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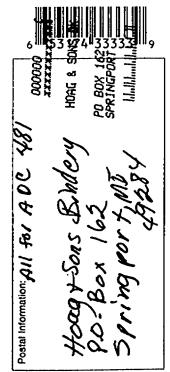
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Pat Tobey prepares to vote in Precinct 12 of Northville Township Tuesday morning around 11:30 a.m. At that time, about 44 people had cast ballots.

# DEGISION D

### Roosen joins three incumbents on Northville board of trustees

By Kim Kovelle RECORD STAFF WRITER

Despite a slate effort by the four incumbents, challenger Chris Roosen emerged as the top vote getter out of the five trustee candidates running for four seats in Northville Township's primary on Tuesday.

Along with Marjorie Banner, Mary Gans and Brad Werner, Roosen will serve as trustee on the Northville Board of Trustees for four years, start-

ing Nov. 20

In the end, Roosen came in with 1,177 votes; Banner, 1,107; Gans, 1,102; Werner, 1,086; and Shirley Klokkenga, 1,043.

Supervisor Mark Abbo, Treasurer Dick Henningson and Clerk Sue Hillebrand ran unopposed and retained their current seats.

All seven winners will appear on the November ballot. However, since they are all Republican, the

board was effectively decided Tuesday. Roosen celebrated at home with about 40 friends, coworkers and family members.

We're elated because we worked so hard," Roosen said. "I think that it was easier because I just had to sell myself. I'm looking forward to working with the other board members the voters picked"

### ☆☆ Northville Township ★★ Brimary Results

SUPERVISOR: Mark Abbo . . . . . 1535 TREASURER: Dick Henningsen . . 1505 CLERK: Sue Hillebrand ..... 1618,

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> The mood at Township Hall was more somber. "I'm rather disappointed that we didn't return (all) the incumbents," Gans said. Banner refused

comment. Klokkenga was out of town, and did not return a phone call and message as of press time. Voter turnout this year was expectedly low, Hillebrand said. Ultimately, 2, 784 of the township's 18,233 registered voters went to the polls.

That's about 15 percent. "I'm not surprised at the low turnout," Hillebrand said. "The whole state was telling us all month long the interest in the primary was not there. We typically have a little higher turnout for

primaries, (but) this was a real slight ballot." Of the 2.157 absentee ballots that were mailed out, 1,735, or about 80 percent, were returned by

the time the unofficial estimates rolled in. Werner expressed "dismay" with the low

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# 'Victory' sues city

Catholic church's lawsuit demands immediate site plan approval

By Victoria Sadlocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church filed a lawsuit last week against the City of Northville and its planning commission demanding immediate approval of its site plan for a new parochial school.

The six-count Wayne County circuit court lawsuit also names individual planning commission members and requests financial damages in excess of \$25,000.

The church's concern is that it is being required to provide information that it is not legally obligated to provide and that it is being denied site plan approval based upon the unlawful demands of the planning commission," said attorney Michael A. Nedelman with Nedelman Pawlak, PLLC.

As proposed, the church would like to build a 77,000 square-foot school on a 3.56 acre parcel in downtown Northville.

The attorney representing Our Lady of Victory said members of the planning commission acted illegally when tabling the church's school site plan on July 20 because they used personal preferences and consultant recommendations in lieu of sticking to the duty of just enforcing city zoning ordinances.

"They (planning commission members) exceeded the scope of

"... Now the church is ignoring the concerns of the planning commission, city staff and the planning consultant and is trying to shove the site plan down the city's throat."

> Gary Word Northville city manager

their authority and they failed to observe their statutory obligations," Nedelman said.

According to lawsuit documents filed by church attorneys July 28, the planning commission intentionally, maliciously, in bad faith and with the intent of injuring Our Lady of Victory violated

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### Merchants ready for weekend Sidewalk Sale

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville merchants plan to offer up an old-fashioned sidewalk sale Saturday with antique cars, toe-tapping music, treats to eat and bargains to bag.

Store owners will tempt shoppers eager for discounted items and a peek at fall merchandise Merchants-Only their Sidewalk Sale Preview tomorrow during their regular Friday hours. Northville

The Commission will host the Oak Pointe Church of Northville at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Street bandshell as part of the continuing concert series.

From 9 a m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Main Street from Wing to Hutton and Center from Dunlap to Cady will be closed to traffic. Merchants will move their goods to the sidewalk.

A stage set up at the intersection of Main and Center will be the entertainment core of a downtown lined with 150 booths stocked with everything from antiques to hand-made crafts to information about community

"It will be awesome," said Toni Genitti, co-president of the Northville Central Business Association. 'There's going to be dancing in the streets. We'll have a good time Saturday night."

As chaiperson of the event, the owner of Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall hired the groups that will provide big band and polka music from noon until 9 p.m The busiand association Development Downtown 1 Authority are sponsoring the event together for the fifth year.

We really came together on this," Genitti said. This year's sale has more booths, more merchants and more volunteers than ever, she said.

There will be something to delight, amuse and entertain every member of the family, said Sherri Mewha, owner of Awakening' ... The Artist Inside. "It's wholesome, good, family fun," she said. There will be some classic cars, whether or not they're in a shopping mode. There's even stuff for the guys."

The theme of an "old-fashioned sidewalk sale" is meant to conjure

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### Officials still investigating Meads Mill civil rights complaint

### Final ruling could take a up to a year

By Victoria Sadlocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

No immediate resolution is pending for an ongoing civil rights complaint by a middleschool parent alleging racial discrimination against her 13-yearold African-American son by Northville Public Schools.

"Reason being, sometimes complaints are closed as soon as we get the respondent's response and we learn it is just a misunder-

standing or there are other facts that once they are brought out show that this is not a complaint we can investigate further," said Harold Core, media spokesman for the Michigan Department of Other cases can take years if

they go all the way through our process. There isn't any way to compare how fast it takes to investigate. Core said he would not specu-

late how long the Northville probe will take and would only confirm the case is still being investigated. They (department interviewers) will be taking interviews, sending questions and getting

They may take some witness statements and during the whole time probably look to find some

way to resolve the issue," Core

"The investigation continues until we can find evidence of discrimination or find that we can't show evidence of discrimination or if one of the parties withdraws for some reason.'

Casey Reason, Northville Schools assistant superintendent for instructional services and Title VI compliance officer, said waiting for a decision from the department will not encumber the dis-

"It isn't like we are waiting on pins and needles for it because we are being proactive," he said. "If the district was in a place where we didn't have an updated policy nor updated procedures, it might find itself in more of a scrambling mode, but fortunately, on this issue we are not in that place.

"We are obviously respectful of their decision, we certainly will be responsive to their decision and we will look forward to a dialog about that; however, we certainly consistently and continuously examine our procedures and policies to make sure they are legally compliant and make good business sense for what we do."

The complaint filed the week of June 7 by Meads Mill Middle School parent Katherine Kirk, alleges her child was discriminated against while in school. The Northville Record has chosen not to name the minor youth.

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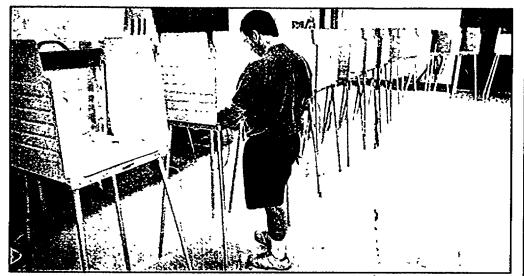


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYLLE RECORD

Hubert Haske prepares to cast his ballot Tuesday morning at Meads Mill Middle School. At Precinct 16 only six votes had been cast by 11:30 a.m.

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"That's very slim margin to go from the highest in the lowest" vote getter, he said. "We go forward as a group. We are a board of trustees, and just try to continue on with the progress of the township."

The evening had added drama. Following the previous night's storm, power was out at Winchester Elementary in District 10 for all of the morning and early afternoon, election official Rosemary Tague said.

Also, votes from District 15 arrived late, when the election official making the delivery had an automobile accident en route.

### "We go forward as a group."

**Brad Werner** Trustee Northyille Township

"Some people went home and got lamps," Tague said, "They worked very hard. It was an

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Salary: \$5,000 per year, plus a \$50 per diem for special meetings

### MEADS: investigation could take a year

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In the complaint, Kirk states her 13-year-old son was subjected to harassment by certain Northville Public School's Caucasian students in May because of his race. The mother said students at Meads Mill made threats and called her son derogatory names without appro-

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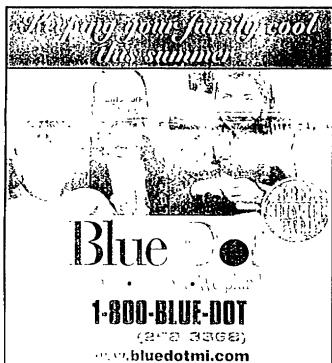
priate action by school officials

Following an internal investigation and timely filing of a formal response to the complaint, Reason said Northville schools did not find anything to support the allegations

According to response documents, it was determined all necessary protocol was followed and proper action was taken by the dis-

trict after the racial discrimination allegations were brought to Meads Mill assistant principal, Ray Balutowicz's, attention.

District officials said the investigation included interviews with many students, meetings with Kirk and a plan including a support system for the mother's son



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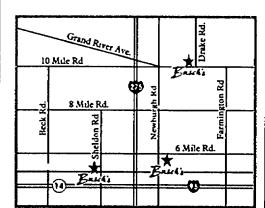
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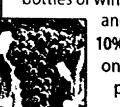


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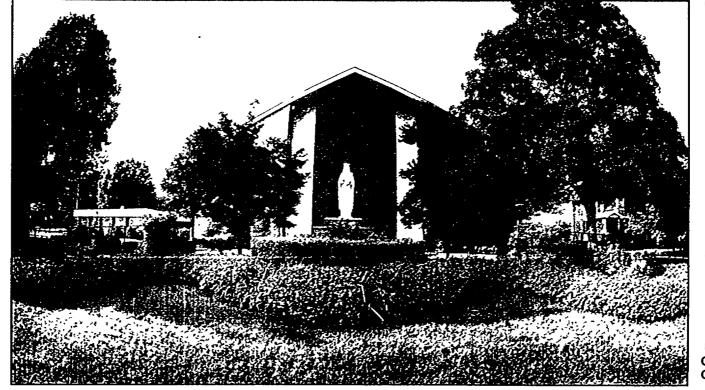
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> Rev. Terry Kerner Pastor, Our Lady of Victory



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> Christopher Johnson Mayor, City of Northville

Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDMOR **Our Lady of Victory** Catholic Church.

# ANOTHER ROUND FOR THE 'LADY'

### Lawsuit: no fury like a 'Lady' scorned

By Victoria Sadlocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

Lawsuit documents filed last week on behalf of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church state the City of Northville planning commission acted maliciously and intentionally tortuous when it tabled the site plan for its downtown parochial school.

The lawsuit filed July 28 in

Wayne County Circuit Court demands the planning commission immediately approve the church's site plan as presented

Rev. Terry Kerner, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church said the issue involves more than the recently filed lawsuit. Kerner said he is not against the planning commission or the process thus far.

The planning commission.—

gindividual members — have some very excellent ideas and suggestions," he said. "And we appreciate that and those are items that certainly we would consider and plan on doing.

Kerner said marking a cross

By Victoria Sadlocha

For many residents, the idea of

a new Our Lady of Victory

Catholic school means decreasing

property values, more traffic and a

potentially unsightly new neigh-

For church officials, the near

\$14 million proposal is more than

a fanciful wish. "We just want

some of the normal things that

any kid would have in a school,"

said Rev. Terry Kerner, father of

Our Lady of Victory Catholic

The plans for the proposed

77,000 square foot building slated

for the west side of Orchard Drive

between Main and Thayer streets.

boasts many amenities Northville

"The problem with the old

school is it is an old building and

it is wearing out," Kerner said. "It

is over 50 years old — it is 52

years old -- and we don't have a

If constructed, other enhance-

Kerner said the construction of

ments will include a music room,

media center and science labora-

a new, larger school would further

library, gym or cafeteria."

public schools already possess.

RECORD STAFF WRITER

School: project the

neighborhood division

source of vision,

walk and irrigating the landscaping are items the church is amenable to, even though they are non-zoning ordinance items.

"We want to continue the spirit of the June meeting that we had with them - the study session," Kerner said.

Kerner said he understands recent events are sometimes part of the overall process. He said he also understands neighbor con-

Nevertheless, church officials said the lawsuit was necessary to move the project along

The new school was scheduled for a fall 2005 opening, a goal the church no longer feels is attain-

"The process has been lengthy and difficult, but I'm optimistic that ultimately everything will be done best for the city, and the neighborhood and we have people of good will trying to work together and it is just working out those kinks - those details - but we will have a school and it will be a beautiful school and people in the neighborhood and in the city will be very proud of it actually

address issues associated with

rooms," he said. "We want more

classrooms for the kids so the stu-

A lower building profile

dent-teacher ratio is lessened."

"We have crowded class-

Other visions for the proposed

. Detailed drop-off and pick-up

One story classroom wing and

• Two-story gym on the north

Student drop off and pick-up

The new structure is scheduled

on the west side of Orchard Drive

for location across the street from

the existing school on 3.56 acres

The property is zoned R1-B and

according to church documents.

schools are permitted use in an

R1-B zoning district, subject to

obtaining a special land use per-

Church officials originally

hoped the school would be open

fall 2005, but feel the original

goal may no longer be attainable.

of church-owned property.

end of the building, taking advan-

87-on-site parking spaces

tage of the property's slope

growing enrollment

school include:

arrangements

cafeteria

On-site parking

A six-count lawsuit filed last week in Judge Mary Beth Kelly's Wayne County circuit courtroom claims the city, its planning commission and its individual planning commissioners acted 'maliciously when it tabled Our Lady of Victory's site plan proposal June 20

THE LAWSUIT

Each of the lawsuit's six counts requests an immediate ruling from Kelly, along with unspecified financial damages in excess of \$25,000. The lawsuit claims:

Count 1 (Mandamus): planning commission has the statutory obligation to approve the site plan as-is; failed to do so,

Count 2 (Intentional violation of state statute): Our Lady of Victory has been financially injured by being prevented from constructing the school it has proposed on land it owns;

Count 3 (Negligent violation of state statute): the planning commission and its contracted planner, Carlisle-Wortman, do not have the legal authority to request for such things as traffic and public

Count 4 (Intentional violation of state statute): the planning commission withheld approval in violation of state statute;

Count 5 (Negligent violation of state statute): the planning commission has no discretionary power when considering site plans; rather it must act simply based upon local ordinance and state

Count 6 (Superintending Control): the planning commission's decision to table the proposal was "arbitrary, unreasonable and capricious", request made for "Superintending Control," an outside entity to oversee and decide the matter conclusively.

### **POINTS OF CONTENTION**

The following is the final finding of Carlisle-Wortman, the planning firm contracted by the City of Northville, inluding the site plan reccomendations suggested by the firm:

... In general, we believe that the revised design is a significant site and architectural improvement compared to the previous submittal. The one story building and shift of the gymnasium to the north will provide much greater neighborhood compatibility to the homes on Orchard Street. The increase of parking and increase of curbside drop-off/pickup will enhance parking and circulation effi-

The submitted preliminary site plan generally complies with the Site Development Plan Standards of Section 19.05. However, a number of deficiencies exist which will need to be resolved prior to preliminary site plan approval. We, therefore, recommend that the preliminary site plans be referred back to the applicant for correction of the following items

Provide calculations for average front yard setbacks.

 Address any concerns of the City Engineer and City Consulting Engineer Indicate locations of sanitary sewer and water connec-

 Provide proposed contours off the northeast corner of the building to clarify the limits of grading and clearing.

 Add the inside courtyard grading plans. · Provide details of proposed retaining wall and construction

materials.

. Clarify the proposed location of HVAC equipment on the site. The applicant should submit a revised traffic study based on the current site layout with a review by the City Engineer, Police Chief, and City's Traffic Consultant.

• The Planning Commission will need to evaluate the proposed landscape buffer on the south and west sides and determine if the opacity requirements of Section 19 05 are met.

 Provide more complete schedule that identifies trees being used to meet the tree replacement requirements. Clarify approach of tree replacement or contribution to the City's Environment Trust Fund

Modify Parking lot screen berm.

al compatibility.

 Provide a retaining wall detail. Consider emergency exit and cobblestone swale concerns.

Provide additional information on irrigation.

 The City Engineer will provide comments regarding the proposed sidewalk and distance from curb.

· Submit a photometric analysis of site lighting demonstrating

compliance with Section 18 05 and 19.05. · Submit separate sign application for any proposed free standing

or wall mounted signs. Applicant and Planning Commission should discuss architectur-

### City: final vote set for next Tuesday

By David Aguilar RECORD EDITOR

City officials expressed frustration and disappointment following a lawsuit filed last week by the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

The lawsuit names as defendants the city, its planning commission and each of its nine members. The lawsuit asks Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mary Beth Kelly to render an immediate ruling on the school's proposal to build a 77,000 square foot school on a 3.56 acre city land parcel.

The \$14 million K-8 school would be located on the southwest corner of Orchard and Main streets and would replace the 52-year-old existing school located across the street

The church's legal filing also requests financial damages from the city in excess of \$25,000, a common circuit court filing procedure.

"I am disappointed," Mayor Christopher Johnson said, adding the arrival last Thursday afternoon of the court-filed document came unexpectedly. "The church made a certain decision, and now the church will have to live with it, too."

Johnson thought church officials and the planning commission were working well together in an ongoing effort to complete a special land use proposal under which the new school could be constructed

He said that relationship apparently broke down sometime after the July 20 planing commission meeting. At that meeting, planning commissioners reviewed, then tabled, the church's site plan proposal and listed 17 concerns.

Those concerns included requests for a traffic study to better measure the public safety impact of the proposed school on the surrounding neighborhood and its future students. Other requests included setbacks, landscaping, parking, irrigation, sidewalk placement and an outdoor lighting study.

Attorneys representing the church claimed such requests were beyond the planning commission's jurisdictional scope.

City Manager Gary Word said that's not true. He said the city is, by

ordinance, well within its right to request such information.

"I think all of those requests were legitimate concerns," Word said. The city has the right. This is a common planning commission practice.

He, too, felt the two parties were working toward resolving a yearlong disagreement about the proposed school.

"I was surprised when I learned about the lawsuit," Word said, who has heard vocal displeasure on both sides of the issue, including local residents concerned the new school is simply too large a project for too small a parcel. "I really thought we were close to an agreement.

Had church officials simply complied with the planning commission's June 20 requests, Word said a final site plan review likely would have been scheduled for mid-September or late October. But such a timetable may have proven to be more an impetus than a motivator for church officials tired of restating their public case.

Last week's lawsuit claimed repeated delay has caused the church financial harm, including escalating construction costs and legal fees. Church officials said previously all its legal fees would be paid for by an anonymous church donor. Word said there exist other long-term costs the church would be wise to consider.

'The church may have won the battle here, but they will lose the war," he said, adding that eight of nine planning commissioners arrived with city attorney Jim Kohl in Kelly's courtroom last Friday. "The community goodwill is gone... shame on them."

Still, he said it's never too late to salvage a tenuous relationship. "I don't think all trust has been lost," Word said, "But it's been damaged

"I feel very comfortable that we've followed the proper process, and that we have worked with the applicant to come up with a good

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### TUESDAY MEETING

The City of Northville Planning Commission will hold a 7:30 p.m. special meeting at city hall Tuesday, Aug. 10. Members are expected to vote on the final site plan proposal previously presented by Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

If approved, church officials will be able to begin obtaining building permits for the proposed 77,000-square-foot school. Previously, church officials had proposed a fall, 2005 completion date.

If denied, the matter will be referred to Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mary Beth Kelly. Following a likely hearing at which . each side vall be able to present its side, Kelly will ultimately decide if the city planning commission's rejection holds legal merit and is based on existing local ordinarice.

### LAWSUIT: Our Lady of Victory files suit against City of Northville

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Northville City manager Gary Word said the planning commission did not act out of the scope of its authority as stated in the lawsuit. Nor is the commission making illegal site plan recommendations.

'They have every right to look at a site plan to make suggestions and requests that would make the site plan a better project for the community," he said.

The city manager said it appears negotiations between the church and the plan-

ning commission are at a halt.
"We are very disappointed," Word said. "I felt that the church and the planning commission were making progress

toward a site plan that would be a better fit into the neighborhood and it appears now the church is ignoring the concerns of the planning commission, city staff and the planning consultant and is trying to shove the site plan down the city's

Rev. Terry Kerner, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church said the lawsuit was necessary.

"We found ourselves kind of in a limbo if you will, by them tabling it we needed to move the process forward because it is really impeding our planning and fundraising and ability to plan for that new school." Kemer said. "It is just a matter of getting all of this behind us and moving forward.

According to lawsuit documents, the church is asking the court to step in and make the city and the planning commission do what they are obligated to immediately approve the site plan as presented before the planning commission

In addition to damages exceeding \$25,000, Our Lady of Victory is also asking for associated costs and other relief as deemed just and equitable by a court of

The church maintains it suffered and continues to suffer damages including increasing construction costs and attor-

The complaint additionally requests the city of Northville, planning commission, appropriate building officials and the city's planning director file with the court a certified copy of the entire planning commission record. It also requests transcripts of all proceedings and notes relating to the church's site plan for development of the school property under the zoning ordinance.

The complaint further requests permanent prohibition of the city and other appropriate personnel from interfering with Our Lady of Victory's development and use of its property when conforming with the site plan submitted by the planning commission.

The main parties appeared before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mary Beth Kelly Friday, July 30.

"As a result of that hearing, the planning commission will hold a hearing on Aug. 10 to consider the site plan," Nedelman said.

The proposed Our Lady of Victory kindergarten through eighth-grade school is slated for construction on 3.56 acres of church-owned property on the west side of Orchard Drive between Main and Thayer streets.

Last week's lawsuit follows a residentdriven lawsuit filed in June against the City of Northville opposing construction of the school.

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### George Kerr, 79

George Kerr of Northville, formerly of Dearborn, died July 20, 2004 in Addington Place, Northville. He was 79. Mr. Kerr was born October 7, 1924 in Glasgow, Scotland to the late Thomas Kerr and Janet Stewart

He was a resident of Dearborn from 1950 to 2003 at which time he moved to Northvile. He was a retired tool & die maker with the Ford Motor Car Company. Mr. Kerr was a member of the Olive Branch of the Masons and served with the British Royal Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Kerr of Northville; one son, John (Lynne) Kerr of Northville; four grandchildren, Thomas, Richard, Megan and Emily Kerr, and a daughter-in-law, Christine Kerr.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ronald Kerr.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 7, 2004 at noon, in the St. John's Center, 44001 Five Mile Rd. at Sheldon, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association. Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

### Dr. Seymour Avery Vander, 80

Dr. Seymour Vander died July 20, 2004. He was 80. He was a respected general surgeon at Sinai and Beaumont Hospitals for about 40

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Isabel; five children, Debbie, Lauren, Kathy, Libby (Jeff) Crawford of Novi and Dr. James (Janice) Vander, devoted relatives, Joanne Scherf and Annette Chang; and seven grandchildren, Michael, Matthew and Stephanie Crawford and Benjamin,

Jessica, Caroline and William Vander. Memorials may be made to The Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30161 Southfield Rd., Suite 119, Southfield, MI. 48076. Arrangements were made by Dorfman Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

### Jack Gallon, 2

Jack Gallon, 2, son of Robert J. and Marianne (Clarke) Gallon of Northville passed away at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor July 30, 2004 after a tragic accident at Kent Lake Beach Park.

Jack was born on Jani. 22, 2002 in Livonia. He is survivied by his parents, sister Hannah, grandparents, Jennifer Clarke, Pat Thomas and Chris Gallon, as well as aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Private services were conducted by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home,

## Maybury barns may finally be on the move

#### Barns moving

After several scheduling snafus, barns donated to the vintage farm at Maybury State Park are expected to arrive at the Eight Mile Road site, between Beck and Napier roads, this Saturday.

Several animals acquired for the former farm are being sheltered elsewhere, awaiting the Aug. 7 arrival of the barns. A February fire destroyed the living farm operation. The Northville Community Foundation since September has been leading efforts to restore the popular

Several companies, agencies and individuals collaborated on the barn move, said foundation president Shari Peters, including Toll Brothers, DTE Energy, Comeast, ITT, the City of Novi, JCK Engineers and Architects, Tommy Tree. That group's diligence made this move happen, she said.

Discussion of options for restoring the farm included building a new barn, Peters said, but the consensus was selection of the buildings Toll Brothers donated. Barn experts say portions of these barns are over 100 years old, Peters said.

The foundation contracted Barn Restorers to secure the barn and make appropriate upgrades as needed, she said. Those improvements are expected to take two months, Peters said.

The foundation president invited carpenters willing to help with the restoration to call the agency at (248) 374-0200.

### Sculpture selection

Monday night, Northville Arts p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15.

Commission Chairman Ken Naigus displayed models of six sculptures under consideration for Main/Hutton Park.

Naigus invited council and audience comments on the proposals, which ranged in material from bronze to concrete, and in design, from books to embracing figures. The sculpture will be paid for by the Downtown Development Authority and a private donor, he said.

In soliciting the designs, the commission requested they all use running water, still be attractive in the months without water and be maintainable. Downtown businessman Ron Bodnar asked about pedestrian traffic through the park, around the sculpture.

All proposals would be seven to 10 feet tall and five to eight feet in diameter, including the pool, Naigus said. The diameter of the park is 16 feet.

### Cambridge still on hold

Mark Guidobono, chief executive officer of Cambridge Development Co., told the City Council Monday night that his company still plans to build on the Cady Street site near Center, but not quite yet.

The council in February granted a second extension on the planned unit development agreement for the mixed use the developer proposed. The owner cited the still-soft market for residential units, particularly the highend type he had proposed.

#### Farm fundraiser

Novi Bowl will be the site of a At the City Council meeting Maybury Farm fundraiser at 6

### Around 🗟 Town

Tax-deductible donations are \$125 for a lane sponsor (up to six people per lane) or \$25 per bowler. This includes two games and the sponsor family name displayed on the lane. There will also be give-aways and an auc-

To participate as a bowler or donate to the auction, contact the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

### Schoolcraft to fill slot

Several Northville residents are among the 19 applicants to fill the vacancy on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

The board is expected to conduct applicant interviews next week, and swear in the new trustee at an Aug. 25 meeting. The appointee will fill the unexpired term of Richard DeVries.

Northville residents who applied for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees vacancy are Robert Breslin, Philip Neil Cascade, Robert David, Marvin Gans, Anthony Heckemeyer, Richard Noelke

Other applicants are Clarence Baker, Plymouth Township; Anthony Dalimonte, Livonia; John Elkins, Livonia: James Fausone, Canton; Karen Gaffney, Garden City; John Jensen, Livonia; Elizabeth Johnson, Plymouth; Ronald Lewis, Novi; Jane MacFarlane, Canton; David O'Neil, Livonia; Andrew Paris, Canton; Mark Petricca, Canton,

and Margaret Slezak, Plymouth.

#### **Get involved**

There are openings are available on various City of Northville boards and commissions. For more information, contact the city clerk at (248) 449-9904.

#### Single Place Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street every Thursday hosts Single Place programs.

The evening begins with social time at 7:30 p.m., opening and announcements at 7:45 p.m., with the program to follow at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5. For more information, call Sandy at (248) 349-

#### Help a local family

Local assistance organization Civic Concern has moved to the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, 42951 Seven Mile Road.

Residents seeking to donate non-perishable food and household items can drop them between 9:30 a m. and 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and the first and third Friday of the month. For more information, call (248)344-1033.

#### Condo tour coming up

The Highland Lakes Home Tour is back - this year featuring eight homes.

The tour is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, in the development between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads, east of Northville Road. Like last year, all proceeds from the \$12 tickets will go toward removal and

replacement of diseased ash trees. Tickets will be available at the clubhouse or can be purchased the day of the tour. For more

information, call (248) 348-1139

### or (248) 349-4006. **Clock concerts continue**

Northville Commission will continue its weekly concert series at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The Oak Pointe Band will perform in the downtown bandshell, across from the Main Street clock.

### Skate park open

Northville Parks Recreation recently reopened the portable skate park inside the tennis court fencing behind the Hillside Middle School.

A great place to practice new stunts, there is a \$2 fee for the drop-in program. An attendant will be on hand to monitor the activity. Hours are 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays; I p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p m. to 9 p.m., Fridays, and 1 p.m. to 5 p m., Saturdays.

### **Get your tickets**

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is offering discount amusement park tickets.

Participating theme parks are Cedar Point, Geauga Lake (formerly Six Flags Ohio), and the Detroit Zoo. Residents can save up to \$10 per ticket by purchasing them at the recreation office at the rear of Hillside Middle

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### POLICE

#### **Armed Robbery**

The Northville Township Police Department is looking for information leading to the arrest of an unknown man who is wanted for committing armed robbery in the township last week.

The suspect entered Primo's Pizzeria on Five Mile Road at about 1:45 a.m. Saturday, July 31 through the rear door, demanding money from restaurant workers.

Police said there were four employees in the pizzeria at the time of the robbery and no one was injured.

### Northville youth dies after tragic accident

By Lisa Roose-Church HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

A day at the park ended tragically for a Northville family when their 2-year-old son died after a vehicle struck him at the Island Lake State Park recreation area in Green Oak Township.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a 23-year-old park employee was driving a 1997 Dodge pickup from a far east side parking lot about 12:17 p.m. last Friday when he apparently drove through a brick pavilion structure, which has a large bay opening in its center - located at the Kent Beach Lake side - and struck the child, said Green Oak Police Chief Robert Brookins.

Jack Gallon, the 2-year-old toddler, was transported to University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor where he died at 1:04 p.m. The unidentified driver and his two co-workers who were passengers were not injured.

Brookins said the Livingston County prosecutor's office will review the incident, which is standard procedure for his department in all deaths by a vehicle, to determine if charges will be filed.

The exact sequence of what happened and why remains under investigation by the Livingston County - Sheriff Department's Accident Reconstruction Team. -

"Our primary focus and concern is reconstruction of the accident to tell us why (the driver) didn't see the child," said Undersheriff Bob

Brookins said the child was with his 33-year-old mother and friends when the accident occurred.

Brookins praised the Livingston County accident reconstructionists as well as the Livingston County EMS personnel who responded to the scene.

"They're doing a tremendous job nght now," he said early Friday evening. "Credit is due. They are spending a lot of time trying to put together some puzzle pieces.

We are certainly very pleased with the assistance they are giving us now. They and the Livingston County ambulance paramedies did a whale of a job," Brookins added.

The Island State Park is part of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and is located in the area of Grand River and Kensington Road. The pavilion building houses public restrooms, a park utility room and outside vending machines.

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According to Northville Township Police Department press release, "Witnesses stated that the suspect told them that if they didn't comply they would be shot."

Witnesses told police the unknown man was carrying a long-barreled weapon..

Police said the man fled through the rear door with an unknown amount cash. It is suspected he ran to a nearby vehicle because no automobile was seen in Primo's parking lot.

The suspect was described by witnesses as a white man about 5 feet 8 inches tall with a thin

Police said he is about 17 to 19 and was wearing a trench coat and a nylon stocking over his head at the time of the rob-

Anyone with information is asked to call the Northville Township Detective Bureau at (248) 349-9400.

#### Single-car crash

A 75-year-old Northville woman was rushed to Botsford Hospital after losing consciousness behind the wheel of the car she was driving.

The driver of a white Acura struck the center median of

Hutton near Dunlap around 10 a.m., July 26, according to Northville police reports. The car left the road and struck the guardrail, the report says. :

It was determined the woman blacked out due to low blood sugar, the report says.

### Caught campers

Two Northville 19-year-olds went from visiting friends at Camp Dearborn to occupying neighboring jail cells.

A Northville police officer traveling on Eight Mile Road near Center at approximately 2:30 a.m. July 23 spotted a

white Jeep "weaving constantly" as it headed westbound, according to police reports. After directing the driver to pull to the side of the road, the officer reported smelling a "strong odor of intoxicants" inside the vehicle.

The driver told the officer she and her friend were coming from Camp Dearborn, the report says. At first she said she had nothing to drink, the report says, then said she had two. While performing sobriety tasks, she was "unsteady on her feet" and said "I can't do it," the report says.

After a preliminary breath

test showed a blood alcohol level of .19, she was arrested for drunk driving, the report says.

A second officer, who arrived to assist with the traffic stop, arrested the 19-year-old passenger for underage consumption, the report says. She said she consumed three to four mixed drinks, the report says. Her breath test showed a .18 blood alcohol level, the report says.

Both were taken to the station and celled pending sobering and posting bond, the report says. They were given a court date of Aug. 5.

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Highland Lakes homeowner Mary Lou Smith, left, will open up her three bedroom condominium for the association's home tour August 14. Joining her is Rayda Warren who is helping to organize the fund raising home tour to help replace the lake's dying

# Homes on display

Condo tour. shows how. to make the most of small spaces

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Double-glass doors overlooking a wide green lawn and small lake broadcast bright light into the "Golden Girls" three-suite condominum.

The Highland Lakes home of Mary Lou Smith, Sarie Dermanelian and Gildersleeve is one of eight in the Northville Township development featured on an Aug. 14 tour. A sign recognizing the 25-year friendship of the three women hangs to the right of their front

Rayda Warren, chief organizer of the event, asked the three women and other neighbors if they would open their homes for the tour. She said she expects more than the 200 people who attended in 2003.

The \$12 tickets for the second annual event, will be available up to and including the day of the tour The event runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highland Lakes is located between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads, east of Northville

Don and Rayda Warren launched the tour last year to raise money to remove and replace diseased ash trees on the condo development grounds. Approximately 200 trees have been removed so far, she said, with another 100 slated to go this

Tour day Saturday, visitors to the end-unit on Lagoon owned by Dermanelian and Gildersleeve will be able to view their numerous custom carpentry improvements during the nine years they have owned it. Contractors converted the lower level to a family room, bedroom suite complete with oversized bathtub, and extensive storage

space.
"We all have our own space."
Smith said. "That's what's nice."

The condos in the 30-plus-year old development are approximately 1,400 square feet, Warren said, counting the main and upper

"It's like she has her own apartment here," Warren said. "Look at how they've utilized all the space

The whole idea of the tour is not only seeing the decor, but seeing what you can do with the smaller space."

Through the home, the trio incorporated eggplant/cream/moss color scheme in window treatments, wallpaper, furniture and accessories. The main floor encom-

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passes a generous living area, kitchen, powder room and dining room, which overlooks the color-coordinated patio. Upstairs, two smaller bedrooms were converted to one; a bathroom and second bedroom and bathroom are down the hall.

"They've done a lot of work in this place," Warren said.

The Highland Lakes development is a great place to live, Smith said. "All ages enjoy this place. I love the pool. There' the clubhouse, the tennis courts."

She pointed to the grassy area stretching from the front doors to Swan Harbor Lake. "You have all this lawn and you don't have to take care of it.

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Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.

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St. Paul's Lutheran School will hold registration for preschool through eighth grade 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 and 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 19 in the school gym. St. Paul's is located at 201 Elm Street in downtown Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

#### Capraro in action

Heidi Capraro of Hillside Middle School participated in the U.S. Department of Education's first Research-to-Practice National Summit in Washington, DC on July 19-20. Attendees learned about the latest research-based methods to raise student achievement at the No Child Left Behind summit. U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige led the two-day summit, bringing together effective researchers to demonstrate strategies in the fields of reading, mathematics, science and the arts. The program is part of the U.S. Department of Education Teacher-to-Teacher Initiative.

#### **Market Day**

Craving your favorite Market Day item? Ridge Wood Elementary School is sponsoring a summer Market Day sale. Ridge Wood is the only school in the district hosting the fundraiser during vacation. Customers may order online by visiting www. MarketDay.com.

The sale runs through Tuesday, Aug. 10. Orders may be retrieved 11 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 16 at Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road. For more information or order forms, call Roxanne Barrick at (734) 667-1111.

#### School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main Street. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

#### **High School Registration**

The following schedule lists Northville High School student registration for the 2004-05 school year: Ninth grade registration and orientation will take place 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17; 10th grade registration will take place 8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18; 12th grade registration will take place 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18; 11th grade registra-

or by obtaining an order form. tion, will take place 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19; a makeup registration session without photos will take place Wednesday, Aug. 25; and photo makeup will take place Thursday, Aug. 26.

#### **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 entrants is sought. Registration forms are available from Old Village and Cooke schools.



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Alex Bixler

marvels at his

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# Wacky reading

### Flying bowling balls end library summer program

By Victoria Sadlocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

Only at the Northville District Library was a man seen last week balancing a bowling ball from a plunger straight out of his

The fanciful juggling and comedic routines from entertainer Tim Salisbury were part of the library's End-of-Summer-Reading-Program party held at the downtown library Thursday,

Northville resident Iain Kilpatrick became part of the show when he attempted to catch marshmallows in his mouth thrown by Salisbury.

Kilpatrick participated in the library's teen summer reading program for the second year.

"I like to read and there are prizes, and I just like to participate in it," he said.

The home-schooled student said his favorite books are fiction, history and some biography. His favorite read while participating in the summer program was "A Walk to Remember" by Nicholas Sparks.

