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City post office location in limbo

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The U.S. Postal Service has a special delivery for Northville, but doesn't have the address to send it.

Two years ago, the Postal Service said the Northville Post office, 200 S. Wing Street, was too small for existing and future operations given the amount of growth coming into the area. As a result, city and post office planners are considering building a new post office somewhere.

According to the proposal made

Current spot not large enough, postal service says

by the Postal Service, the new facility would occupy 195,000 square feet. The proposal "challenges" the city to acquire four to six additional sites to accommodate the new building.

However, if the city refuses or cannot produce a better alternative, the post office will be permanently moved to another location. Such a possibility had at least one local official very concerned.

"If you look at what happened

in Kalamazoo when they lost their post office downtown, the whole street died," said Northville mayor Chris Johnson. "I think it would be a tremendous loss to the city."

However, Johnson also said the council is not considering the demolition of private homes as an option. He said the city will have to be creative to come up with a solution to benefit everyone.

He said the request came as a surprise because in 1998, the

Postal Service said it only needed to expand the property to 117,047 square feet.

Johnson said an alternate site has not been chosen, but it would be within the boundary areas of Eight Mile Road on the north, Five Mile Road on the south, Haggerty Road to the east and Beck Road on the west.

However, local merchants do not want to see the post office leave its current spot in down-

town Northville.

"It brings people into downtown and we don't want it to leave," said Salutations owner and Northville Central Business Association president Lori Wyant. "We need it here, we're used to it and it keeps people walking downtown."

Wyant said the post office is often the reason people come into downtown Northville. Further, current Northville Chamber of Commerce president Bev Gerardo

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Time for tee?

Disc golf tourney increases interest in sport

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville's newest golf course may just be perfect: no greens fees, no signing up for a tee time, no sand traps, and no large financial investment required to play.

OK, so the new disc golf course at Edward Hines Park isn't exactly an Arnold Palmer signature course, but many in the area said they consider it a huge hit.

Even those outside the area are impressed — the Professional Disc Golf Association will hold parts of its world professional and amateur championships at the park, August 1-5.

"I love it," said 18-year-old Northville resident Steve Santer. "It's nice to be able to play here and not have to drive 15 to 20 minutes."

Other area courses include one at Kensington Park and one at Hudson Mills, near Ann Arbor. Those parks will host parts of the championship in August as well.

But as for the first full-season for the Cass Benton course, Traci Sincok, director of Northville Parks and Recreation, said she's received nothing but positive feedback.

"From the residents who have commented, they've been very happy," she said. "They just like the game and especially the convenience of having it in their own backyard."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mark Ellis tries a little "putting" at the Hines Park disc golf course. Ellis was there playing 18 holes with a few friends. The chain-link contraption at right is what disc golfers aim for.

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Former township detective dies at 45

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
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Former Northville Township detective Fred Yankee loved being a cop and could hang in there with the best of them.

But there's only so much one man can take.

Yankee, a member of the Northville Township Public Safety Department from 1977 until his retirement this past April, died July 2 after his fifth heart attack since 1993 and by-pass surgery earlier this year. More than 200 people were at the 45-year-old's funeral July 5,

which indicated the level of commitment and loyalty Yankee demonstrated professionally and at home, his wife said.

"He just loved being a cop," said Yvonne Yankee, his wife. "After his retirement, I told him he could get another job but he wanted to be a cop and he wanted to be a cop in Northville Township. Medically, he just couldn't do it though."

Yankee said her husband had his first heart attack in 1993, a second in 1995, and a third in January before having bypass surgery. However, his wife said, he had a fourth heart attack June 30 and doctors discovered his diabetes had reversed the surgery. This was before he had a fifth heart attack July 2 that caused his death.



Fred Yankee

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• A NORTHVILLE RECORD SPECIAL REPORT •

'High' school: youth and drugs

Kids in Northville are using drugs. They are using early and using often.

For example, according to the Alcohol and Other Drug survey, Northville's 12th graders have surpassed the national average for drug use in the past 30 days in nearly every category.

However, the numbers will never tell a parent or community leader why, only the kids can.

The Northville Record recently interviewed 10 random students from various grade levels at Northville High School. We obtained their names randomly from the yearbook and asked students to participate. All but two agreed as long as their names were not used. Two of the remaining eight did not use any drugs. The rest of them used everything from cigarettes to ecstasy.

"If you don't hurt anybody else and you are just harming yourself, why shouldn't you do be able to do it," 15-year-old Tony said.

SURVEY RESULTS

Western Michigan University's annual drug survey revealed much about drug and alcohol use among students. We have those results. See pages 4 and 5A.

Tony said he's not really concerned with the risks of his drug use.

He said there is a risk but there's more risk in "everyday things," like driving a car or getting hit by a bus.

"If you keep using, I think that's a problem," he said, "but I don't think I'll get to that point."

Tony started doing drugs with his friends when he was 12. He said he started with alcohol which progressed to marijuana. At 15, he

smokes pot at least once a week and does acid.

His habit is not a secret to his parents, either. He said they know of his use and can't do anything about it. He said his mother would rather he stay home and smoke pot in a safe place than go out and get himself into trouble.

But this is not as uncommon as one might think among the drug culture of Northville. Many of the students interviewed said their parents either knew, or in one case, helped.

"My mom doesn't care because she does them with me," said 15-year-old Sarah.

Sarah said she likes it when her mother uses drugs with her because it makes her seem "less like a mom and more like a friend."

She did say her mother warned her about some of the dangers of Ecstasy or "E."

"She told me to always make

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A Western Michigan University survey detailed teen drug use.

Stories by Melanie Plenda • Photos by John Heider

Police Reports

FARMINGTON HILLS MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING ILLEGALLY

A 27-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for driving with a revoked license in the city of Northville.

The incident happened July 9 at 5:45 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was driving on Randolph near High Street when he passed a police car and was not wearing his seat belt.

City police turned around and stopped the man.

When they approached him, he handed over a temporary driver's license.

A background check of the man revealed his license is suspended until May 2001 and a warrant for his arrest on disorderly conduct out of 36th district court.

He was arrested and released after posting bond.

NORTHVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR OPEN INTOXICANTS IN VEHICLE

A 19-year-old Northville man who lives on Chigwidden and drives a maroon Camaro was arrested for driving with open intoxicants in his vehicle and violation of driving with a restricted license.

The incident happened July 10 at 5 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, a cell phone caller reported a man in a Camaro driving and drinking a beer at the same time. Police caught up to the man on Hutton Street and stopped him. He handed police a license with the expiration date punched out. Police asked him where the beer was and he pulled the can out from under the seat.

He told police it spilled, but it was still a quarter full and cold. Additionally, a background check of the man revealed his license

restricted and he was in violation of the restriction.

He was arrested for driving with open intoxicants and violating his license restriction.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNS STOLEN FROM NORTHVILLE LOCATIONS

Matt Cowles, candidate for 20th district state house of representatives, reported unknown person(s) who stole 20 of his signs located throughout the city.

The incident was reported July 6.

According to a city of Northville police report, Cowles said he first noticed the signs missing July 4 after someone stole the sign from in front of his own house.

He then checked the other locations where he put signs up and discovered them to be missing as well. He reported the incident to police for documentation purposes, the report said.

TWELVE PORTABLE RADIOS STOLEN FROM TRUCK IN THE CITY

Twelve short band radios used by a car-racing team were stolen from a 1993 Ford Ranger on Carpenter Avenue.

The incident happened between 4 p.m. July 7 and 7:30 a.m. July 8.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man went out to his truck on July 8 and found a box next to his truck. The box was empty but had contained 12 radios used by the Detroit Sports Car Club of America. The radios are yellow and clearly labeled for the sports club on the side with the numbers one through 12 on them.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD TO UNDERGO DAILY BREATH TEST

A 19-year-old Novi man will undergo daily breath tests to help

curb a drinking problem, as requested by his attorney.

The request followed a July 5 incident in which his client, and grandson, was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol.

According to a city of Northville police report, the 19-year-old was a passenger of a car driven by an 18-year-old male and a 15-year-old female passenger.

The car was stopped for speeding, but when officers approached the car, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected.

The passengers were separated and given preliminary breath tests.

The driver passed the test and was released. However, the 15-year-old had a blood-alcohol level of .09 and the 19-year-old passenger had a level of .189.

In Michigan, minors with levels more than .020 are subject to arrest.

The 19-year-old was released on a \$300 bond and the 15-year-old was turned over to her father.

DANCING BLOOMFIELD MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING AFTER VODKA

A 53-year-old Bloomfield man was arrested for drunk driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened July 9 at 2:19 a.m.

According to a Northville Township report, police on stationary patrol at Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road saw the man at the Sunoco station dancing around his car before getting into it, speeding around the gas pumps twice and heading north on Haggerty Road.

Police stopped the man who admitted to having "two vodkas" before driving. He was given a series of sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .12. In Michigan, .10 is considered to be operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested and released on bond and sobering.

Back to square one: search for township manager stalls

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville Township won't have a manager for at least a little while longer after officials decided none of the 54 applicants for the job were good enough.

The manager search committee announced it "has decided not to recommend to the board any of these candidates for hire." The committee interviewed three candidates June 16 after a process of elimination narrowed the number down from 54. Those interviewed included Patrick McGinnis, West Branch city manager, Marcia Strong, Thomas Township manager, and Donald Crawford, former city manager of Stretcher, Ill.

"We didn't think any of the candidates were a good fit," said Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township board of trustees clerk and mem-

ber of the committee. "They were very good candidates, but we didn't see a good match with our township."

The next step, she said, will be for the township manager committee to meet with the search firm and determine the next action. That should happen sometime in the next two weeks, she said.

Getting a township manager in place has taken about three years, after the Northville Township board of trustees formed a committee to study why the township went through five managers in a 10-year period from 1987 through 1997. The group determined the major problem was the manager didn't have the authority to carry out his or her duties as outlined. As a result, an ordinance was passed earlier this year giving the next manager the authority to

properly handle his or her job.

After the ordinance was passed, the township hired a professional search firm to solicit for applicants. Fifty-four people responded; of which the committee considered 10 and then narrowed the field to five for interviews, however, two of the applicants did not come for an interview.

Hillebrand said the recent setback doesn't mean officials are backing away from getting a manager in place.

"On the contrary," she said. "We are more determined than ever to get a manager in place, but it has to be the right person and a right fit for the township."

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Township wants Onyx to hand over old Thayer School to prevent more destruction

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
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Northville Township officials want to take control of a vacant building frequently targeted by vandals on the west side.

The township has requested Onyx, the company that owns the Arbor Hills landfill at the intersection of Six Mile Road and Napier Road, to give a neighboring building to the community.

Officials from the company did not return telephone calls to the Northville Record.

Mary Gans, Northville Township board of trustees member, made the formal recommendation. Officials sent a letter to Onyx stating the importance of the building to the community.

"The building has not been properly maintained," Gans said at the township board meeting. "I suggest we send a letter to the executive officer stating that we would be happy to help if they would deed us the land for use as a historic site."

The board approved the motion 7-0. The building, located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Six Mile Road and Napier Road, was built in the early 1900s and served as the Thayer School until about 1950. After the school closed, the building was renovated to be a residential unit until the last family left in the 1970s.

"All we did was send a letter last week requesting

they deed the property to us, but we haven't heard back," said Dick Henningsen, township supervisor. "It's one of the oldest buildings we've got, so we'd like to eventually make it a historic site."

The condition of the building and surrounding property was a subject of concern to the Thayer Cemetery Association, which is responsible for the property immediately north of the building.

Thomas Homrich, president of the association, sent a letter to the Northville Township board of trustees and Onyx stating the association was concerned about the disrepair and condition of blight the building had fallen into.

He hasn't received a response from the company, he said.

"I'd like to see the township get a hold of it," Homrich said. "It would be a step in the right direction and definitely something positive."

Homrich said Henningsen did respond in a letter that he would ask the township public safety department to step up patrol of the area and ask Onyx to clean up the property.

"I would still like to see something more presentable," Homrich said.

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Area law firm files gas main leak suit Maybury State Park

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville law firm hopes to provide an antidote to residents of a Jackson area community with a serious gas problem.

Fausone, Taylor and Bohn, 41820 W. Six Mile Road, has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of more than 20 households in Blackman Township (near Jackson) where a gas pipeline burst and spilled thousands of gallons of gas throughout the area. Three other class action suits also have been filed.

Attorney Troy Taylor said his firm, which has had experience with several environmentally-related cases including recently discovered contamination in the Clinton River, was contacted by people in the area.

"Our firm has a lot of expertise in environmental law," he said. "The three principal partners have a long history of practicing in that (environmental) area. We have contacts through attorneys we've worked with in the past who live in the Jackson area and were affected by this release who contacted us."

Taylor said his firm also was contacted by others in the area and held two informational meetings for subdivisions affected by the break.

"They asked us to prepare a

"Clearly, (Jackson residents have) suffered monetary damages and their property values are diminished."

Troy Taylor
Northville area attorney

class action suit on their part," he said. "Clearly they've suffered monetary damage and their property values are diminished."

The class action suit filed by Taylor's firm at Jackson County circuit court is one of four filed since the break. Two of the others were filed in Jackson County circuit court and one, filed by failed gubernatorial candidate Geoffrey Fieger, was filed in federal court.

A 16-inch pipeline owned by Wolverine Pipeline Co. ruptured June 7, causing at least 75,000 gallons of gasoline to disperse into the ground and down a drainage creek that connects with the Grand River, a river that runs through Jackson from Lansing. The pipe carries about 500,000 gallons per hour from the Chicago area and accounts for 30 percent of the state gas supply. More than 600 homes were exposed to the gas.

Gary Klepper, Jackson district supervisor for environmental responsibility with the state department of environmental

quality, said it will be a "few weeks" until the gas is cleaned up.

"I'm expecting it'll still be a few weeks until we have any immediate cleanup actions completed," he said.

Klepper said the department will ensure the cleanup is complete and take care of any remedial actions necessary for area residents.

"We're going to make sure the company fully addresses the impacts of the incident," Klepper said.

Taylor said typically a small break in the line washes away sand support around it over a period of time. The pipe cannot support itself and will shear, causing a burst.

Taylor said his firm's class action suit is different from the other ones in that it takes the environmental affect leading up to — and following — the break into account.

"Our claim is unique in that we have a claim under the federal oil pollution act, which was enacted

after the Exxon Valdez spill and is designed for catastrophic petroleum releases like this one and provides for special categories of damages, which we've asked for," he said. "And then we have a claim under the Michigan Environmental Protection Act and that allows us to ask for injunctive relief."

That means investigations would be ordered to determine how much has been released where, what has been affected, subsurface conditions and monitoring of residential wells, among other things.

The complaint also includes three other counts including negligence, trespassing, and nuisance.

"The goal is to get them as financially whole as they were before this happened and get them as safe as they were before this happened," Taylor said.

Taylor said the next step will be for the courts to decide if a class action lawsuit is warranted within about 90 days. If so, Taylor said, the cases may be combined into one suit that would include all residents of the area unless they specifically ask not to be involved.

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PARK HOURS: Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Farm hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

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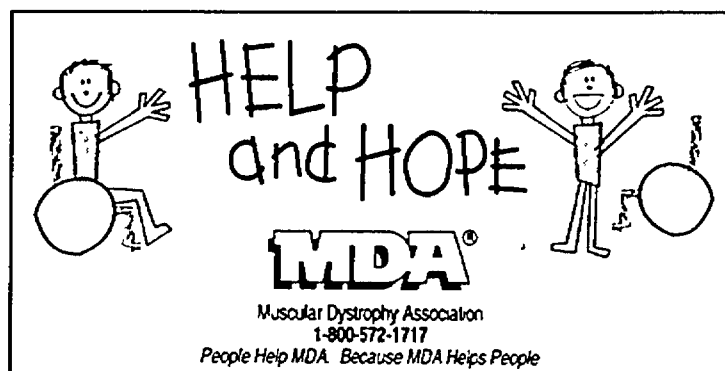
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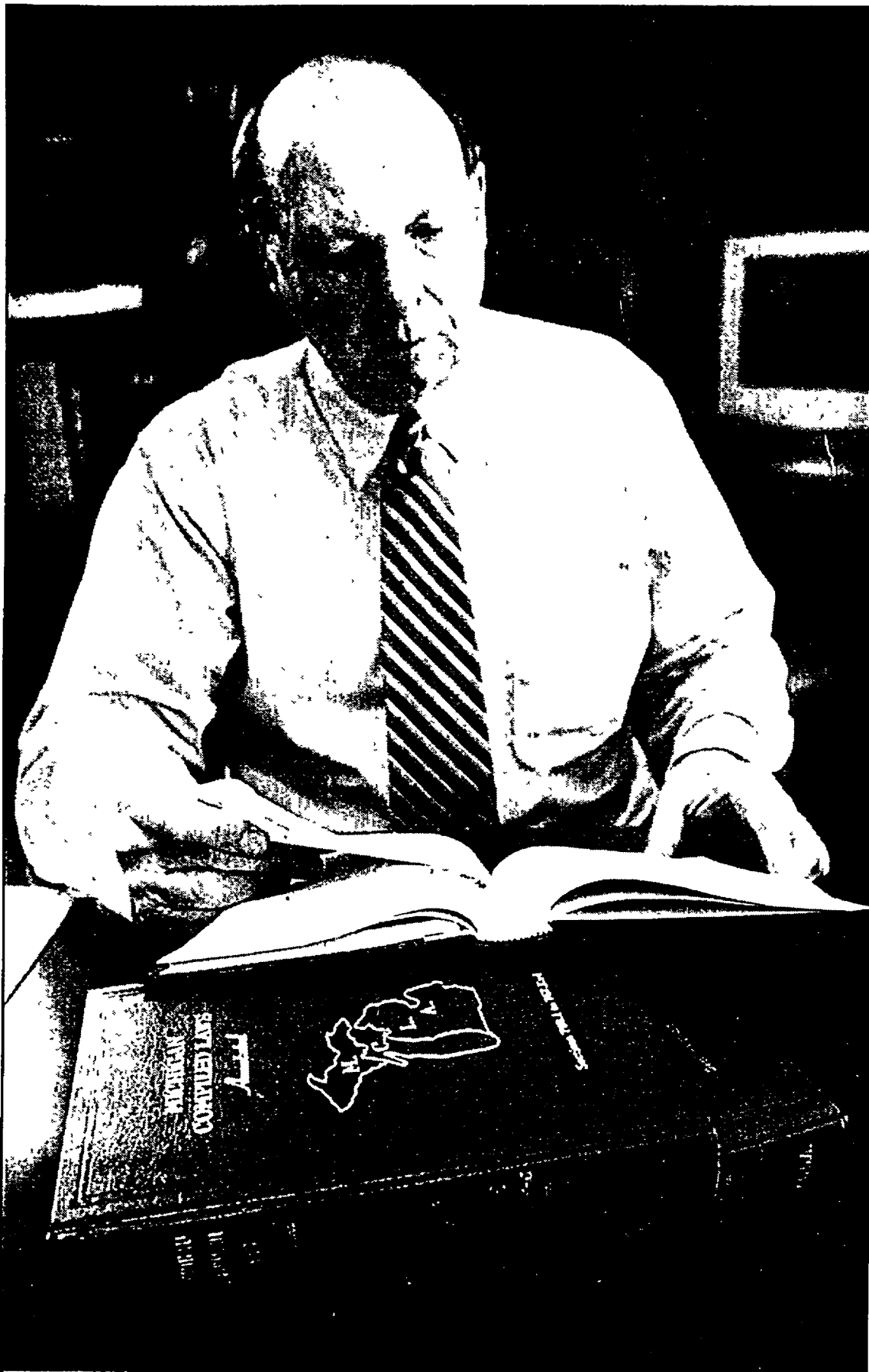
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A lot of teenage substance abuse cases pass through the 35th District Courtroom of Judge John MacDonald.

Community groups share ideas to curb drug usage

Parents and community leaders met to discuss the drug problem in Northville on June 14. The following are the suggestions and continuous programs offered by each group in the Northville area.

PTA CO-COUNCIL:

The PTA co-council is planning to have a parent meeting during Red Ribbon Week in October to discuss the AOD survey. Additionally, they plan to arrange speakers to discuss with parents ways to keep their children drug free. A Parent Awareness Handbook with tips on how to keep children safe will also be distributed again in the Fall. Parents at the Middle School and High School Level will be asked to join the SafeHomes Network as well as sign the safe homes pledge. This network is a list of district parent names and phone numbers. It is used as a way for parents to keep track of where their children are. Further, anyone on the list promises to keep their homes drug and alcohol free.

STUDENT INITIATIVES:

The Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) group had over 400 members this year. They were responsible for several speakers at the high school this year including a flight nurse, a recovering alcoholic and a motivational speaker. The group encourages and sponsors several drug and alcohol free events throughout the year.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL:

Students found using, possessing or under the influence of any illegal substance such as but not limited to marijuana and or chemicals, or in possession of drug paraphernalia will be suspended or expelled.

The minimum penalty for a student found using or in possession is a 10 day suspension from school. Anyone possessing illegal substances with the intention to sell will be recommended for expulsion.

CITY POLICE:

They have increased bike patrols and have conducted decoy operations in retail establishments.

TOWNSHIP POLICE:

They also have decoy operations as well as the DARE program for elementary and middle school aged children.

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE:

Young people in Northville are referred to NYA by school, parents, police or the court system in an attempt to get them the disciplinary, emotional or psychological help they need.

The NYA provides mentoring as well as community service experiences for students.

In 1999, 68 students were referred to NYA.

35TH DISTRICT COURT:

Minors are given the option of diversion when they first come into a drug or alcohol related charge.

They are put through a screening process at which time the juvenile probation officer determines how serious their drug problem is as well as their home, school and social well being.

Minors who qualify for diversion are then put into community service programs, counseling and at times, drug and alcohol classes.

Diversion is voluntary. However, most minors take this option rather than take their chances with a judge, said juvenile probation officer Tara Van Valkenburgh. When they enter the program, they promise to stick to the terms of the diversion which often includes random drug and alcohol tests.

A typical minor can be on probation for 6-12 months. If they successfully complete the program, their record is expunged. It is also expunged within twenty four hours of their 17th birthday.

In the 35th District Court, a person can be charged as an adult at 17 years old.

How was the survey collected?

The Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs survey was conducted through the Kercher Center for Social Research at Western Michigan University and headed by Dr. Thomas Van Valey. It was designed in collaboration with Dr. Lloyd Johnston at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research who was the principal investigator of the National High School Senior Survey. Northville students in grades 8, 10 and 12 took the survey March 14, 16 and 27 of this year. The results were released to schools and subsequently to the public in early June of this year.

The study is voluntary for school districts and not many choose to have students take it. The students in participating school districts also may choose not to take it.

In an effort to secure the privacy of the students and better assure their candor, students did not have to put their names on the voluntary survey.

Further, when the survey was administered, some school personnel was present, however, they were asked by test administrators not to circulate so students privacy would be protected.

Additionally, as soon as the results are entered into the computer the scantron forms are destroyed.

After the results have been entered, the computer then scans them for logical inconsistencies or exaggerations. For example, if a student said he first used drugs in ninth grade and he is in eighth grade, it is automatically eliminated from the results.

More information regarding these studies may be obtained by calling Thomas Van Valey at (616) 387-5296.

Addict-turned-counselor tells his story

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Mark Patton does what only 1 percent of junkies do — survive.

Patton, a 19-year-old West Bloomfield native and ex-drug addict, has turned his nightmare teen years into hope for anyone who needs it.

"I didn't come from nothing. I wasn't poor. I came from a loving family," Patton said. "If it can happen to me, it can happen to anybody."

Patton first smoked pot when he was 11 years old, he said. It was shortly after his father died from his own heroin and alcohol addictions. Patton said his first hit of pot was mostly curiosity mixed with some peer pressure.

"Really, I wanted to see what was so great about these drugs that my father gave his life for them," he said.

As Patton's grades dropped and his habit was more on-again than off-again, his single mother started worrying and doing all she could to help her son, he said. That included taking her son in for drug tests. Nothing worked and things got worse once he hit West Bloomfield High School, Patton said.

Drugs were rampant in his school, he said. Liquor and pot were the typical fare but some kids were doing other things.

At age 14 and a freshman in high school, Patton said he was given his first shot of heroin, from an older friend.

"I puked," he said. "That's what

happens to you the first time you do heroin. You get super sick. But after that, I was high and I started hanging out with that guy more often."

By mid-freshman year, he said he was using a lot and starting to get into trouble. He was sent to Children's Village in Oakland County for beating up another kid at a Denny's restaurant while he was high. He described Children's Village as the "children's equivalent of Oakland County jail."

As soon as he was released on probation, Patton said he was looking for drugs and ran away from home. By that time, he was 15 and his mother had remarried. He said he and his stepfather didn't get along (to say the least) and so Patton left.

Patton said he was soon back at Children's Village after a friend turned him in for the reward. He was sent back to Children's Village and then boot camp. The day he was released, though, he took off and went on a binge, he said.

He said he started doing anything, everything, and as much as possible. He said he had graduated to "speedballs," a potent mixture of heroin and crystal methane. He was out of control and in a cycle of being on the run and getting caught, he said.

For the next year he was in and

out of Children's village. But Patton said every time he was released he would go right back out on the street to look for more drugs.

"It's all about the need at this point," he said. "You don't do it to get high at this point anymore. When I was out I was rolling on 'E' all the time and completely — up."

Patton said taking E, or Ecstasy, is like being in a dream and when it's over, "all you want is to get it back." But the highs are never as good as the first, he said so he had to keep "rolling" on three or four at a time. The alternative, he said, was worse, because when he came down from the high, "things started to matter again."

At that point, Patton was living in Cass Corridor in Detroit because his mother finally said he couldn't be the way he was and come home anymore. But he did go home he said. In the middle of the night, he said, he'd sneak into her house to steal. He sold her computer and anything else he could find to support his habit.

"I was desperate. It was scary not knowing if I'd have a roof over my head. I was stealing, selling, using. It was scary," he said.

Patton was picked up for the last time drunk driving. Patton said he didn't even know how to drive.

"I missed my 16th birthday," he said. "I had been on the run so long it just passed me by and I never learned to drive."

This time Children's Village was

different. It was the last time he could go there, as he would be 18 in a few months and considered an adult. He had no drugs, no education, no home, lost his girlfriend, his family wouldn't talk to him, he couldn't drive, had no money and was now 17 years old.

"Sitting in jail, I felt like I was never going to get out. I knew I could either get clean or I would be dead or doing this the rest of my life," Patton said.

Mark Patton, 19 has been clean since November 2, 1997. He is part of the 1 percent who make it out of addiction. He said the best thing to come out of his experience is the reuniting of him with his mother, Polly Carpenter, and his stepfather, who is in the process of adopting Patton, Eric Carpenter. Patton says of them, "you couldn't have two better friends than my parents, and they're so proud of me now."

Patton got a job at the Common Ground Sanctuary in Royal Oak mentoring runaways. He also has his own apartment, got his girlfriend Lindsey back, does motivational speaking for schoolaged children, and is even in a band called Abbott.

"Positive Pun is how I'd describe it," he said. "I just want to give people hope. I want them to know there is a way out and they don't ever have to go through what I did. That's why I am here and went through it all."

Patton can be reached for speaking engagements at (248) 456-8158.



Mark Patton, having once had troubles of his own with substance abuse, now counsels and mentors other teens having the same sorts of problems.

YOUTH, DRUGS AND CRIME: HOW THE STATS BEAR OUT

The following information gives the number of juveniles offenses cited by the corresponding police departments in the years listed. In the 35th district, a youth is considered an adult after age 17. According to probation officer Allen Ingrody, there is no way to separate by age those between the ages of 17 to 21 from the rest of the adult population. Because of this, those results are not in this report.

The numbers here are those reflected as of June of this year and are the most recent.

The total number of offenses will appear less than the actual number of offenses filed with the court since 1997 due to the requirements for expunging files under the Michigan juvenile code according to juvenile probation officer Tara Van Valkenburgh. This code requires minors records to be expunged upon their

17th birthday and some have already reached this criteria and had their records removed.

The reflected numbers are the current record of juvenile offenses which are either open active cases or closed cases awaiting expungement.

NORTHVILLE CITY:

Current supervised open files
Filed in 2000
Total: 7
Tobacco: 2
Drug: 1
Alcohol: 1
Other: 3

Carried over from 1999
Total: 11
Tobacco: 0
Drug: 2

Alcohol: 6
Other: 3

Summary of open files
Total: 18
Tobacco: 2
Drug: 3
Alcohol: 7

Current closed files:

| Filed in | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Total: | 4 | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| Tobacco: | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug: 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alcohol: | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Other: 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | |

Summary of closed files

Total: 25
Tobacco: 2
Alcohol: 5
Other: 18

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Current supervised open files
Filed in 2000
Total: 7
Tobacco: 0
Drug: 0
Alcohol: 1 (larceny of)
Other: 6

Carried over from 1999
Total: 4
Tobacco: 0
Drug: 0
Alcohol: 1
Other: 3

Summary of open files:
Total: 11
Tobacco: 0
Drug: 0
Alcohol: 2

Current closed files

| Filed in | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Total: | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Tobacco: | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug: | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Alcohol: | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Other: | 7 | 8 | 6 |

Summary of closed files:
Total: 27
Tobacco: 1
Drug: 2
Alcohol: 3
Other: 21

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High School Students Using Drugs (%)

| GRADE | 8th | 10th | 12th |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Number of responses | 375 | 241 | 180 |
| Marijuana | 3.0 | 23.3 | 33.3 |
| Crack Cocaine | 0.6 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| Other Cocaine | 0.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| Hallucinogens | 0.6 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Inhalants | 6.4 | 10.1 | 5.8 |
| Heroin | 0.3 | 3.1 | 1.6 |
| Tranquillizers | 0.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Sedatives | 1.7 | 6.1 | 4.1 |
| Stimulants | 3.3 | 9.7 | 9.4 |
| Narcotics (other than Heroin) | 0.6 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Alcohol | 16.3 | 39.3 | 56.2 |
| Cigarettes | 4.8 | 22.6 | 39.5 |
| Smokeless Tobacco | 1.1 | 2.5 | 10.8 |
| Steroids | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 |

SOURCE: AOD (Based on 796 usable student responses - 75% of total registered students)

College Plans Related to Drug Use

| GRADE | 8th | 10th | 12th |
|---|-----|------|------|
| NE=Not college bound; CB=College bound | NE | NE | NE |
| Number of responses | 363 | 224 | 174 |
| Any illicit drug use (%) | 9.0 | 33.6 | 49.4 |
| Any illicit drug use other than marijuana (%) | 7.3 | 17.7 | 30.0 |

SOURCE: AOD (Based on 796 usable student responses - 75% of total registered students)

Frequent or Heavy Use of Drugs

| GRADE | 8th | 10th | 12th |
|--|-----|------|------|
| Number of responses | 375 | 241 | 180 |
| Marijuana daily | 0.3 | 3.7 | 7.8 |
| Alcohol daily | 0.3 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| Five or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks | 5.3 | 25.7 | 33.9 |
| Cigarettes daily | 1.9 | 11.2 | 21.2 |
| Half pack a day or more | 0.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 |
| Smokeless tobacco daily | 0.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 |

SOURCE: AOD (Based on 796 usable student responses - 75% of total registered students)

Speaking the lingo: drugs and definitions

ECSTASY:

AKA: MDMA, E.

This drug is synthetically concocted by underground chemists and commonly used at night clubs, concerts and all-night dance parties called raves.

This drug has many forms ranging from tablet to liquid but is usually swallowed.

Ecstasy alters many brain chemicals including serotonin which affects many functions. The drug also increases heart rate and blood pressure. Generally, ecstasy does not cause physical dependence but it can in some cases make people become psychologically dependent on it.

Ecstasy induces feelings of warmth, openness and an increased desire for sex.

However, it can also cause quite a few negative side effects including vomiting, paranoia, hallucinations, blurred vision, sleep problems, fainting, diminished ability to achieve arousal, chills or sweating, restlessness and teeth clenching. In some cases, this drug has also been known to cause heart attacks and even death.

MARIJUANA:

AKA: hash, doob, Buddha, bud, pot, herb, weed, grass, boom, Mary Jane, gangster, chronic, dope, reefer, jay, joint, kind bud, ganja, smoke, blunt

fatty. (There are more than 200 slang names for marijuana)

Marijuana is a green, brown or gray mixture of dried shredded leaves, stems, seeds and flowers of the hemp plant. It is usually smoked

in a cigarette or inhaled through a pipe or "bong." It may also appear in cigar form.

