

Model citizen

■ Township's Henningsen gets Community Citizen of the Year accolade

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider had several glowing things to say about Richard Henningsen's love for the community.

Snider did say the nearly 30-year township employee expresses disdain about one thing, though.

"(Henningsen) complains sometimes about the local golf courses that they aren't maintained all that well," Snider said. "We tell him he wouldn't complain so much if he landed in the fairway more often."

Despite his problems with the links, Henningsen's years of service, and a nomination from his cohorts on the Northville Township Board of Trustees, have enabled him to receive the honor of Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Northville Citizen of the Year.

Since 1976, the Northville Chamber has celebrated the dedication and support shown by its volunteers for the Citizen of the Year award. Criteria for nominees includes:

• Being actively involved in supporting — through time, talent, or financial support — an



Rock on Main owner Colleen Pozzuoli, left, gets some help putting together a scarecrow for her shop from Carrie Sklar. Downtown merchants were busy last week putting up Halloween decorations along Main and Center Streets in preparation for the official unveiling of Northville's new Town Square.

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Drumroll for downtown!!

■ 19,500 invites mailed to townies for Sat. unveiling

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Lori Ward invites Northville's "townies" to come out and paint their town this Saturday.

Ward, executive director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, said 19,500 residents who live in zip codes 48167 or 48168 received invitations in the mail last week.

"Townie Night — A Northville Celebration," will be the official unveiling of the \$18-million Town Square Redevelopment project that began on July 9.

The celebration is slated from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on Main Street between Center and Hutton streets.

Downtown Northville dignitaries and merchants will also take part in the event designed to reacquire Northville residents with what downtown has to offer.

New time capsule to be buried

The celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street with a ribbon cutting and re-dedication of the time capsule originally buried under the clock during the 1978 Main Street dedication.

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■ Extra \$25k approved for Town Square completion

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Just when they thought they had all of their ducks in a row, one swam back into the pond.

Only a handful of days before the unveiling of the Town Square Redevelopment project on Main Street, DDA Executive Director Lori Ward was before

City Council and the Northville Downtown Development Authority board asking for another \$25,000 to finish the job.

Council member Tom Swigart was the only person among the two entities to vote against the increase in funding that will come out of DDA reserves.

"You've got to understand the concept of working within the budget," Swigart said. "I guess I'm not very sympathetic. It seems like the DDA is exempt from that. I'm not in favor of making the Town Square project a sacred cow that nobody touches."

Project coordinators spent the \$97,500 contingency fund approved for the project, which Ward said was only about 6 percent of the total construction costs.

"Normally, a contingency fund is about 10 percent of the costs of construction," Ward

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MEAP mix-up means more testing for fifth and sixth grades

■ Reporter's article calls for portion of test to be re-taken

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

Fifth- and sixth-grade Northville Public School District students who took the MEAP Part 1A writing test Oct. 8 will be sitting down again to re-take that portion of the state exam after the Michigan Department of

Education (MDE) informed school districts across the state a breach in the test had been discovered.

Northville Public School District Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Mary Kay Gallagher said she had received an e-mail from the MDE at about 5 p.m. Oct. 10 informing her one of the writing prompts, which accounts for 30 percent of the writing score, had been made public. That happened when a reporter with the Jackson Citizen Patriot allegedly gained access to the prompt from a school district on Oct. 8. According to the MDE e-mail, the newspaper published the writing prompt and

also posted it on the Internet.

"This one writing prompt in both the fifth and sixth grade MEAP tests accounts for 30 percent of the score, and to just throw it out would have threatened the integrity of the entire test and student scores," the statement read.

MEAP allows each school to establish the testing schedule, including the order in which the individual sections are administered. The majority of Northville students, all sixth graders and most elementary schools, took that portion of the test before the newspaper released the writing prompt. Two schools, Ridge Wood Elementary

and a portion of Amerman Elementary fifth graders, had not yet taken that portion of the test, according to the e-mail.

The exact details of the re-test are still being determined by the Michigan Department of Education, but the following are basic procedures that are likely to be instituted.

■ New test booklets, answer documents, administration instructions, and student labels for the MEAP ELA assessments for grades five and six will be produced and distributed to all schools and districts. The new test booklets will only contain Part 1A of the ELA assessment.

■ Schools will be instructed to

give all fifth- and sixth-grade students the new Part 1A of the MEAP ELA assessment and return them to the MEAP contractor for scoring. The MEAP ELA assessments are not timed; however, the recommended time allocation for the writing section of the MEAP in both fifth and sixth grade is 50 minutes.

Gallagher said she believes there is considerable concern across the state regarding the additional instructional time required to conduct the re-test, as well as the cost of re-testing and the impact of taking a test a second time.

"Some parents have requested

contact information so that parent concerns could be communicated directly to the Michigan Department of Education," Gallagher said, adding that issues or concerns may be communicated to the MEAP office at meap@michigan.gov.

"We will communicate further information regarding re-testing or any related updates as information from the Michigan Department of Education is made available."

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Township ready to approve big public safety expenditures

■ Study session held last week

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Township trustees are slated to approve about a \$4.9 million proposed budget for 2008 tonight, with significant dollars being requested for police and fire department needs.

Thelma Kubitskey, assistant township manager/finance direc-

tor, said last Friday she thinks there's a possibility the board will OK what's proposed.

She said township staff is trying to keep expenditures at a minimum with reduced funding from the state and a poor housing market.

"This is probably the most challenging budget I've ever done," Kubitskey said.

Besides reduced state revenue, "Our taxable value is declining, and our building revenue is way

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Proposed Public Safety Expenditures

Police Department 2008 Significant Expenditure Summary		Fire Department 2008 Significant Expenditure Summary	
Live Scan/Identix machine (fingerprinting system)	\$ 30,000	CAPITAL EXPENSES	
Audio & video recording system for interview rooms	15,000	Two MSA 5200 thermal imagers	\$ 26,000
Police department computer server (updating old server)	50,000	Technical urban search & rescue equipment	17,100
In-car patrol citation printers*	10,000	Jaws of Life rescue equipment	21,200
Jail cell remodel*	250,000	Phase two technology enhancements	40,000
Lockup monitoring system*	10,250	Hazard House for public education training	12,500
Total	\$365,215	Demo/renovation of finance building & site preparation	60,000
*Approved in 2007, not completed, requesting in 2008		Total	\$176,800
EQUIPMENT		EQUIPMENT	
LED update for patrol vehicle	\$ 5,000	SCRA (breathing) equipment	\$ 34,400
Mobility vision video camera for patrol vehicle	18,000	Computer updates & supplies	8,500
Firearms and tasers equipment & supplies	28,200	Replacement of office furniture	5,000
Computer updates and supplies	8,500	Total	\$50,900
Replacement of office furniture	4,000	Command utility fire apparatus vehicle	\$140,000
Total	\$83,700	Prevention/inspection vehicle	33,000
Four patrol vehicles	\$100,000	Rescue fire ranger utility	30,000
One Expedition for motor carrier unit	27,000	Total	\$163,000
Two Harley Davidson motorcycle units	3,000		
Three detective bureau vehicle leases	27,000		
Strip install equipment & graphics	30,100		
Total	\$187,100		



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Wayne County satellite office to open in township

■ Goal to bring county services to the suburbs

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Need a Wayne County birth or death certificate, marriage license or notary?

Now Northville and other western Wayne County residents can use a new county satellite office starting at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.

After opening day, the satellite office will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, the same hours the township hall is open on those days.

"When transacting business, people need to bring cash, certified checks or money orders," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk. "Personal checks, debit and credit cards will not be accepted."

The new satellite office will be located on the main level of the building at Six Mile and Sheldon roads.

"Residents can find the office to the right of the information desk near the planning and finance departments," Hillebrand said. Signs will point customers in the right direction.

The opening of the new office will mean motorists with county business to conduct can save some time and gas money. The trip downtown to the Wayne County Clerk headquarters in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center is about 35 miles from the Northville area.

"Plus they'll have free parking," Hillebrand said.

Two county employees will man the satellite office, according to Hillebrand.

"I'm thrilled about the partnership and am especially excited about the services that will be offered to all county residents, not

just those living in Northville," Hillebrand said. "We always look for these kind of partnerships."

She added that since the township had extra space in the building, the county is getting the space for free.

"County clerk staffers brought in their own hardware and software, but they'll be using the same cashier, just separating transactions," Hillebrand said. "Whatever we had to do to make this work, we've come to the table."

Hillebrand said the Westland satellite office, which just celebrated its six-month anniversary, has drawn residents from all 43 Wayne County communities.

She and Cathy M. Garrett, Wayne County clerk, have been working out the details for the township hall office over the last few months.

"She has been looking for ways to improve services for Wayne County customers and to make the clerk's office easier to access," Hillebrand said.

Passport Fair successful

Hillebrand reminds area residents that passports are also available at Northville Township Hall.

Staff from the township partnered with the post office to process more than 250 passport applications at a Sept. 15 Passport Fair.

She said the event was so successful that they had to turn away some of the estimated 400 who came to the four-hour event.

"We underestimated the amount of photos that needed to be taken, so we plan to have two photo stations at the next passport fair we schedule," Hillebrand said.

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Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand, right, shows Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett where her staff will be occupying a satellite office inside the township's office at Six Mile Road and Sheldon Road. Beginning Oct. 25, the Wayne County Clerk's Office will offer in Northville services such as birth, marriage and death certificates and passport photos.

Northville Record wins MPA awards

The Northville Record earned nine awards in the annual Michigan Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest for 2007, including first place in the General Excellence category.

"Clearly above competition (and sister publications). Great photos, good stories with excellent leads. Nice use of subheads. Appealing front, sports pages," commented the judges.

The Record also took first place in the News Story and Feature Picture categories, with awards going to former-staff writer Maureen Johnston and photographer John Heider, respectively.

Johnston also won second place honors in the Spot News and Enterprise Reporting categories. Heider also finished second in the Feature Picture and Picture Story categories.

Another second place award went to the Record in the Design category, and the staff took third place for its Editorial Writing.

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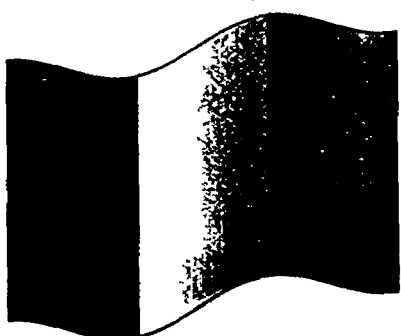
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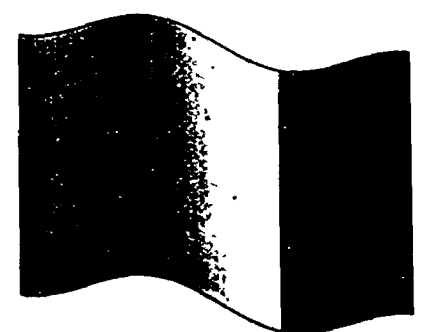
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organization that improves the community

- Living or working in the Northville community
- Showing concern for community, environment and family
- Being a role model for community youth and citizens

Honoree has years of service under his belt

Henningsen has served the residents of Northville Township in many ways.

He was first elected as township treasurer in 1976, and was re-elected to office in 1980, 1984, 1988, 1996, 2000 and 2004, for a total of seven terms of office. Those terms helped the Bowling Green State University graduate garner the title of longest-serving treasurer in the township's history with more than 27 years of dedicated service.

During the 1988 term, "Dick," as he is affectionately called, was appointed as the township manager and held the position until 1992. He remained involved in the operations of the township, serving as an invaluable consultant to the 1992 board of trustees, and ran successfully for office again in 1996.

"(Henningsen) was township manager when I came here in 1990 and he hired me," Snider said. "He has always practiced his profession with a deep sense of honor. He was around when the township was financially strapped, and he's been here to see us build and build."

It's a surprise

Dick Henningsen was not contacted for this article because he didn't find out he had been named Citizen of the Year until last night (after the Record had gone to press) during the Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner at The Inn at St. John's.

He wore several hats

In addition to his service as treasurer, Henningsen was appointed to the supervisor post in 2002, by unanimous vote, after the resignation of the sitting supervisor, and did a superb job of filling the vacancy for the remainder of the term, according to Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand. His willingness to do whatever is necessary for the benefit of the Northville Community is evident in every decision and position he has held, she said in her letter to the chamber nomination committee.

During his tenure, "Dick" has served as a liaison to almost every township board and commission, including the Parks & Recreation Commission, Senior Citizens Advisory Council, Northville Youth Assistance, and the Shared Services Committee. Henningsen is also a member of the Elections Commission and the township's Executive Committee.

"I always found (Henningsen's) extraordinary combination of personality mixed with his determination to see things improve in the township through his year's of service amazing," Snider said.

Among other things, Henningsen represents the township on the Conference of Western Wayne, Western Township Utility Authority, and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), where he is an elected officer, and Henningsen is currently an officer on the Board of The Senior Alliance. In 2005, he was awarded SEMCOG's most prestigious honor, the Regional

Ambassador Award, a first for Northville Township, for his dedication to government issues facing the communities of southeast Michigan.

A "Northville Man"

Henningsen is devoted to the township and is known for his attention to detail, Hillebrand said. He devotes his time, beyond the requirements of the treasurer's position, and is vigilant about the operation of the township and is instrumental in the township's current excellent credit rating and fiscal health.

Henningsen, who retired from General Motors, does have loves other than the community he has served for so long.

He enjoys golf, traveling and walking. On any given day, you can find Dick walking one of the community's pathways where he logs hundreds of miles every year, Hillebrand said. Henningsen is married to Ann and they have four grown children — all of whom were raised in Northville.

"Dick is extremely deserving of this award because of his unselfish devotion to the community and his dedication to ensuring the well-being and financial health of Northville for future generations to come," Hillebrand said. "We can think of no better candidate as deserving of this prestigious honor."

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Township set to approve big public safety expenditures

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down." Kubitskey predicts the township will lose about \$600,000 next year due to decreased property values.

Township in cost-saving mode

Kubitskey feels the proposed budget is solid, but that improvements can be made throughout the year in monitoring spending. State revenue to the township is slated to be \$1.4 million for 2008, she said.

The way property values are going to be evaluated will also reduce revenues.

"We're going to be using a one-year market study versus a two- or three-year study that we've done in the past," Kubitskey said.

Expenses are up slightly due to the normal cost of doing business, Kubitskey said. During last Thursday's study session, the board looked at the cost of professional services, legal fees and vehicles provided to employees. Only two staffers — Chip Snider, township manager, and Don Weaver, director of public services — receive cars with pre-paid two-year leases at about \$16,000 each.

Public safety expenditures

Kubitskey admitted that the

public safety department is asking for a considerable amount of additional funding in this budget. "They're using their fund balance, so basically their expenses are exceeding their revenues by \$2.4 million, which is a concern."

Trustees did, however, eliminate requests for a full-time dispatcher, part-time dispatcher and three firefighters.

"We're going to hold off on that, because we really need to build a new fire station somewhere on the east end of town first," Kubitskey said. "We really don't have a place to house three new firefighters."

One new police officer will be hired, and three fire department employees will receive increases due to being promoted to lieutenants. A captain's position in the police department will be reclassified as a deputy director and removed from union status.

More jail cells are needed, with \$250,000 allocated for that expense. There are four cells now, and Director of Public Safety John Werth would like three more due to statutory requirements on holding prisoners.

"Double bunking is not a good plan," Kubitskey said. "There are obviously liability issues involved."

Grants will be sought for \$505,000 worth of Motorola 800 MHz radios for police and fire personnel.

The township will go back to voters for another public safety millage in 2010.

"We have to show the community that we're not being careless and irresponsible (in this area)," Kubitskey said. "We're not building an empire just to build it."

Township's 10 largest taxpayers in 2007

1. Consumers Energy
2. Wilson Park Place, LLC (Park Place Apartments of Northville)
3. REIS-Northville, LLC
4. Hayes-Lemmerz
5. ZF Industries Technical Center
6. 5 Beck, LLC
7. Detroit Edison
8. Ventas, Inc. (Sunrise Senior Living)
9. Health Care Property Investors (Marriott/Brighton Gardens)
10. Pulte Land Company

Source: Charter Township of Northville

Looking to the future

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, wants to consider such actions as refinancing the debt, looking at union contract negotiations and converting the recently purchased Detroit House of Corrections property into a revenue-producing parcel.

"Let's evaluate every service we provide here to see whether it's really essential," Abbot said. "Let's focus on future years and set the direction now."

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ELECTION 2007: NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Bingham wants Northville to remain 'vibrant'

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

Doug Bingham has lived in Northville for 16 years. But it wasn't until recently that he could fit a seat on the Northville City Council into his schedule.

"My work schedule has scaled back some in the last few years, and that gives me a little more room to do some things," Bingham said.

At the beginning of the year, Bingham, 63, began attending city council and Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meetings. Since then, he has worked on the signage, bicycles and parking sub-committees of DDA. He is also a member of the Northville Historic District Commission and Ward Presbyterian Church.

He is a board member of the Northville Youth Assistance group, former president of St. Lawrence Condo Association, and has also served on the steering committee with a Northville consultant in the design of the future ideas for the community.

"I'm a strong advocate of volunteering," Bingham said. "I believe that everyone should volunteer at something, and now my schedule allows me to act on that belief more."

Bingham said a number of qualities make him a good choice for a spot on the city council.

"I bring with me enthusiasm," Bingham said. "I'm a good listener; I'm fair; I really like looking at all the angles of something before I make up my mind and I'm methodical."

Number of items on candidate's agenda

While Bingham has heard a number of topics discussed at the meetings he's attended, no one thing made him decide to run for city council, Bingham said.

He lists the revitalization and continued vibrance of Northville as one of the things he would like to focus on if elected. He said he would like to form various committees to aid in the community's vibrance.

"I also want to see something done with signage to get traffic off the expressway into Northville," Bingham said. "And I want to see some bicycle traffic off of Hines Drive coming in the

Doug Bingham



AGE: 63
YEARS AS A NORTHVILLE RESIDENT: 16

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND RELATED EXPERIENCE:
Former board member of Northville Youth Assistance
Former president of St. Lawrence Condo Association

Served on the steering committee with the Northville consultant in the design of the future ideas for our community

Sign, bicycles and parking sub-committees of Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA); current membership in Historic District Commission and Ward Presbyterian Church

PROFESSION:
Financial Advisor with Raymond James and Associates with the professional designation of Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

EDUCATION:
General studies in accounting, chemistry, math, physics and law

FAMILY:
Married to Jacque Martin-Downs for 16 years; two children — Laura, 32, and Bill, 38; two step children — Ted, 31, and Stephanie, 33

city, too."

Bingham, who earned his degree in general studies in accounting, chemistry, math, physics and law, added he likes the direction the city is going in, with its new five-year master plan, developments in Cady Town and the development of the Beal Street bridge complex.

Bingham said his goal is to help foster Northville's current uniqueness by helping provide a vision that enhances the city's qualities. He said he wants to help create a culture of activity in the downtown area, which, he said, will aid the financial health of the downtown business sector.

"My vision for our city is pride," Bingham said. "This pride causes us to want to stay and for others to desire to move (to Northville). Home values are maximized when a city is seen as desirable, which in turn keeps long-term tax base solid."

"Therefore, our critical services — police, fire, municipal workers, parks and recreation — have stable budgets."

City has finances in order

Bingham said Northville is in solid financial shape. He said, with the state of other municipalities, he tips his hat to the people

who make the monetary and budgetary decisions for Northville.

"We have some great individuals who make good decisions on what we can and cannot afford," Bingham said.

Bingham added he wants to help make sure Northville remains financially healthy so the community becomes a destination spot for families.

"I want more people to want to come and live and spend there time (in Northville)," Bingham said.

"The most significant thing I want to see happen is that the community remain vibrant and that businesses thrive."

"There will always be little things, but those are the things I want to see continue."

Vote details

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.

Also running

The other two candidates seeking a seat on Northville City Council, Fred Fisher and Carolann Ayers, will be profiled in next week's Record.

Candidates debate

The four candidates will square off for a debate at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1 in City Council chambers at City Hall, 215 W. Main Street. Send your questions to stone@gannett.com.

from all levels of government are available to help preserve those bodies of water. She also said she would like to see the siltation of

City's continued development a focus for Darga

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

Northville resident Nancy Darga, 53, has been a busy woman during the 12 years she has lived in the area.

Among other things, Darga has served as a member of the board of directors for the Northville Historical Society, as a member of the board of directors for the Motor Cities Auto National Heritage Area, and on the board of directors of the Friends of Nankin Mills.

Now, Darga wants to add Northville City Council member to her resume.

"I want to be a part of the redevelopment of downtown and ensure the historical integrity of the town during its revitalization," Darga said. "There are some things going on that could pull the entire area together."

Darga said the connection of Ford Field, evaluating the downtown parking situation and the revitalization of Town Square are important items to be looked at in the near future. She also said the construction of the Beal Street Bridge could help add to the economic success of the city.

"Those things could serve as synergistic ways of getting the whole town redeveloped," Darga said.

If elected to one of the two open council seats, the 12-year Northville resident said she wants to focus on a number of environmental issues.

Northville sits on Johnson Creek, the Rouge River and Mill Pond, Darga said. As a chief of design for Wayne County Parks for 25 years, from 1978-2003, Darga has worked extensively with the Rouge Rescue program, and has found that grant funds

Nancy Darga



AGE: 53
YEARS AS NORTHVILLE RESIDENT: 12
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Board of Director Northville Historical Society, Board of Directors Motor Cities Auto National Heritage Area, Board of Directors Friends of Nankin Mills, City of Northville Recreation Commissioner from 1995-2007 (presently sit on the P&R Development Committee), Chairman of the Northville History Trail Development Committee, Founding member of the Friends of the Rouge and the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, Friends of Thayer Park — Northville Township, Friends of Holiday Park Nature Preserve, American Society of Landscape Architects, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society, Loyal Wing Club, American Association of University Women, Member Our Lady of Victory Church, Michigan Polio Network for Polio Survivors

PROFESSION:
President of Fortunate Land Planning & Design 2004 to present, Chief of Design Wayne County Parks 1978-2003, Licensed Landscape Architect - State of Michigan, # 0950, Certified Playground Safety Inspector # 3243-0507

EDUCATION:
Michigan State University, BS of Landscape Architecture, 1976

FAMILY:
Married to Michael Darga, Mother to Anna Watkins, age 23, MSU Graduate and Alex Darga age 13 student at Hillside Middle School in Northville.

Mill Pond stopped.

Candidate wants to do more

Darga is currently the president of Fortunate Land Planning & Design, which she has run since 2004. She is also a licensed landscape architect through the state of Michigan, and a certified playground safety inspector.

She has served on a variety of boards and committees for many organizations. And while joining the city council would put more on her plate, Darga is up for the challenge.

"I don't want to scale back what I do, I hope to do more," she said.

Darga said she wants to see the city council partner with the Northville Art Council, the Northville District Library and the Northville Public School District on a number of ventures.

"I think my experience working on teams, with groups, building teams and drafting cooperative agreements at all levels of government make me extremely quali-

fied for the position," Darga said.

City on solid financial ground

"The city's financial people have put the city in a good position at this time," Darga said, adding she took in a recent audit review at city hall.

"(Northville's) bond rating has improved four times since the 1970s, but I think we need to continue to be fiscally responsible with the way things have been going across the state."

Planning for the future

Darga's family is a huge part of her life. She said they are the reason she would like to focus on the redevelopment of the community.

"I want the quality of life to be retained (in Northville) so my children and grandchildren can enjoy it," Darga said

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NEWSMAKERS

Northville resident Mary Fleury, a business continuity manager for Ford Motor Company, was among volunteers honored with the Automotive Industry Action Group's Outstanding Achievement Award on Aug. 20 at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn by the Automotive Industry Action Group.

Applying automotive quality processes to health care, standardizing warranty processes to solve problems faster and the development of a global RFID standard are among the efforts undertaken during the past year by outstanding volunteers for the Automotive Industry Action Group.

Northville residents Mark and Paula LaNeve will be this year's honorary chairs for Judson Center's 24th annual black tie

auction, "A Night to Embrace," on Saturday, Oct. 27, at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Mark, who is an active member of Judson Center's board of trustees, and Paula "are pleased to serve as honorary chairs for this magnificent event and look forward to an evening filled with celebration and goodwill."

Proceeds from the event will help Judson Center continue to provide better lives and brighter futures for more than 2,400 children, families and adults in need in southeast Michigan each day.

For tickets and information, please call (248) 837-2027 or sarah_sherwood@judsoncenter.org. To purchase tickets online, visit www.judsoncenter.org.

The University of Dayton National Alumni Association recently honored five alumni who not only have found career success, but also who have made significant contributions to their local and global communities.

The 2007 university of Dayton Alumni Award winners include Joseph Hinrichs of Northville. Described by the Detroit Free Press as "an unpredictable Whiz Kid," Hinrichs, Ford Motor Company's vice president of North America manufacturing, will receive a Special Achievement Award.

