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Petition to annex filed

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■ **Clerk gets papers March 11 from residents on former state hospital property**

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

After months of speculation about the possible annexation of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital township property to the city of Livonia, residents on the property filed the paperwork last week.

Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand notified Chip Snyder, township manager, Tuesday morning that she had received an e-mail from the Wayne County Clerk's office that the annexation papers were filed in Detroit at 9:56 a.m. March 11.

"I think that the developer's disdain for the sovereignty of this township is sad but predictable at this juncture," Snyder said. "I think it reflects on their character."

"This is a deliberate attempt by REIS to control local politics through intimidation," Snyder said. "But, these circumstances that we find ourselves in are redeemable. This is not the end of the road."

Steve Mitchell, a spokesperson for REIS, would only say his firm was "aware of the filing."

Annexation process

In order for a Petition for Annexation to be accepted, only 20 percent of residents on the property



Chip Snyder

have to sign. Since only eight people live on the property, seven signatures was more than enough. The State Boundary Commission would then consider the

matter. The annexation would have to be approved by Livonia voters on a primary or general election ballot, and a proposal could appear on a Livonia voting ballot as early as August. Northville Township residents, by law, would have no vote in the matter.

Snyder said county officials were scheduled to verify signatures at 10 a.m. yesterday of the seven renting residents and registered voters who signed the petition.

"They want to review the voter registration cards on file at the township," Snyder said.

Copies of the residents' drivers licenses, which have new address stickers on the backs, showed that some of their former residences were Huntington Woods, Plymouth and Livonia. An affidavit as to the residency of the eight adults was submitted to the clerk's office by Grant Trigger, an engineer and attorney who works for REIS.

Snyder said a closed session is slated for 6 p.m. today before the 7:30 p.m. board of trustees' monthly meeting.

"At that point, we'll have all of our advisers in the room giving their best possible advice to the board of trustees," Snyder said. Members of the board of trustees were not contacted for comments about the

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Art House classes facing elimination

■ **Council says offerings could conflict with Awakenings**

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Kathleen Tabaczynski believes city leaders' actions are unfair after suggesting the possible elimination of six classes offered by the Northville Arts Commission.

Tabaczynski, chairperson of the commission, and other members, including Dominique Moroz, Sue Taylor and Jeff Cancelosi, came to city hall Monday night to protest the possible cancellations. "We hate to say, 'Why us, why

us,' but why us?" Moroz said. All of the operating costs of the Northville Art House are paid by the commission.

"We get \$6,000 from the city of Northville annually, which represents less than 10 percent of our budget. We don't pay rent, so the city is generous," Tabaczynski said. "But, we rely on income from classes to help pay for the operating costs."

City Manager Pat Sullivan and Parks and Recreation Director Traci Siscock are proposing that

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CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN NORTHVILLE



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

ABOVE: Silver Springs Elementary student Tina Staenik, dressed in Ukrainian garb, gets her "passport" stamped by Switzerland's Armen Russenberger during last week's "Connecting Cultures, Connecting Families" event. **TOP:** Allyson Park, 5, dressed in Korean garb, watches some of the activities.

Silver Springs first-ever event a success ... in ANY language

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Did you know that Spam, the brand name for that famous spiced, canned ham, is a staple of the Hawaiian diet?

Although it's not a foreign country, Hawaii's culture is unique. So, our 50th state was included as one of the displays at a cultural diversity celebration last Thursday at Silver Springs Elementary School.

The first such event, "Connecting Cultures, Connecting Families" was the brainchild of art teacher Debra Pares and Spanish teacher Suzanne Ender.

Students and families were invited to taste food from different countries, watch performances by Russian, Irish, Indian and Arabic dancers, listen to music from around the world and learn a little about various countries. Students from Miss Harnet's Dance Studio in downtown Northville provided a portion of the entertainment.

Ethel Tanner, grandmother of Silver Springs fourth-grader Joseph Tanner, said she came to Michigan from Hawaii around 1957. Her son,

also named Joe, explained that the Portuguese brought Spam to Hawaii years ago, and it is still one of the state's most popular foods.

"They even have it at their McDonald's," he said.

"We have so many different nationalities, countries and cultures represented here at Silver Springs," Pares said. "When I teach art, that's something I incorporate — the art of different cultures. I thought it would be valuable to have different cultures and families share their customs."

"We want our students to become aware of the multicultural aspects here at Silver Springs," Ender said. "We wanted to publicize it and celebrate it."

"Northville is a very diverse community," said Veena Reddy, a Silver Springs parent from India. "I think this is a wonderful way to introduce the topic of diversity to students and families."

Other displays besides Hawaii included Mexico, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Serbia, Scotland, Switzerland, Finland, Italy, China, Japan, South Korea, the Ukraine and Poland

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■ Celebrating cultural diversity

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Students were issued make-believe passports and received a sticker of the country's flag for each exhibit they visited.

Families created the displays themselves, with some of them working in groups, Pares said.

Pares said the event focused on teaching students about the various cultures.

"A student may have a classmate or friend of a different nationality and have no idea about the country they're from," Pares said. "That's not what kids talk about. But they can learn a lot at an event like this."

Scott Snyder, Silver Springs principal, who is Jamaican, said although it wasn't connected to the school's event, the district recently conducted a survey on diversity. (See story below left.)

A member of the Diversity Core Council, Snyder said, "We are studying what some of the perceptions and attitudes are regarding diversity. This function does tie into that."

Last month, the school had more than 20 students say "Hello" to the student body in their native



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Dancers from Northville's Miss Harriet's Dance Studio perform a Russian number during last Thursday night's Connecting Cultures, Connecting Families event at Silver Springs Elementary.

language.

"I think there are more than 40 different languages spoken in the district," Snyder said. "The idea behind our event was to raise awareness of the cultural diversity we have here at Silver Springs and to connect the different families. We want people to learn about the rich differences at our school."

"It's nice that the families worked together on the displays,"

said Joan Wadsworth, school board president. "I think this is terrific."

Shirley Teng, a native of southern China, has two daughters, Abby and Sarah, at Silver Springs who just visited China last year.

"I think this is a wonderful event," Teng said. "It's like the kids get to visit many countries without having to actually go there."

■ Council may stop art classes

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the classes be dropped.

Councilmember Nancy Darga, council liaison to the commission, told commission members the classes may be canceled because they are seen in direct conflict with those offered by Sherri Mewha's downtown business, "Awakening...the Artist Inside."

Darga said criteria involved in determining what classes were in conflict included medium, content and the ages of the students within an annual cycle.

"I think Northville has been extremely supportive of the arts, but we have to be extremely careful about the use of public funds," Darga said. "We have stopped a tremendous amount of programs in the Parks and Recreation Department because of what's going on in the private sector. You can't use tax dollars to take taxpayers out of business."

Tabaczynski told the council that she wasn't clear about what type of classes the city wanted the commission to avoid. "Our programmer is getting extremely frustrated,"

Which classes?

The Northville Arts Commission may be forced to drop the home school classes **Family Drop-In Studio** for ages 4-13, **Introduction to Painting-Acrylics** for ages 6-13 and **Drawing and Illustration for Beginners** for age 7-14 because they are too similar to Awakenings' home school class **Homeschool Earth at Large, Module 3**.

The commission may also have to drop **Clay Creations** for ages 4-7 and **Ceramics-Hand Building & Sculpture** for ages 8-13 because they are too much like Awakenings' **Sculpture class** for ages 6-12.

The organization may also have to eliminate from the schedule the class **Drawing and Illustration for Beginners** for ages 8-14 as it mimics Awakenings' class **Let's Learn the Basics Drawing** for ages 6-10 and 11-14. The commission's class is offered from 3:45-5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. Awakenings class is offered from 1-2 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Four other classes offered by the commission were deemed to be "potentially in conflict" with Awakenings' classes. These include **Clay Play Afternoons** for ages 4-12, **Painting & Drawing** for ages 8-13, **Painting & Drawing Days-Open Studio** and **Watercolor-Basic & More**.

Tabaczynski said, "Scheduling is a nightmare, and then all of our efforts are up for grabs. We do not see some of the classes that may be canceled as in competition with Awakenings."

"Be careful," Cangelosi said. "We will be back before you every three months if this continues." "We want everyone to work

cooperatively together," Darga said. She suggested that commission members consider looking at arts programming currently not being offered in the city to avoid conflicting classes.

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Cultural diversity awareness survey recognizes important role of families and schools

While survey results show Northville school parents believe increasing cultural diversity awareness is primarily the responsibility of families, they also recognize its importance in creating a successful learning environment and the critical role played by school leaders.

Northville Public Schools surveyed 8,200 school parents and staff in December 2007 and January 2008 regarding their perceptions of cultural diversity awareness in the school district. Nearly 1,600 people responded to the survey.

Some of the parent survey findings include:

- 81 percent of the school parents who responded said they are aware of the range of cultural diversity in their child's school.

- 80 percent of parent respondents said increasing cultural diversity awareness is a student and family responsibility and 75 percent said increasing a school's cultural diversity awareness is a community responsibility.

- 77 percent said cultural diversity awareness is an important component of a successful learning environment for their children and 66 percent said encouraging cultural diversity awareness is an important issue when considering their children's education.

- 64 percent said cultural diversity awareness and competency is a critical component in Northville Public Schools and 60 percent said increasing a

school's cultural diversity awareness is a school administrator's (principal's) responsibility.

■ 63 percent of parent respondents said they are active in promoting cultural diversity awareness in their children's schools.

"We have many types of diversity in our community — cultural diversity, learning diversity, economic diversity," said Lynne Mossolan, director of Special Services for Northville Public Schools. "The goal of this survey is to gauge awareness and understanding of this diversity and to look at how as a school district we can partner with parents in providing supportive school communities for all students."

For Ridge Wood Elementary School Principal Nancy Raynes, the survey findings reflect the important partnership between school and home in encouraging cultural diversity awareness.

"As school principals, teachers, students and families, it is our responsibility to recognize and value the diversity in our schools and to ensure that every member of our school community feels safe and respected for who they are," Raynes said.

The district's school improvement teams and school principals will use the survey results, along with other information and experiences, to continue to integrate cultural diversity awareness into their school communities.

"Our thanks to all those who took the time to respond to this important survey," said Northville Superintendent Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski. "Working together, school leaders and families, we can ensure that Northville students are well prepared to live and succeed in today's global community."

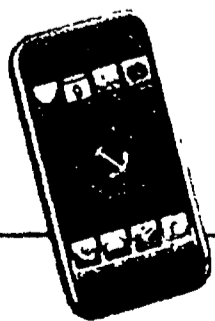
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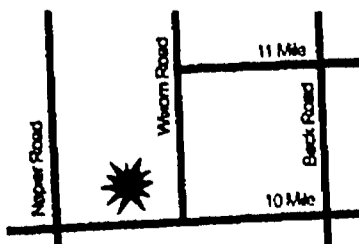
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'Distinguished Visitors' board aircraft carrier

Northville's Kristine Volk coordinates program on U.S.S. Roosevelt

By Alea Hibbeln
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville resident, Kristine Volk, gets up-close and personal with the real Top Gun, not once, not twice, but six times and counting. Volk, a CPA and business development manager by vocation, volunteers as coordinator of the Distinguished Visitor outreach program, where she selects business and community leaders to sail aboard the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt, a nuclear powered aircraft carrier.

Fifty-100 miles off the coast of Norfolk, Va., Volk and 11 Distinguished Members experience "a day in the life" of Navy sailors. And, literally, they are given about a 24- to 30-hour period to learn all they can about the hardships of a sailor. The group tours the ship room by room, asking the sailors questions about their jobs while watching them work.

"It's a life-changing experience to watch these kids work so hard to keep us safe at home," said Volk.

The purpose of the program is two-fold: to show civilian support to Navy sailors and to educate the public on the professionalism and dedication of the 19-year-old men and women.

"When the tour is over, the D.V.'s [Distinguished Visitors] will become ambassadors for the Navy back here in the Midwest," said Volk.

John Lindow, a Northville resident and vice president at Masco, and Jim Howard, of Novi, were chosen to sail on the active ship for a tour that took place on March 3-4.



"I was really amazed by how disciplined the Navy crew was in operating the ship," said Howard. "It was cool to watch flights land and take off from the ship, but if you look closer, you see the guys down below who are navigating the ship and feeding the crew."

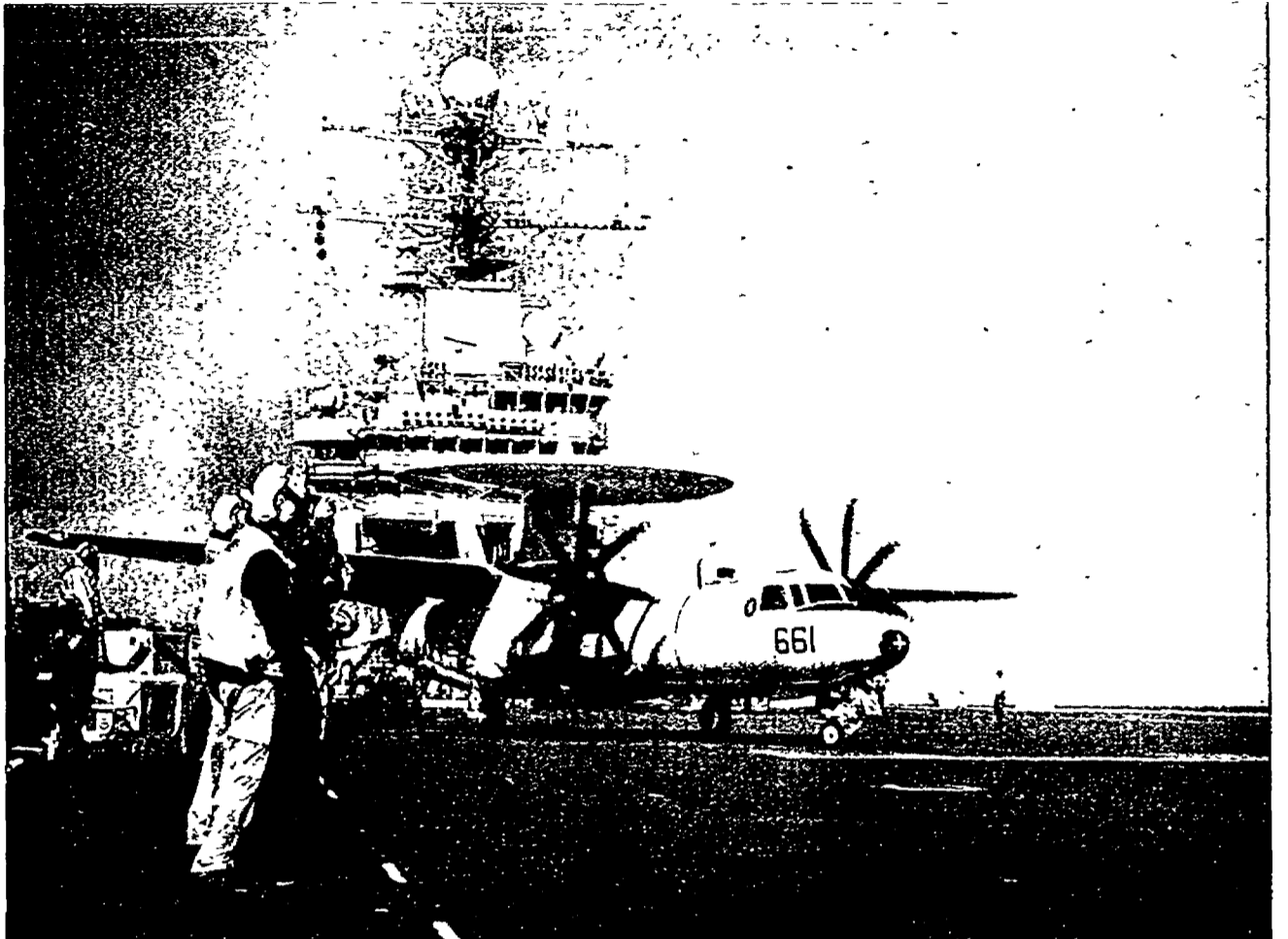
The nuclear-powered ship, which can stay at sea for 25 years without refueling, will deploy in September for active duty to points unknown to civilians. But Howard suspects the 5,500 Navy sailors will be headed somewhere in harm's way.

Meanwhile, pilots take off and land all hours of the day and night. The sailors, dressed color-coded according to job function, work like a well-choreographed ballet. But in this act, one false move and a pilot's life is over.

"The pilots are putting their lives in these kids' hands," said Volk. "There is no room for error."

The ship is restless

The pilots get the most sleep at far less than a civilian's eight-hour snooze. But the sailors are lucky to catch four or five hours in a 24-hour period because their shift can be anywhere from 12-20 hours. It makes the typical eight-



Above left, Kristine Volk, of Northville, on board the U.S.S. Roosevelt (right) earlier this month as part of the Distinguished Visitor outreach program.

But then, war never sleeps. The Distinguished Visitors have too much adrenaline running through their veins to get any shuteye, and besides, they don't want to miss a thing. Each D.V. only gets one shot at the ride of a lifetime. Sleep is for home.

Volk, who took over the coordinator position in 2005, said she has the best volunteer job in the world. A pilot herself, Volk likes to stand on Vulture's Row, a safe overlook high above the deck. This is where she can hear the thunderous roar of

the aircrafts through a layering of earplugs, goggles and an Emilia Erhardt-looking helmet. Volk and her awe-stricken friends will be perched until 2 a.m., watching a fleet of pilots learn how to be proficient in landing and taking off on a moving ship.

Volk, who has taken CFO's and educators on board the ship, said that it's not the prestige of the job that gets a person selected, it's the

breadth of their network.

"We show support by telling our story to anyone who will listen about what these sailors go through, how organized they are, how hard they work," Howard said.

"I'm so impressed with the sailors' dedication and commitment to doing a great job under very stressful conditions," said Volk. They have so much pride in

their work, and they make very little money. It's really a life-changing experience to see these sailors in action," she said.

Volk organizes tours three to four times per year, with the next voyage coming in June. To apply to become a Distinguished Visitor, contact her at (248) 974-5093. Readers can learn more about The U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt by visiting www.tr.surfor.navy.mil

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Camera Club photos grace 2008 calendar

Officials praise work

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Residents enjoying photos featured in the 2008 Northville Township calendar can thank members of the Northville Camera Club for some of the entries.

Although the township's information technology department staff produced many of the photos several were taken by the club's members, such as September's photo by Triaa Tompson.

The calendar, which is available at no charge at township hall, features some beautiful shots of the township.

Jeff Milton, president of the club, said he believes camera club members are scheduled to take even more photos for the 2009 issue of the calendar.

Members of the township board of trustees mentioned the club for its outstanding contributions to the 2008 calendar at their January meeting.

Sue Mihalik has been a member of the club since it started two or three years ago.

An electrical engineer, he learned about the club because he is a friend of the two founders of the club, Tom James and Ken Nagus. James owns the Tom

James Gallery of Fine Art in downtown Northville. Nagus, who was an active member of the Northville Arts Council, moved out of state.

The club consists of monthly meetings in which members share their photos as well as occasional field trips, speakers and programs.

During the show and sell part of the meetings, members bring in a photo or two of something they've shot in the last month.

"Each meeting has a different theme," Mihalik said. "It's a good way to get ideas."

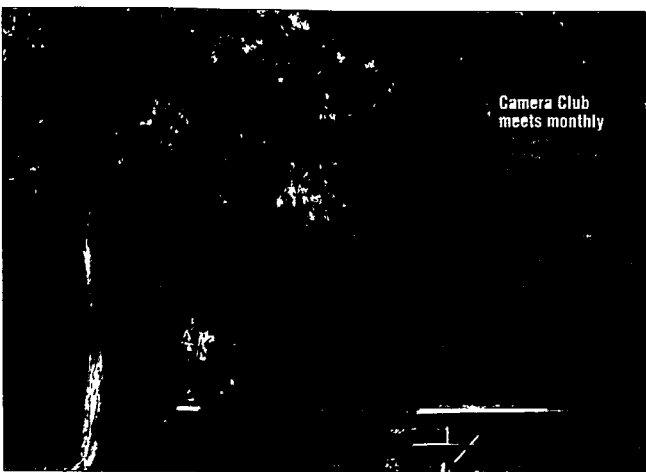
Mihalik travels frequently on business and has taken photos in Hawaii, China and Europe.

I'm able to take pictures when I'm traveling on business because I try to take a couple of vacation days as well," Mihalik said.

Mihalik also produces a calendar for the Northville Historical Society available for \$20 at city hall, the UPS Store on Center Street in downtown Northville, the Tuscan Cafe and Mill Race Village. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar go to Mill Race Village.

Helene Cuscus of Northville has been a member of the club for three years.

