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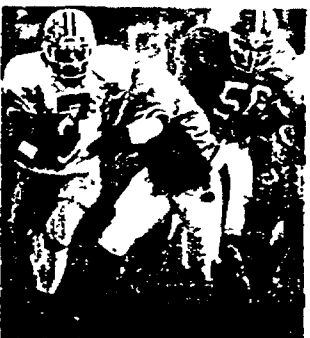


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### Mustang Stampede

The Mustangs won their second game of the season by defeating Westland John Glenn last week, 31-13. The victory was team's second straight win.

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Northville artist Prudy Vannier has worked on a hand-painted ornament which will be included on this year's White House Christmas tree.

## CUSTOM DESIGN

### Local artist creates holiday ornament for White House Christmas tree

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

It's the fine point of Prudy Vannier's sable paint brush that translates her talent into designs extraordinary enough to adorn a White House Christmas tree.

The local artist last week carefully packaged and mailed her contribution to decorating the Capitol three months from now. Somewhere on a tall tree of 350 decorations, Northville will be represented in intricately stroked gold on burgundy.

It was through Vannier's 15-year membership in the Society of Decorative Painters that she was invited to participate in the project for the White House. The 25,000-member society participated in the 1990s, she said, and considered it an honor to be asked back again.

Vannier is among the select few who contributed creations to two previous administrations. She mailed her piece to the society's Wichita headquarters, from which the collection of hand-painted delicacies will be forwarded to the Capitol.

"Anything that goes into the White House, it's checked security-wise," she said.

#### Ornament guidelines

Explicit guidelines accompany the honor. Participating artists were sent one of six musical instruments — Vannier's is an oversized jingle bell. Specifications included:

- elegant, traditional stenciling or scrollwork
- use of only gold paint
- solid painted background that is a strong, rich, vibrant color.

The guidelines ruled out: Santas, snowmen, faces, angels, fruit, animals, religious icons, patriotic imagery, lettering, cutesy/crafty feeling and more. The tight parameters still left room for a one-of-a-kind Vannier creation.

"I just invented the design as I went," she said. "You have no idea what anyone's doing. They're all going to be different."

After mixing her own deep burgundy as the base coat, Vannier sectioned the orb to ensure design symmetry. She then carefully stroked with her supple brush dipped in two shades of gold. In all, she invested four to five hours applying the base coat, planning the design, painting and varnishing.

"It doesn't really show the amount of work that goes into it," she said. "But that's the nature of the art form."

Vannier said when she sent an ornament during the Clinton years in the White House, she received an invitation to an early December tea to experience in person the finished holiday preparations. A map directed the 350 artists to where their particular ornament was hanging on the tree.

"Mrs. Clinton sent me a thank you, so that was kind of fun."

Previous projects the artist has sent to Washington have wound up in subsequent years as part of a wreath at the vice president's home, given as a gift to a visiting dignitary, and on permanent display in the Smithsonian Institute. She also painted porcelain eggs for an Easter hunt during the Reagan Administration.

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## Schools brace for funding cuts

### State budget compromise may cost Northville \$130,000

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville School district escaped a \$2 million guillotine last week following Gov. Jennifer Granholm's budget recommendation, but did not survive entirely unscathed.

As part of a compromised agreement, the Governor and Republican lawmakers agreed to balance the state's \$39.7 billion 2004-05 fiscal-year budget with many cuts, including limiting educational spending in two primary ways.

First, the state will cut per-pupil funding to districts statewide receiving \$9,000 or more per student. The state will also modify the way it counts a district's total number of students.

Northville receives \$8,050 per student, bypassing the first wave of proposed state funding cuts; although, the student-count change will cost the district about \$130,000.

#### Students count

The state funds districts based on two annual student counts.

Under the current budget, school districts receive annual state funding based on a weighted calculation factoring 20 percent of the number of students attending school in February and 80 percent in September.

Granholm's recommendation

changes the ratio to 25 percent funding from the February count and 75 percent from the September count.

Officials said districts losing students during the year would gain. Districts adding students during the year, such as Northville, would lose.

"Obviously it is of concern to us and is of concern to every district," Rezmierski said. "Why are we switching and why for this overall minimal amount?"

A spokesman from Granholm's office said changes in the student-blended count will save the state \$8 million.

#### Hit the hardest

Granholm's proposed budget recommendation hits the state's wealthiest school districts hardest.

About 20 of the state's school districts receiving \$9,000 or more in per-pupil funding will lose about \$74 per student. The state minimum per-pupil funding is \$6,700.

Rezmierski said although the district isn't affected by the wealthy district cuts, he will continue monitoring the situation.

The agreement also calls for \$14 million in cuts from Intermediate school districts. Intermediate School Districts

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## Special Election

### Local voters will return to polls Sept. 28; \$315,000 in limbo

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville school officials are asking voters to cast their ballots at the end of the month and decide the fate of \$315,000 in student funding.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, a special election will be held asking residents to approve a quarter-mill increase on non-homestead property. The money is needed by the district to qualify for \$50 per-student of state funding, totaling \$315,000.

The increase would cost primary homeowners nothing, but would affect businesses, commercial property, second homes and other non-residential property owners.

District officials said the owner of commercial property valued at \$5 million would pay an additional \$108.

If passed, the largest commercial property in the district, an apartment rental complex assessed at \$32 million, would pay \$713 more. If the proposal passes, non-



"We can make cuts or take from the fund balance."

Leonard Rezmierski

Superintendent, Northville Schools

homestead property owners will pay an additional \$20,400 in taxes. "We are compelled to at least ask," said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville

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## Downtown groups unite to move city forward

### Business owners, local officials meet to discuss city's future

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

"One for all and all for one" was the common theme among downtown supporters who gathered last week to discuss local issues.

A 90-minute "Who's who?" forum designed to better acquaint local business owners with Northville's public movers and shakers was held at Genitti's Hole-in-the Wall Restaurant Wednesday, Sept. 1.

And though the meeting was intended to be largely informational, one clear consensus emerged: it will take a cooperative effort to keep the city's core viable and moving forward.

Northville Downtown Development Director Lori Ward characterized the city's

current mood as an upswing in the re-development effort.

"People have said, 'we tried that five years ago,'" she said. "But sometimes you have to brush it off and try it again. There's a lot of things happening downtown."

After the early morning meeting, local leaders agreed attendance by 60 special interest, merchant and municipal representatives was a good step toward effectively planning together. Toni Genitti, who along with Ron Bodnar serves as co-president of the Northville Central Business Association, said she was pleased with the turnout.

"People are starting to reach across the lines and see what we can do together," Ward said. "I am so optimistic. There's a lot of enthusiasm we're hoping to build on."

For some, that means new beginnings.

Four downtown businesses celebrated grand openings in July, said Jeri Johnson, chamber membership director. She emceed the meeting, introducing city personnel and representatives of five special interest agencies who described their roles in daily routines, philanthropy and special events.

Directors of the groups that actively promote Northville — the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority and Central Business Association — talked about a cohesive effort to develop the downtown as a destination.

Long-time local business owners also touched on familiar topics such as parking availability, hours of operation and the fate

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## GET CONNECTED

The following is contact information for City of Northville groups and organizations:

- Chamber of Commerce (248) 349-7640, Chamber@northville.com
- City Hall (248) 349-1300
- Downtown Development Authority (248) LoriWardDDA@aol.com
- Northville Central Business Association (248) 349-3730
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# Home, sweet home



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mike and Trina Miller will open their Northville home for this fall's Victorian Festival home tour.

## Historic home tour set for Sept. 18

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

With a backdrop of the Victorian Festival, the home tour that returns to town Sept. 18 is a tempting mix of residents' taste for nostalgia and the latest innovation.

The Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women is hosting the 10th annual event from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Proceeds from the \$15 tickets will go to scholarships for women returning to college and community programming.

Advance tickets are available at:

- Bellerose Antiques, 147 E. Main Street
- Gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street
- Salutations, 115 E. Main Street
- Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street

Club members also will sell tickets during the Victorian Festival Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18, next to the information booth downtown.

The tour features stops at four distinctly different addresses, said Deborah Phillips, the association's publicity person for the event. The group expects the 700-800 visitors that have attended the tour in previous years, she said.

With three homes in historic Northville's Beal Town and one in close-by Cabbage Town, walking the tour is "doable," Phillips said. Unique this year is inclusion of a business, Elizabeth's Bridal at 402 S. Main Street, as well as three private residences.

Much of the home's original character is maintained as part of the bridal shop's showrooms. During the tour, members of the university women's club and their daughters will model vintage wedding gowns, said Jane Hale, president of the local university women's chapter. "It's something different this year."

"Normally, we don't have stores on the tour," she said.

### HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Tickets are available for \$15 at the following locations:

- Bellerose Antiques, 147 E. Main Street
  - Gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street
  - Salutations, 115 E. Main Street
  - Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street
- NEXT WEEK:** watch for a preview of the home tour at 654 Horton. The 4,200 square foot custom colonial, built in 2001, features a gourmet kitchen, three fireplaces, cherry hardwood, granite and stainless steel amenities.

"We felt the home had historical significance. Plus, the displays are so unique, we thought it would be fun for the people on the tour."

"We hope that everyone will have fun and enjoy it."

Club members will be stationed at each location to provide information about the history of the home and the efforts of the owners, Phillips said. New, old or remodeled - each is

a tribute to historic architecture. The wrap-around porches of two homes on Yerkes face each other, Hale said. The owner of one of the homes, a builder by profession, kept the original outside walls, then gutted and completely re-did the interior, she said.

"He did some incredible work with the wood," Hale said. "It's kind of a cozy home." At the neighboring address, the owners consider the home they purchased a year ago "a work in progress." They are adhering to historic preservation guidelines to restore the 100-year-old front part of the home, while adding several rooms of new construction at the back.

The Cabbage Town address on the tour was built in 2001. The 4,200-square-foot custom home is a picture of Victorian flair on the outside and a combination of cozy, stately and convenience on the inside.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 or [mjohnst@northville.com](mailto:mjohnst@northville.com).



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Mike and Trina Miller's Northville home will be on the Victorian Festival home tour.

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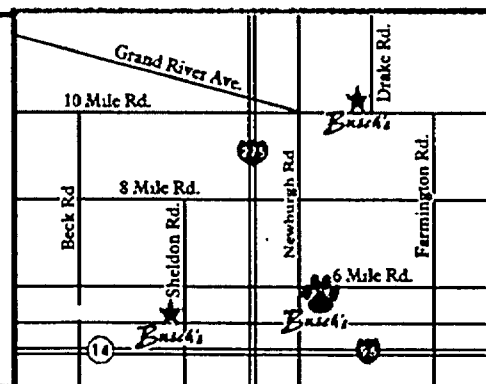
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Dr. Placzek was a practicing physical therapist specializing in shoulder problems for eight years prior to attending Wayne State University Medical School. He then did his orthopaedic surgery residency at William Beaumont Hospital. Most recently he completed his fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at Washington University in St. Louis and has done additional shoulder and elbow training at the Hand and Upper Limb Centre in London, Ontario.



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## PRUDY: work headed for White House

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### The work continues

After Vannier mailed her bell last week, she planned to resume her busy schedule that includes instruction in her home studio as well as more distant classrooms in Canada, England and France.

The Northville home she shares with husband Jim is also the base for her special-interest book publishing house. She recently donated her expertise and illustrations to the book, *Seasons in Northville*, by the late William Woods.

Vannier began painting in 1983. Decorative painting opened avenues for the art major and mother of four, she said. "I looked for something I could do and raise a family. It's a wonderful, wonderful thing to get involved in. I can pick up my paints and go anywhere."

### GOT PAINT?

Decorative Painters is always looking for new talent. The group includes beginners, designers and teachers who stencil, make murals, create faux effects and use a variety of painting techniques. Members enjoy shows, classes and additional benefits. There are 12 society chapters in Michigan, including the local group that encompasses Northville, Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington, Wixom and Novi. For information about the group, visit [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

## Around Town

### Single Place Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., 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) 349-0911.

### It's live on Saturday night

SKRUFF IV, the upcoming Suburban Kids Rockin' Under Ford Field concert, will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11.

The bi-annual event, organized by teens for teens, will feature bands from hometown Northville's The Mellowship to East Lansing's Oracle Forever. Three other bands also are scheduled on the hour, through 10 p.m. Concessions will include pizza, pop and water. Admission to the event is \$5.

SKRUFF is produced in partnership with the Northville Chamber of Commerce, Northville Parks and Recreation, and Northville Youth Assistance. All event profits will help sustain the partnership.

### Some chips with that house?

The North Beacon Woods home of Ray Jenkins, better known as "Uncle Ray," will be auctioned to the highest bidder at 7 p.m. Sept. 13, by auctioneer Pamela Rose.

The 3,700-square-foot former home of the snack food entrepreneur, 46317 Northvalley, will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of price. The winning bidder also

will win a lifetime supply of potato chips courtesy of Uncle Ray's.

For more information, call (419) 865-1224 or visit [www.PamelaRoseAuction.com](http://www.PamelaRoseAuction.com).

### One-of-a-kind artwork

The Northville tradition known as the Art Market, a juried fine arts show, will return to downtown streets for an 18th year Sept. 18-19. The show will feature 55 artists from around the Midwest 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 449-9950.

### Psychic Fair

Geniti's, 108 E. Main St. is hosting a variety of vendors Sunday, Sept. 19 during the Victorian Festival. Admission is \$2.

Vendors, who will set their own pricing, include psychics, pet psychics, palm readers, clairvoyants, tarot readers, hypnotherapists, channeling, hands on healing, numerology and more. Northville's own Donna Marie, personal consultant and confidant, will speak at 12:30 p.m. on the spiritual benefits and insights of "Knowing to Let Go." For more information, call (248) 349-0522 or visit [www.geniti.com](http://www.geniti.com)

### Take a photo journey

This fall, Northville Arts Commission chairman Ken Nagus will narrate a series of slide shows depicting national parks he has vis-

ited. All the \$5 presentations will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. The schedule is: parks in the West, Sept. 23; in the Southwest, Oct. 21, and Midwest, Nov. 18.

### 'The Appliance Doctor'

Bring your questions and "Ask the Handyman," Joe Gagnon, when he visits Long Bath Design Gallery, 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 25. The store, 190 E. Main St., will offer drawings, giveaways and refreshments as part of the 1270 AM radio personality's appearance.

### Tracing your roots?

The Northville Genealogical Society is hosting a free meeting Sept. 12 on note-taking tips, organization methods and storage of materials.

The public is invited at 2:30 p.m. that Sunday at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. Carolyn Griffin, educational chairwoman of the Washtenaw Genealogical Society and Ypsilanti High School history teacher, will lead the lecture.

Griffin will address how to keep track of what you already have done and determining what still needs to be researched. For more information, call (248) 349-9079 or visit [www.rootsweb.com/~mings](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mings).

### Support groups start

BraveHeart Grief Center, 126 Main Centre, is offering a fall series

of Pathfinders Grief Support and Education Groups developed for children, teens, and parents/caregivers beginning Sept. 30.

The groups will meet for eight consecutive weeks 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the center.

"When it comes to serious illness, the death of a loved one and grief, children have unique needs," said bereavement coordinator Jane Doner. "They may experience feelings of confusion, isolation, anxiety, guilt, worry and even fear. For that reason, BraveHeart offers specialized services for children and adolescents."

Pathfinders is a support-based program specifically tailored to families so each member has the opportunity to process individual grief concerns in a group setting. Participants meet in age-appropriate groups (elementary, middle, high school and caregivers) in order to gain strength from their peers who have experienced a similar loss. Advanced registration is required and interested participants will have the opportunity to meet with a counselor prior to the first session. There is no charge for this program although donations are welcome.

To register or for more information, call BraveHeart at (248) 449-8232 or visit [www.braveheartofmichigan.org](http://www.braveheartofmichigan.org).

### Buy a brick

Families, individuals, sports teams or other organizations can become a permanent part of the

new Northville Senior Community Center with a \$100 donation.

Purchasing a personalized, engraved brick provides funding for landscaping and exterior improvements around the 303 W. Main Street building. The deadline to purchase a brick is Oct. 1. For more information, call the center at (248) 349-4140.

### Scholarships available

Students who plan on attending Schoolcraft College in the winter 2005 term are eligible to apply for faculty academic scholarships. The \$500 awards are available to students who have completed at least 12 credit hours at Schoolcraft before the fall 2004 term and who register for six or more credit hours in the winter term.

Scholarships are department specific and applications must be submitted to individual departments. The deadline to apply is Oct. 7. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at (734) 462-4433.

### Neighbors in need


Local assistance organization Civic Concern moved to the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, 42951 Seven Mile Road. Residents seeking to donate non-perishable food and household items can drop them off 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.

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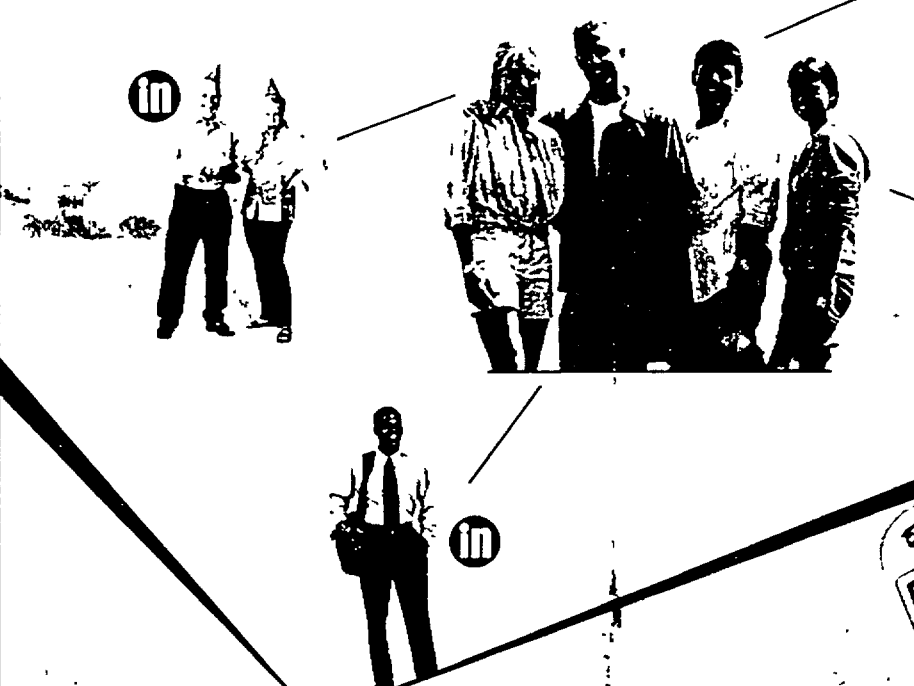
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# Kelly transfers Our Lady of Victory appeal; lawsuit against City, planning commission still looms

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

City residents opposed to a catholic school expansion project last week won what they believe is a procedural victory in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Friday Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly ruled a resident-driven appeals case would be transferred back to Circuit Court Judge Robert Ziolkowski.

Kelly previously ruled the appeal, filed in June by six Orchard Heights subdivision residents, should be consolidated onto her own docket.

Kelly already has before her a lawsuit filed last month by Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church against the City of Northville and its planning commission.

Friday Kelly said she erred by consolidating the two separate cases.

"To the extent that homeowners have a claim, that is a different process," Kelly said. "I do express my apology to those who have been affected by my error."

Attorney Eric Stempien, who represents the six residents who filed an appeal to overturn the city's Board of Zoning Appeals decision granting the church a necessary special land use permit, said Kelly's decision was the right move.

"I thought she was very gracious," Stempien said. "I appreciate her apology. Procedurally, this was the right decision."

He said Ziolkowski originally drew the case as part of the circuit court's blind draw procedure and should have retained jurisdiction.

"I think she did the right thing," Joy Colizzi said, a city resident whose Main Street home is located two doors down from what would be the new school's western border. "This was the

law. She followed the law."

Still, the procedural victory resolves neither the appeal itself, nor the lawsuit filed by the church against the city and its planning commission.

That lawsuit requests immediate final site plan approval for the Our Lady of Victory's proposed 77,000 square-foot school. The six-count lawsuit also requests financial damages in excess of \$25,000.

As proposed, the school would be built on a 3.5-acre land parcel located at the southwest corner of Main St. and Orchard Drive.

For 52 years, the church has operated a catholic school directly across the street. Church officials have said for years the existing school is too small. But area residents are concerned the proposed school is too big a project for the parcel and would disrupt what to date has been a tranquil neighborhood existence.

Residents also claim the project will cause public safety concerns for motorists and school age children.

Last month the city planning commission granted the church preliminary site plan approval for the project, conditional upon 12 different criteria. Many of those conditions mirrored earlier planning commission requests.

Church officials balked at such requests, however, claiming they were beyond the planning commission's authority. Attorney Michael Nedelman, who represents Our Lady of Victory, said the planning requests served as the impetus for the church's eventual lawsuit.

Nedelman said though the planning commission and city council officials continue to meet in closed executive sessions to discuss their legal options, he has not been contacted about a potential settlement.

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Judge Mary Beth Kelly  
Wayne County Circuit Court

But he doesn't rule it out. "In the realm of settlement possibilities, anything is possible," he said, adding the church's current proposal meets all city ordinance requirements.

"I think we have already done everything we need to do to gain final approval," he said. "We are simply waiting for the city's next move."

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# CITY: Northville movers, shakers meet to discuss city's future

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of specific buildings in town.

Chamber director Jody Humphries, who took the post in May, is working with Ward on a business recruitment and retention plan, as well as a strategy for collectively marketing them. Such a plan could include sharing information regarding storefront vacancies.

Ward said there are not currently many empty spaces in downtown Northville. "But we can always work on the mix," she said.

The chamber director invited her guests to visit the agency's Web site ([www.Northville.org](http://www.Northville.org)) and view the Main Street office as an information clearinghouse. Visit the downtown development authority at [www.downtown-northville.org](http://www.downtown-northville.org).

Representatives of the chamber, which hosted "Downtown 101" in Genetti's Little Theater, also used the forum to update merchants about upcoming Victorian Festival activities scheduled for Sept. 17-19. The festival draws thousands of visitors to local business doorsteps.

A coordinated schedule and cooperative effort during Northville's many special events would allow business owners to focus on their own operation, Ward said. Their continued success benefits the entire community.

"We want to continue to give people new reasons to come to Northville," she said. "That's got to be a win-win for everybody."

## Public issues

As the first speaker morning meeting's first speaker, Mayor Christopher Johnson called downtown the "jewel for the overall community."

City leaders in the last couple of decades have set policy with an eye toward attracting businesses and their customers, Johnson said. That meant new infrastructure during the Main Street '78 development plan, parking structures in 1993 and interaction with the groups who host events downtown.

"We care about what you think," he said. "We care that downtown is a viable place."

Other presentations by city personnel included Police Chief James Petres, Fire Chief James Allen and Department of Public Works Director James Gallogly. Each explained their department's responsibilities and their interaction with the other local bodies.

Johnson, who also chairs the downtown development authority, responded to a question about long-term plans to create additional parking downtown. He reminded the group of the proposal for a multi-level deck at Wing and Main that voters rejected in November; a plan for lower decks at that location and behind the Marquis Theatre received "lukewarm response" by development authority board members.

"We just want to make sure we do it right this time," Johnson said. "Starting from the ground and building up."

**"We care about what you think. We care that downtown is a viable place."**

Christopher Johnson,  
Mayor, City of Northville

Ward described the recent hire of the Gibbs Planning Group of Birmingham to help city leaders define an action plan for the future. Gibbs' analysis is intended to lay out different build-out scenarios for the city, based on market research and development trends.

The development authority director also fielded a question about coordinated hours for downtown businesses. Parking is the number one issue, she said, and hours kept by independent business owners is number two. Surveys show that 80 percent of retail business is now conducted after 5 p.m. and on weekends, she said.

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by Donald M. Wayne, D.D.S., M.S.  
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## OBITUARIES

### Crispen Hammond, 94

Crispen Hammond of Northville died Sept. 3, 2004. He was 94. Mr. Hammond was born Oct. 24, 1909 in Detroit to Ernest Hammond and Emma Hug.

He lived in Northville from 1952 to 1972. When he retired he moved to Cheboygan and then he moved back to the area in 1999. He received a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and was employed as an accountant for Michigan Forging Company. He was a member of the Novi United Methodist Church, where he was involved by helping with the finances of the church. He was a member of the Cheboygan Rotary and a Boy Scout leader, having been awarded the Silver Beaver Award, the highest Scouting honor. He enjoyed woodworking and was an amateur weather forecaster, and loved to grow his vegetable garden.

Survivors include four children, Peggy Hammond Meyer of Northville, James (Sharon)

Hammond of Wisconsin, Gordon (Nancy) Hammond of Vermont, and Edgar (Cynthia) Hammond of Walled Lake; two sisters, Doris Fedus of Petoskey and Erna Kangas of Georgia; twenty grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor (Wood) Hammond; one daughter, Julia Hammond Staton; one son, Crispin Nellis Hammond; and one brother, Nellis Hammond.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 at 1 p.m. at Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi with Rev. Jacqueline Holdsworth

officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 or Cabinet Makers Shop at the Detroit Historical Museum, c/o Bill Rigstad, 49600 Shenandoah, Canton, MI 48187. (Bill and Crispin worked together in building old fashion wooden toys for the museum.)

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

### Trisha Marie Bohm, 32

Trisha Bohm died Sept. 5, 2004. She was born May 27, 1972, in Ypsilanti. She was a

graduate of Northville High School and Eastern Michigan University. She was a teacher, and formerly taught special education in the Lake Orion Public Schools. She was currently residing in Florida.

She is survived by her parents, Christopher and Mary Lou Bohm of Cincinnati; her brother, Christopher; her grandparents, Louise Gorak and Cleo M. "Bucky" and V. Lorene "Lori" Bohm; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A funeral mass will be at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Termonal, Plymouth, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. Friends may visit at

church beginning at 10 a.m.

Memorials may be made to the Trisha Bohm Educational Memorial Fund (please make checks payable to Chris or Mary Lou Bohm).

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Luis Ruiz, M.D., 81

Luis Ruiz, M.D. died Aug. 30, 2004. Dr. Ruiz came from Cuba to do his internship at Wayne County General Hospital and Providence Hospital in Detroit. He was an Internist and Cardiologist with a practice in the Wayne and Westland area. Dr. Ruiz practiced out of the

Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He practiced medicine for over three decades.

Survivors include his wife, Tamara; four children, Luis Jr. (Leyda), Maria, Edward (Erica), and Haydee (Josh) Mata; and five grandchildren, Luke, Levi, Kyle, Ellishia and Ethan.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 Grand River Ave., Novi at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Ruiz will be cremated. Arrangements were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River Ave., Novi

## MARRIAGES



Bousquet-Kaczor

Jack and Joyce Bousquet of Northville are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jodi Marie Bousquet to Matthew Donald Kaczor of Redford, on August 7, 2004.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Northville High School. She earned her Bachelors and Masters degree from Eastern Michigan University. The groom is a 1984 graduate from Redford Union High School in Redford. They both are currently employed at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic School in Redford.

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**College night**

Area high school students and their families are invited to attend Schoolcraft College's annual College Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 in the physical education building on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads. The free event will provide information on programs at nearly 70 colleges and universities primarily

in Michigan and the Midwest. Representatives will answer many questions including fields of study, admission requirements, cost and extracurricular activities. The event typical draws about 3,500 attendees each year. For more information, call the Schoolcraft Office of Admissions at (734) 462-4426.

**Class of 2005 Graduation**

The Northville High School Class of 2005 graduation ceremony will take place 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 at Compuware Arena. District officials said the later time would help accommodate student athletes and allow graduates to proceed directly to the all-night party.

**New Web site**

Northville public school administrators introduced a new Web site last week, boasting "district news front and center." The site offers news items, school emergency notifications, teacher resources and links to other district information. Administrators said the site will offer up-to-date information and a more consistent look. Each building's individual Web site is still available by drilling down from every school's district-formatted page. Casey Reason, Northville schools

# Class NOTES

assistant superintendent for instructional services, said the site will be enhanced throughout the month and will offer more opportunities for interaction. To view the changes, visit [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us).

**Free lunch program**

Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency recently announced the policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk program for all schools, pre-schools, child care centers and Head Start Programs in Wayne County participating in federally-reimbursed child nutrition programs last year. The policy outlines household size and income criteria for determining eligibility. For example, a household with four individuals and income below \$34,873 is eligible for reduced meals and income below \$24,505 for free meals and milk. Application forms will be mailed to families meeting requirements last year and at the principal's office in each

school. Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year.

**ACT Web site**

ACT launched a new Web site for students taking the college admissions exam. The new site features information that changes according to the needs students have throughout the year. Services and information include online registration, early scores and score reporting; information about the ACT exam; free test preparatory questions and information; college search and online applications; financial aid need estimator; and the ACT store. View the new site by visiting [www.act-student.org](http://www.act-student.org).

**School board meeting**

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

**Annual golf outing**

The Old Village and Cooke schools' Annual Golf Outing will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at Woodlands of Van Buren. Entrance fees include: golf and dinner for one, \$100; dinner only, \$30; hole sponsorship, \$100, or contest sponsor, \$50. Raffle and door prize donors are also needed. Old Village and Cooke schools service handicapped students from 14 school districts in Wayne County. The proceeds from the scramble will be divided evenly between the two schools and will be used to support music therapy, leisure recreation and student equipment needs. Registration deadline is Sept. 13, but advance support from donors and entrants is sought. Registration forms are available from Old Village and Cooke schools.

Compiled by Record Education Reporter Victoria Sadlocha.

## TAKE A BOW

**Students**

Northville resident Stephanie Lynn Zaas will participate in the Nationals, Inc. 2004 Miss Jr. Teen Detroit pageant Sunday, Sept. 12. The Divine Child High School student will be competing against ladies between the ages of 10 and 19 in many categories including interviewing skills, modeling and personality. The pageant winner will represent Detroit and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition in Orlando, Fla. The 15-year-old was chosen after submitting an application and taking part in an interview session conducted by the Detroit pageant coordinator. Zaas will compete for a share of more than \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and gifts.

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## ELECTION: Northville voters will decide school funding issue

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schools. "If voters say no, then the question then becomes how do we raise the money? The resources are few and far between."

Since the passage of Proposal A in 1994, the state has paid the district the additional \$50 per pupil on the condition the full 18 mills is levied.

Street said this year, because the taxable values of properties exceeded the rate of inflation, the district can only assess 17.9568 mills.

The minute difference pushes the district out of the "hold harmless" funding qualification needed to receive the additional money.

The additional fractions of one mill asked for on the ballot would be used to restore up to the 18

mills in subsequent years, if needed.

"There are really only two things we can do if the proposal doesn't pass," Rezmierski said. "We can make cuts or take from the fund balance. Those are the only two options."

Northville schools director of business and finance, John Street, said the fund is already too low.

The news of the loss was brought to the district's attention in June.

Officials said the timing of the information did not allow the matter to be placed on the June school ballot or the August primary ballot. Also, the vote must take place prior to the end of September so the levy can be placed on the winter tax rolls.

In June 2003, Northville voters approved renewal of the 18-mills, non-homestead property millage

### MORE INFORMATION

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for 10 years.

Members of the Northville board of education and county officials have approved the Headlee rollback override vote.

The special election will cost the district between \$5,000 and \$8,000.

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## CUTS: Northville could lose \$130,000

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### Local reaction

Last week, Rezmierski and a group of about 50 individuals comprised of superintendents, school board members and a few state officials, held a conference call with Granholm's chief of staff, urging decision makers to avoid hitting the state's wealthiest districts.

Rezmierski is president of the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education.

"My issue is we were promised this would not happen," Rezmierski said. "That is why this went in (funding safe-guards) a number of years ago and we've built our budgets around that. Well, here we are Sept. 1, contracts have been let,

agreements have been made and this is going to be tough to absorb another hit."

Rezmierski said the talks of state-level cuts is unsettling considering local school districts approve budgets in June.

"Talk about having your hat in your hand," he said. "That is no way to run the business side of this district. It is obviously a challenge to outguess in June what might or might not occur in the middle of September."

Some lawmakers spoke in favor of an across-the-board \$3.50 per-pupil cut for every district in the state, an idea Granholm did not embrace.

### Saving proposal

Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema (R-Wyoming) presented a proposal Tuesday announcing an alternative to cutting \$6.6 million from Michigan's wealthiest school districts.

Sikkema proposes the Granholm administration use \$6.6 million in proceeds received from the sale of state land in York Township to

Toyota instead of the \$74 per student cuts.

"Revenue from this sale is not committed elsewhere in the budget and this seems a good use of it to restore the cuts that the Granholm administration and legislative leaders agreed to last week," Sikkema stated in a prepared statement.

The majority leader said the Legislature will act this week on a bill conveying the 640-acre site to the automaker, which plans to build a research and technology center.

### Decision time

Members of the Senate and the House are expected to vote on the budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, this week.

"There are a number of districts that are planning on sending parents to be in the hallways up there to observe the vote," Rezmierski said. "We've mobilized our Legislative Action Network under the co-council auspices to get the information out to the parents."

Rezmierski said about 200 Northville parents area were made aware of Granholm's proposed cuts

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# 'Back' to school

Community donations get local students much needed school backpacks

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A Northville High School freshman named Abbey gratefully slings her light-blue backpack over her shoulder.

Not only is it a favorite color, its arrival was an unexpected gift. Abbey's mom is applying temporarily limited finances strictly to necessities, so Northville's Civic Concern stepped in to help.

The local assistance agency matched full, donated backpacks with 126 local youngsters to start their school year off right.

Contributions from First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Stonewater and other local residents filled the packs with shoe certificates, clothing and classroom items, said Civic Concern volunteer Sally Rigo.

Stonewater resident Mary Colorito spearheaded the collection of 75 backpacks and supplies in her development. Her children Alex and Charlotte, along with friend Lindsey Gyburek, were among the volunteers who spent one of their final days of summer break stuffing the bags for their peers. A regular Civic Concern contributor, Charlotte is the new youth food coordinator.

"It's just amazing what these peo-

ple did," Rigo said. The various sizes and shapes of backpacks were divided by age level and class, she said.

Volunteers worked through Thursday, Aug. 19, in order to have the backpacks ready along with regular grocery pick-up the following day, just in time for school's start Aug. 25. The clients also were able to pick up tissues that children are asked to bring to the classrooms, Rigo said.

By distributing filters in their neighborhood, the Dawson family of Northville collected countless boxes, which they donated to Civic Concern.

Abbey and her mom Ruth stopped by the agency's Highland Lakes Plaza headquarters last week to thank director Marlene Kunz for the student's backpack.

"It's big — it can carry all my high school books, which really helps," Abbey said. She headed to her first day at the Six Mile Road school happily equipped with folders, paper, spiral notebooks, a pencil case, pens, book covers, rulers and colored pencils.

"She was so excited when she opened it," her mom said. "It was like Christmas morning."

Like many patrons the agency assists until they get on their financial feet, Abbey will give back what

"It's just amazing what these people did."

Sally Rigo  
Civic Concern Volunteer

she can. As non-perishable items are dropped at Civic Concern, she will join the volunteers who shelve them by category and expiration date.

Residents seeking to donate non-perishable food items can drop them off between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and the first and third Friday of the month.

For information about Civic Concern, call (248) 344-1033.

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Alex Colorito, Lindsey Gyburek and Charlotte Colorito volunteered to put school supplies inside backpacks donated by Northville residents.

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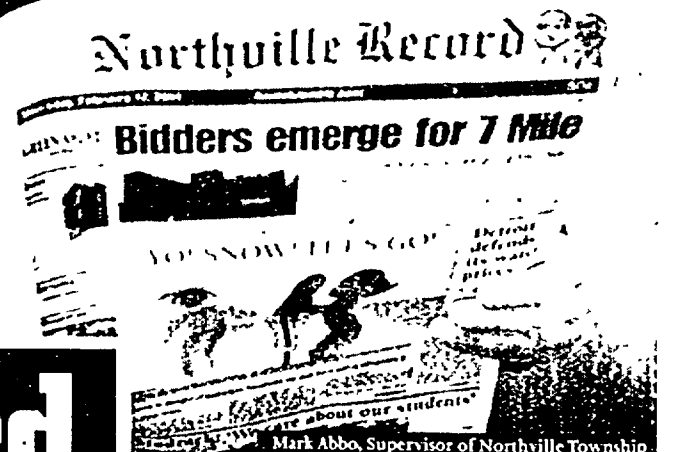
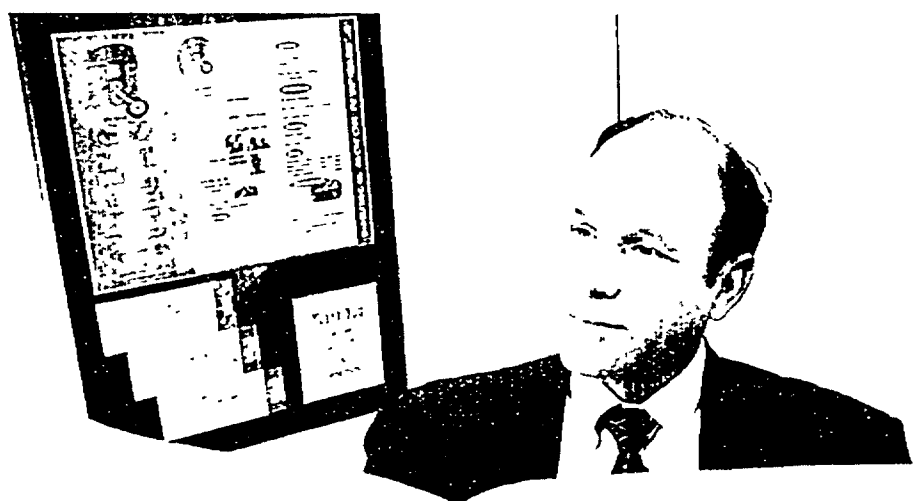
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# Developer gets extension on hospital property closing

## REI also delays appearance before township

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The prospective developer of 415 acres that was once home to the Northville Psychiatric Hospital is getting an extension on closing the deal.

Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interests, Inc. now has until Oct. 18 to wrap up its preliminary investigations of the site, and until Nov. 1 at latest to finalize the purchase with the State of Michigan, the seller of the land.

The original dates were Sept. 15 and Sept. 30, respectively.

"We have requested and have been granted a one month extension," Real Estate Interests partner Jon Weaver said. "A lot of time is spent completing due diligence check lists with the State of Michigan and making sure the property is in a condition where it can be conveyed. There's just a lot of meetings with the state. I think we are satisfied with those discussions with the State of Michigan at this point. We're feeling very comfortable."

The developer also postponed an appearance before the township's planning commission on Aug. 31, at which it was slated to present its concept plan.

Located on the south side of Seven Mile Road west of

Haggerty Road, the property was most recently put on the market by the State of Michigan Department of Management and Budget in May. Real Estate Interests' successful bid was \$55 million.

According to the terms and conditions of the state's bid invitation, the winning bidder had a 90-day period to complete land surveys and other investigations, with an option to purchase another 30 days for a \$100,000 check.

Township Director of Community Development, Jennifer Frey, said Real Estate Interests had been allowed until the Wednesday prior the meeting to submit information for the Aug. 31 agenda.

"They weren't ready to present their (concept) development plan to the township at this time," Frey said. "We're waiting to have a set of plans. The ball's in their court to provide something we are able to react to."

A "planned unit development" concept plan and design guidelines have been approved by the planning commission, but are pending the board of trustees' nod.

Department of Management and Budget spokeswoman Bridget Medina said that the delay in closing isn't surprising.

"It's not out of the ordinary at all for such a large parcel,"

Medina said. "In the invitation to bid, the extra due diligence period (was) included. We have had a positive working relationship with REI and look forward to completing the sale in the coming months."

With Real Estate Interests off the agenda, the planning commission held a joint meeting with the board of trustees after its short regular meeting. The two bodies discussed development directions for the township's remaining land.

Thus far, Real Estate Interests has met with township officials and the school system a few times, Weaver said. Township Board Supervisor Mark Abbo said there is currently nothing scheduled on the board's calendar to meet with Real Estate Interests.

"I do not have specific knowledge of why they ... withdrew their application," Abbo said. "At this point and time it doesn't concern me. It's a complex piece of property and I'm sure that REI is doing what they feel is appropriate to deal with the issues related to the property. I haven't heard that there are any problems."

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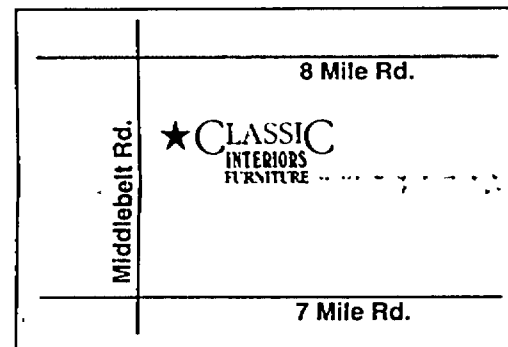
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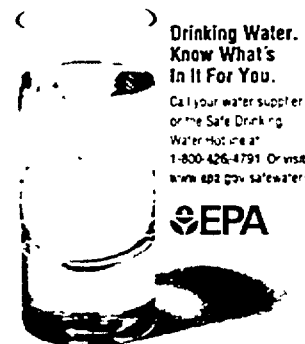
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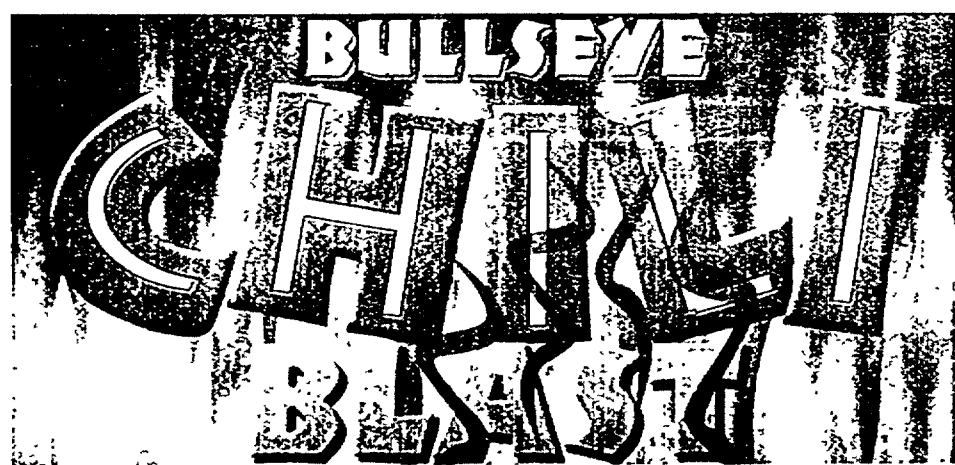
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# Shop earns 'spirited' license

## Northville Gourmet adds packaged liquor to its roster

By Kim Kovellev  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Already in the clear to sell fine wines and select beer, Northville Gourmet is now officially licensed to add packaged liquor to its shelves.

In July, the Michigan Liquor Control Commission approved a "specially designated distributor" resort license for the three-year old Northville business, also home to Cicero's Chicago-style pizza. It's one of only 10 such licenses that are granted statewide each year.

Up against 140 hopefuls, owner Dave Stewart applied at the beginning of the year. He tried for the resort type after learning that all three of the city's regular specially designated distributor licenses were in use.

"From Haggerty all the way out to South Lyon ... there's nothing for people to be able to purchase," Stewart said. "The liquor would be a really nice way to be a one-stop shopping. It just ties everything together."

In his request, Stewart highlighted the tourist attractions of the downtown Northville area, from Art in the Sun to the Victorian Festival. The license was granted July 21.

Hanging just behind the counter above the wares, the purple-colored license allows him to stock about \$20,000 in premium packaged scotches, vodkas, tequilas and other hard liquors.

"We had to prove through our finances ... that our business is driven by things other than liquor sales," Stewart said. "We

were fortunate enough to get one."

City of Northville Police Chief James Petres said that this classification is a new addition.

"According to the list we've got from the (Liquor Control Commission) we don't have any other SDD (specially designated distributor) resort licenses," Petres said. "He went through the application process and the license was approved."

The city does have resort licenses for on-site sales, in places such as restaurants. In all, there are 20 on and off premise licenses, including Northville Downs and the VFW Hall. Another is on the way, Petres said.

Since opening in July 2001, Northville Gourmet has introduced Chicago-style stuffed pizza, soft serve ice cream, fresh salads, carry out foods, and desserts and rolls made by Pastry Chef Sue Crawford.

The shop also continues to stock wines, which range from \$6.99-\$140 per bottle. Liquor will run from about \$8-\$180 per bottle, Stewart said.

"Our stock is gonna be small, based on the top 90-plus percent of sales," Stewart said. "We already have a request form for people coming in. It's convenient on this side of town."

Northville Gourmet and Cicero's Pizza is located at 680 W. Eight Mile Rd., east of St. Call them at (248) 349-5611.

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Quota: One per 1,500 residents.

• Specially designated distributor (SDD): Can distribute spirits and mixed spirit drinks in the original package for off-premise consumption.

Cost: \$150 per year, with an additional \$3 fee for each \$1,000 or major fraction of that amount in excess of \$25,000 of the total retail value of merchandise purchased under each license from the commission during the previous calendar year.

Quota: One per 3,000 residents.

• Specially designated merchant: Can sell beer or wine for consumption off-premise only, but not at wholesale.

Cost: \$100 for each location, regardless of systems/chains of stores.

Quota: none.  
Source: Michigan Liquor Control Commission.



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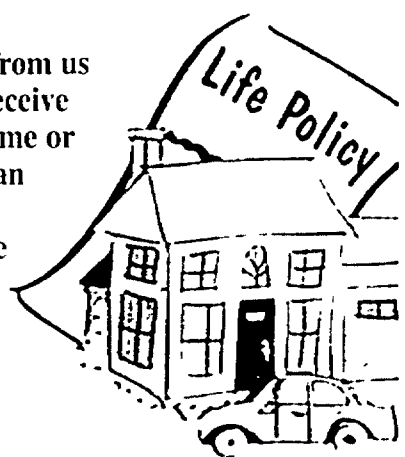
Dave Stewart, owner of the Northville Gourmet store, recently received a license to sell packaged liquor from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

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# BUSINESS

Northville Record

## The Moss Rose

### Couple pursues passion for Americana

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

People passing "The Moss Rose" showroom windows at 184 E. Main Street the weekend of Sept. 17-19 just might see a Civil War soldier—or the woman awaiting his return—spring to life.

Northville's acquaintance with downtown's newest specialty store, featuring reproduction and vintage goods of 1770-1870, coincides neatly with the Victorian Festival. Store owners and history lovers Karen and Colin Mehaffey said they invited some of their fellow re-enactors to their store during the community-wide celebration of days gone by.

The Dearborn couple opened their first retail enterprise in July. It was the realization of a long-time dream for both of them, Karen said.

"We knew we had always wanted to do some kind of shop together," she said. "In the last year, we both lost our remaining parents. We said 'why are we waiting?'"

The Mehaffeys have been Civil War re-enactors since 1985, she said. They met and married in the hobby, including a Civil War wedding. They collect antiques, 19th Century photographs, and antiquarian books, among other items. And

they travel extensively in the South and the East, visiting historic locations and participating in re-enactments.

Now the former library director and GM Tech Center contractor report to a work setting where they are surrounded by their hobby and passion. Even the musical backdrop for the store is from the Civil War era, such as the soundtrack from the movie, "Gettysburg."

The owners cannot help but describe their store's merchandise in the context of history.

The Moss Rose's goods focus on the time period that was the formation of the United States, the first mass production of the Industrial Revolution, the Civil War, the advance in photography as we know it, and essentially the establishment of the Middle Class, Mehaffey said. "This encompasses the Colonial and Victorian eras, and their enormous impact on furniture styles, art and American culture."

The showroom is a nostalgic mix of antiques, patchwork quilts, pottery, rag dolls, candles, English toiletries, books, specialty tailored clothing, and more. The emphasis is on products with timeless design, related to this specific expanse of American history, much in the United States, and often a patriotic

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Karen and Colin Mehaffey named their store, "The Moss Rose," for a book of poetry published in 1854. In the Victorian language of flowers—in which each type of plant was assigned a particular emotion to convey—the moss rose means "confessions of love," Karen said. "To us, the name expresses our love for each other, and our love of history."

The store's logo replicates the spine design of the vintage volume.

flair, she said.

There are several reproduced children's games from the 18th and 19th centuries, seasonal items for the harvest season, spring, and Christmas, as well as Colin Mehaffey's one-of-a-kind carvings. The store owner frequently can be found at the back of the store, bent over one of his basswood, hand-painted designs.

The Main Street location also serves as an outlet for the couple's publishing house, Moss Rose Books, which reprints 19th Century books.

With the spread of literacy in the first half of the 1800s, there was a publishing boom in books and newspapers, Mehaffey said. "Everyone had a chance to make a good living, buy material goods they wanted to, and have a nice home."

The history lovers enthusiastically discuss their pastime with new patrons, as well as fellow mavens. "We've had a real across-the-board," Karen said. "We're hoping to draw people that are interested in the decorating style, antiques, in old books."



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Left: Colin and Karen Mehaffey examine an 1800s-styled tea dress in their vintage furnishings shop Moss Rose in downtown Northville. The dress was made by Taylor resident Jackie Wakeling and is offered for \$225.

Far Left: Colin Mehaffey carves Father Christmas figure. Mehaffey sells the basswood figures he carves at Moss Rose in downtown Northville.



#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

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BASIS OF PROPOSALS: Bids are solicited on a unit price basis for all work specified.

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2. Removal of 400 linear feet of concrete channel.
3. Installation of new outlet control structure.
4. Landscaping and installation of 10 trees and native Michigan wetland and meadow plantings.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Qualification & Experience Statement, certified check, cashier's check or a satisfactory bidder's bond in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid, drawn payable to the City of Novi as security that if the Proposal is accepted, the Bidder will execute the Contract and deliver acceptable proof of insurance, Performance and Labor and Material Bonds within 14 calendar days after the award of the Contract.

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DOCUMENTS ON FILE:

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DOCUMENT FEE: Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk or at the office of the Engineer, Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., 3959 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on and after Tuesday, September 7, 2004. They may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per set non-refundable.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, OWNER  
BY: DONALD P. WEAVER, P.E.  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES  
(9-9/16-04 NR 162500)

#### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 at 7:30 p.m. September 16, 2004.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 10, 2004 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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

(9-29-04 NR 159575)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK



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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF 1ST PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2004

Name of SAD: Pine Creek Estates Subdivision  
Purpose of the SAD: Lighting Improvement  
Special Assessment District (SAD)

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

Please TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions signed by the record owners of land whose constitutes more than 51% of the total area of the hereinafter described Pine Creek Estates Subdivision 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.

Pine Creek Estates Subdivision  
Please Take Further Notice 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, September 16, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said petition and hearing any objections thereto. Said petition may be examined at the office of the township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing.

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 personal appearance shall not be required.

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(8-26 & 9-9-04 NR 159226) CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

"You don't have to have a Victorian home or a colonial house to appreciate Americana, which is basically what this is," she said. "Pottery, a quilt, old prints — they can work with any kind of furnishings."

The Mehaffeys felt like Main Street was a good fit for their specialty shop. Market research narrowed their search to six cities before they selected the Long building.

"We had come out here shopping for years," she said. "My mother would bring me here when I was in grammar school."

The Moss Rose's appeal complements the home decor selections already in town, she said, citing Tuscan, contemporary, shabby

chic and modern English offerings at other stores. "We slide in to fill a niche that hasn't been filled so far."

The Moss Rose in the coming months will host some unique activities, Mehaffey said, including a Christmas open house in

November, a parlor game workshop in February and a 19th Century fashion show next spring.

"We've had lots of fun trying to get other people involved," Mehaffey said. "Our long-term goal is to teach people about history."

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## Slowly poaching the public school system

Remember the story about the frog in the pot of water on the stove? You put a frog in the water and you slowly turn the heat up, a degree or two at a time. Supposedly a frog will sit quietly in the water until, yep, he's poached.

Well, we haven't had poached frog at our house for some time, but the moral is clear and all too true: If you keep doing bad things little bit by little bit, nobody is likely to notice until it's too late.

Which brings us to the current flap about school funding. It's now clear Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the leaders in the Legislature spent the last couple of weeks secretly cooking up a scheme to get a measly \$6.6 million out of the coming year's \$1.2 billion budget deficit by slashing state payments for Michigan school districts that spend more than \$9,000 per pupil.

On the chopping block is \$74 per pupil in state aid for Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Southfield, Troy. Farmington schools get dinged worst, by more than \$900,000 this coming year.

The timing couldn't be worse. This hit home when school has already started, and teachers, custodians and bus drivers have been hired and are in place. This year's school budgets were all adopted by July 1, as state law requires. Now, officials of these school districts simply have no idea about how to absorb cuts of this magnitude this late.

Northville Superintendent Leonard Razmierski's comments are typical: "This is no way to run a business. You simply cannot adopt a school budget in June based on assumptions about what might or might not be done by the state in the middle of September."

