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### ARE YOU AWARE?

■ Knowledge is power when dealing with deadly cancer

By Tracy Mishler  
SPECIAL WRITER

Kathy Sugiyama will do anything to ensure a cancer-free life.

This includes removing both of her breasts and undergoing a total hysterectomy as a way of beating a 'specific gene, BRCA1, targeting her for cancer.

Having already dealt with two bouts of cancer in both of her breasts, Sugiyama, 45, of Northville, is now a 10-year cancer survivor and helping other women cope with hearing the news they, too have, breast cancer.

"I believe my purpose is to help other women get through this," Sugiyama said. "I met a woman who was given three months to live in 1991 and she is still here. She beat the odds and is my inspiration."

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#### Developing breast cancer by age:

- 30-40 one in 252 women
- 41-50 one in 68 women
- 51-60 one in 35 women
- 61-70 one in 27 women

By age 90, one in seven women will have developed breast cancer.

Source: National Cancer Institute



Kathy Sugiyama is pictured with daughters Samantha, 10, and Allison, 13. Sugiyama is hoping to get the word out to women on the importance of breast cancer awareness.

### City Hall site of candidate forum

■ Northville City Council hopefuls to meet Nov. 1

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

It's getting close to the 11th hour for each of the four candidates for the two open seats on the Northville City Council, and they will have one last chance to address the Northville community as the League of Women Voters will moderate the Candidates Forum, presented by the Northville Record, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Council Chambers, located at the Northville City Hall.

In the council race, current Mayor pro-tem Carolann Ayers, seeking her eighth term in office, is up against three newbies: Northville residents Douglas Bingham, Nancy Darga and Fred Fisher. Current mayor Chris Johnson, looking to earn his 11th term in office, is running unopposed.

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

Swigart's name is absent from the ballot. He said plans to relocate played a role in his decision not to seek a fourth term on the council. He added he thinks city councils should have term limits, too.

The group is comprised of four council members and the mayor, who usually meet the first and third Monday of each

#### Questions?

If you've got a question you'd like the candidates to answer, send it to [cstone@gannett.com](mailto:cstone@gannett.com).

#### Profiles

Incumbent Carolann Ayers and challenger Fred Fisher are profiled on page 7A. See last week's edition for profiles of candidates Doug Bingham and Nancy Darga.

month. Meeting times and dates may be adjusted on occasion due to holidays.

The following is the format the League will follow during the forum:

- candidates will have a one-minute opening statement
- a one-minute response to questions
- a two-minute summation.

A moderator from the League of Women Voters will read the questions, which can be written and submitted by the audience. Index cards and pencils will be provided for the audience to write questions.

The forum guidelines are as follows:

All candidates certified to appear on the ballot are invited to attend a forum. Write-in candidates may be invited, provided they have made the appropriate filing in sufficient time to be included in the forum.

Candidates are welcome to use notes at the forum, but no laptop computers or cell phones are permitted.

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### Par-ty! Crowd hits downtown for Town Square rededication

■ Ribbon-cutting ceremony held

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Greg Presley, chair of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, said it best: "This Town Square really marks the end of the beginning."

After many months and years of community planning and countless volunteer hours, Northville "townies" came out in force on Saturday evening to celebrate the re-dedication of the \$1.8-million Town Square Redevelopment project.

With food, the Northville High School Band, and the sounds of the Michael King Band, the Town Square was filled with activity from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

"This is a special celebration for all of us and a time when we can say thank you to a lot of people who have done a lot of work to make this all happen," said Mayor Chris Johnson.

Johnson said the evening provided the opportunity for residents to get reacquainted with the downtown and what it has to offer — "a town that's rich in history."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record  
Hundreds of "townies" turned out for Saturday night's unveiling of the new Northville Town Square. See more photos on page 4.

### TRICK-OR-TREATERS BEWARE: These aren't your average decorations

■ Engineering skills help local create creepy at-home decor

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Don't be scared if you see the face of a talking devil on the out-

side of a Ravines of Northville house on Halloween.

It's only a hologram.

Les Osenkowski, a retired Chrysler body engineer, takes his Halloween decorations seriously.

When visitors are allowed to view the decorations from about 6-8 p.m. next Wednesday at his home in the Ravines, they won't be seeing just orange and black crepe paper.

His elaborate decorations feature moving parts, lights, fog and sound

Osenkowski, who lives with wife, Pat, in the subdivision east of Sheldon Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, loves Halloween.

"It's the second most popular holiday," he said.

As a child, he collected monster-themed comic books.

And, since their three children are grown, and he took an early buy out, he has more time to tinker

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Retired Chrysler engineer Les Osenkowski will have some surprises for Halloween visitors to his Northville Township home like reflecting and projecting scary images like this on an outside brick wall.

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## ■ Knowledge is power when dealing with deadly cancer

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Sugiyama is part of the Reach to Recovery program through the American Cancer Society and talks to local women about what it is like coping with breast cancer and what they will go through to get better.

She tells her story of being diagnosed at 35 years old and then at 37 and learning even though she has no known family history of breast cancer, she does in fact carry a hereditary gene, carried by only 5-10 percent of people diagnosed with cancer. The gene makes her more susceptible to developing breast and other types of cancer.

"That's why it was such a shock when the doctor told me I had cancer," Sugiyama said. "They genetically tested me and told me there was an 87 percent chance of breast cancer with this gene, a 40-

60 percent chance for ovarian and a slight increase for colon cancer.

"It's a gene passed down, but I have no family history of cancer. Apparently, I'm the first."

Dr. Linda Dubay, a breast surgeon at Providence Hospital in Novi, said patients diagnosed with breast cancer often have no previous family history.

"Eighty percent of people who have breast cancer have no family members with breast cancer," Dubay said. "Only about 5 percent have the genetic mutation and only about 10 percent have a known family member with breast cancer."

### Breast Cancer 101

Dubay recently spoke during Providence Hospital's Dinner with a Doctor series in Novi on breast health as part of October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

During her talk, the room was filled with dozens of women and a few men, some survivors, others family members or friends. Some were recently diagnosed with the disease, others waiting for their results.

She spoke about different types of breast cancers, risks and how to keep yourself healthy.

"In the future, we may be able to prevent some breast cancers, but there are many factors (genes and environment)," Dubay said. "Breast cancer survival is increasing and has been for several years."

"The key is to find things early. Knowledge is power."

According to the American Cancer Society, about 178,480 women in the United States will be found to have invasive breast cancer this year. About 40,460 women will die from the disease this year.

Sugiyama said though her cancer isn't something she would want to live through again, she wouldn't erase those chapters from her life.

"It made me who I am," she said. "I now know more than I ever knew before, and I can teach my daughters."

Sugiyama said her daughters, Allison, 13, and Samantha, 10, are becoming more aware of what breast cancer is, and she said it's important for everyone, even young girls, to know about the disease.

"I call my oldest daughter, Allison, my rock," Sugiyama said. "A few years ago, she said to me,

## Reach to Recovery

The American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery program has helped people, both men and women, cope with breast cancer for more than 30 years.

When people first learn they have breast cancer, they may feel overwhelmed, vulnerable and alone, according to the American Cancer Society.

While under this stress, many people must also learn about and try to understand complex medical treatments and then choose the best one that works for them with the professional assistance of their doctors.

Reach to Recovery volunteers are breast cancer survivors who give patients and family members an opportunity to express feelings, talk about fears and concerns and ask questions of someone who is knowledgeable and level-headed.

For more information or to locate a Reach to Recovery program, visit "In My Community" at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call (800) ACS-2345.

Source: American Cancer Society

"Mommy, you know why I was so brave (when you were sick)? I didn't know you could die from it." And she didn't.

"Now they understand it. Allison wants to do the 60-mile Three Day walk with me, but she can't until she's 16."

Sugiyama said her biggest piece of advice for women coping

with breast cancer is to have faith and a positive attitude.

"I myself went to Reach to Recovery and spoke to someone who had been there and is doing well and it helped," she said. "Don't be afraid to ask for help. It's the people you love that will help make it easier and help get you through it."

## ■ Engineering skills help local create creepy at-home decor

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An engineer for 41 years, he worked for Ford Motor Company for eight years, was with Chrysler for 30 and spent a few years with some contract houses.

He has an MBA he earned in

his 50s and just retired last December. Currently, he's involved with a commercial real estate company in Canton.

### His latest spooky creations

Here's a rundown of Osenkowski's most recent three-dimensional Halloween decorations:

- The Creepy Coffin depicts a small skeleton inside a dimly-lit coffin whose lid keeps opening and closing.

- The Electric Chair features an eye-popping, brain-showing

prisoner in an orange jumpsuit wearing Osenkowski's old Army boots. A skeleton dressed in biker wear stands nearby with his hand on a lever labeled "high voltage."

- The Crematorium, his most elaborate decoration to date, shows a coffin going through a door with fake flames. A fog machine provides the smoke effect as the Grim Reaper looks on. He used bicycle wheels and windshield wiper motors in this design.

- Motorized bats that circle overhead from the home's gutter-

ing when trick-or-treaters come to the door.

Then, there are the scary holograms Osenkowski found on a DVD at a flea market.

He figured out how to project the holograms on the outside of their brick home from a television screen and projector in a room at the front of the house. The projection is made possible with the help of a bracket with mirrors anchored to the outside of a window. (That's when those engineering skills come into play.)

He's even started on some new

animations for next year, including one that will feature a guillotine.

The Osenkowskis said their grandchildren, Madelyn and Kyle, ages 2 and 4, respectively, and the neighborhood children really enjoy the scary stuff.

But, they aren't the only ones. "I say that I do this for them, but it's really for the child in me," Osenkowski said.

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Candidates should ask their supporters to refrain from taking photographs during the forum.

There shall be no campaign literature or any other items that display support (or non-support) of a candidate in the room where the forum is taking place. This policy is extended to all candidates who will appear on upcoming ballots, not only to the candidates participating in the current forum.

Example of prohibited material in the forum room: Flyers, brochures, bumper stickers, posters, Small promotional objects, i.e. pencils, emery boards, rulers, T-shirts, hats, campaign buttons, etc.

Candidates are requested to ask their supporters to honor these guidelines. Campaign literature may be placed outside the room in which the forum takes place.

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.

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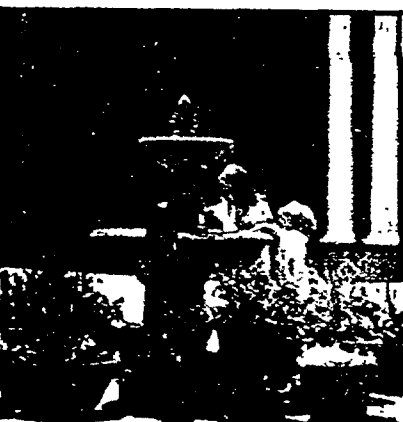


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# YOUR COMMUNITY

## Parents, teacher address board about stoplight by high school

■ Public safety director to speak to PTSA Friday, Nov. 9

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Chris Lysaght says the flashing yellow light in front of Northville High School during peak traffic hours just isn't enough to protect students, teachers and parents.

Lysaght, president of the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), appeared before Northville Township trustees on Oct. 18 to request that the regular, synchronized stoplight during peak traffic hours, such as at 7 a.m. and at 2 p.m., as well as during special events.

Six Mile Road is actually under the jurisdiction of Wayne County — not the township. County officials agreed in the past to switch the flashing signal to a regular signal during special events, such as homecoming and open houses. But, according to Lysaght and other parents, this hasn't always happened in the past.

PTSA member Marilyn Southern said she doesn't believe the light has ever been changed to accommodate increased traffic during special events.

### Parents have traffic concerns

Northville resident, Carol Poenisch, who has two children who recently graduated from Northville High School, said, "They could do something there if they wanted to. And it's not just the traffic light that's an issue. It's also the amount of traffic going in and out of the parking lots at peak times."

Poenisch remembers how scary it was pulling out onto Six Mile Road when her children attended the high school.

"Just because my kids have already graduated doesn't mean I'm less concerned," Poenisch said.

But, according to traffic and law enforcement experts, a regular stoplight would make matters worse.

"We don't have the luxury of dismissing or minimizing what our experts are telling us," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "I would love to be a position where we could help (parents and teachers who want the synchronized light). However, we feel what is being proposed would create a more dangerous situation. There have been numerous studies that have shown that traffic lights do create problems."

### Parents Invited to meeting

John Werth, director of public safety for Northville Township, will address parents' concerns over the lack of a fully-synchronized traffic signal on Six Mile Road in front of Northville High School at the next Parent Teacher Student Association meeting.

The meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, in the school auditorium. Werth will present recent data on traffic and accidents for the area near the school at the meeting.

lems."

Chip Snider, township manager, said Don Weaver, director of public services, has assured other township officials that a traffic study on this area has been done. The study did not favor switching the light to a synchronized one.

"This hasn't been ignored," Snider said during the board meeting. "Regular signals create accidents."

Snider said fully-working traffic signals are usually reserved for intersections. "This is not an intersection, and we have looked at this from 360 degrees."

Lysaght mentioned that other high schools in the area have motorists coming in one entrance and leaving from another. However, Northville High School has only one entrance and exit.

"We said it was a poor design from the beginning, but the school board overrules us," said township trustee Christopher Roosen, who added that the school is not by an intersection but a curb cut on Six Mile Road.

### Resolution from board passed

Lysaght finally requested, on the suggestion of Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox, and did obtain a resolution from the board stating that Wayne County should provide a full signal during special events. But trustee Sue Hillebrand didn't believe such a resolution would hold much weight.

"We have sent numerous resolutions to the county, and they've not been honored yet," she said.

John Werth, director of public safety, said the township's school resource officer can contact Wayne County traffic engineers at any time.



A recent lineup of vehicles leaving Northville High School shows the high volume of traffic motorists have to contend with at peak traffic times.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

however, should the agreed-upon procedure of providing full signalization not occur during special events.

Werth also said accident data does not support the need for full signalization outside the school. Recent accident records show that 37 accidents took place over a year's time in the Six Mile and Sheldon road area, according to Werth.

Paul Skut, a new teacher at Northville High School who also has a child who attends the school, came to the board meeting to support a light with full signalization.

"It's been a frustration to me," he said. "I think the design is poor. Getting in and out of there is a nightmare."

Trustee Marjorie Banner suggested that Werth appear at the next PTSA meeting to talk to parents concerned about the stoplight issue, which he agreed to do.

Werth will speak at the next meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, in the high school auditorium.

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## Township cuts back budget, unanimously approves numbers

■ Jail cells and new personnel on hold for now

More cuts may be made

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Thelma Kubitsky knows that with the shape the Michigan economy is in, it never hurts to tighten the belt a bit.

Kubitsky, assistant township manager/finance director, said at last Thursday's board of trustees meeting that several items had been cut from the original proposed 2008 budget for the township.

These included eliminating the addition of a new police officer at a savings of \$47,588 and moving \$250,000 budgeted in 2008 for new jail cells to the 2009 budget. A total of about \$800,000 was cut from the proposed public safety expenditures.

Upgrades were still approved for three firefighters to be promoted to lieutenants at a cost of \$203,904 and a deputy director of public safety at \$88,000. The deputy title was a reclassification that replaces a captain position within the department, taking it out of the union. The police fund balance will now be about \$3.4 million instead of the proposed \$1.6 million.

Cuts were also made in both personnel and compensation, with a 3-percent salary increase reduced to 2 percent.

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, said it took a lot of hard work to trim the budget, but that township officials will continue to use an "only spend what you have" philosophy.

"And we will work to reduce costs throughout the year in 2008," Abbo said.

"We had a very challenging meeting last week," said Sue Hillebrand, township trustee, in terms of reducing expenditures.

"There are some things I'm going to look at the end of the year," she said. "We may be able to cut even more."

Township trustee Marjorie Banner said she believed in the township spending money for various professional services, but requested that a monthly or quarterly statement be presented by companies involved.

Professional services expenditures were reduced by \$200,000 in the approved budget in water and sewer projects alone.

Chip Snider, township supervisor, said consultants Renaissance Strategies, Inc. agreed to reduce their fee to the township by \$500 a month as a goodwill gesture.

Marv Gans, township trustee, said he was glad that a future needs assessment for the fire department remained in the budget.

Abbo said with state-shared revenues predicted at only \$1.4 million for the township, that elected and staff officials had to take a serious look at where to cut corners this year.

"We have not had to do this in a long time, and I'm not talking about raising taxes," Abbo said.

About \$30,000 was reduced in approved expenditures for 2008 from the general fund. Revenues are proposed to be about \$5.2 million, with expenditures budgeted at about \$1.7 million.

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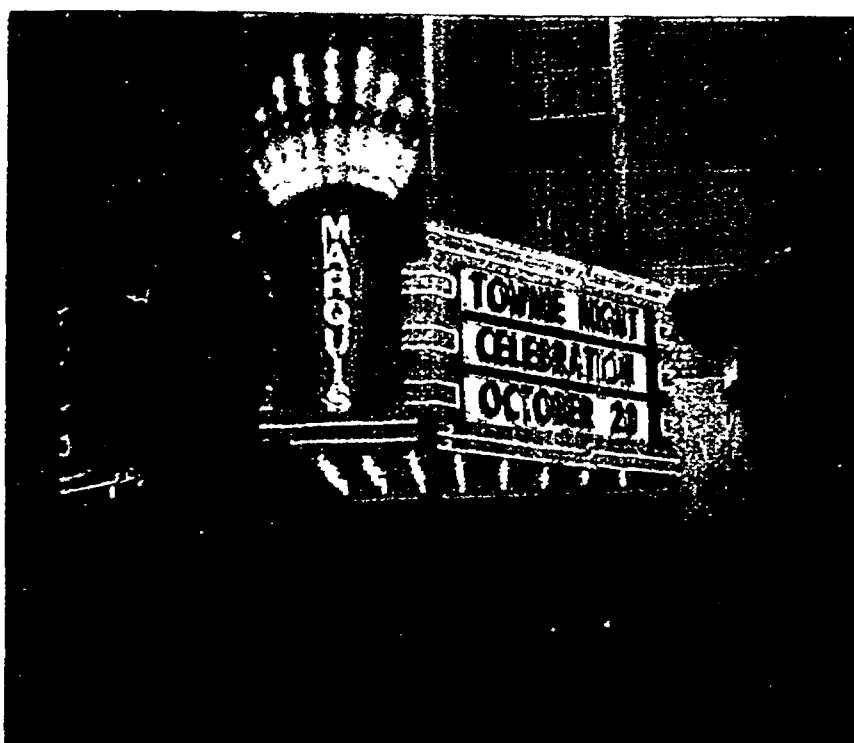


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## TOWNIE NIGHT



A young visitor to Northville's "Townie Night" enjoys playing with a toy in the town square's new fountain.



The marquee of Northville's Marquis Theatre advertises the "Townie Night" to unveil the city's new town square plaza.



Fay Li (right), of NOMI restaurant, dishes out a pasta dish for visitors.

## PAR-TY! Crowd hits downtown for Town Square unveiling

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has a charming atmosphere and is a place for one-of-a-kind offerings."

A volunteer recognition for those who worked on the project took place from 5-6:30 p.m. at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant on Main Street.

Johnson thanked the many volunteers who assisted with the project. Lori Ward, executive director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, moderated a short presentation on the project, which began construction on July 9 and was mostly completed by the Oct. 20 deadline.

T-shirts with the city's new "timeless...with a twist" marketing initiative were sold during the event, and the Northville Rewards Card was unveiled to residents. This card offers various discounts when presented to participating downtown merchants.

Many of the businesses stayed open late for the event, with shoppers able to use their new Rewards Card for the first time.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony took place at 6:30 p.m., with a new time capsule buried at the Town Square with items from 2007. The capsule included photographs of the project, copies of the Town Square plan, a program from the celebration and a copy of the Oct. 18 Northville Record. The time capsule will be placed next to the year 2000 millennium capsule.

Johnson recognized Grissim Metz Andriese Associates of Northville project design, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., the Farmington Hills general contractor on the job, and the 14 trades represented in the project.

Presley addressed the audience, saying that 27 years ago on the same spot that Northville dedicated a tiny new Town Square.

"At that time, we were a community of about 15,000 strong," Presley said. "That little pocket park served our community many years quite wonderfully. But, now we're a community that's 35,000 strong and still growing. We needed a community center as large as the community that we have."

More improvements will be made to the downtown in the next few years, "all the time respecting that we have a great historic heritage in our community," Presley said. "This is about making our little downtown better."

### Residents speak out

Lee Pappy just moved to Northville about three months ago with his wife, Marianne, from Redford.

"I think it's a great area that I think is going to bring in a lot of people and I think it will help the shops tremendously. I think it's a great thing for the city," Lee Pappy said.

"I think the downtown area is so unique, Marianne Pappy said. "It's not overdone but it's not understated either. There's always something to do, and it's just nice to walk around. It feels very quaint and comfortable."

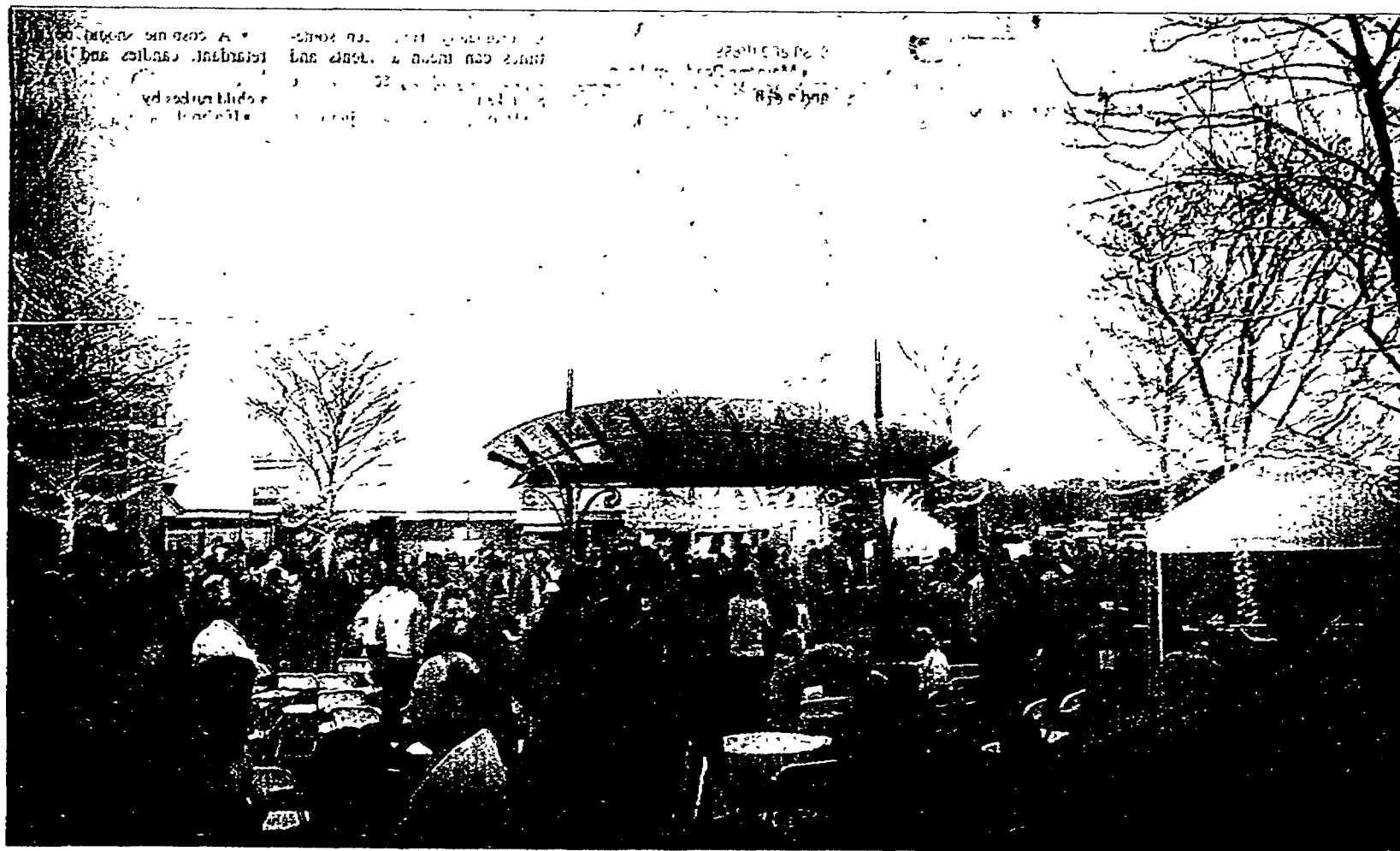
Ed Kritch, Northville High School basketball coach, said, "I think it's really good. We've lived here a long time, so to have a place that you can gather and be enjoyed by young and old is great." His wife, Candace Kritch, said, "I think the new Town Square is wonderful. We've been wanting something like this for a long time."

"I think it's really nice. It's bigger, and hopefully, it will draw people into town," said Greg Boll.

"I think it's fantastic," said Jeff Vos. "I was born and raised in Plymouth, and when I got married, I just wanted to move to Northville. I think this is a nice addition to the city."

Marygrace York said, "I'm very pleased with it. I think it's a great idea. It opens the space up and creates a great atmosphere."

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With a half moon rising in the darkening sky, the "Townie Night" gets underway as the formal ribbon-cutting ceremony wraps up.



LEFT: Visitors to a balcony along Mary Alexander Court enjoy a bird's eye perspective of the opening of the Northville Town Square.

RIGHT: Cutting the ribbon at the new Northville Square are Superintendent of Northville Schools Leonard Rezmlerski, Northville Township trustee Richard Henningsen (recently named Community Citizen of the Year), Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, and Michigan State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville).

LEFT: The Michael King Band takes the stage in Northville's modern gazebo.

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NORTHVILLE CITY AND TOWNSHIP TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS ARE 6-8 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31



Halloween USA employee Erica Benham sports a witch's outfit at the Novi Town Center location. The costume costs about \$65 and includes a broomstick.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

## Tips for choosing a perfect costume

By Chris Jackett  
STAFF WRITER

Halloween is less than a weekaway, placing emphasis on costume shopping as children prepare to trick-or-treat and adults get ready for costume parties.

With so many options available, finding the right costume can be difficult. But Nancy Chrusciel, who has managed Party America in Novi for the past eight years, has helped hundreds of shoppers find the right costume.

"We have about 800 different kinds of costumes from infants to plus sizes," Chrusciel said. "We just talked about 'Star Wars' and how it's now 'Transformers,' 'Hannah Montana' and 'High School Musical' that are popular. 'Scream' was real popular. The gory ones are still there. What's real popular is 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and Jack Sparrow."

A new "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie in 2003, 2006 and 2007 has kept the pirate theme popular for the past few years. Halloween USA in Novi has a full section dedicated to pirate apparel.

Cara Deutchman, Halloween USA assistant manager, said storybook costumes, such as Alice in Wonderland or the Disney princesses, and gothic costumes are popular with ladies of all ages.

For men, Halloween USA Manager Debbi Hatt said a lot of guys like to dress as pimps or women. Chrusciel added convicts, cops, vampires and sports-themed costumes are also popular.

In the past, Darth Vader from "Star Wars" and, after Sept. 11, firemen and police officers were popular, Chrusciel said. Now, inflatable costumes with little motors in them are growing in popularity.

For costume hunters not interested in paying between

\$10-50 for a full costume, both stores offer a wide variety of accessories for creating a unique costume.

"We can get them different wigs and wings. We can create a costume for them. We sell enough accessories. It's just depending on what they want to be," Chrusciel said. "They can wear a pair of jeans and a shirt (and just add accessories)."

"We sell huge butterfly wings. Ladies wear makeup and a black outfit and go as monarch butterflies."

Both locations also sell Halloween-themed decorations, props, music and glowing accessories.

"Children should have light sticks — necklaces, bracelets, bags. Parents should have something to light up their child," Chrusciel said.

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### Other options

It's the one time of the year when children can become anything they want. The choices are endless, but they don't have to be expensive, time consuming or purchased off the rack.

Here are some options for those who choose to create their own costumes.

### Buy dress-up clothing

Help your child get some additional use out of their Halloween costume by purchasing dress-up clothing instead.

Since it is designed to be taken on and off many times, it is typically constructed to last longer.

Dress-up clothing can be found in most toy stores, through specialty catalogs or online. Princess dresses, a knight's sword and armor, police vests, cheerleader outfits and more are available. After Halloween, the kids will get hours of play out of their costumes.

### Add to what you have

One inexpensive option is to add store-bought accessories and makeup to a child's regular clothing to create a whole new persona. For example, fairy wings and a wand can turn any dress into a fairy dress.

