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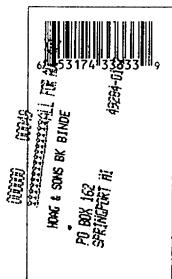
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# LET'S CRAWL!



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Fleming's Prime Steak House operating partner Peter Travis, left, and chef Mark Strausberg will welcome participants of the Northville Chamber of Commerce's "Grub Crawl" to their Livonia eatery on July 31.

# Chamber event features stops at 11 restaurants

# ■ Participants sample fare from newest and familiar

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Peter Travis knows he'll be ushering in many patrons for the first time.

That's exactly what motivated the operating partner of Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar to help host the Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual Grub Crawl this month. The Haggerty Road restaurant is one of 11 stops on the four-hour tour of area cateries.

"Being new in the community, it gives us an opportunity to expose us, acquaint people who have not yet been in our beautiful restaurant," said Travis, who opened the doors to his dinner-only steakhouse in January.

Tickets went on sale last week for the third annual event, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 31. Participants must be 21 or older.

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#### Options to crawl

"It's exciting — it's a new selection of restaurants coming through," said Janet Bloom, chamber marketing and events director. "So, it's more exposure area."

to what's available in the local area."

Bloom said this third annual Grub Crawl will feature the same

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# O'Brien celebrates more than 30 years volunteering for township

# ■ She's still involved at the young age of 78

By Pam Fleming RECORD STAFF WRITER

After more than 30 years as a township volunteer. Barbara O'Brien says the following adage still rings true: "If you want something done right, do it yourself."

O'Brien was honored June 21 for the many hours she has donated to Northville Township during a special Appreciation Reception for members of township boards and commissions.

The event, held on the back patio at township hall, was a chance for Mark Abbo, supervisor, and members of the board of trustees to thank those who serve.

#### She's a native Detroiter

Born at Highland Park General Hospital near Detroit-O'Brien's lived in Northville for more than 40 years and has been a member of the Northville Garden Club since 1970.

Eventually, she helped establish the township's beautification commission in the 1980s.

She was also a former member



Barbara O'Brien

ning commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

O'Brien started out as a member of the City of Northville Beautification Commission before one was established in the township.

One day, O'Brien saw her

neighbor, township supervisor John McDonald, now a 35th District Court Judge, at a Christmas party. "I said, 'Gee, John, You know,

if you do something, then we can have a beautification commission in the township." O'Brien said.

"You just can't decide you want something and go do it. You do need permission"

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# SECOND SATURDAYS New program gets off to a roaring start at Art House

# ■ Children learn mural painting

By Pam Fleming RECORD STAFF WRITER

Andrzej Sikora believes as we get older, we inadvertently "kill" the inner artist we possess as children.

The famous Polish artist visited downtown Northville recently to bring out the artist in a dozen children at the Northville Art House's "Leave Your Mark" — the first in the Second Saturdays for Creative Kids program.

The two-hour sessions offer creative exploration for young people in grades first-fifth on the second Saturday of each month

Activities will include drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media offered in conjunction with professional exhibits in the Art House Gallery.

#### 'Rhythms of Nature' featured

Sikora's exhibit, "Rhythms of Nature," focused on color, light and feeling as it relates to abstract images of nature.

Born in Poland, Sikora studied at and then served for a decade as an adjunct professor at the Academy of Fine Art in Wroclaw, Poland

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#### Upcoming workshops

Second Saturday workshops are presented by the Northville Art House in cooperation with the Creative Cottage, a former Northville fine art studio.

Registration is required, as class size is limited to a dozen children. Cost is \$18 per child for those who have a \$45 family membership in the Art House or \$20 for nonmembers. Topics at he next workshops, each offered from 9.30-11:30 a.m., will be:

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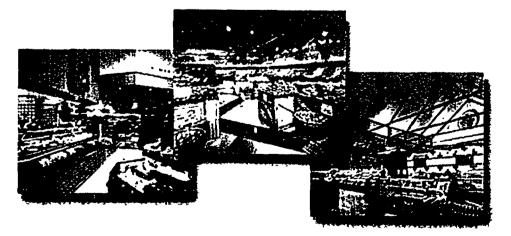








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# in importance of quality day care

#### ■ Many families need assistance

By Pam Fleming RECORD STAFF WRITER

Gail Torreano and Colleen Sweeney believe in the power of women.

As such, for years the two Northville residents have supported the Women's Caring Program's fund-raiser that helps needy families pay for child

Northville

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her company, donated

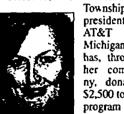
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Torreano, of



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pany has also purchased tickets for many of its employees who might not be able to afford a ticket.

"I try to gather women who would benefit from the networking opportunities," Torreano said.

Torreano said women across the state look forward to the event each year, and she tips her hat to organizers.

This group of women have identified a need and have consistently raised money," she said. "I think they were on the cutting edge when they started it. It's

clearly a great cause." Torreano said the event offers women a chance to network with leaders and community activists throughout Michigan and at the same time fill a need not being

met by any other organization, in "As a company, we care about education, including early child-hood education, and that's what good day care should provide," she said.

"Having good day care is so crucial," Torreano said. "If you don't have that, you're not going to be able to be successful. You've got to feel confident that your children are being well

Sweeney, who teaches special needs children in Livonia and

has worked as a substitute teacher for Northville schools, became involved in the program about four years ago.

She was "drafted" into the program since her sister, Maureen Saxton, is a member of the Women's Caring Program board of directors.

She has attended the fundraiser for several years and worked the registration tent for the last two years.

The grounds are incredibly beautiful, and the fund-raiser is held in huge tents on the grounds," Sweeney said. "It's a truly elegant outdoor event."

Sweeney said the food is outstanding as are the networking opportunities.

"These are high-powered women at this event," she said.

Although she and her husband were fortunate enough to be able to afford day care in a licensed facility with a low ratio of day care providers to child when their children were young, she knows not all families can.

"This is very important," she said. "If you don't provide the type of stimulating environment for children from birth to age 6, it has a big affect on them.

The program provides up to 40 percent of child care expenses for one child for one year.

There is no other organization that focuses just on that," Sweeney said. "It started out with a small network of women. and it's just grown."

Sweeney said one family was helped by the program when the mother wanted to go back to school for a year.

She wanted to earn her nursing degree but couldn't because she would have to quit her job to do so, knocking out

ily was able to help pay for day care so the woman could obtain her nursing degree, boosting the family's income considerably.

This program helps alleviates some of the stress and hardship these families are under." Sweeney said.

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# Residents believe WOMEN WHO CA

#### Volunteers make fundraiser a success

By Alison Bergsieker GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

At this year's annual Women's Caring Program, a handful of faithful volunteers will make it all happen.

Many Milford women - and even a few men — will gather to help host the 28th annual Caring Program Women's Twilight Gathering at Carol Walter's home at 2955 Morrow Lane next Thursday.

Walters, founding member and president of the non-profit organization, has hosted the event at her home since 1993. She said the volunteers make the event a

"They really do work hard. All these volunteers substantially reduce the cost of the event," she said.

Walters was quick to commend Milford volunteers, who seemingly have made the event their own.

"It's become owned by Milford people," she said. "It's amazing how many women come

Walters' husband. Peter, and her two sons, Matt, 18, and Joe, 14, have been by her side to host the event each year. "The people who work the

hardest for the event are my family," Walters said. "It takes weeks to get the landscaping ready. It takes a long time to get 10 acres to look perfect." Matt has been serving at the

event since he was 2-years-old, Walters said. And Joe chauffeurs guests on a golf cart from parking lots provided by neighbors. Mary Brady, a certified execu-

tive chef and owner of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro in Novi, will the family's ability to pay for the family sability to pay for the family and the count of the family and the family and the family and the family and the family arrives to for four years and usually arrives

by 10 a m. to set up tables and chairs. Donofrio's son, David, 19, has been helping since he was in

ninth grade. Her daughter, Laura, 16, will attend the event this year. Kelly and Jim Prokes also con-

"I always provide a donation, and my husband helps with



Photo by Hal Gould GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Women's Caring Program volunteers gather at the house of Carol Walters (second from right, back).

cleaning up after the event,"

Lynn and Gary Kughn donate their neighboring field for event parking and their golf cart for transport.

"I remember the first silent auction 12 years ago," Lynn said.
"It was just a few items It's really growing."

Each year guests look forward to Peg's Silent Auction, named for a former board member who died of colon cancer. Walters said "most of Main Street" and many other Milford businesses donate to the auction.

Milford Garden Club members donate decorations.

"They bring in a truckload of plants." Walters said.

While the event is mostly an all-women affair, a few men are allowed to volunteer.

The dads all come if I promise them a beer around 7 p.m. to pick up trash and take down tables." Walters. "They also help as runners."

#### For a cause

When the parties staffed in 1979, Walters and a few of her friends worked long hours with little free time. They organized the event as a way for busy, professional women to get together and form friendships with other

Walters moved to Milford and decided to turn the event into a fund-raiser.

The group applied for nonprofit status in 1995 and established a board of directors. The program focuses on raising money to support women in work and low income families. Walters

The original fund-raisers were to benefit Michigan children without health insurance, but when the state began providing insurance to children, the WCP moved its attention to child care. The group helps subsidize child-care costs, which can be more than \$6,000 per year for one child, for Michigan families. Last year, about 120 families received assistance

The program has raised \$1.5 million for families so far

"Right about this time everyone's a little cranky with organizing the event," Walters said, "We just keep saying, 'remember the kids, remember the kids, remember the kids."

Tickets for the WCP Twilight Gathering are \$100 in advance or \$125 at the door, but attendance is limited. To purchase tickets, visit or a softienscaringprogram org/rsvp For more information, call Melissa Cragg at (248)415-1442!

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format as the previous years' sold-out events. Attendees will be divided among the different restaurants as a starting point, where they will receive their complimentary T-shirt, map and

They can either crawl on their own - using their own vehicle to travel from restaurant to restaurant - or use the shuttle," Bloom said.

Shuttles and drivers, donated by chamber member Independence Village of Plymouth, will transport patrons clad in their same-colored Tshirts and wristbands to stops along Haggerty Road and downtown where participating restaurants are located

#### Sample the fare

Most of last year's participants made it to all the stops, although a few lingered at particular locations. They are staggered at the 6 p.m. start so all 300 people don't overwhelm participating hosts.

They will find they will spend more time at one than another," Bloom said. "It's been really pleasant and a lot of fun."

Bloom said the hosts typically cordon off an area of the restaurant for the crawlers to gather.

"It's like a buffet that they set up of their selection of entrees or appetizers, so they can get a taste of what's offered." Bloom said.

For the \$35 ticket cost, participants at each location sample the fare, purchase their own beverages, then proceed to the next stop. Ticket holders automatically are entered in a drawing for a free barbecue grill donated by Home Depot.

"We've been finding that a lot of the tickets have been purchased in large groups so far -14 or 18," she said.

#### Increased exposure

Bloom said the enjoyable event doubles as an opportunity to increase exposure for Chamber members.

Travis said last week he still was finalizing the selections he will offer the grub crawlers. During Fleming's first six months, he's learned his restaurant draws discriminating Northville diners crossing Haggerty Road to reach his Livonia destination.

So, he's counting the event participants as potential future patrons.

"We've already seen that hap-pen," Travis said. "A lot of peo-ple in Northville would travel quite a long way for a great meal. Now, they won't have to travel as

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Since moving to the United States, he has created a following for his large-scale murals.

Through his company, Decora Interior Art Design, Inc., he has created commissioned masterpieces that adom the walls of such establishments as Andiamo Restaurant in Detroit and Warren and the Detroit

Opera House. Diane Warterian and Sandy Baughman, Northville Art House instructors, assisted Sikora in the June 9 program on perspectives in murals, during which children painted a mural that will hang in the

An House. They're leaving their mark on the Art House," Warterian said.

Ellen Bennett, exhibition chairnerson of the Northville Arts Commission, said, "We keep our eyes out for local artists. We're trying to bring new and interesting

things to the community." Sikora presented a talk on his

work later on Saturday. "We're trying to do that with every monthly exhibit," Bennett said. "We want to have the artist

available to talk to local residents." Sikora, who has presented art programs to middle school children in Hamtramck, said, "I like to watch kids doing what I like to do. Everyone is creative. They just need

He encourages adults to reexplore their creative side by picking up a paintbrush and piece of

direction."

"You, too, can behave like a kid by finding your inner child," Sikora said. "We kill the inner creative child as we get older with so many responsibilities in life."

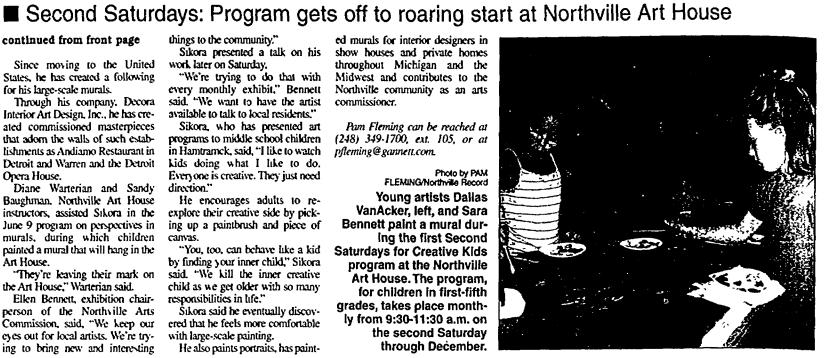
Sikora said he eventually discovered that he feels more comfortable

with large-scale painting. He also paints portraits, has paint-

ed murals for interior designers in show houses and private homes throughout Michigan and the Midwest and contributes to the Northville community as an arts commissioner.

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Photo by PAM FLEMING/Northville Record Young artists Dallas VanAcker, left, and Sara Bennett paint a mural during the first Second Saturdays for Creative Kids program at the Northville Art House. The program, for children in first-fifth grades, takes place monthly from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday through December.



#### ■ Barbara O'Brien celebrates more than 30 years volunteering for Northville Township

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She shared her vision with Paul Vernon, mayor of Northville at the time, and his wife, Norma, that she and other residents were interested in getting the beautification ball rolling in the town-

ship.
"She (Norma) told me, 'Yes, do it, but make sure you become a commission and not a committee, because a committee can be dissolved," O'Brien said.

