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Sherry Necelis, far right, new director of Allen Terrace, talks with residents Marie Frederick, Verona Keith and Marion Melone inside the Northville senior housing complex.



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SHE'S GIVING BACK



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Joy Lerner, 17, helps Allen Terrace resident Rose Harris complete a craft project on July 16. Lerner set up a crafts day at the Northville senior residence to help fulfill her Girl Scout Gold Award requirement.

Northville Girl Scout brightens days of area seniors

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

It's a Monday afternoon in July, and Joy Lerner is madly running around trying to meet the needs of each of her 14 students.

She tries to assist each student as best she can, but Lerner's pupils seem to be having no trouble with their art project—based on chants of “that was easy” and “oh, look at that.”

Lerner isn't a teacher, though—at least not a licensed one. She is a 17-year-old Northville High School senior and a Girl Scout working to earn her Gold Award.

Her students didn't have recess before the afternoon art class started, either. They may have watched a “Matlock” or “Ironside” rerun, though.

Lerner's students are residents of Northville's Allen Terrace assisted living complex. She has visited Allen Terrace and other senior citizen complexes for the past nine months. During that time, Lerner has given complex residents the opportunity to construct items such as wreaths and flowers. Complex tenants have gotten the chance to mingle with their neighbors and have a little fun, too.

“She comes here at least once a month, and I think it's great,” Allen Terrace resident Marie Frederick said. “Last month, we made wreaths to hang on our doors. This gives us a chance to get together and laugh a little bit because we might not be able to get together outside of lunch.”

Frederick also said she admires Lerner, who provides all the necessary supplies for each art class.

Lerner, whose vest is so full of badges you can barely see what color it is, said she was somewhat shocked by the turnout, as she usually averages six or seven students per class.

“Ten is usually a pretty big number,” Lerner

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Town Square Construction Schedule

| Phase | Start | Completion |
|---|----------|------------|
| Project approval | | June 29 |
| Phase 1A | July 9 | Aug. 6 |
| Phase 1B | July 9 | Aug. 13 |
| Phase 2A (hardscape/landscape) | July 9 | Sept. 12 |
| Victorian Festival | Sept. 14 | Sept. 16 |
| Phase 2B (ornamental/fountain/lighting) | Sept. 17 | Oct. 12 |
| Phase 3 | July 9 | Sept. 12 |
| Project completion | | Oct. 12 |

Source: Northville Downtown Development Authority

Town Square project gets under way

Construction on schedule; workers find historical remnants of city

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

In this day of electric and gas heat, it's hard to remember the days when coal was king.

But construction workers tearing up Main Street and the sidewalk in downtown Northville as part of the Town Square Redevelopment Project this month discovered old coal chutes that still feed into the buildings.

The openings, some rather large, were used to dump coal directly into the basement of the

buildings from the sidewalk. Some of them even still have coal in them.

Another interesting discovery was when workers uncovered the old footings of the former ticket booth in front of the Marquis Theater.

With workers already putting in some 12-hour days, construction is on schedule for the project, which is supposed to be completed in October.

The fire hydrant in front of Comerica Bank was capped last week. It will be relocated to the south side of Main Street.

Crews began to cut the grade down to subgrade in Town Square last week between Main Street and Mary Alexander Court. Underground utility work also began.

“The next big thing will be the pavers,” said John Hazinski.

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Woman killed in two-car accident

Eleanor Schuster, 77, of Northville was killed Sunday morning while attempting to make a left-hand turn out of a subdivision onto Eight Mile Road.

The accident occurred at 10:57 a.m. on Eight Mile Road at North Beacon Woods Drive just east of Beck Road, according to Northville Township Police.

Florence Kaproscik, 58, of Centerline was driving a Ford

Ranger truck east on Eight Mile Road when she struck the passenger car.

Kaproscik and a passenger in the Ford Freestyle were also injured in the collision.

All three victims were transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Alcohol was not a factor in the accident, according to Det. Sgt. Matthew Mayes of the Northville Township Police Department.

Declining numbers

Although the district has averaged 267 new students over the last five years, new-student enrollment in the Northville Public School district has declined in each of those years.

Here is a breakdown of those numbers and what district officials are projecting for the upcoming 2007-08 school year.

| School year | New students |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 2002-03: | 323 |
| 2003-04: | 315 |
| 2004-05: | 302 |
| 2005-06: | 281 |
| 2006-07: | 115 |
| 2007-08 (projected): | 80 |

Source: Northville Public School district Human Resources department

Northville new student enrollment could take significant dip this fall

Drop in residential building permits, home sales at forefront

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

The Northville Public School district's adopted budget is based on the enrollment of 80 new students. That number, however, is a considerable drop

from figures over the past five years, according to NPS Director of Human Resources Don Thomas.

Both Thomas and outgoing Board of Education President Ken Roth said the district has seen anywhere from 200 to 250 new students enrolled in Northville schools each of the last five school years. Roth said the district saw 115 new students during the 2006-07 school year—a good number, he said, but a lower number than in recent years.

Thomas said the district will base this year's numbers on actual students, as opposed to the data

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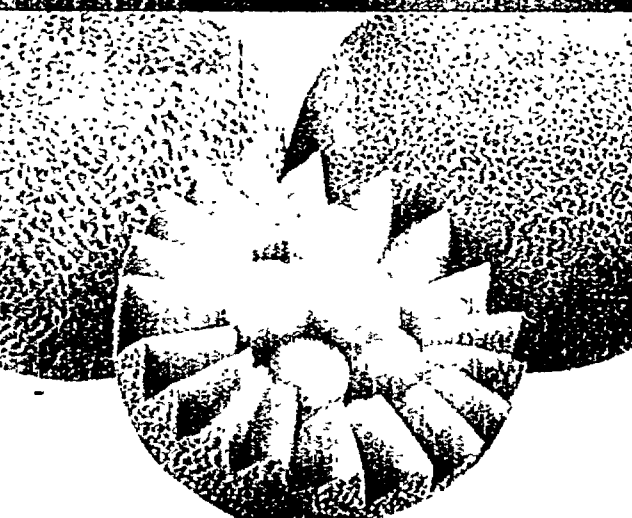


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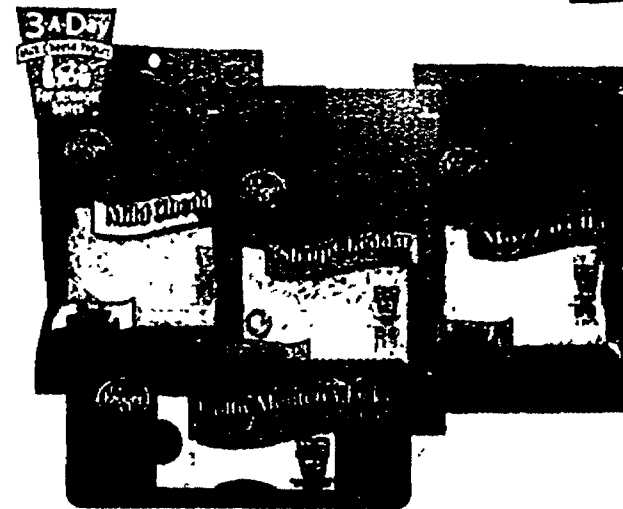


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said. "I usually bring extra stuff, though."

The "stuff" for Monday's project consisted of the materials needed to make flower angels. Lerner's students, all of whom were women in this instance, let their imaginations soar when constructing their angels. Some gave them short hair. One even said hers didn't have undergarments on.

Since last November, Lerner has conducted these art classes at least twice a month on Mondays and Wednesdays. Based on some of the projects - she tried out Popsicle stick picture frames once - you'd think Lerner had aspirations of teaching elementary school art.

"It's just a really fun hobby for me," she said. "Art has always been a really big part of my life, and I've always had an interest in it."

Lerner said all the projects she brings to the seniors are things she worked on as a small child. She said her and her mother would make different trinkets each Christmas and give them to relatives as gifts.

"People seem to like what we do because they like to show their work off when they're done," Lerner said. "They like to see that what they did turned out nice in

the end."

Lerner, who has put in 200 hours of community service in the past year, doesn't put on the classes just to add to her vest, though. She said she likes giving seniors an outlet and a way to interact with their neighbors. Lerner added that all but one show has been a success. The one flop? The Popsicle frames.

"It was a nice idea, but I don't think it was for this crowd," Lerner said.

Despite the stick snafu, Terrace tenants appreciate the Northville High student's continuous efforts.

"This is one of the best parts about living here," Terrace resident Sylvia Finnigan said. "They take care of us and we get to learn new things. Plus, I'm a former troop leader, so I support the Girl Scouts in what they do."

Badge of honor

A Girl Scout earns her Gold Award by performing a service that benefits a community, not just her group. Outside of "a little help from an advisor," each Girl Scout does the task on her own, Lerner said.

Aside from this singular project, Lerner's troop, 1570, does everything as a group. Being a four-person team makes it easier to not leave anyone out, Lerner said.

"We're all really good friends and this is the only thing we haven't done as a group," Lerner said.

Even though she likes teaching senior citizens, Lerner volunteers with young children, too. She's talked to Brownie troops and has served as an assistant counselor at the Maybury Day Camp for the last five years.

This fall will mark Lerner's last year at Northville High, and could mark her last year as a full-time Girl Scout. She's set her short list of colleges at Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

Lerner knows it's not completely out of the question to continue on as a Girl Scout. A friend of hers established a troop during her freshman year of college.

"That'd be pretty tough to do," Lerner said.

The Mustang senior, naturally, said she'll miss working at the day camp. She also said she'll miss helping people out.

"I do lots of community service, even outside of Girl Scouts," Lerner said. "I just really like giving back and helping people do different things."

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employed in the past.

"The project-based data we've used in the past is not a good method for us to use due to the drop in building permits and home sales in the last year," Thomas said. "The numbers look significantly different than they have over the last four-year period."

Roth said the district is on target to bring in those 80 students, which, at \$8,435 per student, could bring an additional \$675,000 into the district.

The funds could assist in the possible return of 10 laid-off teachers. Thomas said district officials remain cautiously optimistic about the return of the 10 staffers. He said

the district should have accounting information in hand by mid-August that will help in determining if those teachers will be called back to work.

Since the 1982-83 school year, total enrollment in the district has increased in all but two of those 25 school years, according to a chart provided by Northville Public Schools detailing district growth. The two declines came in the 1984-85 and 1985-86 school years, respectively.

Since fall 1982, total enrollment in the district has almost doubled—from 3,422 in 1982-83, to 6,820 in 2006-07. The biggest jump came in the 2002-03 school year, when 323 new students came to the district.

"We've had some robust growth in the district in the last four or five years," Roth said. "But now, we're experiencing a phenomenon that's hit the entire state, not just our district."

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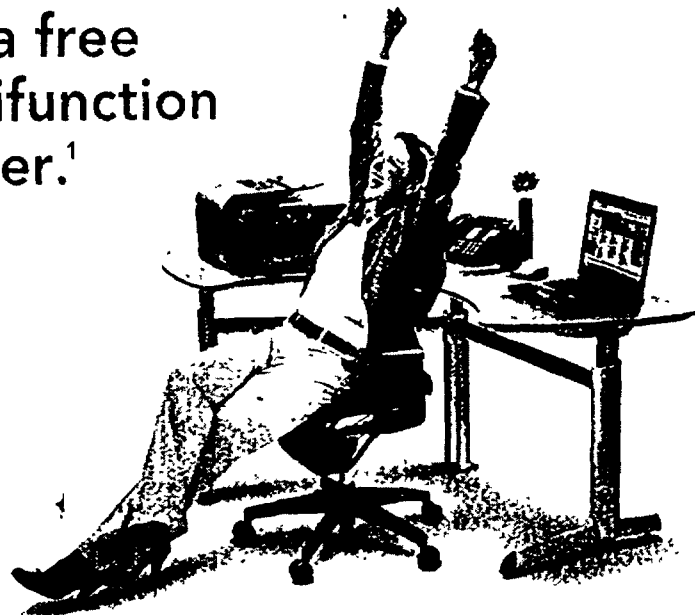
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New bike racks coming downtown

■ Access will be greatly improved for area's cyclists

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Doug Bingham says there's one way to alleviate the lack of parking in downtown Northville — provide more bike racks.

A volunteer for the Northville Downtown Development Authority Board, Bingham researched this need and convinced the board Tuesday morning to approve \$3,727 for the purchase of six additional racks for downtown Northville.

The six racks, which will be able to hold nine bikes each, will be placed in strategic locations throughout the downtown area.

Letters went out to downtown businesses recently to gauge their interest in providing a pad for the racks.

"Only one or two businesses rejected the idea," Bingham said. "For the most part, they've been very receptive."

Bingham said he looked at various styles of bike racks and wanted ones that would hold a lot of bikes and fit into the area's landscape.

The ones selected have a black mat finish and are rubberized to protect the bikes.

"Cyclists don't want metal on metal," he said.

Bingham believes cyclists want to park their bikes in a spot that's convenient and in the open to detract from thefts and that these facts will be considered when placing the racks.

"I think this is going to have a significant impact on our parking," Bingham said.

"We want everyone to know that Northville is bike-friendly," said Lori Ward, DDA director.

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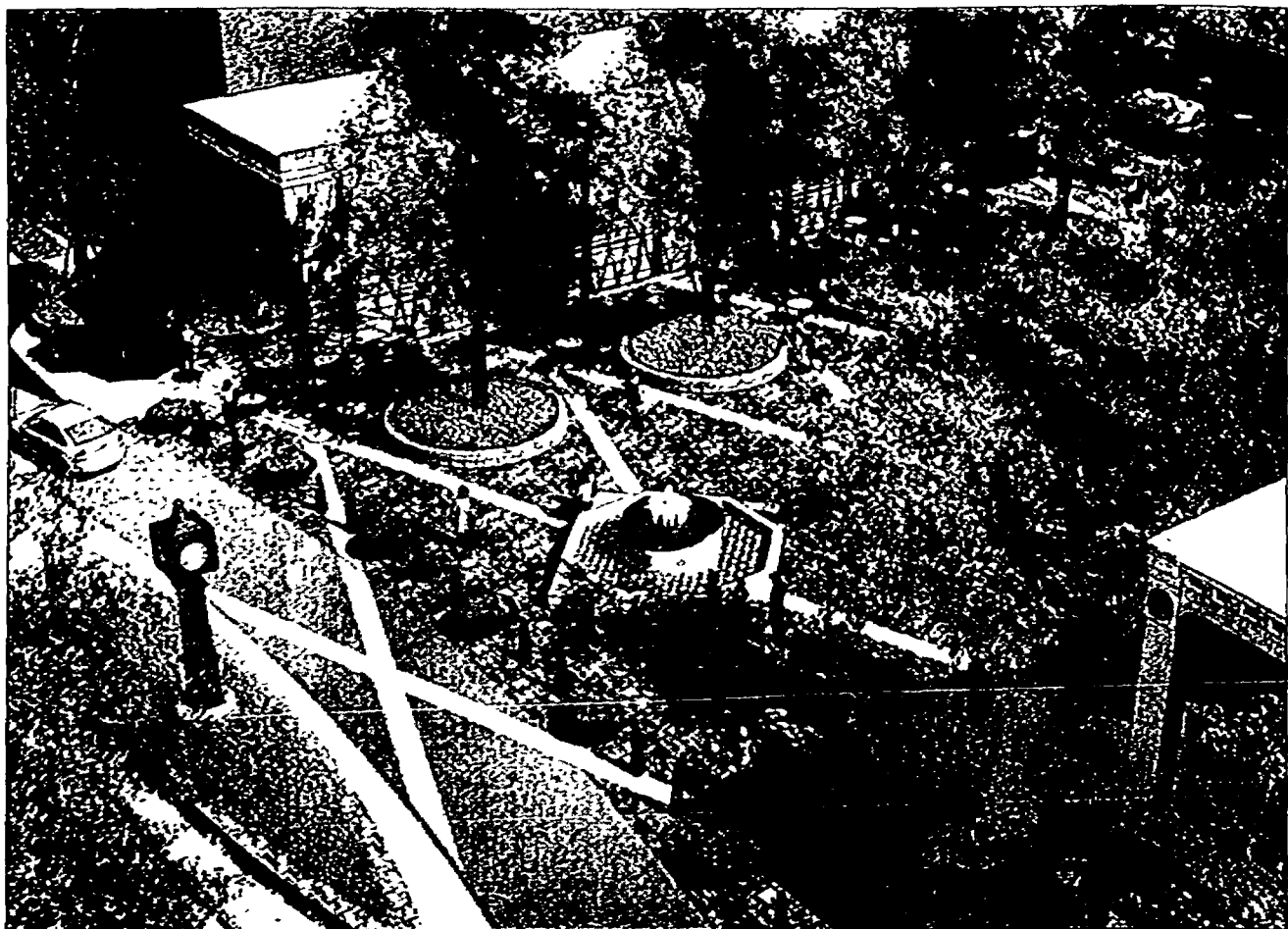


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This illustration offers a bird's eye view of the Town Square Development Project on Main Street between Center and Hutton streets. Work is on schedule, with traffic now re-routed one-way eastbound on Main Street between the two streets. Sidewalks on the north side of Main Street from Girly Daze to the Northville Gallery have been removed, with temporary walkways in place.

■ Town Square project underway; construction right on schedule

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field superintendent from McCarthy & Smith, Inc., general contractors on the job.

Foot traffic is still possible on both sides of Main Street, with the roadway only open to eastbound traffic from Center Street to Hutton Street.

Hazinski said Tuesday about 75 percent of the underground work has been completed, and the inner two tree planters are almost done.

Lori Ward, director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, said the Northville Central Business District's Sidewalk Sale the first weekend in August is still a go despite the work being done.

T-shirts and helium-filled balloons with the DDA's newly created tag line for downtown

Northville, "timeless...with a twist," will also be available at the upcoming sidewalk sale.

"We'll try to have the sidewalk in better shape for the sale," Hazinski told downtown business owners.

A temporary walkway is in place from Main Street to Mary Alexander Court. People can also cut through Rock on Main during business hours.

Onlookers at Great Harvest

Those who want a ring-side seat of the construction work can grab a seat in the Great Harvest Bread Company at 139 E. Main and watch the action.

Owner David Cole said the project is definitely attracting some customers who are curious about the demolition.

"They come in to get a cup of

coffee and end up staying for 45 minutes," said Cole. "There's a nice sense of excitement. It's mesmerizing."

Time capsule under clock

Ward said during the weekly construction update Tuesday morning at Great Harvest Bread Company that a time capsule was found under the clock.

Plans are to add a few items from this time frame before replacing the capsule back under the clock.

Footings will be started for the clock and fountain this week, with color concrete banding curbs being formed on the north side of Main Street.

Crews will also start to form and install color concrete banding in the northwest and northeast corners of the new clock island on

Main Street.

They will also begin curb work for the clock island and prepare the street for concrete work.

Hazinski said McCarthy & Smith staff is working on providing some hard hats with "Be There or Be Square" stickers on them at Great Harvest for children who visit the construction site.

Illustrations of the project can be found at several locations along Main Street, and photos of the construction can also be viewed on the DDA's Web site at www.downtownnorthville.com.

For more information, call the DDA office at (248) 349-0345.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Scott McKay and Jean Lacey ride their bikes in downtown Northville on a recent Tuesday afternoon. The pair locked their bikes to a protective enclosure around one of Center Street's trees - but with the DDA approving six new bike racks - cyclists will soon have many more options.

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YOUR COMMUNITY

Aug. 3 barbecue to benefit new Tipping Point Theatre

■ Event models street festival; held at 361 E. Cady Street

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

After hosting a gala fundraiser in March that catered to only adults, the Tipping Point Theatre group is set to host an event people, ages 8 to 80 can enjoy.

The organization will host a downtown barbecue to help support the new community theater program, according to Jennifer Steger, marketing and development director for the theater. The cook-out takes place, from 5 p.m. on Friday Aug. 3 at the theater site located at 361 E. Cady St. and will include a street festival, she said.

Those who attend will enjoy food, including hot dogs donated by Kowalski family broiled on pits donated by Viking Appliances. Awe's pizzeria in Livonia and Busch's Marketplace are contributing as well.

The event will feature a musical performance and games. Sidewalk chalk and caricature artists will be on hand and tickets for a 50/50 raffle will be available. Also on the agenda is a preview of the newly renovated Belanger building while Tipping Point performances will take place.