Here are some other ideas:

- Firefighter: A fireman's helmet, rain coat and rubber boots
- Chef: Apron and chef's hat
- Butterfly: Wings and an antennae headband
- Magician: Cape, hat, wand, gloves
- Construction Worker: Helmet, jeans and a plaid, flannel shirt
- Rag Doll: Makeup, a simple dress and hair in pigtails or braids
- Baby: Pajamas, teddy bear, a pacifier
- Soldier: Camouflage clothing and hat
- Hobo: A bandanna tied to a stick, old clothes, makeup to look dirty
- Beauty Queen: A tiara, sash and dress
- Mommy: Pearls, makeup and a doll
- Zoro: Cape, sword and mask
- Cowboy/Cowgirl: Hat, boots and jeans
- Doctor: Dad's white shirt, toy stethoscope
- Cat, Bunny or Dog: Headband with ears on it, a tail to pin on and makeup
- Clown: A colorful wig, makeup, mismatched, bright clothing
- Hunter: Camouflage clothing and an orange vest
- Monster: A mask or makeup, old, torn clothing
- Athlete: Jersey and equipment

### Make it

Another option is to make a costume. Inexpensive patterns are available for a variety of costumes at fabric stores.

By making it yourself, you can make any modifications that may be necessary and can guarantee a perfect fit.

By Candy Spiegel, staff writer

## Northville dads and friends to stage 'Dancing with the Scars'

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

A trio of Northville dads and some of their cohorts are continuing a Halloween tradition of theatrics and antics.

The self-dubbed "Post Mortem Players" will perform on their Dunlap Street front-yard stage, located in downtown Northville, during Halloween trick-or-treating on Wednesday.

In this year's audience-participation show, "Dancing With the Scars," costumed trick-or-treaters will be selected and invited to dance with Igor, Frankenstein or Dracula — the "professional" ghouls dancers. The judging panel will immediately provide a critique and scoring.

"It gets pretty interesting with the professional dancers because Igor can't dance and neither can Frankenstein," said Dave Schmidt, co-organizer of the event.

"Ed Skulivan" returns to the stage this year to host the show, which will continue in 15-minute episodes from 6-8 p.m. Joining organizers Thom Barry, Greg Presley and Schmidt in the cast are regulars Janisse Larsson, Laurie Marrs, Mary Poole and Tom Voytal. Drew Romeo joins the cast this year for the first time.

Larsson, a local artist, is creat-

ing set graphics in concert with architect Greg Presley's set design. The program is part of the informal festivities and decorations provided by citizens on the streets that are blocked off from traffic during the official trick or treating time on Halloween.

Schmidt said patron interaction is an important part of the show. He said anyone with any dancing acumen will have a chance to put it on display.

Past year's interactive Halloween programs, which are almost always movie or TV show parodies, have included "Pirates of the Halloween-an" (2006), "Extreme Makeover: The Monster Edition" (2005) and "Who Wants to Be a Ghoulenaire" (2004). The group began producing the annual shows as a "for fun, for free" public service at 412 Dunlap St., between West and Linden, in the mid-1990s.

"We used to do something during the (Maybury Farm) Haunted Walk, but that got shut down, and we wanted to keep doing something because it's a lot of fun and a lot of people come out for it," Schmidt said.

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## Tricks to make sure Halloween is a treat

The smell of crisp autumn air and the crunch of leaves underfoot is enough to raise anticipation in any child for Halloween. Unfortunately, Halloween sometimes can mean accidents and injuries if proper precautions are not taken.

"Halloween is an exciting time for children, but staying safe has to be the priority," said Appa Rao Mukkamala, M.D., a Flint radiologist and president of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Accidents can happen as children "trick-or-treat" at dusk. Frequent injuries include scrapes and scratches from sharp objects, and sprains or broken bones from tripping on costumes and steps. Dangers can also come from moving vehicles as children dart into the street, or becoming lost if they fall behind the group.

Incidents can be avoided with a little pre-Halloween preparation. The Michigan State Medical Society recommends following these tips for a safer trick-or-treat experience.

### Pick the right costume:

• It is important that a child can easily see and breathe when wearing a costume mask. If the eye and nose holes are not big enough, cut them bigger. Facial make-up may be a safer alternative.

• A costume should fit loosely to allow for free movement and warm clothes under it, but not so loose that the child might trip over it.

• Do not pick out a costume that involves carrying a sharp object; replace it with something soft, flexible, and not pointed.

• A costume should be fire-retardant; candles and jack-o-lanterns can easily ignite fabric as a child rushes by.

• If a bright or light colored costume can't be found, reflective tape can help a child stand out in the night. Each child also should carry a small flashlight.

### Map out everything in advance:

• Make sure all children and parents know the route that will be used. Draw a map, if needed.

• Have children travel in groups of two or more; never let anyone trick-or-treat alone. Plan your groups now to avoid confusion on Halloween.

• Instruct children to approach only houses or apartments that are well lit and tell them to never go inside for candy.

• As a final precaution, a small child should carry a piece of paper with name, address and phone number in case they get lost.

Halloween can be a scary time and, unfortunately, accidents do happen. The key to promoting an incident-free holiday is preparation. Take time now to make sure you and your family have appropriate costumes, a familiar group and a set route. Halloween can be a lot of fun, as long as you take extra efforts to make it safe.

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## ENGAGEMENTS



### Droegemueller-Moore

Mr. Kenneth Droegemueller of Maple Grove, Minn., and Mrs. Barbara Lyles of New Hope, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter Deanne to Steven Walter Moore, son of Walter (Skip) and Nancy Moore, of Northville and East Jordan, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Osseo High School and a 1998 graduate of Oregon State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in Exercise Sports Science, was a 4-year member of the gymnastics team and two-time All American. She currently resides in Hermosa Beach, Calif. where she is employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan where he graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering, was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and played on the soccer team. He also resides in Hermosa Beach, employed currently as the principal of a middle market private equity investment firm in Los Angeles.

A Dec. 1, 2007 wedding is planned in Minneapolis, Minn.



### Skierkowski-Wargo

Jan and John Skierkowski of Michigan City announce the

engagement of their daughter Jenna Carol Skierkowski to Kyle Newton Wargo, son of Janice and Jerry Wargo of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Marquette High School and a 2006 graduate of Purdue University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in biology, adult and family services. She is currently employed at the Purdue University Center for Regional Development and Small Business Administration.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Northville High School and a 2005 graduate of Purdue University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in management. He is currently employed at Purdue University as a business manager in the Office of Engagement.

A November wedding is planned.

### Morante-Brock

Luis and Judith Morante of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Morante to David Brock, son of Thomas and Ruth Brock of Dearborn.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Northville High School; a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree; a 2003 graduate

of Pepperdine University where she earned a master of arts degree; and is currently working toward a Ph.D. at Michigan State University. She is currently an assistant principal at Wayne-Westland.

The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Catholic Central and a 2000 graduate of Hillsdale College. He is currently employed as a financial planner.

A Dec. 2008 wedding is planned.



### Wagner-Somar

Michael and Cindy Wagner of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Michelle Wagner to Denis Emile Somar, son of Odiana and Henri Dauman of New York, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School; a 1998 graduate of Boston College, earning her bachelor's degree in accounting; and a 2004 graduate of

Baruch College where she earned her master's of business administration degree in taxation. She is currently employed by Estee Lauder Companies as director of executive financial management.

The groom-elect has a bachelor's degree in economics from Hamilton College. He owns and runs a designer resale business in New York.

A Nov. 17 wedding is planned.

## OBITUARIES



### JEAN MEIER

Age 72, October 19, 2007 of Venice, Florida, formerly of Commerce Township, Michigan. Beloved Wife of James Meier and the late Niels Johnson. Dear sister of Jerry (Virginia) Fallot. Loving mother of Martin (Roberta) Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Susan Johnson, Erik (Laura) Johnson and beloved Step Mother of Jimmy (Tina) Meier, Terry (Lindy) Meier. Cherished grandmother of six grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren. Loved and adored by friends and family and will be deeply missed by all. Memorials can be made in the name of Jean Meier to: Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 1115 Center Road, Venice FL 34292, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or TideWell Hospice & Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238.

### SHEILA C. KNIGHT

Age 91, a long time resident of Northville, passed away October 21, 2007. She was born on March 13, 1916 in Detroit, Michigan daughter of William and Elspeth (Wilson) Malcolm. She was united in marriage to Russell M. Knight in July of 1942. She is survived by her devoted daughter Margaret (Raymond) Sypniewski; her dear sister Margaret McCreadie; and loving grandson Matthew Sypniewski. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Russell, and her son Russell M. Knight Jr. A graveside service was held Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Contributions would be appreciated to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.



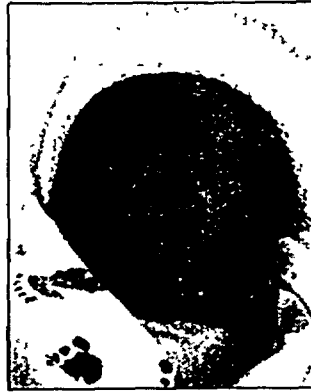
### DON C. ALLEN

Age 68, of Northville, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2007. He was born on September 14, 1939 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa son of Forrest and Lida (Callen) Allen. He was united in marriage to Paulette A. George on August 7, 1965. Don proudly served in the United States Navy from 1957-1960 and in the Naval Reserves from 1960-1963. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville. Don was an avid reader and would often volunteer at the Northville Library. He enjoyed traveling with Nomad Travel Club. Some of his other interests included golfing, playing cards, and book collecting. He is survived by his beloved wife Paulette "Polly"; his loving children Brian (Nancy) Allen and Leslie (Matthew) Handyside; his dear sister Barbara (Delbert) Hannahs; and his adoring grandchildren Cullen and Oscar Handyside. He was preceded in death by his parents. A time of gathering and sharing fond memories will be held Sunday, October 28, 2007 from 1-3pm with a Memorial Service at 3pm at the First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile Road, Northville. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

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## BIRTH



### Maria Grace Pilarz

Dan and Stacey Pilarz of Ypsilanti are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Maria Grace Pilarz on Oct. 2 in Monroe. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20.5 inches at birth.

Proud grandparents are Dave and Bonnie Pilarz of Northville, Rod and Becky Lucas of Rudolph, Ohio; and great grandparents are Florence Pilarz of Northville, Chuck and Irene Trost of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas of Ohio.

## NEWSMAKER

Northville resident Whitney Holden will appear in the upcoming Frontline documentary, "The Undertaking," scheduled to air at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, on PBS. Holden is a social worker at Angela Hospice in Livonia. The film allows a rare, behind-the-scenes look at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Milford, where Thomas Lynch and his family have cared for the dead — and the living — for three generations.



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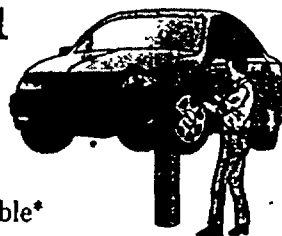
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ELECTION 2007: NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL

# Love of city keeps Ayers on ballot

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Current city of Northville Mayor pro-tem Carolann Ayers said being on the city council is fulfilling work.

"I'm very proud of the city," said Ayers, who has served on the council for 28 years. "Being on the city council makes me want to continue to try to do better than we are doing even though the city is doing very well."

Love for her post has Ayers seeking an eighth term on the Northville City Council. And Ayers is the only repeat council candidate on the ballot, since councilmember Tom Swigart chose not to seek re-election.

## Candidate looks at broad spectrum

Ayers said she's not very focused on one specific issue.

"I feel like I wouldn't be doing my job very well if I only concentrated on one thing," Ayers said. "I prefer to find out all aspects of government."

Some of the things Ayers would like to see continue, though, are the Joint Service Agreements the city has with Northville Township and the Northville Public School District, including joint police and fire dispatch service, senior citizen programs, recreation and youth assistance.

"(Joint services) are the wave of the future," Ayers said. "Communities need to continue to look into cooperative services as a way to remain fiscally prudent."

Ayers said the city's strategic plan and continued development are important, as well. She touted Saturday night's "Townie Night" event, which commemorated the (near) completion of the Town Square Project.

She said last weekend's event was "absolutely super and too much fun," adding she's very proud of the large number of Northville residents who turned out for the ceremony. Ayers also said the city's strategic plan includes plans for updates to city streets, the downtown area and a new entryway to Ford Field.

Ayers said hundreds of volunteers worked together drafting the strategic plan. She said it's an important document the city should go by moving forward.

"We can't just focus on the downtown area, though," Ayers said. "We need to get into the

## Carolann Ayers



AGE: 68  
YEARS AS NORTHVILLE RESIDENT: 38  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND RELATED EXPERIENCE:  
Northville City Council - 28 years;  
Mayor Pro-Tem; Liaison to Recreation Commission, Senior Advisory Council;  
have been liaison to Housing Commission,

Northville Youth Assistance; Member Engineering Society of Detroit, Friends of Northville Library, Northville Historical Society, Oakland County League of Women Voters. Served on original Northville Public Library Commission, involved in development of current library facility and formation of the District Library; was board member of Northville Plymouth Area League of Women Voters; Volunteered, Hutzel Hospital, neo-natal unit; was substitute teacher, Northville Public Schools; represented Amerman School on PTA Area Council; member of Northville Mother's Club

PROFESSION: Office manager

EDUCATION: Bachelor of science degree, Purdue University; teaching certificate, 6-12 State of Indiana

FAMILY: Married 46 years to Charles (Chuck) Ayers; two sons - Gregory, 45; Douglas, 38; two grandsons - Joshua, 21; Jordan, 17

neighborhoods and keep them vibrant, as well. We need to make sure our neighborhoods stay as vibrant as our business area."

Ayers talked of a couple of construction projects she would like to see through, as well.

Two jobs the city received funds for, the Taft Road project and the Beal Street Bridge, are nearing completion. The city receiving matching funds from federal and state government, while the state of Michigan provided matching funds for the bridge job, Ayers said.

A portion of Taft Road will be open next month, and the project should be complete in summer 2008, Ayers said. The bridge will be completed by the spring, she said, adding it will be a good line to the downtown area.

## City has bounced back financially

Ayers has seen a lot in her nearly 30 years in office.

She said the city is currently in great financial shape, but that wasn't always the case, Ayers said.

About 15 years ago, Ayers said, the city would receive some funding from what Northville Downs had been drawing, but the state decided it needed the money more than the city, Ayers said.

"We were in bad financial

shape," she said. "But we were determined to work our way out of it and become fiscally responsible and we continue to do that."

Ayers said auditors continue to give high marks to the city, adding it works hard to finance retiree pension and health care. She also said the city's bond rating has climbed from the B range into the A group.

"I've very proud of how (the city) goes through the budget, making sure we know what we can and can't spend."

## Candidate against term limits

Ayers understands some people believe placing term limits on elected offices would be good for government. The long-standing council member sits on the other side of the fence.

"If new people keep getting elected to boards and commissions, you lose the history and experience of the people who have served, and you end up having people who have to learn everything from scratch," Ayers said.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with people running for election, as I am, but I just don't think term limits are a good idea. And if people do or don't want me to remain on the council, they'll cast their ballots that way."

# Family, seniors important to candidate Fisher

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

## Fred Fisher



AGE: 50  
YEARS AS NORTHVILLE RESIDENT: 12  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Served as volunteer firefighter in city of Northville for 27 years. Applied three times for seat on Northville Housing Commission; also sought seats on Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission

PROFESSION: Served as an electrician in Northville for 30 years

EDUCATION: Novi High School graduate. Graduated fire training through city of Northville

FAMILY: Married to Renee Fisher, Father of Katie Fisher, 7, who attends Amerman Elementary School

Like a number of Northville people, Fred Fisher's 7-year-old daughter, Katie, doesn't understand why long-time Maybury Farm employee John Beemer has been relieved of his duties.

He said the Northville Community Foundation owes it to the community, including his little girl, to let people know the reason behind the firing.

Fisher also said he thinks Northville brass needs to be more aware of the needs of the city's seniors. He said city officials need to take heed to what Northville's elder residents think, and they need to follow up on what area seniors ask for.

These and other pertinent issues have prompted the 12-year Northville resident to enter the running for one of two open seats on the Northville City Council.

"A lot of things going on in town concern me," said Fisher, who's running for public office for the first time. "I always thought if there was anything I could do to help get the job done with some things, then I'd be glad to help."

## 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, Doug Bingham and Nancy Darga, were profiled in last week's Record.

## Candidates forum

The four candidates will square off in a forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1 in City Council chambers at City Hall, 215 W. Main Street.

Send your questions to [estone@gannett.com](mailto:estone@gannett.com).

## City's annals vital

For 30 years, Fisher and his late father, Herb Fisher, performed the lion's share of electrical work in the city. He also served for 27 years as a volunteer firefighter in Northville.

He likes to discuss the places in and around the city he and his Dad helped power, along with some age-old things that help make Northville what it is.

"Mill Race Village is very important to me and my family," Fisher said. "It's a great spot and I think it should be well taken care of so people can enjoy it for years and years to come."

Fisher, too, believes Northville Downs is a part of the community's history and is more than a race track.

He said the site has brought plenty of business into the area, and that the city should do whatever it can not to lose the track.

"People go down to (Northville Downs) to have a good time," Fisher said. "They don't necessarily go there just to gamble. They go for dinner and things like that."

The city's "small-town businesses" are important to Fisher, as well.

He said he realizes a number of businesses are having trouble staying afloat. Fisher proposes offering current and future business owners tax breaks to encourage them to remain in the city.

"We can draw more businesses if we have room," he said. "I hate driving past a strip of potential busi-

nesses and it's empty."

## Joint Service Agreements not necessary for all areas

A number of residents and city officials say they support a joint police and fire agreement between the city of Northville and Northville Township. Fisher said that isn't feasible at this point.

"Our departments are already in great shape," he said, adding that he thinks costs would increase if a partnership sparked.

"But consolidated services for things like the parks & recreation department and senior citizen services are vital."

While Fisher believes the city's finances are stable, he said Northville needs to remain fiscally prudent, since unseen problems can sprout up at any time.

## One main goal

While Fisher has a number of items he would like to see through if elected to council, each of those issues all lie under the same umbrella.

"I just want the city to continue to remain great for all the people who live here and everyone who visits," he said.

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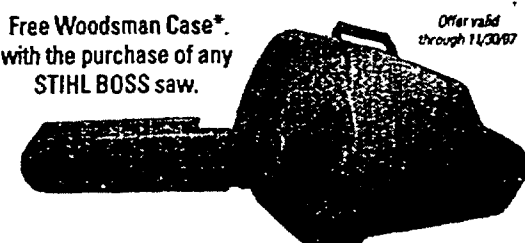


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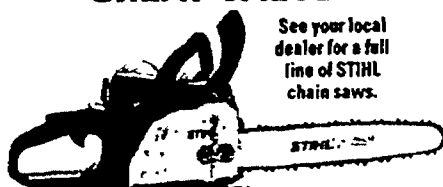
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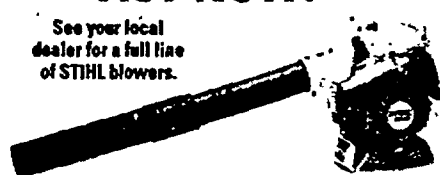
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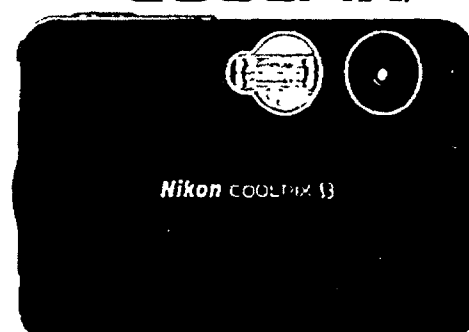


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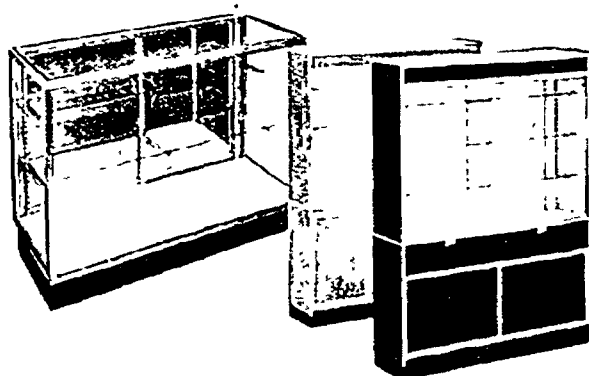
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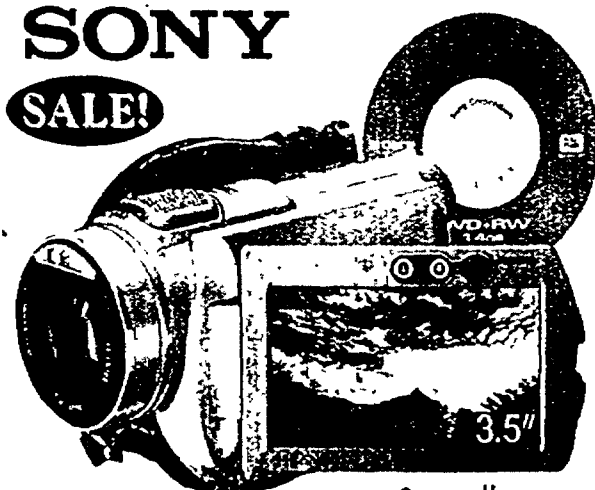
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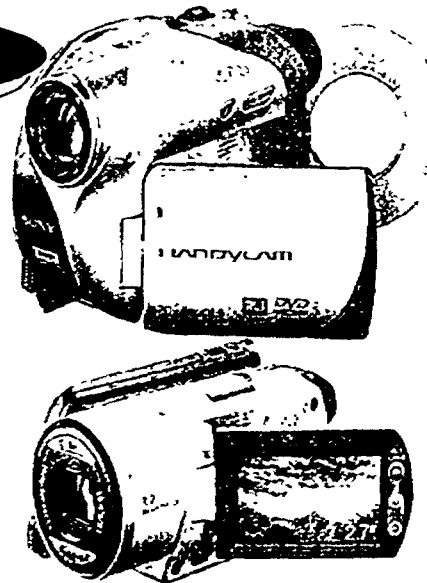
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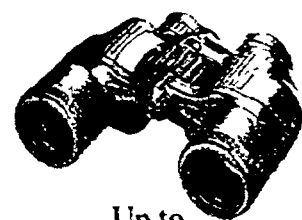
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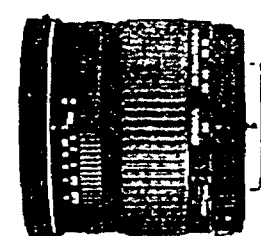
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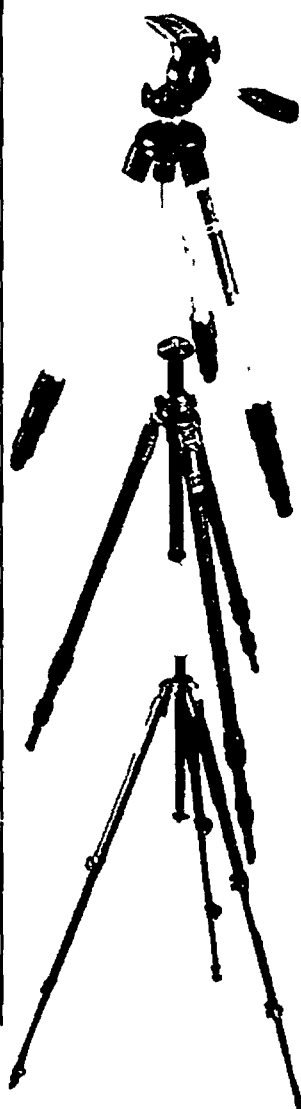
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# Corriveau: 'Budget struggle was a learning experience'

■ **Legislator says there's still work to be done by end of the month**

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) said the state's struggle with the next budget has been a real learning experience for the young legislator.

Corriveau made a brief appearance before Northville City Council Oct. 15 to talk about the state budget and what's going on in Lansing. He presented similar comments to Northville Township board of trustees Oct. 18.

"I don't think I would have been willing to accept a shut-down," Corriveau said. "Ultimately, I was given a bunch of bad options." As for budget solutions, he said varying degrees of revenue cuts and reforms were considered.

"Many options were more show than go, however," he said.

The only plan that would have eliminated the need to raise taxes to alleviate the \$1.7-billion state deficit was one in which all state-shared revenues would have been eliminated.

"I'm not sure that the council would have appreciated that," he said.

Corriveau said raising the state income tax from 3.9 percent to 4.35 percent will generate between \$600 million and \$700 million for the state.

The list that included an extension of the sales tax on certain services became problematic for him.

"In my opinion, it was too arbitrary and based too much on who up in Lansing had a voice and who didn't," he said.

There are still cuts to be made from the budget, and Corriveau's not sure where they will be made.

"There are very few spots in the legislature where we can go," he said, although he mentioned higher education, revenue sharing and Medicaid/Medicare.

"There was a pretty clear indication that K-12 funding and revenue sharing would be held harmless in all of this."

Corriveau said legislators still have a lot of work ahead of them before the end of October.

"I encourage people to continue to reach out and let me know their thoughts," he said.

"I value the experience and appreciate the insight I did not have previously. I hope Northville continues to hang on tight and move forward. We'll continue to fight."

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Corriveau

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"Ditch the candy." That's what we're saying. Visiting your dentist twice a year and brushing daily are great preventative measure, but doing away with excess sweets altogether would

really give your teeth a healthy boost," said Dr. J. D. Robison. "Kids can still have all of the fun of trick-or-treating, and now their piggybanks will benefit, as well."

Global sugar consumption for kids increases by about 2 percent annually and currently sits at 50 millions tons per year, which means parents need to be sure their kids' teeth are being cared for more than ever. Candy, as well as hurting children's teeth, can lead to hyperactivity and weight gain. In some cases, the wrong types of candy can also lead to broken teeth and damaged braces.

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Compiled by staff writer Jason Carmel Davis

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By John Whitehead, Media Services

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The new improved models are the Model 1000-XL and the Model 500-XL. See the improvements provided on this page. For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Julius Toth, Director of Product Development for BioTech Research®.

**Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?**

A. This advanced heating element was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. He had a large old farmhouse that was impossible to heat. Jones had a coal furnace in his basement. Jones placed a sheet of cured copper near the furnace to store it. Cured copper is a type of copper that goes through an extensive heating process to give it special properties.

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**Q. What advantages does infrared quartz tube heating source have over other heating source products?**

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**Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?**

A. Actually, there is more than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise

to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was distributed perfectly even from floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is.

**Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?**

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

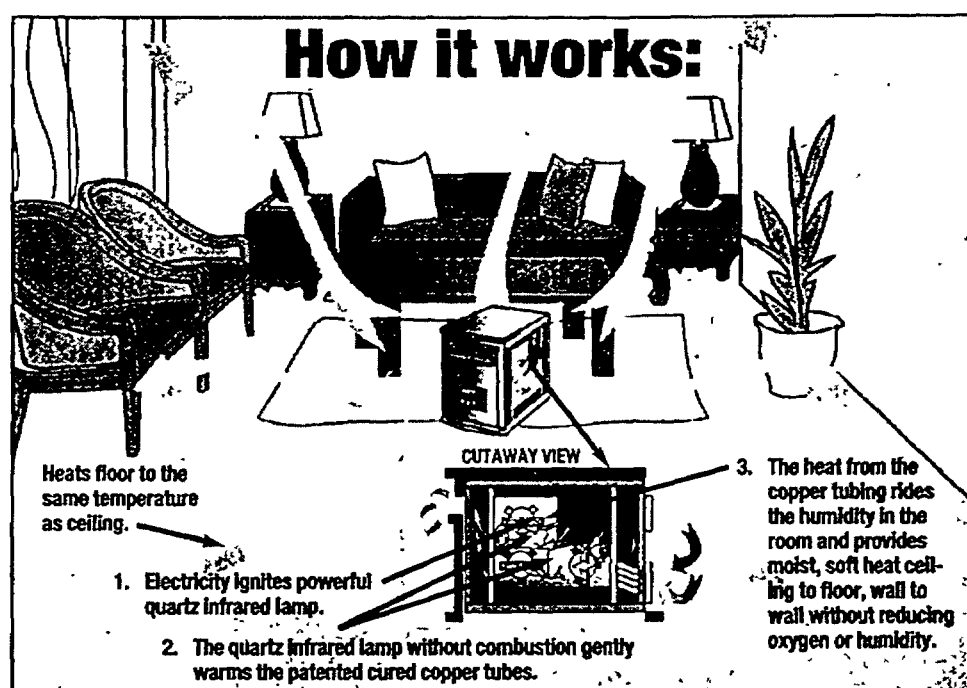
This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

**Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?**

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

**Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to**



### New Model Improvements

1) The XL runs very much quieter. This type of super efficient fan system produces what is termed white noise which blends into a home atmosphere and becomes virtually inaudible. You now have to put your ear next to the heater to hear it operate. In addition to quieter the new fan blades are able to generate higher pressure air flow which pushes the warmer air further into the room.

