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### Makin' a 180

The new building in Northville at 180 East Main Street is beginning to take shape, as steel beams are now being set into place. Find out the latest on the site adjacent to First Presbyterian Church of Northville. — Page 14A

## NHS Dedication

A ceremony to dedicate the new Northville High School on Six Mile Road is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sept. 10 at the high school. School and municipal officials will be on the hand. The public is welcome to attend. The Record will be publishing a special high school magazine in its Sept. 14 edition.

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The last time we checked, Northville Township was part of Wayne County. So why does it seem as if we're on the outside looking in where county business is concerned? — Page 16A

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Morrison's in Northville collects old postcards, many of which feature images of Northville and its historic past. Find out what's in stock and what it's like acquiring these old pieces of art. — Page 1AA

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Running back Brandon Langston had his second straight 300-yard game last Friday as Northville piled on North Farmington 42-28. — Page 1B

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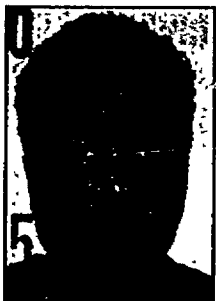
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# Suspect lashes out in burglary arraignment

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A 26-year-old Romulus man had to be carried out of court late last week after he told law officials they "were all going to die" during his arraignment for allegedly breaking into more than 50 metro Detroit homes.



Michael Craig

Jamal Williams had to be wrestled to the ground and carried out of the courtroom of 35th district court Judge Ronald Lowe after the suspect said police charges were "all a bunch of lies" and there are two people in his mind.



Jamal Williams

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## It's plane to see

Larry Markey walks his radio-controlled plane back to its hangar after an afternoon flight last week. For more on Markey and his companions in the Midwest Radio Control Club, see pages 4A and 5A.

# October start date eyed for Cady development

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Dennis Engerer of JCK Associates has plans to break ground on his Cady Street project by October. However, some members of the Northville planning commission want changes first.

In a 4-3 vote Aug. 15, the planning commission gave the Cady Church Centre pre-

liminary site plan approval. But several members of the commission said they wanted to see the project acquire more spaces from the city as well as solve the problem of loading on a residential part of the street.

Engerer said he was hopeful the project would get final approval as he and his associates were tweaking the plans to meet the commissions specifications.

There was no date given for the project to

again go before the city council for final approval. However, Engerer said he thought it would take place in the next few weeks.

"This is giving us a chance to hone and refine the plans," Engerer said. "We had to change the parking but the city gave us some excellent suggestions."

The Cady Church Centre will be a three-story mixed use building, with the first floor and second floor mezzanine being used for

commercial business and parking, while the upper levels will be condominiums.

In order to get final site plan approval from the planning commission, chairman Jay Wendt, vice chairman John Kaloustian and Chris Gazlay wanted to see Engerer get permission from the city to use city property for parking.

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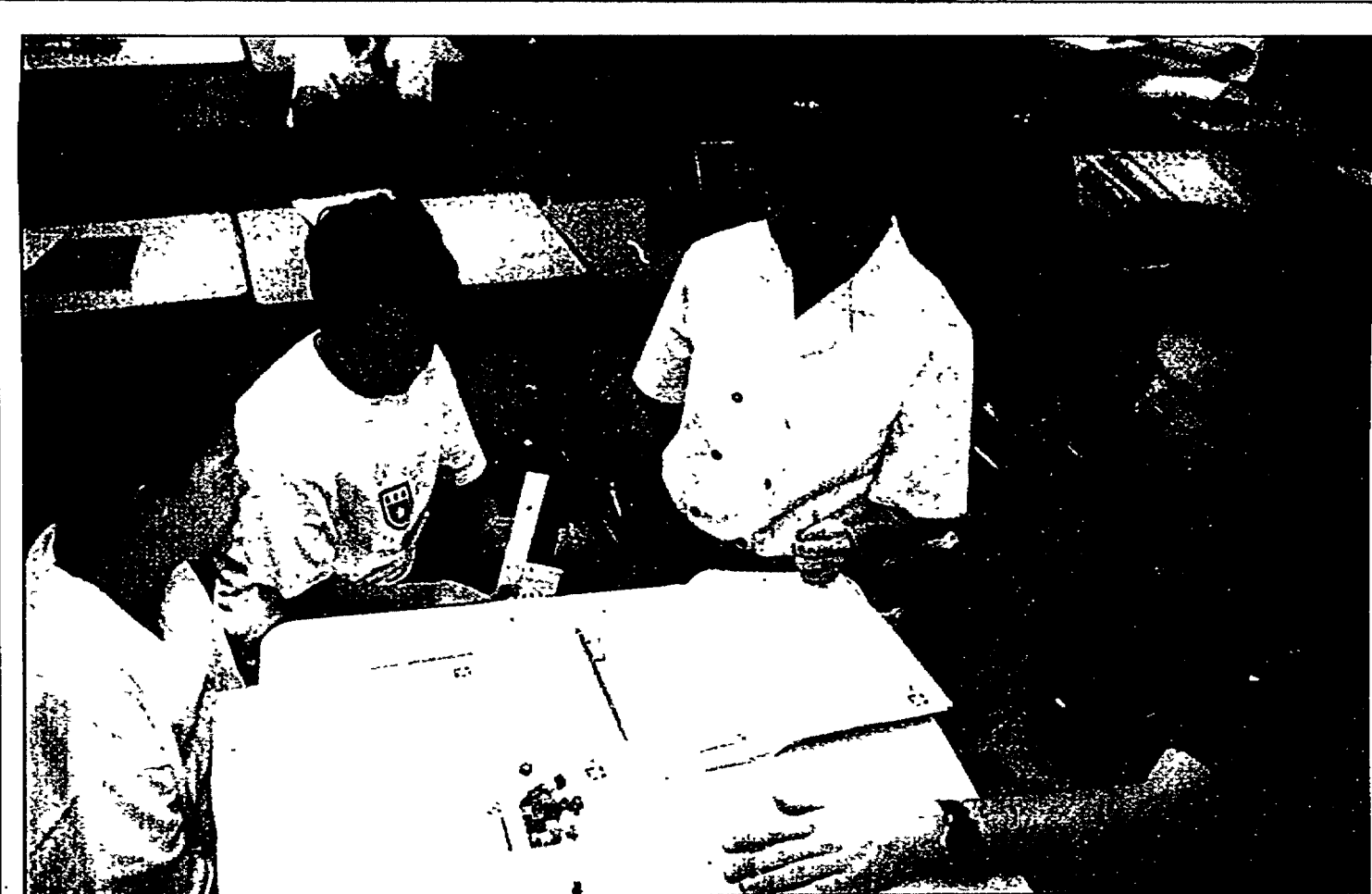


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With the assistance of Northville school district curriculum supervisor Janice Henderson, center, teachers like Jesse Roe, right, have been able to bring some exciting teaching methods

to the classroom this fall. Above, Rowe works with Eric Paree, left, and Justin Gatt in a quick review of differences between mass and weight in their Silver Springs classroom.

# Science teacher's dedication nets state award

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Janice Henderson does more than teach children the concept of synergy — she lives it, said former employer Steve Anderson, principal of Amerman Elementary School.

The Michigan Department of Education recently awarded Henderson, curriculum facilitator for Northville Public Schools, with the state level award in the Presidential

Awards for excellence in math and science teaching.

Henderson is a 30-year veteran of the district, splitting her years of service between Amerman and Silver Springs Elementary schools.

According to Mozel Lang, science consultant for the Education Department, the award recognizes outstanding contributions made by a teacher in this field. Henderson was nominated by Anderson and received her

award and \$750 for Amerman July 25.

As a state-level finalist, Henderson is in the running for the national level presidential award. Winners of the award will be recognized at the White House and will receive \$7,500 for their school.

"I can't think of anybody who deserves this more," Anderson said. "It's the way she interacts with kids, made them think and even brought them to a higher level of thinking."

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# Shuffle in township offices continues

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Some Northville Township law officials have played musical chairs lately but the end goal hasn't changed at all, they said.

Several top officials in the Northville Township police department have been reassigned, but said they plan to offer the same kind of service they always have.

Chip Snider, who served as Northville Township director of public safety, was recently appointed to temporary township h i p manager.

His replacement as temporary police chief is Lt. Gary Batzloff, who started in the township 26 years ago as a patrolman.

"It's a good opportunity for me to take care of some administrative aspects of the department..."

Batzloff said he's held various jobs from work in the detective bureau to director of emergency response to road patrol. Additionally, he said he will likely

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# Source: Wayne County often bullies Northville Township

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

When it comes down to it, at least one Northville Township official said the community has two ways of dealing with Wayne County: the county's way or no way.

The township is at the county's mercy in many ways, especially with it pulling the strings for

important activities in the community such as road repair and construction. The "difficult" situation already has officials looking a couple decades down the road to when they said Northville Township may benefit by becoming

a city.

County officials say Northville is treated as any other community in their jurisdiction. At least one Northville Township official claims otherwise, though, and wished to remain anonymous

out of fear of county retaliation.

Such practices of retaliation are not unheard of either. For example, when the township tried to put pressure on the county to pay the township more than \$100,000 owed for taxes

and permit moneys for project scattered throughout the area, certain activities such as the county granting permits for sidewalk work and a bike path residents desperately await were held up by the county.

"All of the county everything stopped," the source said. "When

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## Police Reports

### MOTHER AND SON END UP IN NORTHVILLE JAIL TOGETHER

A 20-year-old Detroit man and his mother both ended up in a city of Northville jail earlier this week.

According to a city of Northville police report, the 20-year-old was transported to city of Northville police after being stopped in Livonia for a traffic violation. The man was transported to the Northville police because he had two warrants for his arrest out of the city including one failure to appear warrant for possession of marijuana and one for driving with a sus-

pended license.

When the man's mother came to see him and post the \$200 bond for her son, a background check of the woman revealed two warrants for her arrest out of Livonia and Detroit. She was arrested and turned over to Livonia police.

### LIVONIA WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 16-year-old Northville man was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol.

The incident happened Sept. 3 at 11:15 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police received a complaint about a high number of people loitering in the area of Elmsmere and Coldspring. Police responded and found a large group of people hanging out there and an empty 12-pack of beer close by. All were given preliminary breath tests and all passed.

However, the 16-year-old then walked up to the scene and when talking to police they detected a strong odor of intoxicants and noticed his glassy eyes. He was given a preliminary breath test and blew a 0.113. In Michigan, the zero tolerance law prohibits

people under 21 from having a blood-alcohol level about 0.02.

The man was arrested and released on a \$300 bond.

### TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED AFTER HE HITS HIS WIFE

A Northville Township man was arrested after he hit his wife in the side.

The incident happened 8:37 p.m. Aug. 29.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were called to the east side house after the woman called for help.

They responded and the man

said he became "irate" with his wife when she was cutting pineapple and throwing pieces down the drain. He then grabbed her torso and then struck her in the side.

Police photographed her injuries and arrested her husband who was released on a \$100 bond.

### LIVONIA WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUG-RELATED CHARGES

A 19-year-old Livonia woman was arrested for drunken driving after she was stopped for running through a flashing red light.

The incident happened Sept. 3 at 1:14 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman was stopped near the intersection of Haggerty Road and Five Mile Road after blowing through a flashing red light at the intersection.

Police saw an open bottle of Captain Morgan rum in plain view. Additionally, a police search of the car revealed three partially-smoked marijuana cigarettes along with a glass marijuana pipe.

The woman was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, narcotic paraphernalia and open intoxicants.

## Clarification

A photograph in last week's Record accompanying the "Helping the needy" story should have identified the person in the photo-

graph as 14-year-old Kristopher Kojan, who volunteers for Northville's Civic Concern program.

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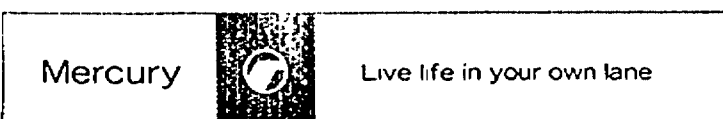
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# Manners class teaches young people the social graces

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE  
Staff Writer

With today's fast paced lifestyles, parents often do not have the leisure time to spend with their kids teaching them simple manners and dining skills. To most children, etiquette means little more than "no chewing with your mouth open" or "keeping your elbows off the table."

On August 24, area children received a lesson in proper behavior at the Country Epicure in Novi with etiquette and protocol consultant Margit Erickson and her popular seminar, "Growing Up Gracefully."

"The earlier children learn proper manners and etiquette, the better," said Erickson, who has been teaching the course over ten years. "They just need someone to show them."

Throughout the day, the young girls and boys learned a number of important codes of conduct including letter writing and thank you notes, and the proper way to answer the phone, how to introduce your parents and friends to others, how to shake hands, how to behave in a theater, and other topics of social graces such as developing good grooming habits.

"When you go out with your hair and face dirty, without deodorant or your teeth brushed, you are offending other people," Erickson told the children. "So make sure your hair is combed, your nails are

kept and your body is clean."

Erickson also stressed the importance of being polite and not interrupting others.

"Never interrupt people when they are talking unless it is an emergency," she said. "Otherwise, always say excuse me first if it is absolutely necessary."

The seminar also included topics such as family values, good sportsmanship, how to behave at school and on the bus, as well as how to treat others.

"If you see someone who is different from you, for example they may have different looking skin, hair, weight, or height, never make fun of them. Be kind," she said.

"Just because they may look different does not mean they aren't nice people. Treat others the way you would like to be treated."

Erickson's etiquette course also introduces mealtime etiquette and provides the children with an opportunity to practice what they have learned in a formal dining setting. The meal includes a four-course luncheon and the children are given hands-on experience in the proper use of dining utensils, where silverware should be placed, how to cut food, and knowing what to do with your napkin.

"The first thing you should do after being seated at a dinner table is place the napkin in your lap," she said. "Never tuck the napkin in your collar. When you leave the table to go to the restroom, be sure to leave the napkin in your seat to

let the waiter know you are coming back. The napkin stays in your lap the entire time you are seated at the table and only goes on the table when you leave the restaurant."

Brothers Jordan, 10, and Adam Ajlouni, 13, of Northville, who took the class as a gift to their mother for her birthday, said they enjoyed the course and learned a lot.

"We learned things like how to do introductions and that when you shake someone's hand, the web of the thumbs should touch," said Jordan Ajlouni.

Friends Emma Khoury, Elena Rose, and Megan Piotrowski said they learned things like how to set the table, how to answer the phone, and how a lady crosses her legs.

"One thing I learned that I never knew before was that women should always cross their legs at the ankles," said ten-year-old Khoury.

Erickson said the key to really learning proper etiquette is to practice.

Before the seminar even begins, Erickson sends the children an introductory letter. She informs them not to wear jeans or sneakers, and that gum chewing is forbidden. The girls must wear dresses and the boys must wear a shirt

and tie.

Erickson began her career as an etiquette and protocol consultant 12 years ago partially due to the outcome of asking a teenage guest in her home to set the table.

"She was a bright girl, it was just that no one had ever shown her the correct way to place the silverware, napkins, glasses...etc."

Erickson trained with Dorothea Johnson, whose company is now called the Protocol School of Washington, D.C. and also did some research and studying on her own.

She not only teaches a class for children but gives speeches to adults as well, giving lectures on corporate etiquette.

Erickson also has her own cable access show called "The Elegant Life," which includes segments on fashion, as well as etiquette.

Erickson holds a number of children's etiquette seminars throughout the year. Class is limited to 12 children to allow for personal and individual attention. Cost is \$125.

For more information or to register, please write to Margit Erickson & Co., P.O. Box 841, Northville, MI 48167 or call (248) 471-6170.

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Margit Erickson teaches area students proper table manners at one of her seminars for young people.

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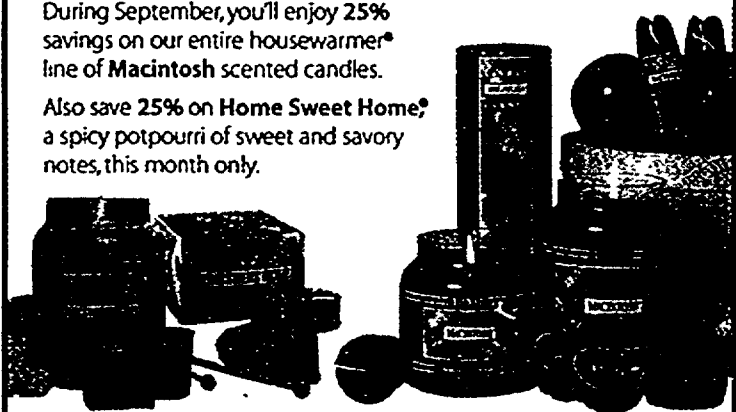
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# Radio-control plane buffs share in the love of wings

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

Standing in a nearly empty, blazing hot Northville flying field, with the sun searing through his shirt Howard Kendall, president of the Midwest Radio Control Club, noticed nothing but the majestic loop-de-loops of his radio-controlled helicopter cutting through the August heat.

The lapse of reality is normal, said the members of the Northville chapter of the club. It is not unusual either to see members of the club not only suffer through Dante-quality heat but stand in the bitter cold just to see what they can make their planes do, said member Craig Moeller. Some said it was the satisfaction of taking the time to build something just to see it come to fruition. But for others, it is the beauty and mechanics of flight which keeps them coming out rain or shine to fly their planes.

"When I was young, I used to have dreams of flying," said Moeller. "There is something about the freedom of flight. To be up there above the world and beyond anyone's reach like a bird is why I do it."

Though many of the members of the club fly full-scale planes to pass the time, the club centers around model airplane and helicopter flight. And according to

Kendall the only difference between the two is "real helicopters can't go upside down," he said, as his helicopter twirled inverted through the air.

The club started in 1958 with eight guys who had a pension for flying, said member Jim Lapham. Their inspiration for the club founders was the Wright Brothers, Lapham said. The brothers had been known to make models fly before their time to make ever left the ground and inspired their model making counterparts decades later. Moeller said though the club plays host to mostly men it is not just, "big boys with their toys." Women, as well as young people, enjoy membership in the club. Lapham said he thought women and children often make better radio pilots than most men.

The only prerequisite for flight in the club is certification from the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Moeller said obtaining the licensure is a simple process requiring only the filing of an application with the AMA's main bureau in Muncie, Ind.

Lapham said even novices to the sport can join as the club provides training and in some cases, a plane for those who don't have one. Training sessions take place every Thursday and continue until the student is ready to fly on his or her own. According to Kendall students

*the Ties Bind*  
that Bind

Northville Chapter of the Midwest Radio Control Club

**WHAT:** A club dedicated to the artistic, mechanical and recreational value of radio controlled aircraft.

**WHO:** Members include anyone with a love of aviation and model building. However, members must be certified to fly their machines by the American Model Aeronautics commission

Club members do not have to have experience flying nor do they have to have models already. The club will provide training to anyone interested as well as the use of models owned by the club.

**DUES:** \$100 per year plus a one

time \$15 initiation fee

can go through as few or as many as necessary to be safe on their own flying.

To do this, Lapham said, someone new to the craft "buddies up" on a flight simulator which is attached to the radio box of a more experienced pilot. Members use a plane called, "Dumbo" with which

time \$15 initiation fee

**MEETINGS:** Training session are every Thursday at the Northville flying field located on Five Mile Road West of Beck Road.

Members also attend monthly meetings which take place on the first Wednesday of the month at the Northville Elks club and begins at 7:30 p.m.

Further members may use the air field at any time for practice and flying.

**ACTIVITIES:** The club sponsors many air shows throughout the year as well as participating in shows in other communities.

Club members also exchange tips for building and develop routines for upcoming contests and shows.

**MEMBERSHIP:** More information may be obtained by calling Howard Kendall at (248) 437-5405.

connected to the student's and allows him or her to test the wings with a few simple turns. Moeller said generally club members set a student's plane "three mistakes high."

That means they have enough altitude to make three mistakes before the plane crashes to the ground," Moeller said.

However, he said with the buddy radio system, the instructor can swath the controls back to him or her and save the plane before there is a danger of it crashing.

When the novice is ready to purchase or build his or her own plane club members said they can expect to spend as little as \$30 on a pre-fab kit to as high as \$6,000 for a kit or to build it from scratch. As for time, Lapham said it is up to the pilot to spend as much or as little time perfecting his or her machine.

Members are free to practice at the Northville flying field whenever they like, said Lapham. He said sometimes members have even been known to strap lights to their planes and fly them at night.

From practicing for fun, most of the die-hard enthusiasts of the club often take their hobbies to the shows and contests throughout the U.S., said Kendall. The pilots develop routines set to music and turn their hobby time into practice time for the sky dancing competitions.

said Moeller.

Each somersault and raise in elevation is timed, plotted and specific with the rules of competition, all to music chosen by the pilot and hummed in their heads as they practice. He said. While practicing a routine, a pilot may redo one loop dozens of times because the angle of the wing was slightly off or the plane didn't return to which in exactly the same line in which it went up, Kendall said. He said they all understand the precision necessary in achieving a show-quality performance and know each others routines well.

For example, as one member of the club practiced his routine 100 feet away from Kendall for an upcoming show, Kendall watched a sweeping loop the pilot's plane was making and whispered, "he's not happy with that one." And sure enough, the pilot sent his plane back up. After seven loops, Kendall said, "he likes that one." And the pilot went on with his routine.

More information regarding the Midwest Radio Control Club may be obtained by calling Howard Kendall at (734) 437-5405.

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## R-C club sponsors Sept. 9 flight show

Midwest Radio Control Club will present Air Show 2000 at its Northville flying field located on Five Mile Road, west of Beck Road. The show is Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featured will be world class pilots flying a variety of aircraft from jets to high performance elec-

tric powered airplanes including : Dave Von Lindsowe from Mt. Morris, a top ranked precision aerobatics pilot, Keith Shaw of Ann Arbor, with his fleet of high performance and scale electric powered aircraft, Howard Kendall of Northville performing 3D model helicopter aerobatics, Jim Lapham of Northville with his 50 pound

two engine WWII P-61 Black Widow, Novi resident Barry Killick's Flying West, and Burt Eisenburgh from West Bloomfield with his 200 MPH turbine powered jet model.

This is intended to be a family event with special programs for kids including introductory flights, simulator flying and prizes. Food

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Howard Kendall shows off some of the acrobatic maneuvers he's able to put his radio-controlled helicopter through during a Friday afternoon at the Midwest Model Plane Club meeting on Five Mile Road.



Howard Kendall walks towards the airfield with his radio-controlled helicopter.



Midwest Model Plane Club member Howard Kendall's personalized license plate shows off his passion for radio-controlled airplanes.

Right: With assistance from fellow radio-controller Jim Lapham, left, Burt Eisenberg demonstrates the retractable landing gear on his \$9,000 T-33 radio-controlled jet airplane. The 1/7 scale model jet actually has a miniature turbine inside that generates about 28 lbs. of thrust and can get the 26 pound aircraft flying through the air at about 130 mph.



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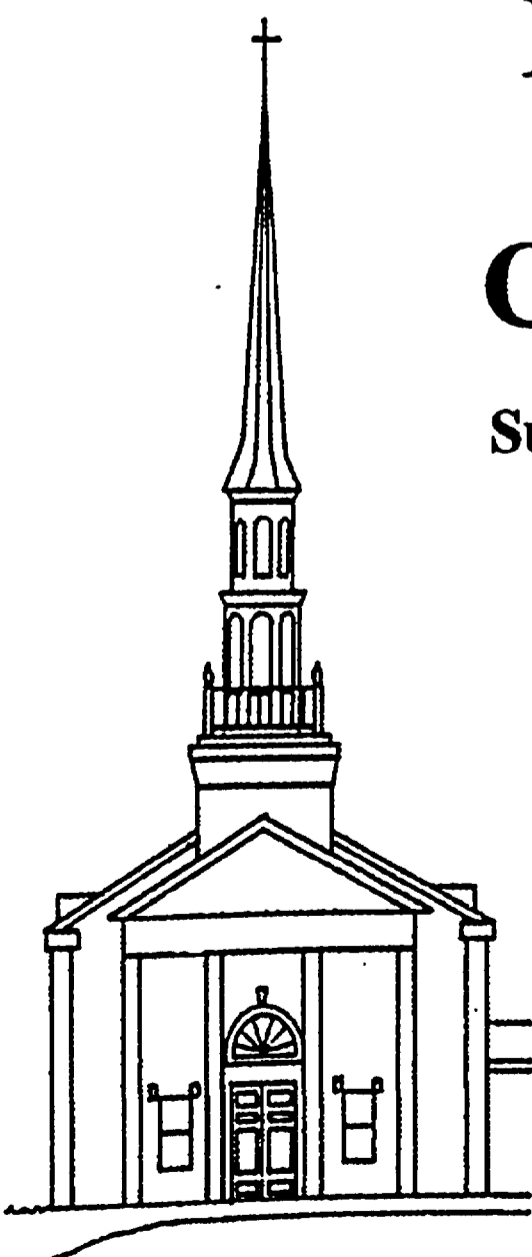
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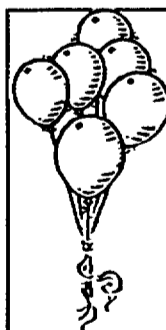
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Northville School Briefs

THAT'S DEDICATION

Long hours of preparation, planning and hoping will officially end when the new Northville High School is dedicated Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.

The Northville School District, with the help of the NHS food service department, Northville PTAs and PTOs are sponsoring the community dedication of the new building which will be housed in the competition gym.

All members of the community have been invited to attend by the district, who will provide entertainment, tours, a slide presentation and inspirational words as a new era for NHS dawns.

Kicking off the festivities will be a musical selection by the NHS led by director Michael Rumbell.

The choral portion of the music program will also be highlighted. Under director Mary Kay Pryce, the NHS choir will sing the National Anthem.

Further, Principal Tom Johnson is expected to give the opening remarks for the new building before Eagle Scout Ben Jacobs and Senior Girl Scout Sarah Engel present Johnson and athletic director Larry Taylor with flags.

The presentation will proceed with the handing of keys to the school by architects Fanning/Howey and Associates and A.J. Etkin Construction to school board president Joan Wadsworth, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho and Johnson.

After the presentation, members of school government and district officials will give closing remarks.

Following the program, tours of the building will be given by NHS student leaders. Also available in the balcony area of the school will be Kristin Nalgus playing the oboe and Liz Thomas playing the harp. There will also be a slide presentation in the auditorium given by David Schmidt.

DISTRICT OPENS ITS HOUSES

The following is a list of open houses and dedications for Northville Public Schools:

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL/GRADE
Sept. 7	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Moraine 3,4,5 Thornton Creek 3,4,5
Sept. 10	2:00 p.m.	Northville High School dedication
Sept. 12	12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cooke Center dedication Moraine K, 1,2
Sept. 13	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Northville High School Thornton Creek K,1,2
Sept. 14	7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Hillside Winchester K,1,2
Sept. 19	6:30 p.m.	Silver Springs K, 1, 2
Sept. 21	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Winchester 3,4,5 Silver Springs 3,4,5
Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	Amerman K,1, 2
Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.	Amerman 3,4,5
Oct. 4	7:00 p.m.	Cooke Center

MUSTANGS COME HOME

The Northville football parents association will once again be hosting the annual homecoming tailgate party on Sept. 29.

It will take place on the football practice field just across the footbridge from the parking lot at Hillside Middle School. The party begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. just prior to the homecoming football game.

This year's tailgate features the traditional Ballpark hot-dogs, chips and pop for \$3. As an added bonus, this year the tailgate committee will provide home-made chili topped with cheddar cheese for \$2 extra. Extra hot-dogs, pop, water and chips will also be

available for \$1.

Tickets will be sold at the gate and proceeds will benefit the NHS Mustang Football team. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Kathleen or Jim Tanski of the Northville Parents Association at (248) 347-6835.

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

The Northville Education Foundation was introduced recently to Northville parents through a mailing sent out by the district.

Working in partnership with the Northville Public Schools, the foundation will solicit funds to strengthen academic programs and expand educational opportunities beyond what can be accomplished with existing resources.

Earnings from the Foundation Endowment Fund will support special programming, remediation and enrichment, art and music programs, teacher excellence and educational leadership.

The foundation is a community based organization managed by a board of trustees comprised of parents and community leaders in the district. Further, it is a non-profit, tax exempt organization which is independent from the Northville Public Schools.

Members of the foundation include Gregory Boll, Richard Brown, Jay Dunkerly, Laurie Marrs, Robert McMahon and Michael Mnlch. Ex officio members advising foundation trustees are school board treasurer Jerry Rupley and Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

Rezmierski said he and Rupley would be available at upcoming open houses to answer questions about the foundation.

SAFE AT HOME

Local Safe Homes program coordinator Val Corbin announced the Northville PTSA's of the middle schools and high school will once again disburse the SafeHomes pledge to parents.

The pledge is not legally binding, however, it works as a way parents can communicate with each other and keep track of their kids when they can't be there.

SafeHomes is a parent networking and prevention effort based on the belief when parents join together to take a united stand on expectations, they are much more effective if they stand together than separately.

In particular, SafeHomes opens the lines of communication among parents seeking support for common expectations regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs by kids.

Parents who sign a SafeHomes pledge, indicate to other parents their intent to provide appropriate supervision for parties and other gatherings which take place in the home or on their property. It also means they will not knowingly permit youth under the legal drinking age to consume alcohol in their home or on their property and no one will knowingly be allowed to use drugs on their property.

The signed forms may be returned to the school offices at Northville High School, Hillside Middle School or Meads Mill but must be returned before the open houses of those schools.

The names of parents who sign the pledge will be put into a directory and distributed to everyone on the list.

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Northville Youth and Family forum will begin its 13th year of meetings on Sept. 13. This meeting will be held in the lower level of Northville City Hall at 9:00 a.m. They will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of each month until June.

The forum is comprised of representatives from the private schools, public schools, churches, courts, recreation department, private and public service agencies, chamber of commerce, police departments and interested citizens.

Goals of the forum include meeting with other community leaders who work with youth, encouraging youths to participate in healthy activities, sharing information about available services and avoiding duplicating services.

The major projects the forum has been working on are zero tolerance of youth substance abuse, Northville night and respect week.

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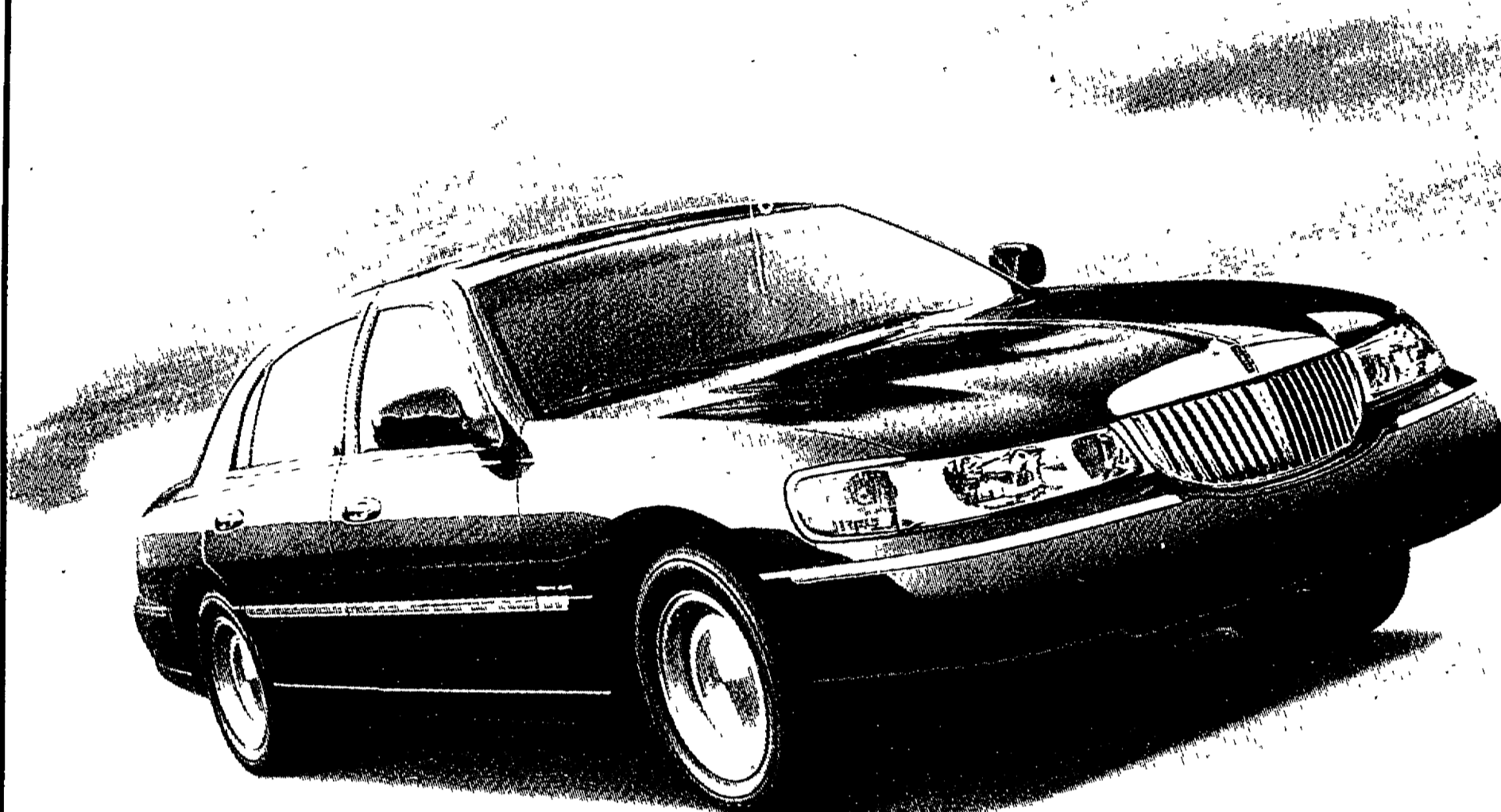
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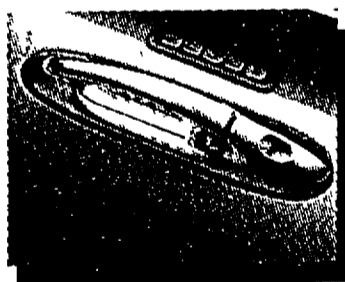
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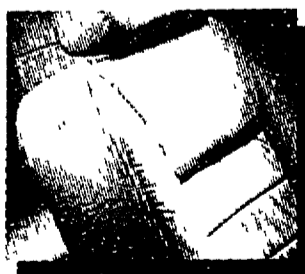
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# Science teacher's enthusiasm spills over into classroom

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Anderson said during the years Henderson spent at Amerman, he could walk into a classroom and feel a palpable excitement from the students which started with the teacher.

"She created synergy in the classroom. Her enthusiasm for the subject showed and sparked new ideas in the children. In turn, the parents saw their kids excitement, which sparked calls with new ideas and resources," Anderson said. "It was her enthusiasm that was key."

School board president Joan Wadsworth even said she thought Henderson's style of teaching and enthusiasm epitomized what education is about.

Henderson said she was honored to receive such an award and said she chuckles when she thinks of how she became a teacher. She said when she was in the third grade she was asked what she wanted to be when she grew up. Given only the choices of a stay-at-home mother, a nurse, a teacher or a nun, she made a wise deci-

sion.

"I chose the only one that seemed the least bit interesting. Nothing else interested me," she said. "Can you imagine that I am here through the process of elimination?"

Henderson said she now she couldn't imagine any other choice because she loves what she does.

However, Henderson said she didn't want the focus of the award to be on her. She said she hopes it encourages other teachers to nominate themselves or their colleagues for the award in the future. This is important, she said,

"(Janice) created synergy in the classroom."

Joan Wadsworth  
Northville school board president

because there are so many good teachers in the district who rarely get the recognition they deserve.

Further, she said she viewed opportunities such as this as a chance to give new teachers ideas for their classroom's.

Henderson said this is especially important to her and is a goal she has set for herself this year as curriculum facilitator.

"Last year I was new in the position and spent the year just trying to figure out what my job was," she said. "But this year I want to focus on the new teachers and helping them in whatever way I can. Whether that is watching them teach and giving them hints or allowing them to watch me teach a class. I want to give them as much support as possible."

Henderson said the idea comes in part from her observation that Northville loses a large number of new teachers each year. Though she said she didn't know what was making them leave, she wants to give them less reason to go.

"There are many first-year teachers who just don't feel comfortable in a classroom but just need a good support system to get them through the rough spots. I hope we can create a situation where we can give them that. We need to support them every way we can," she said.

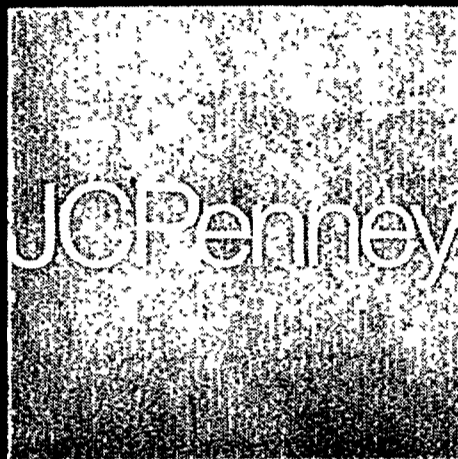
Even though Henderson said

she is taking on this task herself she said she doesn't have all the answers but hopes to be a guide for the new teachers.

"Northville made me the kind of teacher that I am," Henderson said. "I look at it as a sort of cyclical thing and now it is my turn to help the new Northville teachers."

Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. Her e-mail address is [mplenda@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:mplenda@ht.homecomm.net).

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# Novi phone outage hits during Ameritech pledge

By MIKE MALOTT,  
RANDAL YAKY and  
STEPHANIE FORDYCE  
Staff Writers

Even as Ameritech was explaining to the Michigan Public Service Commission last week its plans for improving telephone repair services, hundreds of Novi residents were in the midst of a three-and-a-half day phone outage that raises new questions about the utility's responsiveness.

Chief among them: at what point should the phone company notify emergency services when customers' phones go out, and along with it their ability to dial 9-1-1?

Novi Police Dispatch Manager Joe Burchette, Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Johnson and City Manager Richard Helvig all confirmed the city never got the word from Ameritech that a large number of residents in the Old Dutch Farms and Novi Meadows mobile home parks lost phone service at about 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29.

In fact, when that city's police and fire departments learned of the problem Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, their calls to the phone company elicited little information. Both police and fire departments had to send personnel to the mobile home parks to determine the extent of the outage and coordinate alternative ways for residents to reach 9-1-1 if they needed to.

"Plain old common sense would dictate that the police should be notified when a situation like that arises, especially for that length of time," State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, said, although she is not aware of any law that would require notification of police when there is a phone outage. "Why they weren't informed is something I will be looking into with the phone company and with the PSC. If we have to do something in terms of a statute, I'll be looking into that, too."

Normally, Ameritech would tell police about a large outage, according

to company spokesperson Julie Balmer, but the company did not in this case because of the small number of residents that were affected — only 300.

The number is dispute however. Old Dutch Farms resident Charmaine Jones said all homes in both parks, including the park managers' offices, were without phone service. She estimates the number of affected residents at closer to 900.

Even Balmer set the number higher at other times, telling one reporter that 800 homes were without service.

Jones said she raised the question of how residents would reach emergency services with Ameritech officials at the beginning of the outage. On Tuesday, she said, she asked the phone company to supply cellular phones to some of the park residents to be shared with their neighbors until the land lines could be restored. Ameritech refused.

Balmer explained that Ameritech officials believed it would take longer to set up the necessary equipment and distribute the cellular phones than it would to make the repairs, so the phone company concentrated its efforts on replacing the water-logged cable that caused the problem.

There are a number of reasons why Jones was concerned. Many of the residents of those two mobile home parks are elderly, and as a result have to call on paramedics for assistance frequently. Jones said the two parks get a visit from Novi's emergency medical teams about once a week.

There are few pay phones in the vicinity, she explained. A resident in need of reporting a fire in a fast-burning mobile home would have had to drive five to ten minutes to find a public phone at the nearest shopping mall, she said.

Jones said her daughter had suffered an asthma attack during the outage. Fortunately, she was able to use her cell phone to call out and get

the necessary prescription.

In fact, residents were informally coordinating who among them had cell phones. Jones said she made sure everyone in her block knew she had one so they could use it if they needed to. But she was concerned that not everyone would be able to get access to one.

Heightening the concern is the fact the two parks are situated in an isolated part of Novi where there are few other homes or businesses around, according to Burchette. That lead police to increase patrols of the parks and station bicycle cops in those parks once they'd learned of the problem.

Actually, there was a good deal police and fire were able to do once the situation came to light. They were able to coordinate with park managers to make sure all residents could reach 9-1-1. They had the managers post signs instructing residents on how to get an emergency call out and who to see to get use of a cell phone.

Both Burchette and Johnson said they wished they'd known earlier. They could have taken those steps Tuesday, at the outset had they been aware, instead of making arrangements Friday afternoon.

Phones were eventually restored at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

If the length of the outage sounds long, it pales in comparison to initial repair estimates. Jones said she was told by Ameritech in the beginning that phones there would not be back on until Oct. 6.

## Library Lines

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### BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Open to all middle and high school students, this book discussion group meets monthly to discuss good books for teens. Join us on Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. to discuss "Life in the Fat Lane" by Cherie Bennett. Refreshments served.

### JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

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### EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and join us for stories on Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. Drop-in storytimes are held each month and last for 30 minutes. They are best suited for children ages 3 and up with their caregivers; younger children and families are also welcome.

No need to register, just stop in at the youth activity room.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Purple America" by Rick Moody, a novel exploring the complicated family relationships of one man, who returns to help his ailing mother when his stepfather walks out on her. All are welcome to this monthly group. Refreshments will be served.

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## A FAIR SHAKE? The Northville Township / Wayne County Relationship

## What have you done for me lately?

Does Wayne County ignore the Northville area? Here are some of the projects the county has taken on and plans to tackle:

### 1998

- Road crack sealing on portions of Hines Drive and Seven Mile Road and other roads.
- Subdivision pavement repairs in the Oaks of Northville.
- Construction of Centennial Drive.
- Haggerty Road - widening from Five Mile Road to Six Mile Road and Seven Mile Road and Eight Mile Road.
- Resurfacing portions of Hines Drive.
- Repairs of Sheldon Road from Five Mile Road to Six Mile Road.

### 1999

- Northville Road bridge over the Middle Rouge River, replacement.
- Crack sealing on Old Base Line Road, Seven Mile Road and Six Mile Road.
- Asphalt paving on Six Mile Road from Beck to Sheldon.
- Reconstruction of Seven Mile Road from Clement to Northville

city limit.

### 2000

- Griswold Road bridge over the CSX railroad, replacement.
- Six Mile Road Bicycle Path from Northville Road to Haggerty Road (funded by township homeowner associations and yet to start.)
- Six Mile Road storm sewer from Sheldon to Hines Drive, storm drainage improvements.

### 2001 (proposed)

- Sheldon Road reconstruction from Five Mile Road to Tournament Drive.
- Asphalt paving on Six Mile Road from Ridge to Beck.

### 2002 (proposed)

- Beck Road reconstruction from M-14 to Six Mile Road.
- Haggerty Road resurfacing south of Eight Mile Road.
- Eight Mile Road resurfacing west of U.S. Interstate 275 to east.

Source: Lyn Bankes, Wayne County board of commissioners member.

## County says it treats township fairly

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we started to put pressure on them we couldn't get anything done. They claimed it was just a coincidence but I feel it was the county's way of smacking our hand."

Mike Duggan, deputy to Wayne County executive Ed McNamara and the next county chief prosecutor, did not respond to a request for interview from the Northville Record.

But Lyn Bankes, Wayne County board of commissioners member and representative for the 10th district including Northville, said the idea Wayne County ignores Northville Township is simply a case of not being able to make everyone happy all the time.

"No one is ever going to believe the county is giving them a fair share of services," Bankes said. "And everyone thinks they are paying for more than the services they get. Whether or not that is true depends on how much research you do and the conclusion you reach."

Problems may be too strong of a word to use when applying the county's treatment of Northville Township - at least that's what township officials said.

However words such as "difficult" and phrases like "sensitive situation" or "rough dealings" frequently are tossed around.

"The best way to put it I guess is that we have had some rough dealings in the past," said Don Weaver, Northville Township

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"They've done some things right, but I think they could do more to address a few other problems we have had," said Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor.

For example, some officials in the township feel as if the county took advantage of services provided by Northville Township to take care of land the county left vacant for years. It wasn't too uncommon for the fire department to be called to put out an arson set at vacant county buildings that used to be located near Five Mile Road and Sheldon Road. Yet it was the county who reaped large rewards when developer Toll Bros. Inc. purchased the land to build its Northville Hills Golf Club subdivision.

"I question whether they would have received as much for 900 acres across the street from a prison and less than a mile from a dump if we hadn't taken care of the property as well as we did," the source said.

Another example is the paving of Six Mile Road, which should have been paved to Salem Township a long time ago, the anonymous source said.

either.

"We may have several resurfacing projects going on somewhere else but they are only between \$400,000 and \$500,000 each," Maillard said. "However, when we get into reconstruct projects like the ones planned for Northville Township, the cost can be as much as \$3 million per mile."

Major planned projects include a road reconstruction of Beck Road from M-14 to Six Mile Road and a road reconstruction from Five Mile Road to Tournament Drive. Additional plans are for a resurfacing of Seven Mile Road and a road reconstruction of Five Mile Road between Bradner and Haggerty.

Still, the anonymous source claimed the township still goes ignored.

"We met the criteria for paving Six Mile Road years ago," the source said.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township board of trustees clerk, said the situation with Wayne County has provoked thought of Northville Township becoming a city. It wouldn't be for at least 20 years though, she said.

"Right now though we need all of our revenue to build the necessary infrastructure and then get to a point where we talk about becoming a city," she said.

Andrew Dietrich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

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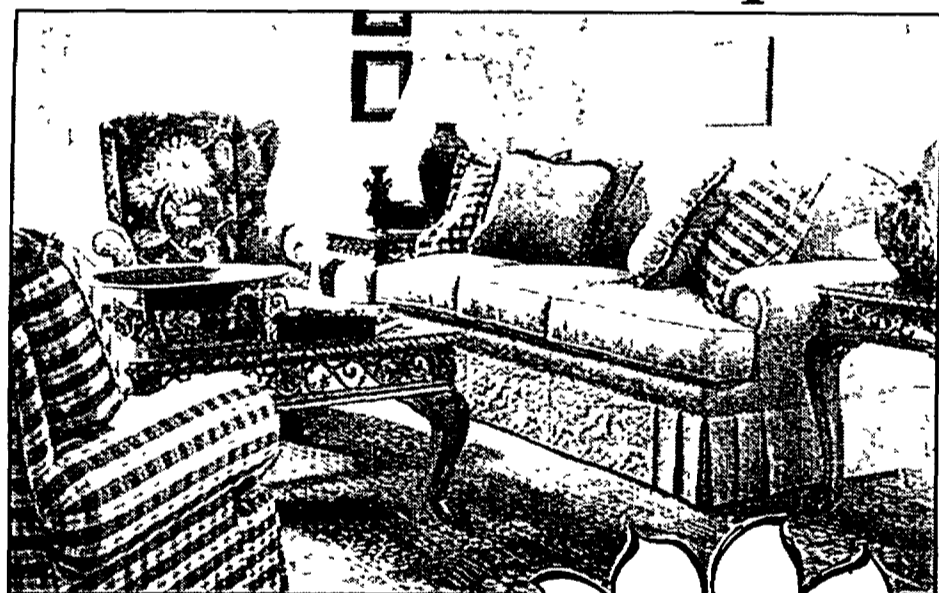
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# Burglary suspect shows hostile behavior in courtroom

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"that come out" and make him "do things."

Williams was charged with Michael Craig, 39, of Romulus, for their connection with four burglaries or attempted burglaries in Northville Township. The duo was charged Aug. 31 in 16th district court for similar home invasions in Livonia and will be in court Sept. 12 on those charges.

Lowe set bond on four charges against Craig at \$250,000 and Williams at \$500,000, but not before Williams told Lowe that the judge "didn't understand" and all of the people in the courtroom "were all going to die." Additionally, he tried to pull down his pants before officials were forced to hold them up as Lowe set bond and a court date.

Northville Township Detective Paul Sumner said the court antics appeared to be a show.

"We had no trouble with him once he was captured and no problems with him after he was in court," Sumner said. "He only acted that way when he was in court."

After officials carried Williams out of court, Sumner said he was able to slip his handcuffs from behind his back to in front of him and bang on cell walls. Additionally, Williams made "overt" threats to officials and started to masturbate.

The bond amount was a request of Northville Township Detective

Kevin Bias.

"The defendant is a threat to society," Bias told the court.

The charges against both include: first degree home invasion, a felony with up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine; second degree home invasion, a felony with up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$3,000; attempted first degree home invasion with up to five years in prison and/or a \$2,500 fine; attempted second degree home invasion with up to five years in prison and/or a \$1,500 fine. Both suspects are habitual offenders which multiplies the possible punishment of the most serious charge by 1.5 percent.

Police from several communities including Northville Township and Livonia are still trying to determine how many break-ins the duo may have been involved in, but Bias told the court the latest count was 50. A search of three homes in connection with the two in Detroit, Inkster and Romulus turned up \$30,000 cash, jewelry and weapons.

The two were caught Aug. 29 after they attempted to break in to an occupied apartment in Northville Township. The occupant of the apartment immediately called township police. Northville officers, including a K-9 unit from the township, Novi and Livonia chased Williams through the Quail Ridge and Highland Lakes subdivi-

Detective Paul Sumner keeps a watchful eye on burglary suspect Jamal Williams in court.

sions near Eight Mile Road and Meadowbrook after a township officer spotted him. A Quail Ridge resident saw the suspect also running through her yard. He was eventually tackled by police near the intersection of Secant Harbor and Lehigh Lane.

Craig was caught on U.S. Interstate 275, south of Eight Mile Road by Livonia police after the Dodge Dakota truck he was driving was stopped because it matched the description.

Novi Detective Daniel Roy said the suspects admitted to being responsible for at least 16 burglaries in the city and even described to police some of the stolen mer-

chandise.

"We'll be seeking charges on three of the B&E's he was part of in Crosswinds and River Oaks," Novi Detective Ron Roy said. "He admitted to it during an interview. We're waiting for the warrants and I expect we'll get to arraign him sometime (this) week."

"He's going bye-bye for a long time," Roy said.

Williams and Craig face a preliminary exam in 35th district court Sept. 15.

Andrew Dietrich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

Sumner and township police officer Kevin Bias restrain Williams during an outburst in the 35th District Court.

Police officials and court personnel work to escort Williams out of the courtroom.

## CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.165:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 2508.6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO RESTRICT THE LANDING OF HELICOPTERS TO APPROVED HELIPAD, HELIPORT AND HELISTOP SITES.**

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**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBSECTION 1502.8 TO ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO RESTRICT TATTOO PARLORS TO SPECIAL LAND USE WITHIN THE B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.**

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

(9-7-00 NR NN 997367)

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY  
MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

(9-7-00 NR NN 997364)

## WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen  
Agenda - adopted as presented.  
Minutes of the regular meeting of July 24, 2000 - approved.  
Minutes of the study session of July 31, 2000 - approved.  
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,262,024.79 - approved.  
Operations & Maintenance Report for July 2000 - received and filed.  
Operations Manager's Report for August 2000 - received and filed.  
WTUA Proposed Budget; Fiscal Year 2000/01 - approved as amended, adding \$1,100 for Fund Balance Support/Upgrade Package.  
Lawn Maintenance Services; Award of Contract - approval of a three (3) year contract awarded to Bill's Outdoor Care of Canton, Michigan.  
Yard Waste Composting Agreement; Progress Update - received and filed.  
Interceptor Connection Procedure Revisions - approved.  
WTUAYCUA Agreement Revisions - approved, pending no substantial changes following review by bond counsel and YCUA attorney.  
WTUATownships Finance and Service Agreement - approved agreement and directed the Operations Manager and WTUA Attorney to present the agreement to the individual township Boards in September, 2000 for their approval.  
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman

Publish September 7, 2000

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST AND SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94 ARTICLE 28 PRIVATE ROADS

A first and second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on September 21, 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.  
(9-7/14-00 NR 997413) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-040

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Innovative Construction Solutions is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a hiring trailer for Bed Bath and Beyond at 43610 W. Oaks Drive from September 14, 2000 through November 15, 2000. W. Oaks Drive is located in West Oaks Plaza, which is located west of Novi Road and south of Twelve Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on September 13, 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 September 13, 2000.

C. J. KILLEBREW,  
SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK  
(248) 347-0415

(9-7-00 NR NN 997370)

## CITY OF NOVI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the newly formed Stormwater Management Committee.

If you are interested in serving on this Committee, applications may be obtained in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax.  
(8-31 & 9-7-00 NR/NN 996057) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 at 7:30 p.m. September 21, 2000.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office beginning September 8, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
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## Northville Area Briefs

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER WINS WAL-MART AWARD

Marv Gans, Northville Township board of trustees member, has received an award for "outstanding leadership in one of America's smaller communities" from Wal-Mart.

The award, the American Hometown Leadership Award, means Northville Township will receive a community grant of \$5,000 in honor of Gans. According to Wal-Mart, the award recognizes outstanding civic accomplishments by elected officials who serve on local governmental boards with a

population of 25,000 or fewer. Wal-Mart will award more than \$720,000 to more than 300 communities this year as part of the award program.

### DETAILS ON NORTHVILLE RIVER PARK RELEASED BY DEVELOPER

Farmington Hills-based Phoenix Land Development has released details on its city of Northville development, Northville River Park.

The development will feature 38 townhomes on 2.25 acres on the northeast corner of Old Novi Road and Baseline Road

across from Parmenter's Cider Mill. There will be two floor plans including a 1,120-square-foot ranch-style flat and a 1,684 square foot townhome.

Additional features include Georgian-style brick and limestone exteriors, covered front porches and city water and sewer. Prices will range from \$190,000 to about \$250,000.

### LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION ORDERS FINES FOR BUSINESSES

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission ordered two city of Northville businesses to pay

fines for violation of liquor control licenses.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 S. Center Street, was ordered to pay \$500 in fines for allowing gambling devices and gambling on the premises. A three-day suspension was waived. The violations stemmed from police finding football pool betting sheets on the premises during a liquor inspection in January.

In a second case, Northville Gourmet and Wine Shoppe, 680 Eight Mile Road, was ordered to pay a fine of \$700 for selling alcohol to an underage person. The violation was the result of a sale made during a city of

Northville Police Department decoy operation conducted Dec. 29, 1999.

### DOWNTOWN CITY BUSINESS CLOSES

Sherwood Picture Framing and Antiques, 111 E. Main Street, closed its doors recently.

Downtown business owner and President of the Central Business Association Lorie Wyant, said owner Susan Sherwood decided to close the store because her husband was being transferred through his work. Wyant said Sherwood relocated to Illinois where she will open

shop on her property.

The vacancy left by Sherwood's departure may soon be filled, however, said Lori Ward of the Downtown Development Authority. Though she could not say yet who would be going into the space, she did say they were close to filling the space with a women's clothing store.

Ward said the addition of a clothing store could only strengthen the other shops and boutiques in the downtown area by bringing in people shopping specifically for apparel.

Further, she said it would help downtown Northville keep its traditional feel.

## Obituaries

### RUSSELL J. DARYAW DDS

Dr. Russell J. Daryaw, 78, of Northville died Sept. 3 at Botsford Hospital. He was born Dec. 16, 1921, to Clancy and Florence (Lamont) Daryaw in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Daryaw graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1945. For 43 years, he practiced dentistry in Redford until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the American Dental Association and the Detroit District Dental Society. In addition, he was actively involved in boating; a member and governing board member emeritus of the Detroit Power Squadron, and the Detroit Yacht Club. His memberships also included the Detroit Navigators Club. He taught navigation, marine electronics and compass for the Detroit Public Schools. Dr. Daryaw served in both the United States Army and Navy.

Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with Douglas R. Rocho officiating. Interment followed at Acacia Park Cemetery.

Memorials to the Michigan Human Society would be appreciated.

### GERALDINE W. MCFARLAND

Geraldine W. McFarland, 81, died Aug. 30 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was born Nov. 19, 1918, to William and Alde (Steele) MacCullough in Seattle, Wash.

In addition to raising her family, Mrs. McFarland was employed as an EEG technician at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Avery of Novi; one sister, Vivienne Maine of Livonia; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, Sept. 1 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with Rick Beattie of the Church of Today of Warren officiating. Interment followed at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

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# Steel beams rise on Main Street office project

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Steel beams outlining the new building at 180 East Main mark the beginning of the home stretch for owner Jim Long.

Long purchased the land in 1997 when the previous tenant, chiropractor Victoria Lovewell, died. Construction on the three story structure began in late April of this year, and is expected to finish in January.

The building will hold office facilities on its top two floors and two retail stores on the main floor, Long said. So far tenants include the Farmington financial services firm Equates and Northville couple Mark and Annie Trudeau's men's clothing store Fine Threads.

"We are very excited the steel went up," Mark Trudeau said. "I'm looking forward to walking to work everyday or riding our red golf cart in."

After a four-week delay on steel and changes made to the design of the building, Long said it is going up at a fairly accelerated pace and is expected to be finished by the end of construction season this winter.

The construction of the steel outline will be followed by the roof, the block and brick of the outside and then the interiors by later this year.

Additionally, Long said he is hoping to have the sidewalk in by November so construction does not interfere with the Northville Christmas walk.

When the sidewalk is completed, it will be outfitted with a snow melt system to keep ice from forming. Long said the system is created by installing insulation under the surface of the sidewalk with pipes carrying hot water just under the surface of the concrete. An automatic sensor will be able to detect a drop in temperature and begin the hot water flow through the tubing and keeping ice and snow from forming. Long said he is not only intending to install the system in front of 180 East but also in front and back of his business at 190 E. Main Street.

