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how Erin lived. The biggest comfort I think was who she was - outward focused," Mike said. "She died serving others.

"She wasn't one of those kids you questioned where she was in her faith. People said she had a maturity beyond her years.

Erin connected with people of all ages, said First Presbyterian senior Pastor Kent Clise.



continued on 5A Erin Sullivan, 15.

Northville couple mourns death of teen daughter 15-year-old died suddenly while serving "She was a blessing to all our lives. others during church everyone who she touched."

#### By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

trip in Tennessee

The Bible verse "...the last shall be first, and the first last" is some solace for Mike and Marilyn Sullivan.

Their 15-year-old daughter Erin died of unknown causes July 2, while on a First Presbyterian Church mission trip in Tennessee.

quietly grieving with their daugh-ter Katherine, 21, turning to their faith and grasping the memory of

The Northville couple has been

Katherine Sullivan

Erin's Sister

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ing their horses along a formerly sleepy country road is now too dangerous because of rapid growth and fast-moving traffic.

# **Clinging to Northville's final frontier**

Residents worry former rural township being plowed under too quicky

#### By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Debbie Brown and Virginia Miller want their old, slow dirt road back. Tucked for more than two decades

between fellow horse owners on Napier Road, the two women have watched their serene setting become a straight away for the time-pressed driving population moving in around them.

They wryly observed the irony of new subdivision developments --- named for farms and marketed as horseback riding communities — eliminating that very lifestyle.

#### Ignoring tradition

Property owners with five, 10 and 15 acres line Napier, Miller said. But their devotion to horsing and the area's rural roots are being overlooked, she said.

"We don't have a Greenmead or anything like that," Brown said. "I want the township to show what we used to be." Brown and Miller said the township

needs to live up to it's motto pledging not to forget yesterday.

"They're discriminating against the

heritage of my father and grandfather," Brown said. "All the money spent on soccer and baseball fields and bike trails, they've never designated any of it for horse trails."

They don't have to look far to see how much things have changed: Seven Mile traffic is bustling; careening Napier Road travelers have fallen into ditches, then

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Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EC

Wayne County Sheriff patrol cars were escorting packs of Pontiac Solstice cars through downtown Northville last week --- but why and at whose expense?

# Summer Solstice

GM sports cars run paces through heart of Ford country — but why the police escort?

# By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

A parade of Pontiac Solstice cars passed through downtown Northville last week, but no one seems to know why.

For three to four days, several packs of the General Motors sports car were escorted down Center Street by a Wayne County patrol car.

When stopped and asked what they were doing by Officer Anthony Tilger, of the Northville

"We don't close the road off for new cars to pass by."

> Anthony Tilger Officer, City of Northville Police Department

Police Department, drivers "We're just testing the replied, new model."

Tilger spoke with both the patrol car and lead Solstice, but

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# 1st Fridays ART & FOOD in Downtown Northville

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"Art is not a luxury, it's a necessity" - Robert Maniscalco



This week...the Chris McCall Band



Photo by DAVID AGUIL AR/RECORD FORM

Packs of Pontiac Solstices, the General Motors sports cars, traveled through Northville last week, escorted by Wayne County Sheriff patrol cars. Sheriff officials could not confirm why a police escort was necessary.

# SOLSTICE: GM sports cars strut stuff through Northville, along with police escort

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received little information.

We don't close the road off for new cars to pass by," Tilger said. "We've done it for funerals and charitable events, but that's about it.

Jim Hopson, manager of Pontiac communications, was stumped when asked why the racey models produced at a Wilmington, DE plant at a rate of 10 cars per hour, were being police-escorted locally at taxpayer expense.

There's no secret that these cars are out," he said. "They do drive around in packs, known as captured test fleets, but never with an escort.

"Any car that would have been seen is an engineering evaluation vehicle," Hopson said.

John Roach, press secretary of the Wayne County police department, said the vehicles were on the road for an event with local dealerships. He said the drivers were salesmen who were getting acquainted with the new car.

"The cars had an escort to keep them together," Roach



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said. "We were there primarily as backup."

According to Roach, the cars were not assigned vehicles and did not have an impact on tax-payer dollars. "The only thing that would affect taxpayers would be the gas used," he said. Hopson's story of why the

cars were on the road was different than Roach's. "They were probably techni-cians," he said. "There was a training session going on in

Plymouth." Tilger said there were several people in the cars and said the drivers were not salesmen.

Roach said the cars were primarily on Hines Drive and passed through several communties including Plymouth and Livonia. Tilger said the packs were seen heading northbound on Sheldon Road and eastbound

"They do drive around in packs, known as captured test fleets. but never with an escort."

> Jim Hopson Manager, Pontiac Communications

on Eight Mile toward Randolph.

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# Sidewalk Sale AROUND TOWN this weekened

## Downtown merchants ready for annual three-day event

#### **By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER**

The jewelry and glassware offered at the former Atrium Gallery on Center Street didn't fit in Sherri Mewha's fine art merchandising plan when she bought the store.

So, they will be out on the street in front of the new Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art this weekend, along with discounted goods from dozens of other downtown stores.

Northville's annual sidewalk sale is 10 a.m.-8 p.m. tomorrow, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Main and Center streets will be closed to traffic through the weekend to allow local business owners, a few handcrafters, entertainers and food vendors to mix and mingle with the shopping pub-

lic. "There will be more merchants than we've seen in quite a while," said Mewha, who also is Northville Central Business Association president.

Shoppers will be able to visit a variety of stores with recently changed identities: newly opened Petite Maison, relocated The Moss Rose and re-merchandised Northville Candle and Gifts.

We're trying to make this very, very focused on the merchants' sidewalk sales." Mewha said. "I think the quality of the merchandise is going to be the

ciation upped the booth rental

#### Weekend highlights

In addition to bargains galore, there will be plenty of entertainment, said Janet Bloom, Northville Chamber of Commerce marketing and events director.

The show will go on for regularly scheduled events: the First Friday Art Walk at the downtown galleries and the Chris McCall Band's 7:30 p.m. appearance at the Friday Night Clock Concert.

Friday's lineup also will include: Amazing Clark puppeteer and balloon magic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; the 126th Army Band performance 3-4 p.m. and a 96.3 WDVD contest wheel appearance 5-7 p.m.

Saturday's entertainment will include Center Stage Dance performances noon-2 p.m.; Rick the Balloonist 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Bubbles the Clown with balloon tricks and face painting 4-6 p.m.

On Sunday, Beat Crazy DJ will take requests 1-5 p.m.; rock and roll saxophonist Tommy Vale will play 2-4 p.m. and Rick the Balloonist will return noon-5 p.m.

#### Sidewalk sale hours

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday Noon-5 p.m. Sunday For more information, call the

Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

the event's quality. "I think it will be just a differ-

ent atmosphere than we've seen the last couple of years," Mewha said. "It's going to be the goods we normally carry.

"Just a good old-fashioned

# Gem-cutting demo

During the annual downtown sidewalk sale this weekend, Orin Jewelers, 101 E. Main St., will host gem carver and designer Roger Dery.

The event will allow participants to actually cut their own gemstone with Roger's aid and expertise and take it home with them as a keepsake or have it mounted in a piece of jewelry.

The donation for a three-hour session is \$100, which will go to the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association.

Because Roger and his wife Ginger will be conducting only eight sessions Aug. 5-7, reserva-tions are required. Please contact Orin Mazzoni Jr. or Orin Mazzoni III at (734) 422-7030.

Roger is founder and president of Spectral Gems, Inc., a supplier of quality custom-cut gemstones to the jewelry industry since 1981. As a gem cutter, he specializes in enhancing the performance and look of the classic cuts.

#### **Owl Sunday**

The Friends of Maybury State Park in conjunction with the state park will host a program, "All About Owls." at 6 p.m. this Sunday, Aug. 7 at the Hickory shelter.

Led by Friends member Jean Bemish, participants will be able to dissect owl pellets and discuss their contents to learn what the owls have been ingesting. Park representative Julie Barkman will join Bemish in sharing facts about the unusual bird.

The next Friends of Maybury State Park board meeting is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the park select outside vendors to ensure office off Beck Road.

#### Annual sale

Senior Girl Scout Troop #132 and the Northville Historical Society are co-hosting a garage sale Thursday through Saturday, Aug.

They are seeking donations of

lishing and Gold Award projects for the scouts.

Drop off location is 218 W. Dunlap St. For more information, call Carole Jean Stockhausen at (248) 349-2833.

#### Party coming up

On Aug. 27, the community will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Northville Village into the City of Northville.

Local artist Caroline Dunphy designed a commemorative watercolor poster depicting Northville's past 50 years. To learn more about the anniversary celebration and how you can purchase the commemorative poster, visit www.ci.northville.mi.us/Communit y/50thAnniversary/50thAnniversar yOverview.asp.

#### Sing along

The Northville VFW Post 4012 is inviting adults to join karaoke fun p.m.-2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Dan Da Man is featured Friday; Karaoke Fever, Saturday. There is no cover charge to enter the 438 S. Main St. club and membership is not required.

For more information, call (248) 348-1490.

#### Maybury reopens

With the barns at Maybury Farm 90 percent complete, the working farm will completely re-open by late summer.

The farm --- accessible from the Maybury State Park main entrance - will open for hayrides noon-7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Groups may schedule tours for days during the week by calling the Northville Community Foundation

Final items still needed by the farm include: sand, concrete and electrical supplies. The foundation has been overseeing the reconstruction of the farm since it was destroyed by fire in February 2003.

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school children back to school Requested items are: pens, pen-

cils, paper, notebooks, folders,

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## **Grub crawling!**

Nearly 250 people participated in the Northville Chamber of Commerce's first-ever Grub Crawl last Thursday, including diners sampling the buffet at Romano's Macaroni Grill, one of 13 restaurants that offered appetizers, signature items and cash bar specials. The event will return next year, organizers said. Sponsors provided participants a Grub Crawl T-shirt and free shuttle transportation. In addition to Macaroni Grill, The tour stopped at Bonfire Bistro & Brewery, Bravol, Champps, Deadwood Bar and Grill, George's Senate Restaurant, Little Italy Ristorante, MacKinnon's, O'Charley's, Poole's Tavern, Rebecca's Family Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor and Tirami Su Ristorante.

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# DEATH: local teen remembered fondly by those who knew her

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"She was very active in our church's ministry," he said. "She was a hugger, she cared about you.

"What was remarkable about her was she was at ease with all age people - children, peers and adults.

Headed toward her junior year at Northville High School, Erin was a typical teenager in many ways, her dad said, wanting her hair and makeup styled right. She earned high marks and was proud to make the honor roll.

"You never had to prod her to study," Mike said. "She was a good student.

"She was popular with her peers for the right reason — she was the first one to welcome them to youth group, to make them feel like they belonged in a group, the first one to introduce herself to strangers."

#### Life of faith

More than 500 mourners filled First Presbyterian Church for Erin's memorial service.

"She was devout and pious in the good sense of that word, a student of the Bible," Clise said.

When planning her service, the pastor said he found Erin's Bible filled with passages highlighted in yellow.

"It indicated to me a serious dedication to the Bible and how it can make a difference in your life," he said. "She was actively engaged in life, she had a sense of what she wanted to do and set about doing it."

Erin's talents and interests ranged from art and law to theater. and singing. She didn't live long enough to realize her dream to learn and teach sign language, her mom said.

"It's sort of a theme with her," Mike said. "How can I help you?"

"She led by example and wanted to serve other people. The fact that she died on a mission trip, that sort of explains it."

#### Life of service

On June 30, the couple received word Erin had collapsed and was on the way to the hospital. They flew to her side and watched her slip away in just three days. Without explanation.

"It's very much a moment by moment experience." Marilyn said. Results from an autopsy report-in the coming weeks may reveal the cause of Erin's death, but will change nothing as far as



ber mother is concerned. There is an aching void where her youngest daughter shined so

brightly. And so briefly. "She had one of those 1,000watt smiles," Clise said. "She was affable, sociable and lighthearted. She could make you laugh.

"Her first priority was to help people.

Erin had been on First Presbyterian mission trips before, encouraging faith among her classmates and pupils younger.

It was the church into which Erin was born, baptized and embedded.

"She worked out her own Christianity and it just took with her," Mike said. "She just kind of got it."

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- She made me feel good about myself.
- She brought music to my life and gave me confidence to sing. I am honored that she chose me as one of her best friends.
  - She made me want to be a better person.
  - She got me to like country music.
  - . Got me to wear pink, yellow, orange.
- Her love I was thankful for-and perkiness.

Katherine recalled Erin's excitement before leaving for Tennessee. Her fondest memories are singing ducts with her little

sister. "She was a blessing to all our lives, everyone who she touched." "She way Katherine said.

. She was strong enough to show her true self, like when she wore her Dad's varsity jacket.

- · Everything about her, I liked.
- She didn't mind having a friend who was younger.
- . She never talked down to me.
- She made it OK to be different.
- Her laugh was so different.
- I loved her artistic ability.
- She taught me to be outspoken.
- . Her cooking --- like all the cakes she made for people.
- She made me feel welcome.
- She shines with love.
- She was kind to me.
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## **POLICE REPORTS**

#### **Robber found**

Northville Township police have finally caught the man who robbed the Jewel Gallery on Haggerty Road in 2001.

Police used blood found on the scene after the smash and grab to run a crosscheck of DNA in their computer database. The man is serving time at the state prison for other robberies, and police are working on getting him arraigned in Northville Township.

#### No trespassing

A 67-year-old Northville Township man is in trouble for allegedly making sexual remarks toward a 19-year-old Northville Township woman Wednesday, July 20.

The man was at the Highland Lakes Pool when the incident occurred and he told police he thought he was giving a compliment. The girl is not prosecuting, but the assisting officer told the man he was no longer allowed at the pool and will be trespassing if he returns.

#### Animal round-up

A black and brown Rotweiller without a tag or collar was found sitting on the side of the road in Northville Township. The officer said the dog was very friendly and seemed in good health. The officer placed the dog in his patrol car and took it to the Parkway Animal Clinic.

#### Lost and not found

A 47-year-old man from Shelby Township parked his 2004 green Ford Explorer in front of the Golfsmith on Haggerty Road to view property with a friend. When the man returned a few hours later, his car was gone. The man said his vehicle was locked and employees at the Golfsmith did not witness the car being stolen. The vehicle has not been recovered.

#### Busted

A 24-year-old Northville Township man refused a breathalyzer test July 25 and wound up with a little more than he bargained for. The man told the officer he was coming back from the Novi Ballroom and all he drank was Nyquil and Robitussin earlier that night for a sickness. The man failed all sobriety tests and ended up at Providence Hospital getting a blood alcohol test when a warrant was issued.

Northville Township police were later informed that the man had a suspended drivers license in New York. In addition to driving while intoxicated, the man was cited for driving on a suspended license and told not to leave the state without posting a \$500 cash bond.

#### **Over the limit**

A 21-year-old Farmington Hills man faces an Aug. 11 court date and a drunk driving charge following his arrest by Northville police Saturday.

When an officer pulled over the driver near Eight Mile Road and Grace Street, he initially refused a preliminary breathalyzer test, according to police reports. After conducting sobriety tests, the officer arrested the man and transported him to the Northville Township Police Station where he agreed to the test. When results showed a .08 blood alcohol content, he was jailed at the Northville Township Police Department.

#### **Roofing material taken**

Northville police are on the lookout for men a Hillside Middle School custodian spotted July 26 taking construction materials from the school lot.

The custodian told police he saw two younger white males assist a white, heavyset male age 40-50 with graying hair load two sheets of plywood into a maroon Chrysler Caravan, according to police reports. Materials are being stored on the Center Street parking lot for school roof repairs.

The younger men, driving a four-door newer model black Pontiac Grand Prix, followed the van driver from the lot when a second custodian walked outside, the report said.

#### Doheny damage

Three mailboxes along Doheny Drive were damaged last weekend.

Northville police were dispatched July 30 on reports that mailboxes for Northville Collision, Northville Department of Public Works and R&R Fire Service were knocked down, police reports said.

An officer inspecting the damage said it appeared the boxes were torn from support posts. Investigators are trying to lift latent prints from the boxes, the report said.

#### Pet check

When Northville public safety officials pick up stray dogs, they take them to the Parkway Veterinary Clinic in Plymouth, 41395 Wilcox.

For more information or to check if your pet was found, call the clinic at (734) 453-2577.

**1960s Classes Reunion** 

## **OBITUARIES**

#### ALBERT F. LYNCH

Age 54, of Howell, died July 29. A Funeral Service was held Wednesday, Memorials to Charity of Choice appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. KEITH A. LAFLECHE

Of Northville, age 45, died July 30, 2005. Survived by his wife Karen, 2 children: Crystal (Donald Gorton) LaReche, Jonathan LaReche. Funeral was held on Aug. 3. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

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# Fuel spill covers Rouge River

# Officials remain tight-lipped about source of contamination

#### By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Township and county officials remain tight-lipped about why a portion of the Rouge River smelled like a gas station Saturday.

Lt. Christopher Madzik of the Northville Fire Department said the sheen seen on the river, near Five Mile and Northville Road, and the smell detected in the air was diesel fuel.

He said authorities have found the source of the spill, but were unable to reveal its origin. The case is still under investigation.

Madzik said the drinking water was not affected by the spill. The Western Wayne County Hazardous Incident Response Team was contacted as well as the Northville Water and Sewer Department to determine what the odor was. The Department of Environmental Quality was also contacted to investigate any possible contamination of the river.

Madzik expects to hear from the Department of Environment Quality within a week and said cleanup will then be underway.

Tracy Mishler can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at tmishler@ht.homecomm.net.

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Anniversaries

#### Mr. and Mrs. John Ukrop

John and Betsy Ukrop of Northville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 24 at Washtenaw Country Club. They were married July 30, 1955 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Detroit.

Betsy is a retired teacher, having taught in Highland Park and Southfield. John taught in Highland Park, was a teacher and assistant principal in Lincoln Park, and retired as a principal in Ferndale.

The couple have lived in Northville for 10 years and have one son. David (Jacqueline) and two grandsons. Andrew and Joey, all of Novi.



The Northville High School alumni from all of the graduating classes in the 1960s are planning a joint reunion on the weekend of Sept. 23-25. To offer information concerning "missing" graduates or to obtain details regarding registration and location of the reunion, contact Howie Ambinder at (313) 319-8720 or nambinder@comcast.net.





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# **Friday Activities**

- First Friday Art Walk at participating Downtown galleries
- Amazing Clark, magician with puppets and balloons, 10-1pm
- Performance by the 126th Army Band from 3:00-4:30 pm
- 96.3 WDVD appearance at 5-7 pm featuring Allyson giving away local merchant gift certificates and 96.3 items
- Friday Night Clock Concert at 7:30 pm with the Chris McCall Band

# **Saturday Activities**

- Rick the Balloonist 10-3 pm
- Center Stage Dance 12-2 pm, gazebo
- Bubbles the Clown with balloon tricks and face painting 4-6 pm

# **Sunday Activities**

- Beat Crazy DJ taking requests 1-5 pm
- Tommy Vale (saxophonist) 2-4 pm
- Rick the Balloonist 12-5 pm

For more information contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit our website at www.northville.org.

# AROUND TOWN (CONT'D)

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crayons and backpacks. Items can be dropped at Civic Concern, 42951 Seven Mile Road, in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Donations by Aug. 12 will give the volunteers time to assemble packages. For more information, call (248) 344-1033.

#### Farmers' Market

Stop today to pick up your flowers, fresh produce and other interesting items at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce through the summer hosts the Farmers' Market 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays.

#### **Golf for a cause**

The annual "Good Grief Golf Outing will begin with a 10 a.m. shotgun start Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. John's Golf and conference Center in Plymouth.

Proceeds from the outing will benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, 113 E. Dunlap, a bereavement outreach center that provides free grief support services to children, teens and adults throughout southeastern Michigan. The cost for the fourperson scramble, including 18 holes with a cart, lunch, dinner and prizes, is \$125 per golfer. Dinner only is \$50 per person. For information about sponsorship or registration, call New Hope at (248) 348-0115 or visit: www.newhopecenter.net.

