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Mustang shortstop Jimmy Cicala and the rest of the Northville Mustangs varsity baseball team had a good week.

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Northville Farmers' Market visitor Susan Callen selects from Gerbera's daisies during last Thursday's season opener.

Springtime overflow!

Farmer's Market opens with fresh spring appeal

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Sunshine added sparkle to the rows of blooms, artwork on display and chatter of customers attending the opening day of the Farmers Market last Thursday. Sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the parking lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads for the 19th year was again alive with

the promotion of vendors, traffic of wagons and exchange of cash for earthly and hand-made creations.

Basking in the 70-something mid-morning temperatures, first-time and returning patrons pulled along purposefully the plants they selected, while others leisurely considered sign suggestions for the perfect Mother's Day gift.

Jan Mnich, a 23-year community resident, said she visits the market every year. "This is what everyone in Northville waits for." Within an hour of the market's open, this shopper had a wagon full of lavender, orange, green, white and yellow flowers

and plants — geraniums, spikes, clematis — that she planned to re-pot at home. "I have planters I want to get done," she said. "I thought I'd come and get started. The colors are gorgeous."

Linda Chapekis stopped at the busy corner on her way uptown for an unrelated errand. She picked up tomatoes and cucumbers. A resident of Northville 18 months, she likened the setting to the Kerrytown market in her former hometown, Ann Arbor.

"I'm surprised at the artwork," Chapekis said. "I didn't realize you could get jewelry. I came for vegetables."

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'Our Lady' gets a victory

Catholic church gets green light for new school

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

School children praying for a science lab and smaller class sizes — and a reprieve from a leaky roof and boiler breakdowns — had their prayers answered last week as the Northville Board of Zoning Appeals voted to approve a local church's wish to build a new school.

The board's 7-2 special land use ruling overturned the Northville Planning Commission's split-vote March 2 that, in effect, disallowed Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church's request to build an elementary school on the west side of Orchard Street.

The parish's 50-year-old current K-8 school is attended by 340 students. Most of that facility would be demolished, with the remaining rooms used for church-related functions and meetings.

The board's reversal last week was met with much public support, especially children who attended the May 5 public meeting held at Hillside Middle School. Some students hissed "Pray!" just prior to the zoning board's deciding vote.

Father Terry Kerner, who pre-



Our Lady of Victory School, located on Orchard Street.

sides over Our Lady of Victory's 2,200-family parish, said he expects to submit revised plans in time for the planning commission's second meeting in June. No groundbreaking date has been set.

"We're very pleased with the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals," said Associate Pastor Fr. Paul Czarnota. "We look forward to working with the Planning Commission now on the site plan."

A long road

Last week's ruling ended months of public debate regarding use of the church property.

Residents of the neighborhood surrounding the church previously had voiced concerns about the new school's parking, increased traffic and a potential impact on property values. Leaders of the Orchard Heights homeowners

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She's No. 1

Capraro named as Michigan's top teacher

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

She cried, she told her students she loved them and then she called her father, a science teacher with Utica Community Schools.

That was the reaction of Hillside Middle School science teacher Heidi Capraro after being blind-sided Monday with a standing ovation and the announcement she is the 2004-05 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

"I had no idea," Capraro said. "I thought we were having an assembly on student conduct."

The sixth-grade teacher said she thought it was strange so many district and state officials were at the afternoon gathering, but still had no idea what was in store.

She was bestowed the honor by Tom Watkins, Michigan Department of Education Superintendent of Public Instruction, in front of Hillside principal James Cracraft, Northville Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, members of the state and local school board, Sen. Nancy Cassis (R- Novi) and the entire sixth-grade student body.

"I believe in my heart of hearts that the true Statue of Liberty in this great country of ours are our neighborhood public schools," Watkins said.

"So, if you believe like I do that our public schools are the true Statue of Liberty than Heidi, you are the light."



Michigan Teacher of the Year Heidi Capraro hugs one of the many students who stood up and volunteered kind words for their teacher during a Monday afternoon ceremony honoring the Hillside Middle School science educator.

"I love you kids, and whatever I do out there is for you."

Heidi Capraro,
Hillside Middle School teacher,
Michigan Teacher of the Year

Mutual admiration

During the surprise presentation, students kept yelling, "we love you Mrs. Capraro."

"I love you kids and whatever I do out there is for you," she told her students. "Thank you so much kids."

All of Capraro's students were gushing with reasons why they believe she was chosen for the honor.

"I think she is really nice and she likes us to be happy," said student Ellen Leary. "Also, if we do

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Record puts your online 'HomeTown' a click away

The Northville Record's web site, hometownlife.com, recorded record usage for the month of April. Total site hits for April were more than 46 million, up nearly nine percent from March.

The number of "visits," individuals who logged onto the hometownlife.com site in April, was 693,416, up nearly five percent from March. A more useful number is "page views," which measures the number of pages looked at by users; hometownlife.com registered 3,114,831 of these in April.

"Hometownlife.com brings to web users the very best of HomeTown Communication Network's 40 Michigan community newspapers and 21 telephone directories," noted Dan Sutton, HomeTown Digital general manager.

"The site includes local news from each of our various hometown newspapers, as well as searchable listings of their classified and retail advertising," HomeTown Communications Network is the parent company of the Northville Record Newspapers and HomeTown Digital.

Showing particular growth last month were help wanted ads on the hometownlife.com site. These pages were seen 395,168 times. Help wanted ads placed in the Northville Record are also run on the hometownlife.com site, with especially attractive job situations included in the "Hot Jobs" category.

"Putting your help wanted ad in the paper and getting the

added reach through the web site is a terrific way for local employers to find capable employees just at a time when the economy is growing at last," Sutton added.

Classified ads from all HomeTown newspapers, presented on hometownlife.com as "Market Place" recorded 561,884 page views, up 22 percent from March.

Real estate page views also increased substantially, showing 136,768 page views, up 11 percent from March. The site includes listings of real estate for sale downloaded daily from the Multiple Listing Service computer files. The hometownlife.com site is offering a series of new products:

- Open houses and properties for sale are searchable on the site by community, by agent and by broker. A special feature, the "Map It" button, allows web users to find the exact location on a map displayed on the site.
- Classified ads for garage sales that appear in Northville Record also appear on the hometownlife.com site. Clicking the "Map It" button displays the exact location of the sale site.

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Friday, May 21st Family Day

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Standing near Johnson Creek in Northville's Fish Hatchery Park are Johnson Creek Protection Group award-winning logo designers and sisters Brenna, 10, Colleen, 6, and Clare Shortal, 8.

The Creek

A place to learn Saturday

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The logo selected to depict this year's celebration of Johnson Creek shows the varied perceptions of the local waterway's appeal.

Three elementary-school-age sisters drew a tire swing dangling from a tree, a flying kite and a frog fishing to fit the contest theme: Recreation in the Johnson Creek Watershed. The logo design competition was one of the activities leading up to Saturday's fourth annual community-wide Johnson Creek Day.

Members of the local volunteer preservation group, whose goal is to increase awareness of the creek, will recognize Brenna, Clare and Colleen Shortal of Plymouth Township as part of a full schedule of activities May 15.

The day will start at 9:30 a.m. in Northville Community Park on Beck Road with a nature walk/trail run that the preservationists added this year. Event planners took seriously the logo title, "fun for everyone," by organizing a variety of exhibits when the location shifts at noon to Fish Hatchery Park on Seven Mile Road.

Last year, more than 200 area residents turned out to improve and learn about the cold-water creek. The Johnson Creek Protection Group will welcome anyone ready for some time outdoors: curious about Johnson Creek, or simply seeking a Saturday family activity.

Kate Shortal, 8, and her sisters Brenna, 10, and Colleen, 6, are looking forward to the family-oriented event. "They love being outside," she said of her girls. "It will be really interesting and fun for them."

JOHNSON CREEK DAY

JOHNSON CREEK DAY 2004
Saturday, May 15

- Northville Community Park
 - Trail Run/Nature Walk, 9:30 a.m.
 - Children's Fun Run, 10:30 a.m.
- Fish Hatchery Park
 - Trout Celebration/Lunch, Noon
 - Logo contest winners announced
 - Flyfishing Club lessons
 - Michigan DNR (fish species in creek)
 - Belle Isle Aquarium shell display
 - Nature Discovery (frogs, toads, snakes, turtles), 1 p.m.
 - Michigan Bat Conservancy (bat, owl, flying squirrel), 2 p.m.

"I know they're excited about the fishing." However, that enthusiasm followed an explanation.

The mom described how her daughters recoiled when she described Johnson Creek Day as an opportunity to fish. They had heard enough about species that inhabit the creek as "endangered" that they did not want to add to the problem, she said laughing. Rather than in the creek, the fishing Saturday will be in the fish hatchery pond stocked for the occasion.

Shortal said her girls, a fifth and sixth grader, are already learning to be environmentally conscious. "(Brenna) hates it when they tear down trees for a subdivision," she said.

When the mother came across a

flyer describing the logo contest, her outdoorsy family's participation was natural. "It's definitely something they know," she said. "They were very into it." The connection of the three separate drawings with a common stream was a final touch for completion of the logo.

The girls will receive the protection group's 2004 environmental artist award and a Johnson Creek Day T-shirt emblazoned with their logo. T-shirts also will go to first runner-up Ehan Price, 10, from Silver Springs Elementary in Northville, and second-runner up Maddie Goosmann, 8, from All Saints Catholic School in Canton.

The two main programs Saturday are: Johnson Creek Trail Run/Nature Walk at 9:30 a.m. and Children's Fun Run at 10:30 a.m. The course will take participants through areas of landmark trees, along the creek and past overlooks of vital wetlands.

The event starts at Northville Community Park on Beck Road, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads. The costs for the 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk for adults is \$15 and the Children's Fun Run (one-quarter mile for ages 8 and under) is \$10. All proceeds will go toward the protection group's activities, West said.

Fish Hatchery Park Trout Celebration will begin at noon in the park on the south side of Seven Mile Road, west of Sheldon. Representatives of several nature agencies will showcase their specialties, from occasional creatures, to special and seasonal species.

For more details on the protection day and/or the race entry form, visit website www.jcpg.org or mwest@almn.com or by calling West at (734) 761-1010.

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Academy Award® winner Ernest Borgnine (*Marty*, *The Poseidon Adventure*) stars in *Barn Red*. *Barn Red* tells the story of an aging cherry farmer, Michael Bolini (Borgnine), who is hounded by real estate developers who want to convert the farm to subdivisions. Kimberly Norris Guerrero (*Escanaba in da Moonlight*, *Naturally Native*) co-stars in the film as Lydia Bailey. Lydia, whose parents were laborers on the farm during her childhood, offers to help Bolini stand firm against the developers.

Barn Red was written and directed by Rich Brauer of Traverse City. Brauer will attend the May 13th screening, a fundraiser for the East Michigan Environmental Action Council, (EMEAC).

- Ticket Price for film and reception: \$10.00/person (Cash or checks only, no credit cards.)
- See www.emeac.org for more information

The Emagine theater is located in Novi at 44425 West 12 Mile Road in the Fountain Walk Shopping Plaza (1/4 mile West of Novi Road at 12 Mile.)

OBITUARIES

Martha S. Wicke

Martha Wicke of Northville died May 4, 2004. She was 91. Mrs. Wicke was born December 14, 1912 in Duluth, Minn. to the late Casimier Perreman and Philomena Heyman.

She had lived in Northville since 1943 and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. She worked for Northville Lab and gave her children fond memories of the Chocolate and Vanilla. Mrs. Wicke enjoyed dancing, going to garage sales and family and friend were the center of her life. She also worked for Willow Run "The Bomber" as a riveter during WWII.

Survivors include five children, Therese (Bernard) Bock of Northville, Janet (Michael) Andring of Detroit, Clarice (Clive) Taylor of Gibraltar, Thomas (Mary) Wicke of Northville and David Wicke of Northville; one brother, Alec (Irene) Perreman; nineteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, August F. Wicke; one brother, Albert Perreman; one sister, Helen Perreman; one grandson, Joseph Wicke; and her son-in-law, Bernard Bock.

A funeral mass was held May 7, 2004 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 770 Thayer St., Northville with Father Terrance Kerner officiating. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48207 or the VNA Hospice, 25900 Greenfield, Suite 600, Oak Park, Mich. 48237 attn: Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville.

Richard Boyd Myers

Richard Boyd Myers died Easter morning on his farm in Harrietta, Michigan. Son of Frank C. and Chloe A. Myers. Born August 31, 1929 in Shepherd, Michigan; the youngest of eleven children.

He is survived by two sisters, Gladys Smith and Alice Ackerman; his children, William D. Myers, Dennis B. Myers and Terri L. Tallmadge; and their mother Doris (Rose) Myers.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. He ran Myers Standard Service in Northville, MI in the 1960's. He was a private pilot, built his own home, and performed all his own mechanic work himself. He shared his appreciation of the out of doors with his three children and enjoyed taking care of his small farm. Though Richard Myers had a difficult life, he never stopped loving his family and will be missed.

James D. Daniel

James Daniel of Traverse City, formerly of this area, died May 6, 2004. He was 37. Mr. Daniel was born April 25, 1967 in Livonia to James R. Daniel and Janice K. Taylor.

He lived in this area, but also loved Northern Michigan. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1988 and worked at the Park Place Hotel as an attendant in the Health Club. He then went to work as a greeter for Walmart, enjoying talking to everyone and being social. He was active in Environmental and Recycling issues, and was involved with several committees for citizens with special needs within the Traverse City community. He enjoyed his family and friends and spending all of his time with them; he especially enjoyed playing cards and board games. Mr. Daniel was a great fan of U of M sporting events and favored pop and country music.

Survivors include his parents, Jan (Bob) Carroll of Bloomfield Hills and Jim (Jane) Daniel of Hartland; seven siblings, Doug Daniel of Farmington Hills, Bob (Cheryl) Carroll of Grosse Point Park, Dr. Janell (Greg) Henke of Avon, Conn., Patti (Jeff) Sylvia of Bloomfield Hills, Mike Carroll of Royal Oak, Wendy Haas of Northville, and Missy (Kevin) Dunbar of Northville; and his grandparents, Carl and Laura Taylor and Para Daniel.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Alvin Daniel, Fred and Jennie Watson, and Bert and Ruth Carroll.

A funeral service was held May 11, 2004 at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville with Father Terrance Kerner officiating. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials may be made to Community Living Management, 935 Barlow Street, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

Agatha M. Laudon

Agatha Laudon of Northville died May 4, 2004 at Botsford General Hospital. She was 94. Mrs. Laudon was born December 3, 1909 at Arlington, Minn. to the late Charles B. Reichert and Genevieve Haggenniller.

She lived in Northville from 1952 until 1984, when she moved to Plymouth where she lived until 1992. She graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1932 as a registered nurse. She retired from the Northville State Hospital after 20 years of service. Mrs. Laudon was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville and St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth. She enjoyed doing craft work, knitting caps and gloves for needy children, and was a member of the Secular Franciscan Order-St. Elizabeth's Fraternity.

Survivors include close friends, Margaret Cramer and Karen Milton of Farmington, and Bob and Sally Savagau of Northville; many nieces and nephews, Genrose McDonald of Texas, Alice Jean (Tim) Pfennig of Calif., Francis (Helen) Reichert of Wash., and Charles (Joyce) Reichert of N.D. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Laudon; her parents; two brothers, Matthew Reichert and George Reichert and one sister-in-law, Salome Laudon.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, May 15, 2004, 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 770 Thayer St., Northville with Father Terrance Kerner officiating. Interment will be at New Ulm Cemetery, New Ulm, Minn.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association-Midwest Affiliate, Memorial and Tributes Program, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, Ill. 60678 or the American Cancer Society-attn: Memorial Dept., 18505 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, Mich. 48076.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

'Victory': land-use decision reversed

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group last week stated their support for the planning commission's position.

Following the meeting, however, members declined comment.

Planning commission hearings in January, February and March produced 1,300 pages of information. The initial specifications outlined a 77,000-square-foot, two-story school and gym, with a U-shaped turnaround for traffic in front of the school.

Dozens of Our Lady of Victory students, along with their parents, attended last week's meeting. The group hosted a pizza and pop rally in the Hillside Middle School parking lot prior to the appeals hearing.

Later, as the board tallied its final vote, much of the standing-room auditorium audience exploded with cheers and applause.

Rolland Stapleton, chairman of the appeals board tried to keep a tight reign on the two dozen speakers who addressed the board. Following the vote, he reminded the hundreds in attendance that they all live in the same community.

Looking ahead

Following the vote, some of the school's sixth graders are praying that they will be the first class graduating from the new Our Lady of Victory School. Twelve-year-olds Peter Nemes, Jennifer

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Northville Planning Commission requires that site plan documents be submitted 21 days prior to a meeting. In order to meet the June 15 cut-off, Our Lady of Victory officials would have to present their site plan by May 26.

hoops in the new gym, Nemes recalled his go-round with a leaky roof last school year. "Our library was a closet," he added.

Mary Maslak, Morgan Miller, Francesca Sovis, Catherine Nemes and Samantha Capatina are five of the 35 fourth graders in Nancy Palmer's class who beamed at the board's decision. "Father Kerner led us through this," Nemes said.

They said the vote will result in many school improvements: no leaks, no bad smell, bigger classrooms, smaller class sizes, a gymnasium and a cafeteria. "We think sixth grade we'll start in the new school," the nine- and 10-year-olds concurred.

But there is still work to do. The planning commission ultimately retains final site plan approval.

"It's going to be a long year — a lot of meetings," Planning Commission Chairman Jay Wendt said after the appeals hearing. When Stapleton invited his peer to comment during the proceedings, the planning chair pointed to the transcripts of the 14 hours of public hearings over which he presided.

"The way the motion was made, they voted it correctly," Wendt said afterward. "We used the site plan, they didn't. That's the difference."

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Jay Wendt
Chairman, Northville city planning commission

Maslak, Hillary Pijs, Roberta Rodriguez, and Allie Miller, 11, chattered excitedly after the hearing.

"We couldn't wait until our parents got home (to hear the meeting result)," Maslak said. While Rodriguez envisioned



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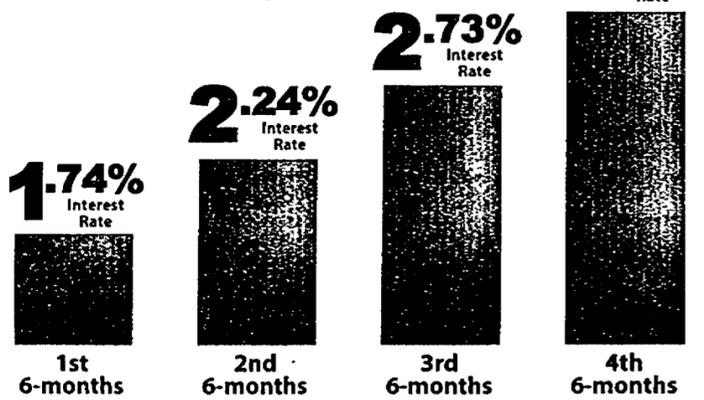
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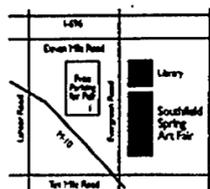
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POLICE

Prank caller

A Northville man called the Northville Township Police Department last week reporting he was receiving harassing phone calls. Officers responded to the 24-year-old township male's residence at about 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 when he explained an unknown male called his home about 30 times May 3 through 4. According to the report, the unknown caller repeatedly told the resident he wanted to fly him to San Diego and kill him. He also kept repeating, "do you want a drink with that?" The resident said he argued with the caller. Police provided the resident with a case number

so he could make a report with the phone company.

Gun on the run

Three area teens were taken into custody by Northville Township Police last week after they were caught with BB guns. On Thursday, May 6 at about 2:40 p.m., a Northville water and sewer employee called police saying three people were shooting BB guns in the area of Overlook and Seven Mile roads. Officers responded and saw three males in the area. As the officers approached, one of the males took off running. According to the report, the two males detained

were not cooperating by providing police the name of the thirteen until explained the severity of the situation. The runner's father was called and the teen was brought to the station. Taken into custody was a 16-year-old Commerce male, a 17-year-old Northville male and a 16-year-old Novi male. The teens face charges of being in possession of a pellet gun while under the age of 18 and obstructing police.

Bye-bye bikes

A Northville Township police officer responded to the 20000 block of North Place last week following the report of some

missing bikes. The call came into the department at about 5:40 p.m. Friday, May 7. The Northville resident told police four of his family's bikes that were chained to the carport outside of his apartment were missing. The man said he saw the bikes in the morning, but when arrived at the carport around 5 p.m., the bikes were gone. Police estimate the total value stolen at about \$1,000. Reported missing was a Trek 970, Ross 12-speed, boys' Magna and a GT BMX bike.

Marilyn called police last week wanting to file an animal complaint. A township officer responded to the home at about 12:40 p.m. Thursday, May 6. According to the report, the raccoon was foaming at the mouth and moving toward the officer and the male resident so the officer shot and killed the animal. The resident told police he would bury the dead raccoon.

He's fresh

A Northville Township officer was on routine patrol late last month when a meddling air fresher led to the arrest of a 28-year-old Novi resident. The

officer was on Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road at about 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 when a 1987 Chevy Caprice traveled by with an air fresher hanging from the rear view mirror, appearing to obstruct the driver's view. After making a traffic stop, the officer ran the man's driving record and learned the Novi resident had a warrant for his arrest out of Detroit for driving with a suspended license. The man had 22 prior license suspensions ranging from 1998 to 2003. The 28-year-old was arrested for driving while license suspended and his license plate was confiscated at the scene.

SENTENCINGS

These are the cases scheduled for sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for April 26.

• Marjorie Ann Crabtree — Controlled substance-delivering and manufacture (narcotics) less than 50 grams, sentence enhancement (second offense).

• Cameron-Michael Paul Duvivant — Larceny from a motor vehicle, sentence enhancement (fourth or subsequent offense).

• Kiley Xavier Givens — Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, sentence enhancement (fourth or subsequent offense) (two counts).

These are the cases scheduled for sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for April 28.

• Jeffrey Paul Lemieux — Operating under the influence of alcohol per se, third offense felony, driving while license suspended.

• Eric John Melotik — Breaking and entering, breaking and entering vehicle stealing property less than

\$200, vehicle equipment with radar detector, sentence enhancement (fourth or subsequent offense).

These are the cases scheduled for sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for April 29.

• Kyle James Colson — Larceny in a building, stolen property-receiving/concealing a motor vehicle, controlled substance possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended.

• Robert John Croft — False report of felony, conspiracy-arson-insured property.

• Donna Michele Tarhanick — Uttering and publishing, financial transaction device, sentence enhancement (second offense).

• William Phillip Brodak —

Possession controlled substance, under 25 grams, operating under the influence of alcohol/per se.

• John Lewis Calloway — Breaking and entering, attempt-breaking and entering (two counts).

• Michael Andrew Devins — Larceny in a building, larceny under \$200.

• Michael McCain Krot — Assault with intent to commit sexual penetration, Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, sentence enhancement (fourth or subsequent offense).

• Eric John Melotik — Breaking and entering, breaking and entering, vehicle stealing property less than \$200, vehicle equipped with radar detector.

Market: opening bell prompts heavy traffic

Continued from Page 1A

Since the market runs through October, vendors' offerings on the Northville Downs property vary throughout the year. Popular standards — kettle corn, baked goods and certain plants — are constants.

While the season always opens with certain annuals and perennials, latter-season shoppers will discover each week an ever-changing supply of fruits and vegetables.

Strawberries and raspberries will give way to peaches and blueberries. Zucchini, squash and onions will be followed by the fall harvest of pumpkins, cornstalks and apples.

Diane Schovers, another Northville resident and market

regular, welcomed back the kettle corn vendor. "This is a weekly purchase for my family," she said, pointing to the long plastic sleeve of popped corn.

To add to the traditional farm market flavor, the Chamber has raised the vendor tally to 80, inviting artists and crafters from Belleville to Plymouth to Port Huron to display their wares.

"This is going to be my first year here full time," said copper-smith Todd Chase of Port Huron. He said the variety of garden art he brings to Northville likely will change each week.

A "specialist in insects," the artisan created a ladybug, butterfly, bat, spider, caterpillar. He also displayed chimes and larger items, such as a trellis and bird bath.

MARKET WATCH

Items to look for at Northville's Farmer's Market:

- hanging baskets
- pots and flats of flowers
- painted wood shelves and plaques
- soaps
- clothing
- dolls
- personalized banks
- collegiate decorations
- wood wagons and chests
- metal sculpture
- popped corn
- flavored nuts
- cedar pieces
- ceramics
- jewelry
- lawn cutout figures
- planters

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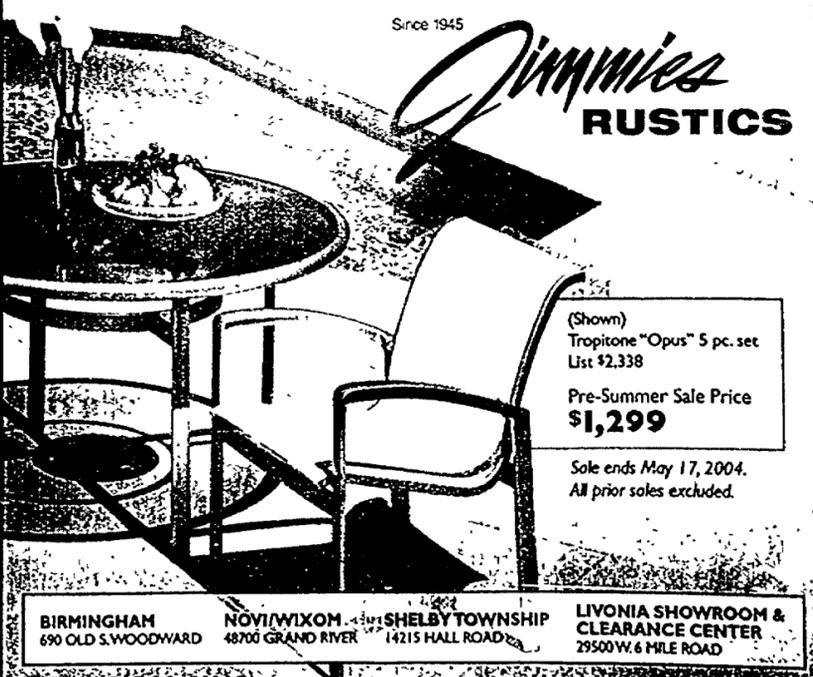
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Bond would mean Winchester add-ons

Technology upgrades also suggested for elementary school

2004 NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

This is the sixth in a series of stories examining the \$35.7 million June 14 Northville School District bond proposal.

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Leading the list of \$3.3 million in proposed improvements for Winchester Elementary School is a building addition and technology improvements.

The school is one of nine district buildings scheduled for repairs, improvements and in some cases additions proposed in the 2004 \$35.7 million bond proposal.

The proposal also includes purchasing 10 school buses.

Silver Springs, Ridge Wood and Winchester elementary schools comprise a third of the proposed buildings receiving additions.

Like Silver Springs, Winchester is slated for a cafeteria and multipurpose room with a price tag of \$1.2 million.

Northville Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, David Bolitho, said one of the benefits of having the dedicated addition includes freeing up the use of the school's gymnasium.

Winchester's gymnasium is currently used for physical education classes, school assemblies, lunch and other miscellaneous gatherings.

Bolitho said physical education programming at schools without a sole cafeteria and multipurpose room is impacted 9 to 10 times a year.

The addition also leads to uniformity of district buildings.

"It is advantageous for the district to have all schools comparable," Bolitho said.

The assistant superintendent remarked the exact location of the addition had not been determined yet, but will be placed at the rear of the building.

This is the second addition for Winchester Elementary. An addition housing subsequent classrooms opened last year.

The school is also scheduled for more than \$350,000 in technology upgrades, average for what is being proposed at each elementary school.

Bolitho said replacing outdated computers is the top technology goal.

"These computers are used

WINCHESTER

The following are remodeling and renovation projects that would occur if voters approve a 35.7 million school bond proposal June 14:

- New temperature controls and thermostats
- Classroom lighting
- Gymnasium and multipurpose room lighting
- Administrative area lighting
- Occupancy sensor and emergency lighting control
- Fire alarm system
- Clock and PA System replacement
- New building alarm system
- Cafeteria sound and lighting system
- Carpet replacement
- Replace exterior doors
- Toilet partition replacement
- Roof tear-off and replacement
- Remove cafeteria fold-away lunch tables
- Painting
- Asbestos abatement
- Additions:
 - cafeteria and multi-purpose room, warming kitchen, kitchen storage, table storage, janitor closet, mechanical fan room, electrical room, circulation and construction
 - Landscaping seed and plant materials
 - Miscellaneous site amenities
 - Site work for new construction
 - Technology



Photo by Mark Hicks

Northville Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, David Bolitho, stands in the computer area of Winchester Elementary School, discussing computer upgrades planned as part of the June 2004 bond proposal.

constantly in a learning mode and probably used more than in industry," he said.

Another drawback of outdated computers conveyed by the school administrator includes the incompatibility of dated computers and new software.

Other improvements scheduled for Winchester include upgrades in classroom lighting, fire alarm system, clock and PA System,

classroom carpeting and roofing.

The school is scheduled for two sections of roof repair costing less than \$200,000.

If the bond proposal is approved by voters in June, a resident owning a home with a market value of \$200,000 will pay about \$100 year for 20 years.

According to a Northville Public School District School Building Capacity and Student

Growth study, December enrollment for Winchester Elementary School was 63 kindergarten students and 435 students in grades first through fifth.

The study shows enrollment for the school is expected to increase as Northville Hills East is developed, resulting in a projection of 10 kindergarten students and 55 students in grades first through fifth.

"It is advantageous for the district to have all schools comparable."

David Bolitho

Northville Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

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Article 20 Development Options, Section 20.4 Standards for Site Design for all Development Options J. Architectural Design, 3.

A Second Reading and Adoption of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on May 20, 2004 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

The amendment is Article 20 Development Options, Section 20.4 Standards for Site Design for all Development Options J. Architectural Design, 3.

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. A complete copy of the proposed changes is available at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

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CLASS NOTES

School enrollment

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for its 3- and 4-year-old preschool program. St. Paul's is located at 201 Elm Street in downtown Northville. Call (248) 349-3146 for more information.

Relay for life

Hillside Middle School's team of staff and families is looking for volunteers to walk in the Relay for Life May 15-16 at Ford Field in Northville. The event is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and will feature walking on the track, booths, food and fun. The relay begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and runs 24 hours with the closing ceremony at 10 a.m. Sunday. Only one hour commitment is required.

Luminaries are also being sold for \$10 each in honor of cancer survivors or to remember those who have lost their battle. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society and dropped off at the Hillside office, 775 N. Center St. Donations are also welcome.

For more information, contact Joyce Dunkerley or Laurie Convery at (248) 344-8493 or e-mail converla@northville.k12.mi.us.

Art Show

Our Lady of Victory School will host an Art Show and Ice Cream Social with more than 4,000 units of "Animals in Art" on display. Local artists will

demonstrate their work at the show and D&M Art Studio will additionally be a part of the event. The Canton art studio is taking reservations now for its 14th Annual Summer Art Camp Program, with the theme being "Animals in Art." Kids of all ages are invited to register. For additional information, call (734) 453-3710.

Northville Youth

The Northville Youth and Family Forum and Novi Youth Service Forum will hold a joint meeting at Oak Point Church administrative offices, 42275 Seven Mile Road.

Register to Vote

The last day residents may register to vote in the June 14 annual school board election is Monday, May 17. Citizens may register at a Secretary of State branch or Northville clerk's office. Absentee ballots will be available in the Northville Public Schools business office Tuesday May 25. An absentee ballot may also be requested by calling (248) 344-8444.

Annual Golf Outing

The Old Village and Cooke schools Annual Golf Outing will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at Woodlands of Van Buren. Entrance fees include:

Golf and dinner for one \$100; dinner only \$30; hole sponsorship \$100; or contest sponsor \$50. Raffle and door prize donors are also needed.

Old Village and Cooke schools service handicapped students from 14 school districts in Wayne County. The proceeds from the scramble will be divided evenly between the two schools and will be used to support music therapy, leisure recreation and student equipment needs. Registration deadline is Sept. 13, but advance support from donors and entrants is sought. Registration forms are available from Old Village and Cooke schools.

Kid's Club

An informational meeting for parents of children participating in the Amerman 2004 Summer Kids' Club Program will take place 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 at Amerman Elementary School. This meeting is rescheduled from the Thursday, June 3 date.

NHS Beautification

The first-ever Northville High School Beautification event will take place 10:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 21. Volunteers will take on many tasks from weeding to planting trees on the school's campus, including athletic fields. Donations of cash or manpower are still needed to make the event a success. Volunteers may choose between

three shifts: 10:15 a.m. to noon, noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Workers should bring items like gloves, shovels, rakes, wheel barrels, weeding utensils, paper recycling bags and pitchforks. Four contribution levels are also offered ranging from \$25-\$125. For more information, call (248) 348-8764.

All-Night Party

The Northville High School Senior All-Night Party will take place from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. June 5 inside the school. Although party details are kept secret until the event, some features will include great entertainment, food, games and fun. Tickets are \$80 and checks made payable to Northville Senior Class Party may be dropped off at the High School office or sent to Fran Oakland, 21958 York Mills Circle, Novi, MI 48374. Parents interested in helping with the event may call Helen Detrych at (248) 348-7543.

Class Reunion

Northville High School's Class of 1984 is looking for members of its graduating class. Contact Amy Knoth at (248) 349-8885 or mamy@yahoo.com.

Educators

Amy Nemeth of Old Village School was chosen as the local Teacher of the Year award from the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation. Nemeth is now in the running for the company's State Teacher of the Year and possibly National Teacher of the Year and the foundation donated \$1,000 to Old Village School in her honor. Nemeth has been a teacher in the school's severely cognitively impaired program for 26 years. The teacher was nominated by Old Village parent, JoAnn Johnson and will be honored by Old Village School principal Art Fischer at the district's May 25 school board meeting.

Select teachers from Hillside Middle School will gather at Michigan Legacy Art Park April 19-20 in Thompsonville to develop programs used for improving students' math skills. The goal of the conference is to expand resources available to teachers by emphasizing the mathematic, scientific and technological elements inherent in the art park sculptures. Primary funding for the conference is provided by a

grant from Convergence Education Foundation.

Leadership

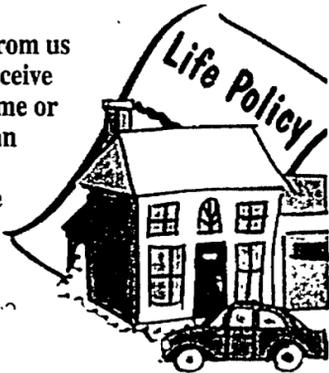
A group of ninth-grade students in Northville Girl Scout Troop 994 proudly completed their Silver Award project. Molly Devendorf, Tricia Elecholtz, Sarah Gutman, Laura Keys, Kelly Mantay, Katie Moran,



Kristen Slack and Mary Sprader filled 100 backpacks with toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, hand soap, face cloths, a change of clothes and bottled water. Some of the packs also included deodorant, shoes, pencils, notebooks and coloring books. All backpacks were prepared for orphans in the Philippine Islands. To obtain the Silver Award, the girls had to receive the Cadet Leadership Award and three special interest projects. Each scout also had to perform 25 hours of community service. The girls have been scouting together since third grade.

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Park expansion celebration

Local residents can celebrate the expansion of Northville Community Park during a special groundbreaking ceremony at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 20.

The development project includes: four soccer fields, one lacrosse field, two practice areas, one ball diamond, playground, picnic area, restroom facility. On-site parking will be limited, so Northville Township officials arranged shuttle service from the Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road, to the park. Shuttles will depart at 5:30 p.m. and return for light refreshments following the ceremony. For more information, call the township office at 248-348-5800.

Charlie's Dream Ride Saturday

Friends of the Terrill family will host a bicycle ride fundraiser for 19-month-old Charlie, who is recovering from two pediatric strokes, Saturday, May 22.

The event will be in the family's subdivision, Northville Colony Estates, starting at 10 a.m. Donations — \$20 for adults, \$10 for age 6-12, and \$5 for riders age 5 and under — will entitle partic-

ipants to a picnic lunch following the ride. Proceeds will help pay for therapy not covered by the family's insurance. Registration forms are available at D&D Bicycle, Gardenviews and the Northville Record. For more information, call (248) 348-1538.

Chamber mixer

The chamber will also be hosting a "Business After Hours" mixer at Main Street Bank May 19 between 5:30-7:30 p.m. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Main Street Bank is located at 201 E. Main St.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation "Great Strides Walk"

Art Van Furniture will be sponsoring a Great Strides Walk at Northville's Maybury State Park on Sunday, May 16. This is a fun, family event to raise funds to help support life-saving Cystic Fibrosis research and care. Now, through May 15, guests can pick up entry forms at all metro Detroit Art Van Stores, including Novi, 27775 Novi Rd. (West Oaks Center).

Friends of Maybury

The Friends of Maybury State Park will be holding a public meeting Wednesday, June 2 between 7-9 p.m. to discuss park events planning. The meeting will be held at the Northville public Library. For more information, call (248) 349-2687.

Scleroderma Foundation 25th Annual Walk and Run

Join star running back, Barry Sanders, joins the Scleroderma Foundation (SF) Michigan Chapter in their fight against scleroderma by "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma" at their 25th Annual Walk and Run on June 6

at Maybury State Park in Northville. Proceeds from the event benefit the support, education and research efforts of the foundation.

The day's activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and end with the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Highlights include a silent and live auction, a raffle, prizes and giveaways. The public is encouraged to get involved by gaining pledges for their participation in the five-kilometer run and in the one or three mile walks, by purchasing raffle tickets or auction items or simply by coming to the event for a day filled with fun for individuals of all ages. For more information visit online at www.scleroderma.org/chapter/michigan. Or call toll free at 1-800-716-6554.

The Gardens of Northville Eleventh Annual Garden Walk

As spring blooms into summer, the Country Garden Club invites you to attend their eleventh annual garden walk. Six gardens in charming Northville will be featured, from pristine and expansive to quaint countryside. This exciting event will take place on Wednesday, July 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After feasting your eyes on flowers, please stop by Mill Race Village. Cady Inn will be magically transformed into a Farm House Kitchen where complimentary, homemade delicacies and lemonade will be served. Enjoy the lively music as you browse through a selection of plants and garden items offered by local vendors. Raffle tickets will be available at Mill Race Village only, on the day of the Garden Walk.

Tickets in advance only (\$10) are available and may be purchased after June 14th from Gardenviews, 202 W. Main. No tickets sold day of walk. For more information, call 734-591-0360.

Disabled American Veterans Mobile Office Free Assistance

The Disabled American Veterans are offering counseling and claim filing assistance at the following dates and locations: Tuesday, May 18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Livonia Chapter #114, 30905 Plymouth Rd., Livonia and Wednesday, May 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., at the Washtenaw County Chapter #13, Ann Arbor VA Hospital, 2215 Fuller, Ann Arbor.

For more information, call 313-964-6595.



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Northville High School seniors Rob Austin and Bret Eathorne submit their sample ballots to Northville Township clerk Diane Jefferson during last Wednesday's "Rock, Register and Vote" effort. Students were reminded that if they turn 18 by election day, 2004, they can register to vote six months prior to their 18th birthday.

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Capraro: Hillside teacher named Michigan's best

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something wrong, she lets us do it again."

Capraro was also credited for being considerate, patient, kind, open-minded and for being a teacher who makes learning fun. Some students even remarked that she wore good shoes and a good fashion sense.

"She doesn't talk a lot and when she does it isn't boring," said student Lauren Kubert. "She also does a lot of hands-on projects."

One of Kubert's favorite projects was building a 3-D dinosaur.

The dinosaur-building kits were purchased with prize money Capraro received when winning the Stoney Award through the Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association.

The sixth-grade science teacher was also responsible for bringing paleontologist Neal Larson along with a cast skull replica of Stan the Tyrannosaurus Rex to Hillside.

Ambassador Capraro

But being selected as the state's top teacher will mean that Capraro will relinquish her Hillside teaching responsibilities for one year.

During the upcoming year, she will instead serve as an ambassador for the teaching profession, travel and instruct, and hold a non-voting seat with the Michigan Board of Education. The goal: bring the classroom voice into policy-making discussions.

"She will meet the Governor, she will meet the president in the Oval Office and she will meet tons and tons of different people including legislators, community leaders and students," said Bill Cecil, 2003-04 Michigan Teacher of the Year and fifth-grade teacher with the Waverly School District.

"But the best part of the job I think is she is going to get to represent 102,000 teachers in the

HEIDI CAPRARO

Heidi Capraro's Hillside Middle School is ready for the Michigan teacher of the Year challenge.

Capraro has more than 14 years of classroom experience and was selected from more than 15 regional semifinalists statewide.

She holds a master of arts and a bachelor of science from Eastern Michigan University and has completed graduate work in guidance and counseling.

Capraro was the 2002 recipient of the national Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, is a member of the National Middle Level Science Teachers Association, the Michigan Science Teachers Association, the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association and has served as chairwoman for the Hillside Middle School Science Department.

She additionally serves as the president-elect of the National Middle Level Science Teachers Association.

state of Michigan next year."

Teacher of the Year

The Michigan Teacher of the Year Award recognizes excellence in the teaching profession while providing opportunities for educators to interact with policy makers and serve as spokesmen for the teaching profession.

Candidates are required to complete a detailed application along with submitting letters of recommendation.

In a letter submitted by Cracraft he wrote, "kids come first for this teacher. Mrs. Capraro endears herself to students and families and is often requested by parents. She not only makes her lessons



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Hillside Middle School science teacher Heidi Capraro, second from left, reacts with surprise as she's named Michigan Teacher of the Year in a ceremony Monday afternoon at the Northville school. Joining her, in the front row from left, are Northville School Board President Joan Wadsworth, Kathleen Straus, with the State Board of Education, and Michigan State Senator Nancy Cassis.

exciting for students; she also conveys a genuine positive regard and commitment to helping students develop as life-long learners. Mrs. Capraro advocates of all of her students and is often sought out by her students for advice and problem solving."

Capraro said the hardest part of filling out the application was knowing she would be leaving the students, teammates and special Hillside friends for one year.

"We are proud to be able to grant her the release," Rezmierski

said. "This is hitting the home run."

Capraro's accomplishment marks the first time in the district's history a Northville teacher won the prestigious award.

"We are as an entire community and school district very honored to have Heidi Capraro, a teacher at Hillside, as the Michigan Teacher of the Year for 2004," Rezmierski said.

Northville School board president Joan Wadsworth hopes this will be come the beginning of a

new trend.

"We think Northville Schools could have Michigan Teacher of the Year from now till the end of the century."

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District MEAP scores show improvement

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores released Tuesday morning show improvement statewide with the Northville Public School district following the positive trend.

"I am very proud of what has been achieved at every building, with every staff, parental involvement and obviously the students' achievement levels," said Leonard Rezmierski, Northville schools superintendent.

School officials said out of about 42 areas of the MEAP test, more than 32 showed improvement.

"That is fantastic because at the levels we're at, that is very difficult to do," Rezmierski said.

"So one of the things that these results will once again challenge us with is to maintain these lofty levels of achievement. That responsibility for all of us is a huge one to stay at those excellent levels while still reviewing to improve where we can."

The district boasts 90 percent of its fourth-grade students exceeded or met Michigan standards in math, reading and English Language Arts and more than 90 percent of the district's fifth-grade students exceeded or met Michigan standards in science.

The district's seventh- and eighth-grade students scored in the upper 80 percent in reading, English Language Arts, science and math.

As with the rest of the state, the district's scores somewhat lowered in the areas of writing and social studies, although dwarfed other districts.

According to documents released by the state, less than half of Michigan students scored at or above state standards in writing and social studies.

Seventy-four percent of the district's fourth-grade students exceeded or met Michigan standards in writing and 59 percent of fifth-grade students exceeded or met Michigan standards in social studies.

The seventh- and eighth-grade students scored in the upper 50 and lower 60 percentiles in social studies and writing.

"If a score is questionable for us by our standards, then the issue is what did we learn from that score and what does it tell us about our curriculum, what does it tell us about our delivery of that curriculum item and then fairly, is there something that changed in the test because often it is not the delivery or curriculum is wrong, it is all of a sudden they are asking the questions or the issues in a different format than what we are sequenced to deliver."