All three of Northville parent Judy Danaher's children - Ian, Kailey and Sean - attended the library's youth summer reading

"It is the best reading program," Danaher said. "I think it is just a good incentive to keep the kids reading and it keeps them busy during the summer. You really don't take a vacation from reading and reading should

be enjoyable. Dorie Freebury, head of youth services for the Northville District Library, said this year 747 children signed up for summer reading programs, up 49

enrollees from last year. 'That is a record breaker for us," Freebury said. "We couldn't do it without the support of the Friends of the Northville District

Throughout the season, the youth and teen reading programs boasted entertaining programs, prizes and plenty of hearty read-

ing material. The annual programs begin in

After Salisbury's performance, children ranging in age from preschool to 13 paraded outside for a picnic of treats.

June and run through the end of

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### Disaster' relief available for unemeployed workers

Workers in 19 Michigan counties who became temporarily or permanently unemployed in the wake of storms that hit the state in late May have until Aug. 11. 2004, to get in their applications

for federal unemployment aid. On June 30, the federal government included Wayne and Oakland counties as disaster

Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance is available for those who worked in or were scheduled to begin work in any of the affected counties but were unable to

work because of the disaster.

DUA applications instructions are available on UIA's website at www.michigan.gov/uia or by calling the agency's TRA/Special Programs Unit at its toll-free phone number 1-866-241-0152-between 8:30 a m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

To be eligible for DUA, a worker cannot be entitled to state unemployment benefits and must meet one of the following criteria. As a direct result of the disaster, the worker:

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• is unable to reach the place of work · was to have started work,

which is no longer available, or is unable to reach the new job · has become the breadwinner or major support for the household, because the head of the

household died as a result of the disaster, or cannot work because of a disaster-incurred injury.

The minimum weekly DUA benefit for full-time workers is \$146 and the maximum is \$362. Part-time workers will be entitled to a reduced amount based

on earnings. Eligible DUA claims resulting from the disaster will be retroactively payable from the week ending May 29, 2004, the first full week of potential unemployment following the disaster.

Four other counties - Eaton, Muskegon, Saginaw and Washtenaw — were recently added to the disaster declaration and became DUA eligible this week.

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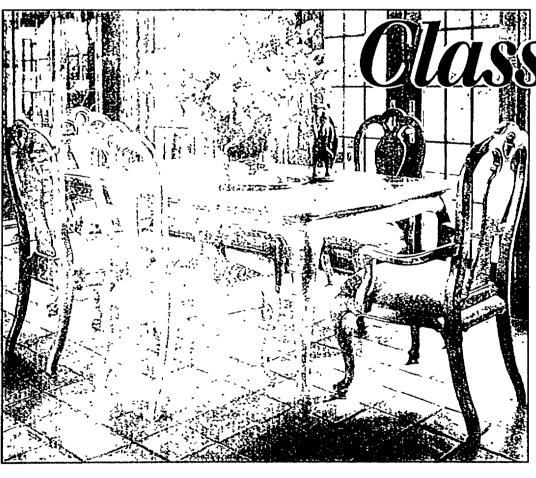
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## First official facility rentals hit the senior center books

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

This October, a local family will be able to boast hosting the first ever wedding reception in the new Northville Senior Community Center.

The parents of the Northville bride recently met with parks and recreation director Traci Sincock to finalize plans for the gathering of friends and family in the facility unveiled to the public earlier this month.

And that's just the beginning. Several individuals and organizations have booked events since the recreation staff began taking reservations July 6. Sincock said.

Rates are based on the number

of rooms needed, the length of the event and whether the renter is a community resident. A Northville person hosting a sixhour special event in the banquet room would pay \$700, including furniture set-up, take down and service pantry use, for

Rental income is key to making the center operation self-sufficent. The City of Northville and Northville Township equally shared half the \$2.9 million expense of completely renovating and expanding the Northville Public Schoolsowned building. The township loaned the remaining half of the project cost to the shared recreation department, which oversees the joint senior program.

The recreation staff is charged with marketing and scheduling the meeting rooms, living room, banquet room and gym contained in the 303 W. Main Street building. That plan includes providing handouts to local churches, caterers, popular wedding site Mill Race Historical Village, and the Northville Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We want to make sure we saturate the local area first," Sincock said.

"The people that have rented so far have already seen the building," she said. The task ahead is continuing to get the word out that the facility is now available.

In addition to the wedding reception, Sincock said bookings include an upcoming birthday party, holiday party, employee Christmas party and senior seminar. During the weekend of the July 3 grand opening at the center, the staff distributed more than 300 brochures describing the rental options.

Promotional materials point out the proximity to several downtown churches and Mill Race. The brochure also details facility features:

 The banquet room accommodates groups up to 120, with room for an additional 50 people when the adjacent living room is

• Special event rental includes use of a service pantry outfitted with a food warming unit, microwave, refrigerator and ice machine.

· Alcoholic beverages may be served by obtaining proper per-

· A large stage with a hardwood floor can be used for entertainment. Already this month, several

new recreation programs commenced in the new setting. The goal is to fill every room every day, Sincock said.

For a complete listing of rental rates and rules, contact the recreation department at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1401.

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## Seniors enjoying new facility

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

The July 16 showing of "Calendar Girls" drew the largest crowd ever for a senior center movie.

Nearly 40 people took a seat at the new Northville Senior Community Center, said senior adult service coordinator Sue Koivula. As regular activities in recent weeks shifted to the new Main Street location, first-time visitors continue to express awe at their new surroundings, she said.

Traci Sincock, director of the parks and recreation department, which oversees the senior program, said the facility is being received the way the expansion planners hoped it would be.

"When the women came out of the movie, they were all signing up for programs," Sincock said. They praised the comfort of the chairs.

"It's snowballing," she said. "They're feeling comfortable in the space. This is what it's supposed to be."

senior center limited the number of activities, Sincock said. The well-attended yoga class that started two weeks ago is an exam-

ple of the new center's potential. "They feel comfortable lying on the floor in that building where they didn't feel that way in the old

building," she said.
Other upcoming activities planned include:

• Aug. 4: Fashion Show presented by VanDam's of Northville. Tickets still are available at the senior center. The \$7 cost for the 11 a.m. show includes a catered lunch.

Aug. 10: Forum on the changes in the Medicare Act. Representatives from the senior center, metrodetroitseniors.com. Senior Alliance and Schoolcraft College will provide free information on how local seniors will be affected by changes in the prescription drug discount card, Koivula said. They will answer questions from 1 to 3 p.m.

 Ongoing programs: Tai Chi, foot reflexology, massage therapy, strength training, TOPS (take Space constraints at the former pounds off sensibly), cards,

Friday flicks and line dancing.

Northville Newsletter, a monthly publication that details all the center's activities, trips and services, is available at the city hall, township hall, the library, and senior center, or by mail for \$7 per year. For information, call (248) 349-4140.

The Northville Senior Advisory Council, which for the second time held its monthly meeting in the new center, July 15 discussed several aspects of the new center's operation. Among their conclu-

· More handicapped parking spaces will be added behind the Main Street building, accessible from Cady Street.

• The dedicated brick program for a \$100 donation will continue through Oct. 1.

• The departure of Ted Tucker creates a vacancy on the advisory council to be filled by a city resi-

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and the couple honeymooned in

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Debbie Ronayne is proud to

announce the engagement of her

daughter, Jacqueline Washburn to

High School graduate. She earned

a Communication and Dance

degree from Eastern Michigan

University and is currently

employed at Banana Republic in

Novi. The groom-elect is also a

Northville High School graduate

and earned an Environmental

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### WEDDINGS



#### Ponder-Romero

#### Ponder-Romero

John and Charlene Ponder of Northville, formerly of Ypsilanti, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Marie Ponder to Eric Alan Romero, son of Raymond and Rosanne Romero of Redford

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln Consolidated High School and a 2001 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, She is currently employed by Adrian Public Schools in Adrian.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is currently employed by Taylor School District in Taylor

An October, 2004 wedding is planned



Mr. and Mrs. Richards

### Mr. and Mrs. Brent Richards

Melissa Lynn Petrosky and Brent Rieman Richards were married July 17, 2004 in Ann Arbor.

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Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is employed by North Farmington High School. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jon Michael Richards of Ann Arbor. He graduated from Pioneer High School and also earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is employed by Pioneer High School.

Lindsay Ferguson served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Denise Petrosky, Becky Rouhan. Angela Baca, Jessica Chobot, and Kristen Richards, Best men were Jon and Jason Richards. Serving as groomsmen were Reid Friedrichs, Rick Dewhirst, Tim Petrosky and Tom Carney. Ushers were Mike Haen, Drew Pullen and Kurt Peters.

A reception was held at The Michigan League, Ann Arbor and the couple honeymooned on St. Lucia and Anguilla Islands. They will make their home in Dexter.



Mr. and Mrs. Petrosky

#### Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Petrosky

Denise Marie Schincariol and Timothy Gerald Petrosky were married June 26, 2004 in Windsor, Ontario.

The bride is the daughter of Marisa and Emilio Schincariol of Windsor, Ontario. She graduated from Holy Names High School in 1992 and the University of Windsor in 1996. She is employed by Catuity, Inc. The groom is the son of Linda and Gerald Petrosky of Northville. He is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School and earned his Bachelor's degree in 1996 from Michigan State University and a Master's degree from Wayne State University. He is employed with Henry Ford Health System.

Serving as maid of honor was Shelby Rohrer, Bridesmaids were Cindy Schincariol, Melissa (Richards), Cristy Petrosky Masanovich and Stephanie McCullough, Michael Schlegel was the best man Groomsmen

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Reibling helped establish online education, approved cooperative arrangements between Schoolcraft and K-12 systems and four-year universities, developed standardized assessment measures for both students and programs, and served on administrative bargaining teams with the faculty. As a consultant/evaluator for

Learning The Higher Commission of the North Central Association, he played an essential role in the college's successful completion of a num-



Lou Reibling

ber of accreditations, and chaired the 1990 and 2000 accreditation committees. He took a leadership role in establishing the Galileo consortium, devoted to developing educators as leaders within their organizations. He was founder and editor

of the Michigan Community College Journal, now the Community College Enterprise. Reibling influenced education statewide as first chair of the Trends Conference, as chair of the Michigan Community

Association College Performance Indicators Task Force and as a member of the Michigan Community College Data and Evaluation Committee. On a national level, he was a fellow and president of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, a member of the American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Research and a member of the editorial board of the Allied Health Journal.

Schoolcraft College is a public two-year college, offering classes at the Livonia campus on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, at the Radeliff Center in Garden City and

### **BIRTHS**



### McCracken-Regan

McCracken-Regan

Greg and Susan Weber of Northville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kali McCracken to Michael Regan, son of Mike and Cheri Regan of Portland, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Northville High School and is currently a student of Douglas J. Aveda Institute, East Lansing. The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Holt High School and is self employed as a sub contrac-

A 2005 wedding is planned



**Russell Thomas** 

Patrick and Karen (Thompson) Calhoun of Huntington Woods announce the birth of their son, Russell Thomas, born October 20 at 2.04 a.m. in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and was 21 inches long. Russell's big sister, Anna, happily welcomed Baby Russell to the family.

His maternal grandparents are Tom and Ann Thompson of Northville; his paternal grandparents are Russ and Judy Dore' of Northville and Joe Calhoun of Kapaau, Hawaii.

Baby Russ's paternal greatgrandparents are Doris Close of Northville and Art Calhoun of Commerce; and maternal greatgrandparents: Cassie Thompson of Bradenton, Fla, and Carolyn Shimmin of Saginaw.

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By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

City activists are going to be knocking on their neighbors' doors in the next two weeks in an attempt to gauge sentiment toward City Council action they called out-of-touch with constituent priorities.

The action: approval of contracts for Northville Township to provide public safety lock-up and dispatch service to the city.

The Northville Volunteer League will collect signatures leading up to meetings of the council Aug. 16 and the township Board of Trustees Aug. 19, said group spokesman Larry Parks Leaders of the neighboring community that night are expected to discuss ratifying contracts the council approved July 26.

During the public-comment portion of the meeting Monday, Parks led the council through the citizen group's rationale for opposing the plan. While the city's dispatch call rate will remain relatively static, he said. the township's will continue to

Even though the city's percentage contribution to the township's dispatch budget is capped, it likely will result in considerable payments down the road.

The five-year resident also said the volunteer group could provide solicit grassroots support for a millage increase dedicated to pubhe safety. Funds raised by a special tax could be used to properly staff and equip the current city

dispatch operation, he said.

#### **Going forward**

Depsite councilman Tom Swigart's motion to rescind the previous week's action, Mayor Christopher Johnson and other council members opted to move forward. Several council members restated their support for the plan to shift the dispatch operation and lock-up to Northville Township police headquarters.

"It's not just about the money," said councilman Jerry Mittman. The township dispatch system of two people on duty all the time will mean equal or better service. he said.

As he had at previous meetings. the mayor said contracting dispatch services was not foreshadowing the departure of the police and fire departments. Dispatch is one area where the city can reduce expenses while maintaining the level of service for city residents, he said.

"I don't think it's as great a risk as your group thinks it's going to be," said Councilman Kevin Hartshorne.

In response to a question, Mayor Pro-Tem CarolAnn Ayers said the city's current dispatch record would serve as a baseline for measuring the contracted level of service. She said the council would monitor the system via monthly reports. "We need to have any reports of any problems at all, then work to resolve them."

#### Not over yet

Volunteer league co-founder Stephanie Flynn said the consensus of residents she has talked to perceive contracting out an inhouse service as a loss for the city. "It's like we're closing down one aspect of our enterprise," she said. We're willing to even fund it. You won't even let us buy the business."

Some of the audience members signed the group's sheets as they departed Monday night's council meeting. "People are calling us, emailing us, telling us they would support a recall effort," said Kathi Tarrant-Parks.

The volunteers' door-to-door campaign in recent weeks has acquainted them with people who support a special election to impose a tax to maintain the current level of service and/or oust the city leaders who agreed to the sign the contracts, Parks said.

'We're still deciding on strategy," Parks said Monday.

The volunteers also have talked to an attorney about the option of seeking an amendment to the city charter that would require public safety funding as the first priority, Flynn said. "It would stop them from jobbing it out."

The Northville Volunteer League will pursue one or more of these alternatives to ensure public safety is preserved."

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### Township officials welcome city resident dispatch concerns, credit public turnout

By Kim Kovelle

Six Northville Township officials were present at last week's Northville City Council meeting when members approved the contracting of city public dispatch services to the township.

Township Police Chief John Werth credits the dissenting city citizens, but also emphasizes the quality of township-based dispatch.

It was obviously a group that was well-informed," Werth said. "From a township standpoint, we've made this a very good contract to benefit both the city and the township. We're going to give them the same service that we give our residents here. There's going to be no difference'

The next step is approaching the township board for review and recommendations at its meeting on Thursday, Aug. 19. The plan will likely be implemented between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, said Werth. "It's not a done deal now," Werth said. "Upon their approval, we're both — myself and (City Police) Chief Petres — we have a lot of ground work we have to get done."

The job will involve realigning alarm and phone systems to the township and the two dispatchers com-

ing from city to township will undergo new training to utilize the township's computer aided dispatch

Township Manager Chip Snider said he has "a great respect for residents who voice their opinion," but wishes the "already existing cooperation" between city and township would have been stated.

"I think it would have relieved some of the anxiety of the residents," Snider said. "I walked away

(Monday) night thinking I should have said it Werth and Snider noted that the contract allows the township to back out. However, both indicated that

this isn't in the cards, particularly since the township has held off on hiring new dispatchers for months. "Going back's not an option for us," Snider said. "We need those dispatchers. Based on the lack of enthusiasm from those residents, we've got a tough crowd to please. We have rededicated ourselves today that we cannot fail at this endeavor. This has to be solid."

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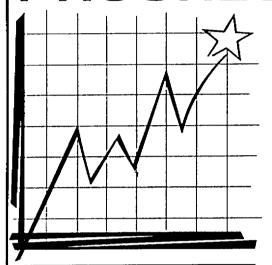
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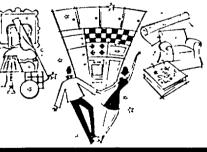
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### Officials hold preliminary meeting with new owners of former psychiatric hospital

#### Movin' in

Move-in for the new township fire station at Millennium Park off of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck - is finally complete.

City maintenance officials and fire fighters spent last Friday transporting files and equipment from their old location on Seven Mile Road, west of Beck. Chief Bill Zhmendak said everything was expected to be organized by yesterday.

"Everybody just chipped in and we spent the day moving," Zhmendak said. A team of about 20 worked from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday. The weekend was spent putting things away, and working out bugs with the phone and heat systems.

"Now it's trying to find out where everything goes," Zhmendak said. "This building represents the professionalism of this department. It's perfect for

He's looking to host training sessions in the new facility's 50person training room. The soonest may be this month's hazardous materials meeting for Western Wayne County.

The move-in was close to the most recently announced date, July 26. The original completion date was April.

#### Car wash coming

ed for the southwest corner of

Six Mile and Northville roads. The planning commission last Tuesday looked at a preliminary site plan proposed by Jim and Liz Thomson for the "Northville Auto Wash." If approved, it will sit between Mark's Small Engines and the Six and Park Party Store on what is now a gravel lot.

The Thomson family also owns the Choo Choo Car Wash at Northville and Seven Mile roads.

In reviewing the preliminary plan for the automatic tunnel wash, the commission wanted additions ranging from windows on the south side of the building to a "bail-out" lane. The plan was approved with conditions.

Various "special land use" considerations, including traffic and blend with the surrounding area, were tabled until the final plan is supplied. That could be as soon as Aug. 31's commission meeting.

#### **Boots brim with funds**

This past Saturday, fire fighters from Northville Township's Fire Fighters International Association Fire Fighters Local #3961 teamed up with the Muscular Dystrophy Association to collect money in the "Fill-the-Boot" campaign.

Eight fire fighters in full uniform were at the Farmer Jack A new car wash may be head- parking lot at Six Mile and

### Township Briefs

Haggerty roads from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Joining 74 for other locals in their efforts, the fire fighters collected and raised almost \$800 in their large work

On Feb. 12, the fire fighters will host their annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, which also benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It will be held at the Italian American Banquet Center in Livonia. For more information, call Dan Dipple or Steve Leach at (248) 348-5807.

#### **REI Reacquainted**

Four township officials met briefly last Wednesday morning to speak with representatives from Real Estate Interests Group, Inc., the winning bidder of the state-owned Northville Psychiatric Property. They snagged the nearly 415 acres for \$55 million back in June.

"It was just a matter of reacquainting everybody with different roles people in the township play (and) what their team consisted of," said Don Weaver, township director of public services. "They're planning on purchasing the property from the

A representative Schostak Brothers & Company also was present, according to Weaver. Real Estate Interests will be working on a preliminary, site plan to present to the planning commission and, ultimately, board of trustees for approval.

Real Estate Interests must complete the transaction with the State by Sept. 30.

### Studying together

The land sandwiched between Meijer and the Meadowbrook Golf Club was revisited last Tuesday by planning commissioners in a study session.

Talon Development, Inc. has proposed putting in multi-residential housing, such as condos, on the almost 16-acre plot at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. This would require rezoning.

"I'd be inclined to stick with something that that is single family homes," said commissioner Kent Anderson. The others made similar statements, agreeing that the developer should meet with residents of the two present homes to work out something

#### Award search not so pretty

ventured out to find winners for their annual business beautification awards. Victory was not theirs.

According to clerk and com-mittee member Sue Hillebrand, virtually none of the three dozenplus businesses was worthy particularly those along the Six Mile Road Corridor, such as TCF Bank. Disheveled landscaping and stringent township requirements were her primary complaints.

"We were quite, quite distressed," Hillebrand said. "I think there's too much fussy landscaping (and) too much maintenance for what they're willing to do."

She cited changes to the approval process as a possible solution, but consented, "We're not their mothers." The topic is one to be discussed at a joint meeting of the board of trustees, planning commission, zoning board of appeals and beautification committee set tentatively for Thursday, Aug. 26.

#### Pedaling toward wishes

Last Friday, Northville Township resident David Churchill took off on a 300-mile bike journey with several of his coworkers from Clark Hill PLC law firm in Detroit.

The members of team "Clark Hill" were among the more than Last month, the township board's beautification committee year's 16th annual Wish-A-Mile

Bicycle tour fund-raiser, which brings in money for the Make-A-

Wish Foundation of Michigan. After cycling through 10 counties, the group returned Milford on Aug. 1. Clark also participated

### The rep's staff is in

in the event last year.

Staff from the district office of Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia), who represents Northville Township and the City of Northville, will host office hours for citizens of the two municipalities.

This will happen at the Northville District Library, located at 212 West Cady St., on Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

McCotter and his staff can provide assistance with issues involving social security, Medicare, military and veterans' affairs, small business concerns, student loan repayments and other concerns. McCotter will be running to maintain his seat in November.

Have a news tip or an interesting story idea about a person, organization or place in Northville Township? Please contact Kim Kovelle at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via email at kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net.

## Careful: "You may have won"... the chance to be cheated

By Trish Kero U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, NORTHVILLE

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

### **Congratulations:** let the work begin

motivated prior to an election.

Everyone becomes a "fiscal conservative, mindful of the budget," sometimes despite their own inability to cite with any specificity the size of their own municipal revenues, expenditures or fund balance.

Eager to serve the public and move forward agendas they deem important, politicians at both the state and local levels reach out to voters with ambitious idealistic plans and philosophies. Many ideas sound good, laudable: managed growth, consensus-building, financial prudence.

But truth is delivered with action, not slogans and election year promis-

Local politicians, for instance, have tough jobs ahead of them. Officials must continue to wrestle with realities borne of an ever-shrinking state budg-

In Northville Township, challenger Christopher Roosen — who was Tuesday's top primary election vote-getter will later this year join incumbents Mary Gans. Brad Werner and Marjorie Banner as board trustees. (There were no Democrats unopposed incumbents Supervisor Mark Abbo. Treasurer Dick Henningsen and Clerk Sue Hillebrand.

The goal, as specified by each candidate prior to

Politicians are highly Tuesday's election: ease the township's top-heavy reliance on a residential tax-base, cooperate with neighbors such as Livonia, Novi and Plymouth, stick to the township's master plan, especially as it pertains to the former state hospital along Seven Mile Road, and work together as a team.

Impressive goals for a 24,000-resident communirushing headlong toward a planned 38,000resident buildout. Add on a Community Park project now facing \$600,000 worth of unexpected costs - and still without longterm operational funding - and what residents now deserve is prompt action, forward thinking and realistic answers.

Congratulations Tuesday's winners, unopposed or not. Candidates did a fine job communicating relevant messages to a public often too harried to be concerned with such matters.

And thank you to towntrustee Shirley Klokkenga, who lost Thursday's primary. Her community service hardly started with being a township board member, nor do we expect it to end there. For that we are grateful.

We hope each elected official will take seriously running in this year's the promises they made to race.) They will team with a public whose tax dollars will now pay them. Let the hard work continue post haste.

A good start would be picking up leftover political signs.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHWILLE RECORD Jim Petriches, second from left, is congratulated for winning a free two year lease on a 2004 Ford Explorer for get-

ting a hole in one at last Tuesday's Northville Township 4th Annual Police Officer's Benevolent Golf Outing at Northville Hills golf course. Petriches got a hole-in-one on the 8th hole (par 3, 160 yards) that was sponsored by Northville's McDonald Ford. With Petriches are (from left) Northville Township police detective Paul Sumner, Police Chief John Werth, David Rekuc - Vice President of McDonald Ford, and officer Kevin Blas.

### Construction concerns

Our family has lived on Docksey Road in forthville Township for over 25 years and consider ourselves fortunate to be a part of this community. When local construction projects have arisen, however, we have experienced a distinct lack of communication between Northville Township's administrative departments and the home owners directly affected by these projects

Most recently, upon returning from a short vacation last Thursday, we were unpleasantly surprised to find a row of stakes and flags that ran through our front yard as well as those of our neighbors. After asking several neighbors and a construction worker, we eventually learned that the township was beginning construction of a sanitary sewer along Docksey, a project that would begin on July 26 and last at least three

It is our opinion that Northville Township knew of this construction far enough in advance to have notified us us writing several weeks prior, to the beginning of construction. - Since Northville Township consistently mails out property tax bills two months in advance, the people who pay those taxes should be informed a reasonable amount of time in advance of any projects that will affect their property. The fact that we only received this information at the last minute through second-hand sources speaks of an inconsiderate disregard for the township's residents

J and V Harrington

Carolyn Wolf

Northville

### Kerry questions

Well Senator Kerry, you have been given many, many chances to promote yourself and have taken advantage of them

Everyone in this country should know by now that you did something brave when you were in the service. Good for you, But do you know that real heroes do not brag or continually bring up a bract act, they are too noble.

You have had 20 years in the senate to show us your strength and accomplishments, by the way what are they? How many times did you vote for a tax increase? How many times were you absent or fail to vote on important issues?

In four years, will wars cease, will everyone be gainfully employed, will the health care probfem be solved? I think not. It takes more than a word from one person to accomplish the biggies", but the integrity and honesty of the many

Shame on Our Lady of

I have been a parishioner at Our Lady of

Victory Catholic Church for almost 18 years

Now, for the first time ever, I am ashamed to

admit it. The recent actions of my own parish

leadership are ethically and morally indefensi-

For those not aware of the situation, parish leadership has filted a lawsuit for financial damages against the City of Northville and the individual members of the planning commission. The damages are supposedly for delays in construction (of the 77,000 square-foot school) and attorney fees, but parishioners are aware that the building fund is millions of dollars away from the value that Father Kerner told us we must reach before construction can even start.

So this is not about financial damages. This is only a scheme to put pressure on our planning commission for their upcoming decision. The city's insurance should protect them from any negative judgment, as unlikely as that is, but they are still facing depositions and time at trial that would disrupt their lives and their livelihoods. Whoever is directing this action, I presume is counting on this to intimidate our planning commission into rubber-stamping whatever parish school advocates put in front of them Should the planning commission not make the "right" decision, the member of the hoard of zoning appeals, facing the same fate, will presumably give a lot of thought to what OLV will

Our commission and board members are volunteers. They are not deserving of such mistreatment simply to be pawns in the crosshairs of this plot. It would be one thing if there were damages and they were responsible for them, but this is not the case. It seems to be a legal maneuver intended to pressure their decision.

Everyone should see this for exactly what it is. It is not about "justice," "legal rights" or any such thing. It is about intimidation and harassment of nine Northville citizens who volunteer on our planning commission. It is a rotten attempt to run roughshod over the City of

As a member of a city board myself, I urge the City of Northville to respond to this indefensible act in the strongest possible manner. To do otherwise is to invite mass exodus from volunteer boards, which might all face similar fates for a decision unpopular to special interests with unlimited funds.

OLV leadership has made much about being part of "the neighborhood" and treating its neighbors with respect, yet the suit for damages against these citizen volunteers is completely unjustifiable, offensive and disrespectful.

No matter what happens now, it will be years before the parish recovers from these shortsighted actions. I am appalled at the situation and I wonder who has brought my parish to this state

Maureen Ryan

Our Lady of Victory has filed a lawsuit against the City of Northville and the nine individual citizen-volunteers who make up the planning commission. Supposedly, the suit alleges significant "damages" due to increase construction costs and attorney fees. The alleged "damages" could be over \$1,000,000. These "damages" presumably have been caused only since July 20, when the planning commission

'Our Lady" out of line

"tabeled" the site plan approval for the new OLV

Consideration of the site plan will begin again when OLV (just like any other applicant) produces the standard requirements for a large facility, such as a traffic study, a noise study, a photometric study, etc. OLV submitted these same documents in January with their original site plan proposal. Now, with a revised plan, OLV claims they are not required to submit the documents at all. Why not? Concerned with the results? The revised studies could show some big deficiencies. Rather than admitting their problems (are they show stoppers?), OLV has

apparently decided to take a different path

On July 30, OLV went to Circuit Court and the judge ruled to force the planning commission to make a decision without getting the studies. The planning commission will have to decide on Aug. 10. But simply clearing the path to move forward was not enough. OLV's lawsuit goes on to allege that the planning commissioners financially "damaged", the parish hy tabling the decision without justification, and they did it purposely and maliciously to hurt OLV. These charges were filed against every commissioner, including one who did not vote, and one who was not even present. If OLV wished simply to move forward, why was this additional step taken? It is obvious that there are no real financial "damages". By its own documents, OLV could be years from starting school construc-tion, yet "damages" due to construction delays are alleged.

To understand the real reason behind this suit, readers must consider the position of the planning commission and the BZA. The planning commission will make their decision knowing that a sword hangs over their heads. Although they will be financially protected by the City's insurance, they face the prospect of missed work due to depositions and trial. To clearly make the point, all of them were ordered to appear at circuit court with less than 18 hours notice because of the "emergency" nature of OLV's filing Remember that these are unpaid volunteers working in the public interest. If they decide to deny the site plan, for any reason, the lawsuit against them will presumably proceed.

If OLV's heavy-handed tactics are successful and the planning commission approves the plan. the pressure will move to the board of zoning appeals. They will know the OLV has already sued each and every Planning Commissioner, and if they deny the site plan, presumably they might be sued as well.

This law suit is simply the persecution of innocent people on the planning commission to achieve the goal. It is a legal form of intimidation and harassment. Parish leadership should be ashamed of these unethical and immoral actions to achieve a goal in the name of their parish.

I urge readers to contact the city manager or council members and ask them to forcefully defend against this attempt by a well-financed "neighbor" to bulldoze our zoning ordinance and intimidate our planning commission and board of zoning appeals. Or, if you are an OLV parish member, ask your church leadership to explain their position.

> Stewart Kirchner North vile

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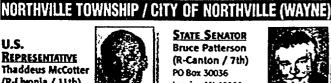
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Developers Arizona drool at the idea of a big pipeline filled with Great Lakes fresh water for their lawns ritzy golf courses in the desert. Heck, some years

Canadian firm wanted to fill big container ships with our water to sell at vast profit to

customers in the Far East. These days, the benchmark price for crude oil tops \$40 a barrel.

Fifty years from now, I wouldn't be surprised to see pure fresh water going for more than that. Up to now our water has defined our quality of life, far more than most of us realize: in states who for years have the future, it almost cer- 5 million gallons of water

resource.

For years and years, the governors of the Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces have been trying to figure out how to protect our water from raids by other states or, more to the point, by the feds. (I'm serious. Remember, every time a new census shows population shifting from the Midwest to the arid West and the thirsty South, we lose votes in Congress. Michigan and Ohio together had 43 congressmen in 1970. That number has shrunk to 35, and the other Great Lakes states have lost more. In the coming fight over water, political clout will be everything.}

So it was good news last month that Great Lakes governors have agreed on how to prevent massive water diversions. The plan would require unanimous approval of all eight governors to allow withdrawal from the Great Lakes basin of more than 1 million gallons of water a day over a 120-day period. Anybody wanting to pump more than

Lakes basin would have to get approval from six of the

eight governors. Announced by the Council of Great Lakes Governors, the plan would have to be ratified by legislatures in all eight states, followed by approval by Congress. Getting approval from Ontario and Quebec wouldn't have the force of U.S. law, but it would provide international approval for policy principles governing water withdrawal.

Publication of the plan has been greeted by widespread approval. Ken DeBeaussaert, director of Michigan's Office of the Great Lakes, told me it's "a significant step to get regional cooperation for today and for generations to come.

Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, who represents the Upper Peninsula and much of the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, said, "We must have a final agreement that includes tough standards and strict review before water can be withdrawn from the Great Lakes. The close to 100 percent of the water drawn from the Great Lakes be returned."

The next step to implement the plan is for each Great Lakes state to develop its own scheme for monitoring and regulating water withdrawals. Michigan has no such plan, although Gov. both Jennifer Granholm and the Legislature are talking about it. Sort of.

Earlier this month, the League of Conservation Voters called on the legislature to pass law that would regulate large-scale water withdrawals in Michigan before the end of this year. The League distributed a Pledge to Protect Michigan's Water, asking all legislators to sign it. In the Senate, all 16 members of the Democratic caucus signed.

None of the Republicans did so. Instead, they signed a letter explaining they agreed on the need for a law regulating water withdrawals, but wanted a longer time frame in which to pass legislation, after a groundwater study is completed. In the House, 51

Republicans, including Rep. John Stewart of Plymouth.)

Looks to me as though this issue, which has overwhelming public support, risks getting sidetracked by partisan politics. The legislature would be well advised to get cracking on this, as time is running out and Michigan has both the most to lose and the most to gain.

It should not be beyond the capability of our legislators to craft a bipartisan plan that sets clear standards that the business and farming community can understand, that the environmental community can support and that the state can enforce. And it should be the duty of every responsible citizen to urge them to do so. The cause is Michigan's future, and if we blow this, we may not have

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 by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net.

# Sadly, Schwarz a dying breed: Republican moderate

sometimes gruff physician from Battle Creek; a Navy veteran of Vietnam who served his hitch and then went back to Indochina with the CIA. He is a

lifelong Republican and Roman Catholic who strongly supports the Iraq war-and calls himself a "clas-

tive. He is decent. principled man who, common consent, knew more about higher education than any-

sical conserva-

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leave office last year. a dangerous left-winger whose election to Congress would plunge the nation into

John "Joe" Schwarz is a ruin. This would be hilarious - if it wasn't unspeakably outrageous.

On Tuesday, voters in sprawling Michigan's Seventh

Congressional District chose from six candidates in a Republican primary to replace U.S. Rep. Nick Smith, Addison, who is retiring.

Virtually every newspaper in the state strongly endorsed

Schwarz, saying that in terms of expeand rience ability, there is

contest. Michigan State Senate before U.S. Rep. Fred Upton, R-St. term limits forced him to Joseph, from the neighboring district to the west, agrees. Yet in certain factions of "He is a guy with real experitoday's GOP. Schwarz is seen ence who can step into the those who live in the district," he said.

Yet polls showed the race a

because most the other candidates have venomously attacked Schwarz. One television ad shows two male figurines holding hands atop a wedding cake.

This is Joe Schwarz's idea of marriage," a narrator claims.

The ad was endorsed by the campaign of State Rep. Gene DeRossett, a selfdescribed "blue-collar" Republican from Manchester.

"Our pro-life, pro-Second Amendment, pro-family message is spreading throughout the district." he proclaims in a torrent of e-mails sent to supporters.

But DeRossett's ad is a lie. Joe Schwarz is against gay marriage; he voted for the Michigan Defense of Marriage Act in 1996, and says he will support federal legislation opposing gay marriage.

My opponents know that the only way they even have a chance of beating me is by distorting my record and as — and being smeared as job and be a good voice for all telling lies about me. It won't He is a fiscal conservative. work," said a calmly fuming but believes Michigan needs Schwarz.

a moral sewer, if not outright dead heat, in large part nent, Tim Walberg, a funda- primarily the University of

mentalist preacher, also charged that Schwarz supports gay marriage, and throws in the charge equally false — that the front-runner supports giving drivers' licenses to illegal immigrants.

What is going on here? Simply, what seems to be the problem is that Joe Schwarz is indeed a conservative, a man in the mold of his good friend U.S. Sen. John McCain.

What he is not is a rightwing ideologue. He dislikes abortion — but having seen the results of back-alley butchery, thinks it needs to be "safe, legal and rare." Dr. Schwarz doesn't like gay marriage either, but doesn't think that is an issue that properly belongs in the Constitution.

He supports gun ownership — but thinks the idea that people should be able to pack military-style assault weapons is just plain nuts. Meanwhile, another oppo- to keep its great universities,

Michigan, world-class.

He doesn't like socialized medicine, but thinks this nation needs to do something sensible to provide health care for those who have none.

Thirty years ago, his conservative credentials wouldn't have been questioned. But this year, many of his rivals seem ready to read him out of Republican Party. Ironically, a Schwarz defeat the latest polls show the most, likely winner will not be the candidates doing the most to bash him, but Brad Smith, son of the current congress-

Smith, a 43-year-old attorney, was running close to even with Schwarz, based apparently solely on name recognition, since he has no prior record in politics or government on his own.

The winner of the Republican primary will be an all-but-certain winner in November; the district has a should survive, conservatives will likely unite around a prito spend the money needed mary opponent two years from now.

All this is saddening to

what remains of the oncedominant moderate wing of the Michigan GOP, including former Gov. William Milliken and his long-time political advisor. Joyce Braithwaite-Brickley.

The party apparatus became a largely religious. not a political organization," said Braithwaite-Brickley. now a columnist and the widow of Milliken's lieutenant governor, "I prefer to choose my own church.

She won't vote for President Bush, and I can't imagine that Milliken will either. But both still call themselves Republicans

Why? Sure, it would be easier to quit the party. But The core of Lincoln's Party is worth fighting for," she stoutly maintains. The election results Tuesday may hint whether she stands even a fighting chance.

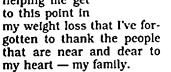
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# Family support helps put any goal within reach

Sam Eggleston is the Northville Record's sports and the staff there has writer. For the past several helped me find the path to weeks he has led the my weight loss goals and Record's public fitness chal- been there to assist me in lenge as part of the ongoing my quest, my family has "No Stoppin' Northville." been there every step of the

*campaign* (www.wtrwheel.com). To date, he has lost nearly 20 His pounds. goal is to lose pounds during the next three years.