The addition of the building is expected increase traffic to the downtown area, said Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs. That would be the case not only for the people coming into downtown to use the services of the building, but also for the employees who will be working in town.

"People working in the offices will be there all day long. They may be inclined then to go have their shoes repaired or go to the bank or have lunch in downtown. It will be an absolute boon to the downtown area," Marrs said.

Further, she said she observed a trend showing up in business where employers were looking to

locate in downtown areas for the benefit of their employees. For example, she said, an employee may be able to go to one of the local restaurants to enjoy a leisurely breakfast instead of rushing. She said ultimately that would lead to happier and more productive employees.

As for the business owners themselves, Trudeau said he agreed his clothing store — which will contain high end men's business casual clothing — will be an asset to the downtown community.

"I've lived here for 10 years and know Northville inside and out," he said. "Not only will we be providing a service needed in the downtown area but we'll help to keep the walking traffic downtown."

Trudeau said he will rent his space for \$3,300 per month. He said he believed he benefited from having a Northville resident as a landlord because Long had a vested interest in helping him be successful.

"We looked at other properties downtown but Jim was the most flexible and the best to work with. For the first few months he is even allowing us to be there rent-free. He really wants to see us do well," Trudeau said. "The whole thing really gave us a warm fuzzy feeling."

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

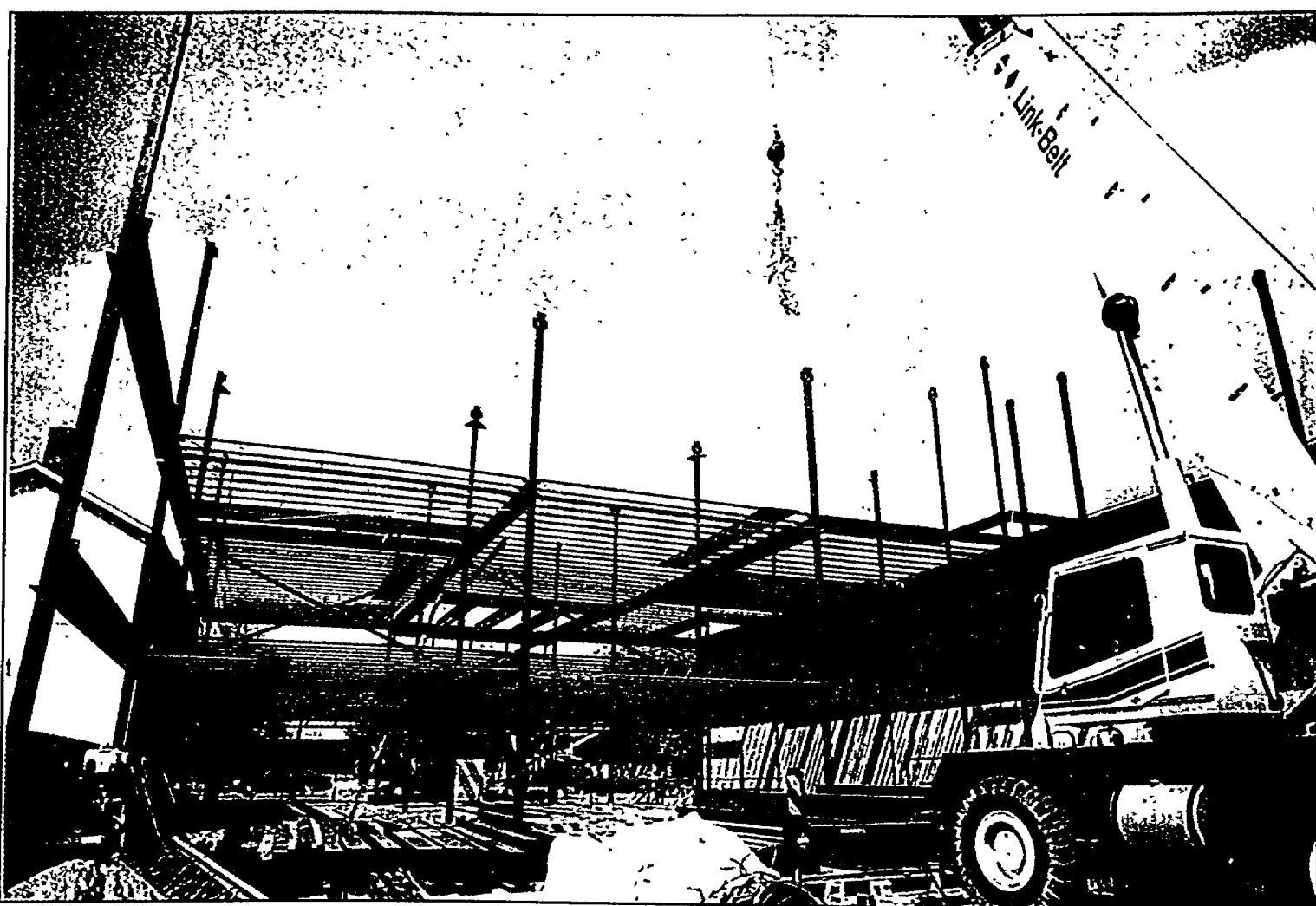


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# Parking issue remains thorn in Cady project

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"[JCK wants] to use a public right of way for private parking without prior consent of the city," said Gazlay. "I know Dennis and his associates and it hurt me to say no, but we have to treat them the same as anyone who comes into town."

Kaloustian said he denied the request because JCK had not purchased parking credits from the city. He said the city and Engerer should have worked that out before the matter got to the planning commission. Further, he said the city needed to start looking at Cady Street as a whole and develop a master plan for the street. Additionally, he said they need to start looking at the long range parking needs of the street.

The other project slated for Cady street is the Cady project, which is also going through some changes before its next hurdle.

The planning commission approved the Mark Guidabono request for planned unit development status. However, some commissioners had some concerns with the height of the building.

Cambridge Place will be a five-

story complex which includes commercial space on two levels and three levels of owner occupied residences.

Guidabono said he was working on the design of the building. He was looking for ways to make the building shorter but there are other factors to consider.

"The optimum goal would be to make the building lower, but the question is by how much for it to still be affordable to build," Guidabono said.

He said one reason he was asking for a little extra height on the building was to offset the underground parking lot. Guidabono said he was asking for eight feet over the height the city allows.

The Cambridge project has a way to go in its process, Guidabono said. He said he anticipated going for preliminary site plan approval around November with the hopes of building by spring of 2001.

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# Legislators weigh burial rights for unborn children

By MIKE MALOTT  
HomeTown News Service  
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An "unborn child" who dies, whether it is the result of abortion or miscarriage, deserves the "status of personhood" that comes with "a proper burial," according to state Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston.

That's the logic behind his proposed House Bill 5678, introduced in April to the Michigan legislature, to require burial of each aborted or miscarried "embryo, neonate or fetus."

The bill actually amends public health code regulations regarding the disposal of medical waste, providing an exception for "the products of human conception." Aborted fetuses would have to be turned over to a funeral director or a cemetery for cremation and burial, if the bill is approved by lawmakers.

"When I was in medical school, we would get cadavers to work on. They might have had no name, no family," DeWeese explained. "Often they came to us because they were alcoholics or homeless people, found on the streets with no identification. When we were done with them, they would get a proper burial even though they had no name, might have been chronically alcoholic, or had no money. The reason is that they deserved to have the status of personhood. People deserve to have a proper burial."

The proposal is likely to be contested by pro-choice advocates.

"We will oppose it because of the additional cost and trauma for parents ... That's his morality and he is trying to impose it on the rest of us," said Judy Karandjeff, spokesperson for Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Michigan.

She said she was unsure how much burial costs might add to the price of an abortion, but DeWeese estimated it at \$70, an amount that would have to be paid for, either by the patient or the insurance company.

Parents considering abortions already have difficult decisions to make, Karandjeff said. Adding burial arrangements will just make the process more traumatic for them.

But it is that "status of personhood" for an aborted fetus that raises the most troublesome questions, DeWeese admits. Strongly

pro-life, DeWeese said his intention is not use the bill as a first step down "the slippery slope" toward banning abortion, nor is it an attempt to set a precedent that would impact Roe vs. Wade. If it did, he said, it would likely be declared unconstitutional.

Karandjeff disagrees. "This is just another small step these lawmakers are trying to take to gain that personhood status for a fetus," she said.

DeWeese on the other hand said he believes that lawmakers "who

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Judy Karandjeff  
spokesperson,  
Planned Parenthood  
Affiliates of Michigan

in inheritance disputes attorneys have been appointed to represent the interests of an unborn child. In many states, DeWeese said, an additional sentence can be given to a criminal if an assault on a pregnant woman results in injury or death of her unborn child. Michigan added that extra penalty just last year.

"If that is just a lump of flesh, if it is nothing, what warrants the additional sanction?" DeWeese asked.

"We opposed that bill for exactly that reason," Karandjeff said. It's the same lawmakers who favored passage of the bill last year who now want to use it to support their arguments for the status of personhood, she contended.

Although DeWeese said he doesn't want the bill to enter the abortion debate, he said it "could begin to change the culture, the way the public thinks about the preborn ... Culture drives politics, not the other way around. But if someone goes to a cemetery and sees a bunch of markers, it may change the way they think about the unborn," DeWeese said.

The bill would not prohibit use of fetal tissue for medical research. Just as doctors might take eyes, skin or organs from the body of a deceased person, organs could be used from a fetus, the representative said. The only requirement is that the remainder of the fetus would have to be buried.

The bill now awaits action in the House Health Policy Committee. DeWeese said he hopes lawmakers will consider the bill in the fall.



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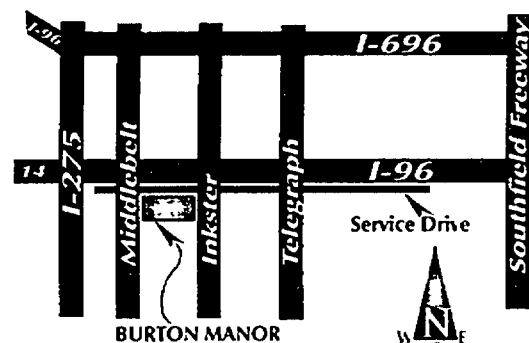
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## Northville and Wayne: it's not really that bad

To borrow from a phrase used in 1990s parenting, this is a matter of "quality time."

That's what we deduce after investigating the amount of attention being paid to Northville Township from Wayne County. On the surface, it may appear as if the township is, indeed, getting the cold shoulder from Wayne County. We definitely don't get the hours of assistance that our sister communities, such as Westland, Detroit, Redford and Riverview might receive.

But what we lack in hours, we make up for in the size of projects, which sometimes reach into the multi-million dollar category.

It's really not all that bad a deal. Comparatively speaking, the township doesn't

have nearly the number of infrastructural problems that older, more urbanized Wayne communities have. We're the new kid on the block, in the grand scheme of things. As a result, where those other towns may have to plead with the county to get a patching crew out to fill a monster pothole, we can instead lobby for road widenings and bridge reconstruction, projects substantially larger than the ones you can deal with in a day or two.

Haggerty Road widenings, road repaving and bridge replacements aren't exactly chump change jobs. But those are exactly the kinds of work efforts Wayne County has helped out on. They're few in number, but also expensive. Compare that to hundreds of smaller projects taken on across the rest of the county.

In essence, it's not the hours

that Wayne County puts in. It's what the county puts in the hours.

We hate to say it, but a big part of the reason Northville Township may have the trouble dealing with the county is, well...because it's a township. Townships are inherently different political animals than cities are, where the taxes are lower, but you need to go to the county board if you want much of anything done for you.

Until township leaders see fit to change the governmental structure into that of a city, we don't see the

township-county relationship changing all that much.

While we wait for that conversion to take place, we think the best thing the township can do is control as much of its day-to-day operations

as it can, and keep its collective fingers crossed that folks in the county building are in a good mood on the day we come asking for help.

At the same time, we hope county officials recognize that Northville and other western townships will someday (perhaps sooner than later) be confronted with many of the same problems now being dealt with in other portions of Wayne County. We will someday no longer be on the outside looking in, but rather right in the thick of an infrastructure badly in need of repair.

That day is still a long way off, but it wouldn't hurt the county board to be mindful of that, so that county commissioners years from now don't look surprised when they're told potholes are littering Six Mile Road near Northville High School.

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## Northville educators getting the job done

Over the last few years, it's become somewhat popular to pile on educators as the reason for America's failing schools. And during election years, politicians love to talk about "improving the quality of education" through any of a variety of means, not the least of which includes testing teachers and getting rid of the dead wood of academia.

There's nothing really wrong with any of those sentiments. Who doesn't want a quality school district?

But once in a while, it helps to remember that the overwhelming majority of teachers are good ones, and in a few cases, there are some true brilliant rays of sunshine. In Northville, one of those is Janice Henderson, whose talents were recognized when she was given the state level award in the Presidential Awards for excellence in math and science teaching.

Ms. Henderson's enthusiasm in the classroom has a way of trickling down to her students, who are able to grasp sometimes complex concepts. She utilizes unique teaching methods to instruct students and help them not just know material for a test two weeks later, but to truly comprehend the lessons and know how they relate to the real world.

Ultimately, that is the goal of education — to provide young minds the tools they need to move through the world. Ms. Henderson is one of the best tool suppliers we know of.

Beyond the money and notoriety, it's the acknowledgment of accomplishment Ms. Henderson can be most proud of. For that matter, it's a testament to the excellence of the Northville school district, which has made a habit of generating some of the highest aggregate grade point averages, large numbers of National Merit Scholars and giant chunks of college-bound seniors.

Teachers teach in Northville. Their lessons sink in. In the case of Ms. Henderson, they not only sink in, they seem to speed along on the academic autobahn.

We congratulate Ms. Henderson on her accomplishment and wish her luck on winning the big prize, which could include a trip to the White House and \$7,500 for her school.

Take a bow, Janice Henderson. You've done the district proud.

**FOOTNOTE:** (It's somewhat ironic that Ms. Henderson would be given the "Presidential" award for teaching, when it's the presidential candidates often leading the charge to take shots at educators.)

## FOR THE RECORD

### How great was your summer?

This week the *Record* visited Guernsey's to ask what was best about the summer.



Christine Haverkate  
Northville

"I didn't do anything to get into any trouble this summer."



Tom Perkins  
Ypsilanti

"My trip to Alaska was great. My uncle runs a ferry boat and I helped him run it across the river. And I liked the salmon."



Sarah Jackson  
with children Robbie Precious, Issy Jackson and Luke Jackson (not pictured)  
Bromley, Kent, England

"I'm visiting my brother and his wife in Novi from Bromley, England in Kent. The best things have been the museums and the shopping. It is so different here. There are no outlet malls in England. Everything is so much cheaper here. And the weather is better."



Ronda Holshowser  
Northville

"Seeing the smiles on our kids faces when we took them to Disney World."



Natasha Switalski  
Northville

"I bonded with old neighborhood friends before they left for college."

By Melanie Plenda

## LETTERS

### Writer views abortion in another light

In response to the letter to the editor from Irene Piccone and the Woman's Right to Choose in the Aug. 24 issue.

I agree with Ms. Piccone that a woman has a right to choose what happens to her own body. Where we differ is that point in time where her right to choose stops and her obligation to her child begins. I believe that a woman should have a right to choose to have relations with a man, when there is a child conceived from her choice, her right to choose stops and her obligation to be responsible for her child begins.

I never would have accepted the alternative of abortion for myself, but I did used to think that I had no right to tell another woman what she should do. I have changed my mind. The moment I changed my mind is the moment I found out that a baby is a baby, not just a mass, or an inconvenience as some organizations would lead you to believe. I became firmer on my stance when I found out I was pregnant with my first child and then had the privilege to have my son move inside of me.

What I think is a tragedy is the fact that it is considered okay to murder your child because you do not think it is the "right time" to be responsible. My first response to someone would be, please consider adoption.

Tiffany Ferrara

### Gifts story was important to all

Oh for the days of Ann Willis, Mike Tyree and Bob Jackson. Critical reporting inspired thoughtful debate on local issues that affected everyone living in Northville city and township.

There was a glimmer of hope for the present *Record* when it published "Official says gifts won't buy his vote," (Aug. 24). If Painter-Ruthenberg thought they couldn't influence votes for a new contract with the township despite "their less-than-perfect track record," would they be offering gifts to trustees who have a vote?

I believe Mr. Gans and Mr. Pomeroy have the ethical perspective. Not accepting any gifts and having business discussions in township hall is the way to avoid even the appearance of unethical activities.

I applaud the *Record* for highlighting and bringing back to the forefront issues that the residents of the city and township need to be aware of and concerned about. The township has a code of ethics and a pledge for trustees. It may benefit all if the *Record* would publish them.

Carol Graves

### Parks and rec thanks its sponsors

Northville Parks and Recreation was the host site of a U.S.T.A. sanctioned youth tennis tournament on Friday, Aug. 18:

Saturday, Aug. 19; and Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Fish Hatchery Tennis Courts. We had over 70 youth from around the area compete in a very thrilling tournament. The tournament brought over 200 people to our great town. We had two local youth win in their respective age divisions at the tournament. Christina Ruiz, girls age 12 and Arvind Nagarajan, boys age 14, both of Novi, posted victories. They are both No. 1 seeded players in their age bracket. We congratulate them.

Without the generosity of our sponsors, Meijer, Orin Jewelers and Penn, this tournament would not have been possible. We thank them enormously for their support of this very worthwhile program for our community and the surrounding area, and look forward to again hosting this event in the future.

Pat Brown, Program Supervisor  
Northville Parks and Recreation

### Anti-voucher sentiment continues

It appears the *Northville Record* anti-voucher copy has been passed from owner to torch editor.

Kelli Cooley states "More kids will leave public school to attend private schools on the same money that used to run the already underfunded public school systems." The truth is that a voucher would be about half the approximately \$6,000 the state pays per public school student. Hardly the "same money." "Underfunded" is a matter of opinion — perhaps a more appropriate term might be underutilized as poorly managed funds. Money has been thrown at schools for years with doubtful effect.

Cooley is scared by "public money for private institutions." But use of public monies for private institutions happens all the time. Can we now expect an editorial in the *Record* voicing any concern about the public money (government subsidies) paid to a private institution — Planned Parenthood — which provides abortions (including partial birth abortions)? I think not.

Cooley seems to feel that vouchers would "punish" public schools. Did Toyota or Honda "punish" the Big Three or did it force the American automobile management and union monopoly to improve product quality to the advantage of all of us? Some public school bureaucracies need their feet held to the fire — vouchers will help to do this.

Another fact for Cooley: Private schools do not use public funds to build their facilities. If there were more private schools, less public monies would be needed for \$42 million state-of-the-art buildings.

One last thought: Private school parents are taxpayers, too.

Sam Kunst

### Dictionary check

My dictionary says "Inflammable — tending to catch fire easily." Stephanie Fordyce said she spent last summer at

"Christi's pool floating on Inflammables." Does she mean Inflatables? If not, then I hope she will explain how to float on an "inflammable."

Judy Favre

### CVS is ignoring letter-writer

"How to have the best sex of your life." "Make him ache for you." "Your sex drive: How does it compare?"

Do these article titles get our attention? They have been recently featured on the covers of "Marie Claire" and "Cosmopolitan" magazines on prominent display at eye level on top of the candy counter in your store. This is the third letter that I've sent with no response. Someone from CVS management did call me to say that "someone would get back to me" but it's been three months (six since my first letter) and I've heard nothing yet.

For the third time I am voicing my objection to the inappropriate placement of these magazines for the viewing of small children at the candy counter, and am requesting that such material be placed in other areas of the store, be displayed with covers (as does Kroger in response to their customers) or not displayed at all.

Because my concerns have not to date been addressed, I can no longer give CVS the benefit of the doubt that my first two letters were misrouted or lost. The lack of a response from CVS shows that my requests have not been taken seriously and more importantly, that CVS shows a lack of concern for the interests of the young children of this community.

John S. Parker, DVM

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We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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# OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, September 7, 2000

## We've got a new daily newspaper

This week is a big one for HomeTown Communications Network, the parent company of the newspaper you are reading today.

We've been in business since 1965, publishing weekly and twice-weekly newspapers that serve hometowns all across Michigan. Up to now, we've never published a daily newspaper, mostly because we had no evidence our readers and advertisers wanted local news and information on a daily basis.

But this week marks the first issue of The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus. The paper will be delivered to all subscribers of our twice-weekly newspapers, The Livingston County Press and The Brighton

Phil Power

Argus, weekdays in the afternoon and Sunday mornings before 6:30 a.m. It will be the first new daily newspaper started in Michigan in nearly 50 years and one of the few daily start-ups nationally in several decades.

So why did we decide to do it?

Our own company philosophy pushed us. Our fundamental purposes for being in business is to enhance the lives of our readers, to nurture the hometowns we serve and to contribute to the business success of our advertisers suggested an approach to newspapering quite unlike that of our big city daily newspaper competition. The Daily Press & Argus will

be Livingston County's own newspaper, the mirror to and the voice for people who live there.

Our readers and advertisers urged us. Readers told us they wanted more local news more quickly than our twice-weekly publication schedule has allowed us to deliver in the past. Advertisers said they wanted an efficient, flexible, inexpensive advertising medium to help them communicate with their target audience of local residents every day of the week.

But it was the facts of Livingston County today that convinced us:

- Today, Livingston County is the most rapidly growing county in Michigan — triple the rate of Oakland County! A county growing this fast needs a local newspaper to report the news from a hometown point of view and to advocate concerns of local residents.

- Livingston County is big, with more than 150,000 people living in nearly 50,000 residences throughout the county. In fact, Livingston County is the largest county in Michigan without its own daily newspaper. When we announced our decision to go daily, a lot of people told us, "Well, it's about time."

- Livingston County today ranks first in median household income among all Michigan counties. This finding may surprise some who have assumed the county to be mainly rural, the way it was 30 years ago. They've overlooked the unique combination of small town atmosphere and full amenities that are attracting so many prosperous families to Livingston life today.

We found the combination of factors overwhelmingly persuasive. And so we have started a new daily newspaper. It's a big step and, I admit, a little scary.

But it's a step entirely consistent with the

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way we have conducted our business for 35 years. We want our hometown newspapers to be the essential tool for our readers and their families to lead the good life in their own hometowns.

That means we try to report the news from a local perspective, take editorial positions that represent the interests of the communities we serve and always be responsive to the needs and interests of our readers. Our purpose is to put out newspapers that are useful and relevant to the daily lives of our readers; we call it "news you can use."

I hope this newspaper lives up to this standard. If you agree, please tell me and I'll pass your comments on to the staff. If you don't, please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll try to find ways to make changes.

Phil Power is 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@homecomm.net](mailto:ppower@homecomm.net).

## Back in the editor's chair again

More random thoughts and observations on life...

- I'm back in the editor's chair once again, though I doubt most people really knew I was absent from it. I spent the last six weeks as a manager in the offices of our sister newspapers, the Holly Herald and Fenton Independent. I learned quite a bit while I was out there, and while I enjoyed some of the rural nature of northern Oakland County, it's good to be back in Northville right at the onset of autumn again.

- If you see me in the streets over the next few days, please refrain from chucking and pointing at my forehead. That's the brutal tan line I got from sitting in the stands to watch Purdue take it to my beloved alma mater last weekend. I'll do everyone a favor and not have my new staff photo taken until my skin has had a chance to get out of the strawberry shade it's in at the moment.

- I'm tickled that former Northville school board member Mike Poterala is forming his "Ask More Questions" campaign. He's right on the mark when he says that "the best governmental decisions and actions are those

taken in the public interest after considering a broad range of information and opinions." Jeez — if I didn't know better, I'd think he was applying for a reporter position here.

- Let me make sure I understand this: a guy from Romulus has voices that speak to him, that tell him to "do things," which I presume includes "doing things" like burglarizing homes in the Novi-Northville area.

Then he tells the judge that the judge doesn't understand the situation, and then proceeds to undress in the courtroom. Assuming I've got it all, three cheers to the Novi and Northville (and Livonia) police for bringing this guy and his partner into court. These are two folks we don't need on the streets one moment longer.

- I know gambling is illegal. Even so, any wagers as to how long that vacant gas station at Seven Mile and Beck roads will sit there? I say it'll be there at least as long as the Quail Ridge drain issue continues to be debated, which means sometime after the Lions win the Super Bowl but before the next ice age.

- Northville Township being ignored by Wayne County? Any ideas why? Allow me to rattle off a few that come to mind. 1) We've got a wealthy ZIP code. 2) We're a township in an urban environment. 3) We're butting up against Oakland and Washtenaw counties, and 4) We're as far away in Wayne County from Detroit as you can get, meaning we may as well be on the moon.

- Northville school district curriculum advisor Janice Henderson deserves a lot of credit for bringing ingenuity to the science classrooms in Northville. What's even more

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refreshing is that she apparently views the computer and the Internet as tools and not as means to an end. In a day and age when it's politically sexy to have a PC on every student's desk, things like books and Bunsen burners aren't as chic as they once were. Three cheers to her for helping keep that movement in check.

- Aww, crud. More lawsuits for the school district. I hate litigation, particularly for things like floor covering. And Durant III? This is beginning to sound like some serial teenage slasher flick.

Sure, courtroom action keeps reporters busy, but I'd really like it if administrators could focus their attention more on education and less on meeting with attorneys. That's my 2 cents.

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## DEQ discovers additional problems

It is rapidly becoming apparent that Michigan has a more serious water pollution problem than officials had believed.

When the state Department of Environmental Quality queried communities across the state last month to see which had "sanitary sewer overflows" — that is instances when their sewer systems were so overwhelmed that sewage was discharged into surface waters — it got affirmative responses from 149.

That's twice the number the DEQ had previously known about. Up until it conducted its survey, it had listed 73 communities as having had known discharges.

The communities didn't fess up without an incentive. Cities can be fined up to \$25,000 per day for violations like sewer discharges. To get a handle on the extent of the problem, the state offered a partial amnesty to communities that came forward. Those who get caught later are likely to be subject to the full weight of the fines.

Stepping forward to say they have had overflows were the communities of Garden City, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Riverview, Rockwood and Trenton in Wayne County; Milford, Pontiac and Southfield in Oakland County; Delhi Township/Ingham County, Lansing and Mason in Ingham County; and Pinckney and Livingston in that county.

The DEQ already had others on its list. The department identified Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Livonia and Westland as communi-

ties with multiple discharges annually. The Oakland County Evergreen-Farmington system in Oakland and the Wayne County-North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley system in Wayne also fell into that category.

The DEQ said Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Hazel Park all had about one discharge per year. And it found that Waterford, Troy and the Western Township Utility Authority in Northville and Plymouth had but a few discharges over the past five years.

It doesn't take much to figure out what is wrong with a sewage overflow. The idea of untreated sewage running directly into lakes and streams is disturbing. But it is more serious that just a few closed swimming areas and beaches during the summer time. The federal Environmental Protection Agency has linked such discharges to disease and death. An overflow in Cabool, Missouri is blamed for killing four in 1990, hospitalizing 32 and causing illness in 243 people.

Overflows in Florida in 1988 and 1989 have been linked to 100 cases of Hepatitis A in Ft. Lauderdale.

What is hard to figure out is why our various governments haven't gotten serious about fixing the problems. Even the EPA is just now developing rules regarding sanitary sewer system overflows and what will be required of communities that experience them. According to the EPA, nearly every system can experience an overflow at one time or another. But chronic and continuing problems with overflows indicates a problem — improper installation, deteriorating or blocked pipes, or just plain poor maintenance.

Likewise, the state has been slow to pick up on the problem. Mind you, the extent of the problem came to light only earlier this year when it was learned Clinton Township, perhaps the state's worst offender, had discharged about a quarter million gallons into surface waters over the past two decades.

Still, little has been done so far except that

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the legislature adopted a new law this spring requiring municipalities to notify the public when an overflow occurs.

If these were private sector businesses, rather than local governments, I have a tendency to believe the reaction by the state would be much stronger.

There is still the question of why the communities themselves don't take some action. Cost, typically, is the most frequently cited reason. And yes, sewer system overhauls can be expensive.

But as the EPA points out, it is often cheaper to fix the problem than clean up the mess. In the suburbs of Washington, in Maryland, sewers badly malfunctioned from 1990 to 1994, causing some 2,960 basement backups. Cleanups cost \$700 each. But even though the system needed a major overhaul, the repairs cost residents just \$50 per household per year.

In Lynn, Massachusetts, overflows backed up basements and flooded the streets, but repairs came to just \$10 per household per year.

As is true with most systems, repairing them right often turns out to be the cheapest solution in the end.

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### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.167:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "DAY CARE CENTER" TO SECTION 201 DEFINITIONS: D-F OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "GROUP DAY CARE HOME" TO SECTION 201 DEFINITIONS: G-K OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS 402.4, 902.2, 1102.4 AND 1202.5 OF SAID ORDINANCE, AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 2302.6 TO SAID ORDINANCE, TO MODIFY THE STANDARDS FOR CHILD DAY CARE ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF NOVI.**

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2000.

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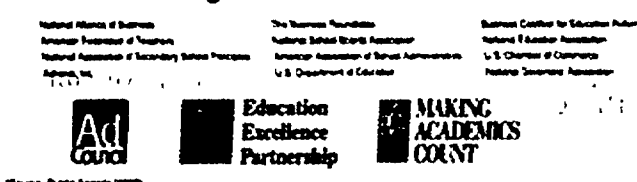
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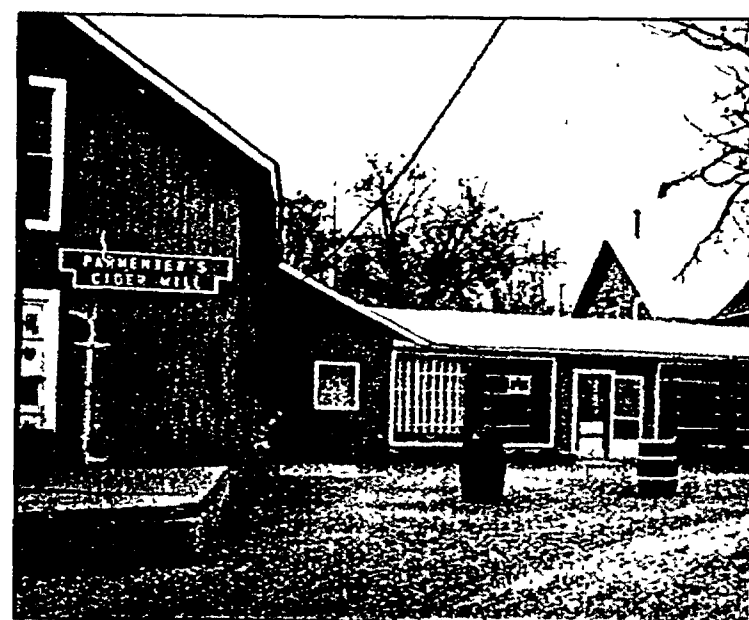
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(Left) A colored postcard of Main Street in Northville during the time of horse and buggies (early 1900s.) Many times people would color in the picture on the postcard.  
(Above) Parmenter's Cider Mill was the subject of a postcard before it burned down in the late 1970s.

## OLDIES BUT GOODIES

Postcards remain unique collector's item

Who hasn't thought of traveling back through time?

For those who live in Northville or are frequent visitors here, it's not difficult to imagine what the quaint city might have looked like in days gone by.



Tom Morrison

Resident Tom Morrison finds it easy to picture the past. He collects antique postcards of Northville, with examples ranging from the late 1800s to the late 1970s.

For the past ten years, Morrison has scouted for the postcards at antique shows. Most of his treasures cost under \$10.

His collection began to really grow two years ago when he started shopping on eBay. While on line, he sometimes has to fend off the competition. It's a rugged world out there on the Internet.

"I'm not going to tell you my secrets. If it's something really neat, there's no limit. If a guy wants something, you get really macho," he said. "I have stayed up late to bid on things when I love them."

To succeed in on-line auctions, you've got to be vigilant and tough. Like the legendary big fish, there's always the one item you can't land.

"You want to hear about the one that got away? It was Stinson Aircraft. My dad used to work for Stinson Aircraft," Morrison said. "You procrastinate and you've lost it."

Morrison is especially interested in shots of Main Street that show the building he now owns, where he and his wife, Nelda, run Morrison's Antiques.

Nelda Morrison said that some experts consider the years 1900 through the 1920s the golden age of post cards, but the Victorians too loved this easy way to send a message. Some of the most glorious and popular full-color examples feature holidays such as Christmas, Easter and Halloween. Most sell for under \$10.

At the upper end of the price range, pushing to over \$20, are the naughty post cards.

"The risqué ones go for a lot of money," Nelda Morrison said. "If you just showed a bit of leg, it was risqué for Victorians."

Morrison isn't precisely sure how old his building on Main Street is, but in 1938 the dime store chain D & C converted the structure into their standard outlet by taking the third floor off and lowering the second floor.

He's got some great downtown postcards with shots



Two women chat in Northville during the early 20th century.

of his building. His Main Street scenes range from horse and buggy days to the early era of automobiles.

Among the collection, Morrison has a 1906 view of "Lover's Lane Northville," but it's not any readily recognizable location today.

"I think that is a standard post card they sent to every small town and changed the name," Morrison said.

Back in those days, the post mark didn't just carry the date, but the time it was mailed. Sometimes the messages are as interesting as the cards, because post cards didn't come with spell check. One of the cards in Morrison's stash bears a message from an early 1900s Northville woman who was confused as she attempted to purchase a set of new forks. She confessed that she'd mistaken oyster forks for pie forks.

Today, to solve that pressing problem, you'd have to e-mail Martha Stewart's Web site

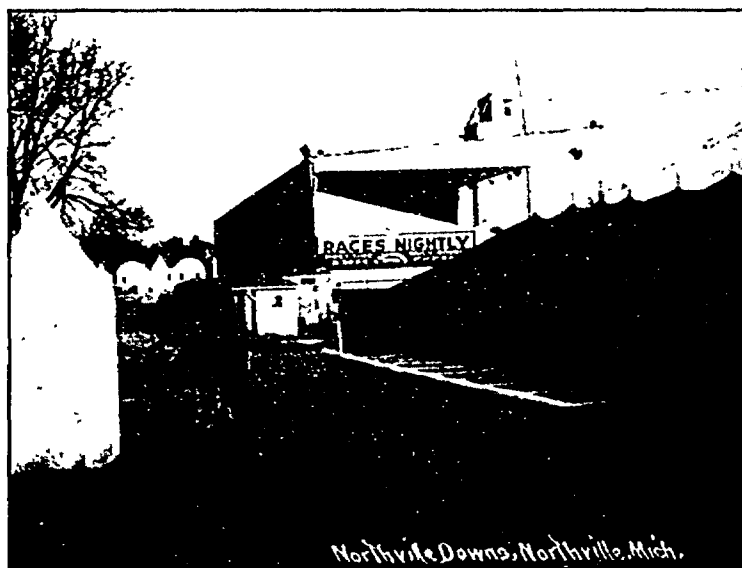


(Above) Main Street in Northville when the road was still dirt, circa 1911.



Greetings from Northville, Mich.

(Above) A generic postcard turned into a greeting from Northville in the 1930s or 1940s.



(Above) Northville Downs in 1950.  
(Left) Northville's Main Street when the post office was located downtown, circa 1930s. The last building on the right is the Northville Record's current office.



STORY BY JAN JEFFRES • POSTCARDS FROM TOM MORRISON

### MESSAGE IN A POSTCARD

In the days before e-mail, people still kept in touch by means of quickly jotted messages.

Here's what was written on the back of three old postcards featuring images of Northville:

• A scene of "Lover's Lane," Northville, dated May 15, 1906.

Sent to Miss Helen C. Watson with this message: "From what I hear, this is a favorite walk of yours." Unsigned.

• A picture entitled "Along the trolley line, Phoenix Tunnel, between Northville and Plymouth, Michigan."

Sent to Mrs. F. C. Manney of Seattle in 1911.

"Dear Cousins L. & F., This will let you know we still remember you. All here are about as usual. I've been down and out again for five weeks. Clara is doing finely at school. Will soon start her in music. By By, Rose D."

• A scene of downtown Northville mailed on May 13, 1911 at 7:30 p.m. to Miss Genevieve Adams of New Boston, Michigan.

"Believe me this is some town. But we beat Northville 16 to 13." Signed "Guess."

## 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, 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 check on their well being or to talk to someone, 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 1-800-851-1454.

### • Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, from 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 second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 p.m. and the fourth Monday of the month, 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.

### • Senior Services Directory

The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance, and much more. Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

### 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 (noon to 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 to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 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.

#### • Special Pot Luck Luncheon and Entertainment

Join us Tuesday, Sept. 19, from noon-3 p.m. for a special pot luck luncheon at the Parks and Recreation Center meeting room. Bring a main dish, your own table service, and \$1. Refreshments will be provided. There will be dancing and entertainment by Jim Lauri. This activity is co-sponsored by Alterra Wynwood of Northville. Call the Senior Center to register.

### • Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Upcoming concerts include: All Mozart, Sept. 29; Beethoven's Fifth, Oct. 6; and Tchaikovsky's Fourth, Oct. 20.

Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Future concerts include Halloween Horrors, Oct. 26; and the Broadway Concert, Nov. 6.

Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts. Registration is necessary.

### • "The Beach Grill"

Dinner at The Beach Grill in St. Clair Shores on Thursday, Sept. 28. The bus will depart from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

### SENIOR FITNESS

#### • Line Dancing

Line dancing on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. starting Sept. 7. Drop-in fee, \$4. Classes will be held at the Parks and Recreation Meeting Room.

#### • Flu Shots, Bone Loss Prevention Screening, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Tests

Flu shots will be given again at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, Thursday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call the center to register and to find out information regarding bone loss, blood sugar and blood pressure tests and costs involved. You must be 65 or older to participate.

## Bar Mitzvah

Bryan Alan Glick was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Aug. 26 at Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Bryan is the son of Dr. David and Melody Glick and the brother of Shoshana and Michael Glick. His proud grandparents are Emanuel and Rose Glick of Philadelphia, Pa., and David and Ann Wolf of Broomall, Pa.

Bryan is a seventh grader at Novi Middle School. He enjoys music, playing the clarinet and alto saxophone, contra dancing, reading, and acting. He has also been involved with Novi Theaters for the last five years, performing in several productions. Bryan enjoys Boy Scouts and is a First Class Scout in Troop No.

54 of Novi; he recently earned the Jewish Religious Emblem, the Ner Tamid.

Last summer, Bryan traveled to Israel with his mother as part of the Adat Shalom Family Mission led by Rabbi Daniel Nevins.

As part of his 13 Mitzvot program, Bryan participated in the Jewish Family Service Fall Clean-up, Adat Shalom Bag Lunch Program for the Homeless, and Scouting for Food. Through the Jewish Family Service, he also helped an elderly couple prepare their home for Passover.

Bryan looks forward to continuing his Hebrew education at



Bryan Alan Glick

Adat Shalom as a Zayin Student and then moving on to the Nosh and Drosh program.

## Religion

Dr. Fatima-Al-Hayani from the faculty of the University of Toledo will be coming to Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, Sept. 19 to answer questions pertaining to the Muslim faith.

"Accent On Women," a Holy Family parish group, would like to invite the members of the community to this very informative evening. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Family Center at the Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi.

Single Adult Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have a divorce recovery workshop from Sept. 14-October 26 on Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 pre-registration or \$30 at the door. Free childcare provided.

• Single Point Talk It Over on September 8 in Knox Hall at 7:30 p.m.

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### SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Sept. 13, Salute to Seniors, Crossroads Village  
Depart at 9:30 a.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. cost is \$65 for residents and \$72 for non-residents.

• Sept. 13-14, Amish Acres  
Cost is \$179 per person, double occupancy.

• Sept. 25, In the Mood at Soaring Eagle Casino  
Depart at 7:30 a.m. and return at 9 p.m. Cost is \$55 resident; \$61 non-resident.

• Sept. 26-28, Grand Traverse Train  
Cost is \$345 per person, double occupancy.

• Oct. 4, Historical Church Tour.  
\$55 for resident.

• Oct. 5, Cornwell's Dinner Theater  
"Fiddler on the Roof." Cost is \$59 for residents and \$65 for non-residents.

• Oct. 8-18, Circle New England  
Cost is \$1245 per person, double occupancy.

• Oct. 11-12, Indiana's Amish Adventure  
Cost is \$199 per person, double occupancy.

• Oct. 14-20, Ozark Adventure  
Cost is \$799 per person, double occupancy.

### SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

#### • Senior Fest

The annual Senior Fest picnic with the city of Plymouth will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$2. The location will be Gunsolly Mill Park located on Edward Hines Drive, between Wilcox and Plymouth roads. Call the Senior Center to register.

#### • Great Lakes Crossing Trip

Join others for shopping at Great Lakes Crossing on Thursday, Sept. 14. The bus pick-up at home begins at 9 a.m. and MAGS at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$7. Call the center to register.

#### • Renaissance Festival in Holly

Come along with us to the Renaissance Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16. The theme for this weekend is "The Emerald Isle" so Hollygrove will be transformed with the essence of Ireland. Bus will depart from MAGS at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$22 which includes a \$6 coupon book for food. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

### 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 - Nazareth Church  
Youth, Pre-Teen, Boys, Girls, Adults  
(734) 216-7454  
Ron Schubert, Pastor

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Adult Bible Class 8:45am  
Worship 10am  
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565

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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 Orla Buchanan, Pastor  
Northville Christian School  
Preschool & K-8  
(248) 348-9031

### NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

41671 W Ten Mile - Meadowbrook  
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Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl

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Richard J. Henderson, Pastor  
Jennifer M. Sood, Associate Pastor  
& J. Cyrus Smith, Parish Associate  
Worship & Church School 9:00 and 10:30am 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.  
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Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor  
Parish Office 347-7778

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm  
Father John Budge, Pastor  
Father Andrew Czarnacki, Assoc. Pastor  
Parish Office 349-8847

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(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 Hutton (248) 349-0911  
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Youth Group Meets Wed 4:15-5:15 5:00 M/S R/H  
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Rev James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

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Religious Education 349-2659

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Church 349-3140 School 349-3146  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

349-1144 8 Mile & Taff Roads  
Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15am 11:00am  
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Wed Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.  
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
348-1020

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600  
(between 6 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hilton)  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Discipleship Service 6:00 pm  
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Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM  
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### HOLY ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev Wayne Ruchty, pastor  
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**Bales-Lathrop**

Alwynne and Jack Bales of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Suzanne, to Robert B. Lathrop, son of Mary and Richard Lathrop of Berkley.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. She graduated in 1998 from Schoolcraft College and is currently employed at Meijer's in Wixom.

The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Berkley High School. He became self-employed following graduation from Northern Michigan University.

A spring 2001 wedding is planned.

# Babies come with etiquette rules too

Alyssa Elaine is here - all 5 pounds, 11 ounces of her, fresh from heaven. Welcome, little babe, we have been expecting you for months.

She is soft as a whisper, happy as a clam, cute as a button, and as wiggly as the Hungarian/Greek/Swedish blood coursing through her veins will allow, and at three weeks, is still somehow suspended between earth and heaven. She is the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents so Marina and Jim and Frank and Margit are certainly going to take advantage of it - along with great-grandmother, Marina, who is thrilled beyond words. With her parents' (Adam and Elaine) good looks and winning ways and a dotting Uncle Cory, she is already a little charmer.

God bless you, little Alyssa, may you grow in wisdom and in strength, and most of all, in love as the many years come and go.

With all this activity, there are certain rules of etiquette that need to be followed with the birth of a child:

- Contrary to some belief, birth announcements do not require a gift be sent in return, so new parents should not hesitate in sending them out to friends and relatives. It is a nice gesture, however, for those receiving one, they should return a card or note congratulating the couple and send their best wishes to the newborn.

Nowadays the new mother's average stay in the hospital is usually two or three days after a normal birth. Some hospitals limit visitors to close family members so it is best for friends to wait until the new mother and child return home.

- Give the new parents a few days to become accustomed to their baby and the changes in their schedules. Formulas/breast feeding, diapers and sleepless nights are now a part of everyday life.

- Before visiting, call first so you are not interfering with naps or feeding times. Friends need to make the initial call as busy new parents should not be expected to call all their friends and relatives as to when to visit.

- Anyone wishing to bring a gift for the baby may do so. If either parent is present at the time and thanks the giver, a thank you note need not be sent (one of the few times this is true). If a gift is sent through



**Margit Erickson**

the mail, however, a note is required in return.

- If there are one or two older children in the home, it is thoughtful to also bring each of them a little gift also such as a small toy, a book, or a set of crayons.

- Since baby has received or /is/will be receiving many gifts, it is a nice idea at this time to instead bring a gift for mother - a bouquet of silk flowers, a bottle of her favorite perfume or nail polish, or perhaps a gift certificate to a beauty salon where she can have a hairset/manicure/pedicure/massage when her schedule allows. Fathers are also a part of this event (and, probably, the most forgotten.) so any number of "new dad" gifts for him would be most thoughtful.

- Do not visit if you have a cold or are not feeling well. Germs are contagious and no one appreciates you sharing them so hold your visit until another time.

- Unless you are invited to remain longer, do not overstay your visit. Twenty to 30 minutes are long enough.

- If you wish to pick up and hold the baby, ask permission first. If you do so, you will need to wash your hands first. When you think of all the things you handle, this is a must. If you have read "Having Our Say" by the Delaney sisters (both of whom lived to be over 100 years old and are now deceased) tell of how their mother instructed her many children to always wash their hands as soon as they came into the house from school, from playing, or whatever. This was over a century ago - before viruses/bacteria/germs were that well known. Smart woman. So wash hands before handling a small infant.

Afterthoughts on My Recent Flag Etiquette Column

On Sunday, July 2, Novi held a

very moving and dramatic program honoring the veterans who fought in World War II. When the American flag was carried down the center aisle by a color guard, a veteran who was seated down front struggled out of his wheelchair and stood respectfully, hand over heart, until the flag was deposited into its holder. Only then did he painfully struggle back into his wheelchair.

In contrast, two days later on July 4, I was among the throngs of people lining the streets for the Northville Independence Day parade. As the flag passed before us, only a handful of those who were seated even bothered to stand up much less place their hands over their hearts or remove their hats. Amazing.

Also, during the Memorial Day parade in Novi, I was seated on the lawn in front of the Civic Center. Nearby with his family, was a United States Marine dressed in his full regalia, white gloves and all. Even though he enjoyed playtime with his youngster, whenever the flag passed by, he stopped and stood at rigid attention and executed a crisp, perfect, military salute. What a great sight he was and what a great example of treating our flag with the dignity it deserves.

Thank you, Marine, whoever and wherever you are.

— Margit Erickson

## Community Picnic

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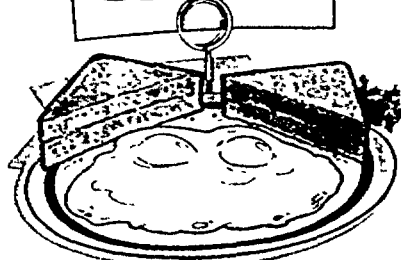
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## Community Events

### GARDEN CLUB DAHLIAS PRESENTATION

The Northville Garden Club is starting off their new season with Jim Neubacher's presentation on Dahlias. Neubacher will share his expertise with members and guests at the Northville Library, Sept. 11. We are pleased to invite anyone interested to join us at 12:30 p.m. for some friendly conversation and light refreshments before Neubacher's presentation at 1:15 p.m.

Northville Garden Club membership is open to anyone interested in gardening and community service. Call Charlotte Lenk, 349-8111 or Yvonne DeMattos at 348-1946 for information.

### NOVI CAMERA CLUB

The Novi Camera Club meets Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Novi Community Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The subject for the evening will be "Composition - Better Pictures with Better Knowledge." Co-hosting will be Gene and George O'Neal.

Join the club that evening and receive a free roll of color film with membership.

Guests and friends are always welcome.

### ASTHMA HEALTH FAIR OPEN HOUSE

An Asthma Health Fair Open House will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 at the new Henry Ford Medical Center in Plymouth, 14300 Beck Road. Educational displays exhibit will be from 9 a.m.-noon; speaker at 11 a.m. includes:

- Ask the respiratory therapist booth: Bring your current medications;

- Complimentary peak flow meters, record keeper and inhaler spacers;

- Educational literature and tips; and

- Refreshments and prizes.

Speaker presentation, "How to Beat Asthma" will be from 11 a.m.-noon.

To register, call 1-800-321-0855, mailbox 4000.

For directions to Henry Ford Medical Center, please call (734) 453-5600.

### AAUW CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the local group at a banquet on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the Meadowbrook

Country Club.

Dinner will start at 7:15 p.m. following a 45-minute gathering time.

More than 50 present and former members are expected to attend, along with the state president, Carole Wells of Rochester.

### WALSH COLLEGE OFFERS FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS FOR MANAGERS

Walsh College provides professional advancement certifications and technical computer training. Call the Professional Services Department for further information and registration, (248) 689-8282, ext. 260 or fax, (248) 689-7816. The following class schedule is for Monday, Sept. 11 at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road.

"Financial Fundamentals for Effective Managers"

This class provides all levels of management with the understanding of the following financial concepts to help guide them toward making more effective business decisions. You will learn cost reduction, cost classifications such as fixed, variable, direct and indirect. This class will run 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Novi campus. Fee: \$189.

### BABY BABY RESALE OFFERS KINDERMUSIK

Miss Karen will present Storytime at Baby Baby Resale, 302 E. Main, Northville on Tuesdays, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. Imaginative songs and chants highlight favorite children's books in these free 30- to 40-minute interactive programs. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations are suggested. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure.

### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Novi Lioness Club is sponsoring a Euchre tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile, between Novi and Taft roads. Registration is at 7 p.m.; games begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. There will be a new partner for each game. Win prizes or 50/50 raffle or maybe cash.

All proceeds from this fund raiser will benefit Lions/Lioness charities - Michigan Eye Bank, Leader Dog, among others.

To preregister, call Maggie Meeker at (248) 344-4633 and earn five extra points. Also earn additional points by donating a

non perishable food item.

The cost is \$10 per person when preregistering; \$12 per person at the door (if space allows).

Preregister by Sept. 13 for extra points. All are welcome.

### WALK TO CURE DIABETES

America's Walk to Cure Diabetes - A six-mile walk starts at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 on Belle Isle. Walkers and donations are needed.

Facts about this disease:

- Cost of diabetes more than twice that of cancer and AIDS combined.

- In Michigan, one person dies every four hours from diabetes.

Contact Allison and Janell at (248) 380-0652 or e-mail dcaplain4walk@hotmail.com. Onward in the fight to cure diabetes!

### FALL MUTT MARCH TO BENEFIT HUMANE SOCIETY

Are you the catalyst in your circle of friends? Then now is the time for you to start motivating your friends to participate in the Michigan Humane Society Fall Mutt March. Challenge your coworkers and relatives to help the over 48,000 homeless, injured and abandoned animals cared for by MHS each year. The Mutt March will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 in scenic Maybury State Park in Northville. The Mutt March is a perfect way to help out homeless animals while treating yourself and your favorite canine companion to a terrific outdoor stroll. The march will begin at 10 a.m. and a variety of course lengths are available.

A Michigan State Parks sticker will be required and discount parking coupons will be available Aug. 26 and 27 at the MHS Animal Care Fair at the Southfield Civic Center and also after the Care Fair at Pet Supplies "Plus" stores located near Northville.

Michigan Humane Society is deeply grateful to the following sponsors for their generous support of this event: Pet Supplies "Plus," BlueBunny Ice Cream, Absopure Water Co., Northville Meijer, Three Dog Bakery of Rochester and Birmingham & Pepsi Bottling Co.

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### NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Northville Genealogical

Society will meet Sunday, Sept. 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady, Northville. Thomas Genova from the Michigan Photographic Historical Society will present a slide show of photos from the 1800s from his extensive collection. Are you aware that the old photos you may have stuffed away in your closets, attics and/or basements may be treasures? Members and interested persons may bring a few photographs for appraisal or dating purposes to the meeting.

A class for beginning genealogists will precede the meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the same location.

For information about the society, call (248) 348-3006.

### OLP OFFERS PERFORMANCES DURING VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Providence Center Victorian Festival Performances: Glyn Webb presents "Mark Twain" on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Nancy Heusel as Emily Dickinson in "The Belle of Amherst" on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m.

Performances in air-conditioned, wheelchair accessible chapel. Reception following each event.

Tickets sold separately: \$10 adult, \$5 children. Advance tickets available at Gardenvue, 202 W. Main, Northville or Our Lady of Providence Center, 16115 Beck Road, Northville, (734) 453-1300.

### SENIOR FEST 2000

Senior Fest 2000, sponsored by Northville Parks and Recreation and the city of Plymouth, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Hines Park, at Gunsolly Mill picnic area, between Wilcox and Plymouth roads. In case of rain, call the Plymouth Cultural Center first.

A donation of \$2 covers admission, registration for door prizes, hot dogs, chicken, baked beans, potato salad, chips, pop and various entertainment. Free giveaways and door prizes at 2 p.m. Your donation would be appreciated.

Due to limited parking, we encourage you to use the transportation at the following locations: Cultural Center, 11 a.m., Northville bus; MAGS parking lot, 10:45 a.m. (Northville bus). Transportation is available from your home beginning at 10 a.m. at an additional \$1. All returns start at 2:30 p.m.

Please call the center at (248) 349-4140 to register.

### NEW HOPE GOLF OUTING W/SPECIAL GUEST

JoAnne Purian, daughter of Detroit radio personality Dick Purian, will be the special guest at the second annual "Good Grief" golf outing to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support. Over 100 golfers are expected to participate in the event on Saturday, Sept. 16 at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon.

Playing spots in the "Good Grief" golf outing are available. The cost is \$100 per golfer. Sponsorships are also available. To reserve a playing spot or for more information, contact New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115 or [nhope@altavista.com](mailto:nhope@altavista.com).

### CHORUS AUDITIONS

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Chorus will be holding auditions for its winter session concert on Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 12 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center. If you have ever wanted to sing, now is your chance, come down and experience this very enjoyable activity and meet our friendly 80-plus member chorus. Members come from the entire metro Detroit area. Living in the Farmington area is not a requirement. The chorus performs two major shows each year, a holiday concert and a spring concert as well as performances at the Farmington Founders Festival and at Heritage Park. This year marks our 20th anniversary and we would love for lots of our previous members to come back and participate in this special year.

This is an exciting musical opportunity for area residents 18 years of age and older. Musical experience is not necessary but is helpful. All sheet music and a practice tape is provided.

Auditions will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Both nights and registration will be the following week for those accepted. There is a small city of Farmington Hills registration fee.

For further information, please contact chorus manager Kathy Hall at (248) 471-4516.

### ADOPT A CAT FROM HAPPY TAILS

Volunteers from Happy Tails Feline Rescue will be at the PetsMart Store, Six Mile and Haggerty on Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are many kittens and adult cats available for adoption. Happy Tails is a non-profit organization.

Call (734) 459-6243 for more

information.

\*Note: the phone number is corrected from last week.

### PLYMOUTH CHOIR LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

The 120-member Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 1-3 with rehearsals starting Sept. 5.

- Open auditions for new members will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

- Auditions by appointment will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 5, 12 and 19 at 7 p.m. All auditions will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth.

First sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos.

The Plymouth Community Chorus, one of Michigan's premier community choruses is entering its 28th season. Persons wishing to become a member of this outstanding singing organization can call (734) 455-4080 for an audition appointment.

### VICTORIAN FESTIVAL COMING SOON

Northville's 12th annual Victorian Festival, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

The festival begins with a kick-off parade on Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

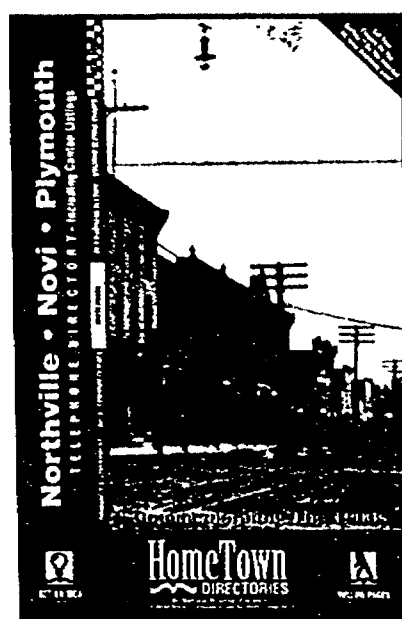
The streets will be closed to vehicle traffic as townspeople, artists and business owners turn back the clock and transform the community into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes. Free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, a medicine man show, strolling musicians, street entertainment and a Victorian country dance. Visitors will enjoy a unique shopping experience in the many fine establishments in Northville, old-fashioned games, food booths, an antique show and auction and a fine art market. Activities and events take place Saturday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Founded in the early 1800s, Northville came of age during the Victorian period. The festival, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, celebrates the town's special heritage.

### 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.

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## Community Activities



Paulette Donaldson of Novi was among a handful of volunteers from the Michigan Horticultural Society, Detroit Edison, the United Way and Motor City Casino who helped groom Owens School in Detroit. The cleanup was part of the DTE Energy Detroit International Bloomfest's "community Blooms" program, which awards mini-grants to support children's landscaping and horticultural design programs.



Detroit Edison employees Gary Moss, from left, Emily Woehlke and James Korona award a large trophy and \$75 check to Majed Afana of Novi, a student at Novi Middle School, whose project on solar energy was selected as a first place winner in the competition's junior-level division. The utility sponsors the annual science competition to promote student research on projects that focus on energy and the environment.

## 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, 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 check on their well being or to talk to someone, 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 1-800-851-1454.

#### • Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, from 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 second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 p.m. and the fourth Monday of the month, 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.