There are stronger forms of marijuana which include sinsemilla, hashish and hash oil.

All forms of marijuana are mind-altering, however. This means they change how the brain works through the active chemical delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC. Additionally, marijuana contains more than 400 other chemicals and has been found at times to be laced with other substances such as cocaine or heroin.

The effects of marijuana depend on the strength of the THC it contains. Once a person has smoked pot, the THC is stored in the fatty tissues of various organs.

THC stays in a chronic users system for several weeks after the last time he or she smoked. For the occasional user, traces can be picked up several days after use through urine tests. However, more advanced hair tests have been known to detect traces up to six months after use.

Some people feel nothing at all when they smoke while others tend to feel relaxed or high. This can also cause extreme thirst or hunger in smokers commonly referred to as the "munchies."

The short term effects of marijuana include problems with memory and learning, distorted perception of sights, sounds, time and touch, trouble with thinking and problem solving, loss of coordination and increased heart rate and anxiety.

The effects are greater when mixed with alcohol and other drugs.

The long term effects of marijuana are not clear but some studies show an increased risk of cancer, lung infections and animal studies have found marijuana causes damage to the immune system.

Some studies have also shown people who have smoked large amounts of marijuana lose some memory functions well as attention and learning functions.



Northville therapist Arnold Keller is involved in the treatment of substance-abusing teenagers at his Griswold Street office.

Students speak out on use or avoidance of drugs

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sure I'm getting good sh—. You know, she told me to make sure I know what's in it and to be careful and that things are different then when she was doing it when she was younger. And she just warned me to always know who I'm getting it from," Sarah said.

Sarah also said her mother warned her to stay away from GHB and to always keep her drink covered at parties. She said she wasn't concerned about pregnancy or STDs when she's high because she makes sure she's careful. Her father doesn't like her smoking, Sarah said, but there's nothing he can do about it.

Sarah and Tony share the love of the drug. In fact, every person surveyed said they do it because it "loosens them up" and makes them have "more fun."

"It's just the way it makes you feel," Sarah said about Ecstasy. "Everyone is happy and everyone loves each other and no one is in a bad mood," she said.

Fred, 19, said he, too, enjoys Ecstasy but prefers marijuana to just about anything. He said he rarely drinks but when he does, it "isn't very much, only like a case or so," he said.

He said he remembered being warned about drugs a little bit throughout school and his parents don't drink or know about his habits. He said part of the problem

with drug education is no one tells students what the effect of the drugs are in a real way.

"I think drugs were covered a lot in my health class," Fred said, "but they never tell you what happens to you when you do it or if you keep doing it for a long time."

But 17-year-old Katherine is different. She adamantly said she has never done a drug in her life and doesn't intend to.

"I've just seen people when they are on it and it's dumb. I just never wanted to try it," she said.

Katherine also said she has been known to enjoy herself on weekends with the help of three beers and four shots.

"But I always have a designated driver," she said. "I think it's because I'm a member of SADD and it's really had an effect on me," Katherine said.

This is not to say programs like SADD do not work. 17-year-old Stella said. However, it tends to be too late, she said.

"School has helped a lot of people, but it's always after they've gotten caught," she said.

Stella no longer smokes marijuana but does still drink.

"Yeah, I think I'm too young to drink, but it's fun," she said. "But as for pot, I wish I never would have tried it because as a freshman you don't see the effects of it until later. I think that's what really surprised me."

Additionally, Stella said once she

was let into the drug loop, she was surprised to see who was in it.

"It was weird. Someone would be saying 'oh yeah, he smokes pot, she smokes pot' and I couldn't believe it because they were like cheerleaders and straight-A students. You wouldn't believe who does it," she said.

Very few of the students said they had any fear of getting caught either. Most of them admitted to smoking in their home when no one was there. And all of them said they could get any drug they wanted at school. Here, Fred said, they buy sell and trade in the halls of NHS.

"It's not the (teachers' and administrators') fault," Fred said. "There are so many people in the halls, they could never catch us."

None of these students feared their mortality either.

"If you know you're getting good sh—, nothing is going to happen to you," Sarah said. "Not that things don't happen, but generally they don't."

*Note: All of the names in this report have been changed to protect the privacy of the students who participated. They are all Northville High School students.

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Where to Get Help

24-HOUR HELP LINES

Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Treatment Services..... (734) 397-7777
Alcohol, Drug & Other Addiction Helpline..... (800) 347-7532
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Helpline..... (800) 234-0420
Life Line..... (800) 638-8099

FOR FAMILIES

Al-Anon Family Groups (Farmington Hills)..... (248) 888-8586
Henry Ford Health Systems (West Bloomfield)..... (248) 661-6100
Lifespan (Livonia)..... (888) 355-LIFE
Insight (Novi)..... (248) 442-4944

COUNSELING

Psychotherapy & Counseling Service (Northville)..... (248) 348-1100
Catholic Social Services of Wayne Co. (Livonia)..... (734) 421-3730
Center for Behavior and Medicine (Canton)..... (734) 981-3800
Oakland Psychological Clinic (Livonia)..... (734) 522-0280

RESOURCES & REFERRALS

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Obituaries

JOHN D. GUSTAF

John D. Gustaf, a member of the Northville community since 1959, died July 6 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was 79. Mr. Gustaf was born June 6, 1921, in Pontiac to Claude and Grace (Shuert) Gustaf.

Mr. Gustaf was a manufacturing representative with Noma Worldwide Corp. He also was a general contractor and a former employee with the city of Northville. Mr. Gustaf served in the Army during World War II, from 1942-1946. His memberships included Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville.

He is survived by his wife, U'Della P. (Schultz), whom he married in January 1941; son, John D. Jr. (Abby) of Brownstown Township; daughters, Diane (Rob) Simpson of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cynthia (Hollis) Gulbranson of Gandy, Neb.; sister, Geanne (Edward) Maskery of West Bloomfield; six grandchildren: Jason, Carin, Andre, Alicia, Jennifer, and Erik; and three great-grandchildren: Raeanne, Sarah and Alora.

Mr. Gustaf was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services were held July 10 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Officiating was Deacon Robert Delbeck of St. Aidan's Church in Livonia. Private services were held at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI 48205-4532 or the World War II

Memorial fund, Attn: GRO48, P.O. Box 96074, Washington, D.C. 20090-6074 would be appreciated by the family.

BERTHA HODGE

Bertha Hodge, 94, died June 27 at Presbyterial Village in Redford. She was born Nov. 29, 1905, in Neebish Island, Mich., to Thomas and Gertrude (Willis) Pretty.

Mrs. Hodge was a homemaker and a resident of the area since 1936. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley McElravy of Calumet, and Lillian Mosser of Plymouth; two sisters, Blanch Hicks of Canada, and Mary Bentley of Muskegon; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hodge was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey M. In June 1992, and two sons, Mrs. Hodge and her husband were married in June 1924.

Services were held on June 30 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Officiating the service was the Rev. James Russell of First Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 2385 S. Huron Parkway, Suite 102, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5180 or VFW Post No. 4012, 438 S. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated by the family.

JAN C. MUELLER

Jan. C. Mueller, 73, of Northville died June 28 after a lengthy illness at the West Bloomfield Nursing Home. He was born in 1926 in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Mueller earned his degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Wayne State University, and M.I.T. As director of research and development for American Metal Products, he held several patents relating to engine development in the Minuteman Missile program. He went on to become founder and president of Laboratory Service Inc., now known as The Durcon Co., the world's leading producer of epoxy resin counter-tops. He continued to serve as president until his illness. Mr. Mueller served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a private pilot and enjoyed restoring and flying vintage military aircraft.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; and two sons, Eric and Andrew.

A memorial service was held at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home on July 7.

Memorial contributions to the Salvation Army or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

RICHARD P. SCHARCHBURG

Richard P. Scharchburg, 68, died June 7 at his residence in Grand Blanc. He was born Feb. 5, 1932, and lived in the Flint area for the past 35 years.

Mr. Scharchburg was born and

raised in Northville. He attended Eastern Michigan University, where he received a bachelor's and master's degrees in history. Mr. Scharchburg was the Thompson professor of industrial history at Kettering University and director of the Kettering/GMI Alumni Foundation's Collection of Industrial History. He received two national awards for his book, "Carriages Without Horses: J. Frank Duryea and the Birth of the American Automobile Industry."

He authored many articles and books on industrial and automotive history. His memberships included the board of trustees of the National Automotive History Collection of the Detroit Public Library and vice president of the Society of Automotive Historians.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Nancy; son, Richard of Houston, Texas; daughter, Jean (Wayne) Walker of Anaconda, Mont.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 12 at Hill Funeral Home in Grand Blanc. The Rev. Leroy Cole officiated, with private interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Grand Blanc.

Memorials may be made to the Kettering University Collection of Industrial History or the Alzheimer's Association.

JOSEPHINE T. SEGHI

Josephine T. Seghi, 77, of Northville Township died July 7 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was born March 21, 1923,

in Detroit to Andrew and Magdaline Kluba.

Mrs. Seghi was a former teller with the National Bank of Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

She is survived by her husband, Roland; two sons, Gary and Robert; daughter, Cheryl Barnes; two brothers, Walter and Robert Kluba; one sister, Jean Makar; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, July 11 at Our Lady of Victory Church, with the Rev. Steve Wertenan officiating. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

ANTON J. SIENKIEWICZ

Anton J. Sienkiewicz, 86, died July 4 at Angela Hospice in Livonia. He was born June 28, 1914, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Joseph A. and Josephine (Rogalski) Sienkiewicz.

After 26 years of service with Ross Operating Valve Co., Mr. Sienkiewicz retired as production manager in 1976. He was also a professional musician in Cleveland and Detroit for many years.

Mr. Sienkiewicz is survived by his wife, Katherine A. of Northville; two sons, Dr. Joseph Sinkwits of Northville and Edward (Kitty) Sienkiewicz of Walled Lake; four

grandchildren, Scott (Jennifer) Sinkwits, Jennifer Sinkwits, Brian (Deanna) Sienkiewicz and Susan Sienkiewicz; and one great-grandson, Spencer Sienkiewicz.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 7 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, with the Rev. Steven Wertenan officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice would be appreciated by the family.

FREDERICK R. YANKEE

Frederick R. Yankee, 45, of Dearborn Heights died July 2 in Farmington Hills. He was born Aug. 20, 1954, in Detroit.

Mr. Yankee was a retired Northville Township police detective who served for more than 20 years.

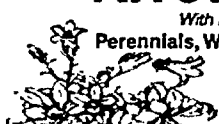
He is survived by his wife, Yvonne of Dearborn Heights; son, Derrick James; and daughter, Danielle Racine Yankee.

Mr. Yankee was preceded in death by a sister, Janet Yankee.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 5 at St. Mel Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.

The Rev. James Livingston officiated. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Inc. of Garden City, Mich.

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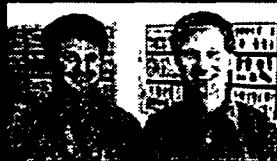
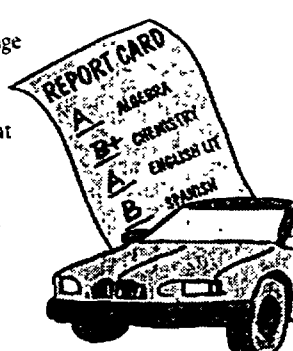
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Student prepares to fight for religious club freedom

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The Northville School District may have to answer to a higher power after recently disbanding a student-run Christian club at Northville High School.

Nicolette Pearce, 17, said the district is violating her First Amendment rights by relegating the club, Connect for Christ, to before and after school or during lunch.

She said if the club is not reinstated, she is willing to take this issue to the courts to decide.

Pearce said the club, which met during seminar period, was intended to encourage students to find a church which suited them. However, she said many students in the group weren't necessarily Christian, so the discussion often was an exchange of different ideas.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said students are free to have the club but not during the instructional seminar hour. If they had the club during school hours, it is in violation of the constitution, even though the club has been in operation for three years.

"Constitutionally, we can't have a religious club during school hours," he said. "And it was in operation for three years because the school administration found the students did not follow the proper channels in organizing the club. No one in administration knew the club existed."

However, Pearce said the club was

well attended by more than 30 students each day. Further, the club was sponsored by teacher Mary Kay Pryce and advertisements for the club were all signed by the assistant principals of NHS.

Rezmierski said he had "no knowledge of any of that."

He said the district is not discouraging the students from having the club if they have it at 7 a.m., 2:35 p.m. or at lunch.

Pearce has hired attorney Richard Thompson of the Thomas More Center for Law and Justice.

One of his first orders of business was to send the district a Freedom of Information Act request. Of the 16 items requested, four of them were given to Thompson, he said.

This is important, Thompson said, because one of the items he asked for was "a copy of any writing or memorandum of oral complaint filed against Connect for Christ club," and he received none.

He also asked for copies of any documents of communication which led to the decision to prohibit the club from meeting during seminar period. Thompson said he did not receive these documents.

In response, Rezmierski said the district turned over everything they had to Pearce's lawyer.

Thompson also requested to speak before the school board at the June 27 meeting. However, he said he received no communication regarding this.

Thompson said his client believes the district is violating the Equal Access Act and his client's rights. This is a specific part of the state law which says the club cannot be discriminated against simply because it is religious in nature, he said.

"There are several other non-curricular clubs held during this seminar period," Thompson said. "Under this act, Connect for Christ should enjoy the same rights and privileges as other non-curricular clubs."

Pearce said she feels she has to follow through with this process.

"I hope things will be settled without having to go to court," Pearce said. "But I'm just tired of Christians slowly losing their rights. And as a Christian and as an American, I need to stand up for my rights so I don't lose them," she said.

"When you stand for something you believe in, it makes it okay even if sometimes you stand alone," Pearce said.

Rezmierski said it was too early to comment on this as he doesn't expect a decision will be made on this until the fall. Further, attorney for the Northville Public School District Bob Lusk said the school board has asked him for some legal advice on this issue and he said they will all "sort through" the matter this summer.

Melanie Plendia is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplendia@nlhome.com.net



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Nicolette Pearce is preparing to go to court against the Northville school district for what she believes is an infringement of her First Amendment right to religious freedom. Pearce belongs to a Christian youth group.

Breakdown of the FOI request

The following are the items requested in the Freedom of Information Act request sent to the school district by the Thomas More Center for Law and Justice. The items the district sent are noted, as well as those they didn't according to Thompson.

1. All written policies relating to the establishment and/or existence of religious clubs at Northville High School or anywhere in the Northville School District. **NONE**

2. All incident reports, writings, notes, documents, memoranda, e-mails and internal writings concerning the decision by Northville High School to prohibit the Connect for Christ Club from meeting during seminar period. **NONE**

3. The names of all the clubs at Northville High School which you consider to be "non curriculum related as that term is defined under the Equal Access Act. **DOCUMENTS GIVEN**

4. The names of all the clubs allowed by Northville High School to meet during seminar period. **NONE**

5. A copy of all notes, e-mails, memoranda or any other writings relating to any contact by Northville High School employees and/or administrators with members of the

Connect for Christ club **NONE**

6. A copy of all writings in your possession relating to the recognition of a religiously oriented club **DOCUMENTS GIVEN**

7. A copy of any writing or memorandum of oral complaint filed against the Connect for Christ club **NONE**

8. A copy of any legal analysis received by the Northville High School concerning the Connect for Christ club **NONE**

9. A copy of any writings addressed to the Connect for Christ club granting it official recognition by the Northville High School **NONE**

10. A copy of all writing, e-mails or notes of oral communications which led to the decision to prohibit the Connect for Christ club from meeting during seminar period **NONE**

11. A copy of notes, memoranda, reports, e-mails, documents or writings that were in any way utilized, read or referenced by members of the Northville High School or Northville Public School System in its decision making process which led to the prohibiting of the Connect for Christ club from meeting during seminar period **NONE**

12. The names, addresses and phone numbers of all members of the Northville Public Schools and/or Northville High School which were consulted in connection with the decision to prohibit the Connect for Christ club from meeting during seminar period **NONE**

13. A copy of the entire file(s) maintained by Northville public Schools and/or Northville High School regarding every club recognized by the school whether curriculum related or not **GIVEN**

14. A copy of the 1999-2000 budget for the Northville High School including the source of all revenues **GIVEN**

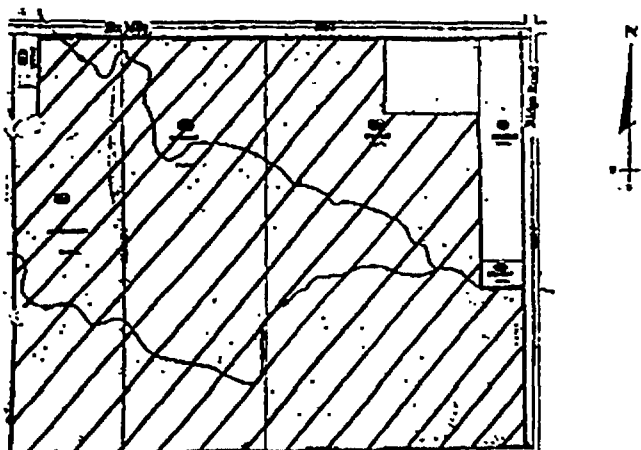
15. The amount of federal financial assistance received by the Northville High School in the current budgetary year. **NONE**

CITY OF NORTHVILLE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids for:
Purchase of Four-Wheel Drive Loader/Backhoe
Issue and Receiving Office:
Office of the City Clerk
215 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167
Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:15 p.m. local time on July 25, 2000 for the Purchase of Four-Wheel Drive Loader/Backhoe. Bids will be publicly opened and read out loud.
Contract documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan and can be obtained at no charge by contacting the Public Works Office at (248) 349-3271.
All bidders shall submit all information requested in the contract documents for a bid in order to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in Vendor's bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope bearing the inscription "Bid For Four-Wheel Drive Loader/Backhoe" to the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. 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.
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 so.
JAMES P. GALLOGLY, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR (7-13-00 NR 985242)
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: July 25, 2000
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 West Six Mile Rd.
Applicant: Grand / Sakwa Acquisitions L.L.C.
SP 00-12 Northville Ridge
The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing to discuss a proposed development. The meeting will be conducted on Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.
The Proposal is for a 1,061 unit, manufactured housing community and is located on the attached map. The property was approved for a mining and quarrying operation by Lafarge Construction Company. The Planning Commission invites you to attend this meeting to receive information and to express your comments and questions. Written comments regarding this proposed development will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for this proposed development are available for review in the Planning Department at the Civic Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
PHILLIP WARGELIN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION
(7-6/13-00 NR 984148)



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94

Article 30 Special Land Use Standards and Procedures
A first reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on July 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.
The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
SUE A. HILLEBRAND
CLERK
(7-6/13-00 NR 984147)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS 12 MILE RD/SPRINKLER SYSTEM

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for 12 MILE RD/SPRINKLER SYSTEM according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages will be available at the Pre-Bid Meeting.
A "mandatory" pre-bid meeting will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375-3024.
Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:
CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, 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 "12 Mile Rd/Sprinkler System" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the 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. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(7-13-00 NR, NN 985669) (248) 347-0446

CITY OF NORTHVILLE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids for:
The Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment
Issue and Receiving Office:
Office of the City Clerk
215 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167
Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on July 25, 2000 for the Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment. Bids will be publicly opened and read out loud.
Equipment information and bid sheets may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan and can be obtained at no charge by contacting the Public Works Office at (248) 349-3271. The excess equipment listed below can be viewed at the Department of Public Works "Yards Facility" located at 650 Doherty Drive, Northville, Michigan. This facility is only open on weekdays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Excess Equipment
1993 Ford Crown Victoria
1995 Ford Crown Victoria
1990 Chevrolet Caprice
1978 Ford 1-Ton Dump Truck
1988 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck
1968 Ford Tractor Backhoe
1987 John Deere Garden Tractor with mower and snow blower attachments
In addition the following Northville items will be sold to the highest bidders:
Excess traffic signal equipment (Vintage Center Street Equipment)
Excess tree guards and broken street light fixtures
Bids shall be returned in a properly identified and sealed envelope bearing the inscription "Bid For Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment" to the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. 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.
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 so.
JAMES P. GALLOGLY, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR (7-13-00 NR 985243)
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-033

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Art Van Furniture is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a tent at 27775 Novi Road in the front parking lot of Art Van Furniture from August 4-8 and August 11-14, 2000. Art Van Furniture is located on Novi Road between Grand River Avenue and Twelve Mile Roads
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 permit.
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on July 19, 2000, at the Novi Civic 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 19, 2000.
C. J. KILLEBREW, SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK (248) 347-0415
(7-13-00 NR, NN 985670)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR STREET LIGHTING FOR THE MAPLE HILLS SUBDIVISION SAD

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:
Lots 1 through 173, Maple Hills Subdivision
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received costs for the improvements and energy costs in the approximate amount of \$62.00 per parcel per year (see attachment), has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the Petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Supervisor has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on July 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.
An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required.
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
(7-6/13-00 NR 984149)

Cady Street improvements planned, but on hold for now

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The City of Northville has a contractor, plans, and hopes for a new Cady Street, but no intentions of starting it anytime soon.

Northville City Council approved a contract with Dietrich, Bailey and Associates for \$44,800 for the design and construction management of the East Cady Street Improvement project. However, the council has only approved the engineering of the road improvements, set for July 1, not the construction itself.

In order to get the project going, the Northville's Department of Public Works requested a proposal from Dietrich Bailey, a construction company out of Plymouth.

The actual construction of the \$320,000 improvement project, if approved, would be to East Cady Street from Center Street to South Main Street and would not begin until late next year or the following year, said Department of Public Works Director Jim Gallogly.

Councilwoman Carolann Ayers said it is not a matter of if the project should be done but when.

"There isn't a controversy as to whether (the improvements) should be done. It's needed to be done for years."

Carolann Ayers
councilwoman, city of Northville

"There isn't a controversy as to whether it should be done. It's needed to be done for years," she said. "The disagreement among council members is if it should be done before the proposed development in that area begins or after the buildings are up."

Ayers said if the road work was completed before the buildings went up on proposed developments, then building owners "would know exactly where the curbs are and we won't have to deal with that later," she said.

Mayor Chris Johnson said he would "need some more convincing."

He said if the street is done before the buildings are up, the heavy construction equipment may damage the newly improved

street.

However, Gallogly proposed a compromise saying they could begin to improve the two lane roadway, put the concrete down, and save the final asphalt until the buildings were up.

"That way, we could build the road all nice and smooth and safe and then cap the road," he said. "Plus with all the heavy construction equipment going over it, we can detect cracks and weaknesses in the road and fix them before the asphalt is on it."

Johnson said the council would consider waiting to put down the final asphalt as one of its options but he wants more information before making a decision.

As for the engineering, Gallogly said, the contractors will begin surveying the area and make sure the plans for the two lane roadway meet Michigan Department of Transportation standards. They then will bid the project, oversee inspections, and process payments.

Melanie Plendia is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplendia@ht.homecomm.net

Northville School Briefs

HELLO AND GOODBYE

One door closes as another opens for former school board president Michael Poterala and the newly elected Judy Wollack, June 27.

The meeting was the last for the four year member Poterala who decided to end his stint on the board to give more time to his family and work as general counsel for Michigan State University.

Wollack and incumbent Wadsworth were sworn in June 15. This was three days after they beat candidates Ken Roth and Carol Poenisch.

As for Poterala, he gave a somber goodbye to his colleagues on the board, saying he appreciated the opportunity to serve with them. Further, he thanked his family for their continued support throughout his four years of service to the community and then presented them with gifts.

Additionally, Poterala recalled how the reason he ran for the board years ago and credited his wife with encouraging him to do so.

Though Poterala will no longer be a board member, he said he will still be involved and said he intends to participate in the ceremony at the new high school Sept. 10.

tinues its summer reading special activities throughout July.

All activities are located at the library, are open to children of all ages, and most are free.

There are certain programs which require "free tickets." These will be distributed at the Information Desk 30 minutes before the scheduled activity. The number of tickets available is determined by the maximum number of children suited for the meeting room or by special request of guest performers. When all of the tickets have been distributed, the maximum attendance has been reached. However, "drop in" activities do not require a ticket.

Wanda the Fairy God Mother flies in July 11 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. for stories and magic. Tickets will be available at 1:30 p.m. and there is a limit of 90 people.

For children five and older, The Novi Sports Center gives a karate demonstration from 2:30-3:00 p.m. Tickets are available at 1:30 p.m. and attendance is limited to 90 people.

Children of all ages may enjoy the magic and juggling of "Reading: What a Ball" with Ben Spitzer and

"Sons Magic. The show is July 18 from 2:00-2:45 p.m. with tickets available at 1:30 p.m. There is again a limit of 90 people.

The library winds up their program July 26 from 2:00-3:15 p.m. with an end of summer reading party with Timstep Players, "The Winning Team."

All children who participate in the Summer Reading Program are invited to the party and performance. Refreshments will be provided after the performance and no tickets are required.

CASE CLOSED

Director of Business and Finance for Northville Public Schools John Street asked the board to authorize the closing of two debt funds.

The bonds from the years 1972 and 1989 have since been paid off. The remaining funds, according to a letter from Street to Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, will be transferred to the 1976 Bond fund. The money in each fund is approximately \$19,000 and \$21,000 respectively.

The school board approved this June 27.

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Judges announce winners of July 4th parade

The Northville Parks and Recreation sponsored a best decorated bike contest for children who participated in the July 4 parade. Judged were three age groups: 5-7 years; 8-10; and 11 and over. Selections were made of the following groups:

• Age 5-7 (all from Northville)
First place, John Alandt; second place, Ty Schmidt; and third place, William Greenlee.

• Age 8-10
First place, Ryan Obarzanek, Plymouth; second place, Lauren Vance, Novi; and third place, Nicolette Wadowski, Northville.

• Age 11 and over
First place, Clara Stockhausen, Northville; Zak Schwarz, Northville; and Andrea Soloko, Novi.

The Northville Community Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the judged Fourth of July parade. For 2000, there were four categories including best bands, best floats, crowd-pleaser and vehicles with the best paint job, the most nostalgic and the crowd pleaser. The results are as follows:

• Bands
First Place-Plymouth Fife and Drum
Second Place-Northville High School
Third Place-5th Michigan Regiment

• Floats
First Place-Emerald City Design (first year entry)
Second Place-Keller-Williams Realty (first year entry)
Third Place-Polish Centennial Dancers

• Crowd Pleasers
First Place-Tooth Fairy
Second Place-Louie the Lightning Bug (first year entry)
Third Place-(tie) Northville Baseball Association
Bike Parade

• Vehicles
Most Nostalgic-1949 Ford two-door entered by Vic Hollinghead
Crowd Pleaser-1929 Mercedes entered by Tom Blanchard
Best Paint Job-1949 Mercury entered by Ken Toth

Many lives touched by Yankee

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But Yankee didn't die before touching a lot of lives, his wife said, including hundreds of youths as a baseball and football coach in Dearborn for 23 years.

"He touched a lot of lives," she said. "He's going to be missed."

Many of the lives he touched were at the Northville Township Public Safety Department. Yankee started with the department in October of 1977 as a part-time dispatcher. He went on to become a full-time dispatcher until 1982, when he became a police officer. Between then and his retirement, he worked several different positions including motor carrier enforcement, auto theft for the Michigan State Police, and accident investigation. He told the Record in April his true love was when he became a detective for the department.

"He taught me all kinds of things," said Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township Public Safety Department. "He taught me how to make contacts in the field, how to deal with the downtown court system, and how to get questions answered. Fred always had the answers."

Sumner said Yankee first trained him when he became a detective in 1997 and was his partner until he left the department.

"It's sad when a man puts his whole career and efforts into the community and family and passes away before he can sit back and enjoy retirement," Sumner said.

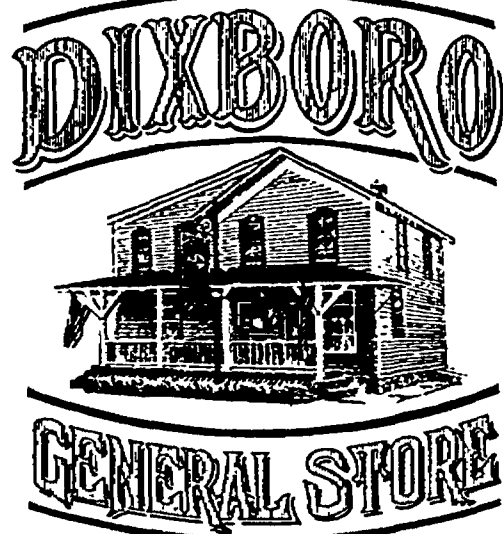
Chip Snider, director of Northville Township Public Safety, said the department is "saddened he never had the opportunity to enjoy his retirement."

"Beyond the obvious tragedy of Fred being young and leaving his friends and family behind, perhaps the saddest thing is that retirement was just at his doorstep," Snider said.

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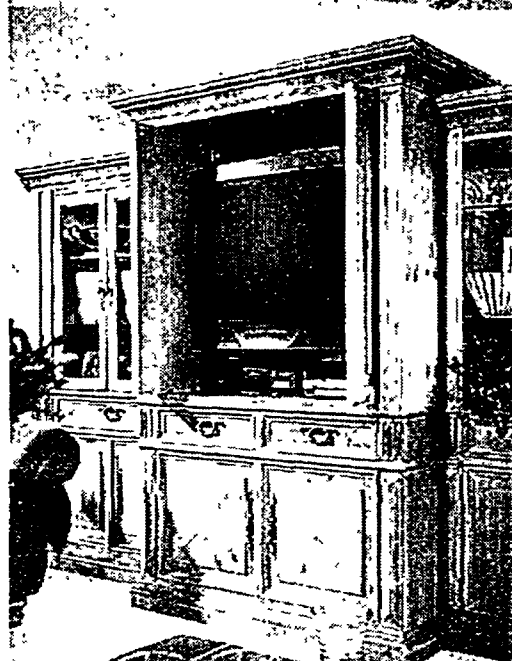
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Disc golf craze spins into Hines Park for tourney

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But what is disc golf anyway? According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc or Frisbee and attempt to make a "hole." Holes are elevated baskets on metal poles that players try to throw their discs into from a certain distance. The game is scored like traditional golf and players face many of the same obstacles such as trees, shrubs and terrain changes.

One obstacle they don't face, however, is cost and that has people like Northville resident Matthew Monczka geeked about the game.

"The most important thing is that it's fun," he said. "But it's also very affordable compared to ball golf."

The Six and Park party store, 17071 Northville Road, sells a variety of discs ranging in price from \$8 to \$14.

John Halo, owner of the store, said he had no idea what disc golf was until about three months ago. "I had so many requests for them (discs) and I had no idea what it was," he said.

He contacted a representative from Discraft, a Pontiac-based company, who explained to him what they were and he's been cashing in ever since.

Halo estimates he's sold between 700 and 800 in the first three months and averages at least 20 during a weekend.

"I have so many golfers who come in here and are happy to see we have the discs," he said.

Monczka has organized a local club of golfers to meet weekly and discuss techniques. Additionally, he said he was part of the team to

help get the PDGA to have its world championship here. He expects more than 800 players for the event.

"This is going to be a major disc golf celebration," he said.

Sincock said there was interest in getting such a park built locally a few years ago in Maybury Park, but the state couldn't take on the project.

She said it was nice to see Wayne County build a course.

"I was pleased to hear the county would take on the project," she said.

Players like Santer and Monczka also are pleased.

"This is a world class course," Monczka said.

