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2007 Taste of Northville "Race to Victory Lane at the Northville 500"

This business showcase will feature more than 100 exhibits from the community.
WHEN: Saturday, March 17, Noon-4 p.m.
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"Team" Graphic Visions and manager Sue Dillon, top, will show their racing stripes at the race car-themed Taste of Northville this Saturday. From left: Sara Hunter, Tim Finnerty, Kim Koontz and Sandy Mustonen.

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START YOUR ENGINES! Taste of Northville March 17 event features racing theme

Businesses put the pedal to the metal

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Get your checkered flags and racing suits washed and ironed. You might need them on Saturday when "Race to Victory Lane at the Northville 500," this year's theme at Taste of Northville Business Showcase at Northville High School, will fea-

ture more than 100 interactive exhibits with racing in mind. Sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the noon-4 p.m. event offers businesses a chance to highlight their products and services to people of all ages. Janet Bloom, event and marketing director for the Northville Chamber of Commerce, invites the public to get revved up for this year's business expo. Displays will vary from retail to service to professional businesses in the area. Several top-rated area restaurants and caterers will provide

samples from their menus, and attendees will have a chance to take home hundreds of dollars in giveaways, raffles and promotional items. Visitors will also have the opportunity to vote on the Best Restaurant and Best Business displays. **Start your engines** Bloom came up with the idea for the racing theme for this year's Taste of Northville. "I'm a fan of NASCAR, and with the popularity of the recent

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MAKING A POINT

Theater moving toward August opening

Entertainment ushered into former downtown industrial district

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

People applauded. Cash flowed. The curtain rose. On Saturday night, Christina Johnson's dream came true: Her professional theater arrived in Northville. The executive director of Tipping Point Theatre ushered 300 residents, business owners and local officials into the former factory at 361 E. Cady St. "Welcome to my dream, and welcome to your theater," she said tearfully to the standing, clapping crowd. For three hours, starched shirts and sparkling dresses mingled inside the cinderblock walls, sipping and snacking, eyeing architectural renderings and listening to the venue's potential. Excited chatter revealed the players were reveling in their part of a downtown drama billed as creation of a regional entertainment center, boost for local businesses and catalyst for redevelopment of the city's former industrial district. The fledgling nonprofit theater group's award for the evening: \$70,000 in donations.



Photo by Michael Shuster

Chuck Galdica addresses the packed house at Saturday's Tipping Point gala.

'Fabulous shows'

From the borrowed podium, Johnson and one of the theater's main financial backers, Chuck Galdica, stressed the need for community support for the venture throughout the evening. The pair led the audience through the concept origin, Tipping Point Theatre board introductions and costs of operation. "This evening is a wild success," said Galdica, discounting talk about Michigan's "one-state recession." "My answer is, 'I'm not going to participate in it.'"

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Who is Tipping Point Theatre?

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Area Irish bars ready to roll out green carpet for St. Patty's Day

From brisket to fish 'n' chips

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

St. Patrick's Day is the one day out of the year when, no matter what your nationality is, everybody gets to be Irish. And local bars and restaurants are ready to roll out the green carpet for this year's celebration that — as the luck of the Irish would have it — just happens to be on a Saturday. Gus O'Connors in Novi, an authentic Irish pub on Grand River Avenue east of Novi Road that's been open for four years, will begin its festivities at 7 a.m., said Jamie Grebeck, general manager. A traditional Irish breakfast, served from 7-10 a.m., will include scrambled eggs, Irish bangers (sausage), rashers

(bacon) and O'Brien potatoes, which consists of diced potatoes with onions and bell peppers. Entertainment will be provided from noon-5 p.m. and 7-midnight, with the local Irish band The Cork Town Brew performing. "They play a wide variety of music, from Irish to cover songs," Grebeck said. **Lineup starts at 4 p.m.** "We'll have a lineup outside the bar by 4 o'clock in the afternoon," Grebeck said, when the pub usually reaches its maximum capacity on its busiest day of the year. "We count everyone who comes in and everyone who goes out. That's how we determine when we're at capacity." The pub can accommodate 489 patrons. O'Connors will naturally be serving green-colored beer as well as Guinness, the national

brew of Ireland, and other Irish beer. Their limited menu that day will feature corned beef sandwiches, fish 'n' chips and Guinness Stew, a beef stew made with the Irish beer. "Pretty much everybody who's employed here will be working that day," Grebeck said. **O'Toole's takes it outdoors** Chuck Bietler, one of the cooks at O'Toole's restaurant and bar on Novi Road just north of 10 Mile Road, said doors open at 7 a.m. for a morning movie and the early-morning celebration called "Kegs and Eggs." "The movie title hasn't been selected yet, but it will have an Irish theme," Bietler said. Steve Taylor, a local acoustic guitarist, will perform from 1-5 p.m., and bagpipers will play at the Novi bar at 3 p.m.

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St. Patrick's Day Festivities

The following Irish pubs and restaurants in the area will offer special activities:

- **Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro**, at Novi Town Center, 26053 Town Center Drive, Novi, (248) 380-8460. Open 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday.
- **Claddagh Irish Pub**, 17800 Haggerty Road, Livonia, (734) 542-8141. Open 9 a.m. Saturday-2 a.m. Sunday.
- **Dunleavy's Pub & Grub**, 34505 Grand River Ave., Farmington, (248) 478-8866. Open 10 a.m. Saturday-2 a.m. Sunday.
- **Gus O'Connors**, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi, (248) 465-9670. Open 7 a.m. Saturday-2 a.m. Sunday.
- **O'Toole's**, 24555 Novi Road, Novi, (248) 349-7038. Open 7 a.m. Saturday-2 a.m. Sunday.
- **Shanahan's Irish Pub** at the Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, (734) 464-1300. Open 10 a.m. Saturday-2 a.m. Sunday.
- **Sheehan's On the Green**, 39450 Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township, (734) 420-0646. Open 10 a.m. Saturday-2 a.m. Sunday.

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Area Irish bars ready to roll out green carpet for St. Patty's Day

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Austin Scott, another local acoustic guitarist, will take the stage from 5-9 p.m., and a local deejay will play from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday.

Green beer will be served, and a beer tent will be set up outside on the patio.

The St. Patrick's Day special is a corned beef sandwich for only \$5.50.

Sheehan's On the Green on Five Mile Road just east of Haggerty Road next to the Oasis Golf Center will celebrate its 29th St. Patrick's Day this year.

Irish menu and drink selections will include corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew, green beer, Guinness and Smithwick's Irish ale.

Giveaways will feature hats, beads and Irish songbooks, and bagpipers will play throughout the day.

Irish music will be played all day — from 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Sunday morning — and no cover will be charged, said manager Tim Sheehan.

Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro

Executive Chef Mary Brady and her husband Tom, owners of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistros at Novi Town Center, are going all out for St. Patrick's Day.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m., when they start serving authentic Irish food. Entertainment will include live Irish music from 6-11 p.m. Saturday by Pete Fettes. Guests are encouraged to come and sing along.

Special dishes will include County Cork Gravlox (a smoked salmon appetizer), Irish stew (with lamb), Salmon a la Dublin Bay, Parmesan Seared Sea Scallops Kinsale Style, Beef and Beer and Guinness Stout Chocolate Cake.

Claddagh's homemade hash

Claddagh's Irish Pub on Haggerty Road in Livonia will open its doors at 9 a.m. and serve

homemade corned beef hash until 11 a.m., said manager Athena Kostoulakis.

The full-service bar will be open from 9 a.m. Saturday until last call at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, with the bar closing at 2 a.m.

The pub's full menu will be served from 11 a.m.-midnight.

Irish specialties include shepherd's pie, Irish beef stew and corned beef and slaw sandwiches.

"Those are our most popular Irish dishes, but we are also known for our fish 'n' chips, which is dipped in batter with Bass ale," she said.

Live music will include a different band every three hours, and bagpipers will be on hand a couple of times during the day.

Irish dancers will perform about 1 p.m.

A cover charge of \$5 will begin at 4 p.m.

Several promotional giveaways from various beverage distributors will be available throughout the day, and patrons will have a chance to enter a special drawing for a couple of Guinness jackets that will take place on Sunday.

Irish singers at Dunleavy's

Dunleavy's Pub & Grub on Grand River Avenue in Farmington will serve Irish specialties such as corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew, fish 'n' chips and green beer all day.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the day and evening, and will feature Irish singers, dancers and a bagpiper. The festivities will begin 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday.

Shanahan's Irish Pub in Livonia serves traditional Irish fare in an authentic Irish pub-style atmosphere. Doors will open at 10 a.m. Saturday, with a live band playing about 10:30 a.m. and a deejay on hand that night. A \$10 cover charge begins at 3 p.m. and includes the buffet served from 4-9 p.m., said Chris Muzzin, supervisor.

Located in the Holiday Inn by Laurel Park Mall at Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Shanahan's will be open for the holiday celebration until 2 a.m. Sunday.

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Racing game scheduled

Davis Auto Care in Novi will provide a video racing game that two-four people can play during Saturday's Taste of Northville Business Showcase at Northville High School.

"You race on a course and can see other competitors' cars race," said Jim Davis of Davis Auto Care. "It's a real sophisticated video racing game."

Davis Auto Care staff will have heats throughout the day. At the top of each hour, a runoff will take place between winners of the most recent heats.

Each of the heat winners will receive a Mobile One NASCAR cap. Hourly winners will receive Davis Auto Car gift cards.

Players won't be charged to play the game.

Taste of Northville '07

The following restaurants and vendors have signed up for the March 17 Taste of Northville Business Showcase:

- Busch's — deli and catering selections
- Caribou Coffee
- Edward's Cafe and Caterers
- Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar
- Genitti's
- Independence Village of Plymouth
- Jet's Pizza
- LaBistecca Italian Grille
- Little Italy, Bacchus Bar, & Hutton Street Market
- Northville Gourmet & Cicero's Chicago Pizza
- Portofino on the River
- Rocky's of Northville
- Schokolad Chocolate Factory
- Station 885
- Wildflours Bakery & Cafe

Taste of Northville March 17 event features racing theme

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movie, 'Cars,' it seemed like a good theme for this year's event," Bloom said.

"The idea is for businesses to rev up their sales and marketing."

If you ever wanted to dress up like Ricky Bobby from the hit comedy movie "Talladega Nights," this is your big chance.

"All the vendors do get immersed in the theme, so they will tailor their decorations and

interactive exhibits with racing in mind," Bloom said.

Food exhibits will feature small sample of dishes, so attendees can try all of the offerings.

"The Business Showcase is an affordable marketing tool for area businesses," said Jody Humphries, Northville Chamber of Commerce President.

"With more than 1,200 attendees and networking opportunities with other exhibitors, it's a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community."

Proceeds from the event will support Northville Chamber of Commerce programs and functions.

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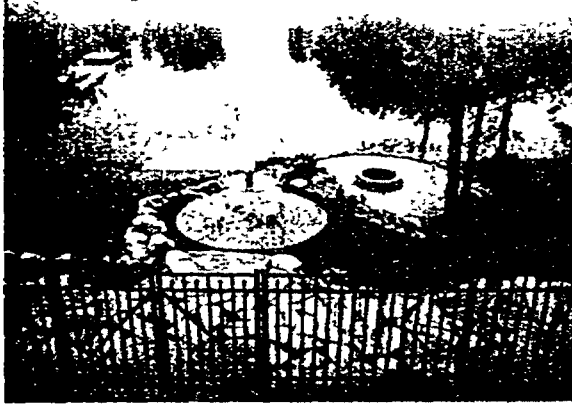
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Lucky dog: Annual honor goes to 'cat-like' Clement Court Shar-Pei

City notifying owners late registering their pets

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Mei-Li Keranen is living every gal's dream: fewer wrinkles as she ages.

The 7-year-old's sagging fur has tightened considerably since she was a puppy, said the Shar-Pei's owner, Linneya Keranen. Beyond her pink nose, she barely resembles the honey-colored ball of skin the Northville family brought home from the breeder.

"But we knew," said Linneya Keranen, estimating Mei-Li's weight at 45 pounds. "We saw Mom and other older Shar-Peis.

"They're just so cute when they're little."

Named "beautiful" in the language of her breed's Chinese origin, Mei-Li recently earned a new title. She is the 2007 City of Northville's Lucky Dog.



Photo by Maureen Johnston

Linneya Keranen recently learned her Shar-Pei, Mei-Li, was selected as the City of Northville's 2007 Lucky Dog.

Deadline met

Clerk Wendy Gutowski, who handles dog registrations for the city, called the Keranens last week to inform them Mei-Li won the 10th annual contest. Owners qualified their pets by meeting the city's March 2 deadline for dog registration.

By the deadline, only 312 pet owners had paid the license renewal fee, Gutowski said, below last year's tally of 418 dogs.

"We have a few that are going to be delinquent," she said. "We have about 100 to go. I'll be sending them a letter."

The city created the contest as a fun incentive to remind dog owners to pay up. The March 1-Feb. 28 license costs \$11 or \$8 when proof

of neutering or spaying is provided. Police Chief Gary Goss drew Mei-Li's number from the registrations submitted in time.

'More cat-like'

The Shar-Pei has called Clement Court home since Ted Jr., Linneya, Erin and Ted Keranen III picked her up from a Charlotte breeder at just a few weeks old.

"She wanted to interview us to see if she was comfortable placing the dog with us," Linneya said. Before bringing her home, they met with the breeder three times.

"My husband decided he wanted something different," she said, recalling the Labrador they owned prior to Mei-Li. "He definitely got something different."

Keranen said the lone family pet is protective, barking an alarm when a stranger approaches. She's also independent.

"My husband describes her as being more cat-like," Keranen said. "When she wants attention, she comes around. She doesn't come when you call her when you want to play."

The city's 'Lucky Dog'

Linneya Keranen laughed when she received Gutowski's phone call. "She informed us that it was extra special this year because it was the 10th year," she said. In addition to the usual prize of dog biscuits, Mei-Li also earned a \$25 Petsmart gift certificate, which her owner said

may go toward a new leash. Unaware of the "Lucky Dog" hoopla, Keranen said she had always viewed the registration as a routine task. Now, she's taking Northville's

most fortunate pooch out for a stroll. "People always ask, 'What is she?'" she said. "She still has some wrinkles around her face. "She used to have so much excess skin. Then, she looked a

lot different."

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Haggerty Road Uno's employees Ashley Kinzel, left, and some of the goodies donated by nearby Trader Joe's market for their upcoming auction to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital on March 25.

Uno Chicago Grill sponsoring March 25 St. Jude's benefit

■ Live auction, 99.5 deejay set

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ashley Kinzel says bring your purse or wallet and appetite and come to Uno Chicago Grill on March 25.

That's when the Northville Township eatery will sponsor a special fund-raiser for St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The restaurant, at 20420 Haggerty Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads, which opened two years ago in July, is planning the all-day benefit from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

"We'll have special drinks and special drink prices all day," said Kinzel, one of the Uno bartenders.

Trans-Con of Dearborn, the local distributor of the single malt whiskey Tullamore Dew, will help provide the drink specials.

A live auction will take place from 5-8 p.m.

Items so far include gift certificates from Snipp-its, a children's hair salon in Northville; beer and liquor memorabilia; an Uno's gift bag with T-shirt, sweatshirt, beer glasses and gift certificate for the restaurant; a bag of products from Trader Joe's Market, located next door to the restaurant; and a chocolate basket with chocolate products from the store Schokolad.

"We have more stuff coming in from local businesses," Kinzel said.

"Big Boy," the nighttime deejay on WKQI 95.5-FM radio known for

his crazy weekly appearances at local clubs, will guest bartend and help with the auction from 5-8 p.m.

10 percent of sales donated

The restaurant will donate 10 percent of its sales for the entire day, and employees will give all of their tips that day to the children's hospital.

Kinzel said St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was selected for the fund-raiser on the suggestion of 99.5's Big Boy, who has participated in fund-raisers for the hospital in the past.

"He feels it's a worthwhile cause," Kinzel said, noting that the hospital has a Metro Detroit office in Madison Heights.

First eatery opens in 1943

In 1943, Ike Sewell opened a restaurant called Pizzeria Uno at the corner of Ohio Street and Wabash Avenue in Chicago, according to the restaurant's Web site.

Back then, Americans ate pizza mainly as a snack.

But Sewell figured if he combined some of Italy's old, authentic recipes with impressive quantities of the finest meat, fresh cheese, ripe vegetables and flavorful spices, pizza could become a hearty meal.

"When the restaurant chain spawned out across the country, the name was changed to Uno Chicago Grill," said Amanda Pokryfky, hostess.

Now there are more than 200 Uno Chicago Grill in 30 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, South Korea and the United Arab

Eat pizza, make a difference

Uno's Chicago Grill in Northville Township is still seeking donated items for its March 25 auction for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Bartenders Ashley Kinzel or Christen Carr can answer any questions from local businesses or diners about the event at (734) 432-6091. The benefit is from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Emirates.

Selections on the new menu, introduced in 2005, include Chicago-style deep-dish pizza, burgers, pasta dishes, sandwiches, salads, steaks and desserts.

The restaurant offers \$1.99 and \$2.99 appetizer specials from 4-7 p.m. at the bar every day but Saturday.

Uno Amber Ale is brewed especially for the chain by Samuel Adams Brewery, and all restaurants feature a full-service bar.

A room is available for private parties, and the restaurant also provides carry-out service.

The Northville location can accommodate 291 people.

Those who want to contribute an item to the auction can still do so.

"We'll be taking donations from local businesses or individuals until the day before the event," Kinzel said.

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Dave Beardsley, construction manager for Northville Hills Estates, will feature a Mustang room - a Northville High School sports room with murals and jerseys and equipment - in the Toll Brothers open house on March 15.

Toll Brothers open house home features Mustang-theme room

Public invited to today's event

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

If you're the parent or parents of a Northville High School student in the market for a new luxury home, Colleen Weber has just the house for you.

Weber, sales manager of the Toll Brothers Northville Hills Estates subdivision in Northville Township, has a home with a bedroom designed with a Mustang-theme.

An open house will take place from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. today at the newly remodeled home at 45443 Tournament Drive on the west side of Sheldon between Five and Six Mile roads.

The home was built about six years ago but has been completely remodeled and updated, including new hardwood floors, kitchen and bath tile and a new fireplace.

"That's the reason for the big party on the 15th - to introduce the remodeled house to clients, Realtors and neighbors," said Jim Gualdoni, one of the hosts at various Toll Brothers homes.

It's open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

The Mustang-themed bedroom was the brainstorm of David Beardsley, construction manager for the Northville Hills Golf Club.

"The bedroom has real uniforms from various athletic teams hanging on the wall, and a local artist has painted a couple of murals of three or four Mustang sport scenes," Gualdoni said.

Northville Hills Estates is located on the 18-hole Arnold Palmer-designed championship course.

The two-story house features a two-story family room that overlooks the golf course, a curved staircase inside the front door, Weber said.

The master bedroom suite features a sitting room, walk-in closets and a private bath with shower.

The house also includes a finished basement with a putting green outside the walkout.

The home can be viewed daily from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and by appointment by calling (734) 254-9100.

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Indoor soccer facility possible at Northville Community Park

Board requests field house plan

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Terry McGinn's job is much like a conductor's - to take a roomful of people and bring them together to achieve harmony.

McGinn, a consultant from Career Directions in Ann Arbor, guided Northville Township leaders March 8 to establish top goals for the next five-year Northville Community Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan goes to the township board of trustees for approval tonight, then to the Northville City Council on March 19. Deadline for submittal of the plan to the state is March 31.

The big questions were, "What comes first, and what order can we afford to do them in?" said Mark Abbo, township supervisor.

Near the end of the meeting, representatives from Northville Soccer Association presented the idea of an indoor soccer facility in Northville Community Park at Five Mile and Beck roads.

The representatives said the facility is greatly needed because Michigan has so many months during the year when athletes can't play soccer outdoors.

They would rather have residents use a Northville facility than the Soccer Zone in Novi.

Abbo asked the association to come back to the township with a plan and outline what making the representatives would be requests of the township.

Priorities set in only two hours

With only two hours to work with, McGinn was able to help township leaders establish the following short-term priorities at Northville Community Park:

- make repairs to all three soccer fields (one per year);
- pour gravel on half of the parking area near the south end of the park where patrons now park on grass; and
- construct new sand volleyball

courts and basketball courts.

Other priorities were to make improvements to one park shelter, one play area and the nature trail.

The recommendations were forwarded to LSL Planning Inc. in Royal Oak on Friday so they could be incorporated into the plan before tonight.

Mid-term, long-term goals set

The group decided that mid-term goals for Northville Community Park were to:

- expand parking;
- build another restroom/concession stand at the north end of the park;
- construct an amphitheater and a ring road through the park;
- convert one of the existing grass soccer fields to a synthetic one; and
- build the proposed soccer field house.

Long-term goals were to:

- build a skate park, additional

shelters and play areas;

- construct a deck and boardwalk by the detention ponds in the park;
- add a shelter in the dog park area and irrigation so grass can be replaced faster; and
- construct a water spray park and pathways.

The dog park may become a higher priority if need is demonstrated and dollars are made available.

Thayer's Corner Park reviewed

Another major decision was to have the Friends of Thayer's Park possibly fund improvements to the Thayer's Corner Park at Six Mile and Napier roads with some "seed money" possibly being provided by the township.

A public hearing is scheduled at tonight's township board meeting on the applying for a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural

Resources for the park.

The grant proposal is for a \$250,000 project: \$125,000 would be provided by the state, with matching dollars of \$100,000 provided by the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation and \$25,000 from the township.

The grant would be received in 2008 if awarded by the state.

Abbo believes township leaders should establish criteria for the park before the Friends of Thayer's Park get started on a plan.

"They have to match the budget (for operating costs) we're willing to give them with their plan," Abbo said.

If the plan is not something the Friends of Thayer's Park can produce, the township board would make improvements to Thayer's Corner Park a long-term goal.

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IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING

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Hookah craze? Havannah Lounge opening soon on Center Street

What's going on with the town square? Last we heard, city leaders were hoping to begin expanding Bandshell Park across from the Main Street clock this summer. The city council is supposed to talk about hiring a project construction manager Monday night. Also next week, revised drawings — showing a sheltered, permanent performance platform and brick-colored surface — will make their way to downtown development authority and historical district commission meetings ...

That's the official word on the project progress ... Behind the scenes, it seems local architect Steve Lomske's renderings displayed in the March 1 Northville Record caused a little bozz around town. Although some complimented the design based on the city's historic Stinson aircraft factory, the plan submitted by consultant Grissm Metz's design team is the one moving forward. Their key words are "open space, flexibility and timelessness" ...

Speaking of timing ... if you're traveling for spring break, you better have passport in hand. City hall clerk Wendy Gutowski said new laws created a mad dash for the required paperwork. Applying by the standard process means about 10-week turnaround time. If you need it sooner than that ... think road trip to Chicago or hiring a courier service. Need details? Call 877-487-2778.

Yes, you'll be looking for munchies to justify your \$5 ticket

price. But ... there's so much more to see and do at the Taste of Northville Business Showcase Saturday. The annual noon-4 p.m. event at Northville High School is a chance to learn about businesses that are based in your community. And, representatives of the local non-profit organizations are on hand to describe their passion. Time for a new hobby? Check it out!

Wow, what a turnout at the Tipping Point Theatre fund-raiser Saturday night! Event chair David McKnight of Emerald City Designs worked wonders with the atmosphere — the gala guests hardly noticed they were standing in a vacant factory. Of course, part of the aura came from Chuck Gaidica and Christina Johnson's descriptions from the podium about the fabulous entertainment on the way to Northville ...

And speaking of Tipping Point ... when it was time to draw the name of the winner of the diamond pendant necklace donated by Orin Jewelers, who's name came up? The theater executive director's mom, Judy Lombardo! But, appearances of propriety and all ... they re-drew.

At the Cady Street shin-dig ... word is the emergency rescue crew that flashed into the parking lot in the middle of the fund-raiser went away empty. The theater guest who got weak in the knees recovered on-site, remained at the party and drove himself home.

And finally ... the city police

department didn't receive any complaints related to the three-hour event attended by more than 300 arts supporters. Parking-related or otherwise. Think the valet system quelled those concerns ...

Been to the Northville District Library lately? March is Reading Month ... lots of special programs, reading groups and probably a resource you haven't yet explored. They're open until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Check it out!

Hey, merchants! Time to re-enlist, so to speak. The Northville Central Business Association's roster is looking a little slim, down to 28 members from 69. The newly elected slate of officers is setting their agenda for the year — coordinating events and projects, working together to promote the downtown and sharing resources and ideas. For \$75 annual dues ... share it!

What's with the eggs? Seems some urchin has been lurking around Elmsmere Drive mailboxes, stuffing threatening messages in plastic colored eggs. Surely, there's a better hobby out there ...

He is listening! Latest item on state Rep. Marc Corriveau's agenda ... getting rid of those pesky automated political phone calls.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER, Northville Record

Spring sign
As spring approaches, the Maybury Farm welcomed a sure sign: one of its ewes recently gave birth to a little lamb.

A K A "rubocalls." His formal line, "If we want to restore our residents' faith in the political process, we must make sure that the process is transparent." Let's all say it together — they're just annoying.

Ready to laugh? Genitti's on E. Main Street is billing it as "grown up comedy for a little kid's cause." Their dinner and comedy show benefit for the Children's Miracle Network is 7 p.m. Friday, March

30. It's a \$45 night out for a good cause ... Check it out!

All depends on the weather ... Maybury Farm is gearing up for a spring opening, possibly next week. Meanwhile, the Northville Community Foundation is arranging maple syrup tours at the farm for schools, scouts and other groups. The Easter Egg hunt is set for April 7 and coming in May ... a new community-wide event

Details to follow in a future issue of the Northville Record. Interested? Call (248) 374-0200.

People passing W. Main Street restaurant NOMI have seen the hookahs in the window. Word is ... a new establishment for smoking the glass-based water pipes, the Havannah Lounge, is coming soon to the Singh building on Center Street. Hmmmmmm, interesting trend to reach Northville.

Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Update
by Dennis Engerer, P.T.

DOES SITTING PLACE YOU IN AN AWKWARD POSITION?

Even though most people find sitting to be more comfortable than standing, sitting places more stress on the lower back than standing. **Now, research goes one step farther to say that sitting up straight is not the best posture for sitting.** While many people consider a 90-degree body-thigh sitting posture to be correct, a 135-degree body-thigh sitting posture places less stress on the back and spine. This conclusion was reached after analyzing the spines of subjects who assumed different sitting postures. A new form of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) helped researchers see the impact of these various postures on the spine. If you sit for long periods and experience lower-back pain, have a physical therapist analyze your sitting posture.

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MAKING A POINT

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Gaidica, weathercaster for WDIV-TV4, said it was at Joseph's Coney Island on Main Street that he and lifetime Northville resident Chuck Lapham forged the partnership to create a home for the theater group. Until the theater becomes self-sufficient, the landlords pledged to subsidize the non-profit venture as a way to give back to the community. "We're going to do try to do this right," Gaidica said. "You're going to see some fabulous shows."

'Starting tonight'

Tippling Point organizers are targeting an August start of professional shows in the approximate 140-seat theater, contingent upon completion of plans for interior and exterior renovation, parking arrangements and show production.

"We're hoping to raise \$30,000 to \$50,000 more by opening night to make it through the build-out and first season," Johnson said. "But, we're well on our way!"

Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson welcomed the venture, describing city leaders' vision for redevelopment of the former industrial district as "Cadytown," a shopping and entertainment destination. "This whole area in 20 years probably will be unrecognizable," he said. "It's starting tonight, and you're all part of it. We're looking forward to many great things."

A dream come true

Johnson opened the evening by introducing four comedic improvisation actors who pre-

miered professional entertainment in the former car wash parts production facility.

When the samurai with Jell-O hands, dystopic proctologist and manic depressive realtor — identified with audience participation — left the stage, Johnson described how she had envisioned a performance arena over the years, maybe in an old barn or a church.

She also recalled Gaidica's initial call last fall after he learned of her goal to establish a permanent venue for professional theater in Northville.

"It's being realized here in this moment, in this theater, here with you," she said. "Four months later, I'm standing in the middle of my dream."

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Gala highlights

- For their contribution in excess of \$361 (the theater's address), Janet and Paul Gingell were selected from a pool of donors as the winners of a \$2,500 diamond pendant necklace donated by Orin Jewelers.

- Shari Peters, president of Northville Community Foundation, presented to the theater a \$2,500 donation from the organization's newly-created performing arts endowment with the pledge of more to come.

- Good Time Party Store and Five restaurant donated the beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

- David McKnight of Emerald City Designs, who served as event chairman, sponsored the gala, sprucing up the vacant building with oversized ferns and candlelit, red-draped cocktail tables.

- From the podium, Chuck Gaidica called on his building partner Chuck Lapham to ante up another \$5,000 to match spontaneous cash contributions, up to \$10,000.



PHOTOS BY MIKE SHUSTER

1 - Two key players behind the formation of the Tippling Point Theatre, Chuck Gaidica, president of the board of directors, and Christina Johnson, executive director.

2 - City of Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson welcomes the theater project, calling it a catalyst for the redevelopment of the former industrial district envisioned as a new shopping and entertainment destination dubbed Cadytown.

3 - Theater supporters who purchased \$100 tickets to attend the gala enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages courtesy of Tom Mackinnon's Five restaurant and Jim Roth's Good Time Party Store.

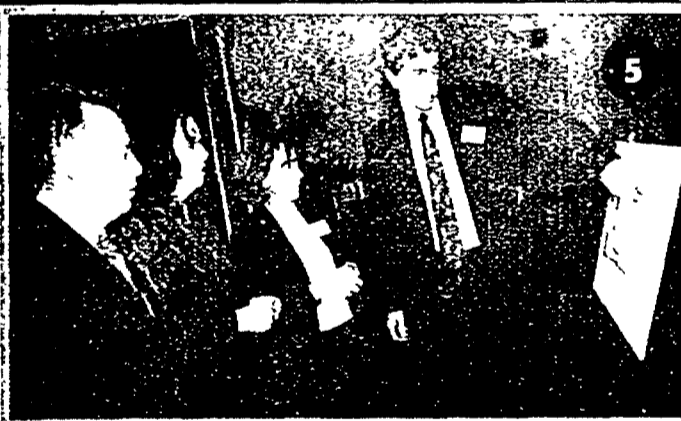
4 - Northville builder Mike Miller and his wife, Trina, join donors contributing in-kind services toward the project.

5 - Renee and Dan Beazley of Keller Williams Realty (left) and Julie and Dave Cole, owners of Great Harvest Bread Company, view architectural renderings of the Griswold street theater facade.

6 - The Tippling Point Theatre's inaugural live performance, a live comedic improvisation act that enticed audience participation.

7 - Donors of a diamond pendant necklace presented during the gala, Orin Jewelers family members attending the event include Wesley Nardoni (left), Gina Mazzone, Tina Mazzone, Orin Mazzone III and Orin Mazzone Jr.

8 Tim (left) and Michelle Aniol and Mike and MaryJo Schuster mingle prior to the start of the program.



NEXT WEEK: How will downtown makeover plans impact businesses adjacent to improvement area?

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Halfway: Northville Square continues quest for tenants

■ Developers add restaurant on lower level

By Maureen Johnston
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Northville Square is another kid for Bob Buckhave. Powerless over the 90,000-square-foot baby's outcome to a certain extent, the downtown developer's guts twist with pride and anxiety as he watches it grow.

In December 2004, Buckhave and his wife, Margene, began investing in the \$8 million redevelopment project at the corner of Main and Wing streets, transforming the block-long indoor mall-turned-wholesale-showroom back into a shopping, dining and service destination. Two pairs of partners later, the couple alone is notching their offspring's half-occupied mark.

"We have so many people who are interested in coming here," Buckhave said last week. "But, because of the economy, they're afraid to pull the trigger."

No reason to discontinue the introductions. Convinced of the appeal of the former Elias Brothers site facing Cady Street, the couple has been talking to restaurateurs for months, seeking to round out main-floor offerings of upscale NOMI and coffee shop Solid Grounds, scheduled to open yet this month.

Buckhave announced last week they signed a five-year lease with a start-up bar and grill, The Chase, with plans to open this summer.

A solid atta-boy.

Drawing tenants

The kitchen and service staff to be employed by The Chase will bring to 150 people the number of employees reporting to Northville Square, Buckhave said.

As much as he counts employees hired by new businesses as a point of pride, the Northville Square developer is keeping an eye on parking lot capacity.

"Anytime you take a look out, it's getting a little cozy out there," he said. "And we're 52 percent filled."

He's been pitching the building's north-south stretch as a walk along a city street because he knows shoppers' preference for proximity to their destination. And convenient parking is a concern for prospective tenants.

Buckhave has been sprucing up his progeny to the best of his ability.

He knows the sparkling clear story, natural flooring and upscale facade transformed "the brown box" privately visited by wholesalers for decades. He's hoping stories like the February Crain's Detroit Business profile will help reintroduce the public to his pride and joy.

Still vacancies

By design, the Cady Street lower level is home to office and professional services while the Main Street level highlights retail.

Last November, upscale maternity shop, Belli Couture, was the mall's first main-floor tenant, while Plymouth Physical Therapy opened the door at Cady Street.

Main Street Bank president Audrey Mistor said Northville Square's downtown location, presentation and room to grow cinched her operation's plans for creating its headquarters in 9,600 square feet on the southwest corner of the building. The bank has a retail component in the mall, but the Main Street branch remains the main service hub.

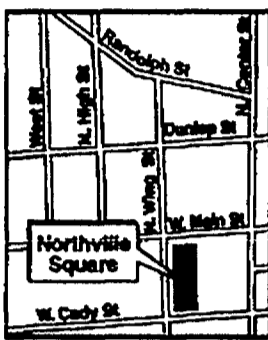
Meanwhile, the Buckhaves gradually have inked more leases, all the while listening for leads.

During demolition of restaurant space to make room for The Chase on the lower level, crews upstairs have been preparing for another addition to Buckhave's family: the April 15 opening of GG Resort.

Margene Buckhave, who current-

Inside Northville Square

- Belli Couture: open
- Madilu & Ethan Too!: open
- NOMI: open
- Solid Grounds: this month
- Pura Barre: open
- GG Resort: April 1
- Main Street Bank: open
- CVMedia: open
- Plymouth Physical Therapy: open
- The Chase: this summer



ly owns the Stampeddler store in the couple's other retail development, Old Church Square on Center Street, is stepping into women's golf and leisure wear.

Positive projects

Despite negative reports about Michigan's economy, Buckhave believes his legacy's prospects are brightened by the positive projects surrounding the Northville Square redevelopment.

He cited recent construction of Main Street buildings by fellow downtown developers Jim Long and Jeffrey Daskal, as well as plans to renovate a Cady Street former manufacturing facility into a professional theater.

"Millions and millions and millions of dollars are being spent," he said. "Hundreds of jobs are being added. And now the city is coming through with \$2 million (in downtown makeover efforts). This is great stuff."

Buckhave said he has watched local retailers working harder and smarter. He's committed to nurturing Northville as a home base for a variety of businesses.

"My point is that it brings people here," he said. "That's what we're all about."

The Chase: Restaurant opening in former Elias Bros. location

■ Owners stress 'comfort' in bar and grill format

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dave Bastianelli thinks you'll stop in after work.

Or for lunch, to sit outside and when you're in the mood for just a burger.

Bastianelli said downtown Northville's newest restaurant, The Chase, is going to be about relaxation and good food.

The 45-year-old Novi native, partnering in the venture with his lifelong pal Bret Konol, can see it all in his mind's eye: the booths, plasma TVs and oval-shaped bar at the center of it all.

But, right now, the former home of Elias Brothers and Sundowner restaurants on the Cady Street lower level of Northville Square is a skeleton.

Bastianelli and Konol have planned complete renovation, targeting a summer opening.

"We're going to try to get it done in four months, but it's hard to say."

Fateful location

A fateful turn of events last month led the partners from a near-done deal to purchase a Plymouth bar to starting from the ground up in Northville Square.

Both veterans of the construction industry, Bastianelli said he's regarding the state's lackluster economy as an opportunity to pursue a long-time dream of owning and managing a restaurant.

Crews already have demolished remnants of previous occupants, Bastianelli said. The only feature salvaged from the restaurant's heyday in the 1980s is the red-tile floor, which will be cleaned and buffed.

"It has a real historical feel to it," he said. "I know exactly what it's going to look like."

All told, the partners will



Photo by Maureen Johnston

Planning the layout for The Chase, Dave Bastianelli is partnering with Bret Konol on a new bar and grill set to open this summer in the former Northville Square Elias Brothers and Sundowner location facing Cady Street.

invest hundreds of thousands of dollars for a new look — top to almost bottom, Bastianelli said.

"We just felt this is it," he said. "It's a fantastic location."

Bob Buckhave, who with his wife, Margene, is converting the former block-long wholesale mall to a retail and professional services center, said he is looking forward to his newest tenant's launch. He said The Chase's format will complement the upstairs restaurant, NOMI, which opened in December.

"It's going to be along the lines of Starting Gate or Poole's (Tavern), but new," said Buckhave, adding it likely will increase exposure to neighboring eatery, Tirami Su. "They're going to have a very large outside seating area on Cady Street, on the back."

"I think it's going to be good for everyone."

Gathering place

Bastianelli said the partners borrowed the business name from a now-defunct Italian restaurant in

California where he formerly worked. He said his varied work experience has fueled the concept for the environment he's trying to create in The Chase.

"My partner and I know how it is — we're working," Bastianelli said. "We don't want to put anyone off by being too high-end or the other way either."

"We'd like to be the cool, corner casual bar and grill."

Bastianelli said he will serve as restaurant host, while his partner handles behind-the-scenes duties. The Chase will be open seven days, featuring a "reasonably priced" lunch and dinner menu.

"We will have a liquor license," Bastianelli said, adding the partners have discussed their plans with city officials and met state requirements. "We're all set to go."

Bastianelli expects The Chase to be a gathering place for downtown employees and local residents. The owners are considering offering karaoke, live entertainment and theme nights.

"We want the guy in his T-shirt and the guy in the three-piece suit

Coming this summer

Business: The Chase
Location: Cady Street side of Northville Square, near Wing Street

Format: Lunch and dinner, bar and grill

Hours: 11 a.m.-2 a.m., seven days

Highlights: Outdoor seating, private party/meeting room

We're going to be right there.

"It will be a family place for dinner, too," Bastianelli said. "At nine, 10 o'clock, when the dinner rush is over, the crowd will be more for adults."

"It's time for the adults to hang out."

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CVMedia relocates from Southfield to Northville Square

Multi-media company keeps communications on cutting edge

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Mike Mnich crackles with creative energy.

The Northville resident recently recharged his communications company with relocation from a 12-year stay in Southfield to a complete new setup in his home town. The latest professional services tenant in Northville Square on W. Main Street turned on the lights Feb. 1.

Along with the change of address, Mnich and his wife, Jan, reinvested in their firm's equipment, facilities and frame of mind. They've maintained their core mission of creating promotional and training materials, live event production and Web site design.

And turned it up a notch.

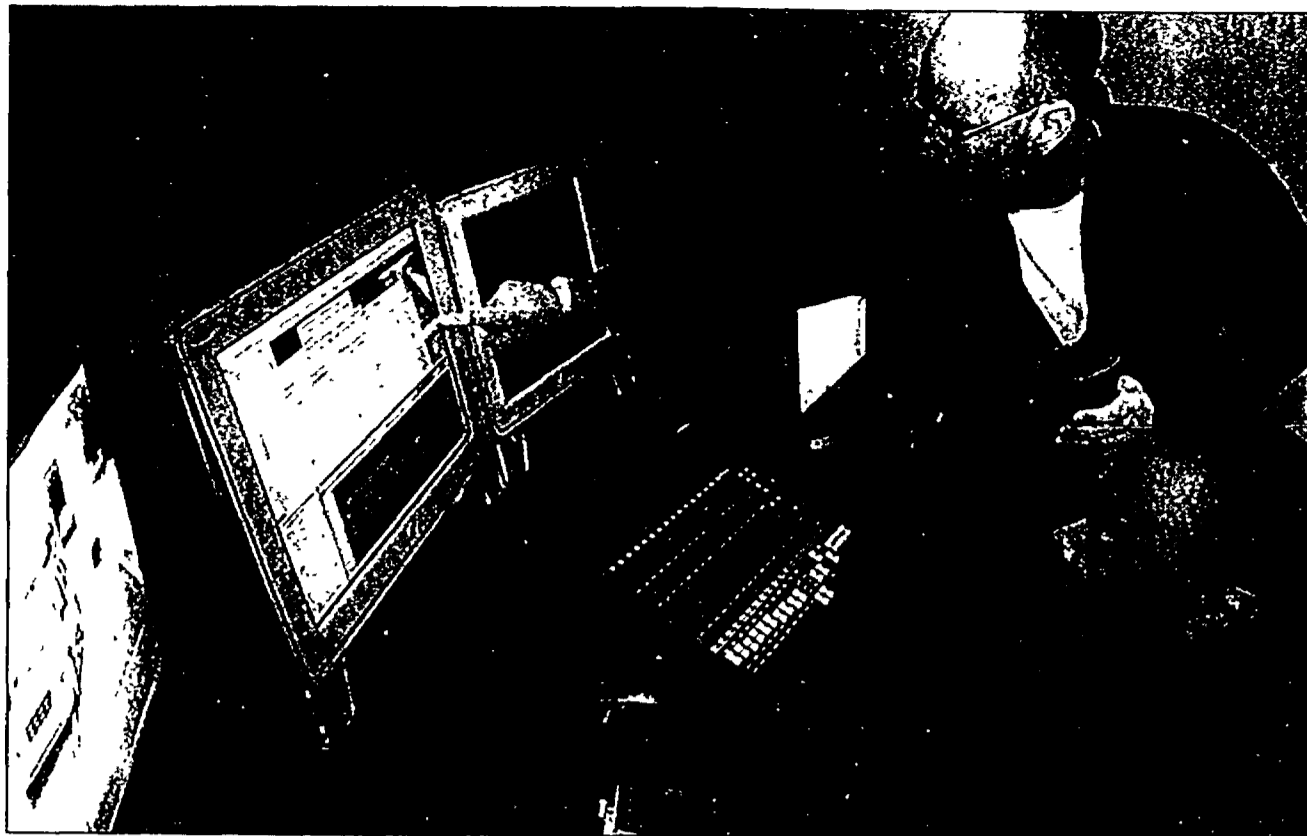


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

CVMedia owner Mike Mnich, right, takes a look at a video with editor Leroy Colson that their company made for automotive supplier Bosch in their new Northville Square digs.

really concentrating on reinventing themselves."

The 'Northville Factor'

As much as CVMedia circulates in big league corporate circles, Mnich thinks the transplant to his small home town will help the business thrive. He is happily shunning his former existence along the Northwestern Highway corridor of competing advertising agencies.

Mnich said there's an indefinable welcoming experience when clients leave their corporate bastions to visit downtown Northville. He said they feel like they're recipients of genuine hospitality when he hosts meals at MacKinnons, TiramiSu, Little Italy or NOMI.

"My clients experience the 'Northville factor,'" he said. "We really love this place."

"It's not negative to reinvent yourself," he added. "It feels good."

As long-time local residents, the Mnichs had been watching Northville Square take shape while looking for new office space.

"When we saw the quality and saw we could build it out to make it CVMedia, that's what made our mind up," Mnich said. "We'd be crazy not to."

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Filling a niche

The Mnichs are welcoming corporate clients like BASF, La-Z-Boy, Bosch and Beaumont Hospital to the contemporary studio and offices located a mile from their home.

Past projects have ranged from producing three-dimensional animation of Bosch's stability technology distributed to Chevrolet dealers and live broadcast of executive conferences, to DVD duplication and creation of an instructional CD for BASF distributed internationally in 24 languages.

Mnich said one of the ways corporations count the value of CVMedia products is in dollars saved that they would have spent conducting traditional training seminars globally.

"We're looking at 'How can you save clients money,'" he said. "You'll always have people coming in your front door."

With neighborhood proximity to local corporations' headquarters and virtual access to any market, Mnich sees nothing but growth on the horizon. Yes — in this economy — he said with his characteristic optimism.

"Instead of feeling sorry for ourselves, we need to pick ourselves up and do something about it."

It's the attitude

The past 12 years have been a Cinderella story already for the company born from a janitorial services agency that began producing training videos.

"We started out just doing videos," Mnich said. "As our clients' needs grew, we grew with them."

CVMedia's offices, editing suites and conference room are playgrounds of flat-screen TVs, iPod ports and state-of-the-art production equipment. Mnich said the investment in upgrading technology is part of the \$1.2 million company's growth strategy.

"Everything is just so different than it was in Southfield," he said. "We're a reinvented company."

"We are a technology firm, not a video production company." And Mnich said CVMedia is passing on the increased efficiencies of production in the form of better rates for clients. The company owner is leading his staff in going wireless, introspective examination and carefully listening to customers needs as steps toward growth.

"It's contagious," Mnich said,

complimenting the vision and investment of his Northville Square neighbor, Main Street

Bank chairwoman Shaffner, and his landlords, Bob and Margene Buckhave. "It's what

this whole state needs. "I hope there are other companies that will heed that advice

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The Hometown branches in Novi and Livonia will continue to serve Hometown members. After a June information systems conversion, Hometown members will be able to use Telcom's other four branches in Novi, Canton, South Lyon and Southfield.

With the merger, Telcom Credit Union is a \$405 million full-service credit union with more than 34,000 member-owners. Founded in 1936, Telcom is now able to offer membership as an employee benefit to local businesses and organizations as well as to individuals living and working in southeast Michigan. Visit their website at telcomcu.com to learn more.

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Physical Therapy Specialists open new office

Main Street location at Wing

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jeff Sirabian wants to put high school athletes as well as weekend warriors back in the game, so to speak.

The physical therapist, who owns Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, opened his seventh office in downtown Northville in December.

The new office is located at 133 W. Main Street, Suite 120, in the newly renovated building at Main and Wing streets.

Sirabian lived in Northville in the early 1990s.

"It's a great town," he said. So, when he decided to open yet another office, Northville was a natural choice.

"We get a fair amount of patients from the Northville area," he said. "Rather than expand the Novi or Plymouth office, we decided to open a new office in downtown Northville. It's convenient for some of our patients already in the practice.

"We specialize in orthopedics and sports medicine." Ben Wallace, one of the directors of the Novi office, oversees the office in Northville and treats patients in both offices.

Jennifer Baumann, who used to practice at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor and joined the practice last December, is also working in the new Northville office.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Jeff Sirabian, left, along with associate Jennifer Baumann, recently opened Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists in Northville Square's lower level.

Sirabian said his trainers focus on injury prevention as well as the prompt and proper care of injuries so the young athletes don't miss practices, games or have their injury turn into a chronic condition.

The new office is conveniently located for Northville High School athletes who might need treatment.

"We're excited about the opportunity to come to town and become part of the community,"

Sirabian said.

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Business started in 1994

Sirabian is excited about the new Northville location and the success of the business.

"We've got a busy practice, and we've grown a lot since 1994," he said.

Sirabian knows firsthand what it's like to get hurt playing sports. Involved in athletics while a student at Rochester High School, he sustained different sports injuries that required therapy and became interested in the field.

"Basketball was my main sport, but I also played some football," he said.

Now, his practice helps area high school athletes.

"We work with a lot of high school athletes in the area and offer an outreach program in which we provide trainers to different area high schools," Sirabian said. "They go to the schools and cover games and practices."

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BATTER UP!

During the Relay For Life Northville kickoff event March 1, people planning to participate in the May 19-20 American Cancer Society signature event learned about the 2007 theme, "It's a Whole New Ballgame!"



1 - Relay team members assemble at the Northville Senior Community Center to register, collect awards from participating last year and gather information.

2 - Relay for Life Northville co-chair Sue Campbell chats with Relay committee member Michele Fecht, co-chair of the silent auction fund-raiser.

3 - Adhering to the "It's a Whole New Ballgame" theme, relay participants munch on hotdogs, cheesy nachos, Cracker Jack and baseball-shaped cookies supplied by Edward's Catering for the kick-off event.

4 - "How many participants were involved in last year's event at Ford Field?" asks Relay for Life co-chair Traci Sincock. For the first time this year, Northville and Novi are hosting two separate events, therefore, "It's a Whole New Ballgame."

5 - First United Methodist Church team member Steve Mihalik delivers a poignant keynote address, describing the hopes he shared with his late wife Susan as they sought treatments for her cancer. "We had tremendous support from the family, the community, the church, more than our church, the boys scouts, the people at work," he said. "It's an honor to organize a team and inspire them to raise thousands of dollars to fight cancer."

6 Northville High School student Emily Relchard describes the rewards of being a team captain, the importance of keeping team members pumped up and the need to set a dollar goal as an incentive challenge.

7 - Relay team development chair Kurt Westphal reports 27 teams — with 15-20 members each — already had registered. He steered participants toward easy online registration at acevents.org/relay/mi/northville.

8 - Similar to the luminaria ceremony at the actual Relay for Life event, kick-off attendees lit a flame to honor their loved one who had been touched by cancer, filling the room with candlelight.



What's next?

What: Relay for Life of Northville Community open house: 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday at the Northville Senior Community Center

Who: Anyone whose life has been touched by cancer. In other words, everyone.

Host: American Cancer Society

Relay for Life: 10 a.m.-10 a.m. May 19-20

Where: Ford Field

Why: The annual 24-hour event celebrates survivorship, increases awareness and raises money to help fight cancer.

How: Teams of people take turns walking or running laps, trying to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

Highlights: A Survivor's Lap honoring survivors. A Luminaria Ceremony honoring those who have died from cancer. Live entertainment. On-site fund-raising skits, games and activities.

2007 Theme: "It's a Whole New Ballgame"

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

Step outside!

This week's sunshine and 70 degrees whetted all our appetites for the return of spring next week.

Between now and the season's official arrival, there's plenty to do even if winter decides to deliver one last blast. So, burrow out from that tunnel connecting your house and garage!

This Saturday, start your day by dedicating some time to a worthwhile purpose.

During a 9:30-11 a.m. open house, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Northville committee volunteers will be available at the Northville Senior Community Center to describe how to get involved with the May 19-20 event.

Organize a team. Provide needed sponsorship dollars. Or, commit to showing up just for 24-hour event at Ford Field. Lots of enthusiasm to catch.

Then, head over to Northville High School where the Northville Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Taste of Northville Business Showcase. You'll bump into neighbors, have a light lunch of restaurant samples and learn about products and services available in your own backyard.

Speaking of your yard ... you'll still have the rest of the weekend to clear winter's debris. Step outside this weekend!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Cookie time

Ann Schneider helps to unload cases of Girl Scout cookies in the parking lot of Highland Lakes Plaza. As Girl Scout/Brownies area cookie manager, Schneider and many other parents will be busy in the upcoming week distributing some of the 3,800 cases ordered by local cookie-crazy Girl Scout supporters. There are 12 boxes to a case, so that's 45,600 boxes of cookies. Don't ask for the total caloric content.

Quality education next door – our community colleges

One tremendous academic and economic asset Michigan has is its system of community colleges. Northville residents are fortunate to have Schoolcraft Community College and Oakland Community College minutes from their doorsteps.

The 28 other community colleges across our state, are golden rings within your grasp. Of my first 17 years of formal education, my start at a Community College shines brightly in my memory. The dedicated teachers, small group instruction and focus on teaching and learning helped me build a solid foundation of success.

Clearly, Michigan is blessed with a great university system. But our community colleges are the unsung heroes, providing a stepping stone to excellent careers and continuing education. They provide the first boost up the post-secondary education ladder that leads to greater earning power and, often, advanced degrees.

From Schoolcraft Community College to the Oakland Community College system, to the far reaches of the western U.P., our community colleges are touching the lives of countless students and workers returning to school to

upgrade their skills to compete in this fast-paced, transformational, disruptive, global economy while serving as incubators for innovation and entrepreneurship.

Community colleges provide the setting for investment in human capital and fuel for the economic engine of our state to help make us globally competitive. Governor Granholm rightly sees our community colleges as economic leaders, aids to help the far-too-many knocked down workers be lifted off the economic floor. Granholm has called for the No Worker Left Behind program to provide the thousands of affected workers with the opportunities they need to acquire new skills to transition to the jobs of the new economy.

If our system of community colleges in Michigan did not exist, there would be a massive rush to create them. The community college next door may be the one-stop shopping for a new career as Michigan seeks to readjust to the economic tsunami that has overturned so many lives in the auto industry — from the people who wear white collars to the men and women in blue collars, steel-plated shoes and ear plugs on the factory floor.

Making a Difference in a Number of Ways:

• Training and retraining of Michigan's workforce

There are a number of jobs that did not exist a few short years ago. For Michigan to remain competitive, it is critical that our workforce continually upgrade its knowledge and skills. Community colleges across the state are helping in this effort by providing on-demand training while working with business, healthcare and industry to provide adaptable and industry-specific training. Their goal is to make our workforce competitive and agile.

• Provide a fast track to new careers

Through certification and associate's degrees, our community colleges can place students on an accelerated pace to obtain the skills and training they need to survive and thrive in this tough economy. In spite of the high unemployment statistics across the state, there are many fields, e.g., health care, nursing, auto mechanics and information technology, that are clamoring for quality workers.

• Michigan Technical Education Centers

These education and training centers take the concept of school-to-work to a new level, bringing workforce preparedness skills to employers across the state. These pro-

grams are preparing workers for jobs that exist the moment they complete the programs. Through the M-Tec Centers, our community colleges are educating students in fields that need quality workers today and tomorrow.

• Michigan Virtual Learning opportunities

Lifelong learning is a mouse click away with the Michigan Virtual Learning Program. With the fast-paced lives that many students lead, it is critical that education and training be available at any time, any place and at any pace. Michigan community colleges offer virtual classes to students from any community college across the state, while students receive important support services from their "home" campuses. This innovation allows students to access courses while completing degrees from the comfort of their homes.

• Stepping Stone for an advanced degree

Staying even is falling behind. Today, with global competition, it is critical that all of us continue to learn — "from the cradle to the grave." Not only do community colleges provide on-the-job training, certificates and associate's degrees, they also provide a solid foundation for continuous learning at a fraction of the cost of a four-



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year institution of higher learning. This provides a greater access to the first rung on the academic ladder that is often elusive to many first-generation college attendees.

• Just for Fun and Lifelong Learning

I am taking a Mandarin Chinese class at Schoolcraft Community College currently. The instructor, Michael Su (or Su Lao shi) is phenomenal, and the learning with the diverse mix of students from retirees to traditional college students is exhilarating.

Our Community Colleges – The True Statues of Liberty

Our community colleges, along with our public schools, are the true Statues of Liberty in this great country of ours. They take the tired, the hungry, the poor and huddled masses and give them hope and opportunity. I know because I,

like many others, was one of Michigan's many first-generation college graduates who toiled on the assembly line at Ford's Rouge plant. If it were not for Henry Ford Community College, I would not have had the opportunity to attend college and hold jobs otherwise not attainable.

Advantages of community colleges are many. They include highly qualified instructors, enhanced lifetime earning potential, lower cost, convenience and accessibility, immediate skill building that transfers into economic benefits for working students and college credits transferred to universities.

As Michigan prepares for the 21st century knowledge economy, where an educated workforce is vital to our very survival, our community colleges must be viewed as a linchpin in our strategy to compete on the global stage.

Are all our college grads planning to leave this state?

Last week I found myself at dinner with a group of bright, enthusiastic young people, all just about to graduate from college. They had stars in their eyes about their future — and, plainly, the skills and energy to reach those stars.

But every last one of them is planning on leaving Michigan. Why? In search of a career. Some to Chicago, New York, others to Chicago, and a couple to the West Coast.

"How come?" I asked. "What they told me went pretty much like this. 'It isn't that Michigan is such a bad place. We grew up here, and we love it here. But there are just no good jobs now. We can't afford to risk our future by starting our careers in a place that seems to be sliding downhill.'"

Bad enough that Pfizer, Inc. is closing its research lab in Ann Arbor and Comerica, after 150 years in Detroit, is moving its headquarters to Dallas. But to hear the next generation's best and brightest talk about leaving the Michigan they love because they don't see much opportunity is terribly distressing.

Then, over the weekend I received an e-mail note from an old friend who founded a very successful consulting firm. He is not about to move himself or his firm out of Michigan, but he has some interesting insights into those who do:

"What rings truest about Comerica moving is how difficult companies find it to attract talented people to come to Michigan to work, especially Metro Detroit."

"While those of us who are lifers think quality of life is very good here, the pervasiveness of external perception is very strong: Michigan is not a magnet for talent." Changing that perception, he went on, is the key to a successful future.

Whoever the wise person was who said our demography writes our history was right. And if there is any consensus as to how Michigan is going to get out of the economic pickle we're in, it's this: that finding, attracting, nurturing and retaining talent is the single most important thing we can do.

It's more important than any particular whiz-bang, sil-

ver bullet economic policy.

It's even more important than our collective culture, which at present is far too entitlement-driven ("Where's my benefits?") and too unwilling to take risks. And it is the key to Michigan having a future.

And what is deeply worrying is that we may be approaching a tipping point, where our most talented automatically feel they have no other choice than to consider leaving the place they love because they simply cannot find good jobs with a future here.

For some years now, I've watched the children of my friends graduate from college and move away. It's bothered me, but I've always figured that after they've sowed their wild oats in the fleshpots of the big cities and started a family, they'll come back home.

And in fact, many of them have — for many good reasons.

The cost of living in Michigan is far, far below other more fashionable places. A journalist friend reached a summit of our trade by getting



About Phil Power

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a job at the Chicago Tribune some years ago, but pretty soon he realized his paycheck was getting eaten away by expensive rent in a small apartment and the costs of raising a family in the big city. He moved back to Michigan.

I hear lots of stories like that. The cost of living is low in Nebraska, too. But the quality of life here is unparalleled. Where else in the country can you live a couple of hours away from some of the greatest trout fishing in the world or the whispering pines on the Great Lakes shores?

Where else can you enjoy world-class art and music and sports and entertainment without having to drop hun-

dreds of dollars?

Where else is the civic culture relatively sane and moderate, neither hard right nor hard left as it can be in other regions? Michigan is in the center of the country, and we're centrist and sensible in the ways we go about things.

And besides, we've got water (listen up, Comerica managers!) and when the ice cap slips off Greenland and raises the level of the Atlantic Ocean by 21 feet, it's a comforting feeling to know we're 700 feet or so above sea level.

It may take a few years for the rest of the world to cotton on to all this. In the meantime, perhaps the state of Michigan might think of running an ad campaign about folks who

have stayed and thrived as a result. We could also let people know about the good jobs that are going begging right here — and yes, there are some of those.

We're urging out-of-state businesses to locate here, which is perfectly fine. But when our greatest resources of all — our talented young people — are choosing to leave, we'd do well to begin by selling them on our future.

We need to sell them on what we've got to offer internally before we can convince the outside world, and we need to do so soon, before a steady trickle of young career professionals going elsewhere turns into an unstoppable flood.

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OPINION

They're selling downtown Northville

For nearly seven months, I've been trying to sell my house in Charlotte (between Lansing and Battle Creek). It ain't happening. In fact, by most accounts, the entire state and, slowly, the rest of the country are singing similar blues. But it's a different tune heard in downtown Northville, according to Kathleen McLallen, Amy Zubor, Anne Smith and Beth Russo. "The first 54 days of last year, we had 23 homes under contract. This year, we have 43," said McLallen.

street basis of homes sold over the years. Downtown is about a mile circumference; the actual city is two square miles with less than 10,000 people. What, you may ask, is the average downtown Northville house cost?



Cal Stone

She and her partners are known as the 4 Star Team, and combined they have over 50 years of sales experience. They each have a personal history in the city, raising families and being active in their churches and various organizations. Their backgrounds and local knowledge simply enhance what they offer clientele. "That gives our group an edge," said Kathy. A visit to their office a few weeks ago left me with the impression that these folks are true cheerleaders for downtown. (Amy didn't join us; she was in the process of receiving her broker's license.) They have comprehensive knowledge on a street-

move within the community, and that says it all. Prices run from \$190K up to \$18 million. That's as diverse as the age groups of local homeowners. It's a new year. In general, the end of the prior year was a welcome relief, yet the start of '07 is showing definite signs of activity and people looking to buy. Very positive. "I've had people recently transfer here from Virginia with Ford," said Beth. "Just an example of activity coming to our area that we don't necessarily hear about in the news." And it's not just residential activity that has them excited.