"You learn when you talk to these people," Cuscus said. "And you can help other people. You can meet new friends, and we have a different assignment each month. I love photography."



Camera Club meets monthly

Photo courtesy of Triaa Tompson

This photo by Northville Camera Club member Triaa Tompson is featured in Northville Township's 2008 calendar. The club produced several photos for this year's calendar and plans to contribute even more to the 2009 calendar.

Triaa Tompson has been a member of the club since its inception.

"You learn from each other," she said. "It's nice to have people to shoot pictures with."

Tompson contributed to the township's 2008 calendar's photos along with club members Howard and Charlotte Meyer.

Laura Williams also joined the club three years ago.

"I like the sharing and we critique each other's work," Williams

said. A lot of the meetings are informational, such as this month's meeting in which different types of cameras were reviewed.

"The camaraderie is nice, too," she said. "We can go on short photo trips if we want as a group and take pictures at places like Kensington Park and Centbrook."

David and Mary Layton are new members of the club who learned about it through Williams.

I just love photography, learning about cameras and how to take pictures better," Mary Layton said.

This club opens your eyes to a lot of different possibilities in photography," David Layton said.

James said the club attracts amateur photographers who want to share their work and receive constructive criticism but don't want to compete in formal competitions.

"The club has really grown," he said.

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Independent 'mad at both parties' challenges McCotter

By Hugh Gallagher
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Ted McAvoy is mad at both major political parties.

"I think they've failed the American people," he said. "We prop them up after they have failed. Political parties maintain their own agendas, not ours."

That's why McAvoy is running as an independent in the contest for the 11th District Congressional seat. Incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter is seeking a fourth term. Former Novi City Manager Ed Kreiwall and Tom Spencer, a minister and Air Force veteran, are competing for the Democratic nomination.

McAvoy, 30, who works in private security, was inspired by the longshot run of Texas Congressman Ron Paul in the Republican presidential primaries. McAvoy saw Paul in a rally last October and became involved in his campaign.

"What he said made sense about our economy and our foreign policy," McAvoy said. "What really set me in tone to get involved in politics was seeing so many young people there and they were as inspired as I was."

McAvoy, who served in the U.S. Army, said he is opposed to the war in Iraq and McCotter's foreign policy positions.

"He supports our foreign policy, the war, maintaining our empire, deployments in Kosovo, Bosnia," McAvoy said. "When you see a man say it's OK to spend all these billions of dollars on people overseas, then turn around and oppose sCHIP, I didn't agree with everything in sCHIP



Ted McAvoy

Age: 30
Party: Independent
Residence: Highland
Occupation: Private security in a hospital
Marital status: Divorced, father of 4-year-old daughter
Education: Huron Valley High School
Military Service: 8 years, U.S. Army and Army Reserve
Web site: tedmcavoyforcongress.com

but fundamentally I thought it was the right thing to do at this time in our history."

McCotter voted against expanding coverage when the state Children's Health Insurance Program came up for renewal last year.

McAvoy said he served in Kosovo during Bill Clinton's administration and said a short

term mission there has stretched into years of involvement.

"I think for many years we had global influence that was positive. We were viewed as positive," he said. "We've passed over the threshold where we are trying to force people to live how we want them to live. Once you do that you lose credibility and that's what we are doing in all these nations."

He said, the United States would be better off providing an example to the world and helping countries in need. He said Cuba is an example of diplomatic failure.

"I don't think we should do anything to help the regime down there, but does anyone seriously think that if we had free trade, with our influence on their economy, that he (Fidel Castro) would have stayed in power all these years," he said.

McAvoy said he shares some of Ron Paul's libertarian views, but not all.

"With Ron Paul, I agree with what he says on the federal level. States should be deciding a lot of these issues themselves and shouldn't be dictated to by Washington," McAvoy said. "We have a few differences. I think the government has an obligation to educate. Children are our future. That's something I'll stand by forever."

For McAvoy the No. 1 issue for Michigan is "unfair trade practices."

"I think a lot of these politicians who are saying your old jobs are gone and get a new one are wrong. That job was here for 70 years, why is it not here now," he said. "If we attack these unfair trade policies, it will come back."

He said raising taxes is not the answer, but he is opposed to making the Bush tax cuts permanent when they expire.

"It's unfair. The only way I would support a tax increase or decrease is if it's fair," he said.

"It's hard to say how you would vote or not because of the way legislation is written. In the current form, no, I wouldn't support it."

On immigration, McAvoy said it is a pressing issue. He said he supports a program that would bring forward people to be documented and issued short-term work visas. He said he is opposed to allowing illegal aliens to become citizens, but he also opposes rounding up people and deporting them, which he said would be impractical.

On health care, McAvoy said he is opposed to a government health program but favors some government assistance to low-income families to pay for private health insurance.

McAvoy realizes his chances of being elected are slim. He will be going door to door and he has a Web site. He has received some contributions.

"The real issue is that my issues that I feel we need to address will come forward and that Thaddeus McCotter will have to address them at some point, in an interview or perhaps we'll have a debate," he said.

"I would like to see him change on some of these, but I don't see that happening."

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OBITUARIES

HELEN A. HYATT

Age 88, of Westland, passed away March 13, 2008. Loving mother of Nancy (Larry) Schlanser. Adored grandmother of Justin (Megan) and Matthew and great grandmother of Adam. A service was held at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

RICHARD G. FORRESTER

March 7, 2008 age 65, of Wetmore, formerly of Northville. Funeral Services were held on Monday, March 10, 2007 at McCabe Funeral Home in Canton.

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EDNA G. STEPHENS


Age 93 of Northville passed away March 16, 2008. Private family services to be held Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Contributions to In House Hospice appreciated.

HELEN M. LARAMEE

Age 89, of Northville, passed away March 16, 2008. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday at OLV Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Contributions to Alzheimer's Association.

SPOTLIGHT ON

YOUR DENTAL HEALTH



Presented by
Andrea S. Vivian, D.D.S.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ORAL CANCER

Were you aware that oral cancer is the sixth common cancer in men, the fourteenth most common cancer in women, and that the fatality rate for oral cancer is higher than that for cervical cancer, Hodgkin's disease, and skin cancer? These facts point out the importance of having the dentist perform regular oral cancer screenings.

While there are several types of oral cancer, about 90% are squamous cell cancers, which usually appear as crusty or scaly patches on the skin, with a red, inflamed base, a growing tumor, or a non-healing ulcer. With this in mind, have all lumps on your lips, inside your cheeks, or anywhere else inside your mouth checked by the dentist as soon as possible.

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State's water concerns tapped

Groups support House package

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

There may be "water, water everywhere" in Michigan today, but many believe citizens must take steps now to protect this precious resource.

At a town hall meeting, "Who Controls Great Lakes Waters?" on March 11 at the Northville Community Senior Center, a group met to discuss threats to the state's water and legislation they are supporting in the House of Representatives.

Those present included members of the Great Lake, Great Michigan coalition, environmental experts, lawmakers and residents.

Speakers were Bob Thorsen, Trout Unlimited; Patty Gillis, Voices for Earth Justice; Cyndi Roper, Clean Water Action; James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council; and state representatives Marc Coriveau (D-Northville), Rebekah Warren (D-Ann Arbor) and Kathleen Law (D-Gibraltar).

Outside of the budget, "There's no bigger issue to Michiganders than the diversion of water, the Great Lakes and our environment," Coriveau said. "Water is one of our major assets."

The Michigan House and Senate are currently holding legislative committee hearings on competing packages of water legislation.

HB 4343 ratifies the Great Lakes Basin Compact, a multi-state and international agreement crafted to set specific statutory standards to protect Michigan water from abusive withdrawals and diversions.

Other House bills on this issue are HB5065-5073. Senate bills include SB721-729 and SB 860.

While the Great Lakes, Great Michigan coalition supports House Bills 4343 and 5065 and Senate companion bills 721-729, it has a number of concerns with Senate Bills 212 and 860.

Opposition to the Senate bills

Opponents of SB 212, say that while it also ratifies the compact, it

proposes to implement the agreement minimally.

They say it also sets high permitting thresholds that are difficult to trigger; requires minimal implementation of conservation standards; and provides inadequate opportunities for community participation in decisions regarding large water withdrawals.

Supporters of the legislation hope Michigan's legislation could become a model for other states to follow.

Speakers discussed the threat of large-scale water withdrawals and diversions and urged citizens to send the message to Michigan's leaders that "Michigan water is not for sale."

The group urged residents to write or call Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) in support of the Great Lakes, Great Michigan platform, require large water users in sensitive areas to obtain a permit, place our groundwater in the public trust to ensure public control of our water and make sure that local residents, not multinational corporations, have a say in approving large water withdrawal proposals.

Trout Unlimited's mission

"Our mission is to protect, conserve and restore cold water fisheries, which happen to be sensitive to water withdrawal," said Thorsen. "We think it's very important to protect our cold waters. They are really true gems of nature."

Clift, who presented an overview of the competing legislation, said the Senate bill would allow enough water to be withdrawn that could impact up to 5 percent of fish and up to 25 percent of water in streams.

The House bill would allow withdrawals that would impact less than 1 percent of fish and up to 12 percent of stream water.

"We are allowing 12-13 percent of available water to be taken out," Clift said. "It's not all or nothing. State oversight and community involvement in decision making will lead to better protection of our water resources."

"These are public waters, and we are advocating for public control," Roper said.

Gillis explained why faith-based organizations are interested in protecting our waters. "We see this as

a serve and protect issue as far as our relationship to the rest of the natural world," she said. "We believe creation is a one-time gift, and we are in a special position of human beings because of our place in creation to protect."

She said intergenerational responsibilities also come into play as well as concern for the common good.

The House's bill would create a

Water Advisory Council, Law said.

"The waters of Michigan really do belong to all of us," Warren said. "We're working hard to maintain our position."


"This is an issue we can all get behind," Coriveau said.

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North of Northville developing into a true medical destination

Novi home to many facilities

By Chris Jackett
STAFF WRITER

Novi has long been noticed for its economic corridor surrounding the Interstate-96 and Novi Road interchange.

Now, the city is becoming a hub for health care as major medical facilities are popping up throughout the city alongside others that have been entrenched in the community for years.

Rob Casalou, president of St. John Providence Park, said the region between Interstate-275 and the Brighton area has become a prime location for new medical providers because of population growth and need.

"Health care is still a growing part of the economy. It's still employing a lot of people. In the southeastern Michigan economy, Novi has thrived at a time when a lot of communities have declined," he said.

"The area is still growing. They're coming out because of an opportunity. They're trying to compete with us and take part in all the growth. They're responding to the fact that we have a big, gigantic presence."

St. John Providence Park is set to open its \$224 million, 500,000-square-foot hospital in early August alongside its current medical center, located on the southwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road.

Beaumont Hospital, Henry Ford Health System and Detroit Medical Center have also been making their presence felt among a handful of urgent care facilities.

"It has been an under-served area for a while and (patients) had to travel. Henry Ford Health System patients come from all over the state and it's convenient to M-5, I-96 and I-275. It's the crossroads between Detroit and Lansing. Being at the crossroads, it'll be easier," said Bob Riney, chief operating officer and executive vice president for Henry Ford Medical Center-Columbus. "Consumers will be the winner. We'll have to compete in a healthy way. We feel that we have to earn the right to provide care to patients at every encounter. We worry a

lot more about that than our competitors."

Henry Ford Health opened its 130,000-square-foot Columbus medical center at 12 Mile and Haggerty roads last month. The Columbus campus is Henry Ford's second medical center in Novi, four miles north of its other location at Eight Mile Road, west of Haggerty Road.

Columbus will make services and providers previously located at the West Bloomfield campus available in Novi as West Bloomfield adds a \$300 million hospital to the current medical center. The new hospital will open in early 2009.

"It's in wonderful proximity to the hospital campus in West Bloomfield," Riney said, noting the interaction between the two locations will be seamless.

Beaumont Hospitals is the other big Novi move, recently announcing a new \$19 million, 88,000-square-foot medical center will open at Main Street and Novi Road in May 2009.

"We're very excited to be closer to the patients we already serve. Our hopes are it will become a vibrant center to serve the Novi and Northville area," said Eric Hunt, vice president of operations for the Beaumont Ambulatory Services division. "It's an attractive area. It has a nice retail base and population base. It connects you to population areas further west in South Lyon and Brighton. There's been a lot of population growth the last 15-20 years."

The center will complement the \$70 million, 140,000-square-foot Beaumont Medical Center being built on the north-west corner of Maple Road and Michigan-5 in Commerce Township, slated to open in late 2009. The Commerce facility will have the capacity to expand into a full hospital if there is future need.

"The main thing is a certificate of need by the state of Michigan. It's required, although Providence and Henry Ford's West Bloomfield Hospital got special legislation. If the rule changes or the need is there, we'll be positioned," Hunt said. "We're comfortable with the market share we have."

The new medical centers and hospitals will offer varying levels of emergency and urgent care, but many Novi facilities already offer services for non-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Henry Ford Medical Center plastic surgeon Vigen Darian sets up some lighting for Mary Gibson in his procedure room at the new Novi campus on 12 Mile Road.

life-threatening concerns such as burns and broken bones.

Located in the two miles between the new Beaumont and Henry Ford medical centers are three urgent care providers: Meadowbrook Urgent Care, Novi Urgent Care and DMC Urgent Care Center for children.

DMC also operates the nearby 400,000-square-foot Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital in Commerce, which offers full-scale emergency and inpatient care.

Milford-based G3 Development is looking to contribute to the burst in local

health care activity with plans to build 100,000 square feet of offices and condos, with planned use by physicians, when the complex opens on Grand River Avenue, about a half-mile east of Beck Road, in late 2009 or early 2010.

The project, scheduled to break ground this spring, will include four free-standing buildings covering about 30,000 square feet each, according to Novi Economic Development Manager Ara Topouzian.

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Yoga Class
DETAILS: Diane DiVita teaches a yoga class that's well-suited for you. Start any time, no charge for first class. Monday sessions are \$80, Thursday sessions \$72.
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St. Mary Mercy Hospital
LOCATION: 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
CONTACT: (734) 655-4800 or http://www.stmarymercy.org

Breast Cancer Support Group
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month
LOCATION: Classroom 10
DETAILS: The group offers a place for patients and survivors to gather and share experiences, learn coping techniques and find support and strength. For more information, contact (734) 655-1100

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
TIME/DATE: 3-4:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month
LOCATION: Classroom 1
DETAILS: No fee or registration are required. For more information contact Audra Frye, Alzheimer's Association (248) 426-7055.

Free Seminars-Michigan Bariatric 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 in the St. Mary Mercy hospital Auditorium. To register call (734) 655-2693, (877) Why-Weight or visit hospital website.

Tai Chi for Arthritis
TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays, through Mar. 31; and 10-11 a.m. Fridays, through 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.

Nutrition for Life
DATE: April 16 - "The Benefits of a Diet Rich in Fruits and Vegetables."
TIME: 7-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Classroom 11, Marian Professional Building
DETAILS: Classes are led by Tamara Lark, RD; cost is \$15 per class or \$25 for two; early registration is required by calling (734) 655-8950.

Parenting Classes
DETAILS: A variety of classes called "Parenting with Love and Logic" will be held for the different stages of childhood development. Registration is required and the fee is \$15 per individual, \$20 per couple. The classes are as follows:
Toddlers
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5
LOCATION: Auditorium
Elementary Age
TIME/DATE: 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 9
LOCATION: Classroom 10
Pre-Teens and Teen-Agers
TIME/DATE: 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesday, April 16
CONTACT: (734) 655-1159

CPR/AED and First Aid Classes
DATE: CPR and AED - Tuesday, March 25, April 29 and May 27
DATE: First Aid - Wednesday, March 26, April 30 and May 28
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: City of Northville Fire Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville
DETAILS: These American Heart Association and Life Support Training Center (LSTI) classes offer two year certification. Cost is \$40 per course. For

more information and to register, call the fire department at (248) 349-4730 or LSTI at (248) 304-6055.

Baby and Me Infant CPR
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, every other month (next class is April 11)
DETAILS: This family friendly session is for new parents and their babies. It will provide parents and grandparents knowledgeable support and simple hands-on instruction with their baby in case of life-threatening emergencies. Cost is \$20 for parents and baby and includes a manual and emergency wallet cards. Group rates also available.
CONTACT: Life support Training Institute at (248) 304-6055 for registration, questions and directions.

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 Township Fire Department (248) 348-5807

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LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 465-5455
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TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., second Tuesday of every month
DETAILS: Beginners welcome. Express Yourself with Art and Color
DETAILS: \$5 materials fee; call for times and registration.

Ceramics Class
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Friday by appointment
DETAILS: \$10 materials fee
Knittin' Yarns
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: Join others and create hats and shawls for those in need.
Creative Moments with Scrapbooking
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon every Tuesday
DETAILS: \$3 materials fee.
Meditation
TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. every 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.

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DETAILS: \$10/walk-in; \$80/10-class 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

Dinner with a Doctor
DATE: Last Thursday of month
TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: St. John Providence Park Hospital, Grand River and Beck roads (use Beck Road entrance), Conference Rooms A, B and C.
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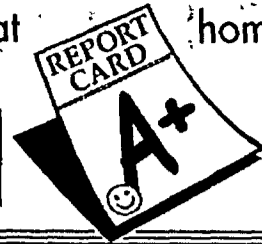
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Mandarin Chinese among offerings in Northville's Summer School Program

Mandarin Chinese, online credit recovery for math and English courses for high school students, and the opportunity to begin earning high school credit for incoming freshman are some of the offerings in this year's Northville Public Schools' Summer Connections program.

Also back by popular demand this summer are Fun Friday enrichment classes for elementary school students. Classes include Animal Adventures I and II, Mad Scientists I and II, and Claying Around I and II.

The expanded summer school program is offered at three levels through Elementary Summer Connections, Middle School Summer Connections and High School Summer Connections. Registration for all three programs begins May 12 and ends June 23. Brochures and registration forms are available now in each school building and on the district's web site at northville.k12.mi.us/summer-school.asp.

Classes are June 23-July 24 for high school and middle school students and June 23-July 23 for elementary students. All classes take place at Northville High School.

Summer School Principal Bob Boshoven said the school district has expanded the program to include new enrichment opportunities, as well as to give high school and incoming high school students the opportunity to fulfill some of the new Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements over the summer, freeing up space on their schedules in the fall to explore elective courses.

"We are excited to be able to offer such a wide variety of learning experiences," Boshoven said. "Students can build skills in key academic areas, get a head start on the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements, as well as explore new areas through our enrichment classes."

The most exciting new offering is the Mandarin Chinese 101 class being offered in partnership with Schoolcraft College. The college

level course, open only to high school students, will cover basic grammar patterns, and build competence in all four skill areas—speaking, listening, reading and writing. Northville High School students will earn college (and possibly high school) credit for successful completion of the class. Registration for this course is available only through Schoolcraft College. The information packet for the course, including registration materials, is available on the district web site.

Summer Connections also is offering Michigan Virtual School Student Direct courses for high school students in Algebra I, English 9 and English 10. The online courses are an additional credit recovery option for students who have previously taken the course as part of their regular academic schedule and need to recover credit or improve their grade. These classes are student-directed, self-paced and entirely online with support from a mentor teacher.

Incoming ninth graders can get an

early start on their high school career by earning credit for successful completion of Algebra I, American History or Physical Education over the summer. Current eighth graders considering this option should be passing all of their eighth grade classes and receive a recommendation from one of the Northville middle school principals who will consider the student's overall GPA, class selection and general school performance.

Middle School Transition (for current fifth graders entering middle school) and High School Transition (for current eighth graders entering high school) classes are being offered again this year through Summer Connections. The courses build confidence and self-esteem by strengthening academic, organization and study skills. Student also have the opportunity to meet classmates from the other elementary and middle schools and get answers to questions about social issues, lunch hours and other components of the middle and high school day.

Registration for Summer Connections classes, which begins May 12, also is available in person at the Board of Education offices, 501 West Main Street (three blocks west of Center Street), or by mail. Parents are encouraged to register students early to ensure classes are not canceled due to lack of registrations. For more information, call (248) 344-8447.

An English Language Learners class also is offered for students completing grades 3-5, 6-8 and 9-11.

Other classes offered through Summer Connections include:

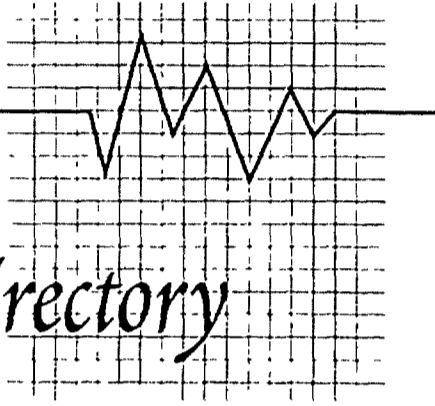
- **Elementary Summer Connections:** Students entering first grade can continue to build reading/writing readiness and math skills through the First Grade Development class. Other classes include Reading and Writing

Workshop I (Foundations in Language Arts) and Investigations into Math and Science I for students who have completed first or second grade. Reading and Writing Workshop II (Constructing a Complete Language Arts Learner) and Investigations into Math and Science II are available for students who have completed third or fourth grade.