Evidently, the governor and the legislative leaders are not particularly worried about that. Oddly, it's not the schools, but our Democratic governor and the Republican-controlled Legislature who keep teetering on the verge of violating their Constitutional obligation to adopt a balanced budget by the beginning of the state's Oct. 1 fiscal year.

Whatever your politics, it's simply irresponsible for Lansing to disrupt the orderly workings of our schools while both parties finish their usual dreary annual game of budgetary chicken. If we simply have to find \$6.6 million to fix the budget, far better to do so by reducing state school aid across the board, which we could do for a paltry \$3.50 per pupil.

There are three important things to be said about all of this.

First, the Lansing folks are spinning that the only districts that are going to be hammered are the "rich" ones, implying that cutting high-spending districts really isn't going to hurt much, and that it's only fair to go after a few rich folks. But the truth is that pitting "rich" districts against "poor" is nothing more than a shoddy divide-and-conquer tactic.

For one thing, it isn't completely true. What the dollar amounts are really a measure of, in large part, is how willing voters in those districts were to support their schools in the days before Proposal A.

Fortunately, most school districts have figured this out; for example, all 28 Oakland County superintendents, from Birmingham to Hazel Park, are standing firm against the plan.

Moreover, if the proposed cuts go through, districts that once might have been regarded as "rich" won't be so any longer. Listen to Farmington School Superintendent Robert Maxfield: "We're committed to our program for this year, which means we'll be operating at a deficit. When this time comes around next year we'll be facing massive cuts to make up for this year."

The second point is more philosophical — with a practical twist. The besetting sin of democracies is that they often fall prey to the

notion that equality in mediocrity for all is better than the hope of excellence for some.

That sort of thinking is why socialism always fails. The districts now under the gun are exactly those districts that historically have chosen to come up with the money to provide an excellent education for their citizens.

They were supposed to have been "held harmless" under Proposal A, but over the years their spending has effectively been frozen while costs have kept climbing, and as a result, they are now in trouble — for trying to do a good job.

And now the Lansing-based political class seems to want to cripple the few excellent public schools left. Let's hear it for a new political slogan: "Mediocrity for all! It's only fair!"

What the small minds in Lansing seem to have forgotten is that when parents who are well enough off feel the quality of public education has declined beyond a certain point, they can and will pull their kids out of the public schools.

Doing so is easier than ever, thanks to charter schools, and thanks to Proposal A, every child who leaves costs the public schools thousands of dollars. That sets up a vicious circle in which the more kids leave, the more the quality of cash-starved public education falls; and still more families take their kids out of the schools. The end product could look very like the public schools of Detroit.

And communities with substandard schools aren't going to attract the kind of people or the kind of businesses they want to have living in them.

My third point is the most important — and the one the governor and the Legislature least want to hear. Sooner or later the governor and the Legislature are going to have to develop the guts to face the fundamental problem, which is that the state budget is chronically and structurally unbalanced by more than \$1 billion per year.

They have only two real choices. 1: Cut state spending by at least \$1 billion a year. This will make a lot of people very, very angry. 2: Fix our absurd tax system by broadening the base of the sales tax to include services while reducing the rate. This will make some anti-tax-at-any-cost people very angry, but it will cure our built-in budget problem that otherwise will go on and on for years.

Of course, nothing could terrify politicians more than actually facing the facts and making decisions as big as the scope of this problem. That's especially true when we have an election this fall, and every single member of the governing class will have to run two years from now.

Hence the convenient conspiracy of making lots of little spending cuts around the edges that lets the politicians stumble into a new fiscal year having "balanced" the budget but leaving unsolved the underlying problem.

That's what they have just done to our better-endowed school districts. Which brings us back to the frog in the pot of the water. We can slowly, slowly keep turning up the heat, cutting here and there, nipping away at those few remaining things of high quality (good schools and good universities, for instance).

But at the end of the day the cumulative effect of this death by a thousand short-run cuts will leave our signature institutions, just like the frog, well and truly poached.

And there is nothing harder than un-poaching a frog.

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



**Phil Power**  
CHAIRMAN, HOMETOWN COMMUNICATIONS



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustangs Heather Cox, left, and Lauren Iwema tangle with a South Lyon Lion during a 51-16 home basketball victory last week.

## LETTERS

### City decision was right

I have watched with growing interest the debate surrounding the combined dispatch and new lock-up arrangement with Northville Township and the resulting recall movement.

As a long time resident of the community, I support the Northville City Council's decision to join with the township in providing these joint services. Their thoughtful review, and subsequent contract with the township, will offer the citizens of Northville enhanced level of safety and will reduce the on-going cost of supporting this functionality. Contrary to the opinion of Mr. Parks and his group, I don't believe there is an outpouring of community support for an independent dispatch operation funded through a dedicated public safety mileage. In fact, the people I speak with applaud the council for its decision to enter into a joint service agreement with the township.

The members of the city council who voted in favor of the combined dispatch, and now face an unwarranted and unnecessary recall, have served the city well for many years. Their stewardship has resulted in a city that is well regarded and highly sought out. It would be a shame to allow a small, single interest group to undo the years of successful service and wise management of our tax revenues.

**Edward Flayer**  
Northville

### Northville headed in wrong direction

In the past year, Northville has gained statewide press over two issues. First, there was a dispute at Meads Mill over racial slurs being muttered by students, and second, of course, the fireworks over the

addition being made to Our Lady of Victory's elementary School.

As a lifelong resident of the city, and someone who was educated by both public and parochial schools, I feel I am qualified to comment on the dispute. What has happened to our "shining city" Our Lady of Victory (acquired their land over the past 17 years) so that it might, God forbid, expand its school to provide a gymnasium and cafeteria for its students. With blueprints in hand, the Church moved forward only to have their plans delayed time and time again over traffic concerns. Now, call me crazy, but elementary schools don't exactly cause autohahn traffic. Perhaps if it was a high school there might be room for concern, but traffic from an elementary school, come on!

There have been letters to the Northville Record pointing fingers at the church over their impatience. Anyone who understands construction knows that in a matter of months the price of steel and other materials skyrocket causing heavier bills. Shame on the church for its concern over cost, you must be kidding me!

Our Lady of Victory has been a beacon of hope for our community for over 50 years, providing for the poor, educating the young instilling positive values within our community. When our city rejoices at more and more stores selling knickknacks and scented candles, but frowns upon institutions that foster our children, I can only imagine what the almighty might be thinking. When our beloved Northville Record cautions itself in an age of political correctness, yet has no problem to insult the Christian faithful with headlines such as "No fury like a 'Lady' scorned," then I fear this lovely community I've revered all my life may well be on its way towards becoming a "Village of the Damned!"

**Brian Patrick Downs**  
Northville

continued on 14A

## Country needs common decency politics again

There was a brief tribute at the Republican National Convention to their only living President not named Bush. But the delegates barely noticed and the media completely ignored it.

And that was just plain wrong. Gerald R. Ford is an authentic hero. He is ancient now — 91 — and if still politically active, would be seen as hopelessly out of step, maybe even a (shudder) liberal by the current Republican Party.

Nobody ever called him a liberal during the many years he was a sturdy, even rock-ribbed conservative from Grand Rapids. He hated budget deficits, backed Pentagon appropriations and was a Vietnam hawk. But he was pro-choice and supported the Equal Rights Amendment.

He also did not think every problem could be solved by tax cuts for the rich or military force, and while he enthusiastically bashed Democrats, he never implied that they were a party of semi-traitors.

And by the way, he restored faith in this country in a way no other president ever has. Gerald Ford, the only Michigander ever to make it to the White House, is probably the only man who never dreamed he'd be president a year before it happened.

Though we all may think we know the story, it bears retelling. Politicians today all talk about moral crises. This nation was in a real one 30 years ago. The vice-president had turned out to be a common criminal, and had to resign.

Ford reluctantly agreed to finish out Spiro Agnew's term. Then, barely seven months later, he learned that Richard M. Nixon was a crook, a liar, had lied directly to him, and would be forced from office. The country was reeling from a decade of assassinations, failure in Vietnam, and the discovery that their president was deeply corrupt.

We were in a spiritual crisis far deeper than anything later produced by Bill Clinton's sexual fumbblings. But when President Ford told the nation, "our long national nightmare is over," a cloud lifted. A month later, he lost a lot of support when he pardoned Richard Nixon. But most still believed in his essential decency.

He served less than two and a half extremely difficult years. "The state of the union is not good," he candidly told Congress. The nation was rocked by soaring inflation, the result of hidden and deferred spending on Vietnam.



**Jack Lessenberry**  
EDITORIAL VICE PRESIDENT, HOMETOWN COMMUNICATIONS

other side, had boneheaded policies. Nobody talked about the candidates' sexual histories or implied that either was plotting to destroy democracy or our defenses.

When President Carter took office, his first words were to thank Ford "for myself and for our nation ... for all he has done to heal our land."

That sort of team spirit is out of favor today. Instead, we have the politics of slash and burn, and a government consisting of two hostile camps. Some think Jerry Ford's politics doomed the GOP to permanent minority status.

Maybe so. But the politics of polarization doesn't lend itself to cooperation for the national good. When Ford became president, Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill congratulated him. "Christ, Jerry, isn't this a wonderful country? Here we can talk like this and you and I can be friends, and 18 months from now I'll be going around the country kicking your ass in."

President Ford appreciated that — and thought keeping the personal and political separate was "the essence of democracy." If he lives three more years, he will be the oldest ex-president in history. I hope he survives long enough to see the politics of common decency come back in vogue.

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# BATTLE OVER BEDS

## To expand or not to expand in Novi?

By Rob Casalou,  
President  
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL A  
MEMBER OF ST. JOHN HEALTH

In the late seventies, Providence Hospital made a commitment to provide health care to Novi and the surrounding communities by establishing a small outpatient medical center at the corner of Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads. Years later, as the western Oakland County suburbs have vastly grown and through much work with the community, we established Providence Park Medical Center, a large outpatient medical center that is essentially a "hospital without beds." This center provides nuclear medicine, cardiac diagnostic testing, endoscopy, radiology, MRI, CT scans, diagnostic ultrasound, laboratory services, rehabilitation services, out-patient surgery, a comprehensive breast center, an

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institute for sleep medicine, athletic medicine, community health education services, 24 hour emergency care and an award winning Assarian Cancer Center co-sponsored with the University of Michigan Health System.

We've planned ahead, foreseeing additional growth in the western Oakland County suburbs, and we have been attempting to expand the Providence Park facility for many years. Today, Providence is a proud member of St. John Health, and it is as part of this team that we have been successful. Our competitors have lost their case in court regarding our intended Novi hospital, and we will be transferring beds from Oakland and Livingston County to Providence Park.

Our reason for expanding in Novi is simple and clear. We are in the business of providing comprehensive, compassionate care to all of our patients, and our patients have a right to receive this care close to their home or work. It's an issue of access. A real issue that is supported by facts, such as population growth of 50 percent over the last 14 years.

Our competitors claim that Novi and the surrounding communities do not need inpatient care or advanced emergency services nearby. They prefer that the one million people, who live, work and visit the western Oakland County suburbs each day drive 35 to 60 minutes to get to the next closest hospital. In Oakland County, all but one hospital exists on the eastern half of the county. Our competitors look at this very large county and claim that it is "over-bedded." They ignore both the distribution of those beds and the population shifts that have carpeted the western suburbs over the last 20 years.

St. John Health/Providence intends to fund the expansion of our medical center with our own capital and through private fundraising. Our competitors claim that health care costs will increase due to our construction, a claim that ignores the hundreds of millions of dollars on expansions spent by Beaumont, Trinity and the Detroit Medical Center in recent years. Our competitors know that this is a markedly false claim - an easy claim that plays on society's fears, not facts. Today, hospitals operate in a system whereby 94 to 96 percent of our reimbursement from Medicaid, Medicare and other insurers is fixed by contractual agreement prior to service. So it is simply untrue that health care costs would rise due to an extension of our existing campus in Novi for hospital beds.

Providence intends to move forward with our plans to transfer beds from Oakland and Livingston Counties to Novi, as granted and defended through Public Act 619. Our competitors argue that the state's outdated CON laws should determine what is best for Novi. Our competitors are wrong. We believe that Public Act 619 was correct and prudent for providing health care access to Novi and its surrounding communities.

To see if the CON hospital bed regulatory process has met its intended goals, the State of Michigan had an independent study conducted by Duke University, and the evaluation was released in May of 2003, entitled Evaluation of Certificate of Need in Michigan. Our competitors claim that the CON regulations exist to control health care costs, but the state's own study says that there is "little evidence that CON results in a reduction in costs and some evidence to suggest the opposite." The analysis can not be clearer.

The study concluded the following: "If CON for beds is continued, the following improvements merit consideration: a) fix bed need methodology so that it is based on more current data; b) increase flexibility by permitting transfers of beds within hospital systems; and c) develop a mechanism to take excess capacity offline."

We agree there is merit in the CON system, which also regulates other aspects of healthcare. But, unlike our opponents, we recognize the need for modification of the outdated CON process.

Allowing St. John Health to transfer beds to our medical center in Novi from our facilities in Oakland and Livingston County is the right thing to do. Access to hospital care in the heart of these growing populations cannot be defined by looking at a map and drawing lines between facilities to determine where hospitals and the surrounding need exists. You must drive the congested, two lane roads in varying circumstances to truly understand the reality of access to emergency medical care in the western suburbs. The families that live in Novi and the surrounding communities understand this.

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By Michael Slubowski,  
Executive Vice President  
EASTERN DIVISION, TRINITY HEALTH

Nearly two years ago, the debate was renewed over whether new, full-service hospitals should be constructed by Providence in Novi and by Henry Ford Health System in West Bloomfield.

The health systems knew they could not justify the construction of 500 beds at a cost of some \$535 million through the State's Certificate of Need (CON) process, so they used their political muscle to pass special legislation in December, 2002. This legislation, Public Act 619, bypasses the Certificate of Need process. It gave the health systems an exclusive franchise to build the hospitals and is, therefore, fundamentally anti-competitive.

Providence and Henry Ford have said that PA 619 opponents do not want competition in the market. That is simply untrue. We welcome the competition - within the processes set forth in the state CON law. If a hospital is needed in Novi or West Bloomfield, all providers should be allowed to compete to provide these services based on the merits of their proposals with regard to cost, quality, and access.

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Had the CON process been used in reviewing proposals for the two hospitals, it would have pointed out that only half of the existing licensed beds in western Oakland/Wayne counties are filled. The CON process works because it evaluates need, examines quality, and considers access when determining where capital investment and services should be expanded. As such, it fosters competition through a comparative review process, leading to an outcome that best serves the local community - in this case the residents of western Oakland/Wayne counties.

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The special legislation effectively pre-empts the CON process and gives preferential treatment to two health systems at the expense of fair competition and thoughtful study of the area's health needs. That is why Trinity Health, along with Botsford General Hospital, Covenant Medical Center, Mt. Clemens General Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital, went to court to challenge the law.

When the special legislation was being debated, Henry Ford and Providence argued that they needed new suburban hospitals to subsidize the losses they suffered while caring for the poor and uninsured in the city. Since then, both health systems have shown a steady improvement in their financial condition. Now, they have changed their argument to "improving access" for growing suburbs, such as Novi and West Bloomfield. But full-service hospitals Providence, Botsford, Huron Valley-Sinai, and St. Mary Mercy are all within 30 minutes' drive time or less. And, building two new hospitals in such close proximity to one another makes little sense. The change in rationale further demonstrates the dubious nature of these proposed facilities.

The CON exemptions for Providence and Henry Ford would have a damaging effect on existing hospitals in western Wayne/Oakland counties - these hospitals could lose as much as \$59 million from their collective income due to an increase in the oversupply of beds. This could cause some hospitals to terminate needed health care services or close entire hospital units. Some hospitals may not survive at all. The ironic outcome of the "improve access" argument is that access may, in fact, be diminished for many residents outside of Novi and West Bloomfield. And, the situation will be worsened through increased labor costs as a result of competition for nurses, physicians and other health professionals in short supply.

Furthermore, since the two hospitals have yet to be proven necessary, the proposed construction would only add to the cost of health care in Metro Detroit. Ultimately, consumers and businesses will end up paying for the new construction, its financing, and operating costs through increased pricing and health insurance premiums. Many of our state's largest employers, unions and business coalitions actively support CON laws to ensure only needed health care services and facilities are developed. They know that increased health care costs in Michigan make our region less competitive and potentially discourage job growth.

Published evidence from major employers shows that CON is successful in balancing cost, quality and access issues. Normal economic and competitive principles do not work in health care. With hospitals in seven states, Trinity Health has witnessed first hand what happens when CON laws are diminished or discontinued. Without CON, the "arms race" for new hospitals and expensive technology escalates dramatically among providers, driving up unnecessary utilization and cost. For-profit, investor-owned facilities spring up and cherry-pick profitable cases from non-profit, community hospitals. Therefore, Trinity Health continues its support of the CON program that has helped promote an appropriate balance of cost, quality, and access to care throughout Michigan.

We understand and are sympathetic to the financial challenges incurred by health care providers based in Detroit and other areas with relatively large numbers of low-income, uninsured individuals. Trinity Health, for example, lost nearly \$100 million in 10 years before closing Mercy Detroit hospital. We continue to subsidize the facility with \$5 million annually, including a primary care clinic for the poor. Additionally, many of our other Michigan service areas have relatively large numbers of low-income, uninsured residents whose care we underwrite. It is important to recognize that uncompensated care affects all health care providers in Michigan, not just those based in Detroit.

In summary, our Certificate of Need process has not identified a need for new hospital construction in western Wayne/Oakland counties. Granting an exclusive franchise to Providence and Henry Ford through special legislation is bad public policy that will have an adverse impact on cost, quality and access to care. Ultimately, the exemptions could hurt the very residents they are intended to help.

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## Opposed to recall

This is just a brief note to indicate my opposition to the recall initiative presently under discussion in Northville. My issues are summarized as follows:

I can't find, in any of the materials written and reported on, a substantive case against the consolidation. "We're concerned about safety..." is a common refrain among those with some other agenda. I've lived in Northville (albeit in the "Township") for seven years and find no issues with the way that that the township handles police matters here and can't imagine that adding some work on behalf of the City of Northville would be that great a burden.

I would go further — consolidating whatever else is done separately if it means saving tax dollars for the residents of these communities that are separated only by very small nuances in character and aspirations.

Using the recall weapon is calling in the tanks to dispatch a burglar. These heavy-handed tactics are the way out of character for communities like ours, and the perpetration of such actions disturbs the very tranquility that we in the Northvilles enjoy. This recall is trivial, motivated by who-knows-what and not necessary to resolve the matter at hand. If the consolidation doesn't work and there is good evidence that it doesn't, it can be reversed. If Kathi Tarrant-Parks doesn't like Jerry Mittman, she can run against him in the next election.

George Lowe  
Northville

## Thankful for constitutional rights

The Good News is that some of our local officials were not in power when the United States Constitution was drafted. Would a "free press" exist if left to those officials and their mouthpieces who clearly and repeatedly object to the exercise of Constitutional rights that challenge and question government action? Whether its OLV going to court to challenge the "tabling" of their site plan or a citizen group starting a recall petition, these are the most American acts of all. Wasn't challenging government action at the heart of seeking

independence as a country? Instead of condemning the lawful processes or the citizens who utilize them to respond to government action, these few officials should address the merits of their own actions by standing up to defend their position. Don't tell us "recalls" are bad. Tell us why the official should not be recalled. There's a huge difference.

If officials cannot defend their actions on the merits, then they should consider saying nothing at all. Will Rogers once said (and I paraphrase), "Never pass up an opportunity to keep your mouth shut." Its good advice for those who are charged with faithfully carrying out our constitution and laws, who then show disdain for the rights and privileges our Constitution and laws protect. I have strong reservations about government officials who wield the power a free, constitutional and democratic society affords them, who then question the exercise of the rights and privileges from which they derive their power. I'd prefer they just say "thank you" for the opportunity to be part of it all and talk about the substance of the issues.

Robert G. Lahiff  
Northville

## Don't sign petition

As residents of Northville for 37 years and having been active in building our library, the acquisition of the two new fire trucks, and in the renovation of Allen Terrace and other civic activities, we feel obliged to speak out relative to the recall of three city council members and the mayor.

We have known these people for many years, both officially and personally. They are dedicated, unselfish and hard working examples of what our country needs at every level of government. We residents should consider ourselves lucky to have them watching over our municipal issues and problems. We wouldn't want to take on the long thankless hours spent on our behalf. You have to be a strong person to sit through some of the never-ending and tedious council meetings even if you're in the audience, much less being up front taking a beating meeting after meeting.

And why do they do it? We doubt it's for the \$500/year for regular council members and \$600/year for the mayor. Could they do it because they're extraordinarily good citizens? Could it be because they love our city and are trying to do the best they can for it? Maybe they do it because it

has to be done and they collectively have long histories of successfully handling our municipal problems. Personally we can't figure out why they do it but we're glad they do. Often they run unopposed in elections because no one wants to take on the responsibility and grief involved in trying to please everyone.

So now the proposal is to ditch the majority of the council and the mayor permanently and have the governor appoint someone else to do the job. Who is she going to appoint? Who does she know that we don't know? We guess it would have to be someone local who is well aware of all the problems facing our city's government. Who are they? There are a lot bigger issues floating around than the outsourcing of dispatch and lockup. Who are these appointed people waiting to step in and what will they do until an election of nearly all new council and mayoral replacements who won't know what's going on either. Doesn't all this sound a little foolish?

We currently have one of the smoothest run municipalities in the area. We can't imagine new people dropping into our council and having them

do much of anything to anyone's satisfaction. And who's going to pay for the recall and subsequent elections? And that answer is of course that we are. Is it worth it? We very much doubt it, and it just worsens our city's financial woes.

Will the issue of outsourcing the dispatch and lockup work to everyone's complete satisfaction? Our guess is probably not, since nothing satisfies everyone. Will it work well enough to save our city money and do the job satisfactorily? Our guess is that it probably will. Like nearly every city in the state, Northville has severe money problems. The council is trying to do their job to the best of their ability. A good part of the city council's job is to act fiscally responsible on our behalf and we believe they have.

We urge our voters not to sign any petition to recall our council and mayor. The disruption of our fine city over a single disputed issue and opening the door for who knows what is irrational.

Connie and Phil Smith  
Northville



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#### Paws with a Cause

Children of all ages are invited to learn about Paws with a Cause, a national organization dedicated to training Assistance Dogs for people with disabilities on Sept. 9 at 4:15 p.m. Trainer Mary Ann Grutza will talk about the program and introduce kids to a puppy. A limited number of free tickets will be available at the Information Desk five minutes prior to the start of the program.

#### Using E-bay

Learn more about using this popular online site for buying and selling a variety of items, featuring local expert, Donna Klein. This free two-hour program is at 1 p.m. Sept. 11. Please register by calling the library at (248) 349-3020.

#### Homework Help at the Northville District Library

Parents and students are invited to learn about the many resources available for doing homework, including using the informational databases designed for elementary and middle-school students. Find out how to connect from home! Join us on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. or Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. To register, call the library at (248) 349-3020.

#### Library Hours

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday. 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.

## Local Events

### Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. until Oct. 28. Arts and crafts, garden art, baked goods and various handmade items are for sale.

Located in the Northville Downs parking lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads. 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 7-9:30 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.

### Victorian Clothing Sale

There will be a Victorian clothing sale from 1-4 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 two days as the com-

munity 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 5-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

### Historical Home Tour

Four very unique houses located within the City of Northville will participate in the 10th Annual Historical Tour Fundraiser Sept. 18. Proceeds go towards scholarships for women returning to college and community programming. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available for sale at the following downtown Northville locations:

Bellerose Antiques, 147 E. Main St., (248) 347-4111. Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St., (248) 380-8881. Salutations, 115 E. Main St., (248) 349-3537

During the day of the tour tickets will be sold at the Victorian Festival downtown next to the Information Booth. Sponsored by the American Association of University Women. For more information, call Jane Hale at (248) 924-2180.

### Hollows Eve Dance

All ninth-12th graders are invited to dress in (church appropriate) costume and attend the dance at Our Lady of Victory Church in Social Hall, 770 Thayer Blvd., Oct. 23. The cost is \$5 and includes swing dance lessons and refreshments. For more information, call (248) 349-0216.

### Art Market

Northville's Annual Art Market will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Sept. 19 during Northville's renowned Victorian

Festival. The 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.

### Cemetery Walk

Re-enactors will portray some of Northville's prominent past citizens buried in Oakwood Cemetery 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10. Dressed in period costumes and standing at their characters' graves, they will tell history tales of their subject's life.

Tickets are \$10 adults and \$8 students and can be purchased beginning in September at Mill Race Village, from 1-4 p.m. every Sunday. The cemetery is located on West Cady Street. For more information, call (248) 348-1845.

## Looking for You

### Victorian Festival Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Kids Corner, food sales and information booth at the Northville Victorian Festival, held Sept. 17-19.

Volunteers are asked to help keep the theme of the festival by wearing Victorian clothing. Sign-up no later than Aug. 27 through Colette Parry at (248) 349-8730 or e-mail at chamber@northville.org.

### Maybury Stables

Bring the family to Maybury Park to enjoy horseback riding. The riding stable is open

Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (closed on Mondays) until Nov. 21. Riders must be on a horse by 6 p.m. to make the last ride.

Kids must be at least 54 inches tall to ride. There is also a 240 lb. weight limit for all of the horses. For more information, call (248) 347-1088 or visit www.mayburyridingstable.com.

### Camera Club

The Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera have teamed up to create a camera club. The club will meet at the Art House on the second Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings will feature guest speakers and opportunities for members to show their work and receive feedback. Meeting dates are Sept. 14, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9.

## STORYTIME

### Northville District Library

Registration for the fall series of storytimes for children who are 4, 5 or in Kindergarten begins on Sept. 14. Designed for children who are comfortable attending without a caregiver present, these six-week series features stories, and creative activities. Each session lasts 45 minutes and is limited to 20 children. Please select from one of the following series: Mondays at 4 p.m., Oct. 4 - Nov. 8; Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. or 2 p.m., Oct. 5 - Nov. 9.

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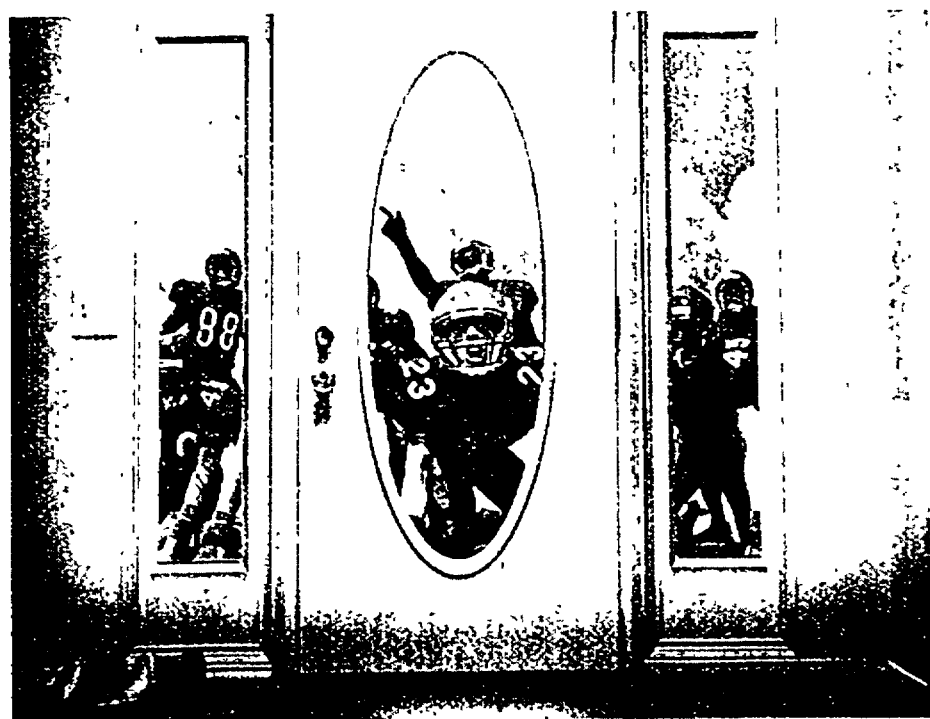
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## What's Going On?

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or Ken Naigus of the Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

### Cider Mill Opening

Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill is open this season from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. through Nov. 21. Gather the family and get into the spirit of fall with fresh apple cider, doughnuts and caramel apples.

Wine tasting is also available. Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill is located at 714 Baseline Road. For more information, call (248) 349-3181.

### Vine2Wine

Customize your own bottle of wine to suit your taste. The downtown Northville winery carries red and white wines and is open year round, closed on Monday. For more information, call (248) 465-9463.

### Soccer Registration

There's still time to register for the fall season of recreational soccer for boys and girls, ages 3-18. The season starts Sept. 11. For more information, or to register online, visit [www.northvillesoccer.org](http://www.northvillesoccer.org).

### Red Hat Ladies

Northville's Victorian Festival and Genitti's wants the Red Hat Ladies to come join the fun in

the parade! All red hats must wear long skirts or dresses and of course, red hats. Dinner is \$15 per person at Genitti's, 108 E. Main St. Dinner begins at 5 p.m., parade is at 6:30 p.m.

### Grief Center Needs Volunteers

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

### 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.

### 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 will help you heal and grow.

The workshop is held from 7-9 p.m., Thursdays until Sept. 30. For more information, call (248) 349-0911 or visit [www.single-place.org](http://www.single-place.org).

### Regional

### MILL RACE

- Victorian Festival Clothing Sale, Sept. 12, 1-4 p.m.
- Victorian Festival Activities, Sept. 18 and 19, 1-4 p.m.
- Village's Last Sunday, ends Oct. 17, 1-4 p.m.

men's and women's underwear are also needed. Please bring your donations in sturdy garbage bags or boxes. For more information, call Debby DeLaby at (248) 347-1063.

### Northville Artist

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the watercolor paintings of Northville resident, Jim Quinlan, in an exhibit Sept. 7-Sept. 30. The artist's last show at the PCAC was the most successful ever held at the Arts Center. A reception will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2-5 p.m. and includes live jazz. The public is welcome.

Landscapes and seascapes along with florals and still life predominates his work. The artist's work is avidly sought after by collectors around the country.

The hours of exhibition are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

### Auditions

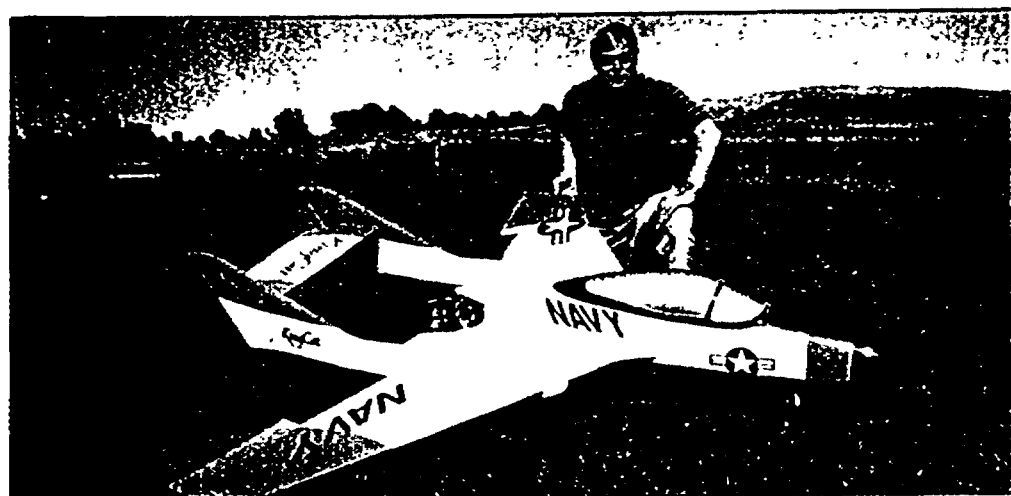
Calling all strings, winds, brass and percussion! The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is currently scheduling students for auditions for the 2004-05 season.

All students ages 5-18 from novice to advanced are welcome. There are five different concert groups to meet the needs of the student. Auditions will be held on Sept. 11, at Churchill High School. For more information, call (734) 464-8704 or visit [auditions@lymp.org](mailto:auditions@lymp.org).

### Clothing Drive

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring a clothing drive for the Open Door Ministry at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit on Saturdays Sept. 11 and 18, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a truck in the parking lot on the east side of the church located at 200 E. Main St. There will be someone present to assist you carrying your items to the truck and charitable donation receipts will be available.

Items desired are gently used warm coats, sweaters, pants, shirts, shoes, sweatshirts, and business casual clothing. New



Submitted Photo

Radio-controlled airplanes, like Northville resident Larry Markey's Kingcat jet, will take to the local skies once again this weekend.

## Annual air show returns

It is a sight for the entire family to behold.

That is the enthusiastic description of model plane hobbyist Steve McFall. The Midwest Radio Control Club will present its Air Show 2004 at its original Northville flying field this weekend.

The show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4

p.m., Sunday. The field is on Five Mile Road, just west of Beck Road. Admission is \$5 donation per car.

Many local model pilots will perform with their aircraft both days, McFall said. They will fly a variety of planes, from the micro-electric planes to giant gasoline-powered planes.

This show also will feature

some of Michigan's finest model helicopter flying and breathtaking jet aircraft powered by real turbine engines, McFall said. Scale models also will be on display.

"The whole family can enjoy this event," the hobbyist said. There will be special programs for children, including introductory flights and prizes. Refreshments and lunch will be available on site.

## Meadowbrook Congregational Church

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Church School, Preschool/Nursery

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Chicken Dinners

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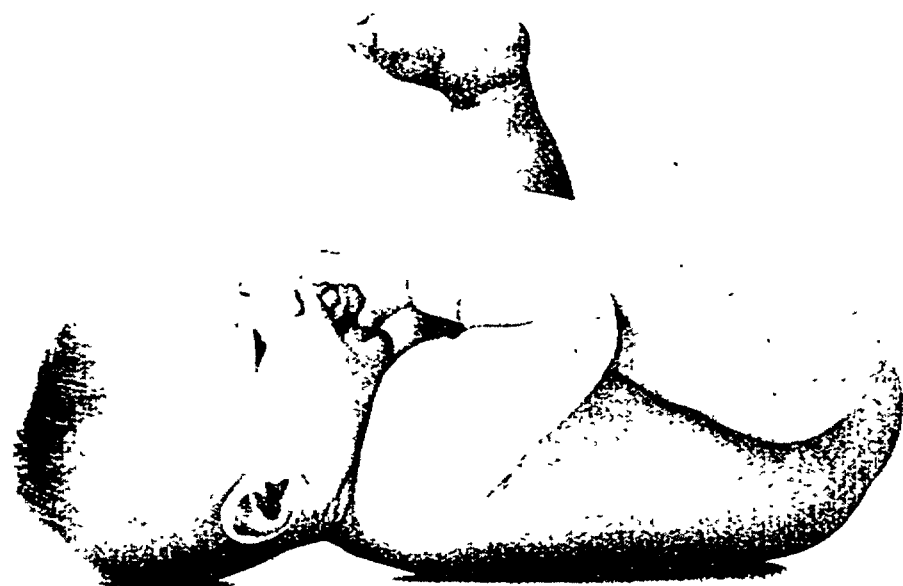
#### Raggedy Ann & Andy the Musical

Tickets are \$7.50.  
2:30 p.m. Saturdays Sept 11, 18, 25.  
2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 12, 19, 26.

#### Auditions for "Rumpelstiltskin"

6 p.m. Sunday, September 12  
8 years or older; must sing "Do Re Mi"; also be prepared to read a poem, no longer than 2 minutes (does not have to be memorized).

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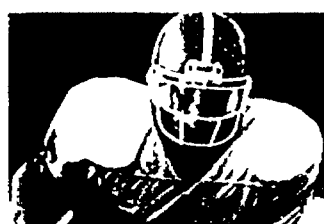




#### Strike Force

The Northville girls' tennis team handily defeated Westland John Glenn last week, 8-0. See how, and find out what's next for the girls' varsity team.

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#### Friday Night Lights

Last Thursday the Northville Mustangs stomped into Westland and defeated WLAA rival John Glenn for their second straight win of the season. Take a look back in pictures.

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#### Regional Marketplace

The Greenock Mill will host the 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18. See what will unique treasures will be offered.

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# SPORTS & LIFE

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"Enjoy the Good Life"

## Take notice, Northville: these 2004 Mustangs are for real

Over the past two seasons, I've taken a lot of heat for backing the Northville Mustangs football program. I write a column saying they've got the potential to win this, or do that, and I get nailed to the wall by dozens of phone calls and emails berating head coach Clint Alexander, his program and my support of it.

Even before this season began I was getting the calls. People wondering how Alexander could let a



**SAM EGGLESTON**  
RECORD SPORTS

spread in high school.

Yadda, yadda, yadda. Now, with two wins under his belt over two games, Alexander and his crew aren't prompting phone calls to my office any more. Suddenly supporting a 2-0 program is the trendy thing to do and, for once in my life, I'm with the "in" crowd.

Except Alexander and his coaching staff don't want the "in" crowd. Neither do I. We want the Mustang faithful. We want those who have stood by this program from day one. We want those who realized you have to take some lumps to learn some big lessons.

That's why we, the orange and black followers, want this year's team.

Players like Charlie Thomas, a junior quarterback who has shown he knows this game better than the fans who jeer the sidelines. Players like Mike Jameson and Richie Nyman, who have worked themselves to be two of the best receivers in the league working on an offense that people have said won't work in high school. Players like Mac Stilec, Mark Yassay, John Mullen, J.D. Gerblich and Rick Birdsall. This year's team — every one of the players and coaches who are listed on the roster — are what the faithful have waited for.

I've said from the first day I looked over the Northville playbook when Alexander was at the helm of the program that I felt it had the potential to win the Western Lakes. Sure, there are a lot of tough teams here, including Canton, Salem and all the way down the list. A list that also includes John Glenn.

Glenn, for the record, is running a spread-style offense this year. Sources have told me Canton attended a camp at Eastern Michigan University to learn how to defend against the spread.

The wing-t is what everyone runs in high school. Every team knows you pack nine players in the box and jam the receivers to defend against it. Eight weeks of defending against that or the I-formation doesn't lend well to switching a defense against the spread. When it's run well, it's one of the most dangerous offenses to play against.

Northville has two wins tucked in their belt. They deserve both of them. Those who choose to naysay against the program will tell you Saline is down this year and John Glenn beat themselves on some bad play calling. I tell you otherwise. Northville is the real deal. They've come to play and they'll come to play every game.

In my first year here, the Northville Mustangs made the playoffs. Two seasons have gone by without a wiff of post-season play, but as Clint Alexander can tell you history repeats itself.

Northville needs six wins to guarantee a playoff spot. Two down, four more to go.

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

## Mustangs crush struggling Lions, 51-16

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It was the kind of game where every player got to play and every one contributed to the win.

The Northville Mustangs girls' basketball team earned a crushing 51-16 victory over the struggling South Lyon Lions last week and found themselves in a position to get every player on the roster some solid playing time.

"Everyone played extremely well on both ends of the floor," said Northville coach Pete Wright.

The Mustangs jumped to an early 15-2

lead over the Lions in the first quarter before adding 10 more in the second to the Lions' three. With a 25-5 halftime advantage, the rest, basically was cruise control.

The starters got plenty of time on the hardwood, though the secondary players found themselves getting court time as well.

"We also wanted to get some good repetitions in," said Wright of his starters. "Everyone got involved in the game and everyone did a real good job defensively. We got out on them early and continued to get after them defensively through the rest of the game."

The Mustangs added 17 points in the third quarter and nine in the final stanza

while South Lyon chipped in five and six, respectively, in the losing effort.

Leading Northville in the third-straight contest was Evonna Karchon, a snazzy senior with a ton of offensive and defensive potential. She scored 12 points before leaving the game in the third quarter. Her season total currently sits at 52 points (17.3 per game average) and she has shot 62-percent from the field. Karchon also leads the team in rebounds, snagging 27 total with Chrissy Castelli pulling down 24 so far this season.

Also scoring against South Lyon was Simone Toney, who added eight points, while Castelli chipped in six and Meaghan Higgins added five. Lindsay Blair, Danielle

Toney, Sarah Stern and Emily Weaver all had four points each while Heather Cox and Megan Beger notched two each.

Tracy Garfield and Lauren Iwema each pulled down a rebound during the contest to help their squad to the victory.

"I was very happy with how well everyone played," said Wright.

The Mustangs (2-1) will take on Ann Arbor Pioneer today at 7 p.m. at home before hosting Novi in a cross-town contest Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

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### Northville 31 • Westland John Glenn 13

# HEADING HOME

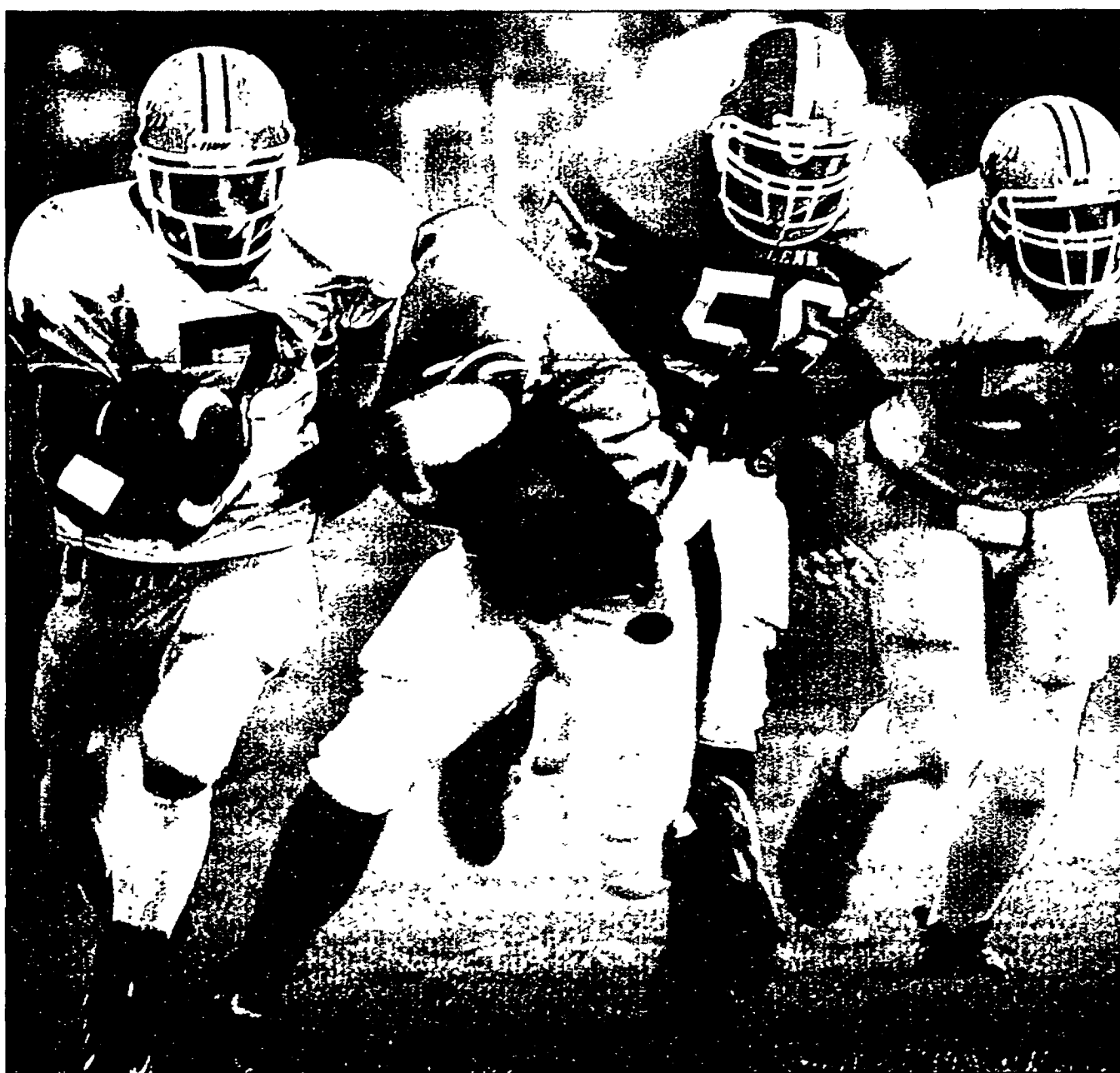


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NORTHVILLE RECORD EDITOR

Left: Senior wide receiver Richie Nejman turned the corner several times last week against Westland John Glenn. The 2-0 Mustangs open their home season tonight against Plymouth. Game time is 7 p.m.

Below: Junior quarterback Charlie Thomas sets up last Thursday for a pass against Westland John Glenn.

## Road warrior Mustangs now 2-0, open home season tomorrow

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The only ones left standing on the field following the Northville Mustangs' 31-13 victory over Westland John Glenn last Thursday were the nobodies.

They were the ones who had been picked by most to finish the current Western Lakes Activities Association season nearer the bottom than the top. Last year, they

amassed only two victories — the same number they have currently.

But even following their season-opening victory against Saline, some still muttered it had all been a fluke. It was no fluke.

The Mustangs, coached by Clint Alexander, last week pounded out a 31-13 victory over the Rockets, a team picked by many to finish second in the WLAA.

"It's a great feeling," senior receiver Mike Jameson said. "After last week all we heard was how Saline beat themselves and how Saline shouldn't have lost to us. I think it's painfully obvious to the people who said those things that last week wasn't a fluke."

Offensively the Mustangs tallied 369 total offensive yards, scored four touchdowns and a kicked a field goal on their way to an impressive victory over their long-time rivals. The defense yielded only 228 yards.

"This is a new Mustang team," said offensive lineman and linebacker John Mullen. "We love each other. Everything we do out there we do as a team, not as an individual. That's what makes us so proud to be a part of this program."

#### Game recap

Northville put the first points on the board with 5:10 left in the first quarter on a deep 32-yard field goal

conversion by junior Evan Corbeil.

After forcing a John Glenn punt, the Mustangs took the ball down the field and scored following a 46-yard dash by senior Mac Stilec. The senior runningback then scored from 10 yards out three plays later. Corbeil's extra point kick gave the Mustangs a quick 10-0 lead.

But the Rockets weren't about to be denied.

Following quarterback Vinny DeLuca, John Glenn marched 58 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown. DeLuca found Sam Williams on a fade play in the corner of the end zone on a 4-yard scoring strike. DeLuca nailed the extra point to pull his squad within three points, 10-7.

But that would prove to be the closest the Rockets would get. Northville stamped 94 yards, culminated by Stilec's three-yard touchdown scamper. Corbeil connected on the point-after for a 17-7 lead.

John Glenn closed the gap to 17-13 on a 12-yard pass from DeLuca to Nathan Beard, but that would be it for the Rockets offensively, who hurt themselves repeatedly with nine penalties. Northville was flagged three times.

Northville went up 24-13 at 9:27 of the third quarter following a key pass from junior play caller Charlie Thomas to Jameson. Jameson broke a tackle before separating

"I think it's painfully obvious... last week wasn't a fluke."

Mike Jameson  
Mustangs Wide Receiver

himself from his pursuing defenders and racing 76 yards for the score. Corbeil added the extra point.

"It's an amazing feeling," Jameson said of his touchdown catch and run. "We may not be brutes and we may not shove the ball up the middle every play, but we don't mind going out knowing we can spread 'em and shred 'em."

The scoring remained stagnant until Northville added the final tally of the night on a 10-yard run around the right side of the line by Stilec. Corbeil's extra point, which made him 4-of-4 on the night, put Northville up 31-13 to seal the victory.

The Mustangs were led on the defensive end of the ball by Mike Kelleher, a spitfire defensive back who also moonlights as a top-notch soccer player. He collected 11 tackles.

#### GAME STATS

Game statistics from last week's 31-13 victory against the John Glenn Rockets:  
Team Rushing: 193 yards  
Team Passing: 189 yards  
Rushing Against: 74 yards  
Passing Against: 144 yards  
Individual Rushing: Stilec: 21 carries, 144 yards and three touchdowns; Cody Sivic: 3 carries for 24 yards.  
Individual Passing: Thomas: 12-for-20, 189 yards, 1 touchdown.  
Sacks: Joe Perpich (1), Ryan Xuereb (1), Sean Bodrie (1).  
Leading Tacklers: Mike Kelleher (11), Andrew Kirby (8).  
Interceptions: David Bandy (1).

The Mustangs (2-0 overall) will have their first home game tomorrow night when they host the Plymouth Wildcats (0-2). Kickoff is 7 p.m. at Hillside Field.

"We're going to take this intensity and roll it into Friday night's game," said Mullen. "We're going to bring our best game against them."

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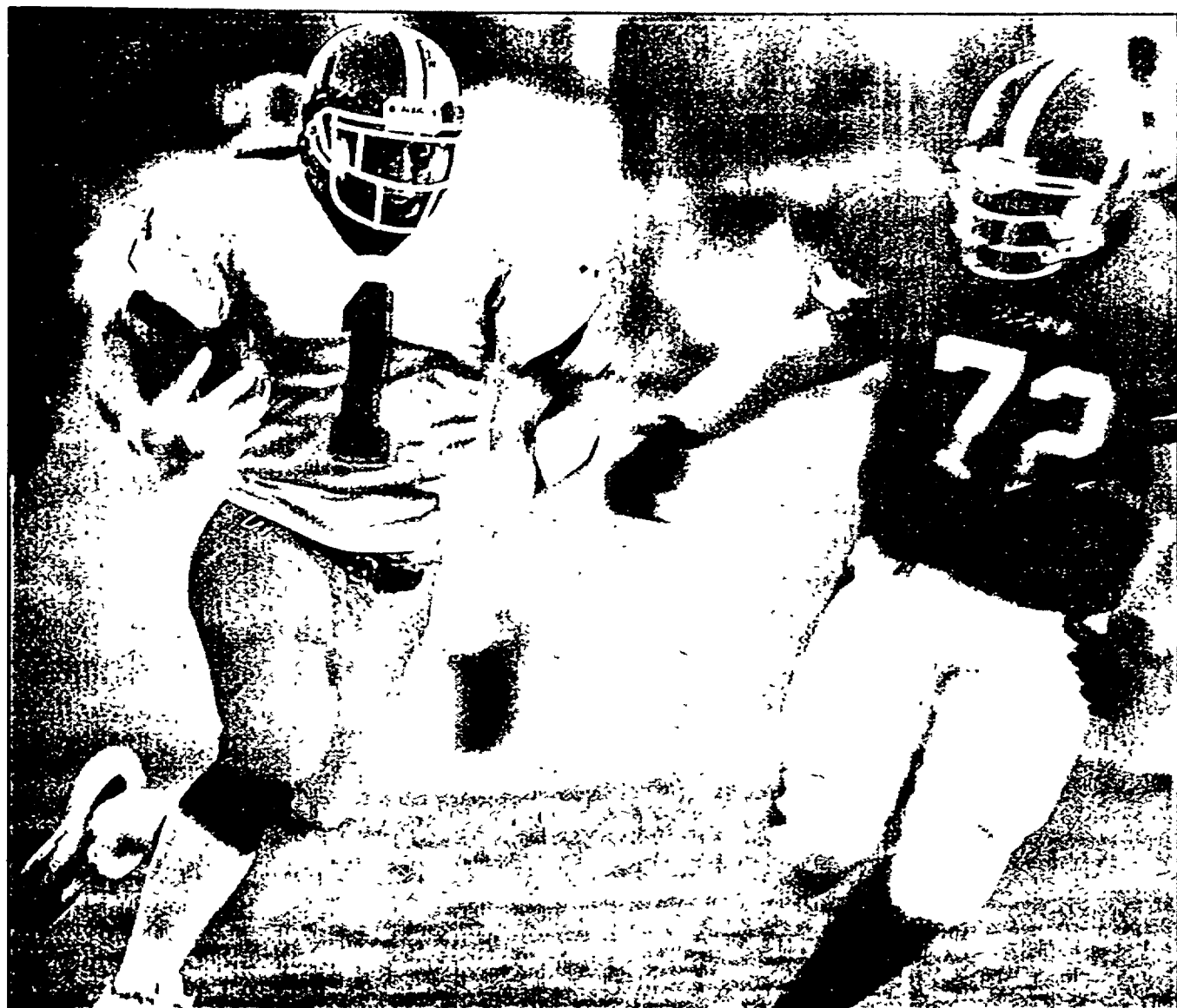






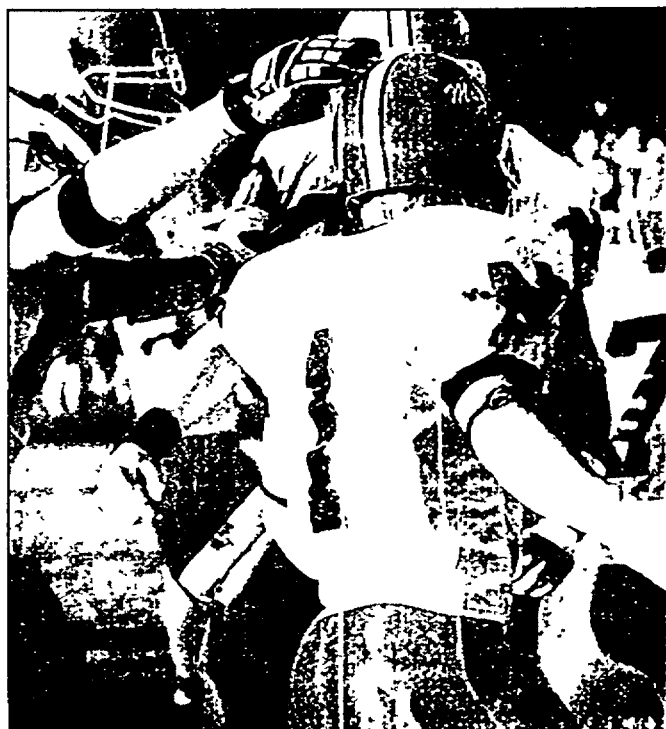
# Do you believe?