#### • Senior Services Directory

The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services

available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance, and much more. Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

### 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 (noon to 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 to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 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.

#### • Special Pot Luck Luncheon and Entertainment

Join us Tuesday, Sept. 19, from noon-3 p.m. for a special pot luck luncheon at the Parks and Recreation Center meeting room. Bring a main dish, your own table service, and \$1. Refreshments will be provided. There will be dancing and entertainment by Jim Lauri. This activity is co-sponsored by Alterra Wynwood of Northville.

Call the Senior Center to register.

#### • Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Upcoming concerts include: All Mozart, Sept. 29; Beethoven's Fifth, Oct. 6; and Tchaikovsky's Fourth, Oct. 20.

Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Future concerts include Halloween Horrors, Oct. 26; and the Broadway Concert, Nov. 6.

Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts. Registration is necessary.

#### • "The Beach Grill"

Dinner at The Beach Grill in St. Clair Shores on Thursday, Sept. 28. The bus will depart from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

### SENIOR FITNESS

#### • Line Dancing

Line dancing on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. starting Sept. 7. Drop-in fee, \$4. Classes will be held at the Parks and Recreation Meeting Room.

#### • Flu Shots, Bone Loss Prevention Screening, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Tests

Flu shots will be given again at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, Thursday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call the center to register and to find out information regarding bone loss, blood sugar and blood pressure tests and costs involved. You must be 65 or older to participate.

### SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

#### • Sept. 13, Salute to Seniors, Crossroads Village

Depart at 9:30 a.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. cost is \$65 for residents and \$72 for non-residents.

#### • Sept. 13-14, Amish Acres

Cost is \$179 per person, double occupancy.

#### • Sept. 25, In the Mood at Soaring Eagle Casino

Depart at 7:30 a.m. and return at 9 p.m. Cost is \$55 resident; \$61 non-resident.

#### • Sept. 26-28, Grand Traverse

### Train

Cost is \$345 per person, double occupancy.

#### • Oct. 4, His.orical Church Tour, \$55 for resident.

#### • Oct. 5, Cornwell's Dinner Theater

"Fiddler on the Roof." Cost is \$59 for residents and \$65 for non-residents.

#### • Oct. 8-18, Circle New England

Cost is \$1245 per person, double occupancy.

#### • Oct. 11-12, Indiana's Amish Adventure

Cost is \$199 per person, double occupancy.

#### • Oct. 14-20, Ozark Adventure

Cost is \$799 per person, double occupancy.

#### • Oct. 16, Charlie Prose at the Soaring Eagle Casino

Cost is \$60 for residents and \$66 for non-residents.

#### • Oct. 16-18, Majestic Fall Foliage Cruise

Cost is \$319 per person, double occupancy.

### SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

#### • Senior Fest

The annual Senior Fest picnic with the city of Plymouth will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$2. The location will be Gunsolly Mill Park located on Edward Hines Drive, between Wilcox and Plymouth roads. Call the Senior Center to register.

#### • Great Lakes Crossing Trip

Join others for shopping at Great Lakes Crossing on Thursday, Sept. 14. The bus pick-up at home begins at 9 a.m. and MAGS at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$7. Call the center to register.

#### • Renaissance Festival in Holly

Come along with us to the Renaissance Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16. The theme for this weekend is "The Emerald Isle" so Hollygrove will be transformed with the essence of Ireland. Bus will depart from MAGS at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$22 which includes a \$6 coupon book for food. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

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# MOVIES

Karl Kling, Editor 248-685-1507

Thursday, September 7, 2000

## Crowe's newest film is "Almost Famous"

Cameron Crowe's first film since his Academy Award-nominated hit "Jerry Maguire" captures a pivotal time in the history of rock and roll. Set in 1973, it chronicles the funny and often poignant coming of age of 15-year-old William (Patrick Fugit), an unabashed music fan who is inspired by the seminal bands of the time.

When his love of music lands him an assignment from Rolling Stone magazine to interview the up-and-coming band Stillwater - fronted by lead guitar Russell Hammond (Billy Crudup) and lead singer Jeff Bebe (Jason Lee) - William embarks on an eye-opening journey with the band's tour, despite the objections of his protective mother (Frances McDormand).

With the help of the lovely "band aid" Penny Lane (Kate Hudson), Williams finds himself drawn into the band's inner circle and more a participant in the band's dynamics. The fledgling reporter loses the objectivity to tell his story honest



Actor Billy Crudup (left) and writer/producer/director Cameron Crowe take a moment between scenes on the set of Dreamworks Pictures' "Almost Famous".

ly, and learns a life-changing lesson about the importance of family - the ones we inherit, and the ones we create

DreamWorks Pictures presents a Vinyl Films Production, written and directed by double Academy Award nominee Crowe.



Posing in front of the Stillwater tour bus are Dick Roswell (Noah Taylor), William Miller (Patrick Fugit), Penny Lane (Kate Hudson), Russell Hammond (Billy Crudup), Sapphire (Fairuza Balk), Jeff Bebe (Jason Lee), Pollexia (Anna Paquin), Larry Fellows (Mark Kozelek), Beth (Olivia Rosewood) and Ed Vailencourt (John Fedevich).



Wesley Snipes in Morgan Creek's, Franchise Pictures' and Amen Ra Films' international thriller, "The Art of War," distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

## Snipes engages in the Art of War

He is both agent and weapon - a critical line of defense for the Secretary General of the United Nations. He does not even officially exist.

Acclaimed action star Wesley Snipes is Neil Shaw, an American agent who must uncover an international plot to bring down the United Nations on the eve of an historic summit with China.

A group of murdered Chinese refugees is found in a container in the New York harbor, setting off a bizarre and mysterious chain of events leading to the murder of the Chinese U.N. Ambassador. When Shaw is accused of the crime, he must go underground - in effect, vanish from his own life, to solve the mystery and clear his name. He can trust no one except a

beautiful U.N. translator (Marie Matiko) who may hold the key to a global conspiracy of cataclysmic proportions.

The film also stars Anne Archer ("Clear and Present Danger") as Shaw's supervisor, Hooks, an ambitious FBI agent Maury Chaykin ("Entrapment") as Capella; Marie Matiko ("The Corruptor") as Julia Fangm the U.N. translator who is Shaw's only ally; and Cary-Hirokyu Tagawa as Chan, the ruthless businessman Shaw suspects of being the mastermind behind the plot; with Michael Biehn ("Aliens", "Terminator") as Shaw's American agent partner, Bly; and Donald Sutherland ("A Time To Kill") as U.N. Secretary General Thomas.

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# Northville hangs on

## Three late touchdowns give 'Stangs 42-28 win

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Brandon Langston's letting nothing get in his or his team's way of reaching the state playoffs for the first time in six seasons. The senior back continued his assault on the school record books with his second-straight 300-plus yard performance while leading Northville to a 42-28 win over Franklin last Friday.

The game saw a back and forth all night, with the Mustangs jumping out to an early lead only to see the Raiders storm back to take a 28-21 lead midway through the third quarter.

That's when Langston, quarterback Drew Herpich and tight end Darrell Adkins took over the game offensively. Several minutes later, at the 6:21 mark of the fourth quarter, Herpich found Adkins open for a 19-yard touchdown reception to tie the game up.

"At this point we figured we'd be all right if we went to overtime because we were moving the ball well and our defense was playing good," coach Darrell Schumacher said. "But we didn't need to."

The Mustangs didn't need to because on their next possession Langston broke free from 12 yards

out to give Northville a lead it would never again relinquish. The score, which came at the 3:13 mark of the fourth quarter, was closely followed by his third of the game, a 21-yard scamper with 1:52 left. That made it 42-28 and upped Northville's record to 2-0 heading into tomorrow night's matchup at Livonia Franklin.

Langston finished the game with 310 yards in the game, giving him

his second-straight 300-plus yard game. He's the only player in school history to crack the

300-yard barrier. His three touchdowns also move him to within a touchdown of the school's career mark of 22, held by Dick Biery.

"The last five plays of the game, that's the way we should have played the entire game," a disappointed coach said. "We came off the ball well and played hard."

Northville jumped out to a 14-0 lead thanks to a 15-yard touchdown pass from Herpich to Adkins with 4:30 left in the first quarter. Langston had the second score, his first of the night, at the 1:11 mark of the first.

North Farmington then came back to score two times, the first of which came off a 92-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown. Six minutes later



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Adam Dille (22) leaps in front of a North Farmington receiver to intercept a pass midway through the first quarter.

the Raiders had a 76-yard passing touchdown which tied the game up. No one would score again in the first half and the game was tied.

On the Mustangs first possession of the second half Aaron Redden hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass

from Herpich, giving his team another seven-point lead.

But North came right back to score on a 60-yard touchdown reception and another long fumble recovery for a score. The second covered 99 yards and took place at the 5:36 mark.

"If you let a team which on paper is not as good as you play with you, you never know what could happen," Schumacher said. "But a win's a win, and like someone told me Monday, no one's gonna remember that it was ugly."

Herpich completed 6 of 9 passes for 79 yards and the three touchdowns. Adkins caught two touchdowns and Redden had the third. Ryan Anolick had 39 yards on the

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# Swim team returns plethora of talent and adds transfers

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

A long list of names return to the Northville swim team, a team which finished second in the Western Lakes Activities Association a year ago.

The talent base is as strong as ever, but it's not the talent level that has coach Bill Dicks excited about this year's team.

"This is probably the funnest team I've had to work with in all my years as a coach," Dicks said. "They show up early, they never complain, they stay late if there's something to work on."

Dicks credits this attitude to the team's leadership and depth, both of which start with returning senior captains Jessica Hrivnak, Michelle Longway, Lauren Phillips and Annette Calabrese. All return as letterwinners and Hrivnak brings with her a plethora of experience from the state meet a year ago.

Though the aforementioned four will score points for the team, Dicks' ability to get points from girls throughout the lineup will be the key to the team's success.

Junior Ali Stewart is a distance freestyler who is looking to qualify for the state meet this year. Dicks said if she doesn't "we're all coming after her."

## Swimming Preview

Sophomore Jenny Carr is another key returnee who scored at every meet last season. She'll compete in everything, but is a sprint freestyler by trade. Another junior, Deirdre Schwirring, has made her presence known the past two seasons, and will be swimming the individual medley along with the breaststroke.

Junior Kim Veres, senior Katie Braine and sophomore Danielle Dimasso will all be diving for the team this season. Veres returns

with regional experience and Braine will be making her first appearance with the Mustangs after having to sit out last season because of transfer rules.

Sophomores Erin Schubert (distance free, IM), Amy Black (back, distance free) and Lisa Longway (all-purpose) all return as letterwinners. Junior Allison Greenlee will be a freestyler for the team and her younger sister, Arielle will swim distance free and backstroke. Another junior, Erin Schoenheide will swim the butterfly.

Dicks has a trio of newcomers who he expects to help the team out tremendously. Senior Christina Mocerri transferred in from

Livonia Ladywood, where she qualified for last year's state meet in five different events. She's able to swim anything, which makes her coach happy.

Freshmen Elizabeth Underwood and Rebecca Kurtz can both swim anything and will add versatility to the lineup.

"We should be strong in the freestyle this season, and to be honest with you, I don't know where we have a weakness," Dicks said.

The team competed in its annual Black and Orange meet Tuesday (after the Northville Record's deadline) and opened up its season tonight at South Lyon.

# Cagers pick up pair of wins

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

If early-season results are any

indication of how life after the Hasse twins will be here in Northville, then girls' basketball coach Pete Wright won't have to worry about a doctor's visit anytime soon.

Led by Mary Tanski and Sara Cox, the Mustangs devoured a pair of non-conference opponents last week to jump out to an unbeaten 2-0 record. Northville punished South Lyon early and often in a 49-31 win last Thursday night at home. In just the second game at their new gym, the 'Stangs jumped out to a 16-2 lead after one quarter of play and never looked back.

Cox and Tanski scored 15 and 14 points up front while the steady backcourt of Kelly Anderson and Emily Carboit each pitched in with six each.

"The quickness of our guards led to a lot of turnovers and they had a hard time defending Mary in the post, especially when we were in the half court," Wright said.

Northville extended its lead to 30-13 at halftime, but the Lions played tough the entire second half and kept the game respectable. South Lyon's Alex Miso had her way down on the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Foward Emily Ott (34) puts back a shot in Northville's 56-49 win over Brighton in the opener.

blocks, scoring a game-high 16 points. "But they had an equal amount of problems covering Cox and Tanski," Wright said.

Emily Ott came off the bench to score six points and pull down six boards for Northville.

The Mustangs struggled from both the line and the field, hitting just 39.6 percent of their shots and 47 percent from the charity stripe. The team was a dismal 1 for 8 from three-point range.

## N'VILLE 56, BRIGHTON 49

Playing in its new gym for the first time, Northville put on a clinic for the first three quarters of the ballgame, turning in perhaps the best basketball Wright has seen in his several years as head coach.

"We were definitely surprised with our play," the coach said. "Our guard play was extremely good and our inside game was solid too."

Northville jumped out to a 33-18 halftime lead and extended that to 47-27 at the end of three, thanks in part to 22 combined points from guards Nicole Cauzillo and Anderson. Cauzillo also had four rebounds and three assists.

Tanski led her team with 16 points and six rebounds. Ott had another fine performance with five points and five boards off the

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# Bilyk, Mustangs win at Early-Bird

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

With the talent on this year's

boys' cross country team, there should be many firsts for the squad. But last Thursday the team's best runner accomplished a surprise first.

Brian Bilyk won Corunna Early-Bird Invitational with a season-best time of 17:17. The win was his first ever at any invitational and showed that there actually is improvement to be made for the senior.

"My thought has always been to build a team around Brian," coach Chris Cronin said. "After Thursday's meet there was little doubt what was more important to Brian. The team title and that trophy are the type of honors we both want to shoot for this season."

And Northville did win the overall team title, cruising to victory with a team total of 31. Mount Pleasant was runnerup with 55 and Flint Kearsley was third with 95. Bay City Western (103), Owosso (113), Northville B team (155) and Bay City Central (233) rounded out the field.

Northville had five top-10 finishers, with Nick Moroz (17:50) taking fifth, Bill Dalton (17:57) finishing sixth, Joe Lunn (18:06) ninth and Ben Flood (18:18) 10th overall. Phil Santer (15th) and Clark Paclorek (18th) gave the Mustangs seven in the top 20.

"Our 2-5 runners ran in a tight pack and our key this season will be to maintain that tight pack,"

## Boys' X-Country

Cronin said. "Last fall we had 1:45 between our first and fifth runners. We have to close that gap if we want to compete in the Western Lakes."

Other medal winners were Mike Gabrys (22nd, 19:20), Felipe Gonzales-Paul (25, 19:31) and James Hice (29, 19:31).

"This is a big year for Mike and Felipe," the coach said. "As sophomores, they have to continue to work hard so they are ready when we need them to run varsity."

The weather conditions were hot and the course was flat, a mixture of good and bad running conditions. "It was a flat course, but I think we can continue to drop times this week," the coach said.

Five of Northville's top seven runners improved upon their times in the season-opening Novi scrimmage.

The Mustangs will compete in a quad meet today against Walled Lake Western and Central along with Plymouth Salem. Western had its way with Northville a year ago at Willis Park and should be a formidable opponent again this season. "They are definitely one of the three teams I see in the way of a division title," Cronin said.

Northville will compete in the Bath Invitational Saturday. After having finished 10th last year, Cronin said he hopes to finish in the top five with this year's talent.

"If we do that, then we will be on schedule for a great season," he said.

# Golfers split a pair

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Tom Borda's 37 and Dave Oljace's 39 propelled the Northville golf team to a 199-200 win over Novi last Tuesday afternoon, a day before the same fate doomed the Mustangs' chances against South Lyon.

The Lions defeated Northville 154-157 at Salem Hills last Wednesday, using some balanced scoring to win the match. Three different Lions came in with 38s, something only Oljace could match for the Mustangs.

Oljace had his 38, which tied for match medalist honors and Dean Conway came in with a 39 in the second group. Both Kris Betker and Kyle Dehne had 40s to round out Northville's solid team score.

"We didn't play terrible, but they seemed to have one guy come in

from each group with a 38," Northville coach Brad Stedry said.

## N'VILLE 199, NOVI 200

Borda and Oljace paced the 'Stangs to the win, but Betker's 38 may have been the key. Coming in with the second group, Betker matched Novi freshman Eric Aytes round of 38 and halted Novi's attempt at a comeback.

Conway fired a 42 and Bill Montgomery came in with a 43 to complete the scoring.

"We've got some matches under our belt now, so we've kind of gotten the competitive juices flowing now," Stedry said. "Now we have a week to think about what we need to work on."

The next match for the Mustangs will be next Wednesday, on the road against Stevenson.

# Colts JV, varsity win

The Northville Novi Colts' junior varsity football team has given up just one touchdown in eight quarters of football. Last week they defeated the Clarkston Chiefs, 13-6 and this past weekend they handed the Multi Lakes Gators a 26-0 shutout. The Colts are off to a 2-0 start for the season.

Defense has been the name of the game for the Colts JV team. They only allowed one first down against the Gators. They wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as they took a 20-0 lead into half-time. Early touchdowns by Joe Kinville and an exciting 50-yard dash by Brandon Carnegie gave the Colts a lead they would never relinquish.

David Bandy turned in another solid performance in the backfield. His hard-nosed touchdown run put the game out of reach and helped the Colts keep the ball away from the Gators for much of the second half. Zack Elker also added a great run for a touchdown. Adam Chandler also

hit Sam Knolton for an extra point conversion.

On the defensive side of the ball, Joe Kinville was all over the field and the defensive line controlled the line of scrimmage the entire game. Special teams were also a key factor for the Colts as Nick Zoroya blocked two punts and Brandon Carnegie added some excitement to the punt return team by taking one down the sideline before stepping out of bounds on the eight-yard line.

Not to be outdone, the Colts varsity team came from behind to beat the Gators varsity squad, 13-6. David Carnegie led the offensive charge in the second half with some amazing plays from the quarterback position. He had three runs of more than 40 yards called back on penalties. But the Colts defense was able to overcome the yellow flags and squeeze out the victory.

With just less than two minutes remaining and the Colts leading by a touchdown, the

Gators had a fourth and goal on the Colts two-yard line. They ran an off-tackle play to their leading rusher who was hit with a bone crushing tackle by Chris McGuire at the one yard line to save the game.

The defense was lead by Alex Bartlett for the second week in a row. Bartlett had a nose for the football. Also pitching in to shut down the Gators attack, Tom Spisich, Michael Burke and John Kinville.

On the offensive side of the ball, Tom Spisich and Kevin George added some hard-nosed running from the backfield to keep the Gators off balance. Then the speed of David Carnegie around the end proved to be too much for Gators as Carnegie rushed for well over a hundred yards for the second week in a row. The offensive line play of Ryon Wiska and Joe Perpich helped lead the Colts into the win column.

The Colts varsity record is 1-1 next Sunday.

## Hot Picks

The third season of football picks is underway, and everyone will be trying to top the two-time defending champion, Jason Schmitt. The coin flip is back this year, so hopefully, everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place...we hope!



Jason Schmitt



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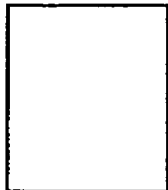
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The Flip of the Coin

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Pinckney at Hartland	Hartland	Hartland	Hartland	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Hartland
Farmington at Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson	Farmington	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson
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Marshall at MSU	MSU	MSU	Marshall	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	Marshall
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Washington at Detroit (NFL)	Washington	Washington	Washington	Detroit	Detroit	Washington	Detroit	Detroit
Chicago at Tampa Bay (NFL)	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Chicago	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Chicago
Oakland at Indianapolis (NFL)	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Oakland
Last Week	9-1	8-2	9-1	8-2	8-2	7-3	7-3	3-7
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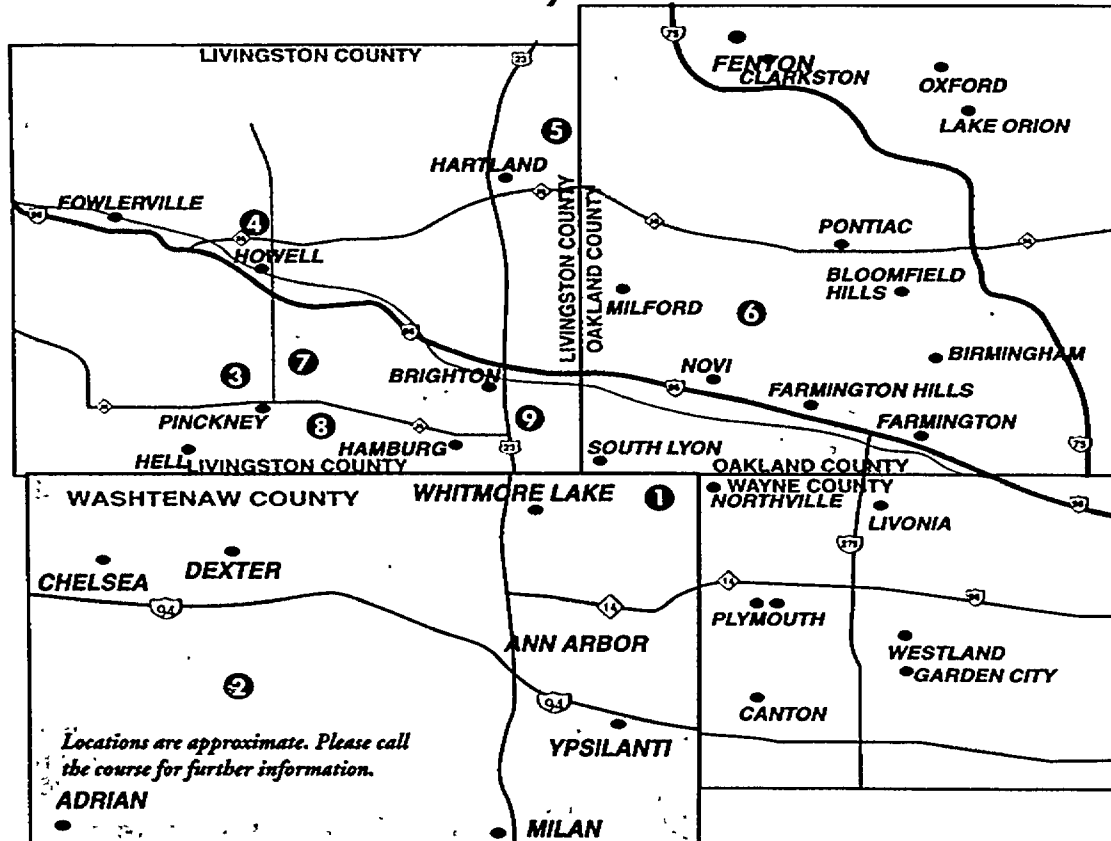
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# Ladies third at Corunna

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Taking nine of the top 30 places at the Corunna

## Girls' X-Country

Early-Bird Invitational last Thursday, the Northville girls' cross country team finished third overall at the competition. Mount Pleasant won the invite and Flushing was runnerup.

Senior Alyson Flohr finished fourth overall individually, completing the relatively flat course in a time of 21:28. Her coach said her time would have been faster had it not been for the extremely hot temperature that day.

Sophomore Heather Moehle finished sixth in a time of 21:44, nearly a minute faster than her season-opening race against Novi.

"It's hard to tell how fast Heather can go," coach

Rob Watson said. "She's still improving like a first-year runner (by leaps and bounds)."

Hillary McCrumb finished 10th in 22:37 and Kelly Driscoll and Ramona Maza finished 12th and 13th respectively. Both Driscoll and Maza ran together and supported each other throughout the race, according to their coach. Allison Loeffler came in at 15th and Emily Shebak (20th) and Jennifer Sykes (30th) rounded out the team's top nine.

The Mustangs will compete in a quad meet today against Walled Lake Western and Central along with Plymouth Salem at Willis Park.

# Cagers topple South Lyon

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bench.

"Our execution was absolutely outstanding and our transition game was working," the coach said. "We were able to get a lot of fast-break layups."

Kari Murphy led Brighton with

21 points while Brittany Henson chipped in with 14.

The Mustangs will play Redford Bishop Borgess today in one half of the semifinals at the Novi Tournament at Novi High School. The game will start at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by the Novi/Plymouth Salem semi. The consol-

ation game will be played Saturday at 5:30 p.m. while the championship game will take place at 7 p.m.

The team will then travel to Livonia Franklin to take on the Patriots Tuesday before heading over to North Farmington next Thursday.

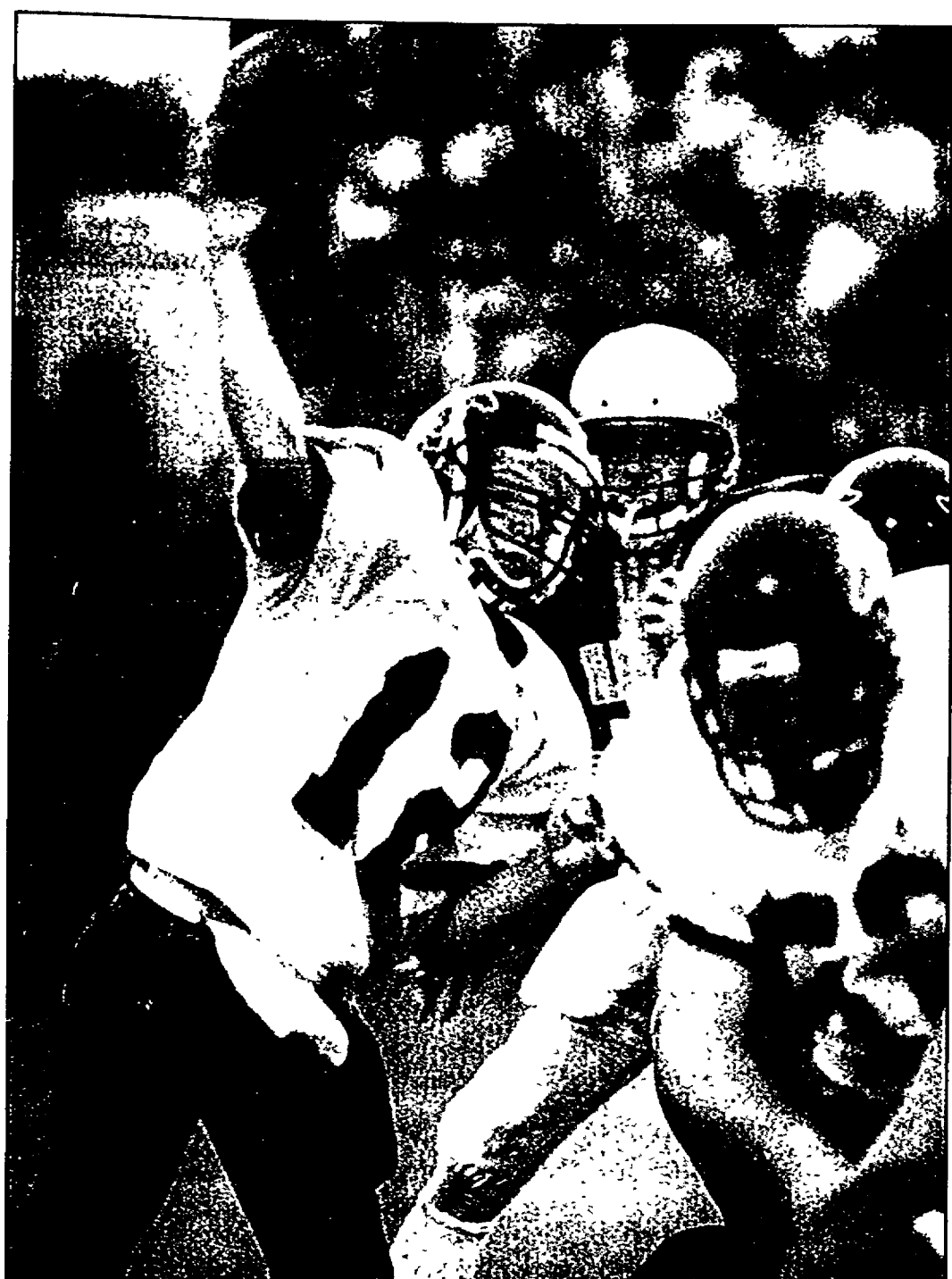


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Quarterback Drew Herpich (12) threw a career-high three touchdowns Friday night.

## Northville wins number two

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ground and sophomore Matt Cornelius added 22.

Defensively, Joe Rumbley had 13 total tackles, including seven solos. Adam Dilley had seven first hits and three assists and Brandon Scott had four solos. Mike Peters had two and six for eight points and Chris Lebeis and Jon Calington had two first hits and five assists each.

Langston now has 621 yards in his first two ball games and 1,707 for his career, which places him

fourth on the all-time Northville list behind Anell Kersey (2,600), Doug Crisan (2,450) and Chris Whittington (1,870). He's now just one touchdown behind Biery for the career record, having surpassed Kersey, Spike Walker, Dick Gray and Leon Holman this past week.

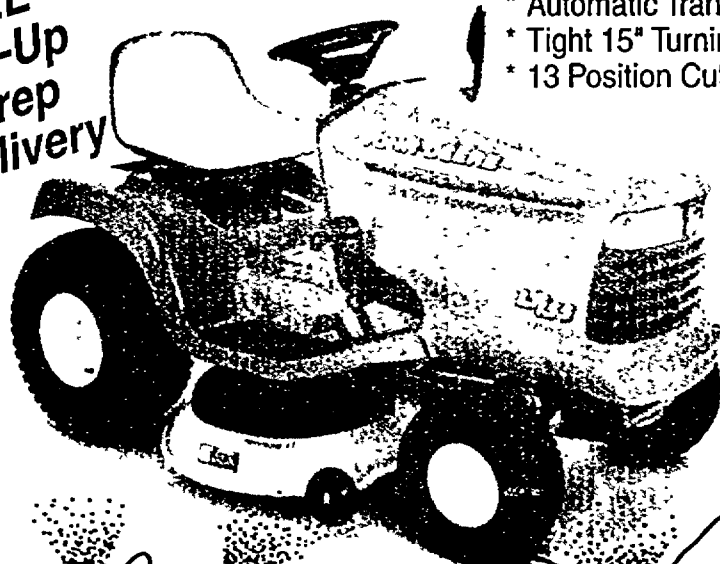
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Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

### FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

### ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

## Sports Shorts

### BRONCOS' U-10 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Open tryouts for the 2001 10 and Under Northville Broncos travel baseball team will be held Sept. 9-10 from 4-6 p.m. at Henningsen Field, which is located behind the Northville Township Hall on Six Mile Road east of Winchester.

The 10-year old Broncos will compete in the Little Caesars League against teams from neighboring communities and some independent clubs. The team will play a 30-40 game schedule including 2-4 weekend tournaments. Players must have birth dates after 8-1-90 to compete. Please call Kevin Hayes at (248) 305-5944 for further information.

### BRONCOS' U-11 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos travel baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2001 season on Friday, Sept. 15 from 6-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9-11 a.m. and Sunday Sept. 17 from noon-1:30 p.m. Tryouts will be held at Northville Community Park on Beck Road, between Five and Six Mile roads. Players should plan on attending all three tryouts.

The U-11 Broncos will compete in the Little Caesars League against teams from neighboring communities. The team will play a 40-50 game schedule including 4-6 weekend tournaments. Players must have a birthdate on or after Aug. 1, 1989 in order to be eligible. Please call LeRoy Asher at (24) 380-0402 for more information.

### BRONCOS' U-12 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos Baseball Club will be holding tryouts for their 12 and under travel baseball team on Sunday, Sept. 10 at noon. Players with a birthdate after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible to try out. Tryouts will be held at Northville Community Park on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

If you have an interest in playing travel baseball and have questions about these tryouts or the Bronco program, please call coach Bill Jerney at (248) 348-5857 or e-mail Jerney at billjerney@cs.com

### BRONCOS' U-15 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos are conducting tryouts for boy's travel baseball on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 3 and 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. The tryouts will be held at Community Park field #5 between Five and Six mile roads on Beck.

The team will compete in Little Caesars 15 and Under division in 2001 and play weekend tournaments. Players born after August 1, 1985 are eligible. Contact Jim Cicala at (248) 342-8006 if you plan on attending.

### YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

13 & Under

The Michigan Indians AAU state champion baseball team will have open tryouts in September for its 13 and under team for the 2001 season. This team will play a 60-70 game schedule including tournaments featuring nationally ranked teams from Michigan, California, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. Please call Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553 for times and dates.

10 & Under

Open tryouts for the 10 & under Michigan Indian travel baseball team will be held in September. This team will play a 30-40 game schedule including tournaments. We are looking for players who would like to participate in the game of baseball at the most competitive level. Birth date of 8-01-1990 or later required. We are also looking to establish a qualified coaching staff for this team. If you are interested please call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 or email Nick at namarron@mediaone.net for further information.

### 21ST ANNUAL NORTHVILLE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The school's annual event will take place at Bogle Lake Golf Course on Sept. 23, 2000, beginning at 10:15 a.m. There will be an 80-golfer maximum for the event.

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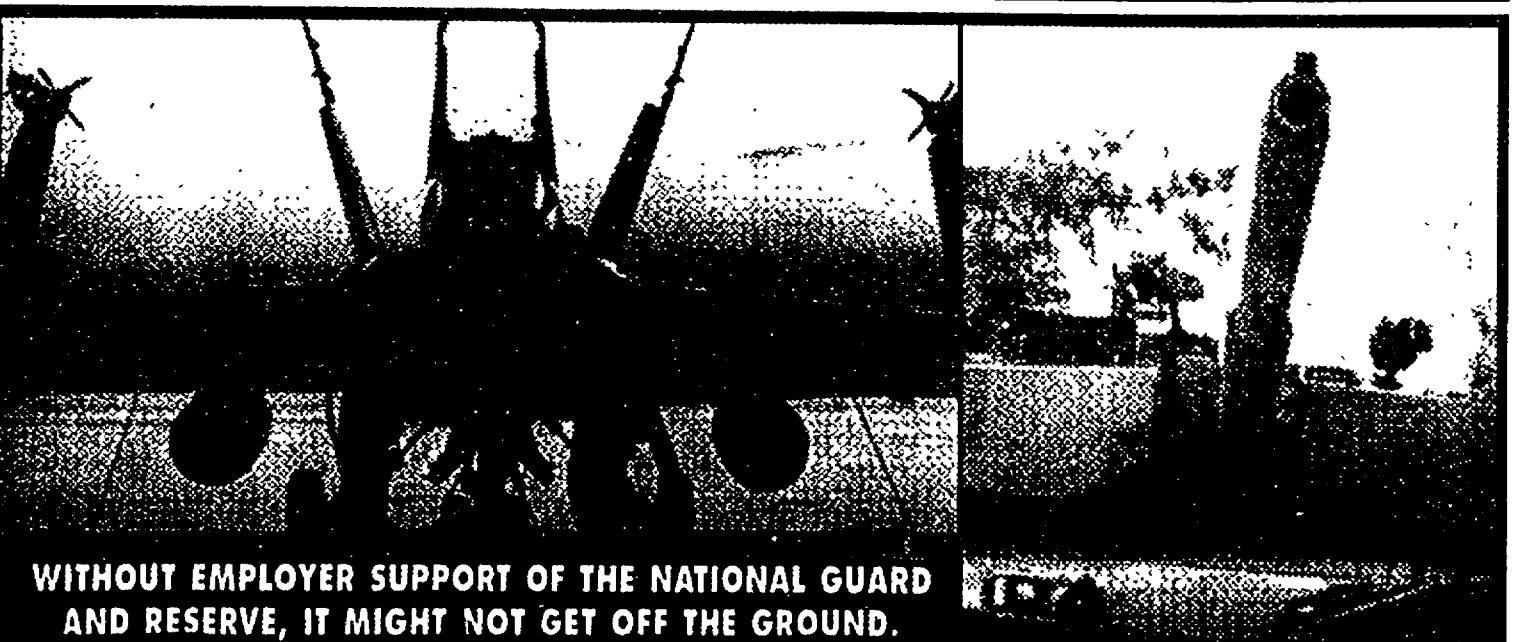
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# Coming Home

Past and present  
come together  
in Milford home

By Annette Jaworski  
SPECIAL WRITER

Whoever said you can't go home again, didn't ask Mona and Vincent Ruggers of Milford. The couple recently returned to the home on Washington Street, where Mona spent her childhood. In the process the renovated home as well as the yard, where they blended the heritage of the past with a modern touch of their own.

One of the major jobs at hand was opening doorways, removing walls and even moving stairways. This helped to create a more open look on the first floor. Rounded archways add interest as well as blend with the age of the home. A wall from the original 1846 house existed where the sitting room is currently found. The master bedroom on the first floor was previously a sunroom. An adjoining master bath was installed with ceramic tile and oversized shower. An antique dresser was converted into a bathroom vanity there.

Mona and Vincent's love of antiques is obvious where they're displayed throughout the home, as well as beautiful reproductions. Many vintage family portraits are hung including pictures of the couple's parents and grandparents.

A restored double bookcase in the guest bath holds many collectibles, including a sculpted art project from their daughter Kelly, Vincent's father's cigarette cases, and souvenirs from trips.

Other collectibles include 29 delicate china teacups. A set in cabinet with leaded glass doors in the Ruggers' kitchen accommodates

them. Mona enjoys gathering treasures from the past.

"I've always wanted to live in the 1800's. I like old things."

The dining room is neutral with burgundy and rose accents. Mona keeps it simple for simplicity's sake. It's also the reason she doesn't use wallpaper. A soft peach color adorns the walls.

"I don't like to get into too much of a color scheme."

She's also doesn't believe in extravagant window treatments. Instead she takes a minimalist approach. Silhouettes were used so the detailed crown moulding that's used throughout the home would not be covered. "I like my wood showing," she notes.

Pocket French doors lead from the dining room into the family room. An antique dresser has been restored to hold linens. In the family room, there's also a unique collection of taxidermy by Vince's father who enjoyed it as a hobby. On display are a 15-1/2 inch crane, a mink, and chipmunks.

A lovely hand carved oak bar greets guests at the back door, and French doors provide a birds eye view of the garden, which was featured on this year's Milford Garden Walk. It's also the perfect setup for entertaining. They enjoy the same view from the kitchen of the garden and Vince's putting green.

A piece of family tradition is carried on upstairs. Here they've converted the bedroom where Mona grew up into a nursery for granddaughter, baby Ella. They used the same bedroom for her daughter, Kelly while visiting Mona's parents through the years. Two antiques include end tables from Vince's Aunt Mary.

In the guest bedroom you'll find an 1800's walnut hand carved

wood. Vince points out the handles on a dresser drawer.

"When you see wooden handles, you know it's old," he said.

An upstairs bath has a claw foot tub is the focal point. It was heavy to move, but Mona was determined there was a spot for it. Black and white ceramic tile is accented with warm golden tones.

Stained glass accents are used throughout the home, one hangs in the master bedroom, where it's lit at night for display. Another piece hangs from the dining room window. The transom over the French doors overlooking the garden is also made of stained glass. Vince notes that it helps provide shade when the sunlight is too bright from the west.

Visitors to this year's Milford Historical Society Home Tour can enjoy the Ruggers' unique and historical home as well as six other stops including a craft show at Milford High School, a juried art show and a vintage tractor show, Sunday only at the Southside Park.

The tour will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the Milford Times and The Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce. On the day of the tour, tickets can be purchased at the Milford Museum or at any of the home sites, including 308 First Street, 300 First Street, 312 E. Liberty, 115 E. Summit, and the Henry Ford Power House on West Liberty. For more information contact Margret Miller at (248) 685-2637.

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This year's Milford Home Tour features the Ruggers home on Washington Street



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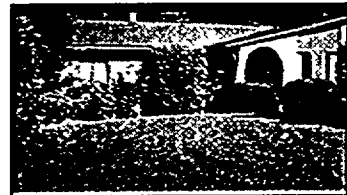
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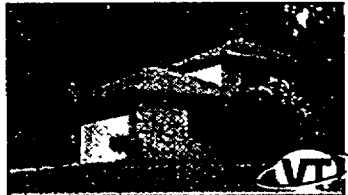
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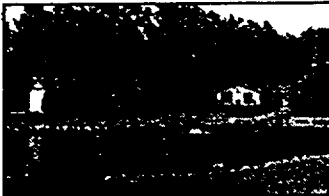
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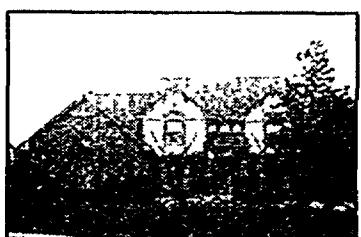
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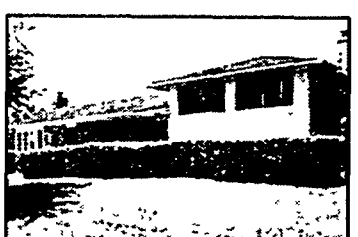
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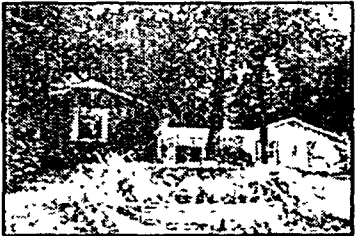
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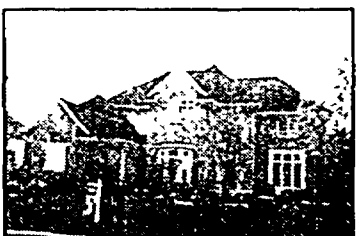
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**CANTON** **\$359,900**  
**UNIQUE HOME.** Absolutely wonderful home fashion. Bath has very large walk-in closet, 2-way fireplace between study and family room, large 2-tiered deck and sprinkler system, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. (OEN44ROY) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$997,000**  
**CUSTOM 5 BEDROOM HOME.** A better setting could not be found for this luxurious dream home. 5 large bedrooms, 1st floor master suite, Gourmet kitchen. Walk-out to privacy. Mature trees, walk to town (OEN920AK) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$374,900**  
**NORTH BEACON WOODS.** Colonial on beautifully landscaped lot with mature trees and perennial gardens. Numerous upgrades—charming decor, walk to town and Northville Schools (OEN56GRE) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** **\$344,900**  
**SHARP COLONIAL!** Dramatic style colonial on cul-de-sac next to park with pond 1 year old, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, oak island kitchen, upgraded lighting and ceramic tile, 9 ft. walkout basement, new 250 ft. lot! (OEN20SET) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** **\$279,000**  
**DECORATOR PERFECT** 1998 quality built—better than new. Contemporary colonial in Trotters Pointe. 2200 sq. ft. plus finished basement. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings 2 large decks and private patio. (OESLY56CHE) (248) 437-4500



**CANTON** **\$186,900**  
**SEARCH NO MORE.** For this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is deep within the subdivision. Across from the sub park, has Canton Schools and loads of updates. (OEN17WAG) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$749,000**  
**CAPE COD.** 4 bedroom, 3 bath Cape Cod on private wooded setting. Hardwood and ceramic custom cabinets. Large kitchen Bonus room and so much more. (OEN00CUR) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$339,900**  
**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING!** Best describes this custom built Colonial style condo with full walk-out or garden basements. 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths. Main floor master suite. 2-car garage and more. (OEN29RAN) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** **\$314,900**  
**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING** Gorgeous colonial home with 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and absolutely in move-in condition. Great location within the sub. Full basement, fireplace, large deck and more. (OEN62RED) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** **\$259,900**  
**BRING YOUR HORSE & HAVE IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** 6 acres (more or less) off main road w/2 ponds, fruit orchard & 3 stall horse barn w/storage. Ranch style home has open floor plan. Move right in. Newer windows, carpet, roof, well & septic. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace & more. (OESLY00MAR) (248) 437-4500



**CANTON** **\$169,900**  
**SHARP BRICK RANCH.** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in great neighborhood. Open floor plan with family room, private patio and nicely treed backyard. Attached 2-car garage Half bath off master bedroom Very nice. (OEN23LON) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$719,900**  
**5 ACRE CUSTOM HOME.** Custom home on 5 acres with Northville Schools. Over 4000 sq. ft. walk-out lower level. Huge kitchen with granite counters. Luxury master. Views of woods, privacy and convenience. (OEN27HUN) (248) 347-3050



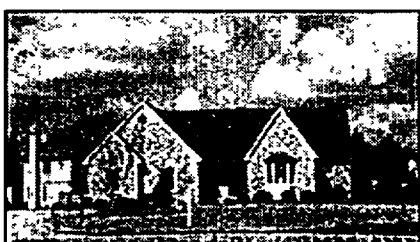
**NORTHVILLE** **\$289,900**  
**RESORT HOME** Wonderful private resort in your own backyard. Sparkling pool and huge patio await your arrival 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry, finished basement & updated kitchen. (OEN20BEA) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** **\$314,800**  
**3 BEDROOM COLONIAL** 2,536 sq. ft. with large island kitchen and nook, ceramic foyer, master suite with glamour bath. Home office, great room, dining room and more. (OEN34THO) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** **\$255,000**  
**HISTORICAL BEAUTY** This updated Victorian home has 1850 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 2-car garage, 28x15 office & studio for home business. Newer furnace, picket fence and much more. (OEN06LIB) (248) 347-3050



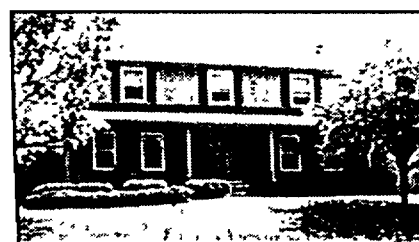
**GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP** **\$319,500**  
**4 BEDROOM HOME.** 3,287 sq. ft. with 1857 sq. ft. in the finished basement with sauna and workout room. 4 1/2 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths. Huge study with hardwood floor, pine paneling Cathedral ceiling (OEN26WEX) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$649,900**  
**CUSTOM BUILT.** Open floor plan with 2-story foyer spiral staircase. Hi-grade hardwood floors. 10 ft ceiling, large kitchen with granite island, geo-thermal throughout. Professionally landscaped (OEN61DEE) (248) 347-3050



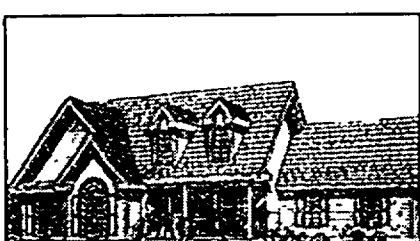
**NORTHVILLE** **\$250,000**  
**EXCEPTIONAL BRICK RANCH** Three bedroom brick ranch with four season sunroom. Finished walk-out basement with garden windows. Has gas heat, electric. Walk to downtown (OEN95RIV) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** **\$304,900**  
**LOTS OF ROOM** Fabulous colonial with large bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Natural fireplace, central air, full basement and large in-ground heated pool with diving board Great location (OEN45MER) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** **\$98,900**  
**CAREFREE LIVING** Adult 55+ Co-op. Two bedrooms and two and a half baths. Private backyard overlooking the stream and woods. Immediate occupancy. (OESLY25HER) (248) 437-4500



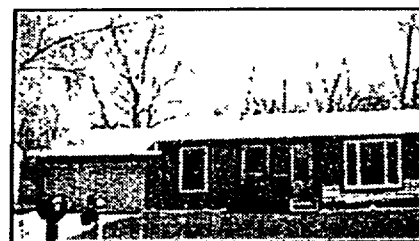
**HAMBURG** **\$299,900**  
**GREAT LOCATION.** Has all the options - 3 or 4 bedroom, library or study, 3 full baths, full basement with rough plumbing for bath. Great room, kitchen, master bedroom, & study all have cathedral ceilings. New construction on private location (OE-SLY-43PRO) (248) 437-4500



**NORTHVILLE** **\$645,900**  
**5 BEDROOM HOME!** Custom designed country estate on almost 2 acres! Unique find. Walking distance from town Pond with waterfall, geo-thermal heat, marble floor, oak trim, could be 6-car garage! (OEN33SFR) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** **\$599,500**  
**SIMPLY ELEGANT!** Gourmet kitchen, hardwood floor, rear library, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, family room with bridge, dining room with butler's pantry, premium lot backing to trees, brick patio. (OEN20WIN) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** **\$159,900**  
**LAKE ACCESS** Living in meticulously maintained 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with beautifully finished basement and attached 2-car garage, many updates including baths and central air (OEN40PEN) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** **\$65,900**  
**WALK TO TOWN** Must see to appreciate this two bedroom co-op. Newer carpet, freshly painted, newer light fixtures and newer doors. Move in condition. Activities plan at clubhouse and swimming pool. (OESLY35ELE) (248) 437-4500



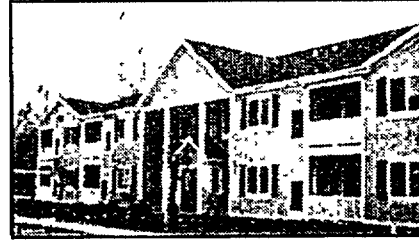
**HOWELL** **\$299,900**  
**PERFECT HOME FOR A PORCH SWING!** Wrap around porch w/3 bedroom plus bonus room. 1st floor laundry. Open floor plan with fireplace, hardwood flooring in kitchen, ceramic in master suite with jetted tub 5 acres! (OE-SLY-CRAN) (248) 437-4500



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**NOVI** **\$379,900**  
**4 BEDROOM COLONIAL** Popular Windsor floor plan. Spacious and open 4 bedroom home with 3,000 sq. ft. of living space 2-way fireplace, hardwood flooring. Huge island kitchen. Excellent location! (OEN04LOC) (248) 347-3050



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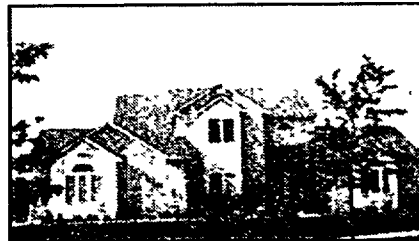
**GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP** **\$253,350**  
**Great new construction,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch. Wonderful open floor plan, cathedral ceiling in great room, kitchen and master bedroom. Better hurry on this one. (OEN59WOO) (248) 347-3050



**LYON TOWNSHIP** **\$750,000**  
**GLAMOUR HOME** Backing to golf course on over 1 acre. Showcase 1000 sq. ft. great room with 25 ft. stone fireplace. 2000 sq. ft. master suite with black marble bath and spa. Much more. (OEN25CUR) (248) 347-3050



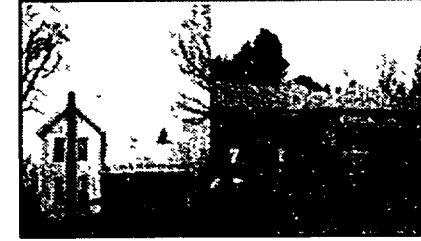
**NORTHVILLE** **\$459,900**  
**WOW!** Newer home with walk-out lower level. Huge family room and master suite. Beautiful entrance with curved staircase. Nice location deep in sub. 3-car garage. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. (OEN95WIN) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** **\$374,900**  
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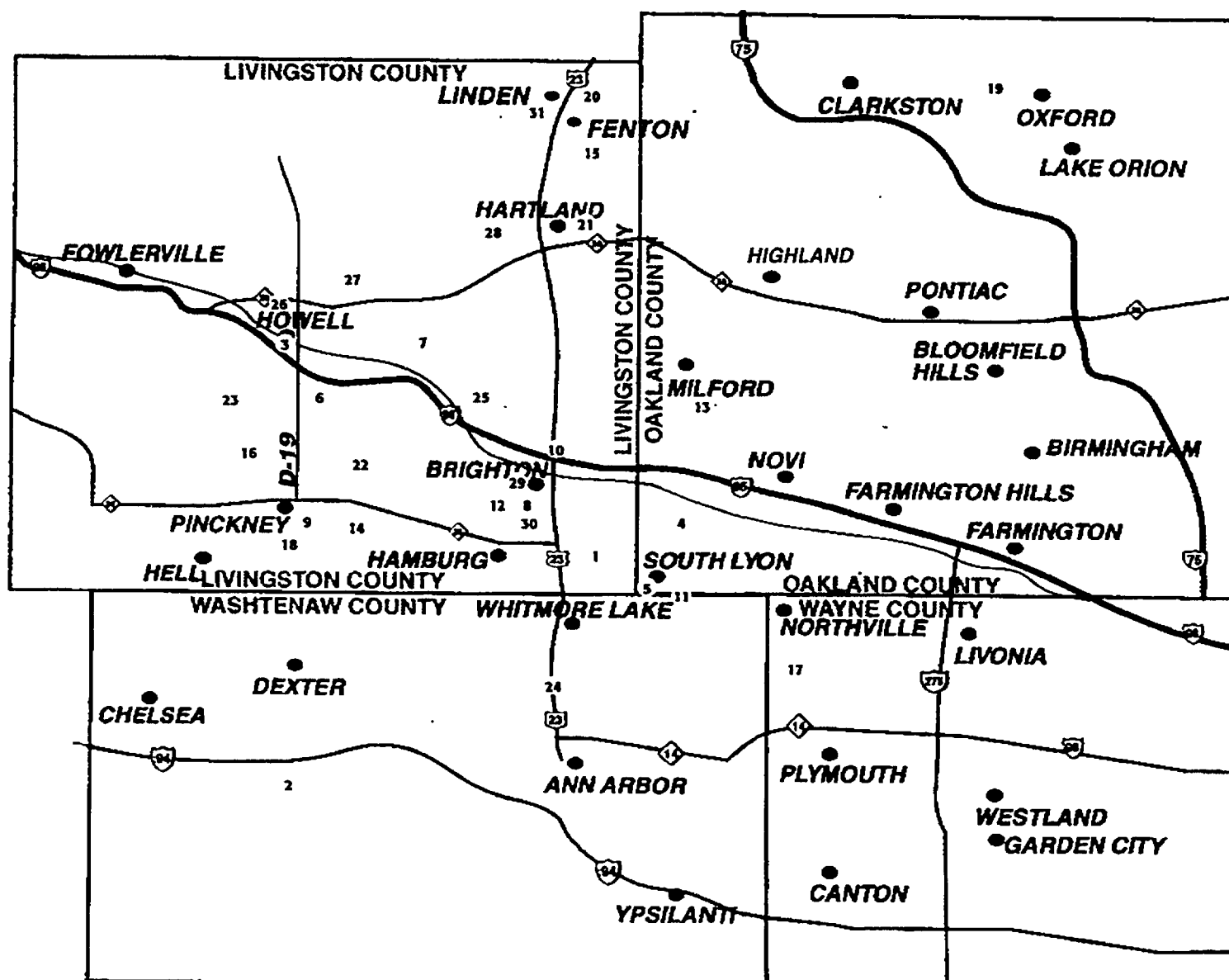
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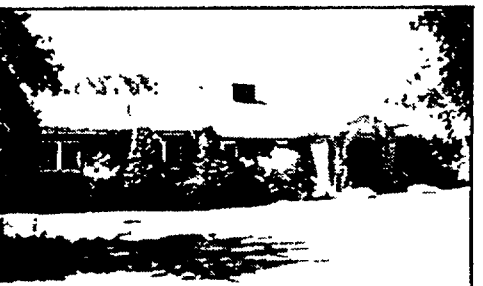
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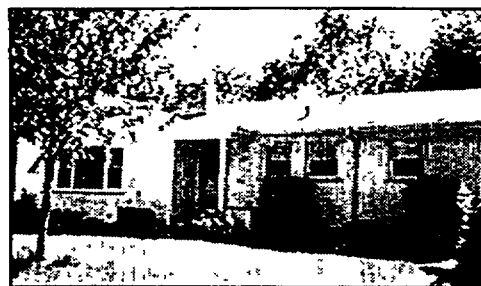
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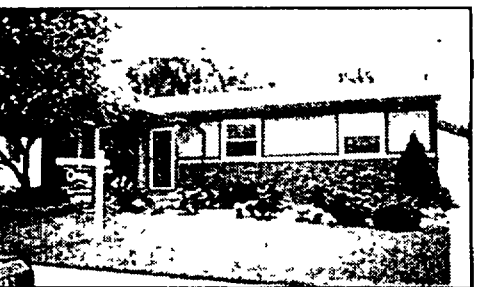


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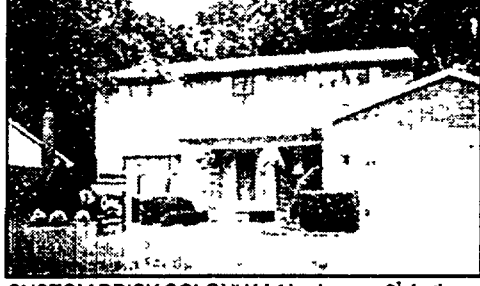
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## Saving for college doesn't require PhD.



Michael Wagner

A college education continues to be one of the smartest investments you can make - for you and your children. College enriches a young person's life in many ways, generating important intangible benefits - new ideas, broader experiences, cultural awareness and self-confidence - as well as the tangible ones that accompany higher earning power.

In fact, it's hard to find an investment that delivers better value than a good education. Studies show that people with at least four years of college have the potential to earn hundreds of thousands of dollars more over their lifetimes than those who never attend college.

While most parents realize the value of a good education, helping their children pay for college is a different matter. Over the past ten years, college costs have increased faster than the rate of inflation, while funds available for scholarships and financial aid have decreased.

### How Do College Bills Get Paid?

Mounting college costs have forced parents and students to become more creative in their search for funding. There are three main ways to pay for college:

**Grants and/or Scholarships.** Financial grants are an unpredictable source of funds. Grants are usually based on financial-need tests that exclude many middle-income families. Also, it's difficult to know whether or not your child will be eligible for scholarships in the future.

**Loans.** Banks, civic organizations, colleges and federal and state governments sponsor loan programs. There are, however, two main drawbacks to borrowing for college: The amount of the loan is limited by the family's (or the student's) ability to repay and the loan (plus interest) becomes a long-term financial burden.