I've spent so much of my time thanking Water the Wheel and my friends at the club and away from it for helping me get to this point in



Though the Water Wheel

way and holding my hand for guidance. Though my friends have

pushed me to keep going even when the way seems to be clouding it's my up, family who has shined the light on the path to help me truly find my way.

Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Though everyone who has given me any words of my weight loss that I've for- encouragement and help along the way deserves my heart-felt thanks, it's my

family who deserves the

most heart-felt thanks.

I want to thank my wife, Christie, for keeping me on the straight an narrow when she could have easily let me slip off onto the path of temptation. I also want to thank my daughter. Shaylyn, for being the motivation that drives me each and every day.

### Family ties

In my column two weeks ago I mentioned how my main support system, my wife and daughter, went away for three weeks on a vacation to visit my in-laws. That's very true. They went eight hours away to the Upper Peninsula and I didn't see either one of them from June 19 through July

What I failed to mention was how each and every day Christie and Shaylyn would call and see how I was doing.

There were days I wasn't

doing as well as I should been for them. have been. I was lazy at times when I needed to be energetic and I cheated at times when I should have been loyal to my plan and program.

Talking to them kept me going without much variation off the road to my ultimate goals. Shaylyn's sweet voice reminded me every day that when she got home we had to go to the park. I was determined not to go there and just sit on the bench and watch her play.

Speaking to my wife reminded me that we've been married nearly four years now and have been together longer. Through all the years she has supported me and guided me even when I wasn't sure if the choices I have made or the life decisions have been the right ones.

They've always been there for me and I would never have made it to the point where I am now if it hadn't

### The guiding light

For anyone who has ever tried to lose weight - especially a significant amount it's readily apparent how difficult the task can be. You have to labor to lose weight when gaining it is just so darn easy.

Want to gain a half a pound? No problem. Just sit around, eat two pizzas and you're well on your

What? You want to drop a half a pound? Oh, that's a different story. First, you need to reduce the amount of calories you intake in a day and you might as well add a few days of exercise and cardiovascular training while you're at it just to be safe. If you're lucky, you'll lose that half pound you're looking to drop.

Thankfully, I've dealt with

this with plenty of support on my side. Christie makes

sure I keep my calorie intake down by forcing me to stick to my menu. Shaylyn keeps me going by dragging me outside and hitting me with sticks — she calls that "playing."

If it weren't for family, I'd never be close to where I am now. Thanks to them, I'm starting to realize my goals.

Your family will be just as willing to help you out. Be it in helping you stay true to your diet plan or going to the gym to work out with you, someone is always willing to be the support you need. All you have to do is

And if all else fails, offer to let them take you outside and play. I know plenty of people that would like to hit me with sticks.

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### NORTHVILLE'S OFFICIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

— To submit information about local events to 'What's Going On?' please e-mail to nrevents@ht.homecomm.net. —

### Classes & Workshops

#### **Hosting a Summer Party**

Learn how to host a summer party featuring drinks made with Starbucks coffee at 6 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Northville Starbucks, 302 Main St. For more information, call (248) 344-1875.

### **Art Classes for Children**

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. through Aug. 30, Awakening...The Artist Inside in conjunction with Northville Parks and Rec. is having an art class for moms, dads and kids ages 3 to 5. Class fee is

Awakening...The Artist Inside is located at 111 N. Center St. For more information, call (248) 347-0807.

### **Divorce Recovery Workshop**

For those going through divorce, contemplating divorce, or who have been divorced for any length of time, a workshop at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville to will help you heal and grow. The workshop is held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays Aug. 19-Sept.30. For more information, call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org.

### **Clay Pot Classes**

The Bee's Knees studio and gallery is having a "Clay Camp" summer program where participants will learn the different techniques of making clay pots. Open to ages 10 through adult, you keep your original art work after the class. The Bee's Knees is located at 141 E. Main. For more information, call (248) 347-6718.

### Library Lines

#### **Library Hours**

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday and is closed on Sundays for the summer. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For information about programs, services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

#### **Library Board Meetings**

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees typically meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome to attend.

#### Variety Show

Joel Tacey's comedy variety show is coming the Northville Library at 2 p.m. Aug. 19. Come enjoy his all ages show with its wacky comedy and his juggling tricks. The show is free, tickets are available at the information

### Local Events

#### **Farmers Market**

The Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Oct. 28. Arts and crafts, garden art, baked goods and various handmade items are for sale. It is located in the Northville Downs parking lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon Road. For more information call (248) 349-7640.

### **Family Night at Maybury**

Maybury State Park is having a family night every second Sunday



of the month at the Hickory Shelter from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. through Oct. 10. Each night features a new theme. Activities vary from crafts to stories and songs. Bring a flashlight, bug spray and blanket. The program is free. The events are sponsored by the Friends of Maybury State Park

#### Sidewalk Sale

Street will close in the center of town for Northville's Sidewalk Sale, held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 7. There will be live music in addition to over 150 vendors selling items from their specialty booths. There will also be a nonjuried craft show, antique car show and lots of food vendors. For more information, call (248) 347-0807.

### **Kids Art Reception**

Awakening...The Artist Inside is putting the artwork of their summer campers on display for a lemonade and cookie reception from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug 7. Artwork will also be on display Aug. 8. Awakening .. The Artist Inside is located at 111 N Center St. For more information, call (248) 347-0807.

#### **Home Tour**

The Highland Lakes Home Tour will take place from 10 a m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 to benefit the tree replacement program at Highland Lakes. You can support this fundraiser while having fun discovering how home owners have turned Highland Lakes condos into beautiful residences Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the Clubhouse, 20301 Silver Spring Drive. For more information, call (248) 348-1139.

#### Open House

The BraveHeart Center is having an open house from 3 p m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 19. Stop by and enjoy food courtesy of local restaurants. Special giveaway prizes will also be offered. BraveHeart Center is located at 126 Main Center. For more information, call (248) 449-8232.

### **Victorian Clothing Sale**

There will be a Victorian clothing sale from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 12 at Mill Race Village in preparation for Northville's Victorian Festival. For more information, call (248) 348-1845.

### Victorian Festival

Northville's 16th annual Victorian Festival takes place Friday, Sept. 17 to Sunday, Sept. 19, beginning Friday at 6:30 p.m. with a parade. The streets will be closed to traffic for the next two days as the community is transformed into a Victorian village complete with period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, trackless train rides, strolling musicians and storytellers. Festival hours are 5 p.m. to 9 p m. Friday, 11 a m. to 8 p m. Saturday and 11 a m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

### Art Market

Northville's annual Art Market held Saturday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Sept. 19 during Northville's renowned Victorian Festival, is a juried art show featuring over 50 fine artists from around the country. The Art Market lets residents and visitors show, sell, and purchase high quality original art in this important fundraiser to benefit the activities of the Northville Arts Commission. For more information, call (248) 449-9950.

### Looking for You

#### Sidewalk Sale Vendors Needed

Vendors are wanted for Northville's Sidewalk Sale held from 9 a.m. to 9 p m. Aug. 7. The cost for an eight-foot space is \$40 per booth for crafters and \$100 per booth for food vendors. For more information, call (248)

### **Play Auditions**

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Auditions for the production of "Halloween Madness" will be held

**CLOCK CONCERTS** 

### Friday night concerts The Northville Arts

Commission presents Northville Clock Concerts at The Banshell every Friday to the end of August from 7:30-9 p.m. The events are free and open to the public. For more information visit www.northvil-

learts.org. August 6: Oak Park Band August 13: One Flight Up, folk music

August 20: Ick & Erk, pop/folk music

### **MARQUIS THEATRE**

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#### Raggedy Ann & Andy the musical

Tickets are \$7.50. 10 30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays Aug. 5-6. Aug. 10-13. Aug. 17-20.

11 a.m. Saturdays Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28. 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Sept

11, 18, 25. 2.30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 12,

19, 26.

at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21. for children 8 years-old and up. Audition includes singing "Do Re Mi" from "The Sound of Music" and reading a poem. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

### Open Basketball

Open basketball is coming to the Northville Senior Community Center, Tuesdays in the summer months from 7 p.m. to 9 30 p m. It is \$3 per person to play. Dates: Aug. 3, Aug. 17, Aug. 24, and Aug. 31. The Northville Senior Community Center is located at 303 W. Main Street. For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

#### Victorian Festival Volunteers Volunteers are needed for Kids

Korner, food sales and information booth at the Northville Victorian Festival, held Sept. 17. 18, 19. Volunteers are asked to help keep the theme of the festival by wearing Victorian clothing. Sign-up no later than Aug. 27 to Colette Parry at (248) 349-8730 or e-mail at chamber@northville org.

#### **Grief Center Needs Volunteers**

The BraveHeart Grief Center is having a one-hour informational meeting about their volunteer opportunities from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. RSVP to (248) 443-8232. The BraveHeart Grief Center is located at 126 Main Center.

### Woman's Club

The Northville Woman's Club is looking for members. The club is a group of women from the area who meet every two weeks. Various programs are provided. For information on joining, call (248) 449-6319.

### Regional

### Ribfest

Ribfest is a renowned food festival featuring six national and two local rib vendors in the Arcadia Festival Site in Downtown Kalamazoo. The event opens at 11 a.m. from Thursday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 7. Admission is free before 4 p.m. after that there is a \$5 cover charge. Food and beverage tickets are sold separately. There will be a variety of events, including music, senior activities, cooking classes, a restaurant cook-off and children's activities. For more information, call (269) 388-2830.

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The Marquis Theatre prepares for its upcoming production of "Raggedy Ann & Andy." From left are Gabbi Occhialini ("Raggedy Ann"), Ashley Shamoon (the camel), Mike Petrillo ("Andy"), and Jillian Reed (as "Babette"). The Marquis Theatre is at 135 E. Main St. in Northville.

# **Take a little, give a little**

### Marquis director gives back to theatre where he began career

### By Larissa Barlow

RECORD SPECIAL WRITER Emie Nolan first stepped into

The young aspiring actor attended the historic playhouse's camps and appeared in it's plays until high school.

the Marquis Theatre when he was

Going off to the University of Michigan, Nolan returned to the theatre to teach before moving to New York, where he acted in several Off-Broadway shows.

Then, the actor took up directing and found himself back at the very place he started.

"I knew one day, someday, I would be involved (at the Marquis) again," Nolan said. "I still remember the people who guided me. They were a great influence on my work."

Nolan has been back the past three summers directing plays for the Marquis Theatre and teaching at the acting camp for kids.

### RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY

When: 10:30 a.m. Aug. 6, 10-13, 17-20. 11 a.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26.

Tickets: \$7.50 Where: Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St.

For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

This year, Nolan is the resident director, helming "Raggedy Ann & Andy" made up solely of child

"A lot of the kids have done the camps in the past," Nolan said of his acting troop. "It's a cast of 15 and some of them play multiple

Nolan beams when he talks about the kids he's helping discover acting like the Marquis Theatre teachers did for him. But not as much as theatre owner Inge Zayti does when she speaks of

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"He started when he was 8 years-old in my shows and camps," Zayti said. "He's now going to do my next three shows." Miss Inge, as she is referred to

by nearly all that know her, boasts about Nolan's success in the acting world, something Nolan seems all too proud of. "To me, Miss Inge is timeless,"

he said. "She's somebody that has almost been a second mother to me."
The former Northville resident,

too happy to give back to the community that set him onto his career path. Nolan said he wants to foster the same support for the arts that

who now resides in Chicago, is all

he received when he was a kid. This theatre has always embraced a creative mindset," Nolan said. "It's always been a wonderful place."

And that wonder will continue if Nolan has anything to do about it, "Raggedy Ann & Andy," which

opened August 3, is what he describes a "musical comedy romp" that gets the audience involved in the action."

They will definitely need to help break a magic spell and they'll need to help hide the heroes from the bad guys," Nolan said smiling of the plans he has for this interactive musical.

It's obvious Nolan is extremely pleased with the performance of the children's play and his involvement with it.

For Nolan, it's a trip to his youth stepping into the theatre everyday. But now instead of being the student, he's the teacher.

"It's a little flashbacky," Nolan said as he glances around the lobby of the Marquis. "But the theatre still smells the same."

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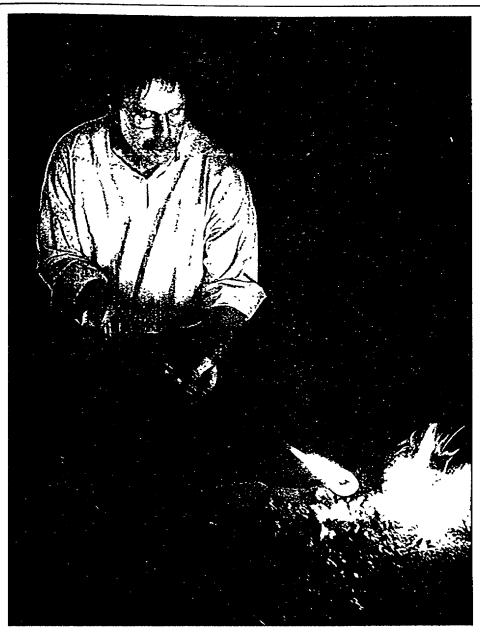


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Owen Creteau Jr. displays his blacksmithing prowess during an open house at Northville's Mill Race Village last Saturday afternoon.

### Historic Mill Race Village

**Historic Mill Race Village** 

In August of 1983 stakes were pounded into the ground as the foundation was laid for a blacksmith shop. It was the first reproduction building in the village. A re-creation of one operated on Main Street around the turn of the century by John Hirsch, Fran Gazlay, chairman of the building project, said they were astating every one to save stones. He indicated it was going to require a vast supply of stones as the entire blacksmith shop was going to be fronted with cobblestone. The men who helped work on this project came to be known as the Stone Gang. They continue to meet here every Tuesday morning to help

maintain the village. Come and meet them in person.
Thursday, August 5: Rehearsal (6 p m )
Friday, August 6: Wedding\* (4 p m -6 p m )
Saturday, August 7: Wedding\* (3:30 p m.-5 30 p.m.), Wedding\* (6 p.m.-8 p.m.) Sunday, August 8: Mill Creek (10 a.m.), Village

Open (1 p.m.-4 p.m.), Felipse Baseball (11:30 a.m.) Monday, August 9. Lion's Club (6:30 p m )--Tuesday, August 10 Stone Gang (9 a.m.) Wednesday, August 11: Mill Creek (7 p.m.) Thursday, August 12 Rehearsal (430 p.m.).

\*Grounds closed to Public

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**Independent Film Series** 

The Detroit Institute of Arts Film Theater is presenting a selection of independent features and ground breaking films. Tickets are \$6.50 or \$5.50 for senior citizens, students with valid ID and DIA members. Tickets are available at the DIA box office an hour before show times or by phone at (313) 833-

- The Twilight Samurai 7 p.m. and 9:30 p m. Aug. 6-
- 4 p m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 8. This So-Called Disaster 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9.

 Facing Windows 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Aug. 13-

4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 15. Tom Dowd and the Language of Music

7:30 p.m. Aug. 16.

Sterlingfest

The city of Sterling Heights celebrates the region's performing, visual and culinary arts with the Sterlingfest Art & Jazz Fair from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 7. A free concert by singer/songwriter Rick Springfield at 8 p.m. on Saturday highlights three days of music, food, arts, crafts and family fun in Dodge Park and the City Center. For more information, call (586) 446-2489.

#### Mall Tour

Twelve Oaks mall is hosting "It's Kids" Time Xtreme," a mall tour for children between the ages of 4 and 12 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 8. The event is aimed at promoting education and safety through fun and games. There will be prizes, give-aways, sports clinics and much more. Twelve Oaks is located at I-96 and Novi Road in Novi.

Bible School

St. John Lutheran Church is having a Davey & Goliath's Camp Creation: A Super Gospel Celebration Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon,

Monday, Aug. 9 to Friday, Aug. 13. St. John Lutheran Church is located at 23225 Gill Road between Grand River and Freedom in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-0584.

Mentor Training Become a Mentor Plus

Volunteer where only a few hours of your time each month will help a young person ages 5 to 16 in your community. Training sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph Rd. Pontiac. Saturdays at 9 a.m. Aug. 14, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 13. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19. For more information, call Oakland County Youth Assistance at (248) 858-0041.

#### **Milford Memories**

The Milford Memories summer festival will be held Aug. 13. Aug. 14 and Aug. 15 in downtown Milford. The event will feature works of art, food stands and plenty of family fun. For more information, call (248) 685-7129 or visit www.milfordmemories.com.

**Detroit Shock Camp** 

There is limited space remaining for the Detroit Shock Girls Basketball Camp held Monday, Aug. 16 to Friday, Aug. 20 with the world champion Detroit Shock basketball team. The camp will take place at Franklin Kids' Club located at 29633 Franklin Rd. in Southfield. Nonmembers welcome. For more

information, call (248) 352-5437 or visit www.franklinclub.com.

Art at the Center

The 24th annual Art at the Center festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 on the grounds of the Fenton Community Center, 150 S. Leroy St. in Fenton. The fine art show will exhibit two and three dimensional art work. For more information, call (810) 625-2512.

**Camps for Kids** 

Franklin Kids' Club is having daily activities through Aug. 27 for children ages 2 to 17. Families can choose from Kids' Clubs Allsports and Games Camps or Franklin's Junior Tennis and Specialized Sports Camps. All camps feature swimming, organized activity and lunch. Franklin Kid's Club is located at 29633 Franklin Rd. in Southfield. Non-members welcome. For more information, call (248) 352-5437 or visit www.franklinclub.com.

**Bath City Festival** 

The 5th annual Bath City Festival is taking place in downtown Mount Clemens Friday, Aug. 27 and Saturday, Aug. 28. There will be historic displays, musical reviews, antiques and collectibles, craft dealers, live auction, on site appraisals, vintage cars, children's activity area, and carnival. For more information, call (586) 431-

### **DINNER THEATRE**

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall

 Lost at Sea: A Pirate's tale. An interactive comedy. 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 7, 8, 14, 21 and 7 p.m. Aug. 20.

• August 7: Arrive at 12:30 p.m. at Genitti's for a \$19.95

seven course meal. A seven course meal will also be served at 6 p.m. for \$22.50.

• September 19: Psychic Fair special. At 11:30 a.m. enjoy one of Genitti's meals for \$19.99 then take in presentations by tarot card readers, palm readers and spiritual guides. All inclusive. Only \$5 for the fair only. Fair hours are 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For reservations or more information on any event, call (248) 349-0522 or visit www.genittis.com. Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 E. Main.

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# No Stoppin' Northville set for Saturday

By Sam Eggleston RECORD STAFF WRITER

According to studies, Metro Detroit has managed to land itself in a very greasy, sloppy situation - it is officially the fattest area in the fattest country.

The simple truth is, people in the United States are obese. Detroit and the surrounding areas just happen to lead the list when it comes to the biggest of the big.

It's time to do something about it.

That's where No Stoppin' Northville comes in. Following a call to action by Governor Granholm, Jennifer Northville Parks and Recreation Department, St. Mercy's Hospital and the Water Wheel Health Club all combined forces to help Northville slim down.

"Obesity just recently eclipsed tobacco for health care costs," said Clay Cutchins, the community outreach manager for the Water Wheel. "I think that fact in itself is a staggering

And Cutchins, along with the rest of the founding members of the No Stoppin Northville events, want to help the community beat that statistic. This Saturday, at the new Northville Senior Community Center, the second installment of No Stoppin' Northville will take place.

"This time we're focusing on getting people out and doing stuff to raise their activity levels," Cutchins said. "More importantly, we want to show them the different community resources they can use to increase their activity. It can be baseball, bike trails, walking or even swimming.

Those interested in partaking in the event can register early online or get more information by going to www.wtrwheel com or by visiting Northville Parks and Recreation or the Water Wheel Health Club. Those who would rather wait until the day of the event can register early from 8-9 am. at the Senior

## Step it Up!

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	TOTAL
Victoria	16,100	20,700	24,300	33,400	36,500	35,100	36,800	29,500	232,400
Larissa	9,600	52,678	65,440	78,740	65,000	68,500	64,960	72,420	477,338
Sam	32,310	28,510	36,820	32,120	69,130	58,240	54,330	52,810	364,270
Kim	0	43,420	49,770	39,930	40,950	71,125	46,460	38,570	330,225
David	27,358	36,400	45,500	48,500	56,700	50,000	319,000	53,400	636,858
Maureen	37,600	50,800	60,500	76,900	57,100	61,100	58,500	55,000	457,500
Karen	27,736	45,000	84,070	95,100	94,500	104,400	109,200	103,500	663,506
Marcia	0	31,100	50,000	55,400	75,400	78,400	77,200	79,800	447,300
Christie	45,430	59,830	71,480	77,560	76,200	71,630	87,550	77,640	567,320
Lisa	38,000	97,200	67,480	69,150	60,920	`68,730	70,570	65,000	537,050
Ed	49,740	103,570	66,920	97,410	93,290	70,190	71,940	67,320	620,380
John	24,000	29,750	57,220	68,720	62,500	56,300	50,000	57,200	405,690
Grace	14,100	68,000	74,200	72,200	84,200	77,700	78,400	71,400	540,200
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Center. Cost to register is \$5 per person or \$10 for a family. Tshirts are given out with the registrations.

The first event will start at 9 a.m. in the form of a timed walk. Participants will guess how long it will take them to finish a mile walk and then compete against their own time. Those who come the closest to finishing in their estimated time will be eligible for prizes.

There will also be a threemile bike ride as well which

works under the same guidelines. No Stoppin' Northville will also include the appearance by some members of the Plymouth Whalers' hockey team as well as free bike helmets, free bike

inspections and free food. Sizzling Sticks and Great Harvest Bread Company will be there," Cutchins said. "Both are excellent places to grab something to eat here in Northville."

The organizers of the event, which also include Schoolcraft College, the Northville Chamber

Commerce, Providence Hospital, Poise Pilates and Botsford Medical Clinic, will also provide a free program book that outlines the local resources in Northville.

The goal is to fight against the lifestyles that have pushed Americans into a life of leisure and convenience.

"My favorite line is from my grandfather, who said 'We don't even have to get out of our car to eat anymore." Cutchins said.
"We have everything we need at our fingertips thanks to the internet and computers. Heck, we don't even have to walk from the gas pump to pay the attendant any more. That's what we're fighting against.

All proceeds from the event will be used to fund the next No Stoppin' Northville activity, which will be held in November.

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### Light of a CHARTER TOWNSHIP of the OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Charter Township of Northville is requesting proposals for a community-wide tree planting project for the fall of 2004. Trees will be planted within the right of way at entrances to residential developments and along main roads such as 5, 6, 7 and 8 Mile, Haggerty, Bradner, Northville, Sheldon, Beck, Ridge and Napier The budget for this project

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF 2ND PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2004
NAME OF SAD: NORTHVILLE COMMONS SUBDIVISION
PURPOSE OF SAD: PATHWAYS IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (SAD)

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, and any other interested per-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 58% of the total area of the hereinafter described Northville Commons Pathways Improvement special assessment district, the township Board believes the project to be in the best interests of the subdivision and the township, and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within the fore-

going improvements are proposed to be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as fol-

lows: Northville Commons Subdivision
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township Board has received costs for the improvements in the approximate amount of \$1,111.00 per parcel, per year, has placed the same on file with the township Clerk, has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the petitions to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

That the Supervisor has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district. FURTHER that the Board of Trustees, of the Charter Township of

Northville will meet at Township Hall, located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan on Thursday, August 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment role and hearing any objections thereto. Said role may be examined at the office of the town-ship Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing, held to confirm the special assessment role, is required in order to appeal the amount of the special

assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party of interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance of protest by letter and his or her per-sonal appearance shall not be required.

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## Justin York specializes in major event styling



By Maureen Johnston - Staff Writer

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Justin York specializes in up-dos. The day of Northville High School homecoming dance last year, the staff helped transform 48 students. "We have a staff that does amazing work," the owner said.

Partners Laurie York Anderson and Jackie Justin 10 years ago together purchased the 170 E. Main Street business. Today a team of 22 provides full salon services to a growing and loyal clientele from Northville, Plymouth and Novi communities. York Anderson said. "That works amazingly well. It's a very good mix. We love it."

"There is a broad diversity of personalities that accomadate all clientele."

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The owner complimented her 14 styliste, enthusiasm for staying up-to-date on the latest techniques in style and color. Her staff includes

The owner complimented her 14 stylists' enthusiasm for staying up-to-date on the latest techniques in style and color. Her staff includes product specialists and instructors who travel to other metro-Detroit salons to share their expertise.

"We're very education-based. That is a lot of our belief system."

You're really on the cutting edge when you have educators working for you."
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York Anderson styles just one day a week, devoting the remainder of her time to the business of running the salon. "I love watching the stylists that come out of beauty school, as well as the apprentices, begin their career, bloom and evolve into a seasoned stylist. I also enjoy working with my experienced peers, some of which I've been with for many years."

Justin, familiar to regular patrons of the salon for 17 years, styles daily. The partners first met working alongside each other at the for-

mer Main Street Hair Design This oldest commercial building downtown was home to the Main Street Barbers before that. The current clientele is about even - men

and women.

Watching patrons grow is part of the profession York Anderson said she enjoys. She described how she gained an entire family, starting with the husband, then wife. Through the years, their three children became patrons as well. The oldest daughter will be in high school

this year. "I gave the little girl her first haircut. Then it will be her prom, then her wedding."

"That's what's awesome about this business. It really is."

The business thrives in the location right downtown. The owners and staff enjoy participating in community events, such as the Victorian Festival, Novi High School's prom fashion show and musicals, and Northville's Lighted Christmas Parade.

Salon hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For information, call (248) 349-2822



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### SIDEWALK: sale set for this weekend

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up images of seeing your neighbors, visiting your friendly downtown, and spending the day with your family, Mewha said. They can find out what downtown is all about now — there have been a lot of merchant changes since the first

"We all see this as an opportunity to put some good deals out," she said, "We want to reward the shoppers who come down. It's also a good time to preview fall lines, a good time to see what's new."

The event is expected to draw thousands of residents from Northville and surrounding communities. Mewha said, "Our main

goal - yes, we want to move merchandise --- we want Northville residents, Novi, Livonia, to come and visit us downtown. It's time for people to really start taking a look at it."

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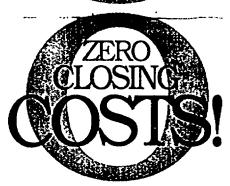
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Folino earns his stripes

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SPORTS & LIFE

# HEAVEN IS A HALF-PIPE Injury from heat can be



Photo by JOHN REIDER/Northyllus accord

Katherine Jansen, 11, prepares to zoom down a ramp at the Northville Parks and Recreation skateboard park last Friday afternoon, The portable park, which visits Northville and Plymouth, has been set up at the Hillside Recreation Center for the last two weeks.

### Portable skate park offers summer 'boarding' alternatives

So you want to skate but you their stuff without having to don't know where you can go?

Well, Northville Parks and Recreation has the answer for you — a portable skate park. For many skateboarders, the

sport they love is something that is banned and pushed out of city limits. At the portable skate park, which travels through Northville and Plymouth depending on the time of year, allows skateboarders to strut

worry about who is getting offended and who isn't.

The skate park, which is located at the Recreation Center at Hillside just inside the tennis courts at the Middle School, costs \$2 per person and is open four days of the week with exception to Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday and Tuesday skating takes place from 4:30-8 pm.

while Friday and Saturday has skating from 1-5 p m

Skateboarding isn't just for the boys either. Girls have become extremely active in the sport. Take Katherine Jansen, who is 11 years old, for example. Not only does she enjoy skating,

she's rather good at it too. Parks and Rec has the park opened to any skater, regardless of ability or experience level. Skate as long as you want during the operating hours and have a blast while doing it.

The park is a drop-in program, allowing kids of any age to participate with an on-site attendant available to monitor all activity.

For more information on the skate park, Northville Parks and Recreation or programs that are please offered. Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

### **SKATING HOURS**

The Skate Park is open four days a week and costs \$2 per person. It is a drop-in program with an attendant on hand.

Hours: Monday and Tuesday from 4:30-8 p.m. and Friday

and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. It is run by Northville Parks and Recreation.

# Bowling event to help with Maybury

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's not if you win or lose, it's if the game is a ton of fun to play and bowling definitely is.

Bowling, which ranks as one of the top activities in the United States to this day, has a lot to offer. It can be a competitive game or a game of fun. It can be recreational or it can be organized. It can be for the individual or it can be for the family.

"It's actually quite big," said Novi Bowl co-owner and operator Jerry Harris when asked about the popularity of bowling in Novi and Northville. "People always want to come in. It doesn't take a lot of time to play and it's inexpensive. You get a lot for your money and it's a great family sport. It's an all around good time.

It's also not the game many people grew up with either. Harris has been involved in the bowling industry for 31 years since he first started working at his father's bowling alley Drakeshire Lanes - which he owns and operates to this day. Through the years he has seen many changes in the centers which house the sport.

From a late-night venue for adults to a family-orientated center, bowling has spanned the years with great

"Bowling centers aren't smoky or drab or dingy anymore," Harris said. "Now there's good food, good music and even TVs. There are a lot of good things at bowling centers."

Bowling centers, like Novi Bowl, have proven to be great places for fundraising activities too. Harris said Novi Bowl will be helping out with another cause this month.

"We're doing a fundraiser for

Maybury Farm," he said. The event, which will be held August 15 at 6 p.m., costs \$125 for an entire lane to be sponsored and six people to play for two games. Individuals can play for \$25 each.

The proceeds will be used to help Maybury Park get back on its feet following a devastating fire that devoured the barn and killed numerous animals.

"We really enjoy helping out," Harris said. "It's a business' obligation to give back to the community."

And give back they have. For the past 15 years, Novi Bowl has helped raise approximately \$500,000 for



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYLLE RECORD Kristina Zurek, 10, throws one down the lane at Novi Bowl last Friday afternoon. Zurek was bowling with her parents Tom and Kathy and sister Alex.

Special Olympics.

Novi Bowl also gives plenty of attention on the generation the sport seemed to forget for a while - the youth bowler. Harris is the organizer for both Novi and Northville

has also assisted in the coaching of the teams, which will enter their tourth year of competition this win-

"It's an opportunity for kids who don't go out for football, baseball or bookey," Harris said. "It gives them a chance to compete at a level where they don't have to be big and strong to be good. They just need a little hand-eye coordination."

But the game just isn't for the young and the middle-aged. It's for everyone.

"From 18 months until you're 100, it's a lifetime sport," Harris

Though the whole point of heading to the bowling alley is to knock down some pins, Novi Bowl offers the family a wide variety of things to do. Be it pool, arcades or just some great pizza, the bowling center has plenty for everyone -- especially if you're hungry.

'We actually have a full service kitchen that even does catering," Harris noted. "From the snack bar, people can get the best hamburger around that is half-a-pound and on an onion role or they can get some

High School's bowling team. He chicken sandwiches or Mexican quesadillas. The Bowling center food is quite good."

In fact, it even has what Harris considers to be a prime example of what pizza is supposed to taste like. Of course, he's a bit biased.

"We make our own pizza that is really great," he said. "It's from my own recipe."

From birthday to company parties to individuals having a good time, Novi Bowl has a lot to offer. Those looking to join a league, get some information on prices or just wanting to take a look at the menu can go to www.novibowl.com. Money-saving coupons are also available online.

"Now is a good time to get a jump on it," Harris said of those looking to join a league this year. "If they want to come out once a week, once every other week or just once a month, there's a league to accommodate every one's schedule. Some people don't want to make the commitment of bowling every week, so we offer a variety of leagues to help with that. If they're interested, they should just contact me and we'll get

# avoided

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The most dangerous aspect of practice any student athlete faces in the fall sports session isn't a hard hit or a crushing blow. It's the

The best way to beat it? Be prepared.

As with any season involving high summer temperatures combined with intense physical training, athletes and coaches need to be aware of what it takes to stay ahead of the heat and what to do if problems do arise.

"The potential always exists for some kind of heat-related physical issues," said John R. Johnson, communications director for the Michigan High School Athletic Association. "The bottom line here is the hydration of athletes. It is an absolute necessity that water be available in unlimited quantities at all times during practices.

Local doctors agree. Dr. Marc Helzer, of the Medical Clinic of Northville, said heat injuries are extremely preventable.

"Mainly, heat injuries occur especially in young people," he said. "The reason they usually occur is because they start out dehydrated even before their practices begin."

Helzer pointed out that many teenagers prefer the taste of caffeinated beverages — like cola over readily-available water.

"We were all teenagers once and we thought having one Big Gulp a day meant drinking all the liquid we needed. Helzer said, "It's not good if all they drink is Mountain Dew all day long."

Helzer said that he and many other doctors have seen cases of heat strokes even when kids weren't involved in physical activities. He also pointed out the recently-new development of athletes taking supplements of all shapes and sizes add an added dimension to the problem.

"If they're taking anything to lose weight or fat or to gain muscle they are also losing a lot of water because of them," he said. These are products that I don't necessarily think young people hould be taking supplements like creatine and the loss of water, heat injuries can quickly occur."

Athletes should be aware that a feeling of dizziness or weakness is one of the first signs of heat illnesses. Dehydration has already set in before an athlete already begins to feel thirsty. If any issue arises during practices, the athlete should ask for a break immediate-

"Don't be stubborn," Helzer said. "It can be such a serious thing that people have been known to pass away because of heat stroke and heat-related injuries. Only the athletes know when they're not feeling well and they can't let their ego get involved."

Coaches can offer a solution to the problem as well. Frequent breaks should be taken throughout the practice - at least once an hour - and athletes should be supervised and given adequate amounts of water.

"It's completely preventable," Helzer said of heat injury. "Breaks need to be taken and coaches need to be aware. If players are out in the sun in 90-plus degree weather then they should be drinking water and getting rest in the shade. Giving them a breather isn't as bad as the risk coaches are taking if they don't."

If players appear woozy, drunken or aren't responding in a normal matter, Helzer said action should be taken immediately.

"They should be put in the shade and have their body temperature lowered if possible," he said of an athlete suffering heat injury. "Hydrate them and get them out of the heat. Someone needs to take vitals too, like blood pressure and

heart rate." If the heart beat at rest is over 100 beats per minute, then medical attention needs to be sought.

"Hydration is just common sense," Helzer said. "The human body is made up of mostly water. Not drinking it can only be a bad thing."

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### World Cup Winners

Submitted Photo

Hannah Hoelscher, right, and Gabby Meridith, both of Northville, won the Last Team Standing World Cup Tournament July 10. The tournament was sponsored by the Livonia Meteors Soccer Club. Hoelscher and Meridith came in first out of nine team present and Meridith also scored the most goals of the tourney with 28.

### A note from the MHSAA

The Michigan High School Athletic Association issued the following statement on a decision issued by the Sixth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals in the litigation involve ing the placement of sports seasons by member schools:

On July 27, the Sixth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals affirmed a U.S. District Court decision of December 17, 2001, that the sports seasons favored by Michigan schools must be realigned.

violates the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. We are disappointed that the

decision is based on the relationship of the high school program to non-school and college athletics, rather than the benefits of participation to girls and boys within the interscholastic program," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of

Roberts added that the leadership of the MHSAA will be discussing the response of the of interscholastic sports seasons 2004-05 school year, which the Spring and girls in the Fall

begins with Fall sports practices next week.

The District Court, on August 1, 2002, ordered the placement of the girls basketball season in the Winter and the girls volleyball season in the Fall. The MHSAA Compliance Plan adopted by the District Court on November 8, 2002, would reschedule its Lower Peninsula Golf and Tennis tournaments, moving girls tennis and boys golf from Fall to Spring and boys tennis and girls golf from In a brief and unanimous Association, This will include Spring to Fall. The MHSAA decision, the three-judge panel action to assure that no changes will offer Upper Peninsula ruled that the current alignment of seasons must occur in the Soccer Tournaments for boys in

# Folino loves this game

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

For sports fanatic Steve Folino, watching basketball games from the stands isn't an easy thing to do.

Though his granddaughter, Rachele Folino, plays basketball for the Novi Wildcats, the view from the stands isn't the one he has grown used to over the years.

He's much more used to being right on the court with the players.

For 41 years, Folino has been a registered official in the state of Michigan. He's officiated everything from junior high to high school playoff games and, once, even had a shot at the college ranks.

After officiating one night in Jackson a man came into the locker room and spoke to Folino about possibly getting a shot at the Big 10.

"He said he was a scout," Folino said, "I didn't really know what to think about it. He asked for my schedule so I pulled out my book and I told him what games I'd be at."

And sure enough, even though Folino never expected it, the scout was at the next game. And the one after that as well.

Soon after, he was given an application for a shot at an interview to be an official at the collegiate level. Unfortunately, it seemed to be a situation that was never meant to be.

The week I was supposed to go out for my interview it snowed really bad and we couldn't go and had to reschedule," Folino said, "The week after that, the Big 10 commissioner died"

Which threw a wrench in Folino's college-bound career. A phone call for another interview never came

'I guess it just wasn't meant to be." Folino said

#### Official start

But the high school game was a different story. After returning to Northville following a stint in the Army as a typist for General Douglas MacArthur's traveling headquarters, Folino found himself a niche as an official for junior high. freshman and junior varsity boys' basketball.

Eventually, he grew into the role of a varsity referee.

He knew the game well. Not only had he played in high school, but he had a chance to play at Eastern Michigan University before leaving for the Army. When he returned, the old head coach had left and the new one wasn't interested.