#### **Concert tomorrow**

The Northville Arts

**BUSINESS BRIEF** 

Solving garage chaos

Commission's summer Clock Concert series at the Main Street bandshell continues 7:30-9 p.m. Fridays through the summer. • Aug. 5: Chris McCall Band

• Aug. 12: Sirens

• Aug. 19: One Flight Up

#### Water reminder

The following water restrictions are suggested for Northville city and township residents: If you have an odd numbered address (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9), water only on odd numbered days. Addresses ending in an even number, including 0, are asked to water on even numbered days. At this time, this is a voluntary program. Also, outdoor water use 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or during the night is suggested. Residents are asked to avoid watering 6-9 a.m.

#### 48168 in effect

Effective July 1, mail for about half of the 17,400 addresses in the 48167 zip code area changed to the U.S. Postal Service designation of 48168.

Homes and businesses south of Seven Mile Road, not including Seven Mile, changed to 48168.

The post office will ensure delivery of mail with the old zip code for one year. For more information: contact Postmaster Tony Hubbard at (248) 349-2062

#### Shop tonight

garages as neat, organized and functional as the rest of their home.

ized storage of sporting goods, tools, yard accessories and toys.

The Northville Central **Business** Association's "Northville, We're Open!" campaign continues with extended hours Thursday evenings and Sundays.

More than 50 downtown

Northville businesses are open Thursday evenings until 8 p.m., as well as Sundays, many noon-4 p.m.

For a list of participating businesses, visit the Northville Downtown Development Authority site www.downtownnorthville.org.

#### **Tunes on Tuesday**

The Northville Downtown Development Authority and Northville Parks and Recreation Department resumed their free family concerts 11 a.m.-noon Tuesdays.

All are welcome at the Main Street gazebo in Bandshell Park. The fun-loving, crowd-moving performing artists the sponsors scheduled are:

• Aug. 9: Cirque Amongus

• Aug. 16: Instrument Petting Zoo by Strings in Our Schools The rain location for Tunes on Tuesdays is Genitti's Little Theatre, 108 E. Main St.

#### **Griswold construction**

Griswold Street between Eight Mile and Main Street remains a one-way street, as the Wayne County Division of Roads continues reconstruction.

Hole in one!

For the first six weeks of the project, only southbound traffic will be allowed while work is done on the northbound traffic lane. During the second phase of construction, Griswold will be open for northbound traffic only while the southbound traffic lane is being constructed.

Completion is targeted for early September.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail mjohnston@h1.homecomm.net.



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Mike Cunningham paints an oval window at Northville's Masonic Temple.







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# TRENDS

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Local homeowners hope selling market will turn in their favor

#### By Tracy Mishier RECORD STAFF WRITER

Rick Barbera's house is for sale, and like many sellers, he is worried about the price.

Barbera, 43, of Novi, has had his home on the market a little over two months and has already dropped the price \$10,000.

The metro Detroit area is currently listed as one of the 13 riskiest housing markets in the nation. Michigan is a good example of high home values and low resale prices.

The number of homes for sale has nearly doubled in 2005 and no one is buying them. Realtor Ginger Barrons of Red Carpet Keim Realty in Novi, said it's all due to the economy

According to the local multiple listing service for real estate, as of July 27 there were 482 homes for sale in Northville and 601 for sale in Novi; nearly double 2004's listings.

"Michigan has a huge dependence on the auto industry." Barrons said. "With places like Ford Motor Company laying off white collar workers, people are afraid to move.

"The job market is hurting people in Michigan. Along with the high gas prices, people don't trust the economy," she said. "Newspapers everywhere are talking about the real estate boom; it's happening everywhere, but here."

"9/11 started a downward trend. but now real estate is the worst it's ever been," Barrons said. "In the 1980s, we had a high unemployment rate, but now, we have the highest in the nation and it doesn't help."

Northville and Novi home values do not match the prices listed on the market.

Barbera had his home appraised in 2004 at just over \$300,000 . Now, he wants to sell it for \$265,000 and has already dropped the price.

"I can't go too much lower if I want to get into another house and have a lower mortgage payment," he said

#### Spruce-up tips

· Paint rooms a nice, even color, not just white · Remove largé furniture to create open space · Remove knick-knacks to avoid clutter

 Empty accessories from basement, garage and closets

 Keep front entrance area immaculate for first impressions

 Keep yard well maintained and cut twice weekly

Source: Brandon Kekich, reallor

#### **Housing hang-ups?**

Barrons said the problem is that people aren't looking at accurate data when trying to sell.

Sellers are looking at the value of their homes saying 'my home should be worth this much.' They are looking at past sold values. Realtors are looking at current data within the past six months," she said.

Barrons said people are leaving the area and new homes are constantly being built.

"It's all supply and demand," she said. "We have the highest inventory of homes with the lowest interest rates and people don't want them."

Brandon Kekich, of the Kekich team at Keller Williams Realty in Northville, said the market is being flooded with homes.

"We're competing as realtors and home sellers with new construction." Kekich said. "There is no way to stop the builders."

When people are putting their homes on the market. Kekich said they are typically over pricing them or basing the price of the home on past values.

"If the price is right, it could take four to six months to sell a home," Barrons said. "The problem is that sellers are trying to test the market: they want to get the value they thought the home was worth."

Both Barrons and Kekich agreed that homes are on the market longer than they should be.

"We tell people six months," Kekich said. "It could be shorter, but it will probably be longer right now."

Both realtors said prices were higher in 2004 than in 2005.

In 2004, a two-bedroom condo was listed for \$152,000 . In 2005, the same condo was listed for \$144.000.

"We've helped people stage their homes to look immaculate in order to sell," Kekich said. "They just aren't selling.

"We've seen a pretty nice leveling off right now," he added. "But no real increases or decreases in sales."

Barrons doesn't see a drastic change in the near future, but she hopes the market gets better for both the sellers and the realtors. The cost for realtors to complete

a sale is 50 percent higher than in past years," she said. "We're doing our best and we just ask sellers to work with us."

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Tracy Mishler can be reached at .



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON NORTHWILLE RECORD

Novi resident Rick Barbera stands in the back yard of his house, currently for sale and featuring a stream, landscaping, a fire pit, in-ground pool and a club house with heating and air conditioning.



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All backed up

Northville, Novi struggle with ongoing traffic quagmires

#### By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Traffic problems are leaving Northville and Novi residents shaking their heads as the two cities continue to grow.

Northville Township resident, Marge Johnson, 57, is glad the city is working to build a larger downtown, but she is concerned that the two lanes on Main Street may not be enough.

"The problem in Northville isn't the amount of traffic, it's the amount of space available," she said.

Chief of Police James Petres of the Nonhville Police Department sees no plans for future road developments aside from the current construction on Griswold.

Petres does not believe there to be much change in the way of traffic flow through downtown Northville over the years. "The streets in Northville will

"The streets in Northville will stay the same," he said. "There will never be a five lane road in downtown Northville unless they tear down buildings. If that were the case, there would be no downtown."

The Center Street and Main Street intersection is considered to be the most traveled in the city, according to Petres. Although a traffic count has not been taken since 1998, he said growth in the city is only natural.

In 1998, 11,782 vehicles were estimated to have traveled per day on Center Street between Main Street and Dunlap Street and 7,084 between Center Street and Wing Street.

"Traffic isn't the real problem here," said Carol Kasprowicz, assistant to the Northville city manager. "There are occasional backups, but ■ Downtown traffic counts In 1998, 11,782 vehicles were estimated to have traveled per day on Center Street between Main Street and Dunkap Street and 7,084 between Center Street and Wing Street.

nothing bad enough to cause any problems."

Kasprowicz said parking has been the big problem for the city over the past five years.

"We now ask employees to park behind the Michigan Gift Mart building," she said. "It was a struggle, but we were able to open up more space."

#### Same problem here

With Northville's combined city and township population of 31,960 residents and 52,806 in Novi, both areas are experiencing problems with congestion.

"As part of the widening project of Grand River and Novi Road, the area is in better condition now," said Deputy Chief of Police David Molloy of the Novi Police Department. "Once the construction is complete, there will be a much better flow of traffic."

Molloy said improvements are being seen on a daily basis, but congestion of the intersection still creates gridlock during the 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. rush hours.

"This intersection is at max capacity," said Kirk Rydzik of Novi. "Coming off the highway at eastbound Grand River can be really scary.

"There have been so many near misses with people trying to turn left around here," Rydzik said. "It's dangerous and something needs to be done."

According to Molloy, 60 accidents have occurred at the intersection between June 28, 2004 and June 28, 2005.

Gi Gillis, manager of The Post Bar, wishes more of the Novi Road and Grand River congestion would pass by her business on Market Street.

The area around the mall is so

busy and there's so much potential for this new downtown area," said Gillis.

The Main Street development project began in the early 1990s with visions of creating a new "downtown" for Novi, but the intersection of Main Street and Market Street are still seeing only a few cars pass by each day.

"It's a work in progress," said Clay Pearson, assistant city manager for the city of Novi.

Pearson said there are no future plans to force traffic through the Main Street development, but he does think the area will become busier if the proposal for a parking structure, first floor retail space and mixed-use residential space is approved by the city.

In July 2000, the Road Commission for Oakland County took a twenty-four hour traffic count for the intersection of Grand River and Novi Road. 20,801 cars passed through the intersection going east and west on Grand River and 26,981 passed by heading north and south on Novi Road.

Pearson said there have been no traffic counts taken for the intersections of Main Street and Market Street and there have only been four car accidents at the intersection between June 2004 and June 2005. Craig Bryson, public information officer for the Road Commission

Traffic of all kinds has increased in downtown Northville during the past two decades.

for Oakland County, said there is no way to avoid traffic.

"As areas continue to grow, traffic volumes will always increase," Bryson said.



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# **TOWNSHIP NEWS**

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Former Northville Psychiatric Hospital set for Aug. 30 auction

**By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER** 

The Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital in Northville Township is up for grabs once again.

The 414-acre state owned parcel will be auctioned off to the highest bidder Tuesday, Aug. 30 at the Embassy Suites in Livonia.

Louis Fisher, CEO for the Fisher Co. and national auctioneer for Sperry Van Ness, believes the land will finally sell.

The hospital was built in 1952 with potential to house 1,200 patients in its 28 buildings. The Michigan Department of Community Health locked the hospital doors for good July 16, 2003 and thus far, there have been several attempts to sell the land.

"With past failures in local and regional buyers. we were brought in to advertise and try to get as much competition as possible," Fisher said. "We've been marketing the auction internationally and globally for the past four weeks."

**M** Auction Block

• 1 p.m., Aug. 30 at the **Embassy Suites in Livonia** 16 potential buyers

• Initial bids are due Aug. 29 by 5 p.m. State officials will then choose the top five bidders.

• Requirements: A \$4 million deposit is required by 5 p.m. on Aug. 29 to be eligible for the top five qualifiers. Open to the public. Bidding will start at \$33 million.

will be eligible to participate. The auction will start with a \$33 million bid and Fisher antic-

tion at 1 p.m. the next day.

ipates a busy bidding process. Those who wish to be a qualified bidder, must purchase a state property information package for \$150 and perform an inspection of the land.

We sent out over 1,500 inquiries about the auction and so far, and 16 people have bought the information package," Fisher said.

The state is still waiting for the final planned unit development ordinance from Northville Township, to determine what the land will be used for. Fisher said the ordinance is still in draft form.

Fisher believes the township is now aiming toward single family and multi-family homes, an assisted living component and possibly some retail and commercial office space.

The number of homes to be built depends on the density of the land and what the township will allow, according to Fisher.

"It is a nice upscale area and I think it will make for a nice development project," he said. "It's a

1700.



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The main, nine-story build-Ing of the former Northville **Psychiatric Hospital.** 





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LOCATION: Northville District

CONTACT: Pre-registration

DATE: September 12-16 DETAILS: This is the first annu-

al senior olympics hosted by Van

Buren Township, including sports,

a baking contest and a 3K fun run.

Registration packets available at

the Northville Senior Center, 303

W. Main SL; deadline is Aug. 1 to

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

LOCATION: Griswold Ave.,

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Scheduled events are as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 4: Archives

Friday, Aug. 5: Archives open, 9

Saturday, Aug. 6: Wedding\*, 2-4

Sunday, Aug. 7: Mill Creek, 10

Monday, Aug. 8: Lion's Club,

Tuesday, Aug. 9: Stone Gang, 9

Wednesday, Aug. 10: Private

Thursday, Aug. 11: Archives

DATE: Wednesday, September

LOCATION: Waterford Bend

DETAILS: Sponsors are needed

for this event, including door

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CONTACT: Nonhville Senior

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# Local Events

#### **Marquis Theater**

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-8110

#### Summer Day Camp

DATES: August 8-19 TIME: 12:30-6 p.m. DETAILS: For ages 8-12. The fee is \$375.

#### **Pooh and Friends** Performances

DATES: Various times/days now through September 25 DETAILS: Tickets are \$7.50 each, no children under age 3

#### **City 50th Anniversary**

DATE: Saturday, August 27 TIME: 2-6 p.m. LOCATION: Main events at parking lot on S. Wing Street, across from post office

DETAILS: This event celebrates 50 years since Northville Village incorporated and became the City of Northville and includes food, games, and events.

CONTACT: City of Northville, (248) 349-1300

#### **Photography Show**

DATES: August 27-September

24 TIMES: Thursdays, 1-7 p.m.; Fridays, 1-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: The Northville Camera Club will be exhibiting member's photographs and older photographs from the archives of city organizations and commissions. CONTACT: (248) 449-9950

#### **Golf Outing**

DATE: Saturday, September 17 TIME: 10 a.m., shotgun start LOCATION: SL Johns' Golf and

Conference Center, Plymouth DETAILS: The proceeds from

this outing benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, a bereavement outreach center located in Northville. The cost is \$120 per matter and includes 18 holes of golf DATE: Mostat with a cart, here, 18 holes of golf Time: DATE: Mostat With a cart, here, 18 holes of golf Time: DATE: Mostat Time: 19 pm.

CONTACT: For information about sponsorship opportunities or for registration information, call (248) 348-0115 or visit Website, www.newhopecenter.net.

#### Shopping Jubilee

DATES: August 4-6 CONTACT: Northville Central Business Association, (248) 349-0611

#### **Tuesday Concerts**

DATES: Through August 16 TIME: 11 a.m. LOCATION: Downtown gazebo, Main Street DETAILS: Children's concerts

sponsored Downtown by Authority and Development Northville Parks and Recreation. CONTACT: Emily Sherman. Events Supervisor, (248) 349-0203. extension, 1411or www.ci.northville.mi.us

#### Karaoke with Veterans

TIME/DATES: 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays LOCATION: Northville VFW Hall, Post #4012, 438 S. Main St.

#### **Downtown Farmer's Market**

DATE: Ongoing, May-October DETAILS: Featuring Michigangrown annuals, perennials, vegetables, fruits, Michigan-made crafts, garden accessories and baked goods. CONTACT: Northville Chamber

of Commerce, (248) 349-7640

#### **Cooking Classes**

DATE: Ongoing TIME: 7-9 p.m. LOCATION: Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 348-0488

#### Art Walk

DATE: First Friday of every month

TIME: 5-9 p.m. LOCATION: Downtown Northville DETAILS: Northville's art galleries, arts and crafts stores and

restaurants will be open; also art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops. CONTACT: Tom James,

Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

#### Eclipse Baseball Club

DATE: Mosta Sundays through

LOCATION: Ford Field, next to Mill Race Village DETAILS: The Northville

Eclipse Baseball Club is an adult "vintage" ball club and social group.

CONTACT: For more information, call Wayne Titus, (248) 305-5572, ext 101.

Genitti's Little Theater

www.genittis.com

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or

#### 'The Shades of Blue' Concert

DATE: Friday, August 5 TIME: 6:30 p.m. DETAILS: \$35 per person including dinner and show

#### 'The Teen Angels' Concert

DATE: Friday, August 22 TIME: 6:30 p.m. DETAILS: \$35 per person including dinner and show

#### Acting Workshops

DATES: Saturday, Sept. 10; other dates for 10 or more people TIME: 11:30 a.m. DETAILS: Enjoy family style

meal, then learn the stage, voice, body movement, backstage tours and theater games.

#### **Children's Lunch Theater**

TIMES/DATES: 11:30 a.m., Saturdays, August 6, 17 and Oct.

DETAILS: "The Dragon of Elderberry Castle", an interactive comedy. The cost is \$16.95 per adults and \$14.95 per children.

#### **Dinner Theater**

DATES: Various Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays DETAILS: The theme for this dinner theater is "Spaced Out", \$45 per person, includes dinner and show.

#### **Maybury Park Programs**

LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads. CONTACT: (248) 349-8390 - 1

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Thursday, August 4 Paper Making TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., Sunday,

August 7 **All About Owls** 

## Library Lines

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady SL, near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street CONTACT: For information

about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

#### Library Information

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m., Sundays

#### **Internet Class**

DATE: Wednesday, Aug. 8 TIME: 2-4 p.m. DETAILS: Learn the fundamentals of searching the Internet using laptop computers for hands-on training. Open to those who already know how to use a mouse.

CONTACT: (248) 349-3020.

**Adult Book Discussion** DATE: Monday, Aug. 8

TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: This month's selection is "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time" by Mark Haddon. Join us for conversation, shared insights, and refreshments.

#### Anime/Manga Novels

DATE: Friday, Aug. 12 TIME: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. DETAILS: Free Anime films and discuss your favorite Manga and graphic novels. CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

#### **Friends Book Sale**

DATE: September 30, October 1 and 2 DETAILS: Donations of gently

used books are welcome and may be dropped off during regular library hours. Friends of the Library support programs with volunteers and funding.

#### Library Board of Trustee Meetings

DATE: Fourth Thursday of the month

TIME: 7:30 p.m. DETAILS: Public is welcome. أفلتك الأفراقات القاحت المتهوة الأقلوموة

Church Events

#### **Single Adult Ministries**

DATE: Sundays, ongoing ministry

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road

DETAILS: Special events including ice cream and movie night, 7 p.m., June 10; newcomers kuncheon, 1 p.m., June 26 CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

#### Healing Service

DATE: First Monday of each month

TIME: 4 p.m

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, just west of Taft Road

#### Seniors

**Historical** Thursday, August 4 9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Village Sensibly class 9:30 a.m.: golf 12:30 p.m.: pinochle 1 p.m.: Computers I By appointment: massage north of Main Street, near Ford Friday, August 5 Field 10 a.m.: strength training 10:30 a.m.: Live Longer, Stronger Program open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 5 p.m. 11 a.m.: Computers II 12:30 p.m.: Euchre 1 p.m.: Friday Flicks a.m.; Wedding\*, 4-6 p.m.; Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. By appointment: massage Monday, August 8 10 a.m.: Oxycise p.m. 12:30 p.m.: pinochle Tuesday, Aug. 9 a.m.; Village open, 1-4 p.m 10 a.m.: Blood Pressure/Glucose Check 6:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m.: Living Better with Low Vision seminar a.m. 12:30 p.m.: pinochle I p.m.: Computers I Tour, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 10 a.m.: Oxycise open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 6 p.m. noon: bridge I p.m.: Computers II 4:30 p.m.: Purple Rose Theater, Chelsea Looking for You By appointment: foot massage

DATE: Tuesday, August 16 TIME: 10:30 a.m.-noon LOCATION: Northville Senior

Community Center, 303 W. Main

DETAILS: This is a class on learning how to manage changes in your life and will be led by Kathryn Bartz, MA from Botsford Commons. CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

'Menopause, The Musical'

DATE: Tuesday, August 16

CONTACT: (248) 349-0410

**Cruise Kensington Lake** 

DATE: Tuesday, August 23

TIME: 4:30 p.m., leave MAGS

DETAILS: The cost is \$55, Gem



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Cirque Amongus specializes in putting on a great show and getting audience members involved in the act.

# Just another day at the circus

# Group will take Northville Bandshell stage next week

#### By Michael Melvin SPECIAL WRITER

For Teresa Abrahams, it all began with a unicycle.

She started riding at the age of 12 and joined a local Redford Township unicycle group which helped her learning other tricks such as juggling and magic.

"It became a hobby that got out of hand," said Abrahams, "but it's always fun to perform and entertain people and that's what we do."

Abrahams is part of Cirque Amongus, a traveling entertainment group from Livonia specializing in live vaudiville circus shows and teaching programs.

The group has performed at countless schools, libraries, clubs, NBA and NCAA half times during the last decade.

Teresa and her husband Sem will perform at the Northville Bandshell this Tuesday beginning at 11 a.m.