"There's been a lot of no-residential investment in the last six months," said Kathy. "It's incredible... especially in a state that's moaning and groaning." They referenced the sale of the building which will house the future Tipping Point Theatre, as well as the building across from Starbucks and the new Northville Square. So why is Northville not taking as hard a hit as other areas? Several reasons, according to these Century 21 Realtors. One, its schools. Two, it's very accessible to many main arteries. Three, "It's simply a real honest-to-goodness community that's not manufactured," said Anne. Four, "You can shop without leaving town," said Kathy. And five (unofficially), it's a great place to walk your dog. But as attractive as downtown Northville is to potential buyers, homes don't sell themselves. It takes a lot of effort from your Realtor.

"A lot of people get into this thinking it's easy," said Beth, who recently received her accreditation in "staging." The purpose? To help homeowners sell at the highest marketable price in the fastest amount of time. It can range from \$100 to a couple thousand dollars, depending on what's needed, "but it'll

cost you a lot less than your first reduction in house price," she said. "People see the value in it." The Internet is the first place buyers go when beginning their search. Town & Country utilizes a program called Lead Router, that allows the Realtor to respond within minutes when a buyer places that call or e-mail. Jim Willis, broker for Northville's Century 21 Town & Country, said 84 percent of homebuyers use a Realtor. His firm currently has 78 agents, which is a little above the average, but can accommodate 88 in this location. He's a Northville native and third-generation Realtor who has seen the local market wave good-bye to ReMax, Real Estate one and Keller Williams offices. "Northville has taken a hit," Willis said of local sales, "but not to the level of other communities. It's a unique area that has proven itself over the years." Willis, whose office is number one in sales for all Town & Country offices, recently put his home on the market and bought another one - in Northville, of course.

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LETTERS

Explore pavilion advantages

The flowering and greening of downtown Northville is a pleasant concept but will it actually draw visitors and shoppers in order to return the investment? Is the open room for public gathering large enough for public or organized events such as the Art Fair, Victorian Festival, and Winterfest? These are all important functions to Northville's economic success. Our northern climate is also a factor that may limit an outdoor plaza's full potential.

Other towns have apparently ignored principles of town planning in favor of successful marketing by drawing visitors to unique shops, public works of art, historic sites, museums, theaters, shows, art galleries and restaurants, year round. Few people fly to New York City to visit Central Park and return home. In other words, parks or town squares are not a destination, they are a pleasant and convenient place to rest your tired feet after a day of sight seeing, working or shopping.

The downtown district is facing stiff competition from the stores along the Hagerty Road corridor, numerous malls in Novi, the state hospital development site, Seven Mile Road strip malls, Five Mile Road and Beck Road retail stores and the future McDonald Ford dealership site. All of these venues provide more convenient parking and shelter during the most profitable and coldest shopping days of the year.

The City of Northville should provide something unique that these other locations cannot.

A partially enclosed structure does make some sense. Even our founding city fathers gathered in barns, grange halls, churches, gymnasiums, and even our own opera hall and roller skating rink that were once located here. Enclosed gathering halls in the center of the town are very common in similar northern climates, such as Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Northville was once even referred to as the "Little Switzerland", because of the rolling snow covered hills, ski jump and toboggan run that were once here. We have no gathering spots in town, the town hall is too small, the opera hall, the roller skating rink, the bowling alley that once stood at Main and Center, are all demolished, and the theater does not show movies anymore. You see our children on a half day of school and they are just wandering the downtown streets, because there is nothing to do, but maybe grab a Starbucks coffee. A pavilion concept could house some type of youth activities.

These are tough economic times and they may get worse before they get better, so every retail or visitor dollar we can draw to the downtown district will benefit all of us. The income will translate into tax revenue, and jobs for our children or ourselves. The current shop and building owners have investments that need to be protected, and we should help them to prosper.

There is no doubt that an open plaza will be a beautiful improvement to our downtown, but will it achieve the desired results of drawing more customers to the shops and restaurants from the surrounding area? Will it be capable of hosting a variety of events, year round, that appeal to a spectrum of age groups?

People are more than willing to come to Northville for events, but if the weather is cold or rainy the event is not as financially successful as it could be. This scenario can be witnessed during the Victorian Festival, Fourth of July, Art Fair, farmers market, and even Halloween. If the weather is nice the attendance is usually good. Why not build on these successful occasions and construct a facility that can enhance the financial possibilities of these events during good and bad weather conditions. Few people go to the malls for Halloween, an Art Fair or to view a parade. They come here. One of the main gathering

spots for these activities could be the town square site which would pull more people into the heart of the downtown district, rain or shine.

The sketch, published in the newspaper, of a pavilion styled after the Stinson Aircraft Corporation building was only a suggested option. The sketch showed a cut away view of the roof. The roof would have skylights or clearstory windows to allow for sunlight to enter. A pavilion concept could have trees and planters within it. It could have less brick and more glass or openings. There are many more options that could be explored, if we take the time, and realistically investigate the cost to benefit ratio of the proposals. Another design option could be a facade styled after the old opera hall. This style of facade could have an open balcony facing the street that could be used for special occasions, to welcome Santa Claus at Christmas, caroling during the Christmas Walk, announce the winners of the chili cook off, or skits during the Victorian Festival. A multi level structure would add further interest to the space. There are so many creative possibilities to explore that would draw spectators, and tourists into the center of town. Let us offer something different, because some alternate types of concepts are intrinsic only to Northville, and that is what makes them unique and fun. It is very difficult to accurately determine the cost of a project from a rough sketch in the newspaper.

We should consider, is it wiser to purchase \$25 worth of annual flower seeds and spread them all over the ground hoping they will grow or spend \$50 on perennial flower seeds, take the time and effort to find the right spot, dig up the earth, plan out, and plant a small but beautiful lasting garden, that people will take the time to visit, enjoy, tell their friends about, and keep coming back to. Each time they visit, the garden will present itself differently, taking on a new appearance, growing, and changing with each season. After all, as the old saying goes, money does not grow on trees.

Steve Lomske
Northville

The Governor's flawed plan

She is always fond of quoting some MSU Econ professor by the way for recovery; his solution: more money for education, of course.

The State is in a freefall economically, and the Governor is raising taxes and proposing increases in spending. She is not cutting the budget, rather it is going up by 3 percent. Her dumbest tax is an inheritance tax proposal, or death tax, on estates over \$2 million. That might sound like a lot of money, but I would say your moderately successful small businessman, or farmer, makes that kind of wealth easily after 30 years. What are you saying? - "Small businessman, move to Florida when its time to retire, before your death, of course." These are the people we most desperately need to stay here, to invest, create growth and, of course, jobs is the byproduct. Her other idea is to protect education, which is really a code word to protect the teachers and state workers union. Believe me, it's not about the students. Michigan teachers rank third in the nation in pay, and I am sure the administrators are right up there. We have lost a great amount of our business tax base over the past five years and its not coming back. The education budget in this state needs to be on the table. Teachers' health care and pension costs are out of control. I have not heard about any reforms.

Also, no one ever questions higher education. Michigan taxpayers give \$2 billion a year to colleges and universities. Maybe we need to look at consolidating a couple of the state universities. We simply cannot afford all of this anymore with this exodus of businesses leav-

ing the state. Cut higher education by 10 percent.

We must create a favorable business investment climate that will get businesses to come here; retraining is irrelevant. That's putting the cart before the horse.

John Cauffiel
Northville

Resistance to change is futile

In a world where even Jimmy Carter seemed "president in 1977, suggesting a migration of people and rust belt industries to relocate in the southwest, as the conservation of energy resources was a national concern. Recently, Michigan has been stuck with the dilemma of responding to a "walk away" of some important assets in the same direction. Correction of the trend will be difficult because of a lack of political will, along with difficulty to retreat from the bureaucratic contracts and tenures patterned after the dreams of organized labor in the 1960's. Many units of government employees and other related governmental employees on public support, except the military, have copied the examples of organized labor's management of governmental units.

Michigan, as a competitor with other States may reconsider plans to cherry pick especially favored industries. The incentives required may be too high to cover the carrying costs that have found a Michigan address. The lessons provided by GM and Ford suggest businesses with challenges can resist a change in their operational status quo for only a short time before more serious problems emerge. Delaying needed structural changes exposes greater problems in a poor business climate. Similar problems are faced by governmental units that are not seeing expected economic growth. Unfortunately, I have felt lawyers in government are fastened more on politics and negotiation of disputes than on business.

Was George Washington early to suggest that business is essential to the health of America. In a capital economy, skilled business people remain our nation's and Michigan's most important asset. Bedrock businesses may be sending some signals to Lansing that changes are needed.

Jim Nowka
Northville

What do you think?

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Clarification

In an article on the Oasis Golf Center in the March 8 issue, it stated that the center is in Plymouth Township and that it opened in 1963. The center is located in Northville Township, has a Plymouth mailing address and open in 1964, according to the original owner.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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NORTHVILLE EVENTS

Northville Arts Commission Student Exhibits
LOCATION: 215 W. Cady St.
High School Senior Show
TIME/DATE: 4:30-8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 30; 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31; 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 1
DETAILS: This show will feature the work for seniors at Northville High School. Students plan and execute the entire show on their own. Some of their artwork may be for sale.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460
Meet and Greet
DATE: Tuesday
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Member's Home
DETAILS: Members and guests are invited for a morning of socializing and learning about the many activities the group has to offer.

Book Club Meeting
DATE: Friday, March 16
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St., Northville
DETAILS: The book for March will be "Rabbit Run" by John Updike
CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

Friends of the Rouge Frog and Toad Workshop
DATE: Saturday, March 17
TIME: 10 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Help monitor the health of the Rouge River wetlands by listening for frogs and toads in your neighborhood. Registration to participate is requested.
CONTACT: (313) 792-9621 or e-mail picocoordinator@therouge.org

Taste of Northville Business Showcase
DATE: Saturday
TIME: 10 a.m.-noon Business-to-Business Brunch; noon-4 p.m. open to public
LOCATION: Northville High School
DETAILS: This annual event brings together Northville's businesses to highlight their products and services to the community. This year's theme is "Race to Victory Lane at the Northville 500." Food sampling, free promotional items and raffles for prizes will be available. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors 65 and over, and \$4 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door.
CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce, (248) 349-7640, or go to www.northville.org

Daughters of the America Revolution/ Plymouth
DATE: Monday, March 19
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: This will be a women's health and fitness sandwich luncheon. A speaker from the staff of the St. Joseph Mercy Health System will be present.
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

Northville Downtown Development Authority Meeting
DATE: Tuesday, March 20
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 West Main St.
DETAILS: All are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the DDA.
CONTACT: (249) 349-0345 or go to Downtownnorthville.com

Northville Arts Commission Lecture Series
DATE: Wednesday, March 21
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Popular art historian, Michael Farrell, will present a series of lectures focusing on American art from 1600-1860. The lectures will be held on the third Wednesday of every month,

January through May. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

Ballet Production of "Anastasia"
DATE: Saturday, March 24
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School Auditorium
DETAILS: Center Stage Dance Company's in-house ballet company will perform to the music of "Anastasia". Tickets are \$8 each or \$6 each for groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available at the Center Stage studio or by mail, e-mail or fax.
CONTACT: (248) 380-1666, fax (248) 380-1597, e-mail cscd5678@sbcglobal.net

St. Jude's Fund-raiser
DATE: Sunday, March 25
TIME: 5-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Uno's Chicago Grill, east side of Haggerty Road, just south of Eight Mile.
DETAILS: Uno's will donate 10 percent of its sales for the day to St. Jude's and employees will donate their tips. A deejay from WKQI Radio 95.5 FM will be on hand. A charity auction is planned.
CONTACT: Ashley, (734) 432-6091

Teens Aiding the Cancer Community Fundraiser
TIME/DATE: Sunday, April 1
LOCATION: Rebecca's
DETAILS: Enjoy acoustic artists, food, ice cream and raffle. TACC is a non-profit student organization raising money to fill backpacks with toys for cancer-affected kids in area hospitals.

Health Screenings at Meijer
LOCATION: 20401 Haggerty Road
DATE: Tuesday, April 3
DETAILS: The pharmacy at Meijer will offer the following tests for low cost: Cholesterol, \$30; Liver Function, \$15; Diabetes Screening, \$4; Hemoglobin A1C, \$30. You will receive results within 15 minutes. All tests include consultation and explanation of results by the pharmacist, answers to questions about your medications and blood pressure check. Appointments are necessary.
CONTACT: (248) 248-449-5733

Northville High School Reunion-Class of 1987
DATE: Saturday, July 28
LOCATION: Dirty Martini, Novi
DETAILS: Purchase tickets and make hotel reservations online beginning in May. Details to come.
CONTACT: Chris (Hornberger) Noles, (248) 449-7597

Marquis Theatre
LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or northvillemarquistheatre.com
Raggedy Ann and Andy
SCHEDULE: 2:30 p.m.
Saturdays March 17-April 28; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 18-April 29; 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday April 9-13
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 each. No children under 3 years of age.

Country Garden Club of Northville Meeting
TIME/DATE: noon Tuesday, April 3
LOCATION: Cady Inn
DETAILS: Dick Bayerl speaking on "Video of Garden Walk 2006." Guests welcome.
CONTACT: Sue Witek (248) 349-7783

Book Signing
DATE: Saturday, April 14
TIME: 2-4 p.m.
LOCATION: Barnes & Noble, Six Mile and Haggerty Roads
DETAILS: Author Susan McKenna will discuss "Divorce: Healing Hurting Hearts" and sign copies of her new children's book, "Feelings Only I Know, Mom and Dad are Getting Divorced"

Genitti's Little Theater
LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
2007 Dinner Theatre - "Law & Disorder"
TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m. every Saturday through April 14
DETAILS: Interactive comedy



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Where did it go?

Enjoying a healthy new coating of snow, Mike McKlosky takes off on cross country skis last week at Maybury State Park. By Tuesday, when temperatures hit the mid-60s, the white stuff was gone.

for \$45 per person. Call for reservations.

Laughs for a Miracle World Tour '07
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, March 30
DETAILS: Grown up comedy benefit for Children's Miracle Network featuring Sue Fracker, Dwayne Gill and Michigan's premier storyteller Norm Stulz. Tickets \$45, available at Genitti's box office (248) 349-0522 or Laughs for a Miracle Ticket Central (248) 634-5918.
Genitti's Acting Workshops
DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.
DETAILS: Enjoy our famous family-style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games. Take a backstage tour. \$16.95 per person. Everyone gets a Genitti's fun patch.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier Roads
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390
Spring Egg Hunt
DATE: Sunday, April 1
TIME: 2 p.m.
DETAILS: This is a free event for those with a Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit. 1,000 candy filled eggs and over 100 prize filled eggs will be available for hunting. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Maybury State Park. Use the Eight Mile Road entrance and meet at the Concession building.

MAYBURY FARM

LOCATION: Maybury State Park
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200
Farm Opening for Season
DATE: Tuesday, March 20
HOURS: 11 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Mondays and holidays
NOTE: The farm will be open as weather permits. The farm will be closed if there is rain, snow or temperatures below 50 degrees.
3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt
DATE: Saturday, April 7
TIME: 1 p.m.
DETAILS: Children ages 2 to 10 are invited to visit the farm and search for Easter eggs. Find a "special egg" and win a prize. Free admission for children. After the hunt, tour the farm and see the new baby animals. NOTE: Use the farm entrance off of Eight Mile Road, just west of the Park entrance.
Trot for Animals
DATE: Saturday, May 12
DETAILS: This is a 5K walk/run through Maybury State Park something for all ages. The proceeds will help feed the animals through the winter months. There

will be a "Bunny Walk" for children and seniors and the "Trotter Trail" and "Rooster Run" are for the more experienced walkers/runners. To register and receive a "Trot for Animals" form, call (248) 374-0200

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
Little Me Storytime
TIME/DATE: 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday
DETAILS: Babies to 2 years old, along with parents or caregivers, enjoy music, beanbag fun and simple stories. Older children are welcome to attend. No registration required.
Evening Family Story Time
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesdays
DETAILS: This half-hour program is suited for children 3 and older, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required. Children can wear their pajamas and be comfortable.
March is Reading Month
DETAILS: Children preschool through sixth grade can win prizes for reading during the month. They need to pick up a "Get Hooked on Books" reading log at the Information Desk. When the reading log is full, a paperback book prize will be awarded.
Spring Crafts for Kids
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. today
DETAILS: Children of all ages are welcome to come to the library and make an adorable paper plate duck. Children 5 and under must be accompanied with a parent or care giver. No registration required. Due to space limitations, the library can not accommodate daycare, preschool, or after school care groups.
Movies at the Library
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 19
DETAILS: This month's foreign film will be "Osama", the story of a 12 year old Afghani girl who disguises herself as a boy in order to support her mother. The film is rated PG-13 and is in Pashtu with English subtitles.
Amazing Magic Show
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 20
DETAILS: Award winning magician Jason Hudy will perform for children of all ages. Each child that attends will receive a balloon animal. Due to space limitations, daycare, preschool or after school care groups can be accommodated. 100 free tickets will be available

at the Information Desk five minutes prior to the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

Spring Kids Club
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Thursdays, March 22
DETAILS: This is an after school program for children in first, second and third-grades featuring stories, games and crafts. Registration begins March 1.
Spring Tot Storytime
SESSIONS: 10:15 a.m. Mondays, March 26-April 30; 10:15 or 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, March 28-May 2; 10:15 a.m. Thursdays, March 29-May 3
DETAILS: This is especially for children 2 and 3 years of age accompanied with a parent or care giver. Babies, additional siblings, or nonregistered children may not attend. Registration is required.
Spring Storytime for Kids
SESSIONS: 4 p.m. Mondays, April 9-May 14; April 10-May 15 p.m. Tuesdays, April 10-May 2
DETAILS: Children who are 4, 5 or in kindergarten, and are comfortable without a care giver present are invited to join this six week series of 45 minute story times. Younger, older, or non-registered siblings may not attend. Registration is required and begins March 20.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Single Place Events
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org
PROGRAMS:
Tonight: St. Patrick's Day dinner and sing-a-long
March 22: "Communication and How to Resolve Conflict" with Dr. Terry Orbach, Ph.D.
March 29: Concert with Men of Grace
Divorce Recovery Workshop
DATE: Beginning March 22
DETAILS: The course will run through May 10. The cost is \$35 and includes the book "Growing Through Divorce". Registration required.
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Swing Into Spring Dance
TIME/DATE: 8-11 p.m. Saturday, March 24
DETAILS: This is for mature singles 45 and older. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.
CONTACT: Jane, (248) 591-0014
Adult Education
TIME/DATES: 7-8:15 p.m., Thursdays through March 29

DETAILS: These session will deal with "Confronting the Controversies: Biblical Perspectives of Tough Issues." Pastor Kent Clise will discuss issues such as separation of church and state, the death penalty, euthanasia and homosexuality, and how the Christian faith relates to them. A participant book may be purchased for \$10. Call the church office to sign up.

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Walking Group
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Fairview Road, Farmington, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington
DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

First Baptist Church of Northville
LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 11a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Mens Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene
LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Youth & Children Ministries: 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational
LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road
CONTACT: Rev. Ed Willingham, Interim Minister, (248) 348-7757, or visit www.mbccc.org or gmccc@arounddetroit.biz
Sunday Worship
TIME: 10 a.m.
Special Lenten Discussion Series
TIME/DAY: 7 p.m. Wednesday
DETAILS: The topics to be discussed will include a critique of the sermon from the previous Sunday, and some current issues in the news with the question being asked, "What is the faith dimension?" The public is

encouraged to attend. Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" performed by the Chancel Choir... TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Sunday, March 25

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 Motherless Daughters Seminar DATE: Thursdays tonight-May 10 TIME: 7-9 p.m. LOCATION: Room A101

First United Methodist Church LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 Sunday Worship DETAILS: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LOCATION: 201 Elm St. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. Blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary, and 11:30 a.m. Traditional

MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field DETAILS: Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday 9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly 9:30 a.m.: Yoga 10 a.m.: Bowling 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle



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Get in line

About forty people follow in the foot steps of line dance teacher Rosemary Krest during a Monday morning class at the Northville Senior Community Center.

Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday LOCATION: Recreation Center Hillside

Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Thursdays LOCATION: Senior Community Center

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

LOOKING FOR YOU

Beautiful Singles Hiking TIME/DAYS: 9:30 a.m. First and Third Sundays of the month LOCATION: Maybury State Park

Maybury Farm DETAILS: The Farm needs help in the following areas: In the barn, cleaning on Mondays and Tuesdays

Northville Community Foundation Independence Day Parade DETAILS: Planning is under

way for the parade. Volunteers are needed for both the committee and parade day. Call (248) 374-0200

Donations for PENNdemonium DETAILS: The fund-raising gala and auction to benefit the restoration of the historic Penn Theatre

Moms in Touch TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m. Thursdays LOCATION: Member's homes

Northville Yoga Classes LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap Class for All Levels

Yoga II TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays through March 26

Yin Yoga TIME/DATE: 5:20-6:45 p.m. Thursdays through March 29

Susan B. Galli Angel Fund DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need

this fund and help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund

Friends of the Northville District Library DETAILS: There are openings for the Board of Directors

Northville Colts Football DETAILS: The Colts are expanding their teams in 2007

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Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

DETAILS: This group is for residents of Northville and surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

DETAILS: Heartland Hospice Services, Inc., of Southfield is looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals to be trained as hospice volunteers. Volunteers provide services such as visiting, companionship, and support for clients and care givers. Office support volunteers are welcome too.

Mentor Volunteers

DETAILS: The Oakland County Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for their Mentor Plus program. Training and orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N

Telegraph Road, Pontiac. TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. Saturday CONTACT: Joy Delauter (248) 858-0045

New Hope Center for Grief Support

DETAILS: The New Hope Center for Grief Support offers age-and loss-specific groups for men and women whose spouse has died, parents who have lost a child, those who have lost a loved one to suicide and other specialized groups. The groups meet on a regular basis in various schedules and locations. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants.

Angela Hospice Groups

DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilters group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

Support for Loved Ones of Dying

DATE: Second and fourth Monday of each month TIME: 7-8:30 p.m. LOCATION: Sunrise Assisted Living Center, 16100 Haggerty Road DETAILS: This New Hope Center

for Grief Support group is for those facing the impending death of a loved one to help deal with the emotional, spiritual and medical issues they may be facing.

YWCA of Western Wayne County

DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications and marketing in its various locations throughout western Wayne County.

Meals-On-Wheels

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

Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia DETAILS: A.I.M. (Aim for Recovery) is an organization that will be holding meetings to offer support and recovery for those suffering with

anxiety disorders, and their families. The meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.

Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sbcglobal.net, or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

Arts Commission

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

Art House Store

LOCATION: 215 W. Cady St. DETAILS: Looking for volunteers to work four hours per month. Meet interesting people. Get 10 percent off store purchases.

Beautification Commission

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 3 p.m. LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 8 a.m. LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit

www.northvilleparksandrec.org

Group Fitness Classes

DETAILS: Classes include Yoga, Pilates Ball, Aerobics, Step, Kickboxing, Cycle and overall strength training. The class schedules are flexible and vary. A monthly calendar is available at www.northvilleparksandrec.org, or call (248) 349-0203. The fees are \$5 for drop-in or \$45 for a monthly resident pass for unlimited classes. The classes will be held at Hillside Recreation Center or the Senior Community Center. All fitness levels are welcome to participate and certified instructors are provide safe and fun workouts.

Youth Basketball League Sign-Up

DATE: Until filled DETAILS: Spring leagues for boys in eighth and ninth grades, and 10th-12th grades are being formed. Practices begin Monday and games begin Tuesday March 27. Each league will play an eight game schedule that will run through May 24. Cost for the program is \$105-\$115. Coaches are needed to support the leagues. Children of volunteer coaches play for free.

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Open Basketball

DATE: Every Sunday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

DETAILS: Visitors are welcome to all meetings. Reservations required.
CONTACT: Jim Green, (248) 345-3302

Great Books Discussion Group

TIME/DAY: First and Third Thursday of every month.
LOCATION: Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Roads
DETAILS: Discuss novels, plays, poetry and non-fiction.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3121

CONTACT: Schoolcraft College of Music Department, (734) 462-4403
Multicultural Fair

DATE: Wednesday, March 28
TIME: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: DiPonio Room, ViTaTech Center
DETAILS: This is free fair featuring exhibits from various countries, samples of indigenous foods and entertainment.
CONTACT: Kathy Hulik, (734) 462-4417

Allied Health and Nursing Job Fair

DATE: April 4
TIME: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: DiPonio Room, ViTaTech Center
DETAILS: Representatives from more than 30 health facilities will attend and accept resumes for a full range of health care professionals.
CONTACT: Schoolcraft College Career and Transfer Center, (734) 462-4421

Open Family Basketball

DATE: Every Sunday
TIME: 4-6 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: There is a fee of \$2 per person.

Business Networking International

TIME/DAY: 7-8:30 a.m. every Thursday
LOCATION: Eastern Michigan University, Livonia Campus, 38777 W. Six Mile Road, Suite 400
DETAILS: Visitors are welcome to all meetings. Reservations required.
CONTACT: Jim Green, (248) 345-3302

Open 40+ Basketball

DATE: Every Wednesday
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

Master Gardener Association of Wayne County

DAY: Second Thursday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

Open Volleyball

TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m.
Thursdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturdays
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: There is a fee of \$4 per person for Thursday and \$4 per person for Saturday.

Park Pass

DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and can be purchased at any park office.
CONTACT: (800) 477-3178 or www.metroparks.com.

Open Badminton

DATE: Every Tuesday and Friday
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$7 per night.

Schoolcraft Community College

How to Start a Small Business Seminar

SCHEDULE: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 21
DETAILS: The seminar will cover the basics of starting a business, the advantages of networking and when it is necessary to use community resources in developing a new business. The fee is \$30 per person. Advance registration is required.
CONTACT: Schoolcraft College Business Development Center, (734) 462-4438

Noah, The Musical

DATE: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Through March 25
TIME: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday
LOCATION: Grantland Street Playhouse, 27555 Grantland, Livonia. Located west of Inkster Road and south of I-96.
DETAILS: The Motor City Youth Theatre and Grantland Street Players present this musical for the whole family. Tickets are \$10-\$15. All seats are reserved.
CONTACT: (313) 535-8962 or go to www.mcyt.org

Table Tennis

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

Learn to Write a Business Plan Seminar

SCHEDULE: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday
DETAILS: The seminar will provide an overview of what makes a dynamic, realistic business plan. Participants will receive worksheets that outline the basic items in a business plan and fine tune the document with their own market research and financial information. The fee is \$40 per person. Advance registration is required.
CONTACT: Schoolcraft College Business Development Center, (734) 462-4438

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society

DATE: Monday
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia
DETAILS: The 6:30 p.m. session will be a DVD presentation on touching up photographs. The main speaker for the 7:30 business meeting will be Richard Doherty on "Researching Scottish Records." Meetings are open to the public.
CONTACT: Margie, (734) 522-4050 or go to http://www.rootsweb.com/~miww-cgs/

Total Golf Adventure's Golf Enrichment Program

DATE: Tuesdays April 24- June 5
TIME: 4-5 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, Waterford Room
DETAILS: TGA introduces students to the game of golf through a five-level enrichment program that promotes advancement and achievement while teaching the game in a fun atmosphere. TGA's program promotes values, life skills, coordination and achievement. Equipment provided. Fees from \$160-\$170.
CONTACT: (734) 459-2128, tgatotalgolfadventures.com or www.totalgolfadventures.com.

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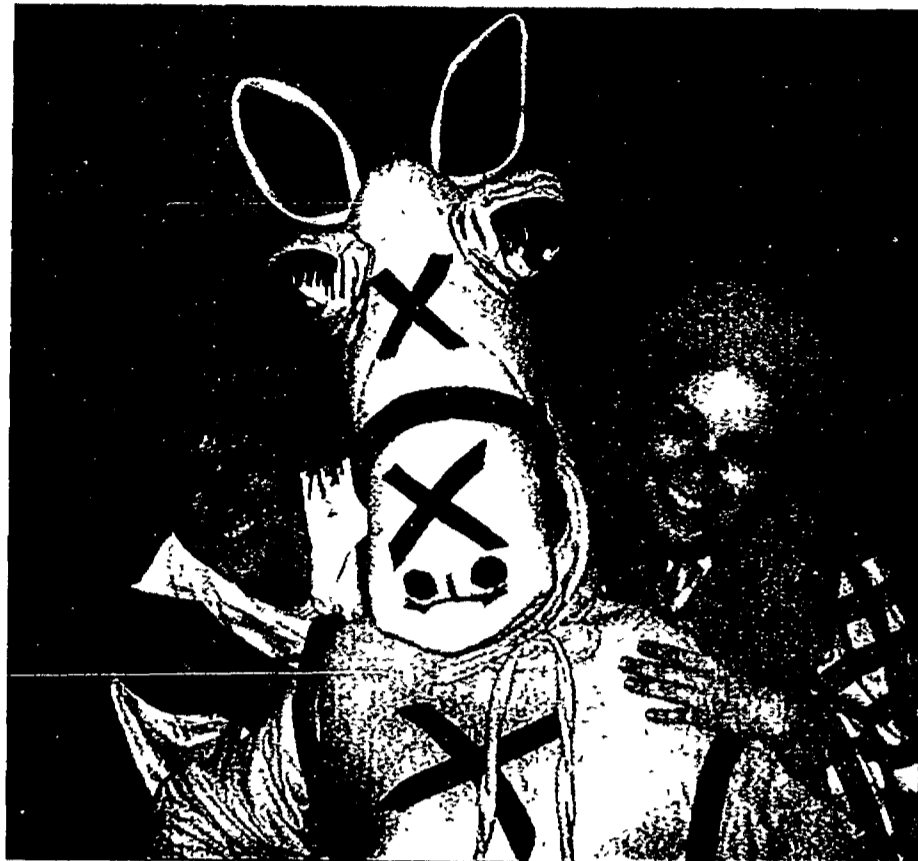
DATE: Wednesday, March 28
TIME: noon
DETAILS: Cellist Debra Fayroian will perform the "Solo Suite for Violoncello" by Cassado and Beethoven's "Sonata in A Major for Piano and Violoncello Opus 69." Pianist Maria Meirelles will accompany her in the Beethoven piece. Fayroian is a cellist with Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings.

Walsh College Alumni Association Speed Networking

DATE: Thursday, March 22
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Gus O'Connor's, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi
DETAILS: Network with other professionals one-on-one, a few

Raggedy Ann & Andy

Enjoy a magical adventure this Spring with the musical "Raggedy Ann & Andy" in downtown Northville at the Historic Marquis Theatre, March 17-April 29. America's most loved folk dolls come to life in this action-packed plot. Meet Babette the French Doll, Leonard the Looney-Hearted, Jack the flying Jack in the Box, Camel and more. Tickets are priced at \$8 (please, no children under the age of 3), and showtimes are:
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Ready for Saturday's debut of "Raggedy Ann & Andy" are (left to right) Adam Britten of Novi, Robert Papineau of Livonia and Catherine Flores of Northville.

minutes at a time. The cost is \$15 for Walsh College students and alumni, \$20 for general public, which includes appetizers. Pre-registration required by tomorrow.
CONTACT: alumni@walshcollege.edu or call (248) 823-1241

Village Voices Concert

DATE: Sunday, March 25
TIME: 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Village Theater of Canton, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton
DETAILS: The BeckRidge Chorale presents its ensemble group, Village Voices, performing "Strictly A Cappella." The concert will feature "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson. Tickets are \$12 for general seating

and can be purchased at the number or Web site that follows.
CONTACT: (734) 416-9885, or go to www.plymouthchorus.org

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Fund-raiser for Multiple Sclerosis

DATE: Sunday, March 25
TIME: noon-3 p.m.
LOCATION: CrCi's Pizza, 1663 Canton Center Road, Canton
DETAILS: 10 percent of proceeds from orders will be donated to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Longest Day of Golf Event. Make sure to tell them that you are there to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
CONTACT: (734) 844-5600

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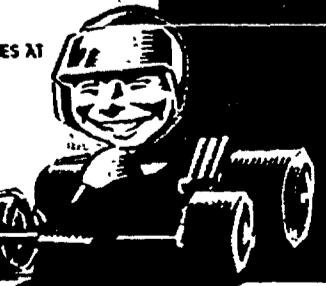
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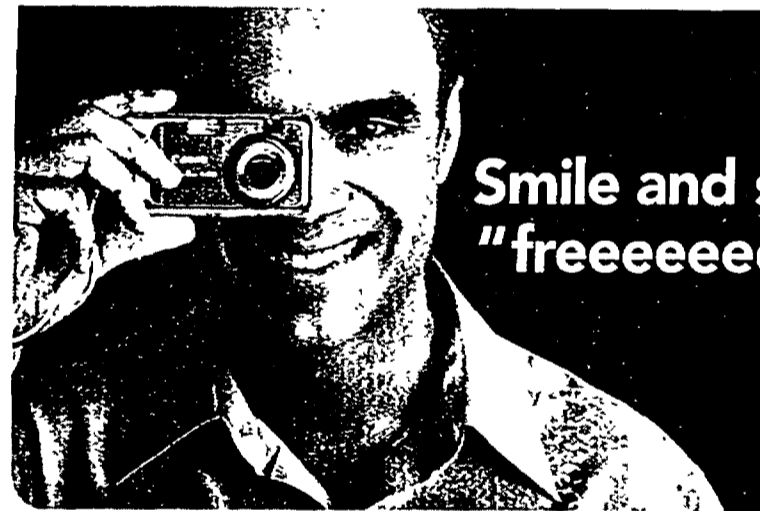
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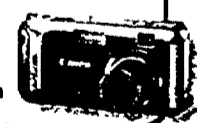
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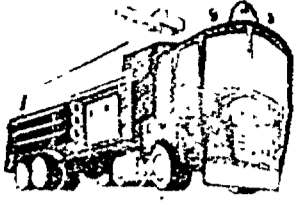
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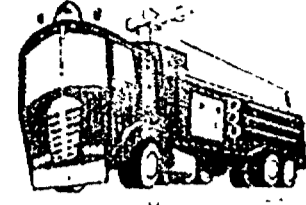
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'Right words': Author considers kids' feelings amidst divorce

■ Susan McKenna said families will see themselves in the story characters

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ten-year-old Nathan was sure he was reading about his divorcing mom and dad.

Susan McKenna said that kind of reception to her book — a youngster in the midst of his parents' marital strife identifying with the story — tells her she's onto something.

This month, the Northville Township author will begin a signing tour, promoting "Feelings Only I Know." She said the story about divorcing parents finds the right words of comfort to explain the change to children.

"He thought it was written just for him," McKenna said. "It's just those little feedbacks that I got that I knew."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Starting from 'clueless'

McKenna, 48, who endured a "difficult" divorce in 1992, knows a lot about conflict between separating spouses and potential impact on their children.

Struggling to comfort her two sons, newborn and age 2 at the time of her split, she was dismayed by the lack of material available. The pediatric nurse started collecting stories of wisdom through experience in divorce recovery workshops she created.

"The parents were clueless," she said. "You're so overwhelmed with emotions. It's really emotional because these people are really hurting."
"You could just feel the pain in the room."

She learned from the recurring themes that emerged in front-line anecdotes and incorporated them into workshops, support groups

Northville Township resident Susan McKenna employed the wisdom she garnered from going through a divorce with kids into writing the children's book "Feelings Only I Know."

and finally, books.

Later this year, her book, "More Feelings Only I Know" will also be available at Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com and on her Web site.

"Fourteen years ago, there was nothing like this out there."

Main message

Over the years, McKenna asked her workshop participants, "Do you love your children more than you hate your ex-spouse?" Her point: Parents need to do what's best for their children. She said scenarios in "Feelings Only I Know" emphasize that core message.

"It takes more than someone telling you it's the right thing to do," she said. "It's hard not to do when you're reading it with your kid."

"It reinforces the right values." McKenna's book was favorably reviewed by Maxine Thome, executive director of the Michigan chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, and other health care professionals.

Two audiences

McKenna said her book explains divorce in a way children can understand, and in a positive light. Also, unlike other books on

the market, the illustrations are children, not animals, so the kids see themselves in the story, she said.

Meanwhile, the book includes a parent guide with advice for making a smooth transition from a two-parent home to living with one and visiting the other.

"Compliments from men have been they said this presented them in the most respectable light," she said. "They were surprised when they saw in this book they are very important."

"People are always surprised because they expect me to take sides."

If adults pick up even one tip to make the relationship with their former spouse more civil, McKenna said she would be pleased. She dedicated the book to her sons, Eric, 14, and Adam, 16.

"I just never want to see kids go through what my kids went through," she said. "I think this can become a real peacemaker."

"When it comes to your kids, it's whatever it takes to make them healthy."

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'Feelings Only I Know'

What: Book about divorce recovery
Audience: Children ages 3-10 and their parents
Author: Susan McKenna
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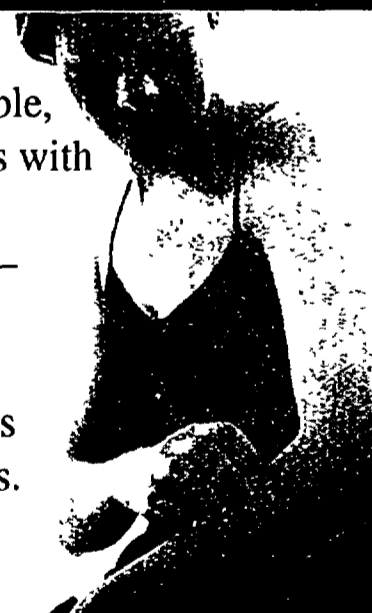
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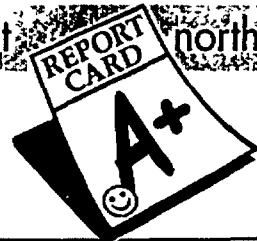
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CAMP IMAGINATION: Ridge Wood Elementary summer science camp gives kids hands-on fun

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

nately a mess if you come here during that week."

This summer, Tom Boomer would like you to allow your children to visit outer space, experience being stranded on a remote island and develop a communication tool for extra terrestrials.

Just be sure to send them with a bag lunch and their imagination, and pick them up at 3:30 p.m.

Boomer is a fifth grade teacher at Ridge Wood Elementary and the camp director for Camp Invention, a national summer science camp hosted in Northville at Ridge Wood Elementary. This is the camp's second summer in Northville and Boomer's second summer directing it.

"It's not a classroom atmosphere it's like a hands on museum atmosphere," Boomer said.

"I think the difference between this and a science class is, it's all hands-on. You learn a lot of the same stuff you'd see in a classroom curriculum. You're just seeing it in a more summer fun and creative way."

Camp Invention is basically a summer day camp for students who are interested in doing science experiments all day long, he said.

"It's all science. No homework. No test. It's just come in and do science experiments, create different things, take things apart and make a mess. It's defi-

Science exploration

The five-day camp gives kindergartners through fifth graders the chance to experience five different creative modules during the course of a day. Each module last 45 minutes and engages the child in different science exploratory aspects, Boomer said.

Every year the themes change but consistently they involve exploring new ideas and concepts, problem solving, taking things apart, recreating and invention.

Camp Invention provides all the supplies for the students to use in their building and exploring, but students are also encouraged to bring clean discarded items to use in developing their in-class projects.

"It's fun just to see the kids building and taping, milk cartons and egg carton and old boxes," Boomer said.

"I can talk about it but you can't even imagine. It's stuff to open your imagination and they create with it. It's cool."

The camp is not new to Northville. It was here five years ago, Boomers said.

When it came back last summer it filled up in two months. He had a camp of 110 registered students and 30 on the waiting list.

"It was amazing because no one had really known much about it," he said.

"Parents want to get (their chil-

Summer Science Fun

What: Camp Invention at Ridge Wood Elementary

Five certified teachers and 10 high school counselors engage k-fifth graders in a hands-on science day camp. Teachers stay in the different modules while the counselors rotate with the kids to assist them with the manual projects.

When: July 16-July 20
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Availability: Limited space, open until full.

Cost: \$219 but discounts are available. Cost covers snacks, drinks and all supplies

Contact: Tom Boomer for more information at (248) 349-7602, or boomer-to@northvillek12.mi.us

dren) involved in something in the summer that's hands-on and exciting and something different than hanging out at the pool."

Renee Gates is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or by e-mail at vrgates@gannett.com.

Parents concerned about proposed boundary changes

Boundary forums Friday and Monday

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

If Tuesday's meeting is any indicator, parents have an earful for the Northville Public Schools leaders regarding the proposed attendance boundary plan.

District officials presented to the board the criteria it will use to finalize the 2007-08 attendance boundary plan, and the board opened the floor for questions from the community relating to that criteria.

But parents asked questions relating to the proposed boundary plan itself. They received maps of the plan along with the criteria at the start of the meeting.

Parent and community members' comments ranged from how the boundaries were determined to how long the new proposed plan would last and if portables and early childhood classrooms were considered in the plan.

"We're kind of getting ahead of ourselves," said board presi-

dent Ken Roth. "The intent of the program tonight is to give the community an opportunity to discuss the criteria."

The community will have an opportunity to discuss the proposed plan in detail and give feedback to the administration and board members later this week and next week at boundary community forums.

The board approved the six criteria for the district to use in finalizing the boundary plan.

"The next piece of the puzzle is to understand how well this plan meets the criteria by actually looking at the data," said board secretary Joan Wadsworth.

"We do need to look at our enrollment projections as tenuous as they may be ... and see how they play out given these boundaries."

Tuesday's meeting ended in executive session, but parents continued to talk outside the Old Village gymnasium about the potential impact on their children.

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Attendance Boundary Community Forums

Parents and community members can review the proposed 2007-08 Attendance Boundary Plan with district officials and board members and give their feedback during the Attendance Boundary Forums.

Friday, March 16
Ridge Wood Elementary Cafeteria
9:15 - 10 a.m. and 10:15-11a.m.

Monday, March 19
Thornton Creek Elementary Cafeteria
6-6:45 p.m. and 7-7:45 p.m.

The proposed boundary changes affect all the districts elementary and middle schools.

The Board of Education will vote on a final attendance boundary plan at the March 27 board meeting at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

View the proposed attendance boundary plan and fill out a feedback form on the district Web site:

<http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp> or pick up a copy at the Board of education office.

Approved Boundary Plan Criteria:

The district will balance the following criteria as the boundary plan is developed

- Keep families together (K-5 children attend same school)
- Develop a plan that will last for as long as possible
- Keep neighborhoods together to the extent possible
- Minimize length of bus rides/transportation costs to the extent possible
- Students who live close enough to walk to a school should be assigned to that school
- Maintain middle school feeder system to the extent possible (three elementary schools "feed" each middle school).



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Character

Author and illustrator Mark Crilley sketches a character as he talks to Silver Springs students on a recent Tuesday afternoon. Crilley talked to aspiring writers and creators about the importance of visualizing and creating a character's voice, literally and figuratively, and to combine widely different traits into one character.

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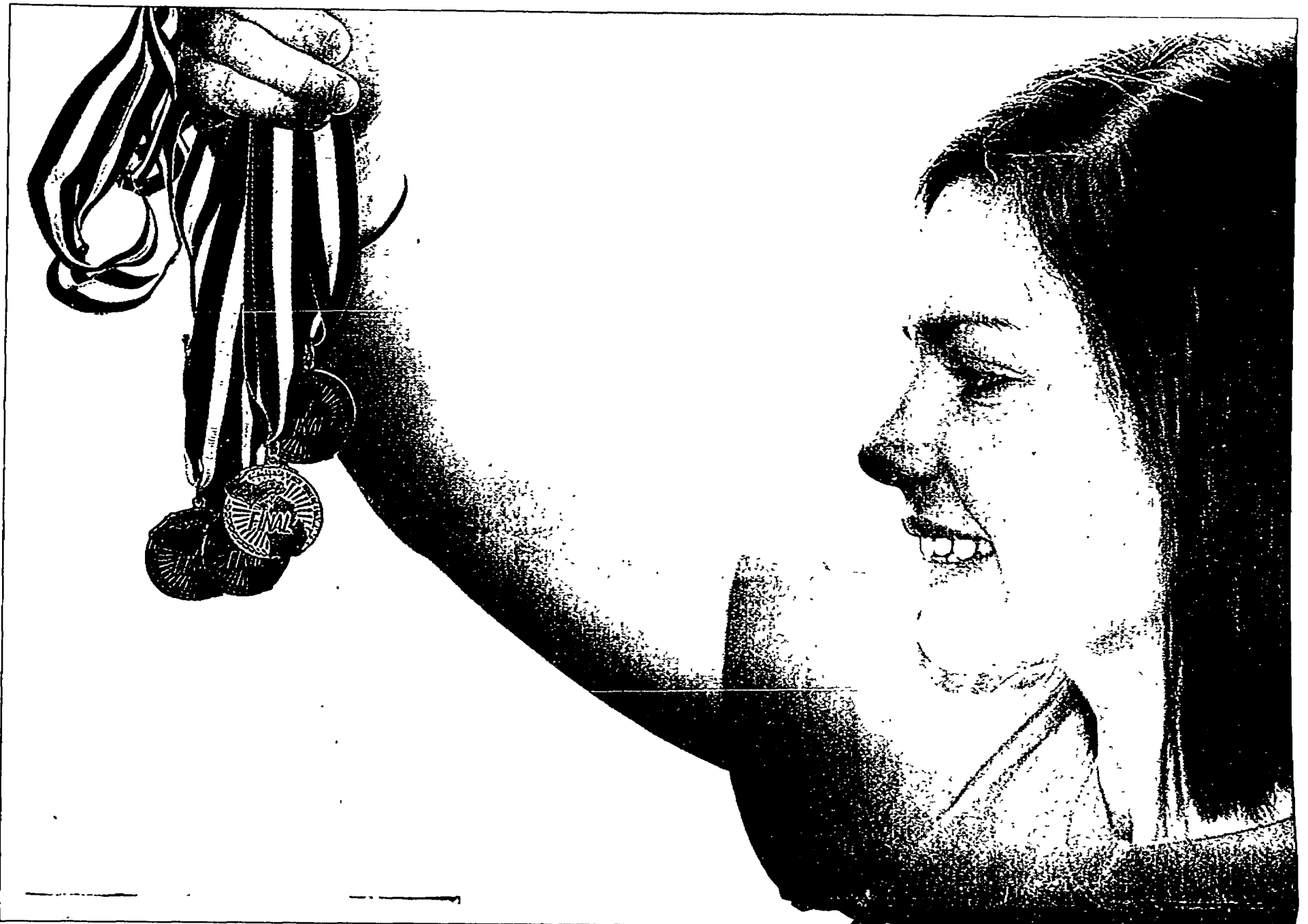
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ALL-AROUND BEST



Julie Foucher smiles at the five medals she won at the Michigan High School Division II gymnastics state finals last weekend. Foucher placed third in four events at the and won the all-around with a total of 36.675 points. Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Reynolds, Winter also claim medals at states for 'Stangs

■ Foucher stays in top three in all four individual events

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Four steady performances turned Northville gymnast Julie Foucher from a third-place finisher into an all-around champion Saturday at the state finals. Foucher was third in all four of her individual events, but staying in the top three in all events put her atop the podium.

"They said the person who got second place so I knew I had won," Foucher said. "I couldn't hold it in. I was so excited. It was so overwhelming and just such a good feeling."

"When I finished the meet, I knew I had a really good meet. I knew I had a good chance, but I didn't know for sure."

Her scores were 9.45 on the vault, 9.325 floor, 9.175 beam and 8.725 bars for an overall score of 36.675 for the top score in Division 2 and good for five medals. Farmington's Jill Haapaniemi was second with 36.450 points.

Foucher's junior season was cut short when she broke her foot. This season was a dream ending for her.



"Three All-State athletes and a 2007 all-around champion ... not too shabby for a team that almost wasn't," Northville head coach Erin McWatt said. "This has been a fantastic season for the girls."

Mustang teammate Amy Reynolds finished 17th in the all-around with 34.525 points. Reynolds claimed a medal with an eighth-place finish on the floor (9.15). Julie Davison tied for 18th on the beam with an 8.700.

In Division I, Cassidy Winter won a medal with a 10th-place finish on the beam with a 9.375. She also placed 20th on the vault (9.050).

Makenna Pohl placed 11th on the bars (9.175) and (29th) on the floor (8.525).

The Mustangs will have a large group of underclassmen with state experience returning. Foucher hopes her experience will help the next couple of classes of Mustangs achieve their goals.

"I just want all the girls to work very hard," Foucher said. "Everyone has potential if they work really hard. Make it great and have fun."

Northville also placed in the top 10

in the team competition with a ninth-place finish.

Holt won the title with 148.325 points. Grand Ledge finished runner up with 146.7. Northville tallied 141.550.

Foucher led the team with by scoring 36.80 in her four team events. Pohl was next with a 35.30, and Cassidy Winter was just behind her with a 35.25.

"We'll be back next year with bells on," McWatt said. "The girls have a lot to be proud of and a lot to be praised for. In the future I believe that we'll be an even stronger force."

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Mustangs hockey squad tripped up in quarterfinal



Submitted photo

Northville's Anthony Deneau looks for open space against Orchard Lake St. Mary's during the Division I quarterfinal game at the Ice Cube in Ann Arbor. St. Mary's advanced with a 4-1 victory.

■ Northville falls to eventual state champs for fifth straight year in playoffs

Submitted to the Northville Record

The Northville Boys Varsity Hockey team finished a season to be proud of last week, culminating with their match against Orchard Lake St. Mary's in Ann Arbor last Wednesday night.

For the fifth season in a row, the Mustangs lost to the eventual state champions, 4-1.

In spite of the loss, Northville has established that they are a contender in high school hockey. The Mustangs tied for first place in their division and took home the regional championship by defeating last year's

state champion, the Brighton Bulldogs.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's took the first-goal advantage early in the first period of the quarterfinal game when they exploited a give-away low in the zone.

Northville responded with intensity, matching OLSM's offensive grit and giving both groups of fans a game to watch. Senior goaltender Andrew Flynn made two incredible back-to-back saves halfway through the period, and OLSM's goaltender didn't relent on a single shot. The period ended with shots on net tied at 8-8. Northville trailed 1-0 at the end of the first.

The first two goals of the second were both OLSM's, who benefited from another giveaway followed by a power play goal with about nine minutes on the clock.

The Mustangs refused to let up, and finally their hard work paid off about half way through the period when sophomore Drew Lamoureux sent the puck down

Northville Honors

All-Western Division

Brandon Wales, senior forward

Honorable Mention

Anthony Deneau, senior

Steve Dawson, senior

Mike Garbacz, senior

Wes Gates, sophomore

Matt Kreager, sophomore

low, and senior Anthony Deneau picked it up and slid it across to senior Steve Dawson, who fought off the defensemen in front to slam it home, closing the gap to 3-1.

The Mustang's momentum was short lived as OLSM racked up another goal 20 seconds later. Flynn made two gorgeous saves in the last minute of the period, and Northville ended up outshooting their opponent 19-18, but the

continued on 2B

On the move

Getting started in the spring

It may not seem like it when you head outdoors but spring is right around the corner. Despite the recent cold and snow, we have had a pretty mild fall and winter for running outside — at least until mid-January.

Then there was the Super Bowl SK in Novi with a temperature of -5 degrees and a wind chill of -25. This brought out the hardest (or craziest) 321 runners in the area. But with extra layers of clothing, heavy duty mittens or gloves, a variety of face masks and/or hats, and a little Vaseline on exposed skin, everyone survived and had a good time.



Jerry Mittman

There are a number of running and walking events held in the area during the winter months. They provide an excellent opportunity to stay active and get ready for the spring season. Check out the schedule on RunMichigan.com.

Plan Ahead If you have not already done so, now is the time to set some running goals for 2007. Your goals should be as specific as possible. Some suggestions are:

- A new distance to run.
• A particular race to participate in.
• A specific finish time.
• Or for marathoners: qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

And remember, your goals are not necessarily the end point. Most of the time, they are stepping stones toward more challenging goals. Over time, my goals evolved from running a 5K to a 10K, then a half marathon, a full marathon and subsequently to qualify for Boston. My current goal is to run a marathon or half marathon in every state.

This is also a good time to plan your race schedule for the year — at least the major events. Having a specific event on the calendar is an excellent motivator.

Keep a Record

A training log is very helpful in keeping on schedule and measuring progress. Typical entries include: day, distance, time, course, weather, and how one did or felt. There are numerous training logs available online, at running stores or through running magazines. A calendar also works well.

Website of the Month

Have you ever wondered what your finish time in a particular distance equates to for other distances? Check out runnersworld.com and go to the "Training Calculator" in the "Training" section. I found it to be quite accurate.

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, April 1: The Martian Invasion of Races comes to Dearborn and Hines Drive. The marathon and half marathon start at 8:30 a.m. and the Meteor 10K is off at 9 a.m. There is also a Kid's Mini-Marathon and a 20-mile training run. All events start at U-M Dearborn. (www.martianmarathon.com)

Northville resident Jerry Mittman is an avid runner and was appointed as Oakland County Fitness Ambassador by Gov. Granholm. He has completed over 590 races, including 55 marathons. He can be contacted at jjm997@hotmail.com.



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Mustang senior Chris Keady participated in two All-American swims during states.

'Stangs take third

By Jeff Thelsen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville turned in a top-three performance at the state swimming meet the past weekend at Oakland University.

Brother Rice won with 231 points, followed by Zeeland with 207.5 and Northville with 193 points. Grand Rapids Forest Hills finished one point behind Northville.

Mustangs coach Rich Bennetts admitted finishing higher than last year (fourth) was an improvement, but he and his team were hoping for even bigger things.

"We're happy with bringing home a trophy from states," he said. "But we set a higher goal for ourselves. I'm disappointed in myself because I didn't get the most out of the kids."

"I don't fault the effort of the kids. They went out there and laid it on the line for me. I feel like I let them down a little bit this year. That's on me."

Two All-American performances were turned in by the Mustangs. The 400 freestyle relay of Chris Keady, Will Blickle, Chris Culklin and Brody Blickle finished second in 3:08.73, setting a new Northville all-time record.

"It's going to be a top-20 (time) in the entire nation," Bennetts

said "That's a bonafide swim at the end of the meet. It did get us third (place)."

Keady also turned in an All-America time in the 200 individual medley with a third-place finish in 1:53.39, also setting a new school record.

"It was nice to send the seniors on their way with a couple of varsity records," Bennetts said. "As far as the seniors go, I couldn't be more proud of them. They've done a tremendous amount for Northville swimming. This class finishes up with records in eight of the 12 events."

"I hate to see them leave, but they're going to be successful in whatever they do."

Other top finishes included Brody Blickle with second-place finish in the 200 freestyle (1:43.00) and a fifth-place finish in the 100 backstroke (53.24) and a fourth-place finish for the 200 freestyle team of Brody Blickle, Culklin, Kyle Adams and Jon Bardsley (1:28.04).

The Mustangs placed three in the top 15 in the 500 freestyle. Keady placed second in (4:38.98), followed by Will Blickle in seventh (4:48.29) and Bardsley in 13th (4:49.94).

The 200 freestyle relay team of Will Blickle, Keady, Joe Kargula and Culklin placed seventh

(1:38.40).

Northville wrestling

Jonny D'Anna picked up valuable experience at the state wrestling meet Saturday at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

D'Anna's bid to place came up short, but as a junior, he will have another shot at the state meet.

"I am so happy for D'Anna. He really stepped up this season and became the leader of this squad," Northville head coach Jeff Balagna said. "I think it is important to see the state meet as a junior so you know what to expect as a senior."

Northville's 119-pounder got off to a great start with a 15-4 major decision victory against Brighton's Kenny Richmond.

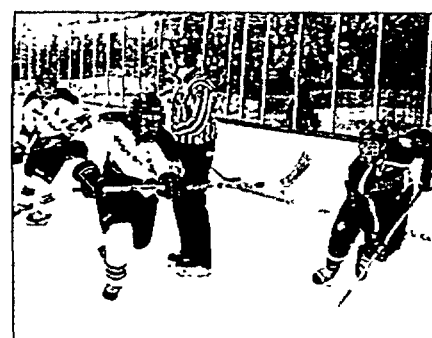
"He came out on fire in the first round," Balagna said. "He took it straight to him and didn't give him an inch."

Justin Gides of Chippewa Valley handed D'Anna his first loss, 7-3. D'Anna's tournament ended with a tough, 1-0 loss to Jamie Preiss of Wayne Memorial.

"Jonny really did a nice job dealing with the pressure of the state finals," Balagna said. "It was nice to see so many teammates there cheering him on. They got to see what it was all about and why we work so hard all season long."



Left: Ross Riehl fires a shot in close against St. Mary's in the state quarterfinals.



Right: T.J. Hohl races for the puck.

PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Hockey loses

continued from 1 OLSM goaltending was exceptional and the period ended at 4-1 OLSM.

The Mustangs came out in the third looking to score, and OLSM systematically shut them down with an impressive defensive strategy and more outstanding goaltending. Deneau did manage to knock one past the goaltender in the third, but the goal was disallowed due to a dislodged net.

With only a couple of minutes left in the game, shots on net were 29-20 Mustangs, but Northville penalties gave away a 5-3 advantage, and the final tally of shots was 29-27. St. Mary's skated away with a 4-1 victory.

Ten talented seniors were a big part of the Mustang's success this season, and they played their last game for Northville. The seniors are defensemen Tyler Probst and Kevin Ruzylko; forwards Steve Dawson, Anthony Deneau, Mike Garbarz, Ian Jezak, Kyle Storey, Brandon Wales and Kyle Ziomek, and goaltender Andrew Flynn.



Northville senior Anthony Deneau looks for the puck against St. Mary's.

Advertisement for the movie 'Dead Silence' featuring a close-up of a woman's face with the text 'DEAD SILENCE YOU SCREAM. YOU DIE.' and showtimes for Friday, March 16th.

Sports Shorts

Northville High School pom tryouts

Northville varsity and junior varsity pom tryouts begin 6:30 p.m. March 29 in the main gym. Tryout packets are available on the NHS athletic website: http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs/athletics/athleticshome.htm

Northville Youth Hoops Signup

Northville Parks and Rec. spring basketball league for boys in grades eight and nine and 10-12 is under way. Practices begin March 19, and games begin March 27. Teams will play an eight-game schedule, ending May 24. Coaches and volunteers are needed.

Novi Wildcat Preseason Baseball Camp

The Wildcat preseason baseball camp for players age 7 to 14 is set for March 17 at the Novi High School fieldhouse gym. The morning session will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon with registration beginning at 8 a.m. The afternoon session runs from 1-4:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Celebrity bowlathon

The Detroit Lions' Barry Stokes is hosting a bowlathon March 24 at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington. The money raised will go towards the Barry Stokes Foundation, Michigan Elks Youth Association and Eastern Food Bank.

Youth hoop tourney openings

The North American Youth Sports announced openings in the spring youth basketball tournament at the Inkster Recreation Complex for the April 20-22 tournament. The tournament features brackets for fifth-sixth grade boys and girls, seventh grade boys and girls, eighth grade boys and girls, ninth and 10th grade boys and girls and 11-12th grade boys and girls.

Hockey tryouts

The Novi JV/Prep Hockey Club will be holding tryouts for the 2007 Spring team on March 17 from 7:30-9 p.m. at Suburban Ice Arena and on March 18 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Farmington Ice Arena. Must be enrolled in Novi Schools to participate. All current eighth, ninth and 10th graders are eligible.

Diesel tryouts

The Detroit Diesels, a minor league football team is holding tryouts 2:30-5:30 p.m. March 24 at the High Velocity Sports Center: 46245 Michigan Avenue in Canton. Tryouts are \$30 and for ages 18 and up.