"He said he had 100 players on the floor trying out," Folino said of the day he showed up and asked to try out. "He didn't even give me a chance.

Through the years, which was marked at 41 this year with a 40year plaque awarded to him by the Michigan High School Athletics Association, he has seen few changes in the game. Folino said one sticks out in his mind.

"Making it seven fouls before a player got to shoot free throws was a great addition," Folino said, "It was the best thing they could have done. It used to be that they would shoot free throws with every foul."



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Steve Folino and the awards given to him by the MHSAA. One is for 20 years, another for 30 and the one in his hands is for 40 years of officiating.

Folino also noted that the game has increased in speed and strategy through the years. Though one or two teams might have always had fast players when he first started, he said every team is as speedy as they come now.

"The strategy is amazing now," he added. "Coaches go into the game with more plays and more styles of play than ever before."

Folino said there is one game he wished he could have officiated during his years as an active official a girls' game.

Now, he sits in the stands and watches his favorite player take the court during the high school season and the AAU season in the summer "Rachele is an amazing player."

amazing players out there. I wish I could have been an official in one of their games. I'm sure I would have enjoyed it." Though he's not on the hardwood wearing stripes. Folino isn't com-

Folino said of his granddaughter.

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"I enjoy every minute of it," he said "I like to see the kids play. I've always liked it and I always will."

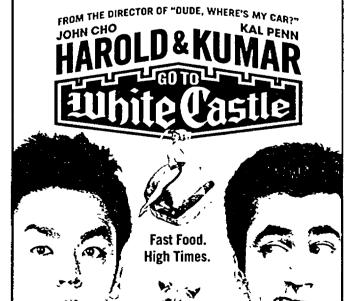
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Northville Parks & Recreation announces the opening of the portable skate park. A great place to practice new stunts, the Skate Park will be located at the Recreation Center at Hillside inside of the Hillside

Tennis Courts. An attendant will be on hand to monitor all activity. Hours are Monday and Tuesday: 4:30 - 8 p.m.; Fridays: 1 - 5p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays: 1 to 5 pm. This is a"drop in" program with a fee of \$2 per person.

Discount Amusement Park tickets are still on sale at Northville Parks & Recreation. Get yours while they last and create great summer memories for the whole family at your favorite theme park! Tickets for saleinclude Cedar Point, Geauga Lake (formerly Six Flags Ohio), and the Detroit Zoo. Save up to \$10 per ticket when you purchase them at Northville Parks & Recreation office at Hillside Middle School.

Water Fitness: Immediate Employment opportunity for a Water Fitness Instructor for Fall 2004. Must be certified. Day and evening teaching times available. Call Lindsey Butzin at 248-349-0203 for details

and Rewarding Opportunities: waiting for you at Northville Parks & Recreation. We are looking for people who would like to share hobby, talent, and meet new people and get involved in the community. We are currently seeking instructors to teach a class for Winter 2005. Call for details

Open Basketball at the Senior Community Center starting on July 13 on most Tuesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m., \$3. Please contact Northville Parks and Recreation for more info.

Summer Open Sports Opportunities at the Recreation Center at Hillside: Volleyball -Thursdays, 7-10p.m., \$3/person; Badminton - Tuesday/Friday, 7 to 9:30p.m., \$7/person (Includes bird fee); Table Tennis – Thursday, 7 to 9:30p.m., \$4/person; 50-plus Coed Volley ball: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 10 a.m. to 12p.m., \$1/person

Is there a pint-sized paleontologist in your home? Dinosaur Camp is a great experience for ages 3 to 5 and K to 2nd grade. During this three-day camp, campers will become junior paleontologists and find out just what those dinosaurs are for dinner! Dinosaur camp begins August 9. Ages 3 to 5 can participate in the morning session and ages K to 2nd grade can participate in the afternoon.

Super Duper Sports week begins August 9-13. Let your kids unload their excess energy with this sports camp jam-packed with games and sports. Sports may include soccer, basketball, floor hockey, football, baseball, kickball and volleyball. Games include ga-ga, spudball, capture dodgeball, sea monster and much more! This action packed week will be taught by Leisure Unlimited staff and is most suitable for ages 6 to 10. Call Northville Parks and Recreation for more information.

Coach Dave is back! Join him and Leisure Unlimited staff for Kiddie Sports Camp! Space is limited in this very popular camp so sign up soon! Ages 4-6 will have a blast as coaches instruct the basics of soccer, floor hockey, basketball, tee-ball, volleyball, kickball and football. In addition kids will get to play variations of traditional games for extra fun! Emphasis on teamwork and effort in a safe nurturing environment. Kiddie Sports Camp begins August 9-13 at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

Chess Camp begins August 9 to 13! This camp provides formal instruction followed by hands-on practice in actual play. Problems will be presented to test your skills. All levels are welcome. Returning students will receive more advanced instruction. Bring a chess set or purchase one at the first class for \$20. Camp hours are 9.30 a m. to 11:30 a m.

Open Lap Swimming! Don't let the weather decide when you swim laps! Visit the Recreation Center at Hillside Aquatic Center during open lap swimming hours and get in that workout rain or shine! Hours may vary. Please call for dates and times.

Young Picasso Jewelry Camp: Students will work with a variety of materials to create original jewelry. Projects include making necklaces, bracelets and pins using clay, wire, beads, paper, paint and buttons. No experience is necessary. Projects are age appropriate. Material fee of \$10 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class. For ages First -

Eighth Graders (as of fall '04) August 16 to 19 from1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and located at the Scout and Recreation Building. Class fees are determined by residency and begin at \$80 per student.

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Birthday Parties at the Pool: Come ready to swim! All guests will enjoy splashing around in the water during the first half of the party. Then have all of your guests retreat to the balloon decorated party area. Children will receive a goody bag, party hat and a bal-loon. The birthday child receives a special T-shirt. Parties are available on Saturdays from June 19 through August 21, 3 - 5:30p.m. Prices are determined by size of

Summer Day Camp: Spots are still available for the Best of Summer Day Camp. Space is limited so sign up early. Campers can enjoy all of the best that our day camp has to offer! Camp runs from August 9 to 12, Monday through Thursday and is held at Maybury State Park

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Girls and Boys

5 on 5 Basketball Tournament Northville Parks & Recreation and Sports Around Town are proudly sponsoring a youth fiveon-five basketball tournament the weekend of August 14-15 for boys and girls ages 17 and under, ages 15 and under, and ages 13 and under. The 13 and under games will be played at the recently refurnished Senior Community Center Gym. The 15 and under and 17 and under division games will be played at the sion games will be played at eth Northville Parks and Recreation Hillside Facilities.

The team participation fee is \$250 and each team must register a minimum of seven players and a maximum of 12 players. The deadline to enter this inaugural tournament is at 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 12. Coaches are encouraged to register early since participation will be limited to the first eight teams enrolled in each of the divisions. Registration can be completed at the Recreation Center at Hillside (7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.); faxed in to (248) 380-8611, or mailed in to 700 W. Baseline Rd in Northville, 48167. Entry fees payment should be made out to Northville Parks and Recreation. Checks, cash or Visa/Master Card are accepted. For more information, please call (248) 349-0203 and ask to be directed to either Joe Barberio (ext. 9947) or Dave Demattos (ext. 1405).

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### Kings of the World Series

Submitted Photo Entering the H-League World Series with a dominant record of 17-1, the Martins had firmly established themselves as the team to beat. Their winning ways continued as they swept the Series, winning four straight games. They soundly defeated the White Sox in the championship contest, 11-4. The Northville Baseball Softball Association championship game was played June 30 at Henningson Field in front of a large, enthusiastic crowd. Pictured are (left to right): Back row: Head coach Jeff Laya, assistant coach Tom Gove; Second row: Tyler Harrigan, Max Grezlik, Andrew Slatin, Max Eitelman, John Armaly, Matt Gove, Chris Leja; Front row (left side front to back): Emmit Zimmer. Marlins' World Series MVP Jon Sloan, Scott Matthews; Front Row (right side front



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### Marlins girls win Primary League Championship

Submitted Photo The Marlins captured the Girls' Primary League 9-10 year old Diamondbacks. In the first game, the Marlins won, 8-5, as Allison and scored two runs. Laura Williams, Ellie Asher, Leah Erlandson and Rachel Brown each had two hits. The Marlins came from the bottom of the fifth

championship with doubleheader wins over the Holden had two doubles behind with four runs in

as Carly Morrell, Susan Morris and Rachel Deacon had key hits in the rally. In the championship game the Marlins won, 4-3. Krista

Oldham had three hits and scored a run while Holden had three hits. Jillian Dunn had two hits and scored the game winning run of a hit by Jamie Bell. Melanie Carson also had an RBI hit. Pictured are (left to right): Front row: Rachel Brown, Ellie Asher, Palge Raymond, Laura Williams, Rachel Deacon, Melanie Carson; Middle row: Susan Morris, Carly Morrell, Allison Holden, Krista Oldham, Leah Erlandson, Jillian Dunn, Jamie Bell; Back row: Coaches Ken Morrell, Tim Deacon, LeRoy Asher and Mike Carson.

### Time to swap sides of counter

"The customer is always right." For much of this nation's history, that statement has been the mantra of those who succeed in free enterprise. No segment of American society knows this better or practices it with more eagerness than small business. No matter what product or service is offered, the key is to meet the customer's

Jack Faris

demands in a way that brings them back again and again.

Anyone who has ever opened a business that survived and prospered

learned that the customer, one highly successful entrepreneur who built a little sandwich-

and-coffee concern into a global

business put it, "is the boss. Imagine a customer with badly worn shoes walking into a shoe store, cash-at-the-ready, only to find that all the shoes for sale were the same size, same color and much more expensive than advertised. Worse, imagine that when the customer complains, the storeowner shrugs and walks away with a take-it-or-leave-it attitude.

No sensible customer would stand for such abuse, and no small business that treated its customers in such a manner would survive very long.

Yet that's exactly the kind of customer service that millions of small-business owners are being dealt by some elected lawmakers these days. Take health care, for example. So painful has this situation become that health care is the top worry among America's small entrepreneurs.

Although their ability to offer comprehensive and affordable health care has been worn down like an old pair of shoes and, in many cases, can no longer be patched up to meet their needs and those of their employees, smallbusiness owners seeking service-in this case representation in Congress-find some lawmakers refusing to offer anything better than an outrageously expensive, one-size-fits-all solution.

And customer service in the state capitals isn't anything to brag about either.

According to the business research firm PricewaterhouseCoopers, number of procedures and services mandated in health insurance policies increased 25-fold from 1970-96.

been getting similar rude treatment when shopping for civil-justice reform, the death-tax repeal and solutions to rising energy costs.

Could it be that these owners of small firms, having spent so much time on the other side of the counter, have forgotten that they too are customers? Yes, they are customers of the services of govemment--services for which they pay dearly.

Producing more than half of the nation's non-farm private GDP. creating three-fourths of all new jobs and employing 99.7 percent of all American workers makes the small-business sector customers of every imaginable government service from highway repair to national defense.

Small-business owners should swap sides of the counter and demand the customer service they're due. They should present their shopping list-beginning with affordable health care, tax code simplification, less burdensome regulation, and an end to frivolous law suits and government competition.

Then, on Election Day, decide whether or not to be a repeat cus-

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit. non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals.

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Dr. Howard Adelson (left) and Sarah Connor, office manager for the practice, demonstrate a comprehensive eye exam with the latest equipment at the Adelson Eye & Laser Center.

## Vision care and correction is vital to patients

By Duane Ramsey SPECIAL WRITER

Vision correction desires and needs are important to people, and the Adelson Eye & Laser Center in downtown Northville will help patients find the vision solutions they seek. Dr. Howard Adelson offers many options in vision care and correction with the latest technology and exten-

Dr. Adelson uses the latest medical and computer

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sive experience to give his patients outstanding results.

"Whether, you're nearsighted, farsighted or have astigmatism, Lasik laser vision correction can help you," said Dr. Adelson, a medical and surgical ophthalmologist and laser vision correction specialist.

Patients with those conditions no longer have to worry about seeing the alarm clock in the

morning, playing sports with corrective eyewear or the everyday hassles associated with contact lens care. Millions of Americans have successfully had Lasik surgery and are now able to see and live their lives the way they have always wanted, he explained.

As a pioneer in laser vision correction, Dr. Adelson was one of the first doctors in Michigan to perform the now popular Custom Lasik procedure that allows up to 25 times better results over traditional Lasik. In fact, 98 percent of his patients are able to pass a driver's exam after their procedure.

"We're currently utilizing the best technolo-

gy in eye surwith state-of-theart equipment, including a laser machine to diagnose and treat glaucoma,' Adelson said. "We also strive to pro-

vide a comfortable, friendly atmosphere for our patients."

Dr. Adelson has performed about 5,000 procedures in laser vision correction and as many or more cataract surgeries in his young career. All procedures are performed in surgical facilities at several local hospitals where Dr. Adelson is on the staff.

"Most of our surgical patients are referred to us by their physicians or eye doctors," he said. "Our patients include newborns, children, teens and adults of all

Dr. Adelson completed a prestigious fellowship in vision correction that qualifies him as a sub-specialist in advanced cataract and laser vision correction surgery. "The additional year of unique training in advanced cataract and laser vision surgery is something that very few eye surgeons possess,"

After serving nearly two years at the Grand Rapids Eye Institute & Laser Center, Dr. Adelson returned to the Detroit area to open his own practice in Novi last September. In April, he moved the growing practice to its current location in downtown Northville. In addition

cataract, glaucoma and laser eye surgery, the practice provides general and medical eye exams, including exams for glasses and contacts. They also have

Dr. Howard Adelson Adelson Eye & Laser Center extensive

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experience in treating patients with dry eyes using new, advanced therapeutic techniques that are safe, simple and effective.

Dr. Adelson was one of the first surgeons in the country to be certified on the new implantable contact lens by Staar Surgical. He also performs Botox procedures for cosmetic treatment of wrinkles around the eyes or forehead and for therapeutic treatment of muscle and nerve conditions.

Dr. Adelson said he opened his practice in the Novi-Northville

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area because he and his wife Julie are from the Detroit area and still have family living there. They currently reside in nearby Commerce Township. He earned his undergraduate

degree at the University of Michigan and his osteopathic medical degree from Des Moines University-Osteopathic Medical Center. He completed his internship at Botsford General Hospital and his ophthalmology residency through Michigan State University at Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Adelson completed the additional fellowship in advanced refractive (Lasik) and cataract surgery in affiliation with MSU. He also has completed an extensive course in ophthalmology Stanford University.

He has served as a national guest lecturer for ophthalmologists helping to teach refraction surgery. Dr. Adelson is a resident educator at Michigan State University.
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# not a type of tree

Q. I have two oaks about 30 feet tall in my back yard. This year, the leaves are really yellow with green veins. There are some spots on the leaves. I took the leaves to a place that sells plants and they said that my soil hasn't got any iron in it and they sell a spray for the leaves. It was really expensive. I went to another place and they said that the leaves were supposed to be yellow because it was a golden oak Who do I believe?

A: When your choices are between awful and temble. I don't know how you can choose. Golden oak is a furniture finish especially popular during the Victorian era, not a kind of tree. Oaks can be generally divided into two groups - red and white oaks. Red oaks have leaves that have pointed edges. At the tip of the point there is a prickle or thin needle-like structure. Think of the devil and his pitchfork. White oaks have gently rolling edges. Think of white, fluffy clouds. There are no golden oaks in either group. Yellow leaves with green veins are characteristic of a problem called chlorosis. Sometimes it is called iron chlorosis. Pin oaks, which are part of the red oak family, are more susceptible to chlorosis than most oaks. This can be caused by poor soil drainage, a high soil pH and lack of fertility or, rarely, a virus. Much of lower Michigan has had more rain than usual this year. Many oaks are growing in soil that has a higher pH than they can tolerate. When other stresses like wet soil come along, they yellow. The high pH doesn't allow the tree to utilize the iron in the soil, and chlorosis can occur. You can buy iron products, some of which are sprayed on leaves. It makes the leaves look better but doesn't fix the reason this happened Get a soil test. Find out what's missing and apply those items. If the soil 15 too alkaline, you can use sulfur to lower the pH. This takes months to work, so this isn't going to be a quick fix. August isn't the best month to apply fertilizer You don't want to encourage the tree to grow now --the new growth could suffer winter damage. If you get a soil test, wait. until September or October to apply



the recommended amounts. You can begin adjusting the pH now. Follow those recommendations for three years, then get another soil test. The new one will reflect the changes that have happened during the three years. Don't be too concerned about the leaf spots. The wet spring gave many fungi an opportunity to invade leaves. Be more concerned about the

Q: I have a huge cactus. It's in a small plastic container without a drain hole, and I think I need to repot it. Can I mix some kind of a soil up or do I have to buy the stuff they sell in the store? I don't know where to start.

A: Making muffins will be more difficult than mixing cactus potting soil. Drainage is the key for a happy cactus. You need coarse sand that is gritty. Don't use what is called builder's sand or soft sand. This has some clay and can compact. A bit of pumice or perlite or pea gravel will also increase the drainage. You will also need some potting soil. Don't pick one with fertilizer already in it. Cacti don't need or want it. Mix two parts or slightly more of the coarse sand with a bit of gravel and one part or slightly less of potting soil. Choosing a container is important, too. You want a pot that is just a couple of inches bigger than the current pot. Choose one that is made out of unglazed clay. They are usually referred to as terracotta pots. Make sure that it has a drain hole. The terracotta will absorb moisture from the soil, and the drainage hole will let it out at the bottom. These plants are well adapted to deserts and don't need wet feet.

Gretchen Voyle, M\$U Extension. Livingston County horticulture agent, can be reached at (517) 546-3950.

# Golden oak is a polish | Shutters just right for home office

By Rose Bennett Gilbert COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q: We have a long, narrow sunroom I'd like to make into a home office for my husband, but I'm bewildered by the windows. They wrap around three sides of the room - there are eight windows in all. He'll probably be working out there at night so I need curtains, but I know he'd hate all that fabric. In such a small room, won't eight curtains be too

A: Shades, blinds or - best yet shutters would give you privacy control without the froufrou you dread. Unlike fabric curtains, shades, blinds and shutters can be fit neatly within the window frame itself, so they look trim, tailored and sufficiently businesslike - without being self-conscious about it.

Personally, I vote for wood shutters like the ones shown here. They're about as close to architecture as you can get at a window, filtering the light without darkening the room. Expensive? Yes. Good ones (like these Heritance shutters by Hunter Douglas, www.hunterdouglas.com) must be customfit into each window because window sizes always vary, no matter how alike they may look. It can be worth the investment, though permanently installed hardwood shutters actually enhance the resale value of your

Q: Love your new rug but hate vacuuming it?

A: Love the workout instead! The clever crowd over at the Eureka Co. sees vacuuming as a great way to lose weight (wouldn't they just?). But don't take their word for it, heed the American Council for Fitness & Nutrition instead. They promise that vacuuming for just 30 minutes will burn 100 calories.

Why are we discussing this in a decorating column? Because cleanliness is next to inspiration when it comes to creating - and keeping — an attractive, comfortable, healthy home. If you have silver, polish it. If you read books, shelve them. If you have rugs, vacuum them often enough to keep them dust- and dander-free (and you trim in the process).

Q: The entry foyer in my daughter's new home is two stories tall. There's a doubleheight window on one wall, but we haven't a clue about what to do with the other walls they're so tall.

A: Don't think you're the only one with the problem Sure, we enjoy gracious



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spaces but it's possible to have too much of a good thing. Which turns out to be a really good thing for an interior designer named Donna Quinn, ASID. She, too, was having trouble decorating such soaring spaces for her clients, when - eure-- she decided to launch a business all about tall walls. It's located in Yardley, Penn., but good ideas travel fast. Here are three tall wall tips that may help your daughter cope:

1. Tall walls need tall accessories. Donna emphasizes. Choose decorative art and objects that reach for the ceiling, such as two-story paintings, large tapestries or quilts, oversize clocks, even a large, wall-mounted, flowing water fountain. Or you can take the more-is-more approach and build a collage of objects around a single theme. Since the sum is greater than its parts, such a collage works as well as a single big piece.

2. Be brave about color. Donna believes that strong color makes an impact that can balance the height of the

3. Think texture. A melange of materials will add visual interest and depth. Donna advocates a mix of metals, wood, fabrics and glass, accented with dimensional sculptures and mixed-media objects. (For more tall tidbits go to

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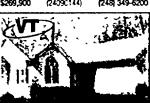
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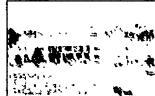


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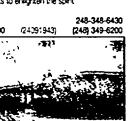
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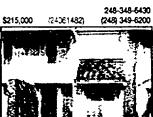


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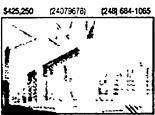
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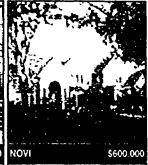
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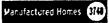


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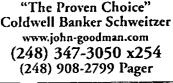




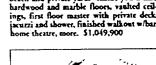
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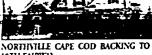
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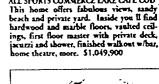


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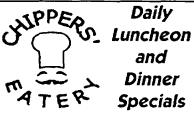
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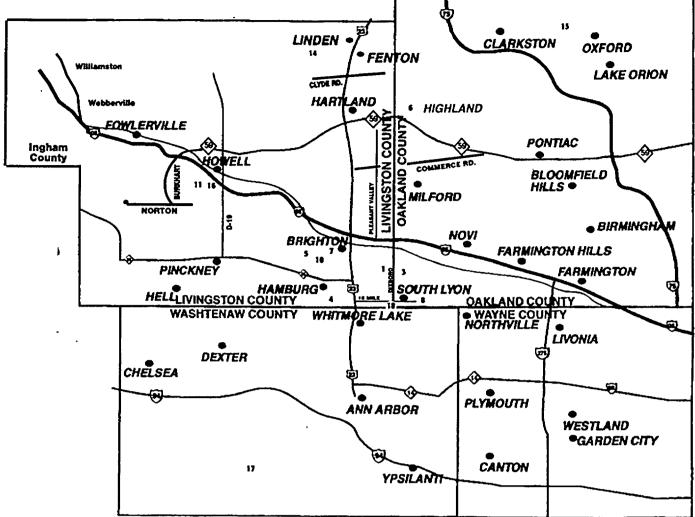
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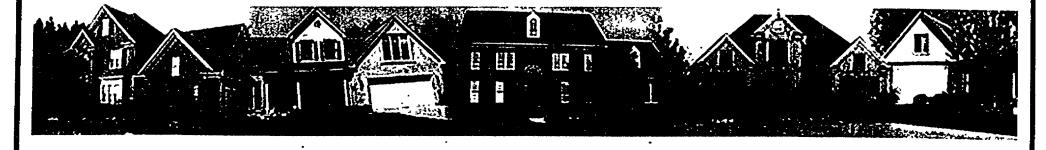
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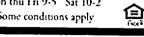
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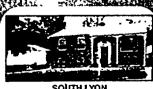


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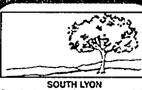


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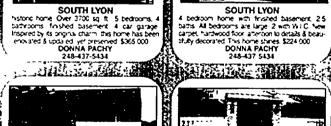
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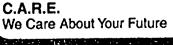
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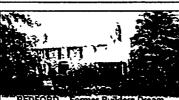




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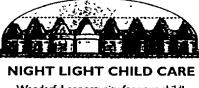
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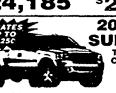
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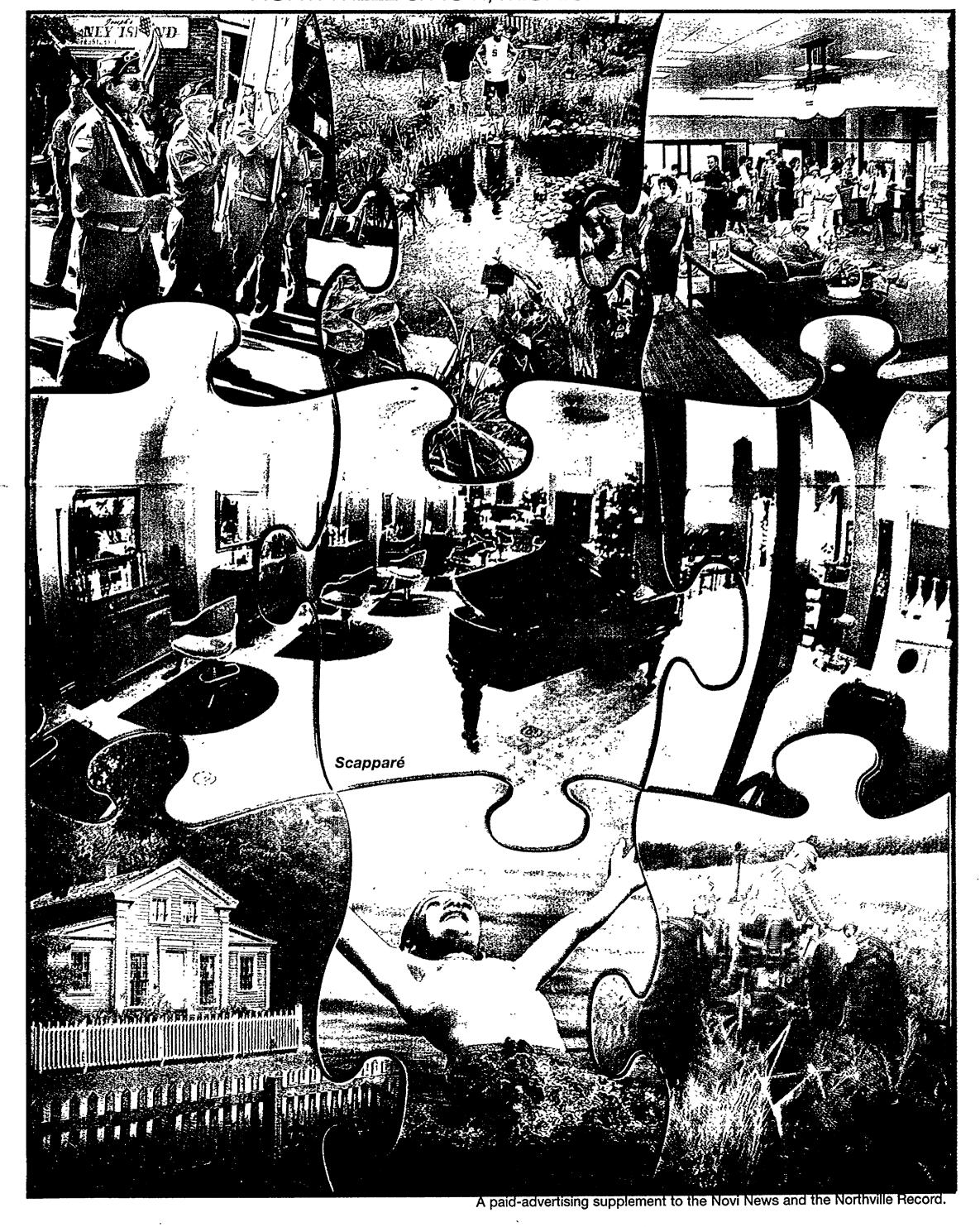




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# Songante Salon

# (248) 437-1112 www.salonscappare.com

et ready to beat the heat this summer with a trip to Scapparé elegant day spa and salon. Their staff of stylists can keep you beautiful through

weather season.
Owner Lindsay Cortis says they have some great ways to keep you cool and looking glamorous no matter what season.

How about a facial to perk you up and cool you down?
Lindsay Cortis recommends the new Hydra Dew Facial Treatment by Repechage. Hydra Dew is great to refresh and moisturize parched summer skin. Or try the Hydra Refine cold stone treatment; both are soothing for sunburned skin. Enjoy the



Owners Chris and Lindsay

hot stone therapy, which can be added to facial, body or pedicure treatments.

Foil the frizzies and keep hair more manageable with a fresh cut by one of their experienced stylists. Scapparé staff members receive continuous education and in house instruction by platform artists that are tops in the industry.

"They're like a big family," Cortis said. "I thank my lucky stars we have them."

In addition, Scapparé stocks the latest in hair care products. It's their ambition to stay on top of the latest trends in the

industry.

There's nothing like a fresh highlight or tint to brighten up a summer look. Now, more than ever it's a popular service. Add the new Halo salon products in shampoo or conditioner to keep the color fresh.

"Color is a great pick me up to help you feel renewed," said Lindsay Cortis. "Colors are brighter for this summer's look, they're more vibrant."

Of course, if biking or tennis was overdone, a relaxing massage with Scappare's massage therapists will soothe those tired muscles. Chris Cortis says it not only feels incredible, it even helps his golf game.

Maybe the feet have been neglected over the winter and it's time for some tender loving care. This is a great time of year for a pedicure, when toes come out of hiding into sexy sandals and other open-toed styles. Top it off with a coordinating manicure or add the spa package, which includes a hydrating mask, paraffin treatment and lower leg massage.

Any time of year is a good time for pampering, reminds Chris and Lindsay. Spend a relaxing day and forget your cares in the luxurious surroundings of Scapparé's elegant state of the art day spa, where pampering is the specialty. Enjoy the ambiance of antique dressers and elegant full grand piano. The surroundings are

ages, with an assortment of services, is available.

Combinations can be tried, such as the Mediterranean, which includes facial, one-hour massage, pedicure and lunch, for example.

Make it a day with the ultimate in pampering the Valleta, featuring four or five hours to get lost in luxury, including a four layer facial, a one hour massage, haircut and style, pedicure, makeup and lunch.

"We have been voted Best Day Spa since the day we opened," said Chris Cortis. "For the ever-increasing number of guys who are paying serious attention to their looks, we love catering to the Metrosexual man."

Scapparé is located at 21190 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. They're an Aveda "A" family salon featuring Graham, Webb and Matrix. You can also browse their web site at www.salon-scappare.com for a selection of their products. Order your favorite selections on line as well as gift certificates. Scapparé is always looking for talented and experienced stylists to join



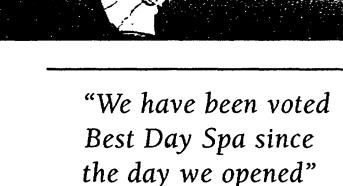
classy and refined, and the service is down to earth and accommodating.

A full menu of five different special salon packtheir team. They're a full service salon for the entire family offering cuts, perms, color and highlights.

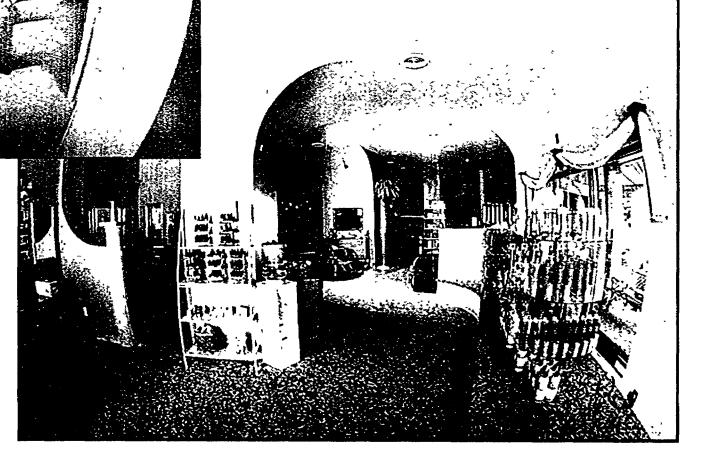
Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and are closed Sunday and Monday.

Call (248) 437-1112 for appointments.

-- By Annette Jaworski



Chris Cortis-Owner



Any time of year is a good time for pampering...

reminds
Chris and Lindsay







# Scapparé Salon

(248) 437-1112 • www.salonscappare.com

# SEATTLE SUTTON'S HEALTHY EATING (248) 349-6100

Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating: Weight loss made easy, delicious

nce in a while there comes a new product that makes you say "Wow! What a great idea!"

Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating is a revolutionary meal program for weight loss, health and convenience that has swept the Chicago area, captured national attention, and is now available here in Michigan.

Forget fad diets, frozen TV dinners and chalky milk shakes. Forget the planning, shopping, measuring, cooking and mess. Imagine the convenience of healthy, delicious meals delivered fresh to your home or office. Whether you're trying to lose weight, or are controlling diabetes, high cholesterol or high blood pressure, or even if you're just too busy to cook, Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating has the answer.

Registered Nurse, Seattle Sutton, founded the company in 1985. With her husband as town physician, Seattle provided the nutritional information for patients who needed to lose weight or change their diet for health reasons.

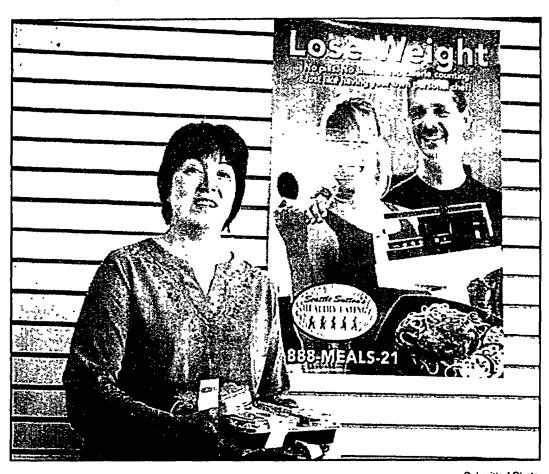
Many patients found nutritional guidelines confusing and difficult to follow so she began handing out healthy recipes.

One day a patient commented, "If only you would make the meals for me, I would eat them."

So she did.

Today, Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating prepares over 150,000 fresh, healthy meals every week. The plan includes three-meals-a-day, seven-days-a-week.

Both 1,200- and 2,000-calorie-per-day meal plans are available. The plan is calorie-controlled, low-fat and sodium-



Submitted Photo

Barbara O'Donnell is bringing healthy, fresh, prepared food to the Novi area through Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating.

restricted. The meals are prepared and delivered fresh, not frozen, and the fiveweek rotating menu provides greater variety than most people would cook for themselves.

Novi store owner Barbara O'Donnell says Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating is one of the best companies with which she

"Seattle Sutton's consistently delivers a fresh, healthy, tasty meal program that has been helping thousands of people eat better.

It's as simple as that."

-Barbara O'Donnell
Owner of Novi store

has ever been associated.

"Seattle Sutton's consistently delivers a fresh, healthy, tasty meal program that has been helping thousands of people eat better. It's as simple as that."

Her customers are enjoying great food while saving time and losing weight. What could be better?

Call (248) 349-6100 for the Novi store, or (888) MEALS-21 for other locations. You can also visit www.meals21.com for more information.

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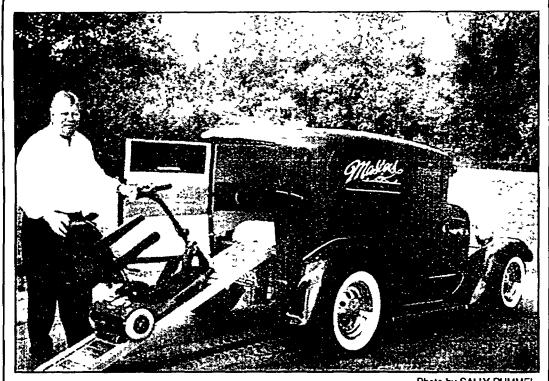


Photo by SALLY RUMMEL

Denny Stima loads a mobility scooter into his 1929 Ford Delivery Sedan.

# MASTERS MEDICAL SUPPLY (810) 225-6093

Masters Medical Supply owner Denny Stima takes his commitment to old-fashioned customer service very seriously. He purchased a 1929 Ford Delivery Sedan three years ago when he bought the business to promote his services in parades and car shows, while providing senior customers with a chance to reminisce.

"We have an excellent rapport with our senior citizens," Stima said. "It's because we truly enjoy helping them take care of their health needs."

Stima works every day, providing sales, repairs and rentals of medical equipment, such as scooters, hospital beds, wheelchairs, braces, lift chairs, walkers, bathroom safety, ramps, Freestyle diabetic supplies and more.

"I will often meet with seniors in their homes, allowing them a chance to try out equipment in comfortable surroundings, then I will check on them in a couple of days to see how they are doing with it," Stima said. "People respond very well to that level of service."

Customers can also order items from catalogs — often receiving it the next day.

People also appreciate Stima's participation

in local health seminars.

"Many times, equipment is covered by

insurance and in other circumstances, rental may be an option," Stima said.
Gail Kucharski, a certified fitter, is on staff

to fit braces, supports and compression hose.

Maintenance and repair is performed by former owner Jerry Patterson.

"It's a real benefit to customers to have a

"It's a real benefit to customers to have a full-time technician on staff, and it's a commitment we plan to continue for our customers," Stima said.

The showroom, located at 1377 Old US 23, in Brighton, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment.

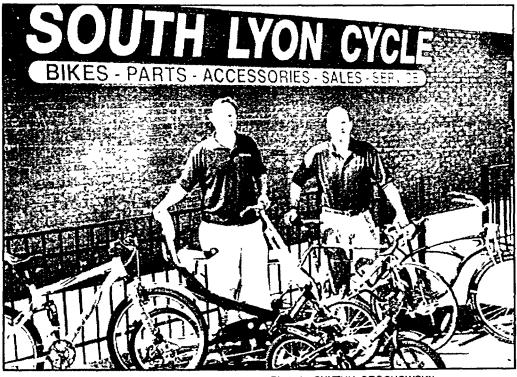


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Quality bikes, one-day repair service, tune-ups and more are available at South Lyon Cycle. The store is just minutes from Northville and Novi.