The Northville Mustangs open their home football season tomorrow night against Plymouth, and fans and well-wishers wonder how far their team can go



Photos by DAVID AGUILAR/NORTHVILLE RECORD EDITOR

Left and below: Mac Stillec races for a touchdown, then enjoys congratulations from teammates. Above: "Militant Mustangs" made life on the road against Westland John Glenn a bit easier. Below left: Head Coach Clint Alexander talks following last week's win.



## GAME OF THE WEEK



**Northville vs. Plymouth**

The Northville Mustangs (2-0) open their home season against the Plymouth Wildcats (0-2) tomorrow night. Game time is 7 p.m.

## Youth sports top local events list

### Fall Youth Basketball

The Northville Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting player registrations for fall youth basketball.

Registration will continue through September 17 or until the leagues fill (there is a \$10 late fee for registration after Sept. 17).

The girls league is for grades fourth-sixth while the boys leagues are based on fourth and fifth grades and sixth and seventh grades.

All players must complete a personal data form, which is used by Parks and Rec in formatting teams.

Practice will be held one or two times per week beginning Oct. 18. The eight game schedule is played primarily on Saturdays from Oct. 30-Dec. 11.

Volunteers are also wanted. Help make the youth basketball programs a success by volunteering to be a coach.

Please contact Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203 ext. 1405 for more information.

### U14 Travel Baseball Tryouts

The combined tryouts for the two Northville 2005 U14 travel baseball teams

will be held Sept. 4 from 10 a.m.-noon at Community Park Fields five and seven. Players who were born between Aug. 1, 1990 and July 31, 1991 are eligible. Bring a glove, bat and spikes.

For more information, call Mick Fisher at (248) 347-3619 or Mark Greenman at (248) 348-0318.

### U13 Broncos Baseball Tryouts

Tryouts for the U13 Bronco travel team are Sept. 10 (6-8 p.m.), Sept. 11 (5-7 p.m.) and Sept. 12 (5-7 p.m.) at Community Park field five and seven. Players must be born on or after Aug. 1, 1991. For more information, call Terry Mills at (248) 449-7425 or Rick Montgomery at (248) 347-6050.

### U11 Broncos Baseball Tryouts

The Northville Broncos U11 travel team will hold tryouts for the 2004 season Sept. 11 and Sept. 12 at Community Park field number six. Players must be born after Aug. 1, 1993 to be eligible. The time of the tryouts will be from 4-6:30 p.m.

For more information, e-mail NBSA@comcast.net or visit www.NBSAonline.org.

### U15 Northville Travel Baseball Tryouts

Tryouts for the U15 Northville travel baseball team will be held Sept. 18 and 19 from 4-6 p.m. at Northville Community Park on fields #5 and #7. Players must be born after Aug. 1, 1989.

For more information contact Coach Craig Lee at 734-420-1987.

### 10U Girls Softball Tryouts

The Motor City Madness, a girls travel fastpitch softball team, will be holding open tryouts for the 2005 summer season on Sept. 12 and 19 at Power Park. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Tryouts will be held from 9-11 a.m. on both dates. Power Park is located on 10 Mile Road behind the Novi Civic Center. The are no residency restrictions on team membership. Interested players should bring their equipment (glove, bat, etc.) and be prepared to practice.

For additional information contact Bob at (248) 449-3186.

Want to list your tryouts or sports-related events? Email sports writer Sam Eggleston at [seggleston@ht.comcast.net](mailto:seggleston@ht.comcast.net) to find out how.

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## Managing money

I'll never forget my first credit card: a VISA with a 22 percent interest rate. I was a starry-eyed college freshman eager to fit in with my new plastic-flashing friends. Naturally when the opportunity to apply for a credit card came up, I jumped at it. Emboldened by what I perceived as financial freedom, I used the card freely and it wasn't long before I was up to my ears in debt, which followed me through college and into my early career.

Things haven't changed much since I was in school. Students are still barraged by credit card offers. And they're still going off to college without a clue as to how to manage money. According to a survey by the JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, 85 percent of college freshmen go to school with little or no personal finance education.

If you're a parent with a child in college and you haven't talked to him or her about how to manage money, it's not too late. In fact, now is a good time. There's a lot riding on your student's ability to manage his finances. The consequences of having a poor bill paying history have lasting consequences. A poor credit score means he or she will have a difficult time getting a job, an apartment, a loan and insurance.

Consider encouraging your student to adopt these simple and reasonable money management practices.

### Track spending

During these first months of college have your student make a list of non-tuition expenses. Include items such as food, clothes, entertainment, travel expenses, haircuts, cell phone costs and miscellaneous needs. Ask your child to write down every penny he spends for seven days (be sure to include the weekend expenditures). Next, note any convenience or unneeded items, like Starbucks double-mocha lattes, newspapers and magazines purchased at the newsstand, candy, soda, cab rides, and weekly jaunts to the dry cleaners. Lastly, if your child has a pre-paid meal plan, have him record how much money he spends on food not covered in the plan.

### Craft a realistic budget

Ask her to list sources of monthly income such as scholarship money, part-time job income and student loans. Then, list fixed expenses like tuition, books, car payment, auto insurance, along with how it'll take to cover weekly social activities — a movie and dinner, a party, or a concert. She can use whatever is left over for the convenience or unneeded items she recorded in a journal.

Tracking expenses will allow your child to know when to stop spending before she goes over her budget.

### Debit card instead of credit card

Instead of using a credit card, consider establishing a debit card for your student. Because debit cards are limited to the amount of money in the account, students can't acquire gobs of debt.

Visa offers Visa Buxx, a prepaid reloadable debit card issued in the student's name which can be reloaded by parents online, via the telephone and automatically by setting up the transfer of a pre-selected amount of money from a credit card, check card, or checking account every other week or once a month. Spending is limited to the amount of money that's on the card. And parents, if they wish, can review the student's account online to see how much is spent and where it is spent.

If you do select a credit card for your child, consider one from the credit union that's on campus. The card will likely come with a better rate and fewer fees than a bank-issued card. Set a low limit on the card — \$500 or \$1,000.

Credit unions often conduct educational seminars on good money management practices and the wise use of credit. Encourage your student to sit in on one of these classes. Eventually the information, whether it comes from you or a financial institution, will sink into your student's brain. Options to look for in a card include no annual fees and low annual percentage rates.

Mary Davis manages public affairs for the Michigan Credit Union League. Send your financial questions to "Your Money Matters" c/o the Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 8054, Plymouth, MI 48170-8054, or stop by our Web site ([www.mcul.org](http://www.mcul.org)) to learn more about smart money management. Comments about this column may be e-mailed to [mcd@mcul.org](mailto:mcd@mcul.org).

Advertorial



Photos by HAL GOULD

Greenock Mill at 10470 Rushton Road between Nine and Ten Mile roads in Green Oak features arts, crafts, foods and merchandise that you won't find everywhere else. The Greenock Mill will host the 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

## Greenock Mill hosts 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair

By Annette Jaworski  
SPECIAL WRITER

You might say it's a combination open house and celebration. Whether you enjoy arts and crafts, rockabilly music or just a stroll through nature, you'll find it at the 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair at Greenock Mill. Scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18th, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., it's a great way to spend a fall weekend in the country. The celebration gets bigger and better every year, says owner Rhonda Fackert.

"It's a great time to see the mill," she added.

For those who have never visited Greenock Mill and have been curious about the facility, the fair is like a warm welcome. It's also a good time to discover the historical background of the building.

### All About Art

This year's fair will feature an impressive lineup of more than 20 artists. Visitors can enjoy demonstrations from spinning yarn and rug hooking to massage therapy. Several artists have

returned from year to year, as well as some exciting new faces.

"We have a variety of people that do a lot of different things," said Fackert. Artists feature numerous handmade items including hand-carved wooden bowls, jewelry, quilts and even goat's milk soaps in relaxing and refreshing scents like Lavender Lace and Perky Peppermint. The soaps are made from all natural ingredients by Coda's Haven, a participant for the past three years. Local artist, Carlene Atchison will return once again. Her pieces are a popular favorite, whether it's hand-painted giftware or jewelry. Dan Stuart will be back to present his award-winning photography.

The fair will also feature local author Nancy Marchinta Stevens. She will be available to sign her new publication "On Seven Mile Road," a historical account based on her life growing up in Detroit during the '50s and '60s.

Several new faces will be part of the program including Diane Klamik from The Wool Room, who will demonstrate traditional rug hooking. Greenock Mill

associate Peggy Kogstrom enjoys the creativity of two young entrepreneurs of JD Sculptures who will feature sports figures in three sizes. Outdoor fall décor will be available thanks to Paul Briggs who will bring bales of straw and corn stalks on his farm wagon.

One of the great features of this art fair include the reasonable prices for merchandise, which makes it affordable for visitors to buy unique items. It's also a great day to meet many of the Greenock Mill artists in person.

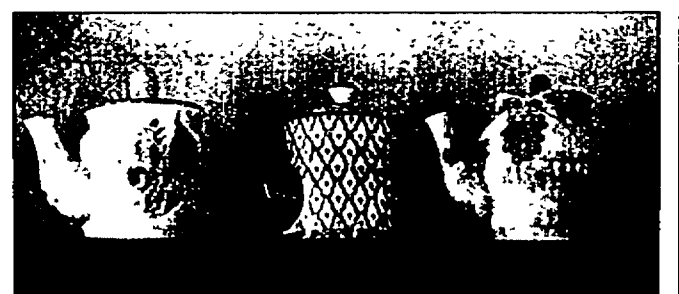
### All that and music too!

This year's fair includes a lineup of entertainment that appeals to a wide variety of tastes from rockabilly to bagpipes. South Lyon High School teacher Richard Grieves returns again this year for a repeat performance of his unique sounds. The Highland Piper will kickoff the entertainment at 11:30 a.m. Next, at 2 p.m. enjoy the old time harmony of a barbershop quartet called FUNdamentally Sound. Later on, kick up your cowboy boots to Billy Mack and the Juke Joint Johnnies.

Food and snacks will also be available, including organic cider provided by Al-Mar Orchards in Flushing. Community groups such as the South Lyon Historical Society and Rails to Trails will be present.

Although it's only September, it's not too early to think about the holidays. The art fair offers a great opportunity to select that one-of-a-kind gift. The Greenock Mill shop will also be open for business.

"It's a good place to start your Christmas shopping... Don't forget we feature a visit from Santa around the holidays," Fackert



Artists and crafts people at the 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair Saturday, Sept. 18 will show items not often found in other stores and art venues.

said.

The holiday merchandise will be in a specific area for those who are interested, look for it in the newly remodeled balcony area. It's the same place they'll feature Santa this holiday season. Santa's visit to the Mill is a special event children enjoy, in a relaxed atmosphere without the hustle and bustle of department stores.

As a backdrop, the Mill is an intriguing place of historical value. Rhonda Fackert and her husband have continued the tradition that began with the DeAngelis family. This year improvements were made to enhance the landscaping, making it even more attractive. Most importantly Fackert and associate Peggy Kogstrom strive to feature merchandise in the store that you won't find everywhere else.

"The focus is on natural and organic as well as featuring local artists," said Graphic Arts Coordinator Barb Burns.

They pride themselves on providing personalized service, and will take the time to help you make a selection or maybe explain the background of their artists.

"It's a homey and comfortable atmosphere, where people are encouraged to browse," said Fackert.

Greenock Mill is just minutes from downtown South Lyon in a quiet country setting at 10470 Rushton Road between Nine and Ten Mile roads in Green Oak. For more information call (248) 486-5655. The 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18th.

### GREENOCK MILL HISTORY

Greenock Mill has been part of the Green Oak landscape since 1840. William Dean, a settler from New York State, dammed the Greenock Creek and built a water-powered saw and flour mill on the site. Over the years, the building has also served as a post office, train depot, manufacturing site and general store.

After a fire in 1971, the DeAngelis family rebuilt the old mill using a great quantity of the original building materials. They pressed apples for cider, made donuts and opened a museum on the top floor. The Fackerts purchased the mill in 1999 and continue to run the general store/gift shop.



Greenock Mill has been part of the Green Oak landscape since 1840.

## 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair

Presented by  
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Saturday, September 18th, 10:00 AM thru 5:30 PM

## Artisans

Handmade jewelry, quilts, photography, hand blown glass, sports plaques, handmade wood bowls, rug hooking, weaving, paintings, metal sculpture, massage therapist, and much more.

## Music

Richard Grieves-Highland Piper Performing at 11:30AM  
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## Refreshments

Hot dogs, chips, nachos, organic cider.

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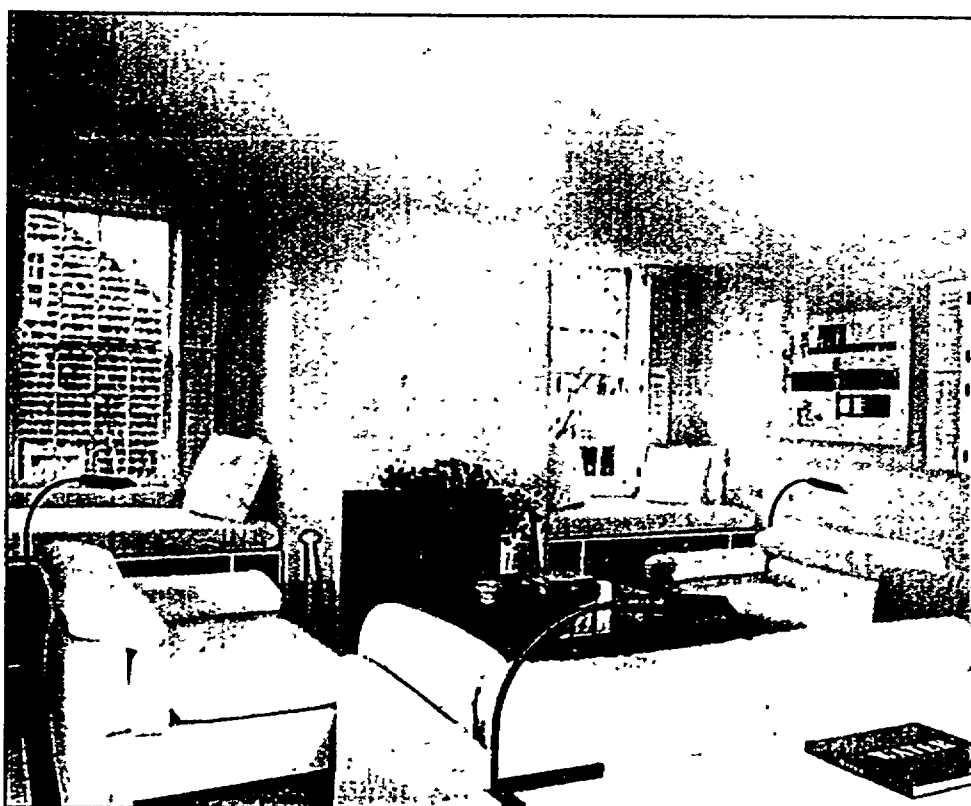
## White isn't right for everyone

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
 COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q:** My husband — THE architect — refuses to let us have any color but white in our living room. I've always loved rich (read wild!) color combinations, and I'm having a hard time with his definition of "good taste." He says, "people will add the color." Meanwhile, I feel like I'm freezing every time I walk through the living room. What to do? Is it worth the fight?

**A:** I'd say no. Your husband — THE architect — is responding to years of conditioning. All the way through his training, he was taught that white is always right, always classic (never mind that the Greeks polychromed everything in sight, including the Elgin marbles). The point here: your husband — THE architect — is not being difficult: extroverted color can be downright painful to a classicist. And, I have to say, he has a point — up to a point. White is always right, always fresh, always inviting, and yes, it can also be cold. My advice: put on a sweater (say, by Pucci and wildly colorful) and vent your cry for hues in another room, say, your own office or another just-for-you space.

Look at the elegant all-white room we show here and imagine it full of colorful people, with or without your Pucci sweater. You may be surprised to learn that it was photographed in one of the most colorful places in the United States, the island of Nantucket. Just saying "Nantucket" conjures images of weathered gray shingled cottages, sparkling seas, and brilliant wildflowers. But this photo, borrowed from a delightful new book ("At Home in Nantucket," by Lisa McGee; Chronicle Books; \$29.20), proves that white can be right, even in the most traditional setting. Photographer Paul Whicheloe caught it in a house dating to 1840, refurbished in



A palate of white can cleanse the emotional palate all summer long.

the last decade by a determined modernist. She kept the flavor but updated the color scheme to a very contemporary all-white throughout. In fact, the only discernible color in this room radiates from the blue Brazilian granite coffee table — that is, until the guests arrive for cocktails. Meanwhile, try to let this all-white room cleanse your palate — the better to enjoy your unfettered color fetish in private.

**Q:** Having trouble getting a good night's sleep?

**A:** Try a night away from home, say, on the cushy little Caribbean island of Aruba.

What will lull you to a better sleep? Not the ocean's rhythms and the palm trees gently applauding the breezes: Stay at the Radisson Aruba Resort &

Casino and you can order the bed in your room customized to suit your very own body (ditto for any tandem sleeper on the other side of the bed). In what has to be a new high in home-away-from-home comfort, the resort features Sleep Number Beds you can adjust from level zero hardness to 100 softness at the touch of a button. No plans to visit Aruba? Then visit [www.selectcomfort.com](http://www.selectcomfort.com) instead. Such push-button luxury is also available stateside, from \$300 to \$3,600.

**Q:** Milking the waning days of summer for all they're worth?

**A:** It may be getting dark earlier and earlier, but help is on the way for late summer patio sitters. A company called Shades of Light has introduced

weather-proof floor and table lamps with weighted bases that can stand up to autumn's breezes and Sunbrella fabric shades that can shrug off snowdrifts, if you're a real die-hard. Wait — there's more good news — they also bring you Bug D'Light lamps that promise to get rid of mosquitoes and other late-summer insect pests. The bugs are trapped inside a Plexiglas lens so they simply disappear from your guest list. Check it out for yourself at [www.BugDLight.com](http://www.BugDLight.com).

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## Giant hogweed hasn't been found in this area

**Q:** I just saw an article in the paper about giant hogweed. Is this noxious weed in our county? How do I identify this plant? I have seen a couple of things that look like it already.

**A:** Relax; your kingdom is safe. Giant hogweed has been found in a few places in the state. The places that it has been found have been mostly in people's gardens because they planted it. Except in two places, it hasn't escaped to the fields and forests to endanger the native people. It has been found in Ingham, Jackson, Branch and Gogebic Counties. Other than 50 plants in a Gogebic garden and several hundred feet of plants along a roadside in Branch County, it has been one or two planted so the gardener can brag about having the biggest plant in the county.

This plant is worrisome because of its effects on people touching it. It causes blistering and burning when people come in contact with the plant sap. Giant hogweed is unique because of its size. At this time of the year, it is 12 to 15 feet tall. It has green compound leaves that are deeply incised. Leaves are almost five feet across. The stem can be anywhere from two to four inches in diameter and reddish purple. The flower looks like a mammoth Queen Ann's Lace. It has a white flat-topped flower described as an umbel. It's 2½ feet across. At this time of the year, the flower head will have become a seed head with large brown seeds. Leaf stems are a blotchy purple and green. The plant has coarse white hairs. If these are broken, clear sap is exuded onto the unlucky person. When the sap is on a person's skin and comes in contact with sunlight, the skin burns and blisters. It will scar to a permanent purple to black color. If you get sap in your eyes, you can become permanently blind. Before you go crazy with worry, remember the size, — 12 to 15 feet tall with leaves almost five feet across. This is a massive plant that's hard to miss.

We have several smaller native plants that might be mistaken for this, like cow parsnip. It might get 5 or 6 feet tall. Golden Alexander might get 4 or 5 feet tall. Queen Ann's Lace

Home  
 Grown

Gretchen Voyle



might get to 3 or 4 feet tall. Just remember: Size does matter, especially in the world of giant hogweed.

**Q:** I was out mowing and got about five stings from some kind of insect because I think I ran over them in the ground. They looked like bees or wasps. I tried to spray the area with bug spray immediately and got stung again. What are they, and how do I get rid of them?

**A:** Welcome to the evil world of yellow jackets — wasps with an attitude. When you run over their home, they get even. Bees can only sting you once and they are finished. But each wasp can sting you multiple times — and will if there is an opportunity.

Your target is wasps, and your weapon is Sevin Garden Dust — a pesticide with the chemical name of carbaryl. It is relatively easy to locate in a store that sells other pesticides. To rid yourself of your attack squadron, you need to become a backyard commando. When it's dark in the evening, slip into stealth mode and sneak up to their location. Liberally dust the entrance/exit holes with a coating of Sevin Garden Dust. Toss a shovelful of moist soil over the dusted area and retreat. The next day, check the area where the soil was tossed. If you see flying wasps or holes in the soil, go for a repeat mission that evening. In most cases, one treatment is enough. Wasps have no night vision and all return to the nest in the evening. They are also very sensitive to vibration. Just look at what that mower started. Get out there and neutralize with extreme prejudice.

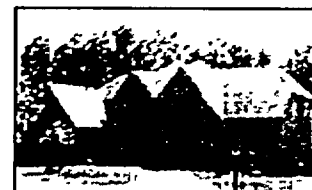
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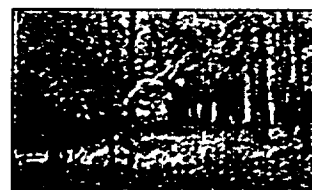
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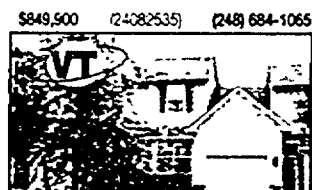
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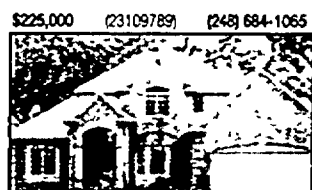
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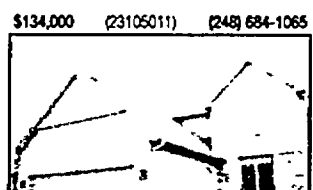
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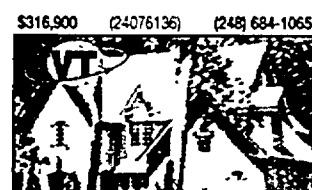
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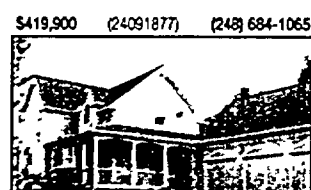
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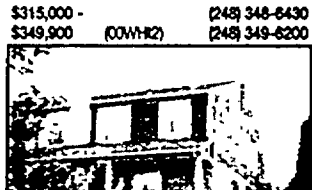
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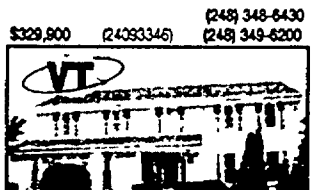
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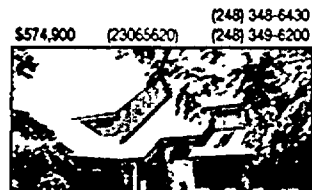
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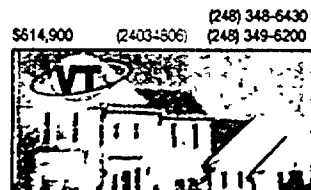
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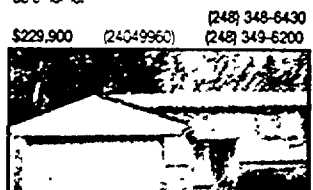
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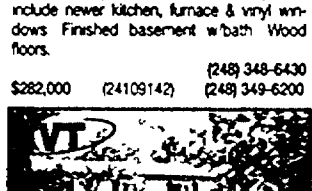
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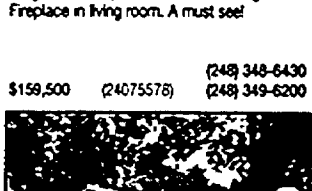
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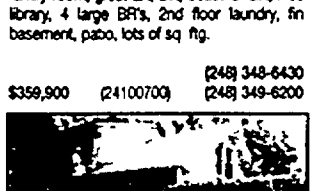
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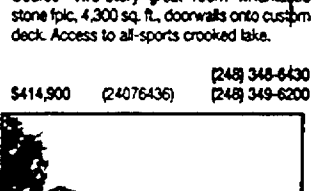
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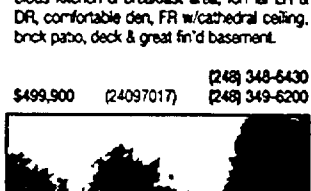
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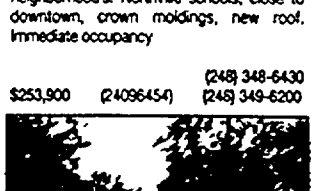
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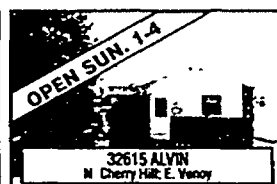
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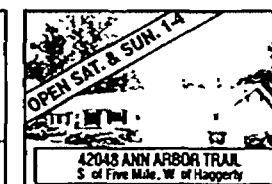
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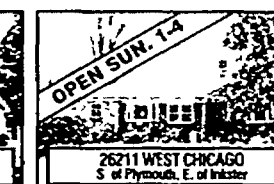
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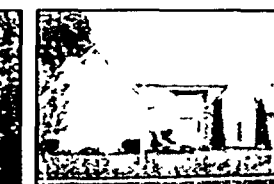
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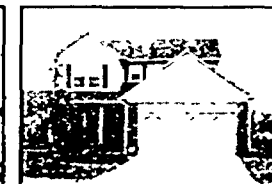
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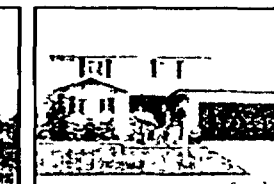
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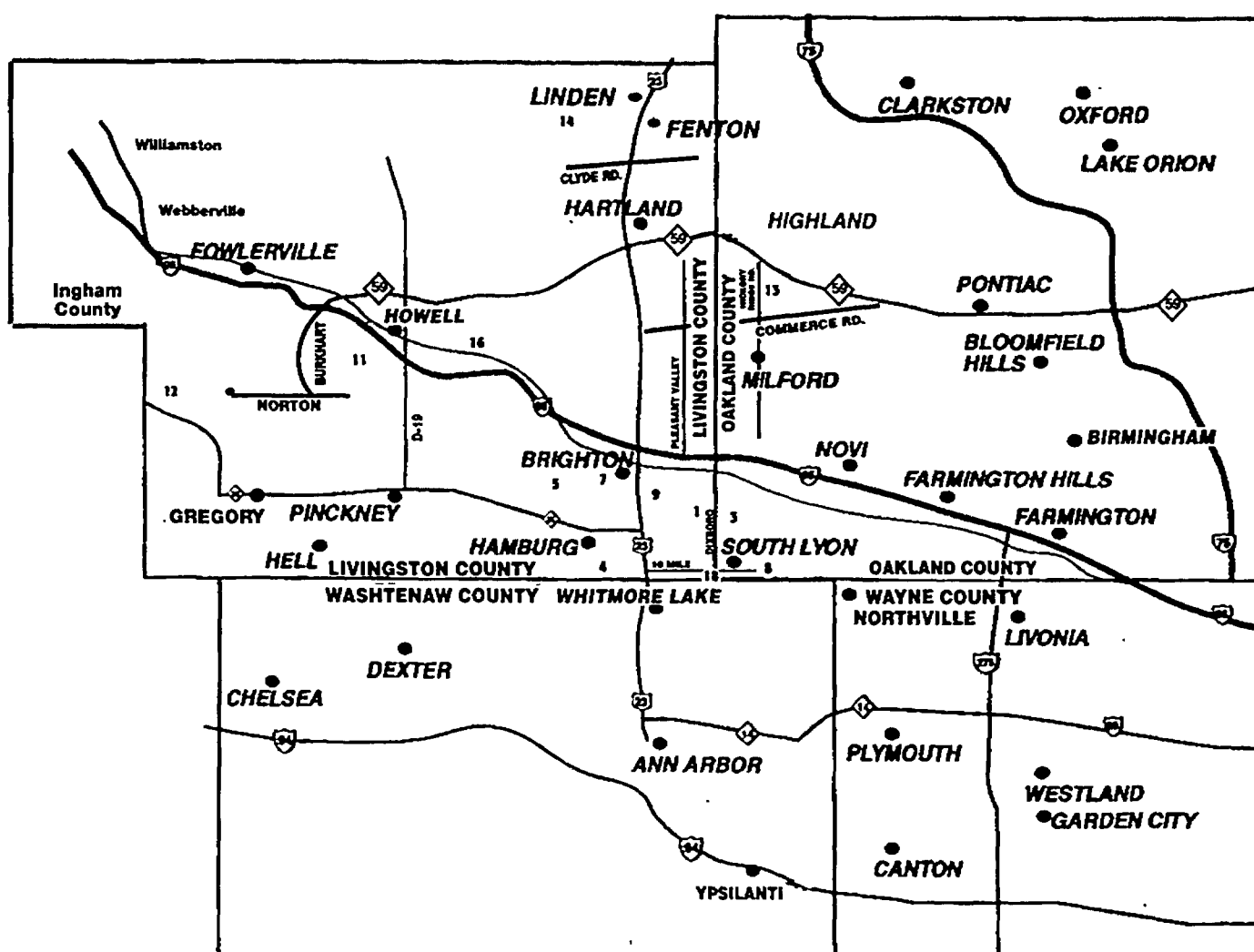
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**HOWELL SCHOOLS** LEASE \$1400  
New beautiful home on 3.06 Acres. Included are all kitchen appliances, 3 car att. garage, full basement, fireplace in family rm. Reverse osmosis. Security Deposit 1 Mo. & 1st month's rent due at lease. One-year lease, credit report & application required. (24101342)



**FENTON SCHOOLS** \$83,900  
A very affordable alternative to rent! This 2 bedroom home is quietly tucked away in the pines and includes deck, appliances, Central air and more! Located within 1 mile of US-23 and town. (24094168)



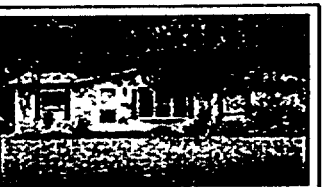
**WEBBERVILLE SCHOOLS** \$119,500  
Cute home in village where roof and windows Updated bathroom and hardwood floors throughout. Two nice bay windows and enclosed front porch. Newer refrigerator, washer and dryer included in sale. Completely fenced in back yard. (24106017)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$123,500  
Hartland's best buy has just hit the market! 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular is FHA approved and ready for immediate occupancy. Mature landscaping, first floor laundry, deck and a large shed too! Take a look today! (24093863)



**BYRON SCHOOLS** \$123,900  
Extensive interior updates complete. Newer roof, siding, garage, windows, great yard. Charming quiet Village of Byron. Great starter home. Seller to replace furnace upon receipt of acceptable offer. (24110145)



**LINDEN SCHOOLS** \$127,500  
Great 3 BR, 2 bath ranch home on a beautiful 63 acre lot. Home features a 3 car garage, large deck, nicely treed fenced in backyard, walk-in closets in all rooms, first floor laundry, snack bar in kitchen, built in bookcases and more! (24089344)



**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS** \$169,900  
Beautiful home in desirable Dunham Lk. Estates w/ lake privileges to pristine Dunham Lk. Beautiful & spacious kitchen w/ breakfast nook. Very nice family room. Large landscaped yard. This home is a must see!! (24105992)



**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$170,000  
Fantastic 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with deeded Bass Lake access features a nice family room with patio and deck, master suite with walk-in closet, shower and private access to year round spa, custom outdoor lighting and more! Call Deb Burgett (810) 844-2288 (24065607)



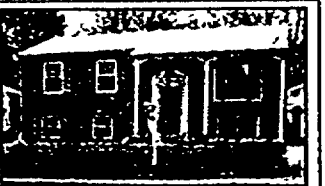
**FENTON SCHOOLS** \$174,900  
Adorable 3 bedroom ranch home with awesome open water views on All Sports Lake. Fenton's Cases Island. Lake is 845 acres, public access, boat access only. Home also features a deck and porch. (24098015)



**FENTON SCHOOLS** \$179,900  
Adorable 2 BR year-round cottage-style home with room to grow! Home has a large open kitchen with lake view throughout. Home is situated on a large lakefront lot on Little Long Lake. An extra lot across the street has building potential and comes w shed. (24089300)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS** \$182,000  
Delightful ranch w/ canal frontage on char of 4 lakes w/ boat house included. Large wooded lot - peaceful & tranquil. Recent updates include jacuzzi, roof, furnace, air & much more. Hardwood floors, fireplace and deck overlooking park like setting. Home warranty included. (24100036)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS** \$184,900  
Affordable home w/ multiple updates including heated 2 car det. garage, kitchen cabinets, countertops, flooring & vinyl windows. Roof approximately 4 years old. All appliances included. Large fenced backyard. (24104021)



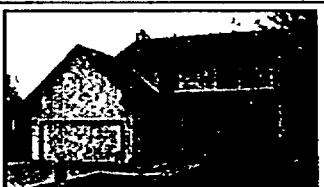
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$198,429  
Best buy in the area, neat and clean! Beautiful deck with BBQ. Large living room kitchen-dining room combo that leads to deck. Well maintained yard, new roof in 2002. \$1000 carpet allowance. (24108842)



**FWOLVERVILLE SCHOOLS** \$198,900  
Conveniently located in popular solitude meadows, built in 2001. This 3 BR home is ready to move right in! Gorgeous landscaped yard with 20x15 deck in back. Over 2000 sq ft of living space w/ partially finished basement. Located in award winning Fowlerville Schools, only minutes to I-96. (24109615)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$199,900  
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/ open floor plan and cathedral ceilings. All kitchen appliances stay. Finished lower level w/ doorwall leading to patio & private backyard. Neutral decor. Living room w/ fireplace. 2 car garage. Don't miss out! (24107921)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$215,000  
"Aquisite" home - exceptional value! Affordable. Luxury Home w/ numerous amenities. Built in 1994 complete upgrades in 2003. Granite in kitchen & bath, marble floors, vinyl tiles, jacuzzi in master bath, new carpet, paint & more. (24109677)



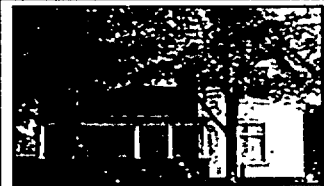
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$219,941  
This historic home is just off the beaten path, but walking distance to Milpond downtown. 8x20 sunroom, 10x27 screened porch, fenced yard & extra basement. Historical features include original wood paneled doors & glass knob hardware. (24104763)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$227,000  
Beautiful home impeccable condition completely updated. Formal living room off entry, cozy family room w/ fireplace. New kitchen w/ doorwall leading to the most gorgeous park-like setting - A must see! (24108853)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$229,900  
Nice home situated on 2.28 secluded acres near Grand River. New furnace & 20x60 pole barn, plus oversized 2-car garage. Minutes to I-96 & Brighton Mall. Split variance already approved. Sell for cash or use it for a soccer field for the kids. Home warranty included. (24105442)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS** \$234,900  
Own a piece of South Lyon history w/ all the charm of an 1800's Victorian home yet w/ all the luxuries of a new home. Renovation completed in 2000-right down to the studs. Features hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, huge deck, and much more. (24106442)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$249,850  
Immaculate 4 BR 2.5 bath colonial with about 2000 sq ft of living space. Sought after Rolling Oaks. New carpet throughout, flooring paint, move right in. Family room with fireplace. Decking. (24102439)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$249,900  
Great south colonial on gorgeous lot with walnut trees & wonderful covered deck overlooking backyard. Well-maintained home with 4 bedrooms, walkout basement, 2 car garage, and more. Just 5 miles to I-96, close to shopping & schools. (24102830)



**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$250,000  
Large front porch welcomes you to this cute Cape Cod. Flexible floor plan allows a 3 bedroom with upstairs master suite, or with minor changes a 4 BR w/ downstairs master suite. Walkout finished lower level gives over 2900 sq ft of possibilities. Home Warranty Included. (24105903)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$255,000  
Better than new! All the work is done! 2462 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1-1/2 story home, built in 1999. Hardwood floors in kitchen & dining room, great room with natural brick fireplace, oak cabinetry, 20x12 deck, and much more. (24104768)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS** \$263,500  
Charming bungalow on the edge of town with township taxes. Beautiful park like setting with many mature trees. Home has many updates while retaining its original charm. Hardwood floors throughout crown molding three French doors. (24109152)



**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$279,900  
Great family neighborhood! This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home features beautiful hardwood floors in the foyer, kitchen, dinnette and half bath. It also has vaulted ceilings in the family room, ceramic baths upstairs and many more upgrades! (24099364)



**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$292,900  
#1 fairway of Lakeland Golf & Country Club. Secluded & private, meticulous ranch, finished walkout, neutral decor. Wall of windows to nature setting. Charming, a must see! (24106640)



**LINDEN SCHOOLS** \$299,000  
Quality split ranch w/ deeded access to all sports Lobell Lake. Soaring ceilings and amenities galore describe this one of a kind home. Community has its own private beach. Priced below sevl. (24108093)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$299,900  
Metabolously maintained home on 12 acres on cul-de-sac adjacent to 53 acres of open space. Home includes 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, finished walkout basement, 3 car garage and 2386 sq ft, plus 780 in lower level. Master suite w/ jacuzzi, gas fireplace and spacious kitchen w/ island. (24102268)



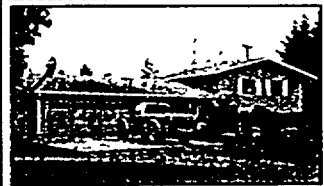
**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$299,900  
Brand new 1,800 sq ft 1.5 story 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.5 acres. Great location and home features full walkout basement, first floor laundry and more. Pole barns and out buildings are allowed. (24086501)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$300,000  
Almost 20 beautiful wooded acres. Five minutes from I-96 in award winning Howell school district. Splitable property. Feels like you on vacation every day. Yet minutes away from convenience. (24107780)



**LINDEN SCHOOLS** \$310,000  
One of the most beautiful parcels in Livingston County! Woods, pasture, a huge pond with fish leading to a stream, pole barn and more surround this 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1,600 sq ft ranch home. Very nice and clean! (24099143)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$314,900  
Very nice family home with lots of updates including a newer furnace, kitchen bath, and all new carpeting. 30x40' pole barn. Horses allowed, in-ground pool and more. Stunning 879 acres with towering mature pines and complete seclusion. (24105817)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$319,900  
Large ranch with finished walkout that could be used as mother-in-law quarters. Situated on 3.3 acres with two large pole barns. Paved road, triple wide driveway almost 4000 sq ft. of space. Home Warranty included and much more! (24106056)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$348,500  
Very spacious 1325 sq ft. colonial overlooking all sports Lake Cherting. Original home was 700 sq ft, built in 1950. It added last year. Beautiful views from 2 large decks overlooking the lake. Upper level has a hardwood flooring. Home warranty included. (24112323)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$349,900  
Lots of room to roam in this 4-year-old home. 2 master bedrooms, upper master w/ oversize jacuzzi, dual vanities & shower. Wooded lot just around the corner from all sports lake access. Home includes walkout basement w/ wet bar, ceramic floors & more. (24109676)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$349,900  
Still under construction. Secluded cape cod on 2.1 acres with fruit trees and wildlife. Large kitchen, family room has gas fireplace, master bath w/ jetted tub and two full baths. Second floor 3 car side entry garage. 9 ceilings in daylight basement. (24107599)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$359,900  
Brand new construction with all the extras! This nicely decorated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home features new window coverings, split bath system, patio, Central Air, first floor laundry, 3 car attached garage. All this located in a great neighborhood. (24095380)



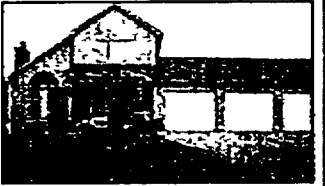
**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$373,900  
This contemporary home on a one acre wooded lot on Strawberry Lake features a fully finished basement with daylight windows, 3 car garage & Prego flooring on main level. Master suite features a jacuzzi tub & shower area. House is still like new! Home warranty included. (24104032)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS** \$375,635  
Impeccably maintained ranch in secluded setting. One of a kind property surrounded by lots of mature trees. Open floor plan features cathedral ceilings & impressing brick fireplace. Master bath offers whirlpool tub & skylight. Screened in porch. Finished basement w/ theater bar plus office. (24106170)



**WHITMORE LAKE SCHOOLS** \$389,000  
Cash flow! Four detached units fully rented. Upgrades galore! Two new twin 48-gallon water softeners. All new exterior paint. Tenants pay own electric & gas. Brand new 1 year leases. (24105192)



**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS** \$399,000  
Gorgeous home on 10 acres. 2 acres wooded, hunter's dream. Extra large kitchen perfect for entertaining with tile floor, oak cabinets & all newer appliances to stay. Floor to ceiling stone fireplace in great room. Home sits 330 ft back from road. (24107678)



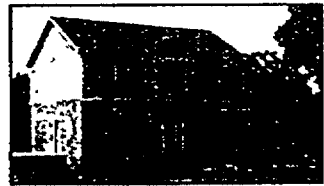
**LAKE FENTON SCHOOLS** \$389,900  
Gorgeous home on park-like setting. Lake access w/ park privileges to Crooked Lake, 120 acre No Wake Lake. Hickory cabinets, hardwood floors, fireplace, finished basement, formal dining room, bonus room. (24106858)



**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$389,900  
Beautiful 10 acres with stocked pond & polebarn. Ranch home with full, finished walkout. Huge deck with gazebo & RV storage shed. Home features brick, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and almost 3400 sq ft of living space. (24106654)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$409,900  
Spacious 4 BR home in the country on 5 acres, yet minutes away from freeways, schools & shopping. Hardwood floors in foyer, library dining & kitchen. Master suite with jacuzzi & separate shower. Great room with lots of windows & brick fireplace. Wrap around porch. Home warranty included. (24105336)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$424,900  
Still under construction. Fantastic secluded 2733 sq ft, 2 story with 5 bedrooms, master on 1st floor, 3.5 baths on 4.2 acres. Maple cabinets, living room & dining room with gas fireplace. 9 ft ceilings in basement w/ daylight windows. (24107717)



**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$429,900  
Beautiful remodeled farmhouse. Home situated on 16 acres that include 3 barns, in ground heated pool, screened in gazebo, hot tub w/ changing room. Master bedroom leads to screened in porch. Large country kitchen, stone fireplace in living room. Bring your horses! (24102373)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$439,900  
Large contemporary offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, almost 3400 sq. ft., & full walkout basement plumbed for a bath, and 10' ceilings. Large Office, Den, Bonus Room, Loft Area, & Mother-in-Law Suite. Extensive upgrades including granite, stone, hardwood and alarm system. (24101551)



**LINDEN SCHOOLS** \$464,900  
Wonderful sunsets on this All Sports lakefront 6 bedroom, 4 bath home with over 3,700 sq ft. of living space. Home features intercom, attic fan, fireplace, 2 decks, 8x16 shed, nicely landscaped and much more! (24091348)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$479,900  
Exquisite contemporary brick home. Master bedroom on entry level w/ master bath. Unique floor plan including a 16x11 sun room w/ wet bar & relaxing views. Finished basement w/ drywall, wet bar, carpeting, track lighting, etc. House is truly a beauty! (24109095)



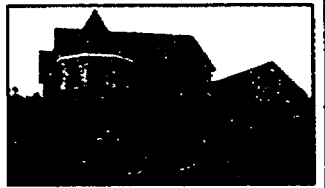
**WHITMORE LAKE SCHOOLS** \$499,900  
Custom Builders own home - Lots of extras, 104+ acres, and beautiful wooded property. Cape Cod with walkout basement including in-law suite. House was built in 1998 and reflects quality and country charm from years past. (24106110)



**PINCKNEY SCHOOLS** \$535,000  
Stunning mini-estate on 10 acres with a pond and indoor riding arena is a sight to see! Open floor plan features 3 BRs, 3 baths, a catwalk, and loft area. Large kitchen w/ upgrades, granite and wood flooring and much more! (24088268)



**FENTON SCHOOLS** \$634,900  
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch home on 140 ft. of gorgeous waterfront on Lake Fenton. Home features a sprawling great room with 2 way fireplace, and formal dining room. Great room offers gorgeous views of the deck and lake. (24095404)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$649,900  
Queen Ann Home on 10.5 wooded acres. 2 1/2 construction, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3,563 sq. ft., 40x60' pole building with electric and water. Inlaid hardwood floors, privacy fencing, and much more. A must see! (24102191)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** Charming Home  
Nicely updated 2 1/2 BR home. Newer siding, roof, C/A, deck, kitchen, appliances, hardwood floors, upstairs carpet, FP in LR. Updated electrical & plumbing. Large 2 car garage. Move in condition.  
(F22ALB) 248-349-5600 \$134,900



**REDFORD** A Great Feeling Of Space  
Redford's spacious beauty 4 BR quad, Oak kitchen cab. Formal DR. Gas fric. Newer roof, C/A, furn & HW. Tons of storage. Open floor plan. Quiet serene street. Large lot. X-way friendly. Ceramic foyer.  
(F86LEN) 248-349-5600 \$207,900



**NOVI** Spectacular Custom Home  
Beautifully detailed - offers 4 spacious bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Master suite features fireplace, 2 WIC & granite bath. Gourmet kitchen w/Viking stove. Sub Zero frg. Walkout LL w/hardwood floors, sauna & full granite kitchen.  
(F55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$999,900



**CANTON** Canton Quad-Level  
Nice home in great sub 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in family room, deck & pool. All appliances included. One year home warranty. Glass block windows.  
(F05QUE) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



**GARDEN CITY** Clean & Cozy Ranch  
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite w/private bath WIC & sitting area, spacious kitchen w/ample storage, breezeway 2 1/2 car attached garage, never pabo, vinyl siding, furnace, elect HW & roof.  
(F13KAT) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Chestnut Ridge's Finest!  
For those seeking luxury, you must see this spacious 2 BR 2 BA ranch on a 1/2 acre lot. 2 car attached garage. Features include vaulted ceilings, huge GR w/triple tile, cap & 3rd floor deck. T/O.  
(F77AMB) 248-349-5600 \$299,000



**LIVONIA** Dream Home  
Absolutely stunning 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA home nestled on tree. Master Gardeners landscaped lot backing to commons. Interior right out of BH & G magazine with gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, LR, DR, FR w/hardwood FP.  
(F55PAR) 248-349-5600 \$339,900



**NOVI** So Spacious - So Light  
First impressions are important. A gracious ceramic tile floor, w/ fireplace, w/vaulted ceiling. Library built-in bookcase. First floor laundry. Newer roof, updated marble in MBR & ceramic foyer.  
(F56VEN) 248-349-5600 \$329,900



**PLYMOUTH** Exceptional Cape Cod  
3 BR, 3 1/2 BA beautifully decorated & mant. Hrdw fr in kitchen. Formal DR, prof fin basement w/hall ceramic bath & Berber carpet. Home offers so much to so many. X-ray access, close to town.  
(F31GRE) 734-455-5600 \$322,000



**GARDEN CITY** Don't Miss This One!  
Exceptional all brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage & updated furnace, putters, roof, windows, C/A & more w/hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen.  
(F41BR) 734-455-5600 \$154,700



**REDFORD** Beautiful Brick Ranch  
Price of a ranch for 3 BR 2 BA ranch w/gorgeous formal room. Close to schools & shopping. Finished basement, 2 car garage, wet bar & work area. Central air conditioning. 5 1/2 hardwood floors T/O.  
(E66BEE) 248-349-5600 \$154,900



**HUNTINGTON WOODS** Tudor  
Your hunt in the woods is over. Come & see for yourself all that this stately tudor has to offer. Leaded windows, marble sills, coved ceilings, crown moldings. Classic look on a beautiful lot. Your going to love it.  
(F06PAR) 248-349-5600 \$594,900



**DEARBORN** Updated Brick Colonial  
Unique & very well built 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA renovated home. Newer furnace & water. Refinished hardwood floors. Fresh paint & newer concrete work. Lots of storage space. A very special home.  
(F16WES) 248-349-5600 \$180,000



**VAN BUREN** Awesome Cape Cod  
Elegance from the front door to the back yard. Presenting 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, basement ready for your custom finishing. Dining room, fireplace w/replace & kb. Built in 2001.  
(F32WAL) 734-455-5600 \$308,900



**LINCOLN PARK** Affordable Starter  
3 bedroom brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, updated furnace, putters, roof, windows, C/A & more w/hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen.  
(F21IRE) 734-455-5600 \$119,850



**CANTON** Gourmet Kitchen  
A new life for open to bright rm & FR w/gas fric & 1 1/2 BA. Down to 2 tiered deck & yard. Updates include: new kitchen, new HW, new carpet, large 2 car garage, wet bar & work area. Central air conditioning. 5 1/2 hardwood floors T/O.  
(E21BEL) 248-349-5600 \$220,000



**NOVI** Walked Lake Privileges  
2 BR ranch remodeled in 2001. 2 full baths, newer vinyl windows, roof, furnace, hot water heater, carpeting. Steel entry door. Newer white kit cabs. Appliances stay. Come take a look at the possibilities.  
(F59PEN) 248-349-5600 \$207,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Exceptional Colonial  
4 BR, 3 BA. Large lot w/land, step down FR, MBR w/tpic, WIC, formal dining & LR. Leaded glass entry doors. Downward to brick paver patio. Carpeting T/O. 1st floor laundry. Partially finished basement.  
(F57WIN) 248-349-5600 \$429,900



**SHELBY TWP.** Outstanding Open Floor Plan  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on large premium part wooded lot presents 2 story GR w/replace, large lot w/land, 2 car attached garage, part fin bsmt, down to lg deck & stamped concrete.  
(F79STR) 734-455-5600 \$314,900



**CANTON** Beautiful End Unit  
2 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/attached garage, prof fin bsmt, master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & sep shower. Kit w/cherry cabs & matching panels on stove & frg. FP in living room. Formal dining room w/mirrored wall.  
(F09COP) 734-455-5600 \$223,900



**WESTLAND** Move Right In  
3 bed ranch w/sound proof, better cabinets, updates include: roof, bath, C/A, HW, new flooring and more. Freshly painted. Covered patio. 5 1/2 BA. Gas kitchen w/eating area.  
(E08AVO) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



**PLYMOUTH** Walk To Town  
Fabulous location for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Neutral decor, open floor plan, down to deck. All appliances stay.  
(F52PIN) 248-349-5600 \$127,500



**REDFORD** Great Opportunity  
3 BR ranch on large lot in a neat & clean tree-filled neighborhood. Move-in condition w/updated kitchen, light cabs, newer flooring & newer apps. All vinyl clad windows, newer doors. Great invest prop or starter.  
(F40WOR) 248-349-5600 \$85,000



**LIVONIA** A Wonderful Find  
Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, finished basement, family room w/replace & down to deck, 1st floor laundry. Newer roof & most windows.  
(F90NOR) 734-455-5600 \$263,500



**SOUTH LYON** Country Near The City  
Super 4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, great room w/cath ceiling, master suite, 2 fireplaces, deck, basement, 2 car attached garage. Bring your horses & acres. Barn w/hay loft, 3 stalls, fences, shed w/South Lyon soils.  
(F25EIG) 734-455-5600 \$385,000



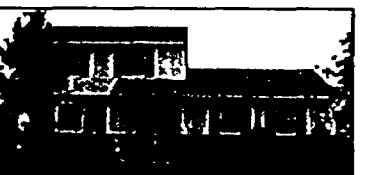
**BRIGHTON** Spectacular Ranch  
Invited updates 3 BR home special fin w/o basement. Fireplace, decking, sauna, newer carpet, new furnace, HW, air kit, bdrms, bedrooms stamped concrete. A landscaping. Poplar Harvest Hills.  
(F14CAN) 248-349-5600 \$359,900



