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### LEAGUE OF MIRACLES

#### Two boys develop bond in special baseball league

■ Final game will be played this Saturday

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Like most boys his age, Alec Cunningham likes to steal bases and hit home runs.

And he's able to do so with the help of his buddy, Harry Eichholtz, a 10th-grader at Northville High School.

Cunningham, a fifth-grader at Amerman Elementary, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy as an infant and is confined to a wheelchair.

But, with Eichholtz by his side, he can play as part of the Miracle League.

This Saturday will be the local league's final game of the season.

The public is invited to attend the free game which starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center ballpark. An awards ceremony follows the game.

The Miracle League began in Rockdale County, Ga., in 1997 when a youth baseball coach invited the disabled brother of one of his players to join the team.

The following year, the league began with 35 children playing on four teams. Currently, more than 150 leagues exist in the United States.

Southfield, like many communities, has a special rubberized field specifically made for the league.

"It's just a wonderful program," said Debbie Eichholtz, Harry's mother. "Everybody gets to bat, everybody gets to field, and they have a real live announcer."

Each team is named after a major league team. Cunningham's team is the L.A. Dodgers. And each player has a buddy like Eichholtz to help them.

Robin Long, an Amerman

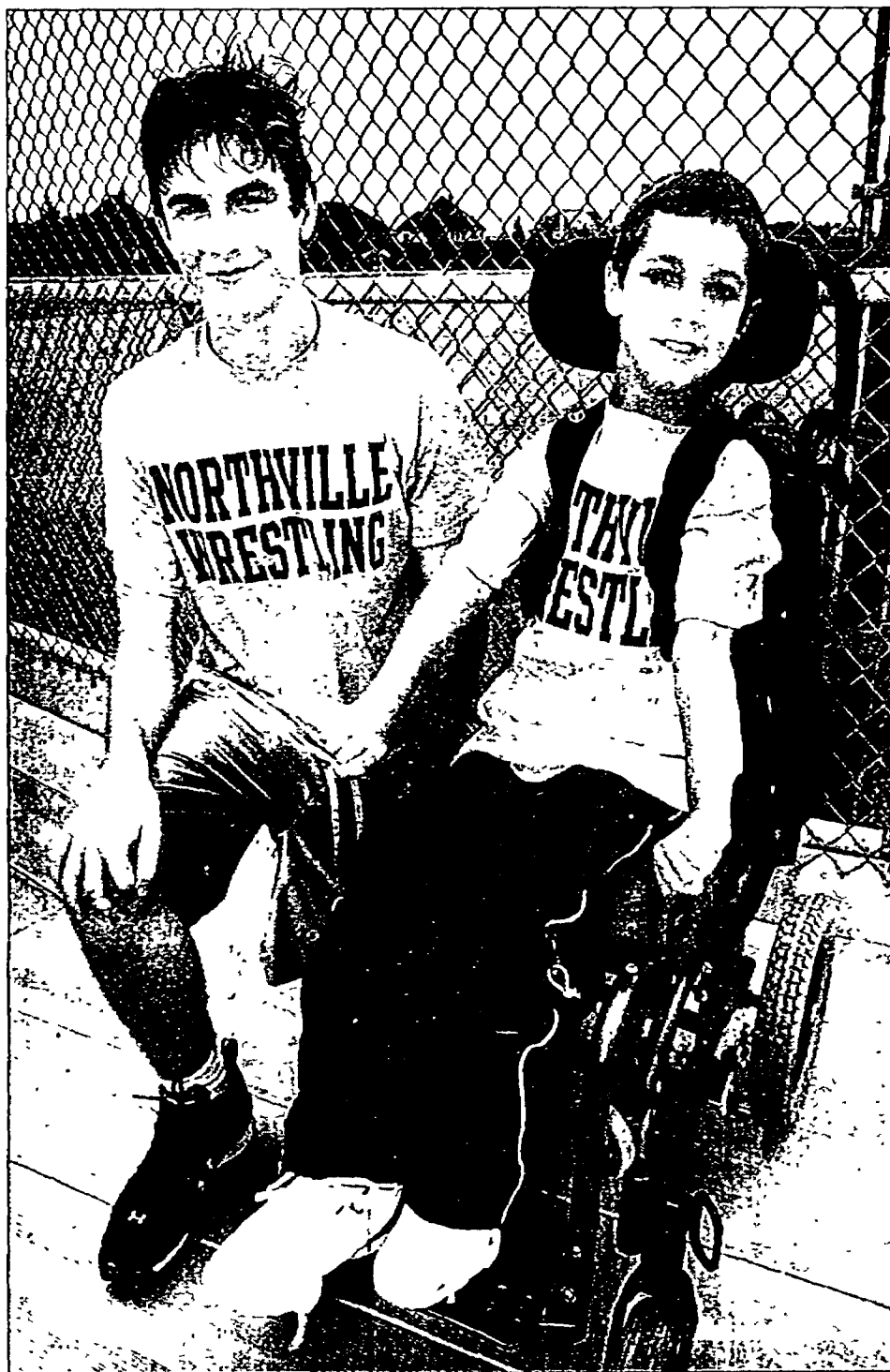


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Northville High sophomore Harry Eichholtz helps his buddy Alec Cunningham, 11, in his Miracle League baseball games.

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### DENNIS SHIELDS

#### Family establishes scholarship fund in honor of beloved coach

■ Dollars to serve local high school athletes' needs

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Shields used to don a pair of green tights, dress like an elf and walk around carrying a boom box playing "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," to solicit donations for charities at Christmastime.

That's just the kind of guy he was.

The longtime Northville resident, who died June 28 at age 57 after more than a year-long battle with cancer, was the poster child for volunteerism.

Those who knew him said he was always thinking of others.

To continue his legacy of giving, his wife, Peggy; son, Bryan; and daughter, Bethany, have established the Dennis Shields Memorial Scholarship Fund in his honor.

The fund will be used to assist the needs Northville High School students.

Shields was a big supporter of the Northville High School cheerleading, football, baseball and hockey teams.

Remembering his contribution to so many individuals, and in particular the student-athletes at Northville High School, Peggy Shields said since his death a flood of memories has poured in about his participation with Bethany during her cheerleading days and Bryan during his football, baseball and hockey days.

Shields was a coach in the

#### How to make a donation

Dennis Shields' family does not want the local resident's spirit of giving to end with his death and felt the best way to keep his memory alive was to establish the Dennis Shields Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The fund is held by the Northville Community Foundation and will be awarded to Northville High School student-athletes. Funds will not be restricted to paying for college expenses for students. They can be used to pay for ice time for current high school students or other uses.

If you are interested in donating to the fund please mail your tax-deductible donation to the Northville Community Foundation, 18600 Northville Road, Suite 275, Northville, MI 48168.

Northville Junior Baseball program for 10 years.

#### Helped form NHS hockey team

In 1997, he worked with Brian Wainio and other parents to establish the first Northville High School Hockey team.

The next year, he organized the Northville High School football team's first pre-game family tailgate — a tradition that continues today.

"Everybody's made it a little better each year," Peggy Shields said.

He also began the tradition of

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### Planning commissioners bless \$34 million senior living project

■ Trustees could approve request at Five and Haggerty at next meeting

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

The future is looking a little brighter these days for Sunrise Senior Living.

The McLean, Va.-based senior living services company received unanimous approval last week the from Northville Township planning commission to rezone 18.3 acres from office to senior living.

The property is located on the east side of Haggerty Road north of Five Mile Road

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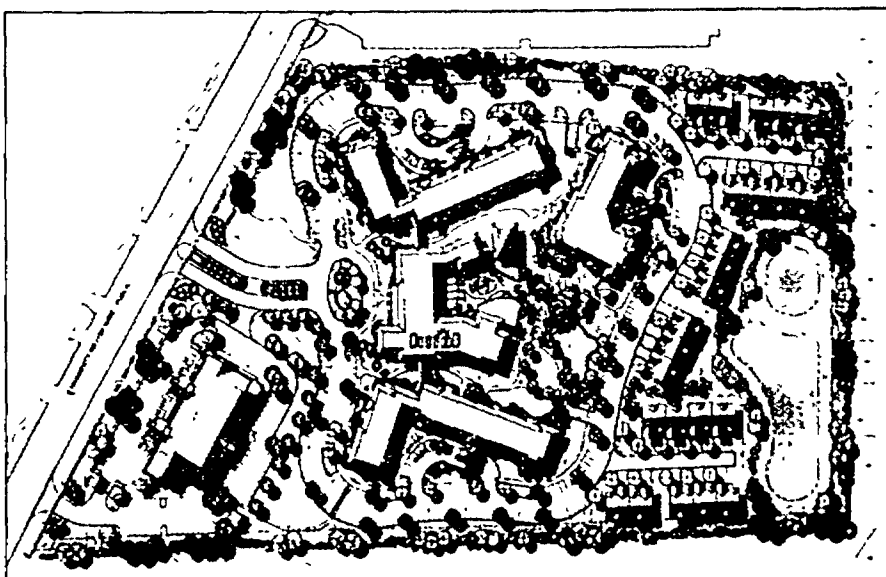


Illustration courtesy Sunrise Senior Living

This drawing shows the Sunrise Senior Living campus planned at Five Mile and Haggerty roads. The main entry leads to the Community Building at the center, linking to the buildings on each side, which are the two 80-unit independent living apartments. The free-standing L-shaped building is the 44-unit assisted living building. The 24 smaller-scale villa condominiums can be seen on the east side of the parcel. The building closest to Haggerty is the medical office building.

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## Come on out to the ballgame

Those who would like to watch the final game of the local Miracle League Baseball can come to the Southfield Civic Center at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Take I-696 east to Evergreen and turn right. Turn left at the first light, which is Civic Center Drive. The field is on the left.

For more information about the league or to learn about volunteering as a helper for a player, visit [www.miracleleague.com](http://www.miracleleague.com).

## Two boys develop a special bond

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teacher, brought the two boys together, and they've been a team for two years now.

## Gives them chance to compete

Eichholtz said it's great to watch her son interact with Cunningham. "It's very touching," she said. "If it wasn't for the Miracle League, some of these people wouldn't have a chance to compete. These students don't have an opportunity to shine in the traditional school setting."

Eichholtz also gets a kick out of helping Cunningham.

"Harry just loves it," Debbie Eichholtz said. "He thinks it's so much fun. Alec's face just lights up when he sees Harry."

## Mentored by an athlete

Eichholtz is a good person to have on the field, since he's an athlete himself as a member of the NHS junior varsity football team and wrestling team.

"Alec loves Harry," Debbie Eichholtz said.

Eichholtz said Cunningham's got a great smile and personality.

"It's fun," he said. "It's nice to see the kids getting to play ball, to see their reaction. They really have a good time."

He said Cunningham got his first home run and stole his first base this year.

"He's totally excited about playing," Eichholtz said. "He's off the wall every weekend he gets to do this. Just to get to go the field is awesome for him."

Summer might be almost over, but that doesn't mean the two won't see each other anymore.

Eichholtz has agreed to mentor Cunningham in religious education classes at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi, so they'll see each other weekly through the end of the school year.

Cunningham is also looking forward to attending Eichholtz's football games and wrestling meets this year.

Cunningham's mom, Gina, is also thrilled Eichholtz can help her son — both on and off the field.

"It's great to watch them together," she said. "This gives Alec the opportunity to do something all boys can do — play with his peers."

Eichholtz said it's rewarding serving as a buddy on the Miracle League.

"Just the look on his face is great to see every weekend," he said. "You can tell he's having the time of his life out there."

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## Scholarship established in honor of beloved coach Shields

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making scrapbooks for senior athletes, which he started when Bryan was a junior at NHS.

The books have traveled to many college campuses as the NHS alumni recall their high school days. Scrapbooks were made for the cheerleaders and the football and hockey teams.

"He had them fill out questionnaires with fun questions like 'What's your favorite TV program?' 'What's your favorite food?' 'What's your nickname?' and 'Who would you invite to dinner if you could invite anybody you wanted?'" Peggy Shields said.

The scrapbooks are still made for the athletes today.

## Our Lady of Providence Center

Shields was also active with the former Our Lady of Providence Center for developmentally-disabled girls and volunteered Bethany and the rest of the Northville High School cheerleaders to give manicures and treat

the girls to a special day just for them.

Boys from the football and baseball teams used to help manicure the lawn and shrubs at the center.

The Community Opportunity Center in Livonia also benefited from his commitment as a volunteer, as Shields helped spruce up the center's building.

The Shields met in high school when they worked together at an A & P Store in Redford. He went to Dearborn Edsel Ford High, and she went to Redford Union High.

"I was a cashier, and he was stock boy," she said. They were married for 35 years.

"He just loved sports and really gave of himself," she said.

"He was one of those people who was so involved with kids over the years, they'll always remember him. I'm still running into people who said they had so much fun when they were on his team."

Shields had just retired in February after working for 36 years in purchasing for Ford Motor Company in Livonia.

## Commissioners bless \$34M senior living project

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Sunrise wants to build a senior living project costing about \$34 million north of the Oasis Golf Center.

It would feature senior independent living with a small component of senior assisted-living. The company already has an assisted living facility on Haggerty Road.

"As age takes its toll, you can move to the different facilities," said Dick Allen, planning commission chair. "We've been trying to get a facility like this for quite some time."

George McCarthy, planning commission vice chair, said members of the public have told commissioners about the need for more senior housing.

"Many people related stories that Ann Arbor and other places weren't convenient to visit their elderly relatives on a regular basis," McCarthy said. "Our perception is that there truly is a

need for this type of facility in the community."

## Community center slated

The plan includes two buildings with 80 independent-living apartment units each and a 30,000-square-foot community center.

"It's a hospitality center with a dining room, pool, fitness center and spa," said Laura Hester, senior vice president of development for Sunrise Senior Living's Midwest Region. "It's elegant, club-style living."

Plans include a two-story assisted-living facility with 44 units and 24 villas. Extensive landscaping and walking paths would also be part of the campus.

A 230,000-square-foot medical office building with physicians specializing in geriatric medicine is also planned on 2.5 acres. This was not part of the rezoning request, however, as the area is

already zoned for office use.

The project is estimated to bring about \$1 million dollars a year in tax revenue to the township.

"It's similar to Botsford Commons (in Farmington Hills) or Fox Run (in Novi) but on a smaller scale," Allen said. "I think it's a plus for the community. It will give those who live in Northville and want to stay a place to live."

Members of the township's board of trustees must approve the rezoning before a formal site plan can be presented to the township. Jennifer Frey, community development director, said the request should come before the board at next Thursday's meeting.

"The site plan could come before the planning commission as early as September," Frey said.

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## Dancin' in the park

Victoria Leomker dances with her two year-old daughter during the Tunes on Tuesday concert at Ford Field. Providing the entertainment was the group Mustard's Retreat.

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## Council members, neighbors review city's vision for future

### Plan separates projects into five distinct subareas

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Common sense dictates that in order to succeed, you must first have a plan.

Northville planners have done their part.

Now, the city's master plan begins its approval process.

The Northville Planning Commission recommended last month to accept a draft of the plan and forward it to city council.

The plan should be discussed at the council's Monday, Aug. 20 meeting.

If council members approve the plan, they will distribute it to the neighboring communities of Novi and Northville Township to solicit comments from these municipalities.

"That starts a 95-day review period," said Don Wortman, Northville's planner from Carlisle/Wortman Associates in Ann Arbor.

"When that's over, the planning commission will hold a public hearing in three-four months."

No construction is planned at this time.

"It's just a long-range vision for the community," Wortman said.

The plan divides the city into five subareas:

- Cider Mill.
- Seven Mile/South Main.
- Cady Street, Racetrack, South Center Street.
- North Center Street and
- Cady Town.

Wortman said although city planners have ideas for each of the areas, some common themes run through all of the areas.

"These include compatibility with surrounding neighborhoods, quality design, developing areas by the Middle Rouge River and assuring that projects are environmentally sensitive," he said.

The Middle Rouge River cuts through the Seven Mile/South Main subarea and Cady Town, and city planners want to develop this land around the river.

"They've talked about constructing trails and attractive walkways," Wortman said.

### Focus on Cady Town now

Jay Wendt, chair of the planning commission, said the master

plan shows what city leaders would like to see as the city grows.

"The biggest area focused on was Cady Town, with the new Tipping Point Theatre being the focal point of that area," Wendt said.

Plans for Cady Town include restaurants, lofts, specialty food stores and pubs.

"We'd really like to see the Farmer's Market moved near the river in the Cady Town area," Wendt said. "We want the farmer's market closer to downtown."

Wendt has lived in Northville for 37 years and has chaired the planning commission for close to a decade.

He said industrial firms have passed Northville by because its land is too pricey.

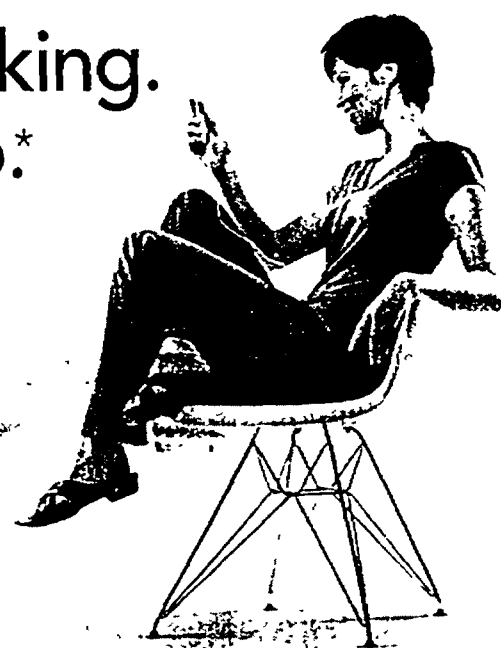
"So, if the industrial tenants we do have try to sell, the properties will probably be some sort of residential use," he said.