The Michigan Department of Education reports the state's public elementary and junior high school students performed better in seven out of 10 subjects over last year's scores in the MEAP test, maintained their level in seventh-grade reading and dropped only in seventh-grade writing and eighth-grade social studies.

In a statement issued by state superintendent of public instruction Tom Watkins, the state's fourth- and eighth-grade math scores saw significant growth. "We see an 11 percent jump this year in the number of eighth graders who meet or exceed Michigan standards for the math

test and an 8 percent improvement in fourth graders," Watkins said in a statement. "We are encouraged that Michigan students are improving their academic achievement as it is being reflected in their test scores, but we have much more work to do."

The 2004 MEAP winter tests were mandatory for fourth-, fifth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students and taken throughout a three-week period in late January and early February.

Fourth-grade students were tested in math and English Language Arts; seventh-grade students were tested in English Language Arts; and fifth- and eighth grade-students were tested in science, social studies and math.

English Language Arts test results are in the second year of existence.

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Party time: seniors ready to celebrate

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The guests of honor at a special birthday party next week were born before or just after the turn of the 20th century. But do not call them old, said 106-year-old Clara Dickerson.

"Just say you've been here a long time and it's nice you're still here," she said. The bright, tiny resident of Star Manor on Main Street will be one of 40 or so area residents who will attend the third annual Grand Senior Birthday Party hosted Wednesday, May 19 by the Northville Senior Center in association with the area's senior housing communities.

Seven agencies cooperated to plan the two-hour event to recognize those who have reached the 95-year milestone. Due to renovation of the community center downtown, festivities this year will be held at the American House Northville on Seven Mile Road, starting at 1 p.m.

Northville's Allen Terrace housing director Joanne Inglis will emcee the event. The agenda will include recognition of each of the "grand" seniors with announcement of their birthdate and a short biography, and presentation of proclamations signed by city, township and state officials.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Star Manor resident and soon-to-be 107 year old Clara Dickerson smiles as she recounts some of her philosophy about keeping sharp in old age during a recent interview.

Entertainment and refreshments will follow, including an oversized birthday cake.

"The honorees seem to enjoy the attention," said Northville senior adult program supervisor Dennis Smith. "When you read their story, you can see them say, 'that's my life.'"

"You go over their lives and they're proud, and you can tell that. They've said that."

Friends, family and officials assembled to salute the folks will bring attendance at the party to 100 or more, Smith

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estimated. The event is a treat for the participants and their families, he said, to hear their loved one acknowledged in front of the group. "Even though you celebrate your parents' birthdays, it's not the same as this huge party."

The program supervisor and senior adult services coordinator Sue Koivula created the concept in 2002.

"It's very sweet," Smith said. "They really appreciate it. They really seem to enjoy it."

Shouldering some of the host duties this year are Allen Terrace, Alterra Wynwood, American House, Sunrise Brighten Gardens, Star Manor of Northville, and Sunrise Assisted Living. It was through those homes and the senior center that the hosts compiled their guest list, Smith said.

One of Dickerson's fellow Star Manor residents, Lola Alexander, for the first time will be eligible to attend as a guest

Dickerson: with age comes wisdom

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Clara Dickerson, who will turn 107 on May 21, simply hopes for some active conversation at the party next week.

"Since I don't have family and friends coming in, I don't get to talk a lot," she said. The city's most-senior resident said she is equally at ease discussing an upcoming social event, or describing her hopes for subsequent generations.

As serenely as she accepts the routine of her day, Dickerson welcomes the opportunity to break it. She said if she ran a residence, her list of suggestions to live up the older set would include game-playing, visits with children and a refresher course for her peers

how to talk to each other.

She complimented the care she receives from the staff at her Star Manor residence. At the same time, she acknowledged the loss of friends and companions that comes with age.

The grandma keeps a written diary so that she can convey to her children's children — in Salem and Southfield — a sense from where they came, and what has been accomplished by the generations that preceded them. Among her mementos are last year's birthday card and plaque from President Bush.

Reflecting back to her origin in Virginia in 1897, the soft-spoken senior stressed the importance of respecting history, obedience and loving one

another in order for our country to be strong.

Dickerson also suggested a continued, healthy appetite for knowledge.

"Keep talking to people and watch the TV," she said. "That's the way to keep in touch with things. I try to keep up with the interesting things and what's happening. I try to keep learning. Never think you know enough, because there's always something you can learn."

That, coupled with a can-do attitude, renders age only a number. "Don't say you can't wash the dishes anymore," she said, for example. "Say, it just takes a little longer to do it."

"You're going to get old, but don't let them tell you you're old. Tell them you've been here a long time."

of honor. Born in 1909, she made the list this year by turning 95 April 4.

"That sounds good to me,"

Alexander said. She said she has heard just a few things about celebration, but enough to make her want to attend.

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Library Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on May 27, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Take time to visit Mill Race Village

Photo by DAVID AGULAR

Mill Race Village is an eleven-acre collection of 19th century buildings along the Mill Pond operated by the Northville Historical Society. The Village is open dawn to dusk seven days a week and is located on the west side of Griswold north of Main Street in downtown Northville. The office, located at the Cady Inn, is open

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Old Village students 'ace' physical education

■ National exercise program promotes fun and fitness

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Marcus Roberson celebrated with a cartwheel after winning the lawn bowling event earlier this week at the first All Children Exercising

Simultaneously event at Old Village School.

"I can't believe I won," Roberson said.

The win motivated the 12-year-old student to challenge the day's special guest, Miss Michigan Madonna Emond, to a

round of pushups. Without a slip of her crown, the Livonia beauty kept up with Roberson just fine.

Emond's visit added excitement to the May 5 exercise extravaganza.

All Children Exercising Simultaneously was created to bring attention to the importance of lifelong physical activity for students and sponsored by Jennifer Granholm's Council on

Physical Fitness Health and Sports and Farm Bureau Insurance.

More than 850 Michigan schools participate on, average, all exercising at the same time the first Wednesday in May, during National Fitness Month.

All involved students received a certificate of participation signed by Gov. Granholm.

"Physical education is very important, especially for physically developmental challenged students," Emond said.

The Livonia resident is a student at Eastern Michigan University, pursuing a bachelor's of science in secondary education with a minor in physical education.

Last year, she helped once a week at Old Village helping with the children's adaptive physical education program.

Emond chose Education and Recreation for the Special Needs Community as her platform while serving her reign.

"There is not a face here without a smile," she said at the event.

The school was divided into two floors of activities, manned by many volunteers including Northville Public Schools executive secretary Gale Jelics.

The first floor hosted stations including jump rope, hopscotch, ball throw, hockey puck shoot, push ups and relay races.

The second floor provided stations for the school's students confined to wheelchairs including a bean bag toss, ball strike, kick ball and the infamous parachute activity.

"There are very few kids who don't like this," said Arthur Fischer, Jr., principal of Old Village School while raising the parachute with the students.

Fischer anticipates the day of activity will become an annual happening.

"I think it is great," he said. "Involvement with something like this is different and unique and it is occurring world wide."

Students exercised for one hour, spending 10 minutes at each station.

Old Village School adaptive physical education teacher, Christine Lalinsky, organized the program.

The physical education teacher worked loosely from All Children Exercising Simultaneously suggested guidelines, generating stations that incorporated her ideas and the needs of the students.

"I'm thrilled the kids are having so much fun," Lalinsky said.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

It was a day of fun and fitness for the students at Old Village School. From top to bottom: Madonna Emond, the current Miss Michigan, works with a student; Old Village School's Malinda Demry, left, works with student Dylan Johnson in rolling a large padded wheel across the gym floor; Staff member Janice Nagle plays catch with student Alyssa LaCroix.



With a smile on her face, Old Village School student Aloma Little, 13, tosses a bocce ball during last Wednesday's fitness celebration at the Northville School.

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KIDS' EXERCISE TIPS

- Try bike riding and don't forget your helmet. Take a ride around the neighborhood and see what's going on.
- If you have skates or blades, give them a spin and don't forget your helmet and pads.
- If you skateboard, grab your board, helmet and pads and try some new moves.
- Try jumping rope and counting how many times you can jump before you miss.
- Try hitting a tennis ball against a wall or if basketball's your thing, try shooting hoops and seeing how many you can sink.
- If you're into soccer, grab a ball and see how long you can keep it in the air using your feet, knees and head.
- Other great ideas include practicing hopscotch, seeing how long you can hop on one foot, do jumping jacks, invent some dance moves or do some sprints

Source: Kids' Exercise Tips

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Time for 'Victors' to heed concerns

After last week's vote by Northville's Board of Zoning Appeals to allow Our Lady of Victory to proceed with plans to build a new school, board chairman Rolland Stapleton acknowledged the wounds rubbed raw by the debate these last few months.

He urged proponents and opponents of the project to remember they are, after all, neighbors.

The meeting over which Stapleton presided was on point for the duration. Everyone was provided the opportunity to state their stance. Even opinions in four letters were read into the record.

Now the time is right for Our Lady of Victory parishioners to embrace one of the fundamental tenets of their religion. That is, love thy neighbor.

And when it was time to make the hard call, the chairman stepped up. As the permit application reads, the question was about land use. And that's where the decision came down. It was all about the use, not the myriad issues yet to be reviewed.

Hearings during the past few months were charged with emotional arguments about property rights and religious freedom. Both sides went to great effort and some expense to convey their view as the side of right. Both sides were right. But it was the legal right on which the decision whether to permit the land use needed to be decided.

The board's reversal of the plan- ning commission's decision, with an approval for the church to use the west Orchard Drive property for a school site, was a clear victory for the 2,200 member families.

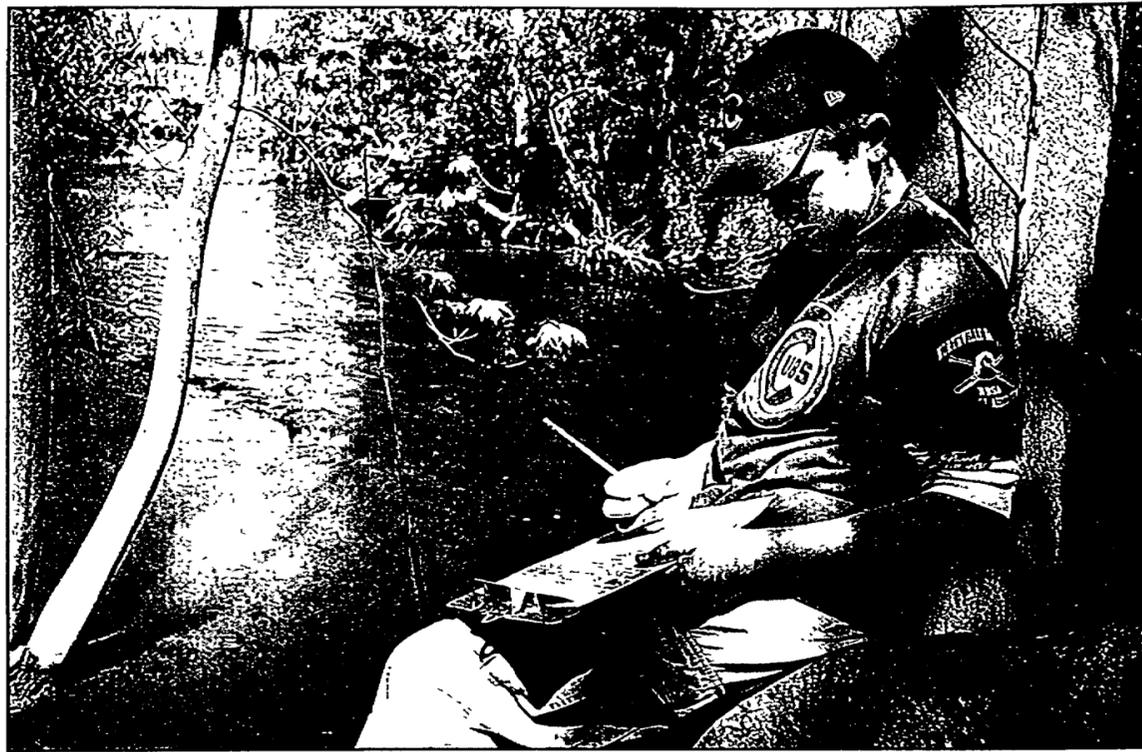
Now the time is right for Our Lady of Victory parishioners to embrace one of the fundamental tenets of their religion. That is, love thy neighbor. It's time to be a good winner and listen.

A building that will house 400-plus children dictates certain design criteria. The planning commission has a binder full of ordinance requirements with which they will pointedly and dutifully fine-tooth comb the church's site plans.

As the church leaders go about preparing for their June presentation, they must consider the residents who daily walk, bike, drive and exist nearby the school. These are neighbors' faces, familiar to the youngsters who attend there now and will in the future.

There are suggestions — volumes, in fact, quite handy — on what property owners would like to see in terms of appearance of the building, development of traffic safety measures and other neighborhood considerations.

It's time for neither gloating or stewing. It's time for action. And healing.



Meads Mill student Pat Keady takes some notes as the Rogue River flows along behind him during his school's visit to the Northville Recreation area in Hines Park last Wednesday, May 5. Meads students, with help from their teachers and representatives of Friends of the Rogue, studied the river's flow rate, erosion of its banks, stream bed composition, macro invertebrates (insects) and fish population.

PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Relating to teens is the first step toward understanding them

On any given Wednesday night, at church youth services across the United States, one would find a variety of methods for reaching teens. The most common would look something like this.



Pastor Sam

Fifteen teens are dropped off at the door by their parents on their way to the infamous "Adult Service." This is convenient for the parents. It is also an opportunity for the parents to have a "teen babysitter." Once the teens arrive, they file in and sit down on folding chairs. If the teens are bored before service starts, they might pick the gum off the seat bottom in front of them and chew away! At seven o'clock, the youth leader grabs his guitar and tells everyone to stand. After singing twenty minutes of lifeless music, the teens are then told to sit down again. (Luckily half of them already are!) Weekly reminders and announcements are then read and an offering is taken. After this drudgery called "Announcements," (Believe me, I know what I'm talking about!) the youth leader then turns to page 1,261 in the standard mail-order curriculum and proceeds to lead the weekly study about something contemporary. Hopefully what they learn is biblical! I've definitely questioned some curriculum I've seen!

Before I continue, let me stress, especially to youth leaders, that I am not bashing you. I completely and totally respect you. Heck, I'm one of you! But one thing I know is that many youth leaders have pulled out their hair trying to reach teens... attempting to know what to do that will attract teens to their programs. It can be frustrating. Very.

On the other hand, there are church youth ministries that are growing by leaps and

bounds and are on the cutting edge of "what's going on." They are reaching teens, hurting ones, and today I want to trumpet their methods.

As a youth pastor myself, I want to think that I'm on the cutting edge as well! We have a live youth band every week, and we do all the trips: amusement parks, missions, trips to other countries, working at soup kitchens, etc. etc. But there are youth groups out there who are rocking for God, if you know what I mean.

One such youth group has been considered the largest in the country. They call themselves Oneighty. According to Associated Press writer Kelly Kurt in the article, "Avant Garde Youth Ministry Mixes God, Games," they have numerous iMacs where teens surf the web (monitored, I'm sure!). Indoor basketball courts, thumping music from a DJ, video games, and live Motocross stunts are but a few of the things you'd see if you attended one of their youth services. But according to one regular attendee, the best part, "is learning about God."

Many older congregations, and congregants in younger churches, just don't understand teens. When I was first hired as our church's first-ever full-time paid youth pastor, many did not understand why we even needed a youth pastor.

Teens, understand me when I say this, but most teens, today, are of a different breed.

You know what I mean. It takes people half-crazy (like your typical youth pastor) who are willing to reach teens on their level.

It's not easy reaching teens. It isn't easy attracting teens to a church program. Some say, "Just preach to them! If you preach right, that alone will reach them!" In a way, you're right. But in a bigger way, you're wrong. Even Jesus didn't cram His own gospel down his listener's throats. He shared stories and illustrations that would be popular in His day. People loved His teaching because HE RELATED WELL WITH THEM.

I believe that's what a youth program like Oneighty will do. They will relate well with teens. They will attract them. Teens will come to their church programs, and then they will hear a Gospel message. Churches that choose to live in the past, with what worked well in the '40s will not reach this teen generation.

If it was good enough for me back in the day... by golly, it should be good enough for them! This will run no teenager. Not one. In fact, teens will run from youth programs, kicking and screaming (and scratching, I might add) if this is your philosophy to reach teens.

I don't own the market when it comes to knowing how to reach teens with a youth program, but we do some pretty wild things at Champs. We've had the Fear Factor Wednesdays and the Gong Show Wednesdays, but we're not "over the top." We're on our way though.

And if I know anything about reaching teenagers, it will be done by people who can relate with them. Relating is everything.

LETTERS

Get it right, Record!

For many years I have noticed the many grammatical errors in the Northville Record, but when they appear in the editorial, I must say something.

The editorial in the May 6 edition contained many obvious errors, including the use of "is" when "are" should be used, the use of "there's" when "there're" or "there are" should be used, starting a new paragraph starting with "and", ending a sentence with "up".

There are many more examples. Does the newspaper employ people with competent skills in the English language? Does the newspaper employ proof readers?

Northville has an educated populace and expects a better newspaper.

Mike Williams
Northville

Thanks for the support

The Northville Arts Commission recently hosted their 5th annual Student Fine Arts Show. This show is unique in that it recognizes the accomplishments of students in art programs through the Northville Public Schools. Nearly 200 pieces of artwork were displayed at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and more than 200 people attended the opening reception! This is a wonderful testament to the fact that art is valued in our community and needs to be fostered and recognized. Special thanks goes to the First Presbyterian Church for hosting this annual show. Additional supporters include Awakening... The Artist Inside, Carmine Bossio Interiors, Buschi's Food Store, Gardenviews, McGuire's Fine Art, Northville Camera, Northville High School PTSA, Poole's Tavern, Stampeddler Plus, and Dr. Tim Kirk and Dr. Amy Crissman from Town & Country Eyewear. Special recognition must also be given to the art teachers at Northville High School and Hillside Middle School who are so willing to go the

Scouts very active

On Saturday, May 15, 2004, Boy Scout Troop 755 will assist the Johnson Creek Protection Group with the Johnson Creek Day Nature Run/Walk scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Park on Beck Rd. The scouts and their families will help to hand out race packets, register the race participants, handle food concessions, act as race marshals-directing runners, and identify the runners coming across the finish line. In addition, the scout Summer Camp Band, made up of mostly new scout faces this year, will play popular music in the concession area of the park. The Summer Camp Band has played previously at other public events, including the opening of the new Detroit Area Council (DAC) building, DAC Recognition Night, Troop 755 Courts of Honor, Summer Camp and Homeless Hospitality Week (Methodist Church). The troop service project provides an opportunity for the scouts, as a troop, to work for the betterment of the community that supports them.

William J. Selinsky
Northville

Schedules, please

On two occasions in the past I have written to the Home Town sports editor asking that they weekly post the schedule of the local schools upcoming sporting events. The thought was that the readers would see what's going on that upcoming week and perhaps decide to attend that athletic event. I also suggested that perhaps when an article is written about a recent game they could mention the date/time/place of their next game. The response I received via email was that this was impossible due to "space considerations" and, since the paper had already posted the whole schedule ONCE that a reminder was not needed. I can't disagree more and again for the third time I'm pleading with our local paper to weekly post the data for an upcoming event. When I read about our local youth's accomplishments in my weekly paper this creates an interest in attending their upcoming event. But, if I failed to clip the schedule that appeared once then I'm at a loss for the info. I suspect many in our area feel the same way and urge you to contact this paper. The youths that participate in these events deserve our attendance and support.

Pat Tomsa
Northville

Power's column true

MWe sincerely and sadly agree with your opinion: One year later, similarities in Iraq and Vietnam remain. Thank you for bringing these facts to the public. It is important to do so and we applaud you for your thoughts.

Judy and Curt Brock
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Republicans should curry 'moderate' favor

Although overshadowed by the prison abuse scandal in Iraq, last week's narrow primary victory by Pennsylvania moderate Republican Sen. Arlen Specter over staunch conservative challenger Pat Toomey, a congressman from Allentown, should not go unnoticed.

The Club for Growth, a political action committee whose agenda is to push moderate Republicans to the right—or out of office—poured \$2 million into Toomey's campaign. That Specter barely hung on to win 51 percent, even with strong support from President George W. Bush, suggests that the moderate wing of the Republican Party, already a minority in an increasingly conservative party, is at risk of outright extinction.

Whether this is a good thing for the GOP remains in doubt, at least if you listen to Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. Historically a Republican bastion, Oakland County has in recent years been voting more and more Democratic. Voters there favored Bill Clinton in 1996, Al Gore in 2000 and Jennifer Granholm in 2002.

How come? Patterson, who nobody has ever mistaken for a liberal, thinks the GOP is perceived by moderate suburban voters as too much in thrall of pro-life, right wing Republicans who are intolerant of less hard-edge views. "In order to win elections," he says, "it's simple. You've got to attract the moderate majority."

Patterson, who calls his hard right opponents the "Taliban wing of the Republican Party," has been squabbling with Christian Coalition leader Tom McMillan, a county commissioner.

Patterson says he asked McMillan recently how it helped the cause if squashing the mod-

erates wound up electing a pro-choice candidate for President. "He responded he'd rather go down on principle than win an election," Patterson says in disbelief.

All of which brings us to Michigan's most interesting race: the 7th Congressional district, which includes suburbs around Lansing as well as Jackson and Calhoun Counties. The 7th is a firmly Republican district, whoever wins the GOP primary in August is a near shoo-in in November. There are six candidates now vying for the nomination.

Last week's big news was that to the amazement of everyone, Michigan Right to Life, a right-wing powerhouse in GOP primaries, endorsed State Rep. Clark Bisbee, R-Jackson. Up to the time of the RIL announcement, Bisbee was largely written off as an ordinarily conservative state representative who hadn't raised nearly as much money as Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, or gained as much district-wide support as former state Sen. (Joe) Schwarz, a physician and former mayor of Battle Creek, the only moderate Republican in the race.

Right to Life's announcement set off a first class rumpus. Candidates Paul DeWeese, R-Eaton Rapids, and DeRossett both charged RIL with conspiring with the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce (another GOP powerhouse) to back the same candidate in order to narrow the field by the May 11 filing date. Denying the charge, Bob LaBrant, the Chamber's political operative, told me "the cabal theory is exaggerated," adding that the Chamber could yet endorse Bisbee or any other candidate (including Schwarz, who had a solid pro-business record in the state senate) or no candidate.

With five candidates working diligently to curry favor with conservative interest groups, moderate Schwarz looks like he may have a real shot in the primary. "My sense is that a lot of nice, perfectly sensible voters in this district are tired of being constantly offered up as candidates from the right wing of the Republican Party," Schwarz told me. "Republicans will be smart if they nominate people who can actually get votes from Democrats and Independents in the November election."

I've known Schwarz during the nearly 20 years in which he was one of the most influential, tough-minded and articulate state senators in Lansing. Nobody in the legislature knew more about higher education than did Schwarz. Lest anybody doubt his patriotic credentials, he served a hitch in Vietnam with the Navy—and then went back for more as a member of the CIA. At a youthful 66, he's running hard, hitting the chicken dinner circuit and raising money. So far, he has a slight lead in the polls.

But Schwarz hasn't forgotten that his day job is still being a practicing physician. Last month, while dashing from one fund-raising appointment to another in Battle Creek, he heard that one of his patients needed help getting a referral for special surgery at the University of Michigan hospital. Schwarz broke off his solicitations, went to the hospital, sat with his patient, made the calls to get the referral arranged, and even offered the man a ride home if he needed one.

Stories like this about Joe Schwarz abound. If character, compassion, brains and experience count, he should be firmly in the minds of 7th district voters when they go to the polls in the August primary.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



Phil Power

Only you can look out for your outlook

I think most of my attitude about taking personal responsibility for your own quality of life and health rubbed off from my dad, who contracted multiple sclerosis when he was about 30 years old, and died at 72. Despite being unable to move his lower limbs during those many years, he had a sharp mind and a terrific outlook on life.



Ernie Harwell

He was upbeat all the time and never let his physical condition get him down. He loved to have people visit and always had great stories and jokes ready for them. I think a lot of that was passed along to me. I saw that he had such an amazingly positive attitude and how much it meant to the quality of his life—and to the lives of those around him—every single day.

So it's probably not too surprising to those who really know me, that I consciously decide every day that I'm going to do something positive for my health and my outlook on life. I figure there's simply no guarantee that I—or anyone else—will feel good without making fitness and a positive outlook a personal commitment.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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Thomas is as unique as they come

Helen Thomas, the most famous newswoman in America, wasn't happy with something Planned Parenthood of Michigan said about her in the press release promoting a fundraising speech she's gave in Troy Wednesday.

They called her a "former Detroit resident." That's not what she calls herself. "Whenever I run into someone who asks where's your home, I say Detroit," she said over lunch in Washington last fall. "Even though I came to Washington on what I said was a trip in 1943 and still haven't got around to coming home."

But to most of the nation, her home is the White House, where she has been covering presidents and presidential press conferences since John F. Kennedy. For most of that time, she worked for the once-great wire service UPI.

In the early years, she always wore red, thinking that would make her stand out, and catch the president's eye. Later, when she became the senior wire service reporter, she was always given the right to ask the first question. That changed with George W. Bush, after she asked him a couple questions he had difficulty answering early in his term.

"They no longer call on me anymore, but that's all right," she chuckled. "There are lots of good journalists who can ask the right questions. What's important is that they get the chance to ask them. No president has had fewer press conferences than this one, and that's a shame."

But she still shows up. Four years ago, when UPI was sold to News World Communications, a company founded by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, she decided she could no longer work for UPI. She thought her career was

over, but to her surprise and delight, Hearst News Service offered her the chance to write a twice-weekly column. She's still at it, but why not? She won't be 84 till August.

"Writing a column has taken some getting used to," she confided in me. For decades, her job was just the facts, ma'am—quizzing the presidents without fear or favor, and reporting via the wires what they had to say.

Her skill at getting right down to the question they wanted to evade was legendary. She wasn't supposed to give her opinion, and that was fine with her.

"I still really believe, that when people are given the basic facts they don't need my opinion, really. I still think that journalism is best when it's giving the straight story. People will never know how difficult it is to get the straight story, to get the facts. There's so much secrecy endemic in government, in business, in everything."

She should know. She was there for Watergate, Iran-contra, Whitewater, and a million lesser scandals. Martha Mitchell, the ditty wife of Richard Nixon's attorney general, would confide in her in the dead of night.

Now, however, she is supposed to give her opinion—and she has become more controversial than ever.

She has been highly critical of the war, of President Bush's fitness for the job, of this entire administration. Her disdain is shared. When all the living ex-presidents were asked to be honorary co-chairs of an annual Helen scholarship event, they (and Nancy Reagan) eagerly agreed. President Bush declined.

But she shrugs and grins. "We

aren't here to be loved, you know."

Once, Fidel Castro told USA Today founder Al Neuharth that the difference between his government and ours was "that I don't have to be questioned by Helen Thomas." That made her proud.

"All leaders should be questioned by everybody," she says stoutly. She doesn't feel the U.S. press has been adequately critical of the government since Sept. 11. "We've just rolled over and played dead," she said. "Who will ask the questions if we don't?"

These days, she is happy to say that yes, she is a liberal. "Absolutely! In spades! Am I supposed to be ashamed for carrying about people, for caring what happens to our country? For caring whether the sick and maimed are taken care of?"

But she says that she has always pressed every president, regardless of party, to be more open with the American people. "There is too much secrecy; always has been, though now it is worse than ever."

Whatever you think of her, nobody has seen as much of the American presidency. She'll share some of her best stories and a few of her opinions over lunch at Troy's Northfield Hilton at noon, for those able to donate \$75 to Planned Parenthood. She'll also take questions, and answer all of them... except the big one.

"Retire? Me? I hope not! I want to die with my boots on!" she says. "What keeps her going? I'm self-propelled. I care about the news." Bioethics aside, I can't help think that it would be damned good for journalism if somehow, Helen could be cloned.

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Girls run wild over Plymouth

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It was a good day to be a Mustang.

The girls' track and field team, coached by Nancy Smith, made short work of a young Plymouth Wildcats team, topping them, 104.5-32.5. Northville won 14-of-17 events with first-place finishes.

"The Plymouth team is comprised of only ninth and 10th graders, so it gave our younger kids an opportunity to compete against competitors of their own age," Smith said. "Eventually, when the school gets all four grades competing, they will fit into the league nicely and be competitive."

Girls' Track

Take the field

The field events kicked things off right for Northville, sweeping the pole vault with Amanda Crawford going 6-feet-6-inches for first, Sarah Tochman going 6-6 for second and Stephanie Smith clearing 6-0 for third.

In the discus, Dianne Deaibes threw 80-4 for first while Emily Weaver took second with a 78-8. Liz Watza was second in the shot put, throwing 25-11.

In the high jump, Weaver went 4-7 for a career-best leap while Tory Garland and Ashley Wilbanks tied for third with a 4-1. In the long jump, the always-successful Erica Dobson went 14-9 for first while Laura Keys jumped to second with a 14-5.

Heading out of the field events, Northville was leading 35-9.

"The field events did a great job today. We had some great performances today and also gave them a chance to bring in some points for the team," Smith said. "The athlete who probably had the best day in the field today was Emily Weaver. She has done a great job this season. She is the type of athlete who is always willing to try new things. Both the discus and high jump are new events for her this year and Emily is doing a great job."

Running wild

In the running events the Mustangs lead off with the team of Meaghan Keiffer, Molly Gavin, Bryn Smetana and Mary Sprader winning the 3200 Relay in 10:47.

In the hurdles, Allie Lewis took first in the 100 hurdles in 19.2 seconds and Sprader took third in the 300 hurdles in 55.

In the 100- and 200-meter dashes, the Mustangs continue to have success and improve. Emily Kreichel had another outstanding day, winning the 100 in 13.2 seconds and the 200 in 27.2. Jamie Somerville captured third in the 100 with a season best time of 13.6. In the 200, Devon Rupley was second in 27.5 second while Julie Foucher was third in 28.1.

Northville continues to get stronger and is finding a variety of runners that can compete in the 400. Leading the way was talented sophomore Bryn Smetana, who won the race in 1:02. Next in line for the Mustangs was Liz Hrivnak in 1:04 and Gretchen Warrier in 1:05 to help Northville sweep the event.

The Mustangs also swept the mile, but this time had a new runner running the mile for the first time.

Rupley made her first appearance of her high school career in the mile and came out victorious with a time of 5:26. Kate McClymont was second in 5:33 with a career-best time and Lauren Rocco was third in 5:57.

"Kate has had a great season and continues to improve from week to week," Smith said. "With Rupley's impressive time in the mile, she may see some action next season at Cornell (University) in both the 1,500 and the mile."

For the two-mile event, Molly Gavin was victorious again, winning the race in 12:29 while Megan Sheremet was 2nd in 12:47.

In the sprint relays, Northville won the 400 with a time of 53.6 seconds and the 800 relay team went 1:51 for the win.

The final event of the day was the 1600 relay. The team of Gretchen Warner, Alicia Watts, Weaver and Lauren Holden took the varsity position and came up victorious running a great time of 4:31.

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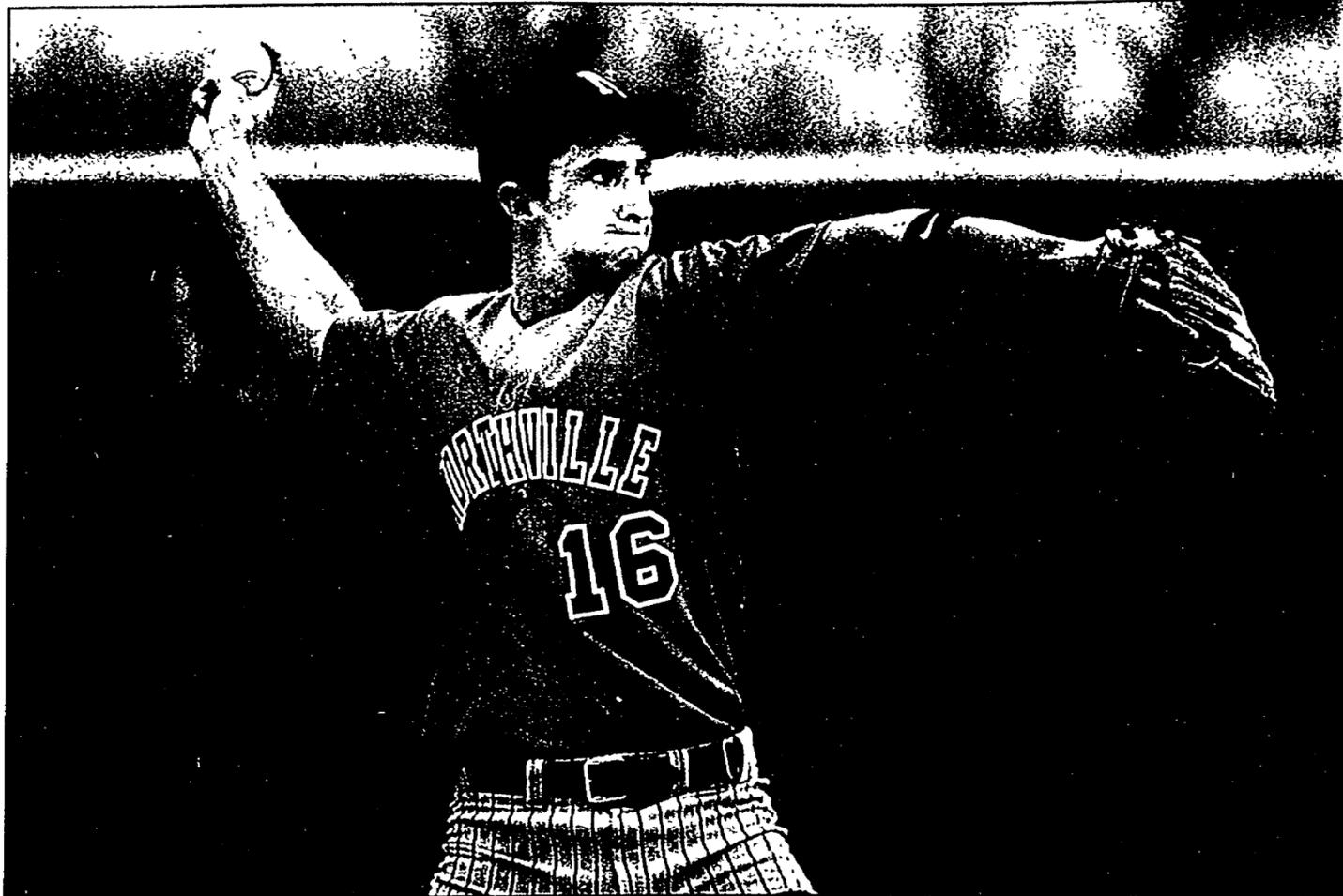


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Mustang shortstop Jimmy Cicala fires a ball towards first base. Cicala was on fire last week, cranking out three home runs as the Mustangs earned three more conference wins. They are currently in first place in the Western Division.

'Stangs stampede in league

Northville remains undefeated in WLAA contests

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

They were winning when the winning counted most. And that's what's important.

Northville's baseball team, coached by Mickey Newman, went 3-2 for the week, dropping their final two games in a double-header against Saline after beating Franklin, Stevenson and Walled Lake Western in conference play.

Against Franklin, which was also a divisional match-up, Northville earned a 12-1 mercy in five innings with Mark Sorensen earning the win from the mound.

"He gave up his first earned run of the year," Newman said. "It was a solo home run in the fifth."

Not bad, considering it was his first in 27 innings pitched and four games won for a 4-0 record.

Northville jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the second inning on just one hit — something the Mustangs are getting very good at doing.

"We're taking advantage of any opportunities that teams are giving us," Newman said. "We had four walks, a hit batter and two errors before (Brett) Asher hit a two-run, two-out single to put us up, 6-0."

In the third inning, Northville tacked on another six runs. Junior Matt Williams hit a bases-loaded

double in the inning to score three runs while senior Jimmy Cicala went 2-for-3, scored two runs and had a two-run homer.

"We had eight hits in the entire game," Newman said. "They had a tough starting pitcher, but we made him throw 49 pitches in the second inning. Sorensen threw 71 for the whole game."

Both teams were undefeated in the Western Division.

"We needed to beat them at home for sure," Newman said. "They're a nice ball club and a very good team."

Northville 9, Stevenson 4

In a game that found Steve Besk going six innings, allowing just four hits, walking five and giving up two earned runs, the Northville Mustangs looked as though they were ready to be the team to beat in the WLAA.

Besk also had three strike outs before being relieved by Dave Van Horn, who allowed a hit and gave up one walk to end the game.

Though the contest wasn't a divisional match-up, Newman said it was just as important to get the victory.

"Last year, the reason we lost the division was because we lost the tie-breaker from a loss in a cross-

over game," he said. "We knew that this game could have some meaning if we ended up tied in the division again."

On the defensive end of the game, Cicala had some impressive plays from shortstop while Andrew Smith added intense play in a showing at second base.

"Each of them had four or five flawless plays," Newman said. "They looked great out there."

The Mustangs took a 9-0 lead before allowing four runs in the fourth. Newman said the game got a little hectic, but his guys pulled through.

"We finished them off," he said. "It was great to see the confidence they had in themselves."

In the third inning, after a 0-0 tie through the first two, Northville scored their first run on a walk of Cicala with bases loaded before sophomore Charlie Thomas cranked a grand slam as he went 2-for-4 and had five RBIs.

Williams, Asher and Cicala all scored twice in the game.

Northville 20, WLW 4, five innings

Brian Tellig earned the victory on the mound, going five innings as he allowed just four hits, two walks and struck out four in a three-

SALINE SWEEPS NORTHVILLE IN DOUBLE HEADER

It's never easy to take a loss, but the Mustangs put up one heck of a fight when they dropped both games of a double header against Saline last Saturday, 9-8 and 11-9. Highlights from the games include:

- Matt Williams went 2-for-4 in game one, knocking in three runs and hit a long home run over the left center fence at Hillside field that coach Mickey Newman said "might have just landed an hour ago."
- Steve Besk went 2-for-3 in the first game while Brett Asher went 3-for-4 with an RBI. Jimmy Cicala went 2-for-4 and Charlie Thomas knocked in two with a hard double.
- In game two, Cicala was golden. He went 4-for-4, cranking in three RBIs and scoring three runs on a double and two home runs.
- Buckley knocked in two RBIs on a two-run homer in the first inning of the closer, while Thomas went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and Williams went 3-for-4.

earned-run contest.

After the game started out 3-3 after three innings played, the Mustangs suddenly caught fire, pounding out 13 runs in the fourth inning.

"We are having quality bats from one through nine," Newman said of his line-up. "It seems like everyone had two runs, two hits and two RBIs in that game."

Cicala reached base all five times he was up to bat and Brendan

Buckley added three RBIs to his statistics. Williams went 3-for-4 and had two RBIs and Jake Dumbleton went 2-for-3 with three runs scored. In the fourth, Buckley and Asher had back-to-back singles to knock in two runs each during a streak of five hits in a row for the Mustangs.

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Northville tops promising 'Cats

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Scores aren't always indicative of the match-up.

Though the Northville Mustangs boys' track and field team dominated Plymouth High School, 102.5-34.5, the Wildcats still put up a fight and are showing great promise for the future.

"The Plymouth school consists of ninth and 10th graders," Northville coach Bill Cornelius said. "Plymouth's three coaches are all dedicated people who have done an excellent job with their young athletes. Their kids all competed hard and I have to credit their coaching staff with a job well done."

The Mustangs made quite a bit of noise, winning 14 events on their way to the victory.

In the discus, Ken Schleh went a career-best 126-feet-6-inches to earn the victory. Alan Shanoski went 5-10 in the high jump to win that even while

Bill Brown had a career-best leap of 22-0.75 in the long jump. In the pole vault, junior Scott Gittens went 10-6 for his personal best.

The running events were just as potent for the Mustangs. In the 110 hurdles, Momchil Filev went 15.5 seconds for the win while joining Rob Steiner, Ryan Lionas and Tim Dalton

for a time of 3:36 and the win in the 1,600-meter relay.

Steiner finished in the 400 with a career-best 51-second time while Brown ran to a first in the 100-meter dash in 11.2 seconds.

In the 800 relay, George Kern, Ryan Cameron, Chris Hilger and Andrew Moore took first in nine minutes flat while the team of Tim Downing, Justin Lockwood, Mike Cornelius and Brown ran to a 45.6-second finish in the 400 relay.

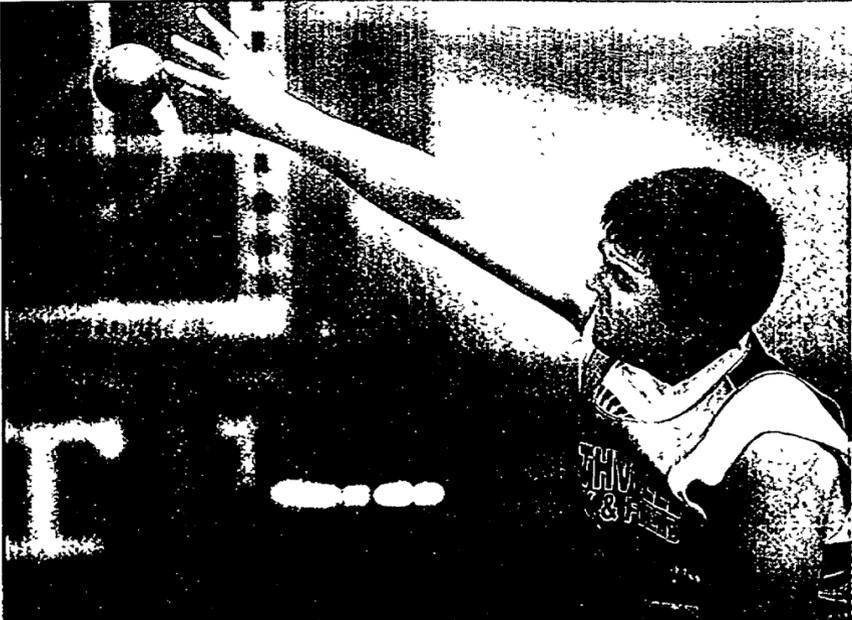


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Shot-putter Ken Schleh makes a throw during a home track meet against Canton in late April. Schleh's longest throw was 35'6".

In the 1,600-meter run, Jasen Turnbull ran to a first in 4:49 while Dalton took a finish of 2:00 in the 800 for the win. Brown

took first in 22.9 seconds in the 200 and Ian Gunn-Boyer ran an 11:23 in the two-mile event. "Our kids are working espe-

cially hard now preparing for the regional track meet on May 21 at Millford Highlands," Cornelius said.

Northville poised to take title

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

If there are games to be won in the world of Western Lakes tennis, it looks to be the Northville Mustangs who are winning them.

With just one more game left on the schedule in regular conference play and the team gearing up for the WLAA tournament, Northville is poised to claim the Western Division crown with their undefeated WLAA record.

The Northville tennis team, coached by Chris Ford, pounded out an 8-0 victory over rival John Glenn after topping Walled Lake Northern, 8-0, just days

before. "We've had a wonderful start," Ford said of the season thus far. "We have three matches left against conference opponents. A good start so far, but let's hope for the best and hope everyone stays healthy and injury free."

Tennis

If one were to ask the John Glenn Rockets or the Walled Lake Northern Knights, they'd probably say that injury and sickness couldn't even slow this squad down.

Against the Rockets, Northville went to town. Jason Spruit, a junior, led things off with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over

Mike Glaunas, while Jon Lee topped Todd Drotar, 6-0, 6-1 at two singles.

In the third singles flight, Brian Bensette slammed Ajay Taylor with a 6-1, 6-1 beating while Chris Irvine earned a default victory at fourth singles due to a forfeit.

At one doubles, Colin Ackerman and Jackson Knoll teamed up and defeated Richard Bziuban and Josiah Swartz, 6-1, 6-1, while Lance Dehne and Nate Mehill put a 6-0, 6-0 victory up over Scott Felcher and Jaycob Belpiano.