2) The XL heats better. The XL thermostat has been vastly improved so that it operates within a tighter range of degrees. The previous model used a mechanical thermostat which could produce a 6 degree variance in heat. This could be uncomfortable especially for the more heat sensitive elderly. The XL's electronic thermostat does not only eliminate the prob-

lems of a mechanical thermostat, but it is set to a much tighter tolerance. This will promote an extremely more comfortable even stable heat.

3) The 1000-XL features digital controls. It has a simple 3 large button control which turns the unit on, and you set the comfort level that you want which reads out on the front of the unit. It also has a remote control so you can adjust the comfort level without getting up.

4) The 500-XL has a single on/off switch and adjustable digital thermostat.

5) The XL is much more reliable. The thermostat and electronics are all solid state and the infrared bulbs are greatly improved to last for a very long time.

50% with the EdenPURE®?

A. First, the EdenPURE® uses less energy to create heat than other sources, but that is just part of why it cut a person's heating bill. The EdenPURE® will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 50%.

**Q. I also understand that the EdenPURE® produces clean fresh air without furnace filters. How can it do that?**

A. A furnace generates a lot of dust due to the combustion. By lowering the furnace temperature, you are using your furnace less and therefore reducing the requirement for the furnace filters. Also, when there's no combustion, there are no harmful fumes.

**Q. So, the EdenPURE® is totally safe to use?**

A. It absolutely is. The EdenPURE® has zero clearance, which means you can push it up against the wall or furniture without risk of fire. Tests prove the unit does not transmit any energy into the atmosphere that will burn or harm anyone regardless of distance between the person and the EdenPURE®.

The EdenPURE® will pay for itself in weeks. It will put a great deal of extra money in a users pocket. Because of today's spiraling gas, oil, propane, and other energy costs, the EdenPURE® will provide even greater savings as the time goes by.

The EdenPURE® heater is now greatly improved. The EdenPURE® comes in 2 models. Model 500-XL heats a room up to 300 square feet and Model 1000-XL heats a room up to 1,000 square feet.

End of interview.

Readers who wish can obtain the EdenPURE® Quartz In-

frared Portable Heater at a \$75 discount if they order in the next 10 days. Please see the Special Readers Discount Coupon on this page. For those readers ordering after 10 days from the date of this publication, we reserve the right to either accept or reject order requests at the discounted price.

### SPECIAL READER'S DISCOUNT COUPON

The price of the EdenPURE® Model 500-XL is \$372 plus \$17 shipping for a total of \$389 delivered. The Model 1000-XL is \$472 plus \$27 shipping and handling for a total of \$499 delivered. People reading this publication get a \$75 discount with this coupon and pay only \$297 delivered for the Model 500-XL and \$397 delivered for the Model 1000-XL if you order within 10 days. The EdenPURE® comes in the decorator color of black with burled wood accent which goes with any decor. There is a strict limit of 3 units at the discount price - no exceptions please.

Check below which model and number you want:

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

### Malicious destruction of property

A number of incidents have taken place recently that have school district officials, business owners and truck drivers scrubbing their property and picking up broken glass.

Between 10:30 a.m. Oct. 13 and 9 a.m. Oct. 14, an unknown person or persons showed their allegiance to a neighboring high school by spray painting parts of a rival school's football field.

A city of Northville police officer was dispatched to the Northville Public School District athletic field, 504 W. Eight Mile Road, where a district employee said between the times listed above, someone spray painting "Novi Rules" on the announcer's box on the west side of the field. "Northville Sucks" was spray painted on the team's bench, which also sits on the west side of the field.

Green spray paint was used, and police have no suspects or witnesses at this time.

Between 5 p.m. Oct. 13 and 9:15 a.m. Oct. 14, an unknown person broke a window on the south side of the Dancing Eye Gallery, 101 N. Center St. The window glass was in tact and entry was not made into the business.

The store's owner was called to the scene to secure the window, and the responding officer requested she provide him with an estimate of the damage as of Oct. 14.

Between 12:01 a.m. Oct. 14 and 7:30 a.m. Oct. 15, someone vandalized a man's semitruck while it was parked in the Northville Downs parking lot, 301 S. Center St.

Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the man, who said he was a self-employed truck driver and that he had an agreement with the owner of the race track to park his truck in the lot at night. The man said he parked the semi in the lot at 11:50 p.m. on Oct. 13 and that he didn't return to the truck until 7:30 a.m. Oct. 15. While inspecting the truck, he found a racial slur, swastika and the initials "B.J.T." spraypainted on the side of his truck's trailer.

Police have no suspects at this time.

### Domestic assault

At about 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 12, police were dispatched to an apartment at 410 W. Main St. on a report of a domestic assault taking place.

A dispatcher said she received a call from the Consumers Energy call center in Lansing saying while speaking with a customer, it sounded like a woman was being held down by someone. The Consumers Energy employee told the dispatcher she could hear a woman screaming for someone to let her go and get off her.

Upon arriving at the residence, two officers spoke to the occupants of the apartment, a man and a woman. One officer said the woman looked upset and that she had been crying. Both residents told police they

were getting married on Saturday, Oct. 27, and the man said he and his fiancé hadn't been getting along recently. The woman said her and her soon-to-be husband fight all the time.

The man said he didn't hit the woman, but he did hold her down in an attempt to calm her down. Both people said the fight was over the woman's behavior at the man's mother's home in Livonia. The woman had no visible injuries, police said.

The officers explained the domestic violence law to the couple, placed the man under arrest and transported him to the Northville Township Police Department.

### Starbuck's scuffle

Two senior citizens may have had too many shots of caffeine in their lattes recently, as an argument over a newspaper took place at 2:10 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Northville Starbuck's Coffee, 302 E. Main St.

A city of Northville officer responded to a call referencing customer trouble at the coffeehouse and spoke with the caller, a 63-year-old man, who said he was sitting down in the shop reading a newspaper when a 76-year-old man came up to the table and reached for the paper.

The caller said he told the 76-year-old the paper was his and the man became upset. The victim then told the officer the 76-year-old man kicked him in his right leg and he asked the manager to call the police. The victim refused all medical treatment and the officer found no marks or redness from him being struck.

The officer then spoke with another Starbuck's patron, who said the 63-year-old was the one who started the fracas and that he began flailing his arms. She said she did see the 76-year-old man block the victim from getting up using his leg, but she felt it was out of self defense.

The 76-year-old told the officer the same story, adding that the store puts out papers for customers to read and that the 63-year-old man slammed his hand down, saying the paper was his. The officer told the man to file a report, but he said he didn't want to.

### Bar brawl

A city of Northville police officer was walking on Wing north of Main when he noticed a large group of people yelling outside NOMI, 133 W. Main St., at about 1:18 a.m. on Sept. 28.

The officer observed a male subject push another man. The officer approached the antagonist and told him to come speak to him, but another man, his brother-in-law, was holding the man back.

The officer told the brother-in-law to let the man go, then another man jumped on the brother-in-law's back and put him in a chokehold. The officer pulled his taser and ordered the man to release the first man's brother-in-law. Then a large group of males jumped into the

fracas.

After another city officer arrived and assisted in breaking up the fight, the responding officer placed the assailant in handcuffs and told him to sit and calm down. Two Northville Township police officers then arrived at the scene. One of the township officers said he had two subjects trying to leave through the lower south exit — one being the initial instigator. One of the township officers then escorted the men back to the front of NOMI.

Police said the man, who was extremely intoxicated, began yelling and was placed in handcuffs. When officers asked him what happened, he said he had no idea. The officer then asked why he had been kicked out and the man said he had no idea. He gave the same answer when police asked who he had been fighting. He was then asked if he knew who incited the brawl, and said the victim is his brother-in-law and that he had never seen the assailant before.

The man then said someone grabbed his sister in the bar and that his brother-in-law became upset. He said he didn't know who grabbed his sister, though.

The officer then spoke with the man's sister, who said the assailant jumped on her husband's back for no reason. She said the assailant hit her in the face and pushed her. The officer asked if she was sure, and she said she was, but she wasn't sure why he did it. She did say, though, that no one grabbed her in the bar.

The officer then spoke to the assailant, who said the man he punched in the face hit a female in the face and that he doesn't think a man should hit a woman. The officer told the man he didn't have the right to put his hands on anyone and that he could face criminal charges if the victim wants to press charges. The man said he thought he was helping.

Next, the officer spoke to Nomi's three bouncers who said the victim and his brother-in-law had been causing problems all night. The bouncers said they had been kicked out, but they kept coming back in. The bouncers said they jumped in the fight when they noticed only one officer at the scene when the incident took place.

The assailant was arrested for warrants, but no charges were issued.

### 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. People were in several rooms throughout the house — most appeared to be 21, but some didn't.

The officers rounded up the 13 youths. 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.

### Motherly advice

A Northville parent was admonished by police after she deemed it OK for her children to write their names in some freshly poured cement.

At about 8:04 p.m. on Sept. 24, a worker with Milford's Goretski Construction called the city of Northville Police Department after he reprimanded a woman who lives at 404 W. Dunlap St. for allowing her children to put their John Hancock in a freshly poured sidewalk.

The worker said he had to fix

the sidewalk three times and that when he confronted the woman about her children's activity, she ignored him and continued to write in the cement. The woman told the worker she got permission to draw in the concrete, but she didn't remember the names of the people who gave her the go-ahead.

A Northville police officer made contact with the woman and advised her that the sidewalk is public property and that she didn't have permission, or the right, to damage the sidewalk. After a brief discussion, the woman said she understood the law and that she would not encourage her children to write their names in the concrete.

Compiled by  
Jason Carmel Davis

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS**  
**HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS**

The Charter Township of Northville is hereby giving notice that Halloween "Trick or Treat" will be held on:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007**  
**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.**

(10-18/25-07 NR 382528) Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**REZONING**

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing to discuss a proposed rezoning. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. on October 30, 2007 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The public hearing is for a request to rezone 2.15 acres on the east side of Haggerty Road, north of 5 Mile, from Residential (R-3) to General Business (B-3).

The public is invited to attend this hearing to receive information, express comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed rezoning will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

**RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

(10-11/25-07 NR 380894)

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**OCTOBER 18, 2007**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**DATE:** Thursday, October 18, 2007  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 44405 Six Mile Road

**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee, Chris Roosen, Trustee, Brad Werner, Trustee.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

- Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved w/amendments.
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements: None.
- Public Hearings:
  - Public Hearing for Truth and Taxation for 2008 Budget - conducted.
  - Public Hearing for Trelleborg - conducted.
- Brief Public Comments & Questions: State Representative Marc Corriveau gave an update on the State Budget. Residents expressed concerns regarding the traffic light on Six mile in front of the High School. Residents from Meadows at Northville Ridge expressed concerns with drainage problems.
- New Business:
  - 2008 Budget Approval - approved.
  - Trelleborg Request for tax abatement - approved.
  - Elevated Water Tower - 5th progress payment - approved.
  - Five Mile Booster Water Station - 5th Progress payment - approved.
  - Water Distribution Improvements - Change Order and pay ment - approved.
  - Community Park Drainage Project - progress payment - approved.
  - Coldwater Springs Nature Area - Resolution 07-163 MDNR - approved.
  - Coldwater Springs Nature Area- Professional Services - approved.
  - Woods of Edenderry Detention Pond change order and pay ment - approved.
  - Fire Bay Floor resurfacing - approved.
  - Unfinished Business: None.
  - Ordinances: None.
  - Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,897,361.19 - approved.
  - Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner Chp Snider, Department Reports.
  - Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: Congratulations from the Board to Richard Henningsen as "Citizen of the Year".
  - Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned 9:30 p.m. The minutes (draft) will be available in the Clerk's office after October 30, 2007.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**  
**MARK J. ABBO, SUPERVISOR**  
**SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CMC**

(10-18-07 NR 383960)

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
**PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 6, 2007 Election is scheduled for October 31, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1300. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

(10-25-07 NR 383413) DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE - CHAPTER 170**

The Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 24, Landscape; Article 33, Site Plan Review; and Article 34, Land Division, Combination or Reconfiguration. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. on October 30, 2007 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. A complete copy of the proposed changes is available at Northville Township Offices during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

**RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

(10-11/25-07 NR 390896)

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City General Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 for the purpose of voting on the following:

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
Mayor - Two year term  
Vote for not more than 1

**City Councilmember - Four year term**  
Vote for not more than 2

**City of Northville Polling Locations for the November 6, 2007 Election:**

Precinct 1	Wayne County	Northville City Hall 215 W. Main St.
Precinct 2	Oakland County	Amerman Elementary School 847 N. Center St.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.

Please be aware that the Voter Picture Identification Requirement is in effect for the November 6th election. Please visit the City's website at <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/Clerk/Elections> for complete information.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2007 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, November 5, 2007, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us), or by contacting the Elections Clerk at 248-349-1300, ext. 1962.

Each resident voting on the above must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America and eighteen (18) years of age or over; and
- A registered voter in the City of Northville as of October 9, 2007

**DIANNE MASSA, CMC**  
**CITY CLERK**

(10-25-07 NR 383410)

**Read Then Recycle**



**HOT TICKET:** Are you kidding? It's "Halloween" on Wednesday. Go trick-or-treating from 6-8 p.m.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 25, 2007  
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## Local Events

### Shop for a Cure

TIME/DATE: 3-9 p.m. Friday  
LOCATION: Old Church Square  
DETAILS: Fund-raising for the Karmanos Cancer Institute, includes a raffle and guest speaker Molly McDonald, founder of The Pink Fund, at 7 p.m.

### Halloween Night in Northville

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 31

### Marquis Theatre

135 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or northvillemarquistheatre.com  
Anabella Broom  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26; 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28;  
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.

### The Jungle Book

TIME/DATE: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
DETAILS: Kipling's classic story of jungle animals and the boy named Mowgli; tickets \$8; no children under 3; group rates for 20 or more.

### First Aid for Elder Caregivers

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 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 ifyoudontlaughyouulcry@yahoo.com

### Trunk or Treat

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

### Northville SADD hosts

**Halloween Movie**  
"The Corpse Bride"  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday  
LOCATION: NHS cafeteria  
DETAILS: Kids are welcome to dress up. Admission is free. All children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

### 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.

### Book Signing

Author Jeffrey Schatzer  
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2  
LOCATION: Northville Candle and Gifts, 124 N. Center St.  
DETAILS: Books include: "The Bump on Santa's Noggin," "The Bird in Santa's Beard," "The Runaway Garden."

### Mustang Stampede of Pride

TIME/DATE: 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3  
DETAILS: Community event to benefit NHS athletes; food, music, silent auction; donations needed; \$25 per person; plan for proceeds posted in high school athletic office.

CONTACT: Michelle Mamo (734) 254-1164 or Julie Felicelli (248) 380-5691

### Catholic Central High School Mother's Clubs Holiday Craft Show

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3  
DETAILS: Vendors and crafters wanted; Holiday Craft Show is open to all artists, crafters or business people selling items suitable for holiday gift giving.  
contact: (810) 231-3235 or (248) 705-9519

### 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 chrisabbey1@comcast.net; or visit www.givelife.org (enter sponsor code olvc). Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred.

### Northville Garden Club

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5  
LOCATION: Cady Inn  
DETAILS: Pine cone and bow workshop to adorn wreaths for annual Greens Mart (Nov. 12-13); all welcome.  
CONTACT: Kate Uberti (248) 347-9947

### Country Garden Club of Northville

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6  
LOCATION: Mill Race Village  
DETAILS: Refreshments will be served. Mary Glesmann will lead the topic on making wreaths and bows. Guests are welcome. Visit www.cgcny.org.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8674

### 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

### An Evening in Tuscany

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18  
LOCATION: Little Italy Ristorante, 227 Hutton  
DETAILS: This is a 6-course full table service dinner with individually plated courses specifically created to enhance the unique characteristics of each wine. Price is \$85 per person.  
CONTACT: Reservations (248) 348-0575

### Daughters of the American Revolution

TIME/DATE: Noon Monday, Nov. 19  
LOCATION: Greenmead, Alexander Blue House, Livonia  
DETAILS: Speaker is Historian Luan Brownlee; program is "Mayflower," a book review.  
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

### 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

### Pear-aphernalia's 5th Anniversary Celebration

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, month of October  
LOCATION: 184 W. Main St., Northville  
DETAILS: Spend \$30 or more in merchandise and receive \$5 off your purchase; some restrictions apply; see store for details.  
CONTACT: (248) 596-1430

### 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.  
**PRINT**  
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. 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 kuff hats; cost is \$36/\$42.  
**Venetian Carnivale**  
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008  
DETAILS: Save the date for a special fundraiser. Elegant evening will be held at an historic 1929 Tudor home, featuring entertainment, strolling dinner provided by Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro and original Venetian-style art for exhibit and sale. Formal attire or Venetian costume requested. Tickets are \$100 per person and go on sale soon at the Northville Art House.

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**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.

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LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street near Ford Field  
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CONTACT: (248) 348-1845  
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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

## Thomas Edison to visit Northville

Russel Dore, portraying inventor Thomas Edison, recently paid a visit to Northville's Mill Race Village and its manager, Juliet Culp. Dore will be part of the educational entertainment "Henry and Friends" on Saturday, Nov. 10 at Mill Race. The show, written by Dore, has been performed for dozens of tour groups at the Bosford Inn in Farmington and is currently being presented for tour groups at the Dearborn Inn. The production, which takes audiences back to 1925, is authentic in historical content and is performed with a keen sense of humor as the characters - Henry Ford (John Bullington of Northville) and Harvey Firestone (John Hall of Livonia) - interact with the guests. The dinner is to benefit Mill Race Village's proposed general store. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at Mill Race Village from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, and at Goodie Two Shoes, 124 E. Main. Call (248) 348-1845 for more information.

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3-5 p.m. wedding\*  
Saturday: 9 a.m. private party; 10:30 a.m. private party; 4-6 p.m. wedding\*  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 10 a.m. Kings 8th; 4:30 p.m. Cub Scout meeting; 6:30 p.m. Venture Scouts  
Monday:  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6:45 p.m. Cub Scout meeting  
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church  
\* Grounds closed to public

## Regional

### American Girl Fashion Show

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).

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

### 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 Annual Dinner

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3  
LOCATION: 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth  
DETAILS: Guest Speaker Weldon Petz, Lincoln collector and historian to speak on "The Music of World War II." A special exhibit "World War II and the Homefront" is available for the evening, also silent auction and raffles. Tickets are \$50 per person until Oct. 13, \$60 per person after that date; can be purchased at Michigan Made, 830 W. Ann, Arbor Trail, Plymouth or the Plymouth Historical Museum.  
CONTACT: (734) 455-8940

### 20th Annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza

TIME/DATE: Seating at 11 a.m., 12:45 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4  
LOCATION: Metropolitan Adventist School Gymnasium, Haggerty Road just north of Five Mile Road, Plymouth  
DETAILS: Over 50 non-meat dishes to see and taste, featuring recipes containing many Super Foods, defined as those that can change your life based on academic science and research clinical trials. Also featuring the 20 most requested dishes from the past 20 years. Tickets are \$14 per adult, \$5 for children 6-12 and should be ordered early as this event sells out every year. Orders need to include first, second or third seating choice. Information and order forms are on the website www.veggieholiday.com or call the hotline at (248) 446-9176. Call (734) 420-4044 day of event to check for ticket availability.

### Jeff Daniels & Friends Holiday Concert

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24  
LOCATION: Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor  
DETAILS: Concert features Michigan artists Seth Bernard & Daisy May, Jeremy Kittel Trio, Reppercussions, Steppin In It and Josh White, Jr. Tickets on sale at http://www.ticketmaster.com, the Michigan Union ticket office (734) 763-TKTS and all Ticketmaster outlets at \$27.50-\$75.

### Rock Financial Showplace

46100 Grand River Ave. Call (248) 348-5600 or visit http://rockfinancialshowplace.com for more information.

### Snowmobile Show

TIME/DATE: 5-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4  
DETAILS: Admission for 12 and older is \$10; parking \$5; visit http://www.snowmobileusa.com.

### Schoolcraft College

LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads  
CONTACT: For more information and to register call (734) 462-4438.

### One Heartbeat Away

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25  
LOCATION: VisTaTech Center  
DETAILS: A panel of cardiac specialists answer questions about the latest in prevention, risk reduction, diagnosis, treatment and interventional cardiology.  
CONTACT: www.dmc.org/peoplemedcollege/ or (888) DMC-2500 to register. Ask questions online at www.hvsh.org/chat.

Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 349-9832; or by mail to Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Suite 101, Northville, MI 48167. Items must be received by noon on Tuesday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.



Photo courtesy Center Stage Dance Co.

The Center Stage Dance Co. in Northville Township will provide about 60 models and dancers for the Oct. 28 American Girl Tea and Fashion Show at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Models pictured this week with some of the American Girl dolls are, from left, Celine Roest of Novi, Olivia Burrows of Northville, Karenna Roest of Novi and Ava Burrows of Northville.

## Local dance studio will provide 60 girls for American Girl Show

### ■ Proceeds will go to Festival of Trees

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Lisa Shapiro is preparing for one of the most important annual events for young girls in Metro Detroit this month.

Shapiro, owner of Center Stage Dance Co., 43334 Seven Mile Road in Northville Township, will provide about 60 models and dancers for the American Girl Tea and Fashion Show on Sunday at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Shows will take place at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

The approximately two-hour event is a fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan-Festival of Trees.

"We've been involved with the Festival of Trees for 18 years," Shapiro said. "But, this is the first year the dance studio has been involved in the tea and fashion show."

Dancers at the studio perform in about 16 shows during the holiday season at nursing homes, senior citizen centers and facilities for underprivileged children.

The models, who range in age

from 5-13, are volunteering their time for the tea and fashion show.

"They will be modeling the fashions found on American Girl dolls," Shapiro said.

A group of dancers will also perform at the event. The meal includes tea sandwiches and beverages.

"This is an opportunity for young people to give of themselves," Shapiro said. "We hope this year will be the biggest American Girl Tea ever."

The event draws about 1,000 people between the two shows.

### Studio celebrating 20 years

Center Stage Dance Co. has been in business since 1988 and was located in Walled Lake for the first four years.

Next, the business moved to Northville by Margo's of Northville on Mary Alexander Court.

The studio opened at its current location on the north side of Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road in 2002.

The studio's staff instructs dancers age 3 through adults in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical and hip hop.

The studio has an in-house ballet company that performs at Northville High School, where they perform a Fairy Tale Ballet each spring.

"We will be performing the

### How to get tickets

Tickets for Sunday's American Girl Tea and Fashion Shows are \$35 and \$45. The \$45 tickets are stage-side. The \$35 tickets are general seating. Ticket prices for doll seats, for those who want to bring their dolls to the event and have them sit at the table with them, are \$25, which includes a booster seat for the doll. Doll seats are limited.

To purchase tickets, visit the Festival of Trees Web site at [www.fot.com](http://www.fot.com). Tickets are not available at the door.

Lion King in the spring of 2008," Shapiro said.

The studio is open from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday; and from 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday.

For more information about classes at Center Stage Dance Co., [dancingcenterstage.com](http://dancingcenterstage.com), or call (248) 380-1666.

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

## Children can make special gifts at annual Christmas Workshop

### ■ Event to mark 29th anniversary

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Once upon a time, children couldn't just hop in the car and be driven to the mall to buy Christmas gifts for others.

Tokens of love and affection at holiday time were fashioned out of whatever they could find around the house or farm — wood, copper, tin, wax, leather, paper, seeds, glass and other items.

Today's children can now discover the joy of making gifts at the 29th Children's Christmas Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Northville's Mill Race Historical Village at 215 Griswold St.

Carole Jean Stockhausen of Northville, one of the organizers of the event, said the event is always scheduled the first Saturday in December, and tickets are sold only on the first Friday in November, which this year is Nov. 2.

Tickets are required, as only 150 children will be allowed to participate — 75 children from 10 a.m.-noon and 75 from 1-3 p.m. Stockhausen said the event has been a sellout every year.

At the beginning of the workshop, every child receives a name tag plus a shopping bag with their name on it.

No parents are allowed in the building.

"Children have difficulty making a quality Christmas gift for their relatives without their knowledge,"

Stockhausen said. "This allows them to do that."

Children are seated and receive a history lesson, learning that years ago children didn't have money to go buy a present. They had to make whatever they gave, and they couldn't buy supplies either.

"They had to make their gifts out of whatever was available around them," Stockhausen said.

Since they might have also asked a farmhand or older sibling to help them, about 40 volunteers will help the children make their gifts at the workshop.

Children will make seven Christmas gifts to give to family members or friends at the event.

"They will make a toy, a food item, an ornament, a kitchen item, a universal gift they could give to anyone, a cookie cutter and something for outdoors, such as a gardening item or an item for birds," Stockhausen said.

Each gift will be wrapped in a brown paper bag and tied with yarn, since yesterday's children wouldn't have had traditional wrapping paper.

This year, there will be a display of previously made gifts at the workshop in the display cabinet at the Northville District Library during the month of November.

"We have rarely repeated something we've made from the past, and if we do, it's only because people were clamoring for it," Stockhausen said.

She encourages area parents to bring their children to the event.

"It's fun, and these gifts show that the child gave of their time to make them, and time is the most precious gift we have,"

Stockhausen said recipients of

### Tickets to be sold on Nov. 2

Tickets for the 29th Children's Christmas Workshop at Mill Race Historical Village are \$15 per child. The event is for children in grades first-sixth. They can be purchased only on the evening of Friday, Nov. 2, at the Stockhausen home, 218 W. Dunlap, at the northeast corner of Dunlap and High streets. Ticket sales start at 6 p.m. for members of the Northville Historical Society and at 7 p.m. for nonmembers.

the handmade gifts in the past have shared that children enjoy giving the tinkets much more than ones they have purchased.

The idea for the workshop developed when Mill Race was formed. "The board of directors wanted to do something special to thank the city for all of its support," Stockhausen said.

"It's an opportunity for young people to learn a little bit about history and make some quality gifts for their loved ones."

Stockhausen's daughter, Juliet Culp, was in first grade when the workshop started. Now, she's the business manager at Mill Race Historical Village.

"She's literally grown up in the village," she said.

## Library offering investor education course

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

The Northville District Library and the state of Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services and the Investor Protection Trust are partnering to offer a class, entitled "Investor Education @ your library" at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the library, 212 W. Cady St.

A representative of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services will present "Investing Fundamentals," a free and completely non-commercial program for consumers interested in learning about the fundamentals of

investing in stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

Anne Mannisto, assistant director at the library, said the two partnering groups approached Northville library officials about hosting the seminar. She said meetings like this one are taking place all across the state.

Patrons who attend this 90-minute presentation will learn more about the major exchanges, popular indexes and averages, and common investment terms. The presenter will help patrons understand diversification, compound and how average rates of return and offer tips on how to select a financial services provider.

Optional 20-minute one-on-one financial counseling sessions with attendees will be available following the presentation from 7:30-9 p.m. Mannisto said. She also said interested patrons should fill out personal balance sheets, available at the library, and bring them in if they want the personal counseling.

Seating for this workshop is limited. Advance registration, for both the presentation and private one-on-one counseling, is required.

For more information and to register, contact the details at (248) 349-3020. Complete details about this statewide initiative may be found at [www.WWJ.com](http://www.WWJ.com).

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## Awareness is first step

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is nearing its end for 2007. For many media outlets and advertisers, that means it's time to move on to something else. Slowly fading from the spotlight of the past few weeks will be the reminders for women to schedule mammograms, the "pink" products promoted in stores, the news stories about cancer survivors and treatments and fundraisers for research.

But hopefully, the message so many have stressed won't fade away, too. To recap, here's what the experts say: If you're a woman age 40 or older, get a mammogram. Those with a close relative diagnosed with breast cancer need to be screened at an earlier age. Regularly perform self exams on your breasts, or enlist the help of a medical professional. And if you are diagnosed with breast cancer, don't panic. Learn all you can about treatment, find a physician that's right for you and follow through with the program.

Don't forget a positive attitude and a strong support system to carry you through the tough times.