**Family Resources.** This category includes family savings, life insurance and student earnings. Of course, family contributions vary, depending on the earnings of the parents and on the fees charged by the school in question.

### Getting Started

If you have college-bound children, start a savings plan as soon as possible. The best time to begin is when your child is born. But even if the child is already in school, it's not too late. No matter how little or how much you put aside, the sooner you develop a systematic savings plan, the more time you'll have to accumulate the funds you need.

When you set up your funding plan, make sure that it's:

**Realistic.** You'll need to know - roughly - the total amount of money your child will need to attend college. This information can be obtained from your local library, your financial advisor or the college in question (if known).

**Flexible.** A good plan offers a choice of funding vehicles (e.g., life insurance, mutual funds, bank products) to accommodate your risk tolerance, time frame and financial goals. Some are tax-deferred, offering you even more attractive benefits. It also should allow you to choose how you want to contribute money to the plan - monthly, quarterly, annually or in a lump sum.

**Inflation-Adjusted.** Your college funding goal may be a moving target - moving beyond your reach - unless your plan takes inflation into consideration.

**Do Your Homework**  
A lot has been written about college funding over the past few years, so do your homework. Go

to the library and check out what the experts have to say. Weigh the alternatives against your needs and your financial situation. Once you have an idea of your requirements, devise a plan that's geared to your needs and finances. Be sure to keep in mind these five important tips:

**Know Your Goal.** As with any financial plan, determining how much money you'll need will help determine the parameters of your plan.

**Start Early.** The key to successfully saving enough money is to begin as early as possible. No matter how little or how much you put aside, the sooner you develop a systematic savings plan, the more time you'll have to accumulate the funds you need.

**Consider Your Time Frame.** Your savings strategy will depend, in part, on when your child enters college. If you have more than ten years, you may be able to afford riskier investments that have a greater potential for growth. On the other hand, if your child enters college next year, you'll need to be more conservative.

**Remember Inflation.**  
**Be Flexible.**  
After all, saving for college shouldn't require an advanced degree.

Michael Wagner is a financial advisor with Frommer & Associates of Farmington Hills. He can be reached at (248) 855-0080.

## From Europe, with love

### New Milford store has antiques and uniques

By Jennifer Norris  
Staff Writer

A new shop in Milford is celebrating its grand opening and is ready to cater to your decorating needs with a wide array of available merchandise.

Barbara's Art Center, located at 338 N. Main Street in Milford, features many items perfect for gift giving or accentuating your home.

The store, which opened in early July, is co-owned by Barbara and Marek Lejzorowicz.

The store specializes in life-size and fine bronze sculptures, oil paintings, porcelain, European handcut crystal and hand blown glass. Framed pictures, hand carved tobacco pipes and vintage posters from the early 20th century are also available.

"We have a variety of items," said Marek.

In addition to the couple's Milford store, Barbara's Art Center also has another shop open at 6369-A Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. The store in West Bloomfield opened in 1991.

Barbara said she has been very pleased with the community's response to the store.

"The community responded very well," she said. "We have a very good turnout. We weren't expecting so many people."

She added that the grand opening of the Milford store would not have been possible without the help of her sons, Damian and Daniel Lejzorowicz and Norbert Adamczyk.

"We're excited," said Marek. "We're very excited about the grand opening."

Marek said the reason why they chose to open a new store in Mil-

"I feel in love with Milford. We really enjoy the old type of American cities."

Barbara Marek,  
Owner of Barbara's Art Center

ford was due to the tranquil environment and pleasant people.

"I fell in love with Milford," he said. "We really enjoy the old type of American cities."

Marek added that the Milford location has many merchandise items from Europe and other parts of the world. Some of the inventory includes limited edition, signed crystal pieces.

Barbara said that her family would like to thank all the friendly people that have stopped in the

store and wished them good luck.

"They've been very helpful to us," she said.

Barbara also said she is looking forward to participating in the Milford Memories summer festival for the first time.

Regarding the festivities, she said, "It's very important for the businesses and for the community."

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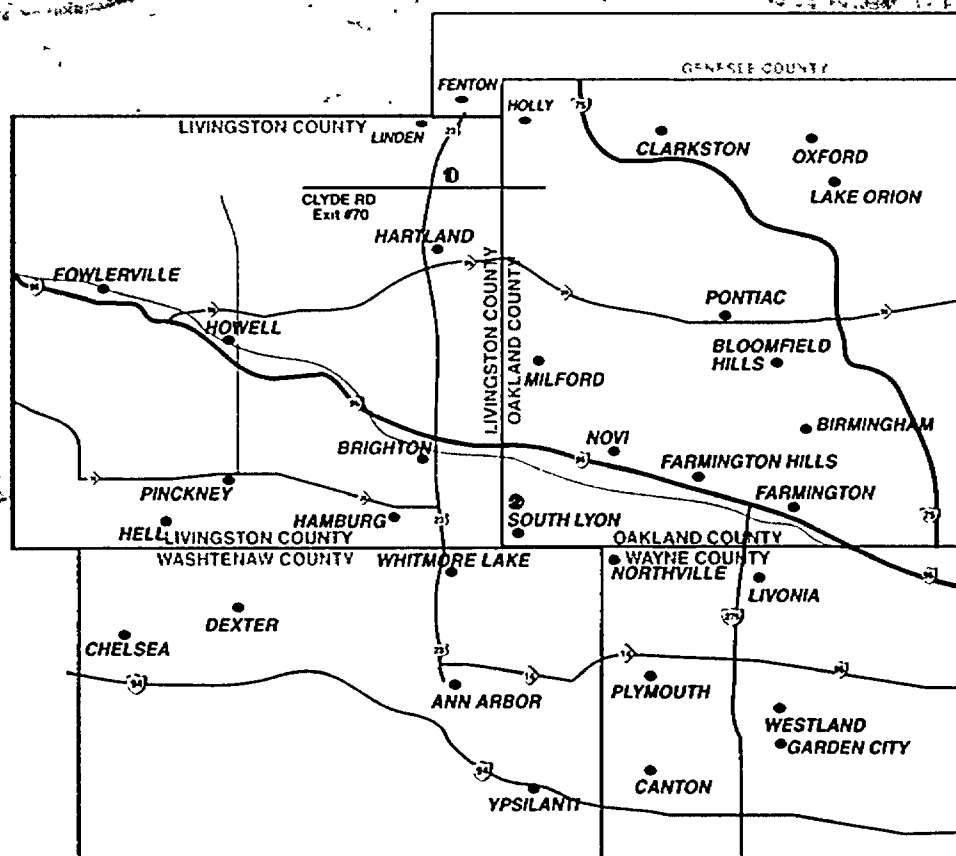
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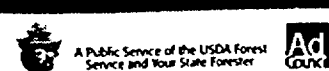
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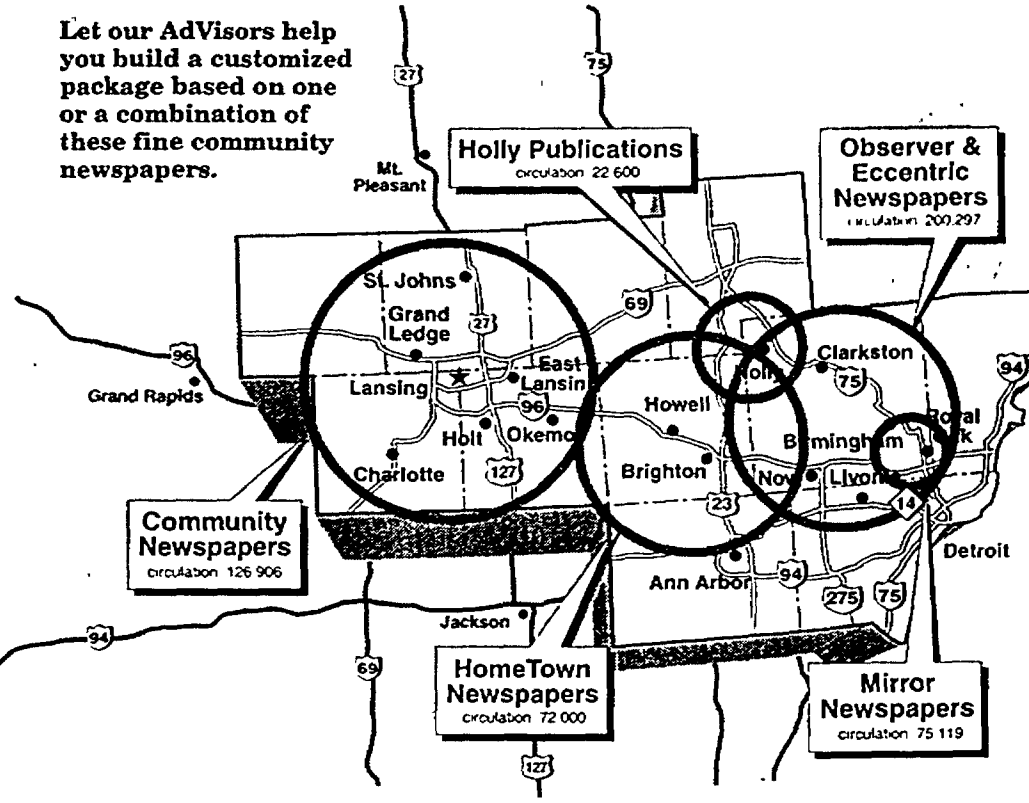
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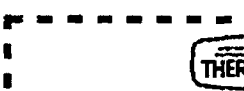
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**OPERATORS, PIPER LAYS & Foreman, minimum 5 yrs. underground exp. Union Contractor George A. Oden, Inc. Apply within 7580 Rushton Rd. Brighton (248)437-1767**

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**PERSON TO run Backhoe, Laser, in Shwassee County area.** Part time or full time. Call (517)723-1886 between 6pm - 8pm only

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**PLANT MAINTENANCE** FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK AFTERNOON SHIFT Are you looking for variety? We need someone with 5-yr working experience in mechanical, carpentry, electrical, painting & metalworking areas. Must be able to use hand and power tools and do minor fabrications and welding. Must be a team player. Apply: Reuland Electric, 4500 E Grand River, Howell 48843. Fax (517)546-0517 or e-mail hr@reuland.com EOE

**PLANT OPERATORS** Large independent oil and gas company, looking for natural gas plant operators, near Hartland. Full and part-time, all shifts and O&G experience plus will train. Wages dependent on experience. Full benefits. 401K. Please call 1-800-933-6191 for an application

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**TOOL MAKER 2ND SHIFT** MascoTech Tubular Products a growing manufacturing firm located near Brighton, has an immediate opening for a 2nd shift Toolmaker. Requirements include a minimum of 3 years experience in automotive-related machine and process to provide toolmaking, die and prototype design and fabrication. Tube fabrication experience is a plus. This position also requires blueprint reading, right angle trigonometry and team player skills. Pay is commensurate with skill. We offer an excellent benefit package after 90 days. Apply in person Mon-Fri 8am-noon and 1pm-4pm or send resume with salary requirements to MascoTech Tubular Products, Inc. 7495 East M-36 P.O. Box 185 Hamburg, MI 48139-0185 Attn: S. Silvers/ Human Resources Equal Opportunity Employer

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**TREE AND SHRUB CARE SPECIALIST** Are you looking for year round employment, reasonable work schedules and a good working environment? Our company has opened full time, year round tree and shrub care positions. We will pay for experience, but are willing to train the right individual. Salary, commission, bonuses, good wages, steady optical benefits and 401K. Call Shawn at (888)354-9627

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**WE ARE** looking for highly motivated men and women for the position of Corrections Officer. Candidates must meet age requirements, have a high school diploma or its equivalent, and possess a valid drivers license. MCOLCS physical aptitude test must be successfully passed before hire date. Applications will be available at the Sheriff Department beginning September 5, 2000 and must be returned no later than September 30, 2000

**WE NEED Welders** - All shifts available. ASAP in Livingston County! Must have 3 years MIG and 1 year TIG HS Diploma or EOE required. Pays up to \$13.55/hr. (810)227-4868/30 EOE

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**GIS MANAGER** Livingston County is currently accepting applications for the GIS Manager position to coordinate the development, implementation, utilization and long-term maintenance of a County-wide Geographical Information System. Requires a Bachelor's degree with three (3) years of experience in GIS or Data Warehouse including experience in data processing, user liaison and/or system analysis work related to the development and support of information systems. Current Salary: \$37,464-\$45,332 + a market analysis adjustment of \$3,160 pro-rated for 2000 along with an excellent benefits package. Applications are available during normal business hours at or resumes may be sent to the

**Livingston County Personnel Dept.** 304 E. Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843 or resumes faxed to (517)546-5657 E.O.E.

## DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Responsible for point of sales system & sales information from a chain of 63 fast food restaurants in SE MI. The main office runs NT 4.0, Novell Netware 3.12, Accounting with ODBC connectivity, Internet & Intranet is in place. Support an in-house accounting staff as well as restaurants & District Managers. Experience with the Microsoft Office suite including Access desired. Near term projects include point of sale system replacement or upgrade, implementing a WAN & digital video security systems in the restaurants. If this looks like the night side of challenges for you, fax your cover letter & resume to: (248)446-8874.

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**WEB MASTER/COMMERCE DEVELOPER** Experienced Ann Arbor computer dot.com company seeks full time webmaster for maintenance and development of web site. Successful candidates will possess knowledge of Photo Shop, Dreamweaver, HTML, MySQL, Perl, PHP, and Linux experience is a plus. This candidate will be rewarded with base wage and opportunity for training in an exciting and challenging environment while maintaining a highly successful web-based storefront. Come join the team! Call Mr. Joseph at (734)761-1698 ext. 128 or fax resume to (734)669-8485

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**Receptionist** Seeking a personable individual to represent this major company in its new facility. Strong customer service skills and some computer experience to handle a variety of tasks.

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**RECEPTIONIST\*** Tues & Thurs 9am-7pm & Sat 8am-5pm. Experience preferred but will train. Apply at: Bowers Chiropractic; 13982 Mernman Rd., Livonia, or fax resume (734) 425-8779

**ACCOUNTANT** Part-time; very experienced. Farmington Hills law firm. Minimum 3 days. Investment accounting, real estate & securities. Computer literate. Call, (248) 626-5000 or Fax, (248) 626-5361

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK** Large Livingson/Oakland County residential builder seeks sharp, detailed, hard-working individual. Must be proficient with computers. Fast paced non-smoking environment. Full benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 684-4995

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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** person wanted for a distributor based out of Howell. 2 yrs. of exp. preferred. Exc. benefits package. Please send resume to: Accounting Manager, P.O. Box 260 Howell MI 48844 EOE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST** General clerical work as well as administrative duties and benefits in Royal Oak. Fax resume (248)543-0749

**ADMINISTRATIVE** BUSY Livingston office seeking administrative person to handle various office tasks. Duties to include phone calls, data entry, and filing. Candidate must possess strong organizational skills. Computer skills a must. \$10-\$11/hr. Please fax resume to (248)324-2066

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Fox Hills Golf Course & Banquet Center is looking for an outgoing individual to assist sales personnel in catering & golf events. Duties include entering sales orders, answering phones, greeting customers & administrative support. Must possess strong computer & communication skills & work with a team. Please send resume to: (248)324-2066

**AN IMMEDIATE** Part-time position is open for a Night Operator in Howell. Working hours are from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Responsibilities include, answering a multi-line phone and simple office tasks. We will train the right individual.

If you are a responsible individual, can work with minimal supervision, and seek a challenging office-working environment, please apply in person or send a resume to: Tru-State Hospital Supply Corp. 301 Catlett Drive Howell, MI 48843 Fax (517)546-1195 Attn: Richard S

**BOOKKEEPER/CPA FIRM** Full or part-time position for full charge bookkeeper thru financial statements. Payroll, individual & corporate tax prep experience, excellent computer skills required. Send resume to: Hazel, Jackson & Swann, 24520 Meadowbrook, Suite 200, Novi, MI 48375 Fax (248)442-9923

**BOOKKEEPER** - knowledgeable in medical billing, computer programs. Fast learner, self-starter, excellent growth potential for sharp individual. Excellent pay and benefits. FAMILY NURSE CARE (810)229-0300

**BOOKKEEPER** - Must have experience. Knowledge of Quickbooks 2000 a plus. Part or full time. Please send resume to: Box #5598 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY** Successful candidate will be dependable, detail oriented & has experience with Word, Quickbooks and the internet. Strong communication skills a must. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume with salary history & three references to: Livonia Trophy & Screenprinting, 29505 Bonch, Livonia, MI 48152, attn: Scott Wilson.

**BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY** Experienced, full charge, full-time. Computer, Cash, Hardware, (248)348-6500 Fax (248)348-1299

**CLERICAL PERSON** Part-time clerical assistant. 30 hours for subsidized apartment complex in Waterford. Please call (248)683-2224 for an application

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## 502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

### Floating Sales Associate/Assistant

We are seeking an energetic salesperson to assist Financial Advisors in an associate's office, providing administrative support and help with special projects. Additional duties will include assisting with cashier or receptionist as necessary. Responsibilities include a professional demeanor, knowledge of securities industry and MS Office software. Series 7 license not required but would be a plus. We offer a competitive benefit package, tuition reimbursement and the opportunity for advancement in a dynamic, exciting organization.

Raymond James & Assoc., Inc.  
344 N. Old Woodward  
Suite 200  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
FAX (248)540-4217  
e-mail: [Kparker@RJF.COM](mailto:Kparker@RJF.COM)  
EOE/DFW/F

### GENERAL OFFICE

Our growing office team is looking for a smiling face to work part-time, Monday thru Friday, 12pm-4pm, starting ASAP. If you possess a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, you're in! We provide great pay in an environment where you will never be bored! Please send resume to (517)552-1568.

**GROWING COMPANY** needs self starters. Able to work around your schedule. We need data entry operators & customer service reps. Part-time positions available. Chance for advancement in a fun, fast-paced office. Call Wendy, (248)437-3000, ext. 227.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Secretary, full time, position, exp. preferred, 55 wpm, computer experience necessary, with excellent interpersonal skills. Apply with letter of interest and resume to Personnel Office, So. Lyon Schools, 345 S. Warren, South Lyon, MI 48178. Deadline 9-11-00.

**Human Resource/Office Director**  
Progressive manufacturing co. in the Livonia area is looking for a Human Resource/Office Director to help facilitate work flow of 25 person staff. Person must possess 2 years of managerial background, experience with team building & development. Full benefit package. Starting salary range, \$35k to \$50k.  
Please mail resume to: PO Box 51305, Livonia, MI 48151

**IMMEDIATE FULL TIME** position available in the Brighton area. Must have typing skills & a pleasant personality. Answering multiple phone lines. We offer competitive compensation & excellent benefits. Send resume to: Novus Precision Products, 11777 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116. Attn: VP Finance.

**INSURANCE OFFICE** located in Wixom needs motivated & detail oriented individual for dental work. Licensed agent a plus, or will train towards it. Please send resume to: (248)349-0900, ext. 201.

**INVESTMENT BROKER**  
Seeking full time Assistant Cashier for Operations Area. Brokerage/financial experience required. Call Joan at (248)358-2282 for details. Fax resume to: (248)358-0077

**Receptionist needed for busy Real Estate Office** full and part time positions available. Call Carolyn at (248) 735-5435 for more information

**LEADING LIVONIA** Real Estate Office seeks energetic & people-oriented individual to fill full-time receptionist position. Computer & multi-line phone experience is a plus, but we'll train the right person. Send resume to: (734)464-7111, Fax: (734)464-8713.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Position available for skilled legal secretary. Part-time to full time. Firm is located in Brighton. Send resume & salary requirements to Box #5596 c/o The Brighton Argus, 202 W. Main, Brighton, MI 48116

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Growing Farmington Hills litigation firm seeks experienced legal secretary. Call 248-489-1100 or Fax resume to (248)489-9660

**LOGISTICS ADMINISTRATOR**  
Progressive company in Howell seeking full time qualified candidate to support transportation department. Individual will help create driving routes, establish and maintain efficiency of those routes. Candidate must be highly organized, multi-tasked and proficient with Excel. Powerpoint &/or Access Opportunity for growth and benefits. Salary range \$27-\$35K/Year. For further information, call Mon-Fri, 805 at (810)229-2033. EOE.

### NOW HIRING

Full time Receptionist/Customer Service Person for busy Farmington Hills company. Professional appearance and vibrant personality a must. Some part-time positions also available. Fax resume to (248)476-2998 or call (248)476-2932 EOE

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Art Van Furniture is currently looking for highly motivated people who are interested in working in a fast-paced office setting. Full and part-time positions available evenings and weekends. Some typing and computer knowledge required

• Will train.  
• Full-time positions include:  
• Dental  
• Major Medical  
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This opening is at our beautiful Novi Store. Apply in person at:

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• Receptionist  
• Real Estate Closers  
• Closers  
• Customer Service/Order Desk  
Fax your resume to: (248)656-8570  
Attn: Alice Young

**OFFICE CLERK**  
Busy local telecommunications office seeks Office Despatcher/Clerk to schedule technicians in local area. Customer service exp. 50wpm typing & familiarity with MS Office. Top pay, F/T, co. benefits. DWFP. EOE.  
Fax resume to: (810)266-7442  
Call toll-free: (877)698-8852

**VOLT TELECOM**  
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**OFFICE HELP** in equine vet practice. Must have computer & phone skills, good knowledge base of horses & their care. Call (248)684-6334. Mailord area.

**OFFICE MANAGER/CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.**  
Immediate full time opening in our wholesale wood molding company. Strong customer service skills and computer skills a must. Competitive wages and excellent full benefit package. Fax resume to (517)548-0585 or call Renee at (517)548-1883 to schedule an interview.

**OFFICE STAFF** - Part time. Enthusiastic individuals needed, some computer knowledge necessary. Must be organized & willing to work evenings & weekend hours available.  
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Call Wendy - (248) 669-9817

**ORDER ENTRY** and inside sales with some accounting background required. Our offices are located within 5 minutes of downtown Brighton. Please send resume to (248)446-8532.

**Part time office assistant**, Midland/Wixom area. Entry level, various tasks, clerical, responsible & personable. Very flexible hours. Call Kathy or Donna. (248)684-6939 EOE

**PART TIME** receptionist/secretary needed in service dept., for fast growing manna, work Sat. 9-5, answer phone, clean office, some computer work. Apply at Woodland Marine West 2796 E. Grand River, Howell, (517) 548-5122

**PART TIME/Office Assistant**, downtown Midland, good w/numbers, mortgage experience a plus, must have good communication skills & common sense. \$10/hr. Fax resume: (248)684-9688

**PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER** position available. Area church seeking a capable person to perform general bookkeeping duties. This position has an immediate opening for 10 hrs. per week. Pay negotiable. Exp. w/Quick Books a plus. Send resume to Pastor, Church of Christ, 855 E. Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or fax: (248)223-8684 for more information

**PART-TIME BOOKKEEPING** and other office duties needed for home office business. Experience necessary. Call (248) 735-0558.

**PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT** A/R & A/P. Immediate opening to join our growing sales office in Wixom. Applicant should have computer/accounting skills. Must demonstrate ability in word processing, excel, & data base management. Communication and organizational skills required. Fax resume to: (810)231-5809 or e-mail: [ppgm@isml.net](mailto:ppgm@isml.net)

**PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST** for a growing Real Estate office in Brighton. Evenings & weekends. Computer experience helpful. Please fax resume to (810)225-8167. Or call for appt. (810)225-0600.

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
Phonics, Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Detroit, Novi & Troy. Call (248)344-9510

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Computer company in Midland is looking to fill full time position. Position is hiring at \$8/hour. Duties include, but are not limited to: answering multi-line phone system, filing, faxing, distributing mail and greeting customers. If interested, please send resume to (248)669-0661.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Entry level position for growing Wixom Company. Heavy phones, secretarial, light accounting. Experienced in Microsoft Word and Excel. Attention to detail and a great attitude a must for our fun, hard working, fast paced office. Benefits after 60 days. Fax resume to (248)449-0620

**RECEPTIONIST FOR** busy electrical contractors office in Whitmore Lake. Excellent phone skills required. Must be personable. "Customer Service" oriented. Responsibilities include: light typing, filing, etc. \$8/hr. plus benefits. Send resume to: 9859 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 or fax to (734)449-0620

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### RECEPTIONIST

For Law firm. Light typing. Good wages and benefits. Profit sharing. 12 mile area. Resume to: Penny Cottle 30100 Telegraph Rd., Suite 428 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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Full-time wanted at large car dealership in Detroit area. Multi-line phone experience a plus. 5-day work week. BC/BS and 401K available. Fax resume to (248)643-9261, attn: Kerstin.

### RECEPTIONIST

Full time, Mon-Fri, 8:30-5. Excellent phone skills, experienced with MS Office. Well organized, able to work independently, 1-2 yrs. office experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience + benefits. Please fax resume. (248)473-7885

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Full and part-time positions available. Novi area hair salon. Call (248)305-9009.

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### SECRETARY/COORDINATOR

Sharp individual, independent, self-starter to schedule cases for home care agency. Mature with strong persuasion skills, computer literate to interact with employees/clients. Family Nurse Care (810)229-0300.

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### DENTAL LAB TECHNICIAN

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### ASSISTANT DENTAL

For cosmetic Livonia dental practice. Experienced dental assistant for Tuesdays & Thursdays. If you are patient-centered & have excellent communication skills please call Dr. Tom Todaro's office & ask for Anne Sterling (248) 477-7905

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**LIEN SALE on delinquent**

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**630 Cards of Thanks****"Powerful Novena of Childlike Confidence"**

(This Novena is to be said at the same time every hour for nine consecutive hours - just one day)

O Jesus, Who hast said, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and I shall be opened to you, through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted (Make your request)

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O Jesus, Who hast said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My word shall not pass", through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted (Make your request)

In Grateful Thanks, M.V.W.

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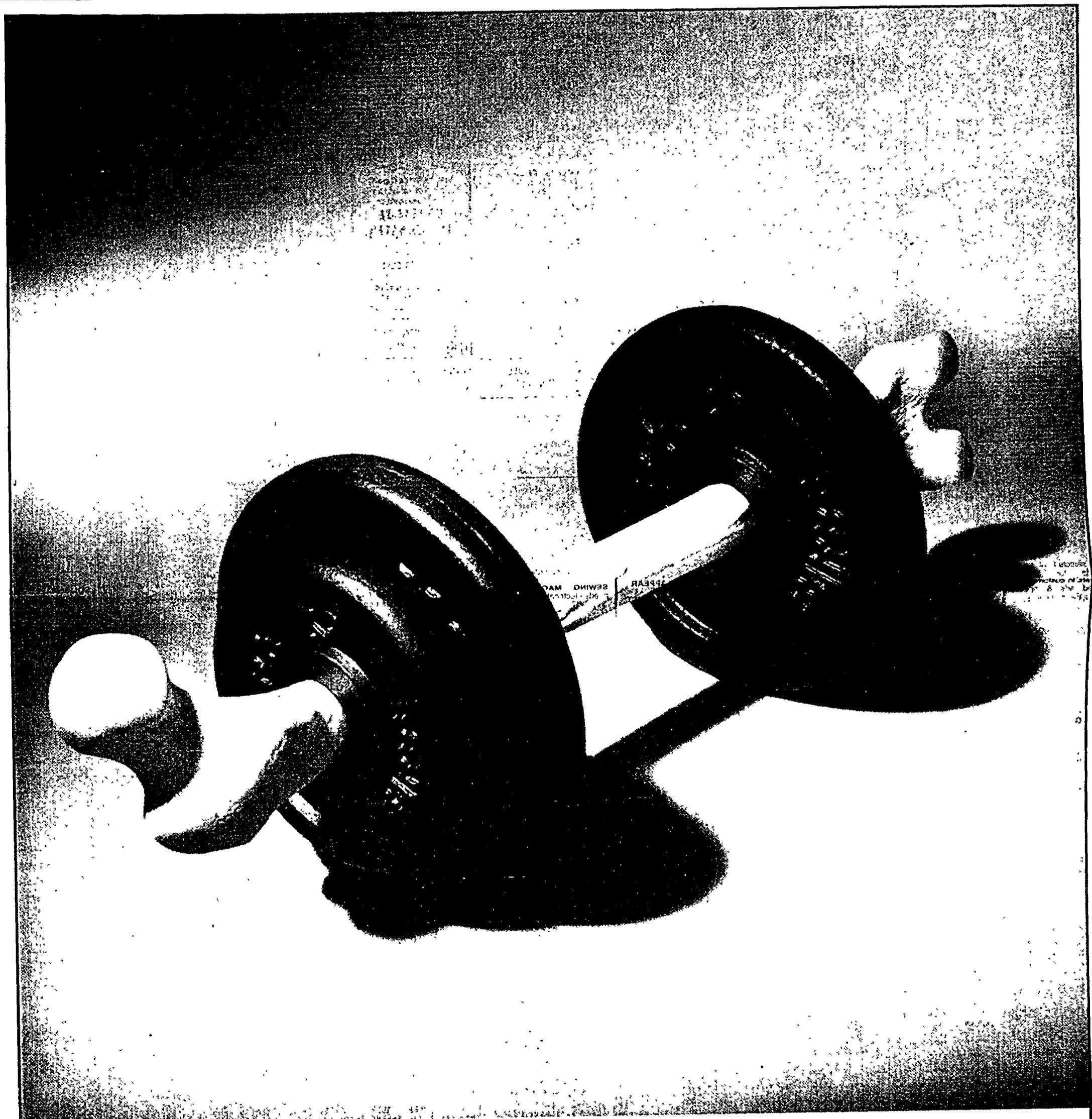
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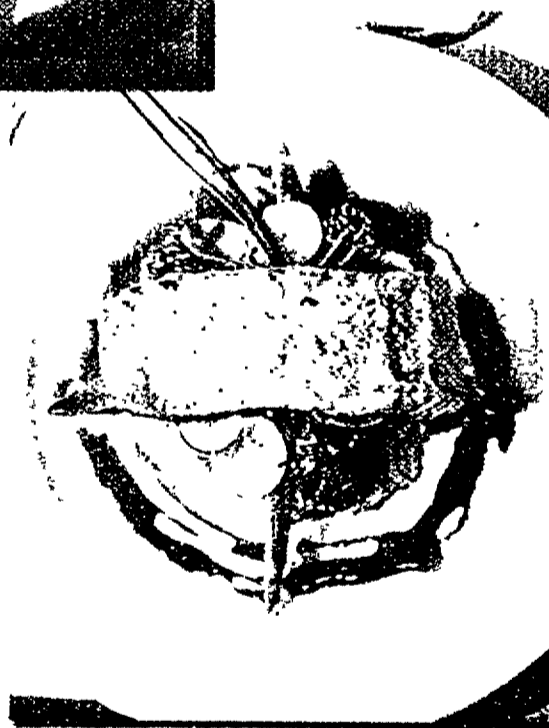
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Other royal heirs were ahead of her in line. No one suspected that the baby girl would give her name to an era. 1837 to 1901.

It's certainly an odd twist of fate that this term, the Victorian age, is used to describe the 19th century in America. After all, Victoria was the granddaughter of King George III. And wasn't there something about a group of unruly colonials picking up their muskets in 1776 for the express purpose of expelling King George and his minions from what would become these United States?

Tell that to the hundreds of Northville residents who can't wait to get their fancy dress clothes out of storage and celebrate the annual festival that has put this historic little downtown on the map for the past 12 years.

From Sept. 15-17, the only local women to show their ankles in Northville are naughty girls, and you'll get an eyeful of those types when members of the Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade kick up their heels in the Friday

night parade. Also expect to see around town men in kilts, Civil War soldiers, cowboys, saloon girls, and many very elegant and proper ladies, attired in the fashions of circa 1860 to 1900. Just stay out of the way of those big hats!

Back in the real Victorian times, Northville was a retail and social hub for families of surrounding farms. The Victorian Festival recalls the social life of that era with a Barn Dance, a first time substitute for the Victorian Ball of past years. As there aren't too many barns left in this area, a tent was substituted. But the spirit will be the same on Saturday night. The Ruff Water Spring Band will keep the tunes going, as Robin Warner calls out the steps and teaches modern folks how to step out in style.

Children, too, will find much to amuse themselves with at the weekend event, including games, pony rides and the ever popular Dr. Rudy.

The Northville Arts Commission's 2000 Holiday Ornament designed by Barbara Davies, debuts at the fest and is on sale for \$8 at the Art Market Information Booth. Proceeds benefit the commission's programs, including the Friday night concert series.



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Two young girls check out the design of a Victorian dress at last year's festival.

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The Cobbler's Corner shoe repair shop collection includes late Victorian boots, mostly purchased by former owner Andy Piccoli, who died in 1998.

## Repair shop has boot up on the competition

BY JAN JEFFRES

Editor

About every six months, Northville businessowner Tony Piccoli checks over his shoes for damage, conditions them and dusts them off.

Dusts them off? Don't even think Piccoli is a barefoot type whose own shoes sit on the shelf long enough to collect dust. He's inherited a family shoe repair business, Cobbler's Corner, and with that a collection of footwear and accessories that dates back to the late 1800s.

"During the Victorian Festival, some customers want to rent them, although that would be impossible," Piccoli said.

Impossible not just because he's not letting this collection out of his sight. While many of the shoes and boots, especially the women's are as long as present day size sevens or eights, most women would not fit into them.

"People had narrow feet back then. There was no such thing as a tennis shoe to flatten out your feet," Piccoli said.

"From the time you were a baby, you wore properly fitted shoes."

Piccoli's late father Andy Piccoli bought the shoe repair business in 1971. From 1928 to 1971, it was owned and operated at the current Main Street location by Joe Revitzer, who started the collection. Andy Piccoli was so intrigued by the concept that he added to the vintage stock, which is not for sale or other public use, although people sometimes ask.

Victorian shoe fashion evolved from the reaction of French revolutionaries to the style of the hated aristocrats, who favored for both men and women ornate, high heeled shoes with very pointed toes, said Sarah Beam, assistant curator at the Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto. After 1789, shoes were flat or low-heeled and stayed that way until the very late 1800s. And the French, of course, set the tone in matters of style.

By the early Victorian era from the 1830s to 1860s, the most popular form of footwear for women was the ankle-high Adelaide boot. The boot, made of fabric such as silk over thin leather soles, was tightly laced on the inside of the foot. There was no right or left foot, that didn't come into vogue until the late 1800s. Toes remained square or rounded until the early 1900s.

"Women definitely were not comfortable. I'm sure women wanted to be more comfortable, but it was socially dictated," Beam said.

"It was very improper to see women's feet."

She agrees with Piccoli that shoes were narrow because no one - who could afford otherwise - went

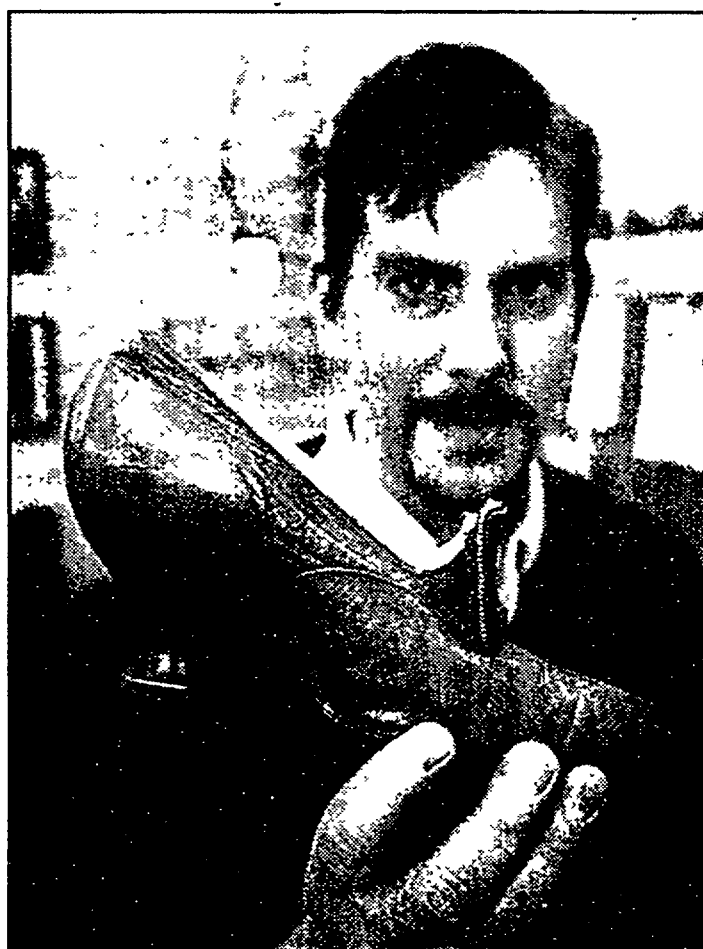


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Tony Piccoli holds an early 1900s French heel.

barefoot.

Andy Piccoli purchased many of his additions to the 25 plus pairs of old shoes at garage sales in northern Michigan during the 1970s.

"He liked them. He liked the way they looked. Even then they were getting hard to find," Piccoli said.

The shoes are displayed on shelves, not behind glass, because Piccoli said that would be too impersonal. Along with the black button and tie boots most people associate with the turn-of-the-century, he has versions in rich, buttery light brown leather and even red. He also has stylish early 1900s shoes with French heels and elegant buckles.

The boots were made for walking, but most women today might not want to walk very far in them.

"Can you imagine being a young mother in that time, lacing all those shoes? Women seemed to do a lot

of lacing back then," Piccoli said.

Button-top boots was why the shoe hook was invented. Beam discounted a legend was that women were getting arthritis in their hands from buttoning the long rows of buttons on their boots.

"They were so difficult to button up. In a corset and a heavy gown, it was difficult to bend over and reach your feet," she said.

"The Victorians were very efficient. You were buttoned in and cinched in and sent on your way."

Women's footwear remained relatively plain from the 1830s to 1870s. Beam said, because long dresses obscured feet. In the 1870s and 1880s, as more people traveled to the Middle East and Far East, Asian-inspired embroidery became stylish.

Other footgear in the Piccoli collection includes World War II paratroopers boots, an old pair of English riding boots and antique ice skates.

Among the shoe-related items in the Northville shop are a box of heel braces from the Depression era. Women wore high heels that often caught in pavement snags and snapped. But with money tight then, buying a new pair was often not an option.

"You went to the shoemaker and got a brace put on," Piccoli said.

The Cobbler's Corner also has on display a shoe dye kit from the 1940s and shoemaker's tools, including a toe press.

The most recent addition to the shoe repair shop was walked over to Piccoli in July. World War II veteran Harry Mozian brought in the combat boots he wore in battle in the South Pacific, complete with handwritten documentation tucked inside one boot.

"He said, 'Now you hand these down to your grandchildren and make sure the letter stays there,'" Piccoli said.

Piccoli, who began working at the Northville business when he was eight years old, is the third generation of his family in the shoe repair business. His grandfather came to America from Genoa, Italy bringing over his knowledge of the trade.

If the Piccolis have accumulated quite a few shoes, consider the Bata Shoe Museum, with a collection of 10,000 forms of footwear. During her travels in the late 1940s, Sonja Bata, wife of the owner of Bata Shoe Company, was saddened to see that traditional footwear worldwide was being replaced by Western-style shoes. She began collecting ethnic shoes. The Toronto museum has since expanded to include shoes owned by celebrities, such as Elton John.

For information on the Bata Shoe Museum, call (416) 979-7799.

# Dapper costumes reminders of Victorian age

BY MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

Costume designer Paula Taylor takes her clients back to a time when men were gallant, women were delicate flowers and romance flourished.

Owner and chief designer for her own Victorian costuming business The Victorian Closet, Taylor takes a dash of lace, a touch of research and a whole lot of imagination and spins Victorian style hats and dresses that would make Miss Scarlet turn scarlet.

Taylor is offering her services to ladies and gentleman of Northville finding themselves without a fairy godmother before the Victorian fest.

"It's a wonderful hobby that has turned into a business," she said. "I am already working with many people for this year's event but I would welcome the opportunity to provide fashion assistance."

For years Taylor tinkered with sewing and even studied fashion history in College. Early on she landed a job as a buyer for Hudson's, allowing her to use her love of fashion and her creative bent.

However, duty and family called. So she went to work with her husband Jeff Taylor and father Nick Bleggi at Fluid Transfer Systems, their family business.

No longer was she picking out patterns and colors for dresses, instead she was designing automotive finishing for the Big Three. However creative her new job was, Taylor said costume designing was in her blood. Though she said she wouldn't leave her job at the family company, she said she continued to keep herself up to date with the fashions of yesteryear.

The outcome of all her spare time study and work is not only an extensive fashion history literature collection, but also enough costumes and hats for her to rent and sell to the public.

"I fall in love with them as I make them," she said. "You put so much effort and care into each one that it's hard to part with them. So I started renting them out."

And it's no wonder she said. Taylor's projects begin months before they finished, with trips to antique stores looking for unique pieces to add to future costumes. She said she will also begin scouring her books, looking up fabrics and styles to fit a period. Often she said she will look to movies about an era, just to be sure she is getting it right.

Since many of the fabrics used in the Victorian era are either no longer available or generally too expensive to use in a retail piece, she said she has to do more research to find suitable substitutes.

"People don't want to pay what you would have to for an authentic dress," Taylor said. "But I do try to stay true to tradition."

Finally, she can start sewing, she said. Since many of the dresses require quite a bit of hand sewing, a dress can take up to several months to make. However, Taylor said she makes adjustments to her customers needs.

Taylor said she is always looking to expand her business through teaching classes or possibly designing for Greenfield Village. Ultimately, she said her dream is to open a tea room and boutique highlighting her fashions and bringing back the romance of the Victorian era.

More information concerning Taylor's designs may be obtained by calling (248) 380-5634.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

At Mill Race Village's Yerkes' House, John Taylor, Jessica Taylor, Will Bickle and Theresa Rigato (from left) pose in Victorian dress.

## WHAT TO DO



### • Jasen Magic

Jasen Magic will entertain kids with balloons, including animal shapes.

## WHAT TO DO

### • Dr. Rudy Medicine Man Show

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### • Clark's Punch and Judy Show

This performer has designed his own version of the Punch and Judy Puppet Street show. The story is for a young at heart audience, encouraging child interaction and participation. Performing at the Victorian Festival for seven years, Clark has many fans...both old and young.

### • Dixieland Band

This talented quartet strolls throughout the festival stopping to entertain the crowds with their singing and musical skill. Back by popular demand, this group of four musicians have been charming festival attendees for the past nine years.

## WHAT TO DO

### • Twin Masks Theater Co.

New to the festival this year, these young performers recreate an entertaining "Winnie The Pooh" show utilizing masks and audience participation.

### • JG and Maralee

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# Having a ball in a new barnyard

BY MELANIE PLENDIA

Staff Writer

There's going to be some fancy fiddlin' footwork at this year's Victorian Festival barn dance.

Traditionally, the Victorian Fest features a classic Victorian ball with ladies and gents decked in their finest hoop skirts and tails. But this year the committee decided to loosen up the festival and create a less formal festivity with a barn dance.

"We decided to do something more laid back this year with the Victorian country barn dance," said Lori Marrs, member of the Victorian Festival Committee. "But since we couldn't erect a barn, they got the next best thing with an open air tent."

Further, in the past few years the Victorian ball had been losing attendance, Marrs said. Though she said she didn't know the exact reason, she believes part of this is a reluctance for people to dance in the Victorian style in public. However, the fiddler barn dance will have it's own instructor, Robin Warner, calling out the footsteps so people learn as they go, Marrs said.

"There will be group and intermingling dancing," she said. "And people don't need to worry if they don't know the steps because no one else knows what they are doing either."

Warner along with the Ruff Water String Band will be sure to keep the party stomping from 6-10 p.m., she said.

She said they have not given up the idea of having a ball but ultimately, they think if more people are exposed to what goes on at such a dance in a more casual atmosphere, they will be more likely to attend a ball in the future.

"We will definitely bring the ball back," she said. "I've got 8 ball gowns at home and need the opportunity to wear them."

As opposed to the hefty fee ball attendants had to pay for dinner and dancing, the dance will be free



Ladies at the Victorian Ball last year gather to chat. This year, the ball has turned into a Victorian barn dance with ball gowns optional.

to the public. Marrs said this should add to the new inclusive nature of the activity.

Additionally, she said the location of the open dance near the Parks and Recreation Center will lend itself well to those who want to take a break from walking around to kick out their heels and

enjoy some refreshments. There will be some light munchies for purchase as well as a cash bar under the tent.

However, laid back the dance is this year, Marrs said the ball gowns many Northville women have purchased won't go to waste.

"Costumes are not mandatory but

they are encouraged," she said.

More information regarding the dance may be obtained by calling Lori Marrs at (248)349-7640.

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## WHAT TO DO



### • Chris Clark, Juggler and Magician

Chris Clark's show includes a variety of magic tricks, awesome juggling, comedy and balloon sculptures. He uses audience participation to capture your attention and keep you laughing.

## WHAT TO DO



### • Mary Ellen Clark, Storyteller

Old-fashioned storytelling by a high-spirited performer. Mary Ellen tells stories which children and adults act out using puppets and other props.

## WHAT TO DO



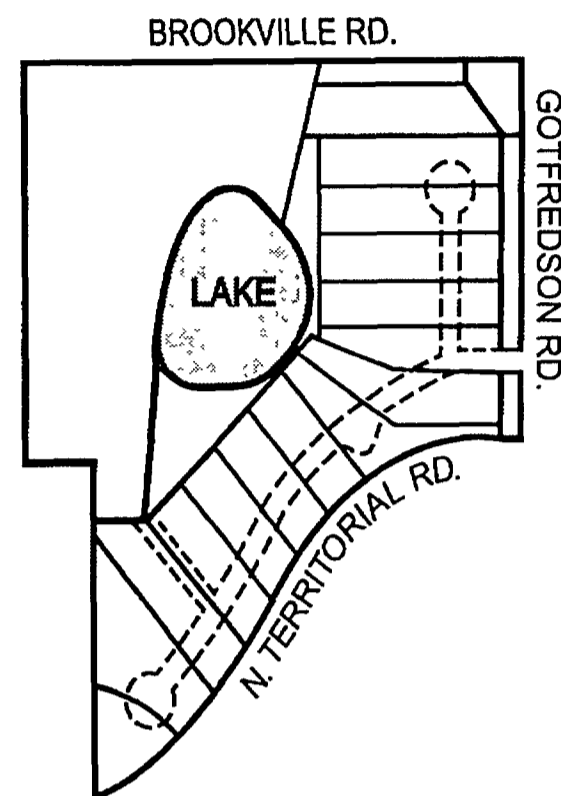
### • Geri's Jamboree

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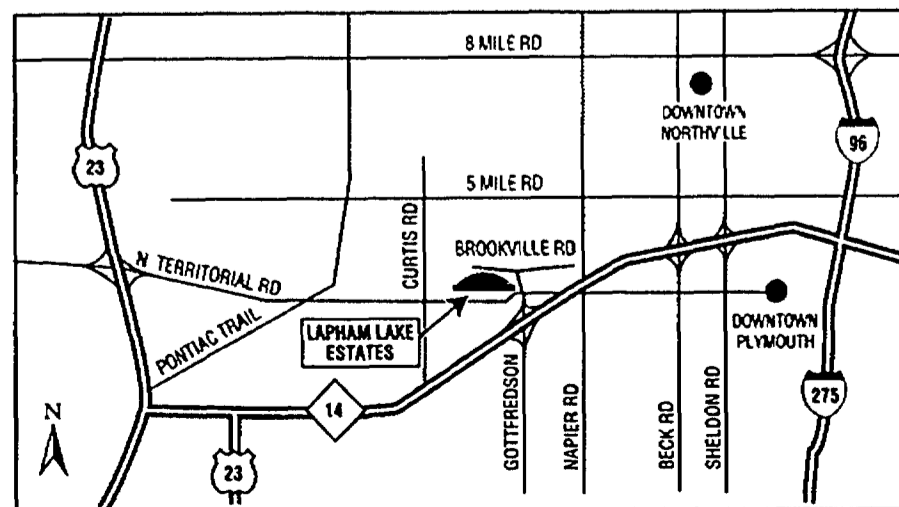
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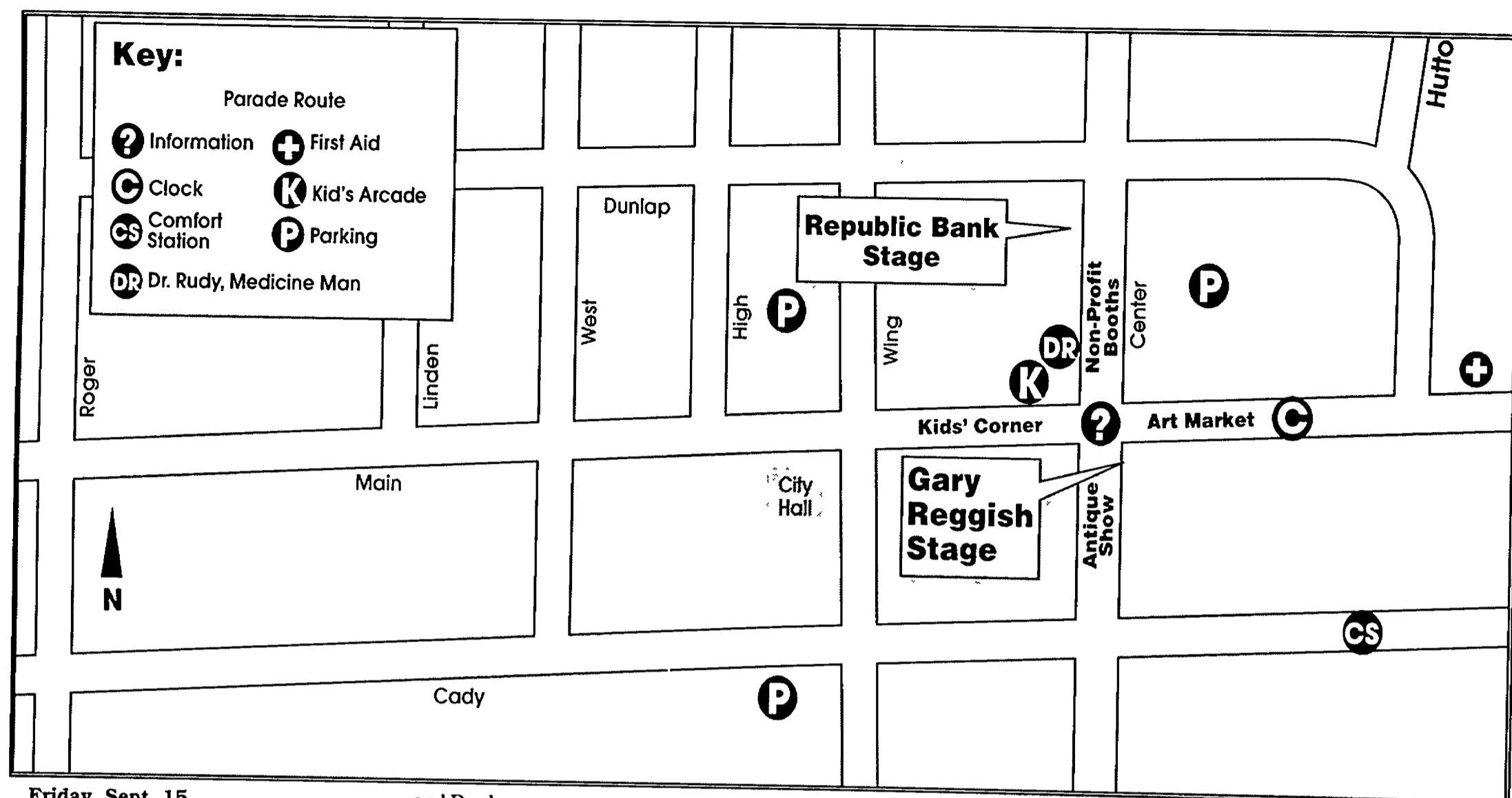
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# Victorian Festival schedule of events



## Friday, Sept. 15

9:30-12:00 Northville Public Schools Family Entertainment  
5:00-9:00 Kid's Korner and Arcade - Antique Show  
6:00 Bandshell Concert  
6:30-7:30 Victorian Parade  
7:30-8:00 Chris Linn Magic Show (Center & Dunlap)  
7:30-8:00 Dr. Rudy (Center & Main)  
7:30-8:30 Punch and Judy on Main Street  
7:30-8:30 Jasen Magic, balloons on Main Street  
7:30 Antique Auction-Cady-Centre

## Saturday, Sept. 16

8:30 Festival Fitness Walk/Run  
9:00-7:00 Old Fashioned Baseball-Amerman Elementary  
10:00-4:00 Victorian Home Tour  
10:00-6:00 Fine Art Market  
11:00-8:00 Antique Show  
Noon-5:00 Free Horse and Carriage Rides - Main and Center Streets  
Noon Antique Auction Cady-Centre  
Noon Dr. Rudy-Center and Main  
12:20 Geri's Jamboree, music-Center and Main  
12:30 Jasen Magic-Center and Dunlap  
1:00 Madcap Puppets-Center

and Dunlap

1:00-1:30 Renaissance chorus-Bandshell  
1:00-4:00 Mill Race Village open  
1:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main  
1:20 Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Center and Main  
1:30-3:00 Motor City Brass Band-Bandshell  
1:30 Puppet Adventures Center Street  
2:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main  
2:00 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap  
2:00 Victorian Tea and Fashion Show-Presbyterian Church  
2:20 Geri's Jamboree-Center and Main  
2:30 Twin Masks Theater Center and Dunlap  
3:00 Madcap Puppets-Center and Dunlap  
3:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main  
3:20 Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Center and Main  
3:30-5:00 Straw Hat Band-Bandshell  
3:30 Puppet Adventures-Center Street  
3:50 Mell Janney Vaudville Show-Center and Dunlap  
4:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main  
4:20 Rick Paul (Ventriloquist) -Center and Main  
4:30 Chris Linn Magic Show

Center and Dunlap

5:00 Jasen Magic-Center and Main  
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6:00 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap  
6:30 Jasen Magic-Center and Dunlap  
7:00 Victorian Country Dance Community Center-FREE

## Sunday, Sept. 17

11:00-5:00 Fine Art Market  
11:00-5:00 Antique Show  
11:00 Box Lunch Auction Bandshell  
11:30 Puppet Adventures Center Street  
11:30 Geri's Jamboree-Main and Center  
11:30 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap  
Noon Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Main and Center  
Noon-5:00 Free Horse and Carriage Rides-Main and Wing  
Noon Twin Masks Theater Center and Dunlap  
12:30 Geri's Jamboree, music-Main and Center  
12:30 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap

1:00 Rick Paul (Ventriloquist) Main and Center  
1:00-4:00 Mill Race Village open-kids games and duck race  
1:00 Antique Auction-Cady Centre  
1:00 Madcap Puppets-Center and Dunlap  
1:30 Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Main and Center  
1:30-3:30 Motor City Brass Band-Bandshell  
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# Buy a gourmet lunch

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Staff Writer

Sure, you could get lunch at McDonalds or Taco Bell, but it would most likely be weak compared to the lunch you can get at the Victorian Festival Box Lunch Auction.

More than 100 lunches will be auctioned off at the event 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 17. The event is sponsored by the Northville Council of the PTAs.

The 12th annual event is used to raised money for the council, said Karen Poulos, co-chair of the event.

"It's become quite a popular activity," she said. "People have developed the tradition of meandering over to get a lunch, then going to Mill Race and spreading a blanket and enjoying it."

The lunches usually have a theme. For instance, Poulos said, the lunch she is making is based on the American Girl collectibles. Themes run the gamut, though, and have included one with a Victorian tea theme, a Detroit Red Wings theme and a soup theme. Others

have included a lunch served in a garbage can and one wrapped in an oriental rug.

"We want the themes to be as exciting as possible to entice people to buy them," she said. "It really has become quite wild and exciting."

Poulos said she expects between 50 and 60 lunches to be auctioned.

Bids for the lunch range from \$10 to \$250 and Poulos said she expects about 100 people to bid at the auction, which will be hosted by Dr. Rudy.

The lunches may be viewed at 11 a.m. Sept. 17 and those submitting bids will use "bidding paddles, just like in Victorian times," she said.

Last year, more than \$5,000 was raised during the auction. The money will be used to help pay for Northville Council sponsored events open to the public, such as when speakers are brought to the community.

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Karen Poulos  
Co-chair of Box Lunch Auction

## WHAT TO DO



### • Ken Krakat, Juggler

Krakat will perform on a three-wheel unicycle, which puts him seven feet in the air. He also entertains the audience by juggling clubs, balls, knives and a bowling ball. Ken is a Victorian Festival favorite known for his talent with fire torches.

## WHAT TO DO



### • Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures

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Dr. Duncan so strongly supported the achievements of chiropractic, she decided to pursue a degree as a Doctor of Chiropractic and attended Life Chiropractic College in 1983. Three years later, she graduated from the college and was president of her class.

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## Northville Record began in Victorian era

This poem, written by Rev. Luther Lee, was published in the Northville Record on Feb. 3, 1872. It didn't make the front page, however, the article ran on page three. A nationally known leader of the abolitionist movement, Lee was then pastor of Northville's First United Methodist Church.

### A Sonnet to Northville Record

Dear Record if true to thy trust,  
Firm for the right never unjust,  
Thy life shall be long;  
New friends shall rise up this way,  
and wider and wider thy sway  
And thou shalt grow strong.

Use ever a sharp pointed pen,  
Spare never the vices of men,  
At folly ne'er wink;  
Throw broadly the sheen of thy light,  
Put error and falsehood to flight,  
The foe never blink.

Speak loud for the poor and forlorn,  
The cause of weak never scorn,  
Be faithful and true;  
The erring turn from their way,  
Be guide to the fee gone astray,  
To give all their due.