#### **Elected to board of trustees**

O'Brien said she learned that a beautification commission can be even more effective if one member can be on the planning commission as well.

That's where it all starts, and it was decided that I should be the one to ask to be appointed," O'Brien said. However, she didn't get appointed by former township supervisor Georgina Goss.

That was not her plan, and I was rather ticked off," O'Brien recalled.

What did O'Brien do? Run for a position on the township board of trustees instead in 1992.

"I got the most votes in every precinct," she said.

O'Brien planned to run for a second term, but, her husband, E. G., became extremely ill toward the end of her term, so she decided not to run. He died in 1996.

Looking back on her time spent helping the township, O'Brien said, "It takes a lot out of you, but all of these positions were won-derful learning experiences."

She's enjoys volunteering and finds it rewarding.

#### Watching events in Northville

O'Brien's been following recent events regarding changes on Main Street in downtown Northville and is somewhat skeptical about plans after all the work Northville Garden Club members have put into the area.

"A lot of that has been con-

trary to my belief," O'Brien said. "I'm the loyal opposition, and I do speak my mind. We put a lot of money into the downtown. and that money didn't come eas-

She noted that Garden Club members paid for the bench in front of MacKinnon's Restaurant, trees and tree guides and \$1,000 for the town clock,

O'Brien doesn't like the fact that downtown parking spaces off Main Street will be missing with the new town square plan, as well

#### Thank you, volunteers!

The following people on various boards and commissions received certificates of appreciation at a June 21 reception at Northville Township Hall: Larry Aepelbacher, Richard Allen, Lisa Anderson, Iris Antuna, Bernard Bach, Marie Barr, Richard Brown, John Colling, Judy Costigan, Nancy Darga, Donald DiComo, Brian Doren, Marjorie Faessler, Michael Hale, Jeffrey Hamilton, David Hursey, Bill James, Shirley Klokkenga, Kathleen Leo, Laurie Marrs, George McCarthy, Bob McMahon, Allen Meredith, Audrey Mistor-Jackman, Leslie Moran, Kellianne Nagy, Janet Naughton, Jim Nield, Martha Nield, Robert Nix, Barbara O'Brien, in in q Maureen Osiecki, Patricia Page, John Palmer, Carol Poenisch, Ken Romine. Marc Russell, Donald Samhat, Michael Savant, Dan Schneider, Tom Schneider, Catherine Sellas. Paul Slatin, Mike Weaver, Bill Wehrle, Joyce Whelan, Edward Wilkiemeyer, Janice

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#### Still member of commission

In the meantime, O'Brien will continue her work as a longtime member of the township's beautification commission.

"We have very little authority, but we do make a difference," she said.

Abbo publicly thanked volunteers who came to the reception to chat with township leaders and pick up their appreciation certificates.

"It seems sometimes that we do so little (to recognize volunteers)," Abbo said.

"But I don't want anybody to ever think that their efforts are

wouldn't be nearly where we are in the township today if it wasn't for our volunteers."

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#### Coming Sunday, July 15th Frank Turner

Frank Turner is known to millions of viewers for his television ministry of "Ond's Amezing Grace!" and as a former Emmy wirning investigative reporter and anthor of "Action News" on Detroit's ABC affiliate WXYZ-TV Channel 7. As a gifted, evargelist, seminar speaker and Bible teacher who retired from his career as a news anchor in 2006 to preach the gospel. Frank is a unique and famidable weapon for the Lord's Kingdom. His ministry, "Cod's Awzing Gace!" is an international everyelistic

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# FAITH & RELIGION



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Anthony Castro with a family he and other missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints helped in the city Cruzeiro do Sul in the Brazillan state of Acre. Castro, the son of Angel and Susie Castro of Northville, recently returned from a two-year church mission in Brazil.

# Resident finds church mission to Brazil rewarding life event

#### ■ Plans to enroll at **Brigham Young** University in fall

By Pam Fleming RECORD STAFF WRITER

Anthony Castro said there were two things he missed the most while on a two-year church mission in Brazil - pizza and pump-

"In Brazil, they eat rice and beans every day of the year, he said. "But was witnessing major changes in es at Schookraft College in Livonia.

I love Brazilian food, it's really people in Livonia. In the fall, he'll attend Brigham good, "said "the 21 sear old "we saw families that were a roung University in Provo. Utah, Northville resident.

Castro, a 2004 graduate of Northville High School who's lived in the city since he was 2, just returned June 23 after serving as a missionary in South America for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Livonia.

A lifelong member of the church, he is the son of Angel and Susie Castro of Northville.

Castro said church members who want to do mission work fill out paperwork, mail it to the church's headquarters and are sent where church leaders feel they are needed

"It's really a wonderful opportunity to learn and serve others," he

Castro was called to the Brazil Manaus Mission in the Amazon Rain Forest in the Brazilian state of Amazonas.

"You can get called anyplace in the world, including Africa, Russia. Japan, Germany - all over," he

Men serve for two years, and women serve for a year and a half. He began his mission at the Missionary Training Center in Sau Paulo, Brazil.

"I didn't speak any Portuguese at all," Castro said. So, for two months, he was involved in a language program and other ecclesiastical training before moving to his mission Friendly Brazilians

His work included service projects, helping community members and sharing his religious beliefs.

"If we find somebody who needs help, we do, such as finding an elderly man who needed help cutting down a tree," Castro said.

He distributed handmade bed sheets to hospitals, helped build houses, roads and clean the homes of sick people.

"Our goal is to serve the people," he said, "and provide messages of

Castro said one of the most

wreck - with the father drinking, a lot of fighting going on," he said. We teach them simple principles, and their lives change for the better. That's the big payoff for what we do. You see the happiness in their eyes and the gratitude that they

Castro worked at Guernsey's Restaurant in Northville and other jobs to help pay for his mission. with family members helping him as well. He lived in apartments while in Brazil and found Brazilians friendly and receptive.

The people were very loving." he said. "I saw a lot of poverty, but they're still happy people. They don't have a lot of material things, but that's not what they base their happiness on."

Now that he's back in Northville, Castro plans to find a summer job, rewarding things about the mission read a lot and take a couple of classwas witnessing major changes in es at Schookraft College in Livonia.

> studying accounting. Castro said he plans to serve on

more church missions in the future. "It was one of the best things I've ever done," he said. "I learned that some of the greatest joys we have is

when we lose ourselves in service to

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churches in Detroit. The group even brought their

### Ward volunteers spruce up **Detroit**

#### ■ Close to 600 join community project

By Pam Fleming RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jared Dilley took his troops into battle last weekend.

His "troops" are members of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville Township, and the "battle" is blight in downtown Detroit.

Dilley, senior high director at the church, helped mobilize almost 600 members in a volunteer effort in Detroit last Saturday.

This is the first year the church has done a vacation Bible school in downtown Detroit and the first year it has organized a project of this magnitude," Dilley said.

Joel Eidsness, interim senior pastor at the Six Mile and Haggerty roads church, was part of the group project to improve some of downtown Detroit's poorest neighborhoods.

The effort was organized in conjunction with Lisa Johanon. executive director of the Central Detroit Christian .Community Development Corporation, a formember Presbyterian.

"We have been connected with Lisa for years," Eidsness said. But this was really a big-time project. We want to make an investment in the city."

Our goal is to partner with the ministries down there and meet their needs," Dilley said. "We're serving them and helping areas that they've identified."

Buses filled with volunteers of all ages left the church parking lot for Detroit about 8 a.m. Saturday and returned about 6 p.m. Parishioners Were involved in demolition, construction, painting. landscaping (including planting a vegetable garden), cleanup and other rehabilitation of homes, buildings, playgrounds and

own lunch and beverages.



Photo courtesy of Jared Dilley

Craig and A. J. Nash from Beverly Hills, Mich., clean off graffiti at Sanders Elementary Schoool in downtown Detroit during Ward Presbyterian Church's all-day volunteer effort on June 30. Almost 600 members of the Northville Township church participated in the community project.

"We didn't want to lose any work time eating lunch." Eidsness said. Volunteers were also asked to pay a small fee to help purchase supplies and food for a neighborhood meal.

#### Dinner, two carnivals

At 3 pm. on Saturday, a celebration and dinner took place at an elementary school that was part of the project.

The church also put on street carnivals for the Detroit communities at two different churches one on each side of the Lodge freeway. The carnivals, which were the culmination of the vacation Bible school Ward organized downtown last week, featured popeorn, candy, water balloons. games, face painting and a moon walk, Dilley said.

Johanon said the event was bigger than originally anticipated

They have been very gracious and kind to the corporation in the past, and they decided to take it to the next level with this event," Johanon said. 'This will make a huge impact in the city."

She said examples of church members' work included rebuilding the porch of a blind man's home and cutting down a fallen tree and cleaning up debris from a recent storm at a senior citizen's home.

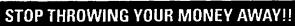
They also built a toddler play area at the only playground in a 1mile area of the city, Johanon said. "You could take 10 volunteers a

weekend for a whole year and that's how long it would take to have the same impact that they're making in one day," Johanon said.

Eidsness said he hopes this will be more than just a one-time

To do things in the name and spint of Jesus is our goal," he said.

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#### **ENGAGEMENTS**



Ringo-Gawley

Tom and Chris Ringo of Salem Township are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Brett Gawley.

Michelle is a 1999 graduate of South Lyon High School She graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in communications. She is currently employed as an account executive for the advertising firm Campbell-Ewald.

Brett is the son of Louis Gawley of Grosse Pointe Woods and the son of Allen and Diana Waldman of Malibu, Calif. Brett is a graduate of North Farmington High School and graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in advertising. He is employed as an associate creative director for the advertising firm JWT/Team Detroit.

The couple are planning a late July wedding, a honeymoon on the coast of Italy and plan to make their home in Birmingham.



Thomas and King

Ronald and Debbi Thomas of Rose City announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky Thomas, to Stephen King son of

Mark and Ellen King of Nonhville.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School, a 1999 graduate of Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a 2005 graduate of Michigan State University with a Master's degree. She is currently teaching English at Midland High School.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School, a 2002 graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree and a 2006 graduate of Michigan State University with a Master's degree. He is currently employed by the Michigan State Housing Authority

A December 2007 wedding is planned in Midland

#### Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Shubel

Donald and Beverly Shubel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Country Place Club House on June 2.

The couple was married June 8, 1957, at Pembroke Bible Chapel, Detroit. They met growing up in the same neighborhood. They have resided in Northville for 21 years.

Donald was born in Cass City. He is retired from Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, where he worked as an engineer. Beverly was born in Detroit. Her vocation has been homemaker.

Their children are Linda and Jeff Powell of Detroit; Terri and Shaun Willoughby of Woodland Park, Colo; and Ellen Shubel of Canton They have two grandchildren. Tuke and Zach Willoughby

#### **O**BITUARIES

#### DR. FREDERICK E. BENTLEY

Dr. Frederick E. Bentley, age 92, of Northville, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2007. He was born on August 11, 1914, in Detroit to Glen and Agnes (Hazelton) Bentley. Dr. Bentley received his Doctorate from Wayne State University Medical School. He came to the community in 1940 after finishing his residency at Harper Hospital. He then founded the Bentley Clinic in Plymouth, Mich., where he was a feneral practitioner. Frederick was united in marriage to Janet R. (White) Bentley on July 1, 1954. His 50-year career also included stints as medical officer of Plymouth Township, medical director for Civil Defense, chief medical officer for the local draft board and assistant medical examiner for Wayne County. Dr. Bentley was a past member of the Plymouth Elks and a member of the Michigan State Medical Society. He has a black belt in judo and was active with the Judo Club. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and boating. He loved dogs. Frederick also did oil painting and played the saxophone. He is survived by his children, fred (Jenase) desting the did Northville and David (Shelli) Bentley of Novi; and his grandchildren, Rick and Jack Bentley and Evan, Adam, and Josh Bentley. He was preceded in

#### WILLIAM A. PHILLIS, JR. (AVERY)

Born Nov. 21, 1916, died May 21, 2007, formerly of Milford and Northville. Owner and founder of Brock Tool of Livonia. Officer in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Predeceased by his beloved wife, Lillian Phillis (nee Huff). Survived by his three children: William A. Phillis, III, Emily Phillis Helmreich, and Cynthia Phillis Weiss.



**DENNIS A. SHIELDS** 

June 28. Age 57 of Northville. Beloved husband of Peggy. Proud father of Bryan and Bethany. Cherished brother of Donna Berry, Carol (Raymond) Peterson, John, Kathleen (George) Garis, Ken (Nancy) and the late Thomas. Brother in Law of Nancy (Gary) Swinteck, Mike (Vicki) Sokol and Patricia Borders. Son in Law of Mike and Betty Sokol. 'Favorite' uncle of numerous nephews and nieces. Funeral arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia. In lieu of flowers, the famify requests memorials to the Dennis Shields Scholarship Fund.

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# BUSINESS

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## A TALE OF TWO BROTHERS:

# Adelson Eye and Laser Center expands

#### ■ Both brothers are board certified in field

By Pam Fleming RECORD STAFF WRITER

A lot of men follow in their

father's footsteps. But Todd Adelson took the same path as his brother, Howard, instead.

The two brothers just celebrated the one-year anniversary of Todd joining Howard in practice in two locations of the Adelson Eye and Laser Center - one in downtown Northville at 215 E. Main Street, Suite 202, and one in Warren that opened in November.

Both doctors of osteopathy, they are medical and surgical ophthalmologists as well as laser vision correction special-

#### Practice started in Novi

Howard, who opened the practice several years ago in Novi, then moved to the Main Street location, said it's rare for two doctors board certified in refractive surgery to be in practice together.

"We're the only office in the state that has two fellowshiptrained refractive surgeons. Howard said.

Todd said he enjoys ophthal-mology because, "It's a good mix between clinical medicine and surgery.

Howard said he likes the field because it involves manual dex-

"I've always been good with my hands, and I wanted to be able to implement that into my life," he said.

Plus, he said ophthalmology is a "happy field."