Table listing various churches and their services, including St. Paul's Lutheran, Northville Christian, Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Holy Cross Episcopal, Faith Community Presbyterian Church, St. James Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Family, Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church of Northville, First Church of the Nazarene, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA, Oak Pointe Church, and St. John's Episcopal Church.

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THE LAST DANCE

Mustangs end season with district loss to Canton

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Opening district games haven't been kind to the Northville Mustangs the past two years. The Mustangs received a bye in the opening round, but lost to Canton for the second time in two games, 61-51, ending the Mustangs' season. It was the fourth meeting between the teams this year, with Northville winning the first two and Canton winning the final two. Northville struggled out of the gate, falling in a 9-0 hole before inching back to 13-6 by the end of the first quarter. Northville's Neil Sharma scored

11 of the Chiefs' 13 points in the first. The Mustangs pulled within 13-11 after Alvin Storrs sank a three and Mike Rogers nailed a jumper in the first minute of the second quarter. The Chiefs fought off the attack and maintained a 28-20 halftime lead. Northville made its best run of the night in the third. Picking away at the lead through the first half of the quarter, Storrs stole a pass and dropped in the layup for the Mustangs first lead of the night, 35-34 with 3:18 left. Moments later, Bret Spencer converted an old-fashioned three-point play for a 38-36 lead. It would be the final lead for the Mustangs. Canton ripped off the final six points of the quarter for a 42-38 lead going into the fourth. The Chiefs started the fourth on a mini 6-2 run for an eight-point lead. With less than 3:30 to play, a Mike Rogers bucket pulled the

Mustangs within 50-46. Canton called a timeout and regrouped for a final push that buried the Mustangs. An 11-2 run left the Mustangs down 61-48 with just over a minute to play. Storrs ended the scoring with a three-pointer, but the party was on for the Chiefs. Storrs led all scorers with 22 points, 15 of which came in the second half. Dan Kirkpatrick was next for the Mustangs with 10 points. Rogers chipped in eight points, and Spencer tallied seven. Sharma led the Chiefs with 19 points. Josh Butler scored 12, and Ryan Waidmann scored 10 of his 11 in the final quarter. The 18-3 Mustangs finish the season with the third-best record in school history. Last year's record of 20-1 is the record.

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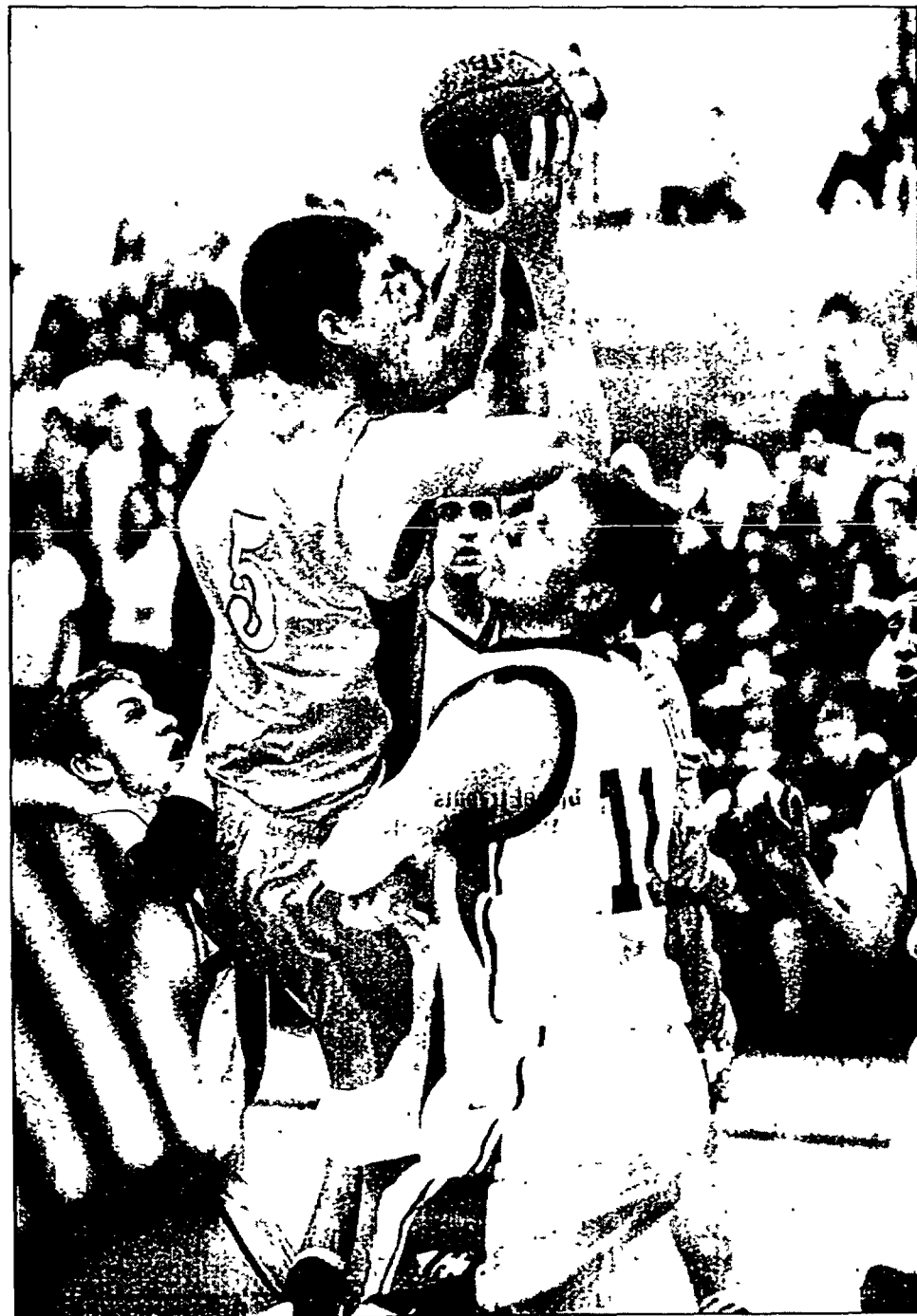
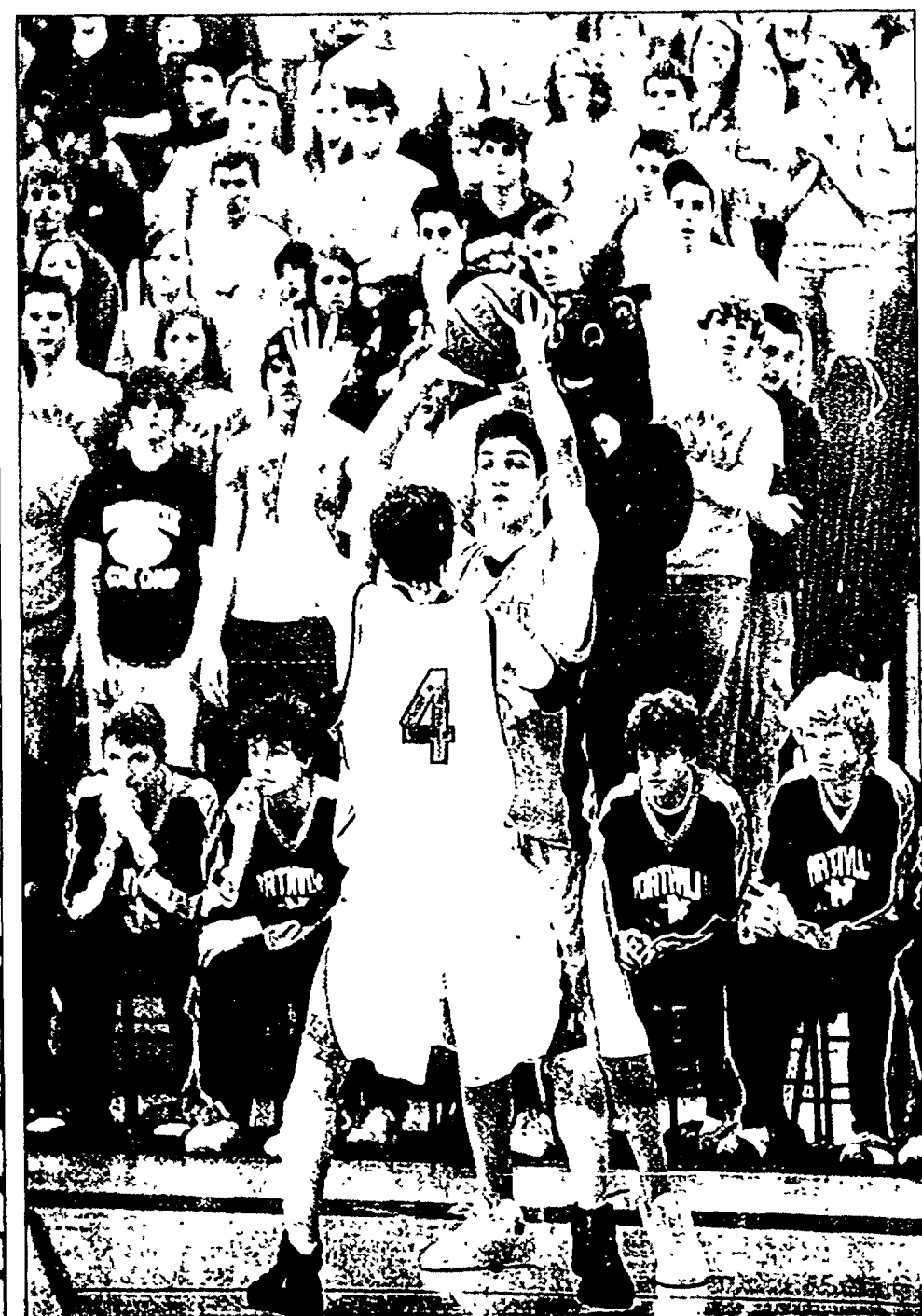


Northville guard Steve Anderson searches the court to make a pass.



Above, Players look for the call after a scramble for a the ball.

Below, Alvin Storrs looks for space in the lane against Canton.



Above, Dan Kirkpatrick rises for a shot against Canton.

Below, The Northville crowd encourages the Mustangs against Canton.





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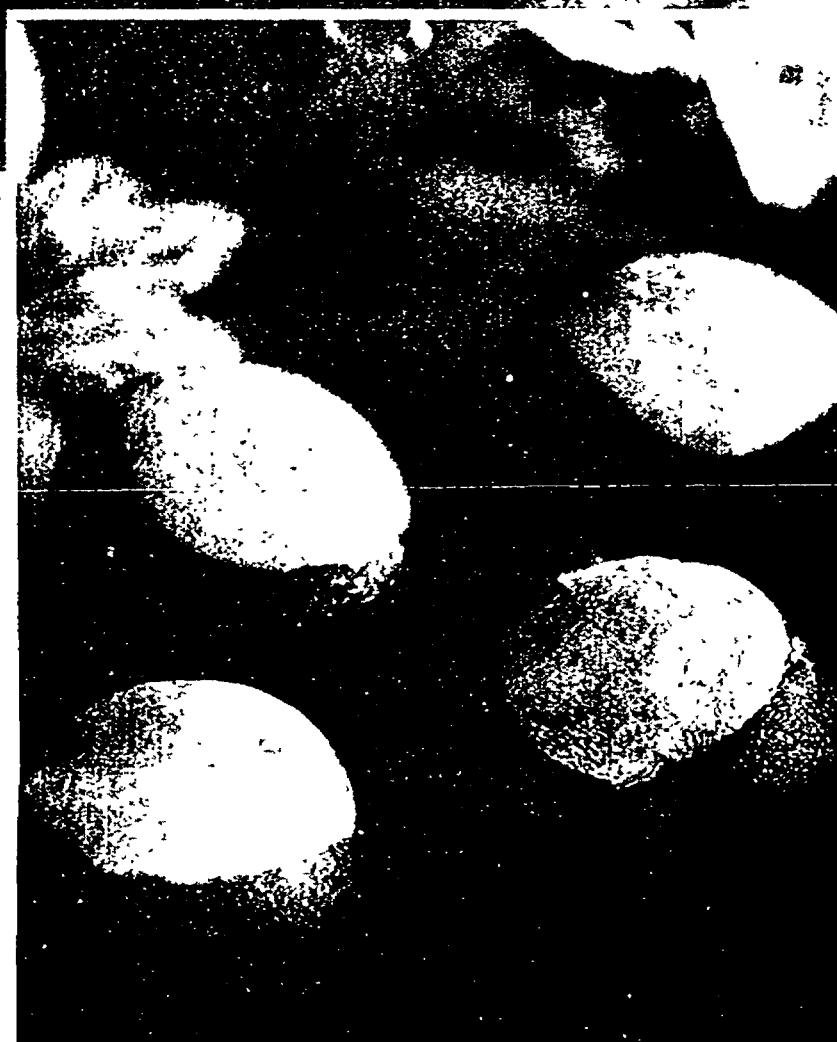
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- 1/2 cup *Smucker's® Apple or Currant Jelly*, melted (for basting, if desired)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Crisco® No-Stick Cooking Spray*

1. With small knife, make a "pocket" in each pork chop by cutting horizontally from outside edge almost to the bone.
2. In medium bowl, mix together remaining ingredients except jelly, salt and pepper. Shape stuffing mixture into 4 equal patties.
3. Spread each meat pocket open and put one stuffing patty into each pork chop. Using wooden toothpicks (2 to 3 per chop), close each pocket to prevent stuffing from falling out during cooking.
4. Preheat oven to 450 F. Spray pork chops lightly with *Crisco No-Stick Cooking Spray*. Place large, oven-proof frying pan over medium-high heat until hot. Place pork chops in pan and cook about 8 minutes, turning often, or until well-browned on both sides.
5. Remove pan from stove and place in hot oven to cook another 20 minutes. If desired, baste pork chops with jelly during last 5 minutes of cooking time. When pork chops are done, remove toothpicks and season with salt and pepper.

*To toast bread crumbs, place crumbs on foil-lined baking pan and bake in 300 F oven (or toaster oven) 3 to 5 minutes or until lightly browned.

Peanut Butter Salad Dressing

Makes 4 servings

- 1/2 cup *Smucker's® Natural Creamy Peanut Butter*
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons freshly brewed tea, room temperature
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1-1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon rice or cider vinegar
- .1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 to 2 garlic cloves, minced

Mix dressing ingredients in medium bowl. Stir until mixture is blended and smooth. (Dressing will keep two days.)

Buckeye Balls

Makes 8 dozen

- 1-1/2 cups *Smucker's® Natural Creamy Peanut Butter*
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 to 4 cups confectioners' sugar

Coating:

- 1 pound chocolate flavor candy coating
- 2 tablespoons *Crisco® Shortening*

1. Combine *Smucker's Natural Creamy Peanut Butter*, butter or margarine, vanilla and salt in large bowl. Beat at low speed of electric mixer until blended. Add 2 cups sugar. Beat until blended.
2. Continue adding 1/2 cup sugar at a time until mixture shaped into ball will hold onto toothpick. Shape into 3/4 inch balls. Place on tray. Chill.
3. For coating, combine candy coating and *Crisco Shortening* in microwave-safe bowl.
4. Microwave at 50% (medium) for 30 seconds. Stir. Repeat until mixture is smooth. Insert toothpick in candy ball. Dip three-fourths of ball into melted coating. Scrape off excess.
5. Place on waxed paper lined tray. Remove toothpick. Smooth over holes. Refrigerate until coating is firm; then remove from paper. Store at room temperature in covered container.

Cream of Peanut Soup

Makes 8 servings

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup *Pillsbury® BEST All Purpose Flour*
- 2 12-1/2-ounce cans chicken broth
- 1 12-1/2-ounce can vegetable broth
- 1 cup *Smucker's® Natural Chunky Peanut Butter*
- 1/2 cup half-and-half

Cook onion, carrot and celery in butter over heat in medium saucepan until tender. Stir in *Pillsbury BEST All Purpose Flour*; mix well. Add chicken broth and vegetable broth; stir until thickened. Stir peanut butter into soup; mix until well blended. Reduce heat to low; cook 10 to 15 minutes or until flavors are blended. Stir in half-and-half. Season to taste.

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Chris Meredith, owner of Your Nesting Place in Milford, is offering 40 percent off the entire Flexsteel furniture line until March 20. Meredith also travels to private homes for design consultations while working within any budget.

By Kate Phillips
SPECIAL WRITER

High-quality furniture has never been more affordable with a 40-percent-off sale at Your Nesting Place in Milford.

All special-order Flexsteel furniture is 40 percent off until March 20.

"This is an incredible sale," said owner Chris Meredith. "If you are thinking of buying furniture, this is the time to do it."

The entire Flexsteel line is on sale for 40 percent off, including sofas, chairs, coffee tables, love seats, recliners, beds, dressers and dining-room tables.

FURNITURE THAT LASTS

The store carries Flexsteel because it is high-quality, well-styled furniture. Consumer Reports named Flexsteel sofas as "best buy" in a recent publication.

"This furniture is wonderful quality with moderate prices," said Meredith. "It will look great for many years to come."

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interesting and comfortable space in their home. The store carries a large selection of rugs, lamps, artwork, decorative accessories and reasonably priced gifts.

With spaces set up in various styles and color palettes, customers can get an idea of how to decorate their own home. Those looking for something to spruce up a room will notice all sorts of possibilities.

With just one step into Your Nesting Place, it's instantly clear that Your Nesting Place is different. Meredith shops the shows and markets herself to hand-select items that aren't found in other stores.

She also re-finishes and mixes antiques in with the new in her home — and at Your Nesting Place. Sometimes customers fall in love with a vintage piece because it reminds them of something from the past.

"Decorating is about choosing things that you love that are interesting to look at," said Meredith. "It shouldn't be painful. If you see something you love, take it home and you'll eventually find the right spot for it."

DESIGN HELP

Meredith also travels to private homes for design consultations. Meredith is an MSU-educated designer who has perfected her skills by working with hundreds of customers over the course of her career.

She can help customers create an amazing, unique space with new pieces or will give suggestions on rearranging furniture and adding accessories. Design service also can include prioritizing furniture selections, identifying paint colors, creating wall-scape designs and ensuring overall design consistency while working within any budget.



Your Nesting Place is a source of inspiration for those who are trying to create an interesting and comfortable space in their home.

"Working with a designer doesn't actually cost more," said Meredith. "I can help save you from costly mistakes, such as a paint color or sofa selection. And I can help you get a good price on the pieces you need so that you can have a room you love without going over your budget."

THANKS CUSTOMERS!

It's been three years since Your Nesting Place moved onto Main Street in downtown Milford. Meredith has owned Your Nesting Place for five of its 12 years in business.

"We've had such a good time getting to know people in Milford," said Meredith. "We've enjoyed the friendly people."

Meredith is thankful that customers continue to embrace the store, coming in for

ideas and design tips even if they aren't buying. She loves being a small-village shop where people come to socialize and browse.

"We are so thankful that our customers enjoy the store and have supported us throughout the years," said Meredith. "The people of Milford have been fabulous. Some love the store so much that they bring in their friends from out-of-town."

"We appreciate that our customers choose to support the downtown stores so that the downtown is a growing, thriving area."

Chris and her husband, Jason, with kids Anna, 9, and Tommy, 6, have made Milford their home for the past six years — and plan to stay!

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Vision restored at Adelson

Brothers' team approach benefits patients' eyesight

By Kate Phillips
SPECIAL WRITER

Dr. Howard Adelson and his brother, Dr. Todd Adelson, are two of the leading eye surgeons in the state, but the questions they are often asked have nothing to do with vision.

Everyone wants to know what it is like for the brothers to work together.

The truth is that the brothers still get along well, even after Todd Adelson joined Adelson Eye and Laser Center last summer.

"It's been nice working together," said Todd Adelson. "We've known for many years that we wanted to practice together, so it just seems natural."

"We always got along well as kids and have remained close over the years. We compliment each other very well and have an easy working relationship."

WINNING TEAM

This team of two brothers has proven very beneficial for patients as well. They both specialize in ophthalmology and laser eye surgery, but have varied backgrounds and experience.

Dr. Todd Adelson is a graduate from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in affiliation with the world-renowned Wilfong Eye Hospital. He then performed a fellowship in cataract and refractive surgery through Michigan State University.

Dr. Howard Adelson earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan and attended medical school at Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine. He served his residency and completed his fellowship in cataract and refractive surgery in conjunction with Michigan State University. He is a board-certified ophthalmologist and a fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Both doctors are on the leading edge of their field. They are among only a handful of doctors in Michigan who have completed fellowships in refractive surgery and advanced microsurgery of the eye. They both have a great deal of experience and have performed thousands of laser, cataract and refractive surgeries.

"It is nice that my brother and I each have slightly different backgrounds, so if one of us has a question, the other probably has the answer," said Todd Adelson. "We've chosen the same specialty but we've taken very different paths."

"Our experience and training makes a big difference," said Howard Adelson.

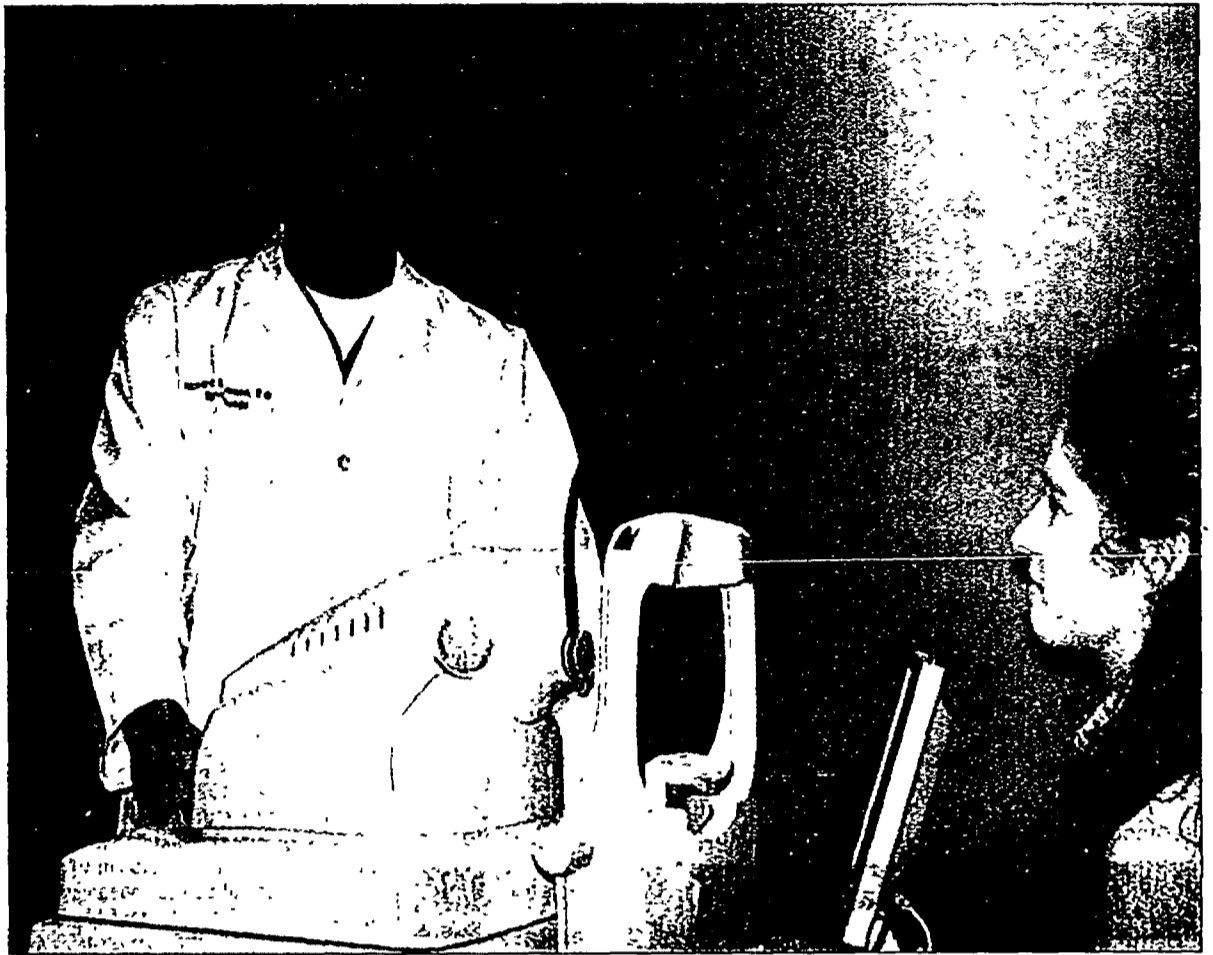
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Those who choose a corrective procedure are never the same afterward. Life is easier without the bother of glasses and contacts. There's just something special about waking up in the morning and having clear vision, when the world usually looks like a blur.



Dr. Todd Adelson prepares to check patient Sarah Connor for macular degeneration and glaucoma with the aid of a laser scanner.

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"When we are able to help patients get rid of their glasses they truly have a higher quality of life," said Todd Adelson. "It's wonderful."

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"We've implemented the latest surgical techniques," said Howard Adelson. "That means quicker recovery, better results and less chance of complications."

One of the most exciting developments in refractive surgery is the ReStor and ReZoom lenses, which have the ability to adjust to multiple distances. Unlike previous lenses, the latest versions offer quick focus and better vision — both near and far.

In addition, the Adelsons offer CustomVue LASIK. This newer version of LASIK surgery improves vision plus reduces or eliminates the halos and glare of nighttime driving. Dr. Howard Adelson is a pioneer in the field of CustomVue LASIK and has performed thousands of successful procedures.

For some patients, the perfect option is the non-invasive Conductive Keratoplasty, or CK, procedure. It can reduce or eliminate far-sightedness and presbyopia without surgery.



Dr. Todd Adelson and Dr. Howard Adelson are among the few doctors in Michigan who have completed fellowships in refractive surgery and advanced microsurgery of the eye.

COMPREHENSIVE EYE CARE

Adelson Eye and Laser Center is the right place to bring all vision concerns. The office offers care for all members of the family — from infants to senior citizens.

Both doctors are experienced in treating all diseases of the eye, including glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and problems with dry eyes. Surgical treatment is also available

for issues of droopy or sagging skin around the eyes.

These doctors take the time to perform a thorough examination, which in some cases can help detect other types of health issues.

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\$234* Per Mo. **\$309*** Per Mo.


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2 AT THIS PRICE
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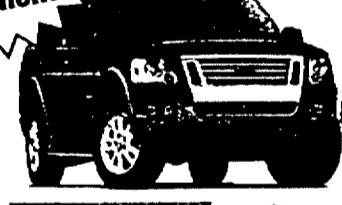
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\$222* Per Mo. **\$301*** Per Mo.

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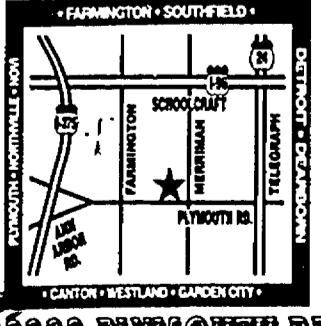
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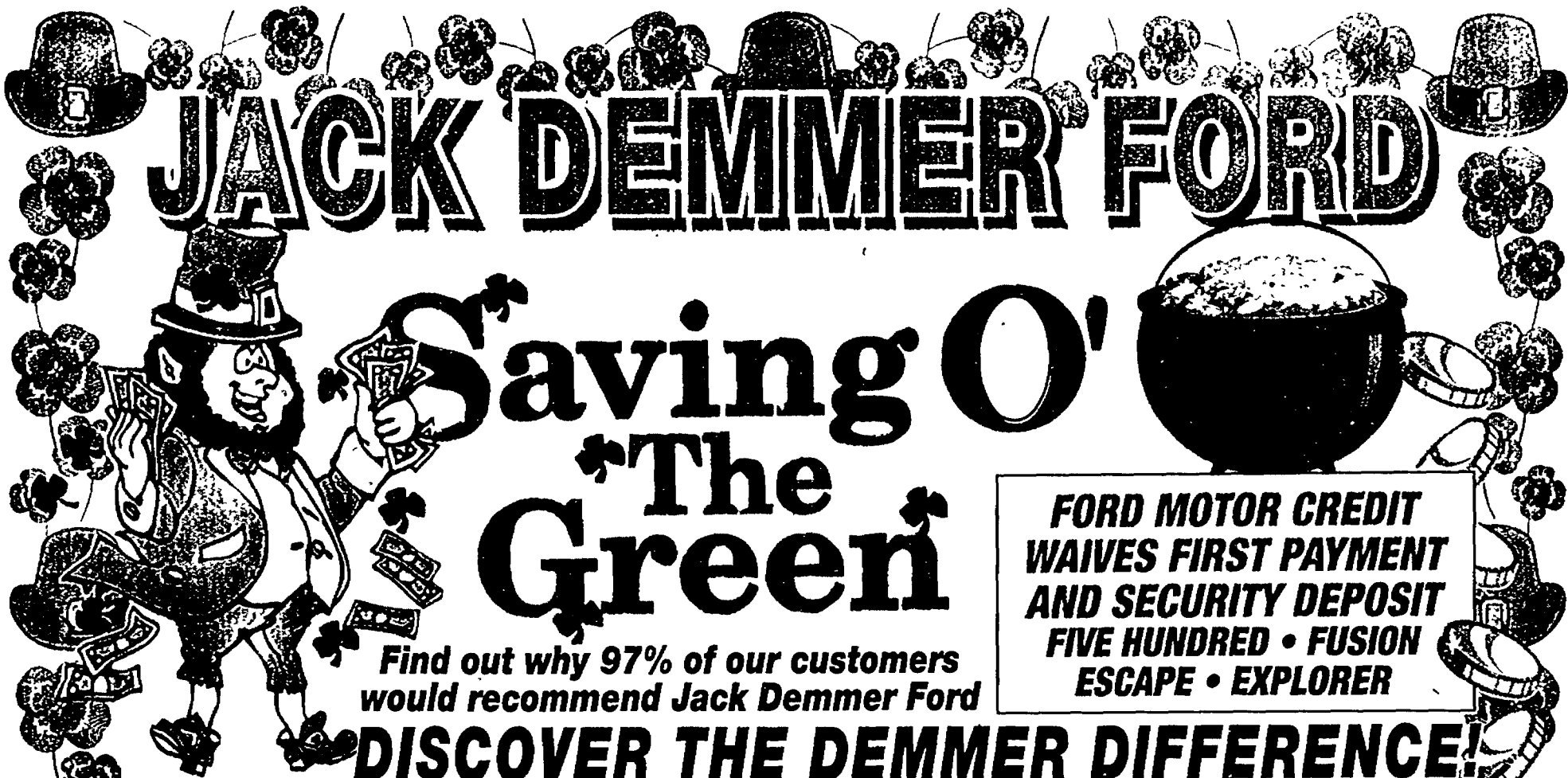
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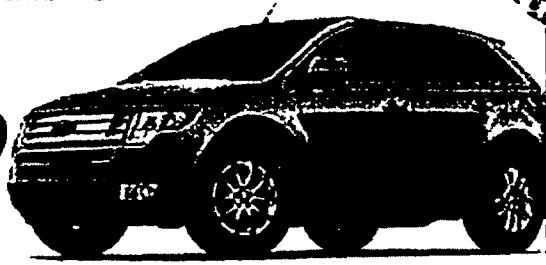
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NOW \$25,242^{50*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$276^{57**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$212^{43**} per mo \$1525.18 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$170^{37**} per mo \$2540.59 Due At Signing
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Was \$26,070
NOW \$23,563^{60*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$299^{00**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$242^{14**} per mo \$1376.67 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$200^{37**} per mo \$2392.39 Due At Signing
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Was \$18,930
NOW \$14,309^{37*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$213^{14**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$159^{75**} per mo \$1259.34 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$117^{48**} per mo \$2274.53 Due At Signing
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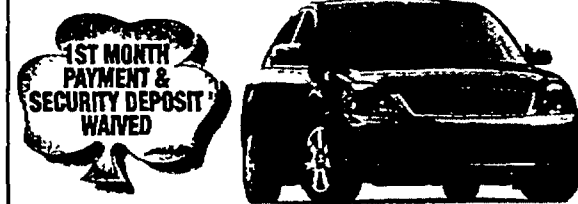


1ST MONTH PAYMENT & SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED
2007 FUSION SE FWD
2.3L I4 engine, 5-speed auto transmission, P205/60R16 all season tires, air cond., speed/tilt wheel, power windows/locks, perimeter anti-theft system, air bags driver & passenger, 1st & 2nd row air curtains, fog lamps, 6-way power seat. Stock #72099

Was \$19,705
NOW \$16,938^{90*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$243^{55**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$208^{24**} per mo \$1090.00 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$177^{44**} per mo \$2150.00 Due At Signing
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1ST MONTH PAYMENT & SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED
2007 FIVE HUNDRED SEL FWD
3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine, auto 6-speed transmission, 4 wheel ABS, speed control, tilt wheel, front & side impact air bags, P225/55R18 BSW tires, chrome package, chrome mesh grille, 18 x 8 chrome clad wheels. Stock #71561

Was \$24,725
NOW \$17,780^{15*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$318^{55**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$259^{55**} per mo \$1143.00 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$217^{01**} per mo \$2180.00 Due At Signing
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1ST MONTH PAYMENT & SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED
2007 ESCAPE XLT FWD
Power 6-way driver seat, 16" aluminum wheels, floor mats, privacy glass, duratec 2.3L I4 engine, 4-speed auto O/D trans, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, power moonroof with shade mini-OH console w/sunglass bin sun and sound, rear cargo convenience group, audh/6-CD in dash/sat cap. Stock #71542

Was \$24,275
NOW \$18,272^{94*}

36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$270^{13**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$230^{33**} per mo \$1180.00 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$202^{13**} per mo \$2240.00 Due At Signing
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1ST MONTH PAYMENT & SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED
2007 EXPLORER XLT 4X2
4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto O/D trans, cargo area cover, XLT appear, P245/65R17 A/S OWL tires, running boards, 17" cast alum wheels roof rail cross bars, conven group, electrochromatic mirror, MSG ctr w/2 lines and compass, auto lamp headlights, keypad, XLT comfort. Stock #72252

Was \$27,235
NOW \$23,086^{70*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$272^{33**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$262^{15**} per mo \$1270.00 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$220^{85**} per mo \$2330.00 Due At Signing
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Was \$27,300
NOW \$21,108^{90*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

Sign & Drive \$352^{23**} per mo \$0 Due At Signing	\$1000 Down \$290^{51**} per mo \$1453.36 Due At Signing	\$2000 Down \$240^{85**} per mo \$2473.78 Due At Signing
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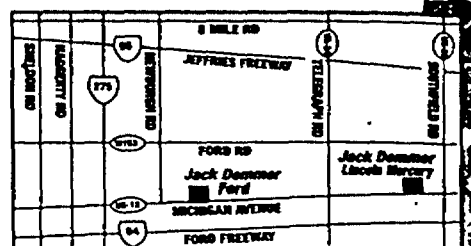
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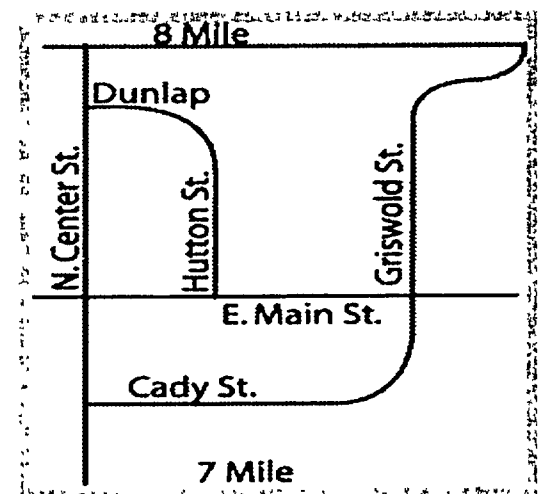
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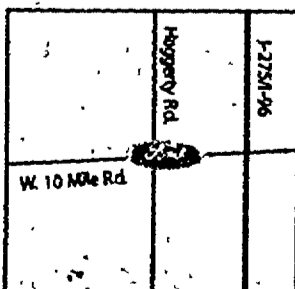
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Along Northville's quaint downtown district, where Victorian facades proudly smile back at visitors who stroll through Main Street shops, discovery never ends.

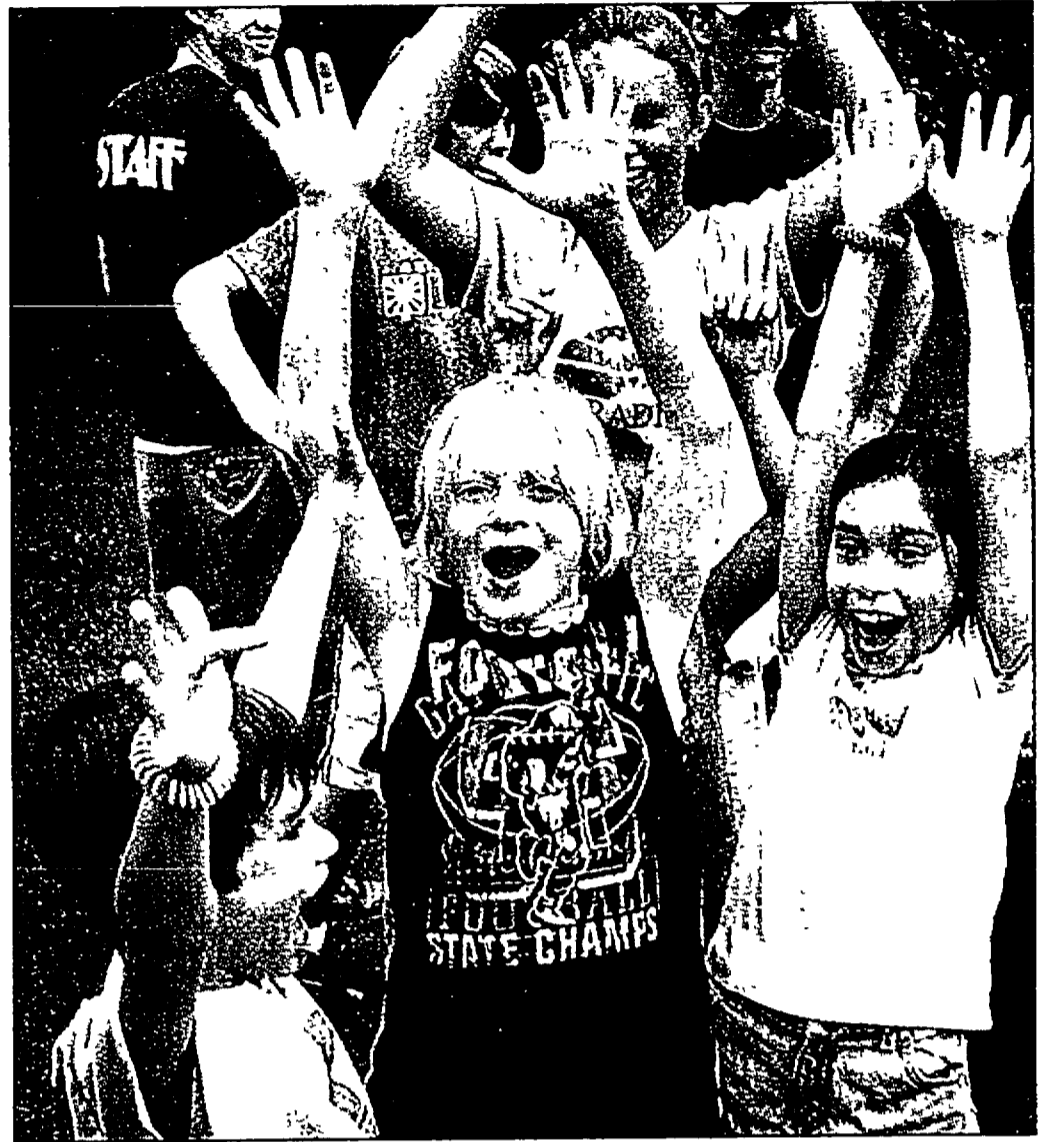
Modern day explorers slip into this shop or that one. Residents entertain friends at local restaurants. Visitors park the car and spend the afternoon walking through picturesque neighborhoods.

Myriad festivals and special events welcome everyone throughout the year.

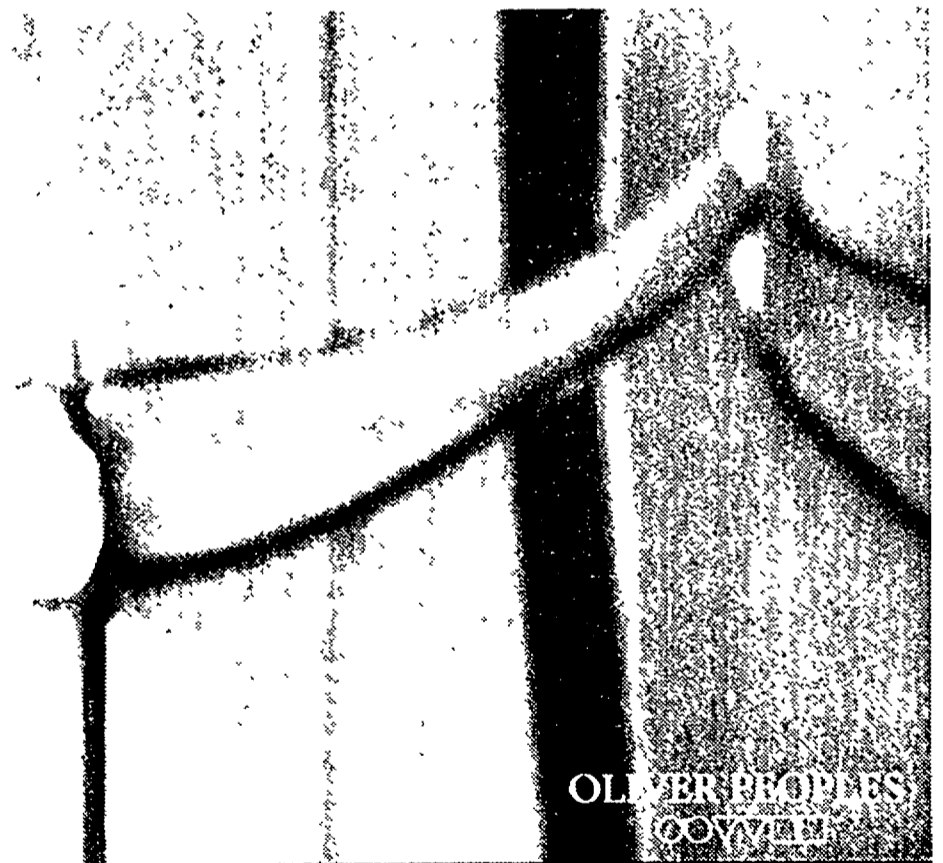
These are the lasting images of Northville, where tradition and family values intersect like two downtown streets.

In Northville, discovery never ends. Within Northville Township, residents enjoy stately neighborhoods and community parks. Inside Northville's acclaimed public school district, students discover every day their opportunities are limitless.

Indeed, we stumble upon the fondest places in the heart, often by accident. Then we never forget them. Northville is one of those places. But don't take our word for it. Go discover Northville for yourself.



Alex Baetz, Aidan Papienau, 7, center, and Audrey Baetz, 10, raise their arms and cheer as a game of "freeze tag" is announced during Camp Maybury.



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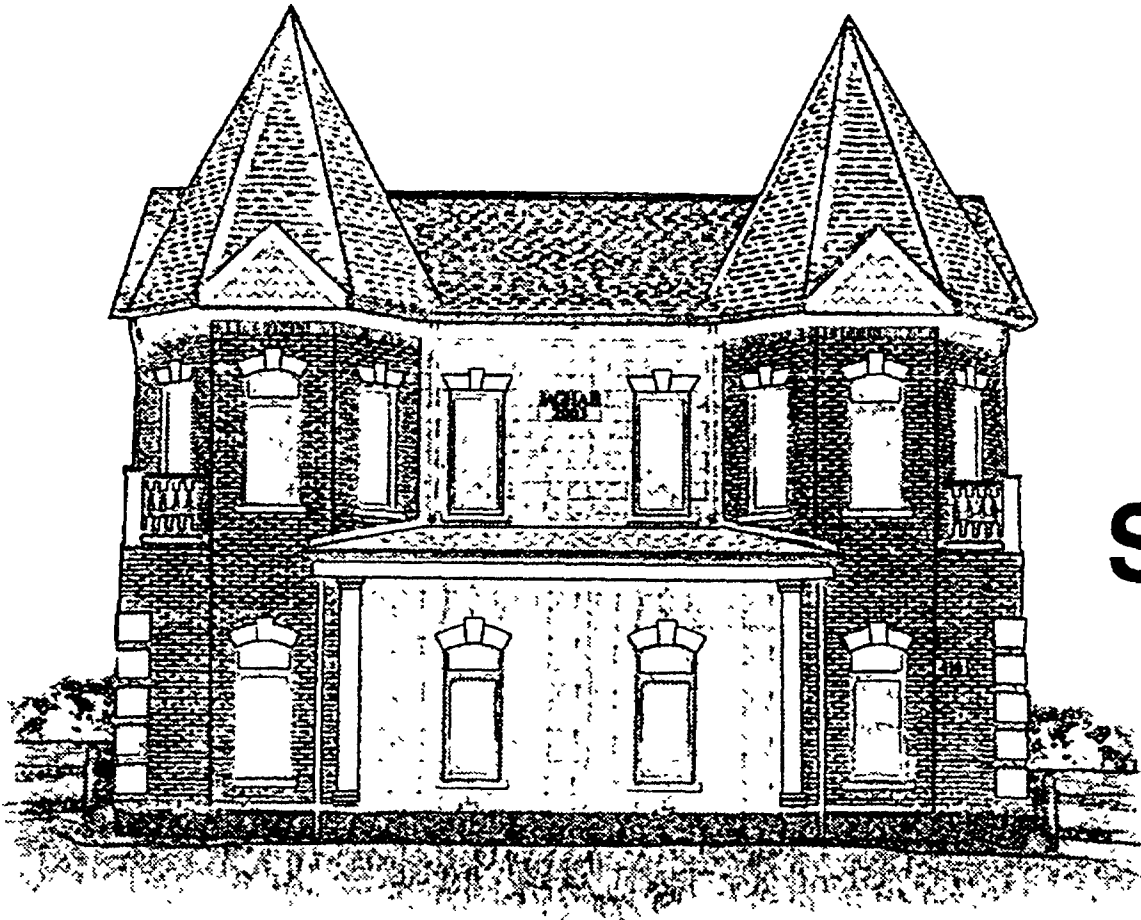
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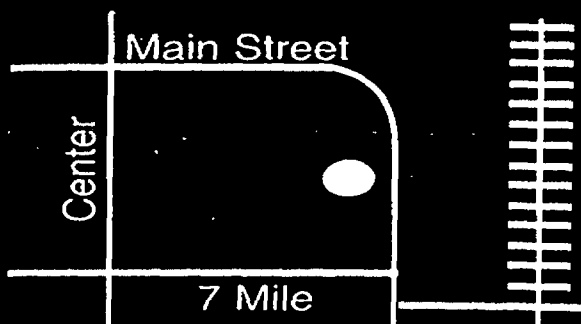
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Welcome to the City of Northville! We are delighted that you are here in our community exploring the many attractions and events that make Northville one of the most visited places in Southeast Michigan. You will find a warm, inviting community full of friendly people. We think that you will want to return often.

Northville is a truly unique place and you will understand why when you explore our downtown. There are a variety of shops and restaurants that appeal to all. You will find merchants that offer their customers quality items ranging from fresh bread to unique garden items.

The Town Square in the heart of downtown is a place



of great activity. Soon, the City hopes to add to this area in order to make the downtown even more inviting. Please excuse the dust as the project progresses.

Perhaps you will be lucky enough to experience a sum-

mer Friday night band concert sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission, or you may experience one of our many signature parades. Those include: A respectful Memorial Day parade and ceremony, a celebration of the 4th of July, the Victorian Festival parade, our Homecoming parade and our lighted Santa parade.

You may wish to stroll the historic neighborhoods that are adjacent to downtown. If so, you will be surprised by the beauty and majesty of these well-preserved structures of the Victorian era. Northville prides itself on being one of the first communities in Michigan to initiate a historic district to preserve and maintain its architectural heritage.

You will find a community

that enjoys the various seasons. It could be Art in the Sun, the family friendly Halloween celebration or Fire and Ice in the winter. Northville is the place!

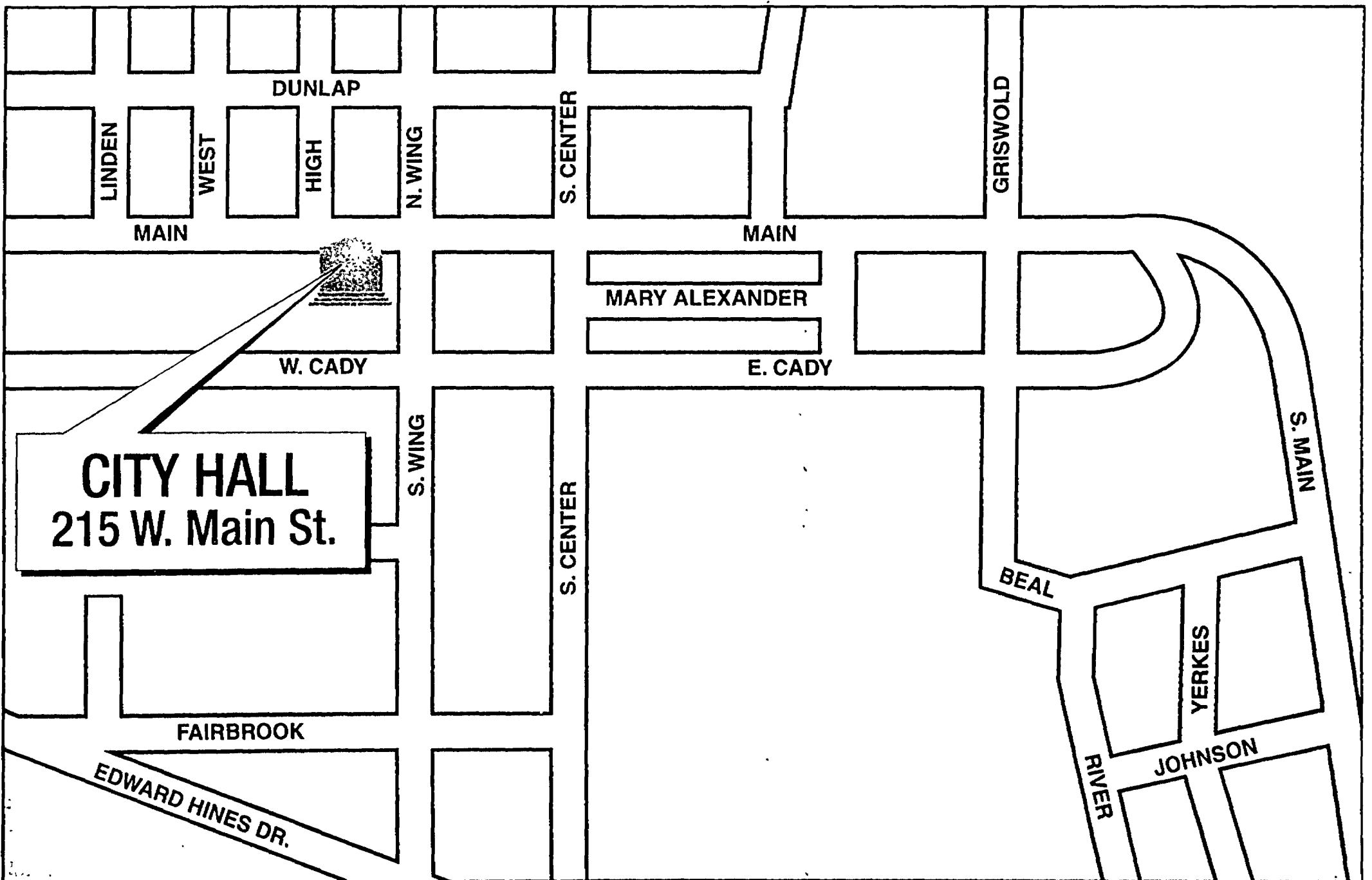
Do not forget some of our most popular attractions including the Mill Race Village on Griswold Street, Ford Field Park, Fish Hatchery Park, Parmenter's Cider Mill, the Northville Downs and the Northville water well.

Whether you are a long-time resident reacquainting yourself with our town or first time visitor, you are special to us. Enjoy your visit and again, Welcome to Northville!

Christopher J. Johnson
Mayor
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Liam Yeomans, 8, showing his patriotism, sports an American flag painted on his face as he watches the Fourth of July Parade.

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The City of Northville is a distinctive community of approximately 6,500 residents located on the western fringe of the Detroit Metro area. The city was incorporated as a village in 1867 and as a city in 1955. The 2.2-square-mile area is equally divided between Wayne and Oakland counties and is about 30 minutes from downtown Detroit and 25 minutes from downtown Ann Arbor. The major thoroughfares of I-275 and M-14 are nearby.

The Northville area is known for its rolling hills and attractive countryside. The city retains a small-town atmosphere with state-ly Victorian-era architecture in its Historic District and well-kept older homes built before the 1930s. The housing mixture includes single-family residences, condominiums and multi-family complexes. A walk to downtown boasts of old-fashioned street lamps, benches, specialty shops, galleries, theaters, restaurants, businesses and preserved landmarks.

The city is part of the award-winning Northville School District that has six elementary, two middle and one senior high school. The math and reading MEAP scores for the Northville Public Schools district run about 35 percent above state averages.

The City of Northville offers the following services: Senior Community Center, District Library, Joint City/Township Recreation Program, four bank/savings and loan/credit unions, an active Chamber of Commerce, senior citizen housing, nearby Maybury State Park, a post office, 11 churches, a weekly newspaper, full-time police department, the Northville Downs Racetrack, Northville Cider Mill, Mill Race Historical Village, art festivals, the Victorian Festival and organized holiday celebrations.

The City's major employers are the Northville Downs Racetrack, Belanger Inc. and Jack Doheny Supplies.

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A bicyclist pedals along Hines Park in Northville - with his leashed dog running alongside.

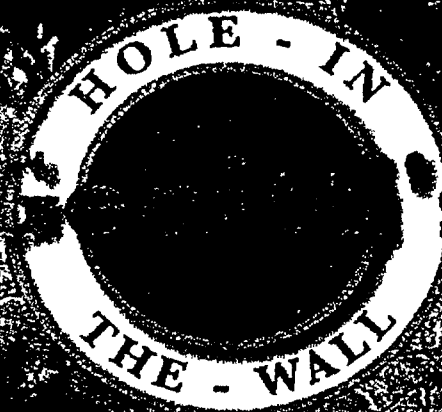


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Mike Thomas, 8, fishes during Johnson Creek Day 2006 festivities at Northville's Fish Hatchery Park. Visitors got to fish the park's pond, run or walk in a 5k event, get free T-shirts and snacks and learn a bit about the ecology and restoration efforts going on in the stream that runs through Northville.

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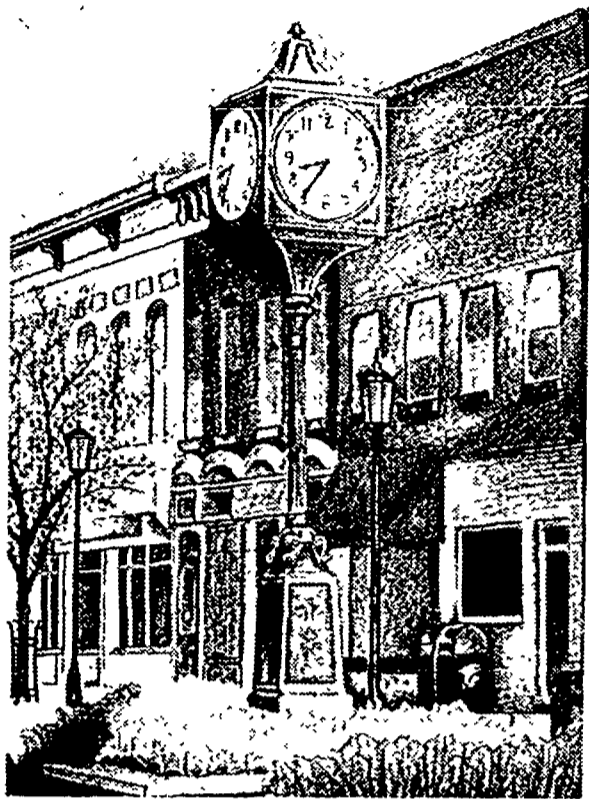
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City Commissions

Arts

Arts commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Sharon Rossow, vice-chairperson; Sue Taylor, secretary; commission members are Arlene Catrett, Kim Dawson, Darcel Deaneau, Carol Kendra, Galina Koriduzki, Gerardo Macias-Garcia, Eric Novak, Alexis O'Connor, Andrzej Sikora, Evonne Simoff, Mary Step, Kathleen Tabaczynski, Katherine Wickersham and Nicole Passmore, Parks and Recreation liaison.

Beautification

Beautification commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall, Meeting Room B.

Members are Chairperson Rosemary Tague, Annamarie Cusmano and Sally Hayes.

Board of Review

Board of Review members serve three-year terms, meeting in March, July and December.

Members are Margaret McMichael, Maureen Ryan and Karen Woodruff.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Board of Zoning Appeals members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Rolland Stapleton, chairperson; Mark Ernst, vice-chairperson; James Bress, secretary; J. Christopher Gazlay, Planning Commission Liaison; members are Dominic Silvestri, Lori Rogala, James Haveranek, Larry Jensen, Patti Mullen, John Rae, and William B. Lokey, alternate member.

Downtown Development Authority

Authority members serve four-year terms. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m.

Christopher Johnson, mayor; Greg Presley, chairperson; Carol Kasproicz, administrative assistant to city manager, DDA secretary; Nicolette Bateson, assistant city manager/finance director, DDA treasurer; members are Margene Buckhave, Jim DeHaan, Lynda Heaton, Louis LaChance, David Larsen and Sherry Mewha.

Historic District

Commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Christopher Johnson, chairperson; members are Leanie Bayly, Walter Coponen, Juliet Culp, Tom Gudritz, Tom Holleman and Tim Rodgers.

Housing

Commission members serve five-year terms. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m., Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Joanne Inglis, director, Sue Ellen Hooper, president; members are Jacqueline Bousha, Robert Buckhave, Genie Nehs and James Allen, city council liaison.

Parks and Recreation

Commission members serve three-year terms. The board is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township and Northville Public School District. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Traci Sincock, director; Northville City members are Nancy Darga, Teresa Folino, Robert Sochacki, Thomas Swigart, city council liaison; Northville Township members Richard Brown, Carol Poenisch, Mike Putman, Sue Hillebrand, township liaison; Ken Roth, school district member.

Planning

Commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

Jay Wendt, chairperson; members are Richard Birdsall, J. Christopher Gazlay, Steven Kirk, David L. Mielock, Marc Russell, Anne Smith, Don Wortman, planning consultant, and James Allen, city council liaison.

Northville Area Senior Citizens Advisory Commission

Members serve three-year terms. The council is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township and School Board. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m., Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Northville City members are Lorraine Steimel, Jacqueline Bousha and Jerome Mittman. Carolann Ayers is the city council liaison. Other members are Jim Nield and Iris Antuna. Brad Werner is the township board liaison. Other members are: Judith Wollack, Northville school district; Traci Sincock, Parks and Recreation Director; Susan Koivula, Senior Citizen Coordinator; Dennis Smith, program coordinator.

Youth Assistance Commission

Members of the commission serve three-year terms. Meetings are held at 8 a.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road. Sue Campbell is the director.

The commission is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township and School Board. Northville City members are John Buckland, Mary Culik, Michele Fecht and Chuck Murdock. Northville Township members are Martha Nield, vice chairperson, Ken Romine, Brad Werner and Janet Naughton. The member from the Northville School District is Marilyn Price.



Stephanie Flynn's racehorse "Easy Roller" is put through some practice laps at Northville Downs by trainer Tom Noble.