**CANTON** Great Neighborhood  
Wonderful spacious colonial offers 4 spacious BR and 2 1/2 BA. FR w/gas fric. Brick paver patio & wooded backyard. Quick occupancy. Be in your new home for the summer. A must see. Also available for lease.  
(F33PON) 248-349-5600 \$309,900



**NOVI** Picturesque Colonial  
Landscaping from Better Homes & Gardens w/brick paver patio w/built-in lights, hot tub & gazebo, perennial gardens. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage & maple kitchen & more.  
(F65BR) 734-455-5600 \$279,900



**LYONS** Martindale Meadows Home  
Located across from walking park. Less than 20 year new home w/updates. Neutral decor & beautiful landscaping. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.  
(F15STE) 734-455-5600 \$229,900



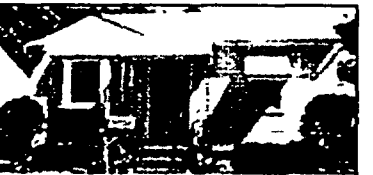
**PLYMOUTH** Beautifully Updated  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/abundance of cabs in eat-in kit, FR w/triple, hrdw frs in BRs, freshly painted. Pella windows w/built in blinds, furn, C/A & HW. New '02 brick paver patio, sprinklers. 2 car attached garage.  
(F31ASP) 734-455-5600 \$217,900



**SOUTH LYON** Golf Course Community  
Custom home 4 spacious bedrooms, 1st floor master & 2 1/2 car garage. Kitchen, cherry cabinets, granite, built-in custom island. Professionally landscaped. A must see. Call for details. Beauty. Must see.  
(F02GRE) 248-349-5600 \$419,900



**NOVI** Mint Townhouse  
2 BR condo features updated kitchen, 2 skylights, vaulted ceilings, finished basement, WIC in MBR, newer carpet & roof fresh paint T/O. Close to pool & tennis courts. Come, buy and enjoy life at Crosswinds.  
(F70PON) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



**DEARBORN HGTS.** Clean Updated Starter  
Large bdrms, 2 1/2 car garage, part fin bsmt, updated kitchen fr, counter & sink. Newer windows, furnace, garage door w/insulation, newer drive approach, C/A, chimney, bay window & steel doors.  
(F66HOP) 734-455-5600 \$104,900



**CANTON** You Gotta See This One  
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One of Northville's finest neighborhoods. Charming brick bungalow w/3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors & cove ceilings. Ceramic tile in updated kitchen. Family room in nicely finished basement w/tpic. Newer roof, furn, A/C.  
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**SHELBY TWP.** A Little Bit Of Country  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/2 car garage, part fin bsmt, open floor plan, formal LR & DR. Replaced roof, windows, down to deck, furnace & C/A. 20x30 pole barn on approx 2 1/2 acres.  
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**PLYMOUTH** This Home Is Wonderful  
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath w/3 car garage, basement, family room w/gas fireplace, library, cherry kitchen w/land & granite counters, down to deck, 1st floor laundry & so much more.  
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**CANTON** Pheasant Run Golf Comm. Condo  
Premium location on fairway close to clubhouse, pool & tennis. Large gourmet kit, baths w/custom tile, hrdw frs in BRs, LR & foyer, crown molding T/O. 2 car garage & basement in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath cape cod.  
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**NOVI** A Gem!  
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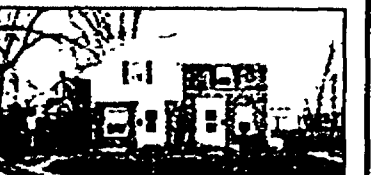
**DEARBORN** Will Two Do For You!  
Stately brick colonial is calling you to come see for yourself. Two car garage, 2 kitchens, 2 full baths, 2 entry doors, 2 big trees & 1 fireplace. Hardwood floors. Nice large basement and the list goes on and on.  
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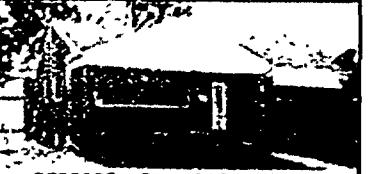
**BELLEVILLE** It's Wonderful  
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath offers Berber carpet in FR & natural fric, hrdw floors, formal DR & LR. Lg deck w/sunsetter awning, full bsmt, 2 car attached garage, master bedroom w/bath & WIC.  
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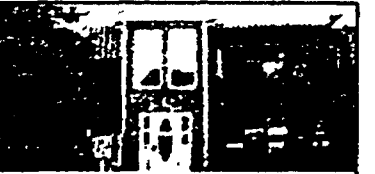
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Charming 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath w/3 car garage, basement, family room w/gas fireplace, library, cherry kitchen w/land & granite counters, down to deck, 1st floor laundry & so much more.  
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**REDFORD** Beautiful Brick Ranch  
3 BR, 2 1/2 BA home w/many updates. Family room w/crown fric & down to deck. Remodeled kit w/white cabinets. 1 1/2 bath in lower level. Great room, deck. Updated electric. Home protection plan.  
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**WESTLAND** Condo Living At Its Best  
2 BR, 2 BA upper unit w/skylights. Ceramic baths, master w/walk-in closet. Open floor plan. Utility room. All appliances included. Home protection plan. Beautiful view of pond, convenient carport. Quick occupancy.  
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**LINCOLN PARK** Great Location  
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**MILFORD** New Construction  
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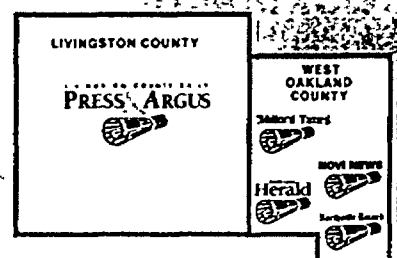
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0225 Bathrooms

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0260 Boat Repair  
0270 Boat Docks  
0275 Boating Kennels  
0280 Bookkeeping Service  
0290 Brick, Block & Cement  
0300 Building/Home Inspection  
0310 Building Remodeling  
0320 Business Machine Repair  
0340 Bobcat Services  
**C**  
0400 Cabinetry/Formica  
0410 Carpentry  
0420 Carpets  
0430 Carpet Cleaning/Dyeing  
0440 Carpet Repair/Installation  
0445 Cakes, all occasions  
0450 Catering, Flowers, Party Planning  
0460 Caulking Interior/Exterior  
0470 Ceiling Work  
0480 Chimney Cleaning/Building & Repair  
0485 Chiropractic  
0490 Cleaning Service  
0500 Closet Systems & Organizers  
0510 Christmas Trees/Holiday Decorating  
0520 Clock Repair  
0530 Commercial Cleaning  
0540 Computer Sales & Service  
0550 Concrete  
0560 Construction  
0565 Counseling  
0570 Consulting  
0580 Contracting  
0585 Crane/Heavy Equipment  
0590 Custom PC Programming  
**D**  
0600 Decks/Patios/Sunrooms  
0605 Deck Cleaning  
0608 Deer Processing

0610 Delivery/Counter Service  
0620 Dirt/Sand/Gravel  
0630 Dishes  
0640 Dollhouses  
0650 Doors/Service  
0660 Draperies/Slipcovers & Cleaning  
0670 Dressmaking & Tailoring  
0680 Driveway Repair  
0690 Drywall  
**E**  
0695 Education & Instruction  
0700 Electrical  
0710 Electronics  
0720 Engine Repair  
0725 Entertainment For Hire  
0730 Environmental Services  
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**F**  
0790 Farm Services  
0800 Fashion Coordinator  
0810 Fences  
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0860 Floor Service  
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0880 Furnace Duct Installed/Repaired  
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0910 Garages  
0920 Garage Door Repair  
0930 Garden Care  
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0990 Guns, Knives, Decoys  
1000 Gutters  
**H**  
1020 Handyman M/F  
1030 Hauling/Clean Up  
1035 Health/Nutrition  
1040 Heating/Cooling  
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1050 Home Food Service  
1060 Home Improvement  
1065 Horse Boarding  
1068 Horse Shoeing  
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1100 Income Tax  
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1120 Insurance-All Types  
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1150 Janitorial Service  
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1200 Kitchens  
**L**  
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1230 Lawn, Gardening Maintenance Service  
1240 Lawn, Garden Rototilling  
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1270 Linoleum/Tile  
1280 Lock Service  
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1300 Machinery  
1310 Machine Shop  
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1350 Mirrors  
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1370 Mobile Home Service  
1375 Mold Removal  
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1390 Musical Instrument Repair  
**N**  
1400 New Homes Services  
**O**  
1410 Office Equipment Service  
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1420 Painting/Decorating Paperhangers  
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1425 Party Planner  
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1450 Photography  
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1465 Picture Framing/Mounting  
1470 Plastering  
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1480 Plumbing  
1490 Pole Buildings  
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1520 Porcelain Refinishing  
1530 Pressure Power Washing  
1540 Printing  
1545 Professional Services  
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1600 Recreational Vehicle Services  
1610 Refrigeration  
1620 Remodeling  
1625 Repairs  
1630 Road Grading  
1640 Roofing  
1650 Robbery Removal  
**S**  
1680 Skylights

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1 LAST WEEK Items at or below cost. Thurs 9th, Fri 10th, 9am-4pm 5305 Highlawn Way, take I 96 to Kensington Rd exit north to Larkins, turn left (west) follow signs

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**HOWELL Block Sale** Sept. 9-11, 9:30-4 On Sugarbush in Rolling Ridge Sub

**HOWELL - Multi Family Sale** Sept. 10-12, 1462 Glen St., (1 block W of Mich. Ave off M-59) Furniture, Princess House Crystal, collect. Clowns, misc.

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**NORTHVILLE** North Hills Sub Bedford Drive Multi-home garage sale Sept. 9 11th 9-4 pm Between 8 & 9 Mile and Taft & Center Streets

**NORTHVILLE - Thurs-Sat** Sept. 9-11, 9-5pm 21760 Garfield Rd. 1 mile W of Beck, N of 8 Tools building supplies household

**NORTHVILLE - Sat** Sept. 11 9-2 20249 Woodcreek, Quail Ridge sub Teen girl clothes & items & household misc

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**NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN** Sept. 10-11 9-5 Antiques, toys games Halloween costumes misc. housewares 229 High St. bet. 8 Mile & Main St. W of Center/Sheldon

**NORTHVILLE, 9/11-12 9am** Benething Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 18000 W Northville Trail

**NORTHVILLE/SALEM - Barn & yard sale** Fri & Sat 9/10 & 11 9-6pm Antiques collectibles furniture glassware gas pumps signs baseball cards, paper goods something for everyone! 7700 Currie Rd., bet. 5 & 6 Mile, W of Beck, E of Pontiac Trail

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**NOVI Sat 9/11, 8-4 48360** Burnwood W of Beck, S of 10 Mi Variety of household

**NOVI - Sept 10 & 11 8am** Clothes household, toys Turtle Creek sub S of 9 E of Meadowbrook, 21855 Segal

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**PINCKNEY 2 Family Sale** Sept. 11-12 9-5 10805 Wynns corner of Darwin/Wynns Antiques household exercise equip & more (734) 878 3445

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**SOUTH LYON Thurs, 9-9, 9-4pm** Housewares home office items, Avon, Hummel plates, arcane collectibles 12077 Shenandoah, 10 Mile/Rushion Multi Family!

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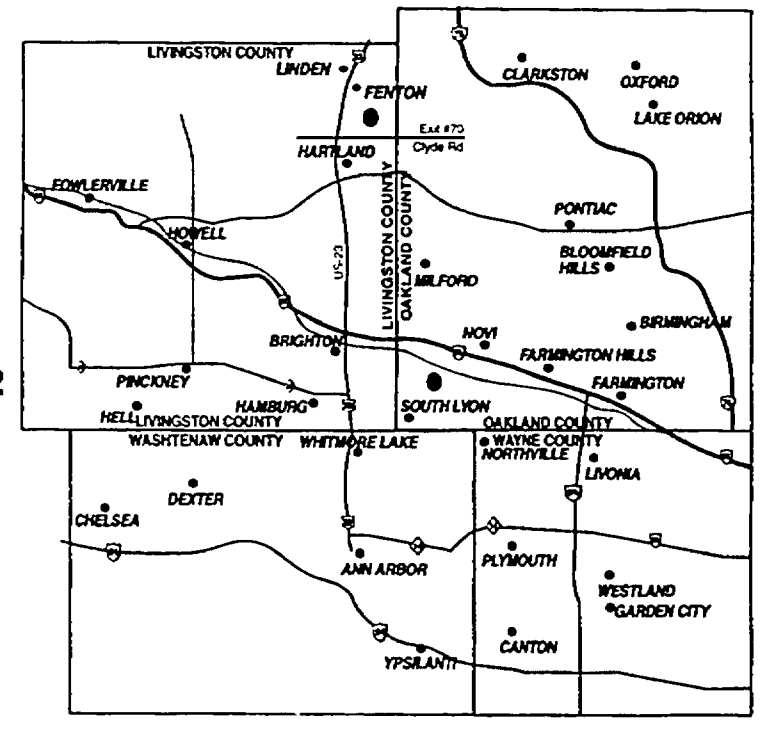
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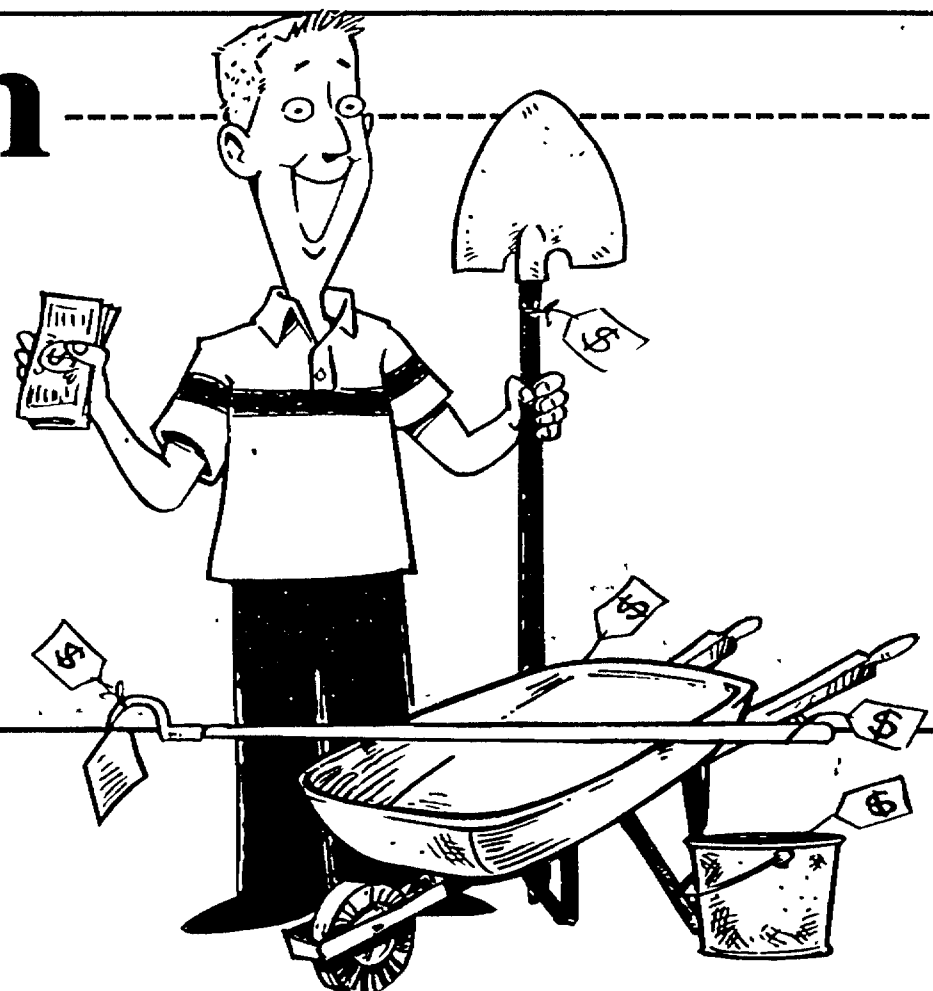
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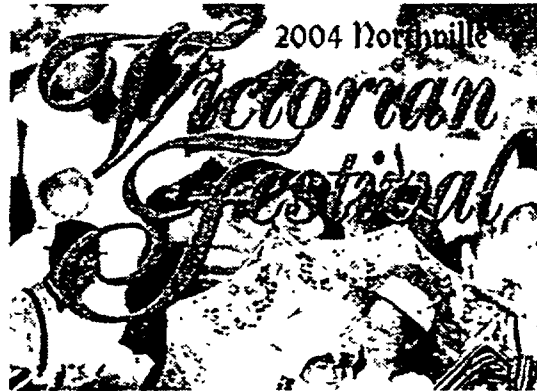
# Welcome to Northville's Victorian Festival

Welcome to the 16th Annual Victorian Festival. Over the next three days, the community of Northville will celebrate its Victorian heritage in a most unique and entertaining manner. Our festivities begin Friday evening at 6:30pm with the Victorian Parade followed by two days of entertainment and exhibitions. A schedule of events is included in the Victorian Guide and you will find that the Festival offers something for everyone.

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The Northville Chamber of Commerce welcomes you and wishes you both an entertaining and memorable time at the 16th annual Victorian Festival.

**Jodi Humphries**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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# Victorian Festival enjoys 16 memorable years

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Downtown Northville Sept. 17-19 will return to the era when the women's dresses were voluminous, children's games were handmade and today's antiques were new.

The community's 16th annual Victorian Festival will begin with a 6:30 p.m. Friday parade followed by presentation of a key to the city to "Queen Victoria," street entertainment and non-profit booths.

Downtown streets will be closed Saturday and Sunday as the setting for a full schedule of activities, courtesy of the weekend's host organization, the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Events and entertainment will appeal to all ages, starting with visits downtown Friday morning by local school children. The new Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, will feature a 1 p.m. presentation of the movie "Somewhere in Time."

The Chamber is returning many popular Victorian Festival attractions and adding new ones. Also featured: performances on four stages and the bandshell, a Kids' Korner, vendor booths, an antique market, and the Art Market.

## Oldies but goodies

In addition to the series of stages set up

throughout the downtown, the festival arena extends to Mill Race Historic Village on Griswold. First Presbyterian Church on Main Street, as well as Ford Field. Fitting the theme of the festival, the historic church will host a parlor tea. Ford Field, next to Mill Race, will be the game site of the Northville Eclipse baseball club, which plays by 1869 rules. Highlights include:

- antique show
- Saturday's home tour
- Saturday's Victorian parlor tea
- Saturday night's tea/etiquette presentation
- box lunch auction
- Kids' Korner rides
- free horse and carriage rides
- non-profit food booths
- free train rides
- duck race
- merchant costume contest

## The finer things

New this year, the Friendship Tea Ministry at R.O.C. International Church is hosting "A Victorian Portrait" Saturday, Sept. 18 at Mill Race Historical Village church. The 7:30 p.m. event will include a tea and etiquette presentation, a Victorian fashion show, an inspirational message of faith, followed by tea sandwiches and treats. The \$20 tickets are available through the Chamber of Commerce. The Fine Art

Market, a juried show, will feature artists displaying one-of-a-kind works from Center to Hutton on Main Street. Their creativity is reflected in caricatures, dolls, mirrors, fiber, glass, jewelry, metals, painting, photography, pottery, pressed flowers, printmaking, sand art, wood, and other media. The Chamber bills the weekend as a celebration of the art, history and romance of the 1880s.

## All kinds of fun

Set locations include: Main Street bandshell, the Reggish stage at Main and Center, the St. Mary Mercy Hospital stage at Center and Dunlap, the Wayne B. Titus stage on Center Street, and the Salutations stage at Main and Hutton. In addition to tours of turn-of-the-century Northville buildings 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Mill Race will host Sunday:

- strolling musicians, 1-4 p.m.
- children's games 1-4 p.m.
- skirmishers 1-4 p.m.
- reinactors 1-4 p.m.
- hat contest 2 p.m.
- pie-eating contest 2:30 p.m.
- duck race 3 p.m.

More than two dozen non-profit groups will host booths on Center, north of Main Street and offer servings ranging from smoked turkey legs and kettle corn to milkshakes and soft pretzels.



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With soot on his face to complete his costume as chimney sweep, Colin McGibbon walked in last year's Victorian Festival parade with Michelle Benson.

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# Dress the role

## Annual clothing sale helps festival patrons look Victorian

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

As with any occasion, the decision of what to wear is most often a consideration.

But when the Northville Victorian Festival rolls around, the decision becomes imperative.

The annual event taking place in the city's downtown area Sept. 17-19 encourages attendees to dress in proper period attire.

Helping appropriately outfit revelers is festival participant Sonia Swigart.

Swigart organizes the Victorian Festival clothing sale.

Clothiers gather inside the church at the historical Mill Race Village every year, offering traditional Victorian apparel.

"We invite anybody that has period appropriate clothing for children or adults to come and sell their garments," Swigart said. "We have several ladies that come from out of state that collect things all year and we have several ladies who do their own sewing, making different costumes."

Since the ball has been eliminated from the 2004 festival lineup, Swigart said many of the items offered at the afternoon Sept. 12 event will focus on day wear. She added many of the available items will focus on the 1890s - a period the majority of Northville revelers choose their apparel from.

Dresses, pinafores and bonnets will be on site for little girls and knickers, suspenders, vests and caps for little boys.

Usual sale finds for women will include blouses, skirts and one-piece dresses and baggy pants with a limited supply of caps and suspenders for the men. Swigart said occasionally, Victorian-era men's suits will be brought to the sale.

Eye-catching hats - a festival must - is another hot item.

"There will be a lot of fancy hats for the women," Swigart said. "Hats during the later part were much more flamboyant."

Items available at the sale will vary in price. "The prices are incredibly fair," Swigart said. "It is certainly like buying a piece of art."

Depending on the time involved and the level of adornment, a woman's costume may be assembled for \$50 to \$300.

The sale organizer said some items like children's suspenders are available for about \$2.

Swigart said she personally puts together a

new outfit each year. And if she doesn't change her whole ensemble, she always creates a new hat. She is still working on this year's creation.

"I think I am going to shop at my own sale," she said.

Generally less than one dozen clothiers offer their goods at the annual event, an amount perfect for the nearly 200 customers each year.

"We will have hundreds of people waiting in line to purchase clothing," Swigart said. "They are lined up almost to the gate."

The event organizer said groups of 20 to 30 people are let into the church at a time, maintaining some level of order.

The annual event, under Swigart's direction, has occurred since the late 1990s. This year, the sale will take place 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12.

"We always hold it the weekend before the festival so if somebody doesn't have their act together they have that last chance to grab something to wear," she said.

For more information about the sale, call Sonia Swigart at (248) 348-2947.

### Victorian Dress Tips

Adapting items from your closet for the Northville Victorian Festival is a snap - or as easy as adding one. Just follow these tips:

- Transform a large, flowing skirt with a piece of wire at the bottom for a homemade hoop skirt.

- Basic blouses for women and girls may be easily transformed to Victorian garb with an authentic skirt.

- Want to look Victorian, but short on cash. Just add a fancy hat to your outfit.

- Victorian-style hats can be made by adding lace, plumes, flowers or ribbons to a ladies hat.

- A pair of knickers makes looking Victorian a snap for men and boys.

- Take an ordinary pair of pants and cut them off at the knees. Add some elastic or a snap for instant knickers.

- Add a cap and suspenders to a pair of knickers or pants for a masculine look.

- Remember outfits depicting the Wild West, Civil War and even kilts are considered Victorian apparel.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Dressed in Victorian-era garb, people will once again take to the streets during next weekend's Victorian Festival.



# Grab a bidder's paddle, snag lunch for four

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

There's typically more than 50 of them. And they're going, going, gone in less than two hours.

A Victorian Festival favorite, "they" are themed baskets bid upon each year during the live Box Lunch Auction.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, dozens of baskets will be arranged at the Northville Bandshell, next to The Kitchen Witch on Main Street. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., would-be bidders will gather to scout the goods, which range from coffee and Christmas themes to major sporting tickets and a traditional Victorian tea array.

Sponsored by the Northville Council of PTAs, the event attracts donated baskets from local businesses and school administrators alike. Karen Poulos and Linda Maxfield have been co-chairing for about seven years.

"The first half hour is a preview where the baskets come in," Poulos said. "Most of them have lunch for four, or they have a gift certificate for a lunch for four. We list what's in the basket and who donated. Some of the people do just an exquisite job."

Those who opt to bid, she said, put down their names on a slip of paper, and are given a numbered bidder's paddle. Headed by two Victorian-garbed auctioneers with pseudonyms and faux British accents, the auction begins.

Hot selling items in the past included high-end Red Wings tickets. Kids' baskets arranged by Stampedder Plus, which include juice boxes, are only \$6 or \$7.

The typical box lunch, averages more along the \$80 to \$100 lines, and includes dishes, cloth napkins and a tablecloth, Poulos said.

Memorable examples are "Remember



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Non-profit vendors of all kinds will be available all weekend, selling food and assorted wares for the individual groups.

## LAST-MINUTE BASKETS

Businesses interested in concocting and donating a basket have until Sept. 10, a week before the festival, to contact either Poulos (248) 349-4684 or Maxfield at (248) 348-1417.

when you were a kid," featuring penny candy, peanut butter, jams and cookies; "Angels in the Outfield" complete with the DVD and movie and tickets to a Tigers game; and "Rainy Day," which came in an open umbrella with fried chicken, mini apple turnovers and the "Singin' in the Rain" movie.

"The majority of the baskets come already done," Poulos said. "We will get together and make up some baskets ourselves. Sometimes restaurants will only give us a gift certificates. We might get a corsage from a florist."

Proceeds benefit the Council of PTA's parent awareness programs, and the Safe Homes Network handbook that the group publishes. Last year, about \$5,400 was bid — there are typically well over 50 bidders, Poulos said.

The auction will run until about 1:30 p.m. — or until the last basket disappears.

"Usually it's around a half hour after viewing," Poulos said. "It'll go until the baskets are gone — and all the baskets will be gone."



## Box lunch auction!

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Linda Maxfield walked in last year's Victorian Festival parade, previewing the upcoming Box Lunch Auction. This year's Auction will be held Sunday.



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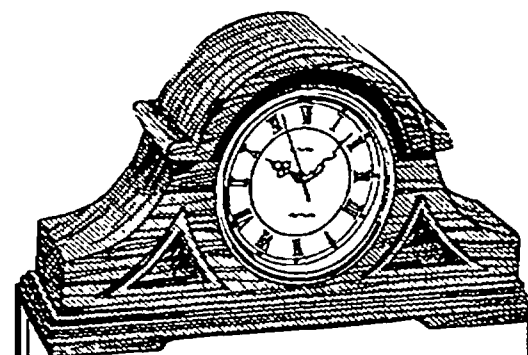
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# Tea time

*Traditional tea offers insight, chance to slip back in time*

Larissa Barlow  
RECORD SPECIAL WRITER

After a long day of walking around in Victorian garb, the First Presbyterian Church of Northville is giving you a chance to relax with a cup of tea.

For the past seven years, the First Presbyterian Church, located at 200 E. Main St., has held a joint parlor tea and fashion show, where people can come to enjoy a cup of tea and sweets while watching models display some elegant Victorian wear.

"It's a good way to take a break in air conditioned comfort," said Darlene Kuperus, music director at the church.

Tickets for the 40-minute shows are \$7. Shows will take place at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Following the shows, Kuperus said there will be a tour of the historic church, which has its own place in Victorian history.

"The church is celebrating its 175 anniversary this year, so that's something very special, especially in this area," Kuperus said.

The event is hosted by Pam Yockey, a historian, who will be sharing her knowledge about the various kinds of Victorian costumes, their history and many interesting facts about them.

And after seven years of giving out sweets and tea to people attending the festival, Kuperus said it is still a very popular event.

And Kuperus said that you don't have to get all dressed up in Victorian garments in order to enjoy the festivities. Anyone can come and sit down to enjoy the tea, served on fine china, and watch an elegant fashion show. But getting into the spirit of it all by wearing your very best Victorian clothes can only help to make the experience that much more authentic.

Tickets are \$7 and available at the church office, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

*Larissa Barlow is a Wayne State University journalism student and a Northville Record intern.*



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Pam Yockey hosted last year's Saturday Victorian Parlor Tea and Vintage Fashion Show, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. As attendees sipped tea and ate cookies Yockey and her volunteers presented themselves in Victorian dress and habits befitting women of that era.

## CROSS YOUR TEAS

*Group offers Victorian informal tea primer*

Larissa Barlow  
RECORD SPECIAL WRITER

It's one thing to look like someone from the Victorian era, but it's something different all together to act like one.

To help with this, Northville's Victorian Festival will include a Victorian Portrait, a tea and etiquette presentation where people can learn all the proper techniques in brewing and drinking tea.

The first time event will be held at The Mill Race Historical Village Church, on Griswold near Main Street, at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18. Tickets are \$20.

Judy Elvy, a certified representative of the Protocol School of Washington, will teach the proper ways in serving Victorian tea.

"I'm doing a presentation of the different types of teas and the etiquette of a proper Victorian tea sitting," Elvy said.

There will also be a fashion show featuring Victorian gowns going on simultaneously while you learn the history of tea.

And though Elvy encourages participants to arrive dressed in Victorian clothes to help

get into the spirit of event, she said doing so is hardly mandatory.

"Ladies do not have to wear Victorian outfits to attend the event, she said. "People can come in their Sunday best — but if they come in Victorian clothing, that would be great."

With only 85 tickets available, it's sure to be a popular event, because tea was such an integral part of the Victorian experience.

"Tea is extremely important. It's one of

the major things about the Victorian era," Elvy said. "Queen Victoria is credited with popularizing afternoon tea."

In keeping with the regal quality of the tea tradition, Elvy will also be going over the proper way a Victorian host and guest would act during her presentation.

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# Parade kicks off Victorian weekend

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A parade through downtown Friday evening will kick off the 16th annual Victorian Festival.

The hour-long procession is set to start at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 17. Dignitaries' presentation of a key to the city to "Queen Victoria" will immediately follow.

The moving spectacle of Victorian-era-dressed participants, a variety of musical acts, and other old-time theme attractions once again will commence Northville's transformation for the weekend to the late 1880s. Several city blocks around the intersection of Main and Center streets will be cordoned from vehicle traffic through late Sunday.

"Spectator favorites again will be part of the procession," said Janet Bloom, Marketing and Events Director for the Northville Chamber of Commerce, host organization of the weekend. The route will be the same as previous Victorian Festivals.

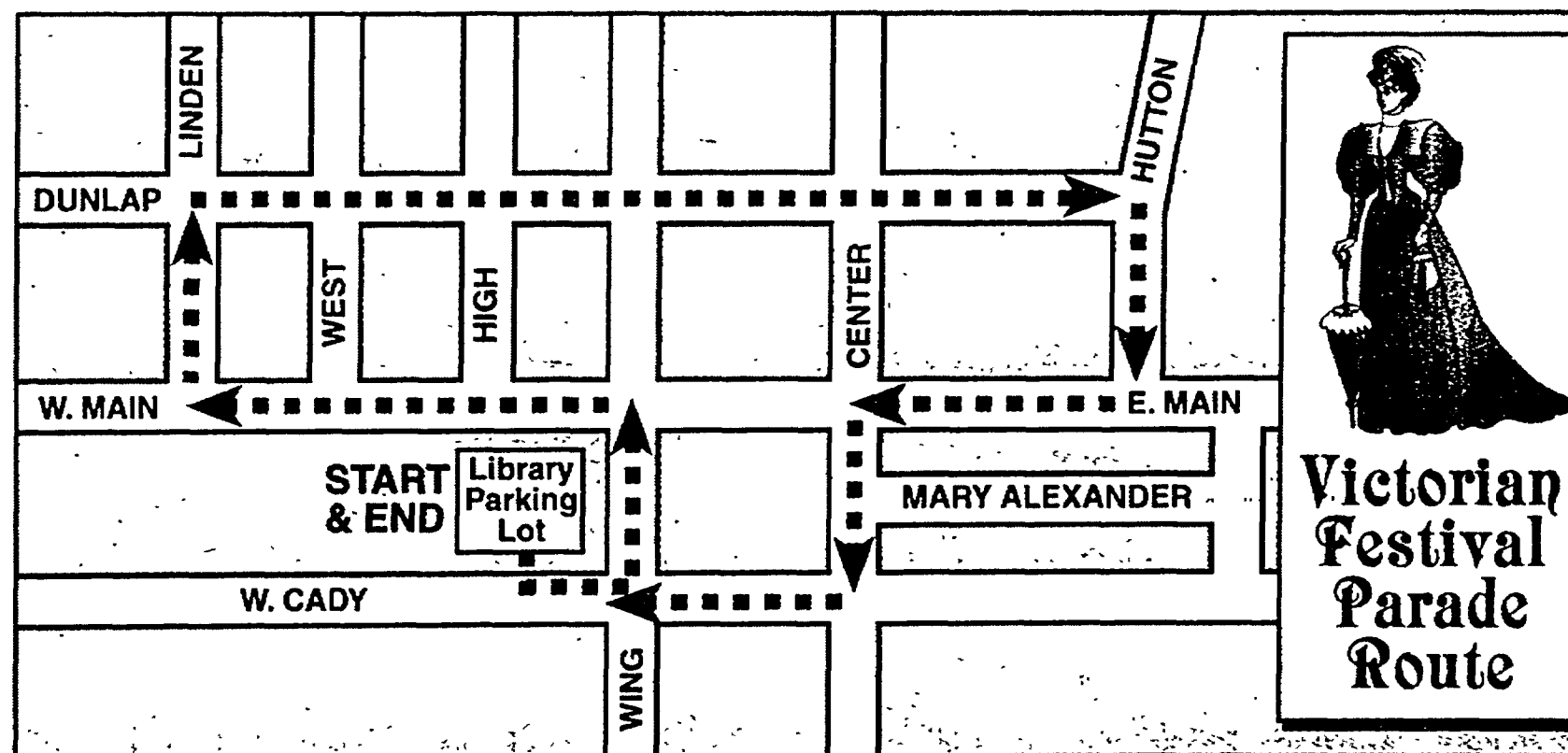
Parade participants will gather Friday evening in the Cady Street parking lot behind the Northville Senior Community Center. The procession, which starts and ends at the same location, will head north on WingStreet, then jog west at Main Street to Linden.

Marchers will follow Linden one block north, turn east onto Dunlap, and follow that road several blocks around where it curves south into Hutton. The parade from Hutton will head west on Main, one block south on Center, then west on Cady. The procession concludes at the same Cady Street lot, west of Wing.



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The Ladies' Precision Parasol Brigade performed its routine during last year's Victorian Festival parade.



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11. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
Team in Training
12. Northville Co-op Preschool  
Juice Boxes/Donuts/Bean Bag Toss
13. St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Pies
14. Class of 2006 - Kettle Corn/TV Raffle
15. Class of 2005 - Pizza/Pop
16. Plymouth Figure Skating Club - Walking Tacos
17. Maui Wowi - Fruit Smoothies
18. Class of 2007 - Ice Cream/Candy/Chips
19. NHS Pom Pon - Water
20. Kids for Afghan Kids  
Coffee/Iced Tea/Gatorade
21. Northville Twp. Firefighters  
Pretzels/Chicken Sandwiches/Shirts
22. NHS Music Boosters  
Ice Cream Floats/Coffee/Hot Chocolate
23. Our Lady of Victory - Lollipops/Mint Sticks
24. NHS Choir - Pie Throwing Contes/Choir CD
25. Rotary Interact - Lollipop Tree/Juice/Games
26. City Fire & Police - Smoked Turkey Legs
27. City Fire & Police - Popcorn/Cotton Candy
28. Northville Chamber
29. Northville Chamber
30. Daughters of the American Revolution - Raffle
31. Northville Library  
Seasons of Northville Book
32. Northville Hockey Boosters  
Quiznos Subs/ Pop
33. Kiwanis - Italian Sausage
34. Kiwanis - Italian Sausage

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# CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY'S CONSTRUCTION FINANCE PLAN



The only lumber company  
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construction financing  
and the end mortgage  
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- Cash to build your home
- Highest quality materials
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- Choose from our 40 plans; let us design your home for you, or we'll price your own prints.



High Quality



**AND  
DOORS**

**BATHS**

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same night

- See our free delivery service ..... 4
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- Seasons of Northville Book
- 32. Northville Hockey Boosters Quiznos Subs/ Pop
- 33. Kiwanis - Italian Sausage
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Post Office





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NUMBER 135

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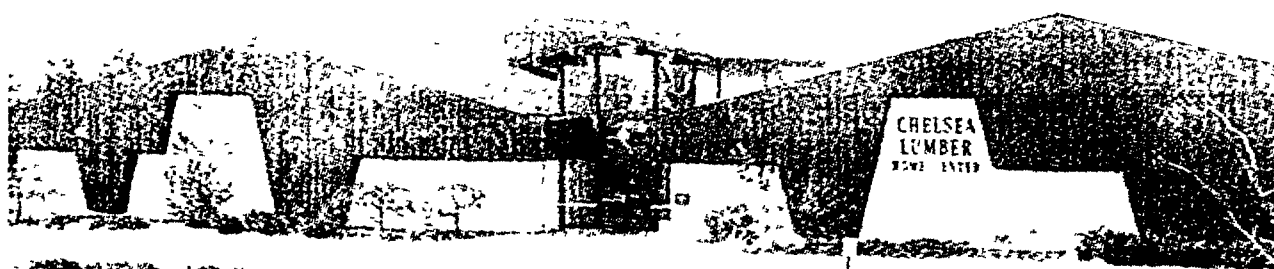
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**Do you want to build a new home and don't have enough money to get started? Chelsea Lumber now finances from the footings through the end mortgage.**

## VERY COMPETITIVE RATES

### *Chelsea Lumber's Construction Financing Plan*

Compare our interest rates and material costs; you are not required to buy materials from us; we give you experienced help from start to finish.

We started Construction Financing 37 years ago. That experience makes us the best choice for you, hands down. We know how to help you make your new home a reality, not just a dream. Can you imagine the pride of managing the construction of your own home. Come on... together we can make your dream come true... and you can start now. *Come in and meet our Construction Financing Professionals. Call 1-800-875-9126 for an appointment.*

*Why wait any longer to start your new home?* There is no cost to meet

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The house below was built through our Construction Financing Plan. We can help you build your home NOW!

## FREE! CLINICS!

### CONSTRUCTION FINANCING

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Tues., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7:00 p.m.

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WINDOWS**

High Quality

**AND  
DOORS**



**Tues., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7:00 p.m.

**KITCHENS  
and  
BATHS**

**Wed., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
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**WOOD  
BASEMENTS  
DECKS or  
POLE BARNs**

Separate clinics  
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### *Of special interest in this issue*

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# Chelsea Lumber's Construction Financing Plan

- Unlimited draws • No builder's license needed • We will even pay off your land contract
- Save money and build home equity • Kitchen displays that rival the best you'll see anywhere
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Seated l to r: Shelley Wheaton, CeCe Riley, Jean Bust. Standing l to r: Neal Moor, Doug Beaumont, Joe Ewald, John Daniels, Kevin Kunzelman, John Robbins.

When you visit us, we'll assign you to your own Home Construction Financing Professional, one of nine people who work exclusively in our Construction Financing Department. They have the expertise to explain the financing details and to help you with your construction from start to finish.

There is one person who is directly responsible for answering all your questions. You won't be shuffled from one person to another. You'll get as much or as little help as you want...just stop in or call toll free 1-800-875-9126 or 475-9126 locally.

Come meet our friendly and knowledgeable people who are dedicated to helping you build your dream home! We feature energy efficient Andersen® products.



## Why consider a Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **Compare our interest rate.** Banks provide the dollars for a final mortgage, but not during construction. **WE DO BOTH!**
- **You will save money** by being your own general contractor and, if you choose, by providing some of the labor yourself, or by using your relatives' and friends' help. And remember, we're there to help guide you.
- **You don't have to wait**, why not start your home now? Nothing will make you prouder than building the home of your dreams.

## Why select Chelsea Lumber Company's Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **EXPERIENCE!** Our Financing Plan is the original. All others have tried to copy ours! For more than 37 years, we've been financing new-home construction, making it possible for over 4,200 homes to be built in a 17-county area. We've helped more people and financed more homes than all the others put together.
- **WE MAKE IT SIMPLE.** When you talk with Chelsea Lumber, the whole process shifts from complicated to doable. All the estimating, qualifying and arranging for any outside contracting is done with the help of your personal Home Construction Financing Professional.
- **WE PROVIDE FINANCING.** Cash to build your home is provided by Chelsea Lumber Company, and no payments are due until your home is completed (certain restrictions apply). We are your one-stop source for money and materials (you don't have to buy the materials from us).
- **FOR SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS**, Chelsea Lumber has been selling top-quality building materials at low prices. As a Home Construction Finance customer, you will get our lowest cash 'n carry prices (not even the boss buys for less). Compare our material prices with any other dealer.
- **WE NOW OFFER A DESIGN LIBRARY LOUNGE WITH 40 PRE-PRICED HOME DESIGNS PLUS HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO SELECT FROM.**
- **WE ALSO HAVE DESIGN CONSULTANTS TO MODIFY A CURRENT DESIGN OR TO DESIGN TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.**

## How important is this decision?

- Building your home is the most important financial decision you'll ever make - *it's that important!* Join the hundreds of Michigan families who choose Chelsea Lumber's Home Construction Financing Plan each year. Come learn the facts...see our facilities...meet our people at our **FREE CLINIC** Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM, and then make an informed choice about this most important decision.

***Chelsea Lumber has been the leader in Construction Financing Plans for 37 years. We now offer the most complete package available. Whether you are building a new home or want to re-mortgage your present one, we have services and rates that rival anyone...lumber companies or banks. The difference is, we know construction and financing like no one else. Our experience works for you.***

**Call us toll free now for an appointment at 1-800-875-9126.**





FREE KITCHEN & BATH CLINIC - Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

# Kitchen & Bath Design Center

## New Home or Remodeling... start with us.

The Kitchen & Bath design center at Chelsea Lumber Company is sure to have all the right ingredients – from concept to completion and all the steps in-between. We've become one of the largest kitchen centers in Michigan and can offer you the finest cabinetry, counter tops and fixtures.

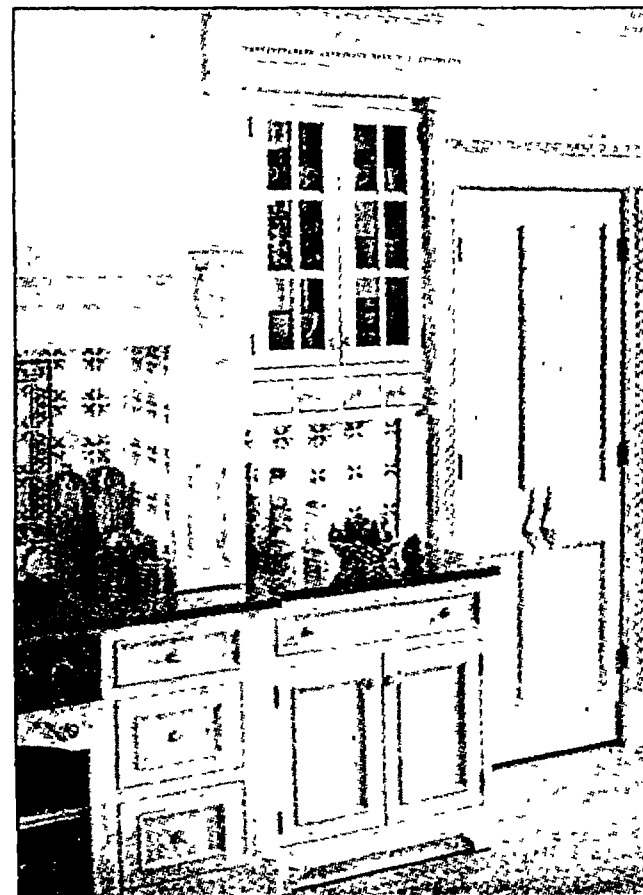
## We are truly a kitchen and bath specialty house.

- 11 Experienced, creative staff.
- All of the best name brands.
- Over 3,600 sq. ft. showroom.
- Over 30 exciting and diverse displays.
- Computerized, 3-dimensional designs.
- Complete service from start to finish, including installation.
- Learn more about our design staff and many of the quality products at [www.chelsealumber.com](http://www.chelsealumber.com)

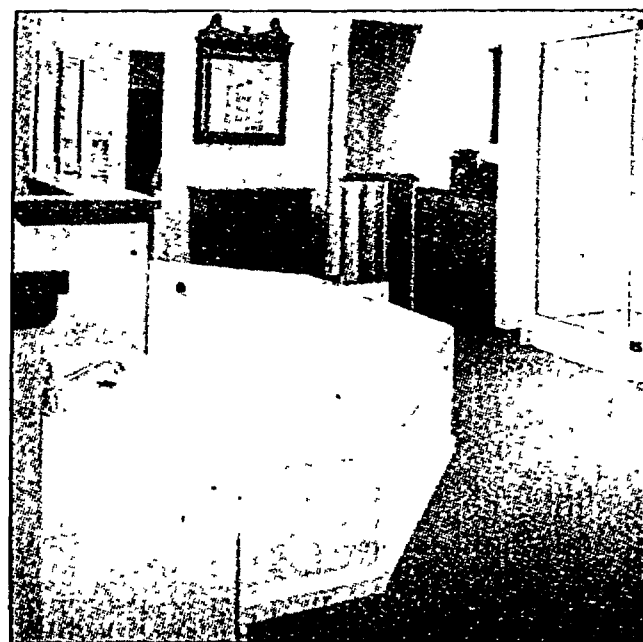
## Service, Design Quality

Our goal is to bring your thoughts and ideas for your kitchen and/or bath areas to fruition, so every detail of the project is addressed from faucets to crown moldings. We'll help you select the right cabinetry and counter tops; we'll present fixtures and accessory choices that accent the space; and, we'll work with you in coordinating other material selections.

Whether you're expanding, remodeling or building new, you will find exciting ideas and products at the Chelsea Lumber Company design center.



We can now supply interior doors to match the colors of cabinetry.



Front Row: Colleen Balliet, Stephanie Folts, Nick McCalla, Becky Chamberlin, Lisa Hartman. Back Row: Rick Tarantowski, Jennifer Mann, Jeanine Miller, Pam Kiel, Mamie Wallace, Bart Bauer

At Chelsea Lumber, we combine the best designers available with a tremendous selection of high quality cabinetry and accessories to design your kitchen and bath. Your ideas and personal taste will completely influence the final outcome of your project.

**WOODHARBOR**  
Doors & Cabinetry

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FINE CUSTOM CABINETRY

**Merillat**

**Decor**

## Quality products start with quality manufacturers...

In addition to all the great name brand cabinets above, we have Corian, solid natural stone granite and marble, custom laminate, and Marbelite cultured marbled counter tops. In Tubs and Showers, we carry Manhattan, Jacuzzi, Aqua Glass, Zimmer Marble and Kohler.





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# board headquarters

## cedar

—The finest cedar 2X4'S & 2X6'S in Michigan! We know lumber and this is it for quality - and for value. One more reason Chelsea Lumber keeps on growing.

		8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
SPECIALLY SELECTED DECK- GRADE CEDAR	2x4	\$6.29	\$7.59	\$9.29	\$10.98	\$12.39	—	—
	2x6	\$11.89	\$13.98	\$17.98	\$20.89	\$23.89	\$26.89	\$31.79
	4x4	\$19.39	\$25.98	\$29.98	—	—	—	—
	5/4x6	\$8.98	\$9.98	\$11.98	\$15.69	\$18.69	\$22.69	\$25.69

ROUGH-SAWED BOARDS KILN-DRIED CEDAR		2x2'S AND RAIL SPINDLES		CEDAR LATTICE PANELS DECORATIVE-FUNCTIONAL		CEDAR PANELING-SIDING		
1X3	48¢ UN. FT.	CEDAR 42" TAPERED-END SPINDLES  \$2.21	 4'x8' 4'x8' \$20.95 \$30.95 REGULAR HEAVY DUTY	1x6 V-EDGE CEDAR Rough sawed face, sound knots, smooth back 99¢ UN. FT.		1x4 V-EDGE CEDAR Smooth-face, Ruff-back, clear \$1.09 UN. FT.		
1X4	42¢ UN. FT.							
1X6	89¢ UN. FT.							
1X8	\$1.37 UN. FT.							
1X10	\$1.69 UN. FT.	CLEAR PREMIUM CEDAR						
1X12	\$1.89 UN. FT.	2x2x8' \$4.98						

## SMOOTH-FACE CEDAR BEVEL SIDINGS

1/2x4	68¢	UN. FT.
1/2x6	94¢	UN. FT.
1/2x8	94¢	UN. FT.

## 1x8 CHANNEL SIDING CEDAR, RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED

**\$1.49** UN. FT.

## KILN DRIED, RUSTIC THIK-BUTT CEDAR BEVEL SIDING

1X6	73¢ UN. FT.	1X8	\$1.08 UN. FT.
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## A & BTR CLEAR KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X4	\$1.39	UN. FT.
1X6	\$2.59	UN. FT.
1X8	\$3.49	UN. FT.
1X10	\$4.89	UN. FT.
1X12	\$6.39	UN. FT.

## boards for all uses

Price per Linear ft.	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
Clear Poplar - 1/2"	—	—	87¢	\$1.39	\$1.88	—	—
Clear Poplar - 1"	52¢	74¢	96¢	\$1.42	\$1.97	\$2.86	\$3.49
Clear Poplar - 5/4"	—	—	\$1.39	\$2.29	\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.98
Clear White Pine - 1"	—	—	78¢	\$1.59	\$1.98	\$2.39	\$3.29
Sterling Pine - 1"	—	—	46¢	69¢	92¢	\$1.14	\$1.64
1&2 Premium Pine - 1"	—	—	35¢	53¢	66¢	83¢	\$1.33
#4 Utility - 1"	—	—	17¢	28¢	39¢	49¢	—

Price Per Piece	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
Furring Strips - 1"x2"	79¢	—	—	—	—
Furring Strips - 1"x3"	\$1.19	\$1.59	\$1.89	\$2.09	\$2.59

## COMPARE OUR "FREE-DELIVERY" DEAL:

SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER	MILES TO JOBSITE				
	UP TO 20 MILES	20 TO 45 MILES	45 TO 60 MILES	60 TO 75 MILES	75 TO 90 MILES
Under \$1000	\$30	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75
\$1000 to \$1500	\$20	\$30	\$45	\$55	\$65
\$1500 to \$2000	-0-	-0-	\$30	\$45	\$55
\$2000 to \$2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$30	\$45
\$2500 to \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$30
Over \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

## specialty trim boards



Azek is a solid white cellular PVC... perfect for trim, fascia and soffits. It is reversible, smooth one side and woodgrain on the other. It has the look, feel and sound of clear premium lumber and can be milled, moulded, shaped, and thermo-formed to any millwork profile.

1x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$20.99	5/4x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$26.95
1x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$32.99	5/4x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$41.95
1x8x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$42.99	5/4x6x6x10 AZEK CORN'R BOARD	\$55.75
1x12x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$66.99	1/2x6x18 AZEK BEAD BOARD	\$27.99

## primed trim boards

1x4 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	43¢ L/FT.	1x6x8 PRIMED PINE	\$8.50 EA.
1x6 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	67¢ L/FT.	1x6x16 PRIMED PINE	\$17.05 EA.
1x8 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	87¢ L/FT.	1x8x8 PRIMED PINE	\$10.55 EA.
1x2x8 PRIMED PINE	\$3.15 EA.	1x8x16 PRIMED PINE	\$21.05 EA.
1x2x16 PRIMED PINE	\$6.25 EA.	1x10x8 PRIMED PINE	\$15.00 EA.
1x4x8 PRIMED PINE	\$5.40 EA.	1x10x16 PRIMED PINE	\$29.99 EA.
1x4x16 PRIMED PINE	\$10.80 EA.	1x12x8 PRIMED PINE	\$19.73 EA.
		1x12x16 PRIMED PINE	\$39.45 EA.

All Primed Rufsawn boards priced per linear foot. All Primed Pine boards priced per piece.



TrimBoards have a true cedar profile carefully molded into one side and the reverse side is smooth. Since it's free from natural flaws and knots, there's no splitting or checking, which means there's no waste. That saves you money.

10 year limited warranty, available in 16' lengths only.

	Actual Size	Each		Actual Size	Each
1" x 4" x 16'	3/4" x 3-1/2"	\$6.19	1" x 12" x 16'	3/4" x 11-1/4"	\$20.79
1" x 6" x 16'	3/4" x 5-1/2"	\$9.29	5/4" x 4" x 16'	1" x 3-1/2"	\$9.98
1" x 8" x 16'	3/4" x 7-1/4"	\$13.15	5/4" x 6" x 16'	1" x 5-1/2"	\$15.69

**Chelsea Lumber is known for great personal service by exceptionally talented and experienced people, and our prices will please you.**



**FREE CLINIC!**  
Tues., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - 7 P.M.

# deck packages

Only Chelsea Lumber pre-prices 14 decks with 6 floor options!