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A sample scorecard from Hines Park disc golf

| HOLE | NAME | PAR | LENGTH-LONG | LENGTH-SHORT | OUT OF BOUNDS |
|-------|------------------------|-----|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Question Mark | 4 | 312 yards | 197 yards | On/over bike path |
| 2 | Benton's Revenge | 3 | 395 yards | 295 yards | On/over bike path |
| 3 | Heartbreak Hill | 5 | 740 yards | 450 yards | On/over path; surround ed by water |
| 4 | Cyclone Alley | 3 | 256 yards | 256 yards | Surrounded by water |
| 5 | The Northville Express | 5 | 522 yards | 275 yards | On/over road |
| 6 | Thread the Needle | 3 | 272 yards | 272 yards | On/over road |
| 7 | Bump and Run | 3 | 191 yards | 191 yards | |
| 8 | Westwind | 5 | 597 yards | 378 yards | |
| 9 | Bird's Bane | 3 | 257 yards | 257 yards | |
| 10 | Knock on Wood | 3 | 201 yards | 201 yards | On/over road; surround ed by water |
| 11 | Southpaw Street | 3 | 225 yards | 225 yards | |
| 12 | Swamp Monster | 3 | 258 yards | 258 yards | On/over road; surround ed by water |
| 13 | Hole-in-the-Wall | 3 | 259 yards | 259 yards | On/over road |
| 14 | Lizard's Folly | 4 | 333 yards | 261 yards | |
| 15 | Tee Cruise | 3 | 215 yards | 215 yards | On/over path |
| 16 | Flexible Flyer | 3 | 368 yards | 260 yards | On/over path |
| 17 | Haunted Forest | 4 | 333 yards | 218 yards | |
| 18 | Final Insult | 5 | 629 yards | 512 yards | On/over road/path |
| Total | | 65 | | | |

Source: Wayne County Parks and Recreation

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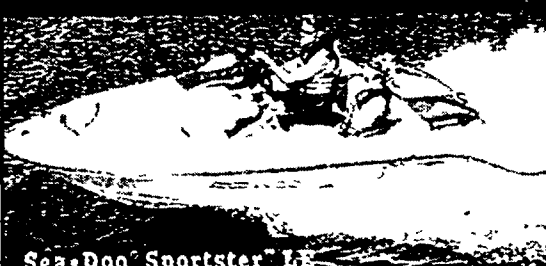
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MARK ABBO

NAME: Mark Abbo
AGE: 47
FAMILY: Wife, Patty; three daughters.
OCCUPATION: Vice president and chief financial officer for Fife Electric Co. in Novi and Northville Township treasurer.
BOARDS: Member of the Economic Development Corp.; liaison to the Western Townships Utilities Authority.
HOBBIES, SPECIAL INTERESTS: Golf; riding his motorcycle.



BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
 Staff Writer

Barring any last minute entries into the race, meet your next Northville Township supervisor — Mark Abbo.

Abbo is running unopposed for supervisor. Unless any write-in or non-partisan candidates challenge him at the last minute, Abbo will step up to the top job in Northville Township unofficially after the Aug. 8 primary.

The seats for the entire seven-member board, which also includes four trustee positions, a clerk, and treasurer, expire this year. There are eight candidates running for the seven positions and they are all running as republican so the Aug. 8 primary likely will determine the next board of trustees.

And no matter who serves on the board, Abbo said he is ready to lead and — perhaps more importantly — be a member of the team.

"I've always felt strongly that people need to be involved in community affairs and this is my way of getting involved," Abbo said. "I've enjoyed serving as a township

trustee and I feel like I've made a significant contribution and I'm interested in going to the next step."

The supervisor's job includes, but is not limited to, running the township board of trustees meetings, representing the township when needed and working with the other board members to guide the agenda of the township. The supervisor does not oversee day-to-day operations of the township business because that is the township manager's main function and has been delegated the authority by ordinance.

Abbo said he will be able to handle the duties of the supervisor and hold his position as vice president and chief financial officer of Fife Electric Co. in Novi.

"I have a clear understanding with my employer that this is important," he said.

Abbo has been treasurer since February, when he was appointed to fill Dick Henningsen's position after he was appointed to supervisor following the resignation of former supervisor, Karen Woodside. Abbo has been a member of the board of trustees since 1992.

He said he first ran because he wanted to help change the township for the better.

"I saw what I perceived as opportunities being lost," Abbo said. "And they were a concern to me and I felt I could contribute to the solution."

For example, in 1991 a township resident wanted to donate 170 acres of land to the township in exchange for having a library built and named for her on a small part of it. The township refused and the land was sold to a private developer.

"In hindsight, the whole situation could have been handled better," Abbo said. "And it came at a time when the township really needed that resource of land for recreation and other community needs."

Abbo said one of the most valuable assets he's brought to the board has been his professionalism.

"I've always brought a business-man's approach and professionalism to dealing with issues," he said. "If you look at my involvement in accomplishments of the board you can see that."

For example, Abbo said he was one of the township board members

who sat down with the school district to discuss litigation between the two entities involving the new high school. Additionally, he's been involved in helping the township improve the uncertainty of the financial viability of the water and sewer department; helping increase the fund balance of the township from \$200,000 in 1992 to \$3 million today; updating the master plan; negotiations with Wayne County for its planned unit development on Five Mile Road; and helping develop the role of the township administration.

Abbo said he doesn't take sole credit for the accomplishments, but does take his involvement with them as reason to be supervisor.

"I'm not saying these were just accomplished by me, but I believe I played an important role in getting them done," he said.

As Abbo looks to the future, he sees several issues the township will have to encounter including the expansion of the Western Townships Utilities Authority; controlled growth of the community; providing better service to the community; improving

recreation for youth and seniors; and preserving open and responsive government.

"We need to create a strong sense of community," Abbo said.

Additionally, Abbo said he's encouraged by the direction of the board.

"We're moving towards a more professional board than what I had seen in years past," he said. "We need to understand to not take issues personally, how to disagree without being disagreeable and understanding exactly what the role of the trustee is."

Simply put, Abbo said the role is to make policy and guide the community. Abbo said he feels confident serving on the board with any of the other candidates and with the direction of the township.

"We've come a long way in the last eight years and I'm encouraged by the direction the township is going," he said.

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Henningsen ready to take on financial challenges

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
 Staff Writer

Dick Henningsen still has a lot to do as a member of the Northville Township board of trustees, he said, and he intends on seeing as much of it through as he can.

Henningsen is running unopposed for position of treasurer on the Northville Township board of trustees. The position, currently held by Mark Abbo who is running unopposed for township supervisor, is one of the seven seats on the seven-member board that expires this year.

There are eight candidates for the seven seats which means the Aug. 8 primary likely will determine the next board. That could change if a write-in candidate is elected or if someone decides to mount a challenge and run without a party affiliation.

Henningsen was appointed supervisor for the township after the previous supervisor, Karen Woodside, quit. Although he said he's enjoyed the task, it's not something he wants to do for at least four more years.

"It's about time for me to hang up the political shoes," he said. "I still believe in a good financial and fiscal responsibility for the community. I think I can certainly handle that, but probably one of the biggest commitments (for supervisor) is time and I think there are less demands if I'm in the treasurer position."

Henningsen retired from General Motors in 1988 as a finance administrator.

Additionally, he has been treasurer in the township on again and off again for 16 years since 1974 and was township manager

from 1989 to 1993. The treasurer is a voting member of the board and works closely to monitor all financial aspects of the township business. The treasurer works closely with the finance director, Thelma Kubitskey, who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the finance department.

"I enjoy doing this," he said. "Everybody should take their turn supporting their community. I probably tend to support a little bit more than a lot of people and I realize a lot of people are extremely busy but I find it interesting. I enjoy the people that I meet and trying to solve some of the difficult problems the township incurs."

Henningsen said there are several important issues the township will have to deal with in the next four years including continued development of new land; cooper-

ate with Wayne County to continue the upkeep of township roads; and making sure financial status of the township remains at the best level possible.

"That means getting the best bang for your buck for township's residents who pay a good share of their taxes into this township," Henningsen said. "Fiscal responsibility is paramount to a smooth operation in the township as evidenced by a few communities who have run into troubles, either by mismanagement or lack of fiscal control. I don't see that happening here."

Henningsen said there are several areas of concern the township must deal with including working with the county road commission to ensure repair of roads in older subdivisions; dealing with other traffic issues as more people move

to the community; and maintaining home rule.

"I would hope that the residents of the community read their newspapers and watch what happens because in some cases we have lost some controls in the township because the state has taken them away or attempted to take them away," he said.

Henningsen said he's a good treasurer not only because of his professional and governmental experience, but also because he simply likes what he does.

"I don't think I would have run if I didn't find the job enjoyable," he said.

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RICHARD HENNINGSEN

NAME: Dick Henningsen
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ADDRESS: 42117 Banbury Road

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Occupation: Retired financial administrator from General Motors in 1988 and Northville Township supervisor.
BOARDS: Represented the township at the Conference of Western Wayne, 35th district court building authority and Western Townships Utilities Authority. Appointed to supervisor from treasurer position when last supervisor resigned in February.
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Northville residents, students tend to those in need by serving in Rotary

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

District Manager of Farmers Insurance Mel Newdigger is exposing one of the best kept secrets in town, he said.

Newdigger is the president of the Rotary Club of Northville, an organization of business and professional leaders providing humanitarian service and promoting goodwill locally and world wide.

The 12 year member of the club said no matter what city he lives in from Joplin, Mo. to Virginia to Michigan, he has been drawn to the altruism and fellowship of Rotary.

What impresses him most, he said, was the idea he can effect a change not only in his own community but the global one as well.

"I really like that any money we raise goes right back into the foundation and directly into the community," he said.

Rotary of Northville has sponsored many events but possibly their most popular he said is the Goodfellows Newspaper drive in the winter.

In December, Rotary members brave the elements and traffic by standing in the road selling mock newspaper front pages.

ROTARY INTERACT OF NORTHVILLE

What: The Interact Club is a high school organization sponsored by Rotary. They promote fun, fellowship, service, leadership development, and widened horizons.

Activities: Heart and Sole charity run; monthly visits to soup kitchen; Victorian Festival; weekly visits to nursing homes and children's hospitals; participant of the NABF Jr. amateur basketball advertising; hosted a high school dance and school clean up; coordinating

The volunteers collect donations which go directly to Northville's Civic Concern. This organization is responsible for helping people in need in the Northville community.

"I think sometimes people get overwhelmed with the idea that people in Northville have money and don't need help," he said, "but it's not true. There are some people in this community who do need help."

He said it is their responsibility as Rotarians to respond to and understand the needs of the community.

The club also has several international charities they help including Polio Plus which has

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international projects such as wheelchair cleaning, books to Ghana, backpacks, and school supplies to Honduras.

Meetings: Meets twice a month at 9:20 a.m.

Dues: NA
Membership: Audrey Lin (248) 347-2881

successfully helped eradicate Polio from most of the countries in the world.

Further, Newdigger said many members take it upon themselves to personally help those in need including doctors going to third world countries to lend their services.

Newdigger said this is an idea they want to impart to even younger generations of people looking to help those in need. To this end, Rotary sponsors the teen version of Rotary called Interact. He said his hope for their experience in Rotary would be similar to his.

"It really gives you a sense of belonging to a community," he

said.

Additionally, he said one of the unique and personally rewarding things about Rotary is the idea of community leaders coming together and getting to know each other when they may not otherwise meet in business.

Further, he said, there is a sense of duty to help where they are needed given their positions in the community.

"It is definitely a sense of adding something for free and adding to the community," he said. "So many of us in business take from the community and this is a way of paying them back."

Though membership is at a healthy 50 plus member standing, Newdigger said the Rotarians want some new blood in the mix. He said they are anxious to see the good work they do keep growing and see their club continue to grow.

More information on membership may be obtained by calling Mel Newdigger at (248) 347-4569.

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHVILLE

What: An organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Activities: Goodfellows newspaper drive, 50/50 raffles, exchange student outings, various club committees, fun times at meetings, July 4 hot dog sale, Northville business showcase, Victorian Festival, Art in the Sun.

Dues: There is an initiation fee. Dues are annual and billed quarterly. There is a weekly luncheon fee and this is also billed annually up front. If a member makes up a

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meeting, they are billed on the next billing cycle.

Meetings: every Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street. Minimum attendance required is 60 percent. Meetings may be made up by attending another Rotary club's meetings two weeks before or after in any city, state or country.

Membership: Mel Newdigger Current President (248) 347-4569 or the next elected president, Rev. Kent Clise at (248) 349-0911.

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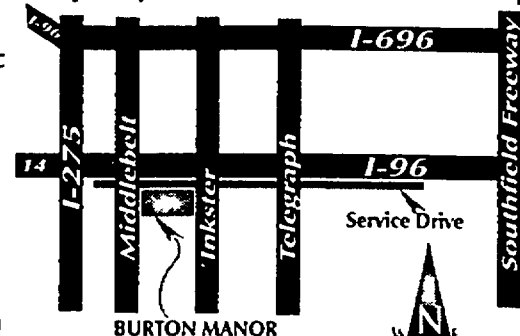
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Half-mill tax would support cultural facilities

By MIKE MALOTT
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What would you pay for an original Rembrandt? Three cents a day?

If that price is not enticing enough, the Local Education and Recreation Network (LEARN) and the Southeast Michigan Cultural Coalition are willing to sweeten the deal by tossing in the rest of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Zoo and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, along with 12 other local museums and institutions.

These groups are hoping to place a half mill property tax on the ballot this November in Wayne and Oakland counties to raise money to support local cultural facilities.

If they can win agreement from the county board of commissioners in Wayne and Oakland, along with the Detroit City Council, to place the question on ballot, the \$36 million tax would go before voters in the general election.

Some \$24 million would be divided up between the 16 institutions. The remaining \$12 million would go to cultural activities in local communities. Municipal officials would determine how the money would be allocated there. The tax would run for 10 years before coming up for renewal.

It is all an attempt to create a stable source of funding for southeast Michigan's cultural institutions, providing them with a source of revenue to pay for growth, updating exhibits and increased outreach programs.

But according to Steve Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village and chair of the Cultural Coalition, the emphasis will be on education.

More than 1.2 million children visit the Detroit area's major cultural institutions annually. If voters approve such a tax, the institutions involved are looking for ways to "add value" to their programming. Among the proposals being considered, for example by Greenfield Village, are discounts or waivers of admissions fees for "prescheduled K-12 groups."

explained Dave Waymire, Executive Vice President of Marketing Resource Group, Inc.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Hamp said, plans to add free summer public concerts and the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts will add several performances in the parks.

In addition, the museums and institutes would concentrate on the creation of more programs for youngsters, Hamp said.

The increased emphasis on education has spurred the institutions to create curriculum guides for the use of local school districts. The guides give teachers an idea of what students will see at those institutions, so they can prepare students for the trip. Additionally, the guides give teachers ideas on how to incorporate field trips to the institutions into their class work.

To get the tax proposal on the ballot, the Wayne and Oakland county boards must vote to put it there and approve identical articles of incorporation for the creation of a special council which would distribute the

money. According to Dave Doyle, Vice President of Marketing Resource Group, the deadline for placement on the ballot is August 30.

Detroit City Council must also approve the articles of incorporation.

The new council would consist of nine appointed members. Doyle explained: three from Oakland County, three from the city of Detroit, and one each from western Wayne, downriver, and the Pointes.

Of the major institutions to be included, "the big four," including the DIA, the Detroit Zoo, the DSO and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village would each be limited to \$4 million each. The remainder would be distributed to 12 other institutions based on size. Included would be the Center for Creative Studies, the Cranbrook Art Museum, the Cranbrook Institute of Science, the Museum of African American History, the Detroit Historical Museum, the Detroit Science Center, Meadow Brook Hall, Meadow Brook The-

ater, the Michigan Opera Theater, the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, WTVS Channel 56 and the Holocaust Memorial Center.

How the local share would be distributed would be up to the municipal board in each individual community in Wayne and Oakland counties, Doyle said. Each would have to devise its own system. The money would have to go to cultural or recreational activities in those communities.

Most residents of Wayne and Oakland counties visit the institutions from time to time. When polled, 80 to 90 percent of area residents say they have visited the institutions themselves or have children who have gone to them.

Similar taxes have been passed in Denver, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

Macomb County is not included because the state legislation that allowed for the creation of the council requires a population of 780,000 residents to be included, Hamp said.

Post office location may shift

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said the post office is responsible for 80 percent of the business downtown.

However, Wing Street residents, who also did not want to see the post office leave Northville, also didn't want it to run them out of their homes, either.

Many said they were concerned about the increased traffic down their street.

"Trucks already speed down that road unattended and it will only get worse the bigger the post office gets. I guess no one will do anything until a child gets killed by one of these things," said Wing Street resident Dan Schutt.

Poole's Tavern owner Mary Poole agreed with the residents and said she was concerned the "monstrous" building proposed would not fit in with the historic ambience of Northville.

The city and its residents will have some say in the look of the outside of the building, which so far is being proposed as a standard rectangular post office.

At a recent downtown development meeting, architect Greg Presley suggested that the city could meet the postal services space requests by using the existing parking lot across Wing Street for public parking. Further, he said the city may only have to level one of the homes on Wing Street — the home next to the post office which the city owns, and rents to tenants. The city would leave the second city-owned house up as a sort of buffer for the residents of the Wing Street. It also would leave room for future growth of the post office which was one of the requirements of the postal service, he said.

Another benefit to the proposal, Presley said, was that postal traffic would be rerouted from residential Wing Street to Cady Street, from Griswold Road or Seven Mile Road.

The only apparent casualty would have to be the relocation of the Northville Senior Citizens' Center along Cady Street to accommodate postal vehicle and two thirds of the employee parking, he said.

The council has until early August to make a decision and draw up a proposal for the postal service.

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Drug survey reveals not-so hidden truth

If there's one thing that we know very clearly after this week, it's that wealth and prosperity doesn't erase society's every ill. Rather, it simply provides cover for the most unsightly ones. The bad stuff is still there.

And that's exactly what's happening where drug use is concerned, at least according to the Western Michigan University alcohol and other drugs survey, the results and breakdown of which we published today. It revealed, in sometimes startling detail, the extent to which drug use has proliferated into Northville youth culture.

Consider these statistics: nearly one out of five eighth graders has had a drink. By the time those students reach 12th grade (a full three years under the legal age to drink), more than half the senior class has consumed alcohol.

Three percent of eighth graders have smoked pot. Eleven times as many have done it by graduation.

One out of 20 middle schoolers has had a cigarette. Four out of 10 do it four years later.

But there's more: among those who drink, smoke or use marijuana, there's a real tendency to use or abuse the substances regularly.

Perhaps most unsettling of all was the testimony provided by a 15-year-old girl we called Sarah, who told us that she used drugs with her mother because it made her "less like a mom and more like a friend."

Those who would condone the use of substances known to cause havoc to the body and brain need to have their heads checked. Parents, after all, are supposed to be the ones providing the support for young people to avoid the pitfalls of drug use. But when it's the parent who's participating in the act (an illegal one, we should add), it represents a complete and utter breakdown in the parent-

child relationship, and truly disheartening testament to the value we place on health and well-being.

All this, in a community filled with half-million dollar homes, SUVs, Tommy Hilfiger fashion and some of the best schools in the country.

So what's the solution? It's a bigger problem than we can address in this entire newspaper, let alone this space. But one thing is for absolutely certain: it probably won't be found solely in additional spending, since money provides the means for our young people to get their fix. You can only throw dollars at a problem for so long.

Continued permissive attitudes among parents and guardians isn't helping, either, when the "it's only beer" rationalization turns into "it's only marijuana" turns into "it's only LSD," and so on.

And give us a break with this nonsense that the drug war has been lost and that legalization of controlled substances is the only real light at the end of the tunnel. That may tie up congestion in the courtroom, but the lineup will shift to the rehab clinics from people seeking an end to their drug-induced misery, but not before their families have been left in ruins and their finances eliminated and their lives reduced to rubble.

If the WMU survey does nothing else, it serves as a wake-up call to the community that behind the squeaky-clean, middle America image that is Northville lies a mass of very real and very serious problems — a social magma bubbling under the surface.

We hope that the community groups that banded together to come up with methods of dealing with drugs in Northville can find the magic formula. Otherwise, like a volcano, we're concerned we could have a regular Mount St. Helens episode in the not-so-distant future.

Gone, not forgotten: Detective Fred Yankee

No matter what was ailing former Northville Township detective Fred Yankee's heart, it never affected his spirit.

Mr. Yankee died last week at age 45 after going through not one, not two, not three, but five heart attacks. In his passing, he leaves behind a void that will not be easily replaced.

Mr. Yankee loved police work and police work loved him right back. Those who worked alongside him and those who worked above him had nothing but praise for the dispatcher-turned-detective with the unmistakable cherubic smile.

"He taught me all kinds of things," said Northville Township detective Paul Sumner. "He taught me how to make contacts in the field, how to deal with the downtown court system, and how to get questions answered. Fred always had the answers."

And from Mr. Yankee's supervisor, Northville Township public safety director Chip Snider: "Beyond the obvious tragedy of Fred being

young and leaving his friends and family behind, perhaps the saddest thing is that retirement was just at his doorstep."

Yes, indeed — retirement. That opportunity every working person seeks out, the chance to enjoy the payoff from hard work and challenges that come with a job.

Mr. Yankee took his work seriously, investigating crimes and seeking to extract justice from a stew of unsavory behaviors. He sometimes wore a tired look across his face from searching through mountains of paperwork in the search for the one clue that might break a case wide open.

And though he was forced to deal with difficult issues most of us only read about, Mr. Yankee wore his badge proudly, as any good police officer would.

He was a true credit to Northville Township. We extend our condolences to his family, friends and co-workers at learning of his death.

The community will miss Fred Yankee. We will, too.

Not-so-random thoughts from the editor

By now, astute readers have caught on to the fact that I don't often deviate from my standard "random thoughts" style of columns unless a situation warrants it. This week is one such instance where a break from the norm is needed.

It's needed because Northville Township is without someone very special today — Fred Yankee. I felt it only appropriate to take a few moments out of my week to try to put the man's life in perspective.

Let me tell you about my first interaction with Fred, a former Northville Township police detective. I had been working as a reporter here at the Record for about three weeks when I was made aware of a sizeable drug bust in the township. I drove over to the police station to examine the red van filled with marijuana plants. With his hair a bit ruffled and sleeves rolled up, showing signs that he hadn't slept much the previous night, Fred was there to walk me into the police parking garage and show me around.

With an almost cartoon-like expression on his face, he held his nose and turned away in disgust when the sliding door was opened to reveal the seizure.

"Whew! Man, that stinks!" he said. I couldn't help but laugh. Staring thousands of dollars of illegal drugs in the face, and after who-knows-how-many hours of preparation to make the interception possible, Fred's response was to make a wisecrack.



Chris C. Davis

about the last thing I would have expected at the time.

Fred couldn't have been more polite and helpful to me. He answered all my questions and allowed our photographer all the access he needed to get the shots we needed for the story. As time went on, Fred and I chatted about home improvements, the weather, and a myriad of other topics, including the baseball team he coached.

I think I was probably among the first to hear the news about how he had a new power hitter on the team, or that his left-handed pitching staff was weak, or that a shortstop had turned some killer double play the other day.

Fred saw a lot of bad stuff in his time as a detective, but never showed the wear and tear of the job to me. To this day, I have no

idea how he did what he did, but my guess is that it was the same way he dealt with much of what crossed his path in life — with a laugh.

When I learned last week that Fred had died, only a few weeks after being recognized by the township's board of trustees for his service to the community, my heart sank. He was one of the good guys fighting the bad guys for the little guys.

It may not seem like trying to locate someone's stolen television or learning the identity of vandals who trashed a backyard shed is terribly important in the grand scheme of things. On the other hand, try telling that to the owners of the shed and television. Their lives were made better because of the effort he put forth and the dedication he had to his job.

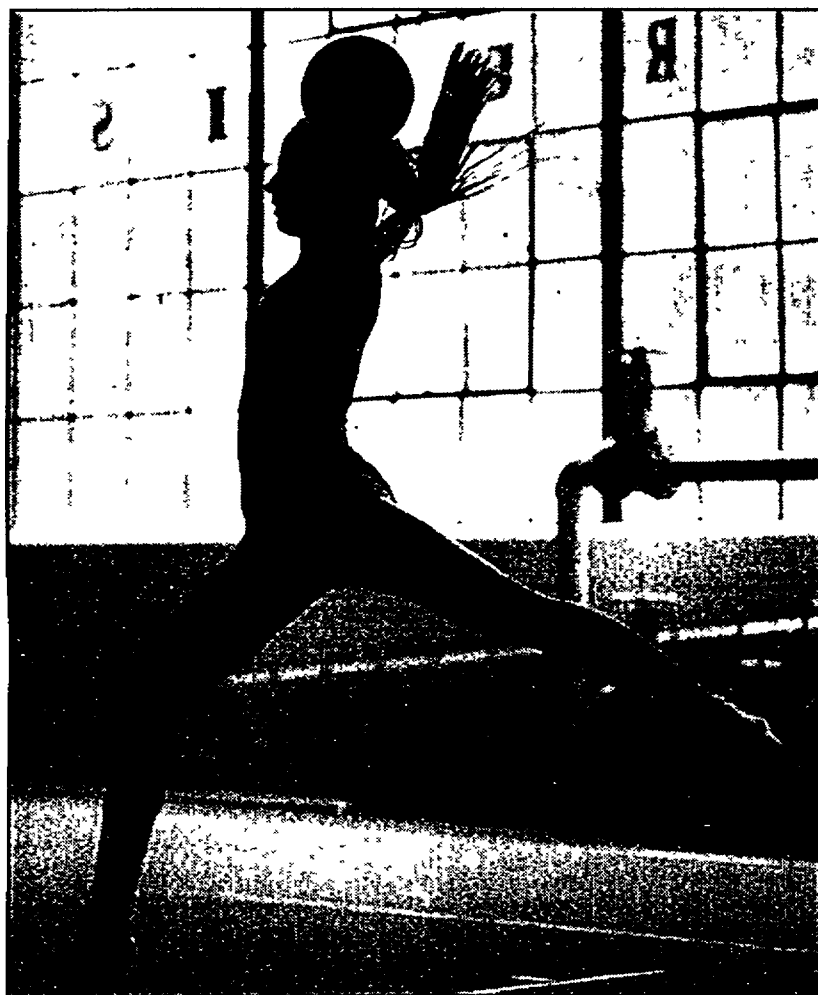
He genuinely loved police work. And when you enjoy what you do, it's not really work. It's more like being paid to play. Maybe that's why Fred always managed to laugh.

I played in a softball game last weekend. With runners on first and second, I slammed a home run that sent the centerfielder on a nature hike through the woods.

That one was for you, Fred. Just thought you'd like to know.

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In Focus by John Heider



Having a ball

Rhythmic gymnast Kathryn Schalek, 13, dances across the floor of Northville's All Star Gymnastics with a ball balanced in her hand during a practice last Thursday afternoon.

Can it happen to you? Read the statistics

I don't have kids and I'm not an educator. But the alcohol and other drugs survey has me thinking as though I were.

Statistically, I don't know how many young people read this newspaper but I hope they read this. This is what I would like to say to each of the students I talked to in the last few weeks.

I'm scared for you. I don't know you and you don't know me but I would start by telling you drugs don't listen to numbers, care about families or about socioeconomic background. They are insidious and indiscriminate.

But you know this. You hear it in statistics, on TV, see it on bumper stickers and scream it from the roof tops. Yet, kids from every generation feel they need to try them for one reason or another.

And to be fair, some make it. Some get through a drug-dappled adolescence relatively unscathed. They dodge full blown addiction and the consequences it brings with it.

Yep, they do the drugs, tempt fate and cheat the system. They have also managed to prove to the "establishment" it was wrong because "hey, nothing happened to me."

You are young and immortal and nothing can touch you, right? You are the members of the small percentage known as "lucky."

Then there is everyone else who has tried drugs.

Pretty soon just doing them every once in a while isn't enough. You have to move to more drugs or stronger drugs. Drinking three beers at a party doesn't do it anymore. Now you're bingeing at five and six. One tablet of "E" doesn't pack the same high as it used to and now you're rolling on three or four.

But you're not a junkie or a drunk yet because you're only smoking some pot, drinking alcohol or dropping a little acid. It's not like shooting heroin, right? It's not like you're smoking crack, so you're safe. You do your drugs with your friends



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and know where they are coming from. You even have a designated driver so you won't be going to jail or killing somebody tonight.

But that's what Mark Patton thought before he was sitting in the bowels of downtown Detroit homeless and alone with the exception of his habit.

He was just like you. He came from affluence, had a family who loved him. But I guess you think you're different.

Fact is, you don't know what will happen to you when you are on drugs.

Obviously numbers and catchy slogans mean nothing to you, so how about a little reality and a few questions?

It's true no one can really tell you the long term effects of pot or E, so they seem like safe and socially acceptable drugs. And you've managed to elude addiction this far.

But here are your questions: What if it does do something to you in 20 years or even 5? What if it's not hurting you now but hurting the people around you but you are too stoned to see it? What if it leads you into situations that sober you would have a hard time dealing with and high you have no chance? What if the "socially acceptable" drugs do lead to other drugs like heroin or crack?

I know — not you, right? You have complete control over this situation. You're stronger than

the chemicals changing your body and your mind. I'd like to meet the 15-17 year old who can handle this because most adults I know couldn't.

I know much of this will fall on deaf ears. Much of this won't be real until it happens to you. Until you or someone you know is dead or permanently damaged from drug use. The police, the courts, the counselors, your parents, not even I can save you from yourselves, your curiosity and your fate. As you told me and your families, you can make your own decisions and we have to let you make your own mistakes. And it's clear from the statistics I've seen from Northville schools, those doing the drugs are willing to throw the logic in the answers to these questions out the window.

All I ask of you is to think about this at the next party.

Picture you and nine other friends sitting around drinking, smoking pot and having fun. Look in each of your friends' faces. Think of how much you care about each other and all the fun you've had. Then think about and include yourself in the following:

Three of you will be raped at a party where you are drunk.

Nine of you will get beaten up or beat someone else, possibly fatally.

One of you will be hooked on cocaine and watch those who run in your circle of cocaine-snorting friends die or go broke one by one.

Three of you will end up in rehab and only one will make it.

Two of you will die from alcohol.

Maybe you'll listen to those statistics. Maybe you can decide which one you'd like to be.

Note: Above statistics were adapted from the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

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A dollar spent now means seven saved

In the old, old days, teachers figured that kids were mature enough to start learning when they were around 5 years old. That's why from time immemorial children have started going to kindergarten at age 5.

But over the past 10 years or so, scientists and doctors have learned a lot about how the brains of newborns develop. Their findings would not surprise any observant mother who has noticed how rapidly her baby learns during the first few years of life, but they are profoundly significant to a society that aims to do well by its children.

The science is clear. The brains of babies develop most rapidly between ages 1 and 3. In effect, the intellectual and emotional circuits of the brain are being hard wired during that time. And this means that children are physiologically best prepared to learn at a very early age, certainly well before they start kindergarten.

That's why for the past year, a group of 50 Michigan leaders has been exploring the implications of these research findings. The group is very broad; it includes legislators, scientists, teachers, child welfare advocates, physicians and hospital officials, media people and leaders in business, labor and philanthropy.

It's called Ready To Succeed, a name taken from the overwhelming consensus that public policy in Michigan should make sure that every baby that is born in our state should be ready to learn and succeed by the time he or she starts going to kindergarten.

Our first conclusion was simple: There is a colossal disconnect between the latest scientific findings — that children learn best when they are very, very young — and the actual way we operate our schools and public agencies.

Our next step came largely as a result of the "Children's Caucus," a bipartisan group of state legislators who are concerned about the health and welfare of Michigan's children. Some mem-

bers of the caucus — Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing, and Edward LaForge, R-Kalamazoo — are also members of the Ready To Succeed group.

The Children's Caucus really hit the ball at budget time this year, succeeding in targeting up to \$135 million in grants over the next three years to local and intermediate school districts to pay for home visits to parents of newborn babies. Home visitors would tell parents about the latest research in early child development and make sure they know about all the resources available to help them be the best parents possible.

Rep. Godchaux hopes every parent in Michigan will receive a visitation during the first few weeks after bringing a new baby home. They'll be encouraged to do what good parents do naturally with their babies from the time they are born: Talk to them, play with them, snuggle with them, interact with them. And they'll be exposed to the evidence that a lack of stimulation in early years can lead to measurable loss in brain development.

Some local school districts — Waterford and Birmingham, for example — have similar programs already in place. Some states — Vermont

and Kansas, for example — have "Success by Six" programs statewide. The Michigan program requires a community-based collaborative effort between public and private nonprofit groups that serve children.

To me, it's important that the program is aimed at all newly born children, not just "at risk" children. My experience is that if a program is targeted at only certain sectors of the population, it becomes stigmatized, loses broad public support and sets at risk the important idea that all communities ought to be concerned about the welfare of all children.

If children are properly treated when they are very young, their brain development will accelerate and they'll be that much more ready to succeed when they start going to preschool or kindergarten. In a state where the biggest impediment to economic growth is the shortage of skilled workers, setting in place a system that gives our children a head start when they first start going to school is a big step forward.

And for those who insist on a cost-benefit analysis, the best guess is that for every dollar invested in children's development from birth to entry into kindergarten, \$7 will be eventually saved in remedial education, social welfare services and prisons.

Shifting our emphasis to the very early development of children is a sensible step, firmly grounded in science, with a big economic and social payoff.

