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## Can schools survive shutdown?

### Northville district would need October payment near end of month

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan legislators are in the eleventh hour on attempting to balance the state budget.

If there is no budget in place by Monday, a \$4.8-million October payment due to the Northville Public School District could be delayed, according to Northville Director of Business Services John Street.

Street relayed that information to the district Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night. The district is set to receive that payment Oct. 20 — if there is a budget in place.

"We all know the budget issues haven't been resolved," Street told the board. "Our funding appropriations depend on something happening soon."

"As it stands right now, we could probably survive until about the end

of October if the district receives a late payment."

Northville Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, in Traverse City for a conference with other state school administrators, stopped in Lansing on Monday to get information on the budget situation. He said a preliminary offer from the Senate has schools not receiving an increase in foundation allowances, which would keep Northville at \$8,435/student. Rezmierski added

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that the Northville Board voted and accepted that June 30.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm proposed a 2.5-percent increase in school aid, but that idea has since been shot down by the Senate.

The Northville Super added he

was told there is no additional funding for declining enrollment, which doesn't affect Northville; no additional funding for middle school math, and no funding for at-risk students, which also doesn't affect Northville.

"The politicking now between the Senate and the House is based around a possible increase in the state income tax rate to between 4.3 and 4.6 percent and where the cuts will come from," Rezmierski said.

The move to hold funding flat for Michigan K-12 schools, community colleges and universities would shave almost \$333 million off the state budget. The 2006-07 school year was the first time in five years Michigan public school districts saw an increase in funding.

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## 134 YEARS: PARMENTER'S CIDER MILL

### Family operation continues thriving

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

"It's all relative" is a phrase many people use. "They're all relatives" is a saying that could apply to most of the ownership and staff of Northville's Parmenter's Cider Mill.

Take a walk around the grounds, at 714 Baseline Road, with owner Rob Nelson, and he'll introduce everyone in his extended family tree.

Rob Nelson, 52, and Diane Nelson, 51, are owners with her daughter, Cheryl, 28, and her son, Mike, 26.

It does not matter how many times you visit, Robb, and the Northville Cider Mill.

Robb, and her other half, Paul Vander Mill, have followed in Amanda's parent's footsteps by opening the Vander Mill Spring Lake, MI.

"We thought it looked like a fun business to own and operate," Paul said. "Where we are on the west side of the state, there really isn't a cider mill for people to go along the lake shore, so we thought it'd be a good opportunity to open a mill here."

Vander Mill opened during the fall of 2006, Paul said. He said there has been a steady stream of people, and visitors enjoy the family-friendly atmosphere.

Mel's sons, Mike and Steve, both work at the mill, while Diane's daughter, Sherry, sells pumpkins on the grounds.

Two more of Cheryl and Diane's siblings have roles at Parmenter's, too — sister K.C. Kidder works the Fudge Hut, while Debbie Abner, another sister, mans the Nut Mill with her daughter, Stephanie.

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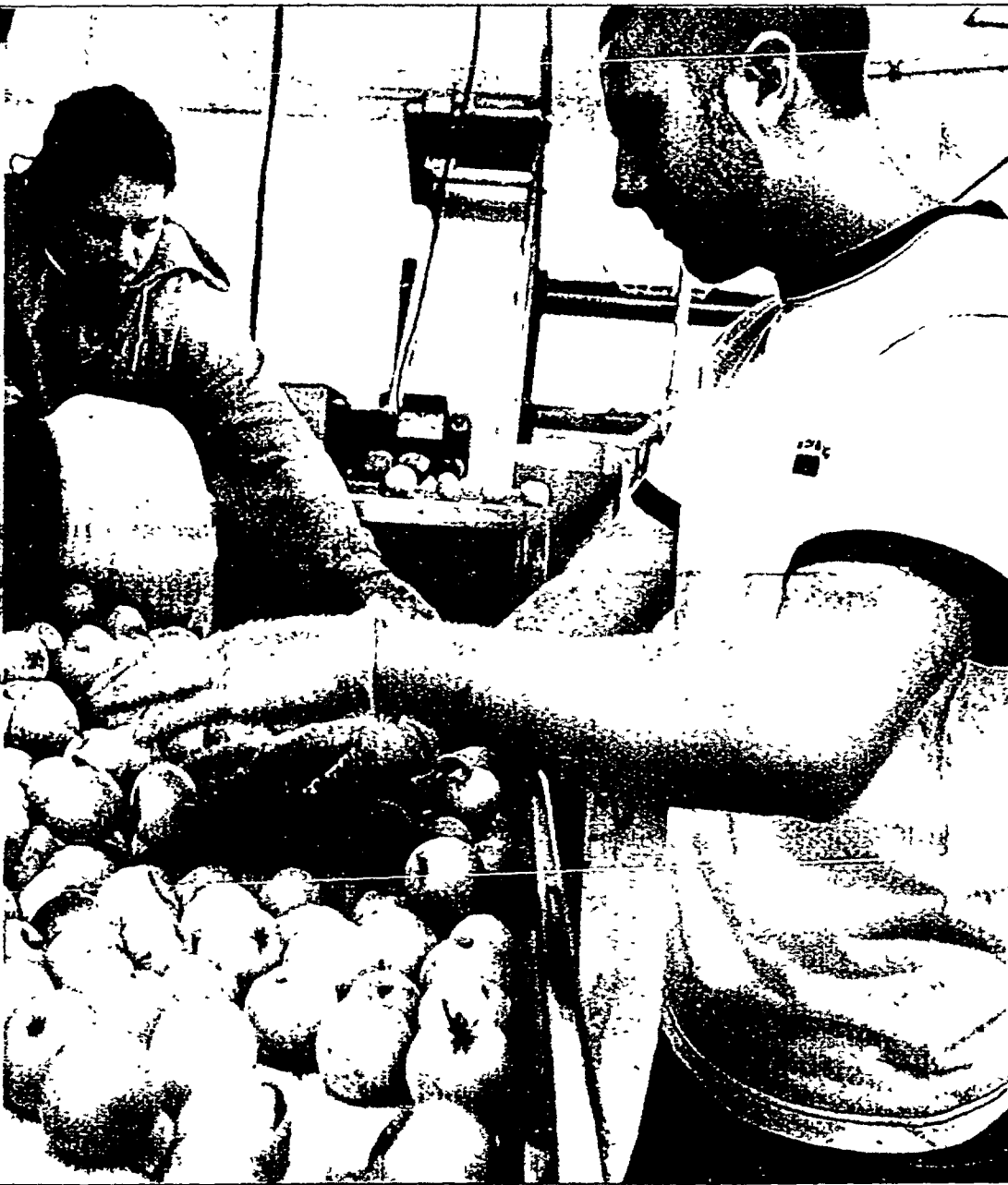


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Robb Nelson, left, and Jon Wagner unload a crate of apples at Parmenter's, beginning the process of cider-making last Friday morning.

## Vote to repave fails

### Township project can be considered later

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Residents of Edenderry Hills and Shadbrook subdivisions were split in their decision, but the final outcome was "no" on a Special Assessment District to fund road improvements in the township.

Those who would have been affected by the assessment had until 4:30 p.m. Friday to change their vote.

Had residents voted for the project, they would have had to fund a \$1.3-million repaving project for several streets in the area south of Seven Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads.

The two subdivisions had a combined support of 46.13 percent for the project that would have cost an estimated \$11,500 each for designated property owners in the proposed district, said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk.

The 40 property owners in Shadbrook voted in favor of the proposal, with 52.89 percent of them supporting the district.

But only 43.39 percent of the 80 property owners in Edenderry Hills wanted to pay for the repaving.

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## Board of trustees switches vote, OKs senior campus

### Decision elates Sunrise Living officials

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Laura Hester and Chuck DiMaggio had something to celebrate last Thursday night.

Doing an about face from their previous decision Aug. 16 on the

property, members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees voted to approve a rezoning request, paving the way for a \$34-million senior housing project north of Five Mile Road and east of Haggerty Road at their Sept. 20 meeting.

The property was zoned office/service and is now zoned senior housing.

Hester, senior vice president of development for Sunrise Senior Living's Midwest Region, and DiMaggio of Burton-Katzman

Development in Bingham Farms, the developer on the proposal appeared before the board again with the hope that they would reconsider.

"We are elated over the decision and thankful to the board for reconsidering the rezoning request," DiMaggio said.

Opposition to the project in the past came from the fact that some board members felt the township would gain more tax dollars from an office use.

But with the occupancy rate for

office buildings in Metro Detroit falling 80 percent since 2000, according to Hester, trustees decided it only made sense to approve the rezoning request. DiMaggio's firm purchased the property in 2000.

#### Senior housing demand rising

Demand for senior housing in the Detroit metropolitan area is supposed to grow 3-4 percent annually to 2010, Hester said, while the supply of such housing is only sup-

posed to grow 1-2 percent. No senior independent living campus currently exists in the township.

Trustees may have changed their minds on the property since the applicants were able to show that the proposal will actually generate less traffic at the Five Mile and Haggerty intersection than an office use, especially during rush hours.

And already 33 percent of the township's population, or 6,068 people, are age 55 or older.

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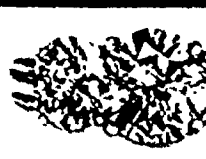


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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Deadline to file for city commission election Monday

Prospective candidates for November's Northville City Council election have until 5 p.m. Monday to file for the race.

As of press time, only Northville resident Doug Bingham has returned his petitions to Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

Three spots, including that of longtime Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, will be open come November.

Along with Johnson, the seats of Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers and council member Thomas Swigart are also open. Terms for the mayor and council members are two and four years, respectively. Council members James Allen and Michele Fecht's terms run through November 2009.

The deadline to withdraw is 4 p.m. Oct. 4. The deadline for potential write-in candidates to enter the race is 4 p.m. Oct. 26.

Nominating petitions, with a minimum of 50 and maximum of 75 signatures of qualified and registered voters in the city of Northville, along with several affidavits, are required.

Candidate packets containing everything council hopefuls need to know are available at the City Clerk's office, 215 W. Main St., from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Voter registration is open through Oct. 9; absentee ballots will, tentatively be available on Oct. 17. Northville registered voters may return their Absent Voter applications to the City Clerk's office.

The group is comprised of

four council members and the mayor, who usually meet the first and third Monday of each month. Meeting times and dates may be adjusted on occasion due to holidays.

The election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 6. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-1300.

### BeckRidge Chorale Fundraiser/Auditions

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The BeckRidge Chorale will be hold auditions for its upcoming season. Auditions are by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment, or for more information, contact (734) 416-9885, Beckridgechorale@aol.com, or visit the Web site at [www.plycommunitychorus.org](http://www.plycommunitychorus.org).

### Goodwill Industries

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit is asking for donations of new backpacks and school supplies as part of its Back To School - Fill a Backpack initiative.

Call Kenya Vinson at (313) 964-3900 ext. 302.

## Township board of trustees OKs senior campus

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Sunrise Living is the largest senior living services firm in the nation.

The campus will feature two buildings with 80 independent living units, a two-story building with 44 assisted-living units, 24

villas, a clubhouse with a dining room and pool, fitness center and spa, plus extensive landscaping and walking paths.

Although it was not part of the rezoning request, a 230,000 square-foot medical office building will also be built on 2.5 acres next to the senior campus.

Construction could start on the site as early as mid 2008 once a final site plan has been approved.

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## LIBRARY LINES

### Northville Public Library

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

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

#### Basically Bats

TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11

DETAILS: Presentation by the Organization for Bat Preservation teaches audience not to be afraid of bats; intended for young children, all ages welcome; library cannot accommodate children's groups; Tickets available five minutes prior to program at the Information Desk.

#### Foreign Film Series

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

DETAILS: Oct. 22 "Nobody Knows," Japanese; Nov. 19 "Salaam Bombay," Hindi; and Dec. 19 "the Sea Inside," Spanish. All films free, ethnic treats provided; call library to make reservations.

### TOT Storytime

TIME/DATE: 10:15-10:45 a.m.

each Monday, Sept. 24-Oct. 29;

10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-noon each Wednesday, Sept. 26-

Oct. 31; 10:15-10:45 a.m. each Thursday, Sept. 27-Nov. 1

DETAILS: Children age 2-3 registered for program only, accompanied by caregivers; babies and non-registered children may not attend; held in Youth Activity Room. Register by phone or in person.

### Fall Storytime

TIME/DATE: 4-4:45 p.m. each

Monday, Oct. 8-Nov. 12; 10:15-11 a.m. or 2-2:45 p.m. each Tuesday,

Oct. 9-Nov. 13

Stories and creative activities for ages 4-Kindergarten, in Activity Room; non-registered children may not attend. Register by phone or in person.

### Trustees Board Meeting

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. tonight

Blended Strings

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10

DETAILS: Hear the country western stylings of Blended

### Strings, a string quartet.

Friends Board Meeting

TIME/DATE: 7:00 p.m. Thursday,

Oct. 18

### Junior Books Chat & Chow

TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

DETAILS: Discussion on "House on Hackman's Hill" by Joan Lowery.

### Fall Kids Club

TIME/DATE: 4:30-5:15 p.m. Oct.

18 (Halloween Stories), Nov. 8

(Manners), Dec. 13 (All About Russia)

DETAILS: Program for grades 1-3 features stories games and crafts; in the meeting room.

Register by phone or in person the first of each month.

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## Vote to repave fails

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The project had to have more than 50 percent approval to go forward.

### Assessment now abandoned

"The Special Assessment District has now been abandoned," Hillebrand said.

However, residents in one or both of the subdivisions could distribute another petition for the repaving project at any time.

"There's no limit on how many petitions they can submit," Hillebrand said.

Several residents came to the second public hearing on the issue Sept. 20 at township hall to voice their support or disfavor of the project.

"Hopefully, we can bring this back at a later date," said Chuck Baker, one of the Shadbrook residents in favor of the project.

Baker explained to the audience that only those property owners whose homes would be affected by the roadwork were to be assessed for the repaving and resurfacing project.

But June Rafferty didn't understand the sense of urgency to fix the roads in Michigan's current down economy.

"It's over the top," Rafferty said. "It's just too much money."

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**GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R)**  
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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**FRIDAY 13: THE FINAL CHAPTER (PG-13)**  
11:30, 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10

**MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13)**  
1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40

**THE BRAVE ONE (R)**  
11:00, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45

**3:10 TO YUMA (R)**  
11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:35

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## YOUR COMMUNITY



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### Friends of Thayer's Park want to rename area, open property

■ Proposal to be brought back to commissioners in November

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Margie Banner would like nothing more than to welcome residents to stroll through a new and improved nature area on Northville Township's west side.

That dream came a little bit closer to becoming reality Sept. 19 when Banner and other interested parties presented a new name and a new concept for Thayer's Corner Park to members of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

If approved, the new name — Thayer's Corner Nature and Farm Area — would set the stage for trails and a community garden during the first phase and an interpretive nature center planned for the future.

The proposal is to have the first phase of the park open next spring.

At this time, however, Friends of Thayer's Park want to simply upgrade the property to a walking park and have already provided several new walking trails.

"It's a walking park," Banner said. "It's not a place where people play baseball or have picnics. Many of our residents don't even know it exists."

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, told Banner she and other supporters of the project may have a tough time selling the idea of opening the property to the township board, as Thayer's Corner Park has been "moth-balled" by the township.

Northville Parks and Recreation Commission



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Friends of Thayer's Park gather near its northern pond. From left: Margie Banner, Joyce Stowell, Rikki Gans, Dick Swan and Marv Gans. The group is working with volunteers to prep trails and cut down trees at the park near Napier and Six Mile Roads.

Development Committee members have reviewed the proposal for many hours to try to get a handle on what it will cost the city and township for proposed improvements and maintenance of such an area.

Any capital improvements on the property would be the responsibility of the township. Estimates came to about \$3,000 to complete the first phase of the nature and farm area.

Plans include purchasing an aerator for the pond on the property and creating a community garden with 20 plots.

#### Garden would net \$300 a year

Residents would be charged \$25 a year to plant flowers or vegetables on the site, which would provide \$500 a year in revenue. Gardeners would have to bring in their own water for the garden.

With an estimated charge of \$200 a year to plow the garden, the garden would net \$300 in revenue to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville have already volunteered to provide some minor landscaping on the

land.

Thelma Kubitskey, assistant township manager/finance director, estimated the project would require at least \$2,500 for entry signs and other amenities, which is the majority of the \$3,000 projected cost for the nature and farm area.

Chip Snider, township manager, said the township already insures the property.

#### Better cost estimates needed

Abbo expressed concerns about insurance costs if the

property is enhanced and would like to have a risk management assessment first before going forward.

"It's not a huge amount of money," Abbo said. "I just want to make sure we have all of our ducks in a row."

Another question raised was whether the money for the project will have to be pulled from other parks and recreation programs.

Commissioners asked development committee members to obtain more information and bring it back to them at the November meeting. The Parks and Recreation Commission does not meet in October.

"I think there is a strong need for this on the west side of the township, but I'm also concerned about the added insurance costs," said Commissioner Ken Roth.

"There are horse trails out there," he said. "That makes me nervous."

Abbo suggested that Kubitskey and Traci Sincock, director of Parks and Recreation, take a closer look at the numbers.

"What are we missing?" Abbo asked. "I want to go into this with my eyes wide open."

Abbo said he's not afraid to move on the project, but he wants to know what the true costs are to open such a nature and farm area.

The project will have to be approved by both the township board of trustees and the city council.

Pat Sullivan, Northville city manager, said he thinks the city can cover its percentage of the maintenance costs.

"We may not know what the real cost is until we go through a season of maintenance," Sullivan said.

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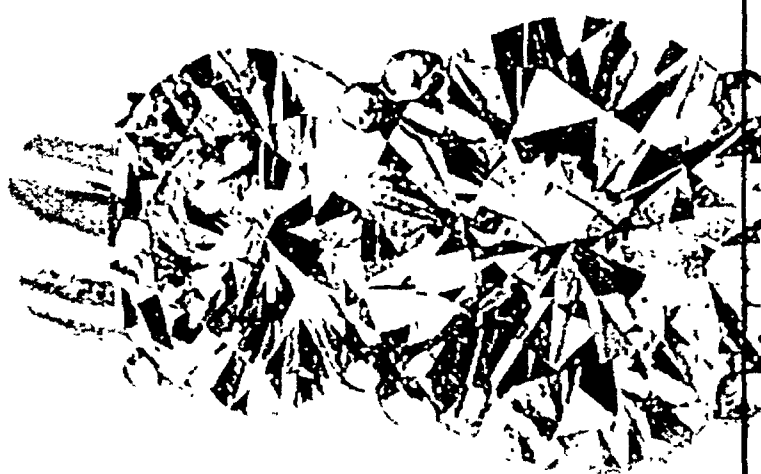
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## BUSINESS

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# Engerer Building on Main Street receives final site plan approval

## Northville Historic District Commissioners approve design

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Northville businessman Dennis Engerer is about to broaden his scope in the downtown area.

The Northville resident and owner of Northville Physical Rehabilitation at 215 E. Main Street won final site plan approval from Northville Planning Commissioners Sept. 18 to tear down a historic home next door and build a \$1-million new building at 311 E. Main Street.

Engerer had Northville architect David Mielock design a 9,000 square-foot, two-story building that will have a separate address just east of the building at 215 E. Main.

"There will be communication between the two buildings, however, and they may be connected on the second floor," Engerer said.

The first floor will house general retail, with the second floor being reserved for medical offices.

Members of the Northville Historic District Commission approved the demolition of the

historic home and garage on Engerer's property in March. They reviewed final drawings and approved the proposed building and materials in August.

The home is located between the Gandy Dander Restaurant and Engerer's current building at 215 E. Main.

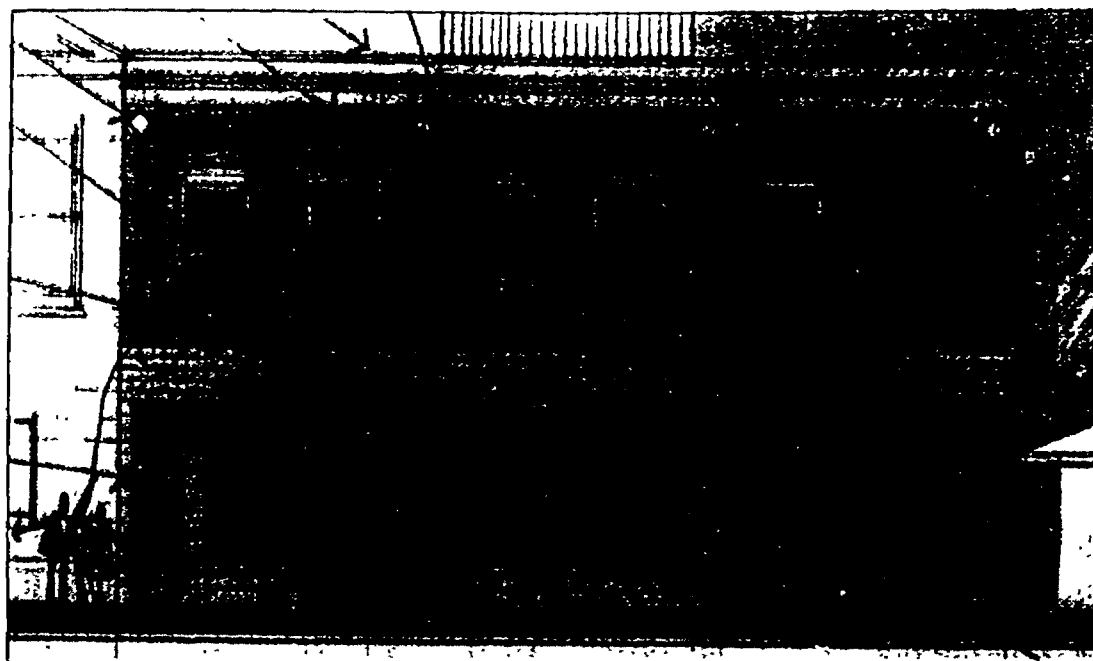
Engerer plans to use the building to expand his physical rehabilitation business on the first floor of the 215 E. Main Street office building. He said on Sept. 18 that a general practice physician in the 215 E. Main Street building has also expressed interest in expanding his office into the new building.

### Additional parking needed

Engerer approached city council members in July to discuss parking for the new building. Although no decision was made at that time, Engerer believes he will be able to obtain future parking credits.

The city's zoning ordinance requires one parking space for each 200 square feet of general retail space and one parking space for each 300 square feet of upper level medical office space.

Planning commissioners said Engerer must provide 33 parking spaces for the building. With the seven parking spaces on the first floor planned, this means he still needs 26 at \$5,000 each for a total of \$130,000.



Rendering courtesy of David L. Mielock Associates, Inc.

This design of a two-story building at 311 E. Main received final site plan approval from the Northville Planning Commission last week. The Historic District Commission approved the demolition of a home now at that location.

"We're trying to set a precedent in the city that you can park on your site," Engerer said.

He is trying to figure out a way to provide additional parking across the street to satisfy the requirements. If not, he will have to purchase at least 26 parking credits from the city.

"Parking is the main issue," Mielock said.

Whatever is decided about the parking situation, commissioners

felt this could be handled administratively.

"I think it's going to be a nice addition to that portion of downtown," Engerer said. "We really want to preserve the historic look."

### Commissioners like plans

Jay Wendt, planning commission chair, complimented Engerer and Mielock on the project, adding that Engerer's current

downtown building is an asset to the community.

"I think it's a great plan and I commend both of you for making the downtown look better," Wendt said.

He said planning commissioners are studying downtown parking requirements in the Central Business District which could lead to some changes in the requirements.

Engerer won't be able to obtain

building permits for the construction of the new building until the number and cost of parking spaces is determined by city officials.

Don Wortman, city planner, said once approved, a site plan is valid for one year.

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## BRIEFS

### Entrée Vous changes owners

Entrée Vous, the meal assembly kitchen, has new owners. Pati Heath, who for the past 1 1/2 years has owned the local franchise, has sold the kitchen to long-time customers Patrick and Krys Manning.

"We can't wait to meet all of the existing customers and dig right in," said Patrick Manning. "This service is great for helping my family eating well rounded meals during our very hectic family schedule, we

hope to get the word out to even more households in the Northville area so they can enjoy the benefits, as well," added Krys.

The Mannings, both currently employed by General Motors, took on this endeavor as a way to begin a new career, create an outlet for their church and community service, all the while helping busy families enjoy the benefits of eating at home. Residents of Commerce Township, the Mannings have two children, ages 8 and 9.

Looking for an alternative to the automobile industry, Patrick began researching franchising several years ago and finally zeroed in on Entrée Vous.

"We recognized the economic value, and benefit to children and family for this type of service," said Patrick. As active church volunteers, they are strong believers in community service. They plan to work with church groups and other organizations to use the kitchen for food donation programs.

### Shopping for the Cause

The Shops in the Courtyard (Scottie's Kitchen, As the Page Turns, Stampedder, Tutto, and Nancy and Alfie) are planning on having a "Shopping for the Cause - Northville - 2007" day on Friday, Oct. 26, until 9 p.m. The stores will be giving out raffle tickets, with certain sales at each store, and selling raffle tickets throughout the day. The prizes haven't been chosen as yet; 20 percent of the sales from all stores that day will be given to the Karmanos Cancer Center.

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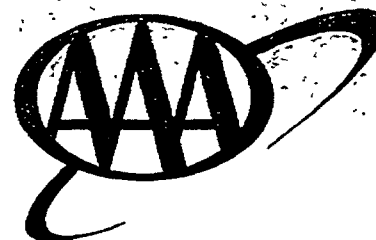
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# Economic Development Corp. approves Trelleborg's request

■ Swiss auto firm looking to invest \$10.5M

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Chris Roosen says plans are moving forward in a Swiss automotive firm's desire to build a \$10.5-million facility in Northville Township. Roosen, chair of the township's Economic Development Corporation, and fellow members unanimously approved Trelleborg Rubore, Inc.'s application for a tax abatement Tuesday night.

Trelleborg Rubore is the world leader in brake noise and vibration damping solutions for automotive and industrial applications. The group granted an 11-year abatement for the property that will include both real and personal property taxes.

The request for the abatement will go before the township board of trustees following a public hearing at the Oct. 18 meeting at township hall.

Township officials hope Trelleborg decides to occupy a speculative building on six acres at

15701 Centennial Drive off of Five Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads. The speculative building has been owned by Ari-El Enterprises since 2001.

## Regional headquarters

Trelleborg is proposing to open a new facility in the 48,414-square-foot building.

"This will be their regional headquarters and advanced technology center," said Dan Foster, a consultant for the township.

"It would be their main location in the northern states."

Foster said, however, that the firm is also still considering a site in the Canton area or expanding at its current location in Norcross, Ga.

He believes the company would prefer to open a new facility in Michigan rather than expand in Georgia.

"They want to be closer to customers and already have two other facilities in Michigan," Foster said.

If they do select the township site, the company plans to move five-10 employees from Georgia, with 20-30 employees here during the first year and a goal of 60-70 on site over five years.

The average annual wage of cur-

rent employees at Trelleborg is \$75,000, Foster said.

Company officials want to make a decision in October, Foster said.

"They want to tie this up, and I believe their first choice is the township," he said.

The building simply has a dirt floor now, so the company is expecting to have to do about \$6.5 million for the complete buildout.

Any additional structures built in the future will not be part of the tax abatement, said Thelma Kubitsky, assistant township manager/finance director.

Even with a 50 percent tax abatement, "We will receive additional revenue from this building if Trelleborg decides to occupy it," she said.

Foster said the state of Michigan, Wayne County and others have been involved in trying to get the company to open a facility in the township.

Corporation members hope the company decides on the township next month as Trelleborg officials are ready to expand the business.

"Their timeline is very aggressive," Roosen said.

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Photo by PAM FLEMING/Northville Record

## Culinary Extravaganza

Schoolcraft College in Livonia's annual Culinary Extravaganza fund-raiser for the Schoolcraft College Foundation took place Sept. 23 at the VistaTech Center. Royal Oak resident Brenda Hallberg, center, chef/owner of the Rustique Deli, Cafe and Bakery, which is to open by Nov. 1 at Seven Mile and Napier roads in Northville Township, serves some Greek Salad with Feta-Oregano Vinaigrette to Laura Shepherd of New Haven, daughter of Sandra Shepherd, right, of New Haven, Hallberg's sister, who will work at the new bakery. The bakery also served sourdough bread with whipped butter, Autumn Apple Cobbler with Whiskey-Soaked Cherries served with Cinnamon Creme Anglaise and Cappuccino Brownies. Since its inception in 1991, the event has raised more than \$1.4 million. Proceeds benefit the college's Culinary Arts Department and the college's scholarship fund.

# City wins OK on cut-through

■ Convenience for downtown shoppers, diners

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Greg Presley is excited about the fact that shoppers and diners in Northville will soon have the convenience of a pedestrian cut-through in the heart of downtown.

Members of the Northville Downtown Development Authority joined Presley, board chair, recently in their support of a cut-through just east of Comerica Bank on the north side of Main Street between Center and Hutton streets.

After a letter of understanding was signed in July between the city of Northville and Comerica Bank, the city developed architectural

plans and construction drawings at its expense.

Provided that the plans are approved by Comerica and are acceptable for renovation of the bank's second-floor space, Comerica will sign a purchase agreement which conveys a 12-foot wide pedestrian cut-through to the city. Estimated cost of the cut-through is \$50,000.

The feature will be an added convenience for those who want to access the parking lot behind the buildings on north Main Street.

The purchase agreement will contain a commitment by the city to fund and construct the project and to complete the renovation of Comerica's vacant second store space. The city will also complete facade upgrades on the front and rear of the building with new awnings and signs.

Comerica, however, will have naming rights for the cut-through

project.

Drawings prepared by Northville architect Dave Mielock are preliminary and could be changed by either city or Comerica Bank officials.

DDA members gave their approval to move forward on the drawings at their August meeting and said Tuesday they had received feedback from Comerica officials on Sept. 6.

The project will have to be discussed with city council to determine its thoughts on the viability, priority and funding for the project.

Presley said the project should take 18-24 months to complete and that downtown business owners support the plan.

"I think this is one of the nicest things Comerica Bank has done in a long time," said Mayor Chris Johnson at the August DDA meeting. "It really shows community spirit. This is a huge step forward for the downtown area."

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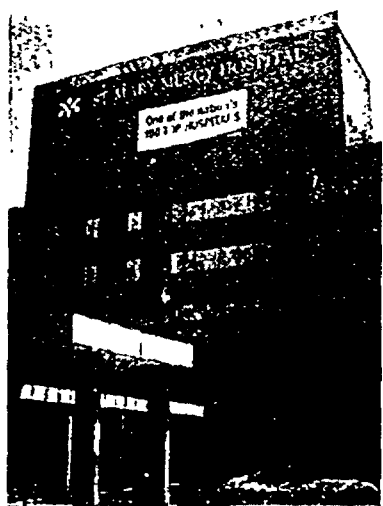
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## ENGAGEMENT

**Viskantas-Adomkaitis**

Anatolius and Victoria Viskantas of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Victoria Aida Viskantas to Kazys Adomkaitis, son of Algis and Gloria Adomkaitis of Milton, Mass.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where she earned a bachelor's degree in architecture. She is currently employed in the architectural design department at Harley Ellis Devereaux.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Milton High School and Tufts University where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is currently employed in Michigan as an electrical engineer.

## OBITUARY

**RALPH EDWARD BOGART**

Age 88, died Sept. 16, 2007 at his residence in Livonia, MI. Mr. Bogart was born on Sept. 30, 1918 in Northville to the late Edward M. Bogart and Lena J. Hunt. Mr. Bogart graduated from Northville High School in 1936. He was retired from Farmer Jack's. Mr. Bogart was preceded in death by his wife Harriett. Cherished father of Nancy Kaye Bogart. He is also survived by stepson, Jerry (Dora) Herndon, step-grandchildren Robert A. (Sheryl) Herndon, Brian (Lisa) Herndon, Gary (Fran) Herndon, Cheryl (John) Schuyler and Tania Herndon, and eleven great step-grandchildren. Also survived by daughters Laurie J. Bogart and Susan R. Bogart, grandchild Laran Mae (Damon) D'Eustachio and great grandson Henry. Funeral services and burial were private at Rural Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Michigan Chapter of the Nature Conservancy would be appreciated. Arrangements by the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

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## NEWSMAKERS

ASM International, the Materials Information Society, elected Stephen E. LeBeau, president and CEO of Ann Arbor based Thixomat, Inc., as a Fellow of the Society.

LeBeau, a resident of Northville, was inducted into the Society in special ceremonies in Detroit during the Society's annual conference. He joins 24 others as a member of the class of 2007.

The Society is the premiere resource for information and networking for materials engineers, scientists, researchers, teachers, and students. Its mission is to benefit the materials community by providing scientific, engineering and technical knowledge, education, networking and professional development.

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LeBeau earned his Ph.D. in 1981 at the University of Wisconsin. He joined Thixomat in 1998 as the company's technical director and was elected president in 2005.

## WEDDING

**Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Turner**

Amy Katherine Kohl and Patrick Thomas Turner were married June 9 at St. Julien Hotel and Spa, Boulder, Colo. The Rev. Michael Woods officiated. A reception followed at the same location.

The bride is the daughter of Judy

and Jim Kohl of Northville. She is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and 2000 graduate of Michigan State University, currently employed at Capmark Securities, Denver, as assistant vice-president.

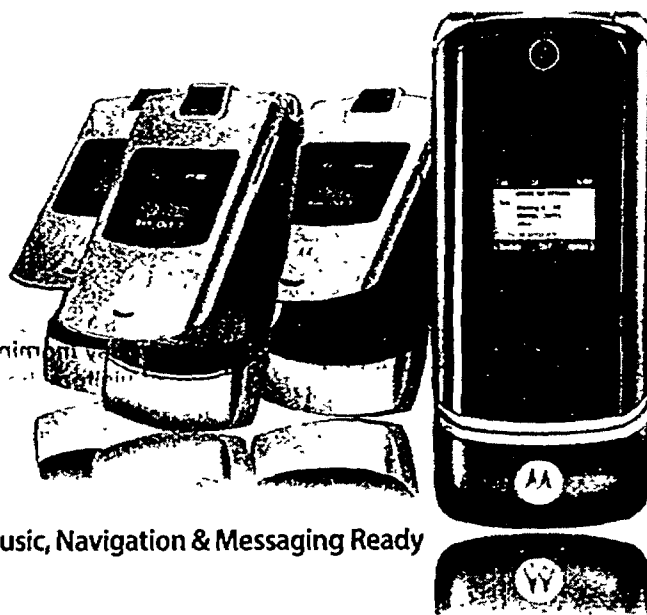
The groom is the son of Pat and Blake Turner of Columbia, Mo. He is a 1994 graduate of Hickman High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Missouri, currently employed at Iron Mountain Information Management, Denver, as an account manager.

The matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Katie Bell of Jamestown, Colo. Bridesmaids were sisters Wendy Hazlett of Sarasota, Fla. and Tracy Darow of Munich, Germany; also Jamie VanderMass of Novi, Rebecca Vartanian of Northville and Kelly Abraham of Rochester.

The best man was Ben Larson, from Denver, Colo.; groomsmen Tim Peters and Adam Smith of Denver; brother-in-law to the groom, Steve Bell of Jamestown, Colo.; Mark Danuser of Dallas; and Scott McDavid of New York.

