

# Downs icon passes away



Margaret Zayti

■ Longtime resident was 86

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Sherry Roark said her mother, Margaret Zayti, who was a huge part of the daily operations at Northville Downs, was ahead of her time.

"Being a woman in the working world and supporting a family in the 1950s and '60s made her a dynamic woman," Roark said.

That dynamo, who spent the majority of her life in Northville, passed away Monday at the age of 86.

Zayti was born May 31, 1921, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Prosper and Jeanne VanHellemont. The family, which in total included Margaret, her parents and four siblings, settled in Livonia after initially living in Detroit following the Great Depression.

A graduate of Northville High School, Zayti wed Julius J. Zayti in 1942. The couple established a long-standing trucking company, J.J. Zayti Trucking, which stood on Eight Mile Road until 2002.

Margaret became involved with Northville Downs in 1947 and served in several capacities, including retiring as the track's executive manager upon her retirement in 2004. Margaret also became a partner in the track in 1968, after serving as a switchboard operator and administrative clerk. She also served as a secretary for the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce for 11 years. Margaret served as a United Fund volunteer in Northville for three years, along with helping to re-establish the annual Northville Fair.

Roark said she is proud of what her mother was able to accomplish. She said the matriarch of the Zayti family was always fair, and she never turned down anyone who was in need.

"We've been neighbors for 45 years," said Arthur Kobierzynski, who lives next to Margaret's home on Six Mile Road. "She was always thoughtful and nice to me, and we never had any disagreements."

"She was good all the time," Roark admitted she wishes her mother didn't work into her 80s "so she could enjoy her life."

"But her work was her life," Roark said.

The 55-year-old Roark said her family traveled to several different places when the children were young. She said, although she admits she can't remember all the

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Northville Township residents David Nelsen, left, and Chuck Baker take a look at the road in their neighborhood whose repair and upkeep may cost them a lot of money. A Special Assessment District is being considered for the area, which may cost each resident \$11,500.

## Township residents must face high cost of road improvements

■ Assessment estimated at \$11,500 a home

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Terry Marrs doesn't like the fact that the streets by his home are in shambles.

And he's ready to pay the price to get them fixed.

Residents of two Northville Township neighborhoods are faced with having to pay \$11,500 per home if a Special Assessment District is established to pay for needed road improvements.

A public hearing on whether to form the

district or not took place on Aug. 16; a second hearing will take place on Sept. 20.

Two subdivisions — Edenderry Hills and Shadbrook — between Sheldon and Beck roads to the east and west and between Six and Seven Mile roads to the north and south would be included in the assessment.

The problem is the roads in question are owned by the county, not the township. If they are resurfaced, it has to be by Wayne County's standards.

### Privatization isn't the answer

Don Weaver, public works director for the township, said even if the roads were priva-

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itized, they would still have to be repaved by the county's standards, according to the township's ordinance.

David Nelsen, president of Shadbrook Homeowners' Association and a 25-year-resident of the township, believes establishing the district would be worthwhile.

Marrs, spokesperson for Edenderry Hills and chair of the Streets Fix Committee, said it's not really a subdivision issue because a portion of the road lies outside the subdivision.

"We're going through a learning curve," Marrs said. "Wayne County doesn't have the money, and the township is not responsible."

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## \$10.2M auto tech center planned

■ About 30 jobs may be created in township by Swedish firm

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced Monday that Swedish firm Trelleborg Automotive is making plans to invest \$10.2 million in a new technical center in Northville Township.

Granholm said the center will be designed for advanced engineering and product development. The investment, by Trelleborg Rubore, a division of Trelleborg Automotive, is expected to bring 32 jobs to the township.

Trelleborg Automotive already has its North American headquarters in South Haven and a manufacturing plant in Sandusky, Ohio. Trelleborg Rubore has a sales office in Bloomfield Hills.

Granholm and Michigan Economic Development Corporation President and CEO Jim Epolito are on an investment mission to Sweden and Germany to encourage businesses that are looking at U.S. expansions to locate in Michigan.

Granholm met with executives from Trelleborg Automotive on Monday — the first day of the mission.

She also met with executives from Volvo to make the case for the automaker's future investments in Michigan and gave remarks during the Swedish American Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Days.

### Global center for R&D

"We are aggressively targeting advanced automotive companies

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## Northville school board adopts calendar through October 31

■ Teachers to report back Aug. 29

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

With just a few weeks left before the start of the 2007-08 school year, the Northville Public

School District Board of Education at its Aug. 14 meeting unanimously approved, 7-0, to set district-wide school calendar dates for Wednesday, Aug. 29 through Wednesday, Oct. 31, as the fact-finding process and negotiations continue between the school district and the Northville Education Association.

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### Back to school

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places they visited, the family would take vacations to beaches and visit other tracks.

"We tried to do things together once I got older," Roark said. "We visited the islands in the Caribbean once a year, but we couldn't do that much."

Another big part of Margaret's life was John and Lou Carlo, the director of operations and general manager, respectively, of Northville Downs.

Roark said John served as a mentor and friend to her mother, while Margaret and Lou were

friends for more than 50 years.

Lou Carlo said Margaret was an "original Northville woman." He said he'd go to Margaret for anything he ever wanted to find out about the community.

"Our families were very, very close," Lou Carlo said. "She was a great person, and she helped my family a great deal. I could never appreciate her enough."

"I have so many good memories of my mother," Roark said. "But I'll always remember she never had anything bad to say about anybody."

Margaret is survived by one daughter, Sherry Roark (Dan), and one son, Michael (Laurie). She also had a deceased son, James.

Margaret leaves behind four grandchildren: Michelle, James II, Ryan, and Todd; and three great-grandchildren: Rachel, Jake and Drew.

Two siblings survive Margaret, as well: Yvonne Balconi (Paul), and George Van Hellemont (Celesta). She also had two sisters who preceded her in death: Irene Klopp and Lillian Elm.

The family will receive guests from 10 a.m. until the memorial ceremony begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road.

Flowers can be sent to Season's Hospice Palliative Care, located at 27355 John R. Road in Madison Heights. Gifts can also be sent to the Susan G. Coleman for the Cure Foundation, which can be reached by calling (888) 888-3317.

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## Swedish firm plans \$10.2M automotive tech center in Northville Twp.

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like Trelleborg to diversify and transform our economy to create new jobs," Granholm said. "As the global center of automotive R&D, Michigan is the perfect place for Trelleborg to grow its

global presence."

Trelleborg Automotive is a world leader in the development and production of polymer-based components and systems used for noise and vibration damping for cars and light and heavy trucks. The company has about 340 about employees in the state.

Chip Snider, township manager, said the company wants to occupy a speculative building off of Centennial Drive at Five Mile and Beck Roads. "There is an application before the Township's Economic Development Corporation for a tax abatement," Snider said. Corporation mem-

bers were supposed to meet on Aug. 27, but the meeting has been postponed until September.

Snider said a public hearing on the matter could take place in September, with action possibly taken in October to accept the company's request.

Granholm's previous investment missions to Germany and Japan have resulted in more than \$302 million in new investment in Michigan and more than 2,300 new jobs.

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## School board adopts calendar through Oct. 31

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middle school for October. Middle school conferences are slated for Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Thursday, Oct. 4. On that day, middle school students have a half day of school in the morning, with parent/teacher conferences taking place in the afternoon and early evening. Northville High School parent/teacher conferences will take place after school hours on Tuesday, Oct. 9, and Thursday, Oct. 11.

"With Sept. 4 fast approaching, board members believe it is now critical for our community, parents, students and employees to at the very least be apprised of the school calendar through Oct. 31," said board President Joan Wadsworth. "We look forward to the return of our teachers on Aug. 29 and a smooth start to the school year for our students, families, teachers and staff."

District officials and the teachers' union have been negotiating for close to 18 months in an effort to reach a new collective bargaining agreement. After numerous bargaining sessions and 13 meetings with a state mediator, the school district and the teachers' union remain apart on economic issues, such as compensation and a calendar.

Ann Cook, president of the

Northville Education Association, said district teachers would reopen its unfair labor practice suit if the district imposed these dates on the teachers.

Tom Silak, chief negotiator for the education association, said the association would add this to its unfair labor practice suit. He added he's disappointed the board adopted the calendar without bargaining with the teachers. He also questioned why the board waited so long to come to its decision, since the two sides haven't met for some time.

Earlier this summer, Administrative Law Judge David Peltz released a statement regarding the association's pending unfair labor practice charge.

"Regarding the currently pending unfair labor practice charge, while the school district's position continues to be that it has not violated the law, it does affirmatively state that any statements that may have been made in June of 2006 or March of 2007 were not intended to place preconditions on bargaining or retaliate against anyone for their support of any political candidate," the statement read.

"The parties look forward to resuming bargaining in good faith and with no preconditions after the issuance of the fact-finder's report."

District Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Dave Bolitho said parties are prohibited from bargaining while fact-finding is taking place. He said although there is no contract in place with the teachers' union,

students, parents and teachers need to know what the plan is for the start of school.

"The board has the right to establish a calendar in chunks of times," Bolitho said. "If there is no contract in place when we get the fact-finder's report, the board will vote on other portions of the calendar at the appropriate time."

"But, hopefully, we're able to resolve all of the issues on the table."

In January, Northville officials filed a Petition for Fact Finding with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC). Both parties agreed on a fact-finder in February and a hearing took place in June. The fact-finder's written report is expected by Sept. 2, at which time further negotiations will occur.

Fact-finding is a process in which a neutral third party appointed by MERC conducts a hearing regarding the issues on which the parties remain apart at the bargaining table. The fact-finder then issues a written report. While the report is not binding on either party, the law does require that the parties bargain over the content of the report.

"We are confident that once the fact-finding process is completed, both parties will be able to reach a fair and equitable agreement," Wadsworth said.

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## SERENE SCENE: Northville High senior artist adds color to Civic Concern office

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Northville High School junior Joy Chen could become well known in the area if more of her art work is exhibited around town.

The muralist has paintings inside Hillside Middle School and is working on some art for the Novi Library.

While she loves to paint, Chen said pursuing a career as an artist isn't something she wants to do.

"I don't think you make enough money doing it," Chen said.

One of Chen's recently completed works is on display in a place where people who don't make enough money to cover certain things come for assistance — Northville Civic Concern, located on Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center.

The display is a peaceful one: two school-aged children — who, based on their hair colors, remind Chen of

the lead characters in the sitcom "Will and Grace" — gazing out at perfectly-manicured grass, a clear, blue lake, capped mountains, a single horse feeding on the foliage and a tire swing patiently waiting for some back-and-forth action.

Chen, who's also a member of the Northville Rotary Interact Club, said she and Civic Concern Chair Marleen Kunz discussed a number of designs before choosing the fall day in the country scene. Chen added the idea for the finished product came from Civic Concern's objective.

"I love art and community service, so I put two and two together and this is what I got," the 15-year-old said. "(Kunz) had me come into Civic Concern and see what it was like. It's a giving place.

"People volunteer a lot of their time to come and help out people who are hungry. This is kind of my gift to those people. Hopefully, when people look at it, they'll feel uplifted."

The entire project, start to finish, took 30 hours. Chen worked on the piece for three hours a day for 10 days. The philanthropic center almost didn't receive the work,

though, as Chen said stops at several places, including the Northville Senior Center, led Chen in a seemingly endless loop.

"Thankfully, my mom saw something about Civic Concern in the paper," she said. "She called, and we got connected."

Kunz is thankful she and Chen were able to cross paths. Kunz said Chen is a special girl, and she thinks students should be recognized for the good they do, as a number of area students volunteer at Civic Concern.

Northville Public School District Board of Education President Joan Wadsworth was on hand Aug. 15 for the unveiling of the mural. She said the piece of art brightens up the Civic Concern headquarters.

"When people come in November, and it's cold and raining out, people will come around the corner and see it, and they'll really appreciate it, then," Wadsworth said.

Some people have already come to admire Chen's work. The Northville teen said a Civic Concern volunteer "was just stunned by the work I did on the picture."

"And this older lady said the guy in the picture looked like her son; so

that was touching," Chen added.

Chen paid much attention to detail with the mural.

The young man, standing on the porch next to his female companion, looks like he needs to run a comb through his dark locks. The young lady's red curls look like she just got her mane styled. The area of the vegetable garden looks like it was just plowed.

"It's just a scene that says, 'serenity,'" Kunz said. "(Chen) really put her heart into it."

She's proud of her work, but Chen's experience with Civic Concern opened her eyes to a number of things.

"I never thought you could put 'hungry' and 'Northville' in the same sentence," she said. "There are all kinds of people everywhere. Certain problems aren't just in certain areas."

"Civic Concern is a great place for people to come and receive help and moral support."

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Northville High School junior Joy Chen recently completed a mural depicting a serene fall scene for the Northville Civic Concern office.



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# Mayor to seek another term

**■ Council member Ayers mentions she'll run, as well**

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

It's customary for Northville City Council members to announce



**C. Johnson** Christopher J. Johnson said he plans to run for another two-year term.

Johnson is the city's longest-serving mayor, according to city

hall. He was elected to the top seat on Nov. 3, 1987.

Johnson serves as a liaison to the Historic District Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Conference of Western Wayne and as the SEMCOG delegate.

By statute, the mayor also serves as the chairperson of the Downtown Development Authority.

Before becoming mayor, Johnson served on the Northville Board of Education from 1976-1987.

He's a member of the Michigan Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Commission, the Local Lock-up Advisory Board and Holy Family Parish.

Johnson was born in Berlin, Germany, where his father was stationed in the military. He

moved to Northville in 1968 and graduated from Northville High School in 1973.

An attorney, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1979 and his law degree from Detroit College of Law in 1981. He is married to Patricia, and they have a son, Karlek, and a daughter, Tollie.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolann Ayers, who has been on the Northville City Council since Nov. 6, 1979, announced Monday she would also be seeking re-election.

Ayers has served as Mayor Pro Tem since 1987.

However, Councilman Tom Swigart, who was elected to council on Nov. 6, 1995, said he does not expect to run again in the fall.

Council members serve four-year terms, which are staggered. Consequently, members Michele Fecht and Jim Allen won't be up for re-election until 2009.

Filing for city council and mayor candidacies starts on Sept. 4. Nominating petitions for mayor and city council are due in city hall by 5 p.m. Oct. 1, with the office staying open a half-hour later than normal that day to accept the nominating petitions only. All materials are available at the clerk's office.

Normal business hours in the clerk's office are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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# Three candidates vie for post as new township fire chief

Northville Township's search for a new fire chief is down to three people.

The three candidates will be reviewed Aug. 27 at an oral board led by two area fire chiefs and a director of public safety, said John Werth, director of public safety.

Werth will then conduct one-on-one interviews on Sept. 13. "I hope to have a candidate to recommend to the board of trustees by the Sept. 20 meeting," Werth said. "It's ultimately the board's decision."

The selection process included written materials and phone interviews.

The township has been without a fire chief since Bill Zhmendak retired in March.

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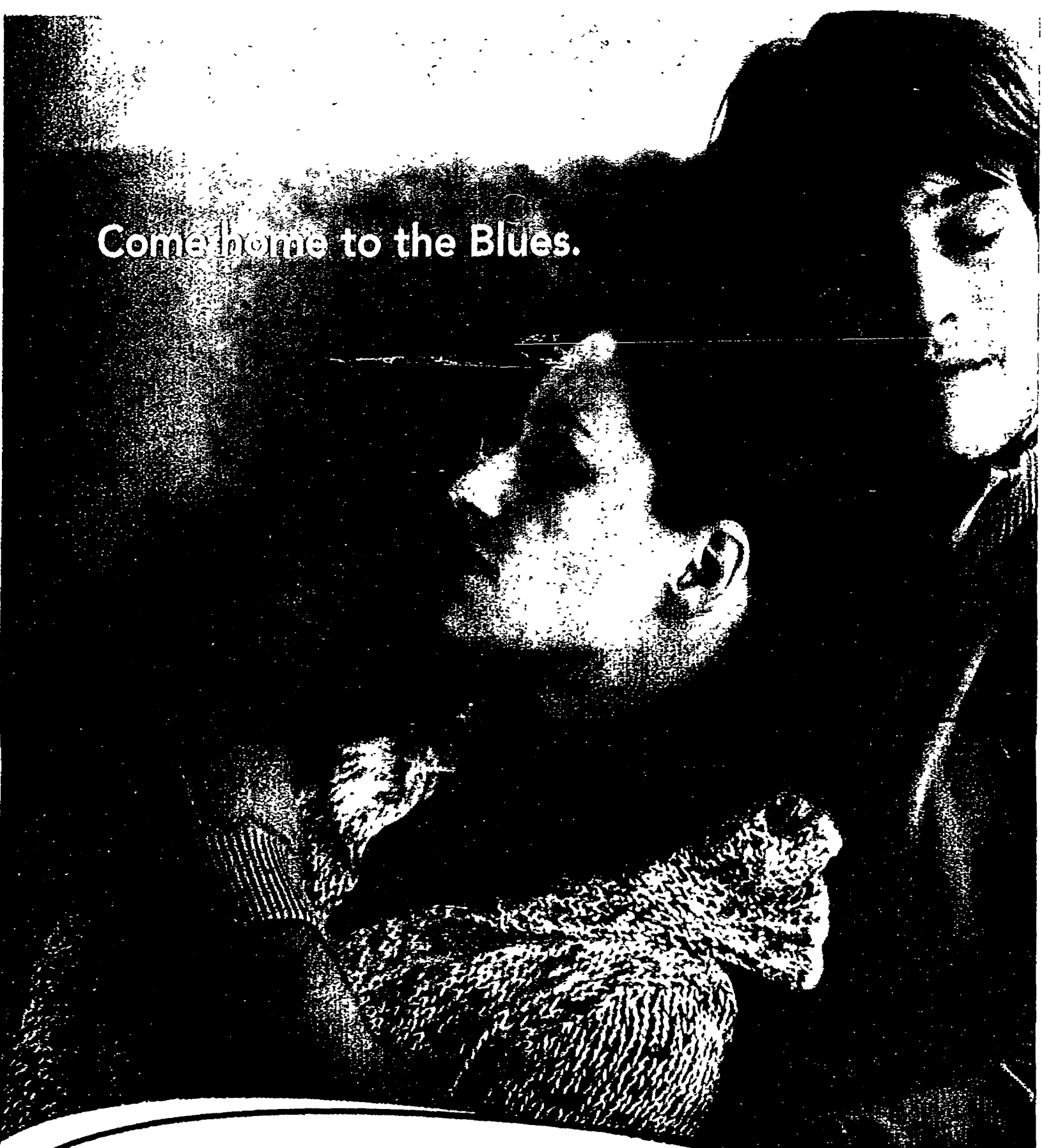
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## OBITUARIES

### FREDA SARA GALE

Age 92, passed away August 13, 2007. She was born on April 15, 1915, in Elwood City, PA, to the late Michael and Elizabeth (Talgott) Schuster. On June 4, 1938 Freda married her beloved husband Russell. Following her graduation from Cleary College, Mrs. Gale had many years of dedicated service to the South Lyon Tube Mill working in the office. Upon the opening of the Martin Luther Home (currently South Lyon Gardens) she worked as the bookkeeper for 10 years. Freda also managed the South Lyon Housing for several years before her retirement. She was a member of the Kiwanis Golden K, New Hudson Farm Bureau, South Lyon Senior Center, Salem Historical Society, South Lyon Historical Society, and The Immanuel Lutheran Church of South Lyon. Freda is survived by her daughters: Carole (William) Milne, Anita (Gary) Risbrigger, siblings: Gretchen Heeren, Carl Schuster, 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Russell, sisters: Anne Bakhaus, Mary Alice Beyer, Bette Moe, and brother, Al Schuster. Visitation was held Tuesday, August 14th at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, August 15th at The Immanuel Lutheran Church of South Lyon, with Reverend Scott Miller officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Huron Valley Lutheran High School, 33740 Cowan Road, Westland, MI 48185 or Immanuel Lutheran Church of South Lyon, 330 E. Liberty Street, South Lyon, MI 48178. Arrangement entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI 48178.

### DEAN H. HARDESTY

Age 87 of Northville passed away 8/16/07. Funeral Service was held Mon., 8/20/07 at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap St., Northville, MI. Memorial contributions to American Cancer Society.

### ROBERT H. SCHWARTZ

Age 87, of Northville, passed away August 19, 2007 to be with his beloved wife of 64 years, Joan. He was born on July 9, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan to Herman and Alma (Drogowski) Schwartz. Robert was united in marriage to Joan E. McCarty on June 20, 1942. He was a resident of Northville for 12 years and was previously of Dearborn. Robert was the owner of a gasoline station in Dearborn. He proudly served in the United States Army Air Force during WWII and was a lifelong member of the Dearborn Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, and the Elks Club. Robert was a very devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his children Robert (Donna) Schwartz, Megan (Bill) Parent, and Elizabeth (Michael) Sammut; his brothers Milton, and Kenneth (Gayle); his sister Georgine (John) Beckes; his sister-in-law Eleanor; and his grandchildren Robert, Ian, Drew, Matt, Shannon, Thomas, David, and Jessie. Robert was preceded in death by his wife Joan, his brother Harold, and his sister Marilyn Grojitski. Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154 would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

### CHARLES D. AUSTIN

Age 75, of Northville passed away August 18, 2007. Contributions to American Cancer Society appreciated. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

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## WEDDING



### Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adcock

Maria Wen and Matthew Scott Adcock were married May 12 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Ann Arbor. Father Jeffery Njus officiated. A traditional Chinese wedding banquet followed, at Moonlight Dance Studios.

The bride is the daughter of William and Agnes Wen of Ann Arbor. She graduated from Northville High School in 1990 and from the University of Michigan in 1994. Maria received a master's degree in Marketing from Indiana University in 2000. Currently she is employed as an associate marketing director at Conde Nast, Golf Digest

Publications, New York City. The groom is the son of Barbara Adcock and the late Robert Adcock of Dix Hills, New York. He graduated from Stony Brook College in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in Astronomy and received a computer science certification from Hofstra University, Long Island in 1997. Currently Matthew works as an IT consultant at RTTS, a private firm in New York City.

The maid of honor was Teresa Kuo, sister of the bride. Bonnie Adcock, sister of the groom, Kavitha Sriraman and Theresa Pacheco Harris were hostesses. Jillian Kuo, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The best man was Robert Adcock, brother of the groom. Philip Luongo, Ali Mirian and Anthony Wen, brother of the bride, were ushers. Justin Kuo, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and have made their home in Port Washington, New York (Long Island).

