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## What you NEED KNOW

### National TV appearance

City residents Margene and Bob Buckhave will be featured 9:30 p.m. Sunday during an episode of the HGTV weekly program, "Rezoned."

The segment, shot in July, shows how the Northville couple turned a former Methodist church located at Dunlap and Center streets into commercial and residential spaces. Make a bowl of popcorn — and tune in!

### What's Going On?

■ **In town**  
See what's happening locally this weekend by checking out Northville's official events calendar.  
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**Listen Up!**  
Tonight the Northville Board of

Education will be reviewing recent EPIC/MRA survey results, following the district's failed Feb. 28 bond election. The 7 p.m. public study session will be held at the district's administrative offices, located at 501 W. Main St.

A May 9 study session is also planned.

For more information, see Page 10A.

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## DOWNTOWN COMES A-LIVE!



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Musician Jessie Carmichael entertains on the back deck of MacKinnon's restaurant in downtown Northville, one of several local hot spots now featuring live entertainment.

# We're LIVE, from Northville

Northville's sleepy downtown  
is waking up this summer  
with live entertainment

By MAUREEN JOHNSTON  
Record Staff Writer

**M**ike St. Lawrence and Dora Purcell listened to the guitarist's silky voice as the sky turned to night.

Sated with a fine meal, they contentedly sat side-by-side, sipping coffee long after the dessert dishes had been cleared.

Secluded by vine-wrapped trellis and lit by the glow of a chiminea and tiki torches, the couple shared unhurried conversation. A neighboring table's camaraderie and fountain's gentle trickle mingled as a cozy backdrop.

And though their surroundings lent a dreamy air of an exotic locale, the couple celebrated St. Lawrence's 51st birthday in familiar comfort, mere minutes from their home. Their dinner destination:

**"Where else  
would you  
want to be on  
a summer  
Friday night?"**

Jody Humphries  
President, Northville  
Chamber of Commerce

tion: the new outdoor deck at MacKinnon's.

"It's a very comfortable place to just sit and relax," Purcell said. "Inside, we enjoyed a four-star dinner, then we retired to the patio. Outside, it's the same service and quality. 'They encourage you to just kill time.'"

### Going live

Ian Mackinnon, who accepted the mantle as host of the Main Street restaurant from his father Thomas six months ago, said creating the Caribbean-influenced setting has been a deliberately detailed endeavor.

And it's a "live" approach being mimicked up and down Main Street.

At MacKinnon's, servers wear bold tropical patterns. Floral and fauna adorn airy walls from red-plank floor to the market-



In downtown Northville, the setting sun marks the beginning of another Friday night — and a busy event weekend.



Poole's Tavern, featuring indoor and outdoor seating, has a bustling crowd all week, especially during the weekend.

umbrella ceiling. Added menu offerings will be lighter, grilled fare with a Caribbean twist. Live guitar music starting on Wednesdays and Fridays will be expanded throughout the week mid-summer and include steel drums on special occasions.

The right combination of live performances, like Jesse Carmichael who performed last Friday

night, is a key to successfully executing the concept, said Mackinnon, 27. "We want to get musicians that fit with the atmosphere," he said.

The outdoor flavor will appeal to the restaurant's loyal following, as well as a new audience, he said. The owners expanded service on the deck, acces-

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## Voters: Roth, Paciorek

School board  
incumbents  
win out

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

It was a night for incumbents in the Northville Public Schools Tuesday board of education election.

School board president Karen Paciorek and vice president Ken Roth were both re-elected for another four-year term.

Both are concluding their first board terms.

"I'm obviously very happy with the election results and want to thank everyone who supported me and worked for my re-election," Roth said.

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education Election

- ☒ Ken Roth  
Total Votes 1,846
- ☒ Karen Paciorek  
Total Votes 1,707
- ☐ Kristin Smith  
Total Votes 1,554

"I'm looking forward to another productive four years and to meet the challenges of the district and go forward in a positive and constructive way in the best interest of the district."

Roth nabbed the most votes with 1,846 followed by 1,707 for Paciorek.

Challenger Kristin Smith received 1,554 votes, losing by 153 votes. Write-in candidate Christopher Maloney received 12 votes.

All vote totals are unofficial and pending county certification.

Smith said she does not regret her decision to run.

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## Millage

Township board  
approves August  
millage proposal

By Tracy Mishler  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The Northville Township Board of Trustees last Thursday unanimously approved ballot language for two millage proposals slated for the Aug. 8 ballot.

One millage request will fund public safety until 2010.

A second request will fund shared services, which includes programs for seniors, Northville Youth Assistance and Northville Parks and Recreation.

The board also eliminated a .6825 levy for a land acquisition fund and combined a reduced portion of the millage within the shared services proposal.

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### REVIEW NORTHVILLE'S PLAY-LIST: PAGE 9A

- MUSIC**  
Who's playing and where?
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### History of Maybury Sanatorium

The Friends of Maybury State Park are hosting a free seminar on the history of Maybury Sanatorium 10:30 a.m. today at the Northville Senior Community center. Registration is required. For more information, contact (248) 349-4140.

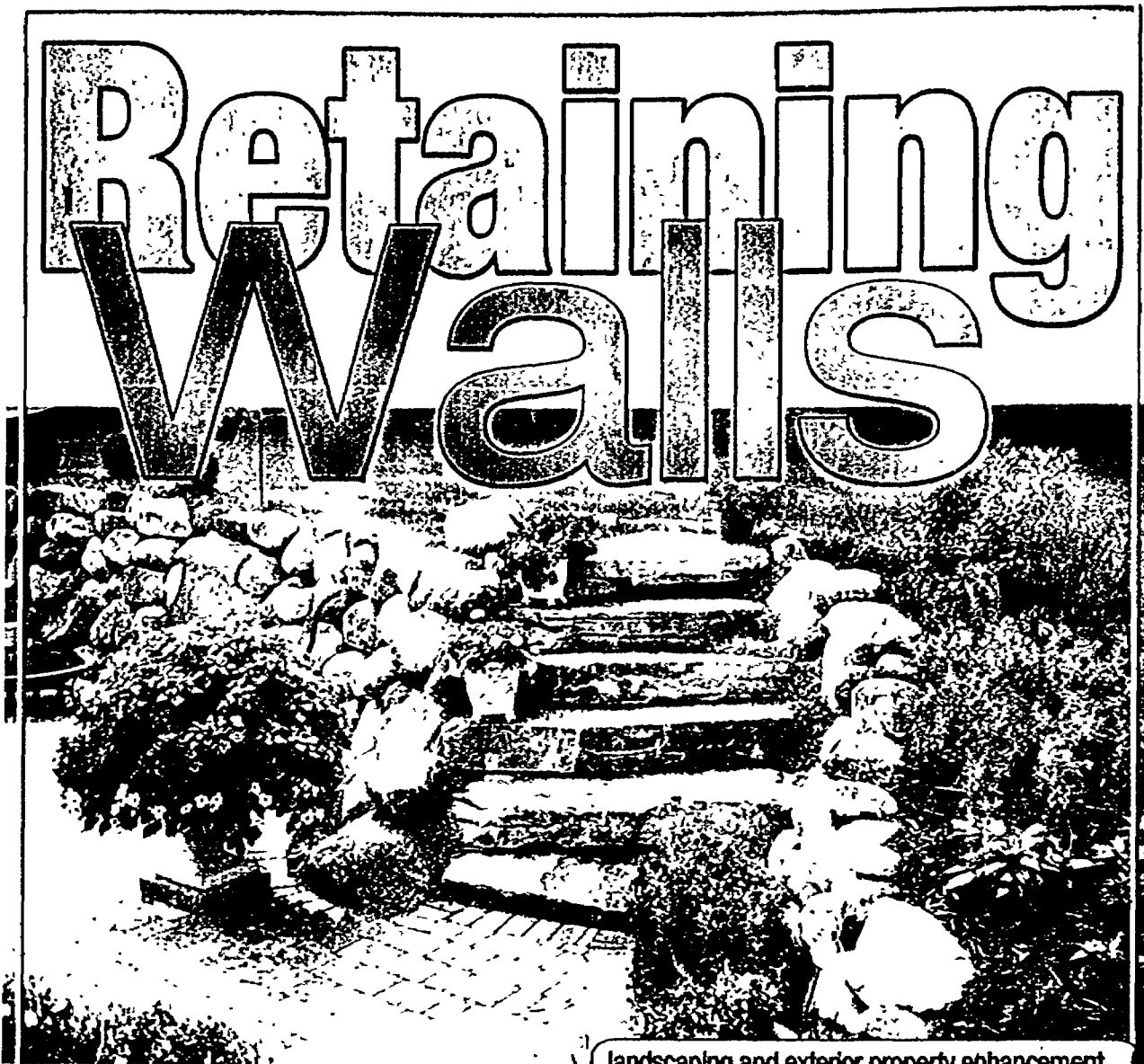
### Healthy living

The American Heart Association, Life Support Training Institute and Revival Outreach Center are sponsoring cardiopulmonary resuscitation class for Northville city and township residents 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 10. The class is being held at the Revival Outreach Center located at 16115 Beck Road. The class is free, but registration is required. For more information, contact Michelle (248) 356-3900, ext. 6055 or Debra, (248) 356-6080, ext. 6080.

### Grief Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support are offering groups for young widows and widowers and their children 3 and up. Available groups include parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups at various times of the year. There is no cost for participants. For more information, contact (248) 348-0115 or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net).

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# HGTV, and 41 cents

"An Evening with Francesca" this Sunday could be the highlight of the social season in Northville. Frances Cannarsa Truant of exclusive Detroit restaurant Giovanni's will be presiding over the soiree at Dr. William Demray's estate, replete with name talent, high-style and flowing champagne. The local dentist is opening his newly restored 1929 English Tudor home at 800 Griswold to help raise funds to recreate a general store in Mill Race Historic Village. Word is local historian Fran Gazlay will be resplendent in 1935 tuxedoed elegance. In the word's of one of the evening's promoters, Denise Jenkins, "That's the fun of it — what will you wear..."



It's always something

Continuing the lookout for more sure signs of spring ... American Spoon's gelato cart is rumored to be coming out of hibernation. Look for Maria Quaglia to be scooping three flavors near the corner of Main and Center during tomorrow night's First Fridays Art Walk.

And with the return of the Farmers Market to the corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street, word is 10 local authors will be setting up shop alongside the 100-plus other vendors. Among them: Julie Fairfield Felicelli, who has sold more than 1,300 copies of her hilarious paperback, "It's My Turn ... Now Where Was I?"

Speaking of authors, Northville's own Mark Davio will be signing his latest book, "Seasons of the Heart," from 3-6 p.m. May 20 at the Book Cellar

and Cafe in Plymouth. The author, poet and photographer writes inspirational and spiritual work and publishes the Artisan Spirit News distributed in Novi, Northville, Plymouth and Canton.

Ken and Judy Brock will be spending some unique time in Northville area parks soon. The couple, both trained inspectors, will be looking for Canadian Geese nests. Any nests found will be removed as permitted by the MDNR.

Is the path to your home turning into a yellow brick road? You haven't been whisked away to the Emerald City. Some fellow neighbors have been cast in the upcoming Novi Theatres production of "Wizard of Oz." Northville residents Beth Brooks, Spencer Brooks, Brittany Macaddion, Ashley Pace and Taylor Young all landed roles!

Stop in to say congratulations to Douglas Butth! He's been named to Verizon Wireless's prestigious President's Cabinet for the first time. Butth, retail sales manager at the Northville store, ranked in Verizon's top 1.5 percent nationally in 2005 sales.

When city workers set up the fountain outside Northville City Hall last week, they found a veritable fortune in wishes leftover from last year. The fountain, known by some as the Granny Smith apple, was drained and put away with one quarter and 16 pennies rattling around inside.



Bob Buckhave, left, and his wife Margene lead HGTV cameraman John Cummings and producer David Stephen through their downtown Northville loft for a segment scheduled to appear Sunday.

And speaking of homes in the spotlight ... Margene and Bob Buckhave's restored nest at the corner of Dunlap and Center streets will be featured at 9:30 p.m. this Sunday in the HGTV show "Re-zoned". The segment, shot in July, shows how the Northville couple completely renovated the former Methodist church into commercial and residential spaces.

Another social occasion that's a must ... the Northville Newcomers and Neighbors interactive fashion show starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11. The Magnolia Room at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth will be the setting for the \$30 event showcasing fashions from downtown retailers Open and Clothed and Lorla's Shoes. Long-time residents or anyone new to the community are welcome to attend the spring banquet buffet and join

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# MILLAGE: board approves August ballot language

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The current millages for shared services and public safety expire in December.

The board is asking voters to approve a levy of .875 for shared services and 4.7 for public safety.

If approved, the owner of a \$200,000 home will pay about \$87 annually for shared services and \$470 for public safety.

According to township officials, residents will also save money due to the omission of a land acquisition approved in 2002.

Thelma Kubitsky said results of a recently conducted EPIC MRA survey indicated voters did not want to pay higher taxes.

"We didn't try to ask for higher amounts," said the township finance director. "We're either going to stay on the same even playing field of ask for less from what we originally levied."

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said the board decided to eliminate the land acquisition fund, which allowed the township to buy land for park development, because the goal has been met.

"We've been aggressive over the past few years," Hillebrand said. "We've got a good amount of land now."

The board also voted to change the time between millage renewals from eight years to four.

"Being tied to one number for eight years makes things difficult," Kubitsky said. "You never know what we'll be doing in the next four years."

Hillebrand and Kubitsky agreed that if both proposals were approved, budgets would be tight, but sufficient.

"We are being frugal," Kubitsky said. "We're trying to save and be consistent."

She said the goal is to make sure each department stays true to their proposed budgets.

"When we sat down with the departments to review what they see could happen in the next four years, everyone was comfortable," Kubitsky said. "We just have to do our due diligence to stay within the forecasting we did to set this millage rate."

Hillebrand said if the proposed millages do not pass in August, the township would ask residents what they are willing

## Public safety

Originally assessed: 5.01  
Last assessed: 4.67  
Proposed: 4.7

## Shared Services

Originally assessed: 0.58  
Last assessed: 0.538  
Proposed: 0.875

## Land Acquisition

Originally assessed: 0.75  
Last assessed: 0.6825  
Proposed: reduced to .10 and included in shared services proposal

## Total

Originally assessed: 6.34  
Last assessed: 5.8905  
Proposed: 5.575

"We went over our recent survey closely. It didn't seem like anyone was in favor of any increases in taxes, and we were really cognizant to maintain or lower the current levies."

Sue Hillebrand  
Clerk, Northville Township

to support.

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# Make a path, Northville

## City embarks on summer sidewalk, road paving projects

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

By summer's end, Michelle Aniol will have a paved path connecting Beal Town to downtown.

The McKenna Associates senior planner often walks the three blocks from her Yerkes Street home to her office in the Main Street Water Wheel complex.

The city's sidewalk paving plan will put concrete under her feet instead of the grass or roadside she's traversed in the past.

The stretch of Griswold Street from the Beal Street bridge, past Cady Street, up to Main Street is one of the locations targeted for adding a sidewalk. The project is in response to a request from residents in the city's southeast corner. Beal

Street bridge re-construction will begin next year.

"Sidewalks were a natural part of it, in keeping with the linking of the whole Beal Town to the downtown," Aniol said.

### Target locations

Unlike past road construction seasons, motorists traveling around Northville this summer won't be besieged by barricades and orange barrels.

"To my knowledge, Wayne County isn't planning anything in town either," said Jim Gallogly, director of the city's department of public works. He said a handful of city sidewalk and road paving projects will be completed this summer. Others are in the planning stages.

**"(Sidewalks are) not designed to be driven over, except at the driveway."**

Jim Gallogly

Director of Public Works, City of Northville

### Safer sidewalks

The city's annual \$35,000 sidewalk program budget will pay for Griswold and Horton improvements, Gallogly said. Voters in 1997 approved an indefinite millage to continue to cover sidewalk and road repairs.

"All these improvements are not assessed to homeowners," he said. "The cost for all this is paid through their taxes."

Gallogly said he identifies sidewalk projects based on his own inspections and calls from residents.

"When people call, I'm kind of put on notice that there's a problem," he said. "Primarily that program is for safety and liability."

The city currently does not have any outstanding lawsuits related to people tripping over sidewalks, Gallogly said, and proper maintenance will help keep it that way.

"I've been involved, in my 11 years here, in slip-and-fall cases," he said. "If they settle for \$30,000, that's a year's worth of sidewalk repair."

"It behooves the city to have them in good shape."

### Future projects

Overall, the city- and county-owned roads in Northville are in pretty good shape, Gallogly said.

City leaders have adopted the conservative approach to "pay as you go," he said, as road repair bonds borrowed in the 1980s and 1990s are paid off.

"We don't like to borrow," he

said. "We'll build them as we can afford them."

### Rural Hill

Monday night, the city council awarded a \$90,000 contract for paving the road looping through the city-owned Rural Hill cemetery.

The council also spent \$8,000 to hire a supervisor to oversee the two-week project, grading and asphaltting the gravel lane leading back to grave sites.

### Main Street

Plans to improve Main Street from Wing to Griswold street this summer were postponed until the completion of the city's strategic plan, Gallogly said, scheduled for presentation to the council in June. Modifications could include adding or subtracting parking stalls, which would affect the amount of landscaping.

"We have a desire to improve Main Street," he said. "I don't know yet what they want."

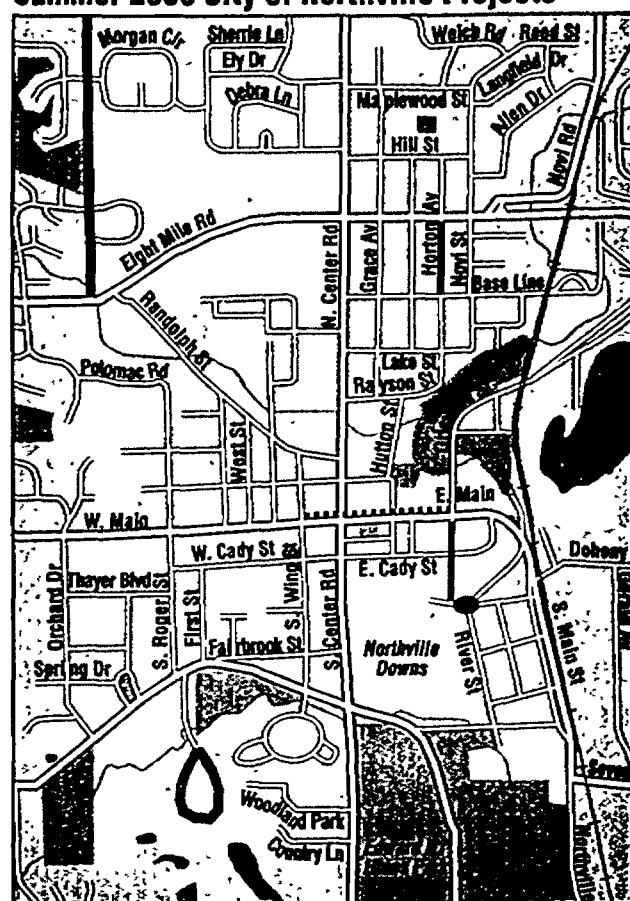
### Horton sidewalk

In addition to the new path along Griswold Street, the city is planning to add a sidewalk on Horton Street from Baseline to Eight Mile Road this summer, Gallogly said. A similar project last year was the city's replacement of about 80 percent of Clement Court sidewalks, he said.

"It needed it because of trees and the roots," Gallogly said. "It's all done. It's safe."

Sidewalk damage most often is

### Summer 2006 City of Northville Projects



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— New road  
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Northville residents Michelle Aniol and Matt Corriveau are looking forward to having a sidewalk constructed along a section of Griswold, south of Cady street.

### Taft Road

Meanwhile, Gallogly said the city is saving money toward the \$1 million Taft Road project, for which the federal government is chipping in \$400,000.

"When it does start, it will be a full season, about three months," Gallogly said. The Taft Road project will encompass rebuilding the lanes, new curb and gutter, probably new storm sewers and possibly a roundabout, he said.

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caused by "tree heaves," cracks in sidewalks caused by spreading roots, and people driving on them, he said.

"They're not designed to be driven over except at the driveway," Gallogly said. "It's thicker there."

### Beal Street Bridge

This summer, contracted engineering firms will take the first steps toward 2007 and 2008 projects rebuilding the Beal Street bridge at the south end of Griswold Street and reconstructing Taft Road from Eight Mile Road north to the Novi city limits.

Grants will pay for 95 percent of the Beal bridge construction next year.

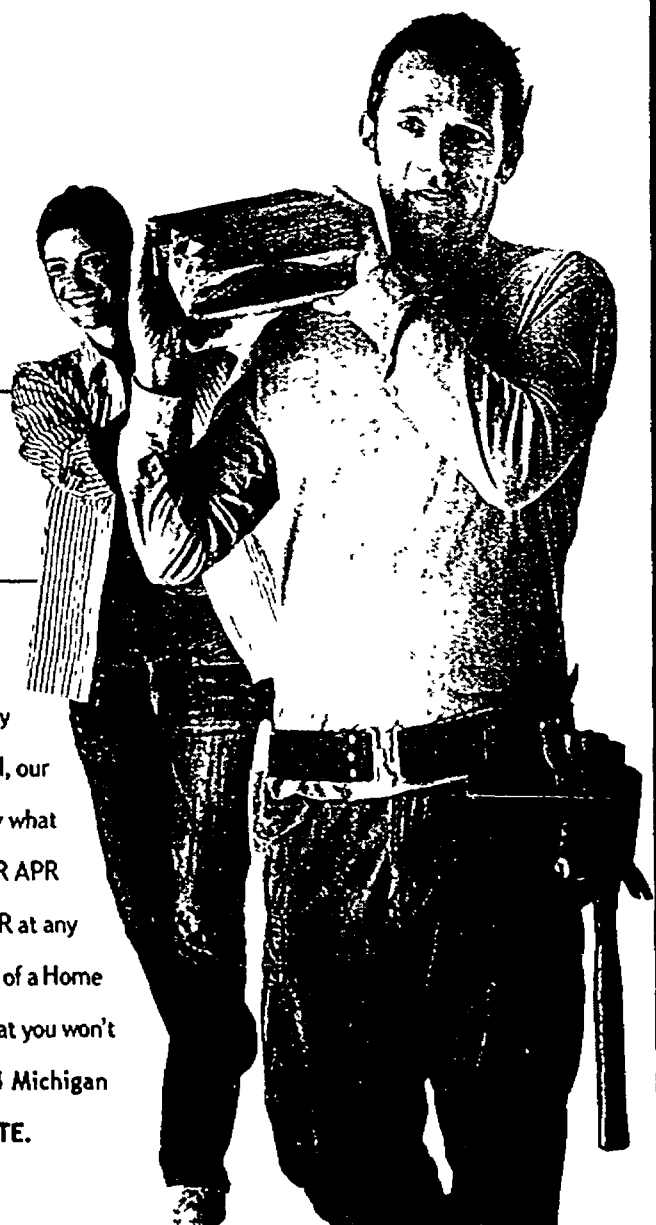
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### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

- Roof Replacement and Restoration

There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, @ 10:00 a.m. @ Amerman Elementary School, 847 North Center Street, Northville, Michigan. Please contact Chris Geams, Director of Maintenance, Northville Public Schools at (248) 344-8445 if you have any questions. (5-4-06 NR 282053)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 113 - ARTICLE 8

The following ordinance was introduced at the April 20, 2006 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees and the 1st and 2nd Reading will be presented at the May 18, 2006 Regular Board of Trustees meeting held at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 at 7:30 p.m.

An Ordinance to amend the Code of the Charter Township of Northville by adding a new section which shall be designated as section 52 of Chapter 113, to reduce the speed limit on Napier Road, within the jurisdiction of the Charter Township of Northville to 35 miles per hour; to establish penalties for violations of said speed limit; to provide for the effective date hereof; to provide for the severability of this ordinance; and repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict herewith.

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

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,  
CLERK

(5-04-06 NR 282830)

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2006-07 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 15, 2006, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2006-07 City Budget.

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

**PROPOSED 2006 MILLAGE RATES** The following statements are provided, as required by State statute, concerning the 2006 proposed millage levies for the City of Northville.

The 2006 tax rate for the City Operating Millage is proposed to be 13.30 mills, reflecting no increase or decrease from the 2005 Operating Tax Rate of 13.30 mills. The City Council has authority under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate within its maximum allowed rate of 14.3000 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee roll-back formula.

There will be no levy in 2006 for the Street Reconstruction Program, which involved a bond issue approved by voters in 1990, compared to 0.5248 mills levied in 2005, resulting in a 100% decrease.

The 2006 levy for the Improvement Program for Streets, Drainage and Sidewalks, approved by the voters on March 4, 1997, is proposed to be 1.7668 mills, compared to 1.7668 mills in 2005, resulting in no increase or decrease.

The 2006 levy for the 2000 Public Safety Debt, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 2000 is proposed to be 0.1279 mill, compared to 0.1466 mills in 2005, resulting in an decrease of 12.76%.

The total City millage for operating, debt, and improvements is proposed to be 15.1947 mills in 2006. Compared to the 15.7382 mills levied in 2005, the decrease is 0.5435 mills, or 3.45%.

**ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS** The 2006 equalization factors for both Wayne and Oakland County are expected to be 1.00 for all classes of property

(5-4-06 NR 283531)

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## POLICE BRIEFS

## Rumor mill

A 43-year-old Northville Township man reported finding the accusations made about him true. Internet. According to reports, the suspect, a 57-year-old Northville Township woman, found the man on the Highland Lakes Blog Web site. The man told someone was concerned because he was seeking a job that requires top secret clearance from the U.S. government. According to reports, the man is also running for the Highland Lakes Board and the committee was meant to prevent his election. The case remains open.

## Eviction notice brings damages

A 31-year-old Commerce man filed a lawsuit after trying to evict a 57-year-old Livonia woman from her home on Seven Mile Road in Northville Township. According to reports, the man filed for the eviction notice at the 35th District Court in Plymouth and when he went to the court to see if the renters had to be found the front and side doors wedged closed with wood and all the locks changed. The man told police he found extensive damage to the home and the renters intentionally damaged the property due to the eviction. Police observed the toilet in the bathroom removed and the bathroom filled with cotton swabs. The set doors and shelves had been broken. Tools had been left in the kitchen and inside the dryer and the telephone and cable wires were cut outside the home.

According to reports, the approximate damage is about \$10,000. Police attempted to contact the renters but were unsuccessful. The case remains open.

## Busted

Police were called to an apartment on Northridge Drive where neighbors could smell marijuana. According to reports, the suspect, a 25-year-old Northville Township man, was arrested for possession of illegal substances. He was given a May 11 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth. The case remains open.

## Obstruction of view

A 52-year-old Northville Township man called police after an anonymous source reported an evergreen tree in his front yard as being a visual obstruction. According to reports, the man said officials from Northville Township and Wayne County told him there were no problems with the tree and he was not breaking any ordinances. The man told police someone had been trimming the tree and cutting branches off without his permission. Police said they would try to locate the person who filed the grievance. The case remains open.

## Drunk driver causes accident

A 28-year-old Northville man called police after his Ford Mustang was struck by a GMC Suburban on Seven Mile Road, near Sheldon Road last Saturday. According to reports, the man said the suspect, a 35-year-old Commerce Township man, pulled out in front of him heading eastbound on Seven Mile Road. He told police the suspect then began dumping an unknown liquid out the window and then threw what appeared to be a beer can at his car.

Police said the suspect subsequently failed a Breathalyzer test. He was arrested for operating while intoxicated and causing an accident.

He was given a Thursday court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

## Three out of four

During an April 13 decoy operation, three Northville stores sold tobacco products to an underage customer, according to police reports.

Northville police reports indicate a teenage boy sent in by police to attempt to purchase cigarettes did so successfully at three locations: Northville Gourmet, the Light Mile Road Mobil service station and Clark service station on South Main Street.

The three businesses were cited for selling tobacco to a minor under age 18, reports indicated. Reports indicate this is the third citation for Northville Gourmet, with past tobacco sales to minors Dec. 2, 2001 and Feb. 10, 2003.

Police reports indicate the underage decoy was not able to purchase tobacco at Good Time Party Store on Seven Mile Road.

## Suspiciously slow

A 21-year-old South Lyon woman faces drunk driving charges following an April 27 arrest by Northville police.

Reports indicate the woman was driving a black Jeep Wrangler 10.15 mph below the 40 mph speed limit and weaving when officers signaled her to stop near the corner of Novi Road and Center Street.

After a Breathalyzer test indicated a .113 blood alcohol content, officers arrested the woman and transported her to the Northville Township police station where she was held until posting bond.

## OBITUARIES

## BARBARA A. BEARDSLEE

Age 73 of Northville, passed away April 27, 2006. Funeral Service held Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. Memorials appreciated to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

## DAVID SCOTT BUSH

Age 35, passed away April 26, 2006. Beloved husband of Carolne. Dear father of Toni. Loving son of Ronald and Susan Bush. Grandson of Mary and the late Roy McComas and Anne and the late Alexander Bush. Brother of Jeffrey (Shelly) Jennifer (Jason), and Michael. David was adored by his nieces and nephews: Alex, Emily, Isobel, Ryan, Sydney, and Ethan. A Funeral Service was held Saturday at St. James Church Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial donations in David's memory may be made to the Toni Bush Educational Fund, 21565 Beck Rd., Northville, MI 48167.

## JOAN E. SCHWARTZ

Age 84 of Northville, passed away May 1, 2006. She was born on April 21, 1922 in Gary, Indiana to Jonas and Wilhelmina (Evans) McCarty. She married Robert H. Schwartz on June 20, 1942, and has been a resident of Northville since 1994. She was previously from Dearborn. Mrs. Schwartz was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville and past member of the First United Methodist Church in Dearborn. She was very active with both churches. She was also active in P.E.O. Mrs. Schwartz was an avid sewer, enjoyed reading and loved to ballroom dance. She was a giving person and donated her time to help society through organizations like the Cancer Society and a Pediatric Clinic in East Dearborn. Survivors include her devoted husband Robert H. of Northville, her loving children Elizabeth (Michael) Sammut and Megan (William) Parent, her dear sister Ruth Klamsner, and her adoring grandchildren Matt and Shannon Parent and Thomas, David, and Jessie Sammut. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Sally Jones. Private family services have been held. Memorial Contributions to the First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile Northville, MI 48167.

## DENNIS JACOB SPIKER

Age 90, of Brighton formerly of Northville, passed away April 2, 2006 with his family present. Dennis served his country for 4 1/2 years during World War II in the United States Army as a Military Policeman. He was stationed in Northern France, Northern Ireland and London, England where he met and married his wife. He retired from Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant as a millwright after more than 40 years of service. A wonderful storyteller, he enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with his family. He will be sadly missed by all who loved him. Born in Detroit. Preceded in death by his father Dennis, mother Katherine and son John Lee in 1957. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Violet Diana, children Denise (Bob) Ebert of MI, Beverly Morgan of TX, Valena (Terry) Junod of MI, Gwen (Jake) Hayes of IN, Fred Spiker of CA, Carol Spiker of CA, Marcia Collier of MI, 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

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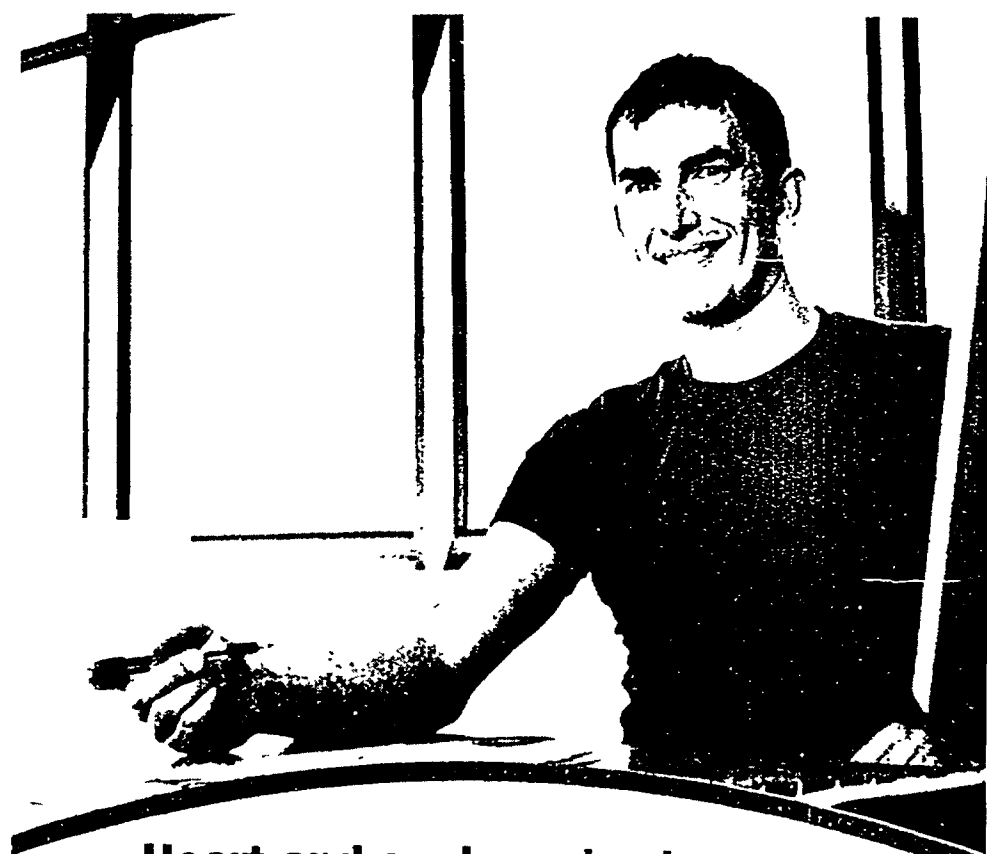
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# LIVE: Downtown Northville is bustling

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sible only from Mary Alexander Court, to lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday.

"I would say the age demographic we're going for is 25 to 50," Mackinnon said. "The whole concept, it appeals to a wide range."

## Trickling in

Their efforts are on target, said Jody Humphries, Northville Chamber of Commerce president.

Town hall meetings city leaders hosted during the past year provided proof residents want to come downtown, walk around, dine outside and be entertained, she said.

Results from a recent survey indicate 81 percent of business owners believe adding sidewalk cafes and outdoor seating would bolster Northville's somewhat sleepy reputation. The main goal: look alive.

Toward that end, tables and chairs already have crept onto sidewalks in front of Tuscan Café, American Spoon, Rebecca's, Great Harvest Bread Company, Starbucks and Edwards Café, as well as patios at MacKinnons, Poole's Tavern, Tiramisu and Little Italy.

"They like a vibrant downtown, a town where there's something going on," Humphries said. "I don't care how old you are, you want to go somewhere."

"Look at our calendar of events — I defy you to find a month that nothing is going on," Humphries

said. "That's pretty darn good in a community this size."

Events like the community-wide festivals and the merchant-driven First Fridays Art Walk are acquainting more people with the increasing options Northville has available.

"The more people you can get to see your product (the downtown), it's a good thing," Humphries said. "It's kind of the whole synergy thing."

"No, we're not Ann Arbor, but we're a great place to live. Where else would you want to be on a summer Friday night?"

She complimented local businesses trying to capture the Northville community, hungry for dinner and for entertainment.

"If it's not going on here, they will go to find it some place else," Humphries said.

From the weekend piano bar at Rocky's to Thursday night bands at Deadwood Bar and Grill, and karaoke at Starting Gate, locals looking for a night on the town have a variety of venues within a stone's throw of their neighborhood.

## The missing link

While music drifted skyward from MacKinnon's deck, Abby Chaffin, 30 and Suzanne Cadaret, 31, walked East Main Street Friday night, sipping coffee from Starbucks cups.

In town for a visit, the Northville High School graduates said the downtown landmark restaurant's addition of live entertainment sounded like a nice idea.

They said their stroll down memory lane revealed familiar-looking streets, relatively untouched by the surrounding residential boom.

"It's quiet, it's welcoming, it's relaxing," Cadaret said. "It's like a mini Royal Oak."

The two women said businesses bringing in live entertainment and outdoor dining were steps in the right direction for Northville. But, Birmingham and Royal Oak still topped their list as a Friday or Saturday night destination.

"It looks like they're finally trying to get a sophisticated night life," Chaffin said.

## Delicate balance

Friday night, Becky and Dan Vanderbaan, both 26, dined outside at Poole's Tavern for the first time since moving to Northville two years ago.

The dental student and law student said they've grown weary of their former Novi haunts and looked to their hometown for an alternative. Becky said Northville's combination of historic flavor and boutique shopping give it a unique appeal.

The couple said they enjoy the live entertainment of Novi's 5th Avenue, but that type of club wouldn't fit in downtown Northville.

"This place, that there's outdoor seating, is attractive," Dan said. "It's kind of a smaller-town type atmosphere, kind of a neighborhood pub."

"Royal Oak is too ... It's fun to go there, but I wouldn't want to live there."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

A sparkling, bubbling fountain and thousands of tiny lights create a pleasant dining experience for visitors to MacKinnon's outside tables.

Northville is a nice downtown just to walk through, he said.

"We do need to attract young professionals," Vanderbaan said. "It's always nice to come to a place where there's live music."

"That's a tough nut to crack."

## The new old familiar

St. Lawrence, a Northville native, and Purcell, 55, said they remember when the street behind Main Street storefronts was simply a back alley.

They said MacKinnon's new deck setting is part of a stream of

positive progress by Northville businesses.

"I think they're making leaps and bounds," Purcell said. "If you would have told me 30 years ago it would be like this, I would have laughed."

Now, mounting the six carpeted steps onto MacKinnon's deck takes you to a world where smoke curls upward from the fireplace chimney, the clink of dinnerware means grilled flavors, and flaming drinks and desserts appear in shapely glasses.

The mid-50 degree night forced St. Lawrence to borrow a fleece

jacket from one of the servers. In another week, sweatshirts emblazoned with the MacKinnons' logo will be available for patrons to borrow when the sun's heat leaves before the guests are ready to.

"We decided this year we'd roll with it and expand a little bit," Mackinnon said. "It's all about laying back and having fun. 'It's like a party almost.'"

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

## What's Going On?

### NORTHVILLE EVENTS

#### ART EXHIBITS

LOCATION: Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.

#### Portraits

DATE: Through Friday

DETAILS: This is a portrait exhibit of Michigan business women of distinction. Nancy Swearingen, owner of Swearingen Visions, creates these portraits for the National Association of Women Business Owners and as a personal project.

Abstracts

DATE: Friday

TIME: 5-9 p.m.

DETAILS: This is an exploration of "Variations on a Theme." John Swearingen presents a variety of color abstract work reminiscent of the 60's.

#### ART EXHIBIT

DATE: Friday through May 31

LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.

DETAILS: This is an exhibit of abstract art titled "Art by Design," by artist Masa Watanabe. The opening reception will be 6-9 p.m. Friday. The public is invited to meet the artist and participate in a California wine tasting sponsored by MacKinnon's Restaurant.

CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

#### WILDFLOWER PLANTING

DATE: Saturday

TIME: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

LOCATION: Cass Benton Park picnic area, Northville and Six Mile roads, Hines Park

DETAILS: Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox is sponsoring this event for Western Wayne County residents. In addition to wildflowers, volunteers will also be planting grasses, trees and shrubs. The first 50 volunteers will receive free tickets to a Detroit Tigers game at

Comerica Park.

CONTACT: Carrie Ryckman, (313) 224-0946

#### "GENERAL STORE" FUND-RAISER

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 4-9 p.m.

LOCATION: 800 Griswold Ave.