The 1989 electrical engineering graduate is in charge of increasing the efficiency of Ford's 41 vehicle assembly and powertrain plants in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. In the last 18 months, his efforts have saved more than \$500 million in operating costs annually. Part of Hinrichs' job is reaching out to employees, where he hosts town-hall style meetings at factories so he can talk openly about the business realities facing Ford.

Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (R - 11th District) announced the appointment of Andrew Anuzis as the new chief of staff for McCotter's congressional office.

sional office.

Anuzis returns to the McCotter staff, where he previously served as deputy chief of staff and senior policy advisor.

Anuzis was the executive director of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan; executive director of Issue Advocacy for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. He served as chief of staff for Michigan House Republican Leader Craig DeRoche and was spokesman for former Michigan Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus. He is a long-time member of the Michigan GOP State Committee, serving as a vice chairman and district GOP chairman.

Anuzis replaces Martin Van Valkenburg, who leaves the McCotter office to return to Michigan after three years serving Michigan's 11th District in Washington, D.C.

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gobel

Margaret May McGlinchey and Steven Phillip Gobel were united in marriage July 14, 2007, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. Father Jim Kean officiated at the wedding. A reception was held at Burton Manor of Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Patty McGlinchey of Houghton Lake, formerly of Northville. The groom is the son of Margot and Steve Gobel of Fowler, Ind.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia. They are both elementary school teachers in Bullhead City, Ariz. where they now reside.



ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pegrum

Bruce and Edie Pegrum celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September with a trip to Hawaii. They were married Sept. 28, 1957, in Buffalo, N.Y.

The couple met at a fraternity-sorority event. Bruce attended the University of Buffalo, while Edie attended State University of New York at Buffalo. Bruce was born in Buffalo. Edie was born in Miami, Fla.

They moved to Northville in 1972, and they also have a residence in Estero, Fla. He worked as a marketing manager in the cement industry. She was an art teacher at Meads Mill Middle School.

Their children are Susan Pegrum Crossley of Newport Beach, Calif.; Karen Pegrum Hoydic of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and Bob Pegrum of Brighton. They also have six grandchildren.

OBITUARIES



BARBARA A. WEBBER

Age 76, died October 16, 2007. Mother of Cindy Ferriman (Scott) of Northville and Julie Hodgson (Kim) of South Carolina. Grandmother of, Shawn, Eric, Brandon and Justin. Great-grandmother of Philip Hodgson. Barbara graduated from Ohio State University as a dental hygienist. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville. An 11:00 memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 20th at the First United Methodist Church, Northville. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Northville Civic Concern, P.O. Box 323, Northville, MI 48167.



LEO M. HALFPENNY

October 10, 2007, age 95 of Canton. Preceded in death by his Beloved Wife Phyllis (nee Kaufman). Dearest Father of Michael (Janie), Msgr. Patrick, Maureen (James) Quinn, and Kathleen (Kenneth) Svoboda. Dearest Grandfather of Patrick, Leo, Martin, and Nathaniel. Dearest Great-Grandfather of Camryn and Killian. Visitation was at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, 45100 Warren Rd., Canton. Funeral was Monday 11:00 am at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Ave., Canton. In lieu of flowers the Halfpenny family requests memorial contributions to: The Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Angela Hospice, Catholic Relief Services or Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Light a candle and share a memory at www.verheyden.org. Arrangements by Chas. Verheyden Funeral Homes, Grosse Pointe 313-881-8500.

PAUL S. LEMON

Age 72, of Novi, died October 7, 2007. Beloved husband of Susan. Loving father of Colleen (Frank) Bush, Bonnie (Walter) Stang, Paula (Philip) Hankins, Dawn (Steven) Harkness, Carol (Maurice) DeRegis and Charmaine (Ronald) Beason. Grandfather of 17 and Great Grandfather of 3. Brother of Carol Forgette, Joan Howe and Linda Nelson. A Memorial Service will be held at North Congregational Church 36520 W. 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills Friday, October 19, 2007, 11 A.M. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Trigeminal Neuralgia Association at www.tna-support.org. Serving the family, Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Walled Lake, (248) 624-2251. www.lynchfuneraldirectors.com

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Business association wants children to "Color the Town"

Entry deadline Monday

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Area young artists can get in the holiday spirit by showing off their talent in a Halloween-inspired competition this week. Children up to age 12 are invit-

ed to use crayons, colored pencil or markers to enter downtown Northville's "Color the Town" Scarecrow Coloring Contest sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association (NCBA). Age categories are birth to age 3, 4-7 and 8-12. A \$25 gift certificate will be awarded to one winner in each category. Gift certificates will be good at any downtown Northville

business. Artists can obtain an entry at the following locations:
• Starring...The Gallery, 118 W. Main;
• "Awakening...The Artist Inside" and Sherrus Fine Art Gallery, 133 W. Main St. in the Northville Square;
• Northville Gallery, 147 E. Main St.; or
• the Tom James Gallery, 117 E. Main St.

Entries must be turned in to one of these art galleries no later than the end of the business day on Monday or received no later than Monday if mailed to NCBA, 143 Cady Centre, Northville, 48167. Winners will be announced on Saturday, Oct. 27, with all entries being displayed at Northville Square through the end of the month. "Artists will be judged according to their level of ability," said

Mary Starring, NCBA president. "Judges will be looking at criteria such as use of color, neatness for the two older age categories and overall creativity," Starring said. This is the second year for the contest. "We had between 50-75 entries last year," Starring said. "Northville has long been known for its Halloween participation," she said. "We're just trying to expand it."

Entrants are asked to print their name, age and phone number on the back of their completed artwork. For more information, call Starring...The Gallery at (248) 347-1642.

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Moving from model to clothing consultant

Northville resident Romeo joins New York fashion venture

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

Northville resident Lauren Romeo knows not all women love to spend hours on end at malls and in department stores. She also knows that those women still care about their style and the latest clothing trends. For those reasons, the model-turned-entrepreneur has become a consultant for New York-based clothing company Etcetera. Clothing is sold throughout the country at what Romeo called "trunk shows." Perspective clients schedule appointments to meet with Etcetera consultants and choose from a wide array of pieces.

"That's what sets us apart from the department stores," Romeo said. "The clothes are delivered to the customers or they come pick them up." "We get a lot of business women who don't have the time to shop around, but who still want to update their wardrobe."

Friend referred Romeo to area manager

Romeo, who grew up in Northville, moved to Chicago to pursue a modeling career that lasted 12 years, was put in touch in the Etcetera area manager, a Grosse Pointe resident, through a friend. Romeo, who earned a degree in marketing from the University of Illinois-Chicago, said getting in the clothing business is something she had thought about in the past, and joining up with the company lets her do business on her own terms. "We do trunk shows, and I built a showroom in the lower level of my home," said Romeo, whose second

trunk show takes place Oct. 24-31 at her Northville home. The show at the end of the month will be Romeo's second with the group. She said about 40 women, mostly business owners and real estate professionals, took part. "That number was great for my first show, and it was a lot of fun," Romeo said. "But I hope to grow from that." Northville realtor Patti Mullen said she was able to purchase her entire fall wardrobe by attending the event. She said the sale is perfect for busy professional women. "I don't really have time to go to the malls and shop, so by going to the sale, I was able to buy everything I needed in about 45 minutes," Mullen said, noting the fact that the clothes have been delivered to her home. "(Romeo) did an excellent job with the presentation by putting all the clothes and outfits together. Sometimes I try and buy things online, but you can't see them or try them on. At the trunk sale, I was

able to do all that."

Northville girl returns home

Romeo, formerly Lauren Poole, spent her youth in Northville before moving to the Windy City for six years. If the name Poole sounds familiar, it's because Lauren's family own and operate Northville's Poole's Tavern. "Even after I moved (to Chicago), I still came back and worked at the restaurant," Romeo said. "After I got married, my husband and I decided we should make our home (in Northville) and that it'd be a great place to start our family." Anyone interested in taking a look at Romeo's merchandise can make an appointment by e-mailing Romeo at etceteraclothing@gmail.com.

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Biz BRIEFS

New electronics firm

David Siegel of Northville has formed Radex Electronics, LLC (www.radexelectronics.com) to provide electronics-related design, fabrication and documentation services to industry. Services include custom electronic devices, circuit board design/assembly, cables, modifications, and technical documentation. Siegel was formerly with Ford Motor Company, Research & Advanced Engineering.

Street Marketing partners

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Michael Rumbell, gets the crowd into the music as the NHS band marches in the Homcoming parade.



The Northville cheer team performs during halftime of the homcoming game.



Mary Kay Pryce and Mark Krempski teach at NHS and support the students.



Kevin Uetz and Sam Evasic.



Abbey Doolittle, from Moraine Elementary, dances to the sound of the NHS 260-member marching band.



Bobby Kruse, NHS Marching Band.



Nick Kolbow and Lindsay Hagan.



Danny Beger and Casey Neville.



The Northville band walks the homecoming parade route.



Graham McHenry and Anna Hardenbergh.



The trombone section of the NHS Marching Band.



Above: Queen Samantha Evasic and King Daniel Beger.



Ken Sietloff and Samantha Solomon.



Left: A Mustang fan shows pride for the Mustangs by wearing black and orange.



Seth Weddle and Gina Morris.



Samantha Sine of the pom team cheers during homecoming festivities.



Below: Senior Daniel plays the drums.

Photos by Shawn Glanin

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Township and religious order in legal battle over use of land

District Court judge's verdict now challenged

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

What started with neighbors complaining about too many cars being parked on residential property may turn into a federal court case.

Northville Township has filed a motion for reconsideration before 35th District Court Judge Michael Gerou, who recently ruled in favor of the Miles Christi Religious Order over the municipality.

The judge has about 20 days to respond to the motion, according to Chip Snider, township manager.

The case arose out of the township's attempt to enforce its zoning ordinance and site plan review requirements for changes in use.

The religious order owns property at 49744 Seven Mile Road, which is zoned for residential use.

After neighbors Jerry and Gail Levan complained to the town-

ship in 2003 about numerous cars parked on the property due to people attending religious services, the township talked to members of the order.

Officials learned the property was being used on a regular basis for other than religious purposes.

Township issues citation

Following an inspection by Joe Bauer, ordinance officer, a letter was mailed to the order in February 2007 asking that an operations plan be submitted to the township to determine whether the use of the property complied with local ordinances.

Township officials then advised the order that a site plan review was required due to the change in use.

After the order failed to submit a site plan, a civil infraction was issued in June for failure to follow site plan review procedures required when changes in use occur.

A hearing took place on Sept. 12 and continued on Sept. 24, when witnesses testified that the order's use of the property included functions attracting up to 30 vehicles.



Submitted photo

Northville Township residents Jerry and Gail Levan, who live near a house owned by the Miles Christi religious order on Seven Mile Road, provided this photo that shows numerous vehicles parked on the residential property. The township and the order are involved in a legal battle over use of the property, with a 35th District Court judge recently ruling in favor of the order.

Richard Thompson, attorney for the order, requested that the case be dismissed on the grounds that the township's ordinance did not clearly state what "more intense use" was.

Jennifer Frey, director of community planning, testified that in her judgment, the Miles Christi property should be considered a small church under the township's zoning laws.

Thus, the order would have to apply for a variance to construct a

suitable parking lot. She said under the current zoning, the order could only have six-eight cars parked.

Members of the order said the township ordinance did not state how many cars could be parked on the property.

The religious order's house on Seven Mile Road was donated by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, a Catholic order of sisters who once cared for the mentally-challenged in the home

occupied by Miles Christi members, according to Jerry Levan.

Levan said the sisters, who also used to have a building on Beck Road north of Five Mile Road, now occupied by the Revival Outreach Center, tried to sell the home on Seven Mile Road but were unsuccessful, so decided to donate it to the Miles Christi order.

The priests have used the house since 2002.

The order also owns property in Lyon Township on Johns Road, closing on that parcel on May 13, 2005, when members signed a land contract for the 19-acre parcel.

The order plans to construct a building costing about \$5 million on the property. Snider said although the priests now live in Lyon Township, the order still has religious services at the home on Seven Mile Road.

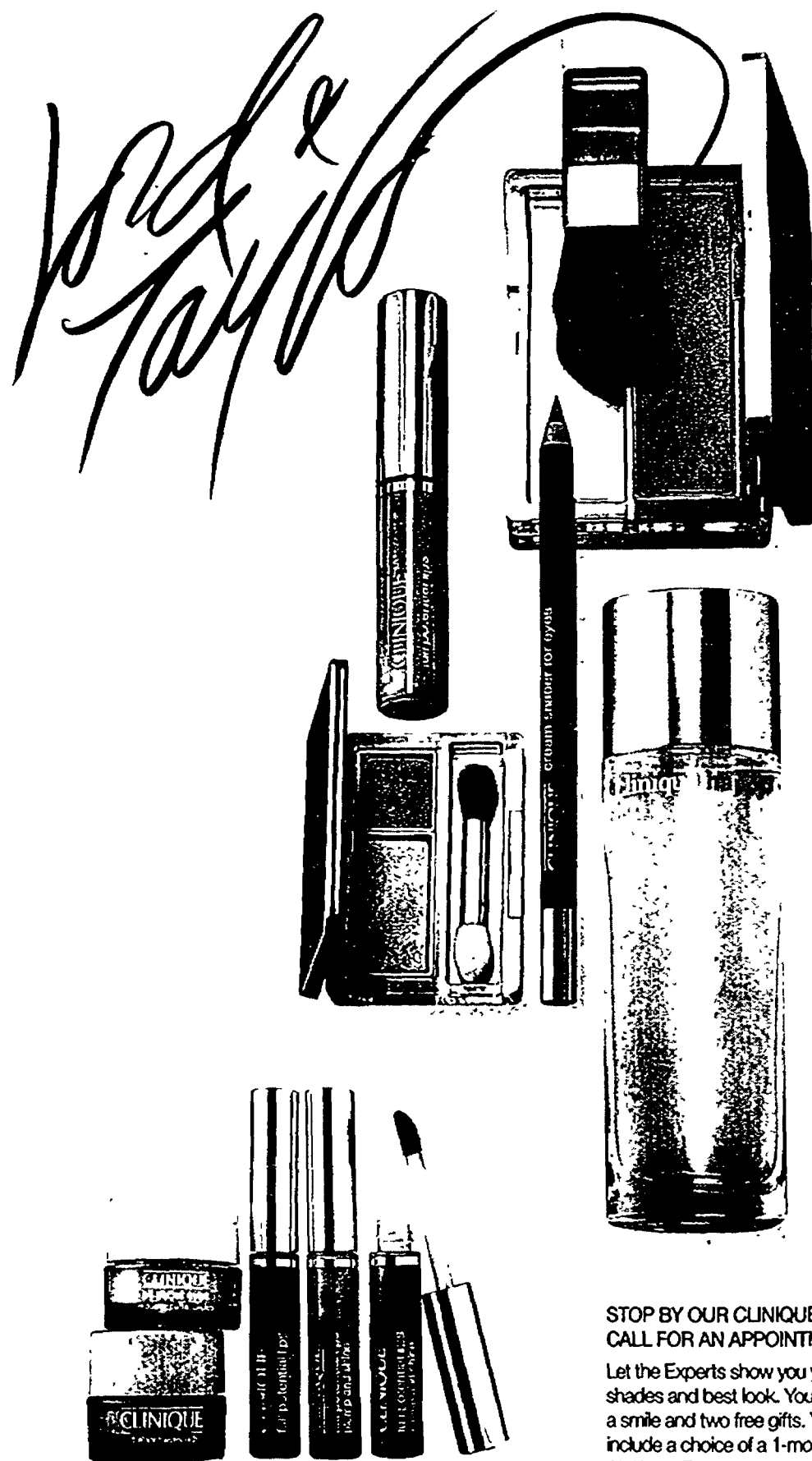
"We are asking the judge to reconsider his decision and to take this issue and remand it back to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance," Snider said. "We feel they have not exhausted their remedies in this matter."

Snider said the order has filed the lawsuit against the township in federal court, but that the township has not yet been served papers in the suit.

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by Dennis Engerer, P.T.

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Presbyterians assist victims of Katrina

Funds needed to help rebuild

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

George Dwelley tells Michigan residents if they think they have problems, they need to head south.

Even though it's been more than two years since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast on Aug. 29, 2005, victims are still suffering.

Dwelley, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Mission & Outreach Committee, will join other church members, like John Emmert and Tom Lahiff, who are headed to Pearlinton, Miss., next week.

The Presbytery has been sending 75-100 people every six months to the small inland community severely impacted as Katrina moved up from the Gulf of Mexico along the Pearl River — a natural boundary between Louisiana and Mississippi.

"Katrina created a 35-foot high wall of water, which then swept over the community and reeked havoc on the 2,000 residents in the town," Dwelley said.

Lahiff said 85 percent of the

homes in the community were destroyed and believes it will take another five-six years to rebuild.

"It's almost incomprehensible," he said.

Emmert serves as treasurer for the Detroit Presbytery Katrina Relief efforts. Lahiff will act as on-site project coordinator on the week-long trip.

Donations needed by Oct. 27

Volunteers return to Pearlinton for rebuilding efforts from Oct. 29-Nov. 2 and Nov. 5-9, and they need donations from the community now.

The Home Depot contributed \$1,500 to the cause, with churches expected to donate another \$5,000 for building materials.

"We'd like to raise \$10,000 before we go," Emmert said.

"We tear out, muck out, frame, do electrical work, plumbing, drywalling, roofing...just about any aspect of construction needed to make homes livable," Dwelley said.

"It's exhausting, dirty work, but it has its own rewards, like when one experiences the gratitude of the deserving folks one is helping."

More than 100 people will volunteer on each trip, with more planned for the future. Volunteers must be

age 18 or older.

"Teams from all over the country have been going to various cities in Louisiana and Mississippi since 2005, when Hurricane Katrina hit and literally washed and blew away the homes, hopes, dreams and lives of thousands of people," Dwelley said.

The teams are part of an organization called Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Some wear T-shirts that read, "Out of chaos...hope."

"That's the premise that we operate under," Dwelley said.

The effort is supported through donations and churches involved since many feel the response from the federal government has been inadequate.

Lahiff said the first time he and Dwelley went to Mississippi last March, they found acres of Federal Emergency Management Agency trailers sitting behind fences.

Some will never be used for temporary housing because the government learned later they contained the poisonous chemical formaldehyde.

"There had to be at least 10,000 trailers," Dwelley said.

"It was a panic buy, and then the government put restrictions on their use that residents had to have elec-

trical power, sewer and had to be working on their home," Lahiff said.

Teams in the southeastern Michigan area going down to help are organized through and sanctioned by the Detroit Presbytery. At least 12 out of 84 churches in the Presbytery are involved in this most recent effort.

Another group will travel to the area in March 2008.

Dwelley said the victims of the storm are not welfare bums but hard-working people.

"They got up that morning, went to work, and when they came back, they didn't have a home," he said.

How to make a donation

To support the Katrina Relief effort, write a check payable to the Presbytery of Detroit with "Katrina supplies" in the memo line. Mail the check to First Presbyterian Church, Attn. John Emmert, 200 East Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.



Courtesy photo

At the PDA work camp in Pearlinton, Miss.: (seated) Mark Reyst, Sue Dickie; (second) Joan and Bob Sellen, Tom Lahiff, John Emmert, Mike and Anne Vetter; and (back) George and Jordan Dwelley.

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The good, the bad and the ugly



- Dick Henningsen picked as the Citizen of the Year. We can't think of a person more worthy of this honor.
- Local Presbyterians head south to help out Katrina victims (who are STILL in need!).
- Kids, you gotta have art, and the Northville Central Business Association's coloring contest is a great way to express yourself.
- The new downtown Town Square project's official unveiling is Saturday evening.



- Another \$25,000 is needed to finish the Town Square project.
- The Jackson Citizen Patriot's blunder means students in fifth and sixth grades have to retake part of the MEAP exam.
- Three men allegedly swindled more than \$600,000 from senior citizens.
- The Taxpayers to Recall Marc Corriveau (R-Northville) file paperwork with the Wayne County Clerk's office because our local state representative voted to increase the income tax. What a waste of time and more money.



- Farmer John Beemer fired from Maybury Farm. To paraphrase the immortal words of Ricky Ricardo, "Shari, you got lotta explaining to do."

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Oktoberfest kickoff

Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo sends beer flying Friday night as he hammers home a tap into the ceremonial first keg at last weekend's Northville Oktoberfest at Community Park.

What now is so beautiful, once was so very ugly

Today, beautiful upscale condos and a new shopping plaza are going up to grace the west and east corners of Five Mile and Sheldon in Northville Township.

Yet memories of isolation, human warehousing, neglect and abuse come to mind when I pass this intersection. This isn't a case of an overindulgent imagination — but rather documented cases of abuse that took place on this site to some of our community's most vulnerable people; people with developmental disabilities.

Ironically and pathetically the name of this institution of abuse was the Plymouth Center For Human Development (PCHD). It was part of "care" provided by the Michigan Department of Mental Health that I would later lead under Gov. James Blanchard.

The PCHD was out of sight and out of mind for many in the metro area. Today, with I-275 and M-14 humming just a stone's throw away, it is difficult to imagine that this corner was once part of the Michigan countryside when this state-of-the-art institution opened in 1960 and had as many as 1,200 people housed there at its peak in 1970.

The conventional wisdom at

the time from the "professional help community" was if your child was "disabled," give them up to the state. Why anyone would think the state was a better caregiver seems bizarre now — but that was the common wisdom not that many years ago. "Give up your disabled child and get on with your life" was the refrain.

As a nation and a state, our history of care for people with disabilities was vile and ugly. While we have come so very far, there are places in our state today that you would not want your loved one to be "placed" by the state.

Why bring up this unseemly history, you ask? Because "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" wrote poet and philosopher George Santayana in 1905.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi

Last month, I witnessed just how far we have come from this corner of abuse while attending the annual Friends of Community Living Services, Evening with Friends Awards Ceremony. The evening was a celebration of the

freedom that persons with disabilities have gained over the years. It was a major dose of adrenaline that made the nearly 1,000 attendees trumpet the value of their friends and family members who happen to have a disability and are there to help provide support.

"First You Must Believe!"

Peter Pan

First there were the "old warriors" Alice Saules and Mary Davis, founders of the Parents and Advocates group who have been fighting for freedom and dignity for their children and countless others for many decades. Today, people with disabilities are living in their own apartments and own homes with friends they chose to live with, they are working at jobs they choose and have created their own businesses. Alice Saules and Mary Davis and many other parents fought the system so people with disabilities could live with dignity and respect in their community, not isolated from it. They laid the foundation and others built the homes and hope.

If there ever was a cure for depression or being a sorpuss, it was attending this event. The triumph over adversity, love, friendship, and just pure, raw human decency wrapped itself around you every second during this celebration of life, dignity and respect.

Your life, your way

My personal evening highlight came in meeting Oak Park resident David Taylor. Taylor, the energetic and outgoing advocate, told me a year ago he would not be recognizable from the man he is today because he was so withdrawn and depressed. Today, Taylor is a confident young man who invests his time as a motivational speaker and advocate for people in need. And what a motivation he is. His mentor, Dr. Alex Baily, the recently retired Oak Park Schools Superintendent, has helped give Taylor the support, encouragement, love and friendship to help polish Taylor into a "true diamond in the rough" who shines bright and stands tall today. Amazing what we are capable of doing with a little help from our friends.

The man who captured the essence of human decency and



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brought tears to my eyes for his humility and sense of human decency was Lake Orion resident Joe Johnson. Johnson is the Outreach Coordinator and Lead Trainer at Community Media Network, located in Troy. Johnson has trained hundreds of community members in video production. When people with disabilities signed up for his class, Johnson did not create a "special" segregated class for these men, but enthusiastically included them in his "regular" class. The fact that Johnson has the active support of H. Jay Wiencko, Jr., executive director, just adds icing to the cake of human decency.

In accepting his award Johnson said he was honored and, like all before him that had given so

much of themselves to be a friend, he felt he received much more than he gave. Yet it was the simple truth that had the greatest wallop to me and the hundreds in the audience when he graciously accepted his award and said, "I long for the day that common human decency to our fellow man, being kind, thoughtful and giving to ALL people is the norm and not something to be singled out for recognition."

Yes, Johnson, it will be a great day of celebration when that day comes but, until then, thank you and Community Media Network for helping to set the stage and lead the way for us all.

Remember, dignity is nothing more than the freedom of allowing people to be themselves.

Recalling legislators will ruin this great state

"Recalls should be reserved for somebody who commits a crime, steals money, displays moral turpitude. I voted the way I did because I thought it was the best for my district and for my state. If the voters disagree, they'll have their voice at the election next year."

— State Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe

"Wouldn't I have been smarter to have ducked the tough vote? Sure, but it wouldn't have been the best for the voters in my district, the people of my state, and for my own self respect."

— State Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville

So we've arrived at the point of recall in Michigan.