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"The type of show we put on all depends on what kind of area or stage we're performing on," Abrahams said.

"We're familar with Northville, however, so then we adapt our act from over two hours worth of material to fit the program."

Their comedy variety show includes juggling, magic, unicycling, acrobatics and even some audience participation.

"It's always fun to see kids learn new skills," Abrahams said, "and hopefully audience members walk away with a smile on their face and a little bit of self esteem after learning something new."

Michael Melvin is a journalism student at Albion College and a Northville Record intern. He can be contacted at (248) 349-1700 ext. 122 or via e-mail at mmelvin@ht.homecomm.net.

#### E Cirque Amongus

When 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9

Where: Downtown Gazebo.

#### I New circus facts

Sem Abrahams holds the Guinness World Record for riding an 115foot-tall unicycle. This feat was accomplished in January of 2004 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

**Computer Courses** 

TIME/DAY:1-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Beginning Computers 1; 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Fridays, Intermediate Computers II

TIME: 4:30 p.m., leave MAGS parking lot, 5 p.m., dinner at Baker's of Milford, 7 p.m., cruise DETAILS: The cost is \$15 for transportation and cruise. CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

#### **Board Games**

parking lot

Theater.

DATE: Tuesdays, ongoing TIME: 1 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main SŁ

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

#### **Ongoing Card Games** Bridge

TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays

#### Pinochie (double deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays

#### Pinochie (single deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Fridays

#### Euchre

TIME/DAY: noon, Fridays LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

#### **Friday Movies**

TIME: I p.m DETAILS: August 5, Hitch; August 12, The Pacifier; August 19. Beyond The Sea; August 26,

#### **Healthy Walking**

DATE: Monday through Friday TIME: 8-10 a.m. DETAILS: Monday-Friday LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

during the Victorian Festival. Homes with historical interest in Northville and/or decorated with antiques are requested.

Association of University Women (AAUW) needs additional homes

for the home tour, September 17,

CONTACT: Joan Cotton, (248) 344-8162

#### Meals-on-Wheels

DATE: Ongoing TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed

CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

DETAILS: 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.

recreation@ CONTACT: ci.northville.mi.us

#### **Camera Club**

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950

#### **Arts Commission**

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady SL

#### **Beautification Commission**

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

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# FRONTIER: residents wistful about township's 'natural beauty'

#### continued from 1A

asked local homeowners to help them call a tow truck, and even farm tractors - the emblem of a bygone era --- have pulled cars to safety.

Brown and Miller asked officials to designate Napier Road as a natural beauty road. They asked for help from the township; they were referred to the county.

"I know that's a problem for the residents out there," said Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox said. "I understand their frustration --- it's getting much more urban out there versus rural.

"It's hard because there's also the up side --- the value of their land has increased."

That's little consolation to Brown and Miller whose yard is sprinkled with horse signs and equine yard art.

#### Just too fast

While some residents measure progress by the number of new homes under construction, Brown and Miller gauge the growth by the quantity and speed of passing cars. And what they consider a diminishing quality of life.

They are awaiting word from the county on the natural beauty road potential.

No progress yet, Cox said. But she said she still is pursuing the cause.

"It's not that anyone's choosing not to, technically it can't be done," Cox said.

The snag is Napier's designation as a primary, versus local, road, Cox said, according to the 1970 law pertaining to natural beauty roads.

"I'm willing to do whatever we need to do," Miller said. "I'm just tired of running in circles."

#### **Riders' risk**

Three years ago, Brown and Miller obtained sig-

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### Scouting Maybury!

Northville Township firefighters recently joined Girl Scouts attending Maybury Day Camp. They explained the equipment while the girls toured the fire truck. The scouts donated stuffed animals to give to children the firefighters find in stressful situations. A highlight of the visit was being sprayed by the fire hose in the 90-degree weather.



natures from the majority of Napier Road homeown ers between Six and Eight Mile roads. The goal: reducing the speed limit from 55 to 25 mph.

At least 12 of those 40 homes have one or more horses, Miller said. But speedy traffic has made riding treacherous,

Brown said. "We have to wait until about 7 at night or until

Sunday," she said. "If gravel flies and hits a horse, it will go ballistic." Cox's office supported the cause earlier this year

by securing installation of horse crossing signs.

But Brown and Miller won't be satisfied until they see more signs, regular police patrols and a lowered speed limit.

#### **Bad and worse**

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Paving Napier would be an even worse option, they said.

"If they pave it, they'll go even faster," Brown

Cox said she has not heard any plans for paving

Meanwhile, Brown pointed to a deep rut filled with standing water along the road shoulder, where a dump truck two weeks earlier went off the road while passing another car. Fast traffic takes its toll on the road and the county pays little attention, she said. We pay to live on this road and we want to use it,"

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider said

the county has jurisdiction over the road. He said he

would advocate paving Napier as a safety considera-

Miller said. "It's just gotten worse and worse and worse.

"The more homes that go in out here; the more traffic."

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# Northville residents pass county millage hike

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#### **By Tracy Mishler** RECORD STAFF WRITER

SUBMITTED PHOTO

By a wide margin, Northville residents agreed Tuesday to boost their county tax bills in support of Wayne County parks and recreation.

In Northville Township, residents passed the .25-mill increase by nearly a 2-1 margin, 1,332-766. City voters passed the proposal 181-59.

Countywide, the measure passed by nearly a 2-1 margin.

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand expected a bigger

turnout for the election, and said it was a worthwhile proposal, Hillebrand said she would like Wayne County to better define the program and would like to see a county plan explaining where the extra money will go. A Northville homeowner with a \$200,000 home can now expect to pay an extra \$25 a year in taxes.

At press time, votes were still being tallied by the county for the city of Detroit and a final total can be expected by Aug. 16, county officials said.

Tracy Mishler can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at tmishler@ht.homecomm.net.





Diplomate in Low **Vision Care trains** Dr. Sheldon Smith to help those with macular degeneration to keep reading and driving. By Elena Lombardi **Freelance Writer** 

Livonia, Michigan-Just because you have macular degeneration or other eye like diseases diabetic retinopathy doesn't mean you must give up driving.

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and much easier to see. California Optometrist, Dr. Richard J. Shuldiner and Michigan optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith, are using miniaturized binoculars or telescopes to help people who have lost vision from macular degeneration or other eye conditions.

"Some of my patients and dry. consider us the last stop for people who have vision loss," said Dr. Smith, a low vision optometrist who has just completed training with Dr. Shuldiner in California.

"People don't know that there are doctors who are very experienced in low vision care." Dr. Shuldiner happens to be one of only 52 Low Vision Diplomates in the world in the American Academy of Optometry.

Macular Degeneration is the most common eye disease the senior amongst population. As many as 25% of those over 65 have some degree of degeneration. The macula is one small part of the entire retina, but it is the most sensitive and gives us sharp images. When it macular degenerates, degeneration leaves a blind



Carole Buckles with Bioptic Telescopic glasses for driving and Angels baseball games.

recognize faces, read a book or pass the driver's vision test.

The experts do not know what causes macular degeneration. But it is known that UV light from the sun is a major contributing factor. Other factors are smoking, aging of course, and improper nutrition. 15 to 20% of the time it is genetic.

There are two types, wet The wet type involves leaky blood vessels and can be lasered shut. Unfortunately, it's a temporary fix since other leaks usually occur.

"Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning," says Dr. Smith. Even if it's driving.

The state of Michigan allows the use of telescopic glasses to help meet the vision requirements for driving.

Donald Paquette, 72, a former county assessor from Anaheim, California was seen last November. "I could not read the street signs soon enough when driving, and I couldn't read my saxophone music anymore."

The Doctor fit him with bioptic telescope glasses. "Amazing!" says Donald. "I spot right in the center of can read the street signs vision making it impossible to twice as far as I did before. I facilities are also available.

can play my sax again. Happy day!"

Dr. Smith also provides special prismatic reading glasses to make the newspaper a little easier to read.

Carole Buckles, 71, of Arcadia, California came on the advice of a friend. "I wanted to be able to keep driving and do the fun things in life." One of those fun things is baseball. "I love going to baseball games and now I can see those close plays again," she says.

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**Bioptic Telescopic glasses** were prescribed to read signs and see traffic lights farther away. As Carole puts it, These telescope glasses not only allow me to read signs from a farther distance, but makes driving much easier. I've also used them to watch television so I don't have to sit so close. Definitely worth the \$1975 cost. I don't know why I waited two years to do this; I should have come sooner."

Telescopic glasses usually cost over \$2000," says Dr. Smith, "especially if we build them with an automatic sunglass."

Ellen Imboden traveled from Sweden and was helped with two pairs of glasses: Special \$475 prismatic glasses that let her read newsprint, as well as bioptic telescopes to continue driving in Sweden.

Low vision devices are not always expensive. Some reading glasses cost as little as \$475 and some magnifiers under \$100. Every case is different because people have different levels of vision and different desires.

Dr. Smith can be reached at Suburban Low Vision toll free at 1-877-677-2020.

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



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD A Maybury Riding Stables trailhand leads an expedition out for an afternoon ride at Maybury State Park.

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#### **Housing Commission**

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 6 p.m. LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401

### High St.

#### Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 8 a.m. LOCATION: Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St. CONTACT: Northville city clerk, (248) 349-1300

### Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Recreation Center

at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road

### Parks and Recreation

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: Resident fee is \$150 per week, \$235 per two week registration and \$850 for all eight weeks: non-resident fees apply. Geared for ages 5-12, campers take weekly field trips and each day will include games, sports, crafts, art, and drama. Openings still available. CONTACT: (248) 449-9949

#### Art Projects

DATES: Monday, August 8 TIME: 1-2 p.m LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St. DETAILS: Wear old clothes or a

paint smock to create art projects. For ages 6-10, the resident fee is \$16 perchass per perion.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org

#### All Sports Camp

DATE: August 8-12 TIME: 9:30a.m.-3 p.m. LOCATION: Nonhville High School plateau, Eight Mile Road DETAILS: For ages 6-12, may include baseball, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, fee is \$150 CONTACT: (248) 449-9947 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org

#### **Basketball Tournament**

DATE: August 13-14

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: This event, for girls, U14, U16, U18; boys, U14, U16, and U18 is sponsored by Northville Parks & Rec and Sports Around Town. The cost is \$250 per team. Deadline to register is August 12. CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

#### **Netball Players**

DATE: Fridays, ongoing, June-August TIME: 7:30-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Senior

Community Center, 303 W. Main DETAILS: For ages 15 and over a popular team sport imported from the United Kingdom. CONTACT: Sarah Weyburne,

#### Lap Swimming

(248) 344-2828

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road CONTACT: For times and information, call (248) 349-0203

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, including bird fee.

#### **Table Tennis**

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TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Mondays and noon-4 p.m. Saturdays LOCATION: Hillside Recreation

Center, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: Eight tables are avail-

able. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day.

#### Open Basketball

TIME/DAY: 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays

LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main

CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

#### **Golf Lessons**

TIME/DAY: Times vary; Adults, Saturdays, Tuesdays or Thursdays; Youth, Saturdays LOCATION: Salem Hills Golf

Club, 8810 Six Mile Road DETAILS: Classes are for begin-

ners with little or no experience. CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203

#### **Open Swim**

TIMES/DAYS: 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays; noon-1 p.m., Wednesdays; 1:30-2:30 p.m., Saturdays LOCATION: Northville High

School, 45700 Six Mile Road DETAILS: The fee is \$2.50 per person.

### Regional

#### Lakes Area Alano Club Fundraiser

DATE: August 6-7 TIME: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. LOCATION: 53510 Grand River. #12, New Hudson

DETAILS: Drop donations off before sale or \$10 to rent table. Items include clothes, bikes and toys. Fundraiser to raise money for Alano Club building. CONTACT: (248) 807-6121

#### **Hakes Area Alano Club Pig** Roast much all the second

DATE: Saturday, August 27

TIME: noon-1 a.m. LOCATION: 1485 Oakley Park Road, Commerce Township, Ralph C. Richardson Comunity Center, across from Walled Lake Central High School

#### DETAILS: This is a fundraiser for Alano Club building and includes bike show and prizes, dunk tank, moon walk, petting farm, vari-

#### Waterford Oaks Wave Pool

TIMES: 11 a.m.-7 p.m., August LOCATION: Scott Lake Road, between Dixie Highway and Watkins Lake Road in Waterford

DETAILS: This venue offers a wave pool, group raft ride, giant double waterslide and children's playground with a giant tipping bucket. Also concessions, free lounge chairs and parking, swim lessons, bathhouses with lockers. CONTACT: (248) 858-0918

#### Novi International Festival

DATE: Saturday, August 20 TIME: 2-6 p.m. LOCATION: Fountain Walk,

12 Mile Rd. DETAILS: Free event including 12 countries represented with

ethnic foods, games and crafts. CONTACT: Novi Parks and Recreation, (248) 347-0400

#### **Walk for Diabetes**

DATE: September 24 and 25 LOCATION: September 24, Belle Isle and Stony Creek Metropark: September' 25, Kensington and Lake Erie metroparks

DETAILS: America's Walk is an event of the American Diabetes Association. Funds raised are used toward diabetes research, advocacy, programs and events. CONTACT: (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org

#### **Master Gardener** Association

DAY: Second Thursday of every month

Ann Arbor

DETAILS: 250 interactive ScienceWorks, tions, and "Solve-It Central" CONTACT: (734) 995-5437

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; closed

Monday-Tuesday LOCATION: 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit

DETAILS: (313) 833-7900

#### **Ann Arbor Museum**

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays-Saturdays; noon-5 p.m., Sundays

# LOCATION: 220 E. Ann SL,

exhibits: how things work, preschool gallery, All About You, MediaWorks, World Around You, discovery room, light and optics, recollec-



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#### **New Residents**

DETAILS: Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities.

CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

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DETAILS: For ages 3-5, included will be marching, skipping, galloping, and dancing to children's tunes and other classics. Resident fees are \$13 per class per person; additional non-resident fees apply. CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or

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#### **Open Badminton**

DATE: Tuesdays and Fridays TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.

ous speakers and 9 p.m., dancing with a DJ. CONTACT: (248) 366-0785 or

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Maybury Riding Stables trailhand Jessica Gordon, right, helps, rider Harris Hubbard, 11, get in the saddle of a horse. The stables are open through October, Tuesday-Sunday, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



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# **STUDENT LIFE**

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# Flush with cash

What's an incoming college freshman to do with all that graduation green?

#### By Michael Melvin SPECIAL WRITER

After his recent graduation party, Wes Todd did a smart thing with the \$1,300 he received from well-wishers. He got rid of it.

"I put it away, right away," said Todd, a Northville High School graduate.

Saving rather than spending has become a common theme among many graduates.

"I'll probably use my money for college," said George Keller, a Catholic Central High School graduate who received nearly \$2,000 at his party.

"I'm lucky because I have two older siblings and a job, so I know from experience how fast money goes."

Socking gift cash away is a popular sentiment among soon-to-be college freshmen.

"I put most of it in my bank account," said Matt Simich, a Northville High School graduate who was given close to \$1,600. "I figure that when I get to school I'll start going through it sooner than later."

Like Simich, many students have held jobs since their sophomore or junior year. They learned that the best way to hold onto money is to keep it out of reach.

But finding the right place to stash the cash is no easy task, especially for those who'd like their money to work hard on their behalf. Most bank accounts offer diminutive interest rates.

Jake a Difference

So, what's an enterprising college student to do?

#### What if?

"If a high school student received money from their graduation," said Todd Knickerbocker, an Investment Representative at Edward Jones. "I tell them everyone goes through more money at college than they think."

Knickerbocker suggested graduating seniors who put away their money should keep it liquid or tied up in markets allowing access to the money.

He said putting half the cash in a money market account is a good idea. Money market accounts typically yield a 2.5 percent annual interest rate compared to 1 to 1.5 percent offered by most passbook accounts.

The annual difference, based on a \$1,000 graduation party investment: \$25, compared \$10-15.

Knickerbocker also suggested investing in a certificate of deposit, currently yielding a 3.9 percent fixed interest rate for one year, and 4.10 percent for two.

Doing so would net an annual \$39 return, or \$82 for a two-year commitment.

"If anything," Knickerbocker said, "you should always keep your money liquid. I've seen too many people get tied up in IRA's and stuck with heavy fines when they realized they needed the money."

But if you can afford to put that graduation money away for five to 10 years, you'll find interest rates in IRA's close to 8 or 10 percent. Knickerbocker said.

What difference does that make to the bottom line? Earnings of about \$1,000 after a decade, he said.

"While forward planning is nice," Knickerbocker warns, "it just doesn't always work out if you get yourself too tied up." "I've put it in the bank, and I'm going to be saving it so that I can buy beer or something for the dorm when I get to college."

> **Wes Told** 2005 Graduate, Northville High School

#### **Back to reality**

"Usually when I end up with a lot of money I know I'll need it somewhere down the line since I've got such a piece of crap car," Todd said. "But I'm not a big spender, so it's not that difficult to hold onto money."

But that doesn't mean graduates are against spending their cash.

"I'll probably end up spending it on books or a computer," Keller said. "And a fridge, I forgot, I wanted to get one of those too."

Or there are always the bare essentials.

"I've put it in the bank," Todd said, "and I'm going to be saving it so that I can buy beer or something for the dorm when I get to college."

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Matt Simich, a Northville High School graduate who this fall will be attending Central Michigan University, is one of many local teenagers who must now decide what is the best use for money they received from graduation parties.



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#### Kramarczyk-Tait

David and Cynthia Kramarczyk of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Michael David Kramarczyk to Allison Tait, daughter of Robert and Marion Tait of New Jersey.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering. He is employed at Raritan Computer, Somerset, N.J. and is pursuing a master's degree in computer engineering at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bridgewater-Raritan High School and received a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Rutgers College. She is currently employed at The Women's Health and Counseling Center, Somerville, N.J.

An autumn 2005 wedding is planned.





Ronald Drangin of Northville and Maryann Audette of Commerce Township announce the engagement of their son, Bryan Timothy Drangin to Amanda Joy Pittman, daughter of Debra and Jarel Pittman of Calimesa, Calif.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Brother Rice High School and a 2001. graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as an account manager at Uncle Ray's Potato Chips & Snacks.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Yucaipa High School, Yucaipa, Calif and a 2000 graduate of Riverside Community College, Riverside, Calif. She is employed as a hair stylist at Lifetime Fitness

An August 2005 wedding is planned.



Bill and Judy Prain of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Andrew William Prain to Erika Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Fenton.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by GST Auto Leather.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Lake Fenton High School and is a student at Michigan State University. She is currently employed by Henry Ford Hospital.

The couple are planning a New Year's Eve wedding in Las Vegas.

#### Beier-Wagner

Ron and Carol Ann Beier of Northville announce the engagement of their son. Robert Joseph Beier to Leah Robyn Wagner, daughter of Daniel and Linda Wagner of Milan.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School and a 2001 graduate of The University of Michigan. He is employed as an engineer at Ford Motor Company.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Milan High School and a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed in her family's business.

A September 2005 wedding is planned.

#### Woodstock-Werda

Todd Woodstock and Yvonne Werda, both of Durand, announce their engagement. Todd is the son of Robert and Candis Woodstock of Northville, Yvonne is the daughter of Robert and Connie Werda of Alpena.

The groom-elect is a 1984 graduate of South Lyon High School and is currently attending Baker College, Owosso, majoring in business management/marketing. He is employed as a Head Production Supervisor by Misa Metal Blanking, Howell.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Alpena High School and is currently attending the Institute of Children's Literature. She was previously employed in the Waterford School District and a volunteer mentor with troubled families. A July 2005 wedding is planned.

## **B**IRTHS



#### Simeon Blaine Mardossian

Brandon and Ashley Mardossian of South Jaco, are, proud to announce the birth of their son, Simeon Blaine Mardossian on June 28, 2005 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 inches in length. He joins big brother. Blaise, 2 and one half. Mr. and Mrs. Mardossian are the owners of The Sawmill in Northville.

Proud grandparents are Gary and Denise MacLean of հոհա Mardossian of Northville. Great grandparents are Dora Pepino of Northville, Rose Mardossian of Livonia and Frances and the late L.D. MacLean of Farmington.



### Joseph Christopher Di **Stefano and Dominic** Anthony Di Stefano Elizabeth and Matthew Di

Stefano of Macomb Township are proud to announce the birth of their twin sons. Joseph Christopher Di Stefano and Dominic Anthony Di Stefano on March 3, 2005 at St. John Hospital, Detroit. Joseph weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces and Dominic weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces.