DETAILS: This event is sponsored by the Northville Historical Society. Money will go to reconstructing a building formerly located on Main Street into a Mill Race Village store. The cost is \$125 per person.

CONTACT: Denise Jenkins

(248) 982-9898 or the Northville Historical Society (248) 349-1845

#### NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB

DATE: Monday

TIME: noon

LOCATION: Cady Inn, Mill Race Village

DETAILS: This will be the annual plant auction.

CONTACT: Julie Mantay, (248) 349-1602

#### GARDENERS OF NORTHVILLE AND NOWI

DATE: Monday

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: The program will be "New Plants for a New Year." The public is invited.


CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or visit [www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org](http://www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org)

#### NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS BANQUET

DATE: Thursday, May 11

TIME: 6:30 p.m. cash bar, 7 p.m. dinner

continued on 19A



## SPOTLIGHT ON: ALLERGY & ASTHMA


Presented by  
**Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P., C.C.R.I.**

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# 'LIVE'

From flowers to acoustic guitars, downtown Northville is bustling

## The Weekend

Time to break out the shorter sleeves and strappy shoes.

Mother Nature has turned brown to green. Flip the calendar to May and head outdoors!

As spring fever melts into summer, the Northville community can turn to its own downtown for places to go and things to do. Here's a sampling of this weekend's fare:

### Thursday

Today marks the return of the Northville Chamber of Commerce's Farmers Market at the corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street.

A community favorite, the market offers a wide variety of annuals, perennials, landscape material, fresh fruit and vegetables, seasonal crafts and baked goods. More than 100 vendors change their offerings with each new growing season.

Market hours are from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday through Oct. 26. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Tonight, Deadwood Bar and Grill will continue its Thursday night live entertainment series, with bands performing classic rock to alternative music from 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

And the Thursday night tradition of live piano music continues at Rocky's from 7-9:30 p.m. with David Weatherwax playing pop to light jazz.

### Friday

This month, the Northville Central Business Association's First Fridays Art Walk falls on Cinco de Mayo, a theme Studio 427 seized for a 6-9 p.m. reception with live Latin jazz, bold-color artwork and complimentary wine and cheese.

Throughout the downtown, Northville's many galleries and art-related stores invite patrons to explore from 6-9 p.m. with complimentary treats and exhibit openings.

In addition to Rocky's piano bar, Northville restaurants featuring live entertainment include MacKinnons and Starting Gate.

MacKinnons will feature guitarists, performing folk to classical tunes, from 7 p.m.-midnight on Wednesday and Friday to start the summer, expanding to nightly appearances on the deck in June. Starting Gate guests participate year-round in hosted karaoke from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Both Friday and Saturday, volunteer grassroots group, Friends of Maybury State Park, will be hosting wildflower walks along park trails. Starting time is 10:30 a.m. inside the Eight Mile Road park.

### Saturday

Local restaurants Rocky's and Starting Gate offer live entertainment.

Also May 6, Genitti's Little Theater will host the Jasen Magic Live Mother-Son Magic Show and after-show party.

Familiar to Northville audience from past appearances at the Victorian Festival and Pumpkin Walk, Jasen will perform 6-8:15 p.m. at a cost of \$20 per couple.

### Sunday

The Northville Historical Society will host the fund-raiser, "An Evening with Francesca," 4-9 p.m. at Dr. William Demay's newly restored estate at 800 Griswold St.

Frances Truitt of Detroit's storied Giovanni's Restaurant will preside over the event. Featured performers will include Chicago's jazz pianist of the year, Jonathan Weber; Detroit's Sylvan Koltyk; the operatic quartet of Amanda Taddeo, Maria Wood, Kristoffer Mihalka and Alan Koziol, and Tiziana Vieira on piano.

Proceeds from the \$125 tickets will go toward saving the historic building that once stood at 168 E. Main St. Volunteers dismantled, numbered, labeled and moved to Mill Race Historical Village, where it will be reconstructed for use as a general store.

For more information, call (248) 982-9898 or the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

### MUSIC

Head downtown for live music this summer!

The Northville Arts Commission, in cooperation with the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, has arranged a variety of concert settings. Among their offerings are the Clock Concert Series, Tunes on

carriage rides around town. Chamber president Jody Humphries said the non-profit organization learned of the attraction's popularity during the Victorian Festival.

"It's to complement the other activities that are going on already, the Art Walk, the concerts," she said. "Everyone loves a horse and carriage ride."

### Eclipse Baseball Club

The Eclipse Baseball Club of Northville, the team that dresses and good-naturedly competes according to 19th Century baseball rules, will play several home games this season. Except where noted, all the games listed will begin at 1 p.m. at Ford Field in Northville.

### 2006 Home Season

May 20 - vs. Great Black Swamp Frogs of Sylvania, OH, to be played at Hines Park, Northville Recreation Area, south of Seven Mile Road, between Hines Drive and Northville Road.

May 27 - vs. Royal Oak Wahoos  
June 4 - vs. Woodstock Actives of Woodstock, ON  
July 4 - vs. Plymouth Lone Stars  
July 23 - vs. Ludington Mariners  
Aug. 26 - vs. Mighty River Hogs of Midland County  
Sept. 15 - vs. Mt. Clemens Regulars  
Sept. 16 - vs. Royal Oak Wahoos  
Sept. 17 - vs. Greenfield Village La De Dabs

### Mill Race Historical Village

The grounds of Mill Race Historical Village, often called Northville's miniature Greenfield Village, are open all year.

June 11 - Docents, who lead visitors on guided tours through the historic buildings, return 1-4 p.m. Sunday, through the third Sunday in October.

July 4 - Activities 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 10 - Victorian Festival Clothing Sale

### Maybury State Park

The Friends of Maybury State Park have planned several activities at the Eight Mile Road facility, including:

May 5, 6 - Selena Browne will lead wildflower walks, starting at 10:30 a.m.

June 10, 11 - Twenty five families will camp overnight at the park, including Jean Bemish's campfire stories, breakfast and a history walk. The parks and recreation department is taking registrations at a cost of \$25 per family of four.

Sept. 30 - The park will host a Road Runner Classic race and ribbon cutting of the History Trail.

### ART

With last year's launch of a handful of galleries adding to existing artsy downtown offerings,

Northville merchants are marketing their new identity as an up-and-coming art destination.

June 2 - The Northville Art House, led by curator consultant Aaron Timlin, will seek to enhance that reputation by hosting an exhibit opening for several artists acknowledged in regional art circles.

May 5 - The Northville Central Business Association will continue its Art Walk when downtown Northville comes alive he first Friday of each month to celebrate the arts. Northville's many galleries and arts-related stores are open from 6-9 p.m., often including personal appearances by a featured artist, in-house demonstrations and complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.

Participating locations include:

- The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art, 117 E. Main, 248-349-0105
- Northville Gallery, 147 E. Main, 248-465-9630
- Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center, 348-380-0470
- Studio 427 regina abraham gallery of art, 122 W. Main, 248-449-6501

May 12-21 - Northville's downtown galleries will host the seventh annual Student Fine Art Show, shown in previous years exclusively at the First Presbyterian Church.

The May 12 opening reception and gallery crawl is scheduled from 6-9 p.m.

The juried exhibit features the works of Northville Public Schools students in grades 6 through 12. About 200 pieces of art will be displayed in categories: drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, ceramics, sculpture, graphics and metals.

### THEATER

May 19, 20 - Live performances at the Marquis Theatre

"Broadway Memories," an entertaining show of classic Broadway show tunes with special guest performers, the Livonia Youth Choir, will be at 7 p.m. May 19 and 3 p.m. May 20.

Advance tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children; at the door, tickets cost \$12 and \$10. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

Genitti's Little Theater is featuring a variety of shows in the coming weeks, including Jasen Magic, a doo-wop band series, and a May 19

## Open for business!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

The annual Northville Farmers Market opens today at the northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street.

## Menu of annual events keeps growing

Up next: the Annual Student Art Show, Farmers Market opening and Flower Days.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce staff each year compiles a community calendar, including events they host and listings submitted by local non-profit agencies, municipal departments and community service groups.

Visitors learn about Northville through its community-wide events, said chamber president Jody Humphries.

"Like the Rotary Club's Lobsterfest, the parades, and the Garden Walk," she said. "That's a great event."

"We get people stopping in here trying to figure out what's going on from all over the place."

"People love that."

Patricia through downtown Northville — for Memorial Day, Independence Day, the Victorian Festival, the holiday lighted parade — are always well-attended, Humphries said.

"If you took a snapshot of that, I think that's what our community is all about," she said. "People lined up all along the streets. It's small-town America."

"Everybody wants to be us."

Among the events scheduled for the summer months of 2006 are:

- May 26-27: 19th Annual Flower Sale
- May 29: Memorial Day Parade at 10 a.m.
- June 2-4: 5th Annual Northville Recreation Badminton Tournament
- June 7: Northville Chamber Annual Golf Classic at Northville Hills
- June 14: Senior Fest
- June 17-18: 18th Annual "Art In The Sun" festival
- July 4: Independence Parade at 10 a.m.

July 4: Mill Race Historical Village Independence Day Activities, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

July 12: 13th Annual Northville Garden Walk

July 13-16: Northville Grub Summer Carnival

July 25: Northville Grub Crawl

Aug. 4-6: Northville Sidewalk Sale

Aug. 21-25: Western Wayne County Senior Olympics

Changes to the calendar this year include the chamber hosting a summer carnival midway on the Northville Downs property; Northville as the host community for the county senior olympics, and the inaugural Octoberfest scheduled for Oct. 13-14 at a yet-to-be-determined location.

Also new for 2006, the Senior Fest jumped from September to June. The annual event, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at Waterford Bend Park costs \$6 for Northville city and township residents and \$7 for all other communities.

The deadline to register is June 7. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For information, call the Northville Senior Community Center at (248) 349-4140.

By popular demand, the chamber staff is repeating the grub crawl they unveiled last year, from 6-10 p.m. July 25.

Participants 21 and older pay \$35 per person to travel to 12 Northville-area restaurants, sampling free appetizers, signature items and cash-bar specials for chamber "Crawlers." Highlights include a free event T-shirt, shuttle transportation and a grand-prize drawing for an outdoor grill.

For information about calendar listings, contact the chamber at (248) 349-7640 or visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

What's happening locally? See Northville's official events calendar on Page 8A:

## "What's Going On?"

fund-raiser for the Northville Montessori Center. For more information, visit [www.genitti.com](http://www.genitti.com).

### Feel like dancing?

May 19 - Join instructor Bill Schuster for an evening of dancing from 7-9 p.m. at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

"It's a chance for adults to get together to dance for pleasure," said Pat Brown, Northville Parks and Recreation superintendent.

"We offer dance classes and want to give folks the opportunity to use what they have learned," she said. "Plus, not many places where adults can just dance anymore."

The night of dancing is open to all, regardless if they have taken a class, Brown said.

The cost is \$13 per person. Pre-register by calling the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203 or pay at the door, if space is available.

### FARMERS MARKET

The Northville Chamber of Commerce hosts the Northville Farmers Market every Thursday, starting today through Oct. 26.

"All of the fan favorites are back," said chamber president Jody

Humphries. "We can't go wrong — we don't want to mess around with what works."

"The crux of the Farmers Market is the vendors."

More than 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants and flowers will be available for green thumb enthusiasts.

"We're filled to capacity," Humphries said. "We had to turn people away again."

Other stalls will feature: honey, baked goods, juried crafts, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, wood-working and home accessories. All items are Michigan made or Michigan grown, including some organic offerings.

New this year, the chamber staff rearranged the stalls to allow easier pedestrian circulation and to create a Market Square, where people can enjoy their purchases or take a breather from shopping.

"We're always looking to improve," Humphries said. "We have a lot of ideas, we just need the space to make them happen."

A community favorite, the market is located in the Northville Downs parking lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads. Hours are from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, call the chamber at (248) 349-764

### SHOPPING

Competing against the seasonal nature of downtown commerce, Northville merchants

individually and collectively have lengthened store hours, tried different promotions and hosted special events to entice foot traffic like demonstrations and book signings.

To coincide with the galleries First Fridays Art Walk, the following businesses are open from 6-9 p.m.:

Alexander's of Northville, 124 W. Main; American Spoon, 105 N. Center; Awakening ... The Artist Inside, 111 N. Center; Broughton Music/Northville Center for Music & Art, 103 N. Center; Dancing Eye Gallery, 101 N. Center; Northville Candle & Gifts, 124 N. Center; Painter's Place, 140 N. Center; Poole's Tavern, 157 E. Main; Rococo, 126 W. Main; Steve Fecht Photography, 145 N. Center; Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main; The Bee's Knees, 141 E. Main; The Moss Ross, 124 E. Main; Urban Blues, 116 W. Main; Utopia Salon & Spa, 182 E. Main St.

"These groups working together have created something," said Jody Humphries, Northville Chamber of Commerce president. "These types of partnerships are good. Milling about is good."

"If you want to take the time to stay open an extra night, Friday night would be it."

That's part of the rationale for the chamber's addition of the horse and carriage rides the first Friday of each month, Humphries said.

"With all the activities going on, it's a great opportunity to get people downtown."



# Board mulls survey results, plots new course

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

And the survey says ...

The results of a survey commissioned by Northville Public Schools will be revealed tonight at a board of education study session in the district administration building.

Board of education treasurer Joan Wadsworth said the results will provide a look at voter sentiment regarding how to handle projected future district overcrowding.

The survey conducted by EPIC-MRA is the first official polling after two Northville Public Schools bond proposals totaling \$71 million were defeated Feb. 28.

Wadsworth said the survey, completed about a month after the bond election, is the first step toward deciding how the district will proceed.



Joan Wadsworth

## ■ This week:

Northville Public Schools  
Board of Education study session  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 4  
Administrative office, 501 W. Main St.

## ■ Next up:

Northville Public Schools  
Board of Education subcommittee meetings  
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9  
Administrative office, 501 W. Main St.

Survey questions asked residents their thoughts on class size, bus routes and attending leased Livonia schools.

"What we're going to do over the next number of weeks is really look hard at all the options we have to deal with student overcrowding," Wadsworth said. "We're not just going to say how fast are we going to go back for a seventh elementary school."

"We need to weigh out what some of these other options are and get a sense in whether the community is interested."

Members of the board of education examined myriad scenarios before presenting the February bond proposals, but will present all old and new findings to members of the public in the near future, she said.

"We need to look at Plan A again, but we also

need to look at Plan B," Wadsworth said.

Tonight's meeting will be the first of many study sessions and subcommittee meetings held discussing bond related topics.

It also marks a renewed effort by the board of education to reveal district information to the public.

"We very much want community members there because one of the things we think is important is the more people have a chance to either be a part of the deliberations or have their hands on the data that goes into it that is an important part in terms of letting people understand the issues in front of us," Wadsworth said.

"We want that to be a pretty transparent process."

Two subcommittee meetings held May 9 will review the district kindergarten relocation plan

**"We need to look at Plan A again, but we also need to look at Plan B."**

Joan Wadsworth

Trustee, Northville Public Schools Board of Education

and financial ramifications of the failed bond proposals relating to pressing repair projects.

All regular board of education meetings, subcommittee meetings and study sessions are open to the public.

A schedule of all meetings will be posted soon on the Northville Public Schools Web site, [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us).

Victoria Mitchell can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or [vmitchell@gannett.com](mailto:vmitchell@gannett.com).

## ELECTION: Roth, Paciorek win

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"If nothing else, I'm very happy with the campaign we ran," she said.

Smith said had she not thrown her hat in the ring, there wouldn't have been a race and many district issues would not have been deliberated and discussed at such a high level. That, she said, is a victory.

According to election documents issued by clerk Dianne Massa, voter turnout in the City of Northville was 13 percent. Roth and Paciorek won both precincts.

Paciorek said being re-elected means she can continue using her education background and experi-

ence while working with fellow board members, administrators and community members to maintain the district's outstanding achievement and reputation.

According to election documents issued by clerk Sue Hillebrand, Roth and Smith took the most township votes, followed by Paciorek.

Smith said she is not surprised at the township outcome.

"I really, truly believe the people in the township would like representation on the board," she said.

Residents in Novi Township, Salem Township and Lyon Township also vote in Northville Public Schools elections.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Election worker Jana Cordon works the polls at Amerman Elementary School Tuesday. By noon, 40 walk-in voters cast ballots and 175 absentee ballots were counted.

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET

FY 2007 CITY BUDGET. The budget for the various funds of the city of Northville are proposed for the year ended June 30, 2007 as follows:

	Revenues	Expenditures
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Property Taxes	\$4,593,266	Administration 1,095,983
Licenses, Fees and Permits	281,171	Buildings and Grounds 400,275
Grants	4,100	Police Department 2,579,045
Racetrack Breakage/Police & Fire Svc	204,534	Fire Department 342,200
State Shared Revenue	576,105	Technology 226,484
Sales and Services	100,874	Department of Public Works 659,433
Fines and Forfeitures	77,300	Planning, Zoning and Inspection Services 223,950
Miscellaneous	229,461	Shared Services 224,441
Interfund Transfers	389,780	Contributions to Other Funds 390,254
		Debt Service 65,316
		Insurance, Central Supplies and Unallocated Reserve 249,210
General Fund Total	<u>\$6,456,591</u>	<u>\$6,456,591</u>

<b>STREET, DRAINAGE, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	
Property Taxes	\$596,937
Other	7,800
Major Street Fund Total	<b>\$604,737</b>

<b>MAJOR STREET FUND</b>	
Gas and Weight Taxes	\$267,092
Local Contributions	816,180
Major Street Fund Total	<b>\$1,083,272</b>

<b>LOCAL STREET FUND</b>	
Gas and Weight Taxes	113,709
Local Contributions	165,216
Local Street Fund Total	<b>\$278,925</b>

<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	
PARKING FUND	\$96,042
BEAUTIFICATION FUND	\$9,850
ARTS COMMISSION FUND	\$66,285
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	\$1,242,124
DDA DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$397,168
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$556,988
FIRE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT FUND	\$87,180
HOUSING COMMISSION FUND	\$805,405
GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT RETIREMENT FUND	\$99,585
HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND - POST RETIREMENT	\$175,380

**PUBLIC HEARING** A public hearing will be held on Monday, May 15, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2006-07 City Budget.

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

**TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS** As provided in State statute, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund and up to ten percent (10%) of the total salary and fringe appropriations for distributed Public Works Labor and Equipment Rental between the General, Major street, Local Street, Equipment, refuse and Recycling and Water and Sewer Funds. All other inter-fund transfers require approval of the City Council.

**BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND** As provided in State statute, the City Council has established a Budget Stabilization Fund to receive surplus operating funds which may occur from time to time, as a reserve against unanticipated or emergency expenses or revenue shortfalls in the future. No contribution is anticipated from the 2006-2007 operating year due to the current financial position of the City.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE** A complete copy of the 2006-2007 City Budget Document will be available for public inspection beginning May 4, 2006 at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. In addition, a limited number of copies are available to be signed out for review by City residents at home.

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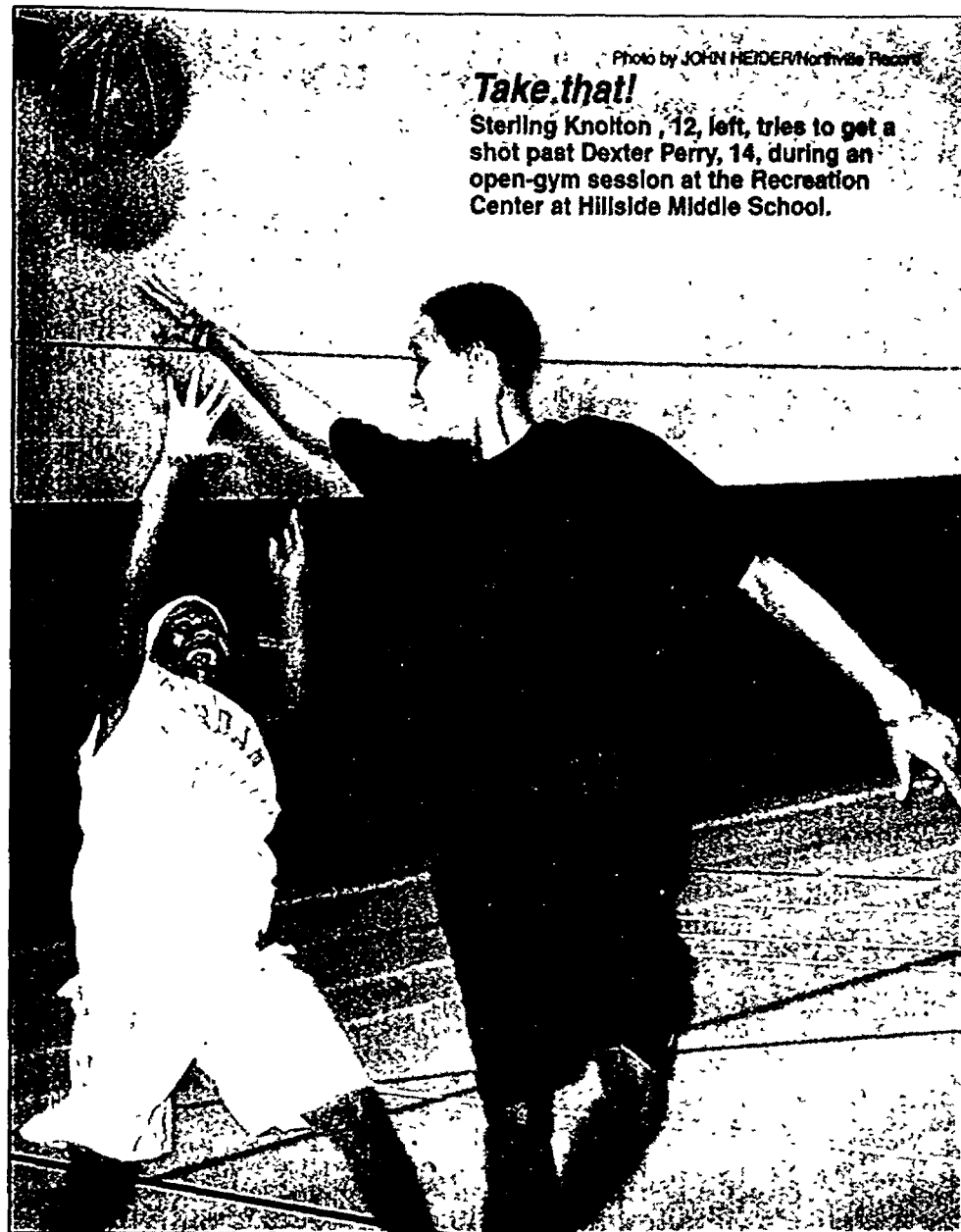
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Sterling Knolton, 12, left, tries to get a shot past Dexter Perry, 14, during an open-gym session at the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School.



## NHS receives top honors

Newsweek ranks school among nation's top 1,000

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville High School made the list of the best 1,000 schools in the United States, according to Newsweek magazine this week.

The Six Mile Road campus ranked 953, up 44 spots from last year.

"This is an obvious complimentary issue and well deserved," said Leonard Reznierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools.

According to Newsweek magazine, public schools are ranked based on the number of advanced placement and/or International Baccalaureate tests taken by all students in 2005, divided by the number of graduating seniors.

Other Michigan schools on the list include International Academy in Bloomfield Hills, ranking

9th; Black River in Holland, ranking 55; Andover in Bloomfield Hills, ranking 216; Grosse Pointe South in Grosse Pointe Farms, ranking 288; Ann Arbor Huron in Ann Arbor, ranking 683; and Grosse Pointe North in Grosse Pointe Woods, ranking 984.

Less than 20 Michigan schools made the annual list.

The accolade coincides with an announcement two Northville High School students were chosen as National Merit scholarship winners.

Seniors Surya Sabhapathy and Grace Huang will each receive \$2,500 scholarships.

Sabhapathy and Huang were chosen from about 15,000 finalists in the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program.

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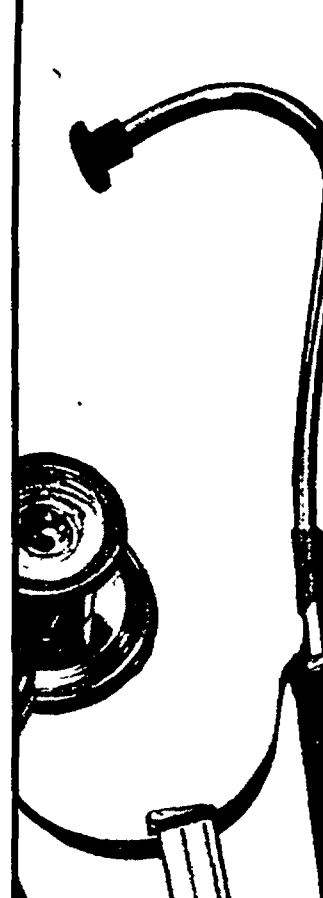
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# Making the state's new grade

Northville Schools  
already in step with  
new state guidelines

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed into law April 20 new Michigan high school graduation requirements boasting stringent guidelines.

The requirements include:

- Four years of English
- Three-and-a-half years of math
- Three years of social studies, possible substitution for two
- Three years of science
- Two years of foreign language (or equivalent in grades K-12)
- One year of physical education, possible substitution
- One year of arts, possible substitution
- One class or equivalent of online familiarity

Before April 20, one course of civics was the sole Michigan requirement to graduate from public high school.

The new requirements take effect with the graduating class of 2011, freshman beginning high school September 2007.

The foreign language requirement, which can be met with course work completed prior to high school, will be in place for students entering third grade the fall of 2006.

Hillside Middle School Principal Jim Cracraft said the middle school offers foreign language in all grades.

"I know that the district is look-

## ■ New Michigan graduation requirements, effective with the graduating class of 2011

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ing very closely and carefully at how these changes will impact the existing curriculum," Cracraft said.

The district's seventh graders will be the first to receive a diploma under the adopted guidelines.

Changes in Northville High School's graduation requirements will be nominal.

Northville High School currently requires students earn 28.5 credits for graduation, including the majority of the course work listed in the changes signed into law by Granholm.

Changes the high school must adopt include: requiring foreign language, adding mandatory online experience and increasing mandatory math credit requirements.

Currently the high school requires two credits of math to graduate, although Northville High School principal Dennis Colligan said most students go beyond the two-year requirement.

Colligan said 12 sections of Algebra II were offered during first semester, making senior participation nearly 90 percent.

The Michigan Department of Education conducted a year-long study on improving Michigan schools leading up to the adoption.

On Dec. 13, 2005, the State Board of Education approved the high school graduation requirements to improve the rigor and relevance for students to succeed in their post-secondary education and subsequent careers.

In a prepared statement, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan said, "in order to compete with the highly-educated students around the globe, we need a rigorous curriculum of math and science, along with strong reading and writing skills."

"We need this to restore our economy by developing workers here in Michigan that will meet the needs of the 21st Century industries."

Flanagan has said in the past, he believes more ardent graduation requirements are required to retain Michigan businesses by offering a skilled work force.

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## Sit back, and relax!



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Erik Zaar sits with his daughter, Greta, 6 months, at the Fort Griswold play structure near Ford Field.

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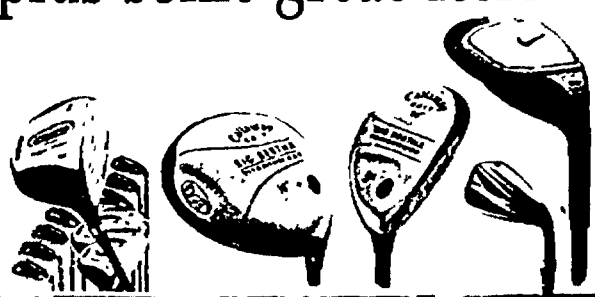
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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTEBOOK

### May 1 Meeting

Mayor Christopher Johnson was absent.  
Next meeting: May 15

### Welcome aboard

Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers introduced new City Manager Patrick Sullivan, attending his first regular city council meeting following his April 17 start.

In turn, Sullivan acknowledged Northville police Capt. Michael Carlson, named acting chief following the April 25 retirement of James Petres, after 34 years with the department. The city is continuing to accept applications for the police chief position.

### Paving contract

The city council unanimously awarded a contract not to exceed \$100,000 to S & J Asphalt Paving Company of Canton for projects at Rural Hill Cemetery and in city-owned Parking Lot No. 3.

In addition, the council agreed to pay John MacInnis \$8,000 to supervise and inspect the road paving work in the cemetery.

Paving a portion of the Dunlap Street parking lot behind the Marquis Theatre will follow demolition of the former Edward's Catering building at 116 E. Dunlap St. to create additional parking spaces.

### Curb and sidewalk

The city council unanimously awarded a contract not to exceed \$45,000 to Goretzki Construction

Company of Milford. Projects will include installation of sidewalks along Horton Street between Baseline and Eight Mile roads and creating a curb and gutter around the Northville Estates entrance island.

### Pavement marking

The city council unanimously agreed to pay P.K. Contracting Inc. of Troy \$7,048 to paint lane lines, crosswalks and other symbols on downtown streets this fall.

The painting will be done this fall, said Jim Gallogly, city Department of Public Works director, just before children return to school.

### Senior Funding

The city council unanimously voted to allocate \$3,080 to the senior services 2006-07 operating budget from the general fund.

The council's action followed a April 26 vote by the Northville Township Board of Trustees to increase next year's senior funding by \$12,990.

The combined contribution, allocated according to a current 80/20 formula splitting shared programming expenses, will make up the projected \$16,070 shortfall in grants. The city's budget draft had proposed the senior program staff host fundraisers to make up the shortfall.

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## New Secretary of State's office now open Northville residents can drive to Novi for 'Plus' office

By Tracy Mishler  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Kristine Martin drove 10 miles out of her way to renew her vehicle registration in West Bloomfield.

The 36-year-old Novi resident said she tries to go to the Secretary of State's office first thing in the morning to avoid long lines.

"When you have things to do, it's a pain to drive way out of the way and stand in line for an hour," Martin said. "You can pretty much kiss your day good-bye if you have to go."

Previously, Northville residents had to drive to Farmington Hills, Livonia, West Bloomfield or Brighton for a Secretary of State's office.

But the drive won't be so painful anymore. The Southwest Oakland County Plus Office opened Monday at the Shoppes at the Trail plaza on Beck Road and Pontiac Trail in Novi.

"Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land has finally offered a plan to break the mold on our traditional branch office structure so we can offer services closer to home," said Kelly Chesney, spokesperson for the Secretary of State. "She visited every branch office in the state and listened to customers concerns of needing more services closer to home."

Chesney said Land established two new types of branch offices, Plus offices and Super Centers, in order to help redirect limited resources and provide services where people want them.

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the Novi location is the last to open," Chesney said.

She said locations for branch offices are based on population shifts.

"Novi is booming, and it's time that area had an office," Chesney said.

### Faster service

Now offices offer more counter help, longer hours on Wednesdays to accommodate different schedules and an on-site customer service specialist to make sure people have correct documents while waiting in line.

Chesney said "Plus" offices also offer an ATM self-service style machine for people needing to renew vehicle registration tabs.

"It's simple ... Scan, pay (with a credit or

debit card) and go," she said. "No more long lines."

"Tab renewals are our number one transaction and our biggest volume of business. This way, you can do it yourself and leave with your tabs in hand."

"Plus" offices also offer a number of new services, including the ability to buy a driving record, instant titles for vehicles and mechanic testing.

"Super Centers are very similar to 'Plus' offices, but the difference is Super Centers offer Saturday hours," Chesney said.

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## IN THE MILITARY

### Sean A. Harvey

Army Pvt. Sean A. Harvey, of Northville, has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. He attended Northville High School and graduated from the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy in Battle Creek in December 2005. Sean is currently attending Army AIT at Ft. Lee in Richmond, Va. He is the son of Lewis A. and stepson of Cheryl Jones Harvey of Northville.

## BIRTHS



### Aidan Douglas Brooks

Amy and Jason Brooks of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, Aidan Douglas Brooks on February 10, 2006 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

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## Painting by the numbers

Kudos to the Northville Township Board of Trustees for using taxpayer money to fund a survey — then actually listening to the results.

A number of insights can be gleaned from the EPIC/MRA survey which canvassed 300 township residents and 200 city residents, trying to determine, among other things, how much taxpayers are willing to pay for shared services.

Though residents are never eager to give away hard-earned money, especially in the current unstable economy, township respondents indicated .875 mills seemed fair.

Guess what? That's the ballot language funding level the board approved last week.

Is that the right level? We'll see. The election is Aug. 8. What's more significant is local pundits, and those too commonly professing to be pundits, spent less time trying to "spin" survey results, and used them — finally! — as a tool for making a logical decision.

Are surveys the answer to every problem? Certainly not.

But too often officials waste taxpayer money by funding surveys, then slicing and dicing the numbers to suit their own needs.

The school district tried that tactic — promoting a 62 percent negative EPIC/MRA survey response regarding a proposed \$17.2 million field house into an opportunity to "educate" the public prior to a \$71 million Feb. 28 bond election.

Yeah, that worked. By 1,200 votes apiece, residents sent their own message: "No means no."

But the school board is not alone. A well-intended, city council appointed steering committee has been trying for two years to figure out ways to make downtown Northville a nicer, more marketable destination.

Lately, though, they've spent a lot of time trying to dress up a parking deck idea so it doesn't look so ostentatious. Not a bad thought, except the "parking problem" was not one of the "top five" projects identified by the committee, a consensus reached after asking local residents what they really wanted.

Repeatedly, the message has been: green space, outdoor dining, improved streetscapes, better connections to Ford Field and a renovated band shell.

Translation: let's talk parking.

Soon, the city council will debate their own EPIC/MRA results regarding shared services. And beginning tonight, the Board of Education is throwing open the doors to public study sessions, hoping to better gauge resident reaction. They'll also be reviewing their own updated EPIC/MRA polling results.

"Listening" is en vogue. Here's a few numbers to consider: 8,069 "no" votes were cast Feb. 28. And Tuesday, a challenger came within 153 votes of earning a Board of Education position, despite facing well-established incumbents.

Many excuse-makers remark: "It's the economy, Stupid," a flippant homage to Democratic political strategist James Carville. No, it's not. It's about customer service.

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## LETTERS

### Power struggle and a crude reality

OPEC and the oil companies have just delighted in the prolonged efforts of overly rabid environmentalists, whose efforts push supply of oil down and prices up, up and away. The gusher for government tax collectors. The single answer to America's need for fuel is as the President suggests, hydrogen, which is wholly dependent upon the use of nuclear power for production. The same people fear and demonstrate against nuclear power heavily used in the rest of the world for power.

Jim Nowka  
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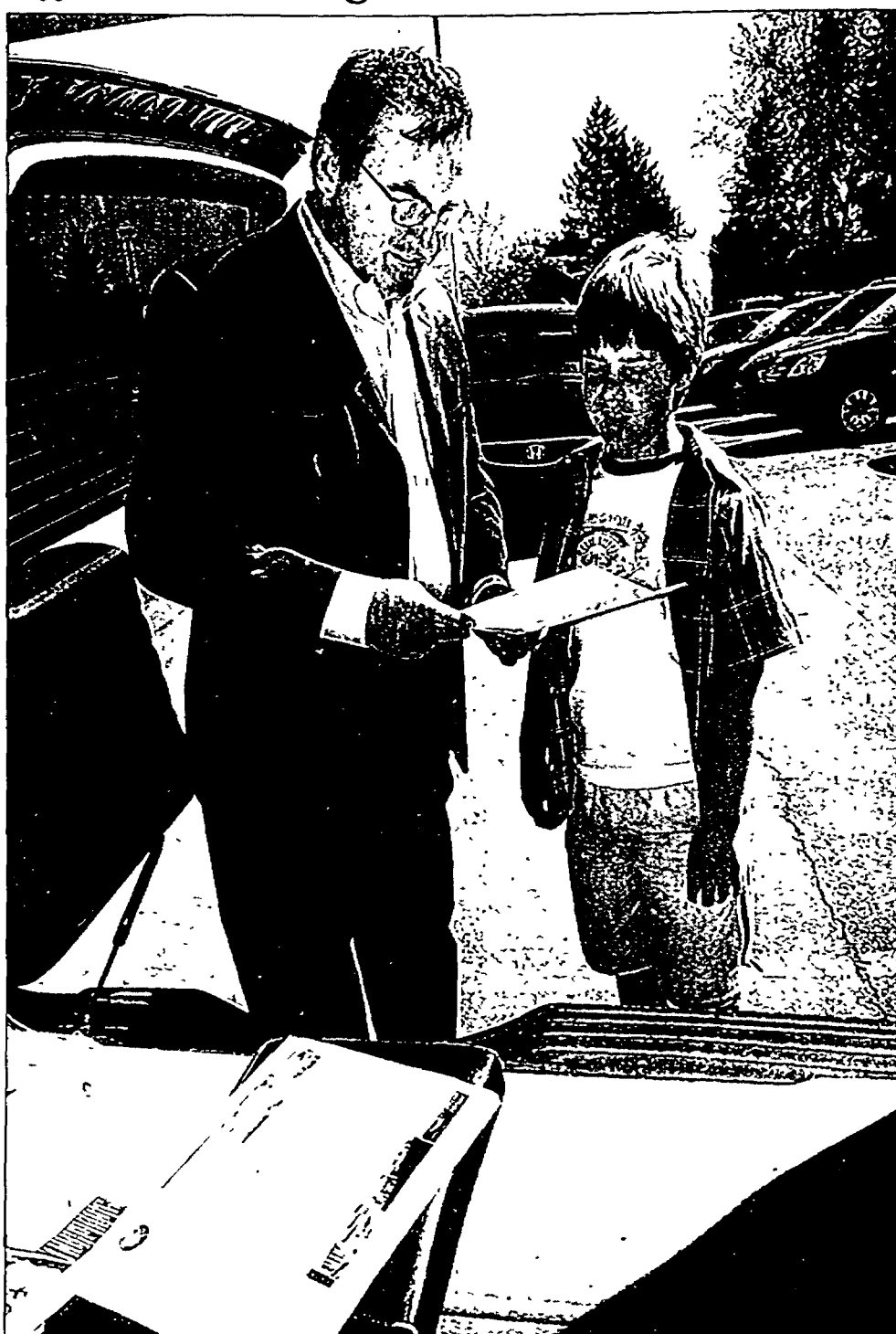
### Shared services begin at home — start with DDA funds

Whether preparing and managing a household budget or a city/school budget, the basic idea is the same — it is all about priorities. But when government does not prioritize spending according to what is essential and most important to the taxpayers, the taxpayers suffer the consequences of reduced services or a request for a tax increase.

If continuing "shared services" is important to the citizens of Northville, the Northville City Council has the authority to take the \$30,000 shortfall out of the Downtown Development Authority's proposed budget. The Downtown Development Authority is a non-elected board created and appointed by city council, which receives hundreds of thousands of city tax dollars that would otherwise go into the city's General Fund for city-wide use. Instead, these city tax dollars, when approved each year by city council as part of the Downtown Development Authority's budget, can only be used in the Downtown District.

The Northville Board of Education must learn the painful lessons from the private sector, and take the necessary steps this year to adequately address compensation/legacy costs in order to remain solvent. Additionally, Oakland County Clerk Ruth Johnson recently made the point

### Off to work we go!



### Lessons in the workplace!

Participating in the annual Take Your Child to Work Day, Wings Logistics account executive Julian Pool shows his son Garrett, 9, brochures they will be distributing to clients. The fourth grader was one of 72 Winchester Elementary School pupils who went to work with their mom or dad last Thursday. Principal Patricia Messing said, "I believe that this is a wonderful opportunity for students, especially when the employer has included thoughtful experiences for students." After the Pool team power lunched and finished their sales calls, they topped off the work day with a round of golf.

that school districts could save tax dollars by holding school elections in November, and that these tax dollars would be better spent on the children.