Phil Power is a member of the group that devised the Ready to Succeed program. He is also chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@hometown.net



Phil Power

Something stinks here and it's sewage

On a hot Sunday afternoon last August, I loaded the family into the van and we headed off to the beach. We spent hours swimming, playing and picnicking — just cooling off. It was a great time, and my wife and I took home a trio of very tired but happy youngsters that evening.

The next day, county officials closed the beach because of high bacteria levels in the water.

They didn't explain the cause. Perhaps they didn't know. Was it the sustained high temperatures that caused a growth in bacteria counts? Was it due to bird or animal droppings in the surrounding area? Or was it the result of a treatment plant overflow somewhere upstream, allowing sewage to discharge into the water?

Most importantly, was there any explanation for how the bacteria levels got so high on a Monday morning other than that they were already high on Sunday afternoon? Could they jump over night? Or had my children been swimming in filthy water?

No one got sick, but that didn't make me feel any better about it.

It has become apparent that a number of municipalities have been dumping raw sewage into Michigan waterways. The problem is old sewer systems. Rain water is supposed to be funneled through a separate drainage system from the one that handles household waste. In older cities, the two systems sometimes were combined when the sewers were built. When it rains, the local treatment plant can easily get overwhelmed.

Clinton Township in Macomb County may be one of the worst offenders. It recently was fined for having illegal pumps in its system that discharged sewage when its treatment plant got overloaded. Estimates are that it may have

dumped out as much as 250,000 gallons in the last two decades.

To be fair, township officials said they didn't know about the pumps. And the purpose was to keep the sewage from back-flowing into residents' basements.

Nonetheless, a review of the situation statewide by the office of Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, showed that as many as 73 communities have such overflow pipes. According to her office, seven in Oakland County have them.

That led the senator to propose legislation requiring public notification of the state and the county health department when a treatment plant has to discharge untreated sewage.

If you are little shocked by that, you're justified. That's right, not only were municipalities dumping sewage, they weren't telling the public about it when they did it. And apparently it takes the passage of a state law to require that they do notify the public.

The bill passed without opposition in the House and Senate at the tail end of spring session. Gov. John Engler signed the bill into law

only recently, on Friday, July 7.

Given the severity of the problem, it may begin to explain the increasing number of beach closings in southeast Michigan in recent years. The two appear to be connected. Certainly, Clinton Township's discharges would seem to be connected to the problem of high bacteria counts in Lake St. Clair and the frequent closings of Metro Beach in the last couple years.

And no one should miss the point that the communities of southeast Oakland County have embarked on a \$140 million program known as the Twelve Towns Drain Improvement Project, largely due to complaints from Macomb County about pollution of the Clinton River, only to find out some communities there have been doing much worse.

Needless to say, public notification is only an interim solution. A full repair will require the installation of holding tanks large enough to hold those overflows, at a minimum, or the separation of run-off drains and sewers, virtually a reconstruction of entire sewer systems, in a number of communities.

As recognition of the extent of the problem grows, public demand that it be fixed should too. But it is not likely to come cheap. State, county and local governments are going to have open their pocketbooks to clean up the waterways.

Or we face the prospect of more polluted waterways, and more beach closings. And little confidence in water conditions when we do swim at the beach.

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Mike Malott

Letters to the Editor

Whatever happened to saluting the U.S. flag?

To the editor:
I've been called Star-Spangled Banner by some. Others refer to me as Old Glory. Whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you because it has to do with you and me.

I remember the day when people lined up on both sides of the street to watch a parade. Like always, I was leading the parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When I passed by your daddy, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so the hand was directly over his heart. Do you remember?

Over the years I've walked down a lot of city streets and I don't see this any longer. What happened? I'm still the same old flag. I've earned a few more stars since you were a child. I've seen a lot more battles since those parades of long ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down the street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance when I pass by and then you look the other way. Then I see your children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am.

I passed by this one man and he actually took his hat off. When he didn't see anybody else with theirs off, he quickly put it back on. Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have

you forgotten what I stand for, where I've been and the [people] that have fought for the stars that I carry on my back? Take a look at the Memorial honor rolls, read the names of those who never came back, those who fought to keep this republic free. One nation, under God.

When you salute me, you are actually saluting them. The day will come when I will be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart, be proud, and I will salute you by waving back. I'll know that you remembered.

If you were at the Northville [Independence Day] parade you had to see that this is very true. People need to take some time and teach their children to respect the American flag and what it stands for and stop taking it for granted.

Jim White

Response letter riddled with errors

To the editor:
In response to Dr. Marshall J. Blundy's letter to the editor, "Consider facts in debate on guns." His piece was riddled with untrue facts so I plan to set the record straight. He claimed that 14 children die/day in the U.S. of gunshot wounds. According to my research, very few

children under 10 — fewer than 3 percent of the 14 — are killed. Virtually all of the deaths involve 17 to 19-year-olds, primarily in gang fights.

Mr. Blundy also claimed that less than 1 percent of guns each day are used for self-defense. There are 200 million to 250 million guns in the U.S. One percent of 200 million is 2 million. That is a lot in my eyes. According to the 1997 Bureau of Justice Statistics, 483,000 gun crimes were reported to police in 1996. Many studies have shown that citizens use guns in self-defense between 764,000 and 3.6 million times annually. Research by award-winning criminologist Gary Kleck found that Americans use guns for self-defense 2.5 million-plus times annually, saving 400,000 lives annually. That's three to five times more often than criminal's misuse guns annually. Most protective gun uses don't involve discharge of a gun.

In only about one-tenth of 1 percent of protective gun uses are criminals killed and in 1 percent are they wounded. Unfortunately, Mr. Blundy decided not to tell the true facts to the subscribers of this paper. Hopefully, next time he will have the facts straight.

I think we all agree on that if you are a responsible gun owner you should keep your guns in a safe place. And as far as not making it a choice for your children, how about teaching them the right and wrongs

about firearms, and as they grow up, let them make their own choice. Freedom is — or should be — everyone's choice in this country.

Jim White

Supreme Court saved our rights

To the editor:
Recently, the Supreme Court of the land decided, 6-3, that a small town in Texas was out of order in continuing the tradition of student-led prayer before high school games.

Down through the ages, religion has been the root cause of many bloody, religious wars.

Our nation was founded not "on Christian principles" — as promoters would have you believe — but rather by people who had enough of those holy wars.

There is nothing more dangerous to a society than the certainty of a small group of folks who are determined to believe as they do.

Thank the powers that be for our Bill of Rights that protects the religious rights of witches, Catholics, devil worshipers, Jews, pagans, heathens, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Muslims, the Falun Gong and Baptists alike.

Alfred Galli

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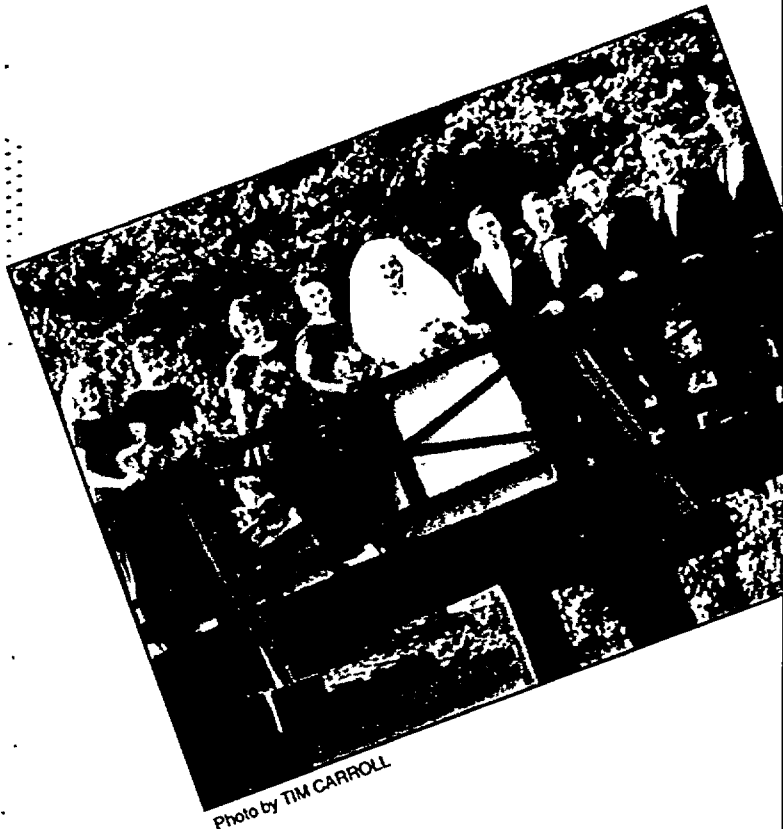


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Wedding pictures have endless possibilities at Mill Race Village in Northville.



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Wedding Bliss

Nestled among the ivy and trees, perhaps in the quaint chapel or gazebo, a couple can give their vows and pledge to honor each other 'till death do part."

Weddings like this happen daily during the summer at Mill Race Village in Northville. On average, 70 weddings a year are performed in the church, inside the gazebo and even on the lawn by the stream.

"A lot of people enjoy having their weddings in a historic setting. It's a great backdrop and many brides grew up in Northville," said Patricia Schimmer, office manager for Mill Race.

However, couples from all over the metropolitan Detroit area come in to have their weddings at the private site, which shuts down for two hours during the weddings, Schimmer said.

Docents (guides) are at the ceremony to make sure everything runs smoothly and to help with any last minute details the bride might have. The bride and groom also have their choice of where to get married and Mill Race is flexible with many areas to also take pictures including the stream and bridge, she said.

For \$600 or \$500 for historical society members, a couple can hold the wedding at the village and invite 100 of their closest guests, Schimmer said. There is also an hour of rehearsal the week before included. Wedding participants must furnish their own clergy or official to marry them, however.

The wedding fees are the only money Mill Race receives to keep up the grounds and facilities since it is ran by the Northville

Historical Society, a non-profit organization.

"It's the only money we have to maintain the village since school tours and summer tours are free. We just redid the bathrooms in the church and we're proud of them," Schimmer said.

People have even used Mill Race Village to propose to their fiancées or have a wedding out of the ordinary.

"One Northville man took his girlfriend to Genetti's, had a horse and carriage pick them up and drive them to the Gazebo here, which he had all lit in lights. That's where he proposed to her," Schimmer said.

Another man had his pilot fly him to his wedding and there have been a few weddings at the site that have been in full uniform dress from the 19th century - Civil War era.

A NEW BEGINNING

Drita Idrizi, Salem Township resident, was looking for a beautiful location to perform a simple ceremony when she discovered Mill Race.

"I wanted someplace that had character. The grounds are beautiful but I don't have to overdecorate. It's kind of an intimate setting and we felt it fit with what we wanted; a

small, romantic gathering," she said.

Idrizi and her fiancé, Greg Peer of Westland, plan to be married Oct 21, 2000.

"They are very accommodating and we knew Pat (Schimmer) would help us out if we need it. They are allowing us to move things in the chapel where we want and that made me feel more at ease," she said.

Idrizi said she loves the way the chapel looks on the inside, light and airy, where other churches have dark wood and are more sedate.

"I want people to feel welcomed and cheerful,"

she said. An added bonus, Idrizi said, was the picturesque setting for pictures.

LONG TIME LOVE

Arthur and Rosie Anderson were married July 30, 1977 when the historic village was just beginning.

"It was a fun, nice setting. We saw you could get married there in the paper and decided it would be very nice. We lived in Westland at the time," Arthur Anderson said.

The two were teachers in Livonia when they met, he taught technical drafting and she taught German.

"I'm a Michigan State graduate and she's a U of M grad but we still got together," he said.

The Andersons chose to have the ceremony in the church and even had a reception on the lawn afterwards.

Only two things happened over the course of the wedding.

"It was dead silence. The piano didn't work. We had the person all lined up but we couldn't get another piano in time," Anderson said.

The other was due to Anderson clearing out brush and weeds from the front entrance of Mill Race to make the grounds look cleaner. Mill Race, accommodated and Anderson cleared away before his wedding. It wasn't until his honeymoon that he discovered he had poison ivy.

"That wasn't the greatest thing," he said.

The two moved to Northville after their wedding and Anderson said they haven't regretted it one moment.

ALL THE BEST PARTIES

Mill Race Village can even be used for wedding and baby showers, anniversary parties and second and third marriage ceremonies. However, receptions after weddings are not feasible, Schimmer said due to the lack of facilities. No alcohol is allowed in the park as well.

"Many people say to me, 'my family member or friend was married here, can I get married here too?' People really enjoy it and my job is pleasant being around it," Schimmer said.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Magistrate E. Wayne Byrun, right, presided over the rehearsal for the wedding of Allen and Cindi Lulko last Wednesday.

Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 349-4140.

SERVICES

• Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips, and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of \$7.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to talk and check on their well being, free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call (800) 851-1454.

• Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday. Weigh-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9-10 a.m.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital nursing staff, free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from 12-2 p.m.

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Qualified Northville and Northville Township citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Melfer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hillier's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

• Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (12-4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing

Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon, bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1. Afterwards, there will be a movie on the big screen T.V. at 1:30 p.m.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

• Tai Chi

Beginning and advanced Tai Chi classes will soon start at the Senior Center. The six-week session will run July 24-Aug. 31. The beginner class will run 10:30-11:30 a.m. and the advanced class will run 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Monday's class is taught by Ging. Thursday's class provides an opportunity to practice with other students or on your own. Please stop by and register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Dinner Out at Baker's in Milford

Join us for dinner at Baker's in Milford on July 20. We will depart at 4:30 p.m. from MAGS. Cost for transportation is \$4. Please call to

register.

• Ice Cream Social

Join us at the Senior Center on Tuesday, July 25 at 1 p.m. for some great ice cream and socializing. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new people and visit with friends. Cost is \$2. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Mystery Lunch

Come with us for a mystery lunch on July 26. Depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. for a destination unknown. Plan to enjoy a free lunch with a great group of people. Cost is \$2 for transportation. Call the Senior Center to register soon because this activity is sure to fill up quickly.

• St. Clair Inn

Join us Aug. 8 for lunch on the veranda at the St. Clair Inn. We will depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. Cost for transportation is \$12 to be paid at time of registration. Preselect a delicious lunch from the menu upon registration. Cost of \$13 for lunch can be paid at restaurant.

• Travel Show Meeting

Join us Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m. for the travel show meeting. Tour companies will be at the Senior Center to present information on upcoming trips and travel. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be presented. No charge. Call the center to register.

CONTRACTED TRIPS

• July 27-29: Stratford Festival, Canada
Cost is \$399 per person, double

occupancy, for residents.

• July 29-Aug. 5, Vancouver and Canadian Rockies

Cost is \$1,649 per person, double occupancy.

• Aug. 10, Clinton River Cruise

Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 4:15 p.m. Lunch included. Cost is \$57 for residents and \$64 for non-residents.

• Aug. 14, Double JJ Dude Ranch (Family Day Tour)

Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 6:30 p.m. Barbecue lunch included. Cost is \$69 for residents, \$76 for non-residents and \$49 for children age 4-14. (Two children per full price adult or pay full price.)

• Aug. 17-25, America's National Parks

Cost is \$1,599 per person, double occupancy.

• Aug. 24-Sept. 1, New Hampshire and Maine

Cost is \$1,799 per person, double occupancy.

• Aug. 28-29, Amish Country, Indiana

Cost is \$199 per person, double occupancy.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Free Computerized Vision

PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Hilton
Children's Church & Nursery
Home Study Groups 6:00 PM
Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM
21260 Haggerty Road - Warren Church
Youth, Preteen, Boys, Girls, Adult
(734) 216-7454
Rev. Ron Shepherd, Pastor

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

9 Mile & Meadowbrook
Wagoner & Luther Synod
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Monday Worship 7:00 pm
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTSCIENTIST

1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030
Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am
Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am
Pastor Otis E. Buckner
Northville Christian School
Preschool & K-8
(248) 348-9031

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

41671 W Ten Mile - Meadowbrook
349-2652 (24 hrs.)
Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m.
Nursery Care Available
Louise R. Ott, Pastor

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21355 Meadowbrook R. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
248-348-7757
Minister: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hunt
Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(248) 624-3817
430 Nicollet St. Walled Lake
9 am Worship Service & Church School
The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

10 Mile between I-96 & Beck, Novi
Phone 349-1175
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery
The Rev. Leslie F. Harding

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

42400 W 10 Mile Novi, Novi 349-5666
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
Jennifer M. Soaps, Associate Pastor
& J. Cyrus Smith, Parish Associate
Worship & Church School 10:00am Sunday

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor
40000 Six Mile Road - Northville, MI 248-374-7400
Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Provided
6:00 p.m. Sunday Service
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Live Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WYUR 1310AM

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI

46325 10 Mile Rd
Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend James F. Chan, Pastor
Parish Office 347-7778

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
Masses: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
Holy Days: 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Father: John Budde, Pastor
Father Andrew Czarniecki, Assoc. Pastor
Parish Office 349-8847

WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH

"A Place to Grow"
Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 AM
Led by Pastor Keith J. McAra
The Comfort Inn - Macomb Room
Here & Over to the East on 2 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI
For more info. call: (248) 926-8106 anytime

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Sheldon Rd. and Ann Arbor trail in Blvd Elementary School
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15
Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:15
Children's Available
Pastor Howard Buchholz
(734) 459-8181
www.newlifelutheran.org

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"Religion That Places Its Faith in You"
Sunday 10:30 a.m. to Brighton Ed and
Concord 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM
Contact us at our e-mail address:
tounibb@yahoo.com or leave a message at
(810) 225-2882
Minister: Dana S. Reynolds III

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call
The Northville Record
or Novi News
(248)349-1700

Screening

On August 17, Associated Eye Specialists will be at the Senior Center to provide free computerized vision screening and evaluation. Screening will begin at 11:15 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis. Lunch will be provided free of charge following the screening. Please call Associated Eye Care Specialists at (313) 278-4540 if you have any questions or call the Senior Center to register.

• Senior Water Aerobics

This is a six-week session with a cost of \$48. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. The session runs from June 26 through Aug. 9. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register.

• Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. Beginning June 1, the cost will be \$31 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.

CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)

New Location
Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake
(South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road)
(248) 449-8900
Services at 10 AM
Children's Church 10 AM
Minister Barbara Clevenger

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

200 E. Main St. at Huron - (248) 349-0911
Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00am
Childcare Available at All Services
Youth League - Wed. 4:15-5:15 p.m. & 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Singles Place Ministry - Thurs 7:30pm
Rev. W. Kent Cise, Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

770 Thayer, Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2659

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD

High & Elm Streets, Northville
1 Lubeck, Pastor
Church 349-3140, School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

349-1144 8 Mile & I-96
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 9:15 am 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 am (nursery care services (year round)
Summer Worship 9:15 & 11:00 (July thru Labor Day)
Rev. John Hice
Rev. Gordon Buz
Rev. Jennifer Buz

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI

45301 11 Mile at I-96
Daycare - Infant-Two's, including pre-school
Dayschool K-12 Home School K-12
Sun. School 9:45 am - 11:00 am & 6:00 p.m.
Dr. Gary Elnett, Pastor
349-3477 www.novibaptistchurch.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

217 N Wing 348-1020
Sunday Worship, 10:45am & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

21260 Haggerty Northville 348-7600
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hilton)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Discipleship Service 6:00 pm
(nursery provided)
Dr. Carl M. Leith, Pastor

SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.

Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook
Worship Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.
A Friendly Church
Pastor Matthew M. McKinnon - 248/477-6296

OAK POINTE CHURCH

Northville High School Auditorium
8 Mile & Center St.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Casual, contemporary live band
(248) 615-7050

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday Service at Novi Civic Center
Quality Kids' Care and Learning
Located on 10 Mile, 1/2 mile west of Novi Road
www.cornerstonecommunity.com
248-888-1188

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

23893 Beck Rd., Novi - S of 10 Mile
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM
Wed. Evening Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHYTE
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HOLY ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Ruchty, pastor
A new Eastern Catholic parish is being formed to serve Catholics residing in the Novi area. The parish will be celebrating its first Mass on Sunday, July 16, at St. Michael's Church, 5810 Northline Rd., Novi, MI 48374. For more information call (313) 952-1641. All are welcome.

Birth



Henry Notarianni

Jim and Tam Notarianni of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Henry James**, born June 6 at 1:35 a.m. in Providence Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces and was 22 3/4 inches in length.

Baby Henry has a sister, Emilia, age 3.

His grandparents are Elaine Haas of Dearborn and Molly Notarianni of Richmond, Va.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Galido of Novi announce the marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Chris Varani, son of Fred and Annette Varani April 1 at Holy Family Church in Novi. The Rev. John Budde officiated the ceremony.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Novi High School. She graduated in December 1999 with a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Michigan.

Amanda Mancine served as maid of honor. Attending bridesmaids were Sara Blackmer, Deb Havelka, and Gab Varani.

The groom's hometown is Boulder, Colo. He is a December 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan, with a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering.

Attending as best man was Kip Atkinson. Groomsmen were Matt Lauer, Dave Pratt, and David Galido.

Both Chris and Darlene are presently serving as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force. They are currently attending pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in



Mr. and Mrs. Varani

Oklahoma.

The couple went to Crested Butte, Colo., an outdoor recreation mecca in the Rocky Mountains, for their honeymoon. There they enjoyed mountain biking, mountain climbing, whitewater rafting, and camping.

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Community Events

NORTHVILLE BARGAIN BAZAAR

The fifth annual Northville Bargain Bazaar, sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association, will be held on Saturday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The "sidewalk sale" inspired event will be held along Main and Center Streets in downtown Northville and will feature fantastic buys, entertainment, food and fun.

Call (248) 349-7640 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive on Monday, July 24, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 217 N. Wing St., Northville.

Call (248) 348-1020 to make an appointment to donate blood.

TWIRLING M'S

Baton twirling is alive and well once again in Walled Lake. The "Twirl-M's" has brought the sport of twirling back to the Walled Lake area. As a part of the Walled Lake Community Education lineup, the Twirl-M's offers participants ages 4 to 18 the chance to twirl the baton for recreation, community performances and/or competition.

The Twirl-M's will hold an instructional summer camp the week of Aug. 10. Each day, new twirlers will participate in a class that will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Glengary Elementary on Woodbury Drive in Walled Lake. Current Twirl-M's will participate from 10:05 to 11:05 a.m. in a class also at Glengary, while competition twirlers will meet at 11:10 a.m. The camp is open to any participant, ages 4 to 18, and the fee is \$45.

To register, contact the Walled Lake Community Education Department at the Educational Services Building, Room 900, 850 Ladd Road. You may also register through the community's new e-register.com (on-line). Or for more information, call the WLCE at (248) 956-5000. Class participants may bring their baton with them to the first class or order a baton by July 15 through the instructor at (248) 363-7386.

For those interested in fall classes, Twirl-M's baton classes will be held on Monday night at the Walled Lake Community Education Center on Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake. Registration information can be found in the fall brochure which will be mailed to Walled Lake Community Schools households in mid-August. An Open House registration will be held on Aug. 30, from 6-8 p.m. Registration will continue after that date until classes fill.

TOASTMASTERS MEETING

Novi Toastmasters meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at its new location, the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road. New members are welcome anytime.

For more information on Toastmasters, check out the Web at www.toastmasters.org or contact Fred Young at (248) 374-8480.

JURIED ART SHOW AND SALE

The eighth annual juried art show and sale, "Sharing the Gift" will be held Oct. 7-13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. There will be on-site adjudication by juror Robert Wilbert. A luncheon cafe

will be available Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

Deadline for entries of artwork in painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, graphics, photography, clay and fiber is Sept. 22. Applications are available by calling (248) 349-0911.

For more information, call Judy Kohl (248) 348-2678 or the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, (248) 349-0911.

ASTRONOMY AT THE BEACH

Listen to NASA astronaut Jack Lousma and gaze through a field of telescopes at the "Fourth Annual Astronomy at the Beach" on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, from 5 p.m. to midnight on Martindale Beach at Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton.

Lousma, an astronaut on Skylab and shuttle missions, will give his perspectives from space at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Both evenings will feature talks on astronomy and vanishing night light, and astronomy displays and demonstrations. A variety of telescopes to view the sun, the comet "Linear S4" and various constellations will also be available.

The schedule of events for both Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, from 5 p.m. to midnight (unless specified) is:

- Sunspot viewing, 5-7 p.m.
- Make a comet demonstration, 6:30 p.m.
- Basic astronomy equipment talk, 7 p.m.
- Our vanishing night (light pollution) talk, 7:30 p.m.
- Astronomy 101 talk, 8 p.m.
- "Our Active Sun" featuring Dr. Thomas Zurbuchen, University of Michigan Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space

Physics Friday only, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

- "Perspectives from space" featuring Jack Lousma, NASA astronaut Saturday only, 8:30-9:30 p.m.
- Tour of the constellations, 9:30 p.m.-sunset
- Skytour (scavenger hunt for children), sunset-11 p.m.
- General viewing of stars and comets, sunset to 11 p.m.

"Astronomy on the Beach" is free except for the required Metroparks vehicle entry permit: Daily, \$3 weekends and holidays; \$2 weekdays except Wednesdays, which are free entry days; or annual, \$15 regular/\$8 senior citizen (62 and older). For more information, contact Kensington Metropark at (248) 685-1561 or 1-800-477-3178.

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

The Northrop Sassaman Funeral Home and New Hope Center for Grief Support are sponsoring a monthly grief support workshop. This workshop is held on the third Thursday of each month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm Street, Northville. The next workshop will be held on Thursday, July 20, from 7-8:30 p.m.

If you or anyone you know would like to learn how to cope after the death of a loved one, please plan to attend these free workshops.

For further information or for information about other grief support opportunities offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support, call (248) 348-0115.

BOOK SIGNING

Paula LaRue, author of "Stalking: Surviving the Hidden Terror" will be doing a book signing at Borders Books & Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi, July 22 at 8 p.m.

For more information, call Borders at (248) 347-0780.

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Northville District Library summer used book sale will take place rain or shine at the library on Saturday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In case of rain, the sale will take place inside the library in the Carlo Meeting Room. Most paperbacks will sell for 50 cents and most hardcover books will be \$1. In addition to books, the used book sale will offer puzzles, CDs, videos, cassette tapes, and games.

Readers who need to thin out home libraries before they consider adding new books can build the Friends' inventory for the book sale by bringing titles in good condition to a book drop at the library loading dock on July 15, from 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds from the book sale benefit the library.

VOCAL GROUP TO ENTERTAIN AT OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

Gardenviews will be sponsoring the La Cappella Performing Arts Series this year.

Featured for Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. is "Revel in the Renaissance," a performance/lecture of festive early music using replicas of 16th century instruments by "A Reasonable Facsimile."

The performance will be held at Our Lady of Providence Center, 16115 Beck Road, Northville, MI 48167. Call (734) 453-1300 for admission charge, if any.

KINDERMUSIK COMES TO NORTHVILLE

Babyl Baby! Resale Shop, 153 E. Main St., Northville is offering free storytelling adventure with music on two occasions:

- July 17, 1 p.m. and Aug. 15, also at 1 p.m.

Parents and their children are invited to experience interactive 20 to

30 minute programs of storytelling, music and movement during Storytime with Miss Karen. Favorite children's books, simple instruments, and imaginative songs and chants highlight the story times.

Registrations are suggested but not mandatory. Karen Onkka Schfanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton.

For more information, call (248) 347-2229.

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR THE SUMMER

"Ceramic Classes," Novi Assarian Center Studio, 47601 Grand River Ave.

No charge, registration required: 1-877-345-5500.

Classes include hand building, sculpture, and throwing on the potter wheels.

Ceramic classes are offered to cancer patients who will be guided through easy and fun clay projects.

• July 20, from 7-8 p.m., "Pre-Marriage Classes," Novi Park: Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave.

Fee: \$25/couple; \$15 single. Registration required: 1-877-345-5500.

Couples applying for a marriage license must show proof that they have received counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually-transmitted diseases and AIDS. Individuals will be issued a certificate as proof of class participation. Certificate is valid indefinitely.

- First and third Wednesdays of

every month, 7:30 p.m., "(MDDA) Manic Depressive - Depressive Association of Metro Detroit."

Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road at Haggerty. Free. (248) 960-1288.

Those with depressive illnesses. • Fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m., "Parents Supporting Parents," Novi Park: Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave. Free. (248) 424-5342 or (248) 685-7596.

Coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death.

• Every Friday, 7:30 p.m., "Overeaters Anonymous," Novi Park: Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave. Free. Helpline: (248) 424-5342 or (248) 474-9456.

2000 NORTHVILLE CLOCK CONCERTS

Friday evenings at the Bandshell in Northville, concerts will take place from 7:30-9 p.m. which are sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission.

July 7 - T.B.A.

July 14 - Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble

July 21 - Kitty Donohoe

July 28 - Farmington Community Concert Band

August 4 - One Flight Up

August 11 - Ick and Erk

The last two concerts are presented by Northville Parks and Recreation:

August 18 - Top Drawer

August 25 - MB2 (Family Fun Night)

HAWAIIAN LUAU TO BE HELD AT NORTHVILLE MANOR

Grab your grass skirt and come soak in the Hawaiian atmosphere at the Northville Manor Banquet Facility, located on Haggerty Road between Five and Six Mile Road on the west side of street, as they hold their second annual Hawaiian Luau on July 21 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be live Polynesian Hawaiian dancers, an Elvis impersonator and Hula Hoop contest. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a pig roast with potato, vegetable and dessert. Advance tickets are available by calling (734) 420-0144 or by stopping in at 39430 Dun Rovin in Northville.

NORTHVILLE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The 21st Annual Northville Alumni Golf Outing will be held at Bogle Lake Golf Course in White Lake on September 23 starting at 10:15 a.m. A maximum of 80 golfers will be accepted. To sign up or for more questions, call Rick Bingley at (248) 348-3851.

Engagement



Bell-Moore

The engagement of Katherine Lynne Bell of Novi and Erin Alken Moore of Marietta, Ga., is hereby announced by her parents, Kenneth and Marcia Bell of Battle Creek.

The bride-elect received her high school education in Battle Creek and a master of science degree in information at the University of Michigan in 1998. She is currently employed as a librarian at the Novi Public Library.

The groom-elect is the son of Pat Moore of Athens, Tenn., and Sue Moore of Niota, Tenn. He received a bachelor of science degree in physics at Tennessee Technological University in 1994 and is currently a software engineer at Altair Engineering. They plan a fall wedding in 2001.

50th Anniversary

Frederick C. and Evelyn A. Harper of Northville will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married July 29, 1950, in Portsmouth, Va. A dinner party will be in celebration, with friends and family members: Carol (Jim) Pell of Plymouth, Diane (Scott) Fletcher of Portsmouth, Va., and Marianne (John) Stuparts of Grand Haven, Mich.

Frederick was born in Farmville, Va. He was employed at Ford Motor Co. for 42 years prior to retirement. Frederick is a member of the Masons and enjoys playing golf.

Evelyn's birthplace is Seattle, Wash. Before retiring, she was a home economics teacher, elementary school teacher, and a social worker. She is currently a Red Cross volunteer and an active member of the Northville Garden Club and Woman's Club.



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Children need to learn manners too

"A well-mannered child is a delight to behold."

One of the delightful aspects of being an etiquette consultant is conducting seminars for children. Over the many I have conducted, I find the children receptive and so eager to learn. Showing their parents after class how to correctly shake hands and where to properly place your name tag is something new and exciting and "grown up" for them. After all when good manners are learned, it is not just for a certain age or for a certain time but something that is used throughout one's lifetime.

In earlier times, children were treated differently. For instance, there were no children's clothes as such. They were dressed as adults only in smaller sizes. In character and personalities, they were treated more or less as miniature adults. We all have read how young children, some as young as 9 years of age, labored long hours in mines, mills and sweat shops. Perhaps that is why Jean-Jacques Rousseau wrote to parents in mid-18th century in his book "Emile":

"Nurture childhood; encourage its play, its pleasures, its instinctive kindness. Which of us does not sometimes long to go back to that time of life when laughter is always on the lips, and the soul ever at peace? Why ever should one want to take away from these little innocents the sweet enjoyment of a time that so soon escapes them?"

Experts tell us that what is learned at an early age lasts a lifetime. But when both parents work, eating quick-fix meals, being chauffeur for the many activities in which families take part, it is not always easy to take time out for "manners" lessons, yet children cannot be expected to know what they have not been taught.

So parents, here are a few rules:

- Introduce your children to



Margit Erickson

your friends when you are entertaining. This includes shaking hands and repeating the guest's name.

