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Richa Gangopadhyay

# Township woman wins Miss India USA pageant

#### NEXT STOP: Miss India World event

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

A Northville Township resident brought international recognition to Michigan last month.

Richa Gangopadhyay, whose parents live in the Stonewater subdivision off of west Seven Mile Road, was crowned the 27th Miss India USA at Royal Albert's Palace in Fords, N.J., on Dec. 28.

She is the daughter of Dr. Utpal and Paula Gangopadhyay and is a

#### Michigan law.

Residents on

former hospital

property don't

By Pam Fleming

STAFF WRITER

Livonia.

would

offer comments

REIS, owner of the former

Northville Regional Psychiatric

Hospital property, said last week

that the developer has no plans to

annex the 414 acres to the city of

Rumors have been flying

be possible under

recently about this action, which

Cities can annex townships, but townships cannot annex cities.

In order to annex property, only 20 percent of voters on the affected property have to sign a petition requesting the annexation.

Currently, eight people are living in modular homes on the former psychiatric hospital property.

This means that only two of the eight people would have to sign a petition, which would have to be filed with the Wayne County clerk. No action would be required of

the Northville Township Board of Trustees.

Livonia voters, however, would decide the fate of the property in an annexation proposal.

The Northville Record attempted to contact the residents living on the property through their attorney, John Pirich, to no avail. The residents recently won a

**REIS: No plans to annex** 

lawsuit allowing them to vote in the township. On the possible annexation to

On the possible annexation to Livonia, "It's an issue that we have to deal with, but the posture of the township is not that we don't want development but we're looking for the right development," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "We are willing to sit down at any time to discuss the issues with (REIS) in good faith. so long as they are willing to do the same."

Steve Mitchell, spokesperson for REIS, said last week that a

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report of at least one resident living on the former hospital having a questionable background was

incorrect. "They had the right name but the wrong guy." Mitchell said, who explained that one of the resident's relatives has a past criminal record but not the resident.

#### Residential occupancy forms

The Northville Record recently received copies of the certificates

of occupancy and building permits issued to REIS for the four modular buildings on the former hospital property.

The certificates, approved by Daniel Smith, Northville Township building official, clearly state that the occupancy is under the 2003 Michigan Residential Code.

They also state that "This residence does not meet the code for habitable space for the basement."

Chip Snider, township manager, has previously stated, however, that township officials thought the buildings were to be used to house security personnel only, however, not residents.

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# PUMPED FOR THE PRIMARY?



#### What's at stake during Jan. 15 presidential primary?

At stake: 30 GOP delegates; 0 Democratic delegates. Because Michigan broke party rules by moving up its primary, it has been stripped of half of its GOP delegates and all of its Democratic ones.

**Principal Republican Candidates** 

- Giuliani, Rudolph W. (New York)
- Huckabee, Mike (Arkansas)
- Hunter, Duncan (California)
- McCain, John S. (Arizona)
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Gravel, Mike (Virginia)

Kucinich, Dennis J. (Ohio)

- Romney, Mitt (Massachusetts)
- Thompson, Fred Dalton (Tennessee)

Principal Democratic Candidates • Clinton, Hillary Rodham (New York)

21-year-old senior at Michigan State University majoring in dietetics and nutrition.

Gangopadhyay will represent the U.S. in the Miss India World contest Feb. 23 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

In New Jersey, 24 contestants competed in four categories — Indian traditional wear, western gown, talent and question-answer.

In the traditional wear competition, Gangopadhyay introduced herself by saying, "I am Richa Gangopadhyay from Michigan, a

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Photo by Tracy Bins

Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand instructs members of Brownie Troop 1050 on the finer points of using a voting machine. The girls, third-graders at Ridge Wood, Silver Springs and Moraine elementary schools, visited Northville Township Hall on Jan. 3, participating in a mock election and learning about the voting process in preparation for the Michigan Presidential Primary on Tuesday.

Barack Obama (Illinois), John Edwards (North Carolina) and Bill Richardson (New Mexico) pulled their names off the ballot, but voters may choose "uncommitted" on their ballot if they support one of those candidates.

# Laws, missing names could hamper voter turnout

#### By Jason Carmel Davis STAFF WRITER

Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said she has no idea how many voters will hit polls when they open Tuesday for Michigan's presidential primary — the third in the country.

Hillebrand said a number of factors play into her belief that voter turnout in the township could be low next week. She said a rule that changes the way absentee ballots are distributed will aid in lessening voter turnout, as a court rule last fall made it so voters over the age of 60 had to apply to receive an absentee ballot.

That move comes after a number of clerks, Hillebrand included, would mail applications out to those voters most likely to use absentee baliots. It is now the voter's responsibility, not the clerk's, to see to it they receive that application.

\*We thought that was always a way to too, Hillebrand help increase voter turnout, but now we're no longer allowed to do it." Hillebrand said on the primary, please turn

it." Hillebrand said. On the primary, please turn "My absentee ballots to page 12A. Don't know are way down. I think I where to vote? Precinct maps can be found on 5A would."

City of Northville Clerk Dianne Massa said she, too, could not predict what voter turnout would be based on the new absentee ballot rules. She added that rule made it impossible for her to predict how many of the city's 4,803 registered voters would hit the polls Tuesday, as well.

The fact that the primary is a closed one could sway voters from hitting ballots, too, Hullebrand said. This will be the first

> time since the 1980s that voters will be required to declare their party affiliation prior to voting.

Precinct bund on 5A Hillebrand said she knows a number of voters who do not want to declare which party they support before voting.

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"A lot of people I've talked to say they plan on not voting because of the changes," Hillebrand said.

Although Hillebrand may be forecasting a low voter turnout, the numbers could mirror those of the 2004 primary, as 28 percent of Northville Township's 19,725 voters cast ballots that year. Hillebrand said.

# Date, lack of candidates may affect turnout, as well

A move state officials thought might help could hurt voter numbers, too.

With their sights set on gaining more influence-nationally, Michigan legislators Sept. 5 approved a law moving the state's primary to the Jan. 15 date, making Michigan the third state in the union to hold a primary behind Iowa and New Hampshire. Because Michigan broke party rules by moving up its primary, it

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# Brownies' blood drive goal 40 pints

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Emily Mazzara wants to raise people's awareness — and their sleeves — Saturday at Amerman Elementary's first-ever blood drive.

Mazzara and fellow third-graders from Brownie Troop 1227 encourage area residents to schedule an appointment to come to the school at 847 N. Center St. from 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. to donate the "gift of life."

The drive is part of the American Red Cross's Pint-Size Heroes Program, which helps ensure a supply of nearly 900 units of blood per day to area hospitals.

The program also teaches children about the importance of giving blood.

The Pint-Size Heroes initiative consists of three elements — an educational segment, a school-sponsored blood drive and a recognition program.

A Pint-Size Hero is a student who recruits a prospective blood donor or donors to the school's blood drive.

"They are great recruiters," said Tina Stilley, regional representative of Donor Resources Development with the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan.

"We also have a middle school program, so if any older students are interested in the Pint-Size Heroes program, they can contact me," Stilley said. She can be reached toll free at

(877) 505-9426.

#### Drive in school gymnasium

The blood drive will take place in the Amerman gymnasium, with the Brownie troop members setting a goal of 40 pints of blood for the sixhour period.

Prospective donors can make their own appointment for Saturday online at www.givelife.org. using the sponsor code "Amerman."

Donors must have an appointment and show a photo ID.

Another American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled from noon-6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18 at Northville City Hall.

Those who prefer to give at this drive can also register online at www.givelife.org and search by using the Northville zip code — 48167.

The recognition aspect of the Pint-Size Heroes Program has three levels.

Students who recruit one prospective donor receive a stuffed plush toy of the American Red Cross Blood Drives' mascot, Buddy, the Blood Drop.

Those who recruit two prospective donors receive the first reward plus another, such as an American

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Red Cross medallion or another Red Cross promotional item.

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Students who recruit three or more prospective donors will earn the first and second rewards, plus a Punt-Size Hero Certificate and their name on another certificate that will hang in the Pint-Size Hero Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C., for a year.

The Red Cross developed the Pint-Size Heroes Program a few years ago to educate children on the impact and importance of blood donation.

"The American Red Cross staff want to empower children to do the right thing and make a difference in their community," Stilley said.

"We invite the entire community to come out and support Northville's Pint-Size Heroes' efforts."

Stilley visited members of Brownie Troop 1227 at Mill Race Historical Village in December for the educational part of the program.

"They had a lot of really good questions and ideas," Stilley said. "They're very smart kids."

Anna Marie Mazzara, Emily Mazzara's mother, contacted the organization last fall to inquire about having a blood drive at Amerman.

A recognition program will take place after the drive, during which Brownies who recruited donors and

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#### **Statistics**

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• The local American Red Cross serves 4,530,600 people in five counties.

 There are currently 148,000 active blood donors, which is only one for every 31 people.

• 90 percent of the population will need blood at some time during their life, but only 3.3 percent of residents in the local five-county area donates blood.

Source: American Red Cross

helped at the drive will be honored. Stilley hopes a Northville middle school will soon jump on the blood drive bandwagon.

"I don't have any middle schools in the area doing drives," Stilley said, "so it would be great if one of them in the Northville area signed on."

She believes through the blood drive process, children realize that the true reward is the feeling of knowing their efforts will help save lives.



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Tina Stilley (back row, middle), regional representative of Donor Resources Development, American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan, with Brownies from Troop 1227, who have organized a blood drive from 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Saturday at Amerman Elementary School: kneeling, from left, Leah Cousino and Emily Mazzara hold the Buddy the Blood Drop mascot; standing, from left, Natalle Molnar and Alexa Orlandea. The four girls have already recruited about a dozen prospective donors.

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# **Breakfast at Orin Jewelers** kicks off classic film series

#### Eat a bagel; watch a movie

#### By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

In a takeoff on the movie's title, Orin Jewelers will serve up bagels, donuts, cookies, coffee, juice and champagne the day of the first film in the Movies at the Marquis series, "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

As of yesterday, all 375 complimentary tickets have been distributed by the staff at Orin Jewelers, merchant sponsor for the first movie. No tickets are available at the theater, even on the day of the show - Saturday, Jan. 19.

"Breakfast at Orin's," will be served at the jewelry store at 101 E. Main St. throughout the day, and several giveaways will be awarded to ticketholders.

Those with tickets to see "Breakfast at Tiffany's" should make sure to write their name on the back of their ticket.

Tickets will be collected upon arrival at the theater and be entered in a drawing. Winners will be chosen before showtime; ticketholders must be present to win.

#### First film opened in 1961

"Breafast at Tiffany's" is a 1961 film starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard and is directed by Blake Edwards.

In the romantic comedy, strug-gling writer Paul Varjak moves into a New York apartment building and becomes intrigued by his pretty, quirky neighbor, Holly Golightly.

Golightly's lifestyle confuses and fascinates Varjak, as in public she flits through parties with a sexy, sophisticated air, but when they're alone she changes into a sweetly vulnerable bundle of neuroses.

The film, based on the novel by Truman Capote with the screenplay by George Axelrod, also features Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen and Mickey Rooney. The movie won two Oscars.

"Movies at the Marquis," sponsored by Tom Holzer Ford, will showcase 10 classic films.

The series, presented by the



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"Breakfast at Tiffany's" will be the first classic film in the Movies at the Marguls film series starting Saturday, Jan. 19 in downtown Northville. A limited number of complimentary tickets are available at Orin Jewelers on the northeast corner of Main and Center streets.

#### **Orin Jewelers giveaways**

I One Grand Prize: \$250 gift certificate to be used toward Mikimoto pearls

Five Second Prizes: \$50 gift certificates good on all merchandise at Orin Jewelers

10 Third Prizes: "Breakfast at Tiffany's" DVD

Nonhville Downtown Development Authority and Northville Chamber of Commerce, will bring films from yesteryear to the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., every Saturday night (excluding March 22) from Jan. 19-March 29.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. for all movies, and the series is open to those age 5 and older.

For information about other movies to be shown, as well as corresponding business sponsors, go to www.downtownnorthville.com.

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Northville Girl Scout Troop 5 is ready to take your cookle order (front, I to r): Anna Dazy, Kaleigh Carlone, Maren Simonte and Laura Trumbore; (back) Erica Meister, Colleen Hadley, Emily Duckworth and Megan Bartley, all fourth-graders at Thornton Creek Elementary. Tami Carlone serves as troup leader.

# Cookie Share program helps to brighten U.S. soldiers' day

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Who doesn't like cookies? Area residents can help make U.S. soldiers' days a little brighter through a Girl Scout cookie program that began last year.

Through the Cookie Share Program. Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council will support our military troops here and overseas with an American tradition - Girl Scout cookies.

The program allows Huron Valley Girl Scout cookie customers to purchase boxes of cookies for U.S. military troops and their families.

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Program must be pre-ordered. They will not be available for purchase at cookie booths. Tami Corlone, a local Scout

leader, said the program is a great option for the customer who really doesn't want cookies for themselves but would like to support the Girl Scouts' efforts.

If a customer only purchases Cookie Share cookies, the money is collected at the time of the order.

The Cookie Share Program is available only during advance Girl Scout cookie order taking through Jan. 27, 2008.

For more information, call Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council at (800) 49-SCOUT.

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has been stripped of half its GOP delegates and all its Democratic ones. On Dec. 1, the Democratic National Committee flagged Michigan by banning the state's 156 delegates from taking part in the upcoming presidential nomination process. Florida is the only other state to have faced a similar punishment.

The Michigan law changing the date is listed as a one-shot deal. It will move the presidential primary to the fourth Tuesday in February for future presidential primary elections. Leaders of both state parties expect to regain the lost delegates at their respective con-

Voting precincts for the City of Northville (left) and Northville Township (below).

ventions, but Barack Obama, John Edwards and Bill Richardson pulled their names off the ballot when Michigan opted to move its primary.

Polls show Hillary Rodham Clinton leading among Democrats still on the ballot, but voters also can choose "Uncommitted," which Obama and Edwards supporters may do; Mitt Romney and Mike Huckabee are in a close race among Republicans, but John McCain could be helped by crossover voters as he was in 2000. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to

8 p.m. Tuesday. Absentee ballots can be picked up at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd, and Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., during business hours this week. The offices will also be open 9 a m.-2 p m. Saturday. The ballots must be turned in at

Township Hall by 8 p.m. Tuesday night and turned in at City Hall hy 4 p.m. Monday. Anyone returning an absentee ballot must return it to the Township Hall or City Hall, not designated their precinct Prospective voters can also download an absentee ballot form from the Northville Township Web site. http://www.northvillemich.com/. the or city's http://ci northville mi.us/.

For information on voter registration and voter precincts, call (248) 662-0541 (Northville Township) or you can also call Hillebrand at (248) 348-5800 and Massa at (248) 349-1300 for additional information.

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## REIS: No plans to annex

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The work description on the building permits says "Security Residence (modular)."

"REIS paid about \$8,000 in fees for the four buildings," Mitchell said.

A letter from REIS to the building department on May 15, 2007, also says that a building permit application for residences was transmitted.

Snider said REIS focused on the "residential" aspect of the buildings, while the township focused on the "security" description.

REIS is shown as the owner on the application, with Schostak Brothers & Co. as the contractor and Midwestern Consulting as the architect.

Also on the building permit application is a line referring to "residen-tial buildings only" denoting the number of bathrooms as two.

Total cost of the residential buildings was listed as \$300,000.

#### Northville lends support

Northville city council members passed a resolution at Monday night's meeting in support of township planning and development efforts. The resolution states that the township, through its Master Planning and Zoning, has endeavored to promote development that complements, not conflicts, with the city of Northville.

It also states that the township is currently endeavoring to promote such complementary development on the site of the former psychiatric hospital and limit development which would be "out of character" with the Northville community.

The resolution supports the township in its efforts to ensure proper planning and development of the former hospital property.

"I'm very pleased to have the support of the city of Northville," Abbo said.

#### Gate meeting postponed

A meeting was supposed to take place recently between township officials and REIS concerning the locked gate with key pad currently on the property.

However, the meeting was postponed at REIS officials' request, according to Mitchell.

# BRIEFS

#### Photographer helps produce photos for calendars

Nancy Swearingen of Swearingen Fine Portraits in downtown Northville recently completed two 2008 calendars for local charitics.

For one calendar, she photographed members of the Detroit Lions and their pets to benefit Friends for the Dearborn Animal Shelter. The other calendar features photos of business and civic leaders for a Go Red for Women calendar id the American Heart

# **Council suspends four Art House offerings**

#### **By Pam Fleming** STAFF WRITER

In an unprecedented move by the Northville City Council, members voted unanimously Monday night to suspend four classes being offered by the Northville Art House.

The action came on the heels of requests from downtown business owner Sherri Mewha, who claims that many of the Art House's classes duplicate ones she offers.

Mewha owns Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art and "Awakening...the Artist Inside," an arts supplies busi-ness in Northville Square.

She claims the Art House has an unfair competitive advantage because its classes are advertised in the widely-distributed Northville Parks and Recreation brochure and are slightly less expensive.

"By helping each other and

offering more classes, it draws more people to look in the community for classes," said Arts Commission member Dominique Moroz, who came to city council along with her husband, George Moroz, to state the Art House's case.

"We're very sorry for the negative impact that a depressed economy has had on our downtown businesses," said Kathleen Tabaczynski, chairperson. Northville Arts Commission.

"But, it's a slippery slope to suspend classes and alternatives from what's basically a nonprofit --- to shut down choices for our residents.

Tabacynski believes Art House offerings actually help downtown businesses by assisting in making Northville an art community.

"People see Northville as an art destination place," she said. "They tic approach."

Mewha, who appeared with her husband, Russ, at both the Dec. 17 and Monday's council meeting, said tough economic times forced her to step forward and request that 16 out of 22 Art House classes be suspended.

Traci Sincock, director of Parks and Recreation, served as a mediator at meetings that took place Dec. 21 and Monday between Mewha and Art House representatives. She recommended that six Art House classes be suspended indefinitely following the meetings.

"In her judgment, these were the six that overlapped," Tabaczynski said.

The four Art House classes that have been suspended are Foundation of Acrylic Painting, Business of Art, Abstract Painting

come to have multiple art experi-ences. We need to have a synergison the Art House schedule are Clay Creations and Ceramics -- Hand

> Building & Sculpture. Council voted to suspend only four, because Dominique Moroz said the two clay classes were "near and dear" to the Art House's education director, Suzanne Poulton, who is a potter.

Art House winter classes begin next week.

City council also voted to appoint a liaison and alternate between the council and Northville Arts Commission. Nancy Darga will serve as the liaison, with Michele Fecht as the alternate.

Fecht attended her first meeting last night, as Darga had to attend a Northville Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Mewha also claims that the Northville Arts House is undercutting her by offering classes at a lower cost. Awakening ... The Artist Inside classes are \$13 and hour; Northville Art House classes are \$12.80 an hour.

"The real concern is that there is a competitive advantage from a nonprofit organization supported by the city," said Mewha, a Downtown Development Authority board member.

"With their classes and gift shop, they directly compete with my downtown business, and this is an ongoing problem."

Dominique Moroz understands these are hard economic times but said the Art House needs programing as well to survive.

"I think it's important we don't censure this type of activity," she said. "We're trying to be a good arts community, and I think we should support each other."

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Registration fee is \$160 for city and township residents, \$165 for school district residents in the city of Novi and \$170 for nonresidents. Please bring a small, current school photo for the ski club ID card.

Adult chaperones are needed to chaperone trips and receive complimentary skiing.