## NEWSMAKERS

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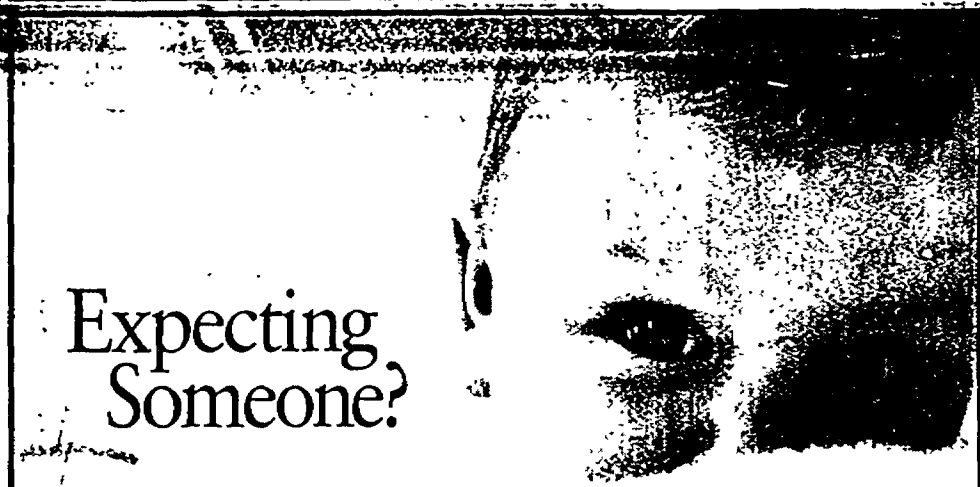
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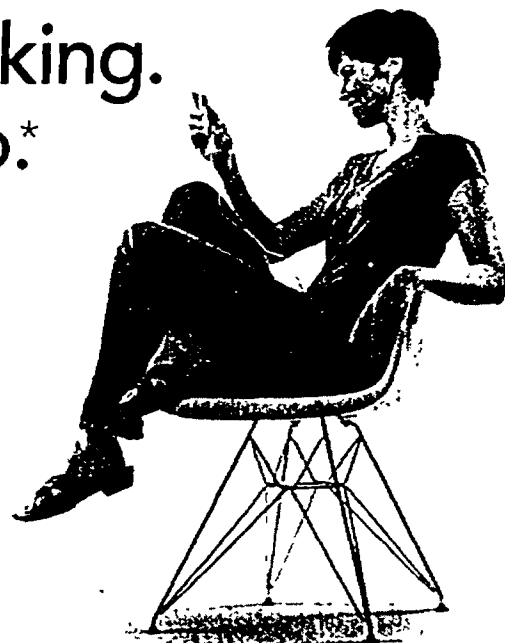
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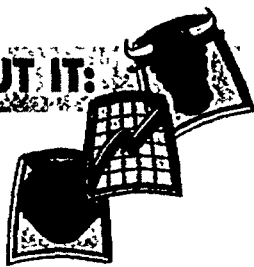
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# BUSINESS

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## Trading spaces: Two downtown businesses to switch addresses

Both tenants excited about upcoming move

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Bob and Margene Buckhave are helping two local business owners trade spaces in an effort to keep both of them in downtown Northville.

It took some finagling, but the Buckhaves worked with Alison Haus, owner of Madilu & Ethan Too, a children's store in Northville Square on W. Main Street, and Sherri Mewha, owner of the Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, to switch stores.

Mewha also owns "Awakening...the Artist Inside You," an art store next to the gallery.

The Buckhaves, who own Northville Square and other downtown Northville properties, had Madilu & Ethan Too in a 3,000-square-foot space on the main level. But all of a sudden, the space became too large for the children's store.

"What happened was they took on a line of furniture that was supposed to be exclusive, and a month after they're in place, they find that this company is going to sell it online," Bob Buckhave said. "So, that left them with about 1,000 square feet that they didn't need. It really threw a monkey wrench into everything."

Haus, who also has a children's boutique by the same name at 17112 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe, had to downsize the Northville store.

The Buckhaves could have found Haus another spot in Northville Square but knew Mewha was interested in a larger space.

Mewha's lease on one portion of her business, however, does not expire until December, so she couldn't afford to lease both spaces, Buckhave said.

"We had a meeting with the two business owners and established that they could move into each others' spaces," he said.

"We didn't want to lose Madilu & Ethan Too, because it's a fine store. This was the best solution."

Buckhave said some modifications will have to be made to both spaces, and, as landlords, he and



Sherri Mewha, right, of Northville's Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art and Alison Haus, owner of Madilu and Ethan Too, will be swapping downtown retail spaces soon.

his wife made a lot of concessions to make the switch happen.

### New store to open Sept. 1

Haus, who closed her store on W. Main Street on Aug. 11, hopes to re-open Madilu & Ethan Too at the new Center Street location by Sept. 1.

"Everything had to be worked out between Margene and me and the other landlords," Buckhave said. "It was a nightmare, but we made it all happen because we all wanted it to happen."

Mewha said that although she hasn't signed a lease for her new space in Northville Square, everything is moving forward.

"There were so many pieces we couldn't show because of the limited amount of space in the gallery on center street," Mewha said.

"This new space will perfectly accommodate our needs and position us well as we grow in the future."

Mewha noted that she will be looking for a new tenant to lease the space currently occupied by "Awakening...the Artist Inside" near the end of the year.

She expects to move to the Sherrus Gallery to Northville Square in late September.

"We're very excited about the move," Mewha said.

Haus said the Grosse Pointe store is going into its seventh year and that she will soon introduce a

new Web site, [www.madilu.com](http://www.madilu.com).

The store features children's clothing from birth to size 8. Other items include shoe collections, toys, gifts, custom bedding and artwork.

"We love the new space we're moving to," she said. "It's much more intimate and cozy. The other space was just too cavernous for us. We're so thrilled we can make it work and stay in Northville."

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## Woman says 'Sicko' got her fired from Meijer

By Kristofer Karol  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

A woman who appeared in the Michael Moore documentary "Sicko" says she was unfairly fired from her job as a manager at the Northville Meijer because of the views on health care she expressed in the film.

Adrian Campbell, a 25-year-old Waterford Township resident, said her new boss at Meijer did not approve of her comments in the movie, which called for health-care reform in the United States.

"He called me anti-American," she said. "He was constantly calling me that."

"I said 'No, I'm not anti-American. I just think there should be a few changes in this country.' And then he let me go."

A call seeking comment from her supervisor was referred to Meijer's corporate office, which released a statement disputing Campbell's claim.

"Ms. Campbell's employment was in no way impacted because of her appearance in the movie 'Sicko' or any statements or beliefs she may have made or held about the movie or health care in our country," the statement reads.

"Nearly one month ago, Meijer announced a restructure plan that had been under development for several months which involved all of our 4,200 leadership team members. Ms. Campbell, like others, was offered another leadership

position at Meijer but declined that offer, instead accepting a severance package. Upon completion of this company-wide restructure, more than 500 Meijer team leaders have accepted severance packages."

The severance package equals out to five weeks of pay, Campbell said, adding she was not offered another leadership position at Meijer.

The firing came as a surprise to Campbell, who noted she does not mention Meijer once in the film. Campbell has not taken any legal action against Meijer but has been talking with attorneys about possibly pursuing a slander charge against her former supervisor.

"Sicko" explores health-care systems in several countries and features Campbell explaining how one of her Canadian friends listed her as a common-law spouse so she could get cheaper medication across the border.

Campbell, who is an uninsured single mother — the baby's father is deceased — plans on being on the board of directors for the American Patients for Universal Health Care advocacy group, which is being formed by one of her co-stars.

Campbell said she is also looking at possibly relocating to Fowlerville.

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by Dennis Engerer, P.T.

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# Trustees deny rezoning request for Sunrise Senior Living parcel

## Board wants office buildings on lot instead

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Laura Hester tried, but she just couldn't convince Northville Township Board of Trustees members to see it her way.

Members told Hester, of Sunrise Senior Living, Aug. 16 they would not rezone 18.3 acres north of Five Mile Road and east of Haggerty Road from office/service to senior living.

Those supporting the rezoning included Brad Werner, Marjorie Banner and Marv Gans.

Those voting not to grant the rezoning were Christopher Roosen, Sue Hillebrand, Dick Henningsen and Mark Abbo.

## \$34-million campus proposed

Sunrise, the largest senior living services company in the United States, wants to build a \$34-million continuum of care campus at the site.

It would offer mainly independent living with a smaller number of assisted-living units.

"We don't have an independent living or a continuum of care facility," Gans said, who believes such a development would have less traffic impact than an office building.

"We need a facility like this in our community," he said. "This is a sure thing."

Gans noted that the senior living facility Schostak Brothers & Company wants to build at the Highwood complex at the site of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile Road features only a small number of units.

That project hasn't gotten off the ground since Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers (REISJ) has yet to close on the \$31.5-million parcel to be purchased from the state.

Roosen isn't sure a senior living campus fits in near the busy intersection.

"I'm concerned that this may not be the right site for it," he said. "We're limited on sites for office, and even though it's difficult to rent office space, I still feel we need it. There are other areas designated for senior living."

## Medical office building still on

Sue Hillebrand is also concerned about the lack of office buildings in the township and didn't like the height variance the Zoning Board of Appeals recently granted the developer on a medical office building planned on

site. The variance, which was not part of the rezoning request, would have allowed a 48-foot building on 2.5 acres next to the proposed senior living complex.

Concerns were also expressed about a possible lack of sewer capacity in the area, as well as the numerous ambulance runs that would potentially be made to the senior campus.

In supporting the rezoning, Marjorie Banner said the area has been zoned for office for a while, with no takers.

"There's no direct access to the parcel from I-275," she said. She also said the height variance on the proposed medical office building wouldn't be noticeable because there is a significant drop in the parcel from Haggerty Road.

Roosen did thank township planning commissioners for their hard work in reviewing the rezoning request.

But, "My gut is telling me at this point in time that I can't support this rezoning," he said.

Chuck DeMaggio of Burton-Katzman Development in Bingham Farms, the developer on the proposal, said his firm and representatives from Sunrise Living Services are currently reviewing their options on the rezoning request.

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Photo by PAM FLEMING-Northville Record

## Welcome, Miss Harriet's

Miss Harriet's Dance Studio celebrated its grand opening in Northville Square on Aug. 19. Pictured, from left, are Denise Jenkins of Northville, co-owner; Charlotte Golembiewski of Redford, dance instructor; Jenna Newman of Plymouth and Samantha Browne of Northville, students who do a tap duet; Harriet LaClare, founder; and Terri Irrer of South Lyon, LaClare's daughter and co-owner. Class registration started on Tuesday.

## Nissan honors Hayes Lemmerz

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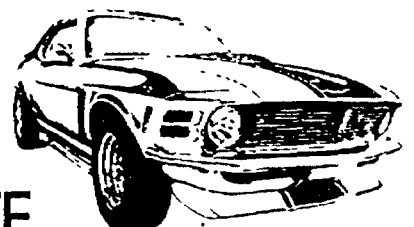
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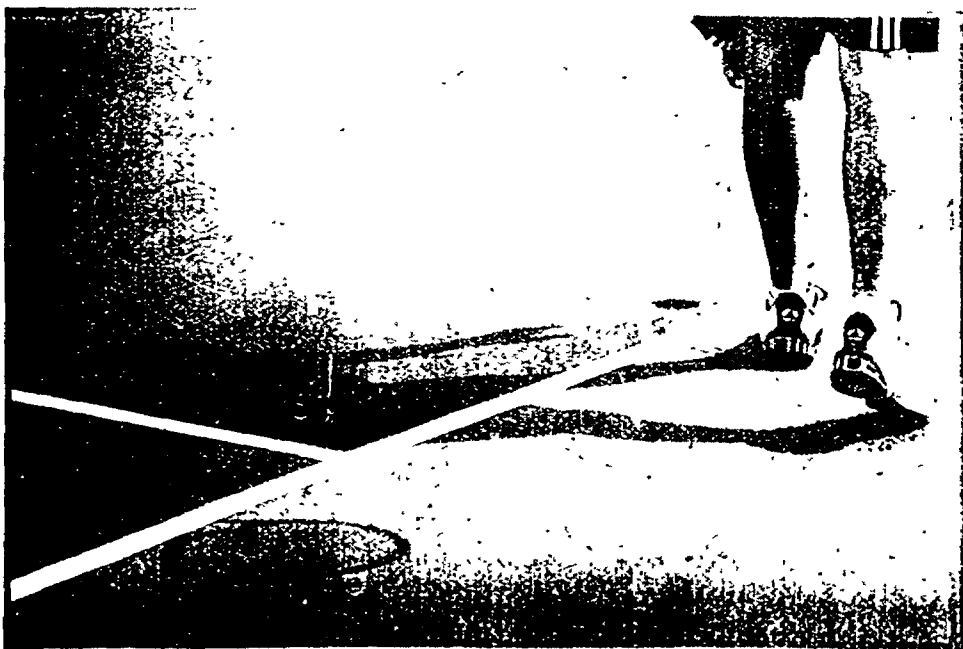
Guy Louis and his Chataqua Express visits Northville's Genitti's during the summer's last Tunes on Tuesday. Louis was joined onstage by many dancers as he ripped through James Brown's "I Feel Good."



The carnival visited Northville this past weekend, running from Thursday through Sunday at the Northville Downs grounds.



After tossing a Frisbee through a hoop, Marilyn Grimm smiles and takes a bow Monday morning at the Canton Recreation Center during the 3rd annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics. Many Northville and Northville Township seniors are competing in the week-long event, which features everything from a 5-kilometer run, tennis, softball throw, bowling, horseshoes, euchre and a baking contest.



A Northville Mustang tennis player's shadow is cast on the school court as the team preps for the upcoming fall season.



Jullanna Kakish, 3, makes an English muffin pizza for herself during a Story Book Little Cooks gathering at the Northville Art House last week. At Story Book Cooks, children are read a story with a food theme (in this case, "The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza") and then prepare a meal using the book's theme. The class is run through the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

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# Northville best state averages in all areas of Michigan Merit Exam

## Class of '07 outdoes state in ACT, too

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Officials in the Northville Public School District pride themselves on the academic performance of district students. Both students and district staff are sticking their chests out a little more after seeing the results of the Michigan Merit Exam and ACT.

The Northville High School Class of 2008 performed well in all subject areas on the first Michigan Merit Exam (MME), according to results released Aug. 15 by the Michigan Department of Education.

In March 2007, high school juniors across Michigan — including more than 500 Northville High School 11th graders — took the new test, which replaces the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test for high school students. As with the MEAP, which is still administered to elementary and middle school students, MME scores are one component used by the state to determine if individual high schools make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as required under

the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Northville students bested state averages in all areas of the new exam.

In the reading portion, 86 percent of students in Northville met or exceeded state standards, while the state average sat at 60 percent. In the areas of writing, total English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies, the percentage of Northville students who met or exceeded state standards is 78 (40 percent for the state), 83 (51), 82 (46), 87 (56), and 94 (83), respectively.

"The outstanding performance by Northville High School students on the new MME is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers and families," said Northville High School Principal Rob Watson.

"Our high school curriculum is rigorous, and our students rise to the occasion year in and year out."

The MME consists of three components: A free ACT college entrance exam score that students can use to apply to college; a free WorkKeys job skills assessment that connects work skills, training and testing to improve students' education and job opportunities; and Michigan assessments that measure student knowledge in mathematics, science, social studies and persuasive writing not covered in the ACT and WorkKeys tests.

## High marks

Northville High School students outperformed state averages on both the Michigan Merit Exam and the ACT this past spring. Here's a snapshot of the district's scores vs. those across the state of Michigan.

### Michigan Merit Exam (Northville H.S. Class of 2008)

Content Area	% of Students Meet/Exceed State Standards
Reading	Northville-86 State-60
Writing	Northville-78 State-40
English Language Arts	Northville-83 State-51
Math	Northville-82 State-46
Science	Northville-87 State-56
Social Studies	Northville-94 State-83

### ACT composite scores

	Northville	State Average
English	24.1	20.7
Northville	24.4	21.3
Math	24.6	21.8
Reading	24.2	21.7
Science		

Source: Northville Public School District

The combined MME assessment measures student learning in the Michigan high school standards, benchmarks, and core content expectations. The MME is also one of the eligibility requirements for students to qualify for the new \$4,000 Michigan Promise

Scholarship that can help families pay for college, technical and trade schools.

The MME is a significantly different assessment tool, and the March 2007 scores create a new baseline for schools in all content areas, according to the Michigan

Department of Education. However, the MME state standards (or passing scores) adopted by the State Board of Education in November 2006 are approximately equivalent to the passing level for the former high school MEAP test. This is necessary in the short term, since the MME will initially assess the same curriculum standards as the MEAP.

The MME will be revised in future years to align with the new Michigan high school graduation requirements, which takes effect with the Class of 2011 — the incoming 2007-08 freshman class.

Northville High School Assistant Principal Monty Shambleau, who organized the implementation of the test, said he's proud of the Mustang students who performed well on the test. He said the scores are a testament to all the teachers in the district, as the students are prepared for the high school curriculum upon entering Northville High.

"This being the first year of the test, nobody in the state knew what to expect," Shambleau said. "We took the test before the changes in the curriculum were to be implemented, and our teachers didn't alter their methods for the test, so we're extremely proud of our scores."

Recent Northville seniors performed well on another widely distributed exam, too.

The 415 members of the Northville High School Class of 2007, which graduated in June, performed extremely well on the national ACT college entrance exam. The group, which took the ACT last year, garnered a composite score in all subject areas of 24.5, well above the state average of 21.5.

ACT scores indicate the extent to which students are prepared for college-level work and are required by the vast majority of colleges in Michigan and the United States. The statewide ACT results reported separately Aug. 15 by the ACT testing company are for the Class of 2007 and reflect the best score for those students after possibly taking the test multiple times. These scores cannot be compared with the scores for the Class of 2008, which took the ACT as part of the MME this spring.

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# Many local students among Phi Beta Kappa honorees

Top graduating seniors of 120 area high schools in the Detroit metropolitan area are being honored this year by the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa, a national society of college graduates, has honored more than 3,600 graduating seniors in the public, private, and parochial high schools in southeastern Michigan who maintained a 3.75 grade point average in their academic classes and are receiving a certificate of recognition from the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa, which is comprised of members of the national scholastic honor society residing in the Detroit area.

"These students have earned recognition as future leaders and scholars by doing what it takes to rank at the head of their classes, and they deserve all the praise and

recognition we can give them," said Dr. Seymour J. Wolfson, president of the organization.

"For 60 years, members of Phi Beta Kappa in Detroit and area have honored the brightest and most promising young people in our area," he declared. "As a scholastic society dedicated to 'Love of Wisdom, the Guide of Life,' we hope this recognition will encourage them to follow these ideals in their further education and throughout their lives."

Honorees from this area are:

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The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of this budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Twp of Novi clerk at 44020 Cottisford Rd., 48167, (248) 231-6210.

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## Mango offers free language lessons, real world diversity

By Chris Jackett  
STAFF WRITER

As a city full of diversity and growth, Novi was the perfect choice for Mango Languages when they were searching for a place to call home.

"It was kind of central to everyone. It's somewhat of a cultural hub and there's a lot of economic growth," said Ryan Whalen, Mango's chief marketing officer and creative director, who lives in Novi.

Mango Languages is a Web-based business that tutors users in various languages.

It launches on Aug. 31 at <http://www.mangolanguages.com> with the potential to help alleviate communication problems.

"As we're going into a more globalized world, there's more need for learning. English is the main language, but that may change. There's a lot of merging going on in the world," Whalen said.

Mango is set to offer free online lessons in more than a dozen different languages, starting with 100 lessons in each of the 11 initial programs made available on the 31st.

The first batch of languages includes Spanish, French, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Russian, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Greek and English as a Second Language for Polish and Spanish.

"(Languages were decided) based on demand. We wanted to come out with larger languages, but we also want to get into niche programs," Whalen said.

The company is opening its gateways to language education on Aug. 31 with the acceptance, and hope, things will continue to change and develop as they receive feedback from users.

That was one of the goals behind the idea for the company when Whalen, Jason Teshuba,

### Mango Languages lessons

Sign up at <http://www.mangolanguages.com> for notifications of when language programs become available. New program availability notifications will also be sent based on languages users express interest in.

Michael Goulas and Mike Teshuba brainstormed Mango while working at iLevel Internet, a database design, Internet software development and e-commerce firm that sold language-learning products.

"It stemmed from a lot of frustration we saw our customers had with products on the market. There were a lot of good products, and we started looking at their deficiencies and making them more well rounded," Whalen said. "Aug. 31 is a public beta launch. It's not 100 percent designed, but it'll be introduced to the public so we can get feedback and iron out the bugs."

Mango will teach various languages through a conversational methodology including a timer and quizzes.

"A conversation is presented line by line with two speakers, usually male and female. Then it breaks down each sentence, and breaks that down to the words, while quizzing the user along the way," Whalen said. "It seems intimidating when you begin, but it gets easier."

As a completely free service to users, Mango is funded through sponsors and potential product placement deals.

"We will eventually make money through product place-



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Mango Languages' Ryan Whalen, Michael Goulas and Jason and Mike Teshuba take a look at some of their company's online language-learning software. Mango Languages is based in Novi.

ment within the dialogue. Something like 'I will drink a Pepsi Cola.' It will always be free to the user," said Jeanette Tarcha, public relations manager for Mango Languages.

Whalen said making the serv-

ice free was one of the main goals he, Goulas and the Teshubas had in mind when forming the business plan for Mango.

"Everyone should get to learn languages despite their financial

ability. Casually, they may want to learn a little bit to impress friends or tap into their own culture or one they may have married into," said Whalen, who learned a little bit of Slovakian himself to better communicate

with his wife's family.

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Mango Languages chief marketing officer and creative director

## Novi Franklin Road Christian School builds sports complex

### Franklin Road Christian School

Anyone interested in more information on Franklin Road Christian School, please contact school superintendent Pastor Tim Gambino at (248) 705-0105.

To make a tax deductible donation to help build the new sports complex, send a check made payable to FRCS, to: Franklin Road Christian School, 40800 W. 13 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48377.

As the school year ended, excitement filled the atmosphere as major announcements were made concerning the Novi Franklin Road Christian School athletic program.

Plans were unveiled describing the new athletic field complex, the introduction of a new athletic director and the establishment of a newly-created Athletic Advisory Board.

The state-of-the-art athletic complex will be built on the property of the current Christian school campus, located on the northwest corner of 13 Mile Road and M-5, a site shared with Brightmoor Christian Church.

The new sports complex will house two baseball diamonds, and a multi-use soccer field, for the middle and upper-school sports teams.

"At FRCS, we are committed to

doing everything with excellence," said school Superintendent Pastor Tim Gambino. "We have excelled at developing our students spiritually, academically, and artistically. Now we are expanding our focus to include excellence in athletics."

School officials said the fields will play a critical role in taking the athletics program to a higher level of excellence.

Currently, Franklin Road has to rent fields to play home games and has no fields to practice on.

"The new sports complex will solve both of these issues," said Pastor Gambino.

As with all projects associated with the school, Franklin Road Christian School operates on a pay-as-you-go basis in order to not incur debt. And that cornerstone belief applies to the new sports complex,

as well.

"We are actively raising the funds to pay for the sports complex," Gambino said.

Our goal of reaching the \$750,000 required to complete the project is within reach now that one of the members of Brightmoor church and the grandparent of several graduates of Franklin Road Christian School have donated \$250,000 of matching funds.

In keeping with the commitment to taking the school's sports programs to higher levels, two other key announcements were made at the State of the School address.

First, it was announced that Franklin Road Christian School has hired a new athletic director.

The new athletic director is former Seattle SuperSonics player, Glynn Blackwell.

"Glynn comes to FRCS with an understanding of what it takes to make it to the highest level in a sport. He knows the value of teamwork, and he knows how to win," Gambino said. "Furthermore, he is a man of great faith and great integrity."

"We are thrilled to have Glynn joining our staff. He will play a pivotal role in developing our athletes and our athletics program."

Blackwell is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he played college basketball.

Most recently, he has been serving as the assistant athletic director at Faith Christian Academy in Southfield.

Another exciting announcement is the creation of an Athletic Advisory Board.

School officials said the purpose of establishing the Athletic

Advisory Board is to tap into the wealth of experience and knowledge of individuals within the Franklin Road Christian School and Brightmoor communities, that could help build the future of the athletics program.

