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Schoolcraft plans new \$20M facility

State may donate funds to township project

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College in Livonia announced plans to purchase 30 acres of land to construct a \$20-22

million police and fire training facility in Northville Township. The complex would be located north of Five Mile Road between Ridge and Napier roads. A letter was submitted April 16 to the township outlining project details. Officials at the college, whose main campus is on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, have been looking at parcels on Glende Road east of Farmington Road in Livonia and municipal

property in Canton but found the township's property the most attractive. Conway Jeffress, Ph.D., president of Schoolcraft College; John Walsh, executive director for development and government relations; and Jill O'Sullivan, vice president and chief financial officer, appeared at the Northville Township Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday evening to talk about the proposal. "We believe the Northville

Township parcel fits our needs the best," Walsh said. He noted that it be the first brick-and-mortar higher education facility in the township, it would have a low impact on the township's infrastructure and it would draw attention to the township. The Public Safety Training Complex would be designed for pre-service and in-service training and education of public safety professionals at the local, state and

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federal level. The complex would include a 45,000-square-foot classroom building and a gun range. A 10,000-square-foot storage facility would also be built for police vehicles, fire trucks, emergency medical technology vehicles

and related equipment. A small, two-story residential building would be used by police trainee for barricaded gunman and hostage situation training. Fire department trainees would use this building for confined space training. The complex would also include a precision driving course on 10 of the 30 acres that

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Teacher Julie Colter leads her sign language students in an exercise during their Wednesday lunch hour meeting. From left are pupils Mike McCarthy, Ashley Bryan, Rachel Mazzur and Rachel Seyfarth.

To help a friend, kids learn to sign

Amerman Sign Language Club started by Julie Colter

By John Heider
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

It's a Wednesday lunchtime at Amerman Elementary and kids are talking - without opening their mouths. They're communicating - but not by using a pen or sending an e-mail.

Nine kids cluster around a play

mat in 10-year Amerman kindergarten teacher Julie Colter's room, curling their fingers, tapping their forearms and waving their hands. They're learning American Sign Language. The Amerman Sign Language Club was begun by Colter more than a year ago in anticipation of her daughter Jane attending the Northville School. Colter's daughter, an outgoing, smiling first grader with inquisitive eyes, has apraxia of speech. Pointing to her mouth, Julie Colter explains apraxia. "It's just a neurological speech disorder - it just doesn't allow the brain to tell these muscles to move. What they

call her 'articulators' - her tongue, her jaw and her lips." "I started the sign language club knowing that she was coming - so that I could teach it to the other kids, and they wouldn't feel it was odd, and that she could start building friendships through sign and it's just been great. The kids here are awesome; they're so interested and involved and don't see it as unusual at all," said Colter. Colter keeps her sign language class fun and informative. As the kids nosh on their lunches, she quizzes them on objects, signing the words for "soup" and "cup." The kids, sitting in a circle around Colter, stare at her fluttering

hands. If they know the correct translation for the words signed, they scribble it down on a small chalkboard. Colter moves on to numbers and signs for "17" and "8" which the students stare at, ask for a repeat, and then write down their answers. Towards the end of the half-hour class, Colter begins a sign language version of the "telephone" game. It's where a word or phrase is passed from person to person down a line. Students stand in a single-file line and Colter begins the game by signing the phrase "I like bananas."

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Old Village, Cooke facing much higher student-teacher ratios

Proposal would go from 12:1 to 30:1

By Alea Hibbeln
SPECIAL WRITER

A proposal from Wayne RESA could mean drastic changes for students in the Old Village School and Cooke School special education programs. The preliminary proposal sets out increase the current 12:1 student-teacher ratio to 30:1 in an attempt to fend off a financial crisis. The proposal, if implemented, would also change the ratio of aides from 12 students per two aides to 10 students per one aide. Though the proposal would change all seven of the special



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Detroit Lion Drew Stanton gets a hug from Cole Deasley, 7, during his visit to Northville's Old Village School last week. Stanton was there to promote a fundraiser on June 7 at Empire Deli that will benefit Old Village and its programs for its special students.

every year Wayne RESA reviews the special education plan and amends it if necessary to provide appropriate programs and services

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Council approves Town Square furniture funds

Northville gets a deal from Empire Deli owner's connection

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes it pays to have friends in high places. And due to Empire Deli owner John Colombani's connections, the city of Northville is getting quite a deal on furniture for the Town Square.

City council approved funding for the DDA's initial purchases of the furniture at its April 21 meeting. Because Colombani can obtain a restaurant owner's discount for the table and chairs for Town

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Photo by PAM FLEMING/Northville Record

John Colombani, owner of the Empire Deli in the Northville Square at 133 W. Main St., by the metal furniture similar to that ordered for the new Town Square. The tables will be the same as the ones pictured, but the chairs will feature a square design. The finish on the Town Square furniture will be charcoal colored.



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Schoolcraft plans new \$20M facility

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would feature a skid pad and skid car. "The only other such course we know of in the state is at the Michigan State Police headquarters in Lansing," Walsh said.

A five-story training tower for fire and police personnel is also planned. Other features include an open area for physical agility testing and training, a vehicle burn simulator, airplane fuselage, overturned tanker, rail car and mock school bus for training simulations and a trench rescue area.

"These are things we are investigating," Walsh said. "We'll begin with what we know is needed."

Walsh said college staff members plan to poll law enforcement and fire personnel in this area as well as state and federal agencies in Detroit and Lansing to see what their needs are. The facility could even be used to train people in the private sector as well, since many corporations now provide homeland security training for employees.

"We all are very excited about the prospect of working with Northville Township, because this is a needed facility," Walsh said. "We're planning for the future, and the investment we're making is for jobs that will stay in the area."

Currently, the college's instructors train police and fire students and provide a majority of in-service training to working public safety personnel at the college's Radcliff Center at its Garden City campus. In this particular field of study, Schoolcraft offers degrees in criminal justice, emergency medical technology, fire training and homeland security.

"We have more than 1,000 students in these study areas," Walsh said.

The college has an enrollment of about 11,000 full-time students and 19,000 in its continuing education program.

"Right now, our police and fire training is scattered in several different communities," O'Sullivan said. "This facility would give us the ability to offer everything in one area."

John Werth, Northville Township director of public safety, noted that most of the police and fire personnel in the township received their training from Schoolcraft College.

The project would be completed in four-five phases. Christopher Roosen, township trustee, said that township leaders must identify the land as surplus before a sale can take place. Mark Abbo, township manager, doesn't think this will be

a problem, however, as there are other parcels available in the township.

If the township sells the parcel to Schoolcraft, the college will bring utilities to the land. Phase one will include construction of the driving course, fire tower, site work and related buildings. Phase two will include the construction of the classroom building and additional training pods.

As part of a statewide plan to speed up construction projects and create jobs for Michigan workers, Rep. Marc Coriveau (D-Northville) and Richard LeBlanc (D-Westland) hope to use some state dollars for the project. The construction project could create about 240 local jobs.

"The township is excited and privileged to be selected as a probable site for the regional academy," said Chip Snider, township manager and formerly the township's chief of police. "There is one thing certain, Schoolcraft will be successful in meeting the future challenges of improving the quality of public safety. Mr. Walsh's leadership and competence in championing this project is a fine example of the exemplary quality we have come to expect from the college."

Snider noted that since the township's current police and fire personnel have to go outside the township for much of their in-service training, the facility would mean they could be trained within the township.

"This will be literally in our own backyard," Snider said.

The township spends more than \$40,000 a year now to train police and fire personnel. The new complex would save the township money in that personnel would receive such training at no cost.

Abbo said the college is looking for formal action on the parcel within the next few weeks.

"I'd like to accommodate them and move ahead on this," he said. "We will get this rolling as quickly as we can."

Council OK's funds for Town Square furniture

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Square, he was able to assist the DDA in purchasing the furniture at a huge discount. The vendor, EMU, an Italian company with a U.S. distributor, seemed to have the largest selection of affordable and high-quality furnishings.

Colombani said the tables are the same as the ones that will be at the Town Square, but the chairs are a slightly different. He used to be a vice president for Planet Hollywood, so EMU still grants him national pricing on furniture purchases.

"I was thrilled that I could give something back to this town that has embraced our new business," Colombani said.

DDA staff requested the purchase of six 24-inch square tables, 14 36-inch square tables and 68 stackable arm chairs. The square design is more suitable for those who want to use a laptop computer or move tables together. Cost of the tables and chairs will be \$14,729.89, a savings of 40 percent over what the DDA staff could have obtained from the vendor or from the DDA's design firm, Grissim Metz Andriese Associates of Northville.

Residents can see what the new furniture will look like by viewing Empire Deli's outdoor furniture on Wing Street just south of Main Street. The deli's furniture features a silver finish, but the design is the same as what will be placed in Town Square.

The furniture ordered will feature an antique iron finish, which is a charcoal-colored finish.

Councilmember Nancy Darga questioned whether it was appropriate to waive the city's competi-

tive bid requirement on the furniture purchase.

"Council can waive the requirement," said Pat Sullivan, city manager. Mayor Chris Johnson approved the waiver of the ordinance since so much research had been done before a decision was made.

Because Ward did obtain three bids on the umbrellas, and Colombani was able to obtain such a substantial discount on the metal furniture, council decided to go ahead and waive the competitive bid requirement. Ward said Colombani hopes he can obtain even more of a discount on the tables and chairs.

Remaining elements

The \$1.8-million Town Square project was substantially completed last fall. But the DDA 2008-09 budget and financial plan includes a spring 2008 Town Square project that would complete remaining elements. This portion of the budget and plan were approved at Feb. 18 DDA meeting. The DDA 2008-09 budget describing this project was presented to city council on April 14. Remaining Town Square projects include:

- Installation of a trellis system

on the east side of the square

- Purchase and installation of tables and chairs
- Purchase and installation of umbrellas
- Purchase and installation of decorative planters
- Purchase of additional staging components
- Installation of Tivoli lights

On April 15, the DDA Board and Design Committee voted to buy eight 10-foot by 10-foot square market umbrellas from GreenCorner of Orlando, Fla. Four of the fade-resistant umbrellas will be crimson red, and four will be dune beige. Color samples were presented to council at the April 21 meeting. Councilmember Doug Bingham said the DDA Design Committee members discussed the umbrellas' colors at length.

"It wasn't a casual decision," he said.

Cost of the umbrellas is \$6,559.70. The budget provides \$24,000 for the purchase of the Town Square furniture.

Council also approved the purchase of nine planters that would be placed in between the posts along Main Street, one large planter for the center of the fountain and two medium-sized planters for the two ends of the fountain

from the Chandler Company of Santa Ana, Calif., at a cost of \$17,505.50. The original amount budgeted for the planters was \$26,000.

Security, storm issues

Council discussed storm and security issues surrounding the new furniture. Gary Goss, chief of police, said that the city is working on installing wireless Internet for the Town Square, and that if security cameras are installed in the area, that the wireless connection would provide computer surveillance.

Ward also believes the furniture is heavy enough that it shouldn't blow over during a storm. However, city staff can alert Department of Public Works workers to take steps to protect the furniture from damage if a severe storm should hit the square. The umbrellas are also vented at the top, which makes them more stable in high winds. The furniture also won't be stored at night, because DDA staff hopes late-night visitors will use the tables and chairs.

Additional items for the Town Square will be reviewed at the next DDA meeting. Ward said the DDA wants to see how much the furniture is used before ordering more



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First Friday Art Walk brings variety of artists downtown

Receptions will provide hors d'oeuvres, beverages

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Tomorrow's First Friday Art & Fashion Walk promises to be one of the best, featuring the black-and-white photography of Northville artist Jeff Milton, the work of internationally-known Dearborn artist Adnan Charara and the painted glass pieces of Sheri Munce of Williamston.

Milton, president of the Northville Camera Club, will present his collection "Meditations in Black & White II" at the Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art in Northville Square, 133 W. Main St.

"Jeff's first show in the spring of 2007 was an outstanding success," said Sheri Mewha, owner of Sherrus Gallery. "It was our first black-and-white photograph exhibit and Jeff's first solo exhibit. We were excited about the show but unsure of the reaction it would receive. The response was amazing from both private and corporate collectors."

It's understandable how Milton's tranquil landscapes and calm sense of presence in his urban historical and architectural pieces are easily appreciated by many. They are first appreciated for their Michigan connection, which ranges from a night-lit American Coney Island on Michigan Avenue to the roots of a gently fallen tree nestled amidst the ferns at Horseshoe Falls in the Upper Peninsula. Secondly, his photos are recognized for their brilliant tonal range, lighting and composition.

A native of New Jersey, Milton lived in Illinois and Wisconsin before moving to Michigan in 1985. After graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering and business, Milton worked in the information technology industry

for more than 20 years. In 2001, he started photographing seriously, studying with famed Michigan native photographer Monte Nagler, an apprentice of the late Ansel Adams.

"The purpose of my photography is to provide a glimpse, however brief, into the images of the world as I see it," Milton said. "One of the joys of being a photographer is the discovery of new meaning in the familiar. In the past, I enjoyed runs through the woods. Now I travel the same trails with a camera and capture the movement of the water and trees as well as study the shadows and reflections."

A Wine & Cheese Opening Reception, Exhibit and Sale will take place at the gallery from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday: noon-4 p.m. Sunday; and Monday by appointment only. Milton's work will be on display through May 31, with select pieces remaining in the gallery's continuing exhibit.

For more information about Milton's work, call the gallery at (248) 380-0470 or go to www.sherrusgallery.com.

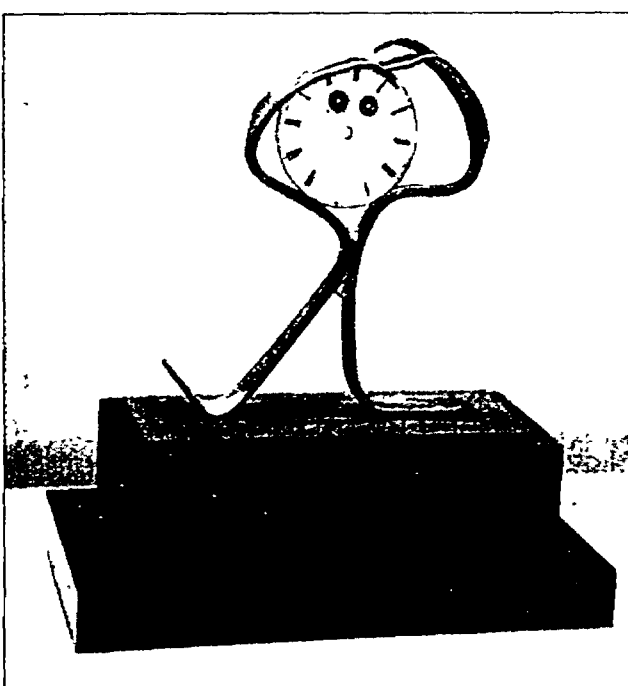
"Osmosis" at Art House

The Northville Art House at 215 W. Cady St. welcomes back Dearborn artist Adnan Charara tomorrow for the opening of his new solo exhibit, "Osmosis."

His most recent solo exhibit was hosted in March 2007 at the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn. His work can be found in private and public collections, such as the Whistler House Museum of Arts in Lowell, Mass., and the Detroit Institute of Art.

Born in 1962, Charara has lived and experienced diverse regions and cultures — from Sierra Leone to Lebanon, Seattle and Boston. He has lived in Dearborn for the past decade.

Although he studied architectural design, he has no formal training in visual art. His work is a mixture of two- and three-dimen-



ForkFace is part of artist Adnan Charara's "Osmosis" solo exhibition.

sional media. He likes to refer to himself as a visual poet and philosopher, primarily because most of his work deals with very specific issues that he enjoys addressing with his viewers.

The message conveyed by his Art House exhibit pertains to absorption in life's journey as knowledge is accumulated, understanding gained and certain behaviors developed through the experience of immediate surroundings. This process of absorption, or "osmosis," subconsciously molds and shapes our individual outlooks on life.

"Osmosis" will open with a reception from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow during the First Friday Art Walk and continue through May 25. Call (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org for current hours. The Art House is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.

popular hearts," said Mary Starring, gallery owner. "Her unique technique, which involves the application and removal of paint in layers on the back of glass, is one that local art lovers should not miss."