Wendt said the master plan is important to anybody who's interested in investing in the city.

"They can see what the vision is for the city."

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## Long-distance love: Northville residents to tie knot

**Families thrilled by perfect match**

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

The romance really began when Dan Brugeman picked up a copy of Food & Wine magazine in an airport.

And, as the saying goes, the rest is history.

Brugeman, 35, the son of John and Mary Jane Brugeman of Northville, and Stacey Nield, 32, son of Martha and Jim Nield of Northville, will exchange vows in Petoskey on Sept. 22.

Their impending marriage is the culmination of a long-distance relationship with enough twists, turns and coincidences to turn their love story into a movie.

### Grew up in Northville

The two grew up in Northville, and while they were three years apart, they knew each other because their families were involved in some of the same activities.

Dan's dad and Stacey's mom served as president and vice president of the Northville Historical Society, so Stacey and Dan were recruited to sweep floors after the annual Tivoli Fair at Northville Downs.

Dan was also in Boy Scout Troop 755 with Stacey's younger brother, Jeff. Dan was a lifeguard at the Northville Swim Club, where members of the Nield family were members.

Dan left Northville after graduating from Northville High School in 1990, earned an associate's degree from Schoolcraft College, followed by bachelor's and master's degrees in geological engineering from Michigan Tech in Houghton.

Stacey also left Northville after graduating from Northville High School in 1993, earning a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Virginia and moving to New York City.

She worked for Food & Wine magazine in New York City and earned a master's degree in food studies from New York University.

In December 2005, Dan and Stacey's parents ran into each other at a Northville Mother's Club Christmas party. Sharing stories about their children, they learned that Dan and Stacey had each gotten out of long-term relationships earlier in the year.

Jokingly, Stacey's dad said to Dan's parents, "Tell Dan he's pre-approved."

In a subsequent phone call with Dan, who was living in Colorado, Dan's dad told him about this conversation.

### The three-page letter

As the weeks went by following that phone call, Dan found himself wondering how Stacey was doing after so many years.

He wanted to get in touch with her to find out for himself, but didn't want to get his or her parents involved, so he had to come up with a way to reach her on his own.

While traveling for work, he saw a copy of Food & Wine magazine, bought it, looked up the mailing address and wrote her a three-page letter.

"He's incredibly resourceful, so it was very characteristic," Stacey said.

### An e-mail friendship develops

In March 2006, an envelope from Colorado arrived at Stacey's office with Dan's letter, business card and a recent photo. He was still the cute lifeguard she remembered. Stacey responded via e-mail with a photo of herself, and an e-mail friendship began.

### Their first date in Petoskey

After several months of e-mailing, they decided it was time to meet. They realized that Stacey was going to be in Michigan for a week's vacation at her parents' cabin the same time Dan would be attending his younger brother Josh's wedding.

So, Stacey asked Dan to come up after the wedding.



Courtesy photo

Stacey Nield and Dan Brugeman, who both grew up in Northville, will marry Sept. 22 in Petoskey. The two have an amazing love story in which fate and circumstances brought them together. Nield is the daughter of Jim and Martha Nield of Northville; Brugeman is the son of John and Mary Jane Brugeman of Northville.

On Aug. 6, 2006, he drove up to the Nields' cabin in Petoskey to see Stacey for the first time in 16 years. They hit it off immediately and began dating.

### Long-distance courtship

The two traveled back and forth to see each other, with visits in New York, Colorado, West Virginia, Michigan, and even a trip to Belgium and France for fellow Northville friend Leif Coponen's wedding.

### Turning points in the romance

The couple took a trip to the hot springs near Salida, Colo., last fall.

"We had a lot of fun together,"

Dan said. "That's when I told her I loved her for the first time."

But he said it was during their trip to Europe for their friend's wedding when he decided she was "the one."

"I knew then that I wanted to be with Stacey," he said. "There was a spark the first time we met on Walloon Lake in northern Michigan. I followed that spark and found the woman I want to share my life with."

"We were blessed with all of these funny coincidences," Stacey said.

### An Aspen ski trip proposal

During a romantic ski weekend in Aspen, Colo., in March of this year, Dan proposed.

They will marry at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey near the site of their first date.

After a honeymoon in French

Polynesia, they will make their home in Denver where Dan's an engineer for Noble Energy. Stacey hopes to continue her writing and editing.

They'll share their passions for skiing, hiking, food, wine and, of course, their Northville roots.

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## Their union's blessed by both families

Stacey Nield's and Dan Brugeman's parents are as excited as they are about the couple's impending marriage. Following are their comments:

• "I am so excited and thrilled for the two of them," said Martha Nield. "Their common, Midwestern values and love of family and the outdoors will ensure years and years of happiness."

• "Dan and Stacey's coming marriage is nourished by their wonderful love story that quickly blossomed even though each person needed to travel the 1,800 miles that separate Colorado from New York City," said Mary Jane Brugeman. "It is amazing that these two caring people, both with roots in Northville, found each other from across the country."

• "I think many fathers feel that there is no man who will measure up to all that you imagine in a partner for your only daughter," said Jim Nield. "Well, I must say that Dan Brugeman exceeds any and all expectations. He is a fantastic guy with so many wonderful qualities from a great family, and we are thrilled that Stacey and Dan have found each other. They are a beautiful love story."

• "Dan and Stacey come from good Christian and moral family backgrounds," said John Brugeman. "Both the Brugeman and Nield family paths have crossed many times over the last 35 years or so in Northville. It has been a long distance romance, and I truly believe this marriage was meant to be."

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## OBITUARIES

### HARLAN GILL NELSON

Age 79, of Venice, Florida passed away August 2, 2007. He was born January 22, 1928 in Los Angeles, CA and moved to this area in 2001 from Northville, MI. Mr. Nelson was a retired Salesperson for 3-M Corp. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #772, Free Mason, Scottish Rite and a member the Christ United Methodist Church in Venice. Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife Lillian Mary (Barbey), daughters, Debra L. (Neil) McIntyre of Ellicott City, MD; Carol (Neil) Crane of St. Clair Shores, MI; son, David B. of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Rachael McIntyre, Connor McIntyre and Isabelle Crane. Memorial services Friday, August 17, 2007, 10am, brunch to follow at Mentor United Methodist Church, Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. Memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238, American Liver Foundation, 75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603, New York, New York 10038 or Christ United Methodist Church, 1475 Center Road, Venice, FL 34292.

### GEORGE R. SCHWEIM

A longtime resident of South Lyon died August 5, 2007. He was 64. George was born September 7, 1942 to Walter and Dorothy (Griswold) Schweim in Northville, Michigan. He was a 1961 graduate of Northville High School. He was a skilled tool-maker for Rock Tool Company. He enjoyed gardening. Survivors include his loving children Dawn (Jim) Hammel of Nebraska and Susan (Jon) Teller of Caledonia; his dear grandchildren Silas Hammel, Ethan Teller, and Beatrice Hammel; his brothers Walter (Sharon) Schweim and Arthur (Nancy) Schweim; and his sisters Jean Pyle and Ruby (David) O'Brien. He is also loved by many family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Ward Schweim and Charles Schweim. A memorial service was held Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. in Northville. Pastor James McGuire officiated the service. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 100, Southfield, Michigan 48076.

## ANNIVERSARY



### The Stuarts

John and Sally (Perry) Stuart will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday with friends and family at the Plymouth Crossing restaurant. A party will follow at the home of their daughter and son-in-law.

The couple was married Aug. 17, 1957, in Ecorse. They have lived in Northville since 1969.

John was born in Detroit and is currently retired. Sally was born in River Rouge. She is also retired.

Their children are Scot and Venessa Stuart of Colville, Wash.; Todd Stuart and Mauricio Gutierrez of Ferndale; Stacy and John Callahan of Northville; Craig and Jackie Stuart of Huntington Woods; Adam Stuart and Joe Turner of San Diego, Calif.

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## WEDDING



### The Zeniseks

Carolyn Elizabeth Robar and David John Zenisek were married Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006, at St. John's Chapel, Plymouth, reception immediately followed at this location.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Sue Robar of Highland. She is a graduate of Madonna University, Livonia. She wore a white satin Casablanca dress with a chiffon overlay.

The groom is the son of Donald and Dorothy Zenisek of Northville. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and president of Castle Landscape Company, Northville.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They reside in Chelsea

## ENGAGEMENTS



### Kelly & Steele

John and Michele Kelly of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Ryan Mae Kelly, to James Bryant Steele, son of William and Ann Steele of Novi.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Mercy High School and 2005 graduate of Michigan State University. Ryan Mae is currently a third year law student at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and will take the bar exam in July 2008.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 2006 graduate of Michigan State University. Currently, Bryant is employed with Liberty Mutual Insurance as an account representative.

A Dec. 21, 2007, wedding is planned with the mass and reception at the Inn at St. John's.

The couple will reside together in Novi after their honeymoon



### Helzer & Rundell

Peter and Darlene Daniels of Lenox Township announce the engagement of their daughter RickieLynn Helzer to Bill Rundell, son of Howard and Jacquie Rundell of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Richmond High School and attended Macomb Community College. She is currently employed as a home loan professional with Cranbrook Loans.

The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School, graduating from Western Michigan University in 2000 as an aviation management major. He is currently serving on active duty with the Michigan Air National Guard's 107th Fighter Squadron at Selfridge Air National Guard Base as an F-16 pilot.

An Aug. 25 wedding is planned.



### Burt & DePeel

Sharon Burt of Northville announces the engagement of her daughter Leah Kalane Burt to Kyle Lee DePeel, son of Don and Terri DePeel of Kalkaska.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Northville High School, currently attending Ferris State University, pursuing a degree in hotel management. She resides in Big Rapids.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Kalkaska High School, currently attending Baker College, pursuing a double major in criminal justice and psychology. He is also a Clearwater Twp. Fire and Rescue reserve officer for Kalkaska Sheriff's Department, a volunteer for the Big Rapids Fire Department and Marine Patrol, and employed by Maintenance Plus Construction, Inc.

A wedding is planned for Aug. 18.

## IN THE SERVICE

Army Pvt. Michael D. Stafford has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Scott Stafford of Northville, and he's a 2006 graduate of Northville High School.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Navy Seaman Recruit Adam R. Blotkamp, a 1997 graduate of Northville High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Blotkamp completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is Battle Stations. This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. It's designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly 'Navy' flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

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## Woman's body found in pond; detectives search for identity

### Autopsy to be done yesterday

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

The big question is "Who is she?" Country Club Village condominium complex in Northville Township turned into a segment from the hit TV show "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" on Tuesday when a woman's body was found in the retention pond near the intersection of Six and Haggerty roads.

A passing motorist called 911 about 3:40 p.m. to report that she saw something unusual in the water. "She was driving by, looking at the ducks in the pond, and observed something that was strange," said John Werth, township director of public safety.

"She pulled up onto Village Run Drive, got out to look and observed that it was a body lying face down."

### White female with dark hair

The victim is described as a white female between 30 and 40 years old with dark hair with a reddish tint. She had a purplish pink ring on her

left ring finger, but it did not look like a wedding ring, according to police.

The woman was wearing a turquoise shirt and bra with no clothing on from the waist down, police said.

Reports from neighbors said the body could have been there for as long as a week, but that was not consistent with what police found.

Medical examiners will be able to determine the approximate time and death and how long she had been in the pond, Werth said.

"It's too early to tell, but it doesn't appear she's been in there as long as people are saying that she was."

Werth said high heat and humidity causes a body to decompose more rapidly.

### Sheriff's Office divers on site

The woman's body was removed from the water with the assistance of staff from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

The woman had suffered blunt force trauma to the front and back of her head.

Det. Bill Helke was on hand for the autopsy performed on Wednesday to collect evidence.

Four divers from the Wayne

County Sheriff's Dive Team began searching the 4-to-5-foot deep retention pond for any evidence Wednesday morning. Township evidence technicians were also on the scene.

"We're searching the pond for any physical evidence or clues as to who this woman might have been or any evidence of weapons," Werth said.

Divers perform a grid search in a certain pattern.

"We're doing the right side first because there are drains and piping there in case there were any items that could be pulled to the pump," he said.

### Command post set up Tuesday

Police immediately secured the area as a crime scene and set up a command post, with officers and fire department personnel present throughout the night.

The entire pond has been roped off with yellow tape.

"We need to know who this woman is," Werth said, "so we can at least provide some comfort to those who want to know what happened to their loved one."

Police are checking missing per-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Members of the Wayne County Marine Division Search and Rescue perform a dive at a pond at Northville Township's Country Club Village Wednesday morning after a woman's partially-clothed body was found there Tuesday afternoon.

son reports through the Law Enforcement Information Network and area assisted living facilities, but no one has been reported missing in the area, Werth said.

"We are getting some people calling in, but we don't have any solid leads right now," he said. "It's a CSI puzzle right now. We've got to put the pieces together."

Werth said the last homicide in Northville Township was in the early 1990s when Michael Bebo, a store detective at the Meijer store was stabbed to death with a steak knife by a 16-year-old Detroit man.

### Resident's reaction to crime

A seven-year resident of the complex, who preferred not to give her name, said all was quiet when she came home about 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. She heard about the incident from a friend who watched the 5 p.m. TV news.

"I don't like this kind of excitement," she said. "It's mostly older people who live here. To have this kind of thing happen shakes you up."

George Dimopoulos, owner of the Senate Coney Island Restaurant

just inside the entrance to the condominium complex, said, "This is terrible. I can't believe it happened in Northville. I think somebody from far away dropped this body here."

Anyone with information regarding this crime can contact the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400.

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## Council agrees to help Novi pay for Beck improvements

### Officials admit they should have asked city sooner

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Jim Gallogly said Novi city officials were more than a day late asking for Northville's help on recent improvements to Beck Road.

But, according to the Northville Department of Public Works director, they're not going to be a dollar short.

On Monday night, members of the Northville City Council agreed to pay \$27,350 to the city of Novi for improvements to Beck Road — half of the

\$54,700 cost of the new asphalt.

Total cost of the project for Novi is about \$92,000.

"They're only asking for half the cost of the materials — no labor or rental of equipment costs," said Gallogly.

"If they would have gotten with us last January, we probably would have agreed to pay for half the cost of the materials and labor," Gallogly said. "They understand that they should have brought this to our attention sooner and are asking us to contribute now."

Funding will come out of the city of Northville's street fund.

Gallogly said city of Novi DPW crews took about three days to pave a portion of Beck Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

This segment of Beck Road is under the jurisdiction of both Novi (on the west side) and Northville (on the east side).

"Typically, communities don't share jurisdiction of road rights-of-way like this," Gallogly said. "However, in this case, there is joint jurisdiction."

### Major political turmoil

The city of Novi has had several public hearings, as well as an engineering report performed on this major north-south connector.

"There is major political turmoil in Novi over improvements to Beck Road," Gallogly said.

Discussions have run the gamut — from just resurfacing the two-lane road to creating a five-lane road.

Gallogly said Novi Mayor David Landry supports a five-lane road but may be open to the construction of a full boulevard.

Northville City Council members seem to favor the boulevard approach over a five-lane roadway.

"Beck Road is going to be a major artery in the next 10 years," said Jim Allen, Northville City Council member. "It's an important corridor. But, I don't want a five-lane road next to Maybury Park. I think a boulevard would be less noisy."

### Less traffic through downtown

Carolann Ayers, Northville Mayor Pro Tem, said Northville residents want Beck Road to be upgraded so motorists don't use Northville streets.

"It is in the city's interest to encourage through traffic along Beck Road instead of the Sheldon-Randolph-Taft corridor, which cuts through the heart of the Northville community," Gallogly said.

Homeowners in both communities whose property fronts

Beck Road have let their thoughts be known to city officials. A five-lane road would literally place the roadway in some of their front yards.

Gallogly said if Northville city officials want a boulevard on Beck Road, the city of Northville will have to pay for it.

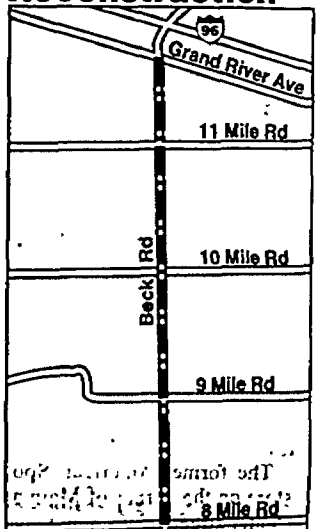
Allen believes Northville residents would feel they had been "consumed by suburbia" if Beck Road is widened to five lanes.

"We do have a say in what happens," Allen said.

Novi has decided to improve its sections of Beck Road in phases, performing some two-lane, resurfacing, three-lane enhancements and a five-lane portion near Grand River Avenue.