"Patients aren't dying, and we are often able to vastly improve their quality of life," Howard

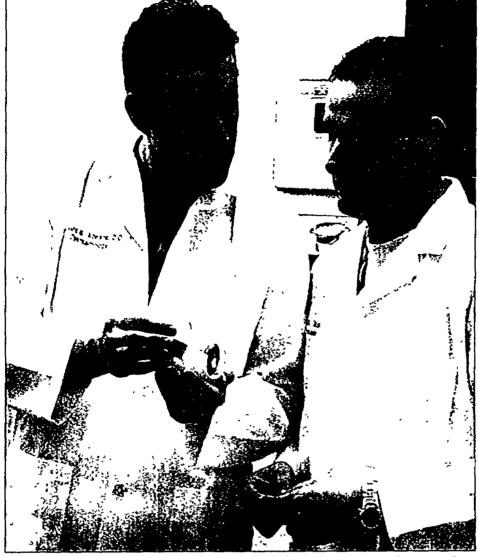


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Howard Adelson, D.O., FAOCO, left, welcomed his brother, Todd Adelson, D.O., right, to his ophthalmology practice just a year ago. The brothers, shown looking at a model of the human eye, have an office in downtown Northville at 215 E. Main Street and an office in Warren that opened last November. The two osteopathic physicians specialize in laser vision correction.

He recalled one patient who came in with a seeing eye dog; the man can now see.

The two doctors noted that some advertisements about

refractive surgery can be misleading as far as the cost and that it pays to have a trained

specialist. "It's not as simple as just pushing a button," Howard said, "You have to decide who's a good candidate."

Pam Fleming is a staff writer

#### **About the doctors**

Howard Adelson, D.O., FAOCO, completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan and his medical degree at Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center.

He served his internship at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills and his residency at Michigan State University's Metropolitan Hospital.

He completed an additional fellowship in advanced refractive (LASIK) and cataract sur-gery at Michigan State and also completed an extensive ophthalmology course at Stanford University in California.

He is on staff at Providence Hospital, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Huron Valley Hospital and Botsford.

Todd Adelson, D.O., earned his bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and his medical degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine-Midwestern University.

He also served his internship at Botsford General Hospital and his residency at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He also completed an advanced fellowship in advanced refractive and cataract surgery through Michigan State University.

To contact the Adelson Eye and Laser Center's Northville office, call (248) 449-9292. For more information, go to www.adelsoneye.com.

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# Northville school district works to improve security every week

#### ■ Bolitho says plan's in action

By Pam Fleming RECORD STAFF WRITER

Homeland security isn't a once-in-a-while practice when it comes to Northville schools.

"I've had a three-year professional goal to improve safety and security for this school district," said David Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services.

Northville High School went into lockdown mode just a few weeks ago after some threatening graffiti was found on a wall in a boy's bathroom.

With shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado a few years ago and the recent deaths of more than 30 students at Virginia Tech University, security is at the forefront of school administrators' minds.

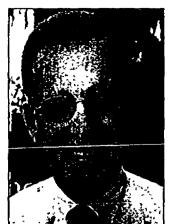
"We know that schools are soft targets," Bolitho said. "If somebody wants to intentionally harm someone within a schoolhouse, it can happen anywhere."

In 2004-2005, the district contracted with a consultant, Patriot Services, whose staff assisted the district with a security and safety initiative. The first thing the district did

was to apply for a phase one homeland security grant from the federal government, which was awarded. The district conducted vulner-

ability assessments at each school that involved fire, police, building administration, custodial, maintenance and Wayne County's emergency preparedness staff

'We walked through each school, and we found some holes," Bolitho said. "We now



**David Bolitho** 

have a daily security plan at each school."

The district also conducted a threat analysis for each school - How close is each to a railroad track, freeway or gas sta-

Tabletop exercises were also conducted with members of various staffs in attendance.

"We developed reactions to each kind of potential threat, and our protocol is included in our district's crisis manual," Bolitho

This includes such threats as an intruder inside or outside the building, radiological, biological and chemical release, an explosion and more.

"We have all of these plans in place," he said.

#### Even mail handling reviewed

Even staff who handle mail have been alerted as to what to do if they find a powdery substance or other suspicious item.

Lockdown drills are now required by law.

A phase two homeland security grant was also awarded, which allowed the district to upgrade its communication system.

The district-wide system allows staff to talk to every principal, bus driver and other employees in the district simultaneously.

A matching grant allowed the district to install security cameras at each school.

Background generators have been installed as well, should the district suffer a power outage.

Each bus even has a number on its roof. In case a bus is highjacked, police can see it from the

Every interior and exterior door in the district has also been numbered for ease in identifying a particular location.

Computers allow up to nine images from any school building to be displayed at Northville and Novi police departments.

A national school security DVD has also been distributed throughout the district.

Recently, the district just applied for a \$599,000 regional emergency management for schools grant.

"We're in a consortium with districts in Walled Lake, Huron Valley, Plymouth-Canton and

West Bloomfield," Bolitho said. If the grant is awarded, it will be used to purchase equipment that will extend communications capabilities between the districts.

The Northville district is also developing a protocol for parents, so they'll know what their responsibilities are in a school emergency.

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#### On Campus

#### **Albion College**

Albion College awarded ment scholarships to two local students in recognition of their superior academic achievements and their potential for collegiate excellence. The students are both graduates of Northville High School.

Stephen Russell received a Webster Scholarship and will be a freshman participating in the teacher education program. He is the son of Michael Russell of Pleasant Hill, Calif., and Susan Malfese of

Susan Snyder received a Webster Scholarship and will be a freshman majoring in art history. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Theresa Snyder of Northville.

#### **Northern Michigan University**

The following Northville students have been named to the NMU Communications and Marketing Department Dean's List: Ian D. McLaren and Ashley L. Susick.

#### **Duke University**

Kristin Anne Potchynok of Northville earned her Juris Doctor, Law degree from Duke University on May 13. She is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of

Kristin is the daughter of Richard and Sherry Potchynok of Viv an Abraham A - A Accardo

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WAYNE COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND

DISCONTINUANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, chapter 1 and 3, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, the County of Wayne, Michigan, has determined that it was in

the best interest of the public to absolutely abandoned and discontinued that the following described alley right-of-way,

subject to a reservation of a easement for public utilities

and storm water conveyance purposes, situated in the

Township of Redford, Wayne County, Michigan, by Wayne County Commission Resolution Number 2007-350 passed on

Vacating the remaining portion, Southerly of the vacated Northerly 1099.99 feet of Old Haggerty Road (66 feet wide)

as recorded in Liber 39724, Page 102, Wayne County

Records, formerly known as Haggerty Read to it's centerline intersection with the Easterly Right of Way of relocated Haggerty Road (variable width), situated in

Northville Township, and City of Livonia, Wayne County,

Michigan, being more particularly described as: That portion of Old Haggerty Road, formerly known as Haggerty Road, as used by the public in the N.W. 1/4 of Section 6, T.1S., R.9E., City of Livonia and in the N.E. 1/4 of Section 1, T.1S.,

R.8E., Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, centered on the line between the above mentioned Sections'

Township and City extending from a Point of Beginning, Southerly 1099.99 feet from the North line thereof, Southerly 328.87 feet to a Point of Ending, the West right of

way line of Old Haggerty Road being Southerly of said Point

of Beginning, 257.71 feet and lengthening of the East right of way line Southerly 400.01 feet, accordingly with the

intersection of the portion of relocated Haggerty Road in

conjunction with the construction of Interstate 275.

EXCEPTING: That portion of the aforementioned parcel of

land described as: Commencing at the aforementioned Point

of Beginning; thence along the aforementioned East line

S01°46'19"E 212.82 feet to the Point of Beginning of said

exception; thence continuing S01'46'19"E 59.30 feet; thence S88'13'41"W 26.32 feet to the Easterly Right of Way of Relocated Haggerty Road (variable width); thence N26°39'07"W 15.88 feet along said Right of Way; thence

N01'46'19"W 44.98 feet; thence N88'13'41"E 33.00 feet to the

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#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP** OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Act No. 198 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended, the Charter Township of Northville has authorization to designate qualified buildings as "speculative building" in order to permit local industries to obtain exemption from certain real property tax, for a period of years; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Northville seeks to improve the

WHEHEAS, the Charter Township of Northville seeks to improve the marketability of the Ari-El facility located at 15701 Centennial Drive, Northville, Michigan, by designating it as a "speculative building."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Northville, Board of Trustees hereby gives NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING to be held on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Charter Township of Northville Township Hall, Board of Trustees Chambers, 44405 Sox Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

Any owner, resident, or taxpayer may appear at said Hearing and give testimony

The location of said premises to be considered as a "speculative

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

Pursuant to Act No. 198 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended, the Charter Township of Northville has authorization to establish an Industrial Development District in order to permit local industries to obtain exemption from certain real and personal property tax, for a period of years: and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Northville seeks to improve

the marketability of the Ari-El facility located at 15701 Centennial Drive, Northville, Michigan, by creating Industrial Development District # 8 to encompass its legal boundaries.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township

of Northville, Board of Trustees hereby gives NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING to be held on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 7:40 p m. Charter Township of Northville Township Hall, Board of Trustees Chambers, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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# Do it yourself

"If you want something done right, do it your-

It's a saying that Barbara O'Brien lives by, and we think it's a pretty fair statement that all of us should seriously consider.

If you haven't already read the front page story on O'Brien, please do so. Hopefully, it will inspire you to do some volunteering of your

She's 78 and has been giving her time and energy for more than 30 years in Northville Township – from the board of trustees to the planning commission to parks and rec and more. This woman does not sit still!

But she's not the only one. There's a whole list of folks who serve who were recognized by the township recently.

Maybe you'll be on that list some day.

There's plenty of opportunities, that's for sure. So many, in fact, that we started a new section in our weekly Community Calendar labeled "VOL-UNTEERING" (check it out on page 12A).

You can help youths and seniors; support the arts; welcome newcomers; pitch in at Maybury Farm; serve at the library; or become a hospice volunteer.

They're all worthy causes, but they all require one thing – your time.

Sure, you might have to sacrifice your favorite TV show once in awhile or delay your favorite hobby for a bit, but you might find your efforts rewarded ill ways you never imagined. " 10

So don't stand on the sidelines any longer. Jump in. Get involved. Volunteer. It'll make you a better person and this a better community.

# Native son learns commitment to friends, family, U.S. Marines

He may not have been born on the Fourth of July, but Maj. Gregory James Allan is certainly committed to his country.

In an emotional ceremony Sunday after-noon in his parents' backyard, the 37-yearold Northville Township native was promoted from a captain to a major in the U.S. Marine Corps.

About 35 family members, friends and neighbors came to celebrate Allan's promotion and revel in the kind of dedication that only the few, the proud and the brave pos-

His best friends while growing up - Lt. Col. Richard B. Zyla, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command Communications Operations Officer, who is currently stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mike Harral, a volunteer firefighter with the Algonac Fire Department directed the ceremony.

Zyla received permission from his commanding officer to serve as the presiding

official at the ceremony, pinning the oak leaves on Allan's epaulets and administering him the oath of office. Peggy Koppy, who

has lived next door to Allan's parents for almost 30 years, pre-Pam Fleming sented the invocation.

The other longtime next-door neighbor, Roberta Clemak, recalled some of Allan's antics as a teen-

"I think him signing up as a Marine was the greatest thing that ever happened to him," Clemak said.

#### Former boys from the 'hood

Back in the day, Allan, Zyla and Harral were the proverbial "partners in crime." But, as adults, they've become more than

I grew up around the corner," Zyla said. "We've been friends for 25 years, and, in fact, Greg was the best man at my wedding. It's a tremendous honor to come back and be able to do this for him at his home."

Zyla said he and Allen had paper routes together, drove mopeds, Mustangs and Trans Ams, used to get in minor trouble in spinish school and had the neighbors call when they played music too loud.

"We were typical high school kids," Zyla

He said Allan didn't really know what he

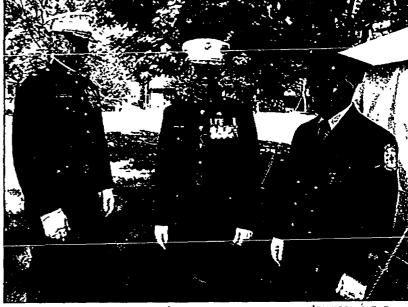


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Maj. Gregory James Allen, center, with his best buddles from home -Lt. Col. Richard "Rick" Zyla, U.S. Marine Corps, left, and Mike Harral, a volunteer firefighter with the Algonac Fire Department. The two directed a ceremony for Allan, his family and friends Sunday at Allan's parents' Northville Colony Estates home, promoting him to a major in the U.S. Marine Corps.

wanted to do after attending college.

Then one day, Allan figuratively "opened the door" for him while they were at a restaurant.

"He said to me, 'Hey, what do you think about me being a Marine?" Zyla said. "That's all I needed to take him right down to the recruiting station. In my opinion, he saw commitment for the first time."

Born Sept. 25, 1962, Allan enlisted in the Marines at the age of 22. He started as an artillery man and was eventually deployed to Haiti, where he saw action for the first

"That's another time he realized commitment — to your buddies on your left and your right," Zyla said.

Allen also served in Iraq from July 2004-February 2005.

In his new job with the U.S. Marine Corps, he'll work on communications issues for transportation command, one of the U.S. combatant commands.

He'll be involved with communications equipment for emergencies, such as-Hurricane Katrina.

"I'll be the guy who designs the communications package and puts it down wherever we have a problem," Allan said.

#### The family behind the man

Allan's wife, Laurie, was also present to help pin on the oaks leaves symbolizing the rank of major on her husband's uniform.

The couple, who met while he was stationed in Hawaii and have been married for six years, moved to Scott Air Force Base in O'Fallon, Ill., last week after being transferred from Yuma, Ariz.

She and his parents, Jim and Marlene Allan, couldn't be prouder.

"He's been in the Marines for 15 years now," Jim Allan said. "It's been a pretty good deal for him. He's made a career out

Allan thanked his wife, parents and sister, Leslie, for helping him to become a better person and a better Marine.

As Allan said: "My mom used to always tell me, 'Nothing is impossible." Main Street

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- noon on Tuesday to be published in the Thursday edition.

#### Thanks from gardeners

It takes a village to raise interest in a garden walk. and that is exactly what transpired for the Gardeners of Northville & Novi at our 2nd Garden Walk Adventure June 23.