Munce, a native of Birmingham, has lived in the Lansing suburb of Williamston for about 10 years and began working with acrylics on canvas in 2001. She grew up in a family and artists, has always been interested in art, but it wasn't until after the birth of her second child, Courtney, that she began to consider art as a career. She later began experimenting on glass, which has become her signature medium. She enjoys painting on the back of antique windows, and her abstract style, bold use of color and unique themes have set her work apart. She has sold hundreds of pieces that hang in private collections around the country.

The gallery will also have a reception from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow

to celebrate the opening of Munce's exhibit, which will be on display through the end of May. For more information, call (248) 347-1642 or visit starringthe-gallery.com

Other galleries, activities

Many of the establishments along the walk will offer complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages for their guests as they browse or shop. Other galleries participating in the event include the Northville Gallery at 147 E. Main St. and the Tom James Gallery of Fine Art at 117 E. Main St. A special event will take place at the women's clothing and accessories store Van Dam's Boutique, at 111 E. Main St., that will feature a trunk show with local jewelry artist Laura Lies.

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Art Detroit May 8-10

The Northville Art House is also proud to participate in Art Detroit Now from May 8-10. The event will include exhibitions, demonstrations, and festivals showcasing the art of talented artists in our area. Organizers estimate that over three days, this first-time event will draw 100,000 people to 100 galleries and museums in 16 cities throughout Metro Detroit. Call the Art House for more information about which galleries and museums are participating.

Starring "The Gallery"

Starring "The Gallery" at 118 W. Main St. welcomes back Michigan artist Sheri Munce and her paintings on glass to its First Friday event.

Shen is returning with a new body of work featuring abstract and surreal themes as well as her

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Green Street Fair to feature Michigan-based businesses

■ The world is going green. You coming?

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Unless you've been living in a cave, everyone knows that it's hip to "go green."

In other words, being or becoming eco-friendly not only makes good business sense but also good social sense.

There's a strong movement these days for all of us to reduce, reuse and recycle.

This weekend's Green Street Fair in downtown Plymouth will offer a variety of ways for area residents to save the earth's resources both at home and work.

Presented by Whole Foods Market, the fair on Saturday and Sunday will focus on Michigan-based businesses. Fair hours will be 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday.

The much-publicized event will bring a blend of companies, nonprofit organizations, artists, musicians, workshops and speakers together in a family-oriented, outdoor festival.

Attendees can learn the benefits of green, organic and environmentally-friendly products and services. The free event will showcase both local and national businesses that will display, demonstrate and sell on-site.

But Terri O'Brien, co-founder of the fair, believes it's important to support local businesses. "The Michigan economy has suffered over the last few years," O'Brien said.

"There is a wide range of green products and services

available right in our own back yard, and we truly want consumers to become aware of the quality goods that are available locally."

Michigan-based exhibitors will feature a State of Michigan icon on their booth indicating that their business or organization is based locally.

"I'm very excited to be a part of this event," said Chrissy Wilbee, owner of Boh Bon Soap Company.

"This is a great way to not only showcase local products but also educate people on the small steps they can take toward a more sustainable lifestyle."

Green Box City

Leading up to the fair, ITC Holdings in Novi and Lawrence Technological University in Southfield will work with students at East Middle School in Plymouth on a project called Green Box City.

Glen LeRoy, Dean of the College of Architecture and Design at Lawrence Tech, along with his faculty members and students will teach students how to create a "green" city, incorporating wind farms and solar energy. The project will be assembled with recycled materials such as cardboard boxes and containers. Sponsored by ITC Holdings, the "green" city will be built at Kellogg Park in the heart of downtown Plymouth.

"We applaud Green Street organizers Whole Foods Market and the city of Plymouth for sponsoring this noteworthy event," said Linda Blair, executive vice president and chief business officer for ITC Holdings Corp. "As an electricity transmission company, we are keenly sensitive to the role edu-

cation can play in helping us to communicate with customers and the public about the importance of a robust and reliable energy grid. Our company is dedicated to facilitating renewable resource generators like wind farms onto the nation's energy superhighway. As the only independent transmission company in the country, ITC is focused on helping to create a sustainable energy future."

MountainFilm on Tour

Boyer Resorts, a family-owned, Michigan-based corporation, will sponsor MountainFilm on Tour, a film featuring adventure, cultural and environmental film and video. MountainFilm on Tour will consist of films of varying lengths and themes — from educational works about cultures and environments to portraits of remarkable people and adrenaline-pitched adventure and exploration.

The film will be shown from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Penn Theater on Penniman Avenue between Main and Union streets in Plymouth. There is no admission charge. The third largest resort network in America, Boyer Resorts staff members are taking their own steps to be more energy efficient, such as recycling, becoming more energy efficient and using eco-friendly products," said Nancy Magnus of Boyer Resorts.

For more information, visit www.greenstreetfair.com or call (734) 259-2983.

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State Rep. and builder favor 'green' effort

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Northville home builder Mike Miller not only believes in things "green," he also practices what he preaches.

His home and office on Thayer Boulevard in Northville features many energy-saving measures, and he encourages clients to incorporate eco-friendly items in their homes as well.

Likewise, Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) touts the Michigan House of Representatives' 2008 Energy Plan, Powering Michigan's Progress, that recently passed.

The plan has three components that work together — a Renewable Portfolio Standard, energy-efficiency programs and regulatory reform that clears the way for Michigan to upgrade its aging power fleet by building its first major power plant in almost 20 years.

"This is going to be big now in Michigan," he said. "We're going to be mandating to meet the standards we've set." He'll review the plan at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Penn Theater during Plymouth's Green Street Fair.

The plan ensures that energy producers implement the new programs, so that consumers



Photo by Shawn Clavin

Home builder Mike Miller and State Rep. Marc Corriveau with an energy-saving air conditioner.

must take advantage of them.

"You're going to start seeing more homeowners requesting energy-efficient appliances, heating and cooling systems," Corriveau said.

Michigan power companies must have 10 percent of energy they produce from "green" sources, such as wind or water, by 2015. Implementation of the new standards will save the state about \$3 billion.

Corriveau said the energy package will create jobs, reduce dependence on imported energy sources and make Michigan cleaner and safer.

Miller said some energy-saving measures don't cost more, while with others, savings eventually outweigh cost by producing lower bills and tax credits.

Manufacturers are also getting on board by creating more energy-saving products. "They know they have to, or they're going to

be left behind," he said.

The first place homeowners and business owners can start is with heating and cooling. Geothermal systems use the earth's core temperature to heat or cool water that regulates a structure's temperature. Other energy-saving measures include using wind and solar power; installing proper windows, lighting, appliances, insulation and framing; saving rain water and recycling "gray" water from dishwashing, bathing and laundry; installing motion detectors on lights; digital thermostats; closing garage doors; and pulling the blinds.

"It's about producing clean power and reducing consumption," Miller said.

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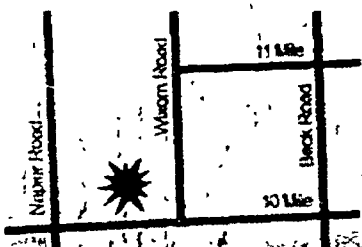
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Thayer's Corner nature area opens on Saturday

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

More than 100 people came out to celebrate the grand opening of the newly named Thayer's Corner Nature Area in Northville Township Saturday.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony that included township trustees Marv Gans, Margie Banner and Brad Werner, took place at 9 a.m. as part of the work day from 8:30-12:30.

Volunteers included a group of about 20 Northville High School students.

Residents brought chainsaws, tractors, skidsters and other machinery. Projects included grooming walking trails, moving a large community garden shed into place and laying out the community garden plots.

The Bunny House

A small structure, known locally as the Bunny House, was also delivered to the nature area on the morning of April 24. The house used to be on the property of former township resident Susy Heintz Avery, who used to live off of Sheldon Road. Jim Allen, Northville city councilmember and Northville Parks and Recreation



Photo by PAM FLEMING/Northville Record

Marv Gans, left, and Brad Werner, were on hand to oversee the placement of the historic Bunny House at Thayer's Corner Nature Area April 24. The house used to be on property off Sheldon Road and has been part of the township's urban legend for many years.

Commission member, recently constructed a new roof on the stone-and-concrete structure.

Avery said she purchased the property off of Sheldon Road from a woman named Ann Dale. The history of the Bunny House began when members of the Dale family started noticing a lot of rabbits in their front yard. This caused them to start researching rabbits and their behavior.

It was the Dale family that actually built the stone Bunny House, as they called it, so the rabbits would have a safe place in their yard.

"It was quite an attraction when we lived there," Avery said. "Often folks who happened to be passing in their cars would stop and ask about the Bunny House. At one time, two families offered to buy it. However, because it was a tradition to let the bunnies have their own house, we never allowed it off the property."

Other improvements

A picnic area was also set up at the nature area, two handicapped parking spots and a path to a pond viewing bench were established, and a birdhouse was erected.

The central nature area was cleaned up, and organizers served volunteers a hot dog lunch. Rep. Marc Corniveau (D-Northville) was also on hand to plant a new tree at the nature area, and Peter Smith, a local Boy Scout who is working to obtain his Eagle Scout designation, also brought members of his Scout troop to establish gardens at the entrance to the nature area and at several other areas.

Volunteers accomplished much during the grand opening, completing work done during the previous three weeks, during which split rail fencing was placed around the vintage farm machinery collection, benches were installed in several locations, and an aerator was placed in the pond.

Traci Sincok, director of Northville Parks and Recreation, recognized Gans, who is also a member of Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area, for his work in getting the nature area to this point.

Gans said the area is still a work in progress, but at least phase one is now complete.

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Farm Days set this weekend at township's Maybury Farm

■ Visitors to farm can see many new animals

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Area residents who haven't visited Maybury Farm lately might want to consider attending the farm's fundraiser, Farm Days, this weekend.

The event will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. Saturday's events will feature ballet, jazz and tap performances by students from Miss Harriet's Dance Studio in downtown Northville at noon and music from the bluegrass band Company of Strangers at 12:30 p.m. Sheep shearing will take place on Saturday only. Other activities will include face painting on Saturday only and demonstrations of antique tractors plowing the fields at the farm both days.

The event is being sponsored by local resident Sandra Larson, Meijer and St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Maybury Farm is located on

the south side of Eight Mile Road west of Beck Road just past the Maybury State Park entrance. Admission to the farm is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Northville Community Foundation leases the farm from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Shari Peters, director of the foundation, oversees the farm, and said last week that the farm has many new animals this year.

Animals at the farm include five peacocks that were donated, one of which came from Domino Farms in Ann Arbor; a pygmy goat donated from a farm in West Bloomfield; more than a dozen adult sheep, including a four-horned Jacob sheep; and about 10 lambs.

Other donated animals featured at the farm are two miniature horses, a miniature donkey and a draft horse named Max.

There's a Guernsey cow named Carmel, donated by the owner of Guernsey Farms Dairy in Northville; some turkeys from Domino Farms; a female Jacob lamb born just a few weeks ago; some two-horned Jacob sheep, including the lamb's mother, Precious; and several pigs, including one named Elmer. A new flock of chickens, some ducks and a few barn cats can

also be seen at the farm. The farm is looking for one or two more draft horses and draft harnesses.

Laura Roberts, of Salem Township, has been hired to care for the animals. She attended Michigan State University, studying equine management, and is working on completing prerequisite classes so that she can apply to veterinary school. Besides working at the farm, she also helps out at her parents' stable in Salem Township and used to work part-time for Huron Valley Ambulance.

Peters said the foundation has also initiated a new fund-raising initiative called "Give Two Bits for Maybury," in which she is trying to collect a million quarters between Saturday and Nov. 30 of this year. Donors can drop off quarters at the farm or at Tom Holzer Ford in Farmington Hills. Funding is needed for new fencing at the farm, a used tractor, new leathers for the windmill and roof repairs for some of the buildings and other needs.

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From the left: Michelle Cooper, Tracy Bins, Kim Eberhart, Tami Carlone and Cindy Zeitz

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council honor local volunteers

Given highest award in Girl Scouting

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council recently honored Peggy Fisher of Plymouth with the GSUSA Thanks Badge II, the organization's highest volunteer recognition for outstanding service to girls. She was honored at the council's 2008 Volunteer Recognition Dinner held April 16, 2008, at Kensington Court, Ann Arbor.

The following volunteers received the Adult Appreciation Pin: Cheryl McCormick of Plymouth, and Tracy Bins, Mary Jo Birka and Valerie Niemiec, all of Northville. The Northville Service Unit C received the

GSUSA President's Award.

Fisher has been in Girl Scouting for 26 years, first working on the troop level and now working in adult development and directing Maybury Day Camp. As a master trainer, she has helped to develop the training modules for new Brownie and Junior Girl Scout leaders. Fisher received the Thanks Badge in 1997.

McCormick works behind the scenes to make Girl Scouting possible. She oversees the Girl Scout Cookie Cupboard in the Plymouth area, which resulted in more than \$100,000 in cookie sales.

Bins was honored for her service as committee leader for the Northville Service Unit's Juliette Low Birthday Celebration, troop services director and leader. Her cluster was recognized as an

honor cluster in 2007.

Birka has served as leader, troop service director and QSP/Nut coordinator for the Northville A Service Unit for the past four years. She has also worked as first aider and troop camper at Maybury Day Camp.

Niemiec has served as leader, troop services director and cookie manager in Northville. She has been instrumental in improving communications among leaders in the Northville area.

The Northville C Service Unit was recognized for establishing an 85 percent girl retention rate, a 96 percent leader retention rate and a 32 percent increase in new girl membership. The service unit has also established new cluster and service unit events for girls and volunteers, as well as community events to promote the image of Girl Scouting.

OBITUARIES

RUTH E. HESTON

April 27, 2008 age 72. Beloved wife of the late Thomas. Loving mother of Terri (Chuck) Cowham, Karol (Dale) Holt and Sue (Jeff) LaVallee. Grams to Kevin, Laura (David), Eric (Mindy), Karlin and Courtney. Greatgrandmother of Mitchell. Sister of Ray (Cathy). Stocker and the late Fred Stocker. Services were held Thursday, May 1, 2008 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Share your special thoughts and memories at: schrader-howell.com

LOUIS RUSSELL TIFFIN

Age 98, of Friendship Village, formerly of Northville, MI and Sebring, FL, passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2008. He had been a small business man for many years, including owning and operating his own bakery. Louis was a member of the United Methodist Church, was a lifetime member of the Masons in Northville, MI, where he was a 32nd Degree, a Scottish and York Rite Mason and was High Priest of the Union Chapter. He was an avid golfer. He is survived by his son, Donald Louis Tiffin of Williamston, MI, grandchildren: Margaret Bosca of MI, Roy W. (Margaret) Tiffin of MI, Karin (Howard) Westergard of MI, James Louis (Susan) Tiffin of Springboro, OH, Constance (Todd) Conte of MI, 8 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha (Seylor) Tiffin, parents: James and Clara (Rose) Tiffin, sisters: Mabel Fisher, Grace Mitchell and daughter-in-law: Margaret Irene Tiffin. Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family. Private interment will be held at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi, MI. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. The Kindred Funeral Home, Englewood is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.kindredfuneralhome.com

MARIAN SZCZEPANSKI

Age 87, of Northville, passed away on April 18, 2008. He was born on August 13, 1920 in Zwolen, Poland to Jozef and Maria (Ciszek) Szczepanski. In 1957 he immigrated to the US from England; he has lived in Northville since 1960. Soon after the beginning of WWII Marian was captured by the Soviet Army and imprisoned in a detention camp from which he later escaped. About a year later he was captured by the Gestapo and later released after 18 months in an Auschwitz Concentration Camp. He then joined the Polish Underground, he was codenamed "ZbiK" (bobcat) and was in the Gozdawa Battalion. He survived 63 days of fighting and bombing in Warsaw's "Stary Miasto" (old town). Because he spoke 5 different languages he was retained by the US Army, he would set up camps for displaced persons. Marian had his Masters of Science in Metallurgy and Mechanical Engineering; he was the Consultant and Owner of Diamond Tool Company of Northville. Marian was a published author; he wrote "The Brittleness of Steel". He loved his mother and family, his homeland Poland and the USA. He is survived by his son Victor (Mavis) Szczepanski; his sister Janka (Janusz) Wscieklica; and 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Betty Patricia Savage. Visitation will be held Saturday from 10-1pm with the Funeral Service at 1pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Rev. Dennis Skiles with Unity of Livonia will officiate the service. Mr. Szczepanski will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

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*Deadline for obituaries is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for publication in Thursday's newspaper.