The law — for once — is pretty clear on how to recall a member of the legislature. Petitions must be filed in the county where the target legislator lives. They also must be submitted by a resident of the legislator's district. After the petitions are in, the relevant County Election Commission has 20 days to review and then approve, reject, or modify the language. Once that's done, those who want to force a recall election must collect valid signatures of district residents.

How many? To successfully get

a recall on the ballot you then need to collect signatures equal to one-quarter of the total number of votes cast in the district for governor in the last election.

We need to know how recalls are done, because we are about to hear a lot more about them. It now looks as though there will be at least 10 legislators targeted for recall efforts, five from each party.

Consequently, you can expect recall efforts to be way overplayed in the press. That's too bad, because we need the media to pay more attention to the really important stories unfolding in Michigan. My own sense is that the pro-recall folks represent a small, but noisy and very partisan minority. They are happy to beat the drum of discontent and hope it calls forth reporters who need a story.

Yet these recall attempts threaten to poison the process, and should be fought against for at least four good reasons:

1) Recalls don't do anything elections don't do. If any of the recalls are successful, the targeted legislators will clear out less than a year before the November 2008 election anyway.

Those who foam at the mouth about spending tax dollars might be

asked why we should pay for expensive special elections when sitting legislators are going to have to face the voters in less than a year. If the recalls succeed, it means we'll have paid a lot of extra money to put a bunch of completely inexperienced lawmakers.

We have a system of regularly-held "recalls" in this country, and always have had. They are called elections. If voters are angry with their local legislator for his or her votes on the budget, they've plenty of opportunity to express that in the primary and general elections.

2) Recalls result in loss of local control to fringe groups supported by lots of out-of-state money. Why is it that Leon Drolet, a former state representative from Macomb County, should have the power to pick legislators from all over the state?

Do voters in Warren (Steve Bieda), or Redford Township (Andy Dillon), or Northville (Marc Corriveau), or the Grosse Pointes (Ed Gaffney), or Muskegon (Mary Valentine), or Norton Shores (Gerald Van Woerkom), or Brighton (Chris Ward), or Howell (Valde Garcia) or Holland (Wayne Kuipers) want to sign their rights over to Drolet? All these folks picked their own



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representatives last November, and I see no reason why the choices of the Leon Drolets of the world should be more important than theirs were last November.

3) Recalls will only add more vicious partisanship to a political system that already is much, much too partisan. Everybody in Lansing knows Democrats in the House of Representatives are being targeted because House Minority Leader Craig DeRoche, R-Nowi, wants to put Republicans back in control.

Everybody in Lansing knows enormous effort went into setting up the final tax vote in the Senate to orchestrate a 19-19 split, forcing Lt. Gov. John Cherry to break the tie, something Republicans hope to use against him in the future.

For months, politicians in

Lansing talked grandly about "good public policy" and "financial responsibility" while the state edged ever closer to shutdown. But what most of them had in the back of their minds was a purely partisan agenda. This is outrageous.

Why should the interests of 10 million Michigan citizens be held hostage to the purely partisan interests of our warring political parties and their respective officeholders?

4) If these recalls succeed, our legislature will become essentially worthless in critical times, because the lawmakers will never again take a tough vote on anything. Michigan is in bad shape and needs to make hard decisions about our future.

The legislature just barely managed to make a decision necessary

to keep the state from shutting down. If it is constantly paralyzed by fear of recalls, it will surely lack the guts to do anything courageous or far-reaching. The only effective power in Michigan will be that wielded by powerful, rich interest groups who put stuff on the statewide ballot.

Finally, as for taxes — nobody much likes 'em. But we vote for our local legislators to represent the interests of their districts, using their best judgment under the circumstances. That's what representative democracy is about. Substituting recall-driven fear and intimidation (even blackmail) is no way to govern.

It is, however, a way to ruin a great state.

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LETTERS

Support continues for Beemers

There is a stench emanating from Maybury Farm, and it is not the normal farm odors of agricultural products and animals. No, the putrid scent arising from the area is the Northville Community Foundation. It is time for the community to be aware of this foul smell and seek some truthful answers from this organization.

The "firing" of John and Norma Beemer, two icons in the community, without an explanation is typical of the secretive and clandestine methods consistently used by this foundation. The foundation's executive director, Shari Peters, and her transparent board have operated under a shroud of secrecy for years. It is time to unveil them. The Beemers love Maybury and this community, and for them to leave their love certainly implies that there is more to this "firing" than meets the eye. In all likelihood, the rudeness and arrogance of Shari Peters probably had nothing to do with it!

James M. and Carol A. Koster
Northville

Thank you for your front page coverage of the happenings at Maybury Farm. It was cruel for the Northville Foundation to terminate Farmer Beemer and his wife so abruptly after 30 years of service. A "going away" party could have been a great fundraiser for the foundation. The Beemers were a big part of why we all love Maybury Farm. What happened? Maybury Farm was lucky to have the Beemers!

John, Jennifer, and Jasper John
Gustafson
Northville

The Maybury Farm lies fallow once again - not a single animal in the fields, nobody in the house, and where are John Beemer and Norma, my wonderful neighbors?

It was so wonderful to go over to the farm and find sweet, happy Norma working in the entrance area. She is the epitome of the perfect farmer's wife. John was always ready to let me take pictures of him driving the draft horses he loves so much. He took me on a personal tour one day when things were slow at the farm.

Many years ago, when we were both younger, he saw me in trouble with my old Farmall Super C tractor half stuck in my pond which was covered with ice, and the narrow front wheels had broken through. He stopped his car, jumped over the fence (yes, he did) and said "Need a little help, Carol?" I said I was scared to death the thing was going to tip over with me, so he said he'd "get her out," which he did. When I asked him what I should do if "she" went over, he said, "Ride 'er down, Carol, ride 'er down."

When I was younger, I tried to help him out when he couldn't get his regular vet. One night we sewed up a dehiscent C-section incision with dental floss on a cow! John was my kids' scoutmaster. John loaned me some animals for a Crèche on Christmas Eve one year at our church. We nearly froze to death and only did it once. I had a young assistant who had lots of animals. We did the Crèche two years, and that was the end of that.

I remember John out collecting maple syrup with a group of kids and horses. Where can the kids see that?

The place just isn't the same without the Beemers. If we need new people, we need to try and find some younger folks who can carry on the traditions. We, the people, need some warning, too. We also need to know what the Beemers did that required firing!

Carol L. Geake DVM
Northville Township

I am writing to express my sorrow with the dismissal of the Beemers from the Maybury Farm. I do not know the circumstances of their dismissal, but as a teacher and Girl Scout leader, I have seen them act in a very responsible and professional manner over the years. I hope to see their work on the farm reinstated.

Janet Rencsok
Northville resident

I would like you to help re-hire the Beemers. I would like to express my horror at finding the Beemers fired. They were the kindest people.

Once my class went to Maybury and decided a trip to the farm was just what we needed. When we went, one of my friends was in a wheelchair and couldn't reach up to pet a horse, and Mr. Beemer was kind enough to bring the horse to her. He told about the horse and the others. Many other people gathered to listen. After we were about to leave, we were talking to Mrs. Beemer. She offered to take a picture of us and helped us find the perfect place. They were so kind to us explaining everything and helping us. They also created some of the best activities, like the corn maze and haunted house.

The Beemers deserve to work at Maybury Farm.

Allison Boss
Northville

Farmer Beemer and his wife, Norma, have been the heart and soul of Maybury Farm. "Fired" and "laid off" are words that don't compute when speaking of them.

The Northville community at-large has been blessed with their kindness for three generations. Their outreach to the mentally- and physically-challenged young people was a huge blessing. Many an Eagle Scout owes John for proposing a project for them at Maybury Farm, enhancing the farm, as well: fun crafts, rides, walks, classes on farm life then and now, the equipment, crops, animals from birth, their death, their care and their warmth touching our hearts.

John and Norma came out of a well-earned retirement to help rebuild Maybury Farm after the devastating fire. It gave us all hope that, yes, the farm can come back alive.

Yes, the farm is back after huge efforts on volunteer's behalf. It is doing better financially, but the spirit is gone.

God bless the Beemers in their Stockbridge retirement. We are the richer for having known you.

Susannah Holstein
Northville

Talk about a bunch of ingrates! Maybury Farm wouldn't exist today if not for Farmer Beemer. Money does not make a farm; it is the heart and soul of the farmer.

I took my first, second and third graders to Maybury. I took grandchildren and scouts there to learn what real farm life was all about.

Farmer Beemer lost his horse, Sarge, in the big fire. He replaced him with others. Our children saw Maybury resurrected. Residents contributed money, but it was children and their fundraisers that made the farm return to profitability. The children remembered Farmer Beemer and wanted him back.

Farmer Beemer was dismissed. Why? I don't know. What I do know is it was an act of viciousness, vindictiveness and ingratitude by the board.

I urge the board to put on a pair of bib overalls, hitch up the horses, fill the wagons with hay and take your visitors on a real hay ride. Target the John Deere tractor to pull the load. People have enough automatics - cars, trucks and ATV.

You want to create a convention center for business meetings, weddings, etc. We have Cobo Hall in Detroit and St. John's in Plymouth. Northville doesn't need them.

Dear Farmer Beemer and wife, Norma - we'll miss you.

Northville Community Foundation, take my name off the contributors list.

Mary Elizabeth Braddock
Northville

I read with interest the article about Maybury Farm and the Northville Community Foundation. The NCF used the Beemers' reputation and expertise to get the farm this far. John Beemer and Sarge made a dramatic appearance in the 4th of July parade after the farm burned. The positive support from the crowd was overwhelming along the entire parade route. John was present at the foundation's "Buy a Board" fundraisers. He seemed to be almost a celebrity for the farm. He was present at the foundation meetings that talked about the NCF running the farm even before the fire. The focus was always preservation. My question now is why is the historic farm equipment going to salvage? Seems that the farmer was sent to the salvage yard with the equipment.

Your article said that the NCF is going in a new direction. What does that mean? How many people involved with the NCF organization has ever been involved with running a farm? Mr. Beemer, and he was fired! The flip comment about not experiencing a hiccup since Beemer's departure and also not understanding why the concern for the farm, just because of the loss of two people, reinforces the fact that we really do live in a throwaway society.

Visiting and learning about farm life is not just a fair weather activity. The farm remains in the cold, too. By closing Nov. 1 and not opening until April deprives visitors of so much. The changes made by the land, plants and animals are lost by only visiting in the spring and summer. One of the many things, how thick the coats of the horses become and how their color changes with the temperature. Oh yeah, I forgot - horses are gone.

Are the NCF board meetings open to the public? Maybe if we could sit in and share ideas, the farm could be even better. The focus of a historic farm should remain.

Joyce Stowell
Northville

We have lived in Northville for 17 years and since the day we moved here I have been impressed with the people who live in this community, not because of their wealth or their appearance, but because of their warm hearts. The people of Northville have always given generously of their time and talents and financial resources. Whenever there has been a call for help, there has always been strong support from Northville residents because they care about one another. The people of this community, of all ages, have let their actions speak louder than words.

That is why I was surprised and very disappointed to hear about Farmer Beemer's dismissal from his job at Maybury. Farmer John Beemer and his wife, Norma, were part of our community. This is not how we treat people in our community, especially people who have spent their entire lives helping others to learn and grow. Whose son or daughter has not taken a field trip to Maybury and learned about farming and nature from Farmer Beemer? John and Norma Beemer have had a vital role in the success of rebuilding Maybury after the fire in 2003. Is this how we say thank you?

I can't believe the people of Northville are going to let this happen. No, because the people I know have hearts of gold. Let's show John and Norma Beemer we don't agree with the dismissal and we're sorry it happened and ask them to consider coming back because they are a part of us and we miss them!

Alyce Cummings
Northville

Recall effort is ridiculous

Let me qualify my statements by first acknowledging that I am a registered Republican, and I am a business owner in Marc Corriveau's district, but live in Bruce Patterson's district, and pay property taxes on my home (Canton), as well as my business property (Plymouth) and have been and continue to be active also in the Northville business community. I am a CPA and fee-only investment advisor struggling to make sense of the Michigan services tax. I've been a Republican since I began voting almost 30 years ago.

Overall, I'm tired of politics and politicians who promise much and deliver little. I am looking to support people want to serve to the best of their ability, honestly, doing what they can, in the best interest of their constituents. I believe that Marc Corriveau, and many others in congressional seats, are placed in a difficult spot. As a business person, I understand what it means to pay taxes. Am I happy about having to pay more in income tax or even potentially to be in a position to collect sales tax on tax preparation or investment services that I offer? Of course I'm not. But what I am most unhappy about is the playing of politics in these matters.

The pretense of recalling Marc Corriveau is thinly-veiled special interest power play in my opinion. One only has to look as far as the individuals involved in order to obtain this understanding.

That said, I believe that Mr. Corriveau voted with his conscience in a very difficult matter. I know Marc personally, and I know him to be a very reasonable and intelligent man, and certainly not the "liberal democrat" that Mr. DeRoche describes. I found Rep. Patterson's comments about Mr. Corriveau "whining" also offensive. In my view, Mr. Corriveau is bringing a greater understanding and illuminating what is really going on in Lansing to the people of his and surrounding districts. I would encourage those unsure of Marc's position as an excellent representative to attend one of his local coffee shop meetings and pose questions to him and seek to understand his position.

On the other hand, when I see a bill from the Republican Senate that favors special interest groups and not considering fairness and equity for the small business owners and citizens of this state, I am thankful that the legislature has someone like Marc Corriveau to vote his conscience.

As a registered Republican, I say to Mr. DeRoche and Mr. Patterson, and others working on the recall of Mr. Corriveau, focus on what's best for the people of this State, nothing else. Otherwise, you may find the tables turned in the next elections.

Wayne B. Tilus III
Canton

Corriveau showed courage

Blessed are the residents of Northwest Wayne County. The voters of Northville had the foresight to elect a state representative of great political courage. They were able to identify that Marc Corriveau was a man who would not be bought off by the powerful special interest groups of Michigan.

Sadly, those of us living in Oakland County are represented in the State Legislature by two individuals whose voting records do not vary from the Republican leadership or from the State Chamber of Commerce. I fail to see any evidence in their voting records that either State Senator Cassis or State Representative DeRoche have cast a significant vote that was not fully in line with the powerful lobbyists and business groups that have supported their candidacies.

I crave representation in Lansing that will stand up for children, the elderly and those who have suffered the greatest from the current economic downturn.

In a time of term limits, the recall

threats of Drolet and others serve no purpose, except to waste the time and money of the elected officials and of the residents they represent. Recalls should be restricted to those who break the law, not toward those who work within the system. And, definitely not toward the few strong and principled politicians that still exist, including State Rep. Marc Corriveau.

Mark Robinson
Northville (Novi)

Corriveau has right idea

There's been a lot of talk lately about the need to cut the state budget; it's all we hear about anymore. There are some officials who even want to cut police jobs. Are these people nuts? Since Sept. 11, 2001, the day that let us know how unsafe we are in America, there are 5,000 fewer police officers on the streets in the state of Michigan, and the people want to save a few bucks for the state by taking even more cops off the streets.

Thankfully, there is at least one voice of reason out there - State Rep. Marc Corriveau. This guy has a novel thought: Let's give our communities the funding they need to keep cops on the streets. We need more leaders like Corriveau to make sure that our neighborhoods are safe and we can sleep soundly at night.

Mark Blackwell
20th District

Great opportunity

The decision by Doug Bingham to devote his time and energies to being a councilman is a great opportunity for us citizens of Northville.

I had the opportunity to work with Doug on the St. Lawrence Estates Board for four years. Doug brings enthusiasm, new ideas and is able to motivate people to get involved and get excited. This alone will bring great benefit to our community; but, in addition, he will act with prudent fiscal responsibility. Voting for Doug is in yours and the city's best interest.

Vic Squires
Northville

We'd be lucky to have Bingham

Doug Bingham is one of those very special individuals that you are lucky if you get to know him as a friend. He is outgoing and truly cares and enjoys people. There never has been a stranger he didn't like and wanted to get to know better.

I believe Doug will be a great add to the Northville City Council. As a past resident of Northville, I cannot imagine anyone I would have rather see on the council to listen to my concerns. Doug's demeanor is calm, and his follow-up skills are some of the best I have ever seen. He is a one-in-a-million gentleman that we are blessed to have living in this region. I know I am richer for calling Doug Bingham a friend.

Dr. Janis McFaul
Novi

Nancy's timeless with a twist

I wish to ask others of my community to join me in supporting Nancy Darga for city council. There are many fine candidates, but now is the time to put the best in position to serve us for the future. That is Nancy.

I have served two terms on the Parks and Rec Commission, and I have seen her work as part of the Historical Society, for which I am a volunteer. I have been especially impressed with her wisdom and calm in the face of many complex issues. I know of her experience as a Park Designer with Wayne County Parks, for which she is largely responsible for many of the improvements happening in Hines Park. She is also largely responsible and for the success of the Motor-Cities National Heritage Area, getting it established and gathering support for getting it funded and along the way garnering Congressional support for the Motor City Legislation.

This shows Nancy has extensive experience creating teams and generating cooperation among diverse local groups.

She has further been instrumental in showcasing the important contributions of our Northville community to our nation's history through the scripts she has authored incorporating our roles in the underground railroad, the industrial revolution, the labor movement, women in industry, commercial fishing and many more. All of this done with humor and humility.

If "timeless with a twist" is our community's slogan, then Nancy is the best one of the fine candidates who has all of the knowledge, experience and passion to carry the past forward for us. She is a person who puts it all together with a twist, her head, heart, backbone and funny

What do you think?

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Election letters

In order to be fair to everyone, this newspaper will not run letters to the editor the week prior to an election that open new issues.

Expressions of thanks to political supporters are best made by buying an advertisement.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

bone, to move forward intelligently and to get things done the right way. Please don't let the best candidate be lost in a field of four.

I heartily endorse her and hope you will, too.

Sue Egan
Northville

"Kids are Special" Fundraiser

On Saturday, Sept. 29, the Annual Old Village/Cooke "Kids are Special" Golf Outing took place at the Inn at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Seventy-two golfers showed up to a beautiful sunny day. Forty hole sponsor signs also were spread around the golf course in support of OVS and Cooke Schools.

A total of \$5,520.82 was raised and divided evenly between Old Village and Cooke schools. Each school received \$2,760.41. These monies will assist in funding programs and materials not covered in the school budgets. Some of these areas are student equipment, student assemblies, music therapy and leisure recreation activities such as swimming, bowling and roller skating.

The students of Old Village and Cooke schools would like to express special appreciation to the many parents and staff that helped with this outing.

Special thanks to the many Northville businesses that continue to support this outing. The names of all businesses will be shared with the Old Village and Cooke parents through our school newsletter.

It is through the generosity and thoughtfulness of people, such as those who supported our golf outing for special needs students, that we can provide high quality programming.

Sincerely,

Arthur H. Fischer, Jr.
Principal, Old Village School

Marilynn Bachorik
Principal, Cooke School

Vote yes for new Novi library

On Nov. 6, citizens in Novi will have the opportunity to vote on a millage proposal to raise funds to replace the current 30-year-old library building with a new modern facility.

As a 36-year resident of Novi, I have seen the city grow from around 10,000 to more than 50,000 people. Unfortunately, our current library, while providing wonderful services, has not kept up with this growth. It is currently deficient in adequate space for children and young adult areas, quiet study areas, community meeting space, computers, and space for collections to meet the increased demand for books and other media.

The new library planned by the library board will remedy these and other shortcomings and at a modest cost spread over twenty years. For example, homes valued at \$220,000 would be assessed at only \$28 a year. Further, the city council has pledged not to exceed the current millage rate for all city services so overall taxes will not increase if the library proposal passes.

The need for a new library is apparent in light of the growth of the city in the past three decades and the condition of the current aging facility. The new library, as planned by the library board, will offer pride, enjoyment, convenience and expanded collections and services for years to come. I urge my fellow citizens to join me in voting YES for the library proposal on Nov. 6.

Patrick Brunett
Novi

Farmer John & Norma Beemer FOND MEMORIES



In October 2004, Maybury State Park farmer John Beemer is shown leading his Belgian plow horses Andy, left, and Beauty to their barn stalls after some field work. At that time, farmer Beemer was to retire from operating the park's working farm. After that coming winter's fire destroyed Maybury's barn, he returned the following spring.



With his two horse Percheron team, farmer John Beemer cuts and rakes some hay in a field near Maybury Farm in August 2005.

Hard to imagine Maybury Farm without the Beemers

With Maybury Farm, you could always count on three things: farmer John Beemer, the kids and the kids.

As the main caretaker of the farm at Maybury State Park, Beemer could always be seen chasing after kids of all types and size: both the human and the baby goat kind.

He'd feed and care for the baby goats and work on nuturing the farm-smarts of the other kids who flocked to his farm every week from schools, churches and cub scout packs.

Children who'd never stepped on a real working farm before would take away from their time with farmer Beemer knowledge of what time of year they'd plant the corn, how sheep are sheared of their wool, how pigs stay warm in the freezing temps of winter, and what commands made his Belgian plowhorses move in the field.

The first time I saw John Beemer, the dungaree-wearing Maybury farmer was busy with a group of kids from Northville's Old Village School. Beemer was involving the students, some with multiple physical and mental handicaps, in the day-to-day operations of the farm:

feeding the chickens, collecting eggs and spreading straw in the barn.

That was 1998, and I was there to take photos for a Northville Record article by Wendy White on Beemer receiving an award from the Michigan Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children for his work with the students from OVS.

The excited shouts of youngsters were as much a given with Beemer and Maybury Farm as were the crows of roosters, the low of cows and neighs of those Belgians. Earlier this year, in June, I photographed him patiently feeding a baby goat whose mom died during delivery all the while explaining what he was doing to a curious group of school kids.

In March, I photographed John and his wife, Norma, as they took a group of children from Plymouth in a horse-drawn wagon out to Maybury's "sugarbush" of trees to learn how maple syrup's made. The kids got to watch and help out as John and Norma carefully drilled holes in the maples, attached the spiles and collected the tree's sap.

Over the years, I've been to Maybury many times and recorded with my camera how John and Norma Beemer and their hordes of volunteers pass on the knowledge of what makes our community's farm tick. Knowledge not just for, but perhaps most enthusiastically received by all those thousands of little feet scampering around the barn, corrals and fields of Maybury.

I know Maybury will continue, but for me, it will be a little less for having lost such a good host and teacher like John Beemer.

In the February 1998 article in the Record, talking about the honor given to him for his work with Old Village's children, Beemer concluded: "I think it's great, but I don't think I should be getting it. I don't deserve it, these guys" (motioning to the OVS kids helping out) do."



John Beemer is photographed in 1998 with a flock of Maybury Farm sheep. In that year, he and the farm were dealing with a pack of wild dogs that were attacking and killing the sheep when they were pastured.



Farmer John Beemer holsts a lamb into his arms in this photo from 2005. The Maybury Farm was just days away from re-opening after a lot of hard work following the fire.



Norma Beemer helps Corinne McCarthy, 7, tap into a maple tree during a visit to Maybury Farm this past March. A group from Plymouth's New Morning School toured the farm to learn how maple syrup's made from start to finish.

More online

■ To see a video of John and Norma Beemer leading a maple sap gathering expedition in Maybury's woods this past March, go to www.northvillerecord.com and look for "Online Special" to view the Northville Record's archived video.

Photos and story by John Heider / Northville Record staff photographer

HOT TICKET: Come downtown and see the unveiling of Town Square at Saturday's "Townie Night"

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Thursday, October 18, 2007
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Local**AAUW Great Decisions Group**

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. today
DETAILS: Discussions on Central Asia and the competition for energy, also Iraq.

CONTACT: Karen Bunting, buntingk@comcast.net for location, directions, more information.

Spectacular Sale

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today-Saturday

LOCATION: 18597 Steep Hollow Ct., Stonewater Subdivision

DETAILS: Buy furniture, glassware, china, accessories; cash and checks accepted.

CONTACT: (248) 674-7340

Northville Woman's Club

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Friday

LOCATION: Mill Race Village
DETAILS: Speaker will be Susan Odum presenting "Harvest Foods."

Northville Book Club

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday

LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St.

DETAILS: "As I Lay Dying" by William Faulkner

CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

"Anabella Broom" play

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 and 27; 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 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 northvillamarquistheatre.com

Townie Night - A Northville Celebration

TIME/DATE: 6:30-10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20
LOCATION: Main Street near the clock, Northville

DETAILS: Downtown Development Authority (DDA) celebration of the new town square; ribbon cutting and rededication of 1978 time capsule at the clock; music, family friendly activities, refreshments and raffle; new Northville Rewards Card program introduced.

Coffee with Corniveau

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. Monday

LOCATION: Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St.

CONTACT: (877) 20TH-REP (208-4737)

AAUW Evening Book Club

(Northville/Novi)
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

LOCATION: Mary Ann Stewart

DETAILS: This is an interest group of the Nv/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women. Book discussion on "The Accidental" by Ali Smith.