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Purchase of Four - Zero Turn Radius Mower

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 for the Purchase a Zero Turn Radius Mower

Specifications for this unit along with contract documents can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (246) 449-9930. The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or

informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in the City's best interest to do so.

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The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids up to 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Wednesday, August 24, 2005, for a 2005 Joint and Crack Sealing Program. This project seeks a contractor to provide all labor. materials, tools and equipment necessary to perform quality crack sealing on approximately 7,000 lineal feet of streets inside the City of Northville.

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#### **CITY OF NORTHVILLE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a request for a Special Use Permit submitted by the City of Northville and the Northville Historical Society to relocate a historic structure at Mill Race Village, property located at E. Main, Griswold, and Hutton Streets. The Tax Parcel ID Numbers and zoning for Mill Race Village are as follows: 48-001-03-0720-000, 48-001-04-0718-016, 48-001-04-0718-020, 48-001-04-0719-000 - all zoned First Density Residential R-1B and 48-001-04-0718-301 - zoned Central Business District CBD. This historic struc-ture was previously located at a site on Main Street (Sheehan Building).

The proposed Special Use Permit will be considered by the Planning Commission at a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on August 16, 2005 at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300. The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on the Special Use Permit. The complete application can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments will also be received at the above address during business hours.

This notice is sent as required by Section 16.01 of the City of Northvite Zoning Ordinance to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question, and to the occupants of all structures within three hundred (300) feet.

> RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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#### INVITATION FOR BIDS **CITY OF NORTHVILLE Purchase of Four - Pickup Truck**

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# **OPINION**

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# Northville Record

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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.

# Not everyone loves a parade

Maybe it's a compliment Northville was

chosen last week by General Motors as a community where its slick, new sports car, the Pontiac Solstice, publicly strutted its stuff.

world's The largest automaker put the Solstice ---the former auto show concept vehicle turned road-ready sports car - through its paces for several days last week, touring and wind-

ing through Northville open roads and neighborhood streets. The cars were driven in packs as few as four and as many as 15.

Each trip included an escort by a Wayne County Sheriff patrol vehicle.

Here was the common routine: When traveling through downtown Northville, the patrol car snapped its overhead lights as the vehicles approached a bustling intersection, sped ahead to obstruct traffic traveling the opposite way, burped an intermittent siren, then allowed the cars to pass freely.

The goal: make certain the cars don't get split up. Can't have that apparently.

High drama. But to what end? And at whose cost?

#### What do you thick?

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> enues, it's odd how assigning taxpayer-purchased patrol cars --- driven by county sheriff reserves, officials insist, though such a claim has been disputed — was considered such a priority.

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General Motors can't be faulted. Whether they asked for the police escort or not, the county ultimately had to give the goahead.

It is inexcusable that no one at the county can adequately defend such a decision. Rather, they are upset someone has dared ask the question. Their response: Why is this a story?

Maybe it's a story because Northville residents were among those asked Tuesday to approve a .25-mill county parks and recreation increase and each year help subsidize county jails. In return, county officials should be accountable for the local money they gather and spend.



# Senior Fest needs community help

Sue Koivula deserves thanks. Not her personal-

ly, though likely the six-year coordinator of the Northville Senior Community Center may very well deserve it. Mostly, Koivula is looking for commu-

nity members namely residents and business owners to step up and help out with the upcoming Senior Fest. The annual event

will be held Sept. 7 at Waterford Bend

Park in Northville and will once again serve as a "thank you" picnic for the 1,600 local seniors who have formally enrolled in senior center programming and the many others who simply come in occasionally to escape the heat, read a newspaper or chat with friends. "It's a way to say thank you to

**David Aguilar** 

RECORD EDITOR



she needs local businesses to attend the event as vendors, expo-style. Cost: \$65 for a display table.

Last year, the event featured 50 businesses, each of which benefited from a captive senior audience which never bristles at the notion of collecting free stuff, Koivula

said. So far this year, Koivula doesn't have any vendors signed up. Then again, she just sent out information letters last week.

Koivula said the senior center is also accepting donations --- gift certificates from a local store, dinner at a local restaurant, even money to purchase gifts. Those gifts will then be raffled off during the event.

We give out a lot of prizes that day." Koivula said. "But we are a beginning program, so we don't have any money to buy anything ourselves."

In other words, she needs your help.

If you have a business that would benefit from having a captive 50-and-over audience, reserve a vendor table. If you have the means to donate a raffle prize, don't wait. Or if you have the wherewithal to make a cash donation on behalf of those who deserve a day in the sun, then write a check today.

Senior Fest is one of those quiet community events lacking adequate sizzle to warrant front-page headlines... But for, those, ,who, attend --- this year Northville's party will be on its own for the second time - it's a fun event and a necessary reminder: Saying "thank you" should always be important.

Senior Fest 2005 What: annual picnic thanking

local seniors for support Who: individuals 50 and over Where: Waterford Bend Park, Northville and Six Mile roads

When: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 7 Food: Hot dogs, chicken,

salad, dessert, beverages Entertainment: line dancing, music

Prizes: plenty of free stuff, including hotel stays, candy and dinner at local restaurants Cost: \$5

Rain site: Northville Senior Community Center gym Pre-register: (248) 349-4140

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Embarrassingly, no one knows. General Motors and Pontiac officials said such mad tours are not uncommon for new models, but seemed surprised the Northville tour lasted multiple days and included a police escort.

That's called a two-way street, a foreign concept to those too busy waving from the middle of some circus parade.

## **CITY OF NORTHVILLE** Time-out for the adults

Monday night the Northville City Council returned a disputed asphalt patch on Buchner Hill to authorized-vehicle-only status, assuring equal treatment among all residents. The real message in the council action was a sad commentary on the times --- that a public body had to direct neighbors to play nice. A simple conversation would have prevented a small gripe from becoming a big headache at the council table.

## **NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP** Attend special meeting

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss development options of township-owned land located at Five Mile and Sheldon roads. Some township officials have considered swapping the land to a commercial developer, in exchange for land elsewhere in the community. We urge concerned residents to attend this special meeting at township hall.

## NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS Watered-down athletes

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Fall sports start next week, and we'd like to remind coaches athletes and parents of the importance of supplying water.

Water makes up more than two-thirds the weight of the human body and acts as the most important element in the mechanics of a person's movements and activities. Playing sports, in any temperature, is potentially lethal without water being consumed in adequate doses. Being thirsty means the body is already dehydrated. Parents should make sure their children go to practices with jugs full of water and not just sports drinks. Coaches need to give plenty of water breaks. Athletes need to drink plenty of water before, during and after practices. It's not just a good idea, it's a life-saving one.

## Record disappointment

I was disappointed to read the Northville Record article last week entitled "Study Time." The inference was made that past contracted planning studies have perhaps not led to action but rather have gathered dust on some shelf. This is just plain wrong.

Case in point: Gibbs Planning Group was hired in 1996 to create a retail study of the downtown, something we had never done before. In the 1997 final report, GPG made 21 specific recommendations, from small things like specific streetscape improvements and better pedestrian signage to "big picture" ideas about sustainable growth in the downtown that still preserved our historic small town character. Over the following years through the efforts of our commissions 14 of these suggestions were implemented. The remaining items were discussed and either rejected or set aside for now. The best idea the GPG came up with was to encourage us to work within the existing downtown, making it better through infill projects and streetscape improvements. (We had wondered about the possibility of expanding the downtown onto Cady Street at the time.) Money well spent

GPG was again hired eight years later to update the prior study and to give us feedback on our progress. As before, we asked GPG to forecast our likely five-year future given various decision scenarios. The three models produced gave us a better understanding of the impact of our future choices on business mix and retail health of the downtown. The final report contains 30 suggestions, both short and long term, that we would not have thought of to improve the downtown. We will sort through these suggestions in good time. Again, money well spent.

The purpose of the volunteer Downtown Steering Committee (not a purchased contract as inferred in the article) was to facilitate the development of a viable vision for the future of the downtown. Public forums were held. Good information from the interested public was

gathered. A broad consensus of opinion emerged from the 3 meetings that were held. The resulting committee report created an action plan that listed 10 detailed and actionable sets of tasks to help to realize this collective vision. These assignments were distributed to the 13 city and/or township departments and commissions and to the appropriate volunteer organizations. This process was thoughtfully done and will begin to bear fruit as each group goes forth to consider their charge.

So, I do not agree that our planning process has been flawed or does not produce results. Real progress has been made toward defining our downtown future, one that allows for appropriate growth yet preserves and enhances our historic small town heritage. We now step forward into the master planning process; what does it look like and how do we get there. I look forward again to being part of that process.

Greg Presley Downtown Development Authority commissioner, member of former Downtown Steering Committee (round one), member of current

Downtown Steering Committee (round two)

## Deserving praise

It was great to see Susan Collins' face on the cover of the Northville Record (20 years of teaching preschool at Northville Coop Preschool). I had two girls (seven years apart) that were both fortunate enough to have had Susan as a teacher. What a wonderful teacher she was ... she had infinite patience, a loving attitude, and a true love for teaching. She treated each child like a little adult and they knew they were important from the moment they walked in the door. Susan sent each one of the children off to kindergarten with self-confidence and a good attitude about school.

> Vicki Webster Northville

### Let us speak

On July 26, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs, of which Senator Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) sits, heard public testimony on conservation of Michigan's ground and surface water in Centreville.

This committee does not appear to be making an effort to hear citizens from more heavily populated areas, like southeast Michigan. The Centreville hearing followed two in Saugatuck and Gaylord. Why aren't we also being asked for our opinion? It seems like they would rather hear from the Farm Bureau and industry lobbyists but not from citizens affected by large water withdrawals. Consider:

1. We've all been asked to limit our outdoor water use to odd and even-numbered days.

2. Citizens in two of our neighboring counties have lost access to their wells because of poor industrial practices. The citizen pays the price of digging new wells, not the businesses that caused their wells to dry up.

3. Our families recreate on these waters, sustain themselves yearround on fish from these waters and depend on these waters for daily basic necessity. What concerns me the most is that the "Great Lakes state" is the only state in the Great Lakes region that has failed to pass strong water conservation that protects our water resources. Many of the citizens of Northville Township and City of Northville share these concerns, if they had an opportunity to testify before the Committee.

A rapidly growing group of concerned citizens and non-profit organizations is forming around the state to urge that legislation being introduced this fall includes the following:

 Defend against diversions of our water out of the Great Lakes,

· Prevent adverse impacts to our natural resources, especially our inland lakes, streams, or wetlands, · Clarification that water is a pub-

lic good,

· Prohibit the private sale of water unless the project has received

legislative approval, Include public input in these OCCLENOIS · Set conservation standards

· Require all large water users to report their water use

My hope is that this legislature, led by Senator Patterson, can put aside any bi-partisanship and special interest lobbying to stand up for our water for future generations.

> Kerry Duggan Northville

## Senate support

Many years ago, when I was a student at Harvard Law School studying for a graduate degree, a fellow student who had been employed at the Anti-trust Division of the federal government asked me how the people of Michigan could have had such bad taste as to elect a certain senator, whom he described as having a reputation in the capital of not being fit for the job, and as best I could gather, of being an uneducated lout. I tried to explain away how, through unusual circumstances, he had become the Democratic Party candidate at a time the voters had swung Democratic, but I did feel defensive.

But today, I am proud to be from Michigan and to be able to say that we have two of the finest senators in the Senate. Both voted to deny giving George Bush unilateral authority to declare war on Iraq even though the majority of the nation had swallowed the rhetoric of Saddam Hussein's possessing weapons of mass destruction, poisonous chemicals factories, and, of course, being involved in 9/11. The political expediency at the time was to go with the flow, but they voted their conscience. Senator Stabenow told a group of us that she simply did not trust Mr. Bush with that authority. How right she was. Today, we would not have almost 1800 of our boys and girls killed, around sixthousand seriously wounded, and tens of thousands of Iraqis, men, women, and children, killed and maimed, with more dying every day. In addition, we would not be spending \$5 billion a month in Iraq,

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# Flanagan earns top marks as leader in Michigan education

I first met Mike Flanagan back in the late 1980s when he was the very successful and well-liked superintendent of schools in Farmington. He went on to

become head of the Wayne **Regional Educational** Service Agency, which

serves nearly half a million children, more than 180,000 of them from families below the poverty line. And in 2001 he became executive director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, the organiza-

tion that serves the 1,200-odd Michigan public school superintendents.

**Phil Power** 

For years, Mike has been turning up at meetings where sensible people got together to talk about doing sensible things, most of them having to do with investing in human capital. For instance, he was an early member of the Ready to Succeed group. They popularized the research showing that the absolute best time for children to learn is at a very early age, and thereby began an important discussion about very early childhood

learning. In January 2003, the newly elected Gov. Jennifer Granholm asked Flanagan to be her full-time education advisor. And most people who care about education were delighted that on May 18, he was appointed (with the governor's backing) Superintendent of Public Instruction by the State Board of Education, following the messy departure of his predecessor, Tom Watkins.

Still a slightly boyishlooking Irish guy with a big smile and glasses, Mike Flanagan, now 55, is almost universally liked and respected. Gov. Granholm made a smart appointment.

I finally caught up with

him for an early morning phone call. "So how's it going?" I started off: "It's like drinking from a fire hose," he responded. "I'd guess I'm working 80 hours a week. I could spend all that time right here at my desk and I'd be fully

employed, but I also want to get out into the schools, meet with education people, the media, the legislature — the list goes on and on. I now have more than 1,000 requests to attend events on my desk right now, and more are coming in every

day." So what are his first reactions? "First impression, I'm impressed with the state workers. I had a perception that wasn't entirely favorable. But they're working hard, day in day out, at their desk during lunch, coping with budget freezes and concessions without whining about it. The system is bureaucratic, but the people are not.

"It's refreshing." The obvious question to put to the new superintendent: how to make a quantum jump in student performance in our schools?

His answers seemed deceptively simple: motivate the kids and concentrate on teacher training. As to motivation, Flanagan tells a simple story. "I live in Lansing, and all over town you go into the coffee shops and you see Asian kids working on their laptops, even late on Saturday nights.

"Now some of this is parent- or family-driven. Butthe fact is that these kids are highly motivated. We absolutely need to extend this level of motivation to the entire society. "The overwhelming fact is

simple. The earth is flat, indeed, as Tom Friedman puts it." By that, he meant that we live today in a global village. "We don't have a choice," he continued. "We must make a quantum leap in school achievement or else we're going to be a second-rate country."

Flanagan is equally direct about teachers.

The reality is that it's the individual teacher who reaches and inspires a kid. That's one of the reasons I like smaller schools. They're far more personal and offer an environment where the teachers can really work with the kids.'

Michigan education's new top man wants to pull together a teacher training summit, bringing together the deans of the schools of education in Michigan, maybe the university presidents and possibly even some members of the governing boards.

The goal would be to make big gains in recruiting talented college students to become teachers, and then preparing them to correctly instruct and motivate their students.

"Inspired teachers will make all the difference in the world, and teacher preparation affects everything else. There are going to be thousands of teachers retiring in the next 10 years, so if we get at it with the schools of education we can affect an entire generation of teachers and students."

Hopefully, he'll have the tools to do just that. Listening to Flanagan's enthusiasm and common sense made me feel a little bit more hopeful about our public schools. And it brought to mind the celebrated lines from the 18th century English poet, Alexander Pope:

'Tis education forms the common mind. As the twig is bent, so the tree's inclined."

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# Summer life's a picnic

Making the most of summer appetite as simple as packing up and heading out

#### By Maureen Johnston **RECORD STAFF WRITER**

Ever look back at the summer's end and wonder where the time went? This is the fifth in a series of stories about making the most of the warm weather while it's still around.

Kathy Needham and Ken Cassady were happy to oblige when his mom asked them to take her picnicking for her 83rd birthday last month.

The regular patrons of Edward's Café and Catering dined inside the 116 E. Dunlap street business last week, but they frequently eat outside during the summer. They prepare the menu at home, pick up food

and beverages and away they go. "She said we had enough food to feed an army," Needham said. "We go on a lot of picnics during the summer.

'We have a picnic basket already set to go."

Inside that basket: napkins, cups, salt and pepper, bottle and can openers, a corkscrew, plates and silverware. The couple also has a favorite insulated cooler to keep food and drink the appropriate temperature.

Pack a feast

er Jessica Bojan.

picnic outside.

Ford Field Park.

Needham.

Last Wednesday, two elderly

customers stopped in Edward's

and ordered sandwiches to go on

their way to a picnic at Kensington Metropark, said serv-

That type of request --- to help

fill a basket or cooler - is a

summer mainstay at the catering

shop. Customers take advantage

of the warmer weather to plan a

say, 'We're going to the park, we

need 10 sandwiches, pasta and brownies," Bojan said. They are

couples, young families and

occasionally teenagers, she said,

planning a spread on the grass, at

Destinations Bojan has over-heard include Kensington,

Maybury State Park and nearby

and goes. And there are the pic-

nic masters like Cassady and

Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main

St., can equip outside diners with

necessary implements from a

wine and cheese outing to a sev-

There's the crowd that grabs it

a picnic table or on the beach.

"A lot of people come in and

#### Outside eating tips:

 Keep beverages separate from cold foods to prevent the food cooler from being opened too frequently.

 Keep cold foods on ice when serving, especially on hot summer days.

. Throw away cold food that has been out for two or more hours. If it's over 90 degrees, only keep the food out for one hour.

 Stay hydrated. Instead of sugary sodas or alcoholic beverages, water is the best bet to quench your thirst.

· Keep hands, work surfaces, plates and utensils clean to prevent the spread of bacteria.

· Keep foods covered to prevent contamination by insects, which can carry harmful bacteria and viruses on their bodies.

. If there is still ice in the cooler when you get home, cold foods are safe to keep. If ice is melted, throw food away.

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"A lot of people come in and say, 'We're going to the park, we need 10 sandwiches, pasta and brownies."

> Jessica Bojan Edward's Cale and Catering



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHALLE RECORD Northville Kitchen Witch employees Connie Eis, left, and Sally Savageau take a look at some of the picnic baskets at their Main Street store.

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(Eight Mile Road between Napier and Beck roads) Millennium Park (Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon roads) Fish Hatchery Park (Seven Mile Road west of Orchard Drive) Edward Hines Park (ust about anywhere)

Ford Field Park

eral course meal.

The store's picnic product line includes a large insulated, wheeled navy canvas cooler with everything short of the food and wine for \$128.

#### Pack it safely

Health care experts advise proper food storage is the key to a safe picnic.

The signs of food-borne illnesses can strike as soon as a half an hour to as long as days or weeks after eating contaminated food, said Holly Noble, a University of Michigan Health System registered dietitian.

"You really need to eat your hot foods as soon as you can if you aren't able to keep them hot," Noble said. "When you're going outside and taking cold foods, it's best to pack a cooler very tightly with ice and the food.

"By doing so, you allow less air in the cooler, which means it will stay properly cooled at temperatures below 40 degrees.

The appeal of picnicking for Cassady and Needham is the beauty of a natural setting.

"It's tranquil to get out," Cassady said. "We all live in a hermetically sealed environment, with the air conditioning.

We don't go out when it's oppressively hot, but the park, on the grass, with the trees, with the breeze from the lake, is always cooler."

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#### The College of Wooster

Northville resident, Zachary Carter, has been named to the dean's list for spring 2005 semester at The College of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio)

#### **Michigan State University**

Northville resident, Connor Bacon, was among the spring 2005 graduates at Michigan State University College of Law during commencement exercisés.

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Kelly Geist, of Northville, was . through the spring 2005 graduates at h

effort that uses robotics to showcase Calvin College during commencement exercises.

#### **Duke University**

Northville resident, Emily Znamierowski, was named to the dean's list at Duke University for sphing 2005 3emester. 1993 ....



# **On Campus**

**Marquette University** 

**Grand Valley State University** 

Northville residents, Scott Eller,-Matthew Hersey, Heather Proper, and David Rosh were among the spring 2005 graduates at Grand Valley State University during commencement exercises.

Aimee Anthony, of Northville,

### Hope College

University.

Joseph Rumbley, of Northville, was among the spring 2005 graduates at Hope College during commencement exercises.

was named to the spring 2005

semester dean's list at Marquette



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# Keeping busy requires fort-itude

## Summer getaways made best right at home

Part of a summeriong series.

