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Will we find out?

Fans of the Harry Potter series are wondering if author J. K. Rowling's final installment will answer these questions:

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- What is the future for Neville?
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- Ron and Hermione?
- Harry and Ginny?
- Will Harry live?

Wild about Harry!

Northville Barnes & Noble to host final 'Potter Party' Friday

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

This weekend, the Northville Barnes & Noble will transform itself from a bookstore into a symposium for fans of one of this generation's most popular series.

The area bookstore, located at the northwest corner of Haggerty and Six Mile roads, will serve as the site of a Midnight Magic Costume Party, kicking off at 9 p.m. Friday. The event will commemorate the release of the seventh and final story in the Harry Potter Series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," which will go on sale when the clock strikes midnight on July 21.

"We've had release parties since the third book in the series," said Betsy Storrs, Barnes & Noble community relations manager. "They've all been really well-attended, and I think this could be the biggest one."

Storrs said although the release parties have been popular events, she thinks the books could sell themselves even without midnight events. She added she's extremely impressed with what Potter author J. K. Rowling has accomplished.

"I think it's great that (Rowling) has created these awesome fantasy characters and story lines that make children want to read them," Storrs said. "That's what I'm most excited about."

Lovers of the Rowling series will have a number of activities to participate in while waiting for the novel to hit the shelves. The costume party will feature prize giveaways, photo opportunities, unique items for sale, a show by magician Jon Millheim and a raffle to determine

who's first in line to purchase the new Potter tale.

Storrs said the Northville Barnes & Noble is the only store in the area holding a raffle. She said booklovers who pre-ordered the final tale in the Potter epic can register for the drawing at the store's information desk Friday night. A winner will be selected at 11 p.m., Storrs said.

Although the event will run late into the evening, Potter fans will be rewarded at the end of the night with discounted purchases.

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" will sell for \$20.99 - 40 percent off the list price of \$34.99.

Midnight Magic Costume Party

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Customers can order the book at any Barnes & Noble or B. Dalton store online at www.bn.com/midnight.



magie. Storrs doesn't anticipate a mad dash when the clock hits 12, though. She said the store has a good system in place to make sure every one gets their books in a calm, timely fashion.

Book buyers will be given wristbands at the time they arrive and will be lined up in chronological order, around 11:45 p.m., to purchase the tome.

Storrs said all of the store's registers will be open during the sale, which could run until 2 a.m. She added store personnel could be on the grounds until 4 a.m. closing up shop and performing maintenance duties.

The community relations manager has taken part in each of the Northville Barnes & Noble

release gatherings. However, unlike some store employees, Storrs doesn't plan on taking part in the full experience.

"I probably won't be dressing up for the party," she said. "I know some of the store employees will, but I most likely won't."

"But I'm extremely excited about this party - not because it's the last one, but because it's probably the biggest because every one wants to find out what happens to (Potter) and his friends. This is really thrilling. I can't begin to say how excited I am."

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Harry Potter: End of an era

By Kelly Murad
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

From his first day at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and his many adventures with Ron and Hermione to Dumbledore's lessons and battling Lord Voldemort, readers who have been enthralled in the life of Harry Potter are preparing themselves for the end of an era.

"Harry Potter appeals to people of all ages," said Nicole Pagenette, district marketing manager for Borders. "Kids have followed the series as they've grown up."

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," the much anticipated finale to J. K. Rowling's epic series of witchcraft and wizardry, is being released this Saturday.

The book release coincides with the release of the fifth movie, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," which was 10 days prior.

The Borders in Novi will be hosting the Grand Hallows Ball prior to the revelation of the book at midnight on Saturday.

"We're going with the whole ball theme," Pagenette said.

The store is going to be completely transformed into a magical ballroom with purple and orange decor.

"It's going to really look like a ball inside," Pagenette said.

There will even be a panel of judges in attendance to crown a King and Queen, based on the best costumes.

The event, which is expected to draw in more than 1,500 Harry

Potter fans, will begin on Friday at 9:30 p.m.

"It's going to be a huge event," Pagenette said. "We are expecting a crowd of all ages."

Attendees of the Ball will receive a wristband as they walk in the door, which will determine when they will get in line to purchase the book.

There will be various prizes raffled off throughout the night, and one lucky winner will receive the honor of being the first in line to purchase the book.

Other events include the Potter-bee spelling bee, a caricature artist, face painting, fortune telling and a live DJ.

"So you can dance the night away," Pagenette said.

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Timeless...with a twist

Town's getting branded

Downtown campaign goal to promote history, charm

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Kim Rivera knows that a slogan is more than just words on a page. It's a feeling, a concept that becomes a client's vision for their product or project.

Rivera of New Moon Visions of Plymouth worked for months, with the help of members of the Northville

Downtown Development Authority Board, to develop a marketing slogan for downtown Northville.

The board approved a slogan on Tuesday morning - "Downtown Northville: Timeless...with a Twist."

"This describes Northville perfectly," Rivera said. "You have to be who you are."

The goal of the new marketing campaign initiative is to capture

the essence of the town's rich history, its charming atmosphere and its progression forward. A ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the new campaign is planned for Oct. 19.

"With increased competition from adjacent communities, regional shopping centers and planned new retail and restaurant developments, we need to continually remind our customers why they should choose downtown Northville for their dining and shopping experience," said Lon Ward, DDA director.

She believes Northville offers area shoppers a charming setting, unique shops and exceptional customer service.

"A comprehensive marketing

Photo courtesy Northville District Library

The Great Salem Train Wreck of July 20, 1907, occurred about a quarter of a mile east of Napier Road north of Five Mile Road in Northville Township. The event will mark its 100th anniversary tomorrow. Although it took place in Northville Township, it was referred to as the Great Salem Train Wreck because the Salem train depot was the last stop before the collision occurred.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Pauline Saynor, manager of Borders Books and Music in Novi, readies her store for the July 21 launch of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."



100 YEARS AGO: The Great Salem Train Wreck

Commission may someday erect memorial to honor victims

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Al Smitley reminds local residents that July 20 is a historic day

in Northville Township.

Smitley, head of tech services and local history librarian for the Northville District Library, said tomorrow will be the 100th anniversary of the infamous Salem Train Wreck of 1907.

Although most people think the wreck occurred in Salem Township, it actually took place at the site of the former Detroit House of Corrections property in

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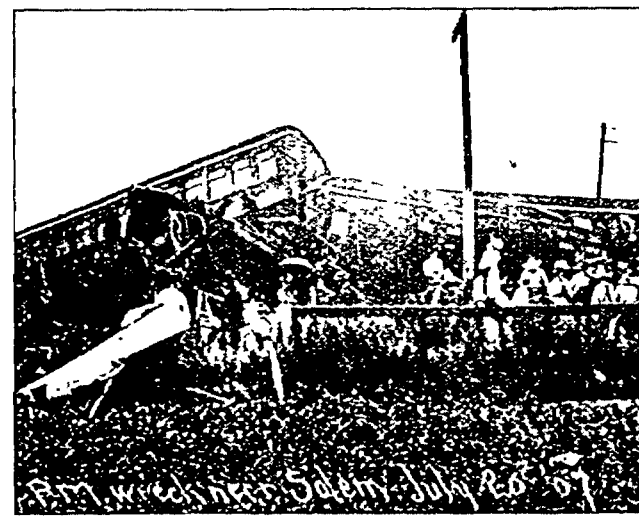


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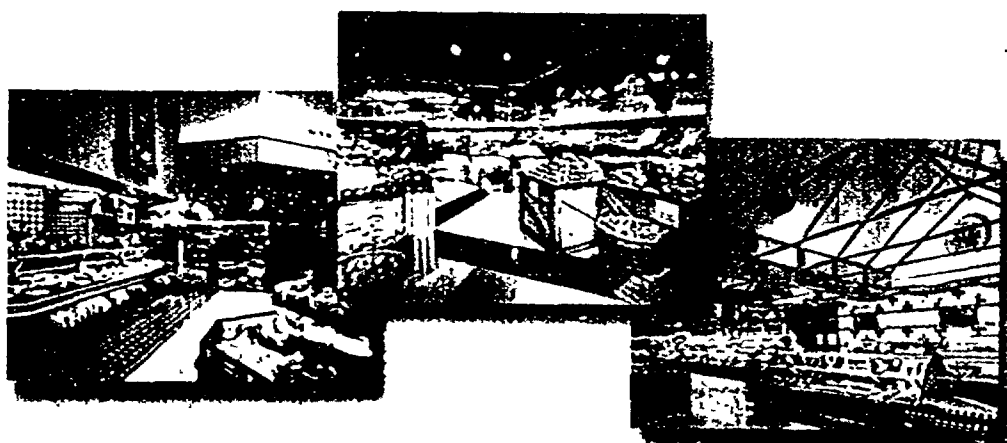
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Schoolcraft concerts to feature Northville pianist

■ She's played since she was just a toddler

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Put a keyboard in front of Nicole DiPaolo and she comes to life.

The 21-year-old Northville resident is making a career out of playing the piano and will be a senior at the University of Michigan in the fall, majoring in music theory.

Those who would like to hear the advanced piano student play can do so at 7 p.m. tonight at a free concert at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The concert is one of three free concerts this week featuring classic concertos that are part of college's Summer Concerto Camp.

Tonight's performance will take place in the Presentation Room of the college's VisTaTech Center on Haggerty Road just south of Seven Mile Road. The concert will last approximately one hour and feature seven students.

In the annual summer camp, young artists spend two weeks in a special setting, studying and learning concertos and chamber music, which they rehearse and perform with a professional string ensemble.

At the public concerts, the string ensemble — the Ambassador Chamber Players from Windsor, Ontario — accompany each student in movements from piano concertos by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Haydn, Mendelssohn and Mozart.

Chamber works include an original piano trio composed by DiPaolo.

The goal of the recitals is to provide young artists the opportunity to grow and develop their individual styles.

Longtime local resident

The daughter of Robert and Mary DiPaolo of Northville, DiPaolo has lived in Northville since age 4 and graduated from Southfield Christian High School.

She has studied piano for about 16 years, starting with a private teacher in Canton for the first few



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Nicole DiPaolo plays J.S. Bach's "Piano Concerto in F" at her Northville home. She'll perform that piece, along with premiering some of her own compositions, at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech building at 7 p.m. tonight.

years, then moving to the piano preparatory lab program at the University of Michigan until graduating from high school.

During the school year, she studies with Dr. Louis Nagel, a piano performance professor at the university.

In the summer, she studies with Michele Cooker of Ann Arbor, a private instructor.

Grandmother got her started

Her paternal grandmother, Clara DiPaolo, was actually the one who piqued her interest in the piano when she gave her a small electric keyboard when she was just a toddler.

"I'd play around on it," DiPaolo said.

"When I started kindergarten, we met a classmate whose mom was a piano teacher," said DiPaolo, who started taking her first piano lessons at Northville Christian School.

"Piano's a very common instrument for young children to start on," DiPaolo said. "It's a logical instrument to start on because you don't need a lot of skill to start making sounds."

DiPaolo performed her first composition at a recital at age 6. "I liked making up my own songs, so it isn't any wonder that I'm still composing," she said.

She's performed at recitals

throughout the year as a student, including playing with a woodwind chamber ensemble at U of M, a full solo recital and various studio class performances.

"It's gratifying to be able to master a piece and improve on your performance," DiPaolo said.

She also studied with Bright Sheng, one of the most famous composers today, this past school year.

Likes to travel, go to gym

When she's not at the piano, she likes to travel, hang out with friends, go to the gym and spend time with her beagles, Honey and Snickers.

DiPaolo will study composition and music theory in graduate school and is considering several schools, including U of M.

A private tutor in music theory for other students at the university for the past two years, she would like to teach music composition or music theory at the college level.

DiPaolo said she enjoys playing the piano because of its versatility.

"It can capture the sound of the entire orchestra," she said. "It has a vast repertoire."

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Free concert

Area residents who would like to hear Northville pianist Nicole DiPaolo perform an original piano trio can do so at a free concert tonight at Schoolcraft College.

The concert will take place at 7 p.m. in the Presentation Room of the VisTaTech Center on the east side of Haggerty Road just south of Seven Mile Road.

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■ "Timeless... with a Twist" downtown Northville campaign goal to promote history, charm

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plan will help us coordinate our message and speak with one consistent and strong voice," Ward said.

As the DDA continues to work closely with the Northville Chamber of Commerce, president Jody Humphries shares the same view about the new initiative.

"We're excited to have a coordinated, comprehensive plan that will allow us to properly showcase the unique character and charm of downtown Northville," Humphries said.

Established in the early 1800s, Northville came of age during the Victorian era, and Rivera thinks the community retains the timeless flavor of that period today.

While historic homes, architecture and town favorites — such as the Marquis Theatre, Mill Race Historical Village, Genetti's Hole in the Wall and Edwards Café & Caterer — provide nostalgia, new developments and attractions are adding a "twist" to the downtown area.

Within the past year, Northville has welcomed the opening of Northville Square on Main Street.

The community's commitment to the arts will continue when the Tipping Point Theatre opens its doors later this year.

The new Town Square Development Project, which began July 9 and is scheduled to be completed in October, will provide a modern, outdoor, year-round gathering place.

The marketing initiative will include a Northville Rewards program for downtown shoppers, similar to the Plymouth Perks program in downtown Plymouth, and continued promotion of the First Fridays program in which downtown merchants stay open later than usual to accommodate Friday-night shoppers.

For more information about upcoming events in the city, visit www.downtownnorthville.com.

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'An unpleasant, frightening experience'

■ Northville residents, former Detroit police officers, recall '67 riots

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

A little more than a year before people filled the streets of Detroit to celebrate the Tigers third World Series triumph, people filled some of those same streets, but not to revel or rejoice in anything.

Forty years ago Monday, an occurrence took place in which 43 people died, almost 1,200 were injured, more than 7,200 arrests were made, and more than 2,000 buildings burned to the ground.

July 23, 1967, is the day the 12th Street riots took place in Detroit. The confrontation, between Detroit police and city residents who felt they had been disenfranchised by way of police brutality, "white flight," a lack of affordable housing, and economic inequality among other things, lasted five days. Death and destruction in the city became so widespread during the event that state and federal governments, under the orders of then-President Lyndon B. Johnson, sent in National Guard personnel and U.S. Army troops to aid in relief efforts.

Northville residents Dorothy Gay and Bob Livesey both served on the Detroit police force during

the riots. Each former officer said they would like to forget the events of the day, too.

"It was so long ago that I've forgotten most of it," Gay said. "It caused a lot of misery for a lot of people. No one would have expected riots before it happened. It was pretty awful."

Livesey joined the force in 1961. He said he was at home in bed when the incident began, and he worked 24 hours straight that day once he was called into work. Livesey said he witnessed some minor disturbances, but nothing to match the level of the riots.

"We used to get practice calls about major incidents once a month," Livesey said. "(Officers) never had any inkling that anything like that would happen. It just sort of came out of the blue."

Various reports link the start of the fracas to a raid made by police vice squad officers on an after hours drinking club, or "blind pig," in a predominantly black neighborhood located at 12th Street and Clairmont Avenue.

The officers expected to round up a few patrons, but discovered 82 people inside the club holding a party for two returning Vietnam vets. The cops attempted to arrest everyone in the building; and while the police awaited back-up to transport those who had been taken into custody, a crowd gathered around the establishment in protest.

After the last police car left, a

small group of men, who became upset since they were kicked out of the only place they had to hang out, lifted up the bars of a nearby clothing store and broke the windows. From this point of origin, more reports of vandalism surfaced. Looting and fires spread through the northwest side of Detroit, then crossed over to the east side. As police and military personnel sought to regain control of the city, violence escalated, leading to several deaths, injuries, and arrests.

Livesey was at the center of it all, as he was one of a number of officers

assigned to keep people off 12th Street. He said looters disregarded

the police presence, since the officers were outnumbered.

"People would just walk through the alleys in the area with grocery baskets full of things they had taken," Livesey said. "After a while, people would just break out windows as a way to get across (12th Street)."

"Our supervisor just told us to stand there and not try to arrest anybody, but a couple of the guys got frustrated and ran after some people. We took them in and left our post."

Gay wasn't walking the streets looking to calm things down. She was stationed on the eighth floor of Detroit Police Headquarters, where women who had been arrested for indiscretions such as vandalism and robbery were detained.

"I still remember, we had an overflow," Gay said. "There were a lot of young women there, too. Some of them had problems, and some of their homes had been destroyed."

Livesey said, after everything subsided, he and other officers were anxious to get back to their "normal" lives. He said four or five days of 12-14 hour shifts felt like two weeks worth.

Like many others, Gay can't cite just one reason for the start of the riots. She said several different episodes could have instigated the

events of the summer of '67.

"That was just an unpleasant, frightening, destructive experience," Gay said. "For months after (the riots) happened, I'd walk into the city for lunch, and if I heard a loud noise, I ducked. It was just instincts."

"It was a very different period. And I'd hope something like that never happens again."

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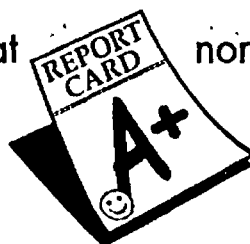
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ON CAMPUS

Grand Valley State

Kirstyn Wildey of Northville has been named a recipient of a Faculty Scholarship to Grand Valley State University. Wildey, a recent graduate of Northville High School, is the daughter of Raymond and Michelle Wildey.

Karen C. Paterson of Northville was named to the Dean's List for spring semester.

Spring Arbor

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester: Victoria Hong,

majoring in worship arts, daughter of Randy and Heather Hong; Kristen Tomakowsky, majoring in Christian ministries, daughter of David and Tina Tomakowsky; and graduate Karen VanSlyke, who received her degree in math-elementary on May 12. She is the daughter of Clifford and Robin VanSlyke.

Pittsburg State

Kyle Hutchison of Northville was named to the Dean's Scholastic Honors List for the spring semester.

Central Michigan

Central Michigan University has named the following students from Northville to their Honors List for

the Spring semester: Lauren J. Denomme, Jennifer Hicks, Bree A. Hietala, Heather N. Hyatt, Katelyn A. Ketchum, Sarah E. Pilarz, Elizabeth A. Ruzyski, Kristy L. Webster.

Northwood

Lauren E. Brackel has been named to the President's List for the spring semester. She is the daughter of David and Erin Brackel.

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester: David J.

George, son of Robert and Christina George and Steven M. LaRiche, son of Scott and Dawn LaRiche.

Ferris State

The following students from Northville received Academic Honors for the spring semester: Lauren Connolly, Amanda Didyk, Sean Hohl and Andrew Maquire.

Morehead State

Sarah Rumbley of Northville was given the Outstanding

Clinical/Counseling Graduate Student award from Morehead State University's Dr. Ronald Skidmore, associate professor of education and interim chair of the Department of Psychology.

Washington College

Katelyn E. McLallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLallen of Northville, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in May.

Adrian College

Lindsay Tomasak, daughter of

Mark and Frances Wachner of Northville, received a bachelor of arts degree on April 29.

Beloit College

Elizabeth M. Pertner of Northville has been named to the Dean's List for spring semester.

Vassar College

Colleen Marie Burke, daughter of Michael and Pamela Burke of Northville, graduated with honors with a degree in art at spring commencement.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Wadsworth named president

Members of the Northville Board of Education elected Joan Wadsworth as president at their July 10 meeting at Old Village School.

Libby Smith was elected as vice president. Karen Paciorek was chosen as secretary, and Ken Roth will serve as treasurer.

Wadsworth, a 23-year resident of Northville, has been a member of the school board for more than a decade.

She received a bachelor's degree

in history from Wells College in Aurora, N.Y., and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan.

She is also currently the school board representative for the Northville Downtown Development Authority.

"It's an honor to serve as president of the board," Wadsworth said. "Any of my colleagues on the board would do a fine job, too."

The next school board meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 14 at Old Village School.

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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 June 21, 2007.

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 Road to its 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 28.32 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 Point of Beginning.

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IN THE SERVICE

West Point

Cadet Joseph M. Lunn, son of Joseph and Terry Lunn of Novi, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on May 26. Lunn graduated from Northville High School in 2003. While at West Point, he studied civil engineering and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon graduation. Lunn has branches to the Engineering Corps and will complete his Officer Basic Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



J. Lunn

receive a bachelor of science degree upon completion of their four-year training.

Navy Ensign Thomas H. Knapp, son of Christine Cushman of Northville and Greg Knapp of Plymouth, recently completed the four-year officer development program at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Knapp learned basic skills in seamanship, navigation, infantry drill, marksmanship and sailing. Throughout four years at the Naval Academy, he studied courses in engineering, science, mathematics, humanities and social science while undergoing extensive training in leadership, discipline, athletics and character development. Knapp also fulfilled the community relations requirements.

Air Force

Air Force Airman Brittney A. Meyer has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Abby and James Meyer, of Northville and is a 2006 graduate of Northville High School.

Naval Academy

Navy Ensign Robert I. Cameron, a 2002 graduate of Northville High School, recently completed the four-year officer development program at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Cameron learned basic skills in seamanship, navigation, infantry drill, marksmanship and sailing. Throughout four years at the Naval Academy, he studied courses in engineering, science, mathematics, humanities and social science while undergoing extensive training in leadership, discipline, athletics and character development. Cameron also fulfilled the community relations requirements.

All Naval Academy graduates

ENGAGEMENTS



Nield-Brugeman

Jim and Martha Nield of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Stacey Louise Nield to John Daniel Brugeman, son of John and Mary Brugeman of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School, 1997 graduate of the University of Virginia and received a master of arts degree in Food Studies from New York University in 2007. She is currently employed as a writer and editor for Food & Wine, Saveur, Men's Journal, and other publications.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School, received an Associate degree from Schoolcraft College in 1993, a bachelor of science in 1998 and master's degree in 2000 from Michigan Technological University. He is currently employed as a geologic engineer for Nobel Energy.

A Sept. 22 wedding is planned



Cheaney-Arnold

Chris and Patti Cheaney of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Cheaney to Jamie Arnold, son of Ron and Gerri Arnold of Commerce Township.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Northville High School, 2004 graduate of Michigan State University, and will soon receive a master's of business administration degree from the University of Michigan, Dearborn. She is currently employed as a buyer.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School and 2005 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed as an engineer.

A Sept. 2 wedding is planned in Clarkston followed by a Hawaii cruise honeymoon

OBITUARY



JANICE (PURCELL) SWERSKE

April 11, 1933-July 1, 2007. Jan, age 74, went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 1, 2007 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service was held at the Barcelona Road Baptist Church of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas on July 5th. Jan was born April 11, 1933 to Nicol and Florence McLean in Detroit, Michigan. She was married to George Purcell in 1958 and eventually moved to Northville. After raising their children, George and Jan went their separate ways with Jan moving to Dallas, Texas in 1987. There she met Steve Swerske, whom she later married. After teaching in Mexico for a year, Jan and Steve settled in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. Jan always had a passion to help those in need and be a witness for Christ. She found many ways in which to assist and counsel others. She volunteered her services to the blind while in Michigan, counseled juvenile offenders and worked with prison ministries in Michigan, Dallas and Hot Springs and most recently was involved with Teen Challenge. Survivors include: husband Steve of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; sister Marj Szor of Toledo, Ohio; son Eric (Paula) Purcell of Houston, Texas; daughter Viki (Don) Everhart of Alma, Michigan; and grandchildren Amy, Kevin, Evan and Patricia. Memorial contributions can be made to Dream Center of Los Angeles, CA or Teen Challenge of Hot Springs, AR.

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For more information, call 888-999-1288, or contact your funeral home.

*Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

NEWSMAKERS

St. John Health announced the promotion of Phil Pendleton of Northville to the position of director of managed care contracting, medical management and provider relations, from manager of managed care contracting.

In his new role, Pendleton will continue to direct the contracting activities for St. John Health, in addition to the areas of health plan and SmartPlan medical management, as well as provider relations and enrollment activities for the physician hospital organization.

Phil joined the managed care department in August 1997 at Providence Hospital where he initially served as senior financial analyst, supporting both facility and physician hospital organization activities. Prior to joining St. John Health, he was a senior financial analyst for Value Rx, as well as a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance/business administration from Central Michigan University and is and is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Michael J. Watza, a principal with the Kitch firm, was recently appointed to the board of directors for Covenant House Central School. Watza heads the firm's governmental affairs practice.

Covenant House Michigan, located in Detroit, is a privately-funded agency providing shelter and other services to children and youth who are homeless or at great risk.