CONTACT: northvillenovi-aaupw@yahoo.com

Northville Democratic Club Meeting

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday

LOCATION: Cady Inn

DETAILS: Special guest is Lt. Governor John Cherry.

First Aid for Elder Caregivers

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 6

LOCATION: Carlos Meeting Room, Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: Marge Wisniewski, BSHE, MBA, administrator, Heartland Hospice will provide information on Alzheimer's and dementia care, legal resources, long-term care options and more; share your stories, come for emotional support and hope.

CONTACT: Cathy Cardinal at (248) 349-0432, or e-mail to ifyoudontlaughyoullcry@yahoo.com

Suburban Republic Women's Club

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. tonight

LOCATION: Pic-A-Bone Restaurant, 30325 6 Mile Rd., Livonia

DETAILS: Meeting features guest speaker Holly Hughes, Michigan's national committee-woman; \$18 for dinner, cash bar.

CONTACT: (248) 320-5473 for reservations

Trunk or Treat

TIME/DATE: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

LOCATION: Founders Sports Park (8 Mile and Halsted Roads)

DETAILS: Families who attend Childtime Learning Center will decorate their vehicle trunks and hand out candy to local residents in celebration of Halloween; costumes encouraged, contest for best decorated trunk; fire and police department representatives will attend; free. There will be a post-event celebration at Childtime, 20804 Halsted Road.

Blood Drive

TIME/DATE: 1-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2

LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club, Fitness Center, 15565 Bay Hill Drive

CONTACT: Appointments can be scheduled at WomenWithAPurpose@gmail.com; walk-ins welcome.

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 Club 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

OLV Blood Drive

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

LOCATION: Our Lady of Victory Social Hall, 770 Thayer

DETAILS: Open to public, all donors welcome.

CONTACT: To schedule an appointment call Christine Abbey (248) 380-6863; e-mail her at sabbey1@comcast.net; or visit www.givelifelife.org (enter sponsor code olvc). Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred.

Henry and Friends

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10

LOCATION: New School Church at Mill Race Village

DETAILS: Be transported to 1925 in an authentic, humorous, interactive production featuring Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone; includes dinner; \$35 per person; proceeds benefit general store construction.

CONTACT: To purchase tickets call the Historical Society (248) 348-1845; or go to the office, 215 Griswold Ave., open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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: Every Saturday in October

Brandon Mull Book Signing author of "Fablehaven, 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 7 p.m. at the door on the night of the performance, \$8.

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

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

"Creative Kids"

DATE: Second Saturday of the month through Dec. 8: Nov. 10 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 8 (Christmas)

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

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

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TIME/DATE: During regular gallery hours through Nov. 4

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

Michael Farrell's Fall Lecture Series

Diversity: Art and Architecture of the Far and Middle East

TIME/DATE: 4:30-6 p.m. on these Thursday evenings: China Oct. 18 and 25; Japan Nov. 8 and 15; Africa Dec. 13 and 20

DETAILS: Creative exploration for 1st-5th grade children includes collage, mixed media and drawing; making origami cranes, Japanese fish kites, paper dragons, cherry blossom tree designs, paper kufi hats; cost is \$36/\$42.

Michigan Filmmaker's Marketing and Distribution Seminar

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

LOCATION: Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road (west of Northwestern Hwy.), Room S321, Bldg 6, Lot D.

DETAILS: One-day seminar to help sell your movie; speaker is Michigan's premier independent producer Bob Brown discussing his attitudes, philosophies, lessons and opinions on marketing and distributing your film; fee of \$65 (\$55 for Michigan Production Alliance members or students with I.D.) includes seven hour seminar, lunch and beverages; register online at http://www.mpami.org, e-mail info@mpami.org or call (248) 349-2666.

Farmer's Market

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

LOCATION: Corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon Roads

Chef's at the Market Series

TIME/DAY: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

third Thursday of every month through today

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 Slitches"

TIME/DATES: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18; 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 27 and Friday, Nov. 9

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

Barry Manilow Tribute from Las Vegas

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday

DETAILS: \$45 per person

Calling All Ghosts and Goblins

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20 and 27

DETAILS: Halloween fun includes lunch and show

"Commander Panic;" wear your costume, win a prize; adults

\$16.95, children \$14.95.

Bob Posch and John Cionca

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.

Neil Diamond Tribute

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

DETAILS: \$45 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;

Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or

www.FriendsofMaybury.org.

Horseback Riding

TIME/DATE: through November

DETAILS: Horses for rent for guided trail rides.

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.

Mill Race Historical Village

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

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

Monday-Friday, Office open

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday: 9 a.m. archives open; 11 a.m. private tour; 7 p.m.

Northville Historical Society Board meeting

Friday: 9 a.m. archives open; 12:30 p.m. Northville Women's Club; 4 p.m. Junior Scout meeting; 5 p.m. rehearsal

Saturday: 3-5 p.m. wedding

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 1-4 p.m. village open;

4:15-9 p.m. Pumpkin Walk

Monday: 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7 p.m. Lion's Club

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 9:15 a.m. school tour; 6:30 p.m.

Northville Democrats

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. school tour; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church

* Grounds closed to public

Regional

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Tuesday

LOCATION: Emagine Theatre, 44425 W. 12 Mile Road

DETAILS: Event hosted by Variety 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.

CONTACT: For tickets, call (248) 258-5511

"Lights, Camera, Auction!"

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28

LOCATION: Sheraton Detroit Novi

DETAILS: Children from Southeastern Mich. and their dolls will present both historical and contemporary fashions celebrating the American Girl; includes refreshments and door prizes. Proceeds benefit Gilda's Club Metro Detroit (emotional and social support for those impacted by cancer).

The Read Carpet Annual Dinner Auction

DATE: Friday, Nov. 2

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Livonia Marriott, Laurel Park

DETAILS: This event is presented by Academic Pathways Cooperative Preschool. The evening will include cocktails, strolling gourmet dinner, silent auction, live entertainment and dancing. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, Inc.

CONTACT: (734) 261-9540 or go to www.academicpathwayspreschool.com

Plymouth Historical Museum Reopens with "Plymouth Rides the Rails"

TIME/DATE: Open 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 1

LOCATION: 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth

DETAILS: Exhibit explores history of trains in Plymouth from 1871 to present; several model trains on loan; new permanent exhibit on Main Street includes caboose visitors can board; children can play with Thomas the Tank



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Maze master

Anika Patel, 2, waves as she dashes through a kid-sized haybale maze during last Friday night's Oktoberfest in Northville.

Engine layout; adults \$5, students 18 and under \$2, families \$10.

Family Movie Night

Veggie Tales "The Wizard of Ha's!"

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday

LOCATION: Oak Pointe Church

DETAILS: Adventureland, the Children's Ministry is presenting this free movie night, which is open to the public; free popcorn, prizes and games for everyone. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit

http://www.oakpointe.org.

CONTACT: Val Herriman, val@oakpointe.org or (248) 912-0043

United Methodist

City Halloween activities set

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

In addition to regular trick-or-treating hours (6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31), the Northville Parks and Recreation Department is hosting two events where people of all ages can get geared up for the scariest holiday of the year.

Pumpkin Walk

The Parks and Recreation Department Pumpkin Walk, where youths from preschool age through third grade see tricks, get treats, make crafts and play games, is set for 5-8:15 p.m. Sunday at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold.

Youths have the opportunity to test out how frightening their costumes are, as they stroll through Millage Race Village during the annual event. Along with the scheduled activities, magician Jason Abbott will be on hand to dazzle the children in the event finale.

"We get about 500 kids out there each year," Parks and Recreation Events Supervisor Cheryl Mudd said. "It's a really unique place to bring the kids with all the old houses. It's a fun environment."

Cost for the event is \$6 per child. Parents can register their children by going to the Northville Parks and Recreation office, 700 W. Baseline Rd. Timed tickets are necessary and must be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office. Tickets will not be available the day of the walk.

Anyone interested in donating carved pumpkins or volunteering for the event can contact Mudd at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411 or cmudd@ci.northville.mi.us.

Trunk or Treat

A week after the smallest trick or treaters take in the Pumpkin Walk, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, will be the site of the Parks and Recreation

Department's first-ever Trunk or Treat event.

People of all ages are invited to this free event, where families park their rides, pop their trunks and decorate their respective vehicles in a Halloween theme. One adult will hand out candy to the participants, while another will "trunk or treat" with their children. The event is only open to those who have preregistered their cars at the Northville Parks and Recreation office.

"One of the employees at (Maybury State Park) came up with the idea," Mudd said. "I think a lot of churches and day care centers and places like that have events like this because it's a safe environment for the kids to trick or treat."

Participants must bring candy to pass out to trick or treaters. The Parks and Recreation Department is asking that only prewrapped candy be brought to the event. Participants also must have a Motor Vehicle Permit sticker on



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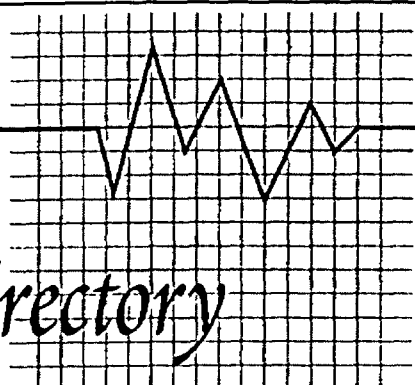
Northville-area youths take some time out from the annual Pumpkin Walk held at Mill Race Village each October for a picture. This year's event is set for 5 p.m. Sunday.

Halloween Costume," and "Best Decorated Trunk."

Trunk or Treat is set for 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Contact Mudd for additional information.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

iPod charger stolen

A Northville man told city of Northville police that his stolen iPod power adapter may have been the result of a rash of break-ins in his neighborhood.

The man said his power adapter was stolen between 2-6:45 a.m. Oct. 3 from his Jeep that was in the driveway of his home at 963 Coldspring Dr.

The man said his neighbor told him someone had been breaking into cars overnight. The man told police he told his daughter to check his vehicle, which was in his driveway the night of Oct. 2. The man told police his daughter found the iPod charger missing from the Jeep's center console. The girl told her father she last saw the adapter on Sept. 26 —

when she put it in the console. The man said he believes the vehicle was left unlocked on Oct. 2. He also said he wanted officers to be aware the incident may be related to other larcenies.

House party

A Northville resident who lives on Summerside Lane alerted city of Northville police of a loud party at 21457 Summerside Ln.

Two officers were dispatched to the residence at about 11:05 p.m. on Sept. 29. The caller, who refused to give their name, said parties take place at the home every weekend.

Once at the scene, the officers noticed several cars parked on

the street, but couldn't determine if they were parked at the residence in question.

The officers approached the house and saw several lights on and heard many voices, but were unable to detect a large party. One officer could see clearly through a window near the north side of the garage and noticed several people holding clear plastic cups. The officer also suspected that several of the people were under 21 years old.

One officer approached the front door and opened it slightly. As soon as someone saw him, the door was shut and locked. The officer knocked on the door, and the 23-year-old resident answered and spoke with the officer.

The resident said his mother owns the house, but she only stays there one day a week. The officer asked him if anyone in the house was under 21, and the resident said he didn't know because he didn't know everyone at the party.

When the officer asked if he could enter the house, the resident asked if he had a warrant. The officer said no, but he had reason to believe underage drinking was taking place inside the home.

Upon entering the home, the two officers observed beer cans

and bottles, liquor bottles and plastic cups scattered throughout the house.

Thirteen youths were in several rooms throughout the house — most appeared to be 21, but some didn't. Four of them had no alcohol in their system and were released to their parents. Each of the other nine, seven females and two males, said they had been drinking.

Six of the nine had blood-alcohol levels below the legal limit of .08. The remaining three, all

females, had blood-alcohol levels exceeding the legal limit and were taken into custody. The other six who had been drinking were issued misdemeanor citations for Underage Consumption of Alcohol and were given Oct. 11 court dates.

The 23-year-old was issued a citation for an Open House Party and was also given an Oct. 11 court date.

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Police warn of scams

By Tracy Mishler
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The Wayne County Deed Fraud Task Force has been working overtime to see justice served for three men accused of swindling more than \$600,000 in properties from several Detroit senior citizens.

The suspects, Paul Rhoads, 35, of Novi; Nelson Sumpter, 42, of Pittsfield Township; and Omar Sumpter, 35, of Sterling Heights, were charged with several counts of uttering and publishing, a 14-year felony, identity theft, a five-year felony, false pretenses over

\$20,000, a 10-year felony; money laundering, a 10-year felony and larceny by conversion, a 10-year felony.

The crime, according to Maria Miller, assistant Wayne County prosecutor and director of communications, was that the suspects claimed to be real estate agents who assist homeowners in selling properties to potential investors.

The suspects allegedly convinced elderly victims, in this case a 72-year-old woman, a 76-year-old woman and a 66-year-old man, all from Detroit, to give them information such as personal signatures, property information and personal documents in order to take possession of the properties without the owner's consent. The properties were then sold for a profit for the suspects.

Miller said Omar Sumpter was arraigned Sept. 24 and Nelson Sumpter was arraigned Sept. 21 and given a \$100,000 or 10 percent bond for all the cases.

She said Nelson Sumpter was the main suspect and his preliminary exam took place Oct. 3 at the 36th District Court. She said Rhoads turned himself into the police and

was also arraigned and faces seven counts of fraud.

Miller said the scheme Rhoads, Paul and Omar Sumpter used was simple and seniors need to be careful.

She said about 75 percent of the cases the Wayne County Elder Abuse Unit sees focus on financial abuse of senior citizens.

"This particular crime doesn't happen all the time, but it is becoming more prevalent," Miller said. "Seniors need to be careful and more aware of what's going on."

Miller said there are several scenarios of people taking advantage of seniors that people need to be aware of.

Those include in-home health-care workers taking advantage of those with physical and mental disabilities; healthcare workers and family members adding their names to credit cards; posing as undercover police and telling seniors they need to accompany them to the bank because their money was involved in a crime and is considered evidence; hooking laptop computers to a victim's desktop and stealing personal information; pretending to be a social worker and

having seniors give them money; and posing as members of professional service companies and demanding money for services not yet completed.

Detective Bill Helke of the Northville Township Police Department said anyone can be a victim of fraud and identity theft, but seniors seem to be easier to convince in scam situations.

"It doesn't do you any good to scam a 21-year-old with no money, but seniors have their entire life savings, which make them big targets," Helke said. "My best advice is if it's too good to be true, it probably is. Everyone should remember that, not just seniors."

According to the Federal Trade Commission, more than nine million Americans have their identities stolen each year.

Helke said the best way to avoid fraud and identity theft is not to give out personal information or money until you are sure you're dealing with a legitimate business or business representative.

"Real estate agents are licensed by the state and should be able to be found on a state Web site of licenses," he said. "Do a little investiga-

tion of who you're dealing with.

"This goes beyond real estate. It could be a doctor. If you can't find the person in a state database, you need to question it."

Helke said one of the biggest schemes used on seniors is lottery games.

He said the most common is the Nigerian lottery scam where someone says you won money, but fees need to be sent in in order to receive winning funds.

"If you didn't put in for a lottery, why send money to pay fees or taxes to receive millions of dollars?" he said. "Be careful. There are so many forged checks and potential orders that look legitimate."

Detective Sgt. Matt Mayes of the Northville Township Police Department said growing technology is also a factor in identity theft and fraud.

He said the majority of identity theft cases are done over the Internet.

"It's easy to compromise someone's information over the Internet," Mayes said. "The more technology available, the bad guys will use to their advantage."

The best thing, as a resident, is to make sure you're using a secure Web site, make no telephone transactions and verify everyone who comes to your door before giving out any information or money."

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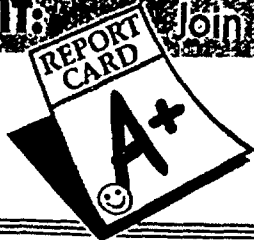
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Northville one of several state districts paying interest on cash-flow borrowing

■ District to pay \$370,000 in interest on \$10 million loan

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

With the future of school aid still uncertain amid Michigan's budget crunch, school districts increasingly are spending millions of dollars in interest for short-term loans to make payroll and pay utility bills.

The loans have become necessary, especially during summer months, since districts don't receive their first payments from the state of Michigan until mid-October each year — the Northville Public School District will receive its first payment on Sunday, according to Director of Business and Finance John Street.

This year, more than 240 of the state's 552 public school districts will pay about \$26 million in interest on one-year state aid notes taken out with the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority on Aug. 20. Statewide, districts borrowed \$706.5 million at 3.68 percent — an amount experts predict will increase if school funding remains level.

"We borrow for the purpose of paying bills because we don't receive our first cash payment for the fiscal year beginning July 1 until October," Street said.

Northville, which borrowed \$10 million in August, will pay \$370,000 on that amount, according to Street.

Despite resolving a brief state shutdown Sept. 30, lawmakers have yet to determine how much schools will receive in aid and must cut more than \$400 million to settle the 2008 budget.

Districts are using the loans to pay salaries and other basic expenses during lean months. Street said a large portion of the

\$10 million Northville borrowed will be used in November and December, when the district has received three of its 11 payments from the state.

Street said the borrowing is a normal practice among a number of districts. Some districts, such as Northville, can offset the interest payments by investing money during points of the year, Street said. But others are likely to spend every penny to stay afloat.

"Yes, we borrowed the \$10 million, but we don't spend it all immediately," he said. "We invest it. And although we're paying interest on what we borrowed, we're investing the money we don't use and we're earning interest on that."

Northville Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said districts

could dip into their fund balances to cover the bills so no interest would have to be paid. He said that's a catch-22, though, as fund balances aren't necessarily easy to tap into.

"The state could remedy this problem by changing when it allocates funding to school districts," Rezmierski said. "The fact that our budget must be approved by the (board of education) by June 30, and, this year, the state budget didn't have to be approved until Sept. 30, is a problem."

"(School districts) wouldn't have to borrow if the fiscal years were more tightly aligned."

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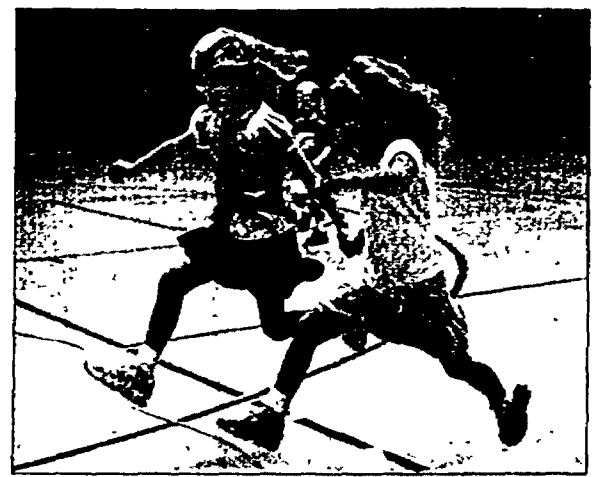


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Teamwork

Audrey White, left, and Janey DeGroot jump across a rope during a Leisure Unlimited Pre-Schooler Sports class at the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School. The class, taught by "Coach" Dave East, introduced kids to sports via running, leaving, throwing and working together as a team.

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Pupils to use Rouge River as classroom

Education project to teach students about the river

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, students from Northville's Amerman Elementary School will be a part of the more than 500 students from 10 southeast Michigan schools will conduct chemical tests, examine aquatic life, and survey the Rouge River.

Students from Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Northville and Troy will take part in the ecosystem event.

Every year, thousands of students in the Detroit area assess the health of their local streams and rivers through the "Rouge Education Project," coordinated by the nonprofit organization, Friends of the Rouge. This year's fall monitoring event takes place on the heels of World Water Monitoring Day, where individuals from more than 60 countries will test the waters and streams where they live.

Students may monitor up to nine different chemical parameters of the river, including pH, dissolved oxygen, phosphorus, nitrates, and fecal coliform bacteria. They will collect and identify benthic macro-invertebrates, such as insect larvae that live in the bottom of the river, crayfish and snails. Students will also complete a physical stream survey, which includes documenting the erosion of stream banks and measuring the velocity of the water.

"The Rouge Education Project is a hands-on learning program for students in K-12 schools to experience real-world science in the field while learning about their local ecosystem and gaining respect for the community in which they live," said Emily Johnson, Rouge Education Project Assistant Program Manager.

Project turns 20 years old

The Rouge Education Project began in 1987. Its mission is to promote awareness and stewardship of the Rouge River watershed through school-based water quality monitoring, investigation and problem solving.

In addition to water quality monitoring, students in the project are encouraged to take action to improve the health of the river based on their findings, and to consider how their everyday actions impact their environment. The data the students collect are made available to the public on the Friends of the Rouge Web site, <http://www.therouge.org> and are provided to communities in the watershed. Some of the data is also provided to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Friends of the Rouge is a nonprofit group of citizens established in 1986 dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River ecosystem through education, citizen involvement and other collaborative efforts, for the purpose of improving the quality of life for the people, plants, and animals of the watershed.

The Rouge Education Project is funded in part by the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project. The mission of the Rouge Education Project is to promote awareness and stewardship of the Rouge River watershed through school-based water quality monitoring, investigation and problem solving. The Rouge Education Project is funded in part by the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

Rouge River Watershed facts

The Rouge watershed is approximately 466 square miles in area. A watershed is the area of land that drains into a river system or network of rivers.

All or part of 48 communities are located in the Rouge watershed, which includes parts of Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. These 48 communities have a combined population of nearly 2.5 million people.

The Rouge River has a total of 126 river miles and consists of four major branches — the Main, Upper, Middle & Lower — and the Main Stem.

The Rouge empties into the Detroit River, which is a major source of drinking water for many southeastern Michigan residents.

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STAMPEDE OF PRIDE

Event to raise funds for upgrade of NHS athletic facilities

By Jason Carmel Davis
STAFF WRITER

Mustang Booster Club co-chair Julie Felicelli said she believes all high school students deserve the best chance to succeed at whatever they decide to pursue.

"Whether it's academics, athletics or music, students shouldn't have to suffer due to things they can't control," Felicelli said.

Failed bonds and square-footage issues have hampered the ability of the Northville High School athletic program to flourish the way parents, students and boosters would like. Yes, the school has several banners and trophies throughout its halls, but there isn't enough space to house each of the school's 59 sports and 29 teams, according to Northville High Athletic Director Bryan Masi.

To generate funds to perform those upgrades, the Northville High School athletic department and the Mustang Booster Club are teaming up to put on the Mustang

Event details

Tickets for the first-ever Northville High School Stampede of Pride event are \$25 and are payable by cash, check, American Express, Visa or Mastercard.

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Oct. 28, which is also the deadline auction items can be donated. A limited number of tickets will be available the night of the fundraiser.

For more information on how to donate or to purchase tickets, call the Northville High athletic office at (248) 344-8414, Felicelli at (248) 380-5691, or boosters co-chair Michelle Mamo at (734) 254-1164.



Submitted photo

Volunteers work near the warning track of the new Northville High School softball field last spring. The Mustang Booster Club event, "Mustang Stampede of Pride," set for 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at Northville High, will raise funds for improvements to Northville High athletic facilities through ticket sales and silent and live auctions.

Stampede of Pride event early next month.

Funds from ticket sales and the silent auction will go toward improvements for the school press box, baseball and softball dugouts, a sound system for the soccer field, a storage unit for tennis courts, and showcases for the athletic wing of Northville High.

"The 2006 bond had a number of items in it, including some things for the (Northville High) athletic department," Masi said. "But the bond failed, so last spring, the boosters came up with the idea for this event."

The event, which takes place from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Northville High School, will feature a silent auction, food, desserts, a live auction and entertainment provided by Mustang troops "Backbeat" and "The Treblemakers." Items that have been donated for auction include a bat autographed by Detroit Tigers centerfielder Curtis Granderson, a helmet signed by Lions great Barry Sanders and tickets to a number of major sporting events.

To accommodate a number of

sports teams, changes had to be made to the school auxiliary gym, and some teams had to be moved off site, Masi said. The addition of teams, such as boys and girls lacrosse and competitive cheer, have made space tight for practice and games, as well.

"We have more than 1,300 of our students participating in sports," Masi said. "With all the teams and sports we have, that kind of puts the crunch on facilities."

Gretchen Stern, president of the Mustang Booster Club, said she thinks there's a direct correlation between academics and athletics.

She also said people would be surprised with the shape of some of the school's athletic fields.

"Some people think because it's Northville, that we don't need anything because of how beautiful the school is," Felicelli said. "But we're not going to do this on the backs of everyone else; (the boosters) want to do things for themselves."

"Parents did a lot of the work at the softball field last summer," she added. "They have amazing spirit when it comes to Northville athletics. The bonds might have failed, but we won't. We're going at this full throttle."