Steger said that even some rowdies still going on inside the production house but the theater portion is almost complete. "We wanted to get that done first since rehearsal for the first production starts (July 24)," she said. The lobby is still being worked on though but we're far along with the work than we could imagine.

The event will also be televised through WDIV TV Channel 4 and the station's weekly segment Chuck's Backyard Barbecue Channel 4. Lead Meteorologist Chuck Gaudica and Charles Lapham, two Northville residents teamed up to bring the theater to town. The idea behind the theater

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- Directed by Gillian Eatin'
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- Member of Actors Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States
- Sponsored by Rocky's of Northville
- Aug. 25-Sept. 28 previews Aug. 22-24
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was to bring professional level productions to the community to help bring about economic development in the area of Northville, known as Cady Town.

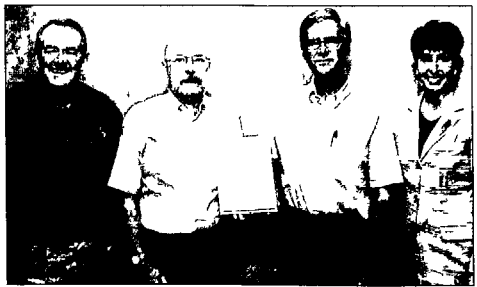
Steger said she realizes the bar has been packed into a tight turn, frame, but that's often the theater's lot. The event just prior to the Michael King Band's performance in the Cady Town section of Northville so attendees can take in both happenings.

The fundraisers are designed to bring in money to help support the theater's effort. The first event was well received as the \$100 ticket event drew almost 300 people and brought in \$30,000, Steger said. The theater's marketing director added the proceeds from the event paid for theater renovations and the group's first production. "We're hoping to have the same kind of turnout," Steger said. Tickets for the theater's first

show, Don't Dress for Dinner, will be on sale during the cook-out as well. The performance is set for Aug. 25. Season passes for all of the theater's four productions during its first year are available for \$75.

Tickets for the Aug. 3 barbecue, an \$25 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under. The ticket price is tax deductible. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling the theater box office, at (248) 347-0003.

Northville Record staff writer Jason Carmel Davis can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext 108 or jason.davis@gannett.com.



Courtesy photo

Friends of Maybury State Park was honored recently by the Department of Natural Resources. Shown left to right are Keith J. Charters, chairman of the Natural Resources Commission, George McCarthy and Chuck Munko, Friends of Maybury, and Rebecca A. Humphries, director of the Department of Natural Resources.

Friends of Maybury State Park receive honor as DNR Partner in Conservation

An organization dedicated to bringing more visitors to Maybury State Park near Northville in Oakland County was honored at the July 12 Natural Resources Commission meeting as a Partner in Conservation by Department of Natural Resources Director Rebecca Humphries. The honor is given out to organizations and individuals that assist the DNR in its mission. Humphries are nominated by DNR employees.

It is an honor to recognize the Friends of Maybury State Park as a Partner in Conservation," said Humphries. "They have been active for many years and recently received a grant from (Northville-based) REI to make many improvements that tell the story of the park and its historical significance to the community."

Friends spokesperson George

McCarthy said his organization was one of two to be acknowledged by the state of Michigan for its efforts. He said the group is proud and appreciative to have been recognized for aiding in park conservation endeavors.

Among the volunteer activities of the 12-year-old Friends of Maybury State Park include using the \$14,000 REI grant to purchase and install kiosks and interpretive signs outlining the history of the park as a tuberculosis sanatorium. The group also purchased tools and a tool shed for trail maintenance and sponsors stewardship workdays to help remove invasive plants from the park.

"This is something we envisioned doing but we didn't have the proper funding to get it accomplished," McCarthy said. "The grant money we received from REI allowed us to make the

projects happen."

The group also sponsors many popular activities at the park, including the Owl Prowl and wilderness interpretive walks. McCarthy said Maybury State Park will have daily activities continuing through the summer. He also said the Friends will partner with the Northville Road Runners to sponsor an 8K run through the park, starting at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Humphries said the staff at Maybury State Park credits the organization with the successful events recently held at the park that have helped increase attendance and use of the park.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES WILLIAMS

Of Miamisburg, Ohio, formerly of Northville, passed away July 18, 2007 from a short illness. He was born on Dec 17th 1939, he was preceded in death by his brother Gorman Williams. He is survived by his mother Bethel, his brother Bobby of Miamisburg, Ohio his son James D. Williams of North Branch, MI, his grandson Tyler D. Williams of New York, New York and Tylers mother Novella Woodbury of Houghton Lake, MI. He will be missed by all.

GEORGE L. CASTEEL

Age 81, of Northville. A funeral service was held July 20 at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. Contributions to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

VALENTINE EDWARD GERHARD

Born April 3, 1913, Devils Lake ND, died July 18, 2007, in Northville MI. He married Mary Ann Job in 1940 and had 4 children: John (Sue), Virginia, Walter, Joan (W. Charles Brown), and Mary (Thomas) Dwyer. Buried July 23, 2007, in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights, MI. www.heerney-sundquist.com

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WEDDING



Harris-Girard

April Harris and Michael Mitchell Girard were married May 19 in Keokuk, Iowa. The reception was held at the Warsaw Brewery, Warsaw, Ill.

The bride is the daughter of Phillip Harris of Kahoka, Mo. and Wayne and Donna Laubersheimer of Keokuk, Iowa. She served in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman and pharmacy technician, and earned a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix. Currently she is an Assistant Vice President at First Commercial Bank in Keokuk.

The groom is the son of Michael and Meredith Girard of Northville, formerly of Novi. He is a 1996 graduate of Novi High School and 2001 graduate of Michigan State University. Currently he is an engineer at Roquette America, Inc.

The couple has made their home in Keokuk.

ENGAGEMENT



Kluska-Metropulos

Kenneth and Elaine Kluska of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Jena Kluska to Matthew Metropulos of Chicago, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Mercy High School and a 2001 graduate of Indiana University where she also earned her master of accountancy degree in 2002. Currently, Jena is employed as an SEC reporting manager in Chicago.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Crystal Lake Central High School, Crystal Lake, Ill. He is a 1999 graduate of The Art Institute of Denver. Currently, Matt is employed as an art director in Chicago.

A spring wedding in Chicago is planned.

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Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse to open at Seven Mile and Haggerty

■ New restaurant to bring tastes of South America to Northville area

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Eliane Turner wants to bring the tastes of her native Brazil to the Detroit area.

The Metro Detroit resident plans to open Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse, hopefully in mid-August, in Northville Township.

Gaucha (pronounced in Portuguese *gow oo choo*) will be in the building formerly occupied by the Bonfire at the Bistro restaurant near the northwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

Turner has been working on the project since February 2006. She and her husband, Mark, presented the concept to the Northville Township Board of Trustees in January.

They are bringing an experienced team to the table at their new restaurant.

Manager H. H. Fernandes Neto and chef Daniel Bello-Hernandez have already opened three successful Brazilian steakhouses called Sal & Carvao in the Chicago area during a four-year period.

Currently, more than 100 Gaucha locations have opened across the United States.

"This will be the first authentic Brazilian Steakhouse in the Michigan market," Eliane Turner said.

Meat cooked at the table

The fireside roasting of the meat at Gaucha originated in southern Brazil in the region of Pampas.

Servers offer 14 different types of beef, pork, chicken, sausage, lamb and fish.

With seating capacity for 250 and more than 100 parking spaces, Gaucha offers a service called *rodizio*.

The meat carver, also known as a

gaucha or Brazilian cowboy, serves each guest at his or her table, slow roasting their individual meat selection over coals.

The restaurant will also feature a salad bar and a pre-dinner cocktail area with premium beer, wine and liquor.

Meals are all-you-can-eat, with diners signaling the server with a red/green token as to whether they want more or their appetite is satisfied.

Several dessert selections

Desserts will include papaya creme, caramel apple cobbler, apple cherry crisps, cheesecake, a Portuguese flan called pudim, chocolate cake and fudgy brownies.

For vegetarian patrons, Gaucha will provide skewered vegetables at the table with salad bar dishes labeled that include no meat. Meals also included unlimited trips to the salad bar.

Side dishes range from rice and beans to breaded, deep-fried bananas, mashed potatoes and Pao De Queijo or cheese bread.

Turner had the 7,232-square-foot main level plus the basement almost completely gutted.

The new interior will feature a contemporary design with colorful and wall art reflecting the style of south Brazil, including a water feature.

A Brazilian-American who has dual citizenship, Turner earned a degree in management information systems from a Catholic university in Rio.

She speaks at least five languages, has been in the information technology field since 1986 and has lived in the U.S. since 1994. But, she yearned to open her own business.

Her husband, Mark, has worked for Ford Motor Company since 1999 and has worked with the chef and architects on the kitchen and interior design, as well as the Web site and restaurant computer systems.

Servers will use a computerized order-taking device as opposed to pad and pen.

Hours of operation, prices

Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse at 39550 W. Seven Mile Road at Haggerty will be open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday for lunch, from 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday for dinner, from 4-11 p.m. Saturday and from 3-9:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Fixed prices for the all-you-can-eat meals are \$19.50 for lunch; \$38.50 for dinner; \$15 for salad only; children age 5-12 receive meals at half price with no charge for diners age 5 and under.

Gaucha's staff can accommodate business meetings and private parties.

For more information, go to www.gauchosteakhouse.com or call (248) 380-7770.

Two Ann Arbor firms — ACM Construction and Equity Build — are renovating the building. The restaurant will include a large waiting area and special lighting.

Seating preference will be given to families with small children, senior citizens and pregnant patrons.

Carry-out service will also be available. Plus, a meeting room for business functions that includes a bar and television/monitor that can accommodate a laptop for presentations, can be reserved.

The owners received a list of servers from the former Bonfire at the Bistro restaurant and will employ about 60 people, with about 20 more employees needed at this time.

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



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Daniel Pontes dresses in the style of the Gaucha servers at the soon-to-open Brazilian restaurant. The Gauchos will deliver the freshly-grilled meats to the table and custom carve it for patrons.

NEWSMAKERS

John Kish recently attended the Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services Conference in San Francisco. Kish, with an office on N. Center Street in Northville, is one of approximately 15 percent of the more than 10,000 Ameriprise financial advisors to achieve the qualifications necessary to become a platinum advisor.

Eileen M. Ashley, senior vice president, has been named South



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Ashley, of Northville, previously served as Wealth Management's regional managing director for Detroit. She has some 29 years of experience with Comerica and served in various roles within the bank's private banking, corporate marketing, executive administration, corporate planning and development, and management accounting and financial reporting areas.

She earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Madonna University and her MBA from Wayne State University.

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Last year, members of #3961 raised more nearly \$11,000 in support of the MDA. Their goal this year is \$12,000.

Money you drop in the boot will help fund services like medical clinics staffed with specialists and summer camps for kids. Locally, that means the Children's Hospital in Detroit, the Michigan Institute for Neuromuscular Disorders (M.I.N.D.) in Farmington Hills and at Harper University in Detroit, and three week-long sessions of summer camp at Camp Cavell in Lexington and Lions Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer.

Research is currently being performed at Michigan State University, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

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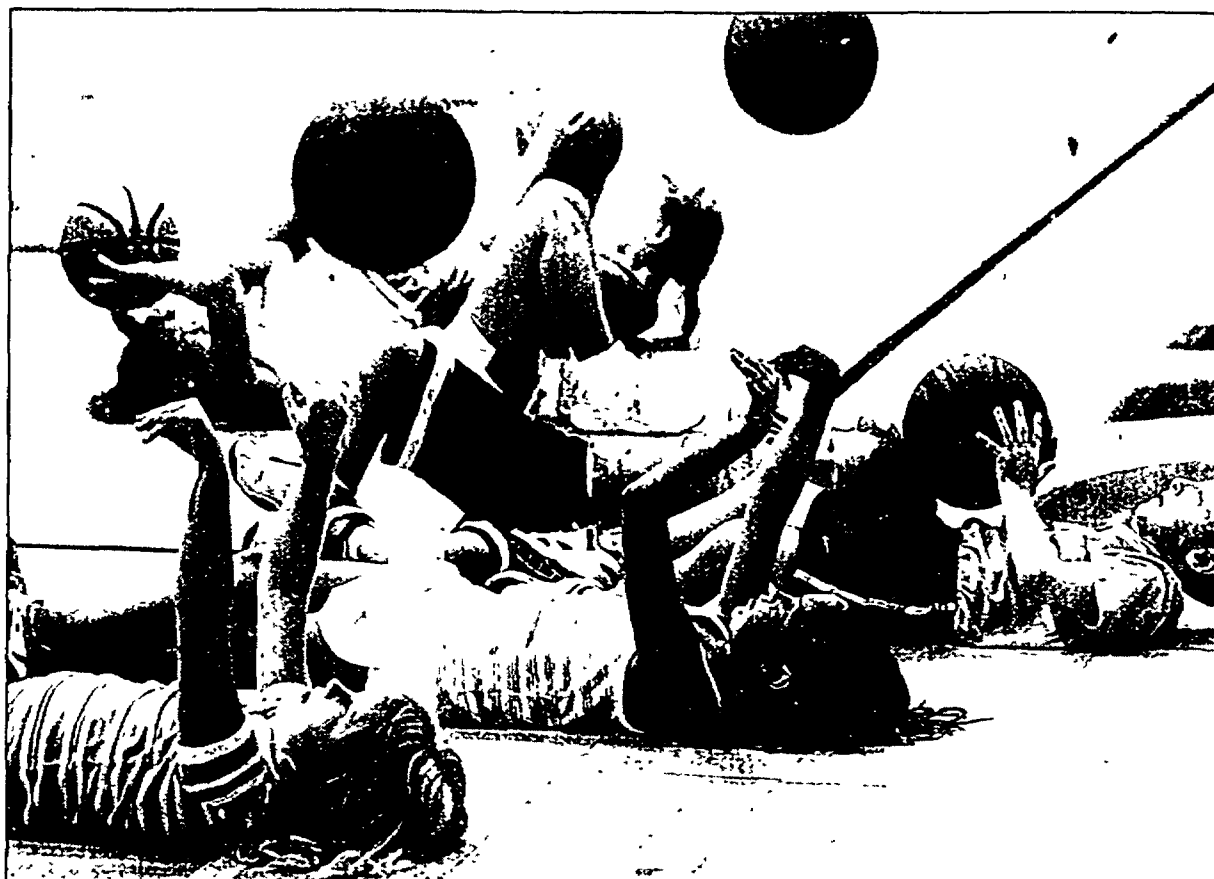


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Warming up

Kids attending a basketball camp at the Recreation Center at Hillside do some warm-up exercises on a recent Wednesday morning. The Northville Recreation Department's offering a lot of classes to keep kids occupied during the summer break.

Correction

In an article on page 14-A of last week's paper about a local woman marrying a Kenyan, it stated that her mentor, Jane Goodall, is deceased and studied gorillas. Goodall is alive and well at 73, and she studied chimpanzees, according to Joseph Blumberg, manager, science communications at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and representatives from the Jane Goodall Institute.

Michael Moore's "Sicko" will make you sick

Michael Moore's new film, "Sicko," is a communal experience that begins the moment you stand in line to get tickets and continues through the laughter and moans you hear during the film to the tears and outrage you see expressed as you exit the theater. This is more than a movie, it's an experience to share with others.

Michael Moore has done it again. He has sparked a hot conversation that has the potential to start a raging fire under our national politicians to actually do something about something that everyone admits is a problem. He has placed our system of health care under a microscope for all to see — and the sight is not pretty. Sicko shows that the only ones getting healthy under our system of care are the members of the health care industrial complex: giant drug companies, mega-hospitals and health insurers that victimize people to maximize profits.

The film is not about the 45

million Americans that do not have any health insurance, it is about the more than 260 million citizens who do and still receive inadequate care. It poses powerful questions about a health care system that rations care and debates who has to the right to life-saving procedures that may deprive the system of maximum profits.

Some will argue the film is an unfair assessment of our health care system and it is Michael Moore at his demagoguery best. Others will say the film and the truth it shares will make you angry and sick.

Tapping the anger

As I stood in line to see Sicko I could over hear people talking about their painful experience dealing with the "best health care system in the world." The anger, seems to cut across all racial, age, social-class and political perspectives. As the movie ended it seemed as though a

spontaneous political protest might break out.

The frustration from hardworking Americans fed up with a sick health care system is palpable.

Sicko seems to make the word "why" form on your lips. Why in such a great country, the richest country in the world, do we have the health care problems we do? Why are countless Americans, who "work hard and play by the rules," who are God-fearing, patriotic, flag-waving, red-white-and-blue-bleeding taxpayers, being neglected by the country they helped build? Why indeed?

Equal opportunity outrage

Unlike his previous films, "Roger & Me," "Bowling for Columbine" and "Fahrenheit 9/11," that tended to polarize an already polarized American public by inflaming the politically conservative right and making the political left rejoice as he took on General Motors, the NRA and bashed Bush, Sicko



About Tom Watkins

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hits a raw, national, bipartisan nerve and could, and should, stir up strong grassroots reform efforts. Sicko has the potential to galvanize people from both "red" and "blue" states to form a "madder than hell coalition" that is not going to take it any-MOORE!

Yet, Sicko also shows us in scene after scene that it will be hard to fix our health care system in ways that will benefit average Americans because our politicians are in the pockets of pharmaceutical, insurance and health-care companies. Moore con-

cludes that change will only happen when we, the people, rise up and demand it — in ways that politicians will be unable to avoid. Perhaps Sicko will be the catalyst to motivate us to finally address the health care crisis that polls show is the No. 1 domestic issue facing our nation.

Here are a few things you can do today:

- Demand to know what health insurers are spending for lobbying activities at the state and national level.
- Know what contributions your elected leaders are accept-

ing from health insurers, health care providers and pharmaceutical companies and how they vote on health care legislation.

- Write your United State Representative and Senator and call for universal, quality and affordable health care for all — now!

- Demand to know how each presidential candidate is going to create a health care system that meets the health care needs of all Americans.

- See the movie, get angry, harness the anger and take action.

Partisan drivel gets in the way of progress

Frankly, I have no idea why I did it. But there I was on a slow news day, sitting in front of my computer, trolling for interesting ideas.

So I googled both the Democrats and the Republicans to see what serious public policy issues they were talking about these days.

The Democrats announced they'd bought Michigan Chief Justice Clifford Taylor's car at public auction. The headline on the press release said: "Supreme Court Chief Justice admitted using taxpayer-funded car for personal reasons."

The chief justice, a Republican, voluntarily turned in his state-supplied Ford Five Hundred because of the state budget crisis. Other judges followed. But the Dems weren't about to give him any credit.

Their handout charged that Taylor "admitted" using the car for personal reasons, quoting a Detroit Free Press story that he used it for "commuting, law school visits, ceremonial functions, and occasional trips to the grocery and for dinners out."

Mark Brewer, the Michigan Democratic Party's longtime chair, was quoted: "Taylor, the

highest paid judge in Michigan, abused the public's trust in state government when he used his taxpayer-funded car for dinners, trips to the grocery store and personal trips. During the state's budget crisis, Taylor should have led by example and not wasted taxpayer money." (Funny, but Brewer didn't mention that Democratic judges who got cars also used them to go to the store.)

The Republicans, naturally, were not to be outdone. On their Web site, the GOP ran a picture of Gov. Jennifer Granholm looking tired and frazzled next to the headline, "Granholm Travels to Germany/Sweden While Michigan Burns."

This was prompted by the announcement that the governor will be traveling to Europe to sell Michigan as a good place to do business. Republican Party Chairman Saul Anuzis was quoted as saying, "Today's announcement reeks of hypocrisy..."

"If the governor wants to go on a 'real' jobs mission, she should travel to other states to convince the hundreds of companies that have left Michigan on her watch to come back."

Well, so much for thoughtful,

constructive political discourse in a state facing the greatest economic crisis of our time.

For contrast, let's leave the playpen for a moment and consider New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's comments when he announced his resignation from the Republican Party in June.

That was noteworthy, because it fueled speculation he intends to shake up the presidential race by running as an independent.

His comments were downright refreshing: "Any successful elected executive knows that real results are more important than partisan battles and that good ideas should take precedence over rigid adherence to any particular political ideology."

Speaking at a conference at the University of Southern California, "Ceasefire! Bridging the Political Divide," Bloomberg pointed to climate change and stem cell research as areas where cities and states had stepped in to fill the void caused by ideological and partisan bickering in Washington. "When people seek the presidency, hopefully they will address these issues rather than issues that are of importance to a small number of people."