Intemperance condemn as a foe,  
For drunkards have sorrow and woe,  
It bringeth to harm;  
Tell men if they drink they will fall,  
It conquers the great and the small,  
O, sound the alarm!

Dear Record, this sonnet record,  
With honest and hearty deed;  
Twill add to thy might in the strife,  
Twil lengthen the days of thy life,  
To triumph, to lead.

As it appears in the book by former Northville Record editor Jack Hoffman, "Northville, The First 100 Years."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Maggie Baditoli, left, and Paula Taylor stroll in the annual parade.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A couple race to the Victorian Ball held last year.

## Newspaper has 131-year history

The Northville Record was founded in by Samuel Harkins Little, a native of Belfast, Ireland.

A former clerk in a Northville store, he was only 23 when he printed the newspaper's first edition on on July 15, 1869 from his home at a site just south of the Northville Middle School. The Civil War had ended just four years earlier.

Following are some samples of what Victorian readers would find in their Northville Record:

• May 27, 1871 - (Civic pride went wild when the Holly, Wayne & Monroe railroad brought in the first train to enter Northville.)

"...people from the entire county about...and other places were making their apperance till our crowded streets assumed an aspect seldom if ever witnessed in the history of our town. Main and Center streets abounded in numerous banners and devices...Contrary to expectations, the evening passed away without any serious disturbance, the railroad hands as a general thing conducting themselves quite properly, the musically inclined portion entertaining their comrades and others desirous of listening with a few railroad songs."

• Sept. 2, 1871: "In this village there are 53 young ladies of marriagable age; 10 ladies (we won't say old maids) just over the usual period of marrying, and 25 widows. Just think of it! Nearly 100 women without that commodity - a husband."

# 12th Annual Northville Victorian Festival

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## A queen's wedding



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson performs his first wedding at the festival, marrying Rick and Pat Abbey last year.

## WHAT TO DO

### • Madcap Puppet Theater

This theater troupe from Cincinnati will captivate the crowd using audience members, puppets, unique sets, and a funny show.

### • Chris Linn, Magician

This one-man dynamic show includes slight of hand magic and fun illusions. An incredible mix of magic and laughs.

## WHAT TO DO

### • Mell Janney Productions

This dynamic group will have you stomping your feet, clapping your hands, and dancing around. Vaudeville style act includes tap dancing and singing interspersed with comedy. It is sure to appeal to all ages.

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## From Dixieland to Dr. Rudy, that's entertainment

By Melanie Plenda  
Staff Writer

Talking dummies, flying feats of wonder and Dr. Rudy's "remarkable roundies" will abound at this year's Victorian Festival.

Web coordinator with the Northville Chamber of Commerce Linda Temple said there won't be many changes to the festival's entertainment line up. She said the combination of acts seem to have the right mix of activity for the whole family.

"There really is something for everyone here," she said. "The acts help create a real family and fun atmosphere."

Returning to the festival this year will be Northville's own Dr. Rudy's Medicine Man Show. This will be the tenth year for Dr. Rudy whose act is a mix of magic and mayhem with special prizes for young volunteers. And there will be ample opportunity to see him according to a statement released by the Festival Committee. He will be performing Friday evening, all day Saturday, as well as, all day Sunday.

Also for the children will be Jasen the Magic Magician. This is Jasen's sixth year performing at the festival. His fast flying fingers form feats of magic as well as balloon animals for kids to take home as souvenirs.

"The jugglers and magicians are great for the young children," Temple said. "It's great. They just can sit there for

hours just eating their ice creams and enjoying the shows."

However, if the parents have left the kids at home, there are many events for adults to enjoy as well.

Saturday evening during the festival there will be a Victorian Country Dance open to the public. Attendees dressed in casual Victorian attire will dance to authentic music of the Michigan Ruffwater String Band. The dance will be located under a tent where the public can either watch or join in the festivities.

Further, there will not only be the Big Brass - 30 piece band, but also a Dixieland quartet. There will also be horse and carriage rides available throughout the historic section of Northville.

But even if the kids did come along, there are several events which involve both parents and children. For example, Mary Ellen Clark the Victorian Storyteller tells stories which children and adult volunteers use puppets to act out.

"They're all really good for different reasons," Temple said. "It's a really inclusive atmosphere."

More information regarding entertainment at the festival or sponsoring any of the acts may be obtained by calling festival spokesperson Lori Marrs at (248) 349-7640.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Maralee Ash on guitar is joined by John Goodloe and his mandolin.

## Art Market will be held during Victorian Festival

The Art Market is sponsored by the Northville Arts commission and will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year marks the market's 14th year of offering fine art for sale to the community. Participating in this year's market will be:

Jeanné Anthony	Textile/Fiber	Martha Miller	Watercolor
Sergio Barcena	Metal Jewelry/Sculpture	Ivy Milwicz	Jewelry
Ronnie Belden	Ceramics	Mary Ortwine	Soft Sculpture
Tom Boyer	Watercolor	Marianna Quick	Pressed Plants
Nina Cambron	Glass/Ceramic Tiles	Todd Richter	Steel Sculpture
Migi Cherif	Watercolor/Acrylic, Furniture	Leah Riley	Fiber-Clothing
John Crahen	Stained/Fused Glass	Carleen Rivera	Paintings
Boyd Creech	Jewelry	Ray Rogers	Stone Art/garden
Rick Denomme	Wildlife Photography	Jan Sadowski	Pottery
Luciano Duse	Photography	Richard Salay	Sculpture
Kimberley Emmert	Blown Glass	Kathy Sheldon	Paper Fusion
Gail Fuehrer	Glass/Wire	Dianna Solsson	Pencil Drawings
John Galbo	Photography	Beth Southwell	Victorian Stained Glass
Ken Graning	Mixed Media Painting	Sharon Spry	Jewelry
Geoffrey Harris	Printmaking	April Sytsma	Mixed Media
Helen House	Paintings	Mary Taros	Paper-Mache
Mary Humphrey	Ceramics	Gail Thomas	Watercolor
Marilyn Joy	Jewelry	David and Kumi Turner	Jewelry
Toni Kallas	Jewelry	Marjoly Van Der Hart	Painting
Nancy Lassiter	Victorian Porcelain Dolls	Carol Whearty	Jewelry
Susanne Lawrence	Watercolor	Katherine Wickersham	Art to Wear
Wendy Lewis	Victorian Furniture	James Williams	Oils, Prints
Elan Livne	Paintings, Fiber Collage	Gary and Carol Ziegler	Jewelry
Thomas Lorton	Photography	Alex Marks	Jewelry



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

An art lover stops by a photographer's booth during last year's Art Market going on during the Victorian Festival.

# Days of yore: Ideal or a bit of a bore?

BY RANDAL YAKY  
Staff Writer

The good ol' days.

There are magazines dedicated to them; there are songs written about them, but were they really that good? And would you really like to relive them?

Barbara Louie is a local historian who works in the Burton Collection of the Detroit Public Library and said Queen Victoria was a prominent figure in the era, hence the name.

"She (Victoria) had a lot of influence on the times," Louie said. "That influence spread all over the world."

Queen Victoria ruled the British Empire from 1837-1901 and has had connotations of being "prudish" or "old fashioned" attached to her name. Reminiscences of her influence remain in Northville including the festival and Victorian style homes.

Louie said that the perfect example of a Victorian Era home is the Yerkes house, which now stands at the Mill Race Village historical park in Northville.

During that time, a trip to the Yerkes home was a long ride from Detroit. You probably took the old United Rail line along Eight Mile Road and, eventually, up Main Street in downtown Northville. It wasn't a swift drive on a freeway, either. The trip could have taken a couple of hours. Once you got to Northville,



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

From left, Paula Taylor, Maggie Baioti and daughter Amy march in parade.

you would have to head south on Center Street to Cady Street where the Yerkes home was originally constructed in 1868.

Inside the home, there is the typical

19th century parlor, with stove, to keep the inhabitants warm.

"There was no central heating in those days," Historian Sandy Bassie of Mill Race Village said, standing in the foyer

of the Yerkes home.

After your long ride from Detroit, a nice hot shower seems in order, right? Wrong. No bathroom. And the facilities were not in the home, in most cases.

"They had a room with a wash basin," Bassie said. "But the tub was usually in the kitchen."

"In wealthier homes you would have a room with a chamber pot. The maid would have to have emptied it. And the smells..." Bassie just shook her head. "I don't know if we could handle what they had to put up with."

Even with the bad hygiene, some still think of the Victorian Era as all manner and propriety. Wrong again.

Author and lecturer Michal Foucault, who has written extensively on the subject, said that deviancy was invented in the Victorian era. Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' (1886), Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' (1897), Louis Carroll's 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' (1865) were some of the books that twisted the perceptions of an audience obsessed with voyeurism, according to Foucault.

"There was a lot of decadence," Louie said. "Prostitution was prevalent. And it was like the deep dark secret that wasn't so secret."

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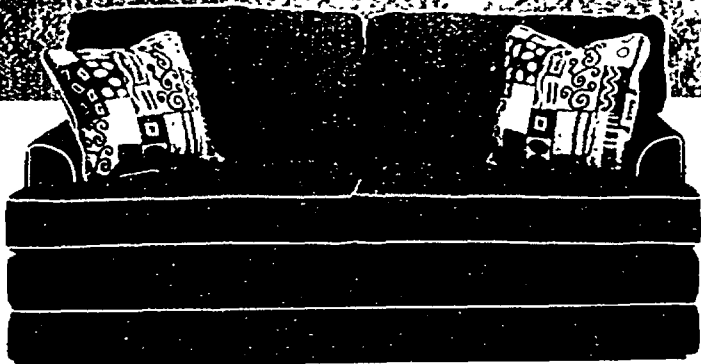


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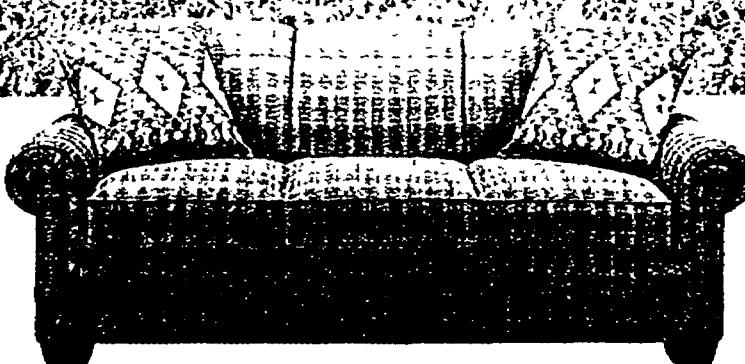
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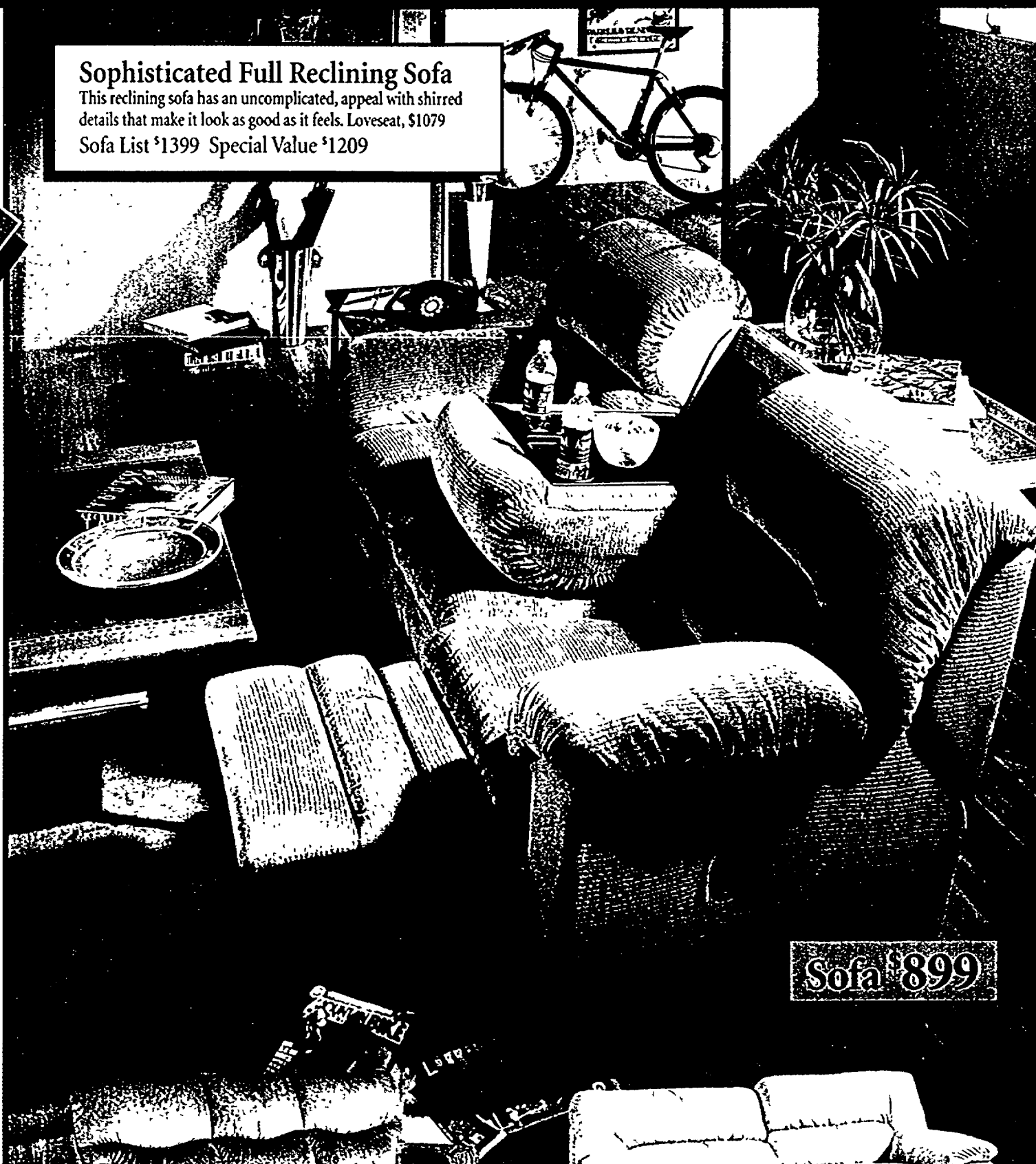
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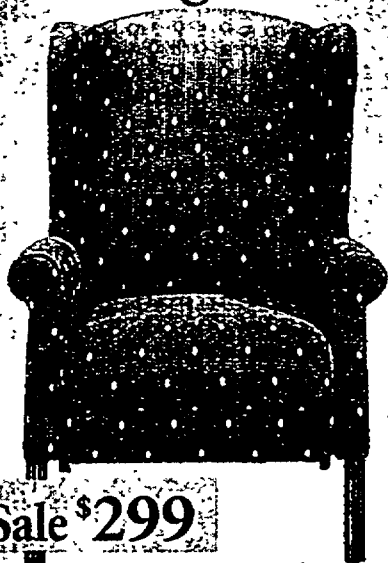
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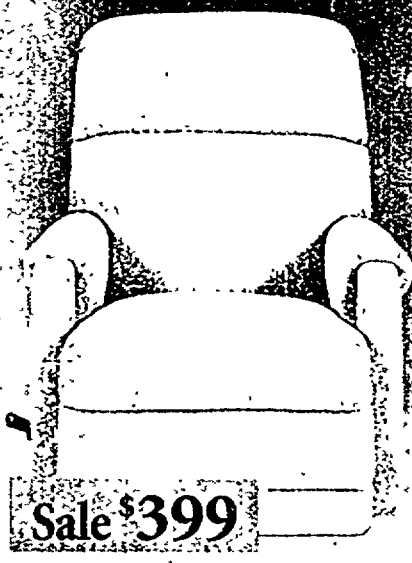
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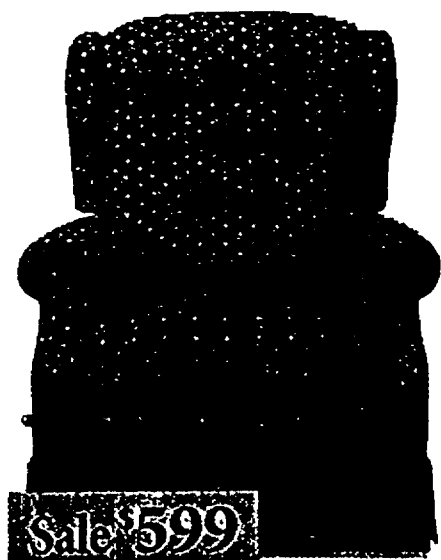
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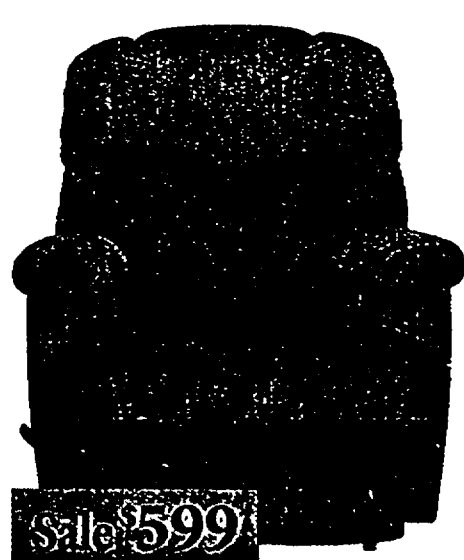
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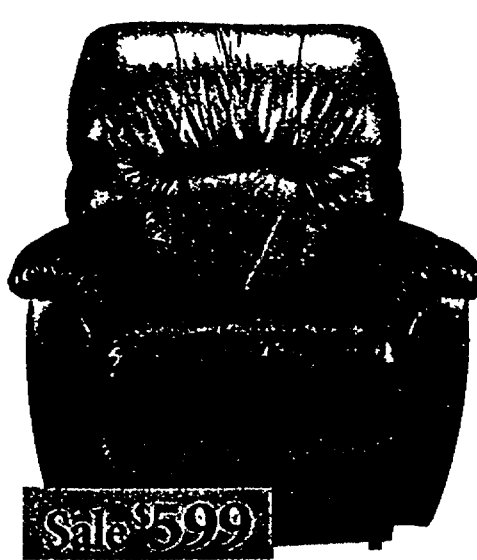
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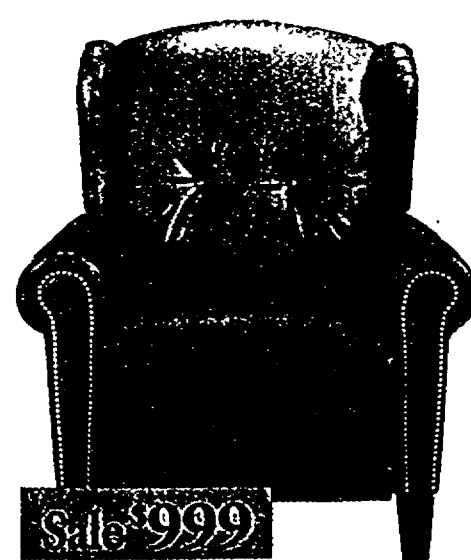
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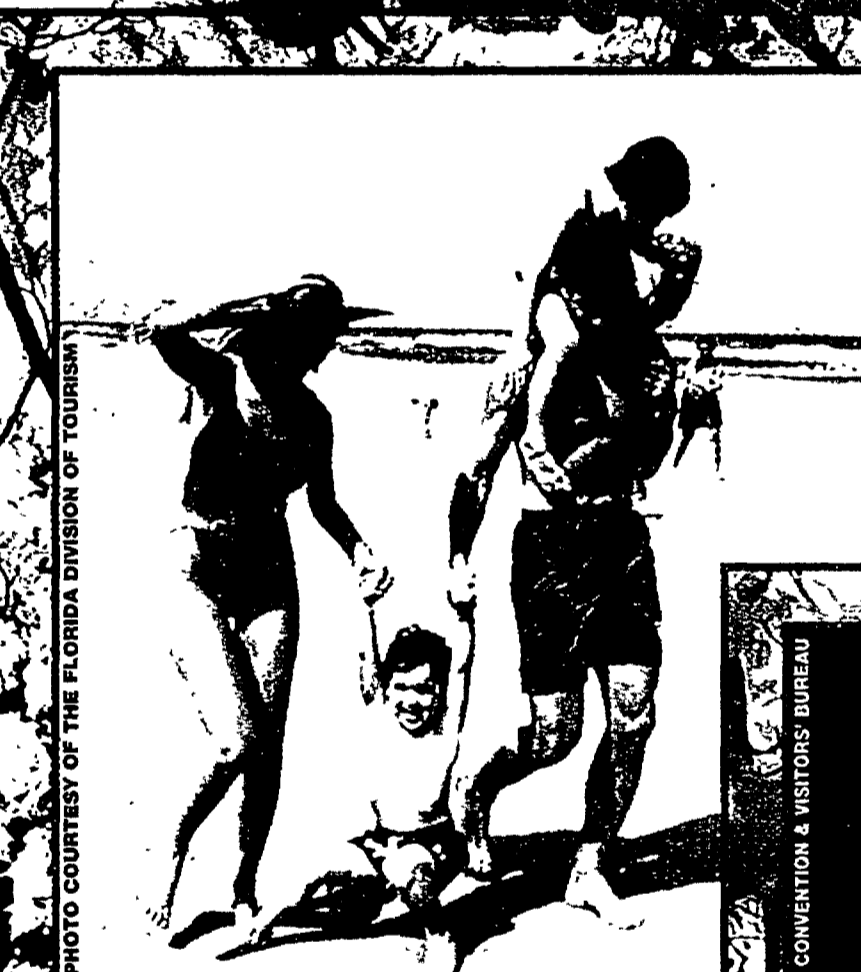


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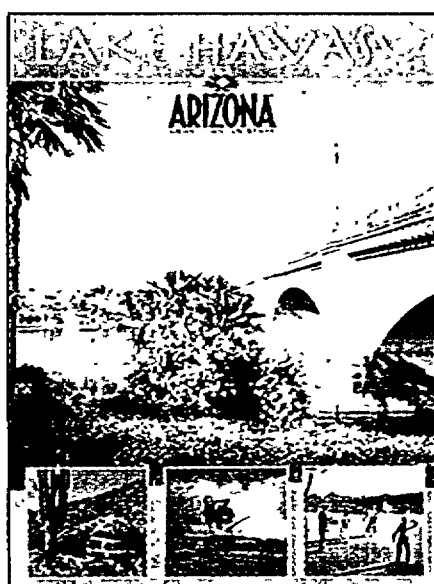
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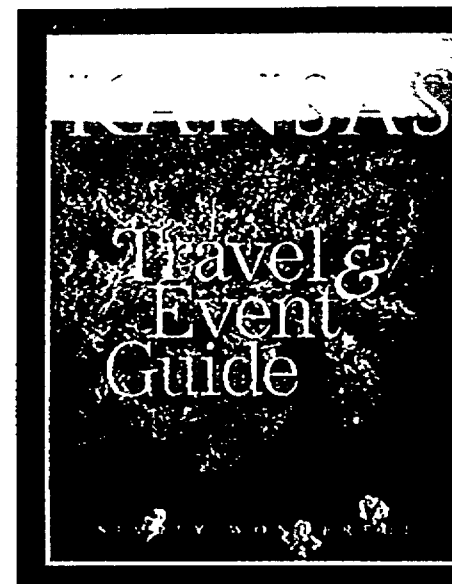
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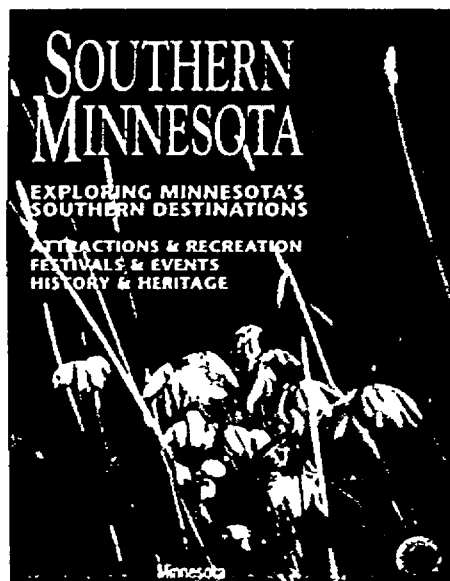
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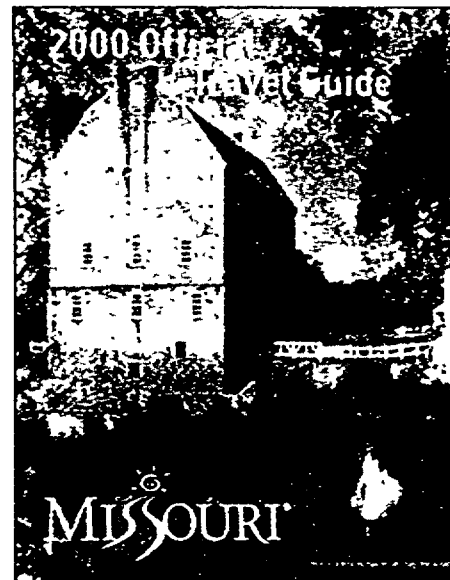
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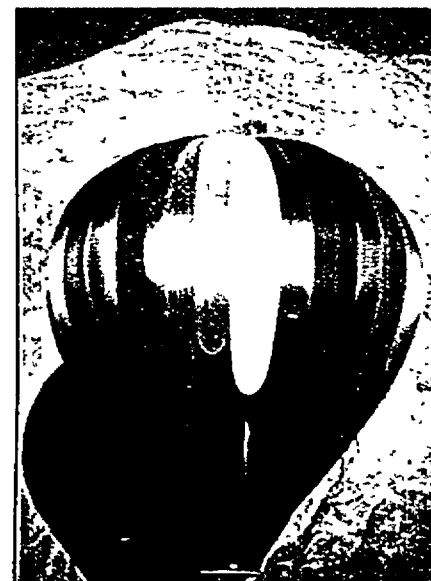


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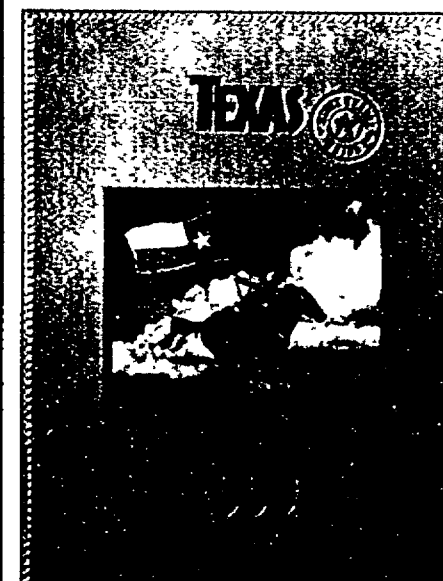


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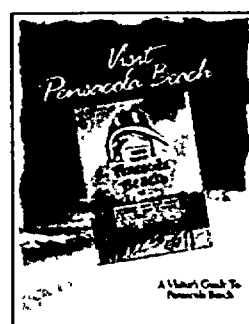
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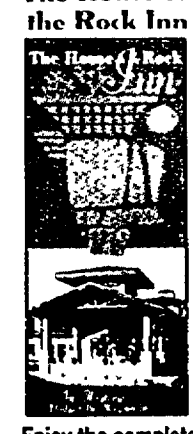
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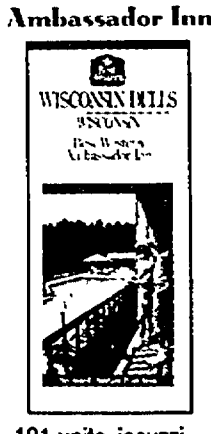
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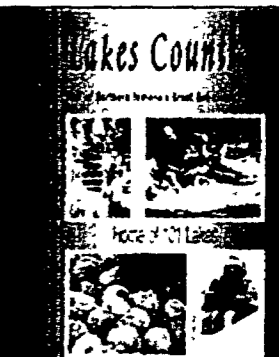
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# about Your Health

## Welcome!

Welcome to the first issue of *About Your Health*, a new community newsletter from St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

With this newsletter we hope to provide you with valuable health information for you and your family, as well as to keep you informed about advancements in medical and health care services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Inside this issue, you will also find a community calendar listing the many programs, classes, support groups, and events offered this fall. Please keep it close at hand and refer to it often.

I extend a sincere invitation to each and every one of you to visit the hospital, take a tour, or call me if you want to discuss health care in our community. My door is always open.

David A. Spivey  
President and CEO

## Is Good Health Your Cup of Tea?

Why not brew a cup of tea? A growing body of evidence links both green and black tea to lowered risk of heart disease and stroke, and possibly cancer.

How does it work? Tea is rich in flavonoids, natural antioxidants that help reduce the effects of bad cholesterol and protect the body from harmful substances that may cause cancer. Studies are showing that:

- one to two cups of black tea a day can reduce a person's risk by half for severe narrowing of the arteries, called atherosclerosis. It also can help slow down this narrowing among people who already have atherosclerosis. Drinking four cups a day lowers a person's risk even more.
- at least one cup of black tea a day may lower risk of heart attack
- two or more cups of green tea a day may lower risk of cancers of the digestive tract.

Researchers are looking into whether tea can:

- prevent or delay cancer
- destroy the bacteria that causes ulcers
- increase people's metabolism and help them lose weight.

Green and black teas come from the same plant, and contain similar amounts of flavonoids when brewed. To get the most flavonoids from both types, let your tea steep for at least one to two minutes. Black tea



leaves get their darker color because they are exposed to air and light during processing. Green and black teas have about half the amount of caffeine as coffee. \*

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## COMMUNITY INVITED!

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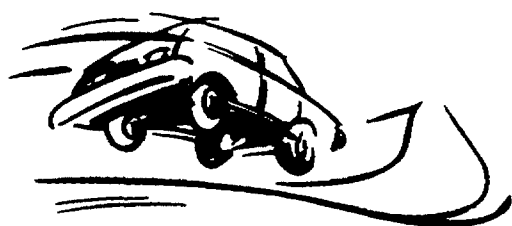
"Race to Fitness"

Sunday, November 12

1 to 4 p.m.

- ◆ Meet the staff
- ◆ Demonstrations
- ◆ Tours
- ◆ Prizes
- ◆ Refreshments

Visit Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in its new, convenient location on the main level of the Marian Professional Building. (Use South Entrance). Call 734-655-2955 for information.



# Smart Breakfast Ideas for Children

Eating a good breakfast can sharpen a child's memory, boost vocabulary skills, and improve school test scores.

Children who eat breakfast also learn better, are more alert in school, and are more likely to participate in activities during the day.

### MENU TIPS

A healthy breakfast menu can be simple and easy to prepare. Children who eat just one cup of whole-grain cereal with skim milk and a glass of fruit juice take in many of the nutrients they need for the day.

For the most balanced meal, make sure breakfast includes these groups from the USDA Food Guide Pyramid:

- Two servings from the bread, cereal, rice, and pasta food group
- One serving from the fruit group
- One serving from the dairy group

Good food choices include yogurt, English muffins, an omelet with vegetables, or whole-

grain waffles. Some breakfast ideas that are fun and still pack a hearty nutritious punch are:

- fruit kabobs to dip in yogurt
- peanut butter and jelly spread on a tortilla
- cereal cookies
- berry or banana milk shake
- fruit-sweetened muffin.

Easy-to-eat choices such as a granola bar or slice of reheated pizza can still help children avoid skipping breakfast and keep their energy levels up.

### GETTING READY

If it's hard to get your children to eat anything on busy school mornings, preparation is the answer.

- Get clothes ready and have homework finished the night before.
- Set the table the night before with plates, bowls, silverware, and food items that don't need to be refrigerated. In the morning add milk and fruit to cereal, or toast a slice of wheat bread for a quick and healthy breakfast.

- Have as many members of the family as possible sit at the breakfast table together.
- Turn off the television or radio.
- Offer children a variety of healthy foods and let them choose.
- Don't discuss anything upsetting at the table—keep conversation positive.

Breakfast is a habit that may need to be learned slowly. The more parents struggle with their children about a meal, the more determined the children will be to do their own thing. \*

Breakfast is a good opportunity for families to talk with each other. Parents can also serve as good role models for healthy eating.



# We Are Now St. Mary Mercy Hospital

We have arrived. After many months of discussions, we are now St. Mary Mercy Hospital, a member of Trinity Health. While we have changed our name and aligned with a large system, we remain steadfast in our commitment to our patients and the personal, quality care that you have come to expect from us for over 40 years.

As of June 1, St. Mary Mercy Hospital joined Trinity Health, a community of persons building relationships to

advance the healing mission of the Catholic Church. Trinity Health was formed by the consolidation of Mercy Health Services and Holy Cross Health System, becoming the third largest Catholic health care system in the U.S.

As part of a large health system, St. Mary Mercy now has access to resources and tools to help us achieve our vision of bringing new

health services to our community. We also have the advantage of working with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The Felician Sisters who founded St. Mary

Hospital in 1959, continue to manage and sponsor Marywood Nursing Care Center, Marybrook Manor, and Angela Hospice as well as Madonna University, Ladywood High School, Montessori Center of Our Lady, the Senior Clergy Village (in association with

the Archdiocese of Detroit), and a number of elementary schools.

"We look forward to continuing the work begun by the Felician Sisters and to ensure the continuation of Catholic health care for the community," said David Spivey, president and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

For more information on Trinity Health, visit our website at [www.trinity-health.org](http://www.trinity-health.org).



David Spivey, President and CEO

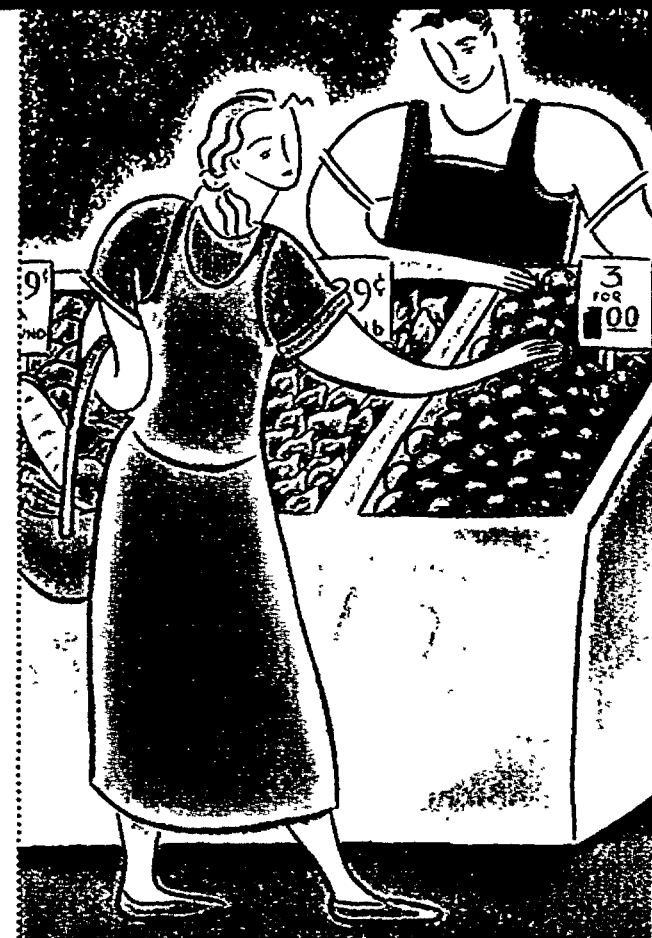
## ST. MARY MERCY ON THE WEB

Visit us at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org), our new hospital website.

If you are looking for a doctor, click on Physician Referral. Interested in taking a class or attending a lecture? Look in the Calendar of Events. Then click on Location and Maps for specific directions. There's also a link to this newsletter and Trinity Health.

Or, check out:

- ◆ News and Information
- ◆ Mission
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## ABOUT NUTRITION

◆ Women who eat a serving of red meat or ham a day may **increase** their risk for **uterine myomas**—common, benign tumors that grow in the uterine wall. **Green vegetables**, on the other hand, have been shown to offer a protective effect.

*Obstetrics and Gynecology*

◆ Researchers have found that men who eat an **apple** a day have stronger **lung** function than men who eat fewer or no apples. Although they can't reverse lung damage, the antioxidants in apples and other fruit can help nonsmoking men maintain good lung function.

*Thorax*

◆ A study of women between the ages of 45 and 55 found that **fruits** and **vegetables** also contribute to **bone health**. Women who ate fruits and vegetables daily since childhood had stronger bones than women who didn't. The potassium, beta carotene, magnesium, and vitamin C found in fruits and vegetables help keep bones strong.

*American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*

# Five Easy Ways to Prevent Constipation

*Some medications—such as painkillers, antacids, antidepressants, and antihistamines—can cause constipation. If the constipation begins soon after you've started a new prescription or over-the-counter medication, talk with your doctor.*

**A**lthough there are many products on the market that can relieve constipation, it's a condition that is easy for most people to prevent.

Here are five tips to keep your digestive system running smoothly. They can also help if you're already constipated.

**1.** Eat fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and bran to get 20 to 35 grams of fiber a day. Add fiber to your diet gradually to prevent bloating and gas pain.



One bowl of bran can meet one-third of your daily fiber needs. High-fiber dried fruits, such as apricots, prunes, and figs also help.

Don't peel fruits and vegetables—the skin offers a lot of fiber. Try to eat vegetables raw. When you do cook vegetables, have them still be firm to the bite.

Try to avoid foods that have little or no fiber, such as cheese and meat.

- 2.** Stay away from rich desserts and sweets, which contain a lot of refined sugars and can cause constipation.
- 3.** Drink at least eight, 8-ounce glasses of fluid a day. Water is preferred, but fruit and vegetable juices are fine.
- 4.** Exercise every day—a 20- to 30-minute walk is often enough to keep you regular.

**5.** Don't ignore the urge to have a bowel movement, and allow enough time to have one.

If you're already constipated, in addition to diet and exercise, you may want to try a laxative. It's important to talk with your doctor first. Laxatives can be habit-forming and may cause some health risks if used often. Regular use of enemas has the same effect as laxatives and can lead to loss of normal bowel function.

Bulking agents and fiber supplements that contain psyllium can help soften stools.

For some people, hot foods and drinks can stimulate bowel movements.

There are two herbs—senna and cascara—that have laxative effects and can help with milder cases of constipation. Children, pregnant women, and women who are breast-feeding should avoid taking these herbs.

If constipation is not relieved within a few days, contact your doctor. Constipation can sometimes be a sign of a more serious health condition. \*

Constipation—irregular or painful bowel movements—generally happens when you haven't been getting enough fiber, water, or exercise. Events in your life, such as pregnancy, traveling, or stress, can also cause it. The good news is that it's easy to prevent.



# Calendar of Events

## ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

### Programs • Classes • Support Groups • Events

*St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers community programs, classes, support groups, and events to help you learn more about good health for you and your family. Unless otherwise noted, please call the number listed in each heading for more information or to register. You can also access these on our website at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).*

*For a physician on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, call 1-888-464-WELL.*

#### GENERAL COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Call 734-655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 (out of area only).

**"55 Alive" Mature Driving Program**  
A refresher course to help drivers 50 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

- *September 14 and 15, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., West Addition B*
- *November 13 and 14, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., West Addition A*

#### Arthritis Self-Help Class

This course provides arthritis education and skill building to help participants take a more active part in their arthritis care.

- September 20, 27, October 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., West Addition B*

#### Basic Life Support—

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (BLS-CPR). Save Now! Bring a friend and two may attend for the price of one.

- **BLS-Adult Heartsaver:** one-person rescue technique; Heimlich maneuver; heart-health information for the layperson. (fee)  
*September 20, 7 to 10 p.m., Auditorium*

- **BLS-Pediatrics:** how to resuscitate an infant or child up to age 8; includes injury prevention for the layperson and child caregiver. (fee)

*October 17, 6 to 10 p.m., Auditorium*

- **BLS-Healthcare Providers:** for health care providers, students, child care workers; includes one- and two-person adult resuscitation and rescue techniques for the pediatric victim. (fee)

#### Be Wise...Heart Wise

Classes for cardiovascular health can be taken individually or in a series of six sessions: #1—Heart Risks, #2—Stroke, #3—Ups and Downs, #4—Eater's Choices: Cholesterol and Your Heart, #5—Fitness-wise, #6—Stress Management for Your Heart's Sake. (fee)

*September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 7 to 8:30 p.m., First floor classroom*

**Blood Pressure Measurement**  
No charge.

- **St. Mary Mercy Hospital Main Lobby**  
(Five Mile Road)  
*1st Monday of the month, 1 to 3 p.m.*

- **Wonderland Mall—Center of Mall**  
Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads, Livonia  
*2nd Monday of the month, 8 to 10 a.m.*

- **Northville Senior Center, 215 West Cady,**  
near Sheldon Road/Main Street  
*4th Monday of the month, noon to 2 p.m.*

**Diabetes Consultation (Individual)**  
Learn skills to improve blood sugar control and change your lifestyle from a certified diabetes educator. By appointment. (fee)

#### Diabetes Education Classes

Self-care and control of diabetes for persons 18 and older, including lifestyle changes, diet, foot care, blood testing, medication, complications, exercise, coping, and resources. (fee)

- *September 19, 21, 26, 28, October 3, 5, 10, 12, 7 to 9 p.m., Pavilion A*
- *October 24, 26, 31, November 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 7 to 9 p.m., Pavilion A*
- *November 28, December 5, 19, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Pavilion A*

#### Durable Power of Attorney

Information to make medical treatment choices is available upon admission or by request.



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### **Immunization Clinic— Infant and Child**

Routine childhood vaccines and Hepatitis B are offered to infants and children up to 18 years of age. (fee)

*Thursday, October 19, 5:30 to 8 p.m.,  
West Addition A and B*

### **Nutrition Counseling (Individual)**

Individual dietary program for your personal health needs. By appointment. (fee)

### **Parish Nurse Program**

This program assists churches, synagogues, and mosques develop a wholistic, faith-based health and wellness ministry within their faith community.

### **Senior CareLink Program and Lectures**

Adults 55 and older can join this free program offering discounts on classes and other health services. Monthly lectures are held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Auditorium:

- **Erectile Dysfunction—September 13**
- **Urgency, Frequency Syndrome—  
October 11**
- **Stroke—November 8**

### **Smoke-Free Living (Smoking Cessation)**

A series of four two-hour sessions held over a four-week period covers the effects of smoking, what to expect when you quit, coping techniques, and strategies on staying smoke-free. (fee)

- *September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 6:30  
to 8:30 p.m., Pavilion A*
- *November 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.,  
Pavilion A*

### **Stressed for Success— Stress Management**

Learn how to decrease the stress in your life and manage the stress you cannot eliminate. (fee)

### **Wellness in the Workplace**

A wellness program tailored to meet the needs of your business or organization.

### **SUPPORT GROUPS—COMMUNITY**

There is no charge for these programs.

#### ■ **Asthma Support Programs**

Discussion and support for adults and children suffering from asthma. Sponsored by Blue Care Network. Call 248-593-3755.

#### ■ **Cancer Support Group— "Focus on Living"**

A support and self-help group of cancer patients and their families. Cosponsored by the American Cancer Society. Meets monthly.

*First Wednesday of every month,  
7 to 8:30 p.m., Auditorium*

#### ■ **Caregivers Support Group**

Educational, spiritual, and emotional support for caregivers of older adults. Meets monthly.

*Last Wednesday of every month,  
7 to 8:30 p.m., Auditorium*

#### ■ **Diabetes Support Group**

For adults with diabetes and their family members. Meets monthly.

*Second Wednesday,  
7 to 8:30 p.m., Auditorium*

#### ■ **Grief Support Group**

For those impacted by the loss of a loved one or family member. Meets monthly. Call Angela Hospice, 734-464-7810.

*2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1 p.m. and  
6:30 p.m., Angela Hospice,  
14100 Newburgh, Livonia*

#### ■ **Impotents Anonymous**

Discussion on the causes and treatments of chronic impotence. Meets monthly.

*Last Wednesday of the month, 8 p.m.,  
Pavilion A. Call 734-462-5858.*

#### ■ **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group**

Discussion and support for MS patients and families. Meets weekly. Call Livonia Family YMCA at 734-261-2161.

*Every Friday, 6 p.m., Livonia Family  
YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, Livonia*

#### ■ **Overeaters Anonymous**

Support and discussion for compulsive overeaters. Meets weekly.

*Sundays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Pavilion A*

#### ■ **Ostomy Support Group**

Program providing information on ostomy surgery, colostomy, urostomy, ileostomy, or

continent ostomy procedure. Sponsored by the United Ostomy Association. Call 313-533-1020 for information.

#### ■ **Scleroderma Support Group**

Discussion and support for scleroderma patients and families. Meets monthly. Call 248-349-2899 for information.

*3rd Thursday, 7 to 8:30 p.m.,  
First Floor Conference Room*

#### ■ **"Us Too" Prostate Cancer Support Group**

Discussion and support on social, economic, emotional, and health problems related to prostate cancer. Meets monthly. Call 734-432-1913.

*4th Tuesday, 7 to 8:30 p.m.,  
West Addition B*

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

Call 734-655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 (out of area only).

### **Chemical Dependency Program**

Group, individual, and family counseling for alcoholism, drug addiction, and related emotional problems based on a thorough assessment. Reimbursable by most insurances.

### **Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Program**

A continuum of care on an outpatient basis for the alcohol or chemically-dependent person.

### **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Classes**

Health care professionals in Behavioral Medicine offer classes on the third Monday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Preregistration requested.

#### ■ **Cocaine and Crack Addictions— September 18**

#### ■ **Anxiety and What Can Be Done About It—October 16**

#### ■ **How to Prevent the Holiday Blues— November 20**

#### ■ **Mental Health vs. Mental Illness— December 18**

■ **Physiology and Medical Complications of Addiction—January 15, 2001**

**SUPPORT GROUPS—  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:**  
(No Charge)

■ **Al-Anon**

Open to family members and friends of alcoholics. Meets weekly.

*Mondays, 8:30 to 10 p.m., Cafeteria*

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

Open to anyone with an alcohol dependency. Meets weekly.

*Mondays, 8:30 to 10 p.m., Auditorium*

■ **Gamblers Anonymous (GA)**

Open to anyone with a gambling dependency. Meets weekly.

*Mondays, 7:30 to 9 p.m.,  
Lower Level Conference Room E*

■ **Mental Health Day Treatment  
Alumni Group**

*1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month,  
5 to 6 p.m., Pavilion A*

■ **Mental Health Support Group**

Adult family members and friends of mental health patients will benefit from group interaction to help cope with the stresses and concerns from a loved one's mental illness. Meets weekly.

*Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m.,  
5th Floor Group Room*

**REHAB AND SPEECH  
PROGRAMS**

Call 734-655-2955 or 1-800-494-0422 (out of area only).

**Accent Reduction Program**

A program for speakers of English as a second language who wish to improve their English speech and communication skills. (fee)

**Back School**

A licensed physical therapist discusses common back injuries, posture, and body mechanics the first Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m. (no charge)

**Children's Speech Program (C.L.A.S.S.)**

A program for children with a diagnosis of speech language impairment and a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP). This program is designed to supplement services provided in the school system. Children's Language and Speech Services (C.L.A.S.S.) is offered four times a year based on the school calendar year. (fee)

**WOMEN'S AND FAMILY  
HEALTH PROGRAMS AND  
SUPPORT GROUPS**

Call 734-655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (out of area only).

**Baby Beeper Program**

Pagers can be leased on a monthly basis towards the end of your pregnancy if you plan to deliver and/or attend a class at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

**NEW! Baby Talk Seminar**

If you are thinking about having a baby or expecting your first child, you'll want to attend this seminar and learn what to expect. \$10 per person/\$15 per couple.

*Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. to noon,  
West Addition A and B*

**Breast Health Clinic**

Receive a breast exam and instruction on self-breast examination. (fee) If indicated, a mammogram is done. (fee)

**Breast-Feeding Class**

Certified lactation consultants explain the benefits of breast milk, getting a good start in the hospital, and how to continue breast-feeding at home. (fee)

*September 28, October 26, November 16,  
December 14, 7 to 9 p.m., West Addition A*

**Breast-Feeding Program**

Individual consultation is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Marian Women's Center with certified lactation consultants before your delivery, while in the hospital, and once discharged home. Breast pump rental is available. (Fee for outpatient lactation services.)

**Childbirth Education**

Classes for expectant mothers and partners using the Lamaze method, including relaxation and breathing techniques.

Preregistration is required early in your pregnancy. Six weekly sessions. (fee)

● *Monday through Wednesday,  
7 to 9 p.m., West Addition A, or*

● *Saturday workshop, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
West Addition A*

**Foster Parenting Classes**

Specialized parenting classes for foster parents. Call 313-396-0262.

**Infant Care Class:**

"Getting to Know Your Newborn"  
Focuses on care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. For parents and those caring for an infant. (fee)

● *September 21, 7 to 9 p.m.,  
West Addition A*

● *November 2, 7 to 9 p.m.,  
West Addition A*

**Infant Care Class:**

"Caring for the Sick Infant"  
Focuses on infant safety (childproofing your home), immunizations, and signs of illness. For parents and those caring for an infant. (fee)

● *September 28, 7 to 9 p.m.,  
West Addition B*

● *November 9, 7 to 9 p.m.,  
West Addition A*

**Natural Family Planning**

Using the Billings Ovulation Method, the series of four classes teaches couples how to determine times of fertility and infertility. This program fulfills the guidelines of the Ethical and Religious Directives of the Catholic Church. Registration is required. Call 248-926-9909. (fee)

*Saturdays, September 23, October 7,  
November 18, December 2,  
10 a.m. to noon, Pavilion A*

**Premarital Counseling Class**

Class about sexually transmitted diseases for persons wishing to be married in Michigan. Certification required before

applying for a marriage license.

Registration required. (fee)

- *Saturday, September 9, 11 a.m. to noon, West Addition B*
- *Thursday, October 5, 7 to 8 p.m., West Addition B*
- *Thursday, December 7, 7 to 8 p.m., West Addition B*

### Pre-Postnatal Fitness

This class includes warm-ups, stretching, low-impact aerobics, cool-down, and relaxation techniques as well as education. (fee)

- *Wednesdays, September 13 through October 25, 6 to 7 p.m., West Addition B*
- *Wednesdays, November 8 through December 20, 6 to 7 p.m., West Addition B*

### Safe Sitter Class

A program that teaches boys and girls ages 11 to 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. Safe Sitters learn basic life-saving techniques, safety precautions to prevent accidents, how and when to call for help, and tips on basic child care. (fee)

### Sibling Class

This two-hour class helps expectant parents and their children with sibling rivalry, signs of jealousy, and steps to take to minimize these behaviors. (Fee per family)

*Saturdays, September 23, November 4, 10 a.m. to noon, West Addition B*

### Women and Depression... What You Need to Know

Women's lecture cosponsored by the Marian Women's Center and Behavioral Medicine. (no charge)

*Tuesday, September 12, 7 to 9 p.m., Auditorium*

### SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WOMEN: (No Charge):

#### ■ Breast Cancer Support Group

A self-help and education group addressing topics of concern for women with breast cancer.

*Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 7 to 9 p.m., West Addition B*

#### ■ Menopause Support Group

An opportunity for women to confidentially share feelings and concerns about menopause, mid-life issues, and health-related matters.

*Wednesdays, September 6, October 4 (Pavilion Conference Room), November 1, December 6, 7 to 9 p.m., West Addition B*

#### ■ Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group

Mothers and babies are encouraged to attend this group. A certified lactation consultant discusses the postpartum period of adjustment.

*Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 10 to 11:30 a.m., West Addition B*

#### ■ Tours of the Maternity Center

Tours of the maternity center are designed for adults and children age 10 and older. Children younger than age 10 are encouraged to attend the Sibling Class.

- *Mondays, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18, 6 p.m.*
- *Tuesdays, September 5, 19, October 3, 17, 31, November 14, 28, December 12, 6 p.m.*

● *Saturdays, September 23 and November 4, noon*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Hollywood Nights VIII

Annual Fund-Raiser. Call 734-655-2907 for tickets.

*Thursday, October 19*

*Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center*

### Rehab Open House

*Race to Fitness*

(Use South Entrance)

Call 734-655-2955 for more information.

*Sunday, November 12, 1 to 4 p.m.*

### Pre-Christmas Book Fair

(Use South Entrance)

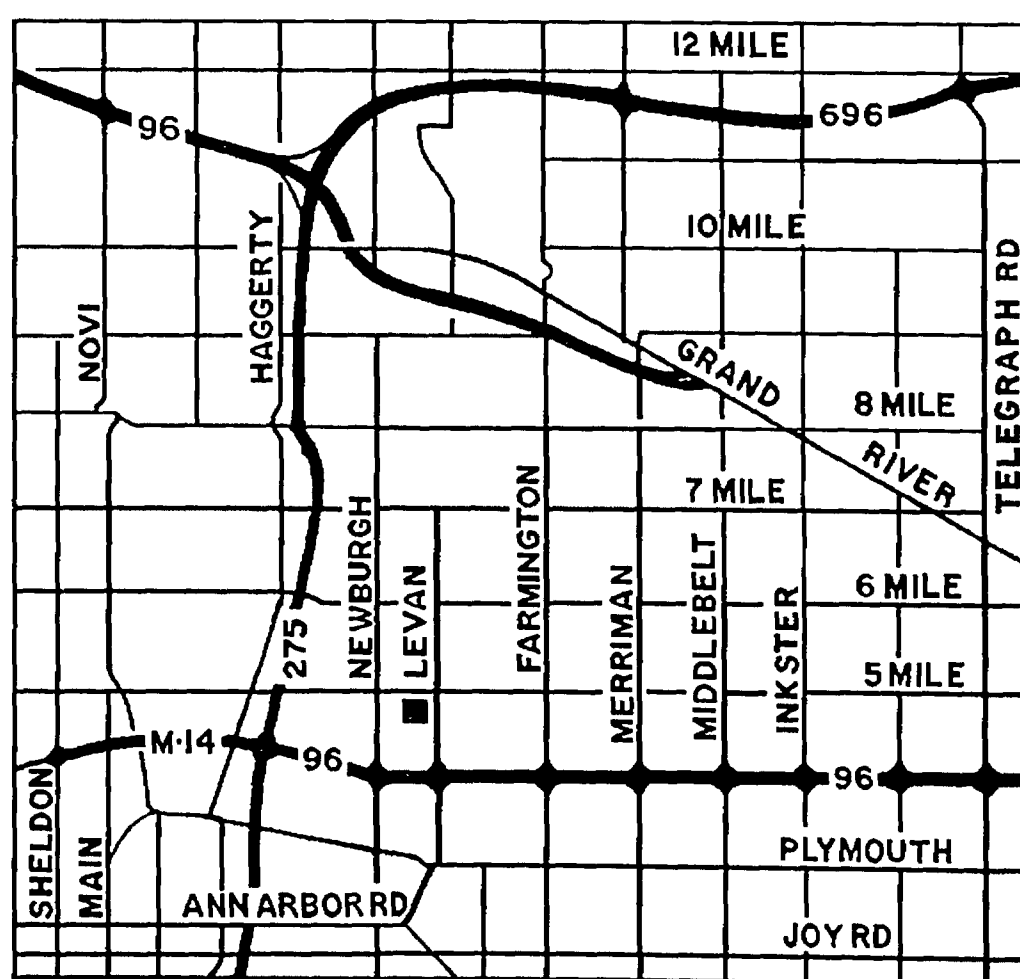
Call 734-655-2980.

● *Monday, November 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

● *Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

*Pavilion Lobby*

## St. Mary Mercy Hospital Map



■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital

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Livonia, MI 48154

734-655-4800

[www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org)

# Doctors and Patients: Partners in Health Care

Building a strong doctor-patient partnership takes time and effort on both sides.

Research shows that good patient-doctor communication makes patients not only happier, but healthier. In one study, patients' blood pressure went down when they fully expressed their health concerns during office visits.

Before your next doctor visit, try these things and share them with your doctor:

◆ **Write down your symptoms.** Write how you feel in detail. When did your problem start? How long does it last? What have you done for it?

◆ **Make a list of your questions.** Take the list with you. Check off the questions as you ask them. Or, give the list to your doctor to read.

◆ **Write down all the medicines you take.** Be sure to include over-the-counter drugs, such as aspirin and vitamins. Give the list of medicines to your doctor. Better yet, take the medicine bottles with you.

## **At Your Visit with the Doctor:**

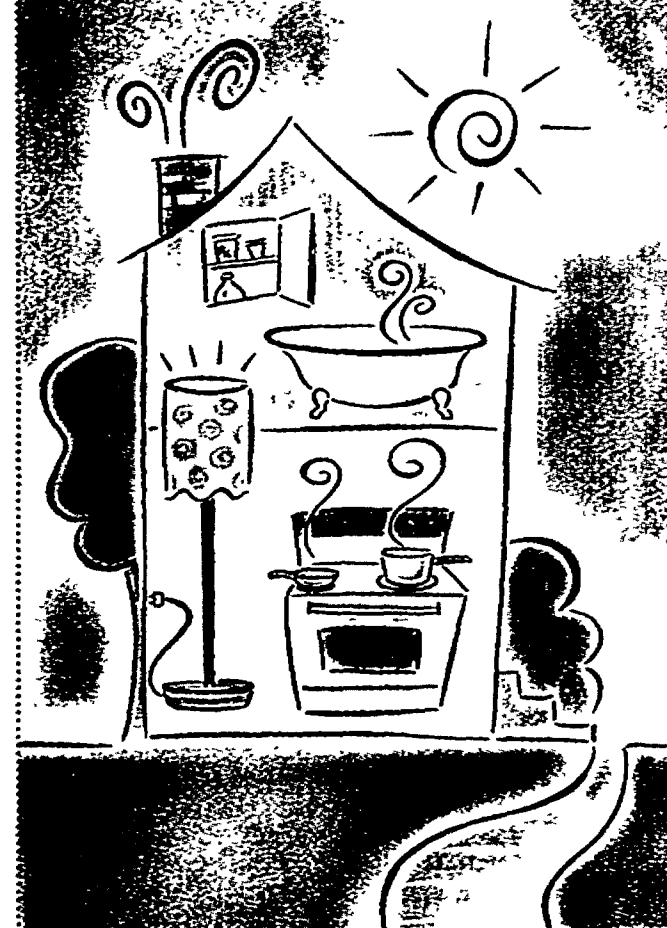
◆ **Be honest.** To decide on the best treatment, the doctor needs to know what is really going on. For example, don't say you quit smoking, if you didn't.