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DONALD E. CHEANEY

Age 56, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away on April 26, 2008. He was born on May 17, 1951 in Evansville, Indiana to Wallace E. and Mary Elizabeth (Watkins) Cheaney. He was a 1969 graduate of Northville High School. He was united in marriage to Deborah K. Niemi on August 9, 1980. Don worked in the grocery industry all of his life; for the last 5 years he worked as grocery diverter with Purity Wholesale Grocers. He enjoyed playing hockey for the Livonia Hockey Association. He liked to garden and do yard work; he also loved sports and staying active. Most of all Don loved spending time with his family. He is survived by his beloved wife Deborah, his loving son Brett; his sisters, Nancy Tuley and Margaret Kneebone, 22 nieces and nephews; and 30 great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his godson Corey Freund. He was preceded in death by his parents. A funeral service was held last Wednesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Pastor Jonathan Wilkes with the First Baptist Church of Northville officiated the service. Mr. Cheaney was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201-9945.

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The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School and has earned bachelor's and master's degrees in speech-language pathology from Michigan State University. She is a speech-

language pathologist at Ingham County Medical Care Facility.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School and has earned a bachelor's degree in political theory and constitutional democracy from Michigan State University. He is a senior program analyst with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

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Robbie Moore and Chris Leonetti have worked independently to raise the required \$4,000 each for their trip, writing letters to friends and family. As of press time, Leonetti has raised \$2,000 and Moore has raised \$2,500. They need the help to raise the rest. Donations can be made on line at www.bikeandbuild.org in their names or by calling each rider directly: Robbie Moore at (248) 921-0455 and Chris Leonetti at (734) 740-9276.

Pair bicycling for affordable housing

By Alea Hibbeln
SPECIAL WRITER

Most college students spend their summers hanging out with friends and working at a fun job or internship, just after they throw themselves a big party. But Northville High School grads Robbie Moore and Chris Leonetti will celebrate the end of their first year at University of Michigan with the rear tires of their bikes in the Atlantic Ocean.

The friends will spend the summer riding their bikes across the country as participants of Bike and Build, a non-profit organization which takes 18-24-year-olds on cross-country cycling trips to benefit the affordable housing cause. The pair are required to raise \$4,000 each for the cause, before launching off in Providence Rhode Island on June 5 on a central United States journey that will end in San Francisco on August 12.

Moore and Leonetti, along with 29 other riders who mostly reside in New England, will forego cell phones and laptops for eight weeks on the open road and one week building houses.

Moore first learned about Bike and Build from his brother who knew people who had cycled with the organization.

"I looked into it and thought, 'Wow, I can bike across the country and be a part of this organization,'" said Moore. "And, I thought, 'I can do it with Rob,'" said Leonetti.

The pair trained for the cross-country journey in Northern Georgia with the U of M Cycling Club during spring break in February. The group covered a good couple hundred miles in one

week.

"We rode on the same mountains as the racers from Tour de Georgia and we would see 'Go Lance' painted on the roads," Leonetti said.

But it was the 3.1 mile, 3,000 foot trek up Brasstown Bald, part of the Blue Ridge Mountains, which challenged them the most. Before that, they had only trained on stationary bikes on campus.

"We were pretty nervous going to Brasstown," said Leonetti. "The young men risked frostbite and gained a few sore muscles."

"We would be coming down mountains, and it gets really cold, and we're going really fast, and our fingers and toes got so cold," said Moore. "Our knees were cold

and sore."

"Georgia gives the illusion that it's so warm, but one day it was actually warmer in Anchorage, Alaska at 30 degrees," said Moore.

"We were expecting sunshine and peaches," Leonetti said.

But covering nearly 100 miles in a day and peddling 1,300 feet in elevations didn't put a damper on their spirits.

"Our hands were frozen and we couldn't shift gears," said Moore. "We thought it was great and couldn't wait for more."

"It just made us excited about cycling," Leonetti said.

"This morning we were riding and I looked back and Chris is smiling," said Moore. "We just

can't stop smiling."

Moore and Leonetti will bike an average of 70 miles a day along the 4,000 mile route, stopping just long enough to sleep in churches and community centers that will provide hot meals.

"We literally will start with our rear tire in the Atlantic and end with our front tire in the Pacific," said Moore.

Bike and Build riders spend 8-10 days en route building houses for various housing projects. Families who qualify for home builds are required to put in around 300 hours of sweat equity themselves.

"People can't afford food and gas, and now they can have a home," said Moore.

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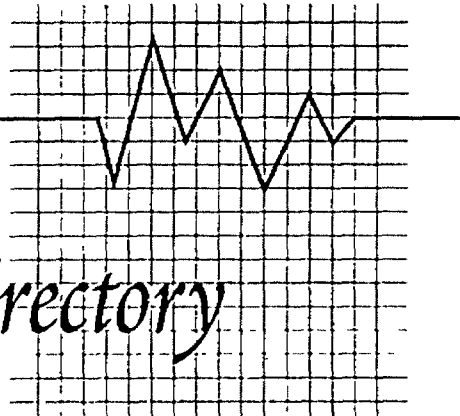
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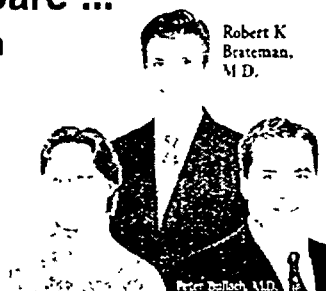
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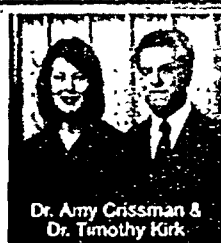
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 "Here Lies the Librarian" by Richard Peck
 "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan
 "Penny from Heaven" by Jennifer Holm
 "Wild Man Island" by Will Hobbs

Battle of the Books Winning Teams

First Place: The Book Jackets (Gray Brakke, Adam Crittenden, Annelie Herrmann, Max Paul, and Jacob Taylor)
Second Place: Shooting Stars (Nirmita Palakodaty, Pranavi Aradhya, Sanjana Joshi, Lakshmi Pala, Christina Liu, Sangini Tolia)
Third Place (Tie): Masked Marauders (Abby Henning, Lauren Wickert, Krista Rodriguez, Stephanie Hong)
 Book Keepers from Jupiter (Jay Tyan, Joshua Lucksom, David Song, Yashas Singri, Ambareesh Gorle, Chanukya Malla)

Costume Contest Winners

Audience Favorite: Aloha Readers (Christian Yap, Nelson Schrader, Kate Knoth, Eleni Lianos, Meagan Sibley)
Most Creative: Hooked 2 Books (Juliana Gumina, Nicole Mosteller, Emily Mosteller, Sonali Reddy, Karen Xiong, Lindsay VanSlambrouck)
Most Elaborate: Tooth Fairy Tales (Michelle Song, Emily Deng, Maria Siddiqui, Alex Sheremeta, Minyoung Kim)
Best Fit to Name: Tie-Dye Turtles (Margaret Shaw, Esha Bedi, Puja Patel, Erin Fedorovko, Allison Weir, Christine Joseph)

Readers are the big winners in Battle of the Books

Challenge set up like a quiz show

By D.C. Taylor
SPECIAL WRITER

Annelie Herrmann is a busy girl, but she still found time to read a majority of the eight books covered in the recent Battle of the Books held by the Northville District Library on April 23.

Annelie and almost 200 other sixth, seventh and eighth graders participated in the competition in the cafeteria at the Northville High School.

One of the developers of the contest, Suzanne Schimanski-Gross, Teen Services librarian, worked for many months to prepare for the Battle along with her colleagues Karen Fehl and several others from the library and area middle schools. In addition to selecting the books for the event, Schimanski-Gross visited both Hillside and Meads Mill middle schools to speak with students about the books. Schimanski-Gross, Fehl and many others affiliated with the library wrote the questions. The books selected encompass a range of interests and were chosen specifically to appeal to many different individuals, according to Schimanski-Gross.

"It's not our goal to make this a night only for kids who are insatiable readers. There's a place on every team for a kid who might read only one of the books, as well as for those who read all eight," stated Schimanski-Gross.

She explained that the questions were written to include items which would be considered "easy," as well as items which the organizers recognized would be difficult to answer.

The challenge was set up in a quiz show format, with the question projected on a large screen and teams working together to write their answer on a card.

Once the question had been read aloud, a 20-second timer was started. To receive full credit for each answer, the author's name for the book referenced had to be included. Once the time was up, runners from the high school collected each card.

Teams received almost immediate feedback, as the correct answers were announced after all of the cards were collected. On occasion, cheers and applause could be heard coming from various teams after the answer to an especially difficult question was

posted. Ultimately, the contestants answered 56 different questions, with a total possible score of 280 points.

The Book Jackets, a team which included Gray Brakke, Adam Crittenden, Annelie Herrmann, Max Paul and Jacob Taylor, scored 278 points to win the event.

Second place was taken by The Shooting Stars with 272 points. There was a tie for third place at 268 points between the Masked Marauders and the Book Keepers from Jupiter.

In all, 40 different teams from multiple schools participated in the 2008 Battle of the Books. Although the majority of participants involved this year attended Hillside or Meads Mill, the contest is open to any sixth, seventh or eighth grader who lives in or attends school in Northville.

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Our Lady of Victory, and Green Hills were all represented this year, and a few home-schooled students participated as well.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library. In addition to donating the cost of the event, many of the judges for the costume contest were from this group.

New this year was the creation of multiple categories for the costume contest. This included Audience Favorite, based on ballots completed by those attending. Costume contest winners included the Aloha Readers, Hooked 2 Books, Tooth Fairy Tales, and Tie-Dye Turtles.

Jacob Taylor, in sixth grade at Hillside Middle School and a member of the winning team, thought that the hardest part was "waiting to hear when the winners were going to be announced. It seemed like our team had done pretty well, but we didn't think we'd actually win."

Gray Brakke revealed that at least one of the books he read was far more interesting than he had expected based upon his perception of the title. "Wild Man Island (by Will Hobbs) was more exciting than I thought it would be." However, his favorite book of the competition was "Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie," authored by Jordan Sonnenblick.

Schimanski-Gross stressed that this remains a community event. She gave credit to everyone involved, including middle school students who competed, high school students who volunteered as runners or score keepers, adult team managers, the library staff and the librarians, teachers and principals at all of the schools who supported the program.

"We couldn't do this without all of the help we get from everyone."

Annelie, busy as she is, said, "It was a lot of fun. I'd definitely do it again."

To view a complete list of the teams involved and pictures of the event, please visit the Northville District Library Web site at <http://Northville.lib.mi.us>.

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Wearing hats with bookworms, the Rambunctious Readers, sixth-graders at Meads Mill Middle School, had one of the most creative set of costumes at the April 23 Battle of the Books competition at Northville High School. Pictured (back, l to r) are Michael Zeng, Jonathan Li, Fred Park and Alex Stellen, and (front) Christoph Bartschat and Ryan Duda.



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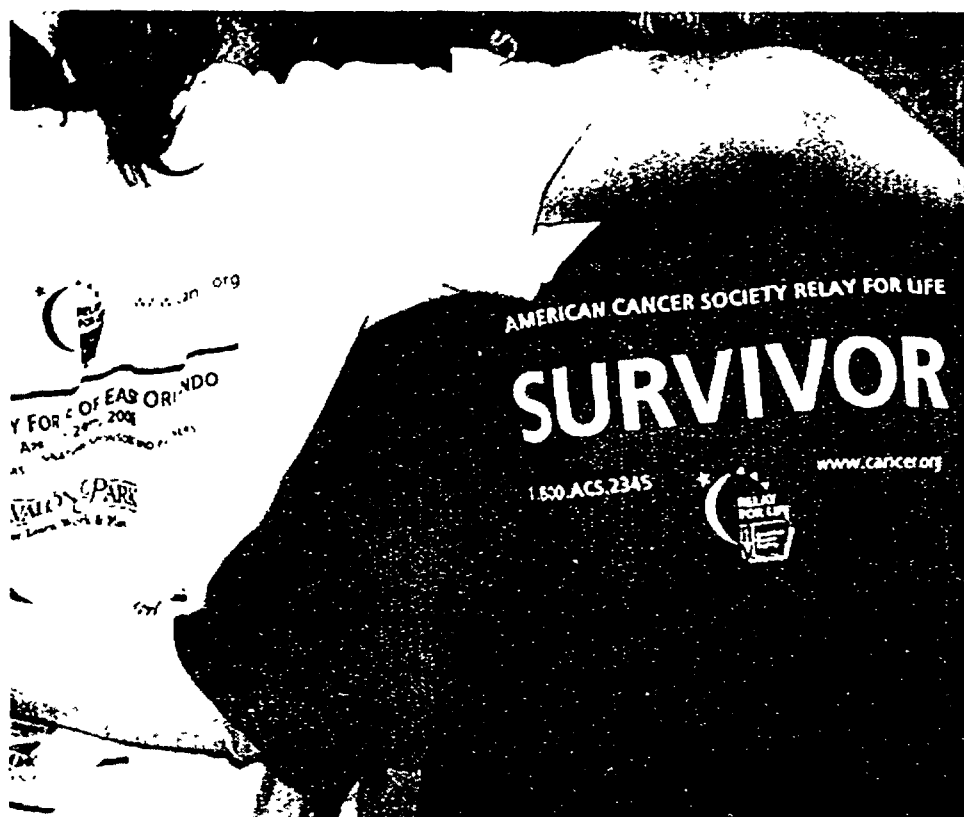
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Papa E'z hopes to find a niche in South Lyon

By Nathan Mueller
STAFF WRITER

When Jeff LaFave started to put the business model together for Papa E'z restaurant, he looked no further than his idol — the late Paul Baker.

Baker was a staple in the area for not only running a successful restaurant, but also for being involved with the community.

And LaFave hopes to have that same impact with his all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, that he calls an "economical and value based family dining experience."

"Paul Baker was the ultimate restaurateur," LaFave said. "No one can fill his shoes but we want to be like him. He was what made South Lyon a success."

Papa E'z is co-owned by Jeff

and his father, Earl, who is 'Papa E' Jeff, a resident of Green Oak Township, saw there was a need for a place like Papa E'z in the area and spent more than a year touring restaurants of similar nature to come up with an idea of how he wanted to proceed.

The result is a pizza buffet which caters to everyone from children to senior citizens. The restaurant is organized so that senior citizens sit in the front of the building, families in the middle and children in the back near the private game room.

It seats 154 people in the main dining area and has four themed rental rooms that can seat up to 175 people, including a community room being decorated by the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area and the South Lyon Historical Society, a sports

themed room that LaFave said he "really wants to feature the South Lyon high schools," a Marvel Comics and princess party room, and a Roush Racing room for NASCAR enthusiasts.

"We wanted to provide an atmosphere that whether you are 9 or 90 you can come and enjoy this place," LaFave said.

As for the food portion of the restaurant, it features a salad and pasta bar and 30 feet of pizza and dessert. There will be at least 15 different flavors of pizza on the bar at a time, and the oven can handle up to 282 pizzas in one hour. Some of the possible pizzas are original favorites such as pepperoni and ham, but also some wild ones such as reuben, jelly bean and Mexican.

"Our goal is to be the cheapest guys in town with good food and

quality service," he said.

Also joining LaFave in the business is consultant Roger Ratkowski and general manager Rich McIntyre. McIntyre served as a franchise coordinator for Little Caesars prior to Papa E'z, and said this operation has been more fun because they are starting at ground level. About 30 employees are expected to be hired.

"The buzz in this town is crazy," he said. "A place like this does not exist in this town, and we have nowhere to go but up."

This will be the first in what LaFave hopes becomes a franchise.

"We do not plan on being a one-hit wonder," he said. "We want to be a staple in the community."

The restaurant is located on Pontiac Trail and Nine Mile Road next to Busch's supermarket.