- **Middle School Connections:** Math and English classes are available for middle school students. The math class will help students who wish to enhance their math competency. The English class provides language arts enrichment and reinforces spelling, process writing, grammar and literature skills.

- **High School Connections:** A variety of credit classes are offered to high school students including English Nine and English Ten, Algebra I, Biology, Earth Science Essentials, American History, Civics, International Issues, Economics, Physical Education and Seminar

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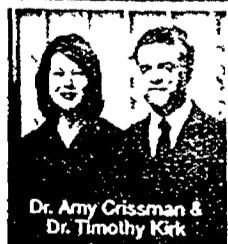
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Cassis' SAVE the Children bill now heads to Michigan House

Bill would help students who have problems in early learning

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R- Novi) said a bill she sponsored on the SAVE the Children program, now headed for the Michigan House of Representatives, is one of the most critical pieces of legislation of her career.

"I really think this might be one of my lasting legacies as a state legislator," Cassis said.

Recently, the state Senate unanimously passed SB 1039 that would help prevent early learning problems and give students skills they need to succeed in school and life.

"This program has transformed students and teachers through its holistic approach to overcoming learning obstacles," Cassis said. "By intervening early, we help ensure long-term academic and life success."

The bill would empower school districts to identify problems early, intervene before students begin to struggle and give students skills to succeed.

It would allow intermediate school districts to develop and make available to constituent districts and public school academies a model early intervention program for students in kindergarten through third grade.

Under Cassis' proposal, each district's SAVE program would instruct teachers and support staff on how to monitor student learning and provide support or learning strategies as early as possible to reduce inappropriate referrals to special education.

Related bills already passed

Dr. Robert Somson, former director of Special Services for Northville Public Schools and current president and founder of the Early Learning Foundation in Brighton, said two related bills passed years ago.

One bill authorizes sites based on an early learning initiative he created in conjunction with other teachers when he was with Northville schools. The bill

She knows of what she speaks

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R- Novi) said as a former school psychologist, she can really see the benefits of an early learning intervention program.

"This is not something new," Cassis said. "This goes back to my formal training at the University of Michigan under the late Dr. William Morse, professor in the combined education and psychology program."

Cassis said Morse, who also served as a consultant to Livonia schools in the 1970s, developed one of the first early learning intervention programs in the state.

The bill she sponsored that's now in the Michigan House of Representatives will allow intermediate school districts to develop a model intervention program and make it available to individual districts. It would also place this "permissive language" in the school code permanently.

"These children become can-do learners, and it's really remarkable," Cassis said. "The goal is to catch them (struggling students) and catch them young. The teachers are really sold on this program."

passed but was then cut from the state budget mid-year.

"Essentially, we created a pilot site and developed a model to support children struggling in their early years," Somson said.

Program saves schools money

Through this pilot program, Northville schools were able to significantly reduce the number of students referred for special education.

This has saved the Northville district \$7.3 million, directed to other uses, since the program was initiated in 1996. A school district can spend \$70,000-\$100,000 on

each special education student's K-12 education

"This is money that Northville schools didn't have to theoretically spend over a 10-year period," Somson said.

While the state average of children in special education is 14.2 percent, Northville's is now only 5.3 percent.

"This is not only good for kids but society in general," Somson said.

"By the time a child reaches the end of third grade, learning patterns are formed as well as their self-image and self-concept as a learner," he said.

Sadly, Somson said an article in the Detroit News recently reported the graduation rate for city of Detroit students in grades K-12 at only 32 percent.

"Teachers know which students are struggling," he said. "Yet, in most cases, there are not adequate support structures to help these children."

Last year, a bill passed to place language in the school aid funding bill for intermediate school districts to provide such programs.

The current bill would place permissive language into the school code that would allow districts to use some of their budget for these types of programs.

Northville schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said Northville started its early intervention program at Silver Springs Elementary in 1996.

"The next couple of years, all the elementary schools endorsed it," he said.

"Our current program is a credit to the planning and support of the Board of Education as well as the teachers and principals who have tweaked it," Rezmierski said. The program is offered in grades K-5 in Northville. "We're excited about this possibly being offered district-wide," Rezmierski said.

Cassis said her bill will be assigned to the House Education Committee.

"That's when we have to start negotiating," she said. But, she believes the program sells itself.

"Any school district that has used it has seen successful results," she said

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"I Can Make a Difference By..."

Reflections is a national PTA/PTSA sponsored program which offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to submit works of art in six arts areas: literature, dance choreography, film/video production, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts. Sonja Prabhu's entry, Global Tears, won a Junior Award of Excellence in Visual Arts at the state competition and will continue on to the national Reflections competition. Her other entry, Piecing Together a Global Puzzle, also won a Junior Award of Merit at the state level. Shown are all the Meads Mill Middle School 2007-8 PTSA Reflections Contest Winners: (left to right) Jessica Ferdinand, Katelyn Jakubowski, Lia Busse, Sabrina Montemayor, Sonja Prabhu, Charlotte Marsalese, and Lauren Santucci. Missing from photo: Michelle Helner. The theme was "I Can Make a Difference By..."

ON CAMPUS

Kettering University

Bradley Birdsall and Richard Birdsall, both from Northville, were both named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for the fall 2007 semester. They are both majoring in Mechanical Engineering

from Ferris State in December 2007: Anne Braine earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Speech Communication; and Rachael Zaas earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Bowling Green State University

Three Northville students were named to the Dean's List at Bowling Green State University for the spring 2007 semester: Jennifer J. Davis, daughter of William and Shirley Davis, is a senior in the College of A & S; Jason L. Harris, son of Rodney and Karen Harris, is a freshman in the College of A & S; and Leo R. Svoboda, son of Kenneth and Kathleen Svoboda, is a senior in the College of EHD.

Davenport University

Alexander Chaveriat of Northville was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2007 at Davenport University.

Ferris State University

Steven Bowman and Andrew Maguire, both students from Northville were named to the Academic Honors list for fall semester 2007 at Ferris State University. The following Northville students graduated

Valparaiso University

Brian Havlich, a freshman computer science major from Northville was named to the Dean's List for fall semester 2007.

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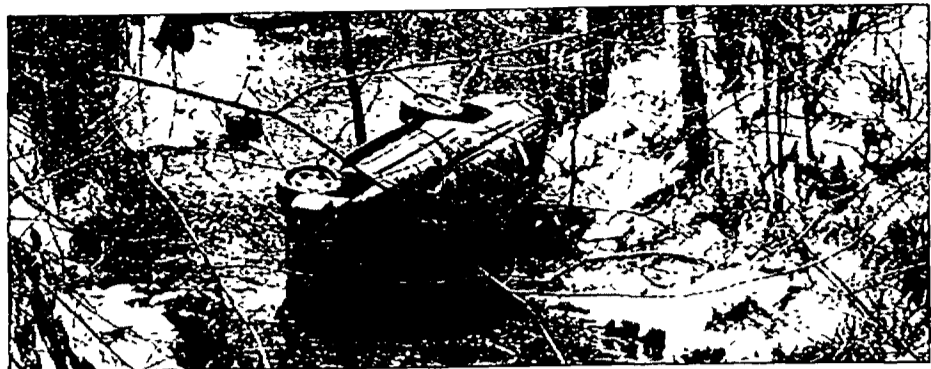


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Police were dispatched to S. Main Street and Doheny Drive about a vehicle in the river north of the Stitching Post at 200 S. Main St. at 12:05 p.m. March 1. The black, 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche was lying on its driver's side with the front end pointing upstream in 1-2 feet of water. The driver, a 53-year-old Northville Township woman, told police the vehicle went out of control when she turned onto northbound Main Street from Seven Mile Road, accelerating rapidly with all electronics activating and warning lights flashing. She could not shut off the vehicle but was able to shift into neutral and steer it into a snow bank in the hopes of stopping it before injuring anyone. The snow bank, sloped against a guardrail, acted more as a ramp, launching the vehicle over the guardrail. The driver had minor lacerations on her hands and face and was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Later, a DPW mechanic was not able to get the vehicle started, but reported that the radio, turn signals, hazard lights and headlights would turn on and off on their own accord despite switches being in the off position.

POLICE BRIEFS - CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Woman's car spray painted

A 26-year-old Northville woman reported that her vehicle was vandalized between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. March 15 while it was parked in a city lot near Poole's Tavern at 157 E. Main St.

The woman told police she parked her car, a black 2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee, went to Poole's for dinner, and when she returned, she noticed that someone had spray painted the passenger side of the vehicle with yellow paint.

The vehicle was parked on the south side of the lot in the row against the patio area for Great Harvest Bread Company.

The woman said she saw two male juveniles with skateboards leaving the area near her vehicle as she approached it. She also heard

one of the juveniles say to the other, "Now you owe me five bucks."

The paint began at the rear passenger door of the vehicle, including the window and extended forward to the front panel just above the front passenger tire.

More spray painting

Jeff Moon, an employee of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, reported that someone spray painted a picture on the back steps of the Northville Community Senior Center at 303 W. Main St. between 11 p.m. March 5 and 11 a.m. March 6.

Moon reported that he found more graffiti on the south entrance to the recreation hall that was a picture of a man's face.

He also discovered two more pictures spray painted at Ford Field near the stairs on the west side of the field. The pictures appeared to be from some type of stencil.

Theft at Planet Fitness

A 37-year-old Livonia man reported that his cell phone was stolen between 6 and 7 p.m. March 15 while he was at Planet Fitness at 235 E. Main St.

The man told police he went into the men's locker room and hung his coat on one of the coat hooks, with his cell phone in the right, front pocket.

He knew that it had been in his coat because he remembered switching the audio to vibrate before hanging up the coat.

The man left the workout facility about 7 p.m. and went to Meijer's. While in the store, he reached into his pocket and realized the phone was missing.

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Center activities include tax help, author, health, defense

Events slated in March, April

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Sue Koivula of the Northville Community Senior Center said the center's programs aren't just about low-cost meals and movies.

This month and next, the public facility at 303 W. Main St. in downtown Northville will offer a wide variety of programs for adults of all ages.

Since it's tax time, AARP tax aides will provide free tax assistance to taxpayers with low-to-middle incomes, with preferential treatment being given to those who are 60 years of age and older. Aides will be on hand each Thursday through April 11.

"They're volunteers, and they're fantastic," Koivula said.

Those who would like to use the service must register to reserve by calling (248) 349-4140.

Free Men's Health Challenge

A free Men's Health Challenge will take place from noon-4 p.m. on Tuesday at the center.

Area men are invited to come for screenings and information, including a keynote speaker who will review prostate and urinary health for men at noon.

Screenings will include skin cancer, blood glucose, blood pressure, vision, hearing, balance/strength and chiropractic care. Information will be available on sleep apnea, stroke, colon cancer, depression, arthritis, hip and joint replacement, heart health massage, reflexology, diabetes, vitamins and more.

Refreshments will be sponsored by Sav-On Drugs, and prizes have

been donated by Fox Hills Golf Courses, Novi Bowl, River Bank Golf Course, the Detroit Tigers and the senior center.

"This afternoon was planned specifically with area men in mind," Koivula said. "Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to get answers to men's health questions"

Local author to speak

On Wednesday, local author Pierrette Dominica Simpson will give a presentation on the catastrophic ramming of the ship the Stockholm into Italy's crown jewel, the luxury liner Andrea Doria. Author of "Alive on the Andrea Doria!" Simpson is the first survivor to publish a first-hand account of a calamity that could have been another example of the Titanic. The presentation is from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and the cost is \$8 per person. Register by calling (248) 349-4140.

Women's self-defense seminar

A special program for women is planned for two dates — 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 31. "Eye Fight Back," a protection and self-defense seminar for women, will take place at the center. This program combines military and law enforcement training techniques designed for women of all ages, including senior citizens, and has been presented across the state.

The program was developed by the Oswald family. Dean Oswald is a retired U.S. Marine, St. Louis police officer, retired Bay City firefighter and USA International Boxing Team coach.

Monte Oswald is a retired instructor in the State Police Officer and Training Division, a member of the USA International

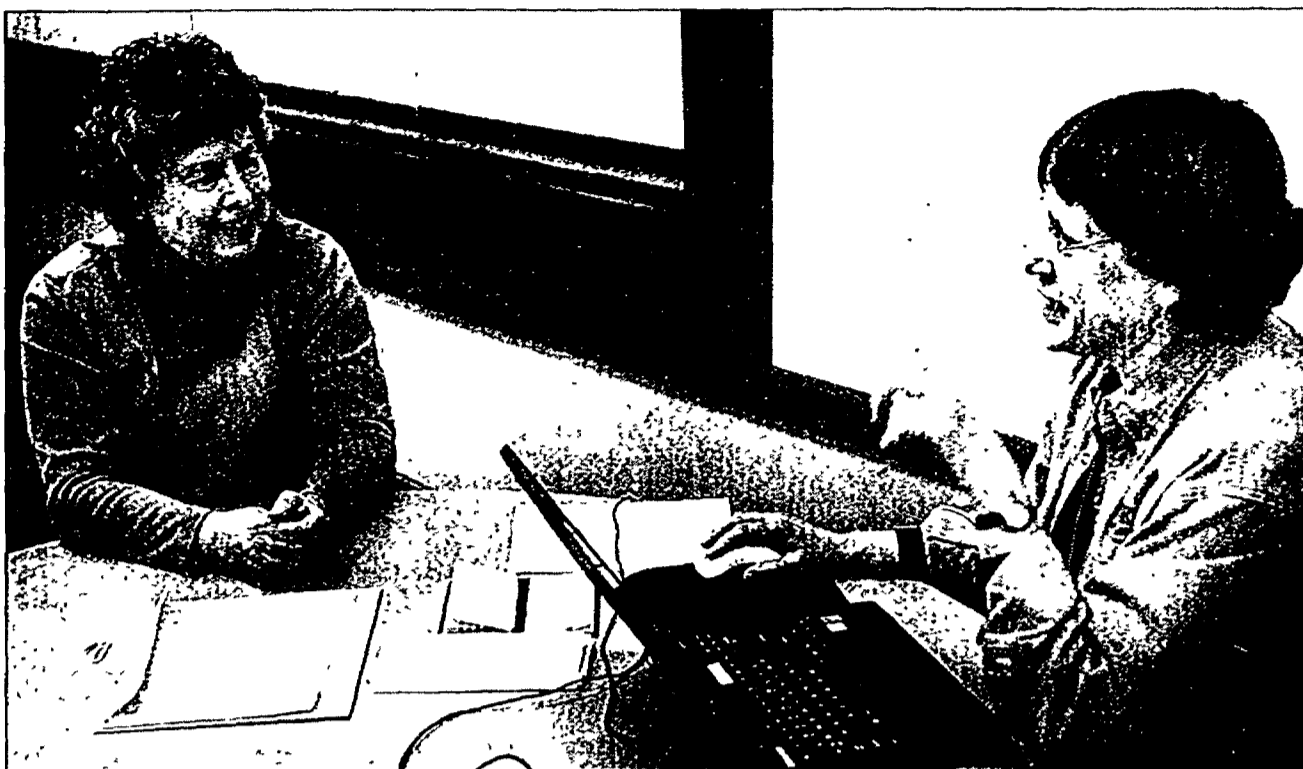


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Mary Pauline, left, gets some help with her federal taxes from AARP Tax-Aide Mary Culik at the Northville Community Senior Center. AARP will be offering tax assistance and filing at the center every Thursday until April 15. You must pre-register through the senior center at (248) 349-4140.

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Carl Oswald is a retired U.S. Air Force Security employee, retired Michigan Department of Corrections officer and Toughman Contest champion.

D. J. Oswald-Debottis is Michigan State Police Trooper and Training Division instructor and a retired deputy sheriff.

"Women are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn self-defense tactics that will give them peace of mind and secu-

rity," Koivula said. "Everyone is welcome."

The seminar will include home security tips, vehicle safety tips and more. A registration fee of \$5 and

preregistration is required by calling (248) 349-4140. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, go to www.eyefightback.com.

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10:30 a.m.: Yoga

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Computer I!

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10 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance,

Oxycise; Scooter Man

11 a.m.: Strength Training

Noon: Blood Pressure Check

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Noon: Men's Health Challenge

1 p.m.: Computer I

Wednesday

Foot Reflexology by appt.

10 a.m.: Oxycise

11 a.m.: Strength Training; Great

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Noon: Bridge, Blood Pressure

Check

1 p.m.: Computer I

7 p.m.: Bridge

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Thursday

LOCATION: Senior Community

Center

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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.

Program could SAVE a child's future

It has been a long haul for the SAVE the Children initiative sponsored by Sen. Nancy Cassis (R- Novi). (See story on page 9A.) And it was welcoming to see the Senate Committee on Education unanimously approve the bill and the initiative isn't dead in the water. SAVE, Senate bill 1039, provides school districts the opportunity to model an early intervention program for students in kindergarten through third grade.

It's a model proven highly successful in Northville's district. The initiative provides resources for districts to identify problems early so students may become successful learners.

We have seen first-hand how it has promoted early learning, saved districts money, and kept children from being placed in special education programs erroneously.

During Northville's implementation of early intervention and identification programming, the district dropped to near 6 percent special education rate, compared to the state's rate of 13.9 percent at the same time.

When Northville began training of its early educators, its special education rate was at 10.2 percent.

And side benefits of SAVE for children include higher self esteem and a lessened likelihood of being involved in risky adolescent behavior.

Not a bad deal

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LETTERS

Heartfelt thanks

For the past three years, one of our Bridgepointe programs has been extremely successful in empowering our Northville, Detroit and Hamtramck students. Our Kids Against Hunger (KAH) program has the children measure and package a protein enriched rice meal for shipment to starving people.

This year we packaged 118,021 meals and our total number of meals packed in three years has been 272,730. This KAH program is very expensive and if not for the support of the following organizations we would not be able to expose the students to this wonderful opportunity.

Our deepest appreciation goes to the Northville Mother's Club, Plymouth Kiwanis Club, Conrad Charitable, Northville/Novi Optimist Club, St. James Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Northville Rec Center, Jets Pizza, Hillers Shopping Center Market, Northville High School's Honors Society, U of M Dearborn, Detroit Boli YMCA and the staff, students and PTA of each Northville School that participated: Amerman, Hillside, Meads Mill, Moraine, Ridge Wood, Thornton Creek and Winchester.

Just recently, one of our partner Detroit schools, Bennett Elementary, experienced a building fire. The Northville school district along with other schools, groups and individuals came to Bennett's aid. The staff and students from Bennett along with Bridgepointe would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Rezmierski, Dave Bolitho, Chris Geams and Joan Wadsworth for searching district wide for supplies.

A special thanks also goes to the staff and students at Ridge Wood Elementary, Thornton Creek Elementary, Novi Middle School, Novi Meadows School and Canton's Discovery Middle School. We also appreciate the generosity of Susan Allen, Beth Beson, Renea Callery, Carol Lorente,

Heidi Needham, Susan Young, Dominos Pizza and Central Transport Trucking.

Diane Powers & Sue Simcox
Directors of Bridgepointe

Give Detroiters a break

Last Tuesday's Detroit Free Press headline - "City's residency rule could cost millions for charities" - provide the world with yet one more example of the depressing myopia gripping the City of Detroit's leadership.

I am referring to the Detroit City Council resolution which may prevent millions in federal dollars from being spent by honored charities such as Focus Hope and the Detroit Rescue Mission, unless a majority of their board members live in the City of Detroit.

Our metro area is full of people who still love the city of their birth, and our metro downtown. Yet, the Council sees only a syndicate of social imperialists, out to damage Detroit, apparently, with their freely-given talents, their love and their good works.

Why, when the long-suffering people of the City of Detroit call out for a life preserver, does their leadership always seem to throw them a cinder block?

Jeffrey L Potter
South Lyon

Energy legislation

Michigan desperately needs energy legislation to install more efficient use - the best bet per dollar spent - and spark investment in renewables. Both will create good jobs here and stop the hemorrhage of billions of dollars a year for out of state coal.

Far cheaper in the long run than coal or nuclear, renewable energy is

our only real hope of achieving energy independence and mitigating the effects of global warming. Renewables are an investment in a bright and secure future; their value as energy is far greater than any fossil fuel or nuclear option can ever be.

A process called Integrated Resource Planning (IRP), which measures the real and sometimes hidden life-cycle costs of each alternative is the only way to ensure consumers the most benefit for their dollars.