Included on the list of individuals stepping up to serve on the advisory board are: retired Detroit Lion Robert Porcher; former Detroit Red Wing Joe Kocer; former Seattle SuperSonics and new Athletic Director Glynn Blackwell; longtime head wrestling coach at University of North Carolina Bill Lam; college basketball recruiter David Williams, as well as five other dedicated and successful executives and professionals, all of whom care deeply about the school's students.

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## Novi Theatres' summer performance finale takes the stage

See "The Emperor's New Clothes" Aug. 23-25

By Kelly Murad  
STAFF WRITER

Say farewell to summer vacation by attending The Novi Theatres production of "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Although The Novi Theatres, part of the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, held performing arts camps throughout the summer, "The Emperor's New Clothes" is the only full production play.

"This is actually full scenery and costumes. It's a regular play," said Debbie Lannen, performing arts coordinator.

Normally, The Novi Theatres doesn't do a summer production. But after the completion of "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory" in May, the theatre's dedicated cast members inspired Lannen to direct another play.

"The show was not supposed

to happen, but it gives them (the cast members) the opportunity to do another performance," Lannen said. "It gives them a place to be. What better place to hang around during the summer than the theatre?"

Lannen, who directed and wrote this version of "The Emperor's New Clothes," held auditions in June.

Even though it has been twice as much work for her, Lannen directed the play with two casts.

"Double casting gives the younger cast more opportunity for bigger roles," she said. "It's nice to see them go from the 'stand in the back chorus person' to the lead."

The two casts also have the opportunity to perform in an equal number of shows.

"This way, they get to do the work and they get to do the shows," Lannen said. "They also get used to working with all different kinds of actors. I think it's a real good learning tool."

There are more than 20 cast members from Novi, Northville, Farmington Hills and South Lyon, performing in the final summer production.

The two casts consist of actors ages 9 to 19.

### The Novi Theatres presents "THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES"

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"I love working with this age because you can see how much more they learn," Lannen said. "You can see the difference in them."

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Cast members Ashley Shamon, left, Kyle Coykendall and Haley Parker prepare for the Novi Theatres' summer production of "The Emperor's New Clothes."

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## Thanks, Jennifer!

Gov. Jennifer Granholm can place another feather in her cap this week for help convince Swedish firm Trelleborg Automotive to build a \$10.2-million technical center in Northville Township.

The business is expected to bring 32 jobs in advanced manufacturing.

"The word is out that Michigan is the place to be for companies looking to expand and invest," said State Representative Marc Coriveau (D-Northville) following Monday's announcement.

"Our workers here in Michigan are second to none, with the skills needed to draw cutting-edge industries in our state. Companies want to locate in areas that have highly skilled workers, and that's what we have to offer in Michigan. I am excited that Trelleborg Automotive is going to create more jobs for our residents here in Michigan."

Members of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in Lansing have been working hard to attract more companies to our state.

With competition great from neighboring states and countries, Granholm and MEDC President and CEO Jim Epolito are on an investment mission this week to Sweden and Germany to encourage other businesses considering U.S. expansions to locate in Michigan.

We applaud their efforts to boost Michigan's economy, especially with the state still recording the highest unemployment rate in the country at 7.2 percent as of July 2007.

"My colleagues in the House and I have been working hard to get Michigan back on track by making our state a magnet for 21st century job providers," Coriveau said.

"Trelleborg Automotive's decision to invest in Michigan shows that we are headed in the right direction. This is great news for Northville Township and for the entire state of Michigan."



## What do you think?

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



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## Flood warning

On Monday, the National Weather Service issued a Flood Warning for all of Wayne County, including Northville which received a lot of rain. This tributary to the Rouge River, usually about four feet across, near Treetops Apartments along Novi Road spilled out of its bank and flooded nearby land.

## LETTERS

## Responding to Hamann

It's hard to put into words the utter disgust I had upon reading John Hamann, Aug. 9 "Bush said it would be difficult," letter to the editor. I have no idea what planet Mr. Hamann flew in from or how old he is, but I lived through all of the conflicts (wars) he mentions, and I have quite a different view of them.

Now I know where the phrase "ditto-head" came from. Listening to Limbaugh, Hannity, O'Reilly, etc. It's astounding how they get away with name calling and trying to revise history to suit their politics.

How could he label Ms. Piccone a pacifist out of hand? Just because you opposed the Vietnam conflict, or this haphazard attempt to control terrorism, doesn't make you a pacifist.

Eisenhower advised us "don't get involved in a land war in SE Asia. You can't win it." Mr. Hamann is the only person I ever heard say that we pulled defeat from the jaws of victory. In Korea, I guess he would have had us invade China and the Soviet Union. This with a military building down after a hard won WWII and faced with rebuilding Western Europe and Japan economically. Besides the first 30,000 troops into Korea were National Guards and Reservists.

Now he wants to blame Ms. Piccone and others for our failures in the Middle East. Three years ago, Dubya stood on a ship in San Diego and said, "the major military conflict is over." Isn't it? Dick Cheney said, "Hussein had hundreds of tons of WMDs and we know where

they are." He didn't, and of course we still haven't found them. Bush said, "Bin Laden could run but cannot hide." He's still running. Oh, no he isn't. He's hiding in Pakistan.

You want the real perpetrator of 9/11, Mr. Hamann? You get him.

In closing, it takes more than a red, white and blue ribbon on your trunk or a tear in your eye when Lee Greenwood sings "God bless the USA" to be a real patriot.

Donald H. Lindemier  
Northville

## Making a difference

I recently sent out an E-mail to many of my friends asking them to help me support Northville Civic Concern's "Back to School" donation drive that helps to buy new backpacks, supplies and shoes for many of our residents.

Within days, my dining room was full of donations from not only my friends, but from people that I didn't know that heard what I was doing. I was brought to tears by their generosity and would like to thank all of them for stepping up and making a difference.

A big thank you to you all!

Joanne Spencer  
Northville

## Michigan needs a China route

Seldom do you get a second chance to go after a grand prize. The prize I am talking about is a direct, nonstop passenger flight to Beijing or Shanghai, China, the nation with the world's fastest growing economy.

Northwest Airlines failed in its bid for approval to fly directly to China when, late last year, the U.S. Transportation Department awarded to United Airlines the China route out of Washington, D.C., to Beijing. The Department of Transportation is to award additional non-stop flights to China during the next two years. It would be to our clear economic advantage to make sure Detroit secures this lucrative and beneficial flight.

A recent economic impact study by the Wayne County Airport Authority estimated that two new flights would generate more than \$265 million in benefits to south-east Michigan's economy.

If Michigan is to resurrect itself from the economic doldrums, it must find ways to have a larger footprint on the global stage. Take any statistic you like and you can see that China's economy is on a roll and picking up steam. The China wave, with

annual double-digit economic growth, is lapping at our shores. We can continue to play "Peking Duck," or find ways to make the China rise work for us.

Michigan is reeling with a 7.2-percent unemployment rate and needs a new "route to help transform our economy." Building a two-way direct economic air bridge to China would help put Michigan in the fast lane for an economic resurgence for the metro area and the entire state.

## Hanging together or hanging separately

All Michigan leaders - Republicans and Democrats, labor and management, North, South, East and West Michigan - need to pull together to secure this important route. Air traffic will be to the 21st century what shipping and rail was in the 20th century. Nothing but an all hands on deck, all-out commitment to secure this route is acceptable if we wish to thrive and not merely survive as an economic engine in the future.

Be clear, our competitors from other states and nations around the world will be aggressively pursuing every trade

advantage they can muster with Asia and China. Michigan leaders need to show their intent to adapt to the changing global "flat world." We need every advantage to help tilt the world in Michigan's direction.

This is not simply a "one-way" flight with no return for Michigan.

China's rising economy has produced disposable income for millions of individuals looking for vacation spots to spend their wealth. Our clean air, water, great universities and abundance of golf courses and gambling are a major draw for the Chinese. Money spent on leisure activities doesn't begin to tap into the hundreds of billions of dollars the Chinese have racked up in trade imbalances that are seeking new investment opportunities abroad.

This China route can help make Michigan a magnet for future Chinese investment.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has helped magnetize Michigan as China-friendly by taking steps to make the Oakland County schools the first county-wide school system in the nation to offer Chinese history, culture

and language in all its schools.

Here are some suggestions to develop an Asia/China agenda, secure a direct air route to China and show the world that Michigan is united and open for global business.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm could assemble a "Silk Route Team" of business, labor, political, community and civic leaders to develop a comprehensive Asia/China strategy. None exists today. This group's charge would be to find ways to make the economic rise of Asia and China work for Michigan's workers, families, businesses and communities.

The first objective should be to secure the direct route from Detroit to China. Michigan's universities, with the Confucius Institutes at Michigan State and Wayne State and the China Center at the University of Michigan, and businesses that have navigated the China business shoals are bursting with China experts that can help guide the way.

Beyond a direct passenger flight to China, the "Silk Route Team" should find ways to make Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano's Aerotropolis concept a



## About Tom Watkins

Tom Watkins is a business and education consultant. He led two major departments of Michigan's state government - as Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2001-2005, and Director of the Department of Mental Health, 1986-1990. He has a long standing interest in China and has traveled there many times since his first trip in 1989.

reality and make Willow Run Airport in Western Wayne County and Bishop International Airport in Flint part of an international, inter-modal, global transportation hub for all of North America. This two-way cargo air bridge will make our region and Michigan the envy of the world.

Show your support for Northwest Airlines' attempt to secure this new China route by going to www.nwatochina.com.

Northwest Airlines reported it received more than 100,000 letters of support in the first three days after the company announced its application for nonstop routes to China. A united Michigan, with support coming from all parts of the state,

can be part of a concerted strategy to let the U.S. Transportation Department know that Michigan means business.

Today, Michigan is lagging behind other states and nations in tapping the rich Chinese economic vein in ways that benefit our citizens. Seldom does the economic merry-go-round provide the opportunity to snag the brass ring a second time. Do we have the ability to drop the political in-fighting long enough to capture this opportunity or will we continue to go around and around, again losing the prize?

The great Chinese Philosopher Lo-tzu once said: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Let the journey begin.

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**HOT TICKET:** The Marquis Theatre presents "Rapunzel" Thursday through Saturday.Cal Stone, editor  
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cstone@gannett.com**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**Thursday, August 23, 2007  
www.northvillerecord.com  
fax: (248) 349-9832**NORTHVILLE EVENTS****Farmer's Market**

TIME/DAY: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday

LOCATION: Corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon Roads

**Chef's at the Market Series**

TIME/DAY: 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.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School Open House**

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday

LOCATION: St. Paul's Lutheran School, on hill behind Hiller's

DETAILS: Neighborhood Open House and cookout; games, drawings and tours of the school for preschool through grade eight; stop by for the "free lunch."

**Marquis Theatre**LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.com**Rapunzel**

TIME/DATES: 10:30 a.m. today and Friday; 11:30 a.m. Saturday; 2:30 p.m. these 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.

**Auditions**

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and 16

DETAILS: Children 8-15 years old may audition for "Annabella Broom" on Sept. 9 and "Jungle Book" on Sept. 16, at the theatre. Prepare a monologue or poem no longer than 90 seconds; sing "Do-Re-Mi" from "Sound of Music," accompanist provided.

**Northville Yoga Class**DATE: Today and Monday  
TIME: 5:20-6:45 p.m.

Thursday, Yin Yoga; 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: Make-ups allowed in Legion class through Aug. 27.

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

**Stroke, Osteoporosis Screening**

TIME/DATE: Beginning 9 a.m. Tuesday

LOCATION: VFW Post #4012, 438 South Main St.

DETAILS: Surrounding area and community members can be screened to reduce the risk of having stroke or bone fracture;

fast, painless, low-cost screenings test for blocked carotid arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs and bone density to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Screenings take less than an hour; Wellness Package for all four screenings \$129; pre-registration required.

CONTACT: (800) 697-9721 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com

**Board of Education Meeting**

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (second Tuesday of month)

LOCATION: Old Village School, 405 West Main Street

**Northville Youth Football Tailgate Party**

TIME/DATE: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday

LOCATION: Ford Field, downtown Northville

DETAILS: Come help the newest Northville football team, the Northville Stallions, kick off their inaugural football season along with the Northville Colts; includes dunk tank for the coaches; spiritwear for both teams will be sold.

CONTACT: www.northvilleyouthfootball.com

**Dinner with a Doctor**

LOCATION: St. John Providence Park Hospital, Grand River and Beck roads (use Beck Road entrance), Conference Rooms A, B and C

**Preventing a Killer - Can You Get Diabetes?**

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

DETAILS: Casual dinner, health presentation and Q &amp; A by Dr. Kirit Tolia of the Joslin Diabetes Center; no cost, reservations required. Call 1-888-440-7325.

**Which Heart Test is Right for You?**

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 20

DETAILS: Dr. Shukri David and Dr. Souheil Saba

**The Art House**

LOCATION: 215 Gady St., Wixom

**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:

Sept. 8 "Colored Pencil;" Oct. 13 "Print Exploration;" Nov. 10 "Thanksgiving;" Dec. 8 "Christmas."

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

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

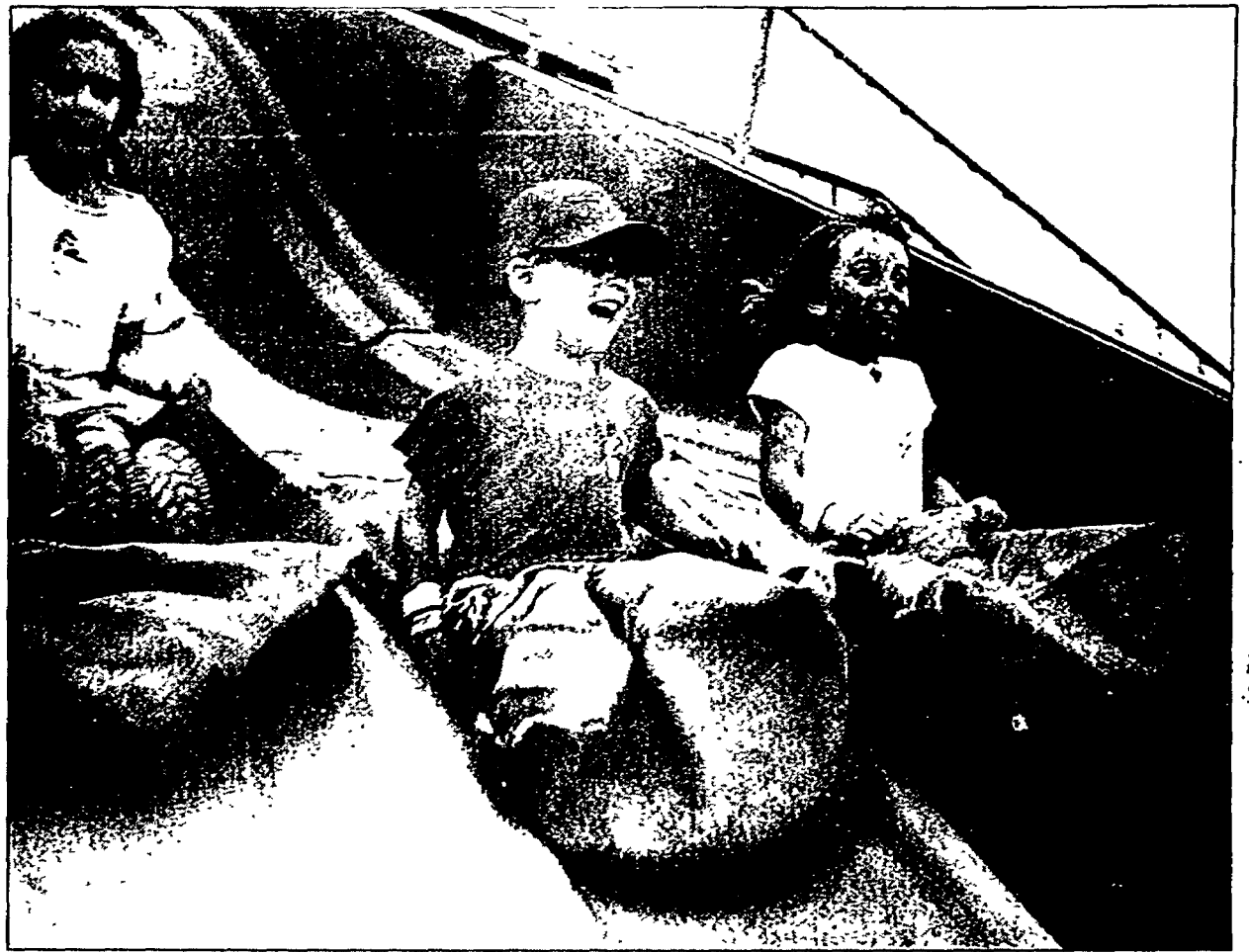


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**Summer slidin' away**

Enjoying a slide ride at last week's Northville carnival are Jenny Mellenkopf, 5, and Michael, 4, and MacKenzie Vigh, 4. The trio were at the carnival with their grandfather and all live in Northville.

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

**Genitti's Little Theater**

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.

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

**Dinner Theater - "In Stitches"**

TIME/DATES: 6 p.m. Wednesday; 6:30 p.m. Saturdays; 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10

DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person; running through November.

**The Reflections**

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29

DETAILS: Just like Romeo and Juliet; \$45 per person.

**Neil Diamond Tribute from Las Vegas**

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30

DETAILS: \$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 backstage tour; \$16.95 per person.

**Victorian Festival Clothing Sale**

TIME/DATE: 12-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 and 12-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7

LOCATION: Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St., Northville

CONTACT: Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845

**Maybury Farm Corn Maze**

TIME/DATE: 5-9 p.m. Fridays, 12:30-9 p.m. Saturdays and

Sundays, Sept. 7-Oct. 28

LOCATION: Maybury Farm, enter off Eight Mile Road west of Maybury Park entrance.

DETAILS: Hayride to maze; last wagon leaves at 8 p.m.; cost is \$8 for ages 12 and up, \$5 for ages 4-11 and under 3 is free

CONTACT: Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200

**As The Page Turns Bookstore Event**

LOCATION: 149 N. Center St., Suite 102, Northville

CONTACT: (248) 912-0095 or www.asthepageturns.biz

**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."

**Girls 12U Softball Tryouts**

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 8; 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9; 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 (rain out day).

LOCATION: Millennium Park (Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon roads)

DETAILS: Registration 30 minutes prior to start time

CONTACT: Coach Petrucci (248) 349-8078, (248) 207-6969 or petrufam101@comcast.net.

**Preschool Open House**

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 8

LOCATION: Northville Cooperative Preschool, 21260

Haggerty (north of 8 Mile Road)

DETAILS: Now enrolling for 2007-08; openings in 2s, 3s, 4s programs; science enrichment classes.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1791

**Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club**

TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9

LOCATION: Ford Field, Mill Race Village

DETAILS: Eclipse verses the Mt. Clemens Regulars; baseball from the 1860s: Rules, equipment, terminology; free.

**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

**Northville Garden Club**

TIME/DATE: Noon Monday, Sept. 10

LOCATION: Cady Inn

DETAILS: John and Nancy Swearingen present "Beautiful Photo Portraits of Your Gardens and Grandchildren;" Guests welcome.

CONTACT: Kate Uberti (248) 347-9947

**Northville Newcomers and Neighbors Membership Drive and Kickoff**

TIME/DATE: 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12

LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club, Main Banquet Room

DETAILS: Learn about our many activities and interest groups; continental breakfast is free for paid members, \$6 for guests (applies toward membership fee if joining at Kickoff); RSVP required by Sept. 6.

CONTACT: Karla Ninivaggi at (248) 449-6442

**Eastern Market Trip**

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22

LOCATION: Meet in parking lot across the street from the Northville Post Office.

DETAILS: A trip to Eastern Market in Detroit to shop and have lunch; only cost is what you buy and what you spend for lunch.

CONTACT: Laura Webb at (734) 420-2012

**Victorian Festival**

TIME/DATES: 5-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16

DETAILS: Friday parade; weekend of food, entertainment, games and art for the family.

**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

**Victorian Festival to feature long-standing, new events**By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

A number of Northville groups and businesses are doing their part to ensure this year's Victorian Festival is the best yet.

The 19th annual Victorian Festival runs Friday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 16.

**Mill Race Village events return for another year**

Saturday, Sept. 15 marks the 13th year that Marianne Barry and her husband, Thom, have ran the annual Duck Race during the Northville Victorian Festival.

This year, the duck run takes place at 3 p.m., Marianne said. Participants may sign up for a duck at the village on Saturday and Sunday for \$5 each. The proceeds from the event benefit the Mill Race Village. The Duck Parade will begin at exactly 2:55 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 in front of Cady Inn. Participants are encouraged to stand along the river between the two bridges and watch their duck make its way toward the finish line. Prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers and the last place duck.

"All ducks must be assigned by 2:45," Marianne said. "So don't be late and be disappointed if there are no ducks left."

On the Saturday and Sunday of the festival, Mill

Race Village will be open from 1-4 p.m. Those interested may tour the village. On Sunday, Sept. 16, docents will be present in the buildings and period crafters will perform demonstrations in the village and buildings throughout the day.

There will be children's games throughout the village for families to independently enjoy Sunday afternoon, as well. There will also be a scavenger hunt for children and their families to follow throughout that day. Pick up the scavenger list at Cady Inn.

Also on the docket is a hat judging contest in the gazebo at the village at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, and a pie-eating contest for children at 2 p.m. on the green.

**Dog Expedition returns for second go-round**

Northville Parks &amp; Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Mudd said the Victorian Festival event, now in its second year, came about based on a hunch.

"We wanted to be a part of the festival, but didn't really know what our niche could be," Mudd said. "With our new Dog Park opening and knowing how much Northville loves their pets, we quickly came up with this event."

This year's dog show takes place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Ford Field in downtown Northville, and Mudd hopes to build on the more than 30 dogs and owners who took part in the show.



Prizes will be awarded in the categories of: Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Best Trick, Best Dog Victorian Costume, Owner/Dog Look-a-Like and Cutest Dog. Two more contests have been added for this year: Longest Tail and Ugliest Dog.

Aside from the competition, Family of Pets will give a presentation on dog bite prevention, and Bark Busters will give training tips, Mudd said.

**New Box lunch program new to festival, will benefit schools**

Most lunch ladies are dressed in dingy, white outfits and hairnets. But some volunteers who will be handing out box lunches during the Victorian Festival will be dressed for the occasion.

New to the event this year is the Box Lunch Program, which is sponsored by the Northville Council of PTAs. Box lunches can be ordered for a picnic at Mill Race/Ford Field on Sunday, Sept. 16.

In the past, the group held a Victorian Basket

Auction the Sunday morning of the Victorian Festival at the pavilion with items donated from local businesses, and staff and parents from all nine Northville Public Schools, according to Janeen Crittenden, president of the Northville Council of PTAs. She added that all proceeds will be put back into the school district.

"We use grants to put the money into each school and also fund workshops of interest to both parents and teachers," Crittenden said.

The group will take orders at each Northville school, as well as at the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Checks must be made out to the Northville Council of PTAs and submitted to any Northville school no later than Monday, Sept. 10. Box lunches will be distributed between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16. Parent volunteers from all schools, dressed in Victorian garb, will help with the distribution of the lunches near the bridge at Ford Field/Mill Race.

The lunches are being prepared by Park Place Caterers in Dearborn. Crittenden said her group will sell some miscellaneous items and beverages from 1-4 p.m. the day of pick-up, but box lunches are only available to those who have ordered and paid in advance.

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(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>.