We'll bid on any size or shape deck. Each Deck Kit includes: construction guide, nails and all lumber to build. We've assumed a deck height 1-ft. above grade for pricing purposes. Railing and stairs are extra.

**NEW!**

Chelsea Lumber now has Nexwood composite, Weatherbest Premium composite and Evernew vinyl decking options. These deckings will not warp, rot or splinter. We also stock Nexwood in 2x6 planks.

.40 TREATED						
DECK SIZE	2x6 #1 S.Y.P.	5/4x6 POND. PINE	5/4x6 CEDAR	5/4x6 WEATHERBEST	5/4x6 NEXWOOD	2x6 EVERNEW VINYL
10X8	\$220	\$205	\$290	\$545	\$470	\$655
12X8	\$290	\$255	\$355	\$575	\$505	\$765
12X10	\$340	\$295	\$425	\$700	\$605	\$915
14X10	\$370	\$335	\$520	\$895	\$745	\$1175
14X12	\$450	\$415	\$635	\$1080	\$890	\$1415
16X8	\$360	\$335	\$500	\$745	\$630	\$995
16X10	\$425	\$395	\$600	\$910	\$760	\$1205

.40 TREATED						
DECK SIZE	2x6 #1 S.Y.P.	5/4x6 POND. PINE	5/4x6 CEDAR	5/4x6 WEATHERBEST	5/4x6 NEXWOOD	2x6 EVERNEW VINYL
16X12	\$530	\$500	\$745	\$1125	\$935	\$1445
18X12	\$585	\$560	\$770	\$1270	\$1100	\$1615
18X14	\$670	\$600	\$870	\$1320	\$1255	\$1935
20X10	\$520	\$480	\$705	\$1145	\$935	\$1530
20X12	\$620	\$570	\$845	\$1380	\$1125	\$1815
20X16	\$820	\$745	\$1120	\$1810	\$1470	\$2435
24X16	\$1095	\$1065	\$1565	\$2310	\$1970	\$2940

## garages

### MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Schlage lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

### ERECTED PACKAGE:

Construction done by dependable craftsman backed by Chelsea Lumber

### Slab Includes:-

A 4" slab rimmed with expansion joint, fiberglass reinforced concrete, a 42" deep footing, two rows of block, a 24" apron at garage doors, and a 3x3" apron at service doors, 4" of sand is included for the base. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site, free of vegetation.

★ THE PACKARD  
24 X 24

★ THE CORD  
32 X 24

★ THE HUDSON  
22 X 22

★ THE REGAL  
28 X 24

TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel <sup>®</sup> (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US - AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3840	\$4060	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$7550	\$8345	\$4610
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4735	\$4915	—
ERECTED ON YOUR	\$9795	\$10,745	\$6145
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3315	\$3515	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$6725	\$7500	\$3875
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4195	\$4425	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$8480	\$9380	\$5380

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22'  
(or we'll custom figure any size).

## landscape timbers

The rounded-edge timbers are pressure-treated to point of refusal. Red pine rough sawn timbers are .40 retention.

3"x4"x8' Rounded-Edge	\$3.98
3-1/4"x5"x8' Jumbo Rounded-Edge	\$4.95
4"x6"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$8.96
6"x8"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$18.89
5"x5"x8' (full 5"x5") Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$10.89
#1 Railroad Ties	\$8.89

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- Realistic Woodgrains
- Won't Rot, Split, Crack or Burn
- 50-Year Limited Warranty
- Cuts, Nails & Paints Like Wood
- Unaffected By Insects or UV Rays
- Outlasts Wood

7 1/4" x 12"  
\$4.96

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## CHELSEA LEADS IN WOOD BASEMENTS

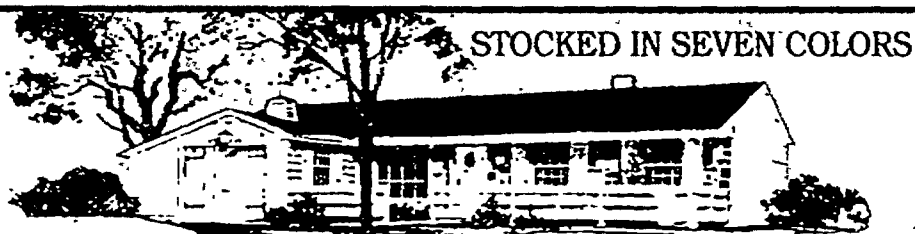
2x6 PRECUTS #1	\$7.96	2x8 PRECUTS #2	\$8.79	1x12x16	\$17.98
2x6x8	\$5.96	2x8x8	\$7.89	1/2" CDX PLY	\$25.98
2x6x16	\$12.96	2x8x10	\$10.79	5/8" CDX PLY	\$29.98
2x4x16	\$8.89	2x8x16	\$17.59	3/4" CDX PLY	\$35.98
2x10x16	\$27.96	2x12x16	\$35.79	3/4" T&G PLY	\$42.96

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**\$31.65**



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**THE ORIGINAL • THE BEST**  
Douglas Fir Plywood Panels  
5/8" Thickness

SMARTPANEL® OSB Primed  
Panels 7/16" Thickness

TI-11 4" and 8"  
Groove Spacing

R B & B 12"  
Channel Spacing

TI-11 4" and 8"  
Groove Spacing

	4x8	4x9	4x10
THE ORIGINAL • THE BEST Douglas Fir Plywood Panels 5/8" Thickness	\$39.69	\$49.89	\$56.96
SMARTPANEL® OSB Primed Panels 7/16" Thickness	\$24.79	\$29.89	\$36.79

4x8
Douglas Fir Plain Panels 7/8" Thickness \$27.96
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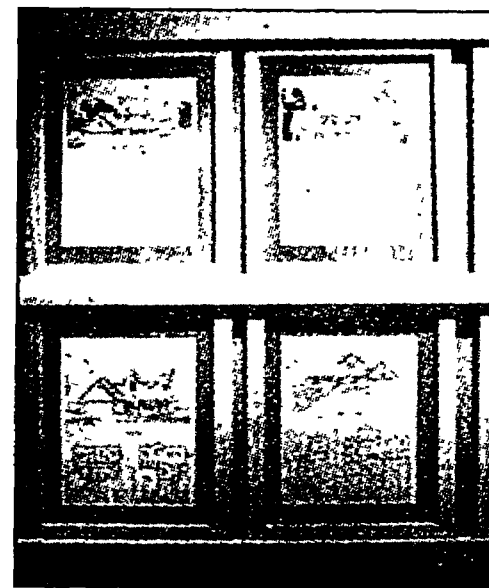


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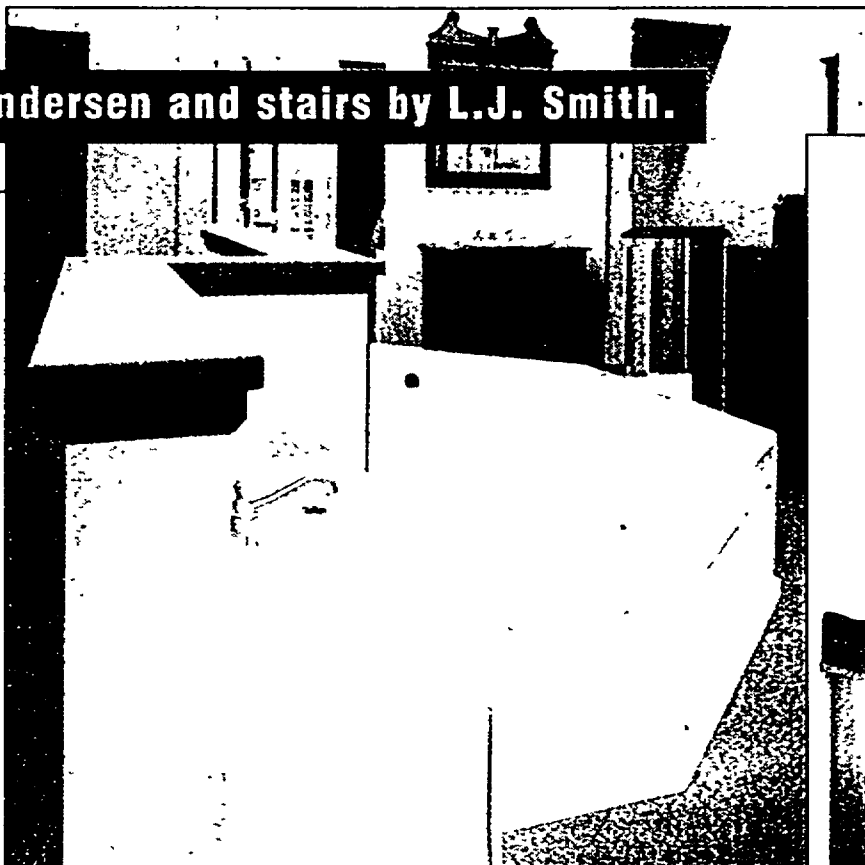
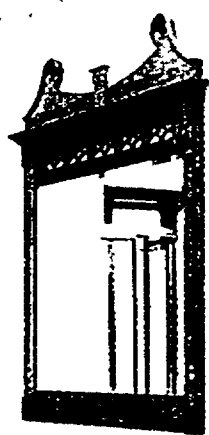
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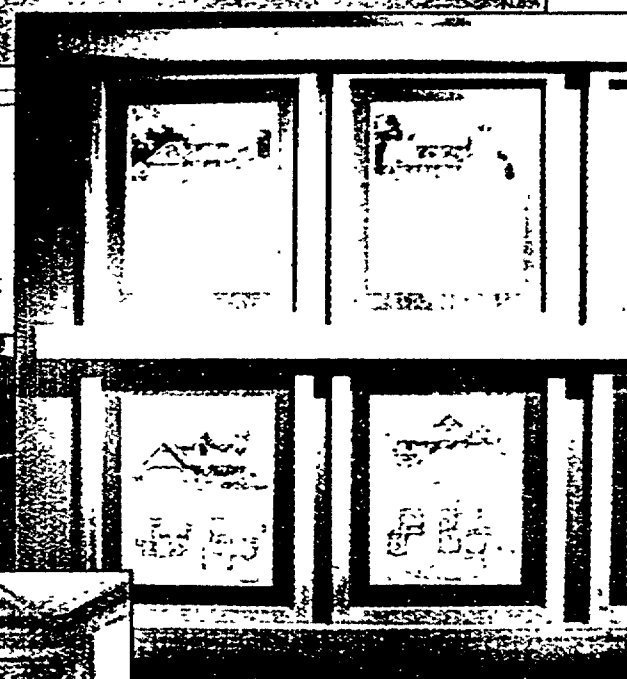


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# 2004 Victorian Festival MAP

## CENTER STREET VENDORS

1. Rotary Club - Hot Dogs
2. Northville Lodge #186 - Corn on the Cob
3. Orient Chapter #77 - French Fries
4. Northville Lions Club  
Chocolate Covered Pretzels,
5. NHS Cheerleaders  
Lemonade/Cider/Thundersticks
6. Northville Christian Assembly  
Nachos/Root Beer/Squirt
7. Racing Greyhound Rescue  
Bracelets/Earrings
8. Mother's Club - Cookies & Milk
9. Oak Pointe Church  
Hamburgers/Milkshakes
10. Oak Pointe Church  
Hamburgers/Milkshakes
11. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
Team in Training
12. Northville Co-op Preschool  
Juice Boxes/Donuts/Bean Bag Toss
13. St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Pies
14. Class of 2006 - Kettle Corn/TV Raffle
15. Class of 2005 - Pizza/Pop
16. Plymouth Figure Skating Club - Walking Tacos
17. Maui Wowi - Fruit Smoothies
18. Class of 2007 - Ice Cream/Candy/Chips
19. NHS Pom Pon - Water
20. Kids for Afghan Kids  
Coffee/Iced Tea/Gatorade
21. Northville Twp. Firefighters  
Pretzels/Chicken Sandwiches/Shirts
22. NHS Music Boosters  
Ice Cream Floats/Coffee/Hot Chocolate
23. Our Lady of Victory - Lollipops/Mint Sticks
24. NHS Choir - Pie Throwing Contes/Choir CD
25. Rotary Interact - Lollipop Tree/Juice/Games
26. City Fire & Police - Smoked Turkey Legs
27. City Fire & Police - Popcorn/Cotton Candy
28. Northville Chamber
29. Northville Chamber
30. Daughters of the American Revolution - Raffle
31. Northville Library  
Seasons of Northville Book
32. Northville Hockey Boosters  
Quiznos Subs/ Pop
33. Kiwanis - Italian Sausage
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Northville Clock & Watch Casterline Funeral Home

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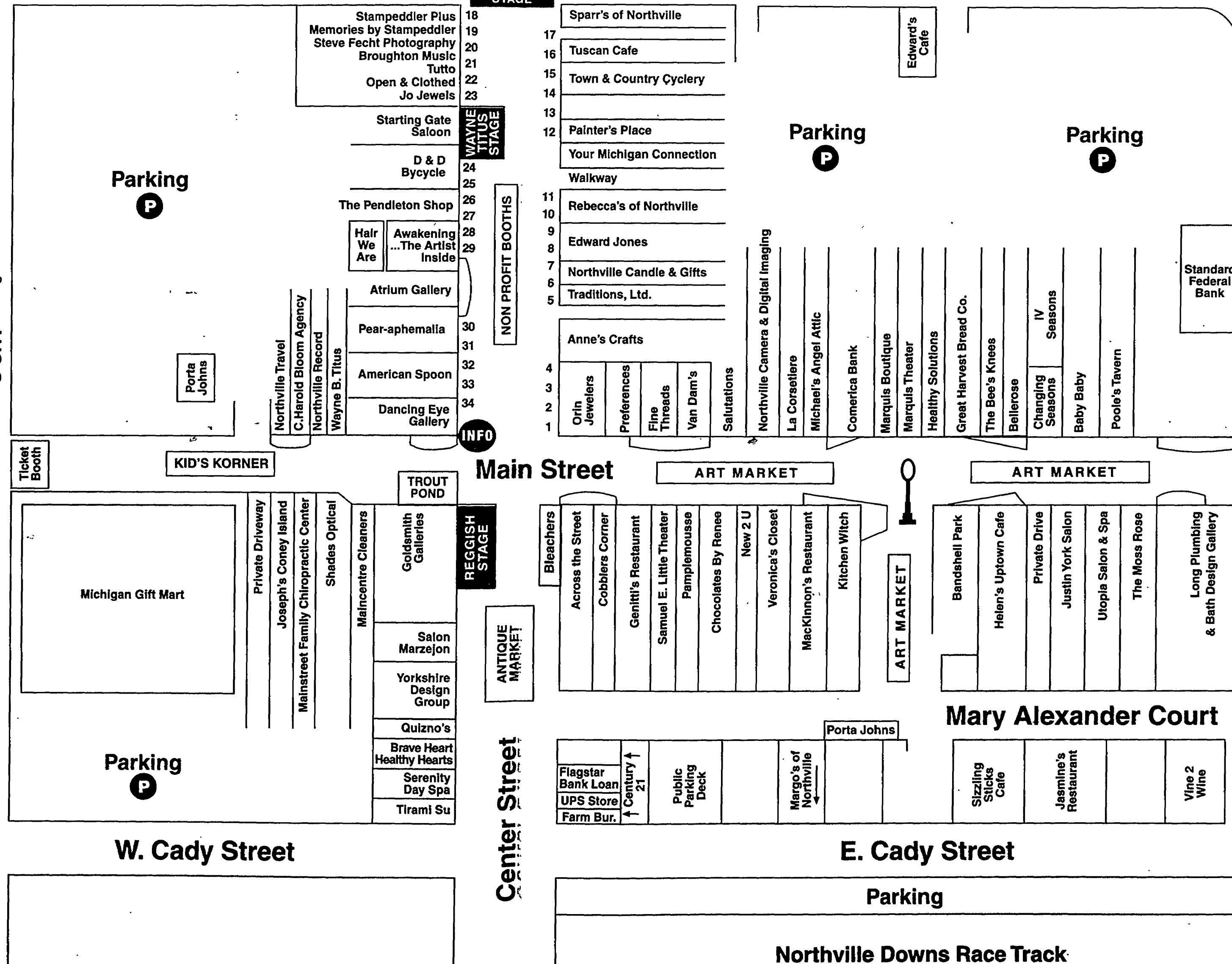


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# Entertainment Schedule

2004  
Northville

# Victorian Festival



## FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:30 pm Parade  
7:30 - 8:00 pm Josh Casey, Juggler - Reggish Stage  
7:30 - 8:30 pm Center Stage Dance - Bandshell  
7:30 - 8:30 pm Clark's Punch & Judy Puppet Show - Wayne B. Titus Stage  
7:30 - 8:30 pm Roy Scoutz, Celtic Guitar - Near Poole's Tavern  
8:15 - 8:45 pm Josh Casey, Juggler - St. Mary Mercy Hospital Stage

## SATURDAY

### REGGISH STAGE

11:00 am Rick & Dayna  
12:00 pm Rick & Dayna  
12:45 pm Rick & Dayna  
1:15 pm Mary Ellen Clark  
2:15 pm Clark's Punch & Judy  
3:00 pm Mary Ellen Clark  
4:00 pm Ken Krakat, Juggler  
4:30 pm The Amazing Clark  
5:30 pm Merry Music Maker  
6:15 pm Josh Casey, Juggler  
7:00 pm Merry Music Maker

### ST. MARY'S MERCY HOSPITAL STAGE

11:00 am Chris Linn, Magic  
12:00 pm Chris Linn, Magic  
1:00 pm Heartstrings, Dulcimer Band  
2:00 pm Chris Clark, Magic  
3:00 pm Heartstrings, Dulcimer Band  
4:00 pm Chris Clark, Magic  
5:00 pm Heartstrings, Dulcimer Band  
6:00 pm Chris Clark, Magic  
7:00 pm Heartstrings, Dulcimer Band

### WAYNE B. TITUS STAGE

1:00 pm Clark's Punch & Judy  
2:00 pm Josh Casey, Juggler  
3:00 pm Chris Linn, Magic  
4:00 pm Josh Casey, Juggler  
5:00 pm Clark's Punch & Judy  
6:30 pm Amazing Clark, Magic  
7:15 pm Ken Krakat, Juggler

### SALUTATIONS STAGE

1:00 pm Barbershop Quartet  
1:30 pm Jasen Magic, Balloonist/Magic  
2:30 pm Krispy Krackers, Dixieland Band  
3:30 pm Jasen Magic, Balloonist/Magic  
4:30 pm Charlene Berry, Dulcimer  
5:30 pm Jasen Magic, Balloonist/Magic  
6:30 pm Charlene Berry, Dulcimer

### STREET ENTERTAINMENT

1:00 - 6:00 pm Ken Krakat, Juggler/Unicyclist  
12:00 - 7:00 pm Clark's Punch & Judy Puppet Show  
1:00 - 4:00 pm Mary Ellen Clark, Victorian Storyteller  
1:00 - 6:00 pm Jasen Magic, Balloonist/Magic  
12:00 - 5:00 pm Joel Tacey, Stilts  
10:00 - 8:00 pm Charlene Berry, Dulcimer  
1:00 - 3:00 pm Krispy Krackers, Dixieland Band  
1:00 - 4:00 pm Barbershop Quartet

### BANDSHELL

3:30 - 5:00 pm Straw Hat Band  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Center Stage Dance

## SUNDAY

### REGGISH STAGE

11:00 am Merry Music Maker  
11:45 am Clark's Punch & Judy  
12:30 pm Chris Clark, Juggler/Magic  
1:15 pm Merry Music Maker  
2:00 pm Ken Krakat, Juggler  
3:00 pm Clark's Punch & Judy  
3:30 pm Picks & Sticks

### ST. MARY'S MERCY HOSPITAL STAGE

11:00 am Amazing Clark, Magic  
11:30 am Chris Linn, Magic  
12:30 pm Chris Linn, Magic  
1:30 pm Heartstrings, Dulcimer Band  
2:30 pm Chris Linn, Magic  
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12:00 pm Clark's Punch & Judy  
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3:00 pm Josh Casey, Juggler  
4:00 pm Amazing Clark, Magic

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11:00 am Jasen Magic, Balloonist/Magic  
12:00 pm Rick Morse Marionettes  
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1:00 - 4:00 pm Barbershop Quartet

### BANDSHELL

1:00 - 2:30 pm Picks & Sticks  
3:30 - 5:00 pm Straw Hat Band



# Art market blends quaintness with quality

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The Victorian Festival has been going strong for 16 years but those in the know say annual Art Market began one year earlier.

Keeping the tradition alive, 60 artists will flock to the small stretch of Main Street from Center to Hutton roads to display and sell their wares. This year's fine arts show, which was juried in May, will be Saturday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 19 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

"It's a very nice festival and art show," Chair Sue Taylor said. "It's in our own backyard. There are fine artists that appeal to all pocketbooks."

Showcased this year will be dolls, fiber, glass, jewelry, painting, photography, pottery, pressed flowers and even sand art for kids. On Saturday, each artist's work is scrutinized by two jurors, who award a \$300 cash prize for first place, and two \$150 honorable mentions.

"Typically we give the awards out Saturday, early afternoon, and then that way they can display their ribbon all weekend long," Taylor said.

Last year, Ivy Solomon's jewelry — which she crafts out of silver, precious metal clay and epoxy resin — snagged her the top prize. She'll return this year with a first place award in the precious metal clay category from the national Saul Bell Design Award Competition to her credit.

"A lot of the images I use in my work are Victorian images," said Solomon, an artist since 2000 who hails from Oak Park. "It's a cute show. I like the community feel to it. The downtown area is very clean and it's bright, it's cheerful and it's on the street."

Solomon will have pendants ranging from \$35 to \$650, earrings from \$35 to \$78, and bracelets from \$200 to \$300. She'll bring a variety of jewelry cast from molds she makes.

This year, three artists live in Northville, including Donald Keyes, a caricaturist, Tom Ritter, a glass artist, and Gail Thomas, who specializes in watercolor.

Others travel from Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, Indiana, Florida, Arizona, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, and Ontario, Canada. Taylor said about half of the artists are returnees, and the other half newcomers.

The Northville Arts Commission will have an information table set up near the Northville Bandshell with membership details and a drawing activity for youngsters.

"It's a lovely way to spend the afternoon: to look at nice art to get a jump on some Christmas shopping, listen to some nice music," Taylor said. "People have smiles on their faces. People are enjoying themselves."



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Art lovers always look forward to the art fair section of the Victorian Festival in downtown Northville.

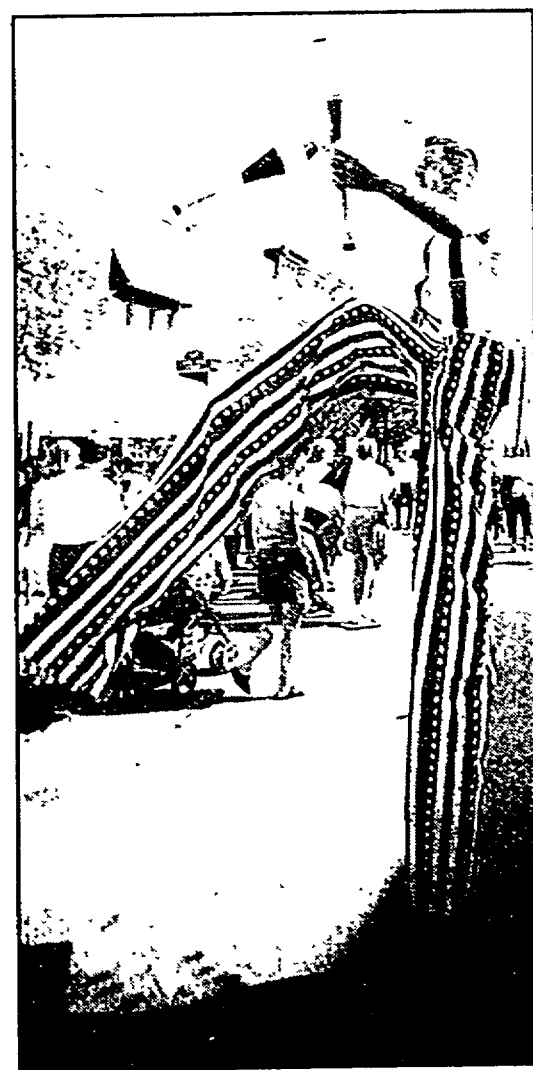


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Stilt-walking juggler Joel Tacey will once again entertain during this year's Victorian Festival.



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This year's homes include:

- Mike and Trina Miller: 654 Horton
- Erik Bauss: 334 Yerkes
- Tim and Michelle Aniol: 402 Yerkes
- Elizabeth Clancy, Elizabeth's Bridal Manor: 402 S. Main



## MILL RACE VILLAGE EVENTS

Historic Mill Race Village will be open both Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Docents will be available. Bring your picnic basket or purchase one from the Northville PTA group auction and spread out on the lawn throughout the village.

Old-fashioned soda pop will be available at the urban station.

Sunday will feature many family events, including sack races, apple bobbing, hoop games and scavenger hunts — including prizes for those who follow all the clues. Jacks and graces will also be available.

Crafters will also be available on-site, including basket weaving and textile weaving demonstrations.

Sunday will also feature Civil War skirmishes, complete with antique firing. Northville High School's Back Beat and Treble Maker will be serenading people throughout the afternoon.

Sunday will also feature a 2 p.m. hat judging contest at the gazebo, complete with prizes. At 2:30 p.m., join event visitors on the green near Cady Inn for the always popular pie-eating contest.

At 3 p.m., the annual duck race will begin. Be sure you don't miss the popular event. Sign up your free duck between 1-2:45 p.m. — and come prepared with a name.

At 3 p.m. ducks will be paraded through the village by duck handlers, followed by a familiar rendition of "Old Man River," sung by duck handler Thom Barry.

All you have to do is cheer, and hope your duck is one of the top-five finishers — each one wins a prize! Entrants must be present to redeem prizes.



# Eclipse offers glimpse at vintage 'base ball'

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

For the Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club, winning is far from being the reason they play the game.

Sure, it's nice, but if it doesn't happen they are the first to walk away from the field with a smile on their faces knowing they've just had a heck of a good time.

It's the search for fun that helps make vintage base ball such a great event for families to come and watch.

"It's a gentleman's game," said Wayne Titus, the team manager. "I think it's a great opportunity for families to spend time together. They can bring a picnic lunch and watch a good game being played. It's not just an event, it's a great experience."

Players in the game of "base ball" enjoy the good company for their fans — even their opponents. It's not uncommon to hear a player from the Eclipse congratulate one of their foes on a great hit or a nice play or vice versa. They often applaud on another team's good playing.

"We also encourage the fans to do the same thing," said Titus. "You'll also see guys coming off the field shaking hands with players from the opposing team if they just made a particularly fine play or sometimes just for the heck of

it."

Unlike in baseball as it's played today, fans and players will most likely hear no heckling of any kind.

"It rarely gets into being a negative thing," Titus said. "It's really a gentlemanly competition. We like what we do. There's rarely a time where I come off the field, if ever, and can't believe how the other guys acted. It's just a good time."

Interested fans can catch a glimpse of some good-time base ball action during Victorian Festival activities. The Eclipse will play host to the Wahoos of Livonia and the Lah-De-Dahs of Greenfield Village. The first game will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ford Field against the Wahoos. The second will be Sunday at 1 p.m.

Those in attendance to the Victorian Festival can also stop by at 3:30 p.m. Sunday to experience town ball — the earlier version of base ball.

"We'd like people to come to the field and participate," said Titus. "There's no limit to the number of people who can play and anyone (of any age or experience level) can play. We'd just like people to attend."

It's truly a family event and, if base ball is any indication, it should be quite the experience as well.

## Old School!

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Dressed in 1860's baseball garb, Northville Eclipse's Ken "Slugger" Stoppa Sr. fires one to a Midland River Hogs 'striker' (or batter) during a Northville Eclipse game at Ford Field. In the 1860s a pitcher was referred to as a 'hurler'. The Eclipse will be playing during the Victorian Festival.



JIM ALLEN: Northville fire chief, and other members of the city of Northville's fire and rescue team, outside the city's fire hall.

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## Northville Record



# Northville students go back in time

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The sounds of laughter and sights of children dressed in period clothing will fill the streets of Northville this fall during the community's Victorian Festival.

For the 16th year, hundreds of Northville school children will participate in a myriad of activities on the first day of the annual event.

"All of the kids get dressed up, all of the parents get dressed up and all the teachers get dressed up" said Jan Purtell, Northville schools education partnerships facilitator. "Everybody gets dressed up. And it is really neat just to see them walking around town doing these old time things that would have happened in Northville in the 1800s."

Purtell said nearly 25 classrooms of third graders from the community's public and parochial schools will spend the first half of the school day learning about the city's history through festival programming.

"At each stop along the way we have people that are doing something with them that has some historical significance to what the children in the Victorian era would have done," she said.

Northville Parks and Recreation will host games, the Northville Public Library will present storytelling, a magician will dazzle at the downtown band shell, an entertainment act will be performed by the Northville High School "Treble Makers" choir and students will take a walking tour through the city's historic district.

Freshman social studies and English students from Northville High School will participate in the tour by preparing and presenting skits for the children.

"We position them outside of about 15 houses in the historic district that we've selected and they do skits based on different themes for the era," Purtell said. "Some of the themes are games and recreation, disasters and cures and ladies' rights."

The presenters have about a week to prepare and all skits are based on Northville history.

"The neat thing is a lot of the kids from the high school remember when they were third graders and would come downtown and so are excited about doing the skits, getting involved and giving back to the third graders," Purtell said.

A luncheon on the lawn at the historical Mill Race Village will follow day-long activities.

"They are always excited about it the day of the event," Purtell said. "The reason we pick third graders is it is part of their social studies curriculum. They study Northville history throughout the school year so this is a great way

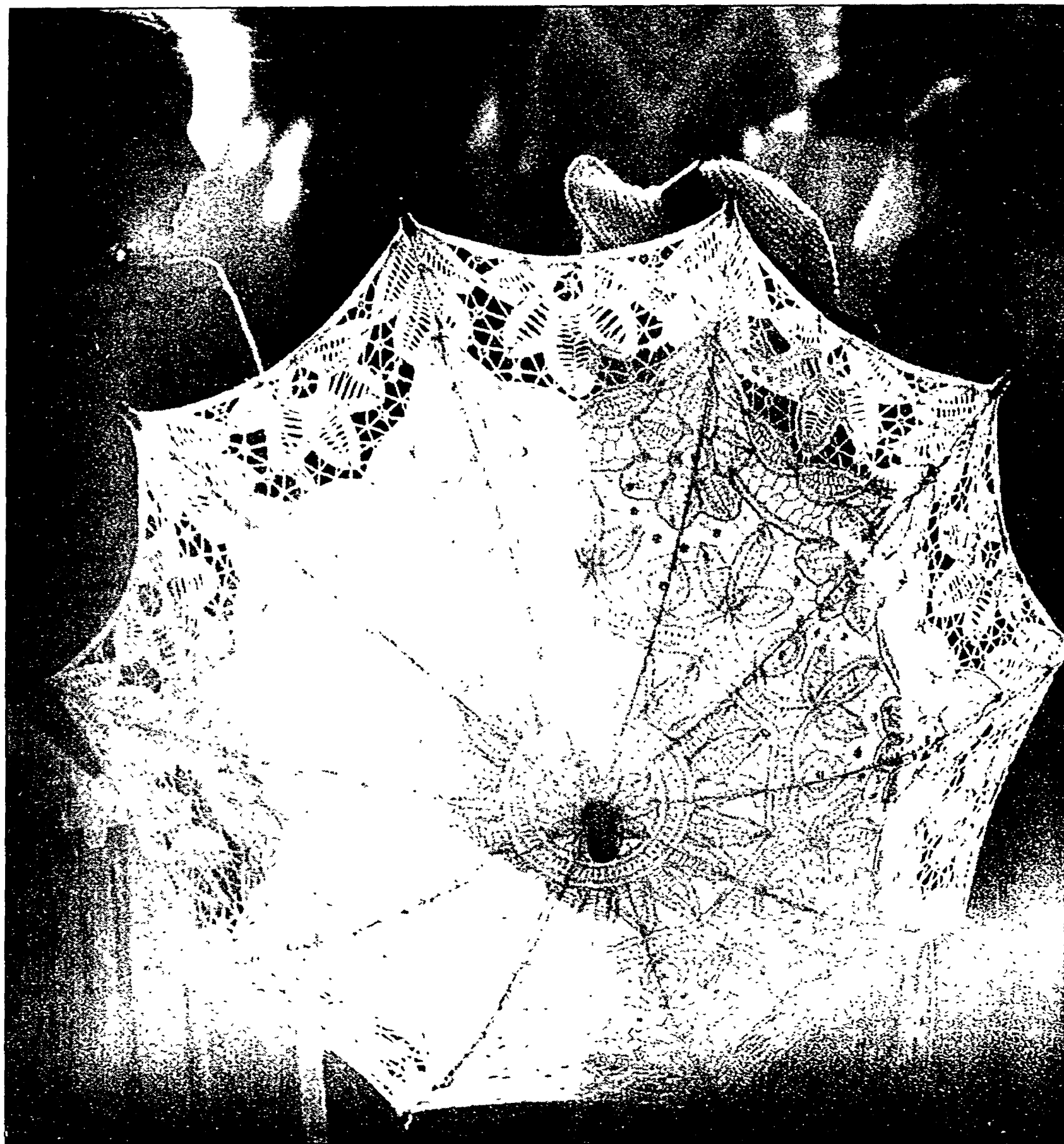


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The silhouette of umbrella-holder Julia Colasanti could be seen last year as she walked along the Victorian Festival parade route.

to kick off the year."

The organizer said it takes a large number of people to make the event a success.

"From the bus drivers to the crossing guards to food service to the parents and administrators, it is truly a group effort," she said. "There are a lot of details that go into making it work smoothly." But Purtell said it is all worth while.

"Many of the kids have walked the streets of Northville for shopping for a long time, but have never really had a sense of the history of Northville," Purtell said. "So being dressed up and being a part of the history is really what they will walk away with and remember. It is truly a great day."

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# Former resident drives 13 hours to step back in time

Larissa Barlow  
RECORD SPECIAL WRITER

Northville's annual Victorian Festival has always been a popular event with residents. But it's equally popular for some who live more than 13 hours away.

Debbie Eckland, who used to live in the Detroit area, has attended the festival every year, even since she's moved to New Hampshire.

"I've been coming back the past six years," Eckland said. "I always ask myself every year, 'Why do I go?' and it's just cause I think I was born in the wrong time. The Victorian era is just so much fun."

Eckland said the 13 hour drive every year is worth it, because she not only gets to enjoy the Victorian atmosphere Northville creates, but also gets to spend time with family and friends as well.

"I organize everyone from here," Eckland laughs. "We average about 10 to 15 people in our group in the parade, but it's gotten a lot easier since they all own Victorian clothes now."

Eckland, who makes a new dress every year, used to have to lend outfits out to her

friends, but now she only brings extras to sell at the clothing sale.

"The sale is always very busy," she said. "Sometimes you have the same people coming around, but other times it's new people who want to add something to their costume."

But Eckland has the most fun dressing her friends in costumes and getting new people involved every year in her hobby.

"It's funny, you have to drag them out one year to get dressed up and the next year they're telling you how they want their costume to look."

Originally from the Galveston, Texas area, Eckland said that city had it's own Victorian festival, which first got her interested in making various costumes and dressing like a Victorian. She likes to go back to that festival as well, but the distance makes it harder.

Still, Eckland said the Northville festival has one up on the event in Texas.

"More people are in costume at the Galveston Victorian festival, but the parade in Northville is longer and there are a lot more spectators," she said. "That last block when you come down Main Street, there are so many people, it's incredible."



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Entertainment of all kinds will be available during the Victorian Festival this weekend. For complete information, see page 7.




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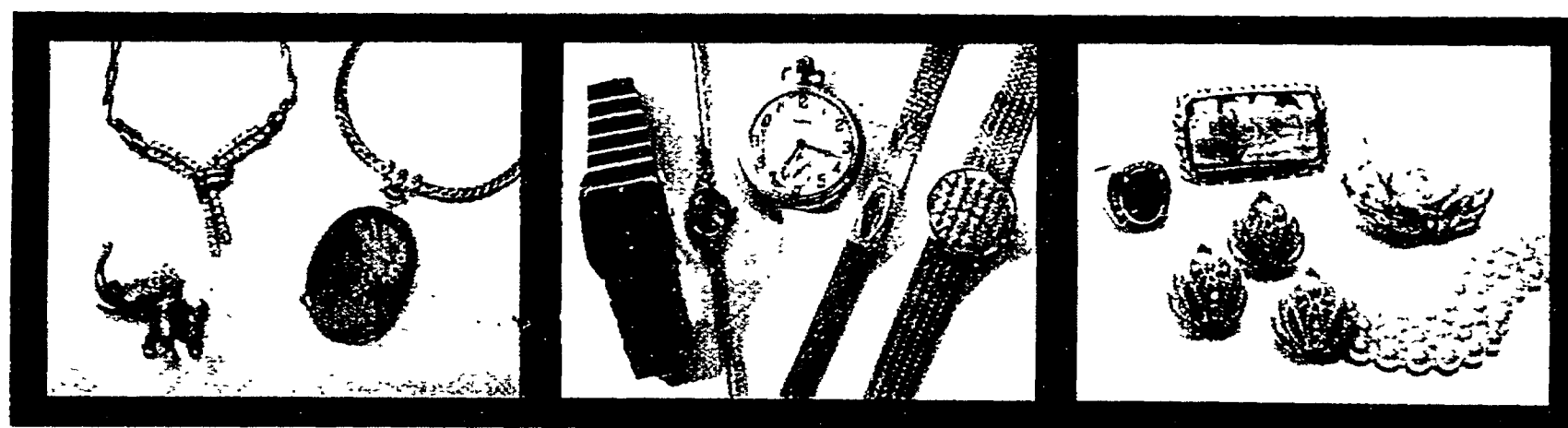


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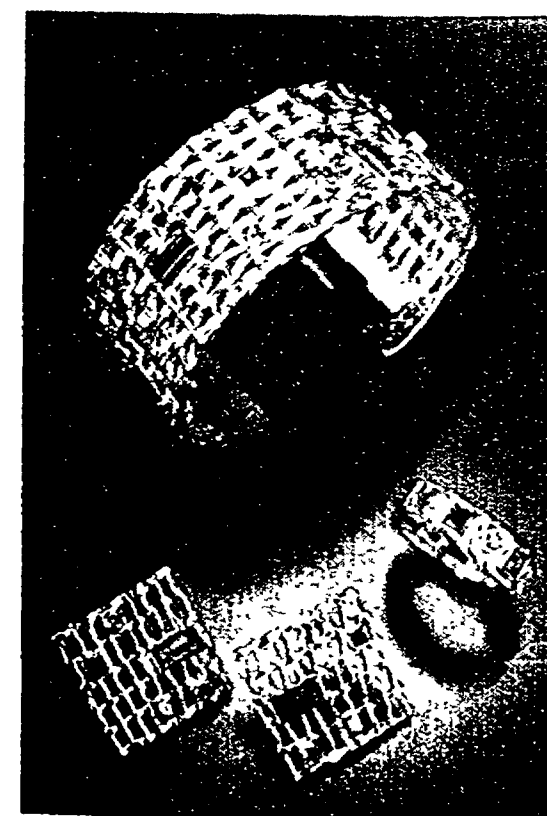
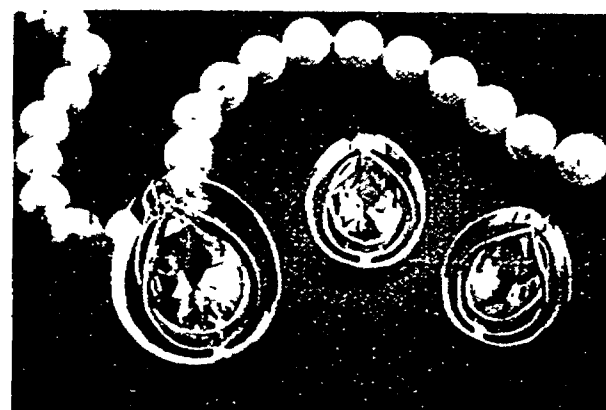
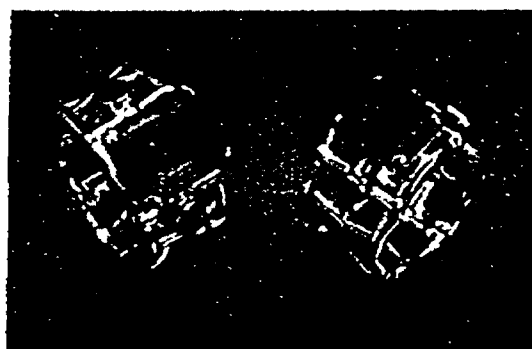


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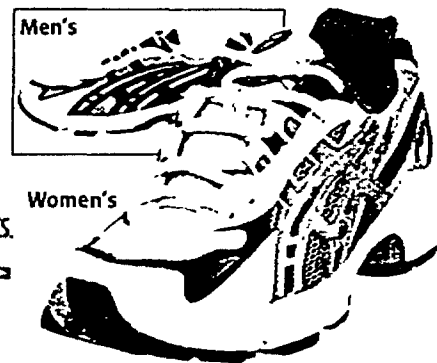


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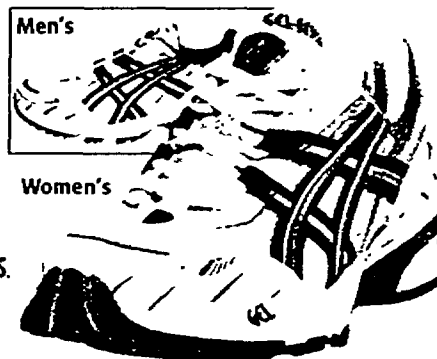


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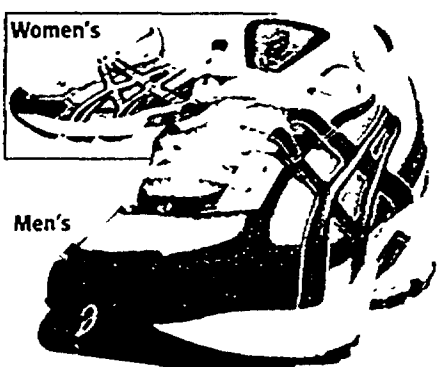


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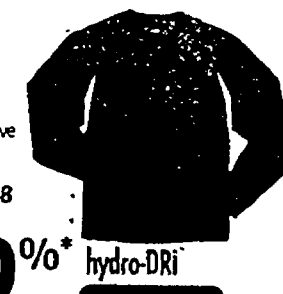
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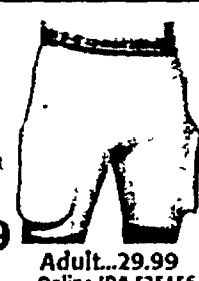
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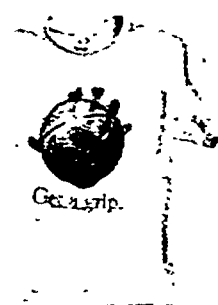
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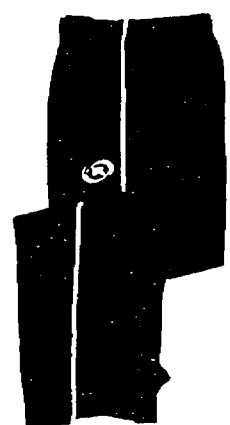
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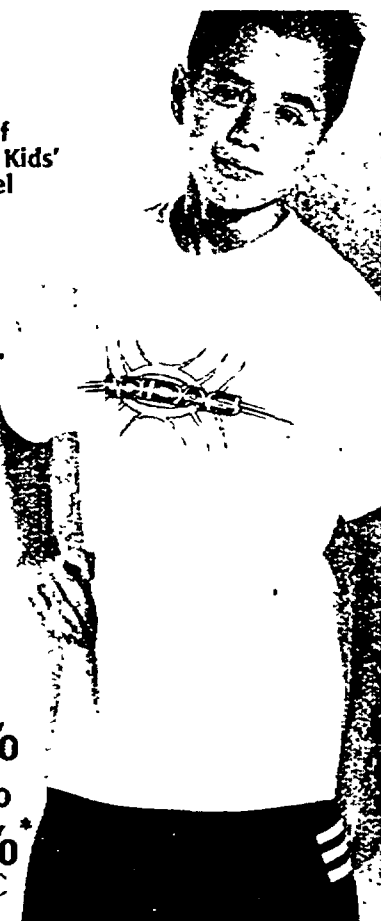
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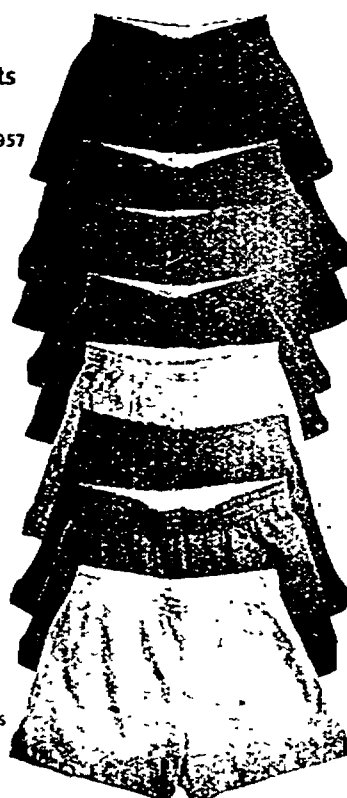
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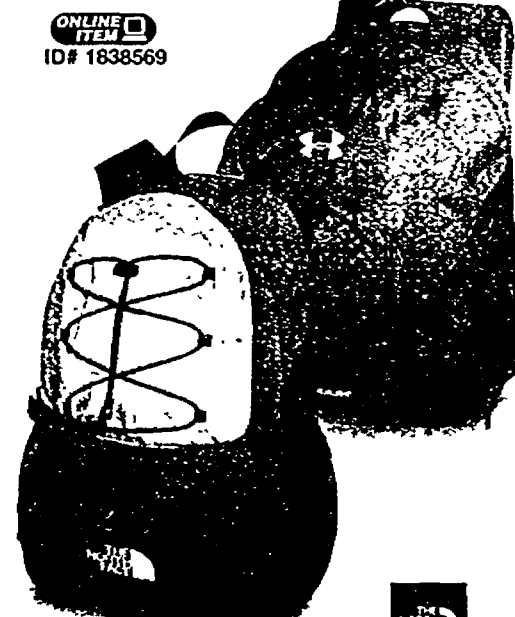
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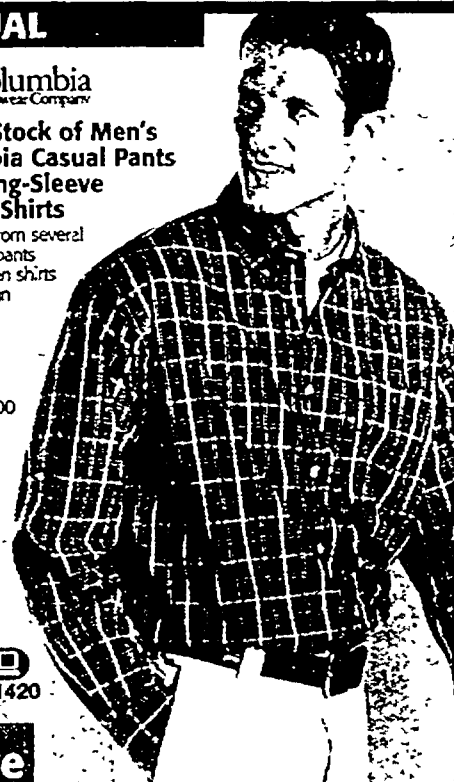
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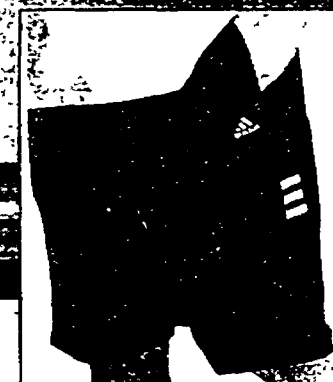
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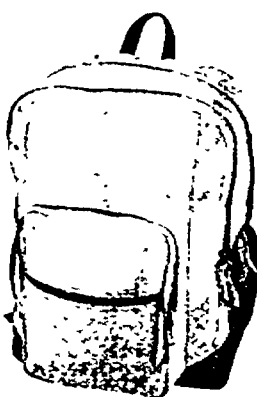
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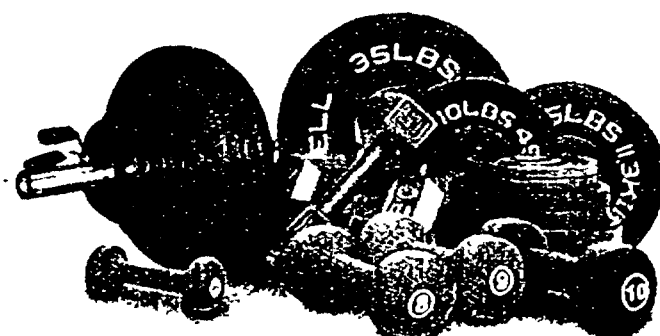
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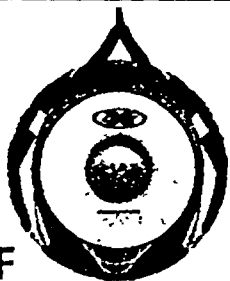
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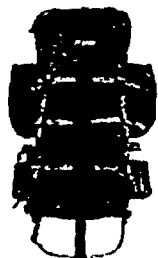


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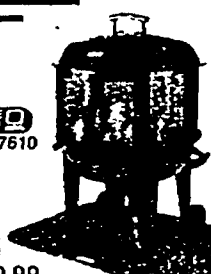
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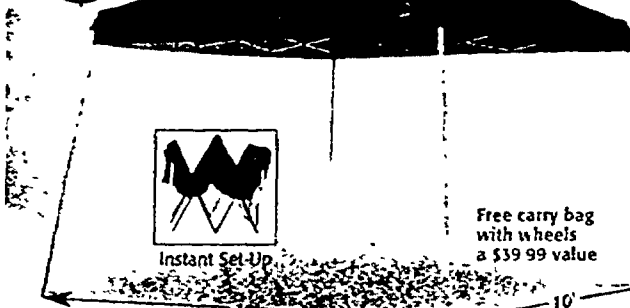


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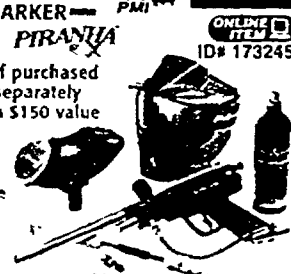


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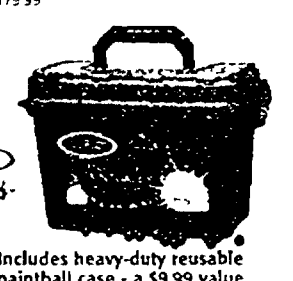


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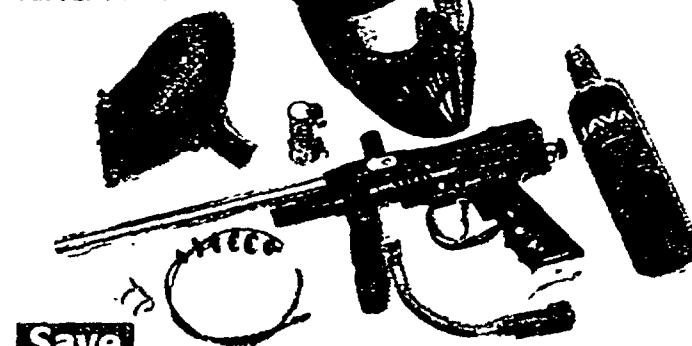
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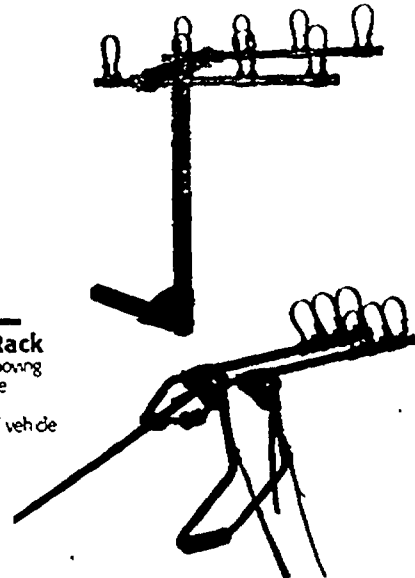
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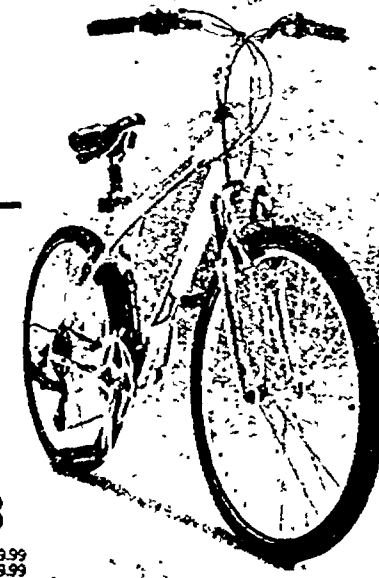
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Hunter's View