Current legislation in the House is close to fulfilling the promise of energy efficiency and renewables by requiring IRPs. Don't be duped by utility shills like Cox: coal and nuclear will cost you far more, even if they don't kill your kids - slowly.

Phil Shepard,
Professor Emeritus
Michigan State University

Control our water

While Michigan is struggling with many economic challenges, we are fortunate to have natural beauty and valuable resources afforded by our waterways. The lakes, streams, and rivers in Michigan are something to be cherished and protected. At this very moment, our precious water resource is in play in our state government. It's a topic that should not be taken lightly by Michigan residents.

The Michigan senate has proposed a weak water bill that would allow large percentages of our water to be taken without any permit. With little to no government oversight and no opportunity for public input, that water would be gone forever. The water bills coming out of the House are closer to what we need - more stringent requirements for permits and public review of large volume water-takers. Please don't let the Senate give out unchecked access to our pre-

cious water ways. We struggle to keep companies from exporting jobs; let's at least control the export of our water.

Carmen Smith
Royal Oak

Which 'bag'?

Viewing the candidates like three people carrying their own individual brown paper bags. One, a fresh, compelling, slow-speaking candidate suggesting something called hope and dancing hyperbole carrying no concrete evidence of achievement. The second one totting a bag, holding claims to extraordinary experience and solutions - but a bag large and heavy with air alone. Then comes the uncomplicated older guy carrying a bag with only simple facts, blunt but honest talk, personal characteristics of unique quality and a background of experience with problems actually solved. In such an important national lottery, which bag will the public choose to risk its future?

Real life is hard to maintain with a bombardment of the easy political promises toward the self interest of Americans. Not wholly unlike the optimism about promised leadership in Michigan, the downside was invisible until the potholes showed up. A specific pothole of support of political aimlessness will be a forthcoming horror caused by the rush to corn-based ethanol with ignorance of the reality of its energy-intense production requirement; as a fuel, a terrible effect on the environment. The worst will be the price paid by all in the cost of the American public's food supply. The food costs will expand public misery, coupled with additional "investment" tax plan cards still remaining covered up by tin horn politicians. Then, the scramble for faultfinding will be again something to behold.

James Nowka
Northville

The conscience of our community

This city, state and nation need more men and women of decency, honor and integrity. Dr. Arthur Johnson is one such man.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, 83, continues to make his mark on Detroit, Michigan, the U.S. and the world. I am writing about Dr. Johnson because I, and many others in this city, state and nation are standing on his strong, broad shoulders. Dr. Arthur Johnson is a good man who has made a difference with his words, thoughts and actions over many years.

Dr. Johnson was born in Americus, Ga. on Nov. 5, 1925. With hard work, and the support of his grandmother, he attended the historical Black Morehouse College and earned his master's degree in sociology from Atlanta University in 1950. He went on to become a research fellow in sociology at Fisk University from 1949-1950.

He helped one of his college classmates, Martin Luther King, Jr. form a campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or NAACP, at Morehouse College

in Atlanta. When I asked Dr. Johnson about this, he chuckled and told me, "Tom, the funny thing is that while Dr. King went on to do many great things in his life, and was a true international leader, yet, he was not the leader in organizing the NAACP at Morehouse."

This lesson reinforces a creed Dr. Johnson has lived by throughout his life, "see opportunities - and make good things happen for the people." "Sometimes in life," Dr. Johnson continued, "you can lead from the rear just as effectively as you can from the front." Dr. Arthur Johnson has been a leader from both the front and rear and everywhere in between during his productive life.

Raised a southern man, in 1950 he was approached by the National Director of the NAACP and offered the position of executive secretary of its Detroit Branch. With the opportunity to make a difference, he headed north and has never looked back. He led the Detroit Branch of the NAACP from 1950 until 1964. He was a major force in the civil rights movement from his earliest days

and remains so today.

He has a soft, steady and academic voice that can pack a punch with its strength and reason. He was one of the major forces in establishing the NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner in 1956 that is the largest such dinner attended by a who's who of leadership in civil rights, politics, business, civic, labor and the broader community.

Following his work with the NAACP, Dr. Johnson served as Deputy Director of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, Deputy Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools, faculty member at Wayne State University (WSU) and the University of Detroit, and in numerous high level administrative positions at WSU.

Dr. Johnson speaks with pride of the work he and his colleagues did in the Detroit Public Schools to have textbooks modified to recognize the contribution of African Americans in the history of this country. Today, textbooks across America reflect the reality of how African Americans have sacrificed, suffered, innovated and created the greatest land on this planet.

Our collective future lies with our children

The joy of the lives of Dr. Johnson and his wife of 27 years, Chacona, are their five grandbabies. Dr. Johnson has six children from previous marriages; the greatest pain in his life is the memory of losing three of his four sons. "It hurts to this day. It is just not natural to have to bury your children," he sighed. "All of our children are our collective future, we must nurture them wisely."

Dr. Johnson has received numerous honors and community awards, including two honorary doctoral degrees from Morehouse College and the University of Detroit Mercy. He also received the Michigan Chronicle's Outstanding Citizen Award and was named a Detroit Urban League Distinguished Warrior. He retired from WSU as senior vice president for university relations in 1995 after 23 years of service.

Dr. Johnson pushed for the hiring of more women and minorities at all levels while at WSU. One of his most enduring achievements,



About Tom Watkins

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for which he received the university's Arts Advocate Award in 1996, is the Detroit Festival of the Arts, which he created to celebrate the rich cultural contributions of our community. This summer event is a living legacy to the vision and determination of a great man. He was, in the words of former President David Adamany, "the conscience of Wayne State."

My interaction with Dr. Johnson cut across my years serving on the Wayne County Charter Commission, with Governor Blanchard's administration, working at WSU, as a member of the Detroit Public Schools Board of Education and later as Michigan's State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Johnson was always available to offer insights, feedback and direction on any proj-

ect on which I was working. He has a gentle strength about him in all he does.

While reflecting about his achievements while receiving an honorary degree from Wayne State University in 1998, Dr. Johnson said, "I always wanted to be a valuable person, not an 'important person.'"

Dr. Johnson, you are both a valuable and an important person. Thank you for all you have given in your 83 years. Please know that many of us owe you a great deal and will never forget to "see opportunities - and make good things happen for the people."

Our city, state and nation needs strong leaders with the integrity and sense of dignity of Dr. Arthur Johnson.

Future fueled by education

One of Michigan's major handicaps has been the profound ignorance most families have about the vital importance of higher education to their children's future.

Fortunately, a solution may finally be in sight.

But now, as for decades, the prevailing culture scandalously disrespects learning. The single most depressing statistic I've seen was in a Detroit News statewide poll last year. That survey found that only 27 percent of Michigan families believed post-high school education and training was vital to the success of their children.

That means nearly three-quarters of adults in this state families feel getting a high school diploma sets their kids up for life!

That might have been true 40 years ago, when they could hope to catch on with, as the workers put it, "Ford's" or, "Generous Motors." But nobody who knows anything about today's financially interconnected flat world believes this any more.

The sad fact that so many Michigan families still think that way shows the continuing power of

our "assembly-line culture," that had endured for generation upon generation. In that world, a brawn-based job on the line is the fastest and swiftest route to financial security.

But that world is as gone as the tail fin. So what's going to change this deeply rooted, deeply dangerous habit of thought? It won't be speeches, sermons, even newspaper columns like this one.

It will take something that affects directly thousands and thousands of Michigan families. Fortunately, there's something on the horizon that can do that. It's shown in an important study prepared by the Center for Automotive Research and sponsored by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. The bottom line: After a decade of downsizing, the auto companies are going to start hiring again.

The big question: What kinds of skills will they require?

Let's peer into the future.

- Over the next eight years, Detroit automakers plan to hire 77,000 new workers in the U.S., 46,000 of those in Michigan. Within the next four years, the

automakers should hire around 36,000 workers in Michigan, 24,000 for hourly production jobs; the rest salaried.

• This hiring will come on the heels of continued massive job losses in the auto industry. The auto industry, which already has downsized by hundreds of thousands, will cut more than 14,000 jobs over the next four years and around 20,000 jobs through 2016.

• Then why are they hiring new workers? Simple. Their new contract with the United Auto Workers union makes it worthwhile. New non-assembly jobs will pay \$14 per hour, about half what they used to pay, and won't include retiree health care or pension benefits.

Result: It's plainly in the companies' interest to get rid of expensive older workers and hire less-expensive new labor.

The Detroit car companies are expected to hire around 19,000 hourly workers in Michigan next year. That's enormous - a number equivalent to one-sixth of the expected total graduation class from Michigan high schools.

The crucial question is this:



About Phil Power

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What kind of education level and work experience will the auto companies require? If they demand education credentials and skills well beyond just a high school diploma, they'll be making a direct attack on Michigan's long-established and backward cultural disrespect for learning.

A small precedent already has been established. Chrysler's successful engine plant in Dundee, which is a joint venture with Mitsubishi and Hyundai. Workers there must have at least an associate's degree from a community college to get a job. Unfortunately, the plant only employs around 500, not enough to affect attitudes in thousands of Michigan families.

However, if the automakers do collectively hire some 19,000 people in this state next year, that is a

number big enough to achieve critical mass in changing public attitudes.

What Michigan needs to realize is that the auto industry has transformed its manufacturing basis from a brawn-based to a brain-based model. It's no longer enough for a new hire to get to work more or less on time and not get into fights with his or her foreman.

Today, auto workers need high levels of literacy, math, computer and communications skills. They'll need to be able to learn on the job, to change as the technology changes. And they'll have to have an open attitude toward learning to survive.

All this offers Michigan a terrific chance to attack our long-standing cultural bias against learning after high school.

The auto companies themselves would find it in their interest to launch an initiative with the high schools and community colleges to urge young people to keep learning. Mike Flanagan, Michigan's smart and sensible Superintendent of Schools, should convene a top-level meeting with human resource leaders to send the message to Michigan families. In turn, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MECD), Governor Jennifer Granholm and the leaders in the Legislature should reach out to the media and advertising industries to promote the necessity of lifelong learning.

We've got a terrific opportunity staring us in the face, right now, to start changing the generations-long, harmful attitudes that have helped to cripple our state. So let's grab it!

GOT A STORY IDEA? Contact the Record to spread the word about what's going on in Northville.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Curves shines

The Northville Curves earned its Shining Star club designation, given to clubs that meet rigorous standards in their business practices, service quality, and adherence to the Curves methods.

Clubs applying for Shining Star status must complete a lengthy checklist of items in a number of different categories, and then submit it to their area director. Shining Star Club status is given only after all documentation is reviewed and approved by corporate.

"Becoming a Shining Star Club wasn't easy," said Leslie Rosaen, Northville Curves franchise owner. "But the process helped us to identify areas where we could improve and also highlighted areas where we were already excelling. We are proud to be a Curves Shining Star club."

Shining Star clubs receive many benefits from the designation, including window decals, Web site identification, staff ID pins, and special recognition at corporate events.

Programs are available to franchisees to help them become Shining Star Clubs, including the Mentor Retainer program and the 2-Day Tune-up.

Also, Curves of Northville will be participating in the Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks. Curves is offering a discounted service fee of \$30 for any new member who brings in a bag of non-perishable groceries and commits to a 12-month CD membership between March 3 and March 15. Last year, a quarter of a million new members joined Curves during the food drive.

Others wishing to donate may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday through Friday during business hours through the month of March.

This year's food drive includes a twist: a weekly theme that gives people fun options and helps them pick healthy foods to donate. The schedule includes: Week 1-Empty Your Pantry of Healthy Staples; Week 2: Foods From Around the World; Week 3: Souper Suppers; Week 4: Family Friendly items including healthy snacks for kids and baby necessities.

For more information, contact Rosaen at (248) 344-4466.



Submitted photos

The public voted for the best entries at the Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual Taste of Northville event on March 8. Edward's Cafe and Caterers (above) won Best Restaurant and Independence Village of Plymouth (below) won Best Business.



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Rustique Deli opens at Heslip's Corner

Owner teaches at Schoolcraft

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Brenda Hallberg is a living testament to the fact that a person's career can take some interesting turns.

Trained as an emergency department nurse, she changed gears and decided to become a baker.

On March 11, the Royal Oak resident opened the Rustique Bakery in Northville Township in the new Heslip's Corner shopping center on the southeast corner of Seven Mile and Napier roads.

Hallberg is also a part-time baking instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia's Culinary Arts Program and does case management for the emergency department at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak on a contingent basis.

She even found the space to lease at Heslip's Corner through her Schoolcraft College connections.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Rustique Bakery owner Brenda Hallberg, left, and her pastry chef Heather Moore pose by some of their shop's delicacies including a Black Forest torte and cherry pie. The bakery just opened in the plaza on the southeastern corner of Seven Mile and Napier roads.

"One of the girls I work with at Schoolcraft's son is a construction worker and did some work on this building," she said. "The construction workers were all looking for a place to eat lunch in the area, and she told me, 'You should open your place there.' I looked at the building, and I liked it."

Guests can dine at one of four small tables in the business or carry out food. Hallberg and her assistant, pastry chef Heather Moore, also provide catering services.

Moore was a student at Schoolcraft College and served as Hallberg's sous chef for a semester as well as the college's pastry chef for a couple of years.

Specialty cakes for special occasions, including wedding cakes, are also provided.

"Eventually, we're going to offer cooking classes once we get a rhythm here on how things are going to go," Hallberg said.

"Cooking and baking was always something I loved," Hallberg said.

"I'm a nurse, and I always found baking to be a stress reliever."

She was going to return to school to get her master's degree but decided to enroll in culinary studies instead.

Specialties of the house

The deli, cafe and bakery's special items include a couple of items named after Hallberg's sons, Matt, who works at the store, and Bryan, who's still in school.

Matt's best friend, Chris Cartagena, also works at the new business.

Matt's Favorite Sandwich features corned beef, Swiss cheese, coleslaw and Russian dressing served on sourdough rye, served grilled or cold.

Bryan's Favorite Salad includes shredded iceberg lettuce, julienne Swiss cheese, ham and oven-roasted turkey, chopped hard-boiled eggs and shredded sweet gherkins with homemade Maurice dressing.

"Our sandwiches are becoming very popular, and people really love our homemade chips," Moore said.

Other choices are Upside Down Caramel Apple Pie, Kentucky Derby Pie, which is like a chocolate chip cookie baked in a pie crust; and Loving's Bread Pudding, a recipe from Chef Shawn Loving, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft College.

"I try to offer a variety," Hallberg said. "It might change based on how things are selling. We're keeping tabs on everything we sell so we can customize our menu to what the public wants."

"I just want to do what I love to

Days, hours of operation

The new Rustique Deli, Cafe & Bakery, at 8946 Napier at Heslip's Corner on the southeast corner of Seven Mile and Napier roads, is open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. The business is closed on Sunday. For more information, call (248) 344-7701.

How the name was developed

One day when making cupcakes for a bridal shower while a student in Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program, Brenda Hallberg saw a description of cupcakes in Bon Appetit magazine in which frosting was palette-knived on, then garnished with fresh flowers.

"Our pastry chef walked by and said, 'You really ought to pipe that frosting on,'" Hallberg said. "I said, 'Yes, chef, I understand that, but the look I'm going for is a more rustic style.' We started playing with the word. Rustique is French for rustic."

do and make people happy by eating our food," she said. "We do traditional favorites with a contemporary twist."

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All interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from KalBlue Reprographics at 800-522-0541 upon request. Documents will not be available at KalBlue until March 12, 2008.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on site at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center Street, Northville, MI beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2008. Attendance is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged.

For bids \$20,102 or more, a minimum of 5% bid security, either in the form of a Bid Bond or Cashiers' Check payable to Northville Public Schools, must accompany each bid. In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.201, successful contractor(s) must obtain Performance and Payment Bonds for any Bid Category exceeding \$50,000. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be in an amount equal to the contract amount. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be solely for the protection of Northville Public Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc as dual obligees. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and be listed in the Federal Register or have an AM Best Rating of B+ or better.

As required by MCL 380.1267, all bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the Bidder and any member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent of the school district. The Owner will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Northville Public Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc. reserve the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive irregularities or informalities in bids and to accept any bid which is in the Owner's best interest. Voluntary alternates may be a basis for award of a contract.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, March 20, 2008
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Local Events

Men's Health Challenge

TIME/DATE: noon-4 p.m.
Tuesday
LOCATION: Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This event will feature free health screenings and information regarding a variety of issues with a focus on men. Refreshments and prizes will also be available. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Alive on the Andrea Doria!

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Wednesday
LOCATION: Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This is a presentation by Pierette Dominica Simpson, a survivor of the sinking of the Andrea Doria, and author of the first-hand account of this catastrophic event. Admission is \$8 and pre-registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

"The Purple Gang" Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Friday, March 28
LOCATION: Genitti's Ho'ie in the Wall
DETAILS: Fundraiser to Erect the General Store at Mill Race Village; the Purple Gang controlled the bootleg liquor business in Detroit during prohibition; interactive murder mystery takes place in a 1931 speakeasy and is based on some of the actual gang members; a Dore production; tickets \$35 per person and are available at Northville Candle and Gifts, Tuscan Cafe and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

First Friday Art Walk

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 4
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Enjoy the arts in Northville during this monthly event. Many businesses offer demonstrations, hors d'oeuvres and beverages for guests. Participating businesses include: The Art House, 215 W. Cady St.; Northville Gallery, 147 E. Main St.; Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 133 W. Main St.; Starring: The Gallery, 118 W. Main St.; and The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art, 117 E. Main St.

The Lion King, A Ballet

TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DATE: Saturday, April 5
LOCATION: Northville High School Auditorium
DETAILS: Center Stage Dance Company's in-house ballet company of dancers ages 9-18 present a ballet to music of "The Lion King." Tickets are \$8 each and are available at the Center Stage studio, by mail, e-mail or fax. Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more.
CONTACT: Center Stage Dance Company, 43334 W. Seven Mile Road, Suite 250, Northville, (248) 380-1666, fax (248) 380-1597, e-mail cscdc5678@sbcbglobal.net

Eye Fight Back

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 2, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30
LOCATION: Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This is a family oriented self protection program for teens to seniors. Don't be a victim. Learn how to protect yourself. Women are urged to attend. Covers personal safety, vehicle safety, physical defense tactics, attack deterrent behaviors and home security. Presented by a Michigan State trooper. Cost is \$5 and advanced registration is required. Refreshments served.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Gallery Walk/Student Art Show

DATE: Friday, April 17-27
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: This annual juried show promotes art appreciation among youth and features art

work by local elementary through high school students. The show is open to the public. For more information, contact the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

Northville Cooperative Preschool

LOCATION: Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
DETAILS: Now enrolling for 2008-09; openings in two, three and four year old programs; science enrichment classes also available, all are welcome.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1791

Linda A. Transou Melanoma March

DATE: Sunday, May 18
LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Northville
DETAILS: The executive committee invites you to be a sponsor of our 4th Annual Linda A. Transou Melanoma March. All proceeds from this event will be given directly to the Melanoma Research Foundation. Your sponsorship will help ensure its success and help make a difference in our community.
CONTACT: Beverly Behrend (248) 921-4828 or at bev@qualitymetalcraft.com

NHS Class of 2008 Senior All Night Party

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

SHOWcamp Featuring Disney's 101 Dalmatians

DATE: July 21 - August 1, performance Aug. 2
LOCATION: Tipping Point Theatre, 361 E. Cady St.
DETAILS: An educational and fun summer camp for children entering grades 3-8. Students will audition for roles in the musical and train with a choreographer, musical director and director. They will also be an integral part of building the set, creating costumes and will learn valuable tricks of the trade. At the end of 2 weeks, they will perform a full musical production of Disney's 101 Dalmatians. Cost is \$350, registration ends July 1. Before and after daycare available for a small fee.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0003 or www.tippingpointtheatre.org

As the Page Turns

LOCATION: 149 N. Center St., Suite 102, Northville
CONTACT: (248) 912-0085 or visit www.asthepageturns.biz
Author Meet and Greet
TIME/DATE: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 3
DETAILS: Meet and visit with local author Justin Ferriman, a 2003 Northville High School, Albron College and Case Western University graduate. His book "The G Word" arms readers with understandable historic and contemporary arguments proving the reality of God without one specific tool: the Bible. The book will be for sale for \$8.99.