# SOUTH LYON CYCLE (248) 437-0500

As the owners and operators of South Lyon Cycle, the Childs brothers are devoted to bikes.

South Lyon Cycle stocks a large selection of bicycles at great values - including hardto-find women's, children's and comfort models! Mountain, Comfort, Hybrid, Road, Cruiser, Recumbent, BMX, Freestyle and Juvenile bicycles from top brands including Trek, Giant, Haro, Electra and Townie are offered with expert assembly of all bikes. Bikes are offered in a variety of sizes including 12-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch and 24-inch wheel bikes for children, as well as adult models. Customers are sold a bike that meets their needs with proper fit for comfort and safety emphasized. Helmets are recommended and correct sizing and fit for safety and comfort is free.

South Lyon Cycle offers an extensive parts

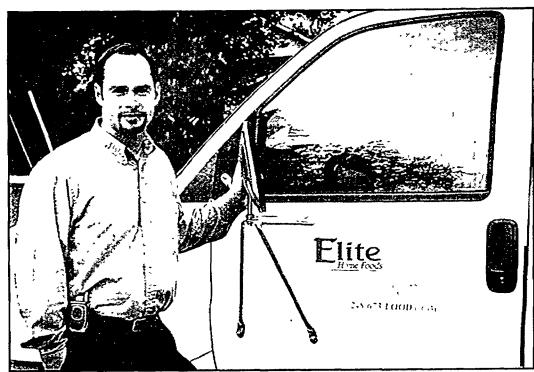
inventory and popular accessories - including trailers, pedal trailers, child carriers, bike carriers, and women's and men's gel comfort saddles.

One-day repair service is available on all brands. Tune-ups are a specialty for better performance and safety of any bike.

South Lyon Cycle sponsors two charitable bicycle events — The American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure and The Multiple Sclerosis Society MS 150.

South Lyon Cycle is located in downtown South Lyon at 209 S. Lafayette (Pontiac Trail), two blocks south of Ten Mile - minutes from Island Lake State Recreation Area, Kensington Metropark, Maybury State Park, the Huron Valley Trail System, and South Lyon's Rail Trail.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Mark Dowdy, owner of Elite Home Foods, will deliver the best quality of meat right to your front door - guaranteed.

# ELITE HOME FOODS

(248) 673-FOOD (3663)

Recent massive food recalls and foodborne illness outbreaks have made the public aware of the risks to the nation's food supply.

With this in mind, Mark Dowdy set out to find a way to provide for himself and his family the cleanest and best quality of meat available. Mark's research led him to the processing plant in America receiving the highest rating by USDA inspections.

Mark knew other people would appreciate and enjoy the same high standards behind these products. He started Elite Home Foods to distribute the best quality of meat on the market for the best price.

Today, Elite Home Foods caters to families all over metro Detroit. Mark has a 92 percent re-order rate -- his customers are so impressed with the product that they no

longer buy their meat from the grocery store. You will not find better beef in America," Mark said. "Better than Angus, Sterling Silver Beef is top-of-the-line beef in America. I'm

able to deliver this beef to people for about the same cost as the beef they buy in the grocery store," Mark said.

Mark tailors a menu to the customer's needs, then delivers the food from his freezer truck to their freezer within three weeks. The meat, guaranteed fresh for two years, is consistently fresh and safe to eat because the product is flash frozen and vacuumed sealed in clear, easy-to-see packaging.

Elite Home Foods offers beef, pork, poultry, lamb, veal and seafood selections. Dairy products, vegetables, pizza and hot dogs are also available. Every Elite Home Foods product is guaranteed to meet the customer's complete satisfaction.

Mark cites his father, a church pastor, as his mentor teaching him good character and values. "He didn't necessarily teach me business skills," Mark explained, "but I learned many important lessons from him about human principles."

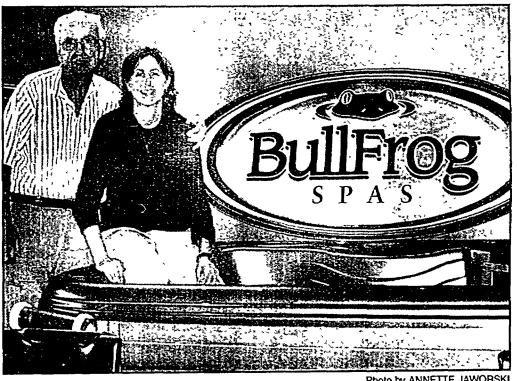


Photo by ANNETTE JAWORSKI

Bill Connaughton, shown with daughter Diane, owner of A-Z Pools & Spas.

# A-Z Pools & Spas (248) 446-7946 (swim) • (734) 717-7665 (pool)

It's funny how the important things in life never change, like hard work, integrity and determination. That's how Bill Connaughton stayed in business over 30 years, installing over 15,000 pools and spas during his career.

"Give them good service at a good price and sell them a good product," he advised.

Connaughton built a pool empire from the ground up, founding his first 2,000 square foot store in Redford while running a Twin Pines milk route. Eventually Connaughton expanded to six stores throughout the metro area.

Connaughton's daughter Diane has carried on the tradition with A-Z Pools & Spas. She credits her dad for her entrepreneurial spirit.

"The things I've learned most from him is to treat the customer right and don't skimp on quality," the younger

Connaughton said with pride.

Diane has added an innovative twist, adding to the experience she gained at his side. Her business also features in-ground pools, along with her latest passion, the Bullfrog Spa.

"There's nothing in the world like these spas," she explained. "Custom design and versatility put this spa on the cutting edge of design and comfort. It's the only one you can customize, interchange and upgrade completely online."

You can actually take these jet packs and design them to your body's needs," Connaughton said.

Customers can build their dream spa online at www.bullfrogspa.com.

Visit A-Z Pools & Spas' state of the art showroom at 558 N. Lafayette, in South Lyon, their Ann Arbor design showroom at 6921 Jackson Road, Suite 400, or check out their Web site at azpoolsandspas.com.



Photo by ANNETTE JAWORSKI

Dawn Salvati, along with her daughters, Carmen and Samantha, offer great service and Mexican flavor north of the border.

## LA CASA DEL RIO GRANDE (248) 446-7700 • www.riogrande-restaurant.com

To find real south of the border flavor, go no further than New Hudson. Just head to La Casa Del Rio Grande, where owner, Dawn Salvati, has developed a destination for true Mexican taste.

To Salvati, it's more than a restaurant—it's a piece of her own personal

Salvati grew up in a house that used to be located on the site where La Casa Del Rio Grande is now. There you'll find a colorful establishment with an authentic Mexican flavor, including chimichanga platters, fajitas, enchiladas and burritos.

"It's a very local place where people can have fun. The customers are my friends here," Salvati said.

La Casa is a place where families are welcome, and children of all ages can enjoy the antics of Jannie Annie the clown who will appear Saturday, July 24 and Saturday, August 21.

Tuesdays and Saturdays are children's days where they can eat for \$2.99. You might even see Salvati's daughters, Carmen and Samantha helping out.

Try a new dessert call churros — a light pastry snack served with a scoop of ice cream, honey and chocolate. Patio dining is now available. Check their daily and early-bird specials. Beer specials this summer include Michelob Lite and Michelob Ultra for \$2 in July and Miller and Miller Lite for \$2 in August.

"Call ahead — our service is awesome, we'll be quicker than McDonald's. We'll have it on the table and ready to go when you get here" Salvati said.

Located on Grand River Avenue near Milford Road and I-96 in New Hudson, it's easily accessible and is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner.



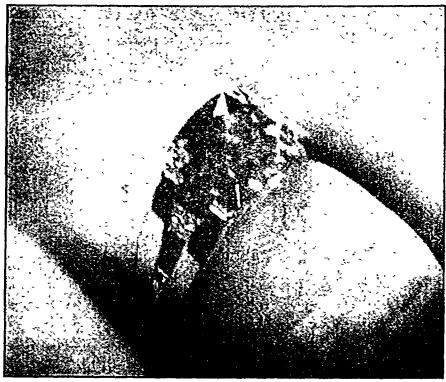


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Above, this beautiful pink tourmaline and diamond ring was created by award-winning designer Mark Schneider. Customers will have a chance to work with gemstones during this summer's Art Fest in downtown Brighton. At left, Jewelraffe is making a special appearance in downtown Brighton as part of a fundraiser for Habitat For Humanity. He is sponsored by Cooper & Binkley Jewelers and will be auctioned off later this year.

# COOPER & BINKLEY JEWELERS

(810) 227-2221

ne of the gems of Brighton's downtown business district, Cooper & Binkley Jewelers is having its own Gem Extravaganza during the weekend of Aug. 14-15.

Coinciding with Brighton's downtown Art Festival that same weekend, this gem event will include a teaching seminar by one of the world's foremost gem experts, who is the supplier of Cooper & Binkley Jeweler's finest gemstones — garnered from around the world.

"We are so excited to be able to offer a class of this quality to our customers at Cooper & Binkley's," says Barb Binkley, co-owner of this second-generation, family business with her husband, Mark. "Participants will learn how to take a gem from its rough state and turn it into a polished stone, using a number of techniques and tips from our gem supplier," says Barb.

If you're interested, sign up early for this seminar by calling Cooper & Binkley Jewelers at (810) 227-2221 to reserve your spot.

This event is just one of the activities being organized by Mark and Barb Binkley as part of the Brighton Art Festival.

Cooper & Binkley Jewelers is proud to be a sponsor of the Pre-Festival Friday Night Activities at the Mill Pond, including a 7:30 p.m. Chalk Art Festival and a Movie-at-the-Mill-Pond event at dusk, presenting "Flying Away Home."

They are also pleased to participate in a unique fund-raising event that has provided art on the streets of downtown Brighton all summer long. Visitors to the Brighton area during the Art Festival will enjoy the company of artfully decorated resin carousel animals spotted around area businesses, as part of a fundraising activity by the Living County Home Builders Association to raise funds for the local Habitat for Humanity chapter.

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Jewelraffe, the carousel animal representing Cooper & Binkley Jewelers, was hand-painted by Maltby Middle School Art Teacher Debbie Levesque. She has already been informally adopted by the Binkley family, who hopes to officially adopt her at the end-of-summer auction, which will provide a permanent home for each of the animals.

These events are all an important part of providing a creative, fun backdrop to the Art Festival itself, which is a juried art show bringing out the "best of the best" in artistic endeavors — from jewelry making to watercolors and stained glass to wool spinning.

"Artists will be coming in to Brighton from all over the U.S.," say representatives of the Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event. Food vendors will be plentiful, too, providing guests with an opportunity enjoy festive foods while browsing the streets of Brighton.

- By Sally Rummel

Mark and Barb Binkley feel there is more to owning a jewelry store in downtown Brighton than just operating the store. They both take their involvement in the community seriously and contribute hundreds of hours of their time and energy to worthy organizations.

# **COMING EVENTS**

Don't miss these exciting events brought to you by Cooper & Binkley Jewelers this summer in downtown Brighton.

■ Aug. 13:, Pre-Festival Friday Night Activities at the Mill Pond, including a 7:30 p.m. Chalk Art Festival and "Flying Away Home" at dusk.

■ Aug. 14-15: Gem Cutting Demonstrations at Cooper & Binkley Jewelers. Learn how to turn a rough gem into a beautiful stone. Register by calling (810) 227-2221.



# BAILEY & SHAMOUN INTERIORS

(248) 380-7898

orthville's best kept secret, Bailey & Shamoun Interiors, recently finished renovating their Northville boutique after nearly three months of construction.

The renovation included tripling the sales floor, additional store hours, and hiring a new designer/boutique manager.

Designers Kathryn Bailey and Basma Shamoun listened to their clients and took their suggestions to heart.

"We expanded the boutique. We are open six days a week now. We are offering more furniture, accessories, lighting products, and cabinetry on display. Our new product mix will satisfy most shoppers regardless of budget," said Kathryn.

Bailey & Shamoun Interiors is into its' third year as a full-service design firm and retail boutique.



Bailey & Shamoun Interiors showcase the latest in unique home lighting, accessories, and furnishings.

"We are a one-stop shop. We have access to a full line of contractors including carpenters, electricians, painters, wallpaper hangers, and more," said Basma. Basma is an architectural designer who regularly makes sketches and automated drawings for clients — a unique design service in the Northville area.

Bailey & Shamoun Interiors offers many unique furniture and accessory lines not found in other area stores. As a bonus, there is plenty of free parking right at the front door — no need to lug your purchases several blocks to your car.

Bailey & Shamoun has access to hundreds of manufacturers offering direct-line savings on furniture, lighting, accessories and more.

From a 14,000 square foot home to a single room, Bailey & Shamoun Interiors has left it's personal mark on many homes throughout the Detroit suburbs.

"People are too busy to finish their homes. We take the pressure off of them and ease their stresses," said Kathryn who notes that most clients are looking for two key elements in the finished product: practicality and durability.

Bailey & Shamoun Interiors believes in listening to their clients and building strong, lasting relationships.

"We are not happy until the client is totally satisfied," said Basma.

Kathryn and Basma are very down to earth designers with a personable approach when it comes to interacting with their clients. For them, it's important to get to know their clients. "It helps us create the perfect design," remarked Kathryn.

"One of our specialties is acces-



Photos by SANDY KUAN

Lee Comments Charles Hallet

Designing partners Kathryn Bailey and Basma Shamoun, along with newcomer Francesca Fregapane, offer stunning wall-to-ceiling solutions, for any budget, for your home.

sorizing the home," said Kathryn.
"Accessorizing correctly is a true transformation bringing warmth and comfort to a home. That is the primary reason we tripled the size of our boutique. We are now a one-stop shop for home accessories — there is no reason to look elsewhere!"

For a design fee, Bailey & Shamoun Interiors will go to the clients home and completely reaccessorize.

Step inside the newly expanded boutique for a closer look. See and

feel some unusual home decor techniques and elements, such as European columns, silk faux-finished walls, sueded ceilings, and upholstered walls.

Bailey & Shamoun Interiors is also the exclusive area retailer for Salt City Candle Company. Salt City Candles are some of the most fragrant candles on the market — sure to enliven senses. Candles make perfect gift ideas.

Be sure to stop by and check out the new Bailey & Shamoun Interiors soon. A sidewalk sale and grand reopening is scheduled for September — the perfect time to think about preparing your home for upcoming fall/holiday entertaining.

Bailey & Shamoun Interiors is located at 767 Doheny Drive, just outside downtown Northville, two doors east of the Chamber of Commerce office on the corner of Doheny and Northville roads.

Boutique hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.



Photos by SUSAN MISUKAITIS



located just off I-96 at the Milford exit, Kensington Motorsports is a sports-vehicle enthusiasts dream 1 haven. At left, Audra Ayres, Gina Marra and Kevin Tymensky show off the custom-painted Kawasaki Mule Kensington Motorsports is donating to the new Detroit Catholic Central High School.

Conveniently

# KENSINGTON MOTORSPORTS (248) 446-0000



Calling all sports vehicle enthusiasts: The time for fun is now and the place to start is Kensington Motorsports in New Hudson.

Conveniently located at 56605 Pontiac Trail, just north of the Milford Road exit and I-96, Kensington Motorsports is only 15 minutes from Brighton, Wixom and Novi, 20 minutes from Howell, and about 25 minutes from Farmington Hills, Northville and Fowlerville.

Huge selections of sports vehicles and accessories, fantastic deals, courteous service, a clean facility, and a five-star service department make Kensington Motorsports the best dealer in the area.

Name brands offered by Kensington Motorsports include Kawasaki, Yamaha, Polaris, Arctic Cat and Suzuki.

Customers will find an awesome selection of street motorcycles, watercraft, dirt bikes and ATVs. The store offers a tremendous selection of personal watercraft like the Kawasaki Jet Ski and the Yamaha WaveRunner, as well as



The staff at Kensington Motorsports includes, from left, Ryan Gall, Dave Duprey, Russ Lesowyk, Kyle Davis, Jason Fender, Pat Vaughn and Kevin Tymensky. In the watercraft are Gina Marra, Tina Stresen-Reuter, Audra Ayres and Al Ezell.

the Yamaha sport boat for summer fun on lakes and rivers.

Also featured in the 10,000-square-foot showroom are utility vehicles. The Kawasaki Mule utility vehicle, with four-wheel drive and dump box, can go where other vehicles can't. Built for both off-road work and recreation, this mighty machine can pull, haul and dump. As a special project, Kensington Motorsports is donating a Kawasaki Mule utility vehicle to

the new Detroit Catholic Central High School, custom-painted in the school colors of royal blue and white.

Rounding off the impressive array of vehicles are snowmobiles. At Kensington Motorsports, customers are often year-round customers, riding ATVs and utility vehicles in spring, summer and fall, enjoying watercraft in the summer and driving snowmobiles in the snow and ice of winter.

Waiting to help meet the customers' needs are a courteous, knowledgeable sales staff and an accommodating finance department. Their service department is five-star Yamaha-certified, the best rating possible.

"The difference at our store is that we are all enthusiasts," Al Ezell, sales representative, said. "We ride and race what we sell. The customers get expert knowledge and service. They get to deal with someone who is passionate about these sports."

Kensington Motorsports makes it easy and affordable for customers to buy their dream machine. They have flexible financing and a wide range of options like zero money down and payments starting as low as \$19 per month on anything sold in the store. Poor or no credit is not a problem. "The only responsibility the customer has is to enjoy his purchase," Gina Marra, finance manager, said. "I make that happen."

It's is all about fun. Get some today. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

— By Susan Misukaitis

(248) 349-5115

# FROM VISION TO REALITY

davisautocare.com

# Jim Davis of Davis Auto Care makes auto repair and maintenance easy as possible

**HOW IT ALL BEGAN** 

25 years ago, Jim Davis had a vision. His vision involved making auto repair as easy as possible for his customers in a stress-free, relaxed environment. Today, Davis Auto Care provides customers with convenient automotive repairs and services that make his company a one-stop, auto repair center.

In 1979, he set up shop in what was then the Boron gasoline station at Eight Mile and Taft roads. Since the early days back in his two-bay gas station, Jim Davis has offered a level of technical expertise and friendly customer service that have proven to be a winning combination.

"Our business is repairing cars and making them look good, but our job is solving customers' problems," Davis explained. "It is very gratifying to have so many people depending on our services."

Word soon spread about the friendly, old-fashioned service that was provided, and soon the parking lot was overflowing with local folks who realized that here was a businessman who provided a level of professionalism and honesty

"When we first started out, I would go home and tell my wife that we'd had a busy day when I did a couple of oil changes and a tire repair," he recalled. Today, expect nothing less than the same exceptional service with the development of a successful business and a highly trained staff.

## **TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE CARE:** THREE-IN-ONE

Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot and Ultimate Image Auto Spa are the three entities under one roof taking care of vehicles, inside and out. With a full-service repair garage, a quick-lube oil change facility, and professional detailing services, owner Jim Davis prides himself on upholding only the best care to

"When we just had the repair garage, customers suggested a quick-lube shop, and we added Jim's Oil Depot. For a couple years now, customers have been asking us where they can find a cleaning and detailing shop, and we gave them Ultimate Image Auto Spa just June 1 of last year," Davis explained. "Our customers are very supportive, and we love supporting them."

With superior customer relations and highly-trained technicians, Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot, and Ultimate Image Auto Spa provides quality service in a friendly environment.

#### **DAVIS AUTO CARE**

For over 25 years the full-repair garage, Davis Auto Care, has provided quality and efficient services with the latest in technology. As vehicles have become more and more complicated, the company has invested in the latest diagnostic equipment and support services.

"In a shop the size of ours, we can afford to invest in things like our ABS-Tech system and the SIMU-TECH computer system," Davis said.

Davis also said that his company recently added "yet more sophisticated and computerized diagnostic equipment to address the vehicles on-board computers for the 21st century." The advent of on-board diagnostics, or OBD2, allows Davis Auto Care to easily track the problems occurring in the computer systems. This allows Davis Auto Care technicians to better understand vehicle problems, which in turn, enhances a thorough, quality car repair.

Because people are so dependent on their vehicle, Davis Auto Care takes extra strides to make the service experience as convenient as possible. Repairs are explained in a way that lets the customer know how serious each item is, and the service staff also informs customers if a needed repair can wait for

"We all work with budgets, and its our job to help people stay within those budgets whenever possible." Davis explained.

All repair work comes with a written guarantee, and the staff sends follow-up

letters inquiring about customer satisfaction. If a problem were to occur immediately after repairs, Dayis and the mechanics strive to correct the problem as conveniently as possible. The shop also maintains a computerized service history on all vehicles, making it easy for the company to answer questions about routine maintenance. With stocking many name-brand parts, such as Interstate Batteries, MOOG chassis, AC Delco, Motorcraft, Bendix brakes, Gates hoses and belts, Monroe shock absorbers, Mobil lubrication products and General tires, customers can rest assured their vehicle is in good hands.

## JIM'S OIL DEPOT

Located right next to Davis Auto Care is the same knowledgeable experience dedicated to wrapping up those minor bumps and grinds slowing cars down. Jim's Oil Depot is a quick-lube repair station, fixing cars in a timely manner so customers can get on with their daily lives. "We had always offered oil changes, including a 22-point inspection,"

Davis said. "But we knew our customers were becoming more and more time-conscious. We looked for a way to speed up the process, without sacrificing quality."

Jim's Oil Depot fills the bill. Customers can get an oil change in 10 minutes without having to leave their cars. The Oil Depot also performs minor items such as headlight replacement and wiper blades while waiting. A new addition to the Depot is tire repair, rotating and balancing service. Many of these services are performed by trained staff members using a special tire-care machine. This machine relies on a touchless tire suspen sion system that avoids rim damage.

'Tire rotating is an example of the type of maintenance people want quickly," Davis said.

But it goes much farther than that. While waiting in the comfortable area, take a look around. Jim's Oil Depot is decorated to resemble a Victorian train depot.

"Being just underneath the railroad bridge, it seemed natural," Davis said. "After we got under way with the theme of the place, I learned that there actually was a Northville train depot many years ago, just a few vards from our building."

Both exterior and interior are painted in a trompe l'oile technique, and

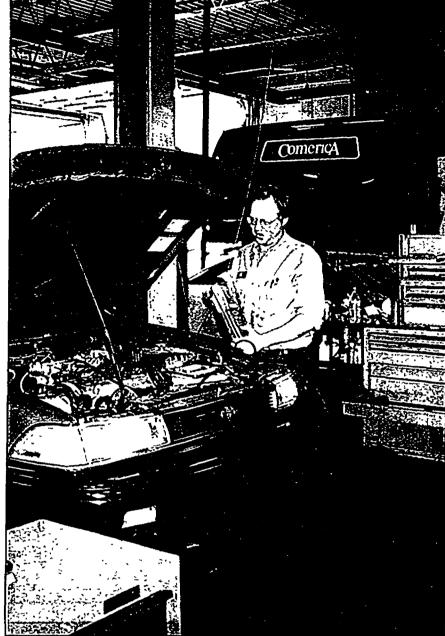
once inside a huge mural depicts a view through "windows" onto a train platform with the train ready to pull out. Further above a toy train runs up and down the wall taking a loop around the waiting area. The theme is carried right down to a train whistle, which sounds as each car is raised into the air. What more can you say, except, "All Aboard!"

## ULTIMATE **IMAGE AUTO SPA**

At Ultimate Image Auto Spa, the newest addition to the Davis Auto Care facility, customers can be assured of receiving the same superior quality service that Davis Auto Care customers have enjoyed for years.

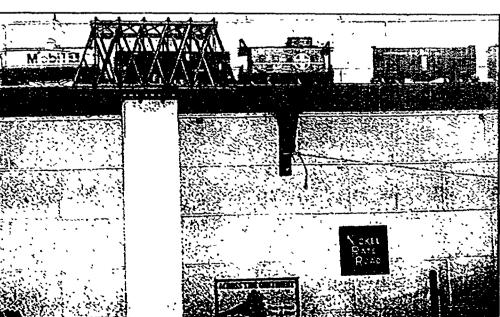
"It was the request of many of our customers that we expanded our automotive business to include appearance enhancement and protection services," Davis said. "The response has been extremely encouraging since we opened in June of 2000." \*

As with mechanical repairs and maintenance services, the finest quality products are combined with the highest level of expertise to-offer a premier experi-









Top left, Ed Robetson of Davis Auto in Northville placed as one of the top eight technicians in North America during the national AC Delco 2003 competition in Las Vegas. Top right. Brian. left, and Joe, oil change technicians, pay special attention to each vehicle to ensure customer satisfaction under the care of Ed, oil change manager, in Jim's Oil

Depot. Middle right, walk into Davis Auto Care in Northville and you will be taken care of first by the office crew, from left, Fred Radloff, Ultimate Image Auto Spa manager; Jim Davis, owner; Dave Massel, service writeup; and April Rice, operations manager. Above, center photo, Harold, Davis Auto Care's shuttle driver, offers cus-

ness within the area. The Ultimate Image Auto Spa offers customers appearance enhancement and protection services. Davis Auto Care's waiting area is decorated to resemble a Victorian Train Depot. While in the waiting area, customers can relax with Jim's antique railroad set.

technicians in the country. These tests are administered by ACT, the organization conducting college entrance examinations. "It separates the best of the best," Davis explained, "A.S.E. Certification shows that a technician has dedicated himself to the highest level of profession-To keep up to date, mechanics regularly attend seminars and continuing education classes. This commitment to ongoing training is one of the most important aspects of the business. "Yes, we have the absolute best and latest in diagnostic equipment," Davis said. "But without the level of expertise that our technicians have, all the diagnostic computers in the world would be useless." Setting Davis' technicians above the majority is special training they receive directly from automotive manufacturers. "Because we do so much business with the auto manufactures, they allow us to send our technicians for the specialized training only dealer mechanics receive," Davis explained. Davis Auto Care maintains an electronic library filled with information on each and every make. Repair techniques, engine behavior, and parts' serial numbers are available for the best service possible. Davis Auto Care is especially proud of technician Ed Robertson who was a finalist in the AC Delco Technician of the Millennium II Competition. AC Delco produces parts for GM and other automobile companies, and also allows Davis Auto Care to receive factory training for its technicians. As an added benefit, AC Delco hosts an annual competition. Contestants from across the nation are judged on test scores and car repairs. Robertson had one of the best test scores in the Midwest region and went on to compete in the hands-on part of the competition in Las

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staff takes pride in knowing

they provide the "Ultimate"

**QUALITY** 

**EXPERTISE** 

Jim Davis is especially

proud of his mechanical

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nicians in North America. **CUSTOMER SERVICE** At Davis Auto Care, the term "customer service" encompasses many things, including friendliness, convenience and follow-up. The customer contact staff is friendly, knowledgeable and efficient. Most importantly, they care about people. Service advisors work together to make sure every customer who comes to Davis Auto Care walks away satisfied.

Vegas. There, in the Fall of 2003, Robertson became one of the top eight tech-

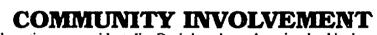
"We get so many comments from people who say that, in coming to our facility, they had their questions answered in a clear, courteous manner for the first time," Davis explained. "Our customers feel very comfortable making decisions in that way," To show their appreciation, in the past, customers have not just told Davis

employees thanks, but expressed their gratitude by bringing gifts, such as cook-

"Having a friendly place where people do business, we really strive to do that," Davis said.

Another highly appreciated detail is the shuttle service, which can take customers to or from their home or business within the area. The shop can also lend cellular phones if customers are going to be hard to reach. This way, repairs can be completed as quickly as possible. A computerized system tracks routine maintenance for each individual vehicle. Letters and postcards are sent out notifying customers of maintenance items coming due.

"We realize our customers are busy, and don't have time to worry about preventative maintenance," Davis explained. "That's why we track it for them." Customer service is more than a business goal at Davis Auto Care, it is a set standard persistently kept and constantly perfected.



A long-time area resident, Jim Davis has always been involved in the community. He is an active member and past president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. The company has been a contributor to the Northville Victorian Festival since its inception. Davis has served as State Chairman of the Board of the Automotive Service Professionals of Michigan.

"I am very involved in the industry and want to do everything I can to promote it in a positive way," he said.

Davis has also appeared on local television and radio promoting awareness of automotive maintenance and has presented seminars at recent job fairs. He has attained the title of Accredited Automotive Manager from the Automotive Management Institute, a designation awarded to automotive professionals who complete 120 hours of advanced management and technical classes.

Davis intends to continue providing excellent and convenient auto repair service to his community.

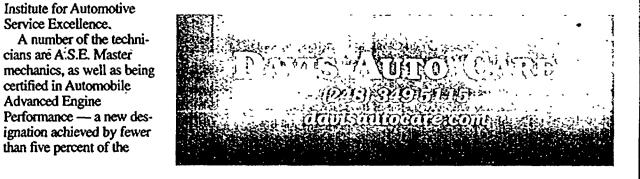
#### in detailing services. WELCOMING FAMILIES **HIGH-TECH**

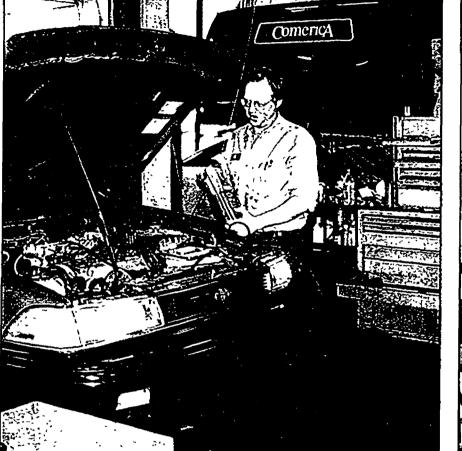
Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot, and Ultimate Image Auto Spa is located just outside downtown Northville at 807 Doheny Drive.

Hours for Davis Auto Care are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Jim's Auto Depot is open 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 8 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Ultimate Image Auto Spa hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The company has a Web site where appointments can be made by e-mailing at service@davisautocare.com. For more information, call (248) 349-5115.





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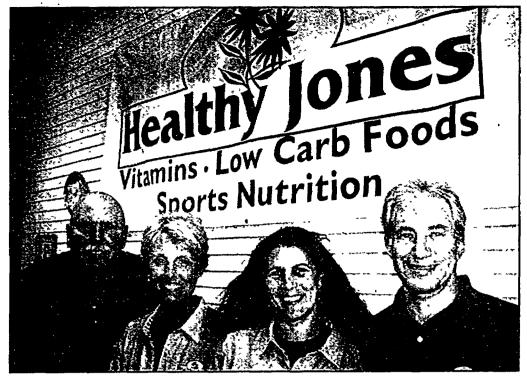


Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI

From left, Jim Amick, owner; Joanmarie Vanaski, manager; Linda Amick, owner; and Arnie Vandercruyssen, owner; help you get healthy.

# **HEALTHY JONES**

(248) 305-8880

Owned and operated by Jim and Linda Amick with partner Amie Vandercruyssen, Healthy Jones is a health store with an attitude.

"Our vision reaches far beyond just being a health food store," Linda said. "Customers speak, we listen, question, and determine the best plan of action for that particular customer. We call it impeccable customer service."

The Amicks and Vandercruyssen bring over 40 years collectively in the natural products industry to the Novi store.

"As a main consumer, we represent the industry from both sides: What the industry is promoting and what the customer needs," Linda pointed out.

"Our focus is educating the consumer on how to achieve optimal health. Everything we say can be backed up by clinical studies which we gladly provide upon request," Jim said.

Healthy Jones is a new breed in the health food industry, featuring a modern look and a high-tech, computerized, information station accessible to consumers and staff.

"We will not carry products from companies who make misleading or unsubstantiated claims," Vandercruyssen said.

"Customers who join the Jones Club receive an everyday discount of 20 percent," Joanmarie Vanaski, manager, said. "We feature popular products at an additional savings from 25 percent to 35 percent off every month."

Healthy Jones is located at 43147 Crescent Blvd., in the Novi Town Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The staff can also help you via e-mail at health@healthyjones.net

- By Cynthia Grochowski

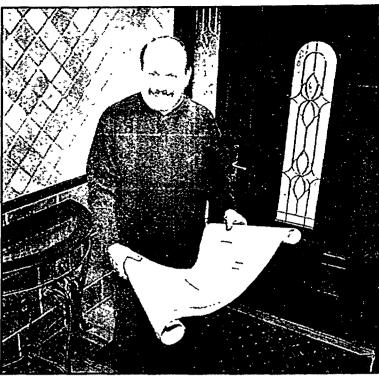


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homeowners to spend their money wisely when renovating their house. "I like to get them the best bang for their buck," he says.

Jim Seghi wants

# JIM SEGHI RENOVATIONS (248) 437-2454

In an industry where competitors come and go, Jim Seghi is proud to be celebrating his 15th year in business and 18 years as part of the local community.

If you're thinking about remodeling or buying a new home, Seghi is ready to help you design the home of your dreams.

If you love your home and neighborhood, remodeling — not moving — may be the solution, he believes. Why not update your existing home and avoid the headache of selling, financing and building?

"There are so many homes out there in great communities that are 15-25 years old, that need a little facelift," said Seghi.

Using a reputable contractor with experience is important to insure a successful project, he points out. He'll work closely to achieve the customer's goals while keeping within their budget.

"When a client comes in, I try to think of the value of the project to the homeowner. Is it money well spent? I like to get them the best bang for their buck," said Seghi.

With the warm weather here, maybe it's time to update your home with a new kitchen or add a bath to the master suite. Maybe you'd like to spend more time enjoying the outdoors with a patio area. Even if you're not in the market to sell, it's nice to know the project will add beauty and value to your home. Even small improvements can add livability to your home for years to come.

Many happy customers throughout the past 15 years have helped Jim Seghi Renovations build their business with referrals. Want some ideas or inspiration? Visit the Web site at

www.jimseghirenovations.com for more information and coupons for other local merchants. Jim Seghi Renovations is based in New Hudson and covers the greater Metro Detroit Area.

- By Annette Jaworski

# PLYMOUTH PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALISTS (248) 615-0282

lymouth Physical Therapy
Specialists specializes in
orthopedic physical therapy
and places great emphasis on
patient education.
Owner Jeffrey R. Sirabian, PT, MHS,
OCS, CSCS, received his physical therapy degree from the University of



Physical therapist Benjamin Wallis uses joint mobilization techniques on his patient, Wayne, to restore range of motion and normal bio-mechanics.

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Michigan and his master's degree in orthopedics from the University of Indianapolis.

He has specialist certification from The American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties of the American Physical Therapy Association. To obtain board certification he had to successfully complete a rigorous written examination and demonstrate specialized knowledge and advanced clinical proficiency in orthopedics.

The staff at Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists is committed to providing their patients with the most convenient and highest-quality rehabilitative care available.

Dedicated to the pursuit of clinical excellence, they work hard to stay up-to-date on current trends in physical therapy by attending numerous continuing medical education conferences and through journal review.

This knowledge and experience, along with a friendly, helpful, kind and caring attitude is what gets patients back to a productive lifestyle.

"It's wonderful," says patient Karen Elliott. "I wouldn't go anywhere else. The staff is personable, friendly, and so knowledgeable when it comes to treating specific injuries. The environment is conducive to positive interaction with other patients during your visits."

During the first visit, patients meet with the practice manager of the facility for an orientation.

Then the physical therapist performs an evaluation to discuss problems, educate patients, outline a treatment and set goals.

Each customized treatment addresses prevention, management and rehabilitation of the patient injury.

Treatment may include various manual



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Jeff Sirabian and Benjamin Wallis study constantly to keep up to date on the latest techniques and treatments.

techniques such as myofascial release, soft tissue mobilization, joint mobilization and manipulation. Various heat, cold, biofeedback and electrical modalities may be used in addition to therapeutic exercises and instruction in home programs.

Benefits to the patients are relief of pain, promotion of healing, improving range of motion, and decreasing muscle spasms and guarding. Patients also find increased circulation, strengthening of muscles, and prevention of injury and re-injury.

Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists is located at 39885 Grand River, just west of Haggerty Road, in Novi.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

— By Susan Misukaitis



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Maisano's is a great place to meet before or after attending the theater. They also accept reservations to accommodate customers' evening plans.

# Maisano's Italian Restaurant (248) 348-1647

Maisano's Italian Restaurant, Novi's bestkept secret, is sheer delight. Located at 26139 Novi Road, just north of Grand River, the restaurant offers an oasis of soothing, old-world charm to the weary traveler after the hustle and bustle of Novi.

Soft contemporary and old traditional Italian music plays in the background of the smoke-free quaint setting where dinner is served starting at 4 p.m. Tuesday through

Maisano's offers good food at reasonable prices. Signature dishes include Chicken Giovanni, a half chicken lightly dusted in Italian bread crumbs and three different cheeses and baked; and Breast of Chicken Marsala, a boneless, skinless breast of chicken sautéed with onions and mushrooms and served with a light creamy Marsala sauce.

Maisano's Italian sausage is made fresh, as is the gnocchi.

Other menu items include chicken, pasta, veal, seafood, antipasto, beverages and a full bar with a diverse wine list. Children's and carryout menus are offered, as well.

Desserts include Alinosi spumoni ice cream made the old world style, tiramisu and traditional homemade cheesecake.