With wholehearted sincerity, we would like to thank the Northville Record and local businesses for helping to publicize our event with photos, articles,

Adding to the Central Venue were the vendors with their unique creations and the guest lecturers with their informational presentations. We thank them for their participation.

We are indebted to the owners of our six host gardens representing Northville & Novi. The beauty and diversity of their gardens helped make our walk a success.

Of course, no event is successful without patrons, so to those of you who traveled from neighboring communities or made us a part of your trip to

Michigan, we hope you enjoyed your garden adven- save one. ture with us. We also hope you visit us again next

Last, but certainly not least, we very much appreciated the long hours, hard work, and "perennial" smiles of our volunteers and club members.

Gardeners of Northville & Novi Presidential Council

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### Remembering Mr. Emerson

Having struck up a conversation with a gentleman who was out celebrating the retirement of an individual I later came to recognize as my old high school principal. I was surprised to hear many of the familiar names I knew had long since called it a day,

After roughly 38 years in the teaching business, Gary Emerson has decided to retire from his chosen profession. As my family has been a mainstay in Northville for most of those 38 years, Mr. Emerson was a memory etched into all our minds. Mostly remembered as the accounting teacher all five of us had, Gary took on a bit more as we sat sharing stories of his classroom philosophy.

With my own career halfway done and having been blessed to work for a company that afforded my family and I the chance to work around the world, I realize now that Mr. Emerson's constant catch phrase just wasn't meant to apply to the dollar and cents side of the business - it applied to the people side, too. For this, Gary, I thank you for the life lesson. For no matter where I end up working, a debit is a debit is a debit, and a credit is a credit is a credit. Fondest retirement.

Kennet J. Neal AKA Nealyburger .

# **Kudos to the Center For Michigan**

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that

> - Margaret Mead, Pioneering anthropologist

It is with the words of Margaret Mead that the Center for Michigan, a nonprofit, bipartisan "Think and Do Tank," continues its quest to bring together citizens across the state to find pragmatic solutions to address the ills that are dragging our state down. Founded by retired newspaper publisher Phil Power in 2006, the center continues in helping us prepare for the future.

#### The Center for Michigan boldly declares:

"Michigan's economic, governmental and social systems are in crisis. In response, the Center for Michigan is launching a statewide public engagement campaign. They have gathered more than 100 bipartisan leaders in May 2007 to discuss reforms for

our state's future. Now, in a multi-year campaign, they aim to:

 Engage thousands of statewide leaders and citizens in in-depth community conversations about how best to position Michigan for growth and success. Provide political tools and

citizen involvement and pride in Michigan. • Through the in-depth public engagement, produce far-reach-

storytelling forums to enhance

ing, broadly acceptable reform principles that greatly improve the substance of statewide politics in near-term election cycles, especially the watershed election of What is refreshing about the

Center for Michigan initiatives is that they are not composed simply of a cast of Lansing-based, Capitol dome insiders. Rather, under the leadership of Phil Power, founder, and the capable day-to-day direction of John Bebow, Executive Director, its members are crisscrossing the state to seek ideas and energy from everyday citizens of Michigan. The Center for

Michigan's "Defining Moment Public Engagement Campaign" is asking all of us to "spend a little time on the future of our state with the ultimate goals: "to build pride in our state, build a bipartisan, grass roots vision for a new Michigan, and build a statewide network of citizens who will work to hold elected leaders accountable for improving Michigan.

Yeah, I know, it is easier to curse the darkness than to light a candle and complain that "it ain't my job; why haven't the Governor and Legislature solved these problems?" However, it is our problem and the Center for Michigan is offering a forum that allows all of us to be part of the solution. This is democracy at work and at its finest. We need the ideas, energy and talents of Michigan citizens to help lift the anchor of old ideas, paradigms and policies and to offer new ideas that will help us sail boldly into the 21st century, transformational, technologically driven, global knowledge economy.



#### **About Tom Watkins**

Gina Van Horn

CEO of TDW and Associates, a business and education consulting company. He served as Michigan's State superintendent of schools from 2001 to 2005. He has a life-long interest in China and has traveled there many times since his first trip in 1989. Read his internationally recognized report: The New Education (R)evolution at www.nacol.org: He welcomes reader comments at: tdwatkins@aol.com.

#### Get off the couch!

Democracy, if it is to truly work for the people, cannot be a spectator sport. We need to get more people engaged in the democratic process, long before election day, to help shape our future. You will be hearing and reading more about the Center for Michigan in the coming weeks. However, you can get involved now. Go to www.thecenterformichigan.net and take a look what the center is doing. Sign up for their weekly electronic newsletter. Get off the couch and

get involved. Yes, we need our leaders to act with a sense of urgency to solve

today's problems. We also must be willing to create a new reality for our state that clearly understands that, while our children only make up a small percentage of our population, they are 100 percent of our collective future. Our future will be built on a foundation of knowledge, talent, creativity, innovation, global-

survive and thrive. What kind of future Michigan do you want? For you? For your children? For your grandchildren? Do you want others to plot the

ization and entrepreneurship. We

must invest in our children and

build on the talent of every man,

woman and child in this state to

future for you or are you willing to roll up your sleeves, get some dirt under your nails and help create a new reality?

Margaret Mead left us with another quote that should help guide us as we move boldly into the future: "The solution to adult problems tomorrow depends on large measure upon how our children grow up today."

We need to grow up, Michigan, and make sure we are leaving a state that will enable our children and grandchildren to soar in the 21st century.

Thank you, Center for Michigan. Leadership does matCal Stone, editor (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 cstone@gannett.com

# OMMUNITY CALENDAR

HOT TICKET: This week's Friday Night Concert Series features The Troubadours at 7 pm.

Thursday, July 5, 2007 www.northvillerecord.com fax: (248) 349-9832

#### NORTHVILLE **EVENTS**

Farmer's Market

TIME/DAY: 8 a m.-3 p.m. every Thursday LOCATION: Corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon Roads

The Bizer Brothers

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. tonight LOCATION: NOMI, 133 West

**DETAILS: Jim and Randy** Bizer play while you dine. CONTACT: NOMI (248) 449-3200 or Randy Bizer (248) 895-8888

#### Corriveau Holds Office Hours

TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. tomorrow

LOCATION: Meeting Room A, Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street

**DETAILS:** Corriveau invites residents to talk with him about any issues or concerns; office hours are held every third Monday of the month, 10-11 a.m. in the Friends Room at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street. CONTACT: (877) 208-4737

Friday Hight Concert Series TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Fridays through August 10

LOCATION: Behind Northville City Hall, corner of Wing and Cady streets

SCHEDULE: Friday, The Troubadours; July 13, The Bluescasters; July 20, The Bel Airs; July 27, Mass Transit Band

**DETAILS: Sponsored by Main** Street Bank, Northville Downtown Development Authority

Tunes on Tuesday
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-noon through Aug. 7

LOCATION: Ford Field; when raining at Genitti's Little Theatre, Main Street

**DETAILS:** Children's concerts; check www.northvilleparksandrec.org for concert schedule

#### Genitti's Little Theater

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

Dinner Theater - "In Stitches" TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays through Aug. 18. DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person; to run through November; call for more dates.

The Bette Midler Tribute From Las Vegas

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for the Friday and Saturday shows.

Elvis Musical Tribute from Las Vegas

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday. Aug. 17; 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug.

**DETAILS: Stars Sherman** Arnold; Friday show \$45, Sunday show \$35.

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. Christmas in July

DETAILS: Stop in this July for a free gift, preview decorations, gift ideas; book a holiday event.

#### The Art House

LOCATION: 215 Cady St. Plein Air Juried Exhibition Running through Aug. 12 TIME/DATE: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Artist Reception; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, Plein Air Artists Painting in the Gardens

'Creative Kids"

DATE: Second Saturday of the month through December 8: July 14 "In the Garden;" August 11 "Bugs and Butterflies;" September 8 "Colored Pencil;" October 13 "Print Exploration;" November 10 "Thanksgiving:" December 8 "Christmas."

TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m. **LOCATION: Northville Art** 



#### Garden Walk

Betsy Wilds' Northville Township garden in the Northville Colony Estates subdivision will be featured in the July 11 Country Garden Club of Northville's Garden Walk. Tickets are availble at Northville's Gardenviews and are \$10.

House, 215 Cady Street, Northville

**DETAILS:** Two-hour creative exploration for youth, grades 1-5; activities include drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media in conjunction with current professional exhibits on display; register early; class size limited to 12; cost for member \$18 per session or \$108 for series; non-member \$20 per session or \$120 per series.

CONTACT: Northville Art-House (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org

#### Country Garden Club of Northville 14th Annual Garden Walk

DATE: Wednesday TIME: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (rain or

**DETAILS: Visit six exceptional** gardens and other special attractions; plein air artists will be painting in the gardens at the Art House and the art exhibit will be open; tickets are \$10 and available at Garden Views, 402 W. Main St.

CONTACT: (734) 591-0360 or www.cgcnv.org

#### **Downtown Development Authority Meeting**

DATE: Tuesday, July 17 TIME: 8 a.m. **LOCATION: City Council** Chambers, 215 W. Main St. CONTACT: downtown-

Northville Book Club

northville.com

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, July 20

LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St.

**DETAILS: "An American** Tragedy," Theodore Dreiser CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

#### Northville Eclipse Baseball

Club Baseball from the 1860s: Rules, equipment, terminology;

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22

LOCATION: Ford Field (next to Mill Race Village)
DETAILS: Eclipse verses the

Royal Oak Wahoos

#### Northville Genealogical Society

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m.

Mondays LOCATION: Northville District Library

DETAILS: Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in the Local History Room at the library, also by appointment.

**CONTACT: Tille Van Sickle** (734) 595-7806 or www.rootsweb.com/~mings

#### **Marquis Theatre**

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.c

**Summer Theatre Camp** Registration

**DETAILS:** Registration for two-week Day Camp or Ducky Camp sessions now being accepted. Contact the theater or go to the Web site for more information on session dates, times and tuition.

#### LIBRARY LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall

TIME/DAY: 10 a m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, closed

CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or www.northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.

"Wiggles and Giggles" with the Smudge Fundaes

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Monday **DETAILS:** Intended for young children, all ages welcome.

Sock Monkey Sewing TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. Tuesday **DETAILS:** No prior sewing experience needed.

Pippin Puppels Mysterious **Puppet Show** 

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Wednesday Mysterious Animal Magic

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17

**DETAILS:** Please attend one show only.

Help! My Dog is Driving Me Crazy!

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July17

DETAILS: C. J. Bentley of the Michigan Humane Society will discuss basic behavior problems of dogs and how to deal with them.

Summer Storytime ' TIME/DATE: 11 a m. Friday and July 13, 20 and 27 **Mysterious Crafts** 

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Thursday, July 19 Harry Potter Party

TIME/ DATE: 1 p.m. Friday, July 20 DETAILS: Immerse yourself in Pottermania with movies, trivia and costumes; snacks and

prizes. Storyteller Adam Mellema TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Monday,

DETAILS: Hilarious combination of original stories, familiar titles and peculiar folk tales. Secret Code Comedy Show

July 23

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24 DETAILS: Laugh out loud as Detective Dewey reveals "secret codes."

#### **Between the Lines** TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., the sec-

ond Monday of each month DETAILS: Book discussion group for adults and teens: July 10 "The Tender Bar" by J.R. Moehringer; August 13 "The Dollmaker" by Hariette Arnow.

Get a Clue at the Library DATE: Through July 31 **DETAILS: Youth summer** reading for ages 2-12; includes activities, Storytime, reading games; weekly prize drawings;

register in person to receive summer activity guide; more information at www.northvilletibrary.org.

"YNK, You Never Know," DATE: Through August 22

**DETAILS:** Exciting programs for students entering grade six through high school; chances to win prizes; register at information desk and receive schedule of events, includes several video game competitions.

Read, Relax and Enjoy DATE: Through Aug. 31 DETAILS: Offers adults and youth ages 12 and older a chance to win prizes by reading a variety of books; register at information desk.

Foreign Film Series TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m., Mondays

DETAILS: July 23 "Kolya" Czech with English subtitles; August 20 "Prisoner of the Mountains" Russian with

English subtitles. Salem Train Wreck of 1907 TIME/DATE: 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25 DETAILS: Learn about Michigan's worst railroad accident with stories and records from the Local History archives.

Drummunity TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 LOCATION. The park just east

of the Library DETAILS: Performance featuring hand drums, percussion and simple drum circle games; preceded at 5:30 p.m. by workshop for teens.

Movies and Munchies at **Hoon for Kids** 

SCHEDULE: Tuesday, August 14, "Chicken Run;" Thursday, August 23 "Zathura"

#### SENIOR **EVENTS**

Thursday 9 a m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly

9.30 a m.: Yoga 11:30 a m.: Detroit Tigers Game 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Friday 9:30 a m.: Strength Training 11 a m.: Poker 1 p.m.: Movie \*Catch and Release'

Massage by appointment

#### Monday

9:30 a m.: Strength Training 10 a.m.: Oxycise; Line Dance 12:30 p m.: Pinochle/Euchre Tuesday 10 a.m. Travel Show: Blood

pressure check; Red Hat Meeting

12:30 p.m : Pinochle Wednesday 10 a.m.: Oxycise Noon: Bridge 1:00 p.m.: Book Club Meeting 5 p m.: "Sea of Fools", at ... ,. Purple Rose Theatre 7 p.m.: Bridge

#### Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon

Monday, Wednesday, Friday LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

#### Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon

Thursdays LOCATION: Senior Community Center DETAILS: All levels of play are

welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1. **CONTACT:** Northville Parks

and Recreation (248) 449-9947

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

Bunco TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. Second Thursday of each month DETAILS: Call the Senior Community Center at least 24 hours in advance to register;

#### **MAYBURY** STATE PARK

cost is \$1 per person.

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier Roads CONTACT: (248) 349-8390. For Friends of Maybury, contact (248) 349-3858 or www.FriendsofMaybury.org.

Horseback Riding TIME/DATE: April-November **DETAILS:** Horses for rent for guided trail rides.

Children's Programs DETAILS: Children's programs offer many different ways to get outdoors and get involved with nature; programs last one hour, parents encouraged to join; free; State Park motor vehicle permit required for park entry; \$6 daily, \$24 annually.