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department office (248) 349-0203, Monday-Friday 7 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

#### Nancy & Allie to close doors

Citing reduced foot traffic in downtown Northville and economic hard times, Nancy Flanagan, owner of the Nancy & Allie women's clothing store, at 141 N. Center St., announced this week that the store will close at 5 p m. on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Current items are now 50 percent off storewide, except for many unique store displays, which are being sold at cost. Last year's clothing items are being sold for .\$25.

Formerly known as the store Open and Clothed, the store had to change its name in September 2007 due to the fact that another business had trademarked that name. Allie is Flanagan's daughter's name.

The store will remain open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through closing day.

Those who would like to scheduk: a time other than store hours to view displays can contact Flanagan at the store at (248) 349-9900 or on her cellular phone at (248) 444-9312.



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# Former supervisor Betty Lennox dies

Former Northville Township Supervisor Betty Lennox died on Dec. 20, 2007, while hospitalized in Vancouver, Wash. Born on Jan. 12, 1922, she was 85.

Lennox was elected as the Northville

Township

Betty Lennox

appointed as township treasurer, replacing Dick Henningsen, who stepped down as treasurer to assume the role of township manager.

She served as treasurer until she was again appointed supervisor in September 1991 to replace

Georgina Goss, who was elected as a state representative. Lennox served as supervisor until November 1992, when an entire new township Board of Trustees was elected.

Besides holding several political offices in Northville Township, Lennox later served as finance director for the city of Northville, retiring after 10 years in this position.

She is survived her husband, Dick, of Brush Prairie, Wash ; son, Greg, of Woodstock, Ga.; and daughters, Mary, of Brush Praine, and Janet, who lives near Troy, N.Y.

In her senior year at Michigan State University, Lennox, the former Betty Willis, had a full scholarship from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft and took an accelerated engineering course.

She worked as an engineering aide for P&W for almost a year before marrying Dick in Corpus

Christi, Texas. The Lennoxes' son Greg was born at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville, Texas.

Lennox served as a substitute teacher in Flint, Mich., teaching mechanical drawing, math courses, physics, chemistry and home economic courses.

The Lennoxes' daughters, Mary and Janet, and son, James, were born in Flint.

In New Jersey, Lennox worked in the field of food preparation photography, working with photos used in product packaging, magazine advertisements or menus for restaurants. She continued this occupation in Connecticut and later in Michigan.

She was a 52-year member of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) and served in many positions.

In Rio Verde, Ariz., Lennox was president of the Church Board and served as a member of the Rio Verde Fire Board.

# **Abvice: The Clutter Epidemic – How to tackle yours**

At last, the fun and chaos of the holidays are behind us, and we look forward to a new year. As you look around your home, do you feel relaxed and comfortable, or suffocated by all the "siuff" you have accumulated over the years?

There is a clutter epidemic in our society. The size of the average new home has increased by 50 percent in the last 30 years, the average family size has decreased, and the number of self-storage units keeps growing.

Are you finding that the stuff you own ends up owning you? Many of us today are discovering that happiness and success might not be measured by more material things.

Peter Walsh, author of "It's All Too Much," feels that the stuff we accumulate fits into one of several categories. The first is the "I might need it one day" clutter. This type of clutter keeps us focused on a possible future at the risk of sacrificing our enjoyment today. The future is important, and we all like to be prepared, but we need to strike a balance between keeping things for some day and enjoying our home today. If you throw out some of the stuff you will probably never use in the future, you actually create more room in your home to make your dreams come true.

The next common type of clutter is the "Sentimental, too important to let go" stuff that is taking up valuable space in your home. This includes family heirlooms, items from our children as babies, or collections grown too large for our space. This type of clutter tends to keep us focused on the past. Simply ask yourself, "If this item is so important, how am I treating it?" If you value an item,

THINKING ABOUT ...

#### Help is here!

The Northville Parks and **Recreation Department is** offering workshoos in January and April to help with these organization issues. Here you will learn more about how to tackle the emotional issues that keep you tied to your clutter, solutions to many of your organizing problems, and a time-tested filing system that will eliminate those paper piles forever. Most importantly, you will leave motivated and inspired to make a change. The workshop is hosted by Patti McCreadie of SimplyFile Home Solutions.

For more information or to register for this workshop, check out the Northville Parks & Recreation winter brochure, go online to northvilleparksandrec.org, or call (248) 349-0203.

it should be given a place of honor and respect in your home. Otherwise, it has no place in your house.

Another type of clutter is the "I can't get rid of it because it's worth a lot of money" clutter. In this case, you are simply throwing good money after bad by keeping these past purchases in your life.

There are many emotional ties to our accumulation of stuff, and these emotions, not the clutter itself, are what we must focus on

to begin purging our lives of excess baggage. Look around your home and ask yourself: "Does this house look the way I want it to look? How do I feel when I come home and look around?" If the answer to either of these questions is negative, now is the time to make a change. You should have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.

Here is Walsh's formula for getting rid of some of your clutter F.A.S.T.

Fix a time, then focus on the three types of clutter in your home

Anything not used for 12 months-toss, you don't need it. Someone else's stuff-if it doesn't belong to you, get rid of it! Trash-unusable items and

garbage definitely need to go. The other type of clutter that drives us all crazy is the over-

whelming stacks of paper that accumulate on every flat surface. The average American receives close to 50,000 pieces of mail during his or her life, of which about a third is junk mail. Worse yet, we spend an average of eight months in the course of a lifetime going through that junk mail! Each piece of paper lying in a pile signifies an unmade decision. It is time to decide, discard, shred or file.

Patti McCreadie is a professional organizer and former clutter-aholic. She lives in Northville with her devoted husband and three children. Her home is perfectly organized and free of clutter (most of the time). For help with any organization problem, please contact Patti at www.simplyfilehomesolutions@yahoo.com



#### Community Federal gives back

Community Financial Credit Union officials recently presented a check to the Northville Educational Foundation's endowment fund. The foundation is among seven recipients to receive a total of \$5,300 through the credit union's annual Community Shares program. Participating at the check presentation are student credit union volunteers from Meaghan Monk's sixth grade enrichment class at Hillside Middle School and adult representatives (standing, left to right): Monk; Kim Schoenknecht, seventh grade student teacher; Eric Barritt, Northville Educational Foundation representative; Tania Elonzae, assistant branch manager of Community Financial's Northville office; Jennifer Lawson (kneeling), seventh grade teacher; Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Public Schools superintendent; Heidi Capraro, Hillside assistant principal; and James Cracraft, Hillside principal.



#### Charmers or Cranks?

Courtesy photo

Northville Genealogical Society presents their "Charmers or Cranks?" group, appearing in period costume to bring to life some of America's most the colorful and controversial women: temperance movement activist Carrie Nation; socialite, philanthropist and activist Molly Brown; Quaker minister, abolitionist and the first American feminist Lucretia Mott; and the famous dancer Isadora Duncan. Pictured are the Petticoat Ladies, who will be portraying the "First Ladies of the Victorian Era" at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Northville District Library. The show is open to the public and is free of charge. Contact Tillie Van Sickle with questions (734) 595-7806 or go to www.rootsweb.com/~mings.



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#### That's the spirit!

The McCreadie family - (left to right) Gavin, 11; mom Patti, Taggart, 12; dad Tim; Avery, 4; Jack and Vivian McCreadie - got a special treat at the Dandy Gander restaurant Dec. 22. "Our 4-year-old daughter spent an entire hour in deep conversation and cheeseburgers with this wonderful gentleman," said Patti. "This was truly the highlight of our holiday celebrations. Thank you to Santa and the owners of the Dandy Gander for providing such Christmas magic. Don't miss this special event next year!"



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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS** FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING **& SWPPI ACTIVITIES** CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN **DECEMBER 19, 2007** 

Northville Township is seeking Statements of Qualifications for services to assist in the Water Quality Monitoring and SWPPI Activities. These services are funded by a grant under the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project being administered by Wayne County weather Demonstration Project being administered by Wayne County Department of Environment and funded in part through USEPA. The grants will identify goals for disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) participation including both minority owned (MBE) and women owned (WBE) participation. The grant requires a goal of awarding up to 30% of the dollar value for grant fundable tasks of the contracts to DBE's (20% to MBE's and 10% to WBE's). Proposers are requested to indicate their will-consist and ability to comply with the DBE coals for the grant fundad cost ingness and ability to comply with the DBE goals for the grant funded por-tions of the work tasks.

Qualified firms wishing to submit proposals should submit their qual-fication statements to Sue Hillebrand, Township Clerk, 44405 So Mile Road, Northville Michigan 48168 prior to 10 00 AM on Thursday January 31, 2008

Any firms desiring to be considered for the project and having the capabilities for this work shall submit five (5) bound copies and one (1) unbound copy of their statement containing the qualifications and experience of the firm. The submittal should include, at a minimum, the follow-

 Background of firm; including history, areas of expertise, locations, size and resource capabilities (especially of the local office) to perform the required services.

 Summary of related experience in other communities with projects of similar scope. Include cost, description and location of the project. • References for related projects or other communities with similar

· Resumes of individuals in the firm that would likely be involved in the

Content of understanding of the scope of services The complete scope of services is shown in detail in Attachment A. Statements received will be reviewed for the following onteria with the ranking weight indicated

in parentheses.

Evaluation of prior experience with water quality monitoring, public education and Phase II MS4 Stormwater Permit regulations. (30% of total

Evaluation of the experience of the principal personnel who would be assigned to the project. (20% of total score)
 Familiarity and past experience with the Northville Township on

previous projects (20% of total score) 4. Evaluation of firm's understanding of the project scope, approach

and proposed schedule for completion of the project score) 5. Ability to meet DBE requirements. (5% of total score) The statement of qualifications must be clearly labeled "RPO ROUND VIII – WATER QUALITY MONITORING & SWPPI ACTIVITIES." Additionally, on the accompanying form, in a separate, sealed,

appropriately labeled envelope, the consultant is to provide a fee pro-posal for the work described herein. Included with the Fee Proposal shall be a detail of consultant hourly rates that can be applied to additional work as may be necessary. The contract with the selected firm will be on PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY FEE INFORMATION IN THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.

Award of this project shall be solely based on evaluation of these ini-tial statements of qualifications. Statements shall not contain price information. Once a selection is made based on the qualifications, the sealed fee envelope for the selected consultant will be opened to determine the fee.

The final completion of the project shall be no later than December 31, 2008.

The Northville Township will not discriminate again any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, mantal status or handicap. The Northville Township reserves the right to accept or reject in whole of in part, any and all statements, to waive irregularities and to act in the best interest, as determined by the Northville Township Board of Trustees. This advertisement is being made for the purpose of conforming to Environmental Protection Agency Procurement Regulations 40 CFR Part 31.

Questions regarding this Request for Qualifications may be directed to: Township Engineer, Jill Rickard, P.E. at jrickard@twp.northville mi us or (248) 662-0497. ATTACHMENT A - SCOPE OF PROJECT

#### WATER QUALITY MONITORING

1. The engineering consultant will develop a QAPP based on the ARC, Rouge Project monitoring program and 2006 BST activities. The CAPP will tribude elements related to the BST sampling, including defi-Nudn of terms, beurgment needed, sampling methods, sample handling and chain-of-custody, laboratory coordination and supplies, analytical methods, laboratory QAPPs, personnel responsibility, quality control promethods, laboratory CAPP's, personner responsibility, quality control pro-cedures, health and safety precautions, site selection, and sampling schedule. The OAPP will be sent to Wayne County Department of Environment (WCDOE) for review to insure testing procedures are fol-lowing past monitoring efforts. 2 The engineering consultant, with assistance from Northville Township will sample at 15 different locations during one wet weather event. These samples will be analyzed for D0, temperature, pH, Conductority E, conf. amponia, CBOE5 and BST Northville Township

Conductivity, E. coli, ammonia, CBOD5 and BST. Northville Township, with assistance from the consultant, will meet with the WCDOE to review results and discuss further sampling locations.

Once analysis has been completed, a second round of sampling will occur to further track the source of any bactenal findings. The second round of sampling has been planned for 21 locations during two wet

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weather storm events. The same parameters will be analyzed.

3. The engineering consultant, with assistance from Northville Township will complete one dry weather sampling event will at four locations, three on the Johnson Creek and one on the Rouge River. Samples will be analyzed for DO, temperature, pH, conductivity, E. coli, ammonia, and CBOD5.

4 The engineering consultant will perform data analysis and comp'ete a report summarizing the findings. All data will be given to the ARC to be included with the ARC water quality monitoring database and reviewed along with all other water quality data collected through the ARC's monitoring program.

The deliverables for this task include a QAPP, GIS maps, field inspecton sheets, laboratory analysis sheets, and a report. COMMERCIAL LUNCH N' LEARN

The engineering consultant, with assistance from Northville Township, will develop a one-hour long program for commercial businesses within the Township. Possible business groups to focus on would be restaurants, automotive businesses, and property and residential managers. The session will include how businesses can help improve water quality through various good housekeeping practices and also pro-mote Wayne County's River Friendly Businesses Partners program.

2. The Township, with assistance from the engineering consultant, will onduct one Lunch n' Learn session by coordinating with the Krwanis Club and/or Chamber of Commerce.

3. To assess the effectiveness of the Lunch n' Learn, a survey will be distributed for the participants to complete during the Lunch n' Learn The engineering consultant, with assistance from Northville Township, will create the survey for this task.

4. The engineering consultant will provide information developed as part of this program to the Township for use in direct mailings

The deliverable for this task will be the program materials, attendance list, and survey

STORM DRAIN INLET MARKING

1. To help define the areas of the Township that already have storm drain markers (disks or stamped catch basins), a GIS layer will be devel-oped by the Township. This layer will include the type of marking, when it was installed, and if necessary, when it will need to be replaced. Completing this GIS layer first will eliminate any duplicate efforts.

2. The engineering consultant, with assistance from Northville Township, will develop and promote one storm drain marking workday This workday will include maps of marking area, educational programs, and refreshments

This storm drain marking workday will focus efforts on a small-medium size subdivision within Northville Township. Approximately 250 door hangers will be hung and 100 catch basins will be labeled The deliverable for this task will be the volunteer educational pro-

gram

**REPORTING AND GRANT CLOSE-OUT** 

1. The engineering consultant, with assistance from Northville Township, will provide quarterly progress and billing reports to the RPO in accordance with RPO procedures, beginning three months after proect inception.

2. The engineering consultant, with assistance from Northville Township, will provide a final summary report to the RPO upon comple-tion of the project. The final report will include copies of all deliverables required by the grant.

The deliverables for this task include quarterly progress reports and reimbursement requests and the final summary report

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# OUR NEIGHBORS



#### Mardi Gras Cabaret: A night of music, dancing and fun

The Friends of the Novi Theatres will present a Mardi. Gras Cabaret, their inaugural fund-raising event, at Lyon Oaks in Wixom at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1. The event will feature a buffet dinner, beer, wine, specialty cocktails and entertainment featuring a Broadway-style revue by guest performers from Michigan Opera Theatre, music and dancing with the Tony Lannen Quartet and silent and live auctions with emcee Lisa Barry of WNIC.

Auction items include University of Michigan Football tickets, Red Wings tickets, vacation getaways, romance and spa packages, jewelry, restaurant gift cards, professional photography and an exclusive art piece from a local artist. Individuals or businesses interested in making a tax-deductible donation may contact Gwen Markham at (248) 921-9336.



"The Mardi Gras Cabaret will be an adult evening of fun, entertainment and support for the Arts in our community" said Kathy Friends President Hagenian.

The Friends of the Novi Theatres is a non-profit organization that provides volunteer and financial support for The Novi Theatres' shows and educational programs.

"Come dressed in your party attire and prepare yourself for a spirited good time: Mardi Gras style," added Tricia Dooley, Friends vice president.

Tickets for the Mardi Gras Cabaret are available online at www.novitheatres.com or from the Novi Civic Center Parks Office, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road (between Novi and Taft roads). Tickets are \$40 per person, \$75 per couple, and \$375 for a table of 10. Attire for the evening is festive and fun. For information, call (248) 347-0400.

#### **By Nathan Mueller** STAFF WRITER

A short gravel driveway leads

Pam Falzon to the place that holds her treasures. Inside the small, quaint building are hundreds of pieces of wood -

some fresh off the tree, others in the form of tables and chairs each with their own meaning. Each is a piece of art reflecting

Falzon's passions. She creates them all by hand with a small, wood-burning tool. Falzon has always been an

artist, but for the past 10 years, wood burning has been her obsession. She has created more than 1,200 pieces, constructing them in this little building, inside her Lyon Township home or at work. It's easy for her because she sees something in everything.

"Every piece of wood has its own character and its own life as far as working with the grain and the type of wood," she said. "They all burn different. I never get the same one twice, which is fun."

Wood burning started for Falzon

10 years ago when Detroit Edison cut down a willow tree in front of her home and left the wood in big, round pieces. She would not let them take it and burn it because it was too pretty, and she decided she would switch from cattle skull art to wood burning. "All of a sudden I liked doing

Every piece 'has its own life'

wood burning because to me it was, 'I'm outside, I'm at a campfire, I'm illustrating, painting and doing everything I like to do as far as my designs go,' and it took off," she said. "So I slowed on cattle skulls and picked this up fulltime.

And Falzon's art is not strictly local. She has appeared in shows all across the state, including Novi, and for eight years had a store in Grayling selling her work. She recently accepted a buy-out from her job, and is making it a point to dedicate more time to wood burning.

Of the hundreds of pieces crammed in the tiny building, many had wildlife ties. There were burns of elk, fish, birds, horses and country homes. Another favorite of hers is lighthouses.

The majority of her work is done on slab bark, but she has extended to working on benches, chairs and tables. The odd thing about the chairs and tables is that she sees them on the curb on garbage day, stops and puts them into her van. It may not be in the best of shape, but after she is finished, the chair or table has new life.

"As long as I can burn on something that is easy to work with. I can do it," she said. "The opportunities are endless."

Bill Kroll has known Falzon for about 20 years and his house is littered with her work. From lighthouses to wildlife, Kroll has it all in his home. His favorite — an eight-point

buck burnt into a piece of oak. "That's pretty neat," he said. Kroll also is Falzon's travel

partner. He helps her pack and prepare for shows, and will accompany her to her next show Friday in Saline.

"It's fun because we get to travel all over the country dealing dif-



Photo by HAL GOULD

Pam Falzon has created more than 1,000 pieces of wood-burning art since she took up the hobby 10 years ago.

ferent types of art," he said. "What she can do is very unique."

Falzon said the easiest piece of wood to burn onto is bass wood. while oak is the bardest. But regardless of the obstacles, it never gets old.

So every time Falzon makes the short trip behind her home, she is entering her own little sanctuary, surrounded by wood that is waiting for her to bring it to life.

**EXPO CENTER:** City land deal arbitration ends

#### Settlement reached with former owner

By Kelly Murad STAFF WRITER

After months of arbitration, the land deal between the City of Novi and Kevin Adell, owner of the former Novi Expo Center, is complete.

The city made its final payment of \$151,128 to the Adell Brothers Children's Trust Dec. 13.

According to city officials, the less than one acre of property will be used to construct a roadway as part of the ring road project. "(The city's) been in the process

for seven to eight years, to acquire the land to extend Fonda Drive from Novi Road to Grand River to

improve traffic flow and traffic safety," said City Manager Clay Pearson in June.

The city was granted the right to purchase the property in a 2005 Michigan Supreme Court decision.

Adell said if the city doesn't build the road within three years, he would purchase it back.

A city-commissioned independent appraisal was conducted, and in June, the city paid Adell \$308.847.