Watza, of Northville, has nearly two decades of legal experience. He received his J.D. from Detroit College of Law and his B.A. from Michigan State University.

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■ 100 years ago: The Great Salem Train Wreck

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Northville Township north of Five Mile Road between Napier and Ridge roads.

"They called it the Salem Train Wreck because the Salem Depot was the last depot they went through before the crash," Smitley explained.

Free talk slated on Wednesday

In remembrance of this historic event, Smitley will present a free talk at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the library meeting room, 212 W. Cady Street. The title of his presentation will be "The Salem Train Wreck of 1907: Joy and Despair in the Days of an All-Too-Common Tragedy."

A short question-and-answer period will follow the free 90-minute presentation.

Seating is limited to 75 people; registration is requested by calling (248) 349-3020.

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the event, members of the Northville Township Historic District Commission and local residents will visit the site of the wreck tomorrow evening.

Commission members have recently discussed erecting a memorial for the victims of the tragedy.

Interested in wreck for years

Smitley, who has worked at the library since 1986, said he's been interested in the wreck for years and started to research materials about it about five years ago.

"I collected a lot of newspaper articles at the state library, where they have all the Michigan newspapers," he said.

The tragedy occurred on an excursion train coming from Ionia. The trip was intended to be the company outing of the Pierre Marquette Railroad Company.

"It was to be their annual picnic," Smitley said. "They had a boat chartered to go to Belle Isle."

The head-on collision took place with a freight train out of Plymouth.

More than 30 people were killed, with about 100 injured.

"It was considered the worst railroad accident in Michigan ever," he said.

Don Riddering, of Salem Township has written a pamphlet about the incident, and Jack Hoffman wrote about the tragedy in his book, "Northville: The First 100 Years."

Detroit Tigers to be discussed

Smitley will also discuss the 1907 Detroit Tigers during his presentation, as that was the year they won their first pennant.

He also found some items of personal interest in his research that he will talk about on Wednesday.

"I'll go a little bit beyond the hard facts," he said.

Wayne County officials were part of the investigation after the wreck, with a local justice of the peace putting the inquest together, Smitley said.

"It was on the front pages of most

newspapers in the country at the time, such as the Washington Post, the Chicago Daily Tribune, the New York Times, the Boston Daily Globe, the Atlanta Constitution, the Los Angeles Times, the Salt Lake Herald and more," Smitley said.

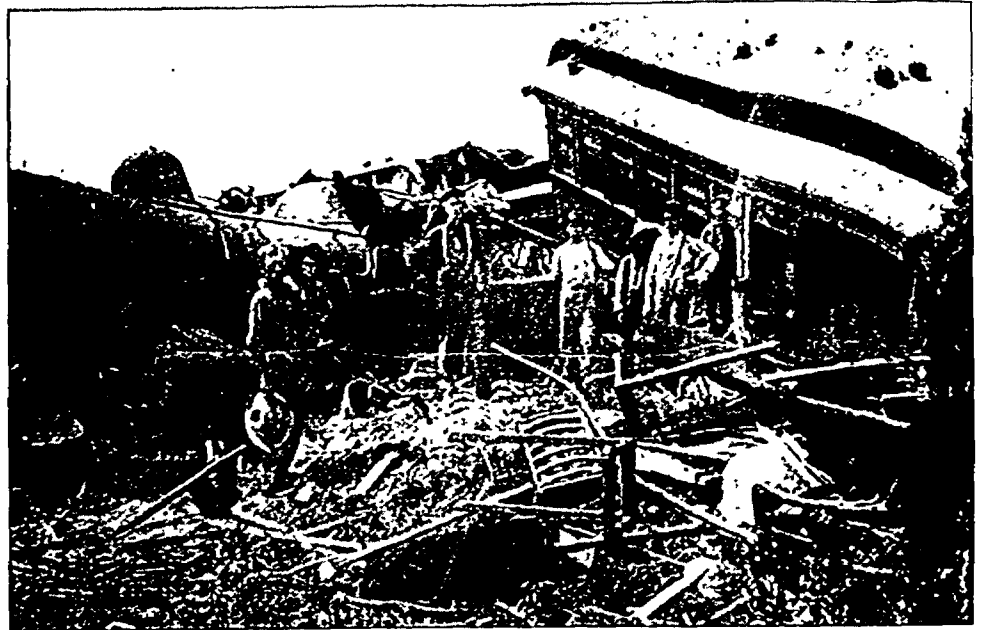
"I can't think of another event that put the area on the map and was as widely covered as this."

Local resident John Kapusky believes members of the community would help fund a memorial for the victims.

"Having driven through Salem many times over 30-plus years, my imagination of the events of that wreck and the townspeople running from Salem back to the wreck to help have always had my wheels turning," Kapusky said.

"This is truly one of the greatest American train disasters; it and the victims should not be forgotten."

Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or at pfleming@gannett.com.



Courtesy photo

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Upcoming Harry Potter events

Nicole Jackson, owner of Northville bookstore and gallery As The Page Turns, will be part of a special celebration at the Village Theater on Cherry Hill Road at Ridge Road in Canton on Friday, following the release of the Warner Brothers movie, "Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix."

The new book by J. K. Rowling, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," will be sold at the theater just after midnight. Fans are encouraged to dress up like their favorite Harry Potter character.

The book will also be available just after midnight on Friday night at Harry Potter Family Night in downtown Northville. Sponsored by Jackson, the movie "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" will be shown at 9:30 p.m. on the Main Street level of Northville Square, 133 W. Main.

There is no charge to watch the movie, which was moved to 9:30 to avoid conflict with the Friday Night Concert from 7-9 p.m. behind city hall.

■ Harry Potter: End of an era

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The Novi Public Library has also been anticipating the release of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

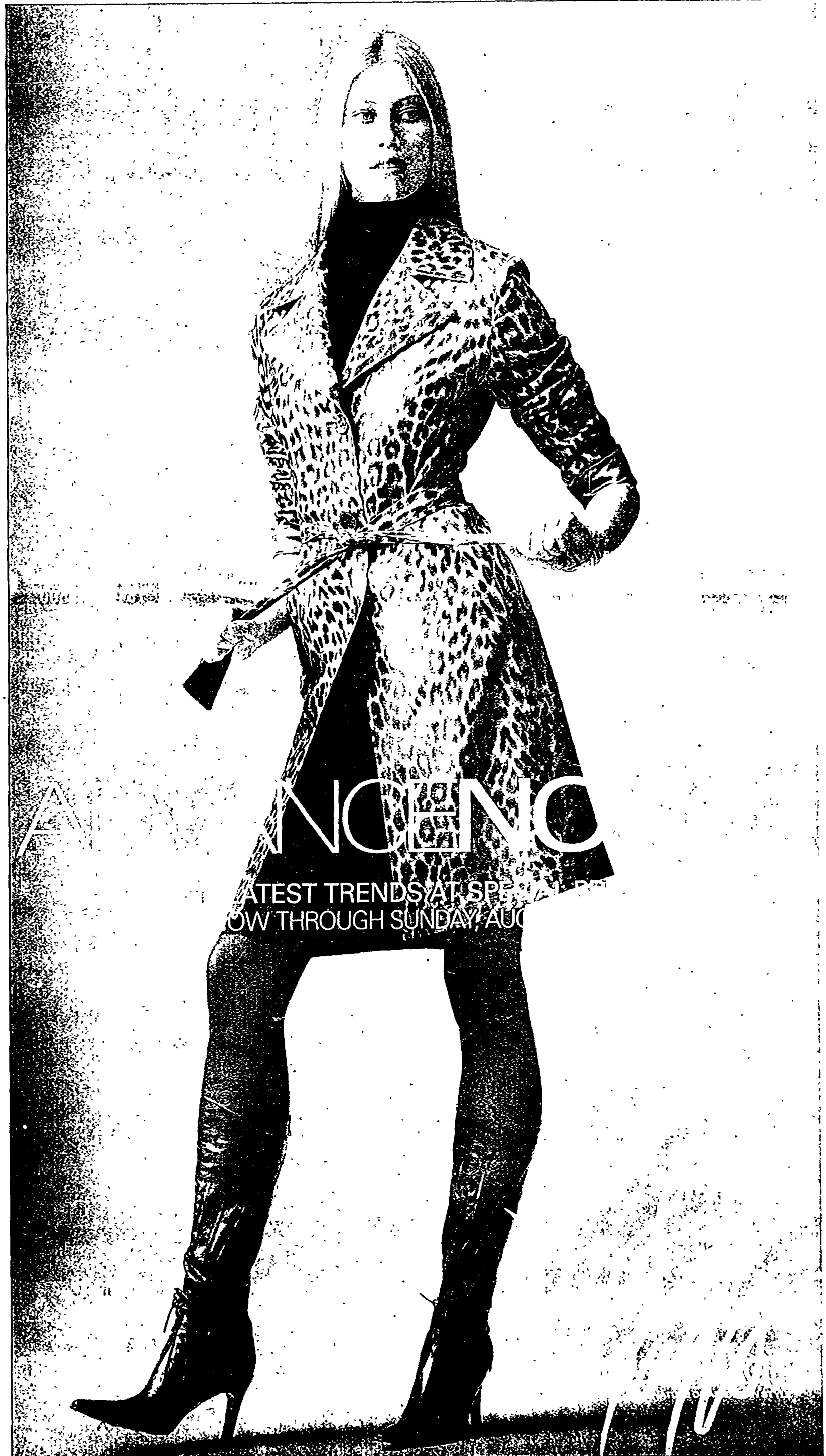
In preparation for the big release, Suzanne Carpenter, Youth and Teen Services librarian, has been having kids vote for what they think will happen in the finale and giving away one of the previous Harry Potter books once a week.

"I'm looking forward to it myself," Carpenter said. "The content is fantastic and fun."

Among numerous reasons why Rowling's series has been such a success, Carpenter believes it is the epic struggle of good vs. evil, combined with kids being able to relate certain parts of Potter's life, that has captivated so many readers.

Although people started reserving the final Harry Potter book from the library three months ago, Carpenter is confident the eight copies will be rotating quickly.

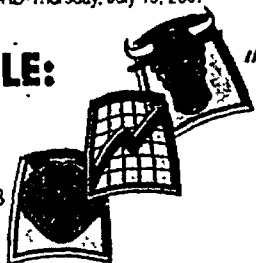
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By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dennis Engerer is a man on the move.

The physical therapist, longtime Northville resident and owner of Northville Rehabilitation Therapy at 215 E. Main Street, wants to remove



D. Engerer

the Victorian home he owns next door at 311 E. Main Street and have a two-story medical office building constructed in its place.

Members of the Northville City Council discussed the property across from Starbucks Coffee at their July 2 meeting.

Engerer has approached the city about how to properly proceed on the project. The house is directly east of his existing office building.

Since he owns adjacent parcels,

he wants to connect the new building at 311 E. Main with the one at 215 E. Main on both levels.

The second floor would be medical office space, and Engerer is not sure at this time if the first floor will be used for office space or retail. Some internal parking would also be included.

In March, he requested and received approval from the Northville Historic District Commission members to remove the home.

Main Street Massage moving

Currently, Nicole Salesky operates Main Street Massage of Northville on the second floor of the home.

She is working on moving to a new location at Highland Lakes Plaza and wants to hire six new massage therapists and a receptionist.

"I'm looking at opening at the new location around mid-August," Salesky said.

As with all new developments within the downtown area, parking would need to be addressed. The proposed building design and medical use dictates that the developer purchase 50 parking credits from the city.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Dennis Engerer is hoping to purchase this home next to his physical therapy and doctor's office building (left) on Main Street in downtown Northville and make it part of a complex.

James Gallogly, city of Northville Public Works director, told the mayor and city council in a letter that Engerer has agreed to purchase the 50 spaces for a total cost of \$250,000, but wants to get a "com-

fort level" from the city that he'll be able to purchase that many parking spaces.

Engerer also doesn't think he will need that many parking spaces because he plans to obtain some

parking spaces from the condominium owners near the property who park under their building.

"I don't think the building will have a huge impact as far as parking," Engerer said.

Plus, city officials have taken steps over the past year to manage and monitor downtown parking, such as requiring downtown workers and those parking long-term to use Cady Street on the south side of the central business district.

This has made more parking available in downtown lots and along Main Street and has been verified by monthly parking counts in five key parking areas.

Gallogly said recent discussions with Northville Downs staff to expand the race track facility's gravel parking lot were successful, which means even more downtown parking will be available.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolann Ayers added that plenty of parking is also available only two blocks from the historic home by the area where the Tipping Point Theater will be constructed across from the former Ford Motor Company plant on south Main Street.

Engerer must still obtain project approval by the members of the planning commission and city council before moving forward on the project.

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Wetlands violations claimed

Suit involves construction project at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads

By Rebecca Jones
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

The Michigan attorney general's office has filed a civil lawsuit against State Rep. John Pastor's family construction business, alleging that the company has violated wetlands laws.

"After repeated meetings and letters from us explaining what has to be done, we weren't seeing an effort on their part," said Robert McCann, a spokesman for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, which brought the complaint against

Livonia-based George H. Pastor & Sons.

Pastor (R-Livonia), the company's president, said the DEQ is being unreasonable. He said there's no way to ensure 100-percent compliance with soil erosion provisions.

Pastor said he is being targeted because of politics. "Every construction site that you go to has violations," he said. "There is no way the DEQ should be wasting its time, or the attorney general's time or my time for that matter, when the work has been done."

The suit has to do with a construction project at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville Township and a wetlands mitigation site on Seven Mile Road in Salem Township. In exchange for filling in some wetlands for the Northville development that includes a Trader Joe's, Pastor & Sons got a permit from the DEQ to create six new acres of wet-

lands in Salem Township.

The DEQ contends that soil eroded into state waters, wetland plants were not put in and a fence used to prevent sediment from entering waterways was installed wrong.

According to the 32-page complaint filed June 7, the DEQ observed numerous violations over the course of four years, but the developer did not correct the problems.

"There still aren't proper sediment controls at the site," McCann said, adding that could hurt the ecology and kill fish and other aquatic population.

The suit seeks up to \$25,000 for each violation, but McCann said the fine is secondary: "(We want) to have the courts order the work to be done."

"I've done all they told me to do," Pastor said. "This is all about politics. They've held this lawsuit over my head while I was chairman of their budget. ... I was the

guy that tried to cut their budget."

McCann said the suit is about enforcing the law. "It's unfortunate that he says this is politically motivated," he said. Most developers comply with these laws, McCann said, or clear up problems by working with the DEQ.

Matt Frendewey, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said others have been sued. He cited a case where a resident dammed up a river on his property that affected nearby waterways. "These cases come up from time to time, per usual."

Pastor said his attorney filed a response Monday, refuting all claims.

"I'm going to take it all the way," he said. "I'm not going to settle. I'm not going to let this die. I've had too many years of dealing with these people."

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Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Update

by **Dennis Engerer, P.T.**

A NOTE TO FEMALE HIP SURGERY CANDIDATES

If you are an obese woman who is considering undergoing hip replacement surgery, it may help to lose weight first. This recommendation is made on the basis of a recent study that found that obese individuals (particularly women) were more likely to suffer complications following hip replacement surgery. The five-year study found that obesity was associated with a higher risk of dislocations (more among female patients than male) and revisions. Researchers speculate that the difference in outcomes between genders may be explained by differences in body fat distribution and metabolic response. The higher number of dislocations noted in obese women may also be due to lower peripheral body strength, as well as a higher rate of

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Corriveau sees first bill signed into law by Governor

Northville lawmaker sponsored key aspect of Michigan Business Tax package

State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) saw his first bill signed into law Friday when Governor Jennifer M. Granholm signed the new Michigan Business Tax.

"I was sent to the Michigan House to work on behalf of the people I represent, and today I saw that work pay off," Corriveau said after the signing. "It's humbling and inspiring to know that the State of Michigan and our residents will benefit from the work done by myself and my colleagues in the House. I will continue to do all that I can to make our community, and all of Michigan, a better place to live, work and raise our families."

Corriveau sponsored a bill in the Michigan Business Tax legislative package that will slash the Personal Property Tax for Michigan-based businesses. Under the MBT, manufacturers will receive an average cut in the Personal Property Tax of 65 percent; commercial businesses will receive an average cut in the Personal Property Tax of 23 percent.

The comprehensive MBT is designed to help move Michigan toward economic recovery by rewarding investment, protecting Michigan-based companies, and safeguarding funding for education, health care, and police and fire protection.

"This is a tremendous victory for our businesses and for the state of Michigan," Corriveau said. "The Michigan Business Tax rewards companies that create jobs for our workers and invest in our state — those are the kinds of companies that we want in our state. The MBT will help jumpstart our economy and get Michigan moving in the right direction."

The MBT replaces Michigan's outdated Single Business Tax, which expires at the end of the year. Under the MBT, about 75 percent of businesses in Michigan will pay less in taxes

The MBT will:

- Provide over \$600 million in new tax credits that reward Michigan businesses for investment, compensation, and research and development.
 - Reward capital investment by cutting the Personal Property Tax an average of 65 percent for manufacturers and 23 percent for commercial businesses, while protecting funding for local units of government.
 - Boost job creation by providing credits for investment in Michigan and for payroll.
 - Give significant breaks to small businesses and enhance existing tax credits.
 - Protect education, health care, police and fire protection, and other essential services by ensuring revenue-neutrality.
- "The MBT provides incentives for companies that invest in our economy and our workers, and requires companies that ship jobs to other states and countries to pay their fair share," Corriveau said. "Michigan can be a powerhouse in the 21st century global economy if we give businesses good reasons to set up shop in Michigan, and that's what the MBT does."

Three more Corriveau bills

In addition to Corriveau's bill to slash the Personal Property Tax (HB 4371), he has had three other bills pass the House:

- House Bill 4537 would establish a Child Safety Education Fund, which would use grant dollars and private donations to help fund booster seat education. Studies show that the use of a booster seat is four times more effective in preventing head injuries than using a seat belt alone. HB 4537 passed the House on June 27 with a vote of 102-6.
- House Bill 4795 would lower the legal blood alcohol content (BAC) limit for people operating snowmobiles from 0.10 grams to 0.08 grams, bringing it in line with the legal limit to drive motor vehicles. It also will prohibit the use of snowmobiles while under the influence of a controlled substance such as marijuana or cocaine, increase the length of a license suspension for refusing to submit a chemical test, and allow for tougher penalties for multiple violations. HB 4795 passed the House on June 14 with a vote of 101-5.
- House Bill 4313 would pro-



Courtesy photo

State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) watches as Gov. Jennifer Granholm signs the new Michigan Business Tax bill into law last Friday.

hibit lawmakers and other state-level public officials from lobbying for one year after their term of office ends, effectively ending the revolving door between lawmakers and lobbyists. HB 4313 passed the House on March 1 with a vote of 99-6.

Since January, Corriveau has introduced 10 other bills, including a plan that would end the practice of providing taxpayer-funded cars for Supreme Court justices, Appeals Court judges, and their staffs. He proposed a plan that would crack down on the heinous crime of human trafficking by allowing the crime to be prosecuted under Michigan's racketeering law.

The freshman legislator also proposed a bipartisan plan that will toughen penalties for people who are arrested for extreme drunken driving with a blood-alcohol content of at least 0.15, which is nearly twice the legal limit of 0.08. The plan will keep extremely drunken drivers and repeat offenders off the roads by requiring them to have ignition interlock devices placed on their vehicles.

Corriveau serves as Chair of the House Ethics and Elections Committee, and also sits on the House Education, Health Policy and Judiciary committees.

"This is a unique time in Michigan's history," Corriveau said. "We truly are at a crossroads. The world is changing

around us as the global economy continues to move forward

"We have two options as a state: We can choose to move forward with the rest of the world and become a powerhouse in the new economy, or we can let business-as-usual continue in Michigan and just hope for the best," Corriveau added. "I believe Michigan will move forward, and I will work hard for our residents to ensure a bright future."

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Capturing downtown

It's taken awhile (about six months), but Northville's downtown finally has a unified brand - "timeless...with a twist" - that comes as close as possible to capturing everything that the shopping district has to offer.

The marketing consultant firm New Moon Visions and a volunteer committee worked together to come up with the slogan, which was approved by the Downtown Development Authority Board on Tuesday.

It hasn't been easy. But think about it - how do you describe this area with a simple yet catchy phrase? A Timeless Classic, A New Flavor of Classic, Distinctively Timeless, The Classic Continues, A Walk in Time, Your Little Secret, The Real Main Street, and on and on. Those were the earlier efforts the group came up with, and, frankly, they just didn't hit the mark.

Much to the credit of everyone involved, they kept going back to the drawing board and finally came up with a winner.

Because we live, shop or work here, we know what downtown Northville is all about - the fabulous shops, the quaint atmosphere and the commitment to service.

Now, the group's next step will be to devise a strategy to spread the word outside of Northville. Let's face it, we're competing against the Royal Oaks, Birminghams and Plymouths of southeast Michigan - and the stakes are high, especially in the current economy.

It's good to see the branding and promotion of downtown moving forward. We can't wait to see what's next.

Correction

In an info box on page 6-A of last week's issue about "Upcoming Harry Potter events" it stated that J.K. Rowling's new Harry Potter book is "Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix," which is the current movie. Her new book is titled "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

LETTERS

Has township gone to the dogs?

After almost 20 years of living in Northville Township our family is being forced to move away or get rid of our dogs. Not that our pets have done anything wrong aside from getting loose a couple of times over two years ago and wandering onto one neighbor's property.

The reason the township wants our dogs gone is simply because of their breed. They are Pit Bull Terriers. I know this breed of dog has gotten a bad reputation. But our dogs Vinnie and Luci are the most gentlest, friendly and most lovable dogs you will ever meet. They are like children; it is how you raise them. Everyone that knows our dogs just loves them. Now we are not allowed to even own one dog.

In addition to the thousands of dollars we have spent thus far for legal fees, court costs, kennel rentals etc., trying to defend our rights as well as our dogs', the Northville Twp. Police continue to harass our family by continuously stopping by unannounced and even following us in our cars. This is Northville? It's more like Communist Russia. We have done nothing wrong; our dogs haven't either, and yet we living a real nightmare over these ridiculous charges. This only proves once again that Northville Township police have nothing better to do. Talk about a true waste of taxpayers money.

Pat Picano

Northville Twp

Taft Road Project to nowhere

This is in reference to your front page story of July 12 regarding the Taft Road closing. The article reminded me that I had received a letter in late 2005 from Congressman Thaddeus McCotter regarding the construction of Taft Road. In his letter, he extolled the virtues of his hard work in obtaining the necessary highway funds for the City of Northville. He claimed that it would create jobs and spur development along Taft Road.

From the beginning, I was doubtful. I couldn't imagine that a contractor would hire a new crew to repave a half mile of a city street. He should have known that very inch of Taft Road is already developed.

I called his Livonia office. Later a staff person explained that Northville had lobbied him for highway funds. Two days later, a staffer from Washington called saying that the Oakland County Road Commission had lobbied him. It didn't seem plausible to me that the County would lobby him for a city street.

I then called the City of Northville. They basically refuted everything I was told by the McCotter office. Their story was that McCotter called asking if Northville needed any money that was set aside for his district from the 2005 Federal budget for highways.

Dah...everybody needs and wants Federal money. Northville's priority list included improving Taft Road. While I may disagree on the priority, Northville's version is at least believable.

Now, this scenario doesn't include any discussion or mention about Novi and its share, nor the State of Michigan. But, what comes to mind is that the same budget included an "Alaskan Bridge to Nowhere." The Taft Road project, while smaller, has the same smell.

Pork barrel spending is the same whoever does it. I only wish the current Congressman and his party and supporters didn't have a double standard that allows this to happen.

In conclusion, in my opinion, we would be better served as taxpayers to reallocate these funds to other programs such as child health care programs or a senior citizen prescription drug plan rather than a "road to nowhere."

Donald H. Lindemier
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Thanks from Country Garden Club

The Country Garden Club of Northville was pleased to presents its fourteenth annual Garden Walk on July 11. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Garden Walk-including the weather. We are grateful to our gracious host gardeners who opened their delightful gardens for the event. Thank-you to Gardenviews for donating gift certificates. We thanks the business community for its support and appreciate the overwhelming response received from Garden Walk patrons, bringing hundreds of visitors into our town from nearby and far-reaching communities.