Fishing in the Park TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Friday

DETAILS: Learn basic techniques of fishing; bring a pole; adults must have a valid fishing license to participate; meet at

riding stable parking lot. Monarch Madness

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Tuesday **DETAILS: Search for Monarch** butterflies, an endangered species; includes a butterfly art craft; meet at the Concession

Bike Hike TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.

Wednesday DETAILS: Learn about biking safety, history facts and nature during the bike hike; bring your own bikes; meet at the Concession Area.

Nesting Nooks TIME/ DATE: 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday DETAILS: Learn about birds nesting; make your own bird nest; meet at the Concessions

Area. Night Hike TIME/DATE: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12

**DETAILS: Find out what** Maybury is like and what animals come out in the dark; meet at the Oak Shelter.

#### MILL RACE **MATTERS**

Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street near Ford Field DETAILS: Office open 9 a.m.-

1 p.m. Monday-Friday; archives open Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday: 9 a.m. archives Friday: 9 a.m. archives open;

8 p.m. rehearsal Saturday: 2 p.m. rehearsal; 3:30-5:30 p.m. wedding\* Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek

Church; 1-4 p.m. Village open; 1

p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 5-

7 p.m. wedding\* Monday: 7,p m, Lions Club, Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang Wednesday: All day Garden

Walk; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church

#### GOLF **OUTINGS**

Golf Vuting

Greater Novi Chamber of **Commerce Second Annual** 

DATE: Tuesday TIME: 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. Shotgun start,

LOCATION: Links of Novi **DETAILS:** Eighteen holes of golf with cart, goodie bags, special competition holes, two drink tickets on course, lunch at the turn, steak dinner, open bar at dinner, door prizes galore and raffle with prizes. Cost is \$110 per golfer or \$400 for advanced registration of a foursome by

June 19. CONTACT: (248) 347-4622 or

#### www.greaternovichamber.com Novi Lions Club 14th Annual **Charity Golf Outing**

DATE: Thursday, July 12 TIME: 9 a.m. shotgun start LOCATION: Beacon Hill Golf Club, 6011 Majestic Oaks Dr.,

Commerce Township **DETAILS: Proceeds go to** Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor. Cost is \$100 per person. Includes 18 holes of championship golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, steak dinner; \$25 for advance dinner/silent auction tickets only; register by July 1.

CONTACT: Terri D. Taylor

(248) 755-2384

**NHS Reunion Golf Outing** DATE: Saturday, July 14 TIME: 7:30-8 a.m. tee-times LOCATION: Brae Burn Golf Club, former home course of

NHS team DETAILS: Open to all residents and NHS alumni; Registration deadline July 13; \$50 per golfer, payable to Terry Taylor at Visions, 511 N. Center St.; includes prizes.

CONTACT: Mark Hlohinec, Class of '71, (248) 449-3735

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#### **Hope Evangelical Ministries CMOG Annual Golf Outing**

DATE: Saturday, July 14 TIME: Registration 8 a m., start 9 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Gateway Golf Club, Romulus

**DETAILS:** Includes bucket of balls, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner; \$75 per golfer; sponsorships available.

**CONTACT: Michael Davis** (313) 643-3723, Dorian Taylor (734) 709-0733 or Kevin Young (313) 908-3320

#### Third Annual "Get in the Game" Golf Outing

DATE: Thursday, August 2 TIME: Shotgun start 10 a m. LOCATION: Links of Novi **DETAILS: Sponsored by Novi** Parks Foundation and Tom Holzer Ford to benefit City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast from Moe's on Ten, box lunch, steak dinner. Cost for foursome is \$500, single golfer \$125, dinner only \$50.

CONTACT: Novi Parks Foundation, PO Box 1169, Novi, MI 48376; www.noviparks org; (248) 347-0405

#### 20th Annual Tycoon Tee-Off **Golf Outing**

DATE: Wednesday, August 8 LOCATION: Moose Ridge Golf Course, 11801 Doane Road, South Lyon

DETAILS: \$145 per person. CONTACT: (248) 349-3743 or www.novichamber.com

#### **Brighton Hospital Annual Golf Classic**

DATE: Monday, Aug. 13 TIME: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. LOCATION: Lakelands Golf and Country Club, 8760 Chilson Road, Brighton

DETAILS: Sign up early for an extra round of golf. Sponsorships available CONTACT: www.stjohn.org/Brighton

#### CHURCH **EVENTS**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 201 Elm St. CONTACT: (248) 349-3140 Sunday Worship

8:30 a m. Blended,11 a.m. Contemporary, 11:30 a.m. Traditional

#### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 Sunday Worship TIME: 9 30, 11 a.m. Single Place Ministries

**DETAILS: Thursday evenings;** 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p m. program; \$5 CONTACT:

www.singleplace.org Hot Dogs and Pot Luck Dinner **DATE: Friday** 

DETAILS: Please bring a dish

to pass or contribute a \$4 donation. The Memory Advantage

**DATE: Friday DETAILS: Darleen Sweeney** will lead the discussion based on the book "The Memory Advantage: Improve Your Memory, Mood and Confidence

Throughout Life," by Thomas

Crook. **Walking Group** TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Saturday

LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington

DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

Comedy Night

DATE: July 12 DETAILS: Matt Perry is funny without compromising his faith. There will be open mic. time; share a funny story.

Being Understood DATE: Thursday, July 19 **DETAILS: Ted Easterly pres-**

#### Picnic, Light and Lively Concert

DATE: July 26 DETAILS: Held on the back terrace of the church; menu includes grilled bratwurst and burgers, baked beans, potato salad, ice cream; concert featuring Tom and Julie Firth singing songs of "Summer in the USA:" in case of rain, concert to be held in Fellowship Hall; reserve you spot by noon, July 26; picnic \$10, concert \$5.

#### First Baptist Church of Northville

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing CONTACT: (248) 348-1020 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study: 9.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays Men's 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: 7 p.m. Bible Study, Youth & Children Ministries

#### 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

#### **Ward Evangelical** Presbyterian Church

TIME: 10 a.m.

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 Sunday Worship TIME: 9 a.m. Contemporary, 10:20 a.m. Traditional and 7 p.m. July only

20s and 30s Women's Bible Study

DATE: Tuesdays TIME: 7-8:30 p.m. LOCATION: Room C317-319

**DETAILS: Study Scriptures in** this 12 week program through "Breaking Free," a video series by Beth Moore. Reserve workbook.

**CONTACT:** Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978 Preschool Enrollment Open

DETAILS: Enrollment for the 2007-08 school year is now available. Morning and afternoon sessions for children ages 3, 4 and 5 by Dec. 1 are open. Tuition and schedule information can be viewed at www.wardchurch.org. CONTACT: Carol Nowacki,

(248) 374-5911 or e-mail

carol.nowacki@wardchurch.org Single Point Ministries for single adults 40 years and

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 Every Sunday: 11:30 a m. Fellowship and refreshments,

Knox Hall Every Monday: 7 p.m. Learner's Bible Study, Room

Second and Fourth Monday: 7 p.m. Study of Ephesians, Room C309

Every Tuesday: 6:30-9 p.m. Volleyball at Rotary Park on Six Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman roads; 7 p.m.

Praying Together, Sanctuary Every Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Single Adult Ministries office; 7 p.m. Ward School of Christian Learning for Single Men, Room C350; 7 p.m. Single Parents, Single Adult Ministries Office; 4-7 p.m. Tennis, Rotary Park (Six Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman roads)

Every Thursday: Co-ed Softball, includes shirt and tournament; \$30-

Every Saturday: 10 a.m. Bicycling Group starts from various locations; geared towards tourist level rider; all levels welcome; helmets required; funch half-way through ride at your own expense.

Every Saturday-Sunday: 1-5 p.m. Tennis, Rotary Park

Every Sunday: 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Tennis for beginners, Stevenson High School, Six Mile Road west of Farmington Road

#### **First United Methodist** Church of Northville LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile

CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 Sunday Worship TIME: 8-30 and 10 a.m. **Healing Service** DATE: First Monday of every month

TIME: 4 p.m. Suicide Loss Support Group DATE: Second Thursday and Fourth Monday of every month

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m. **DETAILS: New Hope Center** for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.

**CONTACT: New Hope Center** for Grief Support (248) 3480115 or

www.newhopecenter.net Radical Joy Women's Bible

Study DATE: First and third Thursday of every month TIME: 6-8 p.m.

DETAILS: This is a nondenominational group using guidebook "Radical Joy" to study New Testament Book of Phillipians; dinner and discussion meetings provide fellowship, community outreach; spring session runs through

May 31; \$30 per person. CONTACT: Sue Craik (248) 961-5911 or e-mail craik1@aol.com

Grief Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday **DETAILS: Sponsored by New** Hope Center for Grief Support; open to entire community; facilitated by Rev. Ritter.

Habitat for Humanity DATE: Saturday, July 21 **DETAILS:** Sponsored by the Men's Group and Church and Society.

CONTACT: Brooks Kelley at (248) 380-0969 or BrooksK@soscs.org

#### VOLUNTEERING

**Ladies Auxiliary VFW 4012** 

DETAILS: In September, the Ladies Auxiliary is sending goody boxes to our men and women in the military. Please mail your donations or loved one's address to Barbara Cook or Karen Frazer, VFW 4012, 438 S. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-5982

#### Cemetery Walk 2007

DETAILS: Event planners, reception presenters, publicity distributors, tour leaders and bakers are needed for this fall's annual Cemetery Walk.

**CONTACT: Barbara Davies** (734) 454-4287

#### Midwest Rabbit Rescue and Rehome

**DETAILS:** This organization houses, treats and adopts out rabbits to new homes. They would appreciate donations to support their efforts in the responsible care and treatment of indoor pet rabbits. To make a donation call Dominique Moroz (248) 348-8519. For more infor-

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mation on Rabbit Rescue and Rehome visit www.rabbitrr.org. Pet rabbit shelter is open 12:30-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

#### **Beautiful Singles Hiking**

TIME/DAY: 9:30 a.m. First and third Sundays of the month LOCATION: Maybury State

**DETAILS:** Join singles of all ages for hiking and other activi-

CONTACT:

http://groups.yahoo.com/groups /BSHiking/

#### **Maybury Farm**

**DETAILS:** The farm needs help in the following areas: Clean the barn Mondays and Tuesdays and feed the animals; four people to work part-time on weekdays and weekends assisting with hayrides (must be experienced); docents to assist with the school programming. Call (248) 374-0200.

#### Volunteers Needed for **Visiting Nurse Association** Hospice Program

DETAILS: In as little as two to four hours a week, volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family members or provide office support. A free, 18hour/three-day training program is provided.

CONTACT: (800) 882-5720 ext. 8361 or (248) 967-8361 or visit www.vna.org.

#### Moms in Touch

TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m. Thursdays

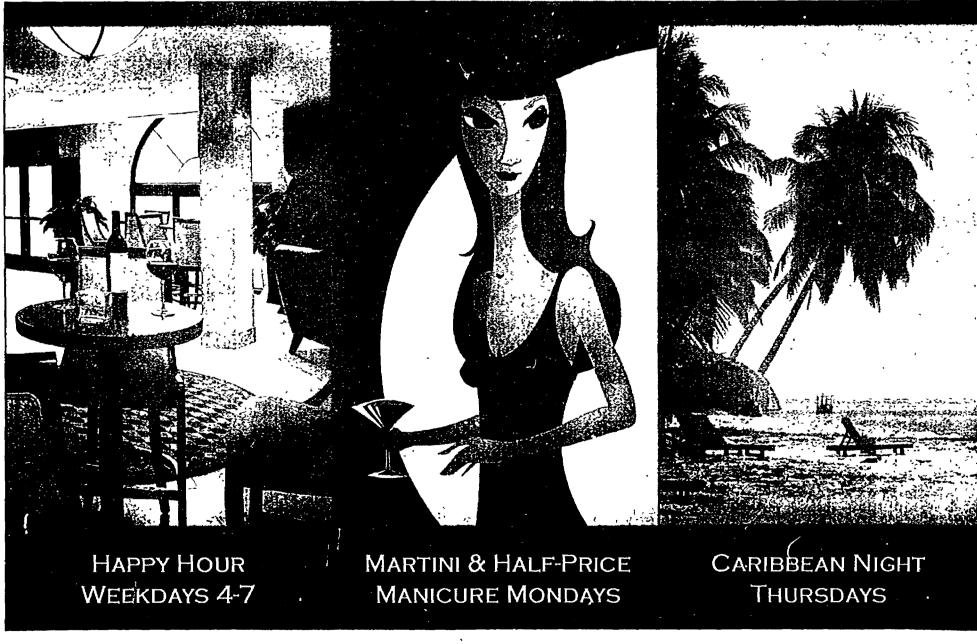
LOCATION: Member's homes **DETAILS:** These mothers form a college/career, interdenominational prayer group that gathers for one hour each week to pray for their adult children.

**CONTACT:** Kathy Petiicke (248) 348-1691 or www.momsintouch.org

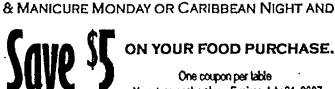
#### Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

**DETAILS: Hidden Springs** Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of one of their longtime clients and friends. Sue Galli, who passed away in November. Hidden

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Friends of the Northville **District Library** 

**DETAILS:** There are openings for the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Northville Library. Those interested should send a letter to James Morche, President of the Friends, c/o Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, 48167.

**Northville Newcomers and** Neighbors

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

**CONTACT: Nancy Murphy** (248) 305-5460

#### **Heartland Hospice Volunteers Needed**

TIME: Day and evening training classes

LOCATION: 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 475, Southfield

DETAILS: Caring and compassionate individuals needed to register for Heartland Hospice Volunteer Training. We serve individuals and their families during their end of life journey in the Tri-County area. Office support is also needed.