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Parmenter's employees Judy Gorden, left, and Elaine Horwath fill bags of spice donuts last Friday morning. For a usual busy day at the Northville Cider Mill, Parmenter's makes about 1,500 dozen donuts for their hungry visitors.

## Milling around

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"We're a very close family," Rob said. "We all get along well and enjoy one another's company. That makes the job easier and the days go by faster."

The Jones/Nelson family has been acquainted with the previous owners of the mill. Vern and Ruth Vodker, who owned and operated Parmenter's for 25 years, so they see the Vodkers as family, too. Prior to that, the Parmenter family ran the site for 90 years before selling it to the Vodkers.

"They just told us to keep it simple," Cheryl said.

Diane said it's great to have all those family members together on a daily basis. She said the mill has received great levels of support from adults and young people, alike.

"Year after year, we're full and bustling," she said.

## Extended family

People from age two to 82 visit the Mill during the 12 weeks it's open each year — from the Saturday before Labor Day through the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

"Even though we don't open until late August, we usually come in June and do our own repairs and clean-up," Cheryl said. "We like to be ready to welcome people back when we

open."

Once open, scores of people flock to the mill, with school groups and tours taking place throughout the week, and senior groups taking in the sights, sounds and smells, as well.

Some of those visitors end up becoming employees, which makes you apart of the family by default.

Jon Wagner, a 2007 Northville High School graduate who is going to set sail with the U.S. Navy, has worked at for the Jones and Nelsons for four years. Two of his older sisters worked at Parmenter's, too. "It's a family tradition," Wagner said. "I'm going to miss it when I have to leave."

Rob, who, in the offseason runs Redford-based, Specialty Door Systems, said the family relies on the young people who, usually at around age 14, come in looking for their first job.

"We employ about 75 people. It takes a lot of people to make this place go, and everybody helps," he said. "It's a fun atmosphere here, and that's what people like about working here."

Cheryl had an interesting story about a visitor doing some pro bono work.

"A friend of our fathers came in one day and saw we were in a panic and decided to help," she said. "And he's around 75 years old."

## Wide selection

The choices at Parmenter's go far beyond spiced donuts and apple cider.

Those two items are hot sellers, though, as cider is produced in a large, spinning, metal tank five-six days a week, Rob said, adding that 300-350 gallons of the traditional autumn treat are made at a time.

In the "Donut Room," which is adjacent to the mammoth, whirling cider machine, employees shape and prepare fresh donuts daily, starting at around 7:30 a.m. It's a fast-paced environment, as several donuts come off a conveyor belt at one time, ready to be doused with cinnamon and sugar. According to Rob, 800 to 1,000 dozen donuts are made each day. That number increases on weekends.

"It's exciting to be so busy," Rob said. "We love having big crowds, because we know people are here to enjoy the cider and have a good time."

Aside from the traditional cider mill treats, Parmenter's also offers caramel apples, a wide selection of candies, several types of apples, jams, apple butter, wines, cider slushies and other Michigan products.

On weekends, crafters set up shop at the site, while the Chow Hut features hot dogs and kiel-basa. The backdrop of the barn-style mill features families feeding ducks and youngsters playing



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

A busy morning at Parmenter's gets busier as a busload of visitors drops in to sample the cider mill's donuts and cider and caramel apples.

on a wooden train.

"We're not problem-solvers," Rob said. "We're the type of business where people just come and enjoy a day out at the mill."

## Simple mission

Cheryl said although a number of groups visit the mill each day, the family's biggest supporters are other area families.

She said that's because of one simple reason.

"We love the support we've received from everyone," Cheryl

said. "All we want to do is make good cider and donuts, and, based on how busy we are, I guess we're doing a good job."

"I had a visitor come in who moved to California with some of her family. All they wanted her to bring back was some of our donuts and cider."

"Hopefully, we can keep this going for a while."

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Left: Robb Nelson pours a mixture of apple cider and rice hulls into a pressing machine at Northville's Parmenter's Cider Mill. The presser will extract the juice that will make it to the cider bottles. Each busy week-end day, Parmenter's will bottle about 1,000 gallons of cider.

Right: As Jon Wagner cleans up the floor, a couple of apples await pressing and their journey to becoming cider at Parmenter's on a recent Friday morning. On that day, Parmenter's was making cider from golden, honey crisp, macintosh, and gala apples.





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## New dance team stepping into Northville High

### First group made up of 20 "fierce" students

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

The 20 young women who make up the Northville High School Dance Company have a simple motto they live by that gives them extreme confidence when prepping for performances.

"We say 'we're fierce,'" senior captain Kaila Adam said.

Those 20 make up the first incarnation of the group. Each of the dancers was selected from auditions held throughout the spring and summer, according to Dance Booster Club President Judy Curran, who worked extremely hard to get the dance troop off the ground.

"This was a grassroots effort that took over a year to get going," said Arielle West, artistic director for the company. "It took a lot of talking to the (Northville Board of Education) to get it started, but they let us do it."

West said the group is different from pom and cheerleading. As it is a "true dance team." The team practices at Northville-based Piazza Dance Studio and the Flexpoint Performing Arts Center, and works with six different choreographers on a number of different genres, such as jazz, tap, hip-hop and lyrical/contemporary dance.

"Individually, the dancers have traveled nationally to take part in competitions, danced professionally with ballet companies in Detroit, and have danced on Broadway," Curran said. "Now these dancers have the opportunity

to perform together with their peers in high school."

Junior captain Megan Kelly said the group is unique in that it combines dancers from a number of different studios. She also said being a part of the newly-formed troop is exciting and provides the girls an opportunity to learn new things.

"At first, things were a little weird because we weren't really in sync," senior captain Amy Mnick said. "But we've really been able to come together because we all bring something different to the team."

Mnick, who's also a member of the Northville High pom team, said it's great to be able to dance with girls from her high school, as most of them are "stuck in dance class six days a week." She said the new dance company allows everyone in it to make new friends.

Clad in their customary black leotards Sept. 12 at Piazza, the 20 starlets took instructions from choreographer Brienne Dluzniewski. She said this group pulls a number of different styles together that are influenced by one another.

"With something like this, the girls get to see the artistic side of dance," Dluzniewski said.

The girls' artistic side will be put on display a number of times this school year.

The group will showcase its talents at several city of Northville and Northville High School events, along with headlining its own shows, Curran said. This fall, the group will dance at the Northville High Homecoming Pep Rally and with the school choir. The troop will also perform in its very own holiday show, which takes place Dec. 20 in the Northville High School auditorium. A spring show is in the works



Photo by JASON CARMEL DAVIS/The Northville Record

The Northville High School Dance Company takes time out from practice to pose for a picture Sept. 12 at Northville's Piazza Dance Studio. The balanced group of Northville High School students is made up of four freshmen, six sophomores, four juniors and six seniors.

for early next year, too.

Dluzniewski said she believes the new dance company is great for the school since "as an artform, not much emphasis is put on dancing."

Kelly, who will take over the reins as captain next year, agreed.

"Dancing is (an art), and more people should know about it," she said.

For more information on the Northville High School Dance Company, e-mail West at [rel6623@yahoo.com](mailto:rel6623@yahoo.com).

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Members of the newly-established Northville High School Dance Company work on their moves for upcoming performances.

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The Northville Township Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 18, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Hall in the Board of Trustees Chambers, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, to consider an Application for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate from Trelleborg Rubore Inc., under Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

Any owner, resident, taxpayer, or legislative body of any taxing unit, which levies ad valorem property taxes on the property in which this facility is located, may appear at said hearing and give testimony.

SUE HILLEBRAND  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

(9-27 & 10-4-07 NR 379046)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 20, 2007  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Mary Gans, Trustee, Christopher Roosen, Trustee, Brad Werner, Trustee. Absent: Sue Hillebrand, Clerk.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas:
  - Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved.
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
  - Appointment Dorothy Mack to Beautification Commission - approved.
- Public Hearings:
  - Open Public Hearing - Edenderry Hills/Shadbrook - SAD - conducted.
  - Set Public Hearing for Truth and Taxation for 2008 Budget - approved.
  - Set Public Hearing date for Trelleborg - approved.
- Brief Public Comments & Questions: Representative from The Senior Alliance gave a presentation. Resident spoke in favor of the Sunrise II rezoning request.
- New Business:
  - Edenderry Hills/Shadbrook SAD decision - no action taken.
  - Rezoning Request of Sunrise Senior Living Community - approved.
  - WTUA Budget - approved.
  - Octoberfest - Temporary Signs - approved.
  - Ridgewood Plaza - Consent Agreement interpretation - approved.
  - Land Donation - motion denied G. Elevated Water Tower - Payment request - approved.
  - Water Distribution Improvement Change order and Payment - approved.
  - Booster Water Station - approved.
  - Animal Shelter Agreement - approved.
  - Surplus Election Equipment - approved.
  - Fire Bay Floor Resurfacing - approved.
  - Community Park Field Drainage Project - Change Order - approved.
  - Community Park Field Drainage Project - Progress Payment - approved.
  - Unfinished Business: None.
  - Ordinances: None.
  - Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,898,067.83 - approved.
  - Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Mary Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner, Chip Snider.
  - Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:
  - Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. The minutes (draft) will be available in the Clerk's office after October 2, 2007.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:  
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# New high school program isn't just strictly disciplinary

## Saturday School a "self-benefit"

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

At first glance, Northville High School's newly-established Saturday School program seems like something taken from the cult classic film "The Breakfast Club."

The program takes place one Saturday each month throughout the school year, and serves two purposes: First, students who receive a detention from the school office for rules infractions may be assigned to attend Saturday School. Further, if students have put themselves in a non-grade detention — by accruing six or more tardies in a marking period — and want to earn back a tardy, they may do so during Saturday School.

"It's a two-hour session from 8-10 a.m. each Saturday for students who get detention or who get too many tardies," Northville High School Principal Rob Watson said.

Per the school attendance policy, with six tardies, a student would receive a "G" mark, meaning they receive credit for the class, but no grade, Watson said. If a student piles up more than eight tardies, they receive a failing grade. Every two tardies students receive counts as an unexcused absence.

"It's also a way for students to have some tardies in their pockets through the year," Watson said.

The Northville High principal said it has become difficult to schedule after-school detention,

which helped push along the Saturday School idea. Watson also said he thinks the program will make a big difference in students' attendance, and that all the faculty and staff he has spoken with support the program.

The first session takes place this Saturday and will be facilitated by Assistant Principal Monty Shambleau, who said he's excited about the experience. Northville High administrators will trade off on the Saturday shifts each month, according to Assistant Principal Karin Pearson.

Watson said the program resembles more of a study hall than a detention, as students must bring in assignments and use their time wisely.

"They have to work the entire two hours," Pearson said. "(Students) can't sleep during the session, and if they're late, they have to do another one."

Pearson said the idea for the new program came about while administrators discussed the school's new backpack and cell phone policies — students aren't permitted to carry backpacks or use cell phones during the school day. She added she expects the sessions to be a little crowded closer to the end of each semester.

"If it needs to be revised, we'll look at it again," Pearson said. "If it doesn't work altogether, we'll try something different, but we're going to give it a shot."

"That's something that's good about this administration is we're willing to try new things with our students. Hopefully, this will bring about some different behaviors."

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## On Campus

### Lawrence Technological University

The following Northville residents graduated in May at the Lawrence Technological University 75th Commencement Exercises: Erin Keeler, Master of Science in Computer Science; Nicholas LaForest, Bachelor of Science in Architecture; Nathan Morgan, Master of Business Administration; Marion Orth, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; Steven Endres, Bachelor of Science in Architecture.

### Madonna University

The following Northville residents graduated from Madonna University: Maureen Flower Asmat, Forensic Science and Forensic Psychology; Alan Peter Buelow, Secondary Provisional Program; Shannon Kathleen Ellis, English; Alyson Flohr, Graphic Design; Casey Starks, Criminal Justice Private Investigation and Criminal Justice.

The following Northville residents were named to the Dean's List at Madonna University: Shawn B. Clanin, Matthew William Daniel, Shannon Kathleen Ellis, Judith Grove, James H. Kiurski, Kathryn E. Kramer, Deanna Renee McDermott, Teresa McKenna Mochty, Casey Starks, Jillian Marie Szostak, Erik Robert Travis, Brian James Walsh.

### College of Creative Studies

Amy Rauner, a 2003 graduate of Northville High School, graduated from the College for Creative Studies this spring with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Illustration. She was valedictorian of her class and chosen as the top student in her major. She has accepted a job as Junior Designer with Converse, a division of Nike, in Boston.

### Lycoming College

Amber Aschwanden, a resident of Northville and graduate of Novi High School, has been accepted into the Lycoming College Program, a special program to meet the needs of students with superior intellectual ability. Scholars are admitted to the program by invitation based on high school achievement. This semester, the Scholars will study "American Image." Lycoming College is in Williamsport, Penn.

## Briefs

### Family Sports Pass available to Mustang fans

The Northville High School Booster Club is currently taking orders for one of the hottest tickets in the area.

The group is selling Family Sports Passes for the high school's 2007-08 athletic year. The pass provides Northville High athletic enthusiasts with admittance to all Mustang sports regular home games and tournaments, including hockey.

A one-time cost of \$75 covers immediate family members, including Northville High students. All of the money earned from the sale of the passes goes directly to support Mustang sports.

For more information, or to purchase a Family Sports Pass, call Membership Director Deanna Przekop at (248) 348-4277.

### Environmentally-friendly events on the horizon for Northville High School

Mother Nature would be proud of the activities planned for Northville High School students, faculty and staff this weekend.

That's because the school will host a recycling drive and clean-up day on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Northville High School senior Kristina Kaldis is the coordinator for the new Abitibi Paper Recycling Program at the high school.

Kaldis's quest for recycling began when she was assigned a project in her government class last year. The assignment entailed identifying and solving a current, real life problem. She chose recycling. While researching the topic, Kaldis learned that 50 percent of all waste is paper waste.

During the recycling drive, volunteers will hit several neighborhoods surrounding Northville High to collect newspaper, magazines, office paper and mail.

For those neighborhoods that are not near the high school, families may bring their recyclable paper to the Green and Yellow Paper Recycling Bin, located on the west side of the school parking lot. Volunteers will be available from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Northville High to help deposit paper in the bin. Please note, the paper recycling bin is available for students and their families to use at any time.

For information on the drive, call (248) 374-9223.

Following the beautification of the area surrounding Northville High, the school's fifth annual clean-up day has been scheduled for 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Volunteers helped water and weed the school grounds, along with making donations — totaling \$3,605 — that will go toward the purchase of trees and grass for the school.

If you are able to volunteer for the clean-up event, e-mail Judy Culkin at Tjcc96@pcoplepc.com.

Jason Carmel Davis

## Meetings

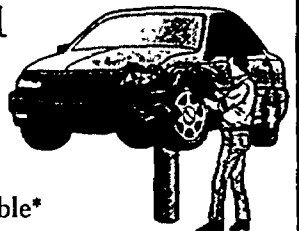
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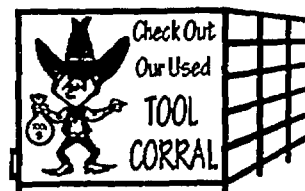
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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

### Missing money

The co-owners of Belli Couture's, 133 E. Main St., Suite 200, move from downtown Northville to Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall hasn't turned out as smoothly as they would have liked, as the more than \$1,300 they placed in a cash box has come up missing.

At about 5 p.m. on Sept. 17, the two co-owners prepared their bank deposit and placed it in a cash box after the store closed. Since it was after 5 p.m., they could not make the deposit at the bank, so they placed the cash box under the store counter in a cabinet and closed the door. Neither the counter or the cabinet has a lock.

When they returned to the store at 10 a.m. Sept. 18, the co-owners began packing up the store for their move. During that time, one of the co-owners accidentally packed the cash box in with other items from the store. She did not look in the cash box and did not realize that anything was missing.

The two women took all of the store's items, including the cash

box, and placed them into one co-owner's vehicle, which was parked on Main Street in front of the store. The vehicle was left unlocked since both women were walking back and forth from the store to the vehicle.

At about 4 p.m. Sept. 18, after they had finished loading the vehicle, the items were taken to one of the co-owner's residence and stored overnight in a garage. The second co-owner retrieved the cash box, placed it in the front passenger seat of her vehicle, and covered it with a black bag. The cash box was left on the seat for the next two nights at her Dearborn home.

On Sept. 20, the two women returned to the store to take the cash box to Main Street Bank to deposit. As they went to retrieve the money, they noticed both envelopes containing cash were missing.

One of the women said she did not notice any weight difference at anytime while moving it place to place. She also said the store and vehicle had been locked due

to the money being in it, and that there were no signs of anyone entering or attempting to enter the store or vehicle. While the box was on the front seat of the vehicle, one of the women said it was only out of her sight for about five minutes.

The store does not have a camera system or alarm, and the two co-owners are Belli Couture's only employees. One of the women said she would check with the building owner to find out if there are any cameras in the building.

A Northville officer advised the women to determine who had written the missing checks and contact them in order to determine if they had been cashed, and if not, to have them canceled.

The officer also took possession of the cash box in order to process it for possible fingerprints.

Police have no suspects or witnesses at this time.

### Hit and run

An 83-year-old man driving a 2003 Mercury hit an 86-year-old

man who was walking through the parking lot of the Clark gas station, 510 S. Main St.

At 4:28 p.m. on Sept. 19, the 83-year-old driver was pulling forward out of a parking spot at the Clark station when he hit the 86-year-old victim.

There was no damage to the man's vehicle, but the victim complained of hip pain and a bruised elbow. He also said he had heart problems, but, at the scene of the crime, he was breathing and conscious. The victim was, however, transported to an area hospital by EMS.

The owner of the gas station said he was looking out the window of the station and saw the victim walking into the parking lot. He said the driver continued to pull out of his parking spot, but did not yield to pedestrian traffic and struck the victim.

Another man, who was buying cigarettes from the gas station, said the driver had time to stop and yield to pedestrian traffic.

Compiled by Jason Carmel

## Northville man dead after being struck by semi-truck

By Nathan Mueller  
STAFF WRITER

A 42-year-old Northville man died Monday after allegedly committing suicide by jumping in front of a semi-truck on westbound I-96 about one-half mile west of Wixom Road.

According to the Michigan State Police report, the man pulled his car onto the shoulder around 9:20 a.m. and got out of his vehicle. Witnesses said he walked about 20 feet in front of his car before turning around and walking back, nearing the fog line.

A semi-truck was traveling in the right lane westbound on I-96 when witnesses said the man jumped directly into the path of the moving semi. The 80,000-pound truck struck the man and immediately skidded to a stop on the right side of the road.

Two lanes of traffic were closed initially and the accident was not cleaned up until about 2:30 p.m.

According to the report, officers found the car still running on the side of the road and a suicide note inside. The note's main point focused on money issues.

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## Township fire chief search continues

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

John Werth is in no hurry to find a new fire chief for Northville Township.

Even after 26 applications and three candidates appearing before a special board, a selection still couldn't be made.

Werth, township director of public safety, has been doing double duty since fire chief Bill Zimendak retired last March.

However, two candidates out of the original 26 are going to be reconsidered, Werth said Wednesday.

"I said I would hopefully have an answer for the board of trustees on Sept. 20, but a decision hasn't been made yet," Werth said.

Two fire chiefs from other communities and a director of public safety recently conducted the oral interviews with the top three candi-

dates. Werth and Terry McGinn, of Career Directions in Ann Arbor, sat in on the oral board as observers.

"We were all in consensus that none of the three were a fit for Northville Township," Werth said.

McGinn is reviewing the two candidates being reconsidered.

"If we decide these two aren't what we're looking for, either, we will solicit more applicants," Werth said. "It's very important that we find the right person for this job. I'm not going to rush this decision."

Werth is seeking an experienced candidate, preferably with a master's degree.

"We did not eliminate anybody from the list of 26," Werth said. He has also taken some additional resumes.

### Looking for a leader, mentor

The director is seeking someone

who can serve as both a leader and a teacher.

"We need a leader who can mentor these young firefighters as they become lieutenants, captains and future fire chiefs," he said.

The department currently has 22 firefighters and three lieutenants, with one firefighter temporarily out due to an injury.

Werth, who said he's currently spending about 90 percent of his time at the township fire department, said the 26 candidates were all quality individuals, but the top three were each lacking in a certain area.

"If we could have combined the qualifications of the three top candidates into one person, that's who I'm looking for," Werth said.

Werth is still accepting resumes for the position. Applicants must live no more than 50 miles from the township and a salary is negotiable.

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## Now's the time to get budget settled, not for political posturing

The high-level, high-stakes budget showdown in Lansing can be characterized by legitimate philosophical differences of opinion. Namely, how large a role should state government play in a changing economy and what is the legitimate price tag for such services?

Unfortunately, both sides of the debate have chosen too frequently to wallow in far more partisan forms of gamesmanship. That leads to the unseemly mess played out in the state's capital and it reaffirms the cynical view many have of politics-as-usual.

On the one hand, Gov. Jennifer Granholm has said only \$300 million of the state's \$1.8 billion deficit can be the result of reduced spending. The rest must come from a tax hike. To cut further, she said, essentially means throwing the sick and the poor into the street where they will be easy prey for freed prisoners who won't have to worry about laid-off state troopers.

Her position is laced with hyperbole that ignores the fact that further cuts can be made without gutting essential services. But that would require innovative and creative restructuring — and reducing — health-care and pension benefits for state employees and teachers. It is fair to wonder if those are the victims, rather than the poor and ill, who are being protected by the governor.

Further, state Rep. Lorence Wenke, R-Kalamazoo, claims there is another \$1 billion to \$2 billion ticking time bomb in unfunded health-care benefits promised to state and school district employees. That's not even factored into the current budget talks.

So, are we getting reasonable debate on this topic? We are not. Republicans would rather stage a blatant power play managed by their state party's leadership, which wants to use the state's crisis solely as a way to regain control of the state House.

Even though Senate Republicans, who still hold a majority, have said they would approve a nearly 10 percent increase in the income tax rate, House Republicans are being held to a virtual order not to consider any tax hike.

It's a nasty game. Democrats hold a 58-52 majority in the House, which would be enough to pass the tax hike. But they don't want to do it on their own precisely because Republicans would beat them out with it come the next election.

So, Republicans in the House are being browbeaten by party leadership not to support a tax hike, even though the state's highest elected Republican — Majority Leader Mike Bishop — has proposed a tax hike in the Senate.

It's preposterous hypocrisy. However, that's the mindset of the leadership of the state's Republican Party. Win back the House at all costs, regardless of the impact on good government.

The state's income tax is now 3.9 percent. That's 15 percent lower than it was prior to the state's economic downslide earlier this decade. The tax cut didn't cause the recession, but it didn't prevent it either.

Major changes need to be made for Michigan's government to evolve from this crisis, including significant changes in spending. In return for those changes, there will be a likely need for a higher tax rate.

These two platforms must be jointly accomplished. Unfortunately, the major players are more interested in partisan points than in public policy.

## Wake up, China — quality really does matter

Some will forgive you for sending us tainted toothpaste, pet and sea food and lousy tires — but mess with our children's toys and you are looking for trouble!

The world one toy maker in the number, Fisher Price, recently announced it is recalling nearly 100 types of toys — including Big Bird, Dora and Diego characters and my personal favorite, Elmo, because their paint contains excessive amounts of lead. Lead paint can cause irreversible brain damage and death.

It seems that a day does not pass without hearing or reading about the latest poor quality product being exported from China to our country and around the world. The Fisher Price story is their latest in a rash of quality recalls that has raised global concern about the safety of Chinese-made products.

### China, you have a problem

Do not let your propaganda agents convince you this is some western plot to hold you back — it is a real problem that you must address. If China does not address these issues soon, and with greater openness and transparency than their government is used to, this problem will be like a stick in the spokes of their (Chinese made, of course) economic juggernaut, bike.

The key to turning this mess around is to incorporate a quality culture into the fabric of Chinese society — no easy task. Since Deng Xiaoping said "to get rich is glorious," there has been a sense of urgency in China. Its history is littered with windows of opportunity that open and close quickly. For manufacturers and local municipal governments that have invested, literally, in their success, it often means taking shortcuts on quality. No one

in China is sure how long anything will last — a situation that keeps many focused on getting rich, quickly, at any cost.

Be equally clear, the American companies and our government are not free from culpability for this problem either. Where are the quality control and oversight procedures that should have caught many of these problems BEFORE these tainted and dangerous products left the Chinese factory floor and end up in our living room floors? Where are the U.S. food, drug and safety inspectors to assure that the American consumer is not put at risk by these and other imported products?

We need to ask, are the latest Chinese quality and safety scares the tip of the iceberg of other massive Chinese quality problems that lurk beneath the surface?

As someone who paid his way through college bending and welding steel at what was once the world's largest industrial complex, the Ford Rouge Plant (quality issues are at least partially to blame for this no longer being the largest industrial complex), I learned that quality cannot be inspected or recalled into a product — it must be built in along the way.

We need to hold these American companies, as well as our government, accountable for these products reaching our shores and entering our homes. Congress needs to tighten the rules and the President needs to assure the federal government performs better than it did with the FEMA disaster in the Katrina fiasco.

### Fix the problems

We must not allow these series of severe China scares to be used to stoke the flames of



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xenophobia that seem to lurk beneath the surface. It would be a mistake to use these problems as rationale to impose inappropriate trade restrictions that will hurt both the Chinese and American workers and the American consumer.

China must realize just how serious these quality problems are to the American public.

China also better conclude that these safety and quality problems may be small from the perspective of the overall volume of goods shipped to America and abroad, but the fear is huge! To argue statistics is to drive the nail in the China coffin. China, take heed — a perception problem is a "real" problem that, if not nipped in the bud, will taint all Chinese products as inferior, unsafe and defective for years if not decades to come.

As my dear, departed Grandma Everett was fond of telling all her grandchildren, "You only get one chance to make a first impression."

The Chinese, the American corporations manufacturing and importing products from China and our government need to clean up their acts for their own sake, as well as for the rest of the world. The American consumer is forgiving if there is admission that there is a problem — and it is corrected.

Attempting to spin and cast blame is not a solution. If you play games with quality, you ultimately will pay the price in a free market place. Just ask the domestic auto companies.

The Chinese and American economies are like multiple scrambled eggs; they can't be separated. There will be grave consequences for the world economy if consumers stop trusting Chinese-made goods.

The greatest fear Chinese communist government officials have is massive social unrest, which will surely come about if their economic engine stalls.

Come to think of it, American corporate and government leaders should share the same fear. Collectively, the Chinese entrepreneur, their government (often, one and the same) as well as American multinational companies and our government need to get on top of these quality and safety problems for the sake of the people on both sides of the ocean.

Given the inextricable link between the U.S. and Chinese economies — an unstable China impacts us all.

Quality matters in manufacturing, business, and communist and democratic governments.

Everyone, get your act together. Elmo and the American consumer deserve better.

## A trio of cost-cutting solutions for our state's budget dilemma

After another week of watching the same endless shenanigans going on in Lansing, I can only repeat the start of my column last week: "Michigan's political, policy and finance systems are broken. Ten million Michigan citizens have been held hostage to the partisan agendas of both political parties and their members who now hold office, not to mention the interest groups that fund their campaigns."

Sigh. We are in trouble. We're facing the greatest crisis since the Great Depression, and a desperately need leaders with a vision for Michigan that will get us through our present turmoil and lay the foundation for a radical transformation of our state.

We're not going to get that by habitual partisan finger pointing or by absurd, face-saving compromises that claim to "solve" the \$1.8-billion state budget deficit. Without a new vision, no matter what they do, a similar deficit will be staring us in the face next year.

Even if we buy into that vision, it won't become reality unless we have state government that is effective, efficient and accountable.

Republican lawmakers say the way to do that is by cutting something like \$1 billion from state spending. But you when ask exactly what they'd cut, mostly what you get back is mumbles about "government waste, inefficiency and bloat." That's not a responsible recipe for crafting a budget, especially when they've known the dimensions of the problem we're facing for a year.

But if they are serious about cutting spending, here are two big, obvious, long-overdue ways to cut nearly \$800 million, as suggested in The



### About Phil Power

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Center for Michigan's most recent newsletter:

• First, enact \$500 million worth of prison reforms.

Michigan's incarceration rate is 40 percent higher than our neighboring states, while our crime rate is just about the same. One third of our enormous state prison population is there for drug-related or non-violent crimes. Nearly another third are being held beyond their earliest possible release date. And our prisoners cost Michigan taxpayers around \$5,000 per inmate each year more than neighboring states pay to keep theirs locked up.

Ending expensive jail time for non-violent offenders and releasing inmates unlikely to be dangerous to society will save hundreds of millions. Gradually bringing guards in line with neighboring states would help. Privatizing some operations like food service could save even more.

People from all over the political spectrum — business conservatives, social liberals, academics and the state's financial advisors — have for years urged cost-conscious prison reform.

Any concrete results? Nah. In part, Republicans fear being accused of being "soft on crime."

• Second: Bring Michigan state worker benefit costs in line with the national average.

How big? Around \$275 million. Both the Small Business Association and The Center for Michigan reached that conclusion in separate studies earlier this year.

Republicans are going to have a harder time swallowing the first of these two suggestions; Democrats, the second — but both are vitally necessary. For awhile earlier this summer, both Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Democratic lawmakers talked a good game about reforms in pay and benefits for state employees. But not recently. The story in Lansing is that public employee leaders are holding court in the capital, holding the line against reforms among the troops who want labor campaign contributions later on.

Detroit News columnist Daniel Howes, in a stinging column last Saturday, asked of labor leaders: "Tell us how you explain to recently retired auto workers fearing for their pension and health benefits that they have to pay higher taxes so their pals in the public sector won't be asked to do the same? Answer: You can't, and sooner or later they'll wake up to the rank hypocrisy and fight back."

And although much of the debate on the revenue side of the budget argument has had to do with the income tax, here's a quick, simple and fair

way to bring in an added \$300 million each year: Tax beverages.

States like Texas and California raise more than \$100 million each year by taxing unhealthy, sugar-saturated soft drinks; they're classified as "food" in Michigan; and, therefore, not taxed.

Our tax on beer was last adjusted 41 years ago ... when it was cut to just under two cents per beer. Two cents in 1966, adjusted for inflation, would be about 14 cents a bottle today.

All lawmakers would have to do to raise \$225 million would be to raise beer taxes to keep up with inflation. But they haven't. Why not? Because the beer and wine lobby is among the most powerful in Lansing. And lots of legislators are scared they'd anger blue-collar beer drinkers. So, instead, they're arguing about an income tax increase that would cost a \$50,000-a-year blue-collar worker another \$275. That would buy an awful lot of beer.

There you have it: three simple ideas to make our government more efficient and less costly. There are lots of others: Benchmarking public employee pension and health care benefits against public employees elsewhere or (gasp!) private sector workers. Find ways vastly to increase collaboration and service

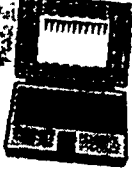
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## LETTERS

## Path user grateful

On behalf of all the non-motorized path users in SE Mich., I'd like to thank the Northville Home Depot for their continued support in cleaning up the I-275 path. They donated not only workers, but lunch as well, to a small group of volunteers who cleared the phragmites on the path below Michigan Avenue a couple of weeks ago. Your continued support of this project is its life blood and I'd like to thank you so much for it and hope for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dave Duffield  
Friends of the I-275 Path

## PTAs give thanks

The Northville Area Council of PTAs would like to take this opportunity to recognize those who helped with our Victorian Festival Baked lunch booth fundraiser. We are extremely pleased with the outcome of our first-year efforts and know that many people behind the scenes deserve credit.

Our thanks to: Northville Public School PTA units for donations of money, items and volunteer hours; Amerman, Moraine, Ridge Wood, Silver Springs, Thornton Creek, Winchester, Meads Mill and Hillside; Jan Purtell, Northville Education Foundation. For donation of free and discounted items, thanks to; Park Place Catering, Capri Italian Bakery, Dr. Pepper, Hiller's Markets.

The money raised by this fundraiser will benefit the children of the Northville Public Schools through PTA programs such as the Reflections art program, Junior Enrichment Series assembly programs and Parent Awareness speakers.

Janeen Crittenden, President; Sue Laabs, Vice President; Amy Storm, Treasurer; Dottie Garrity, Secretary;  
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## Fact-finding on Web

Did you see that the Northville teacher's union posted the fact finder's report on the NEA Web site:  
<http://www.iamnea.org/northvilleea/>?

You should publish it. I was really interested to see on page 6 that the teachers claim the district should have had a program to reduce costs by "hiring fewer new teachers and increasing class size."

Also interesting to see on page 7 is that if the union had ratified a contract by last January, they would have gotten a 2-percent raise instead of nothing for the year. If you look at the recommendation on page 11, you'll see that the fact finder recommends the district's proposal on wages. I hope everyone reads this report.

Sincerely,

Mary Pat Anderson  
Northville

## Corriveau's non-vote response

I take exception to the recent editorial that questioned my motive for keeping my vote "off the board" while negotiations on Michigan's budget crisis continued.

Blindly voting along party lines doesn't show leadership and it doesn't take political courage—in fact, it's the easy way out. Voting along party lines to gain a political advantage when Michigan faces an unprecedented fiscal crisis is unacceptable.

I was sent to Lansing to speak on behalf of the people I represent. I've gotten hundreds of e-mails regarding Michigan's budget crisis. Many demand that I vote against a tax increase; many demand the exact opposite. The one common thread is they all demand that I do what's right to move Michigan forward.

I firmly believe that we need a comprehensive solution to solve Michigan's budget crisis. The plan presented to me was a partial solution. It did not go far enough to rein in state spending. Michigan's economy is struggling. Our working

families, already struggling to make ends meet, have told me they cannot afford a tax increase. Before I can ask working families to sacrifice more, I have to be confident that we have completed the necessary reforms and cut the fat out of the state budget.

I also firmly believe that any plan to resolve this budget crisis must be bipartisan. I began this job by promising that I would reach across the aisle to build relationships and consensus. Threats of a recall, or the loss of this job, will not stop me from keeping this promise. Without bipartisan support, I am convinced that we would be back to the negotiating table in just a few months. Without bipartisan support, any plan that passes the House would die in the Senate, sending the Legislature back into finger-pointing and political squabbling. These problems are why I, and some of my colleagues, held back our votes. This lack of support eventually forced both sides back to the negotiating table.

I will continue fighting to ensure that we use our residents' tax dollars efficiently, that we have a leaner, more responsible state government, and that a bipartisan solution will be forged to move Michigan forward.

State Representative Marc Corriveau  
House District 20

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Plan protects against predatory lending practices

Times are tough for Michigan's working families. As I continue to work toward a budget solution that will get Michigan's economy back on track, I'm also working to tackle another problem: predatory lending.

It seems like you can't go a day without hearing in the news about more people losing their homes to foreclosure as the subprime mortgage market continues to collapse.

In April alone, federal data show that Wayne County had 2,316 foreclosures. That same month, 59 homeowners in the six communities I represent—Northville Township, Plymouth Township, Wayne and parts of Northville and Canton Township—lost their homes to foreclosure. That's 59 families whose dreams of owning their own home were stolen from them.

Predatory lending practices are to blame for these families losing their homes in many cases. Some lenders and brokers write loans they know borrowers cannot afford just to collect the fees and commissions. Subprime borrowers often are steered by such unscrupulous mortgage brokers into signing Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs), instead of

being given the option of more affordable fixed-rate loans. Compounding the problem, these borrowers are never informed of the risks that come with ARMs—risks that include balloon payments and monthly mortgage payments that can double or triple.