Our club, a service organization, is pleased to contribute proceeds from the Walk to both local and national groups which include: community, environmental/horticultural, and educational organizations such as: Michigan State Horticultural Center, Michigan Land Conservancy, Northville Library's perennial garden, and college scholarships to name a few.

Financial support adds to an organization's strength and vitality, enabling it to produce immeasurable benefits to our communities in terms of environmental resolution, horticultural break-throughs, community awareness and assistance and educational rewards. It's amazing the number of benefits gained from one local Garden Walk.

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville thank you for making our walk a resounding success and look forward to welcoming you to next year's Celebration of Summer.

Does a part-time Legislature equal half the mess?

"The right to criticize government is also an obligation to know what you are talking about."

Lent Upson, first Executive Director of Citizens Research Council of Michigan

The anger with politicians in Lansing and Washington is palpable. The endless political posturing, the "he said, she said," and the general feeling that, as a group, "they are not getting the job done" is fanning the flame for the public's desire for change.

Most of us like our individual legislator. However, as a group, there is a disdain for what many see as a dysfunctional body. It seems the public is ready to get out their collective pitchforks and run the whole bunch of politicians out of town.

"Make the bums part-time!"

Given the economic uncertainty many in this state feel and the perceived poor performance by our elected leaders, it should not be a surprise that the public is out to punish legislators who have what many consider a cushy job. "Make

'em part-time' seems to be the new rallying cry.

In 1992, the public, fed up with feather bedding by "career politicians," conjured up term limits for the number of years any "political hack" could serve in many public offices and to keep them in check. The idea was to give these political bodies back to ordinary citizens and not let incumbency and seniority be the equivalent of being born into royalty with the ability to maintain power for life.

Fast forward to 2007. Many have concluded that the quick fix, term limits, has not solved the problem that the public thought it would solve when they passed the law limiting the length of time people could hold office/power. In fact, many would contend this change has made the problem worse.

Back to the future

The new fix to "get our money's worth out of our Legislature" is to make them part-time. The argument goes - many other states have part-time legislatures and it works for them. When I hear this, my mom's voice seems to pop into

my head - "If someone else jumped off a bridge would you do it, too?"

As my kids would say, Michigan needs to "chill" when it comes to rushing towards a part-time legislature as a panacea. We need to ask, "What problem(s) are we attempting to fix; and is a part-time legislature the answer?" Is the call for a part-time legislature simply a desire to punish the incumbents for lack of performance? Or is it a trade-off to fix the term limit fiasco imposed in 1992?

Before rushing off to make expensive repairs on your car, or have major surgery, wouldn't you make sure the diagnosis was accurate? Should we not take the same precaution with our democracy and representative form of government? Hell, I clearly understand the frustration with the current system - but, like term limits, could this quick fix just make things worse?

Many who thought having term limits would send a message and help tame the political beast now believe it was a mistake. Governor Granholm, who supported term limits and supports a part-time legislature if it's tied to longer term



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limits, now regrets her 1992 vote for them. She recently called it "buyer's remorse," saying it "put too much power in the hands of lobbyists." But will going to a part-time legislature and extending the length of time an individual can serve fix the problems that many of us see in our legislative bodies today?

Many argue that a move to a part-time legislature will weaken the checks and balances between the executive and legislative branches. In fact, many believe it only further empowers the Governor, lobbyists and bureaucrats that have become stronger under term limits and perhaps will grow stronger under a part-time legislature. How do we get capable,

competent, experienced, civic-minded, and visionary leaders willing to serve their fellow citizens without becoming captured by the dreaded special interest groups? Before we jump onto this new, part-time legislative fix, perhaps we should explore where this leap will take us.

Fire, ready, aim!

Raising the question of creating a part time legislature is a healthy exercise in democracy. Yet, before we take the plunge, I suggest the Citizens Research Council of Michigan (www.crcmich.org), a private not-for-profit public affairs research organization, be commissioned to lay out the pros and cons

of moving to a part-time legislature. The Citizens Research Council has been providing accuracy and objectivity to public policy debates for more than 80 years and is known for being the "Sgt. Friday," laying out "just the facts." After the facts are on the table, old fashioned town-hall meetings on the subject should be held across the state to debate the issue before we decide what to do.

Lent Upson, the first Executive Director of Citizens Research Council, had it right when he said, "The right to criticize government is also an obligation to know what you are talking about."

Before we make another mistake, let's make sure we know are talking about.

Note to legislators: It's time to do the right thing

Three steps forward; seven to go: Gov. Jennifer Granholm last week signed into law the new Michigan's Business Tax. Getting that done marked a big and essential step for a state with a struggling economy. But at best it represents only a 30 percent solution.

So now for the hard part: The far bigger and more difficult step will be adopting a state budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

What we all need is a lot more statesmanship on the part of everyone in Lansing than we have seen so far - or we, our children and grandchildren will all be in big, big trouble.

We have reason to worry: The nicest way to describe the way in which these same lawmakers finally "balanced" the current 2007 budget back in May is "fraudulent." The patchwork deal included accounting gimmicks, the scandalous sale of future proceeds from the tobacco fund and outright cuts and so-called "delays" in appropriation payments to state universities. (University officials fear they'll never see the deferred dough.)

That means the present budget is not merely a "let's sweep it under the rug budget." In fact, it makes the problem for 2008 worse.

Best estimate for the shortfall for the coming fiscal year is \$1.8 billion.

So far, the governor and legislative leaders have "negotiated" in public via warring nasty press releases, while trying to hammer out an agreement behind closed doors.

But time is running short, and public patience with our elected leaders is running out as Michigan staggers closer to either outright government shutdown (as Pennsylvania has been going through) or budget cuts so hideous that they would tear the guts out of what used to be a pretty good place to live and grow a business.

What our politicians sometimes conveniently forget (to our peril) is that we've had years of budget and tax cuts. State General Fund spending has been cut by \$4.3 billion since 2002, and business conditions are no better than when budget-whacking started.

So now it's time to get serious. The stage is set for what might be called a "Grand Budget Bargain" - and it's already been sketched out in private amongst our leaders. All that's needed is the guts to take the final steps. To stanch the \$1.8 billion of red ink, they need:

• \$300 million in expense cuts,

mostly in spending for prisons. I understand most of these have been agreed to.

• \$200 million-\$300 million in non-tax revenue. Some might come from a fee on water that companies bottle and sell out of state.

• Reforms in the structure and cost of state and local government. Although the savings from most of these come over the long run, Republicans in the Senate are making structural changes a necessary quid pro quo in any budget deal.

• Around \$1.5 billion in higher taxes. Democrats insist that any budget deal include increased tax revenue, partly because there simply isn't another way. Most of the negotiation going on involves an increase in the state income tax from 3.9 percent to 4.1 percent, although there is some discussion about a sales tax on non-essential purchases like tickets to ball games.

All these things sound like a pretty obvious deal for adults to make. Trade big-time, much-needed government reforms for an equally necessary tax increase.

But it isn't going to be all that easy, not for anybody.

The problem for the governor and the Democrats who control the state house of representatives is



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their friends in organized labor. Labor is fiercely resisting government reforms and cuts in pay and benefits for public employees.

Republicans, who control the Senate, are demanding reforms and cuts as part of the price for a vote on taxes.

Frustratingly, Granholm has up to now been relatively quiet about what kinds she's willing to fight for. But I now have been told by high-placed sources in her administration that she's now prepared to recommend a long laundry list. Those include:

Mandatory competitive bidding for health care services. Tightening up pension requirements for school employees, including eliminating the five-year vesting provision and ending the practice of retired employees returning to work for

just a handful of days to get fully vested in health care coverage. End to pension double-dipping. Removing legal barriers to local government consolidation.

Perhaps the biggest reform of all: Switching public employee pensions to defined contribution plans (in effect, a 401K.) This will save many, many millions over the long run, although it may actually cost a bit more over the next several years.

That's a long list. And it's one that should give Republicans plenty of good reasons to justify voting for a tax increase.

Sure, there are risks for all sides. Democrats who vote for public employee reforms risk the wrath of their union allies. They also need to accept government reforms that are real, not spun Band-Aids or out-

right fakes.

Republicans who vote for new taxes risk being recalled by the noisy anti-tax crowd, whose leaders are not living in this century. Still, it's high time for those GOP members demanding government reforms as the price of tax increases to put up or shut up.

Everyone we've elected to state office needs to realize that we didn't put them there just to make the easy votes. Our state is in crisis. It will take bipartisan votes to get us out of the jam we're in.

Failure - meaning either a shutdown of state government, ruining higher education or trying to cobble together one more set of budgetary band aids - would be absolutely unacceptable. Most legislators want to do the right thing. Now is the time to do it.

HOT TICKET: Friday Night Concert Series featuring The Bel Airs at 7 p.m. behind City Hall

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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NORTHVILLE EVENTS

Farmer's Market

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday
LOCATION: Corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon Roads
Chef's at the Market Series
TIME/DATE: 8:30-9:30 a.m., third Thursday of every month through Oct. 18

DETAILS: Each session in the series features a local chef and walk through the market to examine and choose fresh produce, cooking demonstration, chat with the chef, samples and a recipe card to take home. Session is free and no registration is required.

Friday Night 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 Bel Airs; July 27, Mass Transit Band; August 3, Michael King Band; August 10, Randy Brock Group.
DETAILS: Sponsored by Main Street Bank, Northville Downtown Development Authority

Tunes on Tuesday

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-noon through August 7
LOCATION: Ford Field; when raining at Genitti's Little Theatre, Main Street
DETAILS: Children's concerts; check www.northvilleparksandrec.org for concert schedule

Northville Youth Assistance presents "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 best, maintain high energy and good health.
CONTACT: Sue Campbell at (248) 344-1618

Tuscan Cafe Features Live Entertainment

TIME/DATE: 8-10 p.m. Friday, July 20; July 27
LOCATION: 150 N. Center St.
DETAILS: Keith P. will be the featured musician July 20 and Michael King on July 27.

Rotary Club of Northville's Lobsterfest

DATE: Saturday, July 28
TIME: 7-10 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Square Shopping Mall, corner of Main and Wing Streets
DETAILS: Proceeds from this event will benefit local, national and international Rotary service projects. Tickets are available from any Rotary member, and are \$50 per person, or \$60 at the door. The evening will feature dinner with a choice of lobster tail or filet mignon and live entertainment. A cash bar with beer and wine will be available.

Grief Seminar

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-noon Saturday
LOCATION: Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty roads
DETAILS: One-day grief seminar, "From Grief to New Hope," presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support; for all adults who are learning to cope after the

death of a loved one; no fee and no registration required.
CONTACT: For information call Barb Brace at (248) 374-5943

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
Dinner Theater - "In Stitches"
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 8
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 and Saturday
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. 19
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., Northville
Plein Air Juried Art Exhibition
TIME/DATE: 1-5 p.m.
Thursdays, 1-9 p.m. Fridays, 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through August 12.

"Creative Kids"

DATE: Second Saturday of the month through December: Aug. 11 "Bugs and Butterflies;" Sept. 8 "Colored Pencil;" Oct. 13 "Print Exploration;" Nov. 10 "Thanksgiving;" Dec. 8 "Christmas."

TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Northville Book Club

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday
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; Free.
TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Sunday
LOCATION: Ford Field (next to Mill Race Village)
DETAILS: Eclipse verses the Royal Oak Wahoos

Northville Yoga Class

DATE: Mondays through Aug. 27, except no class July 23, 30 and Aug. 6; Thursdays through Aug. 23, no classes July 26 and Aug. 11.
TIME: 9:30-11 a.m.

Thursdays at Northville Senior Center; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Mondays for all levels; 5:20-6:45 p.m. Thursdays for Yin Yoga; 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays for Yoga II and Thursdays for all levels.

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap at corner of Center Street, except Thursday morning class at Northville Senior Center.

DETAILS: Summer Session is \$40; unregistered student drop-in rate is \$11/class; registered student extra class rate is \$8/class; make-ups allowed in any Legion class through Aug. 27; scholarships available; start anytime, no charge for first visit.

CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita at (248) 344-0928 or triangle-six@sbcglobal.net



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Give it a toss

Kyle Anderson, right, and Jeff Greer, both 16, finish up a round of disc golf at Northville Township's Cass Benton Park on July 10.

Dinner with a Doctor

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26
LOCATION: St. John Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Avenue at Beck Road, conference rooms A and B, enter off Beck Road and use the building's southeast entrance.

DETAILS: Free health seminar and dinner; Rob Casalou, President of St. John Health's Novi campus, will provide an update on the new hospital being built; Dr. Jeffrey Zaks, Vice President of Clinical Decision Support for St. John Health will join him; no charge but call (888) 440-7325 to register.

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 Sicke (734) 595-7806 or www.rootsweb.com/~mings

Marquis Theatre

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

Summer Theatre Camp

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

Rapunzel

TIME/DATES: 10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, Aug. 13-17; 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 11, 18 and 25; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 8, 15 and 22; 2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 9, 16 and 23.

DETAILS: Tickets are \$8; no children under the age of 3 please; group rates and reserved seating for 20 or more; attention teachers, school dates are available during the week.

State Rep. Marc Corriveau Office Hours

TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3
LOCATION: Meeting Room A, Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street

Wade Show Carnival

TIME/DATES: 4-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16; 4-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17; noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19

LOCATION: Northville Downs
DETAILS: The carnival will feature rides, games, food and other amusements. Admission is free to the midway with individual ride tickets \$1. "Pay one Price" wristbands will be available each day for \$18. Discount coupons are available at the Northville Chamber office.

Downtown Development Authority Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Aug. 21
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: City Council

Chambers, 215 W. Main St.

CONTACT: downtown-northville.com

Oakwood Cemetery Walk

TIME/DATE: 5-8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Ave.
DETAILS: Mail-order tickets go on sale July 15, forms available at Mill Race Village, community organizations and merchants; Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and groups of 10 or more. Register early for specific times; proceeds benefit Mill Race Village and Northville Historical Society.

CONTACT: Historical Society office (248) 348-1845

LIBRARY LINES

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

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; closed Sunday.

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

Summer Storytime

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Friday and July 27

Mysterious Crafts

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. today

Harry Potter Party

TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. Friday

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

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Tuesday

DETAILS: Laugh out loud as Detective Dewey reveals "secret codes."

Salem Train Wreck of 1907

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday

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

Get a Clue Final Youth Summer Reading Party

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Monday, July 30

DETAILS: Performance by the Amazing Clark's Magic and Puppet Show; refreshments.

Drumminity

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.

Between the Lines

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., the second Monday of each month

DETAILS: Book discussion group for adults and teens;

August 13 "The Dollmaker" by Harlette Arrow.

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.northvillelibrary.org.

Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6

DETAILS: See amazing athletic skill presented by this daring duo.

The Hat Show

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9

DETAILS: Lori Hoffman, the "Hat Lady", presents a history of women's hats from the 1800s through the 1950s; get inspired for the Victorian Festival.

Movies and Munchies at Noon for Kids

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

Foreign Film Series

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m., Mondays

DETAILS: July 23 "Kolya", a get-rich-quick scheme backfires on a confirmed bachelor, leaving him with a five year old boy, Czech with English subtitles; August 20 "Prisoner of the Mountains" Russian with English subtitles.

"YNK, You Never Know,"

DATE: Through Aug. 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.

YNK Final Party

TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22

DETAILS: Join us for fun, food and the full video game extravaganza: DDR, Xbox 360 Racing and PS2 Guitar Hero; register at Information Desk or by calling (248) 349-3020.

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.

SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday

9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds

Sensibly 9:30 a.m.: Yoga

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Massage by appointment

Friday 9:30 a.m.: Strength Training

11 a.m.: Poker

1 p.m.: Movie "Premonition"

Monday 9 a.m.: Greentown Casino

9:30 a.m.: Strength Training

10 a.m.: Oxyrise; Line Dance

Noon: Blood Pressure Check

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.: Ford Rouge Tour

10 a.m.: Landscape Painting

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Wednesday 10 a.m.: Oxyrise

11 a.m.: Heart Attack Signs

Noon: Bridge

7 p.m.: Bridge

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September 14-16

Entertainment sponsorship opportunities are available for the Victorian Festival - you pick the act you want to sponsor. Contact the Northville Chamber for availabilities (248) 349-7640 or www.northville.org. Hurry, the deadline is Aug. 3.

Victorian Festival Parade: Dust off your Victorian best and join the Northville community walking through the streets of Northville during the Victorian Festival Parade. Call the Chamber at (248) 349-7640 to sign up. Individuals or groups welcome!

Winners announced from July 4 Northville Community Parade

Members of the Northville Community Foundation thank all of the participants in the July 4 Northville Community Parade. The seven-member judging panel had a very difficult time selecting the best of the best from the more than 130 entries. Results were:

Theme: "The Pursuit of Happiness"

- Winner — (Entry #111) Plymouth Fire and Drum
- Second Place — (Entry #4) 126 Army Band
- Third Place — (Entry #3) Northville Township D.A.R.E./Larry Demeter

Bands

- Winner — (Entry #45) Shawn Riley Band
- Second Place — (Entry #105) Spirit of Windsor
- Third Place — (Entry #73) Lakeshoreman

Float

- Best Float — (Entry #84) Our Lady of Victory
- Most Creative Float — (Entry #95) The Tooth Fairy presented by Dr. William Demray and Miss Harriet Dance Studio
- Best Themed Float — (Entry #95) The Tooth Fairy presented by Dr. William Demray and Miss Harriet Dance Studio
- Best Musical Float — TIE — (Entry #99) First United Methodist Church and (Entry #79) PNA Centennial Dancers

Crowd Pleaser

- Winner — Selfridge Air Force Base Flyover
- Second Place — (Entry #131) SphereUSA Human Ball
- Third Place — Pre-Parade Program — (Entry #115-127) Michigan Mini Motor Club and Michigan Mini Group; Sweet Adelines, Honorable Mention

Vehicles

- Most Nostalgic — (Entry #22) Thomas Moga's 1918 Model T
- Crowd Pleaser — (Entry #19) Bob Corn's 1926 Model T Speedster
- Best Paint Job — (Entry #18) Roger Khani's 1930 Ford Model A

For more information or to volunteer for next year's parade, contact the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

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I-96 water main break has little impact on Northville area

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

Last week's massive water main break on I-96 affected more than those who trudged through the makeshift pool.

Northville and Northville Township residents were slightly affected by the flood, too.

Both Northville communities, in conjunction with the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township, sent a release to residents asking them to refrain from using water for outdoor jobs, such as washing cars and watering grass.

The restrictions were lifted Tuesday, according to Northville Township Director of Public Services Don Weaver.

Jim Gallogly, city of Northville Public Works director, said the restriction was voluntary and that the city's system did not experience any problems since last week's main break.

"We're the furthest from the Detroit system, but there was a possibility that (Northville) could be adversely affected," he said. "We issued the release because we could have been vulnerable, but everything's been fine."

Gallogly said the measure was taken in an effort to aid the city of Detroit, as well. He said some homes in Northville have large irrigation systems that use mass amounts of water at times. Gallogly also said he had no qualms from city residents, either.

Weaver said he has had no complaints from township residents either, just inquiries on when the restrictions will be lifted. Like Gallogly, Weaver said his community didn't lose water pressure.

Both Gallogly and Weaver said the break will not affect city and township residents' water bills.

"We're fortunate the break didn't have an effect on (Northville Township)," Weaver said. "Crews were out there quick enough to isolate the flow quickly. Unfortunately, some people in Livonia weren't so lucky because that was a very large



Photo by Bill Bresler/GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

A stranded motorist waits for rescue last Thursday after a water main broke and flooded I-96 in Livonia.

and very apparent break."

Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water erupted from a broken 48-inch main on I-96 near Middlebelt Road about noon July 12 and cascaded down the embankment onto the eastbound lanes. The water quickly overwhelmed drains, flooding a stretch of the road under Middlebelt and stalling cars.

The water rolled through the service drive and stood about 3 feet high and 10 feet across, taking out soil and pavement before the flow was stopped about 1:40 p.m. A hole about 15 feet deep and 15 feet wide was left by the break.

The water main break flooded a stretch of the interstate near Livonia last Thursday afternoon. The stretch of the Jeffries Freeway was reopened to east and westbound traffic by about 6:45 p.m. that same day as repairs continued on the broken main under the service drive along the east

side of the freeway.

Detroit Water & Sewer officials said high demand for water during a recent stretch of hot weather put a strain on water lines, which possibly contributed to the main break.

According to Weaver, repairs of the line were completed Monday.

Gallogly said the Northville community had a similar incident in 2001. He added it was city of Detroit insurance representatives who worked with Northville residents on their claims following the flood.

"We had a 30-inch main break that turned (Baseline Road) into a river," he said. "That 30-inch line was under the same type of pressure the Detroit line was under and it ripped everything up."

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Extended parking, resurfacing scheduled for downtown area

Race track lot to be extended

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jim Gallogly says there's one thing everybody talks about in downtown Northville at one time or another — parking.

The director of the public works department for the city of Northville said at Monday night's city council meeting that relief is on the way.

City officials recently reached an agreement with the Carlo family, owners of the Northville Downs race track, to extend the gravel lot by the track on the north side behind east Cady Street all the way to Griswold Street.

The Northville Downs owners signed a two-year agreement to allow public parking on the grav-

el lot.

The city will pay \$6,000 to do the work on the new gravel parking area.

"I think it's a good deal for the city," Gallogly said. "It's unfortunate that we can't get it (the lot) for longer, but they just can't make that kind of commitment."

Gallogly said staff or members of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Main Street already use the gravel lot for parking almost daily and that the new area will tie in to the existing lot.

Another entrance to the gravel lot will also be provided.

"It should be nice when we get it done," he said.

Main and Hutton streets lot

City council members also approved that \$22,900 be spent to have the parking lot resurfaced at the northeast corner of Main and Hutton streets behind the new Main Street Bank.

The contract was awarded to T & M Companies of Milford, who submitted the lowest bid of three firms.

The job is part of the 2007 Parking Lot Improvement Project.

Gallogly said improvements to this lot are especially important because of the number of motorists with physical limitations using the lot who are patients at Northville Physical Rehabilitation and other medical offices at 215 E. Main.

"We've had numerous complaints about this lot," Gallogly said. "The resurfacing will make this area safer and more efficient."

The project, which will involve repaving, milling and resurfacing the lot, will be completed in early August.

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Profile of a Paw Print Inn Guest

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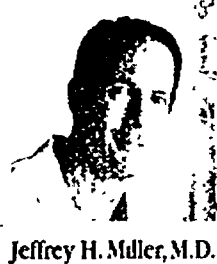
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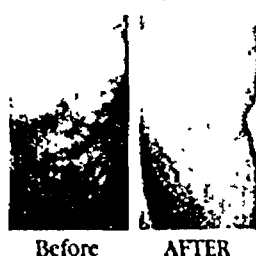
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BE SCENE IN NORTHVILLE

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1 - A group of Plain Air painters gathers at the Northville Art House to paint models and a garden scene. The artists, working in charcoal, pastel, oil and watercolor, were part of the Northville Country Garden Club's annual Garden Walk on July 11.

2 - A pair of honeybees go to work on the pollen of a purple cone flower.

3 - Visitors look through the Northville garden of Janice Canistraro during last week's annual Garden Walk. Canistraro's garden features perennials, like the hosta and lilies seen in this slice of property running along the side of her house.

4 - Peggy Brewer, sketching with pastels, works on a scene during the July 11 Garden Walk.

5 - Alex lafrate, 7, separates from his skateboard at Hillside Middle School's tennis courts during last week's Skate Board Camp. Sponsored by Northville Recreation Department and run by Plus Skate Shop In Farmington, the camp ran all week long and gave youngsters the basics about safe boarding and ramp work.

6 - Tunes on Tuesday performer Beverly Meyer gets some help dancing to a song from youngsters in her July 10 audience at Genitti's Little Theater.

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Local woman finds her true love while studying in Africa

■ At some point, she just couldn't see returning to U.S. without him

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville resident Rebekah Hoffmeier went to Africa to study baboons.

But she came back home with more than just an increased knowledge of primates.

The 25-year-old daughter of Will and Barbara Hoffmeier met her husband, Stephen Karimi, while studying baboons in Africa.

The two were married July 14 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville.

Their love story began when she traveled to Africa to conduct research on baboons in Botswana and then to Kenya as a student at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Karimi, 29, was a field assistant on the project.

"We got up early in the morning and started collecting data — tracking baboons' behavior," said the 1999 graduate of Lutheran High School Westland who earned a zoology degree from Michigan State University in 2003.