#### By Victoria Sadlocha RECORD STAFF WRITER

When the rain falls, one thought pops into the mind of Kira Haas: It is fort building time. "I just mink it is fun," she said. "I like the building part the best."

The 8-year-old preparing for fourth grade said inside forts are always her favorite kind. She likes to build and hide, kind of her own place, she said.

According to author Tom Birdseye in the book "A/Kid's Guide to Building Forts," the creative/domains are a great childhood pastime indoors and out. The book details step-by-step illustrations

for fort building, including tools, materials and ethics of fort protocol. Haas said her building materials of choice

are pillows and blankets. "They make good, dark places where

nobody can see you," she said. Ore example in "A Kid's Guide to Building Forts" shows how to make a two-story, condostyle fort.

By using two twin beds, a very large box resting high in-between and plenty of blankets, the dream domain is created, Birdseve illustrates.

The simple activity is a great answer to 349-1700, rainy day boredom and allows children to use



Dess will allow.

Birdseye

Another resource for parent's looking to help their kids master the childhood activity is "How to Build Treebouses, Huts & Forts" by David Stiles.

Stiles tackles inside forts and expands into a step-by-step guide to building a treehouse. A good, yet more complicated activity for a sunny day.

And if fort-building isn't your rainy-day style, there are plenty of other old-school activities to keep kids from screaming, "I'm bored!"

Board games, drawing and reading are still in vogue. Victoria Sadlocha can be reached at (248)

122 ext. vsadlocha@ht.homecomm.net.

Other Rainy Day Activities:

Craft: Milk jar doll house Need: Plastic milk jug, craft knife, construction paper and paint instructions:

 Cut out 3 1/2 inch square door in one of the container sides and windows if desired. Glue construction paper roof shingles

around the top of the jug. For a chimney, use any black marker to draw rows of bricks on a strip of red construction paper. Wrap paper or paint around the door opening. Tuff a puff of cotton "smoke" into the sprout.

· Add paper window boxes with cut out flowers from the construction paper. Color or add material to cover the floor.

 Let the children use their imaginations with dolls, furniture, magazine cut outs and much more.

Craft: Sticker fun .

Need: Flavored gelatin, water and magazines

Instructions:

. Mix 1 teaspoon flavored gelatin with 2 teaspoons boiling water

· Place gelatin and boiling water in a small bowl. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Let the mixture cool.

· Brush a thin coat of warm solution with a small brush on the back of a magazine picture, wrapping paper or comic book cutout After drying, lick the stickers and stick

them on paper or glass. It works just like a real stamp.

Source: AloZkidsstull.com

**CLASS NOTES** 

#### School

The first day of school for the Northville Public School District is Thursday, Aug. 25. The first day will be followed by Labor Day recess, Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5.

The first day for Kids' Club, Wondergarten and Child Care for the 2005-06 school year is Thursday, Aug. 25. Kids' Creative Corner and Parent/Child Classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6.

#### Addition

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center welcomes Aitsa Blunk to the ECC office team. Blunk is an administrative assistant and may be reached at blunkai@northvilleschools.org.

#### Benefit

The Old Village and Cooke School fund-raising golf outing with Openings The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center has openings for the 2005-06 school year in three of its programs. Spaces are

available in the 1-year-old child and

take place 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24

at St. John's Golf and Conference

Center, 44045 Five Mile Road.

Hole sponsors and participants are

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year-old Kids' Creative Corner at Thornton Creek and the Morning Wondergarten at Moraine and Thornton Creek.

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#### Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Old Village

School, 405 W. Main St. For more

information, call (248) 349-3400.

#### Enrollment

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

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sadlocha.

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#### Students

Northville High School students Steven Bennett and Sarah Manley received 2005 collegesponsored Merit Scholarship awards. Officials of each sponsor college select their winners from among the finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program who will attend their institution. In the fall, Bennett will attend the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. He plans on studying mechanical engineer-ing. Manley will attend Kalamazoo college and has not yet decided on a major. Awards provide between \$500-\$2.000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.







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# Faces in the crowd!



City of Northville residents Jason Henderson, 14, and Trace Torres, 14, spent time with friends walking through downtown Northville Tuesday evening.

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while our infrastructure is deteriorating for lack of funds. True, we deposed a terrible, murderous dictator. but getting rid of our old friend was not the reason we went there. Let us hope we can get out of this morass soon and that what we leave behind is not a theocracy with the same slave-like condition for women as in Saudi Arabia, or a civil war, or a real threat to that region.

The foresight of Senator Levin and Senator Stabenow was not limited to that vote alone. They have been leaders in fighting to stop the give-away tax breaks for the wealthiest 1 percent of the land and throwing the tax burden on future generations, in trying to protect the environment; the air, water, and national parks, and taking so many other positions to help the average working people from this administration's determination to enrich the wealthiest and accelerate the gap between them and those who work for a living.

If I could meet that same student again today, I would ask him how many other states could be as proud of their senators as we can be of ours

> Irene Piccone Northville

## Stem-cell support

Cracks are finally beginning to appear within the conservative right wing front relative to embryonic stem cell research. Recognizing the significant potential of this research to alleviate human suffering and prolong life, Senate majority leader Frist recently broke ranks with the administration to propose greater funding for stem cell research. Perhaps now members of Congress will begin to voice more credible, scientifically based arguments to support this research and move away from the dictates of religious ideologies that are inappropriate to a democratic society founded on religious tolerance and freedom.

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#### Honoring Mr. Baseball Bob Freilick was in tears when his friends and family unveiled a plaque in his honor at Hillside Field in Northville last week. He

everyone. And then he gave the credit to everyone else. - Page 3B

smiled, waved and thanked



Regional Marketplace --- Page 4B

**Pitching a fit** 

The NABF World Series came and went with all of it's excitment and outstanding baseball. The Northville Broncos may not have won a game, but they showed it's more than just wins and losses that count when it comes to America's favorite past time. - Page 3B



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**RECORD SPORTS** 

Thursday, August 4, 2005

# **Practice helps** make perfect

Plenty of summer hours make the difference come fall sports seasons

#### By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Mark Yassay glanced at his biceps and his forearms and then shrugged. "My forearms aren't that big, but I'll probably work on that," said the

recent Northville graduate. Forearms? Maybe not so big, but the rest of Yassay's arms, his chest and legs are chiseled with muscle. They are a product of hard work and dedication.

Yassay may have graduated from high school, but that didn't stop him from putting in time in the weight room. He has a collegiate football career at Hillsdale College he embarked on yesterday. He couldn't afford to take a break.

"I've been working pretty hard," he said. "(John) Mullen and I have been lifting this summer."

Mullen, too, will be playing college football. His will take him to Olivet College.

But it's not just those playing at the next level who've put in the hours and the sweat over the summer. Novi basketball forward Rachele Folino, who has verbally committed to Niagara University in New York on a scholarship, played with the Michigan Belles throughout the summer in addition to her own workout.

"I ran every day in the summer and practiced shooting," she said. "I don't belong to a club like Lifetime or the Sports Club, so I run and I play basketball."

Though Folino said she wasn't in the tip-top shape she would have liked to be in heading into the fall. she still stayed in the shape that mattered the most.

"I'm in good playing shape," she said. "I might not have the fastest time in the mile when we run condi-



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/RECORD SPORTS Novi senior Rachele Folino practiced all summer.

to work hard. I need to lead by example."

But leading others isn't always a driving force. Sometimes it's the need to be better than the year before.

For some players, it's staying in playing shape despite not being able to play. Matt Watza, a Northville standout football player who earned a walk on spot at Michigan State, found out recently he won't be able to play due to a shortage of credits. That hasn't stopped him from working hard.

"I'm still rostered and I'm still working out," he said. "I just can't play."

From running to weight lifting to jumping rope, athletes across the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Broncos player Steve Anderson makes the tag at second base during the NABF World Series.

# Winning isn't everything for Broncos

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bit

#### By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville Broncos coach Rich Welch sat back and watched his team grow tremendously in just three days.

His team, an under-15 squad asked to play in the realm of under-16 players, took on some of the best teams in the country in the NABF World Series hosted by Northville and learned some valuable lessons.

One of them was the fact that being in a game is almost as nice as winning it.

"I was pretty happy with the way the boys played," said Welch. "We were in three of the four games. It was kind of nice."

The team has the potential to return all of their players for next season. The U15 kids will then be the right age group for the series and the competition.

"I think the potential is there," Welch said of earning wins next

season. "Once we're playing at the right age level we can do some things. But we definitely learned some lessons this year about where we need to get better and stronger."



They them. watched as their opponents scored seven runs in one inning before the Northville team was able to shut them down.

In the second game, they played a tough Hamilton Spikes squad and fell 16-6 following another strong single inning that was detrimental to Northville's goal of winning.

"We got hit a little bit hard in that one," Welch said. "But we were able to score some runs.

In their third game, the Broncos took on the New York Cardinals, a

team that was an early favorite to win the World Series. The Broncos had their best game of the series, losing 11-8 against the strong New York club. "They really didn't hit it that well against us," Welch noted. "We

scored some runs but also made some errors. It was a game where we could really tell where that one year makes a lot of difference."

In their final game of the tournament, the Broncos were shellshocked by the Summit City Sluggers of Indiana, 16-1. The Sluggers went on to win the championship game over the Columbia Reds. 16-6.

"We didn't let up any more runs than they did in the final game," laughed Welch. "Summit City was a very, very good team. We did what we could do with them."

So the Broncos look forward to next season. A few bruises and scrapes, but none worse for the wear.

"We ran up against some teams

"But we definitely learned some lessons this year about where we need to get better and stronger."

that can hit," Welch said. "But we

tioning, but I could still play basketball. My long-distance running is something I need to work on, but by the time the season starts I'm sure coach (Bill Kelp) will whip me into shape.'

Folino said she hopes to turn her senior year into her best season yet. She said personal accomplishments would be nice, but wins for the team would be better.

"I'm going to have to be a leader this year," she said. "That's why I have to come into the season ready

area are keeping in shape with the same goal in mind: being dominant in their respective sports.

"If you don't work through the summer you're not going to be ready when you need to be," said Yassay. "Even when you do work all summer there's still room to improve. It's just a good base to get started from."

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# All-Star game set for tomorrow

#### By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's starting to be old hat for Northville's Matt Williams and Novi's Kevin Cislo.

The two All-State Dream Team baseball players will, once again, be representing their respective communities as members of an all-star baseball team. This time, however, they've been selected by the Detroit Tigers as some of the best players in the business.

The two standout athletes will take the field tomorrow at Comerica Park at 10 a.m. The game will feature some of the top talent in the state and will be played as part of the Negro League celebrations annually hosted by the Tigers.

"I think it's going to be a lot of fun," said Williams in an interview earlier this summer. "It's an honor to be selected as one of the best players in the state.'

Williams and Cislo will be among 28 players from across Michigan showcasing their talent Both players were also selected for the East-West All-Star game hosted by the Northville Record and the Novi News as well as for the EastWest All-Star game hosted by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches' Association.

Cislo was also selected to play in the East-West All-Star football game but had to bow out due to a bout of mononucleosis. He said he was feeling much better and is expecting to play.

wouldn't miss this," he "I'm really looking forsaid. ward to playing at Comerica again."

The two players have received a slew of recognition this year. Williams, who will play baseball at Duke University on scholarship next year, earned All-State Dream Team, All-State First Team and shared the title of All-Area Player of the Year.

Cislo, who be playing at the University of Michigan on scholarship, earned the same recognitions and was also an All-Area Dream Team selection in football last fall.

"It's such a great honor to be picked by the Detroit Tigers to play in this game," Cislo said. "I think it's going to be great."

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old teams. Next year we can do a lot more. We definitely know what it will take to get some wins."

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Rich Weich Northville Broncos Coach

## PARKS AND RECREATION

#### **New Residents**

DETAILS: Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities. Visit

CONTACT: www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

#### Summer Camp

DATE: Monday through Friday; now through August 11 TIME: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Road

DETAILS: Resident fee is \$150 per week, \$235 per 2 week registration and \$850 for all 8 weeks; nonresident fees apply. Geared for ages 5-12, campers take weekly field trips and each day will include games, sports, crafts, art, and drama

CONTACT: (248) 449-9949

#### **Art Projects**

DATES: Monday, August 8

TIME: 1-2 p.m LOCATION: Art House, 215 W.

Cady St. DETAILS: Wear old clothes or a paint smock to create art projects. For ages 6-10, the resident fee is

S16 per class per person CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org

#### **All Sports Camps**

DATE: August 8-12 TIME: 9:30a.m.-3 p.m. LOCATION: Northville High School plateau, Eight Mile Road DETAILS: For ages 6-12, may

# **SPORTS SHORTS**

#### Adult hockey leagues

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The Novi Ice Arena will hold summer adult hockey leagues for adult teams, including 18 & Over "D" on Sunday nights, 18 & Over "C" on Wednesday nights, 18 & Over "B" on Tuesday nights and 30 & Over "C" on Thursday nights. League features include excellent game times, no checking, focus on fun and even competition, and trained scorekeepers.

The Sunday division will play a five-game schedule (plus playoffs) and Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday divisions will play a six-game schedule (plus playoffs), with one ga will consis

#### include baseball, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, fee is \$150 CONTACT: (248) 449-9947 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org

#### **Music Class**

DATES: Wednesday, August 10 TIME: 9-10 a.m. LOCATION: Art House, 215 W.

Cady St. DETAILS: For ages 3-5, included will be marching, skipping, galloping, and dancing to children's tunes and other classics. Resident fees are \$13 per class per person; additional non-resident fees apply. CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org

#### **Basketball Tournament**

DATE: August 13-14 LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: This event, for girls, U14, U16, U18; boys, U14, U16, and U18 is sponsored by Northville Parks & Rec and Sports Around Town. The cost is \$250 per team. Deadline to register is August 12. CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

#### **Netball Players**

DATE: Fridays, ongoing, June-August TIME: 7:30-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Senior

Community Center, 303 W. Main DETAILS: For ages 15 and over, a popular team sport imported from the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Sarah Weyburne, (248) 344-2828

#### Lap Swimming

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road CONTACT: For times and information, call (248) 349-0203

#### **Open Badminton**

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

#### **Table Tennis**

TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Mondays and noon-4 p.m., Saturdays LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day.

#### **Open Basketball**

TIME/DAY: 7-9:30 p.m., **Tuesdays** LOCATION: Northville Senior

Community Center, 303 W. Main SL

CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

#### **Golf Lessons**

TIME/DAY: Times vary; Adults, Saturdays, Tuesdays or Thursdays; Youth, Saturdays LOCATION: Salem Hills Golf

Club, 8810 Six Mile Road DETAILS: Classes are for begin-

ners with little or no experience. CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or

call (248) 349-0203

For information on adult hockey leagues at Novi Ice call (248) 347-1010 Arena. or visit www.noviicearena.com.

#### 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



#### Way to go Broncos!

Following their 1st place finish in the Kensington Valley Travel Baseball League and four previous tournament championships, the Northville Broncos won the 2005 AABC State of Michigan Championship after going 5-0 in the state tournament held July 21-23 in Howell. The Broncos opened the tournament by defeating the Grand Rapids Flames and the Lake Orion Dragons by identical 7-3 scores. On the second day, the Broncos went into extra innings to defeat the Bloomfield Sting, 11-10, scoring three times in the bottom of the 9th to clinch the winner's bracket. On the final day, the Broncos defeated the Avondale Jr. Jackets, 10-4, in the morning before facing Bloomfield in the championship game. After Bloomfield pulled out to a lead late in the game, the Broncos scored three runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to win 11-10 and capture the state championship. The Broncos now move on to the AABC 11-year-old World Series in Brooklyn, New York, where they will compete for a national championship beginning on Aug. 11. Pictured with the state championship trophy are: (front row, left

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# Another successful World Series

# Series about more than just games

Wins? Losses? Does it really matter?

Like a Christmas in July, the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series rolled into town, bringing presents for all the good little under-16 boys that qualified for the tournament.

The stands were packed and plenty of great baseball was played. Sure, the Northville Broncos didn't earn a berth into the championship game but they played well and the team is expected to return nearly complete next year. The squad. coached by Rich Welch, consisted of all U15 boys and the team has the opportunity to be back against next season.

The tournament wasn't all positives for the Broncos. Not a win was earned. But who cares? They had fun and learned tons of lessons for next season.

The teams that came and went through Northville had lots of talent. The Summit City dominated the Sluggers Columbia Reds in the final game to earn the championship, 16-6. Sure, the score ended up lopsided, but it was one heck of a game until the fifth inning. It was 10-6 at one point with the losers having their bases loaded several times without getting a run. That's rough, but that just shows how the games can go when it's the World Series.

Tears were shed, by both players and representatives of Northville's baseball history. Bob Frelick, a virtual legend in his own right when it comes to Northville's baseball program over the past two and a half decades. was honored with a plaque cemented into a massive boulder near the home dugout. It's a thing of beauty and could-



Sam Eggleston

n't have been given to a more deserving individual. A movement years ago called for the diamond to be renamed after the Northville baseball staple, but Northville Public Schools, quite rightly, said they won't name fields and buildings after people any more. So, the local baseball authorities did the next best thing with a well-done presentation by local lawyer and baseball/softball notable Dave Jerome and Frelick's son.

The tournament has come and gone over the past 23 years. It will probably come and go in Northville for another two decades or more. The names of the players who have come and gone are as faded as the years past. Who remembers those who've played? A few names might stick out but most are easily forgotten. But it's not the names that matter, it's the kids.

They're the ones who bring the spirit and the heart to the field. Those are the things that will always ring true.

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The Broncos' Andy Omilian pitches during a Thursday afternoon game against the Kenosha Wisconsin Indians.



# 'Father' of Northville baseball honored

Plaque unveiled in recognition of Bob Frellick By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

and softball. "If you're in baseball and or have been in baseball in the 70s, 80s and 90s, Bob Frellick is a role model for you," Jerome said. "You know him because he was all over the program. He set the standards of honesty, integrity and work ethic and those were models for literally thou-



Northville Bronco Michael Collins swings and connects for a first-inning single during Thursday's game. The base hit moved a Bronco from first to third. Bob Frellick accepted hugs from his family, turned to the gathered crowd and started crying.

It was an emotional day for Frellick and the Northville baseball program he helped develop. The tears that he wiped away from his cheeks were ones of joy. He was happy to see so many familiar faces.

"There are a lot of people who deserve this," Frellick said, gesturing toward a newly installed plaque and boulder commemorating his years of commitment to Northville baseball. "But I'll accept it on your behalf. Thank you so much."

Friends and family had gathered between Saturday games of the NABF World Series — a tournament Freilick brought to Northville — and unveiled the monument.

It was a surprise event hosted by NABF director Dave Jerome and other notables in Northville baseball

sands of us." As Frellick was ushered toward the home team dugout where the boulder and plaque are set, he began noticing friends in the crowd.

"He knows something's up," someone said as Frellick gave hugs. He wasn't expecting the "something" to be a dedication to him.

"This was wonderful," Frellick said after the dedication.

Jerome took a moment out of his hectic NABF World Series schedule to not only introduce Frellick and his family, but to hug his old friend who he has known since 1971.

"Everyone who knows Bob has responded positively to the plaque," he said. "This is something that is well past its time.

"Bob doesn't asked to be honored, but he's a wonderful, wonderful guy and he deserves a lot more than a plaque."

A plaque dedicated to Bob Frellick will be at Hillside Field.

## Photos by JOHN HEIDER and SAM EGGLESTON



A Northville Bronco lays down a first-inning bunt with the bases loaded to help score a run.



Bob Frellick gets a hug from some of his family members after being honored at the 2005 NABF World Series in Northville.

# **REGIONAL MARKETPLACE**

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#### Thursday, August 4, 2005

# **MONEY MATTERS**

## Today's young entrepreneurs still dream big dreams

"We can't make you successful, but we can create an environment in which people can dream big dreams and in which people are willing to risk capital." Those are the words of President George W. Bush in a National Small Business Week speech honoring entrepreneurs.

Dreaming big dreams and risking capital is something that Americans value. Ours is a culture that strongly



supports small business and entrepreneurial activity. Across this great nation there are about 25 million small businesses

**Jack Faris** 

operating in every imaginable industry, creating wealth for future generations of business owners and jobs for about half of the U.S. private work force.