About Phil Power

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan, and was a regent of the University of Michigan from 1987 to 1999. He is also president and founder of The Center for Michigan, a moderate think-and-do tank. These opinions and others expressed in his columns are his own and do not in any way represent official policy positions of The Center for Michigan. Phil would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@chcnnet.com.

There are some bright pockets. The South Bend Tribune ran a feature on Michigan Congressman Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph) and his geographic neighbor on the other side of the political fence, Indiana Congressman Joe Donnelly (D-Granger). Both men were outraged at the inadequate treatment and the long delays in providing benefits for wounded soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

After reading a Newsweek story on the subject, Upton sought out Donnelly, a new member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over benefits for vets.

They then joined together to introduce a bill to shift the burden of proof in the complex and frustrating bureaucratic process

of awarding a disabled veteran medical benefits.

Their idea is to make the system serve the veteran, rather than the other way around. "I've been fortunate to have a friend like Fred Upton," said Donnelly. "We work as a team. We don't care about the 'R' or the 'D' part of it." For his part, Upton disavows his own National Republican Congressional Committee's targeting Donnelly for defeat.

He instead praised "the very good job" his colleague is doing as a freshman congressman.

Lansing desperately needs some of that spirit today. Our government is paralyzed by partisan infighting over the 2008 state budget, reliably estimated by experts to be at least \$1.8 billion in deficit. Bipartisan votes will be required to erase the red ink.

Democrats need to vote for the kinds of structural reforms to government and cost cuts that Republicans want, while Republicans need to vote for the tax increase Democrats (and everyone else, for that matter) know has to happen to close the budget gap.

It's a Grand Bargain that most citizens of Michigan deserve better could reach in moments. Yet when you see what kinds of partisan drivel both our political parties are churning out, you understand why it's so hard for our elected lawmakers to do the right thing.

The hard-working, set-upon citizens of Michigan deserve better — lots better. And it's high time we started to demand it!

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LETTERS

Train wreck victim's family grateful

Thank you for your article on the Salem train wreck. My great-grandfather, Karl Hass (listed in news accounts as Charles) and his two sons were killed in this tragedy. I have been interested in this event for many years and have been hoping that with the 100th anniversary upon us someone would recognize and acknowledge what occurred.

I now live in Florida, but if I were I in the area, I would certainly be at Mr. Smiley's presentation. I am in hopes that other family members still in the area can be present.

Sharlene Miers
Florida

The other side of dog issue

I was appalled when I read the letter on 7-19-07, "Has township gone to the dogs?"

As stated in the letter, our neighbors have Pit Bull dogs that have been "wandering onto one neighbor's property." I am that neighbor.

Since 2002, we have been harassed by their four Pit Bull dogs (not two) on our property on several occasions. These dogs surrounded our horses and took turns attacking and biting them. Our horses have been bitten on their snouts and ankles. I have been chased by these four Pit Bull dogs, and, thankfully, I made it into my house. Let me tell you, I was scared to death. With four children, I fear for the lives of our family and friends on our own property. I will not stand by and wait to see if, or when, these dogs attack a family member as we constantly see occurring in the news.

I have called the police six times in an effort to regain the safety in the lives of our animals and family on our own property. On one occurrence, the dogs have even chased a police officer. Warnings, fines and court costs are due to those who ignore the law and create a poten-

tially dangerous situation. A judge agreed that the situation was out of control, and he took steps to ensure public safety and the rights of others.

The letter states "defend our rights as well as our dogs." What about our right to live in peace and in a safe environment without the constant fear that the Pit Bulls may attack again at any time?

As far as the negative comments toward the Northville Township Police Department; they exist to maintain law and order. People simply can't come up with their own versions of the law and ignore the rights of other people. Sometimes it seems as though law-abiding citizens have less rights than those who break the law. Personally, I believe that the men and women of the police department do not get paid adequately for the unselfish job they perform while putting their lives in danger.

Barbara Tonch
Northville Twp

Give foreign exchange student program a look

I have been fortunate enough to have the experience to be involved with foreign exchange students through out the years. I have found that the world can be a better place with these real life experiences. Until a family lives through the experience, they will not be able to foresee the joy that is rewarded by undertaking and increased worldly knowledge. The life-long friendship that begins with the host family and international teenager helps increase understanding, knowledge and fulfills the need to develop intercultural skills during a time of globalization.

I have hosted students from Argentina, Brazil, Germany, Japan, South Korea and Sweden. The learning experience that my kids and I have gained is feeling a special connection to those in other countries when we study the globe. More meaning is added to where we exist and goes beyond numbers of latitude and longitude. For example, the size of the host kids' countries as compared to us. My children

have become aware of the different lifestyles in other cultures and many times we have discussed issues over dinner, such as national health care, education and vacation time compared to Europe, Asia and South America.

By allowing students to become a family member, it is evident that communities can demonstrate the American way in a positive manner to the rest of the world. The rewards that a family gains with international affiliation are infinite.

I urge all the community to consider volunteering their family time with an international exchange student. The non-profit foundation I work with is AYA (Academic Year in America), which is a part of American Institute for Foreign Studies, foundation that works with Robert Kennedy's Tony Cook Memorial. I would be happy to help anyone that is interested.

Ana Lisa Ross-Chynoweth
Southfield

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LANSING CONNECTION

Legislation helping Veterans passes Senate Finance Committee

Senate Bill 515 allows the state income tax act to permit for the continuation of a check off for contributions to the military relief fund. The Military Family Relief Fund provides grants to qualifying families of military members in either the Michigan National Guard or Reserves who are called to active duty as a result of the national response to the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

This legislation brings the military relief fund check off up to date with changes that were made to the unified check off program passed earlier this year. Senate Bill 515 permanently extends the income tax check-off for contributions to the military relief fund.



About Nancy Cassis

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Now) represents the 15th Senate District, which includes the townships of Commerce, Highland, Holly, Lyon, Milford, Novi, Rose, West Bloomfield and White Lake, as well as the villages of Holly, Milford and Wolverine Lake and the cities of Novi, Northville (the Oakland County portion), Orchard Lake, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom.

Senate acts to help new parents improve parenting skill

The Michigan Senate recently passed a resolution that strongly encourages the U.S. Congress to enact the Education Begins at Home Act. The measure would maintain programs designed to help improve parenting skills and promote healthy child development.

The programs provide voluntary coaching to parents of children up to five years old in home settings. Common programs include the

Nurse Family Partnership, Parent-Child Home and Parents as Teachers.

The Parents as Teachers program offers services to residents throughout Michigan to help provide the information, support and encouragement that parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

Programs aimed at helping new parents develop better parenting skills are critical because parents are their child's first teachers.

Each year, approximately 2.7 million children are abused or neglected in the United States. During 2005 in Michigan alone, 147,628 abuse and neglect investigations were conducted. In one-third of the confirmed cases, the victims were three years old or younger.

As always, I look forward to your comments. You can contact me by e-mail at sennecassis@senate.michigan.gov; or toll free at 1-888-38-NANCY.

Rumors of Jane Goodall's death have been greatly exaggerated

To coin a famous phrase of author Mark Twain's when someone reported that he was dead — and he wasn't — "Rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

These words must have come to Dr. Jane Goodall's mind when I inadvertently mentioned in an article in last week's paper about



Pam Fleming

a local woman marrying a Kenyan she met while studying baboons that her mentor, the famous primatologist Goodall, was "the late" and that she studied gorillas.

Goodall is actually alive and well at age 73, and she didn't study gorillas; she studied chimpanzees. It was Diane Fossey, whose life was depicted in the movie "Gorillas in the Mist," who studied gorillas, and she is "the late." Although the movie suggests Fossey was killed by gorillas, locals believe Fossey was most likely murdered by gorilla poachers.

But back to Goodall. I first received an e-mail about my faux pas from Joseph Blumberg, manager of Science Communications at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, in New Brunswick, N.J., who had read the article online.

Blumberg explained that university staff members use LexisNexis Academic Search and Google Advanced News Search to pick up any mentions of Rutgers on a daily basis — even in the Northville Record.

The next day I received an e-mail from Mary Paris of the Jane Goodall Institute in Alexandria, Va., who also informed me that Goodall is indeed alive.

"I'm pleased to tell you that Jane Goodall is not 'late.' She is alive and very active at age 73, traveling more than 300 days per year around the world working for environmental causes and the protection of chimpanzees," Paris said.

Goodall's chimpanzee research continues at Gombe Stream Reserve in Tanzania — the longest running wildlife research project ever. On July 7, Goodall appeared at the Live

Earth Concert in East Rutherford, N.J., where 60,000 fans gave her a standing ovation. The concert was one on each of the seven continents.

Paris added that it was also misleading to have implied in the article that Goodall left chimpanzee research on religious grounds to pursue conservation. That is not the case.

"In the 1980s while attending a scientific conference, she realized that she could not continue blissfully spending her time in the forest studying the chimps while their very existence was being threatened by environmental devastation," Paris wrote.

"So, she chose to turn the scientific research over to others under the aegis of the Jane Goodall Institute, and she took to the road to speak and write about environmental preservation."

Paris said that today the youth environmental education program Dr. Goodall started, Roots & Shoots, has groups in 90 countries. Villages in Africa are also getting assistance in sustainable agriculture.

Chimpanzee habit is being preserved through creative part-

nerships with organizations like Google. And coffee farmers in Tanzania are selling beans to Green Mountain Coffee Company for their new Gombe Reserve coffee.

"These are just a few of the wonderful things Dr. Goodall is doing to make the world a better place," said Paris.

The most amazing thing about all of this to me was that people are reading the Northville Record in New Jersey, Virginia and elsewhere. As a journalist today, our words are not just read by members of our local audience. With the advent of the Internet, even the Northville Record has "gone global." It's now an undeniable fact about the media industry in 2007.

To learn more about the famous primatologist, read the major biography just published last year, "Jane Goodall: The Woman Who Redefined Man," by Dale Peterson or visit www.janegoodall.org.

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Resident allegedly bitten by dog in park; animal quarantined

Dog's owner denies incident

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A young girl was allegedly bitten by a dog at 10:22 a.m. June 27 at the Northville Community Dog Park.

The incident was announced at the July 11 Northville Parks and Recreation Commission meeting by Traci Sincok, director, Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

The newly-formed commission, which includes representatives from both the city of Northville and Northville Township, oversees all matters pertaining to the area's parks and athletic facilities.

Sincok filed a report with the Northville Police Department on July 6.

Chip Snider, Northville Township manager, said the dog had to be quarantined by state law.

The owner of the dog denied that the incident took place. The owner, however, was still charged with the cost of the 10-day quarantine at Parkway Veterinary Clinic in Plymouth. The Australian shepherd was found to be healthy, no citation was issued, and the dog has been returned to the owner.

The Northville Community Dog Park is located on E. Cady Street near the Northville Post Office and behind the Northville Art House.

Driving course for seniors

Dick Henningsen, Parks and Recreation Commission member, suggested that a senior driving course be offered for mature drivers in Northville and Northville Township.

He said these are popular courses in communities across the country, and he believes many senior citizens in the two communities would be interested in taking such a course.

An obvious benefit would be a possible reduction in traffic accidents involving older drivers.

Trail project considered

Nancy Darga, a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission's development committee, said a local Eagle Scout has piqued an interest in developing a trail system in Northville Community Park.

Darga said the local Boy Scout considered developing such a system on the south end of the park north of Five Mile Road as his Eagle Scout project but decided on a different project.

Although questions were raised about accessibility to the trails, "The staff does believe

Scout project suggested

Sue Hillebrand, a member of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission and the Northville Township Beautification Commission, said she has a job for a prospective Eagle Scout looking for a project in the community.

Hillebrand said members of the Beautification Commission would like to plant a hosta garden on the grounds of the Northville Township Hall at Six Mile and Sheldon roads and needs help.

Any scout interested in the project can call Hillebrand at (248) 662-0491.

this is a good project, and we saved the map that he created," Darga said.

"We're hoping another scout or volunteer group will take on the project," Sincok said.

Darga to attend briefing

Darga told commissioners she will attend a special educational briefing on Monday presented

by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

The program at The Dearborn Inn Hotel is titled "Universal Recreation: Strategies for Providing Recreational Opportunities for People of All Abilities."

The conversation with recreation accessibility experts from around the country will include information about design strate-

gies and techniques for making parks, playgrounds and trails more accessible.

Stallions may use Ford Field

The commission's programming committee members reported that they had reviewed an application from the Northville Stallions Youth Football Program to use some of the fields in the area for a practice area.

The committee's recommendation was for the Stallions to use Ford Field off Hutton Street.

Sincok said the Stallions would pay the city's regular practice field rate for use of the field.

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This proposal is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules and regulations for a major source based on the emissions of carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides. The proposed engine testing facility will consume 36.6% of available increment for nitrogen oxides, leaving 63.4% remaining.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-2856. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 173-07.

AOD Internet Home Page - <http://www.michigan.gov/deqair>
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Mr. Mark J. Abbo, Supervisor, Northville Township, Northville Municipal Office, 44405 6 Mile Road, Northville (Phone: 248-348-5800)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments or a hearing request should be sent to Mr. William Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. All statements received by August 27, 2007 will be considered by the decision maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If requested by August 27, 2007, the public hearing will be held on August 29, 2007 starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Municipal Office, in the Community Room, 44405 6 Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-7470 on August 28, 2007, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Municipal Office, in the Community Room, 44405 6 Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW.

The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. The hearing will be recorded. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

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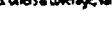
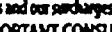
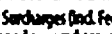
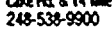
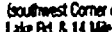
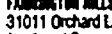
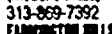
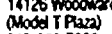
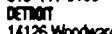
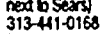
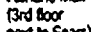
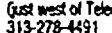
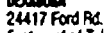
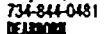
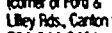
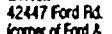
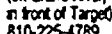
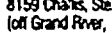
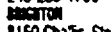
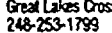
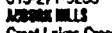
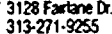
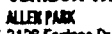
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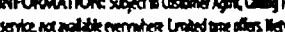
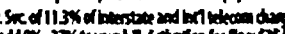
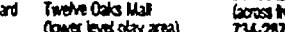
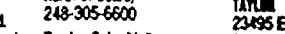
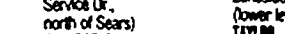
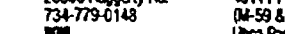
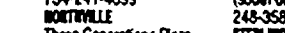
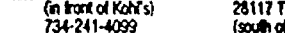
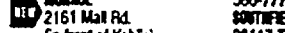
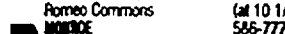
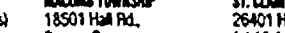
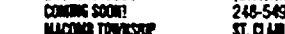
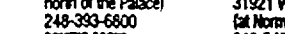
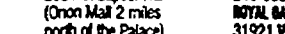
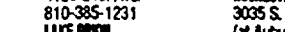
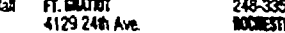
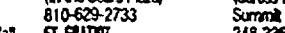
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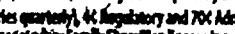
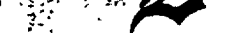
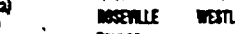
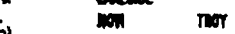
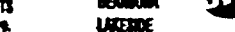
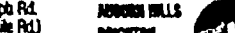
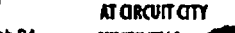
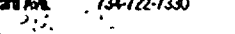
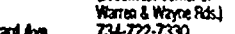
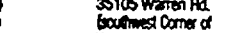
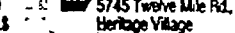
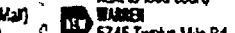
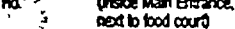
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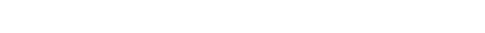
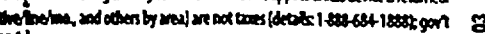
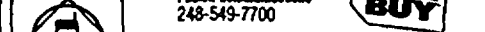
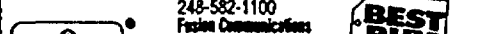
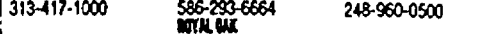
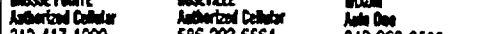
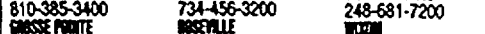
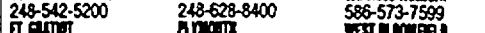
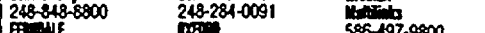
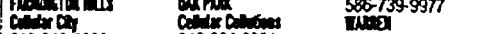
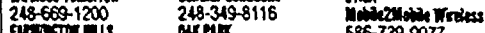
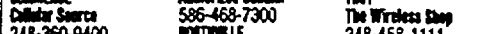
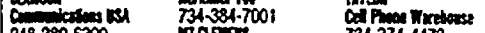
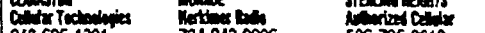
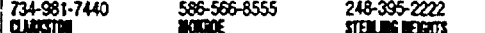


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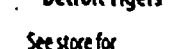


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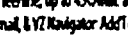
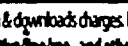
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Thursday, July 26, 2007
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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 required.

Friday Night Concert Series

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Fridays through Aug. 10

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

SCHEDULE: tonight, Mass Transit Band, Friday, Aug. 3, Michael King Band, Aug. 10, Randy Brock Group.

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

Tunes on Tuesday

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

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

DETAILS: Children's concerts featuring the following: July 31-Mustard's Retreat; Aug. 7-(final) Guy Lewis and the Chautauqua Express

CONTACT: www.northvillepark-sandrec.org

Tuscan Cafe Features Live Entertainment

TIME/DATE: 8-10 p.m. Friday

LOCATION: 150 N. Center St.

DETAILS: Michael King will be featured.

First Friday Art and Fashion Walk

DATE: Friday, Aug. 3

TIME: 6-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Downtown Northville

DETAILS: Experience art exhibits, art demonstrations, fashion and related events while strolling the streets of Northville. For more information on participants, visit <http://downtown-northville.com/WhatsGoingOn/FirstFridays.htm>

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

Dinner Theater - "In Stitches"

TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays through Sept. 8 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29

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

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 Aug. 12

"Creative Kids"

DATE: Second Saturday of the month through Dec. 8: 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 Eclipse Baseball Club

Baseball from the 1860s: Rules, equipment, terminology; Free.

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4

LOCATION: Royal Oak

DETAILS: Eclipse verses the Royal Oak Wahoes

Northville Genealogical Society

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Mondays

LOCATION: Northville District Library

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

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

Marquis Theatre

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or northvillamarquistheatre.com

Summer Theatre Camp Registration

DETAILS: There are openings for session 4 (12:30-6 p.m. Aug. 6-17) and session 5 (8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 20-31); boys and girls age 8-14; call theatre for more information.

Rapunzel

TIME/DATES: 10:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, 13-17; 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 11, 18,



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Time together

Raymond Hibbler leads his granddaughter Jaden, 1, around the pool at Hillside on a recent Wednesday morning. The Northville Recreation Center is sponsoring a Parent and Tot Swimtime this summer.

25; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 9, 16, 23.

DETAILS: Tickets \$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

2007 Mustang Kickoff Gala

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m.-midnight

Friday, Aug. 10

LOCATION: Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia

DETAILS: Evening includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, dancing, live performance by Ultra Violet, 21 and over, open bar, silent auction, raffle for a \$2,000 necklace and a jersey, \$75 per person; please register by Aug. 1; information and forms available at www.northvillemustangs.com; proceeds benefit the Northville High School Football Program.

CONTACT: Barb Eckhout or visit www.northvillemustangs.com

Wade Show Carnival

TIME/DATE: 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.

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 Reading Time

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Friday

Get a Clue Final Youth

Summer Reading Party

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Monday

DETAILS: Performance by the

Amazing Clark's Magic and

Puppet Show; refreshments.

Drumming

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday

LOCATION: The park next to the

Library

DETAILS: Performance featuring

hand drums, percussion and

simple drum circle games; pre-

ceded 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: Aug.

13 "The Dollmaker" by Harriette

Arnold.

Get a Clue at the Library

DATE: Through July 31

DETAILS: Youth summer read-

ing for ages 2-12; includes activi-

ties, 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.

Multi-Generational Book Discussion

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday,

Aug. 13

DETAILS: "Books, Chat and

Chow for Teens" joins the adult

group "Between the Lines" to dis-

cuss "The Dollmaker" by Harriette

Arnold. This classical novel tells

the story of a Kentucky family

who migrates to Detroit to work in

the factories during World War II.