Our elected government rep-

resentatives are accountable to make fiscally prudent decisions, and to prioritize spending accordingly.

Particularly in these economic times, the taxpayers cannot be

expected to sacrifice more of their limited household budget for the government.

Laura J. Lorenzo  
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## City: Save gas, shop locally

Gas prices aside, how about sticking a little closer to home this weekend? Northville gathering spots are rolling out a welcome mat full of activities through Sunday. If you're headed out for a meal or entertainment, why not try your neighborhood establishment? You might just bump into some familiar friendly faces and save three bucks a gallon while you're at it.

## Township: One cure for former hospital

Although Northville Township does not own the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property, township police want residents to remember they are still keeping a close eye on all 414 acres. No trespassing signs are posted on the property. Although inquiring minds want to see what lies behind the walls of the former 1950s hospital, state and township officials only have the best interest and safety in mind for their residents. Keep out.

## Schools: State model old news locally

Students comprising the graduating class of 2011 will face tougher graduation requirements following new legislation signed into effect by Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Fortunately for students in the Northville public school district, the change will flow smoothly. Northville High School graduation policy will require minimal curriculum changes because of already stringent requirements in place, a luxury, many districts in the state will not be afforded. Northville Public Schools demands excellence, as evidenced by a graduation policy already in-line with new state requirements.

## What gives meaning to life? People

Sitting in a funeral home provides a much needed mental and spiritual respite to slow down and reflect on what is really important in life.

I had such an experience recently when a friend's father passed away and I drove to Ecorse for the funeral service. Getting to the funeral home from my comfortable Northville home was a life reminder in itself. Driving through the working class communities of Romulus, Taylor, Allen Park and Lincoln Park, I recalled the many good decent people I knew from "downriver" when I lived in the area in the late 70s and worked at the Ford Rouge Plant.

I was reminded that many people in this state — good, hard-working folks — play by the rules and are struggling to make ends meet. Many people I saw along Jefferson Avenue I imagined to be living paycheck to paycheck, battered by the global, technological sea change taking place and hammered by the rising cost of gas and indifference by our elected leaders.

Once in the funeral home, there were the awkward exchanges between long lost family and friends coming to the one last bastion of a gathering spot (funerals and weddings) for our fast-lane, hyper lives that often spread family and friends apart like dust in the wind.

I never met the 80-year-old man who lay in the coffin, but as I sat in funeral home and met his family and friends I was reminded of what is truly meaningful in life.

First, family and friends. In the end, I thought, the only thing that really matters in life is family and friends. You know that you have made a difference in life if you had good relationships with family and can count on a few friends to be there in a time of need. I recalled that every life has its dark and cheerful hours. Happiness comes from choosing which to remember.

As family and friends recounted this man's life there were momentary acknowledgments of the rough spots in life, but they quickly moved on to the joy, laughter and love that made him special.

Second, I mourned not solely for a man I had never met, but for losing part of the "greatest generation"; those men and women who put their lives on the line to defend our freedom when they were just young lads of 17-18, wet behind the ears fighting in Europe and the Far East in WW II.

I watched and looked in the moist eyes of these old men, paying their last respects at the funeral home and I felt like I was standing with the character in the movie, Saving Private Ryan, with the white crosses and Stars of David on the hillside on Normandy France. I thought about how much they had sacrificed to make liberty possible.

I was reminded the importance of our democracy, our freedom.

Third, I listened to the stories about the man in "the box in the corner" who had come from the hills of Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia to work at U.S. Steel for less than two bucks an hour and who "thought he had died and had gone to heaven" to be lucky enough to have this dangerous, back-breaking, soot-inhaling job.

As I heard the stories, I was reminded how it was these good, high-paying union jobs with ever-growing pay, decent benefits and a pension that helped build the homes, the towns, the communities and the middle class here in Detroit and across this great land of ours.

I heard the men laugh about the "good ole days" and how it pained them to watch good jobs disappear at the steel mill and the auto plants. As one man remarked, "the sad thing is we are not only losing our friends to old age, but our jobs to countries that will work for wages we used to get 60 years ago... it is hard to lose your friends, your jobs and perhaps the most difficult is to lose hope."

Fourth, I was reminded that the transformation changes we are living with today result in more than simple statistics.

Michigan's unemployment rate, the nation's highest, non-hurricane related unemployment, is devastating; it is impacting someone's father, brother, sister, aunt or uncle. It is ripping apart individuals, families and communities.

John J. Sweeney, President of the AFL-CIO said it best: "For globalization to work for America, it must work for working people. We should measure the success of our economy by

the breadth of our middle class, and the scope of opportunity offered to the poorest child to climb into that middle class."

I wondered out loud if our companies, state or nation were doing enough to help buffet the working people that are taking the full assault of the global tsunami that has hit our shores? I quickly came to the conclusion that the answer is a resounding, "No!"

Don't we owe the working people who laid the foundation that America is built on more than a shrug of the shoulders and "tough luck" response?

Does blaming "globalization" and "off-shoring" or pointing the finger at China or Washington address the needs of the person who has lost their job, their unemployment benefits, their home and their hope? Where is the 21st Century Job Fund to help these decent people make the transition?

Fifth, I looked across the room at my friend's daughters, at the tender ages of 16 and 21, and reflected on my children of near identical ages. I wondered if this generation would have as good a life as the two generations that stood in the funeral home and celebrated a great, humble, working man's life? Is our middle class way of life dying off like the "greatest" generation?

Sixth, I visualized hope and a new beginning that would rise up from the love, laughter, simplicity, ingenuity and solid character of a good, hard-working man, husband, father and grandfather who was being laid to rest that day.

Please take a moment to reflect on life's blessings, hug your family and friends, make an effort to do a random act of kindness for someone you do not know and challenge our leaders to do all they can for the working people who built Michigan and America. If we do this, it will be a tribute to a good man who worked hard, played by the rules and had values as strong as the steel he made.

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# COMMENTARY

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## High gas prices fuel short-sighted answers

Gagging on high gas prices here? Try California's. (I can speak from personal experience: my wife, Kathy, and I just returned from a quick trip to California where we attended a wedding). The lowest price we saw driving back from Monterey to San Francisco was \$3.27 a gallon, and in a couple of out-of-the-way places it was \$3.45.

Well, it's nice to find some reason to be grateful we live in Michigan. But gas isn't cheap anywhere, and not surprisingly, the high gas prices in recent weeks have unleashed a blizzard of inane quick-fix ideas from a raft of politicians who should know better.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm supports the idea of capping oil industry profits as a way to reduce gas prices. It's not clear to me exactly what the economic reasoning is behind this idea (also advocated by U. S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow), but I can understand the reflex instinct to do something when Exxon-Mobil announces an \$8.4 billion quarterly profit, fifth-largest of any public company in history.

Not to be outdone, GOP gubernatorial candidate Dick DeVos wants the state to stop collecting the sales tax on gas whenever the price goes above \$1.95 a gallon. Now DeVos is a businessman who ought to know something about supply and demand. Since the underlying reason for high gas prices is that the worldwide supply is insufficient to meet rising demand, DeVos needs to explain just how artificially capping the price reduces demand.

Not only that, but his suggestion would cost the state nearly \$300 million in tax revenue. How would the state make up for that? Stop funding Michigan State University? There were even more silly

suggestions coming out of Washington. The Bush Administration offered a "gas tax holiday," in which consumers would get a rebate check for \$100. Democrats, predictably, want to repeal some tax breaks big oil got last year and add a windfall profits tax on the oil companies.

Naturally, both parties completely failed to explain how their schemes would reduce gas prices ...

Mainly because they wouldn't. Sigh. Also last week the President asked Congress to give it authority to raise fuel economy standards for cars for the first time in 20 years. In the past, the auto companies have blasted the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards as arbitrary and counterproductive.

But it will be a topic of conversation when the CEOs of Ford, General Motors and Daimler-Chrysler meet the President on May 18.

Don't expect any of them to have had a revelation. Chrysler President and CEO Tom LaSorda says gas prices will have to hover around \$4 a gallon for at least a year for consumers to change their established buying patterns.

I have three modest reactions to all the dithering.

If we are serious about doing something about oil prices, first of all, the auto industry ought to endorse — and the U.S. Congress should pass — an ethanol bill that's been kicking around for years, the Fuel Choices for American Security Act.

That bill would require all new cars to be engineered to run on a mixture of ethanol and gas. Brazil has been doing just fine on ethanol for a few years now, and America ought to follow suit.

Second, although everybody recognizes that America is addicted to oil, nobody's been

willing to do anything about it. Around four years ago, I joined with some pretty good economists in designing a federal laboratory — to be located in Michigan — to develop alternative energy supplies.

We thought it might be named to honor Congressman John Dingell's half-century in the House of Representatives, and we solicited support from the auto industry. Needless to say, it was like jogging through molasses, and the idea died stillborn.

The baby should be revived. Michigan is the home of more smart auto engineers than anywhere in the world. What both our state and nation need is a long-term, Marshall-Plan-style program aimed at radically reducing our dependency on oil, imported or domestic.

It would cost a lot of money over a long period of time, but imposing a \$1 per gallon "Freedom Fuel" tax would finance it.

Would the politicians go along? Don't hold your breath. One thing you can depend on is that politicians in a democracy like ours will avoid doing anything far-sighted until the crisis is hard upon us.

So we'll muddle along, awash in inanities from both the right and the left, while gas prices remain high and probably will go higher.

And if — make that when — gas hits \$4 and stays there, the people will start modifying their driving and car buying habits and we'll start doing what we should have been doing years ago.

That will be the right medicine — but it will be far more painful and cost far more than it would if we begin now. Or as you might say, a gallon's worth of prevention is better than a barrel's cost of cure.

So think about it.

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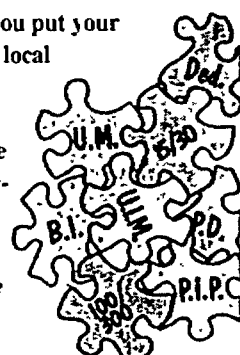
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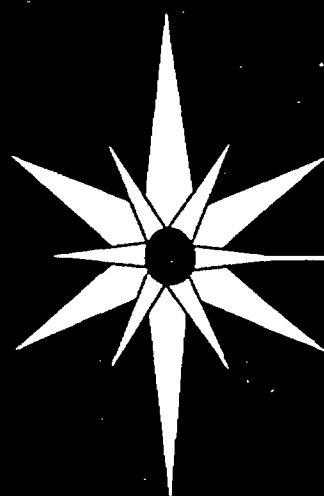
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## WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

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**LOCATION:** Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth

**DETAILS:** This banquet will include modeling of spring fashions from Northville shops including Open and Clothed and Loria's Shoes. The cost is \$30. Reservations are required.

**CONTACT:** Judy Robbins, (734) 487-8821 or Kathi Brandi, (248) 344-4911

### STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

**DATE:** Friday, May 12-Sunday, May 21

**LOCATIONS:** Northville Gallery, 147 E. Main St.; Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.; Studio 427, 122 W. Main St.; Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.; Tom James Gallery of Fine Art, 117 E. Main St. and the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

**DETAILS:** This is a sixth through 12th grade juried exhibit. An opening reception and gallery crawl will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 12. The public is invited.

**CONTACT:** (248) 449-9950

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

**DATE:** Sunday, May 14

**TIME:** 9 a.m.-noon

**LOCATION:** VFW Post 4012,

438 Main St.

**DETAILS:** The all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under.

### GOLF OUTING

**DATE:** Monday, May 15

**LOCATION:** Tanglewood Golf Club, 53503 10 Mile Road, Lyon Township

**DETAILS:** This is the seventh annual Young Life golf outing.

**CONTACT:** Larry Richard, (248) 347-4997 or Young Life Office, (248) 888-0166

### "LAKE PARTY"

**DATE:** Friday, May 19

**TIME:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Highland Lakes Clubhouse, 20301 Silver Springs Drive

**DETAILS:** Van Dam's Boutique is sponsoring this spring fashion event to celebrate New Hope Center for Grief Support. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required.

**CONTACT:** (248) 449-4282

### JOHNSON CREEK DAY 2006

**DATE:** Saturday, May 20

**TIME/LOCATION:** 9:30 a.m.

trail run/walk, Northville Community Park; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. trout celebration, Fish Hatchery Park

**DETAILS:** This is an educational, hands-on, community day to raise awareness about Johnson Creek and the Rouge River Watershed. Children may enjoy trout fishing in the pond, kids fun run, a scavenger hunt, coloring and crafts and watershed games. Information will be available on preserving quality of the Johnson Creek as well as protect the Rouge River Watershed.

**CONTACT:** www.jcpg.org

### ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB

**DATE:** Home games are: May 20, 27, June 4, July 4, 23, August 26, September 15-17

**TIME:** 1 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Ford Field, Mill Race Village

**DETAILS:** This is a group of Northville business men playing baseball with 1869 rules.

### CARDIOPULMONARY

**RESUSCITATION CLASS**

**DATE:** Saturday, June 10

**TIME:** 2-4 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Revival Outreach Center (ROC), 16115 Beck Road

**DETAILS:** American Heart Association, Life Support Training Institute and ROC are sponsoring this class for Northville city and township residents. The class is free. Registration is required.

**CONTACT:** Michelle, (248) 356-3900, extension #6055 or Debra, (248) 356-6080, extension #6080

### YOGA CLASS

**DATE:** Monday and Thursday, through Aug. 3

**TIME:** Various

**LOCATION:** Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap St.; Thursday, Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.

**DETAILS:** The cost is \$87 per person. Registration is required.

**CONTACT:** Diane Siegel-Divita, (248) 344-0928

### OPEN MIC NIGHT

**DATE:** Third Saturday of the month through May 20

**TIME:** 6-15 p.m., sign-up, 7

p.m., performance

**LOCATION:** Art House, 215 W.

Cady St. 4

**DETAILS:** Northville Arts Commission hosts this event for acoustic, folk and traditional musicians. The cost is \$5 at the door. Performers are free.

**CONTACT:** (248) 449-9950

### ART WALK

**DATE:** First Friday of every month

**TIME:** 5-9 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Downtown Northville

**DETAILS:** Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.

**CONTACT:** Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

### FARMERS MARKET

**DATE:** Thursday through Oct.

26

**TIME:** 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Northville Downs parking lot, corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads

**DETAILS:** More than 100 stalls include fresh produce, plants, flowers, baked goods, garden art, crafts and home accessories. This is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Prestwick Estates of Northville Hills Golf Club.

**CONTACT:** (248) 349-7640

### MARQUIS THEATER

**LOCATION:** 135 E. Main St.

**CONTACT:** (248) 349-8110 or

www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

"Little Mermaid"

**DATE:** Saturday and Sunday

**TIME:** 2:30 p.m.

**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$8 per

person; no children under 3.

"Vaudeville Tonight"

**DATE:** Friday and Saturday

**TIME:** 8 p.m.

**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$12 for

adults and \$10 for seniors and

students; no children under six.

### NEW HOPE FOR GRIEF

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**DETAILS:** New Hope Center for Grief Support offers groups for young widows and widowers and their children ages 3 and up.

Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various



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Northville's new city manager Pat Sullivan confers with his administrative assistant, Carol Kasprovicz.

times of the year. There is no cost for participants.

**CONTACT:** (248) 348-0115 or visit www.newhopecenter.net

### GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER

**LOCATION:** 108 E. Main St.

**CONTACT:** (248) 349-0522 or

www.genittis.com

**Concerts**

**DATE:** June 17, "The Shades of

Blue"; July 15, "The Reflections"

**TIME:** 7 p.m.

**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show.

Reservations are required.

**Jasen Magic Live**

**DATE:** Saturday

**TIME:** 6-8:15 p.m.

**DETAILS:** This magic show

is presented by Northville

Parks and Recreation. Tickets

are \$20 per couple and \$10 for additional persons. They are available at the Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. Babies and strollers are not allowed.

**CONTACT:** Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203

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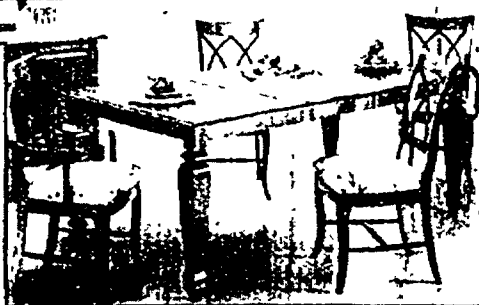
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### MAYBURY STATE PARK EVENTS

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390  
Wildflower Walks  
DATE: Friday and Saturday  
TIME: 10:30 a.m.

DETAILS: The Friends of Maybury are hosting this free event. All ages are welcome. Reservations are not required.

### Maybury History Trail

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 30  
DETAILS: This grand opening will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a "virtual tour" for those who cannot walk the length of the trail, family activities and the annual Northville Road Runner Classic (5K run, 5K walk, and 1-mile fun walk.) The trail is self-guided commemorating the people who lived and worked at Maybury Sanatorium. Proceeds will benefit the American Lung Association of Michigan and Friends of Maybury State Park.  
CONTACT: Jennifer McFall, (248) 374-9928 or jpmcfall@hotmail.com

### MAYBURY FARM PROGRAMS

TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Friday-Sunday  
LOCATION: Eight Mile Road,

one mile west of Beck Road, look for farm entrance sign  
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200  
DETAILS: Groups by appointment

### LIBRARY LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday

CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

### NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

#### Monthly Meeting

DATE: Sunday  
TIME: 2:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Joanne Harvey will discuss ancestor searches. Ms. Harvey is a professional genealogist and lecturer and is a teacher of genealogy at Michigan State University.

#### Individual Help

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Monday, ongoing and by appointment  
DETAILS: Volunteers are available to offer individual help on genealogy.

CONTACT: Grace Wilfong, (248) 349-9079 or visit [www.rootswest.com/~mings](http://www.rootswest.com/~mings)

### TOT STORYTIME

TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m.  
Monday, 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Wednesday; 10:15 a.m., Thursday

DETAILS: This storytime is for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver. No additional children may attend.

### STORIES FOR CHILDREN

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Monday through May 15; 10:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through May 16  
DETAILS: Sessions are designed for children ages 4 and 5, or in kindergarten and comfortable attending without a caregiver present. Registration is required.

### KID'S CLUB

DATE: May 18 "Families"  
TIME: 4:15 p.m.  
DETAILS: This is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts. Registration is required.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

DATE: Monday  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: This month's book is "Songs of a Gorilla Nation: my journey through autism" by Dawn Prince-Hughes.

### FRIENDS STORE

DETAILS: The Friends Store,

located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.

### BOOK DONATIONS

DETAILS: Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library adds to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Public is welcome.

### Church Events

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 201 Elm Street  
CONTACT: (248) 349-3140

#### Concert Series

TIME/DATE: May 21, "The Music of St. Pauls"  
TIME: 4 p.m.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.  
Single Place Ministry  
DATE: Thursday, May 18-June 15

TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.

DETAILS: This includes "Divorce Recovery Workshop II" and "Living Beyond Divorce" workshops.

#### Dating Discussion

DATE: Thursday, May 18  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: The program will be "Dating Red Flags: What You Need to Know." The cost is \$5. This event will include common dating red flags and ten strategies to counteract them.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

#### WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 374-5966

Single Adults  
DATE: Sunday  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920  
College Age  
DATE: Sunday  
TIME: 10:20 a.m.  
CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH


LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144

#### Blood Drive

DATE: Sunday  
TIME: 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Appointments and walk-ins are welcome.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-6592  
Baby, Kids and Me Resale Donations

DETAILS: Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) is now accepting donations for its annual Baby, Kids and Me Resale. A drop-off box is placed in the

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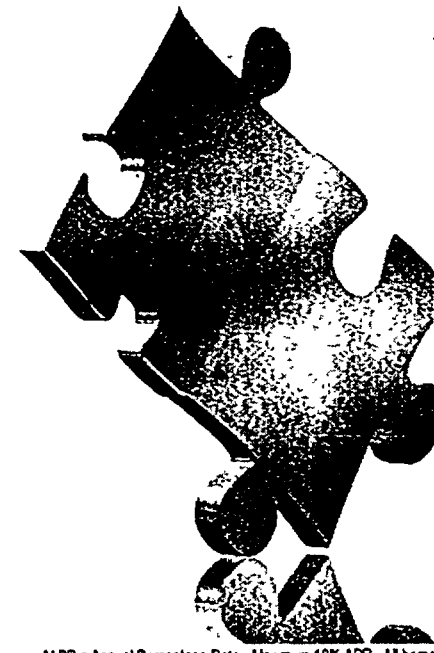
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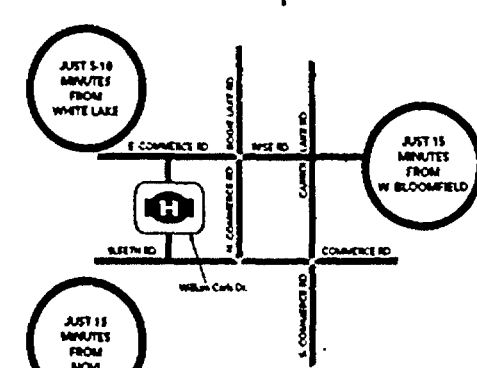


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The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Ladywood High School and a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She earned a master's degree in instructional technology from Wayne State University. She is currently employed at Coca-Cola Enterprises.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Kalida High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Bowling Green State University. He completed his juris doctorate in May 2000 at Whittier Law School in Costa Mesa, California. He is currently employed at Lexis Nexis.

An autumn 2006 wedding is planned.



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- Track spread of infectious diseases as well as other medical issues of potential concern to the community
- Offer a renowned International Travel Clinic for world-wide travelers

### What is an Infectious Disease doctor?

Infectious Disease (ID) doctors diagnose and treat conditions resulting from all types of infections. Like medical detectives, they work mostly behind the scenes. After extensively interviewing the patient, they review all available medical information including X-rays, laboratory reports, blood work and culture data, sometimes performing additional studies and sophisticated tests leading to a diagnosis and treatment of the illness.

### What kind of illnesses do they treat?

ID physicians are asked to treat conditions resulting from various infections, including those caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites. Primarily, they see hospitalized patients for illnesses ranging from pneumonia, to unexplained fevers, to HIV/AIDS.

More common illnesses also seen are bone infections, serious blood infections, infections of the heart valves, and wound infections.

ID doctors are also antibiotic specialists who, through blood tests, cultures and other data, recommend the optimal antibiotics to treat the infectious organism.

### Should I see an Infectious Disease physician?

First, you should see your own doctor who can often treat many common infections. However, your doctor may refer you to an ID physician when an infection is difficult to diagnose or does not respond to treatment. Or, you may be in the hospital with a severe illness when your doctor will consult with an ID physician to help diagnose and treat your disease. Most importantly, begin your care with your own doctor.

### What other services do Infectious Disease physicians provide?

Our ID physicians are also knowledgeable about important issues such as Avian Influenza or bird flu, West Nile Virus, antibiotic resistance, and potential bioterrorism events.

Along with Botsford's administrative personnel, they may also offer recommendations as needed to provide the greatest level of health and safety for our staff and community.

### International Travel Medicine, too!

Many Infectious Disease practices, including Botsford's Infectious Disease group, offer International Travel Clinics for people who plan to travel to foreign countries.

At Botsford's International Travel Clinic, vaccines and recommendations for healthy travel throughout the world are available to the public. Call (248) 471-8314 for more information or to arrange an appointment.

Staff will review your itinerary, destinations and planned activities. With this information, along with recommendations from governmental agencies, staff then provides customized travel-related information and offers any required vaccinations.

### What about the meningitis vaccine?

Meningitis vaccine is recommended for protection of students during their time at high school, college or at camps with large populations. Our clinic offers this vaccine as well; please call us to schedule an appointment.

### Do you offer immigration vaccinations?

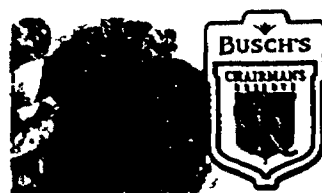
Yes, we offer all vaccinations required for those who need to stay up-to-date on their immigration status.

**Whether it be infectious disease issues or travel medicine concerns, the Botsford Infectious Disease group is here - watching out for your health needs.**

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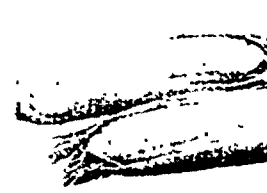
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entrance hall in the lower level of the church. Donations of gently-used items will be collected now through May 17 including baby equipment, baby-, kids- and maternity clothing, toys/books and sporting equipment. The resale will take place May 19-20 and is a fundraiser to help support mothers and children.

### Healing Service

DATE: First Monday of every month

TIME: 4 p.m.

### Grief Support Group

DATE: Fourth Monday of every month

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.

CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

### Senior Events

Thursday, May 4  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds

### Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Tai Chi  
By appointment: Massage  
Friday, May 5  
10 a.m.: Strength Training  
10:30 a.m.: Maybury

### Wildflower Walk

1 p.m.: Movie  
By appointment: Massage  
Monday, May 8  
10 a.m.: Line Dancing  
10 a.m.: Oxygise I

11 a.m.: Oxygise II  
12:30 p.m.: Euchre and Pinochle  
Tuesday, May 9  
9 a.m.: Red Hatters Meeting  
10 a.m.: Blood Pressure/Glucose Checks  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
Wednesday, May 10  
9:30 a.m.: Legal Aid  
10 a.m.: Mother's Day Tea  
10 a.m.: Oxygise Level I  
11 a.m.: Oxygise Level II  
noon: Bridge  
1 p.m.: Strength Training  
By appointment: Foot Reflexology

### BOARD GAMES

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing  
TIME: 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

### ONGOING CARD GAMES

Bridge  
TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Pinochle (double deck)  
TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m.  
Monday and Thursday  
Pinochle (single deck)  
TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m.  
Friday  
Euchre  
TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m. Monday  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

### HEALTH WALKING

DATE: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8-10 a.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

### OLE' BAG SALE DONATIONS

DETAILS: This event will be Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, at the Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Purses, belts, scarves and jewelry donations may be dropped off at the center. All proceeds will benefit senior programs.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

### MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

LOCATION: Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday, May 4: Archives open, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; Mom's Club, 10 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 3:30 p.m.; Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 5: Archives open, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; Girl Scouts SUM B, 9:30 a.m.; Rehearsal, 4 p.m.; Wedding\*, 5:15-7:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 6: Wedding\*, 4-6 p.m.

Sunday, May 7: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Heirloom Rug Hookers, 1 p.m.; Venture Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8: School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; Northville Garden Club, 11 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 4:15 p.m.; Lions Club, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 9: Stone Gang, 9

a.m.; School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 10: School Tour, 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 11: Archives open, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.  
\*Grounds closed to public

### Looking for You

#### GRADUATION ALL NIGHT PARTY

• The NHS class of 2006 Senior All Night Party will be 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Saturday, June 3.  
• To volunteer with decorations, come to the Rite Aid building on Seven Mile 7-9 p.m.

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ROSEVILLE 32098 Gratiot (Across from Macomb Mall) 586.294.8360  
ROYAL OAK 28074 N. Woodward (South of 12 Mile) 248.414.6909  
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ANN ARBOR 2131 W. Stadium (South of W. Liberty) 734.222.9472

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Wednesday or Thursday evening or call Karen Poulos at (248) 349-4684 for additional times available.

- To help with party set-up on June 2 or staffing the party on June 3, call Chairwoman Vessa Fefopoulos at (248) 347-4389 or e-mail at Fefop@comcast.net
- To make a donation of merchandise, services or cash to help make the party a success, call Carol Grimmer by May 31 at (248) 380-7244.

- To offer some send-off advice, fill out a "Words of Wisdom" form to be presented to your senior at the party. Call Kathleen Kosztowny at (248) 380-8156 or print a form from the NHS Web site at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs)

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

DETAILS: Host families are needed for foreign exchange students for fall 2006. The commitment is to provide a room, meals and a caring home.

CONTACT: Judy Morante, (248) 380-7390

### FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE

DETAILS: Friends of the Rouge is seeking volunteers for the 9th Annual Rouge River Watershed Frog and Toad Survey. The survey includes the Northville portion of the Rouge. Volunteers need no prior experience but must attend one two-hour training workshop. Surveys are conducted several times a month through July. Pre-registration is required by calling (313) 792-9621 or e-mailing [picoordinator@therouge.org](mailto:picoordinator@therouge.org)

### 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 through Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

### CAMERA CLUB

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
CONTACT: Tom James of

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LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

## Parks and Recreation

### BABYSITTER TRAINING

DATE: Saturday  
TIME: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road  
DETAILS: American Red Cross Babysitter Training course provides participants with child safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. The fee is \$72 per Northville resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

### FLY FISHING

DATE: Saturday and May 13  
TIME: 9:30-11 a.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
DETAILS: This program is designed for novice, occasional and skilled anglers with limited or zero fly fishing exposure. The fee is \$45 per Northville resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

### LACROSSE CLINIC

DATE: Tuesday and Thursday, May 9, 11, 16 and 18  
TIME: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Recreation Field, Hines Park  
DETAILS: This clinic is for fourth-eighth grade boys and girls. They will learn to pass, shoot, scoop and cradle in addition to basic rules of the game. Experienced coaches from Northville High School Varsity Team and Middle School Teams will be conducting the clinics. Registration is required by May 5. The cost is \$25 per player. Participants will need lacrosse stick and mouth guard.  
CONTACT: Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203 or Kathy Koupal, (248) 305-9776

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DATE: Beginning Friday, May 12  
TIME: 7-9 p.m.  
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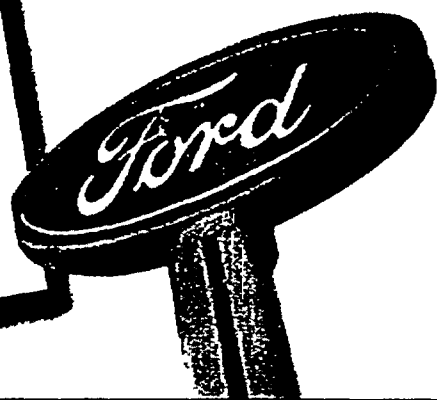


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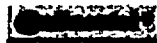
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#### Northville's best

Junior Peter Curran is Northville's best tennis player. At one singles, it's his job to take on the best the opposing team has to offer. That doesn't always equal wins, but Curran is willing to learn.  
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#### Just for kicks

The Northville Mustangs soccer team is having a lot of fun this season, earning wins and preparing for the state playoffs.  
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## LEADING THE WAY



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang soccer standout Simone Toney will be headed to Bowling Green University on a soccer scholarship.

## Simone Toney likes being captain

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Some people say the senior year of high school is the best. Northville senior captain Simone Toney isn't about to disagree. Instead, Toney just has to look around her soccer team in order to form her opinion. "I love this year's high school team," she said. "Everyone gets along really well. We're so close. No one fights and every always gets along." Toney said having such a tight-knit team made it easier to be a captain. The squad is

**"I love being a leader. I love being the person that everyone looks to and comes to for advice. I love being the go-to person."**

**Simone Toney**  
Girls Soccer Captain, Northville High School

quick to react when they need to and are attentive when the captains clear their throat. And Toney is the one who most often clears her throat.

"Simone is hands down the vocal leader on the team," assistant varsity soccer coach Eric Brucker said. "She is a fierce competitor who hates to

lose. She is very emotional, speaks her mind freely and tells it like it is whether people want to hear it or not." That's because Toney hates to lose. She's determined not to let her team repeat the early-season losses they took against Grosse Pointe South and Novi. But losses come and go and the important thing is how much is learned from them. "If we lose, we have to get back up from that game and win the next," Toney said. "That's what we have to do if we want to accomplish all of our goals."

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Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/NORTHVILLE RECORD

The Northville Knights rugby team tried to take control last week, but fell 7-5 to Dexter.

## Just out of reach

■ Knights' rugby team can't get right bounce to beat Dexter

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Evan Corbeil could only shake his head after the Knights Rugby Club loss against Dexter last Thursday. After his team scored the first try of the game, Corbeil lined up for the two-point kick. The ball sailed clean off the tee, hit the right goal post and then bounced across and hit the left before falling away. "Just for the record, I've never actually seen that happen until today," Corbeil said, who was also a kicker for the Northville Mustangs football team. "I didn't think it was going through at first but after it hit the second post I wasn't

sure. Now I can say I've seen it happen." The Knights just couldn't muster enough offense to stop Dexter and fell, 7-5. The Dexter squad scored late in the first half and hit the extra point for the victory. "Dexter is a very talented team," Knights coach Ron Cornell said. "This was just a case where we got beat up front by a bigger, stronger team. That happens." The Knights just weren't able to produce a strong enough offense to push against a solid Dexter defense. Slow scrum half pitches and ill-timed punts equaled disaster for the Knights.

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## STRIKING BACK

■ Bret Spencer learns from past hard knocks  
By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville junior Bret Spencer knows the value of experience. Last year, as a sophomore on the varsity baseball team, Spencer was in a slump offensively and was taking more losses than wins as a pitcher. This year, he's turned his hard-knock education into an edge. "You learn a lot when you're not winning," Spencer said. "But all of the pitchers got a lot of time on the mound last year and that really helped us for this year." This year Spencer joins Bryce Jenney and Tim Parent as the top pitchers on the squad. So far, Spencer has thrown 21 innings,

**"I've felt really good this year. Of course, after last year it's pretty easy to feel good about anything."**

**Bret Spencer**  
Junior Baseball Pitcher, Northville Mustangs

### Baseball

giving up just 18 hits and 11 earned runs with 24 strikeouts. He's currently 2-1 this year with a save. Playing the only position on

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Six numbers you should know about the Northville Mustangs ...

2-1

Northville junior Bret Spencer's pitching record so far this year.

1

Saves Bret Spencer has earned this season.

3

Number of Toney sisters who have earned soccer scholarships: Camille, Simone and Dani.

7-5

Knights rugby football club's score during loss to Division rival Dexter last Thursday.

14

First place finishes the Northville girls track team earned against Plymouth.

102

Points the girls track team earned in the victory. Plymouth had 35 points.



# STRIKING BACK: Spencer learns from experiences

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the field taking individual wins and losses isn't always easy, he said.

"It's tough to let your team down," Spencer said. "It's tough because you know that it could have been just one pitch, one walk or one passed ball that might have gone wrong. You just have to hold that inside."

Spencer brings four pitches to the game and good stamina and durability. He said he needs to work on his location and, like any other pitcher, the speed of his fast ball.

But one thing he's been happy with has been his batting.

"I've felt really good this year," he said. "Of course, after last year it's pretty easy to feel good about anything. It's just smooth and I feel as though I'm helping my team out a lot right now."

Spencer is more focused on how well his team does than he is on individual accomplishments, but he said he's hoping to eventually get the attention of a collegiate coach.

A goal of his is to advance to the next level and earn a scholarship along the way.

In order to assist himself with that goal, Spencer makes sure to spend his off-season playing ball. He is a member of the Michigan Athletics.

"It's one of the best teams around Michigan," Spencer said. "Last year we took second in the World Series."

It's hard to believe Spencer was once a third baseman, or a problem pitcher who could barely control his pitches well enough to get them across the plate. An arm injury kept him off the mound for several years before he started pitching when he was about 11 years old.

From that point on, Spencer has learned the ins and outs of the pitching game, helped by his coach John Kostrewa, who pitched at the University of Kentucky.

No matter how well he does, Spencer said he's always looking to improve. He wants to be a leader for the Mustangs baseball team and in order to do so he said he needs to dig deeper.

"I have high expectations of myself," he

said. "I've always been one of the leaders on the teams I've played sports with in the past."

Last year was difficult for Spencer, who was in the shadow of catcher Matt Williams and offensive juggernaut Charlie Thomas. Williams advanced to play with Duke University on a baseball scholarship and Thomas, who is a senior this year, has had interest from several colleges.

But Spencer is in the spotlight this year. He's expected to be one of Northville's top assets by district tournament time.

"I'm looking forward to the playoffs," he said. "I think we have a very talented team. We should be able to win our district and then compete in our regional."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang Bret Spencer has been a force for Northville on the mound this spring.



## Mustangs roll over soccer opponents

Will the Northville Mustangs girls soccer defense please stand up for a round of applause?

The defense made sure none of last week's games were even contests while the offense knocked in plenty of scores to help Northville climb to an 8-2 overall record (6-0 WLA).

In their latest showing, against Wayne Memorial, Northville earned a mercy shutout, 10-0. Scoring, in order, for Northville were Theresa Yankovich (assisted by Lauren Hill), Lindsey Blair (unassisted), Sarah Stern (Vanessa Bailey), Yankovich (unassisted), Yankovich (Hill), Hill (Kristen Slack), Karen Mayhall (Lisa Kovub), Hill (Yankovich), Hill (Julie Raymond) and Hill (unassisted).

With 17:14 left to play, Northville earned the automatic victory with the 10-goal mercy rule. Katie Weickel posted her second straight shutout.

Northville also earned a 4-0 victory over Livonia Franklin with goals from Camille Junca (Bailey), Bailey (Stern), Hill (Raymond) and Stern (Jessica Meyer). Weickel earned the shutout, including stopping a penalty kick.

Last Monday, Northville earned an 8-0 victory over Walled Lake Western.

Hill scored three goals and Bailey added two in the victory. Also scoring were Stern, Yankovich and Mayhall. Sophomore goalie Julie Blaszczak earned the shutout.

### Golf team back on track

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team got off to a relatively slow start this year, but has managed to get the ball rolling in the right direction during the past week.

"We did not begin the season very well, even though we are 3-0 in the conference," said coach Mary Jane Ossola. "This past weekend I did see some improvement. We will have to continue to improve or we will not make our goal of going to states."

Northville took ninth in the Traverse City Invitational out of a field of 15 teams last week and at a Brighton Tournament they took sixth out of 21.

At Brighton, Susan Snyder led the team with an 84 while Kirsten Freisen shot an 87. Jessica Reuter collected a 91 and Alicia Weber carded a 94.

### Girls track wants title

The Northville girls track team continued to dominate their competition, beating Plymouth, 102-35. The victory sets Northville up to win the Western Division title with only two division dual meets left against Canton and Livonia Franklin.

Taking firsts against Plymouth were: Emily Kreichelt in the 100 dash (12.9 seconds) and the 200 dash (27.6); Bryn Smetana in the 400 (1:00) and the 800 (2:28); O'Malley King in the 100 hurdles (17:0); Lindsay Hagan in the mile (5:21) and the two mile (11:49); Kari O'hanski in the 300 Hurdles (51.4); the 3200 relay team of Ashley Flohr, Mary Sprader, Karina Puskorius and Smetana (10:18); the 400 relay team of Kreichelt, Sarah Rush, Paige Stuart and Foucher (52.9); the 1600 Relay team of Daniella Drury, Flohr, Gretchen Warner and Smetana (4:22); Anita Foss in shot put (30-foot-6-inches); Flavia Gaeta in discus (72-9); and Julie Foucher in pole vault (9-4).

Last Saturday, Northville traveled to the non-scoring Stevenson Invite and put in some of the best times this season. If the meet was scored Northville would have been victorious scoring 126 points to second place Brighton (98) and third place Stevenson (95).

### Boys almost catch Plymouth

The Northville Mustangs boys track team almost had enough to edge the Plymouth Wildcats but fell short, 75-62.

Northville's firsts included: Brad Birdsall in the high jump (6-2); Mike Yassay in the pole vault (13-0); 800 relay team of Jasen Turnbull, Tommy Farrell, Nick Kolbow and Habib Khan (8:38); Turnbull in the mile (4:42) and two mile (10:23); Cavan Corcoran in the 300 hurdles (42.4) and the 400 relay team of Khan, Turnbull, Corcoran and Kolbow (3:48).