Marquis Theatre

135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or northvillemarquistheatre.com
Velveen Rabbit
TIME/DATES: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27; 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 24-28
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8.50. Group rates available and reserved seating for 20 or more. No children under the age of three.
Movies at the Marquis
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DATE: Saturday, Mar. 29, "Casablanca," sponsored by Starring: The Gallery.
DETAILS: Tickets are free and



Photo submitted

Break-a-Thon

Greg Martin spearheaded a "Break-a-Thon" with his Northville PKSA karate school students on March 3. In just over one week, the students raised \$1,590 for teacher Lorna Rootare, whose Webster Elementary classroom (Livonia) was destroyed by arson fire last month. Rootare is a Northville resident to two children active in karate. Martin runs a wonderful martial arts program for many Northville students and this is just one example of their focus on great qualities like honor, respect, discipline, community service and teamwork," said Susan Krygier, whose son Brennen is shown ready to break a board held by Martin.

available only at the business sponsoring each movie. The sponsoring business will be open until 7:30 p.m. on the evening that their movie plays. Starring: The Gallery is hosting a pre-show party on March 29 for ticket holders, complete with door prizes, champagne and hors d'oeuvres from 5-7 p.m.

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: Hilarious night of comedy in the style of the TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway?". Features rotating cast of the best improv talent in the metro area. No two shows alike. General seating tickets are available 7 p.m. at the door on the night of the performance, \$8.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0003

Baseline Folk Society Open Mic

DATE: Third Saturday of each month, Sept.-June (April 19)
TIME: 7-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 Cady
DETAILS: Enjoy traditional, folk and acoustic music in a casual setting. Five open mic spots available on first to sign up basis beginning at 6:15 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0954

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
A Winter Wedding Italian Style
TIME/DATE: Interactive Lunch Theater, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5
DETAILS: Dinner tickets \$45, lunch tickets \$35; reservations only, we will open any date for 20 or more.
Toy Chest
DATE: Saturday, April 5
DETAILS: Children's lunch theater. Tickets are \$14.95 for children and \$16.95 for adults, not including tax or gratuity.

Shades of Blue

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5
DETAILS: Tickets are \$35 per person.

The Reflections (Just like Romeo and Juliet)

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person.

Legends of the Past and Present

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10
DETAILS: Featuring Elvis, Toby Keith, Kenny Rogers, Buddy Holly and Neil Diamond. Tickets are \$45 per person.

Genitti's Acting Workshops

DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.
DETAILS: Enjoy our famous family-style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games; take backstage tour; \$16.95 per person.

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

Tuscan Art with Michael Farrell

DATE: Wednesday, April 16 - Raphael
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
DETAILS: This art appreciation lecture series featuring Michael Farrell, professor of Art History at the University of Windsor, is both educating and entertaining; tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Family Art Appreciation Nights

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26
DETAILS: Bring the whole family to these interactive art lectures and discover the three big genres of art - realistic, expressionistic and abstract. Expose yourself to the great art geniuses and discover a few obscure artists. Cost is \$5 per person.

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.
Wildflower Walks
TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, May 2-3
LOCATION: Use Eight Mile Road entrance, meet at Concession Building

DETAILS: Join the Friends of Maybury for a gentle stroll on open paths lined with native wildflowers. No cost but paid park entrance permit required. Donations gratefully accepted. Suitable for all ages.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0899 or www.friendsofmaybury.org

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; 7 p.m. NHS Board meeting
Friday: Closed for Good Friday
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church and King's 8th
Monday: 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7 p.m. Lions Club
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church
* Grounds closed to public

Northville Chamber of Commerce

LOCATION: 195 S. Main St., Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org

TGIF

TIME/DATE: 8-9 a.m. Friday, April 11
LOCATION: Chamber Office
State of the Community Luncheon
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club
DETAILS: Learn about the current happenings in Northville, including the city, township and schools. Tickets are \$35 per person. Advanced reservations are required with RSVP's due by April 11. For more information, contact the chamber.

Regional Events

The History of Funerals

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday
LOCATION: Livonia Senior Center
DETAILS: The Livonia Historical Society presents speaker Jeff Bell, funeral director at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. All are welcome. No charge and simple refreshments will be served.

Suburban Republican Women's Club

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 27
LOCATION: Pic-A-Bone Restaurant, 39325 Six Mile Road, Livonia
DETAILS: The topic will be our involvement in the upcoming election. Speaker is Larry Ward,

Republican Political Director. The cost for dinner is \$18. Visitors and guests welcome. For reservations and menu choice, please call (734) 367-9332.

Scrap-a-Thon Fund-raiser for Boy Scout Troop 228

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, April 5
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 640 S. Lafayette, South Lyon
DETAILS: There will be demos, information, products for purchase, tools to use, food, and prizes. The cost is \$35 per person.
CONTACT: Renee Shinska, (248) 446-0881 or e-mail ren123@charter.net

Great Lakes Doll Club's Doll Show and Fund-raiser

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, April 6
LOCATION: Livonia Marriott Hotel, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North
DETAILS: This event will feature a fashion doll show and sale to benefit the Detroit Masonic Learning Center for Dyslexic Children and the Salvation Army. Admission is \$6 per person.
CONTACT: (586) 918-0440 or gavfund@yahoo.com

Winter Master Gardener Class

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. Thursdays through 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 40-hour community service commitment to earn Master Gardener Certification. First-come, first-served, \$25 application fee, class fee \$300.
CONTACT: (248) 858-0887 or visit www.msue.msu.edu/oakland. Look under horticulture and gardening.

Metro Detroit National College Fair

TIME/DATE: 9-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17
LOCATION: Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia
DETAILS: Presented by the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling. Free admission and free parking.

Farmington Artists Club Spring Exhibit and Sale

DATE: April 23-27
TIME: Noon-8:30 p.m. Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday; Noon-6:30 p.m. Saturday; and Noon-5 p.m. Sunday.
LOCATION: Costick Activities

Center, 48660 Eleven Mile Road, Gate 4, Farmington Hills
DETAILS: Exhibit showcases outstanding works of Farmington Artists Club's members; juror for the show is Robert Wilbert, Professor Emeritus of the Art Department at Wayne State University; free admission.
CONTACT: (248) 455-9885

Green Street Fair
DATE: Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4
LOCATION: Downtown Plymouth
DETAILS: The Green Street Fair, presented by Whole Foods Market, will help educate and inform people about the benefits of green, organic and eco-friendly products and services. The fair will blend companies, non-profit organization, artisans, entertainers, workshops and speakers in a friendly and family-oriented environment. Highlights include Green Speakers Series at the Penn Theatre, Mountainfilm on Tour at the Penn Theatre at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Green Box City, Swap-O-Rama-Rama clothes swap; Arts and Scraps children's craft area, The Alternative Highway focusing on greater fuel economy and much more.
CONTACT: For more information, visit www.greenstreetfair.com, call (734) 259-2983 or e-mail info@greenstreetfair.com.

Walk MS 2008
DATE: Sunday, May 4
LOCATION: Troy High School
DETAILS: Join the 2008 Walk MS presented by Christopher and Banks and help celebrate the 20th anniversary. Keep us moving towards a cure by joining a team, raising funds and/or volunteering in one of the Walk MS sites in Michigan. To register or for more information about the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, visit www.nationalmssociety.org/mig.

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
DETAILS: Tickets (adults-\$25, seniors-\$20, students-\$10) can be purchased by contacting the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society office (734) 451-2112; in person at 470 Forest Ave., Ste. 18; or visiting www.plymouthsymphony.org.
American Romance
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8
LOCATION: Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville
DETAILS: Composer and string bass virtuoso Clark Suttler is featured in the world premiere of his Concerto for Electric Bass and Orchestra and music by George Gerstwin, Leroy Anderson John Knowles Paine.
The Fabulous 40s
DATE: Friday, April 25
LOCATION: Laurel Manor
DETAILS: This annual dinner and auction benefit features fine dining, dancing and an auction for music lovers of all ages. The Steve King and the Dittbles band will perform.

Orchestra Canton
DETAILS: Music Director and Conductor Nan Harrison Washburn; tickets available at Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, by phone at (734) 394-5460 ext. 0, or online at www.orchestracanton.org or at the Village Theater box office one hour before each performance.
Fusion Festival "Inspirations from India"
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29
LOCATION: Village Theater at Cherry Hill
DETAILS: Orchestra Canton performs with featured sitar artist, composer and teacher, Hasu Patel; leading American composer Henry Cowell; works by Hidayat Inayat-Khan; and sitar artist Hasu Patel; tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for children.
Sitar Workshop

TIME/DATE: 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29
DETAILS: Prior to the concert, Canton sitar artist Manjula Lal and Hasu Patel will demonstrate sitar composition, playing and technique.
Dance Workshop
TIME/DATE: 4-6 p.m. Sunday, March 30
DETAILS: Local Indian dance instructor Sailaja Pulela presents Indian classical dance forms,

Rock Financial Showplace
 46100 Grand River Ave. Call (248) 348-5600 or visit <http://rockfinancialshowplace.com> for more information.
Back Yard Pool and Spa Show
TIME/DATE: 3-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28; 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 30
DETAILS: Show focuses on swimming pools, spas and outdoor entertaining. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for ages 6-14 and 5 and under are free. Parking \$5.
American Baby Faire
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6
DETAILS: Nation's largest expo for expectant and new families. \$8 for adults, ages 12 and under and grandparents are free. Parking \$5.

Main St. Downtown Development Authority Meeting
DATE: Third Tuesday of each month (April 22)
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 W. Main St.
CONTACT: downtown-northville.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 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 Tuesday of month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Township Hall
Zoning Board of Appeals
DATE: Third Wednesday of month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Township Hall
Beautification Commission
DATE: Third Monday of month

Meetings

Northville Public Schools Board of Education
DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month (April 8)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Old Village School (Early Childhood Program)

City of Northville City Council
DATE: First and third Monday of the month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall, 215 W.

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

is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008 at the Radisson Livonia. The cost is \$75 per person. "Crasher" tickets are available for the classes of 1976, 1977, and 1979 for \$25. A pre-party will be held Friday, Aug. 1 at The Chase Bar & Grill, Northville. Contact Janet Eisele Junca by e-mail at juncaj@sbc-global.net

Class Reunions

Northville High School Class of 1968
DETAILS: Anyone interested in a 40th reunion for the Class of 1968, please contact Ron Bamum at (248) 347-8808.

Northville High School Class of 1988
DETAILS: The Class of 1988 is planning a 20th reunion for the weekend of July 26, 2008. For further information, please contact Jennifer Clarkson at jclarkson2004@yahoo.com.

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.

Northville High School Class of 1978
DETAILS: The 30-year reunion

South Lyon High School Class of 1963

DETAILS: The Class of 1963 is hosting a 45 year reunion on Aug. 10, 2008 at Baker's of Milford. For more information, call Barb Cook at (248) 349-5982.

Dearborn and Edsel Ford High School Class of 1958

DETAILS: The 1958 January and June Classes of Dearborn and Edsel Ford High Schools are having a combined 50-Year Reunion to be held on Saturday August 2, 2008 at the Dearborn Country Club. Judy Richards Goerke 313-562-9031, Judygoerke@yahoo.com or Shirley Chiado Peters 248-348-9443, Shirley.peters@villageford.net may be contacted for further information.

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS A SPECIAL LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a Special Land Use request for a day care facility at the northwest corner of 6 Mile and Ridge Roads in Northville. 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
 (3-6/20-08 NR 403032)

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The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a Special Land Use request for a 19,500 square foot market and an outdoor patio area. The proposed market is located on the east side of Haggerty Road, north of 5 Mile Road. 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
 (3-6/20-08 NR 403034)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT: HILLS OF CRESTWOOD DETENTION BASIN MODIFICATION
OWNER: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
 44405 Six Mile Road
 Northville, Michigan 48168
ENGINEER: Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc.
 3959 Research Park Drive
 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2219
BIDS DUE: April 3, 2008
 10:00 AM, local time
 at the Charter Township of Northville Clerk's Office
 44405 Six Mile Road
 Northville, Michigan 48168

BASIS OF PROPOSALS: Bids are solicited on a unit price basis.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Work under this contract consists of re-outleting the existing detention basin including installation of new outlet control structure and associated work. This contract also includes reconstruction of existing manhole as shown on plans.

QUESTIONS: Any questions regarding the project shall be brought to the attention of George Tsakoff at Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc., in writing or by fax at (734) 761-1200. Questions by telephone call are prohibited. Questions will not be accepted if received less than seven (7) calendar days before the bids are due.

BID SECURITY: Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order or bid bond, payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal, as a Bid Security The Bid Security of the Bidders under consideration will be returned after approval of the Contract by the OWNER. All others will be returned after the Proposal opening.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract.

DOCUMENTS ON FILE: Charter Township of Northville Township Hall
 44405 Six Mile Road
 Northville, Michigan 48168
 Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc.
 3959 Research Park Drive
 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2219

DOCUMENT FEE: Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER upon the non-refundable payment of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per set. Document request shall indicate whether request is by: Prospective Bidder, Prospective Subcontractor, Prospective Supplier, or other.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL: Withdrawal of any Proposal is prohibited for a period of 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

OWNER'S RIGHTS: The OWNER reserves the right to accept any Proposal, to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive any irregularities in any Proposal, in the interest of the OWNER.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Bidders shall not discriminate against any employee(s) or firm due to origin, race, age or physical conditions. CONTRACTOR shall be an equal opportunity employer.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
 SUE A. HILLEBRAND
 TOWNSHIP CLERK
 (3-13/20-08 NR 403134)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT: FIVE MILE ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PHASE 2
OWNER: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
 44405 Six Mile Road
 Northville, Michigan 48168
ENGINEER: Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc.
 3959 Research Park Drive
 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2219
BIDS DUE: Thursday, April 3, 2008
 10:30 A.M., local time
 at the Charter Township of Northville Clerk's Office
 44405 Six Mile Road
 Northville, Michigan 48168

BASIS OF PROPOSALS: Bids are solicited on a unit price basis.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Installation of new water main and appurtenances, including the following approximate quantities:
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QUESTIONS: Any questions regarding the project shall be brought to the attention of George Tsakoff at Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc., in writing or by fax at (734) 761-1200. Questions by telephone call are prohibited. Questions will not be accepted if received less than seven (7) calendar days before the bids are due.

BID SECURITY: Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order or bid bond, payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal, as a Bid Security The Bid Security of the Bidders under consideration will be returned after approval of the Contract by the OWNER. All others will be returned after the Proposal opening.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract.

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 20475 Woodingham
 Detroit, Michigan 48221
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 1240 East Saginaw Street
 Lansing, Michigan 48906
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 1773 R. W. Berends Drive SW
 Wyoming, Michigan 49519
 Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc.
 3959 Research Park Drive
 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2219

DOCUMENT FEE: Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER upon the non-refundable payment of Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$75.00) per set. Document request shall indicate whether request is by: Prospective Bidder, Prospective Subcontractor, Prospective Supplier, or other.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL: Withdrawal of any Proposal is prohibited for a period of 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

OWNER'S RIGHTS: The OWNER reserves the right to accept any Proposal, to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive any irregularities in any Proposal, in the interest of the OWNER.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
 SUE A. HILLEBRAND
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 (3-13/20-08 NR 403135)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS A CONDITIONAL REZONING PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The Planning Commission will consider a conditional rezoning request for approximately 6.5 acres of land at the northeast corner of Beck and Five Mile Roads. The request is to rezone the property from ORT (Office, Research and Technology) to B-3 (General Business), with conditions proposed by the applicant. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

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

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
 PLANNING COMMISSION
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PROJECT: SEVEN MILE ROAD SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION
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BIDS DUE: Monday, April 7, 2008
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 at the Charter Township of Northville Clerk's Office
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BASIS OF PROPOSALS: Bids are solicited on a unit price basis.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Installation of new sanitary sewer, manholes, tree removals and associated work including the following approximate quantities:
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International program builds self-esteem in pre-teen girls

By Kelly Murad
STAFF WRITER

As a mother of an 8-year-old girl, Lisa Baumbick feels it's never too early to start dealing with the issue of self-esteem.

"There's never not a good time to deal with raising self-esteem for a child," Baumbick said. "My daughter, she's in third grade. I think it's a perfect age when they're becoming more involved with sports, more involved with friendships."

It's reasons such as Baumbick's rationale the program Girls on the Run International was founded - to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

The non-profit organization is designed to help pre-teen girls deal with issues such as society, peers and parents, while training for a 5K (3.1 mile) running event.

"It's to enhance the self-esteem of these young girls," said Mallery Wethers, recreation coordinator for the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department. "It combines training for a 5K race with doing uplifting workouts."

The Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department has partnered with Girls on the Run International to offer this empowering program to local girls, grades three to five.

"It fits into our goal here to promote healthy active lifestyles," Wethers said. "Physical fitness can help (girls) in more ways than just getting their body the way

they want it. It can help them to de-stress and get a better image of themselves.

"With the media out there, they get negative images in their mind of how they should look and act. It's not only be conscious of their physical appearance, but to help them build on emotional and social skills."

The international program has made a positive impact on the mental, social, emotional, spiritual and physical health of thousands of preteen girls.

"I think this is a great program," Baumbick said. "It's not only about the athletics of it, it's about self-esteem."

For Bailey Baumbick, 8, it's the physical and social aspects of the program she's excited for.

"I'm looking forward to meeting new friends and getting to be able to run with my mom (in the end)," Bailey said. "My mom is always the one who gets to run and play with my sisters when I'm not there so it gives me a chance to do something she likes to do."

Lisa recently began running and believes Bailey will benefit from training with girls her own age.

"I've never run in my whole life and I've never been a very athletic person," Lisa said. "But when you start and feel better about yourself, it releases endorphins. I want Bailey to enjoy it as well."

Although Bailey is actively involved in sports, this will be her first 5K running event.

Leah Quinn experienced her first 5K at the Turkey Trot last November.

"I'm running 5Ks with my mom, and I want to get better," Quinn said. "I'm excited to do the next 5K with (her) so I can see how much I improved."

This will be the first time Quinn has ever trained for an event.

Get Involved

The Girls on the Run Program is open to Novi residents, as well as non-residents.

The deadline for registration is today, and the session begins March 31.

The girls will meet twice a week, for 10 weeks to discuss common preteen issues and participate in team-oriented training.

According to the Girls on the Run International Web site, the objective of the program is to reduce the potential display of at-risk activities among its participants. The goal is fewer adolescent pregnancies and eating disorders, less depression and suicide attempts, as well as fewer substance and alcohol abuse problems and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.

The program will end with a 5K race June 7, joining together the girls from the Oakland and Macomb county programs.

Wethers, who was a volunteer coach for the program while attending Central Michigan University, said they are still looking for coaches.

"It can help these adults bond with these girls," she said. Anyone interested in being a

GIRLS ON THE RUN INTERNATIONAL

The Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is inviting girls grades 3-5 to participate in the Girls on the Run International program.

The program is designed to promote good health, friendship, positive body image and self-esteem through enhancing and uplifting workouts.

Pre-teen girls will meet twice a week, for 10 weeks to train for a 5K running event Saturday, June 7.

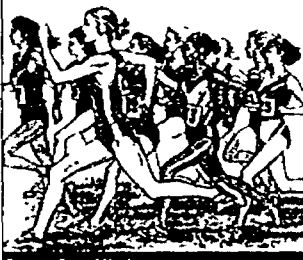
On-line registration is \$130 for Novi residents and \$140 for non-residents

The deadline for registration is March 20 and the session begins March 31.

For more information or to register visit www.cityofnovi.org or call the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at (248) 347-6400

To learn more about Girls on the Run International visit

www.girlsontherun.org



Source: City of Novi



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Bailey Baumbick, 8, left, and Leah Quinn, 10, go for a jog. The two Deerfield Elementary students will take part in the Girls on the Run International program.

through a one-day training course. The City of Novi may also participate in Girls on Track in the fall, the sister program to Girls on the Run International, designed for middle school-age girls.

Milford's Klancy's to feature new mmm-menu



Photo by Hal Gould/Milford Times

Amy and Dave McManamon, owners of Klancy's in Milford, have developed a new menu that will focus on freshness, featuring new salads, chicken, mini burgers and breakfast skillet.

By Aileen Wingblad
STAFF WRITER

Klancy's is taking on a brand new flavor.

Within the next few weeks, the Milford restaurant will be adding plenty of menu items for customers - from breakfast skillet and specialty salads to roll-ups and new dinner selections.

"We're keeping the favorites, but jazzing up the rest," said Dave McManamon, who co-owns Klancy's with his wife Amy.

McManamon bought the restaurant in 1994 and sold it 10 years later to his manager. Last June, he said, ownership returned to him. Since Klancy's is a franchise, McManamon for many years was limited on altering the menu. That all changed recently when he was given the go-ahead to try some new things.

"These are the biggest menu changes we've had since I bought Klancy's," he said.

The new menu will focus on freshness and includes choices such as classic caesar salad, pop-eye salad, Far East chicken salad and black and blue salad, made with steak, bleu cheese and cherries.

Other selections will include hand-breaded chicken tenders, coconut chicken and mini burgers. On the breakfast menu, customers will find a variety of skill-

et meals, as well as banana nut pancakes, bananas foster french toast and cranberry walnut french toast.

Not everything will change, however. For example, McManamon said, all-time favorites like the Mexican special, tomato soup and pot roast will be on special every day. "And we'll have other specials throughout the week and daily specials, too," he said.