Adell believed the city's appraisal was below fair market value of the property, which he estimated was worth between \$800,000-\$1 million, so he took the city to court.

Both parties agreed to a final just compensation of \$400,000.

In the end, the city spent more than \$600,000, including interest, expert and legal fees, for the property located on the south side of the

former expo center.

going to give the city the property for the road in exchange for permits to develop a trade center.

open the former Novi Expo Center lease the building. as a trade center-like business.

The future of the facility now lies in the hands of CB Richard Ellis, the commercial real estate company Adell said is going to

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OPINION

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

# Voters need to realize what casting primary ballots will get them

There is so much wrong with the Michigan presidential primary on Jan. 15 that it is difficult to know where to begin.

For starters, the taxpayer-funded election appears to be largely conducted for the benefit of the state's two major political parties because Democratic and Republican state party chairs will get exclusive looks at the party preference of all voters.

That's right.

If you vote on Jan. 15, you will have to declare for either the Republican or Democratic ballot. It's true that in many other states, primaries are restricted to folks who have registered for a specific party. But that hasn't been Michigan's practice. And, in those other states, the voters' selection is public record.

Not in Michigan.

Bowing to the needs of their political parties, lawmakers specifically forbid the release of what should be a public record; however, the primary law unabashedly turns over those records to the state party chairs, who are free to use them as marketing tools.

Who knew that in a time of a supposed state financial crisis that it was a government duty to prime the marketing budget for Republicans and Democrats?

What's even more amazing is that the Republican majority on the Supreme Court somehow discovered a constitutional right for political parties to benefit from these shenanigans. These are the same guys who piously campaigned that they would never be activist judges and would strictly interpret the Constitution. What a laugh.

The primary got rushed through Lansing even while lawmakers and the governor were failing to adequately deal with the state's budget. The lawmakers were supposedly dedicated to moving up the primary date so that Michigan voters could have a say in selecting the next president. But that has been a sham.

The Michigan presidential primary is so unimportant to Democrats that the party's top two finishers in Iowa ----Sen. Barack Obama, Illinois, and former Sen. John Edwards, North Carolina --- won't even let their names be on the ballot. As further evidence of the primary's unimportance, a 24paragraph CNN story the morning after the Iowa caucuses previewed the important primaries coming in New Hampshire, South Carolina and Tennessee, as well as the Super Tuesday primaries in February. The Michigan primary, only days away, was not mentioned. The facts are pretty simple. Many in both parties are understandably upset with the attention given the early New Hampshire primary and Iowa caucus. So, even though Michigan law provides a statewide February election date, they convinced their puppets in Lansing to create this sham of a primary. It's fine if state political parties want to have a backyard brawl with their national organizations. And it's fine if they want to set the rules about who can vote in their primaries. But they should do all this on their own dime. If the taxpayer is going to foot the bill, normal rules should apply. But that's not the way things are done anymore in Lansing, where politicians - and that includes the state Supreme Court - clearly have far more allegiance to the hacks who run the political parties than they do to their constituents.

# Read 'America's Survival Guide' before it's too late

He is a conservative and compassionate Republican. and I am a reform-

minded Democrat. He cast a deciding vote to help propel me into a major statewide policy role, and I spoke at his investiture to become a circurt court judge. We come at public policy issues from a different slant, yet on a number of issues especially debates dealing with kids - we remarkablly end up at a similar space.

We have learned we can disagree, and do so often. but we do not need to be disagreeable and, in fact, are friends. We both wish there was more of this behavior taking place in our state and nation's capital today.

What brings us together is a sense of obligation to make government work as effectively and efficently as we can while upholding our democratic principles and ideals. We both understand and have played politics but know when and how to come together for the common good of our state and nation.

I am speaking about **Oakland County Circurt** Judge, and former state board of education member. Michael David Warren Jr.

Judge Warren is someone I respect and pay the highest compliment when I

call him a "good man." Judge Warren is a patriot and someone who loves this country and the principles and ideals on which this land of ours was founded. The judge does not simply think deep

thoughts - he has put his thoughts into action in his new book: "America's Survival Guide, How to Stop America's Impending Suicide by Reclaiming Our First Principles and History.'

The book was published on Constitution Day - the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution (Sept. 17. 2007) - by Mill City Press and cost \$15.99. You can order the book at Amazon.com or by going to the Judges Web site: www.AmericasSurvivalGui de.com

The book is, as I describe it on the dust jacket, "A comprehensive tour de force of what is going wrong with our republic and how to make it right. It does not matter if you come from the ideological left, right or straight down the middle - this book is worth reading if you love America and cherish our freedom." It is a "one stop, full-service" primer to raise the alarm about the impending suicide of America and to help stop it.

In "America's Survival Guide." Warren describes how America is slowly committing suicide. He believes that, contrary to popular wisdom, the most serious threat to America does not spring from overseas adversaries. The threat is from within, as the famous cartoon character Pogo once declaired, "We have met the enemy, and it is us!" America's history and First Principles have been cast aside and denigrated

by the public, educators, mainstream media, legal profession and politicians. According to Warren, this state of affairs imperils the country's very survival; and these are self-inflicted wounds - the very definition of suicide. This is a must read book for everyone that is concerned about the direction our nation is moving today.

Besides being an author, Warren is also a leading voice regarding social studies reform. As a sitting judge, former member of the Michigan State Board of Education, and board member of several education nonprofit organizations (including the Michigan Center for Civic Education and the Michigan Council on Economics Education), he is a forceful and powerful advocate in suport of preserving America's unique ideals. He received national exposure when he challenged the Michigan Department of Education's attempt to excise the words "America" and "American" from the classroom. Warren has written extensively about education reform and the importance of American history and the second second

#### **About Tom Watkins**

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and civics.

It has been written that those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Judge Warren is a strong advocate to assure that American's history is not going to be forgotten on his watch.

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No. we do not agree on everything. Yet, as my first boss would often remind me. "if we both agreed on everything, one of us would not be necessary."

As I think of our relationship. I think we should find a way to bottle it and sell to the ultrapartisian crowd in Lansing that seems to spend more time on "political gotcha" than solving our collective problems. Perhaps someone will read this colum and be compelled to read the Judge's book: "America's Survival Guide," and give it to all the members in the **Executive and Legislative** branches of government both in Lansing and Washington.

Read Judge Warren's book. If you don't know your history or where you are going, any path will take you there.

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It's frustrating. And the temptation is to skip the vote. But Michigan residents treasure their presidential votes, so much so that nearly 60 percent of them plan to exercise their rights next week.

Good for them. But they should clearly understand the morass they are stepping into as they approach the voting booth.

#### proposed state police headquarters

In late December, I sponsored a resolution urging the developers of the new state police headquarters to discontinue the project in light of Michigan's struggling economy and limited revenue. Work on the new headquarters, known as the Triangle Project, is expected to extend into mid-2009. This projected move is a bad, expensive idea that would cost taxpayers nearly \$100 million.

The apparent purpose behind the new building is to consolidate the current state police headquarters and two other buildings into one location in downtown Lansing. The current headquarters is located in an East Lansing facility owned by Michigan State University, which leases the building to the state for \$1 a year. The current facility is in good shape and accommodates the state police. There is no need for this move.

In August, the State Administrative Board, which has final approval over state building projects, approved the new

to intervene in the matter. The governor, however, had the opportunity to veto the board's approval of the project within 10 days of its vote-but she chose not to. Without legislative approval, the state has entered into a 25-year lease agreement, resulting in a cost of \$92.5 million over the term of the lease.

Michigan is struggling: Michigan's unemployment rate continues to be the highest in the nation; people are leaving the state in record numbers; the state has seen an appallingly high number of home foreclosures: personal and business taxes have increased; we continue to languish in a one-state recession; and now the state police will be moved out of a building they rent for next to nothing into one costing more than \$92 million, at taxpayer expense. In this economy, this move makes no sense. and we owe it to all Michiganders to end it.

Therefore, after reviewing all possible options, I sponsored a resolution urging the developers to discontinue the project. Senate Majority Legal Council advised that this resolution was the only

State Senator Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) represents the 15th Senate District, which includes the townships of Commerce, Highland, Holly, Lyon, Milford, Novi, Rose, West Bloomfield and White Lake, as well as the villages of Holly, Milford and Wolverine Lake and the cities of Novi, Northville (the Oakland County portion), Orchard Lake, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom.

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way to intervene and halt the new building that would waste millions in taxpayer dollars.

Senate Resolution No. 129 notes that the Senate does not intend to appropriate any money for the lease after the state of Michigan takes possession of the building. It also explains that the proposed facility carries high security risks.

The resolution reads, in part, "the Triangle Project provides for the construction of a facility in a very confined urban space. It light of the potential terrorist challenges we face today, it does not make sense to risk the dangers posed by placing such an important security facility in a very confined urban space and an exposed

area.' Copies of SR 129 will be sent to the Department of State Police and the governor, and it has been referred to the Senate **Appropriations Committee** 

#### **Revenue** estimating conference to be held in January

for discussion and vote.

On Jan. 11, the House Fiscal Agency, Senate Fiscal Agency, and state budget office will hold the annual revenue estimating conference, which will project how much money the state will have to spend for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

As always, I look forward to your comments.

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OPINION

## Six options for Highwood

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I have been reading articles in various publications regarding the proposed REIS new development and the conflict with Northville Township. I think I might have a solution for their dilemma.

The problem could be solved if REIS would just change the name of their development! Change it to something more reflective of their plans.

Presently, they are calling it "Highwood." To me, wood is synonymous with trees.

**REIS doesn't like the Township** tree ordinance - and they have no intention of preserving those 100year-old trees throughout the property - so why Highwood? I have a few other options for them: 1) HighTower: This is a great

reflection of their development. Seven-story towers are what they are proposing to build on this property. Who in the Township wants a seven-story high-rise in their backyard or their front yard?

2) HighKid: This is another reflection of their plans - more density, many more students, more schools, and ... need I say more? Who is paying for that?

3) HighLot: Another great reflection. The two lanes of Seven Mile Road will become a parking lot once this development is completed. Try driving down Seven Mile right now in bumper-tobumper traffic, and they haven't even started this huge project!

4) HighDense: This could be the best reflection. Their proposal wants smaller lots to build large homes and more apartment buildings so they can cram as many people as possible into every inch of space. More people, more police and fire, more recreation, more shared services.

5) HighWayRobbery: This reflects their tactics of trying to annex our land because REIS doesn't agree with our ordi-nances or our Master Plan. They move eight people onto the abandoned sight, have them register to vote, and then get them to agree to annex the property to Livonia, thus robbing us of the diversified tax base from this property. However, the school district boundaries will remain the same, so the Township and City taxpayers will have to foot the bill.

6) HighOnTheHog: Saved the best for last. This is an outstanding reflection of the way the REIS developers will be living once they have made their money and have moved on to another community to start doing the same thing all over again. Who cares about a Master Plan when you don't plan on living there?

million for the property, they are trying to convince the state the property is only worth approximately \$3 million (they are appealing the valuation of the property). They also tried to extract another \$15 million from local coffers in return for cleaning up the property through a brownfield development request.

Recently, REIS obtained permits to move four trailers onto the property under presumably false pretenses, for security personnel, and instead moves other residents into the property - property iden-tified as polluted and contaminated. This in an attempt to get the property annexed to a neighboring community who may cave to REIS's advances.

To date, REIS has not made adequate allowances for increased traffic flow on Haggerty, Six Mile or Northville roads, let alone Seven Mile Road west of Smock. Yes, they have proposed changes, but those changes would alleviate traffic issues as they currently exist - not with the incremental traffic that would be generated

from such a large project. To date, REIS has made no visible attempt to clean up the property. Surely this would send a message to local residents in Northville and the rest of the state that they really do care as they say they do. They have tried to extract money from the state and threatened legal actions and have followed through. The fact that they knew the expectations of the PUD before they bid on the property, not once but two separate times, and are pursuing legal action is atrocious. It is analogous to the seller of a home disclosing to the potential buyer the roof leaks and then the buyer sues the homeowner because the house has a leaking roof. To then sue the Township for \$100 million is beyond comprehension, especially after the Township has already relaxed their rules and expectations on several occasions.

It seems that many people outside the area who don't have to deal with the development have opinions about this situation. I recommend they do their homework before offering those opinions. The News editorial closes by suggesting that the Township revisit REIS's plan and move quickly. Perhaps REIS, The News and the Michigan Department of Management should review what the rules and expectations were before REIS bid on the property and act responsibly.

The bottom line is that the development, as outlined by the PUD with already announced changes and compromises, would provide the jobs and the tax revenue that the community and our state so desperately need. The difference is that the Township residents are not willing to sell their town short to make this happen. Perhaps the Governor could pull REIS and the Township (including residents) together to resolve the issues and allow this to move forward before Northville Township becomes, as The News so eloquently put it, another Novi!

gave great coverage and made the city and the theatre more visible. The DPW was always ready to lend a helping hand. A local plumbing company was more than just a contractor. We are very grateful for their contribution. We are grateful for all those at city hall. They definitely walked the extra mile. We were fortunate that they saw two Chucks who wanted to assist with bringing a non-profprofessional theatre to Northville.

May the community, city and township take pride in their caring and giving. I am sure that there are many others who made this venue possible and may we all be benefactors. Oh, yes, we give thanks to our

fire chief on opening night.

Chuck Lapham Northville Township

#### Community is concerned

As we begin a new year, we at Civic Concern can reflect on the success of the Northville community that continues to help those in need in many ways. Volunteers, food donations and monetary gifts help the area clients during their time of need and transition. People of all ages are getting involved. Schools, churches and civic groups are providing an opportunity with food drives throughout the year. We couldn't do what we do without you.

The Christmas "Adoption" Program was successful and heartwarming. While the clients are the recipients of a holiday made special with needed gift items, our generous "angel donors" and volunteers received the most pleasure by keeping the true spirit of Christmas alive. Many thanks to all who participated in a program that keeps on giving throughout the year with the love and concern that is shown by all who participate.

> Mariene Kunz and Volunteers Northville Civic Concern

#### Make careful choices, Michiganians

In Michigan, Gov. Jennifer Granholm won solidly on a starlet's emotional popularity supported by the media. Some now admit this job was too difficult for her.

## Northville officer lends a hand

The citizens of Northville are lucky to have some fine police officers serving their community. My daughter, who lives here, has spoken on several occasions of the quality service her family has received.

On a very cold day in New Year's week, I, too, experienced this high degree of professionalism as Officer Dustin Krueger came to my aid. I had just left my daughter's home to head to my own when my tire blew out. I was next to St. Paul's Church, and Hillside Middle School was due to get out soon (not the best location to be in). Officer Krueger came to my aid almost immediately and provided invaluable assistance with a high degree of professionalism.

He was patient, calm, courteous and respectful. He kept the traffic flow steady and safe while providing me with assistance, as well. At age 82, it has been a long time since I've seen such good work and posi-tive attitude. How refreshing and hopeful.

> lla M. Aldrich Farmington

# Backs township

Citizens of Northville Township and the city of Northville need to step up and support our Northville Township government leaders in representing our concerns in this matter. I think we have learned enough of the "details" to determine that the current REIS proposed development plan is not designed in the best interests of our business and neighborhood communities. It is also becoming more evident that there are plans afoot to circumvent the rights of Northville property owners and our community's desires in continuing the wonderful experience of living in Northville Township and City by annexing property to Livonia. I have been a proud neighbor of Livonia and supported their businesses. However, if this action continues to come to light, I will immediately discontinue doing business with any Livonia businesses including all the restaurants, local small businesses like dry cleaners, grocery stores and others where I currently spend substantial dollars. In fact, as I write this now, the threat of this action has motivated me to more purposefully increase my spending in Northville!

Once the bulkdozers and REIS are gone, we here in Northville will be stuck with the insanity - roads that cannot handle the dramaticallyincreased traffic (think of Haggerty Road this past holiday; now experience that every day), an entry point into our neighborhoods that looks like a Livonia business district and further declining property values for the Northville middle class homeowners who live within the few miles radius of this Seven Mile and Haggerty zone. Development is inevitable and is worth supporting, but it needs to reflect the governing rules of our community. I wish it could be fruitful to try to persuade REIS and their partner of the ethical and moral value of this. It would be helpful for this newspaper to continue following this story closely and to let its readers know what options they have to support the cause for truly responsible development. This may be a long battle that will be costly in time and money. As for me, I'm ready to put my money and my time behind those who have our best interests at heart.



P.S. Year-round or seasonal allergies? Visit our website for further information. the chest. Stomach pain such as nausea, cramping, vomiting, and diarrhea can also occur. Circulatory challenges like pallor, slow pulse, dizziness, and lightheadedness are additional symptoms, as are low blood pressure and feelings of anxiety. Typically,



www.allergyinfo.org

**X** Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Update



Maladies such as "golfer's elbow" often lead golfers to think that their elbows, shoulders, and wrists are most vulnerable to injury from their favorite athletic endeavor. However, their hips are not spared injury any more than these other joints. Hip injuries among golfers often involve injury to the labrum cartilage, a condition that is often diagnosed as arthritis or muscle strain. The labrum cartilage is the liga-ment-like cartilage that contains nerves and lines the socket of the hip. The injuries include labral tears and detachments, which can be detected with the use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Without treatment,

labral tears can damage adjacent carti-lage and may lead to arthritis. Fortunately, labral injuries may be suc-

cessfully treated. We understand how frustrating it is when we suffer an injury that keeps us from doing the activities we enjoy. Here, our professionally licensed and highly skilled physical therapists are dedicated to giving patients the best care and consideration in a timely and courteous manner. For more informa-tion, call NORTHVILLE PHYSICAL **REHABILITATION P.C.** We are located at 215 East Main, Suite B and can be reached by calling 248.349.4339. New patients are welcome.

P.S. According to one study, profes-sional golfers averaged three injuries from the sport while amateur golfers averaged two.





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Anaphylaxis is a reaction caused by any number of allergens. If you have a serious



Laurie D Marrs Northville

#### REIS knew what expectations were

I am responding to the "Editorials: Our Opinion," which appeared recently in the Detroit News regarding the Northville Psychiatric Hospital property.

I must say REIS couldn't have written a better article. It was not objective at all and only presented the developers side of the story. I find it irresponsible that a publication such as the Detroit News would express its opinion without understanding the facts or the community the development would impact.

There is a large misconception that the Township doesn't want any development at all. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, five years ago, before the property was ever sold, the Township invested a lot of time and money to develop a complete PUD (planned urban development) for the property. This plan identified a mixed-use development, just as REIS is proposing.

The difference is in the population density and retail/commercial amounts. You may find it surprising that this PUD was available and provided to the bidders of the property. During the first round, REIS offered more than \$65 million for the property, understanding the requirements of the PUD. This information was again available the second time REIS offered \$31 million. This was a sealed bid where the minimum bid was supposed to be \$35 million.

So, REIS obviously thought they could make money on the project, fully understanding what the PUD expectations were in both cases. Now, after paying \$31

#### Mark Peper Northville Township

# Tipping the hat

I would like to express my personal thanks to the "unseen givers" who must not be forgotten before we rejoice at our success. I would like to mention not by name, for they know who they are, but their deeds and contributions to bring the Tipping Pointe Theatre venue to completion in record time.

Two adjacent property owners allowed us to use their property to park patrons and maximize our use of construction equipment. A local credit union has given written permission for full use of their parking facilities for after-hour parking. An attorney couple spent untold hours documenting agreements on behalf of the city and the theatre project, plus donated their lot for after-hours parking. A grateful contribution by the family of Northville Downs allowed a 60-car public parking lot to be built from excavated material on the southwest corner of Cady Street and Griswald.