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Consultant Roger Ratkowski, co-owner Jeff LaFave and general manager Rich McIntyre stand in what is now Papa E'z pizza buffet.

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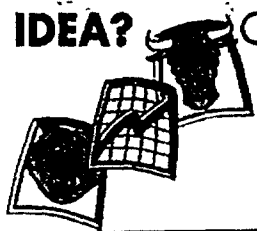
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Walsh makeover conference helps businesses excel

■ City of Novi and college team up May 8

By Chris Jackett
STAFF WRITER

Every big business begins as a small business and many small businesses begin as an individual or family venture. Sometimes, the optimism and promise of owning a new business doesn't correlate with the knowledge to operate it properly.

Walsh College and the City of Novi are working together to present the Second Annual Small Business Conference, hosted by Walsh College and featuring several Novi businesses.

"The goal of the program is to help existing businesses succeed in this economic climate," said Jan Hubbard, director of corporate relations at Walsh College. "It will help your business succeed. People are absolutely amazed at what they can learn. Everyone who speaks is going to have something for everyone to take home to use and make a difference."

The conference, which runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, will award small business makeovers to two businesses in attendance. Last year, the conference awarded three makeovers, and the morning of May 8 will focus on how the makeover has helped those companies and could help others.

Sanit-Air and Wolverine Carbide Die Company of Troy and Atlas Wholesale Food Company in Detroit were last year's recipients, and had their companies revamped by attorneys, accountants and expert marketers and management.

"Attorneys went in and helped them put together buy/sell agreements and make plans for the younger generation to take over management of the company," Hubbard said of Atlas. About Sanit-Air, she added, "It helped them learn how to market themselves and what business they're really in."

"All three companies will tell you they didn't ask for help before and now they know they have to," Hubbard said. "Only those people at the conference can apply. It's a pretty selective process to select the company. We're not in the business of saving a dying business, but saving an existing business."

The keynote speaker at lunch of the 200-person event will be Vic Conant, chair of Nightingale Conant Corp., which produces audiobooks, who gave his own company a makeover that made it worth millions of dollars.

"He's going to talk about making over his own company," Hubbard said.

The afternoon will feature seminars at the Novi Business Boulevard in the lounge, which will feature 15 vendor tables, one which will include wine from Novi Fine Wine. Of the vendors, both Novi chambers, the City of Novi, Red Level Networks, Two Men and a Truck, Lotus Bank, Kray Chic, Nerds on Site and a variety of other businesses will be on hand.

For more information, or to register, visit <http://smallbusinessconference.walshcollege.edu> or call (248) 823-1392. Registration costs \$75 before May 1 and \$100 after, and is available at the door. Walsh alumni, Chamber members and partner registrations are \$50.

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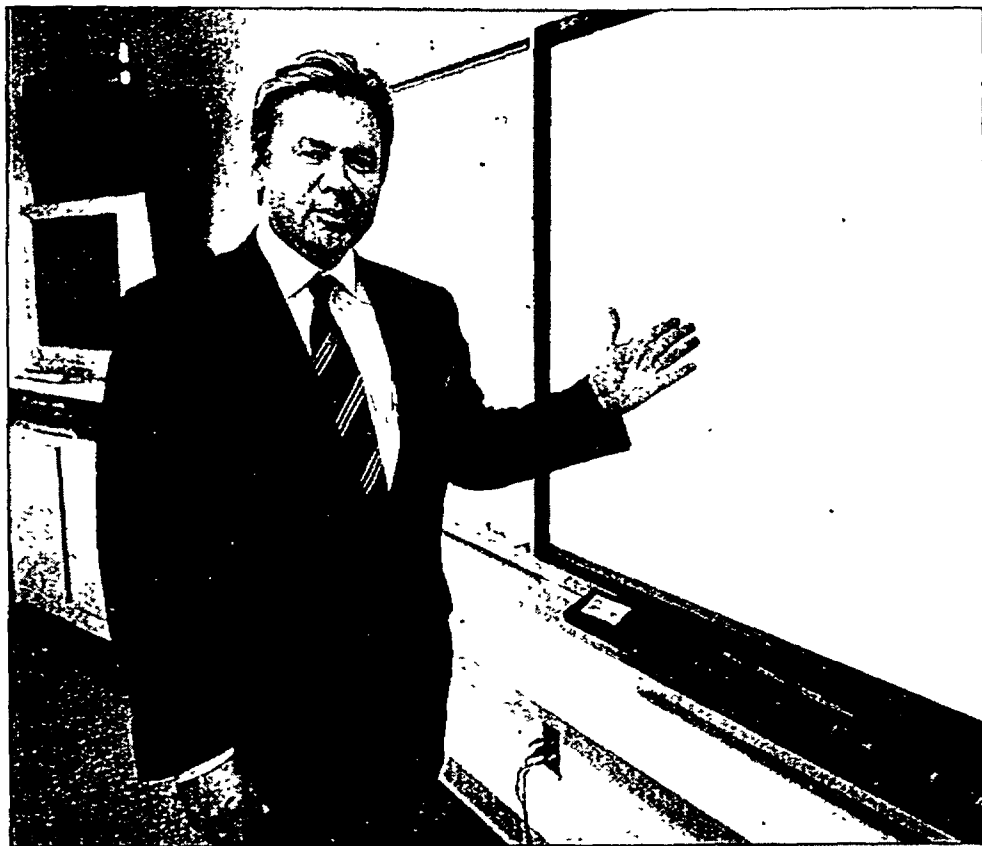


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Mark Young, owner of the Western Creative advertising agency, will be at Novi's Walsh College on Thursday for the Small Business Makeover Conference.

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Orin kicks off food drive

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Diamond Points may also be gained by redeeming the store's weekly newspaper ads, which run in the Northville Record every Thursday through the end of the sale, or by returning postcards to the store that are mailed out weekly to each participant. No purchase is necessary to participate and all of the prizes are on display in the store. Donations will be accepted at both Orin Jewelers locations, in

Garden City and Northville throughout the duration of their 75th Anniversary Sale, which runs through May 31. Regular store hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Coney redesigns Web site

The Senate Coney Island Restaurant, opened in spring 2005, recently reintroduced an information-only Web site at www.georgessenateandconeyislandrestaurant.com, which informs web surfers of menu specials and other events involving the five-restaurant chain owned by George Dimopoulos.

The Northville location adjoins the Bushwood Golf Course on 39430 Dun Rovin Drive off Haggerty Road, south of Six Mile Road. The full-service restaurant has menu items including a one-pound pork chop, fresh lake perch, lam chops, barbecued ribs, and Greek lasagna. Appetizer fares include traditional Greek items like stuffed grape leaves, spinach pie, saganaki (flaming cheese), lemon rice soup and Greek salad. Deserts include rice pudding and strawberry cheesecake. Breakfasts are served around the clock.

Dimopoulos is quick to point out, "This is an upscale Coney Island with a larger menu."

For hours of operation and information on catering and parties, call 734-927-1126 or visit the new Web site.

Community Financial scholarship program celebrates 20 years

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Community Financial's annual scholarship program, which has provided a total of more than \$100,000 since it was introduced. The winners were

selected from eligible students who are Community Financial members and will use the funds to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

Community Financial recently collaborated with the Community Foundation of Plymouth (CFP) and the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF), to oversee the Community Financial scholarship program.

Community Financial awards the scholarships each year to honor Margaret Dunning, a longtime credit union volunteer, and to also honor the memory of George Lawton, the credit union's general manager of 29 years.

There were seven local winners of this year's scholarships including Annie Laurie Medonis of Northville High School.

Other area seniors receiving scholarships were Plymouth resident David Catalan from Canton High School, three Canton residents, Nina Redzovic from Plymouth High School along with Matthew Dybas and Tracy Lytle, both graduating from Salem High School; Mathew Blahunka of Novi High School, and Christopher Majsak, a Livonia resident graduating from Divine Child High School.

In addition, the credit union annually awards \$500 scholarships to employees and children of Community Financial employees.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital named one of the 100 top hospitals again

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, was named as one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by Thomson Healthcare in the Large Community Hospital category. Thomson is a provider of information and solutions to improve the cost and quality of healthcare. This is the second

year in a row that St. Mary Mercy has been recognized with this honor. The award recognizes hospitals that have achieved excellence in clinical outcomes, patient safety, financial performance, and efficiency.

The 2007 Thomson 100 Top Hospitals: National Benchmarks for Success study appears in the March 17 edition of Modern Healthcare magazine.

"Receiving the national 100 Top Hospital designation from Thomson Healthcare for the second year in a row is a source of pride for St. Mary Mercy. The consistent teamwork of our medical staff, nursing and management to maintain patient safety, operational efficiency and national standards is exemplary and is a conduit to the excellent patient care we provide," said David Spivey, president and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

According to the study, the highest performance levels in patient safety were achieved by the 100 hospitals in the study that delivered the highest balanced performance across quality, efficiency, and financial stability. If all hospitals had performed at the level of these leading hospitals on the eight patient safety measures studied, they would have saved

\$253 million and 7,914 lives during the time period the study examined.

Free Coffee from Tuscan Cafe

Tuscan Cafe, in downtown Northville, is hosting special "Come in For a Free (You're an Important Person Probably Making a Huge Difference) Cup of Coffee" during special two-hour time periods during the month of May, compliments of the Acadia Crossover from GMC.

The free cup of coffee will be available from 8-10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, Thursday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 13; and from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 14.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 N. Center Street, Northville and can be reached at (248) 305-8629.

Buscemi locations will serve Northville firm's salsa, chips

The Original Buscemi's Inc., Metro Detroit's first and largest party shoppe chain, is set to roll out Little Diablo Salsa and Chips at all of its Michigan locations

Little Diablo Salsa, created by sisters Lisa Ruggiello and Angela Plachta, is based in Northville and is available in three flavors — mild, medium and hot.

"The Original Buscemi's is proud to partner with another Michigan-based business so that consumers can discover and enjoy these wonderful, all-natural products," said Anthony Buscemi, president of The Original Buscemi's. "Lisa and Angela have worked hard to produce a salsa that is true to their family recipe, much like the food we offer at Buscemi's. It's a natural fit for us to extend their retail availability to all of our 50 locations. We're more than just a pizza place."

In addition to carrying Little Diablo Salsa and Chips, The Original Buscemi's also plans to promote a special Mexican Pizza, featuring Little Diablo Salsa and Chips to be launched in time for Cinco de Mayo.

The Original Buscemi's, one of the top 100 pizza chains in the country, as listed by Pizza Today Magazine, is a Michigan-based liquor store chain featuring Italian specialty foods. It is famous for its square pizza by the slice, Baby Sub, and Torpedo Italian submarine sandwiches.

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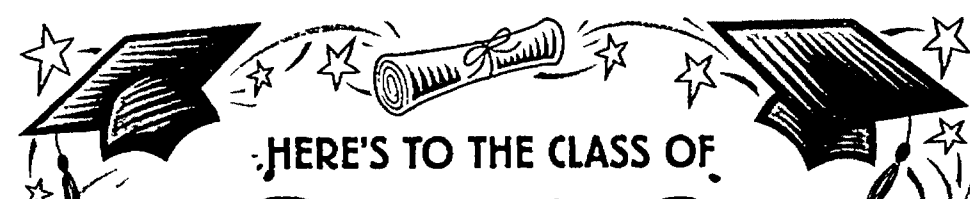
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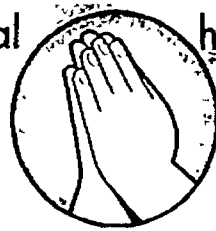
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Ward Presbyterian members set for Motor City Makeover

■ Detroit event slated Saturday

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

To Paul Clough, it's all about making a difference in the community.

As Pastor to the Community at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township, he will be part of the church's Motor City Makeover project this Saturday in downtown Detroit.

"We are calling it the Motor City Makeover, although we didn't come up with that name," Clough said. "It just sounded like something that describes what we are trying to do."

The church had 500 participants last year and organizers hope to have 600 this weekend. As of Tuesday morning, about 300 have signed up.

"We have a couple of partnerships with groups or churches in Detroit," Clough explained.

For the Motor City Makeover, members of the congregation are working with the Central Detroit Christian Community

Development Corporation in a 21-square-block area of the city between Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway just north of the New Center area.

"We are also working on a few projects with St. John's Tabernacle

New Pentecostal Church on Goddard Road just south of the Davison (Freeway)," Clough said. "In both places, we will be cleaning up areas, fixing and repairing homes, painting and planting flowers. There will be something for everyone to do regardless of age or skill level. We also welcome any person or group that would like to join us for the day."

The group will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, arrive at the Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corporation by 9 a.m. and work on projects until about 3 p.m.

"At that time, we will gather at one location for a little cookout and celebration," Clough said. Estimated return time to Ward Presbyterian is about 5 p.m.

Bring lunch, gloves, tools
Church leaders request that



Can you join the effort?

Those who would like to volunteer at or donate equipment or supplies at this Saturday's Motor City Makeover can contact Paul Clough or Margy Burkhardt at (248) 374-5906 or by e-mail at Paul.Clough@wardchurch.org. Sign up deadline is at noon tomorrow. The event will take place rain and shine. Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road just west of Haggerty Road.

volunteers contribute \$10 per person or \$25 per family for supplies and the cookout at the end of the work day. People should bring their lunch, work gloves and work goggles as well as personal tools, such as rakes.

"We do encourage people to ride our busses to the event, as well, since the parking downtown is limited," Clough said.

Volunteers need to sign up by tomorrow so that the church has enough busses to accommodate all of the volunteers.

Maps will also be available for those who wish to drive.

A special need for the day are a truck for hauling away refuse. "The fewer Dumpsters we have to rent, the better," Clough said.

"We also need people with some carpentry and electrical skills for certain repairs. And, finally, we will graciously accept financial donations to help us

with needed supplies."

Clough noted that 18 projects will be part of the work day. "As you can see, we need a lot of people to help," he said.

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



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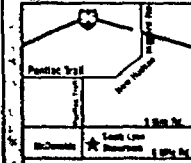
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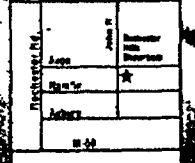
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As a result, diabetics are more likely to lose their teeth in the same way that they have more problems with their eyes, skin, feet, heart, and kidneys. It is recommended, therefore, that diabetics make a point of having regular dental checkups. Studies indicate that treating gum infection tends to improve glucose control.

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Author puts his pen to paper to prove God's existence

■ He'll be in town to sign books this weekend

By Alea Hibbeln
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville has birthed many aspiring personalities, from rock stars to entrepreneurs, and Justin Ferriman, 23 year-old-author of "The G Word," is no exception.

Like many college students, Ferriman questioned everything, including religion. It was a class at Albion College, Intro to Christian Studies, which started him on a journey of self-discovery and soon lead to the writing of "The G Word," a slim book that reads like CliffNotes on contemporary arguments proving the existence of God.

Ferriman read the Bible, the Book of Mormon, and part of the Koran. He took philosophy and religious studies classes where he spoke to professors and students about God. His college Chaplin suggested that he write his thoughts down to keep a record. Every other day for 20 minutes or so, Ferriman wrote about all the arguments he had learned from philosophers to theologians. It took six months to write "The G Word," a book Ferriman had been tossing around in his head for three years.

"I noticed people would talk about God, but it was one person spouting a verse from the Bible and no one was listening to each other," said Ferriman.

So, he decided to write about the existence of God with out using the bible as a source. Instead, Ferriman sliced out arguments from mathematics, astronomy and philosophy scholars.

"I wrote the book to get people to talk about religion - a catalyst to start conversations because we are so intolerant about religion," Ferriman said.

He said "The G Word" is a snapshot of what he thought at the time he wrote it and not necessarily what he believes to be true now.

"Our opinion on God should always be changing and not set," said Ferriman. "Religion is open-ended and if I don't keep challenging myself I'm not growing."

The young author said his college professors, family and the community of Northville gave him the ability and confidence to write.

"I'm humbled at the opportunity and didn't think it was going to be a book," said Ferriman. "I submitted it to a publisher and it didn't sink in until I held the book in my hand."

"The G Word" is published by the Christian company, Tate Publishing.