And everything will be made in-house, he added.

With Milford's competitive restaurant scene, McManamon said he's looking forward to offering the new choices for customers. "Klancy's has been around a long time, and people have their favorites. But also, people want to try different things, too," he said.

McManamon is also happy to say he'll soon be returning to Milford to work every day at Klancy's. Right now, he spends most of his time at his White Lake restaurant, Dave and Amy's.

"I want people to know I'll be coming back full-time," he said.

Klancy's is open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. It's located at 210 N. Main Street in Milford. Phone (248) 685-8751.

Contact Aileen Wingblad at (248) 685-1507 ext. 261 or at awingblad@gannett.com.

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Who signed the petition?

These are the eight residents and registered voters living in four security trailers on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property in Northville Township on Seven Mile Road who filed the Petition for Annexation of the property:

- Randolph P. Koltyk
- Abigail F. Koltyk
- Brian G. Hodge
- Amanda Parzen
- Richard Daley
- Tammy Bryon
- Dale Hilden

One of the eight residents on the property, Natalie Miller, did not sign the petition.

"We want people to realize that we've not been involved in the controversy between the officials of Northville Township and the developers," Kirksey said. "Our highest hope is that their differences can be resolved and that property can be developed. That will add to the excitement and the vitality of that 'golden corridor' along Haggerty Road."

Kirksey said he knows people on both sides of the issue and wants it to be "negotiated and resolved."

"Bob Schostak is held in high regard," Kirksey said. "He has put up high-quality developments in Livonia and has been a good corporate citizen."

Kirksey cited Schostak's recent \$100-million investment in the redo of Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.

"We've had good experiences with him, and if we did annex the hospital property, we would be looking for it to be developed to its own best potential," he said. "It's up to the voters. We're watching with great interest."

annexation legislation in the Michigan legislature, and soon. State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) and Sen Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) have both introduced legislation currently being considered

If the legislation passes, the property on Seven Mile Road would be affected as the legislation was introduced before the Petition for Annexation was filed

My question is, "Why does REIS want that land to go to

Livonia?" Marris asked. "Are they planning a big box retail store because they can't get it here in Northville? Can we believe anything they say? Their words are now challenged. What else will they lie about to Northville and Livonia?"

How credible are they?"

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

■ Petition to annex filed

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Petition for Annexation due to federal judge Sean Cox issuing a gag order on the board during the pending litigation.

"The gag order is still in effect, so members of the board of trustees cannot comment on the property," Snider said.

It has been rumored for some time that when the developer, REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Co., moved eight people into four security trailers on the property that they had annexation of the property to neighboring Livonia in mind.

Prior to the annexation talk, REIS filed a \$100-million lawsuit against the township when the township's board of trustees failed to approve the developer's plan for Highwood, an \$800-million, mixed-use development on 414 acres. The township board of trustees did approve a plan that included concessions to ordinances in the first quarter of 2007, but REIS never responded.

REIS wants to build a development with houses, condominiums, apartments, senior housing, commercial, retail, a medical complex and a school, but the developer claims it needs a higher density than the township allows to make it a viable plan. Township leaders say the developer must follow their ordinances.

Livonia mayor comments

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said he just learned about the annexation petition on Tuesday.

Citizens respond

Laurie Marris is a member of the steering committee of Citizens for Northville, a grass-roots organization that has endorsed the modified plan that township officials approved more than a year ago.

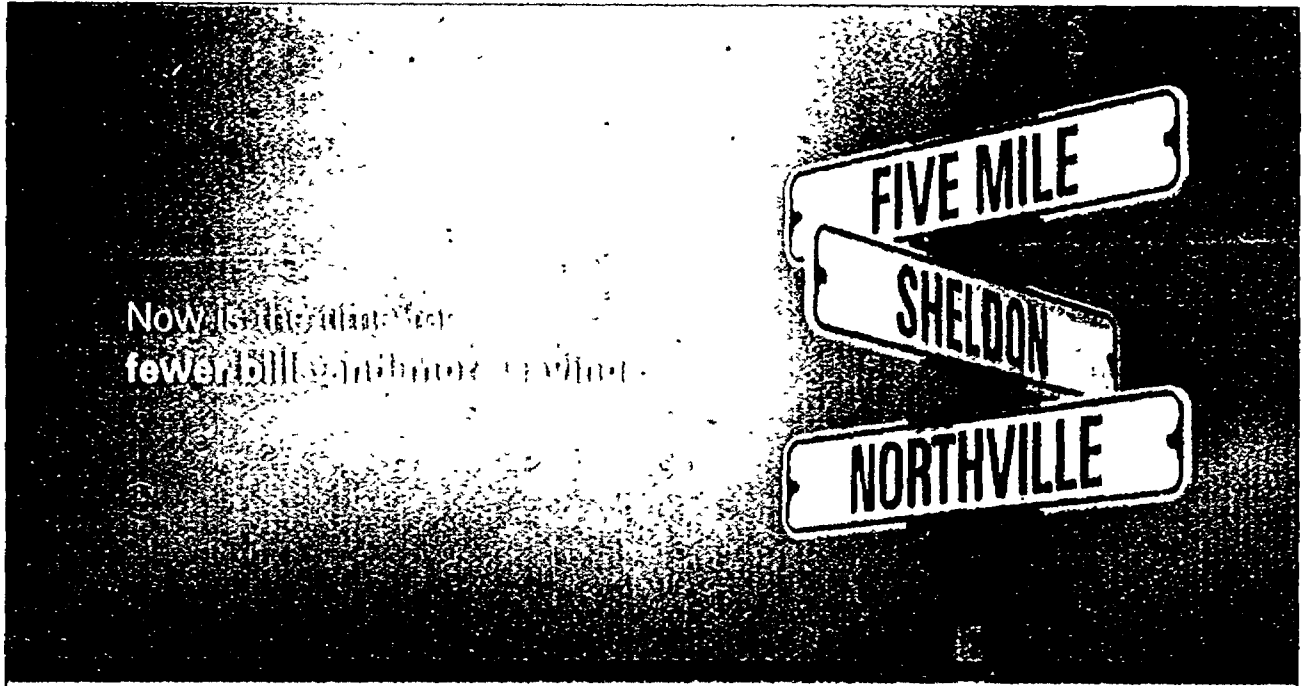
"I am so incredibly angered, because all along we knew that's what they (REIS) were planning," Marris said. "We knew when they put those trailers on the property and drove those residents to the township to register to vote that they were planning an annexation. They acted like they were innocent, but let's be realistic. Why did they put bathrooms and living quarters into a security trailers?"

Fred Shadko, another member of Citizens for Northville, said, "It wasn't too long ago that REIS was claiming that they had no intention of annexing that property to Livonia. I'm disappointed that REIS would not come back to the negotiating table and work out a development with the township that would best serve our community and the entire region."

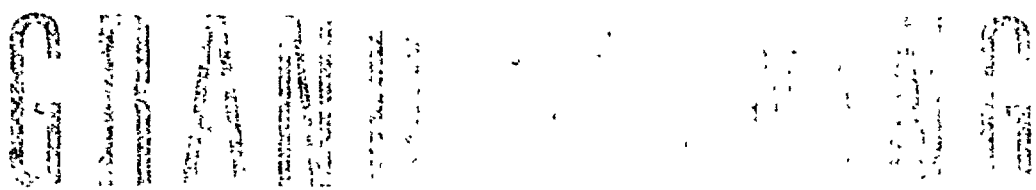
"I think it really shows that's why they (REIS) put those people on the property," said Carol Poenisch of Citizens for Northville. "That was their real intent. It wasn't for security like they claimed. We do want the property to be developed, and we want the property to remain in Northville Township."

Poenisch said a ballot question committee called Michigan Jobs Now has been formed by the people living on the former hospital property.

Marris said Citizens for Northville's plans now are to start a letter-writing campaign that will continue to urge the passing of



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All-Area Swim and Dive

Player of the Year
Brody Blickle, Northville sr.

- First Team**
Dan Meister, Novi sr.
Joon Chung, Novi fr.
Dan Keifer, Novi sr.
Tyler Vincent, Novi jr.
Jon Bardsley, Northville sr.
Kyle Adams, Northville sr.
Joe Kargula, Northville sr.
Greg Sheppard, Northville sr.
Jake Campbell, Lakeland jr.
Justin Amara-Parent, Lakeland jr.
Adam Oxner, South Lyon so.
Chet Jankowski, S. Lyon jr.
Jon Denys, South Lyon sr.
Nathan Bohn, South Lyon sr.
Ryan Kenney, South Lyon jr.
Brent Showerman, S. Lyon sr.

- Second Team**
Andy Stone, South Lyon so.
Ben Newcomb, S. Lyon sr.
Kyle Mehlhaff, S. Lyon sr.
Aaron Parzuchowski, South Lyon sr.
Josh Matusky, Lakeland jr.
Kevin Bain, Northville fr.
John Labisco, Northville so.
Nate Lunn, Northville so.
Josh Radke, Catholic Central sr.

- Honorable Mention**
Clay Malloure, Northville jr.
John Blickle, Northville so.
Kevin Courtney, Northville fr.
Brian Houck, Lakeland jr.
Tony Cipponeri, Lakeland fr.
Brandon Hartley, Lakeland so.
Joey Sherman, Lakeland jr.
Evan Bischoff, South Lyon fr.
Mike Kosal, South Lyon sr.

Mustang swimmer Brody Blickle with his fist full of medals he won at the recent state meet.

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Brody Blickle racks up medal count, Northville records

By Jeff Thelsen
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville swim and dive team has had its share of stars in recent years. Brody Blickle left his mark on the program with six spots on the Mustangs' record board — three individual and three as part of a relay. "Obviously, he was a real good swimmer for us for

all four years," Northville head coach Rich Bennetts said. "He's the record holder in the 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle and the 100 backstroke. He's also got his name up on all three relays. "He definitely left his mark here. We were lucky to have him for four years. No doubt, him and Chris Keady are probably the two best swimmers that have ever gone through that school." Blickle capped off his career as part of the state-

champion 200 freestyle relay team to go with his All-American swim with the 400 freestyle relay team and a second- and third-place finish in individual events. "He leaves as an All-American, which is pretty cool for him," Bennetts said. "While naturally gifted, that wasn't all that Blickle relied on. Hard work in practice helped, but Bennetts saw one more thing in him.

"He's got that ability to just race," Bennetts said. "When he steps up on the block, he just refuses to be beat." Bennetts said he and Blickle didn't always see things eye to eye, but this past year was the best as far as understanding and working together. "There is no doubt him and I have had our battles

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Mustang Stern runs onto 1st Team

■ Wildcat Johnson uses versatility for top honor

By Jeff Thelsen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Novi's Caroline Johnson is the girls basketball player of the year after wearing many hats for the KVC co-champion Wildcats. "I think the thing that makes her special is she's versatile," Novi head coach Bill Kelp said. "She can play all five positions. "Sometimes she even played the two extreme positions — point guard and center — on the same possession." Versatility was huge for the Wildcats as they had to deal with injuries and illnesses that kept Novi from practicing with a full team all year. "What's amazing is she showed up and was consistent every night, especially when all

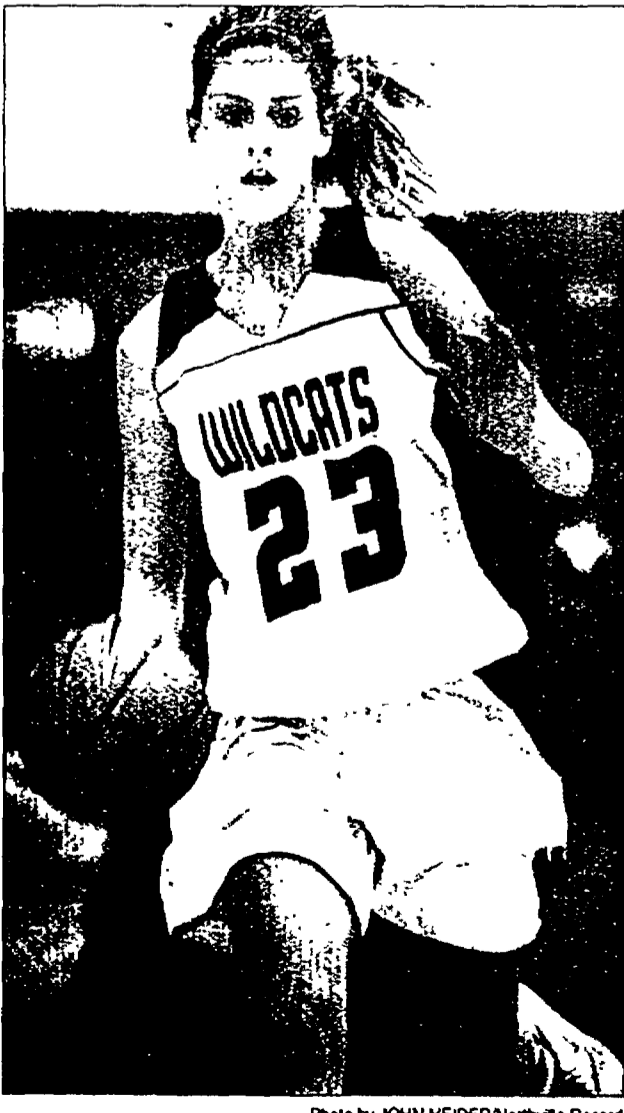


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Novi's Caroline Johnson brings the ball upcourt against Northville.

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Northville's Kirkpatrick on All-Area First Team

■ Lakeland's Fugate scores Player of Year

By Patrick Pinter and Jeff Thelsen
SPORTS WRITER

Lakeland head boys basketball coach Bob Brugger has seen plenty of good players come through Lakeland High School during his time as head coach, but junior Mike Fugate stands out. "No one works harder than Mike. He has the drive and work ethic. He has been a joy to coach," said Brugger. "There are not many like him that have come through Lakeland High School." Fugate is being recognized as this year's All-Area Player of the Year. He led his team to an 18-4 record this year and averaged a team-high 18.5 points per game. Fugate was also named the Kensington Valley Conference Player of the Year. The Lakeland Eagle also led his team in rebounds (6.1), assists (4.4) and steals (2.3) this year. This season he scored 409 points, which was good for third all-time



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Lakeland's Mike Fugate is the All-Area Player of the Year.

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■ SWIMMING: Blicke holds six Northville records

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through the years," Bennetts said. "He was a tough nut to crack so to speak."

"I know that his overall goal and my overall goal for him are always the same. So whenever you're trying to get to the same point, it works out all right in the end. All in all, it's worked out well. This year was much more enjoyable."

Blicke will continue his swimming career for Army at West Point

First Team

The rest of the state champion 200 freestyle relay team from Northville makes the All-Area First Team: Jon Bardsley, Kyle Adams and Joe Kargula. Greg Sheppard is also on the First Team.

Bardsley added an All-State swim to his resume at the state meet, finishing third in the 200 freestyle.

"He's just a fantastic guy that improved every year he was here," Bennetts said. "He was a joy to coach."

Adams had his best meet of his career at the state meet, according

to Bennetts.

"He was our MVP at the state meet. No question," Bennetts said. "Our relays don't do anywhere near what we did without him"

Kargula was the fourth piece of the All-American 200 freestyle relay.

"Overall, he would have to be pretty happy with his career here," Bennetts said.

Sheppard qualified in two events the past two years and was part of the scoring medley relay team that finished 15th.

"He was one of the tri-captains as well," Bennetts said. "He's a hard-worker"

Also making the First Team are Novi's Dan Meister, Joon Chung, Dan Keifer and Tyler Vincent; Lakeland's Jake Campbell and Justin Amara-Parent; and South Lyon's Chet Jankowski, Adam Oxner, Jon Denys, Nathan Bohn, Ryan Kerney and Brent Showerman

Second Team

Northville lands three more on the All-Area Second Team in John Labisco, Nate Lunn and Kevin Bain

Labisco qualified for the state

meet in the 100 backstroke, and Lunn qualified in the 100 butterfly.

"I expect huge things from those guys next year," Bennetts said

Bain, a freshman made the league meet and eventually won it through regionals and qualifying for the state meet.

"A freshman that wins league meet is pretty impressive," Bennetts said.

The rest of the second team includes Catholic Central's Josh Radke; Lakeland's Josh Matusky; and South Lyon's Andy Stone, Ben Newcomb, Kyle Melhoff and Aaron Parquchowski.

Honorable Mention

Filling out the All-Area Honorable Mention team are Northville's Kevin Courtney, Clay Malloure and John Blicke; Lakeland's Brian Houck, Tony Cipponeri, Brandon Hartley and Joey Sherman; and South Lyon's Evan Bischoff and Mike Kosal.

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■ BOYS BASKETBALL: Kirkpatrick on First Team

All-Area Boys Basketball

Player of the Year

Mike Fugate, Lakeland Jr.

First Team

Dan Kirkpatrick, Northville sr.
Tim Dezelski, CC jr.
Caleb Dean, Novi sr.
Chris Bellamy, Novi jr.
Blake Heiman, Lakeland jr.
Zach Short, South Lyon sr.

Second Team

Greg Hasse, Northville sr.
Brett Smith, CC jr.
Brandon Kadd, Novi jr.
Jordan Bradford, Milford sr.
Brett Burmeister, Lakeland jr.

Honorable Mention

Justin Hartman, South Lyon jr.
Jordan Short, South Lyon sr.
Mike Fenner, South Lyon sr.
Kris Dukic, Lakeland sr.
Kris Duplock, Milford sr.
Nate Kesto, Milford jr.
Steve Anderson, Northville sr.
David Burke, Northville sr.
Mike Rogers, Northville sr.
Martins Trautmanis, N-ville sr.
Kyle Asher, Northville sr.
Collin Crandell, Novi sr.
Nick Prokop, Novi sr.
Shaun Ryzdewski, Novi sr.
Steve Harding, CC jr.
Ryan Houska, CC jr.
Jamie Morris, CC jr.

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in a single season at Lakeland. He also moved up to sixth all-time on the career scoring list with 719 points.

"In the past there have been a few weaknesses to his game, but this year you really couldn't say anything bad about his game," said Brugger. "He improved in a lot of areas and did a lot of the little things like diving for loose balls and taking charges. He is a complete player and he brings a lot of the intangibles to the game."

First Team

Northville's Dan Kirkpatrick makes the All-Area First Team thanks to his success on the court despite playing multiple positions throughout the year. He averaged 12.9 points a game with 9.5 rebounds and 5.3 assists.

He played out of position because the team needed him to," Northville head coach Darrel Schumacher said. "He was outstanding at point guard all year."

Rounding out the rest of the First Team selections are Northville's Dan Kirkpatrick, Novi's Caleb Dean and Chris Bellamy, Catholic Central's Tim Dezelski, South Lyon's Zach Short and Lakeland's Blake Heiman.

Second Team

Northville center Greg Hasse lands a spot on the All-Area Second Team.

Though undersized at 6-3, Hasse knew how to use his frame to work inside.

"He's tough," Schumacher said. "Every ball is his."

Rounding out the Second Team selections are Novi's Brandon Bradford, Milford's Jordan Kidd and Lakeland's Brett Burmeister.

Honorable Mention

All-Area Honorable Mention honors go to Northville's Steve Anderson, David Burke, Mike Rogers, Martins Trautmanis and Kyle Asher, Novi's Collin Crandell, Nick Prokop and Shaun Ryzdewski, Catholic Central's Steve Harding, Ryan Houska and Jamie Morris, South Lyon's Justin Hartman, Mike Fenner and Jordan Short, Lakeland's Kris Dukic and Milford's Stephen Fuelling and Nate Kesto.

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Photo by Lynn Kirkpatrick
Dan Kirkpatrick flies through the lane. He was voted to the All-Area First Team.

■ GIRLS BASKETBALL: Stern on All-Area 1st Team

All-Area Girls Basketball

Player of the Year

Caroline Johnson, Novi so.

Brittini Hutton, Milford sr.

First Team

Katie Chaklos, Novi sr.
Sarah Stern, Northville sr.
Maghan Kunze, Lakeland jr.
Danielle Gotham, S. Lyon jr.
Amanda Thomas, S. Lyon jr.

Honorable Mention

Paige Janer, Novi sr.
Melissa Gasiorok, Novi sr.
Kelsey Masserant, Novi soph.
Kelsey Baskins, Northville jr.
Allison Holmes, Northville sr.
Lisa Maxwell, Lakeland sr.
Katie O'Leary, Lakeland jr.
Camille Dittmar, Milford sr.
Megan Groce, Milford sr.
Kristin Short, South Lyon sr.
Courtney Harrison, S. Lyon sr.
Kelsey Kaminsky, S. Lyon sr.

Second Team

Chelsea Atzinger, Northville jr.
Chantel Hill, Novi sr.
Laura Ward, Lakeland sr.
Hannah Stocker, Lakeland sr.