Federal home-loan agencies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac estimate that 30 to 50 percent of all borrowers with subprime loans could have qualified for more affordable mortgages.

We can prevent more residents from losing their homes by holding lenders accountable, which is why I proposed a plan that cracks down on predatory mortgage-lending practices and strengthens consumer protections in the face of the collapsing subprime mortgage market.

The Michigan Home Loan Protection Act is a multi-pronged attack on the subprime lending industry that aims to give our residents greater protection from losing their homes.

The plan would ban predatory lending practices, such as making loans without requiring borrowers to prove their ability to repay them and encouraging borrowers to default. It would prohibit home refinancing that generates fees for the lender,



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but has no tangible net benefit to the borrower. It would protect consumers from being steered toward high-cost loans when they would otherwise qualify for traditional loans. It would prohibit prepayment penalties. And it would give victimized homeowners legal recourse so they can independently enforce these consumer protections against unscrupulous lenders.

Overall, this plan will protect consumers and homeowners from reckless lending practices that line mortgage lenders' pockets and lead to foreclosure.

Setting basic standards for home lenders will help reverse the skyrocketing rate of foreclosures in Wayne County and across Michigan. The latest figures from foreclosure firm RealtyTrac show that Michigan

ranks third in the nation in foreclosures, with 13,979 foreclosure filings in July, up 39 percent from June, and up 130 percent from July 2006.

There is a myth about foreclosures—that only low-income families are at risk of losing their homes. That simply isn't true. Families of all income levels across Michigan have lost their homes to foreclosure. This problem will only get worse if we don't take action to stop predatory home lending.

No family should have to face the devastation of losing their home to foreclosure. It can take years to bounce back from such a loss. By taking steps to hold unscrupulous lenders accountable, we can reverse the trend in Michigan and ensure that more families get to stay in their homes.

## POWER: A trio of cost-cutting solutions for our state's budget dilemma

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sharing among Michigan's thousands of local government units and school districts.

And if government is indeed to be more accountable and effective, we need more experienced, strategic, competent and decisive leaders—leaders who are willing to set aside traditional party politics

to find common ground strategies to move Michigan forward.

Why has this been so hard? Mainly for two reasons: First, the law we passed setting strict and short term limits makes sure we will be ruled by lawmakers who are relatively inexperienced. Second, the way we redraw legislative district boundaries assures that candidates at each

political extreme are mostly the ones elected.

The ideas I'm proposing here are neither new nor particularly complicated. They're common sense ways of finding common ground that most of Michigan's 10 million citizens can agree on.

So how do we get people talking about making common sense the centerpiece of our political discus-

sions? That will be the subject of community conversations taking place throughout Michigan next month as part of the Michigan's Defining Moment campaign.

If you like the way things are going, don't bother to come. Otherwise, to learn more or reserve a seat at a conversation near you, go to [www.thecenterformichigan.net](http://www.thecenterformichigan.net).

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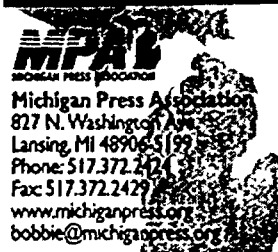
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## SPOTLIGHT ON ALLERGY &amp; ASTHMA

Presented by

Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P., C.P.I.

## ORAL ALLERGY SYNDROME

If you suffer from pollen allergies, you are more likely to have a condition called oral allergy syndrome (OAS). People with OAS experience an itching and burning sensation in their mouths when they eat raw fruits and vegetables. However, because of a chemical reaction, cooked fruits and vegetables do not usually cause the reaction. The symptoms usually last for only a matter of seconds to a few minutes, and they rarely lead to any further problems. However, some studies show that up to 9% of people with oral allergy syndrome may also have food allergies with more severe symptoms. Sufferers are more likely to have OAS during pollen season than other times of the year.

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To display the great beauty of this phenomenal gemstone to its best advantage, opals are often cut into dome shapes, formed into beads, or carved into shapes for pendants. When paired with diamond or colored gemstones, the effect can be arrestingly beautiful. Why not

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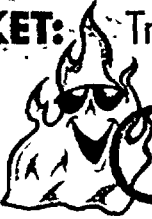
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P.S. Opal's name is probably derived from the Sanskrit word for precious stone, "upala."



# HOT TICKET: Try to find your way out of Maybury Farm's Corn Maze on Saturdays and Sundays.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 27, 2007  
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## Local

### The Art House

Open 1-5 p.m. every Thursday-Sunday; 1-9 p.m. on "First Fridays" of the month.

LOCATION: 215 Cady St.  
CONTACT: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org

**Wow! That's Colored Pencil?**  
TIME/DATE: 1-5 p.m. Saturday  
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 Dec. 8; 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 is \$18 per session or \$108 for series, \$120 per series \$20 per session or \$120 per series.

**PRINT**  
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Oct. 5 continuing through regular gallery hours through Nov. 4

DETAILS: Juried exhibition featuring the fine art printmaking of 33 artists.

### Maybury Farm Corn Maze

TIME/DATE: 5-9 p.m. Friday, 12:30-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 30

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

DETAILS: Hayride to maze and return; last wagon leaves at 8 p.m.; tickets sold at Welcome Center on maze days and Meijer, Northville: \$8 for age 11 up, \$5 for age 3-10. Group tours available Monday-Friday; call early to book.

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

### Catholic Central High School

#### Second Annual Car Show

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Friday  
LOCATION: 27225 Wxom Road, Novi

DETAILS: Bring your classic cars out one more time before winter comes. This is a fun school/community event.

Everybody is welcome and it's free. There will be food and prizes.  
CONTACT: (248) 596-3810

### Optimists Club of

#### Northville/Novi Charity Ball

TIME/DATE: 6:30-11 p.m.

LOCATION: Sheraton Detroit, Novi

DETAILS: The Optimists Club is honoring two local citizens with the Exemplary Achievement Honor Roll Award: Chuck Gaidica, WDIV Meteorologist, active in charities and helping to establish the Tipping Point Theatre, Northville; and Joan Wadsworth, Northville Board of Education.

President, involved in local charities and served on the Board of Education for more than 15 years. Evening includes awards ceremony, dinner, dancing, art, wine, and silent auction.

CONTACT: For information or to purchase tickets, contact Lori Dow at (248) 348-1593 or lordow@comcast.net.

### The Big Read Kick-off

TIME/DATE: 2-4 p.m. Saturday

LOCATION: Barnes and Noble Bookellers, 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville

DETAILS: Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency is launching its Big Read program; first 250 attendees receive a copy of "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee; entertainment, games, refreshments, guest speakers, enter to win prizes and more.

CONTACT: Lisa Johnstone at lisajohnstone@gmail.com

### Northville High School Fall Clean-up

TIME/DATE: 1-5 p.m. Sunday

LOCATION: Northville High School

DETAILS: Weeding and mulching in two shifts: 1-3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Bring labeled garden tools and work gloves. Parents and students welcome; students can obtain volunteer hours for youth groups and college applications.

CONTACT: Judy Culklin, tjcc96@peoplepc.com

### Northville Senior Center Eye Opener

DATE: Monday

TIME: 7-9 a.m.

LOCATION: 303 W. Main St., in front of the Northville Community Senior Center

DETAILS: Free coffee and doughnuts will be served right at the curb in front of the Senior Center, compliments of the Northville Community Senior Center and Comfort Keepers. The coffee will be provided by Starbucks. Free coffee and doughnuts will be available inside the Center, too.

### As the Page Turns

LOCATION: 149 N. Center St., Suite 102

CONTACT: (248) 912-0085 or www.asthepageturns.biz

**Story Time with Renee**  
TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday

**Story Time with Jean**  
TIME/DATE: Coming every Saturday

**Lori Goff Book Signing**  
author of "Free Falling: Writing Without Limits"  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5

**Brandon Mull Book Signing**  
author of "Fablehaven," "Rise of the Evening Star," and "The Candy Shop War"  
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25

**Donna Gambino Book Signing**  
author of "On a Roll"  
DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2

**Improv at the Point**  
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. first and third Tuesday of the month  
LOCATION: Tipping Point Theatre, 361 E. Cady St.  
DETAILS: Tickets for general seating are available at 7 p.m. at the door on the night of the performance, \$8.

**Jerome Bettis Book Signing**  
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5  
LOCATION: Borders Books, 43075 Crescent Blvd., Novi  
DETAILS: Bettis will sign his book "The Bus."  
CONTACT: (248) 347-0780

**Ghoultide Gathering**  
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6  
LOCATION: American Legion Hall  
DETAILS: Artists sell original Halloween art.  
CONTACT: Scott Smith (269) 553-1852 or Stephanie Rawson (517) 676-4846

**Spread the Warmth Drive**  
DATE: Oct. 8-12  
LOCATION: to be announced  
DETAILS: Northville's Women with a Purpose charity group is partnering with two Northville brownie troops in collecting new and gently used coats, sweaters, hats and gloves for the needy. New socks and underwear are also appreciated. Items collected are distributed directly to the needy/homeless. Donations will be accepted no sooner than Monday at the following locations: Our Lady of Victory Church, Thayer Street; Curves (Five Mile and Beck roads); Envy Salon & Day Spa (Five Mile and Haggerty roads); Northville Senior Center, W. Main Street.  
CONTACT: Judy Rathwell at rathwell@valassis.com

**"Anabella Broom" play**  
TIME/DATE: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 13 and 27; 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 and 27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28; 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26  
LOCATION: Marquis Theater, 135 E. Main St.  
DETAILS: Show is not scary; children welcome to wear costumes; no children under 3; tickets \$8, group rates for 20 or more.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or northvillemarquistheater.com

### Oktoberfest

TIME/DATE: 6-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12; Noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

LOCATION: Community Park, Five Mile and Beck roads

DETAILS: Event features food, entertainment, crafts, music, inflatable rides, merchandise and beer tent; free admission, to village, \$3 admission to tent for adults, free for children 16 and under; must be 21 or older or accompanied by an adult to enter beer tent.

CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

### Handcrafters Arts & Crafts Show

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14

LOCATION: Northville Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School

DETAILS: Admission \$2, no baby strollers please.

CONTACT: E-mail handcraftersunltd@yahoo.com, or visit www.handcraftersunlimited.com

### Oakwood Cemetery Walk

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

LOCATION: 215 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

### Northville Book Club

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19

LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St.

DETAILS: "As I Lay Dying" by William Faulkner  
CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

### 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

### Catholic Central High School

#### Mother's Clubs Holiday Craft Show

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3

DETAILS: Vendors and crafters wanted; Holiday Craft Show is open to all artists, crafters or business people selling items suitable for holiday gift giving.

CONTACT: (810) 231-3235 or (248) 705-9519

### Farmer's Market

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

LOCATION: Corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon Roads

**Chef's at the Market Series**  
TIME/DATE: 8:30-9:30 a.m. third Thursday of every month through Oct. 18

DETAILS: Each features a local chef and walk through the market to examine and choose fresh produce, a cooking demonstration, chat with the chef, samples and recipe card; free.

### 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. Friday, Sept. 28; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 and Thursday, Oct. 18; 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 27 and Friday, Nov. 9

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

**The Reflections**  
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29

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

**Neil Diamond Tribute from Las Vegas**  
TIME/DATE: 5 p.m. Sunday,



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### Set

Monica Doig joins other seniors at a recent morning volleyball game at the Recreation Center at Hillside. Volleyball is offered for \$1, beginning at 10 a.m. Mon., Weds. and Fri.

Sept. 30

DETAILS: \$35 per person.

**Johnny Ginger**

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6

DETAILS: Comedian, singer, impressionist; \$35 per person.

**Barry Manilow Tribute from Las Vegas**

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19

DETAILS: \$45 per person

**Calling All Ghosts and Goblins**

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20 and 27

DETAILS: Halloween fun; wear your costume, win a prize.

**Bob Posch and John Clonca**

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2

DETAILS: \$45 per person.

**Shades of Blue (Oh How Happy)**

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

DETAILS: \$35 per person

**Children's Lunch Theater and Santa**

DATE: Every Saturday and Sunday in December.

DETAILS: Full lunch followed by the show "The Naughty List" plus an appearance by Santa; bring your camera; \$14.95 for children, \$16.95 for adults, not including tax and tip.

**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.

**Maybury State Park**

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road (between Beck and Napier roads)

CONTACT: (248) 349-8390;

Franks of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or

www.FriendsofMaybury.org.

**Horseback Riding**

TIME/DATE: through November

DETAILS: Horses for rent for guided trail rides.

**Maybury Trail Riders Annual**

**Poker Ride**

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday

DETAILS: Meet at staging area off Beck Road.

CONTACT: Jean at (248) 349-2687

**Children's Programs**

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

**Our Fall Friends**

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

DETAILS: Bring blanket and stuffed friend; children under 10

must be accompanied by adult; meet near Concession Building.

### Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field

DETAILS: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday-Friday, Office open

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday: 9 a.m. archives open; 5 p.m. rehearsal; 6:30 p.m.

Brown Scout Meeting

Friday: 9 a.m. archives open; 2:30-5 p.m. wedding; 6 p.m.

Rehearsal

Saturday: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

photo shoot; 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church and Kings 8th; 1-4 p.m.

village open; 4-6 p.m. photo shoot; 4:30 p.m. Cub Scout meeting

Monday: 9 a.m. Hands All Around; 10 a.m. Juliette Low

Scouts; 6 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 9:45 a.m. school tour; 11 a.m.

Country Garden Club

Wednesday: 9 a.m. Mill Race Basket Guild; 9:45 a.m. school tour; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness

Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church

\* Grounds closed to public

DETAILS: Event hosted by Variety for the Children's Charity features a strolling supper and a movie preview; proceeds benefit "Bikes for Kids" in Metro Detroit; tickets \$50 per person, patron tickets \$100 per person.

### Plymouth Historical Museum

#### Annual Dinner

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

LOCATION: 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth

DETAILS: Guest Speaker

Weldon Petz, Lincoln collector and historian to speak on "The Music of World War II." A special exhibit "World War II and the Homefront" is available for the evening, also silent auction and raffles. Tickets are \$50 per person until Oct. 13, \$60 per person after that date; can be purchased at Michigan Place, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth or the Plymouth Historical Museum.

CONTACT: (734) 455-8940

### Plymouth Symphony

#### Orchestra

DETAILS: Tickets (adults-\$25, seniors-\$20, students-\$10) can be purchased by contacting the Plymouth Canton Society office (734) 451-2112; in person at 470 Forest Avenue, Ste. 18; or visiting www.plymouthsymphony

**CHURCH EVENTS:** Be sure to check out our weekly Community Calendar for

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## CHURCH EVENTS

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

### First 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  
Car Mechanic Doctor  
DATE: tonight with Matt Lee  
Religion and Relationships  
DATE: Today with J. Harold  
Ellens, Ph.D.  
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.  
Paul Sullivan,  
Pianist/Composer  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Sunday,  
Oct. 7  
DETAILS: Information about  
Paul Sullivan at www.rivermu-  
sic.com

### 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. Arthur Ritter,  
Senior Minister (248) 348-7757,  
or visit www.mbccc.org or  
gmccc@arounddetroit.biz  
Sunday Worship  
TIME: 10 a.m.  
"Your Spiritual  
Autobiography"  
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 2, 16 and 23  
DETAILS: Meadowbrook  
Academy of Religious Studies  
(MARS), led by Rev. Ritter, pre-  
sents this adult education series;  
call church to register.  
American Red Cross Blood  
Drive  
TIME/DATE: 1-7 p.m. Monday  
DETAILS: Call church to  
arrange an appointment.

### Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile  
Road  
CONTACT: (248) 374-5978  
Sunday Worship  
TIME: 9 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

Traditional, 9 a.m. Contemporary  
Sunday AM Women's Bible  
Study  
TIME/DATE: 10:20-11:15 a.m.  
every Sunday through Dec. 30  
LOCATION: Room A101-103  
DETAILS: Karen Nottenkamper  
covers "The Life You've Always  
Wanted," a study by John Ortberg.  
WOW Bible Studies  
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
every Tuesday through Dec. 12  
LOCATION: Chapel (NE corner  
of church)  
DETAILS: Theme "In Your  
Wildest Dreams;" 7 small group  
classes.

**Book Study**  
TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. every  
Wednesday through Dec. 12  
LOCATION: Room C309  
DETAILS: "He Speaks to Me" by  
Priscilla Shirer  
MOPS  
TIME/DATE: 9:15-11:15 a.m.  
and 7-9 p.m. the first and third  
Thursday of each month  
LOCATION: Room C307-309  
DETAILS: Support and encour-  
agement for mothers of young  
children  
CONTACT: Day MOPS, Jan  
Janke (734) 367-9171; for evening  
MOPS, Keli Plansinis (248) 561-  
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CONTACT: (248) 374-5920  
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A101

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

Every Tuesday: 7 p.m. Praying  
Together, Sanctuary

Every Wednesday: 6:30 a.m.  
Men's Bible Study, Single Adult  
Ministries office; 7 p.m. Single  
Men's Bible Study; 7 p.m. Single  
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Office; 4-7 p.m. Tennis, Rotary  
Park (Six Mile Road between  
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p.m. Tennis, Rotary Park

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TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m.  
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CONTACT: (248) 374-5932 or  
Margo.Burkhart@wardchurch.org  
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TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m. Friday  
LOCATION: Knox Hall  
DETAILS: Music, games and  
refreshments, \$5 at door, free  
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### Northville First United Methodist Church

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile  
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**Sunday Worship**  
TIME: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
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DATE: first Monday of every  
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TIME: 4 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study  
TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 a.m.  
every Wednesday

LOCATION: Room 10  
Sharing Hearts Women's  
Bible Study  
TIME/DATE: 12:45-2:30 p.m.  
every Tuesday

LOCATION: Chapel upstairs  
DETAILS: Child care available;  
cost is \$11 for materials.

**Disciple One Bible Study**  
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. every  
Sunday or 9:30-11:30 a.m. every  
Wednesday

DETAILS: Course lasts 34  
weeks; covers 70 percent of the  
Bible.

**Disciple Three Bible Study:**  
Remember Who You Are  
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday

**Disciple Bible Study: Jesus**  
and the Gospels  
TIME/DATE: 3-5 p.m. every  
Sunday

**The Faith Club**  
TIME/DATE: 5:15-8:15 p.m.  
each Wednesday

DETAILS: This interfaith group  
will be reading "The Faith Club,"  
register at (248) 344-4248.

**Suicide Loss Support Group**  
See New Hope Center listing  
under "Support Groups."

**LOGOS Youth Club**  
TIME/DATE: 5:15-8:15 p.m.  
each Wednesday

DETAILS: Program includes  
recreation, dinner, bible study  
and music; grades 4-12.

### Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington

LOCATION: 25301 Halsted  
Road, Farmington Hills  
CONTACT: (248) 318-8044 or  
www.uufarmington.org

**Thornetta Davis Performance**  
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Friday,  
Sept. 28 (doors open at 7 p.m.)

DETAILS: Performance by  
Detroit's own singer and song-  
writer Thornetta Davis; tickets for  
concert are \$15 (\$17 at door)  
and are available at church office;  
refreshments provided; concert is  
a kickoff event for the free, six-  
week Lifelong Learning Forum  
adult education program covering  
diverse topics and running from  
Oct. 4 to Nov. 8; public welcome.

### St. John's Episcopal Church

LOCATION: 574 S. Sheldon  
Road  
CONTACT: (734) 453-0190

**Reinventing Your Life-God is**  
Calling You to a Song  
TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday evenings  
DETAILS: Minimum of 10 peo-  
ple required to attend every ses-  
sion; must sign up in advance; no  
charge.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Wilhelm  
(734) 953-0190, ext. 10

### St. John Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road,  
Farmington Hills, between Grand  
River and Freedom Roads  
CONTACT: 248-474-0584

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## Ward Presbyterian program aids people with number of issues

### Recovery program draws large crowds

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Northville-based Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church has given people who are at a crossroads in their lives a place where they can find direction.

Earlier this year, the church began its Celebrate Recovery program, a weekly Christ-centered recovery seminar helping men and women find freedom from their "hurts, habits, and hangups." The process is aided by the program's eight recovery principals, 12 Christ-centered steps and prayer.

The program was established at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif., in 1991, with a group of 43 people. Today, more than 4,500 churches around the world host Celebrate Recovery ministries.

Ward Pastor Kurt Gebhard became aware of the program while working in Pontiac. He had been taking a group of men to sessions at Woodside Bible Church in Troy. When he arrived at Ward three years ago, the church's administrative pastor asked Gebhard to start a group in Northville. The Ward pastor made

### Celebrate Recovery

Childcare during Ward Presbyterian's Celebrate Recovery is free. Schedule reservations by calling the church office at (248) 374-7400.

Visit [www.celebrate-recovery.com](http://www.celebrate-recovery.com) and [www.ward-church.org/celebrate](http://www.ward-church.org/celebrate) for information on the program and church, respectively.

For more information, contact Gebhard at (248) 374-5966 or [kurt.gebhard@wardchurch.org](mailto:kurt.gebhard@wardchurch.org).

the trip to Lake Forest, where he was educated on how to facilitate and moderate a Celebrate Recovery group.

"The trip was phenomenal," Gebhard said. "I was able to see how the ministry exploded and has gone to so many countries. Celebrate Recovery isn't just about recovery from drugs and alcohol."

"We believe the Christ-centered 12 steps are a path to freedom from all sorts of disorders including co-dependency, food disorders, compulsive shopping and the 'drugs' now distributed via the Internet — gambling, pornography and cyber-

sex."

Judy Baldwin, a member of the Ward Celebrate Recovery organiz-  
ing team, said the program is a safe  
place for people who are struggling  
with "life's problems."

"There are so many people in our  
community suffering from the con-  
sequences of addictive and compul-  
sive behavior," she said. "It is such a  
great blessing for them and their  
families to find recovery."

Gebhard said his weekly group is  
well attended, at the church located  
at 40000 Six Mile Road. He said it  
has between 40 and 50 people each  
week, who come by way of several  
churches.

The pastor added that those totals  
are secondary to the group's main  
goal.

"Lives are being transformed  
through this program," Gebhard  
said. "It's not about the number of  
people who show up each week,  
because those are going to go up and  
down."

"The important thing is that we're  
here every Friday night without fail  
whether it's a holiday or anything  
else. This is a place where people  
can take their masks off and learn  
how to better their lives."

Northville Record staff writer  
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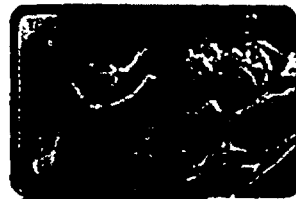
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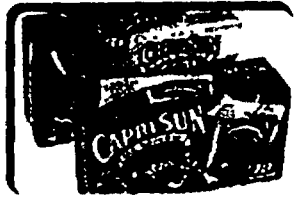
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# SENIOR CITIZENS



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## AARP Driver Safety Program set next week at Senior Center

Attendees may receive discounts on car insurance

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Smith says if you're at least 55 years old and drive a vehicle, he's got something that might interest you.

The adult program supervisor at Northville Community Senior Center encourages mature drivers to sign up for the two-day AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Driver Safety Program to be offered next week.

The program will take place from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3 and 4, at the Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main Street.

Cost is \$10; checks should be made payable to AARP.

Participants will receive an "on your own" lunch break from noon-12:30 p.m. each day during the program. Attendees can bring a sack lunch and eat at the center if they wish.

Dick Henningsen, Northville Township treasurer, and his wife, Ann, plan to sign up for the course.

Henningsen said some auto insurance companies offer senior drivers a discount on their insurance premiums or roadside assistance rates if they attend such a class.

A certified instructor from AARP will teach the course.

In the class, older drivers will learn how to avoid driving hazards, Smith said.

Topics include how aging affects driving, physical limita-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville Township treasurer Dick Henningsen will be signing up for the AARP-sponsored Drivers Safety Program offered at the Northville Senior Community Center. Henningsen taken the course has in the past, which cost \$10 and is offered to anyone 55 and older.

tions of older drivers, current driving laws and defensive skills.

"We do this at least twice a year," Smith said.

"It's a good class because everybody needs to review good driving practices," Smith said.

This is a national program that

AARP has provided to more than 9 million drivers over the last 35 years.

Attendees do not have to be Northville or Northville Township resident — just at least 55 years of age.

Space in the class is limited, so

call to make a reservation for the class by Friday at (248) 349-4140 between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

## SENIOR EVENTS

**Senior Community Center**  
LOCATION: 303 W. Main St.

**Thursday**

9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds

Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Computer II

5 p.m. Harvest Ball at

Wixom Senior Center

Massage by appointment

**Friday**

9:30 a.m.: Focus Hope and

Liquid Nutrition; Strength

Training

11 a.m.: Poker

11:30 a.m.: Computer II

1 p.m.: Movie "Next"

**Monday**

9:30 a.m.: Strength Training;

Beginning Line Dance 10 a.m.:

Adv. Line Dance; Oxygise

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre 7

p.m.: Tai Chi

**Tuesday 12:30 p.m.:**

Pinochle 1 p.m.: Computer I

**Wednesday**

10 a.m.: Oxygise Noon:

Bridge 1 p.m.: Computer I 7

p.m.: Bridge

**Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball**

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

LOCATION: Recreation

Center at Hillside

DETAILS: All levels of play

welcome; bring your friends;

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CONTACT: Northville Parks

and Recreation (248) 449-9947

**Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball**

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon

each Thursday

LOCATION: Senior

Community Center

DETAILS: All levels of play

welcome; bring your friends;

\$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks

and Recreation (248) 449-9947

**Health Walking**

DATE: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8-10 a.m.

LOCATION: Senior

Community Center, 303 W.

Main St.

**Pilates Class**

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. each

Tuesday beginning Sept. 18

**Bunco**

TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. sec-

ond Thursday of each month

DETAILS: Call Senior

Community Center 24 hours in

advance to register; \$1 per

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### Senior class

One Stroke Painting class students Betty Williams, left, and Ellie Lewis laugh as they work on an exercise during the Tuesday afternoon session at the Northville Senior Community Center.



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### Over the net

Seniors play volleyball at the Recreation Center at Hillside last Wednesday morning. Most are regulars to the Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

## SAVVY SENIOR

### Medicare Primer: Tips to help you maximize your benefits

Dear Savvy Senior

Can you give me a primer on Medicare? I turn 65 next year and could use some help to ensure I get the most out of my benefits.

Unsure Susan

Dear Susan,

If you're approaching your 65th birthday, you're about to enter the wonderful world of Medicare coverage (see [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov))—but you're wise to plan ahead. There are many choices, rules and timetables that can be complex and confusing. A little homework now can help you find the best plan for your needs come enrollment time. Here's what you should know.

#### When to sign up

The first thing to be clear on is when to enroll. Everyone is eligible for Medicare at age 65, even if your normal retirement age for full Social Security benefits is later. To avoid possible mishaps, contact the Social Security Administration (800-772-1213; [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)) three months before you turn 65 to sign up. The initial enrollment period for Medicare runs for seven months, starting three months before your birthday month and continuing for three months afterward.

If you miss your initial enrollment period for Medicare Part B, you'll have to wait until the next general enrollment period, which runs from Jan. 1 to March 31 for benefits beginning the following July 1. You'll also incur a 10 percent penalty for each year you wait beyond your initial enrollment period, which will be tacked on to your monthly Part B premium. You can sign up for premium-free Part A, which covers hospital services, at any time with no penalty.

#### Working seniors

Special rules apply if you're eligible for Medicare and still on the job. If you have health insurance coverage through your

employer or your spouse's employer, you have a "special enrollment period" in which you can sign up. This means that you can delay enrolling in Medicare Part B, and are not subject to the 10 percent late-enrollment penalty as long as you sign up for within eight months of losing that coverage.

#### All-in-one plans

Did you know that Medicare also offers a comprehensive health plan sold by private insurers called Medicare Advantage? These plans provide health-care, prescription drug coverage and additional services all in one policy, and thanks to generous government subsidies, these plans are better, cheaper and more readily available than ever before. Medicare Advantage plans are available through HMOs, PPOs, and now as private fee for service plans which allow you to use doctors and hospitals outside your network, usually at an additional cost. Some of these plans charge nothing beyond the cost of the Medicare Part B premium, which is \$93.50 a month in 2007.

In contrast, if you opt for traditional Medicare (Part A and B), you'll need two additional insurance policies—supplemental medigap insurance and a Part D prescription-drug plan—to get the same level of coverage as a Medicare Advantage plan. And Advantage plans on average are cheaper than what you would pay for traditional Medicare, a medigap policy, and a stand alone prescription drug plan. To find and compare Advantage plans visit [www.medicare.gov/mppf](http://www.medicare.gov/mppf).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [www.savvy-senior.org](http://www.savvy-senior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

#### Fill the gaps

If you choose traditional Medicare, it's a good idea to get a medigap policy (sold by private insurance companies) to fill in the gaps that basic Medicare doesn't cover. Policies come in 12 standardized versions, labeled A through L, and cost on average about \$140 per month. See [www.medicare.gov/mppf](http://www.medicare.gov/mppf) to compare policies.

#### Drug coverage

Along with traditional Medicare coverage and a medigap policy, you also need to buy a Part D prescription drug plan if you want drug coverage. There are tons of options offering a wide range of coverage (premiums costs average \$24 per month) so choosing can be difficult. You can compare drug plans at [www.medicare.gov/mpdpf](http://www.medicare.gov/mpdpf). Prices and coverage change yearly so even if you already have a Part D plan, it's a good idea to review your options during the open-enrollment period every year (Nov. 15 to Dec. 31), when you can switch policies.

#### Savvy Tips

For more information, see the 2008 "Medicare & You" handbook which is mailed out in October to all beneficiaries and those approaching age 65. You can also get free Medicare counseling from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). Call 800-633-4227 or visit [www.shiptalk.org](http://www.shiptalk.org) to find a local counselor.

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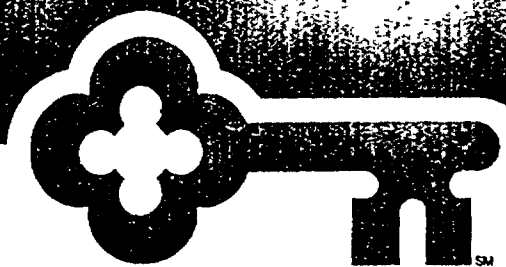
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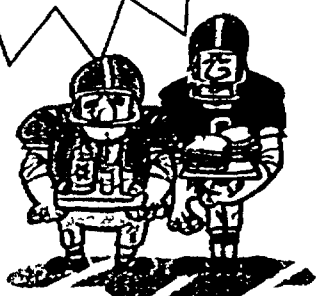
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# SPORTS

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## BASELINE Eight Mile BATTLE

8-2-1 Novi coming to Northville, 11-1-2



Mustang Alex Marilley chases down a ball along with a Plymouth Wildcat during their Sept. 10 match.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Getting Novi and Northville together in any sport is fun for both schools.

But getting the Mustangs and Wildcats together on the soccer field showcases top-level soccer from two schools just a few kicks down the road from each other.

The rivals will square off noon Saturday in Northville.

"In this area, the Novi and Northville club programs are really good, so it makes it so the high schools continually have good teams," Novi head coach Brian O'Leary said.

Both teams bring quality records to the pitch. Northville is slightly better at 11-1-2 through last weekend. Novi is a very respectable 8-2-1 after returning just a couple of starters from last year.

"Because we have inexperience, I suppose we are still progressing," O'Leary said. "We're still a work in progress. We know where we need to go to."

"We're not where we want to be. We've got a lot of work left."

One common opponent both teams have is highly-ranked Canton. Northville lost 4-2 and tied the Chiefs 2-2 this year. Novi lost 1-0 in the season opener.

### Rivalry

Who: Northville 11-1-2  
vs. Novi 8-2-1  
Where: Northville  
When: noon Saturday

Nathan Robinson, Novi's leading scorer last year, is doing it again this year. But he is far from the only scorer for Novi. He has 11 goals and seven assists in 11 games.

The Wildcats will use a two-goal system against the Mustangs, something they have done throughout the season. Craig Demshuk (5 games, 2 shutouts) and Tom Duquette (6 games, 2 shutouts) will play half the game each in net.

O'Leary said he doesn't expect to do anything different defensively for the Mustangs.

"They've got so many good offensive players that we're just going to play our normal gameplan," O'Leary said.

Unless the teams meet in the post-season, this will be the final non-conference matchup between the two. Novi and Northville will be in the same division of the new conference next year.

To O'Leary, it's just another game against a quality opponent, but he admits it's different for the players.

"Most of the kids on my team know most of the kids on the other team," he said. "You get a little bit more familiarity with them and a personal relationship with them, because you know them."

"You kind of have a different take to the game than if you are playing complete strangers."

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Photo submitted by Carol Zinser

Ryan Gerbluck looks into the Wayne backfield during Friday's home game.

## Mustangs can't run with Wayne Zebras

■ Wayne rips off all 33 of its points in first half

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Wayne Zebras scored the first 33 points Friday and cruised to a 33-14 win at Northville.

The Mustangs drop their fifth game in a row and 0-3 in the division, while Wayne improves to 3-2, 2-1.

Northville struggled with special teams, giving Wayne a short field to work with. Three snaps went awry on punts, twice leaving the Zebras inside the Mustang 20, with both possessions turning into touchdowns.

"Defensively, we gave up too many third and fourth-down plays," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "We had three bad punt snaps that put our defense inside the 20. We got off one of them, but the other two put our defense in bad positions."

The first Zebra touchdown came on a 10-yard run by D.J. Freeman with 8:53 left in the first. Freeman ran in another from 23 yards out with 5:27 left in the first for a 12-0 lead.

Freeman scored two more in the second. The first, a 4-yarder with 11:26 left and a 1-yard run with 6:43 left. He also converted a two-point run for a 26-0 lead.

"When you look at it on film, especially defensively, I thought we played very well except for some individual play that gave

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Wayne	12	21	0	0	33
NVL	0	0	0	14	14

First quarter  
W — 8:53 D.J. Freeman 10 run

W — 5:27 Freeman 23 run

Third quarter  
W — 11:26 Freeman 4 run

W — 6:43 Freeman 1 run, Freeman run

W — 1:43 Eric Williams 68 pass from Freeman, Anthony Baskin kick

Fourth quarter  
N — 7:54 Andrew Devine 4 run, Max Bojovic kick

N — 1:00 Jake Weddle 15 pass from Aaron Chew, Bojovic kick

up big plays, especially on third and long and fourth downs," Hockman said. For some, it's an indicator of guys trying to do too much."

Eric Williams hauled in a 68-yard pass from Freeman with 1:43 left for the final points of the first half, leaving the Zebras way ahead, 33-0.

"They did it in the first half. They got ahead of us," Hockman said. "We didn't move the ball successfully much in the first half. They were stopping us."

"We couldn't run the ball, but we threw the ball a little bit better than we thought we could."

The third quarter went scoreless, but Northville got on the

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## Roundup: Volleyball hits rough road

■ Tennis team has little trouble with league foes

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville volleyball team (11-8, 1-1) went 1-1 in league play and competed in a prestigious Kalamazoo Central Mid-season Classic.

The Mustangs knocked off John Glenn 3-1 Sept. 17 (25-22, 23-25, 25-23, 25-10). Highlights included Allison Holmes with 11 straight service points and five aces in the final game. She also added 20 assists and a total of seven aces.

Krysta Cicala with 20 kills and 17 digs. Claire Wixten produced eight digs and was 11-for-12 in service returns. Beth Foucher had

12 digs and was 22 of 25 on service returns.