"All of the coaches are very encouraged by this close loss to a very good Plymouth team," said coach Bill Cornelius. "Our young athletes are excited about running track, so the future of our program looks bright."

### Tennis topples Walled Lake

The Northville tennis team rolled past Walled Lake Western, 6-2.

"Our singles players really played well to win," said coach Matt Stetson.

Earning victories for the Mustangs were Michael Baskins, Kevin Zhang and Harry Zhang at singles while Lee Scheeter, Michael Hagan, Andy Mills, Phil Irvine, Cory Talbot and Jeff Behmer played well at doubles.

### Softball wins, loses

The Northville Mustangs softball team earned a win over Walled Lake Western last week but fell to rival Canton.

Against Canton, the squad fell 1-0.

"Their one run was unearned," said coach Teryn Fox. "We out hit them, 8-5, but couldn't string the hits together or come through with runners in scoring position."

Jenna Dumbleton pitched the game while, offensively, Emma Wise went 2-for-4, Sarah Rounsifer went 3-for-4, Christy Badeen, Kelsey Lewis and Kelly Lockman each went 1-for-3.

Against Western, Northville earned a 12-4 victory with Dumbleton earning the win off the mound Allison Holmes earned the save.

Offensively, Kirstyn Wilkey went 2-for-2 while Bridget Hughes and Badeen each went 2-for-3 and Laura Zima and Lewis were each 2-for-4. Rounsifer was 3-for-5 on the day.

Northville also played in the Bay City All Saints tournament. They beat North Branch Wesleyan, 17-0, and Montrose, 16-0. In the final game, they fell to Bay City, 2-0.

### Baseball does well

The Mustangs baseball team upended conference rival Walled Lake Western, 10-0, last week with Bryce Jenney going six innings for the mercy win on the mound. He gave up just one hit and walked four while whiffing nine batters.

Jenney also went 2-for-4 at the plate, cranking out his third home run of the season, while Charlie Thomas went 3-for-4 with a triple and four RBIs.

Northville also played Saline, splitting the day with a 3-1 victory and a 12-0 loss in the night cap.

Against Salem, Northville won 18-2 in a four-inning mercy with Tim Parent getting the win with five strikeouts. He went 2-for-2 at the plate with four RBIs while Bret Spencer went 3-for-4 with four RBIs and Thomas was 2-for-2 with three RBIs.

Against Canton, Northville won 4-2, before beating Trenton 5-4 with Mike Deluca getting the win in relief of sophomore Michael Collins.

Northville lost to Allen Park, 12-5.

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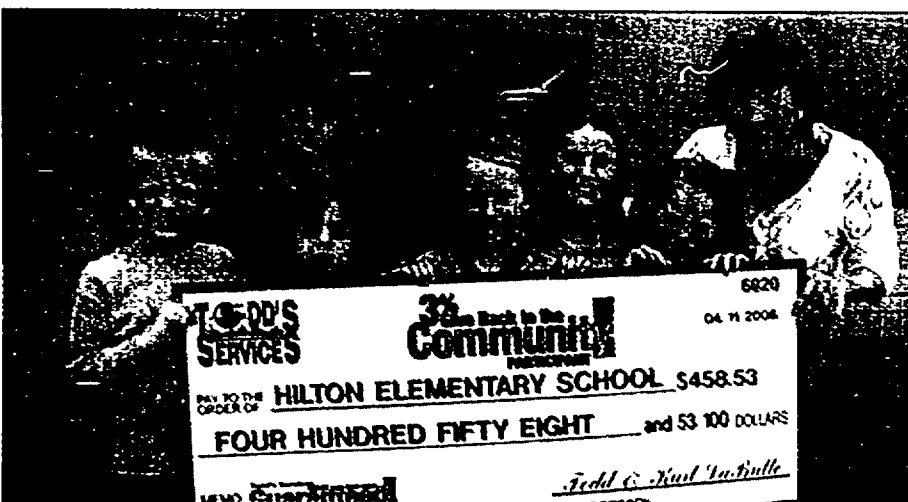
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In April, more than 35 new organizations signed on as participants in their Give Back to the Community Program. Doug Murphy, TSI's program administrator

commented, "Through the Give Back to the Community Program I have had the opportunity to visit and tour some of the organizations that are receiving support and it has been a wonderful experience. Non-profit organizations are really the backbone of the community."

Through the Give Back to the Community Program, TSI has already donated over \$200,000 to local organizations. Sherry LaButte-Birk, office manager stated, "Last week we had over \$16,000 go out to support local non-profits. My favorite part of this has been reading the very appreciative thank you letters that come back."

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# RUGBY: Knights tumble against Dexter

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The Knights did have their bright moments. Corbeil advanced the ball well and was key on defense, as was Northville's Dan Williams. Other standouts on the day included freshman Will McAlpine, who scored the team's lone try, as well as Brad Moss, Steve Oubre and Frank Tafralian.

The Knights' loss will make it difficult for the team to qualify for the Division I state playoffs, though they'll automatically earn a spot in the Division II playoffs.

"It's going to be tough, but who knows," Cornell said. "We're in the toughest division and I honestly think anyone can beat anyone. We'll have to wait and see."

## Midwest Tournament

The Knights Rugby Football Club had plenty of action to get experience from during the Midwest Tournament last weekend. The squad notched a win and took two losses.

Against a team from Columbus, Ind., the Knights took a 10-3 loss with their only points coming off a penalty kick from Corbeil.

The following game, the Knights bounced back, earning a 14-5 decision over Pearl City.

Cam McNamara had a try in the victory while Corbeil tacked on three-straight penalty kicks to



Rugby player Steve Oubre isn't happy as he shakes hands with the victorious Dexter players after last Thursday's match.

help his squad to the victory. "All-in-all, the kids played really hard," Cornell said. "Whenever you play in a tournament of this level it's very competitive."

And the Knights weren't boasting much experience in their final game, which they lost, 20-0, to a team from South Bend.

Freshmen McAlpine, Patrick Keady and Michael LaCivita all earned starting nods in the final game.

"I've never done that before," Cornell said. "We've never had three freshmen in the start for us before. They all gained a tremen-



Knights coach Noel Novarra (left) talks with a player after their 7-5 loss to Dexter.

dous amount of experience.

"Everyone on the team played extremely hard and I think all of

this experience is going to go a long way to helping us in our remaining games."



A rugger tries to set the ball down so his teammates can set up the ruck and retain possession.



A Dexter player is able to pitch the rugby ball before the Knights ruggers are able to bring him to the turf.

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# LEADER: Toney enjoys her role

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Toney was a first-year varsity player in 2004 when the Mustangs won the Division I state championship. Last year they fell to the eventual state champion Novi Wildcats.

She said a state title would be nice, but no one can forget about all the steps in between here and there.

"Do I want to win a state title?" she asked. "Yeah, who doesn't want to win a state title? But you have to win one game at a time. That's all you can do and nothing more than that."

## The next level

Toney's intensity and ability earned her attention from college programs. Bowling Green University, in Ohio, was where she signed her National Letter of Intent.

"It's a really good fit," she said. "I really like the team. I've met a lot of the girls and they're all very nice. I also know some of the incoming freshmen, too, and I've played with them in the past."

Toney said getting a fresh start at Bowling Green will be nice, though she'll miss the team she's played three years with. But she said that's part of "growing up," and that she knew she would have to move on eventually.

When the time came to pick between soccer and the four-year career she built as a varsity basketball player, Toney said the choice was an easy one.

"Soccer is just my thing," she said. "I realized that I could live without basketball, but soccer I couldn't live without. I have to play it or my life just doesn't seem complete."

Of course, she is following in the shoes of holder sister, Camille, who played soccer at UCLA for the Bruins. Her younger sister, Dani, who is a junior, will play at Penn State for the Nittany Lions.

While at Bowling Green, she said she's hoping to study communications, though she's not set that decision in stone. Toney said she's also hoping to earn some playing time her first season.

"I'm going to have to work really, really hard if I want to play," she said. "That's fine with me. That's how it is in college and I'm ready to work to get what I want."

That's what has made her such a success in the past years as well. A captain on the Mustangs' girls basketball team and a three-year starter for the soccer team, Toney has come to be known for her work ethic.

She's also become known for stepping up and leading whenever the situation calls for it. She said she was excited to find out her teammates selected her as one of this year's captains along with Lindsay Blair, Lauren Hill and Vanessa Bailey.

"I'm a born leader," she said. "I love being a leader. I love being the person that everyone looks to and comes to for advice. I love being the go-to person."

"I'm so happy the girls picked me to be their captain. It's been great."

The hardest thing about moving on will be leaving her little sister behind.

"Over the years I've taken my little sister for granted," Toney said. "I never realized until now how amazing she is or how cool she is to have as a little sister."

"She's going to be great in college. I have all the faith in the world in her. She's a really good little sister."

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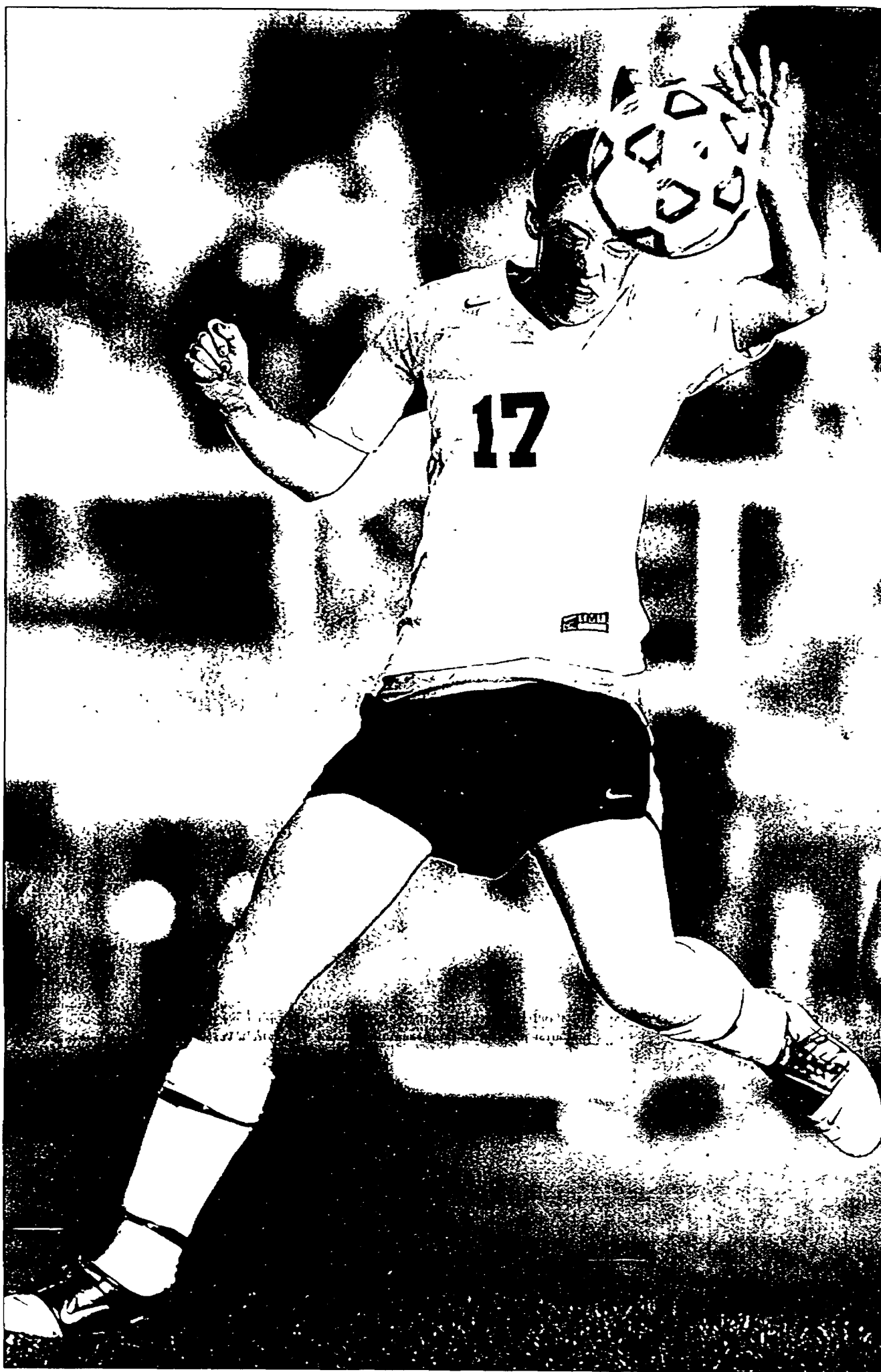
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Mustangs' girls soccer team busy getting victories



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**ABOVE RIGHT:** Mustang forward Christine Collieran heads the ball during a home game against Walled Lake Western.

**LEFT TOP:** Sarah Stern battles with a Walled Lake Western player for possession of the ball.

**LEFT MIDDLE:** Mustang goalie Julie Blaszcak makes a stop before Northville's game against the Walled Lake Western Warriors.

**LEFT BOTTOM:** Mustang forward Lindsey Blair advances the ball into the Walled Lake Western Warrior end during Northville's convincing 8-0 win last week.

**RIGHT:** Mustang Simone Toney goes up against a Walled Lake Western defender. Northville defeated Walled Lake Western, 8-0.







Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang varsity tennis player Pete Curran has a tough one-singles road ahead of him this year.

## READY FOR EVERYONE'S BEST

■ Northville junior Peter Curran has task of playing the best each team has to offer

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Pete Curran knows the remainder of the tennis season isn't going to be easy, but he's looking forward to it.

As the one singles player for the Northville Mustangs tennis team, Curran's job is to take on the best player each team has to offer. He said it's one of the best things about his position.

"It's hard at times," he said. "Take our win over Walled Lake Western, for example. Everyone else won, but Western's one single player is nationally ranked and I lost."

"But I really like it. I like knowing that every team has one good player and I'm going to get to play them. I like the challenge."

Playing top-rated players allows Curran to work on his game. He said he lacks in aggressiveness.

But every match played at one singles is just more knowledge of the highest level the high school tennis game has to offer the junior.

"I have a chance to play (one singles) for two years in a row," Curran said. "I'm

"I'm learning a lot this year. I've lost and I've won. I've been getting a lot of experience."

Peter Curran

Northville Boys Tennis One Singles Player

learning a lot this year. I've lost and I've won. I've been getting a lot of experience."

Curran said he has been playing tennis for about 10 years. He earned a one-singles nod after playing an inter-team tournament and beating the other contenders.

Last season he played one doubles with Michael Baskins and won the conference title. This year, it will be a little tougher.

"He will have a lot of tough matches at number one singles this year," Northville coach Matt Stetson said. "He will have to face the best player from every school we face, and there are some really tough players in our conference."

Curran uses his speed and net game to keep the edge on his opponents. He looks for their weakness and exploits it at every turn.

But Curran said he puts himself at a disadvantage in tennis. He's a multi-sport athlete at Northville who enjoys his golf too much to give it up.

"I'm not the best at it, but I really like it," he said. "I don't want to quit playing golf in order to focus on tennis. I know a lot of the other top players play in the USTA during the off season, but I like other sports too much to focus on just one."

The Mustangs are behind in their goal of winning the Western Lakes Activities Association after taking a dual-meet loss to Stevenson last week.

But Northville lost to Walled Lake Western last year in the regular season and bounced back to beat them in the conference tournament to take the title. Curran said that's the goal again this year.

"We'll have to come back and beat them in the conference tournament," he said. "They have something like nine seniors and they're a very good team, but we're a deep team with a lot of talent. I think we can definitely beat them."

And things aren't going to get any easier for Curran. One of the toughest regional tournaments in the state awaits him and his fellow Mustangs. Novi and Catholic Central are the two top teams waiting for them.

"We know it's not going to be easy to beat either of them," Curran said. "But there's a rule that if you can get 18 points you win the state tournament. That's what our goal is. We just have to pick up a few points at every (match) to do it."

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### Girls basketball camp

Registration is underway for the Lady Wildcats basketball camp for girls in grades 2nd-9th.

The camp, which costs \$126 per player, will run June 19-23 at the Novi High School fieldhouse. It will focus on all game phases, including dribbling, shooting, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship and an introduction to the Lady Wildcat offensive and defensive schemes.

Camp Director will be Bill Kelp, the girls varsity basketball coach at Novi High School.

Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and an outdoor basketball.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### Boys basketball camp

Registration is currently underway for the Novi Wildcats boys basketball camp for boys in grades 2nd-9th.

The camp, which costs \$135 per player, will run June 19-23 at the Novi Middle School gym. It will focus on all game phases, including dribbling, shooting, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship and an introduction to the Wildcats offensive and defensive schemes.

Camp Director will be Pat Schluter, the boys varsity basketball coach at Novi High School.

Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and an outdoor basketball.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### Girls and boys shooting camps

A shooting camp for boys and girls grades 2nd-9th is currently taking registrations through Novi Community Education. The camp will be packed with instruction, techniques and drills a player needs to shoot the basketball well. Emphasis will be placed on three-point shooting, free throws, shooting off the dribble and spot shooting. Awards will be given to shooting contest winners. Gym clothes and shoes are required.

Cost for the camp, which will be run by Novi varsity boys basketball coach Pat Schluter, is \$70. It will run from July 24-28 and will be held at the Novi High School Field House.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### Girls and boys basketball camp

Future basketball players, grades K-2nd, are invited to learn basketball skills and build confidence.

Emphasis will be placed on dribbling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting.

Gym clothes and shoes are required. The camp will run July 24-28.

Cost for the camp, which will be run by Novi varsity boys basketball coach Pat Schluter, is \$70. It will be run at Novi Meadows 5 gym.

For more information or to

register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### Northville alumni athletes dinner

Northville alumni athletes, coaches and administrators are invited to attend the Varsity Alumni Dinner May 12, starting at 6 p.m. at Genitti's in Northville.

The cost is \$20 per person plus a cash bar and the event is open to any former Northville High School student-athletes, coaches, administrators and their guests that graduated in 2001 or before.

Payment is due by May 5 and can be sent to the Athletic Department of Northville High School with the guest's name, year of graduation, address and if they are a former athlete, coach or administrator. Please mail payment to Bryan Masi, Athletic Director, 45700 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, MI, 48168.

For more information, please contact Northville athletic director Bryan Masi at masib@northville.k12.mi.us.

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Marino has helped the Pioneers evolve into a solid and competitive program as they enter their fourth season as members of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), arguably one of the top lacrosse conferences in the country.

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Darryl Delia is a certified US Lacrosse Progression Instructor, as well as a co-director of Run and Shoot Lacrosse Camps. Delia coaches at Fairfield University where his duties include serving as Offensive Coordinator as well as Recruiting Director for the Stags.

Register online at [www.LacrosseTC.com](http://www.LacrosseTC.com) or give (248) 788-7020.

## PARKS AND RECREATION RESULTS

Northville Parks and Rec had several men's teams in the 2006 Michigan Recreation & Parks Association State Basketball Championships held March 31-April 2 in Midland.

Northville had plenty of success in the tournament:

• Men's "AA" division Purchis Leasing team managed by Allen Purchis came home with the second place runner-up trophy.

• In the 40+ division Northville had two teams entered and they ended up in the finals. The Firm, managed by Mike Caldwell won the championship over last

year's champs, The Northville Relics, managed by Randy Miller. Both teams came home with a trophy.

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Crispbread With Parmesan-Herb Seasoning



### Yogurt, Berries and Pecans on Crispbread

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Serves 3

- 3 pieces Wasa Multi Grain Crispbread (may substitute any variety)
- 1/3 cup low-fat vanilla or plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup raspberries
- 1/4 cup blueberries
- 1/4 cup blackberries
- 1/3 cup pecans, slightly chopped
- Fresh mint leaves to garnish

**SPREAD** yogurt on crispbread. Top with equal amounts of berries and pecans.

**GARNISH** with fresh mint if desired. **STORE** remaining ingredients in refrigerator 4 to 5 days.

**TIP:** Substitute your favorite berries and nuts or your favorite yogurt

### Crispbread With Parmesan-Herb Seasoning

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Serves 12

- 12 pieces Wasa Oat Crispbread (may substitute Multi Grain, Sourdough Rye or Hearty Rye)
- 1 tablespoon chopped basil
- 1 teaspoon chopped marjoram
- 1 teaspoon chopped thyme
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

**PREHEAT** oven to 350 F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. **MIX** herbs and oil in small bowl. Brush mixture onto crispbread. **MIX** cheese with salt and pepper to taste in separate small bowl. Sprinkle mixture on crispbread. **PLACE** crispbread on prepared baking sheet and bake 5 to 7 minutes

### Turkey and Avocado on Crispbread

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Serves 3

- 3 pieces Wasa Hearty Rye Crispbread (may substitute any variety)
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/4 cup finely minced tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons finely minced purple onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped Italian (flat leaf) parsley
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 3 thin slices Havarti cheese
- 3 slices turkey breast
- 1/2 avocado, thinly sliced

**COMBINE** olive oil, tomatoes, onion, parsley, salt and pepper in small bowl. Mix and set aside.

**PLACE** 1 slice Havarti cheese, 1 slice turkey breast and 3 slices avocado on each crispbread. Top with tomato and onion mixture.

**TIP:** Substitute your favorite lunchmeat for turkey, and favorite cheese for Havarti

## 5 Tips for Wholesome Living

**N**utrition expert and registered dietitian Ellie Krieger recommends five key ways to make healthy changes in your lifestyle:

### ■ Start with small changes.

Make just one small dietary change each week and you'll be amazed at the difference over time. Change number one: Switch from "white" breads and crackers to whole grains, like crispbreads.

### ■ Eat mindfully.

Whether you're having a full meal or a quick snack, slow down enough to fully enjoy and experience your food. Notice the full range of flavors, textures and aromas. You'll not only enjoy your food more, you'll most likely eat less, and improve your digestion.

### ■ Eat breakfast every day.

Breakfast eaters have more brain power, manage their weight better and get more essential nutrients than those who skip this most-important-meal-of-the-day. For a quick breakfast, try topping crispbread with peanut butter and sliced banana, low-fat cottage cheese and sliced strawberry, or chopped hard-boiled egg and tomato.

### ■ Snack strategically.

One or two well-timed, healthy snacks each day can help keep your energy up and prevent sugar cravings. Crispbread topped with low-fat mozzarella and tomato with a drizzle of olive oil, hummus spread and sweet red pepper, or turkey breast with mustard and cucumber are perfect smart-snacks that are easy to eat on the go.

### ■ Stock your cupboard and refrigerator.

Just because you are pressed for time doesn't mean you can't eat well. Simply stock your cupboard and refrigerator with easy-to-grab, healthy foods, such as individually wrapped low-fat cheeses, easy-to-carry fruit and a variety of whole grain crispbreads.



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## Home Owners Do You Know... About Radon Gas & Carbon Monoxide Issues?

### RADON GAS

It is estimated that between 20,000 to 40,000 deaths occur annually, in the U.S. from radon gas poisoning. Radon gas, an invisible, odorless, and tasteless gas, occurs naturally in the environment — it is the product from the decay of uranium and it is measured in units called picocuries per liter (pCi/L). Radon seeps up through rock and soil and enters a house through cracks in the foundation, around water and sewer pipes, and floor drains, or in well water. In the U.S., the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) has set the "action level" at 4 pCi/L.

There are many detectors available to test for radon gas. Most common, for "short term" testing — a minimum of 48 hours — are charcoal canisters which absorb radon from the air to determine the presence of radon. A "long term" test, 90 days or more, provides a more accurate reading.

The modern measurement technique used by professionals is the Continuous Radon Monitor (CRM).



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This device provides an hourly report for the level of Radon in your home. You are provided a detailed report at the end of the 48 hour test period. The EPA guidelines for testing protocols and remediation guideline should always be followed.

### YOU CAN FIX A HOME WITH ELEVATED LEVELS OF RADON:

1. SEAL LARGE CRACKS IN THE BASEMENT FLOOR AND WALLS; SLABS ON GRADE; AND GAPS AROUND PIPES
2. INSTALL A RADON MEDIATION SYSTEM IN BASEMENTS OR CRAWL SPACES BY ADDING PIPES BELOW THE FOUNDATION TO CARRY THE GAS AWAY. THIS SYSTEM HAS A VENTILATION FAN TO DISSIPATE THE RADON GAS TO THE OUTDOORS. THUS NOT ALLOWING THE RADON GAS TO REMAIN INSIDE YOUR HOME, AND AVOID BREATHING THE RADON GAS.

### CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

Annually some 200-300 people die due to accidental carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning; another 500 are treated in hospital emergency rooms; and many more are not accounted for, since many of the symptoms — dizziness, nausea, vomiting and fatigue — are mistaken for the flu. These symptoms stem from toxic products known as Aldehydes. Aldehydes have an acid odor and are produced along with CO.

### LEVELS OF CO—ppm

- (parts per million):
- 12,800 - can cause death in one to three minutes
  - 1,500 - can cause nausea within 20 minutes and death within one hour
  - 800 - allows serious health consequences and death within two hours
  - 400 - frontal headaches within one to two hours and fatal within three hours
  - 50 - maximum exposure in a eight hour period
  - 9 - typical indoor air quality ("levels according to the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE))

The source of the CO is usually faulty, fuel-burning (any combustible fuel such as oil, gas, propane, wood or coal) appliance such as a furnace, water heater, space heater, wood stove, gas range, or gas dryer. The best way to minimize the risk of poisoning is through proper maintenance of those appliances. But an essential backup is a Carbon Monoxide detector that monitors the air constantly.

### Issues to understand about CO are:

- heat exchanger cracks alone do not produce CO — CO is produced in the combustion process. CO is produced when there is not enough air supplied to a combustion appliance — or when there is an insufficient or restricted air opening into the space in which the appliance is located
- properly adjusted equipment will produce very little CO — regardless of the amount, it is important to have the CO properly vented outside the dwelling. Weather-tight houses and the increased use of exhaust fans, can create a negative pressure within the home thus contributing to the problem.

Call us to have your home tested for elevated levels of Radon Gas or Carbon Monoxide, to ensure your family's health and protection

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Shawn and Shelly Gagnon celebrate the first anniversary of their Carmack Appliance store in South Lyon — and 50 years in Garden City.

## Carmack: a name people trust

South Lyon, Garden City locations feature reliable service, name-brand appliances

By Kate Phillips  
SPECIAL WRITER

### CARMACK APPLIANCE

Location: 614 N. Lafayette, near Larry's Foodland in South Lyon  
Call: (248) 486-1000  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday  
Technicians always on call

The name Carmack Appliance means "trust" in Southeast Michigan. The 50-year-old business has customers dating back two and three generations.

The Garden City store has been repairing and selling appliances for 50 years and a second location in South Lyon is celebrating its first anniversary.

When customers visit the new South Lyon store, they often recognize the Carmack Appliance name. Some recall growing up with a Carmack technician visiting their home to repair the refrigerator and dryer.

Other local residents have been loyal customers for years. Owners Shelly and Shawn Gagnon noticed many customers were starting to call from the Northville, Whitmore Lake, South Lyon area. They figured a western location would be easier for repair technicians and make it more convenient for customers. Since the couple lives in the South Lyon area, that was the obvious choice.

"Instead of our customers following us, we are following our customers as they are moving out of the city into the country," said Shelly Gagnon.

### All repairs

Carmack appliance provides repair for just about any large appliance. Technicians are experienced in fixing washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers and window air conditioning units.

Each technician has been with the company for a number of years, and is familiar with all brands of appliances. They are experts in what they do, and take pride in their craft.

### Do-it-yourself

The store also provides parts and will help customers trouble shoot a problem and fix it on their own. They carry parts for all major manufacturers. For those who are interested in learning, this is a great opportunity to find out how the appliance works, and how it can be fixed.

These repair specialists aren't threatened by consumers who want to do their own repairs. They encourage it. They'll do whatever they can to help customers save money, including sharing their own expertise.

"We will help you learn how to do your own repairs," said Shelly Gagnon. "We do the best we can to save customers money."

### Whirlpool appliances

Carmack also carries new Whirlpool appliances. They have a nice selection of Whirlpool washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves and dishwashers. They are always priced competitively.

The Gagnons carry Whirlpool, because they have found that it is a reliable mid-priced product.



Shawn Gagnon said customer service is key at Carmack Appliance.

Whirlpool is the perfect choice for those with a limited budget because they are actually built for do-it-yourself repair. Other brands are built with professional repairs in mind, so they have to be disassembled for work.

The parts for Whirlpool appliances are also moderately priced and readily available. Whirlpool products save money in the long run because regular maintenance and repair work is easy.

During down time, staff work on refurbishing washers and dryers. The machines are as good as new, and come with a one-year warranty. The only thing they lack is a big price tag.

### A family business

Several decades later, Shawn Gagnon still makes repair calls. He loves meeting people and helping

with appliances. Gagnon knows appliances as well as the back of his hand. He was raised in his father's appliance store. It was only natural that he'd run his own shop.

The couple's children, Sara, 12, and Stephen, 9, are following in dad's footsteps. So far they are both just as fascinated with the machines as he is. When school gets out they'll be in the store, learning how to rebuild dryers.

And with a brother-in-law, uncle and cousin all on staff, it is truly a family business.

Customers like to see that the entire family is involved, because they see the pride in a job well done. The reputation of the entire family rests on each and every repair.

"We stand behind what we do," said Gagnon. "People trust us. They know that they're not going

to get ripped off."

### Spring cleaning

This spring Carmack Appliance is offering a dryer spring cleaning special. It includes a new belt, rollers and idler, and a thorough vacuuming and lint removal. The price of \$99 includes parts, labor, service call and tax, good until May 26. Kenmore, Whirlpool, Roper and Estate models are included for this price.

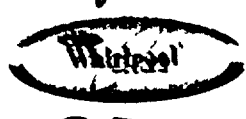
Gagnon has seen a lot of dryers go bad because they didn't get maintenance like this. Some won't heat up well because they have lint build up behind the trap or in the ventilation line. There is a very real possibility that the lint could cause a fire.

"Whether people do this themselves or call us, it is important they get it done," said Gagnon.

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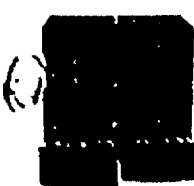
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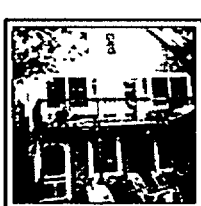
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24 Hr. 3 BR., 2 B., 1 1/2 Bath, Deck & Stairs \$17,900

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## Condos 3720

**BRIGHTON** Best value in county. Gorgeous end unit 3 bdrm, 3 baths, quality throughout. Finished walkout to private covered patio. Over 1000 sq. ft. wetlands. \$221,900 (810) 599-6267

**BRIGHTON** Totally remodeled 2 br, 1 bath. Views of the M-1000 home w/ \$73,900 Call Emily 517-404-1471

**HIGHLAND LAKES** Beautiful, 2 BR., 1.5 bath, new appliances & carpet. Fenced yard. \$129,900 Call 248-349-4139

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1195 sq. ft. lower condo 2 lg BR, 2 full bath, den, enclosed porch, lots of storage, all appliances garage. \$126,000 248-561-7619/517-545-6712

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Clean & quiet, 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 1650 sq. ft. Novon schools \$175,000 (248) 880-4655

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Lg 1 bdrm 1 bath apt style condo. Close to historic downtown. \$79,900 best offer. 24 hr. recorded msg. 866-237-2647 ext. 31

## NORTHVILLE CONDO

MUST SELL BELOW MARKET Lg 1 bdrm 1 bath apt style condo. Close to historic downtown. \$82,900 or best offer 734-765-6823

## S. LYON, 2 br, 2 baths

Complete updates. No agents \$121,000 (810) 623-8354

## SOUTH LYON 2 br 2 bath

1195 sq. ft. Appliances enclosed porch, \$115,900 248-437-2284/248-437-2143

## SOUTH LYON 2 Br 1.5 bath

basement, convenient parking great location. Appraised for \$220,000 (248) 673-1472

## WIXOM-Townhouse 3 br, 1.5 bath

1st floor home 50 x 5600 sq. ft. 2 car garage. Call for more info (248) 889-1730

## Manufactured Homes 3740

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**HARTLAND MEADOWS**  
Avali Now 4 BR, 2 bath perimeter lot park style deck, sprink sys formal & every day dining areas bright & sunny. Appliances incl \$39,900 best 248-303-0473

## GREAT DEALS!

• Pre-Owned, Immed. Occ! 1178 sq. ft., 3 bed 2 bath, appl. up C/A & shed ONLY \$25,000

• 14 x 70 w 8 x 36 tag, 2 bed 2 bath, appl C/A, Shed \$13,000

• Multi, 2 bath appl, fireplace C/A, master bath w/ jacuzzi & shed REDUCED TO \$50,000

• 3 bed, 2 bath appl, fireplace C/A, master bath w/ jacuzzi & shed REDUCED TO \$50,000

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## DUPLEXES (4038)

**PINCKNEY**  
Patterson Lake view/access  
1,000 sq ft, 2 br, 1.5 bath,  
no utilities. \$895/mo + security.  
(248) 859-1232

**SOUTH LYON 11 Mile/Pontiac**  
Trail, large 2 br, air, laundry,  
storage area, appliances incl  
heat & water. No smoking/pets  
\$640/mo + security. (734) 455-1040

**SOUTH LYON** Great location  
Very clean, 1100sq.ft., 2 br,  
(V master) 1 1/2 bath, bsmt,  
appliances, c.a., lawn service.  
\$800 No pets. 248-347-0028

**SOUTH LYON** Newer UP Scale, 1300 sq ft,  
3 BR, 2 bath, bsmt. Small pet  
ok. No smoking. \$995/mo  
248-437-0256

**WHITMORE/HAMBURG AREA**  
2 br, fully carpeted, all appliances,  
references, close to US23,  
\$650/mo. + utilities & sec.  
dep 734-878-0211

**WHITMORE LAKE**  
3 BR, 2 bath, finished walk-out  
bsmt, appliances, lake view  
\$1075. (248) 214-5889

**WHITMORE LAKE Lg 3 br, 2**  
bath, walkout bsmt, carpet,  
all appliances. \$995/mo. Credit  
check, no dogs. 734-494-2415

**WHITMORE LK 3 br, A/C, 1 1/2**  
bath, bsmt, garage, \$1,095  
810-220-3789, 810-623-2034

## Homes For Rent (4050)

**BRIGHTON**  
1000SQ.FT. 3 br, open floor  
plan ranch, 1.5 bath, ideal set  
up for home office in bsmt.  
with phone system DSL lines.  
Extra large 2 car garage  
w/mini wall attached. Easy  
x-way access \$1100 Brighton  
schools. (586) 913-9111

**BRIGHTON**  
1200 sq ft, 2 br, 1 bath,  
fenced in yard, Brighton  
Schools, close to expressway,  
\$950/mo + sec 810-599-4171

**BRIGHTON 3 br, Clark Lk, all**  
appliances, 2 car garage, no  
smoke. \$1180 810-229-0396

**BRIGHTON - 3 br ranch, 1.5**  
bath, 2 car garage, sunroom,  
full bsmt, lg lot, 205 Beaver  
f, \$1,100/mo + \$1,100 sec. Call  
after 5pm, (517) 536-8959

**BRIGHTON**  
3 br ranch, fenced yard 2 car  
garage, Brighton schools  
Pets ok. \$975/mo  
517-861-6143

**BRIGHTON, 5350 Saunders**  
3 br, all appliances included.  
\$1,100. REAIL 810-333-2666

**BRIGHTON, VERY NICE 3 br**  
Lk, privileges, hot tub, \$1,100  
810-220-2855, 810-333-1671

**COHOCAT, Quiet country living**  
newly remodeled approx.  
2000sq ft home, \$1,000/mo  
+ security (517) 546-6491

**1500 Sq. Ft. Upper**  
3 Bedrooms & garage.  
Private entrance.  
Peaceful, wooded  
setting. Minutes  
from freeway.  
\$95/Month  
248-887-7500

**FORECLOSURE! BUY 3 br, 2**  
bath, Only \$9900! For  
listing 800-690-3990 ext F482

**FOWLERVILLE**  
2 br, fenced in yard, garage,  
bsmt, close to downtown, 1  
mile from 196, \$795/mo  
\$300 sec. dep 248-348-4220

**GREEN OAK TWP.**  
3 Bedroom Country Home  
248-437-1089

**HARTLAND 3 Br, 3 bath**  
ranch, Garage, large lot  
\$1,400/mo (248) 882-8880

**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** On  
paved road, 11200sq ft, a  
security. No pets. Good credit  
report required. English Real  
Estate 810-632-7427

**HIGHLAND 3 br, cathedral**  
ceilings, open layout, 2.5 car  
garage, Clean, lake privileges.  
\$225/wk. Call 248-343-1447

**HIGHLAND farm hand house**  
rental, 1 br, cottage, full set-  
ting \$610/mo (248) 634-8909

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RENT A NEW!  
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Home  
\$850  
per month  
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HOME COMES WITH COVERED  
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APPLIANCES INCLUDING  
WASHER & DRYER, SIED,  
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VIEW ALL OUR HOMES  
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HometownAmerica.com

**HOWELL, 3 br, 2 bath,**  
fenced yard, walk to downtown.  
Appliances. \$975/mo + security.  
Call 586-662-1857.

**HOWELL - 3 BR, 2 bath**  
Ranch, lawn service included.  
\$1,450/mo (248) 347-1166

## Homes For Rent (4050)

**HOWELL, 698 Indiana, 3 br,**  
on Thompson Lk. 2 full baths,  
carpet, dishwasher & appliances.  
Attached garage  
\$1,500/mo. 517-404-7737

**HOWELL** Cute, remodeled private  
1 br. Appliances incl. washer/dryer,  
dishwasher, close to everything.  
Small pet okay  
\$500/mo. 517-546-8859

**HOWELL** Small lake home,  
ideal for retired/younger couple.  
\$750/mo 734-495-3436

**HOWELL** Walk to downtown,  
3 br, c.a., all appliances incl.  
washer/dryer, Privacy fence.  
Do. ok. Shed & full bsmt.  
\$1300/mo Call 248-444-4488

**LAKELAND** 1 acre, 1700  
sq ft, 5 br, excellent location.  
\$1300/mo 586-944-8890

**MILFORD** Clean, small, 1BR,  
air, ideal for mature single. No  
smoke/pets. \$355/mo. + utilities  
& sec. Call (248) 685-2374

**NORTHVILLE 3BR, 1 bath, 2**  
car garage, fenced yard, Pets  
neg. 517-980-2351

**NORTHVILLE**  
4br 2 full baths, tri-level,  
South Lyon schools. Close to  
x-ways, \$1100/mo + security  
(248) 349-6565 call between  
7:30 am & 3:30 PM Mon - Fri

**NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN**  
3 br, possible private entrance  
for office, hardwood floors, lg  
garage, fenced yard, no pets.  
\$1100 + sec. 248-349-7482

**NORTHVILLE** Short term OK.  
UP dated 2-3br, wood floors,  
bsmt, garage. Near downtown.  
\$1200/mo 248-474-0927

**NOVI, HOUSE, duplexes &**  
loft avail. 43771 + 43833  
Grand River 5 units. Rent  
varies. No pets. Immediate  
occupancy. Renters pay rent,  
all utilities, plus 1 1/2 mo  
security deposit. Leave message,  
248-344-9660, ext. 22

**PINCKNEY, 1,300sq ft, ranch,**  
2 br, 1.5 baths, full bsmt, all  
appliances, maintenance incl.  
\$1,200/mo 810-231-0250

**PINCKNEY 2 br, 1,000sq ft,**  
1.5 car garage, Rush Lake  
access, NO PETS! \$800/mo +  
deposit. (734) 878-6915

**PINCKNEY-AVAILABLE NOW**  
Lake Access, 1200 sq ft  
home w/finished basement, 2  
kitchens, off main road  
\$1300 734-878-1450

**PINCKNEY Nice 2 br, 1 bath,**  
bsmt, garage Appliances  
C.A., \$950/mo 734-878-6253

**SOUTH LYON - 2000 sq ft, 2**  
car, in town, walk to school  
\$1,175/mo. (248) 437-4865

**SOUTH LYON-House for rent,**  
3 BR, 3 baths, 1700 sq ft.  
Ranch, appliances incl. Pets  
ok, 1 year lease, immediate  
occupancy, \$1200/mo Please  
call for appt. (248) 437-3099

**WHITMORE LAKE- 2 br, Onset**  
neighborhood, \$895/mo. Call  
888-564-8479 www.jrent.com

**Lakeland/Waterfront**  
Homes Rental (4068)

**BRIGHTON 3 small bedrooms,**  
fireplace, washer & dryer  
\$1400/mo. 248-437-5723

**BRIGHTON** Ore Lake waterfront,  
4br, 2 bath, \$1500/mo  
plus utilities (734) 438-3636

**ORE LAKE 2 br, Brighton**  
Schools, 1 car. No pets/smoking.  
\$850/mo \$425 sec  
AVAIL NOW 810-231-2442

**PINCKNEY-AVAILABLE NOW**  
Lake Access, 1200 sq ft  
home w/finished basement,  
2 kitchens, off main road  
\$1300 734-878-1450

**PINCKNEY HOME FOR RENT**  
Lake access, w/dock, 2900 sq  
ft, 4 br, 3 bath, new kitchen,  
total updating throughout, lg  
patio \$1500/mo. + utilities.  
248-640-2183

**Vacation**  
Resort/Rentals (410)

**BURT LAKE waterfront, Sleeps**  
16. Fully furnished. Avail.  
June/July/Aug 248-437-5339

**COTTAGES ON BEAUTIFUL**  
LAKE CHARLEVILLE  
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Beautiful 4 br. home, completely  
furnished, w/Jacuzzi &  
pool. From \$795 per wk.  
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**NORTHWEST MICHIGAN**  
RENTALS  
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(231) 526-9671

**Living Quarters To**  
Share (412)

**BRIGHTON** Large furnished  
home, utilities except phone,  
washer/dryer, full house pri-  
vacy, no smoking, no pets.  
\$400 + security 810-229-7703

**BRIGHTON, SHARE**  
New 2,500sq ft home w/1 other  
Cable & utilities incl \$550  
mo + deposit. 734-216-9239

**GREEN OAK TWP.** Lower level  
of home, 1 Br, kitchen, appliances  
incl, 2 miles W of S  
Lyon. No smokers/pets  
\$600/mo, includes electric  
248-437-5012

**HARTLAND -Share 4 BR, 1 1/2**  
bath, 2 car garage, full bsmt,  
on 2 acres \$550/mo + 1/2 utilities  
& deposit (810) 459-0092

**Rooms For Rent** (418)

**HOWELL** downtown, c.a.,  
cable, washer/dryer, incl. utilities.  
\$325/mo 810-923-5966

**NOVI - FAIRLAKE MOTEL**  
AAA deluxe rooms Daily &  
weekly rates. Cable, fridge &  
microwave. Free local calls &  
wireless internet. (248) 347-9999

**Office/Retail Space**  
for Rent/Lease (420)

**BRIGHTON**  
4 Executive Suites, waiting  
area, receptionist, and plenty  
of parking 100% visibility on  
Grand River (810) 333-1915

**BRIGHTON - DOWNTOWN**  
Great offer for the remainder  
of the year \$600/mo  
Approximately 1000 sq ft Call  
Dave (248) 921-6779

**BRIGHTON, DOWNTOWN.**  
Nice 1 room office, \$294/mo  
incl. utilities. (810) 494-1100

## Office/Retail Space for Rent/Lease (420)

**MILFORD DOWNTOWN Retail**  
or office space for lease, 1200  
sq ft, \$1400/mo, main front-  
age. 810-333-5039 Kathleen

**NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN**  
"The Village" 133 W Main St.  
Offering new & exciting  
retail/restaurant opportunities.  
248-344-1622.  
thervillage@northville.com

**SOUTH LYON** Downtown,  
upstairs office suite, over 500  
sq ft, major utilities included  
\$650/mo. 248-767-4033

**Commercial/Industrial**  
for Rent/Lease (420)

**HIGHLAND - Light Industrial**  
Space for Lease: 6 yr. old bldg  
w/3 suites: 1 mile N of M59  
W of Mulford Rd on W  
Wardlaw, (2) adjoining 2000  
sq ft. suites; 25% office  
space/75% shop area, 10'w  
x12'h Overhead door, glass  
front entrance, \$1300-\$1375/  
mo./suite; 248-863-6121.