They had lengthy conversations while living on the Segera Ranch in Kenya.

"Talking was our form of entertainment," she said.

Attended church together

Since they were both Christians, the two started going to the Segera Mission Church together and also became running partners.

"They wouldn't let me run alone, so they sent Stephen out with me," she explained.



Rebecca Hoffmeier and Stephen Karimi married on Saturday at her Novi home. The couple met in Africa and intend on returning there after finishing studies in the U.S.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

"At some point, I decided I couldn't see going home without him."

Karimi's parents died when he was young, so he was raised by his aunt, Margaret Shorthouse, who lives in England. She stayed with the Hoffmeiers for a month prior to the wedding.

Karimi, who earned a business degree in Kenya, plans to obtain a nursing degree and then hopefully get accepted into a physician's assistant program. He wants to return to Kenya and operate a

mobile medical unit for the more than 40 tribes.

"I want to educate people about sanitation, nutrition, AIDS and general health," he said.

Karimi has lived with the Hoffmeiers for the past two years, attending classes at Schoolcraft College and working part-time as a cashier at Hiller's Market in downtown Northville. His fiancée worked at the South Lyon Veterinary Clinic during her time back home.

The new bride, who also used

to work at Hiller's, said Karimi made many friends with customers at the market and even shadowed a Farmington Hills internist, Dr. Marc Mastropaolo.

"I think everyone is so intrigued by Stephen because he has a different accent," she said.

The two will attend Georgia Southern University in August. He will study nursing, and she will earn a master's degree in conservation biology.

She decides to switch majors

Why did she abandon her research on primates and switch to conservation biology?

"I discovered that my religious beliefs were in conflict with the goal of the research I was conducting, which was to relate baboon behavior to human behavior," she said.

As a Christian, she doesn't believe in the theory of evolution, but rather that God creates all living things.

She added that the woman she aspired to be like since a girl — the late Jane Goodall, famous for her research on gorilla behavior — actually switched to a career in conservation herself.

She will be a teaching assistant at Georgia Southern under Dr.

Bruce Schulte, who studies elephants in Tanzania, and actually spend a year without Stephen in Tanzania.

Her plans are to be a field researcher for the World Wildlife Federation or other similar organization in Kenya.

"My employment will help support his medical mission," she said.

Won honeymoon to Jamaica

The newlyweds left July 16 for a honeymoon in Runaway Bay, Jamaica, that she won at a bridal show at the Novi Sheraton Hotel last February.

"My mom dragged me to the bridal show, and we ended up winning the grand prize," she said.

The Hoffmeiers couldn't be

happier that their daughter has found her soulmate.

"We could tell from her phone calls and e-mails that something was changing in Rebekah's life," her mother said. "We've been praying since she was a little girl that she'd meet a Christian man."

The Hoffmeiers have taken short-term mission trips as part of the Lutheran church and hope their new son-in-law will be able to help Kenyan tribes with his mobile medical unit in the future.

"We believe God has put him here because he knows what to do," Barbara said.

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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

Being Understood

DATE: Tonight

DETAILS: Ted Easterly presents.

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.

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

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LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road
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Sunday Worship
TIME: 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, between Grand River and Freedom Roads
CONTACT: (248) 474-0584
Vacation Bible School
TIMEDATES: 9 a.m.-noon, Aug. 6-10
DETAILS: "Dive Deep into God's Word at the Great Barrier Reef" will be the program for children ages 3 through fifth graded. The cost is \$20 per child. Call to register or for more information.

Ward Evangelical

Presbyterian Church
LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile RoadCONTACT: (248) 374-7400
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

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DATE: Tuesdays

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship and refreshments, Knox Hall

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Saturday, beginners welcome; refreshments.

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Church of Northville
LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 349-1144

Sunday Worship

TIME: 8:30, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Coffee hours following both

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Local duo wins at National Senior Games

■ Tennis is game of 'love' for Northville and South Lyon doubles team

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

As the saying goes, tennis is definitely a game of "love" for Connie Cronin of Northville and Paul Sochachi of South Lyon.

They have both loved the sport for years, and the Michigan residents won a gold medal in mixed doubles competition July 1 during the June 22-July 7 Summer National Senior Games in Louisville, Ky.

The 2007 Senior Olympics event, which was the 20th anniversary of the competition, was presented by Humana and is affiliated with the National Senior Games Association.

Games are divided into five-year age groups, starting at age 50. The two area residents won the mixed doubles competition in the 85-90 age group.

Cronin, Sochachi and his wife, Rose-Marie, who serves as their unofficial cheerleader, enjoyed their time in the Bluegrass State. The Sochachis' daughter, Beth, and her husband, Steve, also joined them on the trip.

Naturally, the mixed doubles winners wore their gold medals and bright orange shirts around town.

Who wouldn't?
"It's noticeable," Rose-Marie said about them donning their medals.

"It starts the conversation," Cronin said.

Sochachi liked the Kentuckians' southern hospitality.

"Everybody was very gracious in Louisville," he said.

group meets from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9-11 a.m. on Saturdays.

They usually play at South Lyon High School, but the courts are currently being repaired, so they've been playing at the middle school.

Sochachi has played since he was 15 and was a member of the Hamtramck High School Tennis Team under the tutelage of Jean Hoxie.

Cronin also plays in two leagues in Farmington during the winter months, and Sochachi plans to start playing at the Sports Club of Novi.

Both thrilled with gold medal

When they won the gold medal, Cronin said they had their photo taken while "The Star Spangled Banner" played.

"It was really fantastic," she said.

Cronin complimented her partner on his serve, and he said she is a good, all-around player.

"It's the quick starts and stops that are difficult in tennis," Cronin said. "The older you get, the harder it gets."

So, what is it about the game of tennis that they like so much?

"It's good exercise, and you make great friends," Cronin said. Sochachi enjoys the game's sportsmanship.

"It's a ladies' and gentlemen's game," he said. "It's a wonderful sport, and you meet a lot of nice people."

The two will compete in mixed doubles competition Aug. 8 in the 28th Annual Michigan Senior Olympics Summer Games Aug. 6-12 in Rochester, Mich.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Connie Cronin, of Northville, and Paul Sochachi, of South Lyon, recently won a gold medal in doubles tennis at the Senior Olympics in Kentucky.



Several state, national medals

Although this was the team's first national gold medal in the Senior Olympics, Cronin has won 12 state and national medals and Sochachi has won 14 since they joined the association.

Cronin, 85, who was married to the late Richard Cronin, is a 30-year resident of Northville.

A native of Calumet in the Upper Peninsula with six brothers, she worked for Pfizer in Ann Arbor and dealt with patents and product liability in the pharmaceutical company's legal department.

She started playing tennis as a young girl.

Sochachi, 88, is a 42-year resident of South Lyon. The World War II U.S. Army veteran sold products to baking companies and is a well-known figure in South Lyon tennis circles.

He has served as assistant varsity tennis coach at South Lyon High School for both boys and girls for at least a decade.

"They call me 'Coach Paulie,'" he said.

The two met at a tennis tournament in Holland, Mich., when Sochachi decided to switch partners, and they have competed in mixed doubles events for about 14 years.

They won the state mixed doubles Senior Olympics competition in Kalamazoo in July 2006, which allowed them to go to the national event in Louisville.

In 2009, the national competition will be in San Francisco.

"If Tony Bennett's there, I'll go," Sochachi joked.

They play three times a week

The two play tennis three times a week in South Lyon, when a

Join the fun

National Senior Olympics events are open to anyone age 50 and up. The National Senior Games Association, a nonprofit organization established in 1985, is dedicated to motivating adults to lead a healthy lifestyle through the senior games movement.

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SWINGING SUCCESS

■ Weber pushes strong Mustang golf team to state tourney

By Jeff Thelsen
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

The bigger the meet, the better Northville golfer Alicia Weber played.

She dethroned the defending league champion to claim the WLAA title. She finished fourth at regional to help her team claim the third and final spot to make the state finals.

At the state finals, she led the Mustangs with an 87-85 for a 172 and a 20th-place finish and made All-State Honorable Mention.

Not a bad résumé for anyone. But Weber is just a sophomore.

"First of all, she's an extremely talented golfer," Northville head coach Mary Jane Ossola said. "The end of her year was wonderful."

"She really had a consistent year. She was consistently in the low 40s."

Weber has a talent for golf, but she does well in just about everything she does. She made it to the state quarterfinals as part of the No. 1 doubles team in tennis.

"She's driven to excel in everything she does," Ossola said. "She's a great kid. The team was Academic All-State, and she contributed to that."

Despite a strong showing as a sophomore, Ossola thinks better things are yet to come.

"I don't think she's reached her potential yet," she said. "She's still got a lot of room to grow. She's on the verge of shooting in the 30s."

"Her potential is unlimited. I see her definitely as a potential college golfer."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville's Alicia Weber watches her tee shot disappear on the 5th hole at Oakpointe during MHSAA playoff action.

First Team

Northville's Susan Snyder provided another strong candidate to win any match for the Mustangs.

"We had three golfers who all could be No. 1," Ossola said. "I could've said, 'Susan, you're going to be No. 1 all year.'"

"The fact that Susan, Alicia and Kirsten (Friesen) all had to compete for that No. 1 spot, I think, helped their concentration in their

conference matches."

Filling out the rest of the All-Area First Team are Elena Thomas from Lakeland; South Lyon's Sami Grzeskowiak and Casey Cooney; and Novi's Natalie Krick.

Second Team

An injury shortened Kirsten Friesen's season, but the junior Mustang came back to play a

round at the state tournament.

The rest of the All-Area Second Team includes Crystal Riepen of Milford, Nicole Starling of Lakeland and Asako Akamatsu of Novi.

Honorable Mention

Receiving Honorable Mention are Kirsten Kelly of Lakeland, Dana Miller of Milford and Taylor Johnson of Northville.

All-Area Girls Golf

Player of the Year

Alicia Weber, Northville so.

First Team

Elena Thomas, Lakeland sophomore
Sami Grzeskowiak, South Lyon junior
Casey Cooney, South Lyon junior
Natalie Krick, Novi sophomore
Susan Snyder, Northville senior

Second Team

Crystal Riepen, Milford senior
Nicole Starling, Lakeland senior
Asako Akamatsu, Novi senior
Kirsten Friesen, Northville junior

Honorable Mention

Kirsten Kelly, Lakeland senior
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Taylor Johnson, Northville senior

Martin throws for 2nd state title

Northville's Turnbull, Yassay, Markstrom, Corcoran make All-Area First Team

By Jeff Thelsen
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

As if winning one state championship in wrestling wasn't enough, Catholic Central's Mike Martin won another in the shot put at the state meet.

Martin, just a junior, launched the shot put 60-11.5 to claim the gold medal.

"He's got all the attributes," said Eugene Grewe, Catholic Central throwing coach. "It's really a pleasure to coach a kid like that. He's very strong."

The hulking junior had less time to get in track form after wrestling through the winter for his first time as a Shamrock. He took to the mat quickly and eventually became the heavyweight champion.

His quick learning can also be seen in his throws. This was Martin's second year as a shot putter.

As a sophomore, Martin's first throw was in the mid-30s. By season's end, he was in the low 50s and finished fourth in the state.

One year later, Martin moved up three spots on the podium.

"He had an exceptional year all around," Grewe said. "The week after wrestling was over, he threw 54-11."

Grewe said Martin is a weight-room junkie, but it's also his desire to be the best that drives



Submitted photo

Catholic Central's Mike Martin launches his state-winning throw of the shot put.

him.

"He has that work ethic to go along with his natural ability," Grewe said. "There are lots of kid who have some ability but never really figure out how important working hard is. He's got it figured out."

"He likes a challenge. He's never satisfied with being ordinary."

First Team

Joining Martin on the All-Area First Team are teammates Jake

Maloney and Alex Toloff.

Maloney, a senior, also placed in the shot put at state, claiming sixth place (52-11).

Northville places four on the First Team: Jason Turnbull, Mike

All-Area Track

Athlete of the Year

Mike Martin, Catholic Central junior

First Team

Jake Maloney, CC senior
Alex Toloff, CC sophomore
Mike Wheat, Novi senior
Alex Prasad, Novi senior
Scott Wagner, Novi senior
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Honorable Mention

Kenny MacDonald, Novi senior
Josh Lumley, Novi junior
Tyler Mouch, Novi junior
John Brown, Novi senior
A'shaun Hall, Novi junior
Garett Farley, Novi sophomore
Eric VanBuhler, Novi senior
Ben Foerg, Novi junior
Noah Kokosszka, CC senior
Zachary Oleski, CC junior
Jack Daykin, CC junior
Brendan Curran, CC sophomore
Ronnie Kadykowski, CC junior
Scott Sansovich, CC sophomore
Nick Soley, CC junior
Nick Kolbow, Northville junior
Eric Francheschi, Northville junior
Ali Arastu, Northville freshman
Andrew Gorley, Northville junior
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Sean Staples, Lakeland sophomore
Tommy Schoenle, Milford junior
Mike Petrucci, Milford senior

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Kondapi finishes runner-up

By Jeff Theisen
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi's sophomore tennis player Goutham Kondapi could be counted on to reach the finals in every tournament he played in.

Kondapi's tournament streak ended at the state tournament. He made it to the finals before falling to No. 1 seed Eric Hubbard of Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Kondapi, 27-3 at No. 4 singles, won the West Bloomfield, Novi, KVC and regional tournaments.

He's come a long way. He played in doubles last year, Novi head coach Jim Hanson said.

He's just worked hard on his game and it showed.

This is only the second (Novi boys) ever to make it to the state finals.

Hanson said balance is the key to Kondapi's game.

"He's a very consistent kid," Hanson said. "I think the thing that elevated him from his freshman year to his sophomore year is his foot speed, court coverage. He's a very competitive player."

With two singles players graduating above him, Kondapi will take a step up.

Goutham's role will be a little different next year, Hanson said.

He's going to find tougher competition, but I think he's up for the challenge.

First Team

The Northville tennis team dominated the WLAA, made it out of regional play and competed at the state meet. The Mustangs place five players on the All-Area First Team — Northville's Tim Wasielewski, Peter Curran, Steve Irvine, Kevin Zhang, and Phil Irvine.

Wasielewski (12-8) competed at No. 1 singles as just a freshman.

He didn't play like a freshman at all," Northville head coach Matt Stetson said. "He fought hard in every match."

Curran (12-6) brought a steady presence to No. 2 singles, finishing with a 14-4 record.

He showed a great deal of leadership as the captain of the team," Stetson said.

Steve Irvine (16-6), another freshman, shows the Mustang future looks bright. He finished runner-up at regionals at No. 4 singles.

He's a competitor," Stetson said. "He finished strong."

Kevin Zhang and Phil Irvine (15-6) teamed up to lead the Mustangs at No. 2 doubles.

They had the best record on the team (just two losses)," Stetson said. "They really show the depth of our team."

The rest of the All-Area First Team includes Catholic Central's Nick Carroll, Jack Snyder, Samir deCosta, Chris Atallah, and Kevin Hager, Novi's Vivek Athalye, Mani Mahadevan, Roshan Ramachandran, Ryan Bell, Adam Doster, Ryan Goodman, and Kevin Lai; Daniel Adriansen from Lakeland, and Milford's Tom Sarasin, and Steve



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

Novi's Goutham Kondapi is the 2007 Player of the Year for tennis.

All-Area Tennis

Player of the Year
Goutham Kondapi, Novi junior

First Team

Vivek Athalye, Novi senior
Mani Mahadevan, Novi sophomore
Roshan Ramachandran, Novi senior
Ryan Bell, Novi sophomore
Adam Doster, Novi senior
Ryan Goodman, Novi junior
Kevin Lai, Novi senior
Nick Carroll, Catholic Central senior
Jack Snyder, Catholic Central sophomore
Samir deCosta, Catholic Central senior
Chris Atallah, Catholic Central senior
Kevin Hager, Catholic Central junior
Tim Wasielewski, Northville freshman
Peter Curran, Northville senior
Steve Irvine, Northville freshman
Kevin Zhang, Northville senior

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Second Team

Northville's No. 3 singles player Mike Baskins and the No. 1 doubles team of Harry Zhang and Lee Schechter each earned conference championships and competed at the state meet.

Phil Irvine, Northville junior
Daniel Adriansen, Lakeland sophomore
Tom Sarasin, Milford senior
Steve Staffileno, Milford senior

Second Team

Jason Hsu, Novi junior
Justin Farooq, Novi sophomore
Ameya Sohani, Novi sophomore
Vishnu Venugopal, Novi freshman
Mike Baskins, Northville senior
Harry Zhang, Northville senior
Lee Schechter, Northville sophomore
Joshua Woodhull, Lakeland junior

Honorable Mention

Carson Crandall, Novi freshman
Tim Oh, Novi sophomore
Andy Mills, Northville junior
Mike Hagan, Northville sophomore
Jason Ray, Northville senior
Graham McHenry, Northville junior
Patrick Bowers, Catholic Central freshman

The rest of the All-Area Second Team includes Novi's Jason Hsu, Justin Farooq, Ameya Sohani and Vishnu Venugopal; and Joshua Woodhull from Lakeland.

were Northville's Andy Mills, Mike Hagan, Jason Ray and Graham McHenry; Novi's Carson Crandall and Tim Oh; and Catholic Central's Patrick Bowers.

Honorable Mention

Receiving Honorable Mention

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TRACK: 4 'Stangs on 1st Team

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Yassay, Cavan Corcoran and Erik Markstrom.

Turnbull turned in a pair of individual All-State performances at the state meet, finishing third in the 800 meters (1:55.65) and fourth in the 1,600 meters (4:16.30).

Yassay was one of the top pole vaulters in the state throughout the year. He finished second at state, clearing 15-4.

Corcoran finished sixth in the 300 hurdles at the state meet (39:50).

Markstrom set a new Mustang record in the shot put with a throw of 53-2.

Rounding out the First Team are Lakeland's Kevin Lanier, Dan Taylor, Justin AmaraParent and Justin Trombley; Novi's Mike Wheat, Alex Prasad, Aaron Croad, Scott Wagner, Mike

Beard and Eric Preston; Milford's Spencer Banks, Kyle Podvin, Jake Thompson, Andrew McKeachie, Adam Larson, John Haller and Stephen Fuelling; and South Lyon's Ian McGee, Zack Kadykowski, Nathan Cornett and Joey Blaszczek.

Honorable Mention

Receiving Honorable Mention are Novi's Kenny MacDonough, Josh Lumley, Tyler Mouch, John Brown, Arshaun Hall, Garrett Farley, Eric VanBuhler, and Ben Foerg; Catholic Central's Noah Kokosszka, Zachary Oleski, Jack Daykin, Brendan Curran, Ronnie Kadykowski, Scott Sansovich and Nick Soley; Northville's Nick Kolbow, Eric Francheschi, Ali Arastu and Andrew Gorley; Kyle Gawecki and Sean Staples from Lakeland; and Tommy Schoenle and Mike Petrucci from Milford.



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Runner-up

The Novi based 10 and under Motor city Madness Green fastpitch softball team took the runner up trophy in the Riverview Summerfest Tournament. Mallory Daschke from Novi pitched on Sunday and earned the win 11-2 in the semi-final game against the Milan All Stars. Sydney Jones from South Lyon pitched in the final game and struck out 13 batters, but Madness fell short and lost 6-3. On Saturday in pool play, the team lost 8-2 to the Thunderbirds but came back strong to win 10-3 against the Allen Park Jags. Madness also defeated the Homesite Lady Hawks of Canada 9-4 in the first game of bracket play. The girls hit three home runs, one triple, four doubles, and 41 singles. The team's league record is 7-2-1.

Sports Shorts

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Northville High School will be hosting a football camp for youth (entering grades 1-5) and middle schoolers (entering grades 6-8) July 24-26 at the school. Registration is July 24 at 5:00 p.m., and camp will run until 8:00 p.m. The camp time on Wednesday and Thursday will be 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$60.00. See the NHS football website at www.northvillemustangs.com for more details.

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Nemes All-American again

By Jeff Theisen
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Catholic Central's Pat Nemes finished his Shamrock lacrosse career with his second straight All-American honor.

Nemes, a senior attackman, racked up 50 goals and 37 assists for Division I state runner up Catholic Central.

"He's a pretty complete player. He can go left or right," Catholic Central head coach Dave Wilson said. "He shoots hard. He's great at ground balls."

Other teams were sure to load up defensively against him, but Nemes still found way to get the job done.

Wilson said in practice they would throw different strategies against him, but things could be different during the game, and Nemes would change on the fly to figure out a way to score or pass to an open teammate.

Nemes isn't a rah-rah guy. He prefers to lead by example, but what he does on the field and at practice shows why he's one of the best players in the state.

"He has a tremendous work ethic," Wilson said. "Other players see him working hard, and they understand that. 'If I want to be that good, that's what I'm going to have to do.'"

Nemes will bring his game to lacrosse powerhouse Syracuse.

First Team

The Northville Mustangs place three players on the All-Area First Team: Senior Clay Engel, senior Patrick Larabell, and Alex Thurman.

Engel, a defenseman, also picked up Second Team All-State honors. He amassed 58 take-aways and picked up 68 ground balls.

"He's one of the most intense and best players I have ever coached," Northville head coach Greg Durham said. "He started every game for me since being a sophomore."

Larabell picked up Third Team All-State honors after tallying 36 goals and 26 assists. He is headed to Michigan State University.

"He really stepped it up this



Submitted photo

Catholic Central senior Pat Nemes is the 2007 All-Area Player of the Year for lacrosse.

season, as he quarterbacked our offense," Durham said. "He was unstoppable in most games."

Thurman, a midfielder, picked up All-Region honors. He scored 15 goals and dished out 20 assists.

"Alex is the ultimate athlete," Durham said. "He can dodge, shoot, feed and play defense. He was on the field whenever possible."

The rest of the First Team

includes Novi's Eric Hepler, George Riegel, Craig Howell, Travis Blackledge and Nick Zoroya; South Lyon's Matt Beemer and Chad Wright; Andrew Behrend of Huron Valley; and Catholic Central's Connor Bush, Ryan Cebula and Justin Burgin.

Second Team

The Shamrocks place four

more players on the All-Area Second Team: Nick Garry, Chris Maly, Matt Aubrey and Brad Janer.

The rest of the Second Team includes Northville's Kyle Ziomke, Neal Gallagher, Matt Zielke and Andrew Lamoureux; South Lyon's Tyler Corcoran, Nick Dirado and Dylan Pesch; and Chase Lundin, Brett VandenBussche and Trevor Petrilli from Huron Valley.

Honorable Mention

The Honorable Mention team includes Jake Marmul of Catholic Central, Kyle Kaminsky of South Lyon, and Andrew Connelly from Huron Valley.

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All-Area Lacrosse

Player of the Year
Pat Nemes, CC senior

First Team

Connor Bush, CC senior
Ryan Cebula, CC senior
Justin Burgin, CC senior
Clay Engel, Northville senior
Patrick Larabell, Northville senior
Alex Thurman, Northville junior
Eric Hepler, Novi senior
George Riegel, Novi junior
Craig Howell, Novi junior
Travis Blackledge, Novi senior
Nick Zoroya, Novi senior
Matt Beemer, South Lyon junior
Chad Wright, South Lyon senior
Andrew Behrend, Huron Valley senior

Second Team

Nick Garry, CC senior
Chris Maly, CC senior
Matt Aubrey, CC junior
Brad Janer, CC junior
Kyle Ziomke, Northville senior
Neal Gallagher, Northville senior
Matt Zielke, Northville junior
Andrew Lamoureux, Northville sophomore
Tyler Corcoran, South Lyon sophomore
Nick Dirado, South Lyon sophomore
Dylan Pesch, South Lyon sophomore
Chase Lundin, Huron Valley senior
Brett VandenBussche, Huron Valley senior
Trevor Petrilli, Huron Valley senior

Honorable Mention

Jake Marmul, CC senior
Kyle Kaminsky, South Lyon junior
Andrew Connelly, Huron Valley junior

All-Area Girls Track

Athlete of the Year
Carlie Green, Milford senior

First Team

Rachel Falzon, Milford senior
Emily Morgridge, Milford junior
Kayla Schoelne, Milford freshman
Jesse Fabinski, Milford senior
Hannah Kerster, Milford senior
Brittini Hutton, Milford junior
Marissa Baranowski, Milford junior
Erin VanGordon, Milford sophomore
Michaela Crew, Lakeland junior
Breanna Izzo, Lakeland junior
Paige Locher, Lakeland sophomore
Meghan Morad, South Lyon sophomore
Jenna Faletti, South Lyon sophomore
Amanda Green, South Lyon junior
Amy Reynolds, Northville sophomore
Brianna Jenkins, Northville junior
Lindsay Hagan, Northville senior
O'Malley King, Northville junior
Mary Sprader, Northville senior
Allie Sisson, Novi senior
Katelyn Shelar, Novi freshman
Heather Armiak, Novi sophomore

Honorable Mention

Jenna Law, Milford sophomore
Katy Westenberg, Milford senior
Kelly McCall, Milford senior
Emily DeRusha, Milford senior
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Kelsey Hill, Lakeland senior
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Green leads field

By Patrick Pinter and
Jeff Theisen
SPORTS WRITER

It is not many times an athlete comes around as talented, versatile and humble as Milford senior Carlie Green. Green helped continue the Mavericks rich tradition on track during her four years on the team.