Maisano's also has a strong catering business, available seven days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They will cater in their restaurant, or at a home or business. They handle showers, christenings, wedding rehearsals, funeral luncheons and any private functions. They will customize their dishes for parties to meet diet requirements, or special requests for favorite dishes.

For a relaxing dinner or an intimate evening meal, break from the area's chain restaurant food. Call Maisano's to reserve a different Italian dinning experience.

- By Susan Misukaitis



REALTOR® Marilyn J. Snyder recently earned Gold Status Recognition for 100 percent customer satisfaction by a leading national survey firm.

# MARILYN J. SNYDER

(248) 348-8366

After sending her youngest child off to college, Marilyn J. Snyder turned her focus on a new life direction: a career in real estate.

"I've always loved real estate but I can't take on projects unless I give it 100 percent. So I took care of my kids first," said Marilyn. "Real estate isn't something you can do well as a part-time job." Now, with over nine years of real estate experience and multi-million dollars in sales, Marilyn has been singled out many times over as a top individual sales associate in the RE/MAX office, which she joined in January 2000. Marilyn covers Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, and South Lyon.

"I love living and working in Northville," said Marilyn. She points out a few reasons for home buyers to move into the Northville area are the quaint downtown, the beautiful subdivisions and great schools.

One of the keys to her success is her stellar assistant, Pat Grebeck, who has over 15 years in real estate business. Marilyn is a Certified

Residential Specialist, a designation held by less than 2 percent of REALTORS®. She is also a Certified Buyer Representative, Accredited Buyer Representative and is Quality Service Certified. Additionally, is designated as a Graduate Realtor Institute, a designation held by less than 7 percent of REAL-

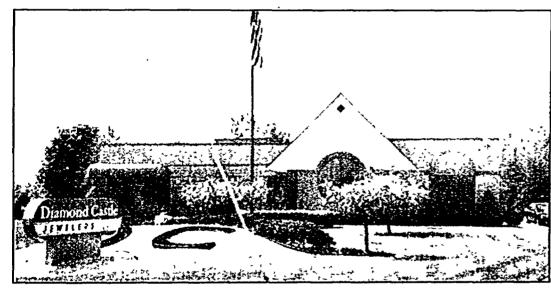
Marilyn and her husband, Dick, have been Northville residents for the past 18 years. They have three daughters and seven grandchildren. Marilyn is a lifetime member dedicated to contributing a portion of her income to support Children's Miracle Network. She has been a member of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church since 1986.

"I try to do everything as unto the Lord," said Marilyn.

Marilyn J. Snyder's office at RE/MAX is located at 422 N. Center St., in Northville. If you are ready to sell or looking to buy, call Marilyn at (248) 348-8366.

# DIAMOND CASTLE

(248) 442-2440 • www.diamondcastlejewelers.com



Located at 39955 Grand River Ave., just west of Haggerty Road in Novi, Diamond Castle is now open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

strong family tradition in jewelry, years of experience, a wonderful collection of diamonds, and careful attention to customers' needs is what Diamond Castle is all about.

Diamond Castle is owned and operated by the Ansara family. Fred Ansara began his apprenticeship at the age of 10, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. His son, Kevin, manages the store today. The family keeps its knowledge base strong by attending shows and seminars to bring customers the hottest trends and latest fashions.

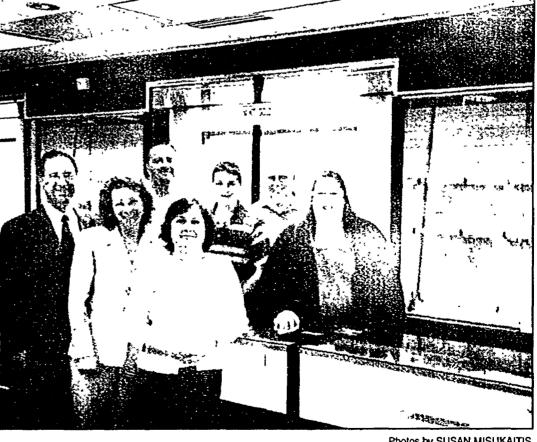
Diamond Castle is well known for its large selection of engagement rings and loose stones.

"People who want large diamonds end up at Diamond Castle," says Fred. "We are always able to supply them at excellent prices."

He adds that the business gets its stones directly from site holders, bypassing the middleman and passing lowest prices to customers. The store sells engagement rings by showing ring settings and loose diamonds separately, allowing customers to see the entire diamond without any part obscured by the ring setting. The customer can wait while the diamond is set or pick it up later.

An exciting exclusive new product is the round cut Eighternity diamond, with 81 facets instead of the usual 58 facets of other diamonds. The stone's unique facets capture light and bend and refract it into a dazzle of rainbow fragments creating higher brilliance and light dispersion as certified by GEMEX. The result is a diamond with pulsating light and shimmering sparkle.

All diamonds 'a carat and larger sold by Diamond Castle are certified by the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) or



Photos by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

The team at Diamond Castle work to bring quality diamonds and the lowest prices possible to their customers. Standing in front of jewelry case, from left, are Fred Ansara, Susan Schrader and Christine Ansara. Behind the case are Kevin Ansara, Jonathan Ansara, George Wheeler and Anne Dietz.

the European Gemological Laboratory (EGL), authorities in diamond appraisals.

Diamond Castle's full line of jewelry includes necklaces, chains, rings, earrings, bracelets and pendants, featuring gold, diamonds and semi-precious stones in cuts including princess, marquise, radiant and emerald. Jewelry design and repairs are done on the premises.

Lines of credit are available with up to a year interest free. Customers can shop and lay away for Christmas.

The Novi Chamber of Commerce has recognized the store for its donation of a diamond each year for the last seven years to help raise money for the Chamber's annual charity event.

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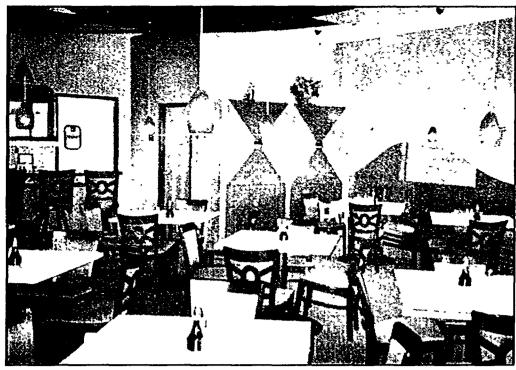


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Hoa Hoa Inn has just opened for business and is located at 31162 Novi Road, in the corner strip mall at Fourteen Mile Road, in Novi.

# HOA HOA INN (248) 926-8013

Gene Woo and his family bring over 40 years of experience operating a restaurant in Oak Park to their newly opened restaurant, Hoa Hoa Inn, which specializes in Asian-American cuisine.

"The food was great," said one customer on her way out.

Patrons also have commented on the beauty and comfort of the restaurant.

"Our customers and their satisfaction are very important to us," Gene said.

He and his wife Ruby run the establishment along with their son and daughter and their spouses. Continuing in their finest dining tradition, the Woos offer many signature dishes at the Hoa Hoa Inn.

The Hoa Hoa Inn's famous fish dishes include Hong Kong Whitefish, Salmon Lo Mein and Lake Perch. The Chilean Sea Bass is lightly breaded or steamed with hot spicy sauce or seasoning soy sauce.

The Hoa Hoa Inn House Special consists of lobster, crab meat, shrimp, sautéed mushrooms with oysters served with Hoi Sen sauce and a touch of garlic.

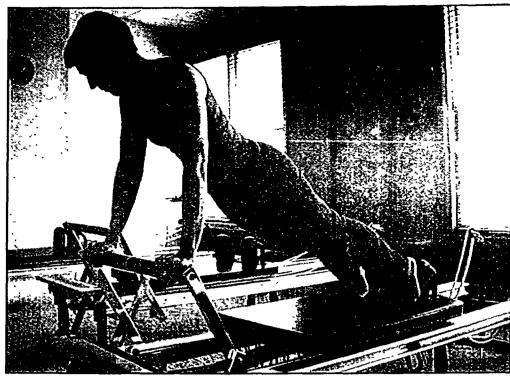
Another specialty is the lettuce wrap meal where the cooked and prepared ingredients are brought to customers' tables. The customers select the ingredients they wish and make individual lettuce wraps.

The Mongolian Rack of Lamb, a grilled rack of lamb with spice Hoi Sen sauce seasoning, is so popular it is sold out every night.

Other popular dishes include Almond Boneless Chicken, Breaded Veal Cutlet, and Hong Kong Steak, which is certified Black Angus beef.

Of course, there are also daily specials, combination plates, a lunch and dinner menu, and a carry-out menu.

— By Susan Misukaitis



Heidi Malzahn, co-owner of Poise Pilates, demonstrates one of the many pilates techniques used to increase flexibility and reduce lower back pain.

# Poise Pilates

(248) 349-3100

Pilates (pul-lah-tees) is a method of strength and flexibility training focusing on the core of the body (abs, glutes and lower back).

Joseph Pilates developed the exercise technique in the 1920s. As a youth, Pilates suffered from physical ailments such as asthma and rickets and dedicated his life to overcoming physical weakness through exercise.

Poise is a fully equipped Pilates studio located at 186 E. Main St., Suite 301, in downtown Northville. It is co-owned by Heidi Malzahn and Susan Steinke. Heidi was first introduced to Pilates over five years ago and after seeing the many positive changes in her own body (better posture, long lean muscles, better flexibility and less lower back pain), she decided to retire from her career as a hairdresser and open her own Pilates studio in July 2001.

"Our goal at Poise is to educate the

Northville community about what Pilates is and how it can benefit them!" Heidi explained.

The truth is, almost anyone can do Pilates. Because the exercises start at an easier level and become progressively more difficult as the body becomes stronger, people from every age group and fitness level can start exercising. The clientele at Poise is diverse: men, women, teens, seniors and dancers, from the unfit to the elite athlete.

The highly qualified instructors at Poise conduct private and small group sessions by appointment. Prices range from \$16 to \$70 an hour. The 90-minute initial private (\$50) is the best way to start. To achieve maximum benefits, we suggest attending two to three sessions per week.

Take the first step to a stronger body and call for your appointment today at (248) 349-3100.

# THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE, INC.

# (734) 604-0410 • www.lindachapekis.com

ince 1993, The Accounting Office, Inc. has been developing and managing accounting and human resources departments for small to medium sized businesses.

In other words, they work as a partner with companies to manage the back-of-the house responsibilities of the business allowing the owner to focus on the core business. They increase efficiency and reduce costs by implementing controls and providing accurate and timely financial information critical for making the important decisions that affect the future of a business.

This allows their clients to shift their focus from the tedious, but very important, nature of financial management to the part of the business they know best.

For companies seeking scalability and long-term flexibility, The Accounting Office, Inc. offers 20-years of experience for the short-term or on call project and long-term relationships if and when necessary. This delivers a level of expertise that few small to midsize companies could afford to maintain in-house.

The Accounting Office believes in proper tax planning, not being tax reactive.

"In our model, tax planning for this year began last year. It sounds basic but most of our clients only began proper tax planning after becoming our clients", "Small business needs are often ignored by traditional CPA and bookkeeping firms."

**Linda Chapekis**Co-Owner, The Accounting Office, Inc

said Ted Chapekis.

As a result, The Accounting Office, Inc. has saved their clients an average of 91.5 percent in tax liability from proper tax planning and uncovered embezzlement in 70 percent of the businesses they manage from the controls they implement in the system.

"We don't compete with CPA and tax preparation firms," said Linda Chapekis. Rather, their unique business model forms a symbiotic relationship with owners because they are "entrepreneurs working for entrepreneurs".

Since settling in Northville and surveying its business climate, the Chapekis' are launching an initiative to serve the need of small businesses.

"Small business needs are often ignored by traditional CPA and bookkeeping firms. Many merely feel like a number". said Linda Chapekis.

The Accounting Office has begun to augment their business consulting practice to include monthly accounting and financial management to small businesses for a fixed monthly investment.

Understanding the story behind

the numbers is what distinguishes companies that thrive from those that struggle. The Accounting Office's specialty is providing the story in a language that busy business owners can understand quickly. As a result, current clients consistently increase their bottom line and decrease their tax liability far more than the cost of the service.

Wife and husband team, Linda and Ted Chapekis, were born and raised in Ann Arbor. Both attended Michigan State University.

At the tender age of 5, Linda Chapekis was already working at her father's accounting and tax service. Soon after she received her degree in Business Administration at age 23, she assumed controllership for the St. Regis Hotel in Detroit.

Linda has a long and impressive list of awards and credentials, including being named one of the top 10 producers for Robert Half and Accountemps. Her range of professional experience includes negotiating union contracts to negotiation of corporate tax amnesty with the IRS.

Ted Chapekis has seventeen



Photo by SANDY KUAN

"Accountants with a personality," Linda and Ted Chapekis of The Accounting Office, Inc. help manage the business for the business.

years experience as a former human resources executive at Daimler-Chrysler. Ted has a master's degree in Human Resources and Labor and Industrial Relations from Michigan State University.

After living in Germany for two years, Linda and Ted moved back to the states and chose Northville for its excellent education system and the quality of life of a small town community. They have two daughters, ages 8 and 11.

To make a business leaner and stronger, call The Accounting Office, Inc. at (734) 604-0410.

The initial consultation is always free.



Photo by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

Brian and Nancy Larson have a wonderful selection of custom-design jewelry with engagement rings, wedding bands, beautiful pearls, class rings, Festina watches, Nomination bracelets and religious jewelry.

# LARSON JEWELRY DESIGN (248) 347-4653

Husband and wife Brian and Nancy Larson, owners of Larson Jewelry Design, present beautiful custom-design jewelry at great prices, and spend time educating customers about quality jewelry.

"People prefer custom-made jewelry that was designed just for them," says Nancy, and adds that 75 percent of their jewelry is one of a kind.

Larson Jewelry Design received special recognition of its beautiful design work when chosen by Disney to be one of several jewelers in North America to represent Disney's Bridal Department in Orlando, Fla., where Disney does 2,200 weddings a year.

As a result, Larson Jewelry Design customers range from New York to California. Word of mouth about the quality of the jewelry and the solid trust the Larsons build with customers is spreading.

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"Brian educates our customers in diamonds," says Nancy. "He spends 30 minutes to two hours explaining the science of a diamond and how cut affects its brilliance."

The store offers reasonable pricing on its design work and diamond sales.

"We have never lost a sale based on price," says Brian, a GIA graduate gemologist with 26 years experience who does all his design work. "Stone for stone, no one will beat our prices."

The Larsons have lived in Novi for 21 years and donate 1 percent of their sales from September through May to Novi elementary schools. They also have contributed to numerous student and local functions.

Larson Jewelry Design is located at 43155 Main St., Suite 304, in Novi, just east of Novi Road and south of Grand River. -

- By Susan Misukaitis



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Dr. Allen Tuchklaper is proud to contribute each year to local children's charities. He will donate to the Assarian Cancer Center for children in Novi this year.

# **NOVI FAMILY DENTAL CENTER**

(248) 348-3100 • www.novidental.com

Dr. Allen Tuchklaper, owner of Novi Family Dental Center at 43410 W. Ten Mile Road, just west of Novi Road, works hard contributing to his community while staying on the cutting edge of his profession.

Dr. Tuchklaper belongs to Crown Council, a group of over 500 dentists across the country who offer professional teeth whitening services at a reduced cost to people in their communities each year from March to June. Every dollar raised is donated to children's charities.

This year Dr. Tuchklaper has partnered with Providence Hospital and will contribute to the Assarian Cancer Center in Novi to help children battling the disease. He says that Crown Council dentists have donated over \$17,000,000 to 300 children's charities over the past seven years.

To stay on the cutting edge of his profes-

sion, Dr. Tuchklaper helps manufacturers test new technology, spends thousands of hours in continuing education and has trained throughout the country.

An exciting new product he offers is the brand new Dental Diet System, which includes a discreet, custom-made oral insert. Placed in the roof of the mouth, the DDS System trains patients to take smaller bites and eat more slowly, thus allowing them to feel satisfied with less food. The result is gradual weight loss.

Another exciting product is the Cerec crown, which Dr. Tuchklaper was one of the first in the area to use. With the Cerec method, crown restoration is completed in a single appointment instead of the usual two, saving time and money for the patient.

Call for an appointment today.

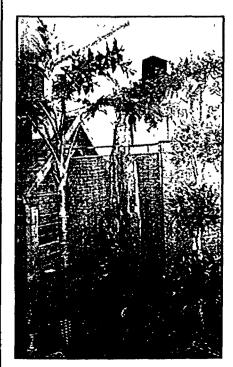
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# GARDENVIEWS

(248) 380-8881

year in the business, Gardenviews is better known as "a garden catalogue come to life." Owner Lou Mascolo offers one-of-a-kind, found merchandise that trace its roots in lands far and away. Some of the unique items found at Gardenviews are huge iron gates from Egypt and original furniture pieces made from teak tree roots in Bali.

Gardenviews is a place where many decorators and landscape designers come to find missing key elements in their projects.



A chair made of salvaged teak makes an interesting conversational piece in your home collection.

place where customers come to find inspiration for home decoration and gift giving.

stuff? Lou and Lori travel exten-

"We sell so much that we can sell it for far less than our smaller competitors," said Lou.

More and more people are decorating their homes with seasonal expressions, such as a beautiful

Every year, Gardenviews holds Christmas Open House. Savvy customers know to visit on Nov. to check out the best selections.

Although many local residents are familiar with the history of Gardenviews, it's a tale worth

When Lou Mascolo was shopping around for a retail space, he wasn't thinking strip mall. What he had in mind was a space as unique as the store he had envi-

sioned. Then one day he found it in an

"This is perfect," he thought to

Most of all, Gardenviews is a

Where do they get all this sively to gift shows across the country to bring back the latest trends in the industry.

"Once it's sold, that's it. It's gone. We don't keep re-stocking the item. We've already moved on to the next thing that everyone wants," said Lou.

Many people come to Gardenviews for its beautiful and affordable collection of highquality, silk flowers and plants. All the merchandise is handpicked by Lori, who managed to turn a small business segment into a significant one over the years.

autumn wreath.

telling twice.

abandoned gas station.



Photos by SANDY KUAN

The good people of Gardenviews, from left, include owner Lou Mascolo, Lori Jermont, Debbie Schwartz, Cindy Duncan, seated, and Brad Martin.

himself as he saw a beam of sunlight fall though the broken glass

windows. It took just three months to renovate the space.

Since then, Gardenviews has been featured in articles as an excellent case study in the renovation of old gas stations across the country.

Some customers are pleasantly surprised when they step inside the store for the first time, see all the colors and shapes, and realize this is much more than they had expected.

There's an air of openness and discovery in the store that is palpable, inviting customers to stroll the space and imagine all the

possibilities.

Gardenviews is located at 202 W. Main, in downtown Northville.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Stop by and discover it for yourself.

- By Sandy Kuan



Photo by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

"Jazzercise is fun and never boring," says Jackie Glebe, far right, as she leads her class. "You will see and feel results!"

# JAZZERCISE • JACKIE GLEBE

(810) 333-6110 • jackiejazzer@yahoo.com

"Jazzercise is often described as being about fun, fitness and friendship," says Jackie Glebe, owner and certified Jazzercise instructor of the Novi Jazzercise classes. "I travel with many of my Jazzercise buddies."

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Taught in 38 countries, Jazzercise is the most popular dance aerobics program in the world. Jazzercise blends aerobics, yoga, Pilates, and kickboxing movements into a complete 60-minute workout set to fresh new music. Because routines change every 10 weeks, the program stays fresh and exciting for students. Jazzercise improves cardio-health, endurance, strength and flexibility. Students follow the lead of the instructor who demonstrates both low- and high-impact versions of every routine.

New students are welcome to start Jazzercise at any time. A special discount is offered to all new students.

Students come smiling and looking forward to having some fun. One student says

Jazzercise relieves stress for her. "I come more for my mind than my body."

Another student notes that she has no back pain. Jackie explains that the program relieves pain as exercises strengthen abdominal and core muscles.

"I have done many forms of exercise over 20 years," comments a third student, "and I have gotten the most results from Jazzercise."

Classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m., at 22859 Brook Forest, the Village Oaks Clubhouse in Village Oaks Residential Community, located near the intersection of Meadowbrook and Nine Mile roads in Novi.

For more information contact Jackie directly at (810) 333-6110 or Jackiejazzer@yahoo.com, visit Jazzercise.com or call (800) FIT-IS-IT.

— By Susan Misukaitis



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O'Tooles is a great place to eat or just hang out with friends and family and have a wonderful time.

# O'Tooles

(248) 349-7038

Laid-back and down-home with just a touch of Irish, O'Tooles carries a noticeable sports theme. With a smart-casual intimate environment comfortable to family and friends, O'Tooles offers a full menu, games, dancing, entertainment and sports.

Located at 24555 Novi Road, just north of Ten Mile Road, O'Tooles has spacious green grounds with plenty of parking. The restaurant offers patio seating for outdoor eating and a baseball diamond and volley-ball court for teams to play. The inside is warm, open and inviting for individuals, small and large groups to eat, play and socialize.

A full-service menu features appetizers, soup, salads, pizza, sandwiches and full-size dinners. Among the sandwiches are the grilled reuben, turkey tower, French dip, chicken sandwich and build-your-own burgers. Dinners include Irish Fayre, such

as shepherd's pie, Irish stew, gaelic steak and a New England boil dinner. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are served.

The Burger Days special offers a cheeseburger and fries for just \$3 Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., as well as daily and game-day specials and happy hour.

O'Tooles is a great place to watch sporting events with 20 televisions and two 46-inch, high-definition, plasma TVs. They have Monday Night football and the NFL Sunday ticket. Customers can shoot pool, or play darts and video games. They can also play Michigan Lottery Club Keno every five minutes. In the evenings there is live music and DJ dancing.

O'Tooles is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday noon to 2 a.m.

— By Susan Misukaitis



Photo by SANDY KUAN

At Sunny Pointe Child Care Center, Linda Orosz and her caring staff provide a professional program for young children in a nurturing, homey setting.

# SUNNY POINTE CHILD CARE CENTER

(248) 347-6580 • sunnypointechildcare.com

Since opening in 1991, Sunny Pointe has never been your typical day care center.

"We're not just baby-sitters," said owner Linda Orosz.

They're known for operating a professional, multi-cultural program for young children in a home-like setting. Many local Japanese families are referred to Sunny Pointe by their employers since it is one of the few child care centers in southeast Michigan with a Japanese

teacher on staff. They also offer a sign-

language class and gymnastics.

At Sunny Pointe, all the lead teaches are state certified. The entire staff of 18 is CPR certified by the Northville Fire Department. Sunny Pointe Child Care Center also runs a state-certified kindergarten.

For parents, there are different enroll-

ment options. Breakfast meals and snacks are catered, but parents can choose to pack lunches instead.

Linda holds a degree in education and has taught elementary for many years before starting her own business. She loves working with preschoolers and kindergartners.

"Northville is a wonderful community," said Linda.

When she was looking for a special place for the child care center, she knew it would be somewhere in Northville. Then one day, she found a brightly painted yellow house and named it Sunny Pointe.

Sunny Pointe Child Care is located at 17149 Fry Road, in Northville, near Seven Mile and Haggerty roads. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (248) 347-6580.



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Are your feet happy or sad? Visit Tom Welch at Hershey's Too Comfort Shoes and he'll have your tired feet walking on cloud nine in no time.

# HERSHEY'S TOO COMFORT SHOES

(248) 347-7838 • www.hersheysshoes.com

It is no wonder that customers leave the store wearing their newly bought merchandise.

Once they have slipped out of their old shoes and into a perfect pair at Hershey's, they quickly come to understand the meaning of walking comfort.

Since 1996, owner Tom Welch and his staff have been helping people and their families find the right footwear in all special sizes, widths, as well as any orthopedic need. They are referred by local podiatrists as a great source for beneficial footwear for their patients.

Excellent customer service is another main reason why people shop for footwear at Hershey's Too Comfort Shoes. Tom and his staff take the time to assist each customer to best determine which pair of shoes best suit their feet and lifestyle.

Tom recommends that parents bring in their children before the school year so they can be properly fitted into a good pair of shoes.

"Children can develop back problems and other health issues if they're wearing the wrong shoes," said Tom.

Hershey's Too Comfort Shoes carries major brands such as, SAS, New Balance, Rockport, Stride Rite, Hush Puppies, Sebage, Docksides, Naturalizer, and many more. They also sell shoe accessories, handbags and socks.

The original store, Hershey's Shoes, is located in Garden City at 29522 Ford Road, half block west of Middlebelt. Hershey's Too Comfort Shoes is located in the West Market Square at Beck Road. The address is 47750 Grand River, Novi. Daily hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. They are closed Sunday.

# DAVID A. WOODY, DDS

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Woody,
DDS, and
staff invite
you to join
them at
their new
location in Grand Oaks Centre,
Novi.

Conveniently located on the south side of Grand River, just west of Haggerty, this family-oriented local office is dedicated to quality care and friendly service.

Every effort has been made to provide for patient comfort. The décor is attractive and soothing. Patient care rooms are discreetly

appointed with a relaxing view through private windows. Earphones and nitrous-oxide sedation are available upon request. The caring staff is intent on making you comfortable

Dr. Woody has invested in the latest dental technology. Intraoral cameras and an interactive DVD system help explain treatment needs and options, a laser is used to help diagnose decay, and Air Abrasion can be used to remove decay without the need for numbing and drilling. A state-of-the-art sterilization system provides for your safety.



The staff at David A. Woody, DDS includes, from left, back row, Kathy, Kimberly, Brenda and Dr. Woody, and, front row, Luann, Erin and Maureen.



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The dental office of David A. Woody, DDS is located in the Grand Oaks Centre at 39885 Grand River, Suite 100, just west of Haggerty Road, in Novi.

As a general practice, the office provides a full-range of dental procedures, with an emphasis on preventive care and a special interest in cosmetic dentistry.

Recent innovations have made it possible for everyone to improve their smile through cosmetic dentistry.

Procedures range from toothcolored fillings, natural appearing crowns and bridges, and beautiful porcelain veneers that mask worn teeth, close spaces and balance smiles without braces.

Particularly popular is tooth whitening, a simple procedure with dazzling results. The new ZOOM! system, as seen on Extreme Makeover, will whiten teeth in one office visit.

Take-home kits, with custom

trays and professional strength gels, are also available and are currently on sale.

Dr. David A. Woody is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, Michigan Dental Association, and Oakland County Dental Society.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School, he and his family are long time residents of Novi.

# ORIN JEWELERS

(248) 349-6940

elebrating over 70 years in business, Orin Jewelers continues to offer quality, integrity and style, drawing upon the ideals established by the company's founder, Orin Mazzoni, Sr.

The Orin Jewelers legacy began in 1933 when Orin Sr. began with a watchmaker and jewelry business. He devoted his early years to building his reputation as a fine craftsman, offering quality work and service at a fair price.

Mazzoni's children were very important to the business as well. Growing up in the family apartment above the Garden City store, the children had the unique opportunity to learn the business at an early age, garnering a vast knowledge from their father. In time, the children were ready to take a more active role in the family business. In 1969, Orin Jr., along with his brother Michael and sisters Joyce and Carol, were ready to run the family business, beginning a new chapter in the storied history of Orin Jewelers, building upon traditions their father had established.

A new chapter in the Orin Jewelers story began with the opening of their second store, in downtown Northville, in 1983. Located on the northeast comer of Main and Center streets, Orin Jr. realized the importance of the store's building to the community, and put much time and effort into revitalizing and restoring it to reflect it's original grandeur.

Equally important was the need to provide the community with a quality jeweler.



Submitted Photo

The staff at Orin Jewelers participates in many fund-raisers and special events.

Twenty years later, as the People's Choice Award winner for Best Jeweler in 2001 and 2003, Orin Jewelers continues to provide the Northville area with fine quality and service.

Orin's has their own design and repair shop (in the Garden City store) allowing them to custom-design a finished piece of jewelry from a customer's drawing or idea. Often a modification can be made to an existing piece of jewelry to make it a more personal item for a customer. Restoration and repair of existing pieces of jewelry is also a strong part of Orin's shop.

"A lot of times a customer will come to us because they cannot find anyone to repair their piece of jewelry," says Orin Mazzoni, Jr. "Quite often, that consumer ends up being a lifelong Orin's customer and cheerleader, recommending us to their relatives and friends because we took the time to repair their piece of jewelry. We try to evaluate each item that is brought to us. We recognize that it isn't necessarily the value of the item that is important as much as it may be the sentiment and history of the item that gives it the importance that it has to the customer."

Both Orin Jewelers locations have properly credentialed appraisers with the ability to provide professional, detailed appraisals.

"All of our appraisals are reviewed and signed by one of our Registered Jewelers or Certified Gemologists, ensuring accuracy and proper identification and valuation of the jewelry being examined," says Orin. "We frequently have customers come to us for appraisals because of referrals from their family, friends, and sometimes even their insurance agent or company, because of the detailed nature of the appraisal we provide."

Orin's is heavily involved in the various events held in the city throughout the year, exhibiting in the annual Chamber Business Expo; sponsoring events during the Art-in the-Sun, 4th of July and Holiday Lighted Parades; dressing their sales staff in period costume during the Victorian Festival, just to name a few. A scholarship is offered at Northville High School each year to a graduating senior, in addition to many other fundraisers, programs, and community events.

Orin Jewelers, located at 101 E. Main St., is open Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The glass atrium at St. John's Plymouth provides a stunning backdrop for social and corporate events for groups up to 600 guests.

# St. John's Golf & Conference Center

(734) 414-0600 • www.stjohnsgc.com

St. John's Golf & Conference Center is a facility rich with history and beauty. Its story began in the late 1940s when

St. John's Provincial Seminary opened its doors. A new chapter began in 2000 when the facility reopened as St. John's Golf & Conference Center, a comprehensive center for corporate and social conferences, weddings and celebrations.

The Center provides a remarkable setting and boasts a number of unique features including: stately Romanesque architecture; two elegant ballrooms, which can accommodate up to 300 guests and have 25-foot ceilings with hand-painted inlays; 23 distinct meeting rooms, ideal for corporate functions; and a challenging 27-hole

championship golf course adjacent to

Carl's Golfland retail center and year-

round, heated driving range. A full-service

restaurant, The Mission Grille, is open daily for lunch and dinner during golf season and weekdays for lunch during offpeak season. For many obvious reasons, couples choose St. John's for their wedding site. Although only Catholic ceremonies are performed in the chapel, both Catholic and non-Catholic couples may rent the facilities for wedding receptions.

The story will begin yet another chapter in August when St. John's will break ground for a full-service hotel, which is slated to open in December 2005. The Inn at St. John's will be adjoined to the east side of the conference center. It will offer 118 rooms, including Presidential Suites. During the construction period, St. John's will maintain a regular business operation.

St. John's is located at 44045 Five Mile Road, in Plymouth.



Photo by SANDY KUAN

The staff includes, from left, Bailey Schroeder, Jude Howison, Daven, Dr. John Parker, Dr. Ronald Studer, Ashley Scheick, and Deanna Losey.

# VETERINARY

(248) 449-7447 • www.bpvet.net

Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic in Novi opened its doors in June 1996. Originally, a satellite practice for Pearce Veterinary Hospital in Southfield, the practice has grown so much that both Dr. Studer and Dr. Parker are now at the Novi location full-time.

Briarpointe is a full-service veterinary clinic offering surgery, dentistry, diagnostic work, prescription diets, preventive medicine programs, vaccinations, pet education and more.

"We recommend people bring in their pets for yearly check-ups. Because a dog's life is 5-7 years to one human year, their life is more compressed and therefore a lot more things can change within a year," said Dr. Studer.

Dr. Studer enjoys the ever-changing aspect about being a vet.

"Every situation is unique even though you've seen it many times before," said Dr.

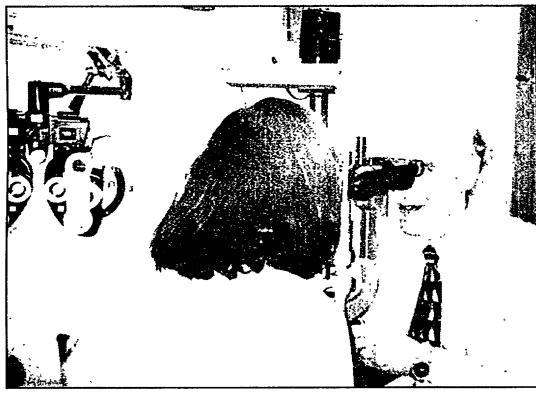
Dr. Studer graduated from Michigan State

University as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1973. In 1993 he received a Master's Degree in counseling from Oakland University and is a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Dr. Parker graduated from Michigan State in 1982 with an undergraduate degree in medical technology and again in 1988 as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He is a member of the Association of Avian Veterinarians and has a special interest in gastrointestinal diseases.

We share the same goals and positive attitude when it comes to treating our patients," said Dr. Parker of his working relationship with Dr. Studer.

Briarpointe is located at 47330 Ten Mile Road, in the Briarpointe Plaza on the northeast corner of Beck and Ten Mile roads. Hours are Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Dr. Shepherd takes the time to answer patients' questions so they can see the whole picture.

# DAVID M. SHEPHERD, MD (248) 347-8030

Board-certified ophthalmologist David M. Shepherd, M.D., brings years of training and experience, the latest in technology, a superbly qualified and dedicated staff, and the finest in eyeglasses and contact lenses to give his patients the best in one-stop eye care.

"Our overall goal is to preserve and improve vision," says Dr. Shepherd, a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. His ophthalmology training was completed at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and he has been in practice for over 27 years.

Dr. Shepherd specializes in no-needle, no-stitch, micro-incision cataract surgery, which allows his patients to resume daily

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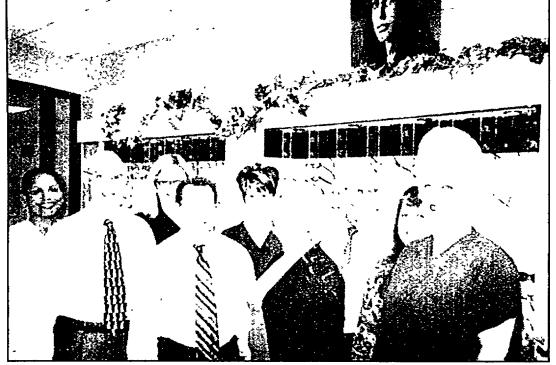
activities more quickly after surgery. He uses the IOL Master machine to select the lens implant. He says this method is more accurate than ultrasound and significantly reduces the need for glasses for distance vision after cataract surgery.

He also treats diabetic eye diseases, glaucoma, other ophthalmic conditions of the eye, and offers preventative treatment for macular degeneration.

The Ophthalmic Diagnostic Suite houses state of the art equipment used in his office.

"The office has two lasers on site," says Dr. Shepherd. "Patients don't have to go to the hospital for laser treatment."

The office also has a defibrillator for



Photos by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

Above, friendly and knowledgeable. the staff at Dr. Shepherd's office includes, from left, Tanya Hubbard, technician; Dr. David Shepherd; Dr. Martin Rudick; Sue Kelly, manager; and Kris Schwarz, front reception. In back are Colette Zarate, front reception; Kim Askin, technician; and Gary Brakoniecki, optician. At right, Dr Shepherd and Dr. Rudick use the Heidelberg Retina Tomograph II to analyze the optic nerve of a patient. The machine aids in early detection of glaucoma.

patients with heart conditions.

Optometrist Dr. Martin B. Rudick, O.D., a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Illinois School of Optometry, performs routine eye exams, and prescribes and fits eyeglasses and lenses. He has the latest in contact lenses: disposable, color, bifocal, soft and gaspermeable lenses.

Both Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Rudick are very thorough in their examinations and enjoy helping their patients to understand

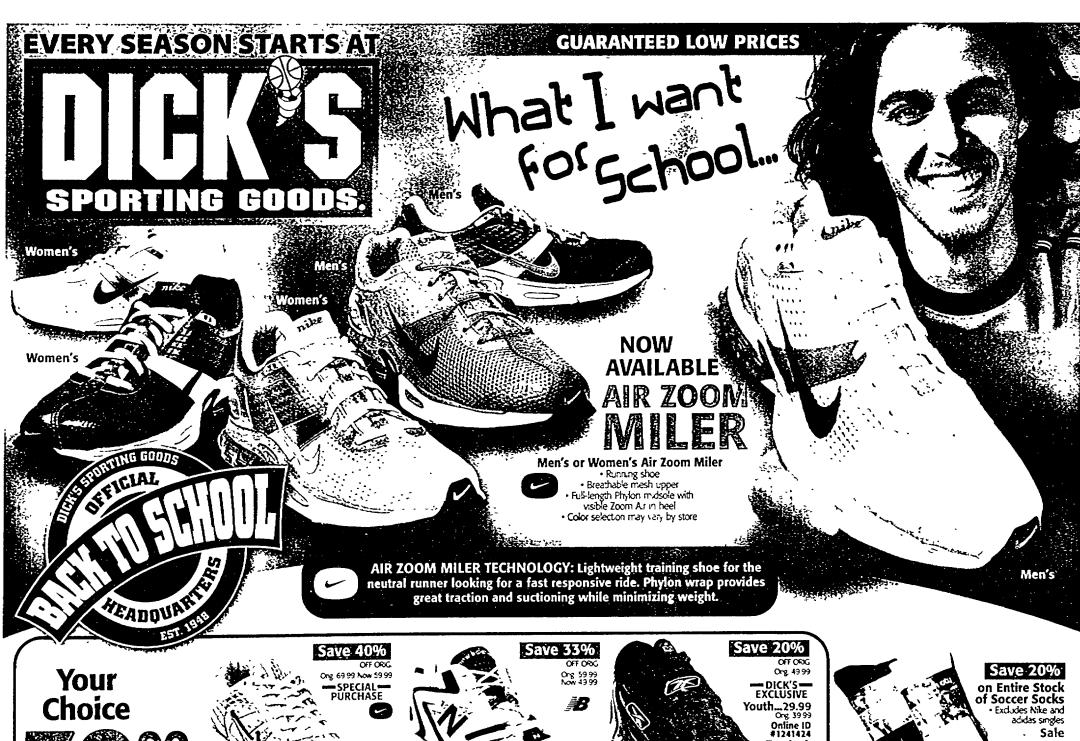


their eyes and their vision.