**HOWELL-Light Industrial**  
8500 sq ft, shop space  
w/overhead cranes, 28' ceiling  
200-1500 sq ft. office space  
(517) 548-8755

**MILFORD**  
Industrial/Warehouse space up  
to 1850 sq ft. will divide from  
\$9.90 per foot. 248-408-6168

**NOVI - 1/2 building 3500sq ft,**  
shop & office. Simple rent no  
triple net. (248) 347-0930.

**SOUTH LYON INDUSTRIAL**  
SPACE FOR LEASE  
2000 sq. ft., 10 mile &  
Rushton Rd. (248) 756-3939

**WHITMORE LAKE Highway**  
Industrial, 2800 sq., outdoor  
storage, US 23 exposure, 220  
AMP Elec., overhead door,  
\$2200/mo. Call 734-395-4145

**Garage/Mini Storage** (430)

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## Help Wanted-Part-Time (5200)

**AIR DUCT CLEANING**  
HVAC Experience Preferred  
Call Joe at 248-437-4307

**DISPATCH COORDINATOR**  
Position available at the Highland Twp. Senior Center, through the village of Milford Transportation Dept. Moneys from SMART & MDOT fund this position. Dispatch coordinator report to the Highland Senior Center Director, who administers the transportation program for Highland and Milford. The coordinator is responsible for the day to day operations of the transportation program, supervising dispatch and filing reports. Efficient computer and phone skills required. Pay is \$9.50 per hour for a total of 20 hours per week. Call Barbara 248-887-1707

**GENERAL MAINTENANCE**  
Some Golf Course maintenance helpful. Golf Privileges. Seniors welcome, work early mornings. Call 248-486-4558

**MERCHANDISER NEEDED**  
Part-time, nights, weekends, holidays. \$10/hr. Fax resume to Frida Lay 517-394-0342. Attn: Heather Joslyn

**PETTING FARM ASSISTANT**  
Shovel manure, clean cages, groom animals 4-6 hrs/week. 248-685-7616

**THE VILLAGE OF MILFORD**  
is accepting applications for a Part-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer through May 19, 2006. Applicant must have ability to learn procedures involved in enforcing local ordinances. Work environment includes both an office setting and outdoor work in all weather conditions. Must have excellent communication skills and ability to work with the public. Salary range \$11.50 to \$12.00 DOO. 24 hours per week, some weekend hours required. For more information, call (248) 684-1515 or visit www.villageofmilford.org

**Help Wanted-Domestic (5240)**

**Babysitter/Nanny**  
West Bloomfield Must have own vehicle Pay negotiable Start immediately Full/Part time Long term position. Call 248-755-2953 manaraboo@comcast.net

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
Part Time  
4 mornings a week.  
\$9 per hour Call 248-889-5144

**20 YR. OLD Nursing Student**  
looking for work in medical office. Flexible on hrs. Call Lauren at 810-333-2403

**BABYSITTING**  
Your home or mine. CRP exp. current pre-school student. Ref available. (248) 767-5172

**GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENT**  
Looking for work 21 yrs old. Experienced. Call 517-294-3229

**HIGH SCHOOLER** w/landscaping skills, strong great stamina, hard worker. Nick. 248-685-3348 or 248-894-6078

**NURSING STUDENT** seeking work in medical office. Exp. w/lab work & customer service. Jessica - 517-548-3749

**YARD WORK, Lawn Maintenance, Odd Jobs, Etc.**  
References 17 yr old male. Call Bob 810-229-9340

**CAREGIVER** will live in your home to care for your elderly 24/7. Call Pat at 248-880-4861

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## Childcare Services-Licensed (5360)

**PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE**  
Northville Christian school is accepting enrollment for children, 2 1/2 to 5 in child care. Preschool enrollment for 3-4 yr. olds. Special summer program for ages 3-7. Contact us at northvillechristian.org Call 248-348-9031

## Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services (5370)

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**  
In South Lyon/Green Oak Township area. Safe caring & fun atmosphere. Full/part time available. 248-446-1799

**GUEST TEACHER** for Huron Valley Schools & mom wants to watch your schoolage kids this summer in the Milford area. Call 248-684-7515

**QUALIFIED Nanny/Avail.** Mon, Tues & Fri. Exc. current & past ref. Early Childhood Ed MA. Doni. (248) 668-1154

**RESPONSIBLE MOTHER** of 2 seeking children to watch. Brighton area, references. 810-231-6982

## Childcare Needed (5380)

**CHILDCARE FOR INFANT**  
from loving, mature caregiver also willing to do housework in our Northville home. Non-smoker, own transportation, family raising experience and references required. Long term position. Ph. 734-414-6304

**IN OUR HOWELL HOME** for 1 & 3 yr. olds. Mon-Thur, 8:30-5. References ref. Permanent for responsible, reliable, exp. person 517-672-1671

**Nanny - 2 yrs.** Nanny exp. required. Affectionate, non-smoking, reliable transportation, references Part/Fulltime 2, 5 & 8yr olds. Northville 248-514-0822

**Business Opportunities (5740)**

**1000 ENVELOPES = \$5000.**  
Receive \$5 for every envelope stuffed with our sales material. Guaranteed! Free information: 1-800-423-2089

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I have 27 Hershey Nugget machines, 1 yr. old, that I will sell for \$5400. Locations not included. 517-404-6868

**ATTN: MOTIVATED MOMS**  
Legitimate work from home, No sales. No inventory, No risk www.HealthyMomK.com

**DETENTION OFFICER:**  
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**HOMEOWNERS WANTED!!!**  
Kayak Pools is looking for Demo Home sites to display our virtually "Maintenance Free" Pool. Save thousands of \$\$\$ with this unique opportunity. Call now! 800-31-KAYAK Discount Code 522-L15

**OPEN A TEA ROOM**  
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**READERS:**  
Since many ads are from outside the local area, please know what you are buying before sending money. Green Sheet Classifieds 888-999-1288

**6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Announcements & Notices (6200)

**Notice is hereby given** that on 5/26/06 at 1:30 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Mini Storage, 1574 Albee Parkway Road, Highland, MI Unit #R124 Carl Harvey Plymouth Michigan Unit #108 Ken Dobrich, misc. small appliances, hand tool, other misc. items. Unit #229 Randall A. Kujala, a household furnish. misc. household goods, misc. books, recreation equipment, lawn care equipment, other misc. items.

**Antiques/Collectibles (7020)**

**AGE-OLD UTICA ANTIQUES MARKET**  
MAY 13-14  
K of C Grounds-21 MILE RD. 1 MILE EAST OF VAN DYKE 100's of DEALERS SAT 7-5 SUN. 8-4 SUNDAY FREE-SATURDAY \$5 1-800-653-6466

**ANTIQUE DEALERS WANTED**  
Then and Now SHOPPE  
Antiques and eklektra 108 E. Grand River (Downtown) Fowlerville 2 FLOORS (517) 223-7598 OR (517) 223-0184

**Antiques Bought!** Paper dolls, postcards, dishes, perfume bottles, Shelley bone china, factory badges 248-624-3385

**FRENCH FARM TABLE** 18th century, Cherry 86" X 33" \$2500 517-546-9582

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Open your heart & home for the school year. Your family will foster, raise, & love a bright, curious & make lifelong friends with people worldwide. Please help us make a difference in the world! Call Kathy @ 734-747-6292 or email ksjedgera@aol.com

**MAY 6 & 7, 2006 MICHIGAN FLOWERS! ANTIQUE CAR SWAP MEET**  
Sponsored by The Great Lakes Region YMCCA, at the Fowlerville Fair Grounds, 9am to 4pm. Set up 7am to 9am. Admission, \$3, under 12 free. For space information contact Bob or Judy Ward, 907 Shearwood Dr., Fowlerville, Ohio 43531, 419-874-3527. Over 300 spaces available, car parts, auto literature, arts, crafts and antiques. Lunch available on grounds.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on 5/25/06 at 2:30 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI Unit Q-928. Home Video Company, Office equipment, other misc. items. Unit L-543, Don Sutton, Household furnishings, Misc. boxes/bags, Hand tools, Power tools, Recreation equipment, Lawn care equipment, Office equipment, Household appliances, Other misc. items

**FLAT ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Antiques/Flea Market. Sun. May 7, 7am-4pm. 200+ dealers. Free parking & admission. No pets allowed. Flat Rock Speedway, 1 mile S. of Flat Rock on Telegraph Road (734) 782-5220

**HIGHLAND United Methodist Church** 680 W Livingston, 1 blk S of M-59 & Milford Rd May 11-12, 9-4 (248) 887-1311 \$3 Bag Sale all day Fri.

**7100 Estate Sales (7100)**

**SOUTH LYON 5/5, 12-6, 5/6-5/7, 10-6** 21621 Duxboro, bhm. 8 & 9 Mile Rds. Antique buggy, table linens, armor, corner desk & filing cabinet, antique cedar chest, new king water bed, pedestal table & chairs, Volvo Sedan, & more!

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**BRIGHTON Subdivision** Sale 5/4-5/6, 8:30am-? Hope Lake Sub, off Hutton near Old 23

**7000-7780 MERCHANDISE**  
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**FREE HORSE MANURE**  
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**HORSE MANURE**, good for garden, will load Milford/Highland area 248-887-2892

**HOT TUB** Needs some work, seats 6-7, U-Haul 517-290-0688 or (517) 546-3813

**METAL SHED** 8 x 10, U-take down & haul 810-227-7126

**OVER 20 YARDS** of Decorator Fabrics, chintz, plaids, solids, etc. (248) 348-5933

**PLAY SET** Slide, swing, & fort 1st step Desassemble & haul (248) 735-8934

**SECTIONAL SOFA** Tan with hide-a-bed 10 yrs old Call 248-486-5781

**SMALL FLOOR organ**, with bench seat. Works well. U-Haul 248-887-1372

**SNOW WHITE** broken concrete from 18'x24 patio South Lyon area 248-486-3922

**UPRIGHT ORGAN** Works well, good shape. You haul Call (810) 227-9663

**WOOD CHIPS COTTONWOOD & ASH** (810) 231-3561 after 4pm.

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## Arts &amp; Crafts (7040)

**CELEBRATE "MOM'S A TREASURE"**  
WITH FENTON ART GLASS May 5-6 at The Town Peddler, Plymouth Rd, Livonia. Special discount coupons in store. Yvonne's Treasure Chest #121.

**CRAFT SHOW** - Sat, May 6, 10:30am-4:30pm. Child's Lake Estates, 4377 Old Plank Rd., Milford, 248-882-1348. Special table to benefit breast cancer 3 day walk. Crafters Call (248) 685-7875

**CRAFTERS** wanted for 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar Sat. & Sun. July 29-30th. For info call Becky 248-437-0162

**EVENHEAT KILNS** (2) 220 volts, 22 & 38 ampers. 32" high x 28" deep, 28" high x 24" deep, probably needs repair. Misc. pottery equip & glazes. All taken together. Best offer gets it! 248-851-4564

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## Garage Sales (711)

**HOWELL- 3744 & 3746**  
Westphal, Garage & Barn  
Sale, W. of Division, E. of D19  
Everything from bull dozers,  
toys, tools, appliances  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-3

**HOWELL- HUGE SUB SALE!**  
Sundance Fri., 5/5 9-5 & Sat.,  
5/6 9-3 1/2 mile W of D-19,  
S. of Coon Lake

**HOWELL- ROLLING OAKS**  
Sub Sale 1 day only Sat., May  
6, 8-4pm Over 50 houses par-  
ticipating. M-59 & Byron Rd

**HOWELL-5 FAMILY 5/4, 5/5,**  
5/6, 5/4-9. Something for  
everyone w/a lot of baby/dolls  
stuff 921 Hadden off Marion.

**HOWELL-HUGE SUB SALE!**  
5/5-5/7, Fri./Sat. 9-5 Sun. 9-3  
Woodland Springs Sub  
Hughes Blvd. G River/Golfclub

**MILFORD**  
Fri., May 5th, 9-6, Sat. May  
6th, 9-5pm & Sun., May 7th  
12-5pm. 1830 Bamby Lane  
Off Burns, between Commerce  
& Wisconsin Trail. Multiple family  
garage sale. Kids stuff, pool  
items & household misc

**MILFORD THUR. MAY 4TH**  
Household, vintage designer  
bags, jewelry, dolls, toys, pic-  
tures, lots of misc. 135 Noble,  
corner of Noble/Atlantic,  
across from post office

**MILFORD- 273 & 285 Noble**  
St. Clothing, antiques small  
furn., jewelry, books, tools &  
misc. 5/11 & 5/12 9-4pm,  
5/13 9-12pm

**MILFORD-5/13 & 5/14**  
9-5 3580 Chids Lake Rd. N  
of Maple. Furniture, clothes,  
and household goods.

**MILFORD-RIVER OAKS SUB**  
SALE, May 4, 5, 6, 9-4pm, 1  
mile N of Krogers/Milford Rd

**NORTHVILLE May 4, 5 & 6, 9-4pm**  
Tools, household &  
(some furniture. 985 N. Center  
St. (2 blocks N. of 8 Mile)

**NORTHVILLE Antiques, clocks,**  
furn., china. Lots of goodies!  
5/4 & 5/5 9-5pm 44711  
Galway, 8 Mile/Center area

**NORTHVILLE-MOVING SALE**  
May 6 & 7, 8am-4pm 224  
Lake St., off of Center & 8 Mile  
Commercial Restaurant equi-  
p including 2 Vulcan stoves

**NORTHVILLE-MULTI FAMILY**  
Brookstone Village Sub 6  
mile & Haggerty (W) 40040  
Bedley Way & 16916 Abbey  
Cir 5/4 & 5/5 9-2PM

**NOVI**  
Sat. May 6th, 9-1pm 21916  
Roxbury Dr. Lexington Green  
Sub W of Taft, S of 9 mile

**NOVI Fri., May 5th, 8-4pm**  
Multi family, 47675 Red Pine  
Cl. Mockingbird Glen Sub, N  
off 10 mile, W of Beck. Baby  
& kids items, books, furni-  
ture, new home furnishings

**NOVI-5/4-5/6, 9-4PM**  
24764 Christina, W. of Nov  
Rd. N off 10 mile. Furniture,  
clothes, games & misc.

**NOVI-5/4-5/6, 9-4PM**  
Baby items, furniture, house-  
hold goods, sports col-  
lectibles 45595 Emerald  
Forest off Taft blvd. 10 & 11

**PINCKNEY May 4-6, 8am-3pm**  
3312 Apache Trail House  
3 Family Sale, Antiques, furni-  
ture, toys, & more.

**SOUTH LYON May 5-7, Fri 2**  
pm-7, Sat & Sun 9-7 Tower  
Rd. Bwn 7 & 8 Mile, King  
water bed, dressers, TV's  
house tack, dog house & stuff,  
household goods, etc.

**SOUTH LYON Ladies clothes**  
size 12 & 14, men's clothes  
exc. cond., small animal  
cages, tent, furn. & misc  
11336 Lisa Lon Ln., off 8 Mile  
Rd. bwn Rushton & Marshall  
May 4 & 5, 9-3pm, 5/6 9-12

**SOUTH LYON 3 Family Sale**  
5/4 & 5/5, 9-5pm 227  
Wellington, off 10 Mile

**SOUTH LYON 5/4 & 5/5 9am-4pm**  
12072 Pembroke Cir (back of sub), S off 10 Mile,  
E of Rushton Furniture,  
home decor, clothing etc  
"Like new items"

**SOUTH LYON**  
Thurs-4, 8-30 - 6:00 pm Fri-  
5, 8-30 - 12:00 Rain or shine  
Hidden Creek Sub, 939 West  
Hills. N off 9 mile W of  
Pontiac Trail. Cords, furni-  
ture, home decor, sweaters lg  
& xlg Art work, copier and  
more. Come early & shop late

**SOUTH LYON 25602 McCrory**  
Ln., Carriage Club Sub, 11  
Mile & Marquette Glassware  
furniture, tools, craft supplies,  
infant items, toys 5/4 5/5 &  
5/6 8am-4pm

**SOUTH LYON May 4th-6th, 9-3pm**  
1056 Burchway Ct. Off 9  
mile between Pontiac Tr &  
Duxbury New & gently used  
girls clothes (0-4T), baby  
items, maternity & misc.

**SOUTH LYON- Barn sale**  
hunt saddles & clothing, size child  
thru adult & misc. 11336 Lisa  
Lon Ln., off 8 Mile Rd. bwn  
Rushton & Marshall May 4 &  
5 9-3pm, May 6, 9-12

**SOUTH LYON- 1102 & 1108**  
Polo Dr., Trotters Pointe Sub  
off 11 Mile, W of Pontiac Tr  
5/4 & 5/5 9-5pm

## Moving Sales (713)

**BRIGHTON THREE FAMILY**  
Thurs. 5/4, 8AM-5PM, 2198  
Peppercorn, Ravenswood  
Sub. Misc. household, bed-  
room furniture, oak unit,  
bookcase, PC desk, bunkbed,  
crafts & fabric, rollout desk  
w/chair, lawn mower, patio set  
810-227-9719

**MILFORD- Everything Must**  
Go! Household items & kids  
stuff Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9am-  
5pm 1725 Gray Tng Lane

**MOVING/RUMMAGE SALE**  
Sat., May 6th, 8am-12 Noon,  
Plymouth Masonic Temple -  
730 Penman - Plymouth  
Lamps, desks, chairs, bench-  
es, full-size pool table, other  
odds/ends

**SOUTH LYON**  
Huge Moving-In Sale  
Bedroom, kitchen, office furni-  
ture, antiques, household  
rems. May 4 & 5, 9am-5pm &  
May 6, 9-Noon. 9455 Finwood  
Rd off Silver Lake Rd

**Clothing (714)**

**MENS SUITS 45/48L**, like  
new, expensive, various col-  
ors \$25 each 989-233-5582

## Household Goods (716)

**10% Discount**

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## Household Goods (716)

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**WHITE BUNK BED W/Desk**  
and side drawers incl. L  
shaped, Cherry bedroom  
queen set. (248) 344-2245

## Appliances (718)

**BOTTOM Freezer Refrigerator**  
19ft., white, early new, glass  
shelves \$350. 248-456-1249

**GE REFRIGERATOR Side by**  
Side, w/water & ice, 26 Cf.  
beige, \$500. GE Slide-in  
Stove, \$100. Dishwasher \$50.  
Metal Office Desk \$75  
810-714-0176

**MAYTAG PERFORMANCE**  
Electric dryer, White, 18 mo s  
old \$200 Call 248-449-0955

## Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs (719)

**HOT TUB Fiberglass w/ wood**  
skirt, seats 4. New pump,  
controls & heater in 2003  
\$1000/best 810-231-3651

**Hot Tub New seats 6, lounge,**  
still in crate Retail \$6k Sacrifi-  
ce \$3,250, 734-732-9338

## Bargain Buys (720)

**Dryer/Washer \$50/set** work-  
ing cond., Wall mount tv/dvd  
holder \$10 517-545-2298

**ELECTRIC STOVE \$25** Fridge  
\$25, Piano \$50, Truck Cap  
\$75/best. 248-568-6106

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## Building Materials (720)

**SLEEPER Sofa \$100** TV stand  
\$25 Dry sink \$50 Roll away  
bed \$10 China cabinet \$100  
Buffet \$75 Dinetable \$100  
2 high back victorian chairs  
\$40/set Call (517) 546-8892

## Natural Granite Countertops (724)

**Beautiful prefinished Natural**  
Granite 25-12" x 84" with 1-1/2"  
full bullnose edges. \$410 each.  
36"x74" island tops with bull-  
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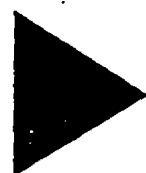
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Exquisitely detailed executive home. Cust dream kit. HDWD flrs soaring ceilings 3 FP's full finished walk out w/kt ba BR, work out room family room Gunite pool surrounded by gardens MLS# 26055774 734-453-6800 12634477

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$660,000

2 Str Entry W/curved Staircase LR DR W/butlers Pantry Kitchen W/hdwd flr Granite dble Oven, Hearth Rm W/tp Library W/french Doors FR W/tp Vaulted Mstr Ste W/tp Bath W/whirlpool tub 2 Wic's Brick Paver Walkway MLS# 26064451 248-347-3050 12721792

**NORTHVILLE** \$635,000

Northville Hills Golf Club colonial w/4 br 3 1/2 ba 3 car garage & many upgrades! Island kitchen w/ cabinets & granite/marble t/o kit Mstr ste w/ bath & WIC Light Fixtures t/o hdwd flrs & professionally landscaped! MLS# 26055532 248-347-3050 12634302

**CANTON** \$589,900

Open fl plan w/circular staircase 2 Stry GR w/tp Lrg kit w/granite tile SS Appl DR w/buti prtry & french drs leading to wrap around porch 1st fl mstr ste w/ WIC glamour bath w/ tub/sep shower Lrg deck & 3 Car Gar! MLS# 26055401 248-347-3050 12634225

**NOVI** \$560,000

HDWD n foyer half bath & kit interior pntd 9 ft ceilings on 1st flr wainscoting to Jack & Jill bath w/tp n dr, gtr bsmt w cathedral ceiling in study 2-stry GR w/ FP kit w light cabs tray ceiling in mstr w WIC! MLS# 26065152 248-347-3050 12776579

**CANTON** \$550,000

Custom built w/grand 2 stry entry formal DR w/ butler's pantry Vaulted Lib 2 Stry GR w/2way tp w granite surround kit w cabs granite walk-in pantry hearth rm w/tp 1st flr mstr ste w glamour bath & princess ste! MLS# 26055756 248-347-3050 12634466

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$498,900

Seeing is believing! Exceptional custom built 4 BR 3 1/2 bath Colonial atop a park-like setting Newer gourmet kitchen w/tops-of-the-line cblts & appls Lux master ste Finished bsmt w/kitchenette full bath & BR MLS# 26062745 734-453-6800 12716226

**SALEM** \$479,000

Fantastic newer col sits on over 2 acres 4BR 2 1/2 BA, 2932 sq ft Large center island oak kitchen w/corran counters Cathedral Family Room w/gas FP Peils windows Formal LR & DR mstr ste w/jetted tub 3 car gar! MLS# 26048395 734-453-6800 12261164

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$439,900

Updated to entire home new roof new furn new carpet New mstr ba w marble flrs & Roman tub newer windows new granite counters in kit recessed lighting fin LL w full ba Marble flrs in 1st flr Indry & 3 1/2 Car Gar! MLS# 26052581 248-347-3050 12306029

**NORTHVILLE** \$398,900

Great family home backs to acres of commons! 4BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial Newer kit flk w pillared ent to FR w FP Frml LR w bay wndw Frml DR Lux mstr w priv ba Fin LL w family exercise/billiard area pxdr rm wkshp MLS# 26063147 734-453-6800 12718996

**NOVI** \$384,900

Remodeled kit w/granite counter tops & SS Appl new hdwd flrs to most of the 1st flr remodeled Baths w new ceramic tile new carpet new light fixtures new window treatments new landscaping fin bsmt & Lrg deck! MLS# 26056369 248-347-3350 12637387

**SOUTH LYON** \$384,500

1st flr mstr ste spa bath, huge WIC 3 lg bedrooms upstairs Dramatic 2 story GR Snack bar kit w/42 maple cabs Formal DR Private study HDWD foyer kitchen & powder rm Brick paver patio The list goes on!!! MLS# 26061283 734-453-6800 12711248

**NOVI** \$379,900

4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial Large family room combo large breakfast room formal dining master bedroom with full bath and walk in closet library with french doors finished lower level with rec room and more! MLS# 26058662 248-347-3050 12701361

**LIVONIA** \$365,000

3-story w/open kitchen w/maple cabs & maple flr FR w marble gas FP 9 ft ceilings on 1st flr tray ceiling 2 WIC's 2nd flr laundry fin LL w full bath & media rm 2 1/2 car garage 2 decks alarm system & upgraded carpet MLS# 26065345 248-347-3050 12779305

**NOVI** \$360,000

2 story w/updates galore new roof new siding new carpet kitchen w/viking SS oven center island eat-in nook formal DR vaulted GR library w/french doors mstr ste w/glamour bath W sep garden tub WIC brick paver patio MLS# 26064473 248-347-3050 12721808

**CANTON** \$350,000

New construction backing to preserve Library w French doors formal Dining Rm w bay win vaulted Family Rm w gas frpl formal Living Rm gourmet kitchen mstr ste w WIC & glamour bath MLS# 26057754 734-453-6800 12642222

**CANTON** \$339,900

"Cobblestone Ridge" ranch w tab ingrd pool 2000 yr bilt w all the upgrds you would want Lt bright kit-nk w HDWD flrs appls incl Lux Mstr w/vaulted cly jet tub & lsh ba Dramatic GR w soar clys & 2-way gas FP MLS# 26049830 734-453-6800 12267265

**MILFORD** \$325,000

1st flr mstr w/vaulted ceiling GR w FP & vaulted ceiling w loft above vaulted ceiling in DR hdwd in foyer half bath & kit fin w/o w full wet bar FR full bath & bdrm in Village & close to downtown MLS# 26055678 248-347-3050 12634404

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**LIVINGSTON** \$295,000

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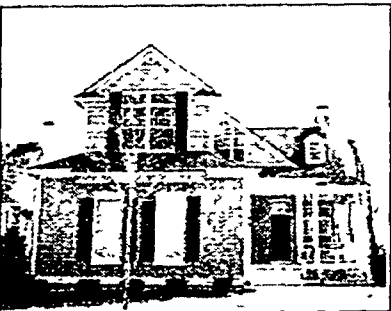
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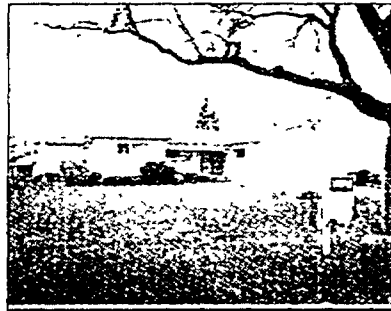
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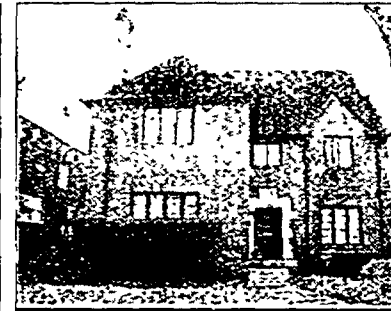
Vaulted GR w/ gas FP, open kt w/ island, nook w/ view to spectacular wooded yard. 1st flr laundry, mstr ste w/ vaulted ceiling. WiC & gambr. BA, prof finished lower level w/ daylight and full BA. MLS# 26061185 734-453-6800

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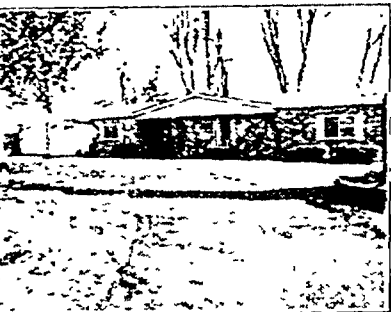
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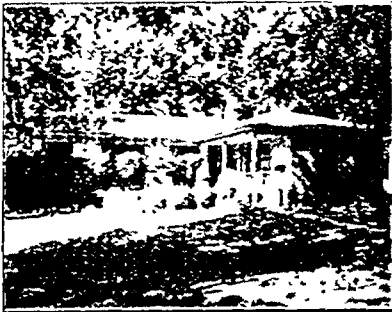
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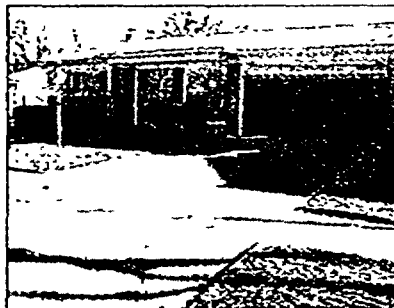
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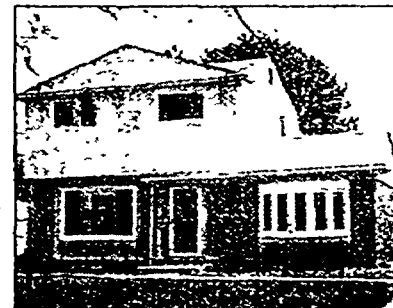
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**WESTLAND** **\$182,000**

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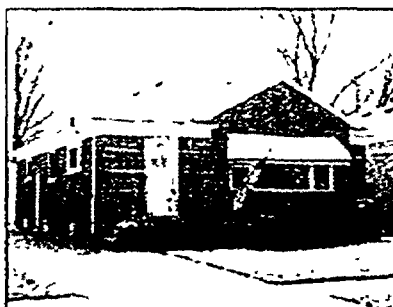
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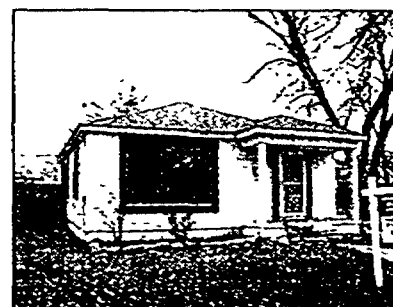
Open floor plan w/ vaulted ceilings, formal living rm, kitchen w/ spacious eat-in nook, family rm w/ doorwall to balcony, mstr ste w/ w/c, 1st flr laundry, neutral decor, fin LL attached garage &amp; lake privileges! MLS# 26059308 248-347-3050

**PLYMOUTH** **\$159,000**

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Buy this home w/ zero down call for details Updated 3 BR bungalow on double lot New wind grmt kit w/ new fir HWD flrs t/o Freshly painted t/o fin bsmnt w/ family room or office Oversized 2.5 garage MLS# 26058613 734-453-6800

**WAYNE** **\$147,000**

Updated ranch w/ full bsmnt &amp; 2 car gar w/ new door Updated bath, new SS appliances &amp; cabs in kit, newer windows &amp; hwd flrs t/o New roof, new C/A, furnace HWH new entry drs &amp; 6 panel drs Supplemental Br's in Fin Bsmnt MLS# 26052959 248-347-3050

**NOVI** **\$142,900**

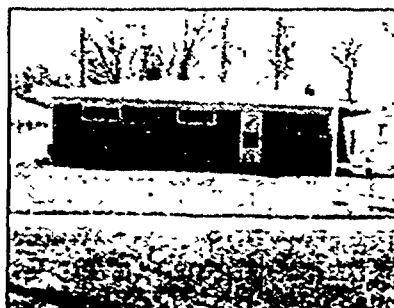
Excellent remodeled end unit don't miss this freshly painted 2 BR 2.5 BA condo Spacious kitchen w/ nook fireplace in LR private patio 1 car garage All appliances stay, Community pool MLS# 26064404 734-453 6800

**LIVONIA** **\$141,900**

DONT SPRNG CLEAN! Move right in! 3 bedrm home New kitchen and bath hardwood floors dining family room garage Fenced Double lot Close to shopping playground Livonia Schools NEW LISTING \$141 900! MLS# 26058004 248 360 1425

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**GARDEN CITY** **\$136,000**

Well Cared For Home Newer Carpet Stove Fridge, Vinyl Windows Roof Maintenance Free Exterior Covered Patio Privacy Fence On Both Sides Of Rear Yard Immediate Occupancy Owner May Consider Short Term Rental! MLS# 26062602 734 591 0333

**DETROIT** **\$125,900**

Absolutely Fabulous! Owner Had Home Prepped &amp; Certified For Day Care Use Newer Deck Driveway Windows Doors Kitchen Cabinets Finished Bsmnt Security System &amp; Lights 6 Ft Privacy Fence Move In Condition! MLS# 26060437 734 591-0333

**PLYMOUTH** **\$88,900**

Mint Condition! 1st Story End Condo Completely Remodeled In 04 New Furnace Refrigerator Stove &amp; Dishwasher New Carpet Kitchen And Bathroom Counter And Cabinets Window Treatments In (04) Light Fixtures (04) MLS# 26061210 734-591 0333

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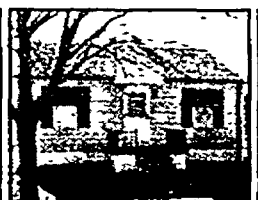
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**NICE HOME** Nice starter w/ plenty of possibilities. Updated include roof, furnace, & hwh. Insulated garage w/220, 50x202 lot, & more info!  
(C-151AL) **\$123,900**



**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS** Priced to sell home in Livonia. Updated roof, low maintenance exterior, all appl. stay! Call today for more info!  
(C-161AL) **\$114,900**



**PLYMOUTH** Spacious & neutral 4BR, 2.5 bath home w/ Anderson windows, doorwa' to huge private Deck, updated furnace, C/A, granite Kitchen, finished bsmt w/office & rec room, & convenient location!  
(P-531AN) **\$228,000**



**PARK LIKE SETTING** Updated Windsor Park colonial backs to protected woods area. Remodeled Kitchen, baths, updated roof, windows, furnace, hwh floors, & more. Awesome bonus room & 1 yr home warranty!  
(P-848AR) **\$229,900**



**CLASSIC RANCH** Super brick ranch w/ extensive landscaping, sprinklers, remodeled Kitchen, updated roof, siding, windows, furnace, & A/C. 2 car garage, 2 ter deck, hot tub, & big finished bsmt.  
(P-218BA) **\$232,900**

**Ann Arbor**  
**GREAT PIECE OF PROPERTY** 10.05 acres on a private road, engineered septic field, gas, electric, phone & cable at road. Can be split into 2 lots, 5 acre minimum. Whitmore Lake schools.  
(P-000WI) **\$270,000**

**Canton**  
**BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS** Roomy home w/ 1st floor laundry, attached garage, finished bsmt, large kitchen w/ appliances, master w/ bath & WIC, sound & security systems, & C/A.  
(P-127FA) **\$214,900**

**Canton**  
**UNEXPECTED FIND** 3 BR, 3.5 bath home w/ soaring ceilings, spacious great room, gourmet granite Kitchen, 1st floor master & landscaped yard backing to protected nature preserve.  
(P-837ST) **\$449,900**

**Canton**  
**THE STAR ATTRACTION** Golf course community. Formal living & dining room, private den, & dream kitchen. Home theater & brick paver patio overlooking the golf course.  
(C-671MO) **\$414,900**

**Canton**  
**EYE CATCHING FEATURES** Newly constructed condo offering a ceramic foyer, FFL, hwd. & autumn maple kitchen, dual toned paint, master w/ garden tub, treated deck & more.  
(C-472GL) **\$209,900**

**Dbn Hgts**  
**GREAT STARTER** 3 BR, 2 bath ranch offering hwd floors, newer roof, updated bath, updated plumbing & electrical. Nicely updated & ready to move in to. Close to everything.  
(P-885CH) **\$159,900**