Green was called on time in and time out to be a team player, and never once did she not answer the call. That's why Green is the 2007 All-Area Girls Track Player of the Year.

"What she does is something every track and field athlete can appreciate," said Milford head girls track coach Brian Salyers. "During this season she ran the best series of races I have ever seen any athlete run."

Her list of accomplishments is almost a mile long. This year Green was a state runner-up in the 1,600. Other highlights included her amazing performance at the dual meet against Brighton earlier, which stretched the Mavericks dual-meet win streak to 46 consecutive wins with a 70-67 victory.

At the meet Green turned in a spectacular performance in which she competed in four events on the day for the Mavericks, winning the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 runs.

"She doesn't talk about doing great. She just goes out there and does it," Salyers said. "She is a very humble athlete and she is such a great person. It has been a pleasure to be able to coach and watch her."

First Team

Northville is well represented on the All-Area First Team by Amy Reynolds, Brianna Jenkins, Lindsay Hagan, O'Malley King and Mary Sprader.

Reynolds vaulted into fifth place at the state meet, setting a new school record by clearing 10-10.

Jenkins also placed at the state meet. She cleared 5-4 in the high jump to claim seventh place.

Hagan set a new school record in the 1,600 meters (5:11.3). She qualified for state in the 1,600 meters and as part of the 3,200 relay team.

Sprader also qualified for state in two events as part of the 1,600 and 3,200 relay teams. The 1,600 relay team set a new school record (9:38).

King made All-Conference and qualified for state in the 100 hurdles.

The rest of the First Team includes Milford's Rachel Falzon, Emily Morgridge, Kayla Schoelne, Jesse Fabinski, Hannah Kerster, Brittini Hutton, Marissa Baranowski and Erin VanGordon; Lakeland's Michaela Crew, Breanna Izzo and Paige Locher; South Lyon's Meghan Morad, Jenna Faletti, Amanda Green and South Lyon junior; and Novi's Allie Sisson, Katelyn Shelar and Heather Armiak.

Honorable Mention

Receiving Honorable Mention honors are Northville's Julie Foucher, Emily Kreichelt, Daniela Drury, Markea Dickinson, Jenny Murphy, Jacklyn Konopka, and Karina Puskorius; Milford's Jenna Law, Katy Westenberg, Kelly McCall, Emily DeRusha and Sarah Martens; Lakeland's Kelsey Hill, Katie O'Leary, and Alysha Kelly; and Novi's Andrea Kramer, Emily Hall and Caroline Johnson.



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Milford senior Carlie Green is the 2007 All-Area Girls Track Player of the Year.

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Chocolate Chip Coffeecake

Prep Time: 12 minutes
Ready In: 45 minutes
Servings: 16 biscuits

2-1/2 cups *Hungry Jack*® Buttermilk Pancake and Waffle Mix (Just Add Water)
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Topping
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Heat oven to 375°F. For coffee cake, spray an 8- or 9-inch square pan with nonstick spray. Combine pancake mix, sugar and chocolate chips in medium bowl; stir until just mixed. Add water, sour cream and vanilla; blend well. Using an ice cream scoop, shape dough into 16 2-inch dough balls. Place balls in 4 rows of 4 each in prepared pan.

For topping, combine sugar, walnuts and cinnamon in small bowl; mix well. Sprinkle topping over dough.

Bake 24 to 26 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes before serving. Serve warm.

High-altitude directions: Add 1/4 cup flour to dry pancake mix. Bake as directed above.

Crispy Buffalo Wings

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Ready In: 1 hour
Servings: about 3 dozen wings

1 stick melted butter
1 5-ounce bottle cayenne pepper sauce
1 teaspoon celery seed, optional
1 1/2 cups *Hungry Jack*® Potato Flakes
2 pounds chicken wings, rinsed and dried

Preheat oven to 425°F. Line sheet pan with foil. Spray with nonstick spray.

Combine butter, cayenne sauce and celery seed, if desired, in shallow microwave-safe dish. Cook cayenne sauce on high (100 percent power), 45 to 60 seconds or until butter is melted.

Blend ingredients well with fork. Reserve 1/2 cup sauce. Place potato flakes in another shallow bowl.

Dip chicken into cayenne sauce; roll in potato flakes. Gently pat potato flakes onto chicken. Place wings on prepared sheet pan. If desired, wings can be covered and refrigerated several hours.

Just before baking, drizzle wings evenly with remaining cayenne sauce. Bake uncovered 40 to 45 minutes or until juices run clear when meat is pierced with a fork.

Italian Garden Pizza

Prep Time: 22 minutes
Ready In: 12 minutes
Servings: 8

1 4.9-ounce package *Hungry Jack*® Creamy Onion with Chive Potatoes
1 thin and crispy prepared pizza crust
5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1 0.5-ounce packet pesto sauce mix
2 ounces pepperoni slices (about 30 slices), optional
1-3/4 cups (8 ounces) Mozzarella and Asiago with Roasted Garlic Shredded Cheese, divided
1/2 cup chopped green peppers
1/2 cup sliced scallions
3 roma tomatoes, sliced

Prepare potatoes according to package directions. Coat pizza crust with 2 tablespoons olive oil. Combine pesto sauce mix with remaining olive oil.

Spread potatoes evenly over crust. Drizzle with pesto mixture. Top with pepperoni, if desired.

Reserve 1/2 cup cheese; sprinkle 1-1/4 cups cheese over pizza. Top with green peppers, scallions, tomatoes and remaining cheese.

Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and golden brown.



Cheddar and Bacon Smashed Potatoes

Prep Time: 5 minutes / Ready In: 25 minutes / Servings: 10 (1/2-cup)

2-1/2 cups water
5 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup heavy cream, light cream or milk
1 4.9-ounce package *Hungry Jack*® Cheddar and Bacon Potatoes
2 cups *Hungry Jack* Mashed Potato Flakes
1/3 cup crumbled cooked bacon (about 4 slices), if desired

Combine water, butter, salt, cream, potato sauce mix and potato slices in 3-quart saucepan; stir.

Heat to boiling; reduce heat to low and cover. Simmer 12 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat.

Add potato flakes and additional bacon, if desired.

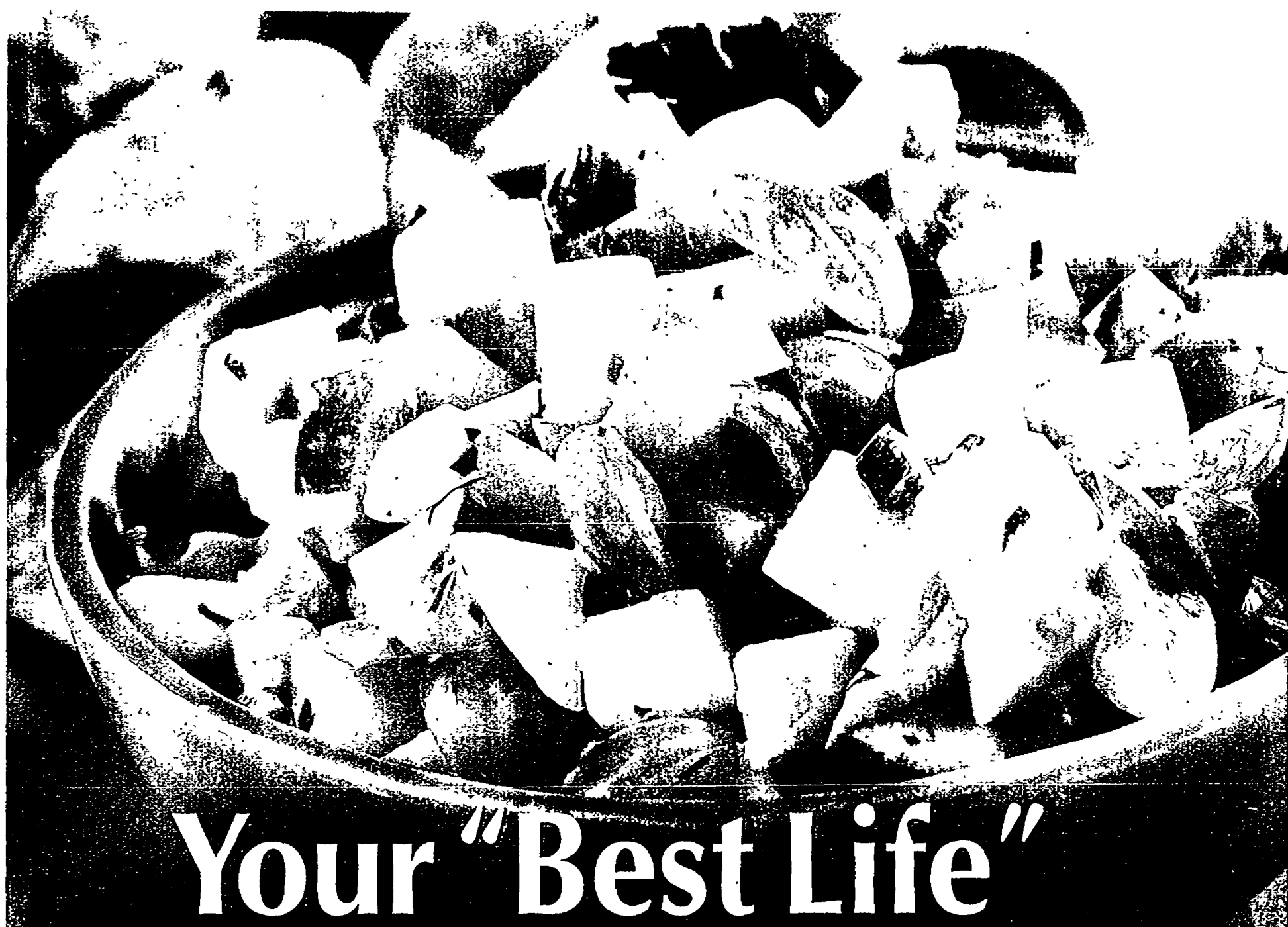
Stir with wooden spoon just until potato flakes are incorporated. Serve immediately.

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Your "Best Life" Within Reach

Creamy Mango Salsa With Light Mayonnaise

Makes: 4 servings
Prep Time: 10 minutes

- 1/4 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Light Mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 cups quartered grape tomatoes or cherry tomatoes
- 1 medium ripe mango, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1 medium jalapeno pepper, finely chopped (optional)
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh cilantro (optional)

In medium bowl, blend mayonnaise, lime juice and cumin. Stir in remaining ingredients. Serve with corn chips, if desired.

(This recipe is also terrific with Hellmann's or Best Foods Canola Real Mayonnaise or Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise.)

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Nutrients per serving: 100 calories, 45 calories from fat, 0.5g saturated fat, 0g trans fat, 5g total fat, 5mg cholesterol, 125mg sodium, 15g total carbohydrate, 11g sugars, 2g dietary fiber, 1g protein, 20% vitamin A, 45% vitamin C, 2% calcium

Tea-Scented Couscous

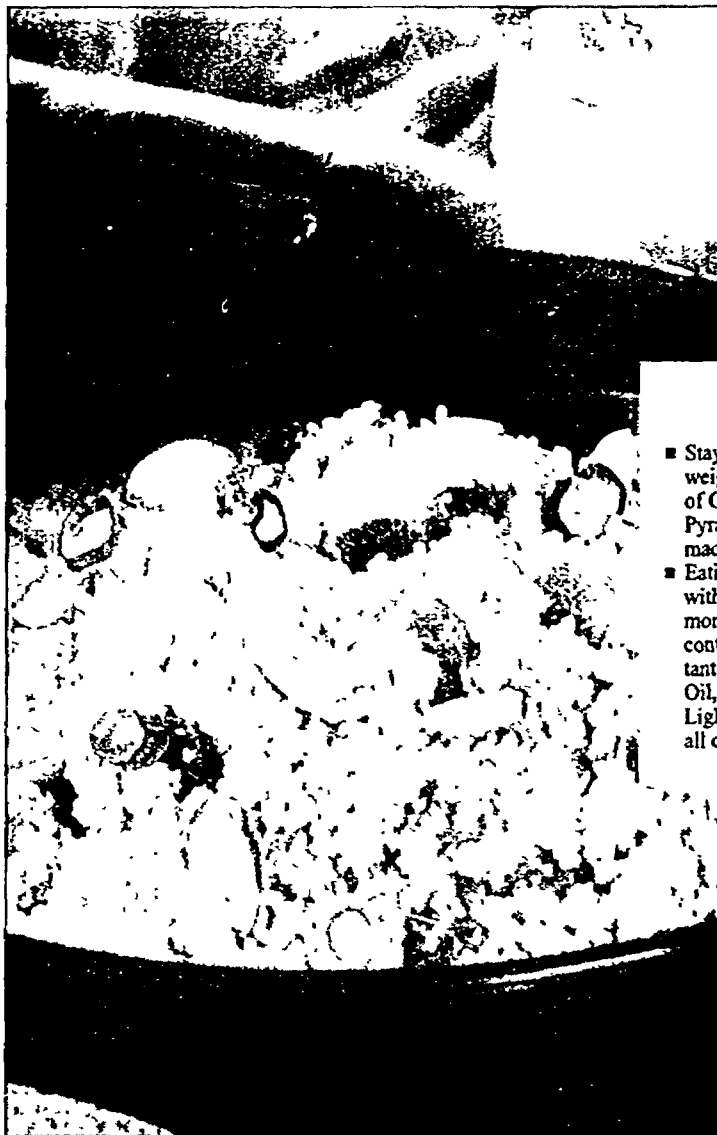
Makes: 6 servings
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Brew Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

- 1 14.5-ounce can chicken broth
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 Lipton Green Tea with Mandarin Orange Flavor Pyramid Tea Bags
- 1 10-ounce box couscous
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1 tablespoon Bertolli Classico Olive Oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1/3 cup toasted sliced almonds

In 2-1/2-quart saucepan, bring broth and water to a boil over high heat. Remove from heat. Add tea bags; cover and brew 5 minutes. Remove tea bags and squeeze. Stir in couscous, raisins, olive oil and salt. Cover and let stand 5 minutes. Just before serving, stir in green onions and almonds.

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Nutrients per serving: 280 calories, 50 calories from fat, 0.5g saturated fat, 0g trans fat, 5g total fat, 0mg cholesterol, 350mg sodium, 49g total carbohydrate, 0g sugars, 4g dietary fiber, 8g protein, 2% vitamin A, 2% vitamin C, 4% calcium, 6% iron



Magically Moist Salmon With Light Mayonnaise

Makes: 4 servings
Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

- 4 salmon fillets (about 4 ounces each)
- 1/4 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Light Mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 400°F. Brush salmon with mayonnaise, season with salt and pepper. Arrange salmon on baking pan. Bake 10 minutes or until fish flakes with fork.

(This recipe is also terrific with Hellmann's or Best Foods Canola Real Mayonnaise.)

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Nutrients per serving: 210 calories, 110 calories from fat, 2g saturated fat, 0g trans fat, 12g total fat, 65mg cholesterol, 310mg sodium, 1g total carbohydrate, 0g sugars, 0g dietary fiber, 23g protein, 0% vitamin A, 0% vitamin C, 2% calcium, 6% iron

FAMILY FEATURES

Bob Greene, Oprah's personal trainer, suggests you look no further than your kitchen cupboard for help in feeling and looking your best. Greene's latest best-seller, "Best Life Diet," focuses on practical ways to make easy, healthful choices for lasting weight loss.

"The primary goal of the Best Life Diet is to change the way people eat for life — making healthier choices that achieve lasting weight loss," Greene said. To help consumers make smart choices, Greene created a Best Life seal of approval for foods he recommends. This seal can help where many key food choices are made — at the grocery store.

Impressed by many food companies' efforts to offer great tasting, nutritious foods for weight management and better health, Greene includes many household brand food products and real-life recipes in the "Best Life Diet." These items make it easy to follow his weight loss approach.



Best Life Food Tips

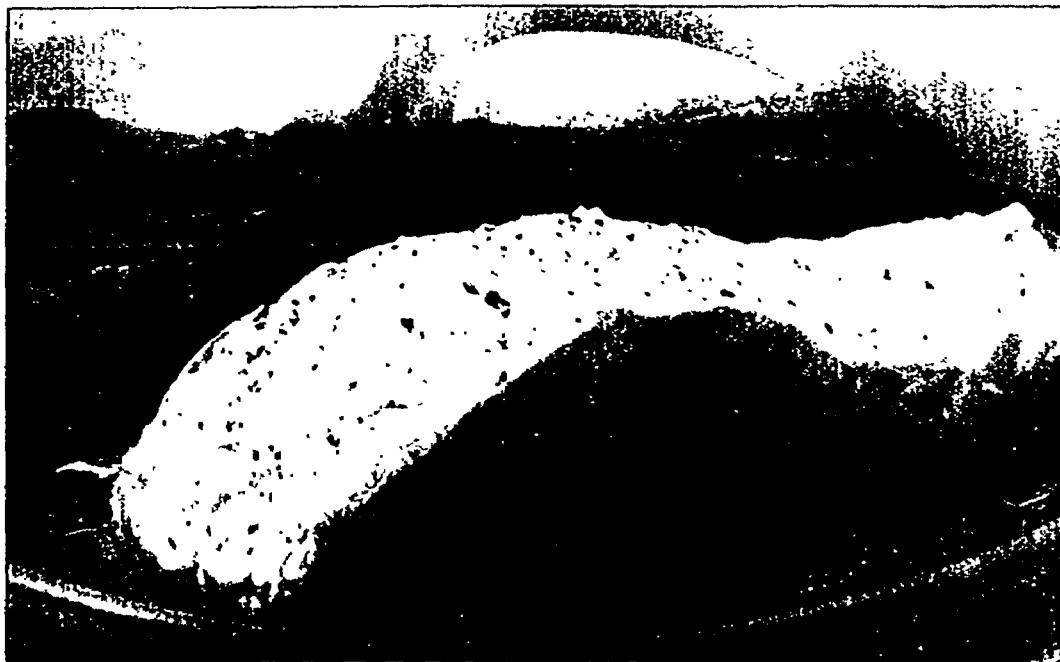
- Staying hydrated is an important factor in weight loss — and tea is second to water. One of Greene's personal favorite drinks is Lipton Pyramid Green Tea with Mandarin Orange, made with long leaf tea and real pieces of fruit.
- Eating and cooking with good fats — those with no trans fat or cholesterol, and high in mono- and polyunsaturated fats, and those containing healthy omega-3 fats — are important for heart health and satiety. Bertolli Olive Oil, Hellmann's and Best Foods' Canola and Light Mayonnaises bear the Best Life seal and all contain the good fats.
- Controlling calories is key to weight loss and control. Wish-Bone Salad Spritzers Vinaigrette Dressings are packaged in easy-to-use spray bottles that offer great control over the amount of dressing added to a salad with only one calorie per spray.
- To jump-start your weight loss — reduce calories for one meal a day using a meal replacement. Also, Greene says that using mini-meals can be critical in helping with hunger control. Slim-Fast meal replacement shakes and bars are scientifically proven to help control hunger.

Greene partnered with companies, such as General Mills, Florida Citrus and Unilever, who have shown a commitment to improving the nutritional profile and ingredients of their products.

"Making it easier for consumers to choose 'better for you' products is central to our corporate mission," said Doug Balentine, Director Nutrition Science the America's for Unilever. "As part of our nutrition enhancement program, Unilever has eliminated more than 25,000 tons of fat, 10,000 tons of sugar and 2,000 tons of sodium, globally, from our products. In the U.S., our Eat Smart/Drink Smart labeling program helps shoppers make smart, nutritious choices."

The Best Life Diet helps us realize that healthful eating is as close as our kitchen cabinet. By choosing trusted, familiar brands which are easy to spot in the supermarket, consumers are able to maintain a lifetime of healthy eating that is simple and doable. Learn more about the Best Life program at www.thebestlife.com

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Highland Township: a haven for horses

By Allison Bergsieker
STAFF WRITER

"Hang your horseshoe upward so the luck stays in," says Sharon Greene, promotions director of the Highland Equestrian Conservancy.

Some good luck and some major planning may help the group make Highland an even more horse-friendly community.

Plans to connect the Highland Recreational Area trails to the downtown Highland station make members of the conservancy both excited and hopeful.

"Highland has a unique horse history and we have the equine economic impact that you can't find anywhere else in Michigan," Greene said. "We'd like for people to be able to ride their horse right into the downtown area for an hour or so while they have dinner, for example."

The conservancy welcomed Tad Krear of Land Design Studios to a recent meeting. Krear has been working with the township to develop ideas for the new and improved Highland Station and downtown district.

"Equestrians are a big component," Krear said. "I think as good planners we need to understand more of how the conservancy operates. We need to reach out to

all forms of recreations because their very prominent in this community."

The conservancy visualizes installing hitching posts, watering troughs, stabling facilities and paddocks to make the downtown district horse-accessible.

"The fact that our downtown area borders state land is a phenomenal thing that we are going to be taking advantage of," conservancy member Jan Nastovski said. "We're so blessed to have all this beautiful land and parks."

The conservancy focuses on much more than just the development of the downtown district, Greene said. The group has strived to preserve and protect Highland's natural resources, using horses as a tool to assist in maintaining the rural character of the community.

The group has created partnerships with 4-H, Pony Club, the Michigan Horse Council and other land conservancies.

"There's a story here," Krear said. "There needs to be a way to preserve this for the younger generations."

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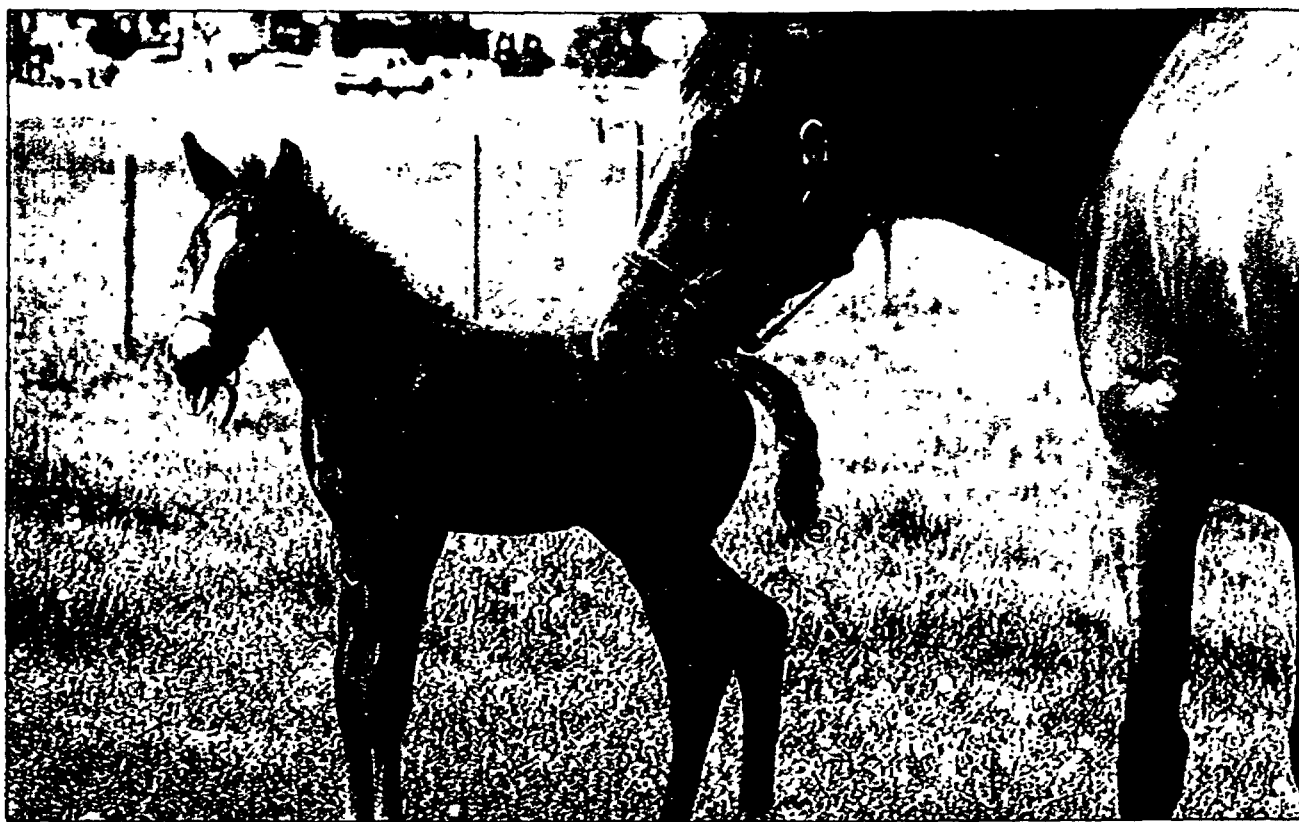


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Thor, a foal born just 24 hours before this picture takes its first steps outside at Peterson Farms on Hickory Ridge Road. His mother, Merry Dancer, stands close by. The Petersons breed and sell sport horses for English riding competitions.