The third flight found Ashtyn Saltz and Varun Shekhar beating James Fisher and Andrew Swartz, 6-1, 6-1, while Brett

Eathorne and Austin Jenkins beat Dan Mac and Brandon Nikula, 6-2, 6-1.

"Both Salem and Churchill are going to want to beat us in the conference tournament," Ford said. "Every team in this league has a decent player, so it could be anyone's tournament to win."

"It's tough to convince the kids of that. They've beat most of these guys the first time and now they have to be motivated to do it again."

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NORTHVILLE 8, WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 0			
Northville is on fire and isn't slowing down. Recently, they dominated Walled Lake Northern with a solid showing for a victory, 8-0.			
SINGLES			
Flight	Northville	Opponent	Final
No. 1	Jason Spruit	Sam Hall	6-0, 6-0
No. 2	Jon Lee	Lee Forwell	6-0, 6-0
No. 3	Brian Bensette	Derek Reynolds	6-0, 6-1
No. 4	Chris Irvine	Andy Sender	6-1, 6-0
DOUBLES			
Flight	Northville	Opponent	Final
No. 1	Jackson Knoll and Matt Lewicki	Brad Gardner and Adam Glenn	6-3, 6-0
No. 2	Lance Dehne and Nate Mehill	Matt Miller and Nik Seth	6-0, 6-0
No. 3	Jeremy Riseman and Colin Ackerman	Jason Kay and Kyle Sears	6-0, 6-1
No. 4	Varun Shekhar and Ashtyn Saltz	Zak Swartz and Brad Thomas	6-0, 6-1

Mustangs trample WLAA foes

By Matt Simich
SPECIAL WRITER

Not even abnormally cold weather last Monday night could chill the Mustangs girls' soccer team as they defeated the Franklin Patriots, 6-0.

The Mustangs overcame tentative play early, which nearly resulted in an early Patriots' goal within the game's opening minute. But that threat was stemmed, thanks to Northville's keeper, Katie Weicksel, who came charging out of the box to slide in front of the ball and deflect it.

And despite tough play by Brooke Richards and Lauren Hill, the tall Patriot defense made it difficult for the Mustangs to get anything accomplished offensively. Tessa Adkins, Loren Tacconelli, Lindsey Hill and Kristen Slack provided the Northville with excellent defense and kept Franklin from building any momentum.

The teams were kept at a draw for the first 10 minutes.

"We need to have a faster start to our games," said Lindsay Hill. "When we get too cocky we play badly, but when we are confident we can play very well."

Both teams were fighting over possession when Simone Toney took the first shot which went wide

left. Finally the Mustang efforts paid off as Danielle Toney scored at 11:44. Deanne Kubas assisted.

"The first 25 minutes we played a little sloppy," said coach Ron Meteyer. "We were going for the easy through-ball rather than keeping it on the ground and passing. They took the team to lightly."

The Mustangs then turned intensity into additional scoring. Kubas scored a goal at 1:49 with an assist from Tacconelli. Seconds later the Mustangs scored again with Lauren Hill taking advantage of a bobbed ball by the Patriot goalie. Hill scored on a header, with Tacconelli assisting. The assist was Tacconelli's second within 38 seconds. The Mustangs led at the half, 3-0.

Two halves, one story

In the second half, the Mustangs continued their high-pressure ways, which led to regular goal opportunities. At 27:57, Vanessa Bailey scored via an assist from Danielle Toney.

The rest of the game was a more of the same. Tara Farrell tapped in a goal with the help from Liz Albulov at 7:16 and Adkins finished Franklin off with the game's final goal at 1:04, with help from Lauren Hill.

Mustangs 'charge' win No. 2

Northville also defeated Livonia Churchill last week. But the Chargers were no match for the Mustangs defeating them, 8-0.

Though pesky trap plays kept the Mustangs off the board for the first 15 minutes, it wasn't long before Northville find the scoring net.

"They keep catching us with their trap but if you launch the ball up and over and rush through at the right time you can break the trap," said senior Whitney Guenther.

Danielle Toney broke through the Churchill defense to score on a breakaway at 17:03. Adkins assisted. Two minutes later Lauren Hill scored unassisted.

After nine minutes of Mustang control, Long got her chance to shine. Churchill's goalie came charging out of the box but Long made a nice move to avoid her and

took a wide-open shot on the net scoring at 6:36 unassisted.

Soon after, Jessica Walsh tapped the ball in on the left side of the goal after a patient pass from Lindsey Blair, giving Northville a 4-0 half-time lead. The Mustangs got the second half started with a sister act. Lauren Hill passed it to Lindsey Hill who scored the goal with some outside help from Deanne Kubas at 31:12. Keeping the pressure on, Kubas scored a goal of her own with an assist from Whitney Guenther at 29:22.

With the Northville squad in full swing, Vanessa Bailey scored at 14:15 with another assist coming from Kubas. Following up, Amy Cauzillo scored from the outside of the goalie box at 9:01 assisted by Walsh and Long.

The Mustangs are now 9-1-1.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mustang Danielle Toney races for the ball during an early May Northville High home game against Livonia Franklin.

Rugby punishes Howell Highlanders

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's not as though the Northville-Novi Knights rugby football club doesn't have the talent and the coaching to win. Too many times this season, it was just a matter of numbers.

Without players, the Knights were finding themselves bullied around on the pitch. Thankfully, the numbers finally showed up.

The Knights took on the Howell Highlanders May 5 and came away with a 43-3 victory over their rivals.

The game, which was played in front of a hometown crowd at Northville's football stadium, found the entire roster showing up for the contest. Eight substitutes stood on the sidelines to give relief to any exhausted players. Finally, the numbers supported the talent and the coaching and the equation equaled out to the Knights being a dominant force.

Mike Subu, who is a four-year starter and a force to be reckoned with, scored the first try for the Knights before Joe Prain added the two-point kick for a 7-0 advantage. Moments later, Mike Ganepny ran in Northville's second try for the 10-0 lead before Howell could even react to the first score.

The Highlanders weren't about to be denied and took advantage of a penalty kick for three points to cut the lead to 10-3 — but that was the last time the Howell squad would add points to the board.

The combined Northville-Novi team went on a rampage after that, crushing an offensive effort by the Highlanders as seniors Nate Crampton, Ben Mason, Steve Minier and Jake Simpkins added some power to the punch with some devastating hits.

Mike Menghini and Max Mayer waltzed into the endzone for a try apiece with Prain converting on a single kick to add to the lead. The fifth score came as Whitney Klepinger fought through the Highlanders and touched the ball down, followed by another Prain conversion for a 31-3 difference at the end of the half.

In the second half, the highlight reel just continued rolling for the Knights. A.J. Morris, a senior captain from Novi, scored two tries for 10 points before Prain converted on the final for a 43-3 finale.

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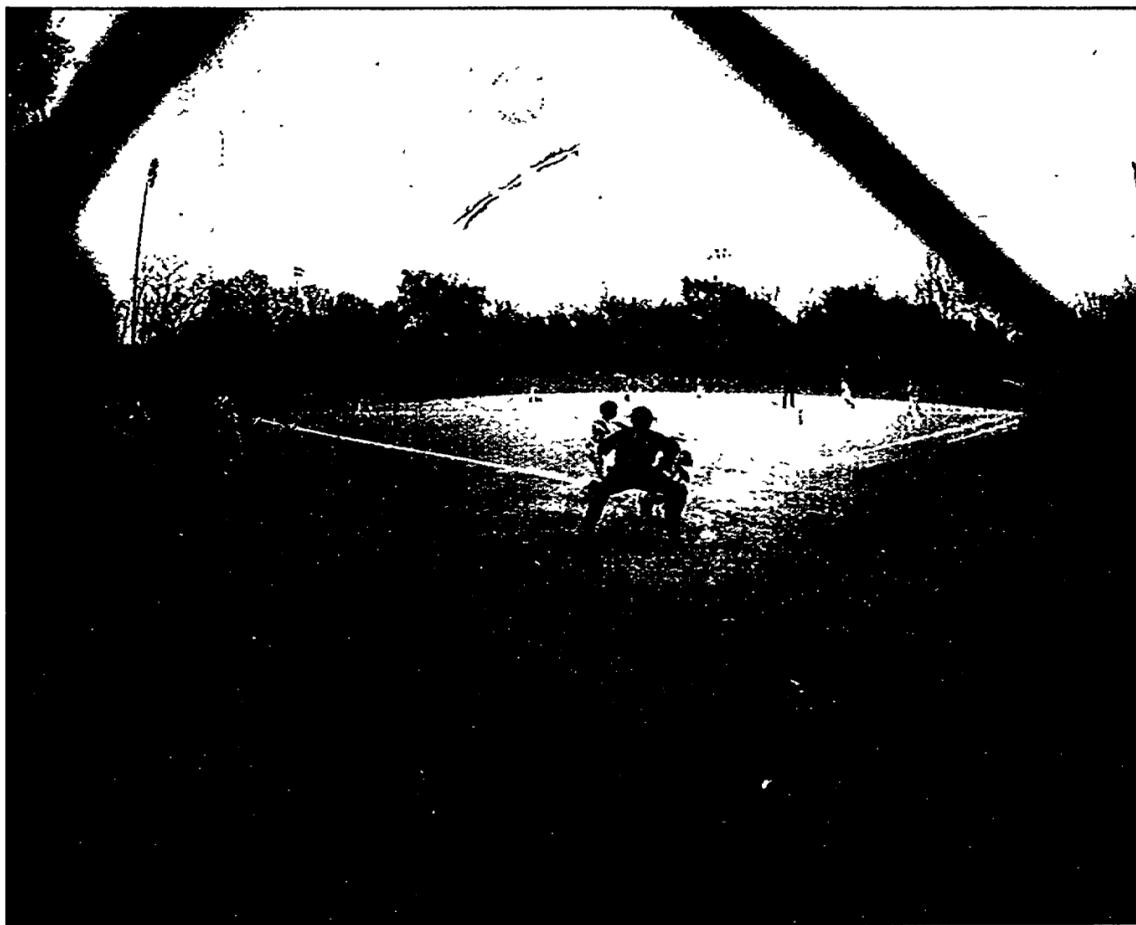
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Northville's Ford Field will host many memories this summer, including last weekend when the under-10 Broncos took first place in the Northville Early Bird baseball tournament; (below-left) Trey Slominski was in control during last Sunday's tournament; the Northville Broncos cheered teammates while battling; (below) Jeff Gertley had Brighton batters puzzled Sunday; (bottom) Co-coach Chris Schuitz talked to Bobby Nayh prior to an at-bat.

BOYS OF SUMMER

Fields of dreams home to idyllic diamonds in the rough

The swing of the bat, the sound of a hit and the cheer of the crowd — isn't that what baseball is all about?

Once baseball was America's sport. People played it at family gatherings. They flocked to watch the game at stadiums across the country. Unfortunately, it seems like the sport has lost some of its luster.

Or has it? There is still a place where the game is pure, untainted by money and greed. There, it's played still for the sport, and not always to win or to be champions. The only paycheck is fun. It just feels so right to be out there, sun against your face, wind blowing out.

It's a field of dreams, of sorts. But it's not in the middle of some Iowa cornfield. It's right here, in your back yard. It's the game kids played when they were nine and 10, even older perhaps — say 16

or 17. They call it youth baseball. But somehow that seems redundant, because baseball is youth.



Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS

On these diamonds, where the game remains as pure as the days of a broom stick and a tattered old ball out in the street, the kids are the true gems.

Those who watch are often those who've played. Moms.

Dads. Anyone who once felt the sweaty interior of a leather mitt. And then pushed it against their face just to get a whiff of summer.

Now they sit back and remember just how great it was to be part of a team, when it was all for fun. Coaches taught. And fans cheered. No boos. No heckles. No

over-priced ballplayers clamoring for an endorsement deal.

For the fun of it. Remember?

Yes, the uniforms are fancier today. Even the bats are technological wonders, straight out of some science-fiction movie. But the game remains the same.

You hit. You run. And you have fun. Teams are formed. Young players hang tough through losing streaks, hang out during winning streaks. For the first time they feel the thrill of being a part of something bigger than themselves. They're part of a team.

Baseball is a mirror, reflecting the world that we each eventually step into as adults. There are teams and players and even coaches who take charge. Some innings go better than others. And sometimes you have to be sneaky to get ahead, steal a base. Other times, you swing for the fences. Baseball's allure is its pureness,

coupled with the absence of regret. Players play, with abandon and only to have fun.

Oh, to be a kid again. Baseball still holds such magical powers. You can see it all week-long at Northville Ford Field, or any of the other area ballfields where youth baseball players hang out, hang together.

They each take their turn at the plate, learning about the baseball and the life it will eventually mirror. Kids make friends with perfect strangers, neighborhood bullies. Together, they swing for the fences, and root until their voices are scarce.

There is a new generation of players stepping onto the fields this time of year. They feel the dirt beneath their cleats. The lush green grass cushions a diving catch. They feel the leather of their gloves hugging their hands and the coolness of the bat as it

rests in their grip.

This is where the future meets the past, where who we once were meets who we have now become. At the center: children who simply want to play. For fun. For them, the game is not yet tainted. Baseball is merely the only thing you think about.

And isn't that the way it should be when you're young? Isn't that what the game is all about?

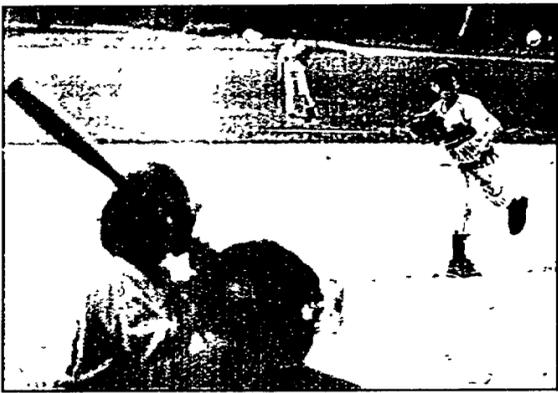
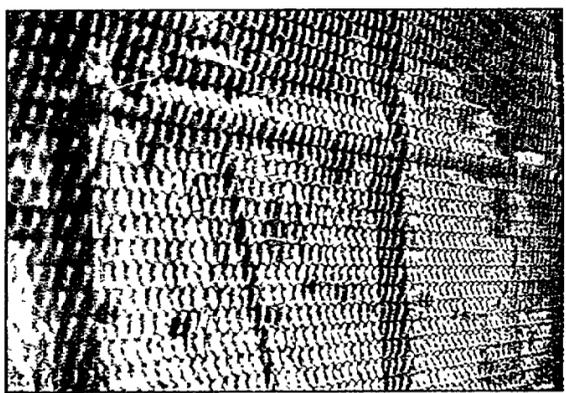
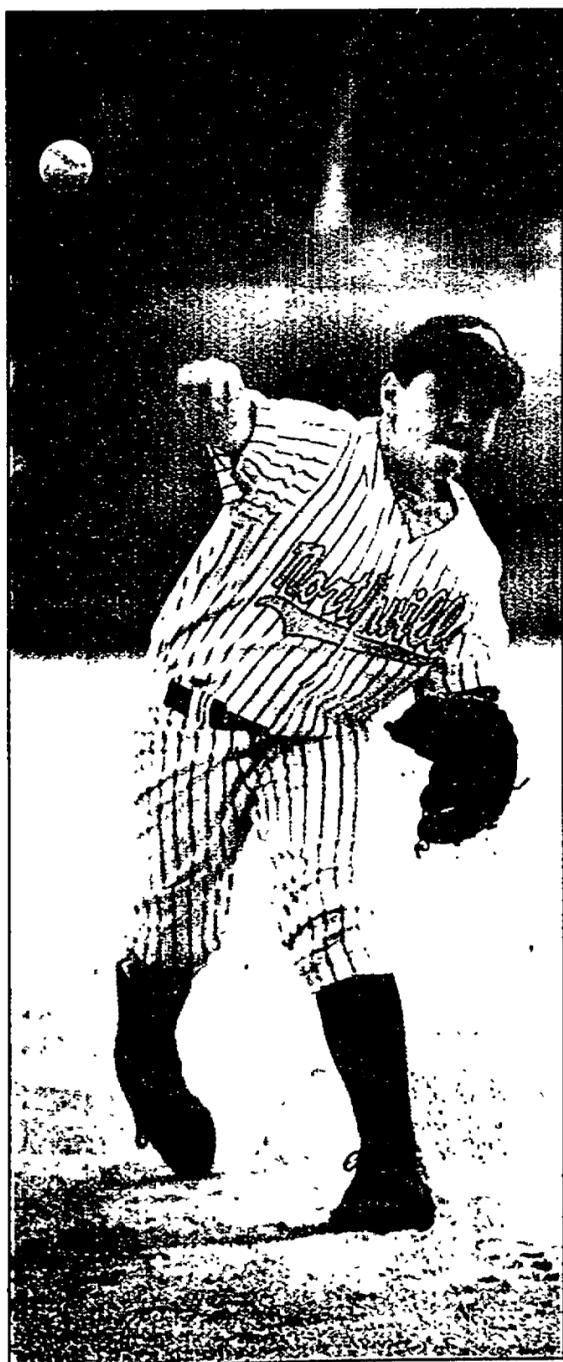
Hold on to all those memories. Cherish them. And try those playing the game today, with clumped dirt beneath your cleats; swing for the fences. We're all cheering you on.

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ABOUT THE NBSA

The Northville Baseball and Softball Association (www.nbsa.org) is a volunteer-based organization, dedicated to promote the cause of baseball for its 1400-plus players. The league is run by a board of directors, league commissioners, and over 240 volunteer coaches. It is the dedication of these individuals that truly make this an outstanding opportunity to our areas young athletes. When you drive by a field this summer and witness a colorful game of "America's pastime" at one of Northville's fields, you will come to appreciate the fine rewards of these efforts of volunteerism.

— Mike Putnam
NBSA, vice president



Welcome to the party, Ben

It was Benjamin Franklin who first portrayed American tradesmen and shopkeepers as honest, diligent, hard-working people. He possessed an unparalleled ability to see something much larger than toil and profit in the efforts of his fellow business owners. His writings, filled with images of leather-aproned solid citizens willing to sacrifice their lives for a greater cause, helped define American entrepreneurship.

Jack Faris
SILVERSMITH Paul Revere and farmer Ethan Allen and thousands of other entrepreneurs, history tells us, were ready to transform themselves into fierce and unselfish warriors in times of crisis.

More than two-and-a-quarter centuries later, American small-business owners remain as resolute as their forebears to shutter their shops and stores, don their nation's uniform and stand shoulder-to-shoulder against tyranny and oppression.

That spirit of faith in the ideals of freedom and democracy is responsible for the existence of America's free enterprise system. To that spirit can be traced the origins of a commitment that today thrives in 25 million small businesses.

As we celebrate National Small Business Week May 17-21, let us keep that spirit in mind. It is the philosophical bedrock of a system that represents more than 99 percent of the nation's employers who employ half of all private-sector workers, pay nearly 45 percent of America's total private payroll and generate between 60 percent and 80 percent of the net-new jobs created each year.

Imagine the grin on Ben Franklin's face were he to learn that he helped foster the formation of a system that annually churns out more than half of this vast nation's non-farm, private gross domestic product. He would be delighted to hear that small-business owners in the 21st Century produce 13 to 14 times more patents per employee than large patenting firms.

Computer technology would come as no surprise to the Philadelphia printer-statesman-philosopher-inventor who tried to capture electricity with a kite. He would take pride in the fact that today's small firms are where nearly two-fifths of all the nation's high-tech workers, such as scientists and engineers, find employment.

The entrepreneurial Franklin would celebrate that 53 percent of small businesses in this country are home-based. The humanitarian Franklin would celebrate the fact that women own 5.4 million small businesses and that growing slices of the nation's entrepreneurial pie are being enjoyed by Americans who trace their heritage to Africa, Asia, Latin and South America.

The wise author who long ago advised "Early to Bed, and early to Rise, makes a Man healthy, wealthy and wise," would likely be among the first to shout a grand hurrah in celebration of the nation's small businesses.

The spirit of free enterprise is alive and vigorous as ever. Let us invoke the memory of those who gave us the master plan that has become the American Dream: small business. And let us honor those who pursue it.

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Advertorial



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Debbie Tino and Keena Smith stand surrounded by flowers in bloom in a greenhouse at Colasanti's Plants and Produce in Highland Township. From flowers and garden items to the most fresh produce and foods for your table visit Colasanti's at 468 S. Milford Road.

Life blooms at Colasanti's

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

You don't need a trip to the Eastern Market for beautiful plants and great produce, just head to Colasanti's in Highland. Colasanti's Plants and Produce understand that gardeners are eager to plant, so they're ready with everything from exotic new perennials to traditional annuals.

"Isn't it beautiful," remarks manager Phil Hall, pointing to the colorful new hydrangea plants. You'll find them in pinks, blues and white. He can't help but be excited about the three semi loads of plants that arrived that day.

This time of year, the gardeners are anxious to work in the soil, and Colasanti's is ready with aisles of plants. With serious gardeners in the Milford, Highland and surrounding areas, they try to offer something new and exciting to try each year.

"This year the Lady Slippers are new and unique. They look like a slipper in pink and blue," said Hall.

If you want a tropical look, try the tropical smelling plants with exotic blooms such as Mandavilla from Florida, jasmine and hibiscus. Or, try an unusual early blooming perennial, like Jack Frost Brunnera. Other early bloomers include bleeding hearts, pansies and violas. Fill your flowerbeds with trays of annuals in every color of the rainbow. For the rose lovers, there's a wide selection, including carpet roses, rose climbers, rose bushes and rose trees.

Of course you can't forget the aisles of hanging planters. There are rows of bright impatiens, begonias, geraniums and petunias and more. They also carry hanging flower bags, which are a lovely accent to a doorway. For a

simple and easy flowerbeds, they carry patio pots with a variety of plants and vines, pre-made. Or, buy the flats and put them together yourself. You might not be aware that they now offer water plants for ponds, such as water lilies and hyacinths in their outdoor plant area. Don't forget to visit the garden center for fun and unusual garden accessories to brighten your landscape.

Colasanti's also carries everything you need to plant your vegetable garden. A fun new trend is the new grape tomatoes, notes Hall. They carry four different kinds this year. You'll find all of your favorite vegetable seedlings, as well as fragrant herbs.

Although this time of year they're bursting with blooms, Hall reminds that they continue to offer their great produce year-round. If you haven't visited their store, you're in for a treat. Those who are familiar with Colasanti's know that it's an entirely different shopping experience than visiting the supermarket. Imagine you're in an old world market. Trains run along the ceiling, colorful murals that depict a bit of Colasanti heritage cover the walls, all the while music is playing indoors and out, weather permitting. The staff is known for their helpful and friendly attitude.

They're a one-stop shop including floral and wine shop, produce, prepared foods, bakery, deli and of course the fine meats in Snook's Butcher Shop located within Colasanti's. This time of year, they can fill your party needs with attractive deli trays for your graduation or other events.

They're also a source for unique and hard to find food items. In the fruit department, for example, you'll find a Hand of Buddha, an odd-shaped yellow,

tropical fruit. Or, how about trying a horned melon, persimmons or Ugly fruit?

Although they offer many gourmet items and top of the line foods, the prices on everyday needs are kept reasonable, Hall pointed out. The reasonable prices and high quality make it a perfect place to stock up on fresh fruit and vegetables for the week. They make it easy for your family to eat healthy.

Busy families can make dinner in a jiffy with a wide selection of prepared foods including pastas like lasagna, manicotti or linguine alfredo with pesto.

"Buy a little chicken Marsala, a bottle of wine and some salad, and in ten minutes you're ready," said Hall. Or, make it an occasion by topping it off with a bouquet from their floral department. Their floral department is affiliated with Teleflora and can handle all of your floral needs from arrangements to corsages.

Gift baskets are another spe-

cialty at Colasanti's. You can order numerous types of baskets including fruit, gourmet or wine themes in different sizes and price ranges. One charming selection is the "Little Red Wagon" that features a real toy filled with fruit and chocolates.

Top off your shopping with a visit to the ice cream hut, where they serve Guernsey Ice Cream from Northville.

"It has an excellent flavor with an abundance, which - everyone compliments on," pointed out Sue Burton, who manages the hut.

The all-natural fruit smoothies are another popular item in a variety of flavors. In addition to ice cream, they also serve fun food like burgers and hot dogs.

"We've got some really new stuff in gourmet hot dogs," said Hall. The gourmet dogs all begin with the Nathan's famous brand. Sue Burton notes Nathan's were selected "top dog" in a survey by "Cuisine at Home." Why not try Kelly Colasanti's favorite - the

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Chicago, with chopped onions and tomatoes, pickles, green relish, sport pepper and celery salt. Phil favors the Rubeen with, of course, sauerkraut.

This time of year it's always fun to sit down on the park benches near the pond, relax, and watch the wildlife. Enjoy yourself; they're not in a hurry to have you leave.

"Take a rest, have a hot dog and sit on a park bench," said Hall.



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Relay 101 ...

■ The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a 24-hour, team fund-raiser to fight cancer. The event is held in more than 3,000 communities in the United States and seven nations worldwide. Funds raised from the event benefit the American Cancer Society and are used for research, education, advocacy and patient services.

■ Relays are held overnight because cancer never sleeps and those fighting it live with it for 24-hours-a-day.

■ Team members walk the track, sell baked goods and beverages, hold contests and games, and enjoy entertainment, food and more. It is like a giant neighborhood slumber party.

■ Last year, 36 teams helped the Novi-Northville event raise \$83,824 toward the fight against cancer. That was more than double the previous year, which had 13 teams.

■ Relay expenses are kept below 10 percent of the total raised. Totals given are after expenses are taken out, so 100 percent of the total announced is used to help survivors and their families.

■ The fifth annual Relay For Life of Novi-Northville will be held from 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15, through 10 a.m. Sunday, May 16, at Ford Field in downtown Northville.

■ This year, more than 38 teams will participate in the event. The public is welcome to stop in, enjoy the entertainment and see what Relay For Life is all about. There is no charge for admission or parking.

"We welcome the public and hope they will participate in our on-site fund-raising efforts," said Barb Iovan, community development director for the American Cancer Society.

■ Specific goals for this year are not set, but Relay For Life committee members hope to raise more money, educate more people about cancer and ACS programs and services and honor more survivors May 15-16.

■ All of the money raised in the Relay is sent to the American Cancer Society. The ACS then distributes the money for research and advocacy, which benefits all cancer patients, and returns the money for local education and patient services.

■ Survivors — those who have ever been diagnosed with cancer — will be honored during the event. Survivors and their caretakers begin the event by leading the first lap at 10 a.m. Saturday. A special brunch follows The Victory Lap and survivors are given the opportunity to have their photo taken and to share their story. Last year, 36 survivors were recognized.

■ The luminaria ceremony begins at 10 p.m. Saturday. This touching ceremony allows everyone time to remember loved ones whose lives have been touched by cancer. During the ceremony, luminaria lining the inside of the track will be lit. The candles symbolize hope and the ceremony provides an opportunity for people to work through grief.

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Early chemotherapy patient clean for 38 years



By Maureen Johnston
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Mike "Razz" Rasbury owns his own business, loves to sing, rolls around with his two black labs, and calls hanging out with his wife Valerie his favorite pastime.

This is the guy who nearly 40 years ago received the dire diagnosis of a testicular tumor, which turned into non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Proper perspective and advances in medical technology kept him around to tell about it.

"Attitude is everything," Rasbury, a Farmington Hills resident, said. "You need to get rid of the fear. I've always said a coward dies a thousand deaths; a hero will die one. You have to decide which one you're going to be."

Back when Rasbury was fighting cancer — and again last year when he survived open heart surgery — he said the support of friends, family and professionals helped sustain him. He said when

he has shared his experience with acquaintances similarly afflicted, including some customers, they too agreed on the importance of a proper attitude.

"Life would have been more miserable if they would have taken the life away before they died," he said. "We can't rely totally on ourselves for everything. Nobody should ever face anything like this on their own. If you're blessed with a spiritual life, that's fine, but that's not enough. You need people who will help with the right attitude, but not pity them."

"You have to take emotional control of your life," he said. Then delegate other aspects of your life to the experts.

In 1966, the 20-year-old's doctors "opened him up for exploratory surgery," said Rasbury, recalling the methods back then. "I said kill me or cure me."

The surgeons removed 11 malignant tumors, his left testicle and 18 inches from his small intestine.

They also commenced radiation therapy and what he considered experimental blood treatments that today are more familiarly known as chemotherapy.

The medical technology, without question, lengthened his life, he said.

"Attitude is everything."

Mike "Razz" Rasbury
Cancer survivor

He takes in stride the effects of the life-saving treatments — his loss of hair early on, a build-up of scar tissue that led in part to his congestive heart failure, the impairment of his professional singing voice, and his chronic asthma.

After a detour from his entertainment career, Rasbury turned a new direction. He named the window and doorwall installation company he founded six years ago for the Latin translation of his surname, ACINI Remodeling.

Today, the confidence he places in his crew enabled him to start thinking about retirement. He said his only fear in life is starting a day without prayer.

"I expected to see 21," Rasbury said. "I should easily see 59 this Sept. 9 — that's about 39 more years than I was expecting to see. In 40 years, they've come a long way with us guinea pigs."

Multiple-cancer survivor Mike "Razz" Rasbury takes a Monday morning stroll with his wife of 25 years, Valerie.

Sharing hope

Mom hopes Relay helps others in similar fight

By Cynthia Grochowski
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

"I have been given a gift," Michelle Galecka tells everyone. "A gift of hope to be shared."

Galecka, 29, is a daughter, sister, niece, granddaughter, teacher, wife, mother, friend, volunteer and an 11-year cancer survivor. The gift of hope she shares is her own story, and by participating in Relay For Life, she is able to reach many people with that hope.

"For cancer survivors and their families, Relay is a time of celebration," Galecka said. "It reminds us how far cancer research and treatment has come, but also how much farther we have to go."

The names of those who have been taken by cancer, as well as survivors, are remembered on paper bag luminaries that light up the evening hours of the event.

"At Relay, the community grieves the loss of loved ones to cancer, yet the message of Relay resounds," Galecka said. "That message is hope."

Cancer found its way into Galecka's life in 1993 during her sophomore year at Central Michigan University. Many doctor visits to determine the reason for her ever-present stiff neck revealed Hodgkin's disease, a cancer of the lymph system. A nine month protocol of both chemotherapy and radiation began immediately.

"I remained in school, keeping my dreams alive while commuting two hours for chemo treatments," Galecka recalled.

Over the nine-month period, support from family and friends provided her with emotional strength to face the physical battle. The cancer was declared in remission the summer after her initial diagnosis.

However, four months later, a recurrence of Hodgkin's took Galecka from her senior year at CMU to her home to begin radiation treatments. Galecka focused her energy on getting healthy once again.

Her college sweetheart Mark, "remained my rock, my strength through this roller coaster ride," she said.

That Christmas Michelle and Mark announced their engagement.

"My faith, my family and all those who loved me provided me with much inspiration," Galecka said.

Unfortunately the radiation treatments did not work. Again, Galecka looked to the doctors for hope.

The hope for a cure was offered to Galecka at the University of Michigan Cancer Center in the form of an autologous bone marrow transplant. The cancer had not affected her own bone marrow. Doctors would harvest her healthy bone marrow stem cells, freeze them, and then later return them to her body after a course of high dose chemotherapy.

During the chemotherapy treatments Galecka began making a quilt to give Mark on their wedding day. She finished stitching the border on the quilt the night before she entered the hospital for the transplant.

"I knew that I would need to bind the quilt when I came home from the hospital later in the spring," Galecka said.

The transplant worked.

During recovery Galeckas completed her course work and re-enrolled for her fall semester. Wedding plans were in full swing and her family helped her finish the quilt. The couple wed in 1996. Galecka accepted a teaching position the following year at Novi Middle School.

But, Galecka's biggest dream didn't



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Michelle Galecka, 29, continues her fight against cancer with the love and support of her husband, Mark, and son, Mitchell. Michelle is celebrating another year as a cancer survivor.

come true until May 2001 when she adopted her son. The couple had begun the adoption process two years earlier, since high doses of chemotherapy can make one infertile.

"I cannot describe how absolutely thrilled we were to welcome our son, Mitchell John, into our lives," Galecka recalled.

That summer, with Mark, Mitchell and other family members, Galecka celebrated her survivorship at the Novi Northville Relay for Life, completing the Victory Lap on the course with other cancer survivors.

"It reminds us how far cancer research has come, Galecka said. "But it also how much farther we have to go."

Galecka served on the Relay committee and chaired the event in 2002.

Then, a routine blood test alerted doctors that something was amiss with Galecka's bone marrow.

Myelodysplastic syndrome was discovered, the result of the chemotherapy and radiation treatments. The chromosomes in Galecka's bone marrow had begun to change.

"My bone marrow was just tired," Galecka said.

Left untreated, the marrow would become leukemic. Galecka chose to be aggressive and seek donor marrow. When her siblings did not match the search, Galecka was placed on the National Marrow Donor Program Registry. At the time, 4 million other people were listed searching for donors. The 1-in-4-million risk paid out. The name of Galecka's miracle was Emily, a 28-year-old woman in the United States.

"Relay For Life is one of the most inspirational and touching events, a block party with a purpose."

Michelle Galecka
Cancer survivor

"It was as close to a perfect match for a non-related donor as you could get," Galecka said.

As Relay for Life took place, Galecka received the donor marrow and began her recovery. Relay volunteers visited her in the hospital making sure she had a T-shirt and was updated on the event. Mitchell took it all in stride — enjoying his nighttime stories read by mom over the phone.

The transplant was a success, but not without a multitude of side effects. Galecka continues to take medications to suppress her new immune system in order to prevent the new bone marrow from attacking her body.

One year after the transplant, Galecka was allowed to meet Emily. Galecka and the Indiana woman have become close friends.

"I cannot begin to describe the emotion of this meeting," Galecka said, "but the words thank you have never meant so much." Galecka has witnessed the many changes

and updates in cancer treatments since she began her journey with cancer in 1995.

"The medications, the technology and side-effect management have all advanced tremendously," she said.

Galecka came back on board Relay For Life in 2004 as the accounting chair, responsible for properly handling donations and turning them over to the American Cancer Society.

Funds raised during Relay for Life go directly to the American Cancer Society for research, patient programs, cancer prevention, and advocacy in government for cancer patients and research.

"The money spent has direct input on everyone in the country," Galecka said.

"The tragedy is that cancer does not play by fair rules," she said. "Death is still the outcome for many who fight this battle. However, much progress is being made in the search for a cure. Treatments have changed dramatically and rapidly continue to do so, as research brings about discoveries that generations before us only dreamed about."

"Returning to my local Relay For Life last spring has meant the world to me," Galecka said. "I am so excited about this year's upcoming event."

Galecka pulls incredible support, strength and hope while participating in the event.

"Relay For Life is one of the most inspirational and touching events, a block party with a purpose," Galecka said. "Such a sense of community, all types of people, all types of stories. If people go to Relay For Life they too are so touched. It truly touches the heart."

2004 Relay For Life Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 15, through Sunday, May 16, at Ford Field in downtown Northville • Rain or Shine

Times and entertainment are subject to change • Tune in to Jim & Lance on local RELAY RADIO (signal TBA)

- 8-9:45 a.m.** **Team Set Up**
Set up your campsites now or wait until after the Victory Lap — after 11 a.m.
- 9:30-9:45 a.m.** **Team Captains Meeting at the stage**
- 10-11 a.m.** **Opening Ceremony and Cancer Survivor Victory Lap**
Gather at the stage and cheer on cancer survivors and caregivers as they take the first lap.
- Cancer Survivor's Reception and Celebration**
Survivors and caregivers are invited to enjoy brunch in the tent. Survivors may have their photo taken and share their personal story for Picture A Cure.
- The Relay For Life Begins — Everyone is welcome to walk**
- 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.** **DJs Jim & Lance**
Jim & Lance have donated their time to 40 Relay For Life events over the past nine years. They have been a part of events raising over \$3,379,202 to fight cancer.
- Noon** **Parade of Teams Lap**
As teams pass the stage, they will be announced.
- Team Photos**
Smile for the camera as each team parades around the track.
- Story Time**
Gather on the Hutton Street steps to hear a story read by Novi Public Library staff.
- Noon-1 p.m.** **Sun Safety**
Sun Safety Police will be on patrol to make sure all stay safe while enjoying the sun.
- 1-3 p.m.** **Volleyball Tournament**
Compete against other Relay teams in the Volleyball Tournament.
- 1-4 p.m.** **Silent Auction**
Bid on a myriad of items (some are listed on page 2). The auction ends and winning bids will be announced at 4 p.m. Winners must claim and pay for their items by 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m.** **Campsite Judging.**
Impress judges with campsite decorations, costumes, etc.
Bribing of judges — with all money going to the ACS — is encouraged.
- 2-2:45 p.m.** **Just For Kicks with Jean Rowe**
Brush up on your line-dance moves with Just For Kicks.
- 2-3 p.m.** **Registration**
Teams can turn in money raised since Bank Night at the Comerica Bank on Hutton Street.
- 2-4 p.m.** **Tell A Friend**
Stop by the big tent to call women you care about who are 40 or older, fill out a Tell A Friend form and you may win a prize, too. Use donated Nextel phones to call and remind women to have a mammogram.
- 3-5 p.m.** **Lego Mania**
Up to 20 participants can take their creativity to the information booth and participate in Lego Mania. All ages are invited to participate. There will be prizes for the winners.
- 4-6 p.m.** **Outback Steakhouse of Novi Dinner**
A \$1 donation to the American Cancer Society buys a fabulous Outback Steakhouse dinner from Outback Steakhouse of Novi.
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.** **Tony Flow Band**
Enjoy the smooth sounds of the Tony Flow Band from Northville High School.
- 5 p.m.** **Luminaria Preparation**
Pick up sand and candles to fill the luminaria bags. A child's wagon is helpful. Fill each bag with 1/2 cup of sand, and place the candle in the center of the bag. Set the bags on the inside of the track beginning at 8 p.m.
- 6-7 p.m.** **Tobacco Jeopardy**
Join in the fun in the big tent.
- Center Stage Dance Studio**
Enjoy the talents of the students from Center Stage on the big stage.
- 7-8 p.m.** **Registration**
Teams can turn in money at the Comerica Bank on Hutton Street.
- 7-8:30 p.m.** **Jim & Lance's Dance Party**
By popular demand — join friends at the stage for the dance party.
- 8 p.m.** **Luminaria Set Up**
Place luminaria around the inside of the track. Space them so they go all the way around.
- 9:45 p.m.** **Luminaria Lighting**
Light the luminarias. A few lighters are available at the stage.
- 10 p.m.** **Luminaria Ceremony**
Gather at the stage to honor those who have lost the fight and provide hope to those still fighting. This is an emotional, encouraging ceremony that shouldn't be missed.
- SHINE with Center Stage Dance Studio**
This is an original dance interpretation to a uplifting song titled "Shine."
- 11 p.m. to midnight** **DJ Chris Jacobs**
Chris Jacobs keeps the party going.
- Midnight** **Midnight Movie**
Skip the lap and bring a date to the big tent to enjoy "Finding Nemo."
- 1:30 a.m.** **Poker Lap No. 1**
A Relay tradition in which the best poker hand wins. Each lap around the track, pick up a card. After five laps, the person with the best poker hand wins a prize.



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The Victory Lap, when all of the survivors and their caregivers walk around the track, is one of the most inspiring things at the Relay For Life. Survivors are each honored with a purple banner to wear during the event.

- 2-2:30 a.m.** **Scavenger Hunt**
Pick up the scavenger list at the stage. The first one who returns it, wins.
- 3 a.m.** **Committee Music Picks**
The Relay For Life committee worked hard all year, so they'll play their favorite music.
- Relay Let's Make A Deal**
Listen for Monty Hall and get your wild and crazy articles ready to trade for great prizes.
- 3:30-4 a.m.** **Trading Up**
Start with something small and work your way up to the biggest object to win.
- 4 a.m.** **Poker Lap No. 2**
It was so much fun, they'll do it again. The winner gets a prize.
- 4:30 a.m.** **Relay Games**
Gather four people and relay the way to victory.
- 5 a.m.** **Bad Hair Lap**
Don't grab the brush or comb until trying for best (worst) hair. The winner gets a prize.
- 5:30 a.m.** **Mr. & Ms. Relay Pageant**
Pick one male or female from each team to participate in the following competitions:
Round No. 1 — Dash for Cash. Who can collect the most donations in 15 minutes.
Round No. 2 — Why Relay? Share your story.
Round No. 3 — Relay talent
Round No. 4 — Cancer Control Question
- 6 a.m.** **Northville Eagles Pancake Breakfast**
Enjoy a hot, hearty breakfast.
- 6:30 a.m.** **Coin Wrap Lap**
Don't walk this lap. Instead, stop by the big tent and wrap all the coins your team has gathered throughout the event. Then, write a check to the ACS and keep the coins.
- 7 a.m.** **Sun Safety game**
Gather at the stage to participate.
- 7-8 a.m.** **Registration**
This is the last chance to turn in money at the Comerica Bank on Hutton Street. Funds mailed in later are appreciated, but not included in the team's tally for the trophy.
- 8 a.m.** **Relay Let's Make A Deal**
Listen for Monty Hall and get your wild and crazy articles ready to trade for great prizes.
- 9 a.m.** **Meet Someone New Lap**
- 9:30-10 a.m.** **Closing Ceremony and Award Presentation**
Announcement of preliminary totals and award presentations for the following:
Best Decorated Campsite
Best Team Spirit
Tell-A-Friend Life Saver Award
Team Member of the Year Award
Corporate Sponsor Certificates
Most Corporate Sponsor Funds Certificate
Most Funds Raised (Individual)
Most Funds Raised (Team)
- Final lap**
All participants walk the last lap together.
- 10 a.m.** **Clean up**
Be sure to clean your area. Drive home safely. See you next year.

Relay For Life of Novi-Northville Committee

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Michelle Galecka, registration and accounting chair; Barb Iovan, community development director for the American Cancer Society; and Kurt Westphal, chair, are three of the people who helped make this year's event such a success.

From the community development director ...

"On behalf of the American Cancer Society and cancer survivors everywhere, I would like to thank the 2004 Novi-Northville Planning Committee for all their efforts on achieving such a successful event.

"Our Chairman, Kurt Westphal, truly embodies the spirit of volun-

teerism and the American Cancer Society mission. Committee member-survivors like Tom Williams, Michelle Galecka and Marianne Simancek inspire all of us to work harder in the fight against cancer.

"We appreciate all our volunteers who give of their time so others

might have more, including committee members, team captains and team members, raising funds in the fight against cancer. There is no finish line until we find a cure!"

Barb Iovan,
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Be encouraged and celebrate life

By Cynthia Grochowski
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Marianne Simancek was not a stranger to Relay For Life. In 1995 she was a cancer patient's daughter walking with her own family's team to raise funds and be among others going through the battle.

When her own cancer was discovered two years ago, Simancek's role at the event changed.

As the director of community outreach at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Simancek knew about community events like Relay For Life. She had been involved with teams from the hospital. Simancek's mother, Mary Hope Mildonis of Menominee, used volunteer work with Reach For Recovery, an American Cancer Society program, to help her battle breast cancer.

"Her work in giving back was important to her," Simancek said.

Using this interest as a springboard, Simancek introduced her mother to Relay For Life in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Simancek formed her family into a team named Do A Good Turn, and watched herself and her mother draw strength from the people and events.

Mildonis' battle ended five years ago at the age of 74.

"Knowing that we were raising funds to support the work that the



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Marianne Simancek, director of community outreach at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, promotes fund-raising for Relay For Life in the hospital. Her family also joins her team and comes each year to remember her mother and support her.

American Cancer Society does helped tremendously," Simancek said. "Knowing that my mother could access information, get help, find people that she could

talk to was important — transportation, wigs, understanding peers — was available to her."

Cancer prevention, diet, exercise, regular mammograms and

breast self exams became Simancek's personal mission.

"I became fanatical about it," she recalled. "I taught my daughter and my sister what I knew."

So it came as a throw from left field in October 2001 when Simancek received confirmation of stage two ovarian cancer.

Her routine Pap smear and breast exam yielded suspicious results that sent doctors searching further. A slow growing tumor was wrapped around an ovary. Suspicious cells, later found to be benign, were also found on the cervix.