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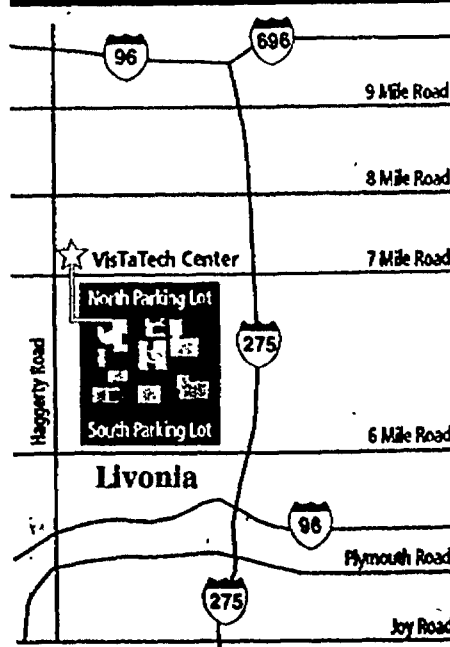
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■ 19,000 invites mailed to townies for Sat. unveiling

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After the ribbon cutting at the pavilion, guests can enjoy a night of music by the Michael King Band and food from several downtown locations amidst the beauty of Town Square, including a water fountain and a new pavilion.

Townie Night will also feature raffle prizes and the introduction of the Northville Rewards Card program, which will provide residents with discounts at participating merchant locations. As of Tuesday, the DDA had acquired at least \$1,000 in gift certificates.

The unveiling of the new Town Square, a unique gathering space in the heart of downtown, enhances and embraces downtown Northville's new marketing campaign initiative "timeless...with a twist" chosen to capture the essence of

the town's history, charm and one-of-a-kind shops.

"Townie Night is our way of thanking the Northville community for their support over the years and to let them know how critical their continued support of the merchants is to the downtown's health and success," Ward said.

"Town Square is just the first in a series of planned projects designed to create an enticing and distinctive downtown for residents to dine, shop and play."

McCarthy & Smith, Inc., the Farmington Hills general contractor on the job, worked hard to keep on track with the construction schedule on Northville-based Grissim Metz Andriese Associates' design.

"This is an exciting time for downtown Northville and the beginning of many new things to come," said Mary Starring, president, Northville Central Business Association.

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■ Extra \$25k approved for Town Square completion

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told the council Monday night.

Cost of fire pit units missed

Budget problems arose when project coordinators realized this week that the purchase of the fire pit units, totalling about \$10,000, had been left out of the original bid.

The plumbing contractor on the job thought workers had to only assemble the fire pits, not actually purchase them.

"It just got missed," Ward told board members Tuesday morning. "Everybody missed it."

Ward said only two items won't be ready in time for the ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday evening — Tivoli lights by the plaza and decorative planters along the plaza's south side.

The lights arrived on site Oct. 5, but the attachment pieces are still

being fabricated. The planters are still en route from California.

Although the project came up short as far as funding, Ward told council and DDA board members that some construction credits would be forthcoming which will offset some of the \$25,000 approved.

Several council members said they didn't think the DDA should have to pay for temporary lighting that McCarthy & Smith, Inc., in Farmington Hills, general contractor on the job, used for nighttime work on the project.

Ward said this \$1,300 cost may ultimately be paid by the contractor under the "errors and omissions" portion of the contract.

Council member Jim Allen didn't think the DDA should have to pay for the temporary lighting or the fire pits. But, with the entire plumbing contractor bid at only \$14,000, the contractor couldn't be expected to take a \$10,000 hit, Ward said.

"I don't think we really have a choice but to approve this," said council member Michele Fecht.

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After being gone a few months to make way for renovations to the city's former bandshell and nearby road, Northville's Main Street clock returned to its perch in time for the unveiling of the new downtown Saturday.

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UPSET? Mustangs want to take Jug back from rival Novi



Mustangs Andrew Devine and Greg Hasse hold the symbol of their rivalry with Novi: The Baseline Jug.

Baseline Jug would end season on high note

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's a one-week playoff for the Northville Mustangs.

After winning for the first time last week, Northville would love nothing more than to win the Baseline Jug from Novi (7-1) for the first time since 2000, ending the season with two straight victories.

"This is our playoff right here," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "For our seniors, this is their deal. They've played and grown up against Novi."

"We're playing for pride. We're playing for the pure rivalry of it and the pure fun of playing football."

The Mustangs (1-7) have dealt with a rash of injuries on both sides of the ball this year. Several players are having to go both ways. Despite the record, Hockman has been very pleased

with how his team has competed despite being the underdog week in and week out.

"The character of this team is unsurpassed in my mind," he said. Northville's approach is quite simple: hang around and see if they can pull off the upset, try to keep turnovers to a minimum and capitalize on any opportunities that present themselves.

"We've got to take a shot at it," Hockman said. "They're a very good football team, but we've proven that we can play with good football teams."

"We play great defense, hang around and make enough plays on offense and special teams, and who knows what can happen."

The Northville defense has come on toward the end of the year. Last week's six turnovers forced against Walled Lake Northern were a season high.

On offense, the Mustangs will

try to run the ball and use as much clock as possible.

Andrew Devine heads the backfield with 603 yards on 125 carries (4.8 yards a carry). Min Oh had his best week against Northern, picking up 66 yards on 15 carries. He has 182 yards on 42 carries.

Chew took over the quarterback duties after the first week. He has completed 45 of 97 passes for 418 yards. He isn't shy about running, picking up 123 yards on 37 carries.

David Burke provides a huge target as a receiver, listed at 6-6. He has 20 catches for 235 yards.

Linebacker Greg Hasse is the clear leader on defense. He has amassed an astounding 52 solo tackles with 110 assists to be in on 162 tackles in eight games.

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Baseline Battle

Who: Northville (1-7) vs. Novi (7-1)
Where: Novi
When: 7 p.m., Friday

Mustang players to watch

Offense:

Quarterback Aaron Chew
Running back Andrew Devine
Wide receivers David Burke, Kris Baumgardner

Defense:

Linebackers Greg Hasse, Min Oh
Defensive back Matt Zielke



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang Alicia Weber chips out of the rough at Canton's Pheasant Hills golf course during Western Lakes conference play on Oct. 9.

Weber leads charge to state

■ Northville junior shoots 75 for medalist

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

State finals

Who: Northville golf team
Where: Grand Valley State University
When: 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday

Northville golfer Alicia Weber hopes to continue an impressive past week of golf into the state finals.

The Mustangs finished second at the regional meet to qualify for Friday and Saturday's state finals at Grand Valley University.

Weber won medalist at the regional meet with a 75, winning by three strokes.

Northville head coach Mary Jane Ossola knows Weber has talent, but it's her drive to improve herself that sets her apart on the course.

"For all she's done this year, it's not just because she's got a nice swing," Ossola said. "She works all the time on her game. She's out hitting balls every day. She'll even go out after we practice and hit more."

"It's a combination of her talent and work ethic. Talent is only going to take you so far in this game. You have to have the desire to really work and she does. She is the hardest worker by far on the team."

Weber has shared team medalist honors throughout the year with teammate Kirsten Freisen. Freisen was one of the strongest players last year for

Northville until an injury off the golf course shut her down toward the end of the season. She did not play at regional, but did get to shoot a round during the second day of state competition.

Competing for the final spots are Brianna Roberts, Joanna Weber (Alicia's sister), Amy Bernstein and Kelly Hill.

"I'm taking all six to state but only five can play," Ossola said. "On the second day, high scorer is going to sit and the (sixth) player is going to play."

Ossola knows what her team is capable of, and she expects them to perform well at the state meet.

"Our goal is the top five, but I'm hoping for top three," she said. "Who knows, I could get a day with two in the 70s and two in the 80s."

"Anything less than top five and I'll be disappointed. If they play up to their ability, they're good enough to do that."

Play begins at 9 a.m. Friday at The Meadows at Grand Valley State University. Play resumes at the same time Saturday.

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Mustangs earn first victory

■ Defense fends off late Knight rally for 17-13 win

By Jeff Theisen
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It may have taken eight weeks to happen, but Northville loved every minute of beating Walled Lake Northern 17-13 on Friday to finally break into the win column.

The Mustangs (1-7) had to fight off a last second desperation throw to the endzone, but Kris Baumgardner was there to tip the pass away at the goal line.

For head coach Ryan Hockman, the win goes to all of the players who stuck with it throughout an otherwise tough year.

"I was proud of our kids. They deserve a win," Hockman said. "They deserve that feeling, because they worked so hard and played so well."

"Our defense played unbelievably."

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
NVL	7	0	0	10	—17
WLN	0	7	0	6	—13

First quarter
N — 8:33 Andrew Devine 29 run, Max Bojovic kick
Second quarter

W — 1:27 Jared Rose 6 run, Garrett Breeding kick
Fourth quarter

N — 11:55 Bojovic 20 field goal
N — 5:58 Aaron Chew 10 run, Bojovic kick

W — :48 Thomas Ropek 1 pass from Gavin Sheridan, kick failed

Big fourth quarter

Northville used 10 fourth-quarter points to pull away from a seven-all tie.

Max Bojovic nailed a 19-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to break the tie.

The Mustang defense claimed its sixth turnover of the game, giving the offense a short field to work with.

Quarterback Aaron Chew took

a bootleg in from 10 yards out with 5:58 to play for what became the winning points.

"It was a read play to the backside," Chew said. "I was like, 'You know what, I'm taking this to the house.' I wanted the win."

"The excitement rushing through me right now. I don't know what to say."

But nothing comes easy for the Mustangs, and the Knights weren't going to just concede the win.

Northern (0-8) scored on a 1-yard pass from Gavin Sheridan to Thomas Ropek with 48 seconds left to play, making it 17-13. An extra-point would mean only a field goal could tie the game, but the snap rolled back to the holder, and the Northville defenders pounced on him, keeping the four-point cushion.

Late dramatics

The Knights had to go for the onside kick, and they were successful. Coming out of a huddle, they ran to the ball and played through the Northville "hands" team and came out with the ball.

A couple of first downs put the

Knights in potential field goal position, but they had to have the touchdown because of the botched extra point.

A short completion followed by a tackle inbound left the ball at the Northville 20 with just 2.1 to play.

The Knights needed to score, but Baumgardner wasn't having it. He knocked the ball harmlessly away in the endzone, sparking off the first celebration for the Mustangs this year.

"I saw open field but I saw a receiver, and I could not let that happen," Baumgardner said. "I went up for it and swatted it down."

"We stayed in and fought. It feels amazing."

Stats

Andrew Devine started the scoring with a 29-yard run early in the first quarter. He finished with 97 yards on 21 carries.

"The blocking was great," Devine said of his first touchdown. "We're a short-handed team. All the hard work, it feels

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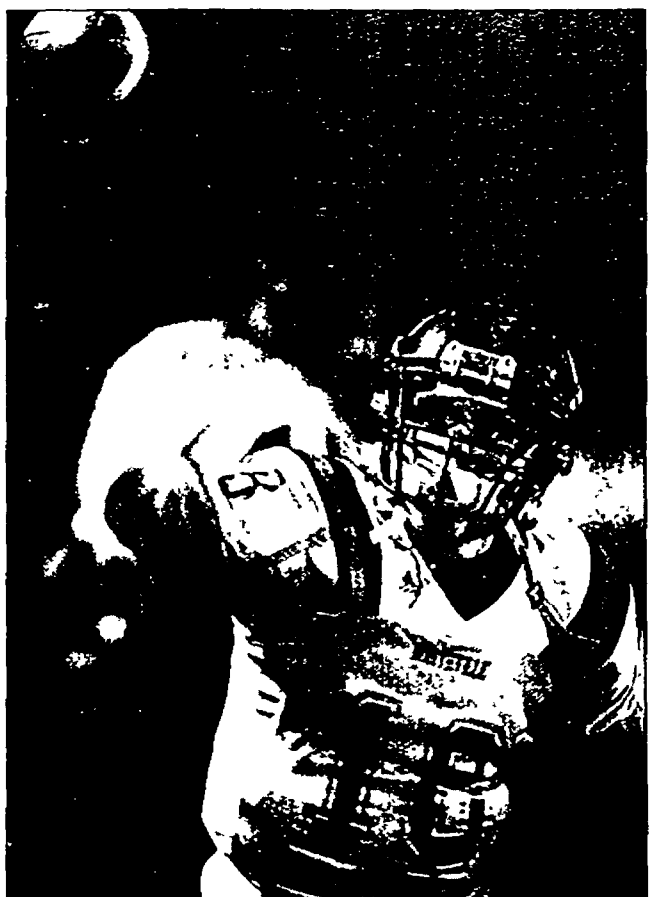


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Mustang QB Aaron Chew warms up on the sideline before the second half of Friday's game.



Mustang Kirsten Freisen tees off at Canton's Pheasant Run golf course.

'Stangs second at golf regional

■ Northville ties for WLAA title

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Alicia Weber is saving some of her best golf for last. She turned in the top performance at the regional meet last Thursday, helping the Mustangs advance to the state finals. Brighton shot a 345 to win the regional at Oak Pointe Golf Course. The Mustangs were four strokes behind Walled Lake Western also advances with a third-place finish (383).

Weber's 75 was three strokes better than second place.

"It was awesome," Northville head coach Mary Jane Ossola said. "She just had a really, really good round of golf."

"I think what helped her that day is the No. 1 girl from Brighton was also having a good day. She knew who her competition was."

Steady does it

Weber shot a steady 37 on the front, but struggled to open the back nine. Weber led by four strokes at the turn, but lost a stroke on each of the first two holes.

Later in the round, Weber came to a par three and had a wind-blown shot go about 30 yards left of the green. Instead of chipping to the green, Weber's shot caromed off a tree and put her right back in trouble. She regrouped for a double bogey, but didn't fold.

"This is where she's matured this year," Ossola said. "She could've gone really nuts after that. She held it together."

Weber finished out 17 with a par and a birdie on 18 to pull comfortably back ahead and claim the

regional medalist.

Having just one good golfer isn't enough to get a team to state. Weber was backed by several strong scores from her teammates.

Kirsten Freisen was next for the Mustangs with an 85, good for fifth place overall.

Finishing out the Northville scores were Amy Bernstein with an 88 and Brianna Roberts with a 91.

"Amy Bernstein, a sophomore shoots an 88," Ossola said. "She was my fifth player that day and shoots an 88. That was awesome."

"Kirsten had an 85 and finished fifth, but that 88 by Amy was remarkable. It's only her second big tournament."

Conference Tourney

Advancing to state wasn't the only good news for the Mustangs.

Northville earned a share of the WLAA title by winning the league tournament with a 345 Oct. 9 at Pheasant Run Golf Course. Churchill was next with a 353, but the teams are co-champs because Churchill won the head-to-head matchup during the season.

Weber finished third overall with a 78. Churchill's Shannon Warner won the title with a 67.

Roberts was next with an 86, followed by Freisen with an 88 and Kelly Hill with a 93.

"I think there was more pressure at conferences on Tuesday because we lost to Churchill (earlier in the year) on a day where we could not play worse," Ossola said. "I think they were more nervous (at conferences) than they were at the regional."

"On that day, we had three All-Conference and two All-Division."

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Northville golfer Kelley Hill uses an iron to get her ball towards the green during conference playoff action in Canton.



Mustang Brianna Roberts tees off at Canton's Pheasant Run golf course during Western Lakes Athletic Association playoffs.

Northville H.S. schedule

Football
10/19 at Novi, 7 p.m.

Cross Country
10/19 WLAA meet at Willow Metro Park, 4 p.m.

Tennis
10/19-20 State at Midland Tennis Center, 8:30 a.m.

Volleyball
10/20 at AA Pioneer, TBA
10/22 vs. Franklin, 7 p.m.
10/24 at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Soccer
10/20 District finals at Northville, noon

Swim and Dive
10/18 at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Golf
10/19-20 State finals at Grand Valley State University, 9 a.m.

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Mustangs heading to state



Courtesy photo
The Northville tennis team is all smiles after capturing the WLAA Conference title. The Mustangs also advanced to the state finals with a second-place finish at the regional meet.

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville tennis team placed second at the Novi regional to advance to the state finals. Novi won the region with 26 points. The Mustangs were next with 23, and Catholic Central also advanced with 21 points.

Northville made the finals in six flights, with the No. 2 doubles team of Phil Irvine and Lee Schechter capturing individual titles with a 6-2, 6-1 win against Novi in the finals.

Finishing runner-up were Melvin Joseph at No. 1 singles, Mike Hagan at No. 4 singles, Andy Mills and Graham McHenry at No. 1 doubles, Brian Lovett and Dan Mills at No. 3 doubles and Evan Gatz and Nick Kalweit at No. 4 doubles.

"All of my guys played very well on Friday," Northville head coach Matt Stetson said. "They showed that they belong with the top teams in the state. People are starting to take notice — for the first time in four years — the boys tennis team has cracked the top 10 in rankings (No. 9 this week). We are very happy with the ranking, but we still have a lot to prove."

"I hope we can carry this momentum over into the weekend and do well at states."

The state finals are Friday and Saturday at the Midland Tennis Center. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Seatings for the tournament will be found at www.wlaa.com.

Northville Volleyball

The Mustang volleyball team split matches against league foes, leaving the Northville divisional record at 5-1.

Northville topped Walled Lake Wester 3-1, winning 19-25, 25-14, 28-26, 25-19. Krysta Cicala (16 kills, 19 assists), Claire Wixted (13 kills), Sarah Koupal (11 kills), Kelly Maise (10 kills) and Shelby Temple (16 assists)

led the offense. Canton tripped up the Mustangs three games to one, 25-12, 20-25, 25-16, 25-21.

Northville also competed in the WLAA vs. MEGA Challenge on Saturday. The two conferences squared off with the first conference to win 19 matches would win. The WLAA won 20-16.

The Mustangs went 4-2 during the competition. Wins came against Monroe, Trenton, Woodhaven and Garden City. Losses came to Wyandotte and Dearborn.

Beth Foucher led the Mustang defense with 40 digs. Megan Hofmeister and Lydia Blair had 25 and 20 digs, respectively.

On offense, Cicala led with 48 kills. Maise went with 23. "Overall we had a good day," said Northville's head coach, Laura Lesko. "We started the day with a big win against Monroe who defeated us earlier this season."

Northville Girls Cross Country

The Mustang girls cross country team won the Western Division championship for the fourth year in a row by beating league foes at the last Thursday at the WLAA Jamboree.

The Mustangs finished with 39 points, beating Canton (59) and Plymouth (60) handily.

Lindsay Hagan won the event in 19:24. She also finished first last year.

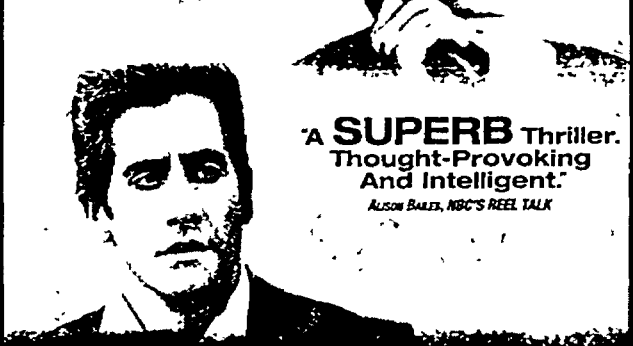
Stacy Murphy was next in for Northville in sixth place (19:50). She was followed by teammates Anna Hardenbergh in ninth (19:57), Becky Reynolds in 10th (20:11) and Stephanie Hamel in 13th (20:34).

The Mustangs will run in the WLAA conference race Friday at Willow Metro Park.

"It would be great to win the conference final in the last year of existence and then take that win into Regionals the following Saturday," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said.

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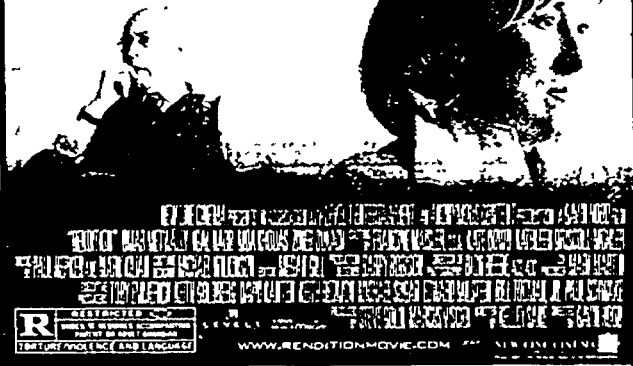
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In the 26th minute, the Jayhawks broke a scoreless tie as Cauzillo deflected a cross in from five yards out to give KU the lead. Seven minutes later, the senior midfielder connected with sophomore Kim Boyer to extend KU's advantage to 2-0.

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On the move

Tips for your first marathon

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A local favorite

A favorite among Northville and Novi runners is the Detroit Marathon — with its two country course, and bridge and tunnel crossings of the Detroit River. The 30th running of the Detroit Marathon will take place on Oct. 21. In addition to the marathon distance, the event includes a half marathon, five-person marathon relay teams and a 5K run/walk.



J. Mittman

The two communities will each have over 50 runners competing in the marathon and over 80 participants in the half marathon.

This year, Martin Droze (51) of Northville will be running Detroit for his first marathon. He has run the half marathon and two relays at Detroit. He "got the bug" to run the full distance after seeing others do it — including his wife, Laura, who has run three marathons. He selected Detroit because of its location and great course.

Two running partners from Northville, Gail Mroz (48) and Jane Dyson (41), will also be running their first marathon at Detroit. After completing the Dexter to Ann Arbor Half Marathon in early June, they decided to run a marathon. Detroit was chosen because it is local, has an international course, and for the 30th year festivities. Gail hopes to have her relatives living in Windsor out cheering for them in Canada.

Getting ready for the Big Day

Once the last long run is done, the tapering begins. While the difficult training is behind, there are a number of things the first time marathoner should consider.

The week before should be primarily a rest week with only a couple of short runs. Now is the time to start carbo loading and hydrating, and to get plenty of sleep. Don't wait until the night before when it may be difficult to sleep. This is also a good time to plan your marathon morning including what to eat, what to wear, when to leave, where to park and where to meet afterwards. Also, start developing some positive thoughts and images to motivate yourself during the marathon.

Take it easy and rest those legs the day before. Lay out your clothes, put the timing chip on your shoe and attach the numbered bib to your shirt before going to bed.

On the morning of the race, eat a light breakfast several hours before the event, and arrive early. Remember, no new foods, drink, clothing or shoes should be used.

While at the starting line and during the race, recall those positive thoughts and images. After the gun goes off and during the early miles, avoid going out too fast. Use the first mile or so as your warm-up. The first half will seem easy but there are 26.2 miles to complete. Drink plenty of fluids along the way and after the marathon.

And most important of all, enjoy the event!

Upcoming events

• Sunday, Oct. 21: Detroit Marathon/Half Marathon/5K. (www.detroitmarathon.com)
• Sunday, Nov. 11: Ann Arbor Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run at Hudson Mills Metro Park north of Dexter. (www.tortoiseandhare.com)

Northville resident Jerry Mittman is an avid runner and has completed over 600 races, including 57 marathons. He can be contacted at jjm997@hotmail.com.

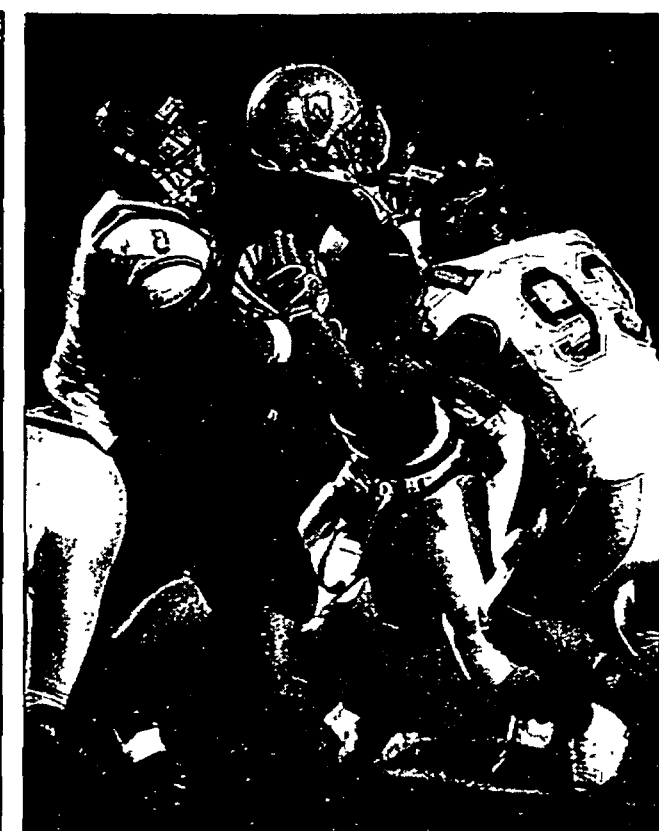


David Burke dashes down the field during Northville's game at Walled Lake Northern last Friday night.