EXPERT ASKS: Are there UFOs in Michigan?

By Jessie Ellis
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Do you believe in UFOs and aliens? Have you ever seen unexplained objects or lights in the sky? If you have, you may have attended the "Aliens in Michigan" lecture at the Salem-South Lyon District Library on Monday.

John E.L. Tenney of Royal Oak has been researching extraterrestrial phenomena since he was a teenager. He's appeared on the Discovery Channel and History Channel. Tenney lectures on subjects from UFOs to ghosts, from monsters to conspiracy theories.

Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects in Michigan began in the late 1890s with reports of airships with flashing lights, Tenney said. Some people reported seeing human-like beings who told them they came from different worlds. In the 1960s one of the most well-documented sightings in the nation occurred in Hillsdale and Dexter.

"It was one of the largest sightings and it went on for two or three days," Tenney said. "It was in 'Look' and 'Life' magazines. Then-U.S. Rep. Gerald Ford demanded that the government investigate UFOs."

The government investigators claimed it was swamp gas that caused the lights. Tenney said that, after he left the government the investigator changed his story.

"He took back what he said," Tenney explained.

In 1999 six Traverse City police officers chased an UFO across the sky. Because the police are trained to be good witnesses, the officers are extremely credible, Tenney said. After the incident all dispatch recordings were erased by a sergeant with the Traverse City Police.

Before it disappeared forever, Tenney ended up with a copy of that police dispatch recording. He'll play it at the lecture.

When Tenney is asked if UFOs (or ghosts, or Bigfoot) exist he'll answer with a healthy dose of skepticism.

"It's not something I believe in wholeheartedly," Tenney said. "When you do form a belief system all of your research and data is skewed. If you're convinced UFOs exist, you'll find them everywhere."

When Tenney is asked if he's seen a UFO or a ghost, he'll answer that he's seen "something." When Tenney was 16, a friend mentioned there was "something" in her house and asked him to investigate. While in the house he saw what appeared to be an unusual fog. Terrified, he ran from the house.

"Was it a ghost?" he asked. "I don't know. But it was something that I can't explain."

In 1997 in Birmingham, Tenney was on the midnight shift and he stepped outside at about 2:30 in the morning. An unusual object in the sky caught his eye. It looked like a bird, he said.

"Then it moved very silently and very quickly away," Tenney said. "It didn't act like a plane. Plus there was no sound. The funny thing is, the last thing I thought was 'This is a UFO.' It was almost like I was being blocked from thinking that."

When Tenney called the Birmingham police the dispatcher immediately said it was "just a weather balloon."

"That's like the stock answer that the government gives for these things. Interestingly weather balloons are rarely seen. They fly very high in the atmosphere," Tenney said.

The lecture Tenney gave at Salem-South Lyon Library was aimed at 6th to 12th graders, but everyone was welcomed to attend. Tenney said he particularly likes that age group.

"They ask questions and discuss without the fear of being thought of as crazy," Tenney said. "There's a stigma attached to the paranormal and they don't understand that yet."

Is Tenney crazy? "Crazy is relative," he said. "People are crazy for not investigating some of these things. People are crazy for not challenging their belief systems."

Tenney said he encourages an interactive environment during his lectures. People are encouraged to ask questions.

"I don't want them to lose that spark of an idea," Tenney said. "This is a collaborative conversation on something larger than just one person."

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Lyon Township plans movies in the park

By Alyson Iott
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This may be the start of something big for Lyon Township. Free movie nights are set to debut this summer in James F. Atchison Memorial Park, courtesy of the township parks and recreation committee.

At its July 2 meeting, the Lyon Township Board of Trustees approved an upper limit of \$20,000 for purchasing movie equipment — including an inflatable 15-by-20-foot movie screen, a portable generator, a projector and a sound system — and staging at least three movies in 2007.

If all goes according to plan, the first movie, "Raiders of the Lost Ark," will be shown Saturday, July 28. The committee hopes to expand the program to nine showings in 2008.

Lise Blades, chair of the Lyon Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, presented her proposal and a cost breakdown to the board. The equipment costs \$16,709, and each screening carries an estimated cost of \$541.

The equipment and program costs will be paid through funds earmarked for the park, not from the township's general fund. The cost of the equipment would be divided over at least five years before it needed replacing.

Blades was "thrilled" to secure the board's approval for the proposal, Blades said.

"I think it's wonderful, in these economic times, for our residents to have something that's free and family-oriented," she said.

Now that the program is approved, Blades plans to approach sponsors to help defray screening costs. For different lev-

els of sponsorship, sponsors may run a concession stand, present an appropriately themed movie — for example, a car club might choose to screen "American Graffiti" — or put on another event in the park to tie in with the movie. Sponsorships are available at the bronze level (\$500), silver (\$1,000) and gold (\$1,500).

Blades said the Civil Air Patrol has volunteered to set up and take down the screen for the first movie as a community service project. The committee has also fielded requests to run concessions for the events, she said.

The movies will be scheduled to end by 11 p.m. on Saturday nights, Blades said. The proposed show location is a ring of pine trees that will block noise from the freeway and help keep the movie noise to a minimum.

The proposal was strongly sup-

ported by Township Treasurer Patti Carcone, who sees the program as a way to increase public attendance and establish a stronger identity for the park, as well as for Lyon Township. Carcone served for 10 years on the township park committee.

She and Blades independently came up with the idea to host movies in the park, which was set in motion earlier this summer. Carcone was inspired by the Chicago Park District's Movies in the Park.

Films will be provided through Swank Motion Pictures, Inc., which provides both public performance licensing rights and licensed movies to schools, libraries, parks and public forums.

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Yoga class improves health, with laughs in South Lyon

By Nathan Mueller
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Laugh it up. No, really, it's OK. Kathy Jerore does it every day, as much as possible, and it has helped change her life.

She was a serious-minded person, but after attending a laughter yoga seminar in northern Michigan, she has lightened up a bit. Now she wants to share what she learned about laughter to others through a laughter yoga class at McHattie Park in South Lyon. The class will meet every Monday in July and August from 7:30 to 8 a.m. near the baseball field.

"I look at starting your day with laughter as setting a good intention for the day," she said. "Basically, (the class) is laughing for no reason. You fake it until you make it, and then it snowballs into pure laughter."

Jerore, formerly of the Health Emporium, is a naturopathic doctor certified in using natural remedies for healing. And laughter is one of those remedies. Laughter yoga originated in India and is now practiced in 53 countries all over the world. It was featured on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," which is how a friend of Jerore's heard about it.

The positives of laughing are many, and even some hospitals use laughter yoga when treating patients. But some Americans think they are too sophisticated for it, Jerore said.

"Kids laugh 400 times per day and adults laugh just 15 times or less," she said. "You don't need to be happy or have a sense of humor, you just start laughing and it happens naturally."

One of the biggest benefits of laughing is it helps relieve stress. It also helps get more oxygen into the

body, helps low cortisol levels, burns calories, strengthens abdominal muscles, helps lower inhibitions and helps with the fight or flight response among other benefits.

"As adults we have a lot of stress in our lives and there are fewer things to laugh about," Jerore said. "We need to brush off those experiences and laugh anyway."

The laughter yoga class is for all ages and the stressful workouts of some yoga classes do not apply. People need to come with an open mind and a willingness to act silly.

Jerore said she also will be offering the class at the Center for Active Adults in September and October.

Classes usually begin with forced laughter that turns into real laughter.

and then moves onto more advanced type of laughing.

Now go ahead, laugh. Being the laughingstock isn't such a bad thing after all.

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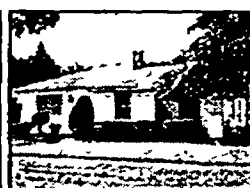
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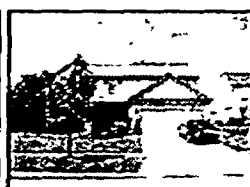
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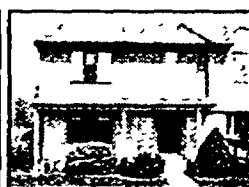
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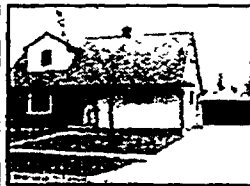
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HISTORIC VICTORIAN Must see 4 bd home nestled on almost 2 acres Privacy in every direction, Formal Parlor, 2 full baths, large Kitchen, separate living space on 2nd floor w/kitchenette, Pole Barn, & many updates
\$239,900 (P-325HA)



FANTASTIC BUY IN PLYMOUTH Quiet court setting on this 4 bd, 2 bath cape cod Many updates in 2006 including furnace, C/A, fresh paint, carpet, new driveway & close to downtown shopping & events
\$239,900 (P-955HA)



STATELY COLONIAL Two story Foyer featuring hwd floors & circular staircase greet you as you enter Entertained sized Kitchen, Hearth Room, 2 story Great Rm w/bridge, Master w/trey ceiling & spa bath, & finished lower level.
\$389,900 (P-684KI)



RANCH CONDO Wonderful 2 bed condo tucked neatly in complex. Large Master w/WIC, neutral décor, updated bath, newer windows & doorwall, & area pool
\$79,500 (P-547MA)



GREAT CONDO One look is all it will take to sell this awesome condo Upgrades t/o, 3 floors of living space, open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, finished bsmt, 2 car tandem Garage, & superbly decorated
\$156,500 (C-515PO)



ROOM TO ROAM Neat & clean 3 bd colonial w/2.5 baths, open floor plan, finished bsmt, extra large Deck, beautiful landscaping, huge back yard, good schools, & much more
\$181,895 (C-074RE)



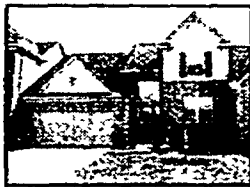
SUPERB PLYMOUTH RANCH Welcome home! Spacious floor plan w/2000 sq ft, Great Rm w/frpl, formal Dining, Master Suite w/his & hers closets, finished bsmt, cedar closet, & 3 tier Deck.
\$312,500 (P-127RE)



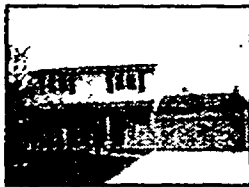
NICE & CLEAN Move in at closing! Clean 2 bed condo in Westland Low association dues, carpet, & appliances stay. Better than renting!
\$84,900 (C-164SH)



SCENIC WOODED AREA Beautiful upper end unit 2 bd condo featuring 2 baths, Walkside windows, neutral décor, private entry, carport, & close to downtown Northville shopping
\$132,000 (P-732TA)



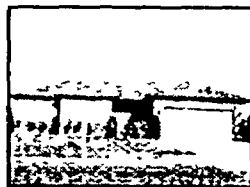
CONDO LIVING AT IT'S BEST Stunning view of nature preserve from the Great Room & Dining Room 1st floor Master w/bath, guest bedroom w/bath, 2 way fireplace, 1st fl laundry, hwd floors, & move in ready!
\$254,900 (C-355AM)



BEST IN THE SUBDIVISION Totally updated colonial featuring 4 bds, 2.5 baths, & Family Room w/frpl, Updates include oak Kitchen, berber carpet, newer roof, hwd floors, & much more
\$226,900 (P-630AV)



CORNER LOT Nice 3 bd brick ranch w/full bsmt, 2 car Garage, Dining Room off Kitchen, covered Patio, & more
\$119,900 (C-208BA)



A MUST SEE! Fantastic like new ranch, 3 bd, 2.5 bath, ceramic Foyer, berber carpet, hwd floors, LR w/frpl, large Master Suite w/bath, bsmt w/glass block, 2 car Garage, & nice landscaping
\$249,900 (C-662BE)



BETTER THAN NEW Built in 2004, this home features Bruce Hardwood flooring, 9 ft ceilings, corian counters, oak cabinets, 6 panel doors w/o, Master w/bath & WIC & a acre lot
\$228,900 (P-60BI)



MOVE IN AND ENJOY Curb appeal abounds w/this picture perfect Garden City gem. Great location, spacious double lot, many updates including siding, oak Kitchen, carpet, glass block, 2.5 car Garage, & room for an RV
\$129,900 (C-343BI)



LARGE WESTLAND RANCH Move your family into this 3 bd home w/a large newer Garage, Family Room, completely remodeled in 2006, & more Also for lease
\$129,900 (C-900CA)

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The program will begin at 6pm and cover topics such as starting your real estate career & what it takes to become successful. The seminar will be held at The Michigan Institute of Real Estate located at 17177 N. Laurel Park Drive, Suite 101, in Livonia.
Call Lillian Sanderson for reservations or private interview at 734-416-1693 or Alissa Nead at 734-416-1228.

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FANTASTIC CONDO This great condo could be yours! Open floor plan, Master w/sitting room, gorgeous oak Kitchen, full bsmt, Great Room w/cath ceiling, Plymouth Canton schools, & more
\$207,400 (P-767CO)
8767 Columbia Circle



PHEASANT VIEW CAPE Outstanding home on a corner lot Great floor plan offering dramatic ceilings, gourmet Kitchen w/Jenn-air appliances, 1st fl Master w/jetted tub & crown moldings, & a 3 car garage.
\$349,900 (P-215CR)



DESIRABLE LOCATION Chase Farms proudly presents this spacious colonial w/traditional layout. Foyer w/hwd, Fam Rm w/cath ceiling & frpl, Master w/bath, 1st fl laund, crown molding & finished wa'out Too much more to list!
\$449,900 (P-053DU)



JUST REDUCED!! Awesome Livonia condo w/all the features you want! New carpet & hwd floors, & appliances inc. Priced to sell, nearly 20k under SEV Motivated sellers say bring offers.
\$124,900 (C-860PT)

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SUPER BRICK RANCH
Charming home w/updated Anderson windows, Kitchen, bath, furnace, roof, insulated 2.5 car Garage, FR w/frpl, great yard w/deck, patio, & BBQ. Finished bsmt w/drybar & hwd floors.
\$190,000 (P-061GA)



OPPORTUNITY AWAITS
This 4 bd home is located in highly sought after Lakepointe Village. Updated Kitchen, large Fam Rm w/frpl, 1.5 baths, newer furnace & C/A, appliances stay, & Home Warranty included.
\$199,800 (P-218GR)



COUNTRY RANCH
Move right into this 5 bd ranch situated on 5 acres w/ creek winding thru it. Great Canton location, 2 natural fireplaces, game room, & too much more to list.
\$459,900 (C-150HA)



NEW COLONIAL
Transfer forces sale of this recently built home w/over 65k in upgrades. Cherry Kitchen w/granite, plasma tv, new sod & sprinklers. You cannot build a new home here for less than this price, let's make a deal!
\$393,000 (C-488LA)



PLYMOUTH CONDO
Fantastic 3 bd, 3.5 bath condo w/an easy walk to downtown. 2 car attached Garage, lots of updates done in the last 2 years, too many to list.
\$229,500 (P-405PI)



CUL DE SAC LOCATION
Check out this home featuring volume ceilings, open floor plan, neutral decor, maple Kitchen, Master w/huge WIC & bath w/6 ft tub! Northville Schools Must See!
\$389,900 (P-468RI)



READY TO MOVE IN!
Updated Windsor Park colonial highlighting a brand new Kitchen w/granite & maple, formal Lv & Din room, Fam Rm w/brick frpl, Master w/ceramic bath & frpl, & finished lower level.
\$209,900 (C-015RY)



INVESTORS DREAM!
Well maintained 2 bd brick condo w/long term tenants. Separate bsmt's & fenced yards, front & side door entrances, newer roof, C/A, elec, & seller can help w/ closing costs.
\$110,000 (C-233SC)



GREAT LOCATION
Beautiful 4 bd, 2.5 bath home in popular Canton sub. Open Kitchen w/hwd, all appl, formal LR & DR, luxury Master w/jetted tub, 2nd floor laundry, & more.
\$299,900 (C-904ST)



FORGET ABOUT BUILDING!
Cape Cod w/premium lot backing to protected woods. Walkout bsmt w/rec room, 5th bd, bath, & storage areas. Great potential for in-laws quarters, 2 story GR w/frpl, gourmet Kitchen, & so much more.
\$374,900 (C-143SU)



HARD TO FIND!
Contemporary cape w/ finished walkout bsmt, sun filled Kitchen w/nook & views of pond, large Great Rm w/ volume ceiling & frpl, Master w/try ceiling, WIC, & spa bath. Hurry on this one!
\$374,900 (C-832WA)



AWESOME OPPORTUNITY
2 bd condo w/over 1100 sq ft, Master w/WIC, fresh neutral paint & carpet, Great Room w/cath ceiling, formal DR, open floor plan, & all appliances stay.
\$105,500 (C-839WT)



LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Very cute & clean condo offering updates t/o. Neutral decor, new carpet, windows, appliances included, association pays water, great view of pond, & convenient location.
\$66,000 (C-335WO)



LIVONIA RANCH
Beautiful, spacious ranch featuring 3 bd, 3 baths, Family Room w/frpl, Master w/bath, finished bsmt w/wetbar, 2nd Kitchen, & full bath. Lots of storage, great landscaping, & great location.
\$209,000 (C-445YA)



GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD
Wonderful 3 bd ranch close to schools, shopping, & rec center. Remodeled Kitchen & bath, hwd floors, formal Din Rm, newer windows & roof, nicely landscaped, & private backyard.
\$114,900 (C-258CU)



LIVONIA SCHOOLS
New on the market! 3 bd, 2.5 bath brick colonial offering a large Kitchen, ceramic floors, crown molding, Library, new neutral carpet & paint, & a very scenic private lot.
\$272,900 (C-195FO)



NORTHVILLE-ON THE LAKE!
Live on Crystal Lake in this pristine condo that is beautifully updated & maintained. 2 bd, 1.5 baths, area pool, tennis, & clubhouse, & Northville Schools.
\$134,000 (C-830IR)



MAINTENANCE FREE BUNGALOW
Check out this 3 bd, 2 bath home featuring large bedroom w/2 WIC's, finished bsmt w/frpl & bar, 2 car Garage, private backyard, updated furnace, shingles, & windows.
\$127,900 (C-665NO)



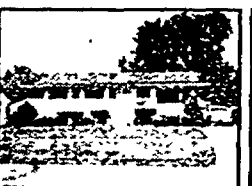
STUNNING CAPE COD
Very desirable floor plan w/ many features: 1st fl Master w/bath & 2 WIC's, island Kitchen, finished bsmt, bonus storage room above Garage, & more.
\$239,900 (C-758NO)
1758 Norton Creek



BRICK RANCH W/WALKOUT
Huge 4 bd brick ranch w/3.5 baths, finished walkout bsmt, Great Room w/frpl, 2.5 car att Garage, backs to commons & great location.
\$289,999 (C-281PA)



METICULOUS RANCH
3 bd Livonia ranch that looks like new! Well maintained w/ great features such as finished bsmt, new furnace, vinyl windows, sprinklers, C/A, fireplace, Livonia Schools & great location.
\$165,900 (C-057BA)



GREAT HOME W/POOL!
1300 sq ft ranch offering a Fam Rm w/frpl, great Kitchen, privacy fence, new roof on garage, brand new furnace, updated C/A, & inground pool - just in time for summer!
\$138,500 (C-046CA)



CONTEMPORARY CONDO
Nice Arbor Village condo w/ open floor plan, skylights, fireplace, appliances stay, part finished bsmt, private Deck, carport, & pets allowed.
\$129,900 (C-538AR)



STUNNING COLONIAL
Gorgeous 4 bd colonial w/ hwd flooring, ceramic bath, fireplace, appliances stay, incredible landscaping, community pool, & so much more.
\$229,900 (P-971AV)



A LOT TO OFFER
2 bd, 1 bath home offering a new furnace, C/A, hwd, immediate occupancy, & convenient location.
\$59,900 (C-518BA)



AMAZING HOME
Gorgeous 3 bd home w/ European touches t/o. Fam Rm w/frpl & wetbar, updated Kitchen, updated Bath w/ Jacuzzi tub, newer windows, furnace, hwd, lots of storage.
\$175,000 (P-756CI)
33756 Cindy



LUXURY CONDO
Located in a private wooded setting to be enjoyed from the Deck or paver patio. Sensational finished walkout, polished oak floors, Anderson Windows, 1st fl Master, & custom window treatments.
\$443,900 (P-765EA)



AWESOME RANCH
3 bd, 2 bath home w/Livonia Schools. Good sized Kitchen w/eating area, finished bsmt w/4th bed, great yard w/extra large Garage & shed, & nice landscaping.
\$159,900 (C-400GI)



PLYMOUTH RANCH
Within walking distance of downtown! Well maintained 3 bd, 1.5 bath home w/many updates including tear off roof, C/A, furnace, Kitchen, & plumbing. Low maintenance landscaping w/perennials.
\$225,000 (P-505GO)



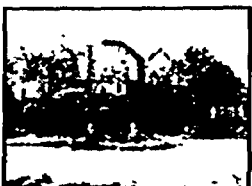
WESTLAND RANCH
3 bd, 1 bath home w/Livonia Schools, great curb appeal, clean & well maintained, new bathroom, 2 car Garage, great landscaping, & more.
\$139,000 (P-350HE)



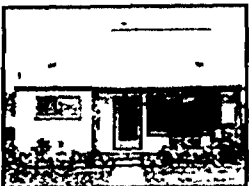
STATELY PRESENCE
Beautifully situated on a corner lot backing to golf course. Open floor plan, dream Kitchen, Master w/spa bath, intercom system, maintenance free Deck, 3 car Garage, & too much more to list.
\$435,000 (P-333IV)



DEARBORN'S FAIRLANE WOODS
"Up north" views from every vantage point yet very private. Free standing condo featuring 3.4 bds, 3.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, finished lower level, & water frontage on private lake.
\$340,000 (P-8PE)



FABULOUS LOCATION
Parklike 68 acre lot in farm Hls. 3000+ sq ft, 4 bd, 3.5 baths, entertainers Deck w/ gazebo, Kitchen w/granite & corian, Fam Rm w/cath ceiling, finished bsmt w/sauna, 3 car Garage, & lush landscaping.
\$550,000 (P-811RA)



GORGEOUS INSIDE & OUT
Come in & be impressed w/ this beautiful bungalow featuring a large Master w/ WIC, large oak Kitchen, mechanic's dream garage w/ heat & electric, & so much more.
\$144,900 (C-642RU)



JUST LISTED
Lovely, well cared for home on large lot. Priced right & updated t/o. Newer furnace, C/A, updated Kitchen, full bsmt, appliances stay, & across the street from a park.
\$105,000 (P-424SE)



PRIVATE WOODED LOT
Curb appeal + contemporary updates makes this a real gem! 4 bd, 2.5 baths, new Kitchen, windows, roof, flooring, fresh paint, Fam Rm w/frpl, 1st fl laund & Den, full bsmt, & great views. Must see!
\$339,800 (P-100WT)

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Disabled members can make reasonable modifications

Q. Can you give us some information concerning the obligation of a board to make reasonable modifications when co-owners request them?