Five weeks after the initial warning flag went up, Simancek underwent a total hysterectomy and one chemotherapy treatment. Regular blood work and check ups have confirmed her cancer-free status.

"I joined the Relay For Life organizing committee right after surgery," Simancek said. "I couldn't think of a better way to get the word out that cancer can be prevented."

Now Simancek herself walks the Survivor's Victory Lap.

"It feels very strange," Simancek said. "There is the fear when you go for your check ups (that the cancer has returned), and then there is pride. Pride that you are a survivor. You are sharing your spirit and your hope with others."

"If you can add just one more person or one more person's family (into Relay)," Simancek said, "just to have that little glimmer that there is life at any stage of cancer. To be able to relish in that and enjoy that, is really impor-

tant."

Team Do A Good Turn is now supported by St. Mary Mercy.

In August, Simancek will celebrate 35 years of marriage with her husband Jay, her longtime Relay For Life team member.

Daughter Rachel, 32, and son Jeffrey, 27, their spouses and children, also on the team will be at this year's relay to remember grandma and support mom.

"Jeffrey teaches massage therapy," Simancek smiled. "He'll have his table at the event to give massages."

"One of the things that is exciting about the Relay is pulling everybody together. You get your own family and your own friends there, but you're with so many other people that span across the community and then some and you do become one big happy family. Pulling the community together in this atmosphere is one of the most exciting and hopeful experiences."

From a supportive family member of a cancer patient to a cancer survivor herself, Simancek speaks from her heart when she talks about feeling alone in the fight.

"When you are, with all these other people at Relay who have shared the same feeling, and you look at them in different stages, some are brand new, some that have been around for years and years, there is definitely a strong sense of support."

Relay For Life Auction Items

The following items will be on the silent auction block from 1-4 p.m. Winners will be announced as soon as the auction closes. All items must be claimed and paid for by 5 p.m.

Item	Value	Item	Value
Swarovski crystal breast cancer survivor bracelet with matching earrings	\$40	Kitchenmate 2-speed, hand-held, food processor	\$40
Swarovski crystal bracelet	\$40	Costco, one-year membership	\$45
The Deadwood Restaurant gift certificate	\$20	Fresh-baked bread basket from Great Harvest Bread Co.	\$80
Mackinnon's Restaurant, lunch for two, gift certificate	\$24	Hampton Inn-Northville, one overnight stay	\$25
Gennetti's Hole In The Wall, dinner tickets for two, gift certificate	\$90	The Rusty Nail, gift certificate	\$20
Tiramì Su Restaurant gift certificate	\$25	The South Lyon Hotel, gift certificate	\$50
Sizzling Sticks Restaurant gift certificate	\$25	China Gold, gift certificates for take out Chinese-Canton	\$25
Tres' Jolie Salon by Cameron in Novi, kid's haircut with Cameron	\$50	Two blow-up NASCARS	\$159
Tres' Jolie Salon by Cameron in Novi, one haircut with Julian	\$50	Davis Auto, "The Ultimate" Interior/Exterior Vehicle Detail	\$25
Tres' Jolie Salon by Cameron in Novi, cut and color with Julian (2)	\$100	Sparr's of Northville, Inc., gift certificate	\$70
DVD player	\$100	Three puzzles	\$30
Detroit Tiger tickets, four tickets, behind third base	\$100	Anne's Crafts, certificate for a free class	\$100
Two authentic Detroit Red Wings hockey pucks, signed by Brendan Shannahan and Pavel Datysuk	\$45	D & D Bicycles, coupon for \$25 off purchase (4)	\$25
Northville Barbers, gift certificate for three haircuts with Jeff	\$25	Set of three bells	\$123
Good Time Party Store gift certificate	\$200	Books autographed by Glenn Haegle "America's Master Handyman" (2)	\$25
Angel Animal Hospital, eight gift certificates for \$25 each for any veterinary service	\$40	Novi Bowl, eight free games of bowling	\$28
Fleece blanket with pink breast cancer awareness ribbons	\$50	Seven-Eleven, 32 Slurpee coupons	\$35
Gardenview Shop gift certificate	\$99	Creative Candies by Sharon Baker	\$35
Detroit Sheraton-Novì, gift certificate for one overnight night stay	\$150	Gift Basket	\$40
Xbox and Playstation tapes (3)	\$45	Activity Pack	\$18
Four CD's	\$18	Two tickets to see "The Lion King" at the Masonic Temple	\$45
DVD "The Office"	\$45	Zenith DVD Player & Video Cassette Recorder	\$70
11-piece dipping set by Signature	\$45		

Relay For Life more than fund-raiser

When my friend told me she had cancer, I was shocked.

There, standing before me, was a young, beautiful mother of three, whose life was about to change forever.

She kept smiling as she told me about her upcoming surgery and plans for treatment. She spoke as if she was simply going in for a routine checkup and had an ailment no worse than the flu.

I, on the other hand, was devastated. She had kept the initial concerns to herself, so by the time she told me, she had already examined all of her options and made her decision.

"I am going with the second-most-aggressive option," she said. "And I am going to be fine."

I wanted to grab her and tell her she wasn't going to be fine. I have already lost several loved ones to cancer and I know how horrible it can be. Of course, I didn't share any of that with her. I listened as she told me she would be back to work in a few weeks. I hugged her



Candy Parent

and smiled and told her I would see her later.

It took a few hours for her words to register and then I realized she was right. Cancer is no longer a death sentence.

Education, early detection and new treatments mean more and more people are surviving every year. In fact, of those diagnosed within the last five years, 63 percent of them are still alive — and many of them are cancer free. Altogether, there are 9.6 million individuals who have been diagnosed with some form of cancer, at some time in their life, who are living in the United States.

Cancer is no longer a death sentence, but patients need the support of their friends and family to fight, and that is where Relay For Life comes in.

Relay For Life is a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. It is also a giant slumber party complete with food, fun, games and lots of laughs. Relay also serves as a memorial service of sorts, where we can remember those who were lost. But, most importantly, Relay For Life provides us the opportunity to encourage, congratulate, honor and love those who are currently fighting and those who won the battle.

If you have never attended a Relay For Life, I encourage you to be at Ford Field at 10 a.m. Saturday for the opening ceremony. You will be able to cheer on dozens of survivors as they walk the Victory Lap to start the event. You will see people of all ages — from young children to senior citizens — walk the track. You will cry tears of joy as you watch these living, breathing examples of cancer-defeaters walk the track.

Even more importantly is the feeling you will give them.

Imagine battling this disease, undergoing surgery and begin forced to rely on others. It takes everything a person has to fight cancer and the support of friends and family is crucial.

The survivors who walk the Victory Lap are our neighbors, co-workers, friends and family and they need us there. They need to know we care. They need us to help them win their battle. And they need us there to celebrate with them when they can finally say they are cancer free.

Yes, my friend is going to be fine, because until there's a cure, the American Cancer Society and all of those who attend the Relay For Life will keep fighting.

Don't let them down. Be at Ford Field at 10 a.m. Saturday and show them your care.

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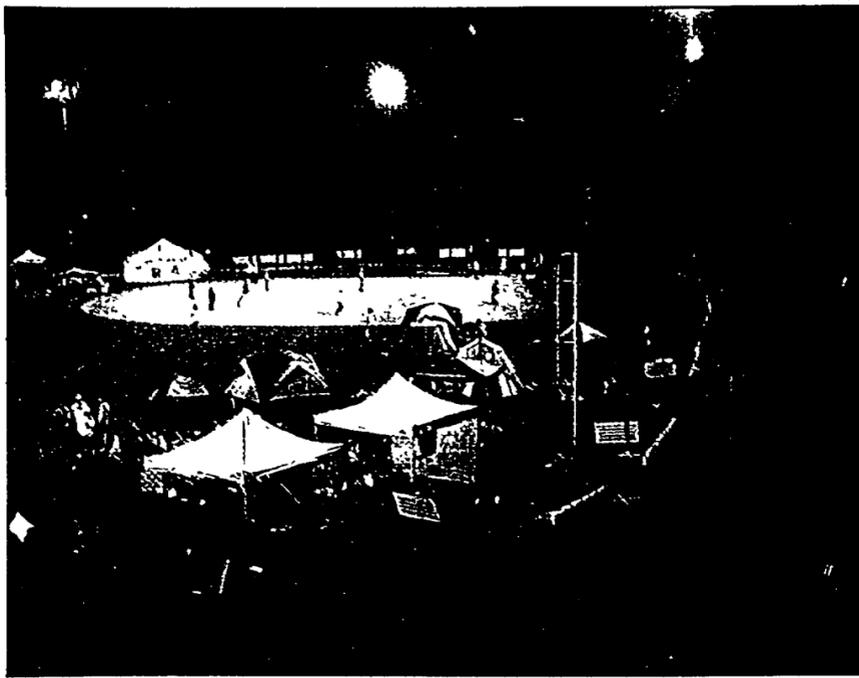
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Relay For Life offers an opportunity to laugh and have fun, while raising money, honoring survivors and remembering those who lost the fight. The event is like a giant, community block party with food, games, on-site fund-raisers, contests and more. Cancer Control offers information on early detection, treatment and prevention. Entertainment, special events, and even a little baseball make the 24-hour event fun.

ACS offers many programs

By Candy Parent
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Each year, Relay For Life raises thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society.

The money raised during the annual event is sent directly to the ACS. The ACS then disburses the money. Some of what is raised goes for research in hospitals and facilities across the country.

Other funds are used to pass new legislation to prevent cancer or to find funding for low-income families who may be diagnosed.

And, some of the money goes toward local and national educational programs. For example, the ACS publishes patient education brochures and pamphlets, professional journals, books on specific cancer types, coping issues, cookbooks and more. Skin Cancer Detection Day — a day offering free skin cancer screenings — and The Great American Smokout — a day to kick the habit — are just some of the educational programs the ACS sponsors.

However, much of the money is sent back to the Northville-Novi

area to be used for programs and services that directly assist patients, their families and their caregivers.

Programs offered include:
• **Reach to Recovery:** Trained volunteers support and comfort patients before, during, and after breast cancer treatment.

• **"He":** A magazine and catalog that combines articles and information with products for women coping with cancer treatment, including wigs, mastectomy forms, hats and other items.

• **Look Good ... Feel Better:** A community-based, free, national service that teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image.

• **Man to Man:** A group providing support for men dealing with prostate cancer.

• **Children's Camps:** Special camps are available for children who have or have had cancer. The camps are equipped to help children undergoing treatment.

• **I Can Cope:** An educational program helping patients and their families.

• **(800) ACS-2345:** The National Cancer Information Center is always open to answer questions, direct patients to special services and to listen.

• **www.cancer.org:** The American Cancer Society's Web site offers an interactive cancer resource center, publications, breakthroughs in research, links to local groups and upcoming events.

• **Cancer Survivors Network:** Visit www.cancer.org to meet other survivors and share stories, support and advice.

• **College Scholarships:** Scholarships are available to residents in Michigan and Indiana who were diagnosed before they turned 21.

• **Wig Bank:** A partnership with local salons that offers women free wigs and the techniques needed to style them.

• **Road to Recovery:** Volunteers transport patients to and from treatment.

For more information on any of these services, visit www.cancer.org or call (800) ACS-2345.

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Don't think boring Think 'blank canvas'

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
 COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q: Our apartment has the most boring architecture — no moldings around the windows or ceiling, nothing interesting or charming, just four squared-off walls in each room. We don't want to spend a lot of money on a rental, but I wish you would offer some suggestions on how to make it more interesting.

A: Don't think "boring," think "blank canvas" instead.

Your plain walls invite innovation with color and pattern and freestanding furniture that looks built-in now but can go with you when you move.

Some ideas to explore: Paint those missing moldings around your windows. Just mask off a frame and paint it in with a small roller. For subtle contrast, use a color that's a few shades lighter or darker than the wall itself. If you want more drama, go much deeper or lighter, or choose a complementary color.

Enlist wallpaper borders in your battle against boredom. They're easy to install and peel off at moving time. Use a wide border, or double-up compatible designs to simulate moldings at the ceiling line, at chair rail height, also around windows and doors.

Think off-the-wall with wallpapers. The fireplace in the photo we show here is totally imaginative, a trompe l'oeil work of art from York Wallcoverings (www.yorkwall.com; 717-846-4456). Only the fire screen and mantel are real, but the effect itself is really room-warming.

Fit out an entire wall with shallow bookcases, and arrange the shelves with a display that includes books, of course, but also art objects, photographs and a couple of strategically placed small lamps. You'll create important new "archi-



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Building this fireplace is as easy as rolling off York's imaginative wallpaper.

tectural" interest in a scant few feet of actual floor space.

Q: What's new on the trends scope from the latest International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, N.C.?

A: Cuba? Si! As the tired old political regime seems to be winding down, hot new and homey ideas are flowing out of Castro's island. Tropical themes abounded,

Old World-carved mahogany teamed with woven rattan and wicker. The look of easy living outdoors is definitely in.

Lexington Furniture debuted a jazzy collection called Rumba del Sol, while the talk at Thomasville Furniture was all about Papa Hemingway's Cuban days.

The Ottoman Empire is rising again. Call them hassocks, if you

prefer, but ottomans have outgrown their long apprenticeship to club chairs and are striking out on their own as cocktail tables, special seating pieces, even storage units. For example, the top of Rumba del Sol's ottoman flips from a leather seat to a tabletop; Liz Claiborne's cocktail ottoman (also for Lexington) features pull-out end panels to hold drinks.

Flowers look pretty but hold the Seeds of Satan

Q: I have a partly wooded area on my property and I'm so excited to suddenly be finding wild flowers in this area. I just can't identify them. They have a leaf that has a coarsely toothed edge and is kind of heart or triangular shaped. As they grow taller, they begin to bloom with small white flowers at the top of a stalk. They make a number of seed pods that look like tiny cylinders that form below the flowers. It is kind of an odd-smelling plant if you bruise the leaves. So what are my new plants?

A: Do I have bad news for you. Your wild flowers are actually Seeds Sent by Satan. In other words, garlic mustard. In the last decade, this highly invasive alien plant has been systematically taking over across Michigan. It could grow in full sun, if asked. When crushed, it has a definite garlic odor to it. Its main claim to fame is that it comes up before anything native. It grows fast enough to shade out anything growing there, and those plants die out from lack of sun. It produces multiple seed capsules, loaded with beillions of seeds that are all more than fertile. This plant is classified as a biennial plant. This means that it lives two years. In the first year, it is a little rosette of leaves on the ground. In year two, it grows taller and flowers. It produces seeds and dies. Every single seed produced starts another plant. Anything that existed there will die out. Besides having a bad effect on native plants, it is also tough on animals and insects that would have fed on those native plants. They no longer have a food or nectar source, so they suffer. These critters won't be developing a taste for this nasty, garlicky plant. Best advice: pull it up and destroy it. Bury it, burn it or put them in a plastic bag and let them rot. If it has gone to seed, you will be dealing with sprouting seeds for the next decade. If you pull it and drop it with seed

Home Grown

Gretchen Voyle



Pods on the plant, most will ripen and be dumped. Welcome to garlic purgatory.

Q: It was really dry a couple of weeks ago and it got cold. My astilbe plants got wilted and collapsed. My hostas developed strange areas on the leaves that looked kind of transparent and then browned up. I showed them to a person at a garden store and I was told that this is a virus. He said I should dig them up and destroy them. Help!

A: And was he conveniently trying to sell you replacements? A virus in a home garden is about as probable as demonic possession. You gave the two important clues when you began describing the problem: dry and cold. It got down to 26 or 27 degrees in many places in the county one or two nights. Dry plants are already stressed, and when you throw on freezing temperatures, you have a classic plant-cicle. They just froze. If the astilbes were healthy, they will send up new shoots. The current freeze damage to the hosta leaves will remain for the season. This tissue will not repair itself. New leaves that form after the freeze will be just fine. You can leave the damaged leaves on, if there is still some green left. These leaves are still manufacturing food for the plant. When enough new leaves appear, you could prune them off if they offend you but it isn't necessary. Even perennials can freeze if it gets cold enough, and it did.

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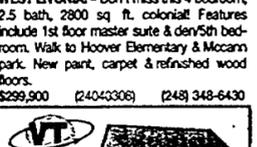
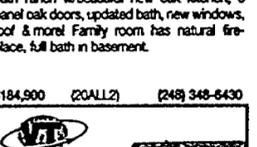
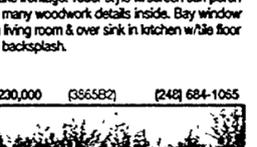
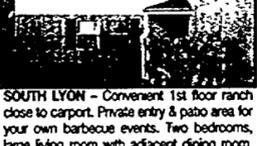
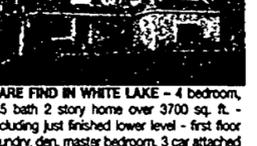
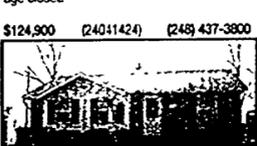
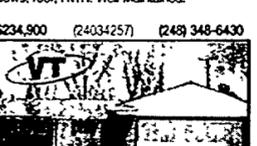
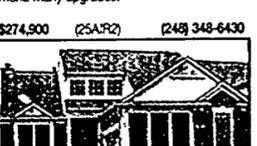
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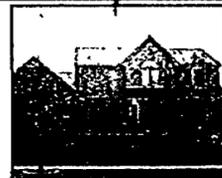
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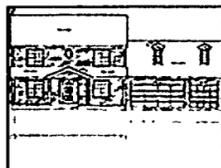
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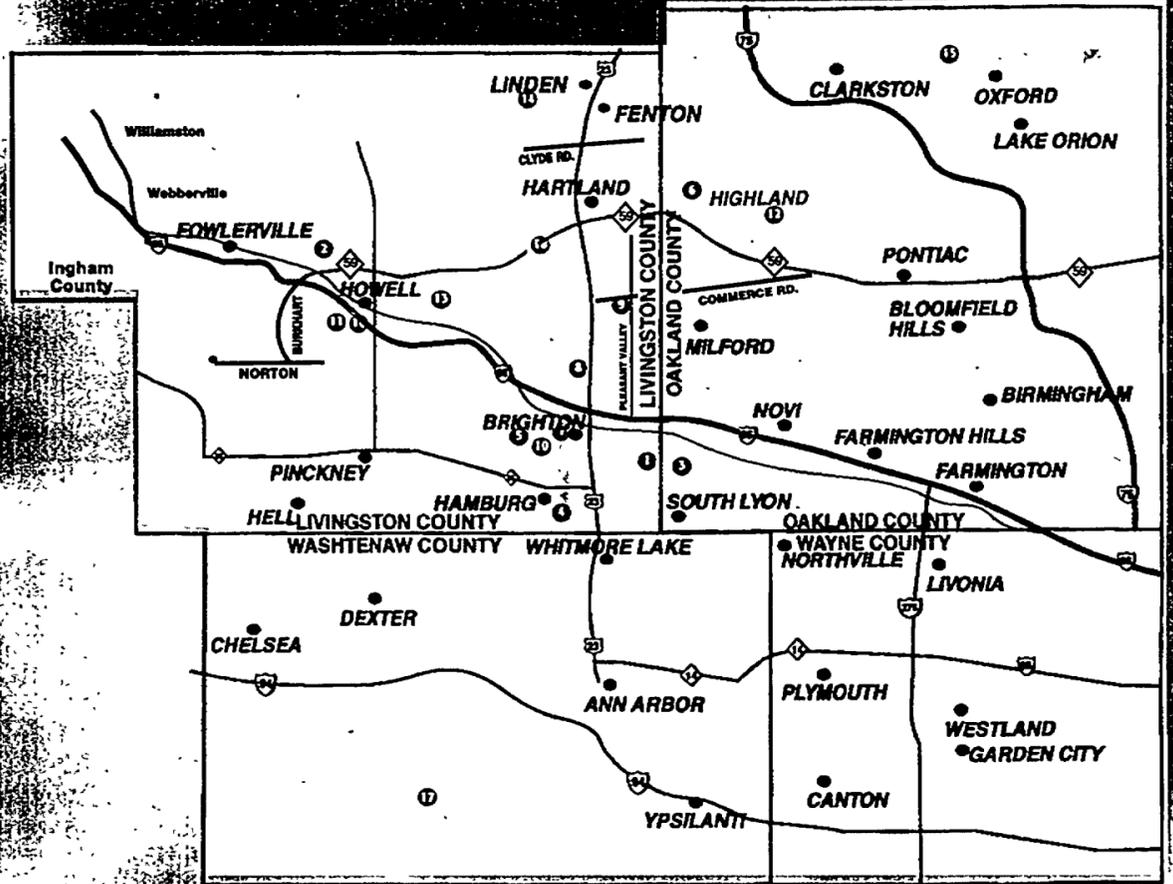
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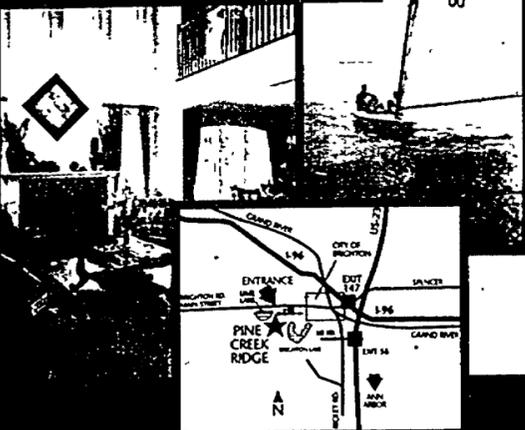
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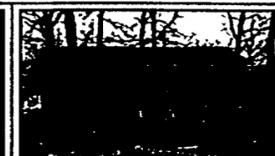
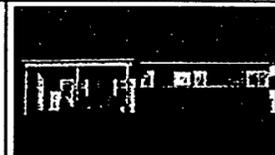
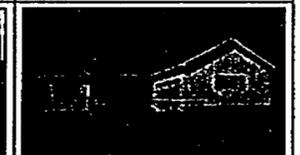
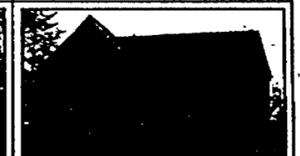
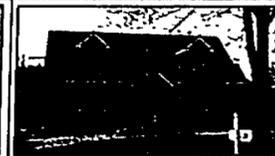
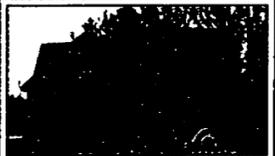
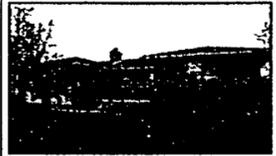
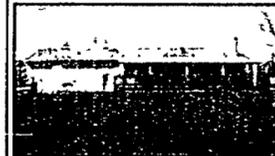
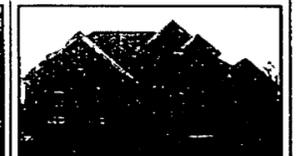
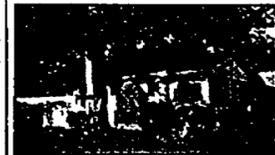
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 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$52,900 Great 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath waterfront condo for adult community 50+ co-op. Balcony overlooking lake. Basement. Association fee includes hot water, heat, trash pick-up, and snow removal. (24034013)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$52,900 Waterfront condo-convenient to freeway & town. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, appliances stay including washer and dryer. Adult community, 50+ co-op. Quiet and peaceful. Great view of lake! (24036526)</p>	 <p>CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOLS \$99,900 Not a drive-by, cozy 2 bedroom ranch featuring a new kitchen, new furnace, and central air. Remodeled bath, 2-car garage located on a corner lot. Many upgrades throughout. Home warranty included. (24050451)</p>	 <p>DAVISON SCHOOLS \$102,900 Excellent starter home. Many updates including kitchen, furnace, carpet, and paint. Large treed corner lot. All appliances including washer and dryer. 5 minutes to I-69. Hurry, this home will not last. (24029364)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$134,900 Adorable dollhouse w/lake access to 2 lakes (Island Lake & Briggs Lake). Beach just steps away! 2 BRs, huge lot, new big shed, gorgeous landscaping including brick pavers! Mrs. Clean lives in the home! Lg. fenced yard w/awesome lower beds! Must see, won't last 1 year home warranty. (24028562)</p>	 <p>FENTON SCHOOLS \$136,900 This condo comes furnished! Just bring your toothbrush. Private, yet convenient to everywhere. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, basement, 1 car attached garage, and more. (24032990)</p>
 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$139,900 Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on large wooded lot. 900 gallon water garden with waterfall. Newer roof, vinyl siding, bathroom. All appliances stay. (24036889)</p>	 <p>CARMAN-AINSWORTH SCHOOLS \$142,900 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch featuring many updates throughout including water heater & softener. Great family home. Partially finished basement. Close to everything, nice landscaping in front and back. (24029973)</p>	 <p>CRESTWOOD SCHOOLS \$152,900 Move right in to this immaculate all brick ranch. Updates include windows in 2000, furnace in 2000, new carpet, and a new coat of paint. Partially finished basement used as a rec. room w/plenty of storage. Clean & fresh w/neutral decor. Home warranty (24025292)</p>	 <p>GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS \$154,900 Great home, great neighborhood, and priced to sell. 3 BR, new kitchen, new bath, great hardwood floors in living room and kitchen, hundreds of bricks used in the backyard patio. Great landscaping. Hurry this won't be on the market long! Home warranty included. (24031241)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$154,999 Enjoy this great ranch with many updates throughout. Large open floor plan, newer deck, oversized 2-car garage, 18x60' outbuilding, and new laminate floors. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1,638 sq ft. located on 1.45 acres. (24037906)</p>	 <p>FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$169,900 Maintenance free, open floor plan ranch w/cathedral ceilings. Central air, master bedroom w/double closets, & master bath. Kitchen w/open snack bar to great room w/doorway to backyard view of wildlife. 3 BRs, 2 baths, washer, dryer, & dishwasher, 3/4 acre lot & det. garage allowed. (24038764)</p>
 <p>HOWELL SCHOOLS \$182,900 Excellent location, well maintained, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on large lot close to town and Thompson Lake. Move-in condition, painted & new carpeting. Both baths remodeled, in-law quarters in lower level w/finished walkout. Home warranty (24043412)</p>	 <p>SWARTZ CREEK SCHOOLS \$183,000 Home sweet home! Great open floor plan with nice amenities. Close to town and on a paved road. Perfect home for retirees or 1st time home-buyers. Great curb appeal. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. (24044229)</p>	 <p>FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$186,000 Over 1/2 acre wooded secluded lot. Finished walkout basement plumbed for 3rd bath. Double deck with a great view. Master bedroom and bath, 1st floor laundry, attached garage, nice floor plan. Just a few miles from expressway! Also has lake access. Natural gas. (24053454)</p>	 <p>LIVONIA SCHOOLS \$187,000 Safe, quiet, quaint...all in the center of Livonia. Large great room w/hardwood floors. Office area, laundry, attached garage. Must see interior updates, truly appreciate. One year home warranty included. (24036514)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$189,900 Ranch home built in 1997 in Village Edge Subdivision. 2,000 sq ft. finished living space. 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, full finished LL w/ceiling lighting, gas fireplace, and rec. room. Nicely landscaped corner lot with sprinkler system. Fenced in backyard. Home warranty, and more. (24042023)</p>	 <p>HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS \$194,900 Spacious 3 bedroom ranch with huge family room, Andersen windows, large lot, walkout basement, oversized 2 car garage, and more. Nice home! Hurry! (24044637)</p>
 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$199,900 Opportunity knocks! Great location near the intersection of D-19 and Petyville Rd. Currently a rental. Previously used for retail of antiques. Legal! Includes 2 lots with frontage on Petyville & Recreation Dr. House includes 840 sq. ft., 2 BRs, 1 bath and a full basement. (24043796)</p>	 <p>HOWELL SCHOOLS \$199,500 What a value! 2 BRs on first floor and a third bedroom up! 3 full baths, plumbing for another in the basement. Studio & cathedral ceilings in living, kitchen, and bedrooms. All kitchen and laundry appliances included. Walk-in pantry. Deep tree lined backyard. (24043406)</p>	 <p>FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$199,900 Better than new! Great location just minutes to I-96 and 1 mile north of Grand River. Well maintained home on almost an acre in nice country sub. Professionally landscaped yard including sprinklers. 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, central air, home warranty included. (24050637)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$204,900 Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home on a manicured, 8 acre lot. Area of beautiful homes, 1,000 sq ft. finished lower level, alarm system, new appliances, great neighborhood and more! This is a great value for your money! (24047532)</p>	 <p>SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS \$211,900 Quiet peaceful neighborhood, double lot on tree lined street in downtown South Lyon. Lots of room for everyone, 2 bedrooms on main floor, 3 upstairs, 2 full large bathrooms. Large kitchen, oak cabinets, lots of granite space, and more. Home warranty. (24042402)</p>	 <p>HOWELL SCHOOLS \$219,000 Daring ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, spectacular views and setting out your backyard. Open floor plan, full basement plumbed for a 3rd bath, all appliances stay. Lake access, gas, walking trails, and more. (24050278)</p>
 <p>SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS \$219,900 Town-country living just outside the city limit w/low township taxes. Located just minutes to US-23, M-14, or I-96. Enjoy the charm of this home w/very country size lot, lg. formal dining room and lg. living room. (2) 3-season porches. 4 BRs, 2 full baths and much more. Home warranty (24042447)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$221,900 Turn of the century charmer in Pinckney Walk to downtown and to Lakeland Trail. Roof and garage 2-years old. Copper piping and water heater 3-years-old. Great neighborhood and close to school park. 3 BRs, 2,099 sq. ft., home warranty, & more. (24037172)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$229,900 Gorgeous contemporary on great corner lot with mature trees, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, fenced backyard, deck, central air. Seller providing home warranty! Great freeway access! (24033550)</p>	 <p>HOWELL SCHOOLS \$235,000 Beautiful and spacious 4 BR, 2.5 bath home bearing wall the updates. New kitchen, traditional living room, family room w/brick fireplace leads to sunroom w/hot tub. Lrg. deck, extra 2-car garage/workshop. Close to everything! (24051781)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$235,000 Almost everything is new. You have to see how this house has been redone. Siding and landscaping being finished, oak floors throughout, ceramic kitchen, large rooms, double lot, garage, and lots of storage room in basement. All appliances included. Home warranty. (24035326)</p>	 <p>ROCHESTER SCHOOLS \$238,000 Move right into this Modern beauty located on the Billion Dollar Mile! This condo boasts over \$13,000 in upgrades for the carpet, snack bar, light fixtures, door, & drawer handles, and crown molding. The garage is finished too! This is a must see! (24041082)</p>
 <p>FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$239,900 Brand new 4 BR home on quite wooded 3/4 acre lot. Call-de-sac located on private paved road. Perfect for growing family! Builder's model throughout! Many extras including hardwood floors, Berber carpet, Andersen windows, master suite w/jetted tub and much more. (24041347)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$239,900 Fabulous call-de-sac private setting for this home on 2.5 acres. This 3 BR, 2 bath home has had major updates in the last 3 years. Total of 2,470 sq ft. is yours to enjoy inside w/lrg. family room w/gas fireplace, cozy "U" shaped kitchen w/spacious breakfast room, Andersen windows, master suite w/jetted tub and much more! (24048820)</p>	 <p>HOWELL SCHOOLS \$244,900 This home is a must see! This immaculate ranch is one of the largest in the sub on a private call-de-sac. Great lot backing to wooded wetlands. Wonderful walkout from deck and patio. Open spacious floor plan, neutral decor, and fireplace. Lots of extras! 3 BRs, 3 bathrooms, home warranty! (24044508)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$249,900 Rare opportunity! House available in Myrtle Hills Subdivision. This home sits on 1.5 wooded, hilly, and landscaped acres. Fantastic views and privacy from yard, berred deck, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal living room, 2 car garage, and more. (24049834)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$265,000 Wonderful family home located in well established Brighton sub. Large wooded lot, family room with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and a great floor plan. Doorway off family room leads to private deck with wooded views. (24033453)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$274,900 Over an acre and a half of country living. Great neighborhood, 4 bedrooms, living room, huge kitchen and family room with fireplace. Very open floor plan, immaculately clean. (24033709)</p>
 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$279,900 Park-like setting on over 1/2 acre in the city of Brighton. Finished walkout, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, kitchen with eat-in area. Huge unique dining room, ceramic, and hardwood flooring, lots of windows. (24034892)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$284,900 Plenty of curb appeal w/this Colonial in ever-popular Huron River Highlands Park area. Spacious w/mature trees, great flowing floor plan, huge living room w/wood stove, dining room, lg. kitchen w/snack bar, 1st floor laundry, 4 BRs up 1 in partially finished daylight windows. Home warranty. (24038822)</p>	 <p>FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$287,500 This home has many updates including boiler, baths, hot water heater, copper plumbing & more. 30x60' pole barn-metal with shingle roof and dirt floor built in 1999. Home shows very nice. 2 car attached front access garage, covered porch, fenced yard. (24033228)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$298,635 Comfortable home on a private road. 2-story foyer. Sunny great room offers vaulted ceiling plus brick fireplace. Kitchen w/appliances features breakfast nook, plus doorway to large deck, 1st floor master suite. Library offers built-in bookshelves. Excellent location. (24035191)</p>	 <p>LINDEN SCHOOLS \$300,00 Large manufactured 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on beautiful 15+ acre lot. Home is well built and has a great floor plan. Radiant pond wraps around back of home. Property is set up for horses. Lots of wildlife. (24037953)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$300,000 Enjoy this great all sports lake waterfront home. Easy commute to I-96 and US-23. Home includes 40' of dock w/lowersize 2 plus car garage with new roof in November 2004. (24038613)</p>
 <p>FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$334,900 All sports waterfront! Over 6 acres! A private wooded paradise! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, dramatic custom built ranch, finished lower level, fabulous year round, Florida room, deck, patio, beautiful grounds with creek & wildflowers. (24036496)</p>	 <p>LINDEN SCHOOLS \$339,000 Great view on all sports lake. Lots of updates and move-in condition. 20x40' garage for all the water toys. Gorgeous master suite w/separate dressing area. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and much more. (24042495)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$349,900 New construction-choose your interior finishes. Over 2,500 sq ft. on almost 2.5 acres. Backs Michigan's rails of trails. 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, Jacuzzi tub in master bath, many upgrades throughout including shingles, insulation, furnace, and more. (24037048)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$352,900 Experience this "Up-North" lifestyle w/368' of lake frontage on this peaceful, private, no-wake lake. 4 acres of wooded and secluded land. Wonderful swimming and fishing! House offers wrap around deck, spacious kitchen and high ceilings. All this and only 15 minutes to Ann Arbor. Home warranty. (24034494)</p>	 <p>WHITMORE LAKE SCHOOLS \$359,900 Beautiful executive Contemporary home w/4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, large master suite with private deck, hot tub, and fireplace. Finished walkout, 5 acres with a pond. Home warranty included. (24028620)</p>	 <p>LINDEN SCHOOLS \$425,000 Waterfront living in a quiet neighborhood. Stately home w/open floor plan and features galore. Master suite w/adjacent study & cathedral ceilings. Lower level walkout is complete w/baths, lots of storage, wet bar, and more. 4 BRs, 3.5 baths and more. (24043302)</p>
 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$439,900 Custom built home built in 1999. 4 BRs, 3 baths w/granite countertops, maple floors, crown molding, finished 12x35' bonus room w/skylights, huge 1st floor laundry, 1st floor master suite w/docks, custom land-scaping and more! (24045579)</p>	 <p>BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$489,900 Immediate occupancy in Deer Creek Sub. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, study, extensive landscaping, beautiful wooded private lot, and much more. (24038930)</p>	 <p>PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$500,000 Prime commercial location in downtown Pinckney. Fully rented building w/a monthly income of \$2,000, building sits on 1 1/2 lots with 7 parking spaces, over 1000 sq ft. of frontage on Main St. This is a great location for current or future commercial ventures. (24029286)</p>	 <p>LINDEN SCHOOLS \$554,499 One of a kind waterfront beauty-outstanding layout w/over 3,000 sq ft. of finished living space w/3rd of lakefront. Small cove for privacy, outstanding berred landscaping, two decks, two master suites, two living areas. All brick ranch totally renovated in 1998. (24037157)</p>	 <p>LAKE FENTON SCHOOLS \$655,000 House and vacant lot 2 tax lots. Actual frontage 80 ft including 78 abandoned walkway. Taxed as 73 ft. Sandy beach, open water, steel seawall. Additional frontage available. (24038586)</p>	 <p>LAKE FENTON SCHOOLS \$679,000 Location! Location! Location! 100' of sandy beach and fabulous view ranch home. The best buy on all sports Lake Fenton. Sliding glass doors off master and full wall of windows on lakeside family room. Live full view. 3 car attached garage for toys. Lower level walkout allows for easy entertaining. (24035552)</p>

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For this great starter home. Newer Walkside windows. Full finished basement. Hardwood under carpet. Fresh paint. Large garage and fenced-in yard.
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LIVONIA Spacious Ranch
Gated court-like front entrance. 4BR, 2.5BA, CA. Newer furnace and HWH. Pat w/retractable awning. Family room w/fireplace & hearth. Finished lower level with bath Home warranty
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FARMINGTON HILLS Dream House
For a starter. 3 bedroom ranch w/ceramic tile, built-in desk & cabinets in 3rd bedroom, newer carpet, 6 panel doors. Mechanics dream garage w/wheat, Florida room, fireplace, brick pavers & more
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PLYMOUTH One Look and It's Yours
Everything is done in this charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/updated roof, kitchen, windows, Pergo floor & cpl. Built-ins in family room. Oversized 2 car garage
(F45COR) 734-455-5600 \$208,000



WESTLAND Feel At Home Right Now
Move-in ready 3BR, 1.5BA brick ranch w/in bsmt, 2.5 car garage, updated oak lot, updated furn, roof, CA, glass block windows, garage door, Great fenced back yard
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SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod
Convenient country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a Hill with approx. 2.74 acres. 4BR, 4.5BA, lot w/cherry cab., hardwood flrs and more.
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SOUTH LYON Rare Historic Farmhouse
Built in 1837 & restored to museum quality. Authentic doors, hardware & wide plank floors. Situated on approx. 2 wooded acres. Close to I-96 and US 23. Pre-approved buyers only
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CANTON Contemporary Ranch
on approximately 1.47 acres w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, deck needs TLO. Additional 1 acre parcel available!
(F80DEN) 734-455-5600 \$299,900



CANTON Relax & Enjoy
Nice open floor plan in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, basement, large kitchen w/oak cabinets, family room w/fireplace. All sitting on a low traffic cul-de-sac.
(F74CEL) 734-455-5600 \$222,500



REDFORD Dollhouse Is Spottless
and maintenance free. Furn, BR, windows, roof, 99, neutral carpet, updated kitchen & bath. Newer by window, front, oak, front & side screens, flooring in kitchen & lots of storage in clean finished basement.
(F66BRA) 248-349-5600 \$124,900



NORTHVILLE In Town Location
Old world charm with newer amenities. 3BR, full bsmt, newer maple kit, newer bath too. Walk to health club, older Mill, parks or shops downtown. This home is loaded with charm. One year Home warranty included
(F33HOR) 248-349-5600 \$206,900



PLYMOUTH Overlooking Natural Preserve
Spacious 3BR, 2 full ranch condo w/whopping to do but move in. Freshly decorated ranch w/fireplace Oak cabinets, door wall leading to beautiful patio
(F83SYC) 248-349-5600 \$160,000



REDFORD TWP 3 Bedroom ranch
Clean & freshly painted, newer carpet, furn & HWH. Windows in 2003. 18x10 breezeway could be converted to year round. Finished basement w/fireplace 7 bar. Hardwood floors & home warranty included
(F02DEN) 734-455-5600 \$132,900



YPSILANTI Better Homes & Gardens
Best describes this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/roper flowing floor plan, 2 story family room w/fireplace, kitchen w/island, dual staircases, basement & 2 car attached garage.
(F21CRE) 734-455-5600 \$285,900



REDFORD A Pleasant Surprise!
Spacious bungalow-The size of most rooms wow you! BR's w/WIC Large kit & brkfst rm. Beautifully remodeled Bath. 2nd floor MBR is perfection Covered front porch as well as patio. Fenced yard & 2 car gar.
(F56BRA) 248-V \$114,900



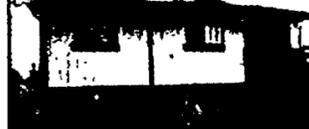
MILFORD Former Builders Dream
4BR, 2.5BA colonial in Orchard Estates on approx. 1.6 acres High quality T/O, 3 floors. MBR suite w/garden tub & fireplace. Sunroom leads to secluded deck. State of the art kit & appliances. W/O LL. Newer roof & furn.
(F25LER) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



PLYMOUTH Incredible Ranch Condo
First floor condo nestled in the woods. Metabolously maintained ceramic tile foyer. Newer veneer floors in bath & Dining areas. Oak cabinets in spacious kit. FFL. Tons of storage including 2 storage rooms.
(F41SYC) 248-112-3456 \$154,900



TAYLOR Gorgeous Brick Ranch
3 bedrooms, finished basement w/5 bath, 2.5 car attached garage, double lot, many updates, sprinkler system, C/A.
(F46WES) 734-455-5600 \$142,000



INKSTER Just getting started?
This 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath bi-level offers over 1400 sq. ft., remodeled kitchen, living room w/natural fireplace, garage, updated bath & 1 year home warranty. Neutral decor
(F28BER) 734-455-5600 \$102,000



LIVONIA Attractive Lovely Home
Livonia home offering 3BR, LR & family room w/dry bar, large updated eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, ceramic floor & door wall to patio. Large rear yard. New LR window-03, furnace-02, C/A, 2 car garage.
(E07BRE) 248-349-5600 \$209,900



NORTHVILLE Perfect Condo
Beautiful 3BR, 1.5BA 2-story w/neutral decor. Large bedrooms, partially fin. basement & tons of storage. Fenced patio. Overlooks treed area. 2 pools, 3 lakes w/sandy beach & more
(F08FLY) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Bright & Updated
2BR master suite w/whewr roof & windows. Covered ceilings & hardwood floors in LR. Natural fireplace in FR. Starter suite w/built-in shelves and storage. 1-car attached garage. Appliances
(F20TUL) 248-349-5600 \$154,900



ALLEN PARK Total Doll House
2 bedroom ranch w/garage, enclosed porch, deck, large kitchen, bath, roof, HWH, windows & C/A. A real must see.
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NEW BOSTON Beautiful Ranch
on approximately 2.5 acres. Built-in 1998 Home offers plenty of room w/gas fireplace, master suite w/full bath. Eat-in kitchen. A must see. Home protection plan. Don't miss this one
(F49JUD) 734-455-5600 \$299,900



PLYMOUTH Entertainers Delight
Wonderful floor plan. Neutral and nice. Basement finished too w/super dry bar, rec area & more. 4BR, 2+2 BA's & 1st fl laundry. Beautiful landscaping w/brick pavers. Newer built-quiet community. It's perfect.
(F60BRE) 248-349-5600 \$338,900



STERLING HEIGHTS Incredible Ranch
3BR, 1.5BA home on large lot w/privacy and backs to woods. Fireplace in family room. Remodeled bath, newer roof, walk to Elementary school. Workshop in basement, tons of storage. Home warranty included
(F18MAR) 248-349-5600 \$199,000



NEW BOSTON Bright & Cheerful
updated 4 bdrm bungalow w/newer entry doors, furn, AC, cpt & fresh paint. Oak lot w/throw floors, FFL, big deck & 2 car w/newer door
(F45SIB) 734-455-5600 \$162,900



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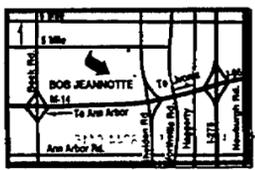
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MAINTENANCE HELP General clean up & light maintenance. Start at \$6/hr. part time to full time. Dependable transportation a must. Please fax resume to: 248-363-5720

MAINTENANCE ON-SITE Wanted for Farmington Hills apt. complex. Must have experience in plumbing, carpentry, drywall, electrical and HVAC. \$12.00/hr. to start & apt. Fax resume and cover letter to Dan Ruch at 248-593-2135.

MANAGERS & CASHIERS Fowlerville Sunoco. Good working environment. Good pay. Call Jerry (517) 223-9129.