The Mustangs fell to Churchill 25-23, 23-25, 25-20, 25-16. Cicala again led the team with 15 kills and 21 assists. Holmes dished out 16 assists with three aces. Kelly Maise had eight kills and handled 11-of-12 service returns. Foucher was a perfect 15-for-15 on service returns.

At the Kalamazoo tourney, the Mustangs ran into some extremely tough competition and dropped the first two games in pool play, 25-10, 25-16 to Ostego and 25-23, 25-18 to Marian. Northville rebounded with a win against Muskegon's Reeth-Puffer High School but eventually finished 23rd out of 32 teams.

Northville Tennis (7-1, 7-0)

The Mustang tennis team had

little trouble in dropping Walled Lake Western 8-0 Sept. 19. Northville did not lose a set.

Winning in singles were Melvin Joseph, Steve Irvine, Tim Wasielewski, and Mike Hagan. Doubles wins came from Andy Mills and Graham McHenry; Lee Schechter and Phil Irvine; Brian Lovett and Dan Mills; and Matt Mehill and Mike Buerck.

Northville also topped league foe Franklin, 7-1, Monday.

Northville Golf (6-1 WLAA)

The Northville golf team had a busy couple of weeks. The Mustangs lost to Churchill (Sept. 12) but rebounded to beat Walled Lake Northern (Sept. 17), Stevenson (Sept. 18) and Franklin (Monday).

In a 188-192 loss to Churchill,

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

The Northville Mustangs varsity volleyball team in action at Westland John Glen.



## Fitness

## Owning up to weight gain

Ten days away from reality is all I could think about as I headed north to meet my family at our favorite hideaway vacation spot. Forty acres of woods, a private lake, a short walk to the main lodge for breakfast and dinner, my mother's homemade lunches in our cabin, plenty of snacks and treats packed in our room, all topped off with the lodges "famous" nightly banana splits. Activities were planned ... board games, cards, puzzles, billiards, horseshoes and sitting and enjoying various lookout points around the lodge. We have been



Chris Klebba

doing this for the last 10 years, and every year we return the screams coming from my wife and I from the upstairs bathroom (where the hated weight scale resides) can be heard for miles.

"We fight 12 months to maintain or lose a few pounds and then gain 5-7 pounds in 10 days. This just isn't fair," we complain to each other. And each year we review how we let this happen again. The same amount of fat ... our age, the amount of fat cells we were born with, those nasty carbs, those nasty saturated fats, eating late at night, wrong glycemic foods, menopause, the list seems endless.

After we calm down, I recall my years of training and we slowly come to accept the factual "calories in and out" aspect of weight management. I have been aware of the relationship between movement and calories for years, yet I seem to need to test this regularly. I compare my annual vacation weight gain test to my other not so intelligent routine tests such as drinking too much wine to check if I will still feel terrible the next day, or checking if I am still lactose intolerant by eating a huge banana split. Same dismal results for the last 20 years, but I check on a regular basis (just to make sure).

A national poll recently conducted confirms that I am not alone, most people are not aware of or in denial about how calories directly affect weight gain. Ninety percent of people polled had no idea how many calories they could eat before they gained weight.

Fifty percent couldn't guess and only 35 percent correctly understood that any calorie is responsible for weight gain. When people were asked to choose restaurant meals with the lowest calories, 68 percent were wrong each time. A Ph.D. in public health flunked this test, easy to do when you look at how restaurants disguise high calorie meals by naming them something that might sound healthy such as "salad" or "chicken sandwich," etc.

Simple math ... our physical activity while on vacation dropped drastically and our food intake increased dramatically. I alone averaged about 4,000 calories in a day (the addition of the nightly banana split was about 750 calories itself). I burned only about 2,500 calories a day — news flash — sitting and playing board games doesn't burn many calories, especially while eating potato chips and drinking beer. The result of this equation left me with an average daily calorie surplus (more calories taken in than burned) of about 1,500 and since every 3,500 calorie surplus results in a pound of weight gain, quick addition confirmed a certain weight gain of about 5 pounds — surprise, surprise! Time once again to reverse the process by moving more and eating less — surprise, surprise!

Bottom line ... drink too much wine and you will end up with a hangover, once lactose intolerant, always lactose intolerant and finally eat more and move less and you will gain weight. I got it, until the next time I feel the urge to do another test. I hope my stupidity can help some of you!

P.S. — It was still a great vacation!

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## Hurting Mustangs face Plymouth

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville football team needs some serious bug spray. The injury bug is biting at an alarming rate.

The Mustangs suffered another blow when starter Andrew Gorley was hurt last week, and he is expected to miss at least this week's game.

Every team in the state has bumps and bruises at this point, but the Mustangs have lost more starters than most.

A partial list of players that have missed time or the full season includes Matt Kreager QB, Damarii Saunderson DB, Anthony Pato DL, Aaron Brown DB/WR, Matt Hartman OL, Kris Baumgardner WR/DB and Gorley LB/TE.

Losing Kreager meant changing from a pass-happy offense to a more conservative offense that relies heavily on ground control.

"We had to go back to things that we've done in the past, but you're doing that midseason," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "All the sudden you lose a couple of guys, and you're doing without your main guys."

But it's the defense that has suffered the most this year.

"We'll have one defensive starter playing for us that started last year," Hockman said. "We expected eight or nine guys returning."

The injury list is long and disheartening, but the season hasn't stopped so teams can get healthy. The games go on.

Northville heads 'on the road to Plymouth for Friday night contest.



Photo submitted by Carol Zinser

The Mustang lineman hunker down before a play against Wayne in Friday's 33-14 loss.

The Wildcats come in 3-2 and have lost two of three. Plymouth's highlight came two weeks ago when the Wildcats knocked off Canton 22-20. The win was sandwiched around losses to Wayne (18-13) and Franklin (18-10).

Plymouth hasn't used the run-

dominant offenses that most other Mustang opponents featured this year.

"Offensively, they're a pro, multi-formation team," Hockman said. "Their quarterback has a good arm. They like to throw vertically."

Plymouth likes to blitz early

and often on defense.

"They try to get after you and put pressure on the quarterback," Hockman said.

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## Friday's game

Who: Northville (0-5, 0-4) vs. Plymouth (3-2, 2-2)  
Where: Plymouth  
When: 7 p.m.

## Smith runs wild vs. Wayne

Submitted to the Record

The JV football team celebrated another win on Thursday night against the Wayne Zebras with a final score of 42-14.

"Northville's Brett Smith, rushed for 285 yards, had three punt returns for 95 yards, one pass completion for 9 yards and scored five touchdowns," said head coach Dennis Colligan. "The offensive line including Bob Lahiff, Dan Stern, Nicco Buffone, Justin Umin, Akshar Patel and Jake Robideau did a great job opening holes for our running game."

"Defense was a great team effort limiting Wayne to 14 points overall and one sustained drive. Steve Widzinski led the defense with 11 tackles. Jake Robideau was 6-for-6 on extra points and averaged over 35 yards on three punts."

The team's record is 4-0-1 with wins against Canton, Churchill, Walled Lake Western, Wayne and tie against South Lyon. The next game is home tonight at 7 p.m. against Plymouth.

**Key JV stats**  
Brett Smith, 285 yards rushing, 5 touchdowns (3 rushing, 1 punt return, and 1 9-yard pass reception)  
Steve Widzinski, 11 tackles, seven solo  
Devon Pierson, 7 tackles, 6 solo  
Kyle Galdes, 6 solo tackles, 3 rushes, 17 yards



Submitted photo

Brett Smith is chased by a Wayne defender.

## Freshmen win

Northville went on the road Thursday to defeat Wayne 27-20.

Northville went into the half tied 14-14 behind two rushing touchdowns by Jon Alandt and strong drives by the offensive line. After Wayne took a 21-20 lead to open the half, the Mustangs charged back to score twice on TD passes from Brett Gardner to Dan Brenner and Jon Alandt to take the lead 27-20.

The defense came alive in the fourth quarter and stopped Wayne once again from moving the ball. The Mustang offense kept the chains and clock moving in the final minutes and ended the game in the Wayne redzone again.

## Key Freshmen stats

Brett Gardner 3/5, 115 yards, 2 TD  
Jon Alandt 23 rush, 97 yards, 2 TD, 1 2 pt. conversion, and a 62-yard TD reception  
Matt Celentino 6 rush, 63 yards  
Robby Russo 5 rush, 28 yards  
John Duquesnel 1 rush, 4 yards  
Ryan Owen 1 rush, 2 yards  
Spencer Devine 1 rush  
Vic Bodrie 1 rec, 38 yards  
Dan Brenner 1 rec, 15 yd TD  
Trevor McGowan 40-yard INT return.

## ■ MUSTANGS: Zebras race away

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said "We didn't move the ball successfully much in the first half. They were stopping us."

"We couldn't run the ball, but we threw the ball a little bit better than we thought we could."

The third quarter went scoreless, but Northville got on the board in the fourth when Andrew Devine punched one in from 4 yards out with 7:54 left to play.

Jake Weddle hauled in a 15-yard scoring pass from Aaron Chew with a minute left to cap the scoring.

The final points did little in the way of a comeback, but Hockman was proud of his kids for not throwing in the towel.

"The greatest testament to our kids is the fact that they kept playing hard to the very end of the football game," he said. "We're short many guys, but our kids try the best that they can. We're proud of that."

Min Oh led the Mustangs in rushing with 57 yards on seven carries. Devine was next with 37 yards on 11 carries.

Chew finished 9-for-16 passing for 114 yards, one score and one interception.

Greg Hasse again led the defense by being part of 14 tackles. Andrew Gorley and Andrew Devine were next with nine.

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## Northville runners impressive at CC

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Northville had another successful week of competition winning a dual meet on Wednesday against Walled Lake Northern on their home course 25-45. Northville put 15 girls in the top 20.

"The times weren't as impressive as they have been in the past, but the weather was warm and the team likes to run when the temperatures are cooler," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said.

Leading the way for the Mustangs was senior Lindsay Hagan, who led the team with a second-place finish in 20:19. Next in was the junior tandem of Stephanie Hamel in third in 21:24 and Amy Badittoi in fifth in 21:38.

"These two have been impressive this season," Smith said. "They work hard in practice and take each race as a challenge to improve."

Kristen Stutrud was next in seventh in 21:48, and right on her heels was Anna Hardenbergh in 8th in 21:50. Senior Robyn Baidas had her best race on Cass Barton, finishing ninth in 22:00, and Emily Sklar rounded off the top seven in 10th in 22:01.

Sophomore Sarah Forsythe was next in 11th in 22:12 and freshman Sara Dedona was 12th in 22:14.

"Besides our times being a little slower today, it was a good opportunity to race on our home course and get ready for our WLAA meet next week," Smith said.

Three days later, the Mustangs entered a Varsity A team and a Varsity B team at the Catholic Central Invitational and had amazing results finishing second and fifth in the ten team event.

In a race that featured the state champions Rochester Adams from last season the Mustang Varsity A squad missed winning the event by a point. Rochester Adams scored 35 points to Northville's 36 points.

Lindsay Hagan again led the Mustangs with a third-place finish in 20:20. Jenny Murphy placed fourth within inches of her in 20:23. Stephanie Hamel was right behind them in fifth in 20:41 for a 1-2-3 combination.

Senior Anna Hardenbergh posted a 10th-place finish in 20:57. Next in was Emily Sklar in 14th place in 21:12 and Amy Badittoi in 15th place in 21:15.

Freshman Sara Dedona, who was on the Varsity B team, had her most impressive run of the day and season finishing in 17th place in season/career best time of 21:18.

"She is a real competitor," Smith said. "The look on her face when she is competing is so determined looking, like nothing will get in her way. She never gives up and continues to have impressive results for a first year runner."

"Everyone improved their times from Wednesday, which was one of our goals for the day."

Northville's 13 of the 14 runners earned medals for finishing in the top 40.



## HARD HITTERS

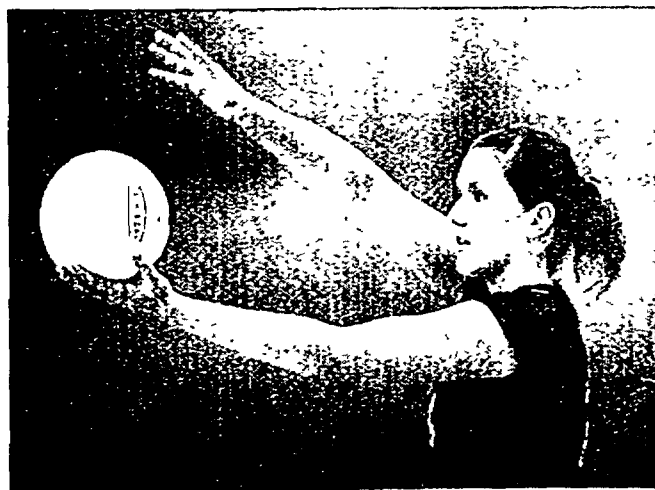
Top: Mustangs' Jamie Cotrone, left, and Kyrsta Cicala go up for a block during a road game for Northville.

Right: Northville Mustang Allison Holmes readies a serve for the Rockets of Westland John Glenn.

Below: The Mustangs get fired up before their match against the Rockets.

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The Mustangs show off their freshly won hardware from the Catholic Central Invite.

Top row, from left: Coach Nancy Smith, Anna Hardenbergh, Stephanie Hamel, Sarah Forsythe, Karina Puskorius, Robyn Baidas  
Front row: Kelsey Katynski, Kristen Stutrud, Sarah Aquinto, Lindsay Hagan, Amy Badittoi and Jenny Murphy.

### ■ ROUNDUP: Freisen medalist

continued from front

Alicia Weber led the team with a 43, followed by Kirsten Freisen at 48 and Kelley Hill with a 56.

In the 187-206 win against Northern, Weber was again low with a 45. Freisen was next at 45 with Hill (49) and Joanne Weber (50) rounding out the scores.

Freisen was medalist with a 41 in the 178-240 win against Stevenson. Alicia Weber shot a 43, Roberts a 45 and Hill a 49 to close out the scoring.

In the 181-213 thumping of Franklin, Freisen was again medalist with a 41. Roberts fired a 44, Hill a 47 and Amy Bernstein and Eve Avdoulos both shot 49s for the Mustangs.

were Jessica Weber in the 200 freestyle (1:58.14) and Emily Hopcian in the 100 butterfly (1:02.74).

The Mustangs had a slew of second-place finishes: Meghan Kanya, Kelly Burford, Becca Myers and Alley Davidson in the 200 medley (2:00.61), Kelsey Libbe in diving (149.60), Weber in the 100 freestyle (53.74), Michaela Keady in the 500 freestyle (5:44.48), 200 free relay team of Davidson, Hopcian, Rachel Englert and Weber (1:46.96), Kanya in the 100 backstroke (1:04.21), Burford in the 100 breaststroke (1:16.50) and the 400 relay team of Kanya, Hopcian, Englert and Weber (3:46.85).

"Both teams are very good and there were some very close races," Northville head coach Brian McNeff said. "I thought our girls swam extremely well, and they just continue to get faster."

### Northville Swim and Dive

The Mustang swimmers stayed with Stevenson for most of the night, but the Spartans pulled away for a 102-84 victory.

Winning for the Mustangs

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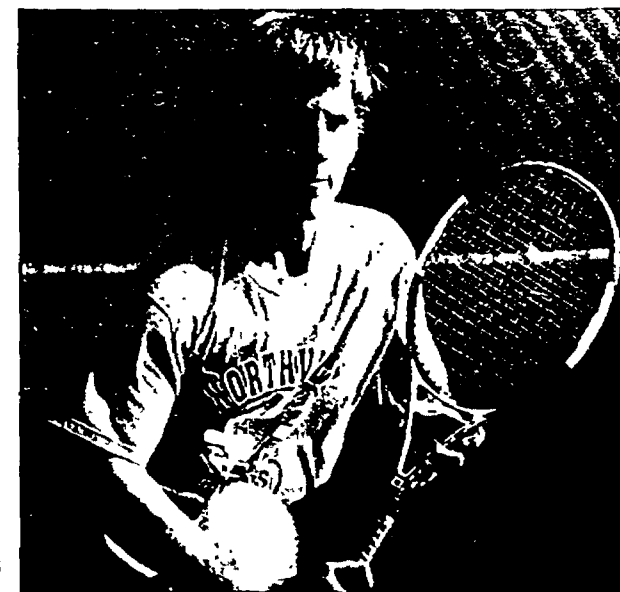


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### Focus

Mustang tennis player Tim Wasielewski, a sophomore, tracks down a volley against Walled Lake Western.



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## Add a Little Spice to a Weekend Night— Host a Cooking Club

### FAMILY FEATURES

Instead of spending another night at a noisy, crowded restaurant, why not partner with a group of friends to take turns hosting a delicious meal at home? Cooking clubs, often called supper clubs or dinner clubs, are a great way to bring people together for a night of good food and good company.

Hosting a cooking club is easy as one, two, three. First, choose a theme. Seasonal and festive occasions are a great place to start. Next, create a menu by selecting recipes that complement your theme and are easy to prepare. Last, but not least, invite your guests to please bring a few ingredients for the evening's meal.

One party idea that's sure to please is a "Friday Night Fiesta." Serve store-bought tortilla chips and salsa as an appetizer to keep hunger at bay, so your guests can concentrate on simple but delicious Mexican-inspired recipes.

*Chicken Enchiladas* is a terrific entrée to prepare in a group because you can assign everyone a small task, like chopping the onions or shredding the cheese. Combine Campbell's Cream of Chicken soup and Monterey Jack cheese with authentic ingredients like chili powder and green chilies to create enchiladas that are mucho delicioso.

Another dish that's perfect for a crowd is *Southwestern Beef Cornbread Bake*. This hearty casserole features tomato soup along with zesty spices, meat, cheese and corn for a satisfying addition to your fiesta.

For more information, or more great cooking club recipes, visit [www.campbellskitchen.com](http://www.campbellskitchen.com).

### Chicken Enchiladas

Prep Time: 20 minutes / Bake Time: 25 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey
- 1 4-ounce can chopped green chilies
- 8 8-inch flour tortillas, warmed
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese (4 ounces)

1. Stir soup and sour cream in small bowl.
2. Heat butter in 2-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and chili powder and cook until tender. Add chicken, chilies and 2 tablespoons soup mixture.
3. Spread 1/2 cup soup mixture in an 11- by 8-inch (2-quart) shallow baking dish. Spoon about 1/4 cup chicken mixture down center of each tortilla. Roll up tortillas and place seam-side down in baking dish. Spoon remaining soup mixture over filled tortillas. Top with cheese.
4. Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes or until enchiladas are hot and bubbly.



Chicken Enchiladas

Southwestern Beef Cornbread Bake

### Southwestern Beef Cornbread Bake

Prep Time: 10 minutes / Bake Time: 30 minutes  
Makes: 5 servings

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 10 3/4-ounce can, Campbell's Condensed Tomato Soup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 can (about 8 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 12-ounce package corn muffin mix
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Cook beef and onion in 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat until well browned, stirring frequently. Pour off fat.
3. Stir in soup, water, chili powder and corn. Heat to a boil. Spoon beef mixture into an 11- by 8-inch (2-quart) shallow baking dish.
4. Stir corn muffin mix, egg and milk in a bowl until just combined. (Mixture will be lumpy.) Spoon corn muffin mixture over beef mixture.
5. Bake 30 minutes or until cornbread is golden brown. Sprinkle with cheese.

### Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo

Prep Time: 5 minutes / Cook Time: 20 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1/2 16-ounce package linguine
- 1 cup fresh or frozen broccoli flowerets
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into cubes
- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free or 25% Less Sodium)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1. Prepare linguine according to package directions in 4-quart saucepan. Add broccoli during last 4 minutes of cooking time. Drain linguine and broccoli in colander.
2. Heat butter in 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until well browned, stirring often.
3. Stir soup, milk, cheese, pepper and linguine mixture into skillet. Heat until hot and bubbling, stirring occasionally. Serve with additional Parmesan cheese.

**Easy Substitution Tip:** Substitute spaghetti for linguine noodles.

### Cheddar Potato Bake

Prep Time: 10 minutes / Bake Time: 30 minutes  
Makes: 8 servings

- 2 cups water
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups instant potato flakes or buds
- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup
- 1/2 cup sour cream or plain yogurt
- Generous dash ground black pepper
- 1 medium green onion, chopped (about 2 tablespoons)

1. Heat water and butter in 2-quart saucepan over high heat to a boil; remove from heat. Stir in milk. Slowly stir in potatoes.
2. Stir the potatoes, soup, sour cream, black pepper and green onion in 1 1/2-quart casserole.
3. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes or until hot.

### Swiss Vegetable Casserole

Prep Time: 5 minutes / Bake Time: 45 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free or 25% Less Sodium)
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 16-ounce bag frozen vegetable combination (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots), thawed
- 1 2.8-ounce can French-fried onions (1 1/3 cups)
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese

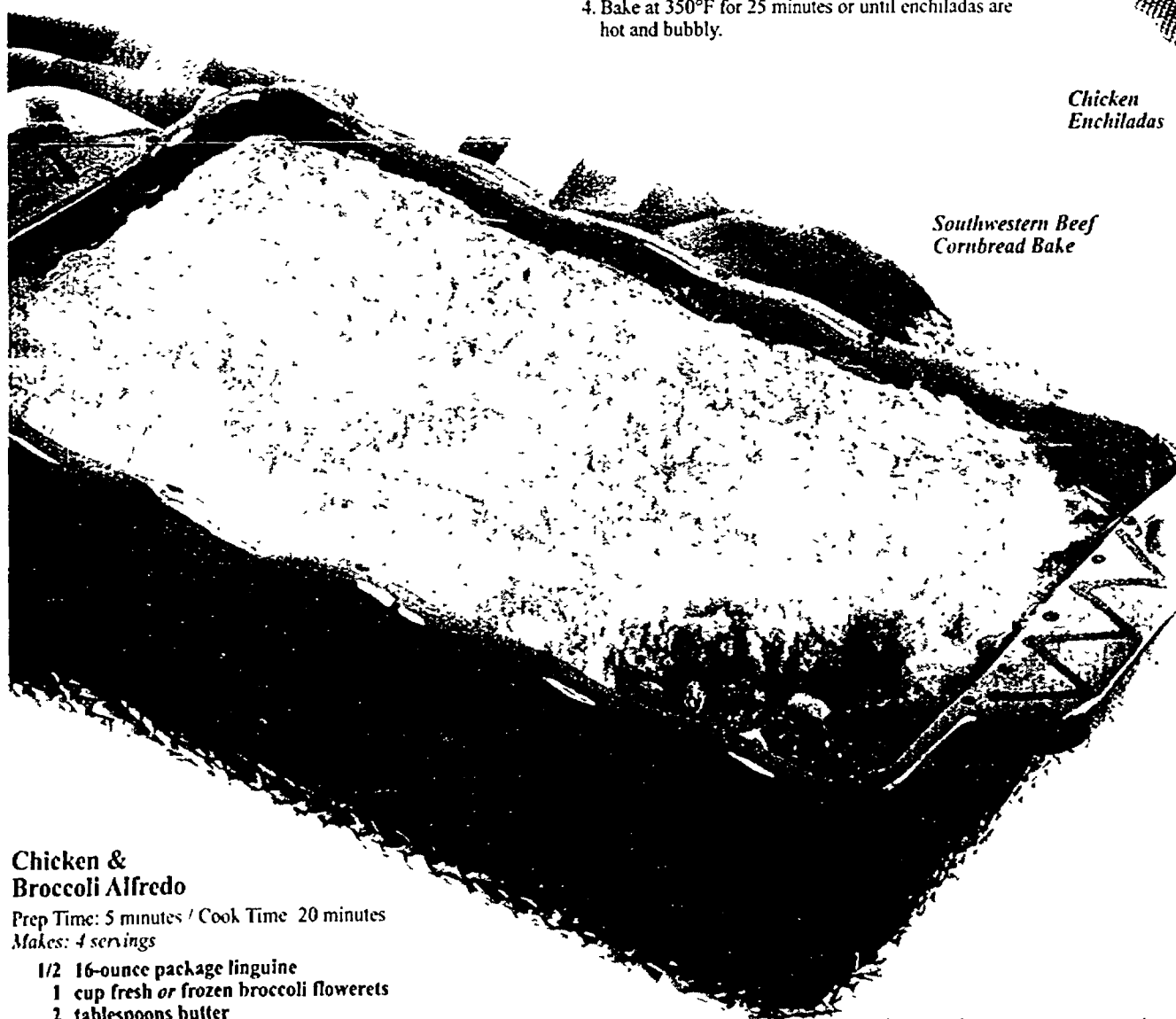
1. Stir soup, sour cream, pepper, vegetables, 2/3 cup onions and 1/4 cup cheese in 2-quart casserole. Cover.
2. Bake at 350°F for 40 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir.
3. Top with remaining onions and cheese. Bake 5 minutes more or until onions are golden brown.

### Cheesy Chicken & Rice Casserole

Prep Time: 5 minutes / Bake Time: 50 minutes / Stand Time: 10 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
- 1 1/3 cups water
- 3/4 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cups fresh or frozen mixed vegetables
- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

1. Stir soup, water, rice, onion powder, pepper and vegetables in 11- by 8-inch (2-quart) shallow baking dish.
2. Top with chicken, season chicken as desired. Cover.
3. Bake at 375°F for 50 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and rice is tender. Let casserole stand 10 minutes before serving. Stir rice. Top with cheese.



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## Weeknight Waffle-wiches

Makes 6 Belgian-style waffle sandwiches

- 12 slices turkey bacon, cooked, *divided*
- 6 slices thinly-sliced deli ham (about 4 ounces), *divided*
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk, *divided*
- 1 package (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese, *divided*
- 3 cups plus 1 teaspoon all-purpose baking mix (such as Bisquick), *divided*
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 3 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard

**COMBINE** 3/4 cup evaporated milk, 1 1/2 cups cheese and 1 teaspoon baking mix in small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until cheese is melted and sauce has slightly thickened to a creamy consistency. Remove from heat, cover.

**WHISK** together remaining evaporated milk, water, remaining 1/2 cup cheese, egg and mustard in medium bowl. Stir remaining 3 cups baking mix into milk mixture until well blended.

**PREHEAT** Belgian waffle maker\* according to manufacturer's directions. Pour about 1 1/4 cups batter onto waffle maker. (This amount is enough for a square or round waffle maker.) Cook according to manufacturer's directions. Repeat with remaining batter. Keep cooked waffles warm in oven.

### To assemble:

**SPREAD** 2 tablespoons cheese sauce evenly over one side of 6 waffle squares. Place 2 slices of bacon and 1 slice of ham on cheese sauce on each. Top with second waffle to make Waffle-wiches

\*Can also be cooked in standard waffle maker (makes about 18 standard-sized waffles)

## Southwestern Scramble

Makes 4 servings

- 8 large eggs, well-beaten
- 2/3 cup (5 fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Mexican blend cheese, *divided*
- 2 tablespoons diced green chiles
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 2 medium or 3 small corn tortillas, cut into thin strips
- Mild salsa, chopped avocado and/or sliced green onions (optional)
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained (optional)

**COMBINE** eggs, evaporated milk, 1/2 cup cheese, chiles and black pepper in medium bowl.

**SPRAY** large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Place tortilla strips in skillet and heat over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until strips are lightly browned.

**POUR** egg mixture into skillet. Cook, stirring frequently, until eggs are cooked. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Top with salsa, avocado and/or green onions, if desired. Serve along with beans.

# Breakfast for Dinner

Enjoy It With Your Family Tonight



## French Toast with Creamy Maple Syrup

Makes 6 servings

### Creamy Maple Syrup

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1/3 cup maple-flavored pancake syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons butter

### French Toast

- 6 large eggs
- 1 cup Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons butter, *divided*
- 12 slices whole-wheat or white bread, *divided*

### For Creamy Maple Syrup:

**COMBINE** sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, syrup and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract in small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat; stir in 2 tablespoons butter. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

### For French Toast:

**WHISK** together eggs, remaining 1 cup evaporated milk, vanilla extract and cinnamon in medium bowl.

**MELT** 1 tablespoon butter in large, nonstick skillet over medium heat. Dip 4 slices bread in milk mixture and then place in skillet. Cook about 2 minutes per side or until golden. Repeat 2 more times with 2 tablespoons butter and remaining bread. Keep warm in oven. Serve with warm Creamy Maple Syrup. Refrigerate any leftover syrup for another use.

**Tip:** One (12-fluid-ounce) can of Carnation Evaporated Milk is all the evaporated milk you will need for this recipe.

## FAMILY FEATURES

Looking for new and enjoyable family meal ideas? Have you ever thought of serving breakfast for dinner?

With evaporated milk on hand in your pantry, you can transform your family's favorite breakfasts into delicious and savory dinners.

From making creamy sauces to mouth-watering casseroles, evaporated milk is the key to serving up special, but easy meals. Each recipe was created with the family cook in mind. They feature readily available, convenient ingredients that don't require a lot of preparation or measuring.

Best of all, Moms and Dads just like you have tested and prepared these dishes for their families — and gave them a "thumbs up!" So your kids will enjoy eating them as much as you enjoy serving them.

Experience the difference evaporated milk can make in your favorite recipes and at the same time, bring a little fun to a typical weeknight!

## Suppertime Sausage Bake

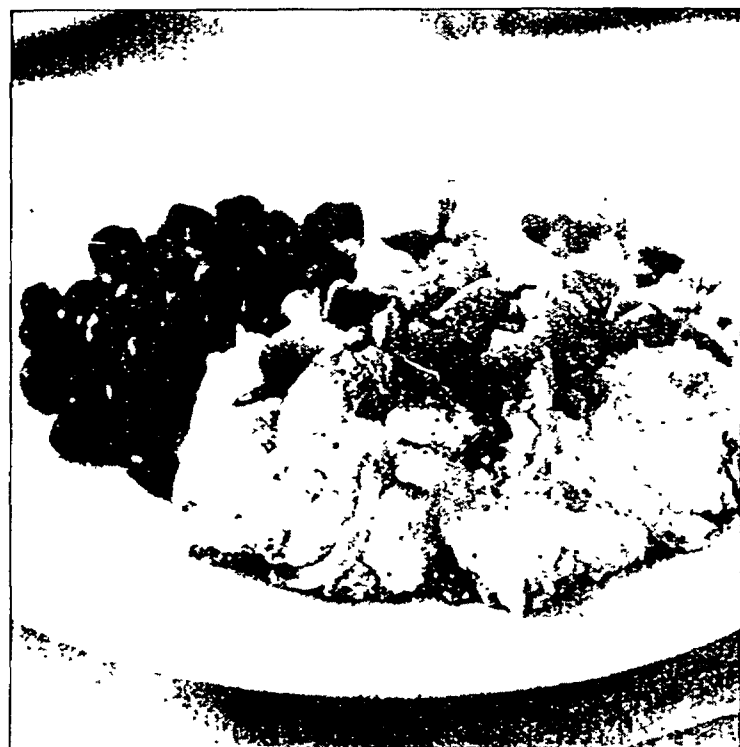
Makes 10 to 12 servings

- 1 pound hot bulk pork sausage, cooked, drained and crumbled
- 2 cans (12 fluid ounces each) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 8 large eggs, beaten
- 2 cups (8-ounce package) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped red pepper
- 2 green onions (green parts only), sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 8 cups 1/2-inch cubed Italian or French bread (about 9 slices)

**PREHEAT** oven to 350°F. Grease 13 x 9-inch baking dish.

**COMBINE** milk, eggs, sausage, cheese, red pepper, green onions, onion powder and garlic powder in large bowl. Add bread cubes, stirring gently to moisten bread. Pour mixture into baking dish.

**BAKE** for 45 minutes or until set. Serve warm.



Find these recipes and more in Carnation's new 40-page recipe booklet, "Family Favorites: A Collection of Delicious Dinners." For your free copy and to enter to win a "Family Fun" trip to San Diego, visit [VeryBestBaking.com/Carnation](http://VeryBestBaking.com/Carnation) by December 31, 2007. Each entrant has up to five chances to win!

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Keith Paul, owner of HandyPro Handyman Services of Plymouth, has been serving the community for 11 years.

## Don't fear — HandyPro is here!

Clean, honest, capable handyman services available

By John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

**H**aving a professional bring new life to home improvement projects, fix-it jobs, and the occasional honey-do tasks is the main appeal of HandyPro Handyman Services, Inc. of Plymouth. Owner Keith Paul has made customer satisfaction his number one priority in his 11 years since first opening his business with his wife Debra in 1996.

He said he was inspired to start the business by a contractor who ripped off Debra's grandmother. Keith knew that homeowners deserved to have work done on their homes by honest, experienced and reputable people.

That's why it is important to gain the trust and respect from every customer. After all, HandyPro contractors are invited guests into people's homes and they take that responsibility very seriously.

Homeowners are letting us into their homes — it is a very personal thing," Keith said. "We take it as an honor that people would trust us in their homes." For that and many other reasons, HandyPro employees are carefully screened and go through an intense training session, including hands-on and classroom training. Keith and the other franchised HandyPro Handyman Services in Minneapolis, Honolulu, and Dallas are licensed builders and everyone who works for them are approved by the states they work in. All franchisees are fully bonded and insured.

The Plymouth location currently employs 13 technicians who specialize in all types of home improvement projects such as drywall repairs, painting, caulking and gutter repairs. Keith said that his company's specialty "is completing a homeowner's 'to-do' list."

The success of HandyPro Handyman Services is shown in the recent sales figures. July 2007 was the company's best month in their history. That's an interesting statistic considering the slumping Michigan economy. But Keith said that a down economy is often good

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### Tips from HandyPro Handyman Services

Before choosing any company to work in your home:

1. Verify insurance
2. Get all estimates in writing
3. Check references
4. Find out how long the company has been in business
5. Verify license

for his business.

"People are not selling their homes in this economy — they are upgrading them," he said. "They are putting in new doors, shelving, shutters, shower tiling, etc."

But if customers plan to sell their homes, HandyPro Handyman Services is also the place to turn to. Keith said that cosmetic fixes to a home are "the best thing you can do. Painting is usually the best return on your investment. New fixtures, ceiling fans, updated lighting, and even ensuring that every door opens and closes can be very important, too. In Michigan you have to make your house stand out."

He added that his same customers will call two to three times each year with requests for something as simple as hanging a picture to something as complex as remodeling a kitchen.



HandyPro Handyman Services of Plymouth has been a familiar sight to passersby at its Main Street location.

HandyPro Handyman Services' customers are given a one-year guarantee with every job, too.

With the fall season approaching, Keith's technicians will be busy repairing gutters, making them ready for the winter months, as well as caulking windows and painting. He hopes the phones keep ringing because he wants to keep his crew busy.

"If we take good care of our staff

they, in turn, take good care of our customers," he added. "And we have a great staff."

HandyPro Handyman Services is located at 995 S. Main St., Plymouth. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Nights and weekend hours are available upon request.

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## Life Insurance: it's for the people who Live

By Lisa Beyer  
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The death of a family member can be devastating to survivors both emotionally and financially. Life insurance can provide cash to help with your family's immediate and long-term needs.

- Immediate needs include funeral expenses, unpaid medical bills and taxes.
- Long-term needs include care for a disabled child or elderly parent expenses and, in general, the chance for members of your family to continue to live the life to which they are accustomed.