The public's faith in small business, and its appreciation of the behaviors and conditions associated with small and entrepreneurial ventures, provides an atmosphere that influences small-business success.

A study by the NFIB Research Foundation examining public perceptions of small business found that 90 percent of those surveyed would approve if a son or daughter went into business for himself or herself. Half of those would strongly approve. What's more, the study found that women and minorities were the most likely groups to be favorably disposed to having a child launch a business.

Similarly, 91 percent of those who responded to the study said they thought small-business owners work harder than people like themselves and eight of 10 believe that local business owners contribute more to the betterment of the community than they themselves do.

But the hard reality of starting from scratch was top-of-mind for those surveyed. Typically Americans believe that it is difficult to start a successful small business, let alone start one and grow it into a large firm.

cakewalk. The fact that millions of Americans have done it successfully is a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit and determination that is interwoven in the fabric of our society. One group, the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation, believes that it can help smooth the path for tomorrow's small-business owners by encouraging them to learn more about the inner workings of the free enterprise system before taking the plunge. That's why the foundation recently laid more than \$400,000 on the line for 382 Free Enterprise Scholars Awards those students can use to attend the college, vocational or technical school of their choice to study business. Major funding support is provided by VISA UŚĂ. Students from 46 states received awards, the largest of which, \$10,000, was won by a entrepreneur from future Wisconsin. Four \$5,000 awards went to students in Missouri, Massachusetts, North Carolina and California. The program received 2,100 applications for scholarships this year, more than double the number for 2004 and a clear indication that some of tomorrow's smallbusiness owners are already savvy enough to recognize a competitive advantage when they see one. For these future entrepreneurs, seeing is knowing. That's just what the Young EntrepreneurFoundation is hoping for. As President Bush noted in his speech, "Men and women who run small businesses have a vision to see beyond what is, and the courage to pursue what might be."

#### At Gayle's DancePhase in Wixom, you'll find as many styles of dance as there are students: from Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Pointe, to Cecchetti, hip hop and specialized Technique classes. They offer a friendly, family-style atmosphere with a big focus on fun and building skills. The studio also features classes that include private to semi-private and small group instruction.

Students quickly feel at home regardless of their skill level. The studio provides an atmosphere where everyone can find a space to shine whether dance preference is a recreational pastime or a serious devotion.

"We're geared to all age and skill levels. We're not just competitive, we accommodate the recreational dancer as well," added Tina Bishop, co-owner and instructor Gayle's DancePhase.

Right now, they're gearing up for registration and next fall's classes. Registration for current students will begin Aug. 8th by phone. New students may begin registration on Aug. 15th by walk in or phone and will continue through the beginning of the new season. The public is also welcome to attend the open house on Wednesday Aug. 17th from 5 to 8 p.m.

At Gayle's DancePhase students feel at ease, whether joining a friend or meeting a new one. Perhaps the family-type environment is due to the fact that Tina Bishop and founder Gayle Winnie are co-owners and teachers at the facility. Gayle founded the studio over 22 years ago in the home of their mother, Carol Limbright. Their dream has grown into a 7.000-squarefoot, state-of-the-art facility that has remained a family-based business.

There's always something new going on at the studio. The group is winding down from the past season after a grand finale national competition at Disney World in Florida.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience for them to dance at Disney World," agrees Bishop, who accompanied the group on their recent trip to Orlando. Last fall the group performed at the South Lyon Pumpkinfest. Some classes performed for the Novi Rotary at the Sheraton in Novi. In January, they performed at the Palace during a pre-game show for the Detroit Pistons. Afterwards they watched the basketball game against the igic. The group sisted of approximately 80 dancers with skill levels ranging from first year to competitive. Bishop notes the younger students look up to the older mentors, especially at these events.

Kids flourish at Gayle's DancePhase

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#### Photo by JOHN HEIDER

From ballet and tap to jazz and hip hop dancing, Gayle's Dance Phase heips students reach goals in a family friendly atmosphere. Practicing at the bar are students Lauren Cole, 11, Chelsey Korte, 12, and Lauren Timm, 12.

This year they will also perform at the Festival of Trees in Novi, a benefit for Chiklren's Hospital.

Another great event this year is the annual performance of the Nutcracker with the Majestic Dance Ensemble. Gayle's DancePhase is home of the newly formed ballet company. Many students have auditioned and have been selected to be a part of this festive holiday event. "The Nutcracker gives our students another opportunity to per-Bishop m, notes. Bishop and co-director Sarah Benish are delighted to include several former students in this year's production; including Adam Crain, Adrienne Odmark, and Samantha Crain. These former Gavle's DancePhase students have remained a part of the DancePhase family and are very willing to give of their time. Gayle's DancePhase also offers clinics throughout the year with top of the line artists from both coasts, New York City and Los Angeles. All skill levels are welcome, however, they're geared to honing competitive skills. Hip-hop continues to be one of the most popular styles of dance styles at the studio. This year the studio hosted hip hop/jazz specialists Cassidy and Brian Thomas. They offered a fun filled workshop. Paula Morgan also continues to be a regular guest instructor. "She's well renowned for working in top studios across the country," noted Tina Bishop. Gayle's Dance Phase also

offers special scholarships for boys.

"We encourage the boys to come. We'll offer all-boy classes as well as mixed groups," noted office manager, Linda Crain. "A boy that's talented has a lot of opportunities."

One of the studio's goals is to make each student feel special. For example, the halls are lined with a large individual portrait of each dancer. At the end of the year they receive a special memory book that documents the year. Each dancer will also receive a trophy for participation. Those who've participated for three, five, and ten years receive additional trophies in recognition of their years of dedication over and above the yearly award.

"They like getting the trophy

at the end of the year... it really gives them something to look forward to." said Linda Crain.

Gayle's Dance Phase is conveniently located at 51770 Grand River in Wixom between Wixom and Napier roads. There's easy access from I-96. For more information or to register for classes call (248) 305-5600. Or check out their website at www.gaylesdancephase.com

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

#### DETAILS

Classes offered: ballet, Pointe, Cecchetti, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, technique classes and competitive lines. Important dates: Fall

Registration begins; Aug. 8th through 10th 3-7 p.m. and Aug. 15 –17th, 12 –7 pm.

Open House: Weds. Aug. 17th 5-8 p.m. Competition Auditions:

• Thursday, Aug. 11

Age 10 and under 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Age 11-13 6:45-7:45 p.m. Age 14 and up 7:45-9 p.m. Classes Begin: Sept. 6th, 2005



Dancers from Gayle's DancePhase pose after performing at Walt Disney World in Florida during a national competition.



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## Welcome to Milford Memories

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The 14th annual Milford Memories Summer Festival offers family fun for everyone! More than 275 artists from 30 states across the country and Canada have been juried into our Art in the Village show. Delicious food from our local restaurants and food vendors will keep you happy while enjoying continuous entertainment provided by more than 20 musicians.

Milford Memories is also known for its unique events that will please young and old alike — from the Civil War Encampment, Kids Central and Cold Butt Euchre to the Hot Pepper Eating Contest, Blind Canoe Race and Central Park Beer Tent entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights.

Enjoy the Festival! We hope you will make a point to return to Milford — our friendly village where great shopping, unique dining and ambiance is a way of life!

> **Joell Beether** Events Manager Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce

### Festival highlights Milford community

On behalf of the Milford Village Council and the entire Milford community, welcome to our Milford Memories festival. Every year as our largest community event begins, we see the population of the Village grow to nearly 10 times its normal size.

As the excitement builds and the 600-plus volunteers get busy, all the familiar sights and sounds come rushing back. Joining our own superb downtown restaurants and merchants will be more than 275 artists and crafters, street musicians and food and beverage concession stands. With Friday and Saturday entertainment and dancing in Central Park and, of course, the Civil War Encampment with its "guaranteed-to-make-you-jump" cannon, we can guarantee to fill your days and nights with good, oldfashioned summer fun.

Once again, thank you for visiting our hometown!

**Ron Fowkes** President Milford Village Council



## Milford Memories features all the old favorites

Festival celebrates 14th year with art, music and more

#### **By Erin Johnson**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

Milford Memories is the kind of event people look forward to all year long. The combination of art and music, good food and the summer air draws people by the thousands.

This year will be no different as the festival gears up for its 14th year on Aug. 12 to 14. All the favorite events will be returning as well as a few changes.

Elizabeth Heer, communications manager for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce which hosts the event, said this year there will be just a few small changes. One is that local restaurants such as Milford House Bar and Grill, Gravity and O'Callaghan's, to name a few, will be the only ones providing food along Main Street. Heer said the commercial food vendors will all be located in Central Park this year.

"It'll be a food court atmosphere," she said.

Food will also be featured in the beer tent this year. Heer said there will also be daytime and night-



time beer tent entertainment, as well. On Friday night, Mr. Moody will perform and the Detroit Groove Kings will take the stage on Saturday evening.

Music is always a big part of the festival with artists performing at various locations along Main Street throughout the weekend. Heer said there is something for everyone with artists in the genres of folk, jazz, reggae and more.

New this year will be The Candy Band who Heer said are a group of mothers who perform songs aimed at young children.

"We'll have a band just for the young set," Heer said.

Other performers include Just Jill, American Accent, Gary Weisenburg and Replica Junkies, along with many others. Artists will be performing at the Center Street Gazebo and Mill Pond Pavilion. There will also be several radio stations on hand, as well. On Saturday, Aug. 13, 100.3 will set up in the parking lot of Gary Shelton Windows from noon to 3 p.m. It will be followed by Channel 95.5. From 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, 106.7 will be at the beer tent.

Of course, the main draw of the weekend is the art. Each year artists from across the country display their goods along Main Street from Summit Street all the way to Huron Street. Heer said this year there will be even more artists than in the past tucked into almost every corner of the village.

"It's an incredible array, and it's great shopping," she said.

Heer said the schedule of events and map are more user-friendly in order to make sure people find all the artists and items they are looking for.

There will also be plenty of things to occupy those looking for a break from the browsing and buying as events such as the blind canoe race, RC car races and the ever-popular cold butt euchre will be back again this year. Heer said as a companion to cold butt euchre this year, there will be a hot pepper eating contest right after the euchre tournament on Saturday.

The Civil War encampment will return, featuring a candlelight walk and cannon firings. Heer said that on Sunday, Aug. 14, in Central Park by the Veteran's Memorial, there will be a special ceremony honoring all the men and women of the armed forces. Festival hours are Friday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with the beer tent open until midnight; Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., with the beer tent open from noon to 4 p.m.

Photo by HAL GOULD Visitors from far and wide flock to Milford during its Milford Memories festival.

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Erin Johnson is a reporter for the Milford Times. She can be reached at (248) 685-1507, ext. 18, or by e-mail at ejohnson@ht.homecomm.net.

### Milford Memories schedule of events

#### Friday, August 12

10 a.m. -8 p.m. Art in the Village 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Shuttle service 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kid Central 1 - 8 p.m. Civil War encampment 7 p.m.- midnight - Beer Tent - 21 and over only

#### Saturday, August 13

8 - 11 a.m. Pancake breakfast
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Art in the Village
9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Shuttle service
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kid Central
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Civil War encampment
Noon - Cold Butt Euchre registration
Noon - 5 p.m. Beer Tent Open

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12:30 p.m. Cold Butt Euchre Tournament
Noon - 3 p.m. WNIC on site

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2 p.m. Civil War Skirmish
2:30 p.m. RC Car Race registration

- 3 6 p.m. WKQI on Site
- Shelton Windows parking lot
- 6 9 p.m. WDTW on site Central Park
- 7 p.m. midnight Beer Tent Open - 21 and over only
- 8 11 p.m. Teen Dance at William and Marie Carls Family YMCA

#### Sunday, August 14

- 7:15 8 a.m. 5 K run registration
- 8 11 a.m. Pancake breakfast
- 8 a.m. One-mile fun run/walk
- 8:30 a.m. 5K run
- 9:30 a.m. 6 p.m. Shuttle service
- 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Art in the Village
- 10:30 a.m. Recognition of the U.S. Service men & women Veteran's Memorial in Central Park
- 11:30 12:30 The Candy Band - a band for kids - Central Park
- 12:30 Blind canoe race
- 1 p.m. Civil War Skirmish
- 1:30 p.m. Sunny's birthday party
- 2 4 p.m. Kid Central

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### Originality is festival's attraction

#### **By Kelly Murad**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

What makes a festival like Milford Memories stand out is its uniqueness, and what makes it unique, is the art.

More than 275 artists are coming from different parts of the country and Canada to feature their original pieces of work in this festival.

"It adds to the flavor and the atmosphere of the event," said Dianne Quinn, organizer of Art in the Village.

Quinn and daughter Raychel Rork begin searching for these unique artists in November, by sending out applications to over 4,000 applicants. Although most of the artists have done this before, there will be more than 60 new artists featured at this year's festival.

"We're looking for quality and originality," said Quinn. And that is exactly what they have planned for Milford. There will be a wide variety of artists featuring items such as paintings, stained glass, jew-

elry, basketry, ceramics and more. Quinn said she is looking forward to a new artist this year who makes rocking horses that are 66 inches long and 44 inches high. Quinn is also excited to have a number of local artists such as Carla Gibson, Heiner Hertling, William Lorenz, Karri Mohr, Teri Kelly and Nancy Legault.

"Originality is coming back," said Quinn. "People want one-of-a-kind pieces."

Although Milford may not be as big as other towns that host these art shows. Ouinn looks forward to bringing the business into Milford.

"People tend to gravitate to these kinds of art shows if there is a darling little town involved, and Milford is great," she said. "It is this little village surrounded by multi-million dollar homes."

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#### **MILFORD MEMORIES 2005 ARTIST LIST**

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Albright, Heather	126	Photography	Brunswick, GA	Crawford, Cindy	279	Home Access.	Plainfield, IL
Aldin, Joseph	86	Photography	Rochester Hills	Cullen, Connaught	155	Mixed media	Fremont, OH
Alger, Dave	236	Fine Wood	Eaton Rapids	Darby, Melissa	178	Photography	Belleville
Allen, Chester	71	Jewelry	New Orleans, LA	Davenport, Dan	164	Metal	Millington
Anderson, Kimberly	113	Ceramics	Hartford City, IN	Davis, Cathy	63	Jewelry	Brownstown
Atkinson, Pauline	14	Jewelry	Zephyrhills, FL	Dennis, Kathleen	149	Soaps	Fenton
Badgett, David	265	Wood	Rapid River	Detlaff, Carol	192	Art Wear	Flint
Bearden, Rebecca	156	Bath & Body	Wyandotte	Detlaff, Carol	193	Art Wear	Flint
Berari, Pam	68	Metal	Ortonville	Dickinson, Natalie	8	Jewelry	Northville
Birchler, Joyce	58	Glass	Ashbumham, MA	Diggs, Lawrence	39	Photography	Livonia
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Blakeney, Lisa	222	Art Wear	Charlotte	Dombrowski, Sheryl	166	Yard Art	Mukwonago, WI
Blichfeldt, Howard	57	Photography	Bethel Park, PA	Doyle, Fern	139	mixed media	Santa Rosa, CA
Boa, Matthew	778	Jewelry	Lake Worth, FL	Dreskin, Jimmy	131	Jewelry	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Boa, Matthew	777	Jewelry	Lake Worth, FL	Driscoll, Brian	163	Toys	Higgins Lake
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Borja, Martin	143	Sculpture	Black Canyon City, AZ	Dutilly, Richard	211	Potpourri	Pembroke Pines, R.
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Chen, Richard	88	Canvas Painting	Markham, Ont.	Fulle, Greg	77	Wood	Livonia
Christenen, Eric	268	Photography	Ferndale	Galbo, John	707	Photography	Saginaw
Cicchelli, Barb	117	Paintings	Milford	Galbo, John	706	Photography	Saginaw
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Clarke, Caroline	27	Leather	Thomaston, GA	Geier, Dianne	169	Silverware Art	New Lenox, IL
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# To be a kid again...

#### **By Kelly Murad**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

If you thought there was a lot to offer for adults during Milford Memories, you should see what activities they have planned for the children; it will make you want to be a kid again.

Kids feel free to have fun in Kid Central, located in Central Park, Friday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by T & C Federal Credit Union, kids will stay busy with plenty of activities all day long. Make sure to catch the Candy Band on Sunday at 11:30 a.m., sponsored by Heinsight Optical.

All you NASCAR fans, prepare yourself for the Festival 500 car races: the remote control car races, that is. The race will be Saturday in Central Park on the volleyball court. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m., and the race will start at 3 p.m. Competitors are also able to register prior to the event with the Huron



Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The event, which is sponsored by Brien's Services Inc., is divided into three divisions: Rugrats for kids 10 and under; Gearheads for kids 11 to 15; and Extinguishers for kids 16 and older. Entry fees for Rugrats and Gearheads are \$3 and they can only use electric cars, whereas the Extinguishers are able to use electric and gas cars, but their entry fee is \$5. First and second place winners of each division will receive trophies.

"We just want everyone to come out and have fun," said Brien Worrell, owner of Brien's Services and organizer of the event.

"Even if you don't have time to participate, just come out and watch." The race will last approximately 90 minutes, depending on the number of competitors.

As night falls, teens will be grabbing their dancing shoes and heading to The Carls Family YMCA for the teen dance. DJ company Living Energy Inc. will begin mixing the music Saturday, at 8 p.m. and won't stop until 11 p.m. There will be a \$3 entry fee, and pizza and beverages will be offered inside.

Chair of the event, Karen Friedman, said they usually get 300 to 400 teens, and it's aimed to attract kids between the ages of 13 and 16.

"They just want somewhere to go to listen to music and just hang out," said Friedman. "It's a safe, fun environment for teenagers looking for something to do during the night hours of Milford Memories."

By Sunday, there is no better way to end the weekend than by celebrating a birthday. The Milford Memories mascot Sunny

Photo by MICHAEL SHARPE

Children are a staple at Milford Memories. There's a wide variety of activities geared toward the youngest of visitors to the festival, including Kid Central, Sunny's birthday party, remote control car races and the YMCA teen dance. is celebrating his birthday at 1:30 p.m. in Kids Central. Sponsored by Gordon Food Services, the birthday party is free and welcomes people of all ages.

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## Adults can play games, too

#### **By Kelly Murad**

MILFORD TIMES

Whether male or female, old or young, Milford Memories has activities for everyone.

The cold butt euchre tournament has become a significant part of Milford Memories, sponsored by Research Federal Credit Union.

"It originated at the Milford Ice Spectacular," said events manager Joell Beether. And since it was such a big hit, they made it part of Milford Memories.

The event, which will take place Saturday at noon in Central Park, is exactly what it sounds like. Bring a partner and prepare to play some euchre while sitting on a block of ice. There is a \$30 fee per team, and contestants must be 18 or older. The hardest part shouldn't be playing euchre — as any Michigander should already know how to — it will be trying to keep your butt warm.

The winning duo will win \$100, along with some other prizes.

After sitting on a block of ice, you may need to heat things up a bit. You can then take part in the hot pepper eating contest immediately following cold butt euchre. This is another event that began at the Ice Spectacular but is the first year for it at Milford Memories.

The hot pepper eating contest will take place Saturday at 3 p.m. The contest is free and targeted for people 18 and older. Children ages 14 to 17 are welcome, but must have parental consent. There will be six different hot peppers, ranging from jalapenos to habaneros, and anyone who has ever had a habanero knows that it won't be that easy.

"They are explosive," said Dan Houston, sponsor of the event. Houston, who is expecting 20 to 25 participants, is planning to go through approximately 20 pounds of peppers for the event.

"Peppers are much hotter in the summer than they are in the winter," Houston warns.

Dan and Cherie Houston, owners of Houston Fitness Consultants, are looking forward to sponsoring this particular event since they promote a "chili pepper" approach to exercise, for their business.

"Testing your tolerance for exercise is like testing your tolerance for hot peppers," said Dan.

Each participant will receive a free T-shirt. First, second and third place winners will each win gift baskets filled with various items relating to the hot pepper theme.

The festival weekend contests will come to an end with the blind canoe race. Sponsored by Heavner Canoe, registration for the event will begin in Central Park Sunday at noon.

The boats are filled with two blind-folded paddlers and one navigator who tries to direct them around an obstacle course on the Huron River. Participants are required to wear life jackets during the event, and the Milford Fire Department will be there as a safety precaution. Children under the age of 14 must have a parent with them, and children ages 14 to 17 must have parental consent.