MASON LABORER needed ASAP. Full time. Pay negotiable. Call, after 5pm, (517)223-3318, ask for Jeff.

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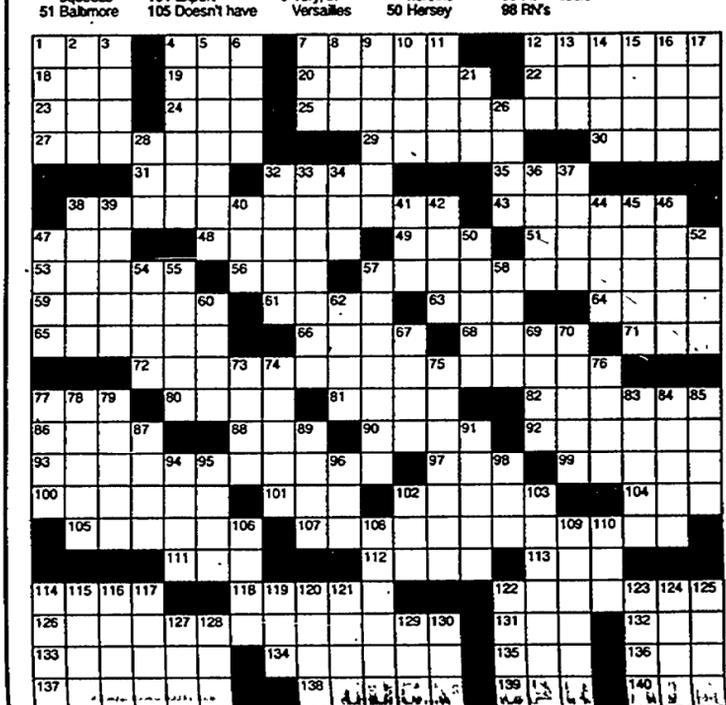
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HARTLAND Sat, 5/15 8-4 baby/toddler items, household. 1875 Lakena, off M-59

HARTLAND Multi Family Sale. Lots of treasures. Corner of Dunham & Buford. May 14-15, 9-4

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HIGHLAND Huge sale. Very reasonable. 3354 Harvey Lake Rd. May 13, 14, 15: 8-6pm

HIGHLAND - 5/13 & 5/14, 9-5pm. Women, maternity & infant gowns, wedding dresses (size 14). 4133 Strathcona.

HIGHLAND - Numerous fabrics for sewers & quilters, etc. 3502 Taggart Lake Court, N. of Middle, W. of Milford, in Highland Hills sub. Thurs. 13th, Fri. 14th, & Sat. 15th.

HIGHLAND/DURHAM Lake. Huge moving sale. No Junk Sat. May 15, 9-4. Durham Lake Sub, 639 Harlequin Ct. This Sub. Rd. N. of M-59. Stay straight on Harlequin Hill, first right, Woodcock Way, ends at Harlequin Ct. to sale.

HOWELL Antiques, household, lawn tractors, trailer, 70's toys, books, tools, patio furniture, too much to list. May 13-14-15, 9-5pm. 445 Rolling Oaks (off Norton & Burdick)

HOWELL May 14-15, 9-6. Wildlife art, kitchen, bedroom, living room furniture, exercise equip., clothes & more. 6132 Lange Rd. (between Kern & Dutcher)

HOWELL May 13-15; Thurs & Fri 9-4; Sat. 9-1. Furniture etc. Oak Pointe Sub. Brighton Rd/Chalon. 4329 St. Andrews

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HOWELL 4 family sale. May 14 & 15, 9-5pm. 1107 Willow Lane (Off Gr. River W. of VG's)

HOWELL - May 14 & 15, 9-4pm. Heather Health Neighborhood Sale! Browning at Gr. River. Over 25 Sales!

HOWELL - HUGE Barn, Tool & Antique Sale! 1100 W. of D-99 Lake, 1/2 mile W. of D-99. May 13-15, 10-5pm

HOWELL - Multi family Sale! May 13th & 14th, 9-4pm. On W. Caladonia, off Bowser.

HOWELL-Olympian Meadows Subdivision garage sale. 13th, 14th, 15th 9-4pm. End of Bailey at M-59.

LYONIA HUGE YARD SALE! May 13th, 14th, and 15th from 9am-5pm. 15951 Sunbury. Near Five mile and Middlebelt.

LYON TWP 24610 Milford Rd South. N. of 10 Mile, Sat. May 15, 8:30-5pm. Christadelphian Church Parking lot. Baby, household & church items for sale. 10am-2pm.

MILFORD Fri/Sat 5/14-15; 9-5 Combining 2 households. Furniture/appliances/tools/small appliances/computer/wall art/garden, and misc. Off Cornucopia W. of Hickory Ridge. 1549 S. Creek Dr.

MILFORD 3200 S. Milford Rd. Huge Church Sale. Fri. May 14 9-6, Sat. May 15, 9-5.

MILFORD May 14, 9-5pm. 4241 Clyde Rd. N. of M-59 betw. Hickory Ridge & Fenton Rd. Designer table adult clothing, infant-3yrs. girls clothing, furniture, and much more!

MILFORD - May 13th, 14th & 15th, 9-5pm. Household items. 344 Stonewood Court, 1 block W. of Crystal, S. of Commerce. New sub.

MILFORD COMMUNITY yard sale. Childs Lake Estates. 4377 Old Plank Rd. May 14, 15, 16, 9am to 6pm.

NEW HUDSON Martindale Meadows Sub Sale. Betw. Pontiac Tr. & Travis. May 13, 14, 15, 9-4pm

NEW HUDSON Husband says Everything Must Go! Baby & Toddler clothes & toys, dining room set, desk & chair & grandma's antiques. May 13-15, 9-5pm 59579 Sterling Dr Martindale Meadows Sub

Garage Sales

NEW HUDSON - 2 family. A bit of everything! Cobblestone sub, 60519 Lampighter Dr. Fri. 9-5pm.

NORTHFIELD TWP Multi-family Leband Sub annual Yard Sale (May 14 & 15, 9-5pm. May 16, 12-3pm) off Earhart betw. Pontiac Trail & N. Territorial Rds. Craft, baby, & Xmas items, collectibles, handbags, women's clothes (16/18), love seats & table w/ chairs. No Early Sales!

NORTHVILLE 3 Family in Northville Estates Sub. Off 8 MI, E. Beck. May 13-15, 9-4

NORTHVILLE 1842 Caatbury. May 13, 14, 15, 9am to 5pm.

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NORTHVILLE - Multi family yard sale! Thurs 13th, 9-5pm. Fri. 14th, 10-5pm. Sat. 15th, 9-3pm. Household items, furniture, clothing, antiques, misc. 10800 W. 7 Mile, W. of Napier.

NORTHVILLE - Old toys, baby items, antiques, wicker. 672 Thayer. May 15 only. 8am.

NORTHVILLE - HUGE Moving Sale! 9166 Woodside, off 7 bet. Chubb & Currie. May 15 & 16, 9:30-5pm. Furniture, generator, trailer, children's toys & clothes, & misc.

NORTHVILLE ANNUAL MAPLE HILL SUB SALE! Sat. May 15th, 9-4pm. 8-3pm. N. of 6 Mi., W. of Haggerty. Over 30 homes participating!

NORTHVILLE Community Sub. Sale. 5/14, 5/15, 9-4. S. of 6 Mile on Winchester

NORTHVILLE SUB. SALE Hills of Crestwood, N. of 6, E. of Beck. Sat., May 15, 9-2pm.

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NOVI Garage/Moving sale. Don't miss. Priced to sell. Tools, exerc-cycle, Kitchenaid stand mixer, other appliances. 0 & Q-27 garage Eltona Trains, sporting goods, clothing, shop vac, tv cleaner, file cabinets, baby equip, Xmas. Variety of adult crafts & much more. Thurs - Sat. 5/13-15, 8:30-4pm. 22798 Shadow Pkne, N. of 9 Mile, E. off Meadowbrook

NOVI Thurs/Fri. 5/13-14, 9-5. Jamestown Green Sub, off 10 Mile Rd. bet. Novi Rd. & Taft. 45262 Yorkshire Dr. Lots/Misc.

NOVI Sub wide Garage Sale in Simmons Orchard. May 21-22, 9-4pm. N. of 10 Mile, E. of Beck Rd.

NOVI Maples of Novi, 14 Mile & Novi Rd. Fri. 5/21, Sat. May 22, 9am-5pm. Annual Subdivision Wide Sale.

NOVI Hope multi family sale. May 20-21, 9-3pm. 25858 Arcadia (Waldenwoods)

Garage Sales

NOVI Moving Sale. Dining room set, bc. set, 2 entertainment centers, breakfast set, other household. (248)302-1819

NOVI May 13: 9-4. 124 Faywood, off West Park Dr. Tons of Baby/maternity items.

NOVI - Lochmoor Village sub sale. E. of Beck & S. of 11 Mile. May 20th, 21st & 22nd, 9am-4pm.

NOVI - 25199 Woodworth. N. of 10 Mile. E. of Wacom. May 13 & 14, 9-4pm. Mom-to-Mom stuff, household items, dorm stuff, & misc.

NOVI - 3 Family! 24930 Delmont Dr. off Wacom Rd. of 10 Mile, S. of 11 Mile. Girls canopy bc. set, Honda mower. May 20-22, 8-4:30pm.

NOVI - MOVING SALE! 44532 Midway, E. of Taft, S. of 10 Mile. May 13 & 14, 9-4pm. Formal dining set, washer/dryer, fridge, foosball, sectional, area rug, prom dresses, pictures, desks, child's wardrobe, clothing, etc. All Must Go!

NOVI - MULTI-FAMILY Sat., May 15th only 9-5pm. Furniture, household, books, toys, lots of misc. 22549 Cranbrooke (N. of 9 Mile, W. of Haggerty)

NOVI. 24501 Kings Pointe, Meadowbrook Glens Sub, NW 10/Meadowbrook. Marinetti double stroller, adult/childrens clothes, toys, books, houseware, more. Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

NOVI. MEADOWBROOK Glens Sub sale. N. of Ten Mile, W. of Meadowbrook. Thurs. thru Sun. 5/13 thru 5/16, 9am to 7 Rain or shine.

PINCKNEY Hope Sale, Saddlebrook Sub. Sat. May 15, 9-3:30. Corner of Patterson Lake Rd. & Cedar Lake Rd.

PINCKNEY, 3342 Habitat Trail, Hickory Valley Estates. Kid bed, baby items, childrens clothes, misc. May 14, 15, 9-5pm.

PLYMOUTH Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Garage Sale! A cornucopia of quality merchandise! 8-3 Saturday. 385 Homes in this Huge Sub - N. side of Ann Arbor Rd, 1/2 mile west of Beck. Don't miss it!

PLYMOUTH GARAGE SALE 1185 Carol St - Plymouth - Wide Variety including Kitchen Table and Chairs, baby clothes, dishes, winter coats. Priced to sell quickly. May 13th & 14th. (Thurs. & Fri.), 8am-4pm

S. LYON/GREEN OAK TWP. LIME KILN SUB. SALE Fri. 5/14 & Sat. 5/15; 9-5pm. Off of Rushton Rd. bet. 9 Mile & 10 Mile. Follow Signs.

SOUTH LYON 4 family sale. 61885 Topfield, Pontiac Trail & Saver Lake Rd. May 13, 14, 15, 9am-7

SOUTH LYON Sat & Sun. 5/15-16, 9-5pm. Housewares, quality toys, clothes, costumes, furniture, lawn mower, dishes, winter coats. Priced to sell quickly. May 13th & 14th. (Thurs. & Fri.), 8am-4pm

SOUTH LYON Garage Sale. Fri/Sat. 8-3. 61840 Richfield across from John Deere. Misc.

SOUTH LYON 1072 Polo Dr. Thurs-Sat. 8:30am. Clothes, toys, furniture, household.

SOUTH LYON 100's of books, plus more! 5/14-15; 9-5, 412 W. Lake St. Rain date 5/21-22

SOUTH LYON - 2 Family Sale! Furniture, clothing, crafts, misc. May 13 & 14, 9-3pm. 10785 Eagle Cove, off 9 Mile, W. of Daborgo, E. of Rushton.

SOUTH LYON - 24610 Milford Rd., N. of 10 Mile. Sat., May 15th. Christadelphian Church Parking lot. Household & baby items for sale. 10am-2pm.

SOUTH LYON - 13300 Sumac, N. off 10 Mile, W. of Pontiac Trail, in Oakwood Meadows. May 14 & 15, 9-3pm.

SOUTH LYON - Multi family! Variety of household & baby items, clothing, furniture, electronics, fitness, etc. 943 S. Parkwood, 9 Mile & Pontiac Trail, Oak Creek sub. Thurs., 9-3. Fri. & Sat., 9-4.

SOUTH LYON BARN SALE Thurs-Sun., May 13-16; 10-5. 28597 Haas Rd., New Hudson Tools, trucks, trailers, rims, bulldozer, Harley parts, household items, washer & dryer (new), furniture & much more!

South Lyon/Northfield Twp. Yard Sale, lots of stuff! 3800 S 5 Mile Rd. May 15 & 16, 9-5.

WALLED LAKE NORTHERN Annual Flea Market/Used car Sale. May 15, 9-4. 6000 Bogey Lake Rd. (248) 856-5000

Garage Sales

WHITE LAKE Cedarbrook Estates Community Yard Sales. May 15-16, 9-5pm. 334 Sycamore Drive. 4 piece bc. set, entertainment centers, VCR, Nintendo 64, organizer, Avon, Ty Beanie Babies, mirror, the list goes on. Call Pam or Bill for directions. (248) 887-2243.

WHITE LAKE-Ozbow Comm. School Rummage Sale Proceeds for Landscaping Clothing, toys, misc. 101 Ozbow Lk. Rd. off Elizabeth Lk. Rd., S. of M-59. 9am-3pm. Sat., May 15th.

WHITE LK Carla Hills Estates Sub Sale. May 13-15, 9-5pm. Antique dining set, outdoor & baby furniture, sales rep. golf club samples, tractor, Bogie Lk. Rd. & Cedar Isl. West

White Lake Moving Sale. Dining room set, bc. set, 2 entertainment centers, breakfast set, other household. (248)302-1819

White Lake Cedarbrook Estates Community Yard Sales. May 15-16, 9-5pm. 334 Sycamore Drive. 4 piece bc. set, entertainment centers, VCR, Nintendo 64, organizer, Avon, Ty Beanie Babies, mirror, the list goes on. Call Pam or Bill for directions. (248) 887-2243.

White Lake-Ozbow Comm. School Rummage Sale Proceeds for Landscaping Clothing, toys, misc. 101 Ozbow Lk. Rd. off Elizabeth Lk. Rd., S. of M-59. 9am-3pm. Sat., May 15th.

White LK Carla Hills Estates Sub Sale. May 13-15, 9-5pm. Antique dining set, outdoor & baby furniture, sales rep. golf club samples, tractor, Bogie Lk. Rd. & Cedar Isl. West

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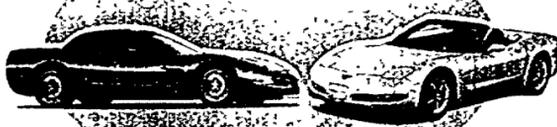


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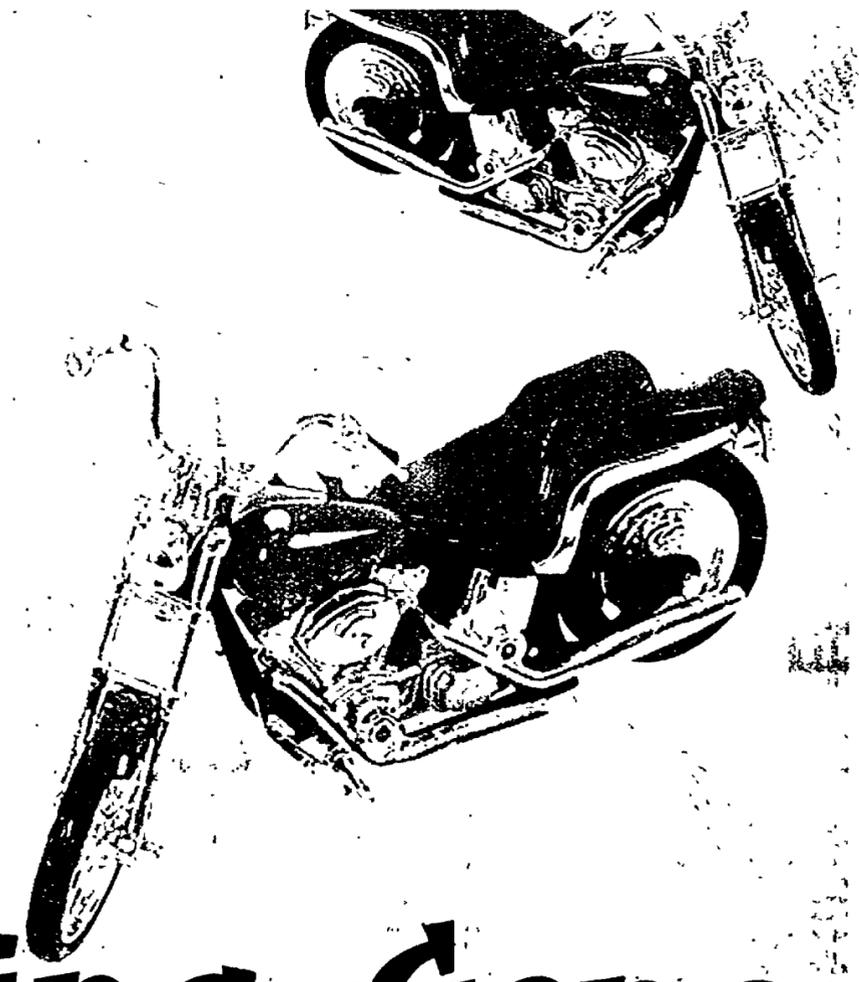
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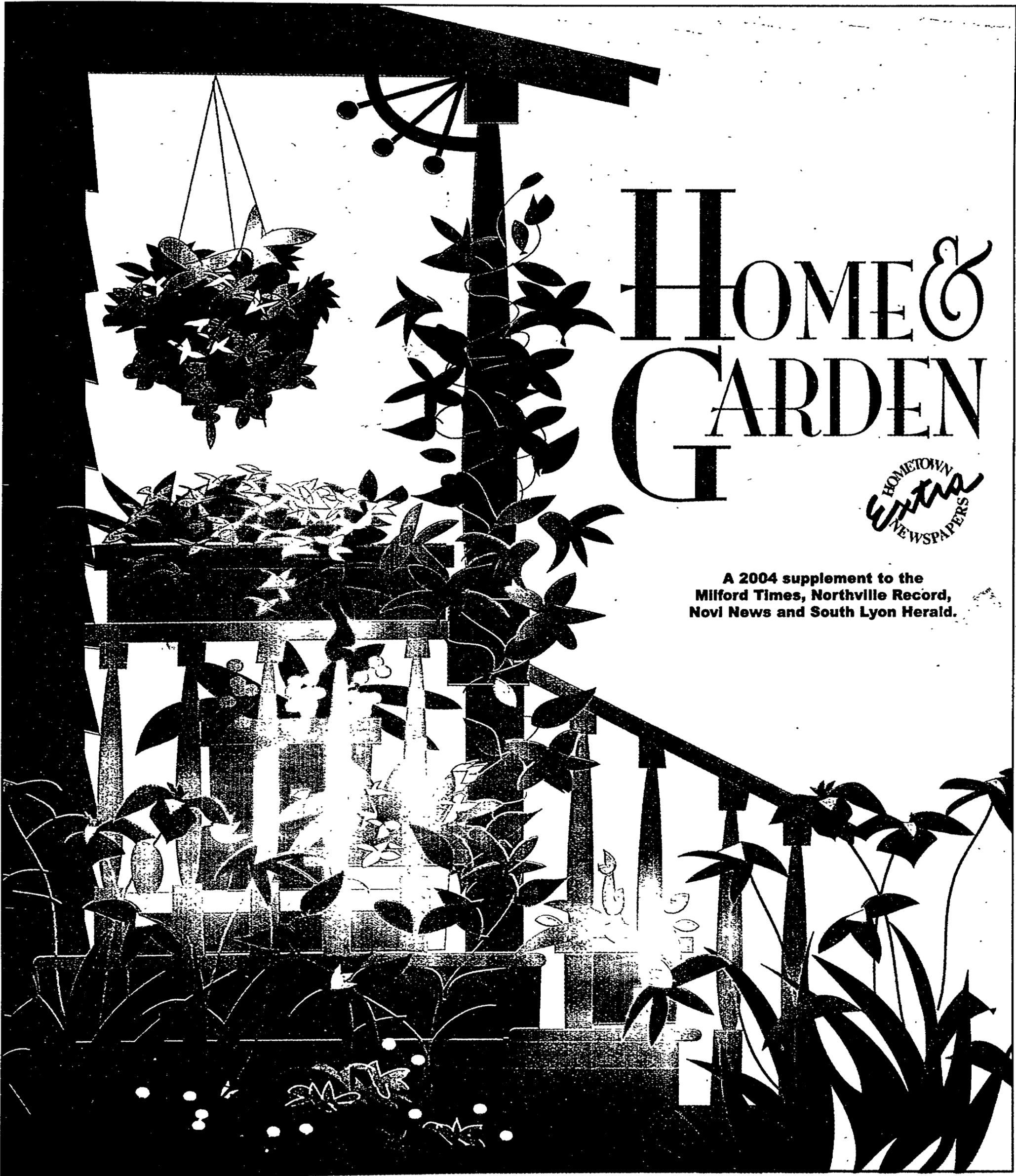
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Spring: Time to weatherize

(MS) — As winter turns to spring and temperatures begin to heat up, home cooling costs will rise. Most every house — old and new — contains cracks and gaps between building materials. In the summer, these gaps can make a house uncomfortable, waste energy, lead to water damage and provide a path for insects.

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tor test to determine if you have air leaks. If natural light penetrates through gaps and cracks, so does air.

- Dryer, bathroom and kitchen vents
- Joints between siding and chimney

Remember that prior to caulking, surfaces should be clean and dry for best results. Loose material should be brushed away, and dirt, grease or oil should be removed with a detergent solution.

Choosing the right caulk

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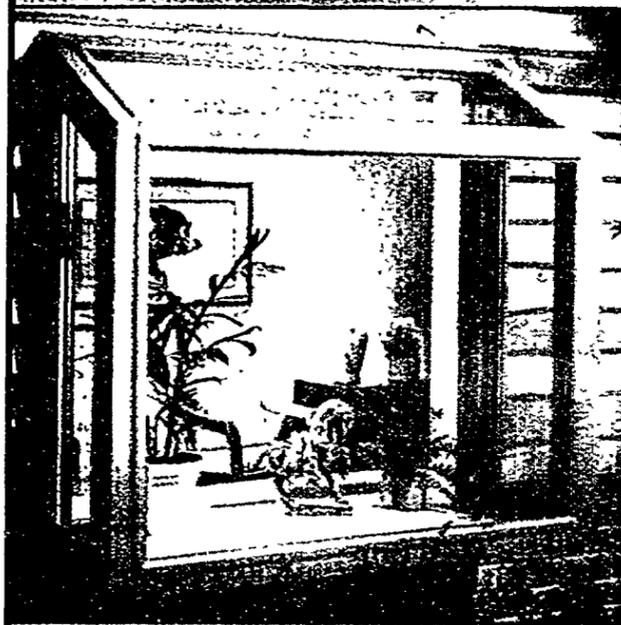
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Ready, set, swim

Consider these options before purchasing a swimming pool

By Cynthia Grochowski
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Swimming pool season is upon us. Installers are already dispatching their crews as orders for new pools have dirt flying all over Livingston and Oakland counties. Area pool dealers share their tips for a good start in pool ownership.

Before purchasing

No matter what kind of pool is desired, cost is a major factor in determining what pool is actually purchased.

"The one thing customers would have to decide on first is their budget," John Austin, salesman for Battjes Pools, said. "Then they can see what they could do in that range."

"Normally people buy a pool because they like their neighbor's pool," Jim Pietila, owner of Three R Pools in South Lyon, said.

Most people visit a swimming pool dealer with an idea of the size and style of pool they want. They look at all the models available to see what style of pool would best suit them.

"It's like cars," Pietila said. "Every year or two there's a new model. Like going to a Ford dealership you have everything from an Escort to a Crown Victoria."

"I try to ask prospective pool owners what their plans are for this pool — short and long term and make a recommendation from there. We make a recommendation based on their yard — what would work with a deck, etc. Anything is possible. It really depends on what you are willing to do to get the pool into your yard."

The depth of the pool is a consideration, many people do not think of until ordering a pool.

"There are two schools of thought about pool depth," Austin said. "There are court pools where the water is the same depth from end to end where people can play volleyball and such. But more people, especially in Michigan, want an 8-foot-deep end so they can dive into it."

Keeping it clean

If the client has never had a pool before, the biggest concern isn't style or safety, it's the amount of work necessary to keep it clean.

"Advancement in filters and cleaners allow people to enjoy their pools," Pietila said. "People work hard for their money and want to enjoy it. As long as you educate yourself it is not that big of an issue."

Improvements in technology have taken all the grunt work and mad scientist chemical juggling out of pool maintenance. Automatic cleaners are advanced, and there's a large variety of them out there.

"You never have to vacuum your pool by hand anymore," Bill Rowan, owner of The Pool House in Brighton, said.

To heat or not to heat

When it comes to heating, Rowan recommends putting one in.



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Bill Rowan, owner of The Pool House in Brighton, right, and Mark Kramer, salesman, show one of the many automatic cleaners available for easy maintenance of swimming pools. The cleaner crawls around on the bottom of the pool and collects dirt and debris.

"We make a recommendation based on their yard — what would work with a deck, etc. Anything is possible. It really depends on what you are willing to do to get the pool into your yard."

—Jim Pietila

Owner of Three R Pools in South Lyon

"If you spend that kind of money on a pool, especially in-ground, you want to be able to use the pool as long as you can," he said. "People

with heaters are swimming right now."

Michigan weather, although usually comfortable in the summer, produces frigid pool water.

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Heaters bring the pool water to a less-shocking temperature while using a passive solar cover retains the heat at night.

"Most customers have done their homework before they come in," Rowan said, noting a wealth of information available on the Internet and in showrooms.

Chemical-free maintenance

Homeowners concerned about floating in a huge sea of chemicals to enjoy a dip in your pool can take heart. Technology to reduce or completely eliminate chlorine is available and affordable.

"There are water purification systems that can be plumbed in line or along side the existing pool filter and pump," Rowan explained.

Ecosmarte, a top of the line system for above and in-ground pools, utilizes electrolysis through copper and titanium plates. This action produces oxidized and sanitized water, meeting pool water specifications.

"You could literally drink the pool water," Rowan said.

The big advantage, of course, is there is no need to purchase chlorine.

"No running to the store to buy chlorine, no pool smell, no corrosive action on skin or rubber pump seals," Rowan pointed out.

The cost is about \$1,500 for in-ground pools, plus installation. Costs for above-ground pools are lower.

An economical alternative is The Frog, by King Technology.

"This is an ionization system without electrolysis," Rowan said.

Copper and zinc pellets provide the sanitation.

"The pool then only requires 1/3 the normal amount of chlorine," he said.

Above-ground pool systems start at \$300 dollars plus installation. In-ground systems cost more.

This water filtering technology doesn't stop at the backyard, but can be placed in the home as well. Whole house systems, which differ from a water softener, are called point of entry systems.

"Your tap water tastes like bottled water," Rowan said. "It's good for this area because so many homes are on well water."

Little luxuries make big impact in decorating

Today, with most people having busier and more demanding schedules, life's little luxuries often take on greater importance. Small indulgences can have a big impact on how we feel, enriching and nourishing our lives.

According to the design experts at Stroheim & Romann, a high-end resource for decorative fabrics, wallpapers and trimmings, it's easy to add luxury to your home with touches that appeal to your senses — both visual and tactile.

Here are some of their design tips to help you create a home that's truly luxurious.

- Choose fabrics with elegant textures — velvets, chenilles, damasks, brocades, silks and jacquards. For even more opulent looks, opt for fabrics with decorative accents such as quilting, like Stroheim & Romann's Palais Quilted Silk, as well as embroidery, sculpted patterns or other rich embellishments.

- For a dramatic look, think of your walls as the focal point of the room and cover them in boldly patterned wallpaper such as Stroheim & Romann's San Marco wallpaper, a large-scale floral scroll design. Set off the pattern by choosing fabrics and furnishings in solids and textures in complementary colors.

- Dress your windows with luxury in mind. Today's window treatments tend to be simpler, not fussy, and they look especially wonderful in layers of different fabrics. Cut draperies generously full and finish them off with rich trims or tassels. A gold-painted wooden drapery rod and finials, such as Stroheim & Romann's hand-gilded Classic Wood decorative hardware, is another opulent accent.

- In the bedroom, keep the bed treatment simple but elegant by selecting a mix of textures and patterns. Layer duvets, bedspreads

and throws in different textures. For the ultimate luxurious bed, add an upholstered fabric panel to the headboard and footboard.

- Even small glints of gold metallic can give a room instant glamour and richness. A subtle gold accent on wallpaper, a metallic trim on a pillow or gold metallic threads on a textured fabric create a feeling of luxury. A hint of glint on furniture, such as on the wood frame of an upholstered piece or on an occasional table, also makes a particularly strong statement.

- The colors you choose can create a luxurious mood. Especially effective is a palette of one or more rich colors accented by creamy neutrals.

- Put your decorating emphasis on major furniture investments, which are usually upholstered pieces. Quality upholstery will last a long time, and many of the best upholstery fabrics are not only durable and hard-wearing, but elegant and luxurious too. Some good choices are chenille, velvet, damask, brocade, and heavyweight silk.

- Choose accessories that add rich accents. Elegant mirrors, glittering chandeliers, gilt wall sconces, lustrous silk pillows, and delicate porcelain all help create a luxurious ambiance.

- Often the greatest self-indulgence is to surround yourself with cherished objects that give you pleasure. Whether it's a collection that you have amassed over the years, a favorite painting, family photographs or heirlooms, these are the luxuries that are often the necessities of life.

Stroheim & Romann fabrics and wallpapers are available through interior designers and design showrooms. For information, call (718) 706-7000 or visit their Web site at www.stroheim.com.



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This luxurious living room is decorated with Stroheim & Romann's San Marco wallpaper, complemented by a mélange of their fabrics — Tuscany Linen Velvet on the sofa, Palais Quilted Silk on the chairs, Sakhon Silk on the draperies and Henley Damask on the fire screen.

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Going up and up

Climbing flowers can add elegance to yard

By Doris A. Black
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Climbers bring a myriad of benefits to the garden and home landscape. They are versatile in offering multi-season interest. Some are proficient bloomers with fragrant flowers, while others have foliage that changes tint with the season. Vines provide a space for birds to nest and fruit or seedheads to eat, and can enhance the exterior appearance of a home.

Most perennial climbing vines have woody stems. Some have self-adhering tendrils constantly searching for the next grip, while others need artificial support. Flowering types, like climbing roses, prefer a sunny location. Others, like wisteria and clematis, thrive in sunny spots, while their roots remain cool in the shade. Still others prefer the cool shade all day long. Annual vines are commonly grown from seed, reaching maturity in one season. First, we'll look at the perennial climbers.

Self-clinging climbers for sunny locations include:

- Honeysuckle *lonicera's* fragrant clusters of pale pink and yellow bloom from summer into fall. They can grow up to 22 feet.
- Climbing roses, *rosa marigold* and

Madame gregoire staechelin, are both vigorous climbers. With lush green foliage and beautiful yellow or pink blooms, respectively, they add beauty to the garden all summer.

- *Actinidia kolomikta* is prized for its striking green, white and pink leaves. Though slow to start, once established its beauty is evident.

- Japanese wisteria performs best when partnered with a strong, mature tree. As a twining climber, it can become extremely heavy and needs ample support. The extremely fragrant pendulous clusters of blossoms in muted purple are set against pale green leaves, sending a soothing message to the gardener.

Other vines that need this type of support include: *jasminum officinale*, *tropaeolum speciosum*, *rosa veilchenblau*, *schisandra rubriflora* and *clematis virginiana*.

There are many climbing vines that are evergreen, providing year-round interest:

- English ivy is one of the most common, and with several different varieties widely available, it is a favorite among homeowners.
- *Hedera helix cavendishii* is a self-clinging evergreen. With bi-color, heart-shaped foliage it can be grown in sun or shade.
- *Hedera helix maple leaf* takes a fascinating form, as individual leaves are deeply lobed. Providing dense cover, it can be grown

as a ground cover or trained to climb.

- Golden English ivy is of the self-clinging type. Best in partial sun, the foliage turns a golden yellow at the height of summer.

Fragrant vines are particularly useful when grown near an open window or a patio or deck. Sweet Autumn clematis is one favored by many homeowners. A very vigorous climber, it can get out of control if not pruned, but the sweet scent from the small masses of white flowers make the extra work worthwhile.

The annual climbers can be just as beautiful as the perennials. Take the common morning glory, heavenly blue. It is an outstanding performer. With lush green foliage covered with magnificent blue trumpet-shaped blossoms at the peak of the season, it's one you'll want to grow again and again. *Thunbergia alata*, the black-eyed Susan vine, is very showy but often overlooked by many gardeners. The heart-shaped leaves make a perfect backdrop for the dark-eyed yellow and orange blossoms. Virtually covered with flowers, this vigorous grower is a real performer.

Boston ivy *parthenocissus tricuspidata* *veitchii* is well known for its colorful leaves. A self-clinging vine, it can easily cover a wall in a season.



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Climbing roses can create beautiful garden displays.

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- Follow along the reference guide on the stencil to position it in the correct area on the surface.

- Spray the back of the stencil with a repositioning spray adhesive and let dry for one minute.

- Position the stencil onto the desired



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Stenciling allows you to update the look of any room or paintable object.

area and press firmly down.

- Now, dip the tip of the stencil brush into your chosen paint and wipe off the excess on a clean rag — too much paint on

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HBALC offers tips on selecting remodeler

If you needed heart surgery, would you ever consider asking three surgeons to submit bids and then go with the lowest price? The rhetorical answer is an emphatic "Of course not!"

However, many homeowners think nothing of shelling out tens of thousands of dollars and opening up their home to a remodeler who they have selected based solely on his price. Granted, a remodeling project is not a life threatening operation. But it could have a definite effect on the family's well being and financial health. Many factors other than price need to be considered before the best contractor for the specific project is found.

A common tactic is to solicit three remodelers for bids. The homeowner will often throw out the high and the low, and take the middle, confident he's minimized his risk by dropping both extremes. Price drives the selection. As an afterthought, the homeowner may or may not check the remodeler's reputation, references and insurance along with licensing documentation.

No job interview begins by negotiating salary, and hiring a contractor should be no different. Before you get to compensation, you want to be sure you have a qualified applicant.

One of the first things to check is the prospective remodeler's references. It's important to talk with people who have hired the remodeler to do jobs similar to yours. A beautifully remodeled kitchen or bath sheds little light on the remodeler's ability to add a second story to your home. You'll want to ask the references if they had any problems with the quality, payment schedule, employees or com-

pletion time. The most telltale question you can ask a reference is, "Would you hire this contractor again?" some people will be hesitant to make negative comments, but the enthusiasm with which this question is answered can usually tell you everything you need to know.

After you've talked with past customers, take a look at the remodeler's work. Check the quality of the craftsmanship and materials, overall aesthetics and creativity, and how the project blends with the rest of the house.

Remember to verify that the remodeler you choose is licensed and insured. If you hire a remodeler who doesn't carry workmen's compensation insurance and one of his employees falls off your roof, you could be liable for the medical bills and lost wages.

One good indicator of a professional remodeler is membership in a national trade association such as the Home Builders Association of Livingston County Remodelers™ Council. The fly-by-night con artists intent on ripping people off that unfortunately attract so much attention in the industry are not likely to leave the kind of paper trail created by joining a professional trade association.

Another indication of professionalism is the remodeler's warranty. Most remodelers offer some sort of a warranty. But remember, a warranty is only as good as the company backing it. Ask if the remodeler carries any of the third-party warranties on the market.

Once you have done your homework and feel confident the remodeler has a proven track record of quality and service, it's time to

discuss the project's details and price. As with most job applicants, your final decision may very well come down to how comfortable with the remodeler you are, and how communication flows between you. Remember that the remodeler will be spending many hours in your home, so it's important you feel comfortable with him or her right from the start. You should be able to work together combining your ideas and his expertise to turn a vision into a fulfilling reality.

When you are purchasing a new car, you're purchasing a product and can see what it looks like, and test drive it to see how it feels. With a remodeling project, you're purchasing a concept and don't see the finished product until well after the contract is signed. This is the reason that bid shopping works for automobiles but not for remodeling projects.

You can ask three dealers to price a specific make and model car, and be fairly certain you are comparing like products. With remodeling, however, the products may differ significantly. There can be many reasons for a low ball bid including shoddy materials, poor craftsmanship, inadequate safety precautions, and lack of insurance and licensing. Or if you're lucky, the bid may just be from an inexperienced remodeler who's never done a job like yours before.

When you've selected a remodeler to ask for a bid, make sure the bid and eventual contract are as thorough as possible including material brand names and models, cost, payment schedule, procedure for change orders and completion date and realistic allowances.

If you like the contractor and are confident with his work, but he comes in with a bid that's beyond your budget, all hope is not lost. Ask him what can be scaled down to meet your budget. It very well could be something minor such as using quality stock cabinets instead of custom designed ones, or selecting a different model of tiling, counter top or trim.

Quality is never cheap and good research may seem like a headache. But see what an expensive headache really is by having a low ball bidder take the roof off your house, disconnect the plumbing and leave no forwarding address as he skips out on the final payment.

The HBALC Remodelers™ Council can provide consumers with a brochure "How To Find A Professional Remodeler" — which guides homeowners through the process of finding and selecting a remodeler. Two other informative brochures — "How to Understand your Remodeling Agreement" and "How to Living with Your Remodeling Project" — are also available. Contact the HBALC Remodelers™ Council to request these brochures along with a complete directory of the HBALC Remodelers™ Council members. Simply call (810) 227-6210 or visit the Web site at www.hbalc.com/rc.

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Edible flowers add flavor and flair



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Add flowers, like tulips, to food for savory dishes.

The idea of both eating and using edible flowers in cooking has been traced back to Roman times.

Today, you've likely eaten them without even realizing it in such foods as broccoli; cauliflower, capers, artichokes or saffron, which is used in paella or risotto dishes. Upscale restaurants use edible flowers as a garnish on top of soups and salads. Edible flowers can be eaten raw, cooked or in a sauce, in appetizers, entrees or desserts.

Experience the flavors and colors that edible flowers can add to your meal. Look for them at farmer's markets, specialty spice stores or gourmet grocery stores. You can also grow them yourself — just don't use pesticides and separate them from pesticide-treated plants. You may want to plant edible flowers in a planter indoors in a sunny kitchen window or under grow lights, to avoid pesticide contamination.

Be careful when eating flowers. Only eat the edible parts of the flowers (check garden books or ask someone where you are purchasing them). Make sure you never eat flowers from florists, nurseries or garden centers or that have been picked from the side of the road, as they are unsuitable for consumption.

And remember, not all flowers are edible, so choose carefully from this partial list:

anise hyssop — use as a plate garnish or in Chinese-style dishes; has a licorice flavor

arugula flowers — use raw in salads or sandwiches

basil flowers — sprinkle over salad or pastas for a concentrated flavor and a dash of color; tastes lemony or minty

borage — provides a cucumber taste to punches, lemonades, gin and tonics, sorbets, chilled soups and dips

calendula — gives off a peppery taste and adds color to soups, rice, pasta, salads, herb butters and scrambled eggs

carnation — has a clove or peppery taste; petals add color to salads or a sweet flavor to desserts

chamomile — provides a slight and sweet apple flavor

dandelion — has a sweet, honey-like flavor whether raw or steamed

elderberry — fruit is used to make wine and blossoms have a sweet taste; the rest of the plant is poisonous

gladiola — can be used to top cakes, tossed in salads or for garnish

hibiscus — cranberry-like flavor with citrus overtones; use slightly acidic petals sparingly in salads; can be used as a container for diced fruit

honeysuckle — flowers can be candied whole or used in sorbets, soft drinks or cake decora-

tions

lavender — use to flavor jellies, baked goods and grilled meats

lilac — flavor varies from plant to plant, from perfumed to bitter to lemony; used in salads

pansy — has a slightly sweet green or grassy flavor; use in fruit salads, desserts, green salad, soups or as garnishes

rose — flavors vary based on type, color and soil conditions; sweet flavor with undertones ranging from fruity to minty to spicy; petals used in syrups, jellies, sweet spreads and perfumed butters

sage — flowers can be used in salads and as a garnish or as a companion to beans and corn dishes or saute or stuff into mushrooms or into pesto sauce

squash blossom — use as garnishes or saute them and put them into omelets or quesadillas

tulip — blossom can be used as edible cups for sorbets, mousses or minced vegetables; flavors vary, with petals tasting like sweet lettuce, fresh baby peas or cucumbers

violet — add to syrups, salads, jams or iced drinks like lemonades; use as adornments for desserts; sweet, perfumed flavor

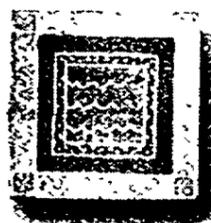
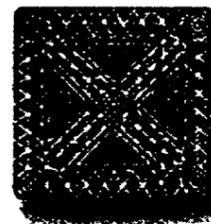
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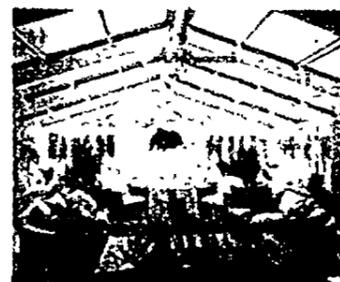
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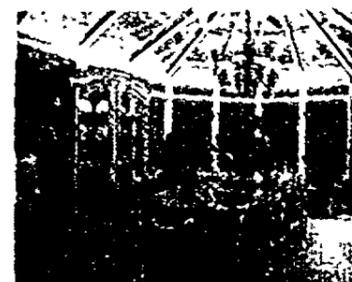
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To enjoy blue jays in the backyard garden, offer peanuts and sunflower seeds. Offer separate feeding spots for different birds so they all have a comfortable place to eat.

By Cynthia Grochowski
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Who needs the zoo? Homeowners can have a wealth of colorful wildlife in their own backyard when and where they want when they follow a few simple rules and provide proper food, water and cover. Birds are the easiest form of wildlife to attract and keep happy. With a little forethought a wide range of sizes, shapes and colors will visit all year long. When attracting birds it is imperative that each type of bird have its own feed as well as its own area to feed. "Big birds chase away the little guys from a feeder," said Lisa Chynoweth, assistant manager of Cowbell Lawn and Garden in Brighton. "Hummers are territorial but shy and won't visit their nectar if it is near a busy seed feeder." Decide what birds you want to attract and purchase the appropriate feeder and food.

"Thistle seed is for finches," Chynoweth said. "Put out slices of oranges in a suet cage, or hang an orange nectar feeder for the orioles that are flying through right now." "Everyone wants to attract indigo buntings," Chynoweth said, referring to a sparrow-sized bird with iridescent blue feathers. "They need to be fed all year if you want to see them at your feeder in the summer." Springtime is just as critical a time to feed as winter. "Seeds aren't produced until fall, and birds in the spring need a lot of energy for mating and nesting," Chynoweth said. Birds with a summer feeder will forage in the wild as well. "If you ate Cheerios all the time, you'd appreciate a burger now and then," Chynoweth laughed. Shrubs, evergreens, and trees are vital for shade and protective cover. "Most birds like a tree," Nancy Sloan, rehabilitation director for the Howell Conference and Nature Center in Marion Township, said.