CONTACT: Mary at (800) 770-

#### 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.

CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel (313) 561-4110 ext. 20 or tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org

#### Meals-On-Wheels

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

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

#### Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

**CONTACT: Tom James of** Northville Camera at northvillecamera@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 purchas-

CONTACT: Carol Kendra (248) 344-0497

#### **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

CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

"Powerful Kids!" Program SCHEDULE: Second-Grade Girls, 10 a.m.-noon July 16-20; Third and Fourth-Grade Boys, 10 a.m.-noon July 23-27; Third and Fourth-Grade Girls, 1-3 p.m. July 23-27; Fifth-Grade Boys and Girls, 1-3 p.m. July 16-20 LOCATION: Northville High

School **DETAILS: Program to increase** self-esteem and confidence, encourage self-belief, expect the



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#### Plein Art

Elien Bennett will be part of a group of plein air painters creating works during this year's Country Garden Club of Northville's Garden Walk on July 11th. They'll be painting garden scenes at the Northville Art House on Cady with flowers donated by Gardenviews. A separate Plein Air Juried Exhibition is running at the Art House from July 6 through August 12.

best, maintain high energy and good health.

#### SUPPORT **GROUPS**

#### **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 volun-

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012

General Grief Support Groups TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

DETAILS: Open to all losses. Loss of Spouse/Significant Other Support Group

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month Men in Grief

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. fourth Monday of month Suicide Loss Support Services

**DETAILS:** Individual and family services offered free for those who have lost a loved one through suicide; call (734) 464-7810 for more information.

**Heartstrings: Parents Who** 

#### Have Lost a Child

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of month

> Grief Support Quilter's Group TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month **DETAILS: Register by calling** (734) 953-6012.

#### **Anxiety Disorder Support** Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia

**DETAILS: Aim for Recovery** (A.I.M.) 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. CONTACT: Robert Diedrich at robtddrich@msn.com

#### Food Addicts in Recovery **Anonymous Information** Session

DETAILS: Twelve step program for individuals suffering from food obsession, over eating, under eating, and bulimia; weekly meetings held in Canton, Ann Arbor and other metro

Detroit areas; no dues, fees or weigh-ins; everyone welcome including those who think they have food problems or are concerned about someone who may.

CONTACT: (734) 913-9614 or www.foodaddicts.org

#### **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 scheduled locations. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the par-

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or go to www.newhopecenter.net Widows/Widowers With

**Children Support Group** TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. sec-

ond Tuesday of month during July and August LOCATION: St. Kenneth's

Parish, Plymouth New Hope for KIDZ Support

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second Tuesday of month during

July and August DETAILS: Meets at the same

time and location as adult group for children ages 3-18. Suicide Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. fourth Monday of month LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight

Mile Road, Northville DETAILS: No registration necessary for this drop-in support

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School

CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

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DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 7 p m LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St

#### **Fish Hatchery Family** Campout

**DATE: July 21-22** 

TIME: Set up 3-5 p m July 21, clean up by noon July 22

LOCATION: Saturday at Maybury State Park

DETAILS. Fees are \$25/\$30/\$35 per family of four enjoy crafts, create-your-own sailboat race, s'mores, discounted tent rental at REI; register at Parks and Rec Office

#### **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-ins or \$45 for an unlimited monthly resident pass. Classes will be held at Hillside Recreation Center or the Senior Community Center. All fitness levels are welcome to participate and certified instructors are there to provide safe and fun workouts

#### 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.

#### **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

#### Open 40+ Basketball

per person

is greater than zero.

DATE: Every Wednesday TIME 7-930 pm. **LOCATION: Senior Community** Center, 303 W. Main St. DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

Open Volleyball TIME/DATE. 7-10 p m Thursdays

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**LOCATION** Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: There is a fee of \$4 per person

#### **Open Badminton** DATE: Every Tuesday and

Friday TIME: 7-9 30 p m **LOCATION** Recreation Center

at Hillside **DETAILS:** Competitive style levels are welcome. The cost is \$7

badminton is available. All skill per night

#### Netball

DATE: Fridays TIME: 7-9 p.m. **LOCATION** Senior Community

DETAILS: British game based loosely on basketball rules; \$3 per person

#### **Table Tennis**

TIME/DAY, 6-10 p.m. Monday, noon-4 p m. Saturday

**LOCATION** Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W Baseline Road DETAILS: Eight tables available:

all skill levels welcome; \$5 per day

#### CLASS REUNIONS

#### Northville High School-Class of 1971-1975

DATE: Saturday, July 14 TIME: 3 p.m. LOCATION: Classmates Farm, 51825 Eight Mile Road

DETAILS. Friday the 13th Night on the Town at Poole's Tavern, 6 pm, 157 E. Main St: Starting Gate Saloon later, 135 N Center St On Saturday reunion is Pig Roast/Barn Party; cost \$35 per person and includes food, pop. beer and wine, checks made out to "NHS 70s Reunion" must be received by June 15; mail to Visions, 511 North Center St Northville, MI 48167.

CONTACT: 1971nhs71reunion@gmail.com; 1972nhs72reunion@gmail.com; 1973poolorphan@yahoo com; 1974nhs74reuinion@gmail.com; 1975nhs75reunion@gmail.com

#### Northville High School-Class

DATE: Saturday, July 28 Plymouth 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

#### Northville Class of 1977

DETAILS: It's been 30 years. Anyone working on a reunion? Anyone want to join me in forming a committee to plan a reunion? Hope to hear from some classmates soon.

CONTACT: Teresa Folino (248) 349-3391 or Northville46@aol com

#### **Belleville High School Class** of 1982

DATE: Aug. 3-5 LOCATION. Eagle Crest Marriott, Ypsilanti

CONTACT: For more information, Richelle Fales (734) 844-8704 or brotary@comcast net

#### **Plymouth High School Class** of 1972

DATE: Saturday, September 8 LOCATION: Ernesto's in Plymouth

CONTACT: Gary Wales at wales2@aol com or (248) 644-

#### **Detroit Cody High School** Class of 1957

DATE: Friday, October 5 LOCATION. Embassy Suites, Livonia

DETAILS: Our 50th reunion open to all 50's graduates; cost is \$90 per person; includes dinner, open bar, memory book, champagne toast and more; register early as seating is limited.

**CONTACT: Loretta Nedwick at** (800) 859-9502 or loret@vvideopenwest.com

#### REGIONAL

#### BeckRidge Chorale **Fundraiser**

**DETAILS:** In a fundraising effort to support their educational and charitable activities, BeckRidge Chorale is selling 2008 Entertainment Books at \$20 each: books will be available Aug. 12, pre-order now to receive a complimentary 2007 book.

CONTACT: Stanley Kovacheff (734) 459-6829

#### **Plymouth Historical Museum** Reopens with "Plymouth Rides the Rails"

TIME/DATE: Now open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday LOCATION: 155 S. Main Street.

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p.m. Wednesday, July 11; 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 25

DETAILS: The basics of starting a business, networking and community resources; \$30.

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, August 14 and August 28; second and fourth Tuesday

LOCATION: Women's Resource Center, Room 225

**DETAILS:** Open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce; first meeting of month is a group discussion, the next meeting features a speaker; Cynthia Koppin, MA, LPC, LLP, facilitates the discussion group;

Fall Luncheon Series TIME/DATE: 11:45 a m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, September 28, Friday October 26 and Friday

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LOCATION: Schoolcraft College,

CONTACT: For more information and to register call (734) 462-

#### Road Map

TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 dynamic, realistic business plan.

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DETAILS: Learn about contractways to find opportunities for selfing to the government: fee is \$40.

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p m. Thursday,

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Two Sessions TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m.-12:30

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LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center

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#### Ask An Attorney

DATE: Monday, September 10, second and third Monday of each

month DETAILS: Ask an attorney about divorce and family law; September to May; walk-in; no fee; (734)

**Money Matters in Divorce** 

DATE: Monday, October 1 DETAILS: Opportunity to ask a certified financial planner about the financial concerns related to divorce; October to May; walk-in; no fee; (734) 462-4443.

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**Borders Books and Music** LOCATION. Liberty and Arborland streets

Harry Potter Release Party TIME/DATE: 9 30 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 20

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TIME/DAY: 7-8:30 a m. every

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# WOMEN SHOW GAME



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Chicago Gems baserunner Sofia Sianez, left, was safe a home on this play during their game against the Royal York Cardinals. The teams were meeting for part of the Detroit Women's Baseball Can-Am Invitational tournament which drew teams from all over the U.S. and Canada.



Royal York pitcher Cindy Saavedra fires towards home during a game against the Chicago Gems at Detroit

### Northville, Novi host largest women's baseball tourney

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's called America's game. But for a few days in Northville and Novi, it was the ladies'

game. Can-Am Women's Baseball International Tournament took place June 30-July 2 at Novi, Northville and Catholic Central high schools, featuring 11 teams in two divi-

Detroit Diesel player and tournament director Lauren Elliot started to get the ball rolling months ago but didn't really know what to expect. Before she knew it, teams were lining up to get involved.

"When we first started this, minimum, It may be 18 to 20." we expected six to eight teams. It was going to be sort of a small venue, we thought," Elliot said. "Before we knew it, we had 18 teams that wanted to come.

"We went from a nothing. maybe-possibly kind of tournament to being overwhelmed."

Elliot said the tournament. which started Saturday and finished Monday, will become an annual game.

"It's the largest international tournament in women's history," Elliot said. "It's been fun We made history.

"We are going to do this again. We anticipate at least 12 teams next year, and that's bare

#### **Crossing borders**

Having a tournament in the Detroit area makes for a central location for several of the teams. Entries came from the east coast, Canada, Chicago and as well as two local teams. But location was one thing, getting good teams together in the spirit of competition was the ultimate goal.

This tournament was really to not only to bring the Canadian and American teams together but also to showcase women's baseball at an elite level." Elliot said.

The Can-Am Spirit of Women's Sportmanship International Baseball Tournament

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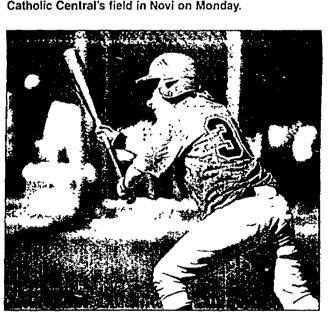
Play started Saturday at Novi. Northville and Catholic Central fields. Pool play continued on Sunday and the finals were played Monday at Catholic Central.

The tournament also featured home-run competitions.

#### King and His Court

While the women were playing hardball, the men took to the field for a fast-pitch baseball game.

The King and His Court, fourman fastpitch softball team put on a show for the fans before the final game of the tournament.



Royal York batter Shannon Richarz got on base by way of this bunt during a Monday morning baseball game against the Chicago Gems.

# Can't beat the King and His Court

### Four-man team wows, entertains crowd with talent and comic relief

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Legendary fastpitch softball player Eddie Feigner passed away in February, but his team, King and His Count live on.

The four-man barnstorming team entertained the crowd Monday before the finals of the Women's Can-Am baseball tournament. The team uses a pitcher, catcher, first baseman and

a shortstop - that's all against a full, nine-man squad. The show is much like the Harlem Globetrotters,

more fun than serious. But the foursome still shows they have talent to spare. Pitcher Rich Hoppe, who said he was more than 60, showed off his mastery on the mound with a vari-

ety of pitches that included behind the back and through the legs. He even pitched to a couple of batters blindfolded. Jack Knight, in his 26th year with the team, said it can be rough traveling as much as the team does, but

meeting people and putting on the show is what it's Despite having to jump on a plane for a trip back

across the country to California, the famous foursome took time after the game to run a clinic for a group of girls.

This is the 26th season that I've been able to meet

the greatest people in America, be in the greatest towns in America and enjoy the greatest things that America has to offer," Knight said "It's a job that so many people would die just to have.

There's nothing else like it, and I'm so happy that I'm blessed to be part of it."

The King and His Court have been performing since 1946. Feigner, a hard-throwing pitcher told a team he could beat them with him and a catcher, but he wouldn't want the other team just to walk them to get out of an inning. The opposing manager said to bring a first baseman and a shortstop. Feigner took the challenge, and the King and His Court were born.

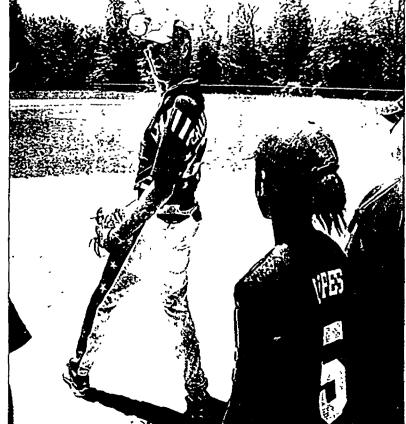
After Karen Newman got things started by singing the Star Spangled Banner, Knight took a couple of minutes to reflect on the late Feigner and asked for a moment of silence.

"During those few moments of silence, I kind of reflect on what it has meant to me for him to put his trust in my ability to be part of this," Knight said. "Unless you do it, you can't imagine the totality of

"The games are the best part, meeting people and being part of the greatest show on dirt."

The teams didn't keep score, but it was clearly a win-win situation with the players and the fans.

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King and His Court barnstorming softball player Charlie Dobbins, center, gives some pointers to an assembly of girls during the Can-Am invitationa! at Catholic Central on Monday. The fourman team played an exhibition game against several current and former sports stars from the NHL and NFL.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER



A batter from the New England Bosox laces a ball into the outfield Monday during the upper-division finals of the Can-Am Women's International Baseball Tournament.



Moore, stars of the 1940 and 50's All American Girls' **Professional** Baseball League were on hand to sign baseballs and cards at last week's invitational tournament in Novi. Filarski played with the '45 champions the Rockford (Illinois) Peaches and Moore played with the Springfield Sallies.

Helen Filarski,

left, and Mary

# By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER all the right reasons. Novi on June 28. to Detroit area schools

Cleveland Browns starting wide receiver Braylon Edwards pretends to "posts up" against Detroit Piston Rasheed

# Stars shine bright at charity bowling

Former U-M football standout Braylon Edwards stays in the news for

He started the Braylon Edwards Foundation to help under-served

Edwards hosted a bowling fundraiser at the Lucky Strike Lanes in

Former and current NFL stars such as Barry Sanders and Jerome Bettis were on hand. Detroit Piston Rasheed Wallace, also took time to roll a few

Several actors and actresses were also on hand

Some of the work the Braylong Edwards Foundation has been associated with is Helmest for High Schools, which provided 400 helmets



NFL Hall of Fame Member and former Detroit Lion Barry Sanders signs a helmet for a fan.