Mustang Greg Hasse chases down a Walled Lake Knight during Northville's game last Friday night.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record



Mustangs Ryan Gerblick, left, and Pat Keady wrap up a Walled Lake Knight ballcarrier.

Mustangs top Walled Lake Northern 17-13 for first win

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amazing right now."

Min Oh provided 66 yards on 15 carries to help bolster the Mustang backfield.

The Knights' Sheridan provided 120 yards on 15-for-24 passing, but had four interceptions.

Greg Hasse had a monster day on defense, racking up 10 solo tackles and assisting on 17 more. He also forced a fumble and had an interception.

"It's a great feeling," Hasse said. "Everyone is battling. It just feels great to finally get a win."

"Words can't really describe this. I was waiting a long time for this."

Hockman said getting the win was just a huge monkey off the team's back.

"I'm happy for all of our seniors that worked so hard," he said. "I'm happy for the guys who are practicing day in and day out and don't get to play that much."

"A kid like James Gietzen, who works his tail off every single day, gets very little recognition and very little playing time, is out there happy as can be fighting with us. It feels great."

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JV Colts hammer Livonia Orioles

Submitted to the Record

The Northville JV Colts won their fifth game of the season as they defeated the Livonia Orioles 30-12 last Sunday at home.

The Colts received the opening kickoff and put together an impressive 11-play drive, highlighted by a 32-yard pass on third down from Tyler Kwasny to Shane Gregory. Seven plays later, Tyler Kwasny threw a touchdown pass to Sean Conway. The PAT was good and the Colts led 8-0.

The rest of the first quarter and the first half of the second quarter was a defensive battle. Both teams exchanged the ball after being stopped on fourth down.

The Colts, having stopped the Orioles on the Oriole 34-yard line with 1:39 to play in the half, began to move the ball with the clock against them. After a quick sweep out of bounds for 10 yards and a 20-yard pass from Tyler Kwasny to Sean Conway, the Colts were first and goal at the 3. Anthony Redmond ran to the wide side of the field for the score. The Colts led 14-0 at the half.

The Orioles received to start the second half and put together a sustained 13-play drive of 53 yards to close the score to 14-6 with 6:14 to play in the third.

The Colts responded with a strong four-play drive, capped by an exciting open-field run by Nicky Stegmeyer to score a touchdown. The point after was good and the Colts led 22-6 with 3:58 to play in the third.

The Orioles came out throwing in the next series; a key tackle by safety Julian Gjonaj prevented a long touchdown. With the Orioles having first and 10 on the Colts 38, the defense stepped up and stopped the Orioles over the next four downs, getting the ball back on their own 29.

On the very next play, Joey Hewlett ran for a 71-yard touchdown with no time left in the third. Brandon Damour kicked the PAT his third of four attempts, and the Colts led 30-6.

The next Orioles series ended with a fumble recovered by Colt Jacob Shaw. Unfortunately, on



Photo submitted

Zachary Prystash scores a touchdown for the freshman Colts.

the very next play, the Colts fumbled the ball back to the Orioles. With the ball on the Colts' 35, the Orioles ended a 10-play drive for a score with 3:36 to play. The Colts lead was a comfortable 30-12.

The Livonia inside kick was unsuccessful as Paul Lindow was ready to take control of the ball. This play effectively ended the Orioles last hope for a win.

The Northville Colts JV squad is now 5-2 for the season. Next week's game is against the Novi Bobcats at Novi starting at 1 p.m. This will be the last regular season game and an important one for playoff positioning as Novi has an identical 5-2 record.

Freshmen stay red hot

The Livonia Orioles quickly succumbed to the freshman Colts' power Sunday.

Strong defensive action by Caleb Byron and Kyle Wierzbicki, with tackles by Thomas Rys, Joe McCormick and Sean Smith held the Orioles scoreless. Early in the first quarter, the Orioles fumbled, and the Colts' Michael Minick recovered the ball, leading to a long touchdown run by David Dillon, putting the Colts' on the scoreboard 6-0.

The Colts' quickly scored again with carries by Leo Keyes, Ian Rachelson, culminating in another

touchdown brought in by Justin Zimbo, and the score was 12-0. The Colts delivered yet another touchdown, this time carried by Alec Coppock, and Nicholas Wilds kicked the ball for the extra point, bringing the score to 20-0.

The Colts' first-year players again took the field, and despite excellent tackles by Sean Smith, Leo Keyes, and Joey DelCampo, the Orioles were able to score, and the board read 20-7.

The Colts kept up the scoring pressure, with a passing touchdown from Justin Zimbo to Zachary Prystash, and Nicholas Wilds' kick again brought in an extra point. The game was 27-7.

Although the Orioles brought in 19 more points during the second half, the Colts made excellent offensive and defensive plays. The Colts benefited from tackles by Joey Nelson, Michael Zaas, and an extra point block by Leo Keyes, as well as a great run by Jacob Pollitt pushing the Orioles' running back out of bounds and preventing a score.

The Colts also scored one more touchdown themselves, this time with runs by Justin Zimbo, Jacob Walker, and Ian Rachelson. Mason Williams brought the ball over the line, and the final score was 34-26, Colts.

Next week is the final game of the regular season, and the Colts will meet the similarly undefeated Novi Bobcats at the Novi.

Northville JV, freshmen complete Northern sweep

Submitted to the Record

The JV football team chalked up another win against Walled Lake Northern on Thursday with a final score of 34-7. The Mustangs finished the WLAA season with a perfect 7-0 record.

The offensive attack was balanced with 259-yards rushing and 106-yards passing. Brett Smith rushed for 111 yards and freshman Devon Pierson 104 yards, both scoring touchdowns. Mike Wegzyn and Brad Wagner shared the quarterback position and were a combined 4-for-12 passing for 106 yards and two touchdowns. Jake Robideau caught two passes for 34 yards and went 4-for-5 on field goals.

The defense played extremely well, holding Northern to one touchdown. Dan Stern and Kyle Buren led the team with nine tackles each. Bob Lahiff had two sacks and a forced fumble, and Wes Baber had a pass interception.

The teams' record is 7-0-1 with wins against Canton, Churchill, Walled Lake Western, Wayne, Plymouth, Franklin, Walled Lake Northern and a tie against South

Lyon. The Mustangs finish the season 7 p.m. Thursday at home against Novi.

Mustang freshmen top Northern

The Mustangs ninth grade football team defeated Walled Lake Northern 13-12 last Thursday.

The Mustangs fell behind early when they threw an interception on their first possession. They moved the ball well, and finally tied the game 6-6 before halftime on a 19-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Spencer Devine to receiver Victor Bodrie. Northern scored on their opening possession of the second half as well, but the Mustang defense clamped down and held them to very little yardage the rest of the game. The Mustangs finally scored with five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard scoring run by running back Jon Alandt, and went ahead on an extra point by Victor Bodrie. The defense held Northern in the final minutes.

Stallions fall to Blue Jays

Submitted to the Record

The Stallions started strong, with their defense stopping the Blue Jays and their offense scoring on their first possession to take a quick 7-0 lead. Tim Eis found Jake Cheslik with a beautiful pass on a post pattern for the touchdown. Alex Doering followed up the touchdown with a tough run up the middle for the extra point.

The defense continued their strong play in the first quarter with Matthew Pirone recovering a Blue Jay fumble. The second quarter was not as kind to the Stallions as the Blue Jays scored two touchdowns to take a 16-7 lead at the half.

The Blue Jays continued their

fine play in the third quarter, eventually building a 22-7 lead. However, the Stallions did not quit. They Stallions battled back when Tim Eis then found Evan Killeen on a quick slant pass for the extra point to make it 22-14.

With less than one minute remaining in the game, the Stallions then recovered an on-side kick. The Stallion comeback bid fell short as time expired after the Stallions completed a long pass to Jake Cheslik deep in Blue Jay territory.

Jake Slominski was named the offensive champion of the game. Jack Meacham was named the defensive champion. Matthew Pirone was named special teams champion.

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Library Lines

Northville District Library

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 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 for information regarding programs and library materials.

Books, Chat & How for Middle & High School Students
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m., Monday, Oct. 29

DETAILS: Join us once a month to talk about good books! Pick up a copy of the October selection, "Sleeping Freshman Never Lie" by David Lubar, at the Information Desk.

Internet Classes

DETAILS: Open to anyone who is interested in learning to better use the Internet for searching for information, these classes are free and offered at a Basic and Advanced Level. Each class runs 2 hours and participants work at laptop computers in the library.

Investor Education @ Your Library

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7

DETAILS: Presented by the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services, this free program will offer a 90 minute presentation on the fundamentals of investing. Anyone wishing to sign up for an optional, free short individual financial counseling session after the presentation may also do so. Pre-registration is required.

Halloween Crafts for Kids
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23

DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to make a spooky ghost or pumpkin wind sock in the library's meeting room. No registration required. Due to space limitations, library activities cannot accommodate daycare, preschool, or after school care groups.

Halloween Pumpkin Contest
DATE: Oct. 22-26

DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to guess the number of goodies in a jar for a chance to win spectacular painted pumpkins just in time for Halloween. Winners chosen and contacted Saturday, Oct. 27.

Class Reunions

Northville Class of 1977

DETAILS: It's been 30 years! Anyone working on a reunion? Anyone want to join me in forming a committee to plan a reunion? Hope to hear from some classmates soon.

CONTACT: Teresa Folino (248) 349-3391 or Northville46@aol.com

St. Alphonsus of Dearborn 30th Reunion

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 24
LOCATION: Dearborn Doubletree Hotel

CONTACT: stals77@wowway.com and www.stalsalumni.com/1977

Plymouth High School Class of 1968

DETAILS: The Class of 1968 is looking for classmates for their 40th Class Reunion to be held July 19, 2008 in Livonia. For more information, contact Janet (Sheedy) Johnston at (734) 437-3534 or e-mail to phs40threunion@charter.net.

Organizations

Beautiful Singles Hiking

TIME/DAY: 9:30 a.m. first and third Sunday of the month
LOCATION: Maybury State Park

DETAILS: Join singles of all ages for hiking and other activities.

CONTACT: <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/BSHiking/>

Business Networking International

TIME/DAY: 7-8:30 a.m. every Thursday

LOCATION: Eastern Michigan University, Livonia Campus, 38777 W. Six Mile Road, Suite 400

DETAILS: Visitors are welcome to all meetings. Reservations required.

CONTACT: Jim Green (248) 345-3302

Camera Club

DATE: second Tuesday of every month

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sbcglobal.net or Northville Arts Commission (248) 449-9950

Gardeners of Northville and Novi

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. second Monday of each month through May

LOCATION: Rotate between Northville Rotary and Novi Civic Center

DETAILS: Visitors welcome. CONTACT: (248) 231-2334 or www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org

Great Books Discussion Group

TIME/DAY: first and third Thursday of every month.

LOCATION: Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington roads

DETAILS: Discuss novels, plays, poetry and nonfiction. CONTACT: (248) 349-3121

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

DETAILS: This group is for residents of Northville and surrounding communities. Participate in monthly coffees, various activities and special programs. New members welcome.

CONTACT: Colleen Nametz at (248) 596-1940

Northville Woman's Club

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. first and third Friday of month, October to March

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, except for Oct. meetings

DETAILS: One of oldest woman's clubs in the country; speaker and refreshments; new members welcome.

CONTACT: Linda Maxfield at (248) 348-1417

South Lyon Square Dance Club

LOCATION: VFW Post 2502, 125 E. McHattie St., South Lyon

DETAILS: American Square Dancing; no experience necessary; public and families welcome.

CONTACT: <http://squaredancemichigan.tripod.com/southlyon.html> or call (248) 486-0043

Parks & Rec

Northville Parks & Recreation

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St. (back entrance of Hillside Middle School)

CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities call (248) 349-0203 or visit <http://www.northvillepark-sandrec.org>

Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE/TIME: 7 p.m. second Wednesday, every other month beginning in January

LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road

Trunk or Treat

TIME/DATE: 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27

LOCATION: Maybury State Park

DETAILS: Families decorate their cars for Halloween; an adult accompanies their child for "Trunk or Treat," while an adult hands out trunk treats. Contests include best decorated trunk, best kid and adult costume. Bring pre-wrapped candy only, must have vehicle permit sticker.

Used Sports Equipment Sale

TIME/DATE: 3-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10

LOCATION: Senior Community Center Gym, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: Bring your used sporting equipment to sell, including golf clubs, skis, ice skates, camping gear and more. Price your own equipment. Parks and Rec. receives 30 percent of your profit. Deadline to register is Thursday, Nov. 8 at 4:30 p.m. Old, out-dated or heavily worn items will not be accepted. Parks and Rec. is not responsible for items sold. Any equipment not picked up after the sale will be donated to charity.

Group Fitness Classes

DETAILS: Classes include Yoga, Pilates Ball, Aerobics, Step, Kickboxing, Cycle and overall strength training. Class schedules are flexible and vary; monthly calendar available at <http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org> or call (248) 349-0203. Fees are \$8 for drop-ins or \$50 for an unlimited monthly resident pass. Classes held at Hillside Recreation Center or the Senior Community Center. All fitness levels welcome to participate; certified instructors provide safe and fun workouts.

Open Basketball

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. every Sunday

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

DETAILS: \$3 per person.

Open Family Basketball

TIME/DATE: 4-6 p.m. every Sunday

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

DETAILS: \$2 per person.

Open 40+ Basketball

TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday

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

DETAILS: \$3 per person.

Open Volleyball

TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m. every Thursday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Saturday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: \$4 per person.

Open Badminton

TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: Competitive style badminton available; all skill levels welcome; \$7 per player.

Open Pickleball

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. every other Saturday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: New offering, \$4 per player. Call (248) 449-9947 for more information.

Table Tennis

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. every Monday; noon-4 p.m. every Saturday

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road

DETAILS: Eight tables available; all skill levels welcome; \$5 per player.

Volunteering

Art House Store

LOCATION: 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: Looking for volunteers to work four hours per month, receive 10 percent off store purchases.

CONTACT: Carol Kendra (248) 344-0497

Friends of the Northville District Library

DETAILS: There are openings for the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Northville Library. The Friends is a volunteer organization that promotes reading, supports programs in the library and provides financial support to projects not covered by the library's regular budget. Board members attend a monthly meeting and are also expected to serve on a committee. The only requirement for becoming a Board member is an interest in the library and a willingness to serve as a volunteer. Those interested should send a letter to James Morche, President of the Friends, c/o Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, 48167.

Heartland Hospice Volunteers Needed

TIME: day and evening training classes

LOCATION: 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 475, Southfield

DETAILS: Caring and compassionate individuals needed to register for Heartland Hospice Volunteer Training. We serve individuals and their families during their end of life journey in the Tri-County area. Office support is needed.

CONTACT: Mary, (800) 770-9859

Maybury Farm

DETAILS: The farm needs help in the following areas: Clean the barn Mondays and Tuesdays and feed the animals; part-time workers on weekdays and weekends assisting with hay rides (must be experienced); docents to assist with the school programming. Call (248) 374-0200.

Meals-On-Wheels

DATE: Ongoing

TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed.

CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna (248) 348-1761

Midwest Rabbit Rescue and Rehoming

DETAILS: This organization houses, treats and adopts out rabbits to new homes. Donations to support their efforts in the responsible care and treatment of indoor pet rabbits are appreciated. Call Dominique Moroz (248) 348-8519 or visit www.rabbitrr.org. Pet rabbit shelter is open 12:30-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

Northville Genealogical Society

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

LOCATION: Northville District Library

DETAILS: Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in Local History Room at library, also by appointment. CONTACT: Thelma Van Sickle (734) 595-7806 or <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ming>

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

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Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of one of their longtime client and friend Sue Galli. Hidden Springs welcomes all donations from the community to build this fund, helping as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Springs Vet Clinic SGA Fund. Mail to: 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. CONTACT: (248) 349-2598

Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Program

DETAILS: In as little as two to four hours a week, volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family members or provide office support. A free, 18-hour/three-day training program is provided.

CONTACT: (800) 882-5720 ext. 8361 or (248) 967-8361 or visit <http://www.vna.org>.

YWCA of Western Wayne County

DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications and marketing in various locations throughout western Wayne County.

CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel (313) 561-4110 ext. 20 or tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org

Meetings

Northville Public Schools Board of Education

DATE: second and fourth Tuesday of the month (Nov. 13)

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Old Village School

City of Northville

Northville City Council

DATE: first and third Monday of the month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

Downtown Development Authority Meeting

DATE: third Tuesday of each month (Oct. 25)

TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 W. Main St.

CONTACT: <http://downtown-northville.com>

City Planning Commission

DATE: first and third Tuesdays of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall

Housing Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Historic District Commission

DATE: third Wednesday of month

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall

Arts Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

City Beautification Commission

DATE: second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

Northville Township

Township Planning Commission

DATE: last Tuesday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile

Township Board of Trustees

DATE: third Thursday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall

Township Zoning Board of Appeals

DATE: third Wednesday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall

Township Beautification Commission

DATE: third Monday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall

Youth Assistance

DATE: second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

Support Groups

Angela Hospice Groups

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012

General Grief Support Groups

TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

DETAILS: Open to all losses.

Loss of Spouse/Significant Other Support Group

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month

Men in Grief

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. fourth Monday of month

Suicide Loss Support Services

DETAILS: Individual and family services offered for those who have lost a loved one through suicide; call (734) 464-7810 for more information.

Children and Teen Grief Support Groups

TIME/DATE: 5-6:30 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 8

DETAILS: For children ages 6-8, 9-12 and 13 and up; free of

charge; includes light meal from 5-5:30 p.m.; while children are in group sessions, parents and guardians attend their own group on how to help their children.

Heartstrings: Parents Who Have Lost a Child

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of month

Grief Support Quilter's Group</

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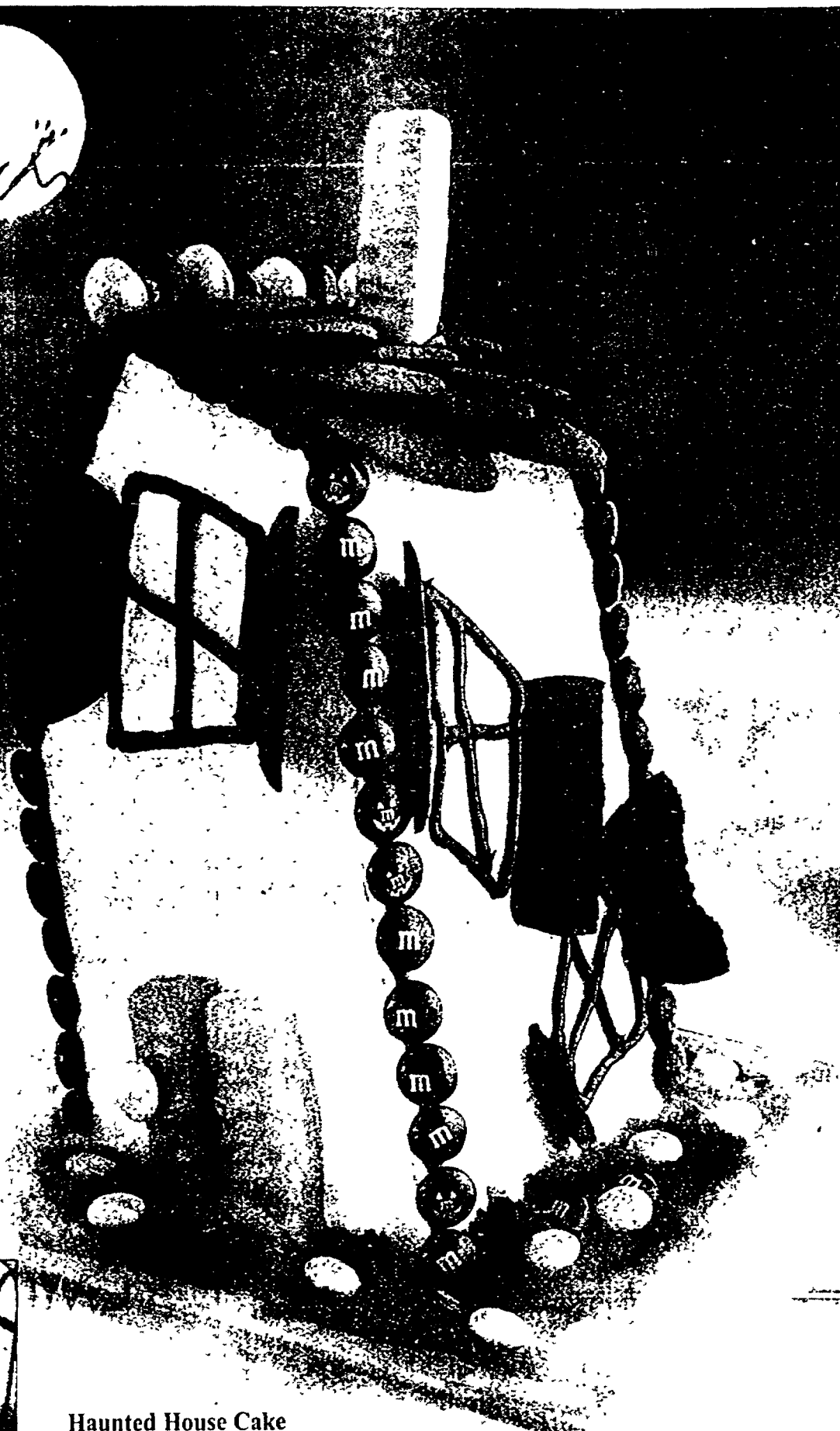
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FAMILY FEATURES

Brew up a witch's cauldron of fun this Halloween with special spooky treats. These delicious goodies are frighteningly fun to make, so get your little monsters involved. The Haunted House Cake looks almost too spooky to eat, but this masterpiece will disappear as if by magic. Invite guests to tread through the graveyard of creative chocolatey treats you've conjured up with some of your favorite candies.

Send chills down the spine of your favorite ghoulish friends! Check out more spooky Halloween party ideas, a party invitation maker and ghostly goodies for a screaming good time at www.brightideas.com/halloween.



Haunted House Cake

Makes 1 cake

Prep time: 20 minutes

Decorating time: 40 minutes

Orange food coloring

2 (16-ounce) cans vanilla frosting

2 (16-ounce) frozen pound cakes, thawed

1 box thin chocolate wafer cookies

1 (0.68-ounce) tube black decorating gel

1 bag Twix Fun Size Bars

1 bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies

Pumpkin Patch Mix

1 bag M&M'S Peanut Chocolate Candies

Pumpkin Patch Mix

1. Tint frosting orange and set aside.

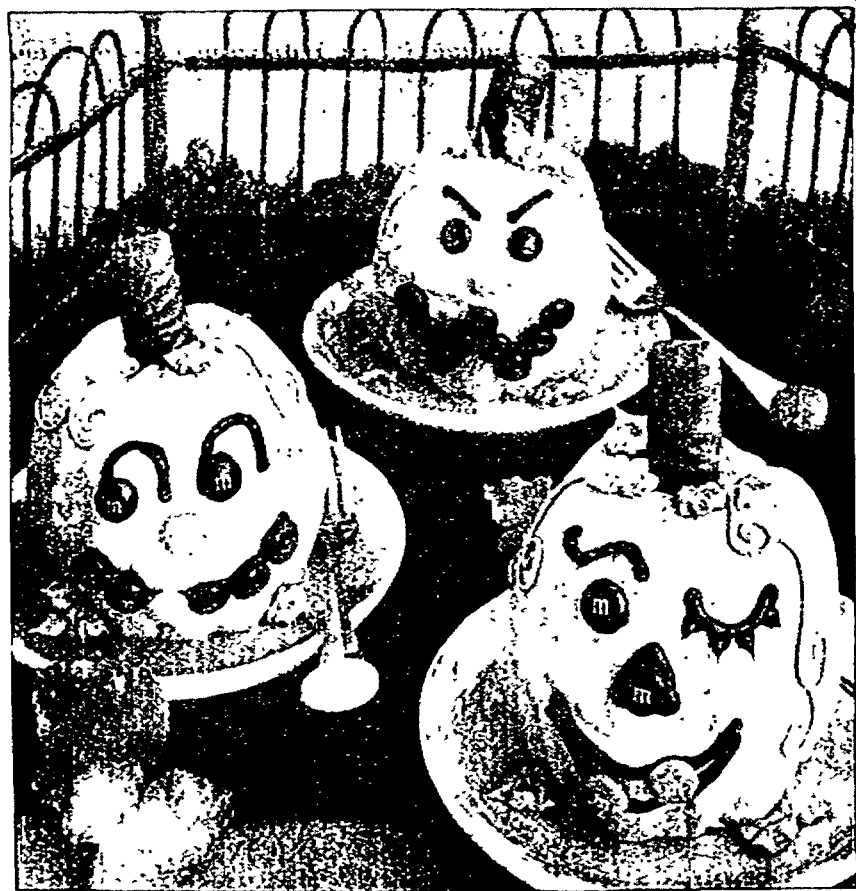
2. Spread 1/2 cup orange frosting on bottom of both pound cakes; then press them together. Stand cakes up so that they are vertical on a serving plate.