From a leafy perch the feathered guests can scope out any tabbies or raptors eyeing the feeding stations. In winter dense growth shrubs and evergreens break the cold wind. Nesting boxes double as warming houses. "Old trees, dying trees are good for woodpeckers, flickers, and a variety of critters," Sloan noted. "Fruit bearing shrubs feed many birds like cedar waxwings in the winter." Trumpet shaped flowers, such as trumpet vine, honeysuckle and black locust tree blossoms are natural hummingbird dinner fare. "Hummers are territorial," Chynoweth warned. "Put up their feeders a distance away from each other so each nesting pair has its own." Bluebirds are fantastic insect eaters, much appreciated for pest control around the yard. Wax worms are their favorite bird feeder fare, Chynoweth said. Having a few appropriate blue bird houses, mounted in an open area near a tree, will attract a pair. Chynoweth recommends feeding squirrels, crows and woodpeckers to keep them away from the smaller birds' feeding areas.

"The best way to deter squirrels is to give them their own feeder," Chynoweth said. Cracked corn is a favorite of omnivore crows. To deter mammals such as deer and raccoons, red pepper sprinkled with the seed will do the trick without discouraging the birds. "Flowing water is the best way to attract birds," Dave Thorton of Backyard Birds in Milford said. He recommended a solar pump for the birds water source to provide movement and spray. "Bird baths are great as long as you don't let the water get stagnant," Chynoweth said. "The slime can be cleaned with a simple scrub brush minus soap and chemicals." Gretchen Voyle, MSU Extension Service, advised educating oneself about insecticides to keep birds safe in the backyard. "Buy an insecticide soap that works well on soft bodied creatures like spider mites and aphids," Voyle recommended. "You do not want a chemical killer in your garden, but a mechanical killer that breaks down the waxy coating on insect bodies." No longer manufactured in the United States,



To attract orioles to the backyard garden, place grape jelly in a dish. but existing stock available for sale, is the granular insecticide Diazanone. "Diazanone was sent by Satan and does a lot of damage to all the critters in your yard," Voyle said. "A full-grown robin that eats five granules of Diazanone is soon leader than a doornail. Birds sees it as grit. How much less does it take to kill a chickadee?" Voyle pointed out Diazanone was restricted from golf courses due to massive bird deaths. "Educate yourself first," Voyle advised about insect control products for lawn and garden.

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Follow these tips to bring the birds to the backyard

By Cynthia Grochowski
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Dave Thorton, on staff at Backyard Birds in Milford, has been feeding birds for 30 years.

He recommends using perching feeders for smaller birds and platform feeders for the larger, ground-feeding birds. And, he offers the following suggestions for attracting specific Michigan birds to the yard.



Attract hummingbirds with nectar paced in a special feeder.

Homemade nectar is easy to make to draw hummingbirds and orioles. Simply combine four parts warm water to one part white sugar. Let the water cool before placing it in the feeder.

"Don't add food coloring," Thorton warned. "Use a colored feeder."

Bluebirds enjoy meal worms, berries on trees and suet nuggets.

Blue jays like peanuts and sunflower seeds.

Robins are attracted to crabapples, berries and worms.

Cardinals and mourning doves enjoy safflower seeds, black oilers and striped sunflower seeds.

"I put in crushed oyster shells to strengthen their egg shells," Thorton said.

Goldfinches and house finches enjoy thistle seed.

And, to attract chickadees, put out black sunflower seeds.

For more information, contact Dave Thorton or the rest of the staff at Backyard Birds in Milford at (248) 684-4700.

Cowbell Lawn and Garden of Brighton can be reached at (810) 632-5841.



Cardinals enjoy safflower and sunflower seeds.



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By Sue Mazzara
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

The month of May is always bustling with activity here in the northern states, as most of us change our focus to the great outdoors and some highly coveted time for work/therapy sessions in the garden.

• How lucky for us then, to have the Spring Plant Sale sponsored by Highland Township Beautification Commission to look forward to on Saturday, May 15.

Beginning at 9 a.m. directly behind the Senior Center on John Street, hundreds of garden plants will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

This year buyers will have a chance to purchase unique hybrid daylilies and hostas cultivated by a local grower, who has generously donated his valuable gems to this cause.

Along with these plants there will be a variety of annuals, perennials, and small shrubs, all having been donated by members of the commission.

• Those who enjoy a parade can visit

Livingston Road for the annual Hi-White parade at 10 a.m.

The HTBC Spring Plant Sale will be in progress during this time, and will continue until 3 p.m.

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• Byers Homestead Perennial Exchange and Sale is scheduled for May 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Invasive weeds

Don't let unwanted plants take over the garden

By Doris A. Black
MULTI-AD SERVICE

Invasive plants in the garden can cause a tremendous amount of damage. They push out well-behaved plants and drive desirable wildlife away. If left unchecked, they can grow and reproduce quickly, becoming bullies in the garden.

In their native environment, these invasive plants are often kept under control by other organisms that nature provides to keep them in balance. But once established in non-native areas, they can persist to the point of detriment to other plant species and wildlife.

Purple loosestrife, *lythrum salicaria*, is a prime example. In almost every state, it has destroyed acres of natural wetlands. In some states, such as Minnesota, it is so rampant that lawmakers have made it illegal to sell and taxpayers must pay for its removal. According to statistics, the U.S. government spends over a billion dollars a year attempting to control and eradicate invasive species.

As a home gardener, you are not immune to the threat of invasive plants.

All it takes is one seed dropped by a bird to start an invasion in your flowerbed. Experts advise purchasing only non-invasive species. If you're not sure if a particular plant is invasive, ask the garden center professional. Better yet, familiarize yourself with the most invasive plants and avoid them.

Some plants aren't officially categorized as invasive yet they may become invasive in your garden. Principally these are plants that seed readily and end up growing in all parts of your yard. Hollyhocks are one such plant, as are some daisy species. Though they are quite beautiful when blooming and may not appear to be a nuisance, they can crowd out more preferable plants. Snow-on-the-mountain is another type of invasive plant that spreads by underground runners, as is *physostegia virginiana*, more commonly called the obedient plant. This type is extremely difficult to remove. You can pull them out repeatedly, but they will keep coming back.

To keep invasive plants at bay, follow these guidelines:

- Pull unwanted weeds and plants when

they are small.

- Mulch bare areas to prevent invasive seed germination — invasives thrive in bare soil.

- Don't transplant plants from the wild. Not only is it illegal in many areas, but you may inadvertently bring in invasives.

- Routinely scout your garden for invasives.

- Familiarize yourself with the types of plants you purchase.

Common invasives found in the wild can also turn up in your garden. Beware of porcelainberry which is a real problem vine. It is a growth monster, shading native plants. Reproducing by seed in the fall, it ensures its own survival rate. Homeowners and naturalists attempt to eradicate this invasive by cutting it back in the spring to reduce flowering. It is most common in midwestern and eastern states.

Common buckthorn forms dense bush thickets that are difficult to destroy without the use of herbicides. Fruit and seed are spread by birds. It is commonly invasive in states east of the Mississippi River. Multiflora rose is a prolific invasive cov-

ered in thorns which forms dense thickets that are extremely difficult to eradicate. Herbicide treatment is required. It is most common in midwestern and northeastern states.

Cogon grass crowds out native plants with a dense mat of grass. The thousands of seeds and rhizomes make it especially difficult to destroy once large areas are established. It is most commonly invasive in the south.

Japanese knotweed forms dense thickets along streams, crowding out native plants. Rhizomes and runners need to be removed to eradicate them. It is an invasive problem in most states.

Every year nurseries across the country sell certain plants without any warning of their invasive tendencies. Among these are baby's breath, common reed grass, Dame's rocket, St. John's-wort, chamomile, toad-flax, burdock, creeping bell flower and reed canary grass, to name a few. Gardeners need to arm themselves with a list of these invasives before heading to the nursery. If you discover one in your garden by mistake, take steps to eradicate it early in the season.

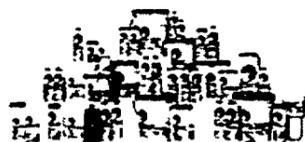
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Repairing concrete easier than think

By Doris A. Black
MULTI-AD SERVICES

Crumbling stairs are unsafe. Driveways or sidewalks with cracks are unsightly. With the passing of time, all concrete surfaces wear out.

When concrete begins to show signs of wear, it's time to resurface it, a home improvement project that can be completed in one day. And with today's high-performance resurfacing products, no jackhammers are necessary. It's still a messy job, but requires only a little time and willpower.

Materials needed include an all-purpose concrete resurfacing product, a steel trowel or squeegee, a stiff bristled broom and three five-gallon buckets.

Have all your supplies on hand before mixing the concrete as you'll need to work quickly without interruption before the concrete hardens. Experts recommend working on a day when temperatures range from 70-75 degrees.

The preliminary work will depend on the condition of your driveway. You may spend more time on the prep work than the actual resurfacing. If weeds are growing in the cracks, they must be completely removed. Like paint, concrete adheres best to a clean, dry surface. Prepare the concrete for resurfacing by hosing it thoroughly to remove all dirt and dust. Then using a stiff bristled push broom, sweep the concrete to remove any remaining particles. Use TSP (trisodium phosphate) to clean oil or grease stains.

Patch holes and fill cracks prior to resurfacing to ensure a smooth surface. Experts recommend using concrete repair caulk for cracks up to 1/2 inch wide. With a caulking gun, fill the

hole and smooth with a putty knife. For cracks wider than 1/2 inch, a masonry mortar mix is necessary.

Cover the expansion joints with duct tape to prevent the resurfacing agent from filling the joints. The expansion joints are necessary to allow the concrete to expand and contract.

Now your concrete is ready for resurfacing.

1. Following the manufacturer's directions, mix the concrete with water. Using a five-gallon bucket and a drill with a paddle is the easiest method. When the concrete is mixed, remove the mixing paddle from the drill and place it in a bucket of clean water immediately.

2. Pour the concrete mix onto the area to be resurfaced and spread it with the steel trowel. Use pressure to force the concrete into every crevice. Working quickly, cover the entire area.

3. Next, swipe the area with a medium bristle brush or broom to create texture. Work while the concrete is still wet to ensure a non-slip surface. When working large areas, have a bucket of water handy to rinse the brush frequently.

4. Remove the duct tape covering the expansion joints before the concrete hardens. If you want, you can let the kids put their handprints in the wet cement. Rinse hands immediately.

5. Apply a clear surface protectant after 24 hours of curing.

Typically, the new surface can be walked on after three hours of drying time. Driveways can be used after a full 24 hours.

Concrete resurfacing is not a particularly strenuous project. Just about anyone can make small repairs, but resurfacing a large patio or driveway is not recommended for people with back or knee problems.

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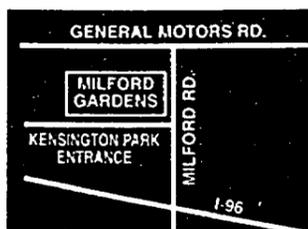
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Cleaning the garage worth it

By Doris A. Black
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Spring is here and you're itching to get outside and start working in the garden. You head to the garage, but you don't see your favorite shovel. You clear a path through the snowblower, bicycles, buckets and broken lawn chairs and spy the shovel behind the ladder, next to the coolers. You stumble over the broken bag of potting soil that spilled near the bag of bird seed, still waiting to be put in the bird feeder. Finally, you get your hands on your shovel. You're so excited about finding your shovel that you overlook the fact that maybe it's time to clean up the garage.

As you clean up the garage, try to envision a well-organized space that eliminates floor storage.

Using the floor as storage space becomes a dangerous obstacle course for family members who must retrieve items from its nether zones.

Think about using overhead storage for seldom-used items.

The first step in clearing the deck is to remove unnecessary items like that half-filled bag of potting soil. Items that are broken should either be fixed or thrown

out. Don't store them—they're dead weight.

Donate or give away old toys that your children no longer use.

Find the proper way to dispose of old paint cans and other chemical items you no longer use.

Once all of this is accomplished, you'll know exactly how much stuff you need to store and how much additional storage space you will need.

The key to garage storage is to utilize the most often neglected space, namely the upper portion of the structure.

A loft or platform built to span the width of the garage can hold a multitude of off-season or seldom-used items, like camping equipment, garden hoses and fencing, a patio umbrella, folding lawn chairs, tiki lamps, snow sleds, rock salt, skis and other off-season sporting equipment.

Wall space can be utilized all the way to the rafters.

Pegboard is an indispensable storage tool. It is easy to install and allows an item to be seen at a glance. Hang hand tools, work gloves, safety glasses, twine and small items that are easy to misplace such as rubberbands (in a plastic baggie) over a

workbench.

It's also a great location to keep sharp instruments out of the reach of small children.

Another pegboard can be used to hold large items, such as brooms, rakes and shovels.

Open shelves can be built horizontally across studs or between them. Use brackets to attach the shelving to the studs.

Hooks can be used to hang fishing rods, buckets, sprinklers or even bicycles from the rafters.

Recycled kitchen cabinets are perfect for a garage. As enclosed units, they keep dust and moisture at bay, and with a locking mechanism, can store garden chemicals, paint supplies, cleaning solvents or automotive products neatly and safely away from children.

Wall-mounted cabinets can be designated for specific items, such as spare plumbing parts, electrical parts or potting supplies.

If planning to use the garage for more than storing a car or seldom used items, you'll want the space to be comfortable for working and weathertight. This may include adding insulation and drywall so the space can be used as a workroom year-

round. A space heater may be installed.

Ideally, any workspace requires proper lighting and the garage is no different. A bare bulb hanging from the ceiling will not suffice. You'll need task lighting for a workshop, perhaps undercabinet lighting to enhance specific task areas. General diffused lighting is necessary to see into cabinets or back into corners. Overhead fluorescent shop lights are the most common and most efficient for general lighting.

On average, you can figure on needing one four foot double fluorescent light fixture for every 40 square feet.

Painting the walls, ceiling, rafters, studs and cabinets white will help reflect the light making the room brighter.

Most garages have concrete floors, and if you plan to spend an extended amount of time in the garage, you may want to place a couple of rugs at strategic locations for a more comfortable working environment and added warmth. To extend the life of your garage floor, fill in cracks or resurface it when it shows wear.

When all else fails and you just plain need more space, consider extending your garage. It's less expensive than the cost of a new building and may adequately serve your purposes.

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Get facts before carpet shopping

(MS) — With evolving carpet fiber technology, carpet choices abound. Finding durable carpet that is right for your home can be an overwhelming experience. Before going to the showroom, the experts at Solutia, makers of Wear-Dated® carpet fiber, have a few tips savvy shoppers should know to make a wise carpet investment.

The four primary carpet fiber materials on the market today include wool, olefin, polyester and nylon.

Wool is the about the only natural material still used in carpet manufacturing. Although wool performs well, it is pricey and can have staining issues if not pretreated.

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Nylon fiber is the most predominant fiber material on the market today. Nylon is engineered for durability in traffic, as well as resistance to stains. Nylon fiber comes in hundreds of colors, so you can get the durability you need with the look you want even in the high traffic rooms.

In addition to fiber choice, consider the weight, pile height, density and twist when choosing carpet.

• Weight indicates how much fiber is in the carpet.

• Pile height is the length of the carpet yarn from the backing to the top of the tufts. Pile height is a matter of personal preference. Some people like the feel of high pile between their toes, while others prefer a shorter pile, which is easier to keep clean.

Toys and furniture roll more easily on shorter pile.

• Density refers to the thickness of the yarn and how closely the tufts are spaced together.

• Twist refers to how tightly the strands of yarn in each tuft are twisted.

Density and twist have the greatest impact on performance. Select the densest carpet with the highest twist level that you can afford.

Pile height and density determine how much fiber is used in the carpet or the face weight of the carpet. The heavier the carpet, the greater the cost.

In addition to the carpet itself, look at the carpet's warranty since all are not the same. Prorated warranties pay a portion of the value of the carpet if there is a problem, and the amount decreases each year following the purchase. Look for non-prorated warranties which cover the cost of the carpet during the entire warranty period.

Finally, choose a quality carpet pad. A carpet pad acts as a shock absorber for the carpet, extending its life. Follow the manufacturer's recommendation for the best pad for your carpet. A pad that is too thick and soft may reduce the life of your carpet by pulling on the carpet backing. In general, a thinner (no more than 7/16 inches), denser pad will prevent undue wear on the carpet. Be sure to verify that the pad is water-resistant to prevent its color from bleeding through the carpet if it gets wet.

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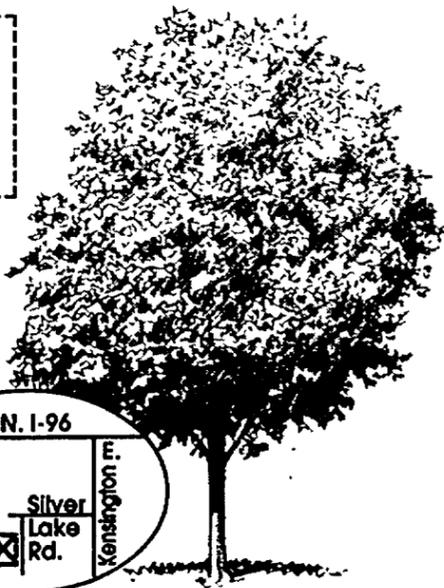
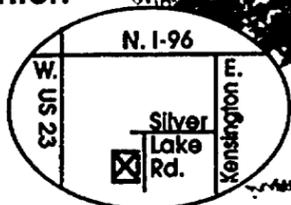
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Follow these tips, stay safe at home

By Doris A. Black
MULTI-AD SERVICES

There are rules for driving a car, riding a bike, crossing the street and lots of other things too numerous to mention. Rules, no matter how small or large, are for our safety. When it comes to your home, there are many things you can do to make it safe for you and your family.

Here is a list of some of the most common safety precautions:

- Check the fire extinguishers and smoke detectors annually to be sure they are in working order. Keep one near the kitchen, as most fires start there.
- Clean up spilled grease on the stove as soon as it cools, so there is no chance of having a grease fire.
- Don't pour water onto a grease fire — it will only cause the grease to splatter and the fire to spread.
- Turn pot handles on the stove away from the edge, so small children can't grab them.
- Use only microwave-safe dishes in the microwave oven. Some plastic containers, such as butter tubs, will melt or catch fire.
- If a fire should start in the microwave, DO NOT open the door. That will only fuel the fire by supplying it with oxygen. Instead, turn the microwave off and let the fire exhaust itself.
- Keep poisons and combustible products in a locked cabinet away from heat, especially if small children are in the home or are likely to visit.
- Keep the house free from air pollutants that can cause health problems, such as dust, cigarette smoke, cooking smoke, mold, mildew and chemicals present in solvents, paints and cleaning supplies. Maintain humidity within a medium range to help reduce some of these pollutants.
- Use proper food handling practices.
- Keep a thermometer in your refrigerator to monitor the temperature.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector.
- If the electricity should go out, keep the refrigerator and freezer closed as much as possible.
- Use a rubber mat in the bathtub to avoid slips. Adults can slip just as easily as children and are more likely to sustain serious injury.
- Purchase only shower doors with approved safety glass.
- Make sure all step stools have slip-resistant treads.
- Use disposable paper drinking cups in the bathroom, so family members don't share germs.
- Keep glass items out of the bathroom. This includes drinking glasses, crystal vases and picture frames with glass. Insist on plastic for the bath.
- Floor tiles should have a non-skid glazed surface to avoid "slippery when wet" situations.
- Avoid using carpeting in the bathroom. It is a prime location for mold growth.

- Always wear safety goggles when sawing, sanding, chiseling or hammering to avoid eye damage.
- Wear a dust mask when sanding to avoid breathing fine airborne particles that could damage lungs and cause respiratory problems.
- Wear ear protectors when operating loud equipment for a prolonged time.
- Repair or dispose of broken or damaged tools.
- Keep garages organized. When the floor is overflowing with stuff, it becomes a danger zone and a fire hazard. Hang as many items in the garage as possible. Use walls and ceilings, joists and studs. Use pegboards, hooks, shelves, cabinets or any other fixture to hold your stuff.
- Hearing and respiratory protection is recommended when mowing the lawn.
- Do not mow after dark.
- Use weed-wackers with care, staying away from electric lines, phone lines, cable lines and pets.
- Remove damaged tree limbs before they fall on your house.
- Keep lawn chemicals sealed tightly and stored a safe distance from pets.
- Wear sun protection when working outside.

Hardwoods give freedom to mix and match

Concerned about which American hardwood to choose? Think you have to select just one so that the floors, furniture, cabinets and moldings all "match?" Relax, say the experts at the Hardwood Information Center. Don't be afraid to blend different but complementary hardwoods and stains.

"Everything matching is a mistake; it's not fashionable," says New York kitchen designer Florence Perchuk.

Match woods in trim, floors and cabinets?

"No! Forget about matching! What's important is the relationship," says Patricia Hart McMillan, author of "Decorating for Dummies."

A room with three or four warm woods is far more visually inviting than the matchy look. For example, it's important to consider the role you want your hardwood floor to play. A light floor will set off dark furniture beautifully or vice versa: the higher the contrast, the greater the impact. To get acquainted with the possibilities, visit www.hardwoodinfo.com to see 22 American hardwoods in natural, light, medium and dark finishes.

And don't forget that hardwoods are a naturally soothing counterpoint to the starkness of home electronics. Designer John Buscarello says, "Flat-screen TVs are very big, cold, flat things; surrounding wood softens the high tech items." Remember: interplays of hue, pattern and texture are the keys to successful interior design. You'd never cover every piece of furniture in the same pattern and fabric. Why repeat one wood on every surface?

Here are five easy ways to express yourself with American Hardwoods:

1. Add semi-custom cabinets throughout the house for extra storage that will organize, sim-



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Whether for storage or display, hardwood built-ins are attractive and practical. These maple shelves complement the mixed hardwood floor.

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2. Feature hardwood moldings along the ceiling. Simple crown moldings begin around \$3/foot; carved at \$22/foot. Splurge with coffered beams (\$8,000 to \$12,000 for a 12-by-14 room) or halve that cost with plain beams.

3. Go for that maple countertop: dents, burns and nicks are easily repaired and you'll never know they happened.

4. Make any room more luxurious with classic hardwood blinds or shutters.

5. Accent the dining room with chair rails or wainscoting.

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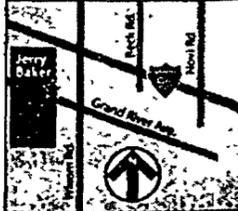
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Transform deck from dingy to beautiful

(MS) — Winter can be hard on a deck. No matter how beautiful yours looked last spring, it's probably dirty, mildew-stained and wearing a coat of gray after enduring the long, wet winter.

But don't dismay. It's easy to transform your deck from dingy to beautiful in two easy steps.

Here's some advice from the deck experts at Wolman Wood Care Products:

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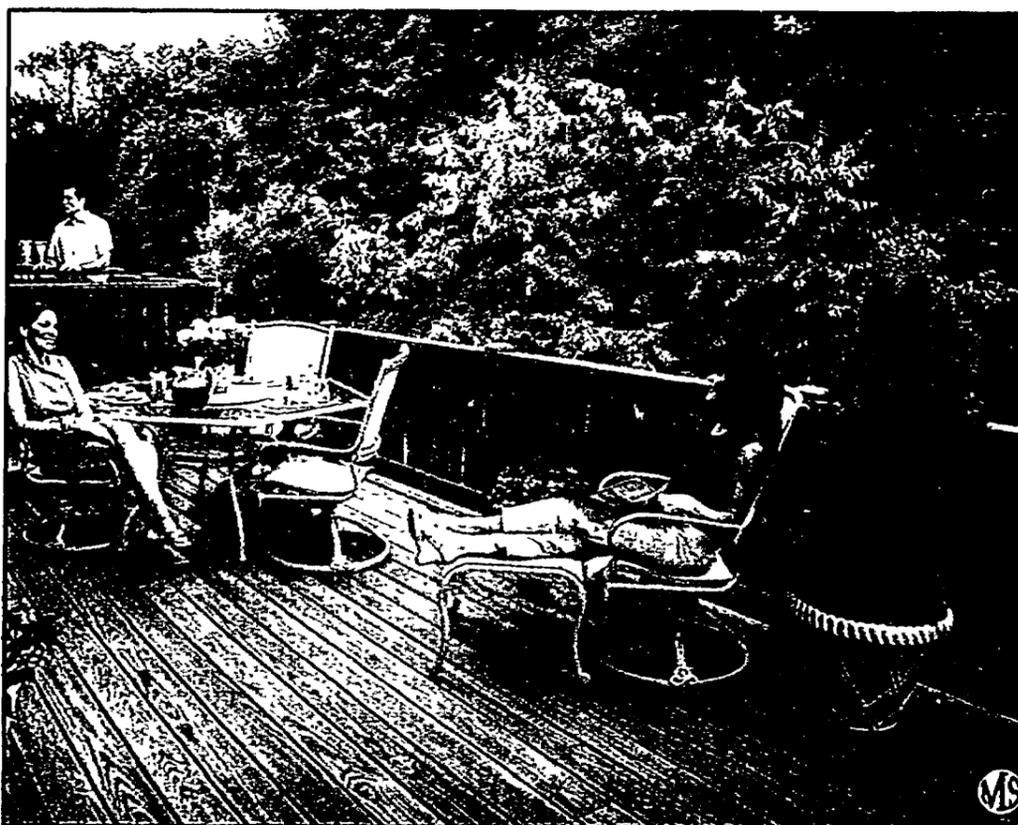


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The cold, snowy winter can be harsh on a wooden deck, making it look dull, dirty and lifeless. But with proper cleaning and treating, you can make it look new again.

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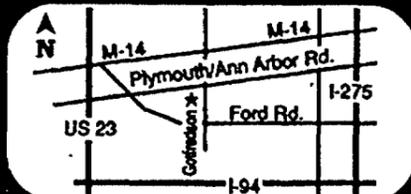


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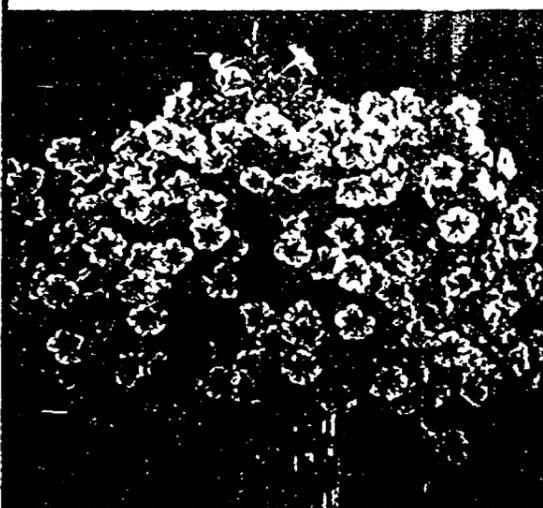
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Baker's tops when it comes to brunch, ribs

By Stan Frank
STAFF WRITER

and continues until 2 p.m. Prices are \$14.50 for adults and \$10.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Children age 4

and under eat for free. Dinner at Baker's of Milford begins at 4 p.m. By that time, the

chefs are in their sixth hour of preparing flavorful barbecue ribs. "We slow-cook our ribs for six

hours," Baker said. "So it's a nice tender rib with a real good barbecue sauce flavor."

It's official.

The people love Baker's of Milford morning, noon and night.

Whether feasting on a smorgasbord of delights during Sunday brunch, or stripping to the bones a savory slab of barbecue ribs over dinner, guests simply enjoy the eatin's at Baker's.

The proof is in the pudding, or rather the Milford Times 2004 People's Choice Awards, which listed Baker's of Milford as the area's top eatery for both Sunday brunch and barbecue ribs.

"The Sunday brunch is definitely a great brunch," restaurant owner Chris Baker said. "Every Sunday from 10 to 2, our chefs are behind the line carving prime rib and making personalized omelets for people."

Baker, 29, added that one of the most popular items on the brunch menu is the barbecue ribs.

"People can get a taste of those ribs on the brunch, too" he said with enthusiasm, "so that would be the best of both worlds."

"And people are always raving about the desserts that we have out there, as well."

Moreover, really hungry people enjoy the bonus of the all-you-can-eat brunch buffet.

Sunday brunch begins at 10 a.m.



Photo by HAL GOULD

(From left) Baker's of Milford Kitchen Manager Gary Gibbons, Owner Chris Baker and Chef Michael Chipps show off a tempting plate of barbecue ribs. Baker's of Milford earned the Huron Valley 2004 People's Choice Award for best barbecue ribs and Sunday brunch.

Guests have their choice of two ribs — the Baker's house rib or a cherry-smoked rib. And if they still can't decide, a rib platter consisting of a half-slab of both can be had.

Rib prices are \$11.29 for a half-slab and \$18.29 for a full-slab.

The brunch and barbecue ribs may be its main attraction, but Baker's has plenty more to offer. On tap are 24 brands of beer and a classic car show that swarms the restaurant's massive parking lot every Sunday from May through September at 4 p.m.

"It's the largest weekly car show in the Midwest," Baker said. "We get up to 1,000 classic cars. We've got live entertainment outside and we grill outside."

According to Baker, it's all in keeping with the casual and family-oriented atmosphere provided by Baker's.

"We even have a children's menu on a little viewmaster," he said proudly.

Baker's of Milford is located at 2025 S. Milford Rd. For more information call (248) 685-0505.

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Friendships help make Wind River Gallery special

By Erin Johnson
STAFF WRITER

Wind River Gallery on Main Street in downtown Milford offers not only a wide variety of unique items but also a friendly atmosphere to its many customers.

That friendly feel is part of why the store has been voted the Milford Times 2004 People's Choice for best art store and best picture frame store.

Owners Nancy and Tim Smith said their gallery began as an outlet for Tim's collection of art prints.

"Everything just seemed to unfold," he said.

The business opened in the Village Center Mall 15 years ago and the Smiths said it evolved from there. The majority of their items are wildlife oriented and make for a rustic, lodge

type of decor. "We try to have things that you're not going to find in every other store," Nancy Smith said.

Tim Smith also does some restoration and repair of special pieces their customers may have.

In addition to its wildlife prints, Wind River Gallery also offers custom framing. Customers come in and work with Nancy to find the right look for everything from posters to family heirlooms to military medals. She said many friendships are formed during the framing process because of how closely she works with the customer to get things just right. "We just try to take care of our customers in any way, shape or form," Nancy Smith said.

The Smiths said their store has its share of regular customers and new shoppers, but even the new faces

become fast friends.

"In a small community like this you get to know your customers very well," Tim Smith said.

He said they experience the ups and downs of both the community and their customers. The couple said the store has become like an extension of their family and it would be something they would greatly miss if they ever were to leave the business.

Tim Smith said customers often thank them for their help, which is something that doesn't go on at larger stores or the mall. "It just doesn't happen," he said.

Wind River Gallery is located at 400 N. Main Street. Store hours are Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (248) 684-6044.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Nancy and Tim Smith have operated Wind River Gallery for 15 years. The gallery earned the Huron Valley 2004 People's Choice Awards for best art store and best picture frame

All things animal are found at The Pet Supplier

By Aileen Wingblad
STAFF WRITER

There is always something new waiting for animal lovers at The Pet Supplier in Highland, but some things there never change: terrific service, a friendly, knowledgeable staff and an enormous assortment of quality products.

And folks throughout the Huron Valley couldn't agree more, having named The Pet Supplier as the best pet supplier for the Milford Times 2004 People's Choice Awards.

In business for 21 years on Highland Road in Highland, store owner Ken Wilke is thrilled with the distinction. "It's a great honor for us," Wilke said. "We are very excited — it's a wonderful thing."

Providing a competent crew of employees that work hard to assist customers with all their pet supply needs is what sets the shop apart from the competition, Wilke explained. "We really hold our own around here, and there is a good reason for it," he said. "We can personally help with everything from nutritional requirements and different

foods, grooming products for different kinds of coats, we are knowledgeable about fish and how to keep them alive. We are here to help in whatever way we can."

As for selection, the place is a virtual wonderland for pets and the people who care for them. From foods and treats to accessories and toys to habitats and everything in between, The Pet Supplier is chock-full of pet products — and plenty of critters themselves.

The shop has an impressive variety of salt water fish, live rock and coral as well as an entire room lined with fresh water aquariums. Choose from numerous birds, including finches, parrots and hand-fed love birds and cockatiels. Looking for something more exotic? The Pet Supplier also carries an abundance of snakes and reptiles, such as king snakes, large bearded dragons and several types of geckos. There are also hissing cockroaches, scorpions and tarantulas, hamsters, gerbils, small rats, mice and more.

"We hold our own very well and we have a solid, growing customer base," Wilke said. "We strive for



Photo by HAL GOULD

Highland's The Pet Supplier owner Ken Wilke (right) and son Kenny will help you find just what your looking for. That's why it was chosen the best pet supplier in the Huron Valley 2004 People's Choice Awards.

excellence in this field — and we are doing a pretty good job."

To thank the community for designating The Pet Supplier as number one, Wilke will be holding a customer appreciation weekend sale

May 22 and May 23. "We love it here and the people around here," he said. "We just want to say thanks to them for showing their support."

The Pet Supplier is located at 2928 Highland Road at the corner of

Duck Lake Road in Highland. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The store can be reached by phone at (248) 887-1881.

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Highland, MI 48357
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Jet's Pizza
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The Wine Bar
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Appet' teaser
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Lei Ting
Tom Kim
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Debbie Degen
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Milford Barber
Ken & Rick Cantin
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Milford, MI 48381
(248) 685-2811

Best Place for Burgers/ Beer selection

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Fifth Third Bank
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Feigley Buick Oldsmobile is located at 1340 S. Milford Road in Milford Village. The dealership can be reached by calling (248) 684-1414. The dealership is open Monday through Friday. The service department is open week days from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The sales department is open Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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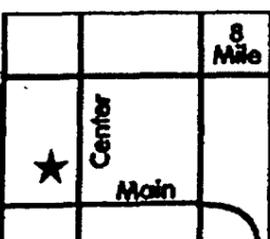


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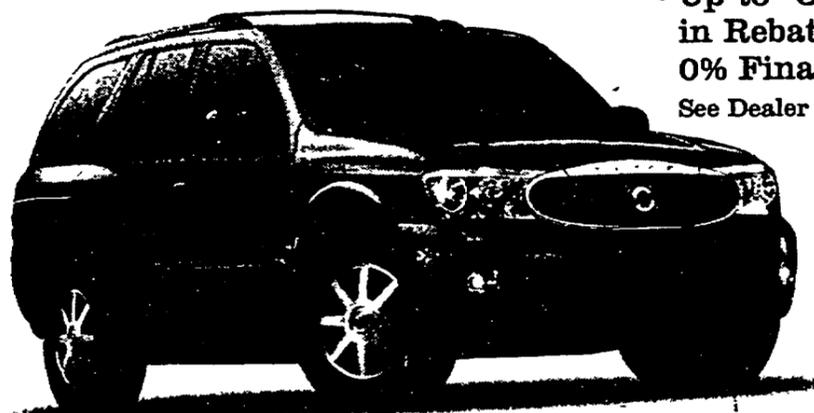
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Nail Cottage nails second People's Choice Award

By James Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

It didn't take long for The Nail Cottage in South Lyon to catch on with customers in the area. First opened in South Lyon three years ago, The Nail Cottage has been named Best Nails in town for the last two years in the People's Choice Awards.

Co-owner Joann Galorneau chalks up the acclaim to experience. Galorneau and sister Lisa Beckwith have been tending to nails as a family-owned business since 1985. Before opening the business on Lake Street in downtown South Lyon, the sisters had operated a similar business in Farmington. Both are natives of the Farmington Hills area and relocated to what they knew was a growing area. Galorneau has lived in South Lyon for 12 years.

Galorneau said she has also seen a growth in the clientele served at the Nail Cottage. The Nail Cottage has some seasonal peak periods — high school proms, weddings, Mother's Day and other holidays bring a

boost in business — but mostly Galorneau has noted a steady increase in the flow of customers.

Personal attention, though, remains the key. Every hand that opens the Nail Cottage's door receives individual, customized attention.

"That's what we specialize in," Galorneau said. "We have so much experience that we can do that. With a lot of other nail places, it's more of an assembly line."

Experience has helped the sisters keep in step with the changing dynamics of the nail care game, and that acrylic products available today are more advanced than 15 years ago.

"With the products we use, we get more of a natural look," Galorneau said.

The Nail Cottage provides a relaxed atmosphere for custom manicures and pedicures, and they specialize in pink and white sculptured nails. Galorneau said that a full set starts at \$50.

The Nail Cottage is located at 111 E. Lake Street (Ten Mile Road) in downtown South Lyon. Business

hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, by appointment only. Contact The Nail Cottage at (248) 446-8488.

Reach James Mitchell at 248-437-2011 or jmitchell@ht.homecomm.net.



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Joann Galorneau works on customer Mary Brun's nails at The Nail Cottage in South Lyon. The Nail Cottage earned the South Lyon 2004 People's Choice Award for best nails.

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Most romantic dinner

Bistro 127
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Best after work meeting place

South Lyon Hotel
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South Lyon, MI 48178
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Best butcher shop

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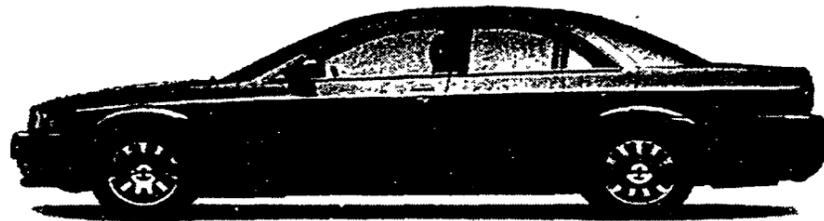
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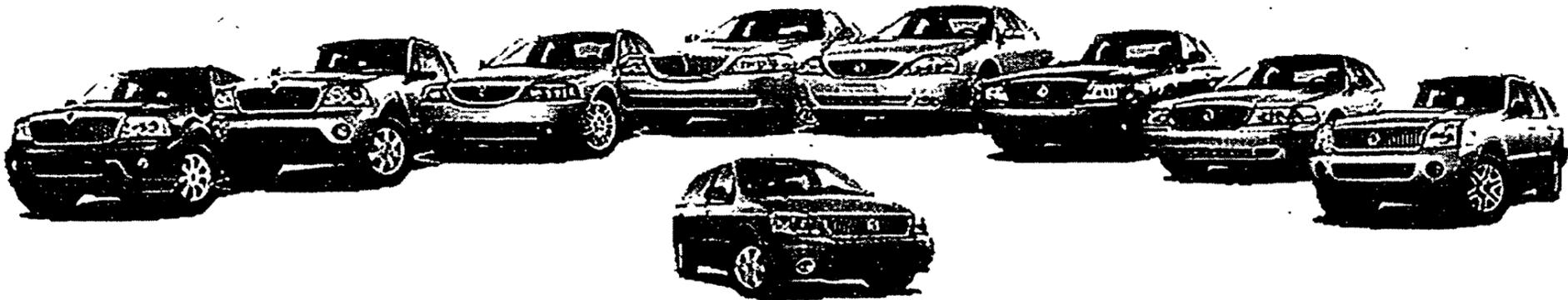
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Service, quality earns Toarmina's local pizza prize

By James Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

Most of the customers at South Lyon's Toarmina's Pizza don't have to feel like a stranger when they walk in. Owner Matt Mulholland estimates that he knows 75 percent of his patrons by name.

"I know them, know what sports teams their kids are on, what plays they're in at school," Mulholland said. Or they've seen him at school, donating pizzas to the most well-read classes during March is Reading month.

That customer loyalty works two ways, and probably helped Toarmina's secure the People's Choice Award for Best Pizza in Town, as voted on by readers of the South Lyon Herald.

Earning the title of "best pizza in town" takes more, however, than familiarity with customers. Mulholland likes to believe that the extra attention given to the product is largely responsible for the honor.

"Our biggest selling point is the quality," Mulholland said. Vegetables are cut fresh at the location, cheese is grated in the shop and ingredients are chosen carefully before the pie hits the oven.

And size counts, Mulholland said. Customers know that a "large" pizza from Toarmina's dwarfs most pies of that description with a 24-inch diameter. A medium pizza, at 16" is bigger than many "large" pizzas, he said.

Future plans include a new menu and "take-and-bake" pizzas that offer the same quality pie as in the store, but providing the convenience of cooking it when needed.

Mulholland acquired the store more than four years ago; company head Lou Toarmina was a family



Photo by HAL GOULD

For those looking to get their money's worth, there's no better place for a pizza pie than Toarmina's, which offers a two-foot large pizza. Toarmina's earned the 2004 People's Choice Award in the South Lyon Area for best pizza.

friend, and Mulholland accepted the challenge of opening a new business in a small town. Mulholland himself hails from the city of Wayne, although a previous Army career found him living at various posts,

including a stint in Germany.

The four years have been, he said, a lot of fun, although he expects to hold to his original five-year plan. By the end of 2004, Mulholland expects to step away from full-time

involvement with the business, either selling it or taking on a partner. His options include going full-time with what is now part-time Oakland County Sheriff's Department reserve duty.

Toarmina's Pizza is located at 22910 Pontiac Trail. Contact them at (248) 486-3860. Toarmina's in South Lyon is one of many company locations. For information, visit its web site at www.toarminas.com.

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South Lyon Tire takes pride in service

When it comes right down to it, nobody likes to wait while their car is being repaired. Eric Howell, manager of South Lyon Tire & Service clearly understands that. He makes sure they're well-staffed so that his customers get in and out — quickly. It's important to the customer, so it's important to him.

"I take pride delivering immediate service. I try to keep at least four tire and lube technicians here at all time, so we can pull people in and take care of them right away," said Howell.

They're an independent tire dealer, so they sell and warranty all brands of tires including Cooper, which are American-owned and American manufactured tires. You'll find your favorite brands as well as expert advice. Service and selection are two top reasons why South Lyon Herald readers selected it as the Best Tire Company in the People's Choice Awards for 2004.

However, Howell emphasizes they deliver much more than tires. They

make sure that patrons get the proper tire for their cars, as well as proper wear and suspension. They'll use their expertise to do a complete job.

Repairs are also an important part of their day-to-day business.

"I always said we do everything from patch the tire to put in the motor," said Howell. (Although he cautions customers that plugging tires is no longer considered safe or advisable.)

South Lyon Tire & Service is your one stop shop for mufflers, brakes, shocks, struts, tune-ups, batteries, winterizing, wheel alignments, air conditioning and custom wheels to dress up those new tires. The business also installs trailer hitches.

Here again, promptness is the key when it comes to repairs.

"In most cases I deliver one-day service," he explained. Instead of excuses about being out of a part, they go the extra mile so the customer can get back on the road the same day.

Eric Howell credits his 16



The team at South Lyon Tire & Service works to provide immediate service to their customers. They is a one stop shopping center for mufflers, struts, tune-ups, batteries, breaks, wheel alignment and even trailer hitches.

employees for helping him to deliver exceptional service.

"I'm only a small piece of the puzzle. There's no I in team," he added.

It's worthy to note their credentials, there are five certified technicians, and two out of five, including Howell, possess ASC credentials.

Howell has 27

years in the tire industry.

The business is also a full service station carrying Sunoco gas and a well stocked convenience store, with everyday necessities as well as cold fountain or hot drinks.

South Lyon Tire and Service is located at 22540 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon just north of Nine Mile

Road.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. South Lyon Tire and Service has been owned by Auto City Service Inc. in Fenton since 1995. Call (248) 486-6270 for more information.