My brother and I saw first-hand interest by others, such as a man known only as Ed who offered his picnic table that became headfor quarters well-wishers. observers, blueprints and major decisions. Members of the Farmer's Market made sure water was available on hot days. The couple who photographed events. framed professional pictures of actors for the entrance at no expense. The local newspaper

McCain, Huckabee and Obama have ignited and gained momentum from the same type star appeal. Mitt Romney has simply represented substance, achievements, and results as the governor of a difficult state. These facts should not hurt him in Michigan.

Michigan history recalls George Romney as an enormously popular governor built upon superior leadership, problemsolving abilities and his uncommon forthrightness. Michigan, for the past several years, has seen results of inept leadership in supporting a message rather than the resume.

The U.S. Congress, some might quickly admit, is broadly dysfunctional and filled with ineffective leaders. Our Congress remains absorbed by political backbiting with angry, locked-in positions that have swallowed up reason. National security from outside threats remains the single dominant buzz of the politicians since the New York experience worries the public most. Yet, Americans should be much more concerned about broader aspects of the United States' financial commitments and its economic health generally. This is a far more senous internal threat to the security, future and the well-being of all Americans. Some of us have seen days of very difficult economic conditions while the leaders were clueless. Still, no leader in recent Congresses seems to have shown any willingness to get a grip on such serious subjects. They plan to let it float, kicking the can of worms down the road.

Then we have the critical question: Is Michigan willing to again choose merely political salespeople with blind ambition and rehearsed words over those who have demonstrated themselves as the very capable mechanics in a broad range of successful outcomes? We will see.

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Jim Nowka

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Cal Stone, editor (248) 349-1700, ext 113 cstone@gannett.com

## **Local Events**

#### Amerman Red Cross Blood Orive

TIME/DATE 9 a m -2.45 p m Saturday

Elementary School, corner of Center and Eight Mile roads

DETAILS Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 lbs and bring a drivers license or photo ID, sponsored by Amerman's thirdgrade Brownie Girl Scout Troop #1227; to schedule an appointment, ca I Anna at (248) 380-7043 or visit www givelife org and enter sponsor code "amerman

#### **Voices for Maybury Farm**

TIME/DATE: 3 30-5 pm, Sunday

LOCATION: Northville Senior Center, W Main Street

DETAILS, Voices for Maybury Farm is having an open meeting, the Northville Community Foundation will not be represented

CONTACT: Susan Greenlee at (248) 380-5924

**Marguis Theatre** 

135 E. Main St CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or northvillemarquistheatre com

#### The Jungle Book

TIME/DATE: 2.30 p.m. Saturday, also Jan. 19 and 26; 2 30 p.m. Sunday, also Jan. 20 and 27

DETAILS: Holiday fun for everyone. See the monkey fly Kipling's classic story of jungle animals and the boy named Mowgh, tickets \$8; no children under 3: group rates for 20 or more.

#### Auditions for The Velveteen Rabbit

DATE Sunday, Jan. 20 TIME 5 p m. Adults; 6 p m. Children, 8-15 years old DETAILS' Adults must prepare a monologue and a song,

accompanist will be provided Children must prepare a poem or monologue no longer than 90 seconds (does not have to be memorized) and sing \*Do-Re-Mi<sup>®</sup> from Sound of Music, a companist will be provided A so looking for children to play

the plano, bring your own sheet music Movies at the Marguis

#### **3rd Annual Fire and Ice** Festival

TIME/DATE: Noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 LOCATION: Downtown Northville, Main and Center

streets **DETAILS: Festival includes** pancake breakfast (8-9:30 a.m. Senior Center), chili cook-off, salsa competition, ice carving demonstrations and displays, and the Polar Bear Plunge.

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

#### Friday Fun at Center Stage **Dance Company**

TIME/DATE: 4:30-5:45 p.m. Hip Hop Friday is the second Friday of each month; Tap Jam Friday is the third Friday of each month.

LOCATION: Center Stage Dance Company, 43334 W. Seven Mile Road, Suite 250, Northville

DETAILS: Ages 6 and up are invited to free-style their hip hop and tap moves, dance with friends and help kids in their community; \$1 cover charge goes toward purchasing holiday gifts for the children at Hawthorn Center.

CONTACT: (248) 380-1666

#### 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.

#### **Genitti's Little Theater**

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com Genitti's Acting Workshops

DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.

DETAILS: Enjoy our famous family-style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games; take backstage tour; \$16.95 per person.

#### Personal & Professional Etiquette

LOCATION: 133 West Main St., Suite 190 CONTACT: (248) 349-1114 **Communication Skills** TIME/DATE: Ages 8-11: 4:45 5:45 p.m. Ages 12-17: 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 23, 30. **Table Manners** TIME/DATE: Ages 8-11: 4:45-5:45 p.m. Ages 12-17: 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, 13, 21, 27. DETAILS: All sessions cost \$75. Please call to register over the phone or mail payment with student's name, age, complete address, phone number, e-mail and course choice to address above C/O Miss Harriet's Dance Studio.

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 10, 2008 www.northvillerecord.com fax: (248) 349-9832



#### Quality time

On a day that was cold and gray outside, Robert Malleck and daughter Marissa, 3, find some warmth inside the Northville District Library as they share a book together.

of Commerce, (248) 349-7640 or www.northville.org

#### NHS Class of 2008 Senior All **Night Party**

TIME/DATE: 10:30 p.m.-4:30 a m. Saturday, May 31, 2008 DETAILS: Get tickets early for

the Senior All Night Party; tickets are \$70; contact Shirley Rogers at (248) 348-7295 for more information. Unpainted wooden horses are available to purchase for \$40 and can be personalized by parents for their senior. They will be displayed at the All Night Party; order a horse now and it will be available in the spring; contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101. Order forms for tickets and horses are available online at

www.northville k12.mi.us and checks should be made payable to Northville Senior Class Party: mail to Janet Goldberg, 18833 Oak Leaf Lane, Northville 48168.

Monday: 11 a.m. Northville Garden Club; 7 p.m. Lions Club Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6:45 p.m. Cub Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Mill Race Weavers Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation, 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church Grounds closed to public

# **Regional Events**

#### Second Saturday Dance Series

Saturday LOCATION: Summit on the

Park, Maple and Oak Rooms, Canton **DETAILS: Presented by Swing** City Big Band. Tickets are \$15 for Athayde, composer Frank La Rocca, PCEP Middle School Orchestra and the Celebration Strings

- DATE: Saturday, Feb. 9 LOCATION Ward Presbyterian Church
- A Beatles Blast
- TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21

LOCATION: Penn Theatre, Plymouth

DETAILS: This performance is a fundraiser and tribute to the legendary rock band. It celebrates the baby-boomer generation in symphonic style.

#### **Rock Financial Showplace**

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

/for more information. **Ultimate Fishing Show** nm todav

**Luncheon Series** TIME/DATE: 11:45 a.m.-1:30

p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center

DETAILS: Julie Felicelli shares humorous anecdotes from her recently published book "It's My Turn"; \$15 per luncheon; prepaid registration required, no tickets issued; limited seating; doors open 11:15 a.m.

Ask An Attorney DATE: 5-7 p.m. second and third Monday of each month

DETAILS: Ask an attorney about divorce and family law, first come, first served, sign-in begins at 4:30

p m.; Sept.-May; walk-in; no fee CONTACT: (734) 462-4443

Money Matters in Divorce DATE: 5-7 p.m. first Monday of month through May

DETAILS: Opportunity to ask a certified financial planner about

TIME/DATE: 8-11 p.m.

TIME 7 30 p.m.

DATE Jan 19, "Breakfast at Tiffany's " sponsored by Orin Jewelers, Jan. 26, "The Big Chile " sponsored by Scottie's Kitchen Feb 2 "To Kill a Mock rigbird," sponsored by Northyi 'e Candle and Gift, Feb. 9 "Shakespeare in Love," sponsored by gg Resort Boutique; Feb 16, "Rear Window," sponsored by Margo's of Northville; Feb 23 "Sabrina," sponsored by Swearingen Fine Portraits; Mar 1. "To Catch A Th:ef," sponsored by Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, Mar 8 "Some Like It Hot," sponsored by Lorla's, Mar. 15, "Rebel Without a Cause," sponsored by Poo'e's Tavern, and Mar 29 "Casablanca" sponsored by Starring. The Gallery

DETAILS. Tickets are free and available only at the business sponsoring each movie. The sponsoring business will be open unt 17 30 pm on the evening that their movie plays

#### **Turbo-charge Your Marriage**

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. these Wednesday evenings Jan 16 for ladies only, Jan 30 for men only, Feb 13 for couples

LOCATION St Paul's Lutheran Church

DETAILS Free seminar is conducted by Dr. Sandy Pourcho, public vielcome. Refreshments will be served after sessions

#### Northville Chamber of **Commerce After Hours Mixer**

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

LOCATION: Uno Chicago Grill, 20420 Haggerty Road DETAILS: Networking is the key to success. Utilize the power of referrals; presented by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by H & R Block & Financial Services;

chamber members \$10.

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#### 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 **Venetian Carnivale** DATE: Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 DETAILS' Save the date for a special fundraiser for the Art House. 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

#### **Taste of Northville Business** Showcase

TIME/DATE: Noon-3 p.m Saturday, March 8

**DETAILS:** Applications are now available. Contact the Chamber to reserve your spot or visit www.northville.org for an application. Exhibit space is limited. This year's theme is "Think Globally - Celebrate Locally." Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors 65 and over and \$4 for children under 12 and are available at the door.

**CONTACT: Northville Chamber** 

#### **Maybury State Park**

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road (between Beck and Napier roads.) State Park motor vehicle permit required for park entry; \$6 daily, \$24 annually (\$6 annually for seniors 65 and older.) 2008 permits now available at park office, 20145 Beck Road.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8390, Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or

www.FriendsofMaybury.org. Nordic Ski Demo

TIME/DATE: 10 a m.-2 p m. Saturday, Jan. 19

DETAILS: Try out the latest equipment from REI. There will be light refreshments in the Warming Shelter courtesy of Friends of Maybury. Meet at the Concessions Building (Eight Mile Road entrance).

Snow Shoe Demo TIME/DATE: 10 a m.-2 p.m Saturday, Feb. 9

DETAILS: Same as above. Friends of Maybury Annual Meeting

TIME/DATE 7 p m. Tuesday, Jan. 22

LOCATION. Northville Library

#### Mill Race Historical Village

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

DETAILS: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday,

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845 Thursday: 9 a m. archives open; 6:15 p.m. Brownie Scout meeting

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 4 pm. Junior Scout meeting

Saturday: 1 p.m. Private Tour; 2 p.m. Cub Scout meeting

Sunday: 10 a m. Mill Creek Church; 1 p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 4:30 p.m. Cub Scout meeting; 6:30 p.m. Venture Scout meeting

singles, S25 for couples CONTACT: (734) 495-1608, swingcity\_bigband@yahoo.com, or www geocities com/swingcity\_bigband/

#### Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

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

DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan 19 LOCATION. Village Theater at Cherry Hill

DETAILS: Canton Orchestra with harpist Maurice Draughn, composer Mary Watkins, soprano Nadine Balbeisi, tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for children; purchase tickets at Summit on the Park, by calling (734) 394-5460, ext. 0, or visit www.orchestracanton.org

Youth Artist Competition TIME/DATE: Sunday, Feb. 3 LOCATION. Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road, Canton

DETAILS: Application deadline is Monday, Jan. 21. The three divisions of the competition are Senior Instrumental, Senior Plano (grades 10-12) and Junior Combined (grades 7-9). Applicants must be plano, band or orchestra students residing in Clarenceville, Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren or Wayne-Westland school districts: or members of the Celebration Youth Orchestra or

students at Evola. Scholarship funds are awarded to first-place winners. CONTACT: Call Jane Libbing

(734) 451-2112 or e-mail jane@plymouthsymphony.org. also visit www plymouthsymphomy.010

Sensational Strings with concertmaster Juliana

TIME/DATE: 2 noon-9:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday. DETAILS: Fishing tackle, trips, boats, charters, seminars and more; \$9 admission, \$4 for ages 6-14, under 5 free; parking \$5.

Bridal Expo 2008

TIME/DATE: Noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20 DETAILS: Largest bridal show with thousands of dollars in prizes, gift coupons and giveaways, three different fashion shows each day, hundreds of experts and plenty of fun Parking ıs \$5.

Home Improvement Show TIME/DATE: Noon-9 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26; 10 a m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27

DETAILS: This show features hundreds of exhibitors including the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, heating, and cooling. Arts and crafts show inside. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, kids under 12 are free. Parking is \$5.

#### Schoolcraft College Women's **Resource Center**

LOCATION: Schoolcraft College. 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads

CONTACT: For more information, and to register, call (734) 462-4443.

#### **Divorce Support Group**

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month LOCATION. Women's Resource Center, Room 225 McDowell Center

DETAILS: Open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to drvorce; first meeting group discussion with facilitator Cynthia Kippin, MA, LPD, LLP; second meeting features a speaker; no fee or registration required. Women's Resource Center

the financial concerns related to divorce; walk-in, no fee; sign-in begins at 4:30 p.m.

#### Winter Master Gardener Class

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. Thursday evenings, starting Jan. 10-April 10

LOCATION: Executive Office Building Conference Center, Oakland County Service Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford

DETAILS: Each session focuses on a different horticultural topic that will prepare you to fulfill a 40hour community service commitment to earn Master Gardener Certification. First-come, firstserved; \$25 application fee, class fee \$300.

CONTACT: (248) 858-0887 or visit www.msue.msu edu/oakland. Look under horticulture and gardenina.

#### Frog and Toad Survey Training Workshops

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12

LOCATION: Novi Crvic Center, Novi

DETAILS: Help monitor the health of the Rouge River by listening for frogs and toads in you neighborhood. Attend one training workshop where you will get everything that you need to survey. Pre-registration is required for this free workshop.

CONTACT: Call (313) 792-9621 or e-mail picoordinator@therouge org.

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# EDUCATION

Thursday, January 10, 2008 www.northvillerecord.com fax: (248) 349-9832

# PLAYWRIGHTS: NHS students to showcase skills next weekend

#### Performed works written, produced by high schoolers

#### By Jason Carmel Davis STAFF WRITER

Usually it's the actors and actresses in movies and plays that stage fright is reserved for. Next weekend, those behind the scenes may have butterflies in their stomachs, too, as four Northville High School students will see their works performed in front of an audience that will be made up of not only their classmates and peers — but the entire community, as well.

Four student-written one-act plays were chosen by Northville High School Theatre Director Daniel Dobrovich from a number of applicants, and four other students were chosen to direct each of the four plays. All of the directors and writers participate in the school's theatre program, Dobrovich said.

"I know we have an abundance

## Details

Who: Northville High School Theatre program What: Student-run one-

act plays When: 7 p.m. Jan. 17-

19 Where: Northville High School Auditorium, 47500 Six Mile Road

Tickets for the show are \$5. For more information, call the Northville High School box office at (248) 349-3400 or e-mail NHSTheatre@sbcglobal.net.

of talent here in (Northville High), so I wanted to give the students the chance to show that talent off not only to the school, but to the community." Dobrovich said.

The show, which takes place at 7 p.m. Jan. 17-19 in the Northville High School Auditorium. 45700 Six Mile Road, will feature two comedies and two dramas. Dobrovich said the display will give his students the chance to



Northville High students Libby Nord, Jordan Ajlouni, and Dylan Miller rehearse a scene from the student written and directed play "Rescuing the Princess" on Monday. Four theatrical pieces will be presented at Northville High Jan. 17-19.

show what they've learned since joining the Mustang Theatre Department.

Dobrovich said he has had little input on the production process. He said the winners and directors held auditions and had meetings to determine who would play which character Students have

also done the lion's share of the tr grunt work in selecting props and th costumes, as Dobrovich has taken on the role of overseer.

"(The students) have been really receptive about taking on everything." Dobrovich said "But I have had to do some things when it comes to fixing scripts.

trouble with actors and stuff like that.

"It gets a little hectic, though, when there's four different rehearsals going on at the same time and I have to pick which one to go to, but other than that, everything is running much better than we could hope We're ready to go.

and I had no idea everything would go so well."

Northulle Record staff writer Jason Carmel Davis can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108. or jasondavis@gannett.com.

# UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY: Event to honor Dr. King

# Students to read essays on holiday theme

#### By Jason Carmel Davis STAFF WRITER

Northville Public School District students will share their reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s messages of peace, unity and service to others during a special "Unity in the Community" event on Martin

#### Core Council members

Here is a listing of the members of the Northville Public School District Core Diversity Council:

 Steve Anderson, principal, Amerman Elementary School

 Marilynn Bachorik, principal, Cooke School Sue Campbell, director, Northville Youth Assistance

Northville Youth Assistance • Jim Cracraft, principal, Hillside Middle School Foundation. The foundation is recognized as a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization with the primary mission of encouraging and managing contributions for the benefit of the NortHville Public School District

"Every day in our schools, and our homes, we encourage young people to be kind, get along with others and lend a helping hand when it's needed," said Lynne Mossoian, director of Special Services for Northville Public Schools and chairperson of the school district's Core Diversity Council.

The Unity in the Community ent, along ing and poster contests, serve as an opportunity for our students, as well as school families and community members, to stop and reflect on the ideals of Dr. King." Leonard Rezmierski, district superintendent, said he appreciates the Core Diversity Council for creating the program. This is a positive and thoughtful event for our school district. our students and our community celebrating the principles taught by Martin Luther King that still have so much meaning for us today," Rezmierski said. The Jan 21 "Unity in the Community" event will also feature the Northville High School Chorale and a special presentation by Michael Allen from the nationally-recognized Challenge Day program Challenge Day is a daylong experiential learning process

that encourages young people to "be the change they want to see in the world." Allen will be in town that week to lead seventh-graders from both Hillside and Meads Mill through the Challenge Day experience About 109 Northville

High School students will participate in the Challenge Day program in April.

Admission to the "Unity in the Community" event is free. For more information, contact

For more information, contact the Northville Public Schools Special Services Office at (248) 344-8453.

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Luther King Day.

Community members are welcome to attend the gathering, which will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 at the Tipping Point Theatre, 361 E. Cady Street in downtown Northville. The evening will feature readings by the student winners of a districtwide writing contest that is based on how the principles taught by Dr. King are still alive today.

Five writing contest winners will be selected, including one each from the fourth- and fifthgrade entries from across the district and one each from Hillside Middle School, Meads Mill Middle School and Northville High School.

A winning poster, selected from entries by the school district's special education center program students at Cooke and Old Village schools, will don the  Sue Meyer, principal, Meads Mill Middle School
 Lynne Mossoian, director of special education
 Karin Pearson, assis-

tant principal, Northville High School

 Nancy Raynes, principal, Ridge Wood Elementary School

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cover of the "Unity in the Community" event program. All winners will receive a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond provided by the Northville Educational



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# December a big month for NHS music program

#### Three shows, \$40,000 giveaway highlight month

#### By Jason Carmel Davis STAFF WRITER

Members of the Northville High School Music Program family ended 2007 on a high note with a few big events

The second annual Northville High School Music Booster Raffle came to an end last month when 35 lucky winners took home nearly \$40,000 in cash and nonmonetary prizes.