So why the push for breast cancer awareness? Certainly, there are plenty of life-threatening illnesses out there — not just cancers, but other diseases, as well.

But it's talking about breast cancer and spreading awareness that has drawn a growing number of people into the battle.

Years ago, breast cancer typically wasn't discussed. The topic was hushed and ignored. How often have people said, "I think my father's Aunt Mary had breast cancer," or "I heard my great-grandmother might have had it?"

Silence is no way to fight a disease.

Some 500 people in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer every day. That's a lot of people. It's also a lot of opportunity to share experiences and advice and ideas. And to push for research so that one day, breast cancer will be considered little more than an annoyance.

We all have a role in the fight. Whether it's the woman who is diligent about screening and examinations, the husband who reminds his wife to get that mammogram, the group of friends who get together for the Breast Cancer 3-Day or Relay for Life, or the health professionals and researchers who are striving for a greater number of positive results, we can all make a difference.

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



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## Congrats

Northville Township Treasurer Dick Henningsen, the 2007 Northville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, with newly re-elected Chamber Board of Directors members Joan Wadsworth, left, and Nikki Bateson. The three were recognized at the Chamber's annual meeting at The Inn at St. John's on Oct. 17.

## Corrections:

■ In last week's editorial, "The good, the bad and the ugly," State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) was incorrectly identified as a Republican.

■ The article on page 10A of last week's paper, "Township and religious order in legal battle over use of land," stated that Northville Township officials learned that the Miles Christi religious order property was being used on a regular basis for other than religious purposes. It should have read "residential" purposes.

# Dr. King's dream is still playing out today

*"The American, by nature, is optimistic. He is experimental, an inventor and a builder who builds best when called upon to build greatly."*

John F. Kennedy

President Kennedy had it right when he made the above statement. We have certainly reached a time in Michigan where we need to reinvent ourselves and build something new, something even greater than what was built in the past. We need leaders who, like President Kennedy, can inspire us to greatness. Kennedy first spoke of the goal of landing a man on the moon when speaking to a joint session of Congress on May 25, 1961, saying:

"First, I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth. No single space project in this period will

be more impressive to mankind, or more important for the long-range exploration of space; and none will be so difficult or expensive to accomplish."

With his words and the power, creativity, innovation, determination and persistence, we not only landed a man on the moon but made countless other discoveries that have enriched our lives and created new jobs and wealth for countless Americans. Ideas do have power and consequences.

During my early life in the 1950's and 60's, when our nation's capitol was a sleepy little southern town, the equality of man envisioned by the Declaration of Independence was far from the reality for my young eyes. Black people were discriminated against in many ways. I did not know the adult's words to voice what I saw — but I knew in my heart it was wrong.

On the steps of the Lincoln

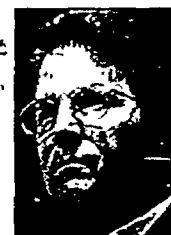
Memorial on August 28, 1963 when I was just a 10-year-old little boy, Rev. King evoked the name of Lincoln in his powerful "I Have a Dream" speech. His words not only echoed in the nation's ears — but also in our souls.

"I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.'

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood...

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be



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judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

Dr. King's dream, our American dream, is still playing out today.

Yet, leadership is not trapped in a time warp or captured by one political party. President Ronald Reagan rocked the world with his remarks at the Brandenburg Gate, West Berlin, Germany on June 12, 1987, when he declared, "General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for

the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization: Come here to this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" (www.reaganfoundation.org)

With his words, leadership, toughness and resolve, Reagan helped not only see a wall torn down, but freedom come rushing in to wash over millions of people.

Michigan's and America's greatness tomorrow is lingering in someone's dream today. If we can imagine a better future, collectively as a people, we have

the creativity, knowledge, determination, spirit and innovative nature to create it. Who will rally us to put a woman or person of color on the moon? In the Oval Office? See the day where our American ideals will be real for all Americans? Tear down the walls that hold back freedom? And who will use our adversity to build a better tomorrow for us all?

By looking back at our history, I am optimistic that we will rise up and build a future that is better than today.

# The Big Three (schools, not automakers) will power state's future

There was a time — and not all that long ago — when the Big Three automakers were really big and didn't want, need or dream of getting any outside help. That was also an era when nobody thought much — let alone worried — about Michigan's great universities.

Sure, the University of Michigan was a darned good school, a nice place to go visit on sunny Saturdays for a football game. But it was way off there to the west, an ivy-clad touch of the Ivy League in the Midwest, but largely irrelevant to the real business of the state.

Michigan State University was OK, if you liked a pretty campus or had something to do with farming and the agricultural extension program. As for Wayne State — well, it was struggling to educate the children of immigrants and find an urban mission at the other end of the Cass Corridor.

My, how things have changed! Several hundred people who attended last week's two-day conference in Ann Arbor on "The Role of Engaged Universities in Economic Transformation"

were showered with the new reality of how central our research institutions are to the economic future of our troubled state.

• Over the past five years, the state's three premier research universities — U-M, MSU and WSU — have received 632 patents and helped form 79 start-up companies. That's a big boost for a state struggling to replace brawn-based manufacturing with brain-based high technology jobs.

• The three universities score more than \$800 million each year in federal and other research grants. You never can tell exactly which inventions from university labs (or from anywhere else) are going to be commercial successes, but one thing is certain: Without funding for research there will be no spin-offs.

• The Big Three universities together employ more than 68,000 people, accounting for more than \$6 billion in wages and benefits.

The Anderson Economic Group, of East Lansing, estimates that 6.9 percent of all wage and salary income in Michigan comes from these

three schools, which have special status in our state constitution.

But beyond the statistics lie some impressive, current results.

The U-M College of Engineering is starting a new Center for Entrepreneurial Programs, which will help students turn their bright ideas into business ventures.

The Center is being funded by a \$1-million anonymous gift. And it's operating in a technology transfer environment that has been enormously energized by the school's new Vice President for Research, Steve Forrest, a research whiz-bang himself with a fistful of patents and spin-off experience.

In Holland, over near Lake Michigan, MSU is working with local entrepreneurs to re-populate a building recently vacated by Pfizer. It will now be home to a bevy of life science companies. In Ann Arbor, U-M is working with SPARK, the Ann Arbor-based economic development group, to set up a wet lab incubator for local start-ups; university researchers and four firms will occupy another former Pfizer building, a



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34,000-square-foot lab.

The state also has several smaller universities doing significant research, including Oakland University, Western Michigan and Michigan Tech. It ought to be obvious that these, too, are centrally important to the future of our state.

And it is — except for the political class in Lansing. In a stubborn and spectacular display of disconnectedness from reality, our entire political leadership — both houses of the legislature plus the governor — have systematically disinvested in higher education over the past five years.

Farmers would have called this "eating our seed corn." Consider these numbers, obtained from Mike Boulus, executive director of the

Presidents' Council, State Universities of Michigan:

• Total state appropriations to higher education in 2002: \$1.612 billion.

• Total appropriations to higher education in 2007: \$1.437 billion.

• Absolute reduction in appropriations: \$178 million, or 11 percent.

And that's not even taking inflation into consideration. When you do, the cut in state support amounts to \$375 million, or 23.2 percent.

So while other states around the country have increased their support for public universities by an average of 25 percent over the past five years, Michigan has chosen to reduce support for higher education by nearly 25 percent.

Even those in Lansing who have trouble with sums can recognize how far this has set Michigan back. This flies in the face of all business sense.

Any company facing trouble immediately identifies its most important, proprietary competitive assets and mounts a sustained investment program to build them up, gain market share and build the bottom line. Michigan, by contrast, has chosen to strangle one of our few competitive assets.

The wonder is not that people are dismayed. The wonder is that people — especially those who have children and who care about the future — are not absolutely furious and marching on Lansing and talking about recalls over this.



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# OPINION

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## LETTERS

### Fire Shari Peters

Shari Peters is eager to seal the coffin on herself and the Northville Community Foundation. She added fuel to the fire by claiming she "doesn't understand why the community would think the farm would close because of the loss of only two people."

She and her ilk can't represent the community with this attitude. For one, everyone knows the farm burned to the ground the last time, after John Beemer left. Next, the "only two people" part, referring to John and Norma (the heart and soul of the farm), is an insult to them and the community who have known and grown up with them for more than 30 years.

Also, in last week's article, Peters said, "Maybury Farm was rebuilt and remains active because of hundreds of people." Yes, hundreds who loved and respected John Beemer and gave support because of his leadership.

The community needs to fire Shari Peters and her following of 10 years, replacing them with people who have roots here and a feel for the community's heartbeat. John and his wife, Norma, must be reinstated and resume their rightful positions, back at our farm.

Sharon Marsh  
Maybury Farm donor

### Reinstate Beemers

I can't possibly think of a reason that such hardworking, wonderful people would be laid off of their jobs. They have played such a wonderful role for our children in showing them the workings of a farm in an all-too-consuming suburban community.

Please accept this letter as a vote to reinstate the Beemers and cut costs elsewhere if necessary. I believe that the Beemers will be very hard to replace, and the loss of spirit in replacing them isn't worth what little money is saved.

Cindy Failing  
No-vile

### Listen up, NCF

The letters regarding Maybury Farm and Beemer's on both Oct. 11 and 18 have been most impressive, and I only hope that the Community Foundation fully understands that all those sentiments expressed were not isolated thoughts by each individual writer, but are actually reflections and an echo of the feelings of entire community.

"Changing the direction the farm will take" will totally destroy its purpose and reason for being. This needs to be seriously reconsidered. If the Community Foundation cannot or will not nurture this historical agricultural/farming treasure, along with the Beemers, perhaps Northville and/or the DNR needs to give another organization the reins.

Rikki Gans  
Northville

### NCF not reflecting the community

I was very glad to see the coverage of Maybury Farm and the Northville Community Foundation. As a neighbor to Maybury, the loss of the farm changed what Northville as a community meant to my family. I say loss because when Maybury Farm was rebuilt, it was rebuilt as a "destination," not as a neighbor.

Before the Northville Community Foundation, we often stopped by for a few minutes and visited the goats and Sarge and whatever other animals were in the mood before we continued on with our day. A friendly hello to a friendly neighbor. We are sad to lose Norma and John as neighbors once again.

After NCF, we never just stopped by for a few minutes. The cost of admission for a neighborly visit just doesn't welcome us. I would gladly support the farm if there was any public accounting as to exactly how the money is being spent, but any questions to the NCF were never answered. The impression given was the only help wanted was corporate-sponsored, not grass-roots, neighborhood help.

Last year, when we tried to arrange a fall Girl Scout troop visit, the NCF couldn't accommodate our schedule. Instead, we had a great visit with Farmer Butch George down on Six Mile Road who could not have been more helpful or informative on corn and pumpkins. The girls had a great time in the Corn Maze.

So I question - what community

does the NCF support? From the letters, it appears it is not the one that makes Northville the fine township that it is today. I challenge the NCF to not let ego get in the way of listening to the community. We are the community that would most benefit from the farm becoming our neighbor once again. It will be more difficult without the Beemers, but Northville would be glad to welcome new neighbors.

Can't the NCF try to be real neighbors and members of our community? I'm sure we all have lots of ideas on how to make this happen. Give us a chance.

Karen Garby  
Northville

### What Maybury Advisory Council?

When the (Maybury Farm) lease was set up between the Department of Natural Resources and the Northville Community Foundation, provisions were made for an Advisory Council to give community input. The Friends of Maybury, Maybury Trail Riders and the Voices for Maybury Farm each had a representative on the Council.

The first year, there were four obligatory meetings. After that, meetings were to be called at the discretion of the NCF. Three of the meetings were jammed into November and December to fulfill the terms of the lease. Shari Peters was not present at the last three meetings. (Every suggestion that was made at those meetings was turned down by the NCF. These ranged from having community gardens to purchasing different items for the farm.) There was never another Advisory Council meeting.

When questioned, Ms. Peters' excuse was that the farm was part of a broader community, not just the local people.

Jean Bemish  
Northville

### Misses Beemers

I am writing in support of our beloved Farmer Beemer and his wife, Norma.

My family and I love and appreciate all their efforts and ongoing support for Maybury Park, Maybury Farm and the whole Northville farming community. You cannot think of Maybury Farm without thinking of Farmer Beemer. The two are one in the eyes of Northville. They have worked hard to please the Northville Community Foundation and its director, Shari Peters. Everyone knows Farmer Beemer as the patriarch of farming in this community. The kids recognize Farmer Beemer and his love for the farm and animals. Everyone respects their knowledge and expertise, except the NCF. His firing was a mistake. Perhaps the wrong people were blamed and fired.

I sure hope the NCF Board is paying attention and not asleep at the wheel. Thank you, Shari Peters, for revealing to all what some of us already knew.

Nancy Czanko  
Northville Township

### NCF needs to answer questions

Should decisions about Maybury farm, run by a "community" foundation, be shrouded in mystery? Answers to many lingering questions should have been provided up front, or at least should have been available to your reporters subsequently.

Community support for our beloved Farmer Beemer seems to be much greater than community support for the foundation, as evidenced by your letters to the editor. Perhaps the Northville Record could request and publish some of the foundation's financial information, minutes from the foundation's meetings and minutes from the farm's advisory council meetings. (Perhaps the Record staff have already requested these.) Then, our community could see for themselves the alleged "different direction" apparently desired by the foundation.

May our community join our voices in the chant, "Bring back the Beemers!"

Nancy Couch Nowak  
Northville

### Restore Maybury

Maybury Farm has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. As I bring to mind my first visit, a feeling of comfort envelops me,

sending me back over 10 years. I recall how brave I was to stick out my little hand with grain for the goat. And when the goat stuck out its rough tongue to lick the crumbs, I recall laughing with glee. Although I was just a small child, I never considered the farmer who gave the barn life could ever be removed. Now that they have, though, the thought is all too familiar.

Without the Beemers, the barn is dead. At night, the animals sleep restlessly without the protection of their farmer; the barn creaks eerily, unsure as to what its future may hold. The Beemers cared about everything that happened to the farm. They didn't allow small disturbances to trouble them. Instead of dwelling on a bad situation, they would find a solution that satisfied all who were involved. They are two of the kindest people I have ever known. To fire these two individuals is to destroy the farm. They were the building blocks upon which the farm stood. Without them, I believe it will slowly crumble until all that remains is a layer of rubble.

The Beemers dedicated themselves to the farm's well-being, always prioritizing the farm over themselves. It is now our turn, as citizens of Northville, to bring these two individuals back. Then, and only then, will Maybury Farm return to being what it once was: a truly magical place.

Beth Hadley  
Novi

### Vote for Bingham

I first met Doug Bingham about 17 years ago, as a neighbor in St. Lawrence Estates, then got to know him in his profession as a financial planner/analyst, and now see him as a friend.

Over all those years, Doug has consistently been a man of integrity, enthusiasm and professionalism, steeped in a strong belief system that makes volunteerism and getting others involved a top priority in his everyday life. His constant sunny disposition and willingness to listen to the opinions of others makes Doug a great choice for Northville City Council.

Doug wants what I think we all want: a great town, with a lot of appeal, that promotes growth, meets its budget plan, and makes people proud to say they live here, or wish that they could live here. A vote for Doug Bingham for Northville City Council is a vote for a strong, prosperous forward-looking Northville.

Jim Steckel  
Northville

### Energy's crucial

Every Michigander has in some way experienced the unfortunate state of our economy in the past few years. What all Michiganders have not realized, however, is that there is a clear solution for diversifying our economy, providing thousands of jobs, and also helping curb the most dangerous impacts of global warming: energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Energy efficiency programs will bring jobs to Michigan and provide energy savings for consumers and businesses at a fraction of the cost of building new coal or nuclear plants. A renewable energy standard (RES) will help Michigan break its dependence on coal (of which we import 100 percent), provide incentives to use home-grown alternatives, such as wind, solar, and biomass and, create thousands of new high-tech jobs that drive this type of industry. Twenty-five states have already implemented an RES and are experiencing significant economic, environmental, and health benefits. Michigan has neither policy and is losing out.

The good news is several clean energy bills have been introduced in both the State House and Senate this session. Unfortunately, leadership has not yet taken action to pass this important legislation. What Michigan needs is for our legislative leaders to show real "leadership" by passing strong clean energy legislation now. Michigan cannot afford to be lost in the dust as other states create jobs and grow clean energy industries while also protecting their natural resources. Our State Representative, Marc Corriveau (D-Northville/Plymouth), has been a strong outspoken supporter of clean energy this year. We now would like to see Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Northville/Plymouth), chair of the Energy and Technology Committee, also support strong clean energy legislation that would move our state forward. With Governor Granholm's latest plans to make promoting alternative energy her top priority, and 25 states already reap-

ing rewards from clean energy, it is time for the Michigan Legislature to act. Michigan has the resources, uniquely skilled workforce, and manufacturing and industrial strengths to diversify our economy and create thousands of new jobs. Michigan cannot afford to wait another day to take advantage of this growing industry and must pass clean energy legislation now.

Kerry Griffith  
Plymouth

### Successful Cemetery Walk

On behalf of the Northville Historical Society and myself, I want to thank the community for the support extended to this year's Cemetery Walk. It was a drizzly evening, to be sure, but that didn't deter some 450 volunteers and visitors from showing up at Oakwood Cemetery.

The event was organized by a most energetic and enthusiastic committee, including Sue Seelye and crew, who put on a warm and cozy reception. Heidi Nielsen and her Historical Society Archives team provided historical research, displays in the reception area, and answers for the curious. Melissa Cooper (with assistance from daughter, Madeline), Gail LeVan and Susan Egan were invaluable, doing everything from recruiting to shopping to graphics, and picking up a variety of loose ends. Judy Davis represented wares from the Village Store and Cindy Paterson offered details and opportunities for Historical Society membership. Fred Shadko and Steve Mihalik documented the evening as did the press (please see John Heider's photo at [www.northvillerecord.com](http://www.northvillerecord.com)).

Our actors, who wrote their own scripts, provided stellar performances this year. They are Tom Swigart, Chuck Burke, Marji Teradellis, Al Smiley, Jake Luikart, Shirley Halas and Melissa Cooper. Dozens of other volunteers, many from Northville High School's National Honor Society, served as tour leaders and executed setup and lightning-fast cleanup under the direction of Keith Paterson.

We especially wish to acknowledge the amazing support of those who came. We sold out well over 400 tickets; of those, more than 350 came out in the rain to attend, many saying the drizzle only enhanced the cemetery experience.

In all, we are proud to claim success. Times are tight and we were delighted to turn over \$3,300 to support the workings of the Northville Historical Society and Mill Race Village. We appreciate the support and look forward to see all again next year.

Barbara Davies  
2007 Cemetery Walk Coordinator

### Novi taxpayers, beware

What the Record and every voter should know is that the actual word "pledge" or similar words such as "promise" or "guarantee" do not appear in the Policy Resolution passed by the Novi City Council July 23, regarding the \$16 million library bond on the ballot.

The Resolution expresses a good "intention... unless or until otherwise directed or authorized by City Council." It is not legally binding, and a new library bond could cost Novi taxpayers.

Laura J. Lorenzo  
Novi

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**Workin' their magic**

Ridge Wood Elementary School students try to put a hex on a teacher attempting a basketball stunt during the visit of Jim "Basketball" Jones.

## Plan will put more money in K-12 classes

## ■ Corriveau supports plan to boost funding of low-budget school districts

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

In a move to ensure all school districts have the resources needed for every student to receive the best education possible, State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) Oct. 8 threw his support behind a plan to give the state's lowest-funded schools more money to hire additional teachers, reduce class sizes and

ensure all schools have the essential tools needed to prepare children for the jobs of the future.

"Investing in our children's education is the single most important thing we can do to ensure their success, and that means investing in our schools," said Corriveau, who is a member of the Michigan House Education Committee.

"Some schools are fortunate enough to have all the resources they need to give our students a top-notch education. Other schools are struggling as teachers are laid off, class sizes increase, and students are forced to share books and supplies. Every child deserves to get the best education possible, and this plan will help make that happen."

Under the plan, funding would be provided to narrow the gap

between the lowest- and highest-funded school districts. The disbursement amount would vary based on how much each district currently receives, gradually bringing the lowest district payments in line with Michigan's higher-funded districts. At least \$20 million would be available for equity payments through the program in the first year.

Michigan's 774 school districts, including the state's 552 public school districts, receive revenue through the Michigan School Aid Fund. Proposal A, established in 1994, made a promise to eliminate the gap between the highest- and lowest-funded districts. However, the provision of Proposal A that would have ensured equity was stopped in 1999 before reaching its intended goal.

As a result, large per-student funding disparities still exist under the current School Aid Fund distribution formula. Due to these disparities, some schools have the resources for top-notch instruction and smaller class sizes, while other districts struggle to provide children with essential educational tools.

"We have a duty to our children to prepare them to be the workers and leaders of the future, and it all starts in the classroom," Corriveau said. "Ensuring that all schools have the necessary resources will go a long way toward making sure that all of our kids get the education they need to succeed."

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## SCHOOL BRIEFS

**NHS, Civic Concern team up for food drive**

A Northville group and some Northville High School students are teaming up to aid people who may not have the means to help themselves.

The "Fill the Shelves! Feed the Mouths!" project is a coalition of the Northville High School National Honor Society and Northville Civic Concern, 42951 Seven Mile Road. Drives will take place every other Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in various subdivisions throughout Northville Township.

Please set items for donation on your front porch in bags labeled with the project name. To determine on what date collections in your area will take place, watch for signs around your subdivision or see the attached list.

Group members say they have a major need for breakfast cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, and spaghetti meals. Also on the list of needed items are fruit juices, canned soups (not broth), tuna/canned meats, spaghetti sauce, rice, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly.

Paper products, such as toilet paper, paper towel, and facial tissue, along with laundry soap, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and cleaning supplies will be accepted, as well. Gift/gas cards are needed, too.

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated before the expiration date on the package.

For additional information please contact Jessica Horowitz at (248) 444-2435.

**Hillside Middle School to host 'Listening for Literacy' symposium**

Teachers and parents are invited to attend a special presentation next week that will aid them in educating their students and children.

Northville's Hillside Middle

School will host "Listening for Literacy," a forum, hosted by Carol Flexer, Ph.D., where attendees can learn how auditory brain development underlies the development for literacy. Teachers and parents can also learn how to facilitate the foundation for literacy in infants and children, and how ear infections can compromise literacy development.

Attendees will be able to take home practical suggestions for stimulating the auditory foundation for pre-literacy in infants and children.

The seminar takes place from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday at Hillside, 775 N. Center in Northville.

For more information, call (248) 344-8493.

**All Night Party**

There will be a second parent meeting for the Senior All Night Party at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Northville High School forum.

The Northville High School Class of 2008 Senior All Night Party will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008, from 10:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Ticket prices are \$55 through December but increase to \$70 on Jan. 1. Please contact Shirley Rogers at (248) 348-7295.

For \$40, one can purchase an unpainted wooden Mustang horse. This wooden horse is personalized by parents for their senior using photos, painted scenes, props, name tiles, sportswear, balloons, etc. and displayed at the party. They will be available in the spring.

Please contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101. Make checks for tickets and wooden mustangs payable to Northville Senior Class Party. Order forms are available on line on the NHS Web site, <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us>.

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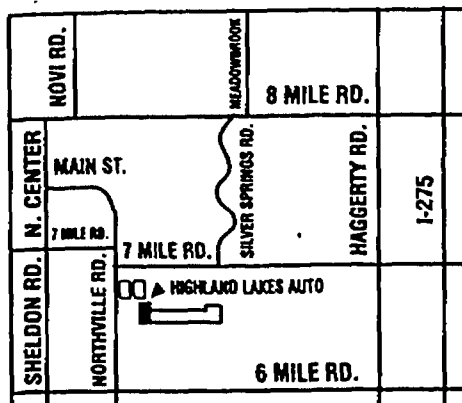
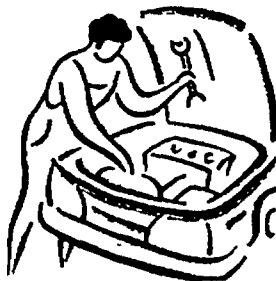
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# Author visits to promote reading

By Jason Carmel Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Brandon Mull, New York Times best-selling author of the "Fablehaven" fantasy series, will be in Northville today to discuss literacy issues with students, teachers and parents.

Mull, who visited Amerman, Moraine and Thornton Creek Elementary Schools and Hillside Middle School yesterday, will visit four more Northville schools today. Mull's visit comes at a time when people are reading fewer books, according to Mull's publicist, Patrick Muir.

**B. Mull** "This will be the first time we've hit Michigan," said Mull, who lives in Utah. "We found there were some bookstores in the area who wanted us (in Northville), so we bumped them up on the list."

Mull said a big part of his visits is trying to promote that reading is fun to children. He travels the country visiting schools, promoting literacy and sharing his message that "imagination can take you places." He has released two books in the Fablehaven series, the first of which was released during summer 2006, and recently released his first stand-alone novel, "The Candy Shop War." The movie rights were recently sold to New Regency, the production company behind "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

Mull said being able to see his work on the big screen is exciting.

"It gives me an opportunity for more exposure," he said. "Hopefully, with the movie coming out, more people will be able to find my work."

A national poll conducted in August found the average American claimed to have read four books in the past year, Muir said. One in four adults admitted to reading no books at all. This Associated Press poll followed a comprehensive 2004 survey by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) that showed literary reading in dramatic decline.

Less than 47 percent of Americans polled by the NEA said they read literature — down from almost 57 percent in 1982.

Mull said his goal during each visit is to convert reluctant readers. He said reading promotes creativity and building your imagination.

"When I was younger, reading

## Book buddy

Author Brandon Mull was scheduled to visit eight Northville schools this week in an effort to promote students to read more books.

Yesterday, Mull made stops at Thornton Creek, Moraine and Amerman elementary schools as well as Hillside Middle School.

Here's a listing of Mull's stops in the city today:

- 10:30 a.m. — Ridge Wood Elementary
- 1 p.m. — Silver Springs Elementary
- 2 p.m. — Meads Mill Middle School
- 3 p.m. — Winchester Elementary
- 6 p.m. — Book signing As The Page Turns 149 N. Center St., Suite 102 downtown Northville

helped me get through some times when life was less exciting than I would have liked," Mull said. "So, any time I can get a kid to see that reading is fun is a success for me."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

**Helping hands**  
Northville High School honor society students Jackie Turner and Sarah Mobbs, right, help the Northville Garden Club plant some daffodils for next spring at the Northville District Library last week.

## ON CAMPUS

### Northwood University

Andrea Hlavaty, a senior and the daughter of Dave and Dawn Hlavaty from Northville and granddaughter of Norma Christopher, is an advertising/marketing/management major sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega. Andrea is a member of Alpha Chi Omega which has given her the chance to volunteer at ShelterHouse in Midland every other Monday and participate in the planning of the Domestic Violence Awareness Walk.

### Grand Valley State University

The following Northville residents graduated from Grand Valley State University in April: Jeffrey M. Breault earned a bachelor of science degree; Samantha Y. Cooke earned a bachelor of arts degree; William R. Dalton earned a bachelor of science degree; Amber R. Gusfa earned a bachelor of arts degree; and Michael A. Marquardt earned a bachelor of science degree.

### American University

Lena Shareef, a resident of Northville and freshman at American University, participated in the Freshmen Service

Experience, a community service project in which freshman students contributed nearly 10,000 hours of service at 37 sites around the Washington, D.C., area. Shareef is a recent graduate of Seven Hills Upper School.

### Kettering University

The following Northville students were named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for the spring semester: Bradley Birdsall who is studying mechanical engineering; and Richard Birdsall who is also studying mechanical engineering.

Robert Jurczynski of Northville graduated from Kettering University in June with a master's

degree in manufacturing operations.

### Eastern Michigan University

Christina Thom, of Northville, was recently initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi Chapter at Eastern Michigan University, where she is studying physical education. She is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School.

C. Thom

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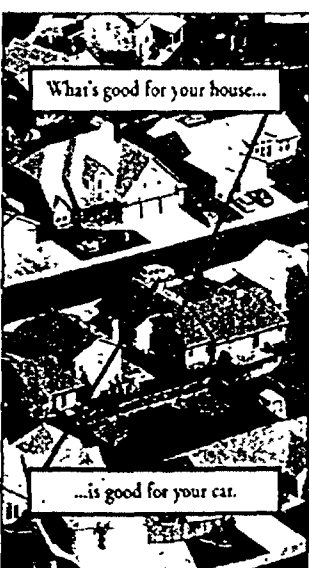
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# Northville student paints mural for Novi's library

By Chris Jackett  
STAFF WRITER

When she's not busy with extracurricular activities, Joy Chen creates her own community service projects by beautifying the places around her.