**Downtown Development Authority Meeting**  
 TIME: 8 a.m.  
 DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 18  
 LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 W. Main St.  
 CONTACT: downtown-northville.com

**Northville Book Club**  
 TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21  
 LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St.  
 DETAILS: "The Call of the Wild" by Jack London  
 CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

**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)

**Oakwood Cemetery Walk**  
 TIME/DATE: 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14  
 LOCATION: 515 Griswold Ave.  
 DETAILS: Mail-order tickets on sale, forms available at Mill Race Village, community organizations and merchants; \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and groups of 10 or more. Register early for specific times; proceeds benefit Mill Race Village and Northville Historical Society.  
 CONTACT: Historical Society office (248) 348-1845

**Mustang Stampede of Pride**  
 TIME/DATE: 7-11 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 3  
 DETAILS: Community event to

benefit NHS athletes; food, music, silent auction; donations needed; \$25 per person; plan for proceeds posted in high school athletic office.  
 CONTACT: Michelle Mamo (734) 254-1164 or Julie Felicelli (248) 380-5691

**CHURCH EVENTS**

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

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
 LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.  
 CONTACT: (248) 349-0911  
 Sunday Worship  
 TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.  
 Single Place Ministries  
 DETAILS: Thursday evenings; 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program; \$5  
 CONTACT: [www.singleplace.org](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. through 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.  
**What Men Really Want/What Women Really Want**  
 DATE: Tonight  
 DETAILS: Robert Scanlan, M.A.  
**Picnic and Live and Lively Concert**

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
 LOCATION: 4000 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  
**Preschool Enrollment Open**  
 DETAILS: Enrollment for the 2007-08 school year available;

DATE: Aug. 30  
 LOCATION: Terrace (southeast corner of Cady and Church streets)  
 DETAILS: Music of America with John Leabu

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

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

**Meadowbrook Congregational**  
 LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road  
 CONTACT: Rev. Ed Willingham, Interim Minister (248) 348-7757 or visit [www.mbcc.org](http://www.mbcc.org) or [grmccc@arounddetroit.biz](mailto:grmccc@arounddetroit.biz)  
 Sunday Worship  
 TIME: 10 a.m.

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

morning and afternoon sessions for children 3, 4 and 5 by Dec. 1; tuition and schedule information at [www.wardchurch.org](http://www.wardchurch.org).  
 CONTACT: Carol Nowacki, (248) 374-5911 or e-mail [carol.nowacki@wardchurch.org](mailto:carol.nowacki@wardchurch.org)  
**Single Point Ministries**  
 For single adults 40 years and older  
 CONTACT: (248) 374-5920  
 Every Sunday: 11:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship and refreshments, Knox Hall  
**Every Monday: 7 p.m.**  
 Learner's Bible Study, Room A101  
**Second and Fourth Monday: 7 p.m.** Study of Ephesians, Room C309  
**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.  
**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  
 DETAILS: Explore the Christian faith in friendly, fun, thought-provoking setting; includes free dinner and child care each week; register through Community Outreach.  
 CONTACT: (248) 374-5932 or [Margy.Burkhart@wardchurch.org](mailto:Margy.Burkhart@wardchurch.org)

**From Grief to New Hope**  
 DETAILS: Eight week workshop; see New Hope Center for Grief Support below under "Support Groups."  
**Northville First United Methodist Church**  
 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."  
**Blood Drive**  
 TIME/DATE: 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday  
 Details: Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred by calling Janet at (248) 349-6592  
**Golf Outing**  
 TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22  
 LOCATION: Links of Novi

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9 a.m.: Cornwell's Dinner  
Theatre  
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Wednesday  
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**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, pinochle, billiards, bocce ball, bowling, biking, table tennis, baking, 5K Run and Fun Walk.  
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TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon Thursdays  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center  
DETAILS: All levels of play wel-

**SENIOR EVENTS**

**Thursday**  
Senior Olympics  
9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly  
9:30 a.m.: Yoga  
11:30 a.m.: Detroit Tigers Game  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
Massage by appointment  
**Friday**  
Senior Olympics  
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training, Focus Hope, Liquid Nutrition  
11 a.m.: Poker  
1 p.m.: Movie "Firehouse Dog"  
**Monday**

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## Assessment estimated at \$11,500 a home

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### Road condition terrible

Marrs, a 22-year-resident of Edenderry Hills, said the condition of the roads in his subdivision can be summed up in one word. "They're terrible," he said. "The word 'embarrassment' has come up many times. It shouldn't be this way. It's just really atrocious. The last two or three years, everybody has been complaining about it."

Nelsen agreed. "No one is in favor of the \$11,500 assessment, but what are your options?" he said. "The roads were last paved about 45 years ago."

"It's the cost of maintaining your property values," Marrs said.

### Petitions have been signed

Tony Bauss and Jim Beall, who both spoke out vehemently at last Thursday's public hearing against establishment of the district,

believe the roads can be fixed for less. But, Weaver said the work will be done at the lowest cost possible.

"I'm reasonably confident we have a viable cost estimate," Weaver said.

A petition circulated among residents of both subdivisions started with 85 percent supporting the establishment of the district. Now it's down to about 65 percent. Residents can change their vote by contacting township hall by 5 p.m. on Sept. 21.

Residents recently gave the township \$500 per household to help pay for an engineering study before an estimated cost of the road repairs could be determined. Originally, it was thought improvements might cost only \$7,500 per home, but the engineering study determined the cost would be higher.

"I think Wayne County should find us a grant," said Catherine Sellas, who lives on Edenderry Drive. "I resent paying \$11,000 for a road that everybody travels."

### Installation payments possible

Payments can be stretched out over 15 years, plus interest, and added to residents' tax bill. At

\$11,500 per household, it would cost \$1,450 per lot the first year, and be reduced to \$850 a year by the final year.

Nelsen said delaying the repairs may not be the right answer, because that will just end up costing people more.

"I've never known those costs to go down," he said. "It's not cheap, but what do you do?"

If the residents support the establishment of the district, bids would be sought next spring, with construction starting in summer 2008.

"I support this type of endeavor," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "I really believe this is a good thing because it increases property values. But, it's the residents' decision."

"There's pretty strong support at this time," Nelsen said. "If we can maintain the current percentage, it will be a go."

The township must have 51 percent of the residents' support to apply for a Special Assessment District.

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## Township manager: Resident's comments were inappropriate

### Feels Bauss needs to show respect

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Chip Snider knows township officials have to take the brunt of residents comments and complaints.

But the Northville Township manager went on the record the day after the Aug. 16 board of trustees meeting to say Tony Bauss' comments were out of line.

Bauss refused to come to the podium and instead stood on the side of the room in township chambers to speak out against the establishment of a Special Assessment District that could cost homeowners \$11,500.

"I think the board of trustees works diligently to promote a respectful environment in which to conduct business," Snider said.

"Individuals like Mr. Bauss tend to distract from that goal of the board's. I think he threatens that respectful environment."

Bauss, who has also appeared at Northville City Council to verbalize several complaints about code violations on various properties, told residents township officials were selling them a "bill of goods" at the meeting.

He wants the road to just be resurfaced without a complete redo of the roads, but since they are county roads, they must be resurfaced by county standards.

"Because he was allowed to rant and rave, he may have confused niceness with weakness," Snider said. "I suggest that he not make that mistake again."

Snider, who just facilitated a two-hour leadership conference for township employees recently, said residents today are frustrated with government.

"Residents are mad at the federal government because of the war in Iraq, but they can't go to Washington, D.C., and complain,"

Snider said. "They're mad at the governor because of the poor economy in Michigan, but don't want to drive to Lansing to the steps of the capitol."

"They're mad at Wayne County because they won't fix their roads, but know if they call the county, they'll just tell them they don't have any money."

"So, the local township or city hall is the last bastion of government where they feel they can actually be heard."

Snider said residents know they're in a respectful environment when speaking before their local municipality, but that it is a misdemeanor to be disruptive in public.

"Our obligation in government is to provide a safe environment in conducting public meetings," Snider said. "Individuals like Bauss hamper our ability to meet that obligation."

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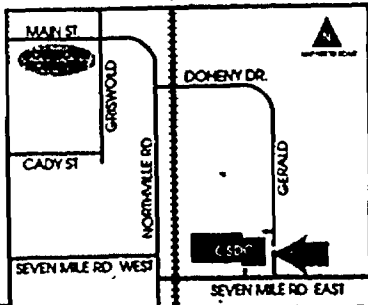
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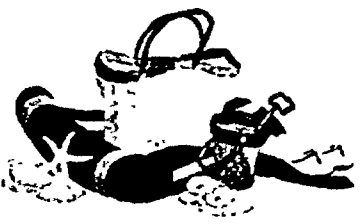


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• **Radon** a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas, can be present in surrounding soil and can penetrate into the home via the foundation. Once in the home the radon gas will circulate through the air systems in the home. The radioactive particles can damage your lungs and thus may lead to lung cancer. The only way to know if your house has radon is to test the home. The testing requires a minimum of 48 hours for the collection data. If the home has elevated levels of Radon there is a simple and relatively inexpensive solution to remove radon, but it's not a do-it-yourself project. Radon has been proven by the EPA to be the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer.

• **Asbestos** is a fibrous material used in construction because it's durable and fire retardant, but it has also been identified as a cancer-causing substance. Asbestos can be found in insulation wrapped around pipes and in vinyl tiles and flooring materials. When it's moved, tiny asbestos fibers are released into the air and can be inhaled through the nose and mouth. Once ingested, asbestos fibers can lodge in the lungs. Removing asbestos should be done by trained professionals. Have your home checked if you are unsure if you have any Asbestos issues.

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## Studio prepares future champions

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By John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

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Danielle Evasic poses with the trophy she won as first overall team soloist at the 2007 Las Vegas Dance Nationals.

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**Northville Football**

# Experienced Mustangs

■ Northville heads into season with upperclassmen leading way

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville took its lumps against top caliber teams last year with a roster that lacked the senior leadership opponents had.

Mustang head coach Ryan Hockman hopes that is a thing of the past with his first team loaded with senior leadership.

"I'm just excited to see us playing under the lights," Hockman said. "I want to see how they match up."

Now junior quarterback Matt Kreager returns with experience he gained last year when starter Mike Deluca was hurt.

"He does a lot of really good things," Hockman said. "He's maybe the smartest quarterback I've been around at any level. He understands the game."

Kreager has a stable of receivers returning to make his life easier. Back are 6-5 David Burke, last year's leading receiver Aaron Chew and speedster Chris Baumgardner.

Burke poses problems for the defense with his size, while Chew and Baumgardner both have breakaway ability.

The running game will miss workhorse Ditrick Williams, but Andrew Devine is stepping into the featured role this year.

"He was really productive for us last year," Hockman said. "Andrew is tough. He's going to be the guy that we're going to get the ball to."

Matt Wegsman will handle the tight end duties.

In the trenches are two-year starter Kevin Kurtis, Jimmy Wallace, Scott Fishbeck, David Owens, Pat Brennan, Matt Hartman

The defense will go with a new

look this year, changing to a three down lineman look with more linebackers.

The defensive line will use a rotation to keep players fresh. Included are Kurtis, Tom Seder, Tony Pato, Pat Keady, Matt Wegzyn and David Owens.

Hasse returns as the leading tackler (111) from last year's team to help lead the linebackers. Also in the group are Men Oh, Ryan Gerblich, Paul McCann, Adam Fuhrman, Andrew Gorley, Josh Pratt and Jake Weddle.

Working in the secondary are David Phan, Chris Baumgardner, Matt Zielke, David Burke, Andrew Devine, Chris Donahue and Mark Merlot.

"Right now we're really ahead defensively of where we were last year," Hockman said. "We're doing a better job of being physical."

"We're not by far where we want to be, but we're heading toward that direction."

Max Bojovic will handle both the kicking and punting duties.

Steady improvement is the main goal for Hockman.

"Every day getting better until the last game," he said. "It's hard to keep kids on that track. All we're focusing on is getting these kids to learn the game of football the best they can."

Should the Mustangs put it all together, Hockman said it's not out of the question they could be in the postseason.

"If we take care of the games where we feel like we match up physically," Hockman said. "If we take care of those games, like we did not do last year ... then we could make it to the playoffs. We've got to win those games."

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Northville Mustangs scrimmage in mid-August.

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Linemen for the Mustangs run off the field during a morning practice.

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## Northville Soccer

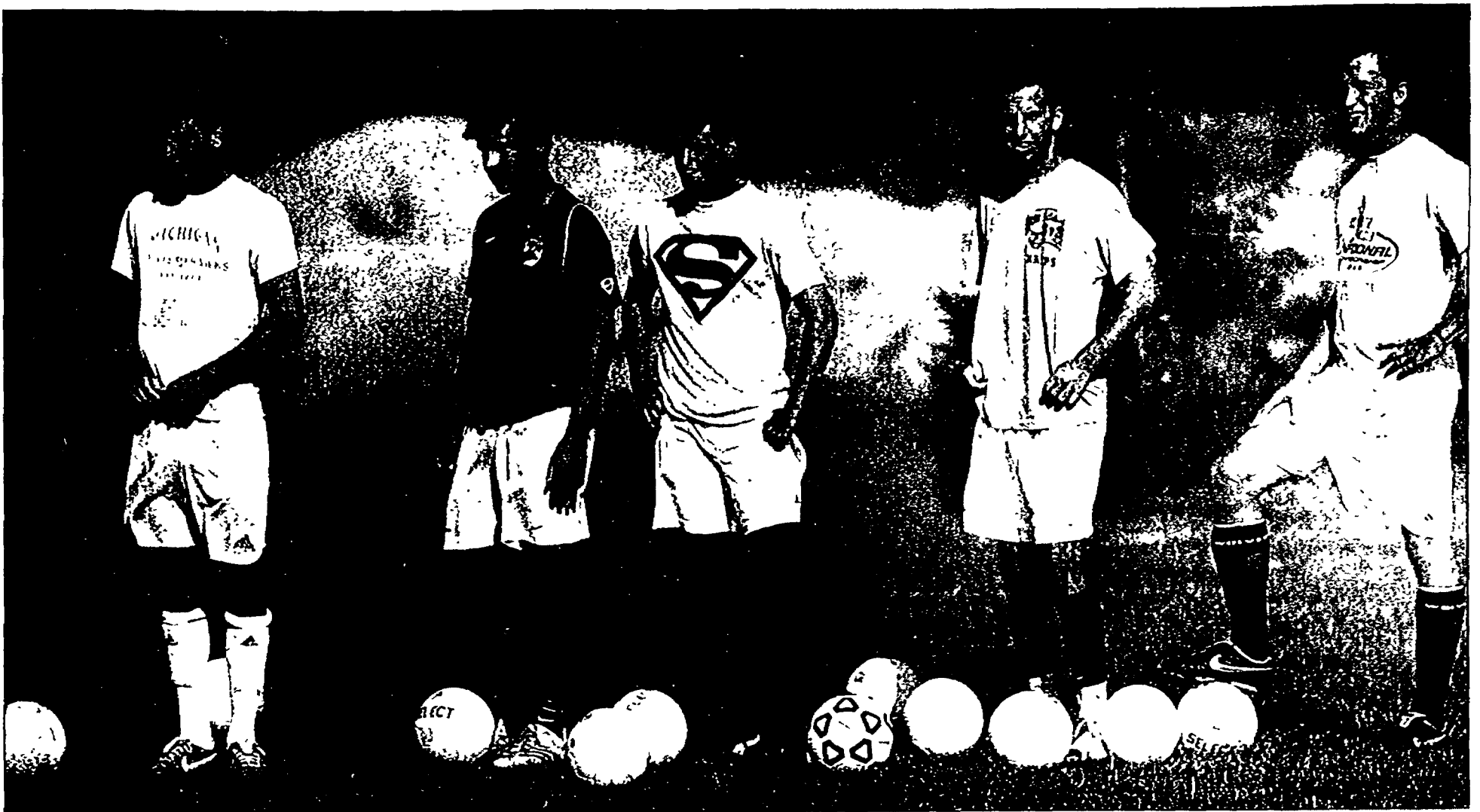


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Northville High School students try out for the school's varsity soccer squad on a recent evening at Community Sports Park.

# Mustang soccer reloads with seniors

■ Northville loaded with upperclassmen, several of which are returnees

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville soccer is in good hands this year with 12 players returning from last year's 17-2-3 squad.

"We lost 10 to graduation, eight starters from last year's team," Northville head coach Henry Klimes said. "I'm excited. A lot of these guys were playing

behind some great seniors last year.

"These guys are really dying for their opportunity to shine. I'm pretty happy with what we've got. I think the boys are up for the challenge."

Back this year are seniors Alebert Keif (goalkeeper), Jeff Cheslik (midfielder), Masato Morioka, Nick Kolbow (defender), Dan Mackinnon and Andrei Ionescu. Ben Lightener and Niitun Jacob also made the team as non-returning seniors.

Junior returnees on the team are Steve Lemke, Alex Marilley, Latif Alashe, Nate Hrvinac and John Hatzif. Junior goalie Jarrod Dual will also compete for time.

Other juniors making the team are Andrew

Kelleher, Nick Sciabassi, Matt Hagan, Cameron Burdette, John Donikian, Connor Rice and Dan Courtney.



Two sophomores on the team are Doug Beason and Bobby Kruse.

Marilley, Beason and Kruse are the main early weapons on offense.

Goals include winning the division after tying Canton last season.

"Our main goal is to for sure win the division," Klimes said. "Win the last of the old WLAA Conference since it will no longer be that."

"It would be nice for the school to finally get that championship that's eluded us. We've never won the conference championship."

But the ultimate goal is to make it as far as possible in the state tournament.

"It's two seasons in one," Klimes said. "You've got to get out of districts to get anywhere."

Though it's early in the season, Klimes sees the early strength throughout the team. The Mustangs don't possess the major star, meaning several players have to step up and fill the voids that were left by graduation, and so far they are doing just that.

"Instead of maybe four or five stars that seemed to have always carried us, I think now everybody needs to know that they can all get it done."

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## Northville Boys Cross Country



Mustang cross country runners warm up at Cass Benton Park.

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## Returning benefits

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville cross country team loses its best runner, Jasen Turnbull, to graduation, but the Mustangs return several athletes for what could be a strong season.

Losing Turnbull will hurt, but it should allow the team to run closer together.

"Having a front-runner made things tougher for other runners to judge where they stand," Northville head coach Chris Cronin said.

Captains Jake Myers, Erik Peterson, Ben Marti and Jack Dalton are in charge of continuing what they started during the summer.

A summer workout program that the boys ran together in should culminate in a strong season for the Mustangs.

"We return everybody but Jason in our first seven," Cronin said. "As a team, we'll be much better at invitationals and dual meets."

"We're certainly going to be deeper this year. The guys are physically stronger and better." Dalton returns after breaking a leg early in last year's season.

"He was on the verge of becoming one of the conference's best runners," Cronin said. "He went to state in track."

Nick Kolbow will split time with the soccer team, but he could be a force for the Mustangs.

The summer workouts should also pay off in bonding for the guys who have put in the hard work in the offseason.

Cronin has 37 runners on the team, only seven of which are seniors.

Team goals include gunning for the division title, trying to crack the top three at the conference meet.

"We have contributors at all four grades," Cronin said. "This could be the first time I have a full team that can break 17 (minutes)."

The regional is stacked to say the least. Two-time state champ Pinckney and runner-up Novi are there with several other much better-than-average teams fighting for three spots.

Top teams in the league include Churchill, Plymouth and Salem with Canton and Walled Lake Western posing as wild cards.

"If we get out of the regional, we have a good chance at being top-10 in the state," Cronin said.

The Mustangs start their season Saturday against South Lyon.

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## Northville Girls Cross Country

# Big numbers

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville girls cross country head coach Nancy Smith has more girls than ever, and she's loving it.

The Mustangs came out in force, 40 strong, to run the grueling miles.

Mary Sprader is gone because of graduation, but the Mustangs return six of last year's top seven runners.

Among the returnees are seniors Jenny Murphy, Lindsay Hagan, Karina Puskorius, Anna Hardenbergh, Julia Bawden, Sarah Aquino and Leslie Tilson.

"Experience is going to help a ton," Smith said. "Those girls who ran at the state meet last year are also part of my captains. They're leading by example. They're showing how hard work does pay off."

Also back and expected to push for top-times are juniors Stephanie Hamel, Kelsey Katynski and Amy Badtoi.

"Mary ended up being our No. 1 runner at the end of season, but we return everyone else," Smith said. "Jenny Murphy is clearly our No. 1 runner coming into the sea-

son." Having 19 returnees, along with a talented group of newcomers, should create a great competition for the varsity runners.

One new face to watch is Emily Sklar. She was the Athlete of the Year in middle school, and excelled in track and cross country. Senior Kristen Stutrud is new to the team, but ran for Smith in track, and Maria Rocco was in Korea the past two seasons, but is out for the team as a junior.

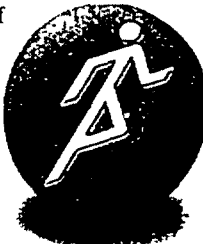
Having big numbers could create problems, but Smith said that has not been the case. She said team-bonding is the biggest strength of the team so far.

"There's no separation of classes, it's just one big group," Smith said.

Northville won the division, finished second in the conference and at regionals to make the state meet last year.

Smith expects the team to win the division, compete for the conference title with Churchill, win the regional and advance to the state meet.

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The Northville High School girls cross country team runs down a field at Cass Benton Park as it warms up for its first meet — the third week in August.

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## Northville Golf



Northville's Alicia Weber returns as a candidate to lead the Mustangs back to the state finals.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

## High powered

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

To say that Northville golf coach Mary Jane Ossola is fired up about her collection of returnees would be an understatement.

Alicia Weber, Kirsten Freisen and Kelley Hill are all back to form a solid 1-2-3 punch.

Alicia finished last year Honorable Mention All-State," Ossola said. "She finished the season so strong. She was the conference individual champ, at regionals she placed fourth and she went to state and had an 87 and an 85."

"The sky is the limit for that young lady."

Freisen had a wild ending to her season. She suffered an elbow injury that was originally thought as going to end her season. The team made states and Freisen comes back to shoot an 87 for the second round at states — her first competitive round in weeks.

"Kirsten and Alicia have great respect for each other," Ossola said. "Deep down, each of them wants to be No. 1. That's going to make our team so much stronger, because they're going to be competing for that spot."

"On any given day, one is going to be one and one is going to beat the other."

Ossola said Hill is coming into her own and if all went well, she could challenge Weber and Freisen.

"She too played a ton of summer golf," Ossola said. "She has a ton of potential."

The fourth spot is open, but Ossola isn't worried with a talented group of underclassmen helping to push the rest of the team.

"The potential here is as good as I've ever seen," she said. "You can't help but be excited with this turnout and talent coming back."

"This kind of competition on the team can only make you better."

Team goals are higher than ever. After tying for the team league title the last two years, Ossola seeks a clean win and more.

"We want to finish in the top five at state," she said.

Ossola said she is looking forward to playing tournaments in warmer weather with the change of seasons.

"The kids are coming into the season ready to play," she said. "This is awesome."





## Northville Volleyball



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

The Mustang varsity volleyball team does some warm-up exercises on the court before beginning a mid-August practice.

# Mustangs get new coach

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

To say Northville volleyball will have a different look this year would be a major understatement.

Gone are seven seniors along with head coach Steve Anderson. Taking over the reins is Lauren Lesko — last year's junior varsity coach. She is new to head coaching but has plenty of experience coaching the girls on the team.

"I've coached a lot of the girls," Lesko said. "I coached freshman for two years and JV last year. It's nice. They know what I expect out of them at practice. It's making the transition a lot easier."