Wallace at Lucky Strike Lanes in Novi.

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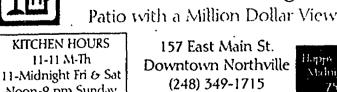
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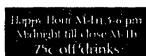


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#### JV Pom "Grand Champs" at Camp '07

The Northville High School Junior Varsity Pom Pon Team was named "Grand Champs" at the 2007 Mid-American Pom Pon Summer Camp. Camp took place June 20–23 at Northwood University in Midland. The girls received this award by achieving a first place in speed learning, kickline, and their original routine that they learned and perfected prior to attending camp. In addition to receiving the "Grand Champs" title, they also received the "Peppy Pom" award for being the most spirited team at camp. After achieving such great success, the girls look forward to the '07 – '08 Pom season. Team members include: Rachel Ambler, Elizabeth Allen, Shelby Canon, Emily DeBear, Brittany Emling, Katy Evans, Lauren Evasic, Madde Evasic, Haley Goldberg, Jillian Gray, Haley Johnson, Madison Jones, Rachel Lutz, Ellyn Marmaduke, Jenna Peirson, Julianne Pitcher, Becky Pokrandt, Tess Sheldy, Molly Shuart, Julie Wells, Danielie Wesolowicz and Katy Williams. The team is coached by coach Kelli Hay and asst. coach Sara Cordts.



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#### Moving on!

Jenna Dumbleton of Northville pitches against California Raiders Gold at ASA Nationals Qualifier in Niles. Compuware 16U, Dumbleton's summer team, won the national qualifier tournament and will participate at ASA National Championship to be held in South Dakota in August.

#### **Sports Shorts**

#### Ferriman makes honor roll

Justin Ferriman, the son/daughter of Edward Ferriman and CynthiaFerriman of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School, is one of 101 scholar-athletes from Albion College who have been named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Academic Honor Roll for the 2006-2007 academic year. Ferriman was a member of the soccer team

An individual making the league's Academic Honor Roll must have earned a varsity letter in a sport and maintained a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire school year.

#### 3-on-3 Micro-Soccer Shootout

The University of Michigan Athletic Department will hold its 16th annual 3-on-3 Micro-Soccer Shootout at U-M's Mitchell-Fields on July 21. A \$90 fee per team guarantees at least four games. Age groups from 7-adult for boys and girls will also include recrational and competitive divisions.

Registration forms can be found at www.umsoccer.com. For further information, call (734) 647-1201 or e-mail ldurkee@umich edu. Forms must be postmarked by July 12. All proceeds benefit Michigan Men's soccer.

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#### Midwest Region II Champs

Michigan Wolves U15 Boys dominate, earning their second consecutive trip to the National Championship.

The Michigan Wolves U15 Boys soccer team, coached by Lars Richters (Livonia Stevenson boys soccer head coach) and part of the Michigan Wolves-Hawks Soccer Club, entered the 2007 Midwest Regional Championships with a target on their backs as the returning champs. The Wolves earned their birth this year by winning the Michigan State Cup. State Cup Champions from the surrounding Midwestern States gathered in Iowa for their chance to earn a trip to the National Championships.

The top seeded Wolves breezed through their pool play by beating Javanon (KY) 2-0, Red River United (ND) 7-0 and Ankeny Fusion (IA) 12-0. In the semifinal match, the Wolves faced their toughest test in Scott Gallagher (MO). Trailing 0-1 at the half, the Wolves Joshua Gatt tied the game 1-1 at the 48:30 mark on a great pass from Soony Saad. Ten minutes later, Cody Henderson made a perfect pass to Saad, who scored the eventual game winner. The defense of Kevin Cope, Ryan Keener, Nick Tacconelli, Vinh Nguyen and Ryan Barrent closed the door, limiting Gallagher's chances. The Wolves' keeper, Sasa Miskovic made two huge saves late in the game to preserve the victory.

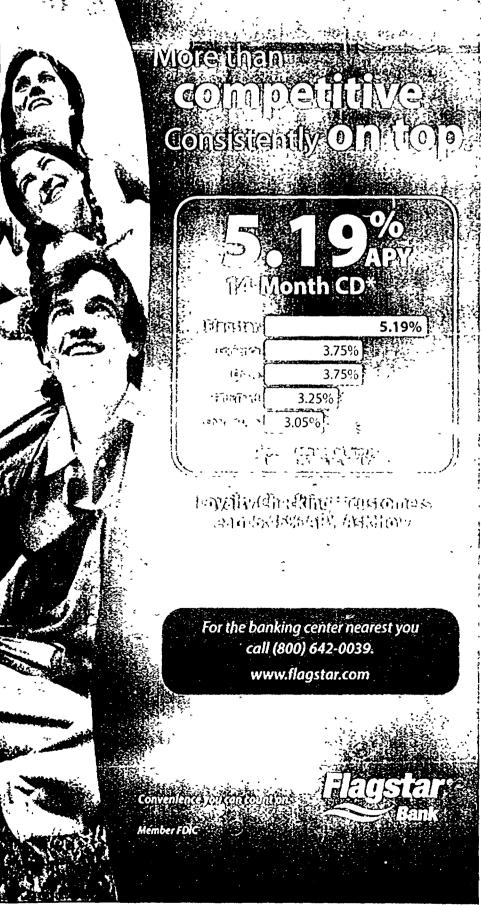
In the finals, the Wolves faced another Michigan team, VardarStars, who qualified as a wildcard. The Wolves dominated from the start. Once again, Gatt opened the scoring. Jordan Tyler and Henderson scored a goal apiece, while Saad added two, giving the Wolves a 5-0 halftime lead. Saad scored two more goals in the second half, giving the Wolves a 7-0 finals victory. Midfielders Joey D'Agostino, Etienne Lussiez and Josh Barens controlled the middle of the field, allowing the forwards to dominate down low.

In the five games played, the Wolves scored 30 goals and gave up only one. Gatt and Saad led the Wolves in scoring with eight goals each. Jordan Tyler added 5. The remaining goals were scored by Jad El-Zein (3), Doug Beason (2), Nick Scłabassi (2), Henderson and Lussiez.

Front Row, from left: Etienne Lussiez (Livonia), Joshua Gatt (Plymouth), Joshua Barens (Diamondale), Rick McCarthy (Novi), Nick Tacconelli (Northville), Vinh Nauven (Canton)

Second Row: Jordan Tyler (Rochester), Ryan Barrett (Grand Rapids), Adam Grinwis (Ada), Sasa Miskovic (Canton), Soony Saad (Dearborn), Joey D'Agonstino (Livonia), Ryan Keener (Grand Blanc)

Back Row: Coach Joe Zawacki, Nick Sclabassi (Northville), Cody Henderson (West Bloomfield), Kevin Cope (Canton), Club Director and Coach Brian Doyle, Head Coach Lars Richters.



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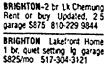
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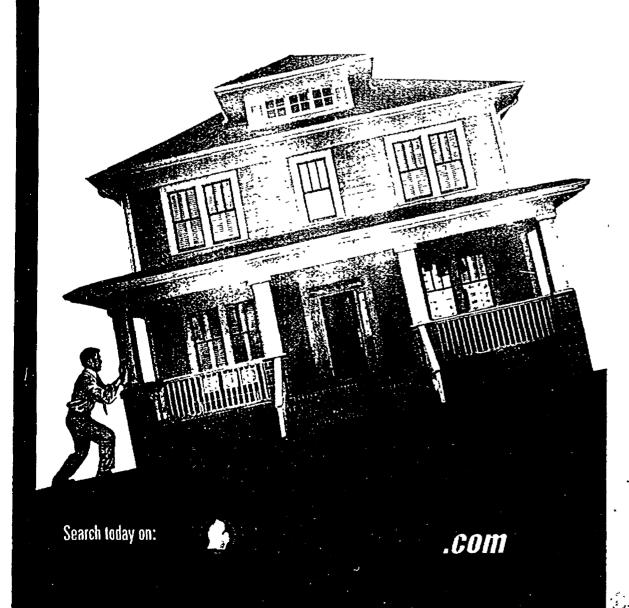
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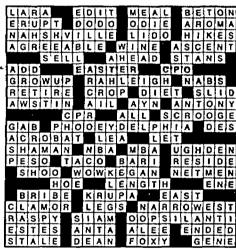
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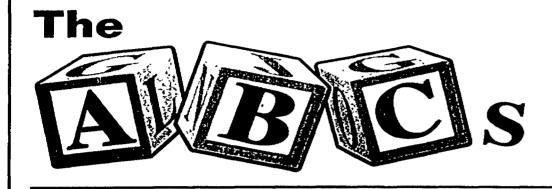
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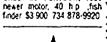
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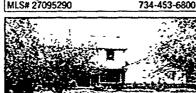
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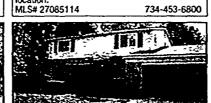


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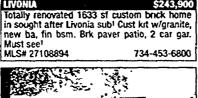


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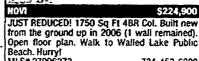


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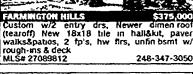




















































Sprucing up your home's front porch can add a touch of personality to your property.

# A personalized porch adds to home's charm

(NewsUSA) - The front porch is making a comeback as more Americans seek ways to enjoy the outdoors and connect with their neighborhoods from the comfort of their own homes. In fact, 53 per-

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This trend reflects an era in which there was seemingly more time to kick back, which is why homeowners are showing a growing preference for lowmaintenance front porches, as the need to relax grows along with their busy schedules.

Homeowners also want to give their porch style and unique appeal, as nothing spells monotony like a street full of homes with the same facade design. Creating a fresh look can be done in a variety of ways, such as using vinyl post wraps, a quick and convenient way to update your porch by wrapping wood

porch posts to improve their look and longevity.

One problem that home-owners want to avoid is planks, balusters and railings that peel and rot and have to be maintained and eventually replaced over time. While several low-maintenance alternatives to wood are available, some, such as CertainTeed's vinyl and composite railing and decking clearly stand out.

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Q. A co-owner walks his dog at various evening times using the grassy areas between the buildings and sometimes behind and around those buildings. His walk is very disturbing since it results in a person suddenly appearing outside my window and behind my

Robert Meisner

unit. These walks can be later than 10 p.m. when it is very dark alongsize the buildings, particularly since there are other open areas in the condominium. Might there be a restriction to these areas for walking?

A. I have not seen such a restriction in the typical condominium documents other than

the fact that no one shall engage in any obnoxious or offensive activity. The fact that a co-owner is walking on the common elements, even late at night, may not be a violation of any restriction, and it would be hard to enforce same in any event. I would suggest, therefore, you bring to the attention of the co-owner in question your concern about him walking between the buildings and that you would prefer him to walk somewhere else.

Q. I am aware of a homeowner who has allowed a group of high school students to hold a party on their premises despite knowing that they were underage and drinking. The homeowners allowed the party to take place on their property knowing that underage party guests were consuming alcohol, but they did not supply the alcohol and did not supervise or prevent its consumption. Do we or the homeowners have any liability?

A. In a recent case out of Wisconsin, the court held that it was reasonably foreseeable that permitting underage high school students to legally drink alcohol on the homeowner's property would result in harm to some person or something; thus, the court held that the homeowners had a duty to refrain from knowingly permitting underage high school students to engage in illegal alcohol consumption on their property. To the extent that the association's property is in any way involved and/or condoned such conduct, it may also be liable. You are best advised to consult with an attorney.

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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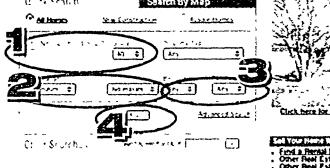
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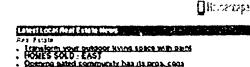
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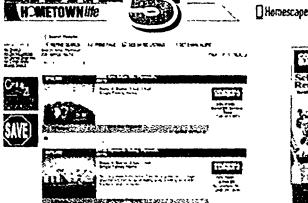


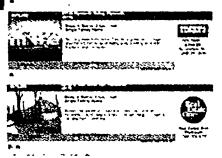
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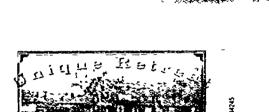


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48391 Inveraray Rd	\$435,000					
39717 Lynn St	\$160,000					
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2110 N Woods Ct	\$345,000					
455 Robert Ct	\$280,000					
6591 S Lambeth Ct	\$275 000					
2209 Stanton St	\$338,000					
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21154 G/II Rd	\$253 000
30128 Kimberly Ct	\$95,000
31010 N Park Dr	\$235,000
22115 Purdue Ave	\$135 000
28838 Ravenmood St	\$230,000
30341 Rockshire Ave	\$287,000
30078 Shia wassee Rd	\$146,000
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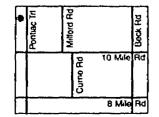


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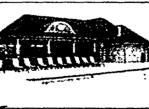
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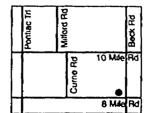


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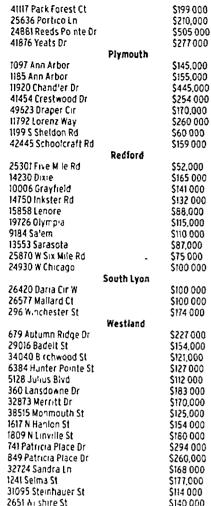
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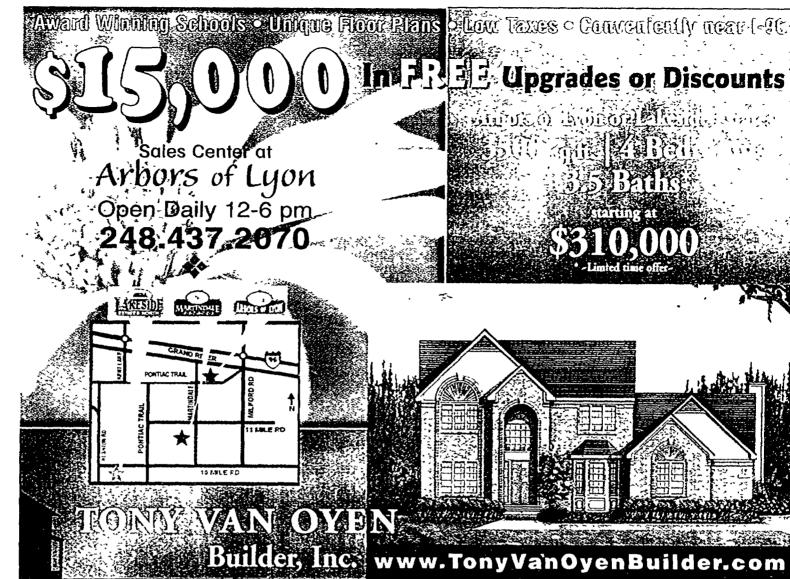
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Dr. John Hayes, president of HomeVestors, will discuss the state of the real estate industry and what it takes to be successful in any kind of market at

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#### **Auction July 25**

The Auction Services Group of Benj. E. Sherman & Sons, a Chicago-based national real estate auction company, will be conducting the sale of eight single family homes, seven condominiums and 56 home sites throughout metro Detroit. The auction will be held in the ballroom of the

Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25.