The junior at Northville High School spent about 30 hours this summer painting a mural for the Novi Public Library.

"I went to the library one day and asked if I could paint a mural for them," Chen said. "They took a little while to respond, but then they called and asked if I was still interested."

The mural, which depicts the illusion of a scuba diver waving from an aquarium full of tropical fish, sharks and coral reef, is not Chen's first project of the sort. She also painted a mural at the Northville Civic Concern pantry and worked alongside fellow junior Louis Dorantes as eighth graders, painting murals at Hillside Middle School in Northville.

"The two I did at Hillside, my friend was painting and I asked if I could help," Chen said of her first mural-painting experience. "I've always been interested in art. When I was little, I did lots of doodles."

Chen, who lives on the Novi-Northville border, is currently taking the AP studio course at Northville High School, but doesn't plan on making art a profession, but rather a hobby many would say she

does very well.

"Her work is unbelievable and she's an incredibly talented young lady. She captured gorgeous colors, so it's extremely realistic," said Margi Karp-Opperer, head of youth and teen services at the Novi Public Library. "Around the perimeter, she put facts in about some of the fish, so it's also educational. Every day you look at it and notice something new."

Chen said she had lots of ideas about what her mural could be, but the library's vote of preference ran parallel to her own.

"I didn't want it to be so cliché with books or animals," Chen said. "I came up with a bunch of different designs and showed them to a librarian who shared them with the other librarians and they liked the aquarium, which was good because it was the one I liked too."

Painting is Chen's "in my free time" summer hobby, as she keeps herself busy during the school year playing flute for the Northville High School Band, tennis for fun and is a member of Interact Club, National Honor Society, Make a Difference and the Debate Club, organizing events such as Dance Dance Revolution charity fundraisers, 5k races and trips to senior homes and food pantries.

"She's a very caring and compassionate individual who wants to give back to the community," Karp-Opperer said. "The thing that impressed me is that she was so committed to it and she approached us."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

"Her work is unbelievable, and she's an incredibly talented young lady."

Margi Karp-Opperer  
Head of youth and teen services at the Novi Public Library

Northville High junior Joy Chen looks at the aquarium scene mural that she created at the Novi Public Library. It took Chen about 30 hours to finish the acrylic paint mural. This is Chen's third creation, with the other two at Hillside Middle School.

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## Former Expo Center requests postponement

By Kelly Murad  
STAFF WRITER

Kevin Adell, owner of the former Novi Expo Center, was due to appear in front of the Zoning Board of Appeals Oct. 9 but the issue was tabled for the second time.

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The item was placed on the Zoning Board of Appeals agenda that night after it was tabled at the Sept. 11 meeting.

According to city attorney Tom Schultz, it is assumed the issue will now be postponed until the November meeting.

Tabling the issue was at the request of Adell's attorney, Scott Smith, of Clark Hill.

Adell, on behalf of Adell Brothers Children's Trust, has been seeking movement in his ongoing effort to open the facility at Novi Road and Interstate-96 as a Gibraltar Trade Center-like business.

In September, Adell said he was approaching the board to ask for clarification regarding the zoning of the property.

But city officials said Smith was petitioning the Zoning Board of Appeals for release of a previous decision denying the use of a retail trade center at the 320,000-square-foot building.

According to city officials, zoning ordinances do not permit the opening of such an operation.

The property is zoned as EXPO, Exposition District ordinance,

which states using the facility for retail sale of products or services is permitted no more than six times within a calendar year.

"I'm going to follow the zoning exactly the way the City of Novi wrote it," Adell said in September, stating he will only hold six-themed shows a year.

If the Zoning Board of Appeals chooses to change the previous use decision, Adell will open the trade center for its first show as soon as possible.

According to City Manager Clay Pearson, if the previous decision is upheld, Smith, on behalf of Adell, will request a use variance.

The ongoing debate between Adell and the City of Novi stems from Adell's persistence in reopening the building as a trade center business.

Adell began advertising and selling vendor space for the proposed Novi Trade Center in July, and said he has 4,100 people wanting a booth, including 100 Novi residents.

At the time Adell began selling vendor space, city officials said he did not have permitted use of the facility as a trade center.

"I don't hope for anything," Adell said in September. "Either they are going to give it to me or they are going to deny me."

Adell said if he is unable to proceed with his business plan, he plans to sue the City for blocking his ability to conduct business at the property.

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## Elvis is alive, well and still performing

By Jessie Ellis  
STAFF WRITER

Dave King, an Elvis Presley tribute artist from Brighton, can one-up Elvis.

"I've been doing this longer than Elvis himself," King said. Elvis was in the business for 22 years, and King has been playing Elvis for 33 years.

In the mid 1970s, while Elvis was still entertaining audiences in Las Vegas, Dave King was teaching school and entertaining audiences at school talent shows with his impersonation. People started suggesting that King — or Mr. Falzetti, as he was called in the classroom — put

### South Lyon

together a more professional act.

King had a Top 40s band, but playing Elvis was a little different.

"I think my parents scratched their heads and wondered 'what's going on,'" King said.

His sister, Erica McCarthy, got in on the act, too. She's a seamstress and made many of his costumes, which range from sparkly sport coats to jumpsuits from the later Elvis era. Though King wears the outfits of a later Elvis, he says he strives for a younger Elvis body.

"I try to keep fit," he laughed. "I don't want to be Elvis from the later years."

Dave King is backed by the 10-piece band, Motion. A typical Elvis Tribute show starts off with the earlier hits. The band plays the "2001: A Space Odyssey" theme while King takes a quick 3- to 4-minute outfit change. When he returns he's dressed in one of the famous jumpsuits.

King said he has a room in his house dedicated to his Elvis costumes and other memorabilia and collectibles. There is also a recording studio set up in the basement.

In 1990 King performed in Las Vegas, a highlight of his career in

Dave King and Motion will be performing a Halloween Monster Mash at 9 p.m. on Saturday at the South Lyon Theater.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Bistro 127 at (248) 437-9000, at the South Lyon Theater or at Oz Productions (810) 227-6480; \$15 at the door.

the spotlight, but he's played Elvis on a host of other stages. The first event his future wife, Theresa, attended was a promotional event at a mall for Elvis perfume.

"When we first started dating, I told her I moonlighted as Elvis. I think that's why she married me," King said.



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## Set, serve or spike, Cicala gets it done

■ Mustangs coming together under first-year head coach

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville senior Krysta Cicala already knows she will be playing Division I volleyball next year at Louisiana Tech.

But this year she is focused on helping the Mustangs (23-14) go as far as they can in the league playoffs and postseason play.

"She brings consistently every time she hits the floor," Northville head coach Laura Lesko said. "The team pretty much depends on her to be a solid player."

"She helps us stay focused by just bringing her level of play to each match."

Cicala, who will be a setter at the next level, plays both hitter and setter for Northville. She leads the Mustangs with 143 kills, 158 assists and 23 aces.

"I need her as a hitter this year," Lesko said. "She has stepped into that position and has not complained. That's fantastic for me as a coach to know that she is a setter ... but she's very happy to do whatever I need her to do."

"She's just been there as a utility player bringing her solid play wherever I need her."

Having a star player like Cicala displaying her versatility has helped other players be more willing to try a different position without complaining.

"They take on the challenge," Lesko said. "They look at it as 'This is exciting.'"

### Other stars

Cicala is the team leader, but she is far from the lone star for the Mustangs.

Allison Holmes leads the team in blocks with 21. She is second in assists with 85 and aces with 18.

"Allison Holmes has really

continued on 6

### Mustang leaders

**Kills**  
Krysta Cicala 146  
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Allison Holmes — 85  
**Blocks**  
Holmes — 21  
**Aces**  
Cicala — 23  
Holmes — 18  
**Digs**  
Beth Foucher — 130  
Megan Hofmeister — 61

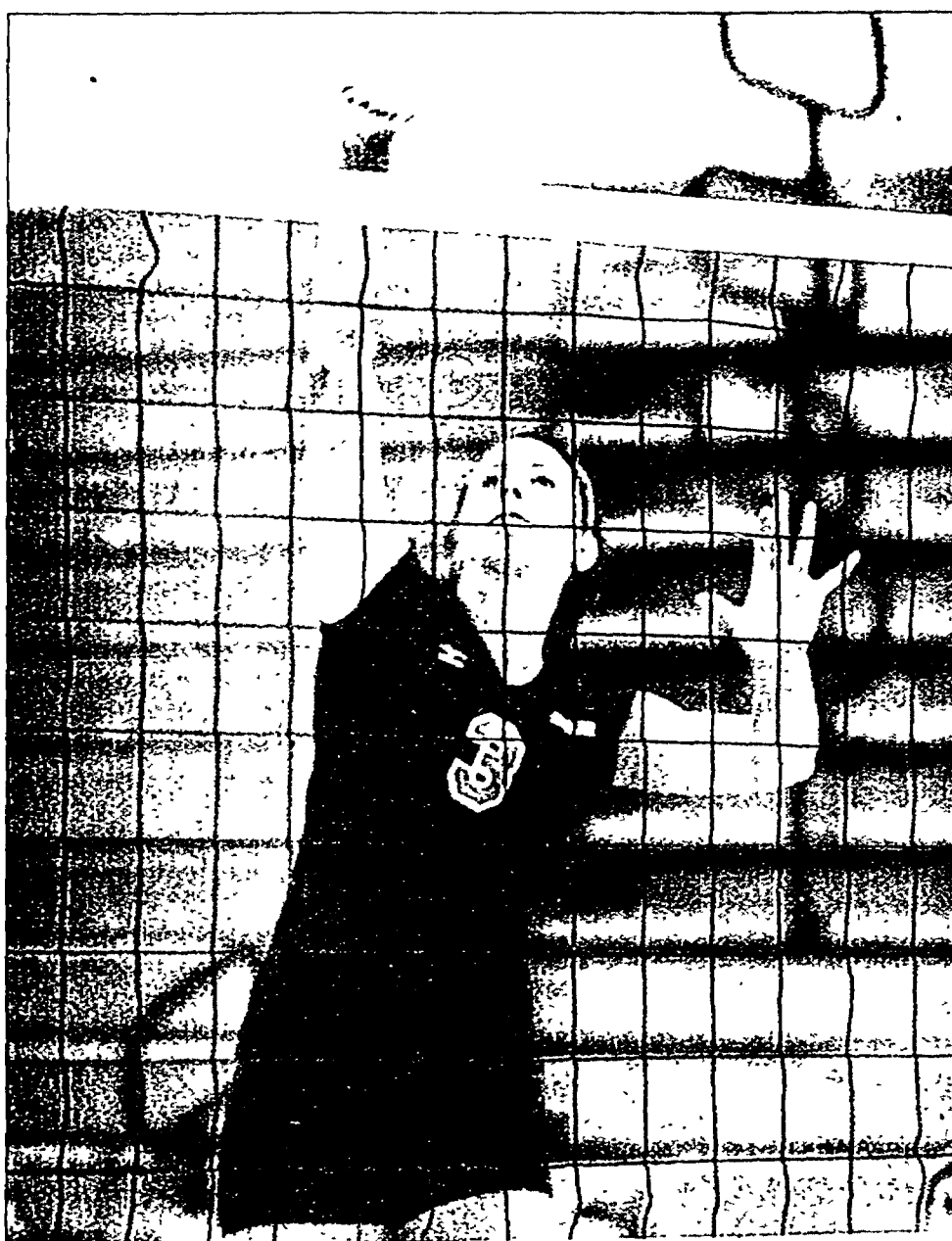


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Northville's Krysta Cicala goes up for a spike. She is committed to Louisiana Tech.



Submitted photo

Robert Thomas crosses the finish line at Northville's Summer Solstice run.

## Walking to a better life

■ Uncle Bob brings family together with fun exercise

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Everyone knows somebody who tries to get them to do something they might not otherwise do.

For the Thomas' family tree and its many branches, his name is Robert Thomas, otherwise known as Uncle Bob.

Thomas has been slowly trying to share with family members his insatiable passion for race walking or running.

After starting out a few years back with eight family members, his work peaked with 23 family members, known as the "Road Scholars," competing with him at Sunday's Free Press Marathon. The team ranges in ages from 21 to Thomas at 78.

"One of the unstated purposes of the Road Scholars is to encourage people within the family to develop a regular exercise program through something they enjoy," Thomas said. "We do two races a year as the Road Scholars — the Free Press and the Summer Solstice in Northville."

Five members competed in the Free Press marathon relay, and 18 more competed in the 5-kilometer race walk Sunday.

Thomas competed in the 5-K race walking and finished third out of four in his age group (43 minutes, 26 seconds), despite going for chemotherapy four days before the race.

Thomas' age group is "75 to

dead," he said with a burst of laughter.

His niece, Janet Joshua, joined him at the starting line, expecting to go on a nice, leisurely walk. The gun sounded and Uncle Bob went into race mode.

"As soon as it started, he took right off," Joshua said. "It isn't that he didn't want to walk with us, but he was racing."

"He was gone. We couldn't even catch up with him."

### Giving

Leaving someone behind is hardly something common for Thomas. As a retiree, he stays plenty busy volunteering his time.

Thomas works with programs through his church along with others. One day he is going to the inner-city to bring food to the homeless and extremely needy. Another he is working with the Salvation Army, and yet another he can be found teaching ESL (English as a second language) at a school in Livonia.

But when Thomas is truly at peace is when he is walking or running.

"I don't want this to sound corny, but those are times to really think and reflect," he said. "If I'm looking for an idea of some kind, it will come to me before a long walk is over. Or if I'm looking for a solution to a problem, I'll come up with something."

### Cancer

Thomas continues to walk despite dealing with pancreatic cancer. He began treatments in the very end of April and is done with the radiation, and just about done with chemotherapy.

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## Mustangs just miss out on Jug

■ Northville can't hold fourth quarter lead

By Jeff Theisen  
SPORTS WRITER

The Baseline Jug stays in Novi, but it took a fourth-quarter comeback for the Wildcats.

Northville did everything but act like a 1-7 team going into the game, holding a 24-20 lead in the fourth quarter before falling 27-24.

"The Jug stays and thank goodness for that," Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey said.

Novi (8-1) went back ahead with just 4:07 left when Wildcat quarterback initially fumbled the snap at the 1-yard line, but he had the presence to pick the ball up and fall into the endzone.

"It was just a big mistake," Heard said. "I just mishandled the snap and somehow it bounced right back into my hands, and I just ran it in."

The play was set up by a 46-yard screen pass from Heard to Arshaun Hall.

Northville claimed the lead earlier in the fourth when 6-6 David Burke hauled in a jump ball in the corner of the endzone for a 20-yard reception from Aaron Chew with 7:15 left to play.

"I think we've been kind of heading toward that kind of performance all year," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "We talked about it all week, putting together a masterpiece. We almost put together a masterpiece. Our kids battled."

Northville's final drive ended when Chew couldn't connect with Burke on another fade pass from the Novi 32. Novi got the ball with 1:32 left and ran out the clock.

Things appeared all Wildcats early. They cashed in a pair of drives in the opening quarter. Hall broke free for a 57-yard run with 5:55 to play. Enright hauled in a 24-yard scoring pass from Heard with 2:49 left in the first for a 14-0 lead.

The Mustangs switched sides for the second quarter and benefited with the winds at their backs. Max Bojovic put Northville on the board with a 47-yard field goal with 7:42 left in the half.

Devine pulled the Mustangs

within 14-10 when he crashed in from 2 yards out for the final points of the first half with 3:54 left in the quarter.

Northville took its first lead earlier in the fourth quarter when Andrew Devine returned an interception 21 yards with 6:19 left in the third.

Novi went back in front when Heard bought time using a rollout before finding Chris Bellamy over the middle for a 27-yard touchdown on a third-and-21 play with 2:05 remaining in the third.

"I saw an opening on the other side. Mark threw a cutback and I caught it, and I don't know what happened after that," Bellamy said. "It gives us a lot of momentum winning this game."

Aaron Pugh stopped an early fourth-quarter threat from the Mustangs intercepting a jump ball intended for Burke in the endzone. Brandon Bryant tipped the ball, and Pugh made a diving catch to stall the drive.

"It was Brandon Bradford," said Pugh, deflecting the praise. "If he didn't tip it, I wouldn't have caught it."

The Wildcat win keeps the jug

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
NV	0	10	7	7	— 24
Novi	14	0	6	7	— 27

**First quarter**  
No — 5:55 Arshaun Hall 57 run, Matt Masserant kick  
No — 2:49 Danny Enright 24 pass from Mark Heard, Masserant kick

**Second quarter**  
NV — 7:42 Max Bojovic 47 field goal  
NV — 3:54 Andrew Devine 2 run, Bojovic kick

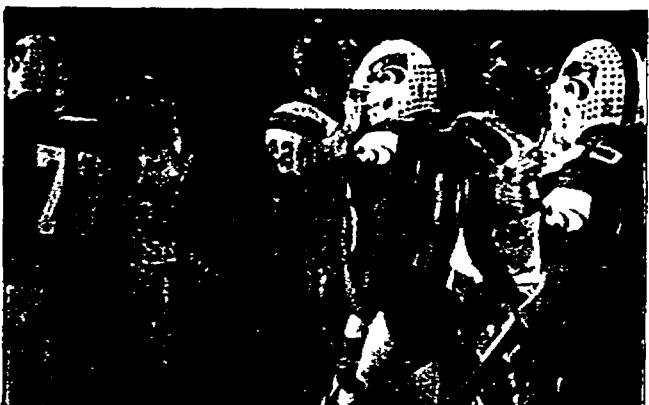
**Third quarter**  
NV — 6:19 Devine 20 interception return, Bojovic kick  
No — 2:05 Chris Bellamy 27 pass from Heard, kick failed

**Fourth quarter**  
NV — 7:15 David Burke 20 pass from Aaron Chew, Bojovic kick  
No — 4:07 Heard 1 run, Masserant kick

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Mustang teammates Aaron Chew, left, and David Owens hug after a tough loss to the Wildcats.



Mustangs and Wildcats congratulate each other at the end of their close, well-played game last Friday night.

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at Novi since 2001, and keeps their momentum going as the regular season ends and the playoffs begin.

"Coach Hockman's squad, they did a great job," Kelleppourey said. "We got up 14-0 and things were rolling in a hurry. Northville did an outstanding job staying in and fighting in that game."

"While that's going on and they're playing a good game, I'm very impressed with our guys here at Novi."

Hall led all rusher with 153 yards on 21 carries. He also caught three passes for 61 yards.

Heard finished with 8-for-18 passing for 161 yards and two scores with one interception.

"This is a big jump for us," Heard said. "Just from losing those first two games and coming

back from those and just winning. It's a great winning streak for us."

Chew finished 11-for-21 passing for 92 yards with one score and one interception. Burke hauled in five passes for 65 yards.

Devine scored once on defense and offense. He tallied 48 yards on 16 carries. Min Oh picked up 47 yards on nine carries.

Greg Hasse led the Northville defense with 22 tackles, seven solo.

"Everyone was working hard. It was a fun game," Hasse said. "It was great being on varsity for three years."

"I just want to say to the future Mustangs that you've got to work hard if you want to win. That's all it comes down to."

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After scooping up a bad snap, Mustang Max Bojovic manages to get off a good kick against the Wildcats.

## JV Stallions fall to Rochester, 24-13

Submitted to the Record

The Rochester Ravens defeated the Northville Stallions 24-13 on Sunday.

The Stallions defense started strong with Bryan Culbert recovering a Ravens fumble on the first drive of the game. After the Stallions first drive was stopped, the Ravens returned a punt for a touchdown to take a 6-0 lead. Later in the first quarter, the Stallions fought back with a long drive and a touchdown pass from Tim Eis to Jake Cheslik. Alex Doering ran in the extra point, and the Stallions took a 7-6 lead.

The Stallions defense continued their strong play in the second quarter, as the Ravens were unable to score. Defensive highlights in the quarter included an interception by Chris Komorous.

In the same quarter, the Stallions offense managed another touchdown after a long pass to David Weber put them in great field position. Eis ran the ball in from close range, and the Stallions took a 13-6 lead at the half.

The second half started with Handsome Glover providing good field position for the Stallions with a nifty catch and return of the Ravens kickoff. However, the Stallions offense stalled, and they were forced to turn the ball over on downs. The third quarter proved to be difficult for the Stallions as the Ravens scored to cut the Stallions lead to 13-12.

The fourth quarter provided several exciting plays. The Ravens scored early in the quarter on a long run to take an 18-13 lead.

The Stallions battled back, taking advantage of a long punt from Andrew Meacham that was mis-handled by the Ravens and recovered by Evan Killeen. However, the Stallions were unable to score.

The Ravens added a late touchdown run to seal the win, 24-13.

There were several good efforts from the Stallions in this game. David Moorman was named the offensive champion of the game. Moorman's terrific blocking at right guard led to several successful plays for the Stallions.

Austin March was named the defensive champion. March was difficult to block and played a very strong game on the defensive line for the Stallions. Evan Killeen was named the special teams champion. Killeen had a key fumble recovery after a long Stallions punt in the second half.

### Freshmen fall in close contests

The Northville Stallion freshmen football squad traveled to Livonia to face the Blue Jays on Oct. 14th and then hosted the Rochester Ravens on Oct. 21st.

The game against the Blue Jays was a defensive struggle from the opening kickoff with neither team able to score in the opening half. The Stallions were backed up against their own goalline late in the opening half, but the punt squad executed a very effective 25 yard punt by Jake Justice late in the half to preserve a 0-0 tie heading into the break.

In the third quarter, the Blue Jays were able to finally able to establish a 7-0 lead on a 35 yd. TD. However, the Stallions answered back with an impressive drive midway through the 4th quarter with key receptions by George Metrusias (27 yards) and Dom Marsalese (16 yards). The

drive was capped off by a 7-yd TD keeper around the right end by QB William Wright. The PAT was also converted by Wright to knot the score at 7-7. Following several changes of possession and continued tight defense by both squads, the Blue Jays were able to break lose for a 40-yd TD run with 0:43 left in the game to win the contest 13-7. Despite the tough outcome, the defense for the Stallions shined. They were led in total tackles by Mitchell Mulcahey and Michael Toth. Also providing support with several tackles each were Jordan March, Metrusias, Brennon Pelland, Diaz Saunderson, and Jack Splendore.

Following the tough loss to Livonia, the Stallions came out and jumped to a 7-0 against the Rochester Ravens. The drive was capped with a 1-yard sneak by William Wright with 8:40 left in the second quarter. However, the Ravens answered right back on

first down with a 60yard scoring run for a 7-7 tie.

Following halftime, the Ravens were able to strike first midway through the third quarter for a touchdown and lead of 13-7. This score was answered by the Stallions with 2:51 to go in the third quarter when Jordan March stepped in front a WR screen and raced down the right sideline with the 40-yd interception for a TD. The PAT attempt failed and the score was tied at 13-13.

The Ravens again answered quickly with a 65-yard kickoff return for a score and a 19-13 lead.

The final Stallion chance was shot down deep in Raven territory. Following a Stallion first down at the 9-yard line with less than minute to play, the Ravens were able to come up with an interception with 0:41 seconds remaining to preserve the victory.

The Stallions finish the season 11 a.m. Sunday at home against the Livonia Blue Jays.

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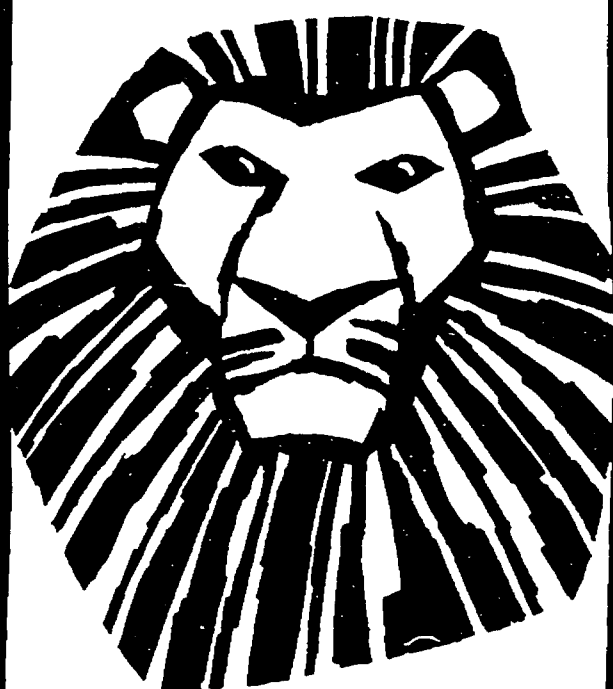
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# Mustang golfers place third

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville golf team finished third at the state finals Friday and Saturday at Grand Valley State University.

Grand Blanc scorched the field, shooting 656 to win by 30 strokes over Rochester. Northville was next with 707, five better than Brighton.

Tough conditions created some high scores on the first day of play, but Northville sat in four, but just one stroke behind East Kentwood and one strike ahead of Brighton.

The Mustangs shot 19 strokes better in day two to finish in the top three of Division 1.

Alicia Weber led the Mustang charge, finishing ninth overall with a two-day total of 165 (86-79). She earns All-Tournament status with her finish.

Kirsten Freisen was next with a 170 (90-80), followed by Kelley Hill with a 182 (94-88) and Amy Bernstein at 190 (93-97). Brianna Roberts shot 100 for the first day, and Joanne Weber shot a 101 on day two.

Walled Lake Central's Sarah Johnson won the tournament with a 157 (74-83), one stroke better than Sara Dolan of Grand Blanc.

Churchill's Shannon Warner finished tied for fifth with a 161 (84-77).

## Northville Soccer

The Northville soccer team blazed the district field to claim the title. The Mustangs outscored their opponents 16-1 in three games

Northville opened with a 10-0 victory against Redford Union. The Mustangs knocked off Farmington 4-0 in the semis, setting up a match with league foe Stevenson.

The Mustangs beat the Spartans 2-1 to capture the title.

Northville opened regional play Tuesday against Dearborn. A Mustang win would pit them against the winner of Grosse Pointe South and Saline in Saturday's regional final 7 p.m. at Stevenson.

## Northville Tennis

The Northville tennis team finished 13th at the state finals Friday and Saturday in Midland.

The Mustangs finished with seven points. Ann Arbor Pioneer won its eighth straight state title, finishing ahead of Port Huron Northern 29-26.

A pair of Mustang doubles teams made the quarterfinals. Phil Irvine and Less Schechter started with a bye before knocking off the Troy team 3-6, 6-0, 6-2 to make the quarterfinals at No. 2 doubles. They lost 6-4, 6-0.

The No. 4 doubles team of Evan Gatz and Nick Kalweit received a bye before beating the Lansing Stevenson duo 6-4, 6-1. In the quarterfinals, the Mustangs fell 6-2, 6-0 to the eventual state champions from Port Huron Northern.

## Northville Swimming

The Mustangs roared past Plymouth 122-64 on Oct. 18.



Northville's Alicia Weber tees off during a WLAA conference tournament.

Event winners included the 200 medley relay team of Ashley Filipowicz, Megan Trotter, Becca Myers and Alley Davidson (2:04.10). Jessica Weber in the 200 freestyle (1:59.85), Meghan Kanya in the 200 individual medley (2:18.52), Jennifer Jones in diving (168.80), Emily Hopcian in the 100 butterfly (1:02.50). Weber in the 100 freestyle (55.80), Kanya in the 500 freestyle (5:19.57), the 200 freestyle relay team of Weber, Rachel Englert, Hopcian and Kanya (1:46.45), Filipowicz in the 100 backstroke (1:07.69) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Kanya, Hopcian, Englert and Weber (3:57.74).

## Northville Volleyball

The Mustangs split a pair of league matches before placing fifth in a 16-team tournament Saturday.

Northville had little trouble in beating Wayne, 25-12, 25-10, 25-13. Shelby Temple had 13 assists and seven aces. Jamie Cotrone and Claire Wixted provided six kills each.

The Mustangs ran into trouble against Plymouth, falling 25-23, 25-22, 22-25, 25-20. Cotrone recorded five blocks.

Northville played in the Ann Arbor Pioneer Varsity Classic on Saturday. The Mustangs won two of three in pool play, beating Chelsea 25-12, 25-20, and

Lincoln 25-7, 25-8 and losing to Novi 25-15, 25-18.

The Mustangs advanced out of pool play but lost their first match to East Lapeer, 25-16, 22-25, 15-13 to finish fifth.