"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.

Seniors

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

LOCATION: Recreation Center

at Hillside

DETAILS: All levels of play are

welcome. Bring your friends. Cost

is \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and

Recreation (248) 449-9947

Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon

Thursdays

LOCATION: Senior Community

Center

DETAILS: All levels of play are

welcome. Bring your friends. Cost

is \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and

Recreation (248) 449-9947

Health Walking

DATE: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8-10 a.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community

Center, 303 W. Main St.

Bunco

TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. Second

Thursday of each month

DETAILS: Call the Senior

Community Center at least 24

hours in advance to register; cost

is \$1 per person.

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September 14-16

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Lobsterfest 2007: New date, new location for Rotarians' annual fund-raiser

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Leaders of the 50-member Rotary Club local community service organization changed the date, the setting and the entire selections for this year's Lobsterfest to Saturday at Northville Square. And the meal will be "surf" or "turf," offering diners the choice of a lobster tail or filet mignon.

"From the comments - people didn't want to work on taking a lobster apart," said Steve Hoppens, Rotary president. "We figured we're going to make it easier."

Ticket prices are \$60 per person at the door. The cost includes the entrée and accompaniments. A

cash bar with beer and wine will be available.

"En Passant," a duet that regularly performs at La Dolce Vita restaurant in Detroit, will provide dinner entertainment.

"It will be a nice evening out and support for a good cause," Hoppens said. "We're really hoping for 350."

The event proceeds fund local, national and international service projects. Past projects in which local club members have participated include installation of the clock at Ford Field, the Goodfellows drive for Northville Civic Concern, aid for victims of Hurricane Katrina, literacy projects in Peru and Afghanistan, and the Agua Project, a clean drinking

water initiative in Central America.

Event in transition

So, instead of finding a chair under an oversized tent on grassy park grounds, Lobsterfest diners will occupy tables inside Northville Square, the indoor shopping mall at the corner of Main and Wing streets.

Rotary Club member Bob Buckhave and his wife, Margene, are donating facility space for the event on the eve of the first anniversary of the redevelopment project.

Instead of the food preparation and serving line outside the Cady Inn, Lobsterfest ticket holders

will dine on fare prepared by Main Street Catering of Canton, the source of the club's weekly Tuesday luncheons at First Presbyterian Church.

Club leaders decided they wanted to host the Lobsterfest in January in conjunction with another community-wide festival, Fire and Ice. The dinner in July this year will serve as a transition for the revised event.

"We thought we might have a better opportunity to tie it in with that," Hoppens said. "There's not so much going on in January."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

The New Lobsterfest

Who: Open to the public

What: Annual fund-raising dinner

When: 7-10 p.m. Saturday

Where: Northville Square

Host: Rotary Club of Northville

Entertainment: "En Passant" duet

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EDUCATION



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Camp plays to children's imaginations

■ Ridge Wood Elementary hosts Camp Invention for second year

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

In the fifth-grade hall at Ridge Wood Elementary School, anyone out of the loop who entered the hall last week might think a hurricane hit the corridor.

For the elementary school-aged children who participated in last week's Camp Invention program, however, the pile of empty cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, trash bags, cardboard boxes and bubble wrap provided the elements required for the imagination to run free.

Camp Invention is a summer enrichment program that fosters creativity, teamwork, inventive-thinking skills, and science literacy. Children enhance their understanding of science, math, history, and the arts as they participate daily in five activity-oriented thematic modules.

During the five-day camp, youths disassemble old machinery and use the parts to make their own inventions in the "Take Apart/I Can Invent" module; travel around the world to deliver secret documents in "The Wild Blue Y'Under" module; build communication centers to respond to alien radio signals in the "Tape Me to Your Leader" module; and use forensic science as crime scene investigators in the "Solve It: The Missing Inventor's Log" module.

Certified teachers oversee each class, and Northville High School students serve as counselors for the week. Camp Director Tom Boomer, who teaches fifth grade at Ridge Wood, said his school's program is the best of the more than 40 in the state of Michigan.

"This is the second year we've had it (at Ridge Wood)," Boomer said. "It's a great week. Everyone



Winchester Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Marc Lipke helps some Camp Invention students work on one of their projects during the week-long festivities. Northville's Ridge Wood Elementary School hosted the program for the second straight year.

has fun. "Most kids always want to know what's inside a VCR. This allows kids to take hammers, screwdrivers and other things and take out wires and see what it takes to make things work."

Ridge Wood third-grade student Logan Goering was enthusiastic about the prospects of what he could make from an old hair dryer. He decided on constructing "a robot that gives you a million dollars every day."

"(Camp Invention) is really cool," Goering said. "I'll probably do it next year, too."

Lining the walls near Hurricane Ridge Wood are some of the students' finished works. Goering said the inventions, comprised of aluminum foil, Styrofoam dishes and a host of other household items, are space stations, towers and command centers. He and other students had the chance to showcase their work during an

"Inventor's Showcase" that took place last Friday afternoon.

Ridge Wood Camp Invention Associate Director Heather Zoldak said the program leads to children expressing an interest in open-ended projects. Zoldak, who teaches kindergarten at the school, added the program teaches youth that it's not the end result, but the process that makes a project fun.

"As a teacher, I enjoy it, too, because it's a lot different than a normal classroom," said Marc Lipke, a fourth-grade teacher at Winchester Elementary. "It's more challenging, too, because you're trying to teach the same curriculum to a first-grader and a fifth-grader."

The Camp Invention program was created by the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation with support from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Since its

inception in 1990, the program has grown to include more than 800 sites in 44 states.

Boomer said the group sought out Northville Public School District personnel when looking for a venue for the program. He said running the program has been a piece of cake, too.

"It's been pretty simple," Boomer said. "If you keep the kids busy and give them something to do, they have fun. Plus, this is a camp they want to be at, so that makes it better."

"This is all cool stuff. Hopefully, we can keep the program (in Northville) for a while."

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ON CAMPUS

Calvin College

Jeffrey D. Crawford of Northville, son of Terrence and Linda Crawford, received a degree in biology from Calvin College in May.

Wayne State University

Shivani Agrawal of Novi was named to the Dean's List of the Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the winter term of 2007. To be included, a full-time student must have an honor point average of 3.6 or higher for the semester. Students completing 6 to 11 credit hours must have a 4.0 average.

Lawrence Technological University

The following students from Northville were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester: Brittany Forgue, Wendy Hopper, Chad Pouget, Steven Endres. A student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Madonna University

The following students from Northville graduated from Madonna University this past semester: Marilee E. Brindamour, Business Administration; Julianne Capretta, Management; Shirley Dudek Demmer, Sociology; Aubrie Ann Glennon, Fine Arts; Karla Lizzet Hendrickson, Nursing; Jehan S. Jabbour, Graphic Design; Anna V. Kuznetsova, Nursing; Ann Marie Maguire, Math for Elementary Teachers and Elem. Prov. Program for Initial Certif.; Jaclyn M. Nay, Math for Elementary Teachers and Elem. Prov. Program for Initial Certif.; Deborah Stecko, English; Maria Vazquez-Brieva, Secondary Provisional Program.

The following students from Northville were named to the Dean's List at Madonna University for the spring semester: Rachel Anne Baker, Haeley Alicia Buchinger, Julianne Capretta, Michelle M. Chishom, Shawn B. Clanin, Samantha M. Coughlin, Lauren Ann Duggan, Shannon Kathleen Ellis, Spencer Enderle, Aubrie Ann Glennon, Judith Grove, Karla Lizzet Hendrickson, Allison Michelle Hughes, Jehan S. Jabbour, Danniale Jewel Jordan, Lauren Kane, James H. Kiurski, Kathryn E. Kramer, Anna V. Kuznetsova, Gregory Y. Lim, Kristina Gail Lince, Deanna Renee McDermott, Lauren Danielle Mix, Amy Rebekah Morris, Courtney Anne Nixon, Jessica Lilah Oprisui, Donald Cody Pickren, Maher Dayfallah Samhat, Kevin Jess Sobas, Casey Starks, Deborah Stecko, Janet Styles, Jillian Marie Szostak, Karen E. Tonch, Erik Robert Travis, Kirstian Marie Tyler, Brian James Walsh, William R. Walsh, Brittney Nicole Webster, Elizabeth Anne Zobl, Michael Joseph Zuidema.

Woodberry Forest School

Mr. Hans A. Dietrich graduated from the 118th commencement exercises at Woodberry Forest School on May 26. Mr. Dietrich will attend Denison University. He is the son of Mr. Matt A. Dietrich and Ms. Cheryl A. Kehres-Dietrich of Northville.

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'Powerful Kids' program offers students lessons in self-esteem

Children learn to think positive

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Karin Pearson thinks education doesn't have to end when summer begins.

One of two assistant principals at Northville High School, Pearson said this year's third "Powerful Kids" summer education program turned out to be another success.

The program began two years ago and was developed by staff from Northville Youth Assistance, a school-based program that reaches out to disadvantaged children.

Each year has a different theme, and this year's was "The Power of Positive."

The program took place last week and this week at the local high school.

"The goals of this year's program were to raise self-esteem, provide anger management tools, discuss bullying, choosing positive peers and increase overall resiliency in students," Pearson said.

A variety of activities took place that focused on incorporating positive messages into students' lives.

Participants included students from Northville schools in grades second-fifth, with about 40 students in each of the two sessions

each week.

The fee for the week-long program was \$40 per child.

The program included karate and yoga instruction and an arts and crafts project in which students made inspiration boxes.

Although the enrollment changed from one day to the next due to family vacations and other conflicts, "We encouraged students to stay for the whole week," Pearson said.

Educators enjoy program, too

Pearson feels educators benefited from the program, as well.

"The greatest thing about being an educator in the district is that I get to teach, I get to know elementary students and form relationships with them," she said.

"The students have a good time in the program, and they learn."

A chance to make new friends

Another benefit of the educational program is that it provides students with an opportunity to meet children who attend other schools.

"It's a great way to spend a week in the summer, and they feel better about themselves," she said.

Students also get to play a lot of games during the program.

"I have a theater background, so we did a lot of things that talked about the theme," Pearson said.

Children learned about proper

nutrition, including an explanation of the food pyramid and healthy eating.

"We also talked about put ups rather than put downs to encourage good behavior," she said.

Students constructed personal shields, similar to a family crest, and were asked to talk about themselves and what makes them special.

"It's a very interactive program," Pearson said.

Another goal of the program was to make children feel comfortable around others their age.

"We ask boys to talk about their feelings with girls and vice versa," Pearson said. "That's something they may not get to do much during the school year."

Educators believe that even though it's only a week long, the program can do a lot to produce more well-rounded students once they start school again in September.

Pearson hopes the program can be offered again next summer.

"There is a lot of character building in our school system, but it helps to have that reinforcement during the summer," Pearson said.

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.



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Joe LaDuke teaches karate to a group of Powerful Kids enrolled in the Northville Youth Assistance program.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CHAPTER 58 - BUILDING DEPARTMENT BOARD OF APPEALS ADOPTED

The following ordinance amendment was adopted at the July 19, 2007 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to the State Construction Code Act No 230 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1972 (MCL 125.1514), a Construction Board of Appeals is hereby established. The Board shall consist of three (3) members. Prior to convening the Board of Appeals, the appellant shall pay a fee as determined by the Township to the Township Treasurer, and the Township Treasurer shall utilize said fee to assure payment to the Board members.

A complete copy of the adopted amendment is available in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website <http://www.twp.northville.mi.us>. This amendment will become effective upon publication July 26, 2007.

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(7-26-07 NR 366601)

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Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Update

by Dennis Engerer, P.T.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday July 19, 2007
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Treasurer Henningsen called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Sue Hillebrand, Clerk; Richard Henningsen, Treasurer; Marjorie Banner, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee; Brad Werner, Trustee.

ABSENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Marv Gans, Trustee.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved, move item 5.m to 5.A.
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
 - Richard Allen - re-appoint to Historic District Commission - approved.
- Public Hearings:
 1. Public Hearing - IDD District #8 - conducted 2. "Speculative Building" - conducted.
 - Decision from Public Hearing - approval of the IDD#8 and Speculative Building located at 15701 Centennial Drive
 - Set Public Hearing for August 19, 2007 - Edenderry Hills Paving/Shadbrook Special Assessment District - approved
 - Brief Public Comments & Questions: Concerns from Shadbrook subdivision Homeowners Assoc re. Speed Hills.
- New Business:
 - Highland Lakes Plaza - Water Main Easement - approved.
 - Liquor License Transfer - approved.
 - SAD Shadbrook - Introduction - accepted petition.
 - FIRE Inspection Software & Hardware - approved
 - Motorola MW-800 in car police computers - approved
 - Elevated Water Tower - approved.
 - Five Mile Booster Water Station - approved.
 - 2006 Distribution System Improvements - approved.
 - Revival Outreach Center - Utility Easement - approved.
 - Hills of Crestwood Detention Pond Maintenance - approved.
- Community Park Field Drainage Project - Change Order #1-approved.
- Community Park Field Drainage Project - Progress Payment #1-approved.
- Master Plan Adoption - no action.
- Zoning Map amendment - no action.
- North Beacon Woods Detention Pond Retrofit - Change Order #2 & Payment Request #2 - approved.
- Coldwater Springs Nature Area Development - tabled.
- Condemnation Resolution - Five Mile Road Property - approved.
- Unfinished Business: None.
- Ordinances: A. Ordinance Amendment - Building Board of Appeals -approved.
- Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$526,047.91. - approved.
- Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner.
- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: None.
- Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. The minutes (draft) will be available in the Clerk's office after July 31, 2007.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
MARK J. ABBO, SUPERVISOR
SUE A. HILLEBRAN, CLERK

(7-26-07 NR 367329)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing to consider amendments to the Zoning District Map. The map change is in response to recent zoning ordinance text revisions and the master plan update. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 and be conducted at the Northville Township Municipal Building, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The map amendment includes rezoning parcels north of 5 Mile, east of Bradner, part of the Ambrose Estates Subdivision, from R-3 to the newly created R-4 zoning district. A copy of the Zoning District Map reflecting the affected area is available at Township Municipal Offices during regular business hours.

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(7-12/26-07 NR 364190)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REZONING

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing to discuss a proposed rezoning. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The public hearing is for a request to rezone 18.13 acres on the east side of Haggerty Road, north of 5 Mile, from OS (Office Service District) to SH (Senior Housing District).

The Planning Commission invites you to attend this meeting to receive information, express your comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed change will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

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New Allen Terrace director brings wealth of experience

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

"I always felt close to my grandparents when I was younger," said Sherry Necelis. "They passed away when I was young, but I always went in that direction near seniors."

Senior services seemed like the natural career field for Necelis. That's not the path she chose, though.

After graduating from Wyandotte's Roosevelt High School and earning an accounting degree from Wayne County Community College, Necelis worked in retail management for 21 years. She worked with stores Chelsea and Willow Tree, a men's and women's shop, respectively, located in her hometown.

Necelis kept her grandparents in mind when it came time to make a career change, as she became involved with the American House group, a group of 29 independent senior living complexes. While with the company, Necelis served as activities director for a Livonia location. She held a management position with one of the Westland complexes, and Necelis served nine years at a Taylor location, where she brought in a number of services, including meals and activities for the residents. In total, Necelis spent 16 years with American House.

Now, Necelis is in what she hopes is her last stop: housing director for Northville's Allen Terrace.

"I heard about the opening, and I heard really nice things about the Northville community," Necelis said. "Northville's a really close-knit place, and the people seem really nice. I got a warm, welcome reception at my interview, and I decided I felt at home here."

"When you get feelings like that, you know what the right thing to do is."

Necelis' experience isn't limited to her time with American House.

She has served on "Wayne County Senior Citizen Services



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Sherry Necelis, right, new director of Allen Terrace, talks with residents Marie Frederick, Verona Keith and Marion Melone inside the Northville senior housing complex.

Advisory Council. She has participated in the MI Choice Waiver program, which helps seniors with meals and health benefits. Necelis has also worked with the Commission of Catholic Social Services, and the retired senior volunteer program.

Necelis said she would like to get Terrace residents more involved in socialization. She also said she wants to establish a Terrace book club, where resi-

dents read a book and the author visits the grounds and facilitates a discussion on his/her work.

"If you stimulate the minds of seniors, their quality of life becomes exceptional," Necelis said.

Her efforts stimulated the mind of daughter Melissa, 23, at a young age. Sherry said she would take Melissa to senior events during her youth. The younger Necelis would read to

her elders and do other things, too.

"(Melissa) would put on magic shows for the residents," Sherry Necelis said. "The things she was doing were really elementary, but (the seniors) enjoyed it, and she had fun, too."

The senior Necelis said she

will make herself available to talk with Terrace residents at any time. She said she also wants to assist in making seniors aware of programs and other things they're entitled to.

"When you do the tiniest thing for a senior, their smile makes you feel like you did something

special," Necelis said. "I love helping seniors. I don't know what to call the feeling I get. I just know it's great."

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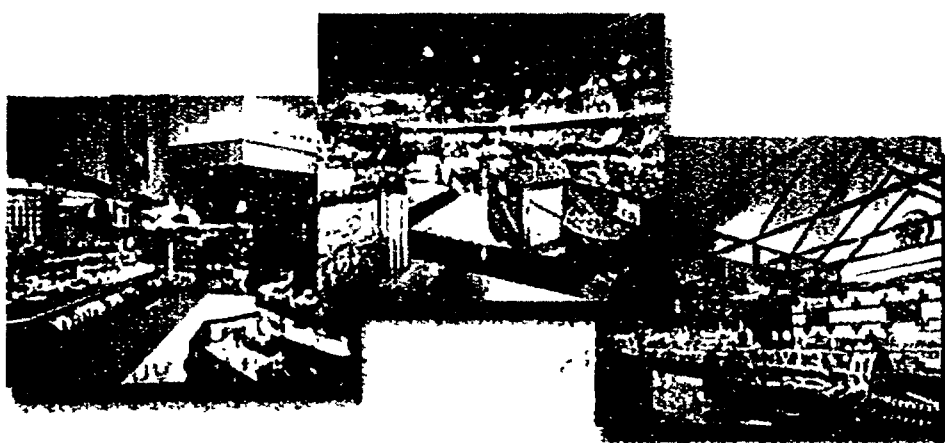
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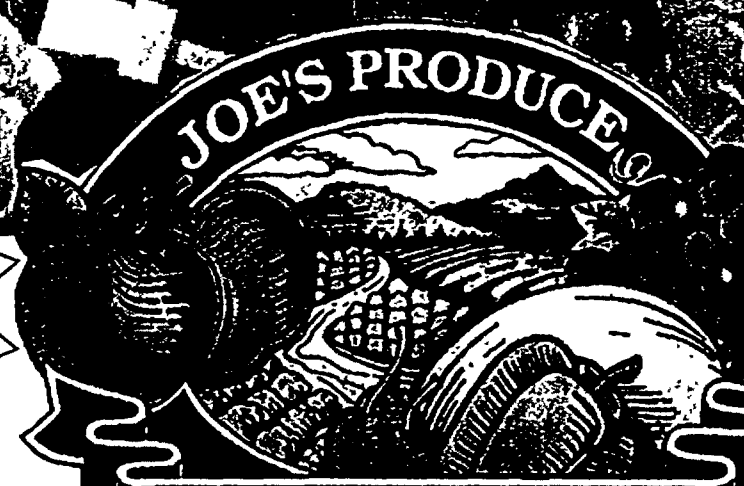
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PLAY BALL!

Northville hosts NABF World Series for 25th year

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Starting today, Northville will be a hotbed for baseball as the 2007 Junior Division NABF World Series begins.

Opening ceremonies begin at 8 a.m. at Hillside Middle School, and games begin shortly after at Hillside and Northville High School.

Ten teams from all over the country are competing for the coveted title.

The competition comes in from Virginia, New York, California the midwest and two teams from Canada.

All but Northville had to win a qualifying tournament to make it to the World Series.

Northville draws an instant spot in the field as hosts, but don't count them out. Last year's team proved it can play with the best, making it to the semifinal round.

The Broncos, a team made up of Northville travel baseball players, features several kids from the high school program that was ranked No. 1 in the state.

This year's team features 15 players led by coach Mick Fisher. Twelve of the players are Northville students, two come from Catholic Central and one from Livonia Franklin.