Ultimately, Novi officials hope to secure federal funding to construct a four- or five-lane road from Eight Mile Road to I-96.

### Beck Road Reconstruction



SOURCE: City of Novi

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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLICE REPORT

### Items lifted from store

At about 4:05 p.m. on July 27, the owner of Moon and Me, located at 116 E. Main St., reported a woman had taken several items from the store without paying for them.

City of Northville police were dispatched to the scene about 4:20 on the day of the incident. The store owner alleged an Asian female with long, black hair wearing a flower dress and a white blazer took a blanket and some clothing from the shop.

The responding officer found a woman who matched the description inside Scottie's Kitchen, but there was a language barrier.

The woman said she was visiting her husband, who is working in Novi. She then called her husband and asked him to come to the scene. She repeatedly denied taking anything from Moon and Me, but the owner said she wanted to prosecute the woman, who returned to Japan last Saturday.

The officer and store owner

conducted a search to locate the items, but were unable to locate any of the pieces.

### Man cited for disorderly conduct

A 24-year-old Northville man was cited for urinating in public (disorderly conduct) after an officer observed him relieving himself outside the Wagon Wheel Saloon, 212 S. Main.

A city of Northville police officer was performing a routine check of the rear of the bar's parking lot, when he observed the 24-year-old on the northwest portion of the lot, facing west.

His posture led the officer to believe he had been urinating in the bushes along the edge of the parking lot. His belief was confirmed upon getting closer to the man, who was also found to be intoxicated.

The man's court date has been set for 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16.

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# Northville man's 'pour' invention ready for market

## ■ Pour Thing becomes a reality 10 years later for Straub

By Nathan Mueller  
STAFF WRITER

John Straub was sitting on his couch one evening about seven years ago when the idea struck him — again.

He wanted to invent a device that would help people have an easier time pouring products such as milk or a two-liter bottle of pop. He rushed to his garage and formed the first prototype — out of plywood — of what eventually became the Pour Thing, a refrigerator bottle-pouring device.

"There is nothing else like it on the market," Straub said. "I'm surprised no one else has done this."

Straub first thought of the idea 17 years ago while camping with a friend. They had a five-gallon container of water, and it was impossible to pour without spilling. At the time, he wondered what could be done to make it easier, but did not have the concrete plan to act on it.

That is why when it hit him 10 years later, he didn't hesitate.

The Northville resident is not

an avid inventor. His house is not full of possible ideas that didn't make it. He is just a person with a creative mind who had a vision and followed through with it.

"People went crazy over it when they saw it," he said. "Kids love it."

Pour Thing is an apparatus that holds a liquid container and allows it to pivot and pour. It is designed to help people pour their gallon or two-liter container with ease and without making a mess.

It is especially helpful to children and the elderly, as they often cannot maintain a good grasp on the container.

Straub said he read that one percent of new inventions get on the market and 1-in-20 actually make money. The odds aren't in his favor, but he believes Pour Thing will be the exception.

"Judging by the response I've gotten from people, this is the one of 20," he said.

Even if the product doesn't make it, it will have been worth the hassle. Straub got the patent for the product about three or four years ago, and that was the easy part, he said.

After getting the patent he had to market Pour Thing and get it manufactured. He sent the product to manufacturers such as Rubbermaid, Whirlpool and KitchenAid for about five years, but no one wanted to commit money to the product.

One day Jen Groover, an on-air guest host with QVC and creator of the television show "A Mom's Life," called Straub about Pour Thing. She set him up with a friend of hers who directed him to a company that would manufacture the product.

The product was released about four weeks ago and Straub is still searching for a venue to sell the product in. A medical supply company already has Pour Thing in its catalog and the manufacturer is coming up with a Web site to promote and sell the product.

Straub said he has shown the product to about 2,000 people and only three said they did not care for it.

"It targets everyone," he said. "The fact that a lot of people like it is very rewarding."

The product got its name from a five-year-old girl who overheard Straub talking with her mother about naming the product and that is what she shouted out.

There are currently two variations of the Pour Thing. One is suited to hold gallon containers and the other for two-liter bottles. Both can be purchased for \$19.95 each by contacting Straub at (248) 446-0206 or by e-mail at buartsj@aol.com.

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Photo illustration by HAL GOULD

The Pour Thing, a device that helps people pour their drinks without making a mess, was invented by Northville resident John Straub. Straub started working on the invention seven years ago, and it just recently hit the market. Cost is \$19.95 each.

## Several new tenants soon to fill some of downtown's vacancies

### ■ Marketing has helped pave way

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Lori Ward said Northville residents can look forward to some grand openings in the downtown area soon.

The former American Spoon store on the corner of Main and Center streets has a new tenant, Script in the City, which will sell cards, custom invitations, stationary, gifts and other items.

Tanya Rynicke of Brighton, who currently works as an interior designer at Images Interior

Design Center, 107 N. Center Street, and her business partner, Azia Sueth of Grand Rapids, plan to open the store by the end of September.

Rynicke is the daughter of Linda Krause, owner of Images. "Our mission is to create unique and lifelong memories for all occasions," Rynicke said.

Although she can't release specifics yet, Ward said a new tenant has expressed interest in occupying some space in the Long Building across from Northville Square on west Main Street.

A new tenant may also be moving to Mary Alexander Court south of the new Town Square Redevelopment Project soon as well.

### Lots of space still available

Although the vacancy rate is still higher than Downtown Development Authority staff would like for it to be, "We're starting to pick up steam with the holidays coming," Ward said.

Helen's Uptown Cafe's lease also expires in about five months, so a new restaurant may be moving in there, too.

The Chase restaurant in Northville Square is scheduled to open its doors in the near future, too, as soon as some details are worked out concerning the transfer of the owners' liquor license.

The big push this week in the Town Square Project on Main Street between Center and Hutton streets has been the finishing touches on

the north side of Main Street.

"We will be finishing up this week and will change over to work on the south side of Main by the end of the week," said John Hasinski, field superintendent from McCarthy & Smith, Inc., of Farmington Hills.

The new curb layout should begin soon on Mary Alexander Court on the south side of the project, with the pedestrian walkway being switched to the side by the Rock on Main clothing store.

Work will also begin this week on the footing for the fountain, with the sidewalk on the south side of Main Street closing.

Hasinski said the fountain will take about two and a half weeks to construct.

Meanwhile, the honey locust

trees that will go in the large planters are being cared for at a local nursery.

Ward said last weekend's Annual Sidewalk Sale was very successful, and that 18 dozen hard hats have been given out so far to area children and others, compliments of

McCarthy & Smith.

"The kids just love them," Ward said.

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## NEWSMAKERS

Sarunus Mingela of Northville, adjunct professor in the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Wayne State University, earned Fellow status in the American Industrial Hygiene Association. The distinction is given to those who have made significant contributions to the field of industrial hygiene; only 5 percent of the AIHA membership qualifies for the status.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan is proud to announce that David P. Robison of Northville has successfully completed the necessary documentation of his ancestry to qualify for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He was able to link his heritage to passenger George Soule, who arrived in the harbor near Plymouth, Mass., on the Mayflower ship in November 1620. Soule of the Mayflower was one of the adult male pas-

sengers that signed the immortal Mayflower Compact on Nov. 11, 1620.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township clerk, is a new member of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Board of Directors.

She was elected to the board at the association's annual conference June 28 in Troy.

The association is comprised of city, township, village and county clerks and deputies.

Its purpose is to promote, enhance and encourage the professional development and standing of municipal clerks and to address legislative matters relating to the municipal clerk's responsibilities.

The association's board con-

sists of 13 directors from across the state.

Hillebrand has served as the Northville Township clerk since 1992 and also serves on the township's Beautification Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission and is the immediate past president of the Association of Wayne County Clerks.

She is also a member of the International Association of Municipal Clerks.

Hillebrand achieved her Certified Municipal Clerk status in 2003 and has attained the first level of the Master Municipal Clerk designation.

She is an accredited election official and has completed the State of Michigan Accredited Election Inspector Training.

Hillebrand will serve as director of the state association's Ways & Means/Media Relations, has chaired the Clerk of the Year committee for two years and is a member of the education committee.



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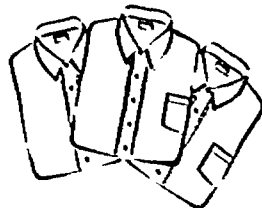


# EDUCATION



## Administrative proposal could cut utility costs

A high-contrast, black and white photograph showing two women in the foreground. The woman on the left is looking towards the right, and the woman on the right is looking towards the left. They appear to be in a crowd, with other people visible in the background.



# MetroParent

# Surplus 2004 bond funds could go toward building modifications

■ School district has between \$1 million and \$1.5 million left over

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Northville Public School District Administrative Services personnel is putting together a priority list of how remaining funds from its 2004 bond should be spent.

Several projects from the \$35.7-million bond issue have been completed under budget, leaving the district with between \$1 million

and \$1.5 million in bond funds. The remainder of the projects are set to be completed by the end of the summer, according to district Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Dave Bolitho.

Although the funds are available for the district to use, the money can't be used on items that weren't included in the approved bond proposal, Bolitho said.

"We had some people from the (American Disabilities Association) come in and said we didn't meet certain requirements," Bolitho said. "They told administration some modifications needed to be made. If we're able to, we'll go ahead and add that to the priority list."

Bolitho said projects at Meads

Mill Middle School and Silver Springs and Winchester elementary schools, along with mechanical controls projects at Hillside Middle School, will be completed by the start of school on Tuesday, Sept. 4. He added the growth that has taken place within the Northville Public School district is amazing.

"We've made improvements and renovations at all the schools in the district," Bolitho said. "We built Northville High School and Ridge Wood (Elementary School), too. What has transpired in that period has been incredible."

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## Focus

Tina Nouaime, 5, carefully watches the moves of her opponent during last week's chess camp at the Hillside Recreation Center. The week-long camp was taught by Jon Herron, who wanted the campers to remember mostly to "think before you act."

## ON CAMPUS

### Vanderbilt University

The following students graduated from Vanderbilt University's Peabody College of Education and Human Development during spring commencement ceremonies.

Michael Edward Gabrys, son of Edward and Dr. Elizabeth Gabrys of Northville, received a bachelor of science degree with majors in secondary education and biological sciences and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an education honorary society.

Carolyn Arnold Dobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dobson formerly of Northville and now of Vadnais Heights, Minn., received a bachelor of science degree, summa cum laude, with majors in human and organization development and French. She was a member of Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society, and received the Dean's Award.

### Northwood University

Lauren E. Brackel, daughter of David and Erin Brackel of Northville, graduated this spring with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Jeffrey W. McCullough, son of J. W. and Patricia McCullough of Northville, graduated with an associate's of arts degree and a bachelor's of business administration degree this spring.

### Kenyon College

Laura K. Goehrke, daughter of Sally Carroll of Northville and Robert Goehrke of Chesterland, Ohio, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio for the second semester of the 2006-07 academic year. A student must achieve a minimum grade-point-average of 3.45 to be named to the Merit List.

### Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

Jami Tei Jackson received the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree (DO) on May 20. Dr. Jackson is the daughter of Michael and Jody Duhaime of Northville.

She is a 1997 graduate of Novi High School; received her bachelor's degree in biological sciences in 2001 from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; and a master's degree in public health in 2003 from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. Jackson will complete a postdoctoral residency in pediatrics at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

### Adrian College

The following Northville students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester: Brett Asher, Emily Karr, Lindsay N. Tomasak.

### Bowling Green State University

The following Northville students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester: Alison M. Thorpe, daughter of Brian and Diana Thorpe; Leo R. Svoboda, son of Kenneth and Kathleen Svoboda; Jennifer J. Davis, daughter of William and Shirley Davis; and Simone B. Toney, child of Frederick and Cynthia Toney.

### Ohio State University

Adam Konst, 2003 graduate of Northville High School graduated cum laude on June 10, receiving a bachelor of science in business administration degree. He is currently employed at New York Life Insurance Company.

### Ferris State University

Amanda Didyk and Adrienne Thelen of Northville were awarded bachelor's degrees from Ferris State University in May.

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# Civic Concern sponsors 15th backpack drive

■ Donations to benefit Northville Public School District students

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Sharon Eidsness, wife of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Pastor Joel Eidsness, said their church, located at 40000 Six Mile Road, runs by a specific mission.

The church has been a part of the Northville community for about 10 years, Eidsness said, and has been involved in a number of community service projects.

"Our feelings are our presence should be felt and our absence should be missed," Eidsness said.

That motto led to a meeting with Northville Civic Concern Chair Marleen Kunz. Kunz convinced Eidsness to take part in the group's annual Backpack drive, which will benefit school-aged children in grades K-12 of Civic Concern clients. Kunz estimates the group will distribute more than 100 backpacks on Friday, Aug. 24, just a little more than a week before school starts Tuesday, Sept. 4.

"This is a really special project for (Ward) to be involved in," Eidsness said.

Several Northville churches and civic groups have already enlisted for the effort, and Ward will serve as the site where the backpacks will be filled with essentials, such as notepads and highlighters, and other items like Crayons, markers, and Kleenex. A supply list will be taken from teachers in the area so the children will have everything they need.

Like Eidsness, Margaret Zonca is new to working with Civic Concern. Zonca helps out Civic Concern's neighbor in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, Consignment Clothiers. She said she's surprised to hear how many people are shocked to hear about the benefit efforts going on in the community.

"I don't know how many times I've heard people say, 'there's poor people in Northville,'"

Zonca said. "There's all income levels in Northville. This is something that can help out the kids whose parents don't have extra."

"The things that go into a backpack can cost \$100 easy," Kunz said. "What's going on (at Civic Concern) can help free up money for utility bills and gas and other necessities."

The group is asking for donations of backpacks and/or school supplies and healthy snacks that schools are asking for. Gift cards from retailers such as Target and Meijer will also be accepted and can go toward the purchase of school shoes and clothes, Zonca said.

The packing will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at Ward. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, Aug. 19 at both Civic Concern and Consignment Clothiers, along with a number of churches in the area.

Joy Bloxam is participating in her initial backpack drive, too. Although the four community-oriented women expect to pack about 120 bags, Bloxam said the event will be a learning experience.

"Hopefully, it'll just take up one day, but we could be packing for a couple of days," she said. "It'll be fun, though. We just want to get the bags to the kids before registration for school starts."

School supplies will be accepted through Sunday, Aug. 19. Items included: boxes of Kleenex, anti-bacterial wipes and hand gel, disinfecting bleach wipes, sets of eight markers, sets of 24 and 48 Crayons, sets of 12 colored pencils, wide and collegiate ruled filler paper, one- and three-subject notebooks, composition notebooks, index cards, red pens, dry erase markers, pink pearl erasers, highlighters, pencil cases and inch rulers, fine-point felt-tip markers, dou-tang folders with pockets, notebook divider tabs, three-ring binders, clear-view three-ring binders, standard size (8.5" x 11") clipboards, and post-it notes.

Gas and gift cards from stores such as Target, Meijer, Kohl's and Wal-Mart will be accepted, as well.

Civic Concern is also accepting non-perishable foods, such as canned meats, cereal, and peanut

## Drop-off points

Civic Concern, in conjunction with a number of Northville-area churches and civic groups, is sponsoring its 15th annual Backpack drive. Here is a list of places where donations can be dropped off — through Sunday, Aug. 19.

• Consignment Clothiers (Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza)

42947 W. Seven Mile Road

• First Presbyterian Church of Northville

200 E. Main

• First United Methodist Church

777 W. Eight Mile Road

• Northville Civic

Concern (Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza)

42951 W. Seven Mile Road

• Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church

770 N. Thayer St.

• St. Paul Lutheran

Church

201 Elm St.

• Ward Evangelical

Presbyterian Church

40000 Six Mile Road

butter; and miscellaneous supplies, which include diapers, paper products, cleaning supplies, bar soap, toothpaste, and shampoo.

While the Backpack drive runs through the month of August, Civic Concern continues to accept food donations. The group asks that prospective donors check the dates of the items they wish to donate, as they cannot distribute out-of-date items.

For more information on the Backpack drive, call Zonca at (248) 348-5283.

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## Amazing

The "Amazing Clark" gets some help from his audience at the Northville District Library on July 30. Amazing Clark was amazing a large group of kids and their parents as part of the library's summer reading and entertainment program.

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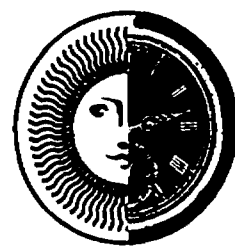
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# HEALTHY LIVING

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Novi Henry Ford Health Center doctor Steve Milline checks on patient Robert Maurer, 15, during a recent visit to the Eight Mile Road facility

## Henry Ford Health System sets up second local location

■ New medical center to span 130,000 sq. ft.

By Chris Jaccett  
STAFF WRITER

Henry Ford Health System will open a new medical center in late November on the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Haggerty roads.

Henry Ford leased more than 130,000 square feet at the current Columbus Corporate Office Center from Northern Equities Group and will rename the complex as it will be the second medical center in Novi. The center will add the growing Henry Ford Hospital on Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

We wanted something reasonably close to the existing hospital. The reason we thought it'd be good is because it's only a few miles away but, also those who

don't need hospitalization can really easily get in and out, said Bob Runey, chief operating officer and executive vice president of Henry Ford Health System. "It'll provide a concentrated place where (Novi residents) can get in and out to Henry Ford specialists. We will have services that require multiple visits such as an allergist or physical therapy."