Style-Eyes Optical, handled by optician Gary Brakoniecki, carries stylish frames from Gucci and Marchon to Ralph Lauren and Guess to low-cost frames. Ongoing specials include getting up to \$25 off a pair of glasses or 20 percent off a complete pair of glasses with the purchase of a one-year supply of contact lenses.

The business is located at 41935 W. Twelve Mile Road, in Novi, just east of Twelve Oaks Mall. — By Susan Misukaitis

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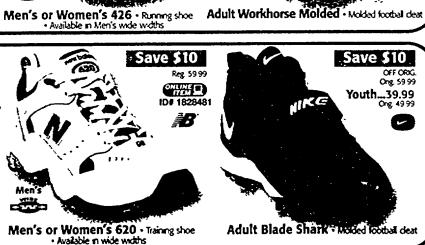


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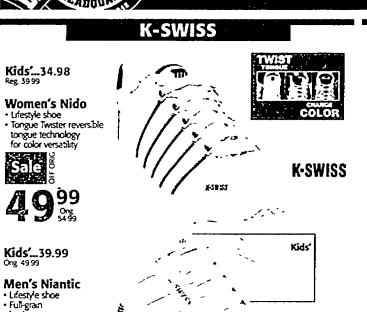
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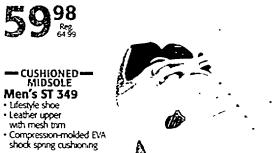
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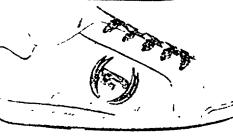


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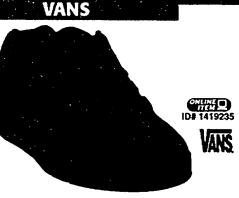
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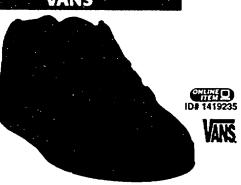
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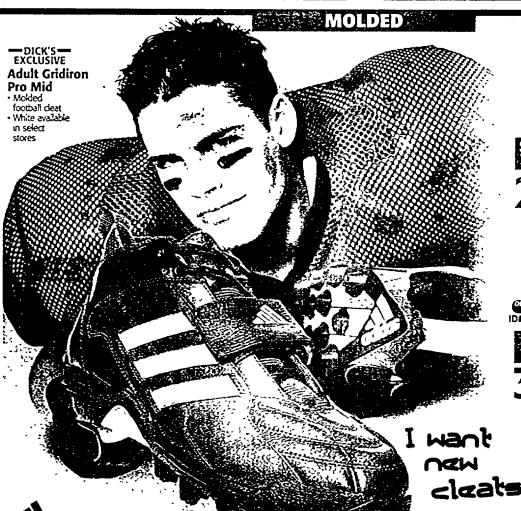




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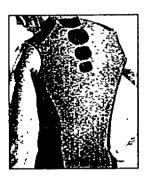
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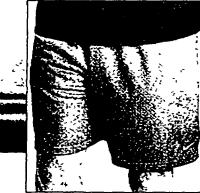






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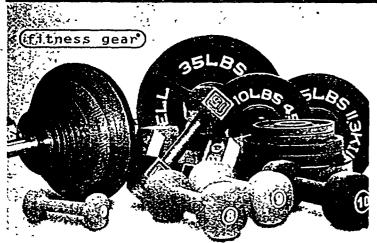
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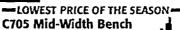
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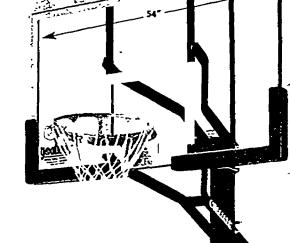






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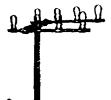
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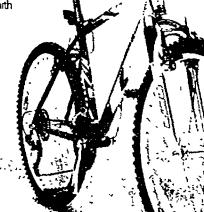
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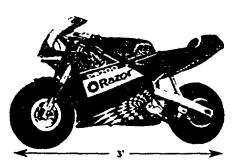
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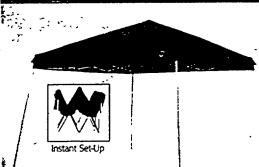






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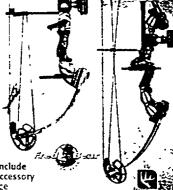
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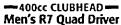
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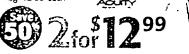
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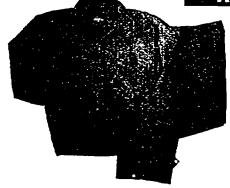
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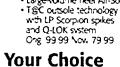
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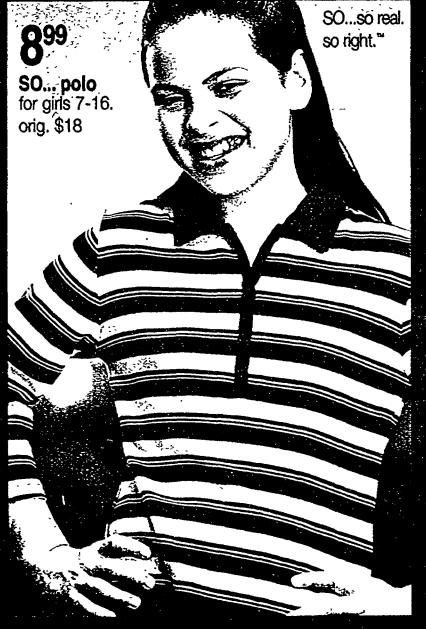
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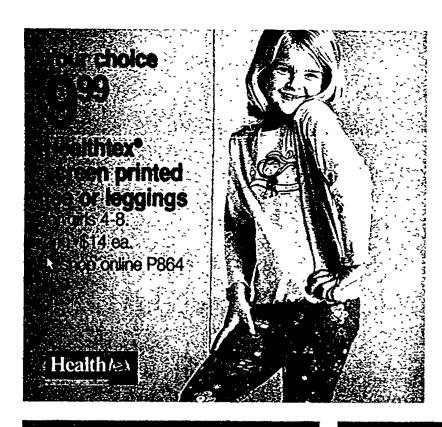








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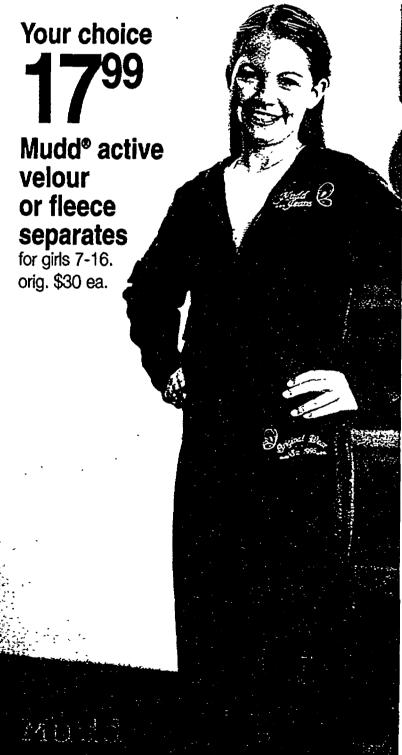
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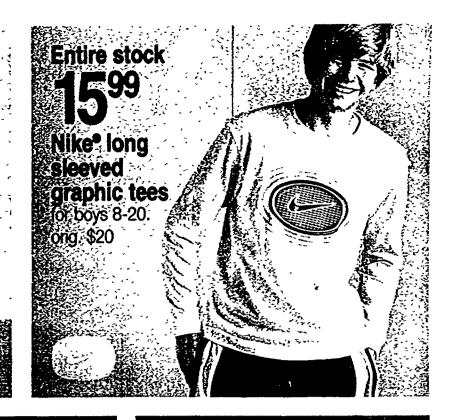




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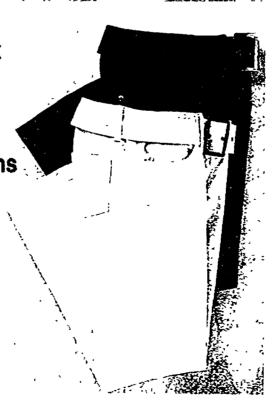
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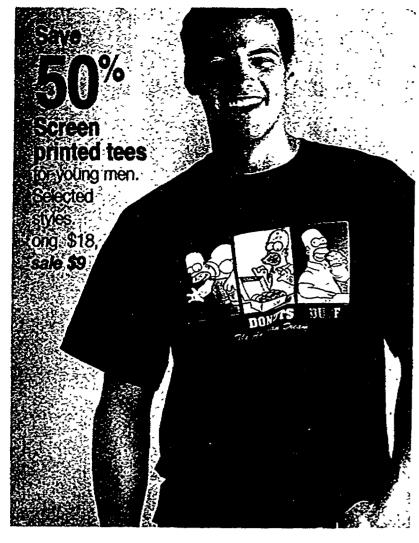


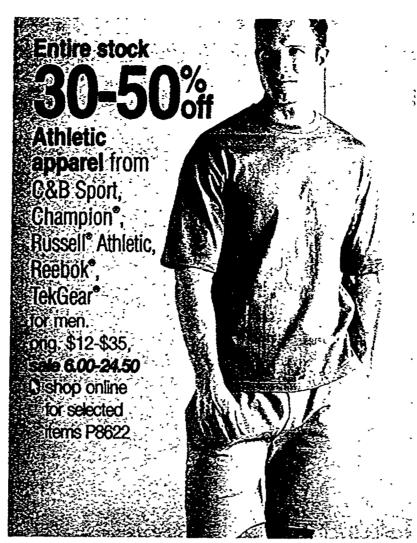


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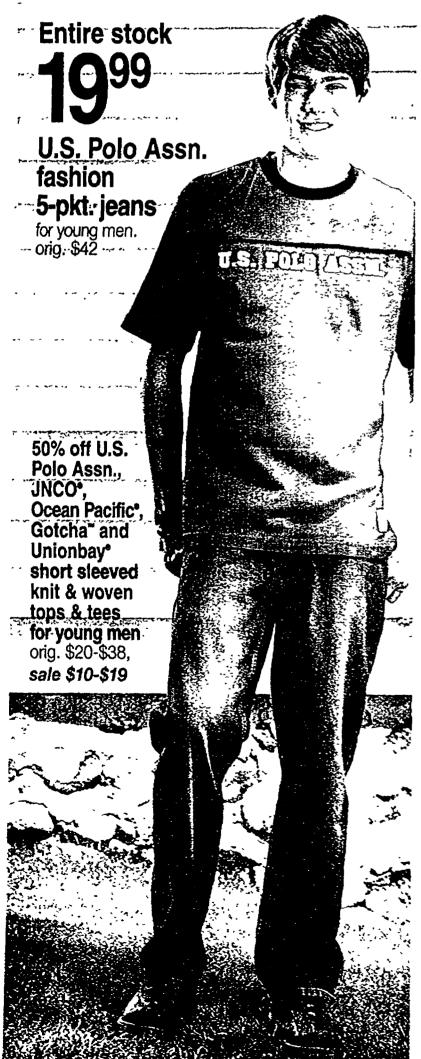
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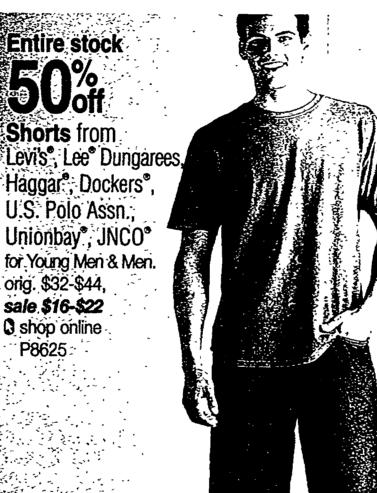
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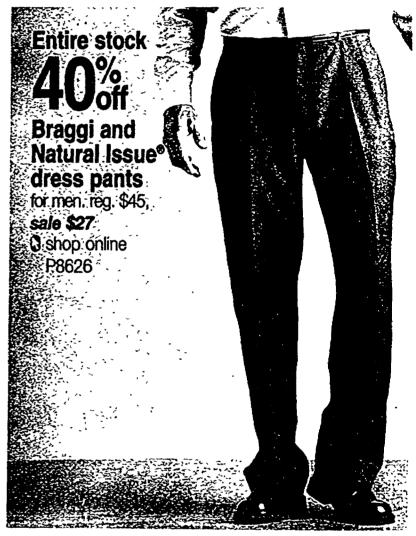




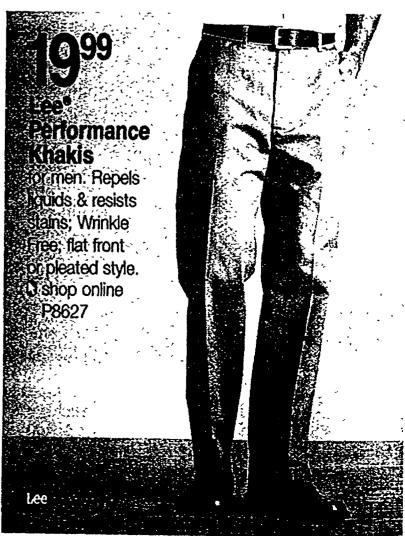


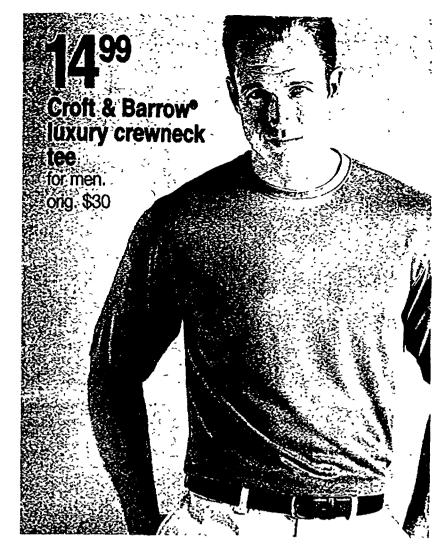


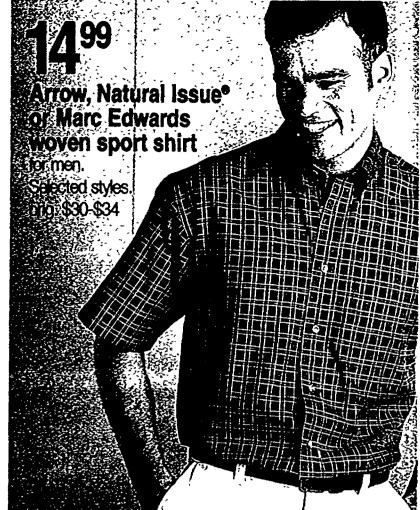


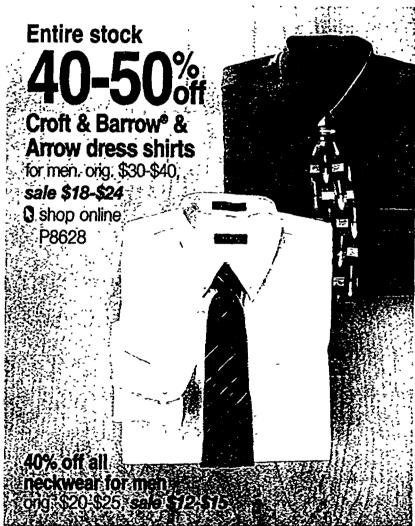








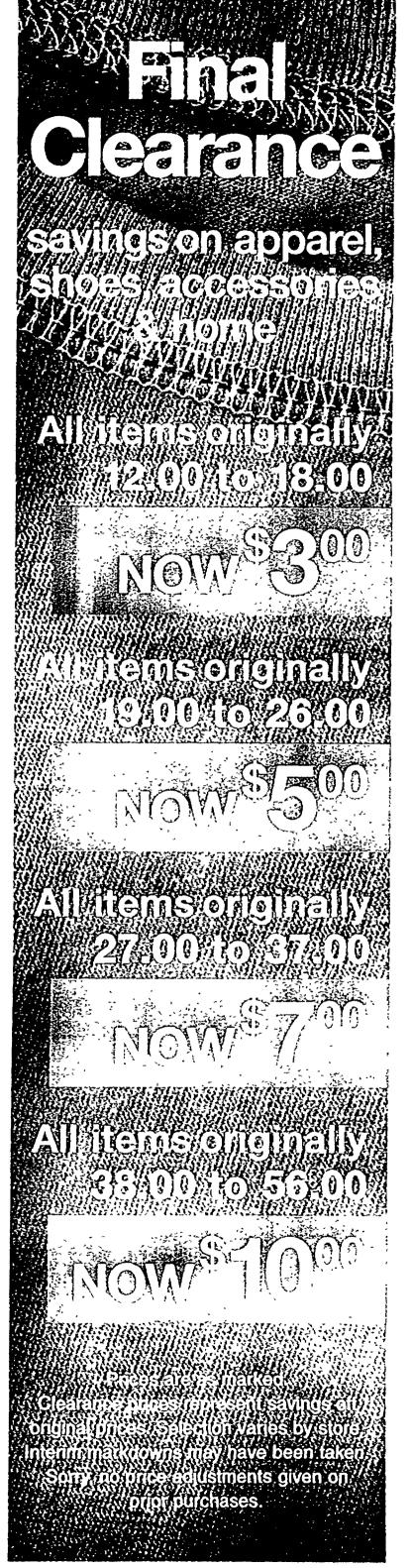


















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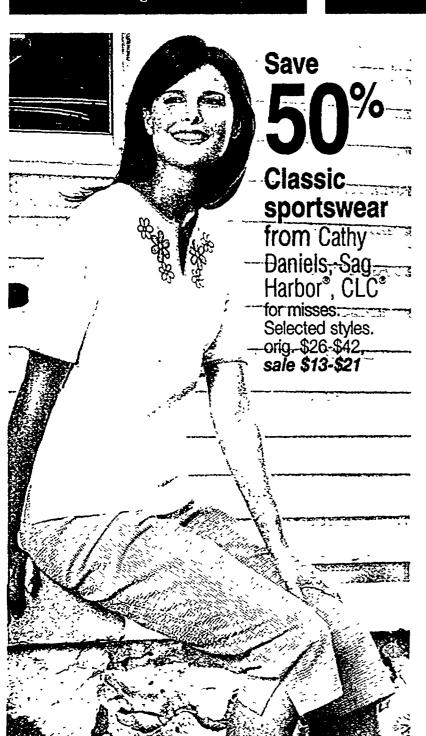
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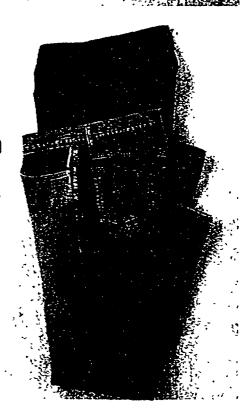
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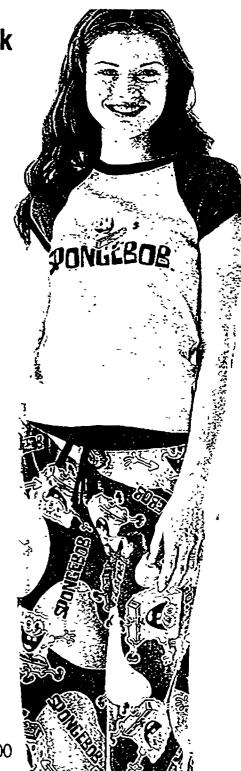
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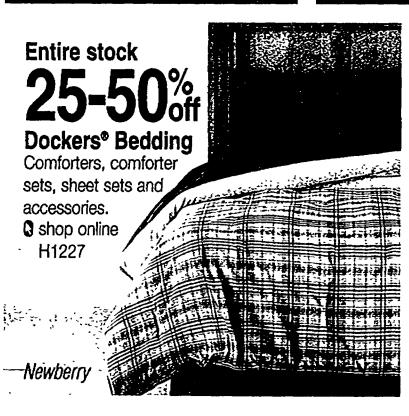


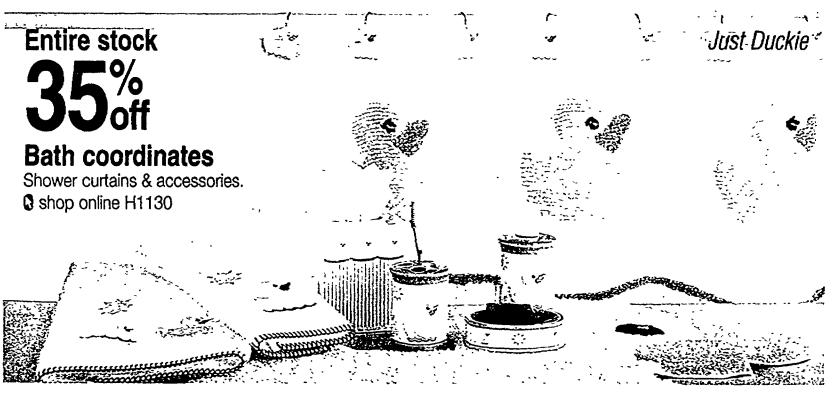


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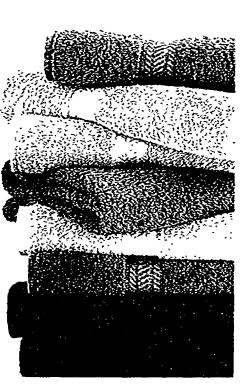
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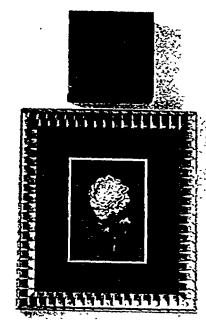
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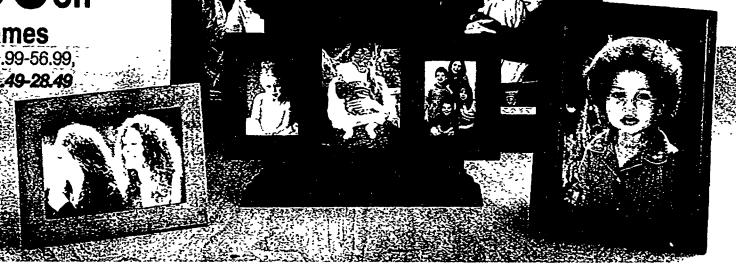
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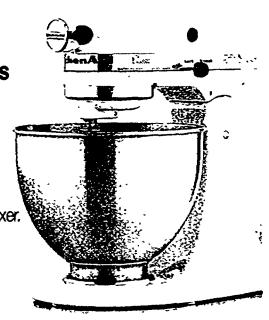


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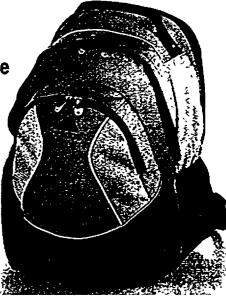
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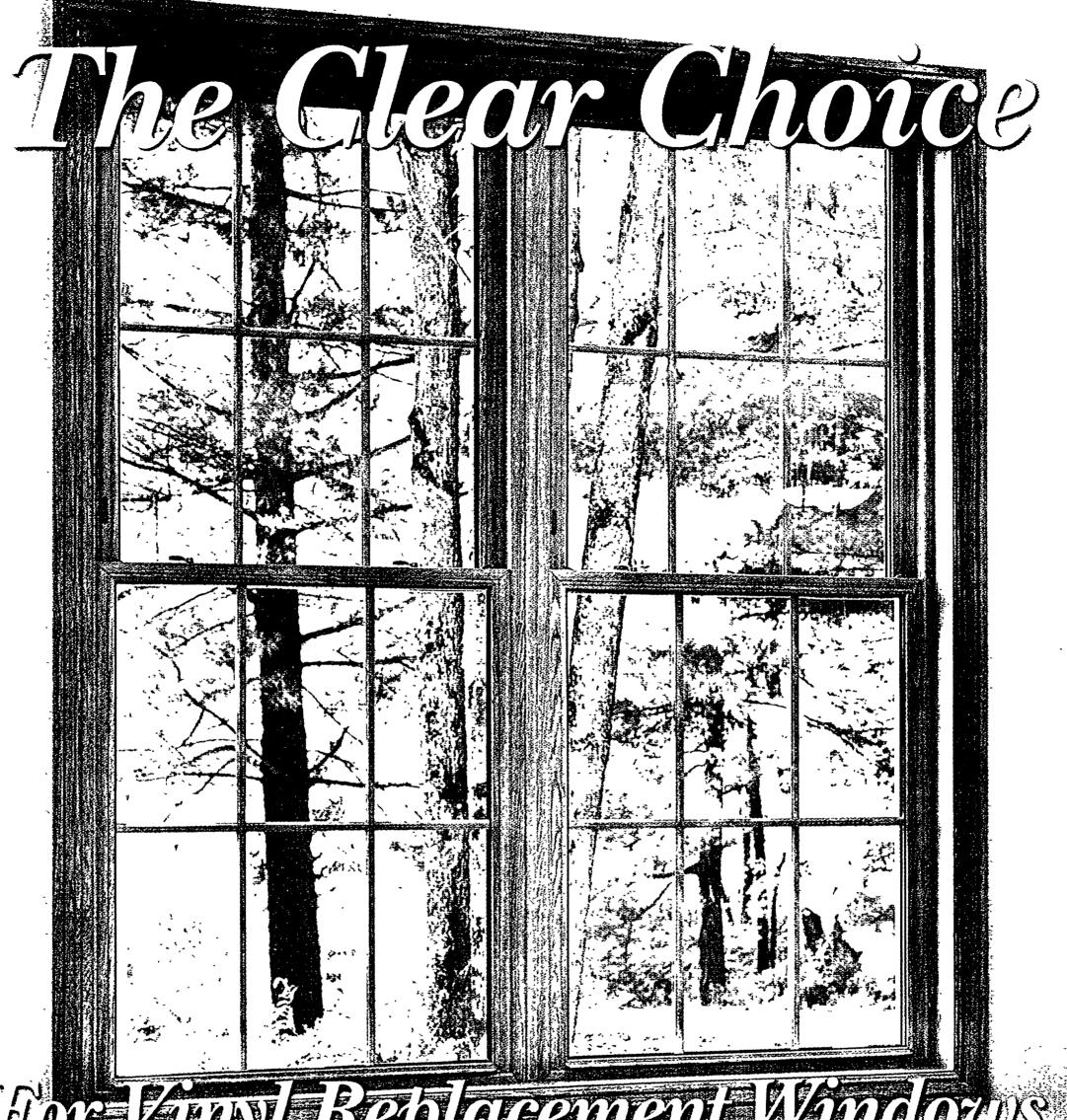
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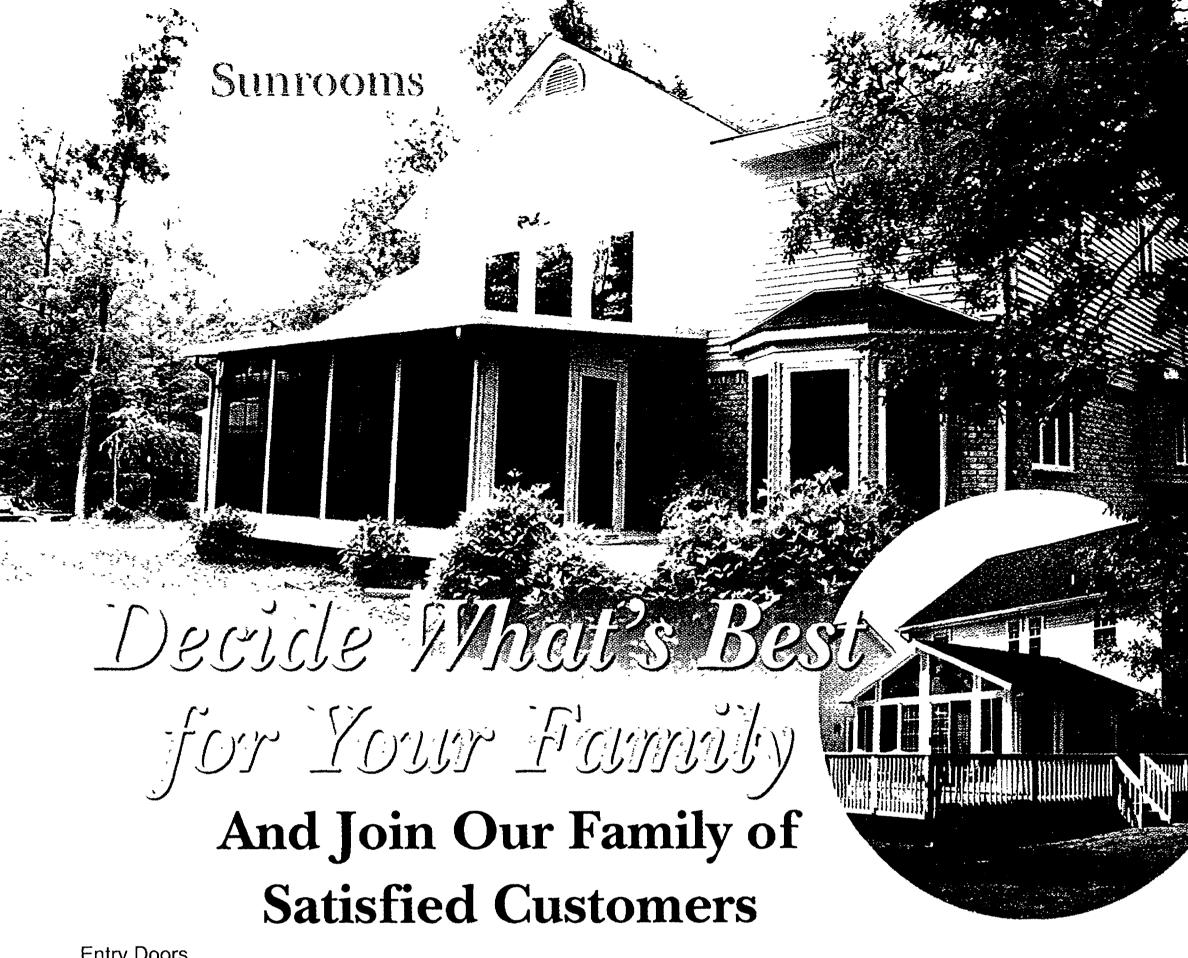
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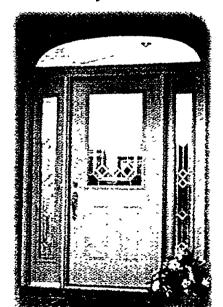
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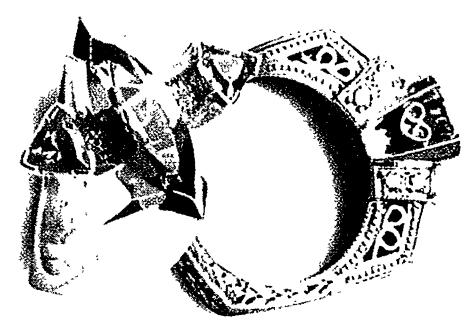
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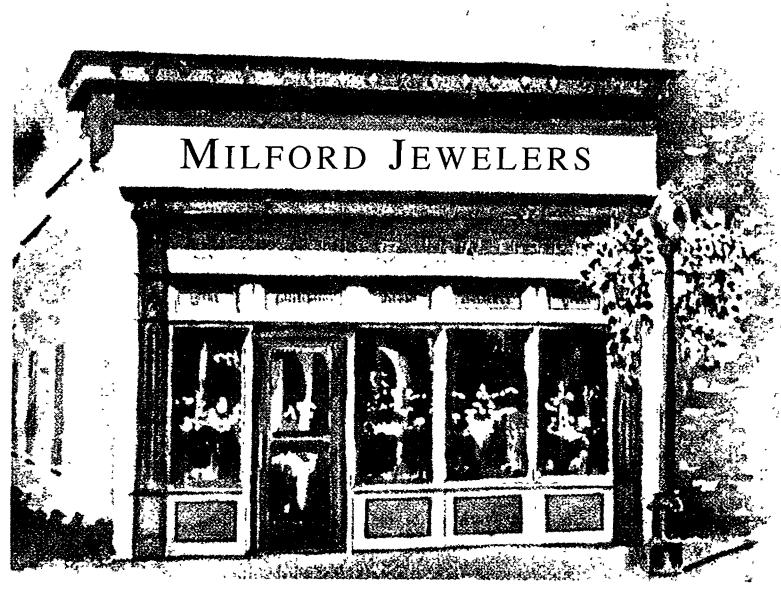


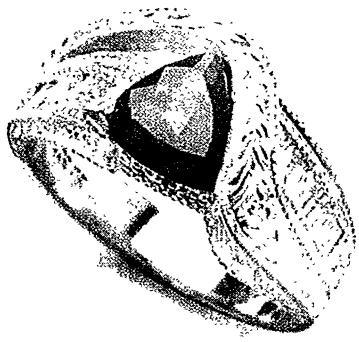
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The 13th annual Milford Memories offers something for everyone — young and old alike. Be sure to take in all of the events from Kids' Central to the Civil War Encampment and the artists' booths to the Central Park entertainment on Friday and Saturday

evenings.

Also, take in the beauty of our downtown, including its historic buildings, its lovely parks, Victorian lights and outstanding landscaping.

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Joell Beether
Events Manager
Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce

# Everyone will enjoy this year's summer fun

On behalf of the Milford Village Council and the entire Milford community, welcome to our Milford Memories festival. Every year as our largest community event begins, we see the population of the village grow to nearly 10 times its normal size. As the excitement builds and the 600 plus volunteers get busy, all the familiar sights and sounds come rushing back. Joining our own superb downtown restaurants and merchants will be more than 265 artists and crafters, street musicians and food and beverage

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Once again thank you for visiting our home town.

Ron Fowkes
President, Milford Village Council



# Weekend offers fun for all

### By Erin Johnson

STAFF WRITER

Milford plans to make 13 a lucky number as the village gears up for the 13th annual Milford Memories Summer Festival.

The art and entertainment festival starts Friday, Aug. 13, and features arts and crafts, music, food and much more.

Joell Beether, events manager for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, said she is looking forward to Milford Memories because of the increased number of artists coming to town.

"People are amazed at the variety of goods offered for sale," she said. "From handmade jewelry to children's toys, all types of pottery and unique clothing — we have it all."

Art in the Village will again be the main attraction of the festival with more than 265 artists taking part this year. Beether said so many artists want to exhibit at Milford Memories, that there will be some set up on Liberty Street.

"We had to figure out creative ways to make room for everyone," she said.

Music has become a traditional part of Milford Memories and performances will take place throughout the weekend. Musicians will be located at Mill Pond Pavilion, the Central Park Gazebo and the beer tent in Central Park. Beether said there will be a mix of musical styles from local performers.

In addition to the beer tent, Central Park is the home of many of the weekend's events. Children's games and activities will be at Kid Central, the ever-popular Cold Butt Euchre tournament, the blindfolded canoe races and pancake breakfast will all be in

Central Park.

The park is also home to the Civil War encampment. Beether said that event has grown in recent years and will feature a new William's gun this year.

"It's really a neat experience to walk back there and check it out," Beether said.

She also noted there will be no Mutt-a-Rama this year as the festival organizers attempt to become pet free. Beether said the Chamber hopes those attending will just leave their pets at home.

"It's really scary for little children to be staring directly into a dog's face, so we are hoping everyone just cooperates."

The shuttle bus will run again this year. Visitors will be able to catch the shuttle from a pick-up spot behind Holden's Party Store on S. Milford Road and be dropped off at the Village Party Time store at Huron and S. Main streets or at Commerce and union streets in front of the Milford Historical Society.

There will be plenty of nourishment on hand, as well with Gravity, Five Lakes Grill, Lei Ting, Starbucks, Milford House Bar and Grill, Coffee Works and the Village Butcher all offering their best items.

Beether said the Chamber is expecting 100,000 people to attend this year's Milford Memories. She said the event has remained so popular because of the Milford community. Beether said that while the event is very large, it isn't overwhelming.

"It's just a great event," she said.