- Innocent as they may be, children can be cruel at times. Teach them that not everyone has the same color of skin, the same shaped eyes, the same body weight or the same voice. Being kind and considerate of others is what counts, not physical features.

- Children do not sit down at the dining table and begin eating until mom/dad sits down. If you are still busy in the kitchen with last-minute items, have them come and help you so you can all sit down together for the meal. Just as money does not grow on trees, meals do not just magically appear on the table. And children, remember, when there is food in your mouth, your mouth stays closed until you swallow it. Food should vanish into the mouth, never to be seen again.

- Animals are born knowing how to groom themselves, humans are not. Children need to be taught the proper way to comb their hair, wash their faces and bodies, brush their teeth, clean their nails, and wear clean clothes. Teach them the importance of washing their hands after playing, after coming home from school, always just before eating, and always, always after using the bathroom.

- When at a theater, let them know that once the lights are

lowered and the screen or stage is lit, it is time to keep quiet. And no draping legs over or against the seat in front of you — even if no one is sitting in it.

• As Letitia Baldrige writes: "Teenagers sometimes give manners a low priority. It is particularly important that you impress on them that they represent your whole family when they are someone's guest and that they also represent everything you have taught them about manners and kindness since they were little."

- Teach your children the importance of acknowledging in writing the receiving of a gift or a service. I know, I know. It is much easier to thank people by phone or with e-mail or with a fax or whatever. But none of these have the great impact that a special hand-written letter does, especially in the corporate business world as they will find out in future years. Witness some letters I have received from some children:

"I enjoyed learning new skills that will help me with my everyday life. I was pleased to be in your class. I thought it was interesting how you should shake hands, and I never knew that you can eat two different ways — the American and the European way. Thank you truly again."

Susan S.

"It was nice to meet you this

past Saturday. I enjoyed the etiquette class very much. The lunch was very, very good. I also learned some table manners that I am trying to practice each day."

Stephen J.

"Thank you for all you've taught me about manners in the last few weeks. I had a nice time and I learned a lot."

Amanda K.

"Thank you for being a wonderful teacher. I learned a lot of things about manners. Thanks again."

Bridget K.

"I really enjoyed the etiquette class. It was really fun. May God bless you."

Joshua C.

"Thank you for teaching me proper etiquette. I learned a lot about manners and how important they are to everyone. I also learned some new manners."

I loved the luncheon at Too Chee and now I want to eat there every night. Also, thank you for the stationery. I love it.

Lindsey S.

Finally, let me say that the single most powerful way to teach your children anything is to have them imitate your behavior. That means that parents need to be their role models — do not disappoint them if you do not want them to disappoint you.

A children's etiquette seminar is planned for late August. Please call (248) 471-6170 for details.

Margit Erickson of Margit Erickson and Co. has been an etiquette consultant for more than 10 years and conducts seminars in business and social etiquette for adults, teens and children. She is also host and producer of her own television program "The Elegant Life" on Channel 12. You can write to her at P.O. Box 841, Northville, Mich. 48167. She will also be hosting a seminar on job interview jitters at Longacre House in Farmington Hills on October 14 and 21 from 7-9 p.m.

Business

Randy Fox of Novi has joined Chevrolet Communications as manager — product communications.

Fox joined General Motors' Pontiac Division as a member of its technical publications department in 1985. He later worked on Pontiac's product planning staff, followed by an assignment on Pontiac's public relations staff as a media relations and product publicity specialist.

In 1995, Fox moved to GM's corporate communications office in Washington D.C. where he worked on automotive safety issues until joining Oldsmobile.

Prior to General Motors, Fox was a publications marketing manager for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University.

Professional advancement certifications and technical computer training is provided by Walsh College at its Novi locations. Call the Professional Services Department for further information at (248) 689-8282, ext. 260 or fax, (248) 689-7816.

The following class schedule is for July 18-27:

- Tuesday, July 18

"E-Commerce: How To Do Business On the Web." Learn concepts of e-commerce as it relates to the Internet. The Web is about more than buying books and day trading. Find out what you need to know to use the latest marketing tool. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road. Fee: \$189.

- Tuesday, July 25

"Web Site Re-Engineering." Learn how to rethink your company's Web Site and revise your Internet expectations. This class will run at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road. Fee: \$249.

- Thursday, July 27

"Project 98, Level 2." In this hands-on class you will learn the tracking progress, adjusting the schedule, subprojects and multiple projects, importing data, and cus-

tomizing. This class will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road. Fee: \$189.

United Planet, a Novi-based direct mail services firm has hired Frank Garcia as its production manager.

Garcia has 19 years experience running lettershops and fulfillment operations. He will be in charge of United Planet's domestic and international mail operations.

Former Novi resident, C. Drew Pennington ASID was recently promoted from an associate to a senior associate at TMP Associates Inc., an architectural/engineering firm located in Bloomfield Hills.

Pennington is a graduate of Central Michigan University and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. She is the interior design group leader at TMP and her experience encompasses various educational and municipal projects including current work for the West Bloomfield Township Public Library and Seaholm High School in Birmingham.

An award ceremony was held at the 2000 "Expand Your Horizons" national conference in San Diego, Calif. This annual educational event included more than 400 independent financial service practitioners from throughout the country.

Lee E. Holland CPA, CFP is a registered representative of Mutual Service Corp. headquartered in West Palm Beach, Fla. MSC is a national securities broker/dealer serving the needs of independent financial advisors since 1969. MSC is the fourth largest financial planning broker/dealer in America, with more than 2,100 representatives nationwide. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pacific Life Insurance Co.

Lee E. Holland is founder and owner of Lee E. Holland CPA, CFP, a financial services firm specializing in retirement planning and estate planning, located in Northville.

Edison creates uniform hours for better service

Detroit Edison's customer offices will offer uniform hours of operation beginning Monday, July 10. All the utility's customer offices in Southeastern Michigan will operate from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday

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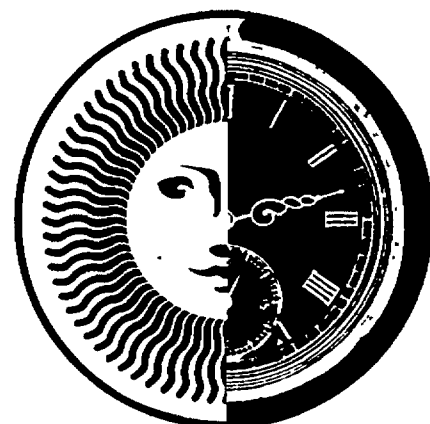
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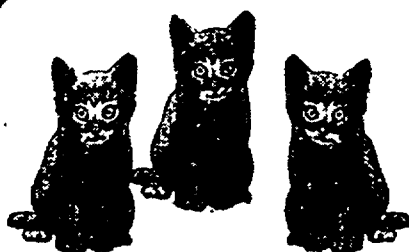
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Novi Seniors

The Novi Senior Center located in the Novi Civic Center is open to seniors 50 and older. Many services and programs are provided without charge. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 347-0414 or by fax at (248) 347-3286.

COMING EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

• Still time to sign up for several summertime day trips:
Motor City Casino, Aug. 2; Mystery Tour, Aug. 9; Detroit Tigers vs. Baltimore Orioles at Comerica Park, Aug. 10.

• Extended trips are too numerous to mention. Visit the Novi Parks and Recreation office to pick up flyers on great destinations such as Greece, Hawaii, Branson, Cape Cod, Colorado, New Orleans, Stratford, France, New Hampshire and many more.

Ballroom dancing/live band, from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 25; Tuesday, Aug. 22. Cost: \$3.

• Looking for a Few Good Men and Women

You don't even have to be that good. Anyone wishing to be in the cast/chorus for our big fall musical variety show "Showstoppers" Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 17. Come to Novi Parks and Recreation to register. Rehearsals will be held on Mondays.

SERVICES

Newsletter/Brochures/Calendars

Copies of the monthly calendar of activities and menus are available at Novi Parks and Recreation. Register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

Services for Homebound Seniors

Home-delivered meals are arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Ask for Diane.

Telephone reassurance calls are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. Calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Senior Center.

Nutrition/Food Services

Catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Advance reservations are necessary. Call the center from 9 a.m. to noon at least three days in advance. There is a \$2 per meal donation.

Focus Hope/Food Commodity distribution programs are provided at the Senior Center to persons meeting income criteria.

Health/Fitness

Blood pressure screening is provided every Wednesday at the Senior Center, between 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Body Recall exercise program with a certified instructor on each Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. There is a drop-in fee of \$2 per session or register for a 10-week session.

Stretch and strength training for seniors with a certified instructor on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There is a \$3 per class drop-in or register for 10-week session.

Massage therapy at the center by a certified massage therapist. A 25-minute session for \$10. The sessions are by appointment only. Please call (248) 347-0414.

Tai Chi/Qi gong and karate sessions are available through Novi Parks and Recreation.

Transportation

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department provides transportation options for Novi seniors 50 and older: Subsidized cab rides provided for \$2 for a one-way ride within the city of Novi. Call Community Cab at (248) 349-8118 for a ride. Novi senior vans operate daily within the city. Suggested donation of \$2 per ride. Advance reservations are necessary by calling (248) 735-5617, between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily.

Medication Assistance

The Senior Center has several programs designed to assist those having difficulty paying for their medication.

Home Energy Assistance

Novi residents who are income eligible may receive assistance with their utilities and home repairs.

Information and Referral

The Senior Center has information to address the needs and interests of seniors: In-home support, housing, legal services, job opportunities, Medicare and volunteer opportunities.

Books/Cards/Clubs at the Novi Senior Center

Pinocle tournaments, Mondays at 12:30 p.m.
Contract bridge every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Duplicate bridge on Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, monthly at 7:30 p.m.
Book discussion for seniors, Novi Library, second Thursday, monthly, 12:30 p.m.
Held monthly, the Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Bookmobile at the Novi Center, third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Quilting, second Wednesday of the month, Novi Center, 10 a.m.
Creative writing, call Jan at 347-0414.

Crafts, Tuesdays at the Novi Center at 10 a.m.

Senior ushers for the Novi Theater, call Jan at 347-0414.

Pen pals, call Jan. at 347-0414.

Novi Garden Club, call Elinor at (248) 477-7913.

Michigan Fishcarvers on Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m.

Oil painters every Wednesday, Novi Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Dance at the Senior Center

Monthly ballroom dance to the "Satin Sounds" band. Fourth Tuesday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Clogging, open dance and beginners/intermediate instruction. Day and evening classes, flyers and registration at Novi Parks and Recreation.

Line dance, western and regular, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Leagues

The senior bowling league meets at Novi Bowl each Thursday at 1 p.m.

The Novi Senior Center offers several league opportunities:

Golf
Women's Division, Mondays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek
Men's Division, Mondays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek
Mixed Division, Thursdays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek

Travel

Numerous day and extended travel opportunities are available. Flyers on the many trips are displayed at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center.

Monthly travel meetings are held on the third Thursday. Tour companies are available at that time to show slides/videos of trips. Just drop in. There are no club dues or fees.

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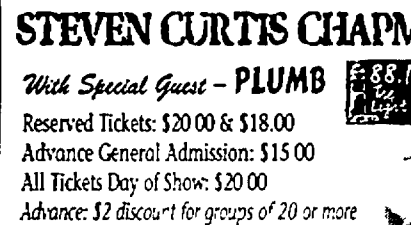


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Northville Seniors

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SERVICES

Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips, and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of \$7.

Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to talk and check on their well being, free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call (800) 851-1454.

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Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday. Weigh-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9-10 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital nursing staff, free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from 12-2 p.m.

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Qualified Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.
Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (12-4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Card Playing

Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon, bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1. Afterwards, there will be a movie on the big screen T.V. at 1:30 p.m.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

Tai Chi

Beginning and advanced Tai Chi classes will soon start at the Senior Center. The six-week session will run July 24-Aug. 31. The beginner class will run 10:30-11:30 a.m. and the advanced class will run 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Monday's class is taught by Ging. Thursday's class provides an opportunity to practice with other students or on your own. Please stop by and register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

Dinner Out at Baker's in Milford

Join us for dinner at Baker's in Milford on July 20. We will depart at 4:30 p.m. from MAGS. Cost for transportation is \$4. Please call to register.

Ice Cream Social

Join us at the Senior Center on Tuesday, July 25 at 1 p.m. for some great ice cream and socializing. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new people and visit with friends. Cost is \$2. Please call the Senior Center to register.

Mystery Lunch

Come with us for a mystery lunch on July 26. Depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. for a destination unknown. Plan to enjoy a free lunch with a great group of people. Cost is \$2 for transportation. Call the Senior Center to register soon because this activity is sure to fill up quickly.

St. Clair Inn

Join us Aug. 8 for lunch on the veranda at the St. Clair Inn. We will depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. Cost for transportation is \$12 to be paid at time of registration. Preselect a delicious lunch from the menu upon registration. Cost of \$13 for lunch can be paid at restaurant.

Travel Show Meeting

Join us Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m. for the travel show meeting. Tour companies will be at the Senior Center to present information on upcoming trips and travel. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be presented. No charge. Call the center to register.

CONTRACTED TRIPS

• July 27-29, Stratford Festival, Canada
Cost is \$399 per person, double occupancy, for residents.

• July 29-Aug. 5, Vancouver and Canadian Rockies
Cost is \$1,649 per person, double occupancy.

• Aug. 10, Clinton River Cruise
Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 4:15 p.m. Lunch included. Cost is \$57 for residents and \$64 for non-residents.

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STAFF WRITER

A prisoner-of-war dramedy with lots of twists, laughs, and a few tense moments, *Chicken Run* is a great for children and adults.

Twist No. 1: This animated feature is filmed in claymation, or stop-motion clay animation, which lends a sense of three dimensional realism to a farm full of cartoon chickens.

Twist No. 2: There are many unmistakable references to other films throughout *Chicken Run*, which keeps adults laughing and guessing. POW classics like *Stalag 17*, *The Great Escape*, *The Bridge on the River Kwai* and *Hogan's Heroes* all get their due. So does *Star Trek*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *Babe*, all masterful-



ly combined to make an unfamiliar animation style, brand of humor (read *English*) and story-line easy and familiar for American audiences.

Twist No. 3: There are even some shades of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, but not enough to make viewers ponder symbolism and political ideologies. That's a good thing, because there are too many humorous lines in *Chicken Run*, and not enough time to get too cerebral.

Twist Nos. 4 through 10: They're in the plot. *Chicken Run* is set somewhere in the English countryside on the Tweedy Chicken farm. Ginger (voice of Julia Sawalha) is one of the many egg laying hens trying to escape from the farm and all its brutality. Scheme after scheme fails, and things get desperate when farmers Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy order, and begin assembling, a monstrous chicken pie making machine.

When Rocky the Rooster (voice of Mel Gibson) crash lands on the farm, he inspires hopes for freedom and begins teaching the doomed chickens how to fly. Sort of.

Both the laughs and the tension increase as plans to escape from the farm become more outlandish, and both reach their climax at the proper time in the film.

The animation alone makes *Chicken Run*

worth seeing. The film was directed by Nick Park and Peter Lord of Aardman Animations, the brain trust that created the Academy Award winning Wallace & Gromit claymation characters. The chickens are enhanced with human body parts that make them livelier characters, such as teeth, hands and arms. And the two humans in *Chicken Run* are displayed with an eerie realism.

The sets are also phenomenal, and it's easy to forget that they're not real buildings and machines. The barnyard—especially at night—has a prison camp quality complete with barbed wire, guard dogs and searchlights. The chicken pie making machine is cavernous and deadly; Ginger and Rocky's harrowing experience inside it is a good as any live action car chase or Indiana Jones escapade.

The only possibly objectionable scene in the film involves the execution of a chicken, and it's no worse than the scene in *Bambi* when the mother doe dies. Other than that, *Chicken Run* is barnyard fun for the entire family.

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Park boasts three Academy Awards

From Wallace & Gromit to *Chicken Run* and back again

Although *Chicken Run* is co-director Nick Park's first full-length feature film, he already has three Academy Awards under his belt. Park has won the Oscars for Best Short Animated Film in 1990, 1994, and 1996. The two latter awards were for the Wallace & Gromit claymation shorts, *The Wrong Trousers* and *A Close Shave*.

Park teamed up *Chicken Run*

co-director Peter Lord in 1995. Forming Aardman Animations, they began developing the plot for *Chicken Run*.

Aardman has entered into a deal five film deal with Steven Spielberg's company, Dreamworks SKG. *Chicken Run* started the process that calls for the release of an Aardman claymation film every two years. The second film will be *The Tortoise and the Hare* in 2002. The third will be Wallace & Gromit: *The Movie*, in 2004.

FILM RATING SYSTEM

Don't Miss! - A must see film; award-winning caliber

Strongly Recommended - Entertaining and/or thought provoking; strong audience interest

Recommended - Film may have some weak spots, but

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Novi heads all-area charge

Four years ago the Kensington Valley Conference consisted of seven teams. They would all compete for league championships, in most sports that is.

In softball, perennial powerhouse Brighton ruled, and no one dared to invade their territory.

But when a trio of Novi players stepped onto the field in the spring of 1997, everything changed. Joelle Frantz, Katie Cameron and Sarah Bajorek are now graduated seniors. But in their four-year stay as Wildcats, the team went from worst to first and claimed two-straight KVC titles. Brighton is still there, but no more is it a foregone conclusion that the Bulldogs will win.

Along with Novi, teams like Lakeland and Milford have continued to make strides. South Lyon was young this season, but with players such as Melissa Tavidian returning for another season, the Lions should never be overlooked. In the state tournament they gave a glimpse of what may come, shutting out Brighton.

Northville, playing in the Western Lakes Activities Association (which produced three district champions this season), will also return a plethora of junior talent next year. Both their top pitcher (Maurteen Emaus) and hitter (Makiko Kawamura) will be back to help the team improve on its 12-12 mark this season.

The following is a collection of great softball talent, and although unintentional, the team consists of positional players all throughout the field. Who wouldn't want a lineup consisting of HomeTown Newspapers best talent?

Katie Cameron

Novi senior second baseman—Co-HomeTown Player of the Year

One of the best contact hitters you'll ever see, Cameron hit .545 this season and struck out just twice in 132 plate appearances. Her 45 runs were second-best on

the team and her 13 doubles and five triples did lead the team. She walked 22 times and had the same number of stolen bases.

Cameron was a Class A first-team all-state selection, earning all-region, all-district and all-KVC first team honors along the way. She'll be attending Brown University out of the Ivy League next season, playing softball for the varsity squad.

Joelle Frantz

Novi senior pitcher—Co-HomeTown Player of the Year

On the mound she was dominant: At the plate and on the bases she may have been one of the smartest players ever to come through Novi High.

Overall Frantz's feats at Novi may never be matched. The senior completed her fourth-straight year on the mound, compiling a 21-3 record with an amazing 0.45 earned run average. She struck out 248 batters in 169.2 innings pitched. If that wasn't enough to earn her first-team all-state honors, her hitting would have.

She hit .477 with a team-best 47 runs scored and 35 RBI. She led the team with five triples and three home runs. Her 40 stolen bases was a school record. She was all-KVC for the fourth-time and also earned first-team all-district and region honors.

Melissa Tavidian

South Lyon junior pitcher

Not only was she South Lyon's best hitter, but Tavidian was also one of the toughest pitchers in the conference, which is why she was a first-team All-KVC selection. Tavidian hit .359 with 15 runs scored and nine runs batted in. As a pitcher, she had a 1.47 earned run average and her 159 strikeouts were second-best in the league. Tavidian capped the season off with a shutout of Brighton in the state tournament.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Continued on 2 Northville first baseman Makiko Kawamura was named to HomeTown's all-area 2nd team.

Three Mustangs earn 2nd team HomeTown honors

For every Barry Bonds, a good team needs a few Terry Pendletons. Not everyone can be a superstar. It's the solid, dependable, workaday players that every coach loves, that make a winning team: solid defense, hitting in the clutch, moving runners along. HomeTown's all-area softball second team is full of such players. Check it out.

Holly VanCleave

Novi junior catcher

Playing a position which had been occupied by Adrienne Farrell for the previous four seasons, VanCleave had big shoes to fill when she jumped behind the plate this spring. But she performed brilliantly, hitting .324 with 18 runs scored and 20 RBI.

One of the biggest concerns for Novi coach Carol

Diglio was how well her new catcher would adjust to four-year starter Joelle Frantz. Frantz finished 21-3 with a 0.45 ERA. Enough said.

Makiko Kawamura

Northville junior first baseman

After a torrid sophomore season, she came back with a solid 2000 campaign. Kawamura hit .286 and led her team with five doubles. He 16 walks were a team high.

Natalie Wooderson

Northville senior outfielder

She anchored the outfield in center and was a consistent force at the plate. She hit .275 with a .433 on-base percentage. She was third on her team in walks, led the team with three triples and had the second-

most hits on the club.

Wooderson was a member of the East squad in the first-ever HomeTown Newspapers senior All-Star softball classic.

Jodie Nouhan

Milford senior first baseman

A four-year varsity starter, Nouhan's bat got hotter as her senior season progressed. She ended up second on the Milford team with 20 runs batted in. She hit .269 and scored 14 runs. Nouhan's fielding percentage was .972, which Redskins coach Julie Seets pointed out is particularly good at first base, a position which has more fielding opportunities than any but the catcher.

Jessica Gillis

Milford senior catcher

Gillis was a second-team all-conference selection after hitting .309 with 16 runs batted in. Her defensive contributions were perhaps even more impressive. She had 36 assists, playing nowhere but behind the plate, and had a fielding percentage of .982.

Martha Digsby

Lakeland senior second baseman

A four-year starter, Digsby was an all-district pick as a senior. She was second on the Lakeland team with 24 runs scored, thanks in no small part to her .441 on base percentage. Digsby's fielding percentage of .909

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Diamondbacks prevail...

The Diamondbacks won the Pizza Cutter H League All-Star Week Baseball Tournament Championship on June 16 at Community Park. The 'Backs, led by semifinal MVP Kyle Storey and finals MVP Brennan Georgianni, beat the Phillies 8-4 in the title game. Team members include (front, l-r) Jacob Forsythe, Dan Atucce, Andy Glosse, Storey, Colin Gerish and Joey Close. Second round (l-r) Bobby Kruse, Georgianni, Evan Gerish, Mitchell Marecki, Joshua Pratt and Stephen Kruse. The coaches are Thomas Close, Bruce Gerish and Glenn Kruse. Not pictured are Scott Lee and coach Craig Lee.

Taking a look at hiking



Jerry Posey

I've never been one to get involved into a serious type of hiking, but recently I let a couple of my friends talk me into going on a 10-mile hike. Ten miles, all in one day. Whew. For awhile, as we approached the eight mile marker I thought I had made a mistake, but after a short rest at that point we made it to the end and now I'm looking forward to doing it again.

I had read a little about the Kal-Haven Linear Park and the trip sounded like fun. The Kal-Haven is just what it claims to be, a linear park that runs from South Haven to Kalamazoo. It is a park that is laid out in a line rather than being of a square or rectangle shape restricted to one area.

Actually it is a hiking, biking trail that is laid out on property that was once owned by a railroad. The trail itself runs along the crest of level land where the railroad tracks were before they were torn up and removed.

There are several of these hiking trails, or linear parks, scattered around our state and they range in length from the 13 mile trail known as the Lakeland Trails, located in Michigan's southeast corner, to the

92 mile trail, known as Whitepine Trail. Whitepine Trail is located near Baldwin and is still under construction at this time. About 76 miles of it are now open to the public.

The Hart-Montague Trail is another nice one. It is 22 miles in length and is located near Mears Mich., on the far western side of the state. It is the only one that offers a paved surface, which makes it attractive to hikers with wheelchairs, or those who may have a little trouble walking on a rougher surface.

Many of these linear parks are open to hikers, bikers and horseback riders. The Kal-Haven Trail is approximately 34 miles in length and has 14 miles of bridle paths running adjacent to the hiking trail. The horses were no problem to our group, but it was a good idea to keep an eye open for bikers. Some of the ones we suddenly encountered were quite young and seemed to lack proper supervision.

We got an early morning start the Saturday we made our trip, arriving at the starting point at South Haven at 8:30 in the morning ready to go.

We were traveling light, but we did take along several things that no hiker should leave without. We each carried our own camera, insect repellent and sunscreen. I had the best supplied first aid kit so I took it along. It was cool when we started out in the morning so we all had extra sweatshirts that were removed before we had traveled more than the first two miles.

We each carried a sack lunch to be eaten at the halfway point and a canteen of water for those sections of the trip that lacked available drinking water. We also included a light rain poncho. Although the weather was clear when we started out, we took into consideration the fact that this is Michigan and well, you know what I mean.

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Emaus lands on all-area team

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was the best of any Lakeland infielder.

Allison Tingwall

Novi junior outfielder

Novi will lose a few critical cogs in their machine this season, but the program should be secure with athletes like Tingwall returning for another season. The junior stepped it up this year, batting .317 with a .429 on-base percentage.

She scored 18 runs and drove in another 14. Her two triples were third-best on her team and her six sacrifices were a team-high.

Beth Carr

Lakeland junior third baseman

Her numbers may have been down from her sophomore season, but you can't deny the effort — Carr played the entire season with torn cartilage in her knee. She hit .293 and scored 18 runs. On the other side, Carr helped the team wherever she could, whether at third base, pitching or catching. Her record on the mound was 4-03.

Kendall Hobart

Novi freshman outfielder

With Hobart, the future of Novi softball is secure. As a freshman, Hobart batted second in the lineup and led the team with 115 at bats. She was third on the team in hits (38) and runs (29) and drove in 16 runs. She hit .330 and had six doubles and 16 walks.

She was Novi's third pitcher behind Frantz and Erica Bretsacher, posting a 1-1 with an ERA 1.27.

Maureen Emaus

Northville junior pitcher

With the Mustangs bats struggling for much of the 2000 season, it was up to Emaus to keep her team in games. And she did that.

The junior hurler completed her third-full season on the varsity squad, collecting 190 strikeouts while pitching nearly all of her team's games. At season's end, Emaus earned all-division honors in the Western Lakes Activities Association and was voted the team's most valuable player by her peers.

She is currently playing premier ball with Compuware out of Plymouth.

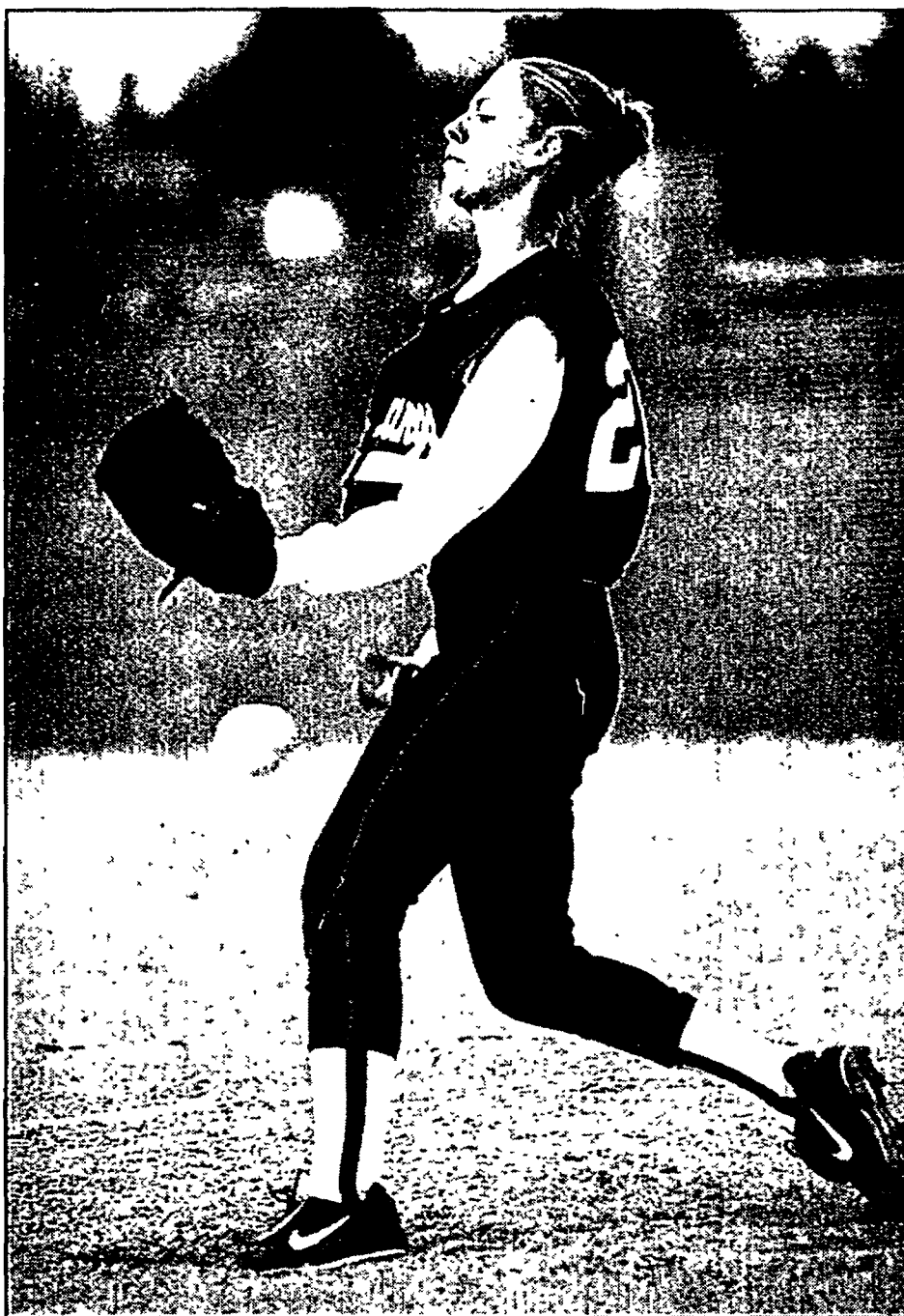


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville junior Maureen Emaus collected a team-high 190 strikeouts in 2000.

Novi leads all-area charge

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Emily LaBar

Lakeland junior utility

LaBar was an all-district selection, as the "at large" pick. That's fitting, because over the course of her senior year she was the ultimate utility player. When injuries had a domino effect on the Lakeland roster LaBar was there to put things back in order, whether as a catcher, pitcher on in the infield. She was the Eagles' leading hitter with a .418 average, and scored 25 runs. She had eight doubles and an on-base percentage of .527. LaBar was 7-6 as a pitcher.

Lacie Rudolph

Millford junior shortstop

Thanks to her clutch run production and defense at one of the most crucial spots in the field, Rudolph was a first-team all-conference pick, and was selected to the all-district team, as well. She led the Redskins in runs batted in with 21.

Megan Colligan

Novi sophomore first baseman

A powerful hitter, what makes Colligan all the more dangerous is that she's a lefty. And that translated into a .410 average hitting in the middle of a potent Novi lineup.

She scored 16 runs and drove in another 13. In the field, she provided a sound first baseman for her team, committing just four errors in 173 chances. She was a first-team all-league selection.

Christina Johnson

Millford junior outfielder

An all-district and second-team All-KVC selection, Johnson was an offensive catalyst for Millford. She hit .375 and led the team with 34 runs scored. She also had 20 stolen bases.

Sarah Bajorek

Novi senior third baseman

No Novi repeat, no Novi district title would be complete without a clutch cleanup hitter named Sarah Bajorek.

The senior hit .356 this past spring, knocking in a team-leading 35 runs while scoring 23. A keen eye at the plate, Bajorek's 24 walks led her team. She was an all-state honorable-mention selection and earned All-KVC, district and regional honors along the way.

Nikole Carlson

Millford senior outfielder

Carlson was Millford's leading hitter with a .409 batting average. She drove in 20 runs, scored 25 times and stole 21 bases. Carlson earned first-team all-conference honors and was an all-district selection, as well.

Melissa Brendel

Lakeland senior outfielder

Brendel had an outstanding senior season at the plate. She was Lakeland's second-leading hitter with a .365 batting average, and led the team with an on base percentage of .507. Brendel was also the Eagles' RBI leader with 10.