Krysta Cicala had 32 kills and 22 assists for the tournament. Allison Holmes recorded 14 kills and 14 assists. Beth Foucher had 33 digs.

## Northville Boys Cross Country

The Mustangs won the WLAA Conference championship Oct. 20 at Willow Metro Park.

It was the third Northville championship in the past eight years.

Jon Zurek led the team with a fifth-place finish in 16:39. Erik Peterson was next across the line a second later.

Nick Kolbow finished eighth in 16:45. Jack Dalton was 14th in 16:53.

"We have talked all year about the idea that we are better as a team, and we run that way," Northville head coach Chris Cronin said. "These guys have been amazing to watch all season, and today once again illustrated the importance of every single runner."

Frank Griffiths rounded out the scoring, finishing in 21st place.

The team title is the last in the 25 year history of the WLAA with the Mustangs joining the newly KLA Conference next fall.

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## NHS Schedules

**Cross Country**  
10/26 vs. Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
10/27 at regionals, TBA

**Soccer**  
10/27 at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
(only with win 10/24)

**Swim and Dive**  
10/25 vs. Franklin, 7 p.m.  
10/27 at Stevenson (Livonia Rec. Center) 11 a.m.

**Volleyball**  
10/27 at Conference Tourney, TBA

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# Varsity Colts surprise Novi Bobcats with shutout

## Submitted to the Record

The Northville Varsity team ended their regular season, posting a 5-2 record, with a stunning victory over the rival Novi Bobcats last weekend in a 22-0 rout at the Novi field.

This victory delivered a third place league finish and catapulted the Colts into the playoffs.

The Colts Varsity, clearly the smallest team in the league in average height and weight, proved in the Novi game that the team with the biggest heart can prevail. The defense was stingy, holding Novi to limited yardage with superb attacks and team pursuit.

Led by Connor Pollifrone's best effort of the season, the defense repelled the Novi players with outstanding tackling from Nick Mencotti, Dominique Whitlow, Jeffery Hewlett (playing with a broken thumb), Sam Tacconelli, Max Williams, Josh DuFresne, and Nelson Schrader. Adding to the limitation of a ground assault was a nifty interception by Chris Markatos.

The Colts offense controlled the game in ways not seen before in this league.

Quarterback Dawson Laabs led the Colts offense on several long drives, as he has numerous times this season; the most memorable, a 19-play drive, ending with a TD through the teams' running endeavors into, over, and around the Novi defense. Jake Hansen caught his first TD pass from Laabs; not without a crushing block thrown for him by Cole Brown. Hansen also contributed two more extra point kicks, to add to his totals for the year. The play of the Colts offensive line, with Bradley Stegmyer, Garrett Wisla, David Borthwick, Matt Trumbore, and Mark Guidobono was stellar as they ransacked the

## Novi defensive front.

The special teams continued their contribution to the overall effort, with the longest run of the year on a kick return delivered by Colin Bailey. The kick teams were especially tenacious, with outstanding blocking and tackling provided by Tyler Gozdro, Spencer Koblinski, Jake Kaminski, Noah Forsythe, Marshall Williams, Greg Putman, and Rini Jusufi.

The Colts begin their playoff march 3 p.m. Saturday at home against the Walled Lake Braves.

## Mustangs can't match Cats

The Northville JV Colts were defeated by the Novi Bobcats 37-22 last Saturday at Novi Middle school stadium.

The Bobcats received the opening kickoff and three plays later a 42 yard run ended by a shoestring tackle by Tyler Kwasny on the five set up the first touchdown. Two plays and a PAT later, the Cats were ahead 8-0 with only 1:52 gone in the first.

After a brief Colts possession, the Bobcats scored again on a 65-yard running play followed by another good PAT to go up on the Colts 16-0 with 7:54 to play in the first. After a couple of exchanges of possession, the Bobcats were able to score yet again and extend their lead to 24-0, with 10:42 to play in the first half.

The Colts struck back when Tyler Kwasny connected with Sean Conway for a 32-yard passing play making it first and goal at the one. Joey Hewlett carried the ball in for the TD on the next play. The PAT was good and the lead cut by eight with 6:46 to play in the half.

Unfortunately, the Novi Bobcats returned the ensuing kickoff all the way for a touch-

down and following a blocked PAT they had a 30-8 lead with 6:31 left in the first.

Again the Colts put together a very strong kickoff return followed by two long runs by Robby Parks and Joey Hewlett. Tyler Kwasny scored the Touchdown with an 11 yard keeper play. The PAT was blocked but the Bobcats lead was cut to 30-14 with 5:30 to play and the final points of the half.

Defense dominated the second half. The entire third quarter passed without a score from either team. Notably, Alex Thomas from the Colts stopped a Bobcat touchdown run.

The fourth quarter was very similar, although Novi threatened to score with first and goal at the 9. The Colts defense was able to stop the Cats at the 1 and took over on downs with 8:44 to play. Unfortunately, the Colts fumbled the ball away and the Bobcats took over on the 15-yard line. The entire Colts defense stepped up again to stymie the Novi offense this time getting the ball back on the 19.

The Colts stalled on offense and with only 3:53 to play went for it on fourth down and were stopped short. The Bobcats taking over on the Colts 19 were not going to be stopped yet again as they scored for the final time, ran the PAT and led the Colts 37-14.

The Colts took the kickoff and started a nine-play drive from their own 40-yard line. Joey Hewlett capped the drive with a 1-yard run up the middle for the score. The Brandon Danour PAT kick was good with 53.2 seconds to play.

The Northville Colts JV squad is 5-3 at the end of the regular season.

Next week's game is a playoff game against the Livonia Eagles.

## Freshmen Colts beat Bobcats

After three tense scoreless quarters on a beautiful October Saturday, the Northville Freshman Colts marched down the field and ran in the game's only touchdown to defeat the Novi Bobcats.

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## Health

# Keep the muscle mass, lose the pounds

According to the latest surveys, about 75 percent of the adult U.S. population would like to lose some weight, but only about 24 percent include or even consider weight training as an integral part of a weight loss plan.

Most fear weight training is counterproductive to weight loss, visualizing oversized bulging arms, chest and legs. In fact, as I preached to a long time female client recently on the many virtues of weight training, she asked the following question, (which after answering, I realized many people probably share her



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curiosity) and so I have committed this column to the answer. The question was ...

"Since you constantly preach about calorie burning as the bottom line of weight loss, and I only have 30 minutes a few days a week to exercise. My goal is to lose 10 pounds, so why would I commit any time to weight training when cardio activity burns so many calories and I don't want to get any bigger or bulkier anyway?"

The answer in short was ... It is not during those 30 minutes of activity that produces the many results of weight training, rather the benefit you receive the other 23 and a half hours in a day. Consider these facts, one pound of muscle burns about 6 calories a day at rest and can burn many times this rate performing different activities. If the average adult begins to lose substantial lean muscle after age 30 you can easily see how this can have a negative affect on a person's overall daily calorie burning. For most adults their weight does not decrease with the loss of a pound or so of muscle each year, rather it increases; which means the weight from the decreased lean muscle is being replaced and in many cases increased with body fat. Body fat burns about two calories a day, and no matter what you do that's all it burns because body fat doesn't have anything to do with performing activities — it only wiggles and stores stuff.

To put this into perspective, let's say a person has 100 pounds of LBM (lean body mass), burning on average 6 calories per day at rest, that would total 600 calories burned each day without exercising. Now let's say in the last five years this person lost 5-7 pounds of LBM and replaced it with body fat, that equates to a net daily reduction in calories burned of about 30-42, everything staying equal, this would result in an average of one pound gained every three months or four pounds of weight gain per year just due to the reduction of LBM. I know these formulas are boring, and to use my wife's description of this explanation ... "Sounds like more blah, blah, weight loss blah, blah."

So, let me sum it up this way ... losing lean muscle mass reduces your overall calorie burning efficiency throughout each and every day.

Bottom line is, don't be afraid of weight training. Fight to maintain that valuable, fat burning, lean muscle mass, if not for the growing long list of proven benefits such as maintaining bone density, looking more tone and firm and functioning better in all of life activities, then do it for the weight loss during the other 23 1/2 hours a day.

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## Uncle Bob brings family together with exercise

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He thanks getting started and staying with running for helping him through the riggers of cancer treatment. The doctors told Thomas because of the shape he was in, they performed a surgery they wouldn't normally do with someone his age.

But as soon as his surgery was done, Thomas was ready to get his legs going.

"How soon can I get out of bed. I want to go walking," He asked. "The doctor said, 'Right now if you want to.' And I did. I just walked a little bit, but I was up and ready to go."

With cancer almost over, Thomas can start to eye his goal of completing his 20th marathon. He currently stands at 19. His marathons have taken him to such places as New York, Chicago, Miami, Toronto and Las Vegas. His first marathon was the Free Press in 1992, and he expected Sunday's to be his 20th, but dealing with cancer curtailed those plans for now.

"I haven't raced nearly as much this year as I did the previous year because I'm taking radiation therapy and chemo at the same time," Thomas said. "That really zaps you."

"That's another reason for getting back to racing. I don't know what the future holds, but I figure the better off I can be physically, the better off I'm going to be able to deal with pancreatic cancer."

While walking and running may be a serious part of Thomas' life, you wouldn't know it after the race.

Not only will he pay the entries for his Road Scholars to run, but they all head to Greentown to have a

celebration meal after the race. Thomas then holds court, handing out his awards.

"The awards are really kind of silly, ranging from a pair of my old running shoes for first prize," Thomas said. "I make some medals and hand those out. They're silly medals."

Thomas' niece Nancy Link came away as yet another winner after Sunday's race. Her prize was a ceramic boot. She said laughing that it "Looks like a beat-up workman's boot."

Thomas, who has never had children, enjoys the time walking with and enjoying the post-race festivities more than anything.

"As a family we're moving toward that goal of improving the quality of our lives through fairly regular exercise," Thomas said. "You make it fun. They really enjoy it."

"I'm not setting out to reform the whole family, but I mean if that's what comes about as a result of the racing, then I would be more than delighted."

While his nieces may not share his same addiction to walking or running, they do get his message.

Nephew Rick Thomas walked away with a pair of ribbons and two medals from the post-race celebration.

"He's just a great friend," Rick Thomas said. "I find him inspirational. I've never heard him say anything negative about his nieces or nephews."

"I tell him I'm his No. 1 fan," Link said. "And that I'm the luckiest niece in the world."

"He's like a father to us, like a hero," Joshua said. "We're just so proud of him."

"This was for him. The Free Press race, that is his race."

Until Northville's Summer Solstice race comes around in June.

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Above: Members of Robert Thomas' Road Scholars running team gather together before running and walking together Sunday at the Free Press marathon.

Below: Robert "Uncle Bob" Thomas takes a photo with his a few of his nieces in front of the Fox Theatre on Sunday.



## MUSTANGS: Northville senior Krysta Cicala helps lead team into postseason play

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stepped up ... and has been giving nothing but 110 percent on the floor," Lesko said. "She has become an amazing blocker."

Megan Hofmeister and Beth Foucher bring consistency to the back line. Foucher leads the team with 130 digs as the team's libero, and Hofmeister is next with 61.

### Stretch run

The Mustangs aren't young as far as grades are concerned with six seniors, but graduation took most of the starters away from last year's team, making this year's players take on much larger roles. But Lesko thinks the best is yet to come from her squad.

The hopes of winning the district title took a strong blow with a loss to Plymouth. The Mustangs are a respectable 6-2, but the focus will quickly shift to the league meet and post-season play as they are right around the corner.

"The important part of the season is coming up, and they're gearing up for it," Lesko said. "Our division championship is probably not a possibility. But they realize that we still have a conference tournament coming up, and they realize we have districts coming up."

"I'm looking forward to it. I think we have a great shot at winning the conference tournament. We have as good as anybody if we can keep our serve receive game focused."

The WLAA Conference tournament is Saturday.

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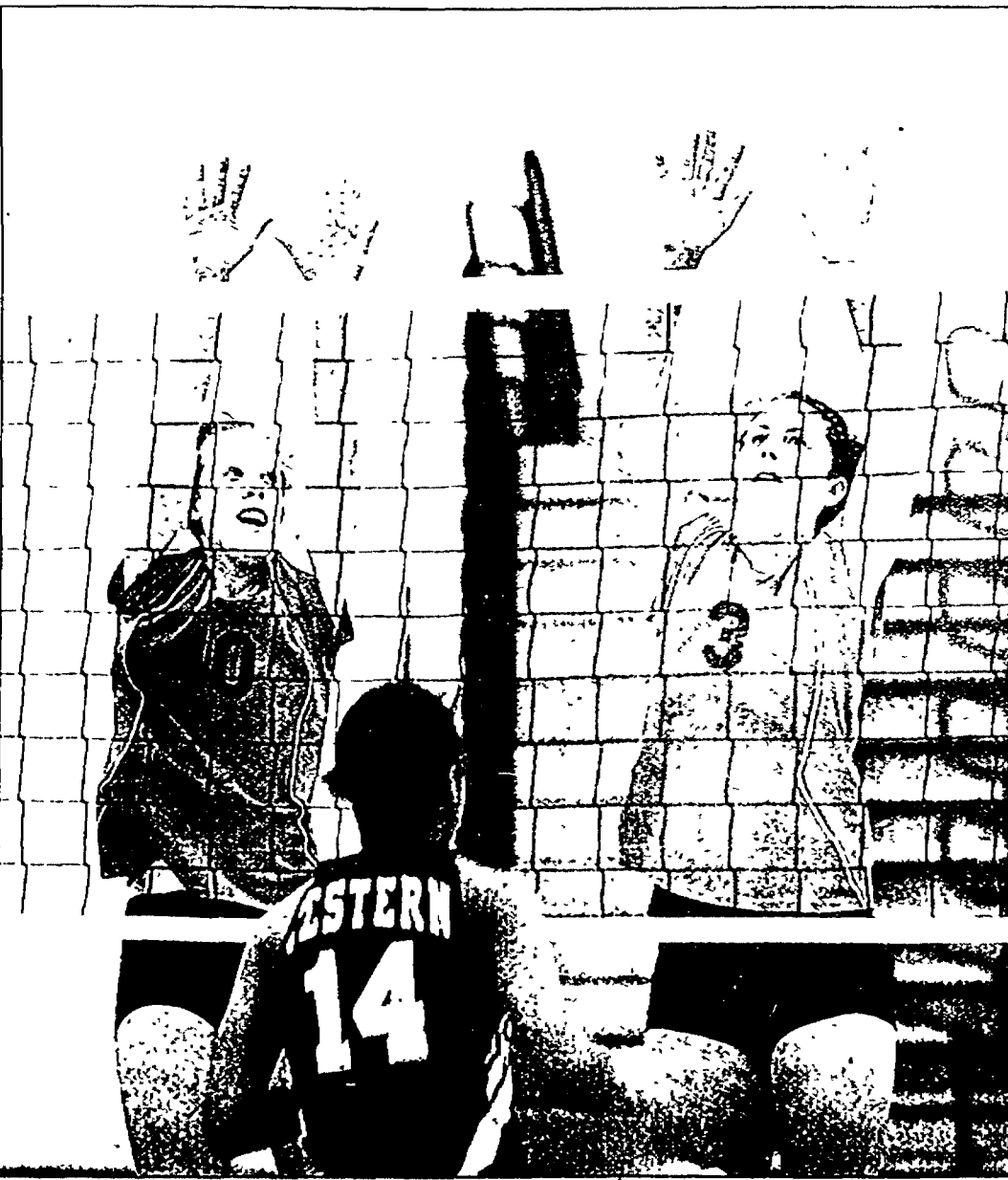


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Sarah Koupal and Krysta Cicala go up for a block attempt. The 23-14 Mustangs head toward postseason play, beginning with Saturday's conference tournament.



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## 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.northvilleparksandrec.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, 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](http://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: Tille Van Sickle (734) 595-7806 or [www.rootsweb.com/~mings](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mings)

### 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



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### For sale

Mary Ellen Roy begins to set up her wares at the recent Handcrafters Show at Northville's Recreation Center at Hillside. The three-day event featured crafters like Roy who was selling dried flower and plant arrangements and wreaths.

### 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 Spring 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-www.org](mailto:tmanuel@ywca-www.org)

## 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 free 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  
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month

DETAILS: Register by calling (734) 953-6012.

### Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday

LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia

DETAILS: Aim for Recovery is an organization holding meetings offering support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders and their families. Meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.

CONTACT: Robert Diedrich at [robtddrich@msn.com](mailto:robtddrich@msn.com)

### Crohn's & Colitis Support Group

DATES: first and third Wednesday of each month  
LOCATION: Park Hospital and Medical Center  
TIME: 7-9 p.m.

DETAILS: Enter facility through southeast entrance. Meeting in Conference Room A, immediately to the left.

CONTACT: Al Biggs (313) 805-7605 or Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (888) 737-2322.

### Females in the Family Business Affinity Group

TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a.m. Third Thursday of every month

LOCATION: Walsh College Troy Campus

DETAILS: Walsh Business Leadership Institute invites women who own, are partners in, or work for family businesses. Items discussed will be common issues, and women can share solutions in a nonthreatening, noncompetitive, non-sales roundtable. Registration is required.

CONTACT: Jan Hubbard, [jhubbard@walshcollege.edu](mailto:jhubbard@walshcollege.edu)

### Food Addicts Anonymous Information Session

DETAILS: Twelve step program for individuals suffering from food obsession, over eat-

ing, under eating, and bulimia; weekly meetings held in Canton, Ann Arbor and other metro Detroit areas; no dues, fees or weigh-ins; everyone welcome including those who think they have food problems or are concerned about someone who may.

CONTACT: (734) 913-9614 or <http://www.foodaddicts.org>

### New Hope Center for Grief Support

DETAILS: The groups meet on a regular basis in various locations. All services for offered at no cost.

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or go to <http://www.newhopecenter.net>

### Widows/Widowers With Children Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

LOCATION: St. Kenneth's Parish, Plymouth

### New Hope for KIDZ Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

DETAILS: Meets at the same time and location as adult group; for children ages 3-18.

### Suicide Loss Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second Thursday and fourth Monday

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville

DETAILS: This is a drop-in support group.

## Clubs & Groups

### Beautiful Singles Hiking

TIME/DATE: 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](mailto: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, Sept.-May

LOCATION: Rotate between Northville Library and Novi Civic Center

DETAILS: Visitors welcome.

CONTACT: (248) 231-2334 or [www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org](http://www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org)

### Great Books Discussion Group

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

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

DETAILS: Discuss novels, plays, poetry and nonfiction

CONTACT: (248) 349-3121

### Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

Monthly Coffee  
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. first Tuesday of each month

LOCATION: Member's home

DETAILS: All welcome to socialize, meet, greet friends and neighbors.

CONTACT: Colleen Nametz at (248) 596-1940

### 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.

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2: Introduction to Western Square Dance; \$3

TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10: Old Fashioned Square Dance; \$4

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

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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](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for information regarding programs and library materials.

**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.

**Books, Chat & Chow for Middle & High school Students**  
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Monday

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. TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28  
DETAILS: Discuss "Puppeteers Apprentice" by D. Anne Love and enjoy treats. Registration begins Nov. 1.

**Thanksgiving Craft for Kids**  
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6

DETAILS: Children of all ages can make a fun turkey hat.

**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

**Kids Club**  
"All About Manners"  
TIME/DATE: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8

DETAILS: This is an after school program including stories, games and crafts for kids grades 1-3. Registration begins Nov. 1.

## Church Events

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

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911  
**Sunday Worship**  
TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.  
**Single Place Ministries**  
DETAILS: Thursday evenings; 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program; \$5 CONTACT: [www.singleplace.org](http://www.singleplace.org)

**Divorce Recovery**  
DATE: Through Dec. 6  
DETAILS: \$35 per person, various speakers, topics, pot luck dinner.

**Using eBay for Fun and Profit**  
DATE: Oct. 25

**Do's and Don'ts of Fall Clean-up**  
DATE: Oct. 25

**Walking Group**  
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Saturday

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

**Four Mondays in the Fall**  
TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22 and 29 and Nov. 5 and 12

DETAILS: Juleen Sparks presents the Celebration of Discipline in four parts: Oct. 22 Inward Disciplines; Oct. 29 Outward Disciplines; Nov. 5 Corporate Disciplines; and Nov. 12 Grace, Forgiveness and Mercy. Book available for purchase in church office.

**First Baptist Church of Northville**

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020



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## Teamwork

The combined Northville and Novi High pom pon squads perform during halftime of last Friday night's game against Northville. See results on page 1B.

**Sunday Worship:** 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays

**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 374-5978

**Sunday Worship**  
TIME: 9 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

Traditional, 9 a.m. Contemporary

**Sunday AM Women's Bible Study**

TIME/DATE: 10:20-11:15 a.m. every Sunday through Dec. 30

LOCATION: Room A101-103  
DETAILS: Karen Nottenkamper covers "The Life You've Always Wanted," a study by John Ortberg.

**WOW Bible Studies**  
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday through Dec. 12

LOCATION: Chapel (NE corner of church)

DETAILS: Theme "In Your Wildest Dreams;" 7 small group classes.

**Book Study**  
TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday through Dec. 12

LOCATION: Room C309

DETAILS: "He Speaks to Me" by Priscilla Shirer

**MOPS**  
TIME/DATE: 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month

LOCATION: Room C307-309

DETAILS: Support and encouragement for mothers of young children

CONTACT: Day MOPS, Jan Janke (734) 367-9171; for evening MOPS, Kelt Plansinis (248) 561-8019.

**Single Point Ministries**  
For single adults 40 years and older

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

**Every Sunday:** 11:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments, Knox Hall

**Every Monday:** 7 p.m. Learner's Bible Study, Room A101

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

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

**Every Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Single Adult Ministries office; 7 p.m. Single Men's Bible Study; 7 p.m. Single Parents, Single Adult Ministries Office; 4-7 p.m. Tennis, Rotary Park (Six Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman roads); 8:30-10 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball, Knox Hall

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

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

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

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

**Alpha-Questions of Life (for everyone)**  
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays for 10 weeks, beginning through Nov. 22

DETAILS: Explore the Christian faith in friendly, fun, thought-provoking setting, includes free dinner and child care each week; register through Community Outreach.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5932 or

Margy.Burkhart@wardchurch.org

**Jazz Vesper Service**  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28

DETAILS: The Brass Roots Trio, composed of Pianist Rosetta Senkus Bacon, trumpeter Travis Heath and French horn player/tenor Douglas Lundeen, presents "Reflections of Peace"; held in the Chapel; no charge but free will offering with reception following; childcare provided through age 4. For information, call (248) 374-7400.

**Northville First United Methodist Church**

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or [www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)

**Sunday Worship**  
TIME: 8, 9, 11 and 11 a.m. Coffee hour at 10:15 a.m.

**Healing Service**  
DATE: First Mondays  
TIME: 4 p.m.

**Men's Bible Study**  
TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 a.m. every Wednesday

LOCATION: Room 10

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

LOCATION: Chapel upstairs

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

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

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

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

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

**The Faith Club**  
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. every other Thursday

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

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

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

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

**Blood Drive**  
DATE: Sunday, Oct. 28

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**

LOCATION: 770 Thayer

CONTACT: (248) 349-2621 or [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org)

**Saturday Worship**  
TIME: 5 p.m.

**Sunday Worship**  
TIME: 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

**Meadowbrook Congregational**  
LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road

CONTACT: Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757 or visit [www.mbccc.org](http://www.mbccc.org) or [gmccc@arounddetroit.biz](mailto:gmccc@arounddetroit.biz)

**Sunday Worship**  
TIME: 10 a.m.

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

CONTACT: 248-474-0584

**Orchard Hills Baptist Church**  
LOCATION: 23455 Novi Road

CONTACT: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665

**Preschool/Kids Choir**  
TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday

DETAILS: For ages 3-6; all are welcome.

**Practical Spiritual Divorce Care Workshop**  
TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday through Nov. 5

DETAILS: Register online [www.orchardhillsnovi.com](http://www.orchardhillsnovi.com)

CONTACT: Stephen E. Monette (248) 982-4558 or [info@orchardhillsnovi.com](mailto:info@orchardhillsnovi.com)

**Detroit First Church of the Nazarene**

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road

CONTACT: (248) 348-7600

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:50 a.m.

**Wednesday:** 7 p.m. Bible Study, Youth & Children Ministries

**Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington**

LOCATION: 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills

CONTACT: (248) 318-8044 or <http://www.uufarmington.org>

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

LOCATION: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

CONTACT: (734) 453-0190

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

DETAILS: Minimum of 10 people required to attend every session.

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

**Pipes Spooktacular!**  
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28

DETAILS: Minister of Music Scott Elsholz performs a spooky concert for kids ages 1-10. Program features ghastly, ghoulish music. Come dressed in costumes. Potluck dinner to be served before program at 5:30 p.m.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
TIME/DATE: 2-8 p.m.

DETAILS: Call Carolyn Libeau (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment or drop in.

**Novi United Methodist**

LOCATION: 41671 W. Ten Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or [umcnovi.com](mailto:umcnovi.com)

**Summer Craft Show**  
DETAILS: The church is hosting an arts and crafts show Saturday, June 21. Vendor space available inside and out. Visit church website or contact Pam Davis at [edleecr@yahoo.com](mailto:edleecr@yahoo.com).

**Christian Concert Service**  
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28

DETAILS: This concert and worship, service provided by Christian singer Ron Elrod, is open to the community.

**Alternative Christmas Fair**  
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. LOCATION: Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 W. 12 Mile Road (East of Haggerty)

DETAILS: Annual fair invites local, national, and international fair trade organizations, non-profit charities and social service agencies to offer gifts for sale and opportunities for charitable giving. These organizations gather to raise money and increase awareness of their activities. Find interesting, distinctive gifts including jewelry, toys, holiday cards and hand-woven items. All proceeds bene-

fit charities.

CONTACT: (248) 553-7170

**Faith Community Presbyterian Church, Novi**

**Rummage Sale**  
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 and Friday, Oct. 26; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 27

**Pre-Christmas Sale**  
Sponsored by Holy Family and St. James Catholic churches in partnership with Catholic Relief Services.

TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11

LOCATION: Holy Family Church Activity Center, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

DETAILS: This is a sale of handcrafted items, provided by "Work of Human Hands" and made by artisans from developing nations throughout the world.

**Senior Events**

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

**Thursday**  
9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga

10 a.m.: Bowling

11 a.m.: Arthritis Workshop

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Computer II

7 p.m.: Maybury State Park Massage by appointment

**Friday**  
9:30 a.m.: Focus Hope and Liquid Nutrition; Strength Training

11 a.m.: Poker

11:30 a.m.: Computer II

1 p.m.: Movie "Away From Her"

**Monday**  
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training; Beginning Line Dance

10 a.m.: Euchre Tournament; Adv. Line Dance; Oxygise

Noon: Blood Pressure Check

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

7 p.m.: Tai Chi

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

1 p.m.: Computer I; One Stroke Painting

6 p.m.: Pilates

**Wednesday**  
10 a.m.: Oxygise

Noon: Cider, donuts, movie; Bridge

1 p.m.: Bridge

Foot Reflexology by appointment

**Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball**  
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

**Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball**  
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon each Thursday

LOCATION: Senior Community Center

DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

**Health Walking**  
DATE: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8-10 a.m.

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

**Pilates Class**  
TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. each Tuesday

**Bunco**  
TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month

DETAILS: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per person.

## 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 (Nov. 20)

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.