The new Novi location will open in three six month phases beginning at the end of the year with adolescent/adult outpatient psychiatry, occupational/physical therapy, athletic medicine, gastroenterology and pediatric services filling in 40,000 square feet.

In 2008 a sleep disorder clinic and specialty services in allergy and pulmonary care will move in followed by the final phase in 2009 of orthopedic, obstetric and gynecology departments. Early 2009 will also mark the opening of the West Bloomfield hospital wing which will con-

nect with the current medical center on Maple Road.

"When the hospital opens we'll have neuro-science areas for things like spinal treatment and advanced cardiovascular conditions," Runey said. The multi-million into a hospital will cost more than \$300 million to complete, according to Runey. It will also add 1,200 jobs for West Bloomfield.

Once fully operational the new medical center in Novi will staff about 40 physicians and 250-300 employees, half of which will be relocating from the West Bloomfield offices. Runey said the leased location

at 12 Mile and Haggerty is planned to be a long term fit for the Henry Ford Health System medical center as it has many highways and will be a current and medical center abilities which convert it into a primary alternative medicine.

"It continues to enhance, as a go to destination for patients in a corridor of patients, an get to it from a wide geographic area," he said.

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## Court correct to uphold requiring photo ID

Despite the cries of Democrats who evoke images of poll taxes and intimidation, the state Supreme Court was correct when it upheld a 1996 state law that requires voters to present pictured identification, such as a driver's license, at polling places.

Although we agree with the ruling, we are most troubled by the apparent partisanship that has gripped the state Supreme Court. The vote on this case was 5-2 on strictly political lines.

Supreme Court decisions are supposed to be based on law and not according to the wishes of the political party that nominates the justices. It's not clear that the court is operating in that manner.

This is not a Draconian act; after all, people routinely produce a driver's license whenever they board a plane or when they make even a minor purchase on a credit card at a store. Shouldn't the accurate identity of a voter be as important as a DVD purchase at Best Buy?

The law has never been enacted because attorney general opinions called it unconstitutional. The Supreme Court ruling — produced because of a state House resolution introduced by State Rep. Chris Ward (R-Brighton) — trumps those decisions.

Those who oppose the requirement of photo identification charge that the act amounts to a poll tax, a reference to Deep South tactics of denying votes to blacks with the use of impossible-to-overcome barriers — such as excessive fees or impossibly difficult literacy tests.

But those who don't have or who cannot afford a driver's license or other photo identification merely have to sign an affidavit that confirms their identity. That's not a difficult hurdle.

A more serious concern is the allegation of voter intimidation. Democrats create images of busloads of Republican operatives streaming into Detroit to intimidate cowering inner-city voters. It's not as far-fetched as it sounds. Republicans roared into Florida and produced what some called a mob scene during the infamous 2000 presidential recounts.

Such intimidation would be abhorrent, illegal and a threat to our constitutional democracy. If it occurred in any form, the solution is to prosecute vigorously. The threat or fear of illegal actions is no justification, however, for failing to ensure that only qualified people cast ballots.

Another argument from photo identification foes is that such legislation is unnecessary because there is no wide-scale example of election fraud. That's not a very serious argument, since few people voluntarily admit they've been casting illegal ballots.

Besides, it doesn't take universal corruption to turn an election. In the Northville area alone, we've had several key elections in the last decade that have been decided by a thin margin. Our system is better served if the public has confidence that only eligible voters made the decision in such close races.

As it is, a voter in Michigan need only fill out a sheet with his or her name, address and birth date, which is all easily obtainable information. Producing a driver's license — or other photo identification — is an unobtrusive step that will increase the legitimacy of elections.

The demagoguery of Democrats in opposing this move is troubling and hurts the party's cause since it lets Republicans argue that Democrats might have something to gain if phantom voters are casting ballots.

Better both parties united to ensure fair and accurate election results.

## Corrections

■ In a column on page 9-A of the July 26th issue Dian Fossey's name was misspelled. Also, the movie made about her, "Gorillas in the Mist," portrayed her as being killed by gorilla poachers.

■ In an article on page 10-A of last week's issue about a girl who was allegedly bitten by a dog at the Community Dog Park, it said Community Dog Park is near the post office. It's in Northville Community Park at Five Mile and Beck roads.

## LANSING CONNECTION

### Bill to expand drug-comparisons Web site approved by Senate

Legislation to expand and improve a Department of Community Health (DCH) Web site listing prices for the most commonly used prescription drugs recently passed the Senate. Senate Bill 525 will ensure the www.michigandrugprices.com Web site includes the top 150 prescribed drugs in Michigan (as reported by the state's Medicaid program), as well as any other commonly prescribed prescription drugs used to treat major illnesses and diseases so that consumers can compare prices of their medications.

The bill states that if a brand name drug is listed, the site must include that drug's generic equivalent, if available. Currently the Web site does not list generic equivalents. Until recently, the DCH Web site listed only 30 prescription drugs.

SB 525 also guarantees the site includes:

- A minimum of five links to other useful Web sites that can provide assistance to consumers;
- The MDCH's toll-free number that Michigan residents can call to find out what prescription drug programs they may be eligible for including free and discounted prescription drug programs; and
- An advisory statement alerting consumers of the need to tell their health professional and pharmacist about all the medications they are taking so that know how to avoid harmful interactions between medications.

The legislation will ensure the site is properly maintained and expanded to include valuable information such as listing generic drugs and their prices. With today's Senate approval, Michigan is one step closer to having one of the most comprehensive drug information Web sites in the country.

The legislation now heads to the House for consideration. Bill protecting consumers at the pump introduced in Senate. Senate Republicans introduced a bill that will protect consumers by holding gas gougers accountable. Senate Bill 631 will add a fine of up to \$1,500 for a first violation for gas gouging and not more than \$3,000 for a second offense. If an individual persistently and knowingly violates the measure, the court may assess a



### About Nancy Cassis

State Senator 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.

civil fine of up to \$25,000.

In addition to the added fines, the legislation, dubbed the Consumer Bounty on Gas Gougers Act, rewards individuals with up to 50 percent of an assessed fine if they provide information that leads to a gas gouging conviction. The bill also empowers the attorney general to issue an injunction blocking an

individual from selling gas if there is an indication that person engaged in gas gouging. SB 631 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

Currently, if you have a concern on price fixing or gas gouging, you can file a complaint with Attorney General Mike Cox at: 1-877-765-8388. To report

excessively high gas prices, contact the U.S. Department of Energy at the following Web site: <http://gaswatch.energy.gov>.

As always, I look forward to your comments. You can contact me by e-mail at [sennacassis@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:sennacassis@senate.michigan.gov), or toll free at 1-888-38-NANCY.

## LETTERS

### Bush said it would be difficult

Irene Piccone ("Help bring troops home" 8/2/07) thinks that instead of spending \$10 billion a month on war, we should be helping the helpless, and she goes on to urge Congressman Thaddeus McCotter to support her position.

Irene, of course, is a classic pacifist. If people like Irene had prevailed in the 1940's, the world today might well be run by Nazi Germany and Imperialist Japan. We would have saved the money spent on World War II and the lives of our soldiers, but who knows how many death camps would have popped up in the U.S. to handle people who refused to go along with the regime. This, of course, is hypothetical because in 1941 we declared war, we fought, good men and women died, we won and we remained free.

Since then, our record has been somewhat tarnished due to people, who, like Irene, would rather "get along" at all costs with our enemies.

In 1950, the North Koreans attacked South Korea. We fought the war to a stalemate and negotiated a "peace agreement." We did not defeat the enemy. Why? Because, the many pacifists brought political pressure on our government to negotiate with the enemy. Thus, North Korean aggression was never defeated and still exists today.

In 1964, we had Vietnam. It lasted 10 years, 58,000 good men and women died, and due to political pressure from the pacifists in our country, we pulled defeat from the jaws of military victory. As a result, literally millions of people from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos were executed by the Communists.

The latest threat to our peace is terrorism. It started in 1983 when several hundred Marines were killed by a bomb in Lebanon. Our response was to ignore the threat. During the 1990's, there were numerous terrorist bombings of American interests throughout the world. We responded like Irene would have liked us to by either ignoring the threat, complaining to the UN, or by firing a missile or two in the general direction of the Middle East. Our enemies were laughing at us. We were the "paper tiger who was afraid to fight."

Then came 9/11 and 3,000 innocent citizens were summarily executed in New York City. I wonder how sorry Irene felt for those families? This time, we did not take it laying down like the pacifists wanted. President Bush said it would be a very long and difficult war, unlike anything we experienced before. He was right! We need to defeat these people no matter how long it takes, and if we do, the "helpless" will have been helped far more than they would have been by one more welfare program to complement the ones that already exist. Thank goodness Congressman McCotter understands this.

John Hamann  
Northville

### Down the road syndrome

After reading yet another commentary about our state legislators' reluctance to do their job and fix the state budget, I would like to offer a possible answer.

As a construction worker, I have at times had difficulty finishing a project at home, much to my wife's displeasure. While I know of no studies to substantiate, when asked, four out of five construction worker wives that getting their husbands to finish a job around the house can take a long long time. A possible reason for this is that in our paying jobs as construction workers, we know that when the job is finished we must go. Some may go to the next job; some just go 'down the road.' Granted, this should not apply in private life, yet that thought of no longer being needed can still be there. This could be what is keeping our legislators from doing what we sent them there to do (this 'down the road' syndrome) — that if the job is finished, we will no longer need them.

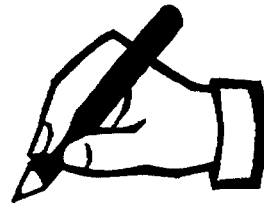
The difference in construction is if we don't do our jobs, we can be sent down the road at any time. Too bad we have to wait for the next election for them.

Charles Tindall  
Novi

### What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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## What happens in Detroit impacts us all

In a recent interview with newsman Chris Wallace on "Fox News Sunday," Newt Gingrich, a rumored Republican presidential candidate and former Speaker of the US House said, "The Detroit public school system currently graduates 22 percent of its entering freshmen on time and fails to serve 78 percent of the young people in Detroit."

"We should basically, fundamentally replace the Detroit school system with a series of experiments to see if they'll work." Gingrich also went on to blame union control of teachers and other public employees for Michigan's overall economic problems as a reason why Michigan sticks out like a sore thumb as other states prosper.

I am not a public school/union basher or a member of the Newt Gingrich fan club. But I am troubled by the by the bobbing and weaving that resembles Muhammad Ali in his prime when it comes to addressing the dropout crisis in Detroit, in Michigan and in America. The first part of problem solving is admitting you have a problem. Detroit, we have a problem!

As expected, there were quick howls from the Detroit Community. Many responded by telling the Republican presidential wannabe to butt out of Detroit's business. Dr. Jimmy Womack, president of the Detroit school board and a decent man, challenged the dropout statistics used by Gingrich. According to the Michigan Department of Education, the district had a 68



### About Tom Watkins

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

percent graduation rate in 2005, the last year for which figures are available. That's right, 68 percent. Makes you feel warm and fuzzy inside knowing that only 32 percent of the kids did not finish high school. There are disputes about whether this figure means 32 percent did not graduate or they moved to another district. Regardless, even if this number were cut in half it does not bode well for the future of Detroit, the region or state. One child not graduating from high school in this hyper-competitive world is one child too many.

Let's remember, this is more than a statistic, this is someone's child who will be without an adequate education to survive, let alone thrive, in the 21st century, technologically-driven, global knowledge economy. The children of Detroit are not simply competing with the kids in Novi and Utica or Ohio and Florida — they need to be ready to compete against the children of the world.

### Our children deserve better

This problem is not contained to Detroit. If

the dropout problem in this state and nation were considered a public health issue, it would be an epidemic. The dropout crisis is worse in our urban centers and affects far too many African-American, Hispanic and Native American kids.

To make matters worse, Michigan has a law that makes it legal for a child to drop out of school at the tender age of 16. Drop out to what? Those good high-paying factory jobs? To work on the family farm? To the streets? This law is state-sponsored stupidity at best, and institutional racism at it's very worst. If we had the same dropout statistics in our white middle class communities as we do in far too many minority communities there would be a rush to solve the problem.

### Raise hell — raise the dropout age

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has supported raising the dropout age (there is a corresponding need to develop alternative pathways for success for these kids) since I pushed the

issue when I started serving as state superintendent of schools in 2001. Legislation has been offered to change this law. It has languished in committee for years — but nothing happens. Why?

Politics being what it is — it is easy to shoot the messenger. However, Gingrich has provided an opportunity for Michigan to take action to prevent this educational genocide with our children. A child without a quality education is more likely to end up in prison and on the public dole. This is a tragedy that impacts us all.

Newt Gingrich is fond of saying, "Real change, requires real change." As the old motor oil commercial used to say, "You can pay me now or you can pay me later." Doing nothing has a major moral and economic impact on all of us. Bashing Gingrich will do nothing for the many children without the education and skills necessary to succeed in this tough world.

How about a little change for our children?

# HOT TICKET: Friday Night Concert wrap up with the rockin' blues of Randy Brock Group at 7 p.m.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 9, 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.

### Walsh College Business Institute Hot Topics Workshop

**DATE:** Today  
**TIME:** 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Walsh College Novi Campus  
**DETAILS:** Topic is "What Every Business Owner Needs to Know about Strategic Business Leadership." Program will provide information on planning processes and methods for small and mid-sized businesses for increased success; tickets \$45 for Walsh alumni and partner members, \$15 for students, \$90 for all others. Register at <https://www.secure.walshcollege.edu/forms/CorporateServicesForms/CorpEv>.

### Friday Night Concert Series

**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. Friday  
**LOCATION:** Behind Northville City Hall, corner of Wing and Cady streets  
**SCHEDULE:** tonight, Randy Brock Group.  
**DETAILS:** Sponsored by Main Street Bank, Northville Downtown Development Authority

### First Friday Art and Fashion Walk

**DATE:** Friday  
**TIME:** 6-9 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Downtown Northville  
**DETAILS:** Experience art exhibits, art demonstrations, fashion and related events strolling through Northville; visit <http://downtownnorthville.com/W hatsGoingOnFirstFridays.htm>.

### Northville Mustang 2007 Kick-Off Gala

**TIME/DATE:** 6 p.m.-midnight Friday  
**LOCATION:** Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia  
**DETAILS:** Evening includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, dancing, live performance by Ultra Violet, open bar, silent auction, raffle for a \$2,000 necklace and a jersey, \$75 per person; 21 and over; please register by Aug. 1; information and forms available at [www.northvillmustangs.com](http://www.northvillmustangs.com); proceeds benefit the Northville High School Football Program.  
**CONTACT:** Barb Eckhout (248) 348-5934 or visit [www.northville-mustangs.com](http://www.northville-mustangs.com)

### Northville Eclipse Baseball Club

Baseball from the 1860s: Rules, equipment, terminology; Free.  
**TIME/DATE:** 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19  
**LOCATION:** Ford Field, Mill Race Village  
**DETAILS:** Eclipse verses the Mighty River Hogs of Midland County (Aug. 11) and the Wood County Infirmary Inmates (Aug. 19).

### The Art House

**LOCATION:** 215 Cady St.  
**Plein Air Juried Art Exhibition**  
**TIME/DATE:** 1-5 p.m.  
Thursdays, 1-9 p.m. Fridays, 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday  
**Wow! That's Colored Pencil?**  
**TIME/DATE:** 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7; 1-5 p.m. Thursdays; 1-9 p.m. Fridays; 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Sept. 29  
**DETAILS:** An exhibition highlighting the versatile medium of colored pencil; features the work of award winning area artists; during First Friday Art Walk, light refreshments will be served.  
**"Creative Kids"**  
**DATE:** Second Saturday of the month through December 8; Aug. 11 "Bugs and Butterflies;" Sept. 8 "Colored Pencil;" Oct. 13 "Print Exploration;" Nov. 10



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

### Tricks of the trade

A Flying Aces Frisbee team member gets some helping in spinning one of their discs during their Monday visit to the Northville District Library. The team was there as part of the library's summer reading program for young readers, and introduced everyone to a wide variety of flying discs and some of the tricks of the trade.

"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](http://www.northvillearts.org)

### Getting Kids Involved with Butterflies

**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15  
**LOCATION:** Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail  
**DETAILS:** Hosted by Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association; parking on Hines Dr. or Ann Arbor Trail; kids free, \$3 non-member adults; register number of kids at (734) 326-0578 or [www.sembutterfly.com](http://www.sembutterfly.com).

### Wade Show Carnival

**TIME/DATES:** 4-10 p.m.  
Thursday, Aug. 16; 4-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17; noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19  
**LOCATION:** Northville Downs  
**DETAILS:** Carnival features rides, games, amusements; free admission to the midway, \$1 each ride tickets; \$18 per day "Pay one Price;" discount coupons available at Northville Chamber office; sponsored by Northville Downs and Northville Record.