◆ **Listen carefully.** Take notes so you can remember what the doctor says.

◆ **Take someone with you.** A friend or family member can remind you what you planned to talk about. They can provide support.

◆ **Clarify health news from the Internet, publications, and friends.** Health information can be confusing and overwhelming. Ask your doctor about what you read and hear.

◆ **Ask questions.** Find out what you can do to feel better, such as diet changes and specific exercises. The more you can tell your doctor and the more questions you ask, the better informed you'll both be. And the better you'll feel.



## **ABOUT SAFETY**

◆ Researchers have found that **natural** cleaning products, such as vinegar and baking soda, are not as effective at killing **germs** as commercial disinfectants.

**Commercial disinfectants** were found to kill more bacteria, such as salmonella and E.coli. *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*

◆ The Food and Drug Administration has created new guidelines for labeling **sunscreen products**. Sunscreen manufacturers will now have to state whether their products provide:

◆ **minimum protection**—sun protection factor (SPF) 2 to 11

◆ **moderate protection**—SPF 12 to 29

◆ **high protection**—SPF 30 or above.

Also, confusing terms such as "sunblock" and "all-day protection" will no longer be allowed. If a sun-tanning product does not contain sunscreen, the label must state so.

The new labels will also advise people to use sunscreens, wear protective clothing, and limit how much time they spend in the sun.

*Federal Register*

## **CHOOSING A DOCTOR—CALL 1-888-464-WELL**

Finding a doctor while you are well will give you peace of mind if you become ill.

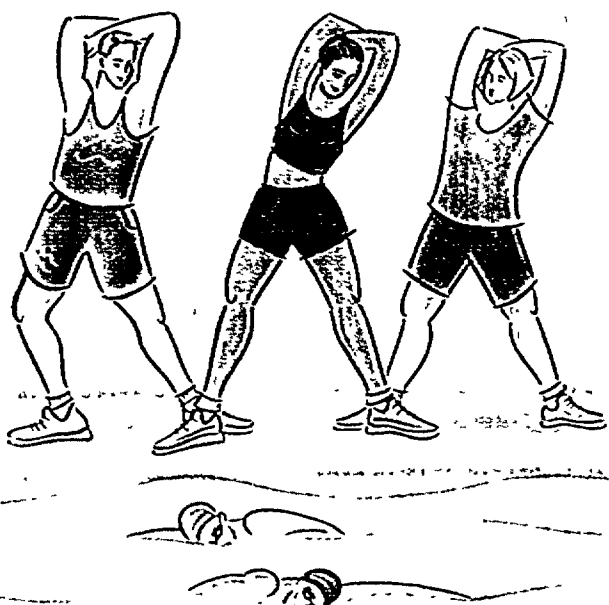
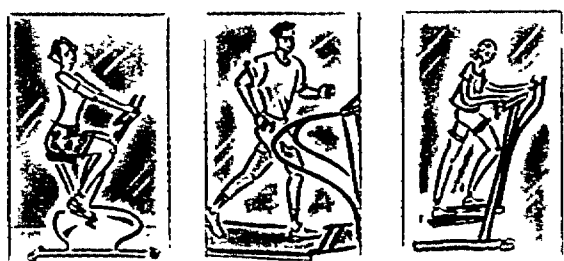
The doctors on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital are board certified, experts in their fields, and meet the highest credentials.

Learn about the doctors you are considering. Call the St. Mary Mercy Physician

Referral line for information about the doctors':

- ◆ Credentials and background
- ◆ Areas of expertise
- ◆ Office locations and hours
- ◆ Payment procedures/insurance

Then make an appointment with your doctor of choice. You'll feel better.



## ABOUT FITNESS

◆ Women who participate in regular physical activity, such as **brisk walking** and **aerobics**, for five hours a week can reduce their risk of **type 2 diabetes**. Women can benefit regardless of their risk for the disease.

*Journal of the American Medical Association*

◆ **Recent** physical activity was found to lower a person's risk of **heart disease** and premature death more than exercise performed several decades ago. Women who exercised years before the study, but did not exercise today, had a higher risk for heart disease.

*American Heart Journal*

◆ Women between the ages of 46 and 71 who **gained** five to 20 pounds during a four-year study had more **body pain** and less physical vitality. This was true regardless of whether they were thin or obese to begin with. Maintaining a healthy weight over time, or losing just five pounds if you're overweight, can reverse those problems.

*Journal of the American Medical Association*

# Building Muscle Can Build a Longer Life

**T**he benefits of lifting weights go far beyond just strengthening your bones and muscles. Lifting weights or working on resistance machines can help:

- increase your metabolism—the more muscle you have, the more calories your body burns
- enhance daily activities—as your overall strength increases, you'll need less effort to carry groceries or do yard work
- improve your health—including lowering your risk for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure, and relieve some arthritis and lower-back pain.

## HOW TO GET STARTED

Experts recommend doing between eight and 12 different strength-building exercises two to three times a week. Begin with a weight that lets you do eight repetitions comfortably. The weights could be as little as 1- to 5-pound weights to start. Slowly increase the weight when it becomes easy to finish the repetitions.

In a study of adults between the ages of 20 and 50, a single set of repetitions three times a week provided almost as many benefits as the traditional three sets. If you're in a time crunch, even one session a week can slow muscle loss.

## MORE WORKOUT TIPS

- You can use dumbbells, barbells, weight machines, or your own body weight to provide resistance.
- Warm up muscles before and stretch out muscles after resistance training.
- If you're older than 65, experts recommend that strength training focus on improving balance and muscle coordination. Exercises should center on the hip, knee, shoulder, and back muscle



groups. Begin slowly with one set twice a week and build up to more sets three days a week.

- Before you get started, you should see your doctor if you haven't had a checkup in a couple of years, if you're older than age 45 and have been inactive for many years, or if you have a chronic illness, such as high blood pressure or diabetes.
- If you're older than 65 you should do more repetitions with lighter weights to avoid injury. Avoid barbells, which can cause injuries, unless you've learned the proper technique. \*

Strength training should be done along with an aerobics workout and healthy diet.

Have your bone density test and mammogram in the privacy of the Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Call 734-655-1100.

## New Options in Medical Care

**N**ew, successful medical treatment options are becoming available every day for St. Mary Mercy patients.

### Prostate Cancer

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's doctors and personnel have received specialized training in a new technique of prostate surgery, called "real time" brachytherapy. Prostate brachytherapy is a minimally invasive treatment for localized prostate cancer using small radioactive "seeds" implanted into the cancerous tissue.

Doctors specializing in urology team up with radiation oncologists, providing patients with a team approach to their care.

Over 180,000 men in the U.S. were diagnosed with prostate cancer last year, and this new method of treatment benefits patients and their families.

### Bladder Control

You can be any age to have bladder control problems, or incontinence. There are a number of treatment options, from conservative therapy to surgery, including the following. Your doctor can help you choose the best course for you.

◆ **Physical Therapy.** Urinary incontinence may be managed through a physical therapy program that includes pelvic muscle strengthening exercises, electrical stimulation, biofeedback, and education. Ask your doctor for a referral, or call 734-462-5858 for more information.

◆ **InterStim Therapy.** There is another option when more conservative treatments are unsuccessful. InterStim therapy, a revolutionary treatment, sends mild electrical pulses to the sacral nerve in the lower back, which controls the bladder and muscles that manage urinary function.

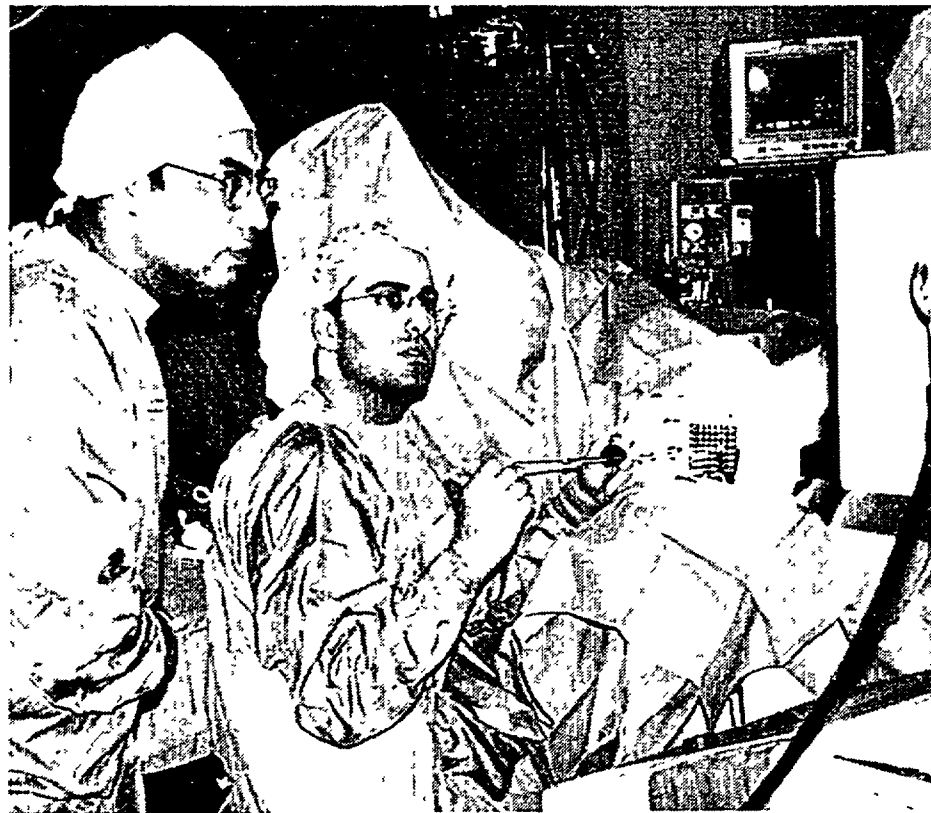
This may eliminate or reduce certain bladder control symptoms in some people.

### Chronic Impotence

Over 30 million American men suffer from impotence. The good news is that it is a treatable condition. Specialists diagnose the exact cause, discuss treatment options, and

create personalized plans of care. Support groups are also offered. \*

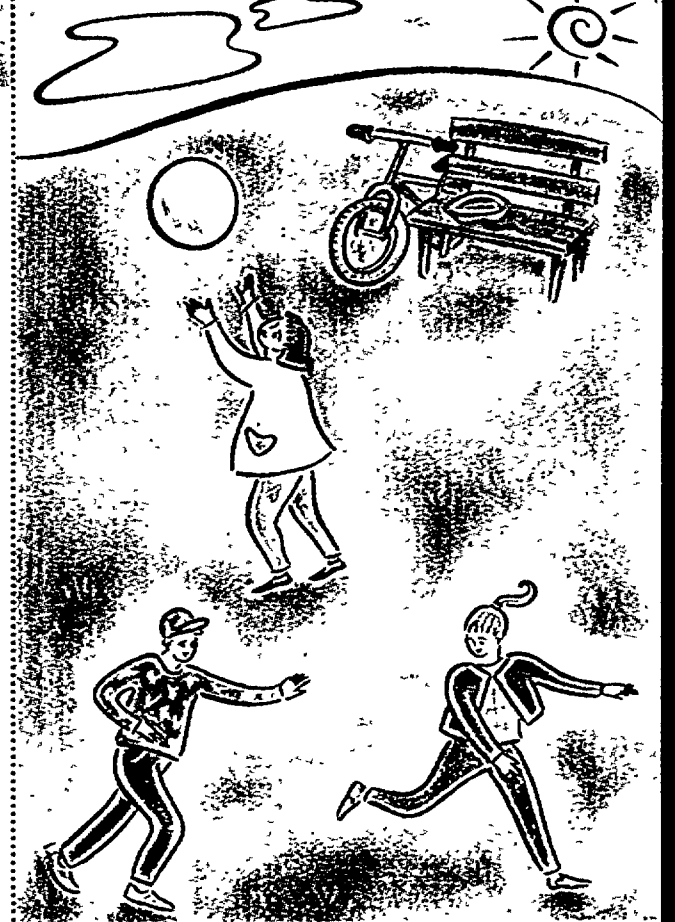
For a St. Mary Mercy physician providing these services, call 1-888-464-WELL.



New medical techniques use a team approach and same-day surgery, with more successful results and satisfaction for patients. Dr. Omar Majid, radiation oncologist, and Dr. John Harb, urologist, during a prostate brachytherapy procedure.

### SUFFERING FROM BACK PAIN?

A new Spinal Disease Management Program at St. Mary Mercy leads to faster relief and recovery through a team approach to your care. If you're one of the many Americans suffering from back pain, ask your doctor for a referral or call 734-655-2955 for more information.



### ABOUT CHILDREN

◆ **Physical contact** with mothers reduces **newborns'** pain and anxiety when undergoing routine blood tests. Newborns who received a light but firm pressure on their back while laying in their mothers' arms cried 82% less than those who had no contact. It also helped if their skin was touching their mother's skin during the procedure.

*Pediatrics*

◆ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending that children get their **polio vaccine** with a **shot** instead of orally. The shots were found to be less likely to cause polio because they contain an inactive form of the virus.

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

◆ Children who get **asthma** while **exercising** should still be able to participate in sports and other physical activities if they get the right treatment. Children should take medications and breathe through their nose rather than their mouth while exercising. Long warm-ups and gradual cooldowns can also help.

*Pediatrics*

Visit our website! [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org)

## IN AN EMERGENCY

If you have an emergency and minutes count, St. Mary Mercy Hospital is close to home. Our Emergency Center is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by board-certified, residency-trained emergency medicine physicians. Emergency care, trauma care, urgent care, and chest pain clinic available. Call 734-655-1200 for more information.



### Be prepared...

Learn CPR and be a life saver.

#### NEXT BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Cardiopulmonary  
Resuscitation (BLS-CPR)  
Classes:

◆ BLS-Adult Heartsaver  
September 20, 7 to 10 p.m.,  
Auditorium

◆ BLS-Pediatrics—  
October 17, 6 to 10 p.m.,  
Auditorium

Taught by certified instructors.

Save! Bring a friend and two  
may attend for the price of  
one.

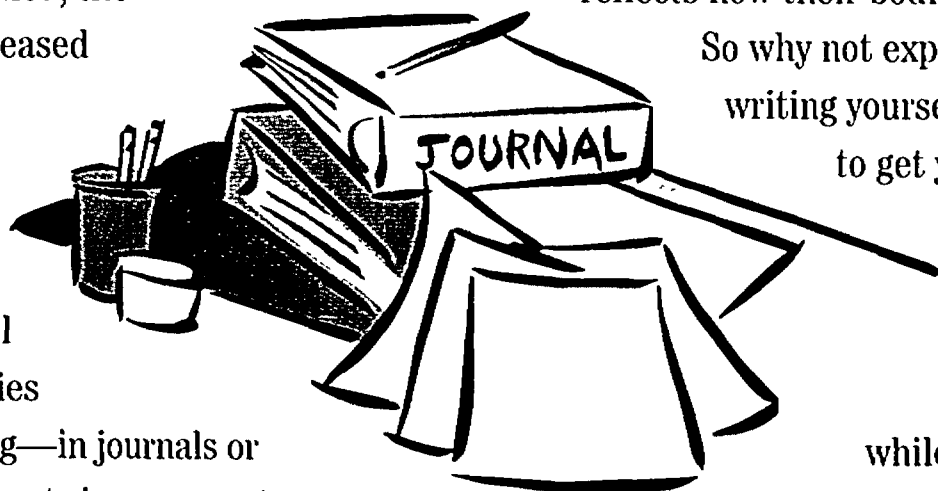
To register, call 734-655-8940  
or 1-800-494-1650 (out of  
area only).

# Write Your Way to Good Health

**W**riting is not only a way to express yourself or to be creative. According to some studies, it may also be a way to maintain or improve your health.

In one study, healthy college students wrote about their most significant life experiences for 15 minutes a day over four days. During the eight months they were studied, the students actually decreased the number of times they visited a health clinic. They also reported an improvement in overall well-being. Other studies have shown that writing—in journals or in letters to others—boosts immune system activity, can modestly decrease blood pressure, and improves self-esteem among healthy people.

Research also shows that writing can benefit people with some chronic conditions, such as asthma and rheumatoid arthritis. Writing in a journal for just 20 minutes a day over three consecutive days helped patients with both these diseases reduce their symptoms.



Researchers believe that writing about something important to you can ease the mind and help organize feelings. Writing about a particularly difficult experience may also help lessen the emotional impact of that event or put the issue into perspective. Studies have shown that how people handle their emotions and feelings reflects how their bodies handle illness.

So why not explore the benefits of writing yourself? Here are some tips to get you started with the writing process:

- Pick a topic that has been troubling you for a while. Writing may help you resolve the conflict.
- Tell someone something by expressing it on paper. You don't even need to give it to the person, but you may feel a sense of relief.
- Tap into your deepest feelings, including how you feel and why you feel that way.
- Write for at least 15 minutes straight and don't worry about spelling or grammar.
- Try to write every day. \*

## ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL MISSION STATEMENT

We serve together in Trinity Health,  
in the spirit of the Gospel,  
to heal body, mind, and spirit,  
to improve the health of our communities,  
and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

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BACK TO SCHOOL!



# Welcome!

## to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education



Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs, events and services for you and your family's better health. Programs have limited space available and require advance registration unless indicated. The classes listed here and/or their dates and times are subject to change. Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 or the telephone number listed with the program for more information, dates, fees, directions and/or to get details on registration.

Look for the blue boxes

### Health Tip

throughout the calendar for useful health hints! Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

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## COVER STORY

It's back to school time again and even our four legged friend Tucker is anxious to start! Coaxing him off the bus are three Brighton Area second grade students (from



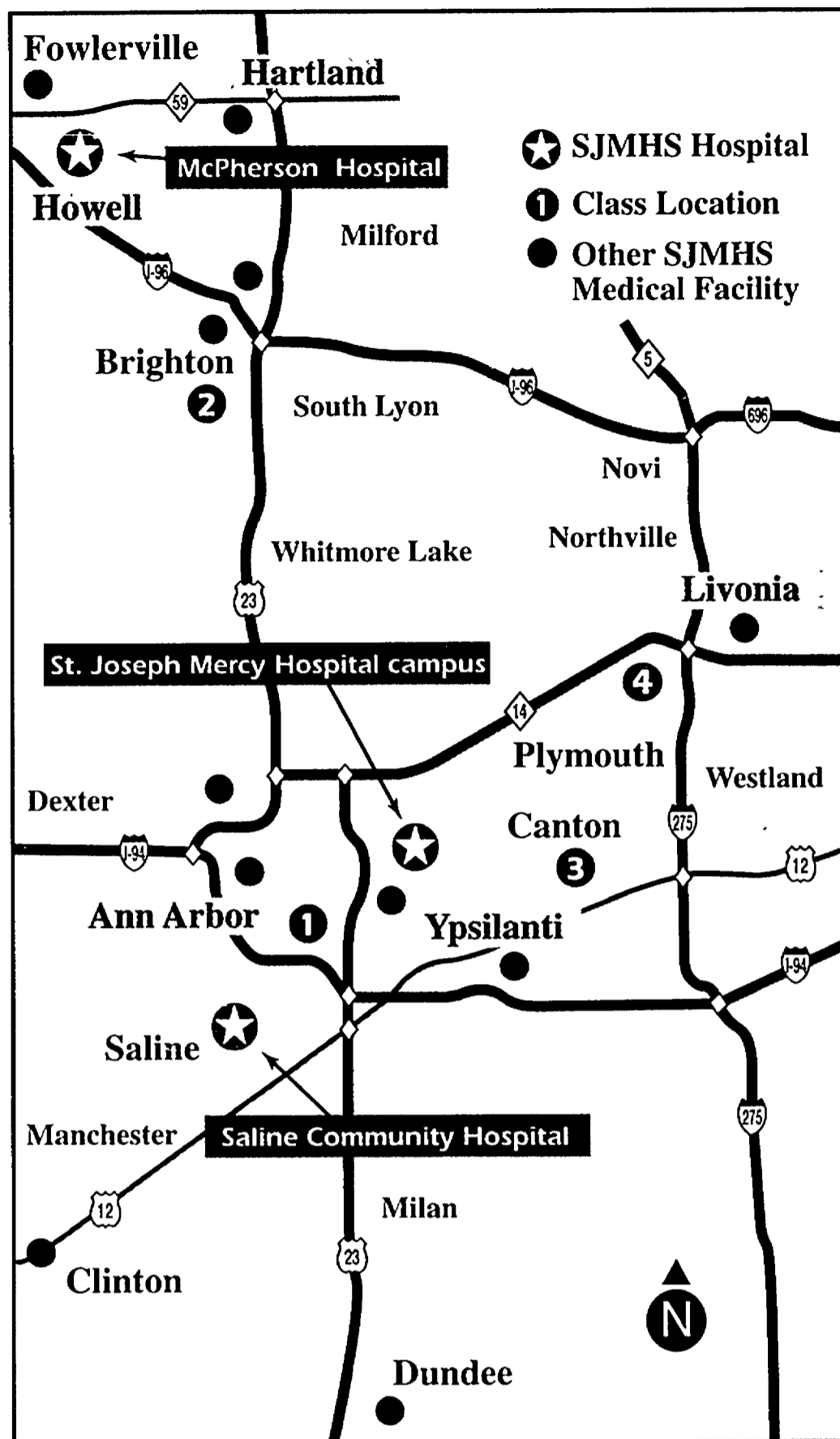
left to right) Megan Brown, Ellen Letters and Zachary Staniak. Special thanks to the Brighton Area Schools Transportation Department for graciously allowing us to use one of their buses for our photo shoot.

You won't need a bus to take a variety of interesting classes. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a number of classes for both you and your children. Check out our classes and programs for children, adolescents and teens starting on page 7 and our parenting classes on page 14.

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If you have any comments or would like additional copies of this guide, please call (734) 712-2357.

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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION LOCATIONS

- ★ **Ann Arbor: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center**  
5301 E. Huron River Dr.,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106 (734) 712-3456  
Ann Arbor/MCCC: McAuley Cancer Center  
(734) 712-5948  
Ann Arbor/MHVI: Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (734) 712-5205  
Ann Arbor/MMHS: McAuley Mental Health Services and McAuley Chemical Dependency Services  
2006 Hogback  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
(734) 712-2595  
Ann Arbor/RHC: Reichert Health Center  
(734) 712-5300  
Ann Arbor/SHB: Senior Health Building  
(734) 712-5189
- ① **Ann Arbor/Briarwood Mall: Health Stop**  
620 Briarwood Circle  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (734) 827-3777
- ② **Brighton: Saint Joseph Mercy McPherson Health Building**  
8580 West Grand River Ave.  
Brighton, MI 48116 (810) 220-8900
- ③ **Canton: Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center**  
1600 S. Canton Center Rd.  
Canton, MI 48188 (734) 398-7557
- ★ **Howell: McPherson Hospital**  
620 Byron Rd.  
Howell, MI 48843  
(517) 545-6000
- ④ **Plymouth: Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center**  
990 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 414-1010
- ★ **Saline: Saline Community Hospital**  
400 Russell St.  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-1500  
Greenbrook Recovery Center  
(734) 429-1592

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital**  
5301 E. Huron River Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
(734) 712-3456

**McPherson Hospital**  
620 Byron Rd.  
Howell, MI 48843  
(517) 545-6000

**Saline Community Hospital**  
400 Russell St.  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-1500

For information on physicians, services and community education classes, call **Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine: (800) 231-2211**

### **St. Joseph Mercy Health System Mission**

We work together and with others, in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, to relieve suffering of body, mind and spirit and to improve the health of our communities.

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## Health Information Library in the Reichert Health Center

Books, pamphlets and videos are available on a variety of disease and wellness topics.

Mondays-Thursdays; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Fridays; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (734) 712-5177

## CPR /BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

### ■ **Adult Heartsaver**

This American Heart Association Adult Heartsaver course teaches cardiopulmonary resuscitation and foreign obstruction airway maneuver for choking victims. This is a Basic Life Support Course for adult victims. \$25

**Howell:** Tues., Nov. 14 or Thurs., Jan. 25; 7–10 p.m.  
(517) 545-6213

### ■ **First Aid**

Basic first aid information and techniques including assessment, respiratory care, sudden illness and trauma.

Prerequisite for this class is a current Adult Heartsaver or Basic Life Support (CPR) class. \$25

**Howell:** Tues., Sept. 19 or Thurs., Nov. 16; 7–10 p.m.  
(517) 545-6213

### ■ **Health Care Provider Initial BLS**

A basic life support course for health care providers who require CPR training for employment purposes. Covers adult, child and infant CPR and foreign obstruction airway maneuver. \$30

**Howell:** Mondays, Oct. 9; Nov. 13; Dec. 11; 1–4 p.m.  
(517) 545-6213

### ■ **Health Care Provider Renewal BLS**

Class for health care providers to review CPR and foreign obstruction airway maneuver for adult, child and infants. \$25

**Howell:** Tuesdays, Sept. 19; Oct. 17; Nov. 28; 1–3 p.m. or Wed., Oct. 4; 3–5 p.m.; or Wednesdays, Nov. 8; Dec. 13; 1–3 p.m. (517) 545-6213

## CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

### ■ **Brain Tumor Support Group**

For people diagnosed with brain tumors and their families/friends.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

### ■ **Breast Cancer Support Group**

Monthly discussion group providing ongoing support to women diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Third Thursday monthly; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-2920

### ■ **Cancer Lecture Series**

Free sessions designed to provide up-to-date information about a variety of topics relevant to cancer patients and their families. A light dinner is provided. Pre-registration required.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Second Wednesday monthly; 6–7:30 p.m. (734) 712-2920

### ■ **Kids Care**

Free education and support program for children of cancer patients and their parents. Separate groups for children and adults run concurrently.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Fourth Wednesday monthly; 6:30–8 p.m. (734) 712-5314

## Health Tip

### Screening for Prostate Cancer

As a man ages, his prostate gland gradually grows larger. This natural aging process can cause urinary problems. Sometimes it can be a sign of a more serious condition, such as cancer. Prostate cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in men. Annual screening exams can help detect this cancer in its earliest, most treatable stages.

### ■ **Look Good...Feel Better**

Free workshop for women receiving chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy for cancer treatment. Includes instruction by a cosmetologist and skin care experts, complimentary cosmetics and tips on wigs, turbans and scarves.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Wednesdays, Sept. 20; Oct. 18; Nov. 15; Dec. 20; Jan. 17; 12 noon–2 p.m.  
(734) 712-4183

### ■ **Lymphedema Support**

Lymphedema is a serious condition characterized by a swollen limb or body part that worsens over time. For a free telephone consultation to answer your questions about lymphedema prevention and treatment, call the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Rehabilitation Services Department at (734) 712-3160.

### ■ **Prostate Cancer Support Group**

Free education and support for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners.

**Ann Arbor:** Third Thursday monthly; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-3655

### ■ **Share and Care**

Free ongoing support group for people with cancer, their family members and friends. Offers an opportunity to discuss common concerns, share feelings and explore ways of coping with others who have similar situations.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** First and Third Tuesday monthly; 7–8:30 p.m. (734) 712-5314

### ■ **Wellness & Spirituality Support Group for Cancer Patients**

Four-week series for cancer patients who wish to explore spirituality, health issues and the meaning of their cancer experience. \$80 for the four-week series.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Mondays; Sept. 25–Oct. 16; 6–7:30 p.m. (734) 712-2920

## CHILDREN'S, ADOLESCENT and TEEN HEALTH

### ■ **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Groups**

Groups for children grades 5–8 with ADHD/ADD discuss common concerns, develops problem-solving skills and improves self-image. Separate concurrent parent group focuses on improving coping skills. Call for start dates.

\$120 for four-week program (\$60 per child/\$60 per parent)  
**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Thursdays; 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-4399

### ■ Immunization Clinics for Children

Immunizations provided: all vaccines except flu.  
No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you! \$7

**Canton:** Tues., Sept. 26; 4-7 p.m.  
(734) 398-7557

### ■ Growing Tree Resiliency Skill Building Group

An eight-week program providing skill building, education and peer support to children ages 4-11. \$300 for child and caretaker/\$100 for each additional child.

**Ann Arbor/Child Care Center:** Thursdays; 6:30-8 p.m.  
(734) 712-4320

### ■ Kids Cook!

Hands-on cooking class is designed to teach kids how to prepare healthy and tasty foods in a safe way. Kids Cook 1 is for children ages 3-8. Kids Cook 2 is more involved and for ages 8-12. \$20 (second child from same family is \$10)

**Ann Arbor/Briarwood:**

Kids Cook 1 Mon., Dec. 11; 4-5:30 p.m. or  
Tues., Jan. 23; 4-5:30 p.m.

Kids Cook 2 Mon., Nov. 13; 4-5:30 p.m.  
(734) 827-3777

### ■ NutriTots

Learn how to develop good eating habits in young children ages 2-4. Designed for parents and children, with separate classes held concurrently. First and third class includes a light lunch. Parents-only second class is at a local supermarket. \$40 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**Ann Arbor/Briarwood:** Thursdays, Sept. 28-Oct. 12;  
10:30 a.m.-12 noon  
(734) 827-3777

### ■ Older Adolescent Support Group

Young adults ages 16-18 explore the issues around developing autonomy, dealing with sexuality, peers, parents, school and decisions about their future. Call for start dates. \$15/session with a four-week minimum.

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Mondays; 6-7:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-4399

### ■ Relationship Issues for Children in Late Elementary School

Group for fourth and fifth graders who have trouble fitting in and who may be the target of teasing. Call for start date. \$73/session with a 12-16 week minimum. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Mondays; 4:45-6:15 p.m.  
(734) 712-4399

### ■ Relationship Issues for Children in Middle School

Group for sixth through eighth graders who have trouble fitting in and who may be the target of teasing. Call for start date. \$73/session with a 12-16 week minimum. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Mondays; 6:15-7:45 p.m.  
(734) 712-4399

### ■ ShapeDown

Innovative 10-week weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss and family unity. \$400 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

(734) 712-5694

• Free orientation Thurs., Sept. 21; 7-8 p.m.; MHVI Auditorium

• Free orientation Tues., Sept. 19; 7-8 p.m.; Chelsea Community Hospital White Oak Building

• Free orientation Wed., Jan. 10; 7-8 p.m.; Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center

• Free orientation Mon., Jan. 15; 7-8 p.m.; MHVI Auditorium

### ■ "Surginauts"

Designed to familiarize you and your child with the surgery experience. A tour is included.

**Howell:** First and Third Saturdays monthly; 10-11 a.m.  
(517) 545-6728

### ■ Young Adolescent Support Group

Teens ages 12-14 explore issues surrounding anger management, peer pressure, self-esteem, social skills, school and relationship with parents. Call for start dates. \$15/session with a four-week minimum.

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Mondays; 5-6:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-4399

## DIABETES

### ■ Diabetes Education

Health professionals assist newly diagnosed and long-term diabetics to better manage their disease through medication, diet, exercise and healthy living. Personalized program provides information on more complex diabetes management. Both individualized appointments and classes are offered.

**Ann Arbor:** (734) 712-2431

### ■ Diabetes "Learn, Taste and Share" Program

Free diabetes nutrition program geared toward people with limited insurance coverage or limited financial resources. Includes hands-on cooking demonstrations, tasty meals and supermarket tour.

**Ypsilanti/Brown Chapel:** Tuesdays, Oct. 3-17;  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

### Health Tip

#### Can You Have Diabetes?

Diabetes can cause serious health problems, and yet millions of Americans don't know they have the disease. If your family has a history of diabetes, talk with your doctor. Early warning signs include frequent urination, hunger and thirst; unusual weight changes; and blurred vision. If you do have diabetes, you can lead a full, active life by following your doctor's advice and making lifestyle changes.

## ■ Living Well with Diabetes

Free education and support group for people with diabetes and their families. Meetings feature educational presentation, questions and answers and time to share your thoughts and feelings.

**Ann Arbor:** First and Third Tuesdays monthly; 7–8:30 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

## HEALTHIER LIVING

### ■ Anger Management Group

Six-week series that focuses on the development of strategies for coping with anger. Group interactions and support are an important component of the group. Call for start dates. \$73/session; minimum six weeks. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Wednesdays; 6-7:30 p.m. (734) 712-4399

### ■ Anti-Aging Classes

Classes are on Tuesdays unless otherwise indicated. Registration begins 30 minutes prior to start of class. \$15 unless specified otherwise; \$10 for Senior Citizens. **Canton:** (734) 398-7522

Sept. 19; 7 p.m.	Ageless Skin Care
Sept. 26; 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.	Natural Hormone Replacement Therapy
Oct. 3; 7 p.m.	Acupuncture
Oct. 10; 10 a.m.	Ageless Skin Care
Oct. 10; 7 p.m.	MSM (nutritional supplement)
Oct. 17; 7 p.m.	Carnitine
Oct. 21; 10 a.m. (Saturday) <i>Call (313) 920-4994</i>	Anger Management Seminar (\$50)
Oct. 24; 7 p.m.	Coenzyme Q10
Oct. 31; 7 p.m.	Brain Fitness
Oct. 10–31; 8:30 p.m. <i>Call (313) 920-4994</i>	Anti-aging Medicine Seminar Series on Spirituality (\$10)
Nov. 7; 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.	Natural Hormone Replacement Therapy
Nov. 11; 10 a.m. (Saturday)	Stress Reduction Seminar
Nov. 14; 10 a.m.	Coenzyme Q10
Nov. 14; 7 p.m.	Pregnenolone and Melatonin (hormones)
Nov. 21; 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.	Ageless Skin Care
Nov. 28; 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.	Lower Your Cholesterol Without Medication
Dec. 5; 7 p.m.	Sports Medicine & "E" Factor

### ■ Be Fit-Benefit—Starting an Exercise Program

Learn the ABCs of a healthy and workable exercise program. Get started on a schedule for building exercise into your life.

**Ann Arbor/Briarwood:** Wed., Nov. 15; 2:30–3:30 p.m. or Thurs., Dec. 7; 7–8 p.m. or Mon., Jan. 22; 10–11 a.m. or Thurs., Jan 25; 1–2 p.m. (734) 827-3777



### Life Lessons

Life Lessons takes you on a journey in which you explore a new way of being in the world. Through programs on meditation, yoga, nutrition, fitness, time awareness and stress physiology, you'll learn to shed old behaviors and restore inner peace and harmony. You'll discover the importance of rhythm in your life, the healthful pleasures of food and the necessity of relaxation. You'll reconnect with your physical body and even learn to approach exercise in a new, joyful way. Slowly, you'll begin to look at the world and your place in it differently. You'll become mindful of life in all its richness and you'll be healthier as a result. Several weekend intensive sessions will be offered this fall, with the full 16-week program offered in winter of 2001. For dates and more information call (734) 827-3777.

### ■ Change the Way You Think and Feel About Panic Attacks

Information and experiences that will assist you in becoming proficient in the treatment and management of your anxiety symptoms. Call for start dates. \$73/session; minimum eight weeks. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Mondays; 6:30-8 p.m. (734) 712-4399

### ■ Cholesterol Screening

Receive a total cholesterol and HDL "good cholesterol" measurement (fingerstick method) and an assessment of additional risks for cardiovascular disease, including a blood pressure reading. \$15 (If you sign up for any Health Stop class between now and the end of December, the screening will only be \$5.) Call for appointment.

**Ann Arbor/Briarwood:** Wednesdays; 10 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (734) 827-3777

### ■ Chronic Pain Management

Free ongoing lecture and therapy group for individuals with chronic pain. Participants will learn self-management skills for coping with chronic pain.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Fourth Monday monthly; 7–8:30 p.m. (734) 712-5898

### ■ Depression Treatment Group

Enjoy life more by learning concrete steps to decrease depressive symptoms in this ten-week program. Call for start dates. \$73/session; minimum ten weeks. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Thursdays; 6:30–8 p.m. (734) 712-4399

## Enjoy a Smoke-free Life

Smoking has been strongly linked with life-threatening conditions. If you quit smoking, your risk of developing these problems immediately decreases and declines every year you are smoke free. Quitting has other benefits too: you'll breathe easier and have a better sense of taste and smell; your breath, clothes and home will smell better; and you'll have more money to spend!

### ■ Flu Immunization Clinics

Various locations in Brighton, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Hartland, Howell and Pickney. \$10 or Medicare. Call (517) 545-6794 for specific details.

### ■ Group for Young Adults with Major Depression or Bi-Polar Disorder

Group for young adults ages 18–23 who have been diagnosed with major depression or bi-polar disorder. Call for start dates. \$15/session; minimum four weeks. Ann Arbor/MMHS: Tuesdays; 6:45–8:15 p.m. (734) 712-4399

### ■ Health Exploration Station

See the distance a sneeze really travels, become a molecule as you wind your way through the larger-than-life intestines and discover the many wonderful things about your body and how to keep it healthy. Reservations now being taken for school, scout and civic groups. Also open to individuals and families on the fourth Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. No reservations are necessary. Please call (734) 398-7518 for more information.

### ■ Learn to Read Your Mind: Introduction to Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Free introductory session that provides an opportunity to learn how your thoughts influence your feelings and behaviors.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: First and Third Wednesdays monthly; 6:30–8 p.m. (734) 712-4399

### ■ "Legs for Life"—Free Leg Pain Screening

When walking or exercising, do you experience leg pain that goes away after a few minutes of rest? Do you often get numbness, tingling or coldness in your legs or feet? These could be symptoms of peripheral vascular disease, a potentially harmful circulatory condition. By appointment only. Information class on leg pain is also being offered on September 13.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thurs., Sept. 21; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (800) 231-2211 / (734) 712-5400

### ■ Marital Arts Seminar

Seminar designed for couples who wish to strengthen their marital relationship. Emphasis is on the practical application of interpersonal skills to develop greater intimacy within the marriage. Call for start dates. \$180 for six-week course.

Ann Arbor: Tuesdays; 7–8:30 p.m. (734) 712-2503

### ■ Personalized Health and Wellness Consultation

One-hour session with a health care professional who will do a complete health risk assessment including a total cholesterol, HDL "good cholesterol" and blood pressure measurement. You will receive a Personal Wellness Profile that includes your health risks, "health" age and a personalized exercise program. Receive healthy lifestyle coaching and appropriate referral recommendations.

Call for your appointment today! \$40

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Wednesdays; 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (734) 827-3777

### ■ Raise Your Energy

Steve Thiry, M.D. will be discussing reasons for low energy that should be checked with a doctor. He'll also talk about ways to enhance your energy once your doctor says they can't find a cause! \$5

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Thurs., Oct. 26; 7–8 p.m. (734) 827-3777

### ■ Relationship Issues for Adults

For adults who have difficulty developing or maintaining healthy relationships. Call for start dates. \$73/session; minimum 12-16 weeks. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Wednesdays; 5:30–7 p.m. (734) 712-4399

### ■ Smoke Stoppers

Education program to help smokers change their attitude toward nicotine and stop smoking for good. Learn proven behavior modification techniques. Program is one-on-one individual counseling. Information session free. \$165 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call to arrange start date (734) 827-3768

### ■ Stress and Lifestyle Management

Four-week course for managing stress and implementing lifestyle changes. Includes identifying current stresses and coping mechanisms; healthy lifestyle and goals for change; time management; and positive thinking and visualization. \$90 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thursdays, Oct. 5–26; 6:30–8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3583

### ■ The Well-Informed Family Series

#### – Clinical Depression: Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression

Free session designed for individuals who wish to learn more about their depression diagnosis.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: First Monday monthly; 7–8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

#### – Through Sickness and in Health: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on Intimate Relationships

Free session for couples who wish to learn more about the impact of depression on marital and other intimate relationship.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Second Monday monthly; 7–8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

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## "The Well-Informed Family Series" (continued)

### - When Someone You Love is Depressed:

#### Understanding Depression and Its Impact on the Family and Children

Free session designed so you can learn how to assist a loved one suffering from depression

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Third Monday monthly; 7-8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

### - Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Panic Disorder

Free session for individuals and their families who wish to learn more about panic disorder, its manifestation and implications for daily living.

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Fourth Monday monthly; 7-8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

## ■ Yoga (Beginning Level)

Six-week class will help you discover basic yoga postures, the coordination of breath with movement and an increased level of self-awareness to help relieve stress, ease chronic pain and improve health and vitality. \$60

**Ann Arbor/Briarwood:** Wednesdays, Nov. 1-Dec. 13; 10-11:30 a.m. (734) 827-3777

## HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

### ■ "...And the Beat Goes On"

Cardiovascular information whether you have a heart/cardiovascular condition or not. Walk-ins welcome! \$5 (or free if referred by a medical professional). Call (734) 712-3546.

#### Ann Arbor/Briarwood:

Wed., Sept. 27; 3 p.m.	Learning About Stroke
Wed., Oct. 4; 1 p.m.	Heart Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment
Mon., Oct. 9; 6:30 p.m.	Managing Your Stress
Wed., Oct. 18; 4 p.m.	Lower Your Blood Pressure
Wed., Nov. 1; 4 p.m.	Effects of Smoking on Your Heart and Blood Vessels
Wed., Nov. 15; 11 a.m.	What is Heart Failure?
Wed., Jan. 10; 12 noon	Heart Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment

#### Canton Health Center:

Thurs., Sept. 21; 11 a.m.	Effects of Smoking on Your Heart and Blood Vessels
Thurs., Sept. 28; 11 a.m.	Cholesterol and Your Heart
Thurs., Oct. 12; 10 a.m.	Learning About Stroke
Thurs., Oct. 26; 11 a.m.	Heart Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment
Thurs., Nov. 9; 11 a.m.	Am I Having a Heart Attack?
Thurs., Nov. 30; 10:30 a.m.	Knowing When to Slow Down

#### Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Wed., Sept. 13; 6:30 p.m.	Leg Pain and Other Vascular Diseases
Mon., Sept. 18; 1:30 p.m.	Learning About Stroke
Wed., Sept. 20; 6 p.m.	Exercising with Heart Disease
Mon., Sept. 25; 2 p.m.	Meals for One (\$10)
Wed., Oct. 11; 11:30 a.m.	Diabetes and Heart Disease

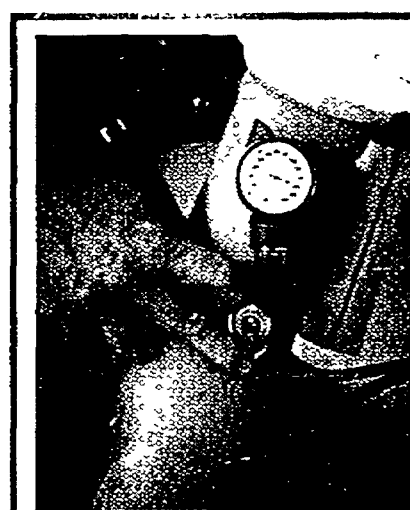
## "...And the Beat Goes On" (continued)

Wed., Oct. 18; 6 p.m.	Exercising with Heart Disease
Mon., Oct. 23; 1:30 p.m.	What Are My Heart Medications?
Mon., Nov. 6; 2 p.m.	Delicious Desserts (\$10)
Mon., Nov. 13; 1:30 p.m.	Learning About Stroke

*If you've had a heart attack or heart failure, you should attend these classes. All classes are held at Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. All classes except the cooking ones are \$5 (or free if referred by a medical professional).*

*Call (734) 712-3546 to register or for more information.*

Wed., Sept. 13; 11:30 a.m.	Irregular Heart Rhythms
Wed., Sept. 20; 11:30 a.m.	Going Through Open Heart Surgery
Wed., Sept. 27; 11:30 a.m.	Surviving After a Heart Attack
Mon., Oct. 2; 12 noon	What is Heart Failure?
Mon., Oct. 9; 2 p.m.	Cooking Without Salt (\$10)
Mon., Oct. 16; 12 noon	Exercising Your Physical and Emotional Heart
Wed., Nov. 1; 11:30 a.m.	Heart Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment
Wed., Nov. 8; 11:30 a.m.	Irregular Heart Rhythms
Wed., Nov. 15; 11:30 a.m.	Going Through Open Heart Surgery
Wed., Nov. 22; 11:30 a.m.	Surviving After a Heart Attack
Wed., Jan. 3; 11:30 a.m.	Heart Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment
Mon., Jan. 8; 12 noon	What is Heart Failure?
Wed., Jan. 10; 11:30 a.m.	Irregular Heart Rhythms
Mon., Jan. 15; 2 p.m.	Cooking Without Salt (\$10)
Wed., Jan. 17; 11:30 a.m.	Going Through Open Heart Surgery
Mon., Jan. 22; 12 noon	Exercising Your Physical and Emotional Heart
Wed., Jan. 24; 11:30 a.m.	Surviving After a Heart Attack



### Wednesday is Heart & Vascular Day at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall

A cardiac nurse will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to do risk factor assessment screenings for heart disease and stroke, take blood pressures, do cholesterol screenings, answer questions and help patients find resource material.

**(734) 827-3777**

## ■ Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Program includes education on heart healthy eating, exercise, stress management and more. Program at Saline Community Hospital called "Pumper Power." Fee involved. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Call for appointment (734) 712-3105  
**Saline:** Call for appointment (734) 429-1640

### ■ Heart-to-Heart Network

Talk with other people who have heart or vascular disease in this free group. New groups forming on a regular basis. Ann Arbor/MHVI: (734) 712-3583

### ■ Partners at Heart

Free support group for spouses, partners and children of cardiovascular patients. New groups forming on a regular basis. Ann Arbor/MHVI: (734) 712-3583

### ■ Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)

Free group for people who have ICDs, their families and significant others. Call to get on mailing list which gives upcoming meetings dates.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: (734) 712-8036

## LUNGS/PULMONARY

### ■ Breathers Club

Learn how to reduce the impact of lung diseases and how to improve your breathing in this free support group. Designed for adults who have chronic lung diseases and their families.

Ann Arbor/Plymouth: Second Wednesday monthly. (734) 712-5367

Howell: Second Tuesday monthly. (517) 545-6382

### ■ Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program designed to improve the breathing capacity for those who suffer from chronic lung diseases, such as emphysema, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Each session is designed to meet individual needs and is coordinated by a respiratory therapist. Saline Community Hospital program is called "Puffer Power." Fee involved. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

Ann Arbor/Plymouth/Howell: Call for appointment. (734) 712-5367

Saline: Call for appointment. (734) 429-1640

## NUTRITION AND HEALTHY EATING/COOKING CLASSES

*All classes are held at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall. Fee is \$20 per class (\$15 with multiple class punch card!) To register for a class or for more information call (734) 827-3777.*

### ■ ABCs of Fruits and Vegetables (DASH 1)

Get new ideas and taste new foods as you learn how to increase fruit and vegetable intake. The DASH program has found that as people increase their fruit and vegetable intake, their blood pressure, cholesterol and weight improved. \$20

Thurs., Oct. 5; 7-8 p.m. or Wed., Dec. 6; 2:30-3:30 p.m. or Thurs., Jan. 4; 7-8 p.m.



### Free Nutrition or Hands-On Cooking Class

Health Stop is offering you a free nutrition or hands-on cooking class for your birthday. Please call (734) 827-3777 for more details.

### ■ Braving the Cravings

This class looks at the multiple aspects of eating out of control. Learn how making behavior changes can lead to successful weight loss. \$20

Mon., Sept. 18; 10-11 a.m. or Thurs., Oct. 19; 1-2 p.m. or Wed., Oct. 25; 2:30-3:30 p.m. or Wed., Nov. 1; 2:30-3:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 9; 7-8 p.m. or Tues., Nov. 28; 7-8 p.m.

### ■ Breads, Muffins and More

Power up your day with nutritious and delicious whole grains. Prepare breads, muffins and other baked goods using a variety of flours. \$20

Thurs., Oct. 26; 10:30 a.m.-12 noon

### ■ Cholesterol Confusion

Get the scoop on what each cholesterol number means. Sample foods that help lower cholesterol. \$20

Tues., Oct. 24; 7-8 p.m. or Mon., Nov. 6; 10-11 a.m. or Wed., Jan. 17; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### ■ Cooking With Common and Uncommon Vegetables (DASH II)

Continuation of DASH I, but this time you're in the kitchen to get hands-on practice with some tempting fruit and vegetable dishes. \$20

Wed., Oct. 4; 2:30-4 p.m. or Thurs., Oct. 12; 7-8:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Nov. 1; 2:30-4 p.m. or Wed., Dec. 13; 2:30-4 p.m. or Thurs., Jan 11; 7-8:30 p.m.

### ■ DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) Study

Open to adults with either (or both) hypertension or high cholesterol. Free cholesterol and blood pressure screening, plus free attendance to four nutrition and cooking classes. Learn how to include more fruits and vegetables into your diet and get the skills to make a variety of delicious fruit and vegetable dishes.

### ■ Delightful Desserts

Let us show you how to prepare healthy desserts your whole family will love. \$20

Tues., Oct. 17; 7-8:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 2; 1-2:30 p.m.

### ■ Dine Fine (or Speed Feed)

This class is a must for those who eat out often. Learn about the best fast food choices and other restaurant survival tips. \$20

Mon., Oct. 9; 10-11 a.m. or Wed., Nov. 8; 2:30-3:30 p.m. or Mon., Jan. 15; 10-11 a.m. or Wed., Jan. 31; 7-8 p.m.

## ■ Emotional Eating

Learn to identify the many forms emotional eating can take, how it can sabotage your best efforts to manage your weight and how you can let your emotions work for rather than against you. \$20

Mon., Sept. 25; 10–11 a.m. or Mon. Jan. 8; 10–11 a.m. or Thurs., Jan. 11; 1–2 p.m. or Tues., Jan. 23; 7–8 p.m.

## ■ Fabulous Fiber

Learn why we need fiber, what it does and where it is found.

Good fiber intake can help with overall health. \$20

Tues., Sept. 19; 7–8 p.m. or Mon., Nov. 13; 10–11 a.m. or Wed., Dec. 20; 2:30–3:30 p.m.

## ■ Finding Fats That Fit

This class will show you how making small changes in your diet can decrease fat while keeping the flavor. \$20

Tues., Oct. 3; 7–8 p.m. or Mon., Oct. 30; 10–11 a.m. or Thurs., Dec. 21; 7–8 p.m. or Wed., Jan. 10; 2:30–3:30 p.m.

## ■ Get Hooked on Fish!

Learn that cooking fish can be quick, easy, tasty and within your budget. Tips on purchasing and storing fresh fish will also be discussed. \$20

Tues., Oct. 24; 4–5:30 p.m. or Thurs., Jan. 18; 10:30 a.m. –12 noon

## ■ Guest Chef Program

Take advantage of a rare opportunity to have a hands-on cooking class with some of the great chefs in our community. Some sessions will include a hands-on cooking class, plus demonstrations and exhibitions.

Sat., Oct. 7; 11 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Zonya Foco, R.D.**—Nutritional expert and speaker/author presents “lickety-split” tips, shortcuts and recipes guaranteed to save five hours a week (demonstration begins at 12 noon). Fee only \$3! Registered attendees receive complimentary wipe-erase menu board with pen.

Sat., Nov. 4; 1:30 p.m.

**Chef Michael Sabvagh**—Azure’s Mediterranean Grill \$20

## ■ Herbal Supplements

Introduction to herbal products, with a discussion on how products are reviewed or tested. Information provided on popular herbal products, including dosages and safety issues. \$20

Mon., Sept. 25; 7–8 p.m.

## ■ Holiday Delights

Learn ideas on how to increase the flavor and decrease the fat for your traditional holiday feast. \$20

Tues., Nov. 7; 5–6:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov 16; 10:30 a.m.–12 noon or Tues., Dec. 5; 5–6:30 p.m. or Thurs., Dec. 14; 10:30 a.m.–12 noon.

## ■ Joy of Soy I and II

These classes show you how to incorporate different soy foods (tofu, tempeh, soy, flour, soy milk, TVP, etc.) into your diet. Take one or both classes to learn creative ways to begin including these tasty and nutritious foods in your daily menu. \$20

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## Joy of Soy I and II (continued)

**Joy of Soy I**—Mon., Oct. 30; 5:30–7 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 30; 10:30 a.m.–12 noon or Tues., Jan. 9; 5:30–7 p.m.

**Joy of Soy II**—Mon., Nov. 6; 5:30–7 p.m. or Thurs., Dec. 7; 10:30 a.m.–12 noon or Tues., Jan 16; 5:30–7 p.m.

## ■ Marvelous Meats

Learn healthy and nutritious ways to include meats in your diet. \$20

Tues., Nov. 21; 5–6:30 p.m.

## ■ Maximizing Your Food Choices

Get the facts on how much fat, protein and carbohydrates to eat so you can achieve a healthier, more nutritionally-balanced diet. \$20

Mon., Oct. 23, 10–11 a.m. or Wed., Nov. 29; 2:30–3:30 p.m. or Thurs., Dec. 14; 7–8 p.m.

## ■ Meal Planning: What’s for Dinner?

This class will help you learn quick and easy steps to plan healthy, balanced meals. \$20

Wed., Sept. 13; 2:30–3:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 16; 7–8 p.m. or Mon., Dec. 4; 10–11 a.m.

## ■ Nutricare Weight Management Support Groups

Led by a social worker, these free ongoing groups focus on sharing feelings and stresses associated with weight management.

Wednesdays; 1:30–2:30 p.m. or every other Tuesday; 6:15–7:15 p.m.

## ■ Nutricare Nutrition Consultation

Personalized individual consultation with a registered dietitian. \$76 per hour (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.) Call for appointment.

## ■ Nutrition and Cancer

Attend this two-session program to learn how nutrition can impact cancer treatment, prevention and recurrence. Learn the role of vitamins and minerals in cancer care. One class will feature hands-on cooking. \$40

Mondays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2; 10–11:30 a.m.

### “Healthy Solutions” Weight Reduction Program



This program is designed for those seeking a weight reduction program with a proven success record. “Healthy Solutions” is a 13-week program that combines intensive lifestyle education with a nutritionally complete, “decision-free” diet utilizing delicious shakes, puddings and microwaveable entrees. Research has shown that participants have maintained weight loss for over seven years after completing the program. Approximately \$100/week (\$20 class fee + \$80 food) Orientation is FREE! Plan on attending one to learn more about this exciting program. Call **(734) 827-3777** today!

**Monday, Sept. 18; 12 noon**

**Monday, Sept. 25 or Oct. 2; 2 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 18 or Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 1 or Nov. 8; 5:30 p.m.**

**Monday, Dec. 11 or Dec. 18 or Jan. 8; 7 p.m.**

## Health Tip

### Simple Tips to Manage Your Weight

Eating well and controlling your weight will improve your health, fitness and energy level and lower your risk for heart disease, diabetes and cancer. To get started, build your diet around plenty of whole grains, dried beans, fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy products. Then fit exercise into your life any way you can!

## PARENTING

### A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

Provides both mothers and daughters ages 9–12 with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. \$45 for mom and one daughter (\$10 for each additional daughter or grandmother).

**Ann Arbor:** Sat., Jan. 20; 1–5 p.m.

**Brighton:** Sat., Oct. 21; 1–5 p.m.

**Canton:** Sat., Nov. 18; 1–5 p.m.

(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

### How to Help Your ADD/ADHD Child with Homework

One-time session teaches you strategies to help your child do better in school and with their homework. Separate meeting for elementary, middle and high school students. \$25

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Wednesdays; 7:30–9 p.m.

(734) 712-2556

### Parenting for Prevention: Strengthening Your Child's Emotional Health

Eight-week education series that focuses on strengthening the emotional health of children ages 4–11 so they develop healthy coping skills and are less likely to engage in self-destructive behaviors. Group designed to run concurrently with Growing Tree Resiliency Building Group (see page 8). Free if child is enrolled in Resiliency Building Group, otherwise \$150 for eight-week program.

**Ann Arbor/Child Care Center:** Thursdays; 6–7:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-4320

### Good Boys, Good Men: Raising Sons Today

Are you concerned about the messages your son receives about how to become a man? Solid family support offers the single strongest defense against negative cultural influences. Join us to learn strategies to continue building your son's unique personality and stay emotionally connected as he grows to become a man.

\$65 per person or \$120 per couple raising the same son.  
**Ann Arbor:** Tuesdays, Oct. 3; 10; 17; 24; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211



### Supermarket Sleuthing

This class walks you through the grocery store in the comfort of a classroom and will discuss all aspects of label reading. After this class you'll find nutrition labels less confusing and trips to the supermarket more efficient and healthy. \$20

Thurs., Sept. 14; 7–8 p.m. or Mon., Nov. 20; 10–11 a.m. or Tues., Dec. 12; 7–8 p.m. or Wed., Jan. 24; 2:30–3:30 p.m.

### Taste Tour of Unusual Foods

If you've ever wondered about "natural foods" and how to get more of them into your diet, then take a guided, tasting tour through the aisles of the Ann Arbor People's and Ypsilanti Food Co-op. Sample a wide variety of foods without having to buy them first. Recipe ideas and nutritional information will be available. \$20

Sat., Sept. 23; 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

### Vegetarian Holiday Special

Want to celebrate the holidays with a vegetarian meal? Learn to make a meal that will win praise from vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike. \$20

Mon., Nov. 20; 5–6:30 p.m.

### Vegetarian Sushi

Hands-on class teaches you how to make vegetarian sushi (Nori rolls). You'll learn a variety of techniques for rolling and serving this beautiful, healthy dish. \$20

Mon., Sept. 18; 5–6:30 p.m.