A. Association boards must allow disabled members to make reasonable modifications that are necessary to the members' full enjoyment of the premises. A refusal to permit a reasonable modification amounts to discrimination on the basis of a disability in violation of Fair Housing laws and perhaps the Condo Act of the state in which you may be involved. Basically, the law says that community associations must permit "reasonable modifications of existing premises" if such modifications are necessary for a disabled person's full enjoyment of the premises. Modifications affecting the structural integrity of the building might not be considered reasonable; it depends on the circumstances and



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you are best advised to consult with your community association attorney who, hopefully, has knowledge of the law in this area.

Q. Do you have any suggestions or guidelines that will help reduce our association's chances of facing a

discrimination complaint regarding requested modifications?

A. Adopt a clear policy on modifications. If a disabled member wants to make a modification to a common element or to her unit that is necessary to afford such person full enjoyment of the premises or, as the case in Michigan, someone who regularly visits the unit who may be disabled, they must permit that modification, if it is reasonable. That should be your policy, although you should also state that each modification request must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

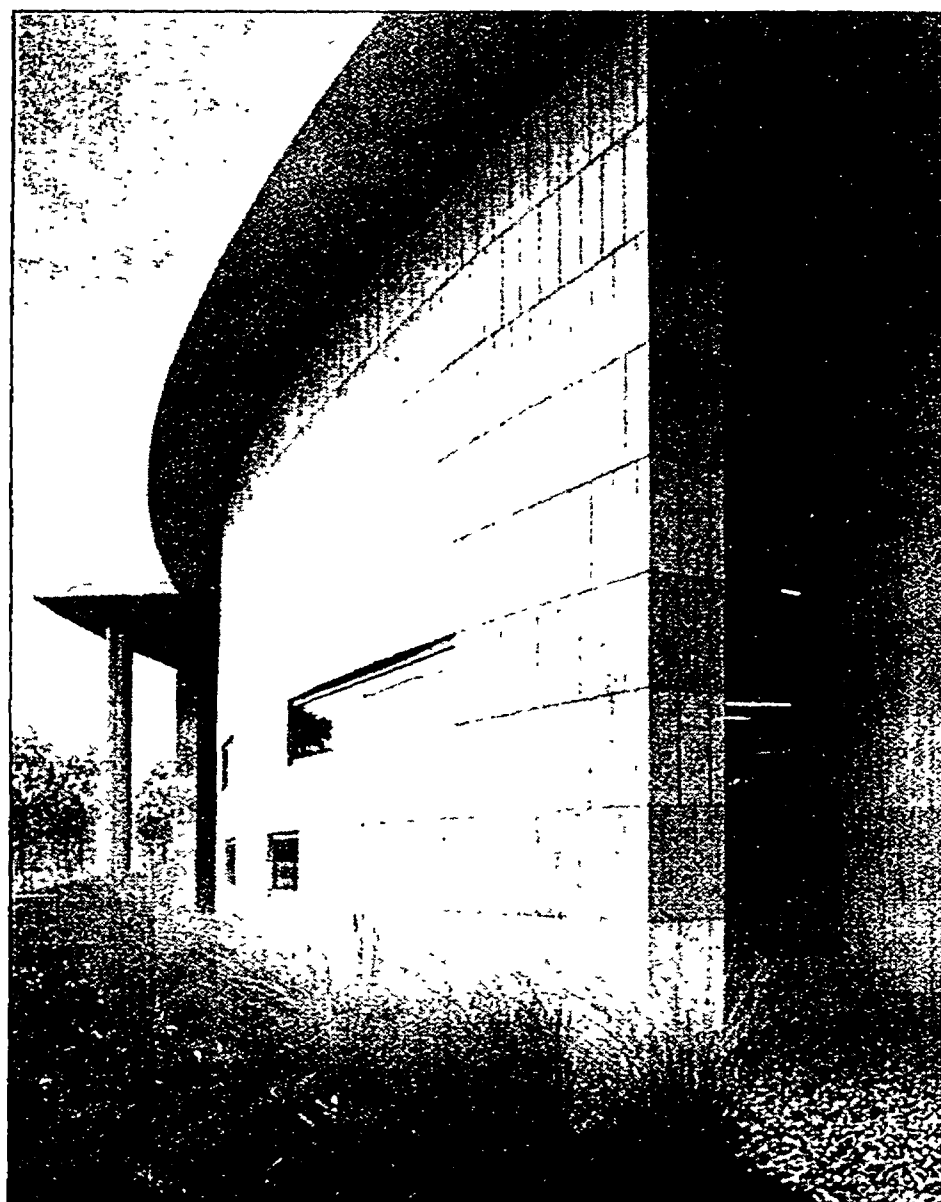
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Golf outing

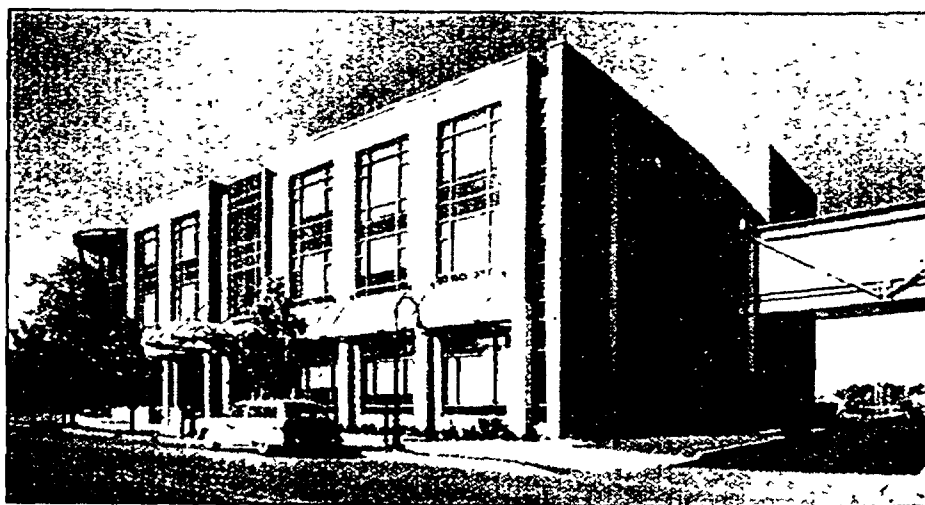
Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will host its 2007 golf outing, "North Oakland County Golf Classic" 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at Beacon Hills Golf Course, 601 Majestic Oaks Drive in Commerce Township.

The event will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. and a steak dinner at 4 p.m. Door prizes will be offered, as well as a 50/50 raffle.

Registration fees, including 18 holes of golf cart, lunch, dinner, four drink tickets and golf competitions are \$130 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and non-members; \$60 for dinner only, \$200 for a hole sponsorship and \$250 for a hole sponsorship with dinner. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.



The work of Fanning/Howey Associates Inc. on the John F. Kennedy Jr. Public Library in Dearborn Heights was among the winners. The jury commented 'Composition and proportions of materials is excellent. Very eloquent while providing strength.'



Masonry design honored at banquet

The 32nd annual Masonry Honor Award Banquet, which encourages and recognizes excellence in masonry design, was held May 10 at the Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia. The event was sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with AIA Michigan, a society of the American Institute of Architects. The 2007 'Award for Excellence in Masonry Design' was presented to select Michigan architectural firms. The work of Cornerstone Architects Inc. on the Hagerty Classic Insurance Agency facility in Traverse City, a three-level, 30,000-square-foot building designed as a flexible office and conference space, was among the winners. The jury commented: 'Graceful proportion, addresses the corner. Masonry corner detail provides honest expression. A great celebration of every modern use of masonry detail.'



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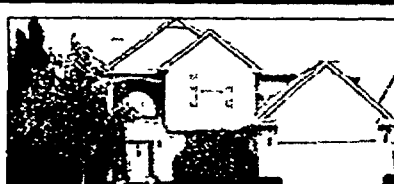
FARMINGTON HILLS \$925,000
Prvt Wld Lot! Chry Flrs, 3 Fp's, 2 Stry Gr W/
bridge Abve, Flrda Rm, Mple Cabs In Kit W/grnte,
Wet Bar, Jack & Jill Bth, 5th Bdrm, 3.5 Car
Garage. All M/d Approx
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NORTHVILLE \$600,000
Northville Hills Golf Club Colonial 3 car gar, kit w/
island, granite counters & maple cabs. Mstr ste
w/Lrg w.c. HW flrs, Fin bsmt w/ 2nd kit & 5th Br.
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NORTHVILLE \$379,900
Exceptional Home W/natural Decor. Updated
Kit W/granite, ss Appls, Maple Cabs, Lrg Mstr
w/2 Wic's. Granite T/o. Vaulted Ceilings &
Paver Patio.
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NOVI \$374,900
Perfect location! Great Open Flr Plan, 9 ft &
Cathedral ceilings, Hrdwd Flring, Lrg Island
Kitchen, prof. Fin Bsmt w/1/2 bath & Recessed
Lighting
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GREEN OAK \$339,901
Custom built 2700 sq ft home w/ Unique
Archrtectural Details, Gourmet Kitchen, South
Lyon Schools.
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MILFORD \$329,500
Located On Priv. Drive backing to woods HW
Flrs, Great Rm W/fp, Formal DR, Kit w/ All Appls
Incl, 1st Fl Lndry, Mstr Ste W/ His/hers Sinks &
Closets.
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NOVI \$315,000
2 Sty foyer, Fml Living rm w/gas frpl, Gourmet
kit, 42" cherry cabs, Vaulted ceilings, Hrdwd
Flrs, 1st Flr Mstr, Glamour Bth, Trex Deck & Att
2+ Garage.
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NOVI \$310,000
Priced To Move You! 2-Sty Living Rm w/Frplc,
Gourmet Kitchen, Library, Vaulted Ceilings,
Hrdwd Flrs, FF Laundry w/Washer & Dryer,
Finished Bsmt & deck
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LIVONIA \$307,900
4 br 2.5 Bth Brick Colonial Lrg Kit W/custom
Cabs, Fam Rm W/fp & Wetbar. Fin Bsmt W/Kit.
Newer Roof, Siding, Windows, 1st Flr Lndry &
2+ Car.
MLS# 27123058 248-347-3050



NOVI \$299,900
Multi-tier dck, 1st flr lndry, hwd flrs, sprmkrs,
nat. fp, mstr w/bth & 2 WIC. Considering lease
w/opt. to buy. Offers \$1000 bnus 2 sell. agnt!
All m/d approx.
MLS# 27113773 248-347-3050



NOVI \$275,000
Priced To Move! 1st Flr Mstr, Vited Ceiling In
Mstr, Gr W/Fp, Cherry Cabs In Kit W/corian Cnter
& Hw Flr, 2 Stry Foyer, Hw Fls V/o. Deck, & 1st
flr Lndry
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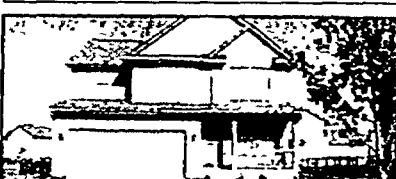
LIVONIA \$259,900
Lovely Colonial Over 2400 Sq Ft. Many
Updates- Roof, Vinyl Windows, Deck, Kit, C/a.
Newly Painted T/o. New Carpeting T/o. Lrg
16x12 Shed Family Rm.
MLS# 27120648 248-347-3050



NOVI \$250,000
3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, updated top to bottom! Lrg
open kit w/maple cabinetry & snk bar, Mstr
bdm w/updated bath, finished bsmt w/rec. rm
& exercise rm.
MLS# 27104482 248-347-3050



NOVI \$250,000
Updated Kit W/corian Cnters & Ceramic Flr, New
Roof Tear-off, Vinyl Windows T/o, fenced Bckyd,
Newer Trex Deck, full Bsmt w/2nd Gr Or
Possible 5th BR.
MLS# 27099576 248-347-3050



SUPERIOR \$242,500
4 BR, 2.5 bath, neutral decor, kitchen & baths
w/ceramic flooring, large deck, master suite w/
huge walk-in closet, glamour bath & cathedral
ceiling.
MLS# 27025245 248-347-3050



LIVONIA \$239,900
Open & Airy Flr Plan! Entirely New Kitchen, New
Carpet, Newer Vinyl Windows & Roof, Freshly
Pnted, All New Sx Panel Drs, Florida Rm & Ideal
Location
MLS# 27118194 248-347-3050



WIXOM \$222,900
3 Bdrm 3.5 Bth Condo Lrgest sq ft In The
Complex, Brick & Sawn Wood, & 2 Car Att. Gar.
1st flr Mstr Feat W2W Clst & Priv. Bath. Country
kit & Blast Area.
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NOVI \$220,000
Spectacular Custom ranch w/updates Galore! 4
Bdrm, Gourmet Kitchen w/appls, Dining Rm w/
frplc, Hrdwd Flrs, Stunning 18x16 Mstr Ste and
Sub Lake & Pool!
MLS# 27115901 248-347-3050



LIVONIA \$209,900
Exceptional 3 BR Ranch w/ Att 2 car Garage.
Great Location in sub. Many updates-Windows,
Ext. Trim, Carpet. Totally updated Kitchen. Mint
Condition!!
MLS# 27121634 248-347-3050



NOVI \$199,900
Ranch Deep In Sub W/fenced Bckyd. New Roof
Tearoff, Remodeled Main Bth, 3 Car Gar, P. Fin
Bsmt W/rec Rm, Indry & Bth, Refaced Kit Cabs,
HW Flrs & New Deck.
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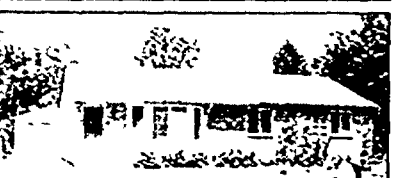
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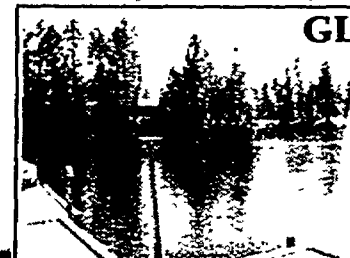
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Auction July 25

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 Chicago-based 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

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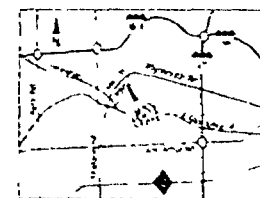
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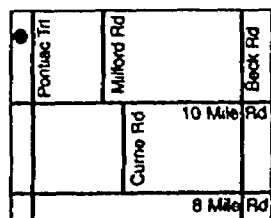
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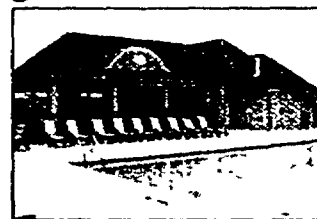
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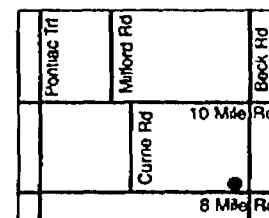
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988 Abingdon Way	\$150,000
4651 Artley St	\$167,000
264 Britany Dr	\$164,000
1599 Brookview Dr	\$192,000
2001 Cobra Ct	\$275,000
2048 Cobra Ct	\$285,000
44816 Crestmont Dr	\$197,000
1630 Delancy Cir	\$468,000
1341 Dundee Dr	\$277,000
8290 Elmhurst St	\$258,000
6964 Foxthorn Dr	\$104,000
7026 Foxthorn Dr	\$104,000
1402 Glengarry Blvd	\$311,000

4462 Hunters Cir W	\$147,000
49274 Ivybridge Way	\$150,000
2275 Lexington Cir S	\$248,000
47561 Lindenhurst Blvd	\$360,000
1819 Maple Park Dr E	\$250,000
1852 Maple Park Dr E	\$196,000
1839 Maple Park Dr W	\$252,000
244 Merion Dr	\$345,000
41071 N Maplewood Dr	\$217,000
41151 N Maplewood Dr	\$227,000
45425 N Stonewood Rd	\$179,000
4033 Ravensfield Dr	\$181,000
3685 Riverside Dr	\$215,000
7311 Stonebrook Dr	\$382,000
Farmington	
36522 Lansbury Ln	\$270,000
33030 Slocum St	\$145,000
Farmington Hills	
30224 Barwell Rd	\$240,000
21066 Colwell St	\$125,000
36315 Fort Sumter Ct	\$266,000
29374 Laurel Dr	\$140,000

30085 Minglewood Ln	\$216,000
24400 Ridgeview Dr	\$311,000
35590 River Pines Ct	\$171,000
28610 Rollcrest Rd	\$170,000
30212 Shiawassee Rd	\$123,000
30464 Sunderland Dr	\$242,000
29979 Valley Side Dr	\$277,000
29023 W 11 Mile Rd	\$165,000
23630 W Newell Cir	\$170,000
37458 Worchester Ave	\$336,000
Garden City	
29181 Alvin St	\$185,000
31543 Alvin St	\$208,000
31938 Cherry Hill Rd	\$208,000
1204 Deering St	\$210,000
29434 Florence St	\$135,000
29453 Florence St	\$97,000
28409 Hennepin St	\$165,000
33477 John Hawk St	\$155,000
30011 Rush St	\$135,000
6908 Whitby St	\$160,000
Livonia	
33753 Eight Mile Rd	\$93,000
19459 Antago St	\$120,000
19377 Brentwood St	\$127,000
15344 Deering St	\$146,000
17170 Deering St	\$178,000
11152 Edington St	\$166,000
29615 Edward Pl	\$264,000
15039 Ellen Dr	\$250,000
19208 Fitzgerald St	\$285,000
11241 Haller St	\$158,000
14558 Harrison St	\$85,000
20440 Hickory Ln	\$497,000
14100 Hix St	\$185,000
14308 Knolson St	\$185,000
29748 Mark Ln	\$193,000
29970 Munger St	\$217,000
28554 N Clements Cir	\$149,000
15144 Nola St	\$185,000
38458 Northfield Ave	\$212,000
20389 Oporto Ave	\$305,000
19161 Pere Ave	\$169,000
17502 Rexwood St	\$215,000
25812 Robert Dr	\$78,000
31016 Roycroft St	\$174,000
31547 Saint Martins St	\$200,000

18234 University Park Dr	\$66,000
14039 Westmore St	\$241,000
16706 Whitby St	\$200,000
Milford	
332 East St	\$242,000
2982 Morrow Ln	\$365,000
913 Pearson Dr	\$109,000
2905 Trilogy Rd	\$338,000
Northville	
48303 Binghamton Dr	\$999,000
19260 Clement Rd	\$820,000
39402 Danielle Dr	\$478,000
48134 Four Seasons Blvd	\$150,000
18938 Heather Ridge Dr	\$625,000
44444 Larchwood Dr	\$639,000
19500 Northridge Dr	\$120,000
589 Randolph St	\$325,000
17297 Victor Ct	\$390,000
206 W Dunlap St	\$540,000
Novi	
26541 Anchorage Ct	\$515,000
42864 Ashbury Dr	\$424,000
28255 Carlton Way Dr	\$195,000
44837 Lafayette Dr	\$378,000
30842 Palmer Dr	\$218,000
41643 Sleepy Hollow Dr	\$157,000
23821 W Le Bost	\$164,000
42674 Whitman Way	\$240,000
Plymouth	
1179 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$150,000
41215 Bruce Ave	\$165,000
9007 Corinne St	\$160,000
46184 Green Valley Ct	\$282,000
169 Hamilton Ave	\$333,000
13745 Hidden Pond Dr	\$395,000
600 Irvin St	\$140,000
1542 Nantucket Rd	\$157,000
8891 Northorn Ave	\$333,000
14951 Robinwood Dr	\$242,000
356 Sunset St	\$340,000
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18614 Beech Daly Rd	\$90,000

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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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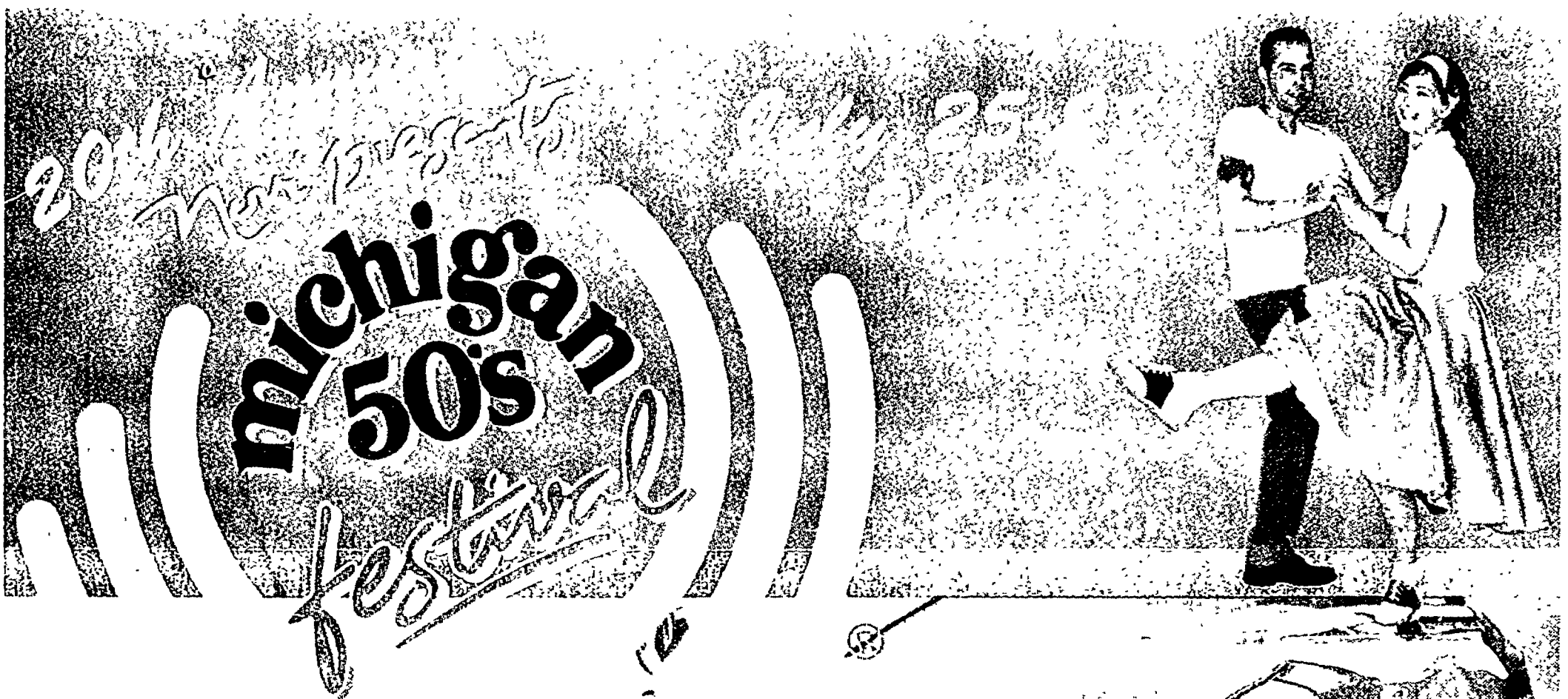
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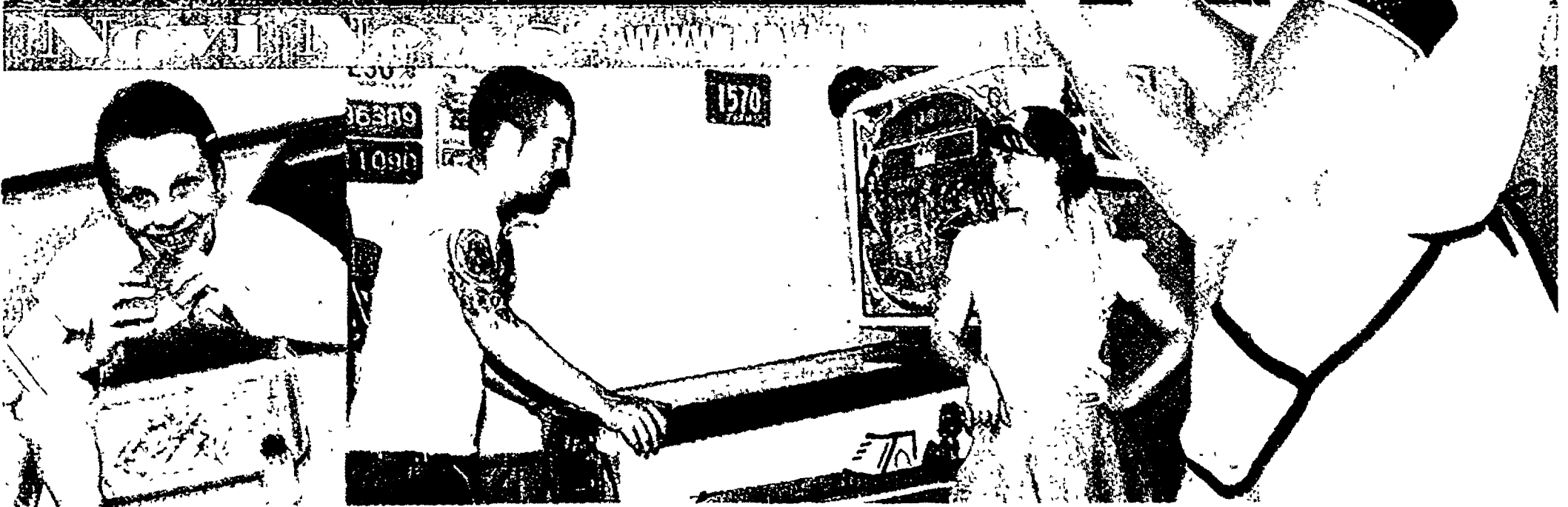


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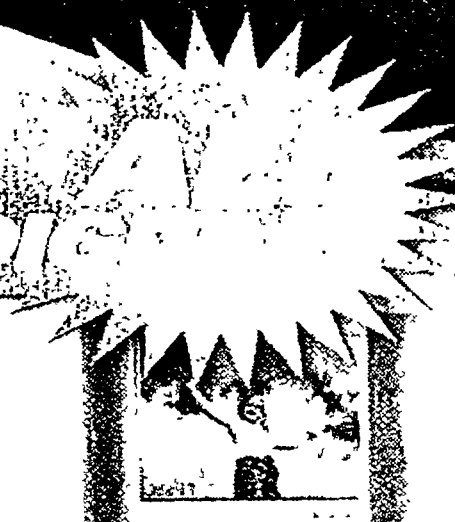


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20th anniversary of the Michigan 50s festival

By Chris Jackett
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Break out the leather jackets and poodle skirts, the Michigan 50's Festival is all set to rock and roll its way through its 20th anniversary July 25-28 at 12 Mile Crossing.