Ferriman first made his mark in the community as one of Northville High School's talented BackBeat singers. A 2007 graduate of Albion College in business communications, he will receive his master's degree in management in May from

Book signings

Justin Ferriman will have book signings tomorrow during the First Friday Art Walk from 6-8 p.m. at Images (248) 735-3991. Saturday from 4-6 p.m. at As the Page Turns (248) 912-0045, and Sunday from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (248) 349-1144. Proceeds from sales at First United Methodist will be donated to Appalachian Service Project. Cost of "The G Word" is \$8.99.

Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Ferriman will take a job in the fall with Accenture Consulting, a business

consulting firm in Cleveland. "I think the book is attractive to people because it's a pretty skinny read," he said.

"I noticed people would talk about God, but it was one person spouting a verse from the Bible and no one was listening to each other ... I wrote the book to get people to talk about religion - a catalyst to start conversations because we are so intolerant about religion"

Justin Ferriman
"The G Word" author

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

- Landscape Improvement at Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. A pre-bid meeting will be held on site @ Ridge Wood Elementary School on Friday, May 9, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. (In front of flag pole). Absolutely no unauthorized site visits. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than Tuesday, May 20, 2008, @ 10:00 a.m.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Landscape Improvement at Ridge Wood Bid". Bid packets are available for pick-up at 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please contact Chris Gears at (248) 344-8445 if you have any questions

(5-1-08 NR 410710)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding corner visibility, walls and fences for various sections. The proposed changes are described as follows:

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| Section 18 07 | Corner Visibility and Clear Vision |
| Section 18 08 | Walls, Screen Barrier |
| Section 18 09 | Fences (Residential) |
| Section 26 02 | Definitions |

Proposed text amendments are also being considered to Section 14-296 of the City Code regarding Residential Fences.

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on May 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., at the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Written comments will also be received at the above address.

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This project includes, but is not limited to the placement of new trees, bushes, and plant material in the traffic islands on Taft Road at Morgan Boulevard. Contract documents and proposals can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so

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DATE: Thursday, April 24, 2008
TIME: 7:30 p.m. - Regular Meeting
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved, add 2 C
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

- Re-appoint James N. Eld to Northville Area Senior Advisory - approved
- Re-appoint Larry Aepelbacher to Beautification Commission - approved
- Resolution 2008-59 Arbor Day - approved
- Public Hearings: None.
- Brief Public Comments & Questions: Representative Corriveau and Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox gave an update. Resident spoke re: the improvement of roads. Resident spoke re. Sign Ordinance in Country Club Village

5. New Business:

- Charter Township of Northville Health Care Retiree Trust - approved
- Alliance of Rouge Communities Assessment - approved.
- DPS - Community Park elevated Tank Payment #10 - approved
- DPS - 2006 Distribution System Improvements - Change Order #3 - approved
- DPS - Five Mile Road Booster Station payment #11 - approved
- Parks and Recreation/Senior Services Budget FY2009 - approved
- DPS - Seven Mile Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Bid - approved
- DPS - Five Mile Road Water Main Replacement Phase 2 Bid - approved.
- Jaws of Life Equipment - Department of Public Safety Fire - approved
- MDNR Grant Resolution - Coldwater Springs Nature Area - approved.
- DPS - Hills of Crestwood Detention Basin Modification Bid - approved
- Salary Resolutions - Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees - approved.
- Detroit Water Contract - approved
- Country Club Village PRUD amendment - approved
- Schoolcraft College - approved
- Ridgewood Plaza - Bike path Maintenance Agreement - approved
- Unfinished Business: None.
- Ordinances: None.
- Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,561,644.39 - approved.
- Board Communication & Reports: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner, Chip Snyder.
- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:
- Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CMC

(5-1-08 NR 411430)

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Take one visit to Old Village or Cooke schools and you will quickly realize that students who are severely cognitively impaired or severely multiply impaired need as much one-on-one attention as possible.

Right now, there are 12 students per one teacher and two aides. Wayne County RESA is proposing to change that to 30 students per teacher and three aides.

Those numbers are not acceptable and will result in frustrated teachers, angry parents and, most importantly, a poorer educational experience for these children. The proposed ratios won't support a true learning environment, but rather would create situations where staff is just trying to maintain safety.

And the options, homeschooling and mainstreaming into general education classrooms, are ridiculous to even contemplate.

Even if you don't have children in Old Village or Cooke, think long and hard about what you would want if your child was in these special education programs and needed attention far beyond what most of us can comprehend. Lend your support and speak up against these proposed changes by going emailing your concerns to: proposedchanges@resa.net

Correction

A front page article on the Northville city budget in last week's paper had some incorrect information about the current contract between the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Arts Commission. The contract states that the commission will take over management of the Art in the Sun festival in 2009, which the chamber has run for 20 years. The Art Market has been eliminated from the Victorian Festival. The chamber will provide \$12,000 to the commission this year in lieu of the fundraiser. The two groups decided in the current economy that one major art festival a year would be more cost-effective, according to Jody Humphries, chamber director.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Medieval times

Blue Dragons members Mark Edwards (Sarge), left, and Henry White (Henri Le Blanc) recently visited Meads Mill during its Medieval Festival to show off some of that era's instruments of war. The pair brought along swords, axes, bows and arrows and armor. Edwards points to two swords strapped to his back, which some warriors of that time wore.

Michigan – Leading the way for people to live free

Michigan, the state that put the world on wheels, was called the "arsenal of democracy" during World War II. It is the epicenter of auto research and development and is also a leader in service to people with disabilities.

A global spotlight will shine on Detroit this May 27-29 at the Detroit Marriott-Renaissance Center as the city hosts its first-ever International Conference on Self-Determination. The conference is sponsored by the Center for Self-Determination, the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, Community Living Services, Inc., and the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority.

Michigan remains a world leader in many fields. There is nothing more important than the basic rights of choice, freedom and the authority that people with disabilities call "self-determination."

Tom Nerney, founder and executive director for the Center for Self-Determination (www.self-determination.com), continually asserts that, "Self-Determination, at its core, is about the restoration of full citizenship to all individuals with disabilities. Michigan is in the midst of a struggle to rebuild itself and has been a leader in the self-determination movement, so it is

fitting that people from around the world who are dedicated to fundamentally changing systems of human services hold a conference of this magnitude in Detroit."

The three-day conference will highlight different national and cultural approaches to people with disabilities controlling where and with whom to live, their genuine membership in the community, their pursuit of positive long-term relationships and the end to personal impoverishment.

My professional mental health career began after reading about the horrors of physical and sexual abuse that was reported in the late 1970's at the Plymouth Center for Human Development. The Plymouth Center warehoused thousands of people with developmental disabilities with the philosophy "out of sight and mind." I would later become the Director of the Michigan State Department of Mental Health under Governor Blanchard.

Many who witnessed or read about this abuse have dedicated their lives to forging change. One such individual is Jim Dehem, President/CEO of Community Living Services (CLS) (www.communityliving.com), located in Wayne, Michigan. The organization serves more than 3,000 people in Detroit,

Wayne and Oakland Counties.

Jim and his team at CLS are both driven and dedicated to the basic belief that everyone deserves to have the freedom guaranteed by the Constitution and Bill of Rights and, beyond that – perhaps more importantly – basic human dignity.

"While Community Living Services was a leader in the development of six-bed group homes in the 1980's as alternatives to mega human institutional warehouses, they continued to believe that persons with disabilities deserve better," said Mike Mayer, senior partner of Community Resource Alliance (www.cra.cc) in North Carolina. Mayer is an internationally recognized expert in quality services for people with disabilities.

"CLS could have rested on its laurels and basked in the glory of being viewed nationally and internationally as a leader in the field of developmental disabilities with their six-bed group home model, yet they dared to do better and have continued to do so," said Mayer.

"The purpose of Self-Determination is to make it possible for individuals to craft personally-meaningful lives in communities they choose," Dehem emphasizes. "We need to stop developing programs and services that group, separate and isolate people with dis-

abilities. Throughout the world, people with disabilities are still institutionalized or living in facilities and participating in separate, segregated programs tucked away in the community that no other minority group would accept."

Dehem went on to say, "I see the significance of this conference being that we are at a serious time of national crisis with respect to how we spend public dollars and how much will be available in the future with so many more people aging and needing long-term care. We need to invest directly in people rather than programs. We now know that we can achieve better results and use precious funds more effectively."

People today who are aging or have disabilities want to live in their own homes rather than being "placed" into group or nursing homes. Self-determination is making that possible by providing supports to keep them in their own homes. The investment is made directly to support the person rather than into segregated living facilities where freedom and dignity are limited.

This conference is singing the mantra that real change, requires real change. CLS has shown how, using the principles of Self-Determination, people now have



About Tom Watkins

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the lives they always dreamed of but never thought was possible for them.

The conference is expected to draw more than 500 participants from as far away as Australia, Russia, Italy and Vancouver. These participants represent service and change agents in developmental disabilities, elder issues, mental illness recovery and the independent living movement from across the globe.

Richard Clark, Attorney for the City of Wayne and Board Chair of Community Living Services, expressed his gratitude to Governor Granholm, local government leaders and service providers for their persistence, dedication and commitment to people with disabilities.

One of the many conference highlights will be National Public Radio's popular "StoryCorps," the

largest oral history project of its kind. It will capture the stories of people with disabilities and archive them for future generations at the National Library of Congress.

Freedom. Throughout human history, people have fought and died for the desire to live free. We all need to remember that dignity is nothing more than allowing people the freedom to be themselves.

Conference information and on-line registration are available at www.self-determination.com. Hand-copy registration forms are available on-line and can be faxed to 517-374-1053 or mailed to 426 South Walnut Street, Lansing, MI, 48933. Please make checks payable to MACMHB. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but on-site registration may be available.

Former hospital property debate reads like "A Fool's Gold"

Many years ago, while teaching for Detroit Public Schools, as part of their history lesson, my students loved the book "A Fool's Gold". The present debate surrounding the Northville Psychiatric Hospital Property could parallel this same story.

With Michigan's unemployment rate teetering around 7.5 percent, home values plummeting, and grim 2008 forecasts for the auto industry, Michigan residents are searching for any signs of hope. In fact, many organizations like MICHIGAN JOBS NOW would have us doing cartwheels in the streets just at the notion of any economic progress. It is imperative, however, as our community and state leaders attempt to turn our economy around, they do not buy a Fool's Gold. So, before we sign on the dotted line, perhaps we should open the cover of this book and read the whole story.

CHAPTER ONE – Promises
Promises: Depending on which Real Estate Investment Schostak (REIS) press release or news article you read, you will be bombarded with the monumental predictions of thousands of new jobs, hundreds of millions of dollars in investment, a state of the art new

mall, a community for seniors, and beautiful new homes. On the surface, who would not want this? But, does their plan compromise the integrity of our community? To preserve Northville's property values, the quality of services, and the stability of our community as a whole, Northville Township has enacted zoning ordinances and set certain standards. The REIS proposed residential plan would like to proceed as if these ordinances were not in place. Under their proposed plan, REIS intends to build over 250 homes that do not meet the 80-foot-in-width minimum requirement. While the Township has been willing to work with REIS on their proposed plan, it still takes too many liberties on the Township ordinances. Further, it would adversely impact the quality and delivery of the EMS and police and fire services as well as strain the already tight budget of the Northville Public School District.

CHAPTER TWO – Sustainability: Northville Township recognizes the importance of economic development and therefore has made concessions to REIS. The Township agreed to allow REIS to build a

life-style mall on 25 acres of the property. This is substantially greater than the limit allowed under Northville's ordinance. But this is not enough for REIS! They want to build a new life style mall on over 40 acres of land, more than two times the standard. They have not addressed the traffic capacity which will impact 6, 7, and 8 Mile roads, Northville Rd, Silver Springs Dr. and the Haggerty Corridor. Most importantly, REIS has not validated how the region can sustain this new mall, Laurel Park Mall, and the Northville Downtown Shopping District all within a two-mile radius. The last thing this community needs is another vacant dilapidated mall, or to diminish our downtown.

CHAPTER THREE – Greed
Clouding Common Sense: Plain and simple, REIS is determined to get their plan approved, even if this means threatening to annex the land to Livonia. I don't think this is playing fair. Northville residents want this development to stay in our community. We want those taxes here. We want those jobs here. When REIS purchased the land, it had a 48168 zip code and was in the Northville Public



About Laurie Marrs

Laurie D Marrs has been a resident of Northville Township for 35 years. She was the president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce for 20 years and was involved in numerous organizations, boards and committees involving business development.

Schools boundary. Why change that now? The answer is simple: We generally change our minds for one of two reasons – inspiration or desperation. You be the judge.

CHAPTER FOUR – Making the Taxpayers Pay: REIS closed on the "as is" purchase of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital property for a cost of \$31.5 million. Because they purchased the property as is, they were able to obtain the land for significantly less than previous proposals. Perhaps they failed to realize purchasing the property as is meant they were going to be responsible for the cleanup. Now they are asking the township for a \$15 million Brownfield Development Plan. That's \$15 million ultimately to be borne by

Northville Township and Wayne County residents. You can probably hear the sound of your tax bills increasing as you read this article.

CHAPTER FIVE – Instill Fear: Determined to get their plan approved, REIS has tried to intimidate the Board of Trustees and the residents of Northville with a \$100 million lawsuit. Rather than meeting the requirements of Northville Township's long-standing ordinances, where significant concessions have been made, they drag us into the courtroom to bide more time. Are they waiting for the economy to change? Annexation to be accepted? Some other developers to purchase the land from them so the can make a profit? Why not take this out of the courts and reduce the lawyer's fees by coming

back to the table and negotiating? REIS, please keep in mind that you can not shake hands with a closed fist!

FINAL CHAPTER – This Is Our Town: As you can imagine, this has the making of a sweetheart deal. The question is a sweetheart deal for whom? There is no doubt we all desperately want the state's economy to turn around. However, we cannot allow a developer to use fear tactics and force us into foolish decisions. What we do now will affect the quality of the Northville community for many, many years into the future, long after REIS has sold off the development and pocketed their huge profits.

As many gold miners realized when they thought they hit pay dirt, their discovery was nothing more than a Fool's Gold. For the sake of our community, our economy and our state, it is time to end all of the grandiose job predictions and endless litigation. REIS should work together with Northville Township in a productive manner, and come to a solution that is reasonable for "all" parties. One which offers more than false hope.

LETTERS

Start demolishing former hospital site now

Ned Hindo's letter to the editor has two thoughts on which everyone can agree — we all want the jobs a development can bring and the removal of the dangerous old eyesore. I also live in Northville Township, and I cannot understand why the developer (Real Estate Interests Schostak - Northville) is stalling on the demolition. It should be underway right now. Mr. Hindo, who is a project manager for Adamo Demolition, the company that took down the Universal Mall for Schostak, should be persuading his employer and customer to get the contract issued and the work started.

Mr. Hindo states "The developer's proposal to use brownfield financing to get rid of this blight on the community is brilliant."

Indeed it is brilliant, for his good customer, developer REI Schostak. The explanation for the Township's rejection of the brownfield is simple — the developer bought the land at a tremendous discount from the state because of its condition, and local taxpayers should not have to enrich the developer by \$15 million to correct problems created over the last 60 years by the state of Michigan.

Let's also understand who pays for roads in a township: By law, charter townships don't maintain roads. Counties do this work. If you believe the county is not doing a good enough job of repairing your road, indeed, the township can help you and your neighbors create a Special Assessment District so the affected property owners can pay to get that road repaired.

The Highway project doesn't need to have existing roads repaired, it needs to have capacity increased. The developer knew full well that the property was separated from I-275 by already-overburdened roads and intersections when he bought it. Providing access to the project is the responsibility of the developer. Of course, since cities do build roads, by annexing the property to Livonia, the developer could ask the citizens of Livonia to pay not just for the cleanup with a brownfield, but also for more roads. That would be brilliant.

Finally, Mr. Hindo's boss, John Adamo, has been writing to local newspapers, informing the readers that he helped found Michigan Jobs Now. He has been stating that Michigan Jobs Now facilitated the circulation and filing of the annexation petition to annex the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital site to Livonia. (Adamo's letter follows.)