ALL-AREA SOFTBALL

First Team

| Name | School | Grade | Pos. |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| Katie Cameron* | Novi | Senior | 2B |
| Lacie Rudolph | Millford | Junior | SS |
| Megan Colligan | Novi | Sophomore | 1B |
| Christina Johnson | Millford | Junior | OF |
| Melissa Tavidian | South Lyon | Junior | P |
| Sarah Bajorek | Novi | Senior | 3B |
| Emily LaBar | Lakeland | Junior | UT |
| Nikole Carlson | Millford | Senior | OF |
| Melissa Brendel | Lakeland | Senior | OF |
| Joelle Frantz* | Novi | Senior | P |

Second Team

| Name | School | Grade | Pos. |
|-------------------|------------|----------|------|
| Beth Carr | Lakeland | Junior | 3B |
| Holly VanCleave | Novi | Junior | C |
| Makiko Kawamura | Northville | Junior | 1B |
| Natalie Wooderson | Northville | Senior | CF |
| Jodie Nouhan | Millford | Senior | 1B |
| Jessica Gillis | Millford | Senior | C |
| Martha Digsby | Lakeland | Senior | 2B |
| Allison Tingwall | Novi | Junior | OF |
| Kendall Hobart | Novi | Freshman | OF |
| Maureen Emaus | Northville | Junior | P |

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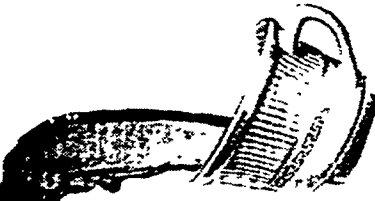
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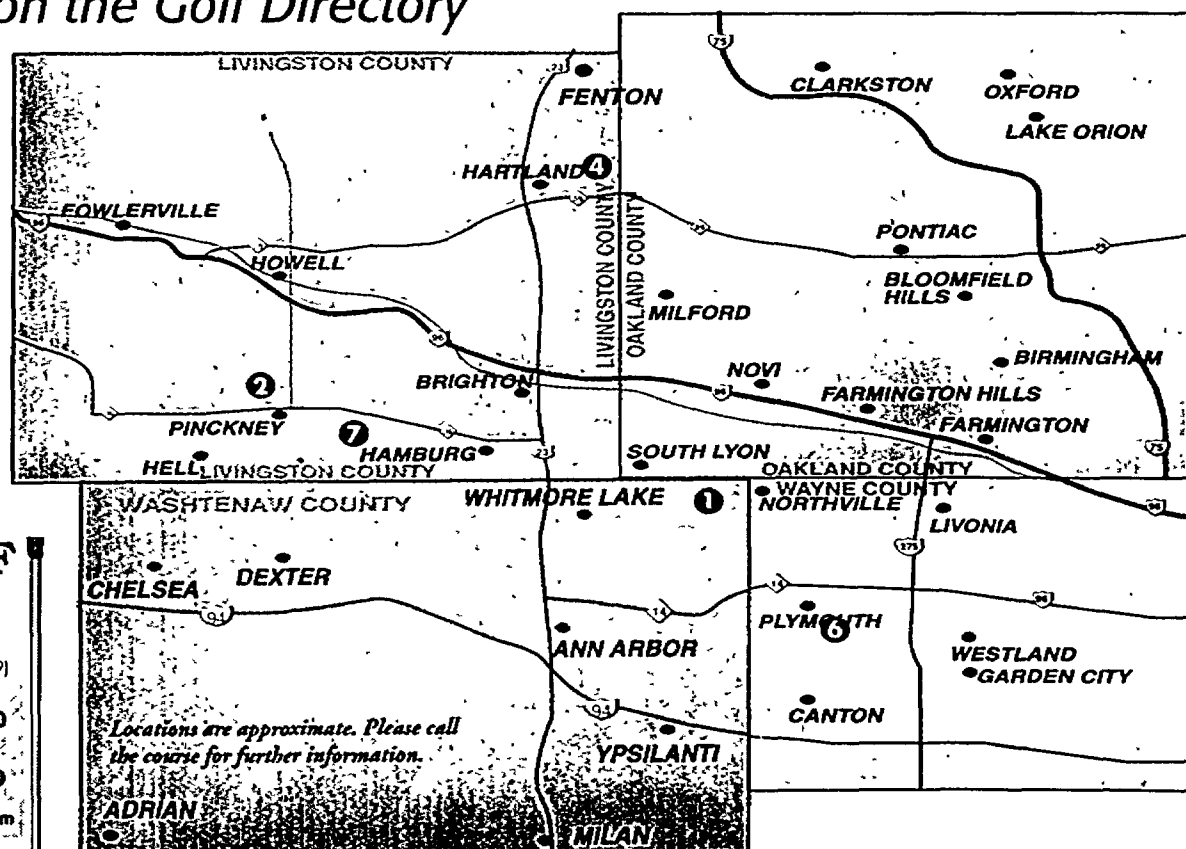
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• **Ward Church A's vs. Daley Hill & Associates Marlins**
A's Kevin Woods hit a home run, 2 triples and a double. Robbie Buschbacher, Brian Kosinski and Stephen Toth all hit a triple and 2 doubles.

• **Ward Church A's vs. White Sox**
A's Jack Sine and Mike Lulow hit 2 doubles and a single. Drew Accardo hit 3 singles. Ronnie Swan hit 2 doubles and was a defensive standout in the outfield.

Girls Primary

• **Marlins 15, Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 9**
Marlins' Casey Neville, Britt Draplin and Allison Neihoff all had 3 hits. Sam Sine hit 2 doubles.

Girls Intermediate

• **Cubs 13, Marlins 7**
Cubs' Mackenzie Fankell caught a line drive at third. Karen Nelson pitched well. Marlins' Kim Hughes and Laura Zima played a solid ballgame.

• **Karen Woodruff-Realtor Cardinals 12, Athletics 11**
Athletics' Yvonne Lunn walked twice, scored and had an unassisted put out at second. Ashley Newton walked, singled, scored 2 runs and caught a fly ball for the third out in the first.

• **Cubs 9, Mark D. Greenman PC Giants 6**
Giants' Marie Greenman hit a double with the bases loaded for 3 RBIs and had a solid game at shortstop. Meredith Ponder pitched two strong innings, giving up only 2 runs. Katrina Rieger contributed solid defense at catcher and in the outfield.

• **Mark D. Greenman PC Giants 11, Karen Woodruff-Realtor Cardinals 5**
Giants' Jackie Elder singled, hit 2 doubles and played well at shortstop and pitcher. Jaclyn Kelly hit 2 singles and pitched the final inning to seal the Giants' victory.

• **Mark D. Greenman PC Giants 7, Marlins 6**
Giants' Holly Kellogg walked twice, doubled and pitched two strong innings. Andrea Stoner hit 2 triples and scored the tying run. Marie Greenman had 3 hits and drove in the winning run. Alex Hollmeyer led off with a Marlins' 4-run inning with a triple. Caitlin Wixted looked strong at the plate.

NBSA Scores and Highlights June 24-July 1

Boys Coach Pitch

• **Northville Downs Orioles vs. Dodgers**
Orioles' Joel Pennington had an unassisted double play. Peter Mues was a defensive standout. Dodgers' Alexander Steinhoff and Christopher Wolin were named team MVPs.

Girls Primary

• **Jet's Pizza A's 8, Giants 2**
Giants' Allison Elias had 3 hits. Athletics' Amanda West had an assist from right field for two and an assist from pitcher to first to hold the Giants scoreless at first and second. Josie VanLoosen singled twice, scored, and had an assist on a put out from second. Emily Viisides had 2 put outs. Samantha Bachoura reached base safely three times and scored 2 runs.

• **Cubs 15, Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 2**
Cardinals' Jonnie Powers singled twice. Amy Johnson was 1 for 3.

• **Simkins & Simkins Tigers 25, Giants 22**
Giants' Kater Moran scored 2 runs on 3 hits. Lisa Haverkate scored 2 runs on 2 hits.

• **Simkins & Simkins Tigers 19, Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 6**
Cardinals' Maura Gregory was 2 for 3 and scored. Gina Gioradano went 3 for 3 and scored. Emily Jankowiak hit 2 singles.

• **Giants 14, Marlins 11**
Giants' Marissa Woloszyn and Kara Folas both scored 3 runs on 4 hits.

• **Cubs 18, Jet's Pizza A's 9**
A's Krysta Cicala turned a double play from left field, catching a fly ball and diving into third for the out on the runner who didn't tag up. Chelsea Janer singled, doubled, tripled and scored 2 runs. Allyson Varley went 4 for 4, including 3 singles and a double, and was a defensive standout. Josie VanLoosen hit 2 singles and an assist in the fourth to end the inning.

• **Jet's Pizza Athletics 23, Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 12**
A's Candace Nader hit 4 singles, scored 4 runs, and had an assist from the pitcher's mound in the first. Kara Timm hit a single with an RBI in the fourth, and had 2 assists from the pitcher's mound. Emily Viisides and Kelsey Floyd each hit 2 singles and scored 2 runs. Cardinals' Melissa DiRado played strong defense. Kristen Olink hit 2 singles and a double with 1 RBI.

• **Jet's Pizza A's 13, Marlins 1**
Contributing to an error free defensive game, A's Julia Peters, hitting left center, caught a fly ball to prevent a Marlins extra base hit. Candace Nader turned a ground ball hit to third into a put out at first by Krysta Cicala. Chelsea Janer and Jamie Cotrone both went 3 for 3 with 2 RBIs. Kara Timm, Amanda West, Candace Nader, Josie VanLoosen and Kelsey Floyd all had RBIs in the fifth.

Girls Intermediate

• **Marlins 17, Jet's Pizza A's 8**
Brittany Myers and Yvonne Lunn each walked, singled twice and scored.

Defensively Brittany made two put outs at second, and Yvonne made one put out at second.

• **Mark D. Greenman PC Giants 7, Karen Woodruff Realtor Cardinals 7**
Giants' Meredith Ponder had 2 hits and pitched two strong innings. Erin Keranen doubled and pitched second base. Anna Stapan had a hit and played catcher and solid outfield.

• **Marlins 12, Jet's Pizza A's 6**
Marlins' Kim Hughes hit a bases-loaded single to right. Amanda Marquardt was a key defensive player in right center. A's Amanda Clannin walked twice, singled and scored twice. Defensively Amanda made a put out at home and on third, as well as pitching 2 strike outs. Cristina Ryzyl singled and scored.

• **Mark D. Greenman PC Giants 11, Marlins 9**
Giants' Jaclyn Kelly had 3 hits and pitched 2 strong innings. Rochelle Kelly had 2 hits with 3 RBIs and made a double play at second. Katie Foley had 1 hit and made a key defensive put out at center-field.

Girls Advanced

• **Metro Mortgage Giants 12, Casterline Cardinals 3**
Giants' Kim Hayes and Jessica Webb each tripled. Katie Zawacki made a solid defensive play for the first out of the game. Andrea Lucas had an RBI in the sixth. Cardinals' Jamie Geist had a put out at pitcher.

• **Pizza Cutter Cubs 11, Athletics 10**
Cubs' Amy Prentiss led the team with 2 triples, a double and 5 RBIs. Sarah Polner, Jenny Bueter and Leah Jerome all scored twice. Polner and Amber Moore each had 2 home runs. A's Meredith Adamisin pitched well. Adamisin and Genna Baldas helped stage a 5-run final inning to come within 1 run of the Cubs. Emily Mannisto, Jessica Fellwock, and Kelly Wasalaski each scored 2 runs for the A's.

Girls Primary July 1-8

• **Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 18, Jet's Pizza A's 6**
In the Cardinals' first win, solid defense held the A's to 1 run in the first 2 innings. Blair Powers went 4 for 5 and scored 4 runs. Kristen Olink went 4 for 4 and scored 3 runs. Maura Gregory hit 2 doubles with 3 RBIs.

• **Cubs 25, Marlins 3 (DH) - Game 1**
Cubs' Rebecca Jaskot had 3 hits, including a triple and a home run. Hilary Frimenko and Kristen Nuyen both went 4 for 4 and scored 4 runs.

• **Cubs 20, Marlins 7 - Game 2**
Cubs' Sarah Stern had 3 hits and scored 3 runs. Lauren Gonyea had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and caught a line drive for a put out.

Sports Shorts

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Hiking through Michigan

Continued from 1

One of the most interesting things we found on the trip was the covered bridge we crossed when we were only about a mile into our journey. I have a thing about covered bridges and have been known to travel quite a bit out of my way to get a picture of a new covered bridge for my collection. This one was unique.

We found the trail to be a pathway through Michigan's wildlife as we tried to keep track of the different kinds of animals and

birds we saw as we passed through their habitat.

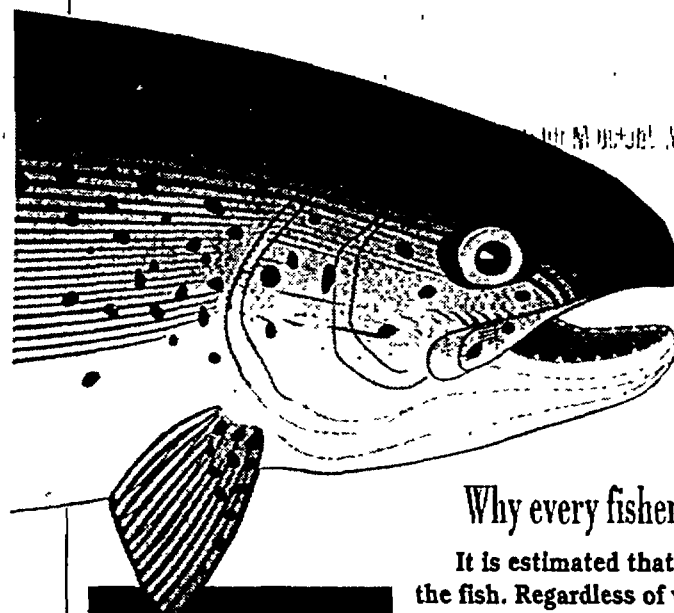
We observed from about 50 yards, a mother deer and two fawns frolicking in the sun not far out of South Haven. We had just watched her move her twins into the thick stuff when a large raccoon worked its way up the bank, crossed the trail and waddled down the other side after spotting us standing in the middle of the trail. We got one good picture of him, sitting up on his haunches looking at us with a surprised look on his face.

The day long trip along the well cared for hiking trail of smooth crushed limestone was well worth the \$2 fee that is charged at the start of the trip. The great meal we had at the small restaurant upon our arrival at the Journeys end at Grand Junction was also enough to make the three of us try the trip again at another time.

One word of advice, don't start a 10-mile trip in a new pair of hiking shoes. If you do, take along more Band-aids than I did.

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Health Column

Juvenile arthritis — An uncommon disease

Juvenile arthritis is a fairly uncommon disease — it's estimated that 285,000 children are afflicted in the United States — but it is the leading cause of disability in children. Parents of children with juvenile arthritis often look for support from other families who have experience raising children with this disease. But because of the relative rarity of juvenile arthritis, families have had very few places to turn for help — until now.

The Division of Pediatric Rheumatology in the University of Michigan Health System has launched a new program to provide badly needed support for the families of children newly diagnosed with juvenile arthritis. Its called the Parent-to-Parent program and it is one of only a few like it nationwide.

"Childhood arthritis is a rare disease," says Barbara S. Adams M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, and chief of the Division of Pediatric Rheumatology at the U-M. "The next door neighbor isn't likely to know much about it. It is very different from the adult form of arthritis and most people don't realize that childhood arthritis has a good outcome when properly treated. When a child is diagnosed with arthritis, most parents — and their friends and neighbors — have a mental image of an aunt who had lifelong rheumatoid arthritis or their grandmother who was wheelchair-bound. These incorrect images add to the trauma of the diagnosis."

The Parent-to-Parent Program trains volunteers who have had a child treated for juvenile arthritis to be "coaches" for other parents. The family of a newly diagnosed child who has expressed an interest in having contact with a parent coach is then matched with a volunteer family. Parent coaches provide support to the newly diagnosed family in many ways, including suggesting useful community resources, sharing experiences or just listening.

Pediatric Rheumatology clinic nurse, Anne L. Jackson RN, and clinic social worker Almee Vanline RN set up the training program, which includes instruction and activities related to

listening skills, the importance of patient confidentiality, availability of community resources, and facts about medications and other treatment.

"As medical providers, we can give parents a lot of information on the disease, based on research and experience with our patients," says Adams. "However, we felt it would be really helpful to the families to be able to talk with another family who has lived through this, who remembers the roller-coaster ride of the original diagnosis, and who knows about the medications and the course of therapy."

Adams says the program has been very well received by families of new patients seen at the U-M since the program began earlier this year. They are planning on training a new group of coaches in the near future to accommodate the expected need.

Juvenile arthritis is an autoimmune disorder, which means that the body mistakenly identifies some of its own cells and tissues as foreign. The immune system, which normally helps to fight off harmful, foreign substances such as bacteria or viruses, begins to attack healthy cells and tissues. The result is inflammation, marked by redness, heat, pain, and swelling.

Typical treatment for a child with juvenile arthritis combines medical therapy with anti-inflammatory drugs and physical therapy to decrease inflammation and restore joint function. Adams says new anti-inflammatory medications have proved to be excellent at controlling the disease.

"The great majority of children who are treated appropriately will go into remission within five years of starting the disease," says Adams. "We say remission, not cure, because we don't know what causes the disease. In any case, good treatment should allow the child to grow normally, develop normally and do all the things a healthy child should be doing at that age. I think this is a message that needs to be sent out more strongly, especially since a lot of children are not treated by pediatric spe-

cialists."

Adams says that there are only about 150 board certified pediatric rheumatologists in the U.S. She says the Parent-to-Parent Program can help bridge the gap for people in outlying areas.

"Another great advantage of this program is that there are families who can't come to the U-M for treatment because of their insurance. By knowing that they're out there, we can include them in the other support services we offer."

The U-M Pediatric Rheumatology Parent-to-Parent Program also serves as the support network for families who contact the Arthritis Foundation of Michigan.

University of Michigan Health System.

UM-FACTS

Facts About Juvenile Arthritis

Juvenile arthritis is arthritis that causes joint inflammation and stiffness for more than six weeks in a child 16 years of age or less. The inflammation causes redness, swelling, warmth and soreness in the joints, although many children do not complain of joint pain.

It's estimated that 285,000 children are afflicted with juvenile arthritis in the United States.

Juvenile arthritis is the leading cause of disability in children.

The main difference between juvenile and adult arthritis is that in the vast majority of cases, prompt and proper treatment of juvenile arthritis will result in an adult life free of active disease and free of disability.

Health Notes

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PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

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"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

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Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3341; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

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Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

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MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

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CHILD CLINIC

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Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

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Sweet Sanctuary

Milford couple
enjoy summer vacations
in their own back yard

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Jan and Jim Niebauer don't miss taking a summer vacation. Not with a built in retreat awaiting them right in their own back yard. From a pool to ponds and lush gardens, it's no wonder the couple would rather be in their yard gardening. It's a hobby they both enjoy with a passion.

"We vacation in winter. We like to stay home in the summer", Jan Niebauer says, admitting she is a hands-on gardener. Instead of hiring professionals, she prefers to do the gardening alongside with husband, Jim. The couple works well in tandem. She cares for the floral beds and ponds, he tends the roses and vegetable gardening.

"I grow what I love", Jan says, referring to her love of nostalgic plants that have been forgotten in recent years. A long, winding drive leads back to the couple's ten-acre spread. A sun garden favoring her old-fashioned perennials such as hollyhock, snapdragons and cleome leads up to their home.

"The ones I like are really old fashioned. People will see them and say", "My grandmother used to grow a lot of that", Jan said.

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\$259,900 (20044654) (248) 349-4550



LYON TWP. - Transleree perfect Fabulous home with 1st floor master bedroom. Walkout basement leads to patio, great room with 2 story ceiling & view of misty pond. Also for lease
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BRIGHTON - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen with island, oak cabinets and hardwood floors. Great room with gas fireplace, den, and walkout basement prepared for additional bath.
\$309,900 (20008767) (248) 437-3800



GORGEOUS 4-BEDROOM BRICK COLONIAL - 2 1/2 baths, open floor plan, neutral throughout, updates galore, living room, dining room, library, family room with gas fireplace, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage & more!
\$389,900 (CHE) (248) 348-6430



BETTER THAN NEW 1997 BRICK RANCH - 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, great room with gas fireplace, master with walk-in closet, hardwood foyer & kitchen, 1st floor laundry, central air, sprinklers, deck & more!
\$232,500 (HUN) (248) 348-6430



SPLASH YEAR AROUND IN INDOOR POOL - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, country kitchen with hardwood Great views, 2 fireplaces, satellite dish, wine cellar. Close to town.
\$370,000 (21482) (248) 684-1065



NORTHVILLE - Great condo w/neutral decor. New carpet throughout, new ceramic floor in kitchen, nook & 1st floor laundry, lower level family room, clean as a whistle! Immediate occupancy.
\$154,900



SOUTH LYON - Expect to be impressed by this charming traditional colonial with all the most wanted extras. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated oak kitchen, beautiful fenced landscaped yard. Hot listing! Bring your checkbook.
\$189,500 (20033224) (248) 437-3800



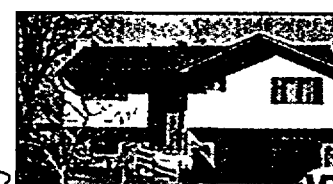
GREEN OAK TWP. - This 2,200 sq. ft. tri-level home offers full lake privileges to all sports Silver Lake. Tons of updates. If you are looking for the best deal around, look no further!
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LOVELY 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath with his & hers master bath with jetted v-shaped tub. Open & airy with lots of sq. ft., neutral décor, 2 1/2 car garage, deck, wet bar, newer roof. Must see!
\$305,000 (HEA) (248) 348-6430



HOWELL RANCH - Clean 3 bedroom home with full basement on large country lot. Close to Howell. Fenced backyard with pool and shed.
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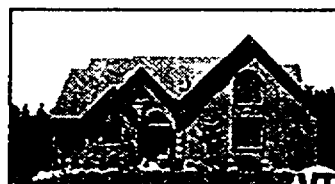
HIGHLAND HILLS SUB HOME! - Newer home with lake privileges in great area! Ceramic entry, baths, kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors in great room. Fireplace. Heated garage
\$173,911 (20842) (248) 684-1065



CANTON - Spacious ranch offering family room, country kitchen w/pantry. Updates include: windows, doors & gutters '99, updated sinks, newer carpet in family room, living room, hall & bedroom '99.
\$165,000 (20032676) (248) 349-4550



WESTLAND - Sharp spacious brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. New kitchen w/oak cabinetry. Family room has cathedral ceilings & a brick fireplace. Beautiful bay window in living room. Finished basement w/lots of storage. Quick occupancy!
\$139,900 (20044518) (248) 437-3800



SALEM TWP. - Serene setting with this 97 built Cape Cod on 2+ acres w/woods & pond. 3,500 sq. ft. includes 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, bonus room, skylights & much more!
\$479,400 (FIV-2) (248) 348-6430



NEW HUDSON - 2,239 sq. ft. Colonial on 1.5 acres! Offers 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, fireplace in family room, finished basement & 3-car garage!
\$287,900 (PAR) (248) 348-6430



HIGHLAND CHARM! - Over 2,000 sq. ft. with master on main floor! Nice fenced yard. Remodeled in 1992. Family room. Fireplace, updated roof, septic and furnace
\$169,911 (21162) (248) 684-1065



WEST BLOOMFIELD - 1 ACRE - Move right into this 4 bedroom energy efficient home. Wood windows, country kitchen, dining room, family room with fireplace and oversized garage
\$250,000 (21312) (248) 684-1065



NORTHVILLE - Incredible home on heavily wooded 1.3 acres. All bedrooms with private baths, library, sunroom, barrel ceiling in great room, suspended staircase. Gourmet kitchen.
\$1,500,000 (20036920) (248) 349-4550



SOUTH LYON - New Construction! This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Great room with fireplace, first floor laundry, 3 1/2 car attached garage.
\$299,900 (20001858) (248) 437-3800



COLONIAL - 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, backs to woods, full finished walkout with 5th bedroom, could be in-law quarters, 2-story great room with fireplace, many upgrades. Northville schools.
\$429,900 (IRV) (248) 348-6430



CHARMING UPDATED BUNGALOW! Mini condition! Brick, hardwood floors in living room, dining room & bedroom #2 & 3, 2 car garage, 1,500 sq. ft. Walk to downtown! Perfection!!
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HAVE EVERYTHING? NEED STORAGE? - Dynamite home with contemporary flair! 5,000+ sq. ft. finished walkout, inground pool. 1.6 acres lakefront. 6 car and 4 1/2 car garage.
\$439,911 (21322) (248) 684-1065



MILFORD COUNTRY ESTATE - Large traditional home on 4 fantastic treed acres with barn/shop, 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Great décor, 3 fireplaces, decks with view!
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Jim tends the large vegetable garden and orchard with peaches pears, plums, apples and apricots. Jan tends an herb garden filled with mint, lavenders and thymes as well as nasturtium, a bright coral edible flower. An *invisible* fence was installed to keep the deer from munching on their crops. Overlooking the terrace, Jim tends a rose garden with over sixty varieties of roses in red, pinks, corals and white.



Enjoy the Niebauer garden on this year's garden walk

The Niebauer's estate also has other interesting and functional structures. There is Jim's workshop or hobby hut. A furnished playhouse for their grandchildren as well as Jan's garden room will be open for the public during the garden walk. This is no ordinary garden room. Colorful murals are painted on the walls and floors, and real birdhouses nailed to the wall are part of the décor. Cupboards and a working desk make this room as functional as it is attractive.

This year's garden walk stops are 1st - Jim and Jan Niebauer at 640 Hazylew Lane, 2nd - Lisa and Stuart Leve located at 2961 Barbwood Court, 3rd - Debra and Brian Peters at 5557 Starwood, 4th - Karol and Jack Lahale at 169 Moon Ridge, 5th - Mary Lee and Alan Fergin at 514 Granda Vista, 6th - Mona and Vincent Rugers 101 Washington.

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| <p>Abby Knoll: 3BR, 2.5 bath. 1/2 acre, spacious great rm w/fireplace, nice 1st floor master suite, finished lower level. <u>\$269,800</u></p> | <p>New Novi Contemporary: 4 BR, 2.5 bath, 2600 sq ft, gorgeous 1st floor master suite, soaring great rm, 3 car garage. <u>\$329,900</u></p> |
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| <p>Oak Pointe II: Brand new, 4 BR, 3.5 bath, soaring great rm. w/fireplace, 1st fl. master suite, Walk-out LL. Wow! <u>\$389,800</u></p> | <p>Lionsden Cape Cod! Brand new 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 1900 sq ft. 2.5 acres, near 196. Luxury master, beautiful kitchen, more! <u>\$199,800</u></p> |
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| <p>South Lyon! Superb 3 BR, 2.5 bath home. Family room, fireplace, nice master suite, light oak kitchen. 987 Westbrook <u>\$219,800</u></p> | <p>Green Oak Ranch! Gorgeous wooded setting. Just under 1 acre, 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 1950 sq. ft., plus finished LL. Fabulous! <u>\$229,800</u></p> |

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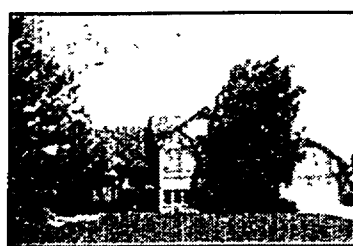
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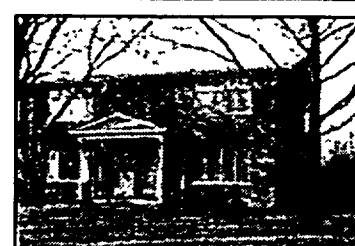
STUNNING NORTHVILLE COLONIAL WITH IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Sheer elegance as you enter the 2 story foyer to a circular staircase, oak floor in foyer, kitchen & 1/2 bath, tier drop ceiling in family room, 48" Whitebay cabinets in kitchen, tray ceiling in living room & master, loaded with amenities! (493DE)
\$534,900



UPDATED FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL
Impeccably maintained! Across the street from commons area, finished basement w/work station, marble in foyer, exterior painted (99), ceramic tile in kitchen (95), newer carpet throughout, bridge overlooking 2 story great room. (590RI)
\$349,900



WHAT A LOT!
Beautiful home situated on a 3/4 acre lot on a dead-end street. Features immediate occupancy, freshly painted exterior, multi-tiered deck, newer ceramic tile in foyer & kitchen, finished basement, 1st floor laundry & study. (269CH)
\$354,900



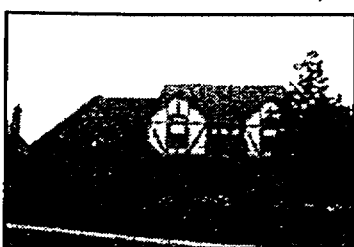
BEAUTIFUL END UNIT CONDO
Very nice end unit townhouse in adult complex has large rooms, full basement, private entry and in move-in condition. (084KI)
\$129,900



NOVI MINI ESTATE!
Newer home on 4 acres with pole barn with possible additional 5 acres. Finished walk-out basement, 2 story foyer, circular drive, 90 plus furnace, oak furnace, oak floor in kitchen, private study, lots of vaulted ceilings & impeccably maintained. (120WE)
\$599,900



BEAUTIFUL CANTON COLONIAL
Backs to woods! All neutral with many updates including: windows, doors, furnace, air conditioning, oak kitchen, baths & more. Move right in! (387SA)
\$239,900



CHASE FARMS COLONIAL W/WALK-OUT
Novi Colonial on quiet low traffic street, 3 car garage, unfinished walk-out basement with rough-ins, oak floor in foyer with circular staircase, alarm, C/A, 2 fireplaces, Whitebay kitchen cabinets, private backyard with deck & paver patio. (149DU)
\$484,900



HOME SWEET HOME
Exceptionally well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home backing to the commons, 1st floor laundry, family room w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace, oak kitchen w/island & access to oversized deck, master suite w/WIC & full bath. Full basement, C/A, & quick occupancy. (990RI)
\$234,900



LOCATION & AMENITIES!
Access to Lime Kiln Lake with 7 acre park! 5 min. to US23 & 196. Custom details thru-out this 2,250 sq. ft. home. Master suite with jetted tub, crown moldings, tray ceiling & more. 18 month home warranty! (346DA)
\$278,900



NEW CONSTRUCTION/BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
English Meadows, a small private cul-de-sac community with Bloomfield Hills schools. 3,400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, dining room, 2 story foyer, den, 1st floor laundry & 3 car garage. (538BA) Priced from
\$400-470,000



BACKS TO MEADOWBROOK C.C.I
Northville Colonial on private 1+ acre lot backing to 14th hole. New landscaping (4/00), exterior painted (4/00), new deck (4/00), resingled roof (3/00), finished basement with dry sauna, beautiful yard with mature trees, inground pool & circular drive. (560WI)
\$499,900



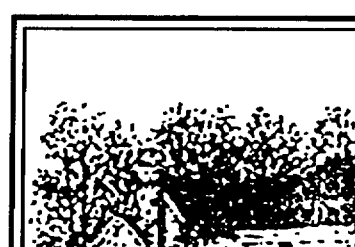
COURT LOCATION
Location, Location, Location! This cul-de-sac 4 bedroom quad has 2 full baths & huge backyard. All rooms are large too, with extras like newer windows, baths, formal dining room, family room & large kitchen with pantry. (618BO)
\$214,900



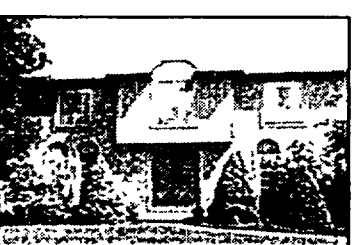
AWESOME WOODED SETTING!
Brighton/Howell area home overlooks private pond! You will enjoy the serenity, fishing & swimming at nearby Echo Lake. Tons of updates, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor laundry & bedroom/library, walk-in closet in master suite. (859EC)
\$284,900



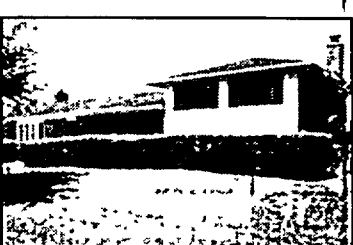
UPDATES GALORE
All brick front Colonial with tons of upgrades! Roof, windows, water heater, front entry doors & windows, main bath all done in the last few years plus much more. (327SU)
\$254,900



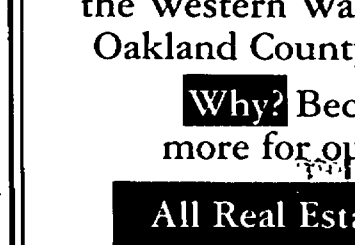
MINI HORSE FARM IN GREEN OAK TWP.
Home has 2 fireplaces, large great room & dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths, some hardwood floors, horse barn/stalls, 2nd pole barn/workshop. All on 12.45 acres. Great investment in growing area. (945TV)
\$299,900