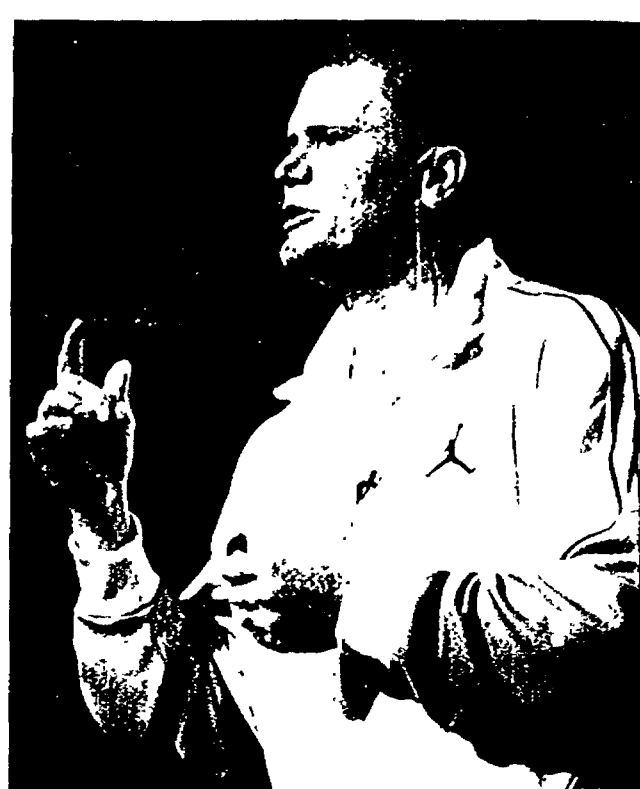
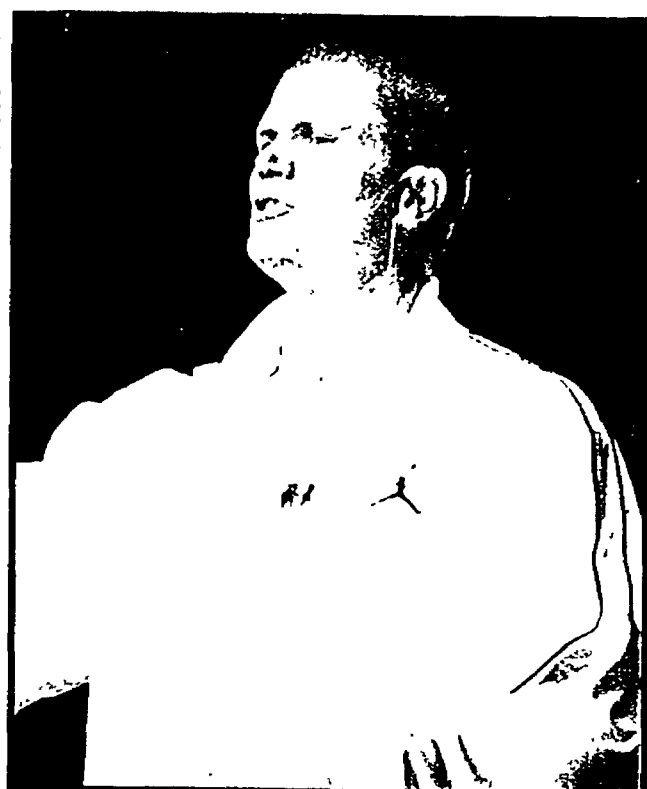
LOCATION: City Hall

**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

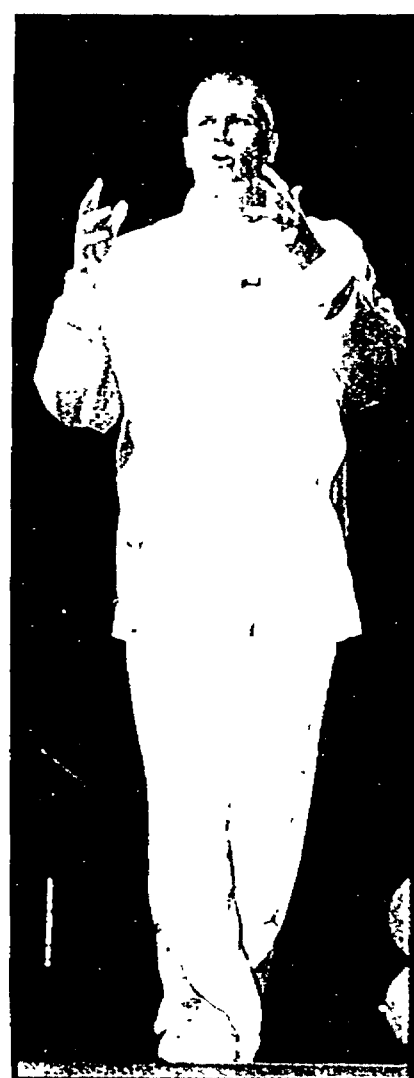


# KITNA'S CHALLENGE

Detroit Lions quarterback Jon Kitna spoke to a crowd of high school students at Oak Pointe Church in Novi last Wednesday night. Kitna talked about the importance of faith in his life, and he challenged the students of Novi, Northville, South Lyon and other area schools to stand up for what they believe, as well.



Local high school football players – (left to right) Chris Slack, Chris Bellamy, Mark Heard, Matt Wegzyn – take on Detroit Lions quarterbacks Kitna and Dan Orlovsky in a football skills competition.



Oak Pointe Church Youth Pastor Jack Janigian emceed the football challenge at last Wednesday night's football pep rally outreach event.



Noah Minard came to the pep rally ready to play! Noah attended with his father, Matt Minard (in the background), head coach of Northville High School's freshman football team.



Oak Pointe high school youth group volunteers – (left to right) Charis Krieger, Brandy Mohr Dameworth and Cory Matson – mix a combination of apple cider, cottage cheese, applesauce, ranch dressing and other creative ingredients to see which of the highschoolers are brave enough to drink a cup of their concoctions the fastest.

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Keeping up with the latest technology means that the staff of Town & Country Eyecare is better prepared to serve its patients.

## Latest advances in eyecare and eyewear now available in Novi

By John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

The world of eye care is changing rapidly, adding new technologies to detect vision problems before they become problems — and correcting these problems with the help of professional, caring staffs. These are the qualities found at Town & Country Eyecare in Novi. For 14 years, Town & Country Eyecare has served Novi and the surrounding areas with the very best eye exam and follow-up treatment available.

Drs. Timothy Kirk and Amy Crissman have a combined 32 years of experience in the eye care field and are always updating their experience with continuing education each year and updating their services by adding the latest high tech instrumentation.

### LATEST INSTRUMENTS

"This year we have replaced our main visual field instrument with two of the newest technologies: FDT frequency doubling technology, and the Humphrey Field Analyzer," Dr. Kirk noted.

FDT frequency doubling technology shows a flickering light pattern to stimulate a different layer of nerve cells that research has shown can be damaged years before traditional screening tests can detect the damage.

The Humphrey Field Analyzer has all of the tests of Town & Country Eyecare's most recent state of the art instrument, plus it can also test blue-yellow visual field showing changes earlier. Through extensive clinical research the software has been refined to cut testing times by 30 percent to 60 percent, which patients love.

Keeping up with the latest technology also means that the staff of Town & Country Eyecare is better prepared to serve its patients like never before. Included in this technology is digital retinal photography, which, according to Dr. Crissman, is not offered by many other eye care specialists as part of their routine exam.

Dr. Crissman said that having all of the latest gadgetry is just one way her practice can give patients the very best service. The other way is "a caring attitude of the good old fashion country doctor."

### SKILLED ATTENTION

"We have wonderful, skilled technicians who do many aspects of the eye exam," Dr. Crissman added. "Dr. Kirk and I still personally determine each and every

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patient's eyeglass or contact lens prescription. We feel that it is very important to take the time to still do this key, but sometimes overlooked, part of an eye examination."

### LASIK

Another specialty service available through Town & Country Eyecare and its affiliation with TLC Eyecare and Laser Centers is laser refractive surgery (LASIK).

"We continue to stay in the forefront of laser refractive surgery and offer our patients the all-laser Intralase LASIK procedure," said Dr. Kirk.

Traditional vision correction options, like contact lenses and eyeglasses, are the cornerstone of the practice.

"In terms of contact lenses, we are using the newest products such as a soft lens that has both a bifocal and astigmatism prescription in it," said Dr. Kirk. "We also offer Biofinity contacts from Cooper Vision, an improved fourth generation high oxygen lens that is much softer and with more water content than current high oxygen lenses."

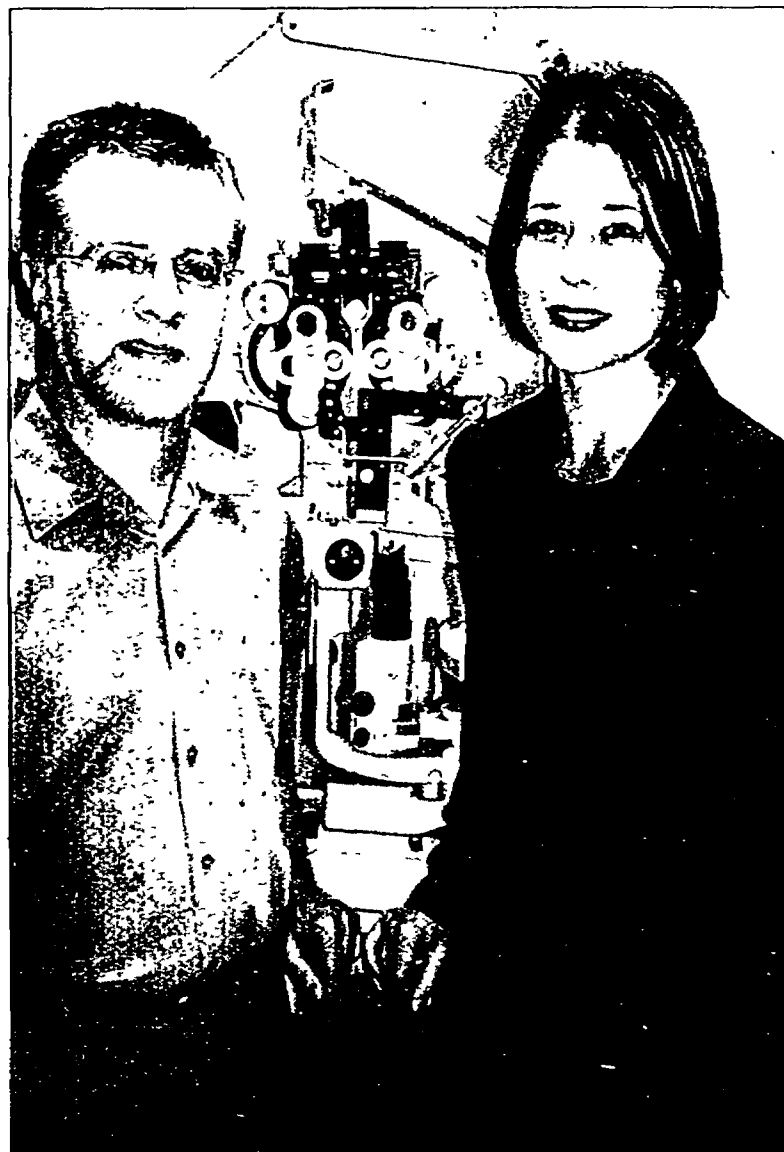
### FASHION

As far as eyeglasses go, Town & Country Eyecare wants to join function with fashion by having the latest trends in eyewear. The practice recently added Jonathon Cate and O.G.I. frames for more colorful, trendy styles to complement the classic elegant styles of other designer lines like Jones New York, Vera Wang, and others.

Colors are a big focus for this year's frame styles. All of their eyewear is displayed against a backdrop of beautiful oak cabinetry, slate flooring, and a gentle fountain, which, according to Dr. Crissman, "adds to the ambience that sets one at ease."

### DEDICATION

"What sets us apart in terms of an eye



Providing patients quality eye care with a combined 32 years of experience in the eye care field are, from left, Drs. Timothy Kirk and Amy Crissman. The doctors are always updating their experience with continuing education each year and update their services by adding the latest high-tech instrumentation.

care practice is our dedication to our patients and our community," Dr. Kirk summed up as he described the strongest points at Town & Country Eyecare. "Each year we spend thousands of dollars in donations to the schools, sports teams, fine arts, and community endeavors. We are wowed by our staff's dedication to our

patients' needs and know that patients will be equally impressed with the level of care they receive."

Town & Country Eyecare is conveniently located at the corner of Novi and Nine Mile roads. For more information, or to set up an appointment, call (248) 347-7800 or visit [www.tceyecare.com](http://www.tceyecare.com).



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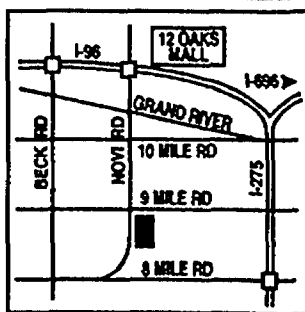
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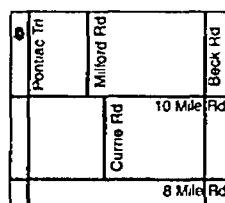
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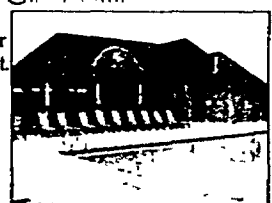
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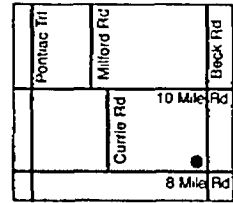


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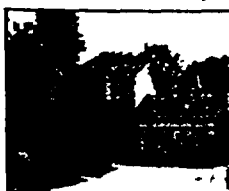
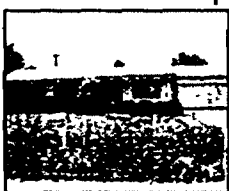
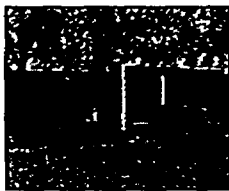
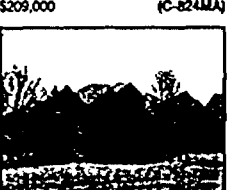
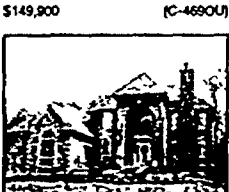
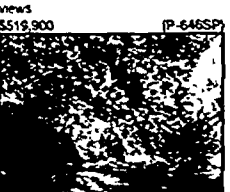
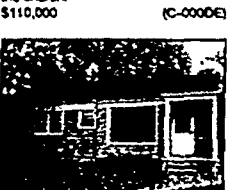
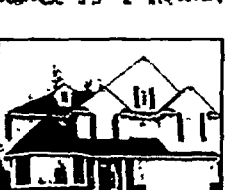
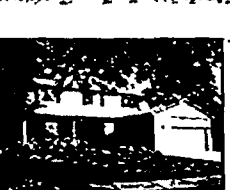
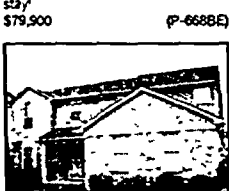
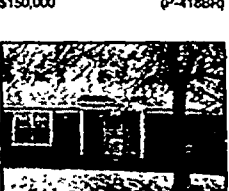
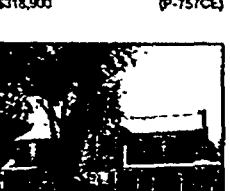
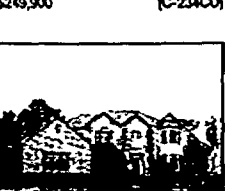
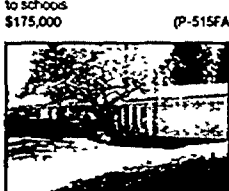
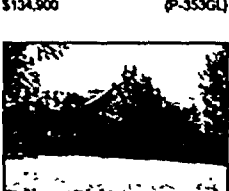
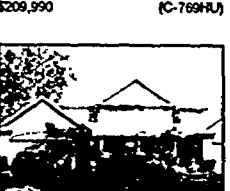
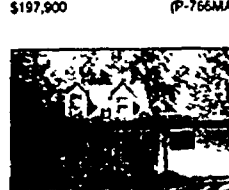
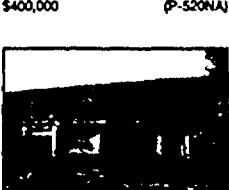
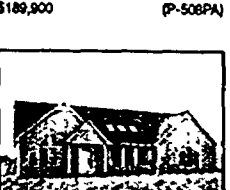
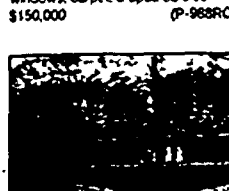
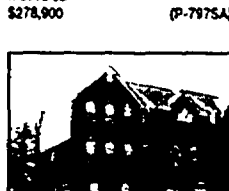
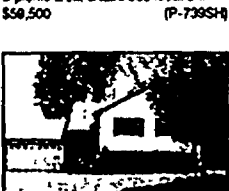


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3 bd, 2.5 bath colonial backing to commons area & woods. Fam Rm w/ cash ceiling & wood stove. Master w/ double walk ins, 1st fl laun, formal Dining, finished bsmt w/ bar & great location.  
\$228,900 (C-66840)**SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH**  
Open floor plan offering 3 bd, 2 ba, gourmet kitchen w/appl's, huge Master, private fenced yard w/2 Patios (one covered) newer roof, hwn elec windows part, furnace & C/A.  
\$210,000 (C-307RE)**UPDATED COLONIAL**  
Greenbrook Village offers this great home that backs to woods. Kit w/ nook, Fam Rm w/tpl, oversized Master, finished bsmt, prof landscaped fenced yard, & updated roof, furnace, & carpet.  
\$175,000 (P-245RU)**ENJOY THE VIEW**  
Immaculate 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial on a peaceful lot. Formal Liv & Din Rms, huge Fam Rm w/tpl, Kitchen w/ island & all appl's, 2.5 car Garage, C/A, sprinklers, & Deck.  
\$274,000 (C-440EM)**BUILD IT YOUR WAY!**  
Here's a chance to have the home you want! Great lots avail w/67.5 ft frontage located in residential area of established homes. These lots are hard to come by and won't last long!  
\$45,000 (P-853GA)**STUNNING COLONIAL**  
3 bd, 2.5 bath cape cod in popular Plymouth sub. 2 story foyer, island Kitchen w/nook, 2 story Great Rm w/ rpl, 1st fl Mast w/WC & bath, 1st fl laun, & prof landscaped.  
\$285,000 (P-954WE)**SPECTACULAR VIEW**  
Northville condo feat. 2 story Foyer, spacious floor plan, new tiered Deck w/view of protected woods, tastefully decorated, 1st fl Mast, prof finished w/out, & so much more!  
\$379,900 (C-778AR)**GREAT FIND**  
This 3 bd brick ranch is perfect for you. Spacious Liv Rm, updated bath, Kitchen w/dining area, finished bsmt w/tub & bath, 2 car Garage w/workshop, Central Air & so much more!  
\$119,000 (C-724CA)**ALL THE WORK IS DONE!**  
Beautiful 3 bd ranch is move in ready! Great floor plan, Pergo flooring, new windows, new doors, oak kitchen w/ all appliances, huge 2.5 car Garage & pond for quick sale.  
\$134,900 (P-704FA)**GREAT CONDO**  
Great investment for 1st time buyer. 2 bd brick condo w/updated bath, full bsmt, down to 1st patio, beautiful landscaping - private setting, area & pond for quick sale.  
\$85,000 (C-346LA)**NEW COLONIAL**  
Transfer forces sale of this recently built home w/over 65K in upgrades. Cherry Kit w/granite, plasma tv new sod & sprinkles. You can't find a new home here for less than this price!  
\$179,000 (C-488LA)**BETTER THAN NEW**  
Built in 2004, this Farm Hills home offers a low traffic location backing to woods, huge 1st floor Master w/bath, ceramic Foyer, granite Kit, 3 car Garage & daylight bsmt.  
\$500,000 (P-208LU)**LOVELY ROSEDALE PARK**  
Beautiful 3 story brick home featuring 5 bdr, new tear off roof, newer carpet, updated Kitchen, 3 full baths, convenient location, & more.  
\$217,500 (P-711PL)**SPACIOUS COLONIAL**  
4 bd, 2 1/2 & 2 1/2 bath Nov home featuring a fantastic out de sac lot, Florida Rm, sound system, Deck, Patio, finished bsmt, newer windows & roof, & close to parks.  
\$320,000 (C-016AV)**PRICE TO SELL**  
Updated 3 bd bungalow close to shopping & parks. Remodeled Kitchen & Bath, newer roof, furnace, hwn, C/A, basement, & Garage.  
\$99,900 (C-010CH)**SPECTACULAR CONDO**  
Vacation at home in this gorgeous 3 bd condo w/1st fl Master, volume ceilings, walking distance to pool, fantastic view of pond from wall of windows, gourmet Kitchen, & more.  
\$249,900 (C-546CL)**A RARE FIND**  
Unique find in Pleasant Run. Brick ranch featuring 3 bd, 2.5 baths, 3 car Garage, Kitchen w/huge island, Fam Rm w/tpl, Master w/2 WCs, & paver Patio w/mature evergreens.  
\$318,900 (C-431CY)**BEAUTIFUL NORTHVILLE**  
Amazing colonial on quiet lot w/ traffic out de sac. Expanded w/bsmt, over 3900 sq ft, landscaped, acre lot, Azum leading to Trex Deck & Patio, map e Kit w/granite, 3 car garage & clubhouse w/pool & fitness center.  
\$700,000 (P-497EA)**BETTER THAN NEW!**  
Before you spend \$1,000's more on new construction, come check out this upgraded cape cod! Tray ceiling, central vac, prof landscaping w/pavers, cherry Kitch, 1st fl Master & great location w/wooded views.  
\$260,000 (C-042H)**MECHANIC'S DREAM**  
Let your dreams come true in this 3 bd brick ranch w/huge 3 car Garage w/tpl & a drive rear door. Large fenced lot can be split, nice eat in Kitchen, full bsmt, & covered Patio.  
\$184,900 (C-025JO)**AWESOME STARTER**  
Completely redone in 05. Ceramic baths, oak Kitchen w/appl's, neutral carpet, updated windows, updated concrete, huge Garage & more. Seller Motivated.  
\$119,900 (C-221LE)**UPDATED CANTON COLONIAL**  
Beautifully updated 3 bd, 1.5 bath Canton home. Bright open floor plan, formal Liv Rm, maple Kit w/granite, prof fin bsmt, new furnace, C/A, & hwn in '06, updated siding & windows.  
\$209,000 (C-824MA)**PRIVATE NORTHVILLE RETREAT**  
Beautiful Cape Cod situated on a park like setting. Loaded w/tons of top of the line updates such as roof, furnace, C/A, windows, & more. 3 baths, 2 garages, finished bsmt, Deck, & Patio.  
\$334,900 (C-275ME)**CUSTOM BUILT RANCH**  
Sited on almost an acre in Livonia, this ranch offers a newer furnace, hwn, elec, plum, Pella windows oak floors, 2 full baths, full finished bsmt, large Garage w/water & attic space.  
\$248,000 (C-723NO)**END UNIT CONDO**  
Immaculate condo in popular Nov sub. Great location, new windows, carpet, entry doors, part Pergo flooring, finished bsmt w/berber carpet, & more.  
\$112,900 (P-825OL)**ALREADY REMODELED**  
This 3 bd bungalow is waiting it's new owner! Home has been completely renovated. Maple Kitchen, 1.5 floors new appls had on 1st fl, newer carpet, & large Master w/bath.  
\$149,900 (C-469OU)**CHECK THIS OUT!**  
Updated 2 bd (can be converted back to 3) home w/2 baths, spacious Liv Rm, up'd Kitchen, heated Sunroom, finished bsmt w/office & bath, 2 car Garage appl stay & large lot.  
\$75,000 (P-301PE)**CHECK THIS OUT!**  
Attention first time buyers! 3 bd, 2 bath home offering a large Kitchen w/ all appl's, 3 tiered Deck w/pool, finished bsmt, & close to everything.  
\$109,900 (P-633PO)**BEAUTIFUL WINDSOR MODEL**  
Much sought after Liv Run sub offers this fabulous home w/2 story Foyer, Library, island Kitchen, Butler's Pantry, updated windows, updated carpet, new Kitchen, Deck overlooking pond, & prof landscaping.  
\$335,000 (C-142RE)**PREMIUM LOCATION**  
Executive colonial located on the 6th green in highly sought after Livonia. 4 bd, 3.5 baths, 1st fl Mast w/hurry bath, island Kitchen, Great Rm w/tpl & towering windows, w/out bsmt, & Deck w/spectacular view.  
\$519,900 (P-646SP)**TO UNIQUE TO DESCRIBE**  
Start w/11,000 sq ft, 4 bd 6 full & 2 1/2 baths, extremely private lot sum. five setting. Loaded w/tons of top of the line updates such as roof, furnace, C/A, windows, & more. 3 baths, 2 garages, finished bsmt, Deck, & Patio.  
\$2,350,000 (C-775ST)**SCENIC WOODED AREA**  
Beautiful upper end unit 2 bd condo featuring 2 baths, Hallside window, neutral decor, private entry carport, & close to downtown Northville shopping.  
\$132,000 (C-732TA)**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH**  
This home needs some elbow grease but features an updated furnace hwn, windows & garage roof. Seller is negotiable. Call for details.  
\$104,900 (C-662W)**UNCOMPROMISED QUALITY**  
Prepared to be overwhelmed w/this 2001 built 4400 sq ft Nov colonial boasting 4 bd, 4.2 baths, & add 2100 sq ft in fin w/out. Peaceful wooded setting on quiet out de sac & too many extensive amenities to list.  
\$775,000 (P-984AH)**GREAT INVESTMENT**  
This multi family unit is priced to sell! Separate entrances, furnaces hwn's, & more. Updated bathrooms, newer roof, & can be converted back to a single family home.  
\$49,900 (C-132CH)**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME**  
On this beautiful 5 acre parcel w/ paved road. Approximately 500x440 w/4 cleared acres & one wooded acre. Successful perk test on file. Located just a cross the street from the church.  
\$110,000 (C-000DE)**WALLED LAKE RANCH**  
Beautiful ranch condo offering fresh paint, new carpet, attached Garage private bsmt, & more. Great location & price!  
\$115,999 (C-488DO)**LARGE LOTS**  
Treed 132 ft lot in area of newer 1400-1700 sq ft homes. Also available as 3 separate lots for \$25,000 a piece. Great location, just a short walk to Lawson Field.  
\$75,000 (C-001GA)**SHARP WESTLAND RANCH**  
3 bd, 2.5 bath home in a great area. Large Fam Rm w/tpl, finished bsmt w/bath, updated roof, windows & C/A. Attached Garage w/new door & Deck w/out tub.  
\$149,900 (C-183CA)**CLASSIC RANCH HOME**  
Gorgeous ranch situated on 1 acre featuring 2 baths, Hallside window, neutral decor, private entry carport, & close to downtown Northville shopping.  
\$249,900 (C-711ME)**EXECUTIVE RETREAT**  
Acreage privacy w/out bsmt, wine cellar, maple & granite Kitchen, custom tile work, vaulted bonus room, pool room, home theater, & situated on 4+ acres.  
\$499,900 (C-015SA)**OWN INSTEAD OF RENT**  
Be proud of the money you've spent on your new start in this brick ranch. Move right in to this brick ranch located close to parks, golf course & schools. Great low price, & appl's shared on 4+ acres.  
\$79,900 (P-668BE)**BETTER THAN NEW**  
3 bd 1.5 bath colonial located in a great neighborhood. This home has newer carpet, Pergo, remod Kit & bath, newer windows, gutters, roof, finished bsmt, C/A, & more.  
\$189,900 (C-802B)**CHARMING RANCH**  
Completely updated home w/ updates galore. Perfectly finished hwn's, updated Kitchen w/hwn cab's, new Kitchen, new Deck, & so much more.  
\$150,000 (P-418BR)**SIMPLY A DREAM**  
Awesome 3 bd, 2 bath home w/ gourmet maple Kit, Fam Rm w/brick tpl & dwn to Deck, large Liv Rm, finished bsmt w/bath & office, fenced yard, & updated baths.  
\$185,000 (P-640CA)**NOT YOUR ORDINARY FLOOR PLAN**  
This unique floor plan has a formal Liv & Din Rm, large island Kitchen, spacious Fam Rm w/tpl, Master w/ volume ceiling & spa bath.  
\$118,900 (P-757CE)**LOCATION LOCATION**  
Premium lot backing to commons area in Sunflower Sub. 4 bds, super clean & neutral, 1st floor laundry office, 5th bed lots of updates, & neighborhood clubhouse w/pool & tennis.  
\$237,500 (P-710CH)**A RARE FIND**  
This cape cod has it all! 2 story Great Rm w/tpl, large Kit w/hwn tins & nook, 1st fl Master w/bath & WC, covered Deck surrounded by mature trees, & more.  
\$249,900 (C-234CO)**PERFECT!**  
Pristine cape in Fairways of Pleasant Run. Spacious Kit w/overized granite island, hwn tins, all appl's, Hwn Rm, 1st fl Mast w/spa bath, formal Dining, Den, prof fin bsmt w/ bar & rec room.  
\$394,900 (P-400CO)**BEAUTIFUL CANTON COLONIAL**  
Spacious colonial w/4 bd, 3.5 baths, 2 story Foyer, island Kitchen, huge Master w/cath ceiling & bath, prof finished bsmt w/bath, & too much more to list.  
\$269,900 (P-752CR)**WESTLAND COLONIAL**  
Fabulous 3 bdr home w/gorgeous remodeled oak kitchen w/appl's, 19x11 Family Rm w/hall tpl, remod baths, fiberglass windows to 2 car att garage large fenced yard & close to schools.  
\$175,000 (P-515FA)**CARE FREE LIVING**  
This spacious condo features a large Liv Rm, formal Dining, 2.5 baths, Patio, Garage, finished bsmt, & great Nov location. Come and check it out for yourself!  
\$134,900 (P-353GL)**WELCOME HOME!**  
Spaciously laid out ranch in great neighborhood. Super Kit w/party updated bath, mant tree exterior w/ new doors, garage siding & windows. Finished bsmt, covered Patio & the list goes on!  
\$137,900 (P-485H)**UNIQUE!**  
Newer custom built home feat Country Kitchen w/nook & all appl's, large Fam Rm, Private Den, & great location at end of quiet street.  
\$224,900 (P-360H)**COMPLETELY RENOVATED**  
A beauty w/one of a kind design. Renovated inside & out. Large lot, finished daylight bsmt, 3 bds, 2 baths, charming sitting room, large Kitchen, & close to lake!  
\$209,990 (C-769HU)**BACKS TO WOODS!**  
Spacious 4 bd, 3.5 bath Farmington Hills colonial feat. Great Rm w/ soaring ceiling, Kitchen w/granite & Corian, 1st fl private suites, controlled climate wine cellar & beautiful w/out location.  
\$599,900 (P-366LA)**SPACIOUS CANTON COLONIAL**  
3 bd, 1.5 bath home w/large Kit overlooks Fam Rm w/tpl, Liv Rm w/ bay window 1st fl laun, 2 car Garage, part finished bsmt w/4th fl or study & great neighborhood.  
\$197,900 (P-766MA)**PREMIUM PRIVATE LOT**  
Gorgeous updated home w/solid birch cabinets in island Kit, vinyl insulated windows, Fam Rm w/ soaring ceiling & tpl skylights, 2 tier Deck w/tub & bbq & home warranty.  
\$196,000 (C-680ME)**NOVI RANCH**  
1400 sq ft ranch w/3 bds, large Living Rm, separate Fam Rm, 2 car att Garage, Florida Room, extra deep yard & unbeatable price!  
\$145,000 (P-905MA)**COME ENJOY NATURE**  
Located on a wooded 1.5+ acre lot. Huge Great Rm w/gas tpl, gourmet Kitchen w/ceramic & large island, finished w/out lower level w/Fam Rm, & much more.  
\$400,000 (P-520NA)**55+ COMMUNITY**  
2 bd, 1 bath ranch condo w/many updates. Private adult community offers clubhouse w/activities & a pool. Private entry, carport, C/A, nice Kitchen, & great Plymouth location.  
\$124,500 (P-352NE)**ROOMY RANCH**  
Solid brick ranch w/huge Kitchen, over 1000+ sq ft, 3 bds, 2.5 baths, & Garage. Many updates done and furnace, hwn, plumbing circuit breakers, glass block, & huge bsmt w/ plenty of storage space.  
\$129,900 (P-425PA)**MOVE RIGHT IN**  
2 bd condo in move in condition. Finished bsmt, attached Garage, Liv Rm w/tpl, quiet neighborhood offers clubhouse & tennis courts too. Don't wait to long on this one!  
\$189,900 (P-508PA)**UNBELIEVABLE VALUE**  
Spacious well maintained colonial for under 195K. Fam Rm w/tpl, spacious layout, beautiful hwn floors, large private yard w/overized Deck, & great Canton location.  
\$194,900 (P-258PR)**OVER AN ACRE LOT!**  
3 bd bungalow situated on a great lot w/trees, 2 car det Garage w/office space, 2nd Garage, 3rd building for garden shop or storage, newer roof, windows, carpet, & updated elec.  
\$150,000 (P-988RO)**MOVE IN CONDITION**  
Check out this Belleville beauty w/ dramatic entrance, 2 story Great Rm w/tpl, king size maple Kit w/nook, full bsmt, 2 car Garage, & seller is motivated!  
\$278,900 (P-797SA)**GREAT LOCATION**  
Located at the end of 111 Mile, w/ walking distance to golf course. Efficient Kitchen, Great Rm, formal Dining, Master w/bath & WC, full bsmt, & 2 car att Garage.  
\$208,000 (P-176SA)**AFFORDABLE DREAM**  
Enjoy the comfort of your own home. This very affordable condo in Farm Hills. You'll love the large Liv Rm, built storage area, clubhouse w/pool & picnic area, & fabulous location.  
\$59,500 (P-739SH)**PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP**  
Freshly painted St. James on a quiet street. Large island Kitchen w/all appl's, spacious Fam Rm w/tpl, formal Dining, Master w/volume ceiling, luxury bath, & WC.  
\$259,900 (P-527SH)**CENTRAL PARK BEAUTY**  
You won't be disappointed here! Gourmet island Kitchen w/wood floors, spacious Fam Rm w/tpl, formal Liv & Din Rm, large Master w/WC & bath, 3 car Garage, & paver Patio.  
\$359,900 (P-366SP)**SPACIOUS COUNTRY LIVING**  
Fantastic custom built home boasting 2900+ sq ft, 1.5 acre dual zoned lot, 1st fl Master w/bath, 4th bd could be theater room, & a recording studio w/ control room, vocal room, & an office.  
\$238,000 (P-665ST)**GREAT INVESTMENT**  
2200+ sq ft multi family home. Upper & lower apt's, updated roof & windows. Price has been drastically adjusted - SEV is \$169,200. Great investment, don't pass this one up.  
\$139,900 (C-570WA)**BRIARCREST CONDO**  
Very desirable 2br/2ba. Close to shopping & schools. Master bed has private bath & walk in. Newer dishwasher, hwn, & furnace. Beautiful view of private wooded area.  
\$119,900 (C-175BR)**MOVE IN READY**  
2 bd, 2 bath, garden condo features an open floor plan, large island Kitchen, finished w/out w/possible 3rd bd. Master w/hurry area & WC, & great location close to everything.  
\$232,400 (C-796CH)**LOCATION LOCATION**  
Large 3 bd, 3 bath ranch w/bergo floors, vaulted ceilings, Master w/ bath, professionally finished bsmt w/ wetbar & bath, new roof, huge Deck, & 2 car Garage.  
\$185,000 (P-309CO)**MOVE IN READY**  
3 bd brick home w/large eat-in Kitchen, patio door, huge backyard, 2 full baths, living & dining room combo, custom window treatments, huge fenced yard, & convenient location.  
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\$199 Security Deposit  
(approved credit)  
Minutes to Kensington  
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& e/c, hardwood flrs, 2 car att'd garage, brick paver  
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Beautiful inground pool & cabana in private back  
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2 & 3 Bdrms Townhomes  
w/Garage. 1 Month Free  
Rent. Starting at \$950.00.  
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Many extras. No dogs \$800/  
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access to freeways. \$650/mo.  
No pets. 517-404-0161