Let's not lose sight of who is holding up this project, its jobs and its benefits. Northville Township offered compromises, and the developer's reaction was to walk away from the table and file a \$100 million lawsuit against the township and the individuals on the Board of Trustees. The community will best be served by getting back to the table and getting on with business.

Fred Shadko
Northville Township

Stop vilifying developer

I helped form Michigan Jobs Now to support various development and new job opportunities. Michigan Jobs Now facilitated the circulation and filing of the annexation petition to annex the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital site to Livonia because of the desperate need we have in this state for new jobs. Carpenters, bricklayers, operators and all service businesses need more work.

Northville Township has blocked this \$800 million development and shut the door on over 8,000 jobs and more than \$200 million in wages (based on the township's own estimates). The township's agents yell about complying with ordinances and ignore the township board's impossible conditions and broken promises. Ms. Marrs ignores the over \$30 million worth of commitments the developers made in exchange for some lot size variances and commercial area increase — and the township's renegeing on those conditions. Instead she falsely claims this issue is only about complying with ordinances — if anything were ever so simple.

If it takes annexation to get Northville Township and its agents to stop publicly vilifying the developer and make some compromises that reflect current economic realities, then it is necessary. If Northville will not get real, then I say let's see if Livonia — a business-friendly community — can bring new jobs and expanded tax base to the area. After all, it would be the opportunity for Livonia to recover from the expected loss of Quicken Loans and help rebuild its tax base. Why wouldn't Livonia and its residents want new jobs and an expanded tax base — maybe Northville Township thinks it does not need that?

John T. Adamo, Jr.
Michigan Jobs Now, Detroit

Residents' misunderstanding

As a resident of Northville Township, I must respond to a recent article that was published in the Northville Record recently regarding the former psychiatric hospital.

I have to agree with a writer last week in that these are probably some of the worst economic times in the state of Michigan. It is unfortunate that the developer is delaying any clearing and cleaning up of the property which would employ hundreds, if not thousands, of people in this state, regardless of where the property sits (Northville or Livonia). It is also unfortunate that the developer refuses to abide by the township zoning rules which would allow them approval to move forward, now, and employ thousands of Michigan residents in the development of the property. Undoubtedly, many would come from other states as well. Their continued delay only prolongs any economic stimulus to the area.

Residents must understand that roads are maintained by Wayne County, not the township. So bad roads in your neighborhood and moving forward with the development are not related incidents. Actually approval of the brownfield monies would actually delay road improvements as tax dollars, as much as 60 percent, collected on the property would be diverted to pay back money to the developer.

In fact, the figures presented at the brownfield development meeting, which I attended, showed it could be as long as 12 years before a break-even point would be reached. In other words, the incremental tax revenue generated from the property

that would go to support Northville Township and Wayne County would not be enough to cover incremental expenses for this period of time.

This would mean 1) a cut in local services; 2) a rise in local taxes; or 3) more efficient government operations (to the point of offsetting the incremental, uncovered costs). I am not in favor of paying more taxes so a developer can make more money on their development and I don't believe residents will sign up to a reduction in services for the same reason.

The township board recognizes and does an excellent job representing their citizens as did the Brownfield Redevelopment Committee, which are two completely separate groups. Again, I was at the brownfield redevelopment meeting where REIS's request was denied. I also noted that certain members of the township board were present in the audience of that meeting. This shows the commitment and the desire to truly understand the residents and represent our desires. Thank you to the township board. Your efforts are noted.

Mark Peper
Northville Township

NCF touts Farm changes

On behalf of the board of directors, the staff and volunteers of the Northville Community Foundation, I would personally like to take a moment to respond to the ongoing stories related to Maybury Farm and the Northville Community Foundation (NCF). The season is about to kick off, and I believe it is important to once again share some facts about both the Farm and the Foundation.

The Northville Community Foundation has opted to go through the channels necessary to secure the State of Michigan Annual Certification to benefit our donors. It has been applied for and approved annually for 10 years. As a requirement for approval, the annual audit is presented to the Attorney General for the State of Michigan. The audit clearly addresses all finances related to the NCF. (Financial information, including tax records and the annual statement, can be found online.)

The Northville Community Foundation manages Maybury Farm. It is not our only function. NCF was called upon by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to take on the management task in January 2003. The Farm was in jeopardy of being closed permanently due to budget cut backs at the state level. After careful consideration, we felt the project was indeed in compliance with the Mission Statement of the Northville Community Foundation:

The Northville Community Foundation exists for the purpose of enhancing and enriching life in the Northville community and southeast Michigan. The Foundation supports nonprofits, educational programs, youth and senior programs, the performing arts, historical preservation and alleviates burdens on government. The Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization, authorized to receive and administer endowments and other funds from individuals, businesses, professional and corporate sponsors.

The board of directors and management staff of the Northville Community Foundation decided to move forward with the project. As a result, of our decision, the strength of the Foundation and the foresight of the DNR, the Farm continues to thrive.

In 2007, Michigan State University and the Farm Bureau were contacted in an effort to protect the integrity of the Farm. The expert consultations have resulted in vast improvements being made that ensure historic preservation of the buildings, as well as safety for the visitors, the animals and the grounds. It continues to be a work in progress. We are aware that some do not like change. Change is growth and sometimes difficult. However, the changes at the Farm have been receiving notable feedback that is positive and constructive. Suzy F. from Plymouth has been a visitor to the Farm for the past seven years. She took time from her recent visit to fill out one of the comment and suggestions forms on site. I would like to share her message:

"I love the changes. The barn doesn't smell anymore. The animals are in much cleaner conditions...I like the signs about the animals and the staff was so friendly and informative. Laura was especially helpful to the children and the lovely ladies in the shop are a delight. Keep up with the fantastic changes!"

We appreciate hearing from Suzy and others who share our mission. We are proud of the work of the Northville Community Foundation and look forward to continued relationships with the community, our donors and all who support the NCF. We're excited to have the Northville Record and its readers come out for a preview of Farm Days or one of our many planned events.

Christopher L. Belcher
Chairman, Board of Directors
Northville Community Foundation

"Cats" kudos

Dear citizens and businesses of Northville: I would like to commend you for your support on this past production of "Cats" at Northville High School. It was extremely successful and it wouldn't have been that way if it weren't for you.

I have never been in a community that supports the high school arts as much as Northville, and I am amazed and in debt to your constant encouragement, attendance and well wishes.

As some of you might know, this was my first year at Northville High School and my first time directing high school theatre period. I don't believe things could have been so successful this year had it not been for the students. I am receiving a lot of phone calls and e-mails commending me on the production. And while I do appreciate them and take them to heart, it is not me you should be thanking — it's the students. Nowhere is there a greater bunch of high schoolers who are more dedicated, responsible, respectful, professional and fun as at Northville High School. They have made my journey though my first year unforgettable.

Here's to many years of successful productions and to many students going on to do great things in the future! Thank you Northville - for everything!

Daniel Dobrovich
Theatre Director
Northville High School

In response to 'Art House disappoints'

Dear Barbara. Sorry you were so disappointed. FYI: We do not have staff at the Art House. We are all volunteers. Have you ever considered volunteering your time to help run the exhibits?

What time were you there? I was there that night and there were two volunteers overseeing the exhibit. Did you not see their volunteer badges?

The exhibit was well attended by the artists' friends and families. I thought the student artists had some wonderfully creative pieces on display, and I spoke to several of them. They were more than happy to chat about their work, and, yes, they were all buzzed about the exhibit. Who wouldn't be? It was their show, and they were in charge. Perhaps you were too busy getting your feelings hurt, and mentally composing your letter, to properly observe them.

I hope that your negativity will not discourage them from continuing to explore their art.

P.S. There are applications at the Art House for both membership and volunteering.

Peggy Kerwan
Northville

A shout out to our young artists

What a great month that showcased the artistic talents of the teens in our community. The art that was displayed throughout the local galleries and The Art House was so impressive. The students were excited as were their parents, teachers and supporters from the community. I especially enjoyed discussing a particular project or inquiring how they captured a moment on film. Telling an artist how much you appreciated their work and that it is something you would purchase brought out a smile and heartfelt thank you.

Another outstanding artistic event was the performance of "Cats" at Northville High School. There was so much talent on the stage, in the orchestra and in the tech crew. These kids could act, sing and dance at a professional level. The set, sound, music and choreography were fabulous. I enjoyed this performance as much as any seen at the Fox or Fisher theaters.

The third event is the scheduled performance on April 30 of the high school dance team for their final show of the year. Having caught a glimpse of the rehearsals I am confident that these young women will also put on an entertaining extravaganza.

As an attorney that handles many cases involving young people in trouble with the law, I think it's high time that we start paying more positive attention to our young adults. Lets recognize their successful achievements in many areas. Artists may not get the coverage of athletes, but they should still should be provided with opportunities to showcase their talents in our community. I am calling out to other businesses and families and saying support art by encouraging these teens, buying their work, hiring them to perform or just say, "Wow, you did a great job!"

In recognition of student artists, I will be donating wall space in my law office gallery called "Unlawful Entries" for student artists to display and sell their art work. In addition, I am having a local high school band, Armor Held High, perform at our graduation party. These talented teens deserve our support.

So, let me give a shout out to all of these artists — Wow, you did a great job. Thank you for your time, talents and energy, you are all truly appreciated.

Michele Kelly
Attorney and Artist
Northville

Fallen Tree

One of the nicest views in the Northville area is from the bench facing the Mill Race dam. However, the view is partially obscured by a tree that has fallen across the stream. Sure would be nice if the tree could be removed by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Don MacKinnon
Northville

Money not always the issue

In regard to the letter of April 24 from Karen Garby of Northville — Kudos to you, neighbor. I am a retired custodian from the Northville School District, having worked at both Cooke and OVS for a number of years. I wholeheartedly agree with your letter. "What does privatization teach children?"

Money most certainly is NOT always the issue, especially when it comes to the children of this community. Spend one day at Old Village/Cooke (both schools for the handicapped) and see if you really want strangers working around kids that need that something extra everyday, all day. The old adage 'you get what you pay for' might apply here. Matters like this one sure look good on paper. But will these contracted employees really care? I doubt that in a field where there is a major turnover of workers that any one of them is going to give the care and understanding that the current staff gives our children.

It seems a mighty large decision to be made by only seven school board members. (Voting, by the board, will take place on June 10). The ripple effect this move would have on Northville's staff and their families would be devastating.

Marlene Ralph
Novi

Curry For Michigan

As stated by Doug Curry so eloquently, "It's not about me. It's about us!" Michigan has been my home and my families' home for nearly a century. My family heritage is certainly embedded in the 38th State Representative District. My father came to South Lyon during World War II to work and support our troops overseas. My mother's father, Paw Paw, came to Novi in 1928. Ray Taulbee and Suzanne Weaver worked and lived in Northville

and Novi nearly all of their adult lives. My nephew, Matt Taulbee, and his sister April are both successful graduates of Novi High School. My sons Bill and Rob Taulbee both have achieved and are well accomplished South Lyon High School graduates. My many visits to my uncle and aunt's home in Walled Lake were always joyful. I could go on and on, but I just don't have enough time or space to list everyone.

As a lifetime resident of the Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, Northville, South Lyon area, it is with great pleasure that I lend my support to Doug Curry for State Representative. I have served on the South Lyon School Board with Doug and have found him to be a very thoughtful, deliberate, thorough, hard working and honest community leader. He has in the past, as I'm confident he will in the future, put the greatest emphasis on what is best for the all and not on what might be best for himself.

His unselfish attitude has served the South Lyon School District and his constituents well. A fresh, forward-looking approach with all of us in mind is what is needed for Michigan. Jobs are the number one priority for Michigan, and I believe that Doug Curry's ability to look at the whole picture and not just small little pieces will enable him as our representative to do what is absolutely essential for the state of Michigan and our district to flourish and to prosper.

It is for all of the above reasons that I truly believe and support Doug Curry for Michigan.

William C. Taulbee
South Lyon

Please, don't sell pets

Over the weekend I noticed a new shop going in on the corner at Main and Center Streets. It was of particular interest to me because I am very fond of animals in general, and especially fond of dogs. I thought that this shop, called Paws, would be a terrific addition to our downtown shopping venue. The store window advertised holistic pet foods, pet accessories and doggie day care.

The very next day, I was shocked to learn that this shop also intends to sell puppies and kittens. I have long been opposed to pet stores who traffic in live dogs and cats, and am pleased that this issue has come under more public scrutiny (most recently by the special TV show Oprah Winfrey produced). Our Northville community is full of dog lovers, as witnessed by the popularity of our dog parks. I cannot believe that these caring, compassionate people will patronize an establishment that attempts to sell dogs and cats as merchandise.

Responsible pet ownership begins with obtaining the pet from a reputable breeder or adopting from one of our local shelters or rescue groups. Reputable breeders do not sell their animals to pet stores. People looking to adopt a pet can check out Petfinders.com online to learn about the many animals available through local rescue groups or shelters. Notably, a terrific shelter, the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV), is located about 25 minutes away from here in Ann Arbor. They work very hard to match people with pets who fit their lifestyles and family situations. As a result, HSHV places 3,000 dogs and cats each year, mixed breed and purebred alike. I am one of the many people who volunteer their time at this shelter to walk and socialize the dogs, and I can tell you that many wonderful animals are available there.

I urge the owners of Paws to reconsider their current plans. I also encourage them to partner with local rescue groups and other animal welfare organizations to offer adoption, vaccine and micro-chipping events. As a new business in Northville, Paws has wonderful potential and should become a valuable part of our community. First and foremost, however, the management should eliminate the sale of dogs and cats from their store and support well-established, reputable sources of pets that are in need of a good home.

Check out Oprah's Web site to learn more about the horrors of pet stores and puppy mills at www.oprah.com/tow/s/pastshows/200804/tows_pasc_20080404_bj.html.

Susan Gutman
Northville

Thanks from Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area

With Thayer's Corner Nature Area, Northville's newest park, now officially open, the Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area would like to thank over 100 volunteer workers and contributors for developing this beautiful natural area with its agricultural ties to the past. The park contains a beautiful award winning historic barn, a collection of vintage farm machinery, a picnic area, short walking trails through the woods, rental community gardens and comfortable benches from which to enjoy the peaceful surroundings, complete with pond and aerator. If you are lucky, you may see the great blue heron come for lunch, or some wild turkeys strutting by. We wish our community and their friends many hours of enjoyment, peace and contentment in this local piece of "Up North."

Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area also acknowledges, with thanks, the monetary donations needed to make all this possible, from the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation

Rikki Gans
Northville



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CALENDAR

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Local Events

Farmer's Market

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday, beginning today
LOCATION: Northville Downs Parking Lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street (Sheldon).

DETAILS: As always, fresh produce, baked goods, juried crafters, etc. "Chefs at the Market" program every third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. will feature local chefs and free recipes and cooking demonstrations. New for 2008: Recycle your planting pots and flats at the Pot-Recycling Station
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640 or www.northville.org

Mother and Son Magic Show

TIME/DATE: 10:20 a.m.-Noon Saturday
LOCATION: Genitti's, 108 E. Main Street
DETAILS: Celebrate an early Mother's Day with your son. Enjoy the magic show by Jason Magic at 10:20 a.m., followed by a family style lunch at Genitti's at 11 a.m. For ages 3 and up. Tickets are \$14 per person and are available at the Rec Center at Hillside.
CONTACT: www.northvillepark-sandrec.org

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day

TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday
LOCATION: Ford Field, west of Farmington Road, north of I-96
DETAILS: City of Livonia, Northville and Northville Township residents only may drop off hazardous waste. Drivers should enter using northbound Stark Road from Schoolcraft. Materials collected include household cleaners, gasoline, oil-based paint, pesticides, fungicides and electronic waste. CONTACT: (734) 466-2655

"Salute to Stage, Screen and Television"

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday
LOCATION: Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: The BeckRidge Chorale presents its spring concert featuring music from concert and Broadway stages to the silver screen and television. Tickets can be ordered online at www.beckridgechorale.org or by calling (734) 416-9885

Bond and Bake Mother's Day Cooking Sessions

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 3 and 10
LOCATION: Entree Vous of Northville, 43223 Seven Mile Road
DETAILS: Entree Vous, a meal preparation kitchen founded by a Le Cordon Bleu-trained chef, is hosting these sessions to give hard-working women a night off. Guests will make an entree of their choice while sampling delicious menu selections. The guest of honor will receive a flower and take home a Fresh Take and Bake "Breakfast in Bed" entree. Guests will also make Mother's Day cards to accompany their entree gifts. One guest will win a gift certificate to a local spa. Due to limited space, reservations are requested by calling (248) 344-1545

Spring Blood Drive

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday
LOCATION: Our Lady of Victory Church, Social Hall, 770 Thayer
DETAILS: Open to the public, all donors are welcome. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments help us plan ahead. Appointments can be made every 15 minutes. To schedule an appointment, call or e-mail Christine Abbey at (248) 701-5221 or chrisabbey1@comcast.net. Or you can schedule an appointment online at www.givelife.org, enter sponsor code olvc.