**Dbn Hgts**  
**NO GIMMICKS** Just a nice solid 3 BR ranch w/ basement & 2 car garage in the southeast area of Dearborn Heights. Close to the new shopping center.  
(C-611WE) **\$119,900**

**Dbn Hgts**  
**PICTURE PERFECT** Great ranch offering 3 BR, open floor plan, updated furnace, C/A, HWH, & steel doors. 6 panel doors, prof finished bsmt, new siding, great patio, & covered porch.  
(P-369ST) **\$124,900**

**Dearborn**  
**BEAUTIFUL START** Colonial in desirable sub w/ beautiful hwd floors. Living room w/ fireplace & cove ceiling. formal Dining room w/ granite, partially finished bsmt, & fresh landscaping.  
(C-828LO) **\$154,900**

**Dearborn**  
**WEST DEARBORN CHARMER** 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick bungalow w/ finished bsmt & 2 car garage. Updates include roof, furnace & refinished hwd floors. Lots more to see, call for details.  
(P-945MA) **\$164,900**

**Farmington Hills**  
**WHY PAY RENT?** Affordable condo featuring a large master w/ walk-in closet, kitchen w/ appliances, washer & dryer, neutral decor, outdoor pool & tennis. Great location!  
(P-840TW) **\$77,900**

**Farmington Hills**  
**INCREASINGLY ATTRACTIVE** Colonial w/ huge master offering hwd floors, large oak kitchen, finished bsmt, 2 car garage, & fenced yard. Seller says bring a offer!  
(C-560VI) **\$199,999**

**Garden City**  
**AFFORDABLE 3 BR** brick ranch offers 6 panel doors, newer carpeting, updated kitchen floor, stove, & fridge. 2 car garage & huge backyard. Home warranty!  
(P-607MA) **\$149,900**

**Garden City**  
**FABULOUS LOCATION** 3 BR home on 1/2 acre corner lot. Updated Maple Kitchen, custom ceramic hwd floors, ceramic bath, extensive landscaping, brick paver, covered patio, pool & deck w/ privacy fence.  
(P-116AL) **\$159,900**

**Livonia**  
**WELCOME HOME** Outstanding brick ranch offering 3 BR, 2 baths, finished bsmt, updated maple kitchen & huge backyard. One year home warranty for Buyer.  
(P-6100H) **\$214,900**

**Livonia**  
**GORGEOUS BRICK RANCH** Updated brick ranch backs to woods. Superb finished bsmt, newer carpet, windows, doors, roof & furnace. Open floor plan, neutral decor & quiet location.  
(C-032BR) **\$215,000**

**Livonia**  
**GREAT CAPE COD** Charming 3 BR w/ many new updates. Huge lot, all appls stay along w/ jacuzzi in back yard. Too much to list, a must see!  
(C-263HA) **\$144,900**

**Livonia**  
**METICULOUS RANCH** 4 BR, 1.5 bath ranch w/ updated Kitchen, new roof, updated windows, furnace, A/C, circuit breakers, & plumbing deck, beautiful yard, & finished bsmt.  
(C-161LV) **\$195,000**

**Livonia**  
**MOVE IN CONDITION** Decorated w/ designer colors. 4 hwd floors, garage, open area upstairs could be library or study. Great Room wired for surround sound. Patio area planted w/ beautiful perennials.  
(P-110NE) **\$188,750**

**Livonia**  
**PEACEFUL SETTING** Spotless 3 BR ranch, recent updates inc driveway porch, vinyl siding, main sewer line, storm doors. Spacious oak kitchen, breakfast room & 2 car detached garage.  
(P-201OR) **\$150,000**

**Northville**  
**ELEGANT COLONIAL** Brick home in desired Stonewater Sub. Bright open floor plan, 4 BR, 3.5 ba, kitchen w/ granite, 2 story great room w/ C/A in each bedroom hwd floors & premium walkout lot.  
(C-392BI) **\$694,000**

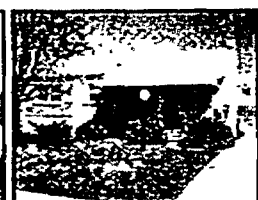
**Northville**  
**COVES OF NORTHVILLE** Huge ranch condo w/ 2BR, 2 baths, solarium, great room w/ fireplace, skylights, cathedral ceilings, dual doorways to expansive deck overlooking the pond & fountains.  
(C-03680) **\$189,800**

**Northville**  
**CONDOS** Tastefully decorated w/ finished walkout bsmt. 2 BR, 2 baths & a nice view from the deck. New carpet, ceramic tile, a cozy fireplace & kitchen apps. A nice home for a nice price.  
(P-646EA) **\$222,500**

**Northville**  
**STUNNING** Colonial offering Family Room w/ soaring ceiling & fireplace, hard kitchen floor, 1.5 BR, private yard, hwd floors, & finished bsmt.  
(P-479WH) **\$549,900**



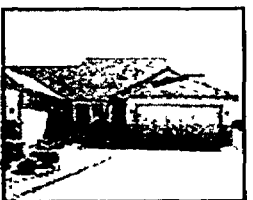
**CLEAN & CUTE** Nice 3 BR colonial in Superior Twp with short walk to large park. Neutral decor, great floorplan, large fenced yard, huge master BR, white Kitchen w/ dining area, & large bsmt.  
(P-487BE) **\$174,900**



**UPDATED RANCH** This house has it all! Newer windows, roof, furnace, A/C, oak Kitchen, hwd floors, fresh paint, & oversized Garage. Come take a look!  
(C-046BU) **\$154,900**



**GORGEOUS CONDO** 3 BR, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, finished lower level, beautiful hwd floors, plenty of cabinets, balcony, fireplace & close to everything.  
(C-526CH) **\$234,999**



**RANCH CONDO** Gorgeous condo offers ceramic tile, Great Room w/ soaring ceiling & gas fireplace, private deck, 1st floor laundry, finished bsmt w/ daylight window, 2 car Garage & private entrance. A must see!  
(P-456CO) **\$304,900**



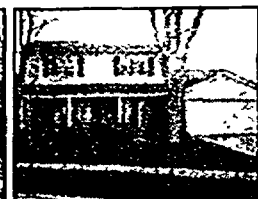
**CHARMING CONDO** 2 BR, finished bsmt, private brick patio, hwd floors, newer carpet, gas fireplace, community pool, tennis & a large pond. The 1st goes on Excellent location!  
(P-052CR) **\$155,000**



**SPARKLING GEM** Mint condition, updated & clean. Open floor plan, 3 BR, updated vinyl windows, newer doors, plumbing, roof shingles, newer blinds, & carpet. Florida Room overlooks yard w/ pond, full bsmt & more.  
(C-932MA) **\$124,900**



**LOVELY COLONIAL** 4 BR, 2.5 bath in the heart of Livonia's nicest sub. Updated Kitchen, private backyard, Family Room w/ fireplace, covered deck, & close to everything.  
(C-407LA) **\$247,900**



**AWESOME COLONIAL** Premium court location w/ all the major updates done. Newer oak Kitchen, updated baths, carpet, paint, furnace, C/A, roof, windows, nicely landscaped private yard.  
(P-223KI) **\$237,900**



**NORTHVILLE CONDO** Great location for this 2 BR located minutes to downtown Northville. Huge master bedroom, large living & dining room, beautiful paver patio, & basement. Don't wait to long!  
(P-627JA) **\$79,000**



**FANTASTIC VALUE!** Enjoy the private setting from your beautiful deck. Maintained like new. Home offers builder upgrades, upgraded Kitchen & bath cabinets, tile, Jacuzzi tub, & more.  
(P-462HU) **\$154,900**



**GREAT FEATURES** 4 BR bungalow, hwd floors under carpet, professionally remodeled kitchen, C/A, large 2nd floor BR w/ great storage, partially finished bsmt w/ 4th bedroom & bath.  
(P-817HU) **\$117,900**



**WOODED LOT** Brick colonial featuring 2 story foyer, 2 bay windows, maple Kitchen w/ granite, Family Room w/ vaulted ceiling, view of the woods & so much more.  
(P-782HA) **\$469,900**



**SPOTLESS BRICK RANCH** Expertly updated & maintained inside & out. Numerous updates inc copper plumbing, roof, windows, luxury bath, hwd floors, landscaping w/ sprinklers, & an awesome finished bsmt w/ bar & pool table.  
(P-676DE) **\$169,900**



**PULTE COLONIAL** Bright & open floor plan offering 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 2 story entry oak Kitchen w/ hwd floors, extra deep bsmt plumbed for bath, & an extra large lot w/ upgraded elevation. A must see!  
(P-371DO) **\$239,900**



**LIVONIA CONDO** Great open floor plan w/ vaulted ceilings, large 1st floor master suite, large Kitchen & nook, Dining Room, full basement, & attached garage. Come see!  
(P-328EA) **\$200,000**



**START HERE** 3 BR, easy maintenance ranch in Livonia. Updated roof, windows, & siding. Fenced 50x159 lot, full bsmt, & large 2 car Garage.  
(C-151HA) **\$149,900**



**WHY RENT?** Own this 2 bd ranch in a nice neighborhood. Beautiful tree lined street & close to everything.  
(C-260HA) **\$69,900**



**PLYMOUTH DUPLEX** Outstanding duplex in Plymouth, 2 blocks from downtown. Central air, separate utilities, brick, hwd floors, corner lot, bsmt fenced yard & in excellent condition. Great investment opportunity.  
(P-402HA) **\$215,000**



**ADORABLE 3 BR** ranch w/ updated maple Kitchen, newer closets, sky light in living room, & close to everything. Call today!  
(C-320SO) **\$107,900**



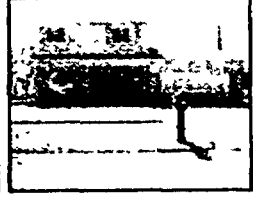
**CLASSIC COLONIAL** Sharp 4 BR brick home w/ soaring ceilings, hwd floors, big windows, custom design Great Room w/ gas fireplace, master w/ cathedral ceiling & master bath w/ jetted tub.  
(C-43550) **\$539,900**



**CAMBRIDGE BUILT CONTEMPORARY** Backs to private 10 acre nature preserve w/ pond. Spacious floor plan offers 2.2 way fireplace, walkout bsmt w/ spectacular view, floor to ceiling windows, 2 story Great room, 1st floor Master, granite Kitchen & much more.  
(C-710TA) **\$98,900**



**JUST LISTED** This 3 BR brick bungalow is ready for you to move in! Living Dining w/ hwd floors, doors, vinyl extended driveway, updated baths & finished bsmt.  
(C-781VE) **\$277,900**



**EVERYTHING DONE** 4 BR Colonial w/ gorgeous remodeled kitchen, hwd floors, tear off roof, windows, doors, vinyl extended driveway, updated baths & finished bsmt.  
(C-560VI) **\$199,999**



**GREAT BUY** Large colonial in historic Hubbard Farms that has been turned into a 2 family unit. Part finished bsmt w/ 2 hwd floors to large Dining Room, Living Room, & fenced yard. Seller says bring a offer!  
(C-560VI) **\$199,999**

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# Helping children cope with a move

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

In her work with Oakland Family Services, Marianne Winter-Long sees families where parents work in the auto industry and must relocate. Winter-Long, clinical manager for Behavioral Health at the OFS Pontiac location, agrees moving is particularly stressful for children and teens.

One out of five American families moves to a new home each year. It often takes as long as 16 months before children begin to feel comfortable in the new home.

"People kind of forget to include the kids," Winter-Long said of busy parents, who need to explain why the move is occurring, such as a job relocation. Parents can get consumed in the details

of a move, she finds.

Children and teens should be familiarized with the new location. If it's not too far, showing them such spots as the video store and ice cream store, "just making them feel comfortable," will help, Winter-Long said.

It's often possible for a child to pick his or her room and its color. Visiting the new school is a big help as well. "You want to familiarize yourself with that," she said. Children and teens will know what to expect and how they'll fit in.

For a more distant move, Web sites can be helpful in familiarizing children with the new location. Once you've moved, getting involved through the library, Y or parks and recreation programs is a great idea, Winter-Long said.

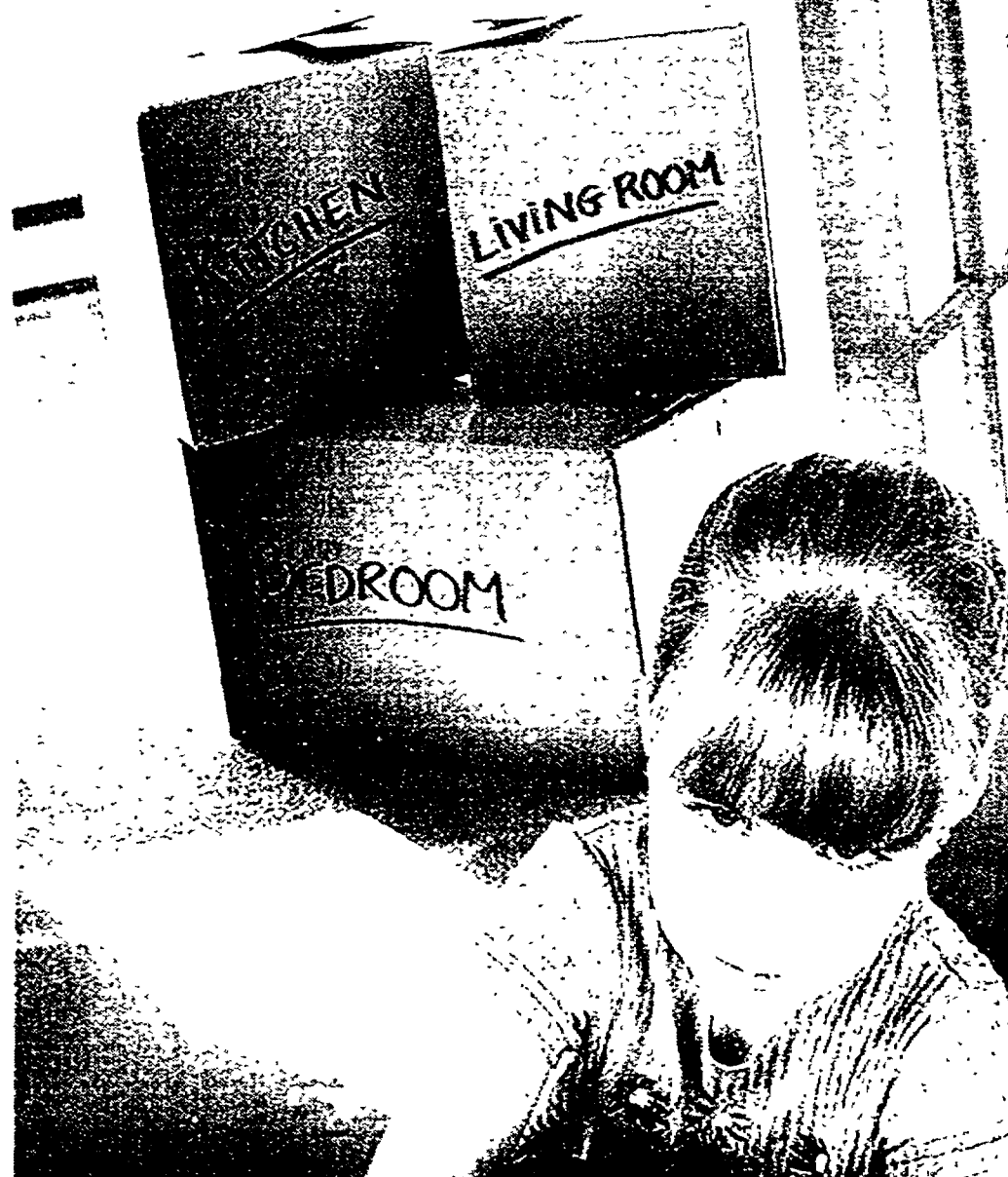
"They have a hard time with wanting to fit in," she said of older children, for whom the peer group is important. It's helpful to stay in touch with old friends via e-mail.

Winter-Long's nieces moved from Michigan to Florida. "That was a huge transition for them," she said.

Some families experience a stressful time two weeks before and two weeks after a move. For many families, the actual move is a time when everyone pitches in and works together. Reality starts to sink in about a month later. Confusion, frustration, and anger are common emotions at this time, according to the National Network for Child Care.

If the move is coupled with financial problems, a death or divorce, this can make the problem worse, stretching

# New home, new emotions



children's coping skills. Short-term counseling may help children.

Some specific ways you can help your children cope with a move include:

- Being understanding of their feelings
- Keeping daily routines as normal as possible
- Being patient while they adjust
- Showing them how you cope with the adjustment

■ Helping them find other children to play with

■ Using books to help them understand and prepare for the move.

The Web site for 123 Movers cites these warning signs to watch for in kids: withdrawn behavior; loss of appetite; problems sleeping, or regular nightmares; outbursts of anger or tears; reluctance to stray far from the house or family; difficulty making new friends.

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Canton		Farmington Hills	
46522 Aarons Way	\$272,000	21948 Albion Ave	\$165,000
43592 Abbey Cir	\$285,000	33678 Colony Park Dr	\$465,000
2122 Antique Ct	\$161,000	29408 Laurel Dr	\$167,000
41625 Bedford Dr	\$150,000	32241 Old Forge Ln	\$215,000
40582 Blythefield Ln	\$159,000	21185 Osmus St	\$200,000
4049 Brookstone Dr	\$58,000	21165 Parklane St	\$295,000
7520 Charrington Dr	\$293,000	28051 Ridgebrook Rd	\$221,000
4035 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000	36450 Valley Ridge Dr	\$263,000
4119 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000	30515 W 14 Mile Rd	\$74,000
7610 Embassy Dr	\$253,000	33134 Walnut Ln	\$310,000
51230 Glen Hollow Ave	\$408,000	21749 Wheeler St	\$231,000
2919 Haverford Dr	\$442,000		
1715 Heron Cir	\$205,000		
49777 Lansdowne St	\$146,000		
2478 Mistwood Ct	\$183,000		

Garden City		Plymouth	
1026 Belton St	\$136,000	22323 Peachtree	\$167,000
30210 Bock St	\$59,000	22702 Summer Ln	\$585,000
29469 Florence St	\$121,000	46790 W 11 Mile Rd	\$510,000
31441 Sheridan St	\$125,000		
Livonia		Redford	
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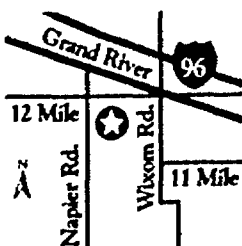
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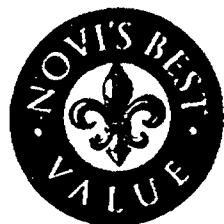
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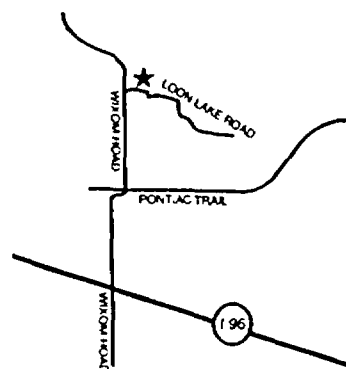
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Robert Meisner

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A. I would bring this issue to the attention of the head building inspector for your city. I would also consult with an attorney concerning the fact that the property may not be habitable and you may have a right to withhold the payment of rent under Michigan statutes. You

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Q. Our attorney went to court for us on a bylaw enforcement matter but was not awarded any attorney fees. He said the judge was unreasonable and we feel that we did not get the benefit of our bargain. What do you think? We are a condo.

A. The Condominium Act requires that the court award reasonable attorney fees and costs. Indeed, your documents may require that the court consider awarding actual attorney fees. The court must consider the following factors when assessing the reasonableness of requested attorney fees. (1) The time and effort required, the novelty and difficulty of the issue involved, and the skill needed to perform the service properly; (2) the likelihood that acceptance of the case will preclude other employment for the attorneys; (3) the fee customarily charged in the same locality for similar legal services; (4) the amount of money involved in the result obtained; (5) the time limitations imposed by the circumstances of the case or the client; (6) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client; (7) the experience, reputation and ability of the attorney performing the service; and (8) whether the fee is fixed or contingent. Obviously, the better known and more experienced attorney you have, the greater likelihood that you will get the fees requested.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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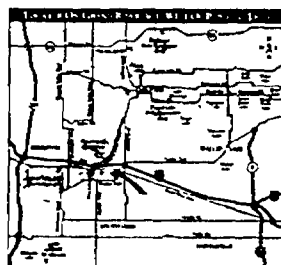
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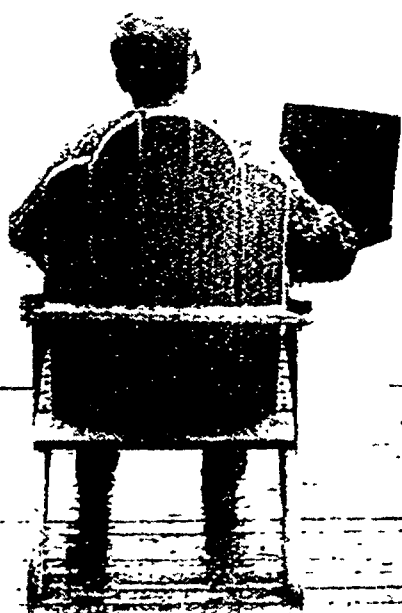
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Premium 2 BR, 2.5 BA with den and garage backs to woods & river. Spacious and open floor plan. Huge MBR w/WIC & BA. Walk to downtown. Built in 2002 & looks brand new. (T99RIV) \$249,900 248-349-5600



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Stonewater beauty w/upgrades. Crown moldings, custom carpet, designer lighting, custom cabs, 2-way frplc in FR & kit. Frplc in mstr sitting rm. Glam BA & custom brick pavers. (T09CLA) \$704,000 248-349-5600



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Private wooded lot w/babbling creek. Great floor plan to entertain. Large MBR suite. GR w/stone frplc. Fin LL W/O w/kit, FR, BR & BA. Extensive pavers, 2-tier cedar deck. (T36CEN) \$395,500 248-349-5600



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Gorgeous condo overlooking sparkling pond. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Newer carpet, appliances, freshly painted, pool, tennis and golf. Home warranty included. (T73EAG) \$274,900 248-349-5600



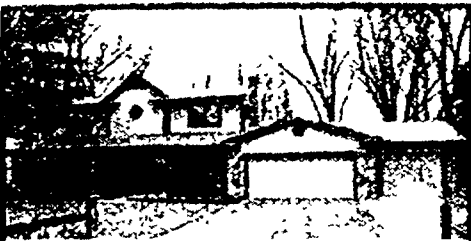
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Beautiful 3 bedrooms, 3 baths ranch in golf community has fresh neutral decor and features found in more expensive homes. Finished lower level, perfect for a nanny or a teen. (T93COL) \$279,900 248-626-8800



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Elegance! 3 BR, 3.5 BA with LL W/O in prv. community. Open flr plan, winding stairs, gourm. kit, decks, 2 frpics, skylights. Fin. LL w/home theater. 1 year association paid by the seller. (T08LEG) \$359,900 248-626-8800



**CANTON**  
Absolutely Gorgeous. Marble frpic, skylight, prf. decorated, 3 BRs, fin bsmt, newer kit & fring, beautiful new main bath in 2003. 1st flr laundry & numerous updates. (T32CHA) \$269,900 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH**  
Craftsman home, 3 BR, 1.5 BA home w/all orig trim & woodwork in orig state. Great flr plan w/ hrdwd flrs, LR w/brick frpic & wonderful bit-ins T/O & many updates. (T10MIL) \$324,900 734-455-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Highly desired Green Valley Estates sub. First floor master w/master bath & jetted tub. Large kitchen, GR w/vaulted ceiling, den & 1st floor laundry. Large lot & newer roof. (T98ASP) \$359,900 248-349-5600



**SOUTH LYON**  
Deal of the day. This newer cape cod w/lots of amenities is priced to sell 2BR, 2.5BA. Huge LL 1st flr MBR w/vaulted ceiling, BA w/large soaking tub. Large gourmet kit. (T68GRE) \$319,900 248-349-5600



**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
Gorgeous brick & limestone home in Southwyck sub 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car gar. Custom kitchen w/ granite counters, cherry cabinets, see thru frpic. Cul-de-sac, natural area location. (T96BAL) \$549,900 248-363-1200



**WHITE LAKE**  
Fabulous 3 bedroom home with new roof 2005. Anderson windows, professionally finished wood flooring, granite counters in newer baths, updated kitchen, finished lower level. (T62SUS) \$242,900 248-363-1200



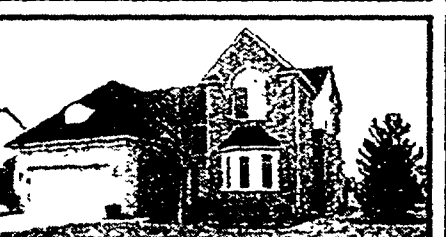
**COMMERCE TOWNSHIP**  
4-5 BR, 3BA, fin w/o ranch w/extra kitchen in LL. Home boasts hrdwd flrs, cath ceiling, 1st flr laundry & spectacular staircase, deck & patio, frg lot overlooks nature preserve. (T00STO) \$409,900 248-363-1200



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
4 BR w/hge fin bsmt Open foyer w/ceramic tile, frg open kit w/all appliances, 2 dr walls-lge 2 story deck, cath ceiling, MBR w/jetted tub, WIC, full BA, FFL LB w/tall wins. DR w/wet bar, 1 yr HW. (T01FLE) \$459,000 248-626-8800



**COMMERCE**  
Custom bit. Canal frt 3 BR, 3.5 BA custom bit home w/FF MBR. Extensive use of granite and hrdwd flrs. Loaded with extras, 2 fireplaces. Award winning Walld Lake schools. (T89MAG) \$774,900 248-626-8800



**CANTON**  
Detached Luxury Condo, 1st flr master suite, elegant foyer leads to GR, DR & eat-in kit, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2 car att gar & bsmt. Great deck off back. (T54VIS) \$289,900 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH**  
1924 Craftsman Home has vintage woodwork, leaded glass drs & hrdwd flrs, LR w/bitn bookcases surround gas frpic, updated kit, newer wood windows, furn, fin LL. (T43MIL) \$247,000 734-455-5600



**COMMERCE TOWNSHIP**  
Popular Preserve sub. Meticulously maintained colonial 4BR, 2.5BA Island kitchen w/desk, FR w/fireplace. Partially finished basement with daylight windows. (T71FAI) \$309,900 248-349-5600



**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
This spacious 4 BR, 2.5BA colonial backs to a beautiful commons park. Features a huge MBR suite with WIC & BA, FR with fireplace & doorwall to 2-tiered brick paver patio. (T22HAR) \$264,900 248-349-5600



**BERKLEY**  
Best of Berkley-totally rebuilt beauty featuring superb craftsmanship and attention to detail. Features incl 4BR, 3 full BA, handcrafted custom kitchen & outstanding master bath. (T28CAT) \$349,900 248-363-1200



**COMMERCE TOWNSHIP**  
4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story partially fin w/o on premium lot overlooks pond & park. This home is handicap equip. including elevator to 3 levels, hrdwd floors, large rooms, 1st flr laundry. Fresh (T71HUR) \$387,999 248-363-1200



**WATERFORD**  
Incredible value awaits one lucky buyer. Impeccable 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 story with finished walkout bsmt, family rm w/gas fireplace, fenced yard w/hot tub & 2 tier deck. (T85PRI) \$229,900 248-363-1200



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Cul-de-sac. Deep in sub. Neut decor t/o w/ skylight, bay wind in DR and vaulted ceiling 2 BR/walk-in closet, 2 1 BA, beautifully finished LL, fireplace in great rm. Home warranty. (T38GLA) \$184,900 248-626-8800



**COMMERCE**  
House to be built. Come home to paradise. This sub features canals, covered walking bridges, and trails. All sites are walkout, canal front. Only 3 remain. (T91SER) \$572,000 248-626-8800



**CANTON**  
Absolutely beautiful, 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/tons of updates, plus newer landscaping, Florida rm to deck, fin bsmt w/bar, 1st flr laundry & 2 car att gar. This one won't last. (T08PRE) \$233,900 734-455-5600



**CANTON**  
Spac. ranch condo. Approx 1730 sq. ft. 2 BR, 2 BA upper unit w/open flr plan, lg kit overlooking brkfst area, mstr w/glamor bath, att gar, huge priv. balcony & den w/french drs. (T34CON) \$219,000 734-455-5600



**LIVONIA**  
One of the nicest homes you've seen. This 3/4 BR, 1.5BA quad is truly turn-key. Fantastic updated island kit w/appliances, FR w/frpic, 4th BR/den, bsmt, private lot & garage. (T70FAI) \$214,900 248-349-5600



**NOVI**  
Summer's coming! Enjoy in right here! Spacious 4BR 2.5 BA colonial w/4 season room & in-ground pool! Great location & beautiful private fenced yard w/trees & newer landscaping. (T83HIG) \$349,900 248-349-5600



**COMMERCE**  
Sunny & clean Updated lake view home w/3 bedrooms. Finished bsmt 3.5 car garage & large fenced yard 2 Long Lake access lots & access to Union Lake. Very well maintained. (T15POI) \$209,000 248-363-1200



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
Beautiful hilltop setting Very majestic w/ tremendous views of Walnut Lake. Rebuild your dream, approx 1 acre Birmingham Schools & all sports lake priv. (T15INK) \$399,000 248-363-1200



**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
Gorgeous 4BR, 2.5 BA custom beauty 1st floor master. Huge kitchen. Breakfast nook and sun/keeping room. 3 car garage. A must see home. W. Bloomfield Schools. Great 1st flr laundry. (T85SAD) \$399,900 248-363-1200



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
3 BR brk ranch, huge wooded lot, end of dead end st. New kit in 06 w/maple cabinets, gran cnts, ceramic heated flr. GR w/nat frpic, cath ceiling and skylights. MBR w/WI closet. Hot tub. (T40LAM) \$227,000 248-626-8800



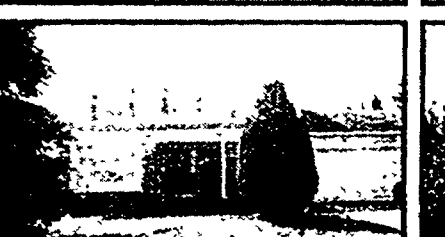
**COMMERCE**  
Exceptional home, must see 4 BD clonial w/fin bsmt. Home has many upgrades, hrdwd flrs, granite countertops. First flr master bedrm. Very open flr plan. (T30WEN) \$429,000 248-626-8800



**NOVI**  
Everything is Beautiful! 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/ 2 story foyer, library has French doors, maple & granite kit, 2 car att gar, prof fin bsmt, frpic in GR, DR off of LR & more. (T84FUL) \$409,900 734-455-5600



**CANTON**  
Custom bit home, new const. on approx 1 acre lot. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 4 c att gar, W/O bsmt. Foyer opens to DR & Lib, staircase to LL, LR w/FP, mstr ste w/jetted tub, grand kit. (T50ROL) \$1,080,000 734-455-5600



**NOVI**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial with Northville schools. Home has great floor plan with LR, formal DR, breakfast nook & FR w/fireplace. Master suite with private bath. (T01GAL) \$295,000 248-349-5600



**VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP**  
Fabulous model. Custom features: hardwoods, towering GR, granite, whirlpool tub. GR with glass views to woods, butler's pantry, library or home office. Bridge design & sprinklers. (T00JER) \$289,900 248-349-5600



**WHITE LAKE**  
Wow Incredible all sports lakefront. This delightful cottage is situated on a very large waterfront lot on beautiful Round Lake. Property has great potential. (T22CLE) \$184,000 248-363-1200



**MILFORD**  
Exquisitely finished Stonededge lakefront. Defining features include conservatory, island kitchen, deck with screened gazebo. Deluxe master suite. Beautifully landscaped. (T88EXE) \$565,000 248-363-1200



**WATERFORD**  
Quiet neighborhood bordering White Lk. 3BR, 2.5BA main flr master suite, main flr laundry, dining rm paladium window, cozy loft, fireplace, full bsmt 2 car, beach priv, spacious. (T43VAM) \$243,000 248-363-1200



**WOLVERINE LAKE**  
Vac at Home! Frontage, updated oak kit, carpet installed Nov, open flr plan. Wake up looking at Wolverine Lake. You will feel like you are on vacation every day of the year. (T73LAD) \$499,000 248-626-8800



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Builders/investors your chance for an approximately 3/4 acre site, backing to creek 4 bdrms, 4 baths. Home requires renovation. (T46WES) \$274,000 248-626-8800



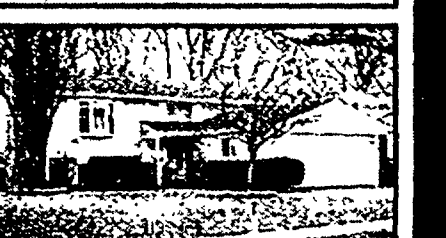
**PLYMOUTH**  
Walk to downtown. Major updates roof, windows, siding, gutters, landscaping & trees! Fantastic deep lot. Hrdwd flrs, prof FLL w/frpic & bath, deck, patio & 2c gar. (T48COO) \$234,500 734-455-5600



**SUPERIOR**  
Surround yourself w/nature sitting on approx 14 acres. This 2001 cape cod offers 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, mstr w/WIC & garden tub. Din rm, 2.5 c att gar, extra deep W/O lower level. (T44HAR) \$479,500 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH**  
Cozy & secure Lake Pointe haven. Open wonderful 3BR, 2BA ranch with finished LL w/ study that backs to park. Beautiful updated kitchen. Prof. landscaped & patio. (T09GRE) \$229,900 248-349-5600



**NORTHVILLE**  
Wonderful updated 4BR, 2BA home w/newer kitchen, roof, carpet & windows. Great deck off nook. Sharp family room with fireplace. 2 car attached garage. One year warranty. (T56LAN) \$224,900 248-349-5600





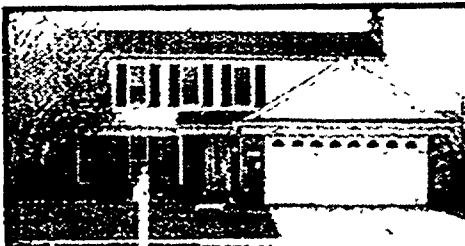
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**BRIGHTON**

Wooded view. Escape to serene 4 BR, 2.5 BA home. W/O bsmt, pond w/fountain, lg mstr suite, 2nd flr laundry, formal DR, FR w/stone frplc, deck, all appls & WIC  
(T30PEA) \$388,500 734-455-5600



**CANTON**

Dynamite colonial. This spacious 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home has it all, updated maple kit, newer windows, roof, & CA. Private fenced patio, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar & appliances  
(T81CHA) \$259,900 734-455-5600



**VAN BUREN**

An enchanted life. 4 bdrm colonial w/3 c att gar, fin bsmt, 2 story foyer, din rm, hrdwd flrs in kit, DR, & foyer. Oak kit w/island. + FFL. Master suite w/vaulted ceiling & mstr bath.  
(T36ANN) \$298,900 734-455-5600



**NEW BOSTON**

Move to the country Charming home in the Village of Willow. Home sits on 3 lots w/newer windows, boiler, roof, HWT, kit & bath + deck, patio & power tool shed. All appls stay  
(T29ROG) \$229,900 734-455-5600



**UNADILLA**

Water front home. Year-round or vacation home w/dock, fenced yard, frplc in liv rm, FFL, master bdrm w/WIC, 2 car gar w/heat, elec & workshop. Live right on the water.  
(T13TAM) \$199,500 734-455-5600



**REDFORD**

New construction. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/ approx 1600 sq ft. Daylight windows in bsmt, FR w/frplc, ceramic T/O. Mstr bdrm w/jetted tub, maple cabs in kit & much more.  
(T66DEN) \$184,500 734-455-5600



**DEARBORN**

Elegant & spacious. 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath brick home. Upgrades T/O, mstr ste w/WIC, lg mstr bath w/custom shower & jetted tub, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, 2 frplcs & most appls.  
(T131MAR) \$419,900 734-455-5600



**CANTON**

Why rent when you can own! 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath townhouse w/2 car att gar, great rm w/frplc, eat-in kit w/doorwall to patio, mstr ste w/cath ceiling & 2 WIC, bsmt, 2 c att gar & 1st FLL.  
(T97HOR) \$183,000 734-455-5600



**CANTON**

Informal elegance. 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/ unique open flr plan, lg kitchen w/breakfast nook, fam rm w/gas frplc, hrdwd flrs in foyer & kitchen, + 2 c att gar & full bsmt  
(T20BAY) \$280,000 734-455-5600



**CANTON**

Absolutely amazing! 4 BR, 3.5 BA cape cod, premium lot. Fieldstone entrance, 2 story foyer, GR w/vaulted ceiling, kit w/island, 3 frplcs, fin bsmt w/mahogany wet bar & att gar  
(T65ECH) \$414,800 734-455-5600



**CANTON**

Stunning colonial! 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath w/open flr plan, GR w/hrdwd flrs & marble frplc, oak kit, din rm w/wainscoting, deck w/retractable awning, bsmt & 2 c att gar  
(T21WIL) \$256,900 734-455-5600



**LIVONIA**

Rare newer ranch, updated home w/spacious open floor plan. Large great rm w/frplc, master suite, 1st flr laundry, finished bsmt & newer roof. Tastefully decorated T/O  
(T66HOW) \$279,900 734-455-5600



**VAN BUREN**

Wonderful country living 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 car att gar, w/deck on approx 2.5 acres. Newer roof, furn, AC, siding windows, stone flr in kit & foyer. Kit w/Conan counters, & Moen faucet.  
(T00BEM) \$349,998 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH**

Near perfect 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath bnck ranch updates done, kit, baths, 6 panel doors, hrdwd & ceramic flrs, + a fin bsmt, 2 c gar bnck paver deck w/retractable awning  
(T19BRO) \$219,900 734-455-5600



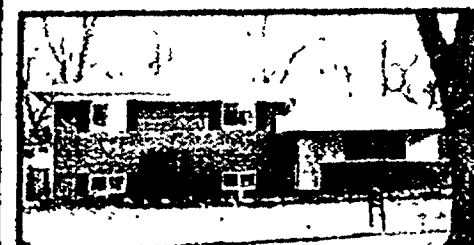
**CANTON**

Gorgeous condo over looking sparkling pond 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Newer carpet, appliances, freshly painted, pool, tennis and golf. Home warranty included  
(T66FOR) \$259,900 734-455-5600



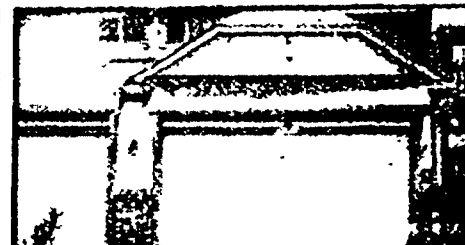
**PLYMOUTH**

Exceptional bungalow, beautifully updated w/ coved ceiling, hrdwd flr, lg kitchen, bsmt, & gar. Newer windows, furnace, deck, driveway, paint & carpet. Nothing has been ignored  
(T64PAC) \$259,800 734-455-5600



**WESTLAND**

Backs to Hines Park. Great location offering numerous updates T/O Hrdwd flrs in LR hallways & bdrms Vinyl windows & 6 panel doors. Huge fam rm w/frplc, garage & fin bsmt  
(T24WIN) \$188,000 734-455-5600



**CANTON**

Relax on your deck. Enjoy lovely wooded setting for this 3 BR 2.5 BA, 2 story condo w/2 car att gar, bsmt, custom window treatment & newer carpet T/O, master suite w/bath  
(T97SAR) \$205,000 734-455-5600



**DEARBORN**

Live the enchanted life. Gorgeous 5 BR, 4.5 BA remodeled & expanded colonial sitting on approx 5 acres in the city 2 car att gar, fin bsmt, spacious kit LR & FR both w/frplcs  
(T3RIG) \$585,000 734-455-5600



**SCIO TWP**

Stunning contemporary. Sitting on a prime lot in great location w/3 BRs, 2.5 Bas, open floor plan, kit to GR w/frplc, mstr suite has WIC & full bath. Enjoy the lovely pond in the back  
(T10VER) \$289,980 734-455-5600

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**CANTON**

3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths • \$289,999  
Elegant new construction condo. Spacious floor plan / all appliances, granite counters, 1st floor laundry, step ceilings all bedrooms. Lease available.