### Downtown Development Authority Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 21  
**TIME:** 8 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** City Council Chambers, 215 W. Main St.  
**CONTACT:** [downtown-northville.com](mailto:downtown-northville.com)

### Northville Book Club

**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24  
**LOCATION:** Starbucks, 302 East Main St.  
**DETAILS:** "Gone With the Wind," Margaret Mitchell  
**CONTACT:** [northvillebookclub@gmail.com](mailto:northvillebookclub@gmail.com)

### "Don't Dress for Dinner"

**DATE:** Saturday, Aug. 25  
**LOCATION:** Tipping Point Theatre (Cady and Griswold)  
**DETAILS:** Opening night of the new theater.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 347-0003

### Gardeners of Northville and Novi

**TIME/DATE:** 6:30 p.m. second Monday of each month, Sept.-May  
**LOCATION:** Rotate between

Northville Library and Novi Civic Center  
**DETAILS:** Visitors welcome.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 231-2334 or [www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org](http://www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org)

### Genitti's Little Theater

**LOCATION:** 108 E. Main St.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-0522 or [www.genittis.com](http://www.genittis.com)  
**Dinner Theater - "In Stitches"**  
**TIME/DATES:** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 8; 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 13; and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29  
**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$45 per person; running through November.

**Elvis Musical Tribute from Las Vegas**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17; 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19  
**DETAILS:** Stars Sherman Arnold; Friday show \$45, Sunday show \$35.

**Big Daddy's One Man Show**  
**TIME/DATE:** 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21  
**DETAILS:** Do the La-Di-Da; lunch and show; \$35 per person.  
**Genitti's Acting Workshops**  
**DATE:** We will open any date for 10 or more.  
**DETAILS:** Enjoy our famous family-style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games. Take a backstage tour. \$16.95 per person. Everyone gets a Genitti's fun patch.

### Marquis Theatre

**LOCATION:** 135 E. Main St.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-8110 or [www.northvillmarquistheatre.com](http://www.northvillmarquistheatre.com)

### Summer Theatre Camp Registration

**DETAILS:** 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 information.  
**Rapunzel**  
**TIME/DATES:** 10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, 13-17; 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 11, 18, 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 age 3 please; group rates and reserved seating for 20 or more. Teachers, school dates available weekdays.

### Northville Yoga Class

**DATE:** Mondays through Aug. 27 (no class Aug. 6); Thursdays through Aug. 23 (no class today).  
**TIME:** 5:30-6:45 p.m. Monday, all levels; 5:20-6:45 p.m. Thursday, Yin Yoga; 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Yoga II; 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, all levels; 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, Northville Senior Center.  
**LOCATION:** American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap at Center Street.  
**Note:** Thursday morning class held at Northville Senior Center.  
**DETAILS:** Summer Session

\$40; student drop-in rate \$11 per class; registered student extra class \$8; make-up allowed in Legion class through Aug. 27; scholarships available; start anytime, no charge first visit.  
**CONTACT:** Diane Siegel-DiVita at (248) 344-0928 or [triangle-six@sbcglobal.net](mailto:triangle-six@sbcglobal.net)

### Barnes & Noble

17111 Haggerty Road  
**Author Kirk Lignell**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22  
**LOCATION:** Children's Department  
**DETAILS:** Lignell will read from his book "Listen to the Raindrops," perform "The Storm Song," and sign books.

### As The Page Turns Bookstore Event

**LOCATION:** 149 N. Center St., Suite 102, Northville  
**Book Signing**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7  
**DETAILS:** Cynthia Furlong Reynolds of Ann Arbor will sign copies of her new children's books: "Grammie's Secret Cupboard" and "Across the Reach."

### Passport Fair

**TIME/DATE:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15  
**LOCATION:** Northville Township Offices, corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads.  
**DETAILS:** Applicants must apply in person, minors must be present. Each applicant must have: Proof of American citizenship, valid photo I.D., two recent identical photos of applicant (available for \$15 per person at fair). Both parents must be present with minor child. Fees: Adults 16 and older \$67, need check or money order payable to U.S. Department of State (\$52 for 15 years and younger); also cash or check payable to Northville Twp. for \$30; total cost \$97 per adult, \$82 per child. Applications available at township offices or download from <http://travel.state.gov>.

### 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 Local History Room at library, also by appointment.  
**CONTACT:** Tille Van Sickle (734) 595-7806 or [www.rootsweb.com/~mings](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mings)

### Gardeners of Northville and Novi

**DATE:** Second Tuesday of month, September through May  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Rotates between

### Discussion

**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. Monday  
**DETAILS:** "Books, Chat and Chow for Teens" joins adult group "Between the Lines" to discuss "The Dollmaker" by Harriette Arnow. This classical novel tells the story of a Kentucky family who migrates to Detroit to work in the factories during World War II.  
**Movies and Munchies at Noon for Kids**

**SCHEDULE:** Tuesday "Chicken Run;" Thursday, Aug. 23 "Jimmy Neutron, Boy Genius"  
**DETAILS:** Bring your lunch; snack and beverage provided; all ages welcome; children up to age 4 must be accompanied by caregiver.

### Foreign Film Series

**TIME/DATE:** 6:30 p.m. Mondays  
**DETAILS:** Aug. 20 "Prisoner of the Mountains" Russian with English subtitles.  
"YNK, You Never Know,"  
**DATE:** Through Aug. 22  
**DETAILS:** Exciting programs for students entering grade six through high school; chances to win prizes; register at information desk to receive schedule of events; includes several video game competitions.

### YNK Final Party

**TIME/DATE:** 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22  
**DETAILS:** Join us for fun, food and video game extravaganza: DDR, X-Box 360 Racing and PS2 Guitar Hero; register at Information Desk or call (248) 349-3020.

### Board Meeting

**TIME/DATE:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23  
**DETAILS:** Public welcome.  
**Read, Relax and Enjoy**  
**DATE:** Through Aug. 31  
**DETAILS:** Offers adults and youth ages 12 and older a chance to win prizes by reading a variety of books; register at information desk.

## SENIOR EVENTS

**Thursday**  
9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly  
9:30 a.m.: Yoga  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
Massage by appointment  
**Friday**  
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training  
11 a.m.: Poker  
1 p.m.: Movie "Letters from Iwo Jima"  
**Monday**  
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training  
10 a.m.: Oxycline  
11:30 a.m.: Line Dance Picnic  
**Party**  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre  
**Tuesday**  
10 a.m.: Blood Pressure Check  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
**Wednesday**  
8 a.m.: Cash & Cruise Trip  
10 a.m.: Oxycline; Legal Assistance  
noon: Bridge  
7 p.m.: Bridge

### Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball

**TIME/DAYS:** 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Center at Hillside  
**DETAILS:** All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.  
**CONTACT:** Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

### Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball

**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m.-noon Thursdays

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## Wade Show Carnival next week

The carnival midway comes to Northville in mid-July with plenty of rides, games, and other amusements. The four-day carnival will be located at Northville Downs and will feature midway rides, games and other amusement attractions.  
The Carnival midway is a Wade Shows production; Wade Shows strives to create a park-like setting in the midway, providing clean grounds, an abundance of plants, shrubbery and other landscape materials that give the feeling of visiting a permanent theme park. Plenty of benches are provided for resting and food courts feature clean, comfortable tables.  
Admission is free to the midway with individual rides tickets \$1. "Pay One Price" wristbands will be available each day for \$18; discount coupons are also available at the Chamber office.  
The carnival is sponsored by Northville Chamber of Commerce, Northville Record and Northville Downs.

### SHOW TIMES:

**Thursday, Aug. 16, 4-10 p.m. • Friday, Aug. 17, 4-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, noon-11 p.m. • Sunday, Aug. 19, noon-5 p.m.**



# Governor proclaims Aug. 6-12 to be "Farmers' Market Week"

## Northville Farmers' Market to welcome special guest today

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

To raise awareness about farmers markets and encourage Michigan residents to buy local food, Gov. Jennifer Granholm has declared the week of Aug. 6 to be "Farmers' Market Week" in Michigan. The celebration coincides with National Farmers Market Week as proclaimed by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns.

"I encourage the people of the

United States to celebrate the benefits of farmers markets and the bountiful production of our Nation's farmers with appropriate observances and activities," Johanns said.

During this week, farmers markets across the country are to be recognized as outlets for agricultural producers who act as the stewards of our land. Farmers markets offer consumers farm-fresh, healthy products; serve as a link among urban, suburban, and rural communities; and support local anti-hunger initiatives. Granholm specifically acknowledged farmers markets for their contribution to Michigan's economy and the overall health of Michigan citizens.

Sher Watkins, marketing manager for the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said she thinks Granholm's proclamation will help attract people who haven't

experienced Farmers' Markets. She added she admires the governor for her active participation in promoting farmers and farming issues in Michigan.

"Farmers' Markets are a great way to get people in local communities to eat local food and support local farmers," Watkins said. "Everything is always fresh, and the markets are great community experiences."

Watkins said she has visited several Farmers' Markets across the state. She didn't hesitate to tout Northville's, either, as she said there's so much available each week for buyers to purchase.

Watkins added that between 60-72 vendors flock to the Northville Farmers' Market, which is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Thursday. Michigan farmer Archie Jennings will be in attendance today, displaying his

Heritage Variety corn, which has some varieties that are more than 100 years old.

Jennings will also demonstrate grinding techniques with his antique grain grinder as a way to show Farmers' Market patrons how flour was made years ago.

"We're excited to get this kind of recognition by the state to bring farmers markets into the public eye," said Dru Montri, project manager for the Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA).

MIFMA is a statewide organization developed to advance farmers markets to create a thriving marketplace for local food and farm products. It places farmers markets at the forefront of the local food movement and works to ensure all residents have access to healthy, locally grown food and that Michigan farmers' markets receive policy support.

Residents can also consider joining MIFMA to participate in the statewide effort of advancing Michigan farmers markets. Membership information can be found at [www.farmersmarkets.msu.edu](http://www.farmersmarkets.msu.edu) by clicking on the "Join MIFMA" tab.

For additional information about Michigan farmers markets, including a directory of market locations, visit [www.farmersmarkets.msu.edu](http://www.farmersmarkets.msu.edu).

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## Chef event slated Aug. 16

The next event in the Northville Chamber of Commerce's Chefs at the Market series will take place from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16.

Chef Susan Pritzenberger-Allie and her friends will share appetizer recipes, food styling techniques and serving tips for entertaining.

There is no charge, and registration is not necessary.

For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**LOCATION:** Senior Community Center  
**DETAILS:** All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$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 Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per person.

### Senior Olympics

**DATE:** Aug. 20-24  
**DETAILS:** Communities from Western Wayne County will participate: golf, swimming, pinocle, billiards, bocce ball, bowling, biking, table tennis, baking, 5K Run and Fun Walk.  
**CONTACT:** Northville Senior Adult Services (248) 349-4140

## MILL RACE MATTERS

**Mill Race Historical Village**  
**LOCATION:** 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street near Ford Field

**DETAILS:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, Office open  
**CONTACT:** (248) 348-1845  
**Thursday:** 9 a.m. archives open  
**Friday:** 9 a.m. archives open  
**Saturday:** 1 p.m. Eclipse Baseball  
**Sunday:** 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 1-4 p.m. Village open; 1 p.m. Hairloom Rug Hookers; 4 p.m. Private Party  
**Monday:** 7 p.m. Lions Club  
**Tuesday:** 9 a.m. Stone Gang  
**Wednesday:** 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church  
\* Grounds closed to public

## MAYBURY STATE PARK

**LOCATION:** Eight Mile Road (between Beck and Napier roads)  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-8390; Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or [www.FriendsofMaybury.org](http://www.FriendsofMaybury.org).  
**Horseback Riding**  
**TIME/DATE:** April-November  
**DETAILS:** Horses for rent for guided trail rides.  
**Children's Programs**  
**DETAILS:** Children's programs offer many different ways to get outdoors and involved with nature; programs last one hour; parents encouraged to join; free; State Park motor vehicle permit required for park entry; \$6 daily, \$24 annually.  
**Animal Tracks**  
**TIME/DATE:** 1 p.m. today

**DETAILS:** Wear shoes for getting muddy; one-hour program; meet at Riding Stable parking lot.  
**Friday Fishing in the Park**  
**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m.

**DETAILS:** Learn basic fishing techniques. Bring a pole if you have one; meet at Riding Stable parking lot. Adults must have valid fishing license to participate.

### Story Time

**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m. Saturday  
**DETAILS:** Bring blanket and favorite stuffed animal; children under 10 must be accompanied by adult; meet near Concession Building.

### Astronomy! Reading the Night Sky

**TIME/DATE:** 10 p.m. Saturday  
**DETAILS:** The annual Perseid meteor shower is upon us. Learn star facts, locations and legends. Bring blanket; one hour program; meet at Oak Shelter.

### Evening Story Time

**TIME/DATE:** 6 p.m. Sunday  
**DETAILS:** "Frogs and Toads;" one-hour program designed for ages 3-6; make and take activity; brief hike or game; children must

be accompanied by adult; bug spray, proper footwear recommended; meet at Concession Area.

### Beaks Feet & Feathers

**TIME/DATE:** 2 p.m. Monday  
**DETAILS:** Learn about birds; create bird feeder from recycled materials; meet at Concession Area.

### "Life Cycles"

**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m. Tuesday  
**DETAILS:** Prepare to hike in sun with bugs; parents welcome to join; one-hour program for ages 6-12, meet at Concession Building.

### Terrific Turtles

**TIME/DATE:** 1:30 p.m. Tuesday  
**DETAILS:** Find out about turtles; meet at Riding Stable parking lot.

### Backyard Birds

**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m. Wednesday  
**DETAILS:** Learn basics of identifying birds; one-hour program for all ages; parents encouraged to join in; meet at Oak Shelter.

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## GOLF OUTINGS

### Brighton Hospital Annual Golf Classic

**DATE:** Monday  
**TIME:** 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Lakelands Golf and Country Club, 8760 Chilson Road, Brighton  
**DETAILS:** Sign up early for an extra round of golf. Sponsorships available.  
**CONTACT:** [www.stjohn.org/Brighton](http://www.stjohn.org/Brighton)

### "Good Grief" Golf Outing

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 8  
**TIME:** 10 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth  
**DETAILS:** Proceeds from this outing will benefit the New Hope Center for Grief Support. The cost for a four-person scramble, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner, contests and prizes is \$125 per person. Dinner only is \$35 per person. Sponsorship

opportunities are available.  
**CONTACT:** Patti Bingham, (248) 348-0115 or go to [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net)

### 16th Annual Fall Golf Scramble

**DATE:** Friday, Sept. 14  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. shotgun start  
**LOCATION:** Brentwood Golf Club, 2450 Havenwood, White Lake  
**DETAILS:** 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at turn, prime rib dinner, contest, awards, hole-in-one contest, and prizes; \$95 per golfer paid by Sept. 7, \$105 after Sept. 7; hosted by Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Old Village & Cooke Schools Golf Fundraiser

**TIME:** 7:20 a.m. Registration; 8 a.m. shotgun start  
**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 29  
**LOCATION:** St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth  
**DETAILS:** All proceeds benefit handicapped students from 17

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## CHURCH EVENTS

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LOCATION: 201 Elm St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-3140  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. Blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary, 11:30 a.m. Traditional

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

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, between Grand River and Freedom Roads  
CONTACT: 248-474-0584

**First United Methodist Church of Northville**  
LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144  
Sunday Worship  
TIME: 8:30, 10 a.m.

Coffee hours following both 8:30 and 10 a.m. services  
**Healing Service**  
DATE: First Monday of every month  
TIME: 4 p.m.  
**Suicide Loss Support Group**  
See New Hope Center listing under "Support Groups."  
**Annual Potluck for Adults**  
DATE: Thursday, Aug. 16  
DETAILS: Rev. Ritter presiding.  
**Annual Picnic & Softball Game**  
DATE: Sunday  
DETAILS: Kids Game 2 p.m., Adult Game 3 p.m.; picnic to follow, hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream provided; please bring dish to pass, table service and favorite beverage.  
CONTACT: (248) 207-7897

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

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400  
Sunday Worship  
TIME: 9 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.  
Traditional, 9 a.m. Contemporary  
**20s and 30s Women's Bible Study**  
DATE: Tuesdays  
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Room C317-319  
DETAILS: Study Scriptures in 12 week program "Breaking Free," a video series by Beth Moore; reserve workbook.  
CONTACT: Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978  
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**Single Point Ministries**  
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CONTACT: (248) 374-5920  
**Every Sunday:** 11:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments, Knox Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Grief Workshop:** Saturday SPM Bridge: 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday; beginners welcome; refreshments.

**Alpha-Questions of Life** (for everyone)  
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays for 10 weeks, beginning Sept. 20

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**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**

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

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19  
DETAILS: Walk-ins welcome; for appointments call (248)

347-1063.

**Single Place Ministries**  
DETAILS: Thursday evenings; 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program; \$5  
CONTACT: [www.singleplace.org](http://www.singleplace.org)  
**Walking Group**  
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Saturday

LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington  
DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

**Divorce Recovery**  
TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 p.m. Aug. 16-Sept. 28  
LOCATION: Emeritus Room (upper level)

DETAILS: Various topics and speakers. Networking/Midlife Crisis by Pastor Jim Russell, Stages of Grief by Dr. J. Harold Ellens; Putting Your "Ex" in Focus by Dell Deaton; Pot Luck Dinner and Legal Aspect of Divorce by David Jerome; Church and Divorce, Spiritual Help and Forgiveness by Pastor Jim Russell; Relationships Old and New by Ms. Bolos.