Neumann Homes Inc., a Chicagobased national home builder, has elected to auction these properties to reduce the marketing time necessary to sell them in a slow marketplace."We have experienced the same slowdown that other builders have experienced throughout metro Detroit," said Neumann President and CEO Kenneth P. Neumann. "We've made a business decision to utilize the accelerated sales method to complete a close-out of several of our communities which will allow our team members to concentrate their efforts on our most recently developed communities in the four regions around the country that we are building

"This will be the second auction that we will have conducted for Neumann Homes in metro Detroit," said Robert Roggeveen, president of The Auction Services Group of Benj. E. Sherman & Sons. "Last year, we sold 66 properties for over \$8,000,000."

All of the homes and condominiums will be open for viewing during the following scheduled open house dates and

Thursday, July 12, 7-9 p.m., Sunday, July 15, 1-4 p.m., Sunday, July 8, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 1-4 p.m.

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A 16-hour comprehensive seminar will be offered by Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday/Thursday, July 10, 12, 17, 19, from 6-10 p.m. at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

The cost of the seminar is \$189 for residents plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions, or \$208 for non-residents plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. Preregistration with payment is required no later than Thursday, July 5, to Henry Ford Community College. Please call (313) 317-1500 to register 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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The cost of the seminar is \$205 and includes the manual, sample questions and the test application. A \$25 deposit is required no later than Thursday, July 19, to Oakland Builders Institute, 1277 Dutton Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48306. Call toll-free (800)-940-2014 or (248) 651-2771 to register Monday Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or register online at www.buildersinstitute.com

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Earth Mortgage	(877) 327-8450	6 375	1	6	1	J/A/V/F			
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	6 625	0 375	6.375	0.25	JV/F			
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1065	6 375	0	6 125	0	J/A			
Gold Star Mortgage	(800) 203-1546	6.5	0	6.25	0	JAVAF			
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	6	1 875	5 5	2 375	J/A/V/F			
Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	6.625	0	6.375	o	J/A/V/F			
LaSalle Bank Midwest	(800) 466-3800	6 375	2	6 125	2	J/A/V/F			
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	6.625	o	6.25	o	J/A/V/F			
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	6 25	1	6	1	J/A			
Michigan Schools & Gov. C/U	(586) 263-8800	6 875	0	6 625	0	J/A			
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	6 375	0 25	6	0 375	J/A/V/F			
Michigan United Mortgage	(810) 844-2222	6.25	0 875	5 875	1.25	J/A			
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	6 25	2 125	5 875	2	J/A			
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	6.375	0	6.125	0	J/A/V/F			
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	6 375	0	6 125	0	J/A/F			
Shore Mortgage	(800) 676-6663	6	3	5 625	3	J/A/V/F			
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	6 375	0	6 125	o	J/A			
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-9675	6.375	o	6.125	0	J/A			

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# Getting rid of ants, the most common home invader

(NAPSI)-When the weather temperature rises, homeowners are more likely to see an increase in pest activity--the most common are ant infestations

A research study conducted by the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) shows that 25 percent of homeowners say ants are their main pest concern. This same study revealed that more than half of all homeowners have had problems with ants--making them the most prevalent pest nation-wide. In addition to being a general nuisance, these bothersome pests can cause significant damage in your home by destroying wood and contaminating your food.

Although encountering an ant infestation can be unnerving, it is important to deal with the problem quickly and

effectively. The first step is to properly identify which ant species is present in the home.

Most ants thrive in warm and moist conditions and can be controlled with cleaning methods and bait systems. In some cases, the only way to completely remediate an ant infestation is to promptly locate and remove the identified species' nests.

Some of the most common home invaders include:

- Odorous House Ants: These ants get their name from the unpleasant odor they give off when crushed. It's often described as smelling like a rotten coconut. They typically nest in wall voids and crevices and prefer sweet foods.
- Pharaoh Ants: Pharaoh ants also prefer sweets, but also consume

grease and even shoe polish. They live in extremely large colonies and keep warm near artificial heating sources like baseboard, heaters and ovens.

- Carpenter Ants: This species hollows out nests in both dry and moist wood, though they prefer the latter. They can be particularly hard to remove from the home since their nests can be more difficult to locate.
- Fire Ants: At least 32 deaths in the U.S. can be attributed to severe allergic reactions to fire ant stings each year.

Fire ants can chew through the insulation around electrical wiring and have also been known to kill small animals. They currently infest 14 states throughout the Southeastern U.S.

Pest professionals can identify particular ant species and other pests in the home, treat to remove them and can recommend steps homeowners can take to prevent reinfestation.

For more information on ants and pest prevention tips, visit www.pest-world.org.



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Outstanding move in quality home located in the Livonia School System. Eat-in kitchen, with back door to 10°x20° covered patro. Good sized family room with laundry room and 1/2 bath. Newer furnace, carpet, roof and driveway. Exterior offers fenced yard, 2.1/2 garage with opener, and sprinkler system. Appliances included.



All available space Littleed 'Outstanding bedroom, 3 bath, bunga'ow with neiver kitchen and open concept between kitchen, fivingroom and diningroom Finished basement, additional cupboards for storage, full bath, pantryfruit room, corn store (negotiable). 2 car garage (heated & 220 amp), 2 additional sheds, fenced yard, screened porch. The list goes on. Move in condition.



SEEING IS BELIEVING 3 bedroom possible 4th or den, 2 1/2 bath ranch on 10 acres approx. Extra large muster bedroom with master bath, vau'ted ceiling and scenic bow window. Newer Oak Shaw aminate flooring and Berber Cali carpet Attached 2 car garage (heated, 200 ampiser.) with breezeway offering laundry, storage and 1/2 bath. Fenced yard with shed.

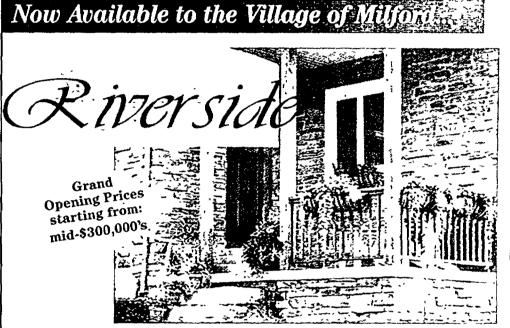


DON'T MISS THIS GREAT ALL BRICK RANCH! Home is move-in condition, many updates, it offers 3 bedr., 2 1/2 baths, w/raulted ceilings & hardwood floors. Finished basement w/an additional bedroom or office, and newer glass block windows & full bath. Since 2004, carpeted family room, furnace, C/A, stormdrs, water heater & windows. All appliances included. 2 car garage & fenced yard



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home requires some tender loving care
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additionally offers Iry-room with fireplace,
door from dining room to glassed in
porch Partially finished basement! One
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DETACHED CONDOINestled among the pines is this lovely 3 bdrm, 3 bath condo near downtown Plymouth & Hines Top of the line upgrades throughout, finished bsmt & a huge great room (C-811PI) Patio

BEST VALUE IN Impressive inside & out! Gourmet maple Kitchen w/all appl, spacious Family Room w/2 sided frpl, finished bsmt w/bath & wetbar, extensive landscaping, & a covered

\$279,990 (C-227HU)



TOTALLY RENOVATED Great floor plan offering lots of Beautiful addition makes this close to 1400 Sq (C-985BA) \$117,990



UPDATED RANCH HOME Completely updated!! This 3bd/2bth ranch has a large fenced in yard, finished basement, completely kitchen, updated baths. windows, & hardwood floors



deck, open floor plan, gas fireplace, daylight windows in unity pool & Large kitchen, bsmt. Comm tennis courts Large huge Master w/bath. Private & sprinklers with a att wooded back yard w/new deck & Immed occupancy<sup>II</sup> \$370,000 (P-118B0)



CLASSIC Historical Ford foundation with 3 bd & 2 bth. Home is near a golf course. Park like setting Home has new deck garage. \$294,900

(C-6BR)



47 ACRE FARM HOUSE This property has 2 houses. It can maintained as a farm housing development Land has over 30 splits & can now be split again wooded site Beautiful wooded site \$825,000 (P-269BR)

desirable 2br/3ba. Close to HWH, & furnace Beautiful



GREAT FIND This 3 bd bnck ranch is perfect for you Spacious Liv Rm, updated bath, Kitchen w/dining area, finished bsmt w/bar & bath, 2 Central A.r & so much more



WHAT Trailwood offers this colonial w/desired updates such as a granite Kitchen, prof finished bsmt w/bath, neutral décor, & pool table, no. screen TV all stay!

(P-740CA) w/workshop, pool table, hot tub, & large (P-724CA) \$368,900



AWESOME RAISED RANCH This beautiful raised ranch American cape cod" 4 was built in 2003 & almost bedrooms, basement, 1500 sq ft. 2 full baths, garage, great yard. & too master suite with walk-in much more to list. This one is closet. Home located by a worth getting excited over golf course Home also has a \$169,900 pool & a club house \$169,900 (C-980CE)



BORN IN THE USA (P-948CE)



WAITING FOR THE RIGHT 1st fir ent, & vaulted ceilings, laundry. basement. attached garage. Move in condition Perfect in every way - move right in! \$164,900 {P



LOVELY GARDEN CITY 4 CONDO? 20d, 2 bath ranch RANCH This 3bd ranch offers ent, condo w/open floor plan, nice neutral décor thru-out, vinyl windows, roof (tear off in 2004) Ceramic bath & huge insulated 2 car garage. One insulated 2 car garage. One year home warranty Perfect backs up to a nice wooded \$134,900 (P-620DE) \$129,900

(P-814DO) \$295,000

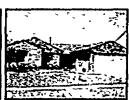
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MOVE CONDITIONS hardwood floors.

CANTON COLONIAL This PERFECT RANCH Updated V 4br/3 5bth home has a finished basement with full bath & kitchen, open floor has cathedral ceilings & orivate bath

\$355,000 (C-919GR)



o & sure to please even the pickiest buyer! Beautiful new island Kitchen w/ceramic, 2.5 baths, finished bsmt w/rec room, vaulted Great Rm w/ frpl, & 2 level Deck

\$238,750 (P-037HI)



DEARBORN **BUNGALOW** This 3br/1 5bth bungalow features lots of storage, bungalow updated decor freshly new carpet hardwood floors newer roof. landscaped & new entry \$149,900



MOVE IN TODAYII No work Tons of updates, excellent location, great yard. all appliances included. Huge basement with bar, new bath, freshly painted, shed, & deck \$168,000

(C-022JA) \$130,000



WELL MAINTAINED 3 bd & bath, lots of closets, & appliances stay

(P-130JA)



SPRAWLING RANCH Enjoy brick ranch in lovely area the space in this sprawling featuring spacios rooms, hwd under carpet, extra insulation, 2 half baths, huge Great Rm finished barnt wyglass block w/frpl & wetbar, remod w/frpl & wetbar, remod Kitchen w/nock, Garage w/ loft. & nestled on oversized lot \$159,450

(P-919JO)



This 3 bd/3 5bth w/over 3000 sq ft of living space &

Home also offers a library,

out w/bath

(C-194FO)

OAK PARK RENTAL Cute 3 bd ranch w/Ferndale Schools Large yard backs to commons area, fireplace attached Garage, freshly painted, all appliances, & community ready now Lease only \$825/month (C-530MA) \$124,500



BRADBURY CONDO 2 bd. 2 bath condo condition, clubbouse



of the best spots on all sports Ore Lake in Hamburg 3 bd, 2 car detached Garage Enjoy fantastic & Kitchen, granite in Kit & sunsets while sitting on the sandy beach A must see! ter Deck \$447,000 (P-444RI) \$389,900 (P-799SU)

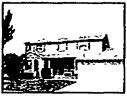


LAKEFRONT CHARMER One DESIRABLE RANCH Open & spacious ranch featuring Great Room w/frechh doors, fireplace, hwd floors in Foyer



GREAT PLYMOUTH LOCATION Great colonial backs to woods for lots of privacy. Fam Rm w/frpl & hwd floors, finished bsmt w/ full bath & possible 4th bed, landscaped, & great

\$209,900 (P-266TA)



UPDATED COLONIAL Nicely maintained 4 bd home in a home in a Extensive location updates include roof, corian counters, carpet, windows doors, appliances & more Sapcious rooms, great layout, & finished bsmt \$239.500 (C-090WA)



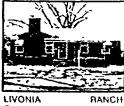
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS Is the only way to describe this 3 bd. 25 colonial Contemporary colors t/o, open floor plan, formal Dining Fam Rm w/ formal Dining Fam Rm w/ frpt, finished bsmt nice Deck (C-232WI)



SPOTLESS & SPACIOUS have to see this fabulous home in Canton w/an open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great location, & move \$235,000 (C-326Wh



PRICED BELOW MARKETI Here it is, look no further! You Fabulous 4 bd, 25 bath colonial in popular sub on premium lot siding to woods Numerous upgrades, upgrades, s, 3 car expanded rooms. garage, stone fireplace, park-like setting quiet cul de sac location, oversized bsmt, & & too much more to list more \$379,900 (P-885WA)



Outstanding 3 bd brick ranch in prime Livonia kication Offenng an updated roof, furnace updated bath, oak Kitchen w. appl, huge bsmt w/full bath fenced yard w/2 car Garage

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