Kyle Asher is the lone holdover from last year's Broncos. But he should be able to help the rest of the team understand what it takes to win in the World Series.

"They're pretty pumped up about it," said Fisher of the tournament. "They feel like as a host team, they can actually go through and be competitive."

Fisher said the Broncos are around .500 for the summer, but

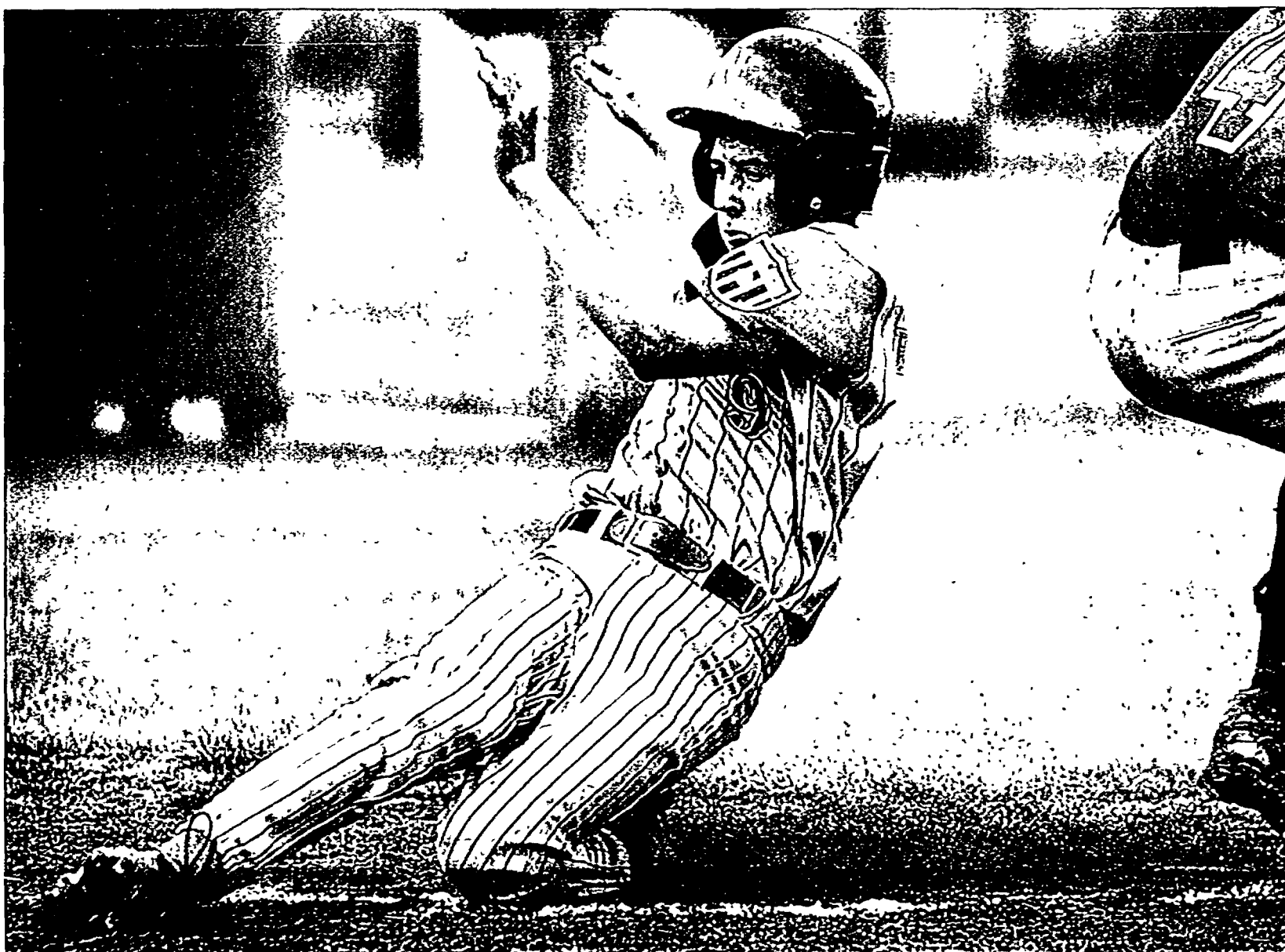


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Broncos' catcher Ross Riehl slides into home, part of 3 runs collected by teammate Nick Barlow's double. The Broncos hope to continue to build on last year's run to the semifinals.

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PAN AM: The Games cap golden year for Ohlgren

Northville star wins two golds

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Former Northville star swimmer Ava Ohlgren is capping off a stellar year of swimming at the

Pan Am Games in Rio.

After helping the Auburn Tigers win their fifth NCAA title in six years, she has won two gold medals during the international games.

"This has been a whirlwind season in all, but after putting in all the time, hard work and commitment, it starts to make sense that all this happened since last year."

Ohlgren said. "It's been great to have these kind of accomplishments."

Ohlgren won both events she competed in at the Pan Am Games — the 200 meter freestyle and the 4x200 freestyle relay. She won the 200 freestyle in 2:00.03. She teamed with Jessica Rodriguez.

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Photo by Todd Van Ernst

Former Northville swimmer Ava Ohlgren competes for Auburn at the women's NCAA finals March 8 in Minneapolis, MN. Ohlgren won two gold medals at the Pan Am games last week.

Snow shines at Jr. Am.

Mustang graduate wins stroke play, finishes runner-up in match play

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Recent Northville graduate Phil Snow put his golf game on display at the 29th Michigan Junior State Amateur competition.

Snow finished one-stroke better than Barrett Kelpin of Kalamazoo to claim the title at Prestwick Village Golf Club.

The tournament started July 16 and finished July 19.

"It was fun," he said. "There were a lot of good players, and it was a good golf course. It was just a good tournament."

Snow put up three steady rounds to win the title. He carded a 69, 69 and 70 (218) during the three-round competition.

Wes Gates, Snow's Mustang teammate, finished tied for 10th place with a 218. Gates did shoot the best single round of the tournament with a 67 for the second round. He also shot a 74 and 77.

Match play

Winning the stroke play allowed Snow to go into the match play seeded No. 1.

Snow cruised through the first round, winning four and three and won the next round on concession when Tyler Downing suffered an injury and could not continue. In the semifinals, Snow beat Chris Mory of Haslet one-up to reach the finals.

Dave Ellis, the 10th seed, already knocked off the No. 2



Submitted photo

Phil Snow, left, and Northville teammate Wes Gates put up strong showings at the 29th Michigan Junior State Amateur competition last week.

seed in the second round, beat Snow two-and-one to claim the match play title.

Despite the tough loss, Snow was happy to play good golf all four days of the competition.

"I went out there and just made a lot of putts and hit the ball well," Snow said. "It was a good tournament."

"It was a good week, a lot of golf. We played seven rounds of golf."

Gates drew a No. 12 seed and fell two-and-one in the opening round to Mory, the No. 5 seed.

"He's going to be a junior next year, and he's going to be really good," said Snow of his former teammate. "He can hit the golf ball. He'll probably win this thing next year or the year after."

Onto the next

Snow isn't going to sit around and wait for college to start, though he is headed Michigan State. He's off to the U.S. Amateur qualifier at the Birmingham Country Club for another 36 holes this Monday and Tuesday.

After that, he will take a break before heading to the Spartans.

"I've been working hard all summer on my game, getting ready for the fall at Michigan State," Snow said. "My swing is starting to come around."

"I thought I went out there and gave a good showing. You'd like to win both sets of them, but I'll take it."

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






































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Start the Day Right

With a Bundle of Benefits!



A Culinary Nutritionist's

Bundled Breakfast Ideas

By Jackie Newgent, RD, contributor to *Weight Watchers* and *Fitness* magazines

"Learning about the food groups that promote a 'nutritionally-bundled' breakfast is only half the battle of consuming a complete meal. Learning how to translate these groups into a desired meal is the other. As a culinary nutritionist, I like to put nontraditional spins on some of America's favorite breakfast items, focusing on flavor, color and convenience as menu must-haves. I've listed a few great-tasting, simple-to-prepare balanced breakfast ideas below. Enjoy!"

■ **BOCA Meatless Breakfast Wraps.** Talk about simple — all these need is a quick zap in the microwave and you've got a meatless version of the traditional sausage wrap, filled with egg whites and cheese. And better yet, they include the bundle of benefits one needs for a balanced breakfast — they're an excellent source of whole grains and protein and a good source of fiber and iron. Try topping the Southwestern variety with a dollop of salsa, and grab a side dish of fresh mixed berries. Or, go with the Original variety and serve with sliced tomatoes and fresh fruit. These wraps are my new breakfast favorites when convenience is key.

■ **Yogurt Trifle.** Liven up granola and fresh and/or dried fruit with this delicious twist on the simple yogurt parfait. Layer the bottom of a serving dish or bowl with low fat granola and fresh raspberries or dried cherries or cranberries, top with a thin layer of soy-based or regular yogurt and then repeat until filled. Add a dash of cinnamon for some sweetness at the top. Pair with a half grapefruit to tempt the taste buds with a sweet and tart duo.

■ **Blueberry Buckwheat Pancakes.** Buckwheat is a good source of whole grains and fiber. If you can't find buckwheat pancake mix or flour, opt for whole grain pancake mix or flour which is usually carried by the local grocer. Stir fresh or frozen blueberries into the batter and plop onto a nonstick griddle or pan. And to turn the pancakes into a downright wholesome treat, top each with a dollop of vanilla yogurt or mini scoop of frozen vanilla yogurt or soy dessert.

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Today's time-pressed Americans are consuming less than optimal nutrition at breakfast, most often relying on a quick cup of Joe and cold cereal as their morning pick-me-up, according to the NPD Group's 2006 Eating Patterns in America Report. But the Report also found that Americans are aware that their breakfast choices often lack important nutritional components. In fact, 64 percent of adults said they "wanted to get more of" key nutrients in their breakfast package, like whole grains, fiber and protein.

"A nutritionally complete breakfast is key and helps provide Americans with the valuable nutrients and energy that is important for jumpstarting a productive day. Yet, far too often breakfast routines are unbalanced, creating a missed opportunity for the nutritional benefits provided by a balanced meal," says Jackie Newgent, RD, contributor to *Weight Watchers* and *Fitness* magazines.

According to Newgent, there are simple and convenient ways to enjoy a nutritious breakfast. And, it doesn't need to be big, to be balanced. Try choosing soy-based breakfast sausages or patties which usually contain 75 percent less fat than traditional pork sausages and are a good source of protein. "Scramble up some eggs or egg whites, bell peppers and sliced soy-based meatless sausage, with a toasted whole wheat English muffin and fresh berries on the side," she adds. In fact, this meal incorporates three food groups that Newgent identifies as supporting a "nutritionally-bundled" meal — *Whole Grains, Protein* and *Fruits & Vegetables*.

Whole Grains

Whole grains contain complex carbohydrates, including fiber, and other key nutrients, such as folate, iron, selenium and magnesium.

Fiber, in particular, helps to promote digestive health. Products that are a good source of fiber help keep the digestive tract working smoothly. According to Newgent, Americans consume only about half of the fiber they need per day.

Good sources of whole grains and fiber include: barley, brown rice, buckwheat, oatmeal, popcorn and whole-wheat breads, pastas and cereals.

Protein

Protein is essential for maintaining the health or strength of our skin, bones, muscles and teeth. It plays an important role in the production of red blood cells and normal functioning of our immune system.

"Protein is the most satiating nutrient, providing a full feeling to keep you more satisfied between meals," adds Newgent. Newgent stresses protein as an important nutrient to consume at breakfast to help keep energy levels up throughout the day and maintain a nourished body. Newgent also suggests that, similar to protein, iron is an essential nutrient to consume that helps the body produce energy and keeps the immune system healthy.

Good sources of protein and iron include: soy, fish, meat, poultry and beans. Eggs and milk products are good sources of protein and other valuable nutrients, too.

Fruits & Vegetables

Fruits and vegetables are essential to promoting good health as they contain vital nutrients, including fiber, potassium, vitamin C and other health-promoting plant nutrients.

"I like to think of fruits and vegetables as the 'fun' nutritional component of the breakfast plate, since they add so much color, flavor, variety and overall appeal," says Newgent.

For more information on incorporating soy as part of a balanced breakfast, visit www.bocafoods.com

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Grillin' & Chillin'

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Summertime is here, and what better way to enjoy all the fruits of summer than by spending time outdoors with friends and family? Throughout the season, longer days and warmer temperatures make grilling a favorite activity. Cooking on the grill is hot, hot, hot — and it's a great time for hot new ideas for the grill that go beyond the usual hamburgers and hot dogs.

Grilled fruit stars in these sizzling, fresh-off-the-grill recipes, and its sweet flavors are perfectly complemented by chilled white wine. Summer fruits like peaches, plums and nectarines are a natural for the grill, where a quick cooking brings out juiciness and intensifies sweetness. A crisp, cold white pairs beautifully with warm grilled fruits and creates a refreshing, delicious summer dining combination.

Try out this pairing with these recipes, which match fresh California peaches, plums and nectarines with the fruit-forward and food-friendly style of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling selections from Mirassou Winery*. You'll find the perfect summer duo that's both grilled and chilled.

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Grilled California Nectarine and Butter Lettuce Salad

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: about 15 minutes | Chill time: 1 hour
Makes 6 servings

Spicy nectarine dressing

- 1 California nectarine, peeled and pitted
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons sherry or champagne vinegar
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Salad

- 2 firm, but ripe, California nectarines, pitted
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, flattened slightly
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 8 cups washed and torn butter lettuce, lightly packed
- 1/3 cup shelled pistachios
- 6 strips crisp-cooked bacon, crumbled
- 2 green onions, sliced

For dressing, combine all ingredients in blender or food processor, puree until smooth. Cover and chill until ready to serve. Cut each nectarine into 8 slices. Place on well-oiled grill over medium-high heat and cook a few minutes on each side to lightly brown. Season chicken with salt and pepper; place on grill and cook about 5 minutes on each side or until cooked through; cool. Place lettuce in large salad bowl. Cut chicken into bite-size strips and add to bowl with pistachios, bacon, green onions and dressing, toss well. Add grilled nectarines, toss lightly.

Note: For a spicier flavor, sprinkle chicken lightly with cayenne pepper before grilling.

Pair with chilled Mirassou California Sauvignon Blanc

Red Plum, White Nectarine and Blue Cheese Pizza

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 7 to 9 minutes
Makes 4 entrée servings
or 8 to 10 appetizer servings

- 1 pound pizza dough
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 white California nectarine, pitted
- 1 red California plum, pitted
- 3 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 3/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped toasted walnuts
- Snipped fresh chives

Divide pizza dough into 4 equal pieces. Roll each out on lightly floured board to make 6-inch circles. Place dough circles on a baking sheet and brush both sides with oil. Grill over medium heat a few minutes on each side until dough is cooked through with light grill marks. Remove and cool. Cut each piece of fruit into 8 slices. Cook on well-oiled grill a few minutes on each side to lightly brown. Remove from grill and arrange fruit on pizza crusts. Stir together balsamic vinegar and honey; drizzle over fruit. Sprinkle with blue cheese and walnuts; place pizzas back on grill, cover with lid and cook to melt cheese. Sprinkle with chives.

Pair with chilled Mirassou Monterey County Riesling

Shrimp and Peach Kabobs

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: about 15 minutes total
Makes 4 to 6 servings

- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs (combination like basil, marjoram, rosemary and thyme)
- 3 California peaches, pitted
- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 lemon, halved and thinly sliced
- Freshly ground salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in small skillet until very hot. Add garlic and cook briefly until aromatic; do not allow garlic to brown. Remove from heat immediately and stir in herbs; set aside. Cut peaches into 1-inch chunks and thread onto skewers alternately with shrimp and lemon slices. Brush lightly with garlic-herb oil. Grill over medium-high heat 3 to 5 minutes per side or until shrimp is pink and cooked through. Remove from grill and drizzle with remaining oil.

Pair with chilled Mirassou Monterey County Chardonnay



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Grilled Flatbread With Olive, Orange and Fennel Relish

(Adapted from a recipe in "The BBQ Queens' Big Book of Barbecue" by Karen Adler and Judith Fertig) Fresh-tasting and fabulous, this relish goes well with grilled flatbread, chicken, fish or pork.

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 5 minutes

Serves: 4

- 4 pita or small flatbreads
- 1 tablespoon canola oil for brushing

Olive, Orange and Fennel Relish

- 4 small oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 1 fennel bulb, trimmed, quartered, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 medium red onion, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup Lindsay Black Ripe Sliced Olives
- 1/2 cup Lindsay Spanish Olives Stuffed with Pimiento
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- Fine kosher or sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste (optional)

Prepare medium-hot fire in your grill. Brush flatbreads, on both sides, with canola oil. In bowl, combine orange sections, fennel, onion, olives and remaining canola oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper, if desired, and stir to blend. Grill flatbreads 1 to 2 minutes per side, turning once, or until good grill marks form. Add a dollop of Spanish Olive Drizzle to enhance the flavors of the relish.

Nutrients per serving: 284 calories, 111 calories from fat, 12g total fat, 7g monounsaturated fat, 0g cholesterol, 664mg sodium, 41g total carbohydrates, 7g dietary fiber, 5g protein

Southwestern Steak Salad

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 8 minutes

Serves: 4

- 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar or lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 1/3 cup Lindsay Spanish Sliced Salad Olives, drained
- 1/3 cup Lindsay Black Ripe Sliced Olives, drained
- 1/3 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 well-trimmed beef strip steaks, (10 to 12 ounces each) cut about 3/4 inch thick
- 1 (5-ounce) package mixed gourmet salad greens or 4 cups packed torn mixed greens
- 2 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

Preheat grill to high. In small bowl, whisk together 1/3 cup canola oil, vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon each of salt and pepper. Add both olives and red bell pepper; mix well. Let stand while preparing steaks.

In another small bowl, combine remaining 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, thyme, oregano, paprika and cayenne pepper; mix well. Brush steaks with remaining 2 tablespoons canola oil. Sprinkle mixture over both sides of steaks.

Grill steaks 2 to 3 minutes per side or until medium rare. Transfer to a carving board; tent with foil and let stand 5 minutes.

Arrange salad greens and tomatoes on four serving plates. Carve steaks crosswise into 1/4-inch-thick slices; arrange over greens. Spoon olive mixture over steak and greens; garnish with cilantro.

Nutrients per serving: 647 calories, 455 calories from fat, 51g total fat, 25g monounsaturated fat, 138mg cholesterol, 992 mg sodium, 8g total carbohydrates, 3g dietary fiber, 39g protein

Big-Flavor GRILLING

FAMILY FEATURES

"Drizzle" and "dollop" are the buzz words in grilling this year. Backyard chefs across the country are drizzling big flavor over grilled food with a dollop of finishing sauces, salsas, vinaigrettes and relishes. And one of the biggest flavored and healthiest dollops combines olives (whether black or green) with canola oil. There's taste, texture and no cholesterol in olives and omega-3s, high monounsaturated and low saturated fats in canola oil!

For more information and recipes, visit www.canolainfo.org and www.lindsayolives.com

Spanish Olive Drizzle

For a perky, zesty finish to grilled vegetables, chicken, fish, pork or beef, add a spoonful of this big flavor vinaigrette.

Prep time: 5 minutes
Makes: about 1 cup

- 2/3 cup canola oil
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup Lindsay Spanish Olives Stuffed with Pimiento, drained
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon zest
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Place all ingredients in food processor or blender and process until olives are finely chopped. Use immediately or refrigerate up to 2 weeks.

Nutrients per 1 tablespoon: 116 calories, 116 calories from fat, 13g total fat, 8g monounsaturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 65mg sodium, 1g total carbohydrates, 0g dietary fiber, 0g protein

Couscous Salad With Ripe Olives and Roasted Vegetables

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 40 minutes

Chill time: 30 minutes

Serves: 8

- 2 cups halved Lindsay Black Ripe Pitted Olives
- 8 cups prepared couscous, chilled
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
- 1 teaspoon fresh, chopped rosemary
- 1 cup Spanish Olive Drizzle*

- 1/4 cup capers
- 2 large zucchini, 1/2-inch lengthwise sliced
- 3 large leeks, white part only, sliced lengthwise
- 2 red bell peppers, seeded, quartered
- 10 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- Salt and pepper to taste (optional)

Prepare medium-hot fire on your grill. Combine first six ingredients in large bowl. Cover and reserve. Arrange zucchini, leeks, bell peppers

and garlic on grill pan. Brush with canola oil and sprinkle as desired with salt and pepper. Cook until tender. Cool vegetables and cut into 1/2-inch dice; chop garlic. Add vegetables and garlic to reserved couscous mixture. Toss gently but well. Chill completely. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before serving.