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the teams we played know her and gameplan to slow her down," Kelp said. "When she doesn't have all her teammates around her because of the injuries and illnesses, they can focus on her even more."

"I guess that's what made it even more special for her."

Johnson led 17-4 Wildcats in several categories: 10.6 points, 5.5 rebounds, 21 blocks and 26 three-pointers. She also snared 37 steals.

"She was our go-to player," Kelp said. "I think the one asset about her that all great players have is that she makes everyone around her better, too."

The coaches of the KVC awarded Johnson with the league's Player of the Year honor.

"I think they saw what we see every day," Kelp said. "They recognized how versatile she is."

With Johnson just a sophomore, Kelp is excited to see how much her game could grow in her junior and senior seasons.

"What's going to be fun is the future and watching her hopefully become more of a team leader," Kelp said

First Team

The All-Area First Team is made up of Northville's Sarah Stern, Novi's Katie Chaklos, Lakeland's Maghan Kunze and South Lyon's Danielle Gotham.

Stern ran the offense as well as provided the quick hands needed to play defense. She led the team in assists (32) and steals (25) and finished second in scoring (7.6).

"Sarah sees the court extremely well; her quickness and athletic ability allows her to create scoring opportunities for her and her teammates," Northville head coach Pete Wright said. "Her contributions to Northville girls basketball over the last four years have been outstanding."

Second Team

Northville is also represented on the All-Area Second Team by Chelsea Atzinger. She is joined by Novi's Chantel Hill, Milford's Brittini Hutton and Lakeland's Laura Ward and Hanna Stocker.

Atzinger led the Mustangs in scoring (10.0) and rebounding (5.9), using an inside-outside combination to score. As one of the taller players on the team, she was needed inside but also hit a team-high 15 three-pointers.

"Chelsea's versatility and ability to play all five positions allowed us to do many different things both offensively and defensively," Wright said. "She can shoot from the perimeter, slash to the basket or post up."

"Chelsea's tremendous work ethic and sound fundamentals have made her a great all-around player"

Honorable Mention

The All-Area Honorable Mention team includes Kelsey Baskins and Allison Holmes from Northville; Paige Janer, Melissa Gasiorok and Kelsey Masserant from Novi; Lisa Maxwell and Katie O'Leary from Lakeland; Camille Dittmar and Megan Groce from Milford and Kristin Short, Courtney Harrison and Kelsey Kaminsky from South Lyon

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Sarah Stern makes the All-Area First Team.



Chelsea Atzinger makes the All-Area First Team.

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Who Knew Vegging Out Could Taste So Great?



FAMILY FEATURES

Vegetables: The More the Merrier!

Eating vegetables is one of the most important things you can do for your health. In fact, a growing body of science shows a vegetable-rich diet can help you control calories and lose weight, and also may help reduce risk factors associated with heart disease, diabetes and some cancers. Yet nine out of 10 U.S. adults aren't meeting the daily recommended intake for vegetables and fruit.¹ Why? Some of the most common barriers are convenience and taste. In fact, a recent survey reveals that nearly 60 percent of respondents said that if vegetables tasted better, they would likely eat more each day.²

The good news is that a little creativity can go a long way in making vegetables taste good. One of the latest innovations from the makers of V8 vegetable juice, which has been delivering vegetable nutrition for 75 years, is V8 V-Fusion — a unique blend of vegetables and fruit that delivers a light, sweet taste. Each 8-ounce glass provides a full serving of vegetables and a full serving of fruit, plus antioxidant vitamins A, C and E. That's great news for more than half of the women surveyed who said they prefer the taste of fruit over vegetables.³

Also consider new and innovative options like a mango and avocado salad, a refreshing granita, or sneak extra vegetables into favorites like pasta or lasagna.

Vegetable guru and best-selling cookbook author Mollie Katzen says the sky's the limit when it comes to ways to enjoy eating your vegetables. "There are hundreds of ways to make vegetables flavorful and fun. Experiment with all different types and combinations to find something that tantalizes your taste buds."

Here are some tips to get you on your way to eating more veggies!

- **Creative Cooking:** Add vegetable juice to chilis, stews, meatballs and more. One 8-ounce glass adds 2 servings of vegetables.
- **Fuel Up on Flavor:** Enjoy one of the flavorful varieties of V8 V-Fusion, which provides a full serving of vegetables and fruits in each 8-ounce glass in unique, on-trend flavors include Acai Mixed Berry, Pomegranate Blueberry and Peach Mango!
- **Keep It Simple:** Grab and go with a bag of pre-cut baby carrots or celery for a healthy snack or lunch accompaniment. Choose frozen vegetables to add to sauces or eat as a side dish.
- **Be Adventurous:** Try new vegetables in new ways! More than 200 types of vegetables have been categorized around the world, with about 75 types growing throughout the United States.⁴ Mix and match with your favorite fruits and other foods for something you'll enjoy.

¹Casagrande SS, Wang Y, Anderson C, Gary TL. Have Americans Increased their Fruit and Vegetable Intake? *The Trends Between 1988 and 2002*. *Am J Prev Med* 2007; 32: 257-63.
²Online Omnibus survey of 1,000 women ages 35+, conducted by Impulse Group on behalf of V8. Dec. 2007.
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⁴Michael W. Davidson and The Florida State University.

Pan-Seared Salmon in Peach-Mango Sauce

Prep: 20 minutes
Cook: 30 minutes

- Vegetable cooking spray
- 4 salmon fillets, about 3/4 inch thick (about 1 pound)
- 1 large red pepper, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 cups V8 V-Fusion Peach Mango juice
- 1 mango, peeled, seeded and chopped (about 1 1/4 cups)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 4 cups fresh baby spinach
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 cups cooked regular brown rice

1. Season the salmon as desired.
2. Spray a 12-inch skillet with the cooking spray and heat over medium-high heat for 1 minute. Add the salmon, skin-side up and cook for about 5 minutes or until it's well browned. Turn the salmon over and cook for 4 minutes or until it flakes easily when tested with a fork. Remove the salmon from the skillet and keep it warm.
3. Add the red pepper and garlic to the skillet and cook over medium heat until the pepper is tender-crisp.
4. Stir the V8, mango, honey, cornstarch, lime juice and black pepper in a small bowl. Stir the V8 mixture and the spinach into the skillet. Cook for 2 minutes or until the mixture boils and thickens. Stir in the cilantro. Serve over salmon. Serve with rice.

Makes 4 servings

Nutrition facts, amount per serving: Calories 430, Total Fat 9 g, Sat Fat 2 g, Cholesterol 56 mg, Sodium 106 mg, Total Carb 63 g, Dietary Fiber 4 g, Protein 26 g
% Daily Values: Vitamin A 100%, Vitamin C 79%, Calcium 7%, Iron 12%



Beet-Avocado-Pear "Carpaccio"

Thin slices of beautifully contrasting ingredients are arranged in shallow layers on a plate and sprinkled with touches of extra flavor, texture and color. Serve this as an elegant first course for dinner or as a main dish for lunch.

NOTES: You can cook the beets any way you prefer — by steaming, boiling or roasting. Cut the pear and avocado just before using, so they won't turn brown.

- A few handfuls of very fresh arugula leaves or spinach leaves
- 1 pound beets, cooked until tender, then peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 to 2 tablespoons roasted walnut oil or extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 medium firm-but-ripe avocado
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- Salt, to taste (optional)
- 2 medium-sized perfectly ripe pears, in thin slices (peeling optional!)
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup crumbled Roquefort or Gorgonzola cheese
- 1/2 cup minced walnuts, lightly toasted
- Optional garnishes:
Pomegranate seeds
Dried cranberries (or minced fresh cranberries)
Squeezable lemon wedges
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

1. Scatter the arugula or spinach onto a medium-large serving platter, or on 4 or 5 individual plates.
2. Place the beet slices over the arugula. Drizzle the beets with oil.
3. Halve the avocado, then pit, peel, and cut it into long thin slices. Arrange these around the beets and immediately drizzle the avocado surfaces with vinegar to keep them from discoloring. Sprinkle very lightly with salt, if you desire.
4. Lay the pear slices on or around the avocado, then sprinkle everything with lemon juice.
5. Toss the crumbled cheese over the top and garnish with walnuts, pomegranate seeds, or cranberries, and a wedge of lemon. Serve immediately, passing around the pepper mill.

Yield: 4 to 5 servings

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Pomegranate Blueberry Granita

Prep: 10 minutes
Chill: 5 hours, 30 minutes

- 4 cups V8 V-Fusion Pomegranate Blueberry juice
- 2 cups fresh blueberries and/or strawberries
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

1. Place the V8, blueberries, honey and lemon juice into a blender container. Cover and blend until smooth. Pour the V8 mixture into an 11x17-inch baking pan. Cover the pan tightly with plastic wrap.
2. Freeze for 45 minutes or until the edges of the V8 mixture become icy. Stir the V8 mixture with a whisk. Cover and freeze for 45 minutes more. Stir the V8 mixture again with the whisk.
3. Cover the pan and freeze for 3 hours or until the V8 mixture is frozen solid.
4. Scrape the frozen V8 mixture with a fork to form icy flakes. Cover and freeze for 1 hour.
5. Spoon the granita into goblets or parfait glasses. Garnish with mint leaves and serve with additional fresh fruit.

Makes 6 servings

Nutrition facts, amount per serving: Calories 114, Total Fat 0 g, Sat Fat 0 g, Cholesterol 0 mg, Sodium 22 mg, Total Carb 29 g, Dietary Fiber 1 g, Protein 0 g
% Daily Values: Vitamin A 11%, Vitamin C 108%, Calcium 3%, Iron 2%

Mango & Avocado Salad with Acai Berry Vinaigrette

Prep: 15 minutes

- 1/2 cup V8 V-Fusion Acai Mixed Berry juice
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 6 cups chopped Romaine lettuce
- 1 medium mango, peeled, seeded and sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 medium avocado, peeled, pitted and sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)

1. Beat the V8, oil, vinegar, water, mustard, garlic and black pepper in a medium bowl with a whisk or fork.
2. Divide the lettuce among 4 salad bowls. Top with the mango and avocado slices. Spoon 2 tablespoons vinaigrette over each salad. Serve immediately.

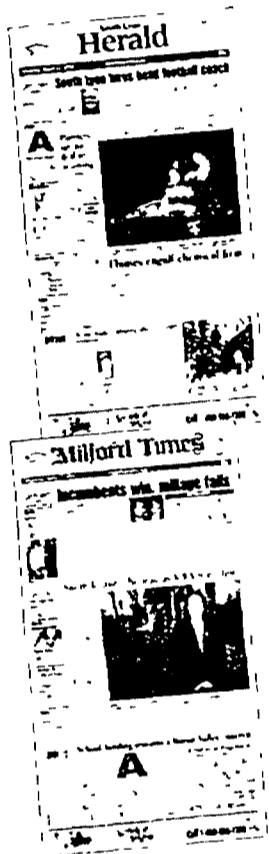
Makes 6 servings

Tip: Garnish with fresh raspberries.
Nutrition facts, amount per serving: Calories 122, Total Fat 8 g, Sat Fat 1 g, Cholesterol 0 mg, Sodium 49 mg, Total Carb 12 g, Dietary Fiber 3 g, Protein 1 g
% Daily Values: Vitamin A 61%, Vitamin C 43%, Calcium 3%, Iron 4%

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By Sally Rummel
SPECIAL WRITER

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That's why he and his staff are so excited when they meet a child for the first time. They can look down the road of treatment and envision a huge change in that child's life.

It's also the reason that they devote their entire practice exclusively to the treatment of children and adolescents and dento-facial orthopedics.

NOW IN HIGHLAND

Dr. Hershey now brings his specialized orthodontic practice to the Highland/Milford area, adding a second location to the Waterford office he has maintained for three decades.

Serving as associate orthodontist is Dr. Mark A. Bieszka, who is trained in the most recent advances in orthodontics. "His skills add to our practice's ability to deliver leading-edge treatment," says Dr. Hershey.

Highland Station Orthodontics opened in October, 2007 and recently held a Grand Opening to introduce the practice to the community.

Their new office is located at 161 N. Milford Road, just 1/2 mile south of M-59.

"We have chosen to practice in the Highland area because we know that there is very much a need locally for these services," says Dr. Hershey. "Many residents have gone out of town for orthodontic work because it wasn't available in Highland — until now."

He and his wife Patti, who serves as clinical director for the practice, are very excited about the future of Highland — especially the revitalization of the downtown district, where their new office is located.

"We want to give a special thanks to our architect and builder, Larry Shew and his wife, Debbie, for helping us become a part of this great community development project," Dr. Hershey said.

The Hersheys are also very appreciative to the Highland Business Association, which has welcomed them so warmly. "They have done everything for us," he added.

The support of the Highland community has been overwhelmingly positive, according to Dr. Hershey. His ability to impact the



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lives of local children provides him with the energy and motivation to serve them with this local office.

MORE THAN TEETH

"Having successful orthodontic treatment is a life-changing experience for a child," Dr. Hershey said.

"It's not just about fixing their teeth," he added. "It's all about creating confidence and self-esteem. Your child is more than just a smile to us — that's why we take such pride in making orthodontic treatment both fun and beneficial."

With an average patient age between 10 and 14, Highland Station Orthodontics offers cutting edge technology and a sleek, contemporary office design to appeal to its youthful patients.

Hand-held video games, flat-screen TVs and Kids' Club contests are just a few of the amenities that appeal to this age group.

"We're just getting into text-messaging appointment dates to our young patients," Dr. Hershey said with a smile. "We have to keep up with their pace in technology."

NO FEAR HERE

Adding another youthful perspective to Dr. Hershey's busy practice is the face of a former patient-turned-employee, Aaron Crook, age 25.

As a former patient of Dr. Hershey's a decade before he graduated from Michigan State University with B.A. in Marketing, Crook was excited to see an advertisement Dr. Hershey had placed for an administrative position.

"I LOVED Dr. Hershey's office when I was a kid," Crook recalled. "Now I've been here for almost four years and I still love it!"

That's because this office is devoted to meeting the needs of children, offering them a place where they can just be themselves, no matter what their day was like at school

Meet the Orthodontists . . .

STEPHEN E. HERSHEY, DDS, MS, LLC
Orthodontics and Dento-facial Orthopedics

EDUCATION: Michigan State University undergrad and a graduate and the University of Detroit School of Dentistry in 1974. Resident in the Department of Pediatrics at Wyler's Children's Hospital in Chicago, earning a master's degree in Facial Growth and Development from the University of Chicago in 1976. Orthopedic training at University of Michigan with a Master of Science degree.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS: Specialty practice since 1978 with offices in Waterford and Highland. Teaching appointments at the University of Chicago, University of Detroit, University of Michigan. Numerous professional articles published in both orthodontics and anthropology. Lectured throughout the U.S. and Europe.

AFFILIATIONS: Editorial consultant to the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dento-facial Orthopedics; board of directors of the American Association of Orthodontics Foundation; member of American Dental Association, Michigan Dental Association, American Association of Orthodontists, Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, American Association of Forensic Odontology.

Diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics. Director of Triago Orthodontic Educational Resources, which has presented and sponsored accredited continuing education programs in orthodontics for dentists and their staff since 1984.

PERSONAL: Dr. Hershey and his wife, Patti, have six children, all of whom are lifelong residents.

HOBBIES: Playing jazz trumpet, motorcycle riding and restoration since the age of 16.

MARK A. BIESZKI, DDS, MS

EDUCATION: B.S. in Biology (with distinction) in 1998 and Doctor of Dental Surgery in 2002 from University of Michigan. M.S. degree in Orthodontics from University of Detroit Mercy.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Board certified orthodontist in state of Michigan. Active member of the American Association of Orthodontists, American Dental Association, Michigan Dental Association.

PERSONAL: Married to wife, Nolka.

HOBBIES: Formerly recruited by college and professional teams in baseball and hockey. Also enjoys fishing, working out and traveling.

"We have kids who come back and visit our office all the time, because they have such positive memories of their time with us," Dr. Hershey said.

"Sometimes kids are disappointed when they come in with their parents for an initial consultation, and find out that they DON'T need braces!" he added with a laugh.

That's a real testament to the fun and friendly atmosphere Dr. Hershey's offices provide, thanks to a talented and kid-loving staff of 15 health professionals.

"Most of our staff have been with us for

many years," Dr. Hershey said. "They work hard to create a very upbeat, positive environment for children."

Their longevity average is 12 years, with Patti serving as clinical director for 28 years and Julie Barker as financial coordinator for 19 years.

To make an appointment at Highland Station Orthodontics, call the office at (248) 684-9300. "No referral is necessary," Dr. Hershey said. "Just call us to schedule your child's complimentary orthodontic examination."