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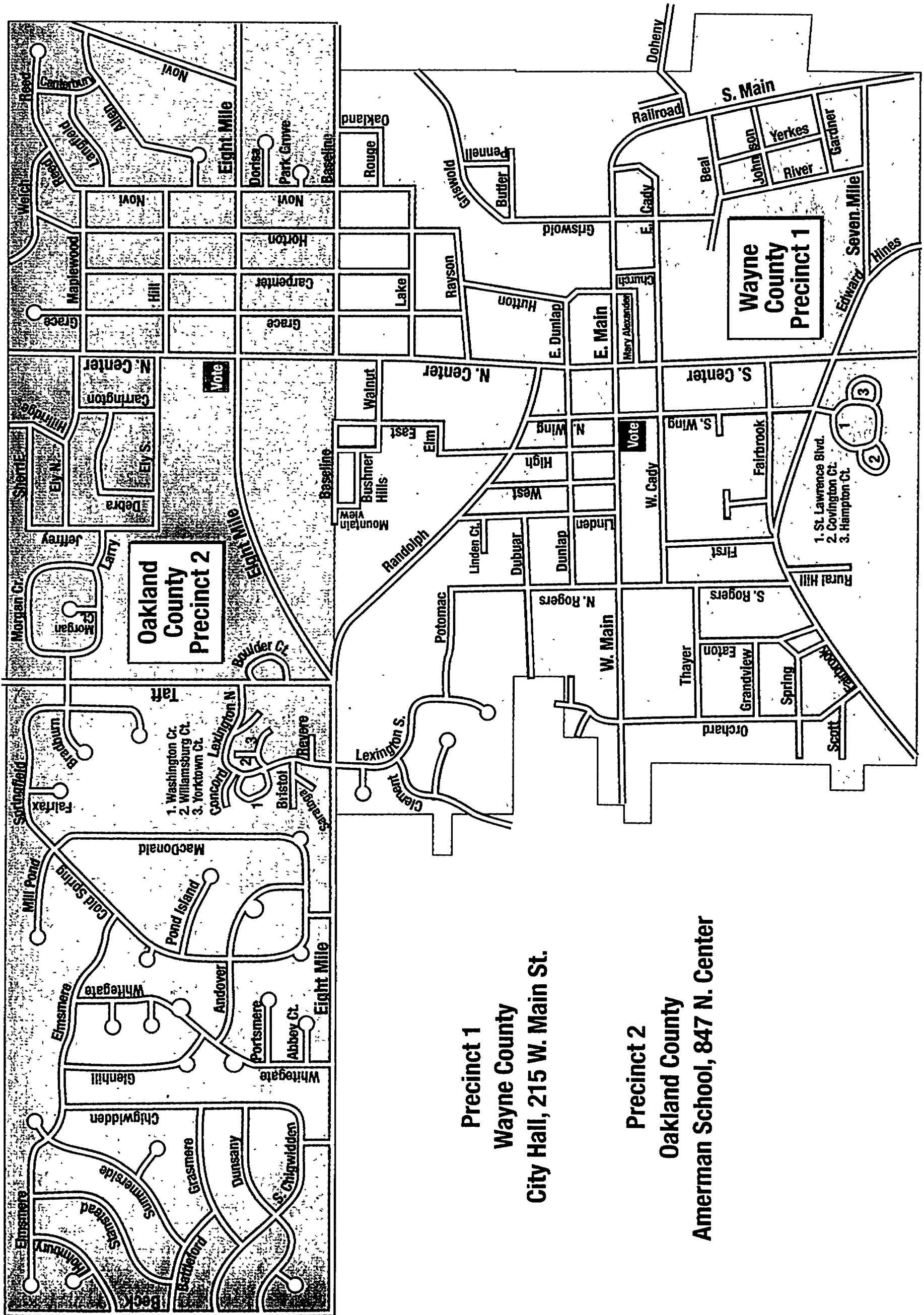
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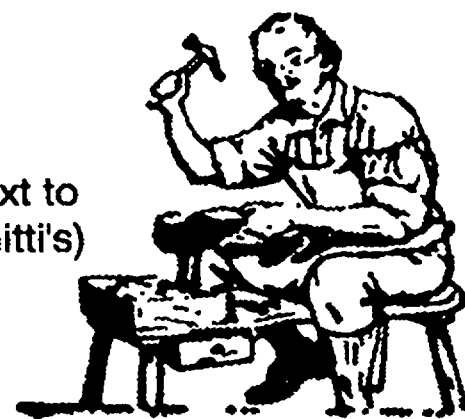
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- Fax: (248) 349-2397
- Emergency: 911

The department's business offices are open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The primary function of the department is 24-hour patrol. Patrol officers respond to calls for service, patrol the city in an effort to prevent crime, enforce traffic laws and enforce criminal laws and city ordinances. Officers handle investigations, provide some security services and participate in community education programs.

Staff: In addition to Chief Gary Goss, personnel includes one captain, three sergeants, 11 patrol officers, one senior clerk, as well as part-time clerks, officers and parking enforcement staff.

Dispatch/lockup services are provided by the Northville Township Department of Public Safety. Outside business hours, a phone is available in the entrance to contact a dispatcher for police assistance.

Fire Department

The Northville Fire Department is located at 215 W. Main St.

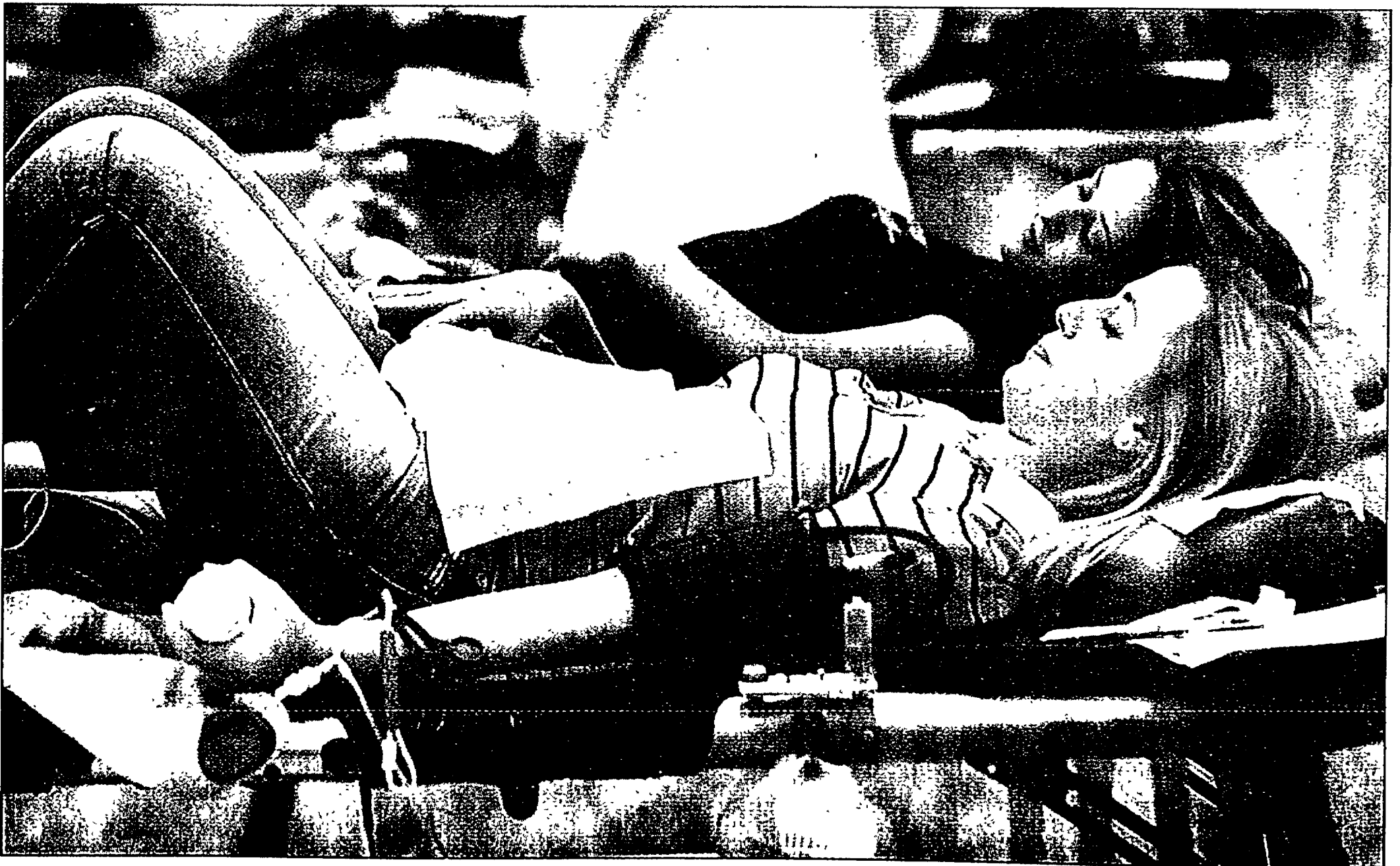
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Chief James Allen, the department's only full-time employee, commands 31 part-time, on-call firefighters and emergency-medical-service personnel.

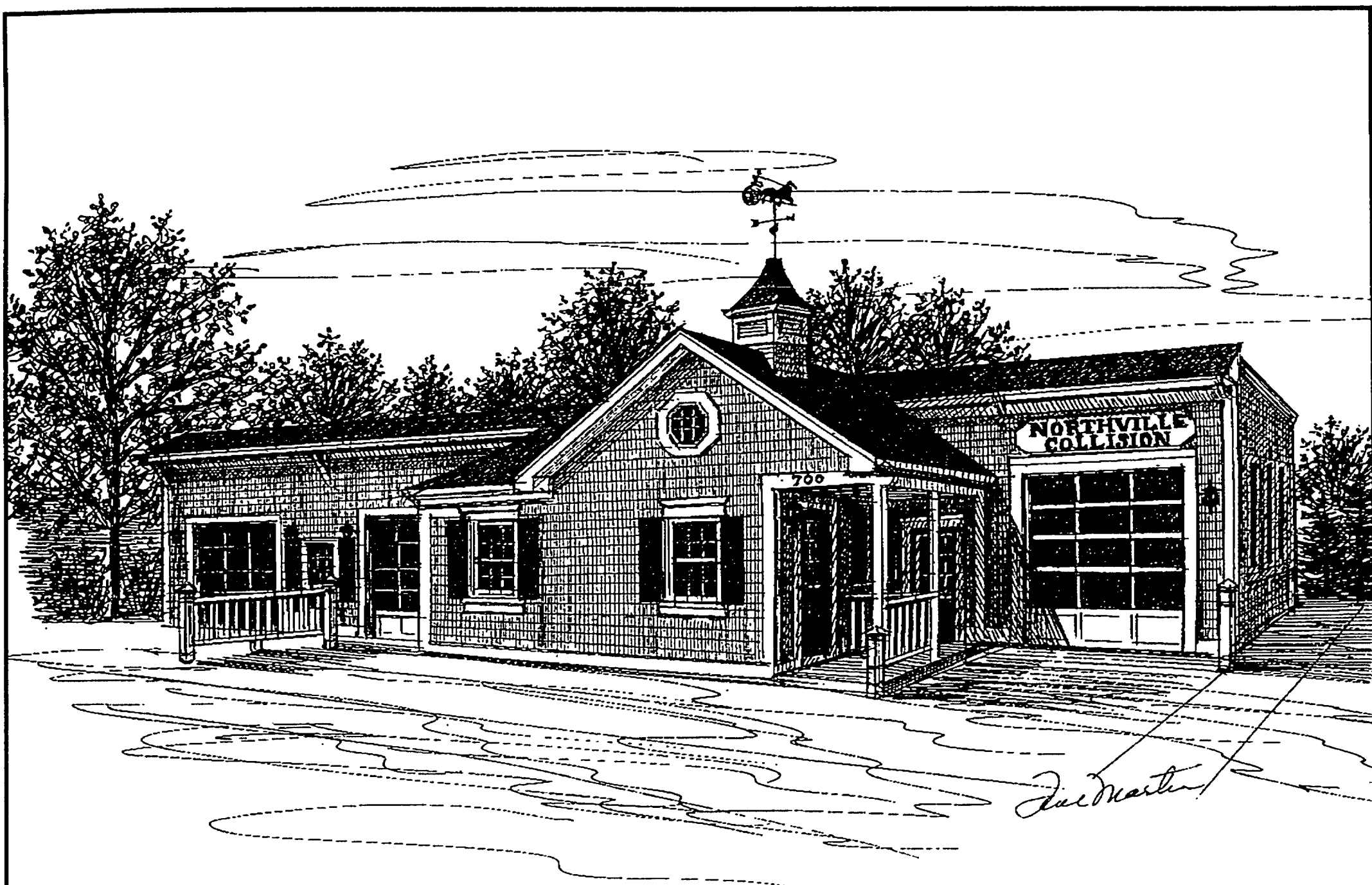
The fire department is dedicated to providing emergency and non-emergency services to those who live, work in or visit the city. Core services include fire suppression, emergency medical response, fire prevention and inspection and public education.

The department operates five pieces of apparatus and a utility rescue vehicle for special events from the station located at city hall: three engines, one equipped with a 75-foot aerial ladder; a four-wheel-drive mini-pumper rescue vehicle and a medium-duty rescue vehicle with patient transport capability.

Dispatch is provided by the Northville Township Department of Public Safety.



Northville High seniors Lindsay Williams, front, and Amanda Milar donate a pint during a Red Cross blood drive at the school.



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Thornton Creek students listen to storyteller Laura Pershin for the school's March is Reading Month activity.

Northville District Library

The Northville District Library is located in downtown Northville at 212 W. Cady Street, one block south of Main Street and two blocks west of Center Street. Serving the residents of both the city of Northville and Northville Township, the library offers over 90,000 items for checkout.

Tap into the many special online databases or search the library's catalog from home, by going to the web page at www.northvillelibrary.org. Whether it is investment information or homework help that you are seeking, the library's home page is a

great place to start.

Programs for people of all ages help the community learn and grow. Over 15 computers are available for searching the Internet and databases, as well as creating documents.

The Board of Trustees, authorized to govern the library, consists of 7 elected citizens. The public is always welcome to attend the board meetings, typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about the library's services, please call (248) 349-3020.

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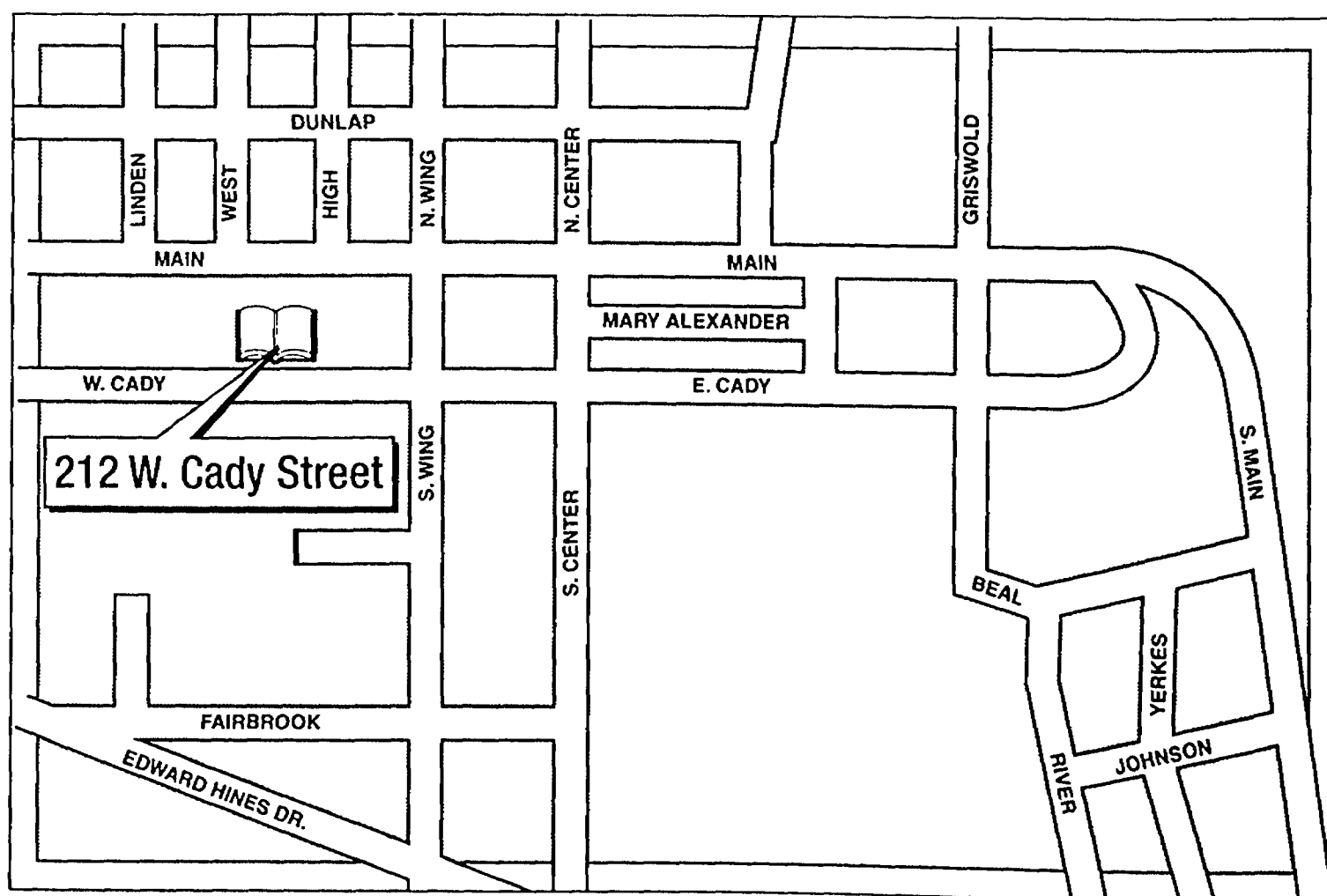
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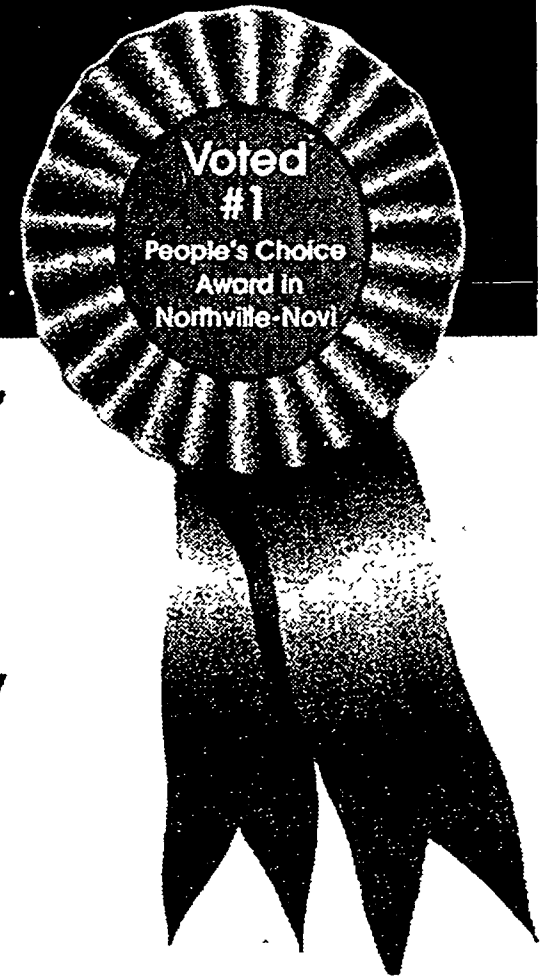
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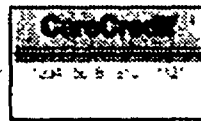
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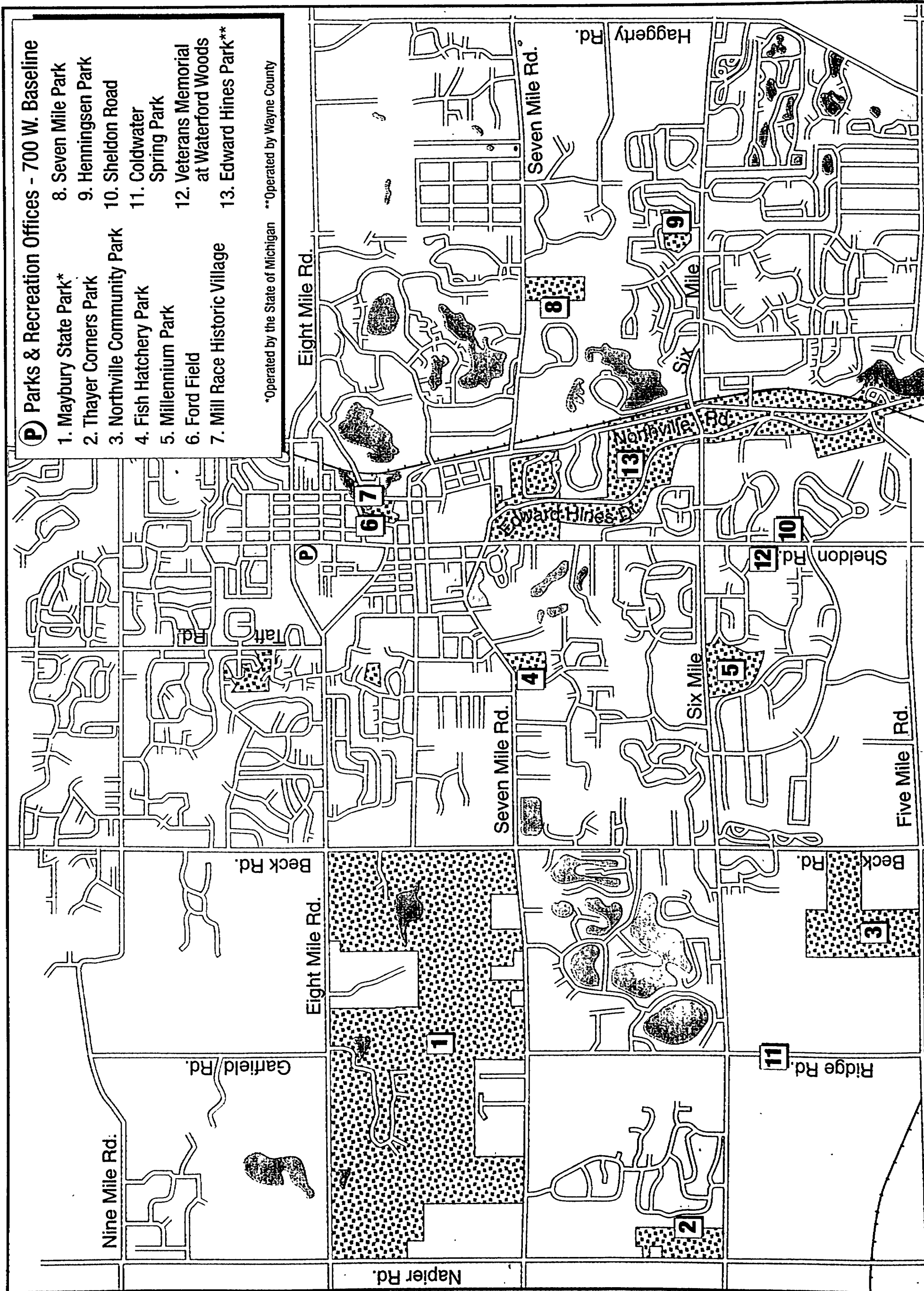


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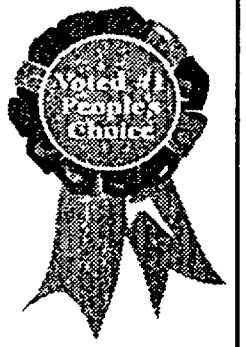




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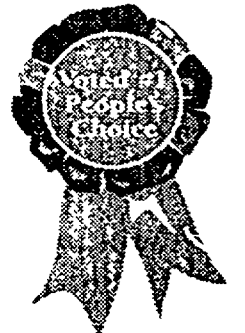
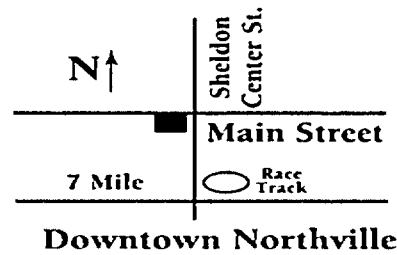


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Northville Senior Community Center

The Northville Senior Adult Services program is held at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Telephone: (248) 349-4140 Fax: (248) 348-5275 E-mail: seniors@ci.northville.mi.us

Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The program's mission: to provide opportunities, new experiences and advocacy to all older adults in the area, promoting dig-

nity, personal growth, health, friendship, independence and improving their quality of life.

Staff: Sue Koivula, coordinator; Dennis Smith, program supervisor.

Senior Advisory Commission members: Iris Antuna, Carolann Ayers, Jacqueline Bousha, Jerome Mittman, Jim Nield, Lorraine Steimel, Brad Werner, Judith Wollack.

General and health-related services, classes and activities are made possible by the City of Northville, Northville Township, Northville Parks and Recreation, The Senior Alliance-Area Agency on Aging, Older Michigianians Act and the local Senior Advisory Commission.

With funds from the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program, the senior program staff created a directory of services available to senior citizens, including information on financial assistance, housing, health and medical services and more.

The Senior Newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on activities, trips and services.

Historic Mill Race Village

The purpose of the Northville Historical Society is to bring together those people interested in the history of Northville. The society's major function is to discover, collect, observe, advance and disseminate knowledge of this region. In 1972 the Northville Historical Society created Mill Race Village, an eleven-acre collection of 19th century Victorian buildings along the Mill Pond.

The village grounds are open dusk to dawn, seven days a week. The buildings are open 1-4 p.m., Sundays from mid-June through late October. A host is in each one to explain its significance. The Mill Race archives are open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday and Friday or by appointment. Books, yearbooks, maps, photos, cemetery records, and documents pertaining to the history of Northville are maintained, as well as copies of the Northville Record.

For more information, call (248) 348-1845.

Mill Race 2007 Events

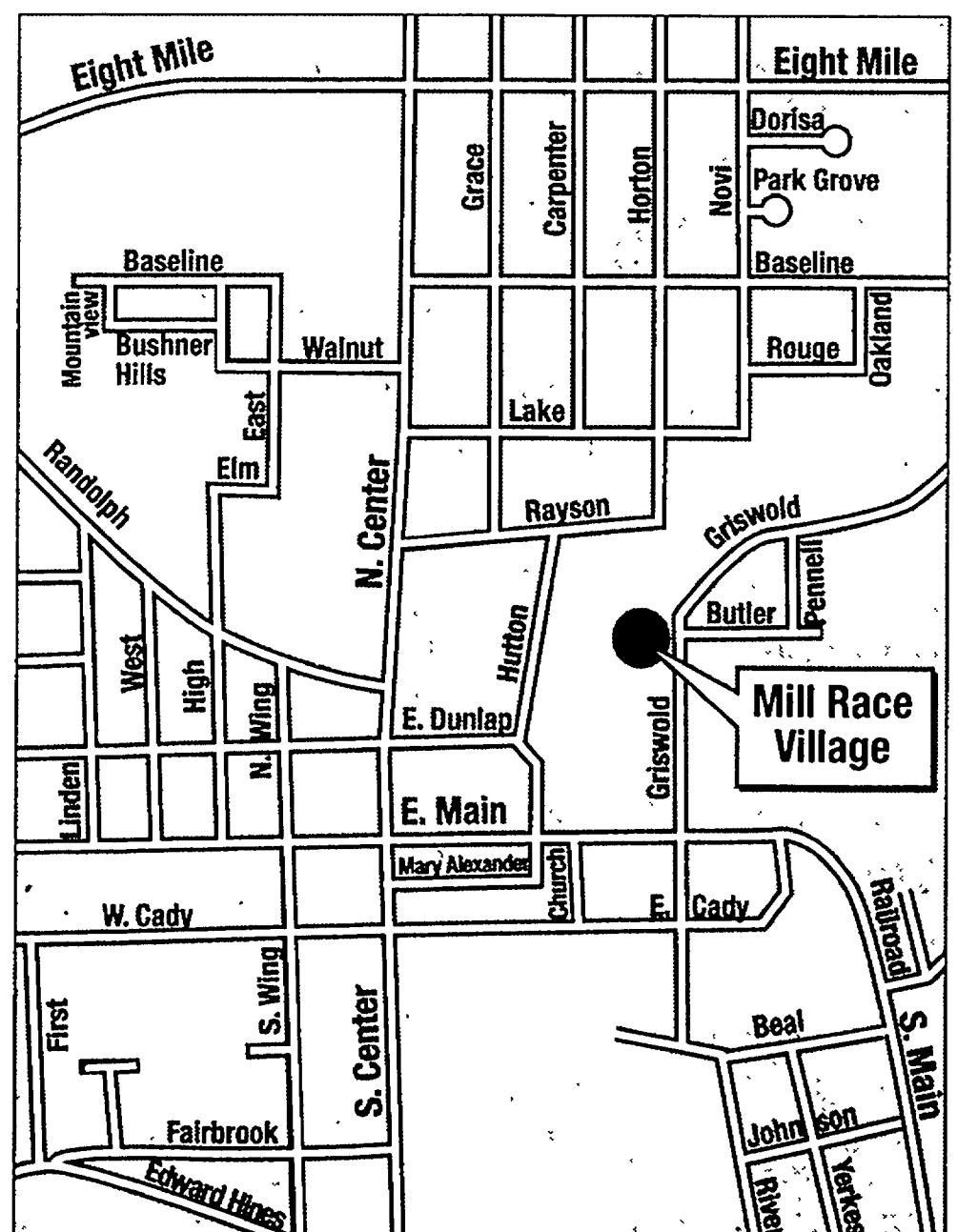
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July 11	TBA	Country Garden Club Walk Day
Sept. 9	1-4 p.m.	Victorian Clothing Sale
Sept. 15-16	1-4 p.m.	Victorian Festival Events
Oct. 14	5-8 p.m.	Cemetery Walk
Oct. 2	1-4 p.m.	Last Sunday Village open
Oct. 2	5-8 p.m.	Pumpkin Walk
Nov. 2	6 p.m for members; 7 p.m. for non-members	Children's Christmas Workshop Registration
Nov. 12-13	noon-3 p.m.	Garden Club Wreath Pick-up
Nov. 19	1-4 p.m.	Mill Race Christmas Walk
Dec. 1	10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.	Children's Christmas Workshop
Jan. 17, 2008	6 p.m.	Annual Meeting

Mill Race Board

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Members

Pat Allen, Juliet Culp, Todd Culp, Nancy Darga, Cheryl Gazlay, Keith Paterson, Carolyn Stuart



Northville Township - Supervisor's Welcome

The Charter Township of Northville is again proud to be highlighted in the Discover Northville Guide. Please consider this book as your resource guide to the many fine men and women who are your elected officials, staff members and neighbors. Simply stated, this is a listing of professional people working together to make our community a better place to live, work, worship, educate and conduct business.

The Charter Township of Northville offers its residents and businesses the stability and security of living in a metropolitan city, while continuing to cherish our small town values. Customer service and responsive government are values we treasure. These require listening to our constituents and taking their concerns to heart.

The Township's future offers exciting prospects for both residents and business owners alike. Township officials have been working diligently to assure that the remaining parcels of property available are developed in a manner consistent with all that has preceded them. Your interests and your desires are always at the



forefront of all decisions. We enjoy a very positive relationship with the Northville Public School District and our neighbors in the city of Northville in providing the many recreation activities and family assistance services through our Shared Services Agreements. The Township Board of Trustees, with a strong philoso-

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phy of "Community First", enjoy the support of the residents and look forward to the opportunities and challenges of the future.

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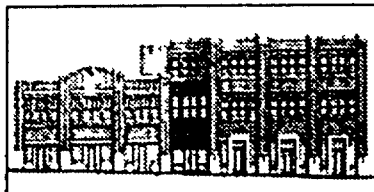
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Sterling Knolton, 12, left, tries to get a shot past Dexter Perry, 14, during an open-gym session at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

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Taxes/assessing	(248) 348-5810
Parks and recreation	(248) 349-0203
Public services	(248) 348-5820
Senior programs	(248) 349-4140
Youth assistance	(248) 344-1618

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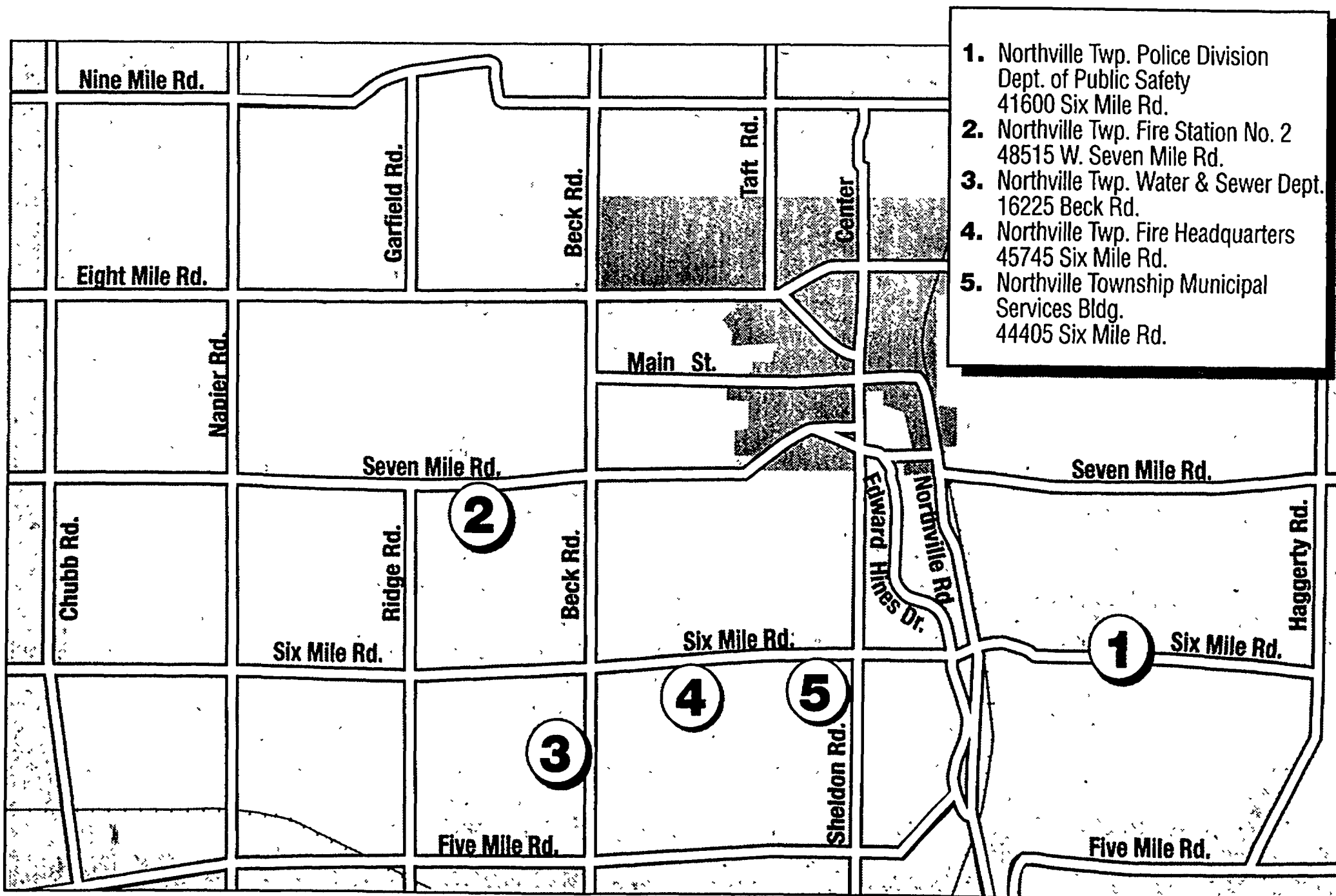
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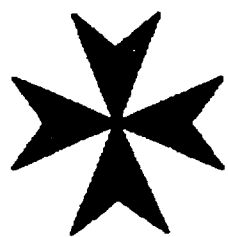
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Commissions

Board of Review

Board of review members serve two-year terms. Meetings are held annually as needed. Board members are: Kellianne Nagy, Tom Schneider and Joyce Whelan.

Beautification Commission

Beautification commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Chairperson is Marie Barr, and commission members are: Larry Aepelbacher, Margaret Faessler, Sue Hillebrand, Audrey Misor-Jackman, Barbara O'Brien, Patricia Page and Catherine Sellas.

Economic Development Corporation

Economic Development Corporation members serve six-year terms. Meetings are held as needed. Chairperson/Township Trustee is Marv Gans; Secretary Judy Costigan; Treasurer John Miller; commission members are: Shirley Klockenga, Allen Meredith, Janice Wilkiemeyer, Thelma Kubitskey, Township Trustee Christopher Roosen, Bill Wehrle and Joseph M. Xuereb.

Planning Commission

Planning commissioners serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Chairperson is George McCarthy, chairperson; Vice-Chairperson Richard Allen; Secretary Bob Nix; commission members are: Lisa Anderson, Mike Weaver, Township Trustee Marv Gans, and James Nield.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Board members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Chairperson is Robert McMahon; Vice-Chairperson Lisa Anderson; Secretary Donald Samhat; board members are: Brian Doren, Trustee Marjorie Banner and alternate Paul Slatin.

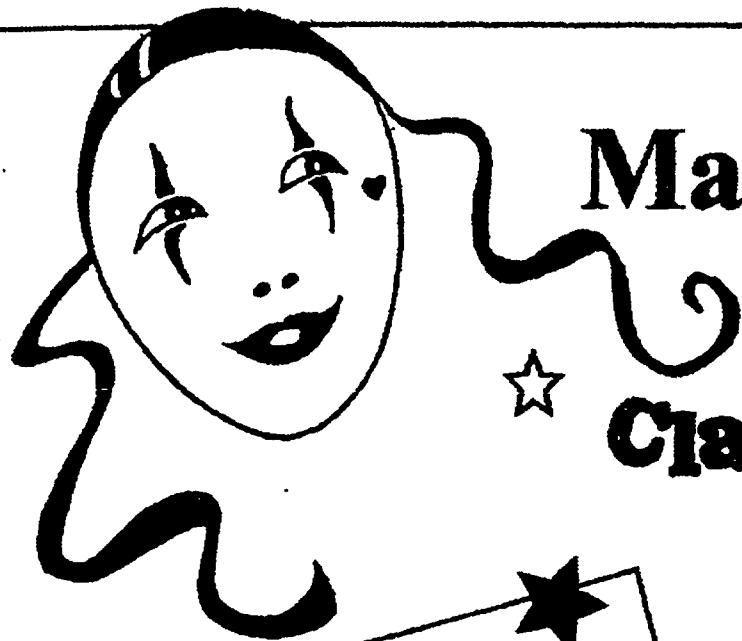
Parks & Recreation Commission

Commission members serve three-year terms. The board is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School. Director Traci Sincock; City members are: Nancy Darga, Teresa Folino, Robert Sochacki, City Council Liaison Thomas Swigart; Township members are: Richard Brown, Carol Poenisch, Mike Putman, Township Liaison Sue Hillebrand, and School Board Liaison Ken Roth.

Board of Canvassers

Canvassers serve four-year terms. Meetings are held as needed after each election. Canvassers are: David Hursey, Kathleen Leo, Bill James, and Leslie Moran.

Left, Maybury State Park employee Melissa Cieniuch, left, leads a nature hike through the park's woods and fields. Lindsay, 12, and Hannah Smith, 9, middle, and others learned a bit about the park's flora and fauna and indentified a beech tree, black raspberry bush and turkey vultures soaring high overhead.



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The Northville Township Police Department would like to thank the community for supporting the 2006 Department of Public Safety millage. Through your support our department will be able to continue establishing a partnership with our community. It is through this cooperative effort that we can attain our mission and continue our commitment of providing the best possible service to make our community the finest place in which to live and work.

The Northville Township Police Department has added two new police officers so we can continue our proactive approach to policing our growing community. Further, our department has established a C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) program in which members of the community have been trained and may be called upon to assist our officers in case of possible disasters. These disasters may range from a natural disaster such as tornado to a significant power outage. Our department's Community Liaison Officer has continued to develop neighborhood watch programs, attended subdivision association meetings and has met with the apartment complex managers. Our DARE and School Resource Officers have continued to work with the schools, students and families in a shared effort in educating the children about drugs, alcohol, and the effects they can have on one's life.

The community is an integral part of the Northville Township Police Department and through the mutual sharing of information we can work together in keeping our community safe. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Northville Township Police Department

- Address: 41600 Six Mile Road.
- Non-emergency phone: (248) 349-9400.
- Emergency phone: 9-1-1

Northville Township Police Officials

- Director of Public Safety John E. Werth
- Administrative Lt. Greg Rhodes
- Dispatch Supervisor Kelly Pigeon
- Reserve Coordinator Lt. Greg Rhodes
- Patrol Commander Lt. Ray Garbarino
- D.A.R.E. Officer Larry Demeter
- School Resource Officer Matt MacKenzie
- Community Liaison Officer Samantha Bowlin
- Reserve Coordinator Lt. Greg Rhodes

Former Northville Township Police Chief John Werth, recently promoted to Director of Public Safety for Northville Township, chats with township dispatch supervisor Kelly Pigeon.

Fire

Emergency response and responding to the needs of the community continue to be the driving force of the Northville Township Fire Department. In 2006, the fire department responded to 2,313 calls for service, in addition to providing many other forms of public education, public relations and citizen oriented services.

The Northville Township Fire Department consists of a total of 22 full time Firefighters, working a three platoon three day shift rotation. The fire department is lead and managed by the Chief and Deputy Chief along with the assistance of a department secretary.

Fighting fires and responding to medical emergencies make up just a part of the day in the Northville Township Fire Department. The department also provides emergency responses for hazardous material spills or accidents, automobile accidents, trench collapse, carbon monoxide and smoke alarms as well as a wide array of other emergencies. The fire department also provides non-emergency services such as pre-fire planning, plan review, fire inspections, as well as other public education services. The public is welcome to participate in various educational opportunities, such as CPR, first aid, fire extinguisher use, home evacuation planning, and other important safety and survival training programs.

The fire department's motto is: When you don't know who to call, call the Northville Township Fire Department. We are here to serve.

Northville Township Fire Department Station Headquarters

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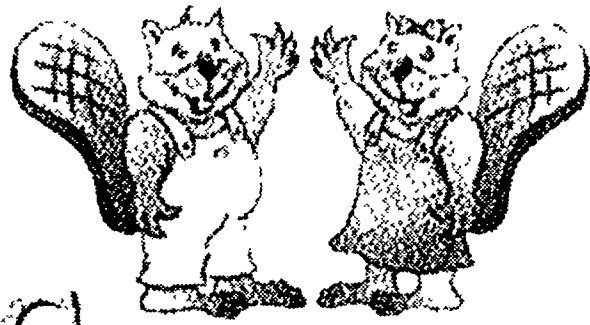


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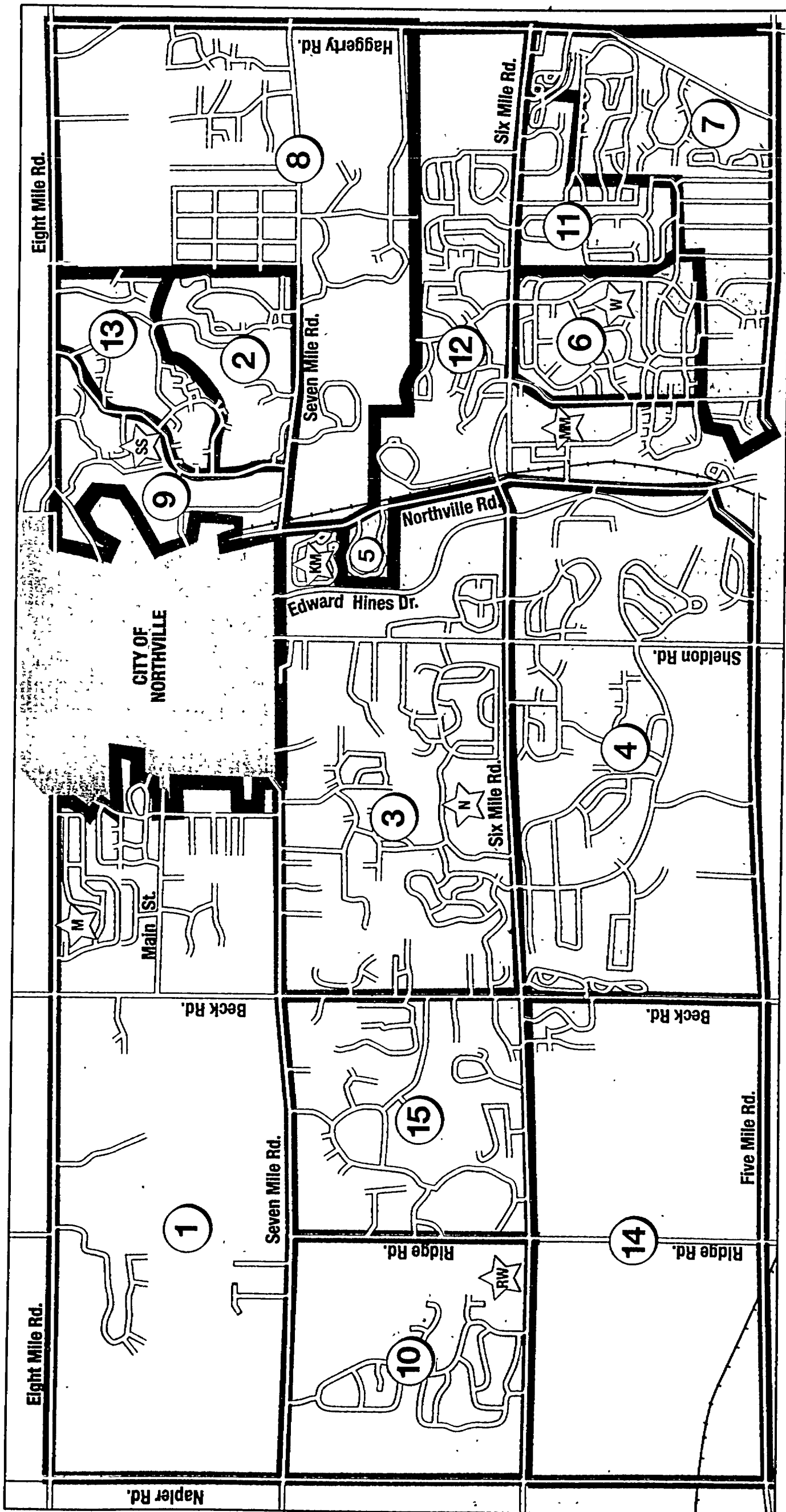
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- 2, 8, 9, 13 SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY (SS) 19801 Silver Springs Drive
- 7, 12 MEADS MILL MIDDLE (MM) 16700 Franklin

Precincts Voting Locations

- 6, 11 WINCHESTER ELEMENTARY (W) 16141 Winchester Drive
- 3, 4 NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (N) 45700 Six Mile Road
- 5 KINGS MILL CLUBHOUSE (KM) 18120 Jamestown Circle
- 10, 14 RIDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY (RW) 49775 Six Mile Road



Heidi Nielsen, new archivist for the Northville Historical Society, pulls down a volume of papers at Mill Race's Cady Inn.



Benjamin Hooper, 5, leaps around a moon-bounce ride at Northville Nite festivities.



Melissa Bishop walks "Edward" in a downtown Northville parade.

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Shari Peters(248) 374-0200

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Mustang pole vaulter specialist Julie Foucher.



Meredith Knight, 2, holds her mom Kate's hand and a bunch of geraniums as the two leave the Northville Farmers' Market.

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Mitchell Grey, 7, holds the American flag and marches with his fellow Pack #721 Cub Scouts.



Northville Eclipse Base Ball team member Greg "Tin Man" Weidenbach prepares to swat at a pitch as the old-fashioned team gets ready to host Syracuse in a Fourth of July doubleheader.

Eclipse Base Ball Club of Northville

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June 16 at Greenfield Village vs Lah De Dahs
June 24 HOME vs Woodstock Actives of Woodstock, Ontario
July 1 at Bowling Green, OH vs Wood County Infirmary Inmates
July 4 at Flint, MI Crossroads Village vs Mighty River Hogs of Midland County
July 22 HOME vs Royal Oak Wahoos 2 p.m.
August 4 at Royal Oak Wahoos
August 11 HOME vs Might River Hogs of Midland County
August 19 HOME vs Wood County Infirmary Inmates
August 26 at Woodstock Actives Woodstock, Ontario
September 1 at Rochester Hills Grangers

Victorian Festival

September 14 HOME vs Great Black Swamp Frogs -
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September 15 HOME vs Rochester Hills Grangers
September 16 HOME vs Greenfield Village Lah De Dahs

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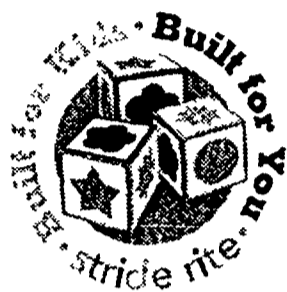


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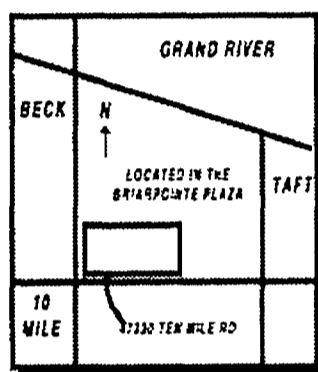


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Northville Chamber of Commerce

The Northville Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to our community of Northville. For more than 40 years, the Northville Chamber has been an active and integral partner in the economic growth and stability in the Northville Community...a community that is uniquely special in its small town charm and community spirit.

The Chamber is guided by an 11-member volunteer board comprised of small business owners and community leaders. Members in the Chamber number over 500 and represent the retail, manufacturing and service sectors. In cooperation with Northville's Central Business Association, Downtown Development Authority, Northville Public Schools, and the governments of Northville Township and the City of Northville, the Chamber diligently works to advance the community's quality of life. Both within the city and township, the Chamber is committed to strengthening the downtown business core and promoting the diversity of services and products.

One of the Chamber's most visible forms of community promotion are the events the Chamber presents annually, throughout the year including the Victorian Festival, Art in the Sun Juried Art Fair, State of Community Luncheon, Taste of Northville Business Showcase, Northville Summer Carnival, Northville Grub Crawl, Oktoberfest, Hometown Holidays, and the weekly Farmers' Market. The Chamber also assists in the management of the downtown merchant events including Flower Days, Holiday Lighted Parade and the Candlelight Walk.

Another primary service that the Chamber manages is the dissemination of information. The Chamber gathers and distributes local demographic information, including lists of organizations, clubs, schools, restaurants and events. The Chamber's website, www.northville.org, is yet another tool used to promote local businesses and provide information on community activities.

We encourage you to participate and enjoy all Northville has to

offer and to support the Northville business community. For more information concerning the Northville Chamber or community events, please call (248) 349-7640 or visit our website, www.northville.org.

More info

For more information about the Northville Chamber of Commerce or community events, please call (248) 349-7640 or visit our Web site: www.northville.org. For a complete 2006 event list, see page 42.

Northville Central Business Association

The Northville Central Business Association (NCBA) is a non-profit association established to promote downtown Northville. It is made up of retail businesses, service, civic and other organizations in the Central Business District.

The NCBA puts on several special events each year including the Lighted Parade (the Friday before Thanksgiving), the Flower Days Sale (Memorial Day weekend), Gals Night Out and Guys Night Out shopping events in December and the annual Sidewalk Sale in August.

The Association holds monthly meetings to inform members of upcoming events, special promotional activities and special advertising opportunities. Guest speakers often inform the members of ways to help run their businesses. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in the meeting room at City Hall. Call Ed Fleming at 248-349-1700 for more information.

The 2007 officers are: President Mary Starring of Swearingen Visions; Vice President Julie Cole of Great Harvest Bread; Treasurer Beverlee Linden of Northville Candle; Secretary Mark Bishop of Healthy Solutions; and Special Events Liaison Janet Bloom of the Northville Chamber.