### Vegetarian Wonders

In this class you'll learn quick and simple ways to incorporate grains, legumes and other meatless entrees into your diet. \$20

Mon., Oct. 16; 5–6:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 9; 10:30 a.m.–12 noon or Mon., Jan 8; 5–6:30 p.m.

### Vitamins and Minerals

Determine if you are meeting your vitamin and mineral needs and how to change your food choices and/or supplements to maximize your health. \$20

Mon., Dec 4; 7–8 p.m.

### What Triggers Your Eating?

This class will provide you with valuable tools to gradually change many of your unhealthy eating habits. \$20

Thurs., Sept. 21; 1–2 p.m. or Wed., Oct. 18; 2:30–3:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 2; 7–8 p.m.

### Wheat Free—Gluten Free

Two-session program where the first class will review the rationale for avoiding wheat and gluten (for those with celiac disease or allergies), basics of food labels and some of the many controversies regarding foods like oats or kamut. The second session is a hands-on cooking class where you'll prepare pasta, bread, cookies and more. \$40

Thurs., Sept. 28; 7–8 p.m. and Mon., Oct. 2; 5–6:30 p.m.

### Whole Grain Exploration

Make delicious dishes using couscous, quinoa, bulgar, buckwheat, brown and wild rice and other whole grains that will open up new taste sensations and provide health benefits. \$20

Tues., Sept. 26; 5–6:30 p.m. or Thurs., Jan 4; 10:30 a.m.–12 noon

## ■ Parenting Your Adolescent Series

Three great workshops are available to parents or primary caretakers of teens (Basic Concepts and Skills in Parenting, Understanding Your Teen's Development and Self Awareness in Parenting). Call for start dates. \$45/individual; \$75/couple for all three workshops. Ann Arbor/MMHS: Mondays; 5-6 p.m. (734) 712-4399

## ■ Raising Strong and Confident Daughters<sup>SM</sup>

Parents of pre-adolescent girls ages 5-12 can develop practical strategies to help their daughter achieve and maintain high self-esteem. Learn strategies to counter limiting cultural stereotypes in this six-hour program. \$65 per person or \$120 per couple raising same daughter. Ann Arbor: Tuesdays, Nov. 28-Dec. 19; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

# PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

## ■ Baby Building

Learn the building blocks for healthy nutrition before and during pregnancy and during breastfeeding. Topics covered include the foods you should eat, rating your own diet, common food-related discomforts of pregnancy, hints for cooking and shopping and nutritious recipes. \$20 Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Wed., Dec. 6; 7-8 p.m. (734) 827-3777

## ■ Boot Camp for New Dads

This class is designed for first time fathers of all ages. You'll learn lots of practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience in holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. Taught by men! \$20 Ann Arbor: Thursdays, Oct. 12; Nov. 9; 6-9 p.m. Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Thurs., Dec. 7; 6-9 p.m. Brighton: Sat., Dec. 16; 9 a.m.-12 noon Canton: Sat., Sept. 23; 9 a.m.-12 noon or Thurs., Jan. 11; 6-9 p.m. Howell: Sat. Oct. 28; 9 a.m.-12 noon (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

## ■ Breastfeeding Preparation (Partners Class)

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners instruction on breast-feeding. \$20 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.) Howell: Thursdays, Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; Dec. 14; Jan. 18; 7-9:30 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

## ■ Breastfeeding Preparation (Women Only Class)

Class to educate and prepare expectant mothers to nurse their infants. \$20 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.) Howell: First Thursday monthly; 7-9:30 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211



## Is It Time To Have a Baby? Pregnancy Seminar

If you're thinking of having a baby or are newly pregnant, come to this pregnancy planning seminar. Presentations will cover a range of topics, including deciding if it's time to start a family, preparing for pregnancy, birthing options and parenthood realities. Valuable resource manual included. \$15 per couple. Canton: Sat., Oct. 28; 9 a.m.-12 noon (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

## ■ Childbirth Education Class

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, medical intervention treatments and Caesarian births is included to prepare for the childbirth experience. \$60 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

Brighton: Tuesdays; Oct. 31-Dec. 12; 7-9 p.m. or Thursdays; Sept. 14-Oct. 19, Nov. 2-Dec. 14; Jan 4-Feb. 8; 7-9 p.m. or Saturdays; Oct. 14 and 21; Dec. 2 and 9; Jan. 6 and 13; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Howell: Mondays; Oct. 30-Dec. 11; 7-9 p.m. or Saturdays; Nov. 4 and 11; Jan. 20 and 27; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

## ■ Childbirth Education "Refresher" Classes

Two-evening class designed for expectant mothers and their labor support coaches who have already experienced childbirth and who wish to review the stages and phases of labor, breathing, relaxation techniques and medical interventions. \$25 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

Howell: Thursdays, Sept. 21 and 28; Nov. 9 and 16; Jan. 11 and 18; 7-9:30 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

## ■ Infant Care

Class for expectant parents to learn about basic newborn care. Includes feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.) Howell: Wednesdays, Oct. 25; Dec. 13; Jan. 24; 7-10 p.m. or Saturdays, Sept. 23; Nov. 18; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

## ■ NutriBaby

This class can help your child get a healthier start toward a lifetime of good eating. Learn how to feed your baby, when to introduce different foods, and how to make feeding time fun for your baby and relaxing for you. Class includes cooking demonstrations, recipes and food tasting. \$20 Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Thursdays, Oct. 19; Jan. 25; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 827-3777

## ■ Prenatal Education

Classes for expectant parents who plan to deliver their baby at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Topics: Breastfeeding, Self Care, Infant Care and Pain Management During Labor. \$10 Ann Arbor: Many dates/times to choose from. (734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

- **Parenting for Prevention**

Eight sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. Recommended for those individuals with a family history of substance abuse. Call for start dates. \$150 (free if child is involved in The Growing Tree)  
Ann Arbor/Child Care Center: Thursdays; 6–7:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-4320

- **Parents of Substance Abusing or Chemically Dependent Children of Any Age**

Peer-led, free support group provides parents with information and emotional support as they deal with a chemically dependent or substance abusing child, regardless of their age.  
Ann Arbor/MMHS: Tuesdays; 7:45–9:15 p.m.  
(734) 712-4328

- **Teens Using Drugs: How to Know**

Free session for parents, teens, professionals and anyone else who works with or cares about teens. Learn how to identify substance use, abuse and dependency.  
Ann Arbor: First Tuesday monthly; 7:30–9 p.m.  
(734) 973-7892

- **Teens Using Drugs: What to Do**

Another free session for parents, teens, professionals, etc. that will clarify issues about the appropriate way to deal with a teen's use of alcohol and other drugs.  
Ann Arbor: Second Tuesday monthly; 7:30–9 p.m.  
(734) 973-7892

- **Challenges for Women in Midlife**

Support group focuses on the transitional issues for women in mid-life. \$15/session, minimum four weeks.  
Ann Arbor/MMHS: Wednesdays; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-4399

- **Divorce Support Group for Women**

Group provides an opportunity for women to talk about the process of divorce and its aftermath. \$15/session, minimum four weeks.  
Ann Arbor/MMHS: Fridays; 1–2:30 p.m. (734) 712-4399

- **Heart of a Woman Lecture Series—Effects of Cholesterol on a Woman's Heart**

Barbara Kong, M.D. talks about the importance of cholesterol in the prevention of heart disease in women. Learn about the different types of cholesterol, the special effects they have on women and the different ways to treat high cholesterol. A light snack will be served. \$5  
Ann Arbor/MHVI: Tues., Sept. 26; 7–9 p.m.  
(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

- **Lifestyle Strategies for the Menopause Years**

Learn practical nutrition and exercise strategies to help you maintain vitality and health before, during and after menopause. For women in their late 30s through the 40s, making lifestyle adjustments now can reap numerous health benefits later. For those in their 50s and beyond, it's never too late to begin. \$5  
Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Mon., Oct. 30; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 827-3777

- **Menopause Treatment Options: Hormone Replacement and Complementary Therapies**

Join us for an overview of the symptoms and health risks associated with menopause. You'll learn the facts about hormone replacement therapy and complementary therapies such as herbs, soy proteins and other nutritional supplements. \$5  
Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Mon., Nov. 13; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 827-3777

- **Mental Health Services for Women**

McAuley Mental Health Services has ongoing groups which assist women with specific needs related to stress, depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual traumas, compulsive behaviors, pregnancy, neonatal loss, infertility and other issues. Call (734) 712-4334 for more information.

- **Preparing for Menopause**

This presentation, designed for women ages 35–50, gives a comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause and how to best prepare for and manage them. \$5  
Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Mon., Oct. 16; 7–8:30 p.m.  
(734) 827-3777

- **Support Group for Women**

Support group focuses on improving self-esteem, confidence, exploring relationships, role demands and other challenges from a women's perspective. \$15/session, minimum four weeks.  
Ann Arbor/MMHS: Tuesdays; 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
(734) 712-4399

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

- **Breast Cancer Prevention Study**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is a research site for the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) breast cancer prevention trial. These medications show tremendous promise in the prevention of breast cancer. For more information about the STAR study or for a free breast cancer risk assessment, call the Ann Arbor Regional CCOP at (734) 712-5658.



### **Women's Night Out—Women and Sexuality—A Lifetime of Change**

Enjoy an evening of good food, conversation and education. A panel of health care experts will discuss the many aspects of a woman's sexuality including intimacy, relationships and the physical changes that occur throughout a woman's life. Fee includes dinner and program.  
Brighton/Lake Pointe Manor: Wed., Oct. 18; 6–9 p.m.  
(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211

### **Women's Night Out for the Health of It!—Plain Talk About Depression and Anxiety Disorders**

Come hear from a professional in the know who has a keen interest in women's life issues and has seen it all—from eating disorders and mood changes to depression, anxiety disorders and panic attacks. You'll find out about the latest advances in mental well being and learn what you can do to achieve a brighter, more relaxed tomorrow. \$25 for dinner and program.  
Ann Arbor/Weber's Inn: Wed., Nov. 8; 6 p.m.



### **Southeast Michigan Breast Health Expo**

Nancy Brinker, Founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Race for the Cure, will be keynote speaker at this annual event. She'll talk about her and her sister's breast cancer diagnosis and how early detection can make the difference between life and death. She'll also talk about what you can do to take charge of your health and how all of us can help conquer this disease. The evening also features useful exhibits, helpful information and light refreshments. Space is limited to this free event; pre-registration is required!  
**Ypsilanti/Marriott:** Wed., Oct. 11; 6 p.m.  
**(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211**

### ■ **Why Can't We Get Pregnant? Infertility Issues for Couples**

Get an overview of reproductive anatomy and infertility evaluation, learn current reproductive therapies and information to assist in understanding the emotional and psychological issues surrounding infertility. \$5

**Canton:** Wed., Oct. 11; 7-8:30 p.m.  
**(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211**

### ■ **Women of the "Sandwich" Generation**

Find out how to balance the needs of your aging parents with the needs of other people in your life, such as husband and children. Session includes discussion on how past difficulties with parents can complicate matters. \$5

**Ann Arbor:** Tues., Nov. 14; 7-8:30 p.m.  
**(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211**

### ■ **Women Who Love or Give Too Much**

This workshop is for women who give too much, then feel exhausted and used by family, friends, spouses and others. It's geared towards gaining awareness in the areas of self-esteem, co-dependency, depression and family management. Techniques for long-term change are also discussed. \$5

**Plymouth:** Wed., Nov. 8; 7:30-9 p.m.  
**(734) 712-5400 / (800) 231-2211**

## **SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS**

### ■ **Adult Foster Care Owners Group**

Education and support for adult foster care facility owners specializing in the care of the elderly.

**Howell:** Third Thursday monthly; 1-3 p.m.  
**(517) 545-6161**

### ■ **Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Saline/Greenbrook:** Thursdays, Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 1:30 p.m. **(734) 429-1526**

### ■ **Alcoholics Anonymous Alumni Group**

**Saline/Greenbrook:** Sundays; 10 a.m. **(734) 429-1526**

### ■ **Alzheimer's Support Group**

**Howell:** First Presbyterian Church: Third Thursday every month; 2-4 p.m. **(517) 545-6023**  
**Alzheimer's Association:** **(734) 741-8200**

### ■ **Amputee Support Group**

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** **(734) 712-3516**

### ■ **Ann Arbor Area Stroke Club**

**Ann Arbor/SJMH Rehab Unit:** First Tuesday monthly; 7 p.m. **(734) 712-2426**

### ■ **Care Giver's Support Group**

Free, eight-week series held twice a year that gives caregivers education on various topics and includes discussions about the feelings that occur while taking care of your loved one. Call for next starting date. Pre-registration required.

**Howell:** **(517) 545-6797**

### ■ **Grief and Bereavement Counseling**

Hospice of Washtenaw offers counseling for individuals and families grieving the loss of a loved one. Focus is on age-related bereavement concerns and feelings. Donation.

**Ann Arbor:** Call for appointment. **(734) 727-3409**

### ■ **Grief Education Series**

For those who have lost a loved one through death. Free program helps those working through the grief process. Offered at various times and locations throughout the year.

**Ann Arbor:** **(734) 327-3400**  
**Howell:** **(517) 545-6797**

### ■ **Grief Recovery Support Group**

Free, five-part educational series to help survivors with their grief. Provides support, understanding and friendship to those who have survived the loss of a loved one. Registration required.

**Ann Arbor:** Starting dates of upcoming groups: Tuesdays, Sept. 19; Nov. 14; 7 p.m. **(734) 327-3400**

### ■ **Parkinson's Support Group**

**Ann Arbor:** Second Sunday monthly; 1:30 p.m. **(313) 562-6596**  
**Howell:** Last Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. **(517) 546-3307**

### ■ **Survivors of Suicide Support Group**

**Howell:** First Tuesday monthly; 7-9 p.m. **(517) 545-6796**

### ■ **"Transitions" Loss Support Groups**

For anyone who has lost a loved one through death. Free group is designed for coping with life's transitions in a safe, confidential atmosphere. Individual appointments can also be made.

**Howell/Brighton:** First Wednesday monthly; 12:30-2 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. **(517) 545-6797**

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)



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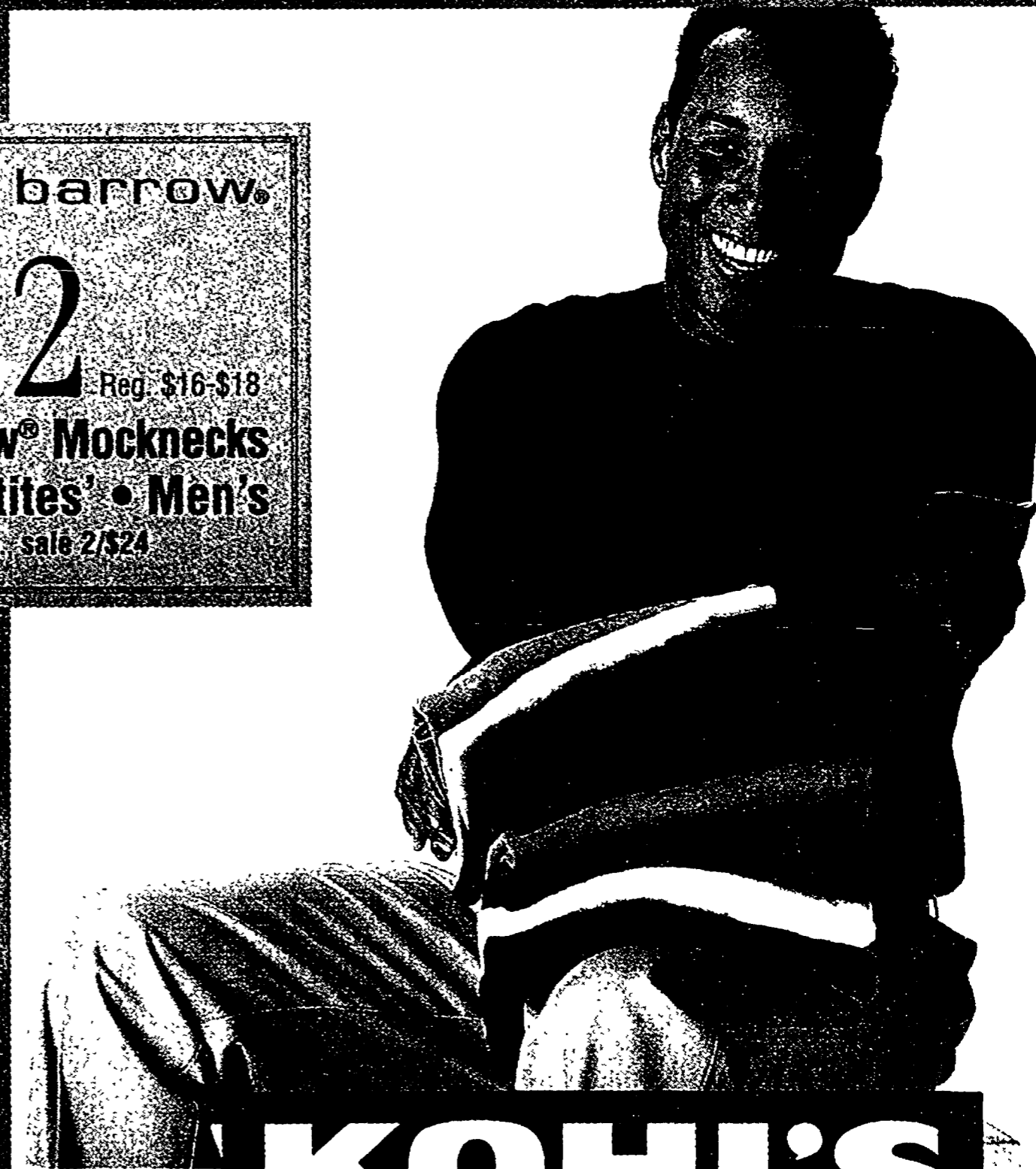
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# STOCK UP SALE

Saturday • September 9 • 9am-10pm



croft & barrow.  
**2/\$22** Reg. \$16-\$18  
**Croft & Barrow® Mocknecks**  
**Misses' • Petites' • Men's**  
Plus size. Reg. \$18 ea. sale 2/\$24



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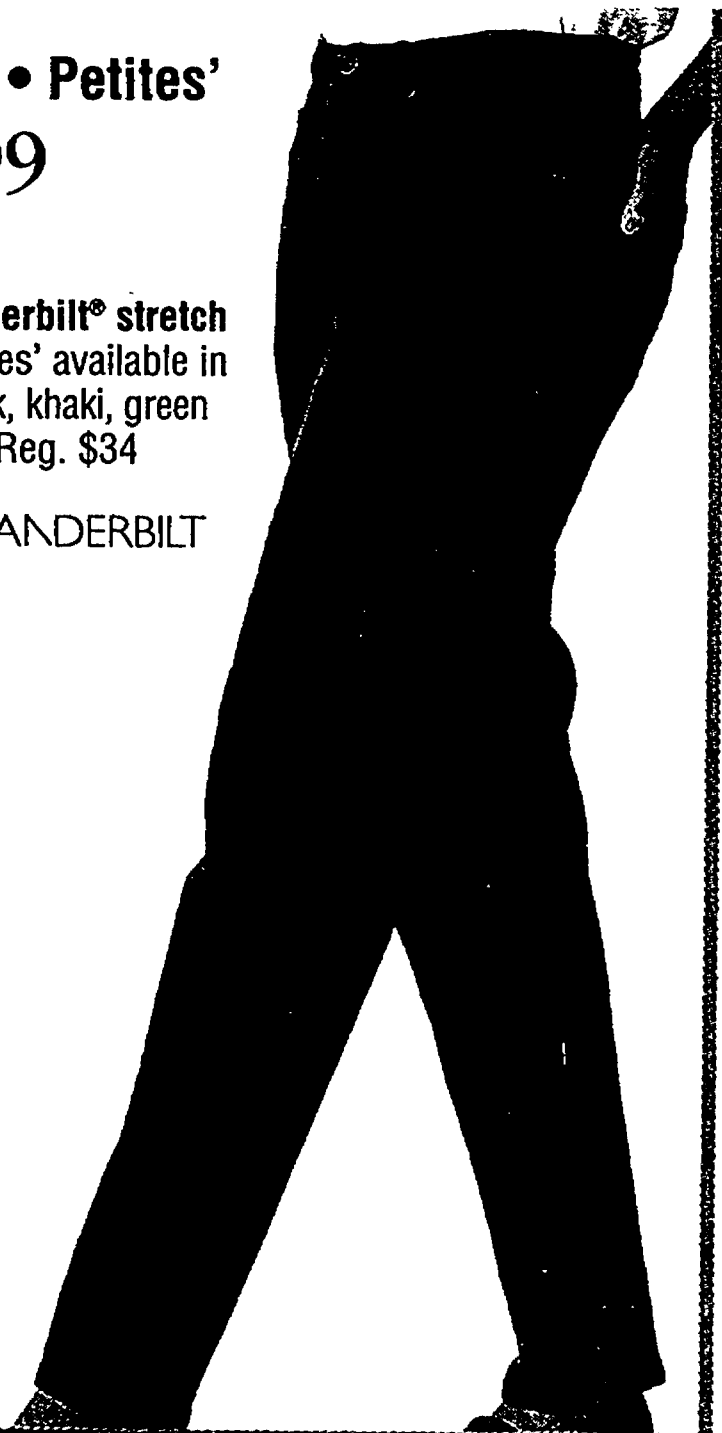
*That's more like it.®*

Misses' • Petites'

19<sup>99</sup>

Gloria Vanderbilt® stretch jeans. Misses' available in indigo, black, khaki, green and brown. Reg. \$34

GLORIA VANDERBILT



2/\$24

Misses' Cotton Forever ribbed turtle-necks. Reg. \$20 ea. sale 12.99 ea.

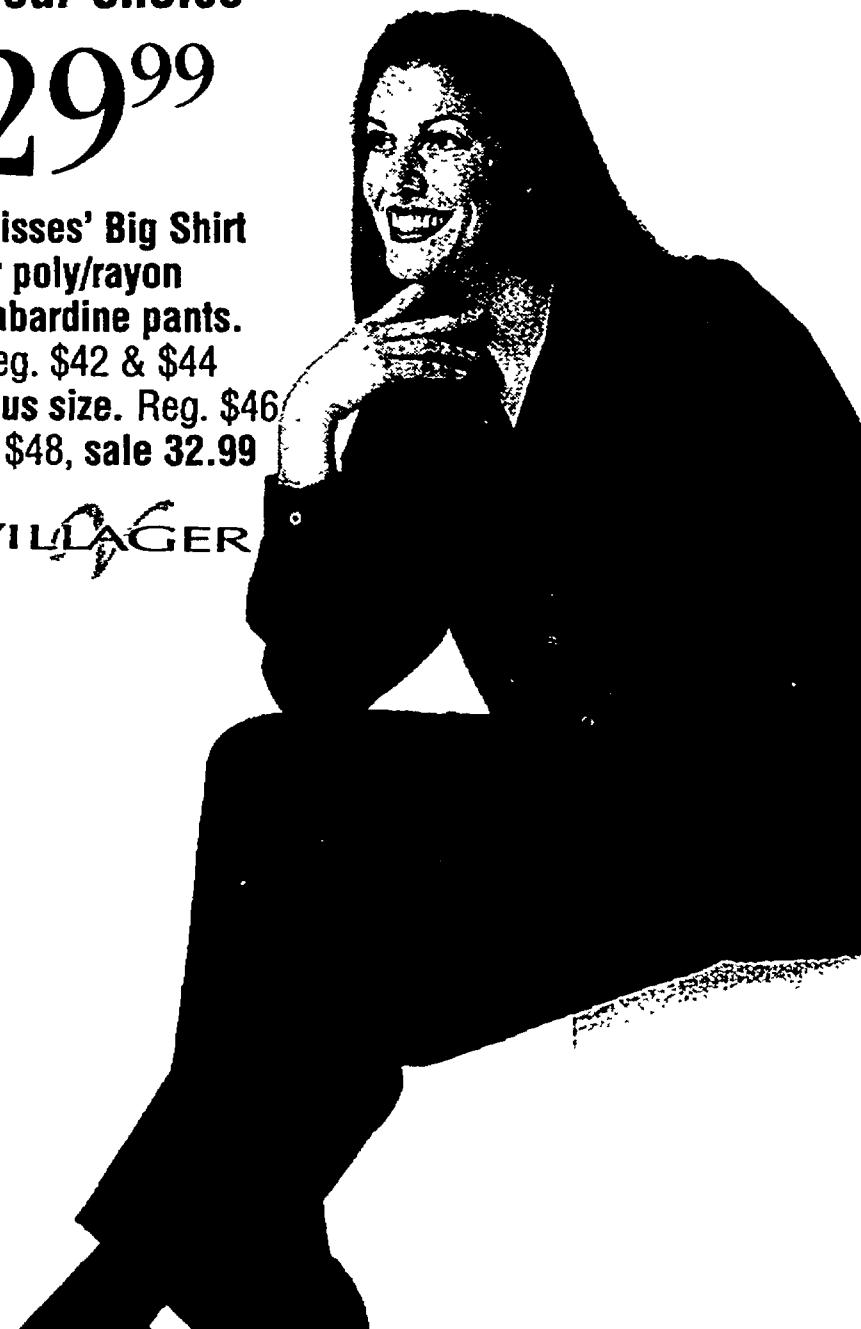


Your Choice

29<sup>99</sup>

Misses' Big Shirt or poly/rayon gabardine pants. Reg. \$42 & \$44 Plus size. Reg. \$46 & \$48, sale 32.99

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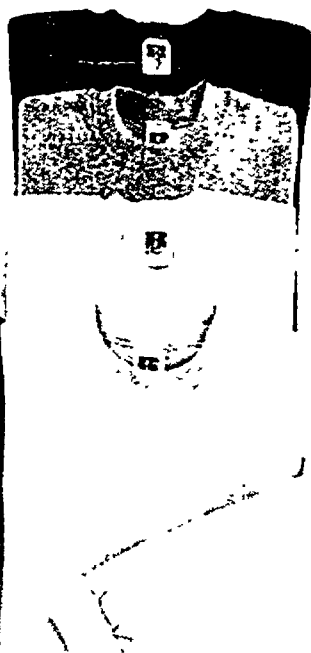


Your Choice

16.99 ea.

Misses' Russell® Athletic fleece crews or pants. Reg. \$22 ea.

RUSSELL ATHLETIC



2/\$24

Misses' C&B Sport long sleeved microfleece tees. Reg. \$20 ea., sale 13.99 ea.

C&B SPORT BY CROFT & BARROW®



22.99

Misses' Lee® Relaxed Fit jeans. Reg. 29.99

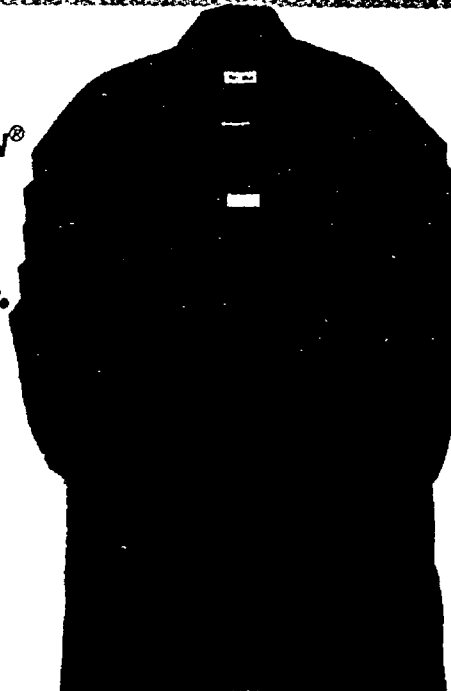
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Misses' Croft & Barrow® faux suede Big Shirt. Reg. \$28

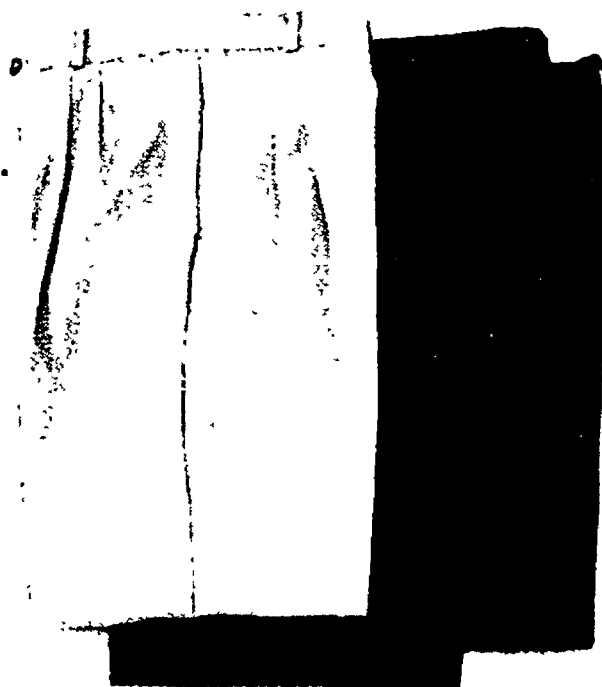
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21.99

Misses' Briggs microfiber pants. Reg. \$40

BRIGGS NEW YORK



STOCK UP

Juniors'  
**24<sup>99</sup>**

l.e.i.™ 5-pocket  
stretch denim  
jeans. Reg. \$36

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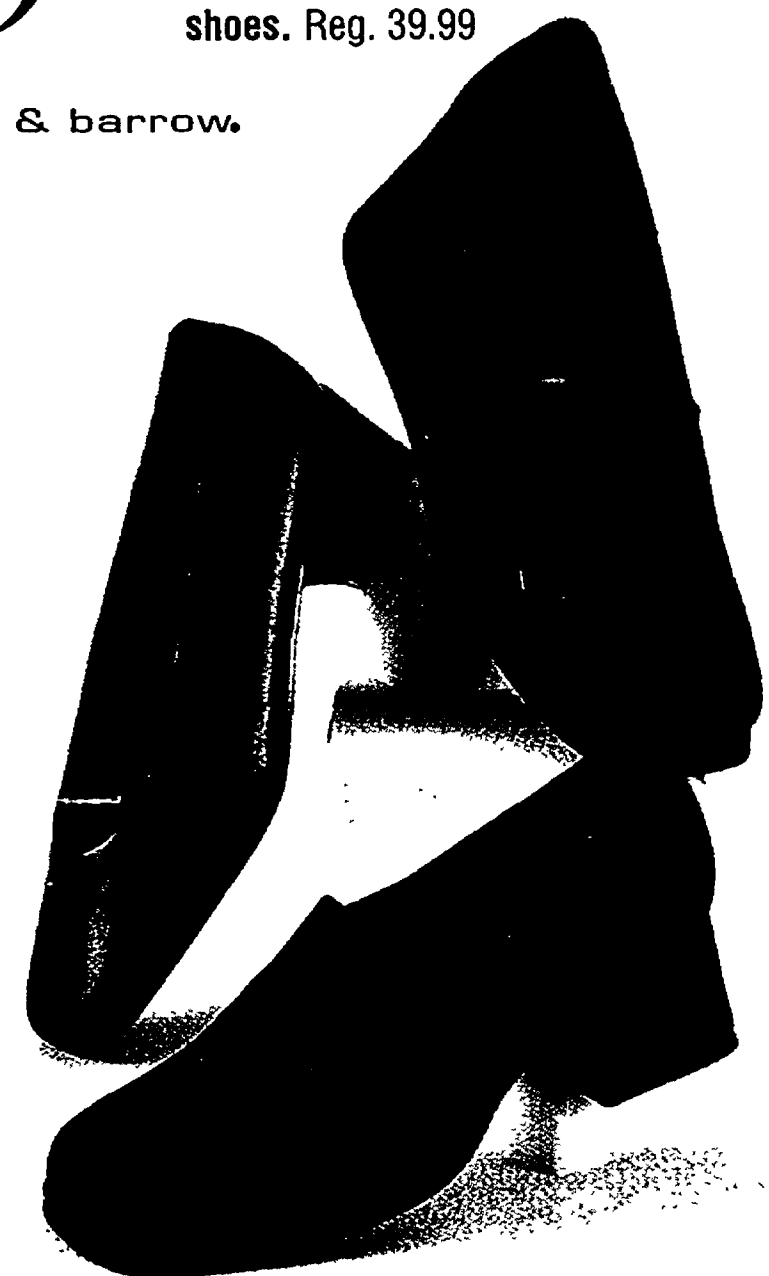


**28<sup>99</sup>** Women's • Men's  
Selected athletic shoes.  
Reg. 44.99-64.99



**29<sup>99</sup>** Women's  
Selected dress and casual  
shoes. Reg. 39.99

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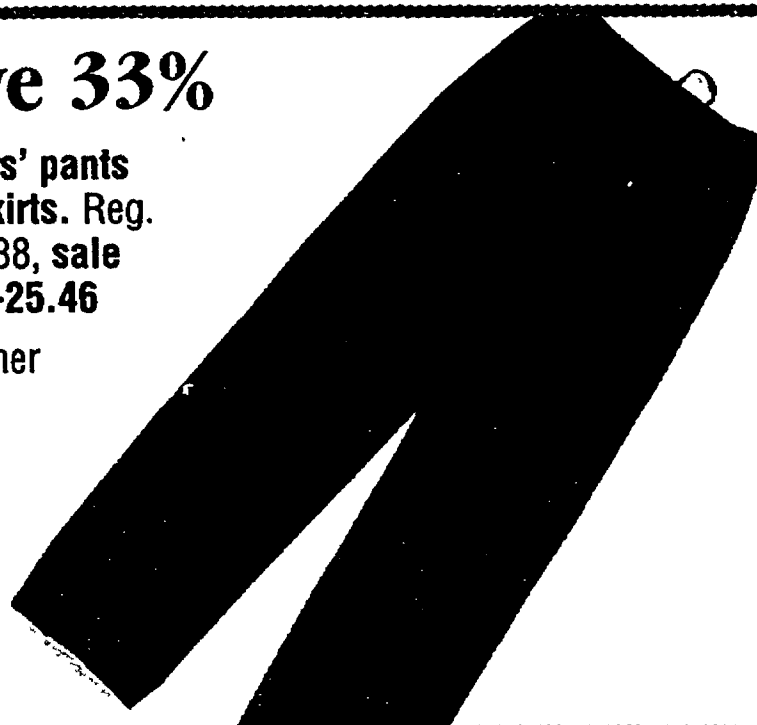


**SALE**

**save 33%**

Juniors' pants  
and skirts. Reg.  
\$20-\$38, sale  
13.40-25.46

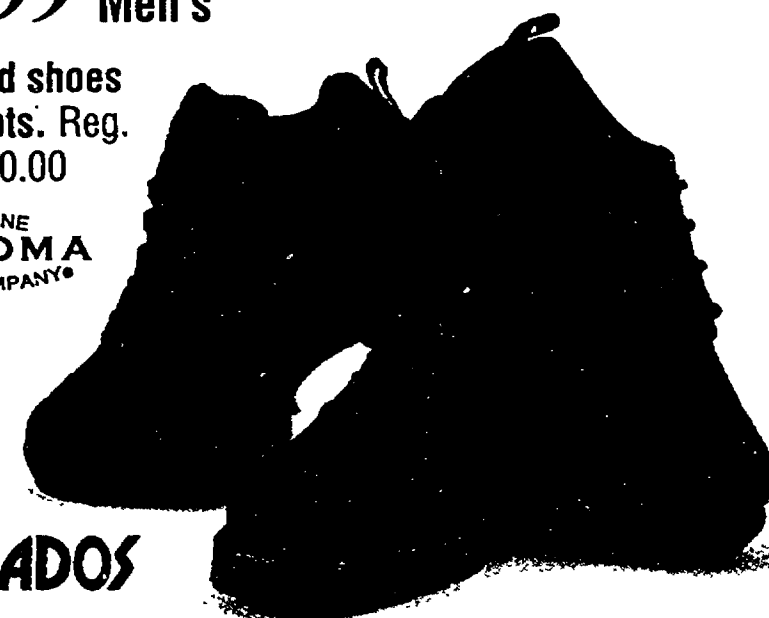
- Pleather
- Poly
- Knit



**29.99** Men's

Selected shoes  
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**NEVADOS**

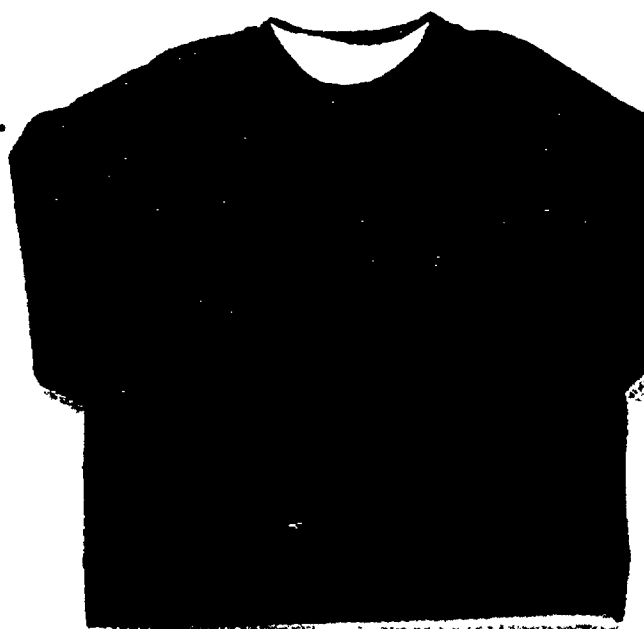
**14.99**

Juniors' SO...  
woven top.  
Reg. \$24



**16.99**

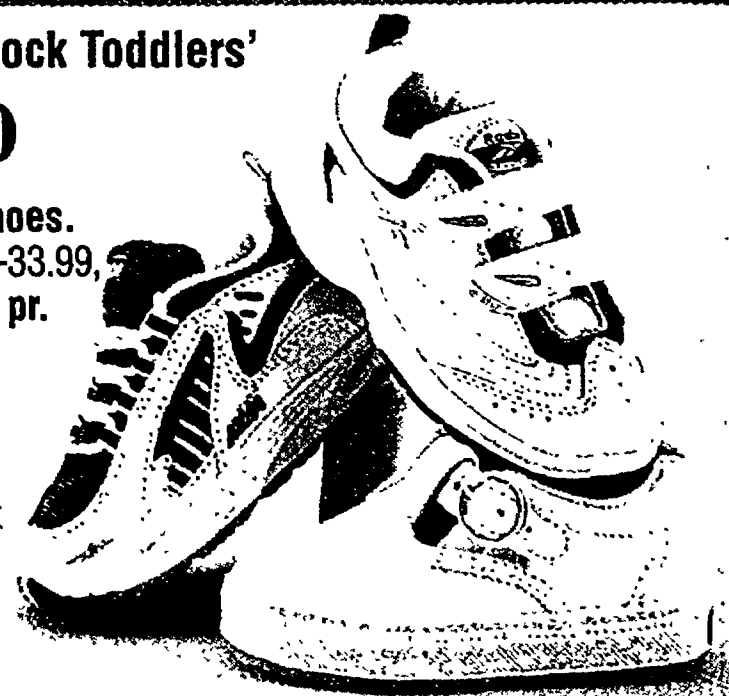
Juniors' SO...  
flatback rib  
top. Reg. \$26



Entire Stock Toddlers'

**2/\$40**

Athletic shoes.  
Reg. 26.99-33.99,  
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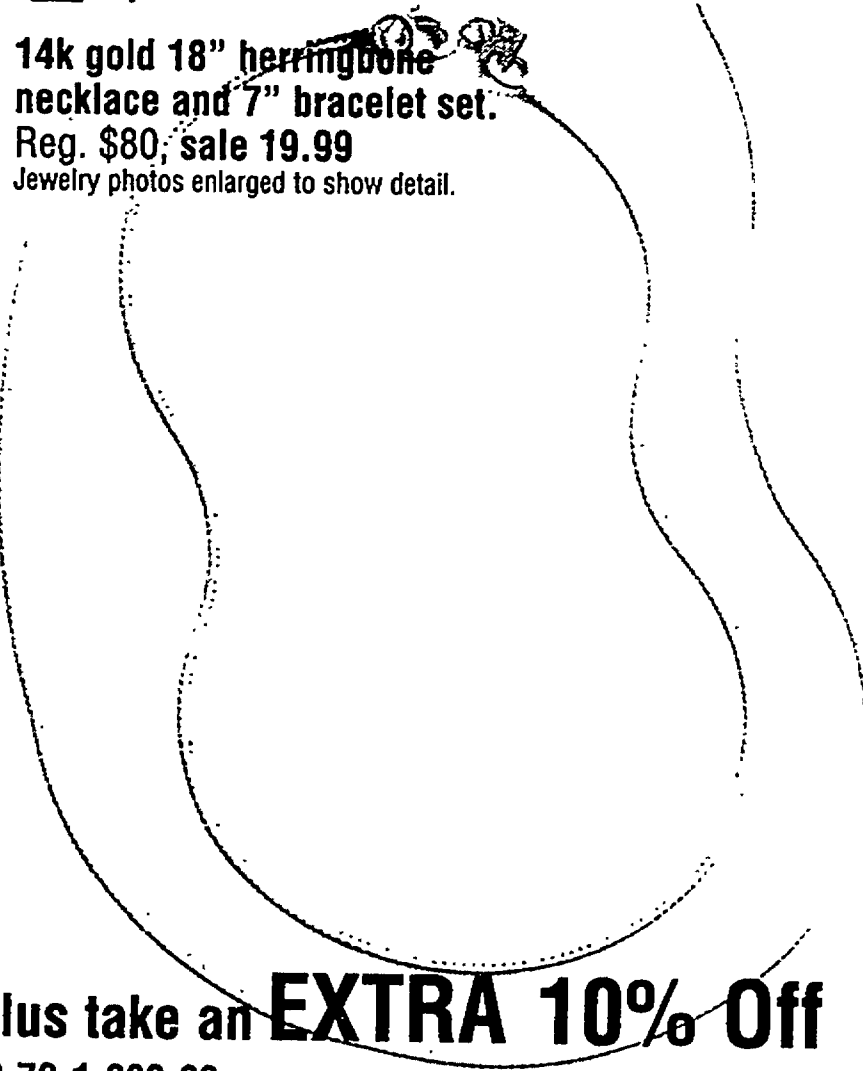
**Final Price**  
**3/44<sup>99</sup>** or **17.99 pr.**

14k gold earrings.  
 Reg. \$50 pr., sale  
 3/49.99 or 19.99 pr.



**Final Price**  
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14k gold 18" herringbone  
 necklace and 7" bracelet set.  
 Reg. \$80; sale 19.99  
 Jewelry photos enlarged to show detail.



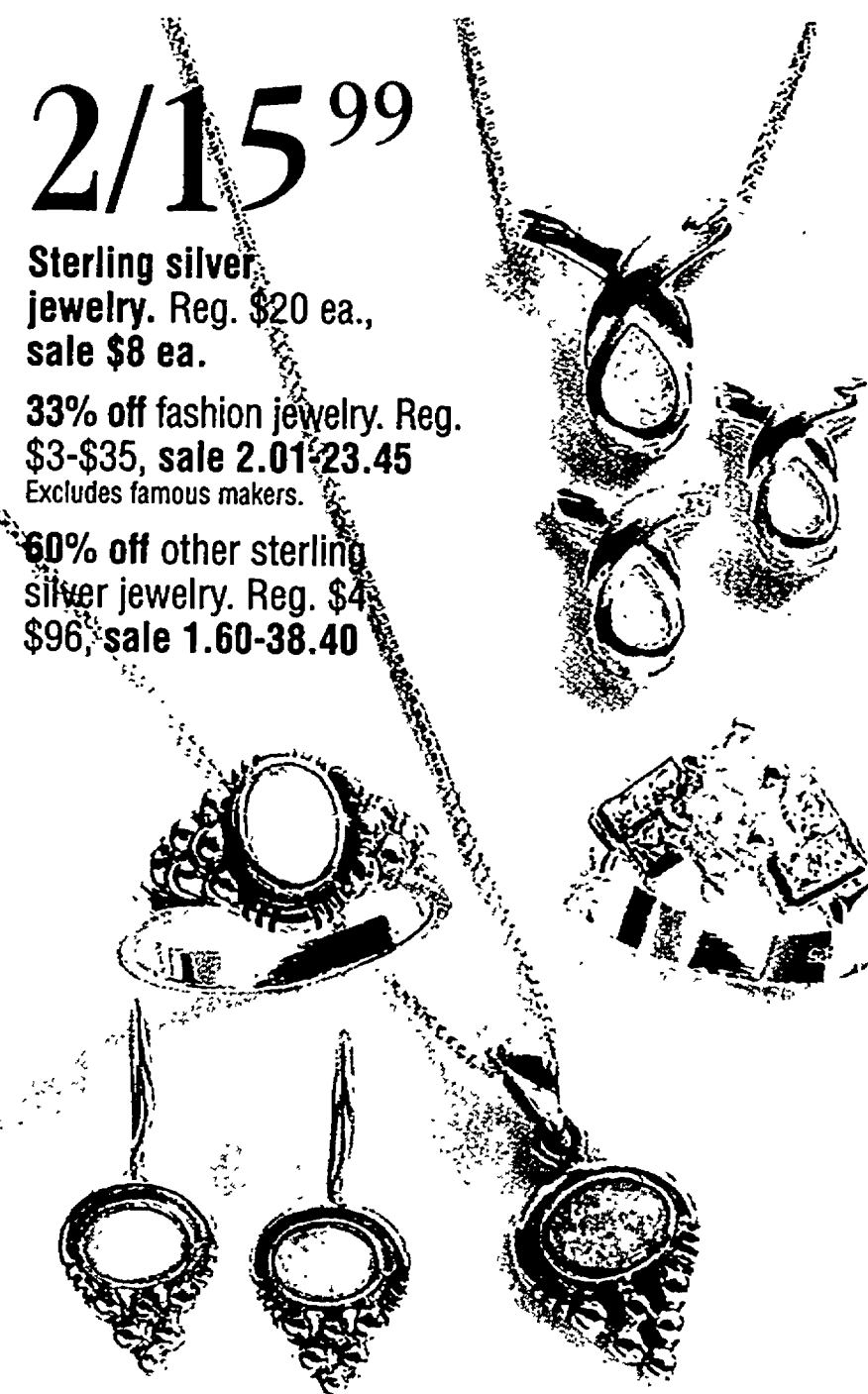
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Sterling silver  
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33% off fashion jewelry. Reg.  
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 Excludes famous makers.

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**2/\$25**

Men's and women's  
 sunglasses.  
 Reg. \$15-\$25

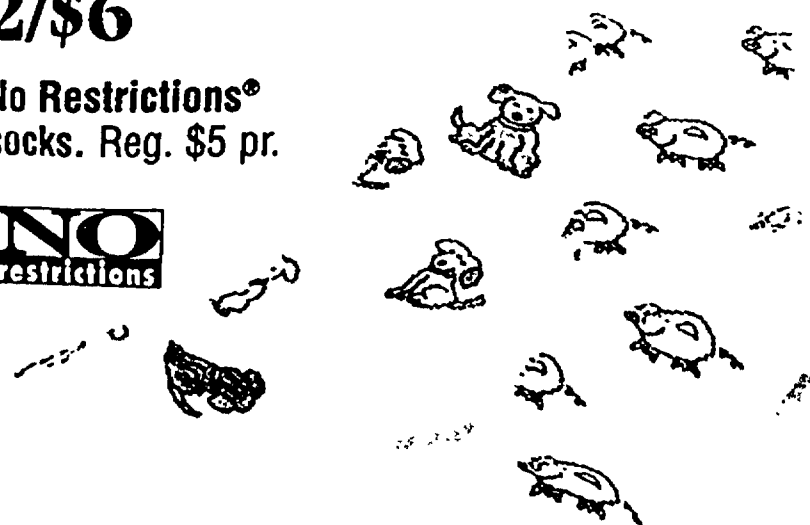


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**2/\$6**

No Restrictions®  
 socks. Reg. \$5 pr.

**NO**  
 restrictions

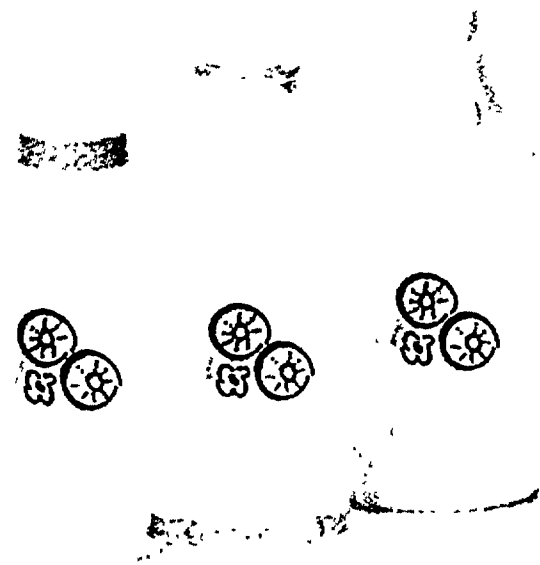


33% off other socks for her.  
 Reg. \$5-\$8, sale 3.35-5.36

**3/\$15**

Bodysource®  
 bath & body.  
 Reg. \$8-\$9  
 30% off all other  
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**NATURAL  
 BODYSOURCE**



**2/24.99**

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 19.99 ea., sale 14.99 ea.

25-30% off other watches,  
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**SO**



2/\$29

Bras from:  
•Maidenform®  
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maidenform

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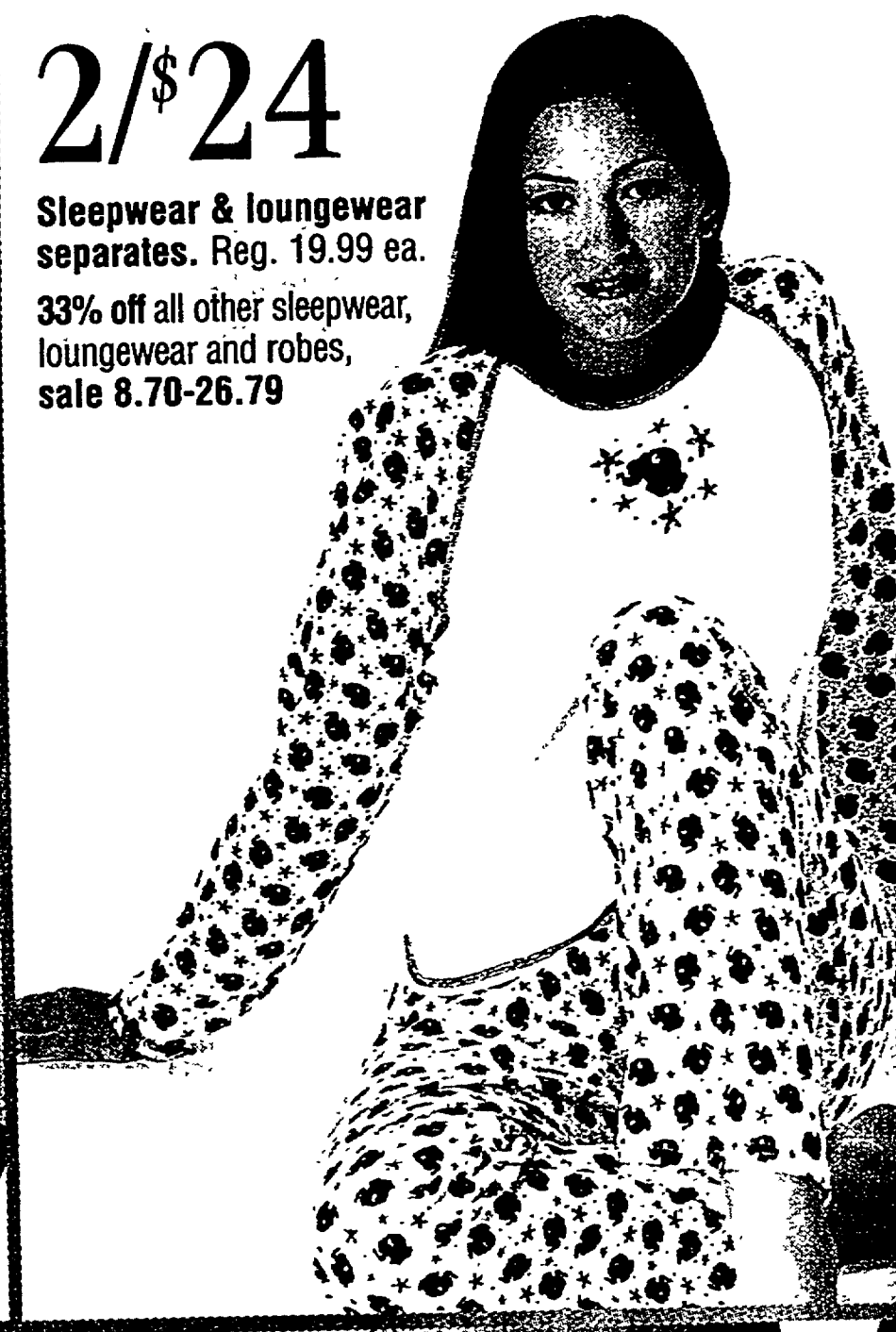
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•Bali®  
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•Lily of France®  
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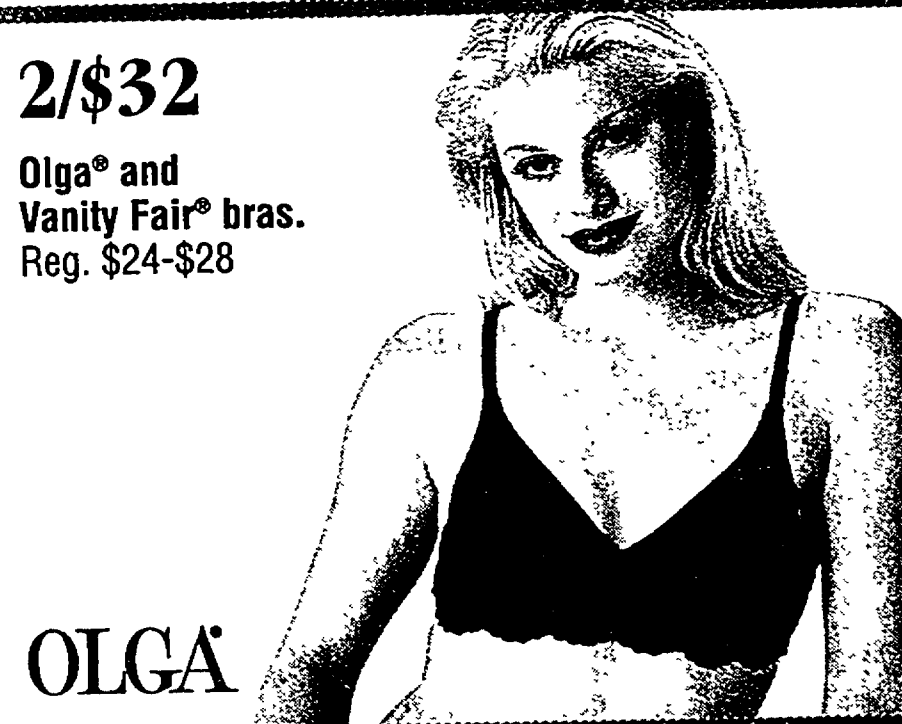
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Sleepwear & loungewear  
separates. Reg. 19.99 ea.  
33% off all other sleepwear,  
loungewear and robes,  
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2/\$32

Olga® and  
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OLGA

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Body by Bali®  
tailored briefs.  
Reg. 9.50 ea.