Life insurance is not for the people who die, but for people who live. It's wise to explore options while you are still healthy; health problems can make life insurance expensive or unavailable. Three forms of life insurance are most common today:

**Term life insurance.** This is temporary life insurance for a specific time period (one, five, 10 or more years). It can provide short-term coverage on a limited budget. Term insurance, however, costs more to buy as you get older.

There are two common types of term life insurance:

- **Level term:** the amount of protection remains the same during the coverage period.
- **Decreasing term:** the amount of protection gradually declines during the coverage period.

**Whole life insurance.** Premiums are generally level with cash value growth throughout the life of the policy. Cash values can be borrowed (with interest charged) during the insured person's lifetime to help meet temporary or emergency needs.

Funds borrowed reduce the death benefit and cash surrender value.

**Universal life insurance.** This offers many traditional advantages of whole life insurance (such as protection for life), but also offers flexibility.

Coverage amounts and premium payments are flexible to help meet changing needs during an insured person's lifetime (subject to certain conditions).

When you buy life insurance, you buy a promise of protection against financial loss caused by death. The promise is only as good as the company that stands behind it. In today's marketplace, life insurance buyers should be concerned about:

- The financial strength of the insurer.
- Customer service.

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## Local attorneys bring innovation and a new way to divorce to metro Detroit

By John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

Local divorce trial lawyers Susan Elkouri and Symantha Heath are two of a handful of Michigan attorneys specializing exclusively in divorce and family law and are using innovative and new settlement techniques to change the way people divorce.

"For years we have been frustrated with the fact that the traditional divorce model, more often than not, created enemies out of once civil families," said attorney Susan Elkouri. Anyone who has participated in a divorce trial quickly agrees that it is not what they want.

Unfortunately many clients arrive in the office of their lawyer with gladiator expectations and are often greeted with the same attitudes by their attorneys.

"Our clients were consistently coming in to our offices telling us they didn't want that. We felt that it didn't have to be that way," Elkouri said.

Because of their frustration with the typical take-no-prisoners divorce experience, Elkouri and Heath are two of a small group of attorneys who are changing the landscape of their client's divorce experience by offering their clients the option of a Collaborative Divorce.

Elkouri, Heath, and other certified Collaborative-Divorce attorneys can now use new settlement techniques to help change the dynamic of their clients' divorce by deliberately creating an atmosphere for settlement.

"We've found that there is a way to resolve a divorce and achieve settlement without the usual animosities through a Collaborative Divorce," Elkouri said.

Symantha Heath explained that "a Collaborative Divorce is an alternative dispute resolution process that allows a couple to reach their own settlement based on their priorities and avoids going to court and having a judge make decisions about their life.

Collaboration is the opposite of a "you lose I win" scenario. Instead, the focus is on working together to create a win-win situation.

The couple is guided by a professional team, which, in addition to the party's attorneys, may include counselors, accountants, child specialists and financial planners, all of whom are required to sign confidentiality agreements. The goal for all these professionals is to come to a settlement everyone can live with. The process is started when the parties, through their attorneys, sign a commitment to reach a settlement without going to court.

A series of meetings are scheduled with both parties. During these meetings the couple, guided by their experts, works together to reach a fair settlement.

Elkouri and Heath do not recommend Collaborative Divorce in every case. The types of cases that benefit most from this approach tend to be high conflict or high asset cases, involve clients who highly prioritize privacy, who wish to maintain control over their cases resolution, and those who want to reduce the animosity that surrounds the typical divorce.

"We've always prided ourselves in bringing creative solutions to difficult divorce cases and believe that matrimonial law issues should be addressed privately and in a dignified manner whenever possible," said Elkouri. "Collaborative law reflects our philosophy."

Susan Elkouri and Symantha Heath believe in offering their clients an alternative to the typically unpleasant divorce experience — one that allows their clients more control over the cost and outcome of their case.

Elkouri and Heath have been practicing law in the state of Michigan since 1994. Their practice concentrates exclusively in the areas of divorce and family



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Attorneys Elkouri and Heath are certified Collaborative-Divorce attorneys who use new settlement techniques to help change the dynamic of their clients' divorce by deliberately creating an atmosphere for settlement.

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law, where they serve the metropolitan Detroit areas of Oakland, Wayne, Livingston, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. They have developed a reputation not only as specialists in the area of family law, but also developed an expertise in attending to the individual needs of their clients.

They believe that every client deserves personal attention, the best representation possible, and guidance on the options available for resolving their divorce. Based upon this philosophy, they have developed a successful family law practice. They also recognize the emotional trauma and pain individuals suffer when going through a divorce. As a result, they offer clients the time and the experience necessary to guide them through one of the most difficult experiences in their life.

In every case, an attempt is made to bring about a quick, civilized, fair and inexpensive resolution. However, if that cannot be accomplished, Elkouri and Heath offer aggressive professional representation at the trial court level in addition to their collaborative practice.

Elkouri and Heath are available for a confidential consultation by appointment. Regular office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (248) 344-9700.

The law office of Elkouri and Heath is located in the Crystal Glen Office Center, 39555 Orchard Hill Place, Novi, just northwest of the Eight Mile/Haggerty Road intersection.

For information on the collaborative process, visit [www.elkouriheath.com](http://www.elkouriheath.com).



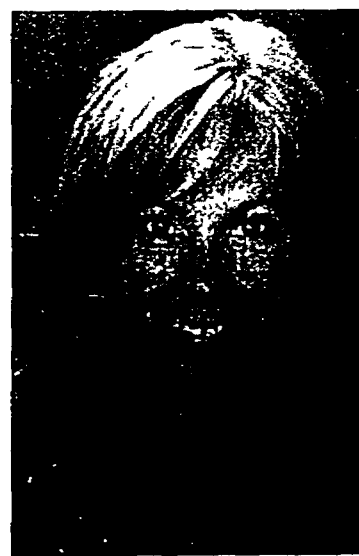
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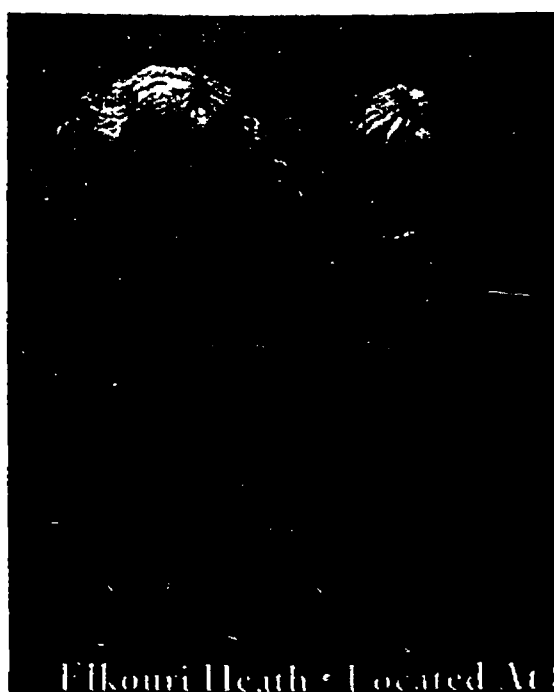
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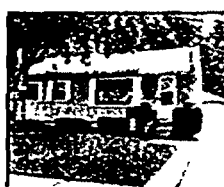
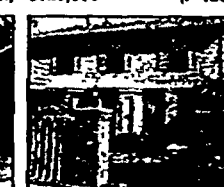
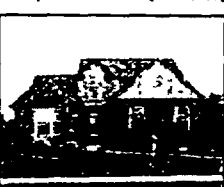
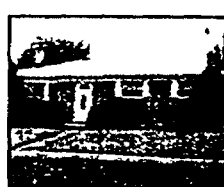
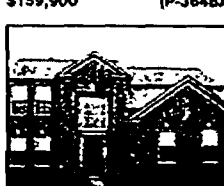
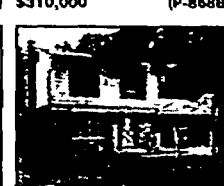
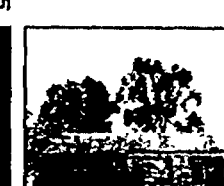
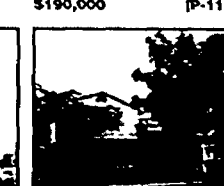
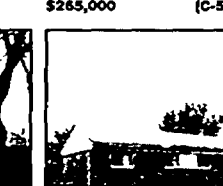
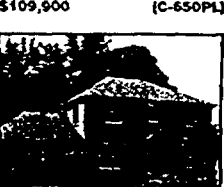
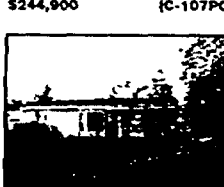
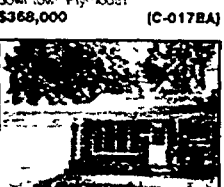
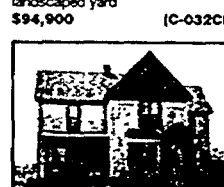
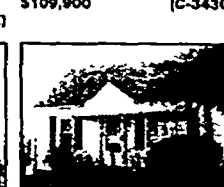
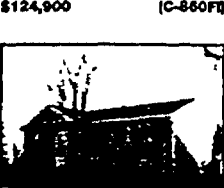
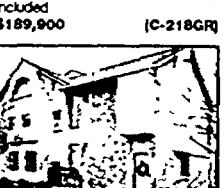
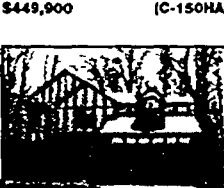
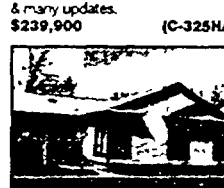
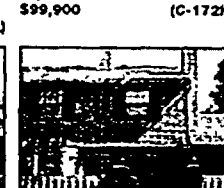
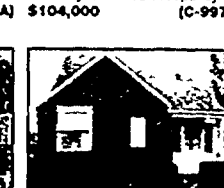
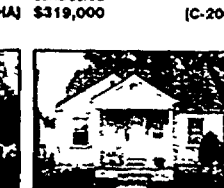
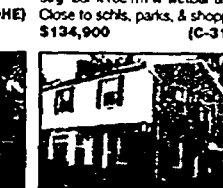
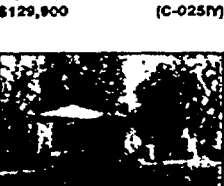
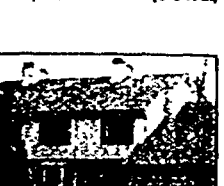
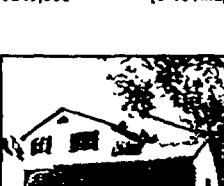
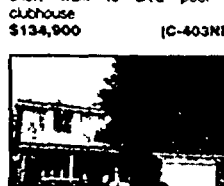
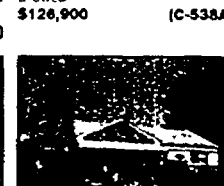
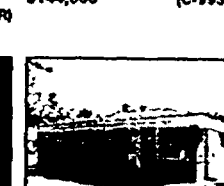
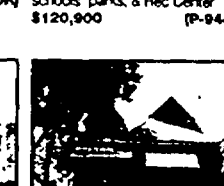
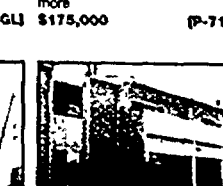
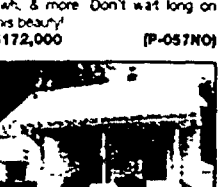
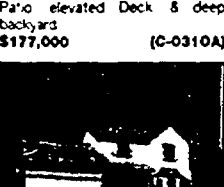
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Master w/ bath, hwd floors, covered ceilings, Liv Rm w/ trpl, updated bdr, new windows & carpet, freshly painted, updated elec. & more. \$99,900 (P-421P)**ELEGANT & AFFORDABLE** 2803 sq ft colonial offers 4 bd, 2.5 baths, excellent curb appeal, located deep in sub luxury Master w/ bath & WC, big Kitchen, extra deep walkout bsmt, & appliances stay. \$409,900 (P-900RE)**COUNTRY SETTING** 4 bd, 2 bath ranch situated on 2 acres & features 2 Garages, finished bsmt, new roof shingles, new carpet, 4 doorways, garage off Master, & large island Kitchen. \$269,900 (C-660TU)**MOTIVATED SELLER** Lovely 3 bd home on beautifully landscaped acreage. Updated C/A, hwh, roof Kitchen, bath, & windows. 391 acres w/ pole barn, 200x70 sand area/recreation area, garden berry bushes, more. \$300,000 (P-419WA)**10+ ACRES** Ready to build. Motivated seller offers this beautiful 10+ acre parcel in Northfield Twp. Utilities & engineered field. Can split into 2-5 acre parcels. Call for further details. \$239,900 (P-003W)**2 YEARS NEW** Builder upgrades to every rm in this end unit condo. Open spacious layout w/ cathedral ceilings, upgraded lighting, carpet, bath, kitchen & more. Gas trpl 3rd bd could be used as Den. Good location near clubhouse. \$169,900 (P-033AR)**CLASSIC COLONIAL** Spacious home w/ over 1700 sq ft, formal Dining & Liv Rm fireplace, huge Fam Rm, hwd floors, remodeled bath, updated Kitchen w/ appliances. Garage & full basement. Nice home. \$180,000 (P-309AR)**JUST PERFECT** Unpack & relax in this comfortable 2 bd, 1 bath ranch just minutes from downtown Royal Oak. Remodeled Kitchen, fresh paint, new carpet in Family Room, updated bath extra deep fenced yard & 2 car Garage. \$99,900 (P-304BR)**HARD TO FIND** Relax on the patio. Spacious island Kitchen w/ hwd, formal Liv & Din Rm, separate Fam Rm w/ bridge overlook, Master Suite w/ volume ceiling, WC, & ceramic bath. \$249,900 (P-422CH)**COZY END UNIT RANCH** Come check out this fabulous condo featuring vaulted ceilings, Master w/ bath & WC, oak Kitchen w/ dining area, att Garage plenty of storage, & area pool & clubhouse w/ fitness center. \$129,900 (P-423CH)**SHOWS LIKE A MODEL** Beautiful home featuring 4 bd, 3.5 baths, Master w/ WC's, amazing island Kitchen, 2 tiered Deck overlooking awesome yard, finished walkout bsmt, & great Plymouth location. \$349,500 (C-654CH)**A REAL PLEASER!** Terrific maintenance free brick ranch w/ lots of quality updates. Vinyl windows, finished bsmt w/ bath, 2.5 car Garage, cedar Deck, oversized lot, remod Kt, updated C/A, & more. \$149,500 (P-600FL)**TERRIFIC BUY** Nice 3 bd bungalow w/ lots of updates including roof, C/A, furnace, windows, doors, & bath. Appliances stay, partly finished bsmt, 1.5 car Garage, & more. \$84,900 (C-063HA)**TURN KEY HOME** Beautifully decorated home w/ hwd floors, remod bath, new windows, furnace C/A, electric, copper plumbing, oversized 2.5 car Garage w/ heat & 220. Nicely finished bsmt, huge Deck, & tucked nicely in sub. \$144,900 (P-840MA)**PUT THIS AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST!** Lovely home backing to 3.5 acre common area, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, updated roof, siding, windows, furnace, in-house surround system, finished lower level w/ rec room & wetbar, 1st fl laundry, & more. \$300,000 (P-025MU)**A REAL GEM** This 4 bd 2.5 bath colonial has it all! 2 story Foyer, island Kitchen, Family Room w/ hwd, Master w/ bath, updated ceramic baths, fresh paint, & special touches to make it yours. \$272,900 (P-680PO)**GREAT BERKLEY LOCATION** Over 1000 sq ft in this updated bungalow w/ hwd floors, covered ceiling, updated bath, spacious Master w/ WC, 1 car att Garage, fin bsmt, fenced yd, & updated siding gutters, windows, & paver walkway. \$179,900 (P-627PR)**OUTSTANDING CONDO** Great location in complex near pool & clubhouse. Private courtyard entrance, newer windows, updated Kitchen, blinds, roof, hwh, & sump pump. Everything is ready for you! \$127,500 (P-38250)**3.5 ACRE WOODED LOCATION** Immaculate estate nestled in quiet end of a court in popular Eagle community. Kitchen w/ porcelain tile & granite, 1st fl Laundry, Great Rm w/ trpl, 1st fl Master w/ jetted tub, 5 car Garage, & too much more to list. \$750,000 (P-908TU)**PERFECT!** Drop dead gorgeous condo in golf community. 2 story Great Rm, formal Dining, 1st fl laundry, maple Kitchen w/ hwd, Master Suite w/ hwh & WC's & laundry bath. \$259,900 (P-680VT)**WOW!** Beautiful 2 bd, 2 bath bungalow in move in condition. All appliances stay, upper balcony, open floor plan, recessed lighting, & 1 car att Garage. 1 yr lease w/ option to buy. \$1,150/mo (P-574WH)**WELCOME TO THE COUNTRY** Well maintained colonial offering over 3000 sq ft. Living & Family Room w/ trpl, walkout bsmt w/ daylight windows & spacious Deck. \$524,999 (P-560AM)**WHY BUILD?** Move right in to this home w/ over 50k in upgrades! Formal Dining, Butler's Pantry, Great Rm w/ skylights, gourmet Kitchen w/ nook, 1st fl laundry, prof finished bsmt, & too much more to list. \$300,000 (P-244AM)**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP** Low to entertain? This 3 bd, 2 bath, well maintained ranch offers 2 full kitchens. Enjoy the summer breezes by the pool or in the shade of a covered Patio. Hwd floors, updated baths, 31x11 rec rm, & app's stay. \$159,900 (P-364BA)**BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD** Open & spacious! Built in 2003, 1st master w/ jetted tub, maple Kitchen, formal Dining w/ tray ceiling, daylight bsmt, inviting Great Rm w/ trpl, 2 story windows, & much more. \$310,000 (P-668BU)**HOME SWEET HOME** Fantastic 3 bd home offers a nice floor plan, hwd floors, huge Master bed, part finished bsmt, great location, & close to everything. \$139,900 (P-431CO)**LOCATION! LOCATION!** Spectacular home nestled at the end of a court in popular Eagle Gardens. Vaulted gourmet Kt, Great Rm w/ trpl, down to Deck w/ view of woods, 1st fl Master w/ bath, & finished daylight bsmt. \$190,000 (P-115CR)**PRICED FOR QUICK SALE!** Fantastic curb appeal & great location. Large fenced lot, newer finished bsmt w/ glass block, 1200 sq ft, spacious layout, 2 car Garage, & more. \$102,000 (P-245FO)**CUSTOM RANCH** Totally updated home within walking distance to downtown. Move in condition. All appliances stay, upper balcony, open floor plan, recessed lighting, & 1 car att Garage. 1 yr lease w/ option to buy. \$265,000 (C-525QA)**SPRAWLING RANCH** Livonia ranch situated on approx. 3 acre lot. Spacious floor plan offering 2 natural fireplaces, updated flooring, roof, A/C, furnace, front windows, hwh, fenced yard, & 2 car attached garage. \$183,650 (P-548H)**PLYMOUTH CHARMING** 2 bd 1 bath condo featuring Kitchen w/ all appls, laundry room w/ washer & dryer, large Living Room w/ down to Deck, Master w/ down to Deck, dining area, neutral carpet, & low association dues. \$109,900 (C-650PL)**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP** Designer touches to make this colonial an exceptional value. Spacious island Kitchen w/ hwd floors & all appls. Flex Room makes a perfect Dining Room or Den, finished lower level & large out of day lot. \$244,900 (C-107PO)**GREAT PLYMOUTH LOCATION** Great colonial backs to woods for lots of privacy. Fam Rm w/ trpl & hwd floors, finished bsmt w/ full bath & possible 4th bed, prof landscaped, & great price. \$189,900 (C-266TA)**GARDEN CITY RANCH** Located in a great area & priced to sell quickly! This one has a finished bsmt w/ full bath, stove, fridge, & home warranty included. Updated furnace, siding Kitchen, & more. \$119,900 (C-753WT)**SPOTLESS & SPACIOUS** Here it is, look no further! You have to see this fabulous home in Canton w/ an open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great location, & move in ready. \$235,000 (C-326WT)**GREAT HOUSE** Beautiful colonial shows like a model. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen, newer carpet, vinyl windows, beautiful finished bsmt w/ glass block, & fenced yard close to schools & parks. \$189,000 (C-569AT)**PRICED RIGHT** This 4 bd home features good sized rooms, newer furnace & hot water tank, almost 1200 sq ft, & is priced to sell. Wood make a great starter or investment property. \$84,900 (C-248BA)**CORNER LOT** Nice 3 bd brick ranch w/ full bsmt, 2 car Garage, Dining Room off Kitchen, covered Patio, & more. \$119,900 (C-208BA)**GORGEOUS COLONIAL** Beautiful Colony Farms offers this 4 bd 2.5 bath home w/ numerous updates, appliances, in-house laundry, beautiful landscaping w/ mature trees, & pet-friendly. Just a short trip to downtown Plymouth. \$368,000 (C-017BA)**LARGE WESTLAND RANCH** Move your family into this 3 bd home w/ a large newer Garage. Family Room, completely remodeled in 2006, & kitchen w/ granite. Call for lease. \$124,900 (C-900CA)**ADORABLE!** Very cute & clean brick ranch located in great neighborhood. This home offers an updated Kt, remod bath, newer carpet, fresh paint, finished bsmt, newer windows & large landscaped yard. \$94,900 (C-032CE)**STOP THE CARD!** You'll love this gorgeous brick ranch! 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen & bath, freshly painted hwd floors, finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, & spacious backyard. \$109,900 (C-343CO)**QUIET SENIOR'S COMMUNITY** 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, & Kitchen, 2 car Garage. \$152,900 (C-598DE)**DESIRABLE LOCATION** Chase Farms proudly presents this spacious colonial w/ traditional Foyer w/ hwd, Fam Rm w/ bath ceiling & trpl formal LR & DR, Den, Master w/ bath 1st fl bath, & finished walkout. \$425,900 (C-053DU)**SPACIOUS COLONIAL** Westland 3 bd home w/ Family Room w/ trpl, 1.5 baths, bsmt, 2 car attached Garage, great backyard, & large covered Patio. \$189,500 (C-625FA)**JUST REDUCED!** Awesome Livonia condo w/ all the features you want. New carpet & hwd floors, & appliances. Call to see nearly 20k under SEV. Motivated sellers say bring offers. \$124,900 (C-660FT)**OPPORTUNITY AWAILS** This 4 bd home is located in highly sought after Lakepointe Village. Updated Kitchen, large Fam Rm w/ trpl, 1.5 baths, newer furnace & C/A, appliances stay & Home Warranty included. \$189,900 (C-218GR)**COUNTRY RANCH** Move right into this 5 bd ranch situated on 5 acres w/ creek winding thru it. Great Canton location, 2 natural fireplaces, game room & too much more to list. \$449,900 (C-150HA)**HISTORIC VICTORIAN** Must see 4 bd home nestled on almost 2 acres. Privacy in every direction, Formal Parlor, 2 full baths, large Kitchen, separate living space on 2nd floor w/ kitchenette, Pore Barn, & many updates. \$239,900 (C-325HA)**DARLING BUNGALOW** Why rent when you can own this charming home. Totally updated top to bottom, updated roof & windows, move in ready perfect for 1st time buyers. \$99,900 (C-172HA)**SUPER SUPER SHARP!** Outstanding home w/ fresh paint, new carpet, Pergo flooring, new Garage, updated roof, hwh, & concrete, all appliances stay home warranty & immed occupancy. \$104,000 (C-997HA)**GREAT LOCATION** 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/ Northville mailing address. Formal Liv Rm, On Rm, Fam Rm, walkout bsmt, 3 car Garage, & private commons yard. All offers considered. \$319,000 (C-200HE)**DEARBORN BUNGALOW** 1 year free housekeeping for buyer! This 3 bd, 1.5 bath home features a new front porch, landscaping & front entry. Freshly painted, loads of strg, bsmt rec rm w/ wetbar & bath. Close to schs, parks, & shopping. \$134,900 (C-315HO)**RANCH W/ GREAT VALUE!** Don't miss a deal on this well kept home w/ beautiful updated Bath, Kitchen, windows, furnace, roof, driveway, hwh, great fenced yard w/ shed & much more. \$129,900 (C-025H)**A MUST SEE** 2 bd 2 bath ground floor condo offering a private entrance, new Pergo, fresh paint, new appliances, private laundry room, Patio & very very close to downtown. \$129,000 (C-547LE)**TOP SHELF!** This home is impeccable inside & out. Wooded lot offering a Flagstone Patio off the great Deck, updated roof & hwh. Skylights 1st fl laundry & more. \$249,500 (C-151ME)**IT'S A GEM!** 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, & 2nd floor w/ kitchenette, Pore Barn, & many updates. \$134,900 (C-403NE)**CONTEMPORARY CONDO** Nice Arbor Village condo w/ open floor plan, skylights, fireplace, appliances stay. Part finished bsmt, private Deck, carport & pets allowed. \$126,900 (C-538AR)**GORGEOUS YARD!** This home is in flawless condition w/ a yard to die for. Many updates w/ hwd floors, new concrete driveway, unique built in storage & appliances stay. Fam Rm w/ trpl, large fenced yard, & oversized Garage. \$144,000 (C-993DR)**BETTER THAN NEW!** Very updated 3 bd bungalow w/ new roof, siding, windows, exterior doors, Kitchen, bath, furnace, A/C, beautiful hwd floors, close to schools, parks, & Rec Center. \$120,900 (P-848GL)**CHARMING COLONIAL** Charming 3 bd brick colonial w/ 1.5 baths, 3 bds, 2 natural fireplaces, finished bsmt w/ glass block, nice layout, newer windows, 2 car Garage, & more. \$175,000 (P-711HU)**THIS ONE IS A 10+!** All the updates w/ a lot, huge Garage, updated Kitchen, baths, plumbing, elec, windows, carpet, paint, flooring, insulated Garage w/ a compressor, finished bsmt, & more. \$199,000 (C-208LA)**COMFORT & CONVENIENCE** Enjoy this beautifully updated ground located in peaceful setting. Numerous updates inc. windows, baths, carpet, Deck, lighting, hwh, & more. Don't wait long on this beauty! \$172,000 (P-097HO)**UPDATED W/ LOTS OF GOODIES!** Attractive 10x5 covered porch, tear off roof, ceramic Foyer, Liv Rm w/ oak floor, 3 bds, finished Garage w/ workshop & floored attic. 30x14 Patio, elevated Deck & deep back yard. \$177,000 (C-0310A)**SPACIOUS COLONIAL** Bright & open floor plan w/ 4 bds, 2 full & 2 half baths, formal Liv & Din, Kitchen w/ hwd, Fam Rm w/ trpl, spacious Master Suite w/ bath, finished walkout bsmt, & Livonia Schools. \$294,900 (P-778PR)**LIVONIA BEAUTY** Solid 3 bd home in popular Livonia location. Vaulted Kitchen w/ all appls, vaulted Liv Rm w/ trpl & built in shelves. Finished bsmt w/ trpl & glass block, walkout yard & garage door. \$190,000 (P-490RO)**EXCEPTIONALLY MAINTAINED** Gorgeous 3 bd updated home maintained by longtime owner. Open floor plan updated Kt, new furnace, flooring, carpet, paint, Fam Rm w/ trpl, large fenced yard, & oversized Garage. \$125,000 (C-665RU)**INCOME PROPERTY** Great investment on this 2 story brick home 3 units total - 2 in main house & 1 in rear house. Some updates, must see. \$68,000 (P-763RU)**ADORABLE CONDO** Charming & spacious 2 bd condo has been freshly painted, Large bedrooms, in-unit laundry, carport, gas water included in low association fee. Great Canton location. \$95,000 (P-467BA)**LOVELY HOME** Brick colonial w/ 3 bd, 2.5 baths, finished bsmt, new carpet, refinished hwd floors, huge Deck in yard, Liv Rm w/ trpl, Fam Rm, updated Kitchen, & home warranty included. \$174,900 (P-2125H)**CLEAN & READY** Great D Heights home in move in condition. Updated roof, gutters, plumb, elec, furnace, hwh, freshly painted, Garage w/ workshop & screened in porch. City Certs done & Home Warranty for Buyer. \$74,900 (P-329ST)**CANTON COLONIAL** Immaculate home w/ prime location in Canton. Crown molding on 1st floor, gourmet Kt w/ all appls, 3 season porch w/ skylights, above ground pool, fenced yard, prof landscaped & finished lower level. \$210,000 (P-782ST)



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Able to plan, organize and  
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Growing Novi company is  
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This role will provide pri-  
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environment. In addition,  
the functional responsibilities  
include answering  
phones, general office tasks  
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interaction, creating/entering  
reports for manage-  
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Preferred profile for the  
successful candidate  
includes:  
• Prior varied administrative  
experience,  
• Strong proficiency in  
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• Critical customer service  
orientation required.  
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We offer excellent health  
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transportation. Possible earnings of  
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Call Toll Free  
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### Help Wanted-General 5000

**AGENT/CSR** for commercial  
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Brighton area. Exp. required.  
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appt., 810-225-2854

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Local firm has  
27  
Immediate openings.  
\$14.25 base/appt.  
Flexible schedule, customer  
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available. Immediate openings.  
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**BOWLING CENTER** is looking  
for Counter Help, Snack Bar  
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Finish Furniture & Mantels in  
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(Farmer Jack Plaza)  
  
Midway Store - Midway  
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(next to Hector &  
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Part-Time. Exp. preferred but  
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Assist and support special  
population adults. We will  
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and in the community. \$8.30  
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**HAIR STYLIST NEEDED**  
Full-Time/Part-Time  
For beautiful salon in Midway  
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Sanitation Company. Excellent  
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will train. Great pay for right  
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Sign-on bonus 36-45  
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Part time to start. Training in  
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**GRAVEL TRAIN DRIVERS**  
EXPERIENCED ONLY  
Competitive wages/benefits  
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**GROUND PERSON**  
Property Management  
Company is seeking a  
Grounds Person to add to  
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**HAIR STYLISTS - Busy Upbeat**  
salons. Base wage, bonus  
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Brighton. 248-330-1808

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be able to work flexible hours.  
Call Charlie's Family Hair Care  
at 248-437-6553

**HORSE FARM** Help & Sat.  
Barn-4:30pm. Experience a  
must! Must be over 18.  
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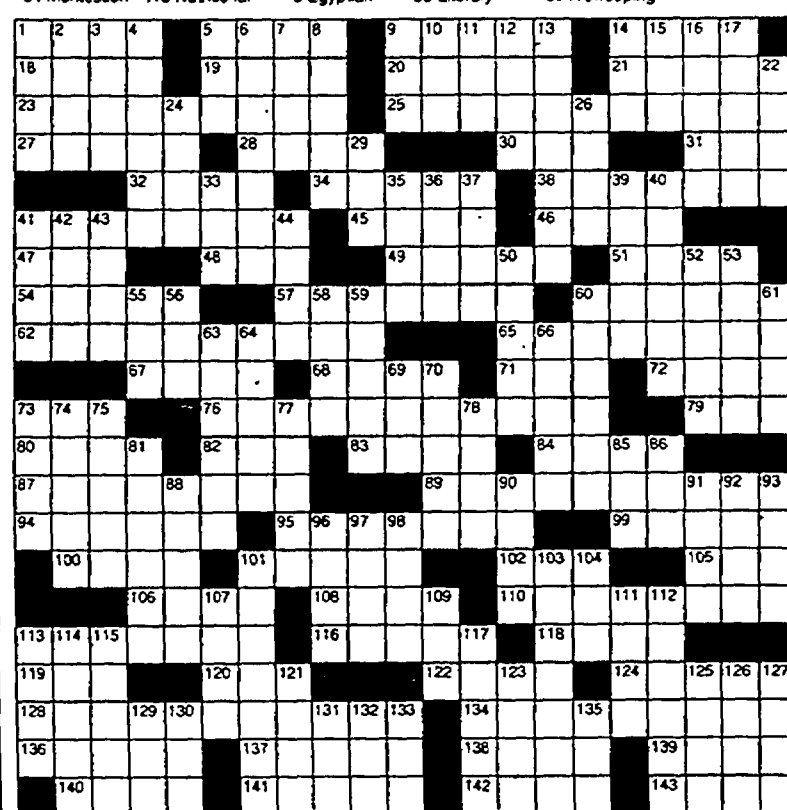
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Sears Home Improvement Division is hiring a greater to tactfully approach customers and generate appointments at our Twelve Oaks store in Novi. Serious candidates must be outgoing, self-motivated and able to work with little supervision. Applicants must also have weekend availability. We offer flexible hours, a decent hourly wage, substantial monthly bonus and terrific associate discount. Avg. wage is \$13 per hr. P/T Call us (800) 379-8310 EOE DFWP M/F

**TRAVELING INDEPENDENT SALES, REP.** Max Travel 6 hrs from home. Goto Mon-Fri Commission position. Company avg. pays \$820/00wk. Call 800-225-6368 ext. 333

Help Wanted-PartTime (520)

**AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE,** light housekeeping & household management responsibilities. 248-343-0328, Miford

ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLER PART TIME

Wixom firm has PT opening. Skills should include PC Board Assembly experience, good soldering ability, basic mechanical aptitude. Email: anathan@natsco.net Fax: 248-380-6268, mail to NATSCO PTEA 28045 Oakland Oaks Ct. Wixom, MI 48393

WORKERS NEEDED

Assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided To \$480.00 per wk. Free info pack 24hrs 801-428-4613

Help Wanted-Domestic (524)

**CLEANING LADY WANTED** Northville, 2-2 bedroom condos, must be thorough & conscientious. Call 248-346-7007.

Childcare Services-Licensed (534)

**Discount for teachers HOME BASED MONTESSORI DAYCARE** For children 18 months to 6 yrs. old. Low rates. 7:00am-5:30pm Monday-Friday 248-349-8798

Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services (531)

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR LOVING, PERSONALIZED care for your toddler?** 1 opening in New Hudson area. 248-437-7334

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Child Development Degree Montessori Exp. 5am-5pm. 248-446-1827

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Exp'd quality nanny, CPR, First Aid certified seeking FT (live-out) position (\$18/hr.). Will assist with meals, home cleaning. Mature, responsible, heart-of-gold, excellent ref. Call 734-207-9563

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Starting a small daycare in Novi area. Mon-Fri. Call (248) 344-4652

Childcare Needed (534)

**NANNY NEEDED IN WATERFORD** home, pri time days & evenings. Must have vehicle & references. Call 248-228-5000

Help Wanted-Sales (512)

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Elderly Care &amp; Assistance (548)

**6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Absolutely Free (700)

7100 Estate Sales (710)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 10/19/2007 at 11:30 am the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway Road, Highland, MI. Sp. #235: Kathy McKee misc goods, household items, misc goods

BEST SELF STORAGE OF NEW HUDSON

53600 Grand River, New Hudson will hold a lien sale on Sept. 28 at 12 noon on units occupied by William Myers Unit #243, Frank Moore Unit #302

Four Seasons Land Development, Inc.

(Four Seasons White Lake Mini Storage), of 10380 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48396 will be selling publicly the personal property of the following tenants: Mona Bashara (Unit # 82), Will Hala (Unit #109), Kevin Macshara (Unit #117). The sale will take place on OCTOBER 9, 2007 @ 10:00am @ Four Seasons White Lake Mini Storage, 10380 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48396 (248) 698-9330

NOTICE is hereby given that on 10/18/07 at 2:30 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI 48375 Unit #890, Dorothy Palermo, Misc Goods Unit #F342, James Wiscaver, Jr. Recreational Items, Household Item, Misc. Goods

Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per the judicial lien act, sell at public auction on October 8th, 2007 on or after 9:30 am, for the following units. Simply Self Storage located at 271 Little Dr., South Lyon, MI 48178. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Terms are cash only at close of auction.