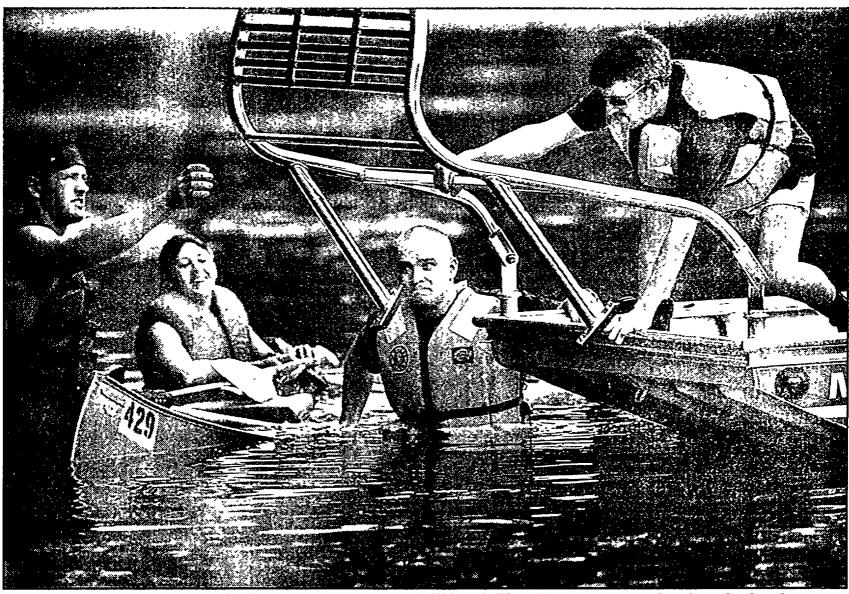
Milford Memories will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 15. Shuttle buses will run continuously throughout the weekend.

Main Street will be closed to traffic starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12.



The Milford Memories festival increases the community's population tenfold for the weekend. The festival runs all day Friday through Sunday, Aug. 13 to 15.

## Blind canoe race: comedy on water



Last year during the blind canoe race, the Milford Fire Department had to help the canoists in the only boat to ever sink during the contest. This year's canoe race will be held Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at Central Park.

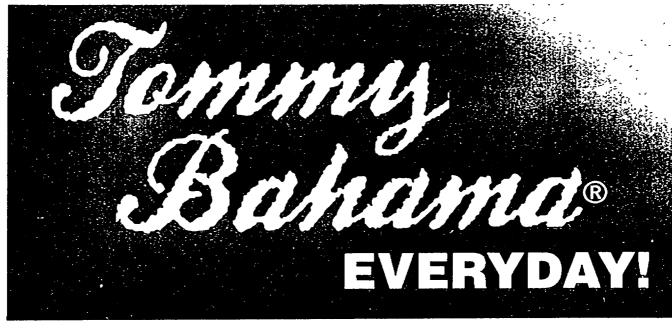
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# Get your fill at Milford Memories

### By Erin Johnson

STAFF WRITER

A summer festival wouldn't be the same without good eats. Milford Memories aims to please again this year as local restaurants and vendors combine to make sure visitors get their full.

Sharon Flora organizes the food vendors for the festival and said this year's offerings include all the fried and grilled goodies people love. Flora said the most popular items in the past have been the roasted corn, roasted almonds and butterfly chips, which are deep fried, sliced potatoes topped with sour cream, cheese and other items.

"That definitely is a specialty item," Flora said.

Sausages, hot dogs, kettle corn, funnel cakes and elephant ears will all be available for hungry festivalgoers.

Flora said she often gets request from people for food they would like to see offered, such as the elephant ears. She also said she tries to keep in mind what people like to eat at festivals as well as what items are different from what is offered by local restaurants.

"I don't like to take business from them (the restaurants)," Flora said.

Many of the local restaurants will themselves be tempting visitors with special treats. Steve Grostick, chef de cuisine at Five Lakes Grill, said they will be serving up a chicken chimichanga in a flour tortilla and a green chili sausage with peppers and onions. Grostick said Five Lakes scales down its selections to keep with the festival atmosphere. He said the sausages are usually a popular choice.

"That goes over real well," Grostick said.

They will also have beer and wine and a seating area in front of the restaurant on Main Street.

Jim Eggl, owner of Gravity Bar and Grill in Milford, said he will have a seating area on Main Street as well serving hot dogs, bratwurst, beer and wine. Eggl said he will also have a band, Whack the Mole, performing Friday and Saturday nights.

He said he always tries to be involved in Milford Memories in some way and this will be the first year Gravity has taken part.

"It's a great opportunity for us," Eggl said.

The Village Butcher will again be hosting Billy Bones as he barbecues chicken and ribs in front of the store on Liberty Street. Owner Greg Holinski said they will also have shrimp cocktails. He said this is the third year his business has had food offerings during Milford Memories and that they've served more and more people each year.

Starbucks will be selling their Starbucks brand beverages, such as frappicinio, and Jones Soda during the event.

Perry Sinacola, owner of Milford House Bar and Grill, said his restaurant will be serving some traditional festival foods such as jumbo hot dogs, Italian sausage and pizza by the slice. He said they will also be serving beer and wine.

Lei Ting and Milford Coffee Works will also be serving special food throughout the weekend.

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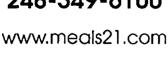
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Julie Sanborn (left) and Chris Smith work the Pancake Breakfast for the Rotary Club of Milford at last year's Milford Memories. Last year, more than 550 volunteers helped make the festival a success. Organizers are continuing to look for people to help out — both this year and in future years.

# Volunteers make festival possible

### By Aileen Wingblad

STAFF WRITER

Even though Milford Memories is just a week away, it's not too late to volunteer to help out.

At Milford Memories 2003, some 555 volunteers logged 2,300 hours, augmenting the efforts of the staff of the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Milford Memories steering committee. This year, Milford Memories Volunteer Coordinator Cathy Dykstra hopes to see 700 people sign up for the downtown Milford event, to be held Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

"People don't realize how large of a volunteer pool we need to draw from," Dykstra said. "Without volunteers, Milford Memories wouldn't occur."

There is a variety of volunteer opportunities available for Milford Memories, from children's activities, beverage stations and maintenance to street patrol, the information booth, the beer tent and more. Dykstra said she will do all she can to accommodate requests, but asks that each person commit to a two-hour shift.

"What we are looking for are individuals who are

interested in giving back to the community," she added.

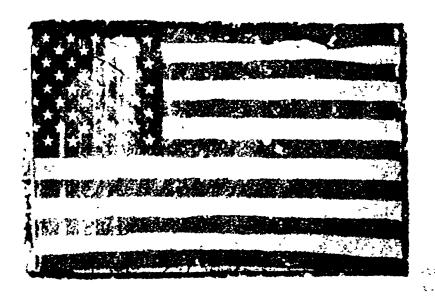
"And through this positive contribution, volunteers are doing something that makes Milford attractive to outsiders."

What's more, volunteering is a tremendous way to enjoy the summertime spectacular — by being involved in it and being involved in its success, said Joell Beether, events manager for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"Volunteers are the backbone of our events," Beether said. "If we didn't have volunteers, we wouldn't have events."

Many volunteers return each year to Milford Memories, but Dykstra said new faces are always welcomed — and needed. "I'd love to hear from anyone who wants to help. The ultimate would be to get 1,500 volunteers, but I really would like to see at least 700."

To volunteer for Milford Memories 2004 or for more information, contact the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce at (248) 685-7129, e-mail the chamber at info@milfordmemories.com or visit the Web site at www.milfordmemories.com. All volunteers receive a T-shirt, bottle of water and a meal ticket.



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# Catch up with friends at beer tent

"Everyone you

ages comes down.

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meet people."

### By Philip Allmen

**EDITOR** 

Whether stopping by Milford Memories for the artisans, food or activities, most everyone eventually makes it to the beer tent at Central Park.

It is, after all, reunion central.

"It's the best area of the weekend, said Beer Tent chair Ann Bergstrom. "Everyone you haven't seen in ages comes down. It's a lot of fun. It's a great place to meet people. People get together, reminisce about old times and make plans to meet again in the future."

The beer tent will be open Friday through Sunday. Friday hours are 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday hours are noon to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight, and on Sunday, the tent will be open noon to 4 p.m.

And this year's event will be bigger than ever, Bergstrom noted.

"We've enlarged the fenced-in area, because the crowds are getting larger and larger," she said.

simply drink.

DJ Meats of Highland will be located inside the fenced-in beer tent area, serving up various delicacies to the public. Food items will run \$5 to \$9, said Bergstrom.

And music will rock Central Park throughout the

weekend, with each performing band at the park featuring classic rock.

"We seem to get the biggest classic rock," crowds with Bergstrom said. "All the entertainment is coming from the Huron Valley, which is great."

On Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight, Mr. Moody will take the stage. Saturday afternoon features The Icemen, while The Shin Dig takes the stage Saturday night. On Sunday afternoon, Groove Kings Ann Bergstrom will round out the beer tent enter-Beer Tent chair tainment.

Even if it's just for a brief spell, the beer tent is the place to be.

"The beer tent is a great starting off point," said Bergstrom. "Grab some lunch, have a glass of beer and plan your weekend at the festival."

Entry to the beer tent is free during the weekend afternoons. Anyone is allowed inside the beer tent before 4 p.m. In the evening, admission is \$3 and

Labatt Blue is the official beer sponsor. Those ages 21 and over will have a choice between Labatt, Rolling Rock (including low-carb beer Green Light), Beck or bottled cocktails. open only to those ages 21 and over. But there's plenty more to do at the beer tent than M Milford Proving Ground Celebrating the past, looking forward to the future!

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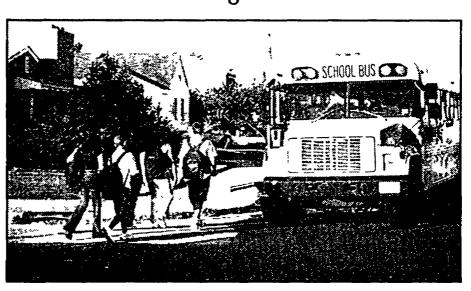


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# Memories schedule of events

Friday, Aug. 13, 2004

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Free Shuttle Bus Service

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Art in the Village 1 - 8 p.m. • Civil War Encampment 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Kid Central 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Center Street

Gazebo Entertainment

10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Mill Pond Pavilion Entertainment

7 p.m. - midnight • Friday Night Dance - Central Park Beer Tent -Entertainment by: Mr. Moody

**Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004** 

7 - 10 a.m. • Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Free Shuttle Bus Service

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Art in the Village 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. • Civil War Encampment

10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Center Street Gazebo Entertainment

10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Mill Pond Pavilion Entertainment

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Kid Central Noon - 4 p.m. • Central Park Beer Tent — Entertainment by: The Icemen Noon • Cold Butt Euchre 2:30 p.m. • Remote Control Car

Races registration

3 p.m. • Remote Control Car Races 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. • Teen Dance — William and Marie Carls YMCA

7 p.m. - midnight • Saturday Night Dance — Central Park Beer Tent — Entertainment by: The Shin Dig

Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004

7 - 10 a.m. • Pancake Breakfast 7:15 - 8 a.m. • 5K Run Registration 8 a.m. • One Mile run/walk 8:30 a.m. • 5K Run 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Civil War

Encampment

10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Shuttle Bus service

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Art in the Village 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Center Street Gazebo Entertainment

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Mill Pond

**Pavilion** 

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Kid Central 12:30 p.m. • Blind Canoe Race 1 p.m. • Sunny's Birthday Bash Noon - 4 p.m. • Central Park Beer Tent — Entertainment by: The Groove Kings

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4:30 - 6:30 p.m. • Donna Lee Holman Sunday:

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Robert Richmond

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. • Marianne Murphy

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10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Roots Vibration

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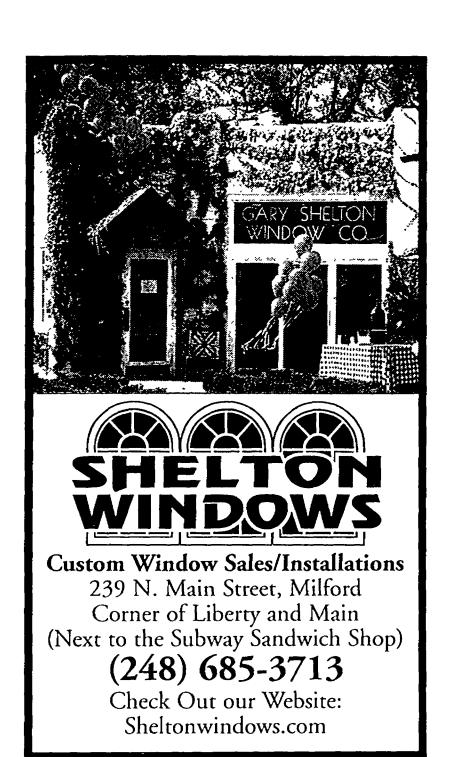
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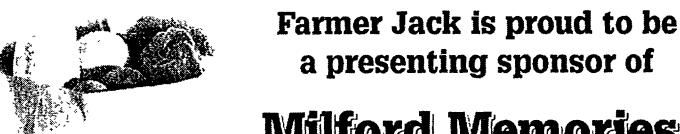


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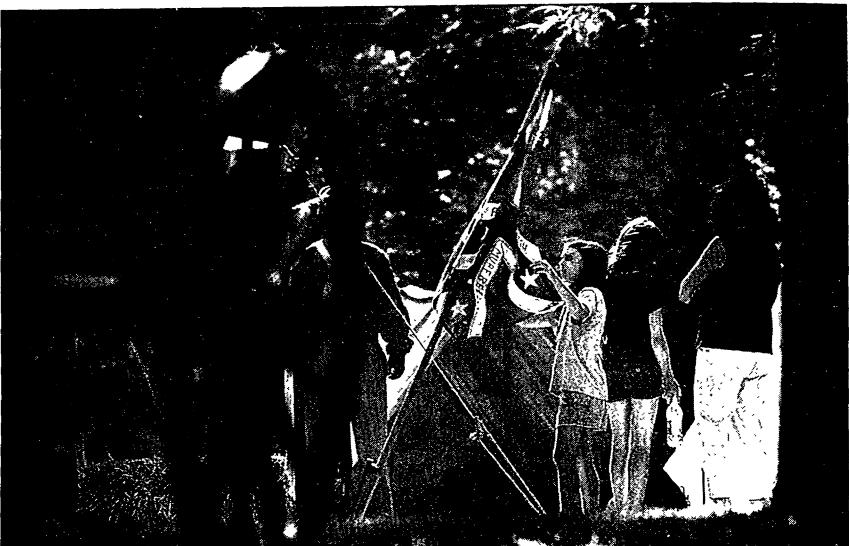
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History comes alive at Milford Memories at the Civil War encampment.

## Civil War lives and breathes during weekend

### By Kate Phillips

STAFF WRITER

Milford Memories began as a celebration of Milford's history, and the history is still a main focus of the event. Civil war re-enactors will camp out in Central Park every day and will mingle with crowds on Main Street.

"It's fun for families because they will experience living, breathing history," said Joan Spiroff, committee coordinator.

The blue and the gray will fight it out — with about 40 soldiers firing on one another. Two cannons will blast away. The soldiers will also demonstrate the more mundane parts of army life — cooking, camp chores and artillery drills.

New this year is the world's first machine gun, which was actually pulled by a horse and used in several Civil War battles. It shoots 20 rounds per minute. Soldiers will demonstrate its capabilities.

"This gun was very important because it worked rain or shine," said Spiroff.

It still works — rain or shine.

A group of women will set up a typical 19th century

village, complete with bath house. They'll be making soap, candles, cheese, and will even host an old-fashioned taffy pull. They'll talk their way through the tasks

During the festival, small units will march some of the drills down Main Street. They'll take plenty of time to talk with the people, too.

"What I like the best is talking to people," said local re-enactor, Gordon Peterson. "I explain what happened in the Civil War and why it happened."

"Slavery was a big issue of the war, but there was also the issue of a strong centralized government. The southern states were more in favor of a loose confederate of autonomous states, while the north favored a central government. Before the war, when people talked about our country, they would say 'The United States are...' after the war, they would say 'The United States is..." We were one nation instead of a group of states."

"When I talk history with kids, I try to make it seem like it was not long ago, and not far away."

The encampments will be available 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. -9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Look for specific events on the daily schedule posted at the encampment, which is toward the rear of Central Park.

# Featured artist: Smadar Livne

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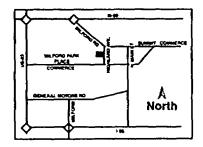
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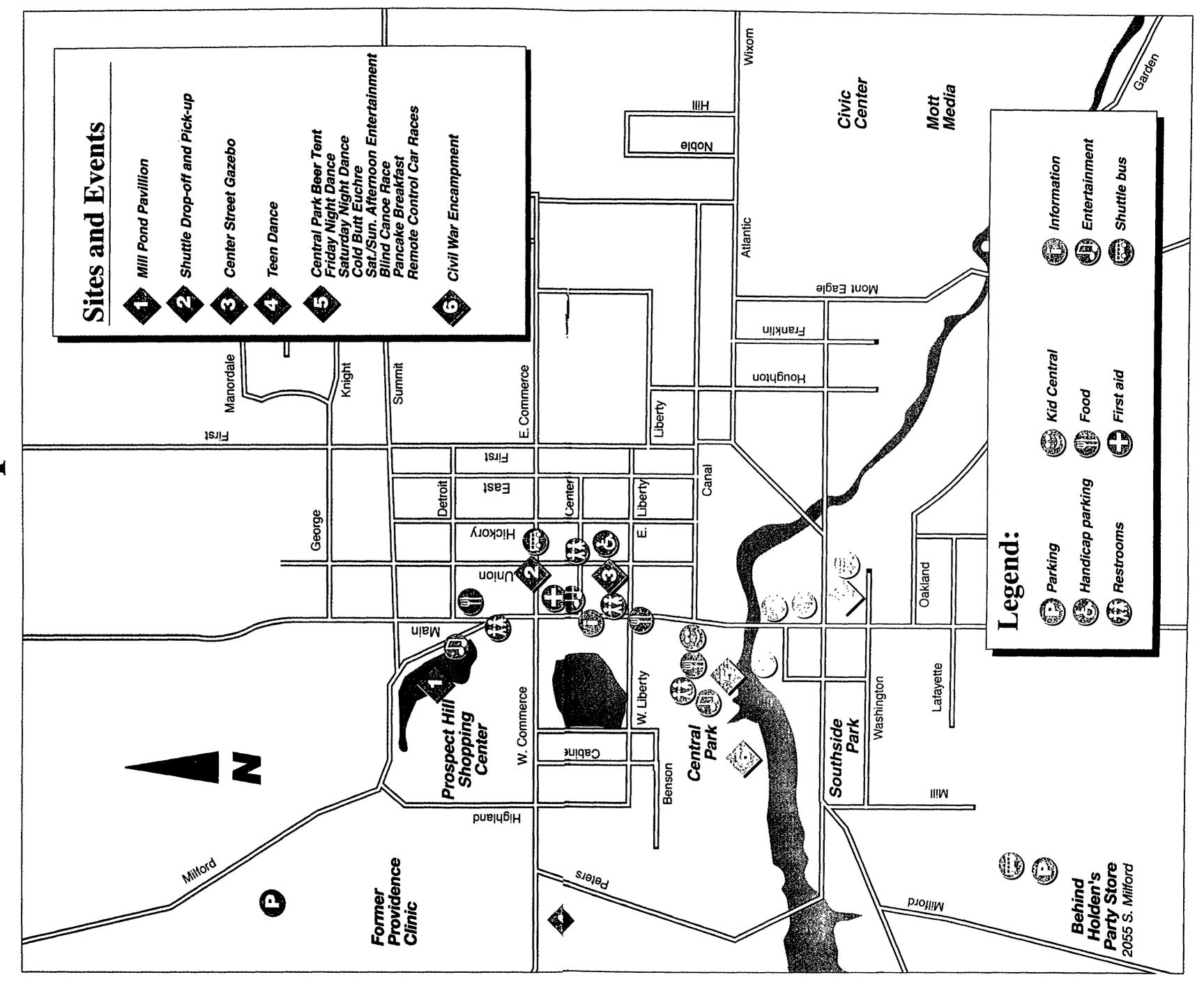
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# Memories Map of Events



# Artisans a big draw at Milford Memories

### By Erin Johnson

STAFF WRITER

While people may stay at Milford Memories for the music, food and general pleasant atmosphere, they come for the art. Art in the Village is the festival's main draw and people can't get enough of quality items offered.

Dianne Quinn, who organizes Art in the Village along with her daughter, Raychel Rork, said this year will feature the most artists ever, with 116 of the more than 265 artists coming from places throughout the country and Canada to take part.

"It's going to be a great event," Quinn said.

She said there will be art to satisfy every taste from paintings to sculptures to wood work to jewelry to art that can be worn. Quinn said there is also something in everyone's price range, as well.

Milford Memories has become so popular over the years that Quinn has a very long waiting list of artisans who would like to participate. Since Milford can accommodate only so many booths, many artists are left out each year.

"This is really hard to do," Quinn said.

She said one of the reasons so many people want to be involved is because of Milford itself.

"Milford is a beautiful, darling town," Quinn said. She said the town has made many improvements over the years which has added to its attractiveness. Quinn the people who are moving to the area are all looking for unique artwork for their walls.

"So it's a perfect fit," she said.

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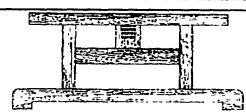


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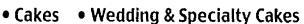
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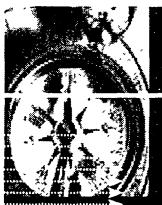
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# Museum will open during festival

### By Aileen Wingblad

STAFF WRITER

While enjoying Milford Memories' excitement and fervor along Main Street and in Central Park, take a few minutes and stroll on over to the Milford Historical Museum for a calming step back into time.

For the first time ever, the museum will be open for extended hours during Milford Memories, providing a prime opportunity for people to gaze inside the community's roots.

"Traditionally, the festival is a homecoming thing," said Judith Reiter, president of the Milford Historical Society. "Milford Memories says 'you really can come home again' — and the Milford Historical Museum is where the memories are kept."

The museum will be open on Friday, Aug. 13, from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Docents will be on hand to guide visitors through the charming 1853 Greek Revival-style home on Commerce Street which is bursting with historical artifacts and memorabilia including furniture, photos, housewares and more. Those interested in purchasing historical photos which the historical society has mass-produced — Bird's Eye View and a panoramic view of Milford — can do so by stopping in at the museum as well. Money raised goes back to the historical society.

Refreshments will be available on site with members of the Milford Historical Society selling hot

dogs and lemonade. Those proceeds will go to the historical society, too.

Reiter urges everyone to consider making the museum one of their stops during Milford Memories, including folks who have been through the museum before. "We have a new museum director, Debbie Sanchez, and assistant director, Marlene Gomez, and they are looking at the museum through different eyes," she said. "I really think that besides one's own experience, having it interpreted with a different perspective gives one a different experience. Besides, we're air-conditioned, which is always welcome this time of year."

The historical society has an important tie to Milford Memories — the festival was begun when a member of the historical society wrote a musical play, "Milford Memories," added Reiter. "And we are here for when people come in to this community, drawn in by the wonderful ambiance and all the history that is here. We have it nicely packaged and interpreted here in the museum."

Also throughout the weekend, the historical society will be selling its new 16-month Milford Beauties calendar, featuring mature local ladies at the community's restaurants. The calendars cost \$10 and all money raised will go toward the renovation of the historic Ford powerhouse in Central Park.

Admission to the Milford Historical Museum is donation only. The museum is located at 124 E. Commerce, just west of Main Street. For more information, call the museum at (248) 685-7308.



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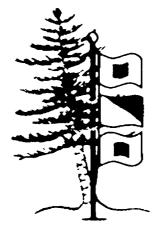
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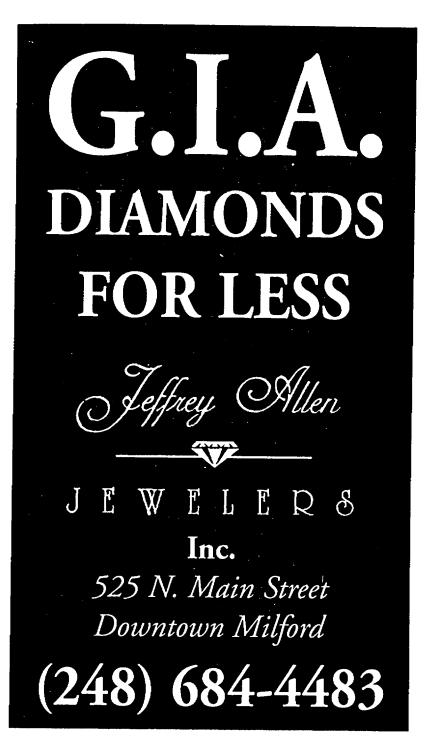
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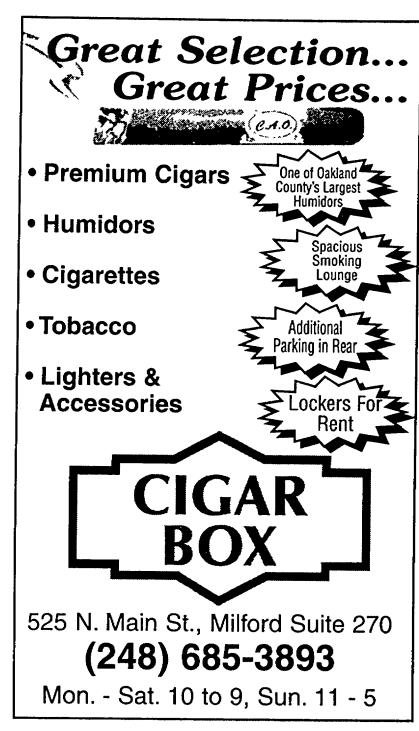
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# Adults get in on the games at Memories

### **By Kate Phillips**

STAFF WRITER

Games aren't just for kids. Adults can get in on some of the fun, too.

### **Cold Butt Euchre**

What could be better than sitting on an icy stool in the middle of August? How about enjoying an afternoon of euchre while you're at it.

About 20 teams can join the euchre tournament — but they have to sit on 200-pound blocks of ice the

Cold Butt Euchre will be Saturday at noon.

whole time. The teams compete until only one team is crowned the winner and earns a \$100 jackpot.

"After awhile the cold is just too much. Most people wear warm clothes or waterproof pants," said tournament organizer Katie Regan.

This chilly event was carried over from Milford's Ice Spectacular because of popular demand. Look for the tournament at noon Saturday in Central Park. Card-sharks can register and pay a \$30 team fee the day of the event. The event is sponsored by Brien's Services, Inc.

### **Blind Canoe Race**

The blind canoe races are a riot to paddle in, but they are just as fun to watch. Teams of three jump into a canoe and try to paddle their way around an obstacle course. Here's the catch — both paddlers are blindfolded. The navigator shouts out directions to the other two. Water splashes, canoes rock and sometimes tip. It's like watching a Survivor immunity challenge on television.

Last year one boat of young adults tipped, and paddled on in with the canoe below the water line. It was like a Donald Duck cartoon. Luckily, the Milford Fire Department watches from its own boat, in case someone needs assistance.

"Everybody has a good time doing it," said organizer Katie Regan.

The race starts at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday where the Huron River meets Central Park. First, second and third place teams walk away with gift certificates to local businesses.

The first place winner receives \$80 in Chamber bucks; second place earns \$50 in Chamber bucks and third place gets \$20 in Chamber bucks.

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# Children's activities abound at festival

### By Aileen Wingblad

STAFF WRITER

Milford Memories is unquestionably a family affair — and that includes plenty to do for the

younger set.

Kids will find that Milford's Central Park is the place for fun, fun, fun starting at Kid Central. Sponsored by Farmer Jack, it's a spot for and about youngsters, featuring games, prizes and other activities. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Kid Central will be a nonstop good time.

Craft-loving children ages preschool through 12 years can choose from beadmaking, collage design

and other projects to take home as one of their special 'Milford memories.' There will also be several vendor booths on site offering accessories for children that can be personalized, as well as a treasure hunt, games and a toy fish pond. "There is a lot of variety and a lot to pick from," said Robin Fletcher, Kid Central chair.

Next, things really start to rev up around 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the remote control car races — Festival 500 — held on the park's sand volleyball court. Sponsored by Brien's Services, the event has four divisions for gas and electric cars, and - new this year — adults with 1/8th scale cars. Entry fees range from \$3 to \$10.

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## Area runners gear up for 5K race, 1 mile fun run

### By Philip Allmen

**EDITOR** 

Lace up your running shoes and begin your stretches.

The sixth annual Milford Memories 5K race is ready to rumble through Milford Village on Sunday morning of the festival.

The race, which begins at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 15, starts at the corner of Canal and Main streets and winds through the community to Mont Eagle and Garden streets, where it eventually turns around and returns at the starting point. The race route remains the same as it has in years' past.

"It has worked out pretty well," said run chair Dave Armstrong.

While weather always plays a role in the turnout for the 5K race, Armstrong said he expects a similar number of participants this year as last year. In 2003, 286 runners lined up for the 5K race and 1 mile fun run that precedes it at 8 a.m.

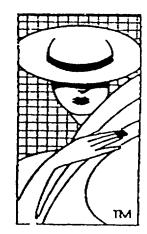
"The weather on race day makes a big difference for the race," Armstrong said. "We've never had terrible weather for Milford Memories."

Most runners sign up on the day of the race, but there are benefits to signing up in advance. Participants receive an official T-shirt, but race organizers typically run out before the final registrant arrives. Anyone registering before the race is guaranteed a souvenir to remember the day.

"If you get there early enough, you can get a shirt,"

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### By Aileen Wingblad

STAFF WRITER

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Just a memory, apparently.

"We would not be able to have Milford Memories without our generous sponsors. They make it all possible," said Cora Lengeman, membership/sponsorship manager for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce. "Because of our sponsors, we are able to offer all the wonderful things we do at Milford Memories."

This year, Milford's champion summertime event has more than 50 sponsors. Presenting Sponsors — those giving \$10,000 or more in cash or in-kind donations include the General Motors Proving Ground, Farmer Jack and Milford Times.

"The General Motors Proving Ground has been very involved with the festival since its inception. It is one of our longest-running big sponsors, and we are very grateful to them," Lengeman said.

This year, GMPG will be sponsoring the shuttle buses which bring visitors from Holden's Party Store pick-up spot on South Milford Road to the Village Party Time Store and Huron and South Main streets and to the Milford Historical Society at Commerce and Union streets.

In addition, GMPG will be sponsoring the two-way radios used by the festival workers. Be sure to visit the GM booth near Central Park which will feature a new General Motors truck

The Milford Times is another sponsor that has been a major part of Milford Memories since its inception. "In the beginning, we wanted to do all we could to make this event a success, so we committed ourselves to promoting it," explained Bob Peri, Milford Times account executive. "We do this all for the privilege of having the status of sponsor. This is a great event for the community that brings in thousands and thousands of people." As a sponsor, Milford Times provides advertising space for Milford Memories in Hometown Newspapers and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. "We're a part of the community, so we want to be part of the event that showcases it," Peri added.

Farmer Jack's sponsorship includes Kid Central, the fun area geared for the younger set in Central Park. Its donations will cover the cost of supplies for many of the games and other activities, as well as birthday cake for Sunny's Birthday Bash on Sunday, Aug. 15. Visit its booth to learn about the Farmer Jack Club Mom and Baby Bonus Club, which offers savings on purchases, tips and timesavers for families.

Lengeman said sponsorship has its rewards, including the company name or logo on various banners, print advertising and, for presenting sponsors, radio spots. And securing that sponsorship is something that is relatively easy — and for good reason. "It's not difficult to get sponsors because people are very interested in Milford Memories. They know it's a very well-run festival and that about 100,000 people come out to enjoy it. That's a lot of people looking at your company name."

Lengeman said work will begin in September to solicit sponsors for next year's Milford Memories. "Our goal is to obtain a sponsor for each and every event," she said. Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities can may Cora Lengeman at the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce at (248) 685-7129.

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# Music delights at Milford Memories

By Erin Johnson

STAFF WRITER

Walk up or down Main Street during Milford Memories and there are plenty of sights to see. Open your ears while strolling and you'll find there is much to hear, as well.

"We've got a little bit of everything," said Joell Beether, events manager for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Country, reggae, folk and much more will be heard throughout the weekend. Many of the artists are from the area, as well.

Music has become a large part of the festival and Beether said it helps provide a nice atmosphere for those who come to shop or just browse.

The music will be coming from several different spots during the festival. Beginning on Friday, musicians will be performing in two-hour intervals at both the Mill Pond Pavilion and the Center Street Gazebo.

On Friday night, Mr. Moody will be playing in the beer tent in Central Park and Saturday night will feature The Shin Dig. On Saturday afternoon, the beer tent will be open to families during the day who want to hear The Icemen or The Groove Kings on Sunday afternoon.

Beether said some of the performers have been part of Milford Memories in previous years, while others contacted her via e-mail. She said many sent CDs of their music and some of the artists performed in person, both of which helped her decide who to invite to perform.

And on Saturday and Sunday, several radio stations will be on hand. Stations WNIC WKQI and WDTW will broadcasting on Saturday and WDVD and WDRO will be Milford on Sunday.



Ken Collins returns to this year's festival.

"So that should be a lot of fun," Beether said.

Performances at the Mill Pond Pavilion and Center Street Gazebo will begin at 10:30 a.m. and run until 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Performances at the beer tent will be from 7 p.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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RACE: Continued from Page 25 Armstrong said.

For the 5K race, there are 14 male and 14 female divisions based on age, and trophies are awarded to the top three finishers in each of the 28 divisions.

In addition, the top male and top female runners, as well as the top male and female runners ages 40 and over, will be recognized.

For the fun run, Armstrong said all finishers will receive a certificate, and the top three male and female runners will receive a trophy. About 40 runners compete in the 1-mile race each year.

"The uniqueness of the race is it leads into all the other activities going on," said Armstrong. "It's a bigger run since so much is going on (throughout the day). People come and bring the family for everything else going on."

To compete in the 5K race, runners can pay \$18 in advance or \$20 on race day. The cost for the fun run is \$10. Applications can be picked up at the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce office or downloaded off the Internet at www.milfordmemories.com. The races are sponsored by Specialists in Orthopedic Surgery.

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"It's exciting, it's fun, it's crazy," said Brien Worrell, event chair. "We

turn the volleyball court into an oval 8 circular track with criss crosses, and Xs. And since it's an outdoor track, it's really fun. People don't often get the chance to race on a track like this, outside."

Last year, the event brought in about 30 competitors with hundreds more watching. Trophies are awarded to winners, and all competitors receive a certificate of participation. Register up until one-half hour before race time, when all cars must be ready.

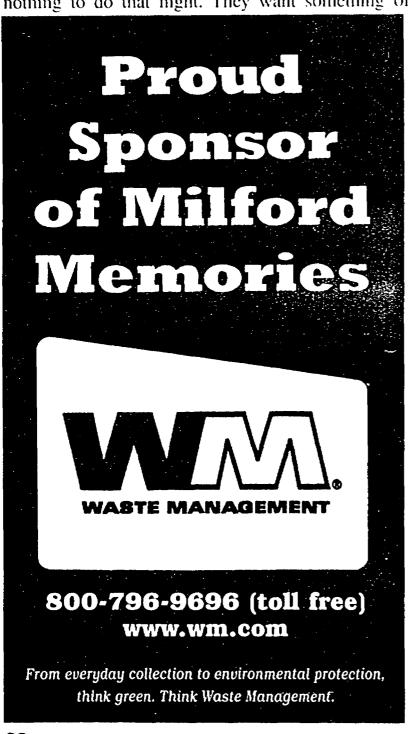
Saturday night, the Carl's Family YMCA is the place to be for teens. The annual teen dance, now in its fifth year, will be held there from 7 to 11 p.m. Returning this year is D.J. Tom Poster of High Voltage Sound and Light, who will provide terrific entertainment including energizing music accented by a fog machine and a big screen video display. The dance is open to teens ages 13 to 17.

"This is for the kids in that 'gray area' that have nothing to do that night. They want something of their own to do — and they really have a great time at the dance," said Karen Friedman, who has chaired the dance for the past several years. Admission is \$3, and pizza, bottled water and soft drinks will be available.

"We'll have impromptu dance competitions, limbo contests, door prizes," Friedman added. "This is for teens who are looking to have a good time, see their friends from school and want to meet new friends."

Friedman reminds parents to make sure their child is old enough to be allowed in the dance, and asks that they make sure they pick them up on time. "We are trying to provide a fun, safe environment for area teens during Milford Memories," she said.

Younger kids will have a reason to return to Central Park on Sunday. It's Sunny's birthday! The Milford Memories mascot will be celebrating its third birthday and wants many well-wishers to help. Sponsored by Heinsight Optical, the fun begins at 1 p.m. "All kids ages 4 to 12 can come and enjoy a fun-filled hour of games, prizes and cake," said Jacquie Collins, who is organizing the birthday bash.





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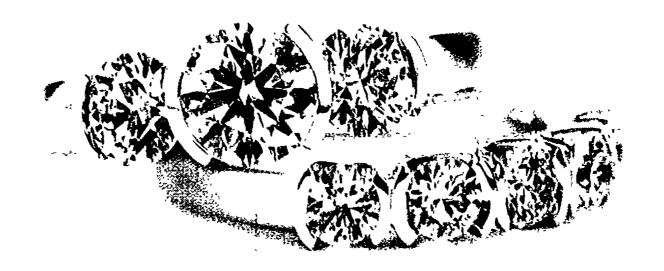
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