"It'll be mostly in the parking lot and on grassy patches, on the northwest side of Fountain Walk near Putting Edge and Telecom," said Pat Webb, treasurer for the festival board. "We always hope it's very successful because we're nonprofit. Any money at the end will be used to start up next year."

The event is funded from both sponsors and profits from the prior year's festival.

This year's major sponsor is Bright House Networks.

It costs \$150,000 to put on the Festival, which is still financially recovering from a rainout in 2000, said Volunteer Coordinator Cindy Kopczynski.

This year's event is set to be bigger than years' past and include everything from carnival rides to a rock climbing wall, to a petting farm, to a car show, to live music, and also host Novi's only yearly fireworks display on the evening of Friday, July 27 at 10 p.m.

"We're expecting more people. Fountain Walk is larger, so we can bring more attractions," Webb said. "It was at Novi Town Center last year because Fountain Walk projected con-

Fountain Walk is Festival Location

The Michigan 50's Festival will be at 12 Mile Crossing on the northwest edge of Fountain Walk, as it was in 2004 and 2005, from July 25-28 this year. It was at Novi Town Center last year because Fountain Walk projected construction conflicts.

More details on the Michigan 50's Festival, as well as a schedule of events, can be found at <http://www.michigan50sfestival.org>.

struction."

The carnival rides will be presented by Wade Shows Carnival, the same group that brings the Livonia Spree nearby every June.

Each evening will also feature music from Teen Angels, Steve King and The Dittilies, Rocky and The Rollers, Herman' Hermits starring Peter Noone, and Danny and The Juniors featuring Joe Terry, Freddy Cannon.

"It'll be Rocky and The Rollers 19th year with the festival," Webb said. Rocky and The Rollers are also the only band to perform twice, on both Friday and Saturday.

The entertainment will be



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Catherine Kurth and Jon Shroyer dance to the tunes of Rocky and the Rollers at the Novi 50s' Fest last year.

held under the Big Beer Tent, which is 80x180 feet, according to Webb, and will keep Festival goers dry despite the weather.

The Festival has always been held in about the same area.

"We started where Steve & Rocky's is now [in the Novi Town Center], on vacant land. It was there for quite a few years and then it moved to the Novi

Expo," Webb said.

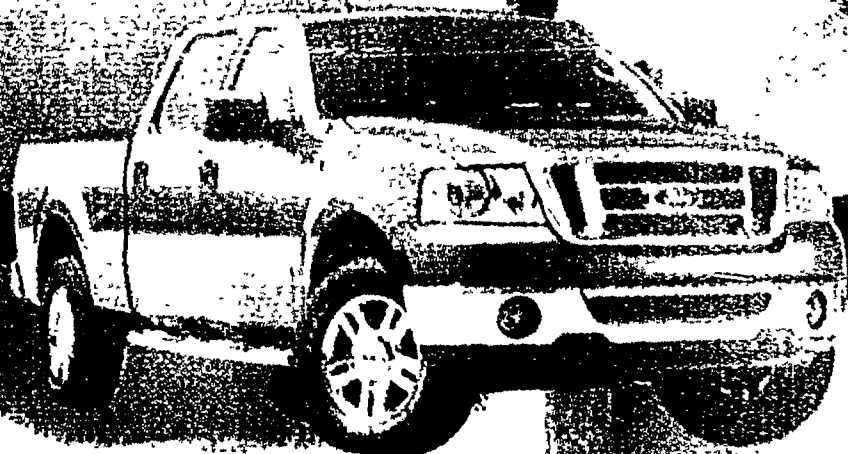
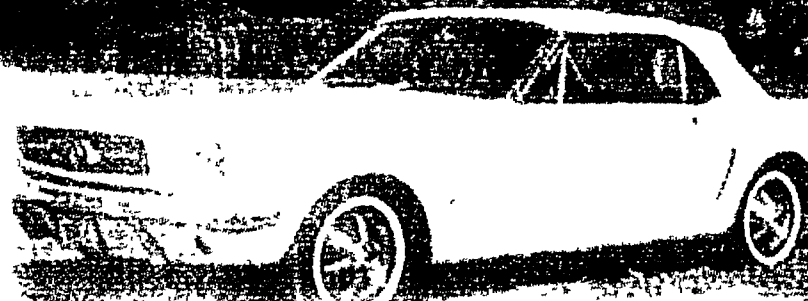
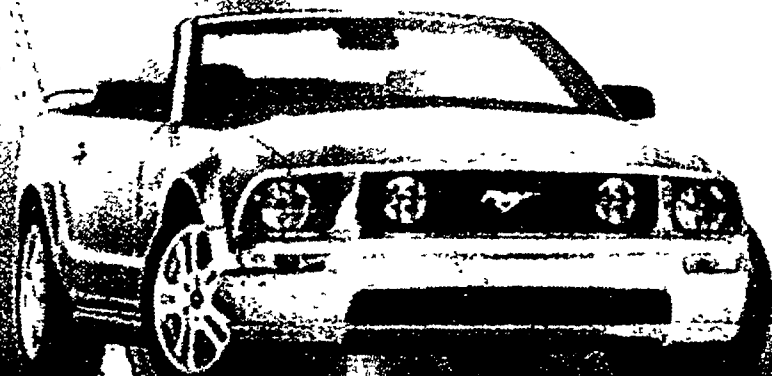
Since the Novi Expo Center was reconstructed into Rock Financial Showplace, the 50's Festival has moved to Fountain Walk for what will be three of the past four years, spending last year at the Novi Town Center while Fountain Walk was under construction.

Look at all there is to do at the annual event

- Wade Shows Carnival
- Vegas Tent
- Food Court
- Nightly 50's Rock & Roll
- Classic Cars
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Thursday, July 26, 2007

Show Time: 7:00 pm, \$5



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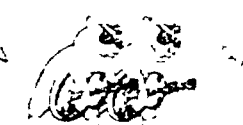
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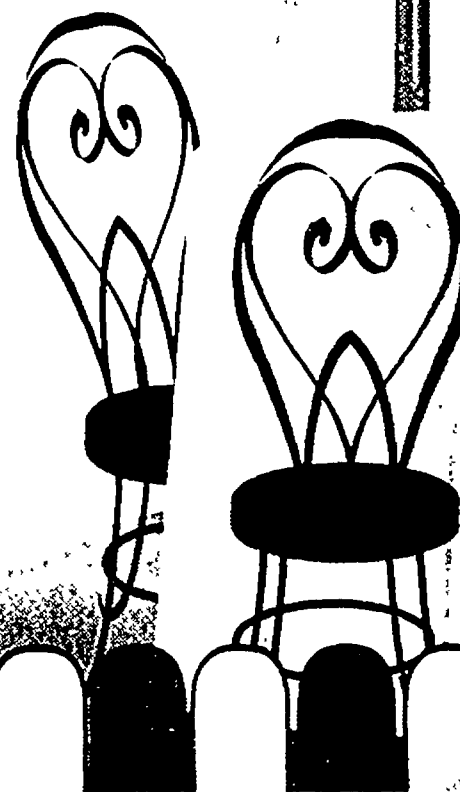
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2007 Michigan 50's Festival Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007

- 3 p.m. - Wade Shows Carnival opens
- 5:30 p.m. - VIP Reception (Private Party) - sponsored by Rock Financial Showplace & Mr. Popcorn
- 6:30 p.m. - Festival opens to public
- 6:30 p.m. - Beverage Garden opens
- 6:30 p.m. - Festival Food Court opens - brought to you by Mr. Popcorn
- 6:30 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Area opens

7:15 p.m. Live Entertainment - Teen Angels - Sponsored by Bright House Networks

- 11 p.m. - Festival closes

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007

- 3 p.m. - Wade Shows Carnival opens
- 3 p.m. - Vendors open
- 3 p.m. - Beverage Garden opens
- 3 p.m. - Festival Food Court opens - brought to you by Mr. Popcorn
- 3 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Area opens
- 3 p.m. - Rock Climbing Wall open - sponsored by the Masons
- 3 p.m. - Sand Box open - sponsored by Novi Family Dental Center
- 7 p.m. - Vegas Tent opens - sponsored by Varsity Lincoln Mercury

7:15 p.m. Live Entertainment - Steve King & The Dittlies - Sponsored by Bright House Networks



- 11 p.m. - Festival closes

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2007

- 3 p.m. - Wade Shows Carnival opens
- 3 p.m. - Vendors open
- 3 p.m. - Beverage Garden opens
- 3 p.m. - Festival Food Court opens - brought to you by Mr. Popcorn
- 3 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Area opens
- 3 p.m. - Rock Climbing Wall open - sponsored by the Masons
- 3 p.m. - Sand Box open - sponsored by Novi Family Dental Center
- 7 p.m. - Vegas Tent opens - sponsored by Varsity Lincoln Mercury
- 7-8 p.m. - Red Gate Farms Petting Farm & Pony Rides - sponsored by LOC Federal Credit Union
- 7:30 p.m. - The Outtakes - sponsored by Bright House Networks
- 8:30 p.m. - Rocky & The Rollers, Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone - sponsored by Bright House Networks

10 p.m. Fireworks Show (rain date is Saturday) - presented by Colonial Fireworks, - sponsored by Lotus Bank, Shuman Chrysler-Jeep & Tom Holzer Ford

- Midnight - Festival closes

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2007

- 9 a.m. - Softball Tournament at Ella Mae Power Park
- 10:30 a.m. - Bike Helmet Giveaway (Road Runner Trailer) - sponsored by Bright House Networks
- 11 a.m. - Children's' Bike Parade - sponsored by Marine City Ceiling & Partition

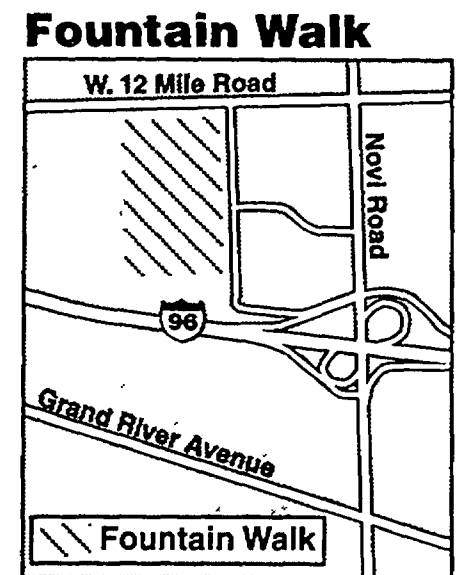


- 11 a.m. - Vendors open
- 11 a.m. - Beverage Garden opens
- Noon - Wade Shows Carnival opens
- Noon - Festival Food Court opens - brought to you by Mr. Popcorn
- Noon - Arts & Crafts Area opens
- 1 p.m. - Meet Mrs. Quacker - sponsored by LOC Federal Credit Union
- 1-4 p.m. - Free Ice Cream. Social - sponsored by Cold Stone Creamery and Michigan Milk Producers
- 1-4 p.m. - Red Gate Farms Petting Farm & Pony Rides - sponsored by LOC Federal Credit Union
- 1-4 p.m. - Colors the Clown - Free Face Painting
- 1-4 p.m. - Child I.D. Program. (entertainment tent)
- 1 p.m. - Flex Point Dance Studio Performance
- 2 p.m. - Paulie & the Pink Lady Dancers Performance
- 2:30 p.m. - Herman Choi Kwang Do Martial Arts Performance
- 7 p.m. - Vegas Tent opens - sponsored by Varsity Lincoln Mercury & Catholic Central Dads Club

8 p.m. Live Entertainment - Rocky & The Rollers, Danny & The Juniors featuring Joe Terry, Freddy "Boom-Boom" Cannon

- 1 a.m. - Festival closes

Lawn chairs are allowed • No coolers permitted • Tickets are non-refundable • No advanced ticket sales • General seating only • Events subject to change



Festival Directions

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From the North

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Bright House lights up the 50's Festival

Bob McCann has been helping the Michigan 50's Festival grow for the past 19 years, and said he's most enjoyed



Bob McCann

working on the live entertainment, since most of the bands play the music he grew up with.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the Festival's 20-year anniversary with our community members," said McCann, who still serves on the board of directors after 12 years as festival president. "This year, we have spectacular performances by well-known bands, including

Herman's Hermits and Rocky and the Rollers.

"The Michigan 50's Festival is the perfect time for area residents to celebrate together what a wonderful community we live in."

This year McCann serves as the event's vice president.

He has helped support the festival as president of Bright House Networks, which is sponsoring the event again this year.

The company provides cable TV, high-speed Internet and digital phone service in the area.

McCann said with the way society has changed, community events don't happen often enough in towns anymore.

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The retail value is \$1,400. Tickets will be on sale during the festival, inquire at the information booth.

Ticket prices are \$10 each or \$20 for three.

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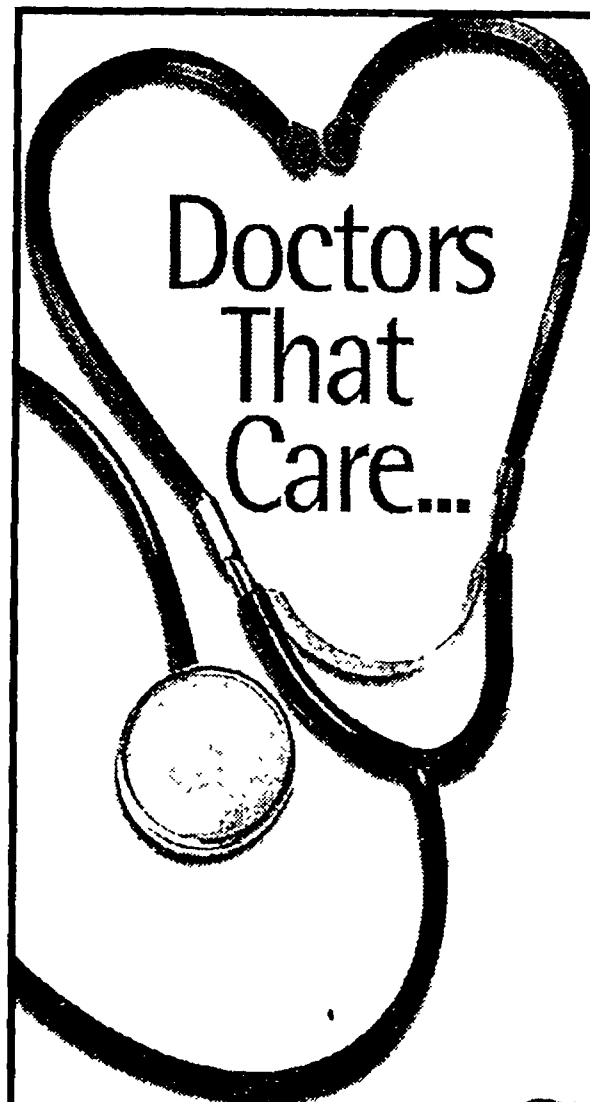
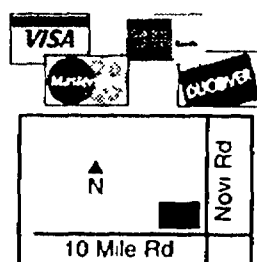
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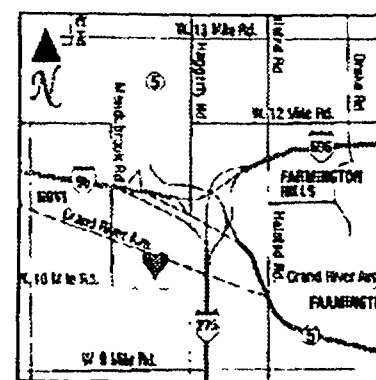
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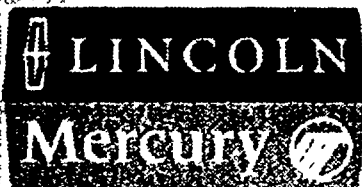
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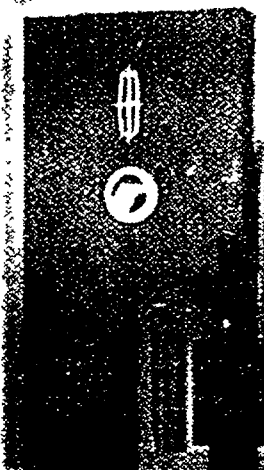
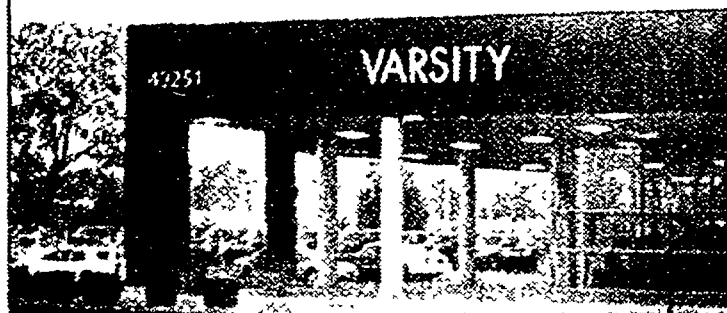
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Free Ice Cream Social Saturday 1-4 p.m.

Come meet Mrs. Quacker and Colors the Clown at the Ice Cream Social. Sponsored by Cold Stone Creamery and Michigan Milk Producers.

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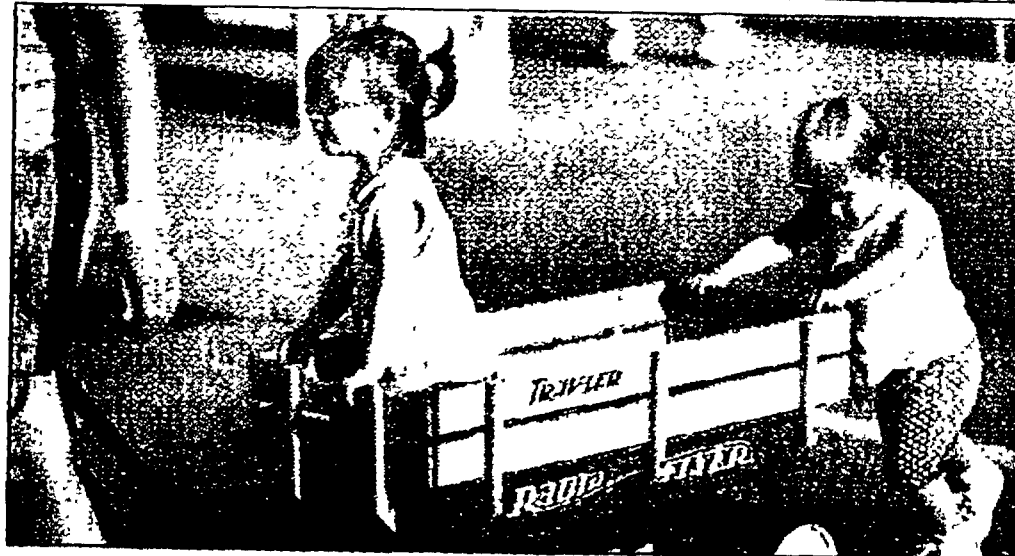
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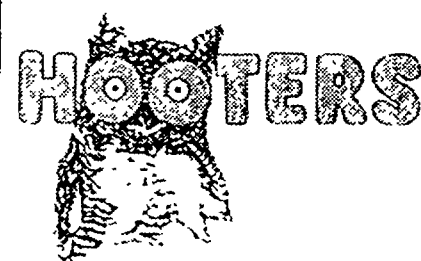
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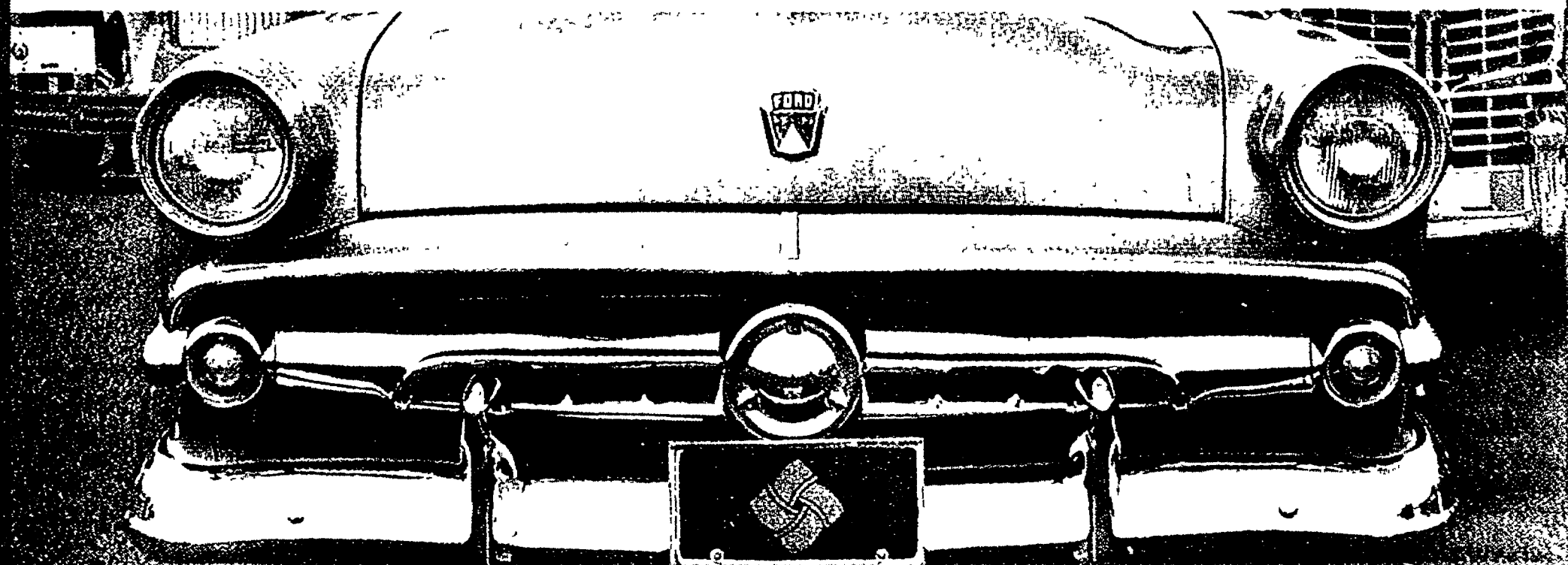
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