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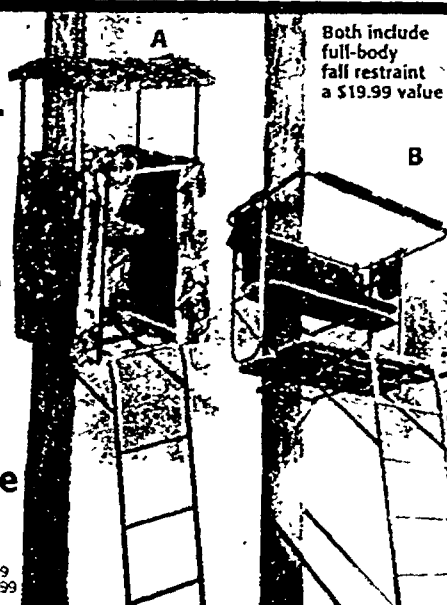
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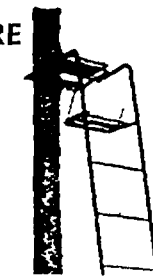
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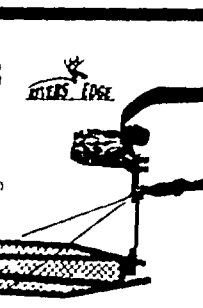


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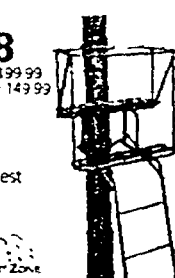


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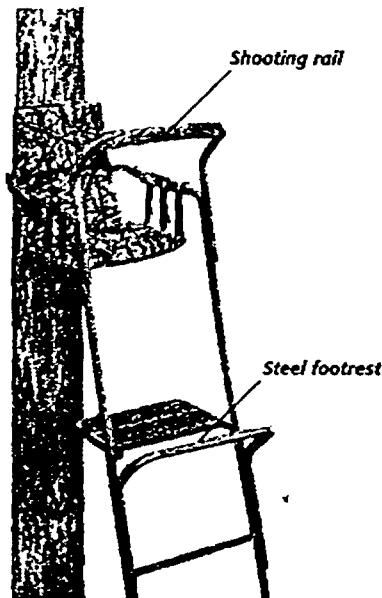


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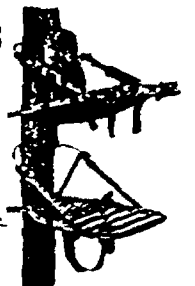
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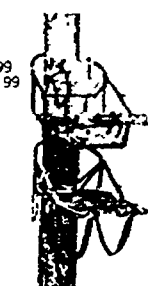


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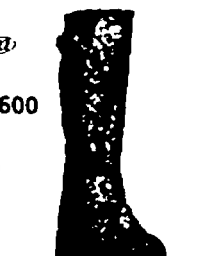
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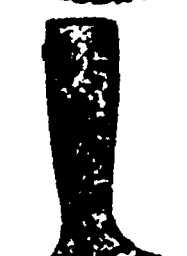
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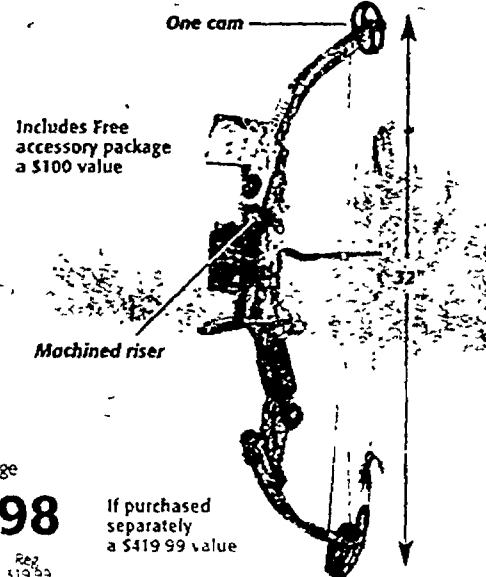
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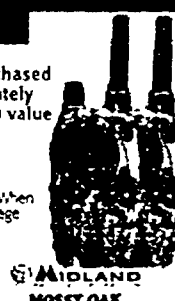


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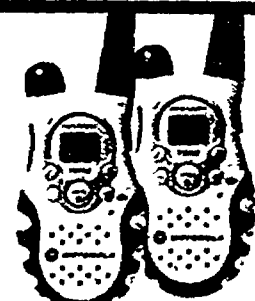
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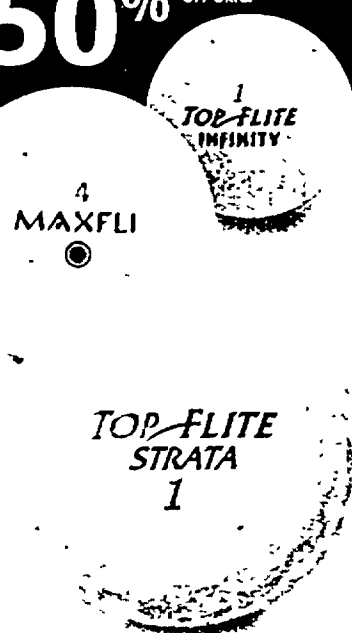
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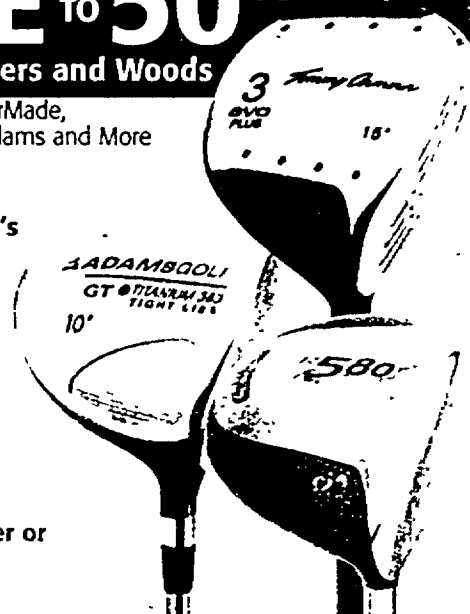
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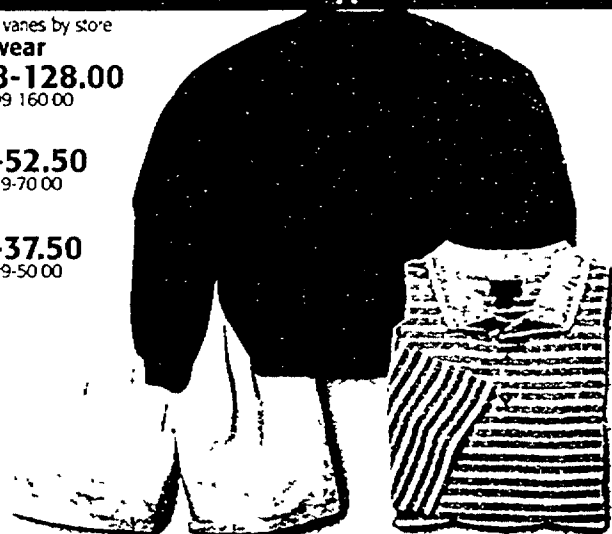
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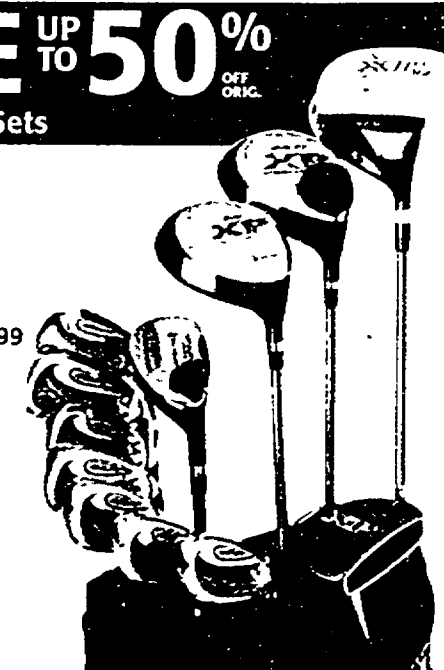
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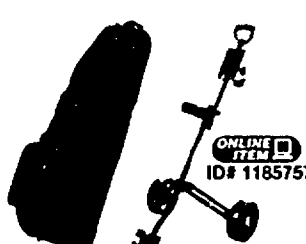
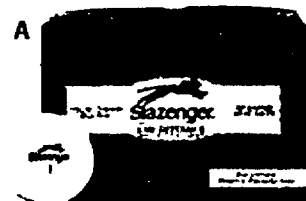
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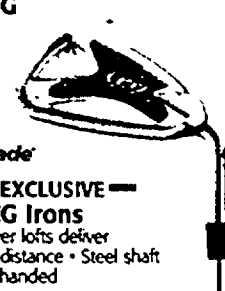
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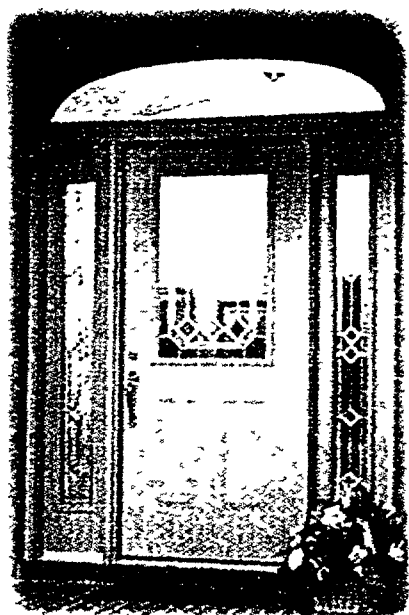
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# Community Health Guide

- **CLASSES**
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Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

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620 Byron Road  
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400 Russell Street  
Saline, MI 48176  
734-429-1500

For information on physicians, services and community education classes, call Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at **734-712-5400** or **800-231-2211**.

**Saint Joseph Mercy Health  
System Mission Statement**  
We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

#### Core Values

- **Respect**
- **Social Justice**
- **Compassion**
- **Care of the Poor and Underserved**
- **Excellence**

# Welcome!

## to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs, events and services for you and your family's better health. Programs have limited space available and require advance registration unless indicated otherwise. The classes listed here and their dates and times are subject to change. Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at **734-712-5400/800-231-2211** or the telephone number listed with the program for more information, dates, fees, directions or to get details on registration.

### health *tip*

Look for useful health tips throughout the calendar. Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

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If you have any comments or would like additional copies of this guide, please call **734-712-2357**.



## CANCER EDUCATION, SUPPORT AND RESEARCH STUDIES

### *October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month!*

#### **Breast Cancer Prevention, Detection and Treatment — There is Hope!**

Get the latest information on breast health issues at this special event during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pre-registration required.

Ann Arbor/SJMAS:

Thur., Oct. 7; 5:30–7:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



#### **Colorectal Cancer Screening Study**

Participate in a study for a new screening tool for colon and rectal cancer. Participants must be 65 years of age or older. Call 888-474-HOPE (888-474-4673) for more information.

#### **Prostate Screenings**

If you're a male age 50 to 70, are an African-American male age 40 to 70, or have a family history of prostate cancer, you are eligible for a free first-time prostate cancer screening. Repeat screenings are \$15.

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Thur., Sept. 23, Oct. 28; 4:30–5:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### **Wellness and Spirituality Group for Cancer Patients**

This four-week series explores spirituality, health issues and the meaning of the cancer experience. Pre-registration required.

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Mondays, Oct. 4–25; 6–7:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

#### **Cancer Support Groups**

**Brain Tumor Support Group**

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Fourth Tuesday of each month; 7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-3658

**Breast Cancer Support Group**

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Third Thursday of each month; 7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

**Prostate Cancer Support Group**

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Third Thursday of each month; 7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-3655

**Share and Care Cancer Discussion Group**

For current and former patients, as well as family and friends.

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; 7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-3958

#### **SJMHS to open cancer center in Livingston County**

This fall, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will break ground on a 30,000-square-foot, comprehensive cancer center on the campus of Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center in Brighton.

The new cancer center will provide Livingston County residents with a new linear accelerator system providing advance three-dimensional imaging; an expanded chemotherapy treatment area; full access to the most current treatments, protocols and prevention options; and convenient access to other services at Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center, including laboratory, radiology and other health care services.



### *Looking for a doctor?*

Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 800-231-2211 for assistance in finding a doctor. The line is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Or visit our Web site at [www.sjmh.com](http://www.sjmh.com) and click on "Find-A-Physician."



## CHILDREN'S, ADOLESCENT AND TEEN HEALTH

### A Discussion on Becoming a Man for Fathers and Sons

Provides fathers and sons, ages 9 to 12, with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen boys will experience as they enter puberty. \$25 for dad and one son (\$10 for each additional son)

Ann Arbor/WHC: Wed., Oct. 27; 7–9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 9 to 12, with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty.

\$45 for mom and one daughter (\$10 for each additional daughter)

Ann Arbor/WHC: Sun., Sept. 26; 1–5 p.m.

Canton/SJMCHC: Sat., Oct. 23; 1–5 p.m.

Howell/SJMLH: Sun., Nov. 14; 1–5 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



### ShapeDown

Parents and kids work together in this innovative 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss and family unity. Program and free orientations offered at various sites and at different dates/times for both kid and teen groups. \$400 (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier)

734-712-5694

### Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station



This fun destination at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton

Health Center offers health programs for pre-school through high school field trips, plus scout programs.

The larger-than-life interactive exhibit gallery is also open to individuals and families on the fourth Thursday of each month. Call 734-398-7518 for more information.

### "Surgi-nauts" — Pre-operative Teaching Program

Program developed to help children and their parents better understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery. A tour is included.

Howell/SJMLH: First and third Saturdays of each month (excluding holiday weekends); 10 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Transitions for Young Teens

Therapy group for teens, ages 13 to 17, that provides the tools needed to successfully transition from middle school to high school. Includes discussion on increased social pressure, parents, fitting in, mood swings and changing friendships. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier)

Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Wednesdays; 5:30–6:30 p.m.

734-786-2330

## PARENTING

### Good Boys to Good Men

(Parenting Solutions for Raising an Adolescent Male)

Program for mothers and fathers who are parenting sons. Session talks about strategies that will enhance your current parenting skills by understanding how boys will respond to you. \$20/family

Ann Arbor/WHC: Mon., Nov. 29; 7–9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Parenting Strategies

Two-part class addresses concerns of parents and teaches them skills necessary for surviving difficult years. \$20/family

Ann Arbor/WHC:

For toddlers, ages 2 to 4:

Tuesdays, Sept. 21–28; 7–9 p.m.

For school-age children, ages 5 to 10:

Tuesdays, Oct. 19–26; 7–9 p.m.

For adolescents:

Tuesdays, Nov. 9–16; 7–9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



# health *tip*

## Keeping Your Child Healthy

If you're concerned about your child's eating habits or weight, here are some helpful tips:

- Make sure your child eats breakfast. It provides children with the energy they need to listen and learn in school.
- Offer your child a wide variety of foods, such as grains, vegetables, fruits, low-fat dairy products, and lean meat or beans.
- Cook with less fat. Bake, roast or poach foods instead of frying.
- Limit the amount of added sugar in your child's diet. Serve water or low-fat milk more often than sugar-sweetened sodas and fruit-flavored drinks.
- Involve your child in planning and preparing meals. Children may be more willing to eat the dishes they help fix.



## SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

### Dawn Farm Education Series

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues.

More information can be found at [www.dawnfarm.org](http://www.dawnfarm.org).

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Tues., Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30, Dec. 21, Dec. 28; 7:30–9 p.m.

734-485-8725

### The Growing Tree

Eight-week educational and support program for children, ages 4 to 12, who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or another drug, or is in recovery. \$300 per child and up to two caretakers (\$100 for additional child)

Ann Arbor/WHC: Sundays, Oct. 3–Dec. 5; 6–7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

### Parenting for Prevention

Program offers exploration of existing parenting skills and teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Runs concurrently with the Growing Tree program.

Ann Arbor/WHC: Sundays, Oct. 3–Dec. 5; 6–7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

### Substance Abuse Education Series

Five-week series for adults interested in obtaining information about substance abuse and its effects on the body, mind and spirit. \$150

Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Saturdays; 1–2:30 p.m.

734-712-4300

### Teens Using Drugs Series — FREE workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens

What To Know (Part 1)

Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: First Tuesday of each month (except September); 7:30–9 p.m.

734-973-7892

What To Do (Part 2)

Learn how to respond to teens who have substance abuse problems.

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Second Tuesday of each month (except September); 7:30–9 p.m.

734-973-7892





## CPR/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

### Adult Heartsaver (CPR)

American Heart Association CPR course covers adult CPR and foreign body airway obstruction maneuver. Also includes recognizing emergencies and resuscitation techniques for heart attack, stroke and choking adults.

\$38

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, Jan. 11; 7–10 p.m.

517-545-6517

### Basic First Aid

Includes information for basic first aid and covers techniques for injury, sudden illness and trauma. \$38

Ann Arbor/WHC: Wed., Nov. 17; 9 a.m.–12 noon

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Basic Life Support (BLS) — Initial Class for Health Care Providers

Course for health care providers who have no prior BLS training or whose card has expired. Covers adult, child and infant CPR; foreign body airway obstruction; and automated external defibrillation (AED) training. \$110

Howell/SJMLH: Thur., Sept. 23, Dec. 9; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

### Basic Life Support (BLS) — Renewal Class for Health Care Providers

Renewal class for those who have prior BLS training. Class reviews adult, child and infant CPR; foreign body airway obstruction; and automated external defibrillation (AED) training. \$60

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Oct. 26, Dec. 7, Jan. 11; 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Wed., Nov. 3; 7–10 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 16; 12 noon–3 p.m.

517-545-6517

### CPR for Family and Friends

Class for anyone older than 16 who wishes to learn CPR techniques for adults and/or infants and children. Not for child care workers or those whose jobs require CPR.

\$38

Ann Arbor/WHC:

Adult CPR: Mon., Sept. 27, Nov. 15; 6–9 p.m.

Infant/Child CPR: Mon., Sept. 27, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 6; 6–9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Heartsaver First Aid

American Heart Association training program that covers basic first aid information and techniques for injury, sudden illness and trauma. \$38

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30; 7–10 p.m.

517-545-6517

### Pediatric Heartsaver (CPR)

American Heart Association course trains participants to recognize emergencies and to provide resuscitation to infants and children up to 8 years old. \$38

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14; 7–10 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6; 7–10 p.m.

517-545-6517



## LUNGS/PULMONARY

### Breathers Club

Reduce the impact of lung disease and improve your breathing in this free support group. For adults who have chronic lung disease.

Ann Arbor: Second Wednesday of each month

734-712-5367

Howell: Second Tuesday of each month

517-545-6020

### Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program designed to help improve breathing for those who suffer from lung disease. Class designed to meet individual's needs and is supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved

Ann Arbor/Howell: Call for appointment

734-712-5367



## EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

Call **734-712-5800** for more information or to register.  
All classes are co-ed and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center.

Sessions:

- Sept. 13 through Oct. 22
- Nov. 1 through Dec. 17
- Jan. 5 through Feb. 18



Class	Day	Time	Fee
Ballet Fitness	Fridays	12:10-12:50 p.m.	\$32
Cardio & Strength Circuits	Mondays	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
Cardio Boot Camp	Wednesdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$47
Fab Abs on the Ball	Tuesdays	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Fab Abs on the Ball	Thursdays	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Pilates Matwork	Tuesdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thursdays	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates on the Ball	Wednesdays	11:30 a.m.-12 noon	\$32
Pre/Postpartum Exercise	Tuesdays	7-8 p.m.	\$49
Strength Training	Mondays	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Wednesdays	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
Strength Training	Thursdays	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training for 60+	Tuesdays	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Strength Training for 60+	Thursdays	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Yoga	Mondays	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Mondays	5:45-6:45 p.m.	\$64
Yoga	Wednesdays	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Thursdays	6-7 p.m.	\$64
Yoga: Healthy Heart	Thursdays	7:15-8:30 p.m.	\$80
One-time fitness classes	Day/Date	Time	Fee

Fab Abs & Back on the Ball	Wed., Sept. 29	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$20
Fab Abs & Back on the Ball	Sat., Oct. 23	9-10 a.m.	\$20
Increasing Bone Density	Tues., Sept. 28	10:30-11:45 a.m.	\$25
Increasing Bone Density	Thur., Oct. 21	10:15-11:25 a.m.	\$25
Increasing Bone Density	Sat., Nov. 20	9-10:15 a.m.	\$25
Increasing Bone Density	Tues., Dec. 14	10:30-11:45 a.m.	\$25
Stronger Legs & Core for Skiers	Mon., Nov. 8	7:15-8:30 p.m.	\$25

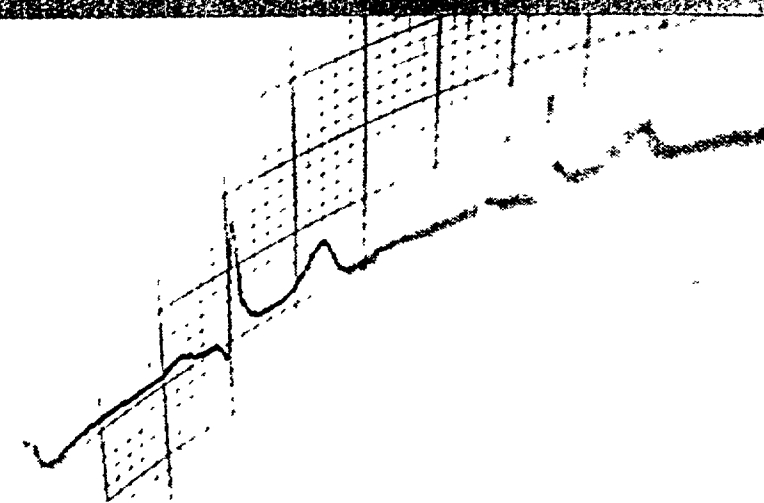
*All dates and times subject to change*



## HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

### "...And the Beat Goes On"

Cardiovascular information whether you have a heart or cardiovascular condition or not. Call 734-712-3546 for more information or to register. **CLASSES ARE FREE!**



**Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center — Brighton**  
(Free blood pressure screenings at each class)

Class	Day	Date	Time
Are You At Risk for a Heart Attack?	Wed.	Dec. 15	3–4 p.m.
Cholesterol and Your Heart	Wed.	Nov. 17	4–5 p.m.
Irregular Heart Rhythms	Wed.	Sept. 15	4–5 p.m.
Preventing a Stroke	Wed.	Oct. 20	3–4 p.m.

**Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center — Canton**  
(Free blood pressure screenings available on the first Thursday of each month, 10 to 11 a.m.)

Class	Day	Date	Time
Are You at Risk for a Heart Attack?	Thur.	Oct. 21	10–11 a.m.
Cholesterol and Your Heart	Thur.	Sept. 16	10–11 a.m.
Preventing a Stroke	Thur.	Dec. 16	10–11 a.m.
Stress and Lifestyle Management	Thur.	Nov. 18	10–11 a.m.

**Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute — Ann Arbor**  
(Free blood pressure screenings available on the first Tuesday of each month, 1 to 2 p.m.)

Class	Day	Date	Time
Are You at Risk for a Heart Attack?	Tues.	Nov. 16	2–3 p.m.
Irregular Heart Rhythms	Tues.	Dec. 21	2–3 p.m.
Preventing a Stroke	Tues.	Sept. 21	2–3 p.m.
Stress and Lifestyle Management	Tues.	Oct. 19	6:30–8 p.m.

## health *tip*

### November is National Diabetes Month

**Did you know that diabetes increases your risk for heart disease and stroke?**

Two out of three people with diabetes will die from heart disease or stroke. However, that risk can be reduced by managing glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol. Help yourself by choosing low-fat, high-fiber foods, increasing your physical activity and taking your medications as prescribed. Always check with your physician before beginning an exercise program.





## HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

### Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for appointment

734-712-3105

Howell/SJMLH: Call for appointment

517-545-6385

### "Heart of a Woman" Clinic

A clinic for women who want to learn more about their cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier)

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Wednesdays; 9 a.m.–12 noon

734-712-5100



### Support Groups

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute offers the following free support groups:

**Amputee Support Group**

734-712-3516

**Atrial Fibrillation Support Group**

734-712-0595

**Heart Failure Support Group**

734-712-5100

**Heart-to-Heart Network**

(for people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3583

**Implanted Cardioverter**

**Defibrillators (ICD) Support Group**

734-712-8036

**Partners at Heart**

(for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3583

## SENIORS

### Answers on Alzheimer's

Free one-hour appointments answer questions you have concerning caregiving, resources, and financial and legal planning if someone you love has Alzheimer's disease.

Appointment required.

Howell/SJMLH: Tues. Sept. 14, Nov. 9, Jan. 11;

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

800-337-3827

### Huron Woods

Located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Huron Woods offers residential placement for people with memory loss. Limited respite care also available.

Ann Arbor/SHB:

734-712-4295

### LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation plus monthly fee involved.

Ann Arbor/SHB:

734-712-3922

Howell/SJMLH:

517-545-6427

### Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long-term insurance, or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wednesdays; 9:30–11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

### People Who Care Too Much

Four-week series targeting people who have always cared for others but find it difficult to care for themselves. Learn how to find a healthy balance between fulfilling your own needs and the needs of those you love. \$20

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wednesdays, Sept. 8–29; 4:30–6 p.m.

734-712-2804

### Senior Health and Fitness Day

A morning of interactive activities and presentations for seniors, including chair aerobics, nutrition, health screenings, resource information and giveaways.

Pre-registration required. \$1

Howell/SJMLH:

Fri., Sept. 24; 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

800-516-0026



### Silver Advantage — A Program for Adults 50 and Over

This health, wellness and educational program is specifically designed to help you better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits — at no cost!

Ann Arbor/SHB:

734-712-2989



### Anger Management Group

Six-week therapy group addressing the identification and use of effective anger management skills. New group starts every six weeks. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

Ann Arbor/SJMBS:

Adults: Thursdays; 6:30–8 p.m.

Adolescents: Tuesdays; 6:30–8 p.m.

734-786-8036

### Anxiety Management

Eight-week therapy group focusing on managing and overcoming symptoms of anxiety such as fearfulness, panic attacks and chronic worrying. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Mondays; 6:30–8 p.m.

734-786-8032

### Comprehensive Asthma Program (CAP)

CAP is available to students with asthma in some school districts in Washtenaw County. Program consists of six weekly education sessions that occur during the school day and help students gain control over their condition. Call 734-712-2851 for more information.

### Pediatric Asthma Management Conference

This educational program features information on the latest treatment strategies in pediatric asthma management and provides an overview of school-based asthma intervention. Interactive sessions will update participants' assessment skills to enhance their ability to provide care to students with asthma.

\$60 full/\$30 half-day session (7.1 contact hours)

Ann Arbor/WHC: Wed., Sept. 22; 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

734-712-2851

### Diabetes Education

Learn how to live well with diabetes. This in-depth program covers all 10 content areas recommended by the American Diabetes Association, including controlling your blood sugar, eating right and preventing complications. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

Ann Arbor/WHC: Call for appointment

734-712-2431

### Preventing Diabetes

About one out of five middle-aged Americans is pre-diabetic. Learn what lifestyle changes you can make to help lower your risk of getting diabetes. \$20

Ann Arbor/WHC: Tues., Oct. 12; 7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-2431

### Freedom from Joint Pain

Free monthly presentation for people with arthritis and/or joint pain. Physician available to answer questions after presentation. Pre-registration required.

Howell/SJMLH: Fourth Friday of each month; 1:30 p.m.

517-545-6289

### Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Stop in or call to have a packet of information mailed to you.

Ann Arbor/SJMRHC: Monday–Thursday; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

734-712-5177

### Managing Stress During Transition

Program helps you identify your stress factors and helps you learn a variety of coping strategies. \$10/session

- Stress and How it Can Affect Your Health (Oct. 11)

- Massage Therapy for Stress Reduction (Oct. 25)

- Taking Action to Manage Your Stress (Nov. 1)

Ann Arbor/WHC: Mondays, 6–7:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Stress and Lifestyle Management

Stress is a normal part of life, but it sometimes seems unmanageable and begins to affect our lives in a negative way. Join us for this four-week program on stress management. \$100 (50 percent of fee may be reimbursable if program completed)

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Tuesdays, Oct. 5–26; 6:30–8 p.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 6–27; 10–11:30 a.m.

734-712-3546

## health *tip*

### Stress-busting Tips

If you're one of the millions of stressed-out Americans, there's good news. You can learn to manage stress. Start with these tips:

- Keep a positive attitude.
- Accept that there are events that you cannot control.
- Be assertive instead of aggressive. "Assert" your feelings, opinions or beliefs instead of becoming angry, defensive or passive.
- Learn and practice relaxation techniques.
- Exercise regularly. Your body can fight stress better when it is fit.
- Eat healthy, well-balanced meals.
- Get enough sleep. Your body needs time to recover from stressful events.



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Harvest Ball

Saint Joseph Mercy  
Livingston Hospital's  
Harvest Ball will benefit the  
new Cancer Care Center  
(page 3) at Saint Joseph  
Mercy Woodland Health  
Center.

Brighton/Lakeland Golf and  
Country Club:

Sat., Nov. 13; 6:30 p.m.  
517-712-8684



### Holiday Ball — An Evening at the Nutcracker

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's  
annual ball will benefit the Surgery Pavilion project.  
Ypsilanti/EMU Convocation Center:  
Sat., Dec. 4; 7 p.m.  
734-712-4040

### "Light a Memory" Memorial Service

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice's 13th Annual Memorial  
Service.  
Ann Arbor: Thur., Dec. 2; 7 p.m.  
734-327-3409

### Memorial Service

Nondenominational service in which the public is  
invited to celebrate the life of a loved one who has died  
and to express the loss you may feel. Bring pictures or  
a remembrance of your loved one — there will be an  
opportunity to share memories and reflections.  
Ann Arbor/SJMH Chapel: Wed., Sept. 22; 7–8 p.m.  
734-712-3800

### Volunteering

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have  
ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or  
staff. Call for details and to make an appointment.  
Ann Arbor/SJMH: .....734-712-4159  
Howell/SJMLH: .....517-545-6296  
Saline/SJMSH: .....734-429-1581

### Hospice Volunteering

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients  
and their families, or assist in our office or on special  
projects. Training required — call to receive an  
information packet and to pre-register.  
Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:  
734-327-3413  
Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:  
517-540-9125  
Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau:  
734-327-3413

## SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

For more information about other support groups,  
call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 800-  
777-5556 (Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.) or look  
for more groups listed under Cancer (page 3) and  
Heart/Cardiovascular (page 9).

### Alzheimer's Support Group

Howell/First Presbyterian Church: Third Thursday of  
each month; 2–4 p.m.  
517-545-6023

### Arthritis Support Group

Howell/SJMLH: Fourth Tuesday of each month; 12 noon  
517-545-6289

### Hospice Grief Support Groups

Ann Arbor: Five-week grief support series to help those  
who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

734-327-3409

Ann Arbor: Holiday Bereavement Support Group,  
Thur., Oct. 14; 7–8:30 p.m. (pre-registration required)  
734-327-3409

Brighton/Independence Village: Drop-in grief support  
group held third Thursday of each month; 7–8 p.m.  
517-540-9125

Fowlerville/Senior Center: Drop-in grief support group held  
first and third Mondays of each month; 10–11:30 a.m.  
517-540-9125

Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice: "Walking  
with Grief" day and evening groups for adults who have  
lost a loved one.  
517-540-9125



## **PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE**

### **Breastfeeding Preparation**

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. \$20  
Ann Arbor/WHC: Twice monthly, Mondays, 7:30 p.m., or Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Howell/SJMLH: Thur., Sept. 23, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Jan. 13; 7:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### **Childbirth Education**

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coaches. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Cesarean births is included. \$65

Ann Arbor/Brighton/Howell: Call to schedule the best time for you!

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### **Early Pregnancy Class**

Class for expectant moms and their partners to learn more about pregnancy. Covers comfort measures, nutrition, routine and diagnostic tests, and more! \$20  
Howell/SJMLH: First Tuesday of each month; 7–9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### **Family Birth Center Tours**

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Call to reserve your time. Pre-registration required.

Ann Arbor/SJMH: Monday or Thursday evenings

Howell/SJMLH: Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### **Infant Care**

Class for expectant mothers and their partners to learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20

Ann Arbor/WHC: Monday evenings or Saturday mornings

Howell/SJMLH: Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### **Infant Massage Class for Parents**

A loving touch right from the start lays the groundwork for healthy and happy children. Learn basic massage techniques you can use to calm and connect with your infant. \$75/series

Ann Arbor/WHC: Tuesdays, Sept. 21–Oct. 12; 10–11 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Oct. 19–Nov. 9; 6:30–7:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

### **Pain Management During Labor**

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10

Ann Arbor/WHC: Thur., Nov. 4, Jan. 13; 7:30–9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### **Preparing Pets for Baby!**

Prepare your dog or cat for your baby's arrival. There is more to this class than you think! \$15

Howell/SJMLH: Second Tuesday of each month; 7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### **Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Memorial Service**

Special service for those who have experienced a pregnancy or newborn loss. Close family members and friends can gather with you to remember your baby.

Ann Arbor/SJMH Chapel: Mon., Oct. 4; 7:30–8:30 p.m.

734-712-3354

### **Prenatal/Postpartum Land-based and Aquatic Exercise Classes**

Drop-in exercise class provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and postpartum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits.

\$49/seven-week session

**Aquatic classes:**

Howell/Aquatic Center: Wednesdays; 8–9 p.m.

Canton/Summit in the Park: Thursdays; 8–9 p.m.

**Land-based classes:**

Ann Arbor/WHC: Tuesdays; 7–8 p.m.

Canton/SJMCHC: Tuesdays; 7:30–8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

### **What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood**

Free drop-in monthly meeting for new mom and her baby. Join us for an informal discussion with other new mothers, share ideas and learn more about caring for yourself and your newborn.

Ann Arbor/WHC: First Wednesday of each month (except January); 10 a.m.–12 noon

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

**FREE**

#### **e-newsletter for Parents**

Expectant and new parents can receive a free weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting [www.sjmh.com/programs/women/newsletter.shtml](http://www.sjmh.com/programs/women/newsletter.shtml) today!



## PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

### FIRST-TIME PARENT CLASSES

Separate training classes for moms and dads — held at the same time!

Call 734-712-5400/800-231-2211 to register.

#### Basic Training: Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. \$25

#### Boot Camp for New Dads

Class, taught by men, that teaches first-time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience in holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

#### Mom and dad classes held simultaneously:

Ann Arbor/WHC:

Sat., Sept. 18; 9 a.m.–12 noon

Thur., Sept. 23; 6–9 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 21; 6–9 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 6; 9 a.m.–12 noon

Thur., Nov. 18; 6–9 p.m.

Thur., Dec. 9; 6–9 p.m.

Canton/SJMCHC:

Thur., Oct. 14; 6–9 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 16; 9 a.m.–12 noon

Howell/SJMLH:

Sat., Sept. 25; 9 a.m.–12 noon

Sat., Dec. 18; 9 a.m.–12 noon



## Expansion at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital — Saint Joseph Mercy Imaging Center and Family Birth Center Now Open!

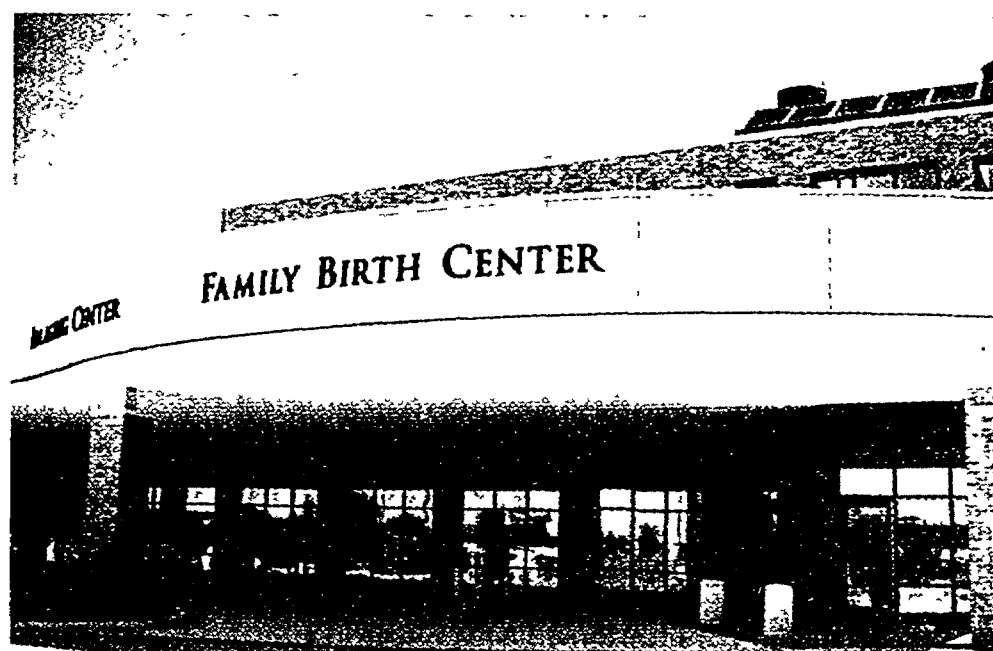
The renovation and expansion of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory (Cath Lab) and Radiology Department is nearing completion. By expanding, renovating and integrating the preparatory, recovery and procedural areas for these services, we will now be able to accommodate increased patient volume. Expansion of Mother/Baby services and Endoscopy is also part of this project.

The new three-story facility was built between the Cancer Care Center and Administrative Services on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The first floor of the building includes a new main outpatient entrance, common patient registration area and Endoscopy.

The Cath Lab and Radiology Services are housed on the second floor of the building. The floor includes new preparation/recovery and short-stay areas, expanded waiting rooms and bedside space for family members and visitors.

The new Family Birth Center has spacious labor/delivery/recovery (LDR) rooms designed to accommodate new families. Additions include jacuzzi showers/tubs, sleep chairs/beds for fathers-to-be, refrigerators and blanket warmers in each room. The new unit also provides specialized care for high-risk pregnancies and a newly designed triage/antepartum area. And the new entrance puts moms-to-be closer to the services they need.

A community open house for the new Imaging Center is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004.





## WEIGHT, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND COOKING CLASSES

Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. All classes are \$25 (\$20 with a multiple class punch card); prepayment required. Call **734-712-5800** for more information or to register.

Weight and Healthy Lifestyle Classes	Day	Date	Time
Fabulous Fiber	Thur.	Oct. 7	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Tues.	Nov. 30	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Thur.	Sept. 30	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Tues.	Nov. 23	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thur.	Sept. 16	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Tues.	Nov. 9	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thur.	Jan. 13	7 p.m.
Supermarket and Restaurant Survival	Thur.	Oct. 14	7 p.m.
Supermarket and Restaurant Survival	Tues.	Dec. 7	7 p.m.
Triggers and Cravings	Thur.	Oct. 28	7 p.m.
Triggers and Cravings	Thur.	Dec. 16	7 p.m.

Healthy Cooking Classes	Day	Date	Time
Choose Chinese	Mon.	Nov. 15	5:30 p.m.
Delightful Desserts	Mon.	Dec. 13	6:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish 1	Tues.	Sept. 14	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish 1	Thur.	Dec. 9	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish 2	Thur.	Nov. 4	5:30 p.m.
Healthy Harvest	Mon.	Oct. 18	5:30 p.m.
Healthy Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen*	Mon.	Dec. 20	6:30 p.m.
It's a Family Affair**	Mon.	Nov. 1	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 1	Mon.	Oct. 4	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 2	Mon.	Nov. 8	5:30 p.m.
Living Well With Diabetes	Mon.	Oct. 25	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Tues.	Oct. 26	5:30 p.m.
Middle Eastern Treasures	Mon.	Sept. 27	5:30 p.m.
Pasta, Pasta!	Mon.	Nov. 29	5:30 p.m.
Soup's On	Mon.	Oct. 11	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Mon.	Sept. 20	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders 1	Mon.	Jan. 10	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Mon.	Sept. 13	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Mon.	Dec. 6	5:30 p.m.

## Weight Loss Programs

### NutriCare Weight Loss Series

A program that has the best of both worlds — personal attention and innovative, entertaining nutrition presentations. Included is a body fat analysis, individual counseling sessions with a registered dietitian and classes to meet your personal goals. \$250 (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier)

Ann Arbor/WHC:

Start dates: Sept. 16, Nov. 9, Jan. 13  
**734-712-5800**

### HMR Weight Management Programs

#### HMR® Ultimate Diet

This diet promotes rapid and significant weight loss under medical supervision. It's ideal for anyone who wants to lose 30 pounds or more.

#### Healthy Solutions®

Program that's for moderate weight loss without medical supervision.

All plans offer in-depth lifestyle education, personalized attention, intensive follow-up and long-term maintenance. Price varies according to length of weight loss phase, level of medical supervision and type of meal replacement used.

Ann Arbor/WHC:

Sign up for FREE orientation.  
**734-712-5540**

\*\$35/person with no second family member discounts

\*\*Cooking class for parents and kids — \$25 for the first family member, \$12.50 for each additional child (ages 8–18) or adult.



## WOMEN'S HEALTH

### Alternatives to Hysterectomy

Learn about ways to treat abnormal uterine bleeding and fibroids without major surgery. Experts will discuss hysteroscopy, endometrial ablation and uterine artery embolization at this free presentation. Pre-registration required.

Brighton/SJMWHC: Thur., Oct. 14; 7–9 p.m.  
734-712-5800

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

If you are 40 or older but aren't receiving regular breast and cervical cancer screenings due to cost, you may qualify for no-cost screenings. For eligibility requirements and more information, call 734-712-5800.

### Breast Health — What You Need to Know

What is breast disease? Are you at risk for breast cancer? How can breast cancer be detected and what are the treatment options? Learn these and other interesting facts, and have your questions answered by a panel of surgeons.

Brighton/SJMWHC: Tues., Oct. 12; 6:30–8 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211



**Ann Jillian**

*Women's Night  
Out — Never  
Had a Bad Day  
in My Life!*

Renowned actress Ann Jillian will be the keynote

speaker at this popular event. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Ann can speak to her own victory over breast cancer and has a hopeful message to those struggling with health issues. With her unique blend of humor and inspiration, this program is sure to be fun, informative and uplifting! For only \$30, enjoy dinner, vendor booths and a great motivational speaker.

Livonia/Laurel Manor:

Wed., Sept. 29; 5 p.m. — Dinner starts at 6 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Heart of a Woman Lecture — Diet and What's Best for a Healthy Heart

Confused about all the low-carb, low-fat diet options? Find out what the wisest food choices are for a healthy heart in this free informative session.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Tues., Oct. 12; 7–9 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### How to Take Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Others

Workshop for anyone who has responsibility for taking care of other people in their personal or professional lives. This workshop is a combination of lecture, discussion and thought exercises. \$15/person or \$25/two people

Ann Arbor/WHC: Thur., Oct. 7; 7–9 p.m.  
734-712-5800

### Learning About Menopause — Lifestyle Strategies to Ease the Transition

Comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause. \$20

Ann Arbor/WHC: Mon., Nov. 22; 6–8 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Specialty Services at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center

#### Personal Fitness Assessments

Fees range from \$30 to \$40.  
734-712-5800

#### Therapeutic and Massage and Bodyworks

Fees vary depending on length of session.  
734-712-5911

#### Personal Training

Fees range from \$30 to \$55.  
734-712-5800

#### Women's Health Boutique

Retail Shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas.

Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Fridays: 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

734-712-5806



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION LOCATIONS

## ★ 1 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital/SJMH:

5301 E. Huron River Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
734-712-3456

## Ann Arbor/SJMAS:

Saint Joseph Mercy Administration Services/  
Education Center  
5305 E. Huron River Drive  
734-712-3456

## Ann Arbor/SJMCCC:

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center  
734-712-5948

## Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's  
Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute  
734-712-5205

## Ann Arbor/SJMRHC:

Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center  
734-712-5300

## Ann Arbor/SHB:

Senior Health Building  
734-712-5189

## Ann Arbor/WHC:

Ellen Thompson  
Women's Health Center  
734-712-5800

## Ann Arbor/SJMBS:

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services  
2006 Hogback Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
734-786-2300

## 2 Howell/SJMLH:

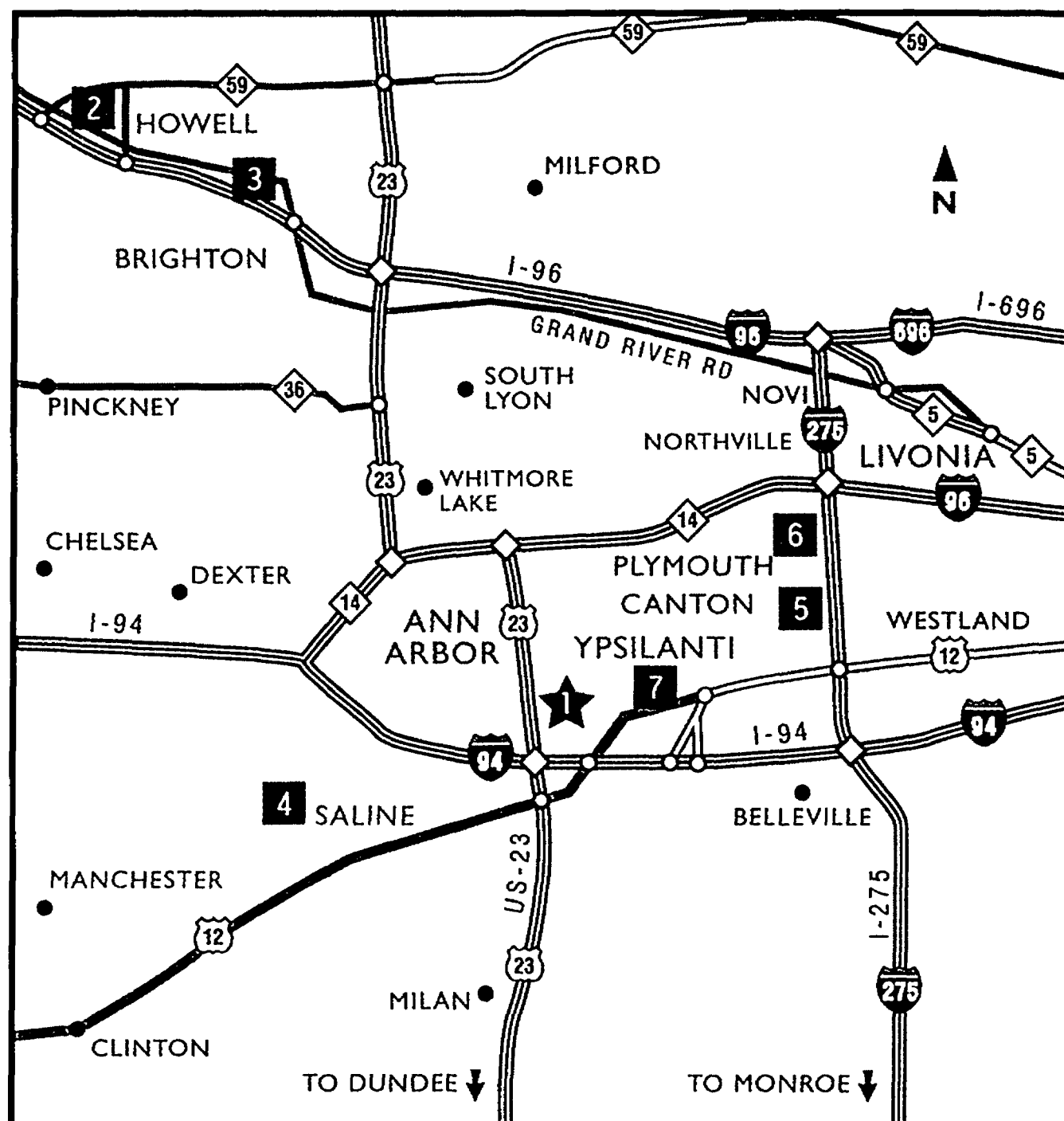
Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital  
620 Byron Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
517-545-6000

## 3 Brighton/SJMWHC:

Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center  
7575 Grand River  
Brighton, MI 48114  
810-844-7575

## 4 Saline/SJMHS:

Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital  
400 Russell Street  
Saline, MI 48176  
734-429-1500



## 5 Canton/SJMCHC:

Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center  
1600 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
734-398-7557

## 6 Plymouth/SJMAHC:

Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center  
900 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-414-1010

## 7 Ypsilanti/SJMHHB:

Saint Joseph Mercy Haab Health Building  
111 N. Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

For information on physicians and community education classes, call **Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine** at **734-712-5400** or **800-231-2211**.

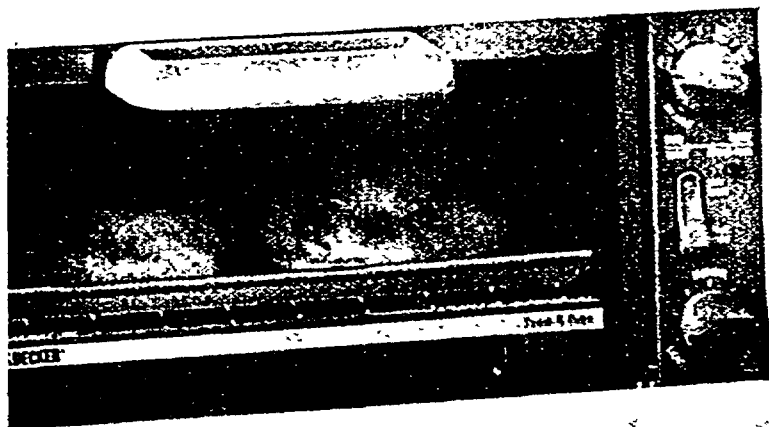
Or visit our Web site at [www.sjmh.com](http://www.sjmh.com).



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Friday & Saturday  
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# KOHL'S



Sale 17.49  
Black & Decker®  
4-slice Toast-R-Oven™  
reg. 34.99

Sale 19.99  
Smoothie Blast  
smoothie maker  
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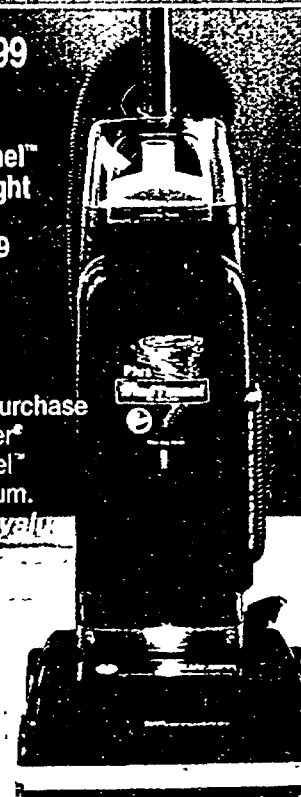
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Hoover®  
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Plus upright  
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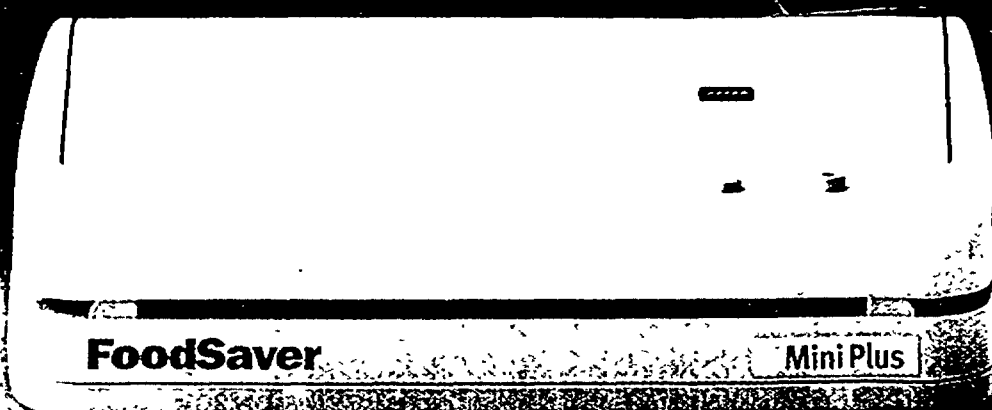
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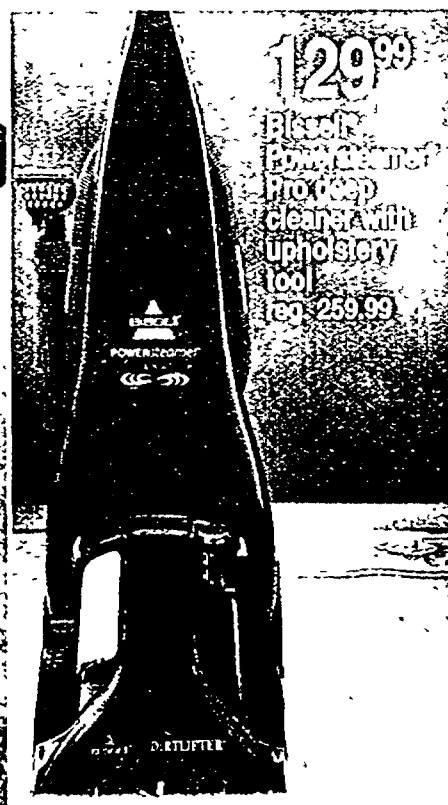
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Sale 19.99  
Presto®  
20x10" family size  
griddle. reg. 39.99



Sale 49.99  
FoodSaver®  
Mini Plus food sealer  
reg. 99.99



129.99

Bissell®  
Pro Deep Cleaner  
Pro deep  
cleaner with  
upholstery  
tool  
reg. 259.99

## 50% off selected kitchen electrics & floor care

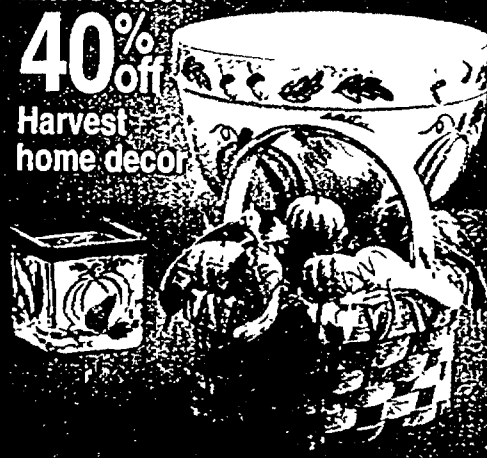
15-50% off all other kitchen electrics & floor care • shop online for selected items H1600 & H1400



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Entire stock  
**40% off**  
Harvest  
home decor



Entire stock  
**20-33% off**

Dental care

Shop online H2120

sale 129.99

Sonicare®

Elite toothbrush  
reg. 164.99

sale 19.99

Sonicare®

Elite 2-pk. replacement  
brush heads; reg. 24.99



Entire stock

**40% off**

Decorative art  
& wall decor



Entire stock

**40% off**

Candles and  
decorative lighting



**40-50% off**

entire stock tabletop frames



Entire stock

**10-50% off**

Cookware &  
bakeware



Entire stock

**20-50% off**

Cutlery &  
gadgets

Featuring  
Chicago  
Cutlery®

Shop  
online  
P992



Entire stock

**40% off**

Dinnerware

Featuring  
Waechtersbach  
Red.