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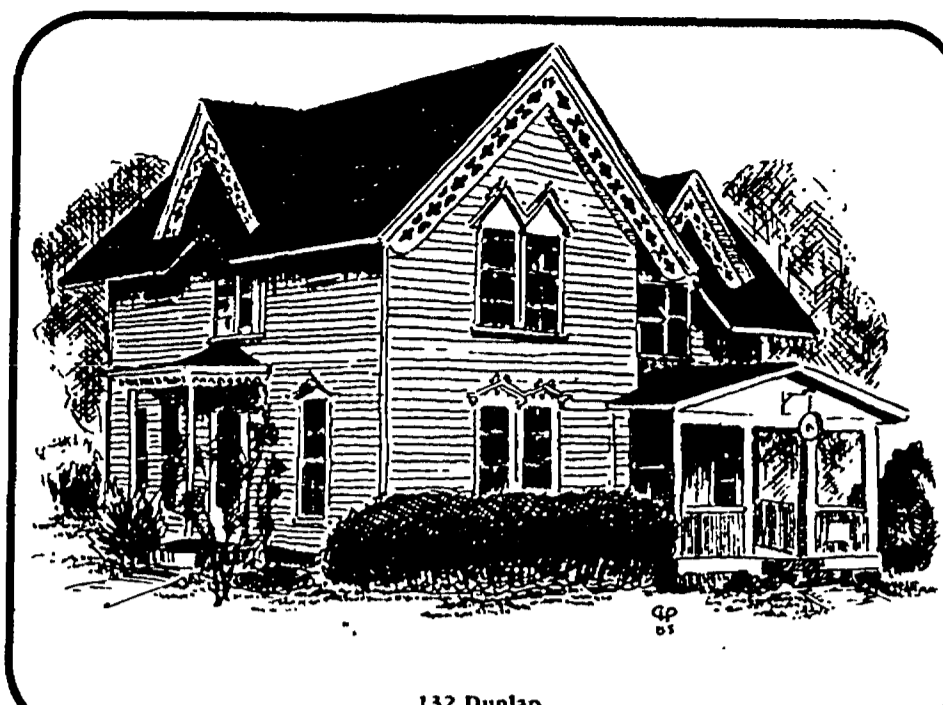
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Calendar of Events

Jan-Dec	Northville Folk Society, 3rd Saturday Sept.-May, 7-9 pm, Northville Arts Commission	(248) 448-9950
Jan 27	Fire & Ice Festival, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
March 9	Gallery Crawl - Student Art Show, Northville Arts Commission	(248) 449-9950
March 17	Taste of Northville Business Showcase, NHS, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
Mar 30-Apr 1	Handcrafters Craft Show, Northville Recreation Center at Hillside	(734) 459-0050
April 18	State of Community Luncheon, Meadowbrook CC, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
May-Oct	Farmers' Market, Thursdays, 8-3 pm, at Northville Downs, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
May 19-20	Relay for Life, Northville Recreation Department	(248) 349-0203
May 25-26	20th Annual Flower Sale, NCBA/Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
May 26	Plant Swap, 8 am - 11 am, Mill Race Village	(248) 348-1845
May 28	Memorial Day Parade 10 am, Downtown Northville, VFW	(248) 348-1490
June-Aug	Friday Night Concerts, 7:30 pm, Northville Recreation Dept/Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
June 5	Northville Chamber Annual Golf Classic, The Inn at St. John's	(248) 349-7640
June 10-Oct 21	Sundays at Mill Race Village, 1-4 pm	(248) 348-1845
June 11	Senior Fest, Northville Senior Center	(248) 349-4140
June 16-17	19th Annual "Art In The Sun", Downtown, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
June-Aug-(Mid)	Tunes on Tuesday Kids Concert, 11-noon, Northville Recreation Department	(248) 349-0203
July 3	Family Movie Night, Ford Field, Northville Recreation Department	(248) 349-0203
July 4	Independence Parade 10:00 am, Northville Community Foundation	(248) 374-0200
July 4	Mill Race Village Independence Day Activities, 10-4 pm	(248) 348-1845
July 11	14th Annual Northville Garden Walk, Country Garden Club of Northville	(248) 349-7783
July TBD	Northville Summer Carnival, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
July 31	Northville Grub Crawl, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
Aug 3-4	Northville Sidewalk Sale, Downtown Northville, NCBA	(248) 349-7640
Sept 7-Oct 28	Maybury Farm Corn Maze, Northville Community Foundation	(248) 374-0200
Sept 9	Victorian Festival Clothing Sale, Mill Race Village, 1-4 pm	(248) 348-1845
Sept 14-16	19th Annual Victorian Festival, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
Sept 15	Historical Home Tour, Northville-Novl American Association of University Women	(248) 349-9787
Sept 15-16	Art Market, Northville Arts Commission	(248) 449-9950
Oct 5-12	15th Annual Juried Art Show, First Presbyterian Church	(248) 349-0911
Oct TBD	Cemetery Walk - TBD, Northville Historical Society/Mill Race Village	(248) 348-1845
Oct 12-13	Oktoberfest - Community Park, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
Oct 12-14	Handcrafters Craft Show, Northville Recreation Center at Hillside	(734) 459-0050
Oct 21	Pumpkin Walk at Mill Race Village, Northville Recreation Department	(248) 349-0203
Nov 7	Children's Christmas Workshop Registration, Mill Race Village	(248) 348-1845
Nov 16	Hometown Holidays-Holiday Lighted Parade, NCBA/Chamber	(248) 349-7640
Nov 16-17	Holiday Home Tour, Northville Community Foundation	(248) 374-0200
Nov 17-18	Hometown Holidays 26th Annual Christmas Walk, Northville Chamber	(248) 349-7640
Nov 18	Mill Race Village Christmas Walk, 1-4 pm	(248) 348-1845
Dec 1	Children's Christmas Workshop, 10-12 pm & 1-3 pm, Mill Race Village	(248) 348-1845
Dec 7-9	Handcrafters Craft Show, Northville Recreation Center at Hillside	(734) 459-0050
Dec 7	All A-Glow/Illumination for Education, Northville Mother's Club	(248) 348-8764
Dec 7	Candlelight Walk, NCBA/Chamber	(248) 349-7640
Dec 31	Northville Nite, Northville Recreation at Hillside	(248) 349-0203

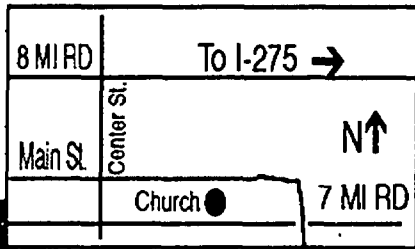
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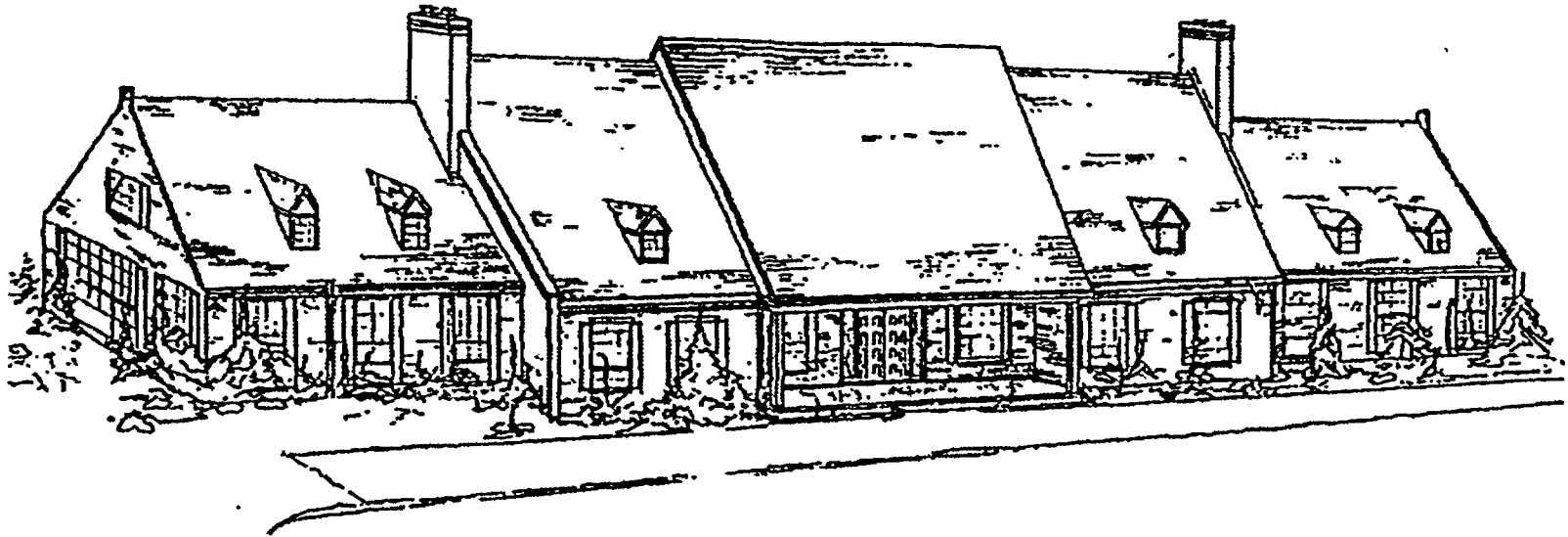
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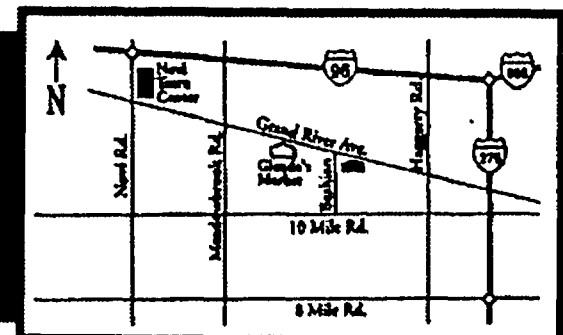
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First Presbyterian Church of Northville of Northville
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First United Methodist Church of Northville
777 W. Eight Mile
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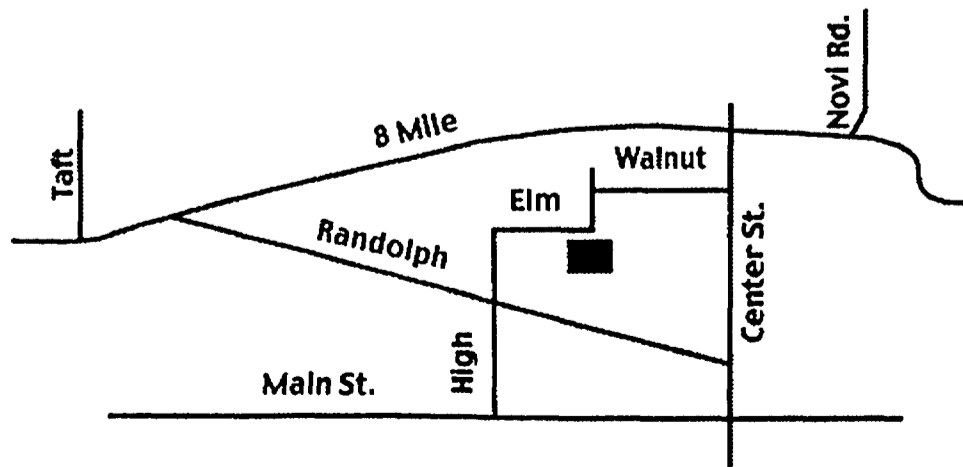
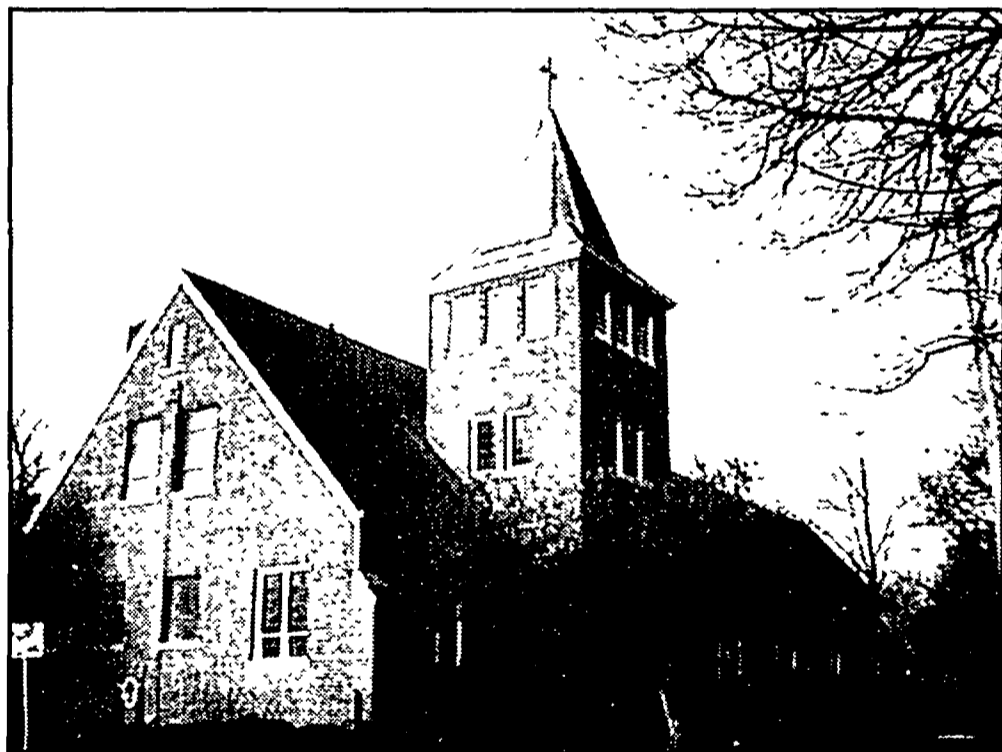
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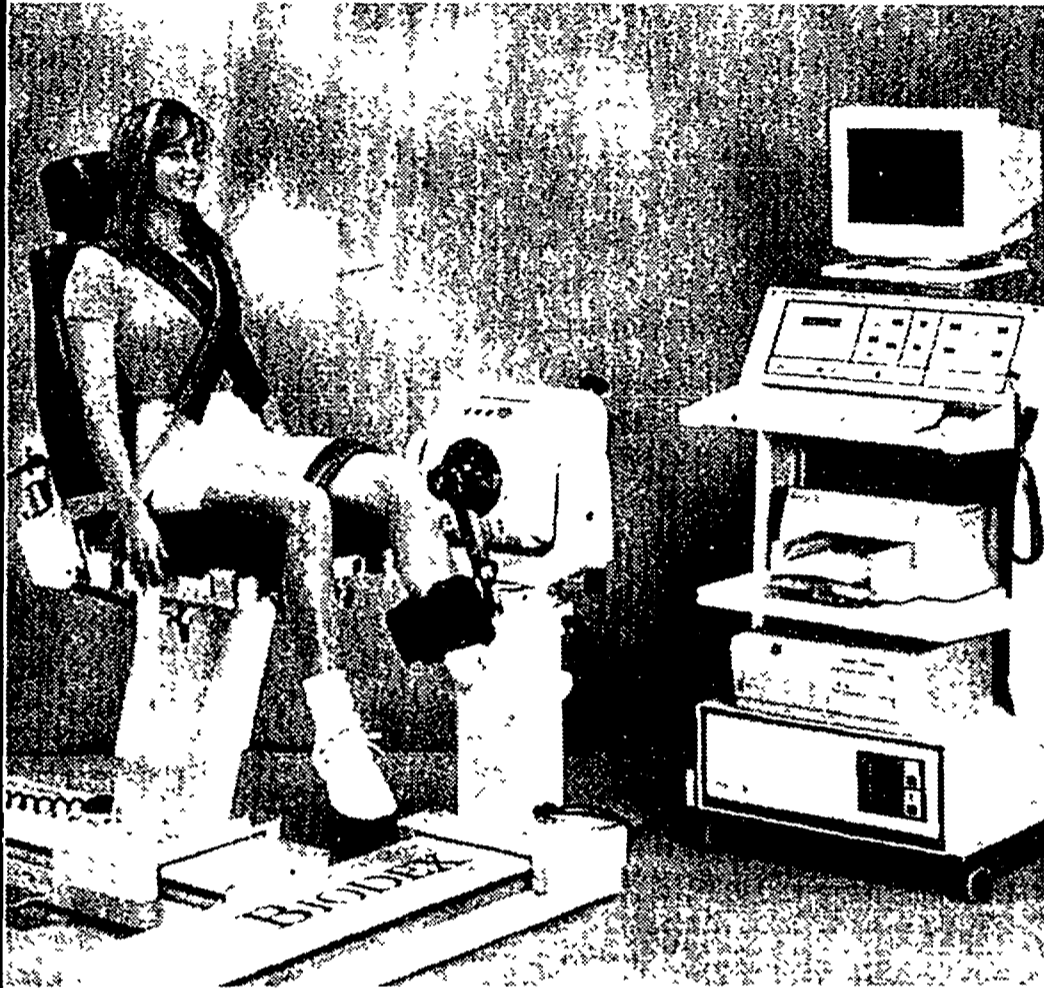
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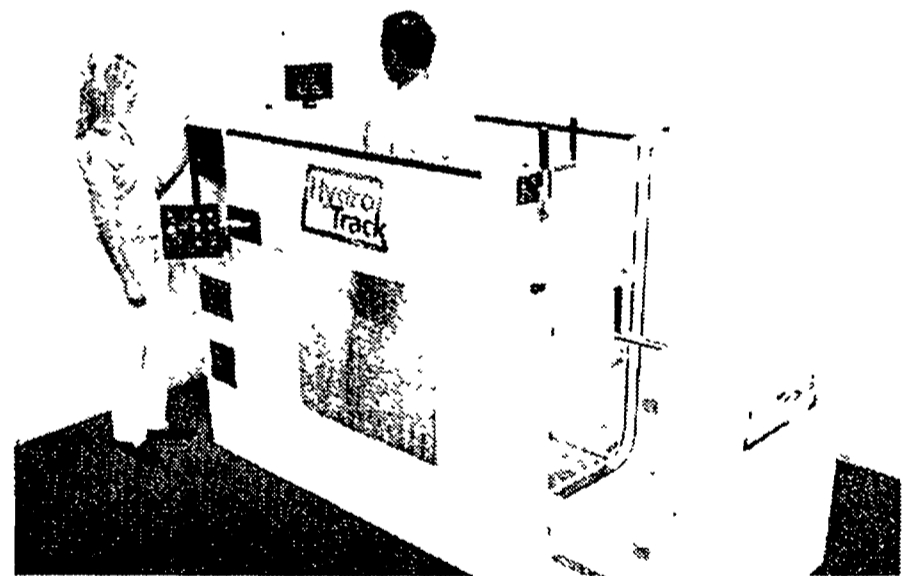
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Visit www.ci.northville.mi.us. Click on "Hazardous Waste" for a list of acceptable items.

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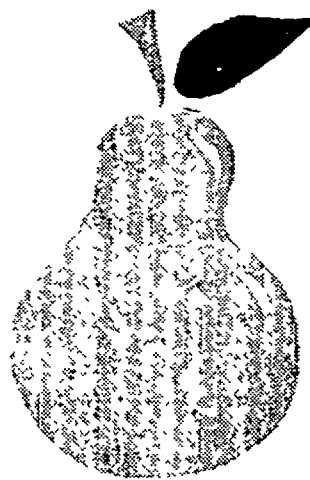
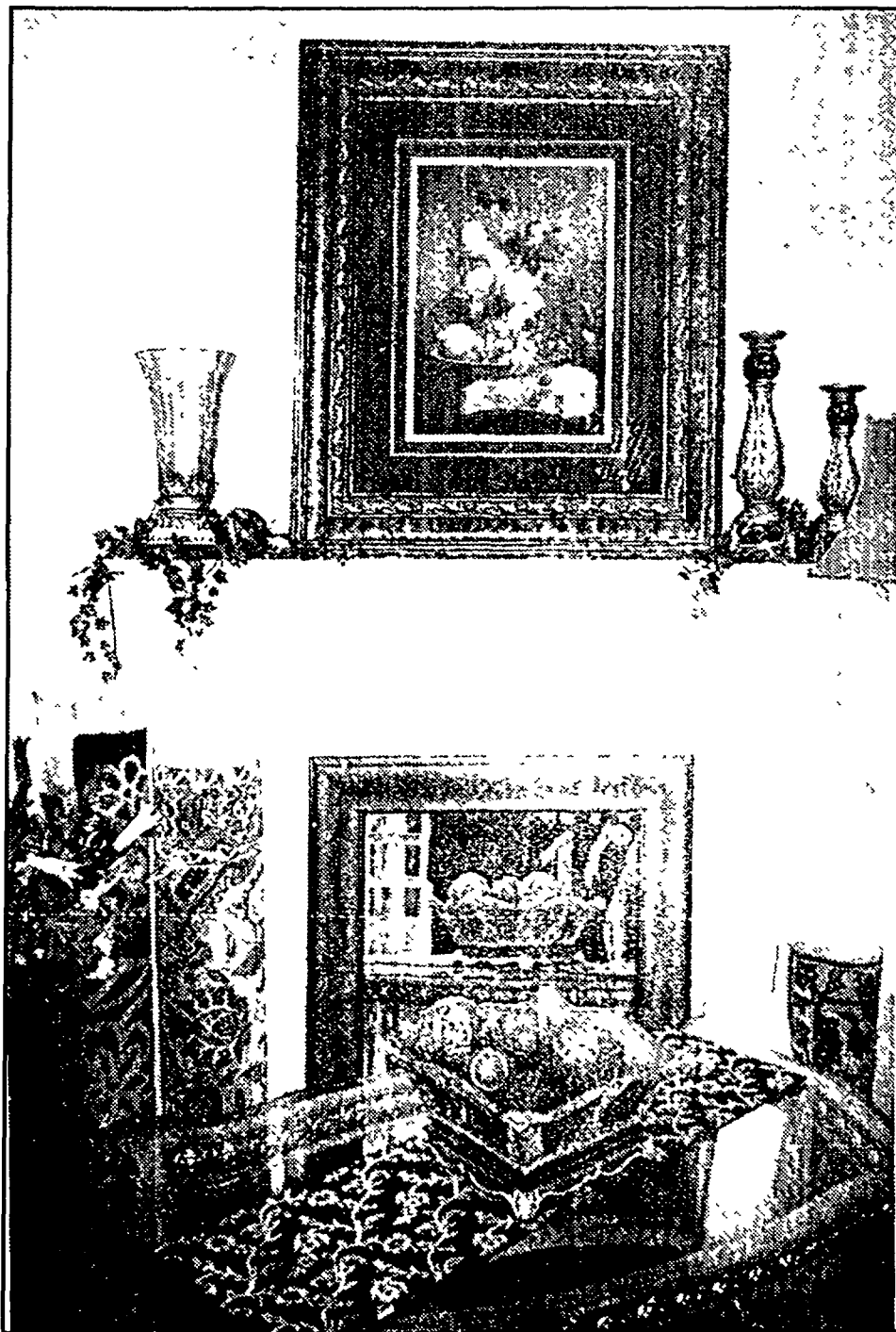
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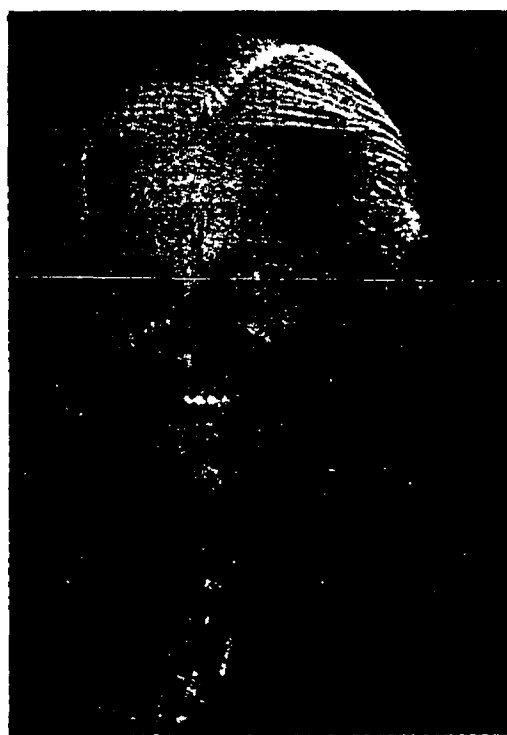
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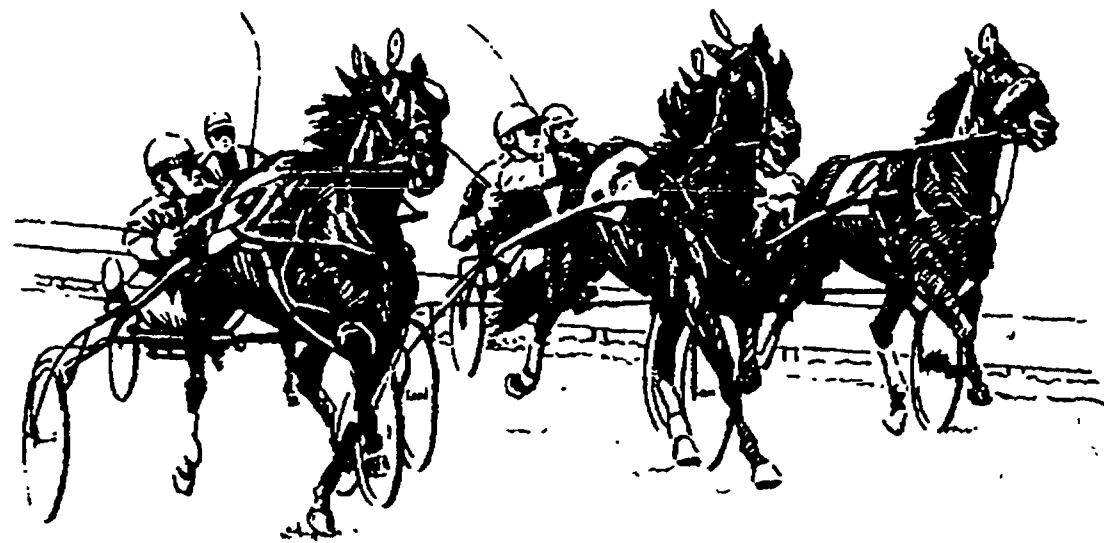
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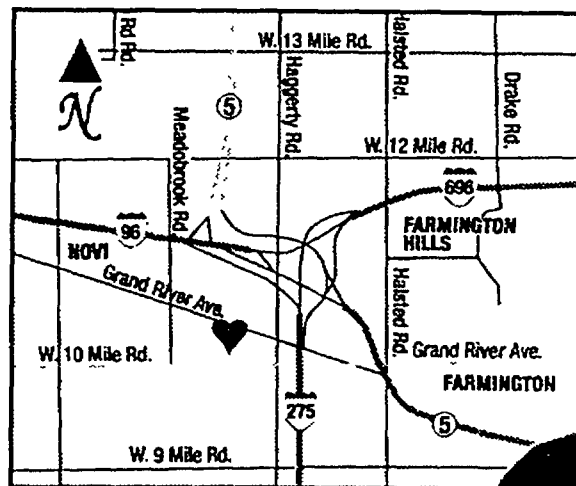
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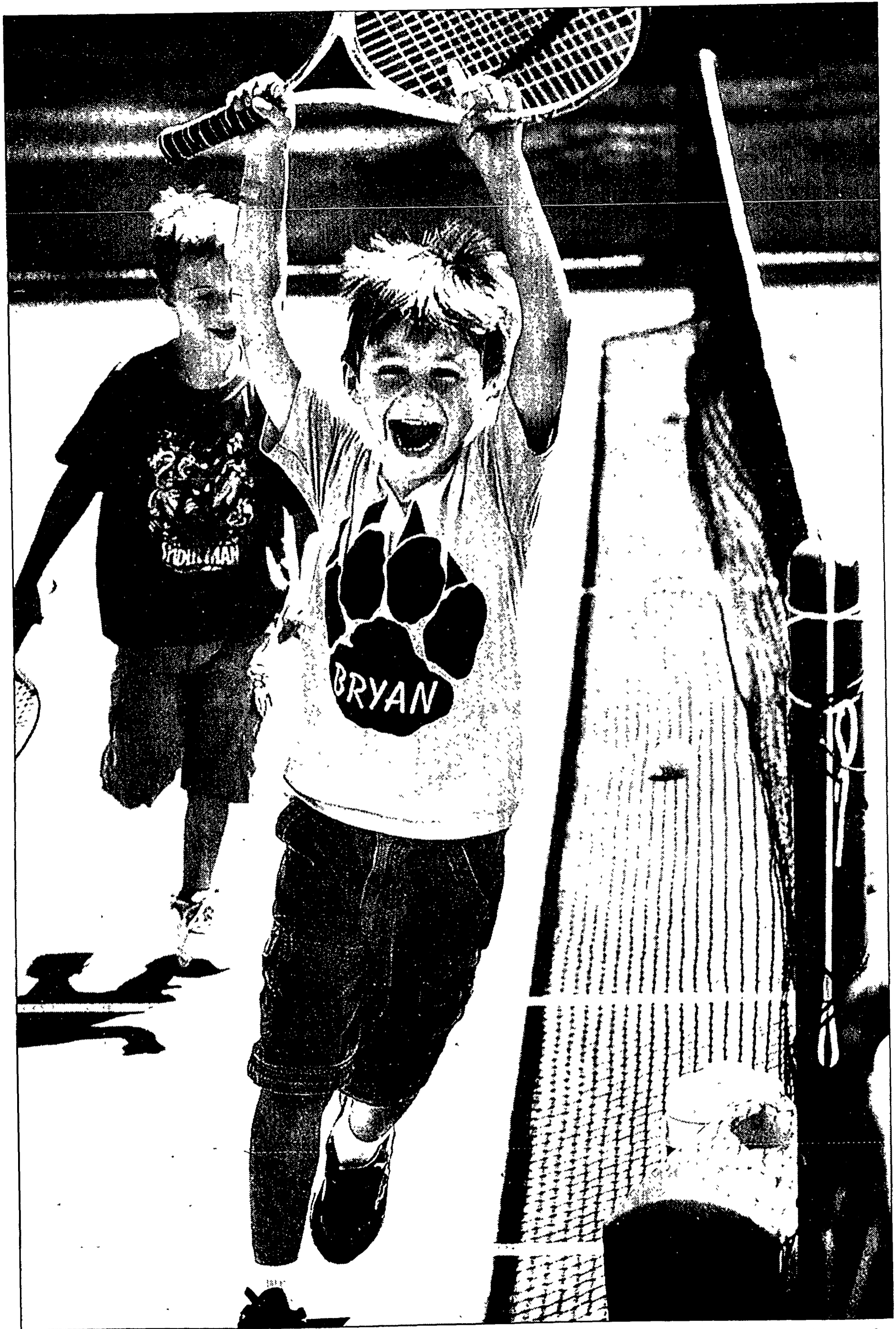


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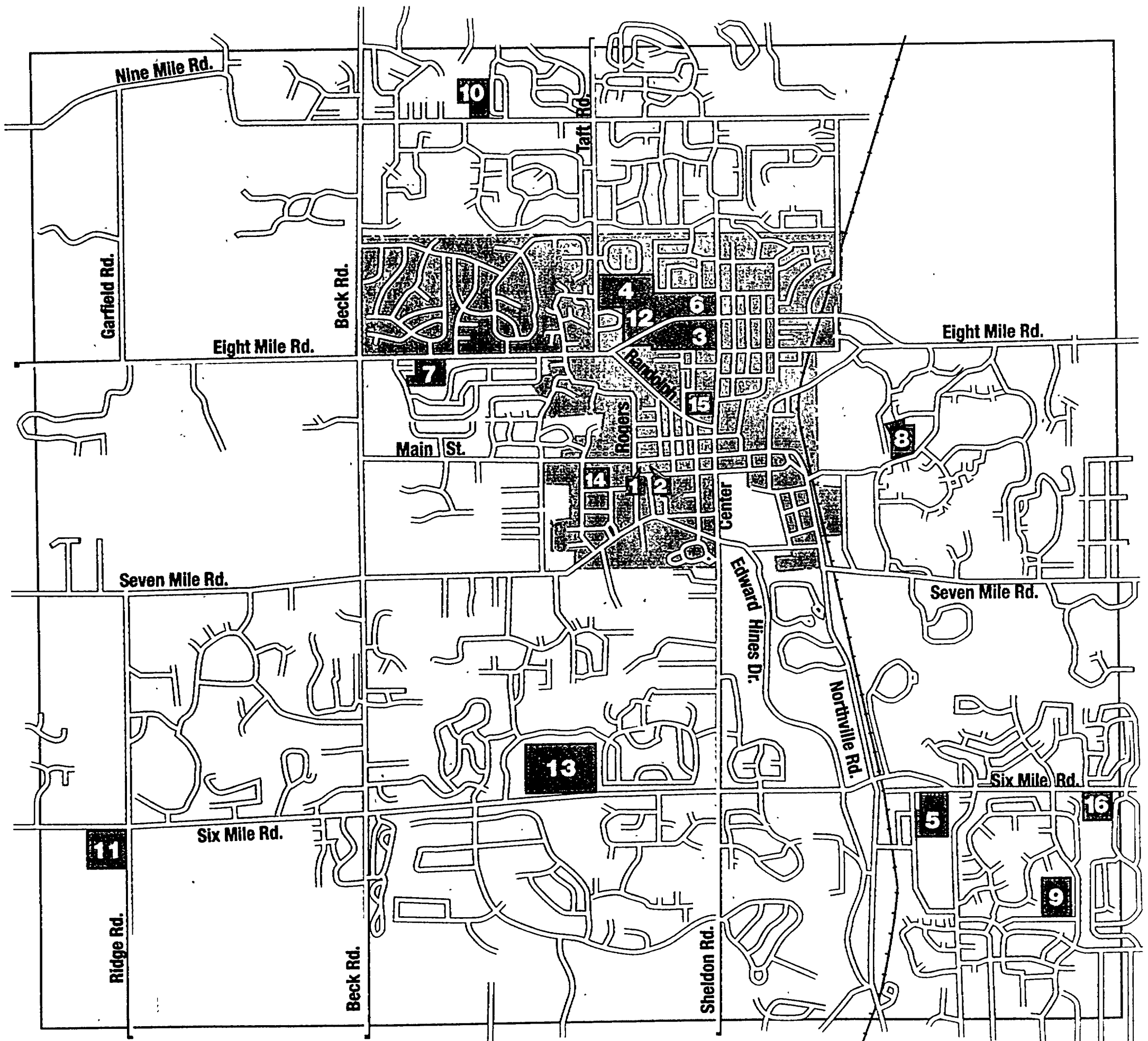
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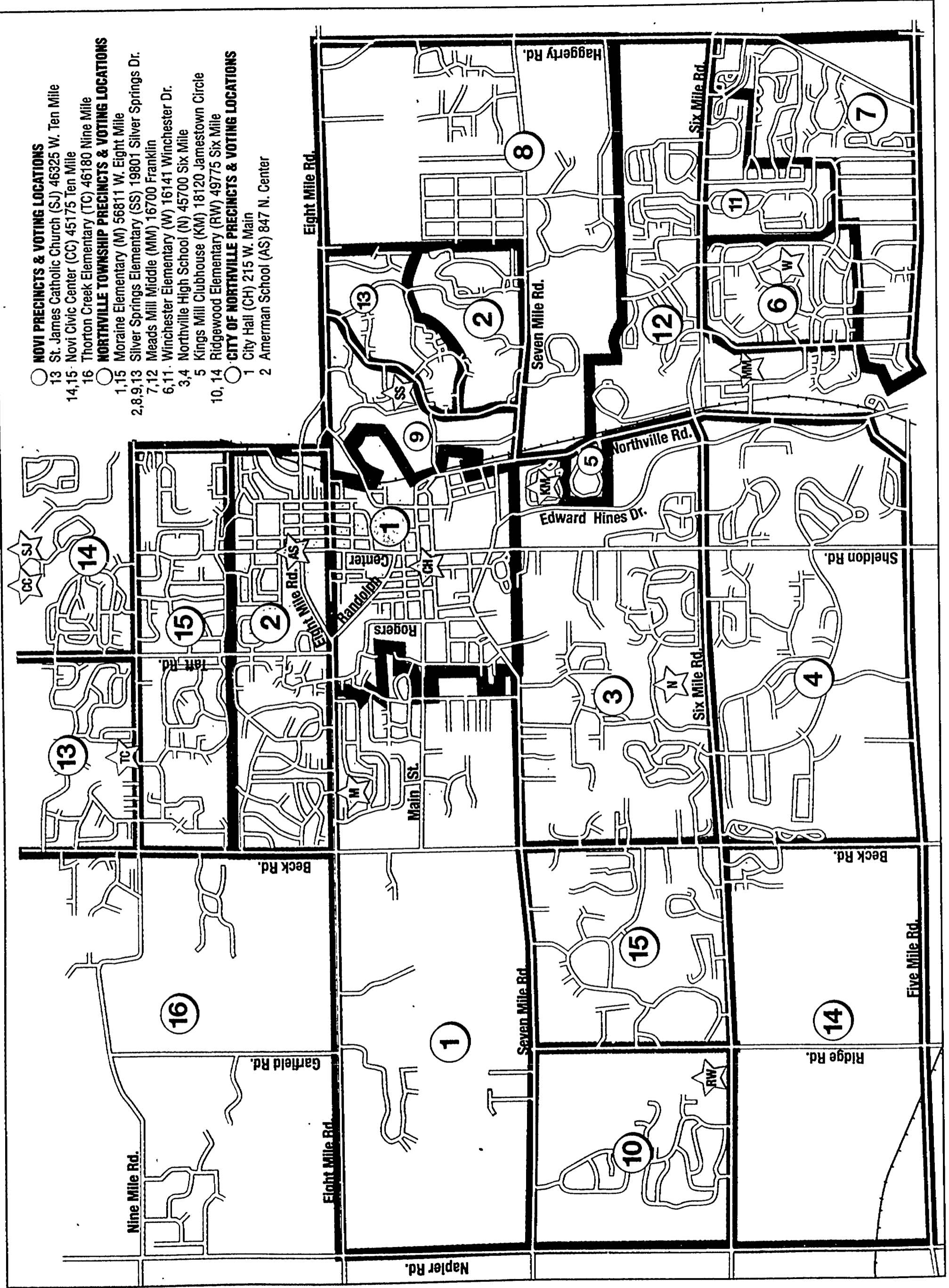


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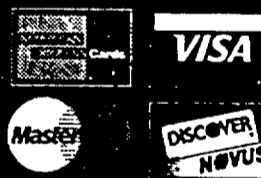
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Note: Median household income, median housing value, and median rent are based on Census Bureau geography. Due to differences between SEMCOG geography and Census Bureau geography for some communities, household totals for 2000 Census and 2000 forecast data will differ. Where this is the case, it is noted in the table.

Population and Households Overview

Component	1990 Census	2000 Census	Feb 2007	2030 Forecast
Household Population	6,169	6,421	6,257	6,153
Group Quarters Population	57	38	38	84
Total Population	6,226	6,459	6,295	6,237
Households	2,481	2,720	2,720	2,773
Housing Units	2,583	2,801	2,855	n/a
Household Size	2.49	2.36	2.30	2.22

Population by Age

Age Groups	1990 Census	2000 Census	2030 Forecast
Age 0-4	428 (7%)	384 (6%)	379 (6%)
Age 5-17	1,005 (16%)	1,154 (18%)	53 (15%)
Age 18-34	1,447 (23%)	1,033 (16%)	995 (16%)
Age 35-64	2,595 (42%)	3,077 (48%)	2,662 (43%)
Age 65+	751 (12%)	811 (13%)	1,248 (20%)
Total Population	6,226	6,459	6,237

Population by Race & Hispanic Origin

Race	1990 Census	2000 Census	2000 Census Alone or Combined
White	6,120 (98%)	6,208 (96%)	6,255 (96%)
Black	9 (0%)	25 (0%)	31 (0%)
American Indian	15 (0%)	12 (0%)	26 (0%)
Asian	72 (1%)	120 (2%)	141 (2%)
Pacific Islander	0 (0%)	6 (0%)	7 (0%)
Other Race	10 (0%)	38 (1%)	49 (1%)
Multi-Racial	n/a	50 (1%)	n/a
Total Population	6,226	6,459	6,509 1
Hispanic Origin	48 (1%)	106 (2%)	n/a
Not of Hispanic Origin	6,178 (99%)	6,353 (98%)	n/a

1 - 2000 total here will exceed total population as those persons marking more than one race are counted in each race category they marked.

Population Age 25 or Older by Education

Highest Level of Educational Attainment	1990 Census	2000 Census
Did Not Graduate High School	299 (7%)	276 (6%)
Graduated High School	905 (21%)	656 (14%)
Some College, No Degree	975 (22%)	920 (20%)
Associate Degree	356 (8%)	269 (6%)
Bachelor's Degree	1,112 (25%)	1,336 (29%)
Graduate or Professional Degree	728 (17%)	1,148 (25%)
Total Population Age 25 or Older 2	4,353	4,617

2 - The 100% count of total population age 25 or older shown here may not equal the sum of the sample data.

Births by Race of Mother

Race of Mother	Annual Avg. 1994-1998	Annual Avg. 1999-2003	2004
White	171 (93%)	180 (89%)	153 (83%)
Black	2 (1%)	4 (2%)	5 (3%)
American Indian	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	9 (5%)	14 (7%)	23 (13%)
Other or Unknown	2 (1%)	4 (2%)	3 (2%)
Total Births	184	202	184

Deaths by Race

Race	Annual Avg. 1994-1998	Annual Avg. 1999-200	2004
White	105 (99%)	99 (97%)	97 (97%)
Black	1 (1%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)
American Indian	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Other or Unknown	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
Total Deaths	106	102	100

Households by Type

Households	1990	2000	2030 Forecast
With Children	780 (31%)	833 (31%)	778 (28%)
Without Children	1,706 (69%)	1,889 (69%)	1,995 (72%)
Income Quartile 1 - Low 3	308 (12%)	209 (8%)	126 (5%)
Income Quartile 2	442 (18%)	547 (20%)	448 (16%)
Income Quartile 3	712 (29%)	897 (33%)	1,196 (43%)
Income Quartile 4 - High	1,024 (41%)	1,069 (39%)	1,003 (36%)
Total Households	2,486	2,722	2,773

3 - Indicates the number of households in the community whose household income is within each household income quartile of Southeast Michigan.

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Household Income

Income Categories as Reported in Each Census	1990 Census	2000 Census
Less than \$10,000	162 (7%)	75 (3%)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	100 (4%)	92 (3%)
\$15,000 to \$24,999	245 (10%)	170 (6%)
\$25,000 to \$34,999	243 (10%)	240 (9%)
\$35,000 to \$49,999	519 (21%)	301 (11%)
\$50,000 to \$74,999	500 (20%)	376 (14%)
\$75,000 to \$99,999	321 (13%)	398 (15%)
\$100,000 to \$149,999	281 (11%)	530 (20%)
\$150,000 or more	109 (4%)	508 (19%)
Total Households 4	2,481	2,720
Median Household Income (In 1999 Dollars)	\$ 67,461	\$ 83,961
Households in Poverty	119 (5%)	56 (2%)
Persons in Poverty	184 (3%)	104 (2%)

4 - The 100% count of total households shown here may not equal the sum of the sample data.

Housing Tenure

Tenure	1990 Census	2000 Census
Owner Occupied Units	1,853 (72%)	2,061 (74%)
Median Housing Value (In 2000 dollars)	\$171,639	\$237,000
Renter Occupied Units	628 (24%)	659 (24%)
Median Contract Rent (In 2000 Dollars)	\$609	\$653
Vacant Units 102	(4%)	81 (3%)
Total Housing Units	2,583	2,801

Housing Units by Structure Type

Structure Type	1990 Census	2000 Census
One-Family Detached	1,693 (66%)	1,761 (63%)
One-Family Attached	300 (12%)	412 (15%)
Two-Family / Duplex	96 (4%)	87 (3%)
Multi-Unit Apartments	461 (18%)	526 (19%)
Mobile Homes	4 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other Units	29 (1%)	0 (0%)
Total Housing Units	2,583	2,801

5 - The 100% count of 2000 total housing units shown here may not equal the sum of the 2000 sample data.

Residential Building Permits

Structure Type	Annual Avg. 1996-2000	Annual Avg. 2001-2005	2006	2007
Single Family / Detached Condo	57	7	10	0
Townhouse / Attached Condo	8	1	0	0
Two-Family / Duplex	3	0	0	0
Multi-Family / Apartments	86	0	0	0
Total New Units	154	8	10	0
Total Units Demolished	15	3	11	0
Net Total	139	5	-1	0

Current Employment Estimates by Industrial Class 6

Industrial Class	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture, Mining, and Natural Resources	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Transportation, Communication, and Utility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wholesale Trade	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Retail Trade	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Public Administration	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Employment	3,312	3,275	3,395	3,444

6 - The data represents employment covered by unemployment insurance programs. "n/a" indicates data blocked due to confidentiality concerns of ES-202 files. Click here for a detailed description of the difference between Current Employment Estimates and Forecast Employment.

Employment by Industrial Class 7

Industrial Class	1990	2000	2030 Forecast
Agriculture, Mining, and Natural Resources	166 (3%)	127 (2%)	145 (2%)
Manufacturing	461 (8%)	318 (5%)	369 (5%)
Transportation, Communication, and Utility	120 (2%)	276 (5%)	414 (6%)
Wholesale Trade	n/a	n/a	n/a
Retail Trade	1,446 (26%)	1,548 (26%)	2,093 (28%)
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	584 (11%)	953 (16%)	1,101 (15%)
Services	2,322 (42%)	2,301 (39%)	3,022 (41%)
Public Administration	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Employment	5,533	5,909	7,397

7 - The data represents all (covered and non-covered) employment. "n/a" indicates data blocked due to confidentiality concerns of ES-202 files. Click here for a detailed description of the difference between Current Employment Estimates and Forecast Employment.

Vehicles Available Per Household

Number of Vehicles Available	1990 Census	2000 Census
None	109 (4%)	91 (3%)
One	738 (30%)	840 (31%)
Two	1,204 (49%)	1,211 (45%)
Three or More	430 (17%)	562 (21%)
Total Households 8	2,481	2,720

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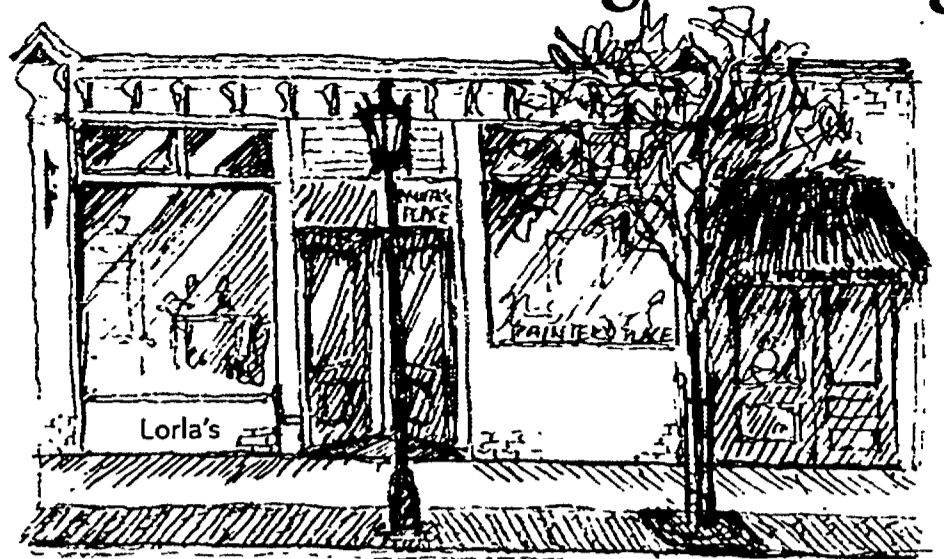
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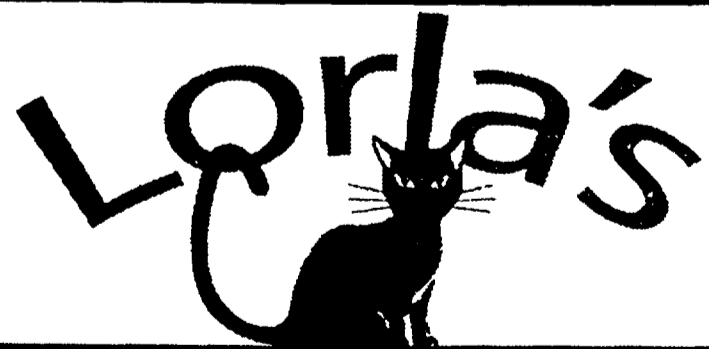
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Commuting to Work

Means of Transportation to Work	1990 Census	2000 Census
Drove Alone	2,843 (88%)	2,984 (87%)
Carpool or Vanpool	167 (5%)	190 (6%)
Public Transportation	0 (0%)	7 (0%)
Walked to Work	84 (3%)	75 (2%)
Other Means	20 (1%)	18 (1%)
Worked at Home	130 (4%)	161 (5%)
Total Workers Age 16 or Older	3,244	3,435
Mean Travel Time to Work (In Minutes)	23	24

Residential Density (Units per Acre)

Density Type	1990	2000	1990-2000 Increment 12
Single-Family Land Use	2.40	2.44	n/a
Gross Residential Density	3.10	3.27	n/a

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Summary of Development Changes (in Acres)

Development Status	1990	2000	1990-2000 Change
Undeveloped	131	114	-17 (-13.0%)
Developed	1,170	1,188	18 (1.5%)
Residential	832	850	18 (2.2%)
Nonresidential	338	338	0 (0.0%)
Percent Developed	89.9	91.2	1.3 (1.4%)

Land Use / Land Cover

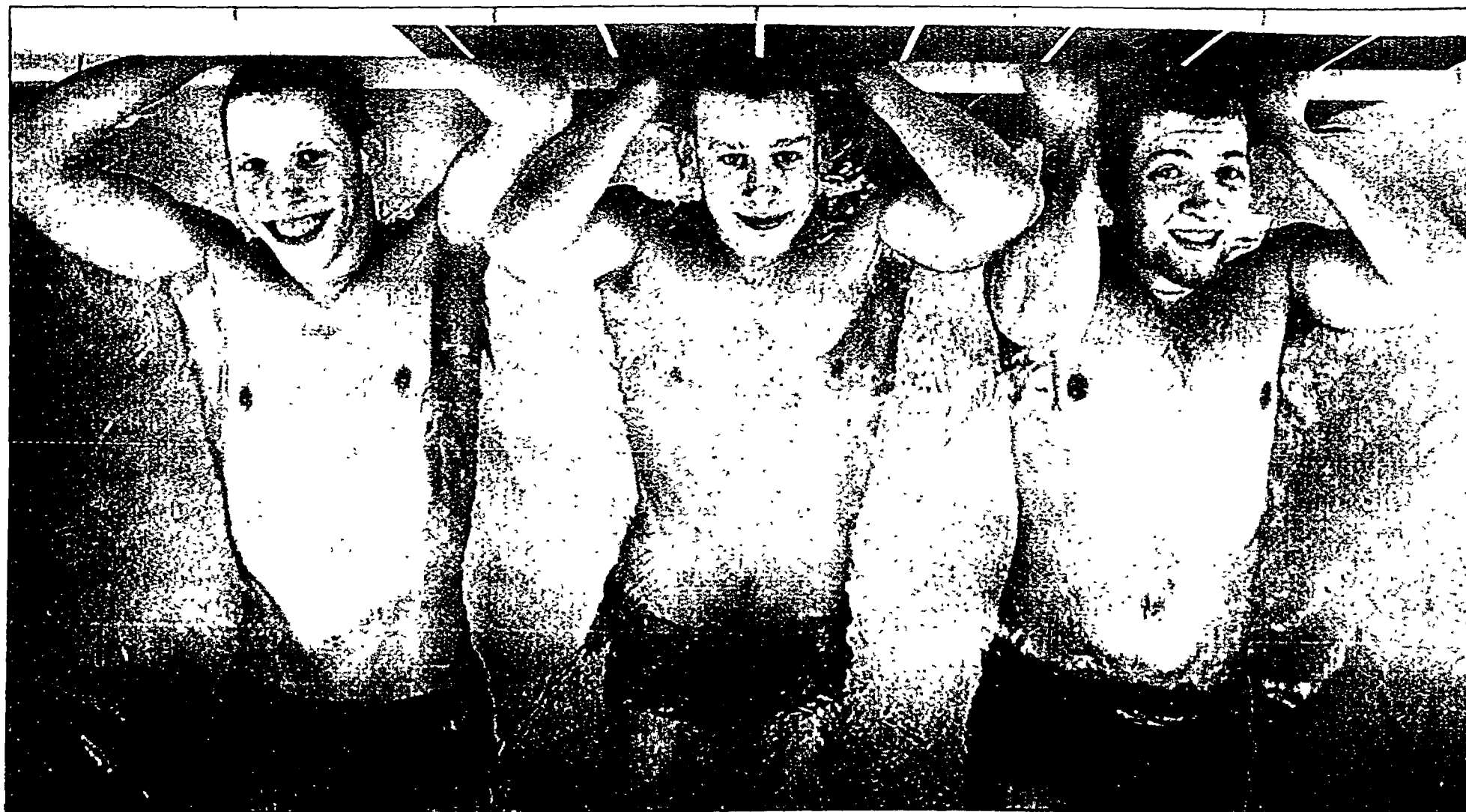
Land Use Type	1990 Acres	2000 Acres
Single-Family 9	759 (58%)	756 (58%)
Multiple-Family	73 (6%)	94 (7%)
Commercial and Office	75 (6%)	77 (6%)
Institutional	95 (7%)	96 (7%)
Industrial	57 (4%)	57 (4%)
Transportation, Communication, and Utility	7 (1%)	3 (0%)
Cultural, Outdoor Recreation, and Cemetery	104 (8%)	104 (8%)
Active Agriculture	0 (0%)	1 (0%)
Grassland and Shrub	33 (3%)	19 (1%)
Woodland and Wetland	83 (6%)	82 (6%)
Extractive and Barren	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Water	11 (1%)	11 (1%)
Under Development 10	5 (0%)	0 (0%)
Total Acres 11	1,301	1,301

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Mustang swim captains (from left) Brad Farris, Weston Laabs, and Mark Stuber.





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Population and Households Overview

Component	1990 Census	2000 Census	Feb 2007 Forecast	2030 Forecast
Household Population	15,611	19,411	25,495	27,752
Group Quarters Population	1,702	1,625	1,231	1,806
Total Population	17,313	21,036	26,726	29,558
Households	6,141	8,119	10,831	13,286
Housing Units	6,526	8,480	11,615	n/a
Household Size	2.54	2.39	2.35	2.09

Population by Age

Age Groups	1990 Census	2000 Census	2030 Forecast
Age 0-4	911 (5%)	1,024 (5%)	1,701 (6%)
Age 5-17	2,796 (16%)	3,475 (17%)	3,851 (13%)
Age 18-34	4,686 (27%)	3,862 (18%)	4,906 (17%)
Age 35-64	7,214 (42%)	9,755 (46%)	11,014 (37%)
Age 65+	1,706 (10%)	2,920 (14%)	8,086 (27%)
Total Population	17,313	21,036	29,558

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin

Race	1990	2000	2000 Census Alone or Combined
White	15,712 (91%)	18,787 (89%)	19,016 (89%)
Black	1,069 (6%)	923 (4%)	991 (5%)
American Indian	49 (0%)	58 (0%)	137 (1%)
Asian	429 (2%)	905 (4%)	1,001 (5%)
Pacific Islander	3 (0%)	7 (0%)	17 (0%)
Other Race	51 (0%)	92 (0%)	157 (1%)
Multi-Racial	n/a	264 (1%)	n/a
Total Population	17,313	21,036	21,319 1

Hispanic Origin 185 (1%) 372 (2%) n/a

Not of Hispanic Origin 17,128 (99%) 20,664 (98%) n/a

1 - 2000 total here will exceed total population as those persons marking more than one race are counted in each race category they marked.

Population Age 25 or Older by Education

Highest Level of Educational Attainment	1990 Census	2000 Census
Did Not Graduate High School	1,308 (11%)	1,270 (8%)
Graduated High School	2,474 (21%)	2,617 (17%)
Some College, No Degree	2,747 (23%)	2,952 (19%)
Associate Degree	756 (6%)	1,105 (7%)
Bachelor's Degree	2,968 (25%)	4,278 (28%)
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,702 (14%)	3,086 (20%)
Total Population Age 25 or Older 2	11,922	15,249

2 - The 100% count of total population age 25 or older shown here may not equal the sum of the sample data.

Births by Race of Mother

Race of Mother	Annual Avg. 1994-1998	Annual Avg. 1999-2003	2004
White	86 (93%)	82 (89%)	136 (87%)
Black	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	4 (3%)
American Indian	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	4 (4%)	8 (9%)	14 (9%)
Other or Unknown	1 (1%)	2 (2%)	2 (1%)
Total Births	92	92	156

Deaths by Race

Race	Annual Avg. 1994-1998	Annual Avg. 1999-2003	2004
White	89 (98%)	114 (100%)	106 (97%)
Black	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
American Indian	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other or Unknown	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (2%)
Total Deaths	91	114	109

Households by Type

Households	1990	2000	2030 Forecast
With Children	1,950 (32%)	2,386 (29%)	3,271 (25%)
Without Children	4,194 (68%)	5,733 (71%)	10,015 (75%)
Income Quartile 1 - Low 3	467 (8%)	564 (7%)	1,136 (9%)
Income Quartile 2	1,163 (19%)	1,710 (21%)	3,476 (26%)
Income Quartile 3	1,694 (28%)	2,489 (31%)	4,734 (36%)
Income Quartile 4 - High	2,820 (46%)	3,356 (41%)	3,940 (30%)
Total Households	6,144	8,119	13,286

3 - Indicates the number of households in the community whose household income is within each household income quartile of Southeast Michigan.

Household Income

Income Categories as Reported in Each Census	1990 Census	2000 Census
Less than \$10,000	235 (4%)	218 (3%)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	168 (3%)	161 (2%)
\$15,000 to \$24,999	613 (10%)	509 (6%)
\$25,000 to \$34,999	618 (10%)	536 (7%)
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,094 (18%)	860 (11%)
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,461 (24%)	1,368 (17%)
\$75,000 to \$99,999	890 (15%)	1,268 (16%)
\$100,000 to \$149,999	714 (12%)	1,706 (21%)
\$150,000 or more	338 (6%)	1,517 (19%)
Total Households 4	6,141	8,119
Median Household Income (In 1999 Dollars)	\$74,329	\$81,541
Households in Poverty	127 (2%)	235 (3%)
Persons in Poverty	245 (1%)	494 (2%)

4 - The 100% count of total households shown here may not equal the sum of the sample data.

Community Profile - Northville Township

Housing Tenure

Tenure	1990 Census	2000 Census
Owner Occupied Units	4,361 (67%)	5,975 (70%)
Median Housing Value (In 2000 dollars)	\$214,813	\$282,500
Renter Occupied Units	1,780 (27%)	2,144 (25%)
Median Contract Rent (In 2000 Dollars)	\$871	\$764
Vacant Units	385 (6%)	361 (4%)
Total Housing Units	6,526	8,480

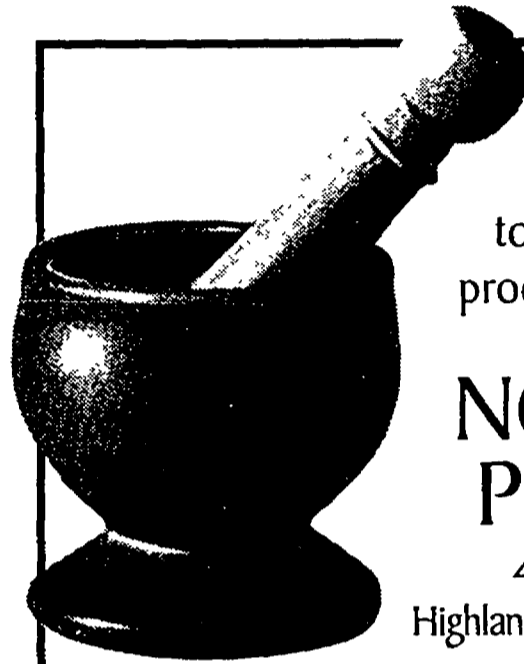
Residential Building Permits

Structure Type	Annual Avg.	Annual Avg.	2006	2007
	1996-2000	2001-2005		
Single Family / Detached Condo	200	329	139	9
Townhouse / Attached Condo	14	102	83	0
Two-Family / Duplex	0	56	6	0
Multi-Family / Apartments	27	26	0	0
Total New Units	241	513	228	9
Total Units Demolished	6	4	11	0
Net Total	235	509	217	9

Housing Units by Structure Type

Structure Type	1990 Census	2000 Census
One-Family Detached	3,198 (49%)	4,371 (52%)
One-Family Attached	1,372 (21%)	1,657 (20%)
Two-Family / Duplex	38 (1%)	137 (2%)
Multi-Unit Apartments	1,862 (29%)	2,298 (27%)
Mobile Homes	10 (0%)	17 (0%)
Other Units	46 (1%)	0 (0%)
Total Housing Units	6,526	8,480

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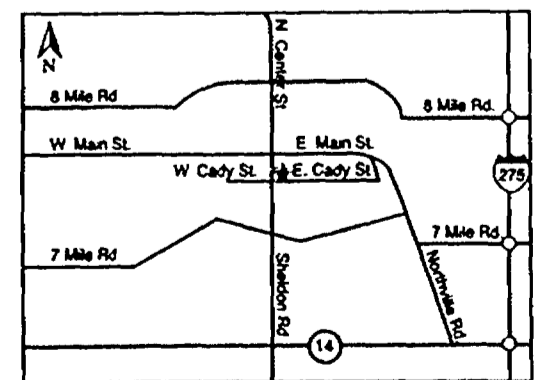
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Current Employment Estimates by Industrial Class 6

Industrial Class	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture, Mining, and Natural Resources	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Transportation, Communication, and Utility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wholesale Trade	235 (5%)	241 (4%)	217 (4%)	190 (3%)
Retail Trade	1,112 (23%)	1,226 (22%)	1,352 (23%)	1,408 (24%)
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	124 (3%)	134 (2%)	163 (3%)	148 (3%)
Services	2,647 (54%)	3,185 (57%)	3,350 (57%)	3,280 (56%)
Public Administration	571 (12%)	550 (10%)	535 (9%)	579 (10%)
Total Employment	4,923	5,587	5,874	5,845

6 - The data represents employment covered by unemployment insurance programs. "n/a" indicates data blocked due to confidentiality concerns of ES-202 files. Click here for a detailed description of the difference between Current Employment Estimates and Forecast Employment.

Commuting to Work

Means of Transportation to Work	1990 Census	2000 Census
Drove Alone	7,883 (91%)	9,416 (92%)
Carpool or Vanpool	440 (5%)	322 (3%)
Public Transportation	34 (0%)	17 (0%)
Walked to Work	45 (1%)	67 (1%)
Other Means	33 (0%)	37 (0%)
Worked at Home	191 (2%)	326 (3%)
Total Workers Age 16 or Older	8,626	10,185
Mean Travel Time to Work (In Minutes)	24	27

Vehicles Available Per Household

Number of Vehicles Available	1990 Census	2000 Census
None	124 (2%)	263 (3%)
One	1,752 (29%)	2,566 (32%)
Two	2,944 (48%)	3,791 (47%)
Three or More	1,313 (21%)	1,499 (18%)
Total Households	6,141	8,119

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Community Profile - Northville Township

Residential Density (Units per Acre)

Density Type	1990	2000	1990-2000 Increment 12
Single-Family Land Use	1.43	1.51	1.77
Gross Residential Density	2.42	2.41	2.37

12 - 1990-2000 Increment: The density of housing units built 1990-2000, that is, the number of housing units built divided by the area of residential land added 1990-2000. Increment values are not shown for categories in which acreage and/or units decreased, or in which acreage changed by less than 10 acres.

Land Use / Land Cover

Land Use Type	1990 Acres	2000 Acres
Single-Family 9	2,288 (22%)	2,981 (28%)
Multiple-Family	402 (4%)	531 (5%)
Commercial and Office	128 (1%)	266 (3%)
Institutional	607 (6%)	510 (5%)
Industrial	65 (1%)	78 (1%)
Transportation, Communication, and Utility	247 (2%)	245 (2%)
Cultural, Outdoor Recreation, and Cemetery	587 (6%)	692 (7%)
Active Agriculture	1,117 (11%)	635 (6%)
Grassland and Shrub	2,351 (22%)	1,498 (14%)
Woodland and Wetland	2,181 (21%)	2,011 (19%)
Extractive and Barren	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Water	285 (3%)	305 (3%)
Under Development 10	364 (3%)	868 (8%)
Total Acres 11	10,620	10,620

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Hillside eighth-grader Amy Castro and Harold Dickieson smiles as they dance to some big band tunes during Senior Prom.

Employment by Industrial Class 7

Industrial Class	1990	2000	2030 Forecast
Agriculture, Mining, and Natural Resources			
	70 (1%)	90 (1%)	157 (2%)
Manufacturing	194 (4%)	371 (5%)	871 (9%)
Transportation, Communication, and Utility			
	36 (1%)	156 (2%)	271 (3%)
Wholesale Trade	n/a	n/a	n/a
Retail Trade	1,342 (24%)	1,830 (26%)	2,247 (24%)
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate			
	307 (6%)	771 (11%)	1,008 (11%)
Services	2,854 (52%)	2,906 (42%)	4,117 (45%)
Public Administration	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Employment	5,539	6,908	9,241

7 - The data represents all (covered and non-covered) employment. "n/a" indicates data blocked due to confidentiality concerns of ES-202 files. Click here for a detailed description of the difference between Current Employment Estimates and Forecast Employment.