A barrel was spun at 9 pm Dec. 15 after the final Northville High holiday concert and most of the winners were local residents. as 33 of the 35 winners live in either Northville or Novi, and 17 of the winners have students in the Mustang choir or band programs. It was actually the year for sisters, as the top money prizes of \$15,000, \$6,000 and \$3,000, respectively, went to the sisters of parents with children in the music program

The top prize of \$15,000 went to Karla and Bill Halvangis of Novi. The second-highest prize of \$6,000 went to Mary Beth Daniels of Lansing, and the third prize of \$3,000 went to Judi and Kelli Nagy of Northville. Both the fourth- and fifth-prize winners of \$2,000 and \$1,000, respectively, are parents involved in the music program: Greg Strzempek and Lou Dorantes.

The Music Boosters handed out thousands in cash while making a sizable profit.

A total of 882 tickets were sold, resulting in a net profit from the raffle of \$52,450.

"We are very pleased with the results of this fundraiser," said Rafile Chair Mary Jo Ring, "With these funds in our budget this year, the Music Boosters will really be able to support the needs of the 10 choir groups and five bands at NHS.

They are strong programs, and the Boosters will spend the fundraising dollars wisely to provide the tools that the choir and band directors need to continue growing their programs."

Award money was also given to the top seller of the \$100 raffle tickets. For her efforts in selling 65 tickets, Band parent Judy Starr received a check for \$1,000. This is the second year that Starr has been a top seller, as she sold 54 tickets during the 2006 raffle.

"We can't thank this community and our own music family enough for supporting this fundraising effort." Ring said "Northville's music program is one of the biggest and best in the state, and it's great to have strong community support to help us keep the program going strong for the 740 students who benefit from

#### Holiday concerts draw almost 3.000

Some 750 Northville High choir and band students performed in three holiday concerts before crowds of about 3,000 last month.

Holiday classic "Baby, It's Cold Outside" and "Let it Snow" were performed by the Concert Choir under the direction of Mark. Krempski, who also led the Chamber Choir in its performance of "Do you Hear What I Hear?" and "Hymn To the Virgin."

Director Matt Lauria led the Sophomore Select and Freshman entered the Northville High



Northville High School Band Director Michael Rumbell holds a winning ticket during the school Music Boosters' Raffle last month. A total of 882 tickets were sold, resulting in a net profit from the raffle of \$52,450.

Select Choirs in "O'Come, O'Come Emmanuel," "Throw the Yule Log on Uncle John," "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.

The select male and female accapella groups, Back Beat and Treble Makers, entertained the audience with their combined per-formance of "Don't Wanna Wait" Both groups also performed holiday favorites, such as the Treble Makers' rendition of "Silver Bells" and Back Beat's performance of "White Christmas"

The Chorale Choir, under the direction of Mary Kay Pryce. School auditorium by candlelight. When the Chorale Choir took the stage, it took advantage of its voices with two songs featuring a number of soloists. In "Gaudete," Patrick Kelley, Chance Miller. Tony Pizzimenti and Dan Ketchum performed solos. In "O'Holy Night," performances were also given by soloists Chase Noble and Elizabeth Hawksford. Performing with the Chorale Choir in "Bethlehem" were percussionists, David Beresford, Dylan Sedam, Kim Siegal and Seth Weddle.

In between performances, Pryce made а surprising A announcement. former Northville High School choir and band student who now works with NBC on its production of "Clash of the Choirs" submitted a video

clip of the Northville High School Choir in hopes of having it included in the national broadcast. No promises were made that the clip would actually appear on the program, but the audience was excited with the mere possibility of having one of the choirs actually appear on a nationally-broadcast show.

"Clash of the Choirs" is a program in which musical stars Patti LaBelle, Michael Bolton, Blake Shelton, Kelly Rowland and Nick Lachey went back to their hometowns and handpicked a choir to compete against the other stars' group. For three nights, the superstar choirs competed against one another and one of Northville High School's choirs made an appearance on the show Dec. 18. The final performance of the

evening's concert was the "Hallelujah Chorus." As tradition continues, an invitation was extended to family, friends, alumni, students and the community ---affectionately known as the F.A.T.S. Choir --- to join the combined choirs and band on stage to sing this final number.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



#### Township woman wins 2007 Miss India **USA** pageant

#### continued from front page

Gangopadhyay from Michigan, a state known for its cold weather but warm-hearted people," which drew applause.

For the talent segment, she performed a self-composed violin piece of India's national song and a dance.

In the Q & A segment for the top five contestants, judges asked Gagopadhyay, "What is the most significant accomplishment of your life and why?

She said it was starting a tutoring program, Future Links, for atrisk students in urban Lansing in which she mobilized more than 20 of her fellow Okemos High School students.

When the first runner-up was announced, and the emcees asked the audience who the winner should be, the crowd yelled, "Richa."

She also won the Miss Photogenic title.

"I am honored and humbled by this national title and recognition," Gangopadhyay said. "It is a great feeling to put our state on the national and international forefront."

#### Expanding tutoring program

Gangopadhyay plans to use her new title to increase awareness of her culture, heritage and her tutoring program.

She also wants to talk to young people about the importance of a good diet and health.

Gangopadhyay said she's already received modeling and acting offers but wants to finish her degree.

Currently, her plans are to complete a one-year internship with the American Dietetic Association after graduation in May, earn a master's degree in public health, obtain her registered dietician license, and work as a hospital nutritionist or open her own health-and-wellness clinic.

That's been one of my dreams," she said.

Her mother said the family moved to Northville Township a year and a half ago after living in Okemos for 13 years.

"The judges in New Jersey came up to me after the pageant and said that she was so natural, that every time she came out she stuck out, and they knew she was the winner," Paula said. "I'm so proud that she will represent the nation in the world contest."

The Gangopadhyays are excited to be accompanying their daughter to South Africa, as Utpal's younger brother is a physician in Botswana and has wanted the family to visit for years.

"Johannesburg is about three hours from Botswana, so we'll definitely visit with my husband's brother, and he and his family also plan to attend the pageant," Paula said.

She added that their daughter's photo and story of her pageant win appeared on the front page of major newspapers and TV stations in India.

One of her professors from Michigan State even called her from Pakistan to congratulate her," said her mother.

According to her mother, Richa is a good cook, who can prepare exotic Indian dishes and French desserts.

"She's a very beautiful person inside and out," said her mother. "And, she's a good role model."

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



The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has sched-uled a public hearing for Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Stx Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a Special Land Use request for the property on the northwest corner of Sheldon and Five Mile Roads in Northville. The Special Land Use is for a drive-thu bank. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and provide their comments and ask questions. Written comments regarding the development proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR PLANNING COMMISSION

#### NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION PARK MOWING PROPOSALS

Northville Parks and Recreation will receive sealed proposals for a 3year park mowing and maintenance contract, (mowing and fertilization) covering multiple park properties in the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville, until Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Bid documents consisting of specifications and instruction forms may be obtained from: Northville Parks and Recreation 700 W. Baseline Road Northville, MI 48167 (248) 349-0203



'Blissful Baroque' at Village Theater

#### By Jason Carmel Davis STAFF WRITER

Orchestra Canton will present its third concert of the 2007-08 season, under the direction of Plymouth Canton Symphony Society Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn, with "Blissful Baroque" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton Township.

With this mid-winter program, tunes from 18th-century composer George Fredrick Handel will be in abundance. Orchestra Canton will perform · Handel's works. Harmonious Blacksmith, largo from his opera "Xerxes," Water Music Suite No. 2 in D and even the Hallelujah Chorus arranged especially for the orchestra. The featured soloist on Handel's wellknown Harp Concerto will be Orchestra Canton harpist Maurice Draughn.

Guest composer Mary Watkins will visit for the performance of her Soul of Remembrance, the second movement of her "Five Movements in Color." Completing the concert will be the cantata Jonas from 1708 by Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre, who was a celebrated master composer and performer during her time as a court composer of French King, Louis XV The cantata was

edited, realized and restored several years ago by Washburn. Soprano, Baroque music specialist Nadine Balbeisi will join in for this rarely-performed show. The program will also be part of the larger. township-wide commemoration of the birthday of Martin Luther King Ir.

Orchestra Canton is supported by the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and through the donations of orchestra patrons.

Orchestra Canton tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for children. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway in Canton, or by phone by calling the Summit at (734) 394-5460, ext. 0. Tickets may also be purchased using the Village Theater's secure online box office at www.orchestracanton.org, or at the Village Theater box office one hour before each performance.

For more information on Orchestra Canton's fourth season, please visit www.orchestracanton org. To learn more about other ensembles and programs within the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society, please visit www.plymouthcantonsymphony org



**Richa Gangopadhyay** 



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#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** NOTICE OF 1ST PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, January 17, 2008 Name of SAD: Ravines Subdivision Purpose of SAD: Streetlights Special Assessment District (SAD)

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# On Campus

#### **Albion College**

Several local students have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 2007 semester. Lynne Darga, daughter of Leon and Sharon Darga of Northville, is a freshman at Albion and a graduate of Ladywood High School. James Gates, son of Jonathan and Mary Gates of Novi, and a graduate of Northville High School, is a junior majoring in mathematics. David Nelson, son of James and Mary Nelson of Northville, is a graduate of Northville High School and is a sophomore at Albion. Lisa Shanks, daughter of Stephen and Mary Shanks of

Northville, is a graduate of Mercy High School and a junior majoring in music education and is completing the K-12 education program. Danielle Wysocki, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Wysocki of Northville, is a graduate of Northville High School and is a sophomore at Albion.

Kristin Wysocki, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Wysocki of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School, was named a new Albion College fellow at the completion of the fall 2007 semester. She is a senior majoring in speech communication and minoring in journalism.

#### Western Michigan University

Jesse Myers, son of John and Terri Myers of Northville and a 2002 graduate of Northville High School, graduated Summa Cum Laude on Dec. 15 from Western Michigan University. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Aviation Flight Science with a minor in Geography. Jesse is currently working on completing his flights to obtain his commercial rating in single and multi-engine aircraft and will then be pursuing his certified flight instructor license. Jesse currently resides in Kalamazoo.

#### Bowling Green State University

Jennifer J. Davis, of Northville, graduated from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor of arts degree in communication during commencement ceremonies Dec. 15.



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# SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northwile Record Mustang hockey player T.J. Hohl brings a two-way game to the ice for Northville.

# Hohl goes on the defensive

Northville senior adds new dimension to his game By Jeff Theisen

RECORD SPORTS WRITER

When it came time for Northville hockey head coach Clint Robert to pick captains, slapping TJ. Hohl with the label was a no-brainer.

Hohl, a four-year player with the Mustangs, exemplifies what a student athlete is, keeping a 3.0 average as well as a being a leader on and off the ice.

'He's a real good ambassador for the team and a good-team guy.'' Robert said. "When you're one of the top guys you could probably go to practice and maybe take a practice off or two. attracted the attention of nonhigh school teams in the area. At least one team offered him a shot to play, but it would've ended Hohl's chances of finishing his fourth year with the Northville program.

program. The final choice was to stick with the Mustangs.

"That's always been a dream of his to play midget major," Robert said. "He decided to come back and skate with us and kind of finish it out. I think he saw what we had an opportunity to do, and that he would be one of the leaders of the team on and off the ice.

"That said a lot to come back when you had an opportunity to maybe do something you've been working at for a while and stay with us."

While scoring and putting up points is good, Robert is actually more impressed with how Hohl has evolved his entire game.



Mustang Cassidy Winters competes on the uneven bars.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northville Record

# Sophomore picks up where she left off

#### By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

While the weather might be unusually warm for the winter season, it's Cassidy Winter that has been red hot for the Northville gymnastics team.

Winter finished 10th on the beam at Division I states as a freshman and 20th on the vault as just a freshman. She is already showing her sophomore season could be much better if her improvements continue.

Now an all-around performer, Winter posted her top score of 9.5 for her floor performance last week against Farmington.

"She is going to contribute big time on floor and beam." Northville head coach Erin McWatt said. "She's already put up some huge scores.

"She had a beautiful routine (at Farmington), and she's got some bigger skills on the floor this year."

Last year's team featured Julie Foucher claiming the all-around title in Division II. Winter's specialties fit the same two areas that Foucher excelled in to win her title.

"I expect her.. to fill the gap that Julie left in those two events," McWatt said. "(Foucher's) strongest events were beam and floor. We are really going to need her." McWatt said Winter was one of several

McWatt said Winter was one of several returnees that worked out throughout the summer, whether with a club team or individually, and it shows.

"We had a lot of upgrading of skills this year," she said. "There was a lot of initiative to go out and work on some bigger skills.

"That can only help with our start values and things like that."

#### Young but good

Winter is one of six sophomores on a team of 10, with no seniors. The Mustangs are again

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young, but McWatt is most impressed with how everyone gets along. She said the team supports each other in every way and doesn't show any signs of cliques or separate groups.

"I'm glad they're so young, because then I get to keep hold of them for a couple of more years," said McWatt with a laugh.

A couple of more years with the possibility for several athletes making repeat trips to state, including Winter.

"I am absolutely thinking, at least on beam and floor, she will definitely be going All-State again," McWatt said. "I think she is absolutely a top-10 kid in those events for sure.

"I'm pretty certain that if she has a solid day on team day, she will be there for her individual states the second day."

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but he never does. He's always working hard."

Hohl was one of the top scorers on last year's team, racking up more than 40 points.

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By Jeff Theisen 

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#### Girls Basketbali

The Northville girls basketball team improved to 2-0 in the WLAA Western Division with a 46-42 victory against Plymouth

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The Waza FC U13 Boys soccer team won the Under 13 Top Division of the Total Soccer Winter Tournament Series held December 8-9. The tournament was played at the Total Soccer facility in Wixom. Led by a goal and assist from Tommy O'Connor and Colin Warner's excellent midfield play, Waza FC beat the Novi Jaguars, Ann Arbor United and Sylvania Ohio Pacesetters in the preliminary round and then beat the Michigan Wolves in the finals on a penal-ty kick shootout.

Front row, from left: Tommy O'Connor (Northville), Nick Yang, Brent Winkler, Aaron Krupa, Matt Wilson, Colin Warner (Northville) and Aleksander Isaevski. Back row: Donald Payne, Rickle Carter, Alex Arlin, Connaugh McLaughlin, Ronnie Basin, Matt McAuliffe, Trevor Nessel and Coach Dan Diac.



Submitted phor Greg Hasse, left and Kyle Asher, right, block the shot of a Plymouth Wildcat during Northville's last win.

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**Girls Basketball** 

# NORTHVILLE ROUNDUP

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Sarah Stern led the way for the Mustangs with 11 points and three steals. Erin Hughes and Chelsea Atzinger each scored nine Allison Holmes scored six points and grabbed a team-high six

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# **Sports Shorts**

#### Pistons Basketball Clinic

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic is coming to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville on Saturday, Jan. 26. Coach Steve Moreland will conduct his clinic for boys and girls, grades 1-3 from noon-2:30 p.m., and grades 4-6 from 2-4:30 p.m.

Each participant will receive an authentic "Piston Basketball" T-shirt. Also, parents will be able to purchase Piston tickets at a discount and be invited to attend with their children the popular pre-game shoot around at courtside at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Refreshments for all provided at the clinic. Bring your basketball and camera. Cost is \$20 per child and preregistration is required by contacting Margy Burkhart at margy,burkhart@wardchurch or g or (248) 374-5932.

#### Ball Hockey

Mens ball hockey leagues are forming at the TotalSports Complex in Wixom for the winter season.

Teams will play on Saturday nights in the roller rink at TotalSports. Ball hockey is similar to ice hockey, except it's played on a plastic floor by players wearing sneakers. Instead of a puck, players use an orange plastic ball.

Cost to register is \$850 per team or \$80 per player. Teams play 10 games a year plus playoffs. Each came consists of three 14-minute periods.

The league is open for men aged 16 and older. Anyone under the age of 18 is required to where a helmet. For more information, e-mail michiganballhockey@comcast.net.

Compiled by Jeff Theisen

# Northville H.S. Schedules

#### Boys Basketball

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#### Gymnastics 1/10 at Brighton, 7 p.m.

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#### Cheer

1/12 at Novi, 7 p.m.

#### Wrestling

1/10 at WL Western, 6:30 p.m. 1/12 at Brighton, 10 a.m.

## HOHL: Mustangs' 2-way player

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The Mustangs held a 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, and upped it to 25-21 by halftime.

The teams matched each other with 10 points in the third and 11 in the fourth as Northville collected the win.

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NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN Experience Life Each Week Sunday 10:15 AM Wednesday Family Night 7:00 PM

Highlights against Plymouth included Amy Reynolds with a 9.25 on the beam, and Julie Davison with a 9.2 on the same event, Cassidy Winter scored a 9.3 on the floor and led the team with a 35.05 all-around score and MaKenna Pohl scored an 8.9 on the vault.

The Mustangs posted a better score against Farmington, but still came up on the short end. Highlights included Pohl leading the team with 35.9 all-around (9.1 bars, 9.1 floor), 'Allison Kemp with a 35.4 (9.35 beam, 8.95 vault), Winter with a 9.5 on the floor and Reynolds with a 9.45 on the beam.

Jeff Theisen can be reached at jtheisen@gannett.com or at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

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# **Class Reunions**

#### **Plymouth High School Class** of 1968

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

# **Senior Events**

**Senior Community Center** LOCATION: 303 W. Main St. Thursday Massage by appointment 9 a.m.: TOPS 9:30 a.m.: Yoga 10 a.m.: Bowling 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle, Bunco 1 p.m.: Computer II Friday 9:30 a.m.: Strength Training 11 a.m.: Poker 11:30 a.m.: Computer III 1 p.m.: Movie "Knocked Up" Monday 9:30 a.m.: Strength Training; Beg. Line Dance 10 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance; Oxycise 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre 7 p.m.: Tai Chi Tuesday 10 a.m.: Red Hat meeting; Landscape Painting 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Computer I; Basic One Stroke Painting Wednesday 10 a.m.: Oxycise Noon: Bridge 1 p.m.: Computer I; Craft Group 1:30: Intro to Meditation 7 p.m.: Bridge Soup n Something Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Volleybali 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+ Open Basketball

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TIME/DAY: 10 a m.-noon each Thursday

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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. **Beautification Commission** DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B Northville Township **Planning Commission** DATE: Last Tuesday of month TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile **Board of Trustees** 

DATE: Third Thursday of month TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Township Hall **Zoning Board of Appeals** DATE: Third Wednesday of month TIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 LOCATION: Township Hall **Beautification Commission** DATE: Third Monday of month TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Township Hall **Youth Assistance** DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 8 a.m. LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

## Library Lines

Northville District Library LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. CONTACT: (248),349-3020 or www.northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials. **Book Donations DETAILS: Book donations can** be dropped off any time during operating hours. Be sure to get a receipt for your taxes. Arrangements can be made by calling the library, for Friends to pick up a large donation from your home. **Book Cellar Open** 

TIME/DATE: 1-4 p.m. Sundays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays DETAILS: There are thousands of books to choose from; hard covers for \$1, paperbacks for 50 cents. Free Museum Admission DETAILS: Get free admission to 25 area museums and cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Henry Ford, Pewabic Pottery and others, using your library card to check out a pass. Each pass is good for either two or four admissions. One pass per library card is available per week R.E.P.T.I.L.E. Inc. TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Tuesday **DETAILS: Michael Brophy** entertains and educates children about various live snakes, lizards and tortoises from around the world; also information on caring for reptiles as pets. For ages 5 and older but all welcome. Tickets available five minutes before show

# **ETCETERA**

**Adult Coaches Needed** 

**Group Fitness Classes** 

Pilates Ball, Aerobics, Step,

Kickboxing, Cycle and overall

strength training. Class schedules

are flexible and vary; monthly cal-

endar available at website or call.

Fees are \$8 for drop-ins or \$50

for Northville Parks and

at ext. 1405.