**Dealing with our Dilemmas**

**Part I**  
DATE: Tonight  
DETAILS: Bill Greenman, Ph.D.

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**Part II**  
DATE: Aug. 16  
DETAILS: Bill Greenman, Ph.D.

**What Men Really Want/What Women Really Want**  
DATE: Aug. 23  
DETAILS: Robert Scanlan M.A.

**Picnic and Lite and Lively Concert**  
DATE: Aug. 30  
LOCATION: Terrace (southeast corner of Cady and Church streets)

DETAILS: Music of America with John Leabu

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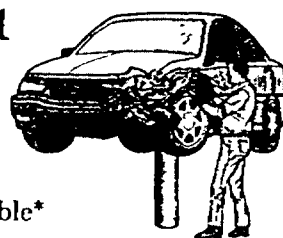
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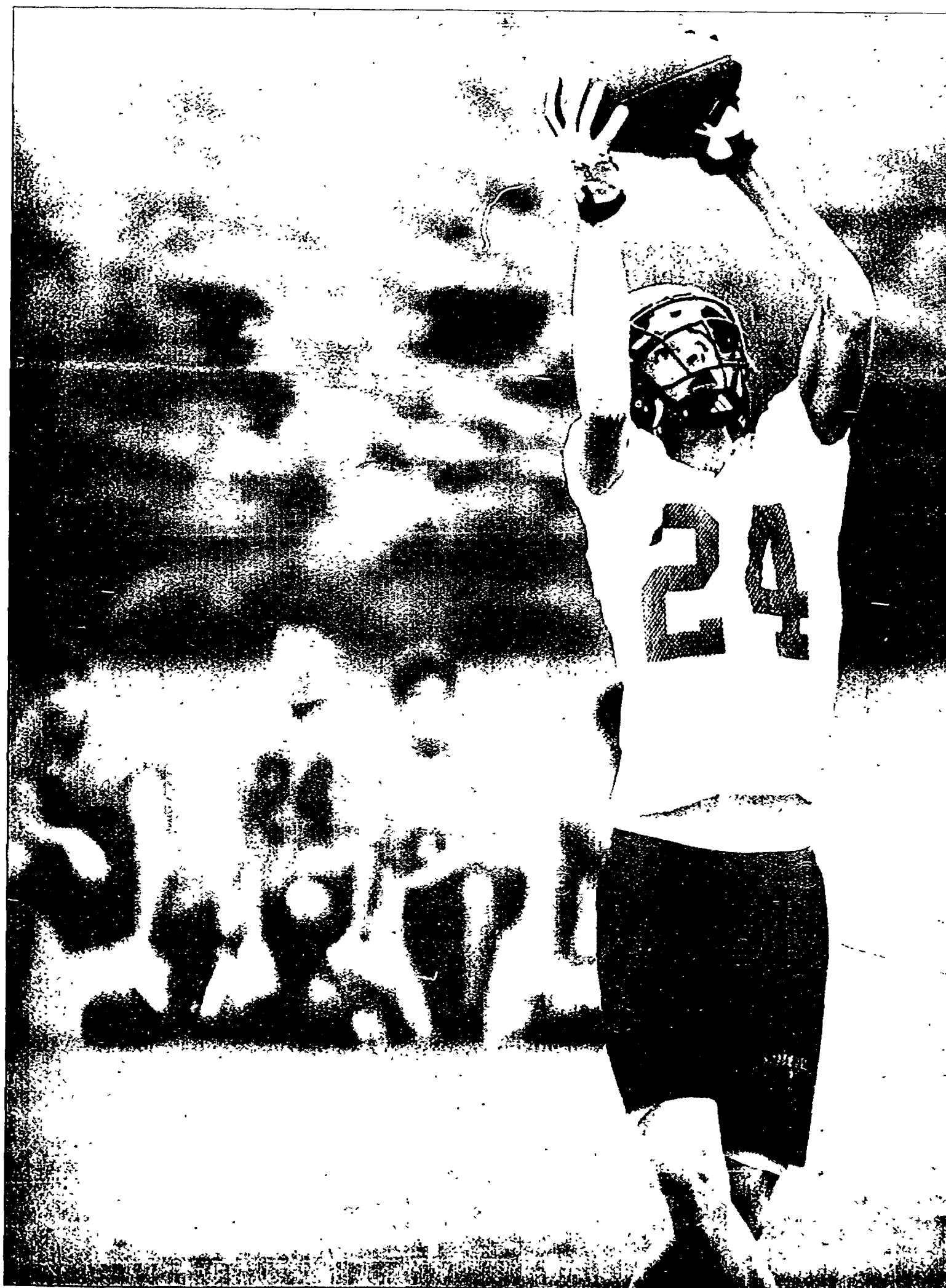
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Some of the Mustang defense takes a breather during Monday's start of varsity football practice.

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# Hut, hut, hike!



A Mustang wideout catches a pass during Monday morning's opening day of practice for the upcoming season.

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## ■ Football practices begin for Michigan high schools

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Football is flying all over the state of Michigan.

High school football practice began Monday. All other fall sports are soon to follow, but football gets an early start because the first games will take place Aug. 24 for Northville, Catholic Central and Novi.

While practice started Monday, it really begins today in most coaches' eyes. The first three practices are non-contact without pads. Today, the real hitting begins, and the coaches can get a much better assessment of their players.

### Mustangs

Northville head coach Ryan Hockman returns a boatload of upperclassmen from last year's team that struggled to hang with senior-laden opponents.

The team isn't necessarily the biggest on the block, but the experience and knowledge of the program are sure to help Hockman and his assistants get things rolling quickly.

"The best thing in our case is we've got so many more seniors than we've had," Hockman said. "There's a big difference between juniors and seniors. Having more seniors is a big difference."

Having the players out allows the coaches to finally know exactly who they have to work with, but they won't know everything until the pads come out.

"It's dancing until you put the pads on," Hockman said. "We can find out who the players really are (in pads)."

Hockman said the offense is a little further along than the defense with a full load of receivers, three starting offensive linemen and a quarterback that saw significant playing time — all returning.

The beginning of the day is a bunch of clerical work, dispensing equipment, getting the names down and taking care of the physical cards, but getting on the field was the best part for Hockman.

"I told the players, 'I was driving in this morning and I was thinking I have to do this, this and this,'" Hockman said. "But then I thought, shoot, this is football. This is great."

### Wildcats

Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey had around 50 kids come out for the varsity team Monday. He uses the first few days of practice to remind all the players how to do things from the basics on up.

Once all the paperwork was done, the Wildcats took to the field for the first of many two-a-days.

"Today is opening day for us, but it really is learning how to play football in a safe condition," Kellepourey said. "In the first three days we go back and refresh the kids' memories about how to tackle and how to block and how they learn to play so they can obviously play football."

Each practice tells Kellepourey and his assistants more and more about his players.

"We're evaluating our kids right now — how they respond to their coaches, how they respond to their teammates, how we

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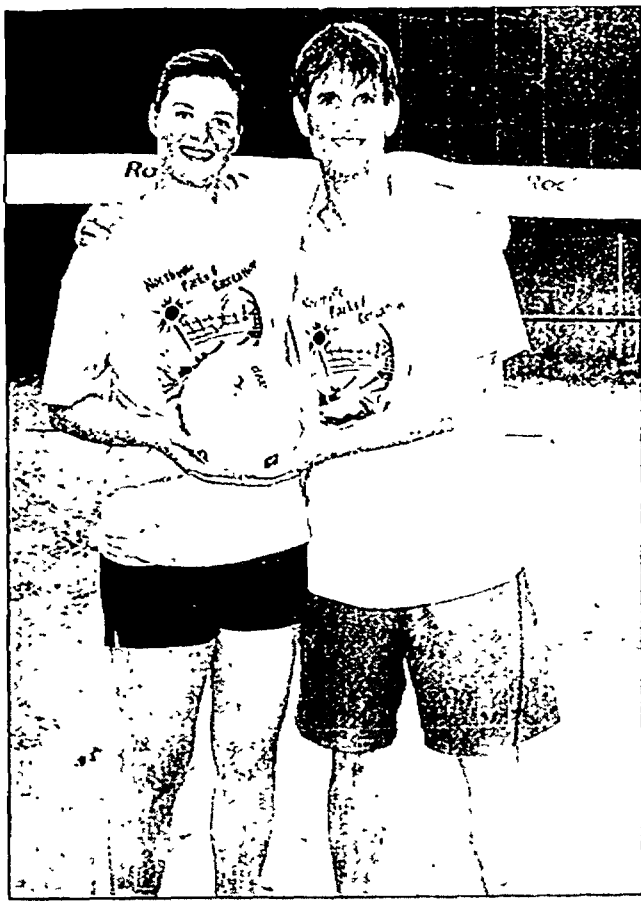
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### Coed 2s champs

The Serve & Hope team of Noelle Chomos and Tom Teeters (pictured) won a thrilling championship match over the Double Down team of Lindsay Wiercinski and Ted Powell two games to one. Double Down won the first game 25-15 but Serve and Hope came back and won two exciting games, 25-23 and 26-24.

#### Final Standings

1. Serve & Hope
2. Double Down
3. Orange Juice
4. Killing Game
5. Crashers
6. No D
7. Shockers
8. Team Knezek



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### Best of the Coed 4s

Team Manager Sarah Appelt and the Irish Setters team won the Coed 4s Wednesday league with a 2-0 championship win over Team Manager Dave Mantei and the Trickle team that had been in first place all season. Irish Setters won 25-17 and 25-21. Pictured, from left: Jason Dinsmore, Miki Pierson, James Stepke and Sarah Appelt.

#### Final Standings

1. Irish Setters
2. Trickle
3. Dig It
4. Shockers
5. Spiked Punch
6. Team Mooseknuckle
7. Triple D's
8. Team NorthRidge

## ■ PRACTICE: High school teams take to the fields

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put them in position and see if they understand offensively or defensively," Kellepourey said. "We try to put them in the best situation that they can participate with the team."

He also is looking forward to getting the pads on for a better look.

"(Today) is what we consider to be our opening day," Kellepourey said. "Opening day, your making cracking sounds with the shoulder pads."

"It's great to get our season going right now."

### Shamrocks

Monday marked the start of Catholic Central head coach Tom Mach's 31st year with the Shamrocks.

He admits he might not get as fired up as some younger coaches, but he certainly looks forward to getting on the field.

"Our kids have been working real hard since December," Mach said. "It's good to actually get to the point when you could actually work with a football. It's a lot more fun for everybody getting in actual football plays."

The Shamrocks started with around 85 players last year. This year, Mach and his coaches are teaching to around 65 players, a number much more manageable.

"We put a little more emphasis in the offseason with making your workouts," Mach said. "It's kind of worked out better (less guys). It's a much more manageable group."

Mach doesn't waste any time getting things rolling. Despite the no-contact conditions early, he's already working on drills, basic techniques and working in plays.

"You want them to be able to do it before they actually get hit doing it," said Mach with a laugh. "We're trying to get as many reps in to as many people as we can, take a look at them and see who has the potential to play their positions."

### First game

The learning curve has to go pretty quick for all high school teams. After today, teams have two weeks of practice before taking the field for their first game.

The Northville Mustangs open up at home against South Lyon. The Novi Wildcats start on the road at Farmington High. Catholic Central starts at home against Detroit Southeastern.

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Mustang lineman battle each other during Monday's practice.



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### Bummin' around

Four Northville HS volleyball players, the Beach Bums, finished runner-ups in The 3rd Annual High School Summer Challenge, a 3-on-3 sand volleyball tournament at the Wayne Co Parks & Rec sand courts Aug. 5. The Beach Bums in the picture are Madison Owen, Kristy Mueller, Alaina Ryzner and Emily Ryzner. The girls got through pool play with a 4-2 record to qualify for the playoffs. In the semifinals, the Beach Bums won 17-25, 25-18, 15-3 over KJS. They lost in the finals to Sandy JANS (from Okemos/Dexter/Ann Arbor) in a close match, 25-23, 25-18.

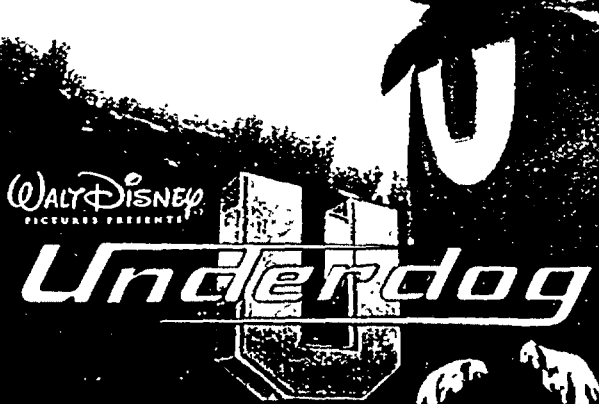
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## Another title

The Northville Travel 16u girls fastpitch softball team were the champions of the WWCL League. Including winning their league, the team won two tournaments this summer on their way to compiling an impressive overall 27 and 7 record. This team is a community team whose members are all attending Northville High School. The teams they competed against all summer were made up of players hand picked by their coaches from various high schools for that particular team.

First row, from left: Kristen McNamara, Alyson Varley, Alexandra Kaszuba, Nara DeMuro and Kelsey Whelan. Second row: Kelsey Lewis, Megan Sklut, Jamie Cotrone, Coach Jim Long, Allison Holmes, Samantha Doud, Brittany Birdsall, Megan Hofmeister.

Missing: Lisa Haverkate, coaches Teryn Chrzanowski and Megan Colligan.



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## Indians

On Friday, July 13th, the Northville Baseball had their championship game in F-league baseball, which covers ages 13-14. It was a very competitive game, with the Indians beating the Yankees, 15-12.

Front, from left: John DeSilva, Robert Zuerlein, Travis Compo and Tom Wagner.

Rear: Bob Wagner, Rick Zuerlein (assistant coach), Kevin De Coste, Nick Peper, Stephen Champagne, Alex Bush, Jon Ferrer, Brian Wildey and Ray Wildey (coach).

Not pictured: Austin Lightner, Nathan Lightner and Connor Flayer.

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For more information, contact Michelle Mamo at (734) 254-1164 or Julie Felicelli at (248) 380-5691.

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The Novi Heat travel baseball team is holding tryouts for the

2008 team. Kids ages 9-14 can tryout 9-11 a.m. Aug. 18 at Community Sports Park (Eight Mile and Napier). In case of bad weather, the tryouts will be moved to Sunday. For more information, go to www.noviyouthbaseball.org or tome@palmernovis.com

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The Novi athletic boosters invite everyone for the "ultimate tailgate" at the Sept. 21 home football game.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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There's nothing quite like the delicious flavor of food cooked on a grill and enjoyed with family and friends to make a meal feel like a celebration. The same old burgers and dogs may get tiring after a while, though. If your barbecue fare needs a little flair, try adding in veggies. Now more than ever, a variety of foods are being enjoyed on the grill. It's never been easier to serve up healthful and delicious dishes for a backyard barbecue.

Whether you're entertaining friends or preparing a pleasing family dinner, there are plenty of vegetarian grilled recipe options to tempt your taste buds. Sensational veggie side dishes, zesty burgers and veggie skewers add a twist to the traditional barbecue.

Celebrity chef and cookbook author Curtis Aikens uses seasonal vegetables like peas, peppers, potatoes, corn and beans in summer, and squash, broccoli, carrots and onions in autumn to liven up his menu.

"It's so easy to make great veggie foods all year-round," Aikens said. "I want people to see veggies differently because there are so many delicious recipes and flavors available, your taste buds will never get bored!"

Chef Aikens suggests a tangy combination of fresh baby spinach, tomatoes, cheeses, garlic, basil and olive oil to dress up grilled vegetarian Chik'n Parmesan sandwiches. Bring some paella to the party with his colorful vegetarian dish that uses vegetable stock as a flavorful base. Looking for a refreshing twist on a traditional wrap? Chef Aikens recommends creating a zesty mixture of marinated vegetables with either strips of *Morningstar Farms* Spicy Black Bean Veggie Burgers or *Garden Veggie Patties* and wrapping them in a flour tortilla.

For more easy recipes and fun food ideas, visit [www.seeveggedifferently.com](http://www.seeveggedifferently.com)



Celebrity chef and cookbook author Curtis Aikens



Chef Aikens' Party Paella

## Chef Aikens' Party Paella

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Time to Table: 35 minutes

Makes: 12 cups, 8 servings

- 2 cups finely chopped fresh green beans
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 teaspoons olive oil or vegetable oil
- 4 cups vegetable broth or reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups chopped tomatoes
- 2 cups long grain rice
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 8-ounce package *Morningstar Farms Meal Starters Chik'n Strips*

1. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, cook and stir green beans, onion and garlic in hot oil over medium-high heat about 5 minutes, or until tender.
2. Carefully stir in broth, tomatoes, rice, paprika and turmeric. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 18 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is nearly absorbed.
3. Stir in Chik'n Strips. Cook, covered, over medium-low heat 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through. Serve immediately.