Summary of Development Changes (in Acres)

Development Status	1990	2000	1990-2000 Change
Undeveloped	6,297	5,317	-980 (-15.6%)
Developed	4,323	5,303	980 (22.7%)
Residential	2,690	3,512	822 (30.6%)
Nonresidential	1,633	1,791	158 (9.7%)
Percent Developed	40.7	49.9	9.2 (22.6%)



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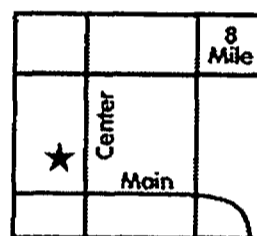
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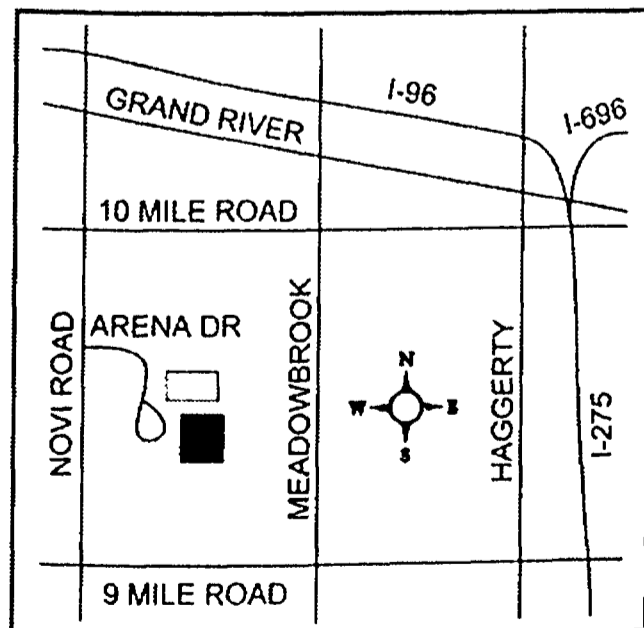
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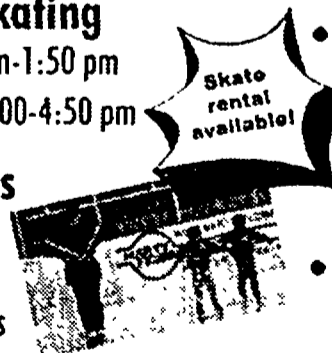
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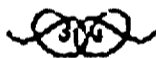
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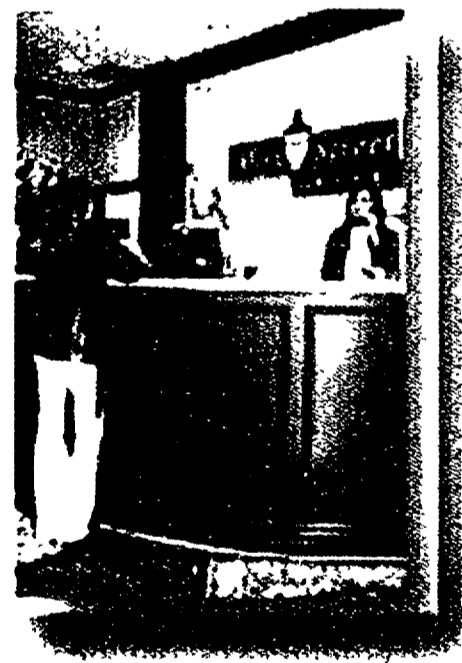
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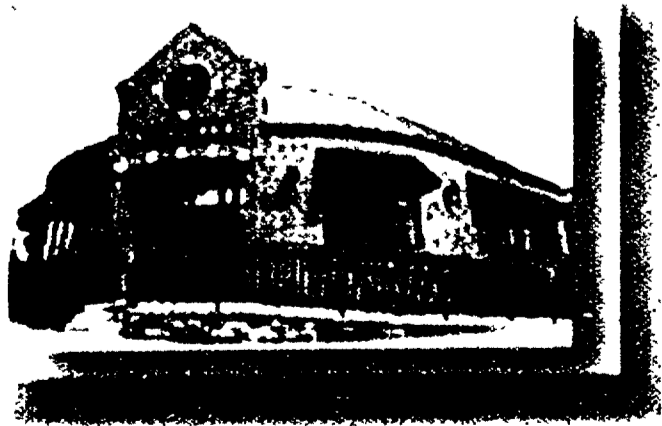
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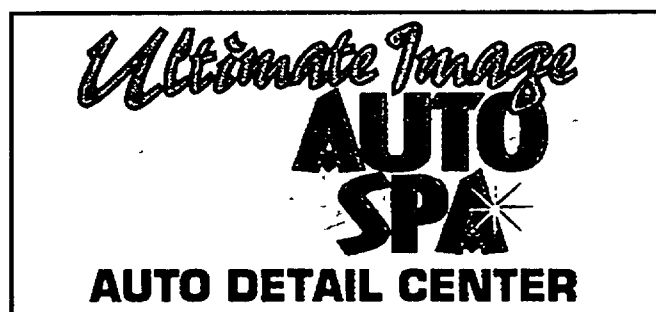
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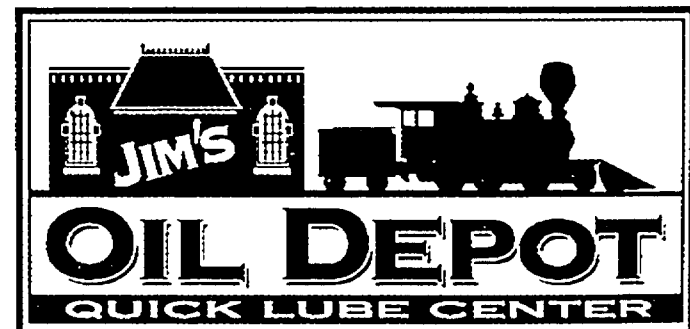
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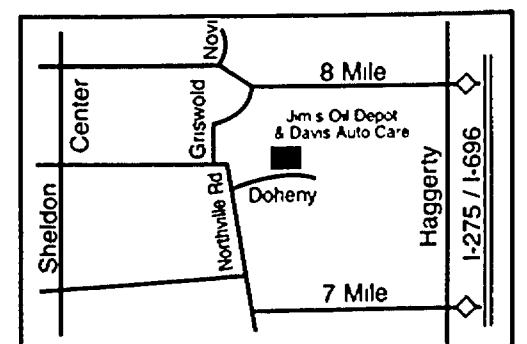
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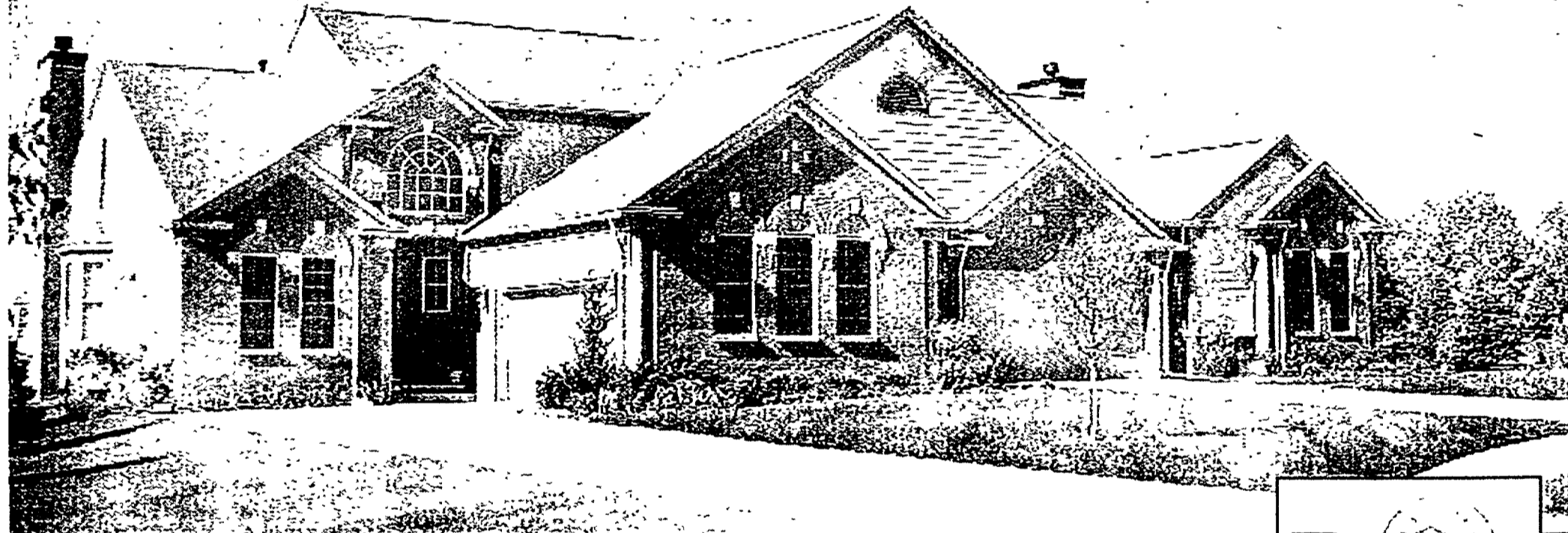
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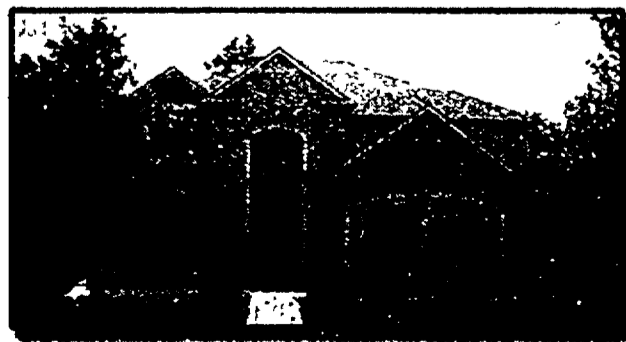


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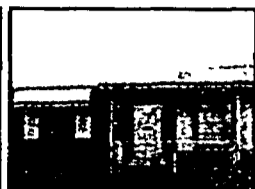
MOVE RIGHT IN! Home warranty provided! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/ large upstairs bedroom that could be used as an apartment w/appliances, 2 car Garage, fenced yard & more. **\$74,900 (C-009CL)**



ATTENTION RENTERS!! Remodeled 2 unit duplex. Exclusive use of treed backyard, screened Patio, private entrance, Garage w/ opener & access to all sports. **\$799/mo (C-295FA)**



AWESOME WATERFRONT CONDO Spectacular end unit w/gourmet maple Kitchen, spacious living room leading to the sunroom overlooking the lake. Finished walkout w/ great room, exercise room & 2nd fireplace. **\$529,900 (C-786IS)**



BRICK DUPLEX Lovely 2 bedroom duplex on a corner lot. Fenced yard, close to freeways & shopping. Seller will look at all offers. **\$50,000 (C-808MO)**



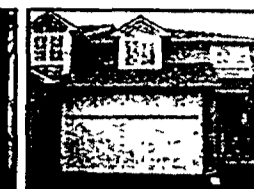
DETACHED CONDO! Nestled among the pines is this lovely 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo near downtown Plymouth & Hines. Top of the line upgrades throughout, finished bsmt & a huge great room. **\$309,800 (C-811PI)**



PRICED BELOW MARKET! Fabulous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in popular sub on premium lot siding to woods. Numerous upgrades, expanded rooms, 3 car garage, park like setting, quiet cul de sac location, & more. **\$379,900 (P-885WA)**



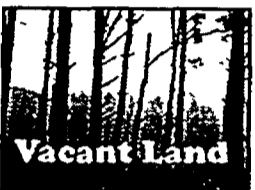
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BRAND NEW CONDO Fantastic location overlooking woods & park. Top quality construction, cathedral ceilings, walkout basement, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached Garage, & more. Convenient Plymouth location. **\$300,000 (P-958RS)**



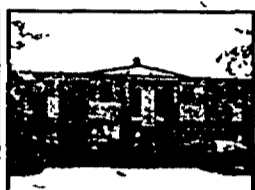
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME On this beautiful 5 acre parcel w/paved road. Approximately 500x440 w/4 cleared acres & one wooded acre. Successful perk test on file. Located just a cross the street from the church. **\$110,000 (C-000DE)**



BUILDERS DREAM! Multiple lots w/access to all sports. Horseshoe Lake. 13 lots available, survey available. **\$159,900 (P-000ID)**



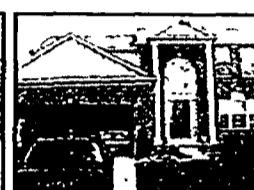
UPDATED RANCH Custom features everywhere! Impeccable craftsmanship, beautiful oak Kitchen w/ceramic Master w/ceramic bath, hwd, crown molding, manicured yard, & good location. **\$180,000 (C-160BE)**



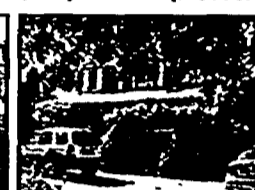
GREAT CONDO! Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1st floor condo features some new carpet, remodeled bath, new stove & fridge, fresh paint, newer windows & nice open floor plan. **\$68,900 (C-720JO)**



FANTASTIC CAPE COD! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath cape cod located in great sub. Extra large Kt, updated carpet, custom blinds, & central vacuum, 1st floor Master w/ Jacuzzi, 4 season room, & a brick paver Patio. The list goes on and on. **\$289,900 (C-955SO)**



PULTE COLONIAL Great chance to lease this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/ large maple Kitchen, vaulted ceilings, Master w/bath, stainless steel appl, hwd, Deck, & more. 1 yr lease or more. **\$1,650/mo (C-998AV)**



UNIQUE IN PLYMOUTH This 1924 Craftsman style, 2 story home is loaded w/well cared for original features. 4 bedroom, 3.5 baths, in-laws area, Library, sunroom, leaded glass, 3" wide oak moldings, & more. **\$329,900 (P-847MA)**



THE STAR ATTRACTION This fantastic golf course community home has an abundance of enviable features. Formal LR & DR, den, FR w/frpl, dream kitchen, Master w/frpl, Home theater, & brick paver patio overlooking the golf course. **\$399,900 (P-671MO)**



A RARE FIND Nestled deep in popular Fairways West. 3100+ sq ft, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial offers fresh paint, gourmet Kitchen w/built-in appl, Den, Master Suite w/his & her WIC's & private sitting area. Must See! **\$354,999 (P-835PA)**



ALMOST NEW Beautiful colonial features upgrades everywhere. Less than 1 year old, 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, full basement, 3 car Garage, Library, fireplace, & more. **\$479,000 (C-605PO)**



PERFECT FOR FIRST TIMERS Walking distance to EMU with a huge 67x263 lot! New roof, windows, siding, gutters & hwh. Basement w/ glass block & high ceilings. Endless possibilities. Call for more info. **\$126,000 (P-226PR)**



PRIME RESIDENTIAL LOTS Fabulous building sites in Washtenaw County - Wooded walkouts w/ravines & streams. Builders plans available or bring your own. Call today. **\$468,000 (P-000VA)**



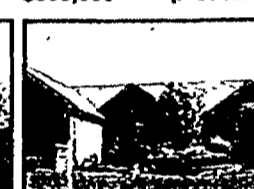
CUSTOM BUILT This is it! Gorgeous home featuring a 2 story Foyer, Great Room w/ marble fireplace, gourmet Kitchen w/granite, 1st floor Master Suite, formal Dining, brick paver Patio & backs to commons **\$468,000 (P-020AB)**



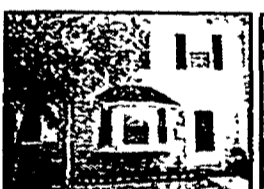
PLYMOUTH BRICK RANCH 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car attached Garage, 1/2 acre lot, close to downtown Plymouth, newer furnace, C/A, hwh & new roof. **\$199,900 (P-871MO)**



A BEAUTIFUL START 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home in nice neighborhood. Full basement, Garage, natural fireplace, large Dining Room, & immediate occupancy. **\$134,900 (C-644CH)**



A RARE FIND Unique find in Pheasant Run. Brck ranch featuring 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 3 car Garage, Kitchen w/hickory cabinets, Family Room w/frpl, Master w/his & her WIC's & paver Patio with mature evergreens. **\$328,000 (P-431CY)**



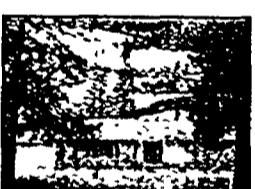
NORTHVILLE-ON THE LAKE! Live on Crystal Lake in this pristine condo that is beautifully updated and maintained. 2 bedroom, 1.5 baths, area pool, tennis & clubhouse & Northville Schools. **\$143,900 (C-830IR)**



CHERRY HILL VILLAGE Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home in move in condition. Loaded w/upgrades & extras, open floor plan, extra deep finished basement w/egress windows, cherry cabinets & more. **\$369,900 (P-872FI)**



CHARMING CAPE Wonderful 4 bedroom home featuring 2 baths, huge Master Suite, updated Kitchen w/Pergo, remodeled bath w/jacuzzi tub, tear off roof, updated windows, siding, 6 panel doors & more. **\$182,500 (P-378FL)**



COUNTRY RANCH Move right into this 5 bedroom ranch situated on 5 acres w/ creek winding thru it. Great Canton location, 2 natural fireplaces, game room, & too much more to list. **\$459,900 (C-150HA)**



CONDO FOR LEASE Comfort & style in this ranch end unit condo w/full bsmt, attached Garage, breakfast area & close to everything Lease terms negotiable. **\$900/month (P-283IN)**



MECHANIC'S DREAM Let your dreams come true in this 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ huge 3 car Garage w/prt & a drive rear door. Large fenced lot can be split, nice eat in Kitchen, full bsmt & covered Patio. **\$214,000 (C-025JO)**



GREAT BUY! Own your own home for under 100k! Updated w/o. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, balcony overlooks pool, private laundry room, large Master w/WIC, newer carpet & fixtures. **\$84,900 (P-494MA)**



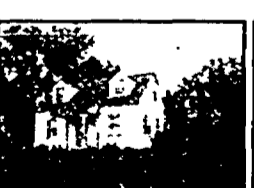
WHAT A HOUSE! Beautiful custom ranch w/2775 sq ft, in ground pool, 2 fireplaces, a Master Suite you have to see to believe, huge Kitchen, Florida Room, & a private 1 acre lot. **\$369,900 (C-030NE)**



CHARMING STONE HOME 4.65 Acres embraces this charming 4 bedroom home. Fireplace, hwd & ceramic floors welcomes you home. 48x30 pole barn. Swimming pool. Great craftsmanship. Built in 1930 w/numerous updates. **\$359,000 (P-291NO)**



CARE FREE LIVING Just reduced! Spacious ranch condo featuring 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 9 ft ceilings w/o, formal LR & DR, Kitchen w/nook, Master w/cathedral ceiling, finished basement, 2 car attached Garage & more. **\$224,900 (P-839PA)**



CHARMING HOME Updated interior, newer roof, electrical, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, oversized lots, 2 car Garage, super 1/3 acre, full basement & much more to offer. **\$153,900 (P-461PI)**



STYLISH CONDO Affordable Plymouth 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo close to downtown. 1st floor unit, light & bright w/o, skylights, open floor plan & private laundry room. Clean & sharp! **\$132,900 (P-163PI)**



PLYMOUTH CHARMER 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo featuring Kitchen w/all appl, laundry room w/washer & dryer, large Living Room w/ doorwall to Deck, Master w/ doorwall to deck, dining area, neutral carpet & low association dues. **\$109,900 (P-660PL)**



CANTON COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 3.5 baths, FR w/ frpl, light oak Kitchen w/ ceramic, 1st floor laundry, Master w/cath ceiling & bath, finished lower level & stamped concrete Patio. **\$278,900 (P-552PO)**



ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS Great interior lot! Bright open floor plan, island Kitchen, Family Room w/frpl & soaring ceilings, formal LR & DR, Master w/bath & WIC, & finished lower level w/bath, sauna, & workshop. **\$325,000 (P-664RA)**



GREAT OPPORTUNITY Great price & location for this home. Plenty of room to roam, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formal LR, FR, updated windows, new gutters w/guards, updated Kitchen & more. **\$178,000 (C-818RA)**

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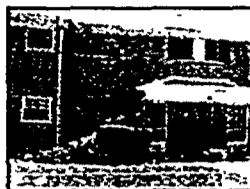
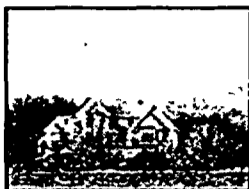
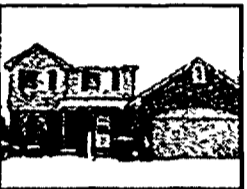
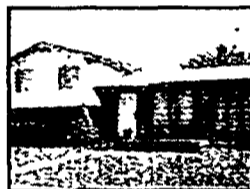
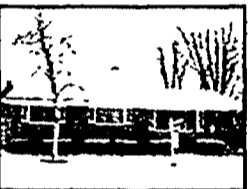
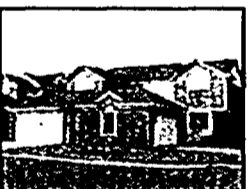
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\$109,900 (P-226SH)**COUNTRY ESTATE**
10 acre estate w/stunning 3500 sq ft home. Formal LR & DR w/hwd, Master w/his & her WIC's, gourmet Kitchen, walkout bsmt w/frpl, oversized Deck w/gazebo, & 3 car Garage. Too much more to list!
\$999,000 (P-988STO)**LOCATION, LOCATION**
Great interior location for this end unit condo w/new windows on main floor, furnace, hwh, neutral décor, 6 panel doors, private Deck, pool, clubhouse, full bsmt, & Garage.
\$185,000 (P-430WO)**SPARKLING COLONIAL**
Beautifully updated kitchen w/oak cabinetry, bright living room w/pergo style floor, vaulted family room w/ fireplace & doorwall to patio overlooking a manicured yard. Really nice.
\$200,000 (C-371BE)**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**
3 bd, 2 bath ranch is priced to sell! Updated t/o, private yard, 1 yr home warranty for Buyer, & too much more to list. Call today!
\$109,900 (P-905CE)**GREAT INVESTMENT**
This multi family unit is priced to sell! Separate entrances, furnaces, hwh's, & more. Updated bathrooms, newer roof, & can be converted back to a single family home.
\$62,500 (C-132CH)**CASUAL ELEGANCE**
This home features over 2500 sq ft of open living space. Great Room w/frpl, oversized island Kitchen, Master w/cath ceiling, prof finished bsmt w/ 1/2 bath & lots of storage, & so much more.
\$357,500 (P-033GR)**IMMACULATE**
You'll love this neutral home w/3 bd, 2 baths, spacious floor plan, Master w/bath, Great Room, brick paver Patio, fenced yard, & Livonia Schools.
\$189,900 (P-465LO)**TOP SHELF!**
This ultimate condo is waiting for you! Brand new vinyl windows, prof decorated, finished bsmt, vaulted ceilings, impressive Master Suite, & great location.
\$189,900 (C-409PL)**LIVONIA COLONIAL**
Kimberly Oaks colonial featuring 4 bd, 2.5 baths, hwd floors, Family Room w/ frpl, Deck w/hot tub, & backyard leading to park. A must see.
\$255,900 (P-308AL)**RANCH ON 4 ACRES!**
Located in Canton, offering a large floor plan with over 4 acres (possible split), 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and a 40x48 pole barn. Family room fireplace & appliances stay. Call now.
\$364,900 (C-331SA)**CANTON CONDO**
The easy life begins here in this ranch condo w/2 bd, 2 baths, Great Room w/frpl, 9 ft ceilings. Master w/Jacuzzi tub, large Deck, attached Garage, & more. Also for lease.
\$169,900 (C-013CO)**MOVE IN READY**
Enjoy this totally remodeled end unit condo. Updates include all fixtures, windows, & hwd floors. Add to this an attached Garage, fireplace, & great location.
\$134,900 (C-324KI)**LIVONIA COLONIAL**
Awesome 3 bd colonial w/ loads of updates. Kitchen w/ white cab's & ceramic, all baths updated, beautiful ceramic surround frpl, & finished bsmt w/rec room. Come take a look!
\$264,900 (C-997ST)**COMPLETELY UPDATED!**
Beautiful Dearborn bungalow loaded w/updates. Newer windows, roof, siding, paver patio, oak Kitchen w/bart nook, master bath w/ whirlpool tub & skylights, hwd t/o.
\$159,900 (C-445WE)**A BARGAIN IN THE CITY**
Enjoy all the amenities that living in Plymouth has to offer. This super cute bungalow is loaded w/ updates, too many to list. You have to see it to believe it! Don't wait to long
\$109,900 (C-799AR)**LOTS OF SPACE!**
Great 3 bd tri level w/loads of space. New roof, furnace, A/C, beautiful oak trim, updated oak Kitchen, updated bath, & huge Garage w/workshop.
\$168,899 (C-477BA)**LARGE WESTLAND RANCH**
Move your family into this 3 bd home w/a large newer Garage, Family Room, completely remodeled in 2006, & more. Also for lease.
\$134,900 (C-900CA)**PHEASANT VIEW CAPE**
Outstanding home on a corner lot. Great floor plan offering dramatic ceilings, gourmet Kitchen w/Jenn-are appliances, 1st floor master w/jetted tub & crown moldings, & a 3 car garage.
\$364,900 (C-215CF)**TURN KEY HOME**
Beautiful colonial in Old Orchard Sub. Totally remodeled t/o, 3 bd, 1.5 baths. 2 car Garage, updated windows, furnace, C/A, garage door, steel doors, fresh paint, & new Pabo.
\$205,000 (C-127EC)**RANCH W/LAKE ACCESS**
Nicely updated ranch w/ private access to Whitmore Lake. Updates include furnace, A/C, well, bathroom, plumbing, Kitchen counters, water softener, & neutral décor.
\$114,900 (C-142FO)**ENTERTAIN FOR ALL SEASONS**
In this open and airy colonial Huge kitchen w/pantry, recessed lighting overlooks family room w/fireplace. 1st floor den & laundry. Backyard w/in-ground pool. Area tennis & clubhouse
\$264,900 (C-274GU)**NEW COLONIAL**
Transfer forces sale of this recently built home w/over 65k in upgrades. Cherry Kitchen w/granite, plasma tv, new sod & sprinklers. You can't build a home here for less than this price, lets make a deal!
\$399,999 (C-488LA)**TURN KEY BEAUTY**
Charming 3 bd, 1.5 bath, tastefully decorated home. Fresh neutral paint, hwd floors, newly added Family Room & Deck, finished bsmt w/extra Kitchen & egress window. A must see!
\$210,000 (C-548MO)**BRIGHT & AIRY**
This 2 bd Plymouth ranch condo is nicely updated t/o. Newer carpet, fixtures, skylights, Master w/WIC, good storage, & within walking distance to downtown.
\$134,900 (C-371PI)**DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN THIS!**
Maintenance free bungalow w/newly finished upper bdrm w/huge closet, neutral décor, hwd floors, new windows, LR w/bow.window, glass block in bsmt, updated bath, & 2.5 car Garage.
\$149,500 (P-528BO)**SPOTLESS GEM**
Looking for eat of the floor clean? This home has been totally updated w/a fantastic new Kitchen, custom tile baths, soaking tub, custom oak staircase, bsmt, 2 car Garage, & backs to woods.
\$245,000 (C-587CA)**EXCEPTIONAL CAPE COD**
Come see this great house featuring a 2 story Great Room, large Kitchen w/2 way frpl, 1st floor Master, 3 bd & a Den on 2nd floor, freshly painted, 3 car Garage, Deck, paver Patio, huge bsmt, & more.
\$499,999 (P-311CH)**FANTASTIC CONDO**
This great condo could be yours! Open floor plan, Master w/sitting room, gorgeous oak Kitchen, full bsmt, Great Room w/cath ceiling, Plymouth Canton schools, & more.
\$224,900 (P-767CO)**BETTER THAN NEW!**
Remodeled in 03! This sharp 3 bd has hwd floors in LR, newer appliances, oversized Master, updated furnace, hwh, roof, w/windows, C/A, bsmt w/rec room, & nice lot w/newer shed.
\$118,900 (C-877CO)**GORGEOUS HOME!**
Fantastic 3bd colonial in great sub. 2.5 baths, oversized oak Kitchen, Great Room w/soaring ceiling, bsmt w/9ft ceiling, stamped concrete Patio w/lights in nicely landscaped yard. You won't be disappointed!
\$289,900 (P-653EO)**GREAT INVESTMENT**
3 bd colonial currently rented for \$550 per month. Investment package available w/other homes in same area. Call for details.
\$30,000 (P-660PI)**CLEAN BRICK RANCH**
Nice home in great neighborhood featuring 3 bd, 2 baths, newer windows, furnace, C/A, hwh, updated KIT w/ceramic, LR w/frpl, formal DR, part fin. bsmt w/ glass block, extra lge lot w/ privacy fence, & 2 car gar.
\$154,900 (P-330HI)**GREAT CHANCE TO OWN!**
Lovely Dearborn high rise condo on the 9th floor w/view of the city & Ambassador Bridge from balcony. Freshly painted, new carpet, spacious rooms, immed occupancy & very motivated seller.
\$65,000 (P-800MO)**CHECK THIS OUT!**
Updated 2 bd (can be converted back to 3) home w/2 baths, spacious Living Room, open floor plan, updated Kitchen, heated Sunroom, finished bsmt w/ office & full bath, att 2 car Garage, appl stay, & large lot.
\$85,000 (P-301PI)**ONE ACRE IN THE CITY**
This large house has 4 bd, large Family room, Finished bsmt, 2100 sq ft, & a spectacular lot. Move in by spring!
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The 32nd annual Masonry Honor Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, May 10, at the Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia, located at 39000 Schoolcraft Road. The Masonry Institute seeks to honor works of distinction by members of AIA Michigan and to bring public attention to outstanding buildings and projects designed by Michigan architects. The Royal Park Hotel in Rochester received the "People's M Award" from the Masonry Institute of Michigan and an "M Award for Excellence in Masonry Design." last year. Victor Saroki, the architect, also has projects entered in this year's event. For more information, call (734) 458-8544, Ext. 102, e-mail events@mim-online.org, or visit www.mim-online.org.



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Declining home values jeopardize retirees considering reverse mortgage

A deeper and more widespread decline in home values is jeopardizing many retirees' ability to tap a reverse mortgage for relief from their financial hardships.

According to a recent report from the National Association of Realtors (NAR), the fourth quarter of 2006 had the biggest year-over-year decline in home prices on record. Prices dropped 2.7 percent in the fourth quarter, which followed a 1.0-percent decline in the third quarter.

Not only do declining home prices impact sellers and buyers, they also impact how much senior homeowners may receive when they apply for a reverse mortgage.

A reverse mortgage enables homeowners 62 and older to convert their home equity into cash. What makes this type of mortgage so popular is that there are no payments for as long as the borrowers live in their home. The reverse mortgage is typically repaid from the proceeds from the sale of the home, when the senior homeowner no longer lives there.

The amount a borrower may receive from a reverse mortgage is

determined by their age, the interest rate and the home value. A slump in a home's value can reduce the amount a retiree may receive from the reverse mortgage.

Median home prices are down 3.4 percent, as reported by NAR. During the past six months, there have been declines in three-quarters of the markets. A number of markets reported double-digit declines.

The market with the biggest drop in home values was Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, Fla. The median prices plunged 19.5 percent.

A senior homeowner 74 years old with a \$200,000 home may receive a lump sum of \$123,421 from the federally-insured reverse mortgage. If the home value was to decline by 3.4 percent, the amount would be reduced by \$4,484.

However, if the home value was to drop 19.5 percent, the lump sum from the reverse mortgage would be \$99,773, or \$25,717 less — a significant amount by anyone's standards.

Senior homeowners with an existing mortgage on their home must pay it off to qualify for the reverse

mortgage. This is usually done from the proceeds of the reverse mortgage. Paying off an existing mortgage and eliminating the monthly mortgage payment can make a huge difference in the lives of retirees struggling to live on a fixed or limited income.

"A drop in the amount a senior customer may receive from the reverse mortgage could risk their ability to qualify if there are not sufficient funds to pay off an existing mortgage in full," said Patrick Ervin, a reverse mortgage specialist with Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corp. "A decline in a home's value or rise in interest rates can reduce the amount that a customer may receive from the reverse mortgage."

The good news is that NAR believes the worst is over for the slump in home prices.

To learn more about reverse mortgages, Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corp. is providing a free reverse mortgage informational package and confidential estimate by calling it toll-free at (877) 696-3711 or by visiting www.reversehome.org.

Parade of Homes opens Friday

Parade of Homes, the 18th annual exhibition of new model homes located across southeastern Michigan, will open on March 16. The formerly monthlong event is being extended this year, and will run through Aug. 1. Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and LaSalle Bank are the sponsors.

"There has never been a better time to buy a new home in Michigan," said Richard Ives, president of BIA. "Extending the program to nearly five months will give the community more of an opportunity to see the incredible homes that are available all over the region, and at a time when new homebuyers are enjoying historically low interest rates. This is truly a buyer's market."

The Parade of Homes offers potential homebuyers an opportunity to visit the area's finest model homes, from condominiums and single-family homes to homes in gated communities and lakeside villas. Participants will also have an opportunity to see firsthand the latest trends in architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 58 model homes range in price from \$97,400 to \$1.4 million.

Architects and building industry

experts will judge the homes and award winners in several categories prior to the event opening. This year's judges are Sharon Glinka of La Salle Bank; Michael Gordon, AIA, of Moiseev/Gordon Associates Inc.; and Michael T. Miller, AIA, of The Design Group. The judges will make their decisions based on the use of innovative design, use of space, aesthetic appeal of the home and value for the price.

A *Parade of Homes* magazine containing renderings, features, and location maps for all homes will be available at 300 LaSalle Bank branches and 205 CVS/pharmacy locations throughout southeastern Michigan, at all participating model homes, and at BIA's Spring Home & Garden Show, April 13-15 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

For additional information on the 2007 Spring Parade of Homes, call (248) 862-1032 or visit www.builders.org. The Parade of Homes Web site, www.BIAParadeofhomes.com, will go live on March 16 and will feature informative news stories on home ownership and economic issues as well as details on each home.

BIA and LaSalle Bank will also sponsor a Parade of Homes event in the fall.

PARADE OF HOMES

What: An exhibition of 58 new model homes located throughout southeastern Michigan. The free scattered site showcase of new homes gives potential homebuyers an opportunity to visit the area's finest model homes.

When: March 16 through Aug. 1, 2007

Where: Throughout southeastern Michigan

Features: An array of homes ranging from condominiums and single-family homes, to homes in gated communities and lakeside villas.

Featured attractions of the show include:

- Homes ranging in price from \$97,400 to \$1.4 million
- The latest in architecture, interior design, amenities, materials, design and convenience
- Participating homes can be viewed via open house tours beginning March 16
- Free magazine guide to the participating model homes available at 300 LaSalle Bank locations and 205 CVS locations throughout southeastern Michigan
- Architects and building industry experts will judge the homes and award winners in several categories before the show begins
- Information on the featured homes can be found at www.builders.org or www.BIAParadeofhomes.com beginning March 17.

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 Remodeled w/granite in baths. 2-story foyer; hw flrs; new ss appl's; backs to 16 acres of woods; mstr suite w/WC's. 2 FP's; paver patio w/veranda.
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NOVI \$920,000
 Gourmet kit w/granite counter tops, mstr ste w/private sitting rm & jetted tub. GR w/FP, 2-st foyer, formal DR and LR.
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NORTHVILLE \$725,000
 1st Flr Mstr Backing To woods! GR W/18' Ceiling & 2way Fp To Kit, 42" maple Cabs, Granite Cnters & Ss Appl's. Fin Bsmt W/office- 5th Br, FR w/bar, & Bth.
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NOVI \$575,000
 On Private Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Foyer, Hw Flrs U/o, Fresh Pnt'd, Dual Strcases, 2 Story FR W/bridge Jack&Jill Bth, Princess Ste, 3.5 Car Gar, UnfinW/o.
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NOVI \$500,000
 Gourmet Kitchen w/42" Cabs, Oversized Fam Rm w/frpl, Granite 1/2 Bth, HW Flrs, Mstr w/9X6 Bonus Rm, Fin Bsmt w/ In-Law Ste, Fin 3+ Gar on 1/2 Acre Lot
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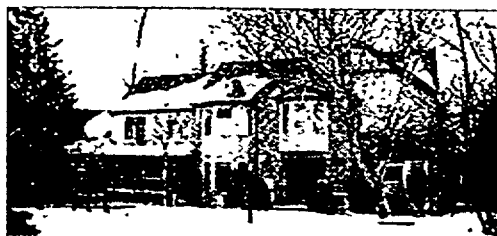
CANTON \$499,900
 Spectacular dream home. Golf course setting w/ sweeping view of fairways & woods. Gourmet kit w/ granite. All BR.s w/bathrooms. Prof finished bsmt 1/07.
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LYONS \$485,000
 Backing to 1st fairway! Family rm w/FP-kitchen w/ nook; master bedrm w/tray ceiling, 2 wic& bath 4 bed/ 2.1 baths, hardwood flrs; fin.LL w/rec rm& office.
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PLYMOUTH \$474,900
 Phenomenal Home! 4 BR, 3-1/2bath Colonial. Gourmet kitchen (all appls incl). Luxurious Master. Dramatic 2-story FR w/gas FP. All BR.s have bathrooms.
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$400,000
 Wooded lot! dual strcs, Newer dimen.roof, Florida rm off kit, Paver walks& patios, 2 FP's, 10' ceilings in bsmt.w/ rough-ins, 4bed/2.1baths.
 MLS# 27020253 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$399,900
 GR w/FP, Private study, New granite U/o, 2 skylights in GR w/bridge above, kit w/extra walls of cabs, Mstr suite w/glam bth w/Jacuzzi, 1st flr Indry.
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PLYMOUTH \$399,900
 Plymouth craftsman, 5BR bungalow, opn flrpln, HDWD flrs, oak strcase, huge eat in kit. 2.1 BA & pt finished bsmt. Loaded w/character. Must see!
 MLS# 27020824 734-453-6800



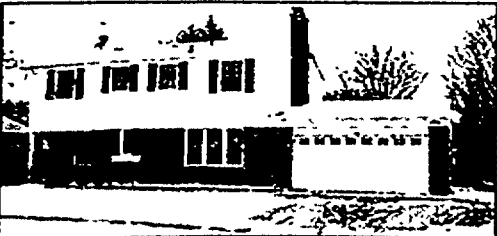
BRIGHTON \$325,000
 Gourmet kit w/huge Isl & hdwd, nook w/hdwd. GR w/gas FP & cell fan. Formal DR. Master ste w/trey ceil & glam BA w/skylight, Jet tub, WIC & dbl sinks.
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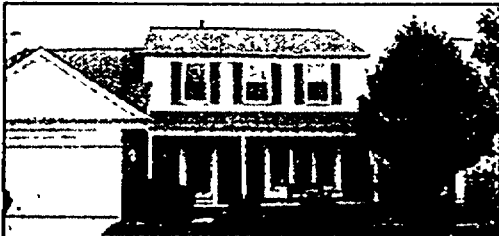
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LIVONIA \$250,000
 Kit w/maple cab&corian cntrs. Ceramic tile, hw flrs & newer carpet. 1st flr In-law-qtrs could be den/media rm. Updates incl frnce, a/c, bths & more.
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CANTON \$249,900
 Move-in ready! Gorgeous maple flrs in foyer, LR & DR. Updates incl: kit w/new counters, flr, DW & stove; vinyl wndws; furn; A/C - too much to mention.
 MLS# 27030522 734-453-6800



NOVI \$249,900
 Gorgeous Tri Level, almost 1/2 acre in Echo Valley Est. 3BR, 2.1BA, lrg master w/WC, sit area, BA & balcony. HOWD flrs U/o. Great yard w/ingrd pool.
 MLS# 27031862 734-453-6800



VAN BUREN \$249,900
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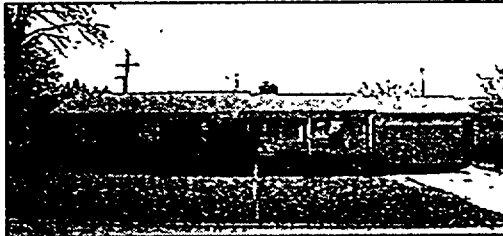
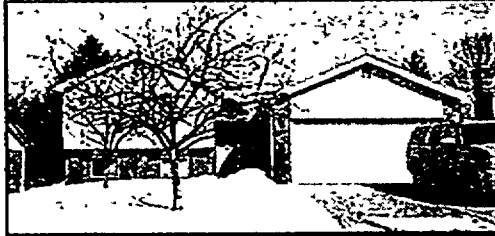
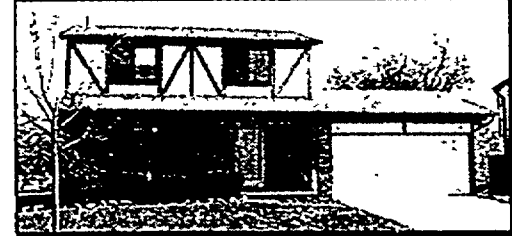
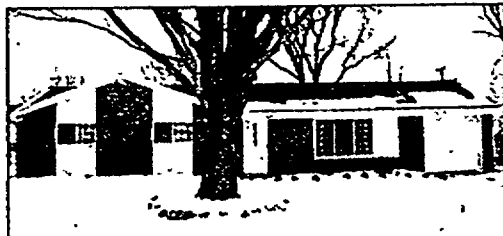
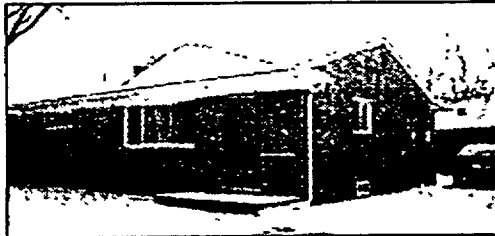
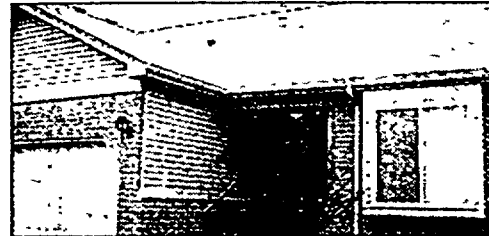
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MLS# 27005196 734-453-6800**BRIGHTON** \$200,000
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MLS# 27029346 734-453-6800**LIVONIA** \$200,000
This updated ranch sits on 1.55 acres. Home offers tear off roof in '01. In '06: ext paint, electrical, faucets in both baths & kit. Florida room.
MLS# 27016264 248-646-1800**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$199,900
Remodeled 3 BR, 2.5 Bth. HW Flrs T/o. Fully Fin Bsmnt W/wet Bar, Fam Rm & full Bth. Updates incl Kit W/ss Appl., bths, Wndws, hwt, & Freshpaint T/o.
MLS# 27003690 248-347-3050**CANTON** \$193,900
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MLS# 27031253 734-453-6800**NOVI** \$189,500
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MLS# 27020967 734-453-6800**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$158,000
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MLS# 27011426 248-646-1800**SOUTHFIELD** \$152,000
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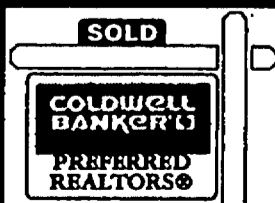
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The same builder offers rent-free lodging at its apartment communities, such as The Preserves in Sterling Heights, while buyers wait for a home to be completed.

"All those breaks actually are bonuses on top of the biggest reason to move now," says Palazzolo, whose knowledge of housing market fluctuations comes from being a

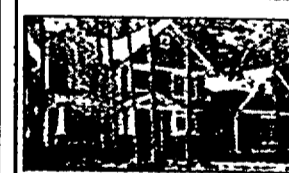
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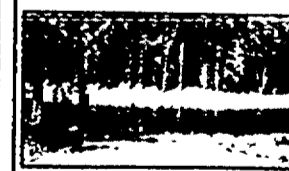
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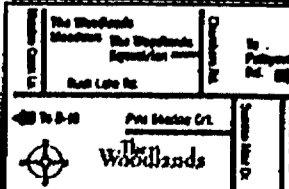
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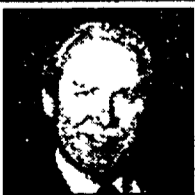
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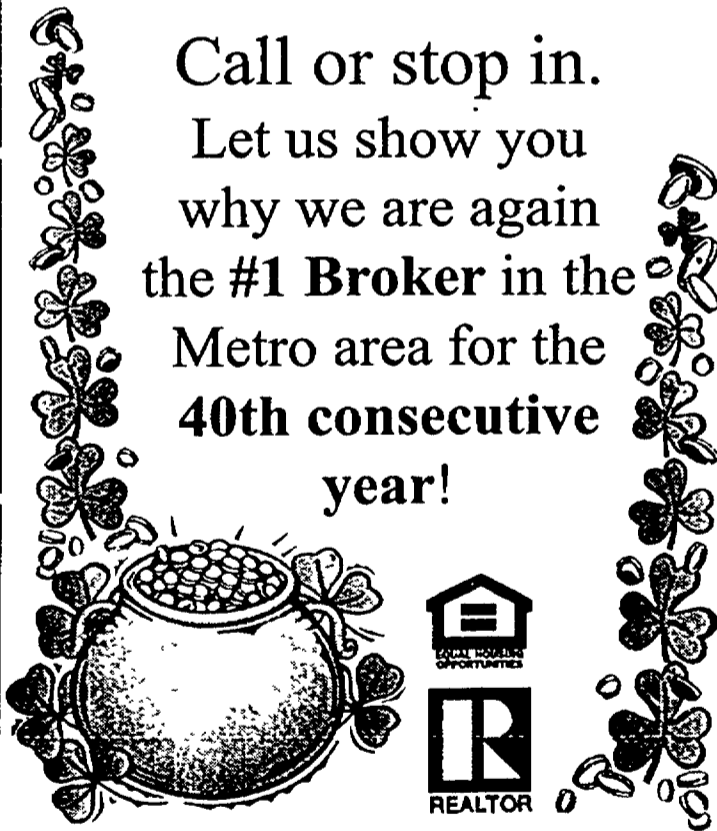
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Two-story homes planned

Westchester Village, a Bloomfield Township community of some 350 ranches first developed in 1953, will now allow the construction of two-story homes, as the result of a change in a deed restriction.

Builders Wellington-Chase Homes of Bloomfield Hills and Hunter-Roberts Homes of Birmingham are involved in the re-development of the community.

With four new homes already built, and more to come, owners of existing ranches are getting on the redevelopment bandwagon: they're considering renovating their ranches to include first-floor masters, and redesigning layouts suited to empty nesters.

"We're really excited about this opportunity to enhance the community," said Ken Peterson, partner, Wellington-Chase Homes. "It's the perfect neighborhood for this mix of one and two-story homes. Unlike other upscale urban areas, the two-story homes in Westchester won't infringe on the privacy of neighbors, or cast shadows on their homes - the lots in Westchester are large."

Wellington-Chase Homes, at 36240 Woodward Ave. in Bloomfield Hills, was established in 1999 and specializes in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. Partners Brett Boes, Ken Peterson

and Ron Grobelny have backgrounds in engineering, architecture and construction. Wellington-Chase Homes is a member of Licensed Builders - State of Michigan, National Association of Home Builders - Washington D.C., Building Industries Association of SE Michigan, Michigan Association of Home Builders and The Birmingham Builders Task Force. They are also members of and contributors to the Macomb County Habitat for Humanity (Ken Peterson is a past president) and Rebuilding Together Macomb - president. Visit their Web site at www.wellingtonchasehomes.com.

New home buying class

Success Mortgage Partners Inc. will sponsor a class for those looking to purchase a new construction home at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, at their offices located at 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Registration is required. Contact: Diane Adamick (734) 259-0850.

Broder & Sachse hires property manager

Laurie Wood has joined Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services Inc., an office, retail and multi-family property management and development company in Birmingham as a property manager.

Wood, a Lapeer resident, had been a senior facilities manager for automotive and financial corporate clients at Trammell Crow Company in Auburn Hills. Her 21-year property and facility management career includes managing office and light industrial corporate and multi-tenant properties.

Wood is a member of the Building Owners and Managers Association and a licensed real estate broker in Michigan.

Reverse mortgage seminar

A free reverse mortgage seminar "Moving Forward in Reverse" is being offered at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road Livonia, at 6 p.m. every Tuesday in March. No payments, no credit requirements and individual appointments are available. Please RSVP with John McParland at (800) 260-5484.

Feng shui classes

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The Design Spirit presents the Feng Shui classes for Oakland Builders Institute. For a free brochure and current schedule of classes call (800) 940-2014 or (248) 651-2771.

Builders pre-license class

Oakland Builders Institute is presenting a 16-hour comprehensive seminar to give students the help needed to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination. The seminar is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, at the Best Western ConCorde Inn of Rochester Hills, 1919 Star-Batt Dr., Rochester Hills.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$205. The manual, sample questions and the test application are all included.

A \$25 deposit is required no later than Wednesday, March 21, to Oakland Builders Institute, 1277 Dutton Road, Rochester Hills, Mich., 48306. Call toll-free 1-800-940-2014 or 248-651-2771 to register Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or register online at www.buildersinstitute.com

BIA offers programs

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and the Construction Association of Michigan will present the following programs:

■ A Construction Safety Training Workshop from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, at the Total Sports Complex, 30900 Wixom Road in Wixom. The workshop will feature comprehensive courses on topics including fall protection, trenching, masonry, aerial lift, fire protection, asbestos awareness and accident investigation.

Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$90 per person and payable at the door only. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "Energy Efficiency Home Building Training" - from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, March 27, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.


Douglas Black (HERS accredited, LEED AP) of WARM Training Center will lead the seminar, using real-life examples of homes built in Michigan to compare different energy standards. The seminar will compare the Michigan Residential Code, Energy Star and the Federal Tax Credit standard and look at what it takes to get there, how much it costs, and how to market it.

The registration fee is \$10 per person. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "Green Products: What You Need to Know - What You Need to Have" - from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

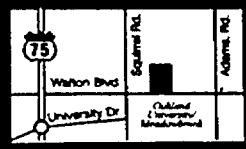
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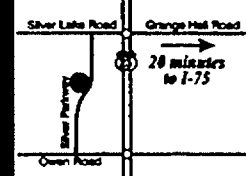
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Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A comprehensive builder's license preparation course on Thursdays, April 12, April 19, April 26 and May 3, 2007 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Prepared by NCI Associates, Madison Heights, the course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Builder's License Examination. Material covered will include topics on the exam, laws and rules, building practices and procedures, sample test questions and test-taking strategies.

The registration fee is \$200 per person. For registration information, call

(248) 548-2090.

■ A "Design/Build" seminar from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 13, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. The seminar is part of the Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) series.

Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group Inc. will instruct attendees on how to create a well-managed, full-service building or remodeling business that can pocket more profits while maximizing customer satisfaction.

Registration fees are \$155 for Remodelers Council members, \$175 for BIA members and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "A 10-Point Game Plan for Success" seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at the Troy Marriott, 200 West Big Beaver Road, in Troy. The seminar is sponsored by First Horizons Home Loans.

Tom Richey of Richey Resources will instruct attendees on "Heeding the Ten Commandments of Today's Challenging Economy," "marketing to address the new market," "bringing sales management up to an A-performance level," and "learning how to neutralize the negotiators."

Registration fees are \$35 for Sales and Marketing Council and Remodelers Council members, \$55 for BIA members and \$75 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "Codes and Quality Control" - from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 20, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group, Inc. will instruct attendees on defining quality within one's company by identifying five essential quality components. The course outlines a superintendent's responsibilities regarding codes and provides tips on code enforcement and compliance on the job site.

Registration fees are \$155 for BIA members and \$185 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A "Negotiating Skills" course from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. The course is part of the Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate and Graduate Master Builder designation, as well.

Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group will instruct attendees on strategies for specific negotiating situations through a combination of lectures, exercise and role-playing.

Registration fees are \$155 for Remodelers Council members, \$175 for BIA members and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A "Business Management for Building Professionals" course from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 7, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Brindley R.W. Byrd, CAPS, CGR of Qx2 Inc. will provide participants with the essential "tools" for the ideal business management toolbox. The course will discuss the components of a business plan; defining and staffing your business; performance tools for managing and monitoring administration, sales, and production; and strategies for managing common challenges experienced in startup businesses.

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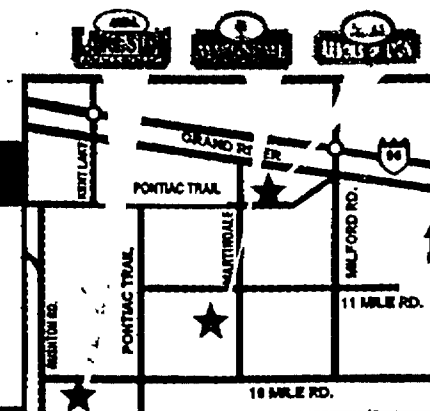
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Don't let 'dictator' take over condo association



Robert Meisner

Q. Our condo association has a little dictator running the association who has been in power for over 15 years. He usurps the role the rest of the board members, and does not even consult them with respect to bylaw violations. What can we do about the situation as a co-owner?
A. The best recourse is

to contact the other board members and remind them of their fiduciary responsibilities and if they allow the "dictator" to continue unabashed, consider removing him as a director by way of the process set forth in the bylaws and/or the Non-profit Corporation Act. While you need leadership in condo associations, persons who usurp their role to the exclusion of others on the board in regard to their input should not be

allowed to continue in their position and if the other board members are complacent, they will get what they deserve.

Q. Our association meetings are getting out of hand and our bylaws suggest some sort of parliamentary procedure. What do you recommend?

A. More than likely, your documents require that you use parliamentary procedures such as *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*. It is best to have a parliamentary and, if necessary, assist in the running of the meeting if you expect there to be a problem with the members. You are best advised to hire a

parliamentarian who does not have a proprietary interest in the association. While it is good to use parliamentary procedure, smaller size meetings such as board and committee meetings can be less formal.

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. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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2478 Brookfield St	\$220,000	
761 Buchanan St	\$80,000	
44660 Fenwick Dr	\$340,000	
44918 Glengarry Rd	\$297,000	
42056 Hartford Dr	\$232,000	
47057 Mornington Rd	\$365,000	
222 N Village Way	\$40,000	
6839 New Providence Way	\$122,000	
2102 Pinecroft Dr	\$150,000	
49732 Potomac Rd	\$275,000	
5986 Runnymede Dr	\$202,000	
46406 Swanmere Dr	\$260,000	
49423 Taft Ln	\$150,000	
47415 Warren Rd	\$225,000	
5698 Willow Creek Dr	\$211,000	
22661 Brookdale St	\$158,000	Farmington
23578 Whittaker St	\$210,000	
29990 Kimberly Dr	\$90,000	Farmington Hills
30706 Knighton Dr	\$455,000	
38057 Lantern Hill Ct	\$520,000	
22076 Malden St	\$173,000	
22279 Nearbrook Ct	\$430,000	
34930 Pennington Dr	\$230,000	
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37654 Russett Dr	\$278,000	
30703 Shiawassee Rd	\$108,000	
29557 Sierra Point Cir	\$170,000	
21351 Whitlock St	\$50,000	
29503 Meadow Ln	\$143,000	Garden City
28834 Rush St	\$119,000	
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17196 Levan Rd	\$225,000	
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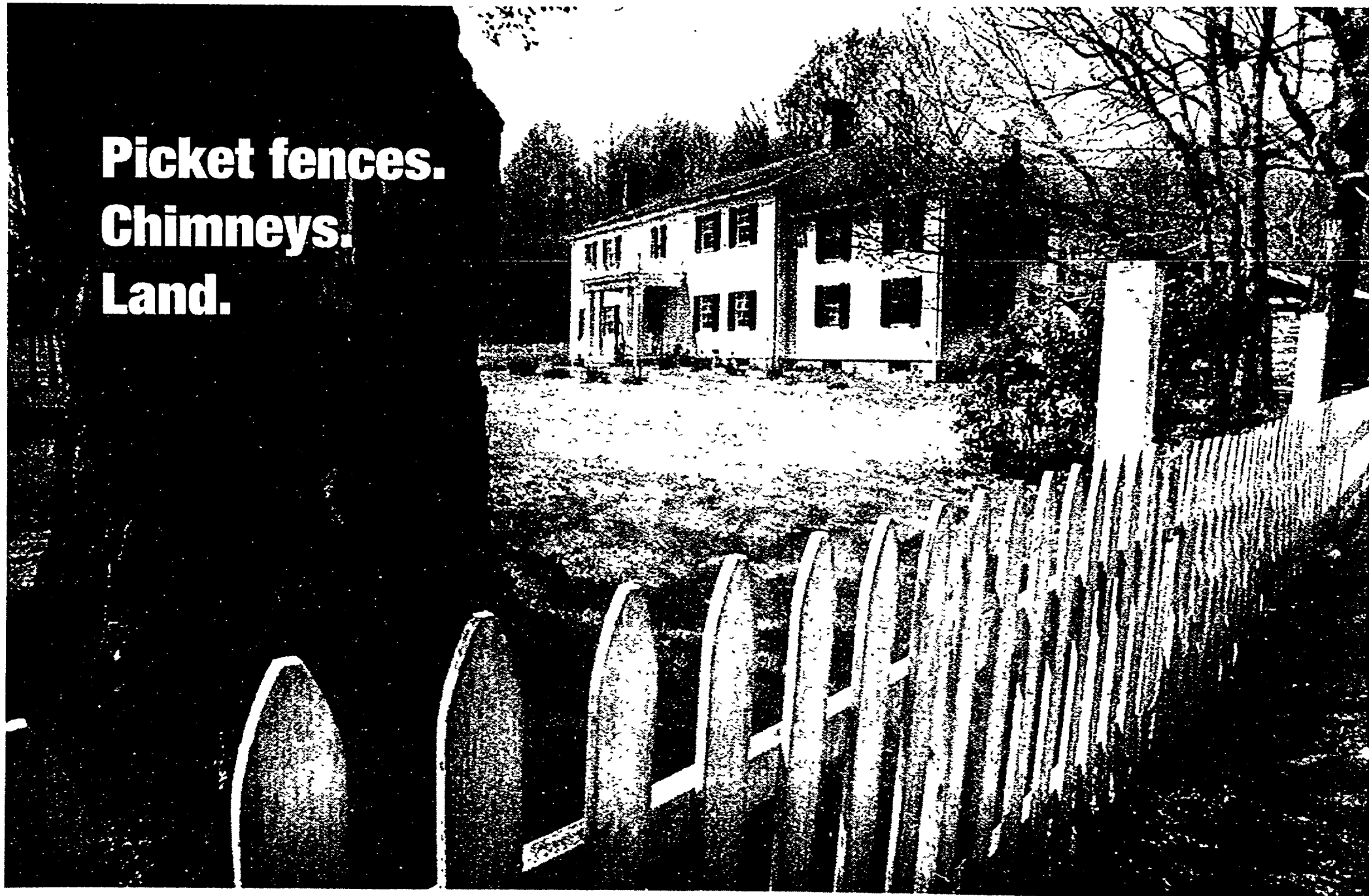
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Detroit riverfront to be featured at CREW Midwest conference

Downtown Detroit's riverfront will play a key role in a May conference of several hundred commercial real estate professionals from 11 Midwestern states and Ontario.

Scheduled for May 3-5 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, the annual Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Midwest Regional Conference (MWRC) will feature Detroit River development efforts in several conference sessions, including a narrated river cruise, an expert panel discussion of Midwestern waterfront revitalization projects and a keynote address by Matt Cullen, General Motors Corp. general manager/economic development & enterprise services and an active proponent of Detroit River redevelopment.

The Thursday, May 3, afternoon riverboat cruise will highlight recent and planned developments on the Detroit and Windsor sides of the Detroit River.

On May 4, the conference's signature panel, "On the Waterfront: Revitalizing Riverfronts and Leveraging Lakefronts," will examine successful waterfront development projects in the Midwest and Ontario. The Friday morning event

will feature speakers from participating regional CREW chapters — including host chapter CREW Detroit — presenting case histories, best practices and biggest challenges.

Cullen, an instrumental figure in Detroit's riverfront revitalization since GM's 1996 purchase of the Renaissance Center, will deliver the conference's keynote address during Friday's afternoon luncheon.

GM has signed on as a \$10,000 "Superior" level conference sponsor, says Joan Cleland, conference chair and president of Acquest Development Inc. in Bloomfield Hills. Other sponsors include the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation as a sponsor of the conference "NetWalks" — morning walking and running tours of Detroit led by local CREW members.

Multiple sponsorship opportunities from \$1,800 to \$10,000 — which also include exposure at CREW Detroit events and on its publications and Web site throughout 2007 — are available. For more information, contact Debra Osuch at (586) 731-3100.