Nutrients per serving: 464 calories, 242 calories from fat, 27g total fat, 16g monounsaturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 431mg sodium, 50g total carbohydrates, 6g dietary fiber, 8g protein



Grill Safety

"It's easy to grill safely," say BBQ Queens Karen Adler and Judith Fertig. Consider these tips before you fire up the grill.

Do:

1. Keep the lid open when lighting your grill.
2. Spray a 50/50 mixture of water and liquid soap on the connection when you hook up a new propane cylinder to your gas grill. Look for bubbles. If you see them, tighten the connections.
3. Turn off the controls and close the cylinder valve when you finish grilling.

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1. Use matches or lighters to check for leaks.
2. Let kids play near the grill.
3. Use, store or transport cylinders near high temperatures. Don't store spare cylinders near the grill.

For more information and safety tips, visit www.usepropane.com.

■ OHLGREN: Twice golden at Pan Am Games

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Emily Kukors and Katie Carroll to win the relay in 8:02.03, setting a new Pan Am Games record.

"It was awesome to get the gold at the Pan Am Games," Ohlgren said. "It was my biggest meet that I've been to, and for it to be so successful was a great feeling."

She says the best feeling came when the Star Spangled Banner rang out during the medal ceremony.

"To be able to stand up there on the podium in front of all of the fans and crowd was awesome," she said. "To hear the National Anthem played while standing up there is something that I will never forget, because it is something that I am very proud about and to be able to represent my

Ohlgren's Pan Am Gold

200 meter freestyle
2:00.03

4x200 meter freestyle relay
8:02.03, new Pan Am record

country like that."

Ohlgren said the experience of competing at the games taught her more about travel, competing with the best and dealing with the press. But something else caught her off guard.

"It was different being there because people thought of us as celebrities and would want to take

photos of us and have our autographs," she said. "I thought that it was really cool and weird because I never thought that someone would want my photo or autograph."

Despite the star treatment, Ohlgren wanted to thank all of those that have helped her get to where she is today.

"The support from my friends, family and teammates at home, in Michigan, has been great along with the support from everyone at school," she said. "I really appreciate everything that everyone has done to help me get as far as I have."

"I know I couldn't have done all this alone."

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Twice as nice

The Northville Broncos 12U girls travel team recently finished second in two tournaments. In June, the Broncos won five of six games in the Otisville Fastpitch Tournament. The Broncos went 5-0 in pool play, defeating the Michigan Diamonds (6-4), the L'Anse Cruse North Thunder (12-3), the Troy Stars (19-1), the Midland/Bay City/Saginaw Jets (7-3) and the Pinconning Thunder (9-4). The Broncos lost in the Championship game to the Washtenaw County Wildfire (5-0). Last weekend, the Broncos competed in the Millington Invitational and won four of five games. They beat the Michigan Diamonds 5-0. On Saturday, the Broncos won three games, beating the Pinconning Thunder 11-5, the Allen Park Lady Jags (3-0) and the Lakeland All-Stars (2-1). A 16-1 win against the Michigan Stars 16-1 on Sunday left the Broncos 4-1 and tied for the lead but on the losing side of the tiebreaker.

Front row, from left, Olivia Silvestri, Laura Pond, Ellie Asher, Rachel Brown, Maggie Stewart and Michelle Nelson. Second row: Allison Holden, Marisa Hahn, Haley King, Rachel Deacon, Tess Bradley and Suzanne Hasse. Back: coach Henry Stewart, head coach LeRoy Asher, coach Tim Deacon and coach Marianne Nelson.



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Undefeated again

The weekend of July 7-8, the U8 Northville Broncos went undefeated to win the 2007 Blissfield Bochmayer-Farver Invitational Tournament. The following week, the U8 Broncos also went undefeated in winning the 2007 U8 Pony League Championship. The U8 Bronco roster includes 00 Aaron Youmans, 1 Ben McCauley, 2 Ian Welsch, 4 Daniel McKee, 6 Mason Williams, 10 Steven Pennington, 17 Luke Skillman, 23 Riley Brass, 24 Nathan Wixon, 25 Scott Granzotto, 28 Connor Breen, 37 Sean Smith and 45 Dominic Marsalese. Harry Youmans coached.

■ WORLD SERIES: 25th year in Northville

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their schedule hasn't been easy.

"We play in the Midwest Alliance Travel Baseball League, which is the premiere baseball league in all of Michigan as far as I'm concerned," Fisher said. "We've been playing against some very, very high-caliber talent throughout the entire year."

Most of the players list more than one position, making the Broncos versatile in a tournament that requires a team to be. Four games in three days, in the middle of the summer, forces a team to use many players in many situations — and that's just pool play.

"The main thing is we want to play solid baseball," Fisher said. "If they beat us, they beat us, but we don't want to beat ourselves."

The Broncos start play today at noon against the Astro Falcons at Hillside MS.

Calendar of events

Today

8 a.m. — Opening Ceremonies at Hillside Middle School

9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. — Opening round games at Hillside MS

9:30 a.m. — Opening round game at Northville HS

7 p.m. — Banquet at Hillside MS cafeteria, awards, speaker MSU baseball coach Dave Grewe

Northville plays a pair of games Friday, taking on the California Outlaws 9 a.m. at Hillside MS and the Cincinnati Heat 3 p.m. at the high school.

The Broncos finish pool play noon Saturday at the high school against the Long Island Braves.

The top two teams from both five-team brackets move on and play either 9 a.m. or noon Sunday at Hillside MS before the finals start at 4 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m.-6 p.m. games at Hillside MS and Northville HS

Saturday

9 a.m.-6 p.m. games at Hillside MS and Northville HS

Sunday

9 a.m., noon — Semifinal games at Hillside MS

4 p.m. — Finals at Hillside MS

All games are free, and concession stands will be available at both sites.

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Home Owners Good Information For Your Home

HOME ELECTRICAL SERVICE SIZE

Homes built in the 1940's, 50's and early 60's generally had 60 Amp of electrical service installed to the home. This in itself does not mean that the electrical service is unsafe. 60 amp service is typically fine for a small house with two people living in the home. The electrical service can become an unsafe issue when the home owner replaces a 15 amp glass fuse with a 20 amp or larger size fuse. This will allow the circuit to draw more electrical power than was intended. This will cause the wires to overheat and create a possible fire hazard.

Another concern today for 60 amp service is the total limitation of electrical power that can be used in the home with multiple appliances running at the same time. With modern electrical appliances,



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and our current life styles, homes can demand higher electrical usage than 40 or 50 years ago. Generally homes today are recommended to have a minimum of 100 amp service to the home for the demands of today's family lifestyles. The service size should be based on the electrical requirements for all electrical appliances installed, based on how many appliances could be running at the same time, and the number of people in the home that could be requiring electrical demands at the same time. This total should be used to determine and identify the electrical requirements for the home.

MAP/Label Your Home Electrical Panel Breakers

• Label each breaker/fuse in your panel to identify which room/circuit the breaker controls/protects.

• It is recommended that you have a floor plan drawing of the home that also identifies the circuits located by the electrical panel. This can also help future owners know the electrical layout for the home.

• You could consider placing a small number on the front cover (in the lower corner) of the outlet or switch plate, which corresponds to the panel breaker number.

• The best time to mark your home electrical panel is not when the power goes out and you are in the dark. Take the time to mark your electrical panel on a nice day with plenty of sunlight and a good helper.

• Any unusual electrical wiring suspected or noted during the labeling process should be inspected and serviced by a certified electrician to avoid any possible electrical danger in the home.

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Shendan Books, Inc., award winning book manufacturer, currently has an immediate need for a Pressroom Supervisor 1st shift in our Chelsea location. Direct and coordinate the Press processes; ensure on-time delivery of high quality books; provide for continuous improvement of production cycle, work flow, and increased throughput. Technical knowledge of print production, 5-10 years of manufacturing experience in printing industry, experience w/color & analytical and excellent verbal/written skills a must. Bachelor Degree preferred.

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Communications Contractor firm seeks two sales pros. Min 2 yrs exp selling to Education or Healthcare Markets. Send resume w/salary history to hrcsound.com or fax to 734-522-1222 EOE.

SUPPORT STAFF NEEDED

to work with disabled adults. 2nd & 3rd shifts available. Must have high school diploma or GED and valid driver's license. Contact April 517-546-3915 Mon.-Fri. 9am-2pm.

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Directional boring exp preferred. Crew supervision exp and CDL-A. Call 248-669-2510; email: undergroundcontractors@gmail.com.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Regional moving company has immediate opening in credit & collections dept. Min 2 yr degree, exp in A/R and Excel are required. Moving industry experience a plus. Email resume to: apply@corniganmoving.com.

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For fast growing Livonia firm. Requires series 7 lic. Strong in planning, math, Excel & PC. Must be personable. Send resumes to Box 1576 Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150.

BOOKKEEPER

Looking for a full charge bookkeeper. Part time 9:00-3:00, Monday thru Thursday, in the New Hudson Area. Must be proficient in all aspects of bookkeeping including trial balance. Please fax your resume to 248-684-9688, or call 248-684-9200 between 9 & 11AM.

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Edy's Grand Ice Cream, has built a successful business on the principles that one person can make a difference and that excellent people produce excellent results!

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Are you a pleasant individual who has good telephone skills, understands general office process & procedure and really enjoys helping people in a team oriented environment? If the above is you, we would like to invite you to become part of our well-established company family. Full Benefits. Wixom. Fax 248-380-6268. Email: anathan@natson.net.

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Auction Sales (7640)

AUCTION
8/3/2007 - 9:00 AM
Kiskadee Hotel
3950 Grand River
West, MI 48375
1-248-478-2388

1992 Chevy Cavalier Red
1G1UCS445N711527
1992 Chevy Cavalier Gray
1G1UCS443N7269074
1992 Pontiac TransSport Red
1GMDU06D4N7229671
1990 Pontiac Bonneville
White 1G2HYS4C1276217
2001 Buick Century Gray
2G4WS52J911310608
1995 Ford Contour Gold
1FALP67L75K222821
1990 Ford Ranger
1FTRC10AUXB03313
1994 Dodge Caravan Green
2B4GH25X0R591153
1991 Dodge Daytona Blue
1B3CG4437AG104201
1994 Dodge Caravan Red
1B4GH44R5X35252
2006 Dodge Charger Black
2B3KA43G6H422532
2004 Dodge Stratus White
1B3EL56R4X289575
2006 Chrysler Sebring Black
1C3EL46X16N120477
1987 Acura Integra Tan
JH4DA3443H5022411
1989 Mazda 626 Gold
JM1GD226K1723605

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FARM AUCTION

Living Estate of Carl H. Holtz
Saturday, July 28, 2007
at 10:30 am
6303 Park Rd., Ann Arbor,
Michigan

John Deere S300 Tractor - John
Deere 2955 Tractor - 2006 Ford
F150 F150 - 12,891 Miles - John
Deere L108 Riding Mower - John
Deere S100 Riding Mower -
Woods 3pt 7 Ft. Back Blade - 3
nice Hay Wagons - 1 McCormick
#3 Endless & Forage Baler
Hay Rake - John Deere 241 Baler -
New Idea 277 Off Road Conditioner -
John Deere 3 Bottom 60125 3pt
Flare - McCormick Deering 13 1/2
Flare Drill - Oliver Walk Behind 10t
Flare - Brillion 4" Aule Outrunner -
Wood Pole Spike Tooth Drag -
Single Aule Tractor - Antique
Carpentry - Old Toys - Antiques -
Guns - Old Pans - Furniture
Many more items not listed.
View complete list from our web-
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Brian Braun 734-998-9125

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

AGAIN AN AMAZING SALE!
By: Everything Goes
Fri-Sat, July 27-28, 10-4
1486 N. Gilegory Rd.
Bloomfield Village

S. off Quanton, bwn
Grandbrook & Lahser, W of
Woodward - Sensational
Sale! Baker, Ralph Lauren,
Henderson, antiques, several
room-size oriental rugs,
antique oil paintings, origi-
nal water colors, English
armoire, desks, chairs,
grand piano, statues, curio
items, silver, crystal, star-
ling, scones, designer
clothes & much more!
More info: 248-988-1077

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

NORTHVILLE
July 27, 28 9am-4pm, 822
Revere Ct. Lexington
Condominiums. Estate of 94
years, old Maple and Cherry
bedroom sets Victorian
Furniture to include Caned
and Eastlake parlor chairs
Cedar chest, folding sewing
table, Marble topped and
walnut dressers Pembroke
table, camel back sofa,
Handpainted china, jewelry
Silver/Silver plate, military
items Household items and
much more! No presales!

NORTHVILLE MISC. FURNITURE

Odds & Ends. Fri. & Sat.
from 9-5 46301 W Main
St. Btwn Beck & Clement.

Garage Sales (7110)

BELLEVILLE Sale of the
Century!! 7/25 & 7/26,
9am-3pm. Everything
MUST go! 234 Harbour
Pointe Dr., Belleville

BLOOMFIELD Inside Estate
Sale is Back 2 MUCH 2
LIST! THIS IS A MUST SEE!
Antiques, Women's De-
signer Clothes 12-16 pcs,
frames, furniture, bedding,
drapes, butch, divan, col-
lectibles, art, 145 W Hickory
Grove, Bloomfield, Thurs-
day, 26-29, 9am-5pm.

BRIGHTON MOVING SALE,
July 26-28, 8am-12 7628
Brookdale Ct. Off Brighton Rd.
Stove, dryer, dining room set,
tables & misc. items.

BRIGHTON MASSIVE Multi
Family 196 to ext 151, N on
Kensington, 75ft. past stop
sign turn left on Larkins, turn
right on 2nd "Lammwood",
look for tent on front lawn of
2nd house on left. For upcom-
ing college students, children,
1st time home Like new
upholstered chairs, cabinets,
electronics, full sized portable
steam cabinet, table-top steam
cabinet, a variety of antiques.
7/26 1pm-6pm
7/27 & 7/28 10am-5pm.

BRIGHTON July 27, 9am-2pm,
28, 9am-3pm, 210 N
East St. Main and Grand River.
Baby items, toys & household

BRIGHTON Thurs., Fri. &
Sat., 9-3pm. Pine Creek
Sub., 7220 River Ridge Ct.

BRIGHTON 5205 Van
Winkle, behind Brighton
Bowl, Sat. & Sun. 7/28 &
7/29, 10-4pm. Household
items, clothes, electronics,
toys & much more.
Great bargains & all in
great shape!

BRIGHTON Sat, July 28 Only!
10am-3pm, 725 Oak Ridge Dr
Off Ruckett Rd. Futon + more

BRIGHTON - HUGE SALE
Furniture, antiques, guy stuff
Something for everyone
Brighton Wesleyan Church,
7555 Brighton Rd July 26, 27,
9 to 4pm, July 28, 9 to Noon.

Garage Sales (7110)

BRIGHTON-3 Family 7/27
& 7/28, 8-5 Home decor,
household, clothing, crafts,
antiques & more. 6374
Ruckett Rd near Lee Rd.

BRIGHTON- MULTI FAMILY
Hillside Lakes Sub Off Malby
Rd July 26 - 28, 9am-3pm.
Must see! Brand name baby
clothes, girls to size 3. Boys
to size 6, maternity, toys
games, books, furniture,
household items and more!

BRIGHTON- 11347 Ford Rd
July 26, 27, 28, 8am to 3pm
Antiques, clothes & misc.

BRIGHTON- BIG ANNUAL
yard sale. Lots of everything
tools, clothes, toys, auto
stuff. Corner of Pleasant
Valley & Buno Thurs., 7/26
thru Sat., 7/28, 9am to 6pm

BRIGHTON/MILFORD
Moving Sale! July 26-28,
9am-4pm. 3199 Beach
Lake Dr. East off Jacoby &
Kensington. Furniture,
piano, 16ft. fishing boat,
snow blower &
household items

BRIGHTON/LAKE 7/27 &
7/28, 9am-4pm. 8419
Riverside Dr., take Brighton
Lk. Rd to Hamburg Rd., turn
at Boomer's Market. Paddle
boat, row boat, recumbent
bike, home furnishings, more!

BRIGHTON-229 North East
St. & Treasures for home &
Garden, furniture.

CANTON
Antiques, furniture, tools.
Must 7710 Chichester,
W/Warren E/Beck 7/26-7/27,
9am-5pm.

HARTLAND- Multi-family
Household, tools, toys 7/26-
7/28, 9am-4pm. 5341 Fern
Dr., off of Clyde & Argentine.

HARTLAND, HUGE Multi fam-
ily sale. Clothing, baby items,
small appliances, home decor,
nursery furniture, games, toys
& crafts. Some items brand-
new. July 26, 27, 28, 8am to
4pm. 1660 Chelsea Circle,
Milponte of Hartland Sub

HIGHLAND MULTI FAMILY -
4711 Middle - Thurs., 7/26
& Fri., 7/27. Children, adult
& household items

HIGHLAND Antiques, furniture
& vintage. 7/26, 9-6 Hickory
Ridge, 2 miles N of M-59

HIGHLAND - Moving Sale!
365 Wardlow, b/w
Harvey Lk. & Milford Rd.
7/26 thru 7/28, 8-5pm.

HOWELL 1123 Rolling Hills
Dr, Old 23 & Bergen.
Furniture, household & misc.
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9-5pm.

HOWELL- MULTI FAMILIES
July 26 & 27, 9am-6pm, 1248
Sunrise Park, Off Grand River
across from Kohls. Furniture,
Gymboree, name brand cloth-
ing, too much to list!

Garage Sales (7110)

HOWELL- Huge 3 Family
Barn Sale. Lots of baby, kid,
house, misc. July 26, 27,
28, 9-4pm. 1822 Westgate,
E. on Beck off Chilson.

HOWELL- HUGE! Furniture,
housewares, tools. Everything
must go Sat., July 28, Sun.
July 29, 9am to 3pm. 2196
Oak Grove Rd., off M-59

HOWELL, JULY 27, 28, 29,
10am - 7pm. 2925 Lannen
Rd., off Faussett & Wiggins.

MILFORD
July 26-28, Thurs-Sat, 9am-
3pm. 3240 Hanover Ct. Off
Commerce Rd., E. of Hickory
Ridge. Clothes, furniture,
toys, electronics, much more!

MILFORD 1808 Hickden Valley
Dr. off Row Rd 7/26, 9am-5
Embarrassing amount of stuff

MILFORD July 26 - 28, 9am-
3pm. 1125 Manderly Dr. Near
Commerce and Burns 2
Hondas CBX, gum ball
machines, antique bed, slot
machine, air hockey table,
jewelry and craft supplies and
so much more. Priced to sell!

MILFORD
July 26, 27, 28, 9am-7pm
195 Rosehill on S. Hill
between Buno & Maple
Unique treasures, furniture,
electronics, radio control heli-
copter. Cash only!

MILFORD 7/27-7/29, 9-5pm.
1195 Holden Rd. Crafts, kid's
stuff, misc. Lots of stuff!!

MILFORD Multi Family
Sale - Milford Place
Condominiums
Aug. 2, 3 & 4, 9-4pm.

MILFORD-325 Caroline St.
off Huron St 7/26, 7/27, 7/28:
9-5 Kitchen cupboards, wood-
en playsets, toys, household
items, crafts, books & variety

MILFORD. BIG SALE, in
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& fridge. Foosball table, baby
items, household goods.
July 26, 27, 28, 10-4pm.

MILFORD. GARAGE SALE
July 27, 28, 9am to 5pm. 502
Caroline.

MILFORD. MULTIFAMILY 453
& 478 Heritage Dr. July 26,
27, 28, 9-7 Furniture, house-
hold, collectibles, unique de-
corative, books, kids No junk

MILFORD/Brighton Twp. July
26, 27, 28, 8am to 6pm. 4660
Meadowview Lane, off
Spencer, bwn. Pleasant
Valley & Kensington Rd 72
Yamaha dirt bike, go karts,
cra. keg fridge/lapper, toys,
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Pontiac Trl & Grand River.

NORTHVILLE Moving Sale!
46901 W. Main St.
Furniture, housewares, toys,
more!! 7/26 & 7/27, 9-4pm.