## Grilled Rustic Roll-Up

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Time to Table: 90 minutes

Makes: 8 servings

- 2 small yellow summer squash (3 to 4 ounces each)
- 1 medium eggplant (about 12 ounces)
- 3 1/2-inch-thick onion slices
- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil or vegetable oil
- 4 *Morningstar Farms Garden Veggie Patties* (with more veggies) or *Morningstar Farms Spicy Black Bean Veggie Burgers* (with roasted corn)
- 8 9-inch flour tortillas, warmed
- 2 cups chopped romaine lettuce
- 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese with peppers (2 ounces)

1. Cut each squash lengthwise into 3/8-inch-thick slices. Cut eggplant lengthwise into 1/2-inch-thick slices. Place squash, eggplant and onion slices in large resealable plastic bag. Drizzle with soy sauce, orange juice and olive oil; seal bag. Place in shallow pan; refrigerate 1 to 12 hours, turning occasionally. Drain vegetables. Discard marinade.
2. Coat cold grill rack with nonstick coating; preheat grill. Place burgers and onion slices on grill rack over medium

heat; grill 3 minutes. Add eggplant slices to grill rack; grill 3 minutes more. Add squash slices to grill rack. Continue grilling 5 to 6 minutes or until vegetables are tender and burgers are heated through, turning once.

3. Cut burgers into strips. Separate onion slices into rings. Cut squash and eggplant slices into strips. Top tortillas with burger strips, onion rings, squash strips, eggplant strips, lettuce and cheese; roll-up. Horizontally cut each in half.

Note: Recipe makes 18 tablespoons marinade. Three tablespoons of marinade is absorbed by vegetables; remaining marinade is discarded (but is needed to coat vegetables).

## Pollo Pomodoro Panini

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Time to Table: 25 minutes

Makes: 4 servings

- 2 tablespoons finely shredded or grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4-inch-thick slices firm-textured tomato
- 1 8- to 9-inch focaccia, cut into fourths and split horizontally\*
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 4 *Morningstar Farms Chik Patties Original*
- 4 slices mozzarella cheese (about 1 ounce each) (optional)
- 1 cup baby spinach leaves

1. In small bowl, combine Parmesan cheese, basil and garlic. Sprinkle over one side of each tomato slice. Set aside.
2. Brush cut sides of focaccia with olive oil; set aside.
3. Coat cold grill rack with nonstick coating; preheat grill. Place patties on grill rack over medium heat. Grill 6 minutes, turn patties, grill 2 minutes more. Top each patty with cheese slice, if desired. Place tomato slices, Parmesan side up, and bread pieces, oil side down, alongside patties on grill rack. Grill about 2 minutes more or until cheese begins to melt and bread begins to brown.\*\*
4. Arrange spinach on half of the bread pieces. Top with patties, tomato slices and remaining bread pieces. Serve immediately.

\*If desired, substitute one ciabatta loaf for the focaccia.

\*\*If desired, prepare in oven. Bake patties according to package directions. Top each patty with cheese during the last minute of baking, if desired. Remove from oven; keep warm. Place tomato slices, Parmesan side up, and bread pieces, oil side up, on shallow baking pan. Broil 4 inches from heat 3 to 4 minutes or until cheese begins to melt and bread begins to brown. Assemble sandwiches as directed above. Serve immediately.

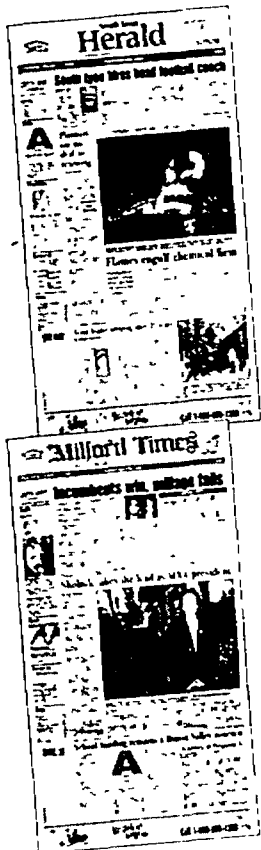


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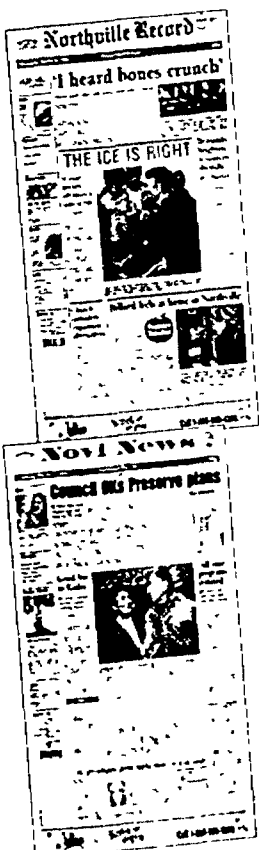


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## Dancin' the night away

Mid American Studio offers pom, dance, yoga and fitness classes for all ages

By John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

**If** there were ever a model for a one-stop dance and fitness facility, it would probably look a lot like the Mid American Studio of Farmington Hills.

Located inconspicuously at 24425 Indoplex Circle, among the many industrial and manufacturing buildings, Mid American Studio stands out from its competitors both by the services it offers and the convenience it brings to children, adults, and families who are interested in learning various dance disciplines, fitness workouts, and a healthier lifestyle.

When the studio opened in 2002 under the direction of owner Karen Blazaitis, there were 10 weekly dance classes on the schedule. That has grown to 32 dance classes and 25 fitness classes, serving upwards of 350 young students from age 3 to high school seniors and 250 adults of all ages.

Prior to the opening of the studio, Blazaitis had 23 years experience in the industry as the founder and director of Mid American Pompon camps and competitions. She combined that knowledge with her extensive fitness background to create Mid American Studio. This is perhaps one of the reasons for the studio's steady growth and business model.

There are many reasons Mid American has grown to this capacity. Danielle Adam, instructor and director of both Youth Programs at Mid American Studio and Mid American's Summer Pom and Dance Camp Program, explained some of the reasons.

"The kids can take classes in 13-week sessions," she said. "They are not tied down to a full year of dance."

That works well for young students who are committed to other outside activities such as sports programs, pompon, and cheerleading.

The studio also offers short six-week sessions in the summer to keep kids busy and fit when school is out.

Adam noted that young children have the advantage of a smaller teacher-to-student ratio, which is very important to the learning and development process.

"We try to ensure that our 3-5 year olds are in a class where there are no more than 10 students for every instructor," she said. "This type of atmosphere helps young students to learn social skills, as well as dance technique."

Adam said that the largest age group at Mid American Studio is made up of girls from 7th grade to 9th grade who are trying out for their school's pompon teams.

"The pompon program we established is used by teams throughout the state" she



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Short, 13-week dance sessions give students the opportunity to enjoy dance classes without a year-long commitment, which is ideal for girls who participate in sports or other activities at school.

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added "Michigan teams and their coaches learn from our staff during summer camps hosted at North Star University."

Mid American Studio offers both recreational dance classes, as well as an All Star Performance Program, where students are able to perform in front of large groups of people, but not necessarily in the competitive atmosphere that is encouraged at other dance studios.

Some of the students perform during Detroit Pistons' pre-game festivities at the Palace and even a half-time show. This year students marched in the traditional Memorial Day Parade in Farmington.

"We want our kids to have the opportunity to perform in front of others," Adam said.

Another way that the studio keeps its name out there is to provide a retail outlet for students to purchase all of their dance and pompon team gear.

The retail store is also open to area schools.

Teams can call the studio to receive star treatment from the staff who will travel to their school and get them set up for the

season in an organized fashion. Visitors to the facility are impressed with the state-of-art equipment, clean work-out atmosphere, and friendly personnel.

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balls, to name a few. "All of the equipment is provided for our clients," Adam said. "They don't have to bring anything."

She noted that there are discounts available for families with more than one member enrolled in at the studio. Children enrolled in multiple classes also receive a discounted rate.

"Our main goal at Mid American Studio is for our clients to stay active," Adam said. "We want to keep people of all ages moving, to help them learn to maintain a healthy lifestyle."

With the variety of choices available to youths and adults, is it any wonder that Mid American Studio is quickly becoming the place to be in the Farmington Hills area?

For more information or to sign up for classes, call (248) 477-5248 today or visit [www.midamericanstudio.com](http://www.midamericanstudio.com)

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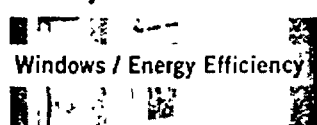
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Young ballet students receive instruction in one of four themed studios at Karen's School of Dance in Highland.

## Karen's School of Dance takes dance moves across the world

By Sally Rummel  
SPECIAL WRITER

**S**tudents who dance in this spacious 6,000-square-foot dance studio can travel the world — even if their feet never leave the ground.

With themed studios from New York, Paris and Disney World, Karen's School of Dance allows its students to "dream big," while practicing their dance steps in Highland.

Large murals depicting "The Big Apple" and "Parisian Scenes" form an inspiring background for both competitive and recreational dance students — all of whom receive the same quality instruction from a staff that numbers six teachers, including studio owner Karen Kern.

The younger students really enjoy the Disney-theme studio, while the Signature studio offers a place for guest teachers and graduating seniors to "leave their mark" on its walls.

In addition to Karen Kern, teachers include Stacey Harrison, Jennifer Smith, Kathy Clark, Stephanie Fica and Liliya Ruhukya.

Ruhukya, who was trained in Russia, serves as the studio's ballet director.

The studio's full-time manager is

Maureen "Moe" Hoyer and receptionist is Nancy Moffitt.

"Whether you're looking to pursue a professional career or just love to dance, there's a place for you at Karen's School of Dance," says Kern.

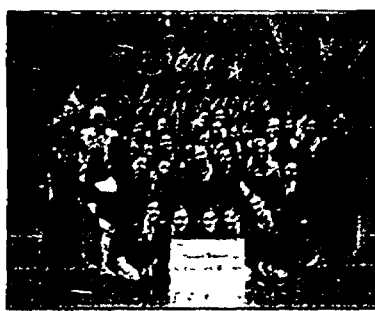
Her love of dancing, which began when she was only 2½ years old, was what turned this passion into her life-long career.

A graduate of the Interlochen Fine Arts Academy, Kern danced with the Lakes Area Ballet Company in southeastern Michigan, and was trained by many Master Teachers in all different styles.

"We're a technique-based studio," adds Kern, who has been teaching dance in the local area for more than 24 years. "We offer a progressive program so that each student builds his or her previously learned skills."

With a student roster of 760 dancers representing approximately 400 families, Karen's School of Dance is one of the largest in the area — and also one of the most successful.

Many dancers performed in national competition at the recent Kids' Artistic Revue in Chicago and brought home a number of major awards, including Miss Dance America 2007, Mr. Dance America 2007, First Overall in



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Karen's School of Dance students won a number of major awards in recent national competition held in Chicago.

Intermediate Lines, First Overall in Elite Groups and Star Showcase.

"We also earned a number of overall placements and are just about always ranked in the Top 10," says Kern.

Many students have gone on to pursue professional careers, including one who recently earned a coveted scholarship to The Edge Studio in Los Angeles.

"She will be featured in an upcoming edition of 'Dance Spirit' magazine as its Future Star award winner," says Kern.

On the local level, students from Karen's School of Dance have also earned scholarships from the Huron Valley Council of the Arts.

Others have gone on to perform with groups such as the Young Americans, as well as on cruise lines and for entertainment companies.

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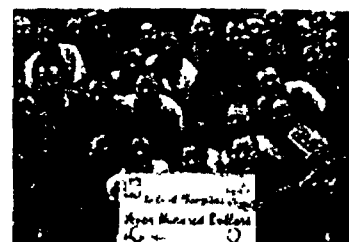
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**NOVI** \$550,000  
Luxurious Lifted Condo N. Shore Of Exclusive Island  
UP, Kit w/granite, FR w/hardw Flrs & Aps, Mstr Ste w/  
jet tub & Lrg His & Hers Wic. Fin W/O W/paver Patio.  
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**NOVI** \$425,000  
Great value for size! 2 story foyer lead fr in foyer, 1/2  
bath, lot, DR & LR, updated mstr bth w/marble cab &  
granite counter, paver patio, 2.5 car garage.  
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**NOVI** \$409,000  
Private tree lined backyard! Kit w/granite counters  
open to FR w/tp. Hard floors in foyer, 1/2 bath & kit.  
Spacious mstr ste, onfr bsmt w/bth rough-ins.  
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**CONWAY** \$220,000  
3 bdrm, 2 bath on 3.4 acres on paved rd, ceramic &  
hardw flrs to wooded backyard. Fin w/o w/FR, copper  
plbg, elect. Partially finished bsmt, 1 yr home warr.  
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**WESTLAND** \$205,000  
Spacious brick ranch deep in sub. GR w/Full marble  
flr, open kit w/living area. Paver patio, landscaping.  
Mstr ste w/jet garden tub, sep shower.  
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**PLYMOUTH** \$199,900  
Gorgeous 3 BR brick ranch on out-de-sac. Largest lot  
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Updated baths, FR w/stonestone FR. New windows.  
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Brookside 3 BR plus lot, 2-1/2 baths. Large deck  
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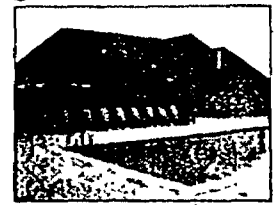
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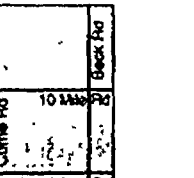
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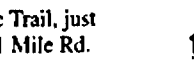
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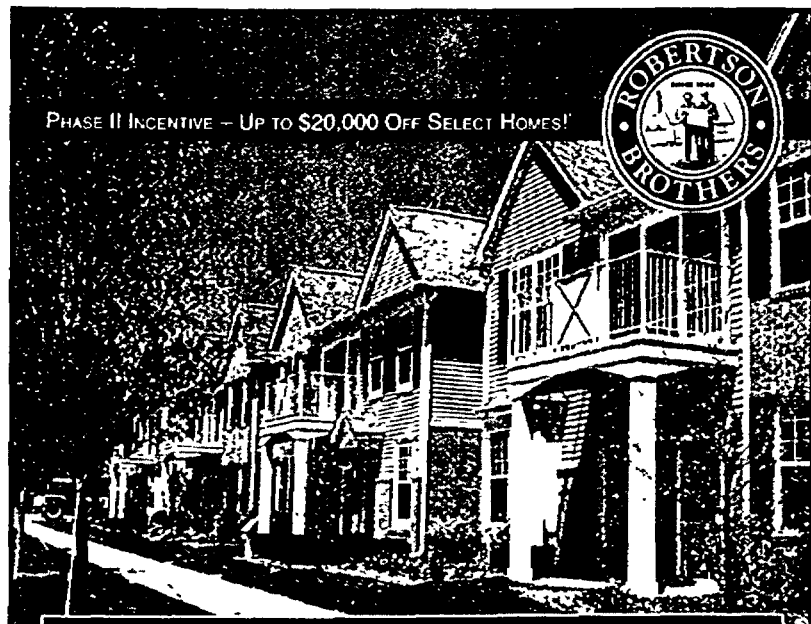
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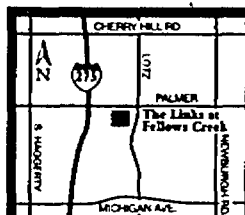
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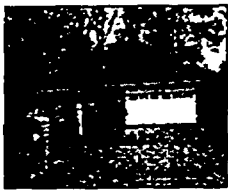
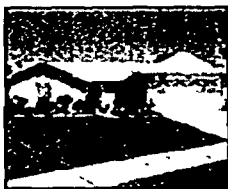
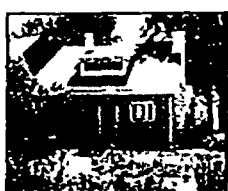
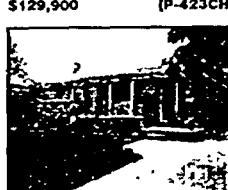
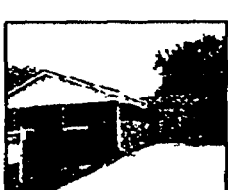
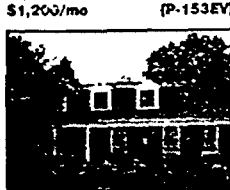
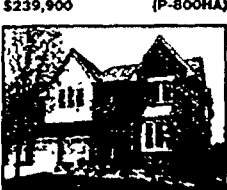
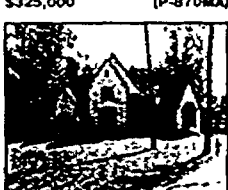
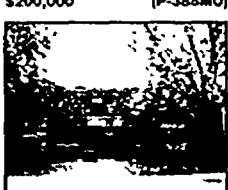
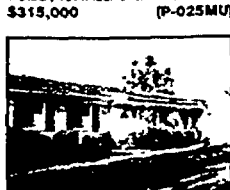
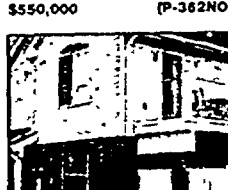
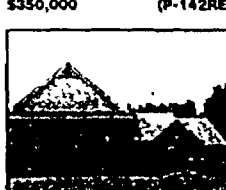