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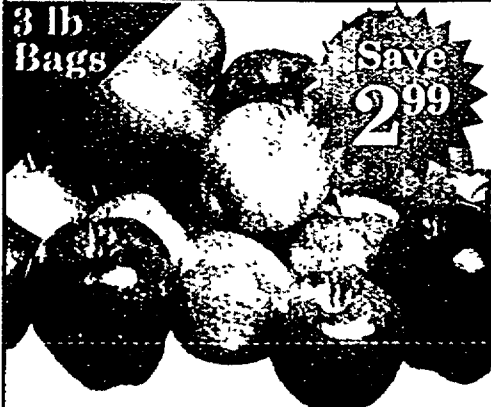


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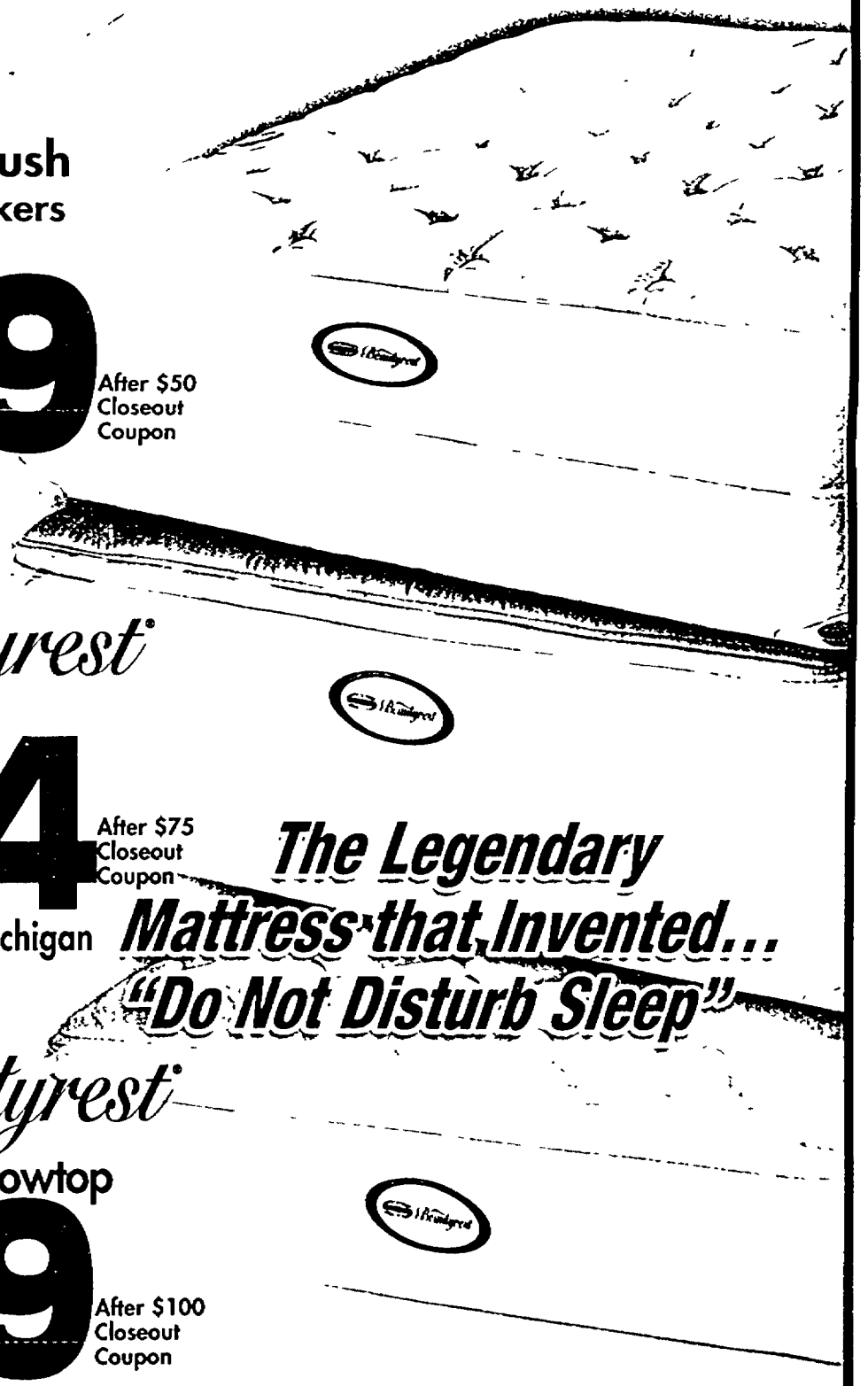
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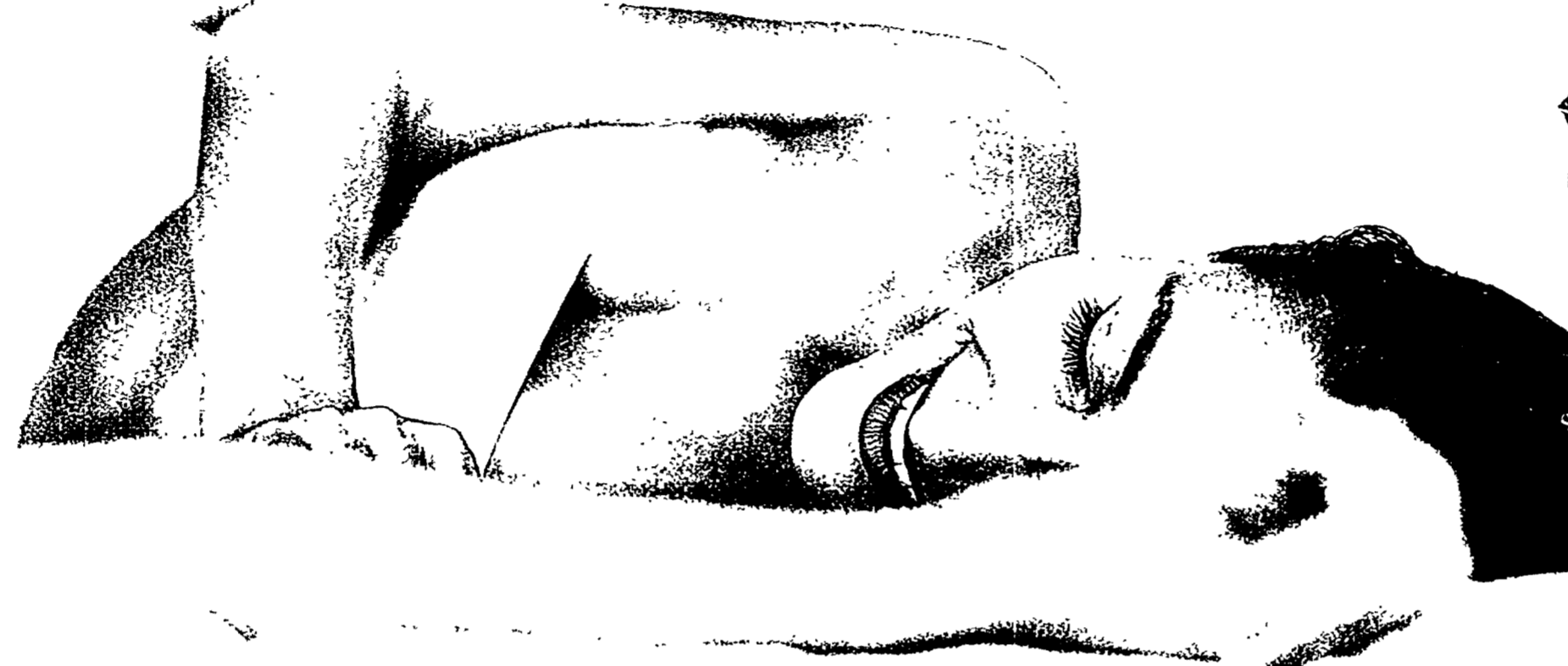


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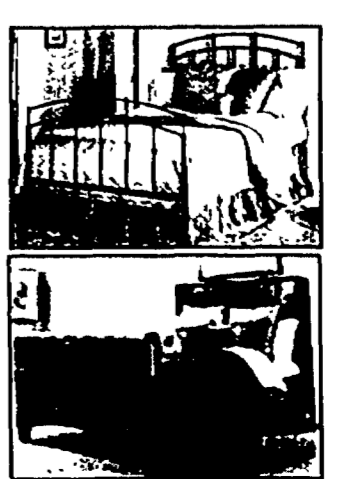
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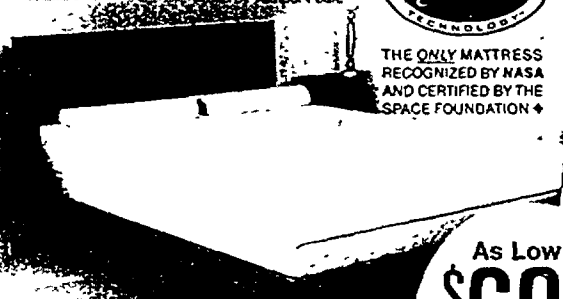
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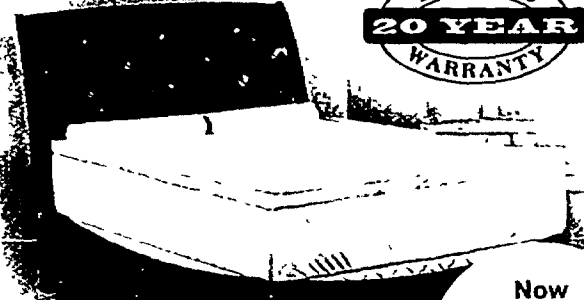


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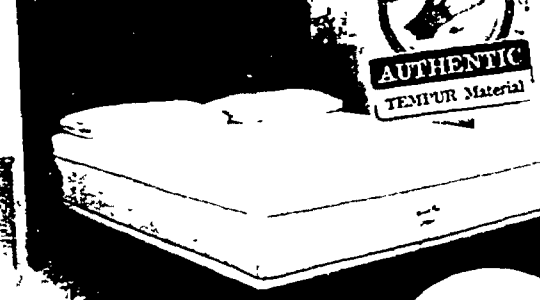


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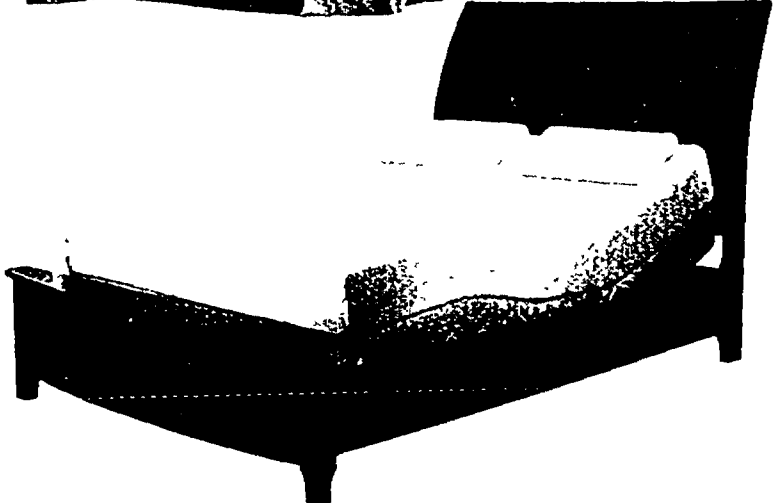
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Newsman Bob Woodruff

Q How is newscaster Bob Woodruff doing since his tragedy in Iraq?

—Robert Ellmont, Mesquite, Nev.

The 45-year-old *World News Tonight* co-anchor was nearly killed in January of last year when a roadside bomb explosion left him with severe brain trauma and a fractured skull. Though he no longer needs physical or speech therapy, he's still in cognitive rehab to regain his full mental faculties. He is writing a book and putting together a TV special about the traumatic experience and his climb to recovery.

Q What can you tell me about actor Strother Martin? I found out after he died that we were cousins.

—Eleanor Martin Smith, Great Bend, Kan.

Born in Kokomo, Ind., Martin served in the Navy during World War II. Afterward, he moved to Los Angeles, where he began his acting career with bit parts and worked his way up. He appeared in three classic Westerns all released in 1969—*The Wild Bunch*, *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* and *True Grit*. He probably is best known, though, for his classic line from *Cool Hand Luke*: "What we got here is failure to communicate." He appeared on *Saturday Night Live* in April 1980 and died of a heart attack four months later at the age of 61.



Q What did Vicki Lawrence do after *Mama's Family*?

—Pat Walker, Minerva, Ohio

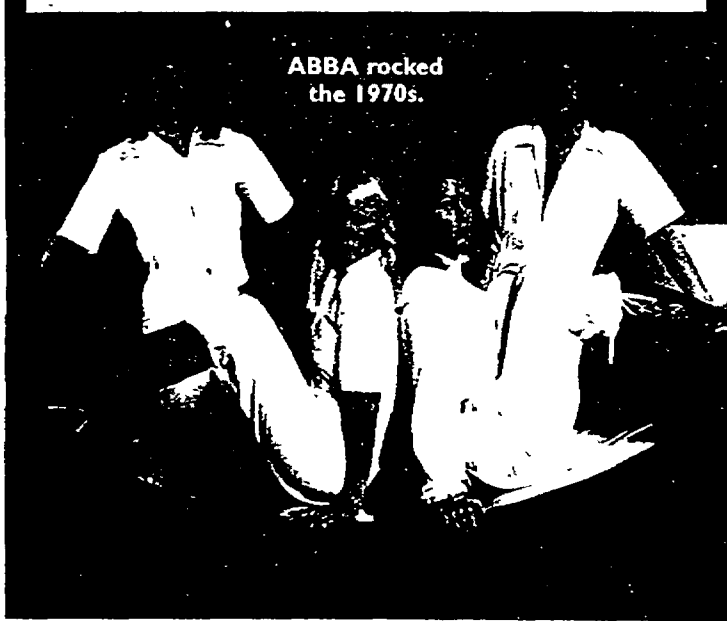
Toward the end of *Mama's Family* in 1990, Lawrence, 57, who played the TV show's colorfully comedic curmudgeon, was tapped to host *Win, Lose or Draw*. "It was nice to be me on camera instead of an old lady all the time," she says. Afterward, she hosted her own talk show for two seasons, but split after creative conflicts with the producers. Now she presents her own touring theatrical show, *Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two Woman Show*, featuring show-biz anecdotes from Lawrence and a performance by her alter ego, Mama.



Vicki Lawrence still loves "Mama."

Q What's up with ABBA these days?
—Norman Grote, Crossville, Tenn.

The wildly successful Scandinavian pop quartet disbanded in 1982, trailing a string of infectious pop hits that included "Waterloo," "S.O.S.," "Mamma Mia," "Fernando" and "Dancing Queen." The act took its name from the first letters of its member's names: Agnetha, Björn, Benny and Anni-Frid. Their legacy includes a musical based on their music, *Mamma Mia!*, which last year became one of the 25 longest-running Broadway productions of all time, and an interactive ABBA museum set to open in 2008 in Stockholm, Sweden, to display some of their costumes, instruments and other memorabilia.



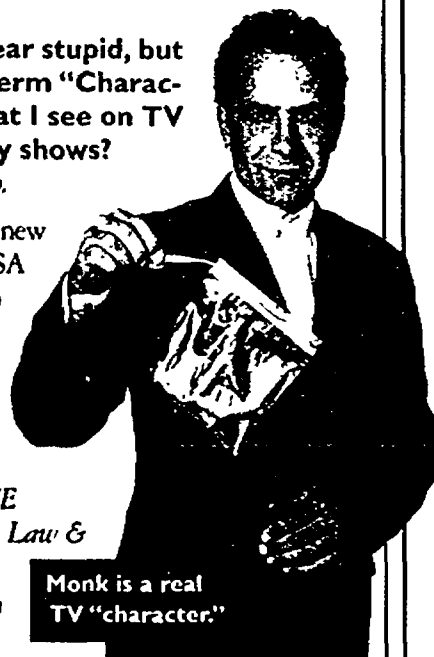
ABBA rocked the 1970s.

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—Don Molitor, Lake City, Mich.

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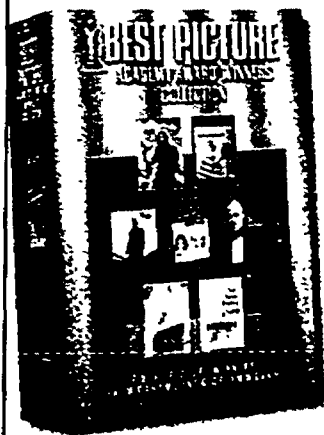
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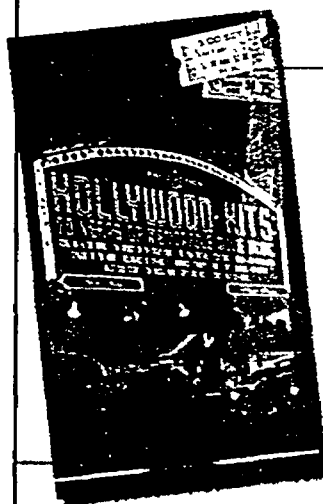
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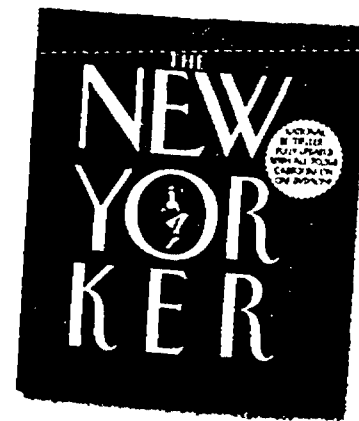


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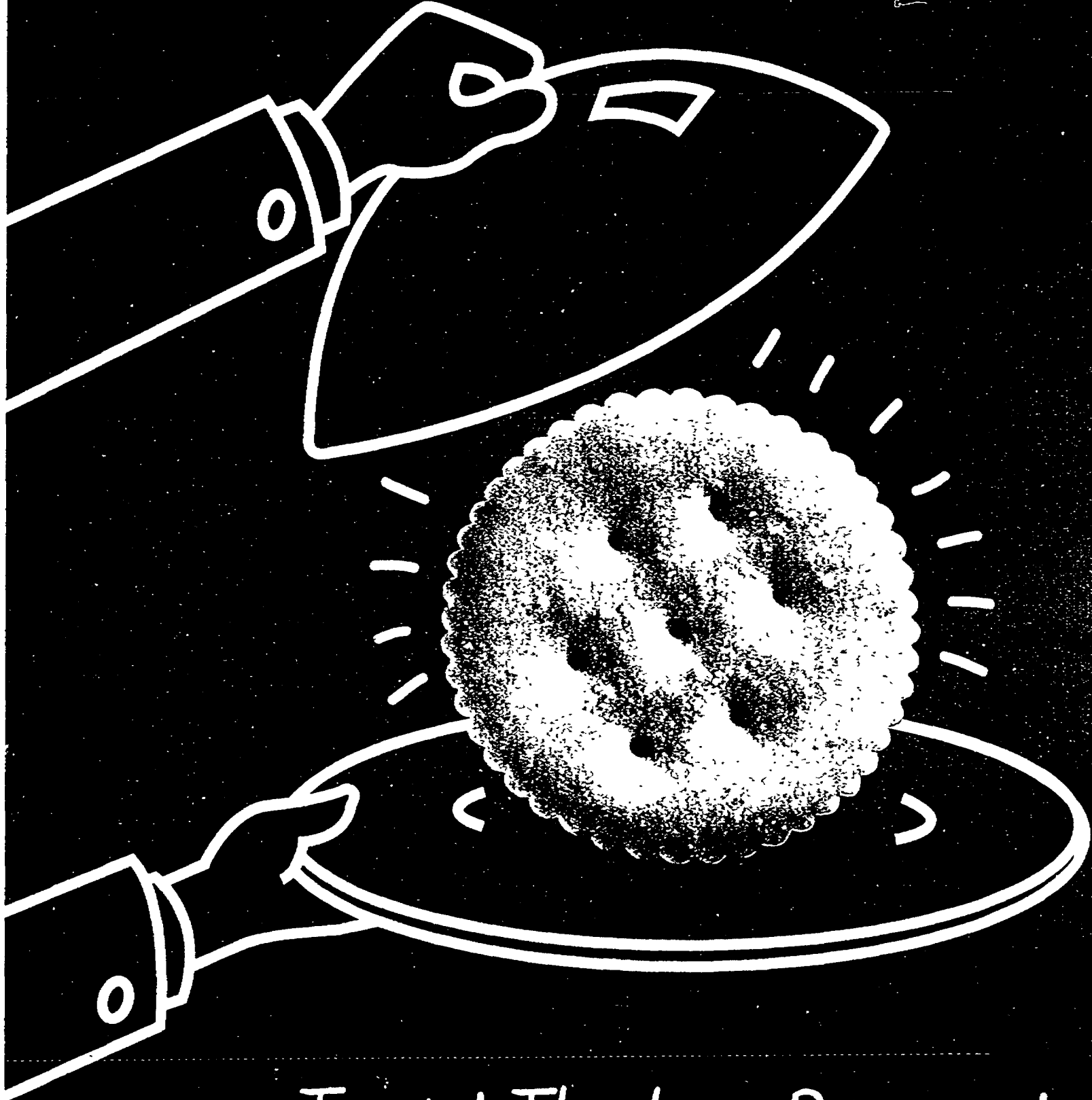
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"In 2006, we hand-stamped about 8,000 letters with the green shamrock cachet," Hawkins says. "A lot of them had Irish last names in the return address, and even if they didn't, many added an 'O' to their names just for fun."

On St. Patrick's Day, more than 700 visitors flock to the village in northeastern Missouri where the beautiful Shrine of St. Patrick becomes the hub of the town's Irish celebration. Inside the Roman Catholic church, sunlight pours through stunning stained glass windows as tour guide Ellen Krueger, 78, tells how her great-great-grandparents founded the town in the early 1800s.

"Ever since then, we've been a little piece of Ireland in the middle of the Midwest," Krueger says proudly.

Visitors, many of whom sport green attire, tour the shrine, browse an Irish-themed gift shop, listen to an Irish storyteller and line up in front of the church for the "leprechaun giveaway" held in the afternoon. The

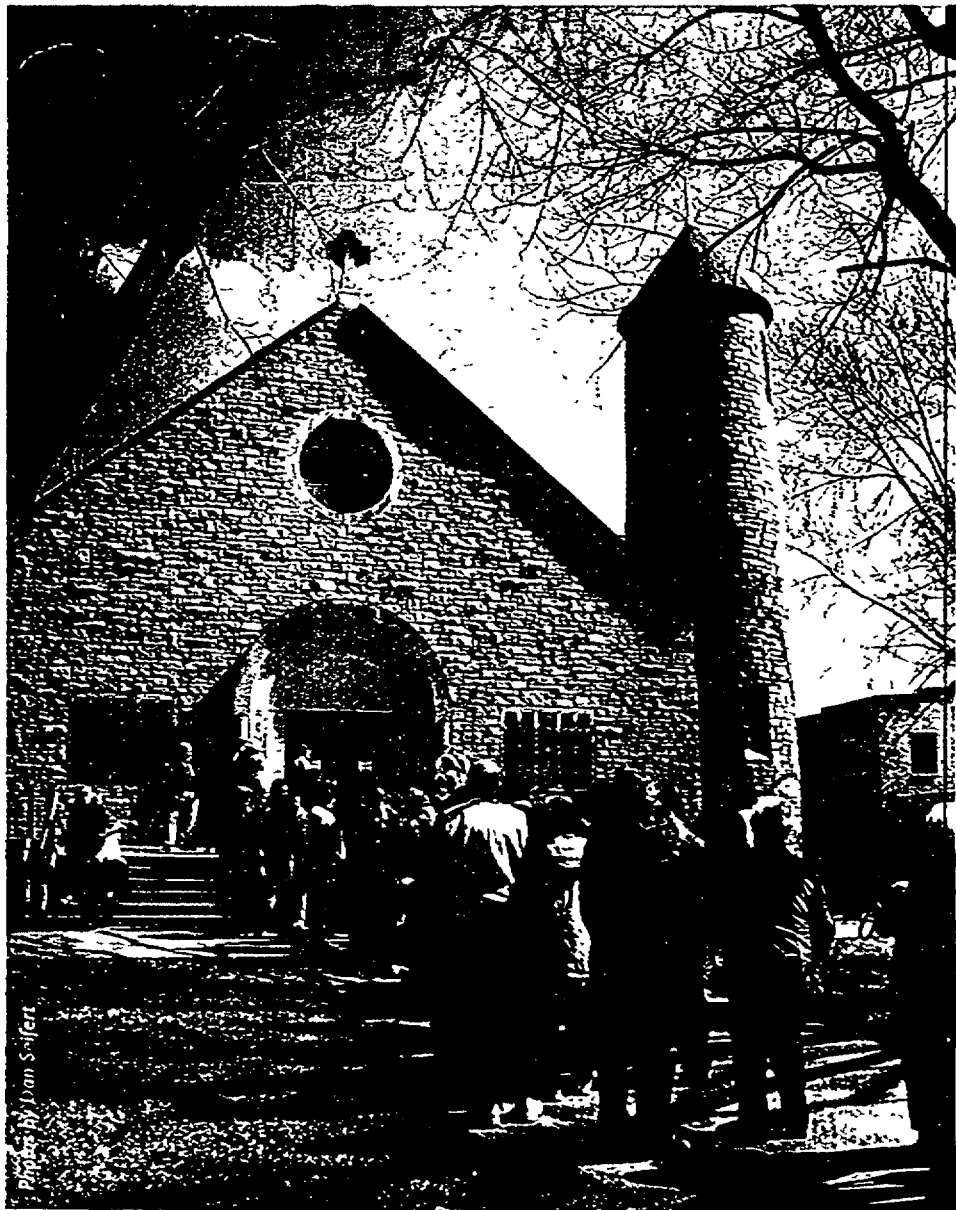
first 200 visitors receive gift bags, including some containing Irish-made treasures such as Waterford crystal.

This year, the town's St. Patrick's Day festivities mark the stately stone church's 50th anniversary. However, the town's Irish connection dates back to 1833 when a small group of Irish immigrants settled there. Originally named Marysville, the village was renamed after the local priest found the first choice already taken when he went to apply for a

A green, shamrock-adorned sign welcomes visitors to the St. Patrick, Mo., post office.

post office designation. Instead, he chose to honor Patrick, the missionary who brought Christianity to Ireland.

More than a century later, another Roman Catholic priest, Father Francis O'Duignan, proposed the idea of creating a shrine to St. Patrick in the town. A native of Ireland, O'Duignan wanted to honor both the saint and the nation that had welcomed so many Irish immigrants. To raise money, beginning in 1936, he sent letters around the country to people with Irish last names, asking if they would like to have their letters postmarked from



People line up outside the Shrine of St. Patrick church during the annual St. Patrick's Day "leprechaun giveaway," which features free gift bags containing Irish-made items.

the town—and also inviting them to make a contribution to the shrine.

It took more than 20 years, but the priest eventually raised more than \$250,000 to build the church modeled after St. Patrick's Memorial Church of Four Masters in Donegal, Ireland. The structure's crowning glory is 37 stained glass windows crafted in Dublin.

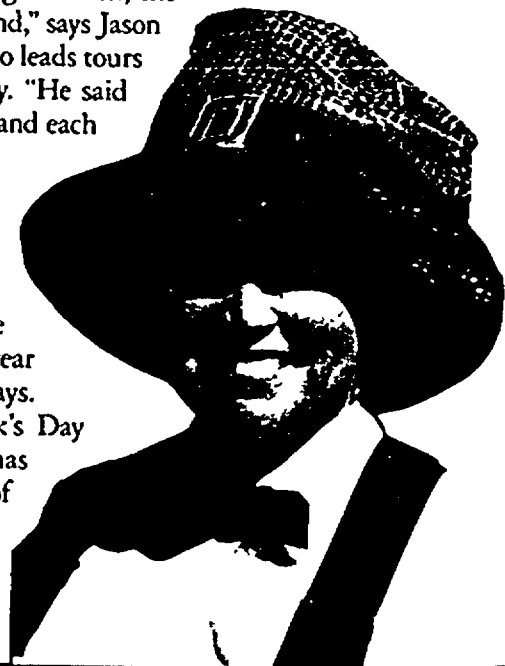
The church has another less visible link to Ireland. "Father O'Duignan put a rock under the altar from Croagh Patrick, the holy mountain of St. Patrick in Ireland," says Jason Richmond, 26, a church member who leads tours of the church each St. Patrick's Day. "He said he wanted to stand on a piece of Ireland each time he celebrated mass."

Today, about 50 families are part of the parish, says Father Paul Hartley, the church's current pastor. "We are tremendously proud of our shrine and we welcome anyone who wants to see it throughout the year as well as on St. Patrick's Day," he says.

During the last two St. Patrick's Day celebrations, an honored guest has been Marcus Duignan, the nephew of Father O'Duignan.

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A visitor celebrates in her favorite Irish garb.





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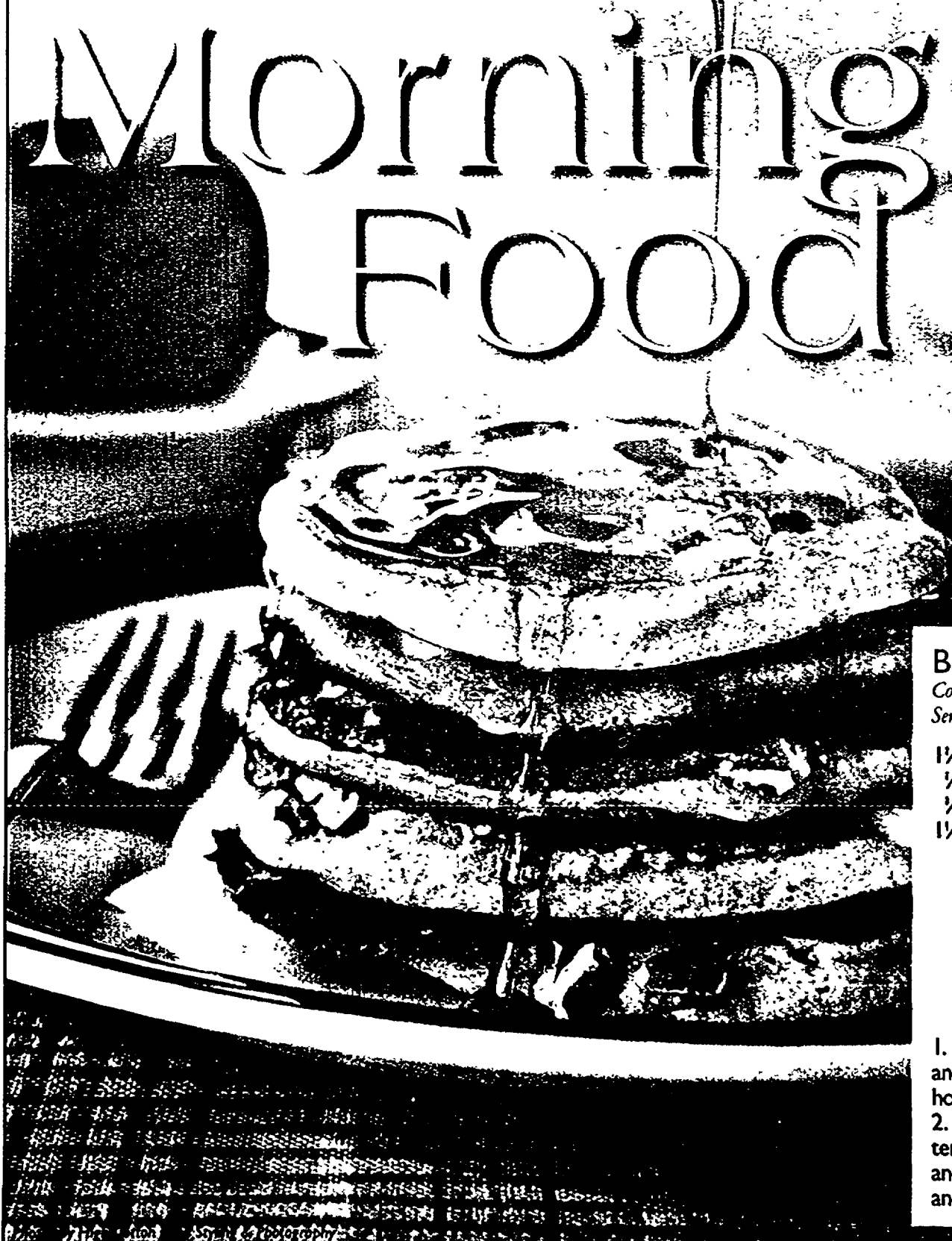
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Banana-Pecan Pancakes

Cooked bananas form creamy pockets in these hearty pancakes. Serve with warm maple syrup.

- 1 1/4 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup diced bananas
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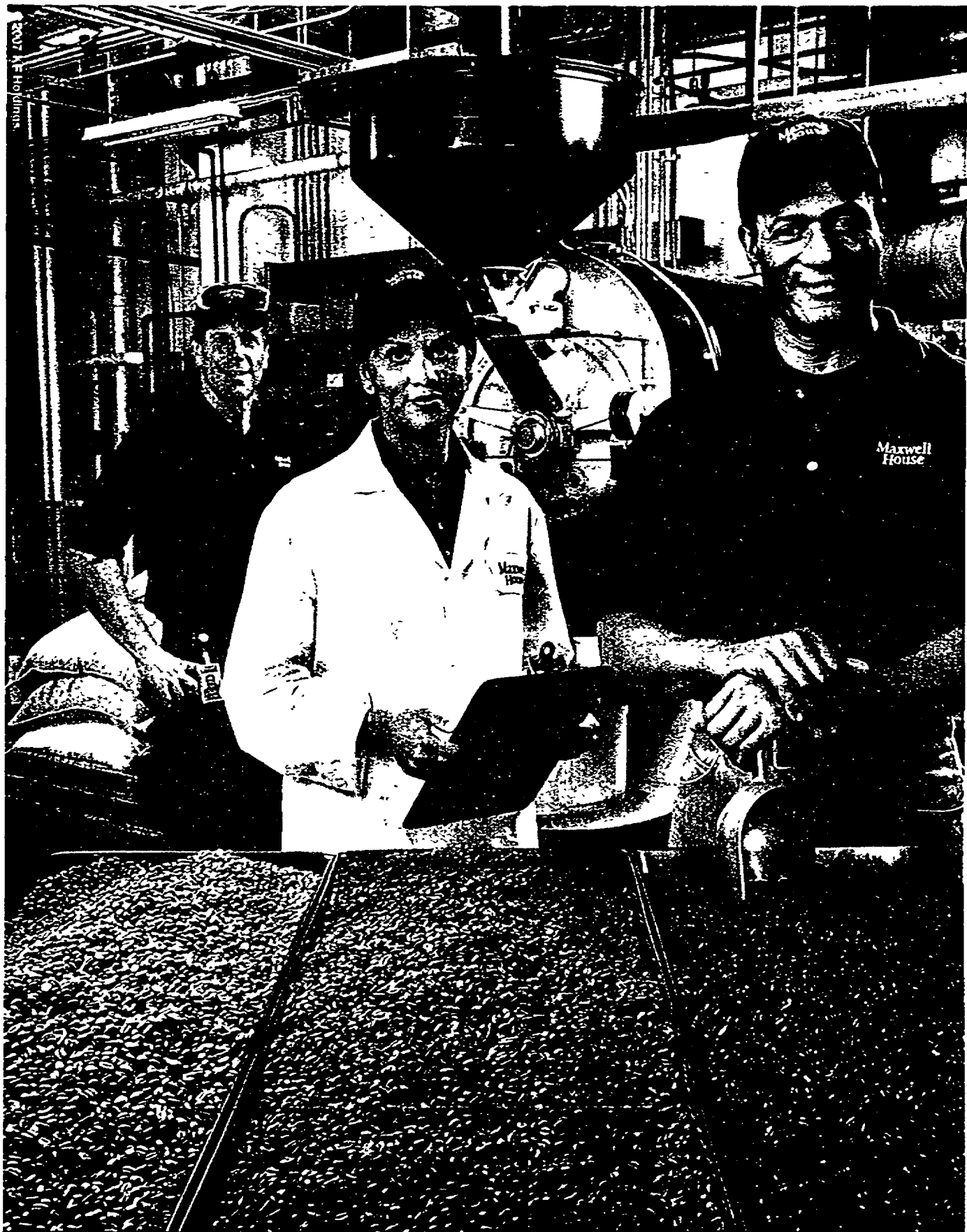


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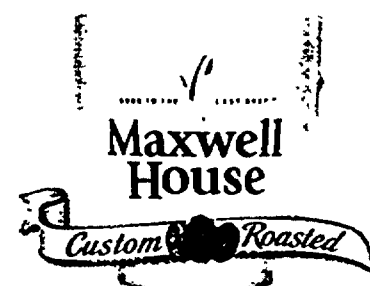
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ cup thinly sliced green onion
- ½ cup chopped red pepper
- ½ cup diced zucchini
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 4 ounces diced ham
- 8 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 3 ounces diced pepper Jack cheese
- 1 cup herb-flavored croutons

1. Preheat oven to 375F.
2. Heat oil in a heavy ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Add green onion, red pepper and zucchini. Cook 2 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add thyme and ham and cook 1 minute.
3. Beat together eggs, Tabasco sauce, salt and pepper until well blended. Stir in cheese, then pour mixture over vegetables and ham in pan. Sprinkle croutons evenly over surface.
4. Cook 5 minutes, covered, over very low heat. Scrape around sides and bottom, and place in oven, uncovered, 10 to 12 minutes. Serve hot or at room temperature. Serves 4 to 5.

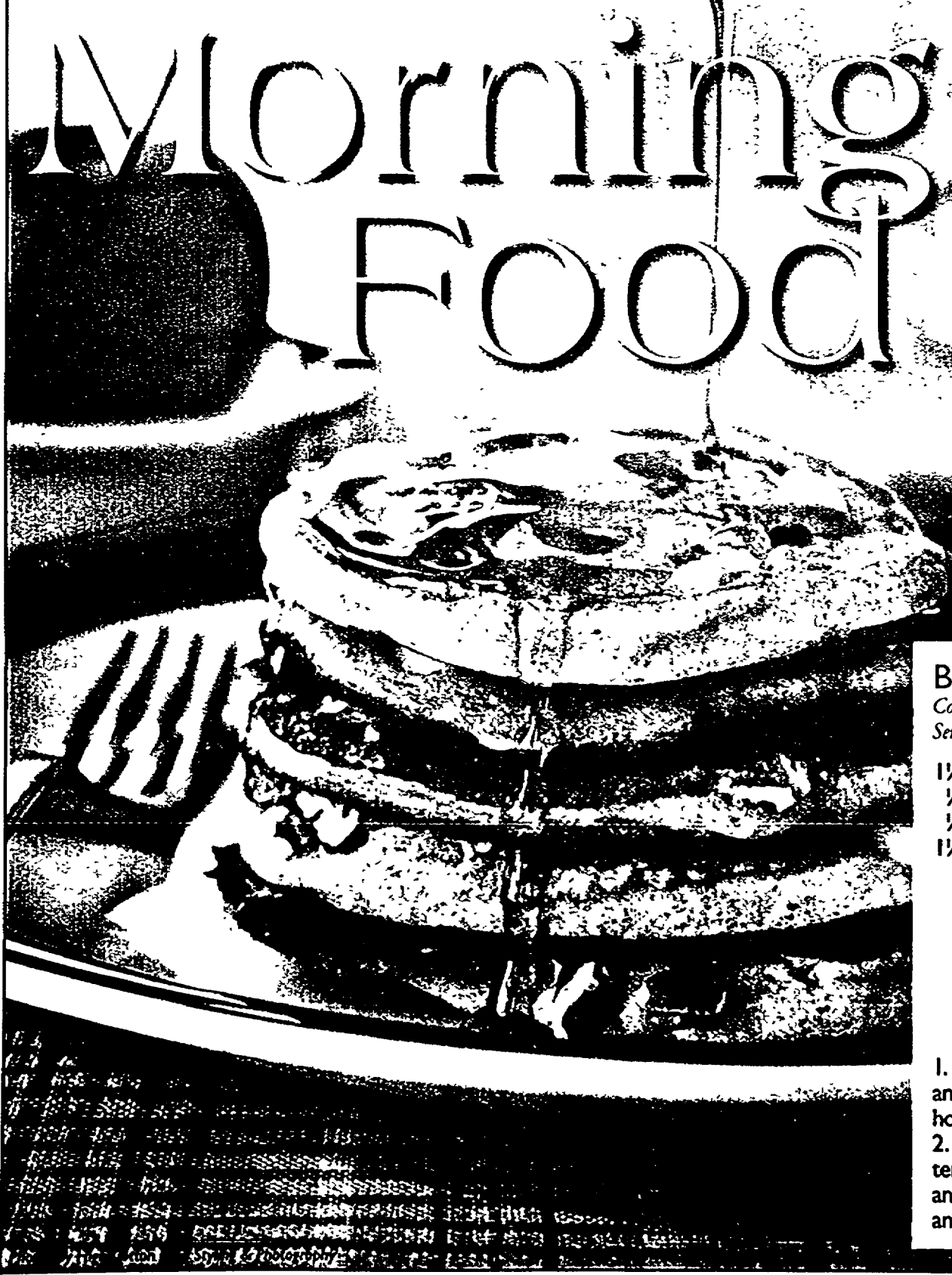
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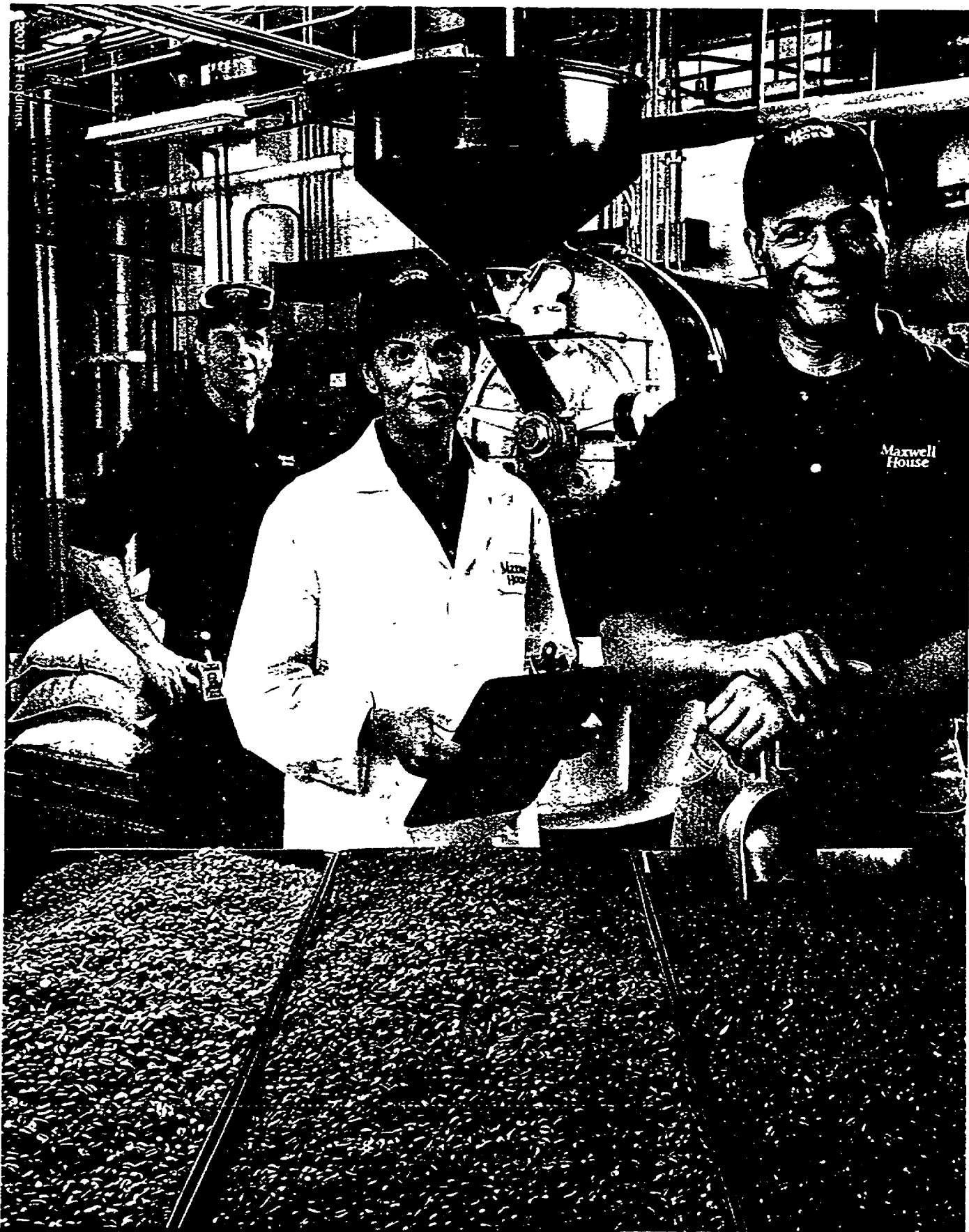


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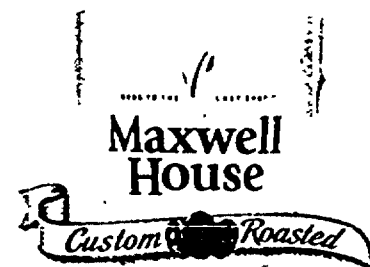
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Apple-Cardamom Coffeecake

- 2¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon, divided
- ¾ teaspoon cardamom
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
- ¾ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1½ cups finely chopped, peeled Granny Smith apples

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Grease a 13-by-9-inch baking pan.
2. Combine flour, salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, sugar and oil in a large bowl; mix well. Remove ¾ cup of mixture, and to it add nuts and remaining cinnamon. Mix well, and set aside to use as topping.
3. To the remaining mixture, add baking powder, baking soda, egg and buttermilk; mix well (batter will be lumpy). Fold in apples.
4. Pour batter into pan. Sprinkle reserved topping evenly over surface. Bake 40 to 45 minutes. Serves 10 to 12.

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Poached Fruit

- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 6 whole cloves



- 3 whole allspice berries (optional)
- ½ teaspoon anise seed
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 4 pears, cored and peeled
- 1 cup blueberries

1. Place all ingredients except the pears and blueberries into a large pot and simmer, uncovered, for about 10 minutes. Pour mixture through a sieve to remove whole spices; return liquid to pan. Slice each pear into 12 slices. Add pears to pan, bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat. Simmer 3 to 5 minutes, or until fruit is tender.
 2. When done, remove from heat, add blueberries and let cool. Refrigerate at least 8 hours before serving. Serves 4 to 6.
- Note:* To core the pears, peel them and slice in half vertically. Use a melon baller to scoop out the hard core. Then slice into 12 slices. Use apples, peaches, apricots or plums in place of the pears if desired.

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Sweet Potato Hash with Baked Eggs

Delicious with bacon or sausage

- 2 to 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped into ¼ to ½-inch dice (about 2½ cups or 13 ounces)
- 1½ cups minced yellow onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced
- ¼ teaspoon salt, divided
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- 4 eggs
- 3 tablespoons minced parsley or cilantro

1. Preheat oven to 400F.
2. Heat oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add potatoes and onion and cook about 5 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. Reduce heat, add garlic and jalapeno pepper, and cook 1 to 2 minutes. Season with ¼ teaspoon salt and pepper.
3. Make 4 evenly spaced, slight depressions in the hash and break an egg into each one. Place pan in the oven and bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until the eggs are cooked. Remove, season eggs with remaining salt and pepper, and garnish with parsley. Serves 4. ☆



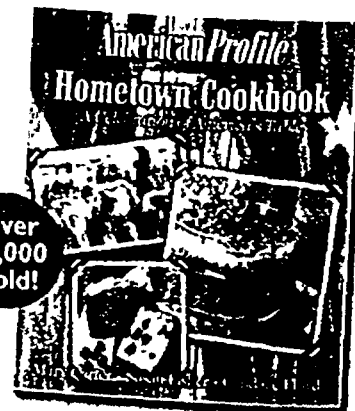
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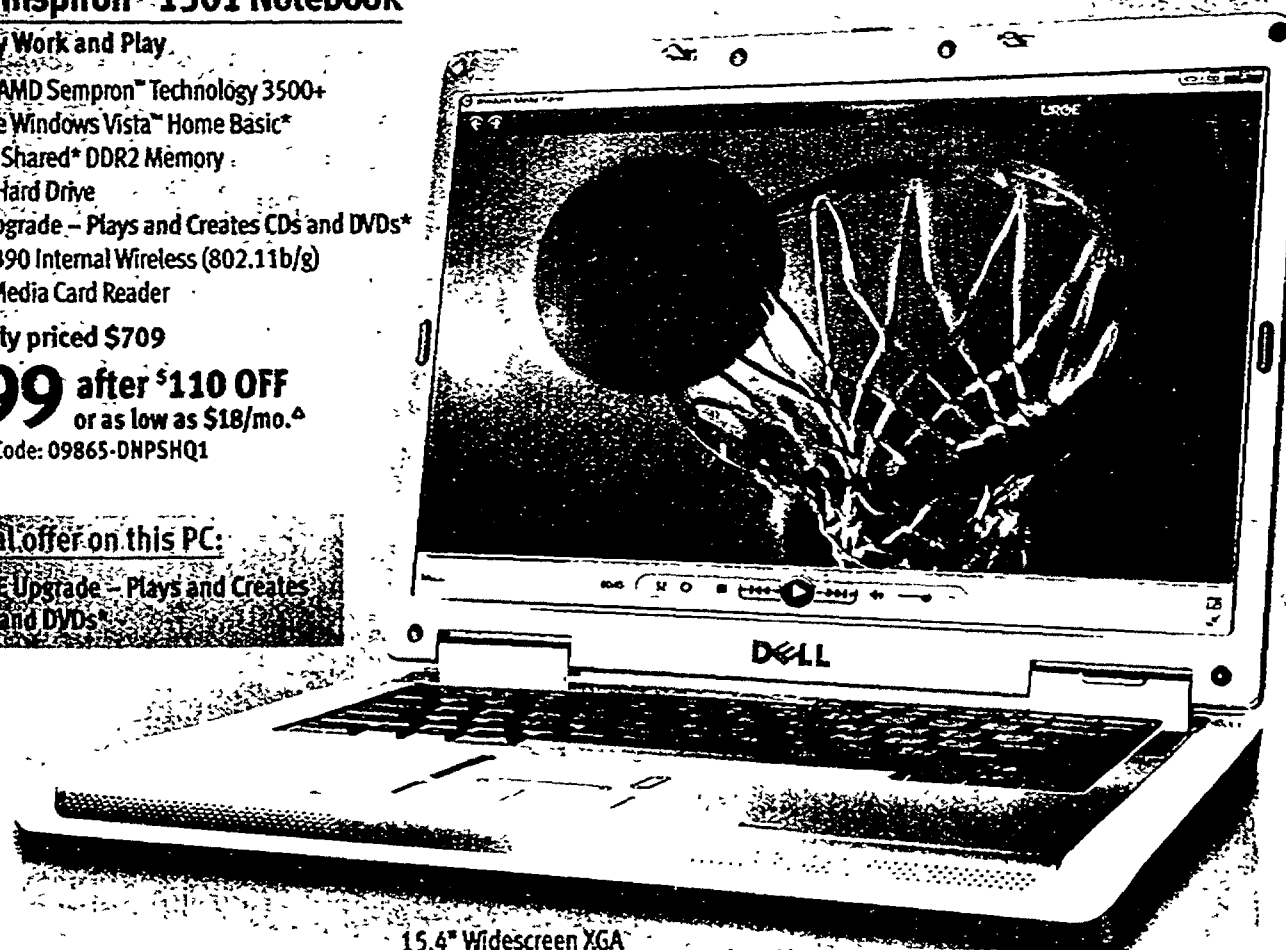
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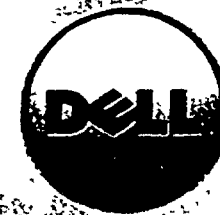
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Egg and Bacon Casserole

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RECIPE: Egg and Bacon Casserole

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Sue Thelen
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Egg and Bacon Casserole

- 12 eggs
- 1 quart milk
- 4 cups seasoned croutons
- 8 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon minced dried onion flakes
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 pound bacon, cooked, drained and crumbled

1. Beat eggs lightly. Add milk, croutons, cheese, onion flakes and dry mustard. Stir well and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.
2. Preheat oven to 350F. Coat a 13-by-9-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
3. Stir egg mixture and pour into pan. Bake 30 minutes. Remove from oven and stir. Sprinkle with crumbled bacon. Bake 25 minutes longer. Cut into squares. Serves 12.

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RECIPE: Oatmeal Pancake Mix

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Theresa Slemp
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Oatmeal Pancake Mix

Mix:	1 cup instant nonfat dry milk
4 cups old-fashioned oats	3 tablespoons baking powder
2 cups all-purpose flour	2 tablespoons cinnamon
2 cups whole-wheat flour	5 teaspoons salt
1 cup packed brown sugar	1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Pancakes:	2 cups pancake mix
2 eggs	1 cup water
1/3 cup canola oil	

1. Mix all ingredients together well. Store in a sealed gallon-size plastic storage bag or airtight container. Yield: 10 cups of pancake mix.

2. To make pancakes, beat eggs in a large bowl. Gradually beat in oil. Alternately add pancake mix and water to mixture. Blend well. Preheat and oil griddle. Pour 1/3 cup batter per pancake onto griddle. Cook until bubbles form around edges, turn and continue to cook until done. Yield: about 10 pancakes.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

This mix, which makes up to five batches of pancakes, is great to have on hand for weekend guests or to give as a gift along with a printed recipe.

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You May Be Entitled to Money From a Class Action Judgment if You File a Claim

A final judgment has been reached in a national class action, *Peterson v. BASF Corp.*, File No. C2-97-295. The case is in the Norman County District Court, Ada, Minnesota. The judgment provides a money award to farmers across the United States who purchased POAST® herbicide between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 1996. Because of another lawsuit, this class action excludes North Dakota residents who purchased POAST® in North Dakota.

This judgment affects a "Class" or group of people that may include you. **This is a summary of your rights.** To get complete information and see if you qualify to receive a cash payment, you should visit www.POASTclassaction.com or call 1-800-678-9587.

What is the Class Action About?

The lawsuit was filed in 1997 by 11 farmers who claimed that BASF Corporation ("BASF") fraudulently marketed the same herbicide as different products – POAST® and POAST Plus® – at different prices. The lawsuit claimed that this marketing was intended to obtain inflated prices for POAST® herbicide from minor crop farmers. Minor crop farmers are growers of sugarbeets, sunflowers, potatoes, field beans, fruits and vegetables, and flowers.

The case was certified as a class action under the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act. Notice was published nationwide and no Class Members opted-out. After a five-week trial, a jury verdict was entered for the farmers. All appeals are final.

What is the Amount of the Judgment?

On November 17, 2006 BASF paid \$62.5 million into the Farmers' Common Fund ("Fund"), an interest-bearing bank account that will hold the money until it is paid to the Class and Counsel. It is estimated the amount in the Fund will increase to about \$65 million by the time the money is distributed.

How Will the Money be Distributed?

Class Members will be able to file a claim to receive a share of the Fund. About \$32 million should be available for the Class. Your share of the Fund will depend on the number of gallons of POAST® you purchased, and the total number of valid claims filed. The specific formula that will be used is described in more detail on the Web site, www.POASTclassaction.com.

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Class Counsel are asking the Court to award attorneys' fees of \$29 million and to be reimbursed \$561,602.92 for expenses. Class Counsel worked on this case for 9 years and paid all expenses during that time. The Court has preliminarily approved this amount, but may award more or less at the final approval hearing.

The Court has also preliminarily approved a \$100,000 incentive award to each of the 11 Class Representatives for their time and effort representing the Class. The Court can change these amounts at the final approval hearing if it wishes.

What Are My Legal Rights?

- To obtain money from the judgment, you must file a claim as discussed below.
- As a member of the Class, you may object to the proposed Distribution Plan and request for attorneys' fees. You must file your objection in writing by May 9, 2007. If you wish to speak about your objection you must file a Notice of Appearance by May 9, 2007.

Can I Make a Claim?

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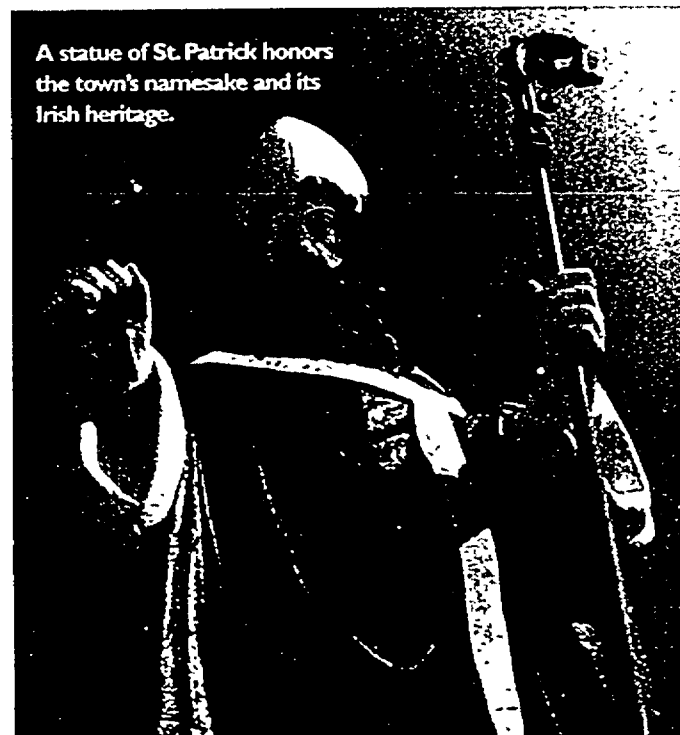
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When Will the Plan Be Approved?

The Court will hold a final approval hearing on the proposed Distribution Plan and request for attorneys' fees on June 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Michael J. Kraker, at the Norman County Courthouse, 16 East Third Avenue, Ada, MN 56510. Class Counsel will represent your rights at the hearing but you can hire your own lawyer, at your own expense, if you wish.

A statue of St. Patrick honors the town's namesake and its Irish heritage.



Marcus Duignan

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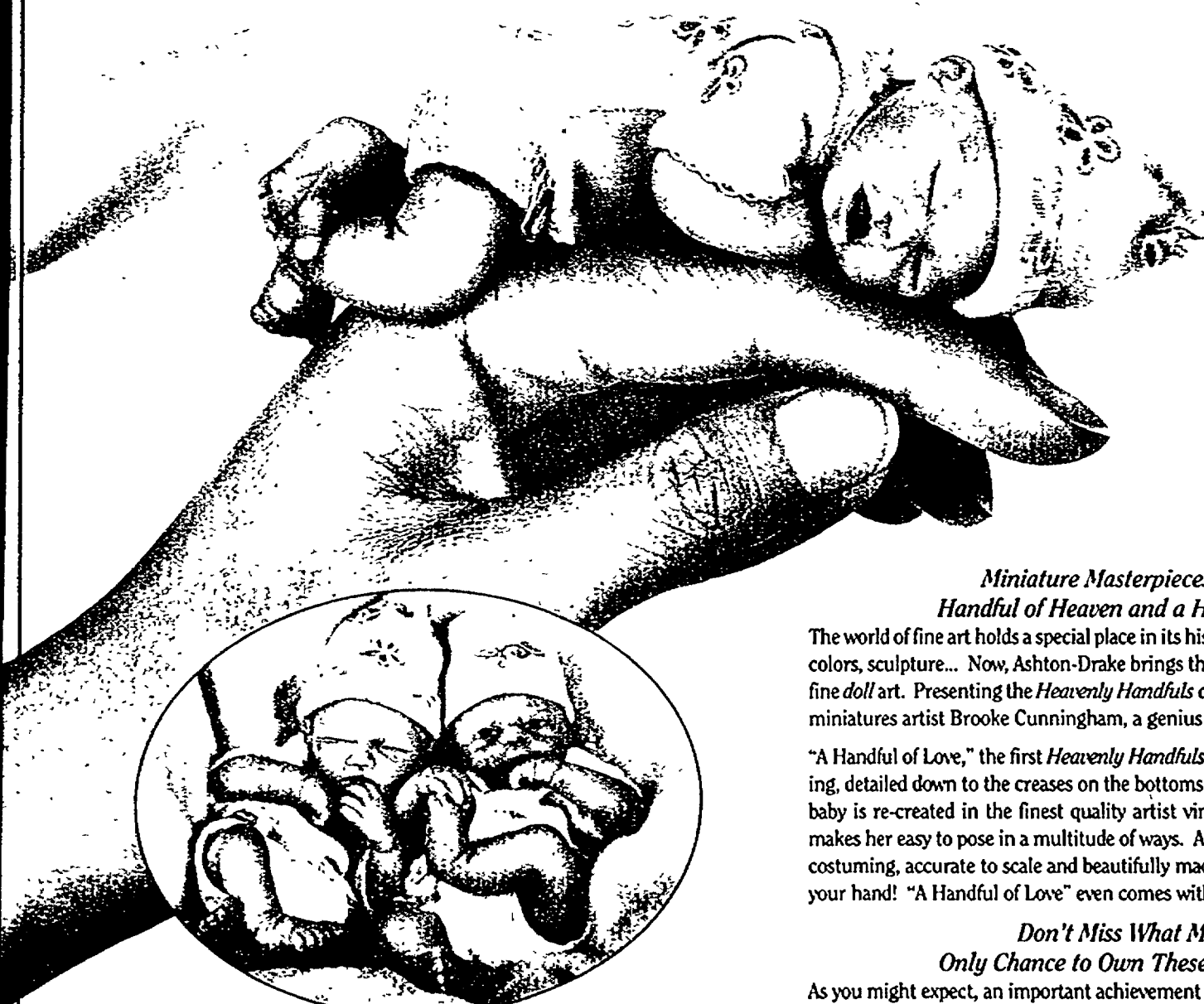
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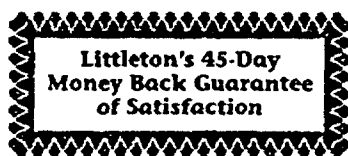
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INDIANA—The nation's largest manufacturer of push reel mowers is the family-owned American Lawn Mower Co. in Shelbyville (pop. 17,951) with administrative offices in Muncie. The company began making the people-powered mowers in 1895.