"I'm excited to have this group my first year as a head coach. I can't wait for games to get under-

way."

Krysta Cicala is one of the top returnees from last year's team that sported 43 victories. She recorded 1,075 assists and fired a team-high 155 aces. She will have a lot to do with how well the Mustangs perform, but others are going to have to step up and fill the voids left by graduation.

Also back are Allison Holmes, middle hitter Jamie Cotrone, outside hitter Megan Hofmeister and libero/defensive specialist Lisa Kozub to form a strong core.

"Megan Hofmeister is stepping up. She's first in line in everything we do, she hustling and constantly encouraging everyone," Lesko said. "Krysta Cicala is a quiet

leader. She leads because she's so solid.

"Allison Holmes is stepping up. She's working her butt off in practice. Jamie Cotrone ... is hitting the ball better than I've seen her hit in three years

"From what (the players) are telling me, they think we already look better than they were last year."

A new face to varsity making a big impression is sophomore Kelly Maise, an outside hitter.

"She is surprising everybody, I think," Lesko said. "Her passing is right on, and her hitting is consistent."

Keeping the ball off the floor appears to be the early strength for the Mustangs.

"The strength of this team

would be defense and how much support they have for each other," Lesko said. "I've seen that competitive edge, yet everyone is constantly supporting each other. If that continues, that's going to be a big strength throughout the season."

Lesko has some goals in mind, but she wants to continue at least one streak.

"I told them my goals for the season are go for the ball no matter what, to carry the tradition that Steve Anderson started the last three years — to win our division," Lesko said. "Of course their goal is to beat Churchill in district so we can move on to regionals."

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Returning Mustang starter Krysta Cicala warms up with her volleyball teammates as they get ready for the 2007 fall season.

## Northville Tennis

# Transfer Joseph brings big hopes

■ Sophomore from Canada to play No. 1 singles for Northville

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville tennis is getting a welcome addition to the team.

Sophomore Melvin Joseph transferred in from Canada and will play at the top singles spot.

"He's an excellent player with a great work ethic," Mustang head coach Matt Stetson said. "We are very excited to have him on the team. Any time you can get a No. 1 player to move in, obviously that's very good for the program."

Dan Mills, another sophomore, also is new to the program and will play doubles. He is a baseball player and came out with the switch of seasons to the fall.

Returning from last year's team, that qualified for the state finals, are Tim Wasielewski and Steve Irvine.

Wasielewski moves to No. 2 singles for his sophomore campaign, and Irvine moves from up from four to No. 3 singles.

"Tim Wasielewski and Steve Irvine are both back and better than they were," Stetson said. "We should be a lot stronger at the singles positions this year, which is new for us. Usually our strength is our doubles

because of our depth."

Almost 60 kids came out for tryouts this year. Stetson kept 18 players on varsity and 20 on junior varsity.

"It's a fortunate and an unfortunate thing," said Stetson of the large turnout. "It's fortunate for me as a varsity coach, I have lots of players to choose from."

"It's unfortunate that there are kids that we're cutting that also play year around. In some districts, they would be playing varsity and very high up. This is a very competitive area for tennis."

Stetson hopes the trip to state last year is a motivating factor for this year's squad.

"A lot of the kids returning from last year's squad got a taste of it," he said. "It was a very new thing for them, because we haven't been in three years."

"It was a very enjoyable experience, and they want to get back there."

A secondary goal to making state would be to improve upon last year's 12th-place finish.

"We always list our priorities out at the beginning of the year," Stetson said. "We want to win our division, the conference and the conference tournament."

"There's no top priority. We just try and go out and play our best each match and hope for the best."

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Mustang Brian Lovett practices with his Northville High teammates.

**Northville Swimming**

# McNeff takes over Northville swimming

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville swim coach Brian McNeff is excited about coming over to Northville from Farmington.

He wasn't sure what to expect as a first-year head coach, but McNeff said the girls have made it more than comfortable for him.

"I've been really impressed with them," he said. "They're extremely hard workers. They're a lot of fun to be around."



Helping to ease the transition have been senior returnees Megan Kanya, Emily Hopcian and Rachel Englert, along with junior Jessica Weber.

A powerful upperclass is supported by strong lowerclassmen that will add a variety of depth to the lineup.

"We've got a lot of depth," McNeff said. "We have some of those top swimmers, but a lot of swimmers that can help get the points needed to win." Northville finished 14th at state

last year, and league foe Livonia Stevenson finished fifth.

McNeff hopes to change the yearly league trophy that almost always goes to Stevenson.

"League champions — that's something I want to shoot for every year that I'm here," he said. "If we want to do it, it's got to start the first day of practice onto the league meet. We've got to put in the work."

"I don't know too much about the league. They've won it 18 out of 20 years. They're definitely the team to shoot for."

Should Northville knock off

Stevenson, it should be good enough to place plenty of people in the state meet and improve upon last year's finish.

"I'm very excited," McNeff said. "I'm a real positive person, and I'm real excited to get the season going."

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Nora Naughton practices with the Mustangs.



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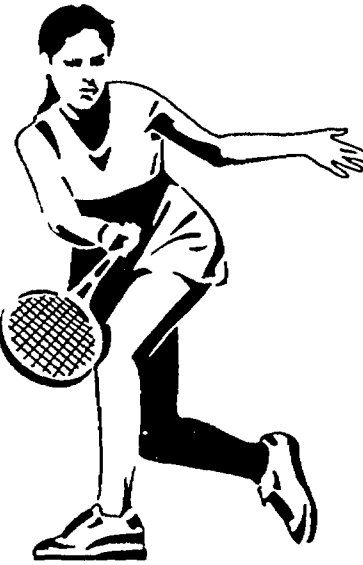
The Northville High School varsity swim team takes a quick break between swimming laps as it warms up for the fall 2007 season.



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**CC Football**

# Shamrocks ready to rumble

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

The Catholic Central football team took its lumps last year against the big teams in the Catholic League.

Head coach Tom Mach said the team started preparing for this year as soon as last season ended. The boys are coming in strong and hoping to put the Shamrocks back into the playoff mix.

"We're pleased with how the boys are working," Mach said. "We think that we're a step ahead of last year."

The biggest weapon for the Shamrocks comes from lineman and University of Michigan signee Mike Martin. He is one of several seniors that will play both ways. He will be in the trenches on both sides of the ball, as an offensive and defensive tackle.

"Mike is doing a very good job at both defensive tackle and playing offensive tackle," Mach said. "He's got very good quickness, and he does a fine job of blocking."

"He's probably the guy that people are going to have to reckon with (on defense). People are going to try and double team and triple team him if they have to try and stop him from reaping havoc on their offense."

Ryan Houska will handle the quarterbacking duties and also play some defensive back.

"I'm real happy with Ryan Houska," Mach said. "He's been doing a real good job of running the team on offense. He's been making really good decisions."

A slew of players will handle the running duties. Joe Kinville will play both fullback and linebacker and Cory Amble will get some handoffs and play cornerback on defense. Shane Morris and Mel Farr will also see time in the backfield.

"I think we have a little more balance in the backfield," Mach said. "Last year we had two real



Catholic Central head coach Tom Mach rallies his troops during a game last year.

Photos by Mark Hicks/Westside Photographic

good backs and both of those guys got injured. It seems like we have a little more depth in the backfield."

Wideouts include Kam Leiter and Scott Kovanda.

Manning the line with Martin are Jim Morasso, Kevin Longe, Mike Heath and Konrad Borkowski.

Joining Martin on the defensive line are Paul Kanaan and Tyler Seling.

Chris Fischer will play linebacker with Kinville and Morris.

The Shamrocks have plenty of

depth at the cornerback position. Amble, Farr, Kovanda, Houska, Steve Harding and Jack Daykin will all see time.

Kovanda will also handle the punting duties, and Chris Singer will be the place kicker.

"We're predominately a senior team this year," Mach said. "Hopefully that will translate into good leadership and good morale and victories."

Mach knows playing in the Catholic League is never easy. He expects the league to be just as strong as it was last year. The Shamrocks hope to be able to

fight teams such as Brother Rice and Orchard Lake St. Mary's for the league title.

"This has got to be one of the toughest leagues in the state," Mach said. "Last year I thought it was one of the toughest years we've had as a league."

"I think they're all going to be pretty good this year, again."

With more than 30 years at the helm, Mach doesn't get into predicting how his team will be, but he does want to see the kids leave it all on the field each week.

"I just hope that we come out and play very hard football to the

best of our ability," Mach said. "We want to be able to play up to our potential."

The Shamrocks open the season Friday at home against Detroit Southeastern. Mach hopes the team can get off to a strong start to keep the spirits high.

"It's always a positive thing for your team," he said. "Last year we started the season with a loss, and it's always a struggle gaining back the confidence. It presents doubts when you lose."

"I think it's very important to win that first game if at all possible."

**CC Tennis**

# Dubé helps bolster roster

## ■ Freshman slides into No. 2 singles position

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Catholic Central tennis received a shot in the arm with freshman Joe Dubé, who slides into the No. 2 singles role.

Dubé won his first tournament (Aug. 18 at Forest Hills Central) and will help bolster a team that returns eight of its top 12 from last year's state-bound team.

"He was rock solid, didn't drop a set," Shamrock head coach Joe Stafford said. "I think he's going to be the odds-on favorite to win that flight at state."



Junior Jack Snyder will man the No. 1 singles position.

Kevin Hager moves from No. 1 doubles last year to No. 3 singles. He earned All-State honors last year.

Patrick Bowers will play at No. 4 singles.

"The singles lineup is going to be the strength of our team," Stafford said. "Then we've got a lot of guys who are real aggressive."

"If we get the chemistry right, we'll be pushing Novi for that regional championship."

The doubles teams include Ryan King and Derek Turowski at No. 1, Brandon Kosinski and Yingtac Kim at No. 2; Steve Strycharz and Mike Ayaub at No. 3; and Derek Mamaw and Nick Petrucci at No. 4.

"We have more talent than we've had in the last couple of years," Stafford said. "It's a little bit raw. Some of these guys are a little bit more accomplished singles players, so the guys are still learning to play doubles."

"The talent is certainly there," Stafford sets lofty goals for his group.

"We always want to be top-five at state, win our league and regional," he said.

The change of seasons turned out to be a good thing for Stafford. He said the turnout for the team was larger than usual.

"I've got a lot of really nice, solid kids," Stafford said. "It's been fun so far this season."

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# Strong returning core leads way

## ■ Magni returns for 35th season

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Catholic Central cross country head coach Tony Magni returns for his 35th season with the Shamrocks and 42nd overall.

The Shamrocks return five of their top seven runners from last year. Alex Toloff, a junior, heads the field after qualifying for the state finals last year.

Also back are Dan Janik, Zachary Oleski, Michael Dompierre and Rob Mengel.

"They have done their summer running ... and that's what you have to do," Magni said. "Hopefully, they are ready once the season starts."

Having a strong core back provides stability on the team, but Magni is hoping someone else steps out from a field of 40 that came out for the team.

The Shamrocks start the season 10 a.m. Saturday at Lansing Catholic Central.

The Catholic League is again a strong league. Brother Rice and De La Salle will fight with the Shamrocks for the league title.

The regional is one of the toughest in the state. Returning state champion Pinckney and runner-up Novi will be the favorites for two of the three state-qualifying spots, leaving the rest of the field fighting for the remaining spot.

Magni said goals include trying to win the league title and bring to earn one of the spots for the state finals.

"It's anybody's shot for third," Magni said. "You can't win a state final if you don't get there. Our No. 1 goal is to get there and see what happens."

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**CC Cross Country**



Members of the Catholic Central cross country team motor around the track on Aug. 17 as they prepare for the fall season.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER, Novi News



Photos submitted

Catholic Central's Brad Smith boots a ball during a game last season.

**CC Soccer**

# Senior dominated

## ■ CC returns 12 seniors

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Catholic Central soccer may have lost eight seniors to graduation, but they are loaded with seniors this year.

Head coach Joe Nora had 12 juniors on his roster last year, and the Shamrocks are hoping to take the final step to the elite level.

"We'll take what the boys did last year and improve upon it," Nora said. "Last year we were a physical, athletic team. This year I think we're going to add some soccer skills to that."

The skills include more ball control for the offense.

"We attacked very direct and counter-attacked a lot. We would use team's strengths against them," Nora said. "I think this year we'll be able to

possess it and put the ball in the net."

Nick Kristock, a junior captain, has stepped up in the early practices, Nora said. The other captains include seniors Brad Smith and Nick Pelon.

In goal are Hendrik van Holsbeek and Brandon Waterstradt.

Having so many returnees has also allowed Nora to get more accomplished in a shorter time.

"A lot of them have played for me for two or three years," Nora said. "They know our system and know what we want to do. This group is just awesome. They've brought the young kids along."

The Catholic League will be a fight to the end.

"De La Salle is always strong. U of D is returning four or five really good players, and Brother Rice, being our big rival game, that's always a good one. Divine Child gets stronger every year."

"It's a good division to be in if you want to get good, good, solid competition to get ready for the tournament."

Nora admits he would like to get the season off to a good start, but he's more focused on getting better as the season goes on and peaking around the time for the state tournament.

"My goals are to stay healthy and to get better every game," Nora said.

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/24	Home	South Lyon	7 p.m.
8/30	Home	Churchill	7 p.m.
9/7	Home	Canton	7 p.m.
9/15	Away	W.L. Wester	1 p.m.
9/21	Home	Wayne	7 p.m.
9/28	Away	Plymouth	7 p.m.
10/5	Home	Franklin	7 p.m.
10/12	Away	WLAA crossover	7 p.m.
10/19	Away	Novi	7 p.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

8/23	Home	Novi (Cass Benton)	4 p.m.
8/25	Away	South Lyon	9:30 a.m.
8/29	Away	Corunna	4 p.m.
9/8	Away	CC Classic	TBA
9/13	Away	WLAA at Wayne	4 p.m.
9/14	Away	MSU Invite	TBA
9/22	Away	Catholic Central	TBA
9/27	Home	WLAA Jamboree	4 p.m.
10/6	Away	Wayne Cty. Invite (Willow Metro Park)	TBA
10/11	Away	WLAA Jamboree at Plymouth	4 p.m.
10/13	Away	Plymouth	TBA
10/19	Away	WLAA Conference at Willow Metro Park	4 p.m.
10/26	Home	Redford Union	4 p.m.
10/27	Away	MHSAA regionals	
11/3	Away	MHSAA state	

### SOCCER

8/22	Home	Churchill	7 p.m.
8/24	Away	Country Day	TBA
8/25	Away	Country Day	TBA
8/27	Away	John Glenn	4 p.m.
8/29	Home	Canton	7 p.m.
9/4	Away	Wayne	4 p.m.
9/5	Away	Franklin	7 p.m.
9/10	Home	Plymouth	7 p.m.
9/11	Home	W.L. Western	5:30 p.m.
9/17	Away	Canton	7 p.m.
9/19	Home	Wayne	7 p.m.

9/21	Away	Saline	
9/24	Away	Plymouth	
9/26	Home	Franklin	
9/29	Home	Novi	
10/1	Away	W.L. Western	
10/3	Home	Salem	
10/8	Away	WLAA crossover	
10/10	Away	WLAA crossover	
10/15	Away	Districts	

### GIRLS GOLF

8/21	Away	Brighton (Oak Pointe CC)	9:30 a.m.
8/24	Away	Grosse Ile	8:30 a.m.
8/29	Away	Traverse City	8 a.m.
8/30	Away	Traverse City	9 a.m.
9/7	Away	Salem (St. Johns)	3 p.m.
9/10	Home	W.L. Central	3 p.m.
9/12	Away	Churchill (Whispering Willows)	3 p.m.
9/14	Home	John Glenn	3 p.m.
9/17	Away	W.L. Northern (Brentwood)	3 p.m.
9/19	Home	Stevenson	3 p.m.
9/21	Home	W.L. Western (Bay Pointe GC)	3 p.m.
9/24	Home	Franklin	3 p.m.
9/26	Away	Wayne (Woodland)	3 p.m.
9/28	Home	Canton	3 p.m.
10/1	Home	Plymouth	3 p.m.
10/9	Away	WLAA (Pheasant Run)	TBA
10/11	Away	Regionals	
10/19-20	Away	State	

### BOYS TENNIS

8/23	Away	Port Huron N.	
8/30	Away	Novi	4 p.m.
9/5	Home	Salem	4 p.m.
9/7	Away	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
9/8	Away	Troy	8 a.m.
9/10	Home	Churchill	4 p.m.
9/11	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
9/12	Away	John Glenn	4 p.m.
9/15	Away	A.A. Huron	8 a.m.
9/17	Away	Stevenson	4 p.m.
9/19	Home	W.L. Western	4 p.m.
9/21	Away	Franklin	4 p.m.
9/24	Home	Wayne	4 p.m.
9/26	Away	Canton	4 p.m.
9/28	Away	Plymouth	4 p.m.
9/29	Away	Holly	8 a.m.

5:30 p.m.	10/6	Away	WLAA Regionals	TBA
7 p.m.	10/11	Away	State	
7 p.m.	10/19-20	Away		

### GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE

8/30	Away	Huron Relays	5 p.m.
9/4	Home	South Lyon	7 p.m.
9/8	Home	WLAA Relays/Salem	TBA
9/11	Away	Novi	6 p.m.
9/13	Away	Mercy	7 p.m.
9/20	Home	Stevenson	7 p.m.
9/27	Home	Canton	7 p.m.
9/29	Home	Salem	noon
10/4	Away	W.L. Western	7 p.m.
10/9	Away	Groves	6:30 p.m.
10/11	Home	Wayne Memorial	7 p.m.
10/13	Away	MISCA Meet	TBA
10/18	Away	Plymouth	7 p.m.
10/25	Home	Franklin	7 p.m.
10/27	Away	Stevenson (Livonia Rec Center)	11 a.m.
11/1	Away	Conference Prelims	TBA
11/2	Away	Conference Prelims/Diving	TBA
11/3	Away	Conference Finals	TBA
11/13	Away	MHSAA Diving	TBA
11/16-17	Away	MHSAA Finals	

### VOLLEYBALL

9/8	Away	Hartland	TBA
9/15	Away	Renaissance	TBA
9/17	Away	John Glenn	7 p.m.
9/19	Home	Churchill	7 p.m.
9/22	Away	Kalamazoo Central	8:30 a.m.
9/24	Home	Canton	7 p.m.
9/26	Away	Wayne Memorial	7 p.m.
10/1	Away	Franklin High School	7 p.m.
10/3	Home	Plymouth	7 p.m.
10/8	Home	W.L. Western	7:00 p.m.
10/10	Away	Canton	7 p.m.
10/13	Home	WLAA/MEGA Challenge Invitational	8 a.m.
10/15	Home	Wayne Memorial	7 p.m.
10/17	Away	Plymouth	7 p.m.
10/20	Away	A.A. Pioneer H.S.	TBA
10/22	Home	Franklin High School	7 p.m.
10/24	Away	W.L. Western	7 p.m.
10/27	Away	WLAA Conference	TBA

## DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



### VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/24	Home	Detroit Southeastern	7 p.m.
8/30	Home	Notre Dame Prep	7:30 p.m.
9/08	Away	Louder Catholic Central	7 p.m.
9/15	Home	Brother Rice	7 p.m.
9/22	Warren Fitzgerald	DeLaSalle	1 p.m.
9/30	Home	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	1 p.m.
10/06	Crestwood H.S.	Divine Child	7 p.m.
10/13	Ferndale H.S.	U of D Jesuit	1 p.m.
10/20	Ford Field	Prep Bowl	n/a

### CROSS COUNTRY

8/25	Lansing C.C.	Lansing Catholic Central	10 a.m.
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8/31	Kensington Park	Trial	2 p.m.
9/08	Kensington Park	West Bloomfield Invitational	10:30 a.m.
9/15	Springfield Oaks	Holly H.S.	12:30 p.m.
9/22	Cass Benton	Catholic Central Invitational	11:30 a.m.
9/24	Cass Benton	O.L. St. Mary's-DeLaSalle	4:15 p.m.
9/29	Haslett H.S.	Haslett H.S. Invitational	9 a.m.
10/01	Cass Benton	Brother Rice Park	4:15 p.m.
10/06	Kensington Park	Oakland County Championship	10:30 p.m.
10/08	Stoney Creek	U of D	4:15 p.m.
10/13	Sturgis H.S.	Sturgis H.S. Invitational	noon
10/20	Stoney Creek	CHSL Championship	TBA
10/23	TBA	Operation Friendship Championship	4:30 p.m.
10/26	Cass Benton	Redford Union Open Championship	4:30 p.m.
10/27	TBA	State Regional Championship	10:40 a.m.
11/03	M.I.S., Jackson	State Championship	TBA

### TENNIS

8/18	Away	Forest Hills Central Invitational	9 a.m.
8/22	Home	Detroit Country Day	4 p.m.
8/25	Away	Romeo Invitational	8 a.m.
9/04	Away	Ann Arbor Huron	4 p.m.
9/05	Home	West Bloomfield	4 p.m.
9/06	Away	Saline	4 p.m.
9/10	Home	U of D	4 p.m.
9/13	Away	Grosse Pointe South	4 p.m.

9/15	Away	Romeo Invitational #2	8 a.m.
9/17	Home	Brother Rice	4 p.m.
9/18	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer	4 p.m.
9/22	Away	Port Huron Northern Invitational	8 a.m.
9/24	Home	DeLaSalle	4 p.m.
9/29	Home	CC Invitational	8 a.m.
10/03	Home	Troy	4 p.m.
10/06	TBA	CHSL Tournament	TBA

### SOCCER

8/22	Home	Clakston	7:30 p.m.
8/25	Away	Salem Tournament	10 a.m.
8/29	Home	O.L. St. Mary's	7:30 p.m.
8/31	Home	U of D	7:30 p.m.
9/04	Home	Divine Child	7:30 p.m.
9/05	Home	Toledo St. John	7:39 p.m.
9/08	Away	DeLaSalle	1 p.m.
9/11	Away	Brother Rice	4 p.m.
9/15	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer	1 p.m.
9/18	Home	U of D	7:30 p.m.
9/21	Home	Divine Child	4 p.m.
9/25	Home	DeLaSalle	7:39 p.m.
9/27	Away	O.L. St. Mary's	4 p.m.
9/28	Home	Brother Rice	7:30 p.m.
10/03	Away	Livonia Franklin	7 p.m.

## NOVI HIGH SCHOOL



### VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/24	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer	6:55 p.m.
8/31	Home	Milford	7 p.m.
9/07	Away	Pinckney	6:55 p.m.
9/14	Away	Howell	6:55 p.m.
9/21	Home	Lakeland	6:55 p.m.
9/28	Away	Brighton	6:55 p.m.
10/05	Home	South Lyon	6:55 p.m.
10/12	Away	Hartland	6:55 p.m.
10/19	Home	Northville	6:55 p.m.
10/26	Away	Districts	TBA
11/09	Away	Regionals	TBA
11/17	Away	Semi-Finals	TBA
11/24	Away	Finals	TBA

### CROSS COUNTRY

8/23	Home	Northville	4 p.m.
9/06	Home	Milford	4 p.m.
9/08	Away	Britton Deerfield Relays	9 a.m.
9/11	Away	Pinckney	4 p.m.
9/14	Away	Spartan Invite	TBA
9/15	Away	Walled Lake Western	9 a.m.
9/18	Home	Lakeland	4 p.m.
10/02	Home	Brighton	4 p.m.
10/06	Away	Oakland County/Kensington	10 a.m.
10/09	Home	South Lyon	4 p.m.
10/16	Away	Gabriel Richard Invite	TBA
10/16	Home	Hartland	4 p.m.
10/22	Away	KVC Championships/Hartland	TBA
10/26	Away	Regionals	TBA
10/30	Away	Lakeland Invitational	4 p.m.
11/03	Away	Finals	TBA

### TENNIS-BOYS VARSITY

8/23	Away	Port Huron	9 a.m.
8/30	Home	Northville	4 p.m.
9/05	Away	Greenhills School	3:30 p.m.
9/08	Away	West Bloomfield	8 a.m.
9/10	Home	Saline	4 p.m.
9/12	Away	Milford	4 p.m.
9/17	Home	Pinckney	4 p.m.
9/19	Home	Howell	4 p.m.
9/22	Home	Novi Invitational	8:15 a.m.
9/24	Away	Lakeland	4 p.m.
9/26	Home	Brighton	4 p.m.