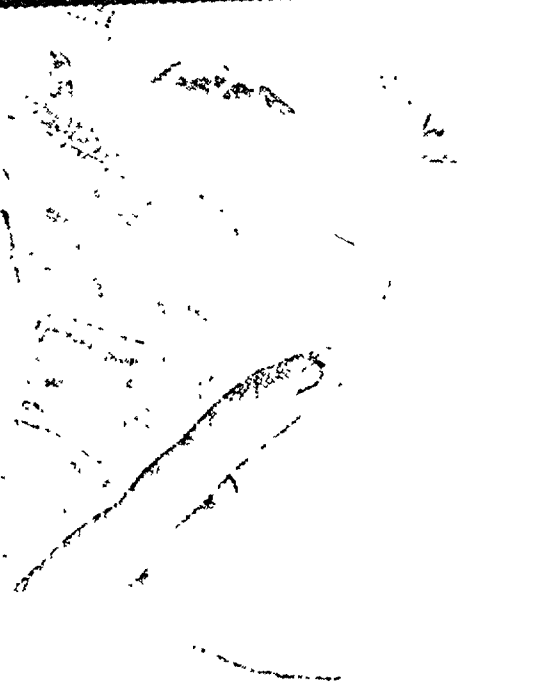


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Vanity Fair® Satin  
BodySleeks™ panties.  
Reg. \$7 ea.  
Olga® Simply  
Perfect™ panties.  
Reg. 10.50 ea.,  
sale 2/\$14

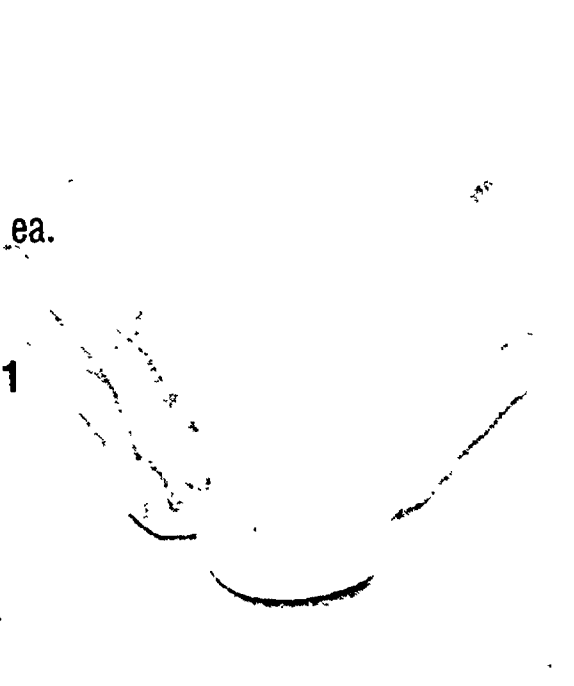
Vanity Fair®



3/\$10

Warner's® Perfect  
Measure® panties.  
Reg. 3/16.50 or \$7 ea.  
Queen sizes.  
Reg. 3/\$18 or  
7.50 ea., sale 3/\$11

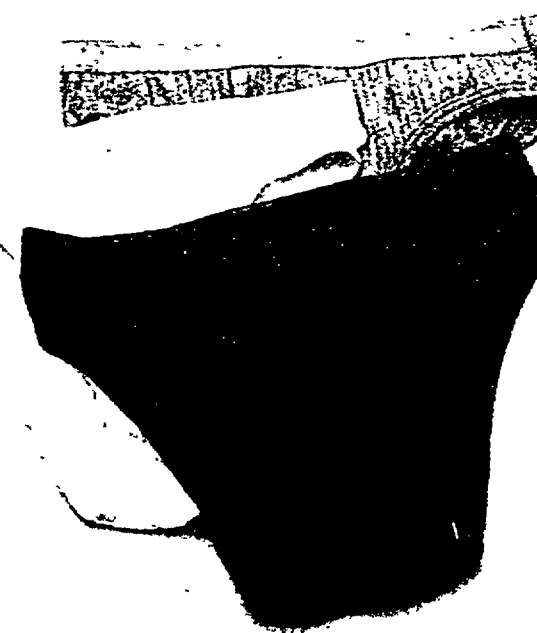
WARNER'S



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Bali® Cotton 101™  
panties. Reg.  
3/19.50 or 7.50 ea.  
Matching tanks  
and bralets. Reg.  
\$12, sale \$6

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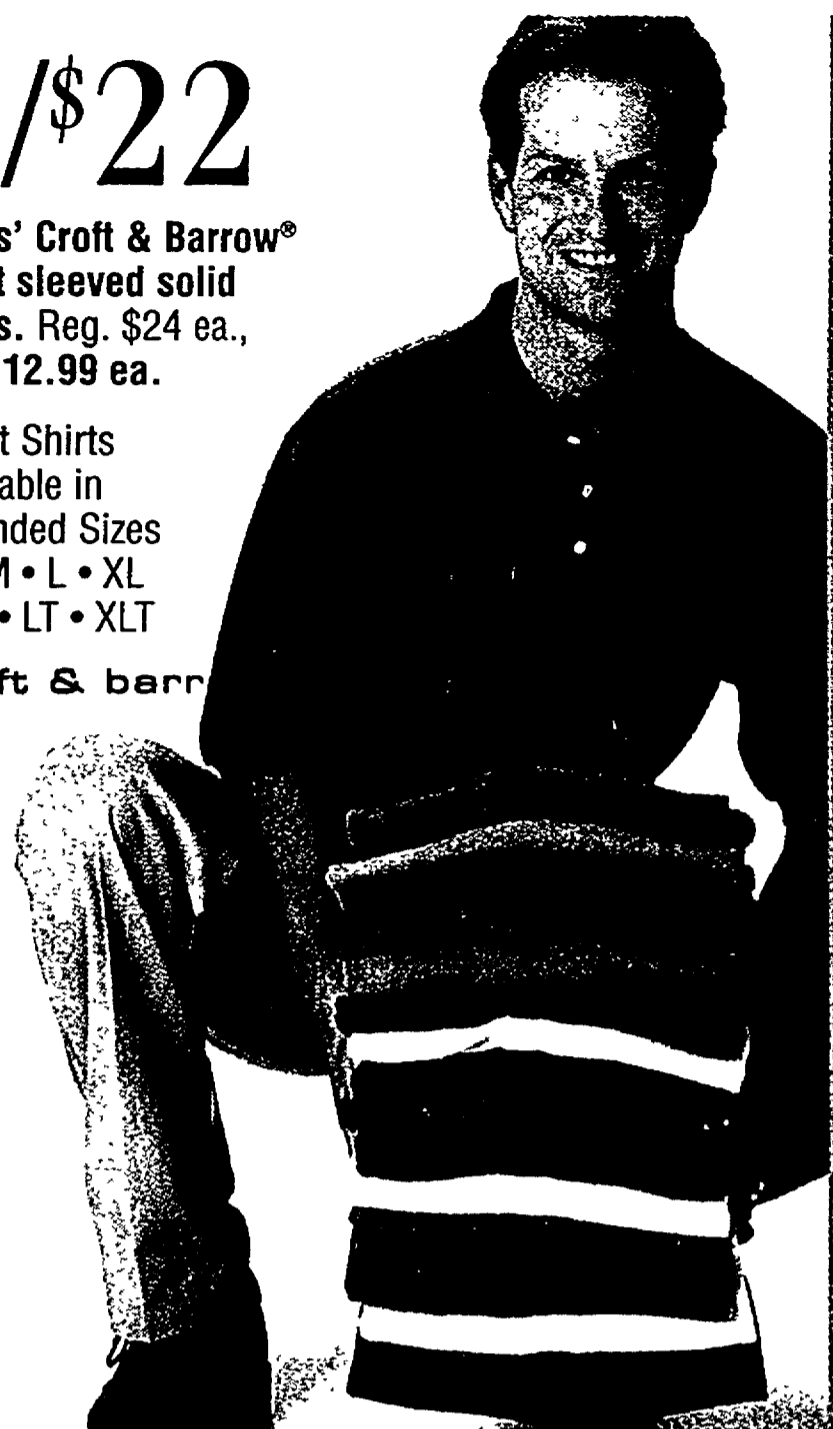


# 2/\$22

Mens' Croft & Barrow® short sleeved solid polos. Reg. \$24 ea., sale 12.99 ea.

Sport Shirts Available in Extended Sizes S • M • L • XL XXL • LT • XLT

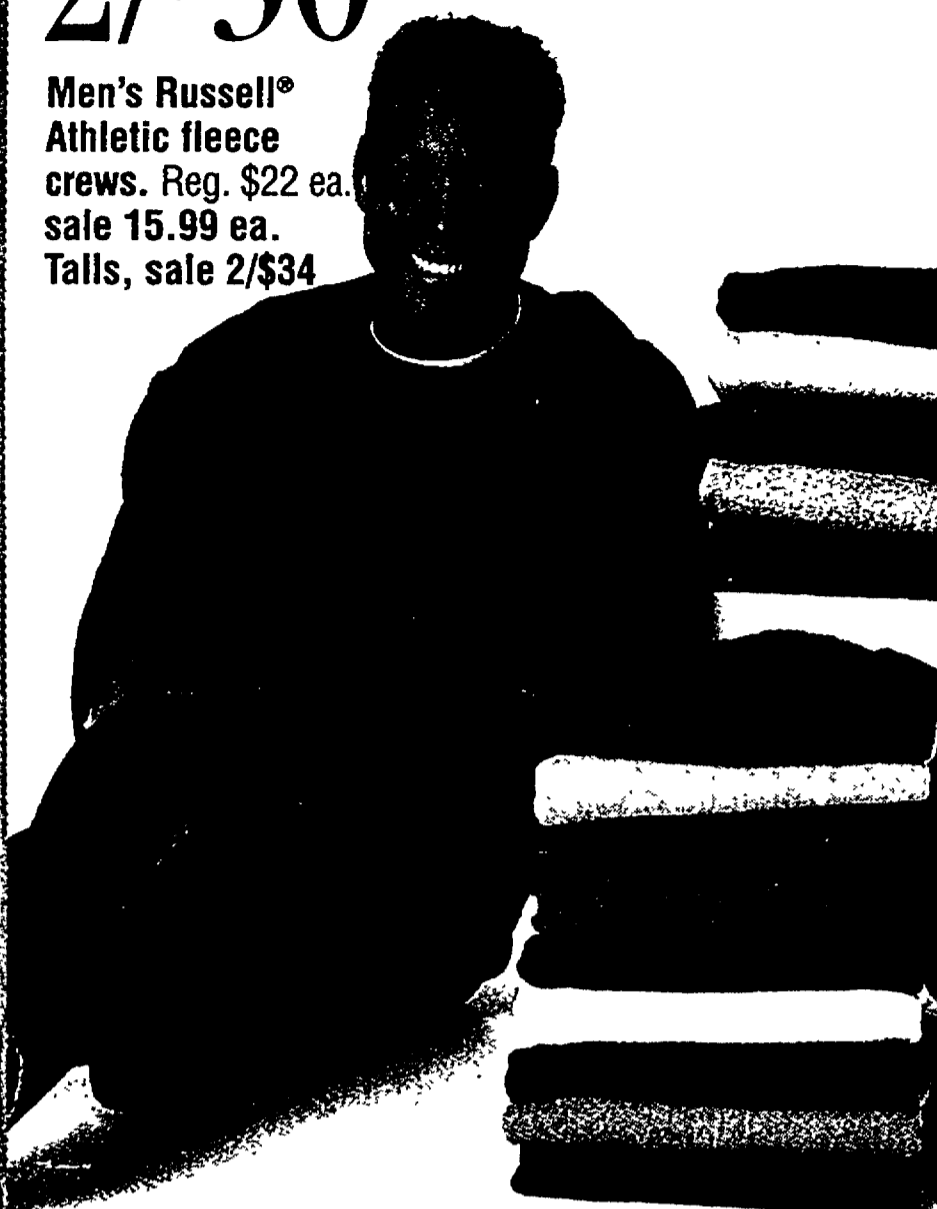
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# 2/\$30

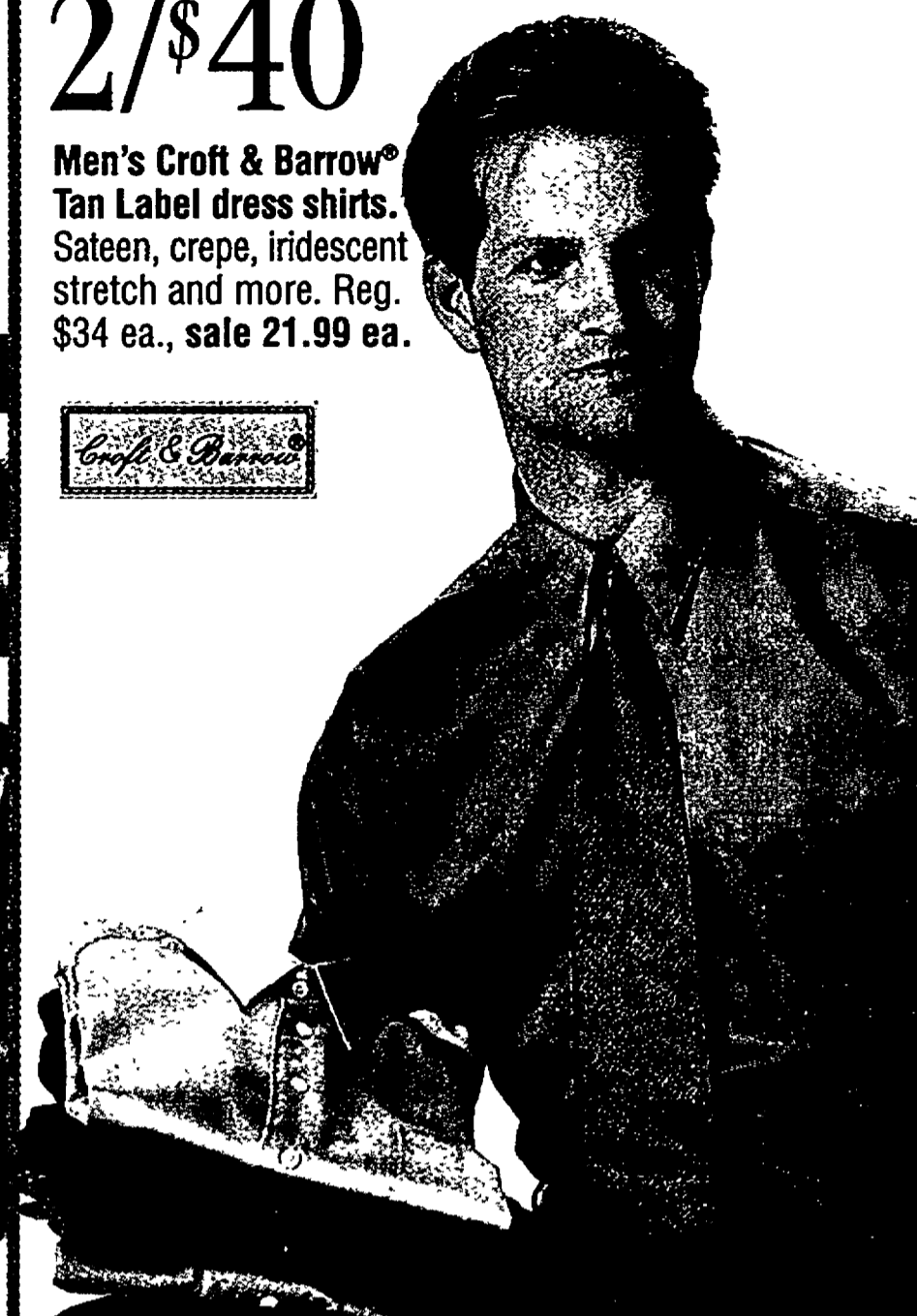
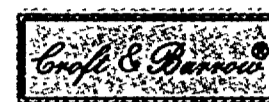
Men's Russell® Athletic fleece crews. Reg. \$22 ea., sale 15.99 ea. Talls, sale 2/\$34

**RUSSELL**  
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# 2/\$40

Men's Croft & Barrow® Tan Label dress shirts. Sateen, crepe, iridescent stretch and more. Reg. \$34 ea., sale 21.99 ea.

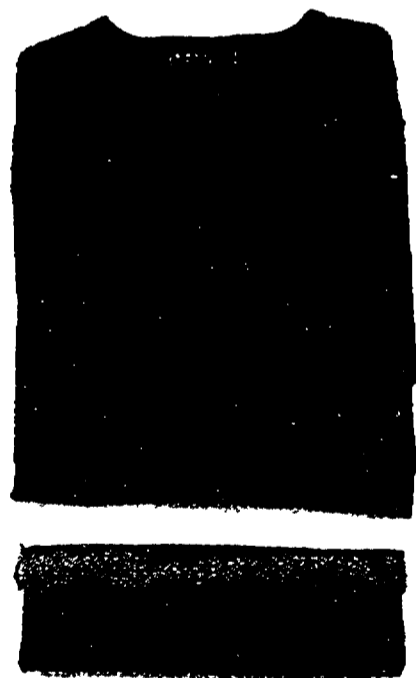


# 2/\$20

Men's Croft & Barrow® T-shirts. Short sleeved, cotton/spandex. Reg. \$18 ea., sale 10.99 ea.

T-shirts Available in Extended Sizes S • M • L • XL XXL • LT • XLT

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# 2/\$15

Men's Sonoma 2-pack briefs. Reg. \$13-\$15, sale 8.99 ea.

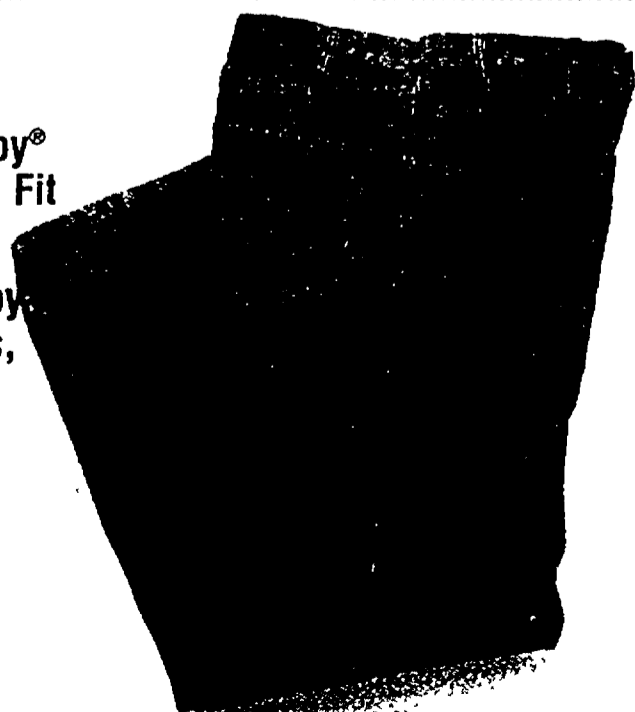
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# 16.99

Men's Bugle Boy® 5-pocket Loose Fit denim jeans.

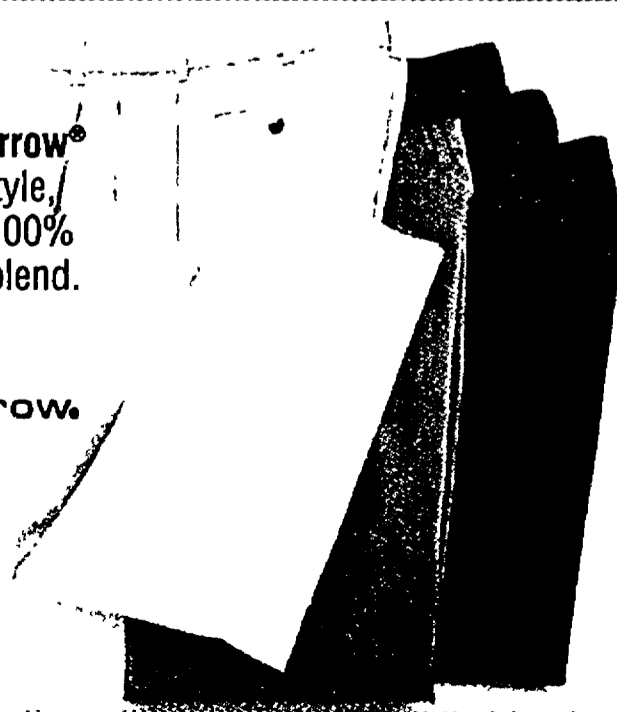
Men's Bugle Boy® carpenter jeans, sale 19.99



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Men's Croft & Barrow® khakis. Pleated style, wrinkle free and 100% cotton or cotton blend. Reg. \$36

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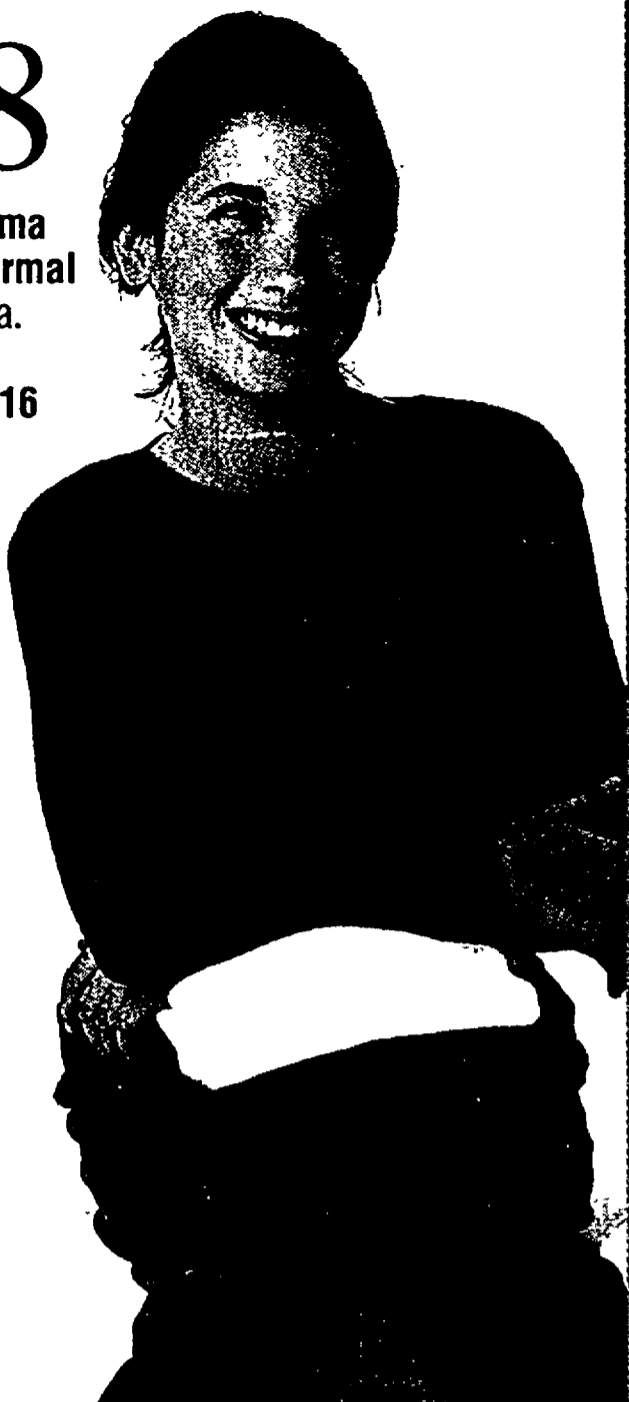
Men's Umbro® zip-away sleeved jacket. Reg. 44.99



**2/\$18**

Girls' 7-16 Sonoma  
long sleeved thermal  
tees. Reg. \$14 ea.  
Girls' 4-6x. Reg.  
\$12 ea., sale 2/\$16

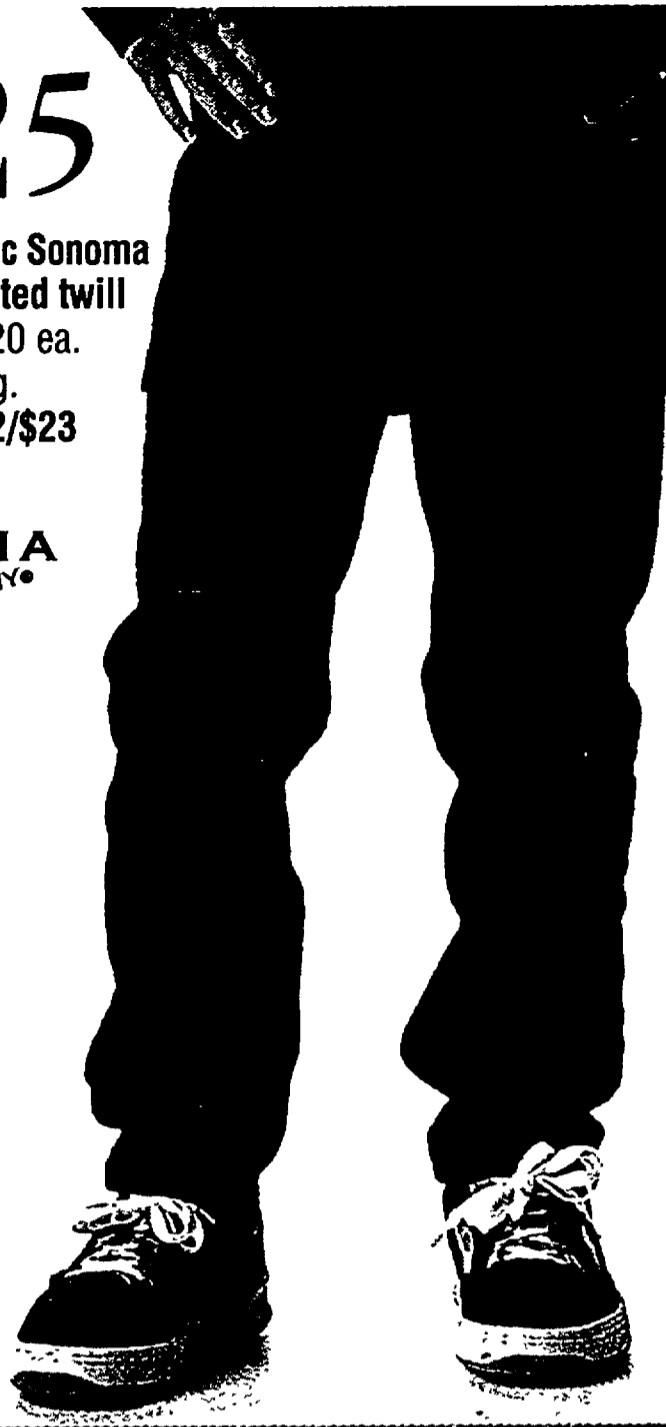
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**2/\$25**

Boys' 8-18 basic Sonoma  
jeans and pleated twill  
pants. Reg. \$20 ea.  
Boys' 4-7. Reg.  
\$18 ea., sale 2/\$23

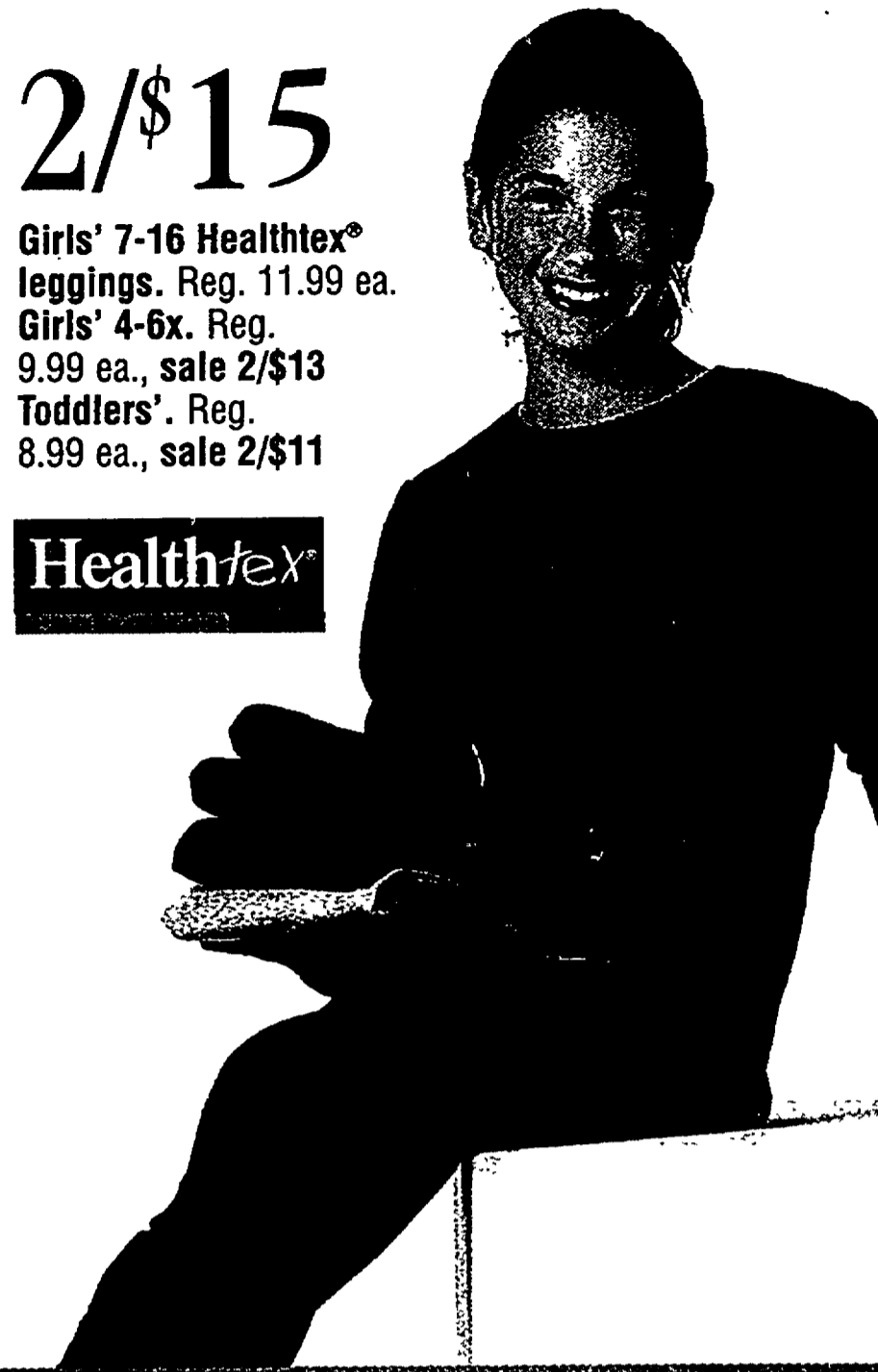
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**2/\$15**

Girls' 7-16 Healthtex®  
leggings. Reg. 11.99 ea.  
Girls' 4-6x. Reg.  
9.99 ea., sale 2/\$13  
Toddlers'. Reg.  
8.99 ea., sale 2/\$11

**Healthtex**



**SALE**

**2/\$20**

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Boys' 4-7 Sonoma  
textured knit tops.  
Reg. \$18 ea.



Entire Stock

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Boys' and girls'  
packaged socks.  
Reg. 6.49-6.99

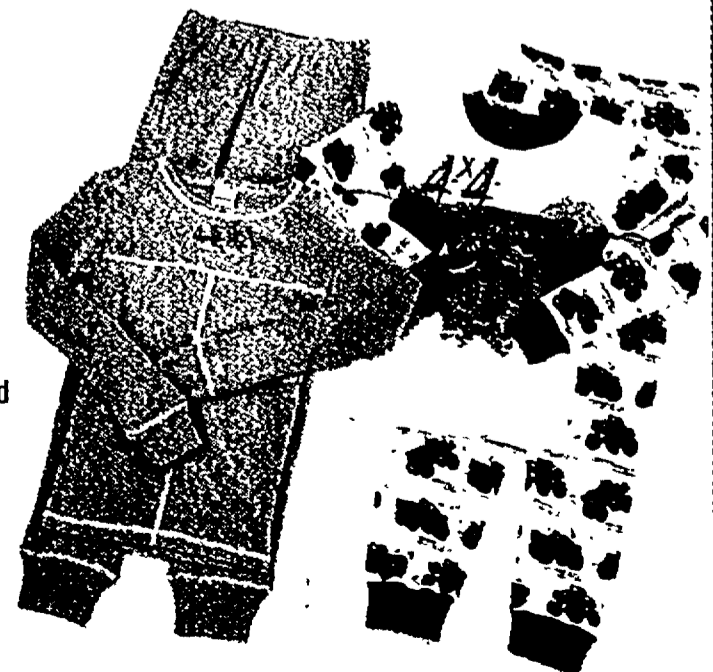
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**Hanes**



**2/\$25**

Kids' 100%  
cotton sets.  
•Girls' 4-14  
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Reg. 17.99-  
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Sets not intended  
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LEGO® RoboRiders  
toys. Reg. 5.99 ea.

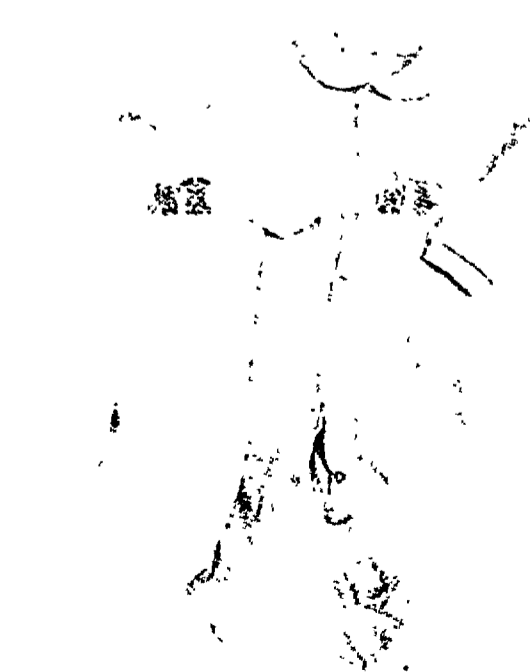
**LEGO**



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Infants' sleep 'n' plays.  
Reg. 9.99-10.99

**Healthtex**



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Beautyrest® Classic Stripe bed pillows. Reg. 19.99 ea.  
50% off entire stock bed pillows & mattress pads. Reg. 9.99-129.99, sale 4.99-64.99

Extra Firm



Firm



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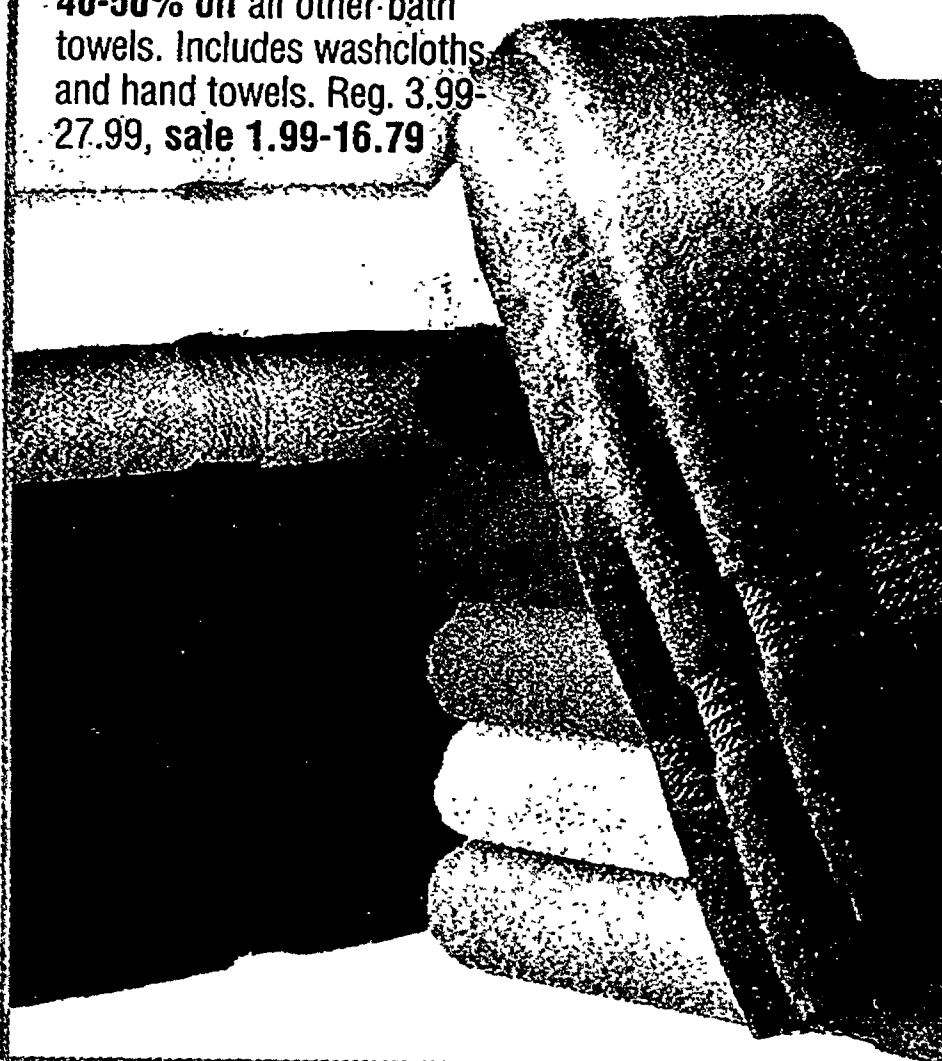


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GENUINE SONOMA HOME GOODS™

Sonoma bath towels. Reg. 13.99 ea.  
Hand towel. Reg. 10.99, sale 5.99  
Washcloth. Reg. 7.99, sale 3.99

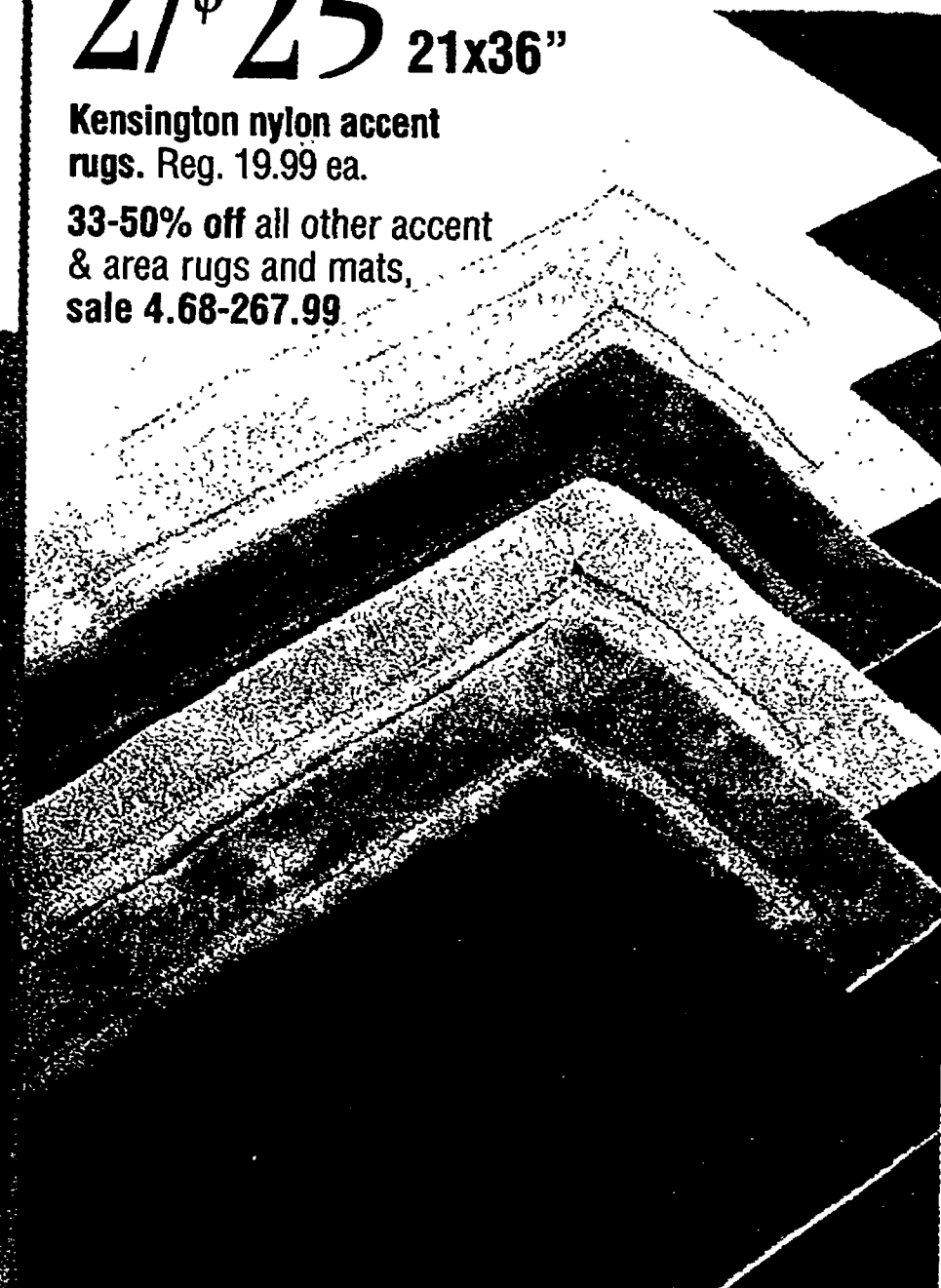
40-50% off all other bath towels. Includes washcloths and hand towels. Reg. 3.99-27.99, sale 1.99-16.79



2/\$25 21x36"

Kensington nylon accent rugs. Reg. 19.99 ea.

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2/\$12 Twin

GENUINE SONOMA HOME GOODS™

Sonoma cotton sheets. 230-thread count. Reg. 9.99 ea.

Other sizes and cases. Reg. 19.99-39.99, sale 2/\$30-2/\$54



save 35%

Bath rugs & accessories. Reg. 1.99-79.99, sale 1.29-51.99



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29.99 All sizes

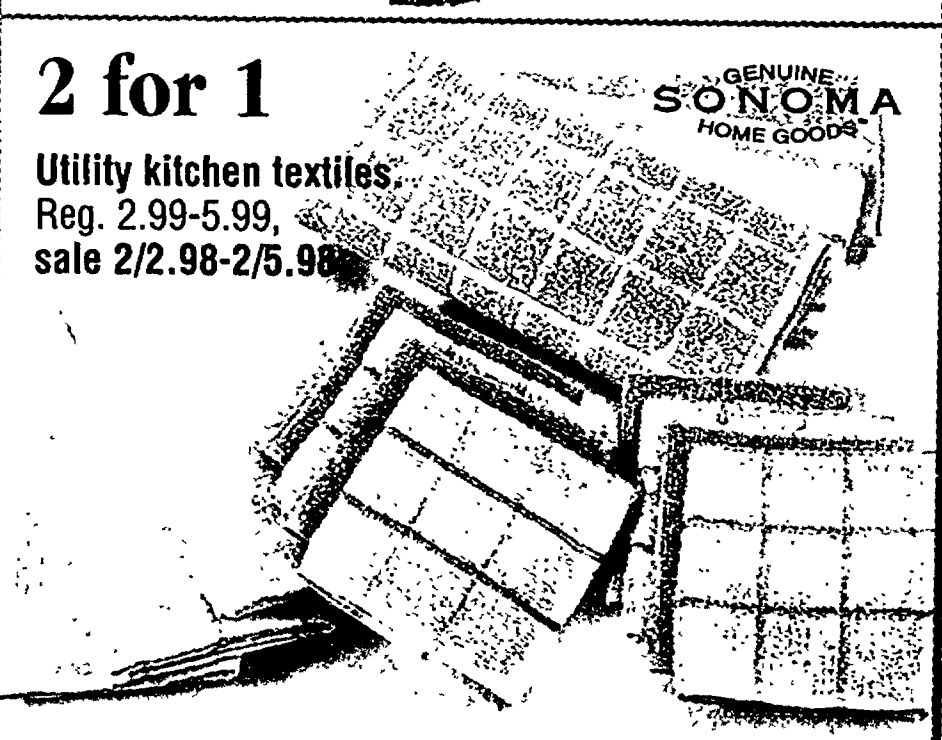
Patchwork quilts. Reg. 59.99-99.99



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Utility kitchen textiles. Reg. 2.99-5.99, sale 2/2.98-2/5.98

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Entire Stock save 50%

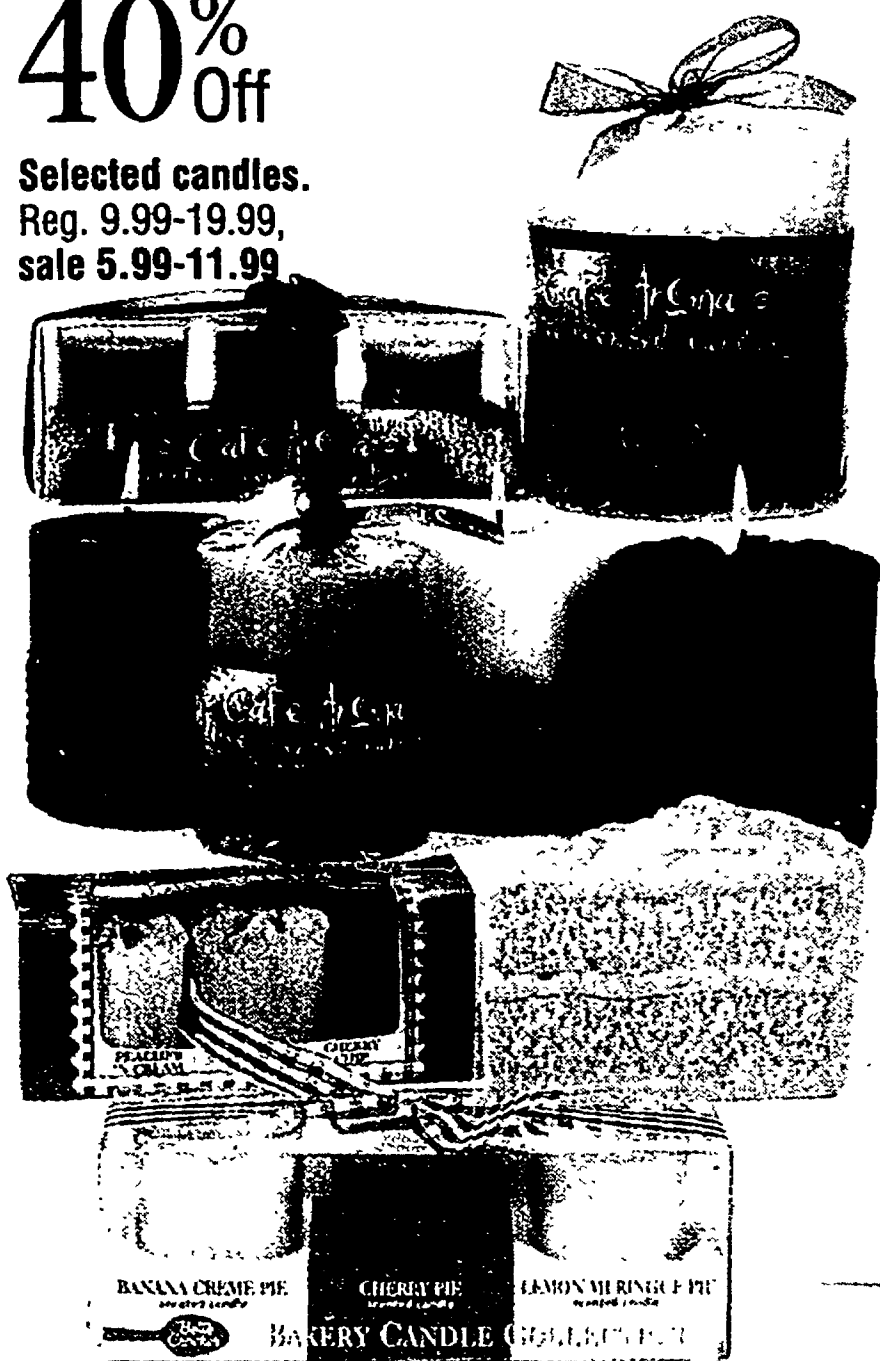
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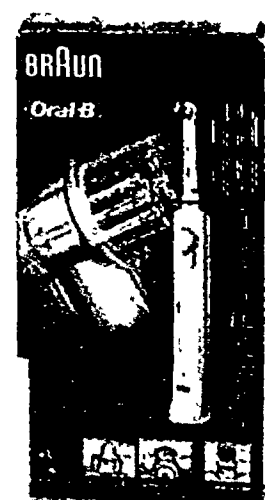
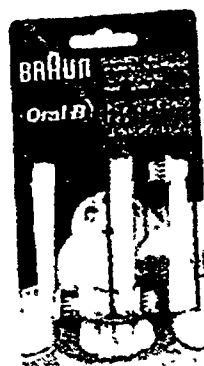
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**save 15-30%**

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mixers, grills,  
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and more.

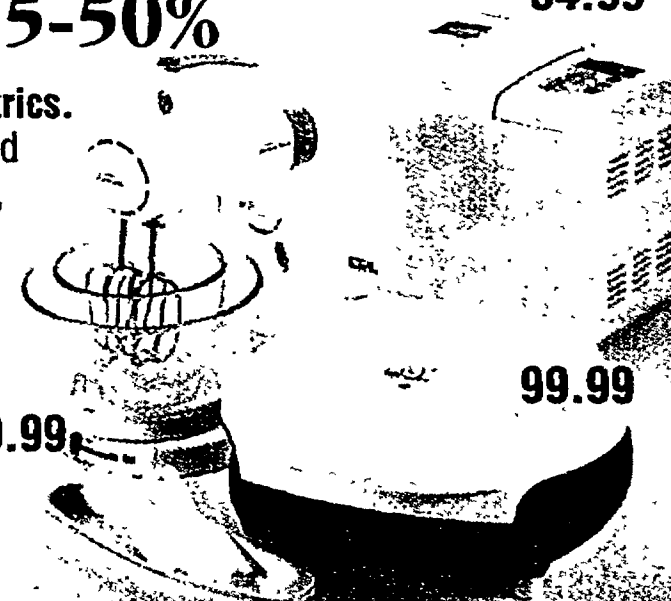
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**REGAL**



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*Sunbeam*



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The Boss™ vacuum.  
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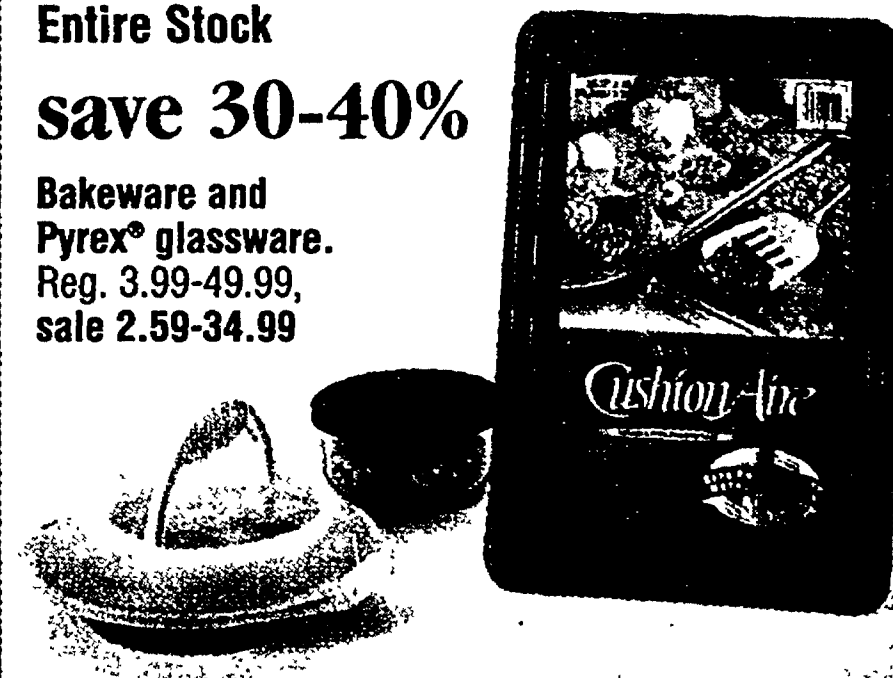


**14.99** 30-pc. beverage set. Includes 10  
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Bakeware and  
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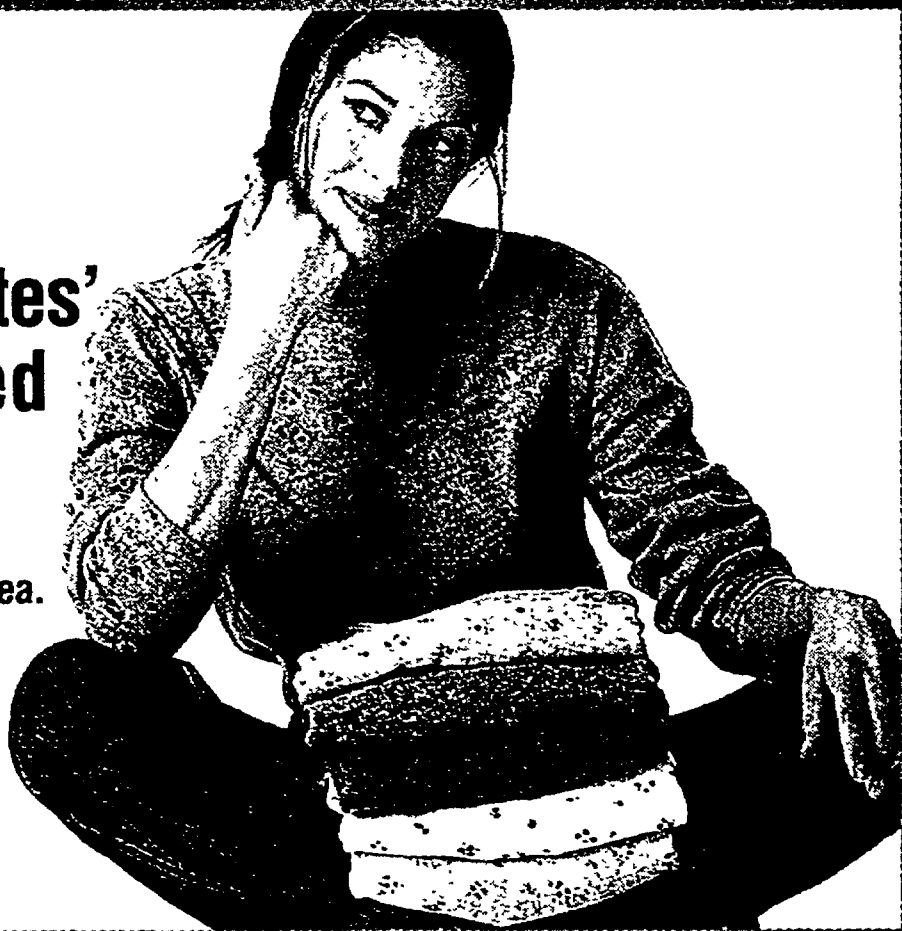
## 2/\$30

### Misses' or Petites' Sonoma Printed Thermal Tees

Reg. \$22 ea., sale 15.99 ea.

Plus size, sale 2/\$34 or 17.99 ea.

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## 2/\$15

### Young Men's Sonoma Tees

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## Juniors' SO... Raglan Sleeved Tees

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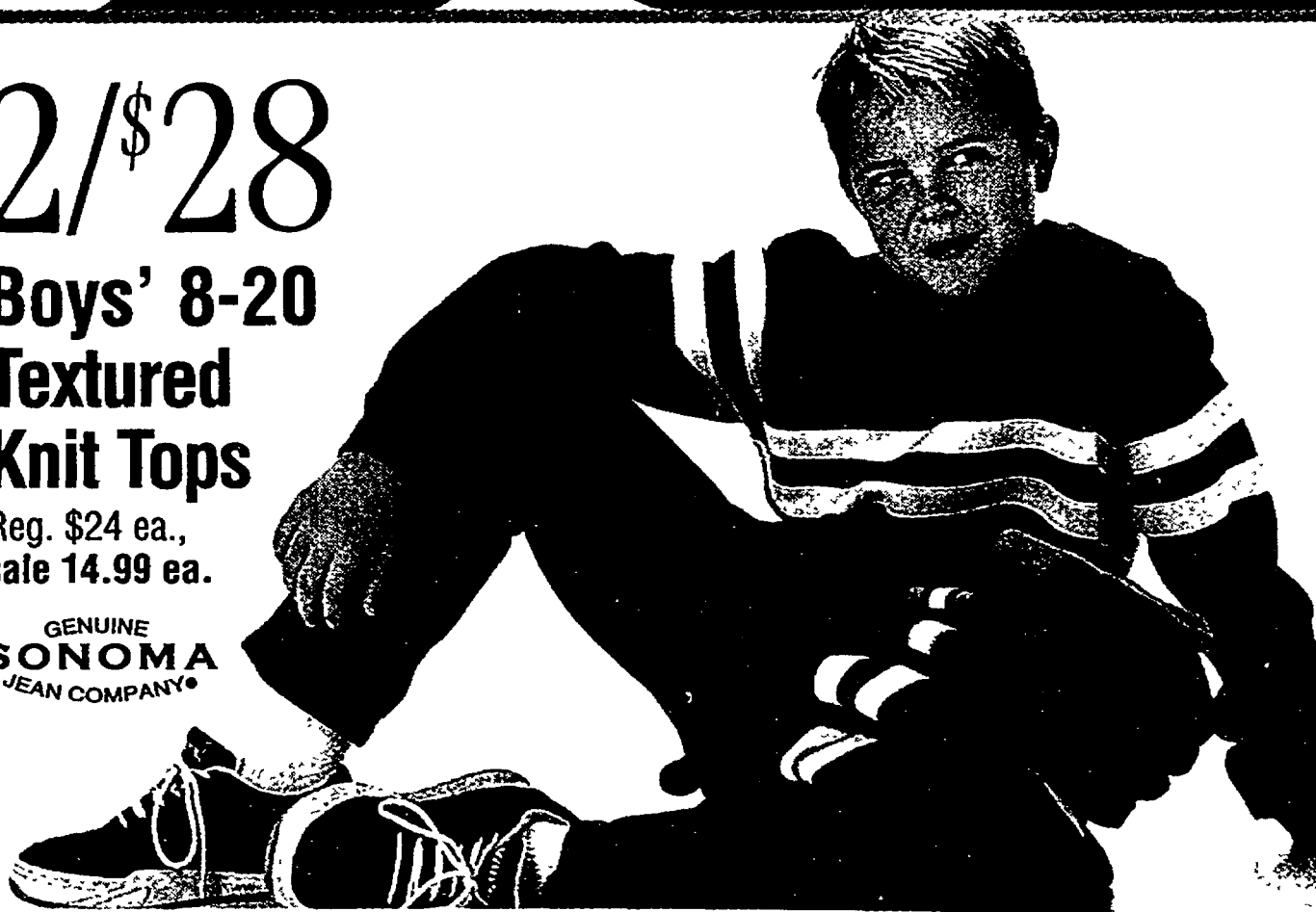


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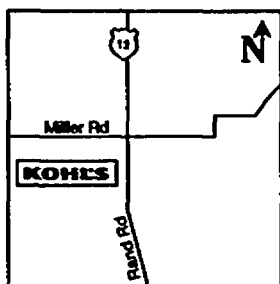
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Reg. \$24 ea., sale 14.99 ea.

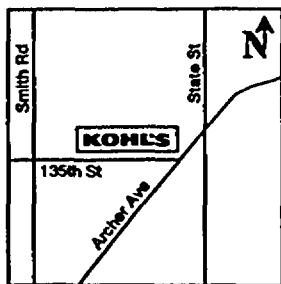
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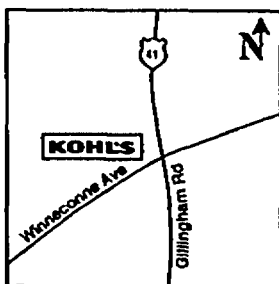
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