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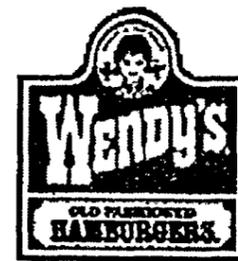
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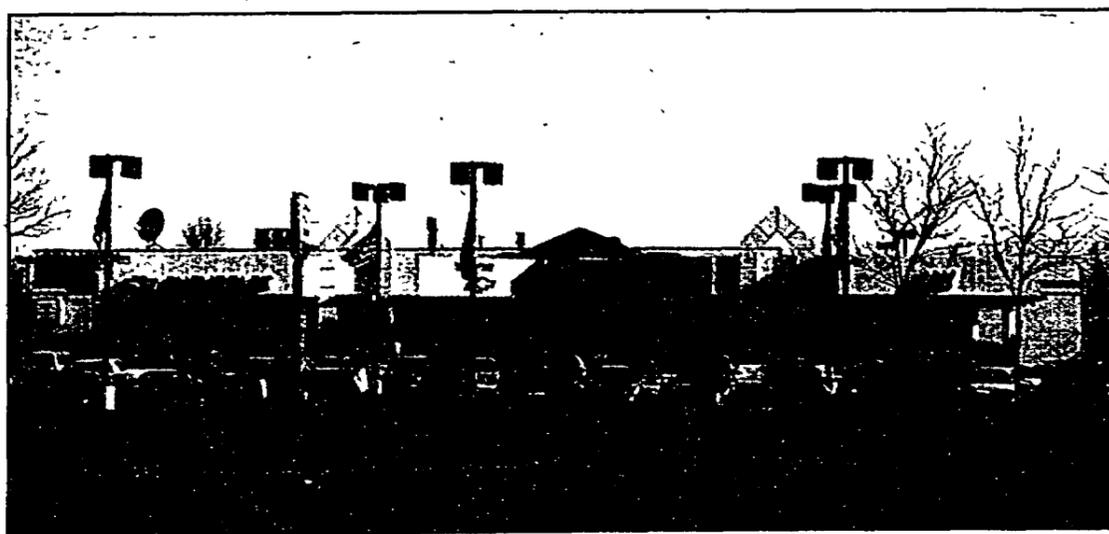




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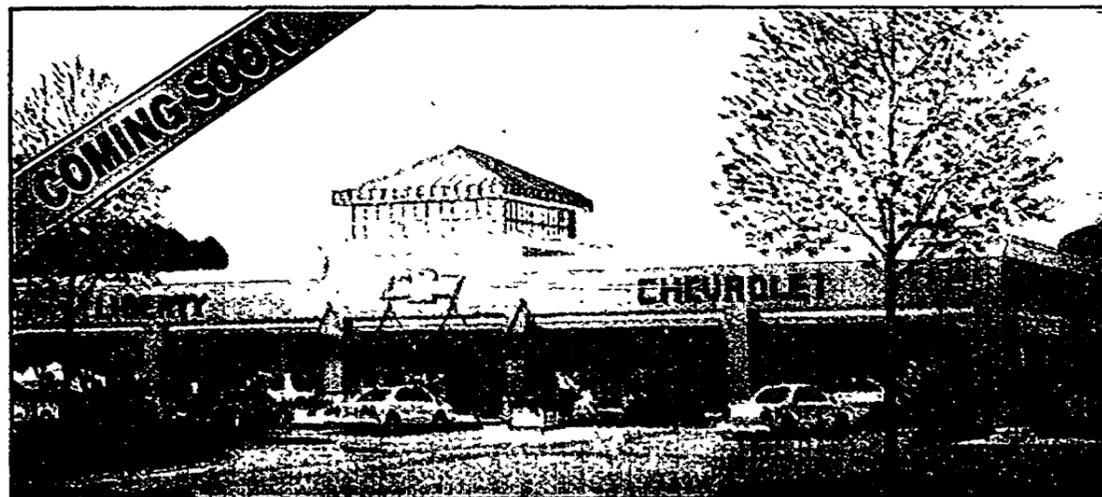


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Paul's Professional Painting earns reputation for quality work

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

It's a family joke that if Paul Putz can please his mother with his painting, he can please anyone. All kidding aside, as owner of Paul's

Professional Painting in South Lyon, he's serious about his profession and pleasing his clients.

"Pleasing the customer is the number one thing... My father said the customer is always right," and he still abides by it today.

Putz uses a straightforward approach that hasn't failed him in his 35 years of experience.

"Use quality paint, quality equipment.... and you get a quality job." It's as simple as that. "If you're spending \$200 on paint, I'll spend

the extra \$10 for the top quality. It goes on better."

It's a good reason why Paul's Professional Painting Inc. was voted Best Painter in the 2004 People's Choice Awards by South Lyon Herald readers. Unless he's picking up paint, customers will see him on every job. That's because he truly enjoys what he does, and it shows. It's why he delivers professional results.

In addition to his father's business advice, there's another mentor that took the time to train him early in life. He was 18 years old when Hank Talaske taught him a lifetime trade. He's now repaying that favor by mentoring his own helpers, Ryan Parks and Wayne Saunders, both painters of which he is very proud.

Parks appreciates the opportunity to learn from Putz and Saunders.

"He took the time to mentor me. He taught me everything I know," said Parks. "We've been working together forever, people think we're father and son."

The camaraderie between the team makes for a relaxed working environment.

A good working relationship with the homeowner is also critical in

their line of work. His easy going and friendly demeanor puts people at ease.

"He's pleasant to have around," said, Barb Schoenith, a recent customer in Novi.

"It's their house, so you have to respect it," said Putz, ever mindful that he is a guest.

Satisfied customers are another reason for his continued success.

"Most of my business is through referrals and repeat customers," he pointed out. In fact, it's his philosophy to never leave a home until the customer is happy. He and his partner perform a walk through to make sure everything is done right.

"We'll catch what the other one misses," said Ryan Parks.

His honest dealings include the fact that in most cases he refuses to take a draw or down payment on a job, until the customer is completely satisfied. A draw is only requested for very large projects, such as an entire home, and then it's only for work completed.

Putz' wife, Renee and daughter, Jennifer, offer irreplaceable help behind the scenes.

Paul's Professional painting is available at (248) 437-0091.



Ryan Parks and Paul Putz offer professional painting services and Paul's Professional Painting was voted by South Lyon Herald readers as the best painter in the South Lyon area.

Find sun at Sunseekers

By James Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

If there seems to be more tanned people walking around South Lyon, part of that might be attributable to the steady increase of customers at Sunseekers Tanning & Boutique. Co-owner Sue Schramm said the customer loyalty is evident, and voters in the People's Choice awards agreed, citing the business as having the best tanning facilities in town.

Sunseekers opened in December, 2000, although Sue and husband Paul Schramm were no strangers to the South Lyon area, having owned and operated Lakeland Printing for 22 years. Sue said the community has been good for them, with a loyal clientele both at the print shop and at the tanning salon in the Country Market shopping plaza on Pontiac Trail.

The increase in customer traffic and requests have resulted in a growing assortment of products on sale at the store. What started as a modest line of ladies' swimwear has

expanded, and has been matched with an assortment of men's and boy's apparel at the request of customers.

Sue said that the same increase can be seen in a variety of lotions and sunbathing products. Sunseekers four part-time staffers try out the different products on the market, and are able to make recommendations both for the store inventory and customer selections.

Obviously, Sunseekers is prone to seasonal shifts in customer traffic, with July being the slowest period for the business. Currently, however, tanning beds and booths are busy as prom time approaches, a trend that begins each year just before mid-winter break in February, said Sue.

Single-visit tanning sessions run from \$6 to \$8, depending upon a customer's choice of tanning bed, power tan in a stand-up booth or the Elite 5000 Stand-Up booth. A variety of packages are available to customers for multiple visits.

Sunseekers is located in the Country Market Plaza at 564 N.



Photo by HAL GOULD

The Sunseekers staff is ready to help all of its clients in whatever way possible. The staff includes (from left) Sue Schramm, Victoria Erickson, Michelle Keskinen, Cindy Bennett and Donielle Schroeder. Sunseekers won 2004 People's Choice Award in the South Lyon Area for best tanning facilities.

Lafayette. Sunseekers is open from Thursday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Contact the store at (248) 437-9711.

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Davis Auto Care delivers convenience and service

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Davis Auto Care and Jim's Oil Depot offer customers the convenience of a full-service auto repair garage with a quick oil change facility at the same location on Doheny Drive in Northville.

That convenience combined with outstanding customer service is what likely earned the businesses the selections as the Best Auto Service and Best Oil Change in the 2004 People's Choice Awards.

"We want to be a shop where integrity makes a difference. That's what builds up trust with our customers who voted us number one," said Jim Davis, owner of Davis Auto Care. "That's what sets us apart from the competition."

"Understanding what's important to the customer and fixing it correctly the first time is the key to our success," said Davis. "We treat our customers like we treat our own families."

Davis has operated the auto care and oil change business in Northville since 1979 and at the current location since 1986. They use quality parts for servicing all makes and mod-

els of vehicles, while maintaining the technical manuals for them on computers in the shop.

All the auto technicians at Davis Auto Care are certified mechanics by the State of Michigan and Auto Service Excellence training program.

"Take good care of your employees and they will take care of your customers," he said. Davis Auto Care employs 20 full and part-time employees to provide such service for their customers.

Davis Auto Care provides a comfortable waiting room for customers with cable TV and a computer with Internet access. In the oil change facility, a model train runs on tracks above the walls, which are decorated with painted artwork.

April is National Car Care Month and Davis wanted to remind people about the importance of scheduled maintenance for the spring and summer seasons. His operation maintains all service records for its customers on a computer program and reminds them when its time for scheduled maintenance checks.

Customers can sign up to receive those reminders by email along with online coupons and specials as well as notice of special events and promotions.



Photo by Duane Ramsey

Jim Davis (right) supervises a demonstration of computerized diagnostic system for some of the technicians on the Davis Auto Team.

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Good Time Party Store wins 'triple crown'

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

The Good Time Party Store in Northville won a "triple crown" in the People's Choice Awards when it was selected as the Best Beer, Best Wine and Best Party Store by the readers.

"People are most important to us," said Jim Roth, proprietor of the business. "We're not family-owned, but we have a close family of employees and provide a friendly atmosphere here. I'm very proud of the business."

Roth credits their friendly staff for its success. They employ 16 people at Good Time and another 20 at Custard Time with a total of 127 years of experience providing one-to-one personalized service. One employee has 27 years of service there.

"We have the largest selection of domestic and imported beers, wines and liquors in the area," Roth said. "If we don't have it in stock, we'll do our best to get it for you."

Roth purchased the party store business in 1970 and has operated it on Seven Mile Road just west of Northville Road for 34 years. They added the Custard Time operation in 1976 and expanded the party store to create the current facility in 1986.

The original business dates back to the year

after prohibition when the Altman family founded it. They received one of the first 100 liquor licenses in the state after prohibition and operated under several names at five different locations in the Northville area, according to Roth.

The Good Time Party Store is an authorized Lotto agent for the State of Michigan. It features a complete deli with sandwiches and specials, including homemade egg and tuna salads.

Dave Tuer, an MSU business graduate, is the store manager who began working there more than 10 years ago at age 14. He has extensive knowledge of beer and wine, Roth said.

Custard Time offers a selection of old fashioned frozen custard, yogurt and ice cream specialties with hamburgers, hot dogs, other food and soft drinks from April 1 through September. Tuer's sister, Kristen Eichert, an SVSU business graduate, is the manager Custard Time, which hires mostly high school students from the area.

The Good Time business also provides full beverage catering service for any occasion with a complete turnkey operation. Roth said they catered the beverage service for the retirement party held for Joe Dumars of the Detroit Pistons several years ago.



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The friendly staff at Good Time Party Store includes Barbara Baynes, Jim Roth and Terry Leonard in the front row from left and Dave Tuer, Robin Byrge and Jackie Schoendorf in the back row from left.

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Italian food, wine and romance? Try Little Italy

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Little Italy Ristorante in Northville was a triple winner in the 2004 People's Choice Awards leading the selections for Best Italian Food, Best Wine and Best Romantic Restaurant. Chef/owners Jeff Jepko and John Gallagher were honored with the awards but not surprised by their selections.

Jeff and John run a hands-on operation giving it their personal touch to make their clients feel like they are eating in a home in Italy. The authentic Italian restaurant has a soul and style that apparently appeals to their customers.

"The people in the Northville community are the best clientele I've ever had the pleasure to serve," said Jepko, who previously was involved in restaurant operations in Birmingham and West Bloomfield.

Little Italy offers regional Italian cooking from the various regions of Italy and made from products imported from Italy. They bring some Italian food traditions that are more than 100 years old to the tables in Little Italy and the adjoining Bacchus Bar.

"We want our entire staff to have the pas-

sion and philosophy for food and wine that we have," said Jepko.

The Italian cuisine is presented in a fine dining atmosphere in the old Victorian home, which contributes to the romantic ambiance of the entire experience. Many customers come to celebrate anniversaries and special occasions, according to Jepko.

"Wine is an extension of the meal and dinner table," said Jepko who travels to Italy regularly to meet with the wine and food producers that supply their restaurant.

Little Italy offers 20 varieties of wines by the glass and more than 450 different vintages and wines by the bottle.

If you're looking for the best Italian cuisine, best wine list and most romantic restaurant in the area, Little Italy provides all three in one convenient place in downtown Northville.

Customers can get the same authentic Italian food from the Hutton Street Market now open in the Little Italy Village there. The market offers deli cheeses and meats, imported Italian foods, fresh bread and pasta, homemade desserts, pizza, sauces and salad dressings, entrées from the restaurant and a selection of fine wines.



Photo by Duane Ramsey

Chef/owners Jeff Jepko and John Gallagher offer over 450 different vintages and wines by the bottle at their Northville restaurant, Little Italy.

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Main Street Family Chiropractic voted best for treating back pain

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Main Street Family Chiropractic, owned by Dr. Ken Stopa, has made a name for itself since opening in downtown Northville five years ago. It was selected the People's Choice for Best Chiropractor in the 2004 reader-survey.

"Our practice has been very well received by the people and medical community here for making a difference with our patients," said Dr. Stopa.

"We provide an alternative to traditional medical treatments and educate patients on the cause and prevention of disease through quality chiropractic care."

With a staff of six dedicated professionals, the family practice provides complete chiropractic care. It offers services that many clinics don't provide such as exercise rehabilitation, nutritional counseling and deep-tissue massage therapy. The clinic also has radiology and traction facilities on-site for the convenience of treating its patients.

"We take time with our patients to learn and understand what their diagnosis and prognosis are. You have to listen to your patients," said Dr. Stopa. "We focus on their individual problems and determine the cause with a thorough orthopedic and neurological examination of each patient."

"We educate them about their responsibility as a patient and what they should expect as results of the treatment," he said. "People get results and appreciate what we do."

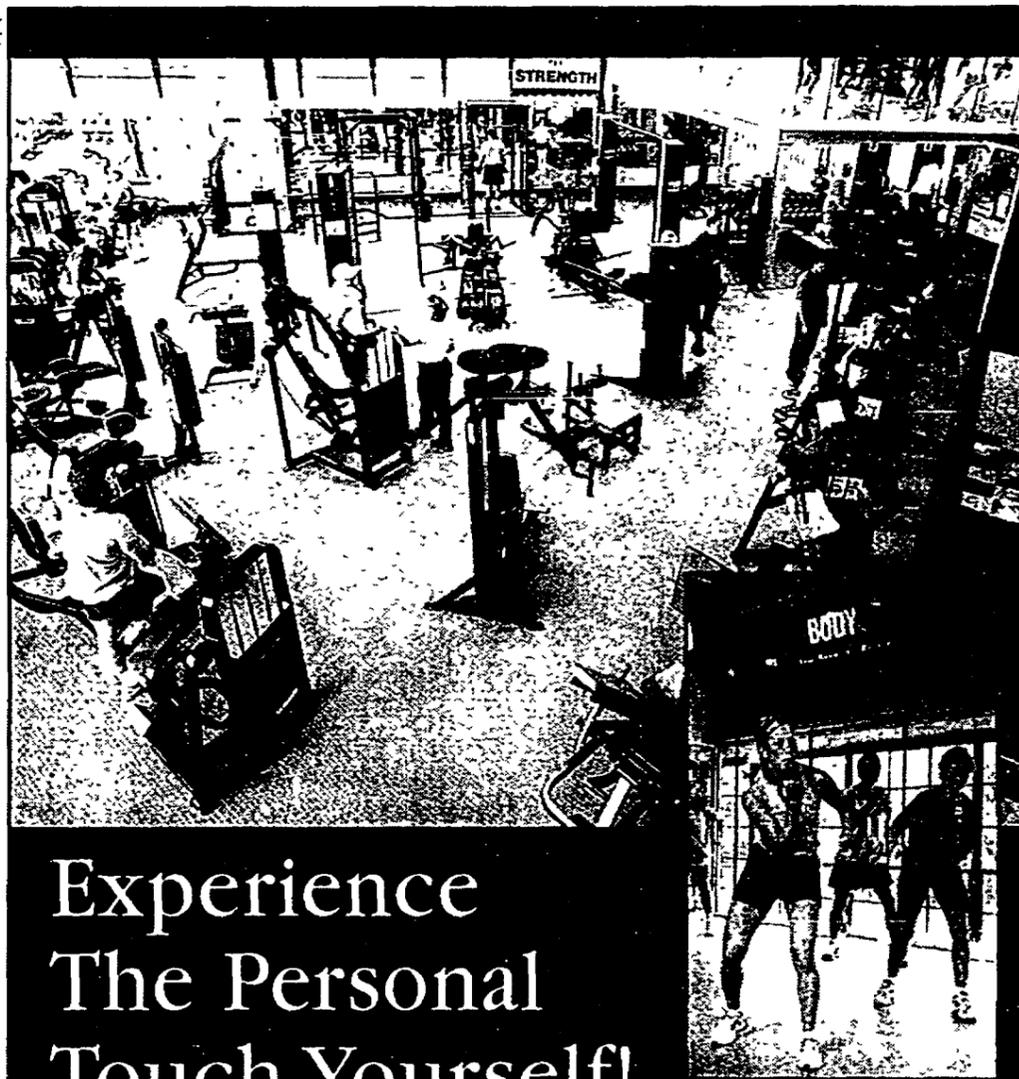
Main Street Family Chiropractic is a provider with most health insurance programs. They have a full-time insurance specialist on staff who handles all of the paperwork for the patients.

"We are working together with medical doctors, physical therapists and athletic trainers in the community to provide the best chiropractic health care possible," Dr. Stopa said. "They have referred many of their patients and athletes to us just as we refer our patients to specialists when it's in the best interest of their treatment."



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Dr. Ken Stopa demonstrates how he begins a chiropractic analysis and examination of a patient in one of the treatment rooms at the Northville clinic.



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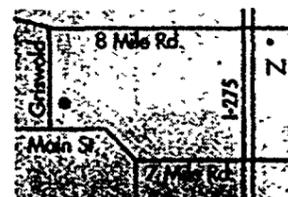
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Margo's Salon & Spa is top choice for hair styling

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Voted as the Best Hair Styling source, Margo's of Northville Salon & Spa is committed to creating an image that reflects the lifestyle and expresses the individuality of its clients. The full-service salon and spa is located on Cady Street downtown where it has operated with that philosophy for 17 years.

"We provide customers with a one-stop shop for hair styling, skin treatments and spa services with personal and professional care in a comfortable environment," said Margo Kramar, owner and stylist.

Margo's offers hair coloring, styling, removal and restructuring with complete nail and skin care in the salon. A variety of massage therapies, skin and foot treatments are available in several rooms with private dressing areas.

"People can develop their own custom treatments in the salon and spa," Kramar said.

Margo's uses only the best product lines of professional make-up, hair care and styling products. It offers facials and complete skin treatment with the highly regarded Pevonia

skin care and spa products.

Staff members are educated on the latest products and treatments with training programs provided by the manufacturers, according to Kramar. The staff recently completed two 2-day programs about skin rejuvenation techniques.

Margo's offers the Medicalia 6-week skin treatment program to reduce the effects of aging, sun damage and lifestyle stresses with no unsightly side effects or disruption of daily activities. The program is designed to eliminate imperfections, discolorations, fine wrinkles and roughness producing healthy, firm, toned skin.

A seminar demonstrating the treatments and summer preparations will be held Monday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the salon. Cost is \$15 and participants will receive a \$35 home treatment package and \$15 off their first treatment. Reservations are required.

Since 1986, Margo's has made it their philosophy to improve the community, in which they live and work. Kramar has served on the board for the Northville Chamber of Commerce for 12 years and is involved in the local Kiwanis and Rotary organizations.



Photo by Duane Ramsey

Margo Kramar, seated at the manicure table, is surrounded by her professional staff of hair stylists, manicurists and pedicurists, skin care specialists, massage therapists and the marketing and public relations specialist.

The salon and spa is a Partner in Education with Cooke Middle School. The staff is actively involved in volunteer and fund-raising efforts for many causes to benefit the community.

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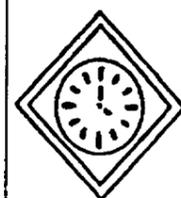
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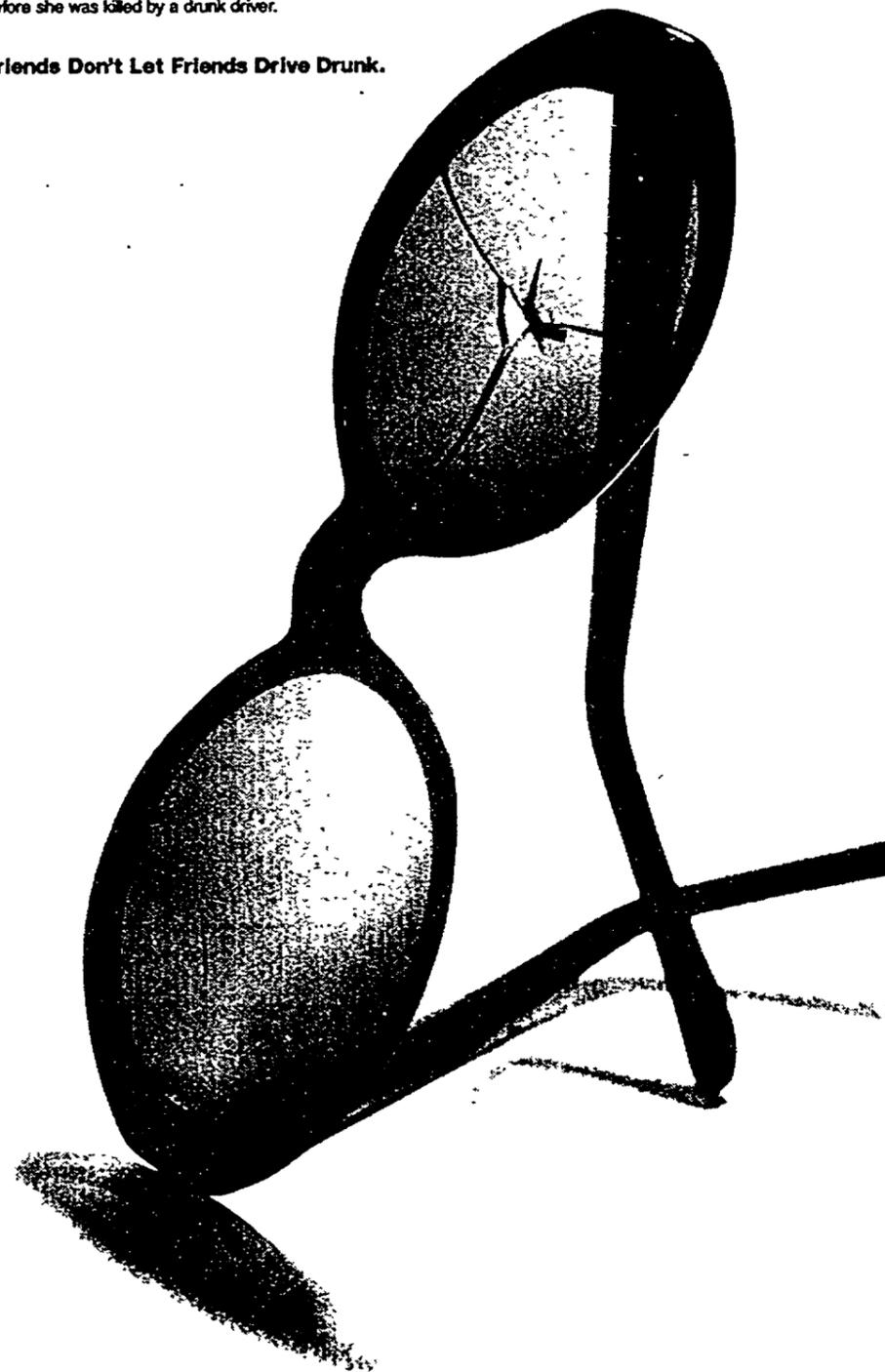
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By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Not only was Varsity Lincoln Mercury in Novi selected as the Best Auto Dealer for the second consecutive year in the 2004 People's Choice Awards, it has earned the honor of being the #1 Lincoln-Mercury dealer in the world for the past seven years.

Varsity Lincoln Mercury earned Ford's top honor as the top dealer in new car and SUV sales for the last seven years and was also #1 in service in 2003. Achieving #1 status in both sales and service is a difficult thing to accomplish, according to Michael Stanford, vice president of general manager of Varsity Lincoln Mercury.

"The quality of the people working at our dealership is the main reason for that success," said Stanford. "It's a team effort from the porters to the general manager.

It's a real milestone for the dealership as it prepares to celebrate its tenth anniversary in July but it doesn't end there. Varsity also won the 2003 President's Award for Customer Satisfaction, the highest honor for a dealer

from Ford Motor Company, and the Partners in Quality Award for 2003.

"Customer service is our top priority here. We value the relationship we have with our customers and being located in the growing communities of Novi and Wixom is another factor in our success," said Stanford.

Varsity maintained its #1 ranking in sales worldwide by selling approximately 2,800 new vehicles in 2003. In past years, the dealership has sold as many as 4,000 new vehicles in a single year, Stanford said.

The dealership offers a large selection of Lincoln and Mercury products covering all models and market segments. Stanford said they would have 11 new products coming out in the near future to ensure the continued success of their business.

Located at Grand River and Wixom Road for the entire 10 years, Varsity recently remodeled the exterior and interior of the main dealership and updated its state-of-the-art service department. A few years ago, Varsity opened the used car dealership and body shop on 12 Mile just off Grand River.



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Michael Stanford, vice president of general manager of Varsity Lincoln Mercury, says achieving #1 in sales and service is difficult, but he credits the success to those who work at the dealership.

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Family: It's the secret to Keford's success since 1950

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Keford Collision & Towing of Novi is one of many family-owned businesses that were among the 2004 People's Choice Award selections. Members of the same family have operated the auto repair and body shop since 1950.

Bud Keenan and Joseph Siford combined their names and founded the business as Keford Collision in 1950. Unfortunately, Keenan recently passed away but not before leaving the business in the family's good hands.

Keenan's brother-in-law, Jack Herrington, joined the business in 1964. They moved it from Detroit to the current location on Grand River just west of Haggerty Road in Novi in 1980. The Herrington family lived in nearby Farmington Hills.

Jack's son Steve has worked in the business since 1973 while another son Tim got involved in 1976 and son Tom joined the firm in 1983. Since 1980, they have expanded the business four times and added a towing service.

"It makes it more convenient for customers to have a towing service with the collision business," said Tom. "We try to give the customer what they want and make it as hassle free as possible since they've already been through a traumatic experience."

"We meet by accident," is an appropriate slo-

gan for the collision and towing firm. The independent shop specializes in repairing vehicles from collisions with complete auto body and repair service to suspension work and custom painting with a lifetime guarantee on all work.

"We provide quality repairs in a reasonable amount of time," said Tim. "We help them make all the necessary contacts with insurance companies and arranging for rental cars."

Keford works with all major insurance companies, dealing with several of them on direct repair programs over the computer. The firm has 25 to 30 full and part-time employees that include auto body and refinish technicians, tow truck drivers and administrative office positions.

They try to stay on the leading edge of training their employees, according to Tim. They have hosted training classes for technicians through the Automotive Technical Education Group.

The firm is active in the auto repair industry and local communities as well. They are members of the Novi and Farmington Hills Chambers of Commerce, sponsor a Little League baseball team and support high school sports in the area.

Tom has served two-year terms as divisional director, chairman-elect and chairman of the board for the Automotive Service Council of Michigan. Tim served six years on the board of directors for the Novi 50's Festival, chairing the car show and cruise one year.



(Caption for photo)

Brothers, Tom (left) and Tim Herrington run the family business, Keford Collision & Towing in Novi.



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Life Time Fitness: It's 'not just a health club'

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIALWRITER

The distinctive design with the glass atrium entrance at Life Time Fitness in Novi is familiar to many people in the area who may have voted it as the Best Health and Fitness source in the 2004 People's Choice Awards.

"Life Time Fitness is not just a fitness club but a healthy way of life company for the entire family," said Jeff Mangan, general manager of Life Time Fitness located off Haggerty Road just north of Eight Mile Road.

Life Time Fitness is a full-service health and fitness center with complete salon and spa, café, basketball courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and a child care center for members and their guests. Extra amenities that are available to members include personal trainers, a nutritionist educational seminars and aerobics classes as part of its group fitness program.

"We're just not another health club but provide those services for mom and dad with activities for the kids in a family-oriented atmosphere," Mangan said.

Life Time Fitness offers numerous physical

activities for children including swimming and rock climbing lessons, a summer camp for kids, and access to family hours at the facilities such as the swimming pools with water slides.

Memberships are available on a monthly basis without any long-term contracts, Mangan said. It offers different types of memberships, including fitness, sports and corporate memberships.

"The challenge is to offers facilities and services to retain members," he said. "We rely on word-of-mouth to advertise the facility so it's important to satisfy our members."

Part of a national organization based in Minnesota, Life Time Fitness has five centers located in the Detroit metro area, including Novi, Canton, Troy, Rochester Hills and Shelby Township.

Mangan has served as the general manager of the Novi facility for the past 14 months after running the Shelby Township location. He has worked for the company for seven years and came to Michigan from Minnesota.

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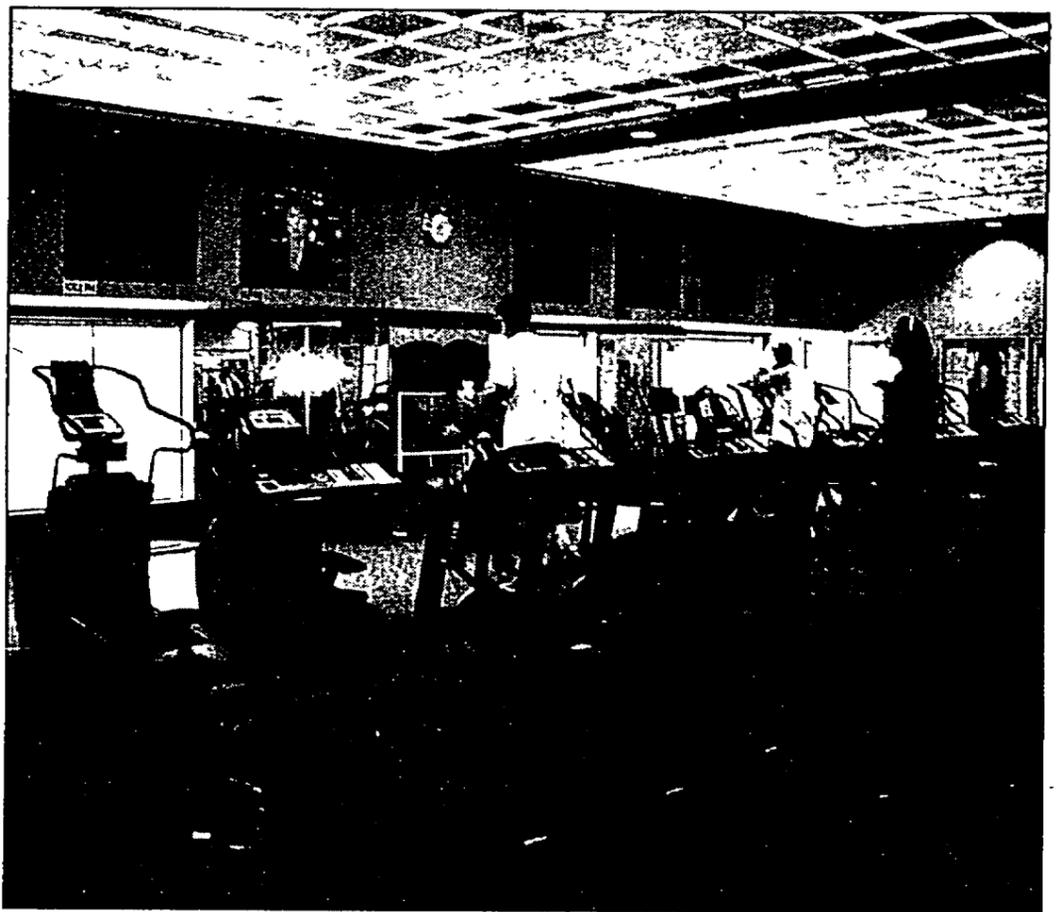


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Members of Life Time Fitness can exercise and work out while watching their favorite news, sports or entertainment shows on the large TV screens on the wall.

ness and family recreation centers. It operates 38 fitness centers across the country with another national expansion currently underway.

In March, the company filed a registration statement for an initial public offering of common stock with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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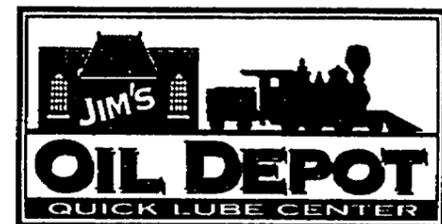


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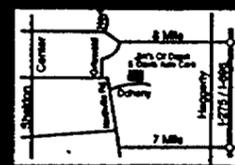
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Meadowbrook Vet Clinic putting pets first since '77

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

The Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic of Novi was selected as the Best Vet Practice in the 2004 People's Choice Awards. The business is a long-time veterinary practice operating at the same location in the community since 1977.

Meadowbrook Vet Clinic moved to a larger location in the Novi Ten Plaza at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads last October, but it is the last original tenant in that shopping center, according to Drs. Morris Christlieb and Joseph Osbourne, Jr, veterinarians and partners.

Veterinary practices are more common in shopping centers now, according to Dr. Osbourne. The location is convenient for their clients with plenty of parking available.

"We also offer convenient hours including evening appointments that allow us to serve our clients better," said Dr. Osbourne.

The veterinarian practice now operates out of two locations since they took over Breckenridge Veterinary Clinic on Novi

Road in 1995. Drs. Christlieb and Osbourne, along with Dr. Mary Collisi, split time between the two locations. A support staff of nine employees assists the three vets at both clinics.

The combined vet practice offers pet medicine and surgery for dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, guinea pigs and other small animals. They have treated some exotic pets and animals over the years, including several turtles brought in by one caring customer.

The Meadowbrook clinic includes in-house laboratory facilities for performing their own blood work and other tests. The practice just purchased a new X-ray machine this year.

They also have a complete surgical facility at the Meadowbrook location. Dr. Christlieb specializes in pet surgery and has performed hundreds of operations there.

The veterinary practice has worked with Guardian Angels and other local pet rescue organizations in the area. They have treated many injured animals over the years through those groups.



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Dr. Morris Christlieb (left) examines a cat held by Dr. Joseph Osbourne, Jr. in the surgery facility at Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic.

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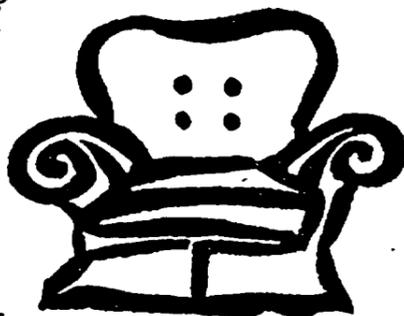
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Kerby's Koney Island: Much more than great hot dogs

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Kerby's Koney Island restaurants are widely known for its hot dogs and were the People's Choice for Best Hot Dogs in 2004. Kerby's has three locations in the Novi area with restaurants in Twelve Oaks Mall, West Oaks II and on Haggerty Road just north of Eight Mile for the hot dog connoisseur's convenience.

"It is our goal to serve quality food with fast, friendly service," said George Keros, a member of the Keros family that has operated the business for 36 years. "People just keep coming back for more. That says it all."

Kerby's customers know that they can get those same great hot dogs and much more at any of the chain's 20 locations in metropolitan Detroit, which includes the three in Novi and one at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Despite the chain's recent growth, it is still a second-generation family business. The four Keros brothers—Gus, Bill, Tim

and Van started with the first Kerby's Koney Island at the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield in 1968.

Unfortunately, Gus passed away in 1979 but his three sons, Alex, George and Terry, are now involved in the operation of the family business.

Kerby's hot dogs are made in Michigan of the highest standards with pure, lean meats and natural casing. The chili recipe has been in the Keros family for more than 70 years and has made Kerby's Koney Island famous.

In addition to the Best Hot Dogs, Kerby's also serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with a variety of hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, "(G)yeros" Greek salad, a soup and salad combo, several chicken entrees, fish & chips and numerous delicious desserts.

The chain recently added a number of new items to its menu including the Chicken Quesidilla Supreme, Chicken Greek Pasta, Chicken Fajita Salad, Chicken Stir Fry, Spinach & Feta Chicken, Fish Taco, Club Pita, and Breakfast Bagels or Pitats.



Photo by Duane Ramsey

From left, Mike Boussi, manager of the Kerby's on Haggerty near Eight Mile, with waitresses Natasha Kramb holding a tray with its famous hot dog and Greek salad, and Ana Costache with the Kerby's menu.

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The Post Bar Novi draws rave reviews

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're looking for a place to meet and eat, a sports bar or place to go dancing, the Post Bar Novi provides the favorite location for all those activities. The 2004 People's Choice Awards selected it as the Best Place to Meet, Best Sports Bar and Best Dancing.

The Post Bar Novi opened in July 2003 in the former Vic's Market on Grand River in the "Main Street" area of Novi. The restaurant and sports bar offers the traditional party bar inside with a deck that opens to the outside and exterior patio in the former greenhouse for outdoor service in the spring, summer and fall.

Post Bar Novi's restaurant provides quality food at reasonable prices for lunch, dinner and later evening eating. The menu features seven daily specials with fish, ribs, burgers, soups and sandwiches as menu mainstays.

The sports bar features 20 large TVs to watch your favorite sporting events with daily

happy hour drink specials. Live entertainment performs on Tuesday and Wednesday nights featuring one-man bands with Jody Raufoul or John Cott. Dancing is the rave on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Post Bar Novi.

"We must be doing things right to be chosen as the Best Place to Meet, Best Sports Bar and Best Dancing in the People's Choice Awards," said John Thomson, general manager of the Post Bars in metro Detroit. "That's the highest compliment for us."

The Novi location is one of seven Post Bars in the Detroit area that have a reputation of "running a good party" for 25 years. Other Post Bar locations include downtown Detroit, Auburn Hills, Ferndale, Grosse Pointe, Mt. Clemens and the newest Post that recently opened in East Lansing.

The Post East Lansing is located downtown right across the street from the Michigan State University campus. It offers the same great food, drink specials, dancing, nightly entertainment and sports bar atmosphere as its forefathers.



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Shannon Raney (left), bartender, and Beth Wishart, bartender/manager, are just two of the reasons The Post is a multiple-award winner.

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Here are some tips to help you get to the head of the class this year.

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You may be able to use previous education, life and work experience to your advantage in securing the proper credentials. Many institutions grant credit for life or work experience through standardized exams, like the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), which is offered in several subject areas. Some colleges also offer special "Life Experience credits," which often

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Take stock of your past achievements and your academic goals. Why are you going to college? While you don't have to choose a major immediately, thinking this way may help you narrow your choices for a school or program. Compile your school and training records. List the names of the institutions or organizations where you studied, years attended, the skills you learned, number of credits you obtained or the certificate, degree or diploma you completed. Also list the knowledge and skills you have gained informally.

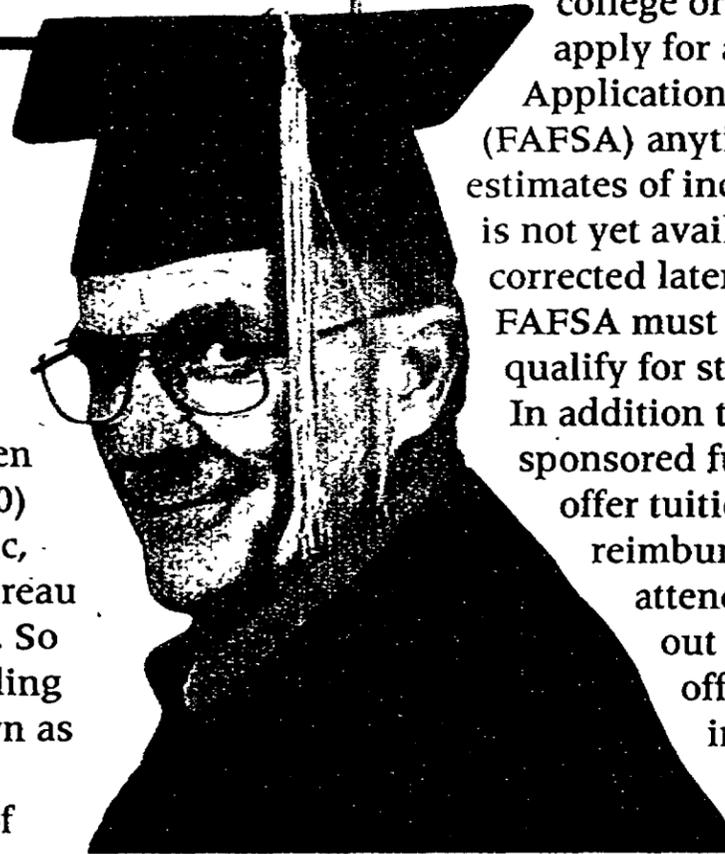
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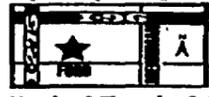
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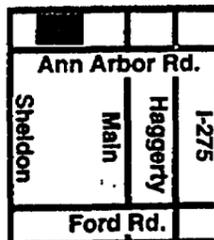
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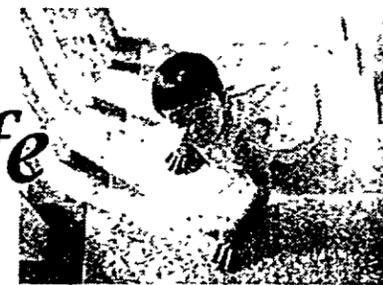
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■ In the bath

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■ In the kitchen

- Use childproof latches on all cabinet doors.
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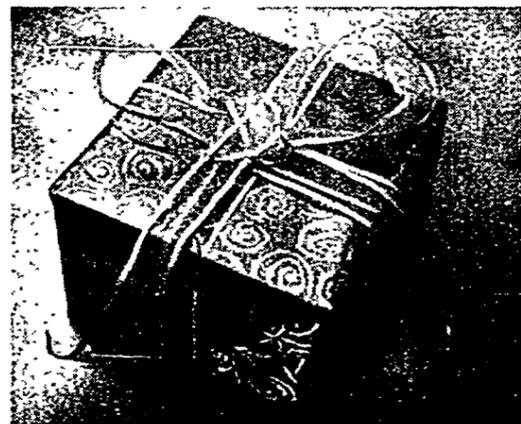
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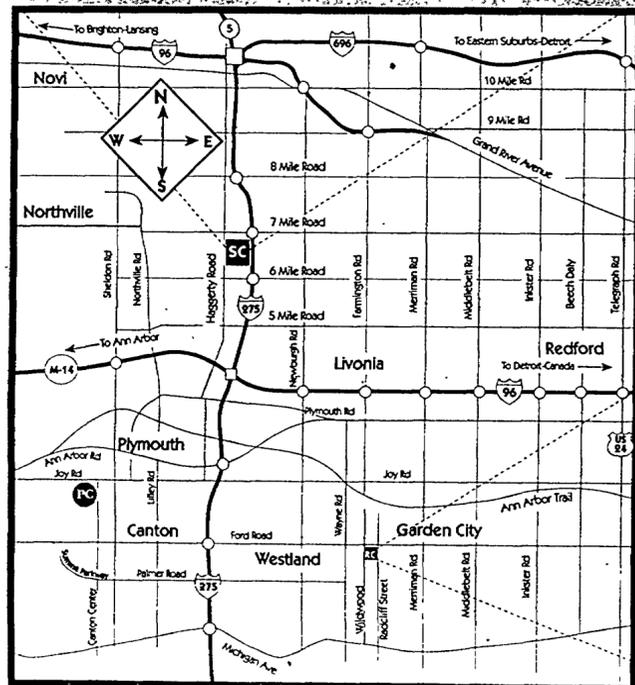
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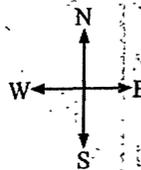
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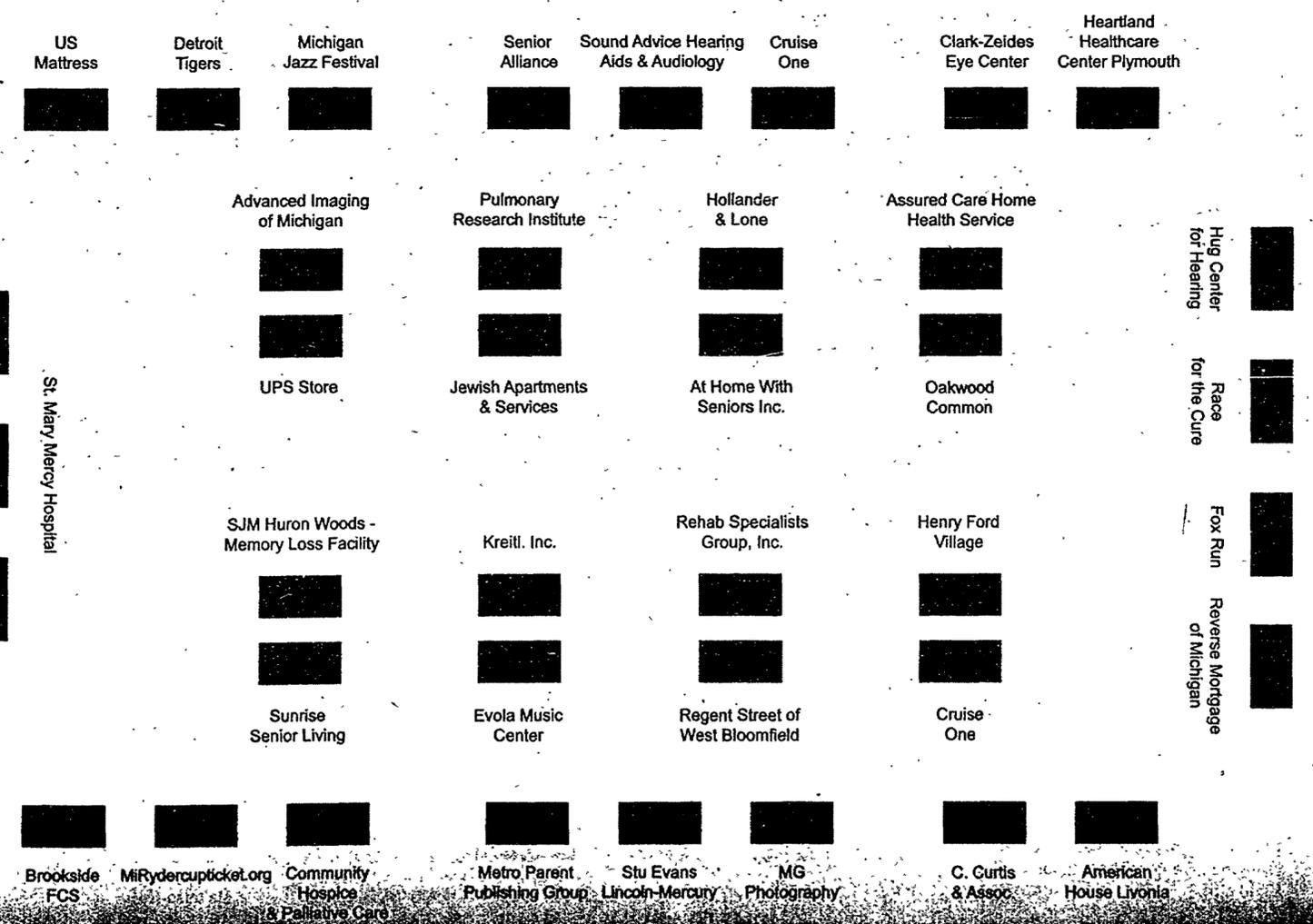
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Travel tastes are becoming increasingly diverse as senior citizens are more active than ever before. In fact, according to the Travel Industry Association of America (TIA), trips by mature travelers, age 55-plus, peaked at nearly 180 million by the close of 2000. Baby boomers accounted for almost half of the domestic trips, and senior citizens accounted for nearly one-third of domestic travel. However, the most mature age group -- 65-plus -- made up roughly half, or 92 million trips.