Garage Sales (7110)

NORTHVILLE July 26-28, 9-
3:30 44487 White Pine Circle
E., 6 & Sheldon. Furniture,
toys, books, household, etc

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Mile) bwn Eaton Dr & Rogers

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Thurs., 7/26, 7am-7pm. Tons
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items 47281 Stratford Lane

7/27 & 7/28, 9am-4pm
22521 Moorpark St., E of
Beck, N of 9 Mile

NOVI-ESTATE SALE
22029 Sunrise, off 9 Mile by
Haggerty. July 26-28. Home,
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OAK GROVE, July 27, 28, 9 to
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PINCKNEY, YARD SALE.
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20962 Green Briar Circle, July
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Tr bwn 8 & 9 Mile

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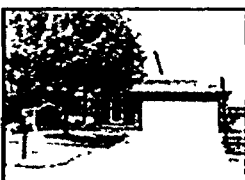
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\$209,900 (P-534FO)



A BARGAIN IN THE CITY Enjoy all the amenities that living in Plymouth has to offer. This super cute bungalow is loaded w/ updates, too many to list. You have to see it to believe it! Don't wait to long
\$189,900 (P-789AR)



EXQUISITE MODEL UNIT Wonderful open floor plan w/ cath ceiling, hwd floors, 1st fl laundry, 1st fl Master w/bath, appliances stay, lots of storage space, home warranty, & close to walking trails & parks
\$199,900 (C-376BO)



GENEROUSLY UPDATED This 4 bd, 2 full & 2 half bath home is ready to move into! Beautifully decorated, granite, cherry cabinets, cathedral ceilings, brick pavers, Pella windows, upgraded fixtures w/o, & neutral décor
\$339,900 (C-451SH)



SPECTACULAR CONDO Vacation at home in this gorgeous 3 bd condo w/1st fl Master, volume ceilings, walking distance to pool, fantastic view of pond from wall of windows, gourmet Kitchen, & more.
\$249,900 (P-546CL)



ENJOY THE VIEW! This home is terrific for entertaining. Beautiful landscaped lot w/ view of fountain & pond. Great Sunroom extends to Deck & Patio, vaulted ceilings, updated oak Kitchen, finished bsmt w/ garden windows, & more.
\$309,900 (P-855DR)



GREAT STARTER This 3 bd ranch in Dearborn Heights is perfect for 1st timers. Basement, garage, updated windows, flooring, electrical, gutters, & more
\$94,900 (P-908ET)



CUSTOM BUILT HOME Newer construction home on cul de sac featuring cherry Kitchen w/granite, private Master w/trey ceiling, WIC's in all bedrooms, covered porch w/fans overlooking 1/2 acre lot
\$473,000 (P-569MUN)



COZY & AFFORDABLE Move in & relax in this ranch offering an updated Kitchen w/starlin steel appl, Living Room w/hwd flooring, new roof, part finished bsmt, & party Deck in fenced yard
\$119,900 (C-213PH)



BRAND NEW CONDO Fantastic location overlooking woods & park. Top quality construction, cathedral ceilings, walkout bsmt, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached Garage, & more Convenient Plymouth location
\$289,900 (P-925RI)



PERFECT CONDO Great for 1st timers! Crown moldings, decorator paint, Pergo, neutral carpet, all appliances stay, balcony, spacious bedrooms, & great location.
\$99,900 (P-419SA)



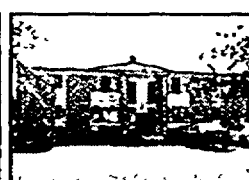
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY Very open floor plan w/brick elevation. Spacious Fam Rm w/frpl & views of backyard, sun filled island Kitchen w/ nook, Master w/volume ceiling & private bath, & finished lower level.
\$214,900 (P-638WE)



DUPLEX OR SINGLE FAMILY HOME Whitmore Lake 1800 sq foot, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is currently set up as a duplex but could easily be converted to a single family home. Each level w/2 beds, 1 bath, living room & kitchen.
\$159,900 (C-315FA)



ONE OF A KIND CAPE Updated Kitchen features custom cabinets, granite, hwd, built in appl's, Open Great Room w/views of treed lot, 1st fl Master w/vaulted ceilings & spa bath. Must see!
\$373,900 (P-536GL)



GREAT CONDO! Nice 2 bd, 1 bath, 1st floor condo features some new carpet, remodeled bath, new stove & fridge, fresh paint, newer windows, & nice open floor plan.
\$49,895 (C-720JO)


Vacant Land

SOUTH LYON VACANT LOT On a private road with a wooded backdrop. Will require an engineered septic field. This area has golf courses and upscale homes. Survey & geological studies available. Over one acre. Privacy is perfect as is the price
\$74,900 (P-000LA)



PLYMOUTH CONDO Cute ranch condo w/large brick paver Patio, updated appliances & windows, pets allowed, good location, & clubhouse activities w/heated pool good storage space, faces a lovely courtyard, & home warranty too!
\$104,500 (P-699NE)



CUSTOM BUILT Full brick ranch on almost an acre in Livonia. Updates include furnace, hwh, elec, plumbing, Pella windows, oak floors, finished bsmt w/bath, large Garage w/floored attic & water A must see!
\$264,900 (P-723NO)



IMMACULATE Spacious home w/open floor plan. Numerous updates including Wallside windows, C/A, paint, gutters, Kitchen, & beautiful Deck. Convenient Plymouth location
\$179,900 (P-645OR)



CANTON COLONIAL 4 bd, 3.5 baths, FR w/frpl, light oak Kitchen w/ceramic, 1st floor laundry, Master w/cath ceiling & bath, finished lower level, & stamped concrete Patio
\$264,900 (C-552PO)



PERFECT FOR FIRST TIMERS Walking distance to EMU with a huge 67x263 lot! New roof, windows, siding, gutters & hwh. Bsmt w/glass block & high ceilings. Endless possibilities. Call for more info
\$119,900 (C-226PR)



LOCATION, LOCATION! 3 bd brick ranch w/cathedral ceilings, hwd floors, Master w/bath, open floor plan, appliances included, & freshly landscaped half acre lot.
\$175,000 (P-533RH)



RANCH ON 4 ACRES! Located in Canton, offering a large floor plan with over 4 acres (possible split), 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and a 40x48 pole barn. Family room fireplace & appliances stay. Call now
\$364,900 (C-331SA)



WONDERFUL RANCH Lots of updates on this 3 bd brick ranch w/eat-in Kitchen, hwd floors, fresh paint, appliances included, updated bath, & lawn equipment included (mower, blower, trimmer, rakes, hoses, etc)
\$128,000 (P-966SY)



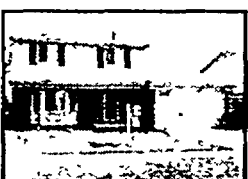
UPDATED RANCH Bright open floor plan offering an oak Kitchen w/all appliances, updated bath, furnace, C/A, hwh, windows, & roof. 1.5 car garage, Dining Room, & doorwall leading to back porch
\$79,900 (P-115UM)



LOVINGLY CARED FOR Spacious Kitchen w/nook overlooking wooded backyard. Formal Liv & Din Room, large Master w/private bath & WIC, finished lower level, & updated roof, siding, windows, & flooring
\$219,900 (P-664WE)



PICTURE PERFECT 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial on almost an acre lot. Updates in 2001 include roof, windows, A/C, furnace, hwh, Kitchen, baths, carpet, & too much more to list. Oversized Garage & balcony off Master
\$235,000 (P-759BA)



SPARKLING COLONIAL Beautifully updated kitchen w/oak cabinetry, living room w/pergo floor, vaulted family room w/fireplace & doorwall to patio overlooking a manicured yard. Really nice
\$200,000 (C-371BE)



HISTORIC ROSEDALE GARDENS This outstanding Livonia, 4 bd Tudor brings together the past & the present! Plastered walls, coved ceilings, & brick frpl from the past. Newer roof, windows, gutters, & updated Kitchen from the present
\$224,900 (C-900CR)



A RARE FIND Unique find in Pheasant Run. Brick ranch featuring 3 bd, 2.5 baths, 3 car Garage, Kitchen w/hickory cabinets, Family Room w/frpl, Master w/his & her WIC's, & paver Patio w/ mature evergreens.
\$328,000 (C-431CY)



GORGEOUS COLONIAL West Dearborn colonial boasts 4 bd, brand new cherry Kitchen w/granite, Formal Liv & Din Rm, Family Room w/frpl, finished bsmt, hwd floors, & too much more to list
\$244,900 (P-533ED)

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\$129,900 (P-078FO)



PLYMOUTH COLONIAL Well maintained 4 bd, 2.5 bath home within walking distance to downtown. Updates include roof, gutters, furnace, C/A, windows, paver Patio, & partially finished bsmt.
\$285,000 (P-656GL)



EXECUTIVE HIDE-A-WAY Privacy surrounds this 4 bd home on 2.18 acres of tree lined drive. Panoramic views of Belleville Lake, dock & boat fac, all sports lake, open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, & 4 car Garage
\$675,000 (P-445104)



PLYMOUTH BEAUTY Cozy brick ranch on large private landscaped lot. Fin bsmt, Fam Rm w/cath ceiling, updated roof, master bath, furnace, C/A, hwh, concrete, windows & doorwall. Large covered Patio
\$239,900 (P-050JO)

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FANTASTIC HOME

This home offers 4 bd, 2.5 baths, Great Room w/soaring ceiling, skylights, & too many updates to list. Great location, an absolute must see!

\$219,990 (C-260LA)



OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!

Unique custom contemporary home w/3 stories & Clarkston schools. Huge island kit w/ plenty of cabs, over 3000 sq ft, 3rd floor loft, magnificent Master w/soaring ceiling & VIC's. Located on waterway leading to 2 all sports lakes!

\$420,000 (P-940MA)



LIVONIA COLONIAL

Awesome 3 bd colonial w/ loads of updates. Kitchen w/ white cab's & ceramic, all baths updated, beautiful ceramic surround frpl, & finished bsmt w/rec room. Come take a look!

\$239,900 (C-997ST)



TRANQUIL LOCATION

Enjoy the peaceful setting on this large lot in Royal Pointe Sub. Inviting 2 story Foyer, formal Liv & Din Rm, 2 story Fam Rm w/dual frpl, Kitchen w/nook, Master w/frpl & bath, & Deck w/retractable awning

\$400,000 (P-409TR)



GREAT PLYMOUTH LOCATION

Pretty tree lined street, just a short stroll to downtown. 3-4 bds, 2 baths, hwd floors, covered ceilings, updated k.t, baths, large FR, screened rear porch, Library/Den, brick paver Patio, & so much more

\$285,000 (P-478AR)



VERY BEAUTIFUL

This 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial offers 2550 sq ft, Fam rm w/ frpl, open Kitchen w/nook, Din Rm, Foyer w/hwd floors, 1st fl laundry, & so much more

\$289,900 (C-229CH)



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

On this beautiful 5 acre parcel w/paved road. Approximately 500x440 w/4 cleared acres & one wooded acre. Successful perk test on file. Located just a cross the street from the church

\$110,000 (C-000DE)



WELL MAINTAINED DUPLEX

Great opportunity! Each unit has 900 sq ft w/2 bds, 1 bath, large Kitchen w/quality cabinets, new roof, windows, & private lake access to Whitmore Lake

\$169,900 (C-322FA)



LIVONIA SCHOOLS

Forest Creek Estates offers this beautiful 3 bd, 2.5 bath colonial w/dual staircases, neutral paint & carpet, vaulted ceilings, cedar deck, finished bsmt, & a remarkable price

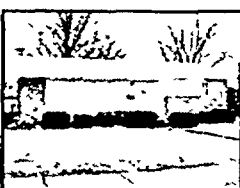
\$279,900 (C-141HI)



WELL MAINTAINED HOME

Gorgeous home w/a quiet court location 3 bd, 2 full & 2 half bath home offers a 2 story entry, finished bsmt w/ 1/2 bath, we'bar, prof painted t/o, paver walkway, & oversized Garage

\$289,900 (C-934HO)



WELL CARED FOR RANCH

Lots of updates in this sunny & cheerful home. Finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, 2.5 baths, appliances stay, w/ak to schools, & lots more

\$154,900 (C-594OR)



BRICK STARTER

Great home featuring 2 bd, full bsmt, Garage, newer cement, nice neighborhood, city repairs are being completed by seller, & move in cond on A must see!

\$64,900 (C-856OR)



ALREADY REMODELED

This 3 bd brick bungalow is awaiting it's new owner! Home has been completely renovated. Maple Kitchen, tile floors, new appliances, hwd on 1st floor, newer carpet, & large Master w/bath

\$159,900 (C-469OU)



GREAT VALUE

Fantastic view of the pond from this large ranch condo. End unit featuring lots of windows, Great Rm w/cath ceiling & frpl, formal Dining oak Kitchen, private Deck, prof finished bsmt, & area pool & tennis

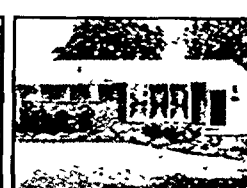
\$212,500 (C-263PI)



MAINTENANCE FREE

Charming ranch in great neighborhood offers covered ceilings, leaded glass doors, updated bath, 1st fl laund, Kitchen w/nook, new garage roof updated plumbing & hwh

\$159,900 (C-316SH)



WONDERFUL RANCH

Fabulous 3 bd, 1.5 bath ranch in sought after Ridgmont Sub. Updated t/o including siding, A/C, gutters, roof, furnace, & electrical. Full bsmt w/glass block, neutral decor t/o updated Kitchen & nice yard

\$138,000 (C-851TE)



SENSATIONAL

Fabulous cape cod w/1st floor bedroom & 3 more upstairs! 3 car attached Garage, finished bsmt w/ large bd, Den, & full bath. Sprinklers, gorgeous landscaping, & more

\$349,900 (C-330WA)



UNIQUE RANCH

Great house in great neighborhood featuring an updated modern Kitchen, updated bath w/euro style basin, newer carpet, furnace, windows, 3 year old Garage, Deck, & lavish landscaping

\$129,895 (C-843DE)



DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Motivated seller offers this 4 bd, 1 bath home featuring a new oak Kitchen, freshly painted, 2 car Garage w/ workshop, oversized lot, & 1st fl laundry. Needs some more work but has potential

\$99,900 (C-173GA)



CLEAN & WELL MAINTAINED

Updates thru-out! Euro style Kitchen, recessed lighting, covered ceilings, hwd flooring, oversized Garage, 2 tiered Deck, & nicely finished bsmt. Home Warranty included

\$124,000 (C-874GL)



SECLUDED COLONIAL

Stunning home on over an acre, within walking distance to downtown Northville. Grand Conservatory, hwd floors, gorgeous amenities t/o all appl + dry cleaning unit, & too much more to list

\$699,900 (C-900NO)



SPACIOUS RANCH

3 bd, 2 bath newer home built in 04. Open floor plan, nice layout, prof finished bsmt, private backyard, appliances stay, very clean & well kept

\$155,000 (P-511AL)



LOVELY RANCH

3 bd ranch w/newer Kitchen, interior doors, vinyl siding, windows, fresh paint, recessed lighting & a'l appliances stay. Not a drive by!

\$90,000 (P-702AM)



PARK LIKE SETTING

A premium treed lot tucked away in a great Bloomfield sub. Well built home w/hwd floors, wet plaster, built-ins 2 Patios, & situated on almost an acre

\$449,000 (P-674CO)



BEAUTIFUL CANTON CONDO

This 1st floor condo w/private entrance is priced to sell. Garage, full bsmt, large Kitchen, Great Rm w/frpl, 1st fl laundry, fresh paint, neutral decor, & a great Deck

\$165,000 (C-037CO)



GREAT LOCATION

Situated on an oversized corner lot, just a short walk to neighborhood clubhouse, pool, park, & schools. 4 bd, 2.5 baths, 2 car Garage, huge backyard, & over 2000 sq ft

\$249,900 (P-636ED)



BRICK BEAUTY

This 3 bd, 1.5 bath ranch offering a Fam Room w/frpl, finished bsmt, Garage, beautiful landscaping, & great location

\$159,900 (C-039FL)



LARGE LOTS

Treed 132 ft lot in area of newer 1400-1700 sq ft homes. Also available as 3 separate lots for \$25,000 a piece. Great location, just a short walk to Lawson Field

\$75,000 (C-001GA)



ABSOLUTELY STUNNING

Glengary colonial w/huge lot & inground pool. Fabulous decorating t/o, finished bsmt w/frpl Kitchen, great location, & a 1 yr home warranty

\$380,000 (P-415HA)



GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD

3 bd, 2.5 bath ranch offering an open floor plan, Master w/ bath, finished bsmt, Liv Rm w/frpl, 2 car attached Garage, huge yard, & Woodhaven Schools

\$145,000 (C-312IR)



GREAT PLACE

Nice 3 bd home in a great area. Hwd floors, updated Bath, newer furnace & C/A, finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, large yard w/fruit trees, & a home warranty

\$129,900 (C-207MA)



DAZZLING OPPORTUNITY

If you love extras this house is for you! New carpet, remodeled Kitchen, hot tub, indoor/outdoor speakers, new trees & an abundance of flowers in gorgeous fenced yard

\$149,900 (C-508MA)



END UNIT CONDO

Immaculate condo in popular Novi sub. Great location, new windows, carpet, entry doors, paint, Pergo flooring, finished bsmt w/berber carpet, & more

\$112,900 (P-825OL)



CHECK THIS OUT!

Attention first time buyers. Look no further! 3 bd, 2 bath home offering a large Kitchen w/all appliances, 3 tiered Deck w/pool, finished basement, & close to everything

\$109,900 (P-633PO)



TURN KEY HOME

Beautiful 1500 sq ft ranch featuring open floor plan, granite Kitchen, Master w/ frpl, screened Patio, private study, 1st fl laundry, updated furnace/C/A, & appliances stay

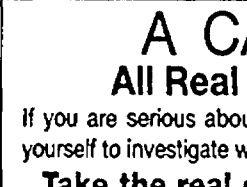
\$159,900 (P-669VE)



GREAT FIND!

Fabulous 2 bd, 2 bath condo in popular South Lyon neighborhood. 1139 sq ft, neutral decor, Master w/VIC, 3 season Florida Room, vaulted ceilings, & area pool & tennis

\$109,900 (C-133GR)



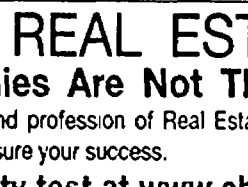
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Real Estate Expo July 28-29 offers expert advice on buying, selling home

Fairlane Town Center will host the first-of-its-kind Greater Detroit Real Estate Expo presented by *Crain's Detroit Business* on Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29. Designed for both potential homebuyers and sellers, hours for this free event are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 28 and noon to 5 p.m. on July 29.

Located on the lower level of Fairlane Town Center's Center Court, the expo will provide information from real estate experts, including professional home stagers, real estate agents, mortgage brokers, home insurance agents, home auctioneers and more. These experts will discuss details everyone should know about buying and selling a home to get the most for his or her money.

As part of the expo, Taniya Nayak of HGTV's popular show *Designed To Sell* will share her knowledge in preparing a home for sale in a series of seminars during the two-day event. Nayak will present on Saturday at

noon and 4 p.m. and on Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Each presentation will last approximately 30-40 minutes and will be followed by meet and greet opportunities with Nayak, as well as autograph signings.

"With the current state of the economy, we are proud to host this important event for metro Detroiters," said Catherine O'Malley, general manager for Fairlane Town Center. "The expo will give attendees the opportunity to talk to real estate experts in a low pressure environment and gain insider information to give them the upper-hand in a tough real estate market."

Seminar sessions will include:

- Staging Your Home for Sale - Taniya Nayak
- Designed to Sell: DIY Basics - Taniya Nayak
- Is Auctioning Your Home Right For You - Larry Williams, Century 21 Town & Country, Troy
- MSHDA Home Ownership

Programs Q&A - MSHDA Staff

In addition to hosting and designing on television, Taniya Nayak is president and founder of the design firm Design Digs, where she adds a fresh, clean look to both commercial and residential spaces. A large part of her company focuses on helping people get their homes ready for top-dollar sales through staging and mild renovations. Nayak earned her master's degree in interior design from The Boston Architectural College.

Currently event exhibitors include AAA Michigan, Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and Larry Williams Century 21-Town & Country, Troy. Additional exhibitors will be named at the event.