Gina Howard, #043 Entertainment, TV, Dining Set

Ernie Hawkins, #048 Suzuki Motorcycle, Honda Motorcycle, Tools H. Tschirret, #107 Bags, Boxes, Trunk John Nesbitt, #188 Appliances, Waterbed Lynn Roth, #210 Dresser, Entertainment Center, Cuntor Cabinet

READERS: SINCE many ads are from outside the local area, please know what you are buying before sending money

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Cards Of Thanks (530)

**PRAYER TO GOD** Say 9 Hail Marys for 9 days ask for 3 wishes, 1st for business, 2nd and 3rd for the impossible. Publish this article the 9th day your wishes come true, even though you may not believe it. Thank you God. TC

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER (never known to fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful is the splendour of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity O star of the sea help me and show heren who are my Mother O holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart succour me in this necessity there are none that can withstand your power O show me heren who are Mother O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) O Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times) Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times) thank you for your mercy to me and mine Amen. This prayer must be said for 3 days and after 3 days your request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Thank you TC

Found - Goods (539)

MIA BRACELET, LL Commander, 1965, Cost too in Brighton, 918 (810) 629-1423

7000-7780 MERCHANDISE

Absolutely free (700)

APPLES-South Lyon Area for Deer, Pies &amp; Sauce

734-368-5760

Auction Sales (704)

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ATTENTION: PET LOVERS.

Green Sheet Classifieds is offering ads which offer pets for free. We suggest you charge a nominal price for your pet. If offered for free the ads may draw response from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you! 888-999-1288

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Lots of 1/2 You cut up and haul 10 & Ruston. 248-756-3939

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FULL SIZE Mattress &amp; box springs

U-Haul (248) 486-5442

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248-349-5674

SWINGSET, Hand Pump for Fuel, Nails

248-212-0672

VERY CUTE BUNNIES (Dwarf/Mini-Rev) to good homes

(248) 344-9387

Antiques/Collectibles (702)

**COLLECTORS!!!** Snowglobes, Chenshed Teddies, Hallmark Ornaments, Barbies, Beanie's & more Good prices! Most new in box! 248-684-6075

HUGE BARN SALE! Antique furniture, primitive &amp; household items

All priced for quick sale. Don't miss this one! 563 N. Hughes Rd., 1/2 mile N. of God Club Rd. Fri. & Sat. 9/28 & 29, 8-5pm. No earlybirds!

STEINS 'N STUFF Pole Barn Sale

Fri. Sept. 28 9-6, Sat. Sept. 29 9-5 Sun. Sept. 30 9-2

Great selection of assorted beer &amp; whiskey

mirrors & related items. Featuring Budweiser Tiger 2006 American League Championship Mirror 2007 Holiday Steins are in! Don't pay retail come to the barn 1664 Fowlerville Rd Fowlerville MI 1-96 to exit 129, South 1.5 miles - look for signs 1-517-256-0436

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ESTATE SALE - NORTHVILLE

High end furniture, Henredon, Baker, & more. & more. Asian porcelain fish bowls & screens. By appt. Call Audrey 248-349-7793, 248-719-0181

ESTATE SALE - 21651 Sussex

Oak Park, E. of Coolidge, then Northend & 9 Mile Sept. 28-29, 10-5pm. Antique sofa, dining table and chairs, oriental rugs artwork, crystal, china, clothing tools, 50's furniture, riding mower, man 3/4 mink coat size 44, lots of great stuff all priced to go!

LYON TWP-MILL RIVER SUB

Multi-Family Estate Sale N. of 12 W. of Milford Oakland Condos Sat. 9/29 from 10am-2pm

NORTHVILLE - High end furniture

Henredon, Baker, & More Artwork, Asian porcelain, fishbowl, wall screens. By appt. Call Audrey, (248) 349-7793 or (248) 719-0181

SOUTH LYON 29234 Lyon Oaks Drive

Grand River, Wixom & Milford Rd. Thurs. Fri. Sept. 27 & 28, 10-4pm. Antiques, Waterford, artwork, Hummels, Chinas, silver, 2 dining sets, 2 living sets Henredon bdrm sets & more!

Garage Sales (710)

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ANN ARBOR Garage/Estate Sale

Salem Twp. 48105 (Ann Arbor), 5457 Pinecrest Estates Dr. E. of Pontiac Trail, S. of N. Territorial. Sept. 27 thru 30, 8am-5pm. Furniture, Hammond Organ, power tools, collectibles, record players w/older speeds, old records, holiday, books, 100's of Beanie's & stuffed animals (adult owned), four-car garage jammed with quality goods

BRIGHTON - 5 FAMILY

Furniture, household, tractor & more! Sept. 27, 28, 29 & 30, 9-6 11388 Meadowood Dr., Buno & Van Amberg

BRIGHTON - Huge Moving Sale

Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9am-5pm. 2730 Brighton Rd. Furniture, antiques and collectibles

BRIGHTON, SEPT. 29, 30 to 8pm

Antiques, furniture, good things! 7500 Hamburg Rd

COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP

Huge community garage sale, 1 stop bargain shopping! Sept. 28-29, 9-4. Points at Trebyrne Cove at end of Grumb Rd. between M-5 & Haggerty. N. of Maple, behind Lowes. Great stuff! No junk!

HARTLAND ESTATES Sub Sale

Sept. 27, 28, 29, 9am-5pm. Off M59 & Cullen Rd. Household & children's items. Something for everyone!

HARTLAND, MULTI-FAMILY

Sept. 27, 28, 29, 9 to 6pm 12936 Twyla Ln., 1.4 miles N. of M-59, off Fenton.

HOWELL - SAT. ONLY 8-2.

THE BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR! Toys, collectibles, dog house, household goods, lots of new stuff for FREE 5920 Crooked Lake Rd., Grand River to Crooked Lake

HOWELL - Multi Family Garage &amp; Tent Sale

Sept. 27 thru 29, 9-5pm 3601 Stratton Ln., Rolling Ridge Sub off Latson Rd

HOWELL - 4836 Pinckney Rd.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8am-5pm

HOWELL, BIG 2 family sale.

Sept. 27, 28, 9am to 3pm. 6185 Shadefree Ct., off Hughes Rd & Grand River

LYONIA Huge Garage Sale

October 4 & 5th, 9am to 4pm. 33621 Rayburn, Lyonia 48154 Proceeds go to International Rett Syndrome Foundation.

LYONIA Multi Family Garage Sale

At the Tai Chi Center, 38121 Ann Arbor Rd. Friday and Saturday, 10am-4pm

LYONIA Estate/Moving Sale

Furniture, piano, game table, cherry wood drop leaf table, china, antiques, Japanese artifacts, lots more! 35218 Parkdale, Plymouth & Wayne Rd. Thurs. thru Sun., 9-7pm. and also Oct. 4th thru 7th.

MILFORD Fri. &amp; Sat. Sept. 28 &amp; 29

9-5 1229 Pine Ridge Rd. Off Commerce Computers w/accessories, kids clothes & toys, household & misc

MILFORD - Unbelievably Huge Moving Sale!

Furniture, display cabinets, the new children's to xx adult clothing, snowblower, 18hp John Deere tractor \$500, 1985 open box sld boat w/120 HP \$1800, 92 Ford Conversion Van \$1600, bdrm sets \$150 ea, office files & desks, Italian state pool table \$350. Don't miss this one! 248-685-2304. Thurs. thru Sun., 10-7pm. 300 Bershfield

MILFORD - Yard Sale, Fri. &amp; Sat.

408 Bennett, 10am-4pm. Larger loads clothes, bedding, housewares, toys

MILFORD-HUGE SALE

BENEFITING KURTZ ELEMENTARY October 6th, from 9-4 1350 Kurz Dr. Off of Burns Rd. Something from everyone. Including Baked goods!!

MILFORD-MULTI-FAMILY

9/27 & 9/28 from 9am-4pm. Antiques, furniture, household, & more! 534 Union St. off of Commerce, 1 block off Main.

NORTHVILLE Fri. &amp; Sat. 9-6

7040 W. 7 Mile Rd. Between Clement & Beck. Something for everyone! Furniture, English saddle, xmas tree, toys, bumper pool table, quality clothing & misc. household

NORTHVILLE - 248 CENTER

Thurs., Fri., 9-4 across from Northville Downs

NORTHVILLE Fri. &amp; Sat. 9-3

878 West Main. Furniture - Haywood W. Baby/Adult items, boy & girls clothes, household items

NORTHVILLE - 927 &amp; 928

from 9am-3pm. Toys, clothes, home 370 Maplewood N. of 8 Mile E. of Center

NOV. MOVING SALE

Patio bar, furniture, rugs, 50's like new men's golf shirts, Halovene & xmas decor. Women's clothes, books, etc. 47622 Brittany Ct. 9 Mile & Beck. Sept. 27, 28, 29,



<b>Bargain Buys</b> (7200)	<b>Farm Equipment</b> (7340)	<b>Lawn, Garden &amp; Snow Equipment</b> (7440)	<b>Miscellaneous For Sale</b> (7500)	<b>Wanted to Buy</b> (7540)	<b>Wanted to Buy</b> (7540)	<b>Dogs</b> (7640)	<b>Dogs</b> (7640)	<b>Dogs</b> (7640)
<b>AMANA FRIDGE &amp; Roper</b> Washer good cond \$190 ea 810-494-9433, after 5:00	<b>SPICE HARROW, Cultivator</b> Finish mower, 45" rake 517-546-0188	<b>FISH FOR FALL STOCKING</b> Trout, Bass, Bluegill, Perch, catfish, Minnows, Aloga-Weed control, aeration equipment consultations/installations free catalog Harrietta Hills Trout Farm 1-877-389-2514 www.harriettahills.com	<b>Digital Knight Heat Transfer</b> Press Model K20SP 16 x 20 auto- matic digital swifter. Less than one year old. Only used slightly. 1900 00 Tel 517-861-0646	<b>\$ TOP Dollar Paid \$ for</b> coins, gold, diamonds, guns, musical instruments. Updown Exchange, (810)227-8190	<b>TAXIDERM MOUNTS</b> (animal & fish) Come Books, old fish hires. Cell 517-525-1601	<b>AKC/OFA Golden Retriever</b> Pups, awesome pedigree Bred for intelligence/disposi- tion. Breeder since 1991. \$500-\$550 (419)485-4927 www.mednaldgoldens.com	<b>PUPPIES Teacups to Toys.</b> Pure Breds & Designer Breeds - Bichonpoo \$300 Cavapoo \$700, Dachshund Mini ACA Female \$600 Havanese AKC Males \$850- \$1000, Japanese Chin AKC Female \$750, Matese AKC \$800-\$1000, Poodles Toys APR Patis \$500-\$600 Shihpoo \$650, Shih Tzus AKC \$500-\$1000, Standard Poodles AKC \$300-\$400 Teddy Bears 100% no shed \$450-\$600, Yorkpoo Teacup Females \$750 517-434-1028 517-404-3045	<b>SHIH TZU PUPS</b> AKC/APA First shots & wormed \$300 999-288-2796
<b>ANTIQUE DESK &amp; CHAIR</b> Needs to be refinished \$100 Call 517-549-2304	<b>REGANS RED RASPBERRIES</b> U-pick 9am to dark Mon-Sat 5631 Earhart, South Lyon (248)437-5872	<b>MURRAY 38" 12hp</b> Lawn Tractor \$200 810-229-7692	<b>GREEN SOFA \$35.</b> White & Blue check high back chair w/ ottoman \$35 queen size bed w/ mattress & drawers under- neath \$65 Dining table w/ 4 chairs \$50 248-437-2157	<b>ALL SCRAP METAL WANTED</b> Steel, stainless, copper, brass, tool steel & carbide. Highest dollars paid! 248-449-3058	<b>WANTED, WAR RELICS</b> Highest prices paid. I will come to you. 313-671-8667	<b>CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES</b> Tiny colorful family pets. Ready now! In Hartland \$200-\$300 989-413-3145	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES</b> Pedigree/Show, Male & female, \$700 (810)632-5508	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES AKC</b> 1 male 8 lbs \$500 1 female 4 lbs \$500 - 517-223-7620
<b>ANTIQUE SEWING machine</b> White, \$35. Marcy weight machine, multi-station \$75. Leg press \$50. 2 floor lamps \$9 each 517-223-3952	<b>HAY, Grain, Seed</b> (7415)	<b>POWER WASHER</b> \$200 734-716-0949	<b>MISC 10 ft. complete Jump</b> King trampoline good cond \$150 Free-standing complete plexiglass basketball set, exc cond \$100 734-459-4166	<b>PAYING TOP \$\$\$ For old used</b> musical instruments and eq. p. Cell (517)525-1601	<b>AKC BOXER puppies</b> Vet checked, shots \$500 & up. Cash only. Lisa 517-223-3214	<b>NEWFOUNDLAND AKC</b> Mighty, beautiful smart & gen- tle \$600/best 517-548-1465	<b>PURE BRED BEAGLE PUPS</b> \$100/each (248) 343-4361	<b>SCHNAUZERS MINIS</b> \$200-\$350 517-490-6587
<b>DRAWTIGHT TRAILER HUTCH</b> W/ recener \$99. Wurlitzer electric organ \$99. 16" nea motorcycle tire \$70. 6 steel C clamps \$5 each. 2 Kerosene space heaters \$10 each. Or best offers. Call 248-685-7887	<b>FIRST &amp; SECOND CUTTING</b> HAY - Square Bales WHEAT STRAW Call Rocky Ridge Farm 517-404-3335	<b>CASE RIDING LAWN MOWER</b> 1977, 16 hp, 48" cut runs \$300/best SOLD!!!	<b>NEVER USED! Jacuzzi Whirl-</b> pool Bath 72x42x23 deck mount Mexican sand color \$1600 517-223-1075	<b>SCRAP METAL</b> Highest Prices Paid Copper \$1.60-\$2.40 per lb Brass 0.70c-\$1.20 per lb Alum. 0.35c-0.65c per lb Stainless 0.20c-0.40c per lb (248) 960-1200 Main Metal's Corp 1123 Decker Rd. Walled Lk.	<b>AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER</b> PUPPIES Indoor, family raised, light to medium col- ors \$400 248-636-5133	<b>NEWFOUNDLAND PUPS</b> AKC shots wormed Sat only price, \$400 517-304-4596	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES AKC</b> 1 male 8 lbs \$500 1 female 4 lbs \$500 - 517-223-7620	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES AKC</b> 1 male 8 lbs \$500 1 female 4 lbs \$500 - 517-223-7620
<b>Entertainment Center \$75</b> Dryer stainless gas, cracks great \$100 810-225-2969	<b>Horse Quality Hay \$50/round</b> Bale Small Sq Bales \$5 734-323-7811 Delivery Avail.	<b>Tree Sales</b> (7495)	<b>RACE CAR BED Twn</b> \$250 Cardio Machine \$20 Play Hut Spaceship \$50 248-486-1172	<b>WALDENWOODS EXECUTIVE</b> MEMBERSHIP Thru 2015 \$1500 Call 517-552-0337	<b>AKC PEMBROOK WELSH</b> CORGI PUP Champion blood lines show & pet quality 517-468-3299 / 313-550-4429	<b>SCHNAUZERS MINIS</b> \$200-\$350 517-490-6587	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES AKC</b> 1 male 8 lbs \$500 1 female 4 lbs \$500 - 517-223-7620	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES AKC</b> 1 male 8 lbs \$500 1 female 4 lbs \$500 - 517-223-7620
<b>FISH TANK-35 GALLON</b> Hexagon shaped w/ stand & a" eq. p. \$50 (810) 632-7942	<b>THIRD CUTTING</b> Alfalfa Grass Hay \$5 bale 517-546-5635	<b>BLUE SPRUCE TREES</b> Delivered & planted 5ft., tall special! \$80 810-210-5381	<b>WALDENWOODS EXECUTIVE</b> MEMBERSHIP Thru 2015 \$1500 Call 517-552-0337	<b>WANTED Church/Organization</b> to accept a 1975 Spirit Kimball piano as a donation for at least \$1200 for tax pur- pose & responsible for haul- ing it away. 810-225-4453	<b>AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER</b> PUPPIES Indoor, family raised, light to medium col- ors \$400 248-636-5133	<b>NEWFOUNDLAND PUPS</b> AKC shots wormed Sat only price, \$400 517-304-4596	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES AKC</b> 1 male 8 lbs \$500 1 female 4 lbs \$500 - 517-223-7620	<b>YORKIE PUPPIES AKC</b> 1 male 8 lbs \$500 1 female 4 lbs \$500 - 517-223-7620
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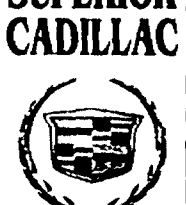
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 (27083967) \$233,000



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**Canton 248-851-1900**  
 BEAUTIFUL CANTON CONDO! Not a detail was missed! Large, inviting 2BR, 1.5 bath. Updated kit, all appliances stay. Remod. bath. Partially fin bsmt. Newer windows. Freshly painted. Close to everything.  
 (0026209093) \$129,900



**Canton Twp 734-455-7000**  
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 (27138829) \$269,900



**Canton Twp 734-455-7000**  
 SPACIOUS CONDO! All 3 bedrooms have a private bath. Great kitchen, all appliances stay. Deck, 2 car garage, loft and basement. Great room is 2 stories high. Immediate Occupancy!  
 (27130823) \$225,000



**Commerce 248-684-1065**  
 GORGEOUS HOME w/ 3 CAR GAR. Home off 2 sty foyer. 2 sty GR. Huge kit w/ granite, SS appls, skylites. 1st flr laundry & mstr ste w/ jacuzzi & dbl sinks. 1 acre.  
 (27101573) \$399,900



**Commerce 248-684-1065**  
 LG CORNER LOT. Covered entry w/ foyer to lg FR w/ fp & DW to deck. Mstr br w/ sep entry to ba. Lg DR. k w/ brkfst area open to FR. 1st flr laun. Full bsmt.  
 (27079092) \$234,900



**Commerce 248-684-1065**  
 GREAT SUB IN GREAT LOCATION! Walld Lake schools. Lot is large enough for a ranch. 4 car gar. avail. 3 acres w/ poss daylight bsmt.  
 (27100909) \$94,900



**Farmington 248-348-6430**  
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 (27089036) \$239,900



**Farmington 248-348-6430**  
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 (27163157) \$180,000



**Farmington Hills 248-851-1900**  
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 (27113637) \$259,900



**Farmington Hills 248-348-6430**  
 NEWER QUALITY BUILT IN FARMINGTON HILLS! 1440 Sq Ft Colonial w/ 3 BR, 2.5 BA, mstr BA has Spa Tub. Ceramic tile kit w/ Island & pantry. 1st flr laundry, art 2 car gar w/ storage area.  
 (26068681) \$200,000



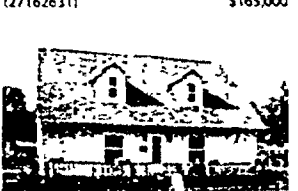
**Fenton 248-684-1065**  
 KEEP IT TOGETHER or sell off the 4.9 acres that is already split off 3 bd, 3 ba. Natural fireplace in Great room. Lower level plumbed for wet bar or kitchen.  
 (27040760) \$410,000



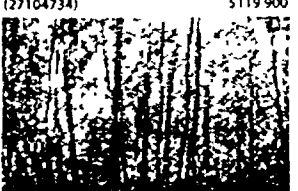
**Franklin 248-348-6430**  
 UNPACK & MOVE RIGHT IN! This ranch is a gem! Spacious LR w/ fpc, large windows overlook beautiful backyard & heated pool. Updated bath & kitchen. Quick occupancy.  
 (27163583) \$258,000



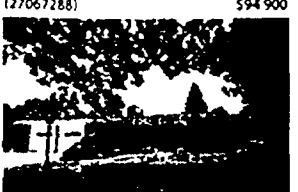
**Garden City 734-326-2000**  
 READY FOR ITS NEW OWNER! This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with full basement, family room w/ fireplace, inground pool, Florida room and attached 2 car garage.  
 (27162631) \$165,000



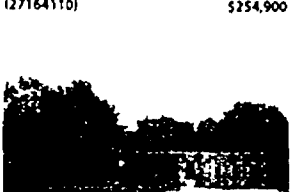
**Garden City 734-326-2000**  
 DON'T LET THIS BARGAIN SLIP AWAY! A 3 bedroom Cape Cod colonial on a double lot with a remodeled kitchen, formal dining room, first floor laundry, 30x20 master bedroom and a 3 car garage.  
 (27104734) \$119,900



**Green Oak 248-684-1065**  
 PRIVATE CUL DE SAC! Quiet, tree lined road. Gorgeous 2.5 acre lot. Pins on Hamburg Lake. Peaceful & serene.  
 (27067288) \$94,900



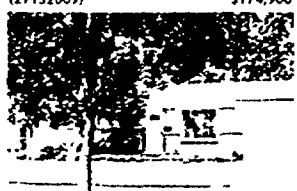
**Livonia 248-348-6430**  
 WOW! WHAT A VALUE! Gorgeous home on 1/2 acre w/ park like lot, nice LR, 3 br, 2 full ba. huge FR w/ fireplace overlooking fabulous sunroom, nice lot, priced backyard & patio.  
 (27164110) \$254,900



**Livonia 734-591-9200**  
 LOVELY LARGE 2 OR 3 BDRM LIVONIA RANCH. Great LR w/ fp, lg 3 season rm, lg mb & formal dr. Fin basement w/ 3rd br & lg fam rm & built in bar. Many more updates. Lg 2.5 car garage. Hot tub & deck.  
 (27087249) \$235,000



**Livonia 248-851-1900**  
 UPDATED & MOVE IN READY! Cape Cod with 3 BR, 2 baths & 1545 sq. ft. of living space! 1st flr master suite w/ jacuzzi. 1st flr laundry. Hardwood flrs. Deck. Full basement. 2 car att garage!  
 (27132069) \$174,900



**Livonia 734-591-9200**  
 AWESOME, DEEP TREED LOT ON QUIET STREET! This 3 BR brick Ranch in West Livonia offers it all! Finished bsmt, Updated Kitchen and both Baths. Gorgeous Hardwood. New siding and more. www.doodreams.com  
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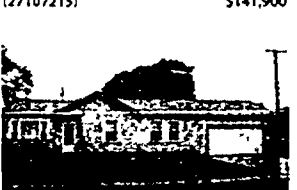
**Livonia 248-348-6430**  
 MOVE RIGHT IN! All the work is done. Neutral, hardwood floors, new kit, newer furnace, c/a roof, windows, vinyl siding, fin bsmt, newer sidewalk & drive & all doors.  
 (27144507) \$149,900



**Livonia 734-591-9200**  
 SPACIOUS RANCH! WAITING FOR A NEW OWNER! 3 BDRMS, 2 Full BAs, french doors to patio. Huge eat in kit, GR waiting for your finishing touches. Bank owned, as is, no disclosures. Agent has info on condition.  
 (27141564) \$149,000



**Livonia 734-591-9200**  
 A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE IN A QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD! Beautiful 3 BDRM (Possible 4th in Finished Basement) Ranch w/ att 2 1/2 side entry gar. Hwd flrs, two full baths. FP in FR. Gorgeous deck in an enclosed bkyrd.  
 (27107215) \$141,900



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



**Millford 248-684-1065**  
 ELEGANT, GEORGIAN STYLE COLONIAL on private cul de sac, overlooking natural wooded ravine. Builders own custom residence. 4 br, 4 1/2 ba, 4 car garage.  
 (27043014) \$899,000



**Millford 248-684-1065**  
 6,000 SQ FT TOTAL ON 5.31 ACRE LOT & ft mahogany entry. Custom kit w/ granite & Hearth & bright rms. Lg DR, huge GR, 1st flr mstr w/ lg sitting/dressing rm.  
 (27057252) \$898,000



**Millford 248-684-1065**  
 ROOM FOR HORSES 5 ACRES! Ranch w/ huge bonus rm over 2 car gar. Unfin W/O bsmt. FP in GR. MBR w/ WIC & ceramic shower & jet tub.  
 (27085636) \$356,900



**Millford 248-684-1065**  
 CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE OF MILFORD with Highland taxes! Bring the horses and enjoy the peacefulness of country living. Outbuildings allowed.  
 (27033490) \$149,900



**Millford 248-684-1065**  
 SPACIOUS CONDO OFFERS TWO MASTER SUITES! Beautiful views of wetlands, only steps away from downtown Millford. Stainless steel appl. Furniture is negotiable.  
 (27132527) \$145,000



**Northville 248-348-6430**  
 CLOSE TO SHOPPING AND RESTAURANTS! Better than new 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo in Northville. Upgrades incl lighting, crt sinks and faucets. Bose surround sound t.o. Enjoy FP from LR & DR. 2 car att gar!  
 (27159180) \$189,990



**Northville 734-455-7000**  
 NORTHVILLE DELIGHT! Spacious, 1st flr newer 2BR/2BA condo. Better than new! Open concept, contemporary look. Nice complex w/ modern clubhouse.  
 (27127708) \$175,900



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
 MAYBURY PARK ESTATES! Custom Cape Cod. Elegant elevation on private wooded lot. Custom tiled kit w/ granite. Spacious 2 story GR w/ open banister. 1st flr mstr & bath w/ jetted tub. LGR upper loft area.  
 (27126472) \$994,000



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
 ISLAND LAKE ELEGANT COLONIAL! Located close to lake clubhouse. Gourmet gran kit, firm LR & DR, 2 sty GR, 2 FP huge mstr suite w/ sitting room. Dressing area, 4 WIC. 3 full bath includes Jack/Jill.  
 (27126472) \$799,900



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
 MORGAN LAKE FRONT! Gorgeous lake front 1.5 acres LL find W/O w/ FP, FR. FR. trapezoid windows, new deck, furnace & C/A. New eng needed septic field. Minutes to 175 Great Lakes Crossing.  
 (27165824) \$369,900



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
 GORGEOUS HOME IN ROYAL CROWN ESTATES! Beautiful home on corner lot in quiet court, spacious kit overlooks FR. Lovely sunroom, great mstr ste, 2nd flr laundry nicely fin bsmt, deck & lg rear yard.  
 (27040674) \$339,900



**Novi 248-851-1900**  
 POPULAR VILLAGE OAKS SUB 4 BR 2 baths. Walking distance to elementary school & playground. Many updates including new neutral carpet, 10 newer windows, beautiful oak kitchen w/ ceramic flr.  
 (27132290) \$224,900



**Plymouth 734-455-7000**  
 LOOKING FOR A COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE? This is it! Lake like pond with hundred year old trees. Dynamite layout, 2 bedrooms, both with private full bath. Finished basement. 3rd bath w/ whirlpool tub!  
 (27139196) \$187,450



**Pontiac 248-684-1065**  
 VALUE AND CHARM IN OTTAWA HILLS SUB! Four bdrm w/ 1.5 baths. Natural fireplace. Updates include C/A, windows, roof. All appliances incl. Fenced yard with patio.  
 (27128999) \$175,000



**Redford 248-348-6430**  
 BEAUTIFUL 3 BR 1.5 BA BUNGALOW! W/ UPDATES! Newer appliances, ba remint w/ tile, of living & storage space.  
 (27132578) \$115,000



**Salem 248-437-3800**  
 NEW CONSTRUCTION! Small town among here close to x ways. Great room open to kitchen in th snack bar. Daylight windows in basement. Northville mailing.  
 (27096130) \$179,810



**South Lyon 248-851-1900**  
 TANGLEWOOD IN LYON TWP! Custom! Fresh! Clean! Cape Cod w/ loft overlooks hearth rm, custom mahogany doors. But in entertainment ctr. Freshly painted neutral & carpet. Cathedral master jacuzzi.  
 (27055929) \$449,900



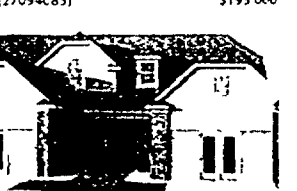
**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
 LOCATION, LOCATION! Set deep in this sub on 1.07 Acres this colonial welcome the most discriminating buyer. Large open kitchen w/ island, full fin w/ oak. Many updates!  
 (26201680) \$334,900



**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
 COLONIAL W/ OVER 2 SECLUDED ACRES! Spacious living in the 3 bedroom home. Family room has natural fireplace. Bright and airy kitchen w/ bay window. Large blkstnook. Beautiful yard!  
 (27128149) \$259,900



**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
 DARLING BUNGALOW ON 1 ACRE! Newly painted hardwood floors thru out. Stained woodwork, new window new vinyl siding. Plaster walls w/ oval archways. Formal dining & living room.  
 (27094285) \$195,000



**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
 LUXURY CONDOS NEW CONSTRUCTION! 2 BR 2 BA ranches starting at \$189,900 & 2 BR 2 1/2 BA cape consisting at \$199,000. 50+ features include: h.w. y.cab's w/ 42" upper granite on island, mstr w/ 42" upper granite on island, mstr w/ 42" upper granite on island, mstr w/ 42" upper granite on island.  
 (26015094) \$189,900



**South Lyon 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



**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
 GREAT CURB APPEAL! This very cute updated ranch is in an established sub with a great location! Large fenced in yard. A must see!  
 (27064301) \$159,900



**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
 CHARMING HOME DOWNTOWN! New windows, doors, refinished original hardwood floors, new drywall and remodeled master suite. Just a 3d your finishing touches!  
 (27165531) \$142,500



**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
 Stunning End Unit! Flowless throughout. 2 bedroom 1.5 bath kitchen with a large plan w/ newer carpet and paint. Large master w/ walk in closets. Attached 2 car garage.  
 (27138586) \$129,500



**Van Buren Twp 734-326-2000**  
 GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN! gorgeous oak kitchen deck w/ best view of the ponds, ground level unit. Appliances stay. Freshly painted 3rd flr. carpeting. Spacious master w/ h.c. port.  
 (27114772) \$94,500



**Walled Lake 248-348-6430**  
 DOCKING PRIVILEGES ON WALLED LAKE! Superior opportunity to get 2 bdrms w/ 2 car garage. All the best features of an open concept living area. High ceilings, large windows, without a high price tag.  
 (27162324) \$229,900



**Walled Lake 248-348-6430**  
 THIS ONE, DON'T LAST! Updated home just minutes away from all sports. Walled Lake Open floor plan has newer paint, carpet, h.t. & flooring. Bunt ba. for rec room for additional living space.  
 (27162428) \$143,000



**Waterford 248-684-1065**  
 OPEN FLR PLAN! New carpet, paint, hwd flrs. Glass blk windows in mstr ste. New roof & garage door. New kitchen counters. 3 season sun room. Private yard.  
 (27144088) \$155,000



**Wayne 734-326-2000**  
 HONEY STOP THE CAR! Seller will make the 1st 6 payments to qualified buyer. This 3 BR, 2 BA home backs to woods & ravine. Fin basement. Hardwood floors. Under carpet. 2.5 car garage.  
 (27111516) \$154,000



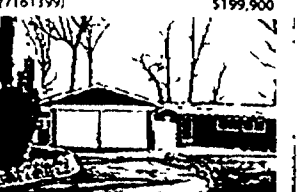
**White Lake 248-684-1065**  
 HIGH DRY SITE OVERLOOKING GRASSY LAKE! 3 parcels to choose from. Bring your builder or use mine.  
 (27067302) \$54,754



**Whitmore Lake 248-437-3800**  
 SPLIT LEVEL ON QUIET WOODED LOT! Home backs to nature reserve and has tons to offer. Updated kitchen cabinets & counters, all new appliances, hardwood floors, both bathrooms, roof and more.  
 (27128589) \$249,900



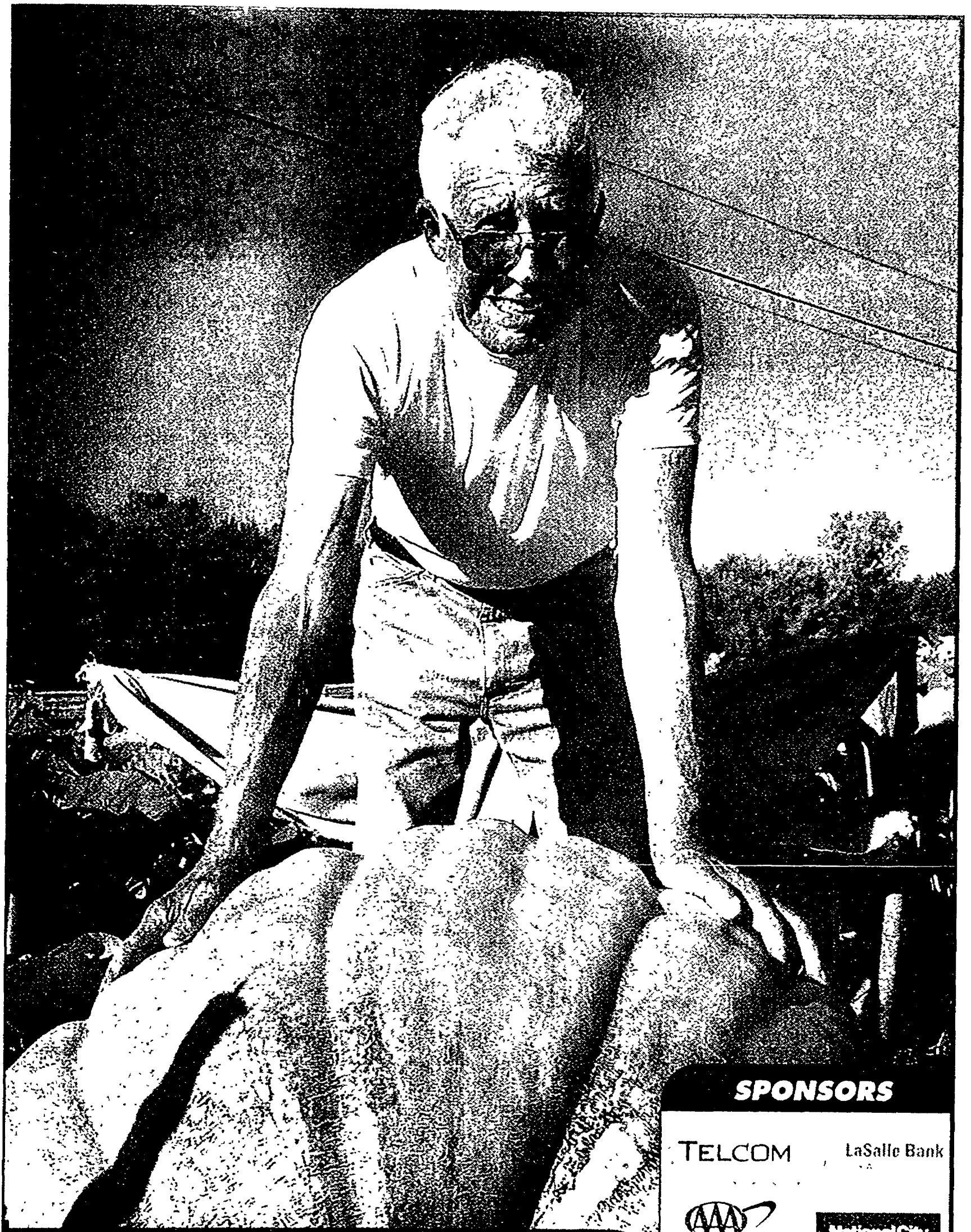
**Wixom 248-348-6430**  
 HUGE PRIVATE LOT! 2 story c/nl in quiet neighborhood. Spacious rooms w/ newer Berber. New items, high efficiency furnace, C/A, HWH w/ electric on gas. Windows light fixtures.  
 (27161399) \$199,900



**Wolverine Lake 734-591-9200**  
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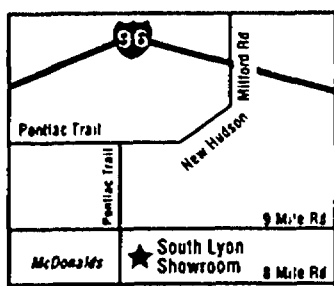
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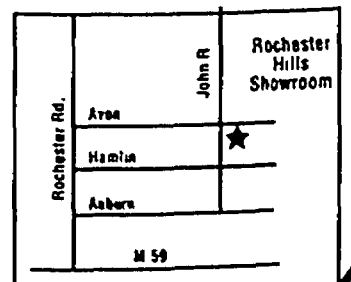


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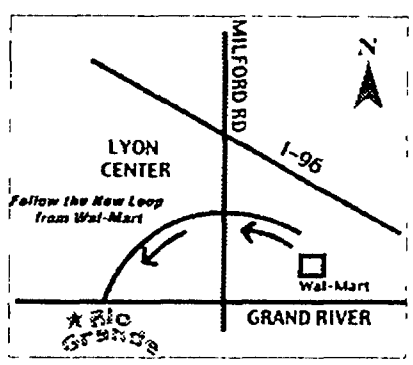
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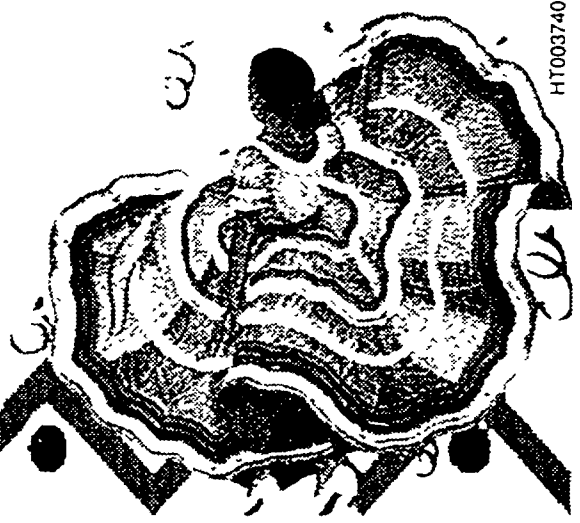
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# Welcome to the 23rd Annual South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest

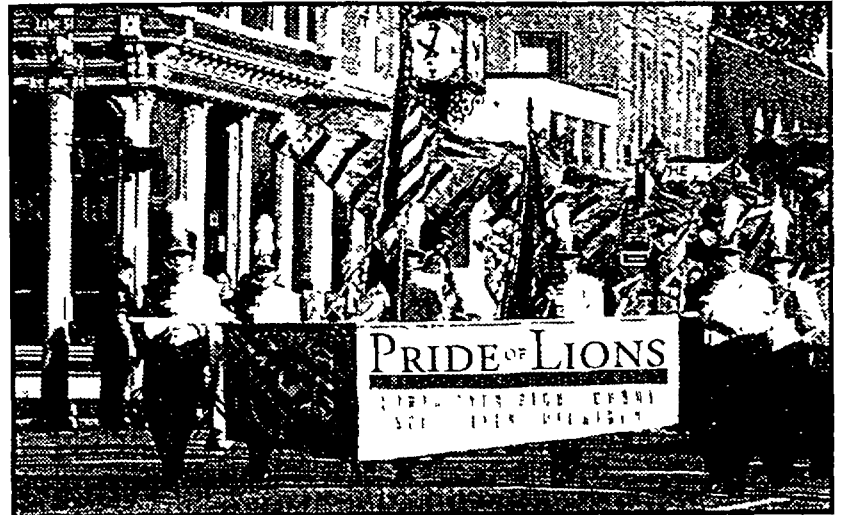
Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th

*Presented by the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area in partnership with many local businesses, community organizations and volunteers, this traditional fall festival offers fun for the entire family.*

The festival kicks off with Pumpkinfest Movie Night at Kent Lake Elementary School, 30181 Kent Lake Road in Lyon Township. Presented by sponsors Hamway and Stroster, DDS, the evening celebration kicks off at 5:30 p.m. with inflatable rides for the children, festival food and treats, a jack-o-lantern carving competition and a Halloween costume contest. The featured attraction for the evening will be "E.T. – The Extra-Terrestrial" and we would like to thank the Lyon Township Parks and Recreation Commission for the use of their new inflatable movie screen. Wonderjump, South Lyon Community Schools and the South Lyon Area Recreation Authority for their assistance with this new activity.