There is a \$15 fee per canoe, so get your teams together. Participants have the option of signing up prior to the event or the day of, but keep in mind that there is limited space.

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One of the more entertaining events during Milford Memories is the blind canoe race, which entails two blindfolded canoers to weave through an obstacle course based on a third person's directions.



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### **Civil War is alive at Milford Memories**

#### **By Aileen Wingblad**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

Visitors to Milford Memories looking for a respite from the bustle along Main Street can take an informative and enjoyable step back in time with just a few steps across the walking bridge in Central Park.

The Civil War Encampment, a festival mainstay that continues to offer a historical focus to Milford Memories, will run all three days in the park. This year promises to be the festival's largest encampment yet, featuring at least 70 participants — men and women alike — who will live, sleep and battle in the spirit and style of the mid 1800s.

"This is a chance to view living history and to see how life was during the Civil War," said Joan Spiroff, committee coordinator for the encampment. "And we have an outstanding group of various companies this year and several new additions."

Making its first appearance at Milford Memories will be the U.S. Colored Troops 102nd Black History Group, with an extensive display. Other newcomers include a Milford resident who will present his collection of authentic Civil War letters and a Howell resident with a large collection of period memorabilia.

Also debuting will be a guided candlelight tour on Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. for a glimpse into the era's evening camp life. The 5th Michigan Regiment Band will provide a musical backdrop at the site, utilizing vintage instruments and playing songs common to the Civil War period. Another of the encampment's highlights will be a Sunday morning ceremony at the new Veteran's Memorial Park in Central Park, in honor of those who lost their lives in the Civil War. Members of today's military fighting in the Middle East will be recognized, as well.

"It's very important to keep this part of history alive in the town of Milford," Spiroff said. "We don't want to forget the gentlemen from Milford who died in the Civil War — and there were so many of them, it's unbelievable. And many are buried right here in Milford in Oak Grove Cemetery."

Another addition this year will be the firing of cannons — every hour, on the hour. This provides opportunity for people to watch the dynamic demonstration and listen for the big boom throughout the day, she added.

Of course, the encampment's favorites will be back by popular demand. Leading off on Friday will be the Sisters of the Union Battery B, who will set up a traditional 19th century village, featuring various



#### "Once I was past the age that I had to study history, I found out it was rather interesting."

Gordon Peterson Local reenactor

demonstrations such as beeswax candle making, soap making, spinning, weaving and a gentlemen's parlor. Things turn a bit rougher on the weekend, with skirmishes scheduled for Saturday and Sunday — complete with firing rifles and cannons, blasting away in recreated battles between the blue and gray. The Williams gun cannon, billed as the world's first machine gun, returns as well, with soldiers demonstrating its shooting power of 20 rounds per minute. And throughout the festival weekend, units of soldiers will march drills down Main Street, stopping to talk with passersby and answering questions about Civil War life.

Gordon Peterson of Highland, who will be among the reenactors with the 9th Kentucky Company C, said he and the others strive to know as much as they can about the Civil War so they can share plenty of interesting facts with visitors. They also work to be as authentic as possible, with some wearing actual period uniforms; others have dress made from cloth that was woven in the same manner as 19th century material.

"People will get the chance to learn how things actually were — it's like a little bait we are putting out on history," Peterson said. "We try to show that history is not something that happened a long time ago, someplace else, and it's not just names and dates and other things to memorize. We are part of history, and history is all around us — happening right now."

Peterson has been a Civil War reenactor for the past eight years, which both feeds and satisfies his appetite for that era. "Once I was past the age that I had to study history, I found out it was rather interesting," he said. Through reenactments such as those held at Milford Memories, Peterson said he can pass that knowledge and enthusiasm to others, keeping history alive and making it fun. As usual, he's looking forward to a great number of visitors stopping by

#### Photo by HAL GOULD The Civil War Encampment is always a popular event at Milford Memories.

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the encampment at Central Park this year.

"I really recommend it to anybody that's interested in that era," he said. "Once you cross that bridge, it's like you are stepping back 150 years."

The encampments will run Friday, 1 to 8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For a listing of specific events and times, consult the schedule posted near the encampment in Central Park.

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### Head to the park for some fun, adult beverages

#### **By Kelly Murad**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

Milford Memories may be known for its art and activities, but everyone who is anyone looks forward to the beer tent in Central Park.

"It is the highlight of the festival," said beer tent chair Bill Hermann.

The beer tent, which is not only for beer, will contain a variety of premium beers, wine coolers, food and live music. Aside from Labatt Blue, the official beer sponsor of the event, there will be Becks, Sierra Nevada, Rolling Rock, Green Light and Sol. They will also have Seagram's Wildberry and Margarita

### "We have a lot of fun and everyone loves it."

Bill Hermann Beer tent chair

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Replica Junkies	noon - 4 p.m.
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Ice for the non-beer drinkers. The area will be open Friday, from 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, from noon until 5 p.m., then re-open from 7 p.m. to midnight, and Sunday, from noon until 4 p.m.

Live music includes Mr. Moody, Friday, from 7 p.m. to midnight, Replica Junkies, Saturday, from noon to 4 p.m. and Detroit Groove Kings, Saturday, from 7 p.m. to midnight.

"It's a big rockin' time," said Hermann. "We have a lot of fun and everyone loves it."

The large fenced-in area, with its food, fun and entertainment will have a \$3 entrance fee. It will be open to families during the day, but as night falls, you must be 21 and older to enter the beer tent.

"(Milford Memories) is one of the biggest events in the area," said Hermann. "Our beer tent is considered the biggest beer tent in Oakland County."

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# Weekend music will strike a chord at Milford Memories

#### **By Kelly Murad**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

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Whether strolling down Main Street or relaxing in Central Park, Milford Memories will keep you entertained with live music all weekend long. Almost all the bands that are performing will be playing in twohour blocks beginning Friday and Sunday at 11 a.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

With three different stage locations — Mill Pond Pavilion, Center Street Gazebo and Central Park the live music will be coming from every angle of town. There are approximately 20 bands which will be performing everything from folk and country to reggae and classic rock. It is a chance for people to hear a little bit of everything.

"We try to have a variety in the type of music offered at the festival," said Joell Beether, events manager.

It is also a chance for local artists to demonstrate their talent.

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#### At the Gazebo

Friday	
Rosenthal & Blatter	11 a.m 1 p.m.
Rufus Harris	2 - 4 p.m.
Michael Young	5 - 7 p.m.
Saturday	-
Ricky Smith	10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.
Donna Lee Holman	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Gary Weisenburg	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	-
Sarah Brosch	11 a.m 1 p.m.
Ken Collins	2 - 4 p.m.
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#### At the Pavilion

Friday	
Gypsi Fari	11 a.m 1 p.m.
Day 41	2 - 4 p.m.
elmoTHUMM	5 - 7 p.m.
Saturday	
American Accent	10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.
Amanda Meredith	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
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"It is nice to give them (local artists) the opportunity to perform in their home town," said Beether.

After the long process of selecting the entertainment, Beether seems satisfied with the assortment of musicians.

"There is a great line up of musical entertainment," she said. Beether is especially looking forward to having The Candy Band perform. They are a group of moms who perform rock music and they will be performing in the kids area at Central Park Sunday at 11:30 p.m.

"This will be a lot of fun for the kids," said Beether. Heinsight Optical is the Candy Band's sponsor.

Besides being exposed to thousands of people during the festival, musicians performing on Saturday will have a chance to impress three Detroit radio stations. Beginning from noon to 3 p.m., 100.3 WNIC will be in the parking lot of Shelton Windows and 95.5 WKQI will take over in the parking lot from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Then from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. 106.7 WDTW will be in Central Park near the beer tent.

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Working primarily in oil or acrylic, Lucas uses the palette knife and brush to emphasize Featured Artist movement, boldness, calm or softness. The color, brightness and depth of her paintings not only attract the viewer's eye,



but also elicits the emotions felt by Lucas as she was creating the work.

"Through my work I've transmitted my personality, and, at the same time, the viewer is being transported into another world," Lucas said. "I want the viewer to feel happy, full of joy and with no boundaries."

Lucas was born in Mexico City, Mexico. She presently resides in Bloomfield Hills.



Lucia Lucas' artwork, "Girasoles."





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## Restaurants, vendors prepare to feed thousands

#### **By Kelly Murad**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

If the artisans and activities aren't enough to lure you downtown for Milford Memories, then follow your nose and the smells will.

As always, local restaurants and vendors are preparing to provide thousands of people with a wide variety of food and beverages for the festival weekend.

O'Callaghan's Irish Public House and Restaurant, which will be offering its full lunch and dinner menu inside, will also have a tent set up outside the restaurant with some festival favorites. The pub will be one of eight local restaurants set up outside in downtown Milford.

In its tent, it will be offering hot dogs, chili, potato chips, philly cheese steak hoagies and chicken fajita wraps. To help wash down those tasty treats, you will have the option of pop, bottled water or some of its famous draft beers, Guinness, Harp, Smithwick's and Labatt Light.

If the food alone isn't enough to tempt your taste buds, maybe the entertainment will be. O'Callaghan's will offer live music, both inside and out, throughout the festival weekend. The music in the tent will begin around 3 p.m. and last until approximately 8 p.m. "We are definitely looking forward to the business that weekend," said owner Sam Khashan.

Some of the other local restaurants which will have tents set up will be: Gravity Bar and Grill, Five Lakes Grill, Lei Ting, Milford Coffee Works, Milford House Bar and Grill, The Village Butcher and Jet's Pizza.

While the eight local restaurants will have tents set up on Main Street, the commercial vendors will be in Central Park forming a food court.

"People will have to make it a point to find their favorite vendors," said Liz Heer, who is in charge of the food for the festival. "My suggestion is to look in the park."

Vendors will have a large selection of all the traditional festival favorites.

"Ice cream is very popular," said Heer. "And you can't go wrong with sausages and hot dogs."

Other popular items include roasted corn on the cob, chicken pitas, fajitas and the Knights of Columbus will offer their "messy" walking tacos. There will also be an assortment of beverages available including fresh lemonade, water and fresh fruit smoothies.

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### Huron Valley Educational Foundation helps fund classroom projects

The Huron Valley Educational Foundation is a nonprofit foundation that helps educators in the Huron Valley School District bring unique opportunities to students. The HVEF funds grants for educational field trips, fine arts, performing arts, multi-cultural events, robotics, technology and new learning experiences.

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- An easier way for educators to apply for grants;
- New community events for 2005/2006; and

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Visit the HVEF at the Community Organizations tent (next to Coffee Works) for more information on the foundation and for your chance to win a brand new Pontiac Solstice!

Please check out its Web site at www.hvef.com to see the grants provided to each school, a listing of events for this year, volunteering opportunities and the grant application.

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Fourth and fifth grade classes at Kurtz Elementary created a sculpture expressing the four pillars of integrity, civility, honesty and respect. Pictured are Carly Anderson, Andrea Shallman, Carson White, Andrew Benner and Cosmo Pappas.

### Sponsors make the festival go round

#### **By Kelly Murad**

MILFORD TIMES

It is no surprise that local businesses jump at the opportunity to be sponsors for Milford Memories. Already in its 14th year, the festival is getting bigger and bigger.

"I am a founder of Milford Memories, and I've seen it grow over the years," said Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Susan Happel. Happel said that they have more sponsors this year compared to last year.

It is because of the sponsors that Milford Memories is such a success.

"Obviously, we couldn't host Milford Memories without the sponsors," said Happel. "They basically fund the festival."

Not only does Milford Memories benefit from numerous sponsors, but the sponsors benefit from Milford Memories.

### Brien's Services serving the area at festival time, too

#### **By Aileen Wingblad**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

Brien's Services is a common presence in and around Milford, providing landscaping design and maintenance in the warmer months and snow plowing and holiday decorations set-up in the winter.

For the last several years, Brien's Services is also a common presence at Milford Memories, as one of the festival's top sponsors. Among other things, Brien's Services takes charge of the remote control car races in Central Park, a favorite with the younger set.

"It's fun. We devise the course, set the straw bales, provide the trophies and labor," said Brien Worrell, owner of Brien's Services. "A lot of kids come out for this — for some of them, it's their first time competing — and we love to see the participation."

Worrell said he sponsors each year because he sees Milford Memories as important for the com-

"It is wonderful advertising for a sponsor to be a part of Milford Memories," said Happel. Whether they have maximum exposure or just simply gain name recognition, businesses should take advantage of the opportunity. There are many different levels and benefits of sponsorship, and most are dependent on the amount of money that is donated. There is also the possibility of companies simply donating their services.

There are many businesses that are on-going sponsors, which means they do this every year. Other establishments become interested in being a sponsor of Milford Memories by hearing about its positive effects on how it can benefit their business.

For businesses that are interested in becoming a sponsor for next year's Milford Memories, contact the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce at (248) 685-7129. Happel says the process of planning for the following year will start as early as September.

"I would like to have everything done about one month in advance, but we won't turn anyone away," she said. "We try to find a way to promote those businesses that walk in at last minute and want to be a sponsor. But the earlier they become a sponsor, the more benefits they will receive."

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munity, and he enjoys being a part of it. "And I feel privileged that the event is in our community," he said. "I want to see it continue, so if there is something I can do to help, I will."

Brien's Services is a family-owned company that has been serving the Huron Valley area and beyond since 1981. Now boasting 50 employees, the company designs, creates, constructs and maintains landscaping, as well as providing major tree service, snowplowing and hanging holiday lighting.

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### History joins GM to festival

#### **By Erin Johnson**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

The General Motors Proving Ground has been part of Milford for many years, so it's only fitting that it supports another long-running Milford institution.

The proving ground is one of the main sponsors of Milford Memories this year. Spokesman Gerry Wilson said the art and music festival was created to celebrate the history of Milford and he said it's appropriate that the proving ground be one of its backers.

"The proving ground has a long chunk of that history," he said.

Wilson said they provide everything from monetary support to the radios that festival workers use to communicate to having a booth at the event itself.

He said many of the proving ground employees attend the event.

"It's fun to be there," he said.

Wilson said his favorite part of Milford Memories is the art, but he also enjoys the Civil War encampment. When the festival first began, there was a play performed about the history of Milford and how the area was settled. Wilson said that used to be another of his favorite parts of the festival.

#### Local newspaper, Milford Memories promote community By Erin Johnson

**MILFORD TIMES** 

Look around any big event in Milford and you'll eventually see someone from the Milford Times.

Milford Memories is no exception as the local newspaper has been covering the festival, and supporting it, since it first began.

Account Executive Bob Peri said the paper has been one of the main Milford Memories sponsors since it first began 14 years ago.

"We saw the importance of the event to the community," Peri said.

The paper contributes to the festival in a variety of ways, but the most noticeable are the promotions throughout Oakland and Livingston counties and the information booklet produced each year that informs readers of what the festival has to offer, as well as when and where each activity will be.

"We try also to promote it editorially, as much as we possibly can," Peri said.

The booklet goes out not only to people in Milford but in the surrounding areas, as well. Editor Philip Allmen said the festival gives others a chance to see all that Milford has to offer.

"We know what a great town Milford is," he said. "We want everyone else to see that, as well."

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### On your marks



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Runners will come from far and wide to take part in Milford Memories' fifth annual 5K and 1-mile races, which take place Sunday morning of the festival.

## Run expected to be a hit

#### **By John Mueller**

**MILFORD TIMES** 

When you're drinking your coffee first thing in the morning, the sight of 275 local residents running down your street might seem a little odd. love the fitness aspect of it.

"Last year we had 275 runners, and it's always been between 225 and 275. We tend to attract more runners each year."

The participants will be broken up into 28 separate age groups (14 per gender), and a total of 84 trophies will be awarded to the first-place, second-place and third-place finishers in each bracket. Participants can register on the day of the race, but 5K runners will save \$2 if they register earlier. The cost to compete in the 5K is \$18 if you register before race day and \$20 if you register on race day. The cost of the 1-mile race is \$10 regardless of when you register. For more information, contact Armstrong at (248) 684-9433. Applications are available at the chamber office or online at www.milfordmemories.com.

But residents of the Village of Milford are getting used to this once-a-year phenomenon.

"To see our downtown filled with runners is a really neat sight," Dave Armstrong said.

Armstrong is the coordinator of the upcoming Milford Memories Run, which will take place for the fifth straight year in downtown Milford. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 14, with Central Park serving as the starting and finish area.

The race, which is being sponsored by the Specialists in Orthopedic Surgery, includes a 1-mile race and a 5K race. The former is slated to start at 8 a.m. and the 5K will follow a half hour later.

Armstrong said he's expecting a typically impressive turnout.

"Our entire area is strong in running," he said. "I

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### The faces behind the festival



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There are quite a few people who help make Milford Memories the success that it is. The committee includes (from left): Back Row - Brien Worrell, Vanessa Keller, Susan Martino, AJ Sutton, Yvonne Peake, Dianne Quinn, Regina Velasco and Susan Happel; Front Row - Debbie Shew, Mike Glagola, Scott Rolando, Joell Beether, Elizabeth Heer and Kellie Hett; Insert - Joan Spiroff, Bill Hermann and Terri Vieracker. Not Pictured -Jerry Aubry, Kathy Lindbeck, Dave Armstrong, Karen Friedman, Robin Fletcher, Jacquie Collins and Katie Regan.

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### Volunteering makes festival more fun

#### By Kate Phillips

Milford times

As each canoe team wades out into the water, a volunteer hands them blindfolds. As youngsters show up at Kid Central, a volunteer helps with a game or craft.

For nearly every activity at Milford Memories, a volunteer is there to help out.

Volunteers are always plentiful because it's an easy way to help out the community and contribute to Milford's biggest community event.

Most volunteer for only a couple hours one or two days of the festival, so they still have time to enjoy the festival with family. With a three-day festival it's easy to match personal schedules with volunteer needs.

"Most volunteers sign up for a four-hour shift," said Regina Velasco, volunteer coordinator of Milford Memories. "I don't know of any volunteers who work all three days, except for a few event chairs."

Even though some of the tasks — like emptying trash cans or traffic control — can be hard work, volunteers find it fun because of the people they're working with.

"There really isn't any job that people don't like to do," said Velasco.

While new volunteers are more than welcome to join in, most are regulars who come back every year. Volunteers enjoy talking with community members attending the festival and getting to know





Photo by HAL GOULD

#### Volunteers donate time after time at Milford Memories, simply because its fun and helps a worthwhile cause.

other volunteers.

"You meet neighbors who live right down the street but you may not have known them," said Velasco. "People have made friends and work the same event together every year."

This year volunteers will be helping out at Kid Central, blind canoe races, Cold Butt Euchre, Beer Tent, RC Car Race, 5K run, trash, traffic, volunteer check-in, Sunny's birthday party, the information booths and teen dance.

Volunteers are still needed for this year's event.

For more information go to the event Web site at www.milfordmemories.com or contact Velasco at the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce by calling (248) 685-7129, ext. 103.

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Photo by HAL GOULD Heiner Hertling of Milford captures of the spirit of the festival on canvas.

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### FRIDAY EVENING - THE V.I.P. PREVIEW PARTY

eeping their promise that the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show would be uniquely distinguished K from other events in the area, event planners will open the 2005 presentation with a beautiful Artist Preview Party. Last year, nearly 1,750 adults attended the Friday Artist Preview Party. Sponsored again this year by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Casino Windsor, the preview gala, which will be held on Friday, August 5, 2005, from 6-9:30 PM, is distinctive in that people are given an opportunity to see and buy artwork before the public comes in. This gala helps support the Orchard Lake Schools, which receives a substantial donation from the event.