9/27	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer	4 p.m.
9/29	Home	Novi Quad	8:15 a.m.
10/01	Away	South Lyon	4 p.m.
10/03	Home	Hartland	4 p.m.
10/06	Away	KVC Championships	TBA
10/09	Away	KVC Championship Rain	TBA
10/12	Away	Regionals	TBA
10/19	Away	Finals	TBA
10/20	Away	Finals	TBA

### GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/25	Away	Gull Lake Invitational	8 a.m.
9/06	Home	Milford	5 p.m.
9/11	Away	Pinckney	5 p.m.
9/15	Away	Walled Lake Central Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/18	Home	Howell	5 p.m.
9/20	Home	Lakeland	5 p.m.
9/25	Home	Brighton	5 p.m.
9/27	Away	South Lyon	5 p.m.
10/02	Away	Hartland	5 p.m.
10/04	Away	Milford	5 p.m.
10/06	Away	Saline Invite	8 a.m.
10/09	Home	Pinckney	5 p.m.
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10/16	Away	Lakeland	5 p.m.
10/18	Away	Brighton	5 p.m.
10/20	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer	8:30 a.m.
10/23	Home	South Lyon	5 p.m.
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8/22	Home	Rochester	7 p.m.
8/28	Home	Milford	7 p.m.
8/30	Home	Pinckney	7 p.m.
9/4	Away	Howell (Parker Campus)	7 p.m.
9/6	Home	Lakeland	7 p.m.
9/11	Away	Brighton	7 p.m.
9/13	Home	South Lyon	7 p.m.
9/18	Away	Hartland	7 p.m.
9/20	Away	Milford	7 p.m.
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9/6	Home	Milford	6 p.m.
9/11	Home	Northville	6 p.m.
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## Novi Swimming



Novi Wildcat swimmers listen to a coach's instructions as they prepare for their 2007 fall season of competition.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

# Teeters era begins

## ■ Former coach McCord stays working with Novi

By Jeff Thelsen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Scott Teeters is the new coach of the Novi girls swim team. Former head coach Bill McCord is still on staff, but as an assistant.

Teeters comes over from the Hartland program, and he's loving being a Wildcat coach.

"This is the most professional high school athletic department I've ever seen," Teeters said. "Everything is set up for participation and winning."

Teeters enjoys having McCord on his coaching staff.

"I didn't come in with a big ego or anything like that. I came in to just add to what they've already built on."

"I told the girls, 'this is great. You've got two head coaches.'"

I've got the most respect for him." The two biggest guns returning are Kerry Abel and Meredith Cote. They both return with state experience.

With a blend of experienced swimmers and a large turnout, Teeters said depth is the team's biggest asset.

"There's a couple of kids that really did a lot to improve themselves from last year," he said. "We've got a nice group of freshmen."

The divers should only add to an already strong team.

"We've got seven good divers," Teeters said.

Competing for the KVC title is one of Teeters' goals. But getting the program to the elite level is his ultimate goal.

"You want to try to get into a situation where we're one of the elite high school teams in the state," he said.

Teeters admitted he was excited to see the girls in a meet setting, but he again wanted to thank McCord for his work as the previous coach.

"This group has really got a nice background from coach McCord," he said. "I'm going to come out looking like I'm better than I really am, but it's fun."

"I want to represent Novi well. We'll be ready to come out of the gate strong."

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## Novi Tennis

# Wildcats reload

## ■ 8 returnees back from last year's state team

By Jeff Thelsen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi tennis looks to continue fielding another strong team this year. With most of the team returning after a trip to states, head coach Jim Hanson is excited to get things underway.

"I'm excited about the upcoming season," Hanson said. "On paper, it looks like we should have another good team."

"The kids have been working on their games all summer long. I've seen improvement in all of them."

The Wildcats graduated four players and two from the top four singles, including Vivek Athalye at No. 1.

Moving up is Mani Mahadavan, who played at No. 2 singles last year. Goutham

Kondapi returns from his run to the state finals, jumping up two spots to No. 2 singles.

Filling the other singles spots are Ryan Bell, who played at No. 1 doubles last year and Carson Crandall, who played at No. 5 doubles last year.

No. 2 doubles will be Ameya Sohani and Justin Farooq. Both players were in the doubles rotation last year.

Jason Hsu and Ryan Goodman will play together at No. 2 doubles. They also were on separate doubles teams for the Wildcats last year.

The remaining doubles teams will see some new faces to varsity, but some of the spots are still up for grabs.

The team brings back a lot of experience, but it's still young with only two seniors in the top 12 this year.

"It's a nice team. It's a team that has experience," Hanson said.

Novi blew threw the KVC last year, sweeping the individual titles. Brighton should again be the biggest competition in the final year of the league.

"Ever since I've been coaching, it's either Brighton or Novi," Hanson said. "Our goals are to win the league, try to win the regional and qualify for the state finals, and try to do well at the state finals."

The Wildcats finished sixth last year after placing fifth the previous two years.

The switch of seasons and the quick turnaround wasn't that big of a deal for Hanson. He would've been coaching the girls at this time regardless.

"It's kind of nice for the boys," he said. "A number of them played in some USTA tournaments, and now they're right back at it."

"No matter how you want to slice it or dice it, the fall is the best season."

Like in years past, Novi is taking on all of the top teams in the area.

"The schedule, it's hard to believe, but we upgraded it from last year," he said. "It's a good schedule to measure how the kids have progressed from this time last year."

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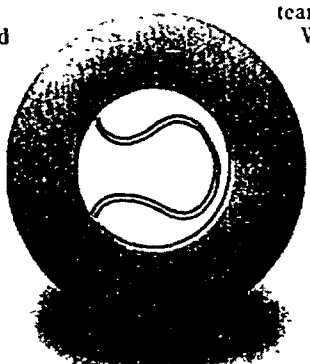


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Novi's Vishnu Venugopal works out with the varsity team Monday morning.

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# Returnees ready to run

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi cross country head coach Marsha Reid is excited to see her team get back on the courses.

With Andrea Kramer as the only key graduate, Novi returns a slew of girls that should help the Wildcats improve on last year's 4-3 record.

Returning are Taylor Hoover, Laura Sheeran, Becky Holt, McKenna Rush, Nikki Woodruff, Lainey Sekulowski, Kelli Brown, Alma Bruder and Linsey Tevens.

"A lot of kids did some offseason conditioning," Reid said. "A lot of them are coming in with a bigger base of mileage."

Several new faces came out for the team — Elle Robinson, Emily Hall and Marcia Hamelin all are new to the team but ran track for Reid. Freshmen Bridget Myers and Brooke McMahan are also new to the team.

"I have some kids who are pushing each other," Reid said. "I honestly think I have 12-15 girls that could be in the top seven if they put their mind to it."

"I had a strong freshman group last year, and it looks like I've got a pretty strong freshman group

this year."

Last year's team suffered through several injuries. Reid hopes this year's team can rid itself from the injury bug.

"I want them to stay healthy," Reid said. "I know that sounds odd, but it's a big plus for me if they stay as healthy as possible."

The KVC will be strong again, but Reid hopes her team can compete with the top teams.

"The KVC is ridiculously hard when it comes to cross country and track," Reid said. "Milford and Brighton are the top guns in our league."

Team goals are pretty lofty for the Wildcats. Reid hopes a change of scenery to a new regional will help her team get to the big dance.

"Our goal is to qualify a team for state this year, not just individuals," Reid said. "I think we have a core group that is conditioned enough that we could."

"This group I've seen more commitment in regards to as a team saying we want to qualify as a team and believing we can qualify as a team."

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## Novi Girls Cross Country



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The Wildcat cross country varsity girls leap off the starting line in a meet at Cass Benton.

## Novi Boys Cross Country



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Novi Cross Country team members Ray Zuo and Joshua Lumley, center, run with Wildcat alum Kenny McDonald at Maybury State Park.

# Keeping the tradition going

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi cross country had a big portion of last year's stars graduate from the state runner-up team.

But head coach Robert Smith isn't worried about rebuilding, he's just looking to keep a running tradition going.

"Our first goal is to get to state," Smith said. "Every time we've been to state, we've been in the top 10. It's a nice moniker to carry."

"I'm confident they will carry the torch, carry the tradition on."

Back from the state team is Josh Lumley and Aaron Croad. The two are expected to be leaders for the 2007 team as captains, along with co-captains Jacob Carless and Alfredo Cateriano.

"Our four captains have done a remarkable job of getting the team prepared for the season," Smith said. "One of our keys is to have the kids prepared for battle. We really work hard in the early season, and we couldn't do it without preparation."

Others looking to make an impact for the Wildcats include TJ Butler, Lukas Barnes, Mike Blaszczyk and Mike Place.

"We have a lot of veterans coming back that know what they are capable of doing," Smith said. "We have some juniors ... it's their turn, and they realize it. Those guys view themselves as the heir apparent."

Barnes also returns with state meet experience. He ran as a freshman with the team but suffered a

broken leg last year, cutting his season short.

"That was very frustrating for him," Smith said. "He's very hungry to get back to where he was."

Smith said the competition for the top varsity spots are all up for grabs. With 36 kids out for the team, plenty of jockeying is expected throughout the season.

"There are no established positions on the team," Smith said. "With hard work and dedication, anybody can be a top runner."

The biggest competition in the state happens to come from within Novi's own conference — Pinckney.

The Pirates won the state title two years ago and should be a top program again. But the KVC is again loaded. Milford has what some consider the second-best team in the

state. "Pinckney is definitely a force," Smith said. "The other teams in the league have all stepped it up. The league is looking really tough, but that's nothing new."

The Wildcats will find out where they stand immediately as Pinckney and Milford are two teams Novi will face right off the bat.

The Wildcats have been running practices for weeks. Smith is ready to find out how they stack up against another squad.

"I can't wait," Smith said. "We're ready to go."

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## Novi Girls Golf

# Numbers crunch

### Wildcats start with eight golfers

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Losing Asako Akamatsu and Ashley Simms from last year's golf team will be tough, but those were the only graduating players.

Head coach Deb Harris returns a core group of players that include Natalie Krick, Dana Czekaj and Alexander Palmer. "Natalie will probably be my No. 1," Harris said. "She did really good in try-outs."

"Natalie has the ability to go to state. We'll see where her game is by the time regional comes around."

The Wildcats finished 4-4 over-

all last year and 4-3 in the KVC to finish in third place.

Harris will now get a chance to coach in the fall as girls golf moves from the spring to the fall.

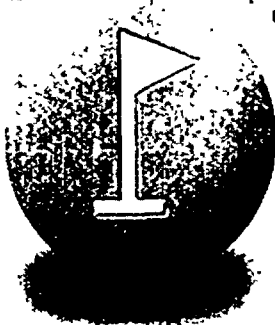
She hopes some new players will be able to come in and help out the program with the switch to a new season.

With only eight girls on the team, plenty of room is available for late newcomers.

"It's bringing out less girls," Harris said. "When school

starts, I'm going to try to recruit new kids to build for next year."

"There's still opportunities for kids that come out, if we build up to 12, that they'll get some match



### Quick Facts

Head Coach: Debra Harris, 16 years.

Last year's record: 4-4 over all, 4-3 in the league — 3rd place in the league

Key Graduates: Asako Akamatsu and Ashley Simms

Key Returnees: Natalie Krick, Dana Czekaj, Alexander Palmer

Coach quote: "I have a great core of girls returning, and I am looking for some new players that want to learn the game and build for the future."

experience."

With the small amount of girls, Harris will be able to work more one-on-one with the girls.

"We're having a lot of fun," she said. "They're very nice girls, and they want to work on their games. We've been doing a lot of skill things."

Her goals are simple this year: "Just continual improvement. I think some potential is there, but I don't want to put a lot of pressure on them."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Novi's Natalie Krick returns as one of the top Wildcats.



**Novi Volleyball**

# Seeking final KVC title

**Experienced Wildcats move to fall season**

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi volleyball relied heavily on the work of juniors and sophomores last year. And this year, they return as more polished and experienced players.

The Wildcats lost four players to graduation, but return most of last year's lineup, including Stephanie Cripps, Paige Janer, Hayley Miller, Paula Dietz, Jacque Longe, Kim Hildreth and Sarah Robb.

"I have six returning seniors, and they're strong," said head coach Julie Fisette. "I think they can achieve new levels, and I'm excited to watch them play."

The returnees, mixed with a turnout of 58 players before cuts, have Fisette extremely excited.

"The turnout was huge," she said. "I'm real pleased with that."

"We're going to have three really strong teams — a lot of talent in the program."

Fisette said the seniors have stood out in early practices, but so have others.

"Stephanie is definitely a dominant force," she said. "Paige Janer, we learned some great new swings in camps. She's explosive anyway. Just to watch those two is really fun."

"My team is really complete. We play really well together. Half the time, our standouts for each game changes."

Setting the big hitters are Hildreth (who will also be used as a hitter) and Koco McAboy.

"I've got two great setters," Fisette said.

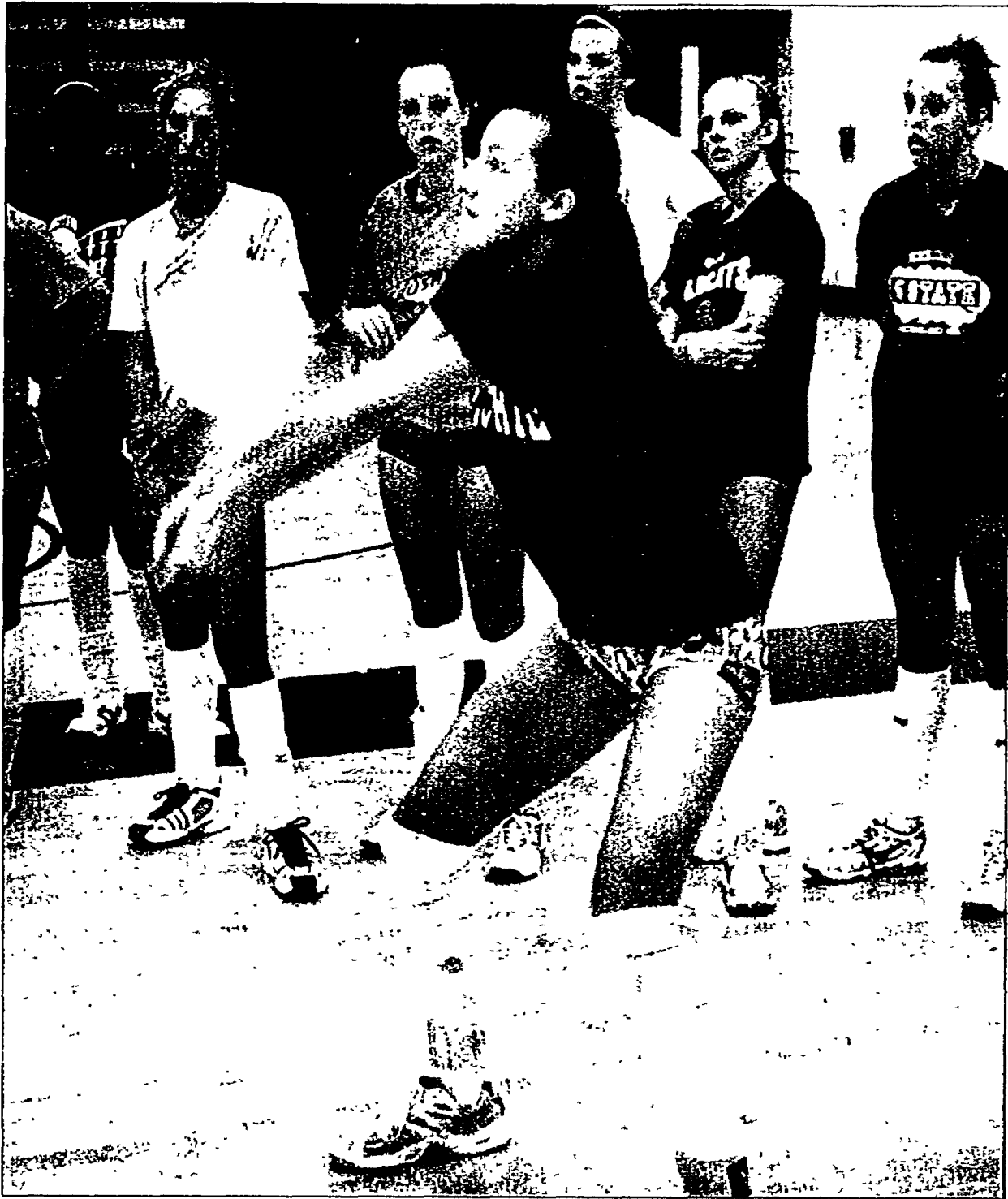
Rather than worry about wins or losses, Fisette is focused on continual improvement for her team. But she does want to close out the league in style.

"Our biggest goal for them is to be able to play consistently and always step on the court and play their game," she said. "We have a huge goal in winning our last KVC. This is the last time the KVC is going to be in existence, and we want it."

The move to the fall for volleyball is all smiles for Fisette. Other than players forgetting to have their physicals much earlier in the year, everything else is going smoothly.

"Playing the fall, it's exciting not to have snow on the ground," Fisette said. "I think it's a great thing."

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Returning junior Sarah Robb helps a coach demonstrate a setting technique during a Novi High varsity volleyball practice.

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Northville Record

**Novi Soccer**

# Team building No. 1 priority for Wildcats

**Graduation leaves Novi with few returnees**

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi soccer will get a fresh start after 12 players graduated from last year's team that finished 11-1-2 and was named KVC champs.

Open positions are everywhere as Nathan Robinson (14

goals, 9 assists last year), Shaun Rydzewski and Matt Masserant are the only returnees with starting experience.

"We've got a lot of new players," O'Leary said. "We have some very talented players but we have no idea how to play within a system as a team."

Other players on the

team are junior forwards

Miles Reichley, Garrett Gauruder and Roland Razburgaj; midfielders Nick Brockman, Brent Rau and Mike Case; and defenders Dan Kilger, Max Wujczyk (who was injured all of last season), Bobby Laski and Nathan Parkins.

Sophomore Jon Bauer

makes the team as a midfielder/defender.

Junior goalkeeper Craig Demshuk moves between the goalposts, and sophomore Tommy Duoquette will also help in net.

Seniors Ryan Lumley, Alessandro Donni and Adam Pyett are all new to the program from different sports. Junior Maierdan Shataer moved into Novi.

The change from a championship girls team loaded with team-building experience to the boys is welcomed by O'Leary.

"I like the challenge of it," he said. "The boys team I have right now, it's almost like four or five years ago when I was coaching the girls. I like the variety."

We need to get some games under our belt.

Novi isn't the only KVC team with a lot of new faces. O'Leary said several league foes graduated a lot, leaving the race for the final league crown up in the air.

"The KVC is definitely anybody's game this year," he said. Getting a couple of wins to

start the season would be great for the Wildcats, but O'Leary just wants his team to learn as much as it can as quickly as it can.

"I think it's more important to learn our lessons, even if we have to take our lumps in the beginning," he said. "I think we're going to have to make some mistakes to learn how to play as a team."

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Garrett Gauruder, left, and Matt Masserant, both returning to the varsity soccer squad, jog along the practice field during a Monday morning workout.

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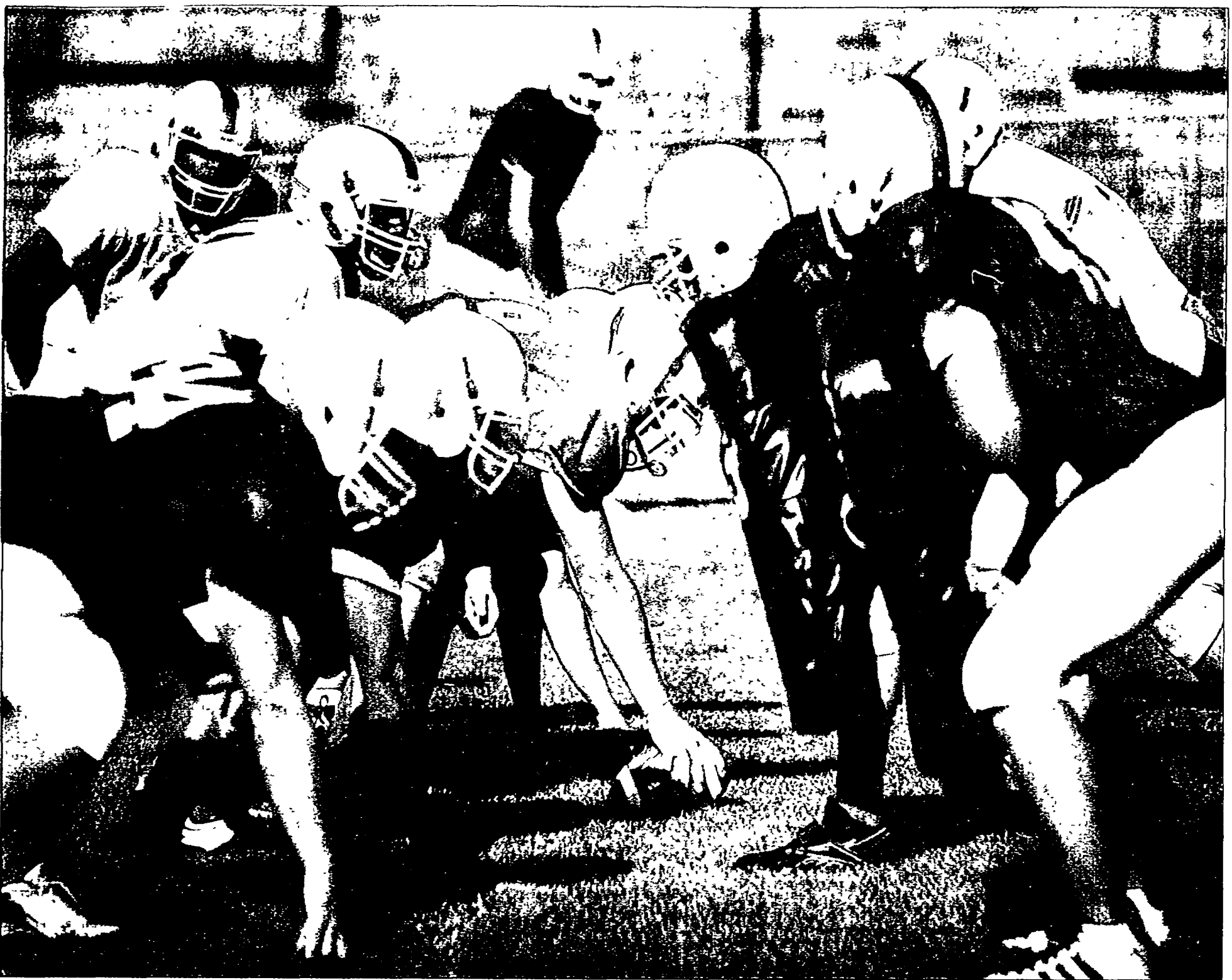


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The Novi varsity football team practices on passing drills as it preps for the upcoming 2007 fall season.