RIDGEWOOD HILLS
If class & style is what you're looking for, come to Ridgewood Hills & find this custom styled Colonial on an estate sized lot with ravine setting. (669HI)
\$329,900



VALUE PACKED CANTON COLONIAL
Hard to beat this deal - 2 year new - Plymouth/Canton schools with oversized treed lot, professional landscape with deck & sprinklers, master suite with bath, oak kitchen with island & work station & comfortable family room with cathedral ceilings. (860WI)
\$224,900



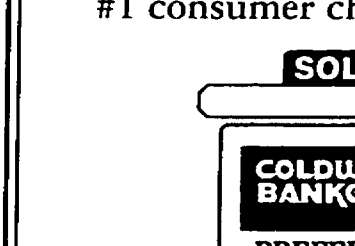
AWESOME TREED LOT
Home has brick circular drive, 2 large decks, 2 1/2 car garage with security system, newer fantastic kitchen complete with all appliances, great counter space & cabinets, center island with granite countertop, large master on 1st floor, remodeled bath & more. (039BA)
\$179,900



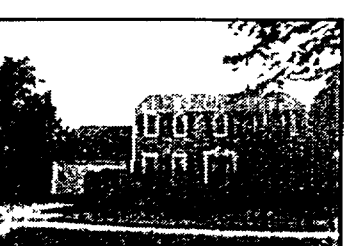
DREAM COME TRUE
with this 3 bedroom cute located on a quiet court. Newer windows, siding, roof, hot water tank, country kitchen with loads of cupboards, secluded back yard for privacy. (917ME)
\$76,900



PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is in move in condition. Includes all appliances, C/A, new vinyl windows, finished basement, maintenance free exterior & 2 1/2 car detached garage in beautifully maintained fenced yard. (316ET)
\$106,900



AWESOME TREED LOT
Home has brick circular drive, 2 large decks, 2 1/2 car garage with security system, newer fantastic kitchen complete with all appliances, great counter space & cabinets, center island with granite countertop, large master on 1st floor, remodeled bath & more. (039BA)
\$179,900



HUGE PARK-LIKE SETTING
Beautiful Lexington Commons Colonial boasts an awesome lot with 4 gardens, including 1 water garden off the patio, Parquet floors, re-shingled roof (99), updated baths & kitchen, 1st floor laundry & so much more. (566MO)
\$299,900



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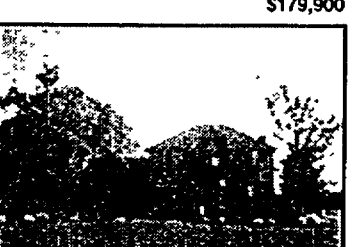
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\$179,900



WHAT A SETTING!
Sharp Farmington Hills Colonial backing to nature preserve! Study with oak paneled walls with crown moldings, cathedral ceiling in family room, C/A, alarm, sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 decks & oak floor in foyer, kitchen & study. (827PL)
\$359,900



SPRAWLING CALIFORNIA RANCH STYLE HOME
on 2 acres with 550 ft. water frontage. Upgrades galore, open floor plan, designer kitchen w/Corian countertops, Quarry tile, finished walk-out with 2nd kitchen, office & guest suite. Cement sea wall/covered boat lift. (5411-94SE)
\$659,000



STUNNING WINDCREST COLONIAL
Decorator perfect Green Oak home! Oak floor in foyer & kitchen, 42" pickled oak cabinets in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, family room open to kitchen, finished walk-out basement, C/A, gorgeous entry & dynamite landscaping (556HU)
\$284,900

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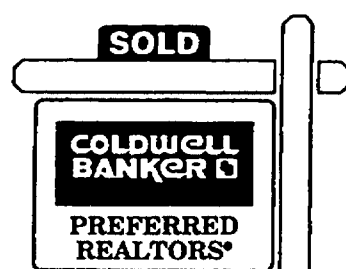
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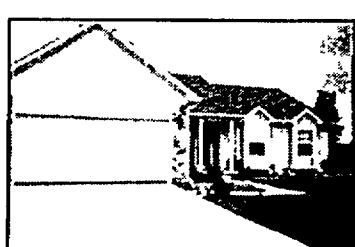
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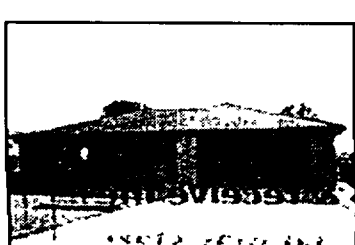
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YOU MUST SEE THIS ONE!
Super Ranch with living room, family room dining room, open eat-in kitchen, 17x12 room with cal spa, fenced yard, newer roof, newer furnace, alarm system & one year home warranty. (582LA)
\$129,900



ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
This 3 bedroom, beautiful Ranch you can call "HOME". Don't wait to see it! Beautiful great room with high ceilings, 2 large chandeliers, huge basement, deck off back, 2 car attached garage & much more! (430RE)
\$195,500



BRICK RANCH ON AN ACRE
Very sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with loads of features like family room with fieldstone fireplace, Florida room, 2 1/2 car attached garage & 30x40 detached garage. Hurry! (324LO)
\$234,900



LET'S NEGOTIATE
Owner says to complete city certs their willing to deal. Combine this with updated furnace, C/A, plumbing, 3 bedroom brick Ranch with finished basement, 2 full baths & 2 car garage and you won't go wrong (120RU)
\$134,900



FULL ACRE LOT
Spacious 3 bedroom farm-style home on acre lot with mature trees, newer windows, roof & bath. Convenient location near Hines Park. Owners highly motivated-bring us an offer (500PL)
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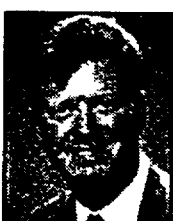
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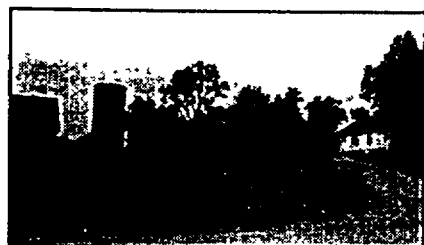
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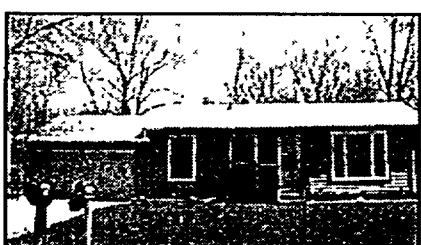
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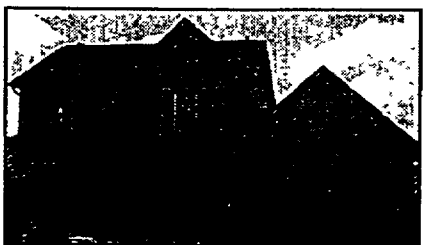
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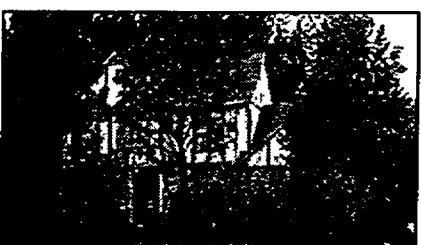
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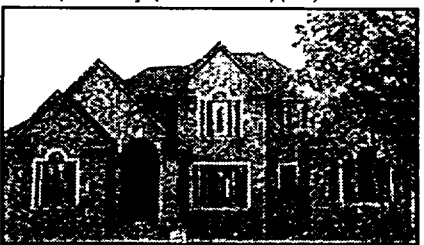
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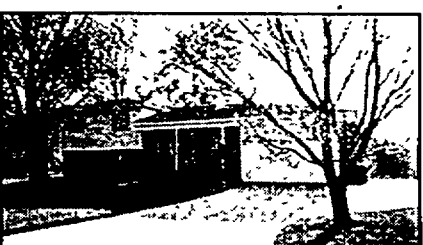
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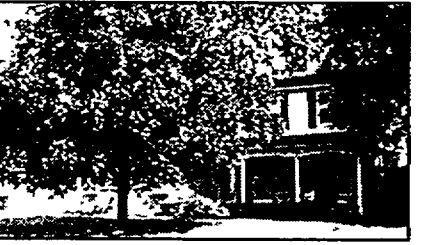
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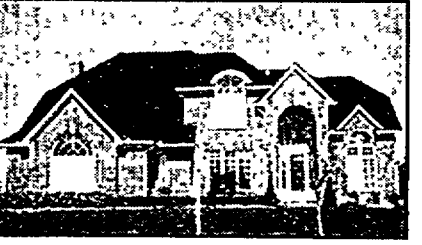
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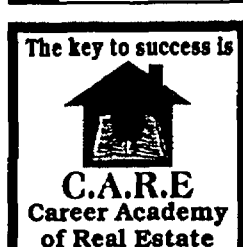
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307 Byron

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315 Fenton

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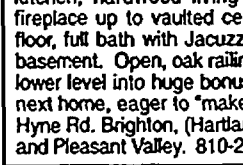
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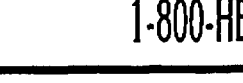


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324 Linden

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325 Livonia

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326 Milford

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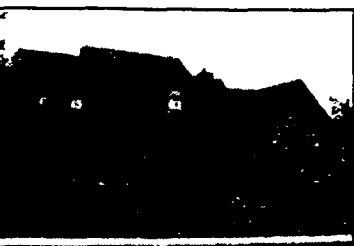
Executive Home! If you like a contemporary style then you must see this huge 4000 sq ft. 2 story home plus an unfinished w/o lower level. There are 4 bedrooms & 3.5 baths, a banquet size kitchen, library, all season sun room, awesome views from most rooms and situated on a 1 1/4 acre lot. Priced at \$474,754. R.

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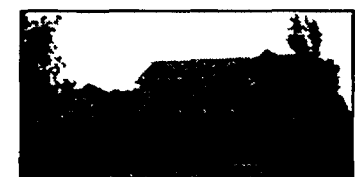
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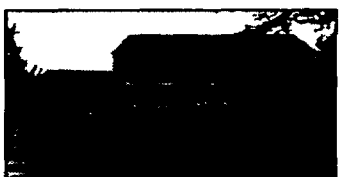
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Located deep in Mystic Forest sub! 9th ceiling on first floor, sidewalks in sub, multi-tiered deck, central air, sprinklers, 2.5 car garage, oak floor and white bay cabinets in kitchen, alarm, upgraded faucets throughout, and more! \$404,900



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THE AFFORDABLE DREAM! Cute house on quiet dead end street in the City of Fenton! Hard to find this affordable home has both a basement & garage! 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, and many updates! Nice large lot too! Fenton Schools \$97,900.

SUNRISE-SUNSET! Glorious day will follow glorious day in this well cared for hillside ranch set amidst towering trees on private Butland Lake! This home includes large living room with fireplace, lakeside deck for enjoying the views, finished walkout lower level with family room and fireplace and a 2 car attached garage. Many quality features in this wonderful home. Hartland Schools. \$256,000.

THIS IS LIVING! Easy to enjoy this brand "new" 1296 sq. ft. ranch condo in City of Linden. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room w/cathedral ceiling & doorwall to deck, open kitchen & dining area, 1st floor laundry, Andersen windows, basement with daylight windows & 2 car attached garage. Linden Schools. \$145,900.

HAPPINESS IS! This very pretty Colonial situated in the City of Linden! This 2 year old home includes 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living & dining rooms, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Plus central air, deck, sprinkler system and fenced back yard! Excellent location with small town feeling yet close to everything! Linden Schools. \$195,500.

NATURAL BEAUTY! Contented country living with private wooded setting with abundant wildlife on beautiful pond in the City of Farmington Hills! Lovely home w/2000 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, sauna, fireplace in Great room and peaceful views from many windows. 2 car garage & common pool shared by 8 families. Located on a designated natural beauty road! \$329,900.

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STEP BACK IN TIME! Beautiful surroundings with this home built in the 1900's & situated on 3.51 acres. Currently being used as a Bed & Breakfast this home offers 6 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, parker, living & family rooms, 5 fireplaces, formal dining, central air, deck, 1st floor laundry & 2 car garage. Plus, an additional 1146 sq. ft. of finished living area in walkout lower level! Most furnishings included! Prime location near US-23, Hartland Schools \$550,000. Call for more details!

342 Waterford/Union Lk/White Lk.
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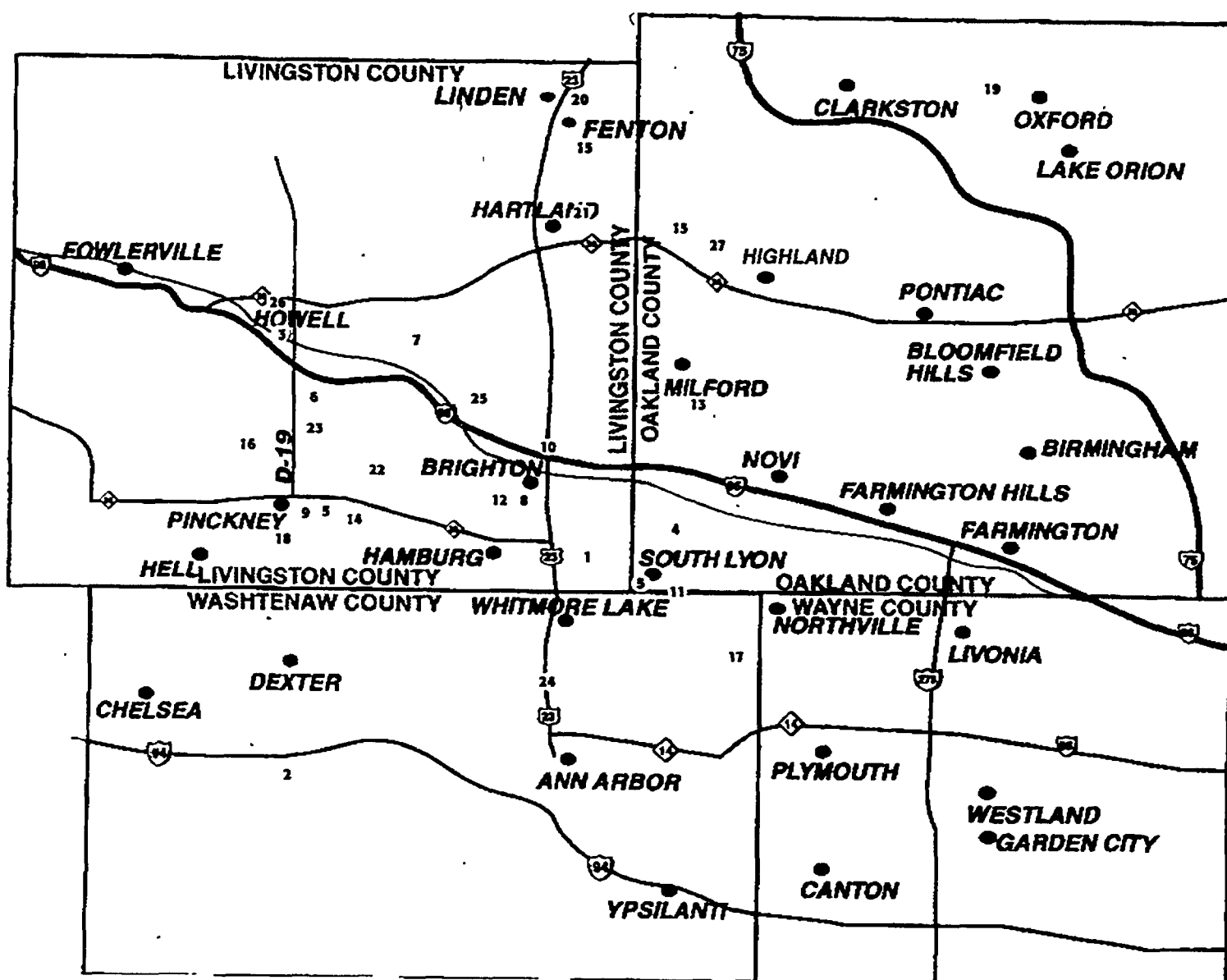
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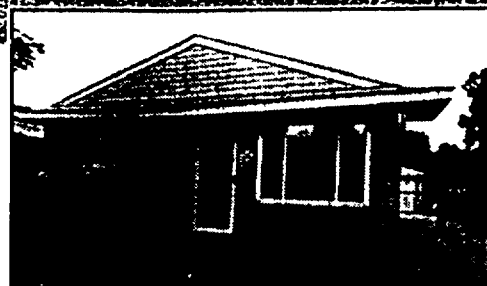
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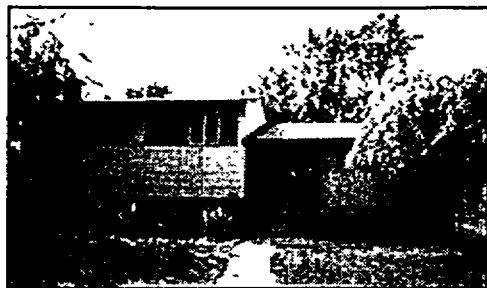
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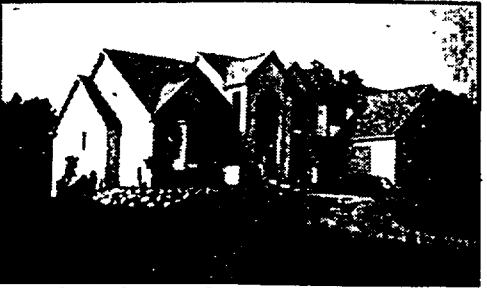
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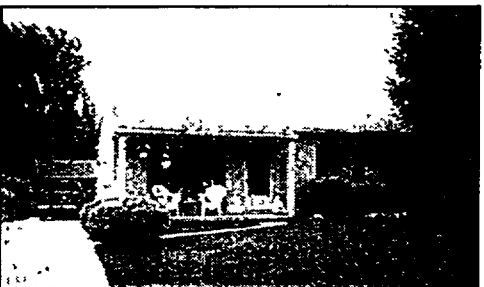
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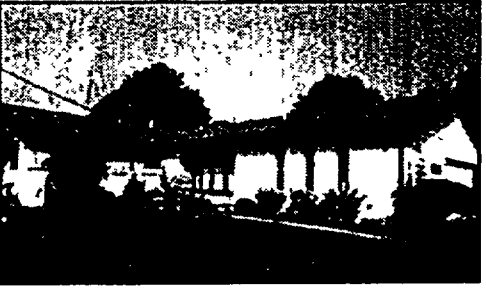
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Geraldine Newman, co-owner of Blissful Bedding in Northville, shows a client some of the store's bed linens.

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Pillow talk is everyday at new bedding store

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

We all deserve a little luxury now and then, don't we? One of the ultimate treats we can give ourselves after a long day is a restful and relaxing night's sleep. Northville's Blissful Bedding offers imported linens that are sure to send you off into slumber.

"Compared to the luxury and relaxation you get, there's just no comparison to the cost," said Geraldine Newman.

Newman and co-owner, Nancy Jackson, sell only top-of-the-line imported linens and accessories in their Northville shop. They believe they're a worthwhile investment, considering the quality. The fine Egyptian cotton gets softer with each washing and can literally be passed down to the next generation.

(They like to call them "heirloom sheets.")

Thread count is another indication of excellence. Some of the items have a thread count in excess of 500. Newman pointed out the higher the thread count, the more expensive. However, a thread count of 200 or more in Egyptian cotton is wonderful quality, she explains.

In addition to the quality, Newman also said that what's not in the sheets is equally as important. For those with sensitive skin and allergies, the products are made without dyes or chemicals. Many of today's sheets contain formaldehyde to prevent wrinkling. If cared for properly, she said that the sheets need only a minor touch-up. That includes washing separately,

"There's not too many places that carry specialty linens. I was so happy to see when the store went in."

Michelle Ascione
client, Blissful Bedding (Northville)

and removing them promptly from the washer and dryer. Softeners and softeners sheets aren't used on these linens as it can cause build up, she said. They're not necessary, since the Egyptian cotton won't develop static.

The good news is that many of the lines Blissful Bedding carries are moving away from the trend of dry cleaning spreads and bedding. Ninety percent of their products are washable, not dry clean.

Hate those short sheets? The linens are made with deep pockets to accommodate pillow top mattresses, so they won't tug away from a bed.

Donna Goulding of Northville is hooked on the imported fabric, discovering it while she was traveling overseas in Nice, France. She was happy to find out that a local shop carried the Yves Delorme products, formerly Palais Royal from France.

"It makes an absolutely luxurious bed. I can't praise it enough," Goulding said, adding that the sheets were like the old fashioned percale she was used to.

"With modern day materials, you may have the look but not the feel,"

she said.

Michelle Ascione of Northville was anxious to see a source for beautiful linens nearby.

"There's not too many places that carry specialty linens. I was so happy to see when the store went in," said Ascione.

Once it opened, she wasn't disappointed.

"The quality is terrific. I'm very particular," she said.

Ascione then quickly furnished three bedrooms for her condominium in Florida.

As an additional service to their customers, the owners make in home consultations where they can suggest patterns and colors, and bring fabric samples. Newman recommended selecting the bedding before the final wall and window treatments are chosen, and to use one of the linen's colors to complement the décor.

"With the investment spent on bedding, we really like them to take home a sample or actual duvet cover or pattern that they're interested in."

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IRAs: a great savings tool

One of the most significant changes in the way individuals can accumulate dollars for future use has been affected by the 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act. Now, an IRA can be an even more valuable asset thanks to new tax law changes. Whether it's to help build a college fund, set aside money for the purchase of a first home or perhaps to save for retirement years, the Individual Retirement Account has become one of the most often-used savings vehicles to help accomplish these goals.

TRADITIONAL IRAS

With a Traditional IRA, non-employed spouses can currently make a fully tax-deductible contribution even if the employed spouse is covered by a company's retirement plan. The non-employed spouse can make a \$2,000 deductible contribution. The only limitation is the combined adjusted gross income of the married couple who are filing a joint return must be less than \$150,000 to qualify for a fully deductible contribution.

But other income limits are also being liberalized. The income range for deductible contributions for 1998 has increased to an adjusted gross income of \$30,000 to \$40,000 for single taxpayers and \$50,000 to \$60,000 for joint filers.

In addition, penalty-free withdrawals are allowed if the money is used for the first-time purchase of a home or for higher education expenses. Withdrawals made before age 59 1/2 and used for the first-time purchase of a home (\$10,000 lifetime maximum) or for higher education expenses will not be subject to a 10 percent penalty. But these same withdrawals made after age 59 1/2 will continue to be taxed as ordinary income. In addition, Traditional IRAs will still prohibit contributions after age 70 1/2, and will continue to require minimum withdrawals to begin at age 70 1/2.

ROTH IRAS

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your contributions, you can make penalty-free withdrawals at any time.

In addition, an existing IRA can be converted to a Roth IRA to take advantage of tax-free withdrawals in the future. Taxes will be due on an existing IRA if this course of action is selected. For conversions that take place in 1998, taxes on conversions will be due in the year the conversion is made.

A Roth IRA is an excellent option for anyone who doesn't qualify for tax-deductible contributions to a Traditional IRA. If you do qualify for a tax-deductible IRA contribution, the question of whether a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA is better can't be answered simply. If you expect to be in a lower tax bracket at retirement, you may be better off contributing to a Traditional IRA. On the other hand, if you have a long time horizon until you retire, the Roth IRA may allow you to accumulate a large amount of tax-free dollars.

More than ever before, the IRAs may help you reach your financial goals.

Michael Wagner is a financial advisor with Frommer & Associates of Farmington Hills. He can be reached at (248) 855-0080.

Business

Bruce Dingwall was elected vice-president / controller of The Budd Company in Troy. Dingwall has served as assistant controller for Budd since 1997 and has been with Budd since 1984.



Bruce Dingwall

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and resides in Northville with his wife and daughter.

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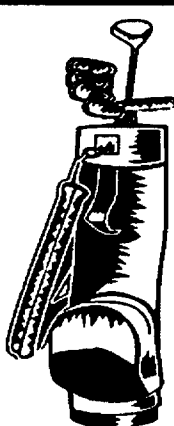
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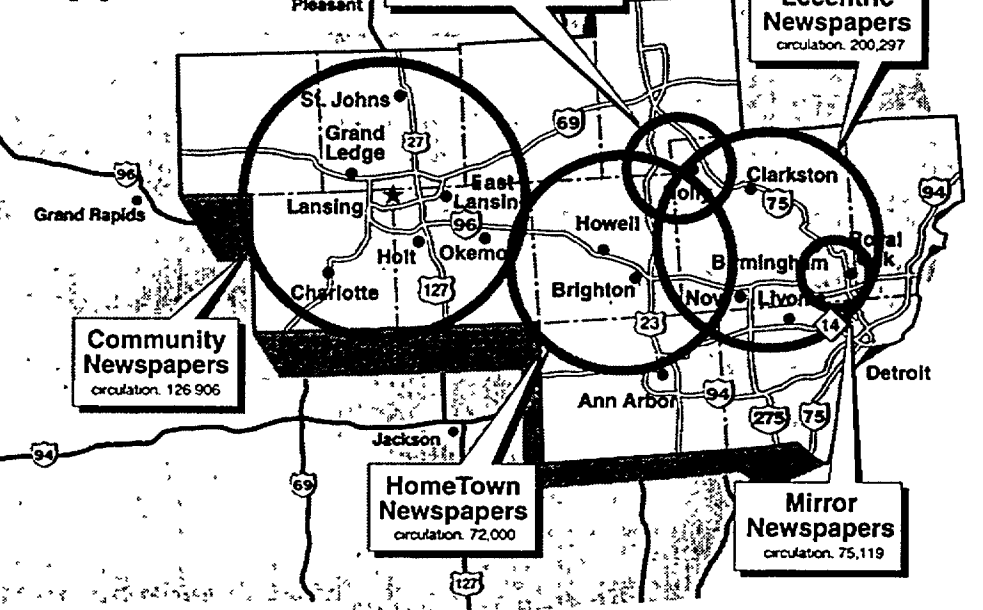
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EDWARD ROSE & SONS seeks to fill Leasing Consultant positions throughout metro Detroit. Positions require energetic individuals with excellent communication skills. Sales or customer service experience helpful. Advancement available. Please call: Call Toby at (248) 539-2130 or fax resume to (248) 539-2135.

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Needed for new luxury townhouse community in Novi. Comm. pension and benefits based on experience. Call Susan H. 1-800-752-8769 Or fax resume: (248) 879-5507

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LEGAL ASSISTANT

College graduate for interesting work in Farmington Hills law office. Good people skills. (248) 865-0860

LEGAL INTERVIEWER

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Lyon Township Public Library is looking for energetic, motivated individuals to work 20-25 hours/week. Experience in library work, high school diploma or equivalent is required. Some college preferred. General computer/Internet skills are a plus, as is an interest in reading and literature. Must be able to work in a modern, busy environment with patrons of all ages. Wage is commensurate with experience. Send resume to Todd Krueger, Director, PO Box 326, New Hudson MI 48165, or fax to (248) 437-4621.

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heating and cooling installer. Good pay, benefits. Call ask Mike (248) 437-6299.

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MACHINIST NEEDED, 3 yrs.

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MAINTENANCE

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HAIR STYLIST SHIPILLA'S SALON-MILFORD (248) 685-8723

MAINTENANCE TECH'S

Needed! Responsible for the diagnosis and repair of electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems on production equipment for a company located in Lapeer. Please fax resume with salary requirements to Julie V. (810) 227-1344. EOE.

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MANAGER of large, newly

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First Franklin Financial Corporation is the nation's largest mortgage company. We are seeking a mortgage underwriter. Our Detroit office has an immediate opening for an Underwriter. You will be the force behind the funding decision. Analyze non-prime loans based on "Credit", "Capacity", and "Collateral", and ensure proper documenting of files to meet First Franklin guidelines. 2 years underwriting alternative lending products required. Flexibility, and strong written and oral communication skills are a must. We offer base salary, production bonuses, and full benefits. Send resume to: FIRST FRANKLIN Attn: HR, 2150 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95131 Fax (408) 955-7591 E-mail: hrf@ffco.com EOE

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enthusiastic, all around office person. Computer experience & people skills a must. Some accounting helpful. Fax resume to: (248) 352-1212

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Leading provider in the field of home care offering full time entry-level operational management position with benefits in Westland retirement community. Requires high school diploma and two years' experience as a personal caregiver along with proven skills in communication, decision making, problem solving and leadership.

Health Care INNOVATIONS Phone (800) 765-7544 FAX (800) 476-2066 recruiter@innovcom EOE

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For Senior citizens community in Novi/Walled Lake area. Qualified candidate will assist Marketing Director with leasing, outreach, event planning & client development. Call (248) 659-5330 or Fax to (248) 659-0213.

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Top wages for the night person. Call Mike (810) 632-6557.

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Qualified candidates must possess:

- Two years general office
- Strong working knowledge of word processing and PC applications, Microsoft Office Products preferable
- Basic education with courses in computers, bookkeeping, typing, filing and mathematics

Responsibilities include:

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We offer competitive salaries and generous benefits. Interested candidates should submit resumes to: B.J. Rastan, CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., 3990 Crooked Lake Rd., Howell, MI 48843, or via fax to (517) 546-0343, or by e-mail to brastan@cmsenergy.com.

Resumes will be accepted through July 21, 2000.

Qualifying candidates will be invited by phone to take a general aptitude test scheduled for July 25, 2000.

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Southfield Plaintiff Personal Injury Law Firm seeks a Paralegal. Probate Department. Probable experience helpful. Must work well in a team situation. Immediate opening. Call Linda Bobbin at (248) 948-0000 or Fax resume to (248) 455-5161

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Care for 7 yr. old w/ special needs in Novi home. Clean home, run errands. M-F, 6:30am-2:30pm. Full or part-time. \$12/hr. (248) 962-1626.

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PAYROLL CLERK

HomeTown Newspapers is seeking a highly motivated payroll clerk. Must have bookkeeping/accounting background, 2+ years of prior payroll experience. Knowledge of Payroll 1a plus. Must be able to type 45wpm and have knowledge of payroll and personnel practices. Please submit resumes with salary requirements to: HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843; fax (517) 548-5545; email: mbarlett@hometown.net

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assistant for sales & assembly, 3 days per week. Experience helpful but not a necessity. The ideal person, Howell Art & Framing, 422 E. Grand River.

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HomeTown Newspapers has an immediate opening for a Prepress Film Stripper for our newspaper press operation. Electronic Prepress experience preferred. Day shift. Able to work as part of a team directed by a supervisor. Night shift. Please apply in person or send your resume to: HomeTown Newspapers 1551 Burkhardt Rd. PO Box 230 Howell, MI 48843

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City of Brighton is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Department of Public Services Clerk/Dispatcher. Salary range \$10.50 - \$11.85/hour. High School diploma plus post High School education in business English, mathematical science, bookkeeping and word processing 2-3 years of public contact, dispatching, switchboard, computer applications, and secretarial experience required. Responsibilities include assisting the general public both in emergency and non-emergency situations, preparation of correspondence, records, and reports to be submitted to regulatory agencies. DPS dispatching, secretarial assistance to the Director, Assistant Director and Utilities Superintendent. Send resume and letter of interest to: Tammy Allen, City of Brighton, 200 N. First Street, Brighton, MI 48116 by Monday, July 24, 2000. Phone inquiries for applications only. EOE

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HomeTown Newspapers is seeking a customer-oriented receptionist with excellent communication skills. No related work experience needed. Minimum 55 wpm and computer knowledge a plus. Position is located in downtown South Lyon. We offer a great benefits package and a pleasant working environment. Please submit resume, including job code SL/recep. to: HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, South Lyon, MI 48843 Fax (517) 548-5545

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Self-motivated, organized, detail oriented person, must be PC literate with typing skills. Duties include order data entry, invoice processing, filing, answering phones, customer service. Located in Wixom. Fax resume: 714-901-5123

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Wixom, MI 48393

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LEGAL SECRETARY
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Livonia, MI 48152
Fax # (248) 478-1283

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Or call Donna (248) 851-8000

LEGAL SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST for 3 Attorney Howell Law firm with domestic relations experience. Must know Word, duties include answering phone, filing, drafting letters and pleadings and client contact. Send resume to: Parker, Miller & Kehoe, P.O. Box 677, Howell, MI 48844-0677.