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<p>BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME On this beautiful 5 acre parcel w/ paved road. Approx 500x120 w/ 4 cleared acres & one wooded acre. Successful perk test on the location just a cross the street from the church \$89,900 (C-000DE)</p>	<p>A DREAM IN THE MAKING Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for! A great lot in Westland ready for a new home. A new construction in the area & another new one on the way. All amenities nearby \$45,000 (P-203FR)</p>	<p>MOVE IN READY Cute ranch w/ thin walking distance to schools! Updates include newer roof, windows, & Kitchen cabinets. 2.5 car Garage w/ workbench neutral decor, & so much more \$106,000 (C-730GL)</p>	<p>FABULOUS LOCATION Parklike 68 acre lot in Farm Hills 3000+ sq ft, 4 bd, 3.5 baths entertainer's Deck w/ gazebo. Kit w/ granite & corian, Fam Rm w/ csh ceiling, in bsmt w/ bath & sauna, 3 car Garage & lush landscaping \$525,000 (P-811RA)</p>	<p>BEST IN THE SUBDIVISION Totally updated colonial featuring 4 bds, 2.5 baths, & Fam Rm w/tpi. Updates include oak Kit, berber carpet, newer roof, hwd floors, & much more \$208,900 (P-630AV)</p>	<p>EXCELLENT CONDO Desirable Bristol Model townhouse style home 2 spacious bds, 1.5 baths, master suite w/ W/C located by a golf course & has an area pool & clubhouse \$178,000 (P-1050C)</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL NORTHVILLE Amazing colonial on quiet low traffic cul de sac. Walkout bsmt, Trex Deck & paver patio maple Kit w/ granite 3 car garage pool, & fitness center \$670,000 (P-497EA)</p>	<p>EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD Great home surrounded by larger, higher priced homes. Crestwood schools, very clean & neutral t/o, too many nice updates to list, fenced yard, & close to everything \$58,500 (P-418FE)</p>
<p>LARGE LOTS Treed 132 ft lot in area of newer 1400/1700 sq ft homes. Also available as 3 separate lots for \$25,000 a piece. Great location just short walk to Lawson Field \$75,000 (C-001GA)</p>	<p>CANTON WELCOMES YOU Lovely 4 bd colonial w/ neutral decor open floor plan hwd fls formal LR, DR, large Fam Rm w/ tpil brick paver patio, close to schools & Summit Park. Must see \$269,900 (P-701SH)</p>	<p>READY TO ENJOY Look no more this exquisite Canton colonial has a 2 story foyer, gourmet cherry kit, formal LR, DR, Fam Rm w/ tpil Den, large Master w/ bath & prof finished bsmt \$399,900 (P-605TO)</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL LAKE VIEWS Access to all sports Troop Lake 2500 sq ft, 4 bd 2.5 bath ranch w/ wide open floor plan huge rooms, large Kit, Master w/ bath & drvl to garage spanning the rear of the home \$190,000 (C-600UN)</p>	<p>COMPLETELY UPDATED RANCH Great 3 bd offering gourmet Kit w/ porgo floors. Master w/ drvl to patio, glamour bath w/ jetted tub, new paint, carpet, C/A, fenced yard, & newer 2.5 car mechanic's dream Garage! \$110,000 (C-460BE)</p>	<p>FABULOUS FARMINGTON HILLS Gorgeous home featuring 4 bd 2.5 baths, gourmet Kit w/ tpil, hwd fls, drvl to 3 tiered Deck, Fam Rm w/tpil, Master w/ vaulted ceiling sitting area, & Walk in \$275,000 (P-700BL)</p>	<p>AWESOME RAISED RANCH This beautiful raised ranch was built in 2003 & almost 1500 sq ft. 2 baths, master suite w/ W/C located by a golf course & has an area pool & clubhouse \$158,900 (C-980CE)</p>	<p>HARD TO FIND Relax on the paver patio surrounded by mature trees. Spacious island Kit w/ nook, formal LR, DR, separate Fam Rm w/ bridge overlook, Master w/ volume ceiling & ceramic bath \$249,900 (C-422CH)</p>
<p>GORGEOUS YARD! This home is in flawless condition w/ a yard to die for. Many updates to had frs new concrete driveway, unique built in storage & appl's stay \$134,000 (C-993DR)</p>	<p>PERFECT STARTER HOME 3 bd, 1.5 bath Pinckney home w/ w/d and h/w appl's & nook w/ drvl leading to patio & huge yard lower level. Fam Rm w/ tpil, paver patio, neutral decor, & too much more to list \$150,000 (C-983HA)</p>	<p>PRESTIGIOUS WOODSIDE VILLAGE Tucked away on gorgeous wooded court, but close to everything 4 bd 3.5 baths lots of windows & updates to 1st fl. Must open staircase w/ bridge formal LR, DR Kit w/ nook & paver patio \$470,000 (P-275HI)</p>	<p>BETTER THAN NEW! Built in 2002 this beautiful colonial has everything you desire 3 bd 2.5 baths newer carpet hwd floors, freshly painted finished walkout bsmt, & more. Don't miss this one! \$199,000 (P-185HU)</p>	<p>CUSTOM HOME ON WOODED LOT Popular Huron Hills sub boasting custom features like circular round top windows 2 decks oversized garage paver walkways & more. Great Cape Cod floor plan w/ 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths \$279,900 (P-630HU)</p>	<p>YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS HOUSE Great curb appeal & an amazing interior! Beautiful oak Kit w/ tpil appl's, large bath fresh paint updated carpet roof furnace C/A, & great yard \$115,000 (P-217LI)</p>	<p>PRICED JUST RIGHT Remodeled 4 bd almost 1700 sq ft home feat. a Florida Rm 3 baths, 2 car Garage, a Kitchen to die for awesome double lot & too much more to list \$159,900 (P-082MI)</p>	<p>CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY Absolutely stunning home backing to the 16th hole on Honor's Course & access to Crooked Lake. Features inc a Sauna, cert trav elegant Master frn walkout & inground pool \$449,500 (P-369MU)</p>
<p>PLYMOUTH CONDO Cute ranch condo w/ large brick paver patio updated appl's & windows & a loved good location & club house activities heated pool & home warranty \$99,500 (P-699NE)</p>	<p>A SIGHT TO BEHOLD Stunning, elegant & charming! 2 story marble entry oak island Kit & drvl from nook to Deck, 1st fl. laun, Fam Rm w/tpil & soaring ceiling, in drvl bsmt w/ bath & great formal location \$475,000 (P-948OA)</p>	<p>FANTASTIC PRICE 3 bd farmhouse w/ updated windows doors h/w covered ceilings hwd floors Pottery Barn coors, large fenced yard & close to parks & library \$119,000 (C-824PA)</p>	<p>WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH Great 2 bd condo w/ fresh paint vaulted ceilings & skylights brand new carpet, snack bar in Kit, Fam Rm, Dining Area, small animals welcome & unbeatable location \$115,500 (C-331PI)</p>	<p>SERENE SETTING Stunning cape cod on 7+ acres in Salem Twp offering a 1st fl. Mast w/ bath & W/C. Kit w/ tpil, 1st fl. 72x62 Pave Barn 1st fl. laun, walkout bsmt, & on a private road \$1,289,900 (P-610PR)</p>	<p>ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS Private wooded lot w/ creek running through open airy floor plan vaulted ceilings, hwd floors, h/w hwd C/A, & gutters. Walk to schools & park \$2,400/month (P-295RE)</p>	<p>LIVONIA BRICK RANCH Lovely area w/ park, shopping & schools nearby. Sold home w/ 3 bd 1.5 baths, hwd frs under neutral carpet, finished bsmt w/ 1/2 bath & immed occup \$134,500 (P-698RI)</p>	<p>TRANSFER FORCES SALE Sad seller has to part with this fabulous 3 bd West Dearborn home. Never Pella windows huge Master w/ walk in, 2 updated baths updated furnace & C/A, in bsmt & Deck \$109,999 (P-644RO)</p>
<p>THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! Awesome home features an open Foyer, large Kit, Fam Rm w/ tpil, Frs Room, spacious Master, bath & large W/C. Neutral t/o, & beautiful ponds. A must see! \$200,000 (P-183SH)</p>	<p>MOVE IN READY This 1.5 level home move in ready w/ new paint, carpet, roof, & sprinklers. Remod bsmt, Master bath, 2.5 car Garage w/ workshop \$190,000 (C-845SI)</p>	<p>GREAT LOCATION Spacious open floor plan w/ neutral decor, newer roof & windows, huge deck, treed fenced yard, great Deck in treed fenced yard, asp 5.5 day 5 yr warranty \$157,400 (P-399SU)</p>	<p>SPACIOUS NORTHVILLE CONDO Clean & neutral t/o, 2 bd 2 baths fresh paint updated fr windows bath h/w & more. Large Master w/ W/C & bath, pool & great location near bank of complex \$108,000 (P-345SU)</p>	<p>STUNNING COLONIAL 3 bd 2.5 bath cape cod in popular Plymouth sub, 2 story foyer, huge island Kit w/ nook, 2 story Great Rm w/ tpil 1st fl. Master w/ W/C & bath 1st fl. laun & prof landscaped \$269,900 (P-964WE)</p>	<p>LIKE NEW! Impeccably clean & well maintained home. Family Rm w/ frst French doors, lead to Deck, vinyl insulated windows, new furnace, h/w C/A, & gutters. Walk to schools & park \$179,900 (C-811WH)</p>	<p>LOTS OF ROOM 3 bd ranch offering a wonderful Kit & dining area, huge Bedroom skylights, private lot, & Master w/ bath. A must see! \$184,900 (P-515WT)</p>	<p>WHY BUILD? Move right in to this home w/ over 50k in upgrades! Formal DR, Butlers Pantry, Great Rm w/ skylights, gourmet Kit w/ nook, 1st fl. laundry, prof frn bsmt & too much more to list \$279,900 (P-244AN)</p>
<p>RANCH CONDO Beautiful brick detached condo in prime location w/ a wood deck & quiet setting. Great Kit w/ skylight, nice updates to closets, Garage 2 large bds 2 1/2 baths & more \$166,500 (C-280AR)</p>	<p>DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Completely updated 3 bd home w/ a new home! Gourmet Kit, A paver drvl to treed Deck, LR, A w/ tpil, in walkout bsmt paver walkway, & updated of exay, & windows \$209,000 (C-684BR)</p>	<p>LARGE WESTLAND RANCH Move your family into this 3 bd home w/ a large newer Garage. Fam Rm completely remodeled in 2006. 3 more \$124,900 (C-900CA)</p>	<p>GREAT HOME W/ POOL! 1300 sq ft ranch offering a Fam Rm w/ tpil great Kit privacy fence new roof on garage brand new furnace updated C/A, & in ground pool - just in time for summer! \$132,000 (C-046CA)</p>	<p>ADORABLE! Very cute & clean brick ranch located in great neighborhood! This home offers an updated kit, remod bath, newer carpet, fresh paint, in bsmt, newer windows & large landscaped yard \$94,900 (C-032CE)</p>	<p>GORGEOUS CONDO Updated gaore in this 4 bd 3 bath Cape Cod condo! Maple Kit vaulted Great Rm w/ tpil, 1st fl. Master formal Dining Library 1st fl. laun & too much more to list \$255,000 (C-352CH)</p>	<p>WESTLAND BEAUTY This colonial has it all! Large 1st fl. Master 2 baths LR w/ tpil formal DR, oak Kit, updated roof, furnace, h/w hwd C/A. Oversized lot 2.5 car Garage & Home Warranty \$159,900 (C-259FE)</p>	<p>JUST REDUCED!! Awesome Livonia condo w/ all the frs you want! New carpet & hwd frs, & appl's inc. Priced to sell, never 20k under SEV. Motivated sellers say bring offers \$119,900 (C-860FT)</p>
<p>RECENTLY RENOVATED! Sparkles updates, new roof, Kitchen w/ tpil, new bath w/ vanity vinyl windows, new exay, plumbing, landscaping, refrig, drvl, hwd fls, carpet & more \$115,900 (C-471FR)</p>	<p>EXCELLENT LOT SIZE! Newly built in 2006. Loads of pvt, & a wooded view. Shows 2nd fl. finished bsmt, huge Kit, in Rm, neutral decor, hwd fls, & in location \$199,900 (C-842GO)</p>	<p>COUNTRY RANCH Move right into this 5 bd ranch situated on 5 acres a creek, and into it. Great Canton location 2 natural, repaired game room, \$100 much more to list \$449,900 (C-150HA)</p>	<p>DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH Have it all character, cutting edge style! Bright updated 4 bd 3 bath cape cod w/ vaulted ceilings, skylights, chef's Kit, granite, huge Master 1.4 acre lot & great location \$375,000 (C-964KA)</p>	<p>LAKE PRIVILEGES AND DOUBLE LOT! Charming home on double lot features an updated Kit & Bath, newer windows & roof access to Water Lake, extensive decking, front porch & great double lot \$147,500 (C-130HE)</p>	<p>FANTASTIC HOME This home offers 4 bd 2.5 baths Great Room w/ soaring ceiling skylights & too many updates to list. Great location an absolute must see! \$199,999 (C-260LA)</p>	<p>MANY MANY UPDATES Hurry over to this move in ready home 3 bds Fam Rm updated plumb trim roof furnace h/w paver patio landscaping carpet appl's and fresh paint \$104,000 (C-585LE)</p>	<p>6 BEDROOM MANSION Well maintained home in historic Boston Edison District. Large LR w/ tpil 3rd fl. in law suite, newer roof, freshly painted 2 car Garage, Pave fenced yard & so much more \$175,000 (C-217LO) 1717 Lovell, CA</p>
<p>MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 bd 2.5 bath home w/ tpil, large 1st fl. Rm w/ recessed lights, Fam Rm w/ tpil & csh on no finished bsmt w/ bar & 1 1/2 bath. Great buy \$175,000 (C-444LY)</p>	<p>GREAT PLACE New 3 bd home in a great area. 1113 sq ft, updated 3 bd home w/ tpil, hwd fls, & drvl leading to cedar Deck. Boulder put lots of extras here. 3011 hrs of exay \$124,900 (C-207MA)</p>	<p>LOCATED ON A PRIVATE LOT Large Great Rm w/ gas tpil, Dening Rm w/ French doors, gourmet oak Kit, nook, & drvl leading to cedar Deck. Boulder put lots of extras here. 3011 hrs of exay \$285,000 (C-500MC)</p>	<p>READY TO MOVE IN TOP! Hurry on this 4 bd, 2.5 bath immaculate home 3 season room updated kit, some new carpet, spacious Fam Rm w/ tpil, part in bsmt bsmt & home warranty \$204,000 (C-425OR)</p>	<p>UPDATED WESTLAND RANCH 3 bd 2 bath home w/ oak Kit, LR w/ tpil, hwd patio door to nice sized yard w/ 2.5 car Garage, privacy fence, hot tub in enclosed Gazebo, finished bsmt w/ bar & more \$125,000 (C-629FL)</p>	<p>PERFECT PRICE! Great chance to own this 2 bd 1.5 bath condo in Canton. Skylights 1024 sq ft finished bsmt, 2 carports, replace private entry & updated Kit \$114,900 (P-568AR)</p>	<p>IMMACULATE! Turn key 2 bd 1.5 bath condo w/ excellent Canton location. Huge Master w/ W/C open floor plan neutral decor, updated carpet, full bsmt, new windows, pvt, patio & more \$125,900 (C-599AR)</p>	<p>CANTON CONDO 3 bd 2.5 bath, 1870 sq ft detached condo built in 2002. Great island Kit, Master w/ bath & W/C, Den Rm, Fam Rm w/ tpil, Pave w/ elec wiring & more \$210,000 (C-832BR)</p>
<p>LARGE LOT IN LIVONIA Motivated sellers offer this large 70 x 120 lot. Easy access to schools, freeways & shopping. Home, best doors is also a call for further details \$30,000 (P-377CA)</p>	<p>GREAT LOCATION Fabulous 2 bd condo in a great area. Schools, HAD this price. A luxury occupancy, carpet, community pool & more \$83,000 (P-494MA)</p>	<p>GREAT FIND Fabulous location in Trailwood. Great curb appeal on this updated 4 bd colonial, feat. new island Kit, a corian 1st fl. laun, huge Master w/ W/C, new Deck, fresh landscaping & more \$349,000 (C-111W0)</p>	<p>CLEAN AS A WHISTLE Gorgeous 4 bd 2.5 bath home located in great sub. Many updates inc hwd fls, huge oak Kit, a corian 1st fl. laun, huge Master w/ W/C, new Deck, fresh landscaping & more \$349,000 (C-111W0)</p>	<p>A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE! All Real Estate Companies Are Not The Same If you are serious about entering the business and profession of Real Estate sales, you owe it to yourself to investigate why we are best suited to insure your success. Take the real estate compatibility test at www.cbpreferred.com</p> <p>ALISSA NEAD (734) 459-6000 OR LILLIAN SANDERSON (734) 392-6000</p> <p>COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED, REALTORS</p>			

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Welcoming Northville Colonial 2885 SF on lg treed lot w/ gardens. Spacious granite kit w/ h/dwd flr opens to FR w/ FP. Roomy BD sizes, form LR & DR, den, 3+ car side entry gar. Fin d bsm.
(27150775) \$400,000



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Updates Galore! Light and bright with 9 ft. ceilings on main floor. Beautiful master suite with cathedral ceilings, bath with corner tub dual sinks and huge walk in closets!
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(27138690) \$359,000



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Ranch w/ 3-4 Bedrooms. Updated 2 full baths. Large FR w/ gas FP. Large Kitchen w/ snack bar. Fin. LL. Newer carpet, paint, roof, windows and more. Fenced yard.
(28019619) \$169,900



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(27195570) \$290,000



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(27151414) \$349,900



Livonia 248-437-3800
Immediate Occupancy Some rooms have been painted. Home offers plenty of space. Open floor plan. Truly is a nice home with many updates. Must see to appreciate.
(28022884) \$154,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Great Location For This Neutral Condo Mstr Br Has 1/2 Ba & Dressing Area. Lg Brkfst/dining Area. D/W w/ prvt Patio Assoc Fee Includes Gas, Water, Tennis, Clubhouse, Pool, Playground & Est. Maint.
(27158088) \$113,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Luxury Condos New Construction! 2 BR/2 BA ranches starting at \$174,900 & 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA cape cods starting at \$184,000. Std features include factory cabinets w/ 42" uppers, granite cnts, much more.
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PLENTY OF SPACE AT AN EXCELLENT PRICE is yours in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo w/ newer Pergo type kitchen, and dining room. Large living room & master suite w/ walk in closet & full bath w/ shower.
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(27116434) \$189,900



Farmington Hills 248-851-1900
NEWER CONSTRUCTION W/ 3 BR, 3 1/2 BATHS 2900+ SF. Cooks kitchen w/ stainless appl, granite counters, wood floors. Composite deck off breakfast m. FR w/ gas fp. Formal DR. Fin LL w/ LL, FR & MBR suite.
(27226726) \$319,900



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3 BR RANCH FEATURES UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN. Large living rm w/ cathedral ceilings. Beautiful addition at the rear of home w/ 4 doorwlls. Large master BR. Oversized 2.5 car garage. Full bsmt partially finished.
(28037435) \$148,700



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South Lyon 248-437-3800
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White Lake 248-684-1065
Sharp 1994 3 BR w/ pos. 4th BR or office in approx. 400 sq. ft. fin. bsm. Open flr plan w/ beautiful wrap around deck. Heated 2 car garage. Lake Privileges.
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Dearborn 734-591-9200
All the homework is done here. Beautiful h/dwds, new roof 07, newer windows, updated kit & bthrm, new h/w, glass blk wndws, newer appls, deep lot w/ landscaping. 20 x 20 2 car det gar & c.
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TOTALLY REMODELED PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW. Newly remodeled 3BR/2 full baths. Ceramic eat in kitchen. All new systems. Part. fin. basement. 2 car garage.
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South Lyon 248-437-3800
Well maintained ranch condo. Freshly painted unit in quiet location close to pool. Beautifully decorated, most appliances stay. Large storage room in unit.
(27108180) \$104,900



Royal Oak 248-348-6430
Spotless and updated Colonial. 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Fin d. lower level w/ full bath. 2 car insulated heated garage. Updated kitchen and bath, leaded glass windows, art deco FP.
(27166673) \$259,900



Dearborn Heights 734-591-9200
Perfection Shines Thru Out This Super Sharp Ranch, New Pergo Flrs, Beautiful Kit w/ New Cbnts, Newer Wndws, All new Doors & Trim. Newer Bthrm, new h/w, glass blk wndws, newer appls, deep lot w/ landscaping. 20 x 20 2 car det gar & c.
(28031840) \$119,900



Farmington Hills 734-591-9200
Sharp Updated Very Spacious Condo. Lrgst Flr Plan in Complex, Perfect End Unit, Neutral Decor. t. c. Complex Perf'urb In 03 Incl. Roof, Flng, k: Bthrm, Pool Table & Pingpong Table Incl. All appls incl.
(28031829) \$169,000



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Plymouth 734-455-7000
TWO PLYMOUTH HOMES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! 2 Separate houses on one lot in downtown Plymouth. Live in one, rent the other. Numerous updates in main house. Other home continually rented.
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Walled Lake 248-684-1065
Charming 3 BDRM/3BA Cape Cod on wooded, fenced lot w/ view of Wolverine Lake. LR w/ all-brick natural FP. 1st flr master. Fin. LL w/ FR, office, BA.
(28033615) \$199,900



Van Buren Twp. 248-208-3990
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Value Value Value This 3 bdrm, 2 bath home Fully remod'd main flr kit & bath, h/dwds, Laun rm in rear. Use upstairs as in Law Suite, feat 1 1/2 baths, liv rm & k. Home Warranty.
(27202948) \$53,900



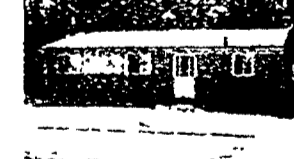
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Plymouth 248-348-6430
Historic Home W/ a Great Walk To Town! Spacious Lr. Arched Walkway Leads 2 Dr W/ built in China Knotty Pine Pm. 2 Bst Full Ba. Detached Garage. Close To Keg Park & Downtown Activities.
(27209554) \$199,000



Walled Lake 248-684-1065
Open flr plan, LR w/ elec fp, cath cells & recessed lighting. Dining area w/ D/W to deck. Kit w/ extension counter. 3 lighted cell fans. Mstr w/ WC & cath cel.
(27192835) \$137,500



Romulus 248-208-3990
Brick front ranch with new vinyl siding. Quiet starter home for a first time home buyer or an investor. Bank owned being sold "as is".
(27210874) \$50,000



Detroit 248-348-6430
Loads of Potential! LR w/ bay DR and eat in kit. Large mstr upstairs w/ bath, convert at a walk in closet. Fin d bsmt, separate laundry & bath. One car garage. Immediate occupancy.
(27133297) \$54,900



Hartland 248-684-1065
Immaculate ranch w/ fin w/ and bar 3 4 BR/3 1/2 BA. Includes appliances, 2 skylights in Great Room w/ FP. Eat in Kit. Deck & stone patio.
(28033511) \$189,900



Livonia 248-851-1900
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(28037435) \$148,700



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West Bloomfield 248-684-1065
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(27122981) \$154,800



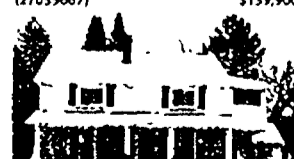
Canton 248-208-3990
Don't miss this opportunity to own a 3 bedroom condo at a great deal. Master bedroom has its own bath and fireplace. 2 car att. gar and basement.
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Dandee 248-348-6430
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(28025059) \$60,000



Highland 248-684-1065
5 bed 4 ba wth one bdba combo set up for wheelchair access 2258 sq ft. 2 car heated gar. Master suite w bath. jetted tub and shower. Fenced backyard.
(28004578) \$299,000



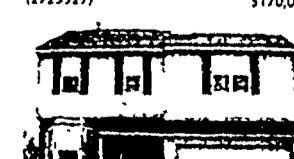
Livonia 248-684-1065
Walk to downtown Livonia from this 1870 Sq Ft historic Village home that has 3 bds, 3 ba with 1st flr master, Many updates, large fence backyard.
(27219626) \$189,900



Salem 248-437-3800
THIS IS IT! Cleanest house on market! Huge great rm w/ bay window. Open to kit w/ skylight. Lots of room to roam in lg yard. Large bdrms-quant small town. Low township taxes.
(28039420) \$134,900



Westland 248-348-6430
Largest 2 BR Floor Plan in Complex Decorated with designer colors. Upgrades include h/dwd in living, LR and breakfast area. Plumbing fixtures in baths, carpet, cabinets in kitchen.
(27197155) \$144,900



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