Picks and Sticks String Band Concert

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday
LOCATION: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady
DETAILS: The band presents a unique rollercoaster performing style and a gumbo mixture of

acoustical folk, swing traditional, light, pop, western, jazz and ethnic tunes that will entertain audiences of all ages. The band features hammered dulcimer, vocals, guitar, banjo, bass, fiddle and occasionally tuba, accordion, flute, bagpipes and bells. The concert is free but seating is limited. Reservations can be made by calling the library at (248) 349-3020.

Congressman Thaddeus McCotter's Office Hours

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-Noon Tuesday
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center
DETAILS: The staff of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (Michigan District 11) will be holding office hours in Northville. Citizens served by the congressman will have the opportunity to speak with a staff member one on one regarding any federal issue that they might have.
CONTACT: Livonia office (734) 632-0314 or the Milford office (248) 685-9495

Mysteries for Every Taste and Mood

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: Willeta L. Heising, editor of the popular guides to mysteries "Detecting Women" and "Detecting Men", will offer a lively overview of this popular genre

A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8
LOCATION: Northville High School
DETAILS: The U.S. Secret Service, in a partnership with the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force present this forum. The topics will include: General Internet Safety; MySpace, Yahoo, Second Life, Xbox; Warning Signs at Inappropriate Resources; and Relevant Cases. This is a parent-only event and not intended for children.

Mother's Day Crafts for Kids

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Thursday, May 8
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: Make a lovely beaded necklace or a special Mother's Day gift. All ages welcome. No registration required

Downtown Northville 2nd Annual Shopping Scramble

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10
DETAILS: This two, three or four person shopping event is modeled after a golf outing. Shoppers create a foursome of their best shopping buddies and compete against other foursomes at an all-day outing in downtown Northville. Enjoy a day of pampering, great food, entertainment, prizes and a unique shopping experience. Cost is \$55 per person which includes meals, fun activities, wine tasting and great prizes. Pre-registration is required by May 3. Registration forms are available at participating downtown merchants. Fifty percent of each ticket sale will be donated to the Northville Mother's Club
CONTACT: For more information or to register, call Starring the Gallery at (248) 347-1642 or VanDam's at (248) 449-4282.

Marquis Theatre

135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or northvillamarquistheatre.com
2008 Summer Theatre Day Camp
TIME/DATE: Session 1 - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. June 16-June 27, Session 2 - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. July 7-July 18, Sessions 3 - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. July 21-Aug. 1; Session 4 - 12:30-6 p.m. Aug. 4-Aug. 15; and Session 5 - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 18-Aug. 29.
DETAILS: For children 8-14 years old. Have fun and learn a range of theatre skills and be part of a big musical theatre production using Broadway and movie tunes from the past and present. Cost is \$385 per two week session.

Ducky Camp

TIME/DATE: 3-8 p.m. July 7-18
DETAILS: For children 6 and 7

years old. Have fun while learning a wide range of theatre skills. Be part of a big musical theatre production. \$385 for the two week session.

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

Baseline Folk Society Open Mic

DATE: Third Saturday of each month, Sept.-June
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
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TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday; 11:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday
DETAILS: Interactive Comedy Dinner Theater spoofing the popular Wholesale Warehouses. See a day in the life of underpaid sales associates and their high maintenance customers. Buying in bulk never felt so good. The show will run through the summer.

Toy Chest, Children's Lunch Theater

TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9; 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10
DETAILS: Tickets are \$14.95 for children and \$16.95 for adult, not including tax or gratuity.
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

Tipping Point Theatre

LOCATION: 361 E. Cady St.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0003 or visit www.tippingpointtheatre.org
"Manuscript"

DATE: Show runs through May 24
DETAILS: When a manuscript is discovered that can guarantee success, three college freshmen begin a quest for vengeance and fame in this dark comedy thriller. Tickets now on sale.

Improv at the Point

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. first and third Tuesday of the month
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

Fundraising Gala, Stardust-an Evening of High Rollers, Smooth Crooners and Lady Luck

DATE: Saturday, May 17
DETAILS: This is the second annual fundraiser gala to support the non-profit theatre. The theme will be reminiscent of the glitz and glamour of mid-century Las Vegas and will feature a gourmet strolling dinner, games of chance, a silent auction, Vegas wedding chapel and more. The event is sponsored by Rocky's of Northville. There are opportunities for businesses and organizations to sponsor tables and donate items for the auction. Contact Jennifer Steger at (248) 347-0003 if interested. For more information about the event, call (248) 347-0003 or go to www.tippingpointtheatre.org



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Mother's little helper

Barbara Tipton, a clerk in the Northville Township Finance Department, is pictured with her daughter, Shawna, 6, a first-grader at Rosedale Elementary School in Livonia, last Thursday during Take Your Child to Work Day for township employees. Shawna got to cut off stamps from envelopes for a resident who collects them, put supplies away, recycle paper, help customers in the drive-through and take a ride in a police car when her mom had to make a bank deposit. Children who participated in the program also toured the township police station and fire department.

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

"Osmosis" Adnan Charara

Solo Exhibition
TIME/DATE: Opening Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 2, during the First Friday Art Walk. Exhibit continues through Sunday, May 25
DETAILS: The Art House welcomes back Adnan Charara for this new solo exhibit. Free.

Art Detroit Now

DATE: Thursday, May 8-Saturday, May 10
DETAILS: Northville Art House is a proud participant of Art Detroit Now, which includes exhibitions, demonstrations and festivals showcasing the great art and talented artists in our area. One hundred galleries and museums, located in 16 cities throughout metro Detroit are involved. Free.

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
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; 9:30 a.m. school tour, 10 a.m. MOMS Club; 4 p.m. Brownies; 6 p.m. rehearsal

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives open; 9 a.m. school tour

Saturday: 2:15-4:15 p.m. Wedding

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 1 p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 3:30 p.m. private party; 4:30 p.m. Cub Scouts; 6:30 p.m. Venture Scouts

Monday: 9 a.m. Hands All Around Quilters

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 11 a.m. Country Garden Club

Wednesday: 9 a.m. Mill Race Basket Guild; 10 a.m. school tour; 4:15 p.m. Daisy Scouts; 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, May 9
LOCATION: Chamber Office

Solid Grounds CoffeeHouse

LOCATION: 133 W. Main St., Northville
CONTACT: (248) 348-9737
Open Mic Nite
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday
Carol Smallwood, classical guitarist
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday
Tracy Kash Thomas, jazz singer/musician
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Friday
Soo Mee Lee promoting her artwork on display
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Friday

Regional Events

Farmington Players

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17; 2 p.m. May 4, 11
LOCATION: Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills
DETAILS: Tickets are \$18, \$16 on Thursdays, and \$16 for students. Discounted rates are available for groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available at the box office by calling (248) 553-2955 or online at http://www.farmingtonplayers.org

The Village Theatre at Cherry Hill

Stephen Sondheim's musical "Company"
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. May 2, 3, 9, 10; 2 p.m. May 4
LOCATION: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton Township
DETAILS: Starring Northville resident Allison Soriano, the theatre presents the musical comedy, "Company". Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and children under 18. Tickets can be ordered by calling (734) 394-5460 or (734) 394-5300 or online at www.spotlightplayers.net.

Green Street Fair

DATE: Saturday and Sunday
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.

CONTACT: For more information, visit www.greenstreetfair.com, call (734) 259-2983 or e-mail info@greenstreetfair.com.

Women's Commission for Oakland County

First Public Community Forum on Women's Issues

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Wednesday
LOCATION: Oakland County Courthouse Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac
DETAILS: The Women's Commission invites organizations and individuals to appear in an open forum and present a five minute summary about important issues that affect women in the county. The mission of the Commission is to investigate and report on issues as well as recommend solutions to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.
CONTACT: Christina Kuo, (248) 762-6113

Women Remembering Women 2nd Annual Tea

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8
LOCATION: Italian-American Banquet Hall, 39200 W. Five Mile Road, Livonia
DETAILS: The Tea is provided by Heartland Hospice. R.S.V.P. is required by Friday, April 25.
CONTACT: Diana, (248) 915-8221 or Sherri, (248) 798-0635 or e-mail 4627officestaff7@hcr-manorcare.com.

Rock Financial Showplace

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

International Women's Show

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday
DETAILS: Food, fashion and fun. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12 and free for 5 and younger. Advance tickets available at Meijer Stores. \$1-off coupons available online. Strollers permitted. \$5 parking.
Scrapbook Mega Meet
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 10
DETAILS: The ultimate cropping, shopping, learning experience. \$10 at door. Umbrella strollers only permitted. \$5 parking. Visit www.megameet.com.

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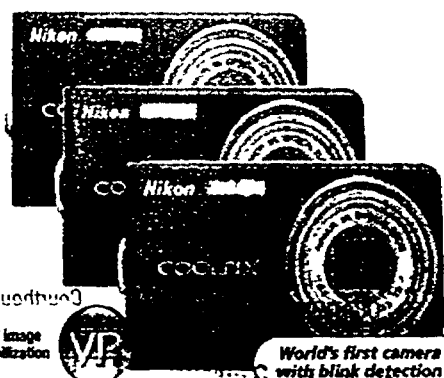
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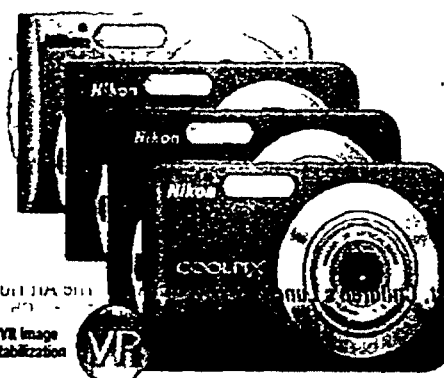
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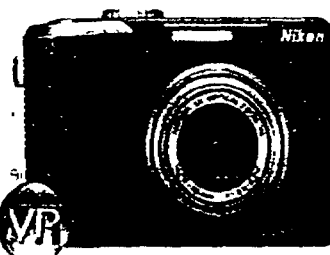
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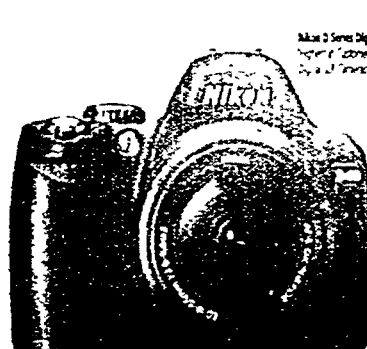
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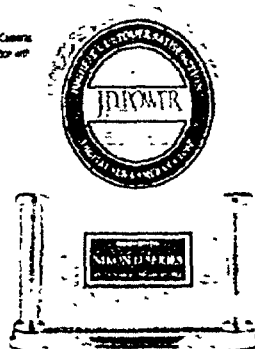
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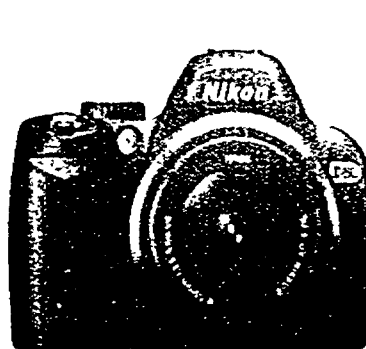
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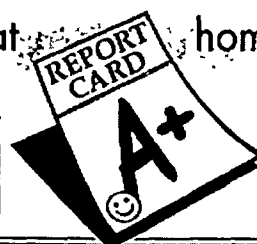
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Higher student-teacher ratios

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at appropriate costs
"It's a balance of funding," said Wright. "We are trying to identify the appropriate and revised programs and services at the best cost to both general education and special education budgets."

Wright expects that Wayne RESA will amend the proposal based on public comments received on their Web site. Parents, staff and the general public have until Thursday, May 15 to post comments about the proposal, after which the board will revise the proposal and then send out another one for public comment.

Wright does not expect the changes to affect the 2007-2008 school year.

"Staffing and budgeting is already in place," she said. "Any changes need to go before the State Department of Education, and that takes time."

Wright said that these are rule revisions that affect staff ratio and class size, which is not the same as cutting programs.

"We are not cutting our services," said Wright.

District reacts

Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools, said that he was initially surprised to see the proposal, but stresses that the proposal is just an avenue for discussion, not implementation.

"We are identifying more students in need, and costs are going up," Rezmierski said. "In about two years from now, our financial situation could be compromised and we could get into a situation called charge-back," he said.

Charge-back means that the school district would be forced to pay for any funds that Act 18 can't cover. Act 18 helps underwrite funding for special education students.

"We aren't getting approval from taxpayers," said Rezmierski.

Parents upset

Meanwhile, parents of special education students in Old Village and Cooke schools are both heartbroken and angry.

"I think when you throw out numbers as drastic as that, it shows they don't care about families," said Beth Bentley, a parent and president of PTA in Old Village School. "These numbers are so extreme. If they come back with [a ratio of] 20:1, are we supposed to be happy with that? These kids need 9:1. You cannot educate in 30:1; you can barely educate in [the current] 12:1 ratio."

Joann Johnson's 12-year-old son, Randy, is in the SCI program at Old Village School. Randy can't feed himself and has seizures, which requires him to have a nursing staff. Johnson fears that the proposed ratio would unravel her son's progress.

"The program they have designed is all about individual needs," said Johnson. "They are learning how to communicate with sign language or pictures and learning how to use the toilet."

Johnson said that the students in

the SCI program are not in wheelchairs and therefore can get into trouble quickly.

"I think Wayne RESA has it backwards - we need fewer students in this program, not more," said Johnson. "Wayne RESA is proposing to put our staff and our kids in a dangerous environment because of a lack of supervision."

"It's worse than an institution," Johnson continued. "I think the numbers back in the institution days are better than what Wayne RESA is proposing."

Pam McLean's daughter Alison is 12 years old and also in the SCI program at Old Village School. McLean brought her daughter into the program nine years ago when she was 3. Alison couldn't walk, wasn't communicative and wasn't toilet trained at the time. She now performs all three functions.

"If we were down to 30 kids for every teacher, these things never would have happened," said McLean.

Debbie Julow's son Raymond is 17 years old and is in the SXI program at Cooke School. Raymond has the genetic disorder tuberous sclerosis, which causes him to have tumors throughout his body. The tumors in his brain have resulted in mental impairment, autistic character and intractable seizures. He is also non-verbal and has the comprehension level of a 4-year-old.

Julow says that her son has made progress, especially with his gross motor skills.

"Ray is leaning to put his lunch in the refrigerator, which is a multi-step task," said Julow. He is also learning other life skills, such as toiletry, which requires one-on-one help. Raymond is a very cooperative young man, but it takes two adults to care for him."

"If [the proposal] is outrageous," Julow added. "You can't even keep them safe at one adult per 10 kids."

Unfavorable options

Julow believes homeschooling is not a practical alternative.

"Raymond and I spend a lot of time together; we need a break from each other," she said. "I would have to insist that he be integrated into general ed. with an aide."

Johnson said that she would have no choice but to pull her son out of the program if the proposal goes through.

"I would not put Randy in that environment."

McLean said that she searched through her list of options, and leaving her daughter in the school if the proposal comes to fruition isn't one of them.

"It's a crazy option, but maybe we ought to move, though it's not a great time to sell your house," she said.

Another option for McLean would be to put her daughter back into Plymouth, her home district, and request a full-time aide in the general education classroom.