HNO.com ID#20689



**COMMERCE**

2 bedrooms, 2 baths • \$175,900  
Spacious 2nd floor condo boasts cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, gas fireplace, walk-in closets, full private bath in master! Balcony access from doorwall in master bedroom or off great room. Lease available.

HNO.com ID# 20662



**COMMERCE**

4 bedrooms, 2.1 bath • \$304,900  
Large lot. Newer hardwoods. Finished basement. Deck tiered down to brick patio. Professionally landscaped lot with inground heated pool. Priced aggressively.

HNO.com ID#20731



**FARMINGTON HILLS**

3 bedrooms, 3 baths • \$254,900  
Master with jacuzzi tub, hall bath with shower, living room with fireplace, dining room with wood floors, walkout with large bedroom, bath with tub & shower. Siding & windows - 2005, hot water heater - 2003

HNO.com #20626



**LAPEER**

4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths • \$289,900  
Large new construction. Windows all across south side. Formal dining room off of large living room. Finished walkout basement with bedroom & bath, lots of storage.

HNO.com ID#20672



**LIVONIA**

3 bedrooms, 2 baths • \$169,000  
All brick ranch, extra deep lot, heated pool. Well maintained. Luxury 5 head ceramic shower. New roof, vinyl windows, copper plumbing, central air, sprinklers.

HNO.com ID#20734



**NORTHVILLE**

2 bedroom, 2 bath • \$129,900  
1st floor end unit remodeled in '02! New flooring in living room, dining room & hallway. All appliances. Carport, private patio.

HNO.com ID#20617



**NOVI**

4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths • \$338,900  
2400 sq. ft., huge master bedroom, new carpet & kitchen flooring, newer furnace & roof, natural fireplace, den or 5th bedroom off large foyer.

HNO.com ID#19999



**NOVI**

3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths • \$512,900  
2700 sq. ft., end unit with beautiful lake views. 1st floor master suite. Large loft overlooking 1st story living room. Hardwoods / upgrades galore!

HNO.com ID#20695



**OAKLAND**

3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths • \$249,900  
Ranch home on spacious corner lot. Great room with recessed lighting, stone fireplace, sliding drwall to deck. C/A, attached 2 car garage.

HNO.com ID#20529



**PLYMOUTH**

3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths • \$219,900  
Totally remodeled neutral ranch. New kitchen, tons of updates. Family room with fireplace & hardwoods, full basement, private yard, appliances included.

HNO.com ID#20656



**PLYMOUTH**

1 bedroom, 1.5 baths • \$224,900  
Downtown new construction loft condo! Tons of upgrades. 10' ceilings / 9' windows, 1 car garage. Balcony with views of downtown. Appliances included

HNO.com ID#20691



**PLYMOUTH**

4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths • \$445,000  
Beautiful landscaping, inground sprinklers & cedar deck. Huge master suite with 2 walk-in closets, Jacuzzi tub in bath. 75 gallon hot water heater, 2 furnaces & A/C's.

HNO.com ID#20593



**ROYAL OAK**

3 bedrooms, 2 baths • \$197,900  
Entire home updated past 3 years! Amazing finished basement / new deck '05. New kitchen and new roof '04. Turn key condition!

HNO.com ID#20747



**ROYAL OAK**

2 bedrooms, 2 baths • \$425,000  
Main North 8th floor high rise loft overlooking city. 10 ft ceilings, gourmet-style kitchen, granite countertops with oversized island. Many upgrades.

HNO.com ID#20702



**SHELBY TOWNSHIP**

4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths • \$299,900  
Beautiful walk-out, on cul-de-sac, overlooking a pond with waterfall and fish. Partially finished walk-out adds 1,800 sq. ft. with 2nd kitchen.

HNO.com ID#20574



**STERLING HEIGHTS**

4 bedroom, 1.5 baths • \$204,900  
Updates include: hardwood floors, paint, eat-in kitchen, baths, A/C, hot water heater, furnace, sump pump, doorwall & windows. Family room with fireplace. All appliances stay.

HNO.com #20649



**STERLING HEIGHTS**

3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths • \$205,900  
Great clean colonial, foyer entry, hardwood floors, updates include: oak kitchen cabinets, stainless stainless sink, dishwasher, bay windows

HNO.com ID#20536



**WATERFORD**

3 bedrooms, 2 baths • \$164,900  
Tri-level backs up to wooded lot. Large lot great for summer activities. Lower level with office space & a large family room. Public Lake. Master bedroom with full bath.

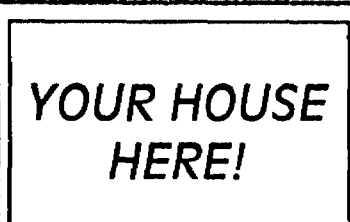
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**WOODHAVEN**

4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths • \$269,900  
Brick home features a large 1st floor master suite & 2-story great room with fireplace & 2nd floor loft. Near churches schools, park & shopping

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**418 MANIN • ROYAL OAK**  
3 BRs, 1 bath. Home won't last long! Come see. South 12 Mile, west Main. Manin runs east off Rochester.  
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**OPEN 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**9033 ANDREW • BRIGHTON**  
3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Over 2000 sq ft., access to Osborn Lake, Hartland schools. Gorgeous yard, lots of entertainment space and many updates. Great opportunity - don't wait!  
MLS #26061313 \$249,900  
Cathy Johnson (810) 691-0272



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • BRIGHTON**  
Model & 3 spec homes for sale. Beautiful floor plans, extensive trim, crown molding, ceramic tile, hardwood floors in foyers and dining rms. Vacant lots available - some walkout. Bring your plans or pick from ours. Builder is Progressive Homes, Inc.  
MLS #26029101, 25181423, 25181415, 25079192  
Kandis Thompson (810) 844-2286



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • BRIGHTON**  
2 BRs, 1 bath. Fully remodeled with new appliances. Access to Briggs Lake. Minutes from US 23 & 96 Brighton schools. Green Oak Twp. Community park area. Additional secured storage in basement. Heat included.  
MLS #26036825 \$775/1 yr. or \$695/2 yr. lease  
Jason & Holly Robinson (810) 844-2258



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • BRIGHTON**  
2 BRs, 2 baths. Great location for this condo. 1 mile to town & 1 mile to US 23 & I-96. Spacious open floor plan, 1st flr. master, great rm. w/vaulted ceiling, gas fp & doorwall to deck, surrounded by mature pines, hardwood flr in lot, bleached oak cabinets, ceramic bath, 6 panel drs., loft area & 2nd BR up. Lots of rm for storage in full bsmt. All appliances included. Neutral colors. Immediate occupancy N. of Lee Rd., E. of Pickett.  
MLS #25116902 \$174,900  
Nancy Welka (810) 844-2211



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • PINCKNEY**  
3 BR ranch w/2.5 baths, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Full fin. bsmt. w/fireplace and an additional room for office or BR. All appliances and home warranty included. Close to downtown Pinckney.  
MLS #26008493 PRICE REDUCED! \$192,900  
Chris Ridalls (810) 844-2341



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • FOWLERVILLE**  
New construction on one acre. 3 BRs, 2 bath Cape Cod, first flr. master BR w/a walkout bsmt. & 2 car garage. Quality construction upgrades. Hardwood flooring in kitchen and dining areas, gas fireplace, bull nose corners, maple cabinetry. This home is a must see.  
MLS #26005904 \$209,900  
Chris Ridalls (810) 844-2341



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • BRUIN LAKE**  
Deeded access & dock on 7 lake chain! Built in 2004! 4 large BRs. 2.5 baths! 2 sides of lot are adjacent to state land!  
MLS #26016002 \$224,900  
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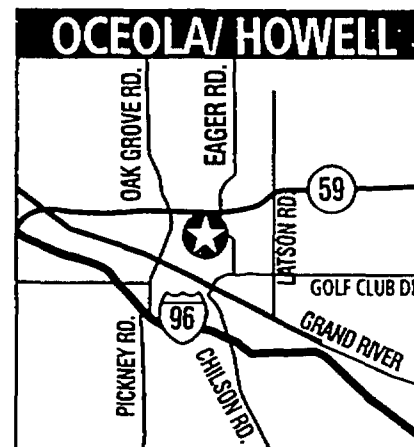


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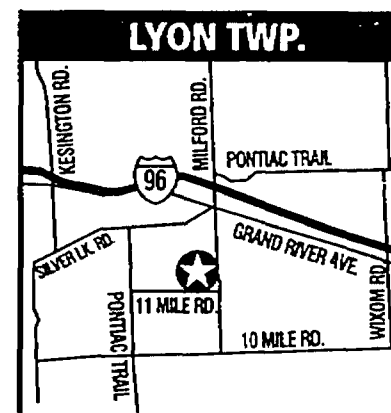
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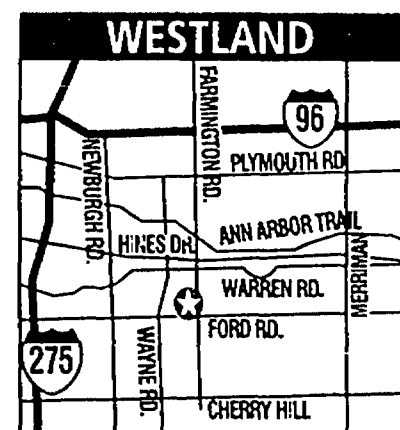
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Gawel was previously senior designer at Rossetti Associates and senior designer at The Cummins Group Inc. His responsibilities have covered design, project management and construction administration. He holds master of architecture and bachelor of architecture degrees from Lawrence Technological University.

Recent and current projects include GTN Soundvision's renovation, new office space for Global Hue, renovations for the US Tennis Association in Flushing Meadows, N.Y.; University of Michigan's Junge Champions Center; the Goldfish Swim School in Birmingham; the Corel Center Club in Ottawa, Canada; the Radisson Kingsley Hotel renovation, as well as a building study related to the Southfield Town Center development.

### Lofts in Southfield

Nolan Realty Investments is expected to break ground in July 2006 with 10 luxury lofts and penthouses at 10 Mile and Evergreen in Southfield. The 10 Ten residential community's elevator buildings will be positioned amid restaurants, retailers and upscale shops. There will be grounds showcasing water features and nature walking paths.

Loft and penthouse unit amenities will include floating hardwood floors, 11-foot ceilings with track lighting, gas supply for fireplace, granite kitchen countertops, stainless steel appliances

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There will be a clubhouse with pool and sundeck, a home theater with a catering kitchen, and concierge service seven days a week. Pre-construction pricing started under \$230,000, with units starting at 900 square feet up to approximately 2,200 square feet and up.

There will be VIP events in May. The grand opening will be noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4. For information, visit the office at 20473 10 Mile in Southfield or call (248) 304-1010. Online information is available at [www.10tenliving.com](http://www.10tenliving.com).

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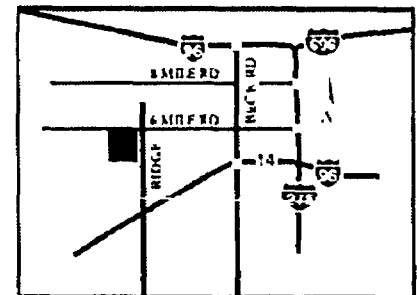
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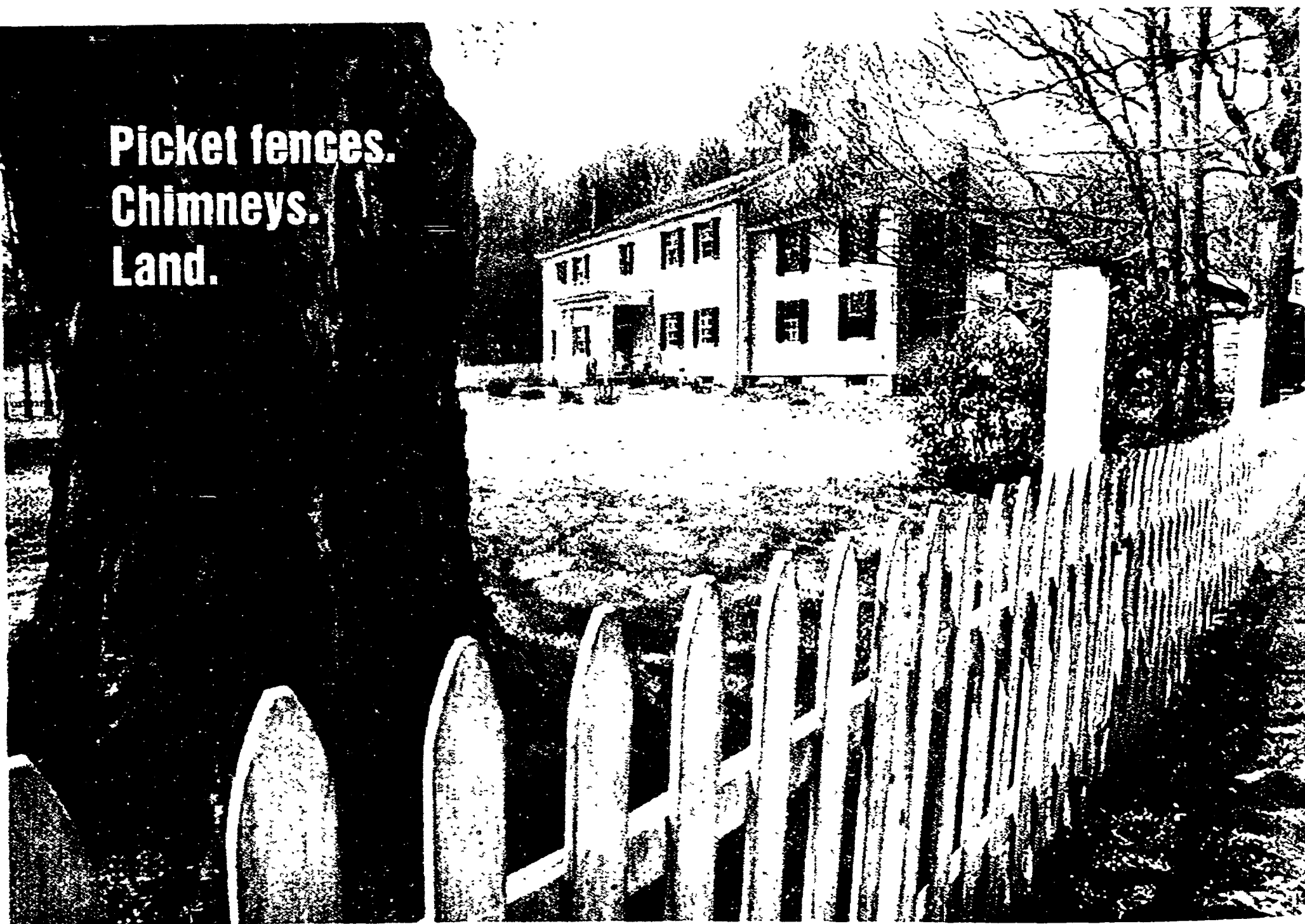
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 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! 3000 sq ft open floor plan. Freshly painted with lots of upgrades. Large whirlpool, oak floors, wet bar, private first floor guest suite and underground pool. (25056690) \$294,900</p>	 <p><b>Canton</b> 734-455-7000 TUDOR STYLE COLONIAL! Style and class ring from this elegant 3BR, 1.5BA Colonial. Extensive Oak flooring and moldings, raised panel cabinetry, FR with FP, finished basement, large patio, huge lot. (26065567) \$204,850</p>	 <p><b>Plymouth</b> 734-591-9200 LIVE IN PLYMOUTH FOR \$179,900! Charming vintage ranch on double 100 x 135 lot with 2 car garage and basement. Updated to and walk to town! (26019683) \$179,900</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 248-348-6430 DELIGHTFUL 3 BR, 1.5 BA RANCH! Open floor plan, hardwood floors, bright, cheery kitchen, full basement, with rec room, fenced backyard. 248-349-6200 (26057976) \$174,000</p>	 <p><b>Westland</b> 734-326-2000 GREAT INVESTMENT is this brick ranch duplex with a full basement, newer windows, carpeting, furnace, central air and remodeled kitchen and bath. (26040195) \$139,900</p>	 <p><b>Farmington Hills</b> 800-734-6899 STATELY BRICK HOME! 4 BR, 2 full &amp; 2 half BA. Fabulous custom maple island kitchen w/beverage counter. MBR w/thermo masseur ultra tub. 2002 Anderson windows. Newer roof, elect panel, furn, A/C. Lg. loft, brick patio, porch &amp; walk. (25162491) \$399,900</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 248-348-6430 CUTE BUNGALOW! Within walking distance of schools &amp; park. Newer windows, hardwood floors, fenced yard. Seller offering \$2000 toward buyers closing cost. 248-349-6200 (26003905) \$149,000</p>	 <p><b>Westland</b> 248-348-6430 VERY NICE! VERY NEUTRAL! VERY NEARLY NEW! 3 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial. Prof. fin. bsmt. Built in 2001. Bright neutral &amp; in move in condition. New sub w/sidewalks close to everything. (26020885) \$189,900</p>
 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 COUNTRY IN THE CITY, Cape Cod on a cul-de-sac, .88 acres, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/bar, newer high eff. furnace, wndws, siding, Koi Pond, large deck, outside lighting. (26028658) \$380,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 COUNTRY IN THE CITY, Cape Cod on a cul-de-sac, .88 acres, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/bar, newer high eff. furnace, wndws, siding, Koi Pond, large deck, outside lighting. (26028658) \$380,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 COUNTRY IN THE CITY, Cape Cod on a cul-de-sac, .88 acres, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/bar, newer high eff. furnace, wndws, siding, Koi Pond, large deck, outside lighting. (26028658) \$380,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 COUNTRY IN THE CITY, Cape Cod on a cul-de-sac, .88 acres, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/bar, newer high eff. furnace, wndws, siding, Koi Pond, large deck, outside lighting. (26028658) \$380,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 COUNTRY IN THE CITY, Cape Cod on a cul-de-sac, .88 acres, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/bar, newer high eff. furnace, wndws, siding, Koi Pond, large deck, outside lighting. (26028658) \$380,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 COUNTRY IN THE CITY, Cape Cod on a cul-de-sac, .88 acres, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/bar, newer high eff. furnace, wndws, siding, Koi Pond, large deck, outside lighting. (26028658) \$380,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 COUNTRY IN THE CITY, Cape Cod on a cul-de-sac, .88 acres, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/bar, newer high eff. furnace, wndws, siding, Koi Pond, large deck, outside lighting. (26028658) \$380,000</p>	 <p><b>Westland</b> 248-348-6430 YOU'RE PROUDLY CALL THIS A HOME! 2BR, 2BA Ranch. Hardwood flr in BR. Cer. kit. fr. counter, backsplash &amp; BA. Appl. stay. down attic stairs for storage. 1.5 car w/opener. Nice location. (26004258) \$99,900</p>



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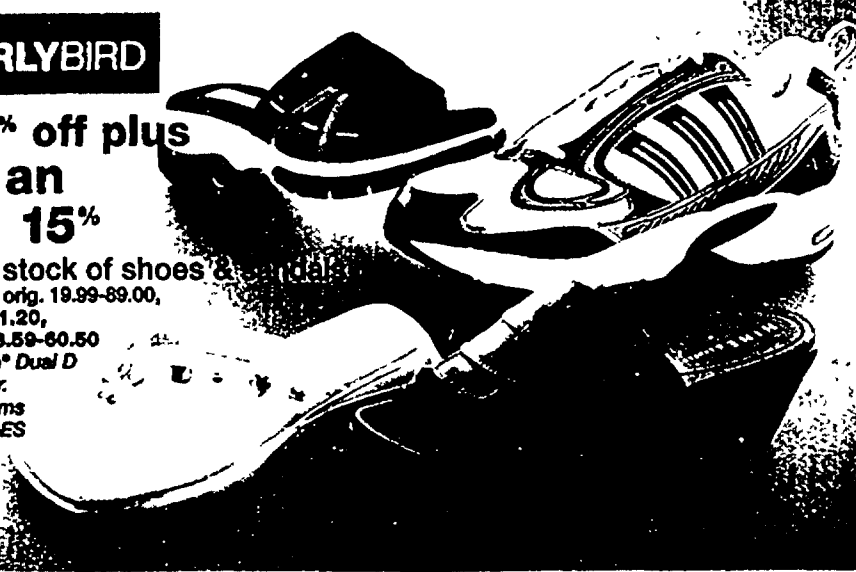
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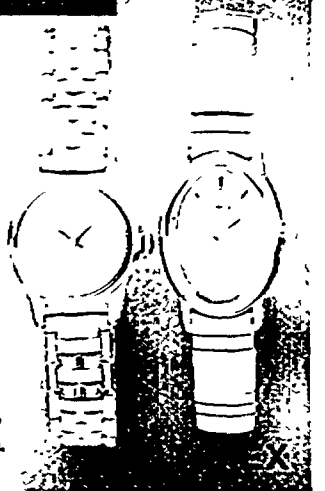
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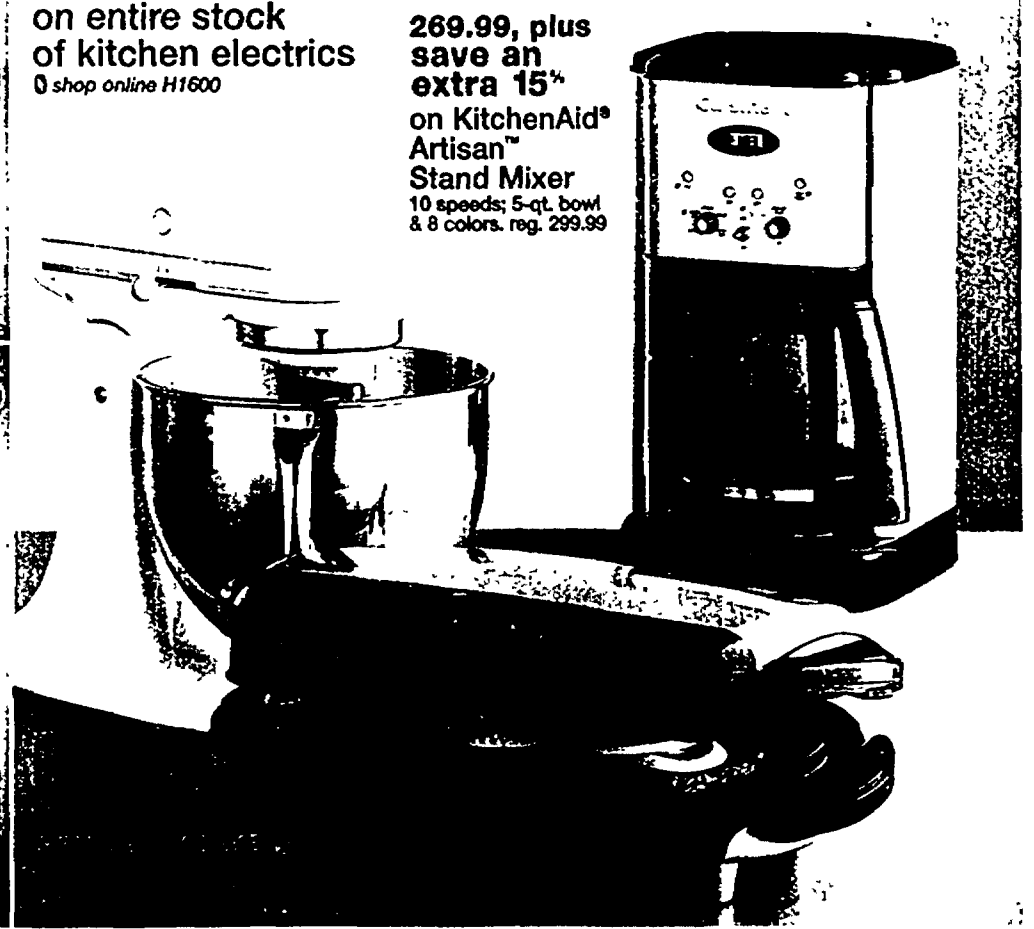
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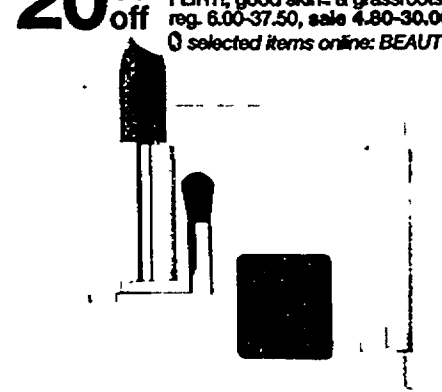


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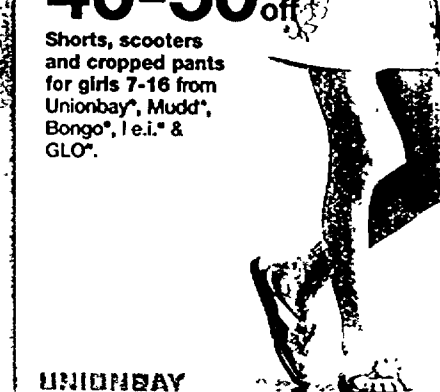
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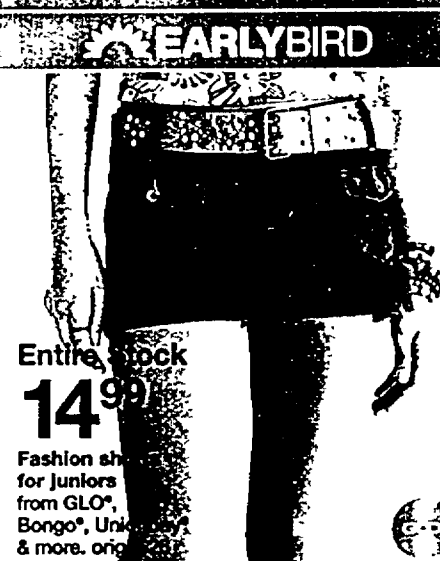
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Selected items  
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Requirements, Sag Harbor,  
Villager, Cathy Daniels, West End &  
Norton McNaughton sportswear  
for misses, petites & women.  
orig. \$24-\$78, sale 12.00-39.00  
Selected styles.



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Nine & Company, excess,  
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AB Studio sportswear  
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orig. \$25-\$70, sale 13.00-39.50 Selected styles.  
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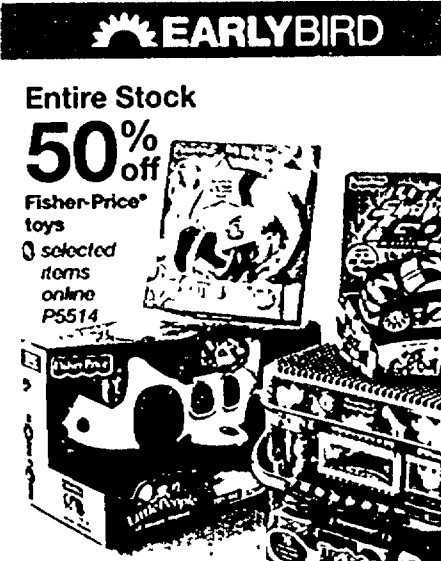


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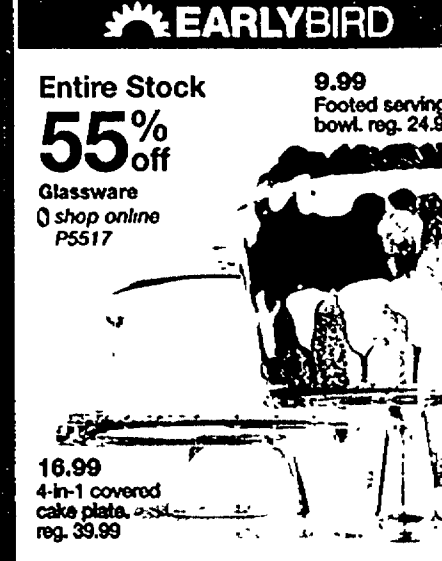


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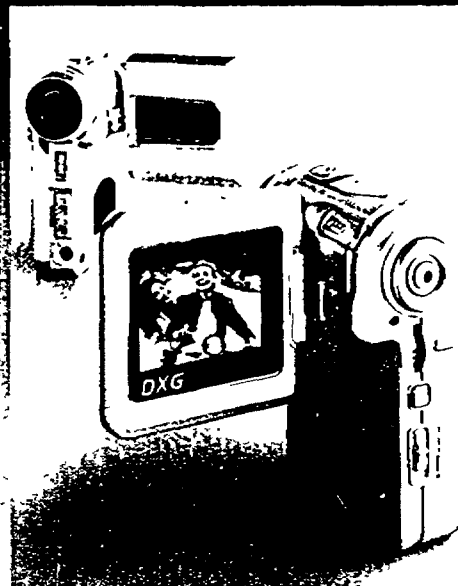
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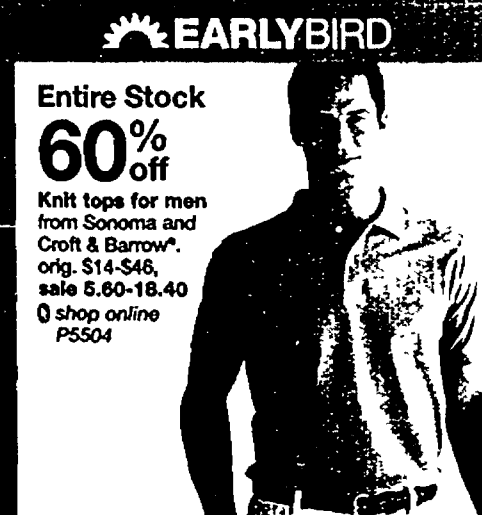
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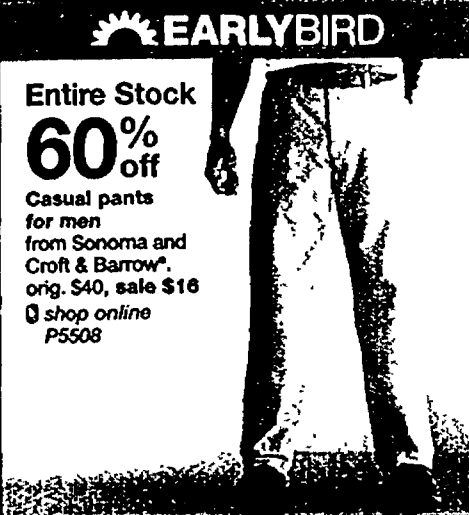
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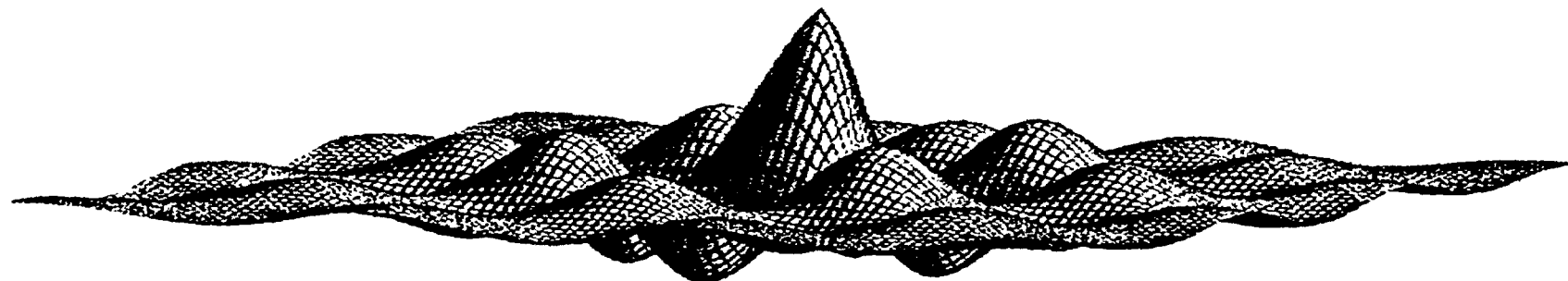
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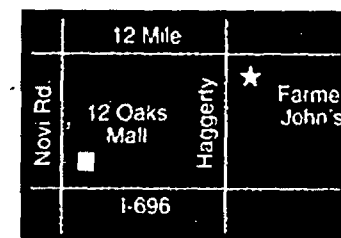


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## PERENNIAL GUIDE

A month to month guide to perennial color. Blooming times, naturally, depend on the individual growing conditions in your area.

Keep in mind some varieties bloom more than once.



### April-May

Bergenia  
Candytuft  
Creeping Phlox  
Dwarf Bearded Iris  
Rock Cress  
Rockfoil  
Sweet Violet  
Virginia Bluebells

Lily-of-the-Valley  
Lupine  
Painted Daisy  
Peony  
Siberian Iris  
Sundrops  
Sweet Woodruff  
Thrift  
Violas

### May-June

Armeria  
Bleeding Heart  
Carnation  
Columbine  
Coral Bells  
Cottage Pink,  
Hardy  
False Indigo  
Forget-Me-Not  
German Bearded  
Iris  
Jacob's Ladder

### June-July

Astilbe  
Baby's Breath  
Blanket Flower  
Butterfly Weed  
Campanula  
(Bellflower)  
Coreopsis  
(Tickseed)   
Daylily   
Delphinium  
Dianthus  
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Lamium  
Hellopsis  
(False Sunflower)   
Hollyhock   
Monarda  
(Bee Balm)   
Oriental Poppy  
Pinks

Shasta Daisy  
Silver Mound  
Speed Well  
Spiderwort  
Stokes Aster  
Yarrow

### July-August

Balloon Flower  
Black-Eyed Susan   
Blazing Star  
(Liatris)   
Cardinal Flower  
(Lobelia)

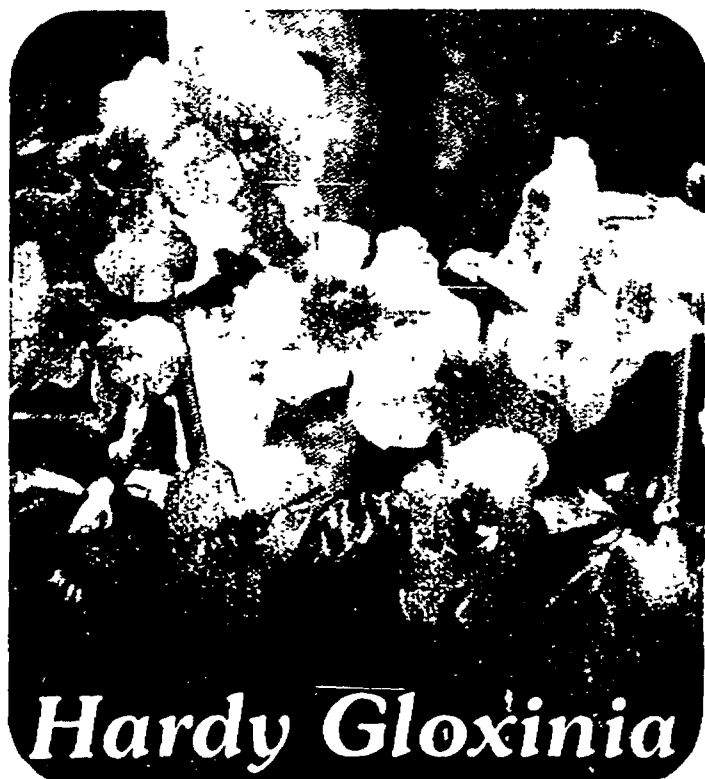
Garden Phlox   
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### August-September

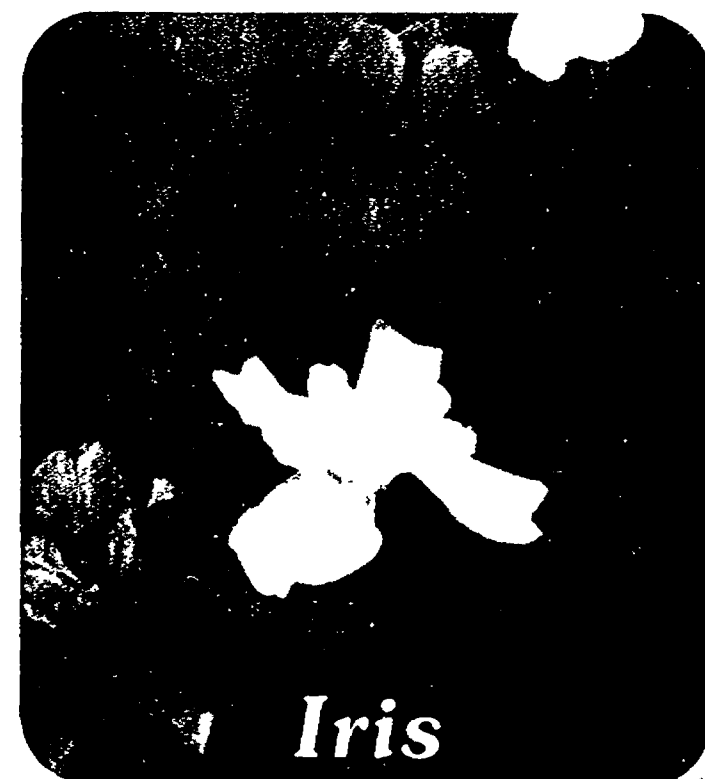
Anemone  
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# Picking The Right Perennials

As a guideline, areas designated "sunny" are south or west facing, with no more than three hours of shade daily; "part-shade" are east facing at least six hours of sun; and "shady" are north-facing or woodland beds with virtually no full sun.

**PREPLANTING CARE:** If you buy perennials and cannot plant them the same day, water them thoroughly and place them in the shade to prevent excessive wilting.

**PLANTING:** Evenings and cloudy days are the best times to plant. Set the root ball deep into the ground so that all the roots are well covered and the plant itself is anchored in the soil. Water thoroughly and protect from direct sun and winds until it is re-established.

**WATERING:** Water perennials thoroughly to give them a good start, then only as the soil begins to dry. Do it early in the day with a soaking technique at ground level. A sprinkling on the foliage isn't sufficient and it could promote disease.