Another new addition to this year's festival is the First Annual Pumpkinfest Road Run. This new event is produced by Jim Jackson of The Element Events. The 5k run begins at 9:35 a.m. and the 10k begins at 9:10 a.m. The run includes a parade route sprint that will allow Pumpkinfest parade observers to cheer for the runners. We are grateful to The Element Events and to South Lyon Police Chief Lloyd Collins for their leadership and persistence in bringing this event to Pumpkinfest.

Beginning Saturday at 10:00 a.m., the National City Pumpkinfest Parade sprinkled with floats, antique vehicles, marching bands, dance groups and community organizations leaves Whipple Street, moves south



on Pontiac Trail and concludes at Nine Mile Road.

Pumpkinfest Central is located at Millennium Middle School (one block west of Pontiac Trail on the north side of Nine Mile Road) offers an enticing array of local artists, tempting food vendors and lots of good, family friendly fun. There is the

Telcom Credit Union Children's Activity Venue, presented in partnership with over 26 community organizations offering an amazing variety of children's activities. The 23rd Annual Pumpkinfest

Festival is proudly sponsored by LaSalle Bank, AAA Michigan, Flagstar Bank, Hamway & Stroster, South Lyon Dental Care Center, Huron Valley Ambulance, Costco, New Hudson Chiropractic, the South Lyon Herald and a host of other local businesses.

We're excited about Downtown Saturday Night, a new music and entertainment feature nestled in the heart of South Lyon. Sponsored by the South Lyon Downtown Development Authority, we're hoping that you will enjoy this evening and take advantage of extended shopping hours to visit our local merchants.

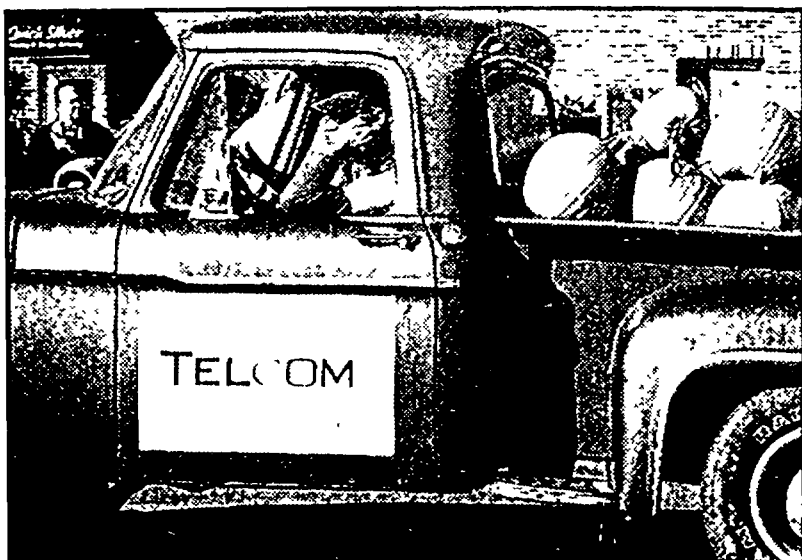
The adventure continues on Sunday, October 7 as we offer a second day of crafts, children's activities and tasty treats and close with two of Pumpkinfest's most anticipated competitions: the 6th Annual Dog Show at 2:00 p.m., and at 4:00 p.m., the annual Pie Eating Contest sponsored by Big Boy of South Lyon.

We're sure that you will agree that this weekend of Pumpkin-festivities offers something for everyone – and we look forward to seeing you at our 23rd Annual Pumpkinfest.

*The Chamber of Commerce  
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The experienced local staff of AAA Michigan has been assisting the residents of the South Lyon area for many years and includes David Skown, AAA sales agent with over 14 years of service; sales and service agent Amir Graham and life specialist Larry Greenberg. The support staff at the office located at 582 N. Lafayette Street are also fully licensed and

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Customers calling the South Lyon branch for a free, no-obligation estimate will be pleasantly surprised by AAA's competitive rates and outstanding product line. By combining that trusted road service plan with home, auto and/or life insurance, policyholders can enjoy multiple product discounts and reduced insurance costs.

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award-winning customer service: the South Lyon team has received several awards, including the "People's Choice" award from South Lyon Herald readers.

AAA Michigan in South Lyon has a history of service to the community and is proud to serve as a major sponsor for Pumpkinfest 2007. An active member of the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area and a benefactor for many local events, their generous support of this year's festival demonstrates that commitment. We've grown to depend on AAA for assistance when we need it, and thank them for their gracious assistance to our 23rd Annual Pumpkinfest.



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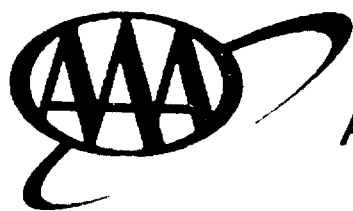
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# Event sponsor LaSalle Bank played major role in festival

Pumpkinfest is a familiar tradition in South Lyon and our local LaSalle Branch is a familiar face at many local events. A presenting sponsor at Pumpkinfest for several years, the South Lyon branch is proud to return as one of our major sponsors for the 23rd Annual Pumpkinfest.

South Lyon Branch Manager Laura VanSteenis has been actively involved in the planning process for the festival. Laura serves on the Dog Show Committee and will work to secure the parade route on Saturday with fellow members of the Lyon Area Rotary Club. A charter member of the new Rotary club, VanSteenis committed to becoming a vital part of the community after being named branch manager in early 2007. Her commitment to service is shared by her staff at the bank located on Pontiac Trail.

As a kick-off to Pumpkinfest, the staff at the South



## LaSalle Bank

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Lyon branch plans to host their annual Customer Appreciation day on Friday, October 5th. Special activities are planned for the branch, including fresh cappuccino in the morning and fresh hot popcorn in the afternoon. LaSalle will also be a part of Pumpkinfest Central, hosting a booth on the festival grounds near the children's activity area.

LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A. is headquartered in Troy, and is presently the largest bank in Michigan ranked by deposit market. The bank serves individuals, small businesses, middle-market companies and institutions through 265 branches and more than 1,000 ATMs in Michigan and Indiana.



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# Schedule of Events

Fall into a weekend full of events and fun throughout the South Lyon Area!

**Pumpkinfest Central:**  
**Millennium Middle School**  
**Nine Mile Rd. and Pontiac Trail**  
**61526 W. Nine Mile Road, South Lyon MI**  
**48178.**

## Friday, October 5th

**First Annual Movies in the Park**  
**Kent Lake Elementary School**  
**Sponsored by Hamway and Stroster, DDS**  
**Children's activities - inflatable rides,**  
**snacks begin at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Our special feature - "E.T. - The Extra-**  
**Terrestrial" begins at 7:15 p.m.**

Bring your carved pumpkin to enter in the Jack-O-Lantern contest! Prizes awarded in each age group: 6 and under, 7 to 10, 11 and over and all entrants will receive a participant ribbon. Please note: open flames are not permitted and entries containing candles will not be accepted. Please use 'Pumpkinlights' or a similar product containing a small light bulb to avoid the risk of injury to our guests.

**5:00 PM-7:00 PM** at Millennium – Bring entries for Kids' Art Contests

**6:00 PM-9:00 PM** at Millennium – Bring entries for Great Pumpkin & Fun Vegetable Contests (enter from 9 Mile near CVS driveway)

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM** at Millennium – Crafters and Vendors check-in and set up time (enter from Pontiac Trail next to Arby's)

## Saturday, October 6

### First Annual Pumpkinfest Road Run

Be a part of the classic Pumpkinfest Parade!  
5k begins at 9:35 a.m.  
10k begins at 9:10 a.m.

Race will start at Volunteer Park in South Lyon and end at Centennial Middle School.

This is a RUN ONLY event. Runners must be able to do 11 minute miles minimum. Sorry, no walkers due to the parade schedule.

For more information and to register, please visit [www.TheElementEvents.com](http://www.TheElementEvents.com).

**7:00 AM - 9:00 AM** at Millennium - Bring entries for Great Pumpkin & Fun Vegetable Contests (enter from 9 Mile near CVS driveway)

**7:00 AM - 8:30 AM** - Crafters and Vendors check-in and set up time

**8:00 AM-10 AM** – Staging of Parade Units at Bartlett School (Judging begins at 9:00 AM).

**8:00 AM** – Decorated Bicycle Contest at Parade Staging Area near Bartlett School (Judging begins at 8:30 AM).

**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM** - Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Millennium Middle School, \$5.00 per person

**10 AM - 11:30 AM** - 2007 Pumpkinfest PARADE begins! Special Thanks to our Parade Sponsor, National City. Parade leaves from Pontiac Trail, just north of Ten Mile, traveling south to Nine Mile. The 2007 Pumpkinfest Parade Sponsor is: National City Bank.

**11AM – 6:00 PM** ... Pumpkinfest Activities at Millennium:

- Craft Show and Food Vendors inside and outside school
- Kids' Art contests in school
- Home Arts Exhibits in school
- Great Pumpkin & Fun Vegetable Contest Exhibits near tennis courts
- Children's Activity Venue outside – Inflatables, Midway games, special attractions

**3:00 PM - 6:30 PM** (or until the chicken is gone) First United Methodist Church Annual Chicken BBQ, 640 S. Lafayette (Pontiac Trail) just south of McHattie Park in South Lyon.

Menu: one half chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll and butter, pumpkin or apple pie (sugar-free available), beverages. Tickets available at the door - \$8.00 per person, eat-in or carry out. All proceeds benefit Active Faith Community Services.

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## Sunday, October 7th

**11 AM – 5 PM** – Pumpkinfest Activities:  
Craft Show and Food Vendors inside and outside school

Kids' Creation Station with Art contests in school

Home Arts Exhibits in school

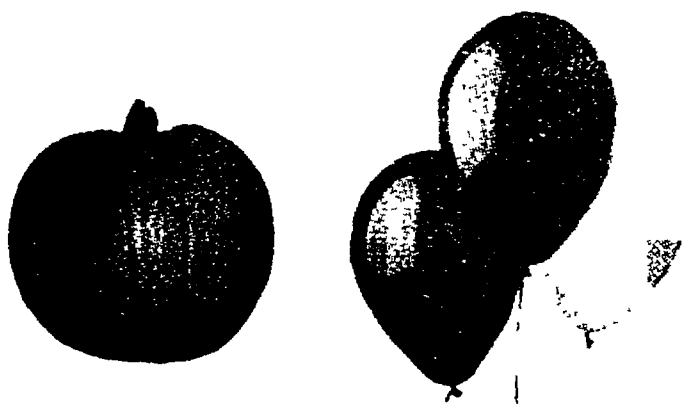
Great Pumpkin & Fun Vegetable Contest Exhibits near tennis courts

Children's Activity Venue outside – Inflatables, Midway games, special attractions

**2:00 PM** – Dog Show ... the school grounds have "gone to the dogs"! See local dogs and their masters compete for top honors ...

**4:00 PM** - Pie Eating Contest, sponsored by Big Boy of South Lyon





**National City**

## Is there a connection?

**THERE SURE IS.**

As the sponsor of the South Lyon Pumpkinfest Parade, National City is proud to be a member of this thriving community. And thanks to your support, we're opening a second branch in the area to make banking more convenient than ever for you.

Yet, this is just the beginning. We're looking forward to getting even more involved in the community. That's because each branch and all the employees of National City are committed to providing you with superior customer service and banking products, and to do that we want to get to know you better.

To learn more about your two South Lyon National City branches, meet the staff and have some fun with us, visit our booth at the Activities Grounds near Millennium Middle School on parade day.

Jim Angelillo, Vice President,  
Branch Manager Lyon Township  
Office (left) and Patrick Mondro,  
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# National City Bank sponsors the 23rd annual Pumpkinfest Parade

National City Bank is proud to offer its sponsorship for the 23rd annual 2007 Pumpkinfest Parade. This event is such an important community event and all of us at National City are so excited to be part of it. We have a long standing tradition of sponsoring community events and we look forward to making Pumpkinfest one of our annual sponsorships for the South Lyon community.

National City Bank has deep roots in the downtown South Lyon area and to better serve you, we are currently building a second branch at the corner of 10 Mile and Milford Road in Lyon Township. These addition of a second branch will offer more convenience to our current and future customers. We are so thankful to the South Lyon area community for helping us reach the level of success we have in order to open this second branch.

Jim Angelillo, vice president and branch manager of the new Lyon Township branch along with his staff will be celebrating with the community both in the parade and at the activity grounds. "We have also invited the South Lyon East High School marching band and color guard to help us celebrate the parade festivities," Angelillo said. "The band and color guard will march with us in the parade which will be the first time they will be on hand for a community

event. We are very proud to give them this opportunity." A donation will be made to the band during our ribbon cutting ceremony that will take place in early November 2007.

Plan on visiting us our booth at the activity grounds at Millennium Middle School, where we will feature a money blowing machine, a magician, a balloon artist, prizes and more. Please stop by and have some fun with us during the Pumpkinfest celebration and win some great prizes.



**National City Vice President and branch manager Jim Angelillo.**

## National City

## Grand Marshal honor a 'Total' surprise

**By Jessie Ellis**  
STAFF WRITER

When Maryann Mihalic, of the Pumpkinfest Grand Marshal's committee went to find Norm Fultz, she didn't look too far. Norm's Total Auto opens at 7 am and closes at 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on Sunday the shop is open from 9 am to 9 p.m.. Fultz estimates that he works about 90 hours a week and he is there most of the time.

Fultz said he was surprised to learn he had been chosen as Pumpkinfest Parade Grand Marshal.

"I think it's a great honor," he said, "But there are a lot of people who work harder for Pumpkinfest than me. They should be ahead of me. They're the ones who really deserve the credit."

Fultz doesn't have a whole lot of time to dedicate

to Pumpkinfest because with roadside service, Norm's Total Auto is a 24-hour business. During regular business hours customers are constantly calling for advice and coming in for service on cars.

Fultz shouldn't be surprised. In the dead of winter when the car won't start, who do people call? When the transmission is blown and the dealership has quoted an outrageous repair estimate, who will give them a fair price? When someone needs to buy a new car, but they're not sure what vehicle would be best, who do they contact for advice?

Fultz always sends the tow truck, answers the phone and hands out the advice. He's been doing it since 1976 when he started his first business, just two years out of high school.

"I graduated from South Lyon High," he said. "My customers are my friends."

He's been at the Lake Street location since 1980 and he owns another shop on 10 Mile where the more complicated repair work goes on.

Fultz credits being named Grand Marshal on the customer service he and his mechanics provide at Norm's Total Auto.

"We do our best to take care of people when they're in need," Fultz said. "Just being trustworthy and honest."

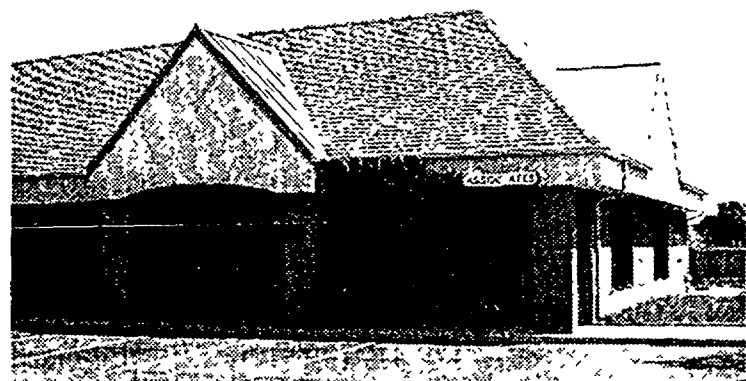
Fultz received several nominations and he's very humbled by the attention.

"I just want to make sure that the people who really put the time into Pumpkinfest get the credit they deserve," Fultz said. "They're the real Grand Marshals, in my opinion."



**Norm Fultz of Norm's Total Auto will be Grand Marshal of the year's Pumpkinfest parade.**

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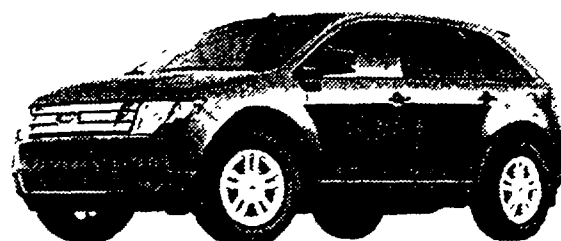
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# Showtime at Kent Lake Elementary

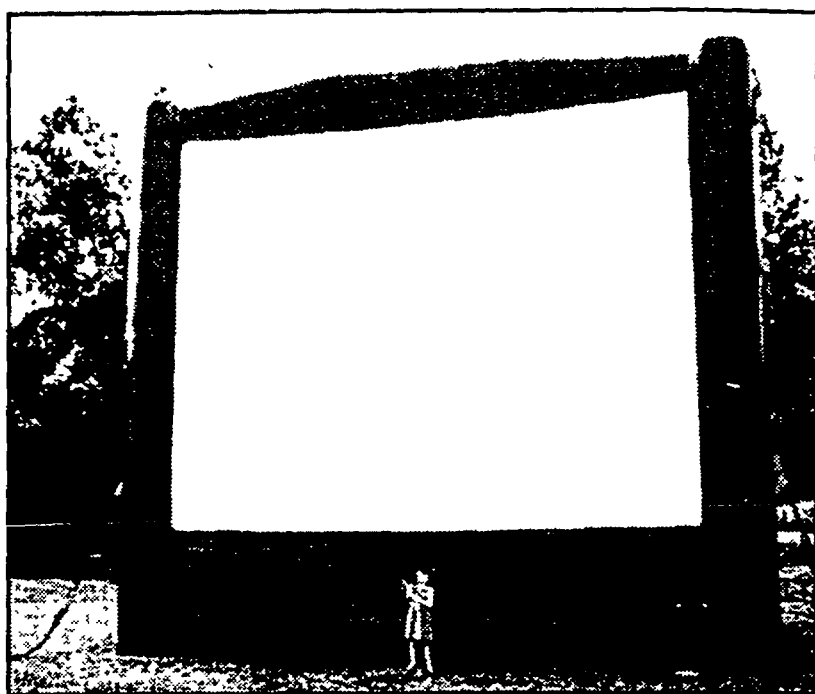
Mix the thrill of a big-screen movie, a dash of carnival, the excitement of Pumpkinfest and what do you have? Pumpkinfest Movie Night sponsored by Hamway and Stroster, DDS.

The First Annual Pumpkinfest Movie Night will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 5 at Kent Lake Elementary School in South Lyon. The evening will open with inflatable rides and carnival food plus a Jack-O-Lantern Carving Contest and also a Halloween Costume Contest. The featured event will be a special showing of "E.T. – The Extraterrestrial" at 7:15 p.m.

To enter the Jack-O-Lantern contest, bring your carved pumpkin to the school and your entry will be judged in one of the following age groups: 6 and under, 7 to 10 and 11 and over. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category and ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Please note that open flames are not permitted and entries containing candles will not be accepted. Please use 'Pumpkinlights' or glowsticks to light your creation.

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Hamway and Stroster, DDS and is made possible through the cooperation of the Lyon Township Parks and Recreation Commission, South Lyon Community Schools, Wonderjump and the South Lyon Recreation Authority. For additional information on Pumpkinfest Movie Night, visit [www.southlyonpumpkinfest.com](http://www.southlyonpumpkinfest.com) or contact the Chamber of Commerce by calling 248.437.3257.

## Runs feature trails, and cheers

By Jessie Ellis  
STAFF WRITER

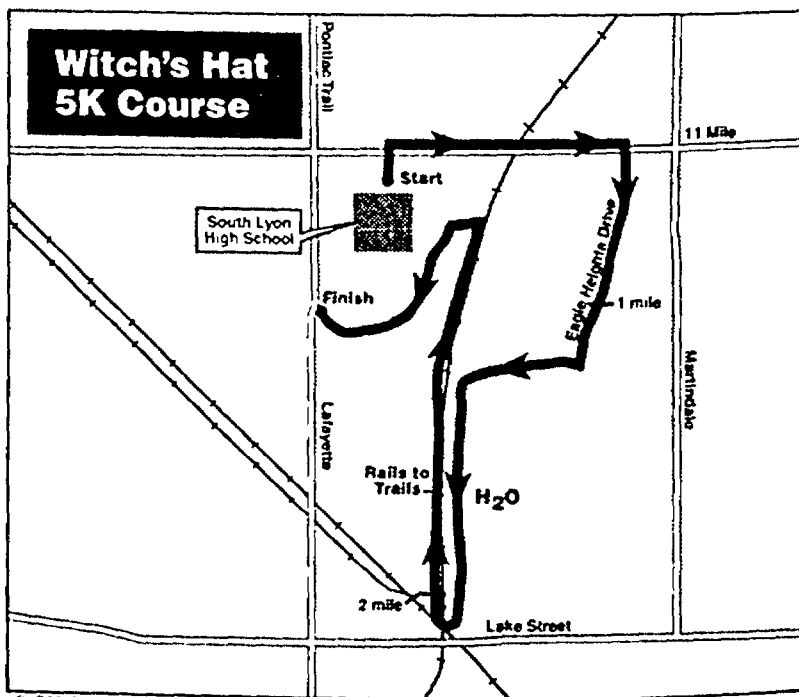
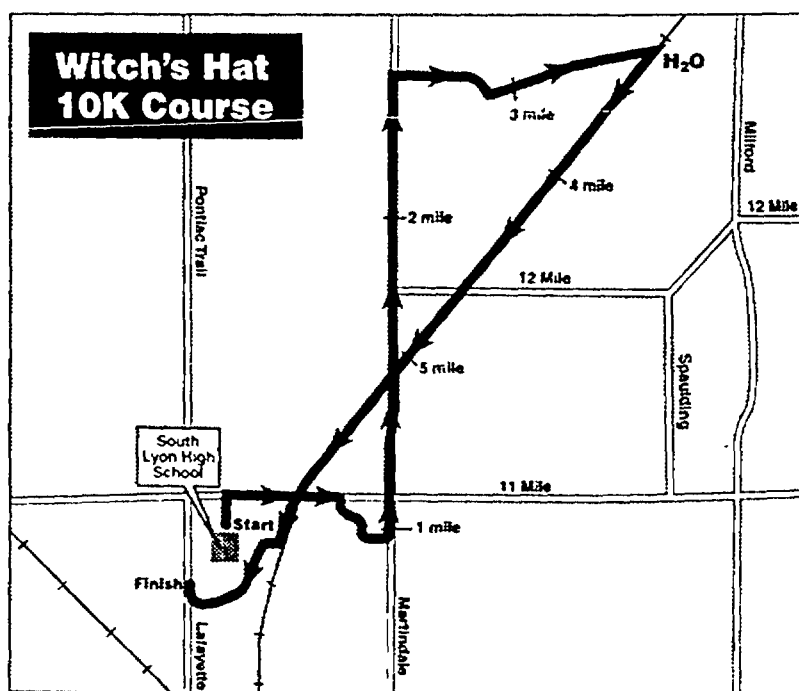
Runners in the Pumpkinfest 5K and 10K will experience quiet trails and cheering crowds. The last section of the run will be straight down the heart of the parade route.

This is the first year for a run during Pumpkinfest and extensive planning has gone into getting the event off the ground. Jim Jackson of Element Events worked closely with South Lyon City Police Lloyd Collins to develop the course for the run.

"We're grateful to Chief Collins," Ward said. "Because we wanted to use the parade route, we turned to him. He was very accommodating and gave us excellent direction."

Both runs begin at Volunteer Park off of Dixboro Road. The 10K has an out and back loop that returns to the park and then follows the 5K route. The 5K route will take trails from Volunteer Park to McHattie Park. The route then follows the parade route down Lafayette to Nine Mile Road to the finish line at Millennium Middle school.

Because runners will be taking the parade route, the start times for the run are a little different. The 10K run will begin at 9:10 am and the 5K will begin at 9:35 am. The Parade is scheduled to begin at 10 am.





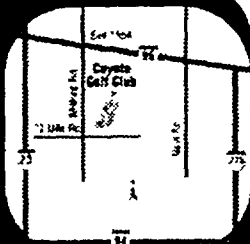
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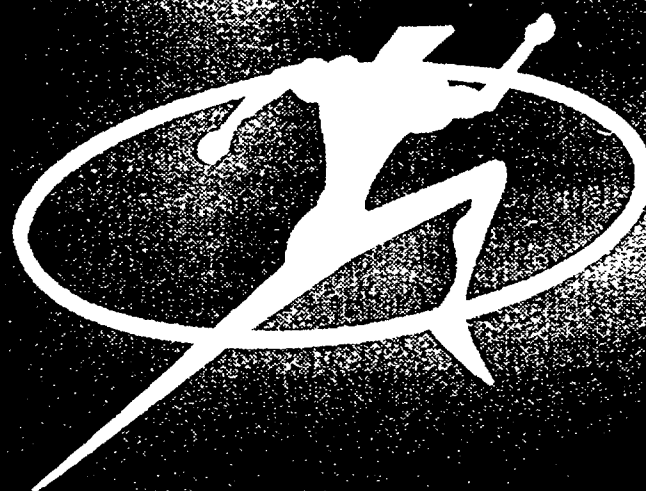
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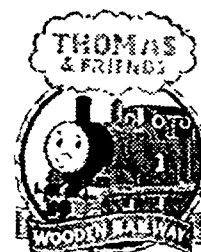
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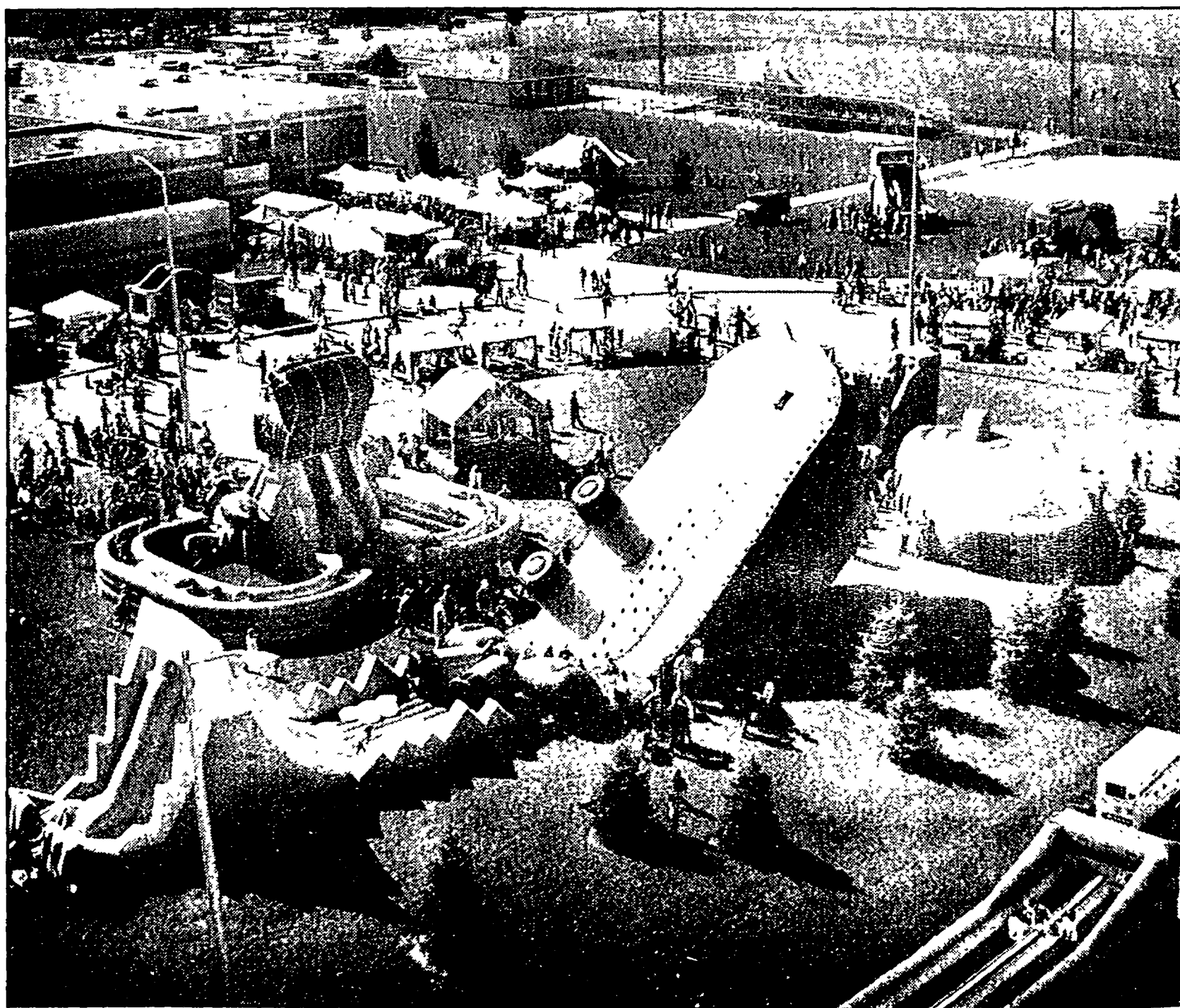
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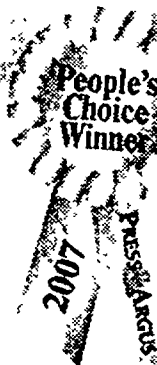
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Tollgate welcomes new dancers of all ages, with a beginner's class starting October 2007. You are invited to observe a class, and hopefully you will become a student, for more information, telephone (248) 347-0400.

## Phoenix Players

The Phoenix Players will present selected scenes from their upcoming show Laura Ingalls Wilder: Voice of the Prairie being performed November 2-11 at the South Lyon Theatre. The show combines vignettes of Laura Ingalls Wilder's own life, scenes from her books, and the history of her times.



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- 12:00pm Young Champions
- 12:30pm Total Golf Adventures
- 1:00pm Dance Centre
- 2:00pm Tollgate Cloggers
- 2:30pm Kevin Roest (Fiddle, Banjo)
- 3:00pm Avienne

### Sunday

- 11:00am Infinity Gymnastics
- 11:30am Square dancing
- 12:00pm South Lyon Idol  
- 2007 Finalists
- 1:00pm The Studio
- 2:00pm Phoenix Players
- 2:30pm Health Styles
- 3:00pm Chef Chad
- 4:00pm Pie Eating Contest



## Chef Chad

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## Avienne

Avienne is a seven-piece alternative rock band that has been rapidly gaining local and state attention this past year. They are writing songs and in the studio recording their first CD, "Hope." According to lead composer and guitarist Matt Justice, "Most young bands write songs by imitating their influences. We don't do that; we write, and what comes out comes out — it works for us."