**DETAILS: Coaches are needed** 

Recreation winter youth basketball

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DETAILS: Classes include Yoga,

DETAILS: For 2 and 3 year olds with caregivers; six week series of half-hour programs; only registered children may attend; registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 9. Winter Storytime

TIME/DATE: Three sessions: 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11-Mar. 17; 10:15 a.m. or 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12-Mar. 18. DETAILS: For 4 and 5 year olds

and Kindergartners; six week series; only registered children may attend; registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 22. **Kids** Club

TIME/DATE: 4:30-5:15 p.m. one Thursday/month (Jan. 17 featuring "Lighthouses") DETAILS: After school program

register for individual sessions the first of each month. **Family Fun Evening** Storvtimes TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 and Feb. 20 DETAILS: Drop-in and wear your pajamas to these half-hour programs for families. **Dance Dance Revolution** 

Competition/Party TIME/DATE: Noon-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 DETAILS: For kids in grades 4-12 during semester day-off; compete at one of three levels, win prizes; also bring a book for the

book swap. **Books, Chat and Chow** TIME/DATE: 3:45-4:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 and Feb. 25 DETAILS: For middle and high school students; Jan. 28 "Airborn" by Kenneth Oppel; Feb. 25 "Kira-Kira" by Cynthia Kadohata. Junior Books, Chat and Chow TIME/DATE: 4:15-5 p.m. last Wednesday of each month DETAILS: For 4th and 5th graders; sign up at the Information Desk on the first of each month and pick up a copy of the book; Jan. 30 "Wright 3" by Blue Balliett; Feb. 27 "Shipwreck" by Gordon Korman. **Between the Lines for Adults** TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second

Monday of month DETAILS: Jan. 14 "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez; Feb. 11 "The Measure of a Man" by Sidney Poitier. Foreign Film Series SCHEDULE: Jan. 28, French drama "The Man on the Train;" Feb. 18, German cornedy "Good Bye, Lenin;" Mar. 17, Hebrew comedy/drama "Ushpizin;" Apr. 21, Canadian comedy/drama in

for an unlimited monthly resident pass. Classes held at Hillside **Recreation Center or Senior** Community Center. All fitness levels welcome to participate; certified instructors provide safe and for first, second and third graders; fun workouts. **Open Adult 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 LOCATIÓN: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. DETAILS: \$3 per person. **Open Volleyball** TIME/DATE: 7-10 p m. every Thursday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays Sept. to April LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hilliside 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. **Open 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 French "Barbarian Invasion;" May player. 19, Japanese drama "Letters from

**DETAILS:** Free educational seminar to learn about joint replacement options. To register or for information, call (734) 655-2400.

Parenting with Love and Logic DETAILS: There is a fee for the following classes. To register, call (734) 655-1100. Toddler and Preschool: TIME/DATE: 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 Elementary Age: TIME/DATE: 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 Preteen and Teenagers: TIME/DATE: 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 Special Needs: TIME/DATE: 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 Tal Chi for Arthritis TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays currently through Feb. 11: a second session Feb. 25-Mar. 31; and 10-11 a.m. Fridays currently through Feb. 22; a second session Feb. 29-Apr. 25 LOCATION: Classroom 10, 4th floor Marian Professional Building DETAILS: This ancient Chinese discipline combines agile steps, joint-friendly movement, relaxed breathing and mental challenge to promote mobility and well-being. There is a fee for this class and registration is required. Call (734) 655-8950 or (800) 494-1650. **First Aid/CPR Classes** 

TIME: 6-10 p.m., monthly LOCATION: Northville Township

Fire Department, 45745 Six Mile Road **DETAILS: American Red Cross** First Aid/CPR classes taught by trained firefighters. Call for further

information and dates; \$20 fee for Township residents. **CONTACT: Northville Fire** 

#### **Providence Center for the Healing Arts**

LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi

CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 Wanted: One-time Art Workshop Instructors DETAILS: We are looking for

people who have an art or craft that they would like to share in our series of one-time workshops. **Colored Pencil Workshop** 

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., second Tuesday of every month DETAILS: Beginners welcome.

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DETAILS: \$5 materials fee; call for times and registration.

**DETAILS: Non-profit Michigan** Tai Chi Association is offering classes in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 332-1281 for more information.

# **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. informative and

entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5. Check website for details www.singleplace.org. Walking in the Park

TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday

LOCATION: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, Farmington Hills)

DETAILS: Group meets for lunch afterwards.

CONTACT: Sue (734) 459-0016 Exploring Personality Theory DATE: Tonight DETAILS: Gail Majcher, Ph.D.

will help us understand ourselves and others better through the interactive, entertaining seminar True Colors,

Divorce Recovery Workshop TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 p.m. Jan. 10-Feb: 21

LOCATION: Emeritus Room DETAILS: Workshop topics and speakers include: Networking, Mid-life Crisis presented by Pastor Russell; Stages of Grief presented by J. Harold Ellens, Ph.D.; Putting Your "Ex" in Focus presented Dell Deaton: Pot Luck Dinner and Legal Aspect of Divorce presented by David Jerome; Church & Divorce, Spiritual Help & Forgiveness presented by Pastor Russell; Helping Children Through Divorce presented by Sharon Bergman, MA, LLP; and Relationships Old and New presented by Ms. Bolos. Cost is \$35

Glow-in-the-dark Putt-putt TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Saturday

per person.

Department (248) 348-5807

#### Thursday, January 10, 2008 www.northvillerecord.com fax: (248) 349-9832

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 per-

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## Meetings

**Northville Public Schools Board of Education** DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month (Jan. 22) TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Silver Springs School

#### **City of 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 (Jan. 15) TIME: 8 a.m. LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 W. Main St. CONTACT: downtownnorthville.com 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

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starts. **Internet Basics** 

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 and Monday, Feb. 4" DETAILS: Learn how to search the web in this hands-on class; no charge and registration opens two

weeks prior to class date. Internet Searching Tips TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Thursday,

Jan. 24 and Monday, Feb. 11 DETAILS: Learn how to search

the web in this hands-on class; no charge and registration opens two weeks prior to class date.

Little Me Storytime TIME/DATE: 10:15 a m. Friday, Jan. 18 and Feb. 15

DETAILS: Drop-in for this 45minute lap-sit program for babies to 2 years old with caregivers; older children also welcome. **TOT Storytime** TIME/DATE: Four sessions: 10:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28-Mar. 3; 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30-Mar. 5; and 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31-Mar.

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DETAILS: Films start at 6:30 p.m. Admission and moviethemed snacks are free. A discussion will follow the film. Answer trivia question to win a book about films. Call library to reserve a spot.

# Parks & Rec

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**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 Winter Youth Basketball Leagues

DATE: Saturdays, Jan. 19-March 8, 2008

DETAIL: Please register for girls leagues, grades 6-8 and 9-12; boys leagues, grades 8 and 9, 10-12

CONTACT: Ext. 1405 Flamin' Flapjacks Pancake Breakfast

TIME/DATE: 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 LOCATION: Senior Community

Center, Banquet Room DETAILS: Whet your appetite before the Polar Bear Plunge; advance tickets now available for

\$5, \$7 at door. Daddy Daughter Luau TIME/DATE: 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 LOCATION: Senior Community Center, Gym DETAILS: Hawaiian themed luau with crafts, snacks and a DJ;

ages 3 and up; tickets sell fast.

# **Health Events**

#### American Legion Hall

100 Dunlap, corner of Center Street, Northville Strength Training Classes

DATE: Mondays and Fridays beginning in Jan.

DETAILS: Diane DiVita is offering Strength Training classes (light weights with a little yoga stretching) for adults. For more information, call Diane at (248) 344-0928 or visit trianglesix@sbcglobal net.

Yoga Ciass DATE: Monday and Thursday eveninos

DETAILS: Diane DiVita teaches various levels and types of yoga. For more information, contact her at the number above.

#### **Psychotherapy & Counseling** Services

Northville Counseling Center Anxiety/Agoraphobia/Panic Attack Support Group TIME/DATE: Second Wednesday of each month DETAILS: Call (734) 420-8175 for more information.

#### St. Mary Mercy Hospital

LOCATION: 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia CONTACT: (734) 655-4800 or http://www.stmarymercy.org Free Seminars-Michigan **Barlatric Institute** 

DETAILS: MBI offers three laparoscopic surgical weight loss options. Learn about Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric **Banding and Sleeve Gastrectomy** at a free monthly seminar: 6:30 p m. Wednesday Jan. 17 and Feb. 20 in the St. Mary Mercy hospital Auditorium. To register call (734) 655-2693, (877) Why-Weight or visit hospital website.

Joint Replacement Seminar DATE: Thursday, Jan. 24

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Friday by appointment DETAILS: \$10 materials fee. Knittin' Yams TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday

DETAILS: Join others and create hats and shawls for those in need.

#### **Creative Moments with** Scrapbooking

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday

#### DETAILS: \$3 materials fee.

Meditation TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Thursday

DETAILS: Learn proper breathing techniques that can be used at home or on the job to help reduce stress; class held in reflection space. Cancer Center.

Therapeutic Yoga TIME/DATE: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday (for backs); 6-7 p m. Tuesday (mixed level); 11-12 a.m. (gentle yoga for cancer) and 12:15-1:15 p.m. (mixed level) Wednesday,12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday (beginner/intermediate); 9.30-10.30 a m.

(intermediate/advanced) and 10:45-11:45 a.m. (mixed level) Saturday

DETAILS: \$10/walk-in; \$80/10class card; \$45/5-class card, Lunch and Learn Yoga 7-week session is \$60; registration required. Classes also held at Providence Hospital, Southfield; call for details.

Massage Therapy TIME/DATE: By appointment DETAILS: Therapeutic massage is effective for stress and tension, chronic fatigue, pain and headaches. Everyone is welcome. Patients undergoing treatment should bring physician's referral; \$50/50-minute session.

#### Tal Chi Classes

DATE: Starting week of Jan. 7

DETAILS: Begin with dinner at Chinese Gourmet Buffet in West Oaks shopping center; then to Putting Edge in Fountain Walk; cost is on you. CONTACT: Bruce (734) 459-

7235

Pictionary Night & Hors d'oeu-**VTES** 

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 17 DETAILS: Men vs. women as we play this interactive game in honor of Louise Towalski, COhosted and led by Darleen.

Psychology of an Election Year DATE: Thursday, Jan. 24 DETAILS: Harold Ellens, Ph. D. leads a serious yet fun discussion.

Come share your thoughts. Tocco Night, Light & Lively Concert

DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 **DETAILS: Tocco's, refreshments** and Northville's world-famous ice cream and cookies served: \$10 donation requested for those having dinner, \$5 donation for presents only. Enjoy the 60s-80s folk and country performance of John Leabu. Reservations are mandatory.

#### **First Baptist Church of** Northville

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing CONTACT: (248) 348-1020 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

#### 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 **Single Point Ministries** 

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For single adults 40 years and older

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 Every Sunday: 11:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments, Knox Hal

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

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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. **New Hope Center for Grief** 

Support See "Support Groups" below.

#### **Northville First United Methodist Church**

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org Sunday Worship TIME: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Coffee hour at 10.15 a.m. Healing Service DATE: First Monday of every month 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; **Disciple One Bible Study** TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. every Sunday or 9 30-11:30 a.m. every

cost is \$11 for materials.

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

visit www.mbccc.org or 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.

#### **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.uufarmigton.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

#### **Novi United Methodist**

LOCATION: 41671 W. Ten Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or umcnovi.com Sunday Worship TIME: 9:45 a.m. **Healing Service and Holy** Communion TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month Peace Vigil TIME/DATE: Noon, first Sunday of every month LOCATION: In front of the church DETAILS: Members of the conoregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace. Artists and Crafters Wanted DETAILS: The church is hosting

an arts and craft show Saturday, June 21, 2008. Vendor space will be available indoors and out; contact Pam Davis, edleecr@yahoo.com

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

#### 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-wwc.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: 1-3 p m. or 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month Suicide Loss Support Services

DETAILS: Individual and family services offered free for those who have lost a loved one through suicide; call Sherri Katz at (734) 464-7810 for more information.

Heartstrings: Parents Who Have Lost a Child

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of month

DETAILS: Call Ann-Patrice Foley

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

#### Food Addicts Anonymous Information Session

DETAILS: Twelve step program for individuals suffering from food obsession, over eating, 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.

From Grief to New Hope TIME/DATE: 7-8:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4-March 24 LOCATION: Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty

roads, Northville DETAILS: Free workshop is open to the community and is prewww.cgcnv.org. Gardens of Northville 15th

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Know About...

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**Environmental Risk:** 

Annual Garden Walk TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 LOCATION: Six gardens in

Northville DETAILS: Advance tickets are \$10, available June 9 at

Gardenviews. CONTACT: Kate Daniel (734) 591-0360

#### **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

#### **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 Book Club

LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 E. Main Street (downtown Northville) CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

#### **Northville Democratic Club**

Post Holiday Fundraiser TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26

LOCATION: Hosted by Marcello and Ricki Veneziano, 43525 Vero DETAILS: Guest speaker to be

Robert Ficano, Wayne County Executive.

#### **Northville Garden Club** Meeting

TIME/DATE: Noon Monday LOCATION: Cady Inn at Mill Race Village DETAILS: Claudia Scioly will

present "A Fryzinger Fellowship

Northville Genealogical

CONTACT: Kate Uberti at (248)

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

LOCATION: Northville District

DETAILS: Individual help on

members in Local History Room

CONTACT: Tille Van Sickle (734)

http://www.rootsweb.com/~mings

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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. Radical Joy

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p m. first and third Thursday of each month LOCATION: Chapel Lounge DETAILS: For women looking to connect more closely with their farth, community and other women. Registration required.

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. Men's Club

TIME/DATE: 8-9 a m. Saturday DETAILS: People, pancakes and praise in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **Our Lady of Victory Catholic** Church

LOCATION: 770 Thayer CONTACT: (248) 349-2621 or www.olvnorthville.org Saturday Worship TIME: 5 p.m Sunday Worship TIME: 7:30, 9 and 11 a m, 12.30 p m. A Catholic Update TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 LOCATION: Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook

Road, Novi DETAILS: Fr. Denis Theroux from Our Lady of Victory will pres-

ent \*Lent Preparation." Everyone is weicome.

#### Meadowbrook Congregational LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road CONTACT: Rev. Arthur Ritter,

Senior Minister (248) 348-7757 or

# Volunteering

#### **Art House Store**

LOCATION: 215 W. Cady St. DETAILS: Looking for volunteers to work four hours per month, receive 10 percent off store nurchases

CONTACT: (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 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. If interested 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

#### Meals-On-Wheels

DATE: Ongoing

to register, (734) 464-7810. Grief Support Quilter's Group TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month

DETAILS: Make a guilt in memory of a loved one. No experience necessary. Register by calling (734) 953-6012.

Women's Grief Support Group DETAILS: Sessions held in spring and fall. Call Joan Lee at (734) 953-6012 for dates and times.

#### **Children's Grief Support Group**

TIME/DATE: 5:30-6:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Jan. 24-March 13

DETAILS: For ages 6-8, 9-11, 12-13 and 14 and older; a parent/guardian group is held concurrently; reservations required by calling Sally Loughrin at (734) 464-2683.

Children's Spring Workshop TIME/DATE: 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4

DETAILS: Call (734) 464-2683 to register.

#### **Anxiety Disorder Support** Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p m every Thursday

LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Lvonia

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

#### **Crohn's & Colitis Support** Group

DATES: First and third Wednesday of each month LOCATION: Providence Park

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sented by Cathy Clough, Director. Sessions begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief, followed by small group participation led by facilitators. For registration information, call Barb at (248) 374-5943.

# **Ciubs & Groups**

#### AAUW, Northville/Novi Chapter

CONTACT: For information email mnjkearns@earthlink.net or call (248) 449-8693.

#### **Beautiful Singles Hiking**

TIME/DAY; 9:30 a.m. first and third Sunday of the month LOCATION: Maybury State Park DETAILS: Join singles of all ages for hiking and other activities. CONTACT:

http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/B SHiking/

#### **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 northvillecamera@sbcglobal net or Northville Arts Commission (248)

#### **Country Garden Club of** Northville

CONTACT: (248) 349-8674 or

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#### 212 W. Cady **Research Help**

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. every Monday and by appointment LOCATION: Northville Library,

Local History Room

DETAILS: Individual help on genealogy.

CONTACT: Tille Van Sickle at (734) 595-7806 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings

#### Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

Meet and Greet Monthly Coffee

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. first Tuesday of each month (Feb. 5) LOCATION: Member's home

DETAILS: All welcome to socialize, meet, greet friends and neighbors and learn about the activities and interest groups this club has to offer.

**CONTACT: Colleen Nametz at** (248) 596-1940

Super Bowl Party Cooking Demo and Lunch

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22

DETAILS: Dress in your team colors; cooking demo and lunch; seating limited; \$35 per person. CONTACT: Debbie at (248) 347-1954

#### Northville Woman's Club

TIME: 1:30 p.m. first and third Friday, October through March

CONTACT: Karen Poulos, (248) 349-4684 or wpkp@comcast.net Identity Theft with Claudia Link of the Detroit FBI DATE: Jan. 18 To Be Determined DATE: Feb. 1 **CPR with Northville Fire** Department DATE: Feb. 15 Dr. Michael Paletta "Baghdad, A Medical Journey" DATE: Mar. 7

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Thursday, January 10, 2008 www.northvillerecord.com fax: (248) 349-9832

# International Year of the

FAMILY FEATURES

hink potatoes are only America's favorite vegetable? — Think again! — The potato is such an important food globally that the United Nations has declared 2008 the "International Year of the Potato." Citing the potato's strong nutri-

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tion profile, versatility and ability to feed the masses, the year has noble goals. Jacques Diouf, the Director-General of the U.N.'s Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), stated that the "potato is on the front line in the fight against world hunger and poverty."

According to the FAO, the world will need to increase food production by about 60 percent to meet the needs of its rapidly growing population. The potato is crucial to meeting this challenge because it's fast-growing and nutritious. One medium (5.3 ounces) potato contains 110 calories, 45 percent of the daily value of vitamin C, essential B vitamins and 2 grams of fiber. Potatoes contain no fat, cholesterol or sodium, and skin-on potatoes are a good source of potassium.

Potatoes are grown in all 50 United States and have historical significance in the Peruvian mountains, the plains of Northern Europe, China's Yunnan plateau, Rwanda's equatorial highlands and the subtropical lowlands in India. Try preparing a potato dish from another country to see how other cultures include this vegetable in their cuisines.

For additional potato recipes, visit www.potatogoodness.com. Better yet, have seasonal recipes sent to you throughout the year by signing up to receive postings from the U.S. Potato Board's blog, www.potatounderground.com



- Potatoes are an excellent source of vitamin C, which acts as an antioxidant stabilizing free radicals, thus helping prevent cellular damage.
- Potatoes with skins contain 18 percent of the DV of potassium (while broccoli and bananas each contain 13 percent), topping the list of the 20 most frequently consumed raw fruits and vegetables.
- Potatoes are 100% fat free.



Recipes created by Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough authors of "The Ultimate Potato Book





**Red Cooking Pork and Potatoes** 

#### **Red Cooking Pork and Potatoes**

"Red cooking" is a traditional Chinese braise, a stew that used to be made with unfiltered soy sauce, which can take on a reddish cast when long-stewed.