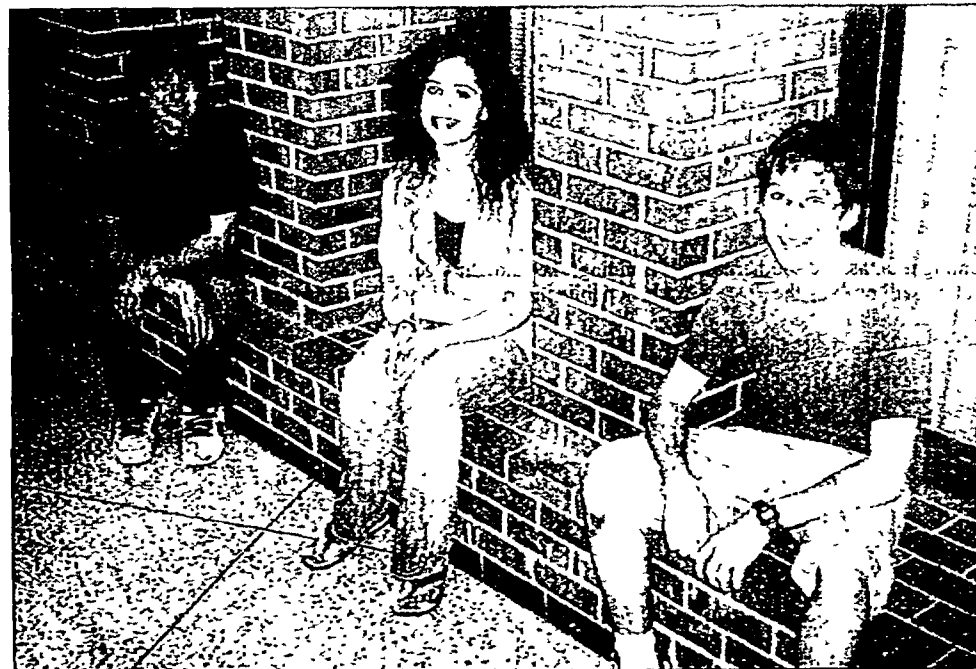
"It would be a waste of taxpayers' money," McLean said. "It would make no sense to try to teach my child algebra when she needs to learn how to take care of herself."



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Forensics winners

This year marked a victorious day for the Meads Mill Forensics team as they faced stiff competition against 450 challengers from 34 other schools at Wayne State University this spring. Almost half the Meads Mill team won highly-coveted awards. Pictured (front, l to r) are Halle Bins, State Finalist Plaque Award, Drama Interpretation Category; Jane Parayil, State Finalist Plaque Award, Duo Interpretation Category; Shannon Turgeon, missed winning State Finalist Plaque Award by one point, Oratory Interpretation Category; Chloe Kiple, State Championship Trophy Award, Poetry Interpretation Category; Krupa Patel, State Championship Trophy Award, Impromptu Category; and Sonali Reddy, State Finalist Plaque Award, Impromptu Category. Blue ribbon bracelets were awarded to the following Meads Mill students for Participation of Excellence: Mitch Ostrowski, Maria Siddiqui, Miya Dotson, Lia Busse, Danielle Abboud and Alison Iafate.



Winning writers

Three Meads Mill Middle School Students were recognized for their outstanding entries in the 2008 Detroit Free Press Writing Contest where over 3,100 entries were received this year. Pictured (l to r) are Neson Nesmith, third place, Honorable Mention for poetry; Emily Kallil, first place, Award of Excellence for short story; and Matt Fields, third place, Honorable Mention for short story.

Friends sign

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For this, Colter points one hand to her chest, then with one hand brings the thumb and forefinger together and moves them forward near the chest, and then finally signs for banana by raising a thumb from a fist and "peels" it with the other hand.

After passing from one student to the next, with a lot of giggling and quizzical looks, the youngster at the end of the line signs "I like apples."

Colter says that her daughter's apraxia is getting better and she's able to use speech more and more every day but that for now signing is still a valuable way for Jane to communicate with her peers and classmates.

"Last weekend she was at a birthday party, and she'll sign 'happy birthday' as they're singing it and then they'll sign it too," said Colter.

As her sign language students file out of her a.m. kindergarten class, Colter talks about how important it is for Jane to have a full-time sign language interpreter in all her classes.



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Best friends Leah Purkiss, left, and Jane Colter pass along an American Sign Language phrase as they play "telephone."

"She doesn't need to carry around a computer or sound box or writing tablet," said Colter. "She can just move around the classroom and sign away, and the interpreter can just tell the others what she's saying."

One of the kids leaving Colter's room is Jane's friend Leah Purkiss. Jane and Leah sat side-by-side that day and signed the answers to Julie's questions together and smiled at each other when they got the answers right.

Colter thinks it's valuable for her daughter to have a buddy who can learn her new language and has seen a definite impact of the club outside its lunch hour meetings.

"Leah is her very best friend," said Colter. "What's really interesting is that producing sign is pretty hard for them - fine motor skill-wise, but Leah knows what Jane is saying. Her receptive skills are really good. And Jane will sign something like 'let's play on the monkey bars' and Leah will say 'OK' and off they go."

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PROVIDENCE PARK Providing partnerships

This is the fourth installment in a series featuring the St. John Health Providence Park campus in Novi.

By Kelly Murad
STAFF WRITER

As part of its already unique campus concept, Providence Park also provides partnership opportunities between doctors and the hospital.

"Historically, hospitals and doctors have what I call a kind of arms length, transactional relationship and we're trying to move toward a relationship on partnerships and investments for more quality care," said Rob Casalou, president of Providence Park Hospital.

Three of the buildings on the Providence Park Campus are investments of private partnerships - Staybridge Suites; The Novi Orthopaedic Center and Bone and Joint Surgery Center; and the Medical Office Building and Neurosciences Institute.

According to Casalou, between the two medical buildings, doctors have invested about \$70 million into the campus.

"Doctors and hospitals partner in other ventures throughout the state, but this is the only one that I know of where they have that kind of investment on the campus," he said. "The doctors could have gone down the road to do it themselves, instead, let's extend the invitation for them to do it right here on the campus and equally share risk and

reward."

Adding one more piece to the puzzle, construction of the Medical Office Building, which will house the vast majority of Providence physicians, is near completion with numerous doctors already moved in.

"We were the first tenants," said Stephanie Herrle, Providence Rehabilitation Services physical therapist who moved into the new building in the first week of March. "This gym is larger than our previous gym."

Providence Rehabilitation Services, which used to be located in the current hospital, provides physical and occupational therapy, and will provide speech therapy once a therapist is hired.

Once the new hospital opens, the current hospital will house outpatient services, along with some offices for administration and specialty physicians.

Doctors were expected to be moved by today into the Medical Office Building, which is entirely leased out to 55 Providence physicians, said Lou Martin, account executive of marketing and public relations for Providence Park Hospital.

"They own the buildings and we own the land," Casalou said. "We're also tenants. We pay rent to the building to have our rehab center in there."

The medical offices are located in the northern portion of the 210,000-square-foot building. In coming months, the southern portion will open as the Neurosciences Institute, which will include a teaching auditori-



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With the assistance of physical therapist Stephanie Herrle, right, Raymond Chandonnet works on some rehabilitation inside the new Providence Park Medical Office Building.

um and surgical teaching skills lab.

Designing doctors

Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten's office was the first to open at the current hospital 14 years ago.

"It's been an evolution," he said.

Weingarten has been involved with the planning and implementation of the Medical Office Building's information technology services.

"Our entrance is going to have three, 47-inch, vertical LCD monitors with the digital directory for the Medical Office Building," he said. "It's going to be a public information kiosk."

Weingarten also said there will be touch-screen monitors

on each floor providing patients directions to their doctor's office when they exit the elevator.

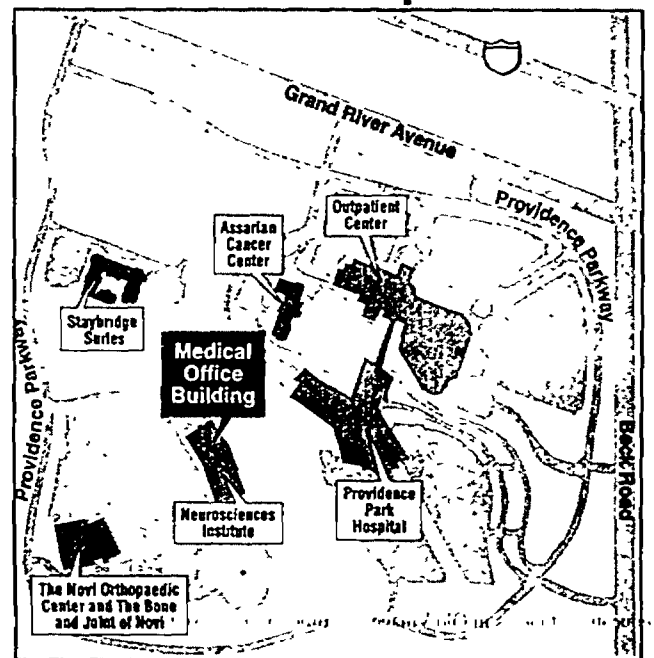
"It's a highly service-oriented facility to care for our patients," he said. "The digital directory will connect the high-tech infrastructure of our building to that of the new hospital."

There will be a connector linking the Medical Office Building and Neurosciences Institute to the new Providence Park Hospital.

"To have the doctors being the ones designing it really makes a big difference," Martin said.

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HEAVY HITTER



Mustang golfer Wes Gates helps lead a potent Northville team.

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Gates shoots for birdies instead of goals

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville golf coach Matt Stetson admits he doesn't know much about hockey. But he does know that the kids in the past that have come out for the golf team that also played hockey were capable of being hitters. Wes Gates, a junior, just so happens to fit the mold. "I know swing-wise, he definitely developed some of that strength and power from hockey," Stetson said. But hitting a ball far is only one of several things to manage out on a golf course. Stetson has seen the cerebral part of Gates' game grow during his three years with the program. "Wes as a golfer has really evolved and matured over the last three years," Stetson said. "He's always been a kid with plenty of talent on the golf course. What I've seen in the last three years is he's starting to become more consistent. He's hitting more fairways and greens in regulation and being a

much more mature player. To think he's only a junior is really impressive."

Bom Leader

Gates brings leadership with him no matter the sport. A captain on the ice is also a captain on the links. "Leadership wise, a lot of it is done off the course," Stetson said. "The leaders of the team are the ones that kind of set the tone as far as going out for practice rounds, taking things seriously and playing smart golf in stead of horsing around. On the course, you can show leadership just by the way you approach things." Stetson gave an example of this weekend's tournament was played in poor and cold conditions. But instead of making that an excuse, just deal with the situation and make the best out of it. Gates did just that by posting the top score for the first day of the tournament before placing ninth overall in a tournament that fea-

tured several of the top teams in the state.

"In the last few years he's gone from a kid that just hung out with the team and followed everyone else around to a guy that sets the tone and is a leader for us," Stetson said.

Top Teammates

Having quality teammates always helps in making the rest of the team better. Phil Snow was the leader for Northville the past couple of years before moving on to play in college. Stetson can see some of the impact Snow has had on Gates. "Phil was never our biggest hitter or flashiest in terms of play, but he was so consistent," Stetson said. "I think in the last year, Wes learned from that and took his game to another level. I think he learned a little bit from everyone and especially from Phil. He used to just step up and try to blast the ball as far as he could every single time. Because of his natural ability, that worked for him

for a while. But over the last few years, he's definitely matured and become a much smarter player."

An example Stetson gave would be Gates putting the driver away in favor of an iron if the fairway was really tight.

"Instead of making a big mistake and putting a big number on the card, he'll settle for the par," he said. "He's now a much smarter golfer."

Big Hopes

Coaches always want their players to set high goals, but ones that are also attainable. Gates has high goals, now it's up to him to obtain them. "His goals are to help the team get to the state tournament and do well," Stetson said. "Individually, First Team All-State and hope maybe Superteam (includes golfers from all classes) even and set himself up for a run at the state championship next year."

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Mustang Joanne Weber keeps her focus during a recent match.

NORTHVILLE ROUNDUP: Three wins for tennis

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville tennis team blasted through conference opponents during the week before tying for fifth at an extremely competitive Ann Arbor Pioneer Invite on Saturday.

The Mustangs beat Walled Lake Northern 7-1 April 21, beat Stevenson by the same score two days later and blanked Walled Lake Western on Friday. Northville did not lose a doubles match in any of the three matches.

On Saturday, several of the top teams in the state competed at Ann Arbor Pioneer. Grosse Pointe South won five of the eight flights to capture first place. Ann Arbor Pioneer won the other three flights for second. Novi was third, followed by Clarkston and a three-way tie between Northville, Rochester and Saline.

The Mustangs were lead by Haley Johnston at No. 1 singles, the No. 1 doubles team of Laura Taylor and Kristen Randall and the No. 4 doubles team of Sarah Koupal and Breanna Connitt with two wins each.

Northville scored points in all but one flight. Jessica Yu (No. 4 singles)

could not compete due to illness.

"It was a good day very even-one," Northville head coach Sandy Woolfall said. "The competition was equivalent to a State Final and all the girls hung in there with the best players in the state, despite the extremely difficult wind conditions."

Boys Lacrosse

Northville (2-6) earned a split last week, beating Walled Lake Central 14-4 and losing 8-5 to Saline.

Alex Thurman led the charge in the victory, scoring three goals and passing out four assists. Andrew Lamoureux made seven saves in net and added a goal during an extra-man opportunity.

Thurman was again a leader against Saline, scoring twice and picking up a pair of assists. John Cass passed out four assists. Lamoureux made 10 saves in goal.

Girls Track

The Mustangs finished off an impressive week on the track with a second-place finish at the West Bloomfield Invite. Northville had little trouble in

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Former Northville JV coach Todd Gudith is taking over the Northville girls basketball program.

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Gudith takes over girls hoops

Job change forces former coach to hand over reins

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

A new coach with a familiar face is taking over the Northville girls basketball program. Former JV coach Todd Gudith will take over for former coach Pete Wright after he stepped down after a job switch that won't allow the same flexibility as in the past. "I'm really excited about it," Gudith said. "I appreciate everything (Wright) did for me. He took a chance on me four years ago, he and Brian Masi. He certainly has been a mentor. I can only hope to do it as long as he did."

"Even though I'm technically the new coach, hopefully it's a pretty quick, smooth transition."

Gudith has a similar goal as most coaches, to improve the program. But he sees other successful programs at Northville and would like to hear basketball mentioned in the same sentence.

"That's the one thing that's one of my bigger challenges with the program is getting my girls to be committed and take ownership of the program," he said. "Ultimately, it may take a while. But we want to taste the success that other programs at Northville have had."

"There's definitely enough athletes in our town to produce a solid and winning basketball team."

Getting kids to participate year around will be one of Gudith's biggest challenges.

"If the girls are willing to work and I know I'm certainly willing put in the time and put in my effort to hopefully make our pro-

gram better than we have been," Gudith said.

First Look

Gudith will get his first look at the state of the program by hosting the summer basketball camp. The boys program hosted a camp for boys and girls. With several years of success, the boys camp has grown too big for that, and now there are separate camps. "We really want to establish ourselves too and have a camp for girls only — a real chance to kind of get them involved in the program and kind of start from scratch with the young kids," Gudith said. "Hopefully, they fall in the love with the game and ride up through middle school into high school." Committing to a style of play was something former coach Wright and Gudith don't believe is beneficial. With kids coming and going constantly, the style of the play will be dictated on who is in the program. But he does set an

"We want to taste the success that other programs at Northville have had."

Todd Gudith
New Northville girls basketball head coach

early goal of getting the basics stamped into the players minds as one of his early priorities. "I definitely want to make sure we spend a lot more time on fundamental stuff," he said. Things are already in motion for Gudith. He's working on setting up summer games for a

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ROUNDUP: Golf starts 2-0

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beating Walled Lake Western 80-35 last Thursday

Against Western, several Mustangs won events. O'Malley King ran to wins in the 100 hurdles (15.89) and the 100 meters (12.8) along with a second-place finish in the 200 (28.04); Lindsay Hagan won the 1,600 meters (5:17) and the 800 meters (2:27); Brianna Jenkins won the high jump (5-3) and the 200 (27