## Shade Tolerant Perennials

Astilbe  
Balloon Flower  
Bergenia  
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)  
Columbine (Aquilegia)  
Coral Bells (Heuchera Sanguinea)  
Daylily (Hemerocallis)  
Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis Alpestris)  
Garden Violets (Viola Odorata)  
Hosta  
Lily-of-the-Valley (Convallaria Majalis)  
Meadow Rue (Thalictrum)  
Most Ferns  
Painted Daisy

Peony  
Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica)  
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia Virginica)

## Perennials for Sunny, Dry Areas

Baby's Breath (Gypsophila)  
Black-Eyed Susan, Coneflower  
Blanket Flower (Gaillardia Grandiflora)  
Blazing Star (Liatris)  
Daylily (Hemerocallis)  
Helioopsis (False Sunflower)  
Perennial Salvia, Purple Coneflower  
Sage (Salvia)  
Shasta Daisy



*Dianthus*

Silver Mound  
Stonecrop,  
Autumn Joy (Sedum)  
Tickseed, Butter  
Daisy (Coreopsis)

## Perennials for Moist or Wet Sites

Aster  
Astilbe  
Bee Balm (Monarda)  
Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)  
Cardinal Flower, Indian Pink (Lobelia Cardinalis)  
Perennial Salvia, Sage (Salvia)  
Shasta Daisy  
Foxglove (Digitalis)  
Hosta  
Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica)  
Obedient Plant,

False Dragonhead (Physostegia Virginiana)  
Rose Mallow (Hibiscus Moscheutos)  
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia Virginica)

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## Decorative Foliage

Ferns & Grasses  
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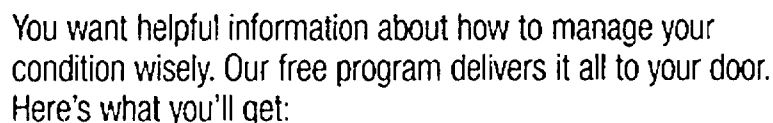
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** My husband and I are having a big dispute about a great sports interviewer, journalist, commentator and stage performer, Roy Firestone. I say he is Caucasian and my husband thinks he's African-American. Please help settle this dispute.

—J. and J. Donaldson, Auburn, Ind.

The multi-talented Firestone, 50, is Caucasian and of Jewish ethnicity, and is commonly asked about his background. "People think I'm Hispanic or black, but I'm not. I've always gotten that," he says. When he's not in front of the TV cameras hosting ESPN's *Up Close Prime Time* or HDNet's *Face 2 Face With Roy Firestone*, he's on the road up to 70 times a year performing his one-man show of impressions, humor and music, which he began in the mid-1980s. Firestone is single and lives in the Los Angeles area.

**Q** My favorite singer is George Jones. Where was he born, and how many children does he have?

—Aloha Voyles, Cumming, Ga.

Jones, considered by many to be country music's greatest all-time singer, was born in Beaumont, Texas, on Sept. 12, 1931.

He has four children—two boys and two girls, one of whom came from his 1969-1975 marriage to singer Tammy Wynette. He also has two stepdaughters from his fourth and current wife, Nancy, whom he wed in 1983. Jones, who recently passed the 50-year milestone as a recording artist, continues to perform about 90 shows a year and promote his own line of sausage, barbecue sauce, marinade . . . and bottled water named after one of his biggest hits, "White Lightning."



Country legend George Jones



Roy Firestone

**Q** What can you tell me about Jacque Kessler, the court reporter on *Judge Joe Brown*?

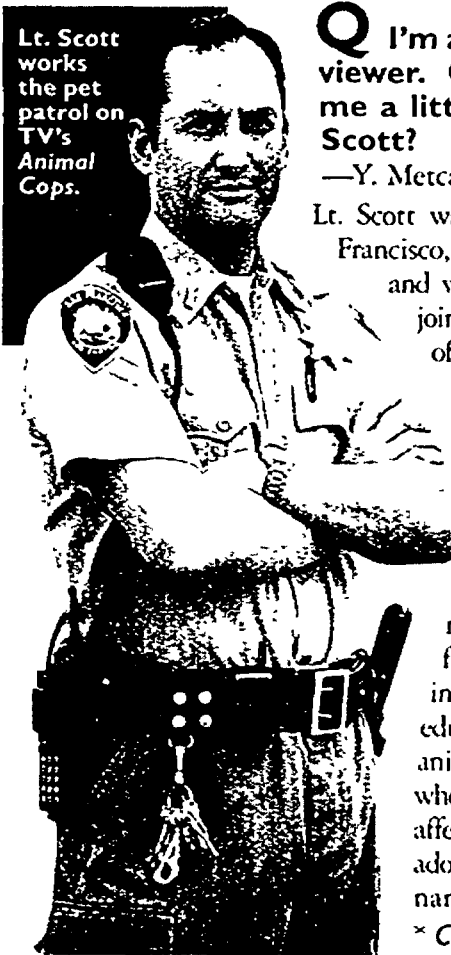
—Jim Williams, Lubbock, Texas

Kessler, who summarizes each upcoming case on *Judge Joe Brown* for the TV audience and interviews the litigants after the verdict, was born in New Jersey and earned a bachelor of arts degree in broadcast journalism from New Mexico State University. She worked as a TV reporter in El Paso, Texas, then anchored the weekend news for a station in Albuquerque, N.M. She is single and lives in Los Angeles, but enjoys spending her free time with her family in Austin, Texas.



Court reporter Jacque Kessler

**Lt. Scott works the pet patrol on TV's *Animal Cops*.**



**Q** I'm a regular *Animal Cops* viewer. Can you please tell me a little about Lt. Michael Scott?

—Y. Metcalf, El Centro, Calif.

Lt. Scott was born and raised in San Francisco, where he attended college and worked in retail sales before joining the city's Department of Animal Care and Control.

The *Animal Planet* series *Animal Cops: San Francisco* follows ACC investigators and police officers on some of the 10,000 calls they receive each year, including animal-related emergencies, dog-fighting reports and animals in distress. "It's my goal to educate people and to prevent animal suffering," says Scott, who comes home to shower affection on his own pet, an adopted Maltese poodle mix named Mango. ☆

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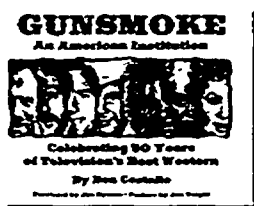
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by MARTI ATTOUN  
Contributing Editor



Tammy Gladding and daughters, Taylor and Taylor, enjoy cycling the quiet streets of Marquette, Kan.



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Sue McCabe couldn't wait to get her hands in the soil when she moved to Marquette, Kan., two years ago and settled on the first piece of land she's ever owned. She planted a vegetable garden, 30 rosebushes, 12 fruit trees and a row of sunflowers in her backyard and turned her half-acre homestead into a home.

Sometimes you just have to go by faith," says McCabe, 49, who had never set foot in Kansas before moving from Lancaster, Pa., to Marquette to take advantage of the town's free land.

She and her husband, Paddy, 49, are among hundreds of modern-day homesteaders being lured to the Great Plains by the promise of free parcels of land in rural towns such as Marquette (pop. 542); Hendrum, Minn., (pop. 315); Chugwater, Wyo., (pop. 244); Crosby, N.D., (pop. 1,089) and Kenesaw, Neb. (pop. 873).

The McCabes decided to strike out and move west after seeing a television news story about Marquette's land giveaway. They filed an application online and handled all the arrangements by telephone and fax for building their 1,450-square-foot ranch house, which cost \$80,000.

"Where we were, it was very crowded and very expensive," Sue says. "We never could have afforded a house."

Marquette and other towns are staking their hopes of survival on modern homesteaders like the McCabes and a land deal reminiscent of the nation's Homestead Act of 1862 that settled the frontier. That government-land giveaway awarded settlers 160 acres after they lived on and cultivated the land for five years. Modern landholders, too, must build a house and live in it. Although requirements differ in each town, all have the same goal of repopulating the community and keeping businesses and schools open.

In Marquette, "the school was the driving issue," says Mayor Steve Piper, the town's third-generation grocer. "We were going to lose it." He and five other business leaders formed the Marquette Development Co., bought 50 acres of farmland for \$100,000, and divided it into 80 lots with streets and utilities. In November 2003, they offered the first 20 lots to people willing to build a house and live in it for at least a year.

Allan Lindfors, a city councilman and banker, can't stop smiling as he recounts what happened. "We thought if we could build 20 houses and bring in 10 children in 10 years, it would theoretically help," he says. "The first lots were gone within four months."

By last summer, Marquette had given away all 80 lots and begun developing 20 more acres. The town's population boomed by a third. "It's bigger than we ever anticipated," Lindfors adds.

Also surprising, he says, is that prospective newcomers aren't deterred by the scarcity of jobs in town. "We explain that you may have to drive 30 miles to Salina or 70 miles to Wichita, but that isn't a problem."

The McCabes, both nurses, didn't have work lined up before moving, but both found part-time jobs within three weeks. Paddy landed a full-time

position within six months at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility 40 miles away. Sue, who also is a hairdresser, converted a room of their new house into the town's only hair salon and keeps busy with \$8 shampoos and sets.

The former urban dwellers say they've adjusted to the rhythm of small-town life where the Marquette Farmers State Bank locks up for lunch at noon and the only grocery store, Piper's Fine Foods, closes at 6 p.m.

"It's calmer here," Sue says, "and the people are so friendly. You have to wave in Kansas."

### Small-town charm

The neighborliness also sweetened the free-land deal for the McCabes' neighbor Tammy Gladding, 35, a widow with two daughters who packed up and moved halfway across the country from San Bernardino, Calif., in 2004.

"I wanted a safer place for my kids," says the mother of Tara, 10, and Taylor, 12. Gladding's parents heard about the free land and the family drove to Marquette to check it out. All of them were impressed.

"This felt right the minute I saw the area," Gladding says. The small class sizes at Marquette

Free land and affordable construction allowed Sue and Paddy McCabe to build a new home in Kansas.



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## Hometown Spotlight

by DEBI DRAKE

# A Golden Legacy

While the boom days of California's 1849 Gold Rush have faded into history, people who believe in Lady Luck still search for the elusive mineral in the foothills around Placerville (pop. 9,610), and occasionally they find fortune.

"I stock fourteen types of gold pans and sell about 100 each month," says Deanna Fausel, who along with husband, David, owns the 1852 Placerville Hardware, the oldest, continuously operating hardware store west of the Mississippi River. "But you never know where gold will turn up. One dad came in and bought a pan, but it was his son, kicking rocks, who came across a quartz piece bigger than a quarter, covered with gold."

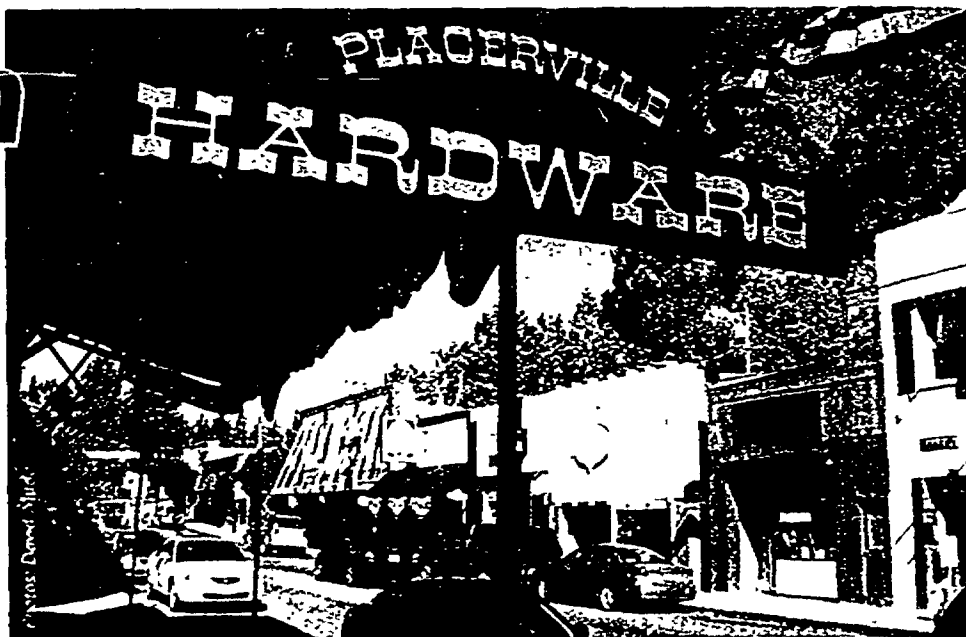
Three generations of Fausels have greeted fortune-seekers since David's Uncle George Fausel bought the hardware store on Main Street in 1952. The original store basically "grew up" with the town, which began as a haphazard collection of canvas tents in 1849, a year after gold was discovered eight miles away at Sutter's Mill and miners flooded into the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Today, folks seeking a country weekend mosey around Placerville's Main Street. Antiques, local art, and gourmet restaurants occupy the historic storefronts. Nearby wineries and family-owned apple ranches, many started by the miners, combine old-fashioned hospitality with award-winning vintages and baked goods. The railroad tracks now are a walking/cycling trail that winds along tree-lined Hangtown Creek.

Originally, Placerville was called Old Hangtown after a series of robberies in which the three thieves were convicted and left dangling from a giant white oak tree at the western edge of the mining camp. Other lawbreakers soon met the same fate.



Jadrien and Oliver Hannon prospect at Gold Bug Park.



Placerville (Calif.) Hardware has been a Main Street feature in Old Hangtown since 1852.

According to local lore, all that's left of the oak today is a stump beneath the floorboards of The Hangman's Tree, a Main Street bar. A mannequin suspended from a hangman's noose above the bar's door further reminds customers that Placerville has a notorious and legendary past.

By 1854, Old Hangtown's population of 5,000 made it the third largest city in California, behind San Francisco and Sacramento. Seeking a more sophisticated image, citizens changed the town's name to Placerville, "the town of gold deposits," which was incorporated as a city in 1854.

"Placer mining—picks, shovels, pans and sluice boxes—coaxed about \$1 million in gold from the streams around Placerville by 1852," says Rich Dvoracek, a local geologist and volunteer at the Gold Bug Park and Mine. "Figures run as high as \$25 million for the value of gold that ultimately came out of the Placerville mines from the mid-1850s to mid-1870s when hardrock quartz mining took over."

During the peak of the Gold Rush, from 1850 to 1851, Dvoracek estimates 143 gold mines operated in and around Placerville. One mine, dating from 1888, known today as the Gold Bug, now attracts history buffs instead of miners. Part of Placerville's golden legacy is the distinction of being the only city in California to own a former gold mine that's open to the general public for tours.

"We had visitors from 35 foreign countries and 50 states last year," says Bob Hoffman, a city employee who leads tours of the mine. Visitors are asked to don hard hats when exploring the main tunnel, which runs 352 feet into the hillsides and boasts a constant temperature of 52 degrees.

Hoffman confesses to never having looked for gold before working at the Gold Bug, but he will admit to having "found a little color now and then. You know, it's estimated that 80 percent of the gold's still in the ground."

Prospectors still look for the precious metal around Placerville, but they're tight-lipped about precisely where they find their gold.

"That's because they still worry about claim jumpers, just like during the Gold Rush," says Charles Stephens, owner of 153-year-old Randolph Jewelers, one of the oldest jewelry shops in the West. "We see all types of miners in here now: hobbyists, people who supplement their day jobs with panning and the professionals who do it full time."

Around the corner at Placerville Hardware, all work came to a standstill in 2004 when a local miner plunked down a 20-ounce gold nugget on the counter. "He wouldn't tell us where he was working, but it sure gave us all gold fever," Fausel says. ☆

Debi Drake is a freelance writer in Placerville, Calif.

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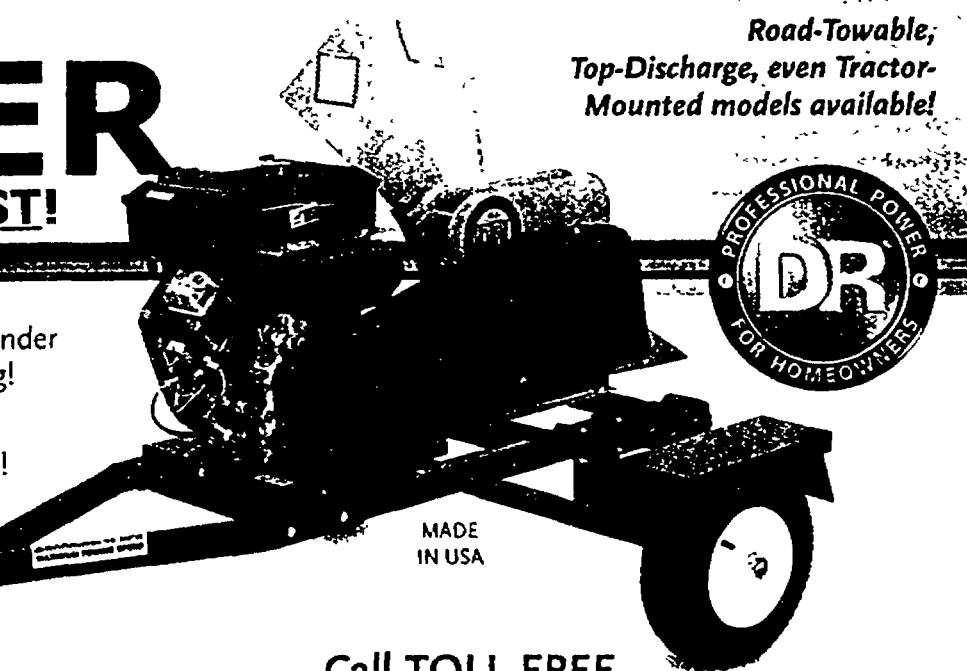
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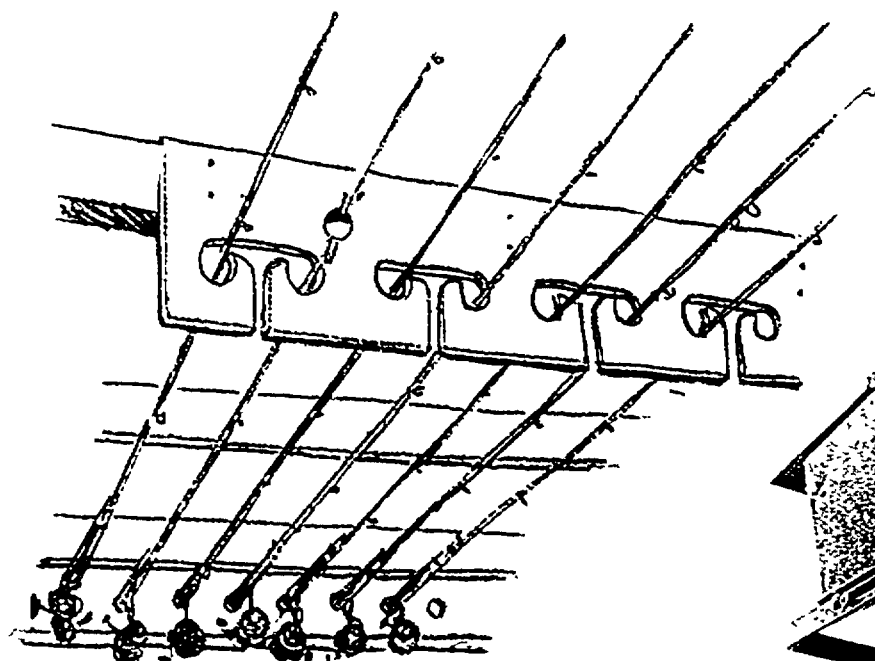
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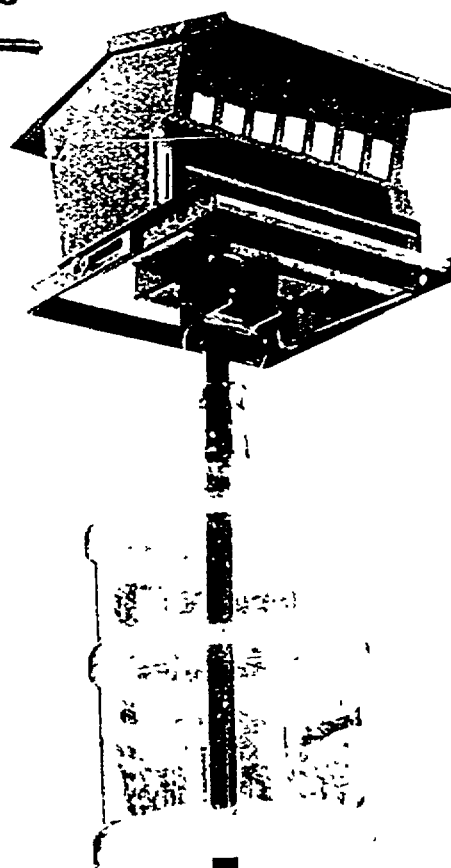
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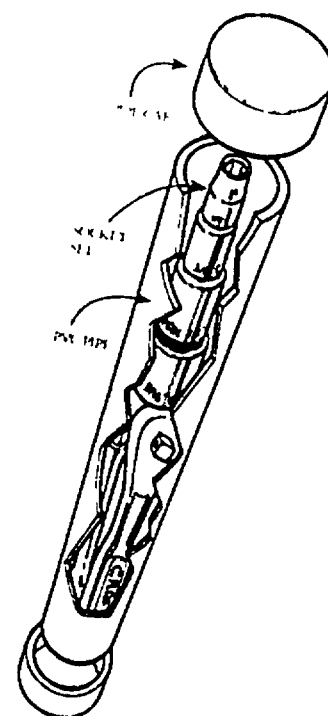
Create crisp, straight cuts by creasing wallpaper firmly against the ceiling or along moldings with a broad knife, then cutting along the blade with a razor-sharp utility knife.

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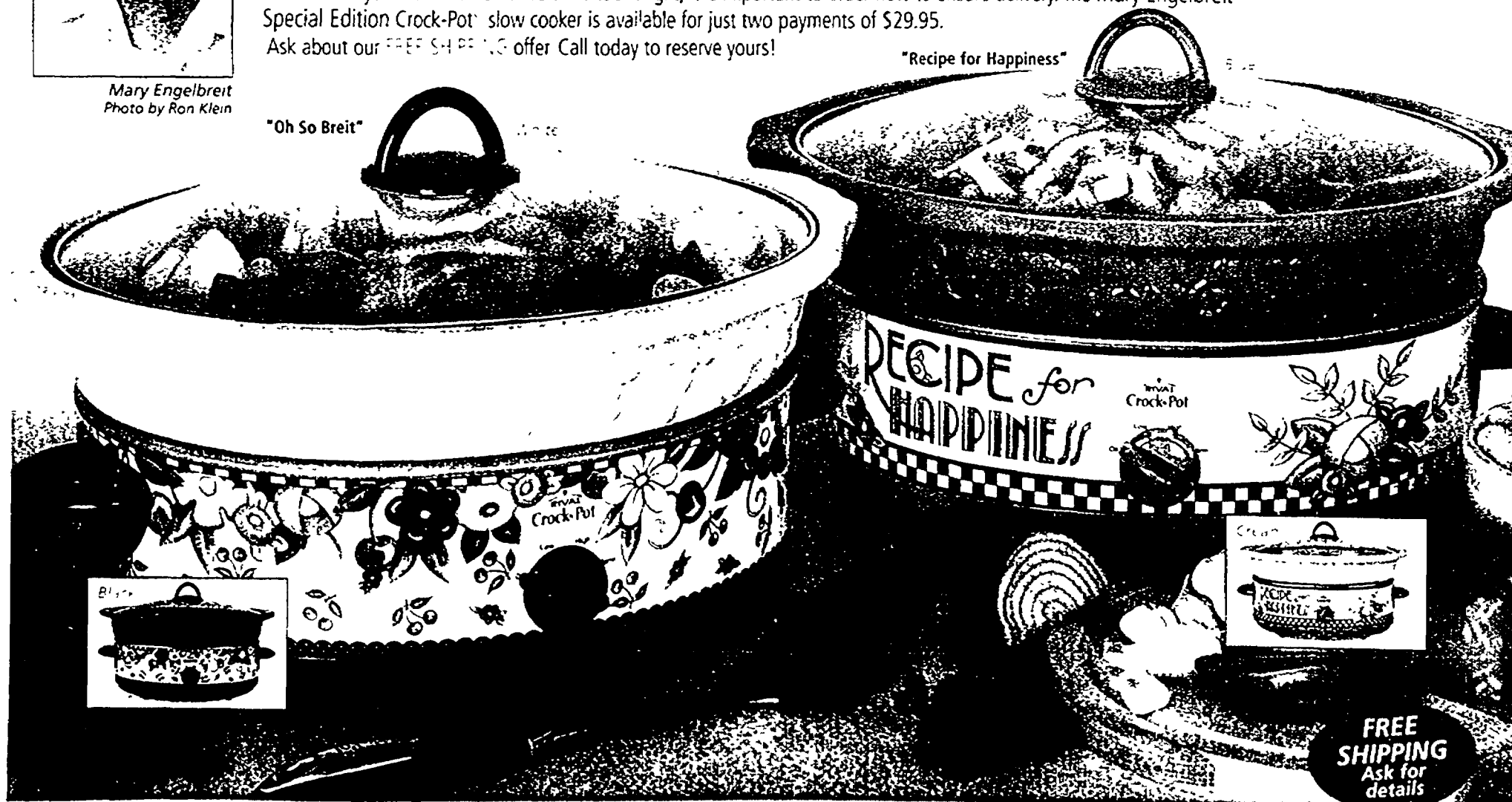
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Octavia Fleck  
Morehead, Ky.

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### Cake:

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1/2 cup chopped nuts

### Mocha icing:

6 tablespoons butter, softened  
1 egg yolk  
3 cups confectioners' sugar  
1 and 1/2 tablespoons cocoa powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 and 1/2 tablespoons hot coffee

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8-inch round cake pans. Cream shortening with granulated sugar and beat until fluffy. Blend in eggs. In a separate bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and cocoa. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in extracts and nuts. Pour into prepared pans, and bake for 30 minutes or until the center is set. Set aside to cool. To prepare icing, cream together butter, egg

yolk, confectioners' sugar, cocoa, cinnamon and coffee until smooth and fluffy. Add another tablespoon of coffee or more sugar if needed to improve the texture. Frost top of each layer of cake when cooled, and then assemble. Store in refrigerator.

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by ALANNA NASH

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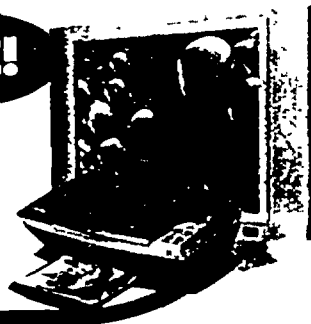
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Jockey Pat Day poses in his trophy room with a replica of the garland of roses presented after he won the 1992 Kentucky Derby.

Day, 52, who retired from racing last August to become national spokesman for the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, is cited by *The Courier-Journal* in Louisville as the fourth-best rider of all time. He won the Kentucky Derby, riding Lil E. Tee, in 1992, as well as the Preakness Stakes five times and Belmont Stakes three times. He rode 12 winners in the Breeders' Cup and won the Eclipse Award, given to the year's outstanding jockey, four times. The most dominant rider in the history of Churchill Downs, Day also set a North American record at Arlington Park in 1989 when he won eight of nine races in a single day.

But people who know him well insist he's a champion out of the saddle, too. "As great as Pat Day was as a jockey, he is even better as a person," says sports writer Rick Bovich, who covered Day for many years. "He took everybody on a great ride, and very little of it was on the race track."

Around Churchill Downs in Louisville, Day is known as a man who never spoke badly of a rider who beat him at the wire, and who always finished a win by thanking the trainer, the owner and God.

His faith has been the most important aspect of his life since 1984, when Day committed his life to Jesus Christ in overcoming drug and alcohol problems. Since that time, he has worked unofficially with the Race Track Chaplaincy Association, which addresses the spiritual and

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## INDIANA

Fair on the Square—Greencastle, May 19-20. Shop for crafts and enjoy live musical entertainment, children's games and food during this annual event on the Putnam County Courthouse square. (765) 653-0096.

## IOWA

Simply the Blues—Fort Madison, May 12-13. Listen to the music of blues artists, including The Fabulous Thunderbirds, James Cotton, Rory Block and Harper, during this third annual festival at Rodeo Park. (319) 470-2082.

## KANSAS

Mirza Shrine's Spring Fling—Girard, May 6-7. Welcome springtime with an arts & crafts fair, chili cookoff, car show, demolition derby and children's activities at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. (620) 231-4180.

## MICHIGAN

Promenade Tecumseh—Tecumseh, May 20-21. Tour historic homes during this 31st annual event, which includes a Civil War encampment, cemetery tours, boat regatta, live entertainment and vintage children's games. (517) 424-6003.

## MINNESOTA

Lions Root River Triathlon—Houston, May 20. Cheer on participants in a 6.5-mile canoe trip, 8-mile bike ride and 3-mile run and congratulate the winners during an awards ceremony at Trailhead Park. (507) 896-4222.

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A-MAZE-ing Mazes & Labyrinths—Kingsville, May 27-Oct. 8. Explore mazes and labyrinths designed in a competition among architects, landscape designers and artists at Powell Gardens. (816) 697-2600.

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Roughrider Fine Art Show—Williston, May 13-14. View works by more than 45 professional artists, bid during art auctions and witness a quick-draw competition in which artists get one hour to complete a work. Airport International Inn. (701) 774-9041.

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## SOUTH DAKOTA

Open House and Flea Market—Kimball, May 20. Shop for crafts and other merchandise and enjoy rug weaving, blacksmithing and wool spinning demonstrations at the South Dakota Tractor Museum. (605) 778-6513.

## WISCONSIN

Bunny Berigan Jazz Festival—Fox Lake, May 19-21. Six bands pay tribute to the late jazz trumpet player with performances at the American Legion Clubhouse and City Community Center, and a special performance at Berigan's gravesite. (920) 928-3223. ★

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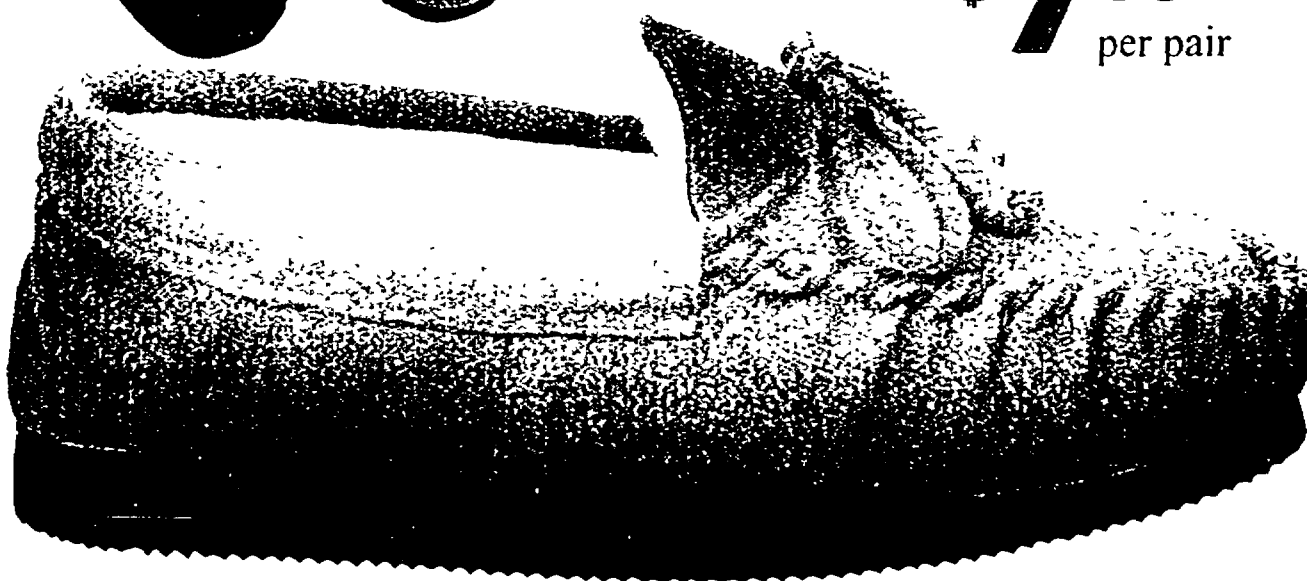
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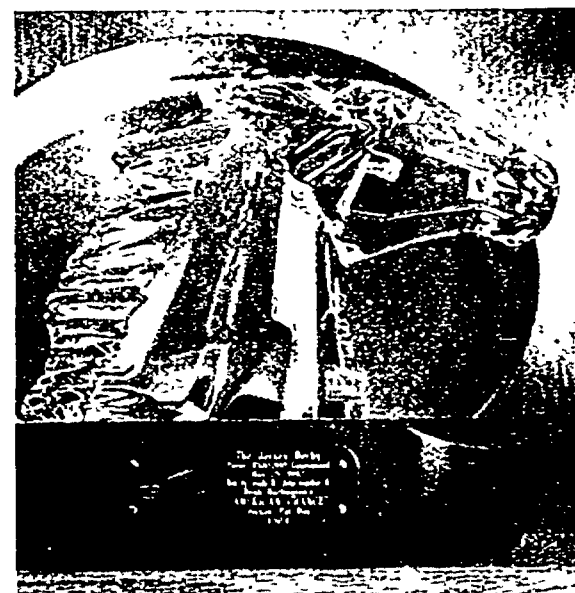


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Trophy from Day's win at the 1992 Jersey Derby

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social needs of racetrack workers, by giving speeches, organizing tours and staging auctions to raise money to build racetrack chapels, among other endeavors. His more recent role as association spokesman, he glowingly notes, allows him to travel "without the distraction of a full-time career," visiting racetrack chaplains and helping the ministry expand fund-raising efforts and boost awareness of addictive racetrack gambling.

Day, who rode 40,298 horses during his career, and whose trophy room rivals that of award-winning rock stars, was known for close finishes and an uncanny ability to communicate with his mount. "In a sense, the horse and rider become one in spirit," he explains.

The decision to retire from the sport didn't come easily. But early last year, the joy of competing and winning had started to fade for the native of Brush, Colo. (pop. 5,117). In March 2005, he underwent hip surgery for a torn cartilage and chose to stay home with his wife, Sheila, and their daughter, Irene, during her last year of high school. Though he returned to racing a few months later, he felt God had another plan for him—and that was to get out of the saddle for good. Then one day, out of the blue, he felt the need to retire. "All of a sudden, my mouth opened and almost involuntarily I said, 'It's time, isn't it?' And it was like the weight of the world was lifted off my shoulders."

Day is regarded as a hero in his adopted hometown of Louisville, but the acclaimed jockey insists he doesn't feel like one as he focuses more on his future than on his decorated past.

"I feel like an incredibly blessed individual," he says. "I've hardly worked a day in my life, since I always called racing my hobby. I really believe the remainder of my days will be decidedly more rewarding and fulfilling than the 32 previous years of my incredibly successful racing career." ☆

*Alanna Nash, a contributor to American Profile, lives in Louisville, Ky.*

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# Relieve Pain Throughout Your Entire Body Fast

## Scientific Advancement Combines Top 3 Pain Relieving Technologies In 1 Therapeutic Device

By: S. Huftord, Media Services

You can now soothe tired, aching feet while getting rid of pain throughout your entire body at the same time.

Combining the most amazing pain relieving technologies: Infrared Heat and Massage Therapy with the ancient pain relieving principle of Reflexology, the phenomenal new foot massager known as THE FOOT CHOICE is now being authorized for release to the general public.

THE FOOT CHOICE is one of the first devices of its kind to combine Infrared Heat, Massage Therapy and Reflexology together in one soothing, therapeutic foot massager.

With all three of these pain relieving treatments put together in one unique therapeutic device, you can now get a powerful, deep-penetrating, yet comfortable massage to soothe your tired, aching feet while getting rid of pain throughout your entire body.

It is true that our feet are one of the smallest parts of our body, yet they bear the brunt of our entire body weight each and every day. So it's no wonder they get tired and sore.

But when you treat your feet right by using THE FOOT CHOICE, your body will feel better all over. This occurs for two reasons...

First: Having sore feet can affect how you walk, which then places strain on your legs, knees, back and spine.

Second: All the nerves throughout your entire body terminate into the soles of your feet. So when you massage your feet, you help soothe discomfort in all other areas of your body.

It's proven... when you revive your tired, aching feet with THE FOOT CHOICE, you revive your entire body.

You will feel better, have more energy and be overall happier.

Having tried THE FOOT CHOICE myself, I can tell you... "It is pretty amazing!"

THE FOOT CHOICE is powerful, yet extremely relaxing and convenient. And with its slim, sleek design, it fits perfect absolutely anywhere.

With THE FOOT CHOICE, you will enjoy a deep-penetrating, yet very comfortable stimulation all over your entire foot... behind the ball of your foot, high

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You will feel as if the hands of the world's best personal masseuse are gently and continuously massaging your feet until all your aches and pains throughout your entire body just melt away.

You will enjoy the foot rub you've always wanted for as long as you want to.

Plus, the powerful motor in THE FOOT CHOICE is very quiet and won't disturb you or anyone else.

It weighs only 2.5 pounds and is easily portable with its sleek, slim design.

Just rest your feet on THE FOOT CHOICE and let the soothing process begin.

With over 200 acupressure nodes and a choice of 4 different power settings, this deep-tissue massager goes after your muscle tension with direct, pain relieving action.

You can adjust it to deliver precisely the intensity of massage you need.

The Reflexology Association of America describes Reflexology as this... "Reflexology is the systematic, manual stimulation of the reflex maps located on the feet, hands and outer ears that resemble a shape of the human body."

Reflexology can also be described as a drug-free form of managing and alleviating physical and stress-related conditions.

This is achieved by the use of gentle pressure on parts of your feet. The reflex points in your feet mirror and correspond to specific areas of your body.

The various organs and glands of your body are stimulated to work to their capacity.

This helps to return your body's system to a natural state of balance, working together at its best, and enhancing its own natural healing capabilities.

That is what puts THE FOOT CHOICE far above the rest. You don't have to spend hours finding a qualified person that knows reflexology well enough to massage your feet to get all those benefits. You will get all those

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Plus, sessions with a reflexologist can cost hundreds of dollars. But with THE FOOT CHOICE you just place your feet on top and it does everything for you.

We put Infrared Heat, Massage Therapy and Reflexology into making THE FOOT CHOICE so you, the consumer can enjoy the ultimate in healing, massage and therapy. This saves you tons of money on different foot massagers, expensive medications, doctor's visits and most of all PAIN throughout your body.

You see, in addition to the amazing benefits of reflexology, you also get the warm relief of infrared heat plus the relaxing stimulation of Massage Therapy.

No other machine gives you all three technologies at one time.

Infrared Heat has an extremely positive effect on the body.

It provides deep penetrating warmth for relief of acute and chronic pain, as well as speeds up the body's natural healing process.

As the infrared heat penetrates the soles of your feet, it safely and gently heats your tissues blood supply.

As the body receives this increased supply of blood, the cells are nourished and cleansed and you experience an actual reduction in pain.

Reflexology represents the entire body. Those who practice it say that reflexology can cure migraine headaches and relieve sinus problems.

It is said to restore harmony to hormonal imbalances and cure breathing disorders and digestive problems. If you have a back problem, a massage on the right spot of your right foot can alleviate your suffering.

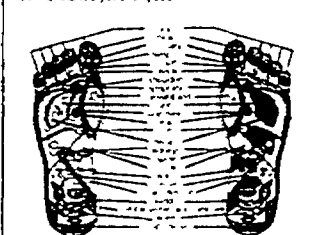
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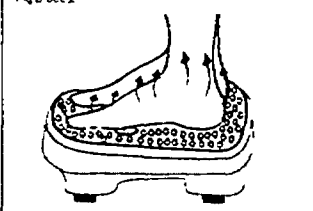
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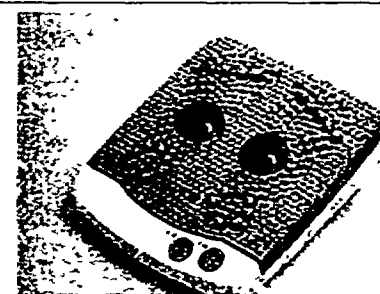


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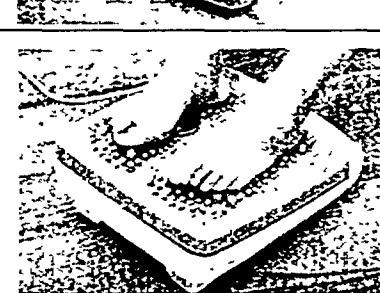


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