# HIGHER CLASS

### ■ Slew of running backs hope to bring potent ground game back

By Jeff Theisen  
NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi football is going to be played by juniors and seniors this year.

Head coach Tab Kellepourey has no sophomores or freshmen on his team, and he says the team is starting to gel early.

"We've got juniors and seniors that started Aug. 6 together," he said. "From that day until now, I've seen very remarkable things from them. They're all working to what I would consider a high level of intensity."

Mark Heard returns with quarterbacking experience. He is in the mix with Chris Bellamy and Andy Denato to help run the offense.

"Mark is a senior and he's got some varsity experience under his belt," Kellepourey said. "Bellamy, we pulled up and gave him a little varsity experience (last year). Mark is the starting quarterback right now, but we will put more than one quarterback on the field on any given night."

The running backs, a.k.a. the main weapon of the offense, must also stay healthy to keep the 'Cats on the right path.

R.J. Gordon returns for his third year with the varsity. Others expected to see time are Arshaw Hall, Paul Favonte and Danny Kiefer.

Receivers include Brandon Bradford (also a defensive back) and Brandon Bryant. Kellepourey said several others will work into the receiving mix.

Tyler Hoover is the biggest weapons on the offensive and defensive side. He will work as a lineman and tight end.

His huge frame should also make things a pain for opposing quarterbacks to see downfield.

Graham Smith, Joe Shada, Mark Bernier, Tyler Mouch and

Sam Valkanos will all help on the offensive line. Danny Enright will play tight end and tackle.

"In our program, the linemen get really special treatment," Kellepourey said. "We have hardest working linemen T-shirts of the week."

"When we take a timeout, we don't ask those running backs what they think, we ask those linemen what they think. They have tremendous leadership that way."

The defensive line will be made up by Hoover, Joe Pritchard, Bernier, Vinny Vitale, Mouch and Chas Kuczjada

Several players will be used as linebackers, including Brendan Murphy, Jack Petrosky, Justin Carr, Cody Tipton and Favorite.

Defensive backs include Bradford, Bryant, Kiefer, Bellamy, Heard, Garrett Green, Pat Schlenke and Matt Evans

Pat Sijan took his kicking to the collegiate level, and taking over is Matt Masserant.

"Masserant has been with us for three years, kind of an understudy of Pat Sijan last year," Kellepourey said.

Garrett Garuder and Dan Kilger will handle the punting and help out with kicking.

Team captains include Heard, Smith, Bernier and Hoover.

"They're going to lead, but they also have to take on the extra responsibilities," Kellepourey said. "I expect we'll have captains and leaders on the field all season long."

The KVC is in its last year of existence, and Kellepourey knows the league will be tough again.

"We know that we're in a very competitive league," Kellepourey said. "We like competition, and our kids need to get better and better, and they do."

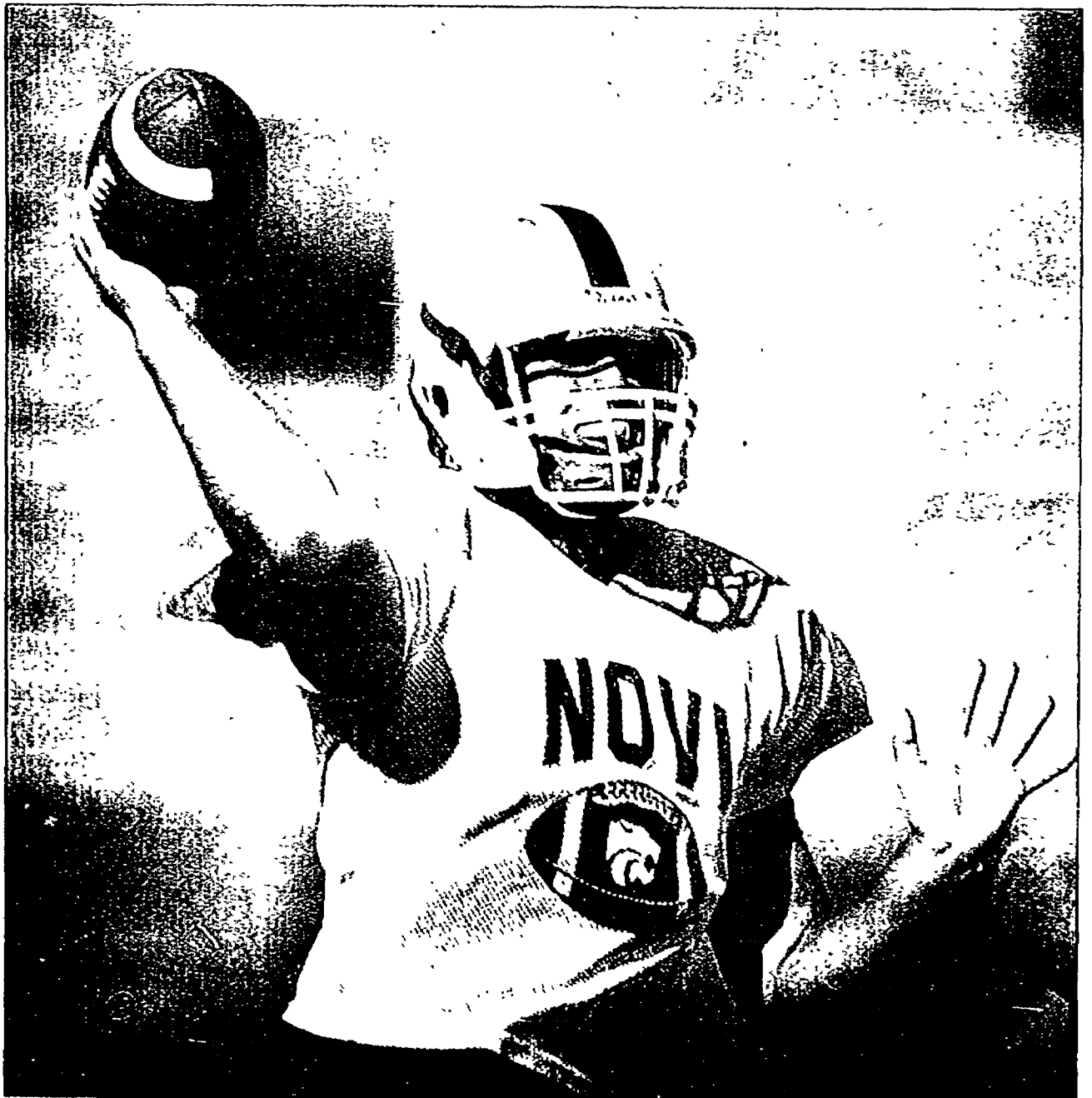


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The Wildcats run a passing play during practice. Novi opens the season Friday at home against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"It's the last year of this league. We'd like to wish everybody in KVC the best of luck."

Injuries played havoc with last year's Wildcat football team that missed the playoffs with a 4-5 record.

Kellepourey hopes his team can

stay away from major injuries and gain some consistency in the backfield that saw three different starting quarterbacks last year.

Wins and losses are one way to judge a team, but Kellepourey wants to focus on something else with his group.

"Our goal is really to end our contest with respect with our opponents and with ourselves," Kellepourey said. "To do so, we know we've got to show up and be prepared, work as diligently as we can and out-hit our opponents."

"When we out-hit our oppo-

nents, work that hard and we take care of our tackling and blocking — that's the goals we have for our kids."

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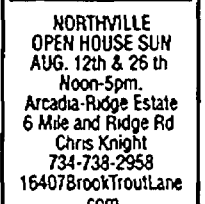
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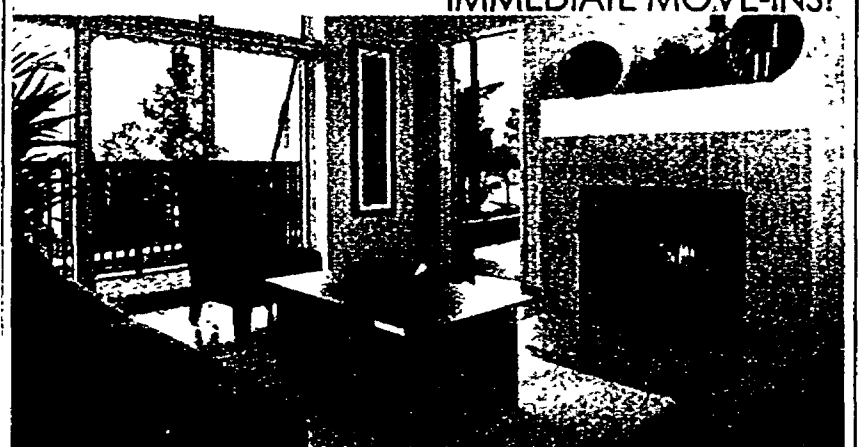
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 <p><b>PREMIUM LOCATION</b> Executive colonial located on the 6th green in sought after Tangierwood. 4 bd, 3.5 ba, 1st fl Master w/laundry, island Kitchen, Great Rm w/trpl &amp; lowering windows, walkout bsmt, &amp; Deck w/spectacular views. \$519,900 (P-6445P)</p>	 <p><b>DEARBORN BUNGALOW</b> 3 bd, 1.5 bath home w/new front porch, landscaping, &amp; front entry. Freshly painted, loads of storage, bsmt rec rm w/waterbar &amp; 1/2 ba. Perfect for lg family or home business. Close to schools, parks, &amp; shopping. \$139,900 (C-3158H)</p>	 <p><b>SPRAWLING RANCH</b> Enjoy the space in this sprawling ranch featuring 3 bds, 1 &amp; 1/2 &amp; 2 half baths, huge Great Rm w/trpl &amp; waterbar, remod Kitchen w/hood, Garage w/lot space, &amp; nestled on an oversized lot. \$169,450 (P-9183O)</p>	 <p><b>LIVONIA RANCH</b> Outstanding 3 bd brick ranch in prime Livonia location. Offering an updated roof, furnace, neutral decor, updated bath, oak kit w/appl, huge bsmt w/full bath, fenced yard w/2 car Garage, &amp; too much more to list. \$169,000 (P-019MA)</p>	 <p><b>DESIRABLE RANCH</b> Open &amp; spacious ranch featuring Great Room w/frnsh doors, fireplace, hwd floors in Foyer &amp; Kitchen, granite in Kit &amp; bath, prof finished bsmt, &amp; 2 car Deck. \$389,900 (P-7995U)</p>	 <p><b>DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN THIS!</b> Maintenance free bungalow w/newly finished upper bdrm w/huge closet, neutral decor, hwd floors, newer windows, LR w/sof window, updated bath, appl's stay, &amp; 2.5 car Garage. \$148,000 (P-8288O)</p>	 <p><b>CUSTOM RANCH</b> Unique 3 bd, 2 bath ranch on gorgeous lot w/1.5 acres of trees &amp; systems. Open floor plan, custom Kitchen, finished bsmt, hwd floors, &amp; great location. \$289,900 (P-4618R)</p>	 <p><b>YOU'LL BE PROUD TO OWN THIS!</b> Great value &amp; move in ready! Well maintained, 3 bd, 1 bath, updated windows, C/A, roof, 2.5 car Garage, h/w, counters, driveway, carpet, &amp; large updates. Seller flexible! \$114,900 (C-4180C)</p>
 <p><b>BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION</b> Great new construction condo featuring a GR w/soaring ceiling, 2.5 baths, wonderful mstr w/sitting area, gorgeous kit, private entry, private bsmt, &amp; great location. Move units avail. call for details. \$212,400 (P-7500C)</p>	 <p><b>STOP THE CARE!</b> You'll love this gorgeous brick ranch! 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen &amp; bath, freshly painted, hwd floors, finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, &amp; spacious driveway. \$109,900 (C-3430C)</p>	 <p><b>QUIET SENIOR'S COMMUNITY</b> Superb layout for this 2 bd, 2 bath condo. 1400 sq ft, Great Room w/trpl, formal Dining, oak island Kitchen, 2 car Garage, Deck, &amp; home warranty offered. \$187,900 (C-8960E)</p>	 <p><b>ENJOY THE VIEW</b> Immaculate 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial on a peaceful lot. Formal living &amp; dining room, huge family room w/gas flpl, great kitchen w/neutral decor, updated bath, oak kit w/appl, huge bsmt w/full bath, fenced yard w/2 car Garage, &amp; too much more to list. \$274,000 (C-440EM)</p>	 <p><b>WALK TO DOWNTOWN</b> Completely remodeled ranch w/2 Garages, enormous Kitchen w/Isle, 3 full baths, new furnace &amp; C/A, new flooring, updated elec, &amp; murals in Kit &amp; bath, downtown Plymouth shopping &amp; events. \$399,900 (P-6985V)</p>	 <p><b>WALK TO DOWNTOWN</b> Immaculate 4 bd, 2.5 bath home on cul de sac. Open fr plan, hwd, prof landscaping, redwood deck, updated ba, 1st fl mstr, formal living room, 1514 sq ft of storage space. Great for entertaining. \$339,900 (P-360FA)</p>	 <p><b>SPACIOUS COLONIAL</b> Westland 3 bd home w/Family Room w/trpl, 1.5 baths, bsmt, 2 car attached Garage, great backyard, &amp; large covered Patio. \$189,500 (P-825FA)</p>	 <p><b>MOVE RIGHT IN!</b> Freshly painted 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial featuring a large Deck off Family Room, Patio, 1/3 acre lot, convenient location, &amp; home warranty included. \$228,500 (P-834FA)</p>
 <p><b>GORGEOUS CUSTOM HOME</b> One of a kind home loaded w/custom features on premium secluded lot. Lg kit/Sunrm w/silestone counters, Mstr w/oversized tub, fin bsmt w/2nd Kit &amp; hot tub w/built-in ceramic Deck. \$484,900 (P-821FA)</p>	 <p><b>DARLING BUNGALOW</b> Why rent when you can own this charming home. Totally updated top to bottom, updated roof &amp; windows, move in ready, perfect for 1st time buyers. \$99,900 (P-172HA)</p>	 <p><b>GREAT LOCATION</b> 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/4thville mailing address. Formal Liv Rm, Din Rm, Fam Rm, walkout bsmt, 3 car Garage, &amp; short walk to area pool &amp; clubhouse. \$319,000 (P-200HE)</p>	 <p><b>ENVIABLE FLOOR PLAN</b> Extra large master on the upper level and 2 bedrooms on the main floor. Hwd, new windows &amp; roof, kitchen w/rook, fenced yard w/hot tub &amp; 2 car garage. Also for lease. \$114,900 (C-4688R)</p>	 <p><b>RANCH W/GREAT VALUE!</b> Don't miss a deal on this well kept home w/beautifully updated Bath, Kitchen, windows, furnace, roof, driveway, h/w, great fenced yard w/hed, &amp; much more. \$129,900 (C-025N)</p>	 <p><b>LOVELY COLONIAL</b> 4 bd, 2.5 bath in the heart of Livonia's nicest sub. Updated Kitchen, private backyard, Family Room w/trpl, covered deck, &amp; close to everything. \$214,900 (C-407LA)</p>	 <p><b>A MUST SEE!</b> 2 bd, 2 bath ground floor condo offering a private entrance, new Pergo, fresh paint, new appliances, private laundry room, Patio, &amp; very very clean. \$129,000 (C-847LB)</p>	 <p><b>PERFECT PLACE TO CALL HOME!</b> Upper and unit condo in popular Lilley Pointe in Canton. Cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, large laundry room, 2 baths, Great Rm w/balcony, Kitchen w/appl's, &amp; priced just right! \$107,000 (P-872LB)</p>
 <p><b>TOP SHELF!</b> This home is impeccable inside &amp; out! Wooded lot offering a Flagstone Patio off the great Deck, updated roof &amp; hwd, skylights, 1st fl laundry, &amp; more. \$289,990 (C-818ME)</p>	 <p><b>TURK KEY BEAUTY</b> Rare find on this charming 3 bd, 1.5 bath, tastefully decorated home. Fresh neutral paint, hwd floors, newly added Family Rm &amp; Deck, finished bsmt w/2nd Kitchen &amp; egress window. A must see! \$199,900 (P-848MO)</p>	 <p><b>IT'S A GEM!</b> This 2 bd, 1.5 bath ranch condo in popular Bradbury Park is a must see. Newer carpet, oak Kitchen, Master w/WC, appliances stay, Carport, C/A, &amp; short walk to area pool &amp; clubhouse. \$139,900 (P-403RE)</p>	 <p><b>CHARM &amp; ELEGANCE</b> This 3 bd, 2 bath home is loaded w/wide/str granite Kitchen w/stain steel appl's, Master w/updated bath, refreshed hwd floors, new siding, paver Patio, &amp; nice landscaping. \$199,999 (C-430PA)</p>	 <p><b>EXCELLENT LOCATION</b> Live in fabulous Whitmore Lake. End unit ranch condo offers hwd floors, Kitchen, windows, furnace, roof, driveway, h/w, great fenced yard w/hed, &amp; finished bsmt. \$179,900 (C-024P)</p>	 <p><b>THIS ONE STANDS OUT!</b> This gorgeous ranch is being offered for the 1st time since 1963! Completely updated, Fam Rm in finished bsmt, fireplace, 2 baths, &amp; too much more to list. \$144,500 (C-242RO)</p>	 <p><b>SWEET CANTON CONDO</b> One of the last condos built in Canton Forest. 2 car attached Garage, full bsmt, 1st fl laundry, Kitchen w/rook, Liv Rm w/trpl, formal Dining, &amp; Master w/private bath. \$179,900 (C-270SA)</p>	 <p><b>PRIME DEARBORN LOCATION</b> Walk to Ford, Dearborn schools, &amp; new shopping mall. 3 bd Cape cod, 1950 sq ft, Fam Rm, 2 baths, dream Kitchen, Patio, 2.5 car Garage, &amp; 15 landscaping awards. A must see! \$219,900 (C-0018R)</p>
 <p><b>SUPER CLEAN RANCH</b> Fantastic 3 bd, 1.5 bath ranch featuring an open floor plan, formal Liv Rm, Fam Rm w/vaulted ceiling, updated windows &amp; roof, oak Kitchen, finished bsmt, &amp; Patio w/hot tub. \$149,900 (C-429TR)</p>	 <p><b>CUSTOM BRICK RANCH</b> 1800 sq ft of WOW best describes this 3 bd, 3 bath ranch w/Livonia Schools. Gourmet Kitchen, Great Rm w/trpl, Deck w/new of nature preserve, finished bsmt, &amp; Garage. \$264,500 (C-830WA)</p>	 <p><b>DESIRABLE AREA</b> 3 bd, 1.5 bath brick home in a great area. Family room w/trpl, part finished bsmt, 2 car attached Garage, all appliances included, &amp; immediate occupancy. \$188,900 (C-3089R)</p>	 <p><b>LOTS OF ROOM</b> 3 bd ranch offering a wonderful Kitchen &amp; dining area, huge Great Room, skylights, private lot, &amp; Master w/bath. A must see! \$189,900 (C-6157R)</p>	 <p><b>GREAT HOUSE</b> Beautiful colonial shows like a model. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen, newer carpet, vinyl windows, beautiful finished bsmt w/glass block, &amp; fenced yard close to schools &amp; parks. \$189,000 (C-568AY)</p>	 <p><b>CORNER LOT</b> Nice 3 bd brick ranch w/1st fl bsmt, 2 car Garage, Dining Room off Kitchen, covered Patio, &amp; more. \$119,900 (C-206BA)</p>	 <p><b>A MUST SEE!</b> Fantastic like new ranch, 3 bd, 2.5 bath, ceramic Foyer, berber carpet, hwd floors, LR w/trpl, large Master w/bath, bsmt w/glass block, 2 car Garage, &amp; nice landscaping. \$245,000 (C-662BE)</p>	 <p><b>LARGE WESTLAND RANCH</b> Move your family into this 3 bd home w/a large newer Garage, Family Room, completely remodeled in 2006, &amp; more. Also for lease. \$124,900 (C-900CA)</p>
 <p><b>DESIRABLE LOCATION</b> Chase Farms proudly presents this spacious colonial. Foyer w/hwd, Fam Rm w/cath ceiling &amp; flpl, formal LR/DN, Master w/laundry bath, 1st fl bsmt, crown molding, &amp; finished w/out. \$429,900 (C-053DA)</p>	 <p><b>LUXURY CONDO</b> Located in a private wooded setting to be enjoyed from the Deck or paver patio. Sensational finished walkout, polished oak floors, Anderson Windows, 1st fl Master, &amp; custom window treatments. \$443,900 (P-746EA)</p>	 <p><b>PRICED TO SELL!</b> Awesome Livonia condo w/all the features you want. New carpet &amp; hwd floors, &amp; appliances inc. Priced to sell, nearly 20% under SEV. Motivated seller. Bring offers. \$124,900 (C-860P)</p>	 <p><b>LIVONIA SCHOOLS</b> New on the market 3 bd, 2.5 bath brick colonial offering a large Kitchen, ceramic floors, crown molding, Library, new neutral carpet &amp; paint, &amp; a very scenic private lot. \$272,900 (C-195FO)</p>	 <p><b>OPPORTUNITY AWAITS</b> This 4 bd home is located in highly sought after Lakepointe Village. Updated Kitchen, large Fam Rm w/trpl, 1.5 baths, newer furnace &amp; C/A, appliances stay, &amp; Home Warranty included. \$199,900 (C-2180R)</p>	 <p><b>COUNTRY RANCH</b> Move right into this 5 bd ranch situated on 2 acres w/creek winding thru it. Great Canton location, 2 natural fireplaces, game room, &amp; too much more to list. \$449,900 (C-150HA)</p>	 <p><b>HISTORIC VICTORIAN</b> Must see 4 bd home nestled on almost 2 acres. Privacy in every direction, Formal Parlor, 2 full baths, large Kitchen, separate living space on 2nd floor w/kitchenette, Pole Barn, &amp; Master w/private bath. \$239,900 (C-325HA)</p>	 <p><b>LIVONIA SCHOOLS</b> Very cute &amp; clean condo offering updates l/o. Neutral decor, new carpet, windows, appliances included, association pays water, great view of pond, &amp; convenient location. \$66,000 (C-338W0)</p>
 <p><b>SPARKLING COLONIAL</b> Beautifully updated kitchen w/pack cabinetry, bright Living Rm w/pergo style floor, vaulted Family Rm w/trpl &amp; doorless to patio overlooking a manicured yard. Really nice. \$200,000 (C-371BE)</p>	 <p><b>GREAT STARTER</b> Charming ranch w/hwd floors, 3 large bds, deep fenced yard, appliances stay, &amp; 1200 sq ft of living space. Motivated seller. Perfect for rental property! \$50,000 (P-812AN)</p>	 <p><b>GORGEOUS COLONIAL</b> Beautiful Colony Farms offers this 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/numerous updates. Close to schools &amp; parks, beautiful landscaping w/many trees &amp; perennials, &amp; just a short trip to downtown Plymouth. \$368,000 (P-017BA)</p>	 <p><b>GREAT BUY</b> Beautiful 3 bd home w/lots of updates inc. newer furnace, water heater, 1st fl windows, kitchen floor, fresh paint, finished bsmt, &amp; home warranty provided. \$78,000 (P-411BE)</p>	 <p><b>THIS HOME HAS IT ALL!</b> Located close to x-ways, this 4 bd brick colonial offers a 3 car Garage, 2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, cherry cabinetry, stainless steel appl's, &amp; a huge Deck. \$260,000 (P-700CA)</p>	 <p><b>A DREAM IN THE MAKING</b> Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for! A great lot in Westland w/Livonia schools. New construction in the area &amp; another new one on the way. All amenities nearby. \$45,000 (P-203FR)</p>	 <p><b>VALUE PACKED COLONIAL</b> This home offers a large private backyard, open floor plan, freshly painted, 3 spacious bds, part finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, immed occupancy, &amp; more. \$189,900 (P-2610L)</p>	 <p><b>ONE LOOK IS ALL IT WILL TAKE!</b> Come see this fabulous 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in sought after Sunflower. Plentiful updates inc. roof, furnace, carpet, Deck for entertaining, fenced yard, lavish landscaping, &amp; area clubhouse w/pool &amp; tennis. \$264,000 (P-897HA)</p>
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 <p><b>CHARMING BUNGALOW</b> Check out this 3 bd, 1.5 bath home priced under market value! Hwd floors, Master w/large closets &amp; built-ins, finished bsmt, Garage w/workbench, covered Patio, &amp; fenced yard. \$89,900 (P-819V8)</p>	 <p><b>LOOKING FOR A DEAL?</b> Here it is! Stunning Brighton home on .5 acre lot. 4 bds, large Fam Rm w/trpl, formal Liv &amp; Din Rms, Master w/private bath, updated roof, furnace, windows, siding, h/w, &amp; more. \$200,000 (P-898WA)</p>	 <p><b>STUNNING COLONIAL</b> 3 bd, 2.5 bath cape cod in popular Plymouth sub. 2 story foyer, huge island Kitchen w/hood, 2 story Great Rm w/trpl, 1st fl Master w/WC &amp; bath, neutral decor, &amp; prof landscaped yard. \$328,000 (P-864V8)</p>	 <p><b>BUILD IT YOUR WAY!</b> Here's a chance to have the home you want! Great lots avail w/87.5 ft frontage located in residential area of established homes. These lots are hard to come by and won't last long. \$48,000 (P-8630A)</p>	<p><b>A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE!</b>  <b>All Real Estate Companies Are Not The Same</b>                  If you are serious about entering the business and profession of Real Estate sales, you owe it to yourself to investigate why we are best suited to insure your success.  <b>Take the real estate compatibility test at <a href="http://www.cbpreferred.com">www.cbpreferred.com</a></b>  <b>ALISSA NEAD</b> OR <b>LILLIAN SANDERSON</b>                  (734) 459-6000 OR (734) 392-6000  <b>COLDWELL BANKER</b> PREFERRED, REALTORS</p>			

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# Adler Homes: Right builder, right house, right time to buy

By John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

Adler Homes is the right homebuilder in the right place at the right time.