CRUISING —Seniors have distinct ideas about what they like when it comes to traveling. Cruising remains one of the most popular ways to vacation. However, before booking a cruise, consider the following types, depending upon the trip desired:

- Expedition cruises -- focus less on luxury and more on adventure. Destinations may be more exotic, rugged, out-of-the way places. In general, the vessel may be smaller than typical cruise ships, to more easily navigate the smaller



channels that larger vessels cannot reach.

- Theme cruises -- are offered on ships of all sizes. There may be a range of topics from health to big bands to specific sporting tournaments. There are even murder mystery cruises.
- Yacht cruises -- offer ultimate luxury. Personal service, gourmet dining, elegant surroundings and access to intimate ports have helped make these cruises popular.
- Destination cruises -- are resorts at sea which are bound for exotic

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TOURING— Seniors gravitate toward guided tour trips as well. Grand Circle Travel found that seniors are looking for key points when choosing their trip:

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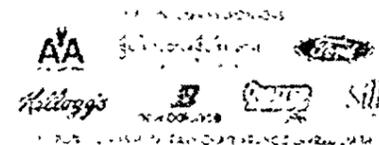
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Five heart-smart foods

If you're over 50 and haven't spent much time thinking about your heart, now is the time to start. Start exercising, find new ways to reduce stress and take a good hard look at your diet.

We all know our best defense is a diet low in saturated fats, but according to the American Heart Association, incorporating certain foods into your diet can dramatically improve your cardiovascular health too. Here's a primer to help get you started:

■ **Go nuts** — Although nuts have earned a bad reputation because of their high fat content, it turns out they're actually loaded with heart-friendly monosaturated and polysaturated fat and low in the unhealthy saturated kind. According to the American Heart Association, people whose diets are high in these types of fats have lower levels of bad cholesterol. According to a recent Harvard Nurses' Health Study, which investigates risk factors for major chronic diseases in women, women who ate an ounce of nuts at least five times a week for 14 years lowered their risk of heart disease by about 30 percent. One caveat — nuts are high in calories, so if you're watching your weight, beware.

■ **Eat chocolate guilt-free** — Yes, it's true, this guilty pleasure can actually work wonders for your heart. Researchers at the University of California Davis found that chocolate contains flavinoids, which are chemicals that thin the blood and help prevent clotting. Cocoa also contains antioxidants that help stave off disease and it's high in healthy monosaturated fat. Indulge in darker varieties, which have more pure cocoa. And remember, while this finding is good news for chocolate lovers, you don't want to get carried away — moderation is key.

■ **Go fishin'** — Omega-3 fatty acids are essential components to any healthy diet and can be found in abundance in fish such as salmon, tuna, mackerel and herring. They may lower the risk of abnormal heart rhythms and reduce the cohesion of blood cells, which



make them less likely to form clots and block arteries. Omega-3's seem to be particularly beneficial to people already at risk for heart disease and those who have experienced a heart attack. In a recent study of heart attack survivors, those who consumed a diet high in omega-3 fatty acids from fish had a significantly lower risk of a second heart attack. Aim for at least two servings of fish a week or talk to your doctor about taking fish oil supplements.

■ **Munch on oats** — Not only are oats low in saturated fat, but they're high insoluble fiber, which reduces cholesterol. Just three grams of fiber from oatmeal daily could greatly reduce the risk of heart disease, so try to pack in a punch at breakfast.

■ **Drink a cocktail** — A drink a day could keep a heart attack at bay. New research suggests that having a glass of alcohol at least three days a week could lower your risk of heart attack by one-third. Scientists speculate it's because like chocolate, alcohol keeps the blood thin, preventing clots. Drink several glasses of wine or beer in a week, but don't go overboard — it's not license to drink heavily.



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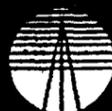
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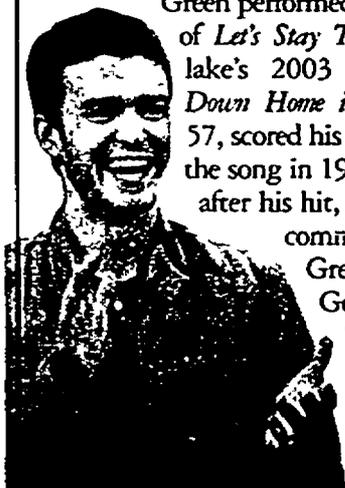


Ask American Profile

Q Justin Timberlake recently sang a duet with a blues singer. Could you tell me the name of the singer and the name of the song they sang together?

—J. T. T., Kentucky

Justin Timberlake and the legendary Al Green performed a special rendition of *Let's Stay Together* on Timberlake's 2003 NBC-TV special *Down Home in Memphis*. Green, 57, scored his first No. 1 hit with the song in 1972. But a few years



Pop star Justin Timberlake. Forest, Tenn.

Q Can you please tell me about singer Maureen McGovern and if she is singing or recording?

—Faith B., Wisconsin

Maureen McGovern was working as a secretary when she got the nod to record *The Morning After* for the 1972 film *The Poseidon Adventure*. After that song reached No. 1, McGovern followed with another disaster movie hit, *We May Never Love This Way Again*, from *The Towering Inferno*. Though she dominated the music charts for a time in the 1970s, McGovern branched out beyond pop stardom. She's acted on Broadway and television, sang with symphonies and performed duets with Placido Domingo, Mel Tormé and Sting. She also established *Works of Heart*, which brings music to

Maureen McGovern stars on Broadway later this year in *Little Women*.



The Rev. Al Green released a new CD in 2003.

after his hit, Green decided to become a minister and committed himself to the church. The Rev. Green still preaches and sings at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church in Memphis, Tenn. Last November, Green released *I Can't Stop*, his first secular studio CD in more than two decades. Green and Timberlake's mom, Lynn Harless, are neighbors in the Memphis suburb of Shelby Forest, Tenn.

She's still married to *New Zoo Revue* co-star, and the show's creator, Douglas Momary. They got the go-ahead for the show a few weeks before their wedding. *New Zoo Revue* ran from 1972 until 1975, but aired years later in reruns. When Emily and Doug started a family, Emily wanted to spend more time at home with the children. While their kids were growing up, she went back to school and earned her master's degree in marriage and family counseling and served as the education director at her church.

Doug now operates a TV production company in Las Vegas and Emily serves as vice president of finance, but she's also a devoted mom and grandmother, sixth-grade Sunday school teacher and church choir member. She also enjoys working on their farm. "It is truly a dream come true. Nothing can compare to the songs of meadowlarks in the pasture, sunsets that stretch across the horizon and the simple pleasures of country living," she says. She and Doug often get recognized from their days on television. "We both have so many wonderful memories of those years, especially our visits to the White House," Emily says. "Our NZR group was very close and we are still in touch with (the characters who played) Henrietta Hippo and Charlie the Owl." ✨

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caregivers and their patients, after singing at a pediatric unit in Pittsburgh one Christmas Eve. She closed with the hopeful *The Morning After*. "As the children's beds were being wheeled back to their rooms, one by one, each parent clung to me with tears in their eyes," McGovern recalls. "One mother thanked me over and over again for making her heart 'smile'—something she hadn't felt in over a year. I will never forget their faces. I knew, then and there, that I was put on this earth to sing music that comforts and inspires." Plans are underway for her to star as Marmee in a Broadway musical version of *Little Women* later this year.

Q Can you tell me whatever happened to Emily Peden of the 1970s show *The New Zoo Revue*?

—Mike J., Washington, D.C.



New Zoo Revue stars.

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Barbecue teams savor the heat of competition

The scent of apple-wood smoke and spicy barbecued brisket mingle in the tent kitchen of Gary Bernhardt and Kyle Farley. No need to grab a platter yet, though, because the pork pampering and beef babying have six hours to go.

Patience is a key ingredient for competitive barbecue teams such as the Big Dawgs of BBQ from Blue Springs, Mo., (pop. 48,080) who spend their weekends pitting their beef brisket, pork shoulder, ribs, and chicken against those of other barbecue teams. They compete for cash, ribbons, bragging rights, state championships, and invitations to even bigger barbecue contests. Even their children—Mary Bernhardt, 14, and Austin Farley, 7—dubbed the Li'l Dawgs, participate in the kids' cooking contest.

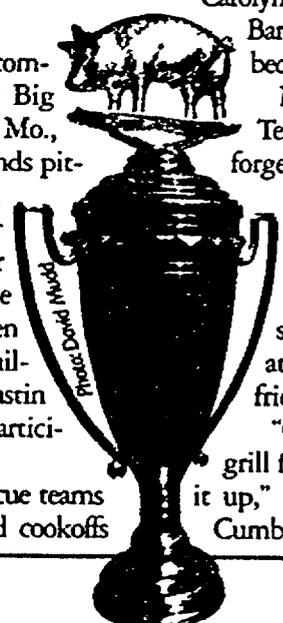
In this growing sport, 3,000 barbecue teams drag their smokers to 500 sanctioned cookoffs

that heat up the nation from April to October. Contestants say they feel like family. Cookoffs are seasoned with a spirit of camaraderie and a heap of humor among teams with names such as Pig Newton, Beverly Grillbillies, Yet Yet BBQ, and A Little Pit of Heaven.

"It's the only sport I've seen where at the awards ceremony they're clapping for each other," says Carolyn Wells, who directs the Kansas City Barbeque Society, the world's largest barbecue organization with 5,000 members.

Mike Moss, 54, of Ashland City, Tenn. (pop. 3,641), says he'll never forget the kindness of fellow 'cuers after a traffic accident last August en route to the Amazin' Blazin' BBQ Contest in Lebanon, Tenn. (pop. 20,235). He wasn't injured, but his smoker and supplies were totaled. He attended the contest anyway to be near friends.

"One of the competitors said he had a grill for me and we drove 45 minutes to pick it up," says Moss, a member of Smoke on the Cumberland. "By the time I got back, they had



Gary Bernhardt and Kyle Farley test their barbecuing talents at weekend contests.



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Farley helps son Austin, 7, prepare his entry in the kids' chicken contest.

The Best in Barbecue

Barbecue teams that win sanctioned state and local cookoffs are invited to compete in national championships. Below are dates, locations, and contact information for a few of the nation's premier invitational barbecue contests.

Memphis in May World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest, May 13-15, Memphis, Tenn.

www.memphisinmay.org
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Saucy fingers.

gathered everything—a tent, tables, chairs, knives, pots, brushes. My wife was in tears."

Most teams spend at least \$500 per contest on entry fees, choice meat, and travel. If lucky, the payoff can be up to \$8,000 in cash and prizes for grand champion at a national competition.

The guaranteed payoff is being with friends, says Lee Steadman, 60, of Lenexa, Kan., (pop. 40,238) who cooks with his engineering buddies, Hi-Tech

Cookers. They reminisce about the Blue Springs contest two years ago when it rained 6 inches and someone suggested a brisket float.

The two-day competitions are a retreat from fast food. In barbecuing, meat is cooked slowly over indirect heat with charcoal and wood at low temperatures of about 200 to 225 degrees. (In grilling, meat is seared at high heat.) Competitive barbecuing involves rubs, marinades, mops, sauces, and cherry, hickory or mesquite wood for smoke flavoring—and plenty of patience.

During the Missouri state barbecue championship last September, Bernhardt and Farley begin brisket-sitting at midnight, but preparations began 12 hours earlier. After judges inspect the meat, the Dawgs tenderize it, rub it with secret spices, and marinate it for 12 hours. Competitors synchronize their clocks at the beginning of the meet.

"We'll catnap for 30 to 45 minutes and check the temperature all night

long," says Farley, 39. They sack out in their van a few yards away from their tongs.

The pair teamed up three years ago after Bernhardt, 41, retired from the Army and moved to Blue Springs. He barbecued in Hawaii where he was stationed. When he heard about the state contest in September 2001, he went door to door rustling up a team.

Two houses down, he found his rib-mate.

"Our first contest, we had two little grills and came in second to last—61st place," recalls Farley, an athletic trainer. "We learned a lot and other teams were willing to share—probably not everything, but enough."

The Big Dawgs learned plenty. They snagged the 2002 state grand championship, which earned them an invitation to the American Royal Barbecue in Kansas City, Mo., the World Series of barbecue in which 80 teams compete in the invitational and 400 in the open competition. Competing with the best, the Big Dawgs won seventh place in pork and fourth in baked beans.

They took the next logical step. They bought a \$13,000 grill. "It's a little addictive," Bernhardt says with a grin.

Baron of Barbecue

Paul Kirk of Roeland Park, Kan. (pop. 6,817), the Baron of Barbecue, lives that passion. A former roadhouse chef, Kirk entered the American Royal contest in 1981 at the urging of his boss. His

chicken won first place. "It's like bass fishing," says Kirk, 62. "You catch one and think, 'Oh, that's a big one. Maybe I'll mount it.' Then you think you can catch a bigger one."

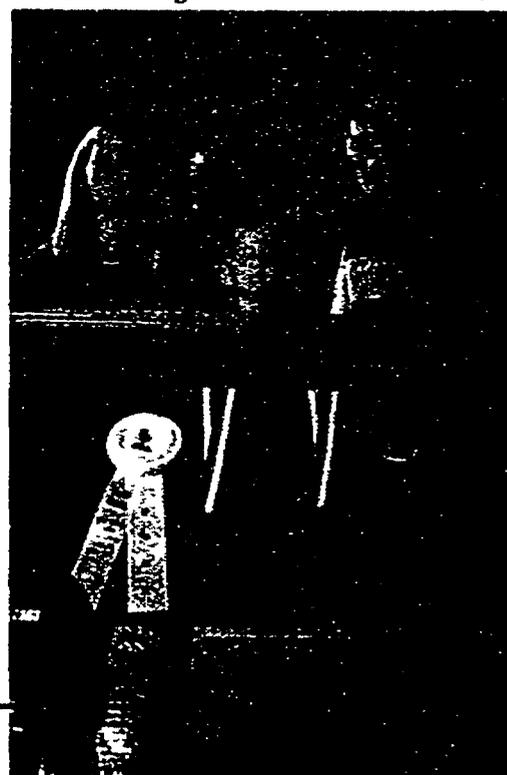
The world champ has won 500 contests and travels worldwide training chefs and barbecue enthusiasts in his School of Pitmasters. He's finishing a fourth recipe book.

Competitive barbecuing is international, but its roots are American.

"All cultures have grilling, but barbecuing is America's cuisine," Wells says. "It's the only cooking technique that developed here and is exported to other places."

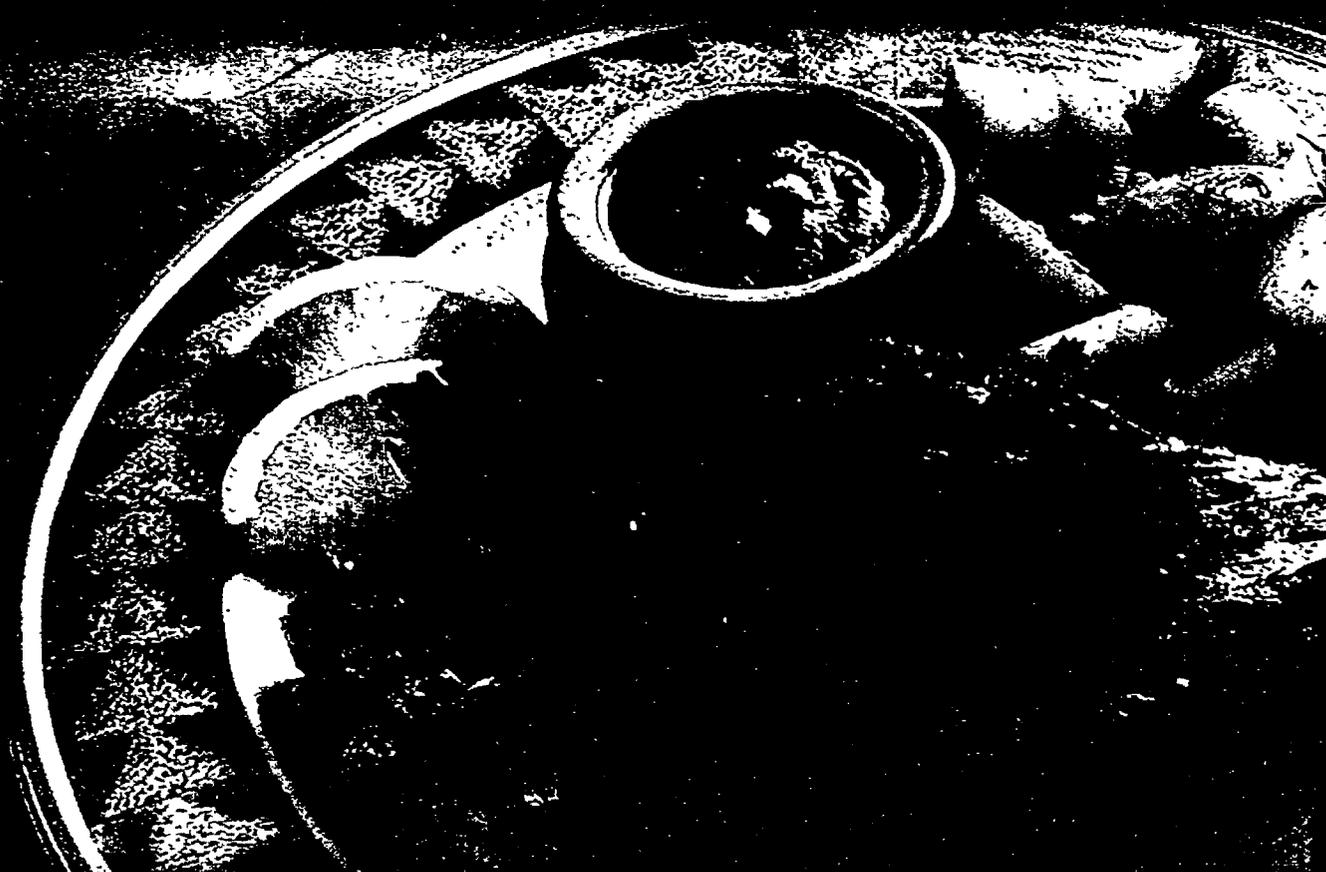
Traditionally, the chin-dribblin' sauces have regional flavors, such as mustard-based (Carolinas and South) and tomato-based (Texas and West), but these differences are disappearing.

Team effort garners ribbons and awards.



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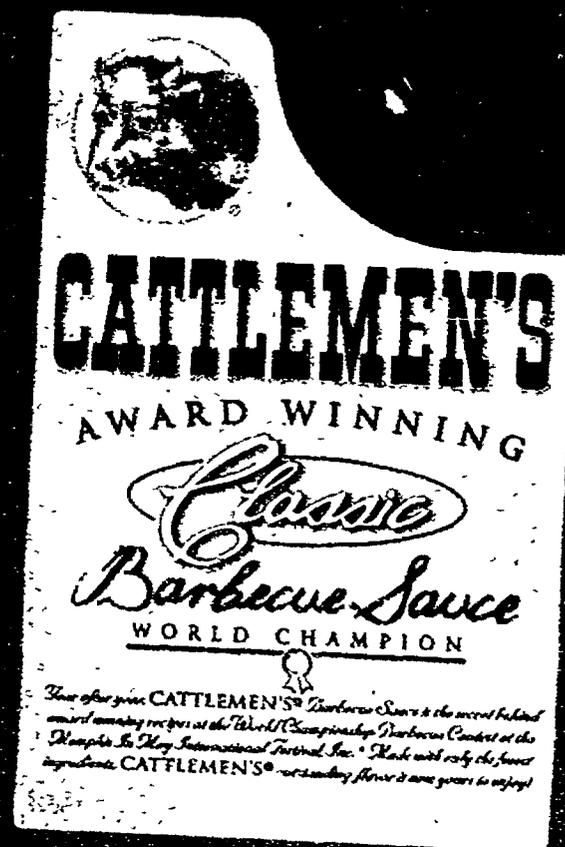
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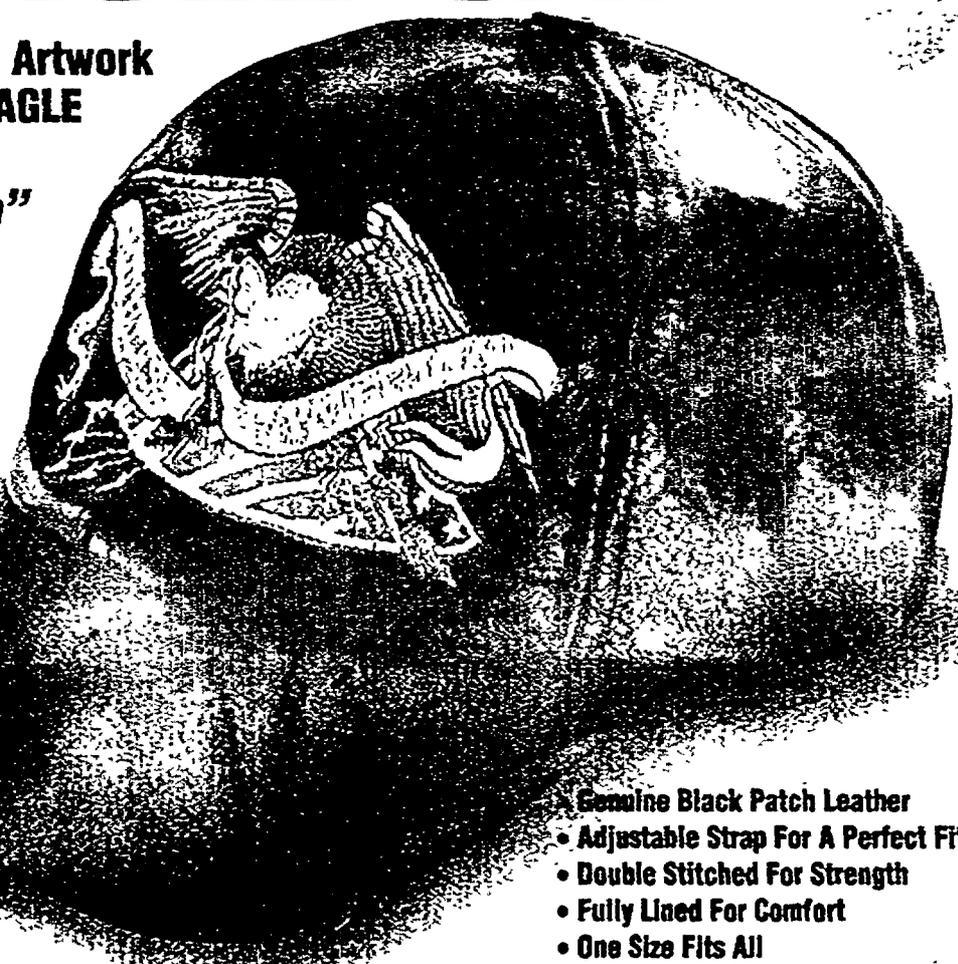


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Hometown Recipes

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Some of America's best food is served at small roadside eateries. The two recipes featured this week come from the Loveless Cafe, a beloved restaurant on the outskirts of Nashville, Tenn., that has been serving Southern-style meals to country music stars and regular folks since 1951.



Hash brown casserole, a staple on the restaurant's breakfast menu for 20 years, is regularly served with the Loveless' signature country ham and made-from-scratch buttermilk biscuits. The casserole also makes an ideal side dish to serve at home for breakfast or brunch.

Carol Fay Ellison, a Loveless Cafe cook for a quarter of a century, says the recipe is easy to make and customers often ask how it's prepared. "It's been a secret" up until now, she adds.

Southern pecan pie, a nutty, lip-smacking dessert recently added to the Loveless' menu, is a scrumptious way to top off a hearty, home-cooked meal, especially a roasted turkey or fried chicken dinner.

The Loveless, which recently underwent a three-month renovation and expansion to accommodate more diners, is scheduled to reopen by June 5. For more information on the Loveless Cafe, call (615) 646-0067, or log on to www.lovelesscafe.com.

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RECIPE: Hash Brown Casserole



Hash Brown Casserole

- 4 pounds shredded hash brown potatoes
- 8 ounces diced onion
- 8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese
- 8 ounces shredded American cheese
- 1 20-ounce can Campbell's Cream of Chicken soup
- 16 ounces sour cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and stir together well. Spoon into a greased 9-by-13-inch baking dish and spread evenly. Bake for 40 minutes or until top is golden brown and bubbly. Serves 8 to 10.

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RECIPE: Southern Pecan Pie

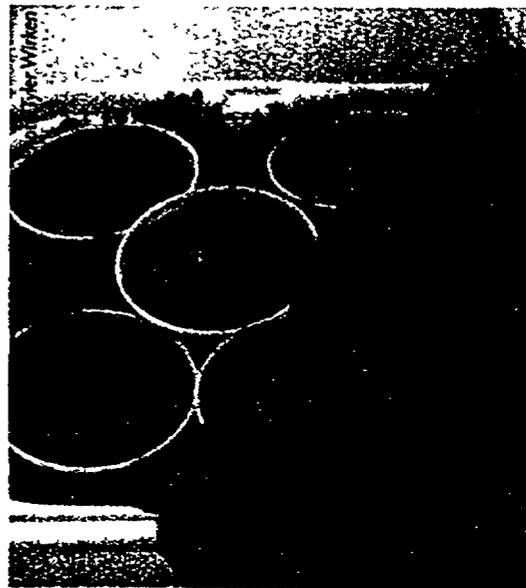


Southern Pecan Pie

- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 and 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 and 1/4 cups pecans
- 1 10-inch unbaked pie crust

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat eggs slightly to combine yolks and whites. Add corn syrup and sugars. Melt butter and add to the egg and sugar mixture. Stir in vanilla and pecans until well blended. Carefully pour into pie crust, being careful not to overfill. Bake for 50 minutes or until set. If the edges of the crust begin to brown too early, cover the edges with aluminum foil. Cool before serving.

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Styling: Mary Carter



Bernhardt makes barbecued baked beans.

Presentation is among four judging categories.

Bernhardt and Farley hand deliver an entry for judging.

For judges, the truth is in the tasting.

"People move so much. Any place you go there's a Texas barbecue place," Kirk says. He's even tutored chefs at Virgil's Real BBQ in New York City, where Carolina-style pulled pork sandwiches and Memphis-style dry pork ribs are served.

It's all slow cooking, but the cookers vary from store-bought \$100 Weber grills, to \$50,000 mobile kitchens, to a customized 1958 Cessna airplane-turned-smoker.

"They were going to sell it for scrap, for beer cans," says Marty Edwards, of Lee's Summit, Mo., (pop. 70,700) a Swine Flew teammate. The plane sports a meat missile "to blow away the competition."

Judging time

Nothing is hurry-up about barbecuing—until judging time. The kids' chicken contest is judged first and for the L'il Dawgs, it's pure fun. Austin hops on a stool to brush sauce on his chicken while his dad holds the cooker lid open. Mary, who's won a bouquet of ribbons and \$50 savings bonds in past contests, is mum about the ingredients in her prize-winning chicken marinade. "It's a secret," she says.

Bernhardt and Farley watch the clock as the 1:30 p.m. brisket deadline beckons. A five-minute window on either side is allowed. Farley neatly slices the barbecue-slathered meat with an electric knife and Bernhardt transfers the slices to a bed of lettuce in a 9-by-9-inch Styrofoam container. Contestants want the meat as hot as possible for judging.

At 1:29 p.m., Bernhardt latches the box and makes sure that no lettuce is peeking out. Cradling the entry, he walks briskly across the parking lot to the judging area. Seventy-five other contestants hustle the same direction with boxes swaddled in towels and insulated carriers.

The contest staff numbers the boxes for the blind judging. Six judges sample each entry and award points for appearance, tenderness and texture, and taste. "You hope you get six judges that like the way you cook," Bernhardt says.

Back in their tent after all entries are turned in, the Big Dawgs relax and kick back with a Bernhardt's barbecue sundae—moist pulled pork, coleslaw and baked beans layered in a clear plastic cup.

At 4 p.m., the crowd gathers to hear the results. Cheers ring out as teams rush forward to claim envelopes of cash and ribbons in the top 10 slots. The Big Dawgs win a first-place "spirit" award and a second-place "hometown award" given to local contestants. For two days, they've babied that brisket and the payoff today is fifth place.

"It's neat to cook and compete and see how you stand against other people," Bernhardt says. "Watching the expressions on people's faces when they're eating and enjoying it . . . that's satisfaction for me." ✪

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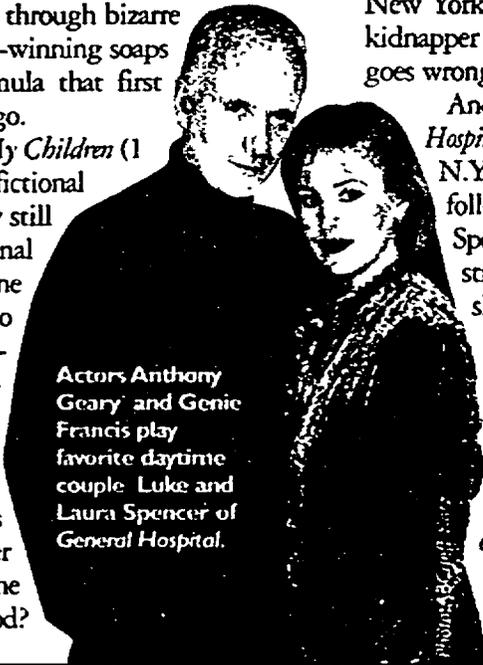
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All My Children, One Life to Live and General Hospital have become such mainstays that fans almost take them for granted. While other shows have come and gone, or replaced their main characters through bizarre story plots, these three Emmy-winning soaps have stayed true to the formula that first made them popular decades ago.

The day begins with All My Children (1 p.m. ET), which is set in the fictional town of Pine Valley. The show still features several of its original characters, including Erica Kane (played by Susan Lucci), who remains one of the most fascinating and manipulative characters on television today.

For instance, in this week's episodes, Kane's attempt to create a new life in Las Vegas is revealed. When her daughter Bianca learns her secret, will she give up on her mother for good?



Actors Anthony Geary and Genie Francis play favorite daytime couple Luke and Laura Spencer of General Hospital.

Meanwhile, Erica's other daughter, Kendall, is on a quest to find her true love before he marries her nemesis.

Next comes One Life to Live (2 p.m. ET), which follows the lives of several intriguing families, including the Lords and Buchanans. This week reveals the race to save the life of Starr Manning, a strong-willed teenager who has been kidnapped in New York. Her parents struggle to find her as the kidnapper becomes irrational after a ransom attempt goes wrong.

And finally, the daily drama ends with General Hospital (3 p.m. ET), which is set in Port Charles, N.Y. Fans of the show have tuned in for years to follow the enduring love story of Luke and Laura Spencer, and the saga continues this week. Luke is struggling to build his life without Laura because she's been committed to a mental institution. But Laura has escaped the hospital, or at least it seems at first glance that it's Laura. Is it really her? You just never know what will happen on ABC's daytime shows. ☆

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Susan Lucci stars as Erica Kane on All My Children.

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ILLINOIS

Strawberry Festival—Carlinville, May 29-30. Features strawberry desserts, arts & crafts, antique tractor displays and a toy show at the Macoupin County Historical Society Museum. (618) 836-5890.

INDIANA

Early Music Festival—Bloomington, May 21-31. Listen to historical classical music during ensemble, solo and orchestral concerts, plus enjoy an instrument exhibition at various venues around town. (812) 331-1263.

IOWA

Tivoli Fest—Elk Horn, May 29-30. Celebrate spring Danish-style with Danish foods, Scandinavian folk dancing, a parade and a fireworks show at various locations throughout town. (800) 451-7960.

KANSAS

Santa Fe Trail Days—Larned, May 28-31. Learn about the life of a frontier soldier in the 1860s, witness mock gunfights and attend a quilt show at Fort Larned National Historic Site. (620) 285-6916.

MICHIGAN

Art Festival—East Lansing, May 22-23. More than 200 artists display their paintings, ceramics and photography during this event, which also features live music and food downtown. (517) 319-6804.

MINNESOTA

Awake the Lakes—Alexandria, May 28-29. This event features a rib cookoff, wall-eye feed, hot rod show, kids' activities, carnival, street dance, live entertainment and fireworks at various locations around town. (800) 235-9441.

MISSOURI

Rib America Festival—St. Louis, May 27-31. Barbecue teams from across the country compete in rib, pulled pork and brisket categories at Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum. (317) 249-2710.

NEBRASKA

Horse and Buggy Days Festival—Tecumseh, May 29-30. Enjoy horse and buggy and pony rides, a car show, flea market and children's barrel train rides on the Johnson County Courthouse square. (402) 335-5900.

NORTH DAKOTA

Birding Festival—Bottineau, May 21-23. Take field trips through the Turtle Mountains to observe and identify birds, attend bird talks and view photography presentations at Minot State University. (800) 542-6866.

OHIO

Country Garden Festival—Peebles, May 29-30. Nature walks, bird watching, crafts, wagon rides and gardening workshops highlight this event at Good Seed Farm and Nursery. (937) 587-7021.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Open House Weekend—Custer, May 21-23. Enjoy free fishing, pancake breakfasts, fishing derbies, hayrides, cookouts, remote controlled aircraft shows and a "buffalo chip flip" at Custer State Park. (605) 255-4515.

WISCONSIN

Fire Department Celebration—Sauk City, May 23. Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Sauk City Fire Department with fire-fighting games, arts & crafts, and a fire truck parade at St. Aloysius School. (608) 643-8282. ☆

Tidbits

RACE FACT

Most tires used in NASCAR races are filled with nitrogen, not oxygen.

ILLINOIS—The Peace Museum in Chicago, opened in 1981, explores war and peace through 10,000 artifacts about individual peacemakers and artists.

INDIANA—Treasure hunter Mel Fisher, born in Hobart (pop. 25,363), searched 16 years before discovering the *Atocha*, a Spanish galleon lost in 1622 off the coast of Florida. The ship's treasures, found in 1985, are valued at \$400 million.

IOWA—DeWayne "Tiny" Lund, born in Harlan (pop. 5,282), won the Daytona 500 race in 1963 with an average speed of 151 mph on a single set of tires.

KANSAS—Visitors to Moon Marble Co. in Bonner Springs (pop. 6,768) can glimpse an "alien swirl," just one kind of marble made by co-owner Bruce Breslow in his old-fashioned toy shop.

MICHIGAN—The "heroes of horsepower" on land, sea and in the air are memorialized at the Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum in Novi (pop. 47,386).

MINNESOTA—Wild rice, or manomin, was adopted as the official state grain in 1977. The aquatic grass is often harvested by canoe.

MISSOURI—Fred Myers, who was born in 1904 in Kansas City, co-founded the National Humane Society in 1954, later renamed The Humane Society of the United States.

NEBRASKA—Higgins Industries, owned by Andrew Jackson Higgins, built more than 20,000 boats for World War II, including the Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel (LCVP). Higgins was born in 1886 in Columbus (pop. 20,971).

NORTH DAKOTA—The Red River Valley Potato Growers Association and the University of North Dakota team up each September for the world's largest french fry feed at Potato Bowl USA in Grand Forks (pop. 49,321). In 2002, 4,100 pounds of spuds were served.

OHIO—Ernest "Mooney" Warther's fascination with trains can be seen in his intricate working carvings of 64 steam locomotives at Warther Carvings museum in Dover (pop. 12,210).

SOUTH DAKOTA—Locally quarried reddish quartzite dazzles in the dam wall, beach house and bridges at Split Rock City Park in Garretson (pop. 1,165).

WISCONSIN—Bernard Cigrand, the founder of Flag Day, was born in 1866 in Waubeka and is saluted in the town's Americanism Center Museum. ☆

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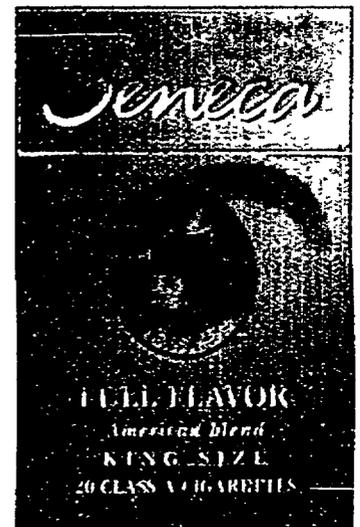
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Brains, Buckskin & Beads

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Agnes Oshanee Kenmille, eyes bright in her lined face, remembers the exact moment her long hide-tanning career was launched. Her mother-in-law, examining the deer hide that 14-year-old Oshanee had arduously scraped of hair, nodded approvingly. "That's a good job," she told the girl.

"I was started then," Kenmille says, smiling. Now 88, she has been turning animal hides into clothing for more than 70 years, and beading the garments even longer—since her first cloverleaf at age 11.

A revered Salish tribal elder, Kenmille has beaded hundreds of traditional ceremonial items, from gloves and gauntlets to moccasins, capes and dresses. Her favorite design is the rose, and she holds up a buckskin dress that will feature a motif of dark blue roses, made of thousands of tiny beads that seem to glow against the golden leather. Like others she has made, she hopes this dress will be worn at powwows where Oshanee herself is the lead dancer.

Her workshop is a shed behind her ranch-style home in Pablo, Mont. (pop. 1,814). Hides are stacked or hung in various stages of the tanning process. Because neighbors leave hundreds of hides on her doorstep, she never has to buy them.

She orders cow brains from a supermarket which she uses to soften the hides.

"They call me and say, 'Your brains are in!'" she says, chuckling. After scraping the hide of hair, she dips it in a milky mixture of hot water and brains, wrings it out thoroughly, stretches it, and hangs it up to dry. The process is repeated three times, until the hide looks and feels as soft and white as a baby's diaper before it is cut, beaded and sewn.

Oshanee's tanning skills are truly exceptional, says Dalon Weaselhead, manager of The People's Center, a Salish-Kootenai and Pend d'Oreille Indian Museum in Pablo. "If we had to put this craft—tanning hides—on the endangered list, it would be right up there," he says. "She is the only one known to still tan hides this way," referring to their pure whiteness and velvety softness.

Oshanee admits the tanning, particularly the hair-scraping, is exhausting. "I ache for three or four days after that," she says.

Cleo Kenmille, a former daughter-in-law, danced with her at the powwows for many years in a dress her mother-in-law made. "I felt proud because she was my mother-in-law, and because she had made my dress, and had worked so hard and long,"

Agnes Kenmille's creations keep her ancestor's skills alive.

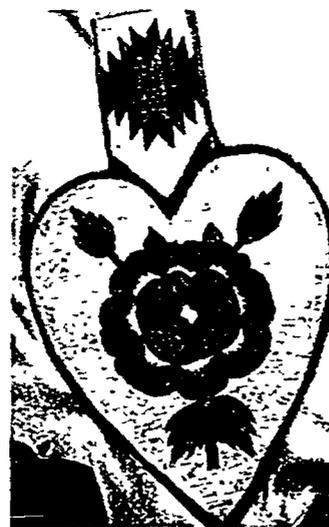
she says. "It took at least two years to make."

Beading has been Oshanee's solace during the bad times. Born in 1916 in nearby Arlee, Mont., the youngest of six, she was named Agnes by nuns at her Catholic boarding school. But she prefers her Salish name of Oshanee. Orphaned at 12, an aunt married her off at age 14 to a man who spoke only Kootenai, while she spoke

only Salish. Her husband died of tuberculosis two years later, and a landslide killed a second husband. She left her third husband, taking her seven children with her.

Her work has always provided financial support as well. She recalls a time in 1934 when she sold a pair of gloves for \$1.25, enough to feed four families a meal of short ribs and boiled potatoes. "Pretty good, for the Depression," she says.

Today, her hides sell for \$150 to \$300, while a beaded dress goes for \$2,000. The shawl she wears at powwows, a design of dark orange roses against a field of turquoise blue, took seven months to make. She's



A beaded purse bears her favorite design—a rose.

crafted gloves for former Vice President Al Gore and boxer Muhammad Ali. In 2001, she received a lifetime achievement award from the Montana Arts Council and a Governor's Arts Awards.

Her greatest honor came in June 2003, when she was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. "I was surprised I had won," she recalls. "My daughter-in-law called me and told me to

turn on the radio. They announced it on there. I went to Washington, D.C., to collect my award; it was \$20,000. Oh my gosh, that was something. It was exciting."

Kenmille hopes to keep her craft alive through her granddaughters and her students at Salish-Kootenai College, where she teaches two courses in tanning and leathercraft each year.

As for where she gets her elaborate designs, she points to her head. "They're all in here," she smiles. ☆

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