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Experience a plus. Computer skills mandatory. Great professional environment. Full-time. Call (248) 358-7342

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Must have bookkeeping/accounting background with 1-3 years of prior payroll experience, knowledge of Payroll and personnel practices. Please submit resume with salary requirements to Box #5549 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

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TYPIST - general office - Brighton CPA firm. Knowledge of Microsoft Word. Experience typing financial statements & reports w/ large spread sheets. Hours may be flexible. Send resume to: P.O. Box 454, Midland, MI 48381

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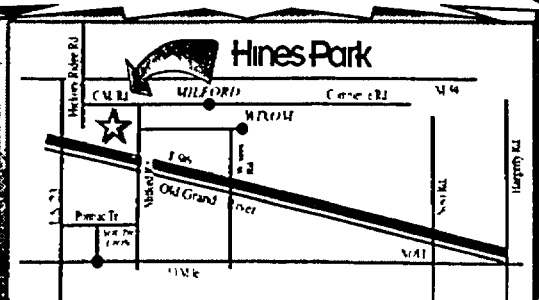
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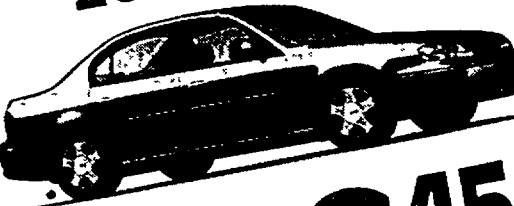
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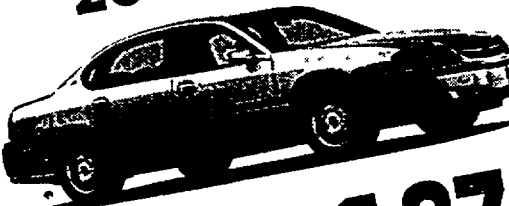
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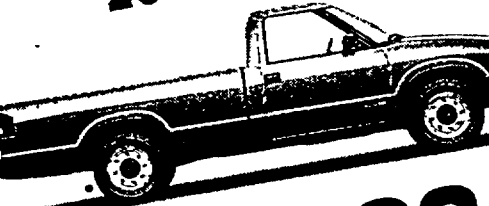
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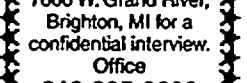
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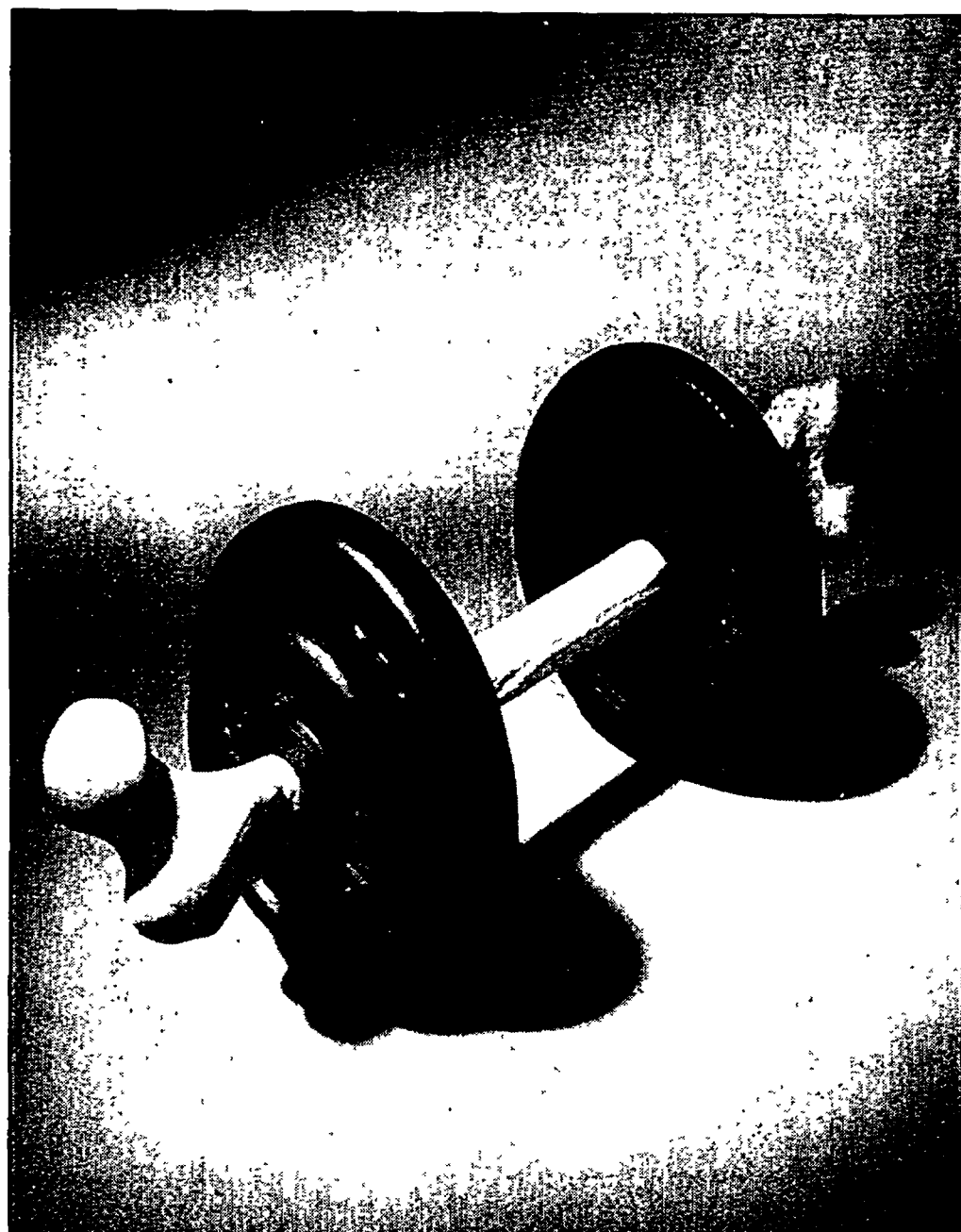
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809 Off Road Vehicles

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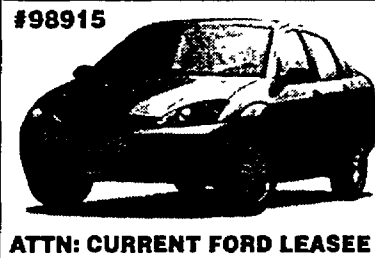


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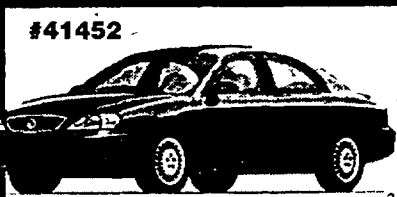


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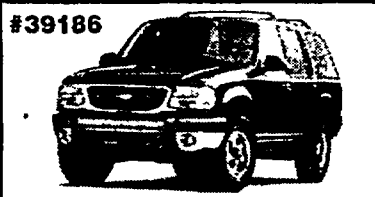


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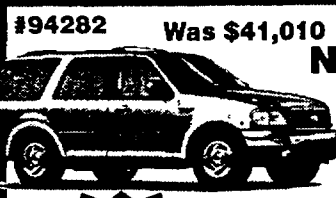


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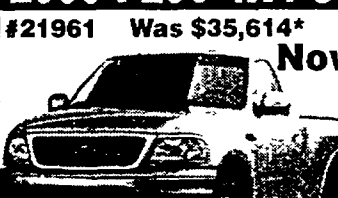


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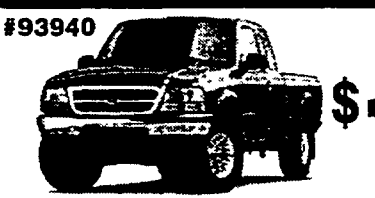


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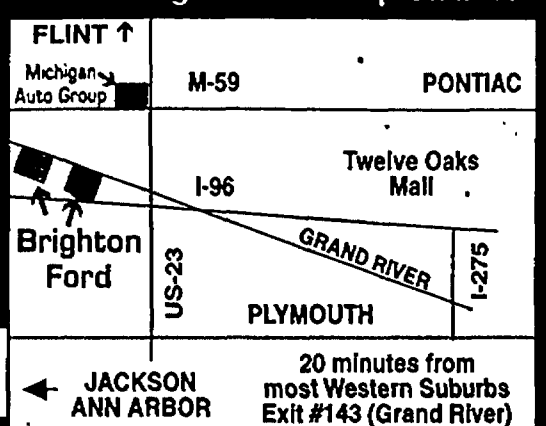
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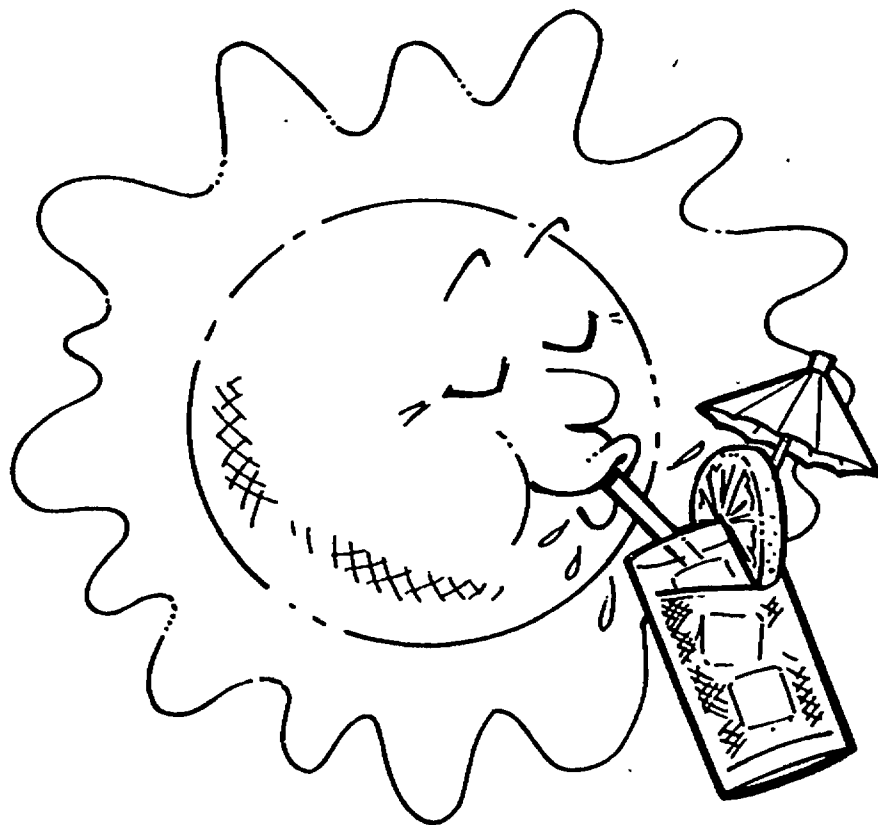
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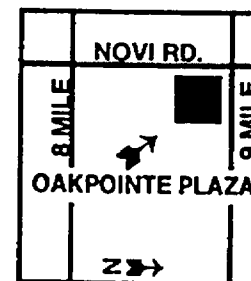
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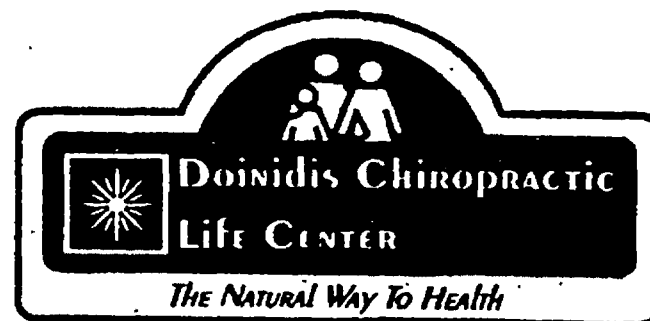
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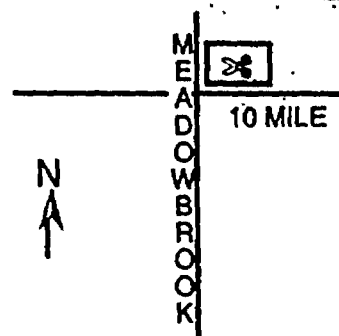
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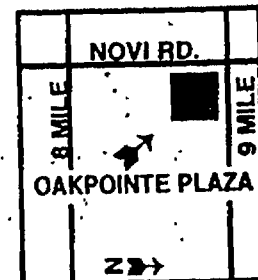
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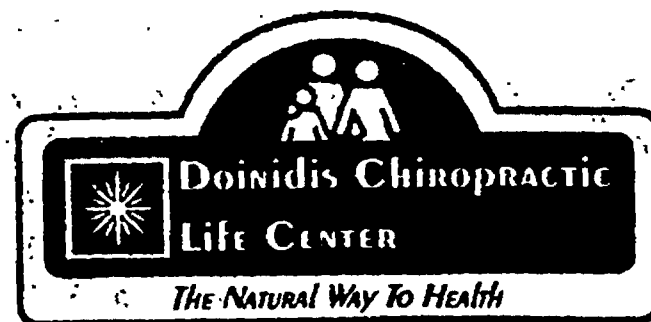
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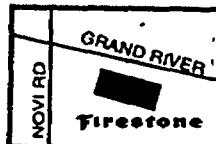
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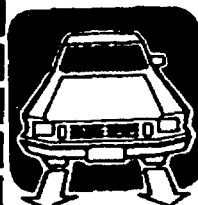
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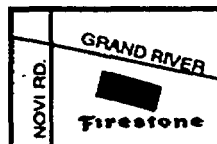
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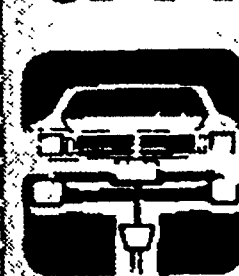
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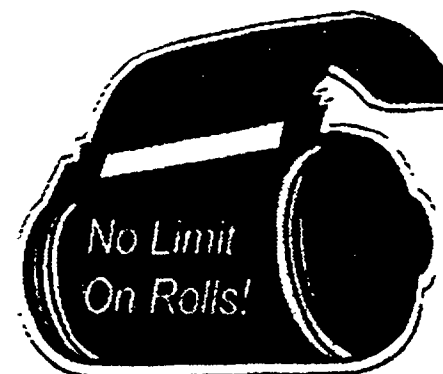
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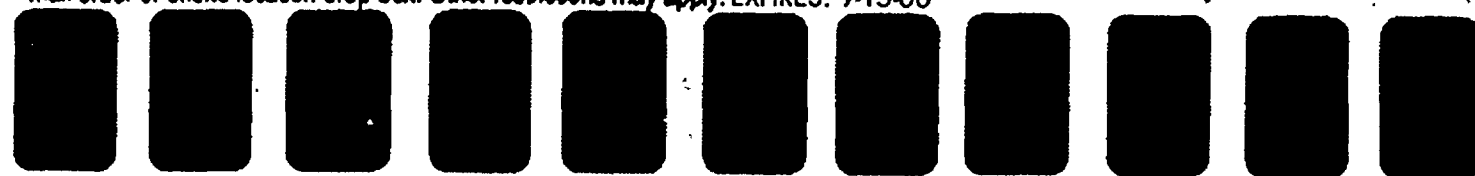
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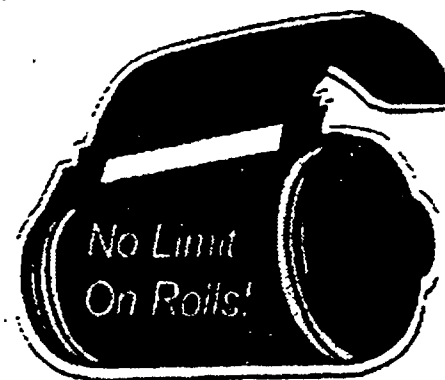
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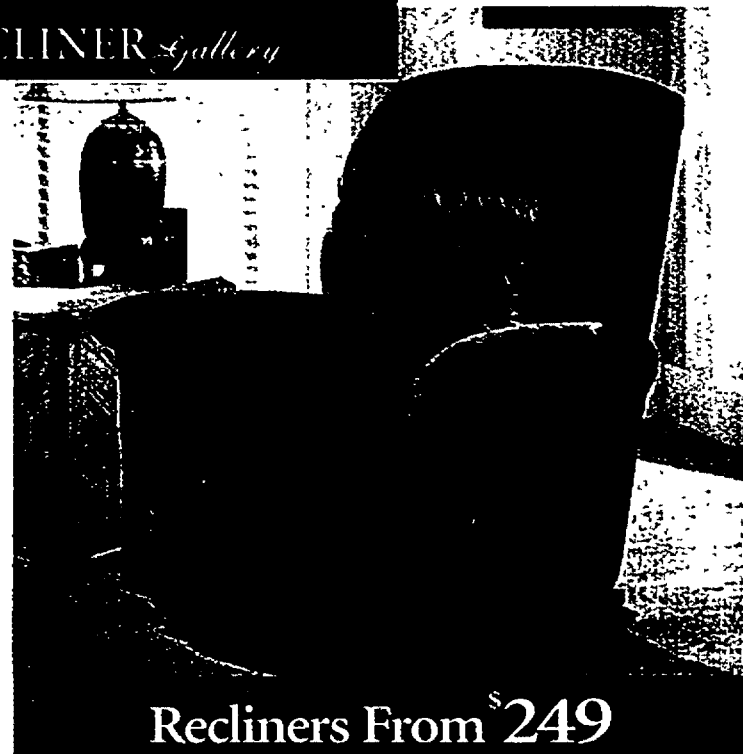
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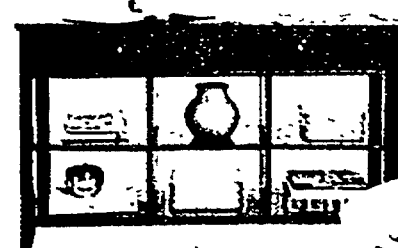


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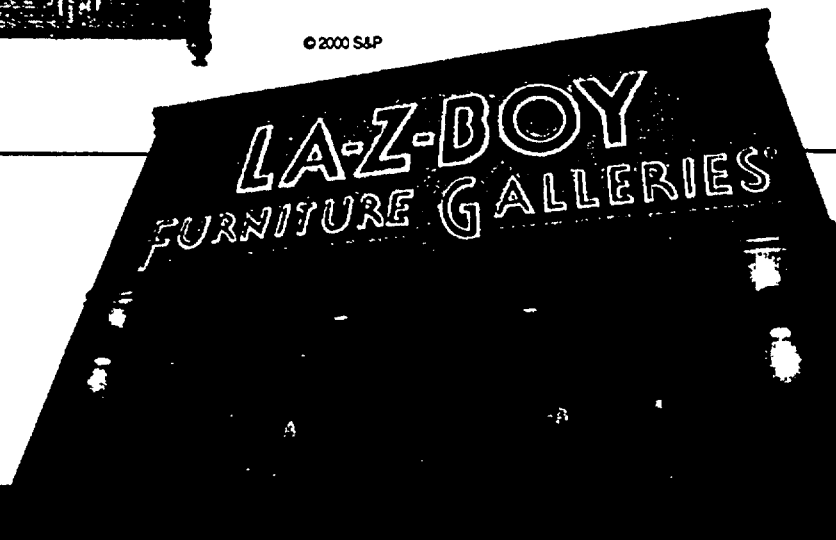


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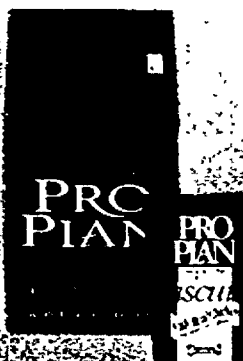
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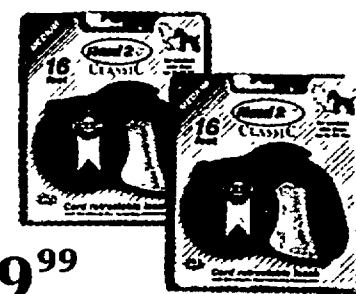
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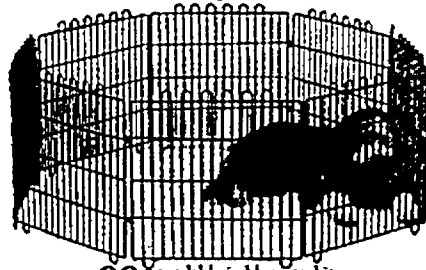
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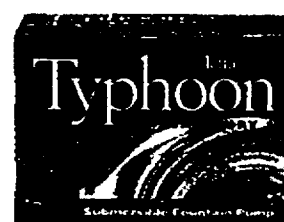
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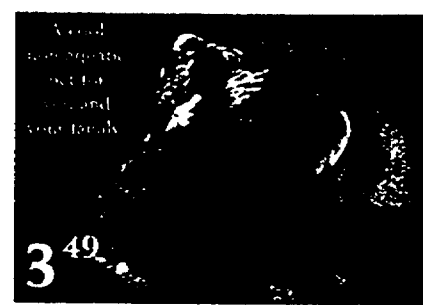
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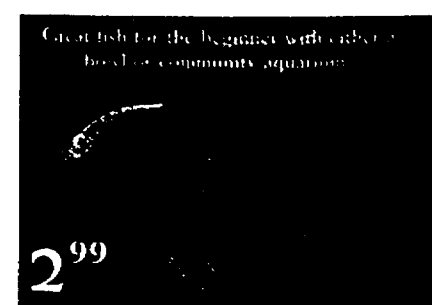
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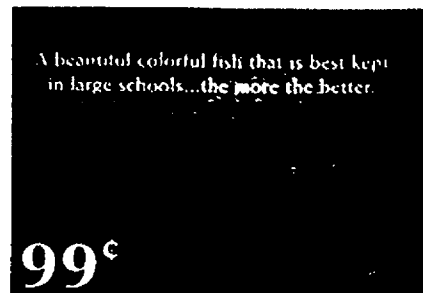
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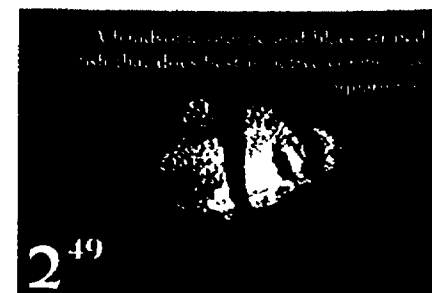
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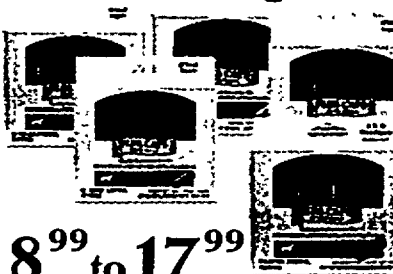
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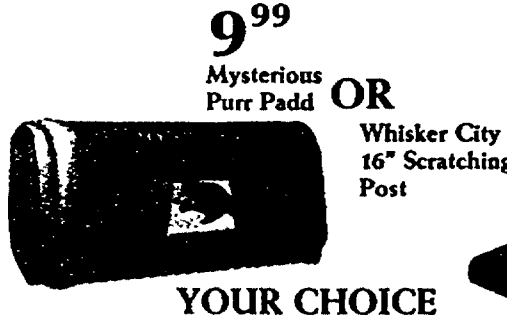
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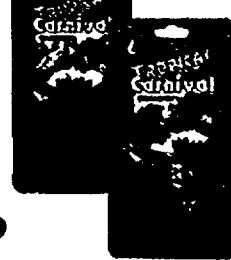
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Vitakraft
Strawberry Hamster Treat Drops
3.5 oz. box



4⁹⁹
Nutriphase Gold
Hamster/Gerbil Food
2.75 lb. bag



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2³⁹
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4 lb. bag

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Kaytee Natural Timothy Mini-Bale
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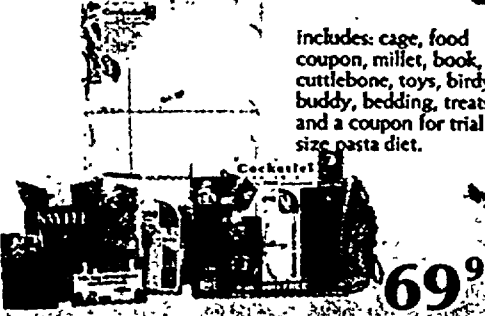
5⁹⁹
Nutriphase Gold
Rabbit Food
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4⁹⁹
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19⁹⁹

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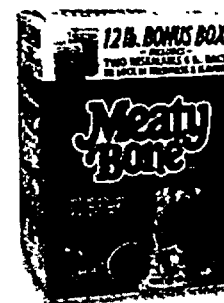
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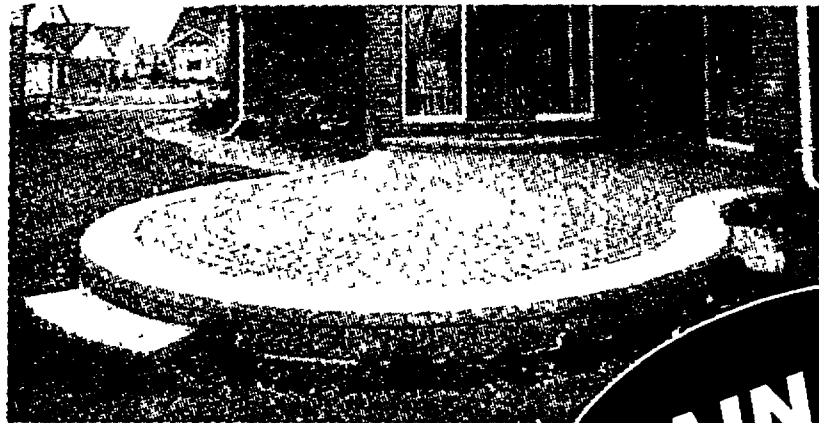
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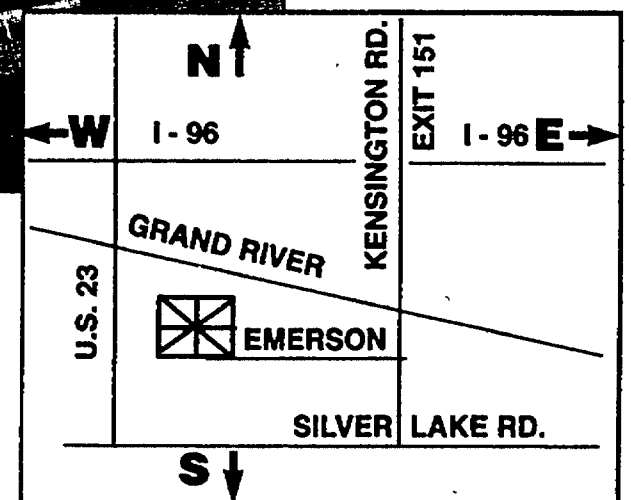
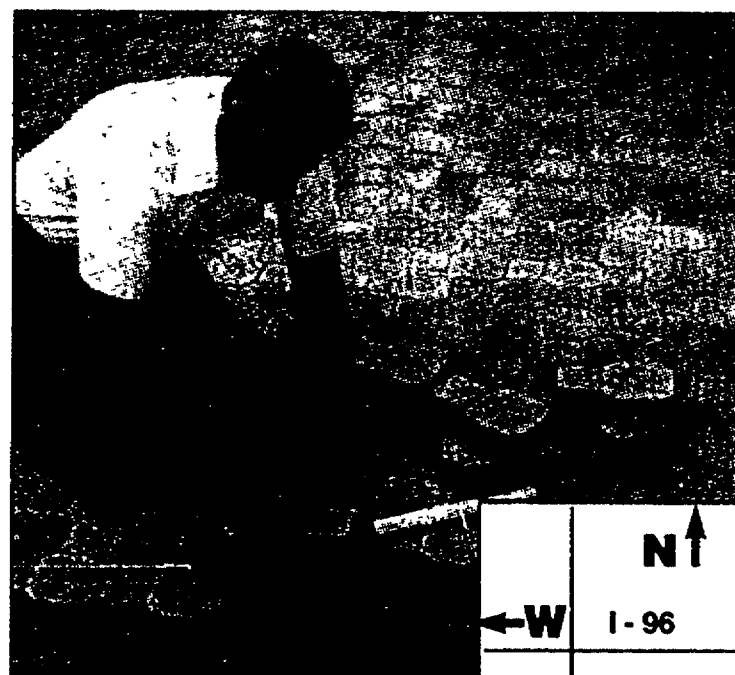
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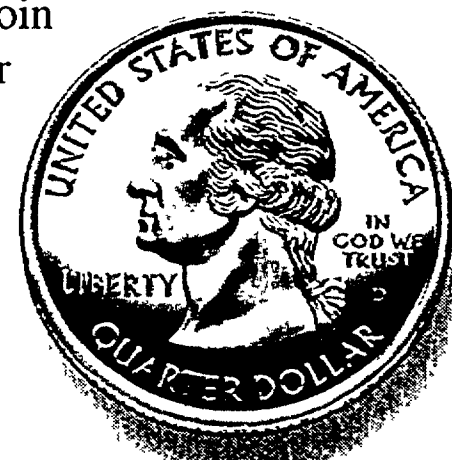
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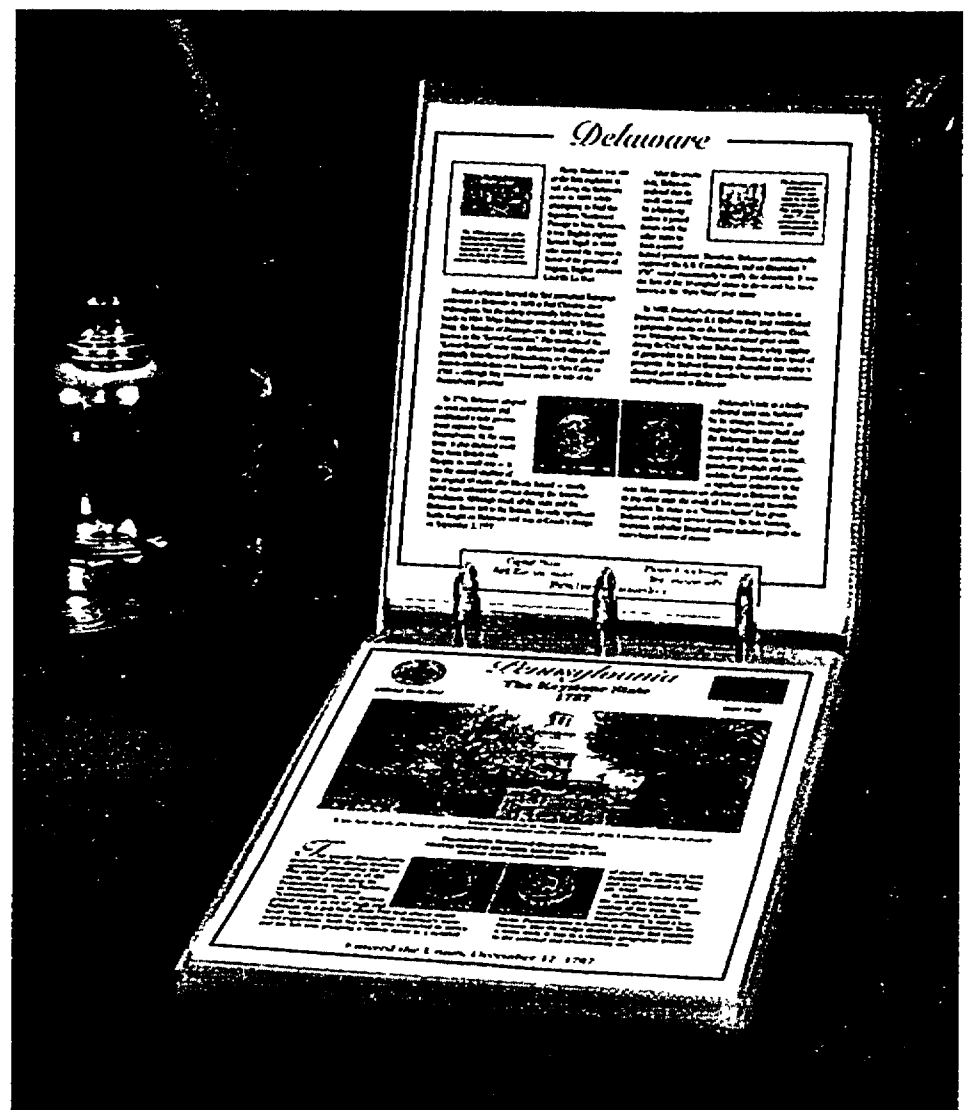
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