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\$129,900 (C-326RO)**SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE** Traditional Canton colonial feat 2 story entry formal LR & DR, roomy Fam Rm w/brick hearth tpsl, updated maple Kitchen, hwd floors & ready to move into!  
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\$189,900 (C-348LO)**STOP LOOK, BUY!** This gorgeous 3 bd 2 bath ranch is located in a great neighborhood. Gourmet Kitchen, new carpet, windows, roof, siding, insulation 2 fireplaces, bath in bsmt, 2 car Garage & newly landscaped.  
\$128,900 (C-905WA)**YOU'LL BE PROUD** Situated in desirable area of Canton, this exquisite home is tastefully appointed & in move in condition. 4 bd, 3.5 baths & prof finished lower level w/guest suite & entertainment area.  
\$419,900 (P-875AS)**UPDATED COLONIAL** 4 bd 2.5 bath home backing to lovely common area. Newer Kitchen w/tons of storage, newer windows, remod bath, newer C/A, crown molding, neutral carpet, fresh paint, new vinyl & windows. A must see!  
\$238,500 (P-601BO)**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** Completely updated 3 bd home w/lake frontage. Gourmet Kitchen w/pergo, oak wall leading to relaxing tiered Deck, Liv Rm w/tpsl, finished w/out paver walkway & updated driveway & windows.  
\$235,000 (P-084BR)**GOLF COURSE LIVING** It doesn't get better than this! 4 bedroom, 1 full & 2 half baths, completely updated, newer cement, oak Kitchen w/crown tops, hardwood floors, newer roof, furnace C/A & windows.  
\$194,900 (P-503CA)**COZY END UNIT RANCH** Come check out this fabulous condo featuring vaulted ceilings, Master w/bath & WIC, oak Kitchen w/dining area, art Garage, plenty of storage space, & area pool & clubhouse w/fitness center.  
\$129,900 (P-423CH)**SHOWS LIKE A MODEL** Beautiful home featuring 4 bd 3.5 baths, Master w/2 WIC's, amazing island Kitchen, 2 tiered Deck overlooking awesome yard, finished walkout bsmt, & great Plymouth location.  
\$374,500 (C-854CH)**IN A CLASS BY ITSELF!** Stately home backing to woods in desirable Green Oak Twp. sub 2 story Foyer, gourmet cherry Kit, formal Dining, crown molding, French doors leading to Deck, & much more.  
\$340,000 (P-460CL)**OUTSTANDING** Stunning 4 bd, 3.5 bath colonial featuring a 2 story Great Rm w/tpsl Kitchen w/granite, Butler's pantry Master w/2 WIC's & bath 3 car Garage, Patio & Trex Deck.  
\$375,000 (P-335CO)**LOCATION! LOCATION!** Large 3 bd 3 bath ranch w/pergo floors, vaulted ceilings, Master w/bath professionally finished bsmt w/wetbar & bath, new roof, huge Deck, & 2 car Garage.  
\$190,000 (P-309CO)**UNBELIEVABLE VALUE** Priced to sell colonial in Northville offering an open foyer w/hwd, cherry Kitchen w/granite, fireplace, Master w/bath, part finished walkout bsmt w/bath & great location.  
\$415,000 (P-251CR)**WALK TO DOWNTOWN** Charming Plymouth contemporary home w/an inground pool, finished bsmt, large Liv Rm, formal Dining, Fam Rm w/doorwall, 4 bd, 2 full & 2 half baths, & unbeatable location.  
\$480,000 (P-870EV)**ALL THE BELLS & WHISTLES** Beautiful 2 bd 2 bath condo located in elite complex. Upper unit w/balcony, gas fireplace, updated bath & Kitchen w/granite & laundry room 1 1/2 yr lease w/option to purchase.  
\$1,200/mo (P-153EV)**A REAL PLEASER!** Terrific maintenance free brick ranch w/lot of quality updates. Vinyl windows, finished bsmt w/bath, 2.5 car Garage, cedar Deck, oversized lot, remod Kit, updated C/A & more.  
\$154,500 (P-600FL)**UPDATED COLONIAL** Ready to move in to! Remodeled in 2003, brick & vinyl exterior, updated windows 4 bd 2.5 updated baths, oak Kitchen w/appl's, 3 car Garage, extra large covered Deck, & pvt. yard.  
\$239,900 (P-800HA)**SUPER STARTER** Turn key home w/super open floor plan, remod Kit & bath, beautifully finished bsmt, hwd in Liv Rm, updated furnace C/A, hwh, windows, roof, large Deck, & oversized double lot.  
\$124,500 (P-688JA)**TURN KEY HOME** Beautifully decorated home w/remod bath, new windows, furnace, C/A, electric, copper plumb, remodeled 2.5 car Garage w/hwh & 200 Nicely finished bsmt, huge Deck & tucked nicely in sub.  
\$147,500 (P-840MA)**BEYOND FABULOUS** Completely updated 3 bd 2 bath ranch, 1 acre lot, updated Kitchen, finished hwd floors, updated bath, finished bsmt w/bath, new paint, updated carpet, doors & windows.  
\$150,000 (P-394MA)**ONE LOOK IS ALL IT WILL TAKE!** Spectacular home nestled in Northville's popular Maple Hills Sub. Open Foyer w/crown, gourmet Kitchen w/nook & doorwall to hwh Deck, Fam Rm w/tpsl & so much more.  
\$325,000 (P-870MA)**COME FALL IN LOVE!** Totally updated brick ranch w/in walking distance to Fiddlers Park. Ceramic Foyer, updated Kitchen, Liv Rm w/tpsl, Master w/glamour bath, neutral decor t/o, updated bath, fresh landscaping & Deck.  
\$200,000 (P-388MO)**PUT THIS AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST!** Lovely home backing to 3.5 acre common area 4 bd 2.5 baths, updated roof, siding, windows, furnace, in-house surround system, finished lower level w/rec room & wetbar, 1st flr laundry & more.  
\$319,000 (P-025MU)**CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL** Fabulous home on 1/2 acre lot 3200 sq ft 4 bd 3.5 baths 1st flr Master w/Jacuzzi tub, floor to ceiling windows, granite marble cherry Kitchen w/stain steel appl's, & convenient location.  
\$550,000 (P-382NO)**WOW! Best describes this colonial** located in Northville w/hwd floors, gourmet Kitchen w/stain steel appl's, beautiful Master retreat, princess suite, jack n Jill bath, huge finished bsmt, 2 story Great Rm, & so much more.  
\$449,900 (P-904PA)**GREAT BERKLEY LOCATION** Over 1000 sq ft in this updated bungalow w/hwd floors, covered ceiling, updated bath, spacious Master w/WIC, finished bsmt, fenced yard & updated, siding, gutters, windows & paver walkway.  
\$179,900 (P-827PR)**BEAUTIFUL WINDSOR MODEL** Much sought after Fox Run sub offers this fabulous home w/2 story Foyer, Library, island Kitchen, Butler's Pantry, custom Deck, overlooking pond, commons area, & prof landscaping.  
\$350,000 (P-142RE)**OUTSTANDING CONDO** Great location in complex near pool & clubhouse. Private courtyard entrance, newer windows, updated Kitchen, new molding, blinds, roof, hwh & sump pump. Everything is ready for you!  
\$127,500 (P-382SO)**3.5 ACRE WOODED LOCATION** Immaculate estate nestled in gated community, Kitchen w/correlanite & granite, 1st flr Laundry Great Rm w/tpsl, Master w/jetted tub, 5 car Garage & too much more to list.  
\$750,000 (P-908TU)**SPACIOUS CONDO** 1st floor condo just steps away from Laurel Park shopping. Well maintained in unit laundry, new washer & dryer 1100 sq ft, 5 more.  
\$115,000 (P-312UM)**IMMACULATE LIVONIA RANCH** 3 bd, 2.5 bath brick ranch with walking distance to Laurel Park. Large fenced yard w/Patio, updated floor plan, C/A, driveway, open floor plan, finished bsmt w/rec room & bath & 2 car Garage.  
\$279,900 (P-643VA)**WOW! Beautiful 2 bd 2 bath** townhouse in move in condition. All appliances stay, upper balcony, open floor plan, recessed lighting & 1 car art Garage. 1 yr lease w/option to buy.  
\$1,150/mo (P-574WH)**LIKE NEW!** Impeccably clean & well maintained home. Family Rm w/tpsl, French doors lead to Deck, vinyl insulated windows, new furnace, hwh, C/A, & gutters. Walk to schools & park.  
\$204,900 (C-811WH)**CUSTOM BUILT RANCH** 3 bd, 3.5 bath ranch on 3.5 acres in Salem Twp. Dramatic entry, extra wide halls, Gourmet Kit w/Viking cooktop & granite, Master w/tpsl walkout bsmt & 30x40 heated Garage.  
\$750,000 (P-302W)**STUNNING COLONIAL** Gorgeous Windsorport offers this 4 bd, 2.5 bath cape cod w/granite island Kitchen, nook, Liv Rm w/tpsl Dining, 1st flr Master w/bath, Patio Deck, & on almost an acre!  
\$340,000 (P-884W)**A MUST SEE!** Fabulous 4 bd 1.5 bath home featuring a gourmet Kitchen w/oak cab's, appliances stay, Pergo flooring, doorwall to patio, partially finished bsmt & prime Canton location.  
\$190,000 (P-709Y)**CUSTOM RANCH ON ACREAGE** Newer custom built ranch featuring 4 bd, 3 baths, on 2 acres. Excellent storage in the 3 car Garage & 54x30 Pole Barn, big open rooms w/vaulted ceilings & finished walkout. Additional 5 acres avail.  
\$350,000 (C-449RA)**VACANT LAND** Large lot for a home of your choice. City allows modular or manufactured home. Seller will consider land contract.  
\$53,000 (C-008EC)**INCOME PROPERTY** Earn income while living in your home! This 2 family home was completely remodeled in 2004. Each unit has its own entry, parking, & Kitchen w/appl. Perfect for investors!  
\$139,000 (C-380MA)**PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP** Traditional Plymouth colonial featuring 2 story Foyer w/hwd formal LR & DR, spacious Kitchen, 4 season room, Pella windows, Hardie siding, Hunter Douglas shades & over 85k in updates.  
\$409,850 (P-732DE)**CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY** Absolutely stunning home backing to the 16th hole on Honor's Course & access to Crooked Lake. Features include a walk in Sauna, central vacuum, elegant Master Suite, finished w/o & inground pool.  
\$489,800 (P-389MU)**PRICED TO SELL!** New deck, open floor plan, gas fireplace, daylight windows in bsmt, Community pool & tennis courts, Large Kitchen, Master w/bath, Private wooded back yard w/new deck & in med occupancy!  
\$370,000 (C-1188O)**A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE!  
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**Bellville** 734-326-2000  
4.69 ACRES OF COUNTRY LIVING Nice-looking ranch on beautifully landscaped acreage, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, & dining room. Country living in the city. The value is in the land.  
(27122903) \$375,000



**Brighton** 248-437-3800  
Gorgeous custom cape cod! Beautiful carved woodwork located near highways. Large lot size and quiet location makes this the perfect home. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Large kitchen, much more!  
(27082031) \$316,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
ELEGANCE ABOUND! Outstanding det. condo. Over 3000 sq ft. of beautifully appointed living space shared w/nature's own protected woodlands. Huge lot, expansive GR. Spectacular LL.  
(27068735) \$425,000



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
INCREDIBLE CURB APPEAL! Floor plan has an open feel w/ high ceilings. Lg. lot w/ built-ins, oak cabinets, sunroom off the lot. Custom staircase. Unfin. bsmt. This one will be tough to beat!  
(27083518) \$389,500



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
RELAXING RURAL RETREAT... on an acre all your own! Nestled among towering oaks & whispering pines this 5 BR/3 BA country charmer offers a combination of style, comfortable living & space.  
(27071932) \$285,000



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
FANTASTIC END UNIT CONDO! Close to Golf Course. Open & airy floor plan w/ neutral decor. Hardly lived in! 2BRs w/ a den 1b. Full bsmt. Lg. 2 car att. gar. GR w/ gas FP. Deck. Mstr. site w/ ash BA.  
(26115753) \$259,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
"SPRING" INTO THIS UPDATED COLONIAL! Awesome court location. Updated oak kit w/ newer sink and countertops. Warm/cozy nat. FP in FR. 1st flr. indry. 6x panel drs. WIC in mstr. BR. Fin bsmt w/ full BA.  
(27083567) \$233,000



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
UPTOWN CANTON VILLAGE! 46 upscale brownstone condos coming soon w/ 5 flr plans. 2, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Fireplace, balcony and Geothermal heating & cooling. Call for a reservation!  
(27054660) \$189,900



**Commerce** 248-348-6430  
Easy care condo living in Commerce! Neutral decor. Lg. lot. 2.5 ba home. Cozy fp in LR. Mstr. has private BA. All appl. incl. Relax by the pool. Nice balcony.  
(27134604) \$153,000



**Commerce** 248-348-6430  
DELIGHTFUL CONDO! Wonderful location for this lovely two-story condo w/ 2 bedrooms & 2.5 bathrooms. Decor w/ Berber carpeting. Master w/ private bath & view of pond from balcony.  
(26208036) \$164,000



**Commerce Twp** 248-921-1796  
OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY 3 br, 2 ba brick ranch with garage & basement. Easy access to M 5 & I 275. Completely updated kitchen & both baths, hrdwd floors. Large fenced yard.  
(27047816) \$159,900



**Dearborn** 734-674-9465  
Covered porch welcomes you to this home. Come enjoy! Well maintained home, huge lot size and quiet location makes this the perfect home. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Large kitchen, much more!  
(26201630) \$101,000



**Detroit** 248-348-6430  
Loads of Potential! LR w/ bay DR and eat-in kit. Large mstr. upstairs w/ bath, covered walk-in closet. Fin bsmt, separate laundry & bath. One car garage. Immediate occupancy.  
(27133297) \$79,900



**Farmington** 248-851-1900  
GREAT FLOOR PLAN WITH UPDATED KITCHEN. Featuring fam rm w/ cathedral ceiling & fp, formal den rm & huge liv rm. Ceramic flooring in foyer, kitchen & updated half bath. Hardwood flr in all bedrooms.  
(27037781) \$200,000



**Farmington Hills** 248-851-1900  
A BEAUTIFUL MAKE-OVER! Very spacious 4 BR classic colonial. Many well appointed amenities. Over 3100 SF on half acre lot. 1st floor laundry. 3 WIC, covered porch. Newer furnace. AC. HWK.  
(27017948) \$319,900



**Farmington Hills** 248-851-1900  
Attention Investors! And first time home buyers. This is a rare find in this highly desirable sub. Many updates. Large finished basement. Don't miss it!  
(27066402) \$164,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Waterfront home on 4 acres. 1st flr mstr w/ 2 WICs & marble ba w/ whirlpool. GR w/ fp. Kit w/ cherry cabs, granite & bit in appls. Hrdwd flrs. Fin W/O w/ kit.  
(27049583) \$689,000



**Highland** 248-348-6430  
LAKEFRONT LIVING! 1997 REBUILT Island in lake w/ Cor. counter tops. Mstr. br has w.o. deck, 2 w.o. in closets and walk-in attic for storage. Vaulted ceilings. Mechanics dream garage 132'x24'.  
(27055923) \$495,000



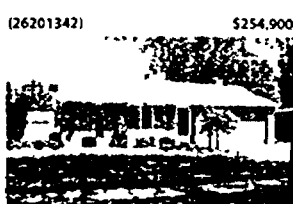
**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Totally rebuilt in '98 w/ deeded lake front on main Duck Lake. Curly Maple flrs. 3 way fp. Granite kit. cnts, euro cabs, conv oven & sub zero ref. Pella windows.  
(27102511) \$300,000



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Highland Inground pool.  
(27035992) \$264,800



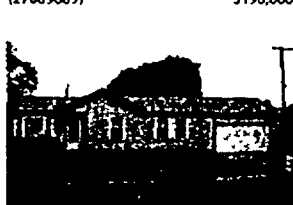
**Livonia** 248-348-6430  
WOW! WHAT A VALUE! Gorgeous home on 1/2 acre + park like lot, nice LR, 3 br, 2 full ba, huge FR w/ fp, overlooking fabulous sunroom nice kit, priced backyard & patio.  
(26201342) \$254,900



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Just a jewel! Meticulously cared for! Updts and furn 05, carpet 06, roof to deck 03, wns & Drivall 96. Newer kit hrdwd flrs, Brck FP in lg FR. Fin rec room, whet bar. Lg deck w/ built in seats.  
(27083635) \$224,900



**Livonia** 734-471-5816  
Location Quality Value & Charm! This 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath 1800 sqft brick colonial has all! Spacious open flr plan, updts incl roof, furn, baths, & kit. Bsmt, 2 car det gar, & inground pool.  
(27089689) \$198,000



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Spotless 3 BR Ranch with Livonia Schools! Home features 2 car att garage with heated work room, large private backyard with custom deck, vinyl windows, newer roof. Appl included and much more. A must!  
(27136451) \$125,000



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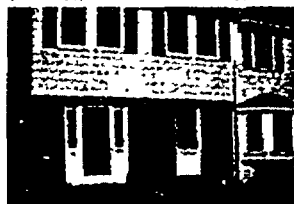
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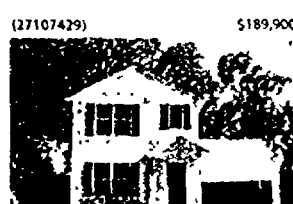
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