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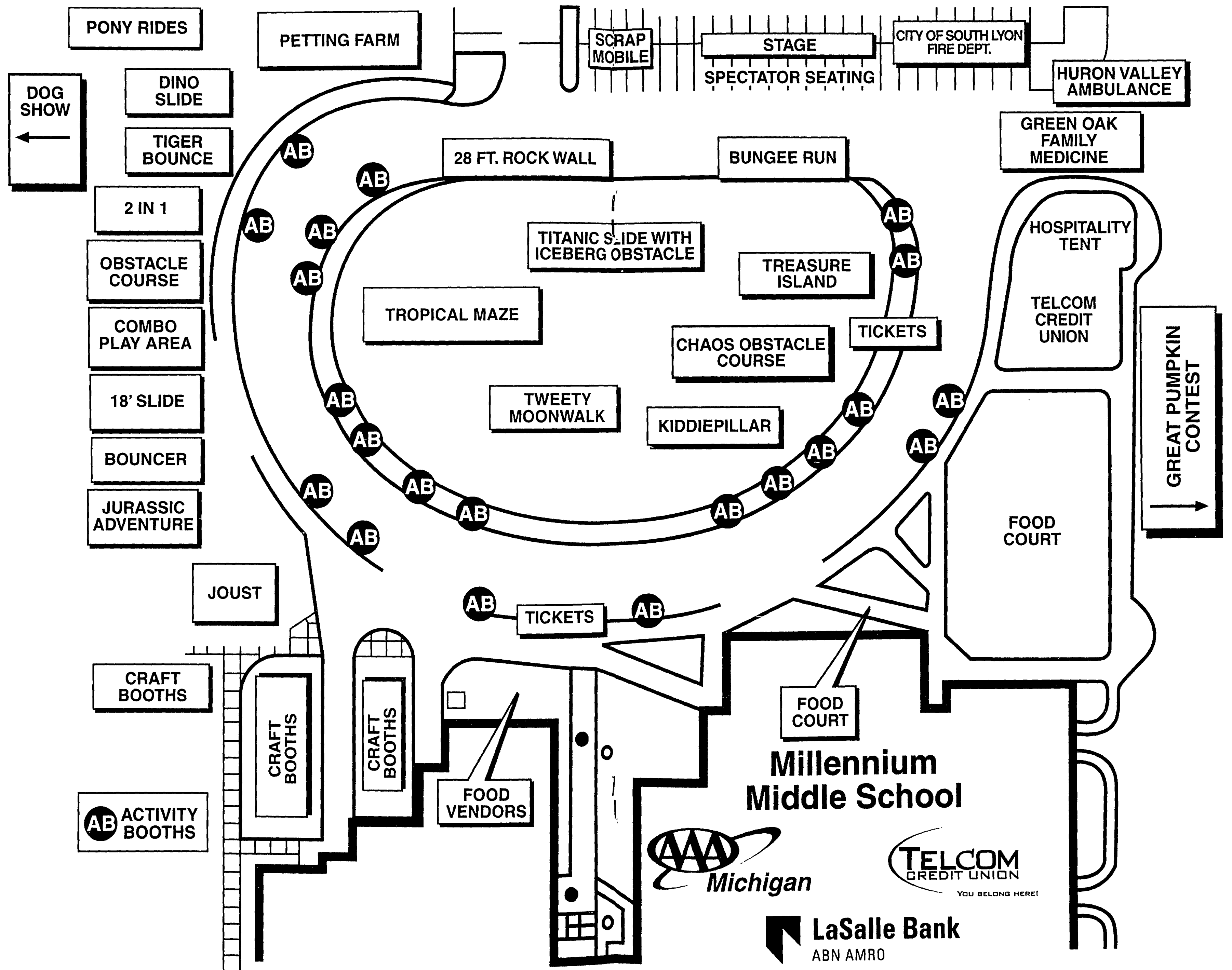
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# Kid's Art Contest

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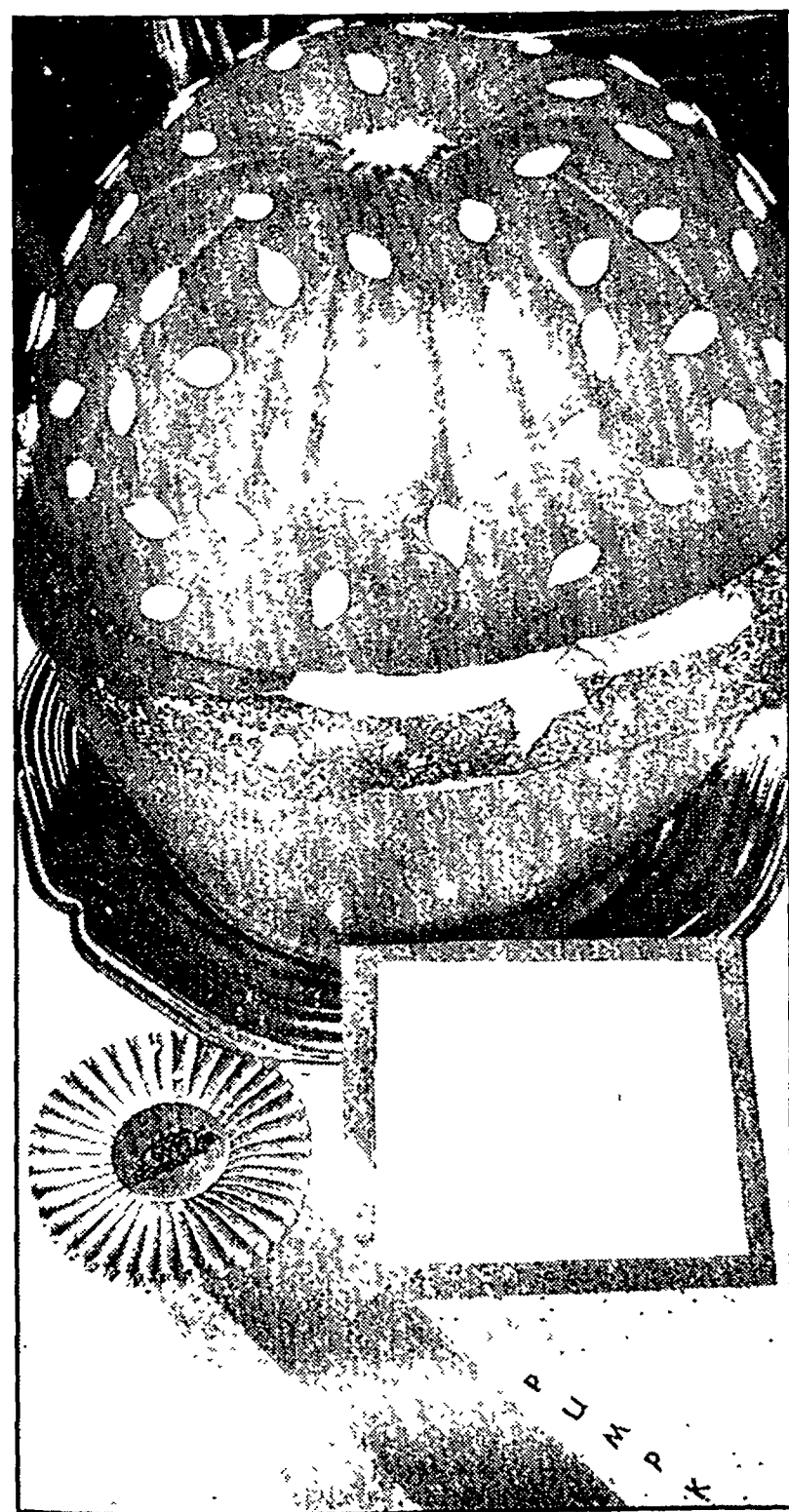
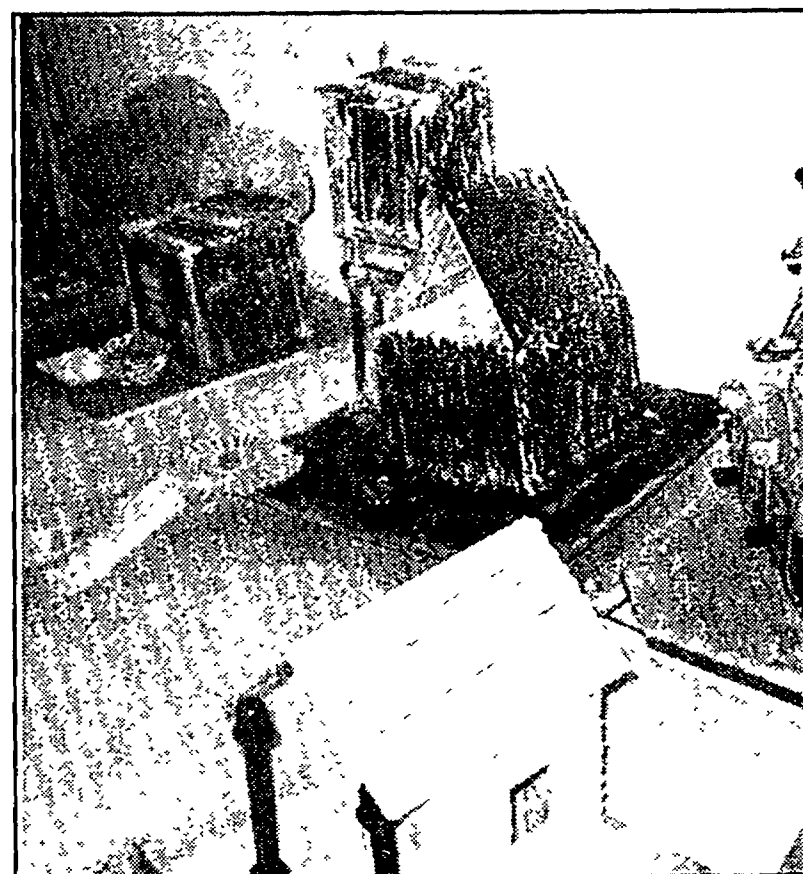
To participate in the Autumn Stick Art contest, use up to 150 wooden craft sticks, glue, your imagination and any fancy do-dads to embellish your creation. Bring it on a piece of 12" by 12" cardboard.

Get into the fall spirit by entering the Pumpkin Decorating contest! You can carve, paint or glue on decorations to create your masterpiece. Pumpkins will be awarded ribbons in the categories of Prettiest, Scariest and Most Unique.

Entries for the Stick art and Pumpkin Decorating contests should be brought to Millennium Middle School on Friday evening, October 5 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Be sure to have a 3 x 5 card with each entry that shows your name, address, phone number, age and grade.

Late entries will be exhibited, but not judged. Art will be on display during the event and should be picked up by 5 PM Sunday.

For additional details, please call Karyn Downey 248-486-6067 or visit our website,



[www.southlyonpumpkinfest.com](http://www.southlyonpumpkinfest.com) for an information sheet. Winners will be announced at the Entertainment Stage just prior to the pie eating contest.

A new contest this year is the Jack-O-Lantern Carving Contest. This contest is being held at the "Pumpkinfest Movie Night" which is being held at Kent Lake Elementary School on Friday, October 5. Jack-o-Lantern entries will be accepted from 5:30-6:45 pm and judging will take place right before the free movie ("ET: The Extra-Terrestrial") begins around 7:00 p.m. You must bring a 3x5 card that has your name, address, phone number, age, and grade on it.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group: 6 and under, 7 to 10, and 11 and over. Pumpkinfest Movie Night and the Jack-O-Lantern Carving Contest are sponsored by Hamway and Stroter, DDS, MS, PC.

**Please Note: THERE ARE NO CANDLES OR FLAMES ALLOWED. BUT YOU ARE FREE TO USE BATTERY OPERATED LIGHTS OR GLOW STICKS TO LIGHT UP YOUR JACK-O-LANTERN.**

# Scrapmobile coming to Pumpkinfest

Add a little bit of this, some of that, a child and a lot of imagination and you have captured a moment in time. At the Arts and Scraps booth at Pumpkinfest, parents and children will take home an autumn project and a lasting memory.

The purpose of the Arts and Scraps project is to collect and recycle manufacturing materials and use them to further learning. The non-profit group collects the items used at the Scrapmobile from manufacturers across the state. The Detroit-based business has been creating priceless projects with children throughout Michigan for over 18 years.

Arts and Scraps will be bringing supplies to Pumpkinfest, but the final creation is dependent on a child's imagination and creativity. There are no particular guidelines imposed on the artistic process and children learn while working with recycled products.

Scrapmobile will be a featured highlight of the Telcom Children's Activity Venue during both days of the festival, and is sponsored by two local businesses: Hamway and

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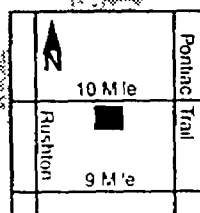
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# Contests highlight fall fest

By Jessie Ellis  
STAFF WRITER

When the 23rd Annual Pumpkinfest starts during the first weekend in October, residents from South Lyon and surrounding communities will have the opportunity to indulge in their creative spirits and competitive natures.

There will be 10 different contests offered, everything from the Pie-eating competition to the Decorated Bike event.

Gary Childs, owner of South Lyon Cycle, is involved with two contests. In addition to the Bike Decorating Contest he is also sponsoring the first-ever Cookie Contest.

"I just came up with this idea a couple of days ago," Childs said. He was watching the Food Network and saw a show about cookies. That show inspired the idea for the Cookie Contest.

The contest will have three categories for: cookies, drop, bar and rolled and there will be an additional award called, "Taster's Choice."

Tamra Ward, Executive Director of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce, thought the Cookie Contest was a great idea when Childs presented it to her. She also reported that community members are clamoring to be judges in the competition.

Judging for the Cookie Contest will take place Friday at 7 p.m. at South Lyon Cycle. Cookies can be dropped off at the store on Friday.

Other new contests at Pumpkinfest include the Jack O' Lantern Carving Contest. The contest will take place in conjunction with the Movie Night planned at Kent Lake Elementary.

The contest begins at 5:30 p.m. Due to school regulations, no open flames are allowed and participants are asked to use LED pumpkin lights instead. The lights will also be sold on the night of the contest.

The Sixth Annual Dog Show is one of the most



popular events during Pumpkinfest. Participant space is limited to 100 dogs, so applications must be turned in early.

The categories for the dog show have changed from previous years.

Before the categories were for Cutest, Smallest, Largest, Master/Dog Look-alike and Best-In-Show.

The new categories break the dogs down by weight: Mini Breed, 2-5 pounds, Small Breed, 6-15 pounds, Medium Breed 16-49 pounds and Large Breed 50 pounds and up.

Each of the weight classes will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. There will also be awards for Best Trick and Dressed Like Owner.

The People's Choice Prize for Top Dog will include all the blue ribbon winners to determine Pumpkinfest's Top Dog. Applications are available at [www.pattimaida.com](http://www.pattimaida.com) or at the Chamber Commerce office.

The Scarecrow Decorating Contest begins on Sept. 28 and runs through Oct. 16. Residents and business owners adopt a lamppost downtown and decorate it with their own special scarecrow.

For more information call Matt Lewandowski at (248) 486-5442 or visit [www.mattlew.com](http://www.mattlew.com).

The Great Pumpkin and Vegetable Competition is also popular during Pumpkinfest. In the Great Pumpkin Contest awards will be given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place, Total Weight of Three Pumpkins and Best Color and Shape.

The Vegetable Contest will give out awards for Tallest Cornstalk, Tallest Sunflower, Largest Sunflower, Largest Squash or Cabbage, and Most Unusual Veggie.

Other contests include the Autumn Stick Art Contest, the Decorated Bike Contest, the Downtown Window Decorating Contest and the Pie Eating Contest.

For complete details regarding contests at Pumpkinfest, visit [www.southlyonpumpkinfest.com](http://www.southlyonpumpkinfest.com).



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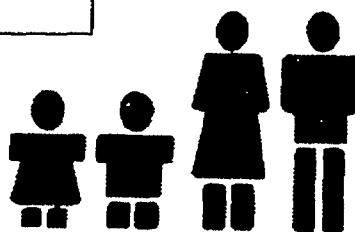
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All dogs must be one year or older to participate. They must be current with their shots and they must be kept on leashes. You must clean up after your dog!

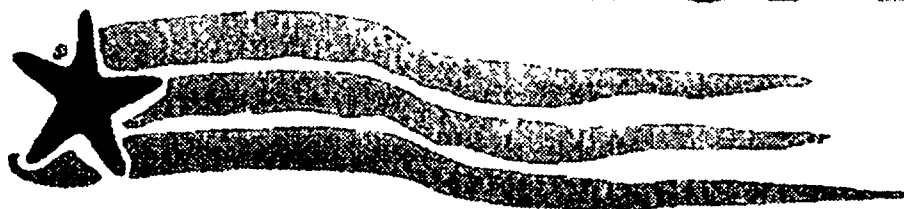
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There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize awarded in each of these categories: Mini Breed (2-5 pounds); Small Breed (6-15 pounds); Medium Breed (16-49 pounds); and Large Breed (50 pounds and up). There will also be prizes awarded for BEST TRICK, DRESSED LIKE OWNER, and TOP DOG (People's Choice).

Applications are available at [www.pattimaida.com](http://www.pattimaida.com) (click on dog show application), or by visiting the Pumpkinfest website. You can also pick up an application at the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area. Applications should be mailed to 7th Annual Dog Show - Patti Maida, 411 Second Street, South Lyon, MI 48178 or faxed to (248) 437-4116.



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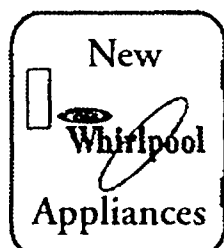
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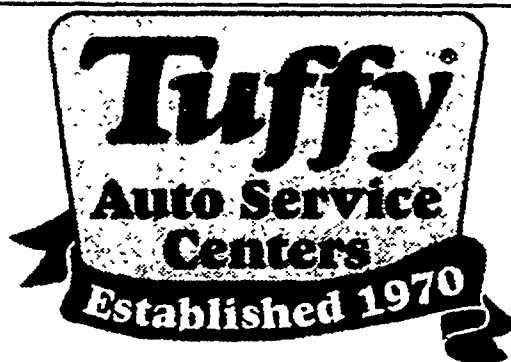
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# Great Pumpkins and Weird Veggies

By Jessie Ellis  
STAFF WRITER

What would Pumpkinfest be without the Great Pumpkins? Every year they arrive on the back of pick-up trucks, ready to be weighed.

For local giant pumpkin grower, Sonny Burkhart, getting the huge pumpkins to Pumpkinfest is one of the best parts.

"Loading up the pumpkin was quite a thing," Burkhart said. "We had to roll it over onto a tarp and then six, seven, eight guys picked it up and put it in the back of a pick-up. It was quite the thing."

Burkhart had about 20 giant pumpkins growing in his garden this year; way too many, he said. Each pumpkin requires about a half hour of attention each day. Next year Burkhart intends to plant half that number.

Diane Roest, owner of Diane's Doll House is sponsoring the Giant Pumpkin event. This spring Burkhart gave her a little pumpkin plant which he started in his greenhouse. Diane planted her pumpkin in a patch of earth in her backyard.

"I can't believe it, I grew a giant pumpkin," Roest said. "I had no faith in them."

Entries for the Great Pumpkin and Vegetable Competition will be received on Friday, Oct. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 6 from 7 a.m. to noon at Millennium Middle School. Pumpkins will be weighed upon arrival.

Great Pumpkin entries will be vying for different awards. Largest pumpkin will have first, second and third place winners and ribbons for each. First place will receive \$150. Second place will get \$100 and third place will receive \$75.

There is also a "Total Weight of 3 Pumpkins" category. The winner will receive a ribbon and \$50. Finally there will be an award for "Pumpkin of Best Color & Shape." The

winner will get a ribbon and \$25. There will be information on how to grow a giant pumpkin and seeds will be given away, but they are expected to go

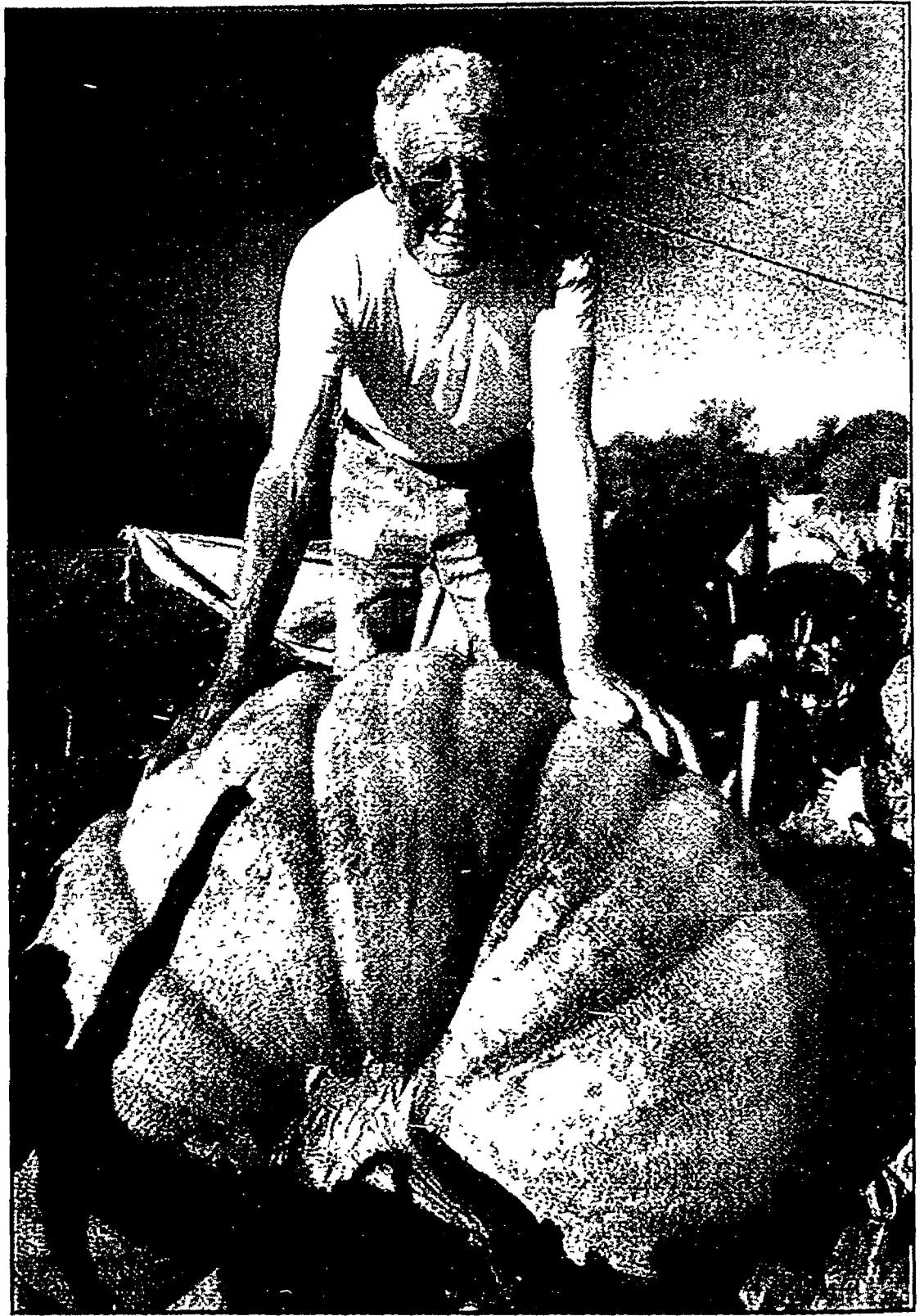


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Sonny Burkhart with one of his giant pumpkins.

fast.

In addition to the Giant Pumpkins, there will be competition for other vegetables. Ribbons will given for Tallest Cornstalk, Tallest Sunflower, Largest Cabbage, Largest Diameter Sunflower, Largest Zucchini, Largest Squash and Most Unusual Vegetable.

Everyone is encouraged to come see the Great Pumpkins and Vegetables. Burkhart and Roest will be there and so will their Great Pumpkins.

Contact Jessie Ellis at (248) 437-2011 or [jjellis@gannett.com](mailto:jjellis@gannett.com).

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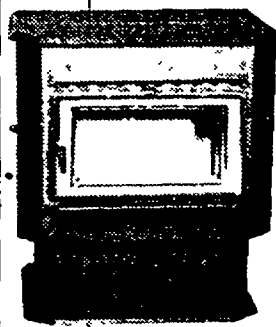
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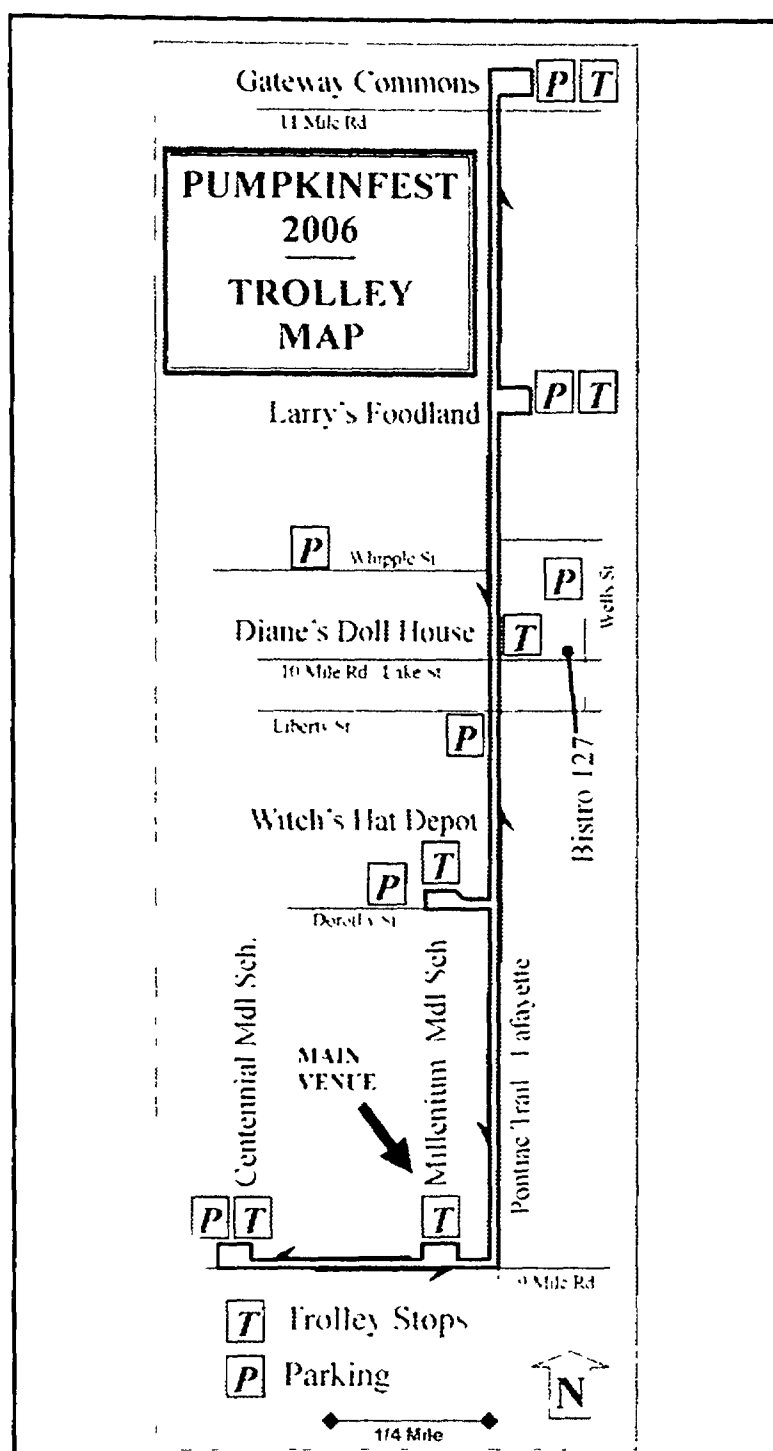
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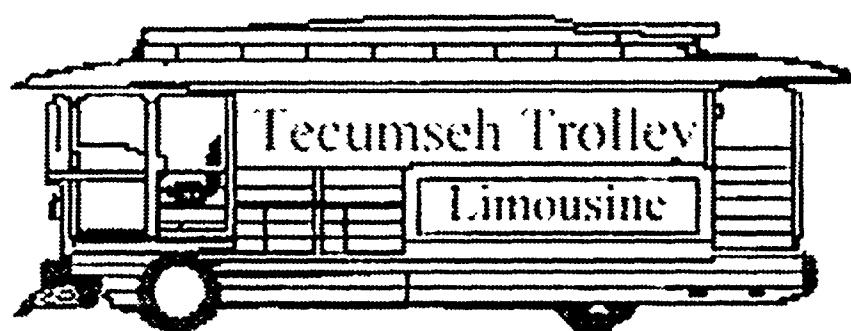
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# South Lyon Area Recreation *Pumpkinfest, community bid farewell to authority director*

**A**s we celebrate our 23rd Annual Pumpkinfest, we will also be saying goodbye and thank you to some treasured friends and supporters of this annual festival.

Steve Lackey began work with the South Lyon Area Recreation Authority in 1997. His work with Pumpkinfest began in 2000 and focused primarily on entertainment for the festival.

During his work with Pumpkinfest, Steve has watched the festival grow. Each year the number of non-profit organizations, inflatable attractions, food vendors and sponsors has increased, and in 2007 there are 26 non-profit groups participating in the Children's Activity Venue. The festival is a family-friendly, kid safe environment with friends and neighbors running the childrens activities. "Every year, Pumpkinfest keeps growing...it is no longer a carnival, but an event with true community spirit," Lackey said.

The festival isn't the only thing that has grown. Steve recruited his wife, Terri, to run the ticket sales for Pumpkinfest, a position she has held for seven years. The Lackey family has been working ticket booth, too – son Dalton (10), and daughters Paiton (9) and Carter (7) have spent October days in their portable cribs and walkers, watching videos inside the ticket booth until they were old enough to actually take tickets. Terri also pitched in at other times, and it was not uncommon to find Terri answering the phones or helping with registration and programs at the Recreation Authority.

Steve and his family will be moving after the close of this year's Pumpkinfest. As Steve assumes his new position as the Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation in Kissimmee, Florida, we wish the Lackey family well in their new endeavor and thank them for their service to the South Lyon area and to Pumpkinfest.



**South Lyon Area Parks and Recreation Director Steve Lackey and his family at last year's Pumpkinfest.**

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# Downtown Saturday Night

A new addition to the 2007 Pumpkinfest lineup is Downtown Saturday Night, a new music and entertainment stage nestled in the heart of downtown South Lyon. Sponsored by the South Lyon Downtown Development Authority, we're hoping that you will enjoy this evening and take advantage of extended shopping hours to visit our local merchants.

## Seven Bridges

We are pleased to present a varied and interesting selection of music for this evening. Our opening band will be local favorite Seven Bridges, that has been rocking crowds since 2002. The band plays a mix of classic rock, pop and country along with some of their original songs. Seven Bridges will open at 6:00 p.m.



Seven Bridges



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## 13th State

13th State is a Christian rock band currently comprised of four members: Jon Freshour provides vocals, Jake Makowski on guitar, Zach Makowski on Bass and Devin Spencer on drums. Friends since childhood, the group plays a mix of heavy rock with a praise and worship influence. 13th State will be performing from 6:40 to 7:10 p.m.

## Mr. Hyde

Mr. Hyde is a local band led by local Real Estate One Agent Bill Welsh. Specializing in modern rock, the band has been together since 2001 and recently performed at the Grayling Rock 'n Roll Air Show in July. The band is composed of Bill Welsh (guitar), Scott Mills (bass), and Greg Reske (drums). Mr. Hyde will be performing from 7:20 to 7:50 p.m.

## Laughing Madmen

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Laughing Madmen

The South Lyon Downtown Development Authority is the proud sponsor of the first annual Downtown Saturday Night. The mission of the DDA is to promote the economic growth and development of the downtown business district while preserving the City's historic character. The DDA actively pursues new businesses for the downtown area and continues to promote the City through local events. Randy Clark serves as the DDA Chair, Don Beck as treasurer and board members Vicki Sierra, Barb Herzog, Gary Fagin, Dawn Tenpenny and Gretchen Phillips represent the business owners of downtown South Lyon.



**Dan Reynolds**

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**Avienne**

The evening will close with local band Avienne. Formerly known as Gloria Deus, Avienne recently released a five-song CD in June which quickly sold out. Mike Tooman provides vocals and plays keyboard, Matt Justice is on guitar, Tyler Mattiello on bass, Justin Smith is the drummer, Kentaro Roy plays violin and Chelsea Singer and Lauren Miloch provide background vocals. Avienne will close the evening and takes the stage at 9:25 p.m.



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## Downtown Saturday Night

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Telcom's first big event in this community was their involvement in last year's Pumpkinfest. Telcom

employees and their children marched in the parade handing out nickels to the kids. Their message was simple, they let everyone know they were the first credit union to open in South Lyon and anyone can join. They also had a tent at the activity venue where the kids came and had their faces painted.

As a non-profit cooperative serving 42,000 member-owners, Telcom's commitment to the local community can also be seen in the many organizations and events that they support. They are the major sponsor of the South Lyon Area Recreation Authority, and support the Salem-South Lyon District Library. They also remain very active in the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce.

You will once again see Telcom employees and their families walking in the parade and at their tent in the Activity Venue. They will have complimentary face painting again this year from Miss Ja-Niece the Fantasy Face Painter on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 & 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"We look forward to seeing everyone at the Pumpkinfest, and we want South Lyon area residents to look to Telcom Credit Union for their financial needs," says Mosely.



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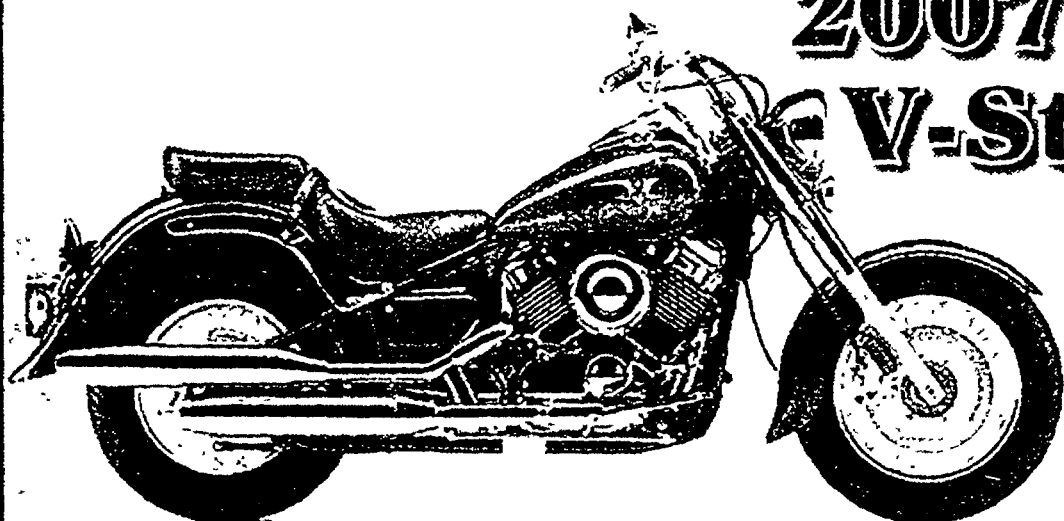
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