IOWA—The state's tallest building rises 630 feet and is known as the 801 Grand building in Des Moines. The 45-story building was completed in 1991.

KANSAS—Finished in 1918, the limestone Holy Cross Church in the farming community of Pfeifer is sometimes called the "two-cent church" because to finance the building, parishioners were assessed two cents on every bushel of wheat sold.

MICHIGAN—Ishpeming (pop. 6,686) in Marquette County is home to an outcrop of red jasper quartz, called Jasper Knob, which the city touts as the "world's largest gemstone."

MINNESOTA—Founded in 1865, Faribault Woolen Mill in Faribault (pop. 20,818) produces more than half of the woolen blankets and throws in the United States. The mill is one of the nation's few remaining "fully vertical" woolen mills, which means it performs all functions required to change raw fiber into woven blankets.

MISSOURI—Tightwad Bank closed in January after 22 years in business. Customers from around the nation opened accounts totaling \$2.2 million at the Tightwad (pop. 63) institution because they enjoyed the novelty of writing checks listed from "Tightwad."

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NORTH DAKOTA—Founded in 1884, Napoleon (pop. 857) was named for settler Napoleon Goodsill, the town's storekeeper. Napoleon is the county seat of Logan County (pop. 2,308).

OHIO—The nation's longest serving U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services was Donna E. Shalala, appointed to the post in 1993, who served for eight years. Shalala was born in 1941 in Cleveland.

SOUTH DAKOTA—At nearly 7,000 feet of elevation, Deer Mountain in the Black Hills near Lead (pop. 3,027) is a favorite destination for skiers and snowmobile enthusiasts.

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Container basics—When selecting a container for your plants, choose a color, shape and style that complement the surroundings. Pots and window boxes are available in ceramic, concrete, faux lead, fiberglass, plastic, stone, terra cotta and wood. Remember, the bigger the pot, the easier it is to keep plants well-watered and healthy.

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Choosing the best color—For a container that will be viewed from a distance, use bold-colored flowers in warm orange, red or yellow. For containers viewed up close on your deck or patio, choose more subtle tones, such as white, blue or pink. Leaf color and texture can add yet another dimension of interest to a container. ☆

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That morning, I talked to my fiancé about wanting to lose weight—we had those conversations a lot. I talked the talk, but never walked the walk. I had become a lifeless blob and was terribly unhappy with myself. I couldn't imagine how anyone else could be happy with me, either. Finally, I went over to the mirror, and said, "I've had enough!" So I started NutriSystem* and in less than a year, I lost 125 lbs.!

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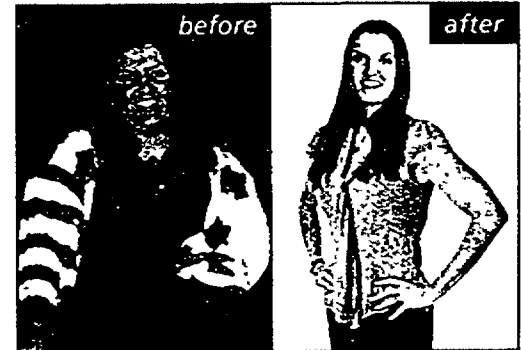
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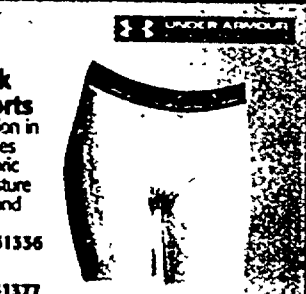
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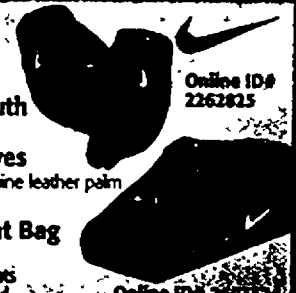
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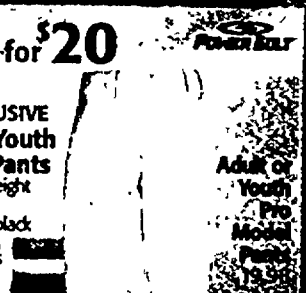
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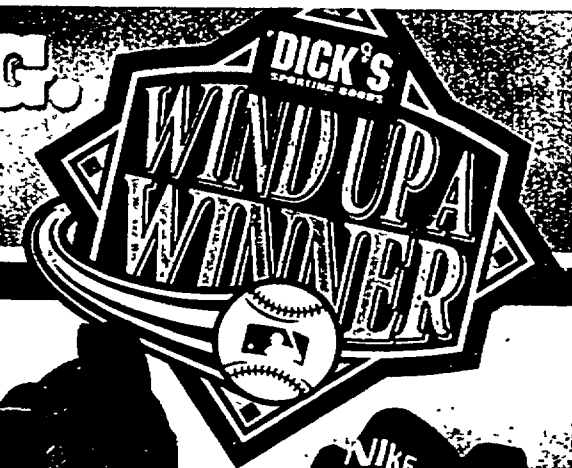
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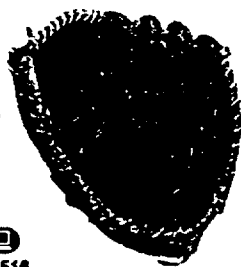
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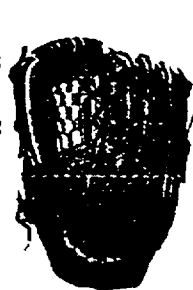
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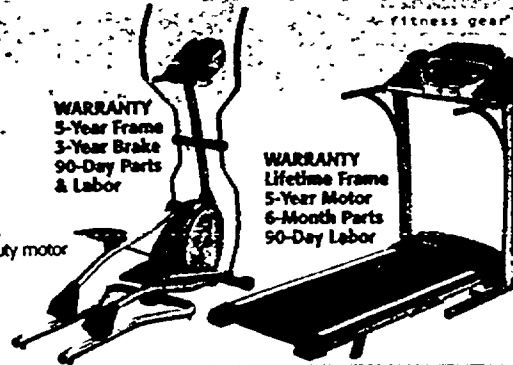
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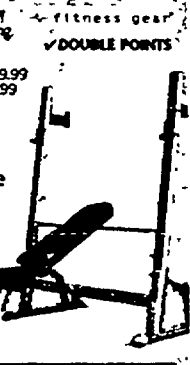
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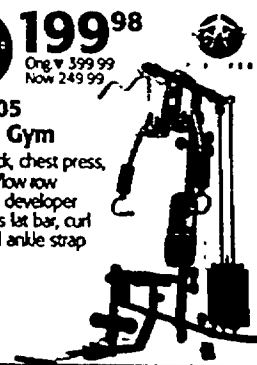
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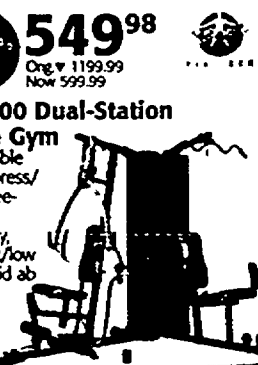
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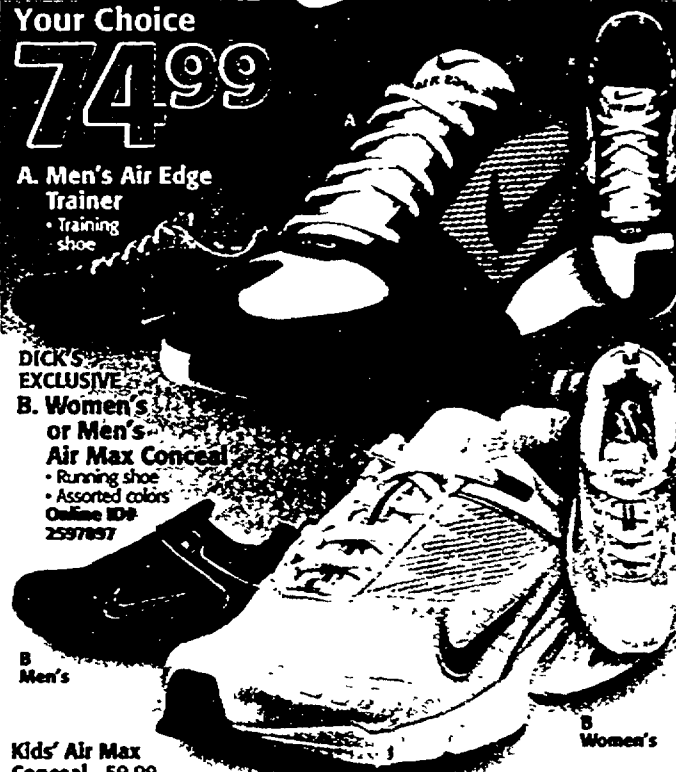
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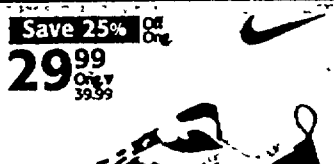


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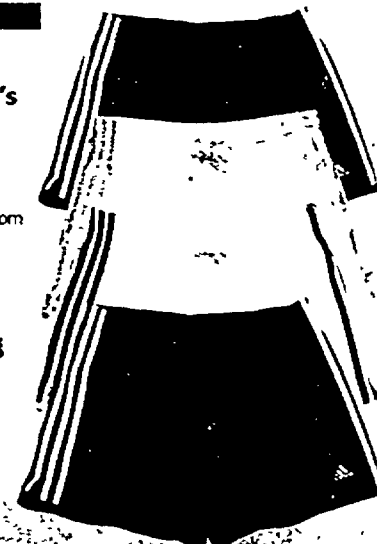


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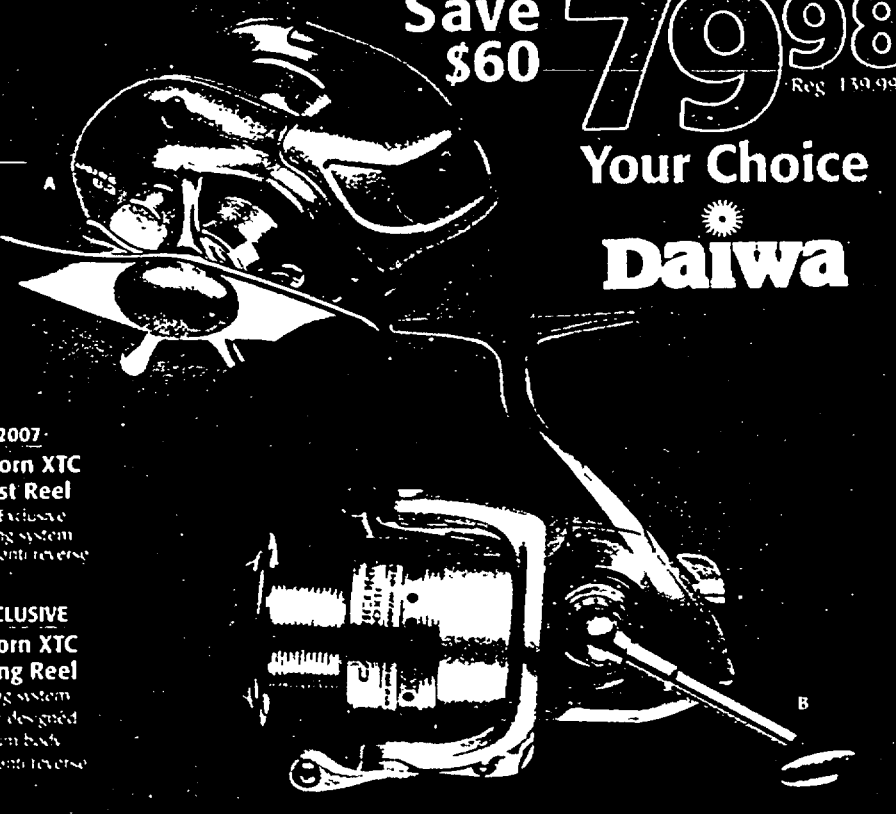
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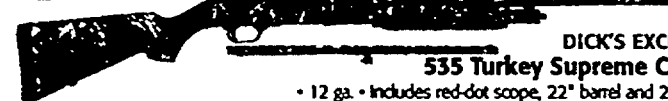
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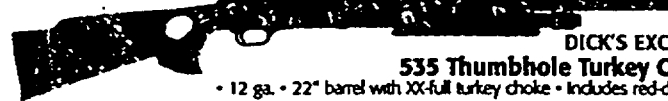
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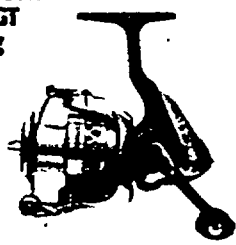
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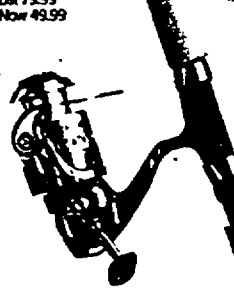
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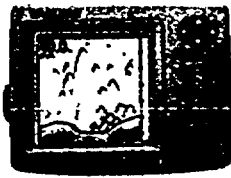


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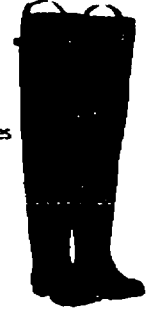
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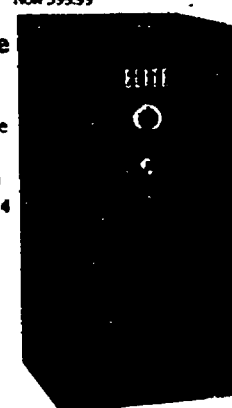


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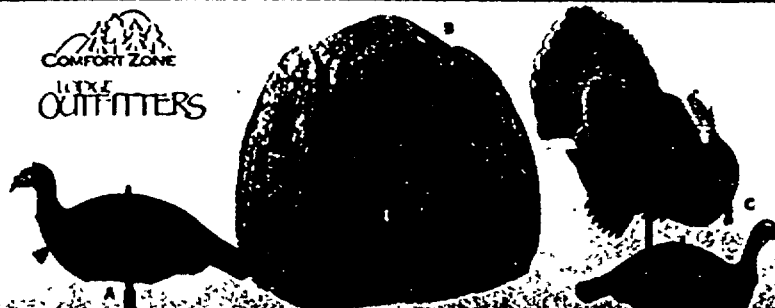
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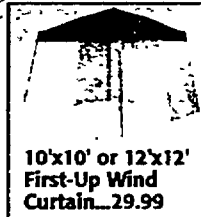
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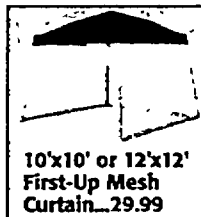
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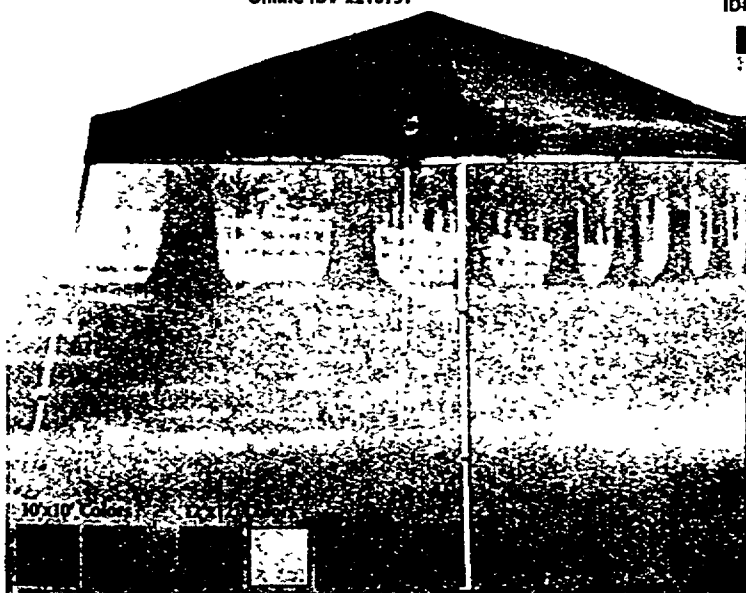


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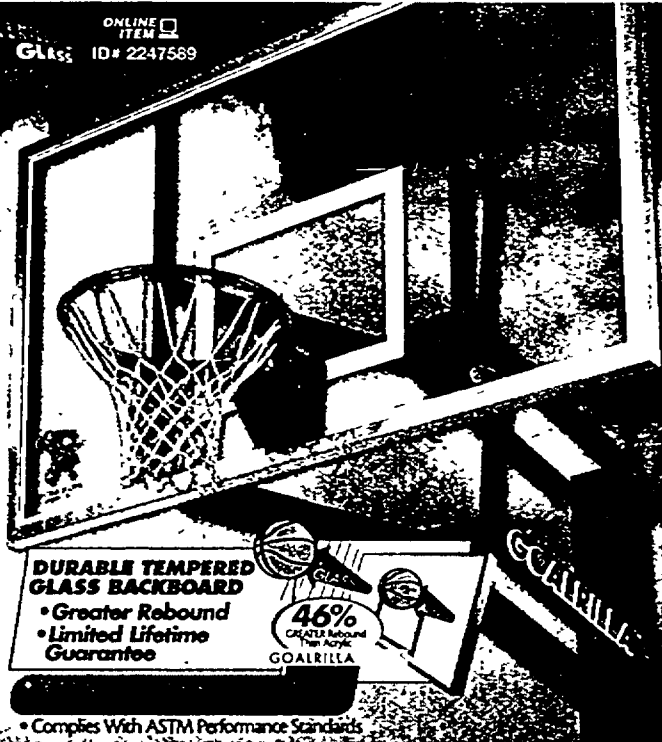
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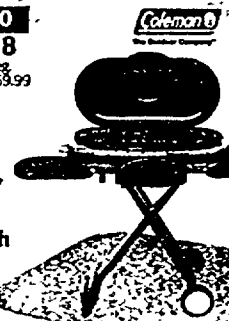
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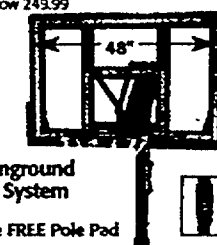
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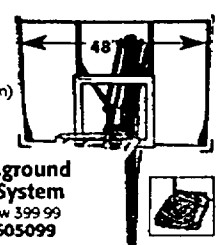
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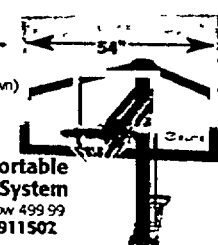
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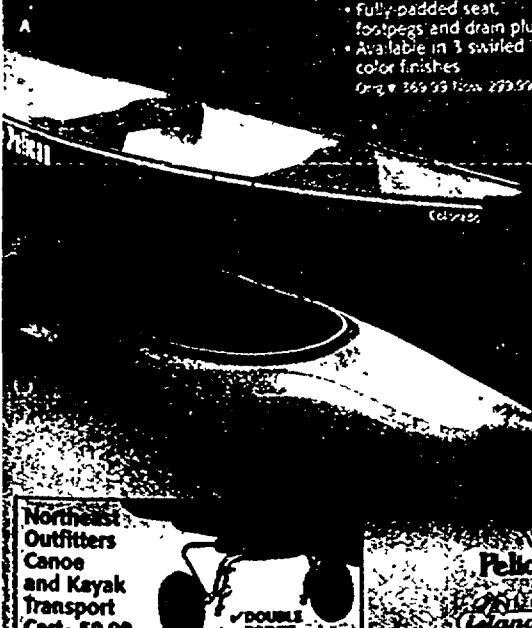
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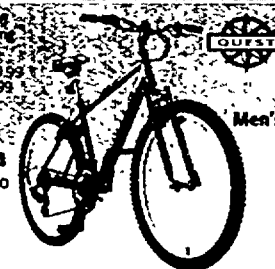
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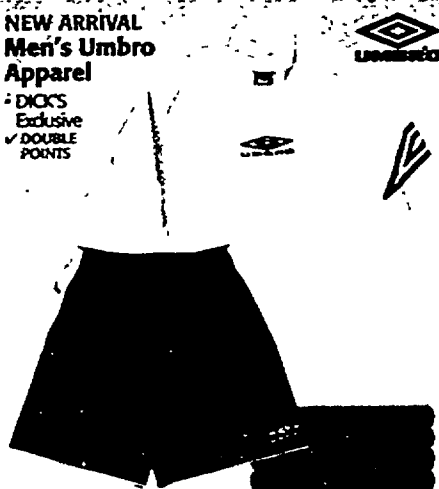


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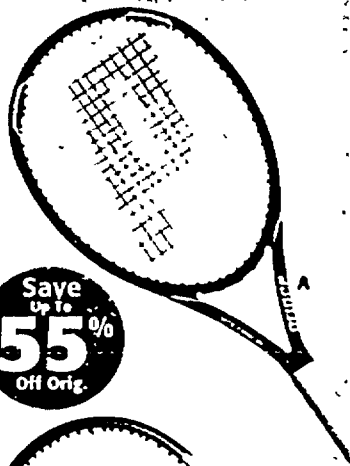
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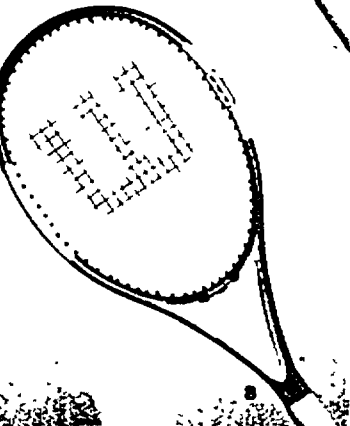
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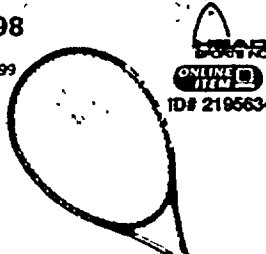
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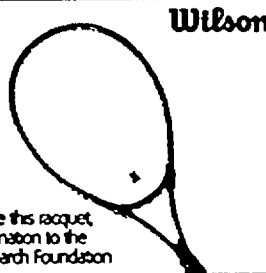


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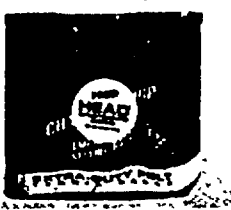
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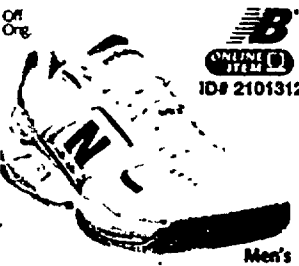


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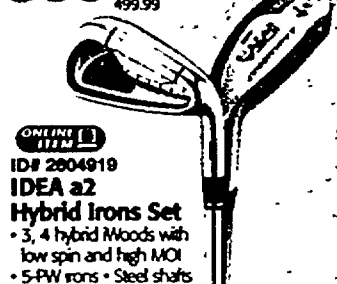


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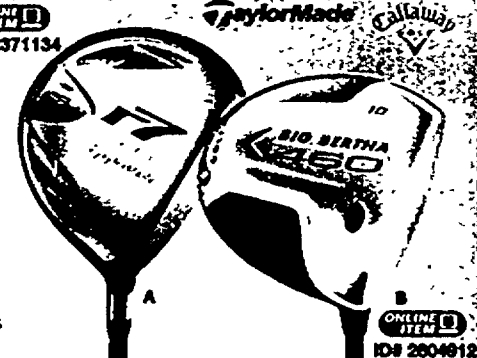


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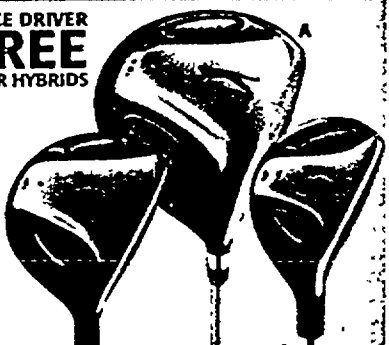
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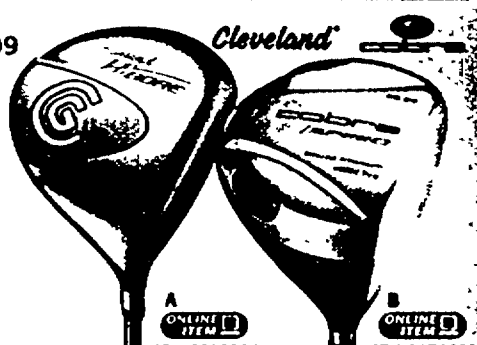
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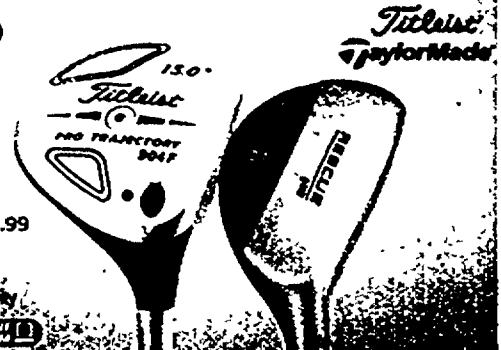
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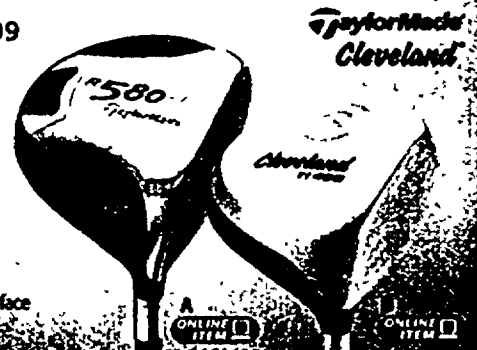
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PIZZA

	Small Round	Medium Round	Large Round	X-Large Round
Cheese	6.25	8.25	9.50	11.50
Add Item	1.00	1.30	1.60	2.00
2nd Pizza	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
The Nino	2.75			

7" Personal Pizza with cheese. Additional toppings available for 50¢ each.

TOPPING

Meats: Bacon, Ground Beef, Ham, Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Steak, Chicken, Turkey, Chorizo Sausage (Anchovies \$2.00 additional)

Vegetables: Artichokes, Black Olives, Broccoli, Cheddar Cheese, Crushed Red Pepper, Feta Cheese, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Olives, Green Peppers, Hot Pepper Rings, Jalapeno Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Pineapple, Spinach, Sweet Red Peppers and Sundried Tomatoes

CRUSTS

Cottage Inn Thin:
Medium & Large

Traditional Round:
Small, Medium Large & X-Large

Sicilian Deep Dish:
Medium, Large & X-Large
(sprinkled with sesame seeds)

Crust Flavors:
Butter, Garlic Butter, Garlic Butter Parmesan, Cajun Butter

LITE PIZZAS

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	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
	8.95	11.70	13.45	17.95
2nd Pizza	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00

Hot & Spicy: Fresh tomatoes, onions, green peppers, hot pepper rings, crushed red pepper and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Crust: Fresh tomatoes, broccoli, mushrooms, onions, herbed olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Spicy: Pineapple, green peppers, onions, crushed red pepper, a flavorful barbeque sauce and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

ITALIAN FAVORITES

OVEN FRESH CALZONE
Baked Italian turnover of pizza dough filled with our special tomato sauce, our blend of 3 cheeses and 3 toppings of your choice, brushed with garlic butter, sprinkled with parmesan cheese and served with a side of sauce

Regular	6.95	Large	8.95
Extra Topping	1.00	Extra Topping	1.25

LASAGNA 7.95
Our own recipe made with pasta, ground beef, our special tomato sauce and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

LASAGNA DINNER 9.95
Includes: Small Tossed Salad, Small Stix, Lasagna

GOURMET PIZZAS

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Small	Medium	Large	X Large
10.95	13.95	15.95	18.95

All Meat: Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, beef, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses.
Bacon Cheddar Burger: Mild cheddar cheese, bacon, ground beef, onions and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Chicken Mediterranean: Grilled chicken, feta cheese, hot pepper rings, topped with an herbed olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Chicken Parmesan: Grilled chicken, onions, fresh tomatoes, parmesan cheese and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Deluxe Pepperoni: Italian sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Fiesta: Mild cheddar cheese, roasted red peppers, green peppers, red onions, chorizo sausage and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Greek: Feta cheese, black olives, hot pepper rings, fresh tomatoes, and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Hawaiian: Ham, pineapple, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Festa Primavera: Pesto sauce, broccoli, fresh tomatoes, feta cheese, mushrooms, black olives and our special blend of 3 cheeses, sprinkled with seasoning.

Pricebuster: Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, ground beef, green olives, black olives and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Southwestern Chicken: Grilled chicken, onions, BBQ sauce, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Spicy Mediterranean: Hot pepper rings, feta cheese, our special blend of 3 cheeses, topped with herbs and olive oil.

Spinach Supreme: Spinach, herbed olive oil, feta cheese, black olives and our special blend of 3 cheeses

Steak Supreme: Steak, onions, green peppers, fresh tomatoes, hot pepper rings, sweet red peppers, olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses. Served with a side of ranch dressing.

Buffalo Vegetarian: Choice of up to five of your favorite vegetable toppings with mixed feta and parmesan cheeses, topped with herbed olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Spicy Chicken: Grilled chicken, red onions, fresh tomatoes, our special blend of 3 cheeses and our flavorful tomato sauce blended with our hot and spicy buffalo wing sauce.

SIDES

	Reg	Lrg
Cottage Inn Stix	2.95	5.75

Fresh bread stix brushed with olive oil, herbs, a hint of parmesan cheese, garlic and our special blend of 3 cheeses. Served with our special pizza sauce.

Garlic Cheese Bread	4.95	6.95
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Fresh bread stix brushed with garlic spread, topped with our special blend of 3 cheeses. Served with garlic butter dipping sauce and pizza sauce.

Cinnamon Stix	3.25
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Fresh bread stix brushed with a cinnamon and sugar mix. Served with vanilla icing.

Bacon Wings	10 pc. . . 5.95	20 pc. . . 10.95
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Delicious, baked-to-order chicken wings - Hot & Spicy, BBQ or Italian

Chicken Bites	8 Oz. . . 5.95	16 Oz. . . 10.95
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Crispy, all white meat chicken served with Hot & Spicy or BBQ Sauce

SUBS & SANDWICHES

Baked 6" or 12" Sub with chips. Served hot and delicious.

BBQ Chicken Sub	3.95	6.95
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BBQ Sauce, chicken, onions, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses

BLT	3.95	6.95
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Bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, and our special blend of 3 cheeses served with a side of ranch dressing.

Chicken Club	3.95	6.95
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Bacon, chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, and provolone cheese served with a side of ranch dressing.

Ham & Cheese	3.95	6.95
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Ham, provolone cheese, hot peppers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes and mustard sauce.

Italian	3.95	6.95
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Ham, salami, provolone cheese, hot pepper rings, onions, lettuce, tomatoes and mustard sauce.

Pizza	3.95	6.95
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Pizza sauce, our special blend of 3 cheeses and two of your favorite toppings.

Steak	3.95	6.95
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Steak, onions, hot pepper rings, green peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, our special blend of 3 cheeses and a side of ranch dressing.

Turkey & Cheese	3.95	6.95
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Turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, hot pepper rings and a side of mayonnaise.

Turkey Club	3.95	6.95
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Turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, provolone cheese and a side of mayonnaise.

Veggie	3.95	6.95
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Onions, green peppers, mushrooms, green olives, lettuce, hot pepper rings, tomatoes, our special blend of 3 cheeses and mustard sauce.

Grilled Chicken	6.95
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Grilled chicken, feta cheese, onions, lettuce and tomatoes on a baked pita with a side of Italian dressing

Gyro Sandwich	6.95
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Gyro meat, onions and tomatoes on a baked pita with a side of gyro sauce.

SALADS

Made fresh and served with your choice of Bleu Cheese, Italian, Ranch, Caesar, Thousand Island, French, Greek, Fat Free Italian or Fat Free Ranch dressing.

Grilled Chicken	4.95	6.95
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Grilled chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, our special blend of 3 cheeses and your choice of dressing.

Antipasto	4.25	5.95
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Lettuce, onions, hot peppers, salami, tomatoes, our special blend of 3 cheeses and your choice of dressing.

Beef	4.25	5.95
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Lettuce, onions, pepperoncini peppers, feta cheese, beets, calamata olives, tomatoes and your choice of dressing.

Tossed	2.95	4.95
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Lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers and your choice of dressing

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PIZZA

	Small Round	Medium Round Deep Dish Thin Crust	Large Round Deep Dish Thin Crust	X-Large Round Deep Dish
Cheese	6.25	8.25	9.50	11.50
Add Item	1.00	1.30	1.60	2.00
2nd Pizza	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
The Nino	2.75			

7" Personal Pizza with cheese. Additional toppings available for 50¢ each.

TOPPINGS

Meats: Bacon, Ground Beef, Ham, Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Steak, Chicken, Turkey, Chorizo Sausage (Anchovies \$2.00 additional)

Vegetables: Artichokes, Black Olives, Broccoli, Cheddar Cheese, Crushed Red Pepper, Feta Cheese, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Olives, Green Peppers, Hot Pepper Rings, Jalapeno Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Pineapple, Spinach, Sweet Red Peppers and Sundried Tomatoes

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Medium & Large

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Crust Flavors:

Butter, Garlic Butter, Garlic Butter Parmesan, Cajun Butter

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	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
2nd Pizza	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00

Hot & Tangy:

Fresh tomatoes, onions, green peppers, hot pepper rings, crushed red pepper and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Garden Vegetable:

Fresh tomatoes, broccoli, mushrooms, onions, herbed olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Spicy Polynesian:

Pineapple, green peppers, onions, crushed red pepper, a flavorful barbecue sauce and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

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SIDES

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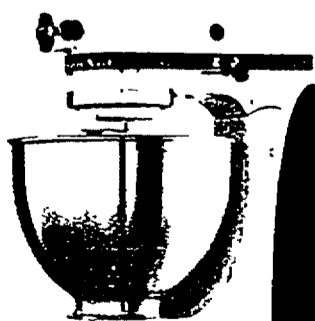
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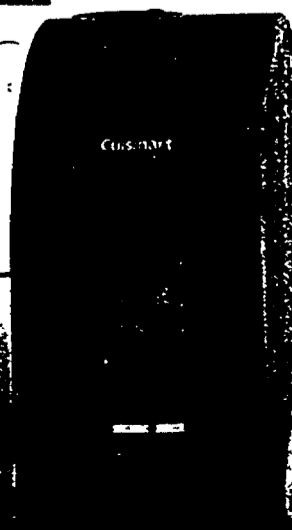
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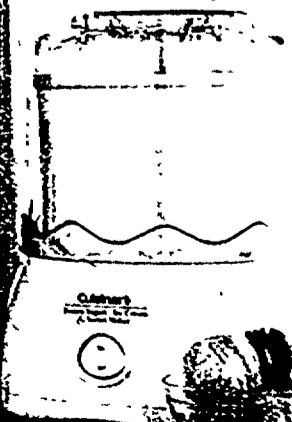
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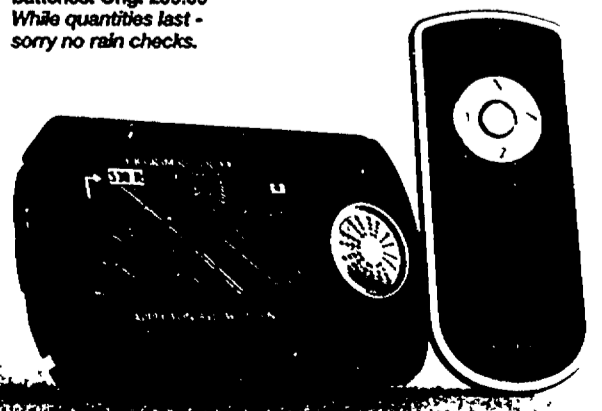


99.99 plus save an extra 15% Cuisinart® Grind & Brew 12-cup automatic coffeemaker. Reg. 119.99

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS

249.99

Portable GPS with 3.5" touch screen LCD. Preloaded maps of the U.S. and Canada & turn-by-turn instructions with 1.6 million points of interest. Features built-in rechargeable batteries. Orig. 299.99. While quantities last - sorry no rain checks.



POWER

NIGHT OWLS FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

Oxford Valley, PA store open until 10pm.

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Save **50-60%**

Chaps, Requirements*, Villager, Sag Harbor*, West End and Cathy Daniels collections for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$24.50-99, sale 12.25-49.50. Selected items online P31509

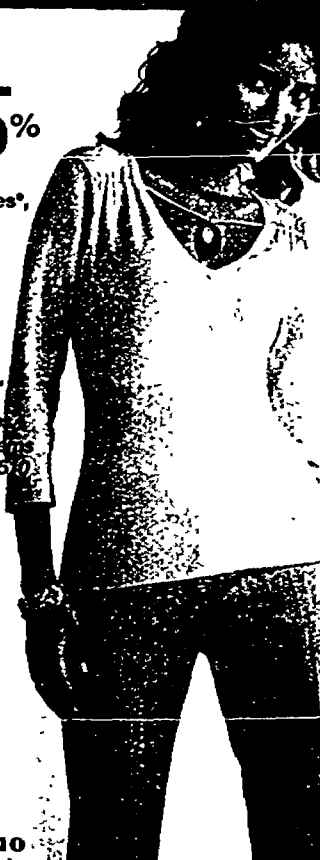


CHAPS

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Save **50-60%**

AB Studio, daisy fuentes*, Stamp 10, Nine & Co.* and excess collections for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$16-\$74, sale \$8-\$37. Selected styles online P31510



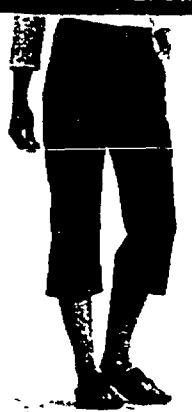
ABSTUDIO

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **19.99**

Capris from Gloria Vanderbilt* and Lee* for misses & petites. Orig. \$38

all women's capris from Gloria Vanderbilt* and Lee*, sale 21.99




N.Y.L.

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **50-60% off**

Sleepwear, loungewear & robes for her. Orig. \$12-\$40, sale \$6-\$20. Excludes Chaps. Selected items online W2400

9.99 Entire stock character sleep pants for Juniors. Orig. \$20-\$22



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **40-60% off**

Collections, dresses and separate bottoms & skirts for juniors. Orig. \$24-\$68, sale 14.40-40.80. Selected items online P31511



Wrapper

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **50% off**

Playwear for boys 4-7, girls 4-6x and toddlers. Playwear not intended as sleepwear.



carter's

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **40-50% off**

Cropped pants, fashion shorts and jeans for girls 4-18.




GL

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **55% off**

Sets for toddlers, girls 4-6x & boys 4-7. Excludes athletic.

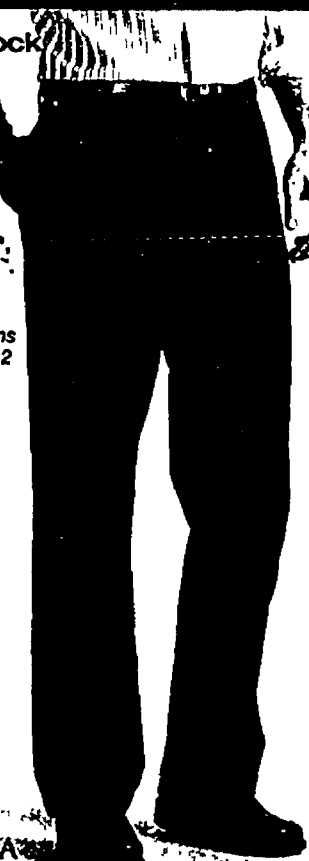


Urban Pipeline

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **50-60%**

Casual & dress pants for men from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow*, Bragg* & Axist*. Orig. \$40-\$70, sale \$18-\$35. Selected items online P31512



SONOMA

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **60% off**

Knit tops for men from Sonoma and Croft & Barrow*. Orig. \$14-\$38, sale 8.80-15.20. Selected items online P31513




SONOMA

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **50-60% off**

Sport shirts for men from Croft & Barrow*, Natural Issue* and Marc Edwards. Orig. \$30-\$42, sale 14.99-20.99




croft & barrow

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **45% off**

Tony Hawk* apparel for boys 4-20 and young men. Orig. \$16-\$44, sale 8.80-21.99. Selected items online P31514



TONY HAWK

HOURS®

EARLY BIRDS SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-60% off

Fashion accessories for her. Orig. \$8-\$40, sale \$4-\$20




SONOMA
Lifestyle

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
9.99

Sunglasses from Nine & Co., Relic®, Candie's® and Villager. Orig. \$24

Accessories dept.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**



16.99 ea. Final Price
Sterling silver heart charm bracelets. Reg. \$65 ea., sale 18.88 ea.

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
35-50% off

Fashion Jewelry
Orig. \$8-\$34, sale 4.80-22.10
Excludes Napier® and 1928®.

selected items online F999



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
20% off

Beauty & fragrance from American Beauty, FLIRTI, grassroots™ & good skin™. Reg. 6.00-39.50, sale 4.80-31.60



selected items online: BEAUTY

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
7.99

Corona flip-flops
Orig. \$16

Accessories dept.

50% off all other flip-flops
Orig. \$14-\$18, sale \$7-\$9

Accessories dept.



extra 10% off
all sterling silver jewelry
already 60% off

selected items online F2200

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
33-50% off

Watches
Reg. 19.95-675.00, sale 13.36-452.25

selected items online F999

89.99 ea.
Your choice ladies' or men's Seiko® watches. Reg. \$135 ea.

SEIKO®



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

34.99

Athletic shoes for men & women from Nike® and New Balance®.
Orig. 59.99-60.00
Selected styles.



new balance

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

All Sizes
19.99

Printed down alternative comforter sets
Includes comforter and bonus pillow(s).
Available in 4 patterns.
Orig. 119.99-139.99



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

extra 10% off
all down comforters and blankets
already 50% off

Orig. 29.99-459.99, sale 14.99-229.99, final price 13.49-206.99



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off

Decorative bath collections
Reg. 4.99-64.99, sale 2.49-32.49


selected items online H1130



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off

Candles and decorative lighting
Excludes Yankee Candle® and Easter



selected items online: HOME

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

39.99

iLive portable speakers
Charges your iPod® while you listen. Includes remote control.
Reg. 59.99 iPod® not included.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Your Choice
44.99

16-pc. Sango dinnerware set or 66-pc. Cambridge® flatware set
Reg. 99.99 or 119.99 ea.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

64.99
After \$20 mail-in rebate
Farberware® Specialties
14-pc. nonstick cookware set. Reg. 149.99, sale 99.99, final price 84.99



FARBERWARE

extra 15% off
all cookware
already 10-50% off

Excludes Cooking with Calphalon®.
selected items online: KOHLS.COM

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

89.99

5.0 megapixel digital camera
3x optical, 4x digital zoom & video with sound. Includes case & USB cable.
Style #DXG-518S.
Orig. 149.99 White quantities last - sorry no rain checks.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
20-60% off

Personal care
selected items online H2400

57.99
Your choice Norelco® 7145XL razor or Remington® MicroScreen® 600 Titanium razor with bonus 3-in-1 groomer.
Orig. 89.99 or 119.99 ea.



women's

selected items online W2300

Croft & Barrow

33-50% off all women's sportswear
from Croft & Barrow, apt. 9th, Sonoma, Sag Harbor, daisy Fuentes[®] and Motations. Sizes 1X-2X and 16W-24W. Orig. \$14-\$66, sale 7.99-\$9.50. [shop online: KOHLS.COM](#)

access

35-50% off all access, Stamp 10, daisy Fuentes[®], AB Studio and Nine & Co. collections
for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$16-\$74, sale 10.40-48.10

entire stock

40-50% off
40-50% sportswear for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$20-\$68, sale \$9.99-\$9.80. [selected items online P31519](#)

lapro

entire stock

33-50% off
Sag Harbor[®], Chaps, Villager, Requirements[®], Cathy Daniels and West End collections for misses, petites and women. Orig. 19.99-99.50, sale 13.06-66.66. [selected items online W2300](#)

SAGHARBOR

2/\$14
M/J Boffe[®] shorts for juniors. Reg. 7.99 ea., sale 7.49 ea.

entire stock

50% off
Capris, pants, shorts. Orig. \$20-\$30, sale \$10-\$15. [selected items online P31521](#)

lei

24⁹⁹ all fashion capris, skirts and 5-pkt. jeans for juniors
from I.e.i.[®], Rowind[®] and Unionbay[®]. Orig. 28.99-34.00. [selected items online P31525](#)

Angels

19⁹⁹ all shorts for juniors
from Angels, I.e.i.[®] and Mudd[®]. Orig. \$26. [selected items online P31526](#)
bermudas for juniors Orig. \$30, sale 21.99

selected items online P31521

SONOMA

40-50% off entire stock
Sonoma woven & knit tops for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$10-\$42, sale 4.99-25.20

entire stock

20-50% off
Tek Gear[®], Nike[®], adidas[®], Danskin[®], Russell[®] Athletic, N.Y.L.[®], Fu Da[®], Gloria Vanderbilt Sport[®] & daisy Fuentes[®] sport active & fitnesswear for misses. Orig. \$16-\$54, sale 8.00-43.20. [selected items online W1300](#) TEK GEAR

entire stock

35% off
Swimwear for misses, juniors and women. Orig. \$24-\$84, sale 15.60-54.60. [selected items online: KOHLS.COM](#)

entire stock

40-50% off
Croft & Barrow[®] sportswear for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$14-\$58, sale 7.99-24.99. [selected items online P31520](#)

Croft & Barrow

entire stock

33-50% off
Petites[®] sportswear from Sonoma, apt. 9th, Croft & Barrow[®], daisy Fuentes[®] and more. Orig. \$12-\$80, sale 8.04-40.20. [selected items online P31524](#)

SONOMA

entire stock

50% off
Graphic tees for juniors. Orig. \$18-\$24, sale \$9-\$12. [selected items online P31524](#)

entire stock

50% off
50 tank tops for juniors. Orig. \$12-\$14, sale \$6-\$7. [selected items online P31525](#)

wear it declare[®]

40-50% off entire stock
woven tops & sweaters for juniors. Orig. \$24-\$30, sale \$12-\$18. [selected items online P31527](#)

Wrapper

35-50% off all dresses, collections and separate bottoms & skirts
for juniors. Orig. \$24-\$68, 15.60-44.20

MAIN EVENT

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS ON SALE

entire stock

35-50% off
Flip-flops and socks for her. Orig. \$5-\$18, sale 2.50-10.80. Accessories dept.

entire stock

40% off
Handbags and handbag accessories. Orig. 15.00-98.50, sale 9.00-59.10. [selected items online W1600](#)

Relic

entire stock

35-50% off
Fashion accessories & sunglasses. Orig. \$9-\$40, sale 5.20-25.00. Accessories dept.

SONOMA

entire stock

5-40% off
Fashion jewelry. Orig. \$9-\$50, sale 5.36-37.50. [selected items online P31528](#)

1928 JEWELRY

all shoes and sandals for the family on sale

[selected items online: SHOES](#)

40% off all panties & innerwear
Reg. \$3.15 to \$21 ea., sale 3/00 to 12.60 ea. Excludes Jockey[®] and bra coordinates.

16⁹⁹ bras
from Maidenform[®], Lily of France[®], Warner's[®], Playtex[®] and Olga[®]. Reg. \$20-\$32. [Selected styles. shop online P31522](#)

selected items online W2400

SONOMA

40% off entire stock
sleepwear, loungewear & robes for her. Orig. \$12-\$58, sale 7.20-34.50

39.99 ea. Super Buy
entire stock diamond accent pendants. 10k gold. Reg. \$125 ea.

71.99 pr. Super Buy
1/4 ct. T.W. diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. Reg. \$250 pr.

229.99 pr. Super Buy
1/2 ct. T.W. diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. Reg. \$750 pr.

Some jewelry items arranged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

60% off entire stock
fine jewelry. Excludes Moissanite. [selected items online P31529](#)

entire stock

60% off
Sterling silver jewelry. Reg. \$20-\$30, sale \$8-\$9.2. [selected items online P2200](#)

11.99 pr. Sterling earrings. Reg. \$30 pr.

entire stock

60% off
Gold jewelry. [selected items online P31529](#)

59.99 pr. Your choice diamond fascination earrings. 14k yellow or white gold. Reg. \$150 pr.

89.99 pr. Your choice diamond fascination earrings. 14k yellow or white gold. Reg. \$225 pr.

entire stock

39⁹⁹ GBX[®] Nelles, GBX[®] Cannon
Shoes for men from GBX[®] & access. Orig. 59.99-69.99. [selected items online P31528](#)

access Bilborne

40% off
Shoes & sandals for juniors from Candie's[®] & Mudd[®]. Orig. 44.99-49.99, sale 26.99-29.99. [Selected styles.](#)

Candie's Lizetta, Mudd Lenore

26⁹⁹ Shoes & sandals for women. Orig. 44.99-49.99. [Selected styles.](#)

Sonoma Saloon, Dockers[®] Cambree, access Kelley, Croft & Barrow[®] Alaura

entire stock

16⁹⁹ Sonoma sandals and shoes for kids. Orig. 29.99

Penelope, Kimi, Ravin

48⁹⁹ Athletic shoes for men and women. [Selected styles.](#)

New Balance[®] 478 running shoes for men. Orig. 64.99, New Balance[®] 507 running shoes for men. Orig. 69.99, New Air Walkus running shoes for women. Orig. 50.00

28⁹⁹ Athletic shoes for men & women. [Selected styles.](#)

Avia[®] 6150 cross-training shoes for women. Reg. 59.99, Avia[®] 6443 running shoes for women. Orig. 69.99, Reebok[®] Tempo Flyer II running shoes for men. Reg. 49.99, Reebok[®] CB Court classic shoes for men. Orig. 49.99

the new gold star clearance

save **60-80%** We've made it easy. Final price is marked on the ticket. We do the math. You enjoy the savings.

Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases. [selected items online: clearance](#)

Clearance not yet available at our new Horseheads, East Amherst & Auburn, NY; Springfield, OH and Ranson, WV stores.

access
selected items online P31540

40-50% off
entire stock
access & apt. 9^o
sportswear collections
for men. Orig. \$24-\$50, sale 9.60-29.99

croft & barrow
selected items online P31541

50% off
entire stock
knit tops for men
from Croft & Barrow, Sonoma, Arrow, Haggas[®] and Axist[®]
Orig. \$14-\$38, sale 6.99-18.99

entire stock

40-50% off
Dress shirts and neckwear for men from Arrow, Axist[®], Croft & Barrow[®], excess and apt. 9^o. Orig. \$25-\$46, sale 15.00-27.50
shop online P31530

entire stock

40-50% off
Sport shirts for men from Dockers[®], Axist[®], Arrow, Haggas[®], Sonoma and Batik Bay. Orig. \$32-\$42, sale 19.20-25.00
selected items online P31531

entire stock

30-50% off
Shorts for men from Haggas[®], Croft & Barrow[®], Sonoma and Dockers[®]. Orig. \$26-\$44, sale 13.99-25.99
selected items online P31532

entire stock

25-50% off
Underwear, socks, boxers and loungewear for men. Orig. \$6-\$40, sale 4.20-30.00
selected items online KOHLS.COM

50% off
Gemstone

entire stock

50-60% off
Bed pillows and mattress pads. Reg. 9.99-359.99, sale 4.99-179.99
shop online P31545

selected items online P31546

selected items online P31549

entire stock

50% off
Quilts and coordinating accessories. Orig. 34.99-169.99, sale 17.49-84.99
selected items online P31547

entire stock

50-60% off
Decorative pillows and slipcovers. Online P31548

50% off
entire stock
sheet sets
Orig. 29.99-209.99, sale 14.99-104.99
Excludes coordinating sheet sets.

50% off
entire stock
bath towels and bath rugs
Reg. 7.99-44.99, sale 3.99-22.49
Excludes embellished towels and decorative bath collections.

selected items online P31533

27⁹⁹ all
Levi's[®] 505[®] Regular Fit, 517[®] Boot Cut, 550[®] Relaxed Fit, 559[®] Relaxed Straight Fit and 560[®] Loose Fit jeans for men.

entire stock

50-60% off
NCAA tees for men. Orig. \$18-\$22, sale 7.20-11.00
Excludes Nike[®] and Adidas[®]. Schools and styles may vary by store.
selected items online P31535

entire stock

40-50% off
Tops for young men from Xtreme Gear[®], Machine[®], Dickies[®] & Eighty Eight[®]. Orig. \$28-\$40, sale 18.80-24.00
selected items online P31534

MAIN EVENT

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS ON SALE

entire stock

50% off
Table linens and kitchen textiles. Orig. 1.99-59.99, sale .99-29.99
selected items online P31550

entire stock

50-65% off
Luggage. Reg. 29.99-378.99, sale 14.99-189.99
selected items online P31551

50-60% off
entire stock
accent, area & kitchen rugs and doormats
selected items online H1900

entire stock

30-50% off
Shorts for young men from Levi's[®], Lee[®], Dungeness, Unionbay[®], Plugg[®], U.S. Polo Assn. & Urban Pipeline[®]. Orig. \$30-\$44, sale 17.99-30.80

entire stock

50% off
Knit tops for boys 8-20. Orig. \$12-\$36, sale \$6-\$18
Excludes athletic and collections.
selected items online P31537

entire stock

10-40% off
Toys. selected items online P31536

entire stock

40% off
Sleepwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers and infants. selected items online K4100

entire stock

50% off
Easter gifts and decor. Excludes Hallmark[®].

entire stock

40% off
Candles and decorative lighting. Excludes Yankee Candle[®]. selected items online H1320

entire stock

50% off
Basic Essentials[®] cutlery. 44.99 27-pc. cutlery set with bonus spices. Reg. 69.99
plus, save on all other cutlery

entire stock

15-50% off
Personal care. selected items online H2400

27.99 Sonicare[®] Xtreme 3000 toothbrush. Orig. 44.99

17.99 Revlon[®] Ion Pro Styler. Reg. 24.99

19.99 Weight Watchers[®] portable personal electronic scale. Orig. 34.99

entire stock

50% off
entire stock
Tek Gear[®] and Russell[®] Athletic apparel
for boys 8-20. Orig. \$15-\$26, sale 7.50-13.00

entire stock

40-50% off
entire stock
SO and Sonoma apparel
for girls 4-16, boys 4-7, toddlers, infants and newborns. SONOMA lifestyle. selected items online P31539

entire stock

40% off
entire stock
swimwear
for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers and infants. Excludes Speedo[®].

entire stock

40% off
Outerwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers, infants and newborns.

entire stock

50% off
Carters[®] rompers, sunsuits and dress sets for infants and newborns. selected items online P31539

entire stock

40-50% off
Summer Living Shop

12.99 Floral. Orig. 24.99. Selected styles.

50% off
entire stock
frames, albums and decorative art
Excludes digital frames.

entire stock

50% off
Tabletop. Choose from dinnerware, flatware, glassware or pantryware. selected items online D1100

10-50% off
entire stock
kitchen electrics
selected items online D1900

entire stock

79.99 Bissell[®] CleanView[®] II Bagless vacuum. Reg. 109.99

109.99 Bissell[®] PowerSteamer[®] deep cleaner. Reg. 199.99

entire stock

10-40% off
entire stock
floor care
shop online H1400

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS




50-60% off
apt. 9th sportswear
for misses, petites & women.
Orig. \$20-\$60, sale 7.99-29.99
Selected styles.
selected items online P3152

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



50-60% off
all Croft & Barrow[®]
sweaters and knit tops
for misses & petites.
Orig. \$14-\$40, sale 6.99-19.99
selected items online P3153

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



14⁹⁹
bras from Bali[®], Playtex[®],
Maidenform[®], Vanity Fair[®]
and barely there[®]
Reg. \$20-\$30 Selected styles.
shop online P3154
50% off
Reg. \$11

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



17.59 Final Price
Your choice 1/10 ct.
T.W. diamond sterling
silver jewelry or
1/12 ct. T.W. diamond
solitaire 14k gold
earrings. Orig. \$75 ea.,
sale 21.99 ea.
99.99 pr.
Final Price
1/2 ct. T.W. diamond
cluster earrings. 10k
gold. Reg. \$375 pr.,
sale 124.99 pr.
extra
20% off
all fine jewelry
already 60% off
Excludes Moissanite and Super buy items.
selected items online F999

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



Save
50-60%
Sonoma sportswear
for misses, petites & women.
Orig. \$18-\$38, sale \$9-\$19
Selected styles.
SONOMA life+style[™].

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock
50-60% off
Knit tops
for juniors.
Orig. \$12-\$24,
sale 4.80-12.00
Excludes
collections.
selected items
online P3155

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock
50-60% off
Handbags &
handbag
accessories
Orig. 15.00-98.50,
sale 7.50-49.25
selected items
online W1600

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock
55-60% off
Suit separates and
sport coats for men
from Chaps and
access.
Orig. \$65-\$225,
sale 29.25-99.99
selected items
online P3156

POWER HOURS

NIGHT OWLS FRIDAY 3PM-11PM
Oxford Valley, PA store open until 10pm.

EARLY BIRDS SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

Selected Night Owls & Early Birds also available online.

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock
50-60% off
Fashion apparel
for girls 4-16,
boys 4-7,
toddlers, infants
& newborns
from Sonoma
and SO.
SO wear it
declare it![™]

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock
50% off
Summer Living[®] Shop
99.99
40" smoked glass
top patio table
Orig. 199.99
64.99
Sing chair
Orig. 129.99
49.99
9" market
umbrella
Orig. 99.99

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



99⁹⁹
Pandigital 7" digital photo frame
Transfer photos directly from your digital camera
to frame or insert memory card. Displays up to
100 photos. Comes with two interchangeable
frames.
Reg. 149.99
While quantities
last - sorry
no rain checks.

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



Sheet set
39⁹⁹ Queen or King
Sonoma 400-thread
count sheet set
100% cotton saleen;
10 colors; single-ply
yarns. Orig. 89.99-99.99

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



50% off
entire stock
collections & dressy apparel
for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers,
infants & newborns.
selected items online:
KOHL'S.COM

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



40-50% off
entire stock
walking, cross-training &
basketball shoes for men & women.
Reg. 49.99-69.99, sale 29.99-41.99
selected items
online: SHOES

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



extra
10% off
all towels
already 50% off
Reg. 7.99-45.00, sale 3.99-22.50,
final price 1.79-20.24 Excludes embellished
towels and decorative bath collections.
selected items
online P3157

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



119.99 ea.
Your choice
Hoover[®] WindTunnel[™]
Supreme bagged
vacuum or Bissell[®]
PowerSteamer[™]
Pro Deluxe
deep cleaner.
Reg. 259.99 ea.
20-50% off
entire stock
floor care
selected items online H1400

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