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Many of the participating artists come to Michigan only once a year, so their best work is available for easy purchase at the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show. Of course, the fabulous complimentary hors d'oeuvres catered by

the **Townsend Hotel** and **Whole Foods Market** are quite popular. Top this with a variety of treats from Edy's Ice Cream, Maggie's Chocolate Fountain Bar, and you have another great reason to

CASINO WINDSOR come Friday. Maggie's presents a chocolate fantasy. Free-flowing

milk chocolate in a delicious fountain. Select a strawberry or a pretzel, and dip it into the flow. Those wanting a complete meal can purchase it from participating restaurants including Harbor House, Mountain Jack's, and Penn's Thai Café. With so many choices, nobody needs to go home hungry. Featured drinks include E. & J. Gallo Wine, Starbucks Coffee, Michelob Ultra, and Jack Daniels. Finlandia Vodka martinis are poured over a lavish ice sculpture to get the perfect chill. Friday evening is an ideal time to visit. The weather is typically cooler, the crowds smaller, and the live jazz music of the Sheila Landis Trio and Jubilee provides the perfect accompaniment. Tickets for the Friday V.I.P Preview Party are available on line at:

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Edward Avila	Painting	160
Isaac Kwame Awuku	Clay & Pointing	82
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Linda Buck	Clay	173
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Sue Burns	Fiber	81
Cyndy Callog	Painting	80
Steve Cembronne	Sculpture	192
Rick Canham	Photography	50/51
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Susan Cobb	Fiber	162
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William Colburn Jr.	Sculpture	244
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Evan Schwarze	Painting
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Joe Serefini	Fiber
Paula & Charlie Shoulders	Glass Demo
Annmarie Siegel	Jewelry
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David E. Stribley	Pastels/Charcoal
Cheryl Summers	Painting
Glen Song	Painting
Robert Sverduk	Wood
J. David Taylor	Glass
Roth Taylor	Painting
Jack Thompson	Painting
Eugenie Torgerson	Drawing
Lou & Donna Waldock	Photography
Jerry Ward	Sculpture
J L White	Clay
Faith Wickey	Glass
<b>Carolyn &amp; Leonard Wilson</b>	<b>Glass</b>
Eric Wilson	Sculpture
Raelinda Woad	Jewelry
Nik & Jesse Wright	Fiber
David Yeh	Painting
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1. Kenyatta, Heverlee, Belgium. Booth #s 64/65 - PAINTING

2. Craig Linderman, Brighton, MI. Booth #s 93/94 --- PRINTS/WOOD CUTS/SILK SCREENING Thumbing through a portfolio of his work, one might be inclined to ask: "Is this the work of many different artists?" From fantasy, and surreal, to abstract, op, and photo-realism, Linderman's body of work has always celebrated the power of diversity. Likewise, it reveals the culmination of a variety of artistic interests.

3. Virgil Stephens, Nogal, NM. Booth #s 140/141 - PRINT MAKING/HAND-COLORED WOOD CUTS As for technique, Stephens has been a fulltime pencil artist for 25 years, a bronze sculpture artist for 15, and started the Conte drawings two years ago. His demo will be a Conte drawing.

4. Paula and Charlie Shoulders, Brighton, MI. Booth #s 196/197 — LAMP WORK A husband and wife team of glass artists, the Shoulders run Living On The Etch. Paula works in stained glass, specializing in window panels, wall pieces, and tableglass sculpture, using a variety of colored glass, hand-etched elements and detailed copper overlay. Charlie forms small glass objects with the end of a torch, making delightful finny fish creatures, beads and beautiful pendants. Together, they also blend the two techniques in a lively body of contemporary work that most can't seem to resist touching.



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#### I would like as much information as you can provide about Stephanie Abrams on The Weather Channel.

---Tim Z., Indiana

Stephanie Abrams, who was born in Miami and raised in West Palm Beach, Fla., joined The Weather Channel in 2003 after working at the ABC affiliate in Tallahassee, Fla. Inspired by her math- and science-oriented father and Hurricane Andrew's 1992 presence, Abrams found meteorology to be a natural fit. The admitted weather geek studied geography at the University of Florida and meteorology at Florida State. "Being at the Weather Channel is so cool because it's all weather, all the time. Everyone there is into it," says Abrams, 26, who is single and lives in Atlanta. "I love that my job is always changing and I'm always learning. There are so many different scenarios with so many different outcomes and I enjoy meeting people when I do the live shots and events." When she's not working, Abrams enjoys the outdoors, playing tennis, camping and hiking.

The Weather Channel's Stephanie Abrams





Raina English (left) with Guy Hovis and his wife, Sis Lawrence Welk Stars Still Perform Regularly

The Laurence Welk Show stars Guy Hovis and Ralna English married in 1969 and divorced in 1984, and are not still married as reported in a previous edition of American Profile. "We know that we weren't meant to be married, but certainly were meant to sing together, and we're truly family," says English, adding that they did a great job

pasenting their daughter, Julie, 27. A native of Haskell, Texas (pop. 3,106), English hasn't married again, but is dating a man who is "very high profile" in Arizona, where she now lives. She still regularly performs concerts and devotes much of her time to Childhelp USA in its efforts to prevent child abuse. She's releasing a Christmas album later this year. "I truly love my life," English says. Hovis, 63, and his wife Sarah---"but everyone calls her "Sis"---married in 2002. A native of Tupelo, Miss. (pop. 34,211),

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# Hometown

leff Christensen brushes a fresh coat of varnish on the interior woodwork of the 1912 Madison Hotel, sprucing up the family-owned business in preparation for the influx of tourists who pass through West Yellowstone, Mont. (pop. 1,177), each summer en route to the world's first national park.

"It's amazing what a little paint and varnish will do," says Christensen, 28, admiring the handiwork of his grandparents, Alonzo and Grace Hadley, who renovated and expanded the 14-room hotel after they purchased the two-story log structure in 1959.

"When I get done with this, I've got to go fix the computer," adds Christensen, whose mother, Linda Christensen, 58, and aunt, Janet Ostler, 68, use the computer to record sales at the hotel's gift shop.

West Yellowstone, which abuts Yellowstone National Park and was named for the park's western boundary, has catered to tourists since Union Pacific Railroad brought the first park sightseers to town in 1908. At the time, West, as the town commonly is called, was part of the national forest and the summer home of a handful of business owners who obtained leases from the U.S. Forest Service to serve people entering and leaving the park.

"It's a gateway community and always has been," says Paul Shea, 52, a local historian and curator of the Yellowstone Historic Center, which





Rich Jehle, a resident of West Yellowstone, Mont., fishes in Yellowstone National Park where he works as an interpretative ranger.



A pair of playful bears spars at the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center.

chronicles the town's past in a building that formerly housed the Union Pacific Railroad depot.

By 1913, the settlement had 13 leaseholders and 50 buildings, and in 1920 President Woodrow Wilson declared West Yellowstone a self-governing town.

Today, West Yellowstone consists of 40 motels, 19 restaurants and numerous gift shops, which sell T-shirts, postcards and mementos touting the park's steaming geysers, roaring waterfalls and free-roaming wildlife.

While most visitors see bison and elk during their drive through Yellowstone National Park, it's rare to get a glimpse of a grizzly bear or wolf in the 2.2-million-acre park. That's because bears and wolves are most active at dawn and dusk when few people are in the park, says

Libby Scott, development manager of Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center in West Yellowstone.

"People want to see bears and wolves when they go to the park, and they are the least likely seen," says Scott, explaining why 10 percent of the 1.1 million people who passed through West Yellowstone last year stopped at the not-for-profit wildlife park to see--and learn about-bears and wolves.

You would never get this close to a wolf in the park," Scott adds, motioning to a captive canine taking an afternoon nap beneath a pine tree 20 feet away.

Some West Yellowstone residents see wildlife daily on their drive to work. "It's a great commute," says Rich Jehle, 44, an interpretative ranger at Madison Junction in Yellowstone National Park. "Where else can you end up in a traffic jam, not because there are too many cars, but because there are 200 bison standing in the road or a bear walking alongside?"

Jehle, an avid fly fisherman who has worked in and around Yellowstone since 1984, says West Yellowstone is an ideal place to live for people who enjoy the outdoors. "I'm in love with Yellowstone and I have been for a long time," he says, "and West Yellowstone is just the hub of some spectacular country."

Restaurants and gift shops in West Yellowstone cater to 1.1 million visitors each year



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Karen Eagle helps run Eagle's Store, founded by her grandfather.

Karen Eagle, 44, returned to West Yellowstone 15 years ago, after a stint in Denver, Colo., to help her family members run Eagle's Store, which was founded in 1908 by Karen's grandfather, Sam Eagle, one of the settlement's original leaseholders.

"It's just a more laid-back lifestyle," Karen says of her hometown. "I didn't enjoy, the fast pace of the city."

In the autumn, as tourist traffic slows, some local residents board up their businesses and move south to milder climes. But the Eagle family keeps its store open, selling souvenirs, Western wear and hospitality to the snowmobile enthusiasts and crosscountry skiers who come to town to take advantage of the 13 feet of snow that piles up in West Yellowstone each winter.

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The Farrell family prepares a summertime treat in Wilcox, Mo.



Clayton patiently watches the ice-packed churn do its work.

the sugar into a large metal bowl, and Drew helps open the boxes of pudding. Each child takes a turn with the wire whisk as the eggs, sugar, evaporated milk and instant pudding turn into a thick, yellow mixture.

"We're messy cooks," says Angela when a drip darkens the tablecloth.

As Angela pours the mixture into the tall stainless steel canister, Clayton sneaks a taste by quickly sticking his finger into the stream of pudding. His mother scolds. Cain pours in the whipping cream as everyone watches intently. Angela adds just the right amount of vanilla and stirs the mixture with the large paddle. After the milk is added, Angela covers the canister and sets it in the redwood bucket. Ben fastens the motor on top. He pours in two bags of ice and sprinkles a layer of rock salt around it.

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Jessica, Drew, Clayton and Cain devour the finished product.



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Each summer, Ben and Angela Farrell of Wilcox, Mo. (pop. 60), make homemade ice cream with their four children. It's an old-fashioned treat for the Farrells and a family tradition that evolved with the invention of the hand-cranked freezer more than 160 years ago.

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When Angela was growing up in nearby Burlington Junction (pop. 632), making ice cream was one of the simple pleasures that her family enjoyed and a highlight of the summer. Having dinner with her extended family and making ice cream went hand-in-hand.

"My birthday is July 8, and my folks would have my party for the Fourth (of July)," she says. "We always had homemade ice cream then."

Ben associates ice cream with summer holidays and church socials. Each family would bring their own homemade ice cream to the church along with their favorite toppings, such as fresh fruit. "We made ice cream on special occasions," Ben recalls. "I can remember having a strawberry ice cream social at (Wilcox United Methodist) church."

Angela's family made ice cream with an electric freezer. The women and the men had specific jobs.

"The girls—my mom, sister, grandma and aunts would visit while we mixed up the ingredients in the kitchen, and then the men would take it from there," Angela recalls. "You had to listen. When the motor geared down that meant it was done. Now ours just shuts off when it's done."

Ben's family made ice cream with a hand-cranked freezer.

"We didn't have ice cream a lot, simply for the fact we had to crank it," says Ben, laughing. "It took several guys a half-hour to an hour. It was done when you couldn't crank it anymore."

#### Let's make ice cream

On a hot, sunny summer day, the Farrell children, Jessica, 14, Cain, 10, Clayton, 7, and Drew, 5, gather around as their morn directs the ice cream making. Cain pours



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- 1 pint whipping cream
- l quart of whole milk
- 2 cups rock salt At least 30 pounds of crushed ice

"If you put too much salt, it will freeze the outer layer, but not the inner layer," Angela says. "As we add more ice, we add more salt."

The ice cream motor hums. Jessica holds Drew on her lap as she swings on a tree swing hung on a high, sturdy branch. Cain rides a motorcycle around the perimeter of the large yard. The adults visit, talking loudly to be heard over the noise of the churning motor. About every 10 minutes Ben and Angela add more ice and salt. After 45 minutes, the motor stops automatically, and the peaceful country atmosphere is restored.

"Oh, looky there. It worked," says Angela as she lifts the lid. The boys clap with enthusiasm. The kids don't want to wait the extra hour until the ice cream has set up, so Angela removes the paddle and dips the soft ice cream with a long handled metal spoon. The kids drizzle chocolate syrup on top, sit down and dig in.

Without hesitation, Jessica says the cold, creamy frozen treat tastes "Great!"

Amy Houts is a freelance writer in Maryville, Mo.

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Mix eggs, sugar, evaporated milk and pudding in a large mixing bowl. Pour into 6-quart ice cream freezer canister. Add vanilla and whipping cream. Stir with paddle, and center paddle in can. Add milk just to fill line. Cover. Pack ice cream freezer bucket with ice and sprinkle rock salt on top. Follow manufacturer's directions that came with ice cream freezer. When ice cream is done, remove paddle and replace cover. Discard ice. Place canister back in bucket, repack ice and salt, cover with a towel and let ice cream harden about 1 hour before serving.



#### Fice Cream Making Tips

For the best volume and texture, make the ice cream mixture the day before and refrigerate overnight.

- Allow three hours for preparation, freezing and hardening
- Keep the overflow hole in the ice cream freezer bucket clear so water doesn't get into canister.
- Don't add too much salt or the ice will melt too quickly.
- Take into account the heat of the day: the hotter the day, the more ice you will need.
- Add fruit or nuts after freezing, but before hardening.
- To prevent corrosion, clean salt off the metal parts of the ice cream freezer after use.



#### Ice Cream & America—a History

n George Washington's day, ice cream was made by what was called the "still pot" method. Milk, cream, and sugar were put in a pewter bowl, and the bowl was set in a larger pot that was surrounded by ice and salt. It was stirred occasionally and took about four hours to harden. In the 18th century, ice and sugar were scarce and expensive.

"So ice cream was a food that was not enjoyed too often by too many," says Ed Marks, an ice cream historian in Lititz, Pa. (pop. 9,029).

In 1843, Nancy Johnson invented and patented the first hand-cranked ice cream freezer. The machine reduced

#### freezing time significantly, from several hours to about 20 minutes.

"Suddenly, there was all kinds of (hand-cranked) freezer competition and a proliferation of stores selling ice cream," Marks says. "But basically, it was a retail business. You made it there and sold it there."

The process of making ice cream has changed greatly since the days of the hand-cranked freezer. Nowadays, a small ice cream shop can mix up 40-quart batches, while commercial manufacturers use a "continuous-freezer process" that can make several thousand gallons of ice cream a day with one freezer.

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- 1851—Jacob Fussell of Baltimore opens the world's first wholesale ice cream factory.
- 1878-William Clewell of Reading, Pa., invents the first ice cream dipper. Before that ice cream was not dipped or scooped, but spooned.
- 1892-Chester Platt, owner of Platt & Colt's Pharmacy in Ithaca, N.Y., pours cherry syrup over vanilla ice cream for a customer, who names the creation a Cherry Sunday, for the day on which it was served.
- 1843-Nancy Johnson invents and patents the hand- 1896-New York City street vendor Italo Marchiony creates the ice cream cone and has it patented.
  - 1904-Pharmacist David Strickler creates the first banana split in Latrobe, Pa.
  - 1905-Walkers Ice Cream in Warren, Pa., discovers how to use an ammonia brine to operate its freezer, eliminating the need for ice.
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INDIANA—Indiana University biologists in Bloomington nurture millions of fruit flies from squirming larvae to winged adults. The world's most comprehensive repository of mutant fruit fly strains ships eggs, larvae and adults to genetics researchers, who claim the flies' short life spans and giant chromosomes make them perfect research subjects.

IOWA—Puppets created by Bil Baird for the "Lonely Goatherd" scene in 1965's *The Sound of Music* take center stage at the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum in Mason City (pop. 29,172). Baird was born in Nebraska and grew up in Mason City.

KANSAS—Salina (pop. 45,679) Municipal Airport is known as "America's fuel stop" because more than 7,000 jets stop there annually on their way across the continent. Two "fixed-base operators," or FBOs, sell 4.4 million gallons of fuel each year to civilian and military aircraft. MICHIGAN—Born a slave in Hurley, N.Y., in 1797, Isabella Baumfree renamed herself Sojourner Truth and became a women's rights advocate and abolitionist. The Sojourner Truth Institute in Battle Creek (pop. 53,364) highlights her story.

MINNESOTA—The Aerial Lift Bridge spans the ship canal between Duluth and Minnesota Point. When built in 1905, a suspended gondola transported passengers and vehicles across the canal. Remodeled in 1930, the bridge now has a roadway that is raised to allow huge ships to pass underneath.

MISSOURI—Since 1935, a tree nursery near Licking (pop. 1,471) has supplied millions of seedlings for reforestation, windbreaks and erosion control. Currently known as the George O. White State Forest Nursery and owned by the state, the nursery provides a seedling to every Missouri fourth grader each spring.

NEBRASKA—Seward (pop. 6,319) has honored the nation's birth on July 4th with a town celebration every year since 1868. Thousands attend the parade and activities in the town known as Nebraska's "Fourth of July City." NORTH DAKOTA—Volunteers restored the 1899 Ladbury Church near Sibley (pop. 46) in 2002 as part of the Prairie Churches of North Dakota project, a program of Preservation North Dakota to save the state's 2,000-plus historic churches established by homesteaders.

OHIO—James A. Garfield conducted the nation's first successful "front porch campaign" while running for president in 1880. Instead of hitting the campaign trail, the candidate stayed at his home, Lawnfield, in Mentor (pop. 50,278) where he visited with voters and reporters on his front porch.

SOUTH DAKOTA----Thirteen hundred bales of straw were used for the walls of the Campbell Original Straw Bale Built Museum, which opened in Carthage (pop. 187) last year. Covered by a coaring of stucco, the bales provide good heat and sound insulation.

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When Annie Wignall of Newton, Iowa (pop. 15,559), was 11 years old, her mother said something that made a powerful impression on her. Cathy Wignall, who works as a child abuse prevention educator, told her daughter that sometimes kids in crisis situations have to leave their homes without taking any of their belongings with them, not even a toothbrush.

"I started thinking about how hard that would be," recalls Annie, now 16. "That's when I had the idea of filling fabric bags with essential and comforting items that would be helpful to kids in situations like that. Inside I put things like new packages of toothpaste, soap, books and stuffed animals."

Annie and her mother contacted the state Department of Human Services office and told them about Annie's idea. After getting an enthusiastic response and an agreement to distribute the bags to needy children, Annie went to local stores and asked for donations for her project.

Annie's simple act of kindness quickly snowballed as other people began to get excited about her project. Volunteers started sewing cloth bags to hold the supplies. Donations of supplies and money poured in. Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack gave Annie an award for her charitable work, and word about her project spread through newspaper articles.

Five years later, Annie's project has grown into the non-profit Care Bags Foundation, a national movement that has brightened the lives of more than 8,000 displaced, abused and disadvantaged children. Staffed entirely by volunteers, the foundation is directed by Annie with the assistance of her mother.

Hundreds of people keep the foundation flourishing. Some sew bags, bibs and blankets, while others donate time at the foundation's headquarters in Newton, where supplies are stored and bags are filled and shipped to distributing agencies. In addition,



Annie Wignali's mother inspired her to provide care packages to children in need.

more than 50 similar projects have been started around the world by people who were inspired by Annie's efforts. Thanks. to Airline Ambassadors International and other overseas aid organizations, Care Bags have been sent to countries that include South Africa, Bolivia and India, as well as to areas devastated by the recent tsunami in Southeast Asia.

Capt. Peter Kenah, a firefighter from Butler, N.J. (pop. 7,420), first heard about Annie's project in 2001. He was inspired to deliver Care Bags to some of the children of people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in New York City and now serves on the foundation's board of directors and coordinates bag donations in New Jersey.

"I saw what an 11-year-old can do, and that gave me the push I needed to do something to help too," Kenah says.

Annie's example is particularly inspiring to other youth. In San Francisco, for example, the Tremors Youth Synchronized Ice Skating Team has spent several months raising money for the purchase of Care Bags supplies.

"Annie is a terrific role model for my 11-year-old daughter and her tearnmates," says Mareen Harper, one of the organizers of the fund-raising effort. "They're proud to raise money to buy the things she needs to fill her Care Bags."

Despite receiving considerable national recognition for her efforts (including being honored by *Ten Magazine* last year as a "top teen making a difference"), Annie's life in Newton is in many ways similar to that of any busy high school junior. She's involved in many extracurricular activities, including soccer, band

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African children delight in items sent by Newton, Iowa-based Care Bags Foundation and theater, but she has the added satisfaction of knowing that she is making a big difference in the world.

"Growing up, my parents always stressed to my brother and sister and me the importance of volunteering," she says. "I think it's important to choose something that you enjoy doing. Care Bags gives me the chance to do what I love, which is helping children."

Julie Dyer, who has started a similar program for foster children in Ashland, Ohio, puts it this way: "Annie teaches us that we can all make a difference in the lives of others through acts of kindness, no matter how large or small."

Lori Erickson is a freelance writer in Ioua City, Ioua.

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