3. Create pitch of roof by trimming top of one cake on a slight angle. Trim other cake on a steeper angle to make roof look tipsy.

4. Completely cover cake with remaining orange frosting. For roof tiles, break chocolate wafers in half and arrange, overlapping slightly.

5. Pipe black decorating gel for windows. Add Twix bars for door and chimney. Use broken wafer cookies for shutters. Use M&M'S to outline top of roof and sides of house.

6. Grind remaining cookies along with a few Twix bars in food processor. Spread this mixture around base of house for "dirt" and scatter M&M'S on top.



Jack-O-Lantern Cakes

Makes 6 cakes

Prep time: 15 minutes

Baking time: 27 minutes

Refrigerating time: 60 minutes

Decorating time: 30 minutes

1 (18.25-ounce) box yellow cake mix

1 cup pumpkin puree

4 eggs

1/2 cup oil

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

1 bag Snickers Fun Size Bars

2 (16-ounce) cans vanilla frosting

Green and orange food coloring

1 bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate

Candies Pumpkin Patch Mix

1 (0.68-ounce) tube black decorating gel

1 bag Twix Fun Size Bars

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 2 mini Bundt pans (each with 6 mini Bundt molds); set aside.

2. Combine cake mix, pumpkin puree, eggs, oil and pumpkin pie spice in large bowl. Beat until thick, about 2 minutes; then divide batter evenly between mini Bundt pans.

3. Chop 1 cup Snickers bars and sprinkle on top of batter. Bake 20 to 27 minutes until golden, or toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven, transfer to wire rack and let cool 10 minutes. Invert, let cool completely and then remove from pan.

4. Meanwhile, tint 1/2 cup of frosting green, spoon into resealable plastic bag and set aside. Tint remaining frosting bright orange.

Spoon 1/4 cup orange frosting into resealable plastic bag and set aside. Stack 2 cakes together (bottom to bottom) resembling a pumpkin shape. If necessary, trim bottoms so they are flat.

5. Place stacked cakes on wire rack set over sheet pan.

6. Heat orange frosting in microwave until thin enough to pour, about 1 minute, stirring well every 10 seconds.

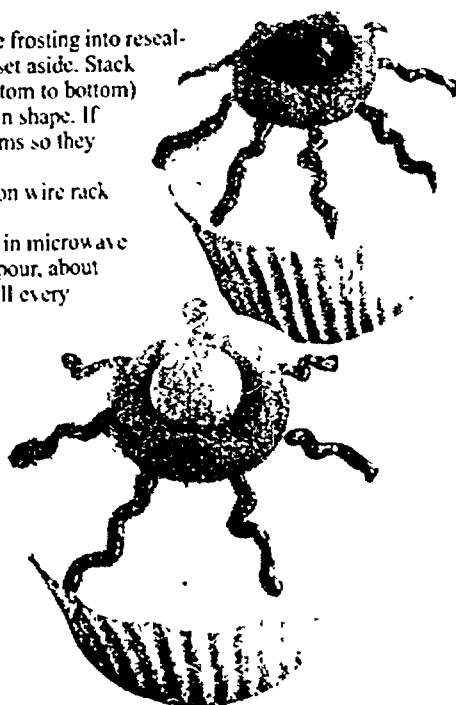
7. Pour frosting evenly over cakes, covering completely. Use small knife or spatula to help frosting cover sides if necessary.

Scrape up excess frosting, reheat and reuse if needed.

8. Refrigerate cakes until frosting sets, about 1 hour.

9. Transfer cakes to serving platter. Snip small corner from plastic bags of tinted frosting. Pipe green frosting vines on top of cakes and orange frosting dots to attach M&M's. Pipe eyes, nose and mouth with black decorating gel. Trim 6 Twix bars and insert at top of cakes for stems.

Tip: If you don't have mini Bundt cake pans, use jumbo cupcake pans; makes 12 cupcakes.



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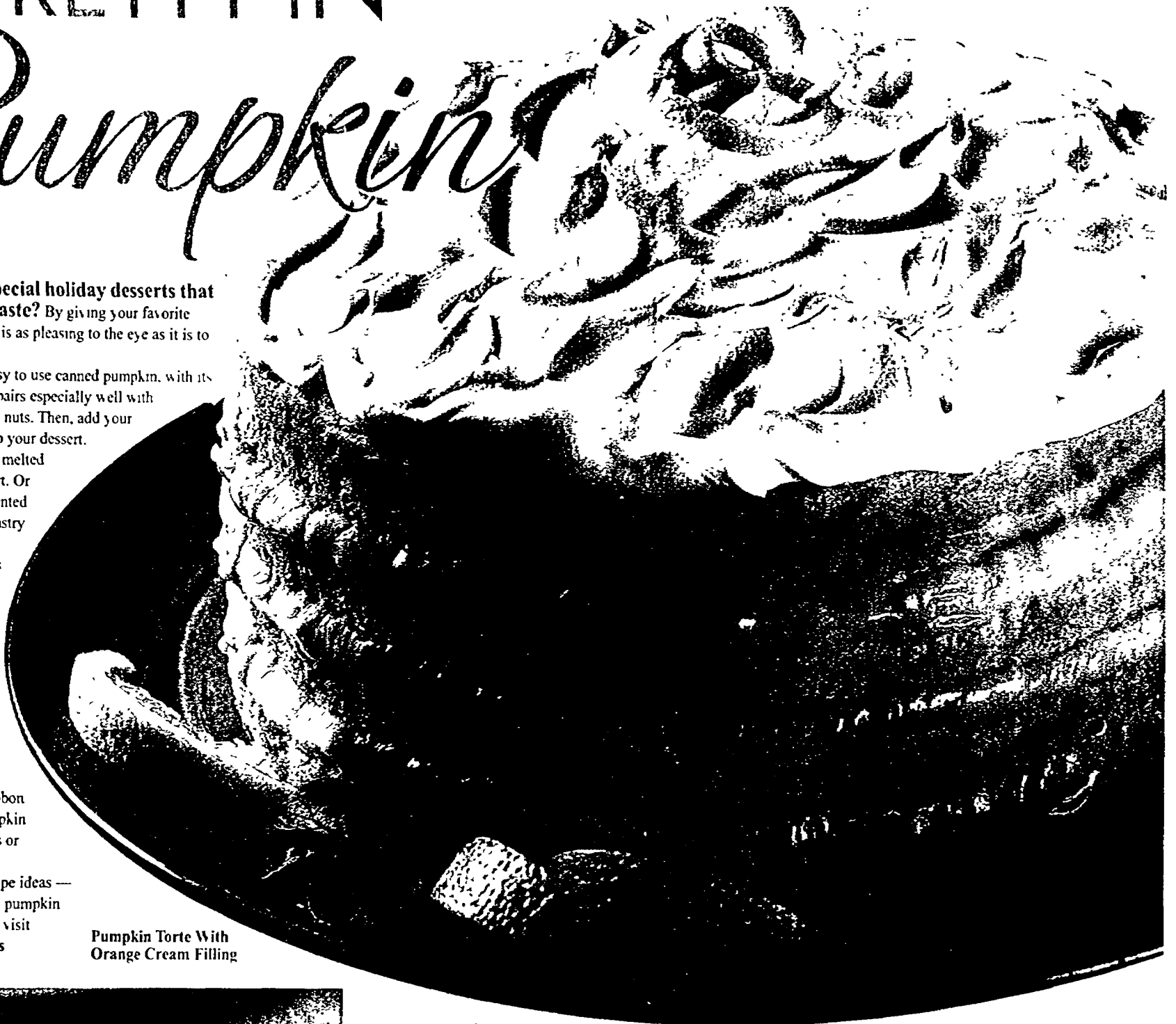
How do you create special holiday desserts that look as great as they taste? By giving your favorite recipes a simple twist which is as pleasing to the eye as it is to the palette.

Start with versatile and easy to use canned pumpkin, with its mellow, sweet flavor which pairs especially well with citrus, spices, chocolates and nuts. Then, add your own simple touch to dress-up your dessert.

Simply drizzle a ribbon of melted chocolate over a pumpkin tart. Or spoon a sweet, cinnamon-scented pumpkin mousse into puff pastry shells. Decorate a pumpkin layer cake with fragrant curls of fresh orange rind. Finish off a pumpkin pie with orange-flavored cream topping. These simple additions make your dessert even more perfect for the holiday table.

For an easy but attractive gift giving idea, decorate a jar of pumpkin butter with a festive piece of fabric and ribbon to present with a loaf of pumpkin bread to your favorite hostess or teacher.

For even more holiday recipe ideas — including moist and delicious pumpkin bread, perfect for gift-giving, visit VeryBestBaking.com/Libbys



Pumpkin Torte With Orange Cream Filling



Zesty Cream Topped Orange Pumpkin Pie



Pumpkin Cheesecake Tarts



Pumpkin Mousse in Cinnamon Pastry Shells

TEMPTING TARTS, TORTES, PIES AND MORE

Zesty Cream Topped Orange Pumpkin Pie

Makes 8 servings

- 1 unbaked 9-inch (4-cup volume) deep-dish pie shell
- 1 can (30 ounces) Libby's Easy Pumpkin Pie Mix
- 2/3 cup (5-fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel, divided
- 1 1/4 cups sour cream
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar

PREHEAT oven to 425°F. Place pie shell in pan on baking sheet.

COMBINE pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk, eggs and 1 teaspoon orange peel in large bowl. Pour into pie shell. **BAKE** 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes.

COMBINE sour cream, sugar and remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons orange peel in medium bowl. Carefully spread over top of pie. **BAKE** an additional 8 minutes. Cool on wire rack 1 hour. Refrigerate 2 hours.

Pumpkin Cheesecake Tarts

Makes 12 tarts

- 2/3 cup (about 15) crushed gingersnap cookies
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons sour cream (optional)
- 2 tablespoons Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels (optional)

PREHEAT oven to 325°F. Line 12-muffin pan with paper cups.

COMBINE cookie crumbs and butter in small bowl. Press scant tablespoon onto bottom of each paper cup. **BAKE** 5 minutes.

BEAT cream cheese, pumpkin, sugar, pumpkin pie spice and vanilla extract in small mixer bowl until blended. Add eggs; beat well. Pour into muffin cups, filling 3/4 full. **BAKE** 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Remove tarts from pan; refrigerate. Garnish with sour cream. If desired, place morsels in small, heavy-duty plastic bag. Microwave on HIGH (100%) power for 20 seconds; knead. Microwave at additional 10-second intervals, kneading until smooth. Cut tiny corner from bag; squeeze to drizzle over tarts.

Pumpkin Torte With Orange Cream Filling

Makes 12 servings

- 1 package (18.25 ounces) yellow cake mix
- 1 can (30 ounces) Libby's Easy Pumpkin Pie Mix, divided
- 3 large eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup (5-fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur (such as Grand Marnier) or orange juice, divided
- 1 1/2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
- Orange rind curls (optional)

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease two 8- or 9-inch-round cake pans.

BEAT cake mix, 1 1/2 cups pumpkin pie mix, eggs and oil in large mixer bowl 2 minutes. Spoon into prepared pans. **BAKE** 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center of cakes comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

MEANWHILE, WHISK together evaporated milk and cornstarch in medium, heavy-duty saucepan. Stir in remaining pumpkin pie mix and 1 tablespoon liqueur. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute or until thickened, remove from heat. Cover; cool to room temperature.

SPRINKLE remaining 2 tablespoons orange liqueur over tops of cakes. Cut layers in half horizontally. Spread about 3/4 cup filling between each layer. Spread top of cake with whipped topping and garnish with orange curls, if desired. Store in refrigerator.

Pumpkin Mousse in Cinnamon Pastry Shells

Makes 12 servings

- 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen puff pastry shells
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- Cinnamon sugar*
- 1 can (30 ounces) Libby's Easy Pumpkin Pie Mix
- 1 box (3.4 ounces) vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

PREHEAT oven to 400°F.

PLACE pastry shells on baking sheet. Brush tops with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar. Bake according to package directions. Cool to room temperature. Remove tops and reserve for garnish. Remove soft pastry inside shells and discard.

BEAT pumpkin pie mix, pudding and cinnamon in large mixer bowl on medium speed for 2 minutes. Gently fold in whipped topping. Spoon about 1/3 cup pumpkin mousse into each pastry shell. Top with pastry tops. Serve immediately.

*For cinnamon sugar. Combine 1 tablespoon granulated sugar and 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon in small bowl.

One-Step Pumpkin Butter

Makes about 40, 1-tablespoon servings

1 can (30 ounces) Libby's Easy Pumpkin Pie Mix
EMPTY pie mix into medium, heavy-duty saucepan. Bring to boil; reduce heat to low. Cook, stirring frequently, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool at room temperature 1 hour. Store in airtight container(s) in refrigerator up to 2 months. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

Serve with pumpkin bread, buttermilk biscuits, corn muffins, gingersnaps or hot cereal.

NOTE: For a great gift idea, after adding pumpkin butter to jar, seal with lid and decorate with fabric and ribbon.



Home Owners... Do You Know About Carbon Monoxide?

CARBON MONOXIDE: AVOIDANCE AND PREVENTION

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas produced by the combustion of fuels such as natural gas, oil, and propane in devices such as furnaces, water heaters, and stoves. These items are normally designed to vent the CO to the outside, but harmful interior levels of CO can result from incomplete combustion of fuel, improper installation, or blockages, leaks or cracks in the venting systems.

Homeowners can take action against potential carbon monoxide poisoning by taking the following steps.

- Have all fuel-burning appliances professionally inspected yearly, preferably before the start of the cold-weather season when heaters and furnaces are first used.

These appliances include gas stoves and ovens, furnaces and heaters, water heaters, generators, and clothes dryers.

- All such devices should be properly installed and vented to the outside whenever possible. If repairs are necessary, be sure they are performed by a qualified technician.

- Always use the proper fuel specified for the device. Have flues and chimneys for fuel-burning fireplaces or wood stoves inspected regularly for cracks, leaks, and blockages that may allow a buildup of CO to occur.

- Never use gas stoves or ovens to heat the home, even temporarily.

- Do not start or idle a vehicle in a garage, even with the garage door opened.

- Install a CO detector (either battery operated or plug-in) and follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper location and installation. Learn what to do should the CO alarm activate: If anyone in the home experiences symptoms such as fatigue, dizziness, blurred vision, nausea, or confusion, everyone should leave immediately and seek medical attention. If no symptoms are felt, open doors and windows immediately and shut off all fuel-burning devices that may be potential sources of CO.

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Dr. Kyle Buckle brings the latest chiropractic treatments and methodologies to the Northville area. "A lot of things have changed in the chiropractic world," he said. "The standards are a lot higher now."

Doctor raises public awareness of latest chiropractic methods

By John R. Hall
SPECIAL WRITER

It isn't very common for a new business owner to welcome competition, but in the case of Dr. Kyle Buckle of Buckle Family Chiropractic of Northville, that is just what he would like to see.

Dr. Buckle believes that the more that people know about chiropractic treatment, the more they will visit chiropractors and drive up the demand for more of these practices.

"Only 10 percent of the population use chiropractors and I'd like to see that number as high as 80 percent," he said.

EDUCATION IS KEY

Dr. Buckle will be very happy to educate his patients on the advantages of chiropractic treatment. In fact, part of his business plan is to take his knowledge out to people in the community during events like the recent Oktoberfest, and various health fairs and seminars.

"I will be making health care presentations as part of my regular service," he added. "Education is a specialty of mine."

LATEST METHODS

Dr. Buckle believes his recent formal training will benefit his patients because he is up-to-date with all of the latest chiropractic treatments and methodologies.

He graduated from the prestigious Palmer College of Chiropractic in February 2006 and also achieved a BS/BA in business from Central Michigan University.

"A lot of things have changed in the chiropractic world," he said. "The standards are a lot higher now."

Dr. Buckle would like to invite the Northville community to visit his new office, which opened in late August, and learn about the many services he offers. He doesn't mind if a new patient comes in with a lot of questions and if they are seeking relief from back and joint pain. That's probably because he is confident that he can help people who seek his expertise.

"I am very energetic about helping people," he said. "I love to give people a positive experience. I had one man come in who was visibly limping and in pain. He walked out

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feeling good. And he also said he would refer me to his co-workers, too. That gives me a great deal of satisfaction."

Dr. Buckle's dedication to finding the cause of, and eventual relief from, pain came from an experience he had as a youth growing up on a farm. He suffered a back injury, which left him bent over and in a lot of pain. He visited with a chiropractor who treated him and eventually cured the ailment. The experience had a profound effect on him and he has dedicated his career to making his patients feel better — much like the way he felt after his first visit to a chiropractor.

"I like to focus on the cause of a patient's discomfort and not necessarily the symptoms," he added. "I am able to pinpoint the problems and fix them without using drugs."

COMMUNITY MINDED

Dr. Buckle eventually wants to become involved with local sports teams and athletic departments because he believes in being a big part of the community and doing what he can to help. He grew up in the Farmington Hills area and enjoys the Northville community, one reason why he chose to locate his office on Six Mile between Haggerty and Northville roads. His 4-year-old daughter lives in the area and he joked, "she loves get-



Receiving successful chiropractic care as a youth with a back injury led Dr. Kyle Buckle to a career as a chiropractor.

Dr. Kyle Buckle's Tips for Good Spinal Health

- Sleep on a firm mattress and avoid using two pillows
- Cross legs at ankles not knees: interferes with circulation and aggravates existing back condition
- While lifting heavy objects: keep a straight back, bend at knees and hold object close to body
- Avoid smoking: studies show direct link to smoking and low back pain
- Watch posture at all times: stand tall, sleep tall, and THINK tall
- Get adjusted by your local chiropractor

ting her spine adjusted."

Dr. Buckle is capably assisted by Joanne, who handles the paperwork and schedules appointments. He said that she has a great deal of experience in the medical office environment and that "people really love her."

Office hours at Buckle Family

Chiropractic are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Saturday hours are available by appointment.

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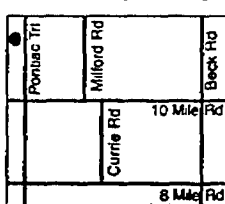
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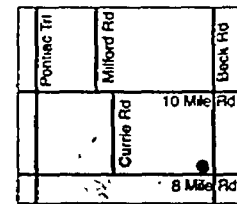
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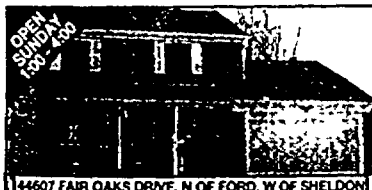
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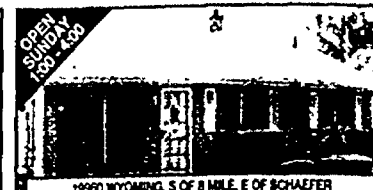
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 Ready to move in to, located on a quiet cul de sac lot. Over 30k in upgrades, beautiful 4 bd home, 3 car Garage, Fam Rm w/frpl, formal Din Rm, bsmt, & motivated Seller!!
\$289,000 (P-331WO)



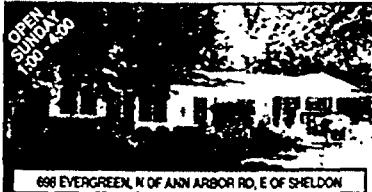
STUNNING COLONIAL
 Immaculate 4 bd colonial featuring 2.5 baths, hwd floors, ceramic baths, Master w/jetted tub & large WIC, finished bsmt, open floor plan, & 1st floor laundry.
\$335,000 (P-755SH)



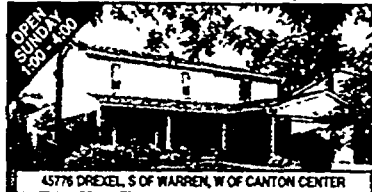
UPDATED BRICK RANCH
 Well maintained 3 bd brick ranch w/1.5 car det garage, fenced yard, new hardwood floors, appliances stay in updated Kitchen & it's move in ready!
\$89,900 (P-960WY)



BARELY LIVED IN
 Premium location on this end unit townhome w/finished walkout, many upgrades incl maple cab's, hwd floors, new carpet, fresh paint, & more.
\$194,900 (P-832CH)



WALK TO DOWNTOWN
 Completely remodeled ranch w/2 Garages, enormous Kitchen w/fireplace, 3 full baths, new furnace & C/A, new flooring, updated elec, & minutes from downtown Plymouth
\$399,900 (P-698EV)



UPDATES GALORE
 Fantastic Sunflower location & expensive updates t/o: Kitchen, roof, furnace, A/C, windows, doors, Pergo flooring, hwh, elec, area pool & clubhouse, & more.
\$255,000 (P-776DR)



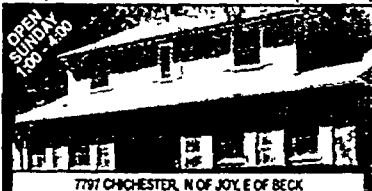
DESIRABLE LIVONIA LOCATION
 Situated on a quiet tree lined street, this spacious quad is perfect for entertaining! Open floor plan, formal Din Rm, updated maple Kit, FR w/frpl, bsmt, Garage, & more.
\$239,000 (P-305CR)



CHARMING CAPE COD
 Spacious home w/over 2200 sq ft. Updated Kit, formal LR w/new carpet, 1st fl laundry, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, Master w/WIC & bath, updated roof, furn, C/A, carpet, flooring, & more.
\$235,900 (P-266PO)



STYLISH LIVING
 Enjoy the comforts of maint free living in this lovely upper ranch end unit condo in Livonia 2 bd, 2 bas, Great Rm w/frpl, Kitchen w/stain st appl's, many upgrades, built in 2004.
\$164,900 (P-682FA)



WELL MAINTAINED
 Fabulous 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial featuring a Fam Rm w/frpl, office area, formal Liv & Din Rm, prof finished bsmt w/plenty of storage, large fenced yard, & great Patio
\$249,900 (P-797CH)



COME FOR CIDER & COOKIES!
 Situated in desirable area of Canton, this exquisite home is tastefully appointed & in move in condition 4 bd, 3.5 baths & prof fin bsmt w/guest suite & entertainment area
\$399,900 (P-675AS)



AWESOME HOME
 4 bd, 3.5 bath home w/1st fl Master w/Jacuzzi tub, vaulted ceilings, Great Rm w/frpl, 1st fl laun, Kit w/ss appl's, convenient location close to shopping, mannas, & schools.
\$290,000 (P-692SU)



EXCEPTIONAL CANTON COLONIAL
 1,550 sq ft home offering 3 spacious bds, Fam Rm w/frpl, updated inc' baths, furnace, windows, Pergo & appl's, large private yard, 2 car Garage, immed occupancy & more
\$179,900 (P-261GL)



ABSOLUTELY STUNNING
 Glengarry colonial with huge lot & inground pool. Fabulous decorating t/o, finished bsmt w/full Kitchen, great location & a 1 yr home warranty.
\$380,000 (P-415HA)



NOVI CAPE COD
 Gorgeous 4 bd, 2.5 bath home built in 2000. Bright, open floor plan, spacious island Kitchen, Fam Rm w/frpl, 1st floor Master 1st fl laun, finished bsmt & stamped concrete Pat o
\$316,500 (P-291HO)



STEPS TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
 Updated 3 bd, 2 bath ranch w/neutral décor, Din Rm, large Kitchen, finished bsmt w/3rd bd, new furnace, 2 car Garage, updated windows & fresh paint. Truly exceptional
\$197,900 (P-647HA)



TURN KEY BEAUTY
 Rare find on this charming 3 bd, 1.5 bath, tastefully decorated home. Fresh neutral paint, hwd floors, newly added Fam Rm & Deck, finished bsmt w/extra Kit & egress window
\$199,900 (P-548MO)



OPPORTUNITY AWAITS
 This 4 bd home is located in highly sought after Lakepointe Village. Updated Kit, large fam ly room w/frpl, 1.5 baths, newer furnace & C/A, appliances stay, & Home Warranty.
\$188,000 (P-218GR)



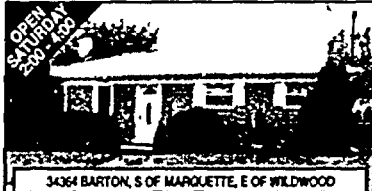
IT'S A GEM!
 This 2 bd, 1.5 bath ranch condo in popular Bradbury Park is a must see. Newer carpet, oak Kit, Master w/WIC, appls stay, Carport, C/A, & short walk to area pool & clubhouse.
\$134,900 (P-403NE)



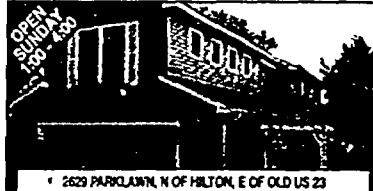
NORTHVILLE'S BEST KEPT SECRET
 Awesome views from this 2500+ sq ft condo feat. 3.5 baths, lower level w/poss in-law quart, multiple Decks w/panoramic views, skylights, Garage & also avail for lease
\$324,900 (P-648EA)