For more information about the expo, attendees should call (313) 593-1370 or visit www.shopfairlane.com.

Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will be hosting a Career Seminar 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26. The seminar will take place at the Plymouth Market Place, located at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, a half block west of I-275 adjacent to Bally's Fitness Center. Please call in advance to reserve a seat: (734) 459-4700.

Real Estate Appraising & Sales

CENTURY 21 Today offers career seminars Tuesday or Saturday noon to 1 p.m. through August at 28544 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Contact Steve Leibhan at (248) 855-2000, Ext. 238.

Career Seminars

Career seminars will be held for those interested in the real estate industry at Real Estate One, Novi, 43155 Main St., Suite 2300, Novi. Date is July 31 and the time is noon and 6 p.m. For information, contact Kathy Solan at (248) 348-6430.

Greater Detroit Real Estate Expo

This free event featuring Taniya Nayak of HGTV's popular show "Designed To Sell" shares valuable information from real estate experts, including professional home stagers, real estate agents, mortgage brokers, home insurance agents and many more, on everything there is to know about buying and selling a home to get the most for your money. It will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 28, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 29, on the Lower Level, Center Court at Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 593-1370 or go to www.shopfairlane.com.

Real Estate Prelicense Classes

A Real Estate Prelicense Class will be held five Saturdays, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Sept. 8. Time is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Real Estate One Novi office, 43155 Main St., Suite 2300, Novi. For information, call Kathy Solan at (248) 348-6430 or Mary Nicole at (248) 437-3800.

Career information

The Keller Williams Plymouth Market Center will be hosting Real Estate Career Seminars 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9 and 21. The Keller Williams Market Place is located at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, in Plymouth, just west of I-275. Please call ahead to reserve a seat: (734) 459-4700.

Bankruptcy

Attorney David Tarr will share with investors his knowledge of bankruptcy procedure and the secrets of buying properties when the time is ripe

Time to listen: Lawyer knows best on FCC, satellite issues

Q. Could you briefly give us a description of the law regarding satellite dishes as it relates to community associations?

A. Under the law, a member has a right to install a satellite dish (one meter in diameter or less) on property that the member owns or which the member has exclusive use or control. This includes condominiums, cooperatives and homeowners associations. In the case of condominiums and cooperatives, the rules apply to "exclusive use" areas, such as terraces, balconies or patios. In the areas shared with others or accessible without your permission, it is not considered under exclusive use and is off-limits for satellite dish installation. However, a cooperative or a community association can deny such installations if it can show that its decision is necessary to prevent danger to the building, common elements, as long as its argument is reasonable. Also, an association can impose certain restrictions when safety is a concern or where an historic site is involved. You are best advised to consult with your attorney regarding the FCC regulations and cases in that regard.

Q. I understand there was an act passed by



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the Michigan Legislature concerning eminent domain and private property. Do you have any information?

A. Public Act 367 of 2006 prohibits the use of eminent domain, i.e., condemnation, by a state or local

government to take private property for the primary benefit of a private entity. You are best advised to consult with an attorney experienced in condemnation law, if you have an issue. A similar act also provided for payments to residential occupants who moved due to condemnation actions, being Act 369.

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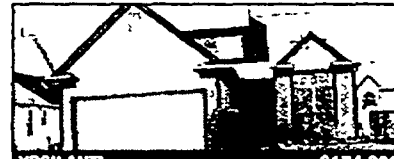
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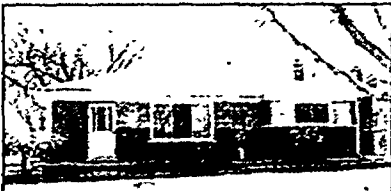
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WATERFORD \$134,500
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WATERFORD \$134,900
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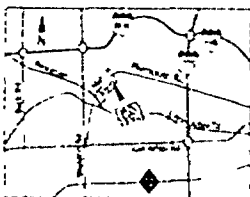


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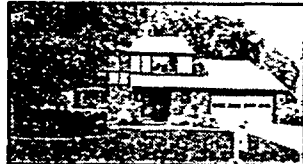
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(figman)



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SOUTH LION
Updated kitchen w/Corian family room
w/nook addition re modeled master bath &
main bath newer roof & furnace, free deck
Anderson windows fin walkout w/tee
room half bath hardwood floors in great
room & kitchen 4 bed/2.2 baths \$295,000
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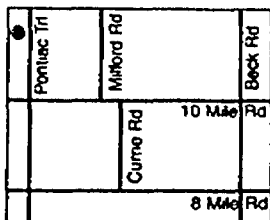


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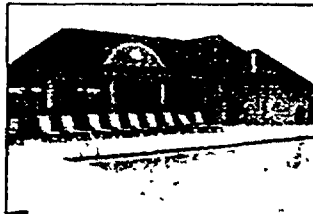
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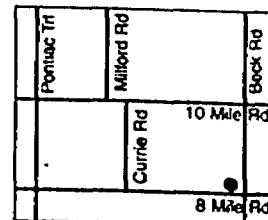


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| Canton | |
| 41460 Alleghany St | \$168,000 |
| 2267 Arcadia Dr | \$150,000 |
| 2321 Arcadia Dr | \$149,000 |
| 2393 Arcadia Dr | \$157,000 |
| 1955 Brookfield St | \$180,000 |
| 46791 Creeks Bnd | \$220,000 |
| 1720 Delancy Cir | \$400,000 |
| 1870 Delancy Cir | \$397,000 |
| 44178 Ouchess Dr | \$240,000 |
| 1611 E Lakeview Ln | \$175,000 |
| 41472 Glade Rd | \$210,000 |
| 51193 Gold Ridge Ln | \$349,000 |
| 46059 Graystone Ln | \$235,000 |
| 48530 Greenwich Cir | \$350,000 |
| 45562 Hanford Rd | \$221,000 |
| 1340 Heritage Dr | \$194,000 |
| 4572 Hunters Cir E | \$152,000 |
| 3870 Hunters Grove Blvd | \$134,000 |
| 46547 Inverness Rd | \$352,000 |
| 1222 Legacy Ct | \$488,000 |
| 47246 Mabon Rd | \$145,000 |
| 48702 Manhattan Cir | \$458,000 |
| 1840 Maple Park Dr E | \$180,000 |
| 625 McKinley Cir | \$415,000 |
| 840 N Beck Rd | \$354,000 |
| 41061 N Maplewood Dr | \$204,000 |
| 47130 N Pointe Dr | \$417,000 |
| 48140 Park Lane Ct | \$410,000 |
| 377 Queens Way | \$190,000 |
| 2907 River Meadow Cir | \$250,000 |
| 7783 Rutherford Ct | \$398,000 |
| 2060 Trinity Rd | \$151,000 |
| 43509 W Arbor Way Dr | \$105,000 |
| 6770 Weatherfield Way | \$240,000 |
| 6166 Winter Dr | \$200,000 |
| Farmington Hills | |
| 35963 Fair Oaks Ct | \$222,000 |
| 29743 Highmeadow Rd | \$325,000 |
| 37893 Stableview Dr | \$263,000 |
| 33858 Yorkridge St | \$295,000 |

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| Garden City | |
| 29036 Barton St | \$153,000 |
| 6938 Belton St | \$133,000 |
| 1622 Helen St | \$69,000 |
| 33734 Marquette St | \$144,000 |
| 5637 Middlebelt Rd | \$170,000 |
| Livonia | |
| 16449 Alpine Dr | \$247,000 |
| 31510 Bobrich St | \$170,000 |
| 31717 Bretton St | \$186,000 |
| 8905 Butwell St | \$215,000 |
| 33936 Fairfax Dr | \$240,000 |
| 18130 Fairway St | \$240,000 |
| 38615 Grenada St | \$190,000 |
| 29826 Lori St | \$150,000 |
| 17372 Louise St | \$188,000 |
| 14931 Lyons St | \$185,000 |
| 20110 Merriman Rd | \$480,000 |
| 31417 Merrimack Park Dr | \$163,000 |
| 30650 Rayburn St | \$200,000 |
| 15410 Shady Side St | \$260,000 |
| 15618 Surrey St | \$163,000 |
| 15022 Taylor Blvd | \$285,000 |
| 14743 Yale St | \$194,000 |
| Milford | |
| 627 Village Ln | \$160,000 |
| Northville | |
| 15942 Augusta Ct | \$160,000 |
| 44499 Broadmoor Blvd | \$420,000 |
| 22185 Heatheridge Ln | \$368,000 |
| 18167 Mission Pt | \$920,000 |
| 46062 N Valley Dr | \$315,000 |
| 627 Natalie Ln | \$680,000 |
| 621 Orchard Dr | \$373,000 |
| 17610 White Pine Ct | \$470,000 |
| Novi | |
| 47610 Aberdeen Dr | \$830,000 |
| 24483 Bashian Dr | \$101,000 |
| 47780 Cheltenham | \$185,000 |
| 50896 Chesapeake Dr | \$590,000 |
| 41667 Chesterfield Ct | \$415,000 |
| 27093 Ladbroke St | \$264,000 |
| 29839 Martell Ct | \$322,000 |
| 24877 Reeds Pointe Dr | \$530,000 |
| 41630 Sycamore St | \$214,000 |
| 24650 Venice Dr | \$344,000 |
| Plymouth | |
| 45817 Denise Dr | \$348,000 |
| 1220 Junction St | \$297,000 |

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| 1781 Lexington St | \$225,000 |
| 11416 Mona Ct | \$177,000 |
| 911 Palmer St | \$420,000 |
| 378 Red Ryder Dr | \$291,000 |
| 798 S Harvey St | \$194,000 |
| 141 S Union St | \$277,000 |
| 51115 W Hills Dr | \$320,000 |
| Redford | |
| 12920 Brady | \$118,000 |
| 13564 Brady | \$136,000 |
| 9579 Centralia | \$136,000 |
| 12030 Centralia | \$91,000 |
| 17604 Delaware Ave | \$169,000 |
| 19757 Denby | \$146,000 |
| 10092 Dixie | \$119,000 |
| 11345 Dixie | \$133,000 |
| 14726 Fox | \$316,000 |
| 15841 Lennane | \$109,000 |
| 8932 Lenore | \$162,000 |
| 26151 Margareta | \$117,000 |
| 24882 Midland | \$95,000 |

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| 19303 Negaunee | \$80,000 |
| 19157 Norborne | \$87,000 |
| 23405 Plymouth Rd | \$260,000 |
| 9356 Salem | \$140,000 |
| 9943 Tecumseh | \$80,000 |
| 26906 W Chicago | \$145,000 |
| 18475 Wakenden | \$135,000 |
| South Lyon | |
| 1077 Chestnut Ln | \$248,000 |
| 26234 Great Plains Dr | \$319,000 |
| 595 N Hagadorn St | \$156,000 |
| 935 Oak Creek Dr | \$233,000 |
| Westland | |
| 37366 Amhurst Dr | \$165,000 |
| 1360 Berkshire St | \$110,000 |
| 1498 Berkshire St | \$130,000 |
| 32317 Birchwood St | \$152,000 |
| 269 Brookfield Dr | \$141,000 |
| 31935 Calhoun Ct | \$83,000 |
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| 29810 Lacy Dr | \$196,000 |

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| Pathway Financial LLC | (800) 726-2274 | 6.376 | 0 | 6.125 | 0 | J/A/F |
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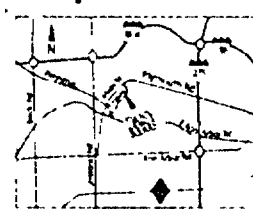
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|  <p>Canton 734-455-7000 HISTORIC HOUGH SCHOOL HOUSE! Spacious, open floor plan w/plenty of natural light. 10' ceilings, newer James Hardie siding. Ceramic tile in bathrooms. Fin bsmt and oversized great room w/FP.</p> <p>(27123898) \$249,900</p> |  <p>Canton 734-455-7000 PRICED TO SELL! 4BR/2.5BA colonial. New Pergo-style fling in kitchen/nook/hall/family rm & half BA. New roof '05, sprinkler sys '06. All appl. stay. Newer insulated gar door.</p> <p>(27107442) \$248,500</p> |  <p>Canton 734-455-7000 QUIET COURT SETTING IN THE LINKS! Open floor plan, cath, ceilings, 2-way FP from sitting rm to living rm, great walk-out lower level w/enormous family rm, 3rd bedroom and full bath</p> <p>(27118223) \$247,500</p> |  <p>Canton 248-348-6430 3 BR 1.1 BA HOME Come take a hot tub out back, where the home backs up to a wooded preserve. New furnace/AC 2005. Lots of room. Nicely decorated. Come See!</p> <p>(26212893) \$190,000</p> |  <p>Canton 734-455-7000 UPTOWN CANTON VILLAGE! 46 upscale brownstone condos coming soon w/5 fl plans, 2-3 bedrms, 2-car garage, fireplace, balcony, and GeoThermal heating & cooling. Call for a reservation!</p> <p>(27054660) \$189,900</p> |  <p>Canton 734-455-7000 PREMIUM LOCATION FACING THE WOODLANDS! Upgraded condo with many features: gas FP, upgraded kit cabs, wood flr in kit, SS appl, lg flowing rms, bonus loft area, neutral carpet mstr walk-in closet.</p> <p>(27099498) \$178,000</p> |
|  <p>Canton 734-455-7000 YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! Affordable ranch in Canton. 20K in updates the last six months. Kitchen w/SS appliances, ceramic flooring, new countertops. Fashion bath w/custom ceramic tile</p> <p>(27053118) \$159,900</p> |  <p>Canton Twp 734-455-7000 STOP THE SEARCH...YOU FOUND IT! 4BR/2.5BA col loaded w/upgrades. Prof. landscpd prem lot backs to woods. Fam rm w/gas FP, kit w/island & enlarged nook area. Mstr ste w/lavish mstr BA & more!</p> <p>(27096145) \$329,900</p> |  <p>Dearborn 734-591-9200 COVERED PORCH WELCOMES YOU TO THIS HOME. Come enjoy! Well maintained home, huge living room, 4 BRs (possibly 5), particle finished basement w/block security windows. Tons of storage, newer windows, furnace</p> <p>(26201630) \$101,000</p> |  <p>Ferndale 734-591-9200 GREAT STARTER HOME, NEED SOME TLC. Large kitchen with breakfast area, Hardwood floors and 2 full bath. Seller is open to all offers. The offer is subject to a 3rd party approval</p> <p>(27106950) \$85,900</p> |  <p>Livonia 734-591-9200 A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE IN A QUIET NBRHOOD Beautiful 3BDRM (Possible 4th in Finished Basement) Ranch w/ att 2 1/2 side entry gar. Hrdwd flrs, two full baths. Fp in FR. Gorgeous deck in an enclosed bkyrd.</p> <p>(27107215) \$161,900</p> |  <p>Lyon Township 734-591-9200 EXQUISITE COLONIAL IN NORTHVILLE 4 Bdrms, 3 2 Baths, Dual Stairs. Coffered Ceiling In Grt Rm, 2 Str Fp Mantle. Kit W Granite Cntr Tops, Cstrm Cabs. 1st Fl Mstr Ste W Bkny, Wic, Sits On 2.05 Ac</p> <p>(27121942) \$1,599,999</p> |
|  <p>Milford 248-684-1065 Lg deep 72 acre lot. Historic home 27x8 covered porch w/ deck above. Rear deck porch 32x10. Upper decks w/D/W from brs. Kit open to FR w/ hearth. 20x34 den</p> <p>(27108103) \$229,000</p> |  <p>Northville 248-851-1900 GORGEOUS '01-DAYLIGHT LOWER LEVELS BR, 4 5 BA Executve's home on private prof landscaped lot. Prof fin daylight LL, 2nd kitchen 2 staircases. 2 st foyer, family rm 9 ft cings. Extensive oak flooring</p> <p>(27103567) \$525,000</p> |  <p>Northville 248-348-6430 THIS IS IT RANCH CONDO/GARAGE End unit w/2 br, 1 ba, 1 lav, dr opens to lg priv patio, fin bsmt, Assn fee inc water, sewer & gas, outside maintenance, pool, 3 lakes, tennis court & walking trail</p> <p>(27096851) \$124,500</p> |  <p>Novi 248-851-1900 FREESTANDING RANCH CONDO Easy living 2BR, 2BA det ranch condo Bkfst nook, doorwall to deck. Huge family rm, W/O LL prepped to finish Golf, tennis, pool. Seller to pay up to 3 mo's assoc fees!</p> <p>(27086507) \$209,900</p> |  <p>Novi 248-851-1900 COZY & PRIVATE Lovely 3 bedroom/1 1/2 bath end-unit townhouse, spacious kitchen/dining area. Living room w/frplc, 1 car garage. Fin bsmt, enclosed patio, great location!</p> <p>(27098648) \$129,900</p> |  <p>Plymouth 248-348-6430 4 BR ON TREED CORNER W FULL FRONT PORCH 2414 sq ft includes DR, 1st fl w/nat frplc, huge 1st fl laundry, wndws, c/a, s/s appls. 10kw gen. auto generator WOW!</p> <p>(27057696) \$314,900</p> |
|  <p>Plymouth 734-326-2000 NEW CONSTRUCTION Custom built at affordable price. Much sought after extras incl granite countertops, tub sur ceramic flrs built in sound system, walkout bsmt, 3 car garage</p> <p>(27111353) \$3,000</p> |  <p>Redford 734-591-9200 CLEAN & NEAT AS A PIN & READY TO MOVE IN! Awesome 3bd, 1 1/2 ba brick ranch on secluded cul de sac. Newer wmdws, drs, kit, bath hwh, hrdwd under carpet. Florida rm FP, 2 1/2 car gar. All appl & warranty</p> <p>(27089685) \$150,000</p> |  <p>Redford 248-851-1900 LET US MAKE A DEAL Redford ranch, Three bedrooms, one and a half baths, basement 2 car garage. Sellers are motivated</p> <p>(26215669) \$119,000</p> |  <p>Redford 734-326-2000 TRULY A MUST SEE! Awesome 3 BD ranch is perfect for the 1st time buyer. Equity makes more sense than paying rent. A loaf of bread & a bottle of wine & this home is all you need</p> <p>(27108340) \$100,000</p> |  <p>Walled Lake 248-348-6430 BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD ON WOODED LOT Rare cape cod on wooded, almost 3/4 acre lot. When you step inside you will see an immaculate home, beautifully done in neutrals</p> <p>(27031760) \$259,900</p> |  <p>Walled Lake 734-591-9200 GREAT LOCATION W CARE FREE CONDO LIVING Well cared for 1st fl unit features mstr bdrm w/priv bath large main fl bsmt, neutral colors & open kitchen lots of counter space deck & gar</p> <p>(27103798) \$148,900</p> |
|  <p>Walled Lake 248-348-6430 GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN Best condo deal in Commerce! Upper 1200+ sq ft unit, shows like a model. Spacious LR w/cath ceiling & ga frplc, master BR w/bath, freshly painted & upgraded carpet</p> <p>(26195130) \$135,000</p> |  <p>Waterford 248-684-1065 3 bdrm bungalow on lg lot. All appls. New roof & furnace. Fin bsmt w/ carpet. Lg breezeway to gar. Lk privs/swim assoc. Walk to lake. Fenced yard. Porch/patio.</p> <p>(27107401) \$149,900</p> |  <p>White Lake 248-684-1065 Mstr bx w/ 9x6 WC w/ D/W to balcony Nice open foyer. Lg GR w/ marble flr. Nat fp & D/W to yard. End unit. Located on cul-de-sac. No pets. Peaceful setting</p> <p>(27106571) \$700</p> |  <p>Wixom 248-851-1900 FORMER MODEL HOME - WIXOM 4BR/2.1BTH. 2949 SF. Premier sub. Gourmet granite kitchen, HW floors, master suite, 2 WICS, Inv. fam, DR & library Bonus room in garage for home office</p> <p>(27130764) \$380,000</p> |  <p>Wixom 248-348-6430 CAREFREE 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA CONDO New carpet and paint throughout. Kitchen has hardwood floor, granite, oak cabinets and wainscoting. Mstr ste has spa tub w/sep shower. Part finished ba in LL</p> <p>(27048963) \$243,000</p> |  <p>Wixom 248-348-6430 BEAUTIFUL AND SPACIOUS COLONY. All LR, DR and FR. Neut decor w/ceramic tiles and baths. Relax on huge deck overlooking peaceful yard w/lg trees. Part fin bsmt for additional living space</p> <p>(26201283) \$223,000</p> |