- 2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- tablespoons dry sherry
- 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup minced, peeled fresh ginger
- tablespoon finely grated orange zest
- tablespoon honey
- 2 1/4 pounds boneless pork loin, trimmed and cut into 1-inch cubes
  - pounds very small yellow-fleshed potatoes, halved 2 9 medium scallions, cut into
- 1 1/2 pounds Swiss chard, mustard greens or turnip greens, rinsed (but not dried) and chopped 2 tablespoons rice vinegar

Stir broth, soy sauce, ginger, sherry, orange zest and honey in large pot until honey dissolves Add pork, potatoes, scallions, chiles, garlie, star anise and cinnamon sticks. Stir well and bring to a summer over medium-high heat. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer slowly until pork is meltingly tender, stirring occasionally, about 2 hours. (Alternatively, stir all these ingredients in slow cooker, cover and cook on low about 8 to 9 hours )

Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add greens and vinegar. Cover, reduce heat and cook, stirring occasionally, until wilted and tender, about 12 to 15 minutes. Cover and keep warm on stove.

To serve, first discard star anise pods and cinnamon st

- 2-inch strips serrano chiles, seeded and minced
- garlic cloves, slivered
- star anise pods
- 4-inch cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil

Divide greens among serving bowls, then ladle stew over greens Makes 6 servings

Nutrition information per serving: 424 calories, 10 g fat, 110 mg cholesterol, 40 g carbohydrate, 5 g fiber, 44 g protein, 846 mg sodium, 1239 mg potassium, 82 mg vitamin C

#### Irish Potato Bread

Boxty is practically a national dish in Ireland It can be served as a potato pancake, a dumpling or, as here, in a crunchy soda bread

- 3/4-pound russet potatoes
- large egg plus 1 large egg white
- 1/3 cup canola oil, plus additional for greasing the baking sheet
- 3/4 cup fat-free milk
- 2 tablespoons minced chives (or the green part of a scallion)
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus additional for dusting and kneading
- 1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt

Bring 1 inch water to a boil over high heat in vegetable steamer or large saucepan fitted with portable vegetable steamer. Peel I potato and cut into eighths, steam pieces until tender when pierced with fork, about 15 minutes Rice or mash pieces in large bowl, set aside to cool 15 minutes

Position rack in center of oven; preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly oil large baking sheet with canola oil dabbed on paper towel.

Peel other potato and grate it through large holes of box grater. Squeeze out any excess moisture; add to riced or mashed potatoes.

Stir in egg, egg white, oil, milk, chives and caraway seeds until fairly smooth Add 3 1/4 cups flour, baking powder and salt; stir with wooden spoon until mixture forms soft but sticky dough

Lightly flour clean work surface as well as your cleaned and dried hands. Turn dough out onto floured surface and knead I minute, adding flour in 1-tablespoon increments to keep dough from turning too sticky. Too much flour and dough turns tough, it should remain a little tacky but workable. Shape into 8-inch circle, flatten slightly keeping loaf mounded at its center and place on prepared baking sheet. Use sharp knife to slash X in top of dough, cutting into dough about 1/2 inch

Bake until golden brown and firm to the touch, about 55 minutes. Cool 1 hour on wire rack before slicing and serving

#### Makes 1 large loaf (16 slices)

Nutrition information per slice: 183 calones, 5 g fat, 14 mg cholesterol, 298 mg sodium, 30 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 5 g protein, 222 mg potassium, 6 mg vitamin C

Irish Potato Bread

#### Kootu Curry

Here's a traditional curry from Kerala, the gorgeous southwestern strip of India, where the spice-laden land meets the Arabian Sea

- 1/2 cup plus 6 tablespoons unsweetened coconut (see note)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground corlander
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 1/4 teaspoon caycone
- pound plus 2 ounces red-skinned potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes (3 cups)
- 2 1/4 cups reduced-sodium vegetable broth
- 2 1/4 cups peeled, diced eggplant
- 1 1/2 cups chopped green beans
- 3/4 cup canned chick peas, drained and rinsed
- teaspoons canola oil
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced shallots
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

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Place 1/2 cup coconut, ginger, coriander, cumin, salt, dry mustard, cinnamon, pepper and cayenne in spice grinder or mini food processor; grind or process until about the consistency of coarse sand.

Stir potatoes and broth with spice mixture in large saucepan; bring to a simmer over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer slowly 10 minutes.

Add eggplant, green beans and chick peas. Cover and continue simmering slowly until vegetables are quite tender, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, toast remaining 6 tablespoons coconut in dry skillet over medium heat until lightly browned. Pour into bowl and set aside.

Heat oil in same skillet now set over medium-low heat Add shallots; cook, stirring occasionally, until lightly browned, soft, and very sweet, about 12 minutes.

Stir lemon juice into stew. Serve stew in bowls, topped with toasted coconut and frizzled shallots.

Note: Unsweetened coconut, sometimes called "desiccated coconut," is simply dried, shaved coconut flakes. It's found in gourmet markets, East Indian markets and health food stores. Do not substitute sweetened coconut, found in baking aisles of most supermarkets.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per'serving: 245 calories, 1g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 33 g carbohydrate, 7g fiber, 6g protein, 500 mg sodium, 721 mg potassium, 24 mg vitamin C



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# Win the Race With Slow Cooker Meals

FAMILY FEATURES

fter a long day at work or running errands, don't you wish that dinner was cooked and would magically appear on your table? Chances are, you already have a slow cooker collecting dust on a kitchen shelf, just waiting to make suppertime a cinch. With family schedules busier than ever, slow cooking is quickly making a comeback.

Commonly, slow cooker recipes contain few steps and ingre-dients, which are tenderized by cooking at a low temperature for an extended period of time. By taking just minutes in the morning to get dinner underway with a slow cooker, you can leave for hours and still have a hearty and flavorful dish at the end of the day that you'll feel good about feeding your family. It is truly the meal that cooks itself!

The folks at Campbell's Kitchen understand the need for a warm and satisfying supper — especially after a busy day. Their must-have slow cooker recipes will definitely become a regular part of your weeknight repertoire in no time.

Doubt you can prep a home-cooked meal in just 10 minutes? This crowd-pleasing pot roast dish takes only that long to prepare. Savory Pot Roast starts with a base of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup, which turns into a savory sauce for the roast. The addition of hearty potatoes and carrots makes this dish a well-rounded main course.

If you're craving a rich and creamy meal, Slow-Cooker Chicken and Dumplings will hit the spot. This easy recipe evokes the flavors of a chicken pot pie and promises to become a fast family favorite.

Golden Mushroom Pork and Apples — another recipe that can be prepared in just 10 minutes — offers the unmistakable sensations of savory and sweet. The perfect combination of pork with apples and brown sugar will make your home smell good all day while it simmers away.

- For slow cooking success, take note of these two tips:
  Leave the lid on' This will keep the heat in and ensure proper cooking time.
  Also, while it seems natural to want to stir every now and then, it's not necessary
- so resist the urge!

The next time you have a hectic day ahead and dinnertime is likely to be a rush, plan to make one of Campbell's warm and filling slow cooker recipes. You'll be hooked on slow cooking in no time. For more tasty recipes, visit www campbellskitchen com

Slow-Cooker Savory Pot Roast



Golden Mushroom Pork and Apples

Slow-Cooker **Savory Pot Roast** Prep: 10 minutes Cook: 8 to 9 hours Makes: 8 servings 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free

**Golden Mushroom Pork and Apples** Prep: 10 minutes Cook: 8 to 9 hours Makes: 8 servings

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2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Golden Mushroom Soup 1/2 cup water

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Golden Chicken With Noodles

- Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 7 to 8 hours Makes: 8 servings
  - 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 1/4 cup lemon juice 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

#### **Slow-Cooker Pulled Pork** Sandwiches

Prep 15 minutes Cook 8 to 10 hours Stand, 10 minutes Makes: 12 sandwiches

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3 1/2 to 4 pounds boneless pork shoulder, netted or tied
  - can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's French Onion Soup
  - 1 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 12 Pepperidge Farm Classic Sandwich Buns with Sesame Seeds, split
- 1. Heat oil in 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add roast and cook until well browned on all sides
- 2. Stir soup, ketchup, vinegar and brown sugar in 5-quart slow cooker. Add roast and turn to coat.
- 3. Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 10 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until meat is fork-tender.
- Remove roast from cooker to cutting board and let stand 10 minutes. Using 2 forks, shred pork. Return shredded pork to cooker. 5. Divide pork and sauce mixture
- among rolls.

#### **Slow-Cooker Tuscan** Beef Stew

Prep. 15 minutes Cook: 8 to 9 hours Makes 8 servings

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Tomato Soup can (10 1/2 ounces)
- Campbell's Beef Broth cup Burgundy, other dry 1/2
- red wine or water teaspoon dried Italian
- seasoning, crushed 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) diced
  - Italian-style tomatoes, undrained large carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 pounds beef for stew, cut into 1-inch pieces cans (about 16 ounces each)
- white kidney (cannellini) beans, rinsed and drained
- 1. Stir soup, broth, wine, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, tomatoes, carrots and beef in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker.
- 2. Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 9 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until meat and vegetables are fork-tender.
- 3. Stir in beans. Turn heat to HIGH. Cook 10 minutes more.

- or 25% Less Sodium) pouch (2 ounces) Campbell's Dry Onion Soup
- Mix medium potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces
- medium carrots, thickly sliced 1/2 to 4-pound boneless beef bottom round or chuck pot roast
- Stir soup, soup mix, potatoes and carrots in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker. Top with roast and turn to coat. 2. Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 9 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until roast is fork-tender.

#### Slow-Cooker Chicken and Dumplings -

Prep 20 minutes Cook: 7 to 8 hours Makes: 8 servings

- 2 medium Yukon gold potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces
- cups fresh or frozen whole baby carrots 2
- 2 stalks celery, sliced 1 1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
  - 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
  - cup water
- teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper cups all-
- purpose baking mix 2/3 cup milk
- I. Place potatoes, carrots, celery and chicken in 6-quart slow cooker.
- 2. Stir soup, water, thyme and black pepper in bowl. Pour over vegetables and chicken. . Cover and cook on LOW 7 to 8
- hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until chicken is cooked through.
- 4. Stir together baking mix and milk with fork in bowl until ingredients are mixed. Drop batter by rounded tablespoonfuls over chicken mixture. Turn beat to HIGH. Tilt cooker lid to vent and cook 30 minutes or until dumplings are cooked in center.

- sugar
- tablespoon Worcestershire 1 sauce
- teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed 8
- boneless pork chops, 3/4 inch thick 4 large Granny Smith apples, sliced
- 2 large onions, sliced
- 1. Stir soup, water, brown sugar, Worcestershire and thyme in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker. Add
- pork, apples and onions. Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 9 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until pork is cooked through
- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder 8 large carrots, thickly
  - sliced 8 skinless, boneless chicken
  - breasts 4 cups medium egg noodles, cooked and drained
- Chopped fresh parsley 1. Stir soup, water, lemon juice, mustard, garlic powder and car-rots in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker. Add chicken and turn to coat. 2. Cover and cook on LOW 7 to
- 8 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until chicken is cooked through. Serve with noodles. Sprinkle with parsley.

Slow-Cooker Chicken and Dumplings



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**Farmington Hills** 248-851-1900 NEUTRAL & UPDATED IN MOVE IN CONDITION Updated kitchen wigrante counters & ceramic floor New garage doors windows & roof Family room wiketbar 4 ER, 2.1 baths Lovely pondve

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248-851-1900 **Farmington Hills** BEAUTIFUL LARGE LOT POPULAR SUB Glass double front doors Lib w HWF & custom built ins FR w fpic Huge MER w WC All BRs have HWF Updated windows tool AC furnare ws.toof AC furnace HWH kitchen & baths Fin bsmt (27207897)



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SO MUCH POTENTIAL<sup>1</sup> Desirable fenced corner lot w/ side entry garage Cinder block construction. New Roof (tear off) Wet plastr wals cove ceiling hidwd firs Just need \$99 900



Hamburg 248-437-3800 Like a New Homel You won't believe all thats been remodeled New roof anderson windows, exterior and interior windows bathroom completely redone and much more. You won't believe a'l that's



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248-684-1065 Beaut fully decorated & BDFM, 25 BA on over 1 2 acreh - top lot FP opens to brifst rm & kit w. chi, y.cabs Huge deck & yard HDAD firs Ceramic BA



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#### Livonia 248-851-1900

POTTEPY BARN PERFECTION Oak flooring & professional paint give WOW appeal. Updates include windows bath, copper plumbing electrical shingles. Extra large heated garage Control Charles and Control Contro Super location (27215963) \$154,888



248-348-6430 Livonia Short Sale Subject to 3rd Party Review 4 bedroom brick ranch Finished basement, all appliances stay 1 cardetached garage, Livonia schools. Bring all offers!



Beautiful 2 story on wooded 1 5 acres w/ gorgeous news from every window HDWD fir foyer & hail, DR w' bay, Oak cabs in KIT, Fin LL MER w/ WKC, Large deck.



248-684-1065 Milford Close to the Village of Millord with Highland taxes! Bring the horses and enjoy the peacefulness of country linng. Outbuild ngs allowed



Close to the village of Malord with Highland taxes! Bring the horses and enjoy the country life Split from a 20 acre farm.

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Fabulous Singh Busit Home Builders model in Tollgate Ravines 2 story home. Foyer wherestone fir FF mstr, BA wimarble cntrtps & Jacuzzi. Crown molding & cased archways cstm maple KIT



248-851-1900 Novi FORECLOSURE WIMACULATELY MAINTAINED 4 BR 2.5 bath. 2 story great room, family room with freplace beautiful kitchen with hardwood floors. Master suite features glamour bath Priced way below SEV

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Serene Setting With View Of Pond & Nature Prov. Cherry Firs & Cabinets. Gr Wigas Fp & Priv Fr Deck. Lg Lindry & Office/storage Master Wideop Tub & Sep Shower: Deck. Off Master Security Alarm

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# ceilings, open floor plan, spacious gourmet lutchen, 2 decks, finished daylight basement has family room and freplace. Much more! \$310,000 (27197813)



South Lyon 248-437-3800 Finish It Yourself! List price is for finisheed product Large lot, wide open spaces. Home is drywalled - make an offer You can choose to finish and save. Make an offer!!

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Reduced" Wide open floor plan with 3 car garage and dayl ght basement. Home is drywalled and you choose the rest. Make an offert

#### 248-348-6430 Westland

Located On Dead End Street! Super clean and priced to move! Cathedral ceilings, Eat in kitchen, waik to schools



Westland 734-591-9200 Just Listed, Livonia Schools Fantastic house w/ Just Listed, Livonia schools railiasisc induser fantasisc pricel Totally updated 38R brick ranch w 2 car gr and Livonia schools. Everything is new incl \$15,000 maple kirchen! A must see!



248-348-6430 Great Tri level Condo W/ Spacious Lr Newer Windows, Roof & Central Air Galley Kit W. Dr Wood Firs In Brs. Enshol LI W/ Storage. Work

Room, & Laundry: Play Area & Community Center Pets Welcome (27198844) \$79 900



734-455-7000 Westland N FTY FOR THE THRIFTY! Why rent! This duples condo is remodeled already. Great investment, partially fin bomt. Newer & tchen, carpet, aindows, furn. AC, plumbing Its all (27205151)

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Cute and cozy bungalow in the Normal Park, neighborhood Walk across the street to Recreation Park. Newer roof, furnace, central air Updated kitchen.



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## **St. Joseph Mercy Hospital** 5301 McAuley Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 734-712-3456

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital 620 Byron Road Howell, MI 48843 517-545-6000

# Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital 400 Russell Street Saline, MI 48176

# **Mission Statement**

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We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

# **Core Values**

- Respect
- Social Justice
- Compassion
- Care of the Poor and Underserved
- Excellence

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

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and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

The Community Health Guide is produced and published by the Business Communications and Market Development Department of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. If you have any comments or would like additional copies of this guide, please call 734-712-2357.
#### Cancer Education and Research

#### Cancer Prevention, Cancer Survival Cooking Class Series

Get on the right track to healthy eating with cooking demonstrations, tasting and nutrition presentations. Free eight-week series. Registration required.

#### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesdays, January 30-March 26 and April 2-May 21; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 734-712-5800

#### Cancer Research Studies - Seeking Volunteers

Vaginal Dryness Study: Postmenopausal women, with or without history of cancer, who are experiencing vaginal symptoms of dryness and/or itching and are looking for a non-hormonal treatment can participate in this study.

Men's Hot Flash Study: Being treated for Prostate Cancer? Experiencing an average of four or more hot flashes per day? This study will be evaluating the effectiveness of study medications on men's hot flash symptoms and on quality of life.

Mindful Relaxation Study: Teaches cancer patients before their first chemotherapy treatment relaxation techniques that may help relax the mind and body while receiving treatments.

Selenium Study: Patients diagnosed with Stage I Lung Cancer, who had the cancer removed, are invited to participate in a clinical trial to prevent another primary cancer from coming back.

Fatigue Study: Low energy? Experiencing cancer related fatigue? An exciting new study may be available for you.

Call 877-590-5995 for more information.



#### Send a Gift!

Send flowers, candy, balloons or gift items to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's hospital patients by ordering online at www.sjmercyhealth.org with free

delivery to patient rooms. You can also shop online to purchase HMR® food replacement meals, shakes and bars delivered directly to your home.

#### Look Good, Feel Better

A free workshop by the American Cancer Society for women in treatment for cancer. Participants will receive tips on skin care and makeup and learn about wigs, hats and turbans. Pre-registration required.

#### Ypsilanti/Cancer Center: Third Wednesday monthly; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Brighton/Woodland Cancer Center: Second Wednesday monthly; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 800-227-2345



#### CyberKnife<sup>®</sup> Revolutionary



#### Cancer Treatment

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is the first and only health care system in the state of Michigan to offer the CyberKnife, an advanced radiosurgery system that delivers targeted treatment to tumors anywhere in the body. Learn more at www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 888-474-HOPE (888-474-4673).

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## Children's, Adolescent and Teen Health

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#### Comprehensive Asthma Program

Program consists of six weekly education sessions that occur during the school day and enable students to gain control over their condition. Call to register.

734-712-5206

#### Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 9-11, information about normal physical, social and emotional changes that pre-teen girls experience as they enter puberty. \$45/mother-daughter pair, \$10 for each additional daughter.

Canton/Canton Health Center: Sunday, April 20; I-4 p.m.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Sunday, March 16; I-4 p.m. 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### ShapeDown

Parents and children ages 6-18 work together in this innovative ten-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss. Free orientations listed below. Scholarships available. \$400 (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Thursday, January 24; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6 and April 3; 6-7 p.m. 734-712-5800

#### Advanced ShapeDown

Ongoing meetings held every other Thursday; 6:30-8 p.m. A parent/child exercise session is held on the alternate Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., for a total of ten sessions. Scholarships available. \$175/10 sessions (may be covered by insurance). 734-712-5800

#### "Surgi-nauts" Pre-operative Teaching Program

This unique program helps children and their parents understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery. A tour is included. Registration required.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: First and third Saturday monthly at 10 a.m. 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### Transitions

For girls ages 13-17, this therapy group will provide the tools needed in today's world to successfully transition from middle school to high school. Fee involved (may be a covered by insurance).

Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services: 734-786-8032

**CPR/Basic Life Support** 

**Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers** CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask and bag-mask device) use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Certification is valid for two years, book included. Call for dates and times or register online at www. sjmercyhealth.org. Initial Certification - \$130; Renewal - \$70 CDD Eamily and Exianda

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6517

#### CPR ramily and rriends

AHA class for community members over the age of 16 who are interested in learning the basic skills necessary to respond to emergencies. It does not meet the requirements for persons seeking a credential for CPR. \$38

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Thursday, January 31, April 10; 6-9 p.m. Monday, February 18, March 10; 6-9 p.m. 734-712-5800

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Thursday, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24; 7-9:30 p.m. 517-545-6517 Register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org

#### **Diabetes Education**

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Live well with diabetes. Learn how to control your blood sugar, eat properly and prevent complications. This program is a combination of individual and group sessions. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: 734-712-2431

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6125

#### Insulin Pump Program

Learn about the benefits of insulin pump therapy for Type 1 Diabetes. Explore different insulin pumps, experience wearing a pump and review carbohydrate counting. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: 734-712-2431

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6125

#### Intensive Insulin Management

Learn strategies to achieve better blood sugar control through matching insulin with carbohydrate intake. For individuals who have Type 1 Diabetes or who take three or more insulin injections per day. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: 734-712-2431 Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6125





For more information or to register, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-5800. All classes are co-ed and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. Sessions held the following dates: January 7 - February 22 and March 3 - April 18.

		Fee
Tuesday	9:30 a.m 10:15 a.m.	\$40
Thursday	9:30 a.m 10:15 a.m.	\$40
Tuesday	4:25 p.m 5:25 p.m.	\$68
Tuesday	5:30 p.m 6:30 p.m.	\$68
Wednesday	9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	\$68
Thursday	12:15 p.m 12:50 p.m.	\$35
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Monday	12:15 p.m 12:50 p.m.	\$30
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Thursday	11:30 a.m 12:05 p.m.	\$30
Friday	12:05 p.m 12:55 p.m.	See below
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Wednesday	12:15 p.m 12:50 p.m.	\$35
Monday	9:30 a.m 10:15 a.m.	\$45
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'Tai Chi sessions are Jan. 4 - Feb. 29 (\$80) and Mar. 7 - Apr. 18 (\$70)

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### Healthier Living



#### Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Stop in or call for a packet of information.

Ypsilanti/Reichert Health Center: Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 734-712-5177

#### Hypnosis for Smoking Cessation

This highly effective session combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you stop smoking. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! \$79.99 payable after free orientation period or \$69.99 if you register online at www.easywillpower.com.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: Saturday, February 2; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 800-848-2822

#### Washtenaw Asthma Coalition

The Washtenaw Asthma Coalition is a community-wide collaboration to prevent the development of asthma and to improve the quality of life for those living with the illness.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services: Tuesday, January 15, March 18; 7:30-9 a.m. 734-712-4543



## Healthy Cooking

Classes are \$30 each unless otherwise noted, and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center Culinary Studio. For a complete description of these classes, the dishes you will be making and to register online, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org, or call 734-712-5800 for more information.

Class	Day/Date	Time
Soups On!	Monday, January 14	5:30 p.m.
La Cucina Italiana	Thursday, January 24	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Monday, January 28	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish	Thursday, January 31	5:30 p.m.
Living Well with Diabetes	Monday, February 4	5:30 p.m.
Soups On II (Guest Chef Rebecca from Busch's)	Tuesday, February 5	6:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day French Cooking	Monday, February 11	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thursday, March 6	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Monday, March 10	5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Marvels	Monday, March 17	5:30 p.m.
It's a Family Affair	Monday, March 24	5:30 p.m.
Sensational Salads	Monday, March 31	5:30 p.m.
Middle Eastern Delights	Monday, April 14	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish II	Thursday, April 17	5:30 p.m.

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#### The New East Tower at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital – Ann Arbor

At Saint Joseph Mercy Health System we invite you to join us during this exciting time of building and growth in our history. Our newly completed, 356-bed, 360,000 sq. ft. East Tower is part of an ambitious, multi-year construction, renovation and renewal program throughout our entire health system. Each 300 sq. ft. patient room has a family zone dedicated for family and visitors, Patient Media System, bedside nurse call system communicating with the nurse's wireless communication device, and charting alcoves outside the patient room.

Other transformations include:

- Our recently opened 60,000 sq. ft. Surgery Pavilion that places us at the forefront of surgical practices and procedures, including the da Vinci Surgical System.
- Our CyberKnife<sup>®</sup> Robotic Radiosurgery System a breakthrough in non-invasive cancer surgery of which we're the only health system in Michigan to offer.
- Plans focused on a new addition to Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital the Community Health Pavilion.
- Numerous diagnostic, outpatient and inpatient additions system-wide.

We invite you to explore our exciting, attractive environments with free parking that offer exceptional resources and dynamic practice settings. Also find out about the great quality of work/life amenities that you can experience in desirable and growing Ann Arbor and surrounding communities.



For more information and a complete listing of employment opportunities, please visit us at

#### www.sjmercyhealth.org/careers

Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### REMARKABLE MEDICINE. REMARKABLE CARE.

#### Heart/Cardiovascular

#### "...And the Beat Goes On"

Cardiovascular educational classes rotate on a regular basis. Topics offered are Risk Factors, Stress, Dietary I: Supermarket Tour, Dietary II: Dining Out, Dietary III: Reading Food Labels, and Psychosocial (for heart patients and their families). Classes are 45 minutes long and take place on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Call for more information. Free

#### Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute: 734-712-3105

#### Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute: 734-712-3105

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6385

#### Chair Yoga

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Not comfortable doing yoga on the floor? Enjoy the benefits of yoga and relaxation from a chair or from your wheelchair with gentle yoga poses and stretches to increase flexibility, strength and reduce muscle tension. Learn breathing and relaxation techniques to manage stress and calm the mind with our registered yoga instructor. \$60/six sessions

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute: Thursdays; 5:30-6:30 p.m. 734-712-3546

#### Heart of a Woman Clinic

Learn more about your cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 734-712-5100



February is Heart Month! Log on to www.mhvi.org and take the free HeartAware cardiovascular risk assessment.

Watch our website for heart healthy tips and events.

Heart of a Woman Lecture Series: A new topic is coming this spring with Dr. Barbara Kong, Cardiologist. Lectures include contemporary health issues on women and heart disease. Empower yourself and take charge of your health! Free.

Living With Heart Failure: April 5, 2008, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Howell. This program is designed to bring the most up-to-date information by experts in their fields on the management and treatment of heart failure to the community, patients and their family members. Free. Registration is required at www.mhvi.org or by calling 800-231-2211.

#### Vascular Rehabilitation

Ongoing medically supervised exercise program for people diagnosed with peripheral artery disease. Program includes education and medical supervision. Fee involved

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute: 734-712-3105

#### Yoga for Health

Gentle stretching, yoga postures and techniques for relaxation and stress management. Ideal for people with or at risk for cardiovascular disease, but everyone is welcome. Certified Cardiac Yoga Instructor. Free trial class! \$60/six sessions

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building: Tuesdays; 5:30-6:45 p.m. 734-712-3546



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Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is offering HeartAware, a free online risk assessment tool to determine a person's risk for heart disease. Limiting your risk means knowing your risk, so take the first step by completing your personal risk assessment.

> Go to www.mhvi.org and click on "Heart Risk Assessment"

It's quick, free and just might save your life!

#### Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program for those who suffer from lung disease. Supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved

Ypsilanti/Howell: 734-712-5367

#### 101 Answers for New Parents

A question and answer session with a board certified pediatrician. Topics include fussiness, colic, fevers, breastfeeding, digestive concerns, sleep positions, cold symptoms and infant breathing patterns. Free

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Second Monday monthly; 7-8 p.m. 517-545-6600

#### **Baby Basics**

Designed for first time parents. Learn the skills of feeding, bathing, diapering, skin care, soothing and safety. \$40

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Saturday, January 26, March 29; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 517-545-6517

#### **Breastfeeding Preparation**

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. Call for dates and times or register online. \$20/couple

Ypsilanti/Howell: 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### **Breastfeeding Support Services**

One-on-one appointments with a lactation consultant for new moms having breastfeeding problems or concerns. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6830

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:



# You're Gonna Drool.

You really are. And, when you experience our personalized care at Saint Joseph Mercy Family Birth Centers, you'll know why. You'll appreciate the nicely appointed birthing suites, with special amenities for dad. Comforting labor support, including epidurals and water therapy. Not to mention expert specialty care – just in case. If you're planning a baby, plan one with us!

Take an online tour of our Ann Arbor Family Birth Center or sign up for a free "Bundle of Joy" kit at www.sjmercyhealth.org.

#### SAINT JOSEPH MERCY FAMILY BIRTH CENTERS

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital – Ann Arbor Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital – Howell

#### Family Birth Center Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Pre-registration required! Call for dates and times or register online. Free Ypsilanti/Howell:

#### 734-712-4214

#### Childbirth Education

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean births is included. Call for dates and times or register online. \$75/couple

Ypsilanti/Brighton/Howell: 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### **Birth Center Video Tour** Take a tour of the Family Birth Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital online at www.sjmercyhealth.org. Just click on Women & Children, then Family Birth Centers, and enjoy the ten-minute video tour!

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#### FIRST TIME PARENT CLASSES

Separate training classes for moms and dads held at the same time! Register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 800-231-2211.

#### Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. \$25

#### Boot Camp for New Dads

Taught by men, this class teaches first time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

Canton/Canton Health Center: Saturday, March 1, April 12; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Saturday, February 23, March 22; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Saturday, February 9, March 8, April 19; 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday, January 17; 6-9 p.m.

#### Happiest Baby on the Block

Are you ready to be a parent? Sleepless nights, crying baby, parent stress. New parents will learn how to help babies sleep longer and how to soothe even the fussiest infant in minutes! DVD and CD included. \$30/couple

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wednesday, January 16, February 27, March 12, April 16; 6:30-8:30 p.m. 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Thursday, January 31, March 20; 7-9 p.m. 517-545-6517

#### Infant Care

Learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! Call for dates and times or register online. S20/couple

Ypsilanti/Howell: 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### Pain Management During Labor

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10/couple



#### Parents' Newsletter

FREE! Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting www.sjmercyhealth.org today!

#### Pet Preparation Before Baby Comes

Educates dog and cat owners about common behavior problems that occur and strategies to prevent them. \$20/couple

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Thursday, March 13; 7:30-9:30 p.m. 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Speakers Bureau

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a wide range of health care presentations for community groups. To request a speaker visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-2357. Tuesday, January 15, February 12, March 11, April 8; 7-9 p.m. 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Prenatal/Post Partum Aquatic Exercise Classes Provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and post partum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. \$49/seven-week session

Canton/Summit in the Park: Thursdays, January 10, March 6; 7-8 p.m. 734-712-5800



#### Geriatric Social Work Services

Experienced therapists specializing in aging issues provide assessment, counseling and information about community resources for aging adults and their families. Fee involved, partially covered by Medicare.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building: 734-712-5189

#### Home Assessment

An Occupational Therapist will come to your home and evaluate your environment in order to determine any areas that may hinder your independence with basic living activities as well as any safety issues. A prescription from a medical doctor is required. Fee involved, may be covered by insurance.

517-545-6710

#### LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-houremergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation, plus a monthly fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building: 734-712-3922

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6427



#### Low Vision Rehabilitation Program

This program is designed to prevent falls and increase independence and safety of adults when a loss of vision is severe enough to hinder performance with basic living activities. A prescription from a doctor, opthamologist, or optometrist is required. Fee involved, may be covered by insurance.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6710

#### Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building: Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m. 734-712-3625/800-803-7174

#### Pre-Driving Rehabilitation

This program is designed to evaluate the basic skills of driving and is preformed by a licensed occupational therapist. A prescription from a medical doctor is required. Fee involved, may be covered by insurance.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6710

#### Prescription Assistance Program

If you are a patient at Senior Health Services and are unable to pay for your medications you may qualify for this ongoing program. Senior Health Services clinic patients only are eligible for the Prescription Assistance Program. Call for more information.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building: 734-712-0164

#### Questions About Your Bill?

Volunteers are available to assist you with questions related to billing, insurance and other financial issues. Individual sessions are scheduled each Wednesday morning by

appointment. There is no charge for this service offered in partnership with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3625

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#### Substance Abuse, Education and Support



#### Dawn Farm Education Series

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues. Visit www.dawnfarm.org for more information.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services: Tuesdays; 7:30-9:30 p.m. 734-485-8725

#### Teens Using Drugs Series

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens.

Part 1 - What To Know: Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.

Part 2 - What To Do: Learn how to respond to teens who may have substance abuse problems.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services: Tuesdays; 7:30-9 p.m. Call for dates. 734-973-7892

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Wednesdays; 7:30-9 p.m. Call for dates. 517-545-6213

#### Support Groups and Programs

#### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Senior Health Services has collaborated with the Alzheimer's Association to host a monthly support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease and related diseases.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building: Fourth Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m. 734-712-2513

Hartland/Senior Center: Third Monday monthly; 6:30-8:30 p.m. 517-545-6023

#### Breather's Club

Reduce the impact of lung disease and improve your breathing in this free support group. Call for topics.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: Second Wednesday monthly 734-712-5367

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Second Tuesday monthly; 12-1 p.m. 517-545-6020

Stroke Club For stroke survivors and/or their caregivers, family and friends.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: Second Wednesday monthly; 3:30-4:30 p.m. 734-712-4290

#### What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood

Drop-in monthly meeting for new mom and her baby. An informal discussion to share ideas and learn more about caring for yourself and your newborn. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wednesday, February 6, March 5, April 2; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Cancer Support Groups

#### Breast Cancer Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center: Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. 734-712-2920

#### Multiple Myeloma Support Group

Ypsilanti/Administration Services: First Tuesday monthly; 7:30-9:00 p.m. 810-923-9809

#### Prostate Cancer Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center: Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Third Tuesday monthly; 12:30-2 p.m. 517-545-6710

Surviving After Suicide Support group for people who have lost a loved one to suicide. Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: First Tuesday monthly; 7-9 p.m. 517-540-9037

#### 734-712-6813

Share and Care Cancer Support Group Discussion group open to those diagnosed with cancer, their families and friends for support and information. Ypsilanti/Cancer Center: Second and fourth Wednesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. 734-712-3958

Brighton/Woodland Cancer Center: Second Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. 810-844-7274

#### Grief Support Groups

Fowlerville/Senior Center: Adult drop-in support held first and third Monday monthly; 10-11:30 a.m. 517-540-9125

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:

Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. 517-540-9125



#### Heart/Cardiovascular Support Groups

Amputee Support Group: 734-712-3516

Group Heart-to-Heart Network: 734-712-3852 (for people with cardiovascular disease)

Heart Failure Support Group: 734-712-5100

Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators Support Group: 734-712-8036

Partners at Heart: 734-712-3852 (for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)



# Food and Stress: Healthy Ways to Deal with Emotions and Food

Learn to identify the many forms emotional eating can take, and how you let your emotions work FOR you rather than against you. Non-refundable/non-transferable. \$30

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wednesday, February 6; 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22; 1-2:30 p.m. 734-712-5800

#### NutriCare Fitness Program

An ongoing, all-inclusive lifestyle weight management program focusing on nutrition, exercise and lifestyle changes. Classes are led by a Registered Dietitian, Social Worker and Exercise Physiologist. Classes begin every 3 weeks. Call for dates and to register. \$145/12-week session

## NutriCare Healthy Eating, Weight & Cholesterol Management Program

This interactive program is designed for adults who want to learn how to eat more nutritious meals, cook new foods and adopt a healthier attitude towards food. Call to register. \$288 (may be covered by insurance)

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wednesdays, February 6-March 12 and April 2-May 2; 6-7:30 p.m. 734-712-5800



Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: 734-712-5800

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#### Weight Loss Programs



#### HMR Weight Management Programs™

Clinic-Based Weight Loss with or without medical supervision. Plans offer in-depth lifestyle education, personalized attention, intensive follow-up and long-term maintenance.

At-Home Weight Loss with convenient Quick Start<sup>™</sup> diet kits delivered right to your door. To purchase HMR. products visit www.sjmercyhealth.org/hmr or the Women's Health Boutique at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center.

Attend a free informational session to learn more about managing your weight with either option. Call for dates and times.

Ypsilanti Women's Health Center: 734-712-5540

#### Hypnosis for Weight Reduction

Two-hour session combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you lose weight. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! \$79.99 payable after free orientation period or \$69.99 if you register online at www.easywillpower.com.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: Saturday, February 2; I-3 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: Thursday, January 31; 6:30-8:30 p.m. 800-848-2822

# Women's Health

#### Minimally Invasive Gynecology Procedures

This session is for women who are interested in learning more about alternatives to invasive gynecological surgery. Dr. Bryan Popp will speak about minimally invasive options for women of all ages, and the new DaVinci Robot, a robotic surgical device used in performing minimally invasive surgeries. Free

Ypsilanti Women's Health Center: Tuesday, March 4: 7-9 p.m. 734-712-5800

·Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening You may qualify for no-cost screening through the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Participating clinics in Washtenaw and Livingston County provide safe, reputable and thorough screening, as well as follow-up care if needed. Women must be 40 years of age or older and meet certain income and insurance requirements to be eligible. 734-712-3967

Specialty Services

#### Massage Therapy & Bodywork Services

Nationally certified massage therapists use techniques including myofascial, neuromuscular, reflexology, Swedish, pregnancy, sports, repetitive use injury and seated massage. Gift certificates available. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5911

#### Personal Fitness Assessments and Personal Training



Baseline measurements include body composition, BMI, strength, flexibility and cardiovascular assessments. Individualized workouts scheduled to fit your personal needs. Call for rates and appointments. 734-712-5419

#### Women's Health Boutique

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas. Visit www.sjmercyhealth.org to shop online at the boutique! Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 734-712-5806

## Volunteering

## Community Support

#### Hospice

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required - call to receive an information packet and to pre-register.

Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice: 734-327-3413

Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice: 517-540-9125

Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau: 734-327-3413

#### Hospital

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and staff. Call for details or to make an appointment.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: 734-712-4159 Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6296 Saline/SJM Saline Hospital: 734-429-1692

#### No One Dies Alone

Seeking volunteers to sit with and provide comfort to patients who are dying and have no loved ones present. There is no patient care involved; volunteers will act as companions for a few hours.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: 734-712-3508

Some classes are non-refundable, but are transferable. Call 800	-231-2211 for more information.
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CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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#### MAKE EXTRA COPIES IF YOU NEED THEM OR PRINT ADDITIONAL FORMS ONLINE AT WWW.SJMERCYHEALTH.ORG

#### **Community Education Locations**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 5301 McAuley Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone: 734-712-3456

> Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center 5320 Elliott Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone: 734-712-5800

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute

5325 Elliott Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone: 734-712-5205

Saint Joseph Mercy Administration Services 5305 Elliott Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone: 734-712-3456

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services

2006 Hogback Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 Phone: 734-786-2300

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Center

5301 McAuley Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone: 734-712-5948

Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center 5333 McAuley Drive Ypsilanti, Ml 48197 Phone: 734-712-5300

Senior Health Building

5361 McAuley Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone: 734-712-5189

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital
 620 Byron Road
 Howell, MI 48843
 Phone: 517-545-6000



- Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital
   400 Russell Street
   Saline, MI 48176
   Phone: 734-429-1500
- Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center
   1600 S. Canton Center Road
   Canton, MI 48188
   Phone: 734-398-7557
- 6 Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center 990 W.Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, MI 48170
- Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center
   7575 Grand River Road
   Brighton, MI 48114
   Phone: 810-844-7575

Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center 7575 Grand River Road Brighton, MI 48114 Phone: 810-844-7250 Phone: 734-414-1010

Saint Joseph Mercy Haab Health Building 111 N. Huron Street Ypsilanti, MI 48197

For information on physicians and community education classes, call the **Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine** at 734-712-5400 or 800-231-2211, or visit our Web site at **www.sjmercyhealth.org**.