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sq. ft. 2 br, full bsmt. Must  
See! \$700/sec. 810-229-7204

**FOWLerville** - 2 story, 2 br.  
\$700-\$800 + sec. LAST MO.  
FREE w/1 yr. lease. 248-302-  
8629. UNDER NEW MGMT

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SMOKING. (248) 684-5002

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Large 4 Br house, washer/  
dryer hook-up, lg yard  
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Health, dental, 401K. Fax  
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ferred, but not required.  
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**NOW \$22,038\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$160\*\***

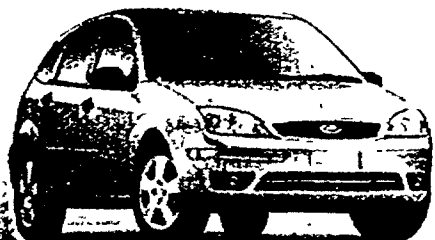
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**NOW \$13,994\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$121\*\***

PER MO.

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**2008  
FUSION SE**

2.3L I-4 engine, 5-speed automatic transmission, P205/60R16 all season and more. Stock #8C8118. Was \$20,295  
**NOW \$17,319\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$136\*\***

PER MO.

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**2007  
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**NOW \$21,435\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$174\*\***

PER MO.

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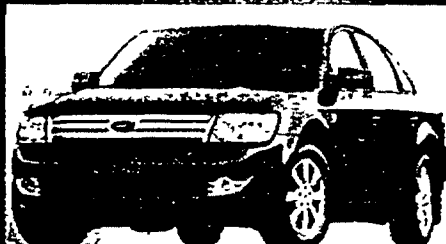
**2008 ESCAPE  
FWD 4 DR XLT**

Duratec 2.3L I-4 engine, 4-speed automatic transmission, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, air, safety canopy, side curtain, fog lamps, auto headlamps, power drivers seat, privacy glass, convenience pkg, power moonroof and much more. Stock #878149. Was \$23,021  
**NOW \$19,760\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$200\*\***

PER MO.

\$2000 Down \$2513.81 DUE AT SIGNING



**2008 TAURUS  
AWD LIMITED**

3.5L V-6 Duratec engine, 6 speed automatic transmission, P225/55R16 BSW tires and much more. Stock #807058. Was \$29,445  
**NOW \$24,420\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$204\*\***

PER MO.

\$2000 Down \$2615.93 DUE AT SIGNING



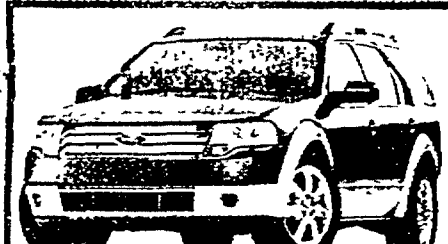
**2008 EXPLORER  
XLT 4 DOOR 4X2**

4.0L SOHC V-6 engine, 5 speed automatic trans w/overdrive, P245/65R17 A/S OWL tires, power moon, Sirius sat radio, 17" cast alum whls, third row seat, air cond, illum visors, convenience group and more. Stock #876000. Was \$28,375  
**NOW \$22,299\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$218\*\***

PER MO.

\$2000 Down \$2720.58 DUE AT SIGNING



**2008 TAURUS X  
FWD LTD**

3.5L V-6 Duratec engine, 6 speed automatic transmission, 60/40 2nd row 3-passenger bench seat. Stock #870300. Was \$30,700  
**NOW \$25,603\***

**24 MONTH LEASE****\$235\*\***

PER MO.

\$2000 Down \$2648.58 DUE AT SIGNING



**2007 RANGER 4X2  
XLT SUPERCAB**

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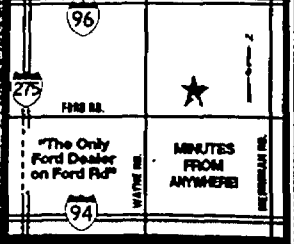


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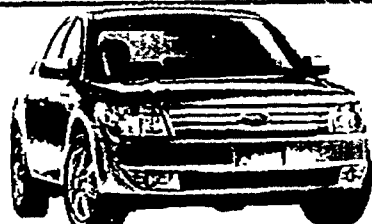
Featuring...XLT with free Tow & Go, CD sound system, power windows, chrome pkg., sliding rear window, electronic shift on the fly, speed, tilt.

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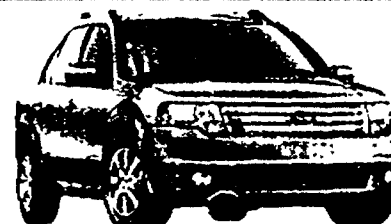
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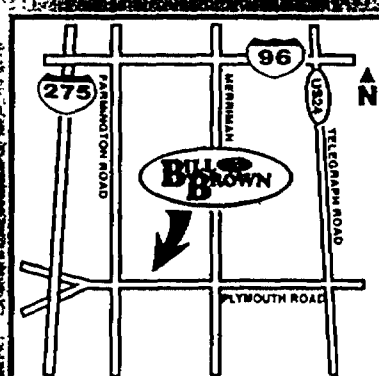
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(27128042) \$265,000



**Hartland** 248-684-1065  
164 lot w/ 1/4 privs on Handy Lk. Open flr plan. LR w/ berber carpet. Oak kit cabs. Glass blk windows in bsm. 14x14 shed w/ elec. Unfin bsm. Comfortable & cute.  
(27162906) \$139,900



**Marion** 248-684-1065  
GR w/ vaulted ceil, elec fp & D/W to priv deck. 1st flr mstr w/ entry to full ba w/ ceramic flr. Open airy flr plan w/ oak kit. Loft 1lb w/ catwalk overlooks GR.  
(27105664) \$159,900



**Novi** 734-591-9200  
Tastefully decorated and well-appointed! Updt kit w/ hwd flr & stainless steel appl. Newer furnace. C/A Wns & roof. Storage in house & gar. FR w/ Gas FP lg bar & 1/2 BA. FL RM w. new hot tub. new carpet. O.  
(27135647) \$212,900



**South Lyon** 248-851-1900  
TANGLEWOOD IN LYON TWP. Custom! Fresh! Clean! Cape Cod w/ loft overlooks heart rm custom mahogany doors. Bu lt in entertainment ctr. Freshly painted neutral - carpet. Cathedral master jacuzzi.  
(27055929) \$449,900



**Waterford** 248-684-1065  
Open flr plan. New carpet, paint, hwd flrs. Glass blk windows in mstr shwr. New roof & garage door. New kitchen counters. 3 season sun room. Private yard.  
(27144068) \$155,000



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
GREAT COLONIAL! In sought after Hamlet Gardens. Hwd flr in foyer, kit and nook. Corner FP in LR. Big kitchen, tons of cabinets. Nicely landscaped. Close to tennis courts.  
(27164434) \$320,600



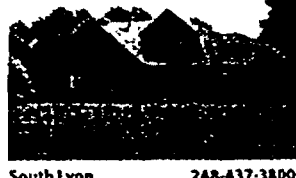
**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Open floor plan, living rm w/ 18' ceiling. Great room w/ 2 way gas FP shared w/ kitchen & breakfast rm. First flr master w/ whirlpool tub & 2 W.I.C. Lake priv.  
(27123305) \$502,000



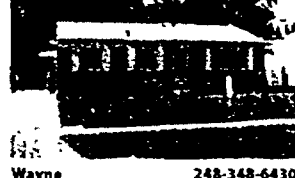
**Milford** 734-591-9100  
A Stunning Log Home On 4 Acres. 5 Bdrms, 4 Baths. Huge Mstr Bdrm. Hwd flrs, 6th Bdrm in Fin W-o W/hot Tub. Fun OS, C/A OS. All Appl's Stay. Gigantic 59x40 Pole Barn 1200 Sq Ft of Office.  
(27106220) \$807,900



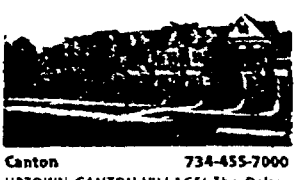
**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Ready To Move Right In! Unpack and settle right in! Freshly painted throughout. Relax in lg LR w/ gas FP. Kit has eating area w/ bay window overlooking lovely private patio. Frsh bsm.  
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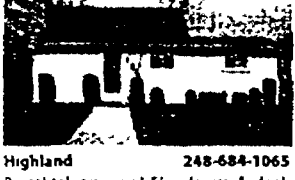
**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Cape Cod In Popular Greenock Hills! New Kitchen With Custom Cherry Cabinets, Granite Countertops, stainless Steel Appl, Hardwood Floors. Two Way Fireplace. First Floor Master.  
(27119041) \$381,900



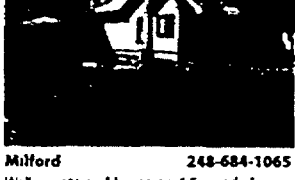
**Wayne** 248-348-6430  
AWESOME CURB APPEAL Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch Centrally located on a lovely street, updates inc. roof, windows, baths kitchen, carpet, 2+ car garage home warranty.  
(27181265) \$132,000



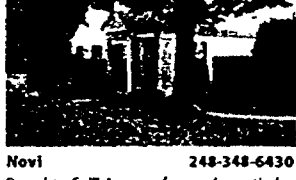
**Canton** 734-455-7000  
UPTOWN CANTON VILLAGE! The Dalton offers 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 car garage, balcony, geo thermal heating & cooling, no gas bill. Upscale Brownstone in popular Uptown Canton.  
(27178394) \$217,500



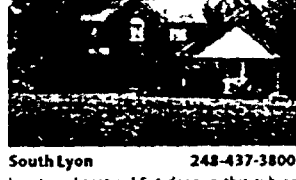
**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Breathtaking view! Florida rm & deck. Waterfront ranch w/ major updates done. All appl's stay. 100x150 lot w/ gar across street for parking & storage.  
(27056829) \$225,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Well maintained home on 1.5 wooded acres. Huge LR w/ hwd flrs. DR w/ D/W to covered porch. Oak kit. Spacious FR w/ D/W to deck. 1st flr laun. 2 car gar.  
(27007037) \$219,900



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Priced To Sell! A gem of a condo nestled in peaceful complex, new kitchen cabinets & counters, updated bath, private deck, newer windows, tons of garage storage.  
(27133588) \$125,000



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Location, Location! Set deep in this sub on 1.07 Acres this colonial welcome the most discriminating buyer. Large open kitchen w island full fin walkout. Many updates!  
(26201680) \$334,900



**Westland** 734-326-2000  
PRIVATE WOODED AREA ON CUL DE SAC Great open flr plan w fresh paint, hardwood flrs, ceramic fireplace, new windows, carpet, 1st flr laundry, updated doors, garage door. Florida rm w/ hot tub.  
(27176012) \$199,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
CANTON OPPORTUNITY! Awesome price for location and Ply Canton schools. 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, frsh bsm & 2 car att gar. Eat in kit overlooks FR which features nat flr and doors w/ lte part o.  
(27152933) \$174,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Prime Dunham Lake privileges. Immaculate ranch boasts andersen windows, california closets, oak kitchen, w/ red for surround sound. Inground pool w solar heat.  
(27160580) \$200,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Open flr plan. Cathedral ceilings in GR & mstr br. 3 WCs, 2 doorways to deck. Kit has ceramic flrs. New gar door. Plenty of storage. Close to village.  
(27055667) \$150,000



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! Lot available in desirable Autumn Park. A lovely neighborhood of upscale homes and large lots. Trees at the back, provide privacy. Opportunity is knocking.  
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**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Secluded ranch on 2.5 Acres! Home completely renovated. New kitchen w maple cabinets & island with bar. New hardwood floors and carpeting. Freshly painted. New master bath. Walkout LL.  
(27159044) \$283,112



**Westland** 734-455-7000  
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(27179556) \$184,700



**Crawson** 248-348-6430  
INVESTORS & 1ST TIME BUYERS 2 BR, 1 BA bungalow. As is. Living room w/ hardwood. Florida room. Priced below comps reflects need for updates.  
(27186994) \$89,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Charming country cottage w Feldstone FP, wood d lot w/ large deck. Lake priv. Large eat in kitchen. Updated full bath. Living rm w wood floors.  
(27166317) \$137,895



**New Hudson** 248-437-3800  
Ranch on one acre! Great location, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, jacuzzi room could be 4th bedroom w walk in closet. Two car attached garage plus 2 car detached garage. Private lot.  
(27140602) \$159,900



**Plymouth** 734-455-7000  
OUTSTANDING BACKYARD INCLUDED! 3BR, 2 1/2 BA cape cod. Large open kitchen w island and breakfast rm. Great rm w FP. Paver patio. Back opens to park like acreage. 3 car gar & more.  
(27148009) \$364,800



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Colonial w Over 2 secluded acres. Spacious living in the 3 bedroom home. Family room has natural fireplace. Bright and airy kitchen w bay window. Large breakfast nook. Beautiful yard.  
(27128149) \$252,000



**Westland** 248-348-6430  
Lovely Westland Ranch Immaculate Move In Great yard with brick paver patio. Newer windows, roof, furnace, A/C. Electric A wonderful place to call home!  
(27170958) \$144,900



**Commerce** 248-684-1065  
Gorgeous home w/ 3 car gar. Home off 2 sty foyer. 2 sty GR. Huge kit w granite, SS appls, skylites. 1st flr laun & mstr ste w jacuzzi & dbl sinks. 1 acre.  
(27101573) \$399,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Lease this home. All appliances included. Tenant to pay utilities. Lake privileges on Rowe Lake. Wood burning stove in LR. Unfin bsm. Shed, deck, patio.  
(27136474) \$990



**Northville** 248-348-6430  
Excellent Location and Lot Executive 5 bdrm colonial in a cul-de-sac with a pond view gourmet kitchen, master ste with views to the commons, finished bsm w kitchen, bdrm & full bath.  
(27172976) \$648,888



**Plymouth** 248-348-6430  
Trail wood Colonial On Wooded Lot! Beautifully maintained! New granite counters in Kit & 2 BA FM w vaulted ceiling & gas FP. 1st flr den. Formal Living & Dining Rms 2 tier deck. Great curb appeal!  
(27174088) \$334,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Cozy 3 bedroom colonial! Home has finished basement with dry cedar sauna. Very peaceful ya. 3 decks to wooded area. Enjoy bonfires in the evening and vegetable from your garden.  
(27135663) \$208,900



**Westland** 734-591-9200  
Just Listed: Livon a Schools Drop Dead Gorgeous, it's all been updated. 3 BR brick ranch w 2.5 car gar. Maple kitchen w/ new BA, roof, furnace, Paver patio. All appl's in as A must see.  
(27174975) \$134,900



**Dearborn Heights** 248-851-1900  
CLEAN BRICK RANCH PRICED TO SELL FAST! In one of Dearborn Heights most desirable areas. New roof, new cement patio & hardwood flrs under carpet. Fenced & private wooded backyard. Great home great value!  
(27091398) \$158,000



**Lincoln Park** 248-348-6430  
Beautiful Home Priced to Sell! Nearly 1300 sq w/ 3 br 2 1/2 ba kit w oak cabinets, h w fp mstr br w mstr ba. Carefree hardwood & ceramic flrs, full bsm, dbl lot w pond. Side entry 2 car gar.  
(27125428) \$174,900



**Northville** 248-348-6430  
STUNNING NORTHVILLE HOME! This impeccable 4 br 2 1/2 bath col shows like a dream. Fabulous quality updt include Brazilian wood floors, granite kitchen w stainless steel appl & Corian bath.  
(27162056) \$378,500



**Plymouth** 248-348-6430  
Craftsman inspired Bungalow! Oak moldings & oak pillars separating LR & DR. LR w FP & HDWD. Kit w granite counters & custom backsplash. Charming 3 season flr porch. Side courtyards & pocket fence!  
(27177552) \$329,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
MOVE RIGHT IN! Well Maintained, Cozy Ranch. Oak Kitchen Cabinets And Flooring Thru Out. Finished Family Room And Third Bedroom in Lower Level. Full Bath. Large Wood Deck.  
(27037892) \$189,000



**Westland** 734-555-7000  
TODAY'S BUY, TOMORROW'S SECURITY! Nicely updated including roof, windows, kitchen, bath & new h w flr. New 1/2 bath, fully completed carpet, flooring & dry ng system. Newer furnace & A/C. The work is done!  
(27179768) \$128,000



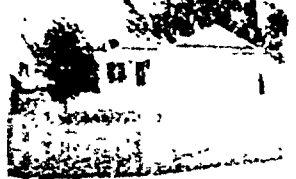
**Detroit** 734-591-9200  
Great Prime Dentr Condo 2 bdrm / 2 bath. Walk to all action kit w all upgrades. Mstr ste featuring tub, skylight, cat ceilings thru out. Living rm, flr att 2 car gar fully painted. Taxed till yr 2020!  
(27091216) \$280,000



**Livonia** 248-851-1900  
NEW CONSTRUCTION ON LARGE PRIVATE LOT. Features great kitchen & master suite w vaulted ceiling, master en suite w walk in closet. Great room w fireplace. First floor laundry.  
(27188681) \$220,000



**Novi** 248-851-1900  
INCREDIBLE HOME ON WALLED LAKE! Only one year old. Floor to ceiling windows on all 3 levels on lakeside. 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Granite kitchen w all the bells & whistles. Incredible master BR.  
(27133583) \$989,000



**Pontiac** 248-684-1065  
Feels like new. Nice upgraded bsm flr. 3.4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, kitchen with all appliances. Tile backsplash, kit cnters. X tall cabinets. Gas fp. Very clean.  
(27100004) \$164,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Great curb appeal! This very cute updated ranch is in an established sub with a great location! Large fenced in yard. Almost new!  
(27064301) \$154,900



**Westland** 734-326-2000  
HURRY! DON'T MISS THIS ONE! 3 Bedroom Ranch in West and Hardwood Floors. Finished Basement. Great price for this subdivision.  
(27158962) \$110,000



**Farmington Hills** 248-851-1900  
PRICED WAY BELOW MARKET VALUE! 4BR 2 1/2 BA, 2576 SF almost 1 acre. Hwd flrs. Huge master. Newer roof & windows. 2 car garage. Farmington schools. Close to shopping & freeways.  
(27159160) \$204,900



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
1996 btl colonial, 3 brs, part fin bsm. Good family home in nice area of Livonia. Mstr br is huge. Lgt & kit w plenty of table space. Deck & jungle gym in fenced yard. A shed to hold lawn equipment.  
(27161358) \$129,900



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
A Short Stroll From Downtown Northville! Well maintained home. Brick Paver walkway leads to entry. Updates include Pella windows, carpet, paint, H/E furnace, aluminum trim, entry door, appl & sauna.  
(27173450) \$294,900



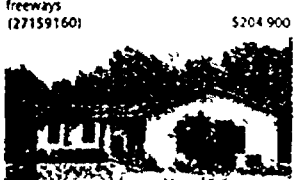
**Redford** 734-326-2000  
GREAT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION! Well maintained home w/ Florida RM, newer ext doors, windows, updated kit. BA WH. Hardwood flrs under carpeting. Sharp part fin bsm w FP lav, glb blk w in.  
(27174913) \$134,900



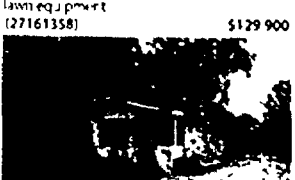
**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Stunning End Unit! Flawless throughout, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, kitchen with all appliances. Newer carpet and paint. Large master with walk in closets. Attached garage.  
(27138586) \$129,500



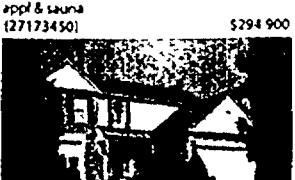
**Westland** 248-348-6430  
Relax By Your Own Private Pond! Great deal on this updated condo with 2 baths. Neutral paint and carpet. Fireplace, carpet and all appl's in as is.  
(27173126) \$69,000



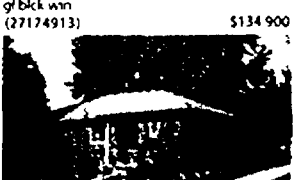
**Green Oak Township** 248-348-6430  
RARE RANCH ON BEAUTIFUL LOT! Rare ranch on beautiful wooded 1 acre lot. This 1400 sq ft home has 3 lg br, 2 ba kitchen w eating area & spacious great room overlooking deck & wooded yard.  
(27066117) \$187,000



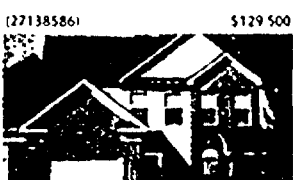
**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Spacious ranch waiting for a new owner! 3 BDRMS, 2 full BAs, french doors to patio, huge eat-in kit, GR waiting for your finishing touches. Bank owned, as is, no disclosures. Agent has info on condition.  
(27141564) \$124,900



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Here It Is! Excellent interior location in sub & priced right! 4 bdrm, 2 bath w enhanced landscaping, refinished hwd flrs, many rooms w newer carpet, 2nd flr laundry.  
(27174217) \$282,500



**Redford** 734-326-2000  
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH! 3 Bedroom ranch on an extra large corner lot. Cozy Florida room is located off the dining room. Hugh partially finished basement with glass block windows.  
(27133300) \$129,900



**Van Buren Twp** 734-455-7000  
IDEAL BETTER PLACE TO LIVE! Enjoy secluded woods from the brick patio or cozy up to the Castle Stone FP. Well maintained condo w/ 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA, garage, near airport & freeway w/ the more.  
(27187279) \$150,000



**Whitmore Lake** 248-437-3800  
Charming 3 Bedroom ranch! Perfect for the first time home buyer. 3 bedroom ranch with great curb appeal. Doorway from breakfast nook to deck. Convenient location!  
(27111186) \$166,900

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