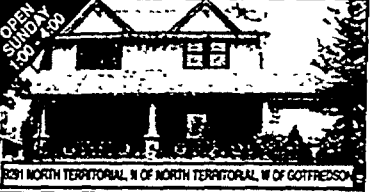
CUL DE SAC SETTING
 Canton ranch featuring lovely landscaping, great yard w/room for boat or Rv, 3 bd, 2.5 baths, dual frpl, formal LR & DR, newer Kitchen, neutral carpet t/o, & more
\$234,900 (P-038EP)



PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
 3 bd, 2 bath, well maintained ranch offers 2 full kits. Enjoy summer breezes by the pool or in the shade of a covered Patio. Hwd floors, updated baths, 31x11 RR, & appl's stay.
\$154,900 (P-364BA)



ALL SPORTS LAKE!
 Gorgeous home on private School Lake. Offering 3 bd, 2 baths, island Kitchen w/ ceramic, Deck w/hot tub, Garage, seawall, firepit, dock, & Pontoon Boat included!
\$349,900 (P-629PA)



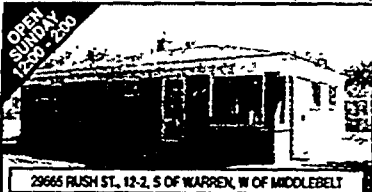
CHARMING STONE HOME
 4.65 Acres embraces this charming 4 bd home w/frpl, hwd & ceramic floors, 48x30 pole barn, Swimming pool, Great craftsmanship w/numerous updates
\$324,900 (P-291NO)



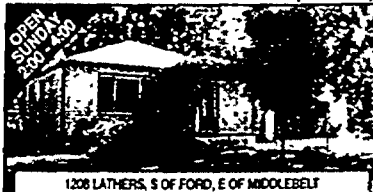
CLEAN & BRIGHT
 Great Canton condo feat: 3 bd, 2.5 baths, Fam Rm w/frpl, 2 car Garage, full bsmt, private entrance, area pool, tennis courts, & golf course
\$279,900 (C-946WE)



ELEGANCE AND CLASS!!
 This 3 bd/3.5 bth w/3000+ sq ft of living space, finished walkout w/bath, library, deck & private patio that backs up to a nice wooded area.
\$279,000 (C-194FO)



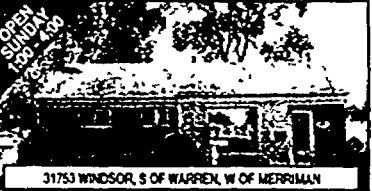
EXCEPTIONALLY MAINTAINED
 Gorgeous 3 bd updated home maintained by longtime owner. Open floor plan, updated Kit, new furnace, flooring, carpet, paint, Fam Rm w/frpl, large fenced yard, & oversized Garage
\$125,000 (C-665RU)



THIS ONE IS A 10+!
 All the updates w/acre lot, huge Garage, updated Kit, baths, plumbing, elec, wndws, carpet, paint, flooring, insulated Garage w/air compressor, finished bsmt & more
\$135,000 (C-208LA)



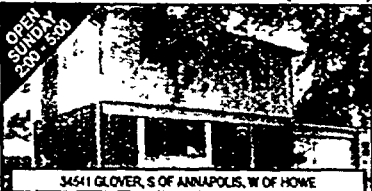
COMMERCE LAKE RANCH
 Brck ranch w/3 bd, 2 full baths, large updated Kit w/appliances, 2 car Garage, great Deck for relaxing w/pond view & privileges to all sports lake
\$172,500 (C-722SU)



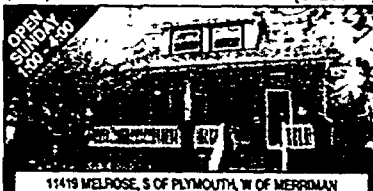
GARDEN CITY RANCH
 Located in a great area & priced to sell quickly! This one has a finished bsmt w/frpl bath, stove, fridge, home warranty, updated furnace, siding, Kitchen, & more.
\$119,900 (C-753W)



BRICK BEAUTY
 This 3 bd/1.5 bath ranch offering a Fam Room w/frpl, finished bsmt, Garage, beautiful landscaping & great location.
\$153,900 (C-039FL)



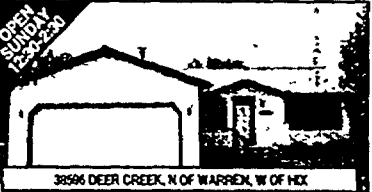
CLEAN AS A PIN
 Great 4 bd home on an oversized lot Super clean, basement, 2.5 car Garage, appls stay, & close to schools & shopping. Immediate Occupancy, Sellers transferred, must sell
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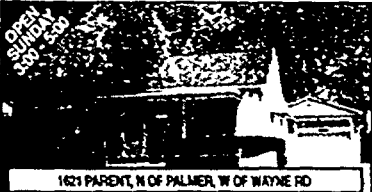
GORGEOUS OLD ROSEDALE
 Beautiful updated home w/hwd floors, gourmet island Kitchen w/cherry & granite, finished basement, oversized Garage, & large Deck
\$259,900 (P-419ME)



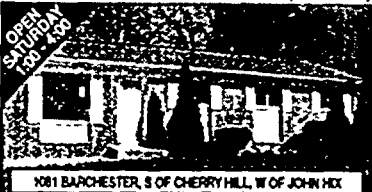
MOVE IN READY
 Cute ranch within walking distance to schools. Updates include newer roof, windows, & Kitchen cab's. 2.5 car Garage w/workbench, neutral décor, & so much more
\$116,500 (C-730GL)



QUIET SENIOR'S COMMUNITY
 Superb layout for this 2 bd, 2 bath condo. 1400 sq ft, Great Rm w/frpl, formal Dining, oak island Kitchen, 2 car Garage, Deck, & home warranty offered
\$139,900 (C-596DE)



INVESTORS SPECIAL
 Roomy ranch in Westland featuring thermal windows & doors, Fam Rm, country Kitchen w/appl, generous Garage, fenced yard w/all maple trees, & home warranty
\$104,900 (C-621PA)



BRAND SPANKING NEW!
 Completely remodeled 4 bd home! All new 2 car Garage, vinyl siding & trim, roof, carpet, beautiful new Kitchen w/stain steel appl's, & fresh landscaping. A Must See!!
\$158,900 (C-081BA)



DAZZLING OPPORTUNITY
 If you love extras this house is for you! New carpet, remodeled Kitchen, hot tub, indoor/outdoor speakers, new trees & an abundance of flowers in gorgeous fenced yard
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COMPLETELY REMODELED
 Great ranch w/brazilian cherry flrs, granite c-tops, new cabinets, new roof, windows, siding, carpet, tiled bath, fresh paint, crown molding, & an awesome 4 car Garage.
\$139,000 (C-207W)



GORGEOUS RANCH
 Beautiful Livonia ranch - ready to move into! Open spacious rooms, neutral décor & carpet, oak cabinets, newer roof, updated Kitchen Bath, awesome neighborhood & more
\$209,900 (C-668BA)



LAVISH COLONIAL
 Your search is over, this home will take your breath away. Relocation forces sale of this 4 bd, 2.5 bath home featuring big rooms, 2 story Great Rm, jetted tub, & new landscaping.
\$279,000 (C-650AN)



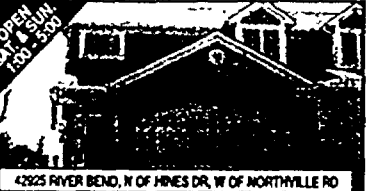
UNIQUE DEARBORN HOME
 Special touches thru-out like the walk in closet, walk out Deck, hardwood floors, huge yard, 4 bds, 3 baths, & much more.
\$209,900 (C-631BE)



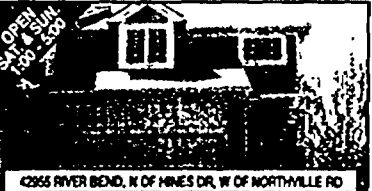
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
 Cozy 3 bd bungalow in walking distance to shopping & events. Covered front porch, updated Kit w/sub zero. Part fin bsmt w/Den, jetted tub, & sauna. Don't wait on this one!
\$199,900 (P-764AD)



GREAT CONDO
 Beautiful townhouse located in elite Tana Hill Sub. 3 bd, 2.5 baths, Formal Din Rm, updated Kit w/skylights, all bdm's have walk-in closets, Patio, & serene setting.
\$195,000 (P-131TA)



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



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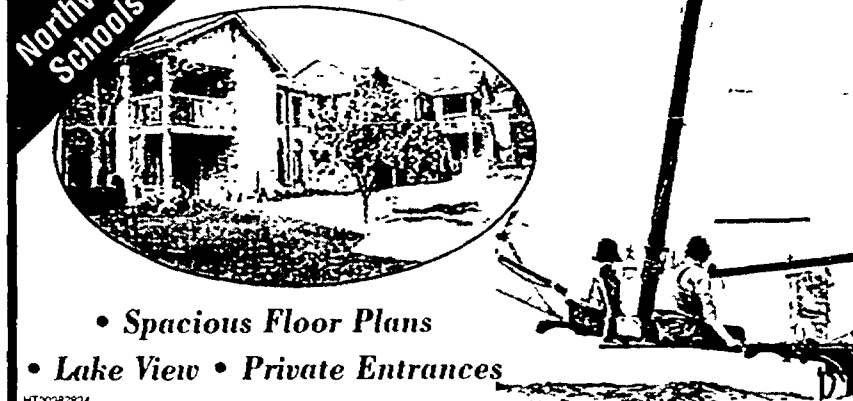
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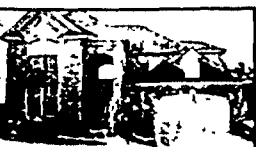
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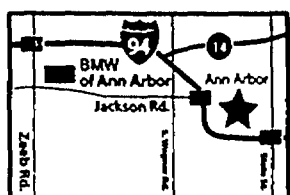
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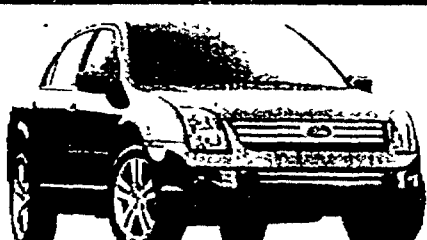
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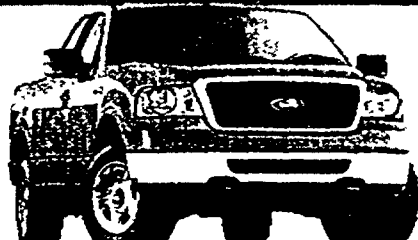
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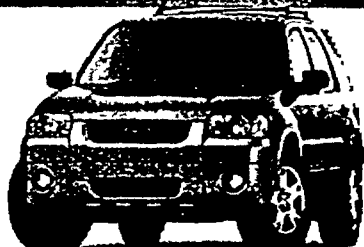
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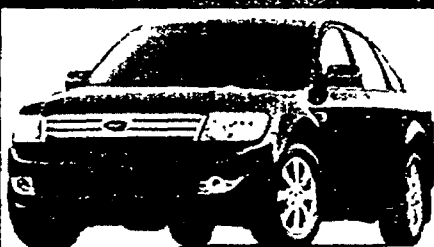
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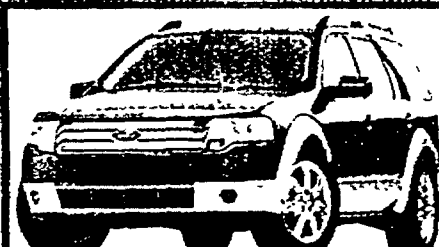
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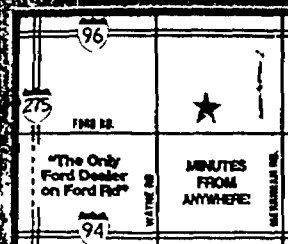
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3 Bedroom Ranch offers ramp access. Disabled ramp access. Well maint. 3 bd/2 ba. Many updates include floors, roof, HWY carpet, furnace & humidifier. Ranch with door to deck. Circular drive. (27142581) \$219,000



Dearborn 734-326-2000
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED BRICK BUNGALOW! 3 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, new kitchen floors, formal dining room, natural fireplace, roof 2 years old, central air, newer furnace. (27148666) \$156,000



Dearborn Heights 734-591-9200
Super clean, spacious colonial in a prime Dearborn Heights area. Kingswood Estates-4 BR/2.5 bath colonial. Updated kit, counter & table space family rm w/ vinyl F/P, newer bay window in living rm. (27160832) \$219,900



Dearborn Heights 734-591-9200
Spacious 3 Bedroom Solid Brick Ranch. Ceramic Tiled Bthrm, Newer Roof, Newer Hdw, Newer Wndws, Newer A/C & Furn, Updtd Electrical & Cop Plumb. Deep Fenced Lot, Dual Sheds, All Appliances Stay. (27158695) \$84,999



Detroit 734-591-9200
Great Prime Dwnn Condo 2 bdrm / 2 bth! Walk to all action kit w/ all upgrades. Mstr ste feat jetted tub, skylight, cath ceilings thru out living rm, fp, att 2 car gar fully painted. Tax red till yr 2020. (27091216) \$280,000



Farmington 248-348-6430
Furnished Condo In Farmington. Walk to downtown Farmington from this furnished condo including all kitchen appl. & washer & dryer. New paint, new carpet. Move right into this upper unit. (27104687) \$66,900



Farmington Hills 248-851-1900
UPDATED ON 1 ACRE Country living in the city! Spacious kit & DR leads to deck & beautiful backyard. Huge fam rm w/ nat flr, bay window. 2 car att gar. Tons of storage. Great location. (27090992) \$224,900



Farmington Hills 248-348-6430
Just Unpack & Move In! Immaculate gem! Spacious colonial w/ lots of updates. kitchen, all windows, roof, furnace, HWY, sprinkler sys, freshly painted, fenced backyard. (27131935) \$219,900



Garden City 734-326-2000
SPACIOUS, UPDATED CHARMER on a huge half acre lot in a very desirable Garden City. 4 BD w/ 2 fireplaces, updt eat in kit, oversized bthrm w/ WC. 1st flr laundry. Attached garage. (27177610) \$215,000



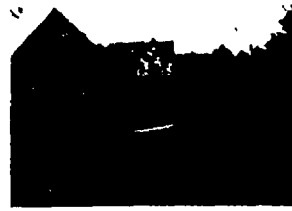
Garden City 734-326-2000
SIMPLY FABULOUS! This is loaded. Custom built in the 1950's. Floor plan set up for comfort and space. Lrg bath w/ garden tub. Updates incl kitchen, siding, entry doors, windows. (27171712) \$120,000



Hartland 248-348-6430
BETTER THAN NEW IN HARTLAND! Welcoming ranch. 3 BR, 2.5 BA home. Well lit kit w/ h/dwd flr, maple cab. First flr mstr ste. Copy table in great room. LL is prepped for BA. Cedar deck opens to lg yard. (27085078) \$257,500



Highland 248-684-1065
Solid brick home w/ partially finished walk out lower level. Island kitchen, 3 large bedrooms & finished bonus room, possible 4th bedroom. (27031384) \$449,000



Highland 248-684-1065
3 acres w/ pines for privacy. 2 mstr ste on main flr w/ jet tubs/ceramic flrs. 3rd br w/ bth in shelves. Open upper loft w/ full ba for 4th br. 2 flr. Huge lot. (27164385) \$344,800



Highland 248-684-1065
Woods waterfront, W/O On 81 ac & cul-de-sac. Built in 2000. 4 br, 2.5 ba. Fresh paint. Privacy in sub setting. 2 sty covered porch. 3+ car gar. (27072570) \$338,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Private 1/2 acre paradise. Dunkley Lake. Upper Pettibone across street. Park & boat landing. Dual decks. New mstr ste. Rec rm w/ fp. Subject to bank approval. (27170193) \$248,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Generous treed lot on cul-de-sac w/ beautiful landscape. Gazebo, deck, paver patio & walkway. Fin. bsmt w/ rec rm & bac. Quiet, serene, low traffic setting. (27143785) \$233,800



Highland 248-684-1065
Affordable White Lake canal frontage. Ranch with deep garage (26x22). Full basement. Full wall brick fireplace. Privacy fence. New 5 inch well. One year warranty. (27091395) \$229,800



Highland 248-684-1065
Breathtaking view! Sit on deck or in the Florida rm to watch the sun set and fall in love. Waterfront ranch has all major updates. All appliances stay. (27058974) \$195,000



Highland 248-684-1065
Highland Access to Duck Lake. (27037204) \$159,800



Howell 248-437-3800
Custom colonial on 6+ Acres. The grand foyer and curved staircase will make you say WOW! Hardwood floors, huge first floor master suite, large custom shower. Custom kitchen w/ granite. (27161683) \$599,900



Livonia 248-851-1900
LOOKING FOR THE BEST? Pottery Barn perfect! Newer 3 BR, 2 BA ranch. Nicely landscaped. GR w/ natural flr. Dual doorways lead to deck. Kitchen w/ pantry, nook, bay window. Fresh paint & carpet. (27056208) \$219,900



Livonia 248-851-1900
UPDATES GALORE! OPEN FLOOR PLAN! Huge eat-in kitchen, master suite & spacious family room w/ fireplace & doorway to deck. Finished lower level w/ wet bar, rec room, sauna & full bath. (27144897) \$214,900



Livonia 734-591-9200
3 bdrm brick ranch, 1.5 bth, fin. base, w/ bar, poss 4 bed off in base, 2 home theatre sym's neg 2 car gar. 3 tier deck w/ hot tub, abv ground heated pool. (27104694) \$189,900



Millford 734-591-9200
Your Own Private Island! This Custom Built Villa Has Over 4000 Sq Ft Of Living Space. Quality Finish 9 Ft Cels, 2 Sty Gr Rm, 4 Fireplaces, Custom Mantel, 3 Balconies. The List Goes On! (27127829) \$539,900



Millford 248-684-1065
Lg deep .72 acre lot. Historic home. 27x8 covered porch w/ deck above. Rear deck porch 32x10. Upper decks w/ D/W from bth. Kit open to FR w/ hearth. 20x34 den. (27108103) \$209,800



Millford 248-684-1065
Completely updated Village ranch in great location. New carpet, baths & counter top, french drs, h/dwd flrs, 2 car garage, deck, corner lot, all appliances. (27152096) \$150,000



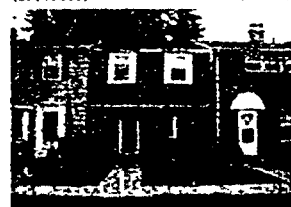
Northville 248-348-6430
VICTORIAN FARMHOUSE RIGHT IN TOWN! 4 bthrm, 2.5 bath that's had 2 major add-ons in the last 8 years. Granite kitchen w/ cherry cabinets, 1st floor laundry. (27145195) \$485,000



Northville 248-348-6430
GREAT NORTHVILLE HOME ON QUIET COURT. Quiet location for this 4 br near town. Fabulous 17x13 home office. Amish hickory kit w/ granite island. Fr w/ built-in shelves & window seat. Formal Dr & Lrg 4 bthrm. (2713284) \$349,900



Northville 248-348-6430
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED HOME! Welcoming entry is just the beginning of this prize within! Popular flr plan w/ formal LR, DR, Updtd kit w/ new cabs, gran cnts, stainless steel app, recessed lights. (27013266) \$323,000



Northville 734-455-7000
CAREFREE CONDO IN NORTHVILLE! This doll house looks nearly new. New kit w/ Corian counters & sink, all appl stay. Teakwood flrs, fresh paint, closet organizers. C/A + 3 cing fans, priv deck. (27181422) \$149,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Stunning lakefront condo w/ panoramic views, gourmet granite kitchen, find walkout lower level w/ full bath, professionally decorated, boat slip, clubhouse. (27113044) \$565,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Wonderful Updated Home maintained, neutral decor, luxurious mstr w/ updt bath, new kit w/ h/dwd flr, new ctps, backsplash & incl all appls, formal lr & dr, den, great yard & lg deck. (27125745) \$319,900



Novi 248-437-3800
Detached Condo/End Unit! Everything you could want and more in a desirable community. Cory Kitchen, first floor laundry. Fireplace in fully finished basement with wet bar. (27118421) \$289,500



Novi 248-348-6430
For The 50 Plus Active Adult! Bright, cheery 2 BR, 2 BA condo overlooking lake. Bike trails, lake access and more. Pickled oak cab and Pergo in Kit. App incl LR doorwall leads to patio. (27053693) \$119,500



Plymouth 734-455-7000
DESIRABLE! YOU BETCH! Rear dense woods? Mostly yours! Storybook red barn? Yup! Orchard-grown greenhouse? Ah hui! Custom brick ranch w/ 2nd flr in LL, faces sunsets across 10+ acres. (27183769) \$438,900



Plymouth 248-348-6430
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH CHARMER! Charming 3 br, 1 1/2 ba bungalow close to park, fountain, shopping & restaurants. H/dwd flrs, newer ac, furnace, h2o htr, & some windows. Nice backspace patio in backyd. (26126509) \$199,900



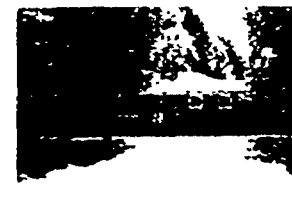
Plymouth 734-455-7000
IT'S NO LONGER A DREAM! You can own a charming, updt home in downtown Plymouth. Totally new & never used bath & kitchen w/ all appls, wndws, roof, refin h/dwd flrs, l/o, ext doors & more! (27183551) \$129,900



Redford 734-455-7000
STOP! NOT YOUR TYPICAL HOME! Tons of updates: kitchen, bath w/ custom ceramic tile, jetted tub, new windows, 3 dimensional roof, new siding, trim, fin bsmt w/ full bath. Great landscaping! etc. (27183551) \$139,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Spectacular Family Home! This home has open floor plan, great room w/ soaring ceilings, stone natural fireplace and built in entertainment center. Beautiful corner lot! A must see! (27178429) \$284,500



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Country Living On 4+ Acres! Creek Running On Property. Ranch Home Features Living Room, Country Kitchen, W/Ink Bar, 3 Br, 2 Full Baths And First Floor Laundry. Walk-out Basement. (27125463) \$279,900



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. (27094085) \$185,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Perfect for Starters! Close to schools, downtown and shopping. Newly remodeled kitchen, wood flooring, fenced in yard. Move right in and everything is done! (27159771) \$177,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Hard to find Ranch! This well kept home features large kitchen w/ lots of storage, open to breakfast/dining area. New master bath. Brick fireplace w/ handcrafted bookcases and mantel. (27180784) \$167,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Don't pass this one by! 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/ spacious vaulted ceilings. Well maintained and tastefully decorated. New carpet, new ceramic tile in kitchen, 1st floor laundry. (27180787) \$154,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Charming Home downtown! New wndws, doors, refinished original hardwood floors, new doors and remodeled master suite. Just add your finishing touches! (27165531) \$139,500



Southfield 248-348-6430
NEW CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHFIELD! Two elegant 4 br, 2.5 ba homes in beautiful neighborhood. Sunny, gourmet kit, sumptuous mstr ste and elegant dining room. Not too late to get surfaces. (27091716) \$490,000



Walled Lake 248-348-6430
BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD ON WOODED LOT! Rare cape cod on wooded almost 3/4 acre lot. When you step inside you will see an immaculate home, beautifully done in neutrals. (27031760) \$254,900



Westland 248-348-6430
SHORT ON CASH? Anxious seller willing to help make a deal! Take a look at this beautiful almost new 3 br, 2.5 ba home w/ fin bsmt, nicely landscaped lot in new subdivision. (27140550) \$170,000



Westland 734-326-2000
LIKE NEW PRIVATE ENTRANCE CONDO! Professionally painted all new flooring, newer roof, private deck. Beautiful well cared for complex. Close to but far enough away from everything! (27180776) \$144,900



White Lake 248-684-1065
Fabulous ranch w/ high vol ceilings. Many extras. Fin. walk-out LL w/ cedar closet. 4-car garage. Screened porch. Gas corner fireplace On cul-de-sac. (27136572) \$389,800



Whitmore Lake 248-437-3800
Spk Level on quiet wooded lot! Home backs to nature preserve and has tons to offer. Updated kitchen cabinets & counters, all new appliances, hardwood floors, both bathrooms, roof and more. (27128089) \$248,800



Wixom 248-851-1900
FORMER MODEL HOME 4BR/2.1BTH. 2949 SF. Premier sub. Gourmet granite kitchen, HW floors, master suite, 2 WCs, fr, fam, DR & library. Bonus room in garage for home office. (27130764) \$370,000

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