Shop online  
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**34<sup>99</sup>**

Oneida®  
basic 20-pc.  
flatware set  
reg. 59.99

40% off  
all other  
flatware  
Shop  
online  
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Entire stock

**35% off**

Bath coordinates  
and accessories

shop online  
H1130

Marina

Entire stock

**40-50% off**

Decorative  
pillows &  
throws

shop online  
DP100

Entire stock

**50-60% off**

Luggage

reg. 49.99-319.99,

sale 24.99-159.99

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**50% off**

all solid bath towels & solid bath rugs

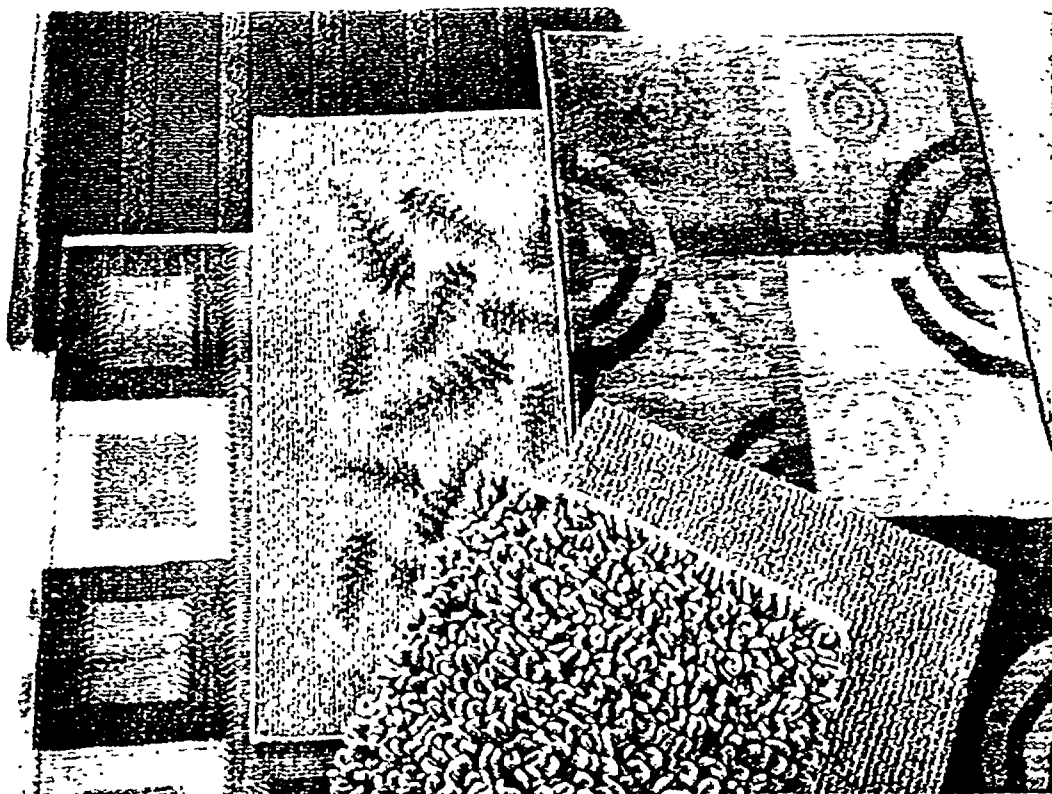


sale 3.99  
The Big One®  
bath towel, 30x54",  
12 colors, reg. 7.99

**save 50%**

accent & area rugs and doormats

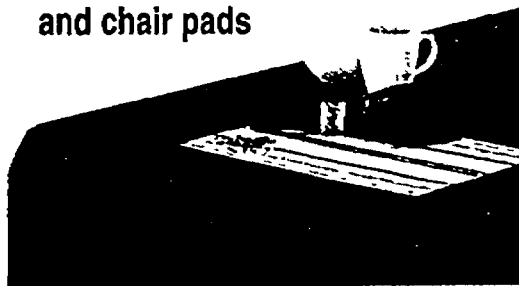
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**40-50% off**

Table linens,  
kitchen textiles  
and chair pads



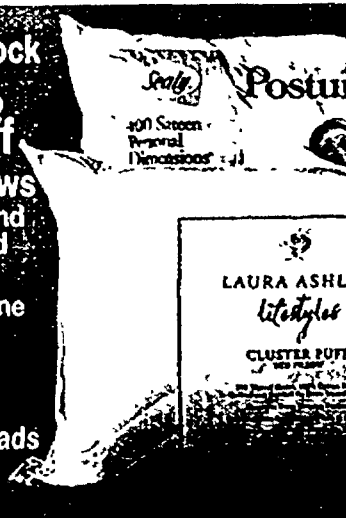
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**50% off**

Bed pillows  
Synthetic and  
natural filled  
pillows.

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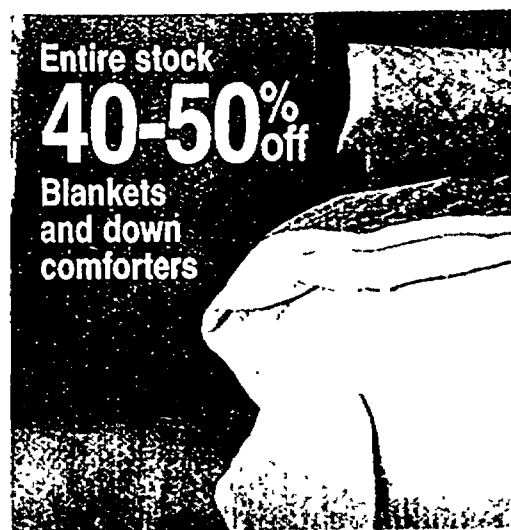
40% off all  
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Entire stock

**40-50% off**

Blankets  
and down  
comforters



Entire stock

**30-50% off**

Gloria Vanderbilt®  
Home bedding  
Comforter sets,  
sheet sets &  
accessories.





# 2-day sale

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**29<sup>99</sup>**

**Dockers® Continental  
Stretch Twill Pants**

for Misses.

shop online 2562



Entire stock

**19<sup>99</sup>**

**Sonoma denim  
jeans & twill pants**

for misses and petites. Misses' shown.  
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**40-50% off**

**Activewear from  
N.Y.L., Gloria Vanderbilt®  
Sport, FUDA®**

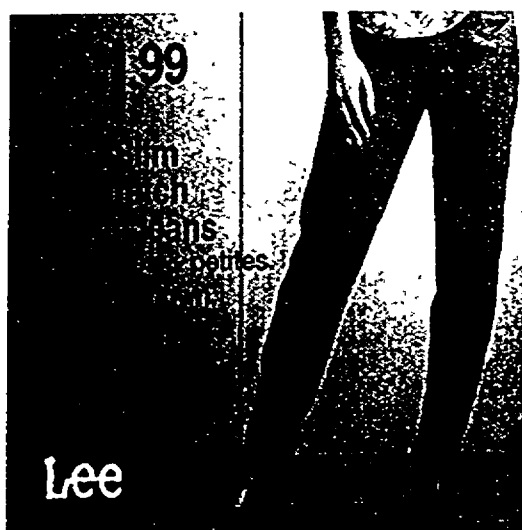
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**40-50% off**

**Petites' sportswear from  
Sonoma, Croft & Barrow®,  
Erika®, Villager**

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sale 17.40-26.40



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**Lee  
jeans**

for misses.

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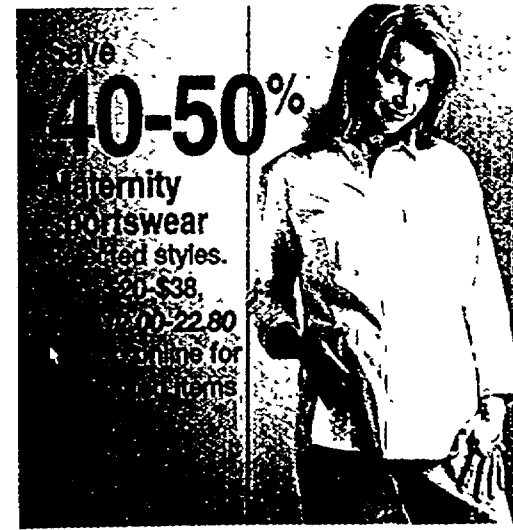


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**Sonoma denim  
jeans & twill pants**

for misses and petites. Misses' shown.  
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Save

**40-50% off**

**Maternity  
sportswear**

Selected styles.

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sale 10.00-22.80

shop online for

maternity items



Entire stock

**40-50% off**

**Erika® separates  
for misses & petites.**

Selected styles. orig. \$29-\$44,  
sale 17.40-26.40



# 40-50% off sportswear to fit your lifestyle



**40-50% off**

**Sag Harbor® sportswear**  
for misses, petites & women.  
Selected styles. Misses' shown.  
orig. \$26-\$50, sale 15.60-30.00



**40% off**

**axcess modern sportswear**  
for misses. Selected styles.  
orig. \$29-\$74, sale 17.40-44.40



**40-50% off**

**Croft & Barrow® & Crystal-Kobe sweaters**  
for misses. Selected styles.  
orig. \$28-\$38, sale 16.80-22.80



40% off all other  
dresses & pantsuits  
for misses, petites,  
women & juniors.  
orig. \$40-\$90,  
sale \$24-\$54

**34<sup>99</sup>**

**Pantsuits**  
for misses & petites. Selected styles.  
Misses' shown. orig. \$60



Save  
**40%**  
**Blouses**  
for misses.  
Selected styles.  
orig. \$18-\$30,  
sale 10.80-18.00



Save  
**40-50%**  
**Women's sportswear**  
Sizes 1X-3X &  
16W-24W.  
Selected styles.  
orig. \$18-\$66,  
sale 9.00-39.60  
Norton McNaughton  
(Croft & Barrow)  
Sisters



Save  
**40-50%**  
**Croft & Barrow®**  
**Maxwell**



Entire stock  
**40-50% off**  
**Sonoma knit**  
**100% woven**



# 2-day Sale

Friday & Saturday  
September 10 & 11,  
8am-10pm

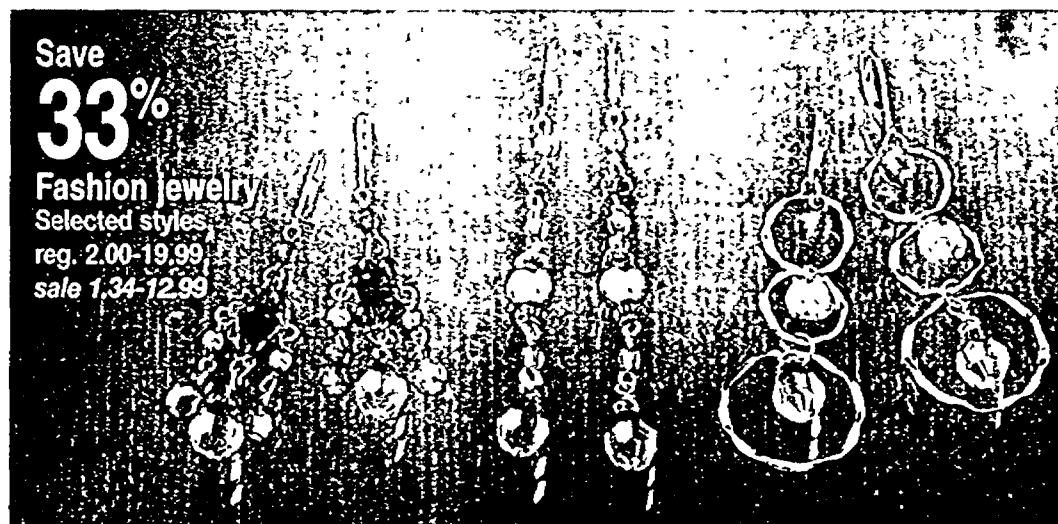
Entire stock  
**15<sup>99</sup>**

Vanity Fair®,  
Warner's®,  
Sarelythere®  
Playtex® bras  
Women's Lingerie dept.  
\$19.50-29.00  
Shop online P997  
Vanity Fair® Illumination®  
demi contour bra



Save  
**33%**

Fashion jewelry  
Selected styles  
reg. 2.00-19.99  
sale 1.34-12.99



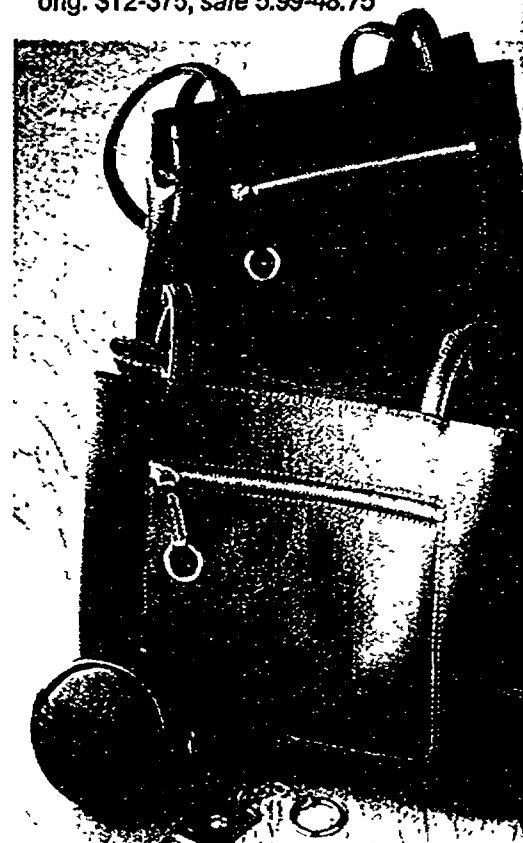
Entire stock  
**40% off**

Sleepwear  
& loungewear  
for her.  
orig. \$16-\$38,  
sale 8.00-  
22.80



Entire stock  
**35-50% off**

Handbags and minibags  
orig. \$12-\$75, sale 5.99-48.75



Entire stock  
**40% off**

Panties &  
innerwear  
Excludes Jockey®  
reg. 3/\$12 to \$36 ea.,  
sale 3/7.20 to  
21.60 ea.  
Shop online  
P996



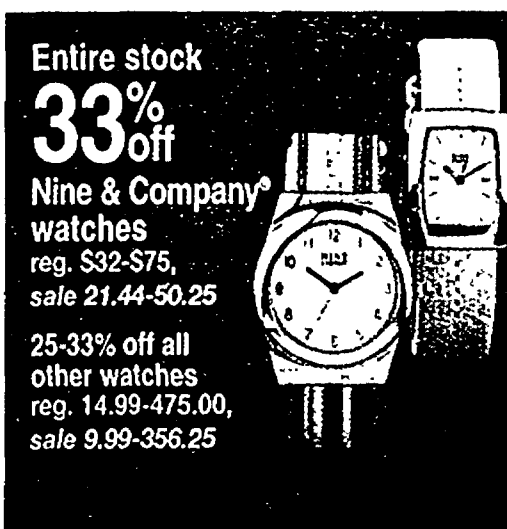
Entire stock  
**9<sup>99</sup>**

6-pk. sport  
socks from  
adidas®, Reebok®,  
Nike®, Champion  
for her. reg. \$15  
25-40% off other  
sport, casual  
& novelty socks  
orig. \$5-\$11,  
sale 3.00-8.25



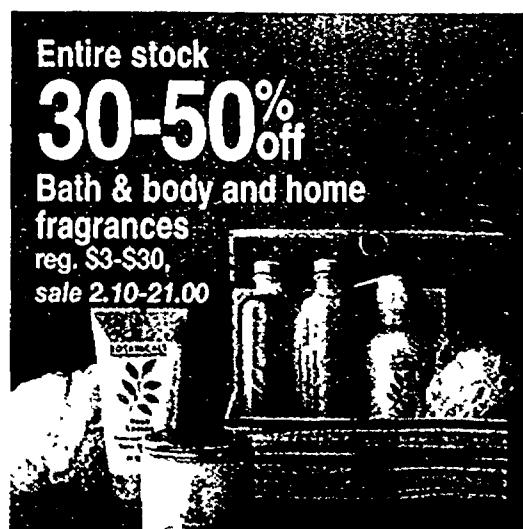
Entire stock  
**33% off**

Nine & Company®  
watches  
reg. \$32-\$75,  
sale 21.44-50.25  
25-33% off all  
other watches  
reg. 14.99-475.00,  
sale 9.99-356.25



Entire stock  
**30-50% off**

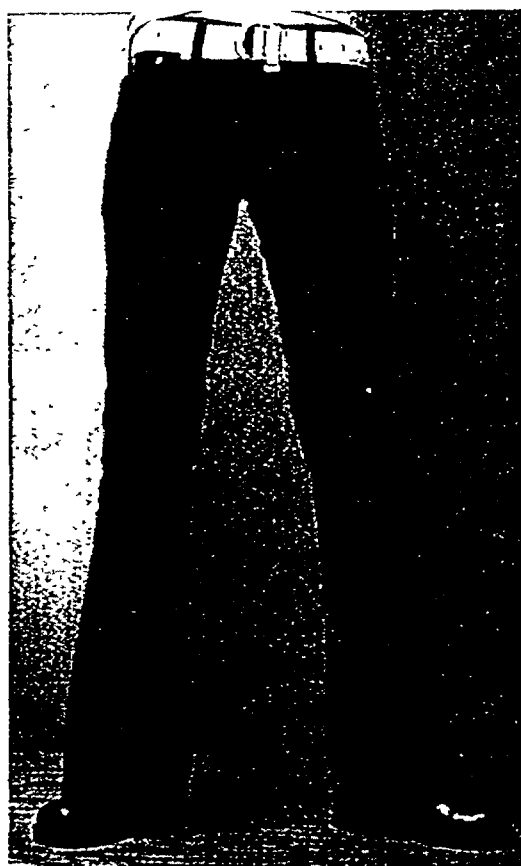
Bath & body and home  
fragrances  
reg. \$3-\$30,  
sale 2.10-21.00







Entire stock  
**50% off** SO... jeans & casual  
pants for juniors. orig.  
29.99-34.00, sale 14.99-16.99



**24<sup>99</sup>** Unionbay® belted  
jeans & casual pants  
for juniors. Selected  
styles. orig. \$38  
Q shop online P9912



Entire stock  
**40-50% off** Active pants  
for juniors.  
orig. \$20-\$26,  
sale 10.00-15.60



Entire stock  
**40-50% off** Polos  
for juniors.  
orig. \$16-\$24,  
sale 8.00-14.40



Entire stock  
**40% off** Sweaters and  
woven shirts  
for juniors. orig. \$20-\$34,  
sale 12.00-20.40



Entire stock  
**30-40% off** Outerwear for her.  
Excludes Columbia  
Sportswear Company®.  
orig. \$60-\$250,  
sale \$36-\$175

# Final Summer Clearance

Savings on  
apparel, shoes,  
accessories &  
home

All items originally  
8.00 to 11.00

**NOW \$2.00\***

All items originally  
12.00 to 18.00

**NOW \$3.00\***

All items originally  
20.00 to 26.00

**NOW \$5.00\***

All items originally  
27.00 to 37.00

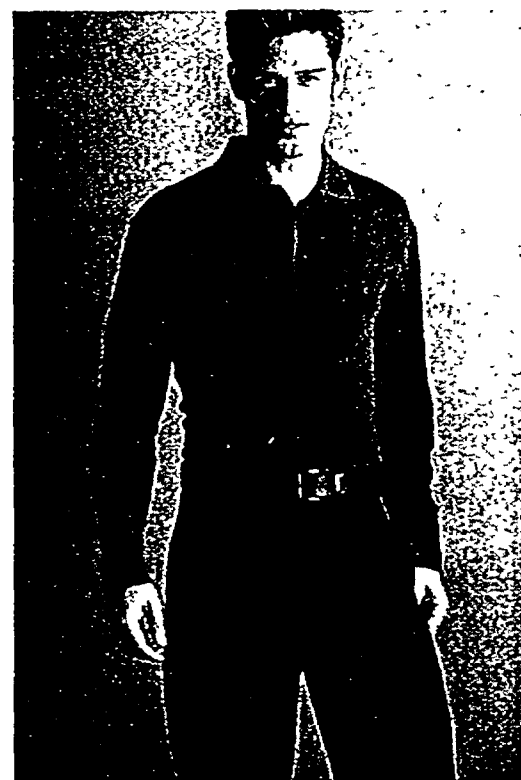
**NOW \$7.00\***

Prices are as marked.  
Clearance prices represent savings  
off original prices. Selection varies  
by store. Interim markdowns  
may have been taken. Sorry,  
no price adjustments given on  
prior purchases. Clearance not  
yet available at our new  
Lake Delton, WI store.



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8am-10pm



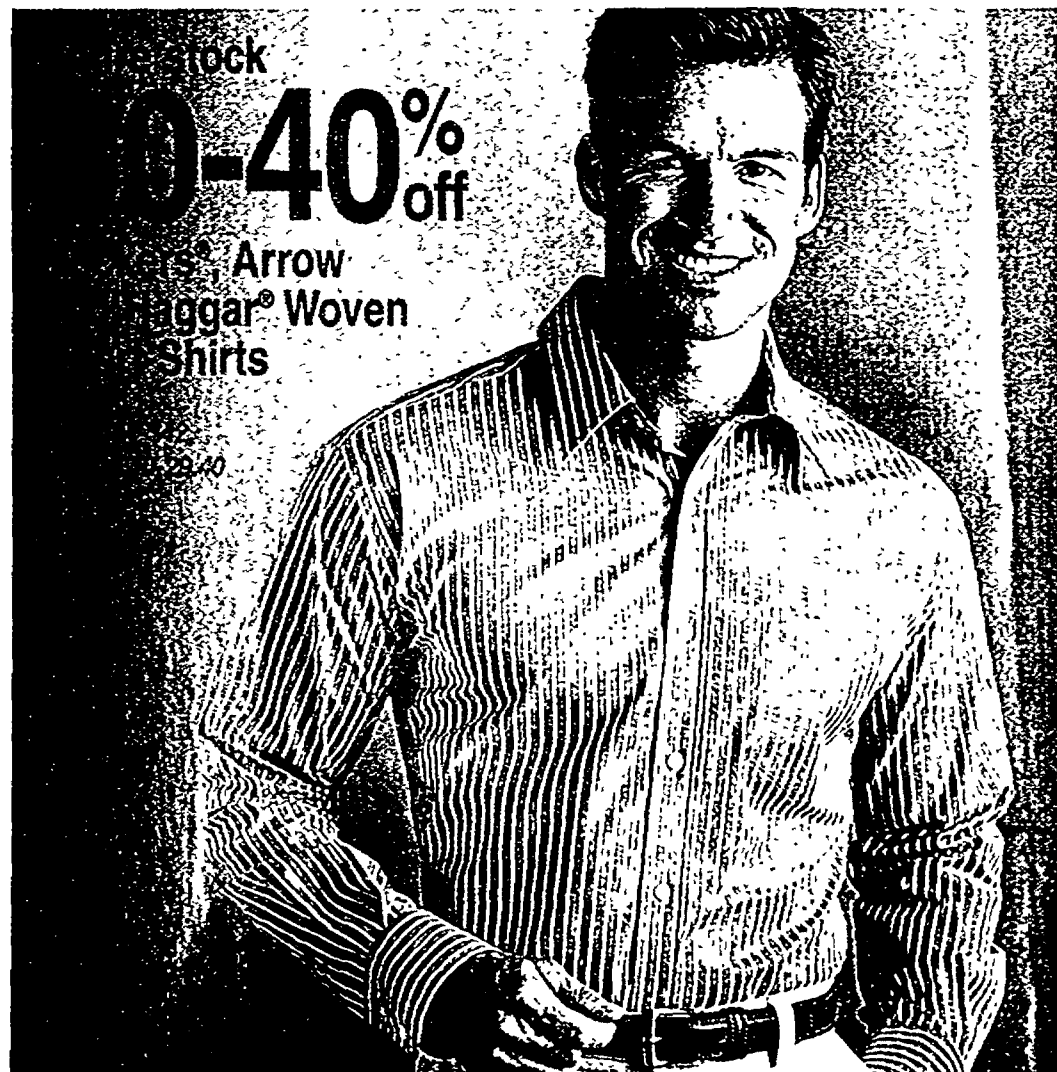
Entire stock  
**30-40% off**

Axist™ collection sportswear  
for men. orig. \$40-\$60, sale \$28-\$42



Entire stock  
**40-50% off**

Braggi, Natural Issue® and  
Croft & Barrow® dress pants  
for men. reg. \$45, sale \$22.50-27.00  
shop online P9915



Entire stock  
**30-40% off**

Arrow  
Craggar® Woven  
Shirts



Entire stock  
**30-50% off**

Croft & Barrow® Sport and  
TekGear® athletic apparel  
for men. orig. \$12-\$80,  
sale \$6-\$48 shop online P9950



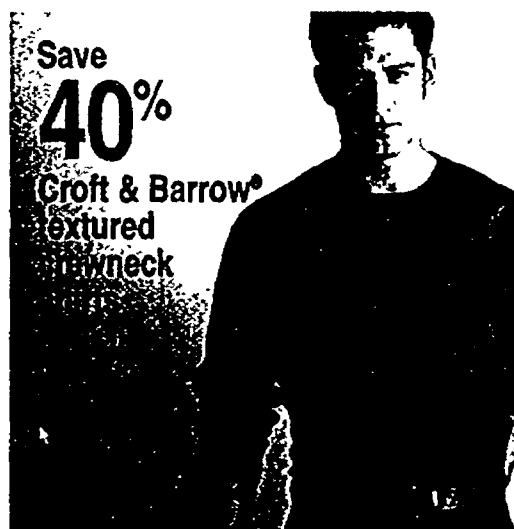
Entire stock  
**50% off**

Croft & Barrow® knit and  
woven loungepants  
for men. orig. \$20, sale \$10  
shop online P9913



Entire stock  
**30-50% off**

Croft & Barrow®  
Shirts



Save  
**40%**

Croft & Barrow®  
textured  
crewneck

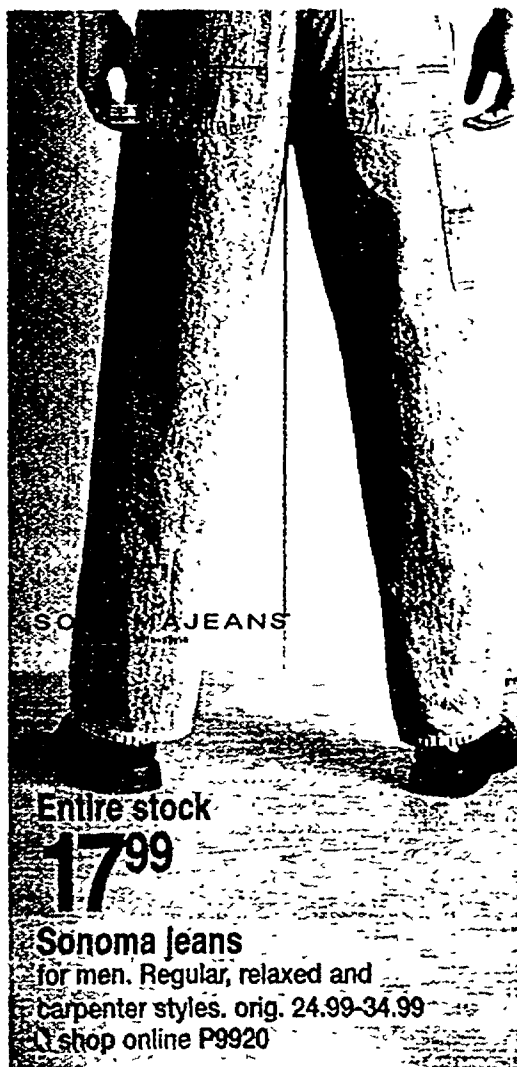




**Lee**

Entire stock  
**21.99**

Lee® 5-pkt. jeans  
for men. Loose, Regular  
Relaxed Fits.  
Shop online P9921



**SONOMA JEANS**

Entire stock  
**17.99**

Sonoma jeans  
for men. Regular, relaxed and  
Carpenter styles. orig. 24.99-34.99  
Shop online P9920



**Urban Pipeline**

**15.99**

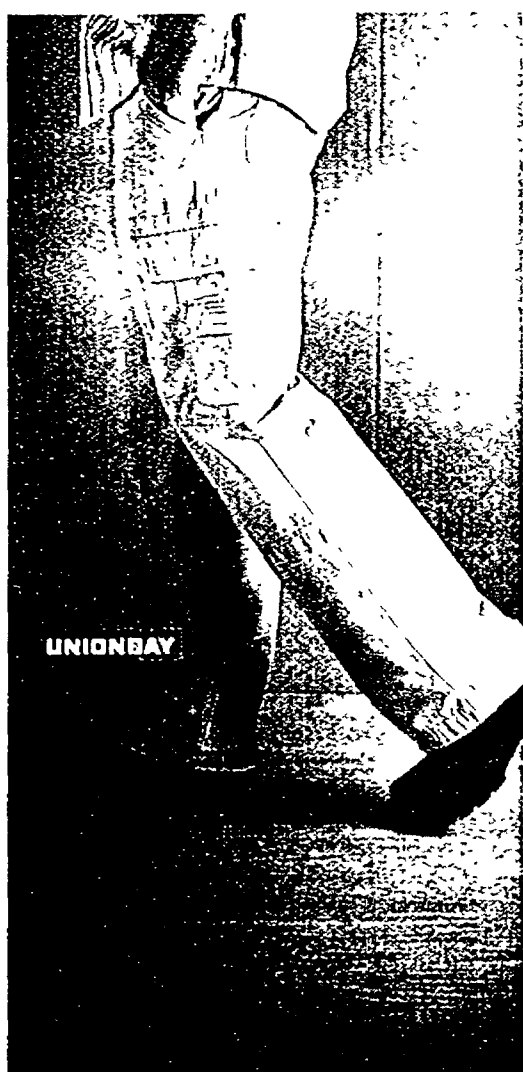
Urban Pipeline™ 5-pkt. jeans  
for boys 8-20. orig. \$30  
Shop online P9919



**Unionbay**

**19.99**

Unionbay® utility jeans  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$38



**UNIONBAY**



**INCOR**

Entire stock  
**23.99**

INCOR double  
rock jeans



**Urban Pipeline**

**15.99**

Urban Pipeline jeans



**Unionbay**

**19.99**

Unionbay jeans



# 2-day sale

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Your choice

**5<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma  
separates  
for infants.  
orig. \$10 ea.



Save

**50%**

Sleep & plays  
for newborns.  
Selected styles



Entire stock

**40% off**

Activewear

for girls 4-16.

Shop online for  
selected items  
P9917



SO...so real. so right.

Entire stock

**40% off**

Sonoma  
separates

for toddlers.

Shop online  
P9918



SONOMA  
life+style

Entire stock

**40% off**

Sonoma  
fashion  
tops  
& jeans  
for girls 4-6x.



Entire stock

**14<sup>99</sup>**

Character  
hooded  
fleece tops  
for boys 4-7.  
orig. \$25



Entire stock

**50% off**

SO... & Sonoma  
packaged  
underwear  
for boys and girls.



Entire stock

**4<sup>99</sup>**

2-pk. character  
socks  
for girls.  
orig. \$10





**26<sup>99</sup>**

Shoes  
for juniors.  
Selected  
styles.  
orig. 39.99



**27<sup>99</sup>**

Athletic shoes  
for kids.  
Selected styles.  
reg. 39.99-44.99



**21<sup>99</sup>**

Shoes from  
Nike\*,  
adidas\*,  
Skechers\*  
for toddlers.  
reg. 28.99-34.99



**50% off**

Athletic  
shoes  
for men  
and women.  
Selected styles.  
reg. 39.99-49.99,  
sale 19.99-  
24.99



**27<sup>99</sup>**

shoes for women

Selected styles orig. 49.99

Croft & Barrow  
Nobu

Nine & Company  
Rogers

A2™ by Aerosoles  
Two Word

Villager  
Charity

**A2**

**30% off entire stock**

New Balance shoes

For men and women (reg. 59.99-69.99, sale 39.99-49.99)

399 for men

also in  
WIDE  
WIDTHS

also in  
WIDE  
WIDTHS

556 for women

410 for women  
or men

Entire stock

**30-50% off**

Avia\* and  
Reebok\* shoes  
for men and  
women.  
reg. 43.99-74.99,  
sale 26.99-48.99



**27<sup>99</sup>**

Shoes  
for men.  
Selected styles.  
reg. 49.99



**GBX** ECONOMY

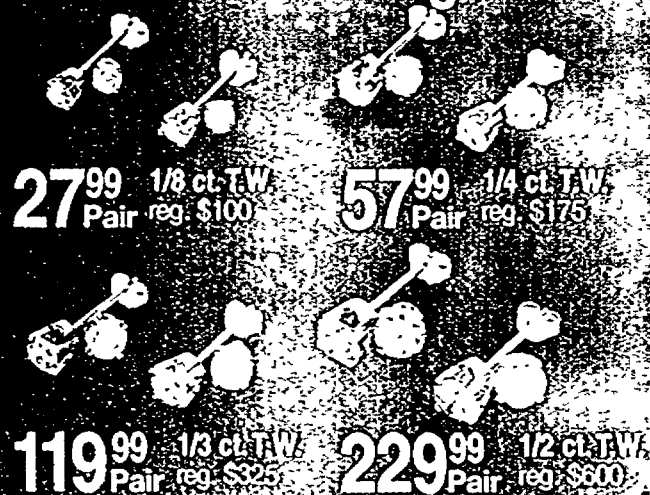
**Avia** **Reebok**



# 60% off entire stock

fine jewelry and sterling silver jewelry

## Super buys 14k gold diamond stud earrings



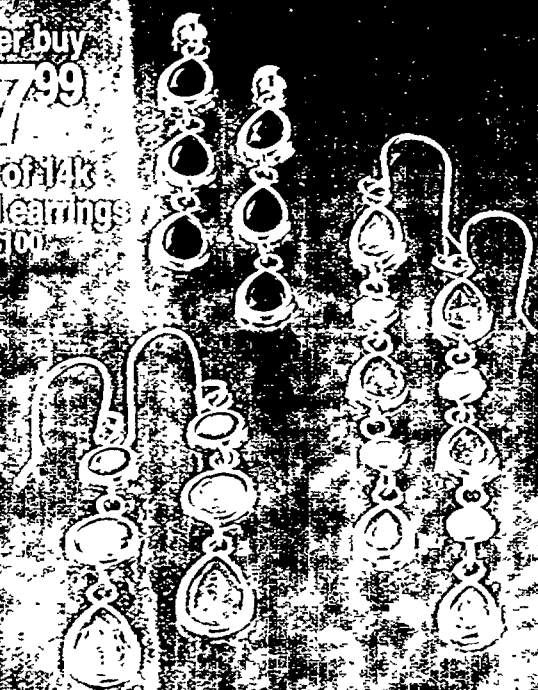
**27<sup>99</sup>** 1/8 ct. T.W.  
Pair reg. \$100

**57<sup>99</sup>** 1/4 ct. T.W.  
Pair reg. \$175

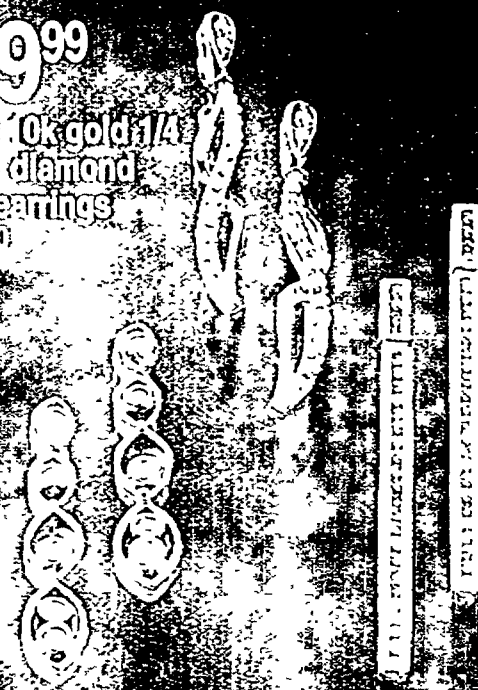
**119<sup>99</sup>** 1/3 ct. T.W.  
Pair reg. \$325

**229<sup>99</sup>** 1/2 ct. T.W.  
Pair reg. \$600

## Super buy **37<sup>99</sup>** Pair of 14k gold earrings reg. \$100

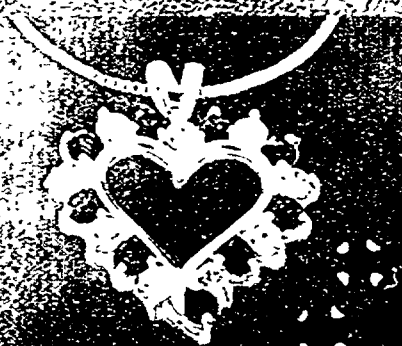


## **119<sup>99</sup>** Pair of 10k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond linear earrings reg. \$300



## Super buy **17<sup>99</sup>**

Genuine sapphire  
and cubic zirconia  
sterling silver  
heart pendant &  
pair of earrings  
reg. \$50



## Super buy **27<sup>99</sup>** Pair of 14k gold earrings reg. \$80



## Super buy **37<sup>99</sup>** 10k gold diamond accent pendant reg. \$100



Some photos enlarged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

# Final Summer Clearance

See page 7  
for details.

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*sale*

For A  
Limited Time,  
The More You Buy...  
The More You Save!

**TAKE AN  
ADDITIONAL**

**10% OFF**

**15% OFF**

**20% OFF\*\***

**ALL CUSTOM  
ORDERS!**



LA-Z-BOY  
FURNITURE GALLERIES®

# SUPER sale

The More  
You Buy...  
The More You Save!™  
Here's How...

Purchases Up To \$1499

SAVE  
10%

Save  
On Every  
Custom Order  
Purchase!

Purchases Over \$1499

SAVE  
15%

FOR A  
LIMITED  
TIME  
ONLY!

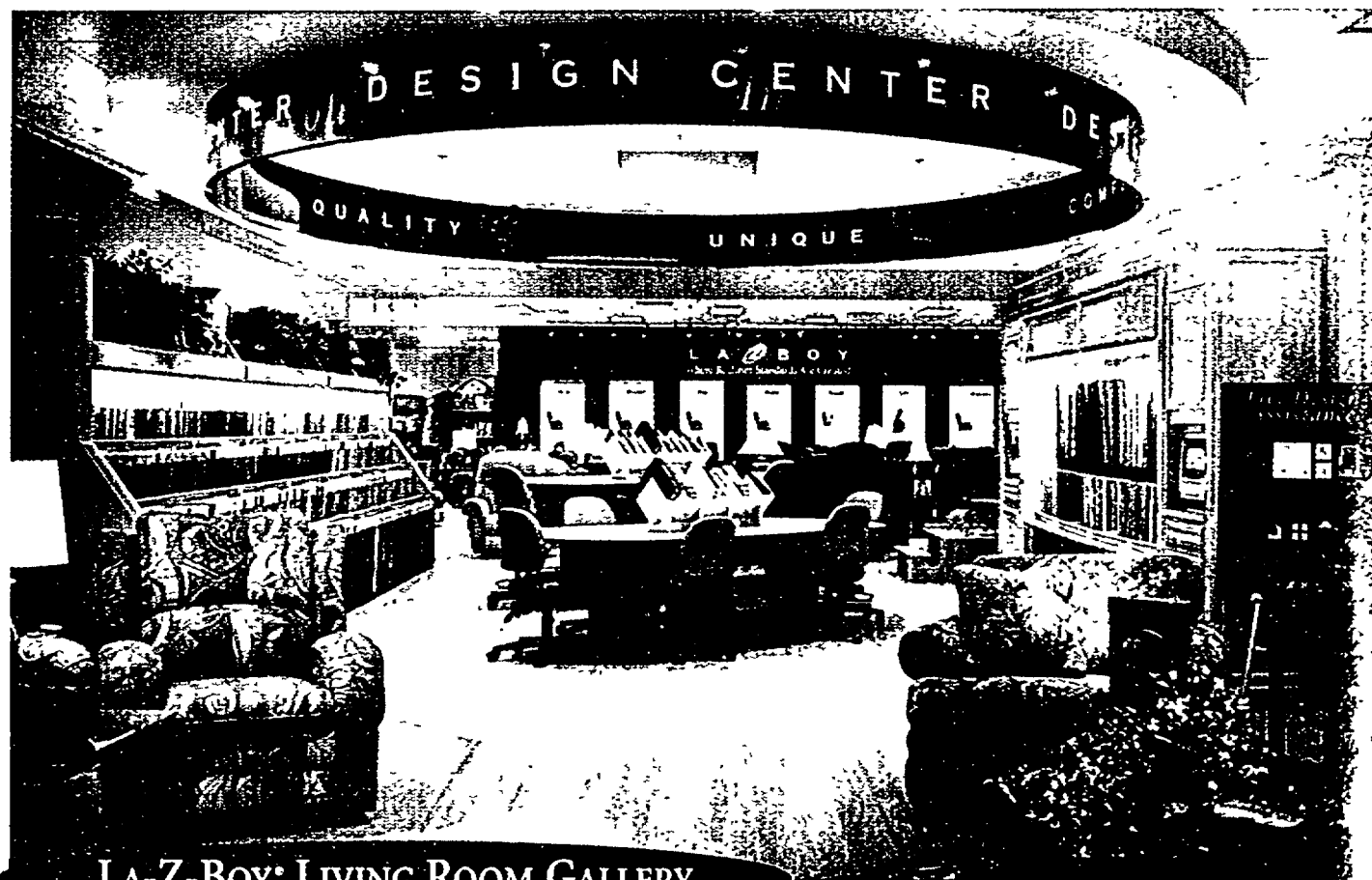
Purchases Over \$2999

SAVE  
20%

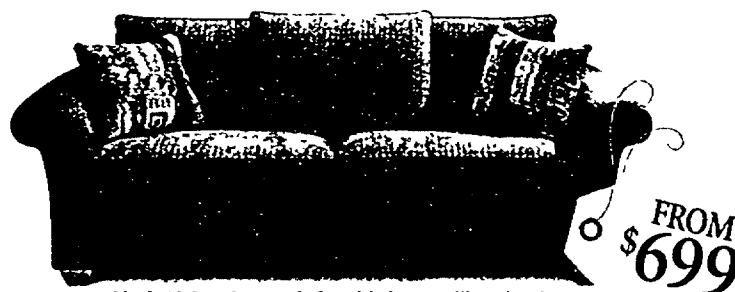
Save On Selected  
In-Stock Merchandise  
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FREE  
FINANCING

Choose From Thousands Of Designer Fabrics In Today's Most Popular Colors And Patterns In Our Design Center!



LA-Z-BOY® LIVING ROOM GALLERY



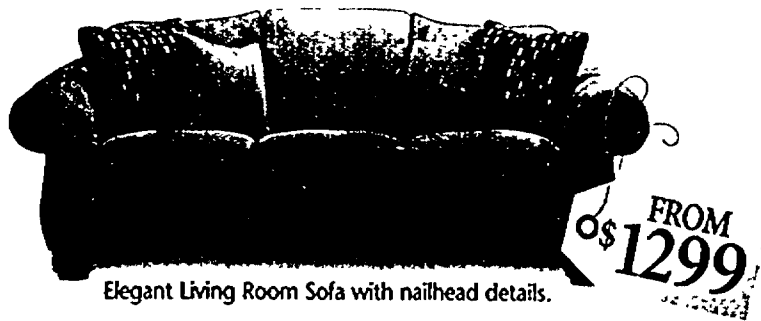
Plush Living Room Sofa with loose pillow back.

FROM  
\$699



Comforting Living Room Sofa with tapered wood legs.

FROM  
\$799



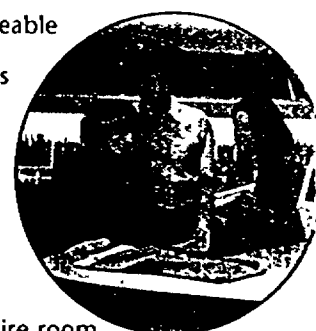
Elegant Living Room Sofa with nailhead details.

FROM  
\$1299

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Let our knowledgeable  
design consultants  
help you make  
choices you'll feel  
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Whether you're  
decorating an entire room  
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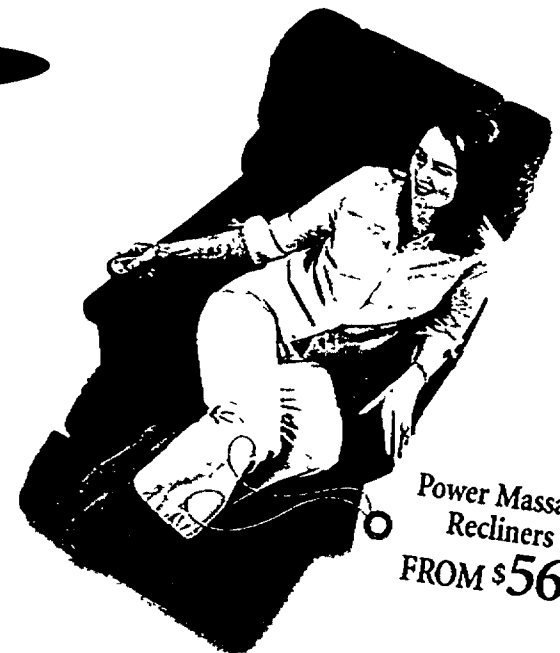


## LA-Z-BOY® RECLINER GALLERY

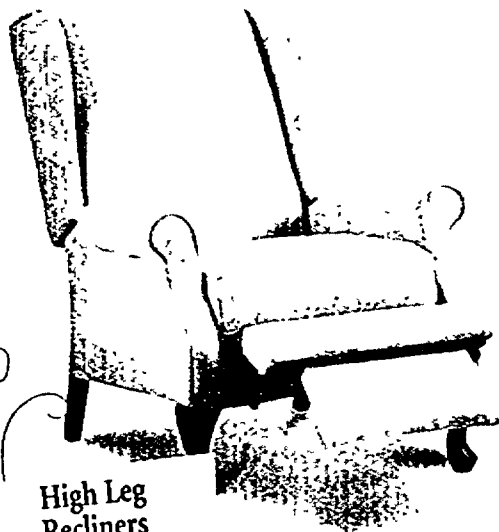
The comfort and durability of La-Z-Boy® chairs and recliners have made them the preferred choice for generations. Featuring quality construction, the finest materials, wear-tested fabrics and new innovations - our recliners are in more homes today than any other brand. Isn't it time you made room for a La-Z-Boy® chair or recliner in yours?



Rocker Recliners  
FROM \$299



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All recliners  
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The **one** and only  
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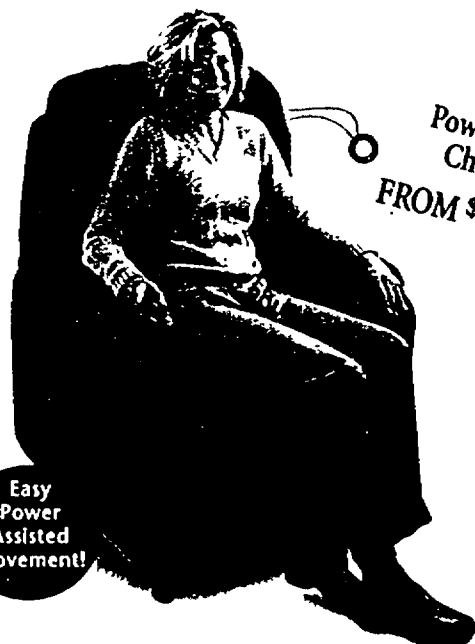
NO OTHER RECLINER GIVES YOU  
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Swivel,  
Glide and  
Recline  
with ease!

Swivel/Glider Recliners  
FROM \$589



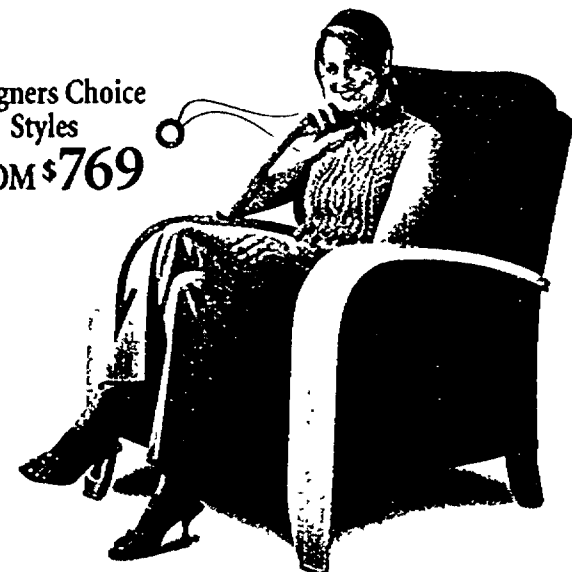
Power Lift Chairs  
FROM \$859

Easy  
Power  
Assisted  
Movement!



Leather-Finesse®  
Recliners  
FROM \$599

Designers Choice  
Styles  
FROM \$769



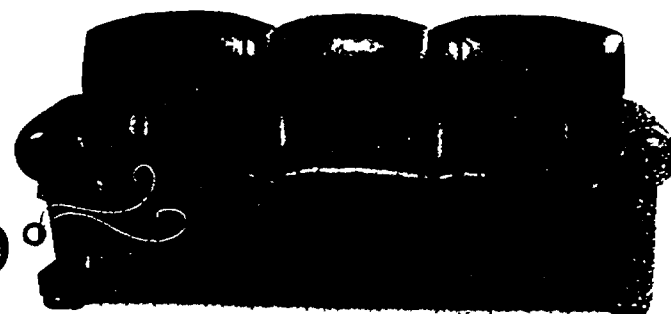


Luxurious In-Stock Leather Sofas And Reclining Sofas Are Specially Priced During This Super Sale Event!

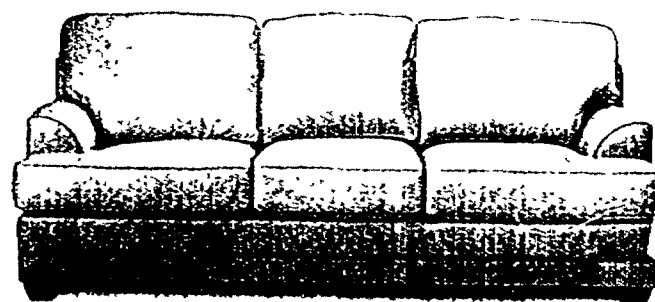
## LA-Z-BOY® LEATHER GALLERY

La-Z-Boy® offers an extensive collection of leather sofas and reclining sofas to choose from, many in-stock and available for immediate delivery. You can also Custom Order the style you love in a wide assortment of popular colors and textures and save 15% to 20% during this special Super Sale event!

NOW  
\$1359



Genuine Top-Grain Leather Sofa with wood bun feet.



NOW  
\$1459

Sophisticated Top-Grain Leather Sofa with tapered wood legs.

*Leather-Finesse® with leather wherever your body touches and perfectly matched vinyl on the back and side panels.*

NOW  
\$1159



Ultra-cushioned Full Reclining Sofa in Leather-Finesse®.

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What's your style? There's a look and performance grade for your tastes and the way you live.

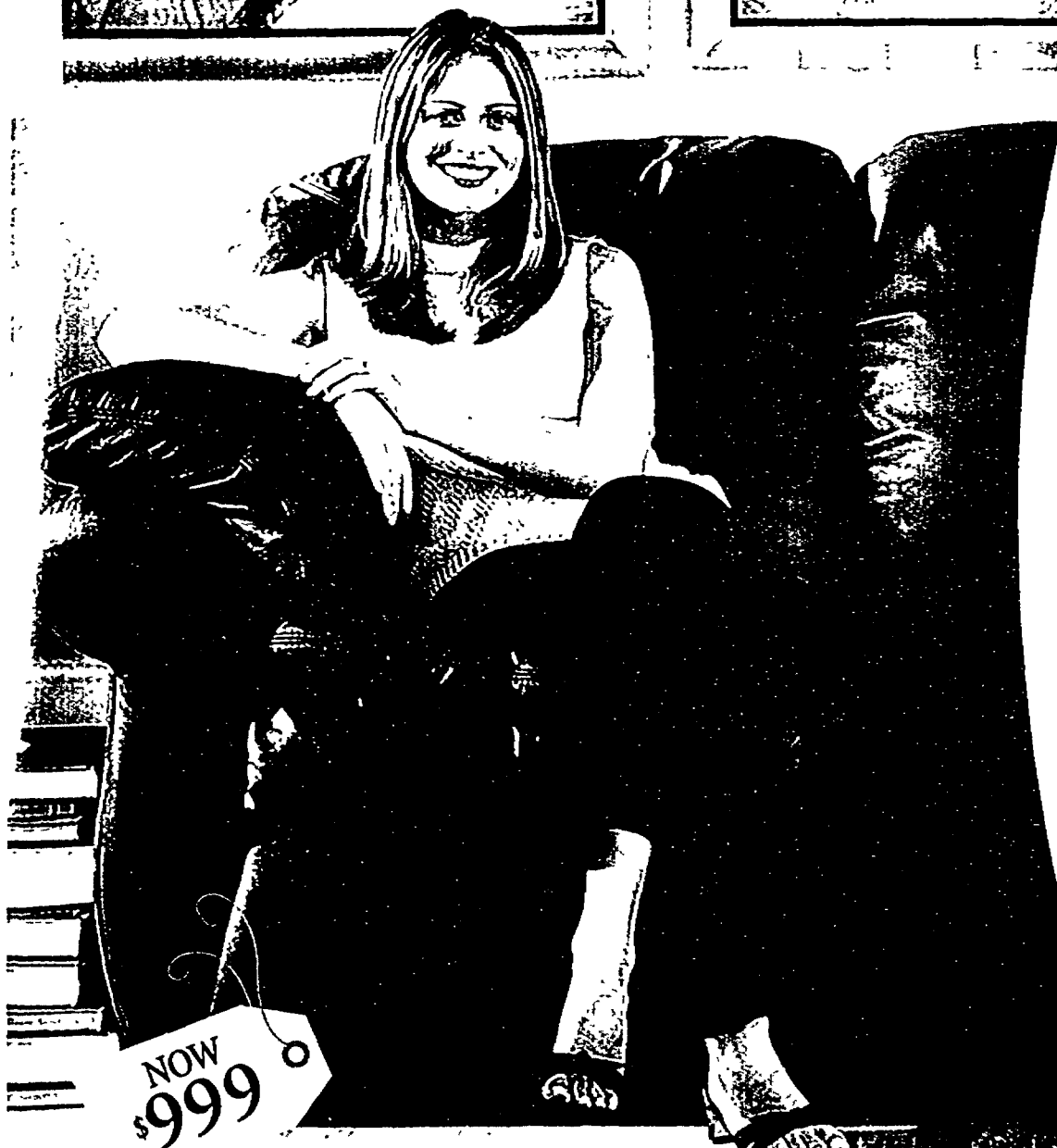
**Performance:** Soft, yet tough, this grade is ideal for active families.

**Nubuck:** Durable yet velvety soft, a nap-like suede that becomes softer with time.

**Authentic:** An elegant leather that is both supple and durable.

NOW  
\$999

Genuine Top-Grain Leather Sofa with shirred details and thick layered cushioning for luxurious comfort.



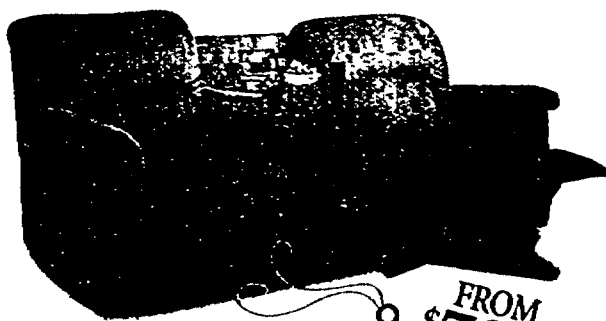


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Choose The Styles You Love,  
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We're making it easier than ever before  
to create a look that's just your style!



Ultra-soft Full-Reclining Sofa  
with convenient drop-down table.

FROM  
\$799



Full-Reclining Sofa with shirred arm  
details and thick, layered seat cushions.

FROM  
\$899

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LA-Z-BOY® FAMILY ROOM GALLERY

sale

Stylish Full-Reclining Sofa with graceful  
curves and pillow-soft seat and back.

FROM  
\$999

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When it comes to making a house a home,  
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options to choose from,  
you can't help but feel  
like Todd's right there  
beside you. Which,  
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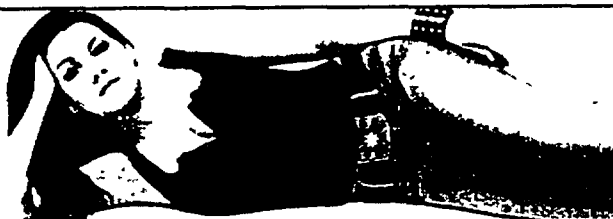
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**GRETCHEN WILSON**  
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** I love to watch reruns of *The Cosby Show*. In one episode, Phylicia Rashad, who plays Claire, *Cosby's* wife, sang a solo with a chorus at Hillman College. Has she ever sung professionally?

—Shirley S., Michigan

Rashad, who made history this year when she became the first black actress to win a Tony award for a dramatic leading role, sings with a gospel choir, the Broadway Inspirational Voices. In addition, the Houston native has performed solo at the Rainbow Room at New York's Rockefeller Center, the Las Vegas Hilton, Harrah's in Atlantic City, N.J., and as a featured vocalist with symphony orchestras across the nation. Rashad, 56, won Broadway's top honor in June for portraying Lena Younger in *A Raisin in the Sun*.

**Q** We love Daniel O'Donnell's music. Is he married to Mary Duff?

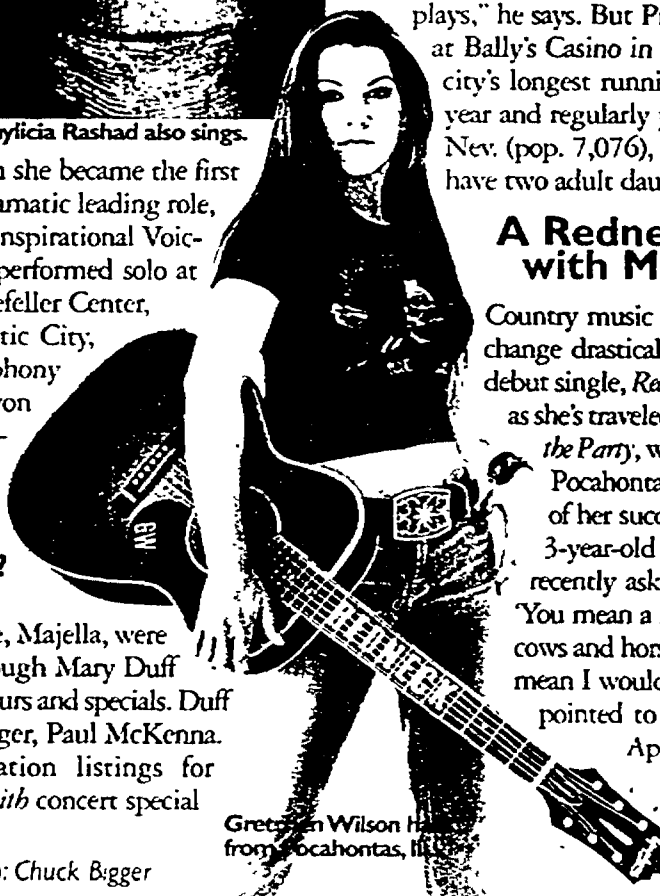
—Alma K., Iowa

Irish singer Daniel O'Donnell and his wife, Majella, were married in 2002, although Mary Duff often is a guest on his tours and specials. Duff is married to her manager, Paul McKenna. Check local PBS station listings for O'Donnell's *Songs of Faith* concert special on this year and next.

—Cover photo: Chuck Bigger



Phylicia Rashad also sings.



Gretchen Wilson has come from Pocahontas, Ill.

**Q** Could you tell me whatever happened to comedian Charlie Prose?

—Margaret T., Connecticut

Prose, 59, says he's busier than ever and has plenty of new material thanks to his 1-year-old granddaughter, Ella Marie. He's built a huge fan base by giving videos to tour bus drivers, who play them for passengers on the rides to and from casinos and resorts. "I've not been touring as much because I've been acting, doing some plays," he says. But Prose says his 15-year-old Christmas show at Bally's Casino in Atlantic City, N.J. (pop. 40,517), is the city's longest running holiday show. He plans to tour next year and regularly plays casinos in Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nev. (pop. 7,076), as well as Atlantic City. He and his wife have two adult daughters and live outside Atlantic City.



Charlie Prose.

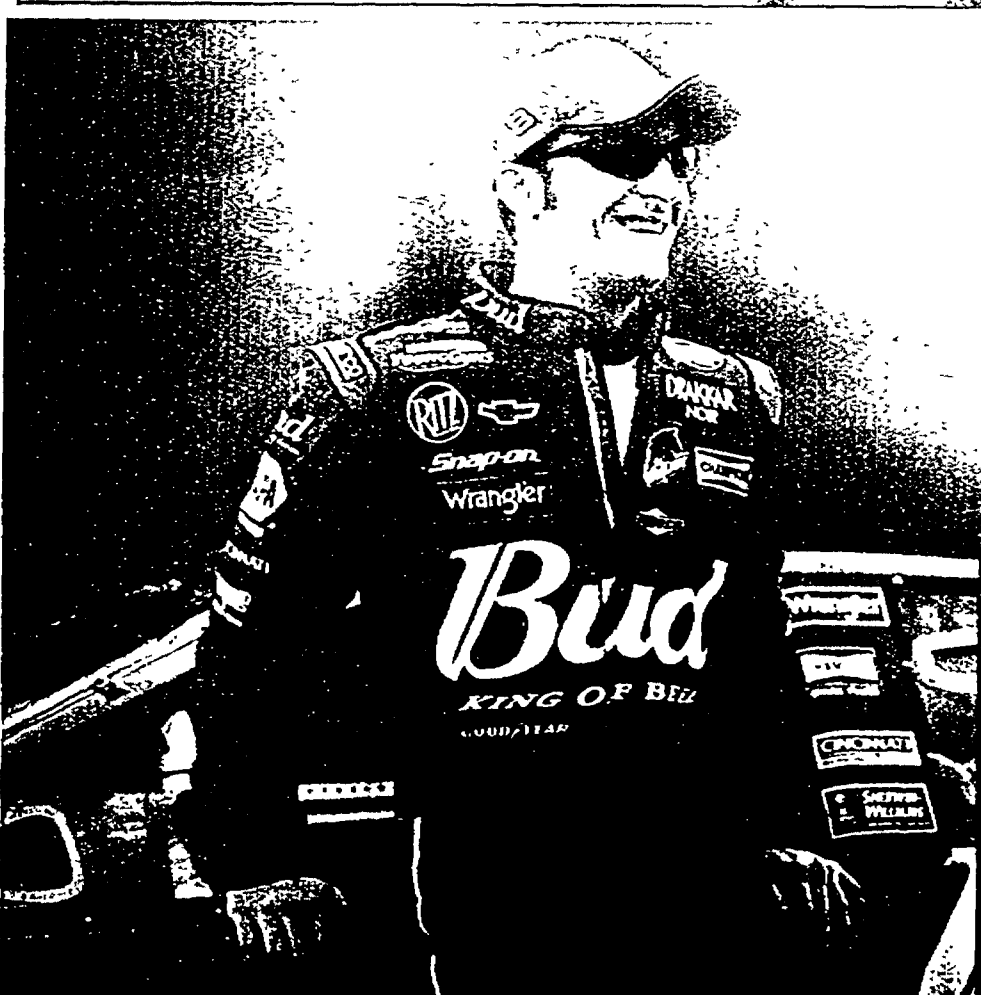
## A Redneck Woman with Mainstream Appeal

Country music singer Gretchen Wilson has seen her life change drastically with the chart-topping success of her debut single, *Redneck Woman*. She's had little time for sleep as she's traveled the world promoting her album, *Here for the Party*, which has sold 2 million copies. A native of Pocahontas, Ill. (pop. 727), Wilson says the best part of her success is that it allows her to provide for her 3-year-old daughter and family. "My daughter recently asked for a farm," Wilson says. "I told her, 'You mean a few chickens?' She said, 'No, a farm with cows and horses and pigs.' When I told her that would mean I would have to be gone at work a lot more, she pointed to the door and said, 'Well, go to work.'"

Apparently Mom listens. "One of the best things to come with my success is the fact that I get to go on tour with Brooks & Dunn this fall," she says. ☆



Daniel O'Donnell.



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## Sports

### A Talk with Darrell Waltrip

Darrell Waltrip first mashed the accelerator in a NASCAR Winston Cup series race in 1972, and has since left an indelible mark on the sport. The Kentucky native won three NASCAR championships and compiled an incredible 84 victories by the time he retired in 2000. Today, as an analyst with Fox, he's arguably the sport's most outspoken and charismatic TV broadcaster, whether he's telling stories of the good old days or publicly challenging NASCAR's new rules.

*American Profile* spoke with the 57-year-old—known to race fans as “DW”—about racing, family, and growing up in a small town.

**What was it like growing up in Owensboro, Ky. (pop. 54,067)?**

It was a country town. I spent a lot of time on the farm with my aunts and uncles. It was a great place to grow up, very rural America, where I had a strong religious background. There were a lot of family values. I went to Daviess County High and played basketball and ran on the track team.

**You even held the state record in the 880-yard run (with a time of 2:02.04).**

I had the state record for a long time. I guess they call it the 800 meters now.

**When did you start going to auto races?**

My grandmother, Odie, a little feisty woman, she got me going to the races when I was a little guy. She loved racing. I always told her, “Granny, someday I’m going to race a car like that.” Lo and behold, I did.

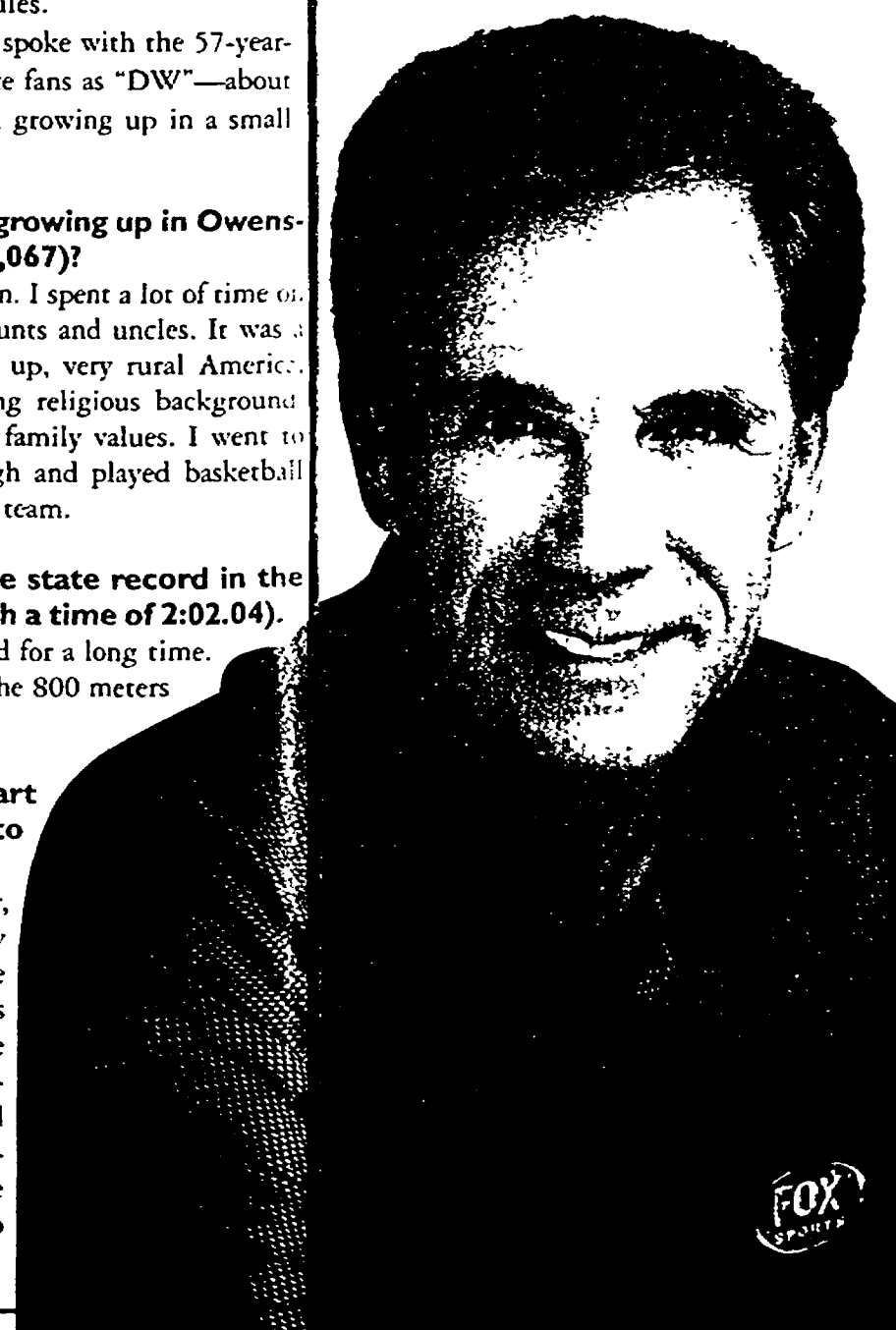
**So when did you start racing?**

I was 12 when I started racing go-karts. As soon as I got to be 16 I wanted to race cars. My dad and I built a car and started racing. There were two great little tracks in Owensboro.

**Didn't your driving get you into trouble with the law in Owensboro?**

I stayed in trouble. A lot of the local police had racecars, and if I got into any scrape with them at the track my grandfather, who was a big man and the deputy sheriff, he'd step in. But they'd get even with me. I'd get a ticket for no turn signal, windshield wipers don't work, muffler's too loud, didn't come to a complete stop. I finally got tired of it, so when I'd see one coming I'd just take off. I'd say, “You can't catch me on the track, and you can't catch me off the track!” (Laughs)

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## Cover Story

# A View with a Room

by MARTI ATTOUN

wilderness and blue lakes unfolds with each step up the Kane Mountain fire tower in the Adirondacks.

This view with a room was saved by volunteers. "At 5 years old I started coming here and climbing," says Bill Fielding, 57, whose group adopted the abandoned 1925 observation tower at Caroga, N.Y. (pop. 1,407). "You can see everything from here. You can see the Catskills. I wanted my kids to enjoy the tower, too."

Across America, groups of fire tower enthusiasts are joining state and federal forest agencies to rescue these remaining symbols of forest preservation. At their peak (literally) in the 1940s and 1950s, some 8,200 lookouts watched over our nation's forests. By the 1970s, aerial surveillance and satellites began replacing the role of fire spotters. And the towers came tumbling down.

Only 800 towers remain—300 of them active. Members of the Forest Fire Lookout Association are determined to save them. Even abandoned, the lookouts serve as historical reminders and mountaintop classrooms that connect people with nature.

The Hickory Flats fire tower in the Daniel Boone National Forest in Morehead, Ky. (pop. 5,914), has kindled memories and affection community-wide after being rediscovered in 2002 by the Highway 377 Volunteer Fire Department.

A couple of the volunteers who'd grown up here were talking about going to the Hickory

## Saving vintage fire towers and their spectacular views

Flats lookout as kids and visiting with the towerman," says Danny Blevins, 40, a firefighter and state director for the Forest Fire Lookout Association.

Reminiscing inspired a hunt for the tower. Land ownership had passed from national forest hands to private, and roads to the site were blocked and overgrown. But there stood the tower.

"The first time I saw the tower, I just thought that this was a piece of history crying out for someone to save it," Blevins says. "It's a miracle that it was still there. It had been slated to be torn down but had just been forgotten in a 1980s land swap."

The property owner deeded the 1934 steel tower and more than one-half acre to the firefighters, who cooked up a community fish fry and pancake feed to raise \$1,500 to begin repairs.

"The community has such strong ties to the tower," Blevins says. "You'll run into people who'll say, 'My dad

helped drag that tower in with mules. My great-uncle did a watch there, and my great-aunt visited the tower in 1942 and kept her Squirrel Club card.'" The watchman handed the souvenir cards to visitors.

At the bottom of the 80-foot Aermotor Co. tower is a ground house, which the group plans to re-roof. They also need to replace the cab's windows and floorboards.

"At first I thought we'd all be too busy to work on it, but you get so motivated," Blevins says. "The view is just . . . ah, spectacular. You can see the knobs of Kentucky. You can view all the counties that border us."

### Registered lookout

The group is working toward getting Hickory Flats in tiptop condition and listed on the National Historic Lookout Register. Another longtime lookout enthusiast, Keith Argow of Vienna, Va. (pop. 14,453), founded the registry in 1990. About 400 landmarks now are listed.

A time-lapsed photo of Mount Pisgah Lookout in the Ocoee National Forest.

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The former district forest ranger made a heartfelt promise in 1982 to his 5-year-old son while basking at 4,338-foot elevation from the Pechuck Mountain lookout near Salem, Ore. His son wondered what would happen to the lookout and learned that it would be destroyed.

"He said, 'Dad, you can't let them do that,'" Argow recalls. "Without hesitation, I said, 'I won't.'"

He wrote to the local fire district to delay removal and began an eight-year effort that led to the founding of the National Historic Lookout Register. The unusual cupola-style stone 1932 Pechuck Mountain lookout was the register's second listing.

Stories of the watchmen who worked and lived above the treetops are being preserved, too, along with the structures.

"In the old days, you'd have an observer who would meet the hikers and tell stories and talk about the animals and fire safety," says author Marty Podskoch of Delhi, N.Y. (pop. 4,629). "These observers were so important to saving our woods. They could spot a fire at its inception."

Podskoch, 59, has logged 25,000 miles gathering stories and photos about the observers who worked in Catskills and Adirondacks towers. On this day, he visits Lila Morris, 85, of Speculator, N.Y. (pop. 348), who shows him a treasured 1910 logbook made of birch bark. The log was used by her father, Alfred Pelcher, when he manned the Hamilton Mountain lookout. In flourishing handwriting, hikers signed the register and added comments.

Podskoch lectures and gives slide shows about the history of the towers. He's published two books, *Fire Towers of the Catskills (Their History and Lore)* and *Adirondack Fire Towers (Their History and Lore—The Southern Districts)*, and is researching a third.

"Some of these people literally raised their families on top of the mountain," Podskoch says. "And can you imagine stringing phone lines without telephone poles? There were glass insulators with open wires and if a branch leaned against any part, the service was out. Every morning the observer would check the telephone lines and make repairs on his way up."

## Vintage views

The early lookouts were crude platforms, says Ray Kresiek, director of the Fire Tower Lookout Museum in Spokane, Wash. In the western United States, the first manned lookout was in 1902 at Bertha Hill near Orofino, Idaho (pop. 3,247).

"When the camp cook was done with the breakfast dishes, she'd get on her horse and ride up and perch in the tree," Kresiek says. "If she saw a fire, she'd hop on her horse and round up the timber crew."

The retired firefighter has spent 35 years documenting the history of the towers, especially in the Northwest. Along with climbing about 1,000



Jim and Nancy Holland, overnight guests at the Jersey Jim Lookout in Colorado's San Juan National Forest, behold the brilliant fall foliage.

towers, he has written two books: *Fire Lookouts of the Northwest* and *Fire Lookouts of Oregon and Washington*. He has assembled the nation's largest collection of vintage fire-fighting tools, including two restored lookouts at the free museum.

"The towers were phased out when cell phones became so popular and people in the woods could spot and report fires," Kresiek says. He maintains that the lookouts still are the most accurate means of pinpointing forest fires.

To help with upkeep on the renovated towers, some groups rent them for overnight lodging. That's the case with the Jersey Jim Lookout in the San Juan National Forest near Mancos, Colo. (pop. 1,119), where \$40 buys a bird's-eye view of four states.

Lloyd McNeil, 65, a trail guide for the U.S. Forest Service, helped spearhead the drive in 1991 to save the Jersey Jim.

"I just thought it'd be tragic to let it go. We got a permit from the forest service to renovate it. We replaced windows and roofed it and got it in perfect condition."

The 15-by-15-foot cab has the original furnishings: a bed, fridge, propane cookstove and an alidade, an instrument for sighting fires.

"There were some skeptics who said, 'Who in the world would want to sleep in a lookout?'" McNeil recalls. Reservations open on the first working day in March, and the lookout is completely booked within three days.

"This has been the reward," McNeil says, referring to a log with visitors' comments. "People will say, 'Oh, my gosh. The stars... and the sunset... and the sunrise. One man from Chicago said it was so quiet that he could hear himself think. This gives people a fresh perspective on life and makes them feel a part of something wonderful.'"

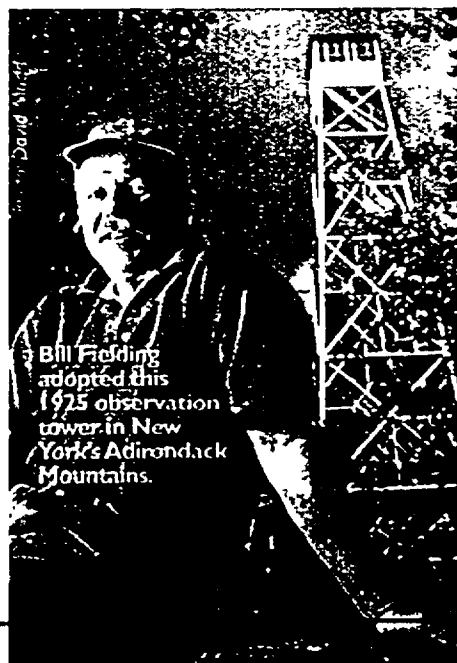
That's the view with this mountain-top room. ☆

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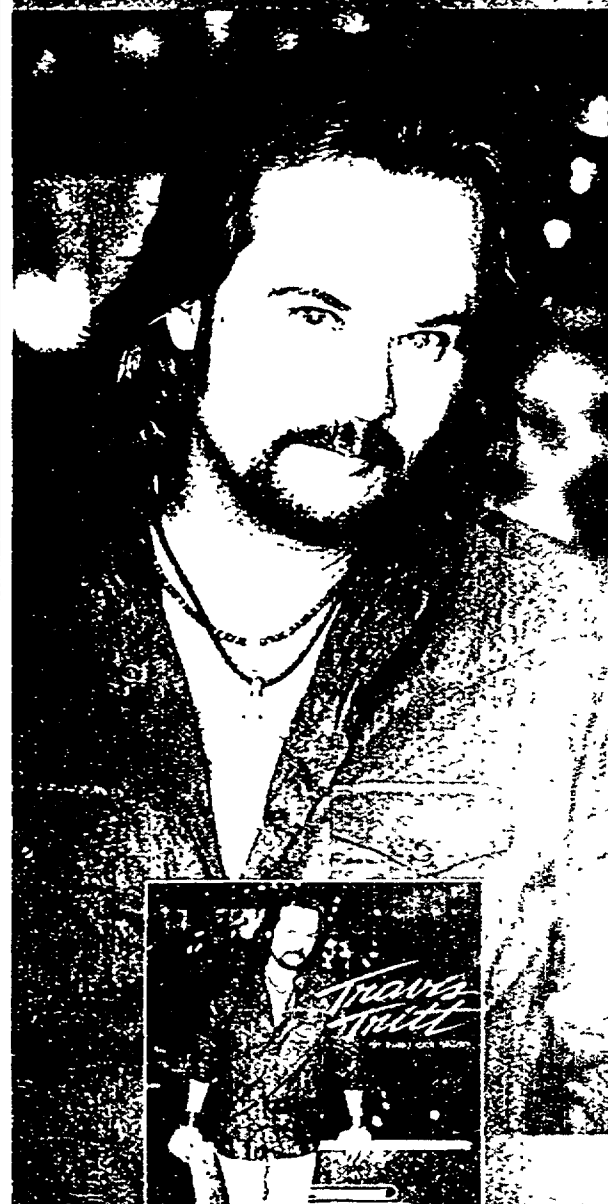
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Bill Fielding adopted this 1925 observation tower in New York's Adirondack Mountains.



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# Dance of the Stone

by SHERYL SMITH-RODGERS

With a flick of his wrist and a steady hand, Jerdone "Jerry" McGhee can make a stone skipping across the water look like it's bouncing across the floor.

"A novice can try and make a stone skip once or twice; maybe after an hour, five or six times," says David Lewis, a friend who's watched McGhee work his magic on a river bank. "But Jerry's turned stone skipping into an art form."

In fact, McGhee, 60, is known as one of the world's best stone-skippers, according to the *Guin-*

*ness Book of Records*. Although his amazing record of 38 skips was bested by two skips in 2002, his incredible record stood for nearly a decade.

McGhee, who lives in Wimberley, Texas (pop. 3,797), sometimes can't believe it himself when he skims a flat rock across the water, and it bounces and flies for more than 100 yards before sinking. "When I was a child, I used to skip rocks for hours on cattle tanks at my grandparents' ranch," he says. "But I don't remember who taught me."

McGhee does recall, however, when his stone



Jerry McGhee, among the world's greatest stone-skippers, holds his own creation.

skipping became more than an idle pastime. It was 1979 and McGhee, an oilfield engineer, was on work assignment in Spain. In the evenings he would take walks along the beach to help ease the pain caused by a troubled relationship.

"I'd skip stones, too," says McGhee, who still works as an engineer. "When you skip, you forget about other things. It was just me, the ocean and a flat rock."

"Then one night, it all came together. The bay was smooth as glass, and the rocks were perfect. They were flying, skipping, skipping, skipping. People started appearing on the beach, but I was totally unaware of them. I was one with this dance, the dance of the stone."

After an extraordinary skip, a burst of applause startled him. "I looked around, and there were at least 200 to 300 people cheering," he says.

At first, McGhee was embarrassed. But determined not to give up the pleasure, he returned each evening to the beach. So did his audience. It wasn't long before people started lining up after McGhee's "shows" to ask him to throw a special rock or show them his technique.

Amazed by the interest in stone skipping, in 1980 he established the International Stone Skipping Federation, then in 1989 the North American Stone Skipping Association. He also began researching how to make his own skipping stones, which culminated in the Jerdone Eco-Stone, a five-sided, flat stone made of clay that dissolves in water. "They're five-sided because it fits in the hand, and rotation is the key to making a stone skip," he says.

In 1986, he started writing his how-to guide, *The Secrets of Stone Skipping*, published 10 years later. He hopes to have an updated version published this summer. The book discusses throwing techniques, basic rock shapes and a history of stone skipping, which dates back to the 12th century.

While working on the book, McGhee decided to break the world record of 29 skips. *Guinness* editors accepted a video of his throw but would only verify 29 skips. Thus, McGhee shared the record from 1988 to 1993.

Not one to give up, McGhee had a friend videotape him throwing another rock in 1992 on the Blanco River in Texas. This time, close analysis of the film showed 38 skips. In 1994, the *Guinness Book of Records* officially added the amazing throw to its book.

Over the years, McGhee also has shared his love of skipping stones with others, especially children. "Kids in wheelchairs seem to love it," he says. "As long as they can use their upper bodies, they can skip it. I've also worked with at-risk teens, and it really seems to change some lives. I'd love for it to be part of the Special Olympics one day."

As for returning to the *Guinness Book of Records*, McGhee hopes to eclipse his best throw. "My dream is to skip my age." He pauses to chuckle. "So I guess I'd better hurry!" ☆

*Sheryl Smith-Rodgers is a writer and photographer in Blanco, Texas.*

**For more information on the North American Stone Skipping Association, log on [www.yeeha.net/nassala1.html](http://www.yeeha.net/nassala1.html).**

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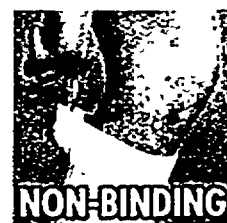
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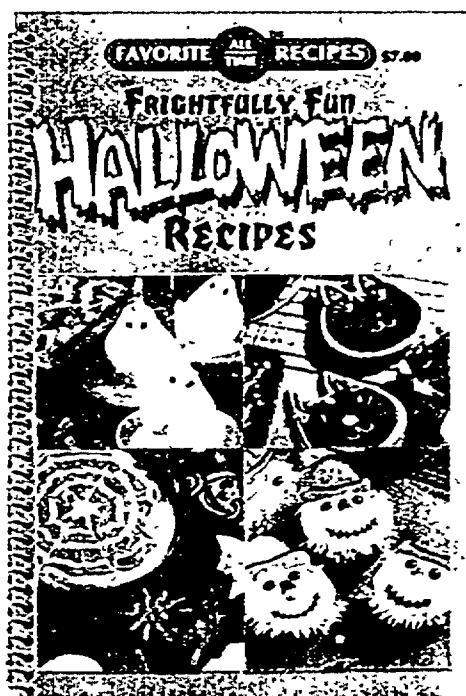
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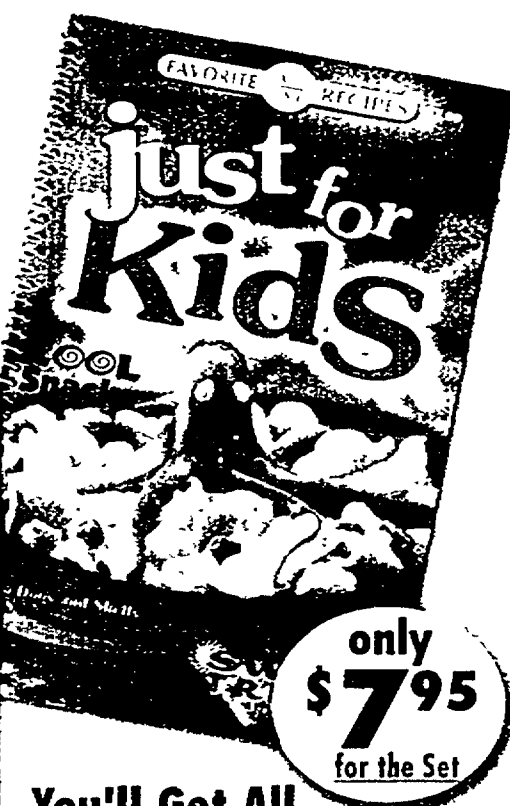
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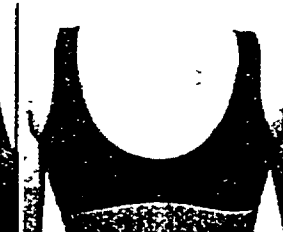
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from BONNIE VERWYS

# Baked Custard

"We serve this custard at our bed and breakfast, Bonnie's Parsonage, in Holland, Michigan. It is delicious with fresh berries on top." ☆

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## Baked Custard



## Baked Custard

3 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon ground  
nutmeg

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Mix eggs, milk and sugar in a medium-size bowl until smooth. Pour into six 3-inch ramekin dishes or custard cups. Dust with a pinch of nutmeg. Place the cups in an 8-by-11-inch glass baking dish filled halfway with water. Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until knife comes out clean when inserted in center.

### Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

If you like vanilla, add a teaspoon of vanilla extract to the uncooked egg mixture. This custard is good served cold as a light dessert.

Photo: Adam Barnes  
Styling: Cheryl Barnes

## Happenings SEPT. 19-25



## What's Happening in Your Hometown?

Submit your event at [www.americanprofile.com/happenings](http://www.americanprofile.com/happenings)  
Or mail to: Happenings, 341 Cool Springs Blvd., Ste. 400, Franklin, TN 37067

Happenings must be submitted four months prior to event.

### ILLINOIS

Johnny Appleseed Festival—Crystal Lake, Sept. 25. Enjoy pony and wagon rides, children's games, bobbing for apples, an apple pie baking contest and musical entertainment during this downtown celebration. (815) 479-0835.

### INDIANA

Chataqua Festival of Art—Madison, Sept. 25-26. Artists and craftsmen from across the nation gather for this juried show, which features food and musical entertainment along the riverfront from Vine to Broadway streets. (800) 599-2956.

### IOWA

Pancake Day—Centerville, Sept. 25. Sample some of the 30,000 pancakes served during this event, and enjoy a parade with 20 high school bands, a queen's pageant and entertainment on the town square. (800) 617-3800.

### KANSAS

Flatlanders Fall Festival—Goodland, Sept. 24-25. A street festival, motorcycle rally, dancing, quilt show and stock car races highlight this event along Main Street and at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. (785) 899-7130.

### MICHIGAN

Elk Festival—Atlanta, Sept. 24-26. Held in the "Elk Capital of Michigan," this 20th annual festival features live entertainment, a parade, bump and run derby, an auction and beer tent in Briley Park. (989) 785-3400.

### MINNESOTA

Fall Festival and Fiddlers' Contest—Terrace, Sept. 26. Browse through craft and food booths and the Troll Shop, featuring painted Scandinavian items, and enjoy a fiddling competition at Terrace Mill. (320) 268-3394.

### MISSOURI

Railroadiana Show—Kansas City, Sept. 19. Celebrate the rich railroad history of the area during this show featuring an exhibit of transportation-related memorabilia at the Lenexa Community Center. (913) 541-8568.

### NEBRASKA

Hand Corn-husking Contest—Columbus, Sept. 26. Who can pick and husk the most ears of corn? This competition features separate categories for men, women and children. 8th Street and East 29th Avenue. (402) 564-2769.

### NORTH DAKOTA

West Fest Celebration—West Fargo, Sept. 18-19. This community-wide festival features a pancake breakfast, parade, horse-shoe tournament, road races and dancing to The Fantastic Convertibles at the Firemen's Ball. (701) 282-4444.

### OHIO

Celebracion Hispana—Defiance, Sept. 20. Celebrate the Hispanic culture in northwestern Ohio with a parade starting at Defiance Junior High School and a fiesta with food and music at the Latin American Club. (419) 789-9644.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Menno Pioneer Power Show—Menno, Sept. 25-26. This farm equipment extravaganza features threshing demonstrations, an antique tractor pull, toy show, crafts and children's games at Pioneer Acres. (605) 387-2323.

### WISCONSIN

Beef-a-rama—Minocqua, Sept. 24-25. Local businesses cook 70 top round roasts, which are then judged, carried in the "Parade of Roasts," and carved, sliced and served in Torpy Park. (800) 446-6784.



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## Hometown Spotlight

# The Mystique of Lafitte

by STUART ENGLERT

Deep in the cypress swamps and backwater bayous of south-east Louisiana lives a legend of a pirate-turned-patriot whose fabled deeds are revered in the Cajun communities which bear his name.

Residents of Jean Lafitte (pop. 1,657) and neighboring Lafitte (pop. 1,507)

embrace stories of the swashbuckling buccaneer and opportunistic businessman who once commanded 50 ships and 5,000 privateers based in nearby Barataria Bay and helped the Americans defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans on Jan. 8, 1815.

"The area was always called Lafitte, after the pirate," says Mayor Timothy Kerner, 44, whose father led incorporation of the town of Jean Lafitte in 1974. The community of Lafitte remains unincorporated.

From Jean Lafitte Swamp Tours to Jean Lafitte Fishing Charters to the Lafitte Yacht Club and Lafitte Nails, businesses and organizations throughout the bayou herald the pirate's name.

"Everyone around here says they're related to him," says Ray Ramogasse, 83, a retired fisherman and trapper who now leads tours at the Louisiana Marine Fish-



Spanish moss clings to cypress trees at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park, near Jean Lafitte, La. eries Museum. "Everybody wants credit. Everybody wants to be recognized."

Still, not everyone ignores the darker side of Lafitte's criminal enterprise, even though President James Madison pardoned him and his Baratarians after they helped Gen. Andrew Jackson and his troops win the decisive battle, effectively ending the War of 1812.

"He was a pirate," says Dale Ross, 57, owner of Victoria Inn and Gardens. "He made people walk the plank."

Ross, who grew up in nearby Marrero (pop. 36,165) and spent much of her childhood in her father's local shipyard, moved to Lafitte with her husband, Roy, in the early 1970s to raise their family. In 1993, she created the Jean Lafitte Tourist Commission and later helped start three annual festivals to celebrate the region's seafood, flora and waterfowl.

October's Wings Over the Wetlands provides bird-watching tours during the peak of the fall migration; January's Oyster Food Fest offers oyster-eating and shucking contests; and April's Celebration of the Louisiana Iris coincides with the blooming of a local wildflower.

"You can work hard here and make a difference," says Ross, explaining why she promotes her hometown on the bayou.

While the towns' tallest tales belong to a pirate, seafood remains the largest industry. Fishing always has been a part of living on the bayou. When the French-speaking Acadians (Cajuns) settled in the area in the late 1700s, they provided for their families

much as the American Indians had before them, by trapping and fishing.

The fishing industry has fallen on hard times in recent years because of frozen imports. However, residents continue to harvest shrimp, crab, oysters, catfish and crawfish from the surrounding lakes and freshwater marshes, and the bounty is served in local eateries such as Boutee's Bayou Restaurant in Lafitte and at events such as the Seafood Festival, held each summer in Jean Lafitte.

Protecting the freshwater marshes along the Louisiana coast is critical to maintaining a productive fishery, says Walt Burgoyne, a naturalist and environmental educator at the Barataria Preserve of the

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park.

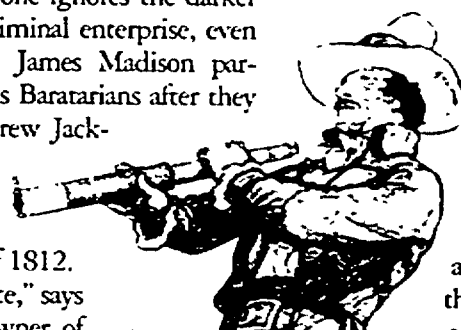
"They are nurseries for the adult populations of fish, shrimp and crabs," he says, noting that freshwater marshes make up about 80 percent of the 22,000-acre nature preserve a few miles north of the towns.

Preserving the alligator swamps and pirates' legacy also is critical to maintaining the mystique of the towns which bear the name of Lafitte, who sailed away shortly after the Battle of New Orleans and was never heard from again. ☆

Stuart Englert is American Profile's senior editor.

For more information on Lafitte and Jean Lafitte, log on to <http://jeanlafittetours.com> or call (800) 689-3525.

Jan. 8, 2005 marks the 190th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, the greatest American land victory of the War of 1812. To learn more about the war, watch the History Channel's First Invasion: War of 1812 at 9 p.m. ET Sept. 12.



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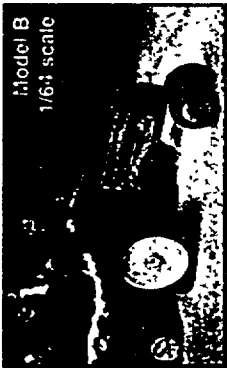
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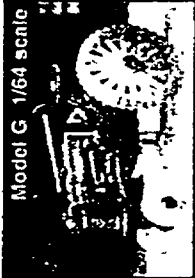
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**You live in Franklin, Tenn. (pop. 41,842), now. Was it similar to Owensboro when you moved there?**

When I moved here 30 odd years ago, Franklin had 7,500 people. I used to drive my racecar on Saturday through the middle of town on my way to get my tires balanced. I remember I'd wave at all the farmers out selling their goods and whittling around the square.

**Why do you think auto racing is such a "family" sport?**

I have a new favorite saying, "Monkey see, monkey do, monkey learn." That's how my brother, Michael, got involved. He went to a lot of races with me as a kid.

**You have two daughters (Jessica, 16 and Sarah, 12). Any chance they'll want to get behind the wheel?**

I don't think my wife (Stevie) would be in favor of that. Like she says, she spent 30 years sitting on a toolbox, she doesn't care to do that anymore.

**What's the fastest you've been in a racecar?**

I qualified at 210 (mph) at Talladega (Superspeedway in Alabama).

**Do you ever get in trouble for not being politically correct?**

I push the envelope when it's necessary. I never agree with NASCAR, and never have. But when I do disagree, I say, "I don't like this and here's what I'd do about it."

**As a commentator, is it hard to be objective when your little brother, Michael Waltrip, is out there racing?**

Oh, I'm biased. I make no bones about it. When he's running second all night long in Charlotte, he's going to feel the love. But when he does something stupid, he's going to feel the heat.

**Demands on drivers today are incredible, is it more work than it used to be?**

Drivers driving until they're 50, that's a thing of the past. They will burn out... It's not the racing, but all that goes on around the racing. You live in a glass house. It's difficult to maintain that lifestyle for 30 or 40 years.

**You were so outspoken early in your career that you got the nickname "Jaws." Now you're being paid to speak your mind. Do you see any irony in that?**

Maybe people were listening back then, maybe not, but now they have no choice. (Laughs) ☆

*Richard McVey is an editor at American Profile.*

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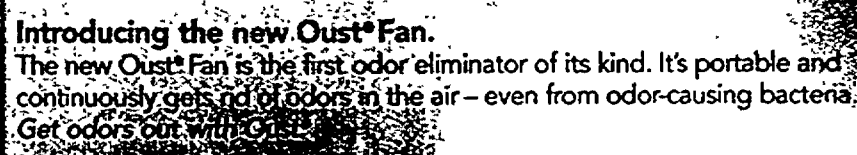
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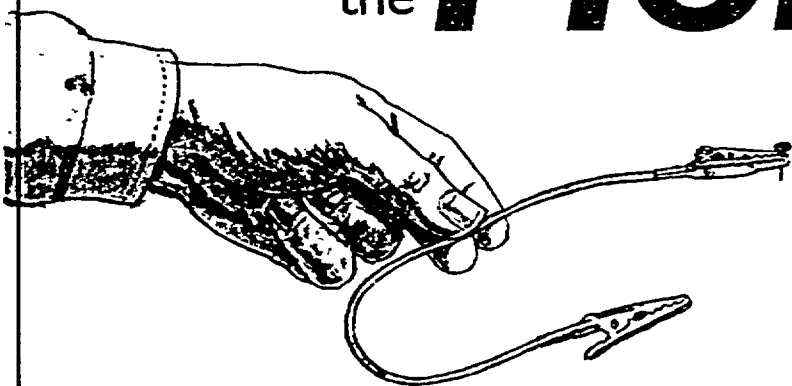
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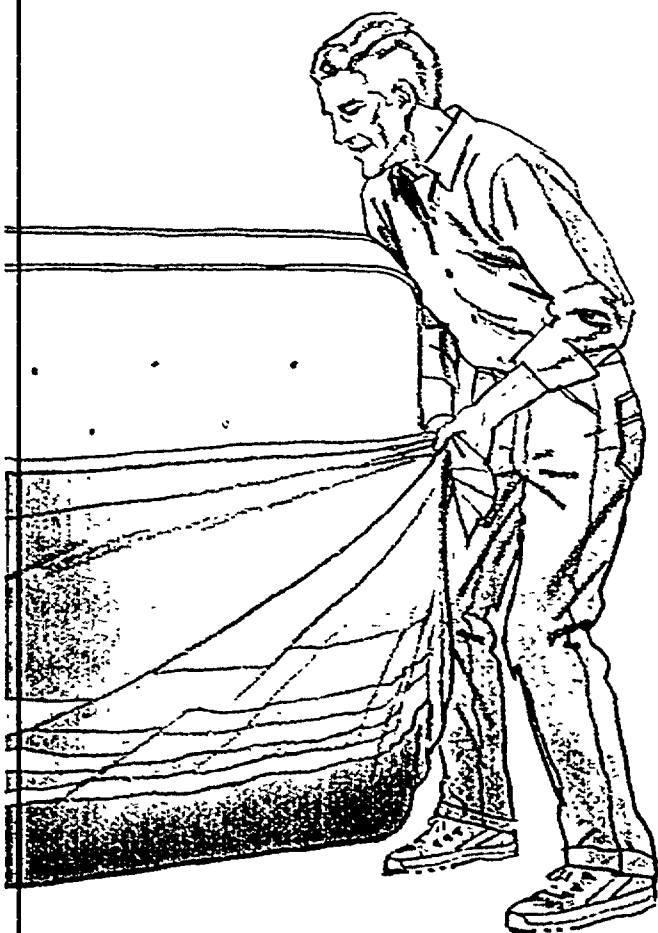
## Handy Hints

# Simple Solutions for the Home



### All-purpose grabber

Use this little gizmo for holding matches while lighting pilot lights, for holding brads too small for your fingers or as mini clamps. Simply solder a small alligator clip to one end of a 1-foot piece of No. 12 wire and a larger clip to the other end.



### Mattress moving magic

It's hard getting a grip on big, bulky mattresses and box springs. Not so with this little trick. Simply make a sling from a blanket or bedsheet and haul away.



### Furniture scratch touch-up

Hide furniture scratches with permanent ink felt-tip markers available through art-supply stores and home centers. For complete coverage try dotting the ink onto the scratch, letting it dry, then evening out the color by stroking it lightly with the grain.



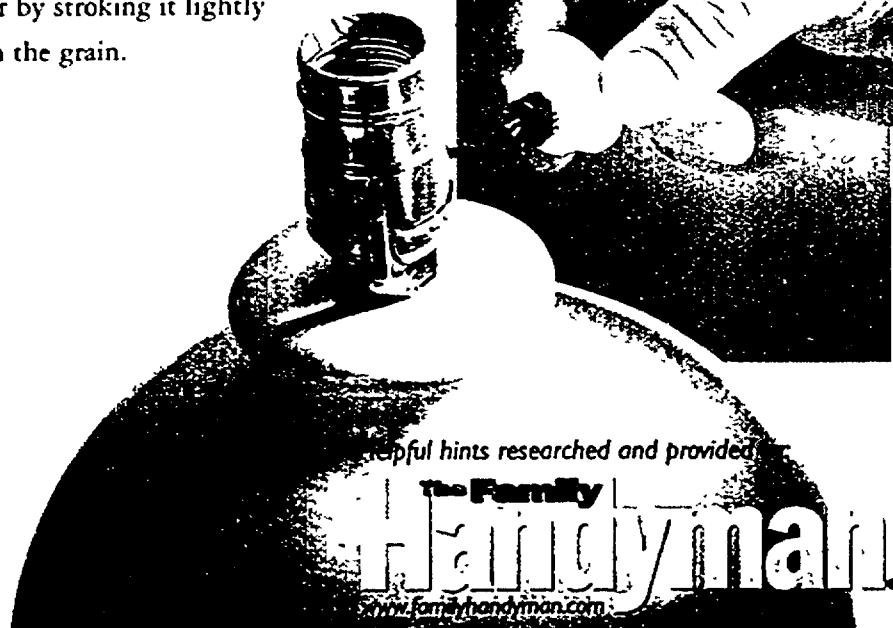
### Stud stuffer

Create attractive storage space between any two studs (as long as there are no wires or pipes in the way). Build the 14 1/4-inch-wide box from 1-by-4s screwed together at the corners. Next, nail and glue on a 1/4-inch-thick plywood back. Surround the box with molding that matches the other trim in the room, then nail the box to the studs through the sides of the box. Make the unit as tall as you wish and add shelves to suit your needs.



### Easy arthritis lamp knobs

Know someone with arthritic fingers (or great hands) who has trouble turning the switch knob on lamps? Simply glue a hot-melt glue to the back of a pill bottle cap and the larger base to the knob. The cap makes it easy to turn the lamp on and off.



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