With new homeowners or homeowners looking to step up a notch, Adler Homes of Brighton is doing all of the right things to ensure its clients get the exact home they want at an affordable price while retaining the highest value.

Mark Adler, vice president of Adler Homes, knows that times are tough for Michigan homeowners and would-be homeowners and that is precisely why his company is positioned as a leader in custom, affordable housing.

"There is a big difference between price and value," he said. "Fortunately we can match the pricing of our competition while still offering the best housing and financing options. We've been around for 40 years and work with several lenders."

The newest Adler Home developments in the Brighton and Howell areas are perfect examples of the options available. For first-time home buyers who typi-



Photos by JOHN R. HALL

Spring Hill of Brighton is a development that Adler Homes designed for empty-nesters.

cally are young married couples without children, Pineview Village townhome condominiums are a great choice, with prices for its two-bedroom models starting in the \$120s range. Owners enjoy the benefits of Howell schools and community services as well as plenty of shopping nearby.

For families looking for more room and a move to single-family home ownership, Adler Homes offers just the right choices in its Copperfield Villas of Howell. The homes, situated on 1/2-acre or larger lots, begin in the \$190s. Like Pineview Village, these single-family homes enjoy all of the Howell community amenities.

For people who are often characterized as empty-nesters and want home ownership without the exterior maintenance, Adler Homes is offering detached condominiums in its Spring Hill development in

Brighton. Located close to downtown Brighton, this new community is made up of a large nature preserve offering the best of both worlds: a quaint small town feel with the wide-open country atmosphere. Prices begin in the low \$200s.

Adding to the 'right home-builder, right time, right place' theme is the fact that each Adler Homes' model can be customized using the unique Adler New Home Design Studio. With this new feature, in as little as two visits, new home buyers can choose from a variety of interior options and features while working with a professional interior designer. The custom design process ensures a perfect match to each individual's tastes and lifestyles.

And Adler Homes also gives piece of mind by offering a new home-warranty protection.

"All homes come with a 10-year warranty," said Mark. "It is the best way to protect the biggest investment a homeowner will make."

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For more information on Adler Homes and its many communities, call (810) 229-7162, visit [www.adlerhomes.com](http://www.adlerhomes.com), or stop by their office at 719 E. Grand River Ave., in Brighton.



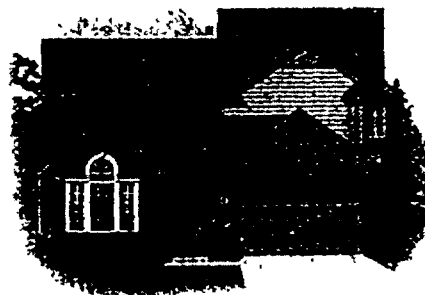
The openness found in the Pineview Village townhome condominiums makes them a popular choice for young couples.

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## K. Hovnanian Homes offers homes built on your own lot

Homebuyers are in for a treat as K. Hovnanian Homes "Built On Your Lot" shows its top selling home designs from the New Home Gallery in Hartland.

"K. Hovnanian Homes continues to earn its reputation as 'The First Name in Lasting Value' as people discover the quality, tremendous value, customer service and flexibility we bring to homebuilding," states Bruce Grosse, Division President of K. Hovnanian Homes. "With prices that begin at only \$131,900 for over 2,000 square feet of living space on your lot, our Hartland Gallery demonstrates our excellence in quality and the value we provide."

There are two beautiful homes being displayed in Hartland. The Vermont II is a 2,506-square-foot two-story that offers a grand foyer and two over-sized bed-



Gourmet kitchens and open floor plans are offered by K. Hovnanian Homes

rooms, in addition to a beautiful owner's retreat and formal and informal areas for family gatherings or entertaining and a kitchen and breakfast area.

The Nevada is a new one-floor design with 1,908 square feet of living space. The gourmet kitchen is open to the great room and dining room and is perfect for spending time with family and friends. In addition to the owner's suite there are two additional spacious bedrooms. Both homes include a basement and two car garage.

K. Hovnanian Homes, founded in 1959, is one of the nation's top 10 homebuilders. It has operations in 18 states. During fiscal

year 2006, K. Hovnanian delivered over 20,000 homes. The parent company, Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The company designs, constructs and markets single-family homes, townhouses, and condominiums in planned residential communities. The company also builds K. Hovnanian's Four Season active-adult communities and is a leader in community and urban rehabilitation.

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**YARD PERSON**  
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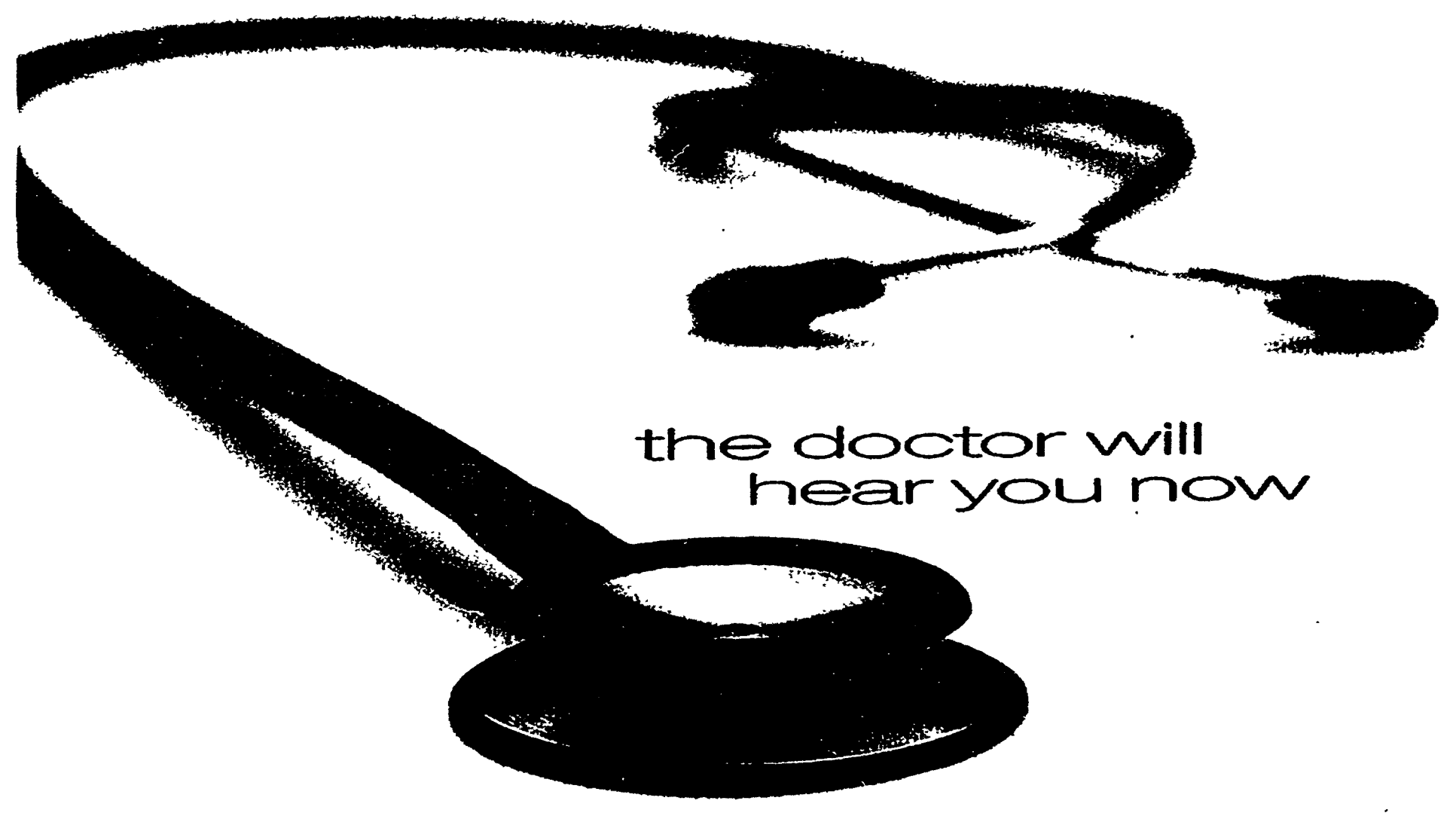
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### PREVENTING CANCER through HEALTHY COOKING

7pm Monday August 27 at the South Lyon Public Library

No one can predict who gets cancer, but the self-assessment presented this evening focuses on prevention efforts from what we know. To fight cancer, create a healthy internal environment. We will show you how to eat, wash, screen, exercise, and treat early. The content in these assessments and presentations is based on guidelines established by the government and leading health authorities and is designed for use with healthy people to keep them healthy.

Persons with existing disease should consult their physician.

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Free Cancer Self-Risk Assessment

Presented by: Bob Benson, RPT, MS in P.E., M.Div., Calvin Stewart, RN, Nurse Anesthetist, & Competitive Cyclist

**A HUGE ESTATE SALE!** 8/24-25, Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. Dearborn, 7740 Littlefield, 6 bds E. of Schaefer, 2 bds S. of Tiresman. Armoires, furniture, bookcases, tables, 100s of books, collector plates, oil paintings, piano, patio furniture, exercise equip, tons of household and garage misc. Cash only

**BRIGHTON**, Aug. 23, 24, 25, 8am to 4pm. Brighton Rd. to Dillon to 7517 Magwood. Something for everyone. Saturday make an offer day

**SOUTH LYON** Multi Family Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9-5pm. Dishwasher, stove & misc. household. 11351 N. Rushton, 1/4 mile S. of 9 Mile.

**SOUTH LYON - Family Estate/ Garage Sale!** Inc. household, garage, barn items, armoires & tools. Aug. 23, 24, 25, 9am-5pm at 300 Donovan St., off of 10 Mile & Reese

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**WASHER & gas dryer,** heavy duty. very good cond., white. \$75 each. 248-961-0472

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AGAIN 3 SALES!!

**By Everything Goes** #11 Fri-Sat, Aug 24-25, 10-4 - 2559 Vaux Lease, Farmington Hills, 48333. M. off 9, H.W. Dr/Arts/Hat/Amazing Decorators Home! The best of the best! Bronze statues & clock sets. Fine porcelains, Arni wood carvings, paintings, prints, & lithos. 100's figurines & plates, pewter, Lladro, dolls, Hummels, Edna Hobbie, David Winter, Ulanda Bello, Terry Rodin, Fred Stone, G. Armani, furniture by Baker, John Woodcomb, Drexel Helman, Heritage, Bernhardt & Century. Christmas, fabrics, linens, Waterford crystal, silver, rugs, linens & tons more!

**COMMERCER TWP - HUGE HOUSEHOLD SALE!!** 5375 Inverry Ln. Commerce & Duck Lk. Thurs., 8/23 & Fri 8/24 from 9am-4pm.

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ATTENTION: PET LOVERS.

**HIGHLAND - Moving Sale** 8/25, 10-4. 2122 Argentine. Furniture, TV's, beds, trns, sports equip., lots of misc.

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 <p><b>Van Buren</b> 734-591-9200 Pride of ownership shows Open fl plan, cath ceiling LR open to Dn RM, big Kit &amp; Nook w/ Center Isld, walk in Pantry stainless steel Appls, gas FP, Mstr w/c, Mstr Bth has jetted tub. (277110257) \$259,900</p>	 <p><b>Farmington</b> 248-348-6430 PEACEFUL 2 BR VALLEY VIEW CONDO Overlooking the woods. Updates include carpet &amp; windows, convenient parking under bldg. (27063252) \$64,900</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 248-348-6430 3 BR BRICK &amp; ALUMINUM RANCH Nice lot w/ plenty of space for a garage, new roof in 2002, all kitchen appliances stay, easy access to everything. (27045358) \$134,900</p>	 <p><b>Northville</b> 248-348-6430 DETACHED COUNTRY CLUB CONDO Carefree condo living in sought after Northville. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, formal LR &amp; DR, hrdwd flrs in kit, nook &amp; foyer, Master w/frp/cfr w/trpic, full fin bsmt w/wet bar. (27086608) \$365,000</p>	 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 Cape Code in Popular Greenock Hills! New Kitchen With Custom Cherry Cabinets, Granite Countertops, stainless Steel Appl., Hardwood Floors, Two Way Fireplace, First Floor Master. (27119041) \$381,900</p>	 <p><b>Canton</b> 248-348-6430 BRIGHT, COMFORTABLE CAPE COD Well! kept 4 BR, 2.5 BA Remodeled kit w/maple flr, custom cab, and Corian cnts. Cozy Fp w/marble surround in LR, Crown moldings, Fin LL, private yard. (27149044) \$239,500</p>
 <p><b>Brighton</b> 248-348-6430 NOSTALGIC BRIGHTON FARMHOUSE Beautiful tree setting for this 1556 sq ft 3 br, 3 ba updated home w/modern flr plan, Mstr BR w/mstr ba Den could be 4th br 2 car gar on spacious, nearly 1 acre lot. (27033974) \$209,000</p>	 <p><b>Farmington Hills</b> 248-851-1900 UPDATED ON 1 ACRE Country living in the city! Spacious kit &amp; DR leads to deck &amp; beautiful backyard. Hug fam rm w/nat fp &amp; bay window. 2 car att gar tons of storage. Great location. (27090992) \$224,900</p>	 <p><b>Lyon</b> 734-455-7000 COUNTRY LIVING WITH CITY ACCESS 3BR/2BA ranch on 1/2 acre. New kitchen, roof, 2x5 const. Andersen windows, neutral carpet, spgrs, glass block wdw in full bsmt. 34x36 att radiant heated gar. (27138070) \$224,900</p>	 <p><b>Northville</b> 248-348-6430 CONDO AT A BARGAIN! Prv entry condo w/mm occupancy. 3 nice size BR, 2 Full BA + lav, LR w/frp, kit w/all appls, Dr, partially fin bsmt, 1 car att gar, HW provided. (27095957) \$149,900</p>	 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 Move-In Perfect! Lovely 5 BR 3.5 BA 2 story in Prestigious Greenock Hills. 9 ft ceilings on 1st floor. New Hardwood floors, New carpet, crown molding, large kitchen. (27085830) \$379,900</p>	 <p><b>Superior Twp</b> 734-455-7000 ON LOVELY FRANKS LAKE! Your boat and fun come with a sharp, remodeled 3BR/2BA cottage on lovely Franks Lake. 185 ft lake frontage. (27138168) \$399,000</p>
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 <p><b>Brighton</b> 248-684-1065 Redone ranch on 27 acre parcel on cul-de-sac. Features new carpet &amp; fresh paint. Kit w/ DW to yard. Fenced yard w/ huge shed &amp; fenced dog tennel. (27138969) \$125,000</p>	 <p><b>Ferndale</b> 248-348-6430 LOOKING FOR CHARACTER, CHARM &amp; UPDATES? 1500 sq ft 3 br, 2 ba, covered ceilings, leaded glass doors, hrdwd floor, family room w/fireplace, all appliances. Walk to downtown, it's a beauty. (27059069) \$188,000</p>	 <p><b>Milford</b> 248-684-1065 Elegant, Georgian-style colonial on private cul-de-sac, overlooking natural wooded ravine. Builders own custom residence. 4 br, 4.2 ba, 4 car garage. (27043014) \$929,000</p>	 <p><b>Northville</b> 248-348-6430 BRIGHT AND ACRY RANCH IN FAMILY SUB Updated 3 br, 2 ba. Kit w/hickory cab &amp; Corian cnt. LR has cathedral ceiling &amp; built-ins. 1st fl laundry. Trex deck &amp; paver patio. Garage has heat &amp; AC. (27117914) \$265,000</p>	 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 Colonial on 1.63 Acres! Brand new 25 x 48 pole barn. Updated kitchen and large 3 car garage. Beautiful Lot. 4 BR, 2.5 baths. (27087641) \$249,900</p>	 <p><b>Waterford</b> 248-684-1065 Open flr plan. New carpet, paint, hrdwd flrs. Glass blk windows in mstr shwr. New roof &amp; garage door. New kitchen counters. 3-season sun room. Private yard. (27144068) \$162,500</p>
 <p><b>Canton</b> 248-348-6430 OUTSTANDING LOT! Fabulous 4 br, 3.2 ba colonial backing to woods, hrdwd flrs, spacious kitchen w/granite, 3 car garage, large deck, garden windows in basement. (27033948) \$684,000</p>	 <p><b>Garden City</b> 734-455-7000 MASTER W/SUNROOM! You won't find a more updated &amp; immaculate home. Maintenance free, new carpet, extensive ceramic t/o, updt kit, 3BR/2BAs, fin bsmt, prof landscp w/garden pond. (27118695) \$154,900</p>	 <p><b>Milford</b> 248-684-1065 6000 sq ft total on 5.31 acre lot, 8 ft mahogany entry. Custom kit w/ granite t/o. Hearth &amp; brikt rms. Lg DR, huge GR. 1st fl mstr w/ lg sitting/dressing rm. (27057252) \$898,000</p>	 <p><b>Pleasant Ridge</b> 248-348-6430 TOTALLY CHARMING TOTALLY UPDATED 2952 sq ft colonial. 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, LG private yard. Too many amenities to list. Must see WWW pleasantridgehome.com. (27000026) \$599,900</p>	 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 COZY 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL! Home has finished basement with dry cedar sauna. Very peaceful yard backs to wooded area. Enjoy bonfires in the evening and vegetables from your garden. (26194238) \$214,900</p>	 <p><b>Wayne</b> 734-326-2000 SOLD! AS IS! 3 Bedroom one bath Bungalow. Finished basement with fireplace, newer windows, sliding, furnace and singles. 2 car detached garage. (27140447) \$79,900</p>
 <p><b>Canton</b> 734-591-9200 Beautiful home right across from the par. Walk to the village theater &amp; uptown. Lg front porch &amp; balcony/grm kit w/granite cnts &amp; lg center island, hrdwd flrs in foyer, lat brkfst nook, fin rm &amp; powder rm. (27103543) \$387,900</p>	 <p><b>Highland</b> 248-684-1065 Have it all and then some! Inground swimming pool, beautiful decking. Totally updated 2000-06. 3 bd, 2 1/2 ba, finished basement has rec room &amp; office space! (27035992) \$264,800</p>	 <p><b>Milford</b> 248-684-1065 Beautiful four bedroom, three bath home on wooded lot. Finished walk-out including patio/deck, fenced yard and outside lighting. First floor master bedroom. (27133810) \$495,000</p>	 <p><b>Plymouth</b> 734-455-7000 HISTORICAL UPDATED GEM ON ONE ACRE LOT! Character and charm show throughout this gorgeous home. Numerous updates at a value you just can't pass by. 4BR/2.1BA, fin bsmt. Call today! (27116604) \$249,900</p>	 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 Luxury Condos New Construction! 2 BR, 2 BA cape code starting at \$199,000. Std features include hickory cabs w/42" uppers, granite cnts, much more. (26015094) \$189,900</p>	 <p><b>Westland</b> 734-326-2000 STUNNING DETACHED CONDO contemporary flr plan w/ 3 full BA, professionally fin basement w/ rec rm, FR, &amp; possible 3rd BD, office, or den! MBR Ste, 1st fl laundry, &amp; att 2 car garage. (27142387) \$224,900</p>
 <p><b>Canton</b> 734-455-7000 TERRIFIC VALUE IN A GREAT SUB! Col w/open flr plan, 4BR, kit w/island, appl incl, frml DR, LR &amp; GR w/FP. New carpet t/o. Invisible fence for pets. Decorating allowance offered! (27146165) \$349,900</p>	 <p><b>Howell</b> 248-684-1065 Prv wooded setting. Open flr plan. Fp in LR, french doors to lr. Lg br. Sitting area in mstr ste. Fla rm overlooking woods. Walk to downtown. (27107498) \$109,000</p>	 <p><b>Milford</b> 248-684-1065 Don't miss out on this beautiful retreat on secluded 1.75 acre lot backing up to Camp Dearborn. Island kitchen open to great room with fireplace. 5 br, 4 ba. (16151535) \$399,900</p>	 <p><b>Plymouth</b> 248-326-2000 NEW BUILDER-NEW FLOOR PLANS-NEW PRICES! 16x22 finished lots. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath. Unit backs to residential. Anticipated build time is 120 days. Now taking reservations. \$500 deposit. Call our office. (27139457) \$149,900</p>	 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 Move Right In! Well Maintained, Cozy Ranch. Oak Kitchen Cabinets And Flooring Thru Out. Finished Family Room And Third Bedroom In Lower Level With Full Bath. Large Wood Deck. (27037892) \$189,000</p>	 <p><b>Westland</b> 734-326-2000 GORGEOUS IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT! Lots of love &amp; care went into this updated Beauty! Spacious open floor plan boasts lg eat-in kit w/ tons of cabinets &amp; pantry. Solid oak staircase in LR w/FP. (27132829) \$170,000</p>
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