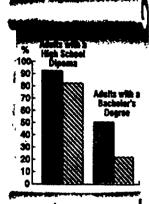
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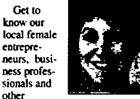


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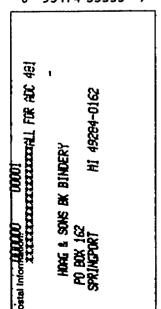




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Northville Township resident Lenore Bigelow will attend a party honoring those 95 years and older.

# Happy birthday<sup>\*</sup>

### **Birthday** wishes remain timeless for local seniors

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Lenore Bigelow's secret birthday wish two weeks ago was about her children, like countless times before.

The St. Louis native, the newest resident at Alterra-Winwood Living Home in Assisted Northville Township celebrated her 95th birthday May 6.

So she gets to go to a party. Community residents age 95 and older will be the guests of honor at a celebration Wednesday, May 25, at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. The 1-3 p.m. event will include live music, conversation, cookies, cake and ice cream.

About 50 people are expected at the fourth annual party, said Dennis Smith, senior center program coordinator. Event hosts will share birth dates and brief biographies of Bigelow and her peers born just after the turn-of-the-cen-

### Page turners!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Shelly Bush, a Silver Springs Parent Teacher Organization volunteer, reads a book with her son Ryan, 3.

# Benefit held for fallen classmate

### SADD sponsors movie night in Todd Schoenheide's honor

By Victoria Sadiocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

Members of the Northville High School Students Against Destructive Decisions will be swimming in family fun tomorrow as they present the movie "Shark Tale" in honor of former classmate Todd Schoenheide.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20 in the high school cafeteria, families are invited to

gather for the film presentation Admission is free and all proceeds from the continued on 3A sale of concessions will benefit The Boy

Scouts of America and Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Schoenheide's honor.

The charities were selected by the former

The popular Northville-High-School junior died April 10, after he was allegedly hit by a drunk driver while bicycling in Plymouth

SADD students will also be collecting donations at the event.

Carolyn Miranda, director of the Northville High School student assistance program, said the concession-donation idea came from the

Last month at our general meeting, which was already scheduled for the Tuesday after Todd's death, it was first and foremost on our minds, she said. "We were trying to think of what we could do to be supportive of the family and honor Todd's memory. And since the

### No charges yet

Washtenaw County Sheriff's detectives continue their investigation into the April 10 fatal accident that left Northville High School junior Todd Schoenhide dead. Page

family had already made it publicly known that they would like donations to go to those two charities we thought that was the least we

Miranda said after Schoenheide's death, more students were aware of the group's antidrinking message and meeting attendance increased.

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# **Customer Service**

## Expert says fostering positive employee attitude is crucial

This is the second installment in a sixpart series looking at how downtown Northville business owners are employing low-cost techniques in the highstakes competition for retail customers.

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Bill Short has an unofficial five-second rule: greet all patrons that fast

The goal of Rebecca's Family Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor is to

make people entering 134 N. Center St. feel like they are the reason they opened that day. Short said. The restaurant manager said he tries to lead by example, encouraging all employees to look up from what they're doing when someone

walks in. "Every time, I try to greet them by name, if possible," Short said.

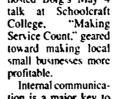
'At least acknowledge them." When ice cream lines and occupied tables create a hectic pace, the greeting will make the difference, Short said.

"People are more understanding." he said "They know in our heart we are doing the best we can."

Tom Borg, Dale Carnegie business improvement coach, said the restaurant manager grasps one of the most crucial customer service concepts: "the type of business you are really in is the people business."

### Start from inside

The Northville Chamber of Commerce hosted Borg's May 4



tion is a major key to successful client service, Borg said. The chamber is following that concept by scheduling the workshop series in response to a

member survey, he said

Communication within a company or organization is the biggest challenge for a business regardless of size, Borg said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYILLE RECORD

Manager Bill Short laughs along with some of his Rebecca's restaurant regulars, Marie Shultz (left), and Jerry and Genie Nehs.

'We need to be more proactive supplying information to our employees ways to be positive.

The consultant said rationale for a business providing good service include: it's good word-of-mouth advertising: people will come back; you will have happy employees; less employee turnover translates into savings; lower absenteeism; price hikes are more palatable; businesses can charge more acrossthe-board, and it means good karma what goes around, comes around.

The speaker encouraged his audience to try to "wow" their clients. He contrasted a customer and client: you earn a client by developing a relationship with a

The average business spends six times more to attract new customers than it does to keep the old ones," Borg said.

### Show you care

The overriding reason customers quit doing business with a company is because of an attitude of indifference toward them by the owner, manager or some employee, Borg said.

"Sixty-eight of them will just walk, without ever telling you why," he said.

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# **Looking for a bright future**

### Optimists Club supports youth via fund-raisers

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jennifer Weiler has grabbed hold of the Webster's definition of optimism: the belief that good will prevail.

The Northville resident said the Optimists Club is a new service organization in town and the members aim to make a difference in the lives of local young-

For the past six months, Weiler and 25 Northville and Novi residents have met twice a month at the Bee's Knees, 141 E. Main St., to talk about how to channel their

conviction into financial support. "I was relatively new to the community," Weiler said. "This was a way to introduce myself to causes in the community."

Now the club member handling public relations finds herself surrounded by volunteers representing a variety of community factions, from Northville Civic Concern to high school youth assistance programs to local public safety education projects.

Fund-raisers planned

The club will formally introduce its mission to the community as

part of a black tie charity ball.

The July 8 event at \$175 per person will be at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. Proceeds will go to community police and fire youth programs

such as Drug Abuse Resistance Education and The Great Escape fire prevention week. As a non-profit charitable organization, a portion of donations is tax-deductible.

An Optimists Club charity golf tournament will follow July 20 at the Northville Hills Golf Club.

"We're really targeting so many different programs for kids," Weiler said. "We're determining

what the needs are for the kids in our community.

The Northville/Novi group is modeled after the national and international public service organization started in 1911, Weiler said. Their focus is on youth, effective government, civic affairs and inspiring respect for the law, she said.

and their plans for raising money for donations, Weiler said.

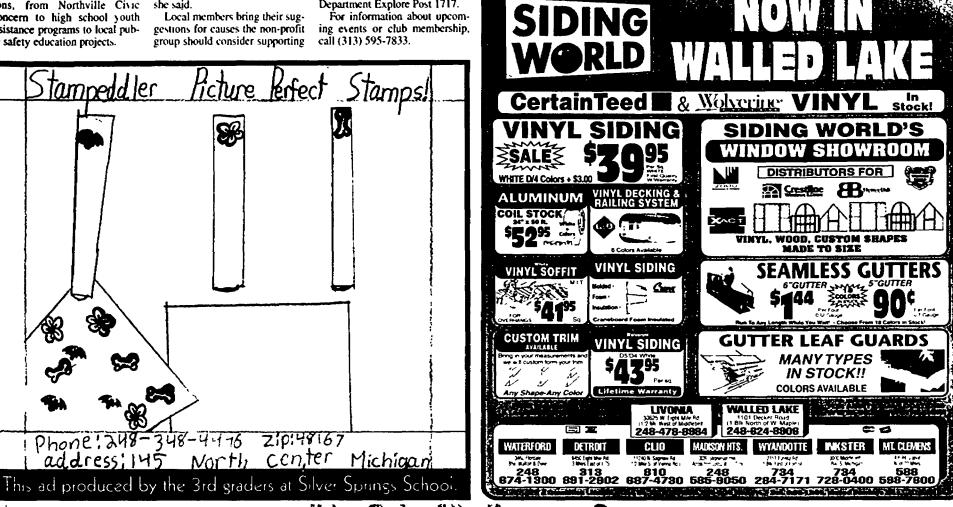
Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month and include a 30-minute social time, followed by a presentation by a potential recipient.

Beneficiaries so far include a \$1,000 college tuition grant for a senior at Northville and Novi high schools and a \$500 contribution to the Northville City Fire Department Explore Post 1717.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECO

The Northville Optimists Club meets twice a month at The Bee's Knees in downtown Northville to strategize how best help their community. From left are Janice Prewill, Jennifer Weller, Lori Dow and Jim Keskey.





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## SERVICE: attitude key for business owners try to claim an edge

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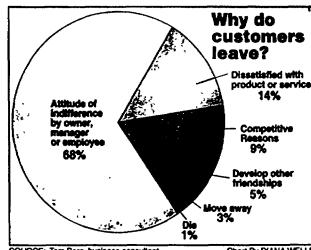
Part three of this series will look at how small businesses are embracing or ignoring technology.

ly want are: prompt friendly service, someone to solve their problem, someone to jiggle the system and if a mistake is made, someone willing to fix it promptly and do something extra.

Stretching the closing time by a few minutes means something to a potential customer, Borg said

"So much of common sense is uncommonly used."

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# Managing the chaos key to quality service

### Expert offers tips for business owners facing mom-pop realities

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

How does a clerk handle a ringing telephone while ringing up a sale?

First of all, a lone employee with simultaneous responsibilities is a management concern, said business coach Tom Borg. Stores need to have adequate staff and a system to

cover an absent employee, he said.
"That's a problem that should be prevented," he said. "But, it happens."

Borg suggests the clerk excuse himself from the customer, cordially but briefly answer phone, ask for a name and phone number, then return the call as soon as possible.

### Likeable or lurking?

There is a fine line for sales staff to tread in retail situations, business coach Tom Borg said.

An initial greeting serves two purposes: letting entering customers know they are there to help and to keep an eye

He suggested a greeting such as: "When (not, if) you see something you have questions about, I'll be right over

He complimented the Home Depot training system of leading a customer directly to an item they are seeking. instead of pointing in a direction. Small businesses have the advantage of more direct cus-

tomer contact, Borg said. "They are much more able to do that than these larger companies.

### Service Mistakes to Avoid

- 1. Not using the
- customer's name. 2. Not giving your customer your full attention.
- 3. Using the words: "We can't do that."
- 4. Discouraging the customer from giving suggestions.
- 5. Taking customer's criticisms personally, not professionally.



# BIRTHDAY: party slated for those 95 and older

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The honored guests will arrive at the senior center from Alterra-Winwood, American House, Brighton Gardens, Star Manor of Northville, Sunrise Assisted Living and Allen Terrace, all event sponsors.

"Imagine having lived through prohibition, the Great Depression. two World Wars, the invention of space travel and the technological revolution," said Joanne Inglis, Northville housing commission director. These people have given so much to our community and have so much to share.

"It's time for us to give back to

Bigelow said she is looking forward to the outing. Her past birthday celebrations included dining out with her late husband Victor and traveling out-of-state and around Michigan.

"I liked to travel, but not so much anymore," she said. Visits

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from her son Richard Boyd and daughter Sandra Rae-Rae, who helped settle her in her new apartment last week, now give her pleasure.

Next Wednesday, freshly styled hair and an appropriate outfit are part of her plans.

"I don't dress up like I used to." she said. "I just go normal.

"I haven't been to a big party in a long time "

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### Sandberg takes lead

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### Northville resident honored second time by business chapter

By Kim Kovelie RECORD STAFF WRITER

On nearly 100 acres of farmland in a small Ohio town, Betty Schultz spent her childhood gathering hickory nuts and tending to pigs and

chickens.
"We didn't have real close neighbors, so we were taught to work," recalled Schultz, 61. "It was just, you do it - part of growing up. A little bit of everything."

The Northville Township resident said that work ethic has inspired her service as teacher, photographer, wife, mother and volun-

Now, for the second time in a decade, she wears another title: Woman of the Year.

The Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association chose Schultz from their 20-member ranks in March.

"She's very enthusiastic," said Marcia Applegate, the association's president. "That's just Betty's personality. She's just very welcoming and warm."

A founder of Novi's first "welcome wagon," Schultz said putting people at ease was an early lesson. As the youngest of four, she saw her mom give away fruits and vegetables from a prize garden. "She shared it with everyone,"

Schultz said. "She was very involved in church and on commit-

By the time she met her future husband Gil at a local square dance. Schultz said she had a reputation as a volunteer at her high school.

Gil soon had his bride-to-be hooked on cameras. The duo opened a photography studio, where Schultz relished snapping weddings and baby photos.

"Each one was different," she said. "You just go with the flow and it's a learning experience."

A grade school teacher with one son and another on the way, Schultz put flexibility to work when Gil was offered an engineering job in 1972. The family relocated to Novi.

"I was busy raising children and



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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYILLE RECORD

Northville resident Betty Shultz was honored as the Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Woman of the Year.

again learning a new community. Getting involved is what I found was the answer," Schultz said.

Quickly, she became president of the welcome group now called Novi Newcomers. When Twelve Oaks Mall opened, she worked at Marianne's clothing shop. Substitute teaching was a staple when her kids were young; later, it was scheduling appointments for local dentists.

Ready to volunteer again, she joined the new business women's chapter in 1992.

"I love being with children and people," she said. "People come into your life for a reason.

She thought so even when a sport utility vehicle ran a red light a few years ago and smashed into her sedan at 50 mph.

Escaping with broken wrists, Schultz suddenly couldn't work, but was able to take in her mom,

who had eye problems and needed constant care.

"If I were working, that would not have been an option," said Schultz, who now works with senior citizens at her Novi church.

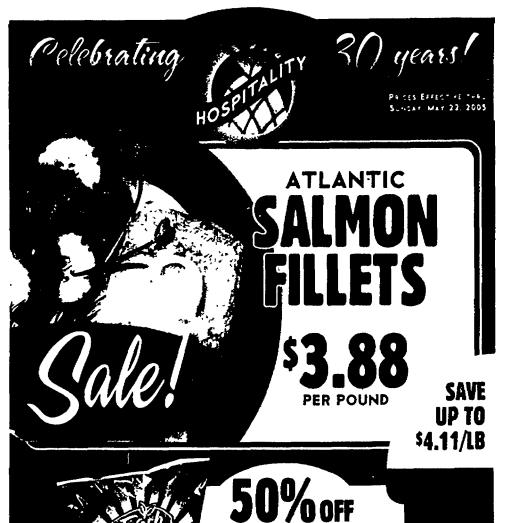
As the Novi chapter's treasurer her sixth office during the years - she also leads the pack with fund-raising for women's scholarships, Applegate said.

Schultz was honored at an April 30 regional meeting. She said the honest work and integrity she learned as a girl will continue to

"I'm very honored that they chose me and twice even," Schultz said. "It's something that I certainly didn't expect."

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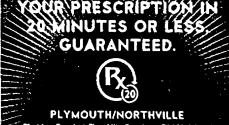
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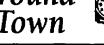


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### Around Town



### **Presentation tomorrow**

The Friends of Maybury State Park are presenting, "Maybury Sanatonum, What was it like?" 10 a.m. Friday, May 20, at the Northville Senior Community, 303 W. Main St.

All ages are invited The free. hour-long presentation will include photos, slides, speakers and discussion. For more information, call-(248) 348-2396.

For more information, visit www.Mayburysanatonum.com

### Thirsty lawn?

The Northville Department of Public Works is requesting residents sprinkling their lawns to do so after 9 a m. on odd/even days, corresponding to their address number

Although not mandatory at this time, the practice will help conserve water and lessen the charges levied by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department

### Take the tour!

The third annual Northville Kitchen Tour is 10 am 4 pm. Friday, May 20

Five local residents will open their homes to visitors sharing their kitchens, with tablescaping designed by local businesses. The tour includes a luncheon at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant

The event is designed as a fundraiser for OU.R. Camp (Opportunity, Understanding, Recreation), a summer day camp for any child with special needs ages 3-9

Tickets, \$25 per person, are available in advance at The Kitchen. Witch, 134 E. Main St., or online at www.ourcamp.org

Tour day, remaining tickets can be purchased at Genitir's, 108 F. Main St. For more information, call Kathryn Peltier (248) 348-7026

### Northville Idol

The search is on to find talent for the local version of the television

Auditions for performers age 16 and older will be Thursday, June 9 at Genitti's Little Theatre, 108 F Main St. All proceeds from the 8 p.m. Friday, June 10, show will go to benefit Northville Civic Concern-

The registration deadline is May 25. To secure an audition time, mail to Northville, Idol, Genitti's 108 E. Main St. NorthVille, MI 48167 \$10 entrance fee payable to Civic Concern, name, address, age, phone number and description of your act

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### Feeling optimistic?

Optimists Club Northville/Novi meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays at the Bee's Knees, 141 E. Main St. The next meeting is June 1.

The community's newest service organization will formally introduce its mission of supporting the community's youth at a July 8 black tie chanty ball. The event is \$175. per person at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth

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An Optimists Club charity golf tournament will follow July 20 at the Northville Hills Golf Club

For information about upcoming events or club membership, call (313) 595-7833

### On the art beat

Exhibits at the 215 W. Cady St. An House scheduled through the month include lithographs, a congressional art show, student works and a Creative Cottage display

Clock concerts, hosted by the Northville Arts Commission, in Bandshell Park on Main Street resume Linday, June 3

### Successful showing

Utopia Salon and Spa, 182 L Main St. hosted 400 guests May 3 at a sneak preview of Monster-In-Law at Emigine Theatre in Novi

The salon coordinated the promotion with one of their product manufacturers. Redken 5th Avenue. company representative explained to movie goers the hairstyles seen in the movie were created with Redken products and color

### Italian classes

The Italian American Club of Ervonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, is offering Italian language classes to adults and children

Enrollment is 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, at the club

The 12 adult classes are 6.30-8 p.m. Inesdays. The cost is \$75, plus a book. The 10 children classes will be 10-11 a.m. Saturdays. The cost is \$50, plus a book

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Foundation at (248) 374-0200 phone, (248) 374-0403 fax or mail. 18600 Northville Road, Suite 275, Northville, MI 48167

### Start your engines

The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors annual road rally is 5 pm. Saturday, May 21, starting in the Northville High School parking

lot. The teams will solve puzzles to find a succession of area destinations and a secret location for dinner. The cost is \$25 per person. including dinner and prizes

For more information and reservations, call Carol Frederick at (248) 310-0480 or Karol Ostrowski (248) 349-8354

## The next Kelly or

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/

The search is on to find talent for the local version of the television sensation, "American idol," that made Kelly Clarkson and Ruben Studdard household names. Northville singers Laura VanValkenberg and Mike Howell are among the potential contestants in the upcoming "Northville Idol" competition. **Auditions for performers** age 16 and older will be Thursday, June 9 at Genitti's Little Theatre, 108 E. Main St. All proceeds from the 8 p.m. Friday, June 10, show will go to benefit local service agency, Northville Civic Concern. The registration deadline is June 1. To secure an audition time, mail to Northville Idol, Genitti's, 108 E. Main St. Northville, MI 48167: \$10 entrance fee payable to Civic Concern, name, address, age, phone number and description of your act. Or, pick up a registration form at Genitti's.

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### Suspects caught

Two Ohio suspects linked to video game store thefts --- including one in Northville Township are in custody, police said.

Alleged get-away driver Eric Weerstra, 34, was arrested May 14 in Spokane, Wash. Counterpart Alfred Hadlock, 36, reportedly was apprehended the next day in Eaton County, near Lansing.

The duo is charged with robbing EB Games at 17945 Haggerty Road at 8:13 p.m. on May 6, along with similar robberies in Shelby Township, Clawson and Ann Arbor on May 5 and 6.

A reported \$243 was stolen from the Northville Township locale.

They were neighbors down in the Columbus area," Northville Township Det. Sgt. Matt Mayes said. They were known drug

Mayes said Weerstra told police he was the driver in the township case. Police reportedly found a soft pellet gun and clothing in the duo's

Formal charges are pending FBI investigation, Mayes said, since crimes occurred in different juris-

### Credit card fraud

In less than two hours, a Novi teen learned her three stolen credit cards had wracked up hundreds of dollars at Meijer in Northville Township.

From 9-10.53 p.m. on May 4. police said about \$1.822 had been charged to the 18-year-old's cards The victim's purse reportedly had

been stolen from her car, which had been parked at the Total Soccer parking lot in Wixom.

Based on Meijer surveillance footage, police cited a heavy-built black female as a suspect. The case is open.

out lights.

the report said.

Stall failed

A 25-year-old Pennsylvania man

arrested for drunk driving Saturday

was forced to give a blood sample

A Northville officer chased the

man's Jeep Cherokee southbound

on Main Street, then east on Seven

Mile Road, according to police

reports. When he finally pulled

over, the officer smelled intoxi-

cants, the report said. After obtain-

ing a warrant from the 35th District

Court magistrate, the suspect was

transported to Providence Novi for

his blood to be drawn. He was

Vandals last Saturday spray

painted orange, black and white

graffiti on the north side of the R &

R Fire Truck Repair building, 751

The owner reported the estimat-

ed \$400 damage to Northville

police May 14. Officials searched

the property for evidence.

assigned a May 26 court date.

**Building damaged** 

Doheny Drive.

after refusing a breath test.

### Cocker spaniel found

A small black cocker spaniel was found May 13 near Farmcrest Court and Wheatley Drive.

Police said the dog wore a red collar with no tags and was running loose. The canine is being held at a Plymouth veterinary clinic.

For more information, call the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400.

### **Ghost quest ends in arrests**

Reportedly seeking "paranormal activity," a trio of girls was arrested. by township police for trespassing on the grounds of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

The 17-year-olds were found at 11 p.m. May 7 by a security guard, police said. The girls reportedly were lying in a drainage ditch trench inside along the Seven Mile Road property's perimeter

Hailing from Livonia and Madison Heights, the teens are expected to appear today at 8:30 a.m. at 35th District Court in

### Two much wine

55-year-old Northville woman arrested for drunk driving last Thursday is scheduled to appear in court May 26.

A Northville police officer

City receives portion of drug-related funds parked at Edward Hines Drive and S. Center Street stopped the woman's silver Lexus after he spot-

\$4.8 million ted her driving at 11:30 p.m. withseizure nets The driver said she was coming from a local restaurant where she drank two glasses of wine, police city \$4,171 reports said. After attempting to perform sobriety tasks, the woman's preliminary breath test indicated a .23 blood alcohol level,

> By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Police Chief Jim Petres received a \$4,172 check in Thursday's mail.

Federal Enforcement Agency compensated the local department for participating in one of the biggest drug money seizures in the state, netting nearly \$4.8 million in March 2004.

Petres said he did not know exactly how the money would be

"It has to be spent doing enforcement or drug education. he said. He did not include the money in the budget effective July I because he did not know what the amount would be, he said.

The seizure began with the March 18 discovery by Novi police of a large amount of cash in a Novi motel. Officers also obtained information leading investigators to a residence on

861 Allen Drive in Northville. After officers saw two suspects leave the house and return to the motel, they obtained search warrants for the Allen

"It has to be spend doing enforcement or drug education."

> Jim Petres Police Chief, City of Northville

Drive home. Northville officers stood by during the search when additional cash was discovered. Petres said.

last week received more than \$1.3 million from the forfeiture funds, with more expected to follow.

The Novi Police Department

Northville's cut is the largest the local department has received at one time, Petres said. Most of the stuff we have is

in forfeiture of vehicles being used to transport drugs," he said. "Usually, the offense in not enough for a full forfeit"

A person can reclaim their vehicle by paying a forfeiture fine, Petres said, usually \$900 for a first offense and \$1,800 for a second offense. The city has collected money on a couple of drug-related cases, then split the proceeds with the county, he

Staff writer Pam Fleming contributed to this report

### -OBITUARIES -

**VERNER T. SOLI** 

Verner T. Soli, Age 80, of Northville died May 16. A Funeral Service will be held Thurs, at 11am at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Mr. Soli will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery.



IRVING M. MCLEOD, JR.

Irving M. McLeod, Jr. of Northwile died on May 11, 2005. He was 81. He was born October 17, 1923 to Irving and Elizabeth McLeod in Atlanta, GA. Mr McLeod earned his undergraduate degree in Engineering from George Tech University, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity He later received his MBA from the University of Michigan He was employed at Ford Motor Co. as an Executive Supervisor of the Special Order Department. He served as a pilot in the US Army Air Corp during WWII. Mr. McLeod was very active in the First Presbyterian Church, he was in the choir for many years, an elder, and in the golf league. He was an avid golfer and held many titles and trophies at the church He also enjoyed traveling

overseas and all over the US. Survivors include his wife Ardis, whom he married on June 13, 1953, his children, Michael (Teri) McLeod of Chicago, and Carolyn E McLeod Florida, his grandchildren Elizabeth, David, Evan, Keenan, and Callah, and his great granddaughter Arianna A funeral service was held last Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville Mr McLeod was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville Memorial contributions to the First Presbyterian Church Music Dept, 200 E. Main St, Northville, MI 48167 or to St. Joseph Hospice, 5305 E. Huron River Drive, PO Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-9736 Arrangements were entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home

### **OBITUARY POLICY**

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# BENEFIT: students will honor fallen classmate

### continued from 1A

The high school group sponsors alcohol awareness campaigns throughout the year. including St. Patrick's Day and senior prom.

The student organization also hosts four family movie nights per year

Miranda said the importance of the free film event is to promote positive family fun-

Movies nights are held in

October, December, March and

We usually have a very good turnout," Miranda said. "We've had between 50 to 170 people. It completely depends on what is: going on that night?

Event organizers said theater seating will be provided with some bean-bag chairs in the front for the little ones

Miranda said most of the children have their movie-watching routine set arriving with sleep ing bags and small chairs

"They know what to expect," she said. "They feel comfortable relaxing in front of the big screen

The movie "Shark Tale"" is rated "PG" for mild language and crude humor.

Victoria Sadlocha can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. vsadlocha@ht homecomm net.

### **Investigation continues**

The investigation into the death of former Northville High School student Todd Schoenheide continues, police said.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Comm. Dave Egeler said deputies continue gathering evidence in the 8:09 p.m. April 10 crash.

Egeler said alcohol and speeding on the part of the unidentified 34-year-old Northville driver suspected of hitting Schoenheide continue as factors in the case. Egeler said the 17-year-old Novi resident died instantly after he

was struck by the suspect's 2005 Ford Mustang. Schoenheide was bicycling in the area of Ptymouth-Ann Arbor

and Gotfredson roads in Plymouth Township with two friends at the time of the incident.

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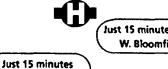
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Northville's Official Events Calendar • For a complete calendar, visit hometownlife.com... Northville Record... Around Town

### **Local Events**

### **Art Competition**

Today is the final day of the 11th District's art competition, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

The first place winner will have his/her artwork hung at the Capitol Building and will also be entered in the national competition

The second place winner will have his or her artwork hung at the Washington, D.C. office of Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia), while work of third place and runners up will be hung at the district office. For more information, call (202) 225-8171.

### **Cooking Classes**

This series of classes will be at Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St. Each class is 7-9 p m, various days. For more information, call (248) 348-0488

### **Art Walk**

The first Enday of each month, Northville's art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open 5-9 p.m. There will also be art. demonstrations and exhibits in various retail shops. For more information, contact Tom James at Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105.

### **Golf Day**

This event is 10 am. Saturday, May 21 at Bushwood Golf Club, 39430 Dun Rovin Drive. Northville, It is to benefit The Mignonne (Min) Legel Research Fund Children and friends are invited. Contact (734) 420-3200.

### Plant Sale

The sale is noon-4 p.m. Sunday. May 22 at Cutting Edge of Northville, 135 F Dunlap St Sponsored by Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society. For more information, call (834) 449-9223

### **Golf Outing**

This event will be Monday, May 23 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, 8768 Territorial Road, Plymouth "It benefits Angela Hospice programs and is sponsored by Livonia's Phillips Service Industries. Tee time is 9 a.m. For more information, call Alice Barringer at (734) 953-6018 or visit www.angelahospice.org

### City Beautification Project

The Northville Beautification Commission and the Northville Garden Club will meet 9.45 a.m., Thursday, May 26 at the department of public works building to fill. 50 planters with flowers which will be placed throughout the city

### **Historical Society Plant Swap**

This event will be 8 a m-noon. Saturday, May 28, at Mill Race Village, Griswold St., one block north of Main Street Perennial seedlings will be available benefitting the Mill Race Village landscape and garden projects Northville Department of Public Works will supply composted leafmulch, bring your own containers For details, call (248) 348-1845.

### Art Exhibit

This exhibit runs through Sunday, May 29 at Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, 117 L. Main St. Artist Tom Hale presents original canvases and limited edition prints, many automotive

(248) 349-0105.

### **Genitti's Attractions**

Come see "Michigan Hold 'Em" at this Northville interactive dinner theater, Fridays and Saturdays through June. The cost is \$45.

"The Dragon of Elderberry Castle" runs at the children's lunch theater on Saturdays and Sundays through June. The cost is \$14.95 for kids and \$16.95 for adults.

A fund-raiser for Leah James will be held 6 p.m., Friday, June 17. Visit leahsjourney.com for more information. Widows and Widowers Social Club Dinner Theater will be held 6:30 pm. Saturday, June 18. The cost is \$35 per person.

Call (248) 349-0522 for times and reservations. Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St.

### **Fishing Derby**

This event is for children ages 12 and under With 7 30 a.m. registration, it runs 8 a m.-noon Saturday at Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville Road, north of Six Mile Road Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth Chapter 528 and Northville Parks and Recreation are sponsors. There will be a casting contest and prizes. For more information, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.waynecountyparks.org

### SKRUFF V ·

This concert is 5-10 pm. Saturday, May 21, at Ford Field, downtown Northville oft Hutton Street. Five local and regional teenage bands perform. The cost is \$5. For more information, contact Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203

### **Memorial Day Parade**

This parade will begin 10 a.m., Monday, May 30, downtown Northville, For parade route and more information, contact the Northville Veterans of Foreign Wars at (248) 348-1490

### **Pancake Breakfast**

This event is 9-11 a.m., Sunday, June 5 at Maybury State Park, Beck Road entrance. It is sponsored by Maybury Trail Riders and the cost is \$4 per person. For more information, call (248) 349-5286

### Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open 10 am-9 pm, Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a m -5 p m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays The library is 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

### Author Luncheon

Rochelle Riley will speak at this year's Book and Author Luncheon. sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth, Canton Novi and Northville libraries

This event is 1130 am. Thursday, June 9 at the Summit on the Park Canton Riley will discusher new book, "Life Lessons essays on Parenthood, America, 9/11 and Detroit. The cost is \$25. tickets are available at the library Proceeds benefit the sponsoring

### **Barn Preservation**

This program will be 7 pm. Thursday, June 9 featuring Stephen

related. For more information, call Stier, from the Michigan Barn Preservation Network. Register by calling (248) 349-3020.

### **Genealogical Society**

Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in the local history room 1-3 p.m. on Monday afternoons at the library located at 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings.

### "The Book Cellar"

Friends of the Northville District Library invite members and the public to visit "The Book Cellar," the used book store located in the library, 1:30-4 p.m. Sundays; and 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays. The library is at 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

### Investment database

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### Kids Club

The new Kids Club is an afterschool program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts. It is offered 4:30-5.15 pm. Thursdays in the library's meeting room. Each session includes 20 children. Register for individual sessions at (248) 349-

### **Books, Chat and Chow**

Fourth and fifth graders can make friends, have treats and enjoy a lively book discussion of "Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle, 4.15 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. Register at the information

### **Animal Magic**

A variety of animals will be featured 4/15-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, for all ages. Free tickets will be distributed to the first 100 attendees at the information desk five minutes prior to the program. Tickets are not available in advance."4

### **Book Discussion**

This adult book discussion will be 7 pm. Monday, June 13 Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress," a novel by Dai Sijie, will be the featured book

### **Summer Reading Program**

Open to ages 2-12, this six-weel program will run June 17-July 31 There will be a variety of free activthes: storytimes, creative crafts, face painting, magic shows, pupper shows, musical events and comedy shows. Register in person beginning Friday June 17

### **Library Board Meetings**

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees meets at 7.30 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome.

### **Church Events**

### **Healing Service**

Open to all faiths, this service will be held at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Fight Mile Road near Taft Road **Jazz Concert** 

# Tartar Sauce Traditional Jazz

final week in October

Band will perform at 8:30 a.m., 11 a m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22 at St. Paul Church, 201 Elm St. There will be a free-will offering after the 4 p.m. concert. Call (248) 349-3140 for more information

### Seniors

Thursday, May 19 9 a.m. Taking Off Pounds

Sensibly 10 a m. golf 12 30 pm pmochle I p m · Computers I 1 p.m., Senior Advisory Council

meeting By appointment, massage Friday, May 20 10 a m strength training

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12:30 p.m.: pinochle Tuesday, May 24 10 a.m. hearing screenings 12:30 p.m.: pmochle I p.m : Computers I Wednesday, May 25 10 a m : Oxycise noon bridge I p.m. Computers II

Tiffany Hare, a salesperson with Sell Farms in Ypsilanti, spruces up a basket of butter-

fly daisies and lobelia during the Northville Farmer's Market, located at the northwest

corner of Seven Mile and Center Street. The market is open every Thursday until the

1 p.m. Grand Senior Birthday By appointment foot reflexolo-

### **Exercise Class**

This four-week session is 10:30-11.30 a.m., now through May 27, at the Waterwheel Health Club, 235 E. Main St. The cost is \$5 per class, \$16 for all sessions. For more information or to register, call (248) 349-

### **Dementia Series**

This four-part series will be 10 a.m., Tuesdays through May 31, at the senior community center, 303 W. Main St. Susan Thorpe. Business Development Specialist. Alzheimer's Assisted Living, is the speaker. There is no cost. For more information call (248) 349-4140

### **Board Games**

Players meet 1 p.m., Tuesdays, at the senior community center, 303. W. Main St. Call (248) 349-4140.

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### Card Games

Games include bridge, noon-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays: pinochle (double deck), 12:30-4:30 pm, Monday and Thursdays; Tuesday; pinochle (single deck), 12:30-3:30 p.m., Fridays, euchre, noon. Rounds are played at senior community center, 303 W. Main St.

### **Healthy Walking**

The senior community center gym, 303 W. Main St., is open 8-10 a m. Monday-Friday for walking

### Maybury Sanatorium Lecture

This lecture is 10 a.m., Friday, May 20 at the senior community center, 303 W. Main St. Presenters are Friends of Maybury State Park.

### **Ford House Tour**

This trip to Edsel and Eleanor Ford House departs at 9 a.m. June 8 from MAGS parking lot near Cady Street. The fee is \$40 and includes lunch Registration deadline is May 25 Call (248) 349-4140.

### Mill Race

### Historical Village

The Northville Historical Society needs discarded treasures for their annual auction, July 4, at Mill Race Village. Contact the office for information at (248) 348-1845.

Scheduled events are as follows: Thursday, May 19: archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 m; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 20: archives open, 9 a m.; school tour, 9 a.m.; rehearsals, 5 p m. and 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 21: wedding\*, 10 a.m.-noon; baby shower, noon; wedding\*, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 22: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; wedding shower, 11 a.m.; Venture Scouts, 6 p.m. Monday, May 23: Rug Hookers, 10 a.m.; school tour, 11 a.m.; Lions

Club, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24: Stone Gang, 9

a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.;

Daisy Scouts, 5:30 p.m.

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LEFT: Ellen Smith and Adam Bednarek walk around the Ford Field track last Saturday during the Relay for Life cancer prevention fund-raiser. ABOVE: Hundreds of people camp out at Ford Field in downtown Northville and walk to raise money for a cancer cure at Relay for Life, held last Saturday.

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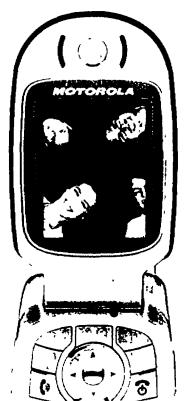
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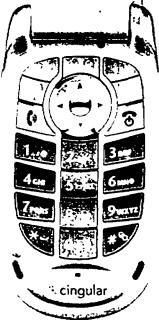


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Local children explore the world of Eric Carle



Grimes poses with his picture, an Eric Carle inspired creation, at Thornton Creek Elementary School Kids Creative Corner class.

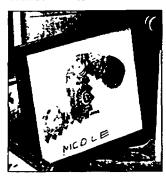








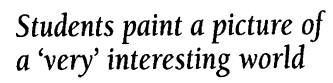








Erin McDonough holds her painting of a duck she made recently.



By Victoria Sadiocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

A group of artistic preschool children displayed their knowledge and appreciation for author Enc Carle during a recent Early Childhood Center program art

The students enrolled in Thornton Creek Elementary School's Kids' Creative Corner class cut, painted and pasted pieces of paper until they were satisfied with their renditions of Carle's familiar characters, including "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," "The Very Quiet Cricket," and "The Very

Clumsy Click Beetle." The young children chose the topic and worked on their creations for months, utilizing the center's Studio before the characters made famous by Carle were complete.

Classroom teachers Lori Taepke and Lorraine Walsh and art teacher Elizabeth Hartmann helped the children with their achievement.

### Photos by Lori Taepke



LEFT: Nicole Swanson and her hungry caterpillar are all smiles; **RIGHT: Colin** Sargent knows the value of perspective, as he shows with his head-on view of a tur-



## Northville's Troop 755 introduces three more eagle scouts

**By Victoria Sadiocha** RECORD STAFF WRITER

It is an accomplishment many Boy Scouts only

dream about: reaching the rank of Eagle.
In fact, only 2 percent of Boy Scouts nationwide earn the prestigious rank, joining fellow Eagle Scouts president Gerald Ford, film director Steven Spielberg, journalist Walter Cronkite, chairman H. Ross Perot, astronaut James Lovell and Dr. William C. DeVries, the first man to transplant an artificial heart.

. But time and time again Troop 755 in Northville produces the superior level of scout, almost effortlessly.

Dave Laabs, Troop 755 scoutmaster, said 50 young men in the past eight years have reached the

"I think it is a composite group of adult leaders coupled with sincere support from parents and capped off by the drive of the young men." Laabs said.

The scout master said being a Boy Scout allows for the development of important values and leadership skills and reaching the rank of Eagle, is a continuation of lessons learned.

"It allows for a moment of pride, but it is relished because they hone leadership skills through mentoring, typically younger boys, and at the same time complete a substantial eagle project," he said. To become an Eagle Scout, each teen must earn

21 merit badges and successfully complete a community, church or synagogue-related service project entailing 50-100 service hours. Troop 755 recognized three of its newest Eagle

Scouts in March at a special court of honor ceremony inside Northville's First Presbyterian

James T. Holden, Weston R. Laabs and Andrew M. Monticello reached the highest scouting rank.

Holden, a 2004 graduate of Northville High School and freshman at Michigan State University.

"It allows for a moment of pride, but it is relished because they hone leadership skills through mentoring..."

> Dave Laabs, scoutmaster Northville Troop 755

completed his Eagle requirements last year.

For his project, Holden organized and implemented a canned food and paper products drive throughout several neighborhoods in Northville to help stock the shelves of Civic Concern's commu-

nity pantry
With the help of fellow scouts, Holden passed out more than 1,000 flyers and collected food from participating homes.

"Other scouts have done the same thing with Civic Concern in the past, and I wanted to help my community," he said. "It was a great personal achievement and it was good to really head something up, lead and follow through."

Laabs completed his Eagle project during the summer of 2003.

The Northville High School junior followed the footsteps of fellow scouts Scott Bennett and Kevin Keuhn by continuing to replace rotted boards at Maybury State Park's fishing dock with new pressure-treated wood

Removing and hauling away the old wood and replacing it with 125 new boards took an entire day to complete, with several fellow scouts and dads

Monticello, a senior at Northville High School,



Troop 755 recognized three of its newest Eagle Scouts in March at a special court of honor ceremony inside Northville's First Presbyterian Church. Reaching the rank of Eagle, from left, are: Weston R. Laabs, Andrew M. Monticello and James T. Holden.

chose to landscape the seventh-grade courty and at amazing," Monticello said. Hillside Middle School

With the help of fellow scouts, Monticello ripped out sod, planted flower beds, added mulch and woodchips; trimmed large oak trees; planted five new trees, and built five new benches on the property.

The scout said he has been working toward the rank of Eagle since about ninth grade, but has been in scouting since first.

friendships are amazing and the experience is

"I like the leadership opportunities and the

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All three new Eagles also earned their Catholic Religious Medal for Boy Scouting, known as Ad Altare Dei.

Toop 755 has 60 registered leaders and 102 scouts. It is chartered by First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

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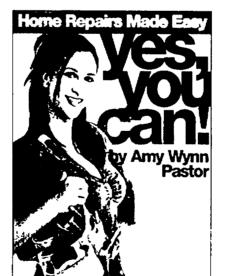
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# Super science

### Northville students excel at academic Olympics

By Victoria Sadlocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville students made an excellent showing this year at the 2005 Science Olympiad State Tournament hosted by Michigan State University.

Qualifying students from Our Lady of Victory School, Hillside and Meads Mill middle schools and Northville High School competed in the Saturday, April 30 event, placing in the top 40 out of 96 advancing regional teams.

Students competed in more than 40 events in the middle of soaring bottle rockets, rambling robots and plunging eggs.

Competitions followed the format of board games, TV shows and athletic events, integrating science disciplines like biology. earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology.

Events titled Awesome Aquifers. Crime Busters, Dynamic Planet, Bottle Rockets, Sound of Music. Bag of Bones, Get Your Bearings and Mission Possible, challenged and engaged the children.

Meads Mill Middle School student Dan Keys took second place in the Mission Possible event, the highest finish out of Northville Division B schools.

With the help of classmates Amol Kanat and Allen Chen. Keys used levels and pulleys to try and raise a matchbox car in exactly one minute - the goal of the event.

Key's trio raised the car in 59.88 seconds, nearly hitting the one minute mark.

"For us to walk away with a medal is a big deal," said Todd Gudith, Meads Mill Middle School Science Olympiad coach. "All the kids did really well

They work really hard it." Gudith said his goal for next year is to do just as well at regionals, the team placed sixth, and make it to the state level competition again.

This year the Meads Mill team placed 37th at the state level Hillside placed 22nd.

Gudith said a nice surprise was seeing some of his former students excel at the same competi-

Northville High School took seventh place in the state, and the team's visit marked the 11th consecutive appearance.

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Todd Gudith Coach, Meads Mill Middle School Science Olympiad

"That was really impressive," Gudith said. "It was great to see them do so well and it is nice to see they are still sticking with it."

Last year's first place state finisher in the Class D Division B schools and seventh place overall, Our Lady of Victory, took 23rd place in the 2005 event.

OLV coach Valerie Barnes said she is very proud of the students'

With only three returning members from last year's championship team, the kids made a strong showing at the highly competitive tournament, she said.

Barnes said winning teams invest more than 100 hours of practice and meet one to three

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times per week beginning in County Regional Competition in October, increasing frequency as March, finishing 6 points out of first place. Barnes said. More than 550 high school,

Members of the Our Lady of Victory School show off the medals they earned at the

2005 Science Olympiad State Tournament hosted by Michigan State University.

Hillside Middle School placed third and Northville High School placed second.

Northville High School Science Olympiad coach Scott Szukaitis said this was his first year leading the team

"The kids taught me an awful lot about Science Olympiad this year. A lot more than I taught them," Szukaitis said. "I look forward to next year."

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### **Students**

Student Albert Tang was selected for membership by The National Society of High School Scholars. The Northville High School sophomore is a resident of Novi. Formed in 2002. The National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and advocates for scholarship

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opportunities for deserving young adults. There are more than 150,000 society members, representing 15,000 high schools in nearly 20 coun-

### **Achievement**

Northville resident Casimir Huyck was named to the headmaster's list at Howe Military School for the fifth six-week grading period of the 2004-05 school year. Howe Military School is a private co-educational school for students in grades fifth through 12th located in northeastern Indiana. Huyek is a senior and the son of Kathy and Edward Huyek of Northville

### Winners

Northville students Stephen A. Rosenberger and Justine Sheu of Northville received corporate scholarships through their participation in the National Ment Scholarship Program. Rosenberger is a student at Brother Rico-High School in Bloomfield Hills and plans on majoring in biomedical engineering. Sheu is a student at Northville High School and plans on attending law school after college. The corporate-sponsored Ment Scholarship winners were announced in April.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sadlocha.

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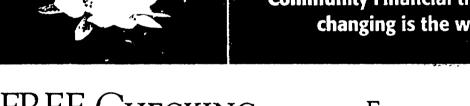
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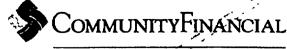
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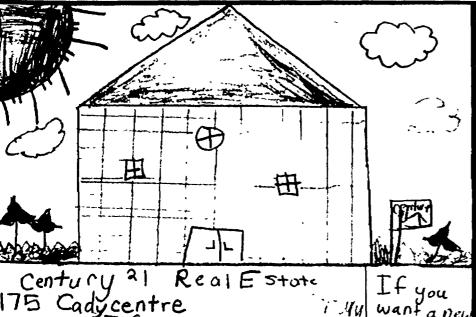
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Meads Mill student Grace Fredlake reads Sylvia Plath's poem, "Lady Lazarus," during the Dead Poets' **Society Coffee House** gathering organized by teacher Shirely Klokkenga. In a 1960's themed, dimly lit room work from E.E. Cummings, William Wordsworth, Ralph Waldo **Emerson and Eve** Merriam was read. Students chose a poet to recite and researched their life and work.

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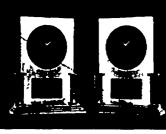
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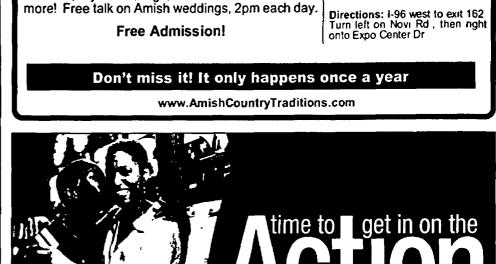
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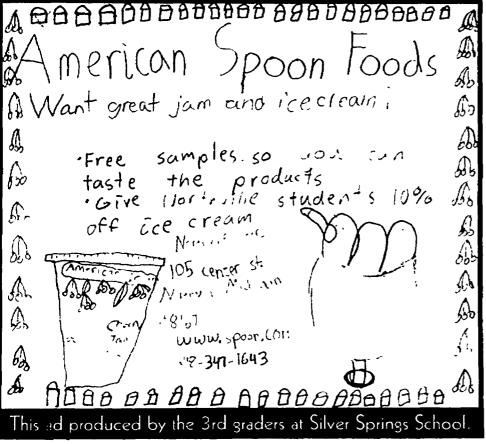
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### Daisy power!

Members of Daisy Troop 1039 plant flowers at Alterra Wynwood of Northville last Sunday. The Ridge Wood kindergarteners were participating in the Northville Girl Scouts annual "Paint the Town Green" community service project, "Paint the Town Green," traditionally a May activity, involves a Northville beautification project.



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### On Campus \*\*\*

### **Albion College**

Kathryn Berger received the Sally Ann MacArthur Heaton Scholarship in Literature. She is the daughter of Michael Berger of Redford Township and Mary Berger of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Justin Ferriman was recognized as a new member of Omicron Delta Kappa a national leadership honorary society for juniors and seniors who have actively contributed to campus life and scholarship. He is the son of Edward and Cynthia Ferriman of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

James Hice received the Ronald C. Fryxell Award in Computer Science. He is the son of John and Laura Hice of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Michael Melvin received a John Wayne Stringer Award for Journalism. He is the son of Michael and Patricia Melvin of Northville and a graduate

of Catholic Central High School.

Charles Snearly received a John Wayne Stringer Award for Journalism. He is the son of Charles

and Vicki Snearly of Novi and a graduate of Northville High School.

### **Washington and Lee University**

Northville resident, Thomas Walker Jackson Borda has been named to the dean's list for winter, 2004-05, term at Washington and Lee University. He is the son of Mr. Walter and Dr. Karen Borda.

### Michigan Technological University

Northville resident, Gary W. Pennala, was among the spring 2005 graduates at Michigan Technological University during commencement exercises.

### **Albion College**

Northville residents, James Hice, Bryan Kontry, Jennifer Poole and Craig Nabozny were among the spring, 2005, graduates at Albion College during commencement exercises.

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Winchester Elementary student Cayla Rhodes reads her winning essay at the Northville DARE graduation. DARE leader, Northville Township school resource officer Larry Demeter stands proudly in support behind his graduate.

# DARE to differentiate

## Students stand out by swearing off drugs

By Victoria Sadlocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ridge Wood Elementary School student Sarah Blackhurst read a letter to her future

The fifth grader reminds herself to make wise decisions.

Don't take drugs and don't drink alcohol were some of her urgings, all important lessons the petite girl learned in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

On Thursday, May 12, Blackhurst and 113 other fifth-grade students from Ridge Wood and Winchester elementary schools graduated from the Northville Township Police Department DARE program.

Part of the program included writing an essay, discussing lessons learned while attending the 11-week, before-school program headed by Northville Township Police and School Liaison Officer Larry Demeter.

Their essay is supposed to be their commitment to stay drug-free," Demeter said. "I read them all and they are good, they are all interesting."

Four essays from each school's participants were chosen for recognition.

For months, students awoke early and voluntarily arrived at school before their peers. Lesson learned included: how to stand up to peer pressure, saying no to drugs and alcohol. DARE program Essay winners:

 Winchester Elementary School Cayla Rhodes Maria Benjamin . Rachel Brown

Rachel Schafer Ridge Wood Elementary School Sarah Blackhurst Lauren Zawrotny

Justin Scholefield Alec Latta

"I believe in myself. I have confidence I can do anything."

> Cayla Rhodes Student, Winchester Elementary School

the negative effects of smoking, why and how to avoid violence and how to make positive resolutions using the DARE decision-making

Winchester Elementary School student Cayla Rhodes said when older, she wants to be a teacher. She now knows using drugs and alcohol would make that dream disappear.

"I believe in myself," Rhodes said. "I have confidence I can do anything.

Northville Township Police Chief John Werth spoke at the evening DARE graduation ceremony held at Meads Mill Middle School

He impressed upon the students the importance of standing up for what they learned during the rest of their lives

"No matter what you do, you can make a difference," Werth said.

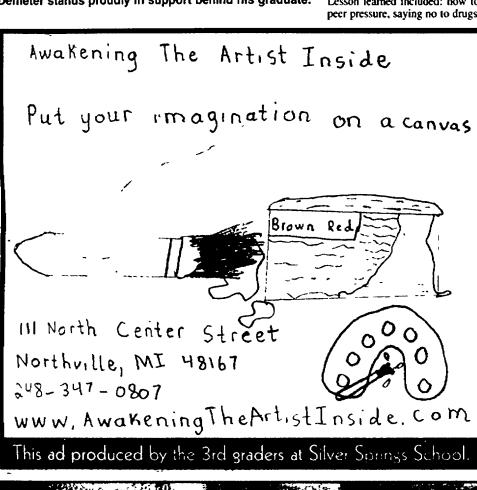
The chief challenged the students, making up a part of the graduating class of 2012, to return after graduation and prove to Demeter and himself they stuck to their promises.

The DARE program is run by Demeter in conjunction with Northville Public Schools and The Northville Township Police Department.

Demeter said he is sad to see this year's program come to an end

"By the time I let them go, I am really having a lot of fun with them," he said "These are fifth graders that are really making a lot of

Victoria Sadlocha can be reached at (248) 349-1700. 122 eu vsadlocha@ht homecomm net.





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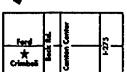
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### **Enrollment**

St. Paul's Lutheran School in downtown Northville is now enrolling for pre-school-eighth grade. St. Paul's School is located on 201 Elm St. behind Hiller's Market For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

### Registration

Spring registration for Northville High School football is 7 p.m. Monday, May 23 in the school auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road Parents and players wanting to learn more about Mustangs football and who will be in ninth-12th grades in the fall should be at the meeting Summer conditioning and other pre-season schedules and activities will be discussed, and coaches and members of the Northville Football Parents Association will attend. For more information, contact Cheryl Kehres-Dietrich at (248) 374-0460 or e-mail nipa@northvillemuslangs com

### Movie

Members of the Northville High School Students Against Destructive Decisions will host a movie-viewing fund-raiser tomorrow benefiting charities chosen by the family of former junior Todd Schoenheide. The movie "Shark Tale" will be shown The event will take place 7 p.m. May 20 in the Northville. High School cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile Road. Admission is free and proceeds from the sale of concessions will be donated in the memory of Schoenheide.

### Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education legislar meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 at Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center

Class

St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

### **Party**

Tickets are on sale now for the Northville High School Class of 2005 Senior All Night Party. The event will begin 10 p.m. Saturday. June 4 and conclude 4 a.m. Sunday, June 5. Tickets are \$70 and checks should be made payable to Northville Senior Class Party and marled to Jan Jameson, 583 Morgan Court, Northville, MI 48167, Please write the student's first and last name and T-shirt size on the memoline. A Senior All Night Party payment box is also located in the high school office. Organizers are still looking for party volunteers. Those interested in helping should call Cayte Stilec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608 cestimm@aol com

### 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 will accommodate student athletes and allow graduates time for the allnight party.

### Reunion

Northville High School Class of 1985 will hold its 20-year reunion 7 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Iron Workers Union Hall, 25150 Trans X Drive in Novi. Tickets are \$40 per person and include a buffet dinner, drinks and music of the 1980s. Attendees must register in advance at nhsclassof85.com by June 30. For more information, call (517) 552-6046.

### Workshop

Social worker Ron Harrison presents "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do" a free workshop series held next month in the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Part One: "What To Know," will take place 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 7. It will provide information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part Two: "What To Do," will take place 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 14. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. The series is co-sponsored by Dawn Farm; the Livingston/Washtenaw Safe and Free Schools and Communities Act Consortium, and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Mission Services. For more information, call (734) 973-7892, e-mail jessa@med umich edu or visit www.hvcn.org/info/teensusing-

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sadlocha.



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### Class Notes!

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ABOVE: Singers of the Northville High School select women's choir "Treble Makers" sing "One Fine Day" for an audience at Winchester Elementary School. LEFT: Winchester Elementary School students applaud the efforts of Northville High School's select men's choir "Backbeat" during a recent visit.

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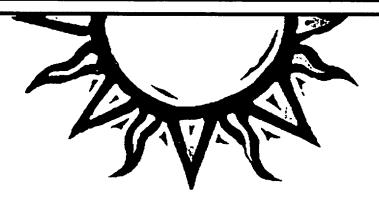
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### WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

### continued from 7A

Wednesday, May 25: school tour, 11 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 26: archives open, 9 a.m.; private tour, 10:30 a.m.; school tour, 11 a.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

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### **Maybury Farm**

Weather cooperating, hayrides are offered on Saturdays and Sundays. For information, call (248) 374-0200. Enter farm off of Eight Mile Road.

### Looking for You

### Meals-on-Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels needs permanent and substitute drivers. Volunteer hours are 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., including meal pick-up at Allen Terrace Senior Apartments and deliveries. Call Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761.

### **Volunteers Wanted**

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include Northville Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects. Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome. Contact recreation@ ci.northville.mi.us for details.

### Camera Club

Join the Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. For more information or the cost of yearly dues, contact Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast net the or Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449 9950

### **Arts Commission**

Meets at 7:30 pm, second Wednesday of the month, Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

### **Beautification Commission**

Meers at 7 pm., second Tuesday of the month, city hall,

215 W. Main St., Meeting Room

### **Housing Commission**

Meets at 6 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

### Youth Assistance

Meets at 8 a.m., second Tuesday of the month, Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St. For further information about meetings, call Northville city clerk at (248) 349-1700.

### Parks and Recreation Commission

Meets 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road.

### Parks and Recreation

### **New Residents**

Northville Parks Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities. With questions about programs or suggestions. www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

### Co-Ed Kickball

This league will play eight Friday games tentatively beginning tomorrow. For times, registration information and fees, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

### Flower Arranging

A Japanese flower arranging class is 12:30-2:30 p m., Tuesdays through June 7 at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road The fee is \$105 per student; additional non-restdent fees apply. Contact Northville Parks and Recreation at www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203, ext. 9949.

### **Boater Safety**

This two-day class is 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, June 28 and 30, or Monday and Wednesday, July 25 and 27 at senfor community center, 303 W Main St. The class fee is \$15 per

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These three-day camps will be noon-2:30 p.m., July 6-8 or July 19-21 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. Intended for ages 6-10. there will be stories, games, arts and crafts and snacks from different cultures. For more information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

### Cedar Point

This trip, for middle school students and up, will be 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday June 17. Buses will pick up and drop off at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. The fee is \$65 per person; additional non-resident fees apply. For more information. www.northvilleparksanvisit drec.org.

### **Employment Opportunities**

Northville Parks Recreation is seeking individuals for part-time summer employment including building attendants, lifeguards, day camp counselors, and Safety Town Director. Applications and job descriptions available www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

### Lap Swimming

Visit the recreation center at Hillside Aquatic Center during open lap swimming and workout rain or shine. Hours may vary. Call (248) 349-0203 for dates and

### **Open Badminton**

Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night. including bird fee. Event is 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road

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### Open Gym

The gym is open Sundays at the Northville Senior Community Center. Fee is \$2. For times and information, call parks and recreation, (248) 449-9947.

### **Golf Lessons**

Classes begin Saturday and are for beginners with little or no experience. Lessons are taught by professional staff at Salem Hills Golf Club. Adult classes are Tuesdays or Youth and Saturdays. Thursdays. parent/child classes are held on Saturdays. Contact Northville

Recreation. and Parks www.northvilleparksandrec.org or cali (248) 349-0203.

### Regional

### Ice Skating

The Novi Ice Arena has open ice skating 3-4.50 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. The cost is \$5 per person. Skate rentals are available. The arena is at 42400 Arena Drive, Novi. For information, call (248) 347-1010

### Line Dancing

Line dancing lessons are 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays and Fridays for beginners and 7:30-9 p.m. for intermediate levels. The cost is \$6 for non-Novi residents and \$5 for Novi residents or those 55 years and older.

Both programs are ongoing. pay-as-you-go. The arena is located at 42400 Arena Drive. For more information, call Jean at (248) 348-9116

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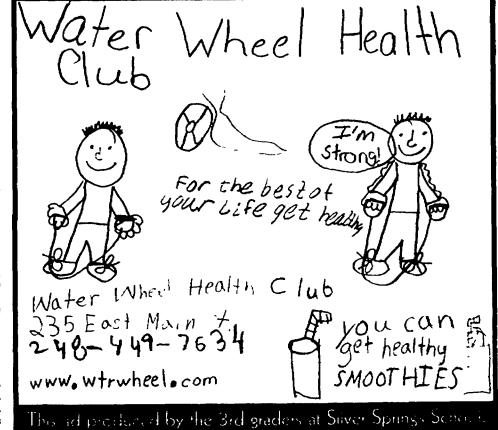
tractor show will be Friday-Sunday, June 3-5 at Hudson Mills Metropark, northwest of Ann Arbor. This show features antique gas engines, steam engines and tractors on display, plus antique tractor pulls and a pedal tractor pull for children. For more information and times, call (800) 477-3191 or (734) 426-8211.

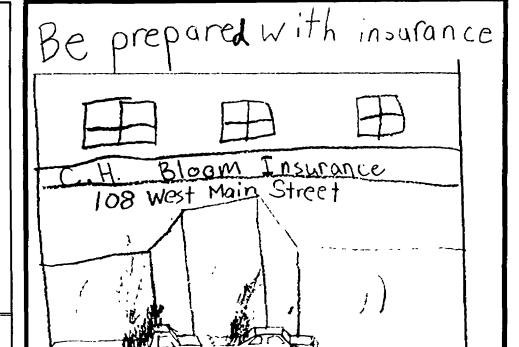
### **Master Gardener Association**

These meetings are 7 p.m., the second Thursday of each month through June. The gardeners meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

### **Parks Pass**

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Allison Alkire, left, and Nishma Valikodath, 10, play the Rouge River system version of Twister during last Saturday's Johnson Creek Day activities.



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Rob Robitaille won the Johnson Creek Protection group's contest to find the biggest tree in the creek's watershed when he nominated this 150 year-old beech tree in the backyard of his Northville home.

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE A SPECIAL LAND USE **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held on May 24, 2005 at 7:30 PM at Northville Township Hall 44405 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48167 The Planning Commission will consider a Special Land Use for a drive-thru bank in a B-3 Zoning District located at the Southeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads

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Silver Springs Elementary School student Ethan Price, 11, had his illustration chosen by the Johnson Creek Day 2005 committee to help advertise the event.

# Meet me at the creek

Despite downpour, residents jump into Johnson Creek Day 2005

By Kim Kovelle RECORD STAFF WRITER

May showers turned soil to soup, but that didn't stop nearly 100 people from running and walking near the Johnson Creek last Saturday.

The three-mile trail was just one activity packed into the fifth annual Johnson Creek Day.

At Community Park in Northville Township, kids young and old turned out to pet turtles, tour forests and learn about the cold-water stream.

Raising money to benefit local environmental projects, race participants weathered rain-muddled trails with smiles, said Wayne County Environmental Specialist Matt Best. "I didn't hear one person complain about being dirty," Best said. "That

was a real thrill, with all that hard work that they put in." Johnson Creek Protection Group member Janet Bernardino was there to

guide a morning nature walk. Huddled under a giant tent during a midday downpour, 200 total attendees devoured hot dogs, bagels, chips and fruit.

Braving drizzles, group member Jennifer Price led 12 eager youths on a

nature scavenger hunt. "We looked for trees, wildflowers that were blooming and birds and insects," Price said, "They loved it."

Kids also created their own fish-themed kites from tissue paper, string,

A 5K trail run/walk event was won by Northville resident Ryan Pletzke. who finished in a time of 1946.

Stormy skies also thwarted plans to remove wood debris from the creek. But the McGrath family of Michigan-based Nature Discovery came through with an annual tradition, displaying their band of reptiles and

amphibians. Aquariums brimmed with blue racer snakes, leopard frogs, spring peepers and other critters native to the area.

There with her husband, Price got an extra treat: she watched son Ethan

be presented with a plaque for his winning creek day logo.
"My whole family was excited," she said. "I thought it went very well "I was pleasantly surprised at home many people showed up."

Kim Kovelle can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-niul at

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Christoph Bartschat, 8, holds a blue racer snake during last Saturday's Johnson Creek Day activity at Northville Community Park. Attendees ran a 5K race, learned about the creek's habitat and creatures, enter drawings for prizes, ate hot dogs and took home some native plants for their gardens. A planned stream restoration project was delayed due to high water levels in the creek after a heavy rain.



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

# **Record takes its** own medicine

Last week the Northville Record began a six-part series dubbed "\$500 and a Gallon of

This week we publicly begin taking some of our own medi-

The point of the "Paint" series: Shine a light on the many often overlooked and inexpensive improvement options available to downtown business owners — options requiring little more than creativity and sweat equity. Then get to work.

As city council members and downtown development authority officials compile empirical data about how to improve downtown Northville's economic health, we feel it is equally important to show there exist cost-effective alternatives anyone can undertake and accomplish without much hassle

Combined, these efforts make a big difference.

After all, what does it cost to clean your front stoop, or wash a few windows? How significant is the cost of a gallon of paint used to freshen up a front door or a back wall?

Web sites can be established, or improved, cost-effectively. Cross marketing and store-tostore referrals cost nothing but common sense. And renewing sound customer service skills is an investment whose dividends soar off the charts when taken seriously and coordinated effectively.

Here's the best news: Each of these options, and many more, are readily available to business. owners tired of waiting for a

public policy doctrine.

Want to change your lot in life? Partner with the store to your left and right, then refine your approach — from the ground up.

Northville business owners have accomplished much during the past year, coordinating efforts in ways most wellintended small towns can only dream of. But that's not enough.

Competition is perpetual and most unforgiving to those who fail to respect its gravitational

While public officials sift through data gathered during public forums and taxpayerfunded surveys, small business owners should not have to wait. Today is a good day to sweep the sidewalk in front of your store and to clean windows left too long caked with dust and mildew.

Beginning this week, the Northville Record will practice what it preaches. We will begin cleaning our own windows, painting our own front door and begin searching for someone who can help us repair our weathered and damaged sign. We are already working to improve our new spaper Web site. and strive each day to improve customer relations.

Individually, these are subtle. but important, changes. We undertake them because it's the right thing to do — as business people and community mem-

Hopefully, other downtown businesses will feel the same

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## SKRUFF: Responsible rockin'

The fifth SKUFF (Suburban Kids Rocking Under Ford Field) concert is 5-10 p.m. Saturday night in downtown Northville. The event is planned by students, for students, with minimal adult involvment. We commend the efforts of the youngsters who have dedicated their time to invite their peers to enjoy fresh air, hang with friends and have good, clean fun. Sometimes local teens lament the lack of local entertainment. Here's a chance for high school and middle school students to show up and show appreciation

NORTHV L. T.,

## Keep penny-pinching

Tonight, Northville Township will review its audit for 2004 According to the annual Plante Moran finance review, the township's fund balance for the year dropped by about \$1.8 million. or 63 percent. That was expected due to two new municipal buildings, but the auditor reminded the township to keep a close eye on funds and ensure emergency money is available. Officials should remain frugal with taxpayer money.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## DARE: Kudos to kids, cops

For months, roughly one hour before school started, Northville Township School Resource Officer Larry Demeter and 114 determined elementary school students from Winchester and Ridge Wood gathered to discuss the importance of making positive decisions. Saying no to drugs, alcohol, violence and tools to do so including role playing and decision-making models were discussed. The reason: DARE. Accolades to parents who woke up early, to the children for sticking to the commitment and officer Demeter for, at a time of shrinking budgets, making the program a reality.

### NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

### Hockman is a solid choice

Ryan Hockman was a solid choice as Northville's next varisty football coach. He boasts a strong football resume and is expected to continue the character-building program established by departing Clint Alexander. We think that's always a solid game plan.



# Mayor's death evokes memories of rebirth

Part Northville's storied history died Sunday, quietly, in a small Central Lake, Michigan town. somewhere between Petoskey Traverse City.

Paul Vernon, who for five two-year between 1977-87 served as city of Northville mayor, died Sunday. David Aquilar 15 years after doctors first used radiation therapy to battle

the prostate cancer they had discovered inside his body. He was 83.

RECORD EDITOR

Vernon's battle ended Sunday, alongside his wife, Norma, and tamily members

But his memory endures locally through those who remember his efforts and who still hear his voice echoing along Northville's most recognizable streets.

Paul Vernon was a strong man in the saddle," said Bill Sliger, who owned the Northville Record during the time when Vernon erved as mayor

Sliger said Vernon helped establish the Northville downtown development authority, the autonomous if not anonymous. publicly-funded group responsible tor moving forward many of Northville's development efforts Vernon served as the authority's first chairman

"As our chairman, he was the most determined leader of our group," Sliger said, who also served on the authority. "We needed strong leadership , without Paul's leadership much of that

work would not have gotten done."

### Changing times

Current Mayor Christopher Johnson was a high school senior when he first met Vernon and one of eight Northville High students School asked by the former mayor to imagine what Northville could evolve into, then present their

vision to city council, the planning commission, the chamber of commerce. 15 local groups in total. helped spark That VISION Northville's rebirth

"He outlined what he had in mind and let us run with it." Johnson said. "He saw what Northville could be, not what it

But during the mid-70s what existed most was resistance. Johnson said, especially from merchants who fought against downtown change, fearing Northville's intimate history would be swept away with the debris of torn-down buildings Instead, Main Street was forn apart and reassembled. Sidewalks were improved. The bandshell was transformed. Historic buildings were protected

There was a new look in Northville, a new teel. Flowers were planted Everywhere, And slowly, private investors started pouring money into the little western Wayne County town that could

"Every spring, as all these tulips

come up. I think of someone like Paul," Johnson said, "I think of people who rolled up their sleeves and got to work'

Jim Long, whose family-owned plumbing business dates back to a grandfather who first started the Main Street company, said Vernon's mayoral tenure was based upon decency.

"He held the office of mayor with respect and humor," Long said "He was always a gentle-

### **Coming home to Northville**

Norma Vernon said her husband enjoyed serving as Northville mayor. The couple moved to Northville in the early 70s, following a one-year stay in nearby Livonia. Paul, who in 1942 enlisted as a veoman in the U.S. Navy and served stateside for three years as a communication and intelligence specialist, had been transferred to Michigan by his corporate employer, American

Then one day the Vernons bought an ice cream cone along Main Street, Northville - at the Cloverdale lee Cream shop. He got chocolate: she strawberry They looked around And tell in love

Northville reminded them of Boone, Iowa, the small town where Maime Eisenhower had been born and where the Vernons had been raised, where they had attended school and dated as high school sweethearts before getting married in 1941.

"When we found Northville, we said this is where we want to live," Norma said, "We loved small towns and Northville was always

such a beautiful community."

They bought a house along Allen Drive, backing up to the stream Then one night Paul attended a zoning board of appeals meeting. He returned home befuddled. His angst soon turned to encouragement when friends and neighbors insisted he put his name on a ballot for city councilman

He did Then he ran for mayor.

"I encouraged Paul because he was an extremely honest personand very intelligent," Norma said. "I knew he'd give it an honest effort. He was always a stickler for honesty.

She said her husband was always proud of Northville's ability to preserve its historic heritage,

despite ongoing growing pains. Now the most intense pain resides inside her heart. Gone is the shy, humor-filled boy who graduated high school at age 16, courted her, then taught her to roller-skate and helped her raise a daughter. What remains is a northem Michigan home filled with echoes, shadows cast from a life built one memory at a time

"I am broken-hearted right Norma said, standing sud denly beneath an avalanche of human emotion, her voice halfbroken. They were married 63 years "But I'm doing fine"

She cleared her voice, sat up straight. "I knew he loved me to the last

Funny, Northville feels much . the same way

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e-mail daguilar@ht homecomm net.

### Thank you!

our fellow men, and to join in community with the human race," said Cicero

On May 5. Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley held a very successful auction to raise money to build homes for families. On behalf of Habitat for Humanity. I would like to thank the following businesses: who helped make our auction so successful with their generous donations and our community a great place to live: Great Harvest Bread Store of Northville. Genitti's, Gardenviews, Pamplemousse, Open and Clothed and Parkside Gallery of Plymouth. The money raised will buy supplies build homes in the Washtenaw County area, in June, when former President Jimmy Carter comes to Michigan.

Jackie Bzymek

### 'Out of the box

The Northville

Commission in cooperation with Northville Parks and Recreation recently held its first annual fundraiser for the Art House. Called Art Out of the Box, the evening featured dinner, entertainment, and silent auction at Genitti's Hole in the Wall Restaurant, Artists and businesses donate handmade or embellished boxes of a variety of sizes, shapes, and prices. The evening was fun and fruitful, the laughter was hearty and the donations were generous and we thank all patrons who attended. Special thanks go to the Genitti's who donated the use of their restaurant this evening. They are long time supporters of the Arts Commission. Thanks also to our fine musicians, Beth Halt and her accompanying mother/daughter duo, Tomomi and Naomi Fugiura as well as Jan and Kristin Naigus who provided live music throughout the evening. A big thanks to our impromptu auctioneers. Joe Drolshagen and Jim Deneau. who put the crowd into a buying frenzy. Thank you also to Pam Unsworth who helped with our magnificent displays and to the high school students who pitched in wherever help was

needed this night. Finally thank you to all the artists and businesses who so generously donated boxes. The passion for the Art House on Cady Street is growing and it is extremely gratifying to have some many generous supporters and advocates of the arts in Northville

> Darcel Deneau Event Chairperson

### Unjust decision

Complaisance and conformity, ( "go with the flow") are easy avenues to follow. It takes knowledge and courage to stand up against an injustice, as so noted by the relocation of Ridgewood's kindergarten.

History is a teacher, (ie. "hazing" and "Garrett's law"). The attitude that children are resilient is foolish. Basic knowledge of "childhood and development" identifies the 5-year-old as extremely vulnerable for psychological trauma. As a very involved volunteer parent and a clinical nurse specialist, I am deeply concerned about the welfare of these children.

Many Ridgewood families were equally affected with the redistricting of Thornton Creek. It was insignificant, because it was logical. This entire community needs to understand that this is not so with the board's decision for Ridgewood. This decision is bizarre and it defies 'what is in a child's best interest." The end result is that there will be a separation of families without any guarantee they will be reunited. The school board's lack of planning has caused "victimization" of 147-plus 5year-olds. The board is directly responsible. The uninformed and apathetic will always make insensitive remarks and see it as a complaint. However, I am glad many have identified this transgression, even some on the committee and they will teach their children to stand up to injustice and not to just "tolerate" it. This attitude and response is a strength, builds character and results in positive change.

> Carol Grimmer **Northville**

# COMMENTARY

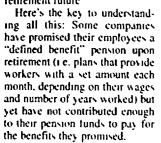
# Airline pension plans leave employee futures up in the air

When it comes to the autumn of our lives, few things are as important as a decent and comfortable retirement. Yet increasingly, a forest of dense and often bewildering terms are standing in

Defined benefit pension plan. Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC). Distressed termination

Underfunded.
Deficir Deficit reduction contribution requirements. Legacy costs.

Unlovely words - but important ones, because for thousands and thousands of Michigan workers and pensioners. each term represents a potential threat to their Phil Power retirement future



Such plans are "underfunded," and by law, the companies are obliged to make up the difference a "deficit reduction contribution requirement" - within three years. A huge problem for some financially weak companies is that making these catch-up payments could push them into bankruptcy

If that happens, their pension obligations can be turned over to the federal Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation. But the PBGC is already saddled with a \$23 billion deficit, the result of various companies having gone into bankruptcy over the past few rocky years

Which means that pensioners covered by the PBGC often discover their benefits are much less than what they assumed they'd get in retirement

All this can cause big trouble for many people. Just last week, in the largest corporate pension default in U.S. history, United Airlines obtained permission from a bankruptcy judge for a "distressed termination" of its

funded by \$9.8 billion.

That ruling clears the way for United's pension plan to be turned over to the PBGC, which scares the dickens out of the airline's retirees and employees already nervous about their pensions A spokeswoman for the Association of Flight Attendants said that her pension, for exam-

ple, could be cut from \$1,700 a month to \$800 --less than half what she had counted on.

And there is a potential local angle that could have far more importance for area. Northwest Airlines,

dominant carrier Detroit Metropolitan

Airport, employs nearly 9,000 people in Michigan and something like 1,000 retirees. They have been nervous for some time, and what happened with United last week made them a whole lot more so.

The nation's airlines are in trouble, having collectively lost nearly \$33 billion since 2000, Northwest is no exception, having lost \$458 million in the first quarter of this year alone. By the end of last year. Northwest's pension plan was underfunded by \$3 829 billion. For months, the airline has been fighting to stay out of bankruptcy, which, if declared, would lead to serious job loss and risk reductions in pension benefits

If bankruptcy were to happen, everybody loses, according to Andrea Newman, Northwest's vice president for government

"Under current law, once a pension plan is underfunded the difference has to be made up within three years. If that happens, the risks become very great," she said. "Making these big cash payments could push the company into bankruptcy. The employees could find their pension benefits cut substantially. The Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation would be saddled with another hig debt obligation. and the taxpayers would have to pay for it

"Nobody wins" As what happened to United shows, Newman pension plan, which was under- is describing a fooming erisis that

She and others in the airline' industry think they have one. They would prefer to amend the federal law to allow the airlines to freeze their pension benefits at current levels and stretch out overdue payments to their pension funds for 25 years instead of three, as the law now requires.

Representatives of the airlines and their unions met in March with 10 senators to press for the change. To my mind, this proposal only makes good sense. Employees would continue to get their full pension benefits rather than see them slashed when the pensions are taken over by the PBGC.

By stretching out their underfunded payments, airlines would get time to return to economic health. And both the government and the taxpayers benefit by avoiding a wholesale shift of pension liabilities

What are the chances for legislative success? Reasonable, says Newman. "The senators have assured Northwest that their forthcoming pension bill will include a provision that deals with this issue. The House has told us they are interested in working with us. I'd guess something will be done, sooner or later. But the Pension Funding Equity Act expires at the end of 2005, so 2006 will be the year of the big crunch."

Far from being a government handout, the solution proposed by Northwest and other airlines makes sense. It costs no money. It improves the business prospects for Northwest, Michigan's dominant air carrier and one of the big factors in any economic development strategy for the state. And it protects workers from seeing their pension benefits slashed.

It's a win-win-win deal that, for the benefit of all concerned. the U.S. Congress should pass and the President should sign. right away.

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### ...Choices.

You must understand that each of us starts at different points. Some people are working out 4 days per week. Others couldn't tell you what a bench press is or does. You are not

plans, that millions of other people are also reading the same thing. In order for them to work, they must be developed to be effective for everyone who does it, even those who start at 100 pounds. You are not everybody, You are more than that. You must find the program that is right for you. You need to...

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### ... You Are In Control.

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## Teen concert slated for this weekend

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Seven Northville High School students invited a few hundred teenagers to rock for five hours this Saturday night.

And their parents are lovin' it.

The fifth SKUFF (Suburban Kids Rocking Under Ford Field) concert is 5 p.m., May 21. Planned by students, for students, the five-band showcase is becoming a spring and fall draw for area youth.

Quarter-page concert reminders have circulated through seminar periods this week; posters went up last week. Northville Youth Community Action Council members, finalizing concert details, are trying to spread the word through friends and acquaintances: all students are welcome.

The space doesn't limit the number of people." said junior Dean Fefopoulos. The teenagers will stand, sit on the grass, listen alone or attend with

There's a lot of intermingling," Fefopoulous said. "If a band plays a song that's really energetic, people will get up and dance."

### it's a win-win

Sophomore Laura Valencia, helping plan her third SKRUFF concert, said she has enjoyed the past three months she invested in the project. She said she hopes to see more of her high school peers attend than at previous concerts

"It's not like Northville has a lot of other things for teenagers to do," she said. "Last year at the concession stand, you could see that everyone's getting along, having fun

"It makes you proud that you hosted it." Parents like SKRUFF because it's close and

parent-supervised, the students said

"If you go to most rock-n-roll events - it's drugs and alcohol - they worry about peer pressure," said freshman Erin Caldwell

The event planners agreed the SKRUFF concert atmosphere is appealing to all ages. It's an opportunity to mingle with friends and meet new people in a nearby venue, they said "It's outside, it's nice," senior Marie DeFer said

"It's close, in Northville.

"I think most people feel safe in Northville." A \$5 wrist-band ticket will allow entry to the grassy grounds adjacent to Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold Road Adult volunteers will staff the Griswold and Hutton Street entry points as students make snack and beverage runs to CVS.

carrying a bouquet of tulips.

"It's not like Northville has a lot of other things for teenagers to do. Last year at the concession stand, you could see that everyone's getting along, having fun."

> Laura Valencia Sophomore, Northville High School

Tuscan and Starbucks

### Ready to roll

Both age groups bring different knowledge and experience to the process, Valencia said

'It's not like it's divided between adults and students," she said. "I think it's very helpful to have parents there - it's a security net if something goes wrong.

"They let you take charge. They let you make decisions

This week the teenagers - including Megan Campbell, Shruti Agrawal and Hoernschemeyer - were finalizing details, such as the price of mementos. The organizers are continuing the tradition of selling T-shirts, emblazoned with the SKRUFF logo and date.

Early on, the students solicited tapes from potential performers, listened to them and chose which groups to contract

We tried to be diverse so a lot of people would be attracted.' said Valencia. The five featured bands are Electric Haze, Under Estimated, Tom Butwin, Constant Reminder and The Mellowship

The planners said Northville High School students are looking torward to seeing their Mellowship classmates return to SKRUFF as the closing act. Saturday's concert will be a winning combination of accomplishment, camaraderie. entertainment for all involved, they said.

"We each have our jobs," said Caldwell. "We know what our deadline is'

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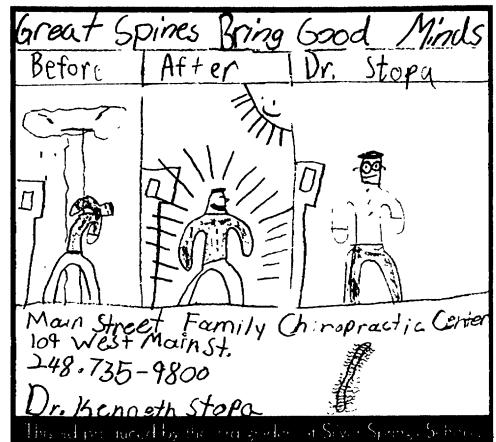
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Northville. Stores open late, flower sales, art galleries, restaurants etc. He left a few clues. He was planning a big date but didn't want to go "Dutch." He went out to get some financial advice, dressed up in his wooden shoes and

win a \$25 Gift Certificate to Downtown Northville businesses.



Northville High Students Laura Valencia, Erin Caldwell, and Shruti Agrawal put up a poster in the school hallways advertising the upcoming SKRUFF concert at Ford Field. The concert is 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21.



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### Board meets tonight

Northville Township's board of trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight at township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road.

An update on the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property will be given. Developer Real Estate Interests did not meet its April 30 deadline to buy the land from the State of Michigan, so the 415 acres will soon be on the market

Citizens are slated to propose Napier Road, between Six and Eight Mile roads, be designated a natural beauty road by Wayne County. Residents near Six Mile and Sheldon roads will discuss possibly moving a historic barn near that intersection.

Officials also will consider landscaping the median on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

Standard payment updates on Community Park and municipal buildings will be given, too.

For an agenda or more information, call (248) 348-5800, ext. 10492.

### March against melanoma

The first annual Linda A. Transou Melanoma March starts at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road.

Participants must make a \$35 minimum donation, all of which benefits the Melanoma Research Foundation. Those who register that morning must give \$40; children age 16 and under can join in free.

Registration begins at 10 a m. For more information, visit www.geocities.com/melanoma-march.

### **Planning commission**

The Northville Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 pm. May 24. For an agenda or more information, call (248) 348-5800, ext. 10492.

### Fishing derby Saturday

Wayne County will host its 10th annual fishing derby from 7:30 a m.-noon May 21 at Northville Township's Waterford Bend picnic area Up for the catching are 800 rainbow trout. A fishing license is not required, but participants must bring their own equipment

Sponsored in part by the Northville Parks & Recreation Department, the event also hosts a casting contest for kids and prizes.

Waterford Bend is located on

# Northville Road just north of Six Mile Road. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

### Pond workshop tonight

The Assembly of Rouge Communities will host a detention pond workshop, 7-8 p.m. tonight in Livonia.

The event introduces residents and property owners to general responsibilities. Information will be available on maintenance tasks, pond vegetation, algae control, geese problems, lawn care companies and watershed issues. Refreshments will be provided.

The event is at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. RSVP to Kelly Karll at (734) 769-3004 or e-mail kkarll@ectinc.com.

Compiled by Record Staff Writer Kim Kovelle



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYILLE RECO

Wayne County Parks will hold the 10th annual fishing derby at Northville's Waterford Bend Park at the corner of Six Mile and Northville Road this Saturday, starting at 7:30 a.m. Hundreds of trout will be put in the river for participants. The event is free.

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# 'Hopping' heists on the rise

Unlocked vehicles targeted by thieves; police remind residents to be aware

By Kim Kovelle RECORD STAFF WRITER

Warmer weather often brings out "car hoppers" — but not the kind that bring food to idling vehicles

Police now use the term to describe theives who "hop" from one unlocked auto to another to steal valuables.

Two 16-year-old suspects were arrested by township police April 3 for allegedly taking a laptop and compact disc player from unlocked vehicles in the Northville Hills subdivision.

The boys reportedly told police they targeted six vehicles, initially looking for radar detectors

Township Det Sgt. Matt Mayes said juveniles are often culprits.

"Most of it's just kind of the thrill of it," Mayes said. "Most teenagers are not going to go to a pawn shop and try to resell stuff."

In a different case, three other vehicles were targeted April 4 on Brookland Boulevard

Police reported a radar detector stolen from a vehicle parked in a home's attached garage the following day.

The common thread: whether car or sport utility vehicle, all were unlocked, police said

Northville Township is a safe area. Mayes said, but residents still need to lock their auto, garage and home doors.

"Take anything visible of value out of sight, out of the car," he added.

The two Dexter teenagers were to receive a court date.

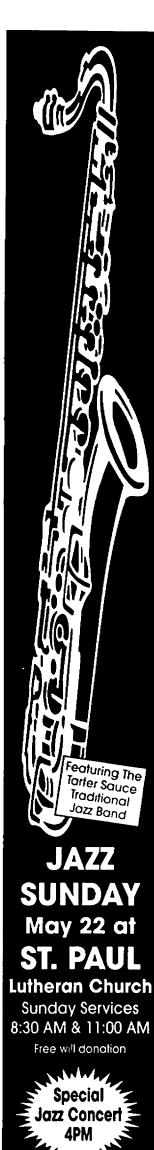
One reportedly told police.

One reportedly told police. "I'm sorry, officer. I made a big mistake."

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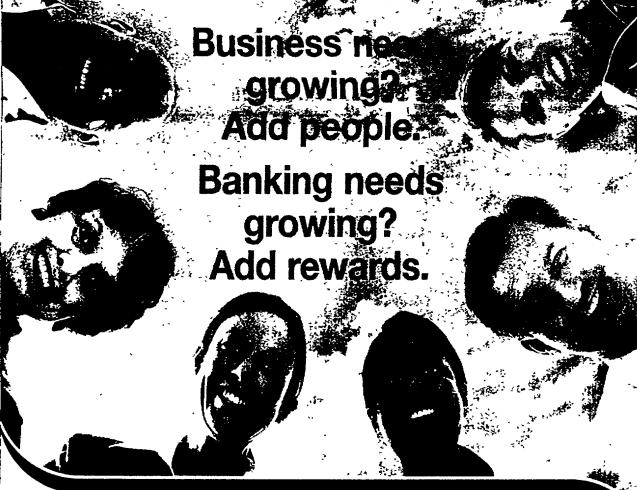


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# Motorcyclist mantra: Safety matters

### Be 'boss hog' of caution, whether on bike or in car

By Kim Kovelle RECORD STAFF WRITER

At age 11. Chip Snider first glimpsed the open road through the eyes of an old Indian.

The Indian was his uncle's motorcycle, which Snider rode on rural Indiana land.

Eleven Harley-Davidsons and decades later, the Northville Township manager still takes his long tour trips seriously—along with his safety.

"Because you're open and exposed to traffic, if there's a collision, you're already in danger," Snider said, "Even seasoned riders like myself need to go back once in a while and learn some of the tricks to the trade to stay safe."

As the weather warms and more cyclists take the road, Gos. Jennifer Granholm has dubbed May Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Whether on a "hog" or in a car, motorists should heed some basic refreshers.

### Stay alert, be aware

During recent years. Ann Prenger said interest in motorcycling has surged

As continuing education coordinator at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, she's seen 3,500 people a year go through various training classes

"A person on a motorcycle is way more vulnerable than any motorists," Prenger said "'Ve stress the awareness of looki scanning the environment to expect the unexpected"

A basic \$25 course offers first-timers classroom and parking lot riding lessons

Making sure headlights always are on is one way to keep others alert, she said Consider adding small, white lights for extra visibility Lane placement also is critical. Traveling slightly left of center makes cyclists more visible to motorists, who often check driver's side-view mirrors, Prenger said.

"It's easy to miscalculate the speed and distance of a motorcycle," she added. Dangling objects from mirrors can be obstructions.

About 80 percent of motorcycle crashes end in injury or death, according to the National Highway Safety Administration.

Long-sleeved jackets, durable pants, heeled boots and state-mandated helmets help protect motorists.

Road surfaces are important, too. Slick conditions and loose gravel can cause danger.

"That's when motorcycles don't respond well," said Snider, who now rides a Honda Gold Wing, "You're only on two wheels"

### Consider this

Once the Secretary of State approves a motorcycle license, plucking out the right ride is another important safety element.

Style, engine power, weight and seat height should suit physical comfort — and experience.

Motor City Harley-Davidson in Farmington Hills serves many Northville residents, general manager Chris Smith said.

Make sure you're comfortable in the saddle, he said, and able to reach handle bars with elbows slightly bent

"You want to be in a relaxed position when you're sitting." Smith said. If not, and if poor road conditions arise, "There's not much hope of you keeping it up without dropping it."

He recommends turn-signal conversion kits — which makes blinker lights glow red when

### Sharing the road

During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, heed the following:

 Respect a motorcyclist by giving him or her a full tane of travel

 On highways and at intersections, look out for motorcyclists making left turns or changing lanes

 Anticipate sudden motorcycle maneuvers; be mindful of obstructions like debris and potholes

 Don't follow a motorcyclist too closely

Source: National Highway Safety Administration

### Learn more

 Michigan Motor Cycle Safety Awareness Month, www.michigan-motorcycleawareness.org

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breaking — and traveling in packs to better alert other motorists.

Northville business owner John Genitti recently bought his first Harley-Davidson Fat Boy. He took a training course.

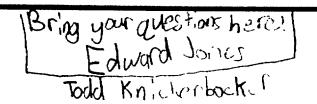
"I can't imagine anybody riding a bike without a course like that," he said. "They went from A to Z. I'm more aware of motorists on the road now."

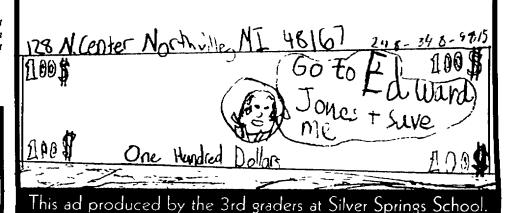
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John Genitti, with helmet securely fastened, rides his Harley-Davidson motorcycle through downtown Northville.





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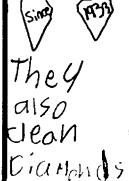
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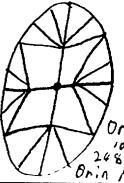
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**Goal oriented** 

Katie Weicksel knows how to play through pain she had to do plenty of it last year when she helped her team to a state championship. This year, pain's not as much of an issue, but a state title is still on her

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# ARMED AND DANGEROUS



Mustangs pitcher Jane Kruszewski winds up during last week's home game against Walled Lake Northern. Kruszewski pitched a no-hitter and lost out on a perfect game by walking one batter in the top of the sixth inning.

# Northville not ready for Chiefs

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs softball team took a step backward against Canton last week.

Expecting to compete for the Western Division title, the Mustangs hosted the Chiefs in a double-header that promised to be good

Unfortunately, it was an empty promise in the first game as Northville lost 7-0 The second game, however, was just as exciting as expected with Northville dropping the contest in the final inning, 5-3.

The first game was just a fog." Jean Calabrese, the

Mustangs' head coach "I'm not sure what happened, but we just didn't look like

> Northville The Mustangs. said Calabrese.

were swinging at just about every pitch "I think we were just trying too hard to make

something happen. When we play our game and play within ourselves, we play great. When we step outside our zone, we falter"

The team didn't hang their heads about the first loss. Instead

they gathered themselves and squared their shoulders against the crushing Canton offensive. By the time the second game started. the Mustangs were ready to go

"I don't even know who got everyone together," Calabrese said "We have so many leaders on the team, it could have been

any one. Northville jumped out to a 3-0 lead against Canton in the nightcap with Kristin Zawacki leading off the inning with a single and scoring on an error by the catcher. Lisa Mueller was driven across home plate on a hit by Emma Wise before Laura Zima eventual-

ly scored Jenna Dumbleton, a freshman, pitched the late game and held Canton scoreless until the seventh inging

Two miscues and a single loaded the bases for lead-off hitter Britney Scero," said Calabrese.

Dumbleton, who struck Scero out twice in the earlier innings. had a 3-2 count on the big hitter and two outs on her side. Unfortunately, Seero connected on the next pitch and drove it over the head of Emily Doren. All the runners scored and Northville lost the game.

"It was a heart-breaker," Calabrese said

The Mustangs weren't all about

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pitching, defense to earn back-to-back no-hitters

Mustangs employ strong

By Sam Eggleston HECORD SPORTS WRITER

Oac pitcher, no-hitter?

Iwo pitchers and back-to-back shitters? Let's jout say it's a h ld statement about how good somor pitcher Jane Kruszewski and freshman hurler Jenna Dumbleton really are

The back-to-back no hitters was an accomplishment not seen by many teams," said Northville coach Jean Calabrese, "It was great to see that two players, a freshman and a senior, can develop a one-two

punch for a team. It's a memory that they will never forget and certainly one that will never be forgotten at Northville High School"

Dumbleton earned her second to hitter of the season against John Glann on her home field last I csd/s. She faced 23 batters, store cit five and walking

none. Two fielding miscues provided the difference in the perfect game and the no-hitter.

"She was just on fire," Calabrese said. "There were only two balls hit to the outfield all day. Everything else was a ground or a strike out. It was a great pitching performance."

For Dumbleton, it was a day that showed just how far Northville has come this year. She said she couldn't have done it without the defense.

"They were there to back me up," she said. "It's great defense that wins games and we definitely have great defense in Northville.

Just a day later Northville took on and defeated Walled Lake Northern at home, it was

Kruszewski earning the no-hitter. "Jane only struck out two and walked one, but a great defense behind her kept this game in

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYLLE RECORD

Mustangs pitchers Jenna Dumbleton, left, and Jane Kruszewski recorded back-to-back no-hitters last week for their varsity softball team.

# She's only a freshman?

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

By the time freshman Jenna Dumbleton stepped onto a softball diamond wearing a Northville Mustangs varsity uniform, it was apparent she'd found a home.

And no one is complaining. "I don't know if I was expecting it, but Coach (Jean) Calabrese had me playing with them over the summer," said Dumbleton, "I had a feeling I'd be playing JV or var-

Having her skip two levels was-

n't a tough decision for Calabrese. who said Dumbleton is a natural fit with the varsity squad.

"Jenna works hard all year long," said Calabrese. "I have no fear in pitching Jenna in any game at any time. We are very fortunate that she has the opportunity to work into the program gradually. With Jane (Kruszewski) as the primary starter. Jenna has been given the opportunity to gradually work into the system. Next year she will be our number one pitcher

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Softball's score against three opponents early last week.

Place tennis finished in the conference.

Place the Northville soccer team finished

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Golf team's record est conference foes so far this season.

Jenna Sieloff's throw. in feet and inches, to win the discus event against Walled Lake.

First place finishes by Northville sprinter and long jumper Wille Cornelius last week

# Splendor in South Lyon

Tanglewood offers stunning scenery, tough challenges

By John Mueller SPORTS WRITER

Scenery and challenge.

Both factors combine to make playing South Lyon's Tanglewood Golf Club a memorable experience, whether you're a scratch golfer or an 18-handicapper.

If you're the former, you'll enjoy the challenge of seeing how many pars you can string together on a course that is as visually appealing as it is intimidating

And if you're the latter, you'll enjoy the experience of "getting your money's worth" if you happen to take some unplanned detours on the way to finding the green. You'll enjoy this even if you lose a couple of golf balls along the way.

In short, your caliber of skill on links doesn't matter. Tanglewood is much too appealing not to enjoy.

The course, located at 53503 W. 10 Mile Road in South Lyon, course, measured at 2,973 from

"On a lot of the

holes, it's more

about where your

is comprised of three separate nine-hole layouts - the North. the South and the West — so golfers can three different 18-hole combi- how far it goes." nations.

If you choose to try and avoid the sand or the water (and this course definite-

ly has its share of both), you'll want to pay close attention to Tanglewood head professional Brad Stedry's assessment of the course.

There's trouble on every hole, basically," he said.

This is especially true on the West course. The first hole, a 497yard par 5, gives the golfer a quick lesson in the benefits of staying clear of the water, which on this hole comes into play right around where most golfers would be hitting their approach shots. This water starts on the right-hand side and curls its way around the back of the green, meaning an approach shot with too much club or too little spin is almost certainly doomed to a watery grave.

That's basically the story of the West course - water, water, water. Only two holes, the par-3 fifth hole and the par-4 ninth hole. are free of the wet stuff. Sand bunkers, along the fairway as well as greenside, also serve as a constant reminder of the importance of control

The main thing is to keep it straight," Stedry said "It's not tremendously long



Indeed, at 2,915 total yards from the white tees, the West course clearly wasn't designed as a John Daly-friendly layout. In other words, brute strength isn't a prerequisite.

"You can think your way around it." Stedry said "On a lot of the holes, it's more about where your tee shot ends up, not how far it goes."

Like the West course, the South

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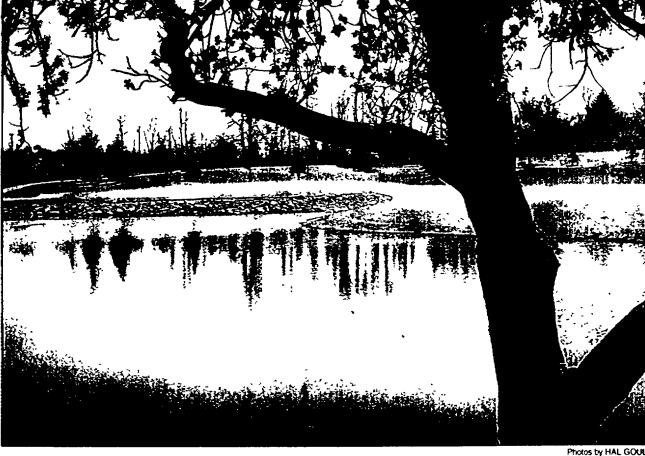
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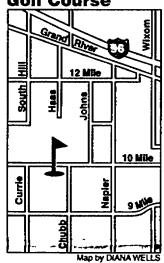
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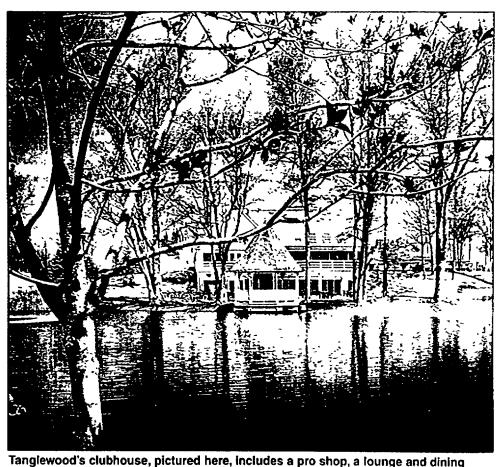
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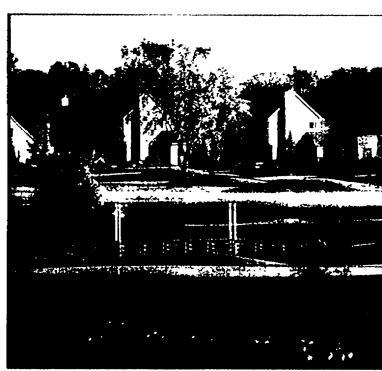
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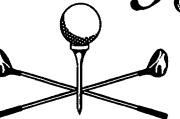
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Offensive strategy: West Coast offense with twoback set for running situations. In the classroom: Will teach English courses at Northville High School.

Northylle High School has been playing football since 1920.

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| NAME               | YEARS     | <u>CAREER</u> | <u>FIRST YEAR</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| D M Winn           | 1920-21   | 3-11-0        | 3-4               |
| Howard Ensing      | 1922      | 2-5-0         | 2-5               |
| A.K. Miller        | 1923-25   | 8-16-2        | 5-3-1             |
| G.K. Walker        | 1926      | 5-3-0         | 5-3               |
| Doeksen            | 1927      | 7-1-0         | 7-1               |
| H.S. Jones         | 1928-1929 | 12-4-1        | 6-1-1             |
| Harold Ruggles     | 1930-32   | 4-10-3        | 2-2-2             |
| Ted Watts          | 1933-35   | 9-12-1        | 5-2               |
| Elhot Barr         | 1936-37   | 1-12-1        | 0-7-1             |
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| Paul Beaubein      | 1944      | 3-4-0         | 3-4               |
| R.W Doeksen        | 1945-46   | 3-8-4         | <b>2-3-</b> 2     |
| Hal Helmer         | 1947      | 0-8-0         | 0-8               |
| Al Jones           | 1948-53   | 35-14-3       | 6-2               |
| Dick Kay           | 1954      | 5-4           | 5-4               |
| Ron Schipper       | 1955-59   | 36-8-1        | 4-5               |
| Ron Horwath        | 1960-65   | 35-13-3       | 6-3               |
| Alex Klukoch       | 1966-70   | 16-24-0       | 3-5               |
| Chuck Shonta       | 1971-78   | 39-30-1       | 0-7-1             |
| Dennis Colligan    | 1979-85   | 35-28-0       | 4-5               |
| Darrell Schumacher | 1986-01   | 74-80         | 2-7               |
| Clint Alexander    | 2002-04   | 11-17         | 2-7               |
| Ryan Hockman       | 2005-??   | 0-0           |                   |

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Spring registration for Northville High School football is Monday. May 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditoriush. Parents and players who want to learn more about the Mustangs football program and who will be in ninth -12th grade in the fail should plan to attend. Meet the coaches and members of the Northville Football Parents Association.

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Summer conditioning and other pre-season schedules and activities will be discussed. Don't miss this important meeting. For more information, contact Cheryl Kehres-Dietrich at (248) 374-0460 or

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is comprised of three separate nine-hole laythe South and the West - so about where your golfers can three different 18-hole combi- how far it goes." nations.

If you choose to try and avoid the sand or the water (and this course definite-

ly has its share of both), you'll want to pay close attention to Tanglewood head professional Brad Stedry's assessment of the

"There's trouble on every hole, basically," he said.

This is especially true on the West course. The first hole, a 497yard par 5, gives the golfer a quick lesson in the benefits of staying clear of the water, which on this hole comes into play right around where most golfers would be hitting their approach shots. This water starts on the right-hand side and curls its way around the back of the green, meaning an approach shot with too much club or too little spin is almost certainly doomed to a watery grave.

That's basically the story of the West course - water, water, water. Only two holes, the par-3 fifth hole and the par-4 ninth hole. are free of the wet stuff. Sand bunkers, along the fairway as well as greenside, also serve as a constant reminder of the importance of control.

The main thing is to keep it straight," Stedry said "It's not tremendously long



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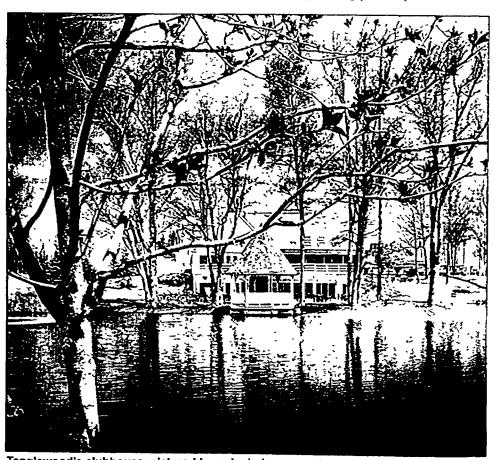
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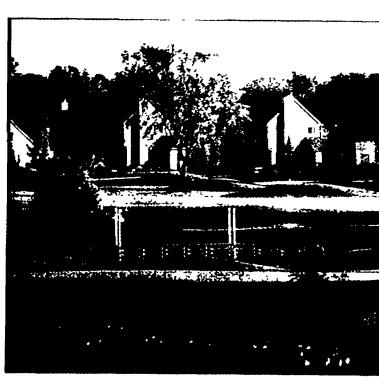
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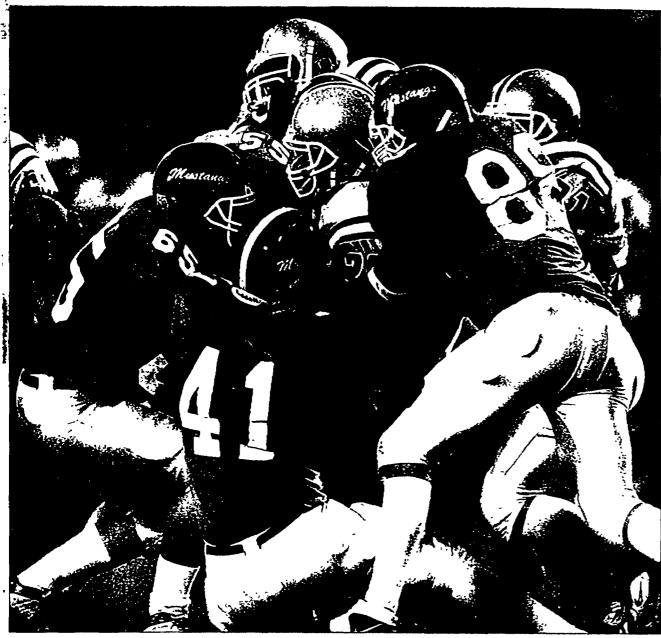
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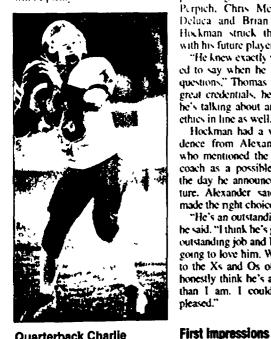
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Hockman, who teaches English, will begin to work in Northville in the fall. But do the athletes think it was a great decision to hire him?

"It definitely was," said Thomas. "I believe he's a very good guy and he's a good match with the programs and the players we already have. We're looking forward to playing for him'

### **RYAN HOCKMAN RESUME**

Age: 35

Married: Yes, to Rosemarie Fernandez

Playing experience: Was a quarterback at Harrison High School in Ohio, the University of Kentucky and for the Braunschweig Lions in

Coaching experience: Coached at the collegiate level at Nicholls State University (Louisiana), Bowling Green (Ohio) and Tiffin University (Ohio) and coached in Germany for Braunschweig Lions. Also was director of football operations at Eastern Michigan University and head high school coach at Livonia Clarenceville, a Division IV school and assistant at Ryle High School (Kentucky). Recently hired as Northville High School head coach.

Family ties: Father, Ken, is in the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame after 30 years of coaching and his brother, Kyle, was a coach at Ryle High School before going to Campbell High School in Georgia.

Offensive strategy: West Coast offense with twoback set for running situations. In the classroom: Will teach English courses at Northville High School.

Northville High School has been playing football since 1920.

During those years they have had several coaches.

Ryan Hockman, who was recently named the new head coach with the departure of Clint Alexander, will join the ranks of those who have prowled the Mustangs' sideline over the years. Only nine of the 23 previous coaches had a winning record in their first season They are indicated below in bold.

| NAME               | YEARS                | CAREER          | FIRST YEAR |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| D M Winn           | 1 <del>9</del> 20-21 | 3-11-0          | 3-4        |
| Howard Ensing      | 1922                 | 2-5-0           | 2-5        |
| A.K. Miller        | 1923-25              | 8-16-2          | 5-3-1      |
| G.K. Walker        | 1926                 | 5-3-0           | 5-3        |
| Doeksen            | 1927                 | 7-1-0           | 7-1        |
| H.S. Jones         | 1928-1929            | 12- <b>4</b> -1 | 6-1-1      |
| Harold Ruggles     | 1930-32              | 4-10-3          | 2-2-2      |
| Ted Watts          | 1933-35              | 9-12-1          | 5-2        |
| Elliot Barr        | 1936-37              | 1-12-1          | 0-7-1      |
| Harry B Smith      | 1938-40              | 5-7-0           | 1-7        |
| Gordon LaCronier   | 1941-43              | 12-7-0          | 6-2        |
| Paul Beaubein      | 1944                 | 3-4-0           | 3-4        |
| R W Doeksen        | 1945-46              | 3-8-4           | 2-3-2      |
| Hat Helmer         | 1947                 | 0-8-0           | 0-8        |
| Al Jones           | 1948-53              | 35-14-3         | 6-2        |
| Dick Kay           | 1954                 | 5-4             | 5-4        |
| Ron Schipper       | 1955-59              | 36-8-1          | 4-5        |
| Ron Horwath        | 1960-65              | 35-13-3         | 6-3        |
| Alex Klukoch       | 1966-70              | 16-24-0         | 3-5        |
| Chuck Shonta       | 1971-78              | 39-30-1         | 0-7-1      |
| Dennis Colligan    | 1979-85              | 35-28-0         | 4-5        |
| Darrell Schumacher | 1986-01              | 74-80           | 2-7        |
| Clint Alexander    | 2002-04              | 11-17           | 2-7        |
| Ryan Hockman       | 2005-??              | 0-0             |            |

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### FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Spring registration for Northville High School football is Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Parents and players who want to learn more about the Mustangs football program and who will be in ninth -12th grade in the fall should plan to attend. Meet the coaches and members of the Northville Football Parents Association.

Summer conditioning and other pre-season schedules and activities will be dis-

cussed. Don't miss this important meeting.

For more information, contact Cheryl Kehres-Dietrich at (248) 374-0460 or email nfpa@northvillemustangs.com. .

# SECOND HALF

# GOAL ORIENTED

# Weicksel has eyes on state playoffs

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

To some athletes, winning a state championship as a sophomore starter is an exciting, yet daunting, idea.

For Northville goalie Katie Weicksel, it was a reality.

Last season when the Northville Mustangs girls soccer team won the Division I state championship it was Weicksel who was protecting the net. This year, she hopes to be between the posts for a second trip. to the finals --- no matter how many teams are looking to knock them

"We've had the bulls-eye on our back all year," she said "Every team has been after us, but we've done a great job. I think we have the right players to go to the state finals

### Back-up spells relief

The jumor said many differences exist between this year's team and last year's squad. They are younger, they've had a few more injuries and they actually have back-up goalies.

Last year, Weicksel played hurt. At one point she had been kicked in the eye and still stayed on the field because she had no back-up. Then, fate in the regular season, she rammed her thumb. Still, she played throughout the playofts

It's a good relief to know that I don't have to play if I'm hurt," she said "It's a relief knowing there are back-ups Both Julie Blaszczak and Liz Watza are really good too"

The addition of the two netminders also allows couch Ron Meteyer to use Weicksel in other situations. Though she's a top-notch goalie, the Mustang also has the ability to take a few steps away from the net

This year has been a very odd year," she said. 'We had a couple of injuries this year and I had to play the field at outside defender where I used to play when I wasn't in goal. I do miss playing the field, but I like being in goal a lot better'

This year has also marked a change in Weicksel, who has shed her superstitions side. East season she wore the same clothes for every game. This year, she's decided against such a factic

This year it's all comes down to the way the wind blows," she said. "I don't think wearing the same exact thing is going to make much of a difference for us"

### **Mental** note

Weicksel has the best seat in the house for most games. She watches as Northville usually dominates a game with the ball rarely coming at



Soccer goal keeper Katie Weicksel is the Mustangs' last line of defense.

her or even getting deep into the defensive end of the field

"That just means the team is doing their job," she said. "We have great forwards and midfielders and they keep possession of the ball-Sometimes I might only have to stop one or two shots because even if the ball gets past them the defense is good also

Playing between the posts can be a thankless job at times. The old adage of a goalie never gets noticed unless they're scored on is true, but

Weicksel said she doesn't mind. In fact, she said if no one ever knew her name it wouldn't make much difference.

"It's great if a keeper doesn't even get to touch the ball." she said "I don't mind"

Just as she doesn't mind having her record blemished. Goalies much like pitchers in baseball and softball -- are the only individual players who ever accumulate a record. So far this season, Weicksel. has one loss and one tie among a slew of wins, but she doesn't care the numbers are being tagged to her

It's a lot like the whole state. ranking stuff I she said. "It doesn't. really matter. People might look at it if you are going into college, but it doesn't dictate how good of a player you really are

Weicksel hasn't given up too many goals so far this year. But the handful she has given up don't hother her

"Soccer is a team sport, she said. "If there's a player getting a shot on goal that means something happened in somebody else's' spot. I'm a last resort. The ball has to come past the midfield and the detense because it comes down to me-Goals get scored. That's going to

### Post-season hype

The Northville Mustangs know they'll be expected to live up to a state championship and a number two ranking in the state.

Iwo teams in their district tour nament have similar high expectations. Both Stevenson and Novi are state ranked and are expected to give the Mustangs a run for their money in the playofts Stevenson beat Northville earlier this year and Novi fied the

"I like the hype," said Weicksel. "It puts a lot of pressure on us. It's such an adrenaline. rush playing against teams like Novi Stevenson and Canton It feels so weird but it feels to

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### **SPORTS SHORTS**

### Volleyball camp

The Northville High School coaching staff will be offering sand and indoor volleyball camps this summer. Indoor clinics will run Monday and Tuesday nights and sand clinics will run Wednesday and Thursday mornings beginning the week of June 20. Clinics will run five weeks.

For more information, please comact Kate Woodrich by email at katewoodrich@hotmail.com.

### Girls basketball camp

The Novi Wildcats girls basketball team will be hosting a girls basketball camp June 27-July 1 at the Novi High School Field House.

The camp, hosted by varsity coach Bill Kelp and members of the girls varsity basketball team. will teach girls, grades 2-9, the fundamentals of the game of backethall

Cost is \$126 and includes a Tshirt and a basketball in addition to the experienced coaching of skills and basketball basics Registration begins May 2.

For more information, please call Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206

### **Novi Community Education** Basketball Camps

Call (248) 449-1206 for registration, beginning Monday,

May 2 Basketball Camp Boys (grades 3-9)

DATE: Monday-Friday, June

TIME, 8:30 a m-noon, grades 3-6 and 1-4:30 p m, grades 7-9 LOCATION: Novi Middle

School Gym DETAILS: Participants in this camp will receive knowledge of the game of basketball, as well as instruction to aid in the development of their playing abilities Emphasis will be placed on all phases of the game including dribbling, shooting, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship, and defensive concepts. Students will be grouped according to age, size, and ability. Gym clothes and shoes are required All participants will receive a Tshirt and outdoor basketball The tee is \$126

### **Boys and Girls Shooting** Camp (grades 3-9)

DATE Monday-Friday, July

TIME 8 30-10 a.m., grades 3 6 and 10 30 a m -noon, grades

LOCATION. Novi High School Field House

DETAILS: This shooting camp will be packed with instruction, techniques, and the drills a player needs to shoot the basketball well Emphasis will be placed on 3-point shooting. free throws, shooting off the dribble, and spot shooting Awards will be given to shooting contest winners. Gym clothes and shoes are required The fee is \$63

### **Boys and Girls Basketball** Camp (grades K-2)

DATI Monday-Friday, July

TIME 8 30-10 am and

10/30 a m -noon

5 Gym

skills and build your confidence. Emphasis will be placed. on dribbling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting. Gym clothes and shoes are required The fee is \$63.

### Golf classic

A 19-year NFI veteran and former Detroit Lion, Fddie Murray will be one of the players taking to the greens as an honorary co-chairperson of the Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit's 22nd Annual Goodwill Classic on Monday, June 6, 2005.

special Corporate Cup, with companies challenging each other to win this inaugural travcling award.

women's, men's and mixed

Classic will be the presence of golf pros who will provide range throughout the day.

There will be two shotgun starts. The 8 a.m. shotgun start includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Costs are \$195 per person for a four-person scramble, with morning players hav-ing the option of adding the dinner package for \$50.

The afternoon package for \$250 includes the 1 p.m. shotgun start, lunch and dinner Evening activities begin at 6:30 p.m. A live auction and a silent auction will be held, with items including a ride for two in the WJR Traffic Copter and four (4) suite tickets for a Tigers game at Comerica Park Dinner packages for \$50 also will be available for non-golfers wishing to participate in the Classic.

Registration deadline is May 30, 2005 Individuals who do not register a full foursome will be matched up with others on the day.

· For information on the Golf Classic, or a registration form, visit www.goodwillelassic.com. or call 313-964-3900, ext. 302.

### Spring leagues

Northville Parks Recreation is offering several leagues this spring. Call the Parks and Rec. department at (248) 449-9947 if interested

### Adult Women's Softball League

Starts Tuesday, May 3 Entry fee \$460/team with 11 games played

### **Adult Coed Softball** League

Starts Sunday, May 1 Entry fee \$460/team with 11 games played

### **Adult Coed Kickball** League

Starts Triday, May 20 Entry fee \$210/team

### **Adult Coed Golf League**

Starts Monday, April 25 Entry fee \$468 for 18 weeks League will be played at Brae Burn Golf Course Tee time starts 5/22 p/m

### Girls netball players wanted

Want to be a part of a new and exciting game hitting the area? Then netball is the sport for you Imported from the United Kingdom, netball is a very popular sport that is starting to creep into the United States

Girls ages 15 and over are welcome to participate in the league for more information, contact Sarah Weyburne at (248) 344-2828

### Take your summer to the ice with Suburban

Suburban Hockey Schools, Michigan's leader in providing a progressive approach to ice hockey instruction for all ages and ability levels, kicks off its summer class schedule on July II with programs at the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena and Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills

Summer programs continue throughout July and August at Kensington Valley Ice House in Brighton, Suburban Ice-Last Lansing, Novi Ice Arena, St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. Suburban Ice-Macomb. Birmingham Ice Arena and the Dearborn Ice Skating Center In addition to age-specific

programs for mini mites (ages 5-6), mites (ages 6-8, squirts (ages 9-10) and pee wee/bantams (ages 11-14), men (ages 18 and up), girls 12U/14U (ages 8-12), girls 14U/16U/High School (ages 13-18) and women (ages 18 and up), Suburban Hockey Schools will once again hold specialized programs for forwards, defensemen and goaltenders as well as a power skating class

Suburban-trained instructors. including those with professional and college coaching and playing experience, will lead these programs

Classes are open to players of all ability levels. All classes have limited enrollment, with a six student-to-one instructor ratio (four student-to-one instructor ratio in the goaltending program).

Classes will fill fast. Call (248) 478-1600, or visit www.suburbanhockey.com for more information or to register. Multiple class, family and team discounts as well as mite and goalie combos are available.

LOCATION, Novi Meadows

DETAILS Learn basketball

year to the Meadowbrook Country Club at 40941 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

In addition to the Corporate Cup, the Goodwill Cup will be awarded to the most successful

Also new at this year's mini-lessons on the driving

The Classic is moving this Featured this year will be a Sprader said "I'm going to have

The two hurdlers much ground "If I don't make the state finals I won't be disappointed," King said. "I'll just have to try harder

### Mustangs hurdling toward success By Sam Eggleston sprint it all out"

RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's just a hop, skip and a jump from the starting blocks to the finish line for sophomore Mary Sprader and freshman O'Malley King In between, a few hurdles The two members of the

Northville girls track and field team have turned the 110- and 300-meter hurdles into a one-two punch for the Mustangs, Both have cut their times and both have their eyes on next week's regional in Milford.

"I'd really like to make the state finals," said Sprader "I have to cut some time but if I can I

think I'll have a chance at going." King said she'd like to qualify for the highly-competitive state finals with her season-best runs as well.

"I think it would be great," she said. "I'm only a freshman though, but I'd like to go sometime during my career.

The duo have pushed each other every step - or jump along the way. King had the upper hand at first, outrunning Sprader in both the 110 and 300meter events. Sprader, since then, has managed to use her stamina to make the 300-meter hurdles an event she is excelling at.

"I just try and pace myself," she said. "I sprint over the first four hurdles and then ease up a little. When I hit the last 100, I

The event is a far cry from what Sprader is known for during fall sports her ability on the cross country course. Fans might have expected to see her running in some of the longer events with teammates like Kate McClymont, Molly Gavin and Liz Hrivnak

"It's a good break," Sprader said. "The cross country season hasically starts in the middle of the summer with all of our conditioning and goes until November. This is definitely a nice break from running long distances but it's not full out sprinting either."

Sprader and King both began their hurdles career in middle school. The two athletes have continually cut their times and have played important roles on the Northville track and field

"I just love the hurdles," said King, who holds the Hillside Middle School record in the 55meter hurdles. "I'm glad I've been able to help the team out by doing an event I really enjoy. Mary and I have been trying to improve all year."

They have a week to keep improving. The regional is May 21-22. The two hurdlers will face the toughest competition to date. Both Mustangs said they're looking forward to the added

challenge. "I like it when I'm being



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/RECORD SPORTS O'Malley King, left, and Mary Sprader have given

pushed," said King, "When I run alone I feel like I'm going fast but to find a way to stay ahead of her. I'm glad she's there to push me." I'm not going as fast as I'd like to be. If someone is ahead of me, it gets me mentally pushing myself remains uncovered. as fast as I can go.

Northville a one-two punch in the hurdles.

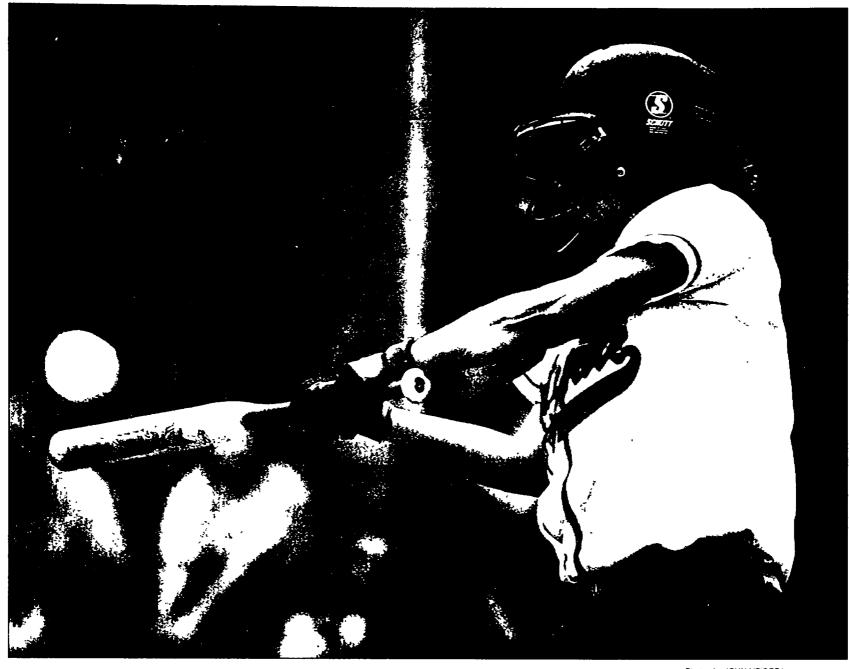
King said she specializes in the 110-meter hurdles because she doesn't have the same stamina as her counterpart. That doesn't mean she's not pushing herself in the longer event.

"She's catching up to me,"

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and harder until I get there."

# Swinging for the fences



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/NOMINILLE RECORD

The ball jumps off Mustang Christy Badeen's bat during Northville's home game against Walled Lake Northern last week.

# Dumbleton already controls six pitches

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and will come into the season as a seasoned high school athlete. Dumbleton features raw talent

and a strong work ethic. The righthander throws six pitches - more than most senior pitchers.

A fastball, change-up and a drop ball are regularly in her arsenal no matter what team she's facing Dumbleton also has a rise ball, a curve ball and a screw ball

Much of her training came from family friend Bob Seaman, who died last spring. Her current instruction comes from Marsa Young of

the Michigan Sports Academy The training has paid off

check," said Calabrese. "We

have seen Jane pitch lots of

great games, but it always

seems as though in the sixth or

It was a moment that was

going to eventually happen for

the sentor. This year she has

recorded three one hitters while leading Northville to victory

all the games of one hitters.

seemed to disappear from mem-

"It was bound to happen and

seventh mning she loses her no-

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hitter. This was fate

Dumbleton added a no-hitter to her help me with mine" record already

"I was just glad I was able to do it," she said. "There's no way I could have done it without the defense behind me. They've been huge and have made some great plays that have saved a lot of runs this year'

Despite being a freshman, Dumbleton said the team hasn't treated her any differently. In fact, Kruszewski, a semor who was a varsity freshman herself, has been more than happy to give advice it Dumbleton asks

"I've asked her to help me on my use hall," said Dumbleton. She has a great rise and I'd like her to

Back-to-back no-hitters for Mustangs

ly after having had a no hitter

Dumbleton said she was happy for her fellow pitcher. I was so excited," she said

Tim happy she did it. We all

Calabrese said Dumbleton

and Kruszewski's support of

each other is nothing new. The

two girls have managed to find a

balance between Kruszewski's

ace status and Dumbleton stand-

the night before

ing a close second

with this one," said Calabrese. 'It was hig, especial-

Dumbleton is a product of Northville softball. She started in the house programs the city had to ofter before moving up to travel softball at time years old. When she turned 12, Dumbleton headed to the more-competitive Compuware softball program

Her competitive nature is what Dumbleton hopes will take her to the collegiate level one day

Her top college pick? Arizona State University How she discovered the school is an indication of just how dedicated she is to softball

While waiting in the emergency room after having stapled her fin-

There is no competition

between them," Calabrese said.

"They both know their roles and

they are both a pleasure to have

When the smoke cleared and the dust settled, the Northville

Mustangs softball team was

standing tall with back-to-back

no-hitters under their belts. It

was a great moment for all of

"These are the things that are

supposed to happen to great ath-

letes and great people," she

them, said Calabrese

on the team."

ger, Dumbleton noticed a sports magazine featuring softball on the cover She read about Arizona State University — then ranked second in the nation - and UCLA, which

was the top-ranked team.

I was scared of earthquakes at the time so I decided I wanted to go to Arizona State," she said, adding UCLA and the University of Michigan to the list as well. "I'm not afraid of earthquakes anymore, but I still want to go to Anzona'

Dumbleton said she'd be interested in studying sports medicine to help her stay involved in athletics. "I really hope to play in college." she said. I'll just have to keep





Mustang outfielder Kelly Lockman warms up between innings.



Mustang Bridget Hughes stands behind a chainlink fence and cheers on her teammates.



Northville High softball players high-five their Walled Lake Northern opponents after shutting them out.





A WAR SHOW

LEFT: The Mustangs look to the horizon and the playoffs; RIGHT: As a Walled Lake Northern pitcher bobbles the ball, Northville's Elise Fleishaker sides safe into home during the Mustangs' home victory last week.



# Simplify your summer with easy, nutritious, kid-friendly meals.

FAMILY FEATURES EDIT: RIAL SYNDICATE

amily vacations, swimming. soccer, reunions, little league cookouts and other summer breaks leave little time to relax. Adding to the summer stress is the challenge of finding the time to cook a nutritious family meal your kids will actually eat. By starting with healthy. versatile ingredients, you can make wholesome, kid-friendly meals easy.

For example, U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish can be ready to eat in as little as 10 minutes. which makes it the ideal meal solution for families with busy summer schedules. Tacos or kabobs prepared with grilled catfish are an excellent source of protein and are low in calories and saturated fat. U.S. Farm-Raised Cattish has a mild taste, so even kids who usually turn up their noses at fish will enjoy its subtle flavors.

For the healthiest optical pair U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish wit. Fart-healthy canola oil. Canola oil offers the best

source of omega-3 fatty acids of any leading vegetable oil and using it in a marinade can help your family avoid unnecessary saturated fats. The light flavoring of canola oil makes it extremely versatile. It is perfect for salad dressings, sur-fry or in any recipe that calls for cooking oil.

Quick-and-easy recipes with canola oil and U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish make summer meals simple and nutritious For more family-pleasing meal ideas. visit www cattishinstitute com and www.canolainfo ore

### **Grilled Catfish Kabobs**

1/2 cup orange juice

1/4 cup honey 1/4 cup canola oil

Salt and pepper to taste

small sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks

portabella mushrooms, cut into 1-inch chunks

red onion, cut into chunks

green pepper, cut into chunks red pepper, cut into chunks

1 1/2 pounds U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish fillets, cut into pieces Additional vegetables, optional

In disposable plastic bag, mrx together orange juice, honey, canola oil, salt and pepper. Add sweet potatoes. mushrooms, onions, peppers and catfish. Marinate 30 minutes in refrigerator. Stir occasionally

Skewer marinated ingredients on metal skewers. Discard any leftover marinade. Grill 15 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender when pierced with skewer and eathsh is opaque. Makes 3 to 4 servings

### **Grilled Catfish Tacos** With Citrus Slaw

- Catfish 1 tablespoon mild or hot chili powder 1/4 cup canola oil
  - tablespoons fresh lemon or lime juice 4 U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish fillets
- Citrus Slaw 2 cups prepared coleslaw mix
  - cup orange sections, diced cup thinly sliced red bell pepper
  - 1/2 cup vertically sliced red onion 1/2 cup vinegar
  - 1/4 cup canola oil
  - tablespoons sugar teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - flour tortillas for soft tacos (10-inch) Lemon and/or lime wedges Cilantro leaves (optional)

Preheat grill. Combine chili powder, canola oil and lemon or time juice in dish. Add fillets and marinate for 20 minutes. Brush marinade over both sides of fillets. Arrange in wire griling the conted with carola of cooking tray.

The grilling basket on grill rick. Grill o to 8 us on each side or until cutish flakes when lessed with a fork

To prepare coleslaw, combine coleslaw mix. oranges, red bell pupper and red onion in bowl. In small bowl, whisk together vinegar, canolaoil, sugar, salt and pepper. Pour over slaw mixture, tossing gently. Cover and chill.

To serve, place 1 fillet on tortilla and top with 3/4 cup Citrus Slaw. Squeeze lemon and/or lime over slaw. Garnish with cilantroc if desired. Makes 4 servings

### Fish Sticks in a Flash

- 1/2 cup commeal
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon saft
- 1/4 cup canola oil pound U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish

fillets, cut into 1-inch-thick strips Preheat oven to 475°F. Lightly oil or coat a large baking sheet with canola oil cooking spray and set aside. Combine commeal, cheese, garlic powder and salt in a medium bowl. Mix well. Place canola oil in small bowl. Lightly coat each piece of fish in canola oil and then roll in breading until well coated. Arrange fish on prepared baking sheet and bake until golden brown, 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with Remoulade or Honeybee's Dipping Sauce (recipes follow). Makes 4 servings

### Remoulade Dipping Sauce

- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion 1/4 cup chopped onion
  - tablespoons chopped celery teaspoon prepared horseradish
  - tablespoon Creole or whole grain mustard
  - tablespoon prepared yellow
  - mustard tablespoon ketchup
  - tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon sait 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Place all ingredients in food processor and process 30 seconds. Use immediately or refrigerate up to 3 to 5 days in an airtight container. Makes 1 cup

### Honeybee's Dipping Sauce

- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1/4 cup honey tablespoon Dijon mustard

tablespoon lemon juice Place ingredients in bowl and whisk until smooth. Use immediately or refrigerate up to 3 to 5 days in an airtight container. Makes 1/2 cup

# Tips for a Traditional Taste

Canola oil is the healthiest option for achieving the traditional fried taste of catfish.

Use heart-healthy canola oil and your catfish will fry up light and crispy to give you maximum satisfaction from your occasional fried treat.

### Eliminate deep-frying disappointment ...

- Maintain a frying temperature of 375°F. If the oil is too hot, the coating will burn from the direct heat of the oil before the food cooks.
- Preheating the oil to a temperature 15°F higher than its optimal deep-frying temperature allows the oil to be at its ideal temperature when cold catfish is added.
- Do not add salt to catfish before deep-frying as it draws moisture to the food's surface, which will splatter when the catfish is added to the hot oil. Salt also lowers the smoke point.

# Soccer enjoying division title

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losses last week though. The team earned wins over Walled Lake Western, 4-1, John Glenn, 9-0, and Walled Lake Northern, 5-0.

Western, Kruszewski earned the win, giving up three hits, two walks and striking out five. Offensively, Northville followed Zawacki, Dumbleton and Kelly Lockman, who all went 2-for-3. while Kruszewski and Bridget Hughes each went 2-for-4.

Northyslle then went on to earn back-to-back shutouts and no-hitters against John Glenn and Northern.

Against Glenn, the Mustangs followed Dumbleton and Elise Fleishaker's three RBIs while Dumbleton earned the win from the mound while striking out five. She also went 2-tor-3 from the plate while Lockman went 1-for-2.

Against the Northern Knights, Northville's Christy Badeen and Zawacki went 2-for-3 in the victory while Kruszewski carned the no-hitter by striking out two and walking

### Tennis earns title

The Northville Mustangs tennis team made short work of their conference foes this year and earned a co-championship title because of it.

The squad, coached by Matt Stetson, earned the title on the backs of Colin Ackerman at third singles. the one doubles team of Peter Curran and Michael Baskins and the fourth doubles team of Andrew Mills and Phil Irvine. Those three flights won the championships in their respective brackets.

The two doubles team of Chris-Doud and David Connett lost in the finals while the third doubles team of Harry and Kevin Zhang, one single standout Jason Spruit, two singles player Chris Irvine and fourth singles player Ashtyn Saltz all lost in the semifinals to assist in the win-

"Conferences went very well for us" said Stetson. "There were a lot of pleasant surprises

Because Walled Lake Western controlled the regular season, they had the driver's seat heading into the conference tournament. Stetson said his team was determined to change their standing.

"We went into the tournament needing an outright win to gain part of the conference title," he said

Some players even played injured, like Chris Irvine, who had to play on a hurt ankle. Other players who had to step up were underclassmen, such as Mills and Phil fryine, who are both freshmen, and Curran and Baskins, who are both sophomores, as are the Zhang twins.

The Mustangs don't have long to savor the taste of a championship They're hosting the regional tomorrow with Novi

The teams to beat? Northville, of course, Novi and the second-ranked team in the state. Catholic Central

"Regionals is going to be tough this year." Stetson and "Hosting will be nice for our players, but I don't think it will really be an advantage

The goal? To finish in the top two to get an automatic bid or to score 18 points to make the trip to the state finals via that route

So we are just going to go out and win as many matches as we can and let the points speak for themselves," Stetson said

Matches are expected to start at 8.30 a.m. and will be held at Northville High School and Novi Middle School

### Soccer enjoying Division title

The Northville Mustangs soccer team sure doesn't mind being the victors of the Western Division title

The team, which is the defending state champions, earned a 7-0 victory over Plymouth to secure the title Scoring goals were Lauren Hill. Danielle Toney and Jen Kritch

The Mustangs also carned a 2-2 tie against Salem recently. They took a 2-0 lead but the Rocks came back and tied the game with about 30 seconds left of the clock

Scoring for the Mustaings were Toney and Hill with assists coming from Lindsey Blair, Amy Cauzillo

Northville's game against Troy Athens was postponed due to weather

### **Baseball feets sting of losses**

The Northville Mustangs basehall team definitely wasn't the happiest of campers last week when the took three losses and one win.

"Overall, it was a tough week." said enach John Kostziewa, "We continue to find different ways to give games away, especially late. However, we are really beginning to hit the ball well and being in all of these one-run games will help us down the stretch. I believe."

The Mustangs took a 7-5 loss in extra innings against Walled Lake Western before falling to John Glenn, 7-6. They also lost to Canton, 10-9, in extra innings Northville earned their only win last week, 3-1, against Walled Lake

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Against Northern, Andrew Smith carned the win with a complete game to push his record to 4-0. Tyler

Thomas went 2-for-3 in the game.

Against Canton, Thomas went 3for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs while Brett Spencer went 2for-5 with two RBIs.

Northville did have plenty of highlights against Glenn despite the loss. Rick Birdsall was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI while Jeff Richards went 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Thomas was 2-for-3 while Cory Patterson went 3-for-4 with a RBI. Northville is now 5-6 in the conference and 2-5 in the division.

### **Golf in control**

The Northville golf team climbed to a perfect 9-0 record last week with a win over Churchill and is looking to stay on top of the WLAA with their final two conference matches this week. Against Churchill, the Mustangs earned a 178-192 victory. Leading the way was the Chargers' Shannon Warner, who was medalist with a 37. Northville was led by senior captain Therese Juthage, who shot a 41, while Susan Snyder collected a 45. Allison Grant had a nice day, shooting a 46 along with Jessica Reuter.

### Girls win division

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team wrapped up the Western Division championship last week, crushing Walled Lake Western, 111-26. The victory put them at a flawless dual-meet record so far this season, 6-0.

Northville managed to take a first in 16-of-17 events.

To start things off the Mustangs continued to find success in the field events. In the shotnut, Liz Watza

Lopez

took first with a throw of 29-feet-2inches and Jenna Sieloff took third with a season best of 25-1. In the discus. Sieloff came back and took first with a career best throw of 83-11 while Diana Deabes took second with 80-8. In the high jump, Brianna Jenkins continued to succeed, taking first with a jump of 5-0 while Tory Garland took third with 4-6. In the long jump Erica Dobson jumped to first with a leap of 14-3 while Julie Foucher continued her success in the pole vault, capturing first with a jump of 9-0 with Rachel Deneau taking third with 7-6.

In the running events Northville was just as successful. Northville claimed first place finishes in all of the relay events. In the 3200 relay, the team of Karina Puskorius, Leslie Tilson, Emily Pelts and Laura Gabrys ran to an impressive 10:56 while the 800 relay team of Jenkins, Bryn Smetana, Emily Kreichelt and Foucher ran 1:52. In the 400 relay the team of Katılynn Fitzsimmons, Sara Rush, Laura Keysand Anna Hardenbergh took first in 55.3 seconds while the 1600 relay team of Annie Deymer, Mary Sprader, Carrie Pichan and Emily Pelts clocked a time of 4:39 to take the top spot.

Western just couldn't stop the Mustangs as they continued to dommate the rest of the meet. In the 100meter hurdles King (18.17), Sprader (18.5) and Pichan (18.81) let their youth dominate as they swept the event. In the 100 dash, Kreichelt took second in 13.2 seconds and Rush was third in 13.5. In the mile, freshman Lindsay Hagan took first in 5:29 and Molly Gavin took third

Northville continued to sweep the 400-meter dash with Smetana tak-

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ond with 1:03 and Kreichelt taking third in 1:07. The 300-meter hurdles was led again by Sprader, who took first with a season best time of 51.88 seconds while King took second with 53.1.

In the 800 run, Liz Hrivnak ran to a season best time of 2:24, capturing first, while Ashley Flohr was second in 2:30. The 200 dash was led Kreichelt, who took first in 28,2 seconds. Foucher was second in 28.7 and Smetana was third in 29.13. In 3200-meter run, Kate McClymont continued to excel and ran to a season best time of 11:48. Meaghan Keiffer also ran a season best time of 12:12.

### **Boys top Western**

It was a return the Mustangs were happy to see when juniors Nick Kaldis and Mike Cornelius found an unusual break in their club soccer schedule and made it the Northville meet against Walled Lake Western.

The results were easily noted, with the Mustangs winning the meet, 100-37.

Cornelius won the 100- and 200meter dashes as well as the long jump and joined the 4-by-200 relay team with David Bandy, Ron Ketelhut and Kaldis to help win that event. Kaldis also took second in the long jump to help the Mustangs

It helped to have the girls team present as well, cheering them on to

Next up for the Mustangs - both the boys and girls — is the regional meet, held at Milford tornorrow.

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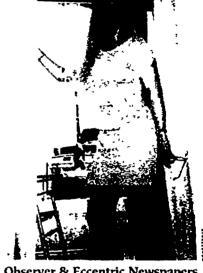
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### MONEY MATTERS

### **New credit scoring system**

My grandfather immigrated to America from Ireland in the late 1800s, forgoing the quiet life of a chemist and choosing instead to live as frontiersman in the tumultuous American West. For a time he earned his living mining gold and silver in the Colorado Rockies, and though he didn't strike it rich, his experiences proved life altering. Appalled at the abominable working conditions in the mines, he helped unionize the miners, setting the stage for a successful career in politics and public service. He would later serve in the second and third Arizona Legislatures, where he was best known for authoring legislation that established the minimum wage for women.

In my grandfather's day, credit as we know it today didn't exist. People paid cash for what they wanted, and if they couldn't ante up, they might have found themselves staring down the barrel of a shot gun. It was the "Wild West."

Today credit is an integral part of society. Without it, consumers can't buy a house, obtain a credit card, or gain approval for other financial opportunities. And for somerecent immigrants and young adults for example-establishing a credit history is a difficult challenge. (Typically immigrants have to start over because their credit histories don't transfer to U.S. credit bureaus.)

It's for these "credit underserved" individuals that Fair Isaac-the company that developed the Fair Isaac & Company (FICO) credit scoring system widely used by lenders to gauge credit worthiness-created the FICO Expansion Score, It's a new scoring system that predicts credit risk for individuals who have minimal or no credit history. According to Fair Isaac. approximately 50 million Americans could benefit from this new system. The score is designed to provide these individuals with the opportunity to access favorable interest rates and affordable financial products—things they other-

may not be able to qualify for with a standard FICO score. That's because without an established credit history, individuals can be turned down for loans or pay higher interest rates for financial products

The standard FICO score was developed in the 1950s as a method of predicting how likely a borrower is to pay back debts. Data used to calculate the three-digit score. which ranges from 300 to 800, is derived from information that mortgage companies, credit card issuers and auto financing companies keep on consumers with whom they've done business. Payment history level of indebtedness and credit history length are also figured into the score. In contrast, the FICO Expansion Score, which ranges from 150 to 950, draws from alternative sources of consumer data like payday lenders and rent-to-own stores—companies that typically don't report customer information to the credit bureaus. The score also takes into account information about rent and utility payments as well as deposit accounts

The FICO Expansion Score is not without its enties. The enticisms largely surround the non-conventional sources of data which figure into the score. Consumer groups worry payday lenders and rent to own companies may be looked upon negatively by lenders. despite the consumer's payment history. As a result, these individuals may end up qualifying for subprime loans, which traditionally carry high interest rates and abusive

People who find their credit score is lacking can take steps to improve it the old-fashioned way The first step is to establish a relationship with a financial institution by opening a checking or savings account and using it responsibly While information surrounding deposit accounts aren't typically reported to credit bureaus, lenders see them as a sign of financial sta-

Many credit unions help members establish a credit history by offering small loans, usually in the amount of \$300 or \$500. Repaying the loan on time helps the horrower begin building a credit history that eventually provides the basis for a good credit score.

Mary Davis manages public affairs for the Michigan Credit Union League (MCŬL), a statewide trade association representing Michigan credit unions. 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) to learn more A about smart money management.



Pictured from left: Dr. Mitchell Billes with his dental staff of Chris Miller, Kim Ewald, Chris Evans, and Terri O'Brien, Kathy Frayne, and the medical staff of Debbie Essenberg, Debbi White (office manager), Jackie Maxwell, Tara Capezutto, Debbie Crowley and Dr. Marsha Billes. Mara Daien of the dental staff is not pictured.

# Family Doctor & Dentist

### **■** Family practice offers dental, medical services at two locations

By Duane Ramsev SPECIAL WRITER

A unique concept of a family practice that offers both dental and medical treatment at the same location opened last month in New Hudson. A husband and wife team opened the combined practices in the Lyon Towne Center on Milford Road

Mitchell Billes, DDS, opertes the dental practice and his wife, Marsha Billes, D.O. operates In Sync Family Health, As a family physician and dentist, we feel like we are "in syne" with caring for our patients, according to the couple.

They expanded their existing practices in Livonia by opening the additional location in New Hudson Both practices are open five days a week as the doctor and dentist work a revolving schedule and alternate days at the two locations

"Patients find it convenient to have their dentist and doctor at the same location and they are comtortable with our staff," Mitchell said

However, convenience is not the only advantage of seeing Dr. Mitchell Billes for dental treatment and Dr. Marsha Billes for medical treatment at the same

"The whole philosophy of how we treat patients is what sets us

rewarding thing about the practice is meeting new families and partnering with them as a team to meet the dental and medical needs of the entire family."

"It is convenient to have your doctor and dentist at the same location, but it's more about the doctors," said Colleen Polidori of Taylor who has been a patient of Marsha's for several years and recently started seeing Mitchell for her dental care.

"They are both very caring doctors' Dr. Billes is a great doctor and has taken very good care of me. I have recommended her to my family and friends." Polidon said

Mitchell treats both adults and children, providing his patients with high quality dental treatment with an emphasis on prevention and aesthetics. He and his staff put patients at ease while treating them with the latest equipment in a warm, friendly environment

"We take a team approach to make sure our patients receive proper treatment. Our goal is for all patients to walk out with an award-wining smile," Mitchell

He stays current with the latest dental techniques and new matenals used in dentistry by constantly attending continuing education programs. He has expenence using porcelain crowns and veneer to create an "extreme smile makeover" for his patients.

Mitchell has operated his dental practice since 1986 when he graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School. He is a native of Southfield and earned his undergraduate degree at Michigan State University.

After practicing medicine in a



The husband and wife team of Marsha Billes, D.O., and Mitchell Billes, D.D.S., operate the combined dental and medical practices in Livonia and New Hudson.

group practice since 1992, years wanted to open her ownfamily practice. She established In Sync Family Health last November and relocated to Livonia

While looking for a second location to expand Mitchell's dental practice, they realized that South Lyon was a growing community in need of health care providers. They found the perfect space in New Hudson and open the combined practices there.

Marsha's philosophy is to treat the patient as a whole and ofter the highest quality health care available. She spends a lot of time with her patients in support of that philosophy. She even has patients come to see her from out of state

\*Dr. (Marsha) Billes is a very attentive and caring doctor who listens to her patients. She has a real gift to heal people with her approach," said Justine Allmond of Livonia, who has been a patient of Dr. Billes for about 14

Allmond said that Dr. Billes doesn't just treat patients like a traditional doctor but emphasizes preventive factors such as eating right, taking vitamins and feeling good about your health

As a business owner and mother of four boys, Allmond understands what it takes to run a successful business and raise a family today. She was impressed when Dr Billes combined her medical practice with her husband's dental practice

It says a lot about them as people and doctors," Allmond said. "Their staff is always accommodating and cheerful to make you teel comfortable."

As an osteopathic physician, Marsha also uses a hands-on approach especially for the treatment of the back. She performs many medical procedures in the offices as well.

"The scope of our practices is evolving toward preventive medicine and helping people feel

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well, not just seeing them when they are sick," said Marsha-

Marsha served as Chief of Saif at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills in 2003. She also has given many lectures on women's health issues in the community

Marsha grew up in Livonia, earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University Marsha and Mitchell have two children, ages 11 and 13

"We are welcoming new patients for both practices at the New Hudson and Livonia tocations," said Mitchell

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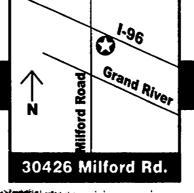
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"We take care of our customers We don't want to meet your expectations. We want to exceed them Lally said

A majority of the company's



Brian Lally of Edgewood Homes, Inc., stands in the basement his company remodeled for Matthew and Susan Tuohy, who reside in the Northville Hills Golf Club.

work comes on referrals from satisfied customers

"I have used Edgewood on a number of major projects, both residential and commercial, and they have always exceeded my expectations," said David DiRita of Northville Brian truly takes ownership of the project and his attention to detail is unmatched. I never hesitate to recommend Edgewood to my friends and colleagues?

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know they are hiring a professional who will make sure things are done right.

'Our contractors and tradesmen are very experienced and do top quality work," said Lally.

'Edgewood Homes designed and completed the remodeling of our basement. The creativity and craftsmanship were superb," said Matthew Tuohy, who resides in Northville "Ail the trades and contractors on the job were professional and on time. From design to completion. Brian Lally's attention to detail made the building experience a great

Lally's company has completed

### DETAILS

Edgewood Homes, Inc. based in Milford Contact Brian Lally at (248) 685-0850

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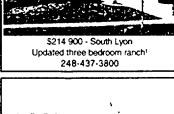
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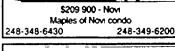
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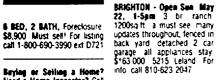
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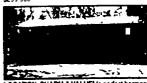
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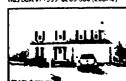
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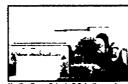
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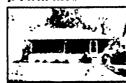
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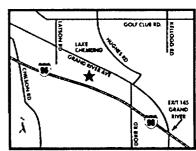
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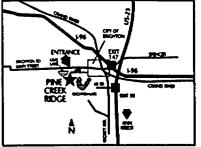
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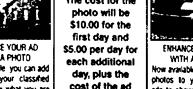


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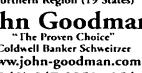
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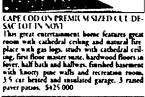
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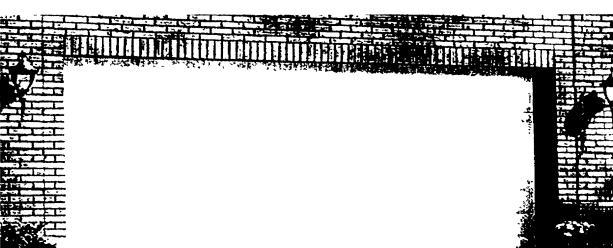
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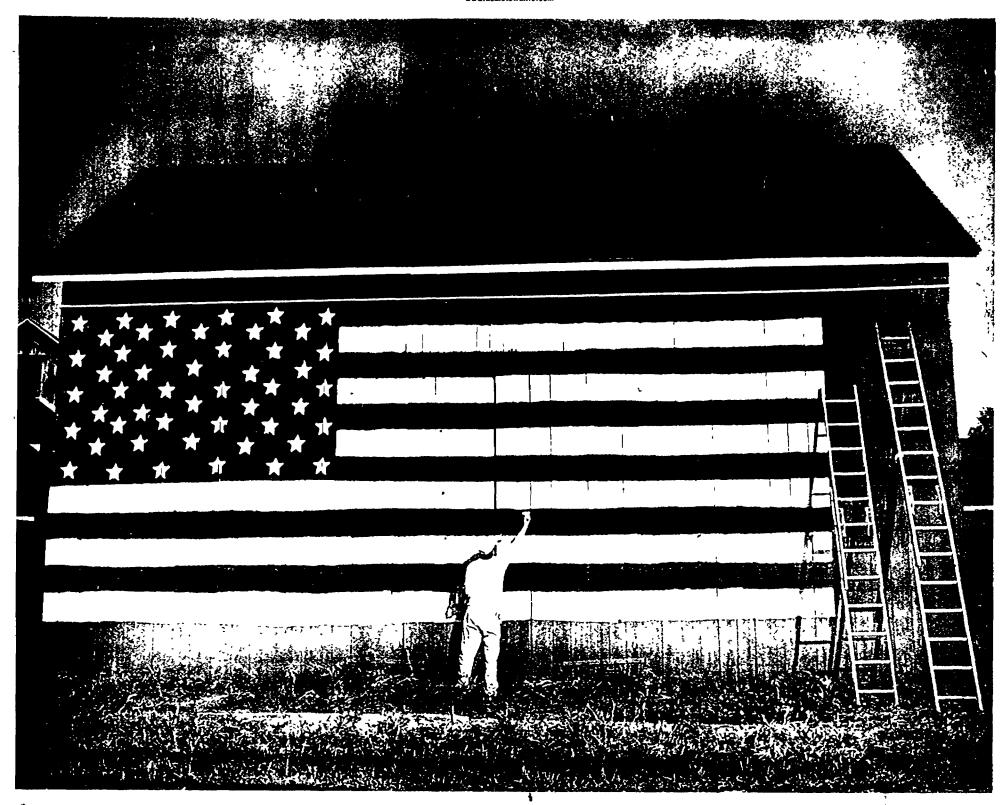
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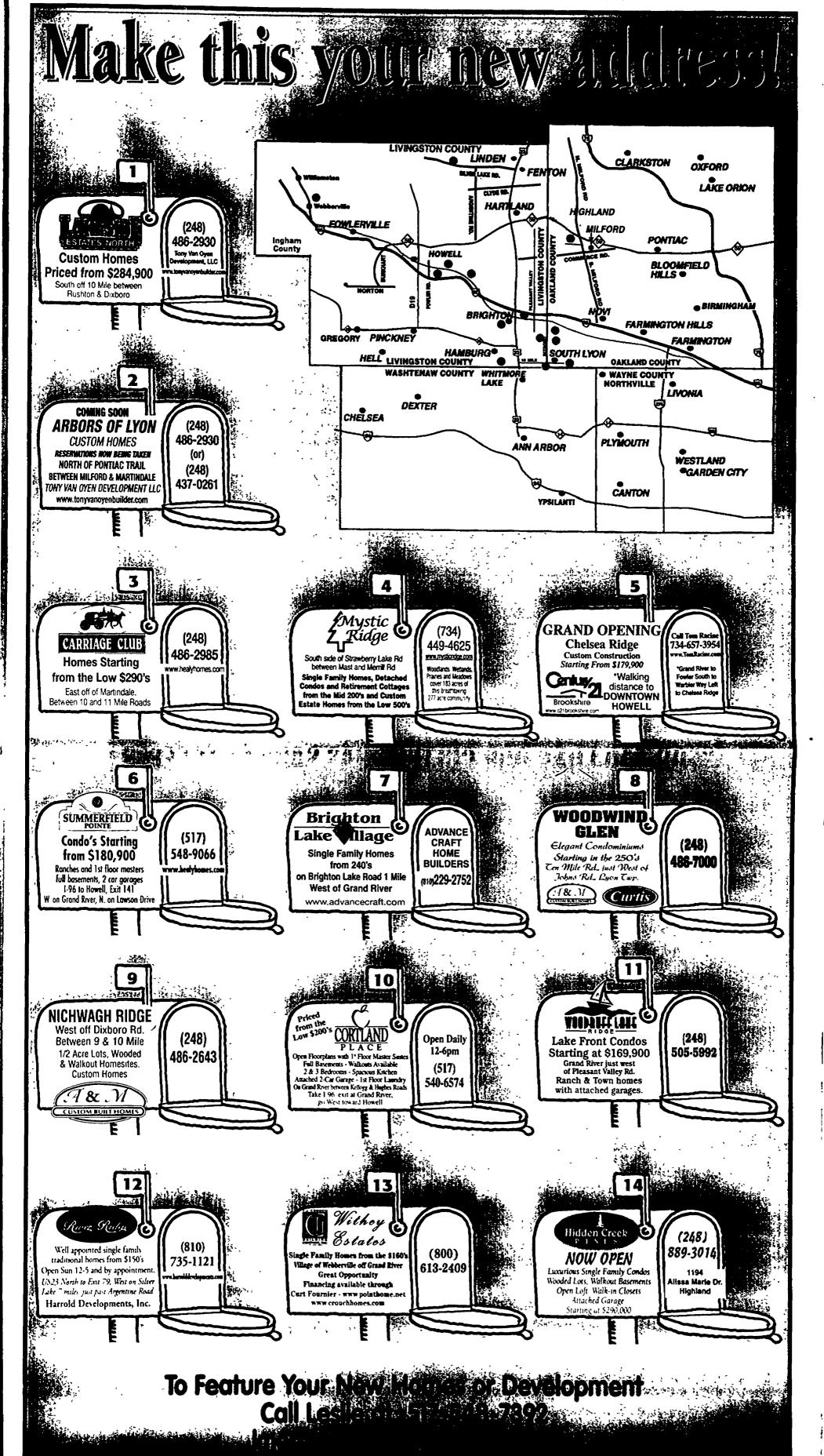
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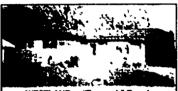


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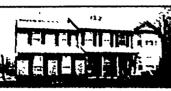
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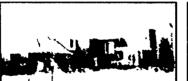
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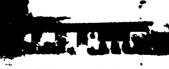
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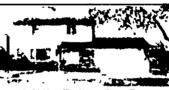




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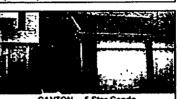
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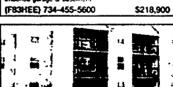
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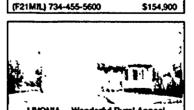
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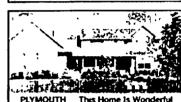


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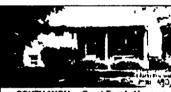
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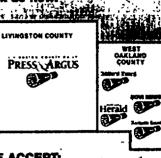
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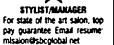
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Stk #2096

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\$21,854°

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REBATES UP TO \$1500

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A PLAN BUY

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A PLAN LEASE

\$361"24 Mos.

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**A PLAN BUY** 

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**GENERAL PUBLIC** 

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w/\$2000 DUE

\$155"24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE REBATES 4 UP TO \$1500

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A PLAN BUY

124,262

A PLAN LEASE

\$242"24 MOS.

w/\$2000 DUE

\$207"24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE 2005 FREESTYLE AWD SEL

Was: \$28,185

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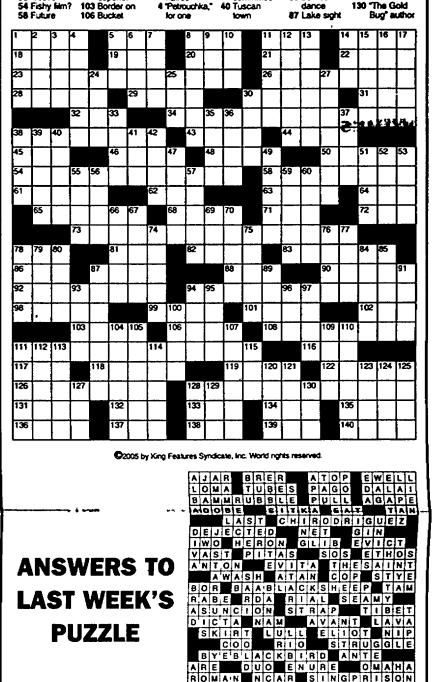
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MILFORD Huge Sale! May 20-

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BRIGHTON 4119 Buno N of Spencer Fri May 20 8-4 Sat , May 21, 8-12 Furniture slide, books lots more

BRIGHTON May 19-20 9am-

4pm Soldude Sub, multi-far sty Hamburg & Winans Lk.

BRIGHTON FrySat 20/21, 9-

4 8560 Bishop Rd off Silver

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Corner of Buno & Village Square 5/19 & 5/20 8-5 5/21, 8-12 Furniture antiques.

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20-21 9am-5pm enswood Sub-sale Birch

craft supplies, household

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BRIGHTON May 20-21, 9am-

does 5401 Daniel Drive, E of Old 23, Spencer to S on Culver to N on Daniel Antiques, salvage, household & more. No clothes

BRIGHTON Multi-family, May

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Som Pre moving 4 family 3045 School Lk. Rd. Off of

**BRIGHTON - Ridgewood Sub** 

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Sat, 9am-? Furniture appli-

ances, toys, decor (Spencer

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VILLAGE Community Garage Sale Thurs -Sat May 19 -21 10am-4pm

NORTHYTLLE Many samples chairs sofa bed rocker household Fri & Sat. 9-4 30

1031 Grace Ct 8 Mile & Center

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MORTHYMLLE Sat., 9-5 at 321 Rayson St. S. of 8 Mi, E. of

Center Decorative stems.

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NOVI two family garage sale, designer clothes, housewares, & toys. May 21 & 22, 10-4pm, 22913 Woolsey, Unit 56.

NOVI May 19-20, 8am-4pm. 40344 Franklin Milk, Village Oaks Sub. Bakers rack, duning

gage, curtains, nice clothi bits trades room chairs, fods games, fur

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DUMBARTON PINES SUB
Annual Garage Sale - Multi-Family Sat , May 21, 9am-4pm, Nine Mile Rd & Taft Rd

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4 3 Farmines in Barclay Estates on York Mills Circle.

S of 9 Mile, E of Beck. Household items table/chairs, lawn mower, flute

Haggerty Household, patio, swim, toys, & weight set.

NOVI JAMESTOWNE GREEN

SUB SALE, Fri., May 20 & Sal., May 21, N of 10 Male Rd W of Novi Rd., across from Novi Crinc Center

NOVI - May 20 & 21 9-4pm Churchill Crossing

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NOVI - Orchars Ridge Estates Annual Sub. Garage Sale! 10 Mile/Novi Rd , May 19 20, 21st, 9-4pm

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Gigantic Subdivision/Garage sale! Fri & Sat. May 20th & 21st, starting at 8:30am. 6 Mde, West of Haggerly Great Buys & Bargains! HOWELL Huge 6 Family Sale Lots of stuff for everyone Sat , 5/21, 9-3 Autum View Ln , off Lange Rd

MORTHYNLLE - HISTORIC DESTRICT - 15 FAMILIES Antiques, old dolls, Jewel Artiques, (b), toys, Barbin feems, tools furniture & household items. May 19 thru May 23, 9am to 6pm 118 Linden, off Main St.

HORTHYILLE COMMONS SUB E of Bradner, S of 6 mile Fri & Sat, 9-4

4pm 31 Lakeshore Pointe, Off Golf Club Rd 1/2 mile N MORTHVILLE, QUAM, SUB. of Grand River Everything for the decorator & crafters, some things new & never opened Also, designer petite Giant antiques/garage sale Sat., May 21, 9am Longridge Court. Royal Doulton Bristol. Bianchi bike, Bradford plates clothing jeans & much more LIVONIA Baby & Household Garage Sub Sale - Off Plymouth Rd, just West of Newburgh, Hunters Pointe Sub 37866 Chase Ct Fri & Sat 5/20-21

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MOVI Garage Sale Orchard Hills Sub May 20, 21 9-4 Meadowbrook & 10 Mile

NOY! Multi-family, May 19-21 9am-4pm Furndure, toys, misc household baby dems clothes 21760 Cumberland bown 8 & 9 mile E off Center St

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8-5pm. N off 9 Mile, W of
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NOVI May 20, 9am-2pm 22975 Beck Rd. btwn. 9 & 10 PINCKNEY May 20 & 21st, 9mile Antiques, furniture, builders supplies, etc 3pm, Antiques, Christinas decorations, furniture, small appl., & some childrens loys. 8290 Pethysville Rd NOVI May 20, 9-4pm; May 21 9-3:00pm 21709 Sunrise Blvd S of 9 Mile, W of

780 PINCKHEY May 19-21, Sam-

PUNCKHEY Neighborhood sale, M36 to Pettys, to Edge Lk/Burton/Bulé Rós. May 20 Sam-Spm, May 21 Sam-1pm.

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SOUTH LYON Huge 3 family, May 19-21, Sam-Spm. 9833 Walf-Gene, S. off 8 mile, W. of Pontac Trail. SOUTH LYON Sub Sale! 5/19-5/21, 9-4pm. Orchard Edge Estates, Silver Lk. Rd. & Pontrac Trail. Furniture, antiques, collectables, camper, tools, children's & misc.

SOUTH LYON BIG! May 21-22, 10-4, 13304 Sequora Lm., Oakwood Meadows Sub, off 10 Mile blum Duboro & Rushion, No early birds.

SOUTH LYON Mega Yard Sale May 20-21, 9-7 9728 May 20-21, 9-7 9728 Hathaway Dr in Northville Crossing, next to train track. Lots of baby items, household clothing from infant to 3X.

SOUTH LYON Multi-tamily sale! May 20-21, Sam-4pm Jenny Lind twin beds, dress-er, weedwacker, shop turnace. baby ourls clothes to 2T, cross country slos & much more 567 & 605 Woodland Drive, just off 10 mile, 1/2 mile W of Pontsac Trail

SOUTH LYON 2 family May 19-21, 9-4pm, 24315 Doug-tes, off 10 Mile, W of Milford Rd. Household & clothing

SOUTH LYON - 9581 Pontiac Trail. 1/4 mile S. of 8 Mile Thurs.-Fri. 9-5pm, Sat. 9-1pm. SOUTH LYON - 3 family Lots of infant & toddler clothes, toys & furniture, also household accessories. Thurs -Fri. John Deere.

SOUTH LYON - Multi Family yard sale Sat. & Sun. 9-4pm 22750 Kay St. (Cancel if rain)

SOUTH LYON- Community wide yard sale at Northville Crossing located off 8 Mile between Pontac Trail & Beck Rd May 21-22, 9am-4pm

SOUTH LYON-MOYING Everything Goes. Ferniture, misc. 11343 Clovis Point Nichwas Lake Sub on 9 Mile Rd., 1 mile W of Pontsac Trail. Saturday, 5/21, 7:30-7

SOUTH LYOM. Red Hat Lovelies of South Lyon, huge moving/garage sale. Anboues, furniture, clothes, books, misc. items & 1996 Cadillac May 19, 20, 21, 9 to 4pm. 10134 Devosshire, 10 Male,

SOUTH LYOM. Partwoods Sub sale, Located off 8 Mile, 1/4 mile east of Pontiac Trai-Lots of baby, lods & house-hold goods Scrap boolong supplies. Thurs, Fri. Sat. May 19, 20, 21 9am to 4pm.

SOUTH LYON. MULTI FAMILY infant items, misc. May 19, 20 21, 8 to 4pm 1102 Surrey Ln.

SOUTH LYON/Green Oak Huge multi family sale May 19, 20 & 21, 8 30-5pm 9883 Viking Lri., Marshall Rd to Fairtane, W to Viking Lri

WALLED LL Old Barbies. May 21-22 9-5 1327 E Lake

WIXOM Multi Family Sale May 20-21, 9-3 Wexford Mews Sub N of Charms Rd of Wixom Rd Lots of

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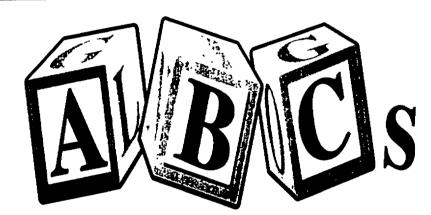
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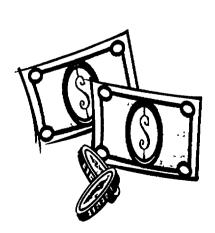
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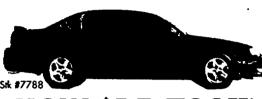
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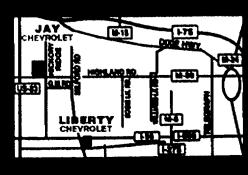
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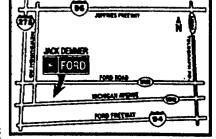
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"Nowi is a wonderful community and Telcom Credit Union enjoys being a part of it," she added. "Our company partners with Twelve Oaks, Mall, linking up with them to promote our own brand awareness." sponsored the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus visits at the mall. She added that Telcom Credit Daly said that the credit union has recently

Mile, just west of open from 9:30 a Union is also involved with the Michigan 50s Festival, the Kid's Fair and the Memorial Day Parade. Daly noted that serving the Novi community is as important as serving the individual



Linda Daly, standing, and Tyler Ross show off one of the many areas of Telcom Credit Union where clients can privately discuss financial programs with the Telcom Credit

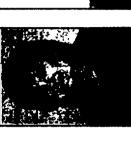
credit union mem Union staff.

"We are in business to serve our members," she said, "We consistently have extremely competitive rates for savings, loans, etc. We want people to know that we are not just a savings and loan -- we are a full financial-services The Novi branch, located at 44575 W. Twelve lile, just west of the Fountain Walk in Novi, is en from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through edit union is open until 6 p.m. Thursday, The crea on Friday.





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pleaning consultations.
The Novi facility has five drive-up teller windows, 24-hour ATMs and Web bill pay. It is net-

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Campbell works floral home is a passion of mine." Campbell said. "I see beauty here and it inspires me."

Enchanted Evening, provides full service with fresh flowers, linens, rentals, set-up and breakfied Florist and President of One magic to turn a wedding into an enchanted event. Campbell, an urdener, a Michigan

exent and focus on creating the full ambiance." Campbell said. "We are committed to providing natural.

Her family's country house and her design studio are surrounded by three acres of beautiful She doesn't have to look far for inspiration.

"We harvest from the gardens," Campbell said, "Omamental shrubs, trees, flowers, fruit and herbs from the garden are our main source of unusual plant material." Designing with flowers in my country

The business is also partnered with growers

"My team and I are not only master gardeners and florists but masters in the field of celebration and style," Campbell noted. all over the country to provide any variety of flower in any scason.

and Holly

design accessories such as candles, columns Their storage facility houses a myriad of

■ Hobbies: Traveling, reading, walk-

Carribean cruise

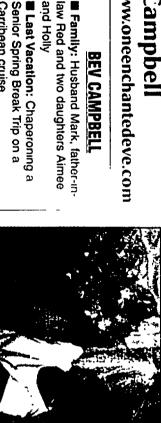
■ Favorite Movie: "Gone with the

ing, designing

classic containers and vases, props, linen and chair covers to complete any look chosen.

Campbell and her staff are involved in community affairs such as the Milford Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Development members of the Michigan Floral Association as well as the International Special Events Association, the Milford Garden Club, and are

produce a one-of-a-kind event for my clients and their guests that they will remember for a really enjoy using my creative talents to



BEV CAMPBELI

and deliver high quality floral decorations. As a special event florist, Bev Campbell and her staff at One Enchanted Evening design

expecting their third child in /

Kevin do exceptionally well. The Mays are

annly and work which Marcy Marcy said. That dream inclu

quality to other re-sale shops

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had been to."

consignment store that would be superior in

what you do."

Campbell suggested striving for inspiration through travel, arts, culture, trends and life

of two strong and confident daughters." long time," Campbell said. "My greatest

Campbell advised. "Remain excited about

work hard and be the best you can

experiences.

Br Crnthui Grix hem ski

"My organizational skills f



Our goal

is matching people

agency 13 years ago.

community and her clients. Judi Crawford of 'a' Career shows she truly is in the know about both her

## 'a' Career • Judi Crawford (248) 698-0097 • www.acareer.net

udı Crawford and her staff since opening the placement thousands of employees at 'a' Career have placed and students coming home for said Crawford, "Right now, we are swamped with work." \ummcr break. "We have jobs for everybody."

business, she worked on a special north Oakland County. Most of the jobs are located in

grant with the Huron Valley Schools assisting people with spehuman resources and psychology. cial needs. Her degree from the University of Michigan is in Before Crawford began her own

Crawford continues helping those with special needs by serving on the board of Freedom disabled adults with employment Works in Highland, an organization that helps developmentally

the board of Community Sharing, which financially assists Milford and Highland residents in emerissues. She also enjoys being on

Highland for 27 years and is the proud mother of her two grown children, Kristi and Dale, In addition, Crawford is the on. She has lived in

Monday through Friday. is open 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

698-0097 or visit 'a' Career's Web

'a' Career is located at 9155 Highland Road, in White Lake and president of Women in Business, a subgroup of the Highland Business

By Doma Gundle Kneg

# Our Blessings Consignment, Inc. • Marcy May (248) 684-1594

women today are working haid to achieve - raising a family while operating a successful business ty is a dictain many Seme ago to open ter well to the 'home' office," Marcy pointed

and her husband

"I feel truly blessed that Our Blessings has been such a success, and doubly blessed that my ness on site when I work from home to be with Our Blessings has grown from humble beginto handle the busi-

nings to its stature today as one of the premiere

ignment shops in the area

our children."

husband Kevin has been able

model for other consignment stores in rom the store trans-

She is still amazed by the huge variety of quality items—from gently used clothing, household items and furniture — that are con-

customers, who see a constantly changing make a lifetime commutment to it like our parents used to." Marcy said. "It's a benefit to our their furnishings and accessories, rather than "In today's society, people like to change

and my father, Hurry Birch, who has been expanding, thanks to a talented family who is always willing to help Kevin and Marcy. couldn't have accomplished any of this

stantly brought in for re-sale.

inventory of quality pieces. Our Blessings is constantly growing and

square-foot building. Its most recent improve-Today, Our Blessings is housed in an 8,000-

■ Family: Husband, Kevin, and chil-

**MARCY MAY** 

involved with the construction of each addition,

them to bring items to us."
Store hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. "Our consignors know the quality of what we're looking for," Marcy said. "We have very strict guidelines so that our quality is the best for ment has been the construction of a new drop-off area for consignors. and delivery service for furniture. our customers. Now we have made it easier for ■ Vacation Spot: Hawaii third on the way dren Ryan, 7's Benjamin, 1; and a Our Blessings also offers convienent pick-up

Angela Kunst. The Our Blessings staff includes, from left, Kristina Ayers, Beth Gieseler, Marcy May and

- By Sally Rumaned





is expecting a baby in June. mile. Pictured from left are Nancy Simon, Jennifer Phillips and Kim Fowler (seated), who the team of agents at Phillip ps Travel Service go the extra Gretchen Phillips, Vickie Buckley, Photo by SCOTT RUNYON

thrived for some 52 years in South ice mentality that has

of experts have years of experience not only behind their desks making travel-arrangements, but also as world travel-ers themselves. They understand from tion outstanding both sides what it takes to make a vaca-Owner Gretchen Phillips and her staff

Phillips Travel Service was launched in 1953 by Edwin Phillips, Jennifer Phillip's grandfather. Back then, school is reflected throughout the office. "I plan each chent's trip like it was my own," Gretchen said. The sentime The sentiment

> sites to see, places to go and help to make all the details a snap because of the agents can recommend restaurants. their many vendor relationships around When clients travel to distant lands.

trip worry-free knowing that their agent the world. Vacationers can relax and enjoy their

Phillips Travel secret to the success of Gretchen said. tours were its cornerstone, something that has remained central to the business. Jennifer's sole focus now is developing the sixth through eighth grade school tour operation in Michigan and tool to protect your vacation dollar." chents get the most out of their vaca-Beyond arranging lodging and air-fare, their specialty is travel consulta-Ohio with her father Dallas Phillips. tion with a priceless peace of mind so "A travel agent is a very affordable routinely takes care of problems that may occur before, during or after a trip, comething people don't get when they book their own trip on the Internet.

An example of how they go the extra the care of the car to check in on a client who was stuck in Aruba. She even called the client's tragedy.

Vickie Buckley took it upon herself situation and offer her assistance. Now baby-sitter to communicate about the mile happened during the Sept. 11.

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Women In Business

group, including retired workers

a' Career works with every age

## ed to a Huron Valley High School graduate. have coordinated a cell phone drive for Haven, and have been instrumental in sup-

in business. The closest women's business groups are too far away from this area."
The way women conduct business "is

The small, unassuming building they enter does not have enough room to contain the passion and dedication they have for

of the Highland Business Association, stride into the HBA office with coffee in hand.

rectors of Women In Business, a division

8:30 a.m. and the parking lot fills within minutes as the seven members of the Board of

their mission of "assisting each other with support, networking opportunities, group advertising, education workshops and com-munity involvement."

much more casual and relaxed and allows for better networking and free thinking,"

majority control," President Judi Crawford million U.S. businesses where women have for this early hour and a testimonial for how much they believe in what they are offering The excitement of the group is amazing les show there are nearly 10.6

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formed to address the needs of women in business," Vice President Sally Brush, said. The WIB's goal is to reach all business-women who want to share what they know, "Women face different challenges than men earn from other's experiences and, most of There was no organization already

apparent when the whole group

added their views of how the WIB team makes a difference. WIB has an open door policy and women from anywhere in the area are welcome to join. WIB is also sponsor an annual scholarship that is awardfocused on other community activities. They

include President Judi Crawford, Vice President Sally Brush, Treasurer Tami company representative is welcome.
The members of WIB Board of Directors Milford. Any woman business owner or Business group, is set for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, at Hector & Jimmy's in dinner meeting for the entire Women in porting the American Cancer Society. The next Ladies' Night Out, a quarterly

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Photo by MIKE PILO

Regina Velasco.

Watch for future announcements of WIB Trustees Kathi Curtis, Sue Donovan and Secretary JoAnn Moore and

events, confirm dates and times and get more information at www.HighlandBusiness Association.com/wibnews.htm or (248) 889-1422. The gats helping Women in Business are, from left, Sally Brush, Regina Velasco, Kathi Curtis, Sue Donovan, Judi Crawford, JoAnn Moore and Tami Flowers.

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made a lot of friends through the real estate business... Jan said, "I love what I do. I enjoy seeing people's excitement upon closing on their first home or dream house." "I enjoy working with people and have

counties.

Gurski works with her clients until they find the right home. Upon occasion, she has

Photo by DUANE RAMSEY

Jan Gurski poses with one her listings in

South Lyon.

them. She then gives them her reasons for that advice.

"I have chents that have come back to me

their children are coming to me to buy or sell their first house". Jan said, "Repeat business is extremely important to my real estate busito sell their second or third house and now

ness she is operating. She markets that inven-tory to self those homes for her clients. "It's my business and I'm a hands-on per-son. That's how I run my business", she said. as inventory in the multi-million dollar busi-

Gursh combines business and local com-munity support. Part of her fall marketing campaign includes mailing post cards with the South Lyon High School football schedule on them.

recommended that a client not buy, a particular house because she felt it wasn't right for

Gurski considers the homes in her listings

sumports programs

Gurski's Web site provides information about her listings, and virtual tours of many

provide invaluable information about churches, schools, shopping, and so much more. RE/MAX has the best technology and suprecommends using a local I ocal agents know the community and can Realtor when buying or selling a home. Gurski strongly

Jan and her family have lived in South Lyon for 19 years. Her children attended South Lyon schools and participated in music

RE/MAX has the best technology and support available for its agents, according to Gurski. The company has helped her to build her business and

Contact Jan at RE/MAX Crossroads, 417 South Lafayette, South Lyon, (248) 486-5009 or at www.jangurski.com.

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# Serenity Day Spa · Cheryl Frost (248) 465-1470 • www.serenitydayspa.biz

As a working owner, Cheryl's handsinding a professional path with personal meaning is one of the keys to a satisfying and lasting

Cheryl Frost, owner of Serenity Day Spa in Northville, found her career calling when her personal life was thrown off course. carcer.

would change her life — skin cancer.
"I was defermined to succeed in my battle against the disease," Chery! recalled, "I also decided to learn all that In 1999, Cheryl heard two words that

ter is my best friend," she said. at Serenity Day Spa. With manicurist credentials already in her pocket, Cheryl set out to earn her esthetician license. Then, she took it one step further. After careful research and planning, she selected downtown Northville as the perfect spot for her I could about skin care.

new business venture.

"I have become friends with many of my clients." Relationships play an important role in Cheryl's life, especially family. "I've been married 27 years to a wonderful man, and my 23-year-old daughon approach has reaped unexpected ben-"I have become friends with many of my clients," she said. "It's rewarding to see friendships develop between clients and among staff with clients."

occasion. "I am so proud of the woman she has

-Cheryl Frost Serenty Day Spa

Serenity Day Spa 15 now featuring a "Tranquil Tuesday Special" with 10 perfind a wide range of soothing treatments Traditional massages, specialty hand and foot care and facials to suit all skin types are on order. Several pumpering packages are perfect for any gift-giving Special women in everyone's life will

cent off several spa services.
Call for details. The spa is located at 142 S. Centre St., in downtown Northville.

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> the finest in body care Spa. Owner Cheryl Frost offers treatments at Serenity Day

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# onnell Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating · Joyce Ballnik & Barbara O'D (248) 684-4400 Milford • (810) 844-0557 Brighton • (248) 349-6100 Novi



LARGE BUILDING

Photo by NATHAN MENOLAN Joyce Ballnik, left, and Barbara O'Donnell are sisters and independent distributors for Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating in Brighton, Now and Milford.

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tious, and delicious are signifi-cant facts about Seattle Sutton's "t's not just about weight loss.

Healthy Eating.

The 20-year-old Chicago-based company, named after the woman who started it, offers fully prepared meals made from fresh food, Refrigerated trucks deliver the meals twice a week to each store, where customers pick up their orders on Monday and Thursday, from

Joyce Ballnik, who owns SSHE stores in Milford and Brighton said, "A person can use these meals to save time and 3-7 p.m.

children, too. money, and lose weight."

"If you dine out once or twice a week then you've paid for your order," said Barbara O' Donnell, owner of the Novi

portion control, O' Donnell said,
"We offer a 1,200 calorie, or 2,000
calorie-a-day meal plan, And when our
customers are invited out for a social
event, they can go and not feel guilty if
they stick to what they've learned about fat, and uses only turkey, fish or chicken in the meals, Turkey Parmesan, Mexican Fajitas, Pizza, Manicotti — even French Crepes — are just a few of the dinners Customers who pay up front for a five-week order will receive a \$25 discount. Each week's menu provides for three meals a day, Delivery is available to The entire menu is low sodium, low There are five rotating menu plans.

included in the menu.

ting to their patients who suf-ibetes, high blood pressure, iditions. or heart conditions.

The Milford store is located at 800 N.
Milford Road, Suite 700, in the Heritage
Center. The Brighton location is at 684 portion control."

She added that many doctors have even recommended Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eatinger for from diab

homes or offices for an additional fee.

he Brighton location is at 684 River Ave., and the Novi store at 24083 Meadowbrook Road, ch Tree Plaza. W. Grand R. in the Peach work, and these meal programs have really been great for them." Ballnik said "They keep coming back, and even the men are enjoying these meals. Parents can find more time to spend with their have time to cook because they both "We see many couples who don't

For more three stores

An important part of this program is

— By Nathan Menola

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# Armene Kaye P.C., Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Armene Kaye since she was a ple shoeshine boy became the cartoon hero Underdog? He lived to help the oppressed. This is the same spirit that has o you remember how the vim-

"I wanted to be a super hero fighting for justice." Kaye said. "I protected kids at school from the bullies.

and Bankruptcy cases. That sense of protection and compassion has matured into a career that embodies heroic acts in Family Law, Estate Planning Armene's intense focus on the business

that bears her name is occasionally divertwith her 90-pound Bouvier dog, coincidentally named Justice. A dusty putter and ed. She does take time out to play Frisbee bowling ball sit idly by, remnants of a preious life not consumed by law. Armene

> confesses that even in her free time, she finds herself contemplating legal strategies that will benefit her clients and their fami-Make no doubt about it; she makes her

clients a top priority.
"I make house calls, hospital visits and have evening appointments available," she pointed out. "I do initial consults over the phone. People seem to appreciate that the

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needed to wear glasses was one that forever.

Lyon, Her familiarity with the optometrists of her life.

in my family but I don't," Bifano said. "It's just something that I've always been interested in."

4 years. She opened the South Lyon practice

ing their own business to just

dated by the thought of opening their own prac-tice, but it's not really that hard to do" "I think a lot of people in Bilano is an owner of Bilano Eye Care, located at 317 N. Lafayette, in downtown? would change the course of her life in downtown South

as she has worn glasses most "Many people ask me if I I in my family but I don't," Bit office was what originally drew her to the field

A graduate of Ferris State gram, Bufano has been in the business for over

six years ago.

m) field are intima-

are optometrats

I would tell any woman interested in open-their own business to just go for it," Bifano

the fact that she gets to work with the public. One of her favorite things about her job is

it allows her the flexibility to spend time with her two children, who are 6 and 7 years old

Bitano Eye Care is open from 9 a m to 5 30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a m to 2 p m. on Saturday. Call (248) 446-1146 to make two of her favorite pastimes

By Kristina Drike

ease, realizing Bitano's goal of non-intimidatpatients. The setting immediately puts people at is an environment that is friendly and cozy for Located in a historic home, Bitano's practice

ing and comtortable care
The small town feel is perfect for the optiometrist, who lives in South Lyon with her

familiar faces amongst her patients.

Another benefit of her private practice is that And being a resident of the area she sees many

She also has time to enjoy golf and exercise



fect glasses. Rhonda Bifano, center, and the staff at Bifano Eye Care are ready to help you select the per-

# Jewelers 248) 349-6940 • www.orinjewelers.com Gina Mazzoni

Mazzoni studied her degree ir left college in the a business in hand. Gina

tion in the jewelry business n't take long to determine options and made a con-appraisal of the job market. It didly's rich (rad)the value of

After college, she spent eight months studying at the Gemological Institute of America in Carlsbad, California. She

Gina wanted to have a solid knowledge base from which to begin her work.

Gemologist.

returned with the title Graduate

becoming a cornerstone of Northville's downtown business district.

Even with the business in her blood,

ın Garden City. A second move to Michigan spawned Orin Jewelers Mazzoni, entered the field Gina's grandparents, Orin and Mary d more than 70 a. In 1953, a store followed,

wonderful place to raise your family."

The Michigan Group handles listings for residential, commer-

cial, vacant land, and even horse iomeowners, they also work with arms. Besides working with levelopers and investors.

> ties to assist and advise the many people she meets in the Northville store. diamond grading, among others, provided her with the experiese she sought to be an asset to her family and to her customers. Now 28, Gina thrives on her opportuni-Course study in gem identification and

Gina said. "We are helping people to make memories. "We are not just selling time jewelry."

"Years from now women who receive jewelry for Mother's Day will remember this particular year because of it." Gina said. "That makes me teel special, too. when I've been a part of it. Pressed to choose, Gina said engaged

favorites to assist. couples looking for rings are some of her "Wedding rings are quite possibly the

most recognized piece of Jewelry people will ever wear," she said. "I enjoy helping to create these special moments."

When Gina gets her moments of free time, she loves to play golf and just hang out with friends and family. She notes that she still keeps in touch

Gina is content being close to home and happy to reside in Northville.

"Both my mother and father are hardwith some of her classmates in gem studies. Several are now in far off places like India and South Africa, working as dia-Though unsure where life will take her



Carole Urban, left, and Gina Mazzoni are part of the knowledgeable and friendly sales beam Photos by JOHNNA RETTING

working people." Gina said. "They have done so much for us and brought us up very well. I hope one day I'll be able to show them what they mean to me."

Orin Jewelers is located on the corner of

Main and Center streets in downtown Northville and at 29317 Ford Road, in Garden City.

> ■ Favorite Movie: "Big Fish" ■ Last Vacation: California

GINA MAZZONI

— By Johana Renig

Favorite Gem: Aquamarine

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or seller's market at any one time. "The market can change so quickly." Robbins said. "It boils down to supply and demand."
The accomplishment she is

to predict whether it is a buyer's to break, real estate listings tradi-

tionally increase. "It is difficult

When the warm weather starts is whether they're buying or

Donna Pachy enjoys being part of the happy times in her clients' life when they buy or sell

professionally.

you enjoy the ride.

"on the road to success make sure

Pachy's advice to anyone is.

Champe sees her greatest accomplishment as being a full-time multi million-dollar produc-

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of course, servicing my repeat customers for life."

extate needs," Champe said. "And

the top five companies in the

"Crain's Detroit Business" rated The Michigan Group among

am happy personally, as well as

Revealing her greatest accom-plishment, Pachy said, "My life. I

"The special part of our business is being able to offer world-class service." Pachy shared.

ing people make informed decishe strives to accomplish is helpment of helping buyers find their dream home. The main objective

**Pat Robbins** 

Donna Pachy

Kim Champe

one in South Lyon.

agents, has their main office in Brighton, an office in Fenton and

The Michigan Group, with 150

to meet the needs of most fami-Financing packages are available multi-million dollar producers with The Michigan Group Realtors office in South Lyon.

Robbins, Donna Pachy,

They share a strong passion for their work, as well as being team

Pat Robbins likes the excite-

proudest of is obtaining her Associate Brokers License and a Marketing degree. Robbins likes meeting people and helping them understand the real estate market.

tecting their nest egg."
"Spring is the best time to list,"
Pachy added. "If anyone is thinkognize the responsibility of pro-"When a seller hires us, we rec-

Kim Champe offers her customers the necessary expertise and effort for the best possible

"Our family has lived in South Lyon for almost 25 years." Champe said. "We have seen

many changes as the town and schools have grown. This is a

school functions.

Donna Pachy at www.donna-pachy.com; and Kim Champ at at www.TeamPatRobbins.com;

On the Web, reach Pat Robbins

www.kimchampe.com.

– By Nathan Menulan

several local communities and er, and being able to donate to

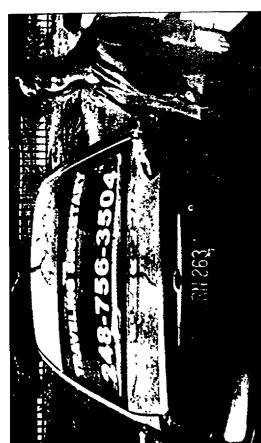
ing of selling now, the market is unbelievable."

"I like meeting new people and helping them with their real

The state of the s

Gina Mazzoni is a Certified Gemologist

· Women's deliberation of constraint and year 2000.



Sandy Tuz stands next to the car that designates her as The Traveling Secretary.

## Sandy Tuz Secretary.com (248) 756-3504 · www.Traveling The Traveling Secretary

ness card reads, "Download the Stress." And in her work as The Traveling Secretary, that is exactly what she does for small business people, it ides people, sole proprietors and others The tagline under Sandy Tuz's busi

well as filing, copy writing and data entry. In tact, her title — The Traveling Secretary sums up her business perfectly. Luz and her two assistants provide secactual skills ranging from word process on through bookkeeping, Queckbooks, to proofing and

throughout the area.

Tuz has found what she calls a unique nuche for the small business person who does not need a full-time secretary. She and her team will work three hours a

month or 20 for a client, whatever suits each particular client's needs. She adds

Photo by PAU MARTIN

Patricia's Pots • Patricia Petrat

(810) 225-8233 · www.PatriciasPots.com

PATRICIA PETRAT ■ Family: Married with two

touch on pots, tin ware, birdbaths, feeders and garden art. With her rambow of paints, she creates whimsical gardens fluttering with butterflies and ladybugs. Each item is crafted one at a time by

business sense, technology and her lifelong passion for crafts to build a successful business atricia Petrat employed simple

without sacrificing family or

community involvement.

Quicken and editing, av

remember, ii simply,

that she and her team members work from their home office or the chemis — whatever works best.

geared to the small business sional help, we are there on an as-needed "We are g person," Tuz 5.15.15 her to create her Wixom-based business.
With her two children out on their own,
Tuz has the time to pursue both her career and her hobbies: Reading, writing - poet-

the best you can be, and 's not only about the money."

different people she meets, and the varia-tion of duties she performs, is what drew her to create her Wixom-based business. The flexibility of hours, the variety of

ry in particular — and golf.

Tuz's advice to other business women is, simply, "Be the best you can be, and

to listen is even more impor-Mondrasova, "technology is indispensable, but the ability ecording to Dr Olga

For her, family practice at The Brateman Medical Clinic is a little like putting together the pieces of a puzzle. It's why she believes to listen is a critical skill for physicians in a family practice

m giving patients extra care.
"I like to take more time than maybe other you everything right off the bat," she observed, "It gives me the opportunity to ask physicians, it helps me to figure out what's going on. I find that patients often don't tell more questions.

"I really like working with the older patients and seeing their wisdom and accept-Family practice also allows her to treat patients throughout all stages of life from infant to elderly,

ance," she said Born in Russia, Dr. Mondrisova is a grad-uate of the University of Michigan Medical lospital she was invited to join the practice School. During her residency at Providence

Family: Husband, Lev, and chil-

**OLGA MONDRUSOVA** 

Olga Mondrusova, M.D., Family Physician

(248) 473 - 8580

valuable experience.

caused by, or complicated by, mental dis-

venience of performing many of the laboratory tests on site

by Dr. Brateman, and was happy to accept. In addition to her professional credentials, she credits her role as a parent as part of her when not to worry, because stress can affect the baby, In fact, many physical illnesses are me a perspective," said Mondrusova, It helps her relate to parents — to help them understand when to be concerned and "Being a mother of three certainly gives

tress, she believes.

Brateman Medical Clinic also has the con-

Brateman Medical Clinic is located at 40015 Grand River Ave., Suite 100, between

■ Advice: "Set priorities and enjoy ■ Hobbles: Crafts, painting, art, dren, Anna, Daniel and David ■ Vacation Spot: Northern photography, sewing your chosen path. Michigan

Halsted and Meadowbrook roads in Novi. They welcome the entire family from baby to grandpa and grandma.

Dr. Olga Mondrusova, pictured with her son - By Annette Jaworski David, treats patients of all ages

Photo by ANNETTE JAWORSH

es, the wife of the couple we worked with was a client of the same salon." Lindsay made the move.

Little did she know that just a couple of years later, she and her husband. Chris, would take over the business, re-opening

care, facials, make-up, waxing and masas Salon Scapparé.
"I never dreamed I would own my own business." Lindsay said. Nor did she antic-

took over," Lindsay said, "We now have 32 full- and part-time employees, I feel so fortunate. I couldn't have designed a better "There were just four staffers when we

and day spa, offering a wide range of pampering services including hair and nail

## Salon Scapparé · Lindsay Cortis (248) 437-1112 · www.salonScappare.com

will appear, offering clues that can change the owner of Salon Scappare in South never known when Fate course of a life. Such is the case with

na Her fateful messages were frequent repeated. Ultimately, she listened. encouraging me to go to a place with a better reputation," she recalled. He began "When we took our pre-marriage class-Brighton, and my (now) husband kept to direct her to one salon in particular "I was cutting hair at a salon in

Lindsay Cortis helps a young client, Lauren Wylie, donate her hair to Locks of Love, an organization making wigs for children undergoing medical treatment that results in hair loss.

continued. "Again, she suggested that I come over."

Deciding to follow the familiar advice.

ipate so much success so soon.

Salon Scupparé is a full-service salon

■ Favorite Snack: Crunchy Cheetos

**E Favorite Movie:** Loves comedies ■ Vacation: Dreams of Africa

interior at www.salonScappare.com. Call (248) 437-1112 for an appointment. For special occasions, a day spa treat-ment can be scheduled for the ultimate experience in personal care.
Salon Scapparé is located at 21190
Pontiac Trail. View the salon's beautiful

- By Johnna Retti

# Coldwell Banker Callan • Sharon Murphy $(248)\ 210-0623$

residential and commercial building company since 1979. Their sons have joined in the family-run business. Their youngest son earned his own builders' license and started his own company in the Milford area.

Every successful closing is an accomplishment according to Sharon.

"If I can make a client completely satisfied. Sharon's husband John has owned a custom Sharon Murphy is in the people business that specializes in real estate and not the other

"I absolutely love working with people."
Sharon said. "It's very fulfilling to help others
achieve what may become the biggest investment of their lives. Most of my clients have

Sharon knows her business is special because she conducts her life and works her business treating others as she would like to become close friends."

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not pushy and have many recommendations. I an excellent listener," Sharon explained. "I'm "I believe in being honest and ethical. I'm big on communication and enjoy educating my clients to make the right decisions. I'm

always try to be very approachable."

Her clients have benefited greatly from her
25 years experience in new construction and
real entite whether buying or selling.

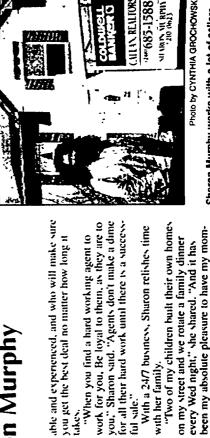


Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI

py with the service of their last in the village of Milford, is one Sharon Murphy works with a lot of sellers that have been transferred out of town or beautiful brick home at 768 of Murphy's listings which range in price from the 100's to the millions. Forestberry, i of Murphy's i Realtor. This were unhap

office is located at 525 N. Main St., Suite 240, in Milford, Call her at (248) 210-0623 or send an e-mail to sharon.murphy@coldwell-

Murphy's Coldwell Banker Callan Realtors

in-law, Lois, live with us for the past seven

with her family

I'm content. I've helped repeat clients with more than one transaction over the years." Sharon said. Many of her referrals from exist-

tion to her success.
"With over 30 years of marriage and child

ing clients have been an important contribu-

rearing, I've become very good at negotiating," Sharon illustrated, "Each client has different needs so I personalize and tailor my

ful sale

Like.

- By Cynthia Grochowski

banker.com.

service to each individual and enjoy doing it."
When looking to buy a home Sharon
advised choosing an agent who is knowledge-

Independence Village of White Lake (248) 360-7235

SUBMITTED PROTE

Patricia Petrat's creative outlet is a thriving business.

and is currently active in her homeown-

The flexibility of working from her home studio and internet site allowed her to control her own schedule as the

tin ware. Through the year, the wall, have been covered with family photos, favorite artwork and anything she finds

er's association.

View Patricia's Pots online at

■ Favorite Snack: Popcorn

■ Last Vacation: Northern

Michigan

■ Hobbies: Gardening,

grown children

Petrat. Petrat's daughter helps with art-work and husband Rick handles glazing

Patricia's Pots is now offering a Michigan-themed flower pot that fea-

and firing.

Eight years ago, the laundry room in Pairicia Petrat's Brighton home was converted into a tiny studio to house her

homegrown business, Patricia's rots.
The small room, with a window over-

looking her backyard gardens, has

she creates her

become the place where she creates her handerafted terra cotta flower pots and

tures six original drawings by her daughter, also named Patricia. With illustrations that reflect life in Michigan, it is sure to become a

photography & yoga

www.PatriciasPots.com Petrat can be reached 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (810) 225-8233

She served on the Brighton school shard for four years, held numerous offices in parent-teacher organizations

weddings and showers, to gift pots brimming with soaps, candles and goodies, Petrat puts her one-of-a-kind from personalized flower pots for

children grew.

today and our seniors tomorrow." from Milford, Commerce, West Bloomfield and Waterford, this County's Premiere Retirement unparalleled quality and exceptional services to meet all your retirement unity. Located minutes Luxury Senior Community offers

homes with all the amenities that make body and soul through entertainment and experience affordable private apartmen known Activity Director, Rita Sandon, inspires residents to rejuvenate the mind Residents of Independence Village life enjoyable, Huron Valley's best special events.

May 21, for the annual Fashion Show Fundraiser with the Clothing Cove of Milford. Please call (248) 360-7235 Rita invites you to visit Saturday,

said. "Our residents enjoy a warm sense of friends and family. As I walk through our community I hear laughter and see smiles and know in my heart this is the best lifestyle for our seniors "We have an option for everyone." Beverley Immel, General Manager for your reservation. ndependence Village is Oakland

For residents needing a little extra support, Enhanced Services are offered in "The Harbors," Independence Village offers the perfect convenient shuttle service makes driving blend of independence and support.

Independence Village: The best in senior living optional

Call (248) 360-7235 to arrange a personal tour and be our guest for lunch.

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Let our family of experts help your family with your retirement needs. Pictured from left are Lisa Randall, RN; Rita Sandon, Activities Director, Carolyn Pelland, Leasing; Beverley Immel, General Manager, Sarah Fenton, Property Administrator, and Julie Goodreau, Chef. Photo by MINGS MUN

# **Accurate Woodworking**

(248) 666-3755



Steele, Nancy Kowall, Jennifer Savage and Nancy Alexander. The Accurate Woodworking family includes, from left, Sandra Photo by MICHAEL PILOTT

tomer recognition.

amily. When you meet the Woodworking it's the most team at Accurate design and work is meeting their needs." "This is because of our follow-up after a job well done," she said. "Not one, but regular calls, to see how the

"We have a small close-knit company that has been family owned since 1954. Nancy Kowall pointed out. Everyone is truly treated like family. common word spoken. "We get many Christmas cards from our happy customers," she said. To unwind after solving a challenging problem at work, all agree being home This attention is well received.

have come to respect them for as kitchen and bath artisans. brought out the traits of curing, and attention to detail that their customers Talking about this specialized, col-ege certified field of interior devign

"Customers get special, individual treatment that can't be done in a big rals and many are repeat customers." box store," Sandra Steele assured. "Much of our business is through refer-Nancy Alexander validated the cus-

by the examples and encouragement given them," Nancy said about her swing a hammer in the shop. already grooming a new generation of helpers by letting the youngest Kowall girls design their own layouts and The Accurate Woodworking family is They are building their confidence

This team had childhood aspirations of being moms, an architect or children's book author

you can make something from nothing." "This business takes vision where

tomer's family to understand the noted Sandra. onality of each so our design will fit Time is often spent with the cus-

their needs and lifestyle. "The bitterness of low quality lasts It's no wonder the team believes that

with their family and pets is the end to

There is more to know about Accurate Woodworking located at 7675

far longer than the sweetness of low

Highland Road.
Call a design specialist at (248) 666-3755 for more information.

## South Lyon Resale Shoppe $oldsymbol{\cdot}$ (248) 437-5055 Diane Hill

The Shoppe is committed to providing an affordable convenience to the community. Customers will find a L Lyon Resale Shoppe describes her staff, Likewise, that is how they feel about her. ard-working, fun loving and loyal is how Diane Hill, owner of the South

The five-woman staff enjoy their camaraderie since it makes their clothes, maternity wear, shoes, jewelhold goods, and many miscellaneous range of items including family appliances, house-

elves, and help wherever necessary 'We're filled with merchandise signment merchandise, stock

workday more pleasant as they take in

from wall to wall, and even up to the

The selection of items changes from season to season. Hill added ceiling." Hill said with a smile.

"So many people remember me from The Shoppe," she said. "If they see me in town at the store, bank, or business owner is what Hill feels is special about being in business.

Now we have a grand daughter, Bela Marie, and she is a blessing. My husband Bob works at Home Depot dur-

keeping the store well stocked year

Her greatest accomplishment, Hill said, is simple, "My three children. even the vet's, they always say hello."

ng the week and here at the store on

the former owner presented her and the staff members with a book enti-

Sunday.

— By Nathun Menerun

The social aspect of being a local

for five years, became owner in 2002. When Hill, who worked at the store

M&Ms and Tostitos Favorite Snack: Peanut of the Caribbean" Favorite Movie: "Pirates DIANE HILL

drawings ing, doing architectural Hobbies: Walking, read-■ Last Vacation: Florida

tled, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff." She believes that is the best advice

Thursday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday she could offer anyone. ocated at 120 E. Lake St. They're The South Lyon Resule Shoppe is



The ladies at South Lyon Resale Shop include, from left, Linda Muirhead, manager, Dana Hill; Diane Hill, owner, Jillian Hart; Nancy Ventre; and Judy Caddy <sup>a</sup>hoto by NATHAN MENOIAN

## Grant, Millman & Johnson PC • Patti (248) 626-5252 • www.grantmillman.com Kahn – C.P.A. Partner

Tor Patti Kahn music is made by

She con-

nate to have the opportunity to work with so many talented, successful business people," Patti explained, "and to enjoy quality time with my family as well." "Balancing career and family, I am fortu-CPA and her joy of family. She cor ducts herself with ease in both

That quality time is also shared chasing the family beagle and cat. Besides spending time biking, skiing, and enhancing her home's landscape. Patti finds the best rewards seeing the fruits of her labor blooming all around her home and in "help-

ing clients grow and prosper." these caring qualities in everything she As a musician selects each note and a gardener blends her annuals, Patti combines

Billi, Women in the Know — Oaldand Ill May 19, 2005

Patti Kahn balances work with family joys.

Photo by MICHAEL PILOTTI

involved in people's businesses and are an important aspect in their lives," Patti said. "The trust and confidence clients have with "As a CPA you become integrally ■ Favorite Movie: "Because of Winn Dixie" "It shows an apprecia-PATTI KAHN

■ Hobbies: Skiing, biking and Last Vacation: Boyne Mountain ■ Favorite Snack: Granola bars tion for the simple things in life."

■ Family: Husband Barry, son landscaping

Danny and daughter Jenna

help motivate them to be successful as well," Patti explained.
Whether her husband and son are strum-

ming guitars or her daughter is playing drums, she is surrounded by music that can only get better when she draws on her classical piano skills.
"It's never quiet at home," she smiled.

For business or personal accounts, con-

"The example we set for our children will

shared: "Treat others with respect," and "Be a role model for your own children,"

Patti's role model is her father who keeps

Two excellent pieces of advice she their CPA is a solid foundation for good

Her office is at Grant, Millman Johnson, P.C., 30180 Orchard Lab tact Patti at www.grantmillman.com or call (248) 626-5252. 30180 Orchard Lake Road,

Suite 300, in Farmington Hills.

# Milford Dental Care • Jill Seguin, DDS "ill Seguin, DDS, has created for her (248) 685-0941



Photo by SALLY RUMMEL

Milford Dental Care promises

gentle dentistry. Pictured,

from left, are Chris, Dr. Jill Seguin, Melissa and Vicky.

from her staff and the dental experience kind of treatment one can expect in spirit, yet thorough and professional. Just a visit to her office hints at the patients an environment that is gentle

when they find they can have a very positive and draws patients from a wide market area cially to her young patients. She is known in the community for her gentle dentistry skills Dr. Jill, as she is known professionally, espe-We practice gentle dentistry here," says

dental experience.

Dr. Jill's staff works together as a team capabilities and accomplishments. A new and takes great pnde in each member's dental hygienist, Melissa, has recently been .

completed post-graduate training from the added to the staff. Dr. Jill encourages education; she recently

> Makeover. "It was an informative and rewarding expenence," says Dr. Jill. She is just as thorough post-operatively as

she is when performing actual dental procedures. "I always call my patients at home after they've had any kind of extensive treatment," Dr. Jill says, "I want to make sure they are doing well."

■ Last Vacation: Sedona, Ariz.

ing, gardening

Hobbies: Renovations, paint-

three cats

■ Family: Husband Greg and

JILL SEGUIN, DDS

Dr. Jill has been practicing dentistry for 11 years and bought her own practice three years ago. She staned her career as a dental assistant and decided to pursue a dental

A graduate of the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry, Dr. Jill is a member of Academy of General Dentistry, American Dental Association and the Oakland County Dental Society.

Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. This involved taking one of her patients to Las Vegas for a Dental Extreme

training after completing a one-year general practice residency at Detroit Receiving She also holds certificates in advanced

raining also includes education at the Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Hospital and a one-year oral surgery fellow-ship at Ohio State University, Advanced

Milford Dental Care is at 1201 N. Milford ad. — By Salty Rummer

# Real Estate One — Milford • Cyndi Robinson

# (248) 684-4595 ext. 113 · cyndirobinson.realtor.com

tough in Michigan, Cyndi Robinson hen times are 두 to the south.

"Last year, I mereased my sales by a million dollars," she said, "from 9 million in 2003 to 10 million in 2004." works harder. Oakland University, while Adain and utends University of Michigan and Detroit Pistons cheerleader, attends

"Many people now are right-vizing their homes, so I've been selling more modestly priced housing." Robinson has been an expenenced

agent representing new subdivisions in the area, including beautiful South Bay Shores, where she makes her home. Stonewood Estates is a Milford sub

"I love living and selling in this area," she said. "There are lakes, parks and nature everywhere." she is currently involved with. "The more you see, the more you know," Cyndi said. "Each deal is cusiom, each home unique. Each person

Robinson especially enjoys selling

selling real estate. husband Darrell, and children, Vanessa and Adam, Vanessa, a 2003-2004 Valley area for over 20 years with her north of M-59, while many Realton like to concentrate on the denser areas Robinson has lived in the Huron

U of M School of Business. currently plans a trip to China with the

ing agent at Real Estate One Milford since 1992.

Cyndi has been selling real estate for 15 years and has been the top self-

there is a lot of follow-up required." ed. "Real extate is complicated, and Expenence counts," Robinson stat-

ratings on seller surveys," she explained. circumstances are also unique." skills, and recently became Quality Service certified. "I received the Platinum Award because of my high Robinson is a member of the Robinson continues to improve her

Web site which contains helpful infor-Highland Business Association. She also sponsors the DuckLakeNews com nation about the area. In her free time Cyndi enjoys pho-

Estate One, 560 N. Milford Road in tography, antiques, gardening and Robinson's office is located at Real

today. Visit her Web site at Contact her to buy or sell real estate

cyndirobinson.realior.com (No 'www' needed).

– Br Dennes Gwelle-Krieg

Cyndi Robinson, the top selling agent at Real Estate One in Milford, enjoys the abundant nature in her Highland backyard. Photo by DONNIA GUNDLE-KRIEG

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Maggie Petrucci Office Assistant

Account Executive Sue Donovan

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# LaFontaine Automotive Group • Maureen LaFontaine

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involved in the business."

seven grandchildren. LaFontaine also loves to enterher husband Michael build a minihas helped empire of car dealerships known for their excellence in sales, serv

These dealerships are located in areas, including Pontiac/GMC new and used dealerships in Highland, LaFontaine's homeseveral metropolitan Detroit

LaFontaines will be moving their 61,000-square-foot building on M-59 near Hickory Ridge Road. "This new dealership will be a Highland dealerships into a new he company's new slogan. The LaFontaine Family Deal, is fitting because LaFontaine's priorities town for 28 years.

are her family and friends.
"I love that my children all live within 20 minutes and are very

LaFontaine has Michael Jr. and Ryan, as well as four children: Kelly, Christie,

upcoming promotions, including the 25th anniversary of their businew building as well as several family, friends and business asso-ciates," she explained

eral very effective programs being introduced soon," she noted. Lafontaine gives much back to the community, and is a member of several local service and business, groups as well as General Motors Associations. Within the next year or two, the

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fun place for the community to mingle," she said "It will be

more customer focused, and will include simulated golf, a cafe and LaFontaine is excited about the

Highland's LaFontaine is located at 2530 E. Highland Road (M-

"Also, General Motors has sev-

Photo by CYN

HIA GROCHOWSKI/DARY PHESS & APPLIE By Dimma Counter Krits Maureen LaFontaine offers all customers The Family Deal.

## comforting tone from the get-go. But it's her dedicated profeseasy manner sets a

sionalism to soft touch chiropractic techniques that gamer her results. While working as a registered critical care nurse in the early 1980s, she sought

in 1986 as president of her class. In a neat twist, she had the support of one very spelite changing and prompted a new career. She graduated from Chiropractic College relief from stress-induced migraine headaches. Chiropractic was her last cial classimate: her father.

The relief she found in chiropractic was

what can be achieved through chiropractic Dr. Kathy Duncan knows first-hand

"We went to school together," she said,

"We make believers out of them."

# Hobbies: Singing and dancing

■ Favorite Movie: Any Cary

Grant film

DR. KATHY DUNGAN

Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic • Kathy Duncan, RN, D.C.

(248) 348-2000

- Dr. Kathy Duncan Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic

■ Family: Married to Chuck with

two grown daughters

health issues, she noted. "He is 80 years old now, still in practice, and I work with him two days a week out

Dr. Kathy employs soft, gentle, non-invasive pressure point treatments to relieve pain in the back, neck, head and legs. By relaxing the muscles, the spine is proven to be an asset, as it allows her patients to be comfortable discussing their Her registered nursing background has naturally able to align itself.

"Sometimes people come to chiropractic as a last resort because it has traditionally been viewed as alternative," Dr. Kathy Duncan said, "We make believers out of Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic is located at 23895 Novi. Road, Suite 400, in them because they feel relief from pain many for the first time

Dr. Kathy Duncan uses pressure point treatments. - Rv Johnna Rettig Novi, New patients are welcome. Call (248) 348-2000.



# Sterling Homes • Maia Johnson

(810) 225-2649

ney, real extate broker, property developer, licensed builder and mother of The's a business owner, licensed after-

touch to the home construction process, proto a typical home built on-site
"We offer an even more sound, tight Brighton, a meetular residential construction company she built from the ground up in Mata Johnson wears all those hats in a day as founder of Sterling Homes of

and enjoyed the challenge and sumulation of more time than ever as the owner of my own can benefit from some of my other life expebecame a single mother of three and wanted more control over my family's time. I spend corporation, but it's a family business that graduated from U of M Law School my years as a litigator," Maia says "But

ties, windows and is built completely to cus-

tomer specifications."

Mata says "Each has finished walls, uth-

in an ideal, elean, indoor environment.

huge 'boxes' produced by master craftsmen

home because our homes are made up of

viding an unparalleled flexibility compared

11. and Connor. 23 months

aspects of construction to prospective home-owners while her husband Mait, CFO for Mata brings years of expertise in all aspects of Photo by SALLY RUMMEL

either a "turnkey" process or owner partier-pation project, depending upon one's budget Hundreds of floors plans are available, so teet" of the project. Home ownership can be a honcowner actually becomes the "archicither a "turnkey"

and timeline

Sterling Homes, adds his strong accounting

Maia Johnson built this modular construction company.

■ Greatest accomplishment: Her famil financial institutions. It's a perfect fit for the Johnson family, which includes daughter, Cardin, 16, and sons Brenden, 14, Andrew, Sterling Homes brings a very personal

MAIA JOHNSON

background and expenence in dealing with

China, Spain, Scotland, England ■ Favorite Vacation: Paris,

"We are always less expensive than an onhomes and greater square footage." Manasays. "Construction time is shorter, too — approximately 120 days from start to comsite-built home, and the margin becomes considerable when dealing with larger

by appointment. The model atted on the west side of Old U.S. is south of M-59, between Sterling Homes is open 1-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m to 2 p.m. By Sally Rununel Ivne Roads Taylor and F 23, two mile Saturday or home is loc

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Lisa Beyer State Farm • Lisa Beyer



Photo by JOHNNA RETTIG Lisa Beyer State Farm offers a personalized solution to all of your insurance needs.

unexpected and assist them in accomplishing their financial changes in the insur-Beyer knows it's not makes it her mission to stay one recent year, Liva enough to just keep pace. She ance industry in step ahead by offering a topoting marked notch customer experience.

piano, reading, gardening

■ Hobbles: Playing

LISA BEYER

Lisa has found a way to stand choices available both in the traapart from the myriad insurance ditional market and on the

Her arvenal includes the prod-

ucts of a well-respected company and, more importantly, an honest Furm is to become their agent for "The goal of Lisa Beyer State dedication to her customers.

Lisa views her clients in a very personal way, Often times, she said, they become like extended family members. Consequently, it's Lisa who comes to mind "One of my clients experi-enced a home break-in," Lisa when divaster strikes.

🖿 Last Vacation: Hawaii

Nachos and cheese

■ Favorite Snack:

recalled. "That can be devastat-ing. The client called me immediately, and I was there with the family even before the police

Lisa invests the time to customize solutions for her clients. She rec-Insurance needs do vary and ommended those shopping for

Price is not everything if the invurance do the same

life. We want to help our clients

to protect themselves from the

that it is customized to meet their insurance policy." Lisa said. "I take the time to meet my clients and go through their policy so There is no cookie-cutter coverage is inadequate

Lisa Beyer State Farm is locat ed in the Highland Lakes Plaza on Seven Mile Road in Northville.

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# Milford

the Huron Valley community.

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Erin Johnson Staff Writer

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estate service - something all of the women are very Their relationship is carried over to their customer relations.

As one of them put it, "We are part of our clients' lives. We work with them to find and buy the perfect home for them, or to sell the one they are in."

To that end, they provide hands-on service to their

Russo, Amy Zubor and Anne Smith moving furniture, staging the home, sprucing up the front entrance or in a client's yard raking leaves, One day you might find Kathleen McLallen, Beth

Restaurant. Their interests from span glass blowing to skeet shooting, gardening to reading.

Altogether, it's All Star service from the Four Star

Team at Century 21, grounds. Kathleen McLallen was mayor of Novi, while Beth Russo used to sell million-dollar printing presses, Anne Smith is a licensed builder and serves on the Northville Planning Commission. Amy Zubor is a former restaurant owner/manager of Crawford's

- By Paul Martin



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Town and Country Four Star Team (248) 349-5600 Century 21

In fact, Zubor recently found a new client from her

where is a crackling, intense, creative energy present when you sit in a conference room at Century 21's Northville offices with the Four

These are four women who obviously love working

That personal synergy translates into caring real together and truly enjoy each other's energy. And, most importantly, love their jobs.

leaf-raking duty.

"The next-door neighbor came over when he saw me in the yard and said." I want you as my real estate agent, Just because I was out there doing the yard while our client was away," Zubor says.

These women come from very different back.

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## it were a store. Alice's Wonderland would look York City to find different and Traditions, Ltd.

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raditions, Ltd., on Northylle's

Center Street.

nal, artisan-created designs from in need of the comfort of origiaccessories and advice, for those unique and creative furniture, is an interior decoration enterprise devoted to slightly quirky, A family operation, Traditions toward her chents. heart. I work for the love of it." affair, with Slack's husband. Bob. appearance and in her demeanor Slack says. "It comes from my It shows, both in the store's The store is definitely a family

Karen Slack and youngest daughter Kendal Slack help others decorate their interiors at Traditions, Ltd. in ing on all their interior decorating tomers with advice and counselbehind the counter, helping cusyoungest daughter, Kendal, works and air conditioning. Slack's

far as Dallas, Atlanta and New

all around the country.

Owner Karen Slack travels as

in-home consultations (for which to use in the completion of her she travels all over the state) unusual items to fill her store and "My store is not cookie-cutter."

grandchildren three daughters and two ■ Family: Husband Bob.

"We put the tun and tunk into decorating," Slack says, "Color, from one room to whole houses Traditions, Ltd is located at 120 N. Center St., in downtown exture - we work with it all.

building the counters, putting up

ights and tending to the furnace

Marti Gilchrist is the owner of

Health By Design. Photo by JOHN HALL

## Health Emporium, Inc. Photo by PAUL MARTIN Northville.

from the Health Emportum in ent approaches and each is explored through the mproving the quality of life involves many differproducts and services

Kathy Jerore, a certified naturojust sells vitamins, they are in and Douglas Moore. pathic doctor: The business is co-owned by omers think the store Gaile Dedinas

all about health and wellness." life, we can improve the quality of their life," said Dedinas. "It's that no matter where they are in Both women have been want people to know

> lifestyles involve more than just healthy eating, which is why healthier and vibrant lives. or indirectly — and sought touched by cancer - directly ways to help people lead Jerore believes that healthy

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she opened the store in South "We wanted to cover a broad-

er range of health products and services that a normal health food store would not have," she said. "We have a little bit of everything here Dedinas feels it is important

for many ailments. for people to understand that a healthy lifestyle can be a cure

for arthritis pain," she added.
"We even have products which
can be substituted for wheat —
for those with wheat allergies."

offers nutritional counseling. and an infrared bed for detoxi ication purposes. The store is located at 129 W The Health Emporium also

Lake St., in South Lyon. Novi or Northville. just 20 minutes from Milford.

from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Health Emporium is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



of others at the Health Emporium in downtown South Lyon. Kathy Jerore, C.N.D., left, and Gaile Dedinas offer products to improve the health Photo by JOHN HALL

## Sara Miller, Ed. (517) 292-1261 • tncoaching.com D., Physician Coach



tion ratings may drop.

Sara Miller is one of a few in the nation who specialize in coaching physicians. Sara is one of only a few in the nation who

ducers, yet they are not getting the results they want." Sara said. "It can be extremely frustrattraints and regulations as they try to care for As the frustration builds, she explained, it specializes in coaching physicians. She meets with physicians once a week, often by phone,

-Sara Miller

other physicians and patients. Patient satisfacal relationships with administration, nurses, cometimes begins to affect doctors' interperson-

salaries. Hospitals want to retain their good doctors and increase positive patient satisfaction ratings, but they may be uncertain how to do so. Enter Sara Miller, Physician Coach. ed to be one and a half to six times their The cost to replace a doctor has been estimatup to six months.

"The atmosphere is one of total trust and confidentiality." Sara said. "Doctors are great problem solvers and will find their own solutions. My job is to guide them in that process. As an outsider to the hospital, I can be objective and also point out the hard stuff."

devote one hour a week to sorting out their own and the challenges they face today."

Sara also saves hospitals a lot of money. Her hair. I have tremendous respect for physicians board — a safe place for them to let down their situations," Sara said. "I'm a great sounding whing problems. It is beneficial for them to "Doctors spend much of their time at work

"The atmosphere is one of total trust and confidentiality,"

lives and wish they had come to her sooner.

Sara has been in the field of human developthey are happier at work and have learned how success rate is 100 percent. All of the hospitals have retained their doctors and doctors report have altered the way they think about their work to be more effective. Doctors have told her they

Coaching Federation and serves on its Ethics and Standard Committee. Science and a Doctorate of Education. She graduated from an accredited coach-training program, is a member of the Internationa ment since 1972 with a Bachelor and Master of

— Ву Ѕихам Мизиканія

in this office for 16 years. "It takes

# goals in mind: helping artı Gidehrist bas two Health By Design · Marti Gilchrist Feeling better starts with what you put into your body."

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using the natural people feel better by

for the Shaklee Corporation and owner of her home office in Northville. Health By Design, a business she runs out of

markets and selfs sitamin supplements, non-toxic household cleaners, safe personal care products, and air and water purification. She knows from experience how Shaklee products can help improve the quality of life As a Shaklee representative, Gilchrist

misconception of multi-level marketing.

which is part of her business

tives, or wellness consultants.

would like to become Shaklee representaant and wishes to find other people who

Gilchrist calls herself a wellness consult-

"I started using the vitamins and supplements and began feeling better right away," she added. "Feeling better starts with what

approach to living; and linding people who share

you put into your body.

is an independent representative

-Marti Gilchrist Heath By Design

She added that people need to get past the consult with customers or discuss the many and churches. Gilchrist is willing to travel to Gilchrist at healthdesigner@comeast.net. Interested people can visit her Web site at www.shaklee.net/healthbydesign or e-mail marketing opportunities that are available She is available "whenever I'm needed" rewarding career, make a nice income and he able to make a contribution. She leads by m needed

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## **ſula's • Sara Dickens** 248) 684-6808

etail store inside the downtown Village dream or many comming true for Sara Dickens of Milford, who is opening her first dream of more than 25 Years is

taken on a life and personality thanks to Sara's artiul eye. ind two of its own

known artist whose work is carried in many museums across the U.S. Other items in

mobiles by Joel Hotchkiss — a nationally

Some of Jula's unique items include

ity of actually creating Tula's is a lot more "I have opened this store hundreds of times in my mind," Sara said, "but the re but the real-

whenever a person says it.

whether they're buying something for themselves or for a friend." help people create lasting memories. vant people to have at Tula's, "That's the kind of e teel good." I want to

An artist herself, Sara's keen eye for the

ous and is appropriate to give to survivors of all things, whether a person has had can-

donation from each card sold to the American Cancer Society," Sara explained

The artist who designs this line makes a

"It's a fun line of eards, gutsy and humor-

decades of retail expenence Debuting this spring dulas has already

The name fula's conjures up a smile

card lines, many of which are array and

Sara is very excited about her greeting

contemporary, including a special line of

"Survival Girl" cards

is devoted to infants and toddlers children's furniture. A section of the store

vases, occasional tables to hand

the store range from glass paper weights

"You say it, you simile, you

## ■ Family: Married to Darel with **SARA DICKENS**

unusual, yet functional, has provided her store with an opportunity to carry items that are not available in other shops in the

their belief in me that gives me need support. Many times it is daughter Ashley, 21 "They are whom I turn to when

can be purchased for Tula's in-house of gift wrapping supplies, some of which Tula's will also offer a very unique line

wrapping service.

Tula's is now open at 400 N. Main St., in downtown Miltord. Business hours will be Wednesday and Friday, 10 a m to 8 p m Thursday and 10 a.m to 5 p m Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday,

Sara Dickens is excited to open a new store in Milford Photo by SALLY FILMANE!

By Sall's Rumanel

# Madden & Mulder & Andrews Dental Care

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Andrews Dental Care in Milford are

That's because this group of

and office personnel office, these women represent women pride themselves on the pro-fessional team approach to dental care. As the staff of this five-dentist dental hygienists, dental assistants very best in their professions as 늙

yet friendly approach presented by our staff," April Popp said. Popp, the patient coordinator, has worked often comment on the professional, yet friendly approach presented by "People who come into our office

> plish all of our goals, the most (248) 685-8748

in this office, including founding associates Thomas Madden, DDS and Allen Mulder, DDS who started their practice 32 years ago. Michael Andrews, DDS, joined the group 12 years ago. David Jaraez, DDS and Craig Duhaime, DDS, are more recent additions to this dental Five dentists have their practices

generation of patients and that's exciting," April said. She noted that five of the dental care support staff have been with this office for more "We're beginning to see a second

patients a great experience while in important of which is to give our

than 10 years. when that need arises."

positive benefit for many patients
One unique aspect of this dental
office is the baby-sitting service for
parents in the dental chair. "We Madden & Mulder & Andrews
Dental Care also specialize in
Cosmetic Dentistry and Sedation have a playroom that is set-up for young children." April said, "and rather than intravenous sedation, a relaxation is used at this office Dentistry, Oral medication for In addition to General Dentistry

TALCARE

Mulder & Andrews 3

Dental Care is accepting new pattents. Business hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. Madden & Mulder & Andrews — By Sally Rummel

one of us is designated to haby-sit

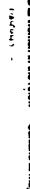
The staff at Madden, Mulder & Andrews includes, from left, back row: Christine Noecker, Elaine Eldred, Carol Morgan, Kitty Foley, Renae Ritz and April Popp. Front row: Dawn Casimon, Pat Webb, Karen Edwards, Lois Blanchard, Shelly Mielke, Renee Crist, Melanie Lethbridge and Cheisea Eaton. Not pictured are Dawn Kildea, Jamie Morse and Carol Staloe. Photo by SALLY FUMANEL

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Hobbies: Pilates and KAREN SLACK

"This is an industry that allows for people to have good lives," Gilehrist said. "Shaklee is a highly regarded. 50-year-old company be home with their kids and yet have a Gilchrist wants to find moms who want to



# Walldresser's Plus · Peggy Johnson

(248) 788-5962

per can bring new life and excitement to any home or office. But putting it all together takes experience, and that is he many colors and textures of wallpa-Owner Peggy Johnson said she learned the business from her dad, who learned it from his

"I'm a third generation wallpaper hanger," Johnson said. "It's something I love doing."
Johnson loves the flexibility the business

affords her, the people she meets and the chal-lenge of every job being slightly different then the one before. Creativity and experience is her

remembers being only three blocks, walking dis-tance from the State Fair. The family later moved to Redford where she began learning the Johnson was born in Highland Park, She

At first she helped by doing prep work for her dad. However, the big day finally came

Johnson said. "After he saw how quick I was at hanging wallpaper, we were able to get a job done fast, I could be hanging the last sheet, and when her dad gave her the chance to put the wallpaper on the wall. From that day forward, the knew it was going to be her life's passion, "My dad and I worked very well together." he'd be putting the tools away.

where Walldresser's Plus comes in

■ Favorite Snack: Hot fudge sun-

■ Hobbles: Scrapingbooking

Last Vacation: The Great Wolf

Lodge in Sandusky, Ohio.

■ Family: Married to Bill with two

daughters

PEGGY JOHNSON

After graduating high school, working in an office and later as a waitress, Johnson realized she needed to get back to her passion.
"I had developed a chentele and opened my own wallpaper business." Johnson said

lation, punting services, and wallpaper removal. With her husband Bill, a licensed builder, they can also do trim work, moldings and even base-Walldrever's Plus does wall covering instalment remodeling.

Aside from hanging wallpaper in homes and offices, Johnson has done a number of restaurants as well. Among them TGI Friday's, and some Bob Evans restaurants.

developed my own business and make a living "What is special about my business is my passion for what I do." Johnson explained, "I

at hanging wallpaper."

"Don't try hanging wallpaper on your own if don't have the ability, Johnson advised do-it-youreffers, "Hire a professional."

Peggy Johnson, owner of Walldresser's Plus in South Lyon, makes a world of difference in any home or office. В Лавын Менчи

Photo by NATHAN MENOIAN

ou don't have to go south of the Rio Grande food, just visit La Casa for Authentic Mexican del Rio Grande, which onented restaurant serves up a vanety house on Grand River. This was the site of Salvati's childhood home and establishment, the restaurant has a has been in her family for over 40 personal meaning. The name, La Casa del Rio Grande, means the of Authentic Mexican Food with daily and nightly specials.

Mexican food, La Casa del Rio

keep families happy.

is located on the south side of Grand River in New Hudson. This family

To Dawn Salvatt, the owner of this

Grande also offers special events to In addition to providing great

For example, early bird specials are othered every right from 3-5 p.m. Sundays, and Wednesdays are

ment. The May clown night to set for 6.9 p.m. Saturday, May 21. "It's a good idea to call for reservations on Margarita Days with house margan-Days with kids meals for only \$2,99 Once a month there is a professional clown for the children's enjoy This includes their meal, a beverage Mondays are All You Can Eat Taco clown mght to climinate your watt," Salvati sud. tay for \$4 (flavor, 50 cents extra). and ice cream for deven.

"The customers here are my ple come to have fun.

fnends," Salvati sard. It is a family freendly Authentic Mexican

ties at least once a month, most of Reservations are appreciated, Join

known, is very local place where peo-Rio Grande, as at has come to be

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The Spyder, There are Marganta pan at 57721 Grand River, 's mile west of Milford road, and is open for both them with promo give-aways.

La Casa del Rio Grande is located with a special house marganta called

Rio Grande's e-mail club and receive coupons and party updates - just log lunch and dinner seven days a week Call (248) 446-7700 for hours. Call www.TheEmailClub.com/riogrande. olio

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Rio Grande • Dawn Salvati

aheads and carryouts are welcome.

www.riogrande-restaurant.com. Vivit Rio Grande online at

Photo by DONNA GUNDLE-KRIEG

Dawn Salvati prepares one of her famous Spyder margaritas from a spe-cial recipe that includes tarantula tequila.

make-up consultation and hair design. from the inside out - with skin treatshould say "Wow!" and feel the posifeel the very best about themselves removal, manicures and pedicures. ments, facials and massages, bair When we're all done, the client tive within him or berself. ered a 'huxury' special-occasion activi relieving spa treatments has become more than a luxury of one's healthy lifestyle," says Mona A aking care of one's health "Spa treatments used to be consid but now they are a necessary part in today's fast-paced, busy lifestyles

keeps on top of the latest trends by attending classes, seminars and work-The Polished Outlook staff also

gardening

We pride ourselves on staying Ruggers, owner of Polished Outlook, "With salon and spu packages avail able for both men and women, they have become an affordable part of Miltord's premiere salon and spa.

Many of Polished Outlook's clients individualized, personalized attention when they step through the doors of are men, and they receive the same everything that's happening in the well-informed and educated about image industry." Mona says this professional salon.

reends and standards change by the second, Polished Outlook has stayed

In the beauty industry, in which

everyday life."

"We're in the process of creating a sports room for men, who can enjoy

and foremost," says Mona, who leads a staff of six. "We want our clients to

We are image consultants, first

Making you look your best are, from left, Carolyn Dick, Kay Purdo, Bonnie Ferrell, Mona Ruggers, Carla Grist and Ruslana Medyanikova. Larry Megar

is not pictured

emphasis on image and education.

on the top of its game through an

Photo by SALLY RUMME!

**MONA RUGGERS** 

daughter Kelly, stepchildrer Kelly and Vince, grandchil-■ Family: Husband Vince ■ Hobbles: Cooking and dren Lily, Ella and Alex

Outlook. Featuring an image consulta-tion, before and after pictures, make-Mini-makeovers are another popu-"pick-me-up" for spring and summer. "Call and book your spring/summer TV, magazines and a more masculing ambiance while they take advantage of our salon and spa," Mona says, up and hair design, it's a perfect appointments now." Mona says. lar service available at Polished

# The Nail Cottage • Lisa Beckwith & Joanne Galorneau meeting the needs of their clients while offering their full attention during hour long appointments "We don't worry about the (248) 446-8488

MII COTTAGE &

describes the ownership of The Nail Cottage. co-owned by sisters Lisa Beckwith and

he word family

To create the environment they play on their location on Lake Drive in South Lyon. place on hardwood floors with fabric accents on the windows and ceiling in their little brick have branch-woven chairs set around a coffee table and lire-But it is really their love of their clients and their love of shop downtown. describes the way they feel about their clients, some of whom have been regulars since they started Joanne Galorneau. It also

out together 18 years ago - even following them from a previous Running a full-service nail location in downtown

their work that makes people feel

at home

salon, Lisa and Joanne love offering high quality nail service, with a specialty in pink and sculptured nails, in a warm and comfortable

who come here

They like to invite people to have their nails done in the comfort of their cottage on the lake, a

The Nail Cottage, located at 111 E. Lake St., in downtown South Lyon, opens at 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday. cessful and the friendship." Joanne said.
"I learn so much from the people enjoy the creative part of it Winner of the Best Nail Salon

Their greatest accomplishment is that they "have started two businesses, and we have four kids between the two of us." Lisa said. "And we're still here and are suc-

always been salon quality for a

select chentele," Lisa said.

competition, because we have

Gift certificates are available. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 446-8488. in the People's Choice Awards in the South Lyon Herald four year-running. Joanne and Liva pride themselves on listening to and

Sisters, Joanne Galorneau and Lisa Beckwith welcome clients with open arms to The Nail Cottage. Their sentiment is: "We are a family and every Photo by SCOTT RUNYOR client is a friend."

# The Learning Tree (248) 446-8791

the center's environment,

teacher tell

hear the

Learning Tree child-

rom six weeks of age

of all ages –

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to 13 years. But the learning env

wonderful experience for children

South Lyon is a

ronment goes much farther than teaching children the fundamentals

it revolves around rela-

of life -

tionships. Trisha Prise, head toddler

The center is open from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.. Monday through Friday. It is closed for six holidays in a safe environment, in the mid-dle of a residential neighborhood and under the constant eye of dediduring the year but is always open children at The Learning Tree are camps are offered in the summer. Parents should rest assured that during holiday vacations. Day head teacher, has 10 years of child-Boisvert also knows the impor-tance of a well-trained staff. April Sartor, the transitional pre-school

pre-school, and school age chil-

cated teachers and directors. care experience while Prise is a graduate of Central Michigan

Sartor said she likes coming to

teacher, agreed.
"We have a lot of partnerships built up with parents," she said.
That's good news for The

like teachers, picking up on every-thing we say," Sartor explained. "We have a lot of kids who act

Surfor and Prise are two of the 17 member staff which includes work because the children are so University with a degree in child cover infant, toddler, transitional five head teachers. The classes

Learning Tree director Sharon Boisvert, who recognizes that par-ents are a very important part of

It's another day of schoolyard fun at The Learning Tree with, from left, April Sartor, Sharon Boisvert and Trisha Prise.



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Healthstyles' staff includes, from left, Jennifer Evans, Jill Sullivan, Dana Karfonta; Cristina Meilas, Laurie Bastlen; Donna Hurst, Owner Barbara Herzog, Debbie McCormick and Vicky Finn.

### hysical therapy is the key word at Lyon. It is now a buzz-Healthstyles in South word for many new

clients at the physical rehabilita-

The facility includes two busi-

service a variety of insurance plans that we hadn't in the past." All this means is that the thera-pists on staff have the opportuniance," Herzog added, "In fact we "We now accept M-Care insur-

a.m. to 9 p m. weekdays;

A second facility is open in Brighton, Call (810) 229-3022

# Healthstyles

By John Hall

# (248) 486-1110 • (810) 229-3022

Healthstyles is located at 301 S. Lafayette St., in South Lyon nesses: Healthstyles Physical

a.m. to 3 p m. on weekends.
Physical rehabilitation is available from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p m Monday through Tuesday and Thursday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. The fitness center is open 5

Rehabilitation and Healthstyles
Health and Wellness. It is open to
the general public with several different membership options.

for more information on the Brighton facility.

#### Photo by JOHN HALL olds — and people who couldn't previously qualify for the rehabilitation program. can benefit from the years of experience of the staff and the and owner Barbara Herzog, backed by 24 years of experience, explained that the center services 2-year-olds to 100-yearequipment available to them than Healthstyles' physical therapist That's because more people grams specifically geared toward each patient's well-being and to meet the healthy goal of each therapy programs than ever before. Working with referring physicians, Healthstyles, theraness programs to meet their indihigh school teens to develop fitpixts work together to design proty to develop more individualized Healthstyles also works with

# The Village Peddler $\cdot$ Christy Petru (248) 684-0666

home.

brought her own style of classic ntroduce new pieces of home past six years, she continues elegance into the store during the While owner Christy Petru has a fresh, exciting expedowntown Milford is alking into The Village Peddler in

store on a regular basis and always
find something new that they hadn't seen before." Christy says.
Providing a distinctive array of home decor and gift items, The Village Peddler has been a premicre destination in downtown "Customers can come into the filford for more than 20 years. ich comer of the store is artfully

filled with a piece to accent one's Customers have come to rely on

rich elegance. "I like to carry pieces that are timeless," Christy

several different styles piece from Germany available in nandpainted Christmas Advent

that I put them on display early so people can order them in time for Christmas," Christy says.

that quickly fade, the Village Peddler focuses on classics with a Not one to follow trendy styles or to be given as a gift to and 15-month-old son Ryan

onginal artwork, candles, lamps and cards, The Village Peddler is From European pine furniture to

an ever-changing backdrop to many one-of-a-kind pieces. One of Christy's most cherished finds is a wooden handerafted and

"They were so popular last year

■ Family: Husband Brad **CHRISTY PETRU** 

ects, tables and bird feeders Hobbies: Mosaic art proj-

The Village Peddler to inspire them

homes with unique pieces to enjoy to decorate and accent their own

From small items to major pieces. The Village Peddler carries missed home decor, gifts and an eclectic collection of not-to-be-

Stop in from 10 a.m. to 6 p m Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

decor, gifts and accessories.

Christy Petru inspires residents with her eclectic collection of home

## **Top Dog Mobile Grooming** (248) 684-7090 Maureen Hil



Maureen Hill, known as Mo to her customers, enjoys setting her own hours as owner of Top Dog Mobile Grooming in Milford. Photo by NATHAN MENDIAN ting.
Prior to owning the mobile busiregular basis to help prevent mat-

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rigors of operating a large shop became to demanding, she opted ness, Hill ran the Top Dog Grooming shop in Novi, When the

out for a business venture better

suited to her needs.

She purchased a unique conver-sion van equipped with an animalsized bathtub, grooming table, clip-pers, and other tools of the trade. One limitation she enforces is not taking appointments for grant-sized or those nearing the 100-

"I have customers in Wixom, Milford, White Lake, Highland, Walled Lake, and Commerce," Hill said. "It's a great convenience for pound range. pet owners to have me out. It's a

**MAUREEN HILL** 

■ Last Vacation: Caribbean

Hobbies: Walking &

■ Favorite Movie: "Lord of Favorite Snack: Chocolate

Milford). Being a parent makes her weekend free time more important Hill is raising her 16-month old aughter, Mary (Princess of

Top Dog Mobile Grooming books for appointments between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call (248) 684-

# 248) 889-9944

Counse

ing Center for Healthy Living ullet Polly Mallory & Anne D. Gross

reating a haven where people can find invight, understanding and support to change their lives is the mission behind Counseling Center for lıghland.

its own in its new location in Highland This seven year old therap practice now has a home of

"We're proud to be one of the first buildings to be pair of the newly-developed Highland Station area, a historic pair of the community," Polly Mallory, MA, LPC, said Mallory is in partnership with Anne D. Gross, MSW. In the building for just ove therapists have designed and

able interior to serve the needs of their growing practice. Anne D. Gross founded the practice in 1998 and was er one year, these protessional l created a warm and comfort-

Gross is a clinical social worker specializing in marital and family therapy. She enjoys working with a variety of soon joined by Polly Mallory and is experienced at assessing for and treating depresdeveloped a unique treatmen ssues for couples, families and individuals. She has for chemical dependency



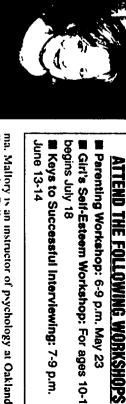


sion, anxiety and ADHD, in both children and adults.
Polly Mallory is a licensed professional counselor with a post-graduate certificate in infant mental health. She specializes in individual and couples therapy with an emphasis on marital issues, anxiety, depression and trau-





Polly Mallory, MA, LPC



Keys to Successful Interviewing: 7-9 p.m June 13-14 ■ Giri's Self-Esteem Workshop: For ages 10-13, Parenting Workshop: 6-9 p.m. May 23

the driving force behind this unique partnership ma. Mallory is an instructor of psychology at Oakland Community College. Guiding their clients towards a goal of healthy living

"We are committed to helping people make the changes that will allow them to live happier, healthier and more authentic lives," Gross said. uthentic lives," Gross said.

Located at 280 N. Milford Road, the center is open

Monday through Saturday, with hours by appointment

## 80 **Berries Boutique** • (248) 685-2582 Lynne Gebski

and tragrance? Mother problem is find t love candles st of the time

in the store. Today, that burning desire for a better candle fucted its way into Lynne's own canhigher quality candle then she w Twigs & Bernes Bounque is the retail store That was Lymne Gebski's goal — to create a as able to buy Milford.

built upon Lynne's wholesale candle business.
"We offer a unique line of hand-poured,
triple-scented candles," Lynne explained, "all
made right here in Milford."

for home and garden, fill every handmade bath and body products designed to cave one's skin feeling soft and pscale candle accessories, designed as accents Twigs & Berries also features a full-line of nook and cranny tragrant.

"Let us design a gift basket for that special

loves - creating her own proximets and intro-

"I have always loved anything scented."
Lynne said. "The possibilities are endless." Her new retail store is her latest accomplish-

with pride when she sees her products and labels sold in stores throughout Michigan and in her busy wholesale/retail Internet business that ment, having already achieved far more than she could have ever dreamed with her wholesale candle and bath products business. She beams ships nationwide. She also sells candle-making

"Getting to this point has been a lot of work "Getting to this point has been a lot of work

match any fragrance/color combo you can mag-ine," Lynne said. someone or create a custom candle that will Lynne is thrilled to be doing something six

ducing new fragrances and products. Anyone

■ Favorite Movies: Love stories &

Greyson, 5',

Family: Husband Gary and son

LYNNE GEBSKI

come true for this self-described tragrance comedies

dening, spending time with family & Hobbies: Horseback riding, gar-

couldn't have done it without the support and ■ Last Vacation: Caribbean Cruise

5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Open until 6 p.m. Friday. It is located at 336 N. Main St., in encouragement from my husband, parents and friends." Twigs & Bernes Boutique is open 11 a.m. to

## - By Sally Rummer in downtown Milford. Lynne Gebski owns Twigs & Berries Boutique Photo by 808 PER

# Z ew Hudson Manor • Margie Prieskorn & Shannon Jones (248) 446-8770



Margie Prieskom and daughter Hudson Manor Inc., an adult foster care home. Shannon Jones are co-owners of New Photo by NATHAN MENOIAN

private pay facility, with a capacity

have more than 20 years of experience in adult forargie Pneskom and her five residents. The age limit is 50 years and older.

attitude is a long-standing tradition. just opened its doors, but their caring Their New Hudson facility may have view each member of our household as a part of our family." and other adults needing direct care are welcomed here," Prieskom said. "In We understand what family means, and addition, we offer day and respite care.

Thirty-five years ago, Prieskom's mother was only the second woman in Michigan to open an adult foster care home, Hutcheson Manor in Farmington Hills, It was named after its founder, and Prieskom and Shannon Jones owned by mother and daughter Margie is still in operation today currently

Shannon Jones had over 10 years of

Stroke victims, those with dementia to us to see them happy and smiling."

Jones added that seniors are living "We're helping the community of eld-erly people by offering them a home atmosphere." Jones said. "It's rewarding to us to see them harroy and smiling"

longer today and are searching for a sensible living alternative.

"They don't want to live alone, yet are not in need of a nursing home or skilled care. That's where we can be a great help to them and their families."

The mother and daughter's advice to families caring for older relatives is to keep them safe, remind them to take their medicine, and stay involved in their delivers.

daily routine.

For a personal tour of the New
Hudson Manor, at 58250 Pontiac Trail in
New Hudson, call (248) 446-8770.

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# Real Estate One — Milford

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western Oakland County's has all the resources to make buying and Washtenaw and southern Genesee counlargest real estate office. Real Estate One-Milford selling a home or property a rewarding Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, northern experience for customers in western

Housed in a newly expanded and reno vated office in downtown Milford, Real Estate One's 23 "Women in the Know stand ready to help their clients reach their real estate goals.

knowledge to succeed in their work.

they can excel in both areas.

One are very supportive, and the wealth importance of a move or re-location in the These women take their professional role very seriously, understanding the

It is obvious from the excitement these agents feel about their careers that they enjoy the "people part" of their work, of their clients.

home. Helping them during this transition is a very satisfying role. their careers, which allows them to balance family time and professional time so moving them closer to closing day so they They also appreciate the flexibility of can enjoy their new beginnings in a new

of knowledge at this office runs deep with Stop in and visit the new offices of Real downtown Milford, or call for an appoint-Estate One at 560 N. Milford Road in more than 42 agents.

- Br Salts Rummel

Maple Tree Montessori • Patricia Sue Cherry

(810) 225-8321

for holistic, peaceful development.



Real Estate One — Milford agents are ready to help with all your real estate needs. Pictured, from left, are, in front: Lynn Delamielleure, Pat Böyle and Jennifer Knisley. In the middle: Julle Ferris, Carol Matzenbach, Kathy Solan, Merri Bayard, Lisa Roath, Pam Bolen, Linda Mitchell, In back: Marlene Reinhardt, and Mary Noel Cyndi Robinson, Kristina Rice, Tamara Black and Deidre Boudreau. Ir Lynn Woodrow, Mary Ann Wilson, Patricia Kozlowski, Deana Wallace Not pictured are Merri Engling, Nancy Hutchison and Irina Jamie.

Photo by SALLY RUMMEL

Photo by JOHINIA RETTIG 248-596-12(

interest in each one.

Carol, as they say, knows her stuff. A licensed builder since 1990, she has overseen the construction of more 1,000 square feet or 5,000. I can always see what it has arol Lee recognizes a great match when she sees one. As owner of Golden Key Realty in love houses," Carol said. "It doesn't matter if it's knowledge of rental prices and property management.

"My building experience helps me to know what to flexibility in her schedule to meet the individual needs seekers with just the right properties to suit She's been a landlord since 1989, giving her broad of her clients. She prides herself on taking a personal Northville, she has connected many homethan 14 custom and spec homes and has extensively As an independent business owner, Carol uses the look for in terms of the bones of a house as well as needs and lifestyles. resale value," she added, remodeled many more,

Not surprisingly, Carol has also found the perfect match for herself. "I have found my true life partner in my husband Jack." she said of her 15 year love connec-

"The best part of the job for me is sharing a home

closing with a first-time buyer.

■ Family: Married to Jack; sons Andrew

and Alex

■ Favorite snack: Potato chips ■ Favorite movie: The Firm

(248) 596-1200 · www.CarolLeeRealEstate.com Golden Key Realty · Carol Lee

at her place. And that's how she made her house into a tion. "It is my greatest accomplishment."

With a great partner and two wonderful boys added to the mix, Carol has assembled the recipe for success

Carol Lee, Golden Key Realty owner, is also a licensed builder.

Carmack Appliance · Shelly Gagnon (248) 486-1000 • (734) 425-1790

themselves to be nearly everyone a do-it-yourself kind of guy or gal. In reality,

Bernier, three sons & one stepson

■ Favorite Movie: "To Kill a

Mockingbird"

A school true to Montesson methods would

be neither stenle or chaotic to vivitors.

"It should be like a bee hive, a low, warm buzzing of activity," Cherry described. At Maple Tree a teacher and an assistant work with up to 20 children in a classroom

of activities are chosen by the children them-

ods. After complimenting parents on the calm and mature behavior of

their child at a wedding. Chemy was told about Since that pivotal day Cherry immersed herself in all things Montesson, dedicating herself

the child's Montesson education.

Maria Montessori's teaching meth-

ue Cherry worked for many years

in education without hearing of

■ Family: Husband, Dr. Steven PATRICIA SUE CHERRY

"We come in and go nght to work. The chil-dren come in and start choosing activities to work on." Cherry explained. "Over 90 percent

Shelly Gagnon discovered this holds oort along the way, whatever the pro-

true with business and family - both closely connected for her. Carmack Appliance this month at 614 proudly opened a second location of Shelly and her husband, Shawn,

with a 30-year history. "This new location is a big undertaktheir Garden City store for seven years The couple has owned and operated since taking over the family business N. Lafayette St., in South Lyon.

Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKVDALY PRESS & ANGUS

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give to another person is your full appreciation of them," advised Cherry.

Maple Tree Montesson Academy, located at "The most loving, peaceful gift you can ever

■ Favorite Snack: Fruits and nuts

■ Hobbies: Skiing, gardening, yoga, reading, music, cooking ■ Last Vacation: Banff, Canada

covering three age levels. One teacher presents work while one observes and pops in and out

Cherry is the owner and directress of Maple Tree Montessori in Brighton Township. The school currently enrolls children ages 2: to 6

to Montessori as a philosophy as well as a

method of education.

A short circle time at the end of the day is utito join in situations where children need help.

3300 S. Old US-23 in Brighton, is open from

modate 105 students up to age 9. Cherry's goal for Maple Tree is to offer Montesson education

"A full three-hour uninterrupted work time is schools, Cherry said, but few understand exact-ly how a true Montessori school operates.

erucial to a true Montessori curriculum."

Most parents are aware of Montecsori

years of age.

Cherry explained, pointing out the founder was clear about the importance of this time period

through the sixth grade.

remodeled 9,000-square-foot facility to accom-

luced to present large group activities, In August Maple Tree will move into a

6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (810) 225-8321 for more information.

emy in Brighton, will soon offer

Montessori Academy in Brighton, will soon offe Montessori education for children up to age 9. Patricia Sue Cherry, directress of Maple Tree

By Canthia Gray how ski

from our family," Shelly said, "It's r fresh, exciting and nerve-wracking. But it will be great."

"One of our goals is to work with the do-11-yourselfer in repairing their own appliances," she said.

call for a Carmack certified repairman. The store also carries the Whirlpool Those who aren't handy can always

waiting to follow in their parents' footvicps.

line of new appliances. Is a third

The support Shelly and Shawn receive from their family is, in turn, offered to her customers,

"Our 11-year-old daughter wants to help in every way," Shelly said with a smile, "and our 8-year-old son wants to

with her kids

■ Family: Married to Shawn with children Sara & Stephen generation of Gagnons

be the boss and manager someday.

■ Last Vacation: Florida ing that we couldn't do without support

SHELLY GAGNON

gardening and playing basketball ■ Hobbies: Scrapbooking,

Carmack Appliance is clearly a family affair.

Shelly Gagnon, and husband Shawn, recently opened a second location of Carmack Appliance in South Lyon. Photo by JOHNINA RETTIG - By Johnna Rettig

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gery, glaucoma testing and general

care needs.

cresa M. Nairus, M.D., gives her everyday to make sure her an ophthalmologist at Michigan Kellogg Eye patients have the best possible University of

involvement in the Milford commu ophthalmologist is that I am able to help preserve, maintain and provide "What I like best about being an individuals of all ages," Nairus a highly valued sense

Chicago allegation of the second of the seco

fellowship — an extra year of med ical training to offer patients more specialized eye care. She sees patients for LASIK, cataract sur-Michigan-trained ophthalmologist who also has completed a comea Vairus is a University of

Cleveland. She earned a bachelor's (Connecticut) and completed medand cure blindness in their coun-Nairus was born and raised in degree from Fairfield University explaining diagnoses and answering questions. They feel she is a per-Nairus' patients have grown to love her. They have expressed their gratitude for the time she takes in bedside manner; and they enjoy her youth and energy and her growing sonable physician who has a great

Nairus enjoys sports, reading and When she's not saving vision, ing trip to Mongolia.
"Although I've learned a lot dur--especially her recent sight-savimpressed they are with her work

They also mention how

fellowship at U-M.

In addition to seeing patients at in Milford, Nairus also practices in Kellogg's Livonia office, located at 19900 Haggerty Road, Suite 111, Hours for both locations are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 320 W. Commerce St.,

ing my career, my greatest accom-plishment so far has been traveling

to Mongolia to share this knowl-edge." she says. "I was able to

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Photo by MIKE MUNCE t you and your vision. Or. Nairus is a specialist who cares abou

### Dr. Wilkop feels fortunate to work with her staff. They are all at their professional best — hygenists, assistants and office personnel A warm and friendly atmosphere greets patients when they walk through the doors of this downtown Milford office. able, while providing the highest quality den-"My practice is General Dentistry, but we offer all of the latest, most comprehensive dental specialties here, including implants, cosmetics, etc.," Dr. Wilkop said. ith over 20 years of dental tal care available,

Carol Wilkop, DDS

Photo by SALLY RUMMEL

### one priority here." Dr. Wilkop said. Even on her busiest days, she is never too busy to greet patients, tell a joke or make a patient CA Wilkop, DDS, (248) 685-2035 experience to her credit, Carol A. Wilkop, DDS, knows how to make her patients comfort-

■ Vacation: Mountains of Colorado

■ Family: one daughter, a cocker

spaniel and rabbits

ronment that puts every patient at case.

"The comfort of our patients is a number Her staff is able to create a relaxed envi-

Working with people and having an innate ability to make them feel better is one of the She appreciates providing a service in the close-knit community of Milford, where With a B.S. degree in Pharmacy from the University of Michigan, Dr. Wilkop earned her dental degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry. town, at the grocery store and at community patients are people she gets to know downevents, where she is often an active particismile. As a trained professional, she never most satisfying aspects of her career. forgets the needs of her patients.

her teenage daughter is considered her great

est accomplishment.

■ Hobbies: Biking, skling, golf

■ Magazine: "Newsweek"

With ample parking at the back, Dr. Wilkop's downtown Milford office is located at 435 N. Main St. Her office hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tvesday and Thursday and noon to 8 p.m. While her dental career provides her with a high level of professional satisfaction, raising

- By Sally Ram

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Ginnie Spadafore-Barrett, P.C. Photo by SALLY FIUNIME!

# Milford Family Practice • Ginnie Spadafore-Barrett, P.A.C. (248) 685-3600

Barrett vays.

science degree in physician assisting at University of Detroit-Mercy in 2003. She carned her bachelor of science Practice, having completed her clinical of otation here while carning her masters of well-known face at Milford Family nnie Spadafore-Barrett, ilford Family Practice is pleased to welcome a new physician assislant to its medical staff. P.A.C., is a

degree at Michigan State University.
Trained in general medicine, Spadafore-Barrett worked with cardiology, internal medicine and critical care at McLaren Regional Medical Center and Hurley Medical Center for the past two years.

She was excited to get a call from Milford Family Practice when their growth and expansion required the addition of a physician assistant to their staff.
"It's like coming home," Spadafore-

cian assistant at Hurley Medical Center when I was at MSU," Spadafore-Barrett says, "I knew right then it was exactly what I wanted to do with my life." Spadafore-Barrett will be able to treat goal and why she entered the physician assisting profession in the first place. "I spent a summer working with a physi-Being able to help people is her main

Barrett, expecting first son in August

■ Family: Husband Jon Robert **GINNIE SPADAFORE-BARRETT** 

Family Practice. with physicians and other staff at Milford and diagnose patients while consulting so important in that journey." accomplish anything you have your heart set on. Family and friends are Advice to Others: "You can

This local practice has experienced first-hand the value of utilizing the skills and practitioners. They are able to become more actively invited in the lives of their such as physician assistants and nurse talents of physician-extender positions. Milford Family Practice is located at 1265 N. Milford Road, Milford. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday am Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

By Sull's Runniel

patients — physically, emotionally and

# **Healthy Jones**

ness. They call it "impeccable customer service," said Linda That service begins with a good health and wellimplement and supstaff's goal is to t Healthy Jones, the

spectrum lighting, complimen-tary herbal tea and organic cofment," which includes full staff walks customers through Vanaski. It continues as the

"Our success in fulfilling our vision is measured by our cus-

along with high quality nutritomer's satisfaction," added Vanaski. "A major focus of ies and up-to-date research. health, backed by clinical studcustomer in achieving optimal Vanaski. "A major focus of Healthy Jones is educating the

friendly greeting from Linda or large selection of homeopathic care, and a selection of wheat ic and 100 percent pure skin remedies, aromatherapy, organmins and herbs, Healthy Jones Besides a wide array of vita-

store manager Joanmarie

attend free lectures, many which are taught by Healt Jones' in-house certified a Customers are also invited to are taught by Healthy

Anna Strong.

Crescent Blvd. (Novi) in the

Healthy Jones is open seven days a week — 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Novi Town Center.

cal-homeopathic consultant

and education by participating in certified course studies and tain their own on-going training The owners and staff main-

"Price convejous customers are welcome to join the Jones Club and receive an everyday 20 percent discount on all regular priced tients," said Amick.

The store is located at 43147

**□** □ 66% 858

The Healthy Jones' staff includes, from left, Christi Keaveny, Joanmarie Vanaski, Linda Amick and Anna Strong. Photo by

Lisa Brown, Brenda Smith and

Lisa Brown, Brenda Smith and Lisa Vanderhoof enjoy socializing and net-working with other women through the Women's Forum.

# Michelle's Academy of Dance and Performing (810) 229-5678 · www.mad-pac.com Arts

Center

Dance and Performing Arts
Center, you can learn to hip
hop, dance jazz and ballet,
act, sing and much more. But you might
find you get something else out of the experience too — inspiration to go after your dreams. After all, that's how Michelle's Academy came to be. jazz, hip hop, lyrical, ballet, pointe, tap, modern, combo, creative movement, pilates, boys-only classes, performing arts, acting, Michelle's are positive and enthusiastic role found on the Web site. and singing. A complete listing can be

friends encouraged her to dare to dream by opening her own studio. For more than 25 years, owner Michelle Marzejon has danced, performed, choreo-Along the way, Michelle's students and their parents, and her own family and graphed, and directed

Michelle Marzejon followed her dream and Michelle's Academy offers instruction in Last year her dream came true

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opened her own dance studio.

alive has been the most gratifying experience. She hopes the direction and attention offered at Michelle's Academy will inspire all her students to dare to dream. siastic attitude which makes her so popular. One often sees her on the floor with the 3is given the opportunity to advance.
Students of all ages and levels come to year-olds, at their level, and they adore her. Michelle's Academy. For Michelle, seeing her dream come Regardless of age, it's Michelle's enthu-

## MICHELLE MARZEJON

■ Family: Fiance Mike Graham & Jazzy, a jack russell terrier

to music, traveling ■ Hobbies: Reading, pilates, listening

■ Favorite Movie: "Ever After" ■ Last Vacation: Los Angeles

Each student receives close attention and

professional staff members at

■ Snack: Reduced-Fat Cheez-Its

Michelle's Academy of Dance and Performing Arts Center is located at 101 Appian Way, suite 104, off East Grand River Avenue, across from Brighton Chrysler, in Brighton. <u>=</u>

B) Karen Wisinski

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Team/Zupko.com enterprise, Jan is at it for nea g a successful Real Estate ess is not something that appened overnight for Jan arly 20 years.

cessful business owner
Jan's company includes her husband Ron,

Jan subscribes to her own hand adheres to the Keller Will belief systems known as WI40 her clients and customers the most profess

sional service available in our Our mission includes our market today.

deliver Real Estate services

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her full-time administrative and Client Care Manager, and Andrea Calkins, Buyer Specialist and Consultant.

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not only a successful Realtor, but also a suc-

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expectations and we continually strive to achieve success in this endeavor. Zinko speaks volumes about the credibility we've vaid. "The fact that a majority of our busiachieve success in this endeasor, ness comes from repeat and referred chents

education in all areas of business as well as life itself." based company and promotes continued neste their knowledge and professionalism. "While we accomplish our goals through exceptional customer service. TeamZupko truly works in the spirit of teamwork," Jan Keller Williams Realty is truly a learning University and all of the women on our model are taught by Keller Williams achieved in our promise to our customers." "Concepts for this real estate business

"Work hard at paying attention to the details others don't pay attention to," Jan advised, "You will be rewarded with a suc-

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Jan Zupko





Andrea Calkins

"There are not enough words to express the value of practicing the Golden Rule," she emphasized. Marty Caldwell



and have a great dinner. Somewhere in between all that fun, they network. The Women's Forum was founded women of all ages to join. women and enjoy a girl's night out.

As a self-described social networkget together with other professional CPA, and Liva Vanderhoof, an ing group, they invite working Allstate Insurance Agent. They use the last Wednesday of every month to nine years ago by Brenda Smith, a explore a new restaurant. nce a month they meet to talk,

"We get together at a good restau-rant at 6:30 p.m. for an hour of networking and getting to know each

ideas in a friendly, social setting.

To provide working women the

No dues or mandatory attendance

Photo by NATHAN MENOIAN

other," Smith said. "Dinner gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Lisa Brown, a controller for The Suburban Collection, a group of car Suburban Collection, a group of car dealerships, said she is a regular attendee of the Women's Forum and

has helped many members purchase

"It's a lot of fun. No one cares

The group maintains a mailing list of about 75 women from a variety of professions with an average of 15 attending each month. This diversity each other," said Vanderhoof. gives women insight into many pro "This isn't a structured meeting."

neeting, and have kept it that way ever vince." that way, with seminars and speakers, but it wasn't holding anyone's interext. We decided to make it a social Vanderhoof explained, "It started out networking." 'The Women's Forum is more like

what time you show up, anytime between 6:30 and 7:30 is fine," Brown said, "It's really stress-free

opportunity to network and exchange Their mission statement is inviting: family." Smith explained, "We get to know each other and people will do business with those they know. It is effective, low key marketing."

To contact the Women's Forum, or Liva Vanderhoof at (238) 486-2800. call Brenda Smith at (248) 437-6010



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# JAY Builders · Yvonne Lowry

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custom-built homes. She insists on using only quality materials

Photo by KRISTINA DRAKE Yvonne Lowry enjoys helping clients build their dream homes. **Hines Park Ford** 

66 It back, relax and let us build your dream

Yvonne takes great pride in her That is the motto for JAY Builders owned by Yvonne home, VIWO.

"We don't take short cuts," she trims, mantles, stained glass and unique home designs, but of course we build whatever our says. "We love to do custom chents envision as their own and craftsmanship. dream home,

vonne also works very hard in her business to keep the lines of communication open throughout the building process.

"We strive to provide a new

knows how defficult it can be.
JAY Builders purs the joy back into building a new home by taking care of the stressful part and leaving the fun things to the Anyone who has built a home home with the least amount of stress to our chents

dren and worked for a corporation for many years, when, at the urg-ing of her son. Yvonne decided to go out on her own and change her successful transition has been her "Watching new homeowners delight when they turn the key to career. Next to her children, this Yvonne had raised three chilgreatest accomplishment. She the front door is the greatest encourages others to follow reward," Yvonne says

■ Family: Engaged with three children

with their own goals. in the road. through

a custom home, contact Lowry at (810) 231-2975 or e-mail her at ylowry@charterbuilding rvonne mı.nct.

## **YVONNE LOWRY**

■ Hobbies: Walking, reading and being near the water

Last Vacation: Scotland

"Never give up on your dreams Sometimes things seem out of reach, but it may just be a bump For more information about

By Arryma Drak

(248) 437-67

reflects the personality of the Deb Goodlaski, who balances running a business with taking care of a famiemey, clean, organized and team at Our Place To Yours luttered is how the sales describe the store. It also

oldest furniture and decorative accessones store in Livingston County that sells items location in Milford to compliment the 7-Our Place to Your is the largest and November Goodlaski opened a second both new and by consignment. Last Iv with four kid,

Customers tend to keep returning once Goodlaski who says meeting such won-derful customers and consignor is what find the store and that pleases likes best about her business,

want people to feel comfortable," said

found a balance so she can also be

activities

wholesale

and prices her new items just above

Goodlaski. "It gives the store a hometown walks in the door is important to us. We

Being a hometown girl herself, ske values family and work, By hiring her two older sons to do pickups and deliveries and working with a flexible staff she has

"Acknowledging every person who year-old Hardand store.

As a burgain hunter, Goodlaski also

Ayles of used, are some new items from Ashley Fumiture. Because Goodlaski has On the floor, mixed in with the varied

involved with her kids in school and other

and GM Road, in the new Farmer Jack - BY SANT RUMWIT swimming, gardening succeeded in bringing in used items that are clean and in excellent shape, it is often offers discount coupons on her Web site wants customers to get good deals. She

# DEB GOODLASK!

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Our Place To Yours • Deb Goodlaski

■Family: Married to Rick with children Rick, Tim, Christie, John ■Hobbies: Kids, skiing, bowling,

difficult for customers to tell the differ-

Goodlaski with a smile. "And I say 'No, it only looks new. It's actually used."" People will come in and say 'Oh, you have a lot of new fumiture.

Our Place To Your, is located in Hartland at 10534 Highland Road (M-59), just east of US-23 behind McDonalds, and in Milford at 143 S. Milford Road,

Photo by SCOTT RUNYO Patty Redick, Jeannine DeGrazla, Carol Kelley, Owner Deb Goodlaski, Helen Rosette, Jennifer Legato and Becky Flanary, The friendly staff of Our Place To Yours includes, from left, seated.

# Amporn's Tailoring and Alterations. Amporn Jagasia (810) 220-2068

takes great satisfaction in helping her customers can mend anything and everything and sometimes." Amporn said with a twinkle in her voice, "a broken heart." Amport Jagasta clearly loves her job and feel terrifie

I'm dong what I love to do, with the benefits of meeting people and making them look their best. Ampoin said

Vans UP

Pam Spiker and Janet Risner, sales consultants, are ready to help. They are two of the top

sales people with diverse dealership backgrounds and combined 48 years experience.

boyfriend, husband or just a male

for sales or service without your -friend because you weren't com-

about going to a car dealership

ave you ever felt intimidated

Amport s Laboring and Alterations has been provide everything from gown prom and wedin Brighton for 10 years. Ampean and her staff men's suits, jackets, zippers and pant hems, Ampoin also provides fitting and sizing for ding-dress afterations to repairing stacks and

men's and women's causal wear Tuxedo remals and personal shopping for gentleman suits are

Express services and accessories, such as jewelry, belts and purses are also at Amporn's. Seeing your customers happy and confident also available through the store

in the way they look is a great accomplishment,"

look this well on me" after Amporn completes their requests.

attitude. This focus on the customer has grown customer serice are important factor. Just as with a triendly smile and a positive important is the way Amporn treats her cusrepeat business and reterrals from her happy

Ampain has seen since childhead,

America 26 years ago with a needle and thread dream about -- their own business," Amporn said, is an accomplishment she is extremely "Leaving Thaland alone and coming to and accomplishing what most people only ness since I was a child," she said proud of.

A comment that is continuously heard from customers is "I didn't knew my clothes could Ampom explained.

■ Family: Married to Mano with sons Good prices, quality work and a high level of

"I love to sew. My mother taught me when I was 8, and I have wanted to have my own busy-

■ Hobbles: Flower gardening

**AMPORN JAGASIA** 

■ Vacation Spot: "Walking on the ■ Movies: Romance theme beach in Florida;

"Never give up on your dreams," Amporn Ravi, 21, and Gandhi, 19

mile west of Old US 23 in the VG's Skopping Center, Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Enday, 8 Amporn's is located at 9864 E. Grand River Ave., Suite 180, 

By Conthas Greather that a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday; and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Walk-ins are welcome or call (810) 220-2068 for an appointment.



Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKUbally PRESS & ANDLE ations, tuxedo rentals, accessory sales and more at her Brighton shop. Amporn Jagasia provides tailoring, atter-

# Real Estate One - Novi • Margie Wells, CSR

customer's needs takes a lot of time and being on call 24/7, That's okay with Margie Wells means meeting them at all hours of the day, buyetting to know a ing breakfast, lunch or dinner Sometimes it and study.

ance. Rebecca Donehue is

the New Vehicle Sales

as service advicoordinate your

sor and will

Scalero serves

Manager.

handles finance and insur-

Diana Antonucci, sitting,

vehicle is being

serviced — all positions held

member assists a customer, they all have been trained well to meet the needs of women in

the sales and service ends of the automo

tive business.

and the control of th

Women (and men!) coming into the dealer ship will find Pam Smith to be a knowledge-

able, courteous receptionist at the desk who can answer many of their questions.

When it comes time to ask about specific

by women at

Hines Park Icannic

Nicole Crilly IS

At Hines Park Ford, they realize and appreciate the fact that women make many of the

fortable with their attitude toward women?

vehicle-buying decisions, so they have put women in many positions with the power to

help you. Whether a male or female staff

the cashier.

- she wouldn't have it any other

professional for Real Estate One Wells is a beensed real estate

scenes are, from left, Lynn

Working behind the

Victoria Stone, Pam Smith and Jeanne Myatt

also help at Hines Park Ford.

Men ... don't worry! Hines Park Ford will also take excellent care of you! The dealership is conveniently located. Take the Milford Road exit, off 1-96 then turn right on Pontiac

"So when you are ready for that special

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has been in the business for 17 years.

If it's service that you need, you'll find a helpful, action-oriented staff ready to set up an appointment, arrange a loaner vehicle if necessary and serve as an advisor to you while your

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helpful, efficient cashier named Nicole Crilly at the desk to assist you. Many other women When it's time to pay the bill, you'll find a

to talk about financing, you'll want to speak to Diana Antonucci in the finance department.

experience to their credit. When you're ready

For any other sales questions or concerns, con-

tact Sales Manager Rebecca Donehue, who Lease renewal coordinator is Jeanne Myatt.

vehicles, they may want to talk to Janet Risner or Pam Spiker in the sales department, both of whom have extensive vehicle knowledge and

foaner vehicle, while Jennifer Suint handles

warranty claims.

are working behind the scenes to keep things

running smoothly.

Bruland, Theresa De

touch only available at Hines Park, come see us. We're looking forward to the opportunity to earn your business," Donehue said.

Danya Lingenfelter. Tammy

Janice Nowak and Danya Lingenfeiter. Webster, and Jennifer Saint and Karin

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emko, Jessica Seabert

Certification,

She is commonly referred to as a Certified Corporate Relocation Specialist, which basically equates to spending a great deal of time finding the right home

"It is all about taking all of the time you need to make a buying decision," Wells said, "A profes-

stonal has to have patience and versatility because this is a tense Wells has been a multi-million dollar producer every year since 993 and has a Quality Service She spends a lot of time collecting information on area time for most people.

churches, schools, shopping, etc. for her chents,

That hasn't been a challenge

Wells said that Real Estate One including in-house lenders, staff gives clients peace-of-mind by (248) 348-6430 offering a variety of services. for people relocating to the Novi or conversely, to other parts

managers at every office and an attorney on staff to answer legal

questions.

She knows that clients are spe-These people come into my That is good for Wells, since life and many of us become " she said. cial people. friends

Margie works out of the Real so much of her business comes Extate One - Novi office at from referrals.

Contact her at (248) 348-6430, 43155 Main St.

knows all about the community.

for her -

- h. John Hall - Margie Wells, left, shares a brief respite with her assistant Lynn Zoltowski.

Photo by JOHN HALL!

# Karen L. Stewart, Attorney and Counselor 248) 735-0900

than dealing with corporate clients. I'm getting to know people on a personal level, said Karen L. Stewart, attorney and counselor, specializing in astronomical consecutiving in astronomical consecutivity. experience. probate matters with more than 13 years of clor, specializing in estate planning and ith estate planning. I deal more with families, and that's much

said Karen. I'm an attorney for the middle class,"

Her honest, down-to-earth personality

an individual who is genuinely interested and cares about their lives. This is definitely not your stereotypical lawyer. Ask any of Karen's clients, and they'll tell you that she puts forth all her sound expertise and energy makes it easy for clients to relate to her as

Karen Stewart was born in Redford

Township and attended Thurston High School. She received her accounting degree at Eastern Michigan University, then went on to Wayne State University for law. Her tax planning foundation and CPA creden-On the third Wednesday of every month. give her a strong legal basis when plan-

setting, and address any questions and con-cerns about wills, trusts, guardianship and other related topics. She is also available for a wonderful way to meet Karen in a casual with seniors at the Novi Senior Center. It's seminar and lecture engagements
All of her hard work has not gone unno-Karen holds free, 30-minute consultations

Karen Stewart was recognized as Mentor of the Year in 2000 by the National she was recognized as Career Woman of the Association of Career Women. And In 1998,

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ing and is bonded and insured to assure the safety and comfort of all of their

clients.

Accountants, and Business Network Michigan Association of Certified Public the Oakland County Bar Association. Presently, Karen works and lives in Novi

Year by the NACW. She is also a member of

Center. The office building is easy to find has an elevator and is handicap accessible. The address is 42705 (frand River Ave.) "It's really given me a sense of community that I haven't felt before," said Karen. located in Novi at the Mainstreet Business The Law Office of Karen L Stewart is

Suite 201. through Friday. Evening and weekend conterences are by appointment only. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

Karen L. Stewart specializes in estate more than 13 years of experience. planning and probate matters with



# itch In Time · Charlene Hatfield

ixteen years ago Charlene
Hatfield's younger sister took
a knitting class and introduced
Charlene to it. tried it, I liked it, I got hooked."

ble array of supplies and books, and in Time, offering classes, an incredi-Two years later she opened Statch

on people's interest in knitting. Celebraties have made a big impact

Charlene notes. "People see Julia Roberts carry her knitting with her in public. If it's cool

Charlene said knitting classes she teaches. snitting. Charlene has increased the Because of the increased interest in

now. I used to have just one class. I now have four classes: Monday mornthe each month and are \$30 cointed out. Knitting classes are availng, Monday evening, Tuesday morn-ng and Tuesday evening," Charlene "Classes are doing really well right for three needles, knitting bags and magnifica-tion lamps. Beads, needlepoint fibers terns. Linen and aida cloth are also needles of all kinds, cross stitch patdesigner and imported yarns, knitting should call for times and fees including wool, cotton and specialty

benefit to students is they get to see other people's projects and become interested in them. It's stimulating and offers many new possibilities." "Each class has students of all ages at different levels working on different projects," Charlene said. "The big

ple with their knitting is so much fun. I feel such a sense of accomplishment "I can't believe I'm able to call this work." Charlene said. "Helping peoeaching classes is the favorite part

and achievement when they learn omething new and get excited about

taught by other instructors and offered beading, spinning and weaving are everal tunes a year. Interested people Stitch In Time offers specialty. Classes in crochet, needlepoint, collectable Boyds Bears.

"It is so companionable and relax-Something special Charlene offers at no cost is a Knit-In held 7 p.m.

port from her family. "My husband Randy has always Charlene has received a lot of sup-

wen very open to my ideas and sug-

neurial family. "Mom owned Charlene comes from an entrepre-

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Grand River Ave., Howell, Retail Strich in Time is located at 722 E (517) 546-0769

■ Favorite Vacation: Grand working out at the gym

needlework, baking and Hobbies: All types of

**CHARLENE HATFIELD** 

Robert and Lana and two ■ Family: Husband of 18 years — Randy — parents

nerself has knitted. She also sells the weaving looms and some items she books, as well as spinning wheels, Charlene has the best selection of

Charlene laughed. mg, people actually come in the Wednesday before Thanksgiving!"

Control Systems in Hamburg. Mulberry Lane, a gift store, and Dad is one of the owners of National

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and get excited about it."

riday and Saturday. By Susan Misukaitis

-Charlene Hatfleld Statch in Time

Charlene Hatfield shares her hobby with others at Stitch in Time. She offers supplies, classes, books, patterns and much more for needleworkers of all types. Photos by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

taily living or the companionship of a who may require some assistance for independently in their own homes, but There's no place like home. That saying rings especially true for area seniors who want to remain Maryann, a registered nurse with a master's degree in health care administration, had worked for 20 years in

Comfort Keepers with Maryann Madsen, RN, MS. ships with our senior clients," says
Jeanne Rymarz, who owns and operates As Livingston County's premiere

home care company, Comfort Keepers has "raised the bar" of elder care standards locally since its opening in 2003.

lation of Livingston County.

of experience caring for the elderly in their families, hospitals, rehabilitation Comfort Keepers is a national fran-

'We create relationships and friendupper level management with two of Michigan's largest hospital corporaleanne is a longtime friend of

"Assisting our seniors is a reward within itself," Jeanne says, "but we r Maryann and shares many of the same concerns for the growing elderly popu-Jeanne says, "but we reap

ing the women seek when they match a the reward of learning so much from This is the kind of relationship-build

Livingston County.

Maryann says.

caregiver to a client.
"Most of our caregivers are in it to

a rigorous background check and traingive back,' Jeanne says, "It becomes not a job, but a work of love." Each of the caregivers is put through

Dorr Road in Brighton in the United Way of Livingston County building.

chise with 18 locations in Michigan. Both women bring combined decades

centers and individuals' homes.

when they need caregivers for their patients or clients," Jeanne says, "Whave found our niche." most — the client or the caregiver," Caregivers are specifically matched with the senior that they can help the tremendous impact on health care in that Comfort Keepers has made a Comfort Keepers is located at 2980 "Other agencies and facilities call us "Sometimes it is difficult to decide eanne and Maryann acknowledge Comfort Keepers

Rymarz, right, stand with office manager Glenda O'Doherty. Comfort Keepers owners Maryann Madsen, left, and Jeanne Photo by SALLY RUMMEL

# Landi Heller, D.D.S., P.C.

(248) 437-2024

South Lyon for three years. priority for Dr. Landi Heller, who has run a comprehensive her patients' health is a top general dentistry practice in does, and because she always looks to learn more to stay on top of her game.

"I love being able to do something that makes a difference for people," Dr. Heller said, "whether it's cosmetic or helping is comfortable for them.

bocause they appreciate her gentle approach, they see that she loves what she Patients keep coming back to see Dr. Heller, who has been a dentist since 1987. someone out of pain

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her patients, including underlying causes of dental problems. Steering clear of doing unnecessary work, she offers tooth, she looks at the overall health of options for patients to find a balance that Beyond just fixing somebody's painful

good at what she does.

for her patients is expressed by hiring staff who exhibit the same traits. to 5 p.m. Monday, noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, 9 Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. one Saturday per month. She is located at 505 S. a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon afayette, in South Lyon.

who have had a bad experience with another dentist or are scared to come in. Dr. Heller also wants to make her cling, hiking ■ Favorite Movie: "Sweet Home

who has an infectious smile, positive attibody language, and offering comforts like pillows, headphones with music or DVDs to make people feel at home. Dr. Heller, inviting all-female staff, being attentive to lude and a gentle personality, is also very She has achieved this with a warm, Dr. Landi Heller's office is open 8 a.m.

Dr. Heller's genuine and sincere care

my best. I want to make people feel good said. "I am meticulous and always give "All of my staff really care about our patients. I am proud of that," Dr. Heller

■ Hobbles: Yoga, reading, bicy-DR. LANDI HELLER

about themselves." ■ Favorite Snack: Fruit Last Vacation: Hawaii Alabama"

By Scott Runyon

way to be a dentist with a gentle caring touch. Dr. Landi Heller, D.D.S., consults with South Lyon resident Wally Qualis, a regular patient. Heller goes out of her

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# Kensington Ophthalmology · Dr. Holly S. Holm

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Dr. Holly Holm makes a difference in the quality of life of a person.

tewer restrictions after surgery than there used to be and the sur-"Cataract surgery has changed remarkably. No stitches, no nee dles, much easter tor the pattent gery is usually only 15 minutes to recover from There are tai Ophthalmology in Brighton
"We provide the most personal ing with her hands quality of her patients' eyesight Holly S. Holm. M.D., loves work a difference in the with her practice. Kensington

Northeastern Obio University College of Medicine and did her Hospital in Royal Oak. She is certified by the American Board residency at William Beaumont of Ophthalmology and recently completed requirements for her 10-year re-certification. Dr. Holm graduated from

Dr. Holm performs LASIK eye

fered at

Patient feedback is enthusiastic

arına Burrows. Ave., Brighton. Working with Dr. Holm are head technician Stephany Hall, technicians Vicks Dan and Shirley Jones, office manager

indy Glen, and receptionist

## HOLLY HOLM

Hobbies: Reading. cooking & painting Last Vacation: Acapulco.

■ Family: Mamed to Eric Mexico

with three sons — Connor, Austin and Hunter Kensington Ophthalmology is located at 10401 E. Grand River

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they dispatch to a customer's home.

service, service from the moment a customer calls, and hears a friendly voice sentative Kim Piedra pride themselves on 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to the prompt, courteous, professional plumber "We guarantee 100 percent customer

nonal skills to efficiently run the company was due to traffic delays beyond our control," says Karla, who uses her organiza-Karla and her customer service represhe co owns with her husband David,

Karla Michael guarantees 100 percent customer satisfaction.

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810-632-0700

enjoys reading and exercise. Benjamin Franklin Plumbing is located at 10075 Bergin Road, in the Hartland

Commerce Plaza, ': mile east of Old U.S.

Karla shares a home with her husband David and sons Tyler, 9, and Ryan, 6. She

Photo by SALLY PUMME!

will be done at no charge to the customer. "We are prompt, dependable and very

for success
"I have learned to rely on my faith and trust in the Lord to help me through all the ups and downs of being a business owner,"

None of it compares to her main reason

"We've only had to pay a customer once or twice because we were late, and that Archael make to their customers in

its large, colorful service truck, prominently displaying the Benjamin Franklin "The Punctual Plumber" logo. Inside the truck is

a huge inventory that is delivered to each

customer's driveway, so most parts are available on-site at the time of service.

One of the most visible aspects of the Benjamin Franklin Plumbing franchise is

Karla vaid

she has enjoyed setting up the business to run most efficiently. "I have also learned the art of delegation," Karla says. leave your home 'white-glove clean' after physical therapist in her new position as a business owner, "Now my 'patients' are customers, but they all have a need that I Karla utthzes many of the same skills Well known as an "efficiency expert," she used during her 16-year career as a we complete our plumbing work.

satisfaction," Karla says. They also offer a two-year guarantee on repair. If a product tails to work in that time period, the repair

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ing." Karla says, "Respectful of your time and your home, we work very hard to be punctual and neat. We also promise to

knowledgeable about residential plumb-

of their equestrian lifestyle needs.

"You cannot build a reputation on

with a specialization

all of her life.

By John Hall

ATHIE CROWLEY

She is an important part of the Novi community, as a

hundred nationwide Allied offices.

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People need to know in simplified terms what fits their needs the most. By offering the best possible individual service, Allied Home

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s the market for home mortgage products and services grows, so do the number of mortgage plans and mortgage companies. Novi Beautification

resident, member of the

"It is not about the company — it is about the person." Moira Robinson, branch manager, said, "Many people seek the professional advice of their attorney.

Mortgage Capital Corporation stands above the rest and keeps customers coming back.

financial planner, doctor and CPA. When it comes to

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Commission, and an avid Novi sport's booster. She also teaches mortgage education seminars at the Novi Civic Center, Call (800) 705-9420, ext. 3060 for infor-

ror more information on mortgage programs, e-mail Robinson at morra@alhedhomenet.com or contact her at (248) 374-1899.

23895 Novi Road, Suite 100,

Her office, located at m Novi, is open weekda

With the number of mortgage programs available, many consumers tend to get confused. That is a big reason why Morra chooses to refer to herself as a mort-

gage consultant rather than a mortgage salesperson.

Moira Robinson, branch manager for Allied Home Mortgage Capital

Corporation, is right at home in the Novi community.

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had to fit the lending requirements. I believe the lender

grams," she said. "I have to be able to counsel people and give them choices and options. In the past clients

"I like to remove confusion about mortgage pro-

has been a Realtor

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in Horse and Country Hudson where she own and manages CROWLEY PAINT & QUARTER HORSES, a facility years and has been a horseperson Property for over 25 KATHIE resides in New

and country properties.

Lori Ross, pictured with one of her horses, understands the needs of buyers looking for the perfect acreage property.

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raised in the area, rides

sidered a member of the

horse industry, and an expertise in

that specializes in all-around hors-

County and the Women's Council of Realtons
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She has been active in various horse organizations, the Women's Resource Center of Livingston

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a reputation on what you are resentation and consultation for all Having an extensive background in the horse business as a trainer, instructor, judge and breeder made clients that want professional repthe career choice to specialize in Country Properties an easy one. Kathie maintain, an office at RE/MAX CROSSROADS in South Lyon and at her farm for Horse Farms, Vacant Land and

KATHIE has an overall philoso-



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support and encourage other women in your circle of influence and success and happiness will define your life!"
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# **Bodies in Motion Dance & Fitness Wear • Karen Gariepy** (248) 305-5590

ing needs of the Michigan dance Center, has been serving the clothor nearly 11 years, Karen Gariepy, owner of Bodies In Motion Dance and Fitness Wear

"It's been quite rewarding, because in a couple of cases I've now they're starting to come in with their children." Gariepy says. when they were coming in, and seen customers who were children

"We have customers who come from as far away as Saginaw."
Gariepy says proudly, "and some ar beyond the Novi area While she has spent 11 years in location, her reach goes

> credits networking as her No. 2 area. She did a lot of research into local dance studios' needs. She shortly after moving to the Novi Gariepy opened the business business foundation. "We work with several studios

in the area and not all of them want the same things," Gariepy says, "So it's crucial to stay on top of what's going on in the dance industry. Our customer is to performances.

to see my customer up there on the stage. That helps me keep in tune with what's going on out there. I know that this shoe is hot. Gariepy also spends time going performances. "That way I get

children and one new grand-■ Family: Married with three KAREN GARIEPY

child ■ Hobbies: Reading, spend-

ing time with family

the Novi Town Center in Novi. these tights, this type of costum-ing, because that's what evers-body's wearing in competition Bodies in Motion is located in The store is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. By Paul Martin

Karen Garlepy enjoys helping dancers look their best.

Photo by PAUL MARTIN

# **Iwo Girls Fired • Crystal Crout** (248) 437-1000

paint-your-own-pottery-vu-dio owned by Crystal ated in the Kroger Shopping 8 Pontiac Trail, at Eight Mile Girls Fired is a vibrant

Road in South Lyon.
"I bought the business several months ago from the original owners. Now, Two Girls Fired offers 50 percent more inventory than other potchoose from now." Crystal said ery studios in the area. Former customers are coming back, discovering there is a lot more to

tery pieces and seasonal items for customers to ncluding specialty glazes and stains, mosaics, and beautiful handmade jewelry. UNIQUE pottwo Girls Fired now offers four paint lines

paint are very important for repeat business.

"Ladies night, every Friday from 6-9:30 p.m., is such a big hit because I continue to introduce new items so I can keep wowin' them and

> the same \$50, but go home with a tangible item tive to going to the movies. A family can spend But it's not just about inventory, it's also about creativity and fun! The studio is a fun place to bring the kids or yourself as an alterna

such as a plate, coffee mug, vase, tea pot, etc.
"It makes me happy looking at the pottery
adoming our table with love and remembering low much fun the kids had creating their special ■ Favorite Snack: Chocolate

"We now live in an era of so many cooking shows and celebratics having their own line of how can you get more precious than to have decorating products, why not have your own? If piece with the colors and design you want. And you come in, you can create your very own ativity levels," Crystal said. you in meeting your design goals. stencils, and a friendly creative staff to assist for kids and adults, Scout troop discounts and The studio also offers birthday party packages The studio has a library of books, stamps.

very own 7-year-old artist?" Crystal said Classes are offered through the South Lyon



a pottery studio in South Lyon. Crystal Crout is the owner of Two Girls Fired,

rejuvenating, good for the soul, and it will make you feel accomplished."

"I bought the business to have fun and be creative, and would like you to join me," Crystal group rates for showers or mom's clubs, just to "Using your creative juices is calming,



through Saturday. Special arrangements can be Two Girls Fired opens at 1 p.m. Tuesday



South Lyon community.

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# tioth Smart Chicks Consignment · Nancy Solomon

Solomon's approach to her bushing bus-ness on Grand River Avenue, just east of Novi Road, is personal to her. Solomon, owner of Nova's only consument Smatt Chicks Consignment

"I spend time getting to know my cus-tomers. People appreciate when you know Solomon said. treated well for giving you their money." their name and you do little things for them. like to be acknowledged and

mental foundation. cessful in business, research is the funda-But, Solomon stressed, in order to be suc-

though we're a consignment store, we ofter current and designer fashions and earry the latest trends in jewelry. We like to say its

"You have to do your research Even

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she could sing nas been hear. Not bad

ame things day in and day out, being in an office setting doing the doing it for over 26 years.

keeps me constantly shifting gears." Peters said. "I like that a lot."
Marty, Peters' husband of 40 years and for the retirement years. Her response? ecent retiree, asked her what they should do

of previous careers. In real estate, Peters is in her element. "If I am away, I feel I'm missing something," she added. "It was a job to go to the job, m not ready to retire. I love what I do." It was a job to go to the job," Peters said

each day all with different need out. It's the challenges that occ "Everyday is different, meeting new people ch day all with different needs," she pointed that occur in real

"I worked in management for eight years for a doctor," she said. "The thing I enjoyed the most was being able to work things out. I tell people to take a deep breath, take a step back and we will cross this bridge." Peters admits the job is not all roses.

More often, though, the upside occurs in finding the perfect house and making the perno control over, that's a downer," she added.

"I feel appreciated in real estate," Peters said. "Especially when I get a hug at a closing and the clients thank me for finding the

"You have to be comfortable with your agent," she explained. "If you are not getting good vibes from your agent, it will not be a tionship with clients.

perfect house. Peters aims for a comfortable working rela-

"When there are problems at closing, or something happens to the deal that we have Vacation Spot: "A cruise to anyspending time with tamily ■ Hobbies: Knitting, crocheting and three children, nine grandchildren. Family: Married to Marty 40 years;

make this a good transaction for them." "No matter what your career in life is, be happy and fulfilled." she advised, "or it is to pleasant experience. I want clients to have

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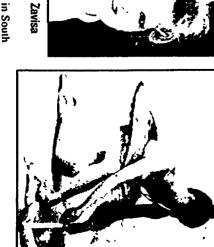
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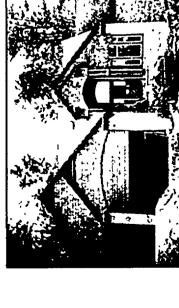
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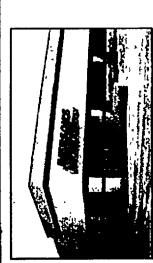


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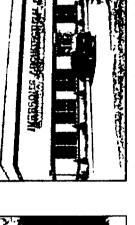
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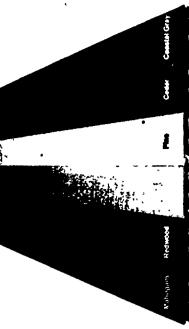
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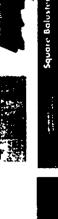
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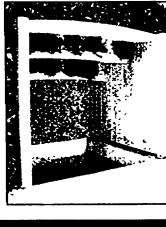






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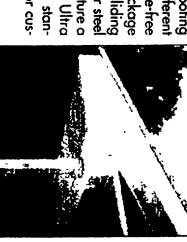


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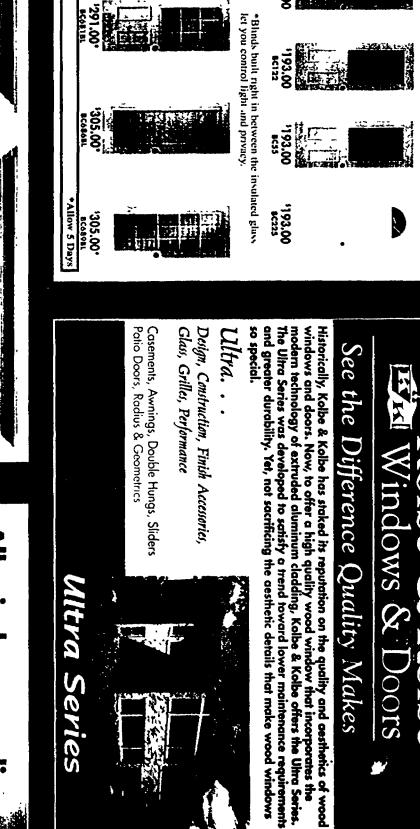
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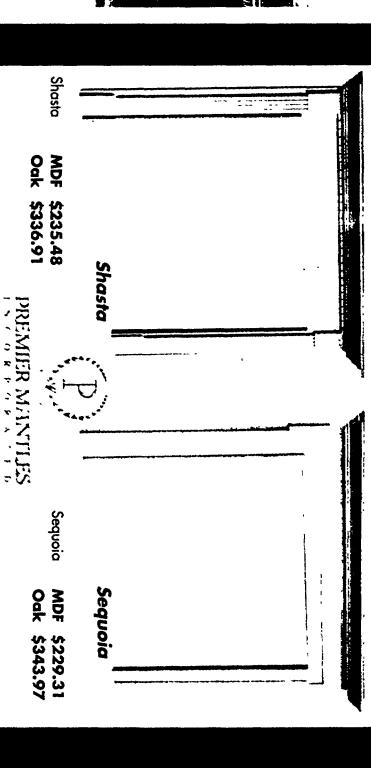
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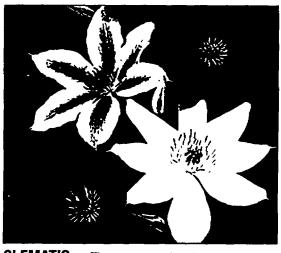
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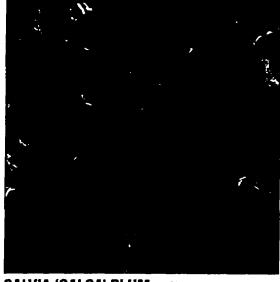
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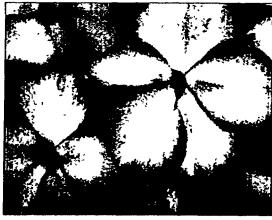
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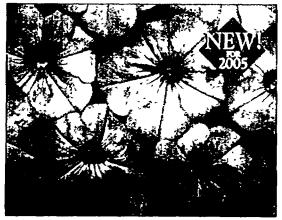
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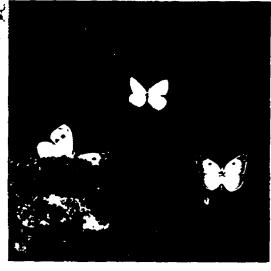
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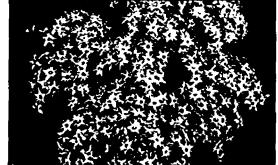
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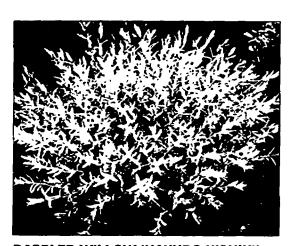


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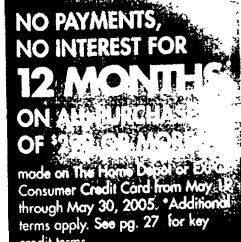


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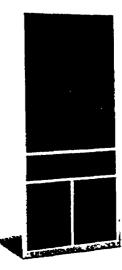






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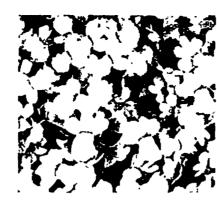
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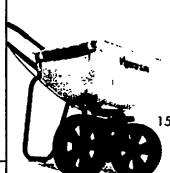
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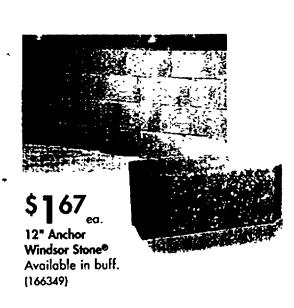
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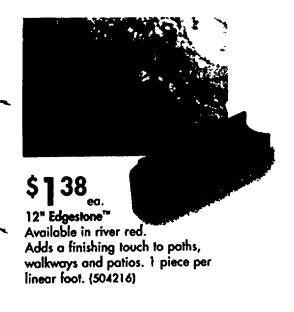
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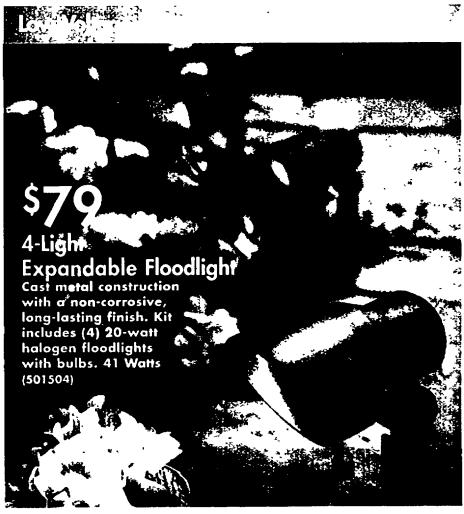
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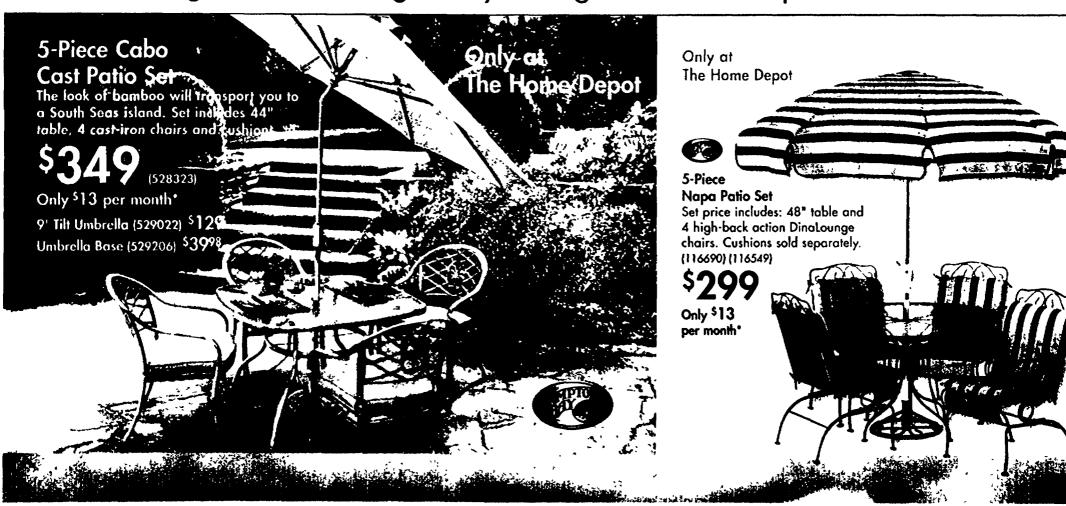




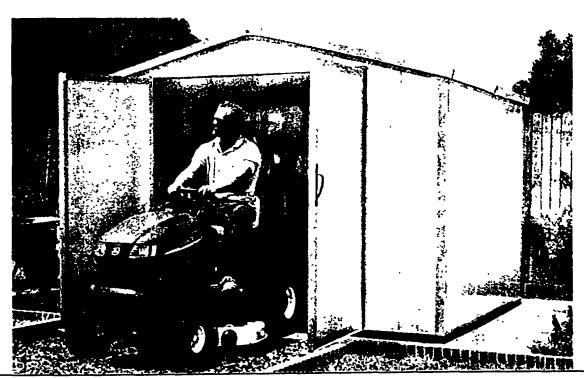


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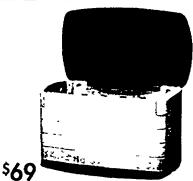
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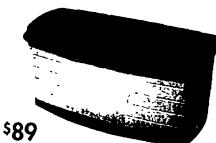
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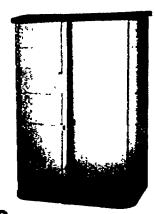
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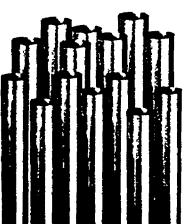


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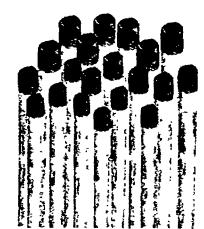
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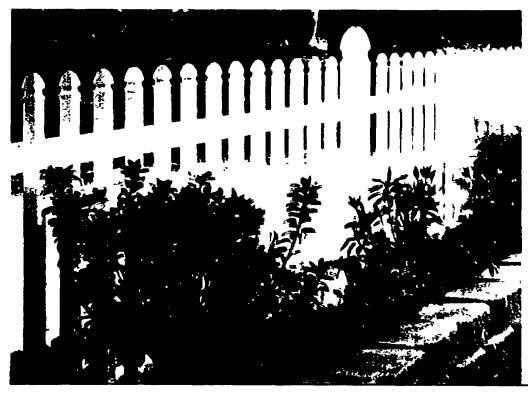


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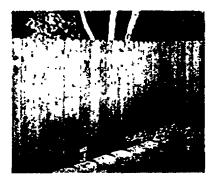
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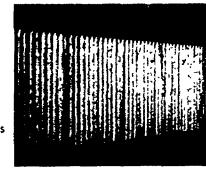
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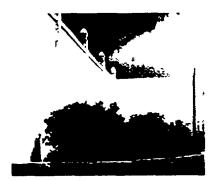
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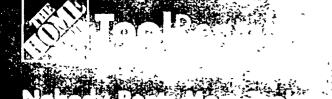
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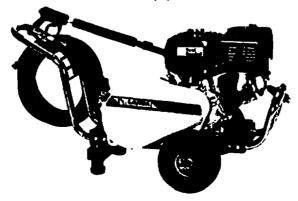
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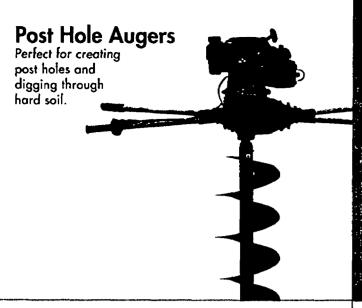
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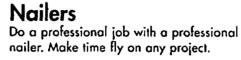
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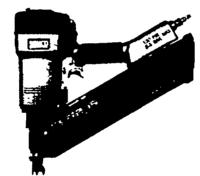


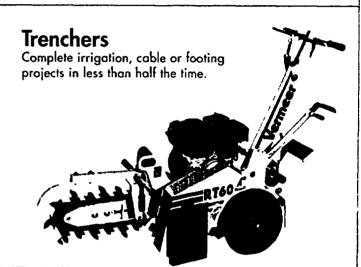












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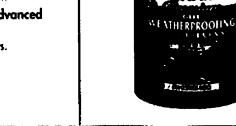
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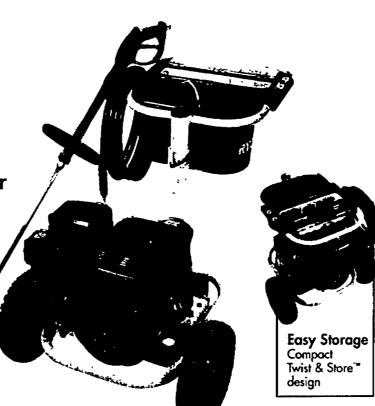
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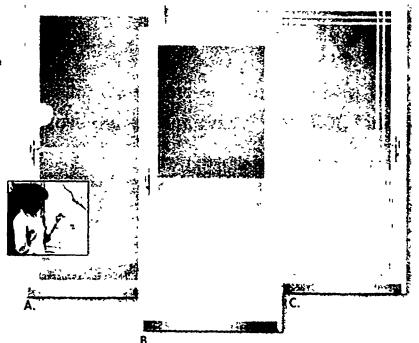
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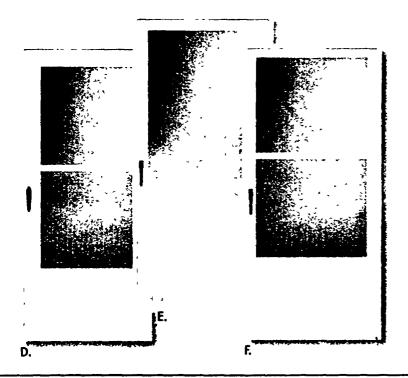
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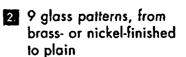
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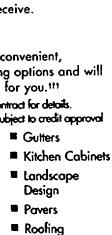
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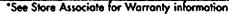


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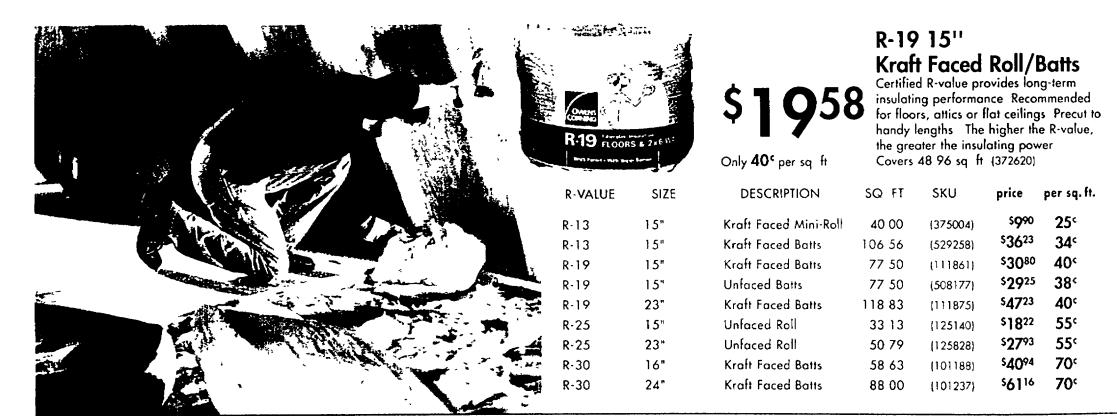
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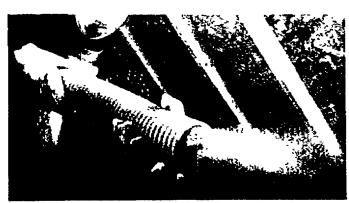
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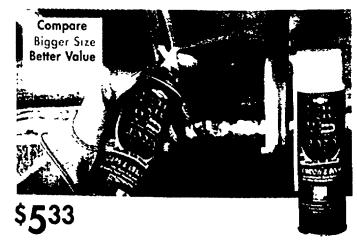
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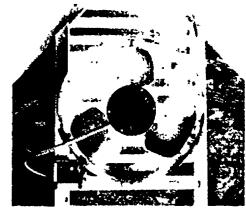


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# Choosing the right Air Conditioner

**Room Size** 

Recommended BTU Size\* (up to)

10' x 15' (150 sq ft.)

5,400

10' x 20' (200 sq. ft.)

6,500

17' x 20' (340 sq. ft.)

8,000

18' x 25' (450 sq ft)

10,000

22' x 25' (550 sq ft.)

12,000

25' x 28' (700 sq ft)

14,500

25' x 40' (1000 sq. ft.) 18,000

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**'Exceptions** 

Kitchens- add 4,000 BTU to compensate for heat cooking and appliances

High Ceilings- increase BTU by 10% Sunny Rooms- increase BTU by 10%

## Advantages of using electronic AC units

- 24-hour timer
- Auto-cool function where the unit adjusts fan speed to temperature
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#### Save Money, Save Energy

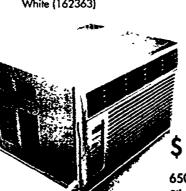
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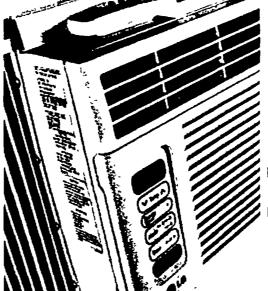


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LG Electronic Air Conditioners with Remote

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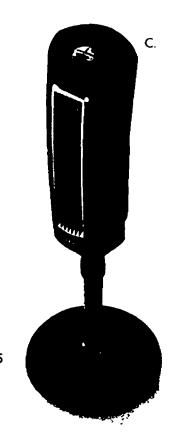
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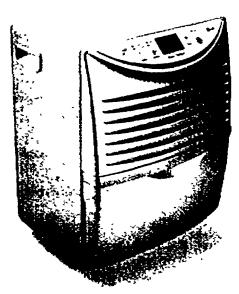
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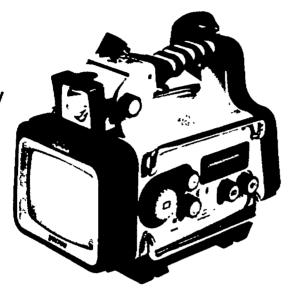
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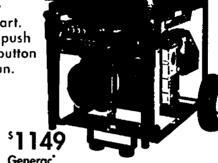


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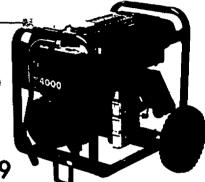


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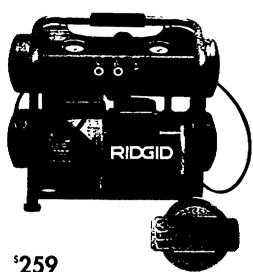
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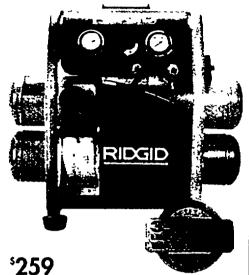
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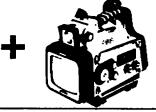
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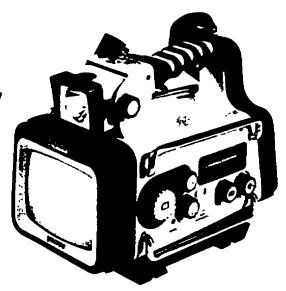




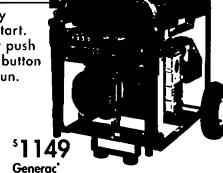


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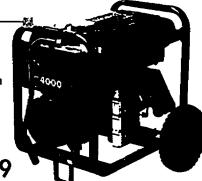
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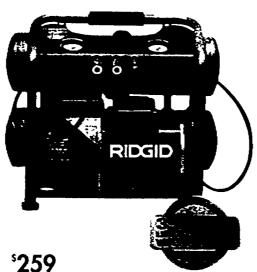
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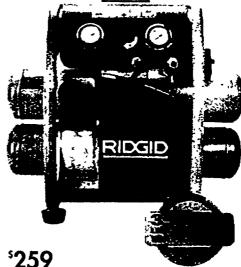
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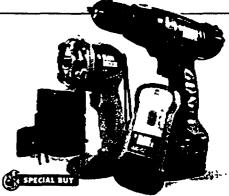
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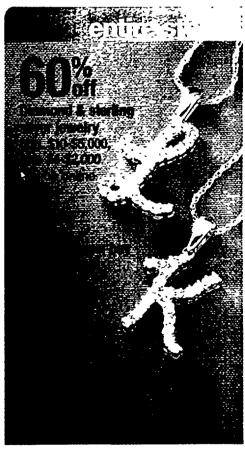


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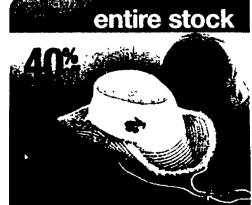


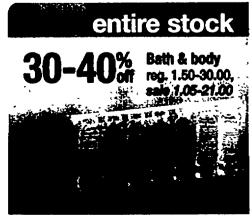


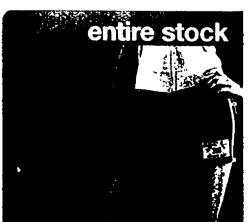










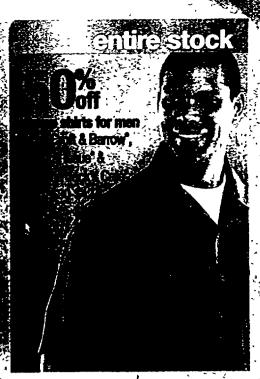


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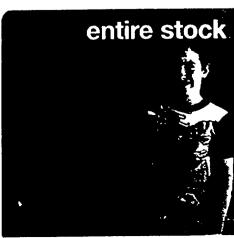
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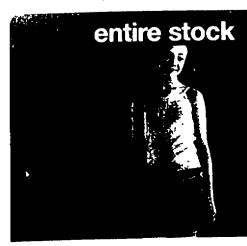
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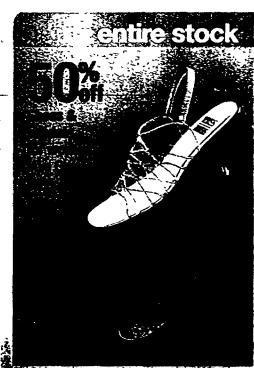




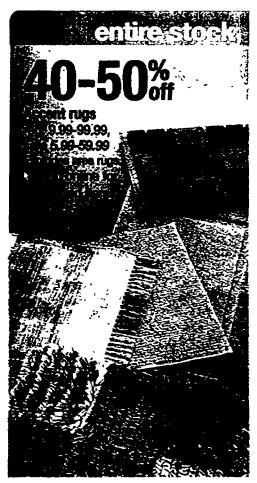








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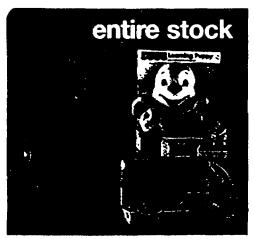


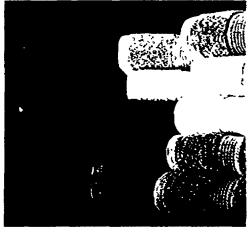


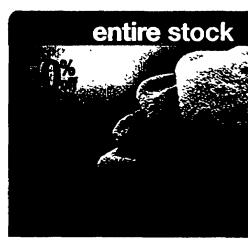


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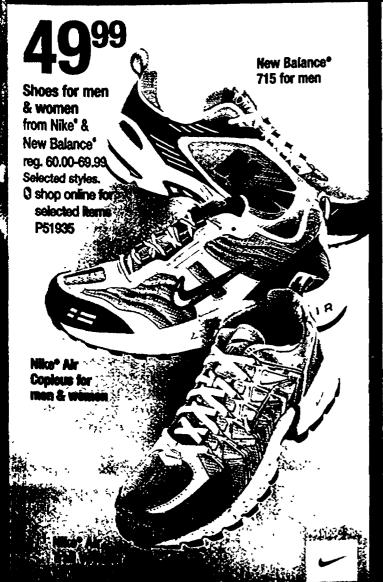




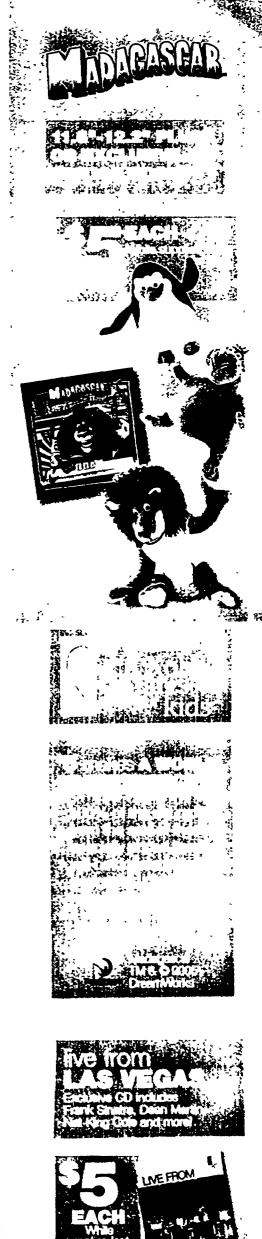


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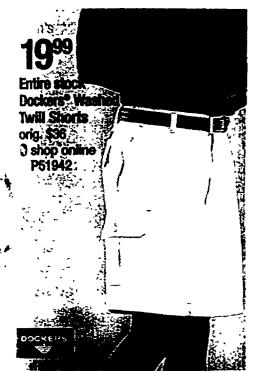
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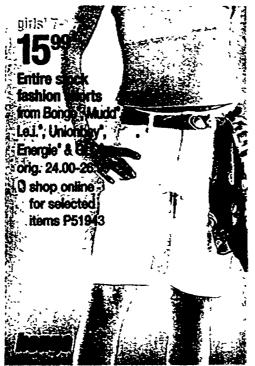
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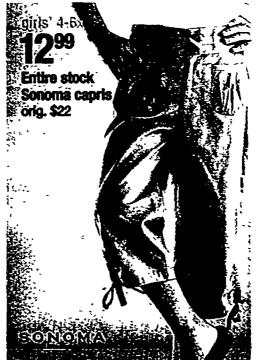
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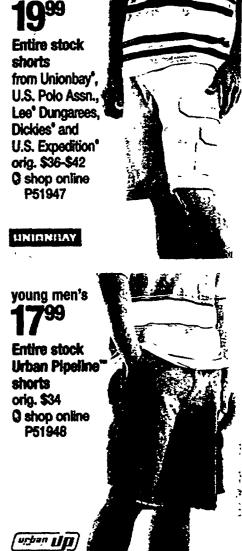
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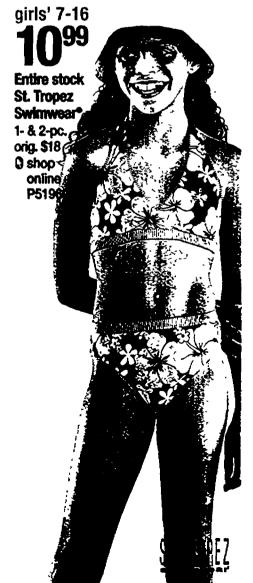




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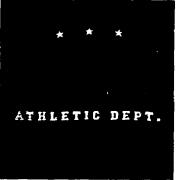


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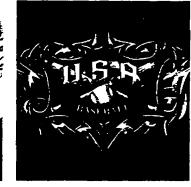


















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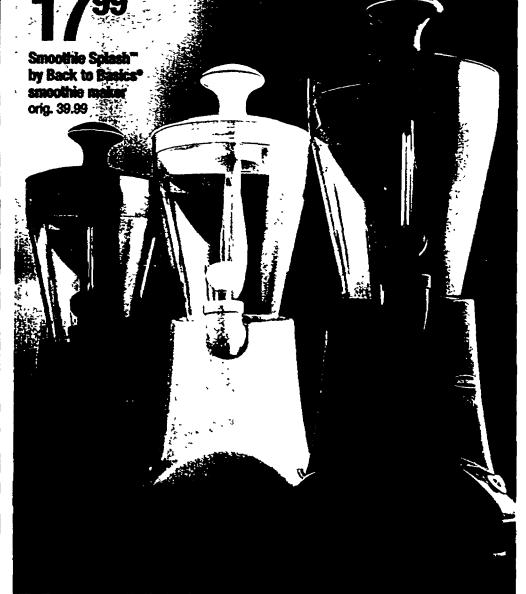








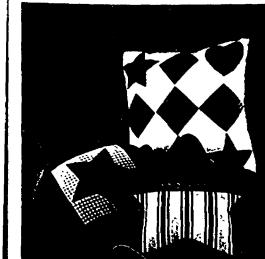


















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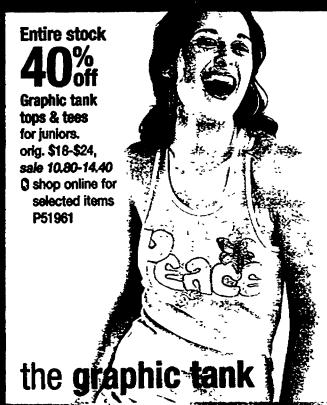


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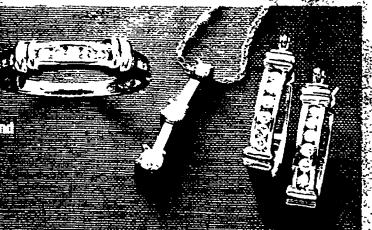


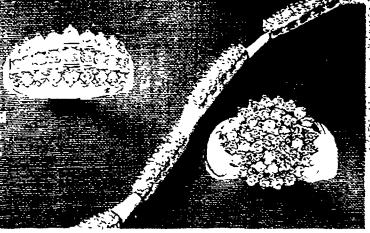
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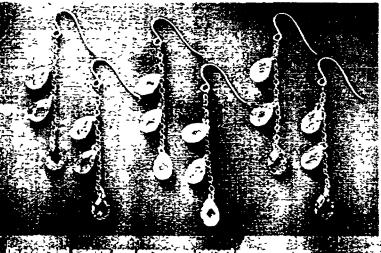
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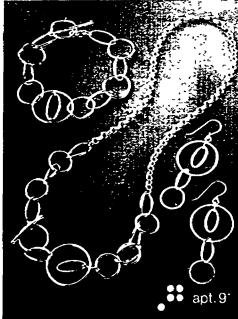
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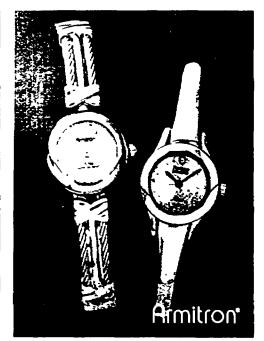


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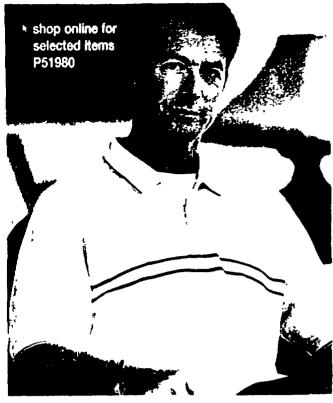
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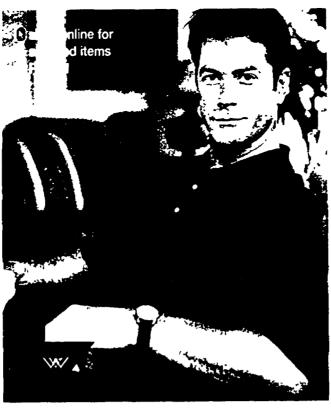
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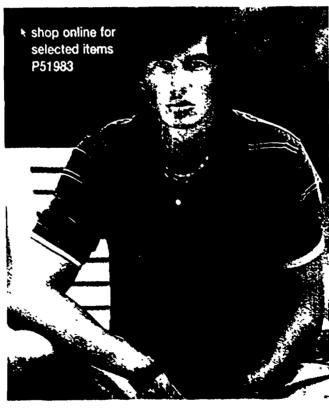
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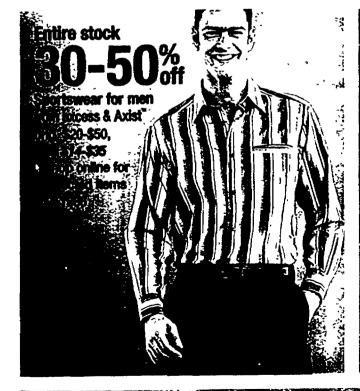
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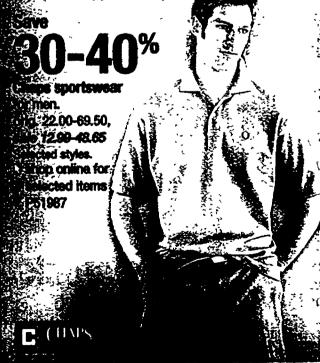
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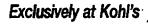




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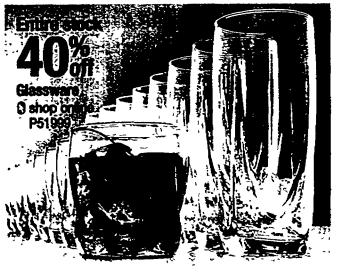




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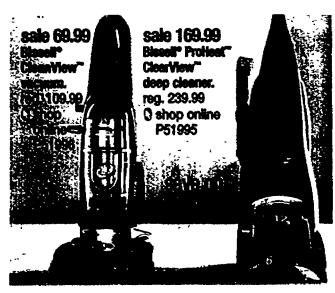










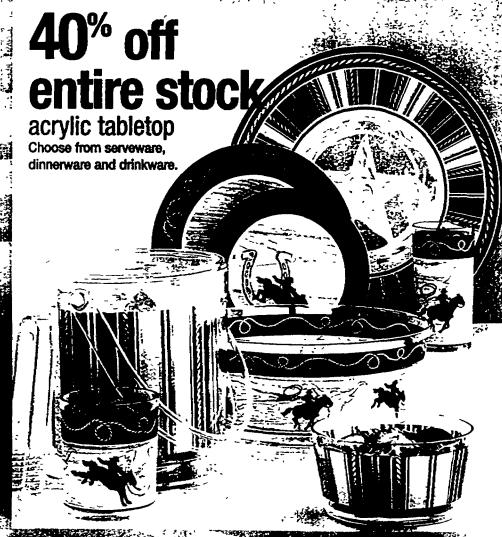






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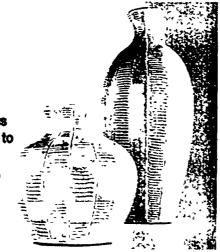






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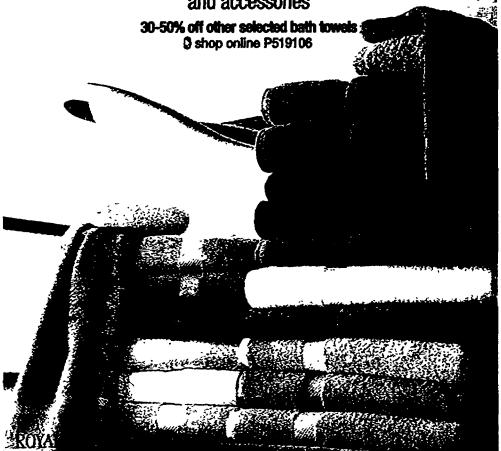






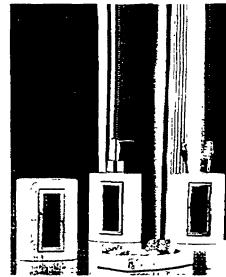
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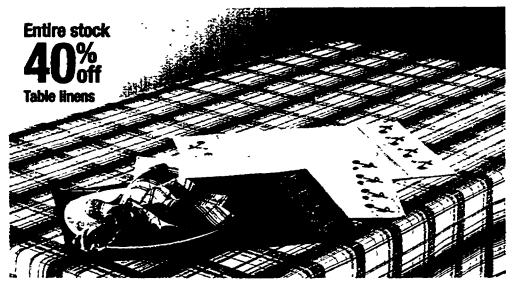
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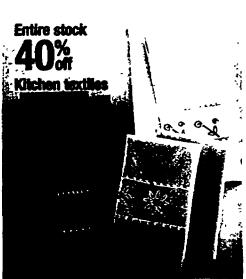




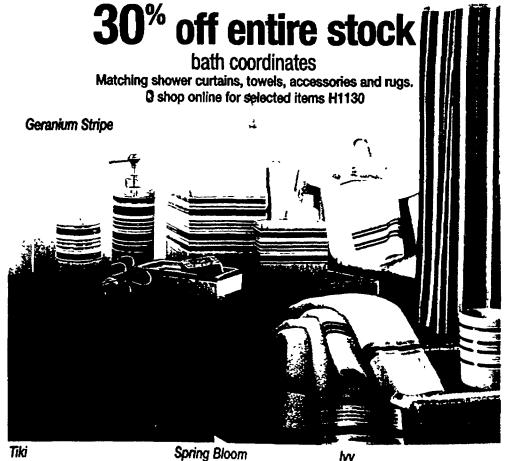














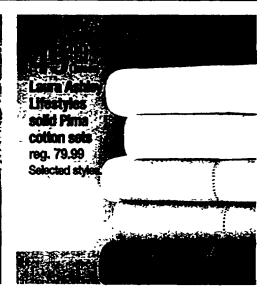
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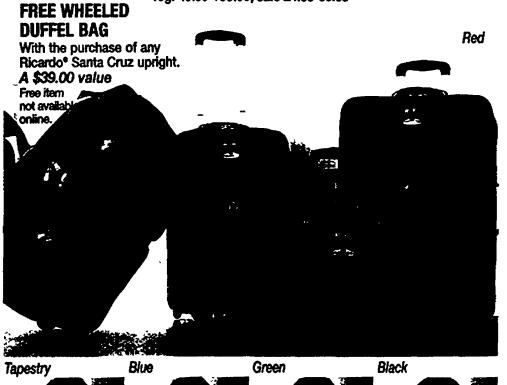






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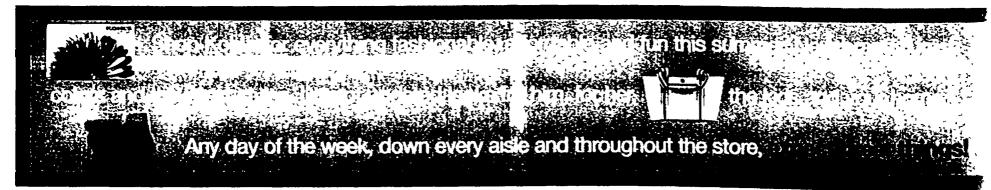












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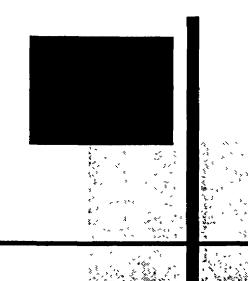
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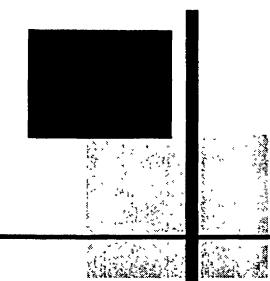
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A month to month guide to perennial color. Blooming times, naturally, depend on the individual growing conditions in your area.

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#### **April-May**

Bergenia
Candytuft
Creeping Phlox
Dwarf Bearded Iris
Rock Cress
Rockfoil
Sweet Violet
Virginia Bluebells

Lily-of-the-Vailey
Lupine
Painted Daisy
Peony
Siberian Iris
Sundrops
Sweet Woodruff
Thrift

#### May-June June-July

**Violas** 

Armeria
Bleeding Heart
Carnation
Columbine
Coral Bells
Cottage Pink,
Hardy
False Indigo
Forget-Me-Not
German Bearded
Iris
Jacob's Ladder

Astilbe
Baby's Breath
Blanket Flower
Butterfly Weed
Campanula
(Bellflower)
Coreopsis
(Tickseed)
Daylily
Delphinium
Dianthus
(Pin Cushion)



Evening Primrose
Foxglove
Lamium
Hellopsis
(False Sunflower)
Hollyhock
Monarda
(Bee Balm)
Oriental Poppy
Pinks
Shasta Daisy
Silver Mound

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Speed Well
Spiderwort
Strokes Aster
Yarrow

July-August
Balloon Flower

Black-Eyed Susan Blazing Star (Liatris) Cardinal Flower

(Lobelia)

Garden Phlox A A Lavender Meadow Rue
Obedient Plant

(False Dragonhead)
Purple
Coneflower
Rose Mallow
(Hibiscus)

August-September

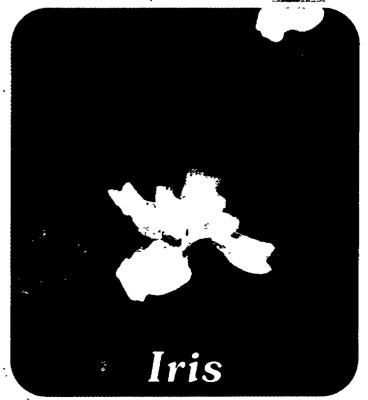
Anemone
Autumn Joy
Fountain Grass
Stonecrop (Sedum)

September-October

Eulalia Grass Hardy Aster Monkshood Mums







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### ing The Right Perennials

As a guideline, areas designated "sunny" are south or west facing, with no more than three hours of shade daily: "part-shade" are east facing at least six hours of sun; and "shady" are north-facing or woodland beds with virtually no full sun.

PREPLANTING CARE: If you buy perennials and cannot plant them the same day, water them thoroughly and place them in the shade to prevent excessive wilting.

PLANTING: Evenings and cloudy days are the best times to plant. Set the root ball deep into the ground so that all the roots are well covered and the plant itself is anchored in the soil. Water thoroughly and protect from direct sun and winds until it is re-established.

WATERING: Water perrennials thoroughly to give them a good start, then only as the soil begins to dry.

Do it early in the day with a soaking technique at ground level. A sprinkling on the foliage isn't sufficient and it could promote disease.

#### Shade **Tolerant** Perennials Virginia Bluebells

Astilbe Balloon Flower Bergenia **Bleeding Heart** (Dicentra) Columbine

(Aquilegia) **Coral Bells** (Heuchera Sanguinea) Black-Eyed Susan, **Daylily** 

(Hemerocallis) Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis Alpestris) Garden Violets (Viola Odorata)

Lily-of-the-Valley (Convallaria Majalis)

Hosta

Meadow Rue (Thalictrum) Most Ferns Painted Daisy Peonu Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica) (Mertensia Virginica)

#### **Perennials** for Sunny, **Dry Areas**

Baby's Breath (Gypsophilia) Coneflower **Blanket Flower** (Gaillardia Grandiflora) Blazing Star (Liatris) Daylily (Hermerocallis) Heliopsis (False Sunflower)

Perennial Salvia,

Sage (Salvia)

Shasta Daisy

Purple Coneflower



Silver Mound Stonecrop. Autumn Joy (Sedum) Tickseed. Butter Daisv (Coreopsis)

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#### Ground: Cover

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#### I would like to know where I can reach Mark Harmon. Our family enjoys his productions and acting.

-Ardyth T., Utah

Actor Mark Harmon, 53, stars on NCIS (Naval Criminal Investigative Service), which is the best place to write to him: c/o NCIS, 28343 Avenue Crocker, Valencia, CA 91355. He's pleased to be on a show that keeps him in Los Mark Harmon stars in NCIS on CBS.

Angeles, where he resides with wife Pam Dawber (Mindy of TV's Mork & Mind) and their two children Sean, 17, and Ty, 12. "I have weekends, breakfast and an occasional dinner with my family, so it's definitely something I appreciate," Harmon says. Married since 1987, Harmon's marriage is one of the lengthier "Hollywood" unions. "I think it's about a perspective and priority," he says. "Neither one of us confuses the family life with the job we go off to do each day." The Burbank, Calif., native holds a communication degree from UCLA and worked in advertising and carpentry before attempting the acting profession where "for years I played people who didn't have a name." Harmon finally landed a starring role in the 1986 TV movie Deliberate Stranger. "That I'm here this many years later talking about it, I feel very fortunate that my career has had longevity. I'm always trying to get better at what I do."



#### JUST RELEASED

#### Van Zants Get Right With the Man

Southern rock royalty Johnny and Donny Van Zant have gone country. Columbia Nashville has just released their new disc. Get Right With the Man. Collectively the brothers have sold

more than 35 million records; Johnny with the legendary band Lynyrd Skynyrd and Donny with 38 Special. Get Right With the Man is both their first country release, and first duo effort with a major label. The first single from the disc, Help Somebody, debuted at No. 44 on the Billboard country chart. Demand generated by the single's radio play led Columbia to release Get Right With the Man a month ahead of schedule.

#### What is country singer Billy Dean doing now?

—Charlotte A., Indiana

The native of Quincy, Fla. (pop. 6,982), has just released a new album called Let Them Be Little and the title track is a radio hit. "Most of my career records have been ballads, but this album only has three ballads on it," says Dean, 43. Among his hits are Only Here for a Little While. Somewhere in My Broken Heart and If There Hadn't Been You. Currently touring with Craig Morgan, Dean lives in Nashville, Tenn., and shares custody of his two children-Hannah, 10, and Eli, 11-with his ex-wife, Kathy. He's engaged to a Florida teacher, about whom he says, "She's a beautiful woman who fell in

love with my kids. I told Stephanie five years ago when I met her, 'If you can survive me getting attention and being dedicated

to my career and you can make that sacrifice, we will succeed and I will certainly marry you.' I am holding up my end of the bargain because she has certainly held up hers."



Billy Dean has a new CD.

#### I remember, in the late 1960s, Christian singers Jimmy Owens and his wife, Carol Owens. What are they doing now?

--Mark D., Indiana Jimmy, 74, and Carol, 73, are semi-retired and living in Chino, Writers Carol and Jimmy Owens Calif. (pop. 67,168). The Gram-

my- and Dove-nominated songwriters, who have composed more than 250 songs and 12 musicals, spend most of their time writing books. They've written five books, including the recent God Songs: How to Write and Select Songs for Worship. "We felt the Lord was telling us to be responsible for the generation coming up," says Jimmy of their foray into book publishing. "The books are a way of passing on what we've learned so the next generation can carry it on." Their children, Buddy and Jamie, also are in ministry. You can read more about the Owens at unun jimmy and carolouens.com.

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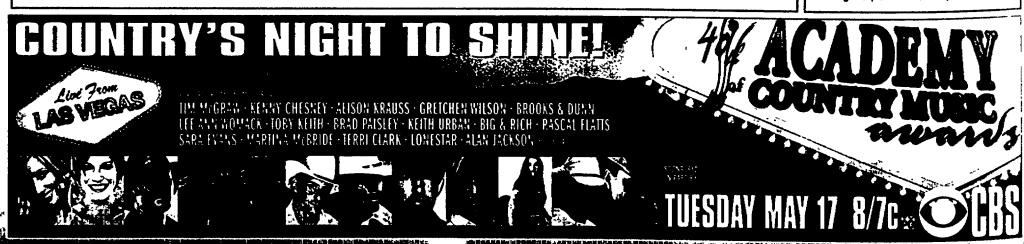
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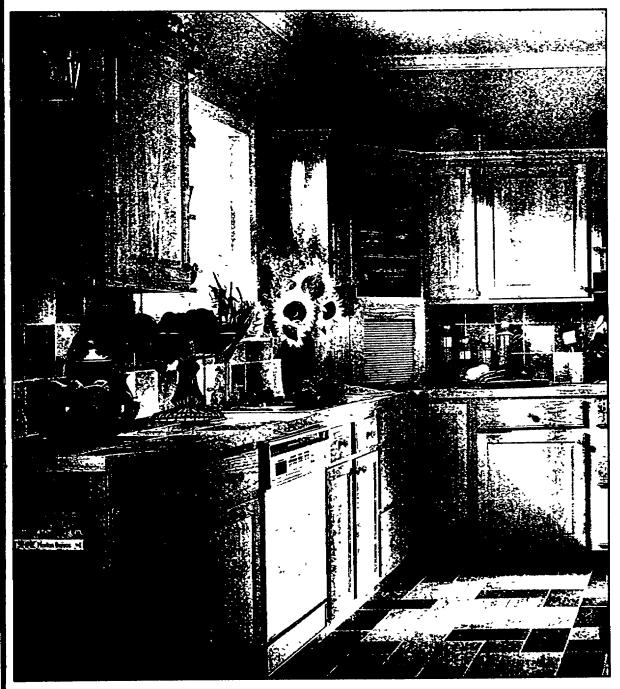


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Osteoarthritis: Causes & Prevention

#### An estimated 29 million Americans

have osteoarthritis (OA), a painful condition that occurs when the cartilage cushioning joints breaks down, allowing the bones to rub together. The most common form of arthritis, OA typically affects people over age 45.

While medication can help relieve the pain, swelling and loss of movement associated with osteoarthritis, guarding your joints from the wear and tear that contributes to the medical condition is the best strategy.

Preventing osteoarthritis is a lifelong commitment, says Dr. Joel Silverfield, who specializes in the treatment of arthritis in Tampa, Fla. "That begins with understanding your risk of developing OA.

"Some people just have better cartilage than others," Dr. Silverfield adds. If you inherit a tendency for cartilage that is defective or brittle or thin, it can wear out sooner. "That's why some people are 80 and don't have OA and others get it in their 30s," he explains.

The joint at the base of the thumb is the most common site for osteoarthritis. That's because over a lifetime, the thumb is a hard-working joint. While it also commonly occurs in the hips, knees, feet and hands, OA can develop in any joint in the body.

#### Here's to joint health

"Keeping your weight in a normal range reduces stress on your knees and hips," says Dr. Silverfield, who suffers from a type of spinal arthritis that motivates him to manage his weight. "Extra weight means extra wear and tear, and that leads to pain."

Gerry Chrisman, 62, was in her 40s when she saw her doctor about knee pain. "He started talking about surgery, but I told him I didn't do surgery, so his alternative was to lose 20 pounds," she says. By watching her diet and exercising, Chrisman eventually lost 45 pounds. "Now I don't have

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any pain in my knees," says the Grain Valley, Mo. (pop. 5,160), resident.

Staying physically active is the No. 1 thing to keep arthritis pain at bay, so Chrisman teaches water aerobics classes for others with arthritis. "I saw my father-in-law become an invalid as a result of arthritis," she says. "I decided that that wasn't going to happen to me."

#### Give your joints a break

Preparing your muscles for any activity with warmup exercises is another prevention strategy, Dr. Silverfield says. These can include stretching your arms and legs and gently rotating joints to increase circulation.

Using safety and support equipment also can help. Even the most skilled rollerblader can take a spill that can damage joints. Tennis players and runners who wear well-constructed shoes are investing in the life-long function of their knees and hips. Always wearing a seatbelt in the car can protect joints from injury should an accident occur.

While being active is good for joints, it's also true that too much of the same activity can wear them out, contributing to osteoarthritis, Dr. Silverfield says. Repetitive tasks, whether it's operating the mouse on your computer, knitting or standing for long periods, wear on joints. So mix it up, if you can. Learn to mouse with either hand. Take breaks every 15 to 20 minutes. Press the palms of your hands together at chest level, then flip your hands over so the knuckles are facing and press again. Then shake your hands briskly.

If your job requires standing in one spot, add a rubberized mat and a small stool to prop one foot on. Then shift your position every few minutes and switch feet on the stool. Ease your back by stretching from side to side and extending your arms overhead.

"OA doesn't have to control your life," Dr. Silverfield says. "Protect your joints from injury, stay active and keep an eye on the scale. When you do, you reduce your risk of developing OA."

Mandy Fones is a frequent contributor to American Profile.

For more information on osteoarthritis, call the Arthritis Foundation at (800) 568-4045 or log on to www.arthritis.org.

### **Exercise** for Arthritis

Jane Dwan begins each day with a stretching ritual. "I stand in a hot shower and spend 10 minutes turning my neck from side to side, rotating my shoulders and stretching my back, feet and legs," says the Sky Valley, Calif., resident.

At 66, Dwan has osteoarthritis (OA), but she's doesn't let it slow her down. "Don't take arthritis lying down," she advises. "Instead get up and get busy."

#### Strength and flexibility

Diana Baldwin, a physical therapist with the University of Missouri School of Occupational Therapy in Columbia (pop. 84,531), agrees. "Because OA hurts, many people with the disease don't exercise, so they're out of shape. But then they lose muscle strength and flexibility, and that makes the pain worse."

It's a puzzle, says Baldwin, that's best solved with a careful exercise program, one that focuses on protecting joints and strengthening the muscles around them. "When the muscles are strong, they're better able to support the joints. That means less pain," Baldwin says.

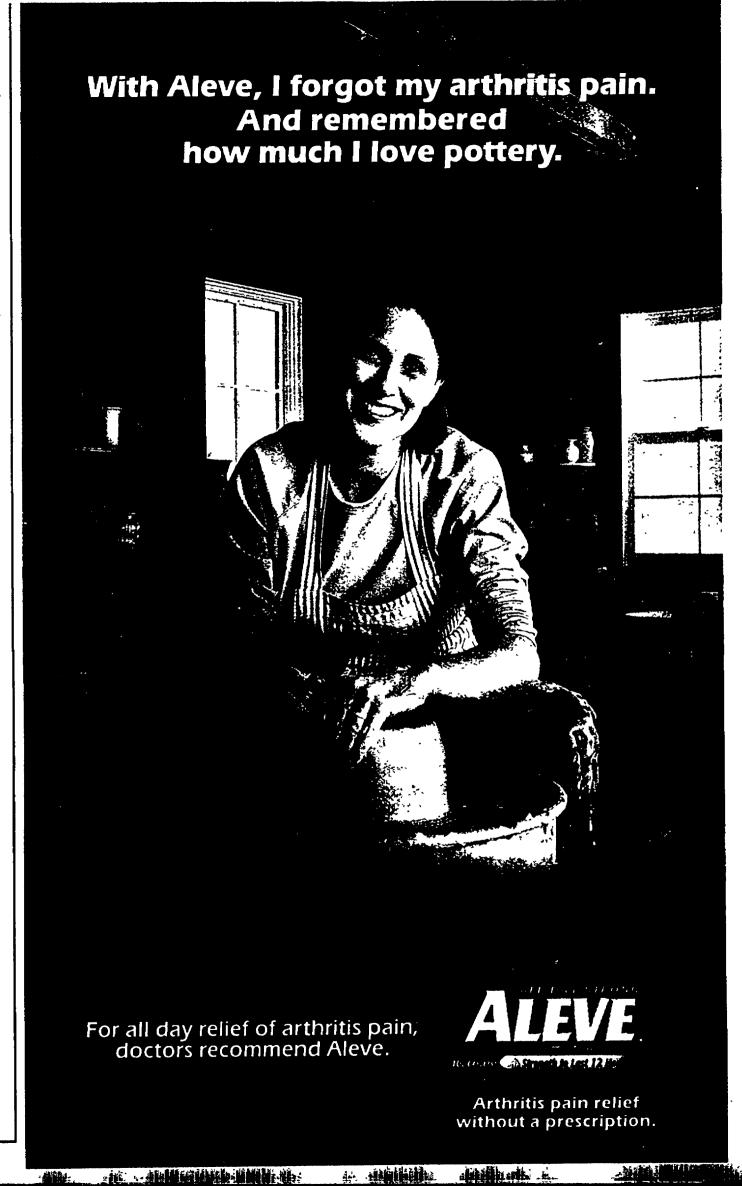
She recommends 20 to 30 minutes of weight-bearing exercise, such as walking, riding a stationary bicycle or water aerobics, two to three times a week. Doing daily tai chi and yoga also can improve flexibility. Exercise has the added benefit of releasing endorphins, naturally occurring brain chemicals that provide a sense of well being and can ease the depression that often accompanies arthritic pain.

#### **Making changes**

Adjusting your environment to reduce strain on joints is another way to lessen arthritis pain or prevent its onset. Baldwin recommends choosing kitchen tools and other devices with large handles that are easy to grip. Even selecting a pen with a larger barrel, or adding a shaped grip that slips on to your favorite pen or pencil can ease the stress of writing and shield finger joints from further damage.

"Work simplification also protects joints," she says. "That means organizing your work area so everything you need to do is within a semi-circle around so you don't have to overreach.

"Then, as you work, take microbreaks of two to three minutes to allow muscles to recover," Baldwin advises. "Use a timer at your desk and set it for 20 minutes. Then stand up and stretch your whole body each time it goes off. Your joints will thank you."



The United States has more than 8 million miles of roadway, but only four roads, totaling just over 1,000 miles, are designated as national parkways.

The Blue Ridge Parkway, the Natchez Trace Parkway, the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway and the George Washington Memorial Parkway are designed to promote an appreciation of scenery among motorists who tour these transportation treasures.

The National Park Service in 1938 established eight specific characteristics that distinguish parkways from other roadways. These criteria center on an immersion in natural beauty and the desire for travelers to enjoy a recreational experience apart from commercial development.

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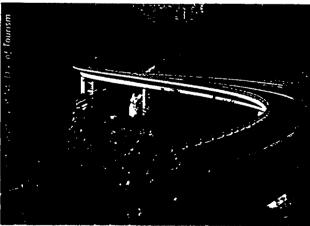
#### Blue Ridge Parkway

"The nice thing about the Blue Ridge Parkway is that there's always more to see the next time you drive," says avid motorist Jim Studnicki of the 469-mile Appalachian journey that extends from Asheville, N.C., to Rockfish Gap, Va.

Marching across the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains for much of the way, "America's Favorite Drive" also meanders through pristine forests and lush valleys, by rushing mountain streams and silent springs, and offers an abundance of stops to gain historical insight into the area.

Studnicki frequently makes the eight-and-a-half hour trek from his home in Tampa, Fla., just to take in the quiet lowlands and spectacular vistas behind the wheel of his 2004 Corvette convertible.

"I'm trying to get away from the stress of an everyday job," he explains. "To me, the parkway embodies everything that is good in this world—simplicity, peace, beauty. No traffic. No deadline. The seasons and the weather change in a way that is very obvious to the visitor."



A stunning view of Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina

His travels take him on an ecological journey from the oaks and chestnuts of the coves and hollows, through the beech and birch of the middle elevations, and upward to spruces and firs that dominate the summits.

Along the way, travelers can gain insight from the archaeological artifacts of native American tribes, retrace the steps of explorers, venture back in time to see remnants and reconstructions of early settler life, and learn about the area's industrial past, including its ventures into railroading, mining and logging.



Woodland waterfalls spill along Natchez Trace in Tennessee.

#### **Natchez Trace Parkway**

"I guess I've been on the Natchez Trace hundreds of times," reflects Tricia Walker, who grew up in Fayette, Miss.

As a child, it was the route Walker's family followed on frequent visits to Jackson, Miss., and surrounding areas. As an adult, it was the route she took when following her dream of becoming a songwriter in Nashville, Tenn. In fact, she essentially moved from one end of the parkway to the other when she took up residence in Music City in 1980.

Centuries before her pilgrimage, the Trace was a footpath followed by Choctaw, Chickasaw and Natchez Indians and other Southern tribal peoples. With the arrival of white settlers, it became a wilderness road, and in the early 1800s, a highway connecting the old Southwest with the Union.

A drive along the parkway today memorializes these chapters in its history as it treks past ancient burial mounds, restored homes of early settlers, the remnants of ferries and early industries, Civil War battlefields, and gravesites of those laid to rest along the picturesque route.

Much of the gently rolling landscape along its 444-mile expanse is farmland and woods where it is common to see deer venturing out from thickets in early morning or evening hours. Popular for motorcycle and bicycle enthusiasts, it also offers a number of short hiking trails, picnic sites and scenic overlooks.

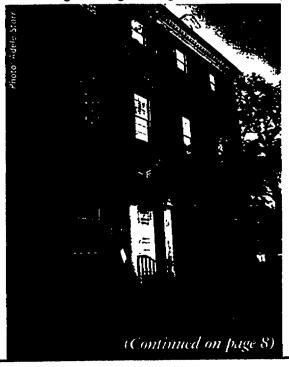
"A lot of what's remarkable about the Trace is what I don't see," Walker says. "I don't see billboards, red lights, commercial development, smoke and a lot of people, which leaves me with some nice, quiet, scenic nature scenes. You've got a front-row view to watch the seasons change—trees budding in spring, the lush greenery of summer and the leaves changing in the fall."

#### George Washington Memorial Parkway

Known to local residents as the GW, the George Washington Memorial Parkway is quite accurately a memorial to the nation's first president. It begins at his plantation home at Mount Vernon and travels north to the Great Falls of the Potomac River near McLean, Va., where Washington employed his engineering skills to open the river to navigation.

Small in comparison to the other parkways with only 7,342 acres, its 32-mile route is rich in early American history. For example, Old Town Alexandria, Va., is home to a number

Gadsby's Tavern is a historic landmark in Alexandria, Va., located along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.





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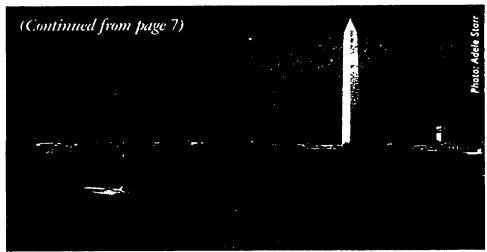
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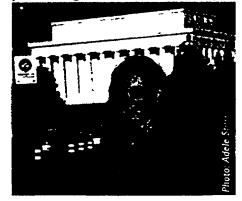
Above: The Washington Monument towers over the Potomac River, which parallels the first federally funded parkway. Below: Heather Lawver prefers taking the route to the nation's capital.

of notable landmarks including Christ Church where Washington worshiped, Gadsby's Tavern whose patrons included Presidents John Adams and Thomas lefferson, and the boyhood home of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Travelers today note the roadway has taken on a dual personality. It is both a much-used commuter route and a scenic drive providing access to an abundance of recreational opportunities on both land and water.

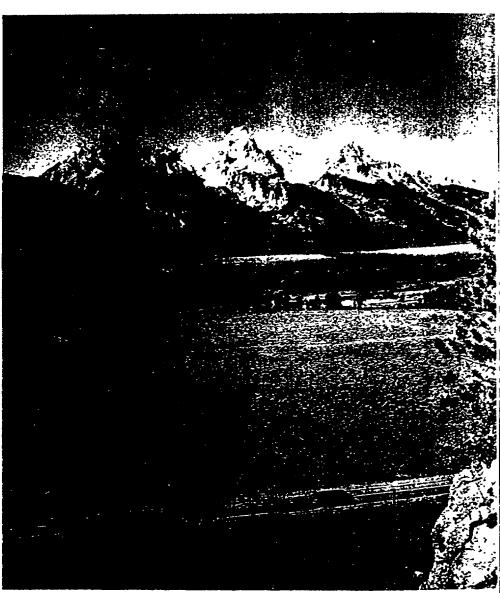
For Heather Lawver, 18, of Sterling, Va., driving the GW gives her the chance to relive an unforgettable limousine ride from her home to downtown Washington, D.C., when she was 16 years old.

Instead of taking the more direct route along Interstate 66, the driver suggested taking the parkway. "The scenic route turned out to be a magical drive through the darkness along the Potomac," she recalls.



Her brightest memories are of the national landmarks. "We came around a tree-framed bend and were met by the lights of The Mall. Then the road looped to the right, the trees opened, and I saw the Kennedy Center beaming out at me, the Washington Monument standing as a pillar of bright white light, and far beyond it, the Capitol Building as a small after-thought, the punctuation mark on a perfect evening."

Even though another route might be more direct, Lawver frequently chooses



Breathtaking views of the Teton mountain range highlight the drive through western Wyoming.

the parkway when she travels to Arlington, Va., or the nation's capital. "The scenic route proved to be an addiction for me, as I have regularly opted to take the long way home, so that I can repeat the magic of that night," she says.

#### John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway

In 1933, philanthropist John D. Rockefeller donated to the federal government 33,000 acres in Wyoming that he had quietly bought in small parcels. Though controversial at the time among locals who questioned giving the government control of the land, it has been touted as one of the most significant property transfers in U.S. conservation history.

In homage, a 24,000-acre parcel connecting Yellowstone National Park with Grand Teton National Park was designated as the John D. Rockefeller Jr. National Parkway in 1972.

"It's a transitional, gentle drive between these two beautiful parks," explains Joan Anzelmo, Grand Teton's spokeswoman.

For much of its 82-mile length, it loosely parallels the Snake River with occasional glimpses of the waters as well as breathtaking views of the Teton mountain range in the distance. Stately fir and lodgepole pine tower above fields of spring wildflowers, including lupine, fireweed, balsamroot and mule's ear. In

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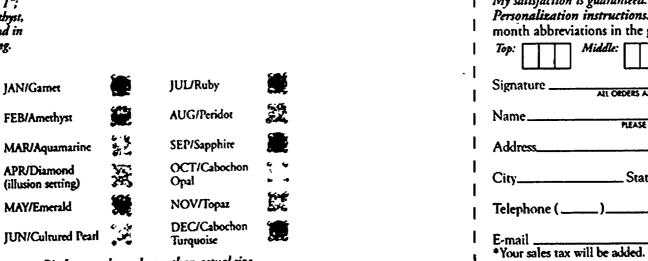
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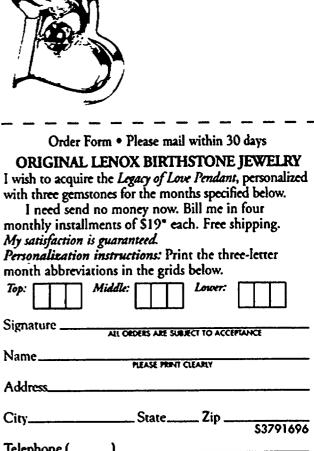
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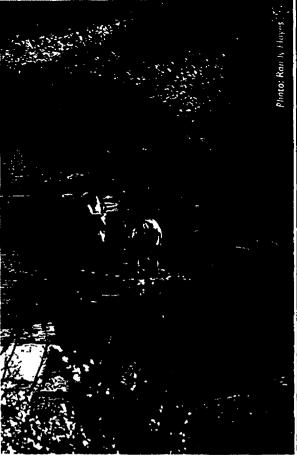
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A cow moose and calf are among wildlife visible along John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway.

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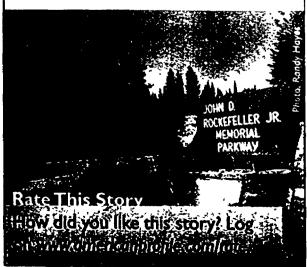
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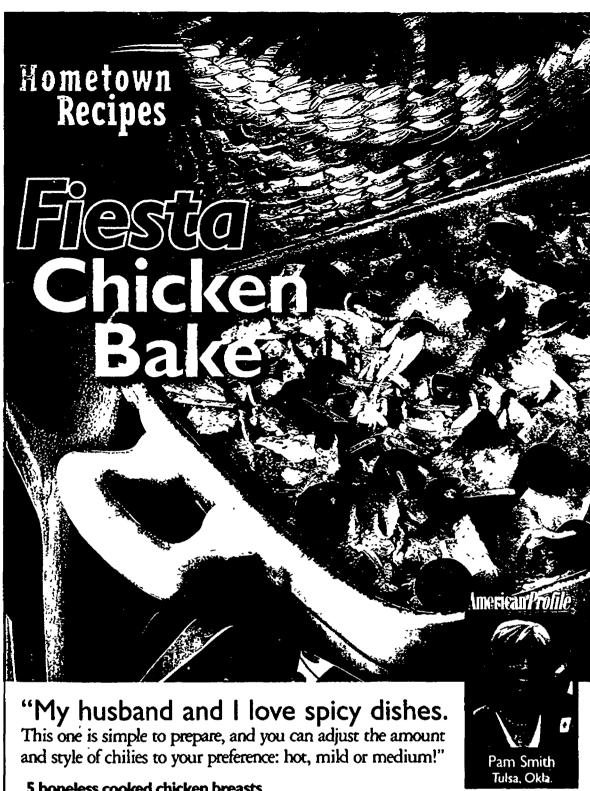
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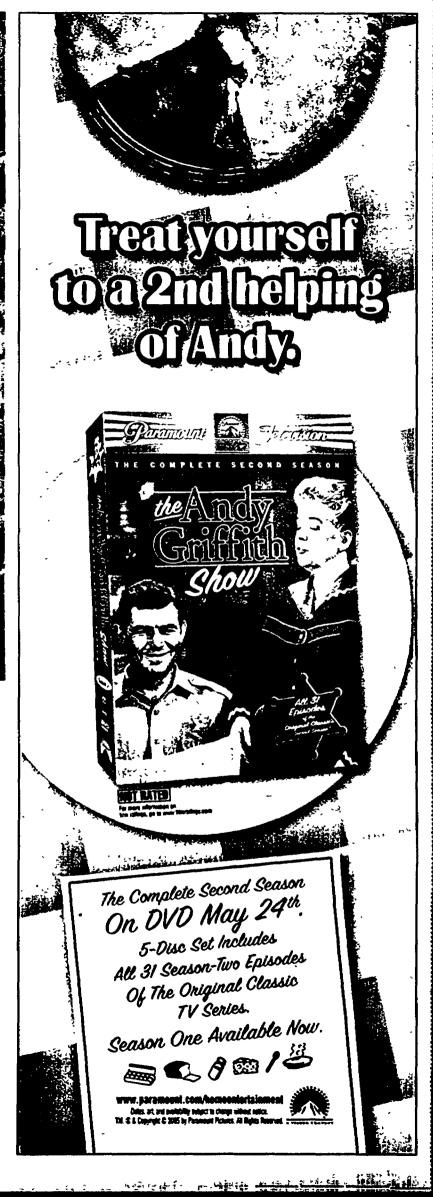
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It all began back in the 1920s with publication of a magazine article containing do-it-yourself plans for building a travel trailer—plans that didn't work. Wally Byam was the publisher of that do-it-yourself magazine, and after receiving numerous complaints from readers about the flawed plans, Byam set out to design a better travel trailer. By the mid-1930s, Byam's unique design had become so popular that he had given up the publishing business and was devoting himself full-time to building travel trailers.

Due largely to Byam's initial vision for building a better product, the basic construction of the trailer hasn't changed much over the years, though Airstream has produced some 140,000 travel trailers and motor homes since the company's inception in 1930.

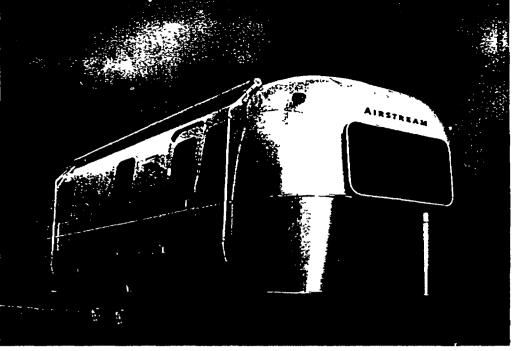
"Over 65 percent of all Airstreams ever built are still on the road today," says Dicky Riegel, the company's president and CEO. "Very few other companies can make that kind of claim."

This year, Airscream will produce about 2,000 travel trailers and 600 motor homes. But owning an American icon is more costly than it used to be.

In the 1920s, do-it-yourselfers could build a travel trailer for less than \$100 using Byam's original plans. By 1936, when Airstream introduced its popular Airstream Clipper, the price tag was \$1,200. Today, Airstream travel trailers sell for \$30,000 to \$80,000, and motor homes range from \$80,000 to \$250,000.

Byam demonstrates the flexible use of Airstream trailer furniture in this 1951 photograph.



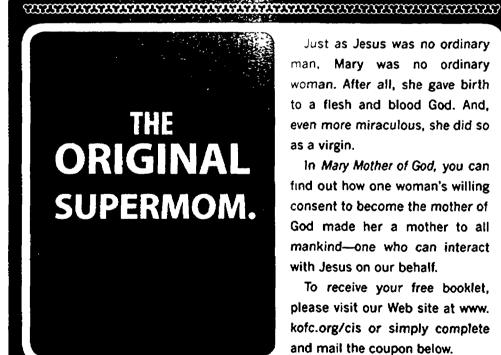


Airstream's basic design hasn't changed much since the travel trailer's introduction in the 1930s.

Still, most Airstream owners wouldn't. travel in anything else.

Iim Haddaway, who has owned three different Airstreams in the last 27 years, spends so much time in his trailer that it's rare to find him at home in Hillsboro, Texas (pop. 8,232). Instead, Haddaway can be found traveling the open road in his 34-foot Airstream at least six months a year.

In fact, Haddaway is so enthusiastic about his Airstream that in 2004 he moved into the North Texas Airstream Community—one of several housing developments around the country exclusively for Airstream owners and members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. The Caravan Club, of which Haddaway is the international president, is the oldest RV club in the United States, with



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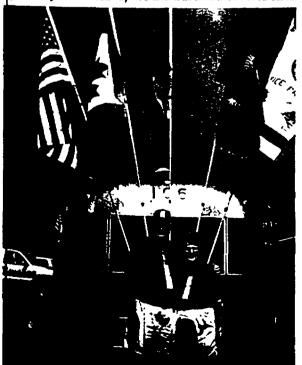


Shiny aluminum trailer shells roll along Airstream's assembly line in Jackson Center, Ohio.

18,000 members worldwide. "We're a community of like souls," says Haddaway, 71. "We just love the Airstream and have so much in common."

Owners aren't the only people loyal to the company. Some of Airstream's 450 employees have spent decades on the job. "All of those people have really made an investment of their soul in this company, and we are a family here," Riegel says.

Jim and Janie Haddaway live and travel in their Airstream.



Tom Edwards, who has worked for the company for 41 years, spends much of his day inside newly built trailers making sure that travelers stay dry even in a driving rain. Edwards pulls each finished trailer into a bay similar to an oversized car wash, which blasts the outside with water while he carefully inspects each inside seam.

"You can look at this product and feel satisfaction and pride in what you've done," says Edwards, 60. "We hand build the quality in."

Quality is among the reasons that demand for Airstream recreational vehicles shows no signs of abating, especially among devoted owners, who put the vehicles through their own rigorous testing.

Haddaway, whose extensive travels have taken him throughout North America, has hauled his Airstream more than 113,000 miles in less than three years. But after a quick stop to replace all 10 tires on his trailer and towing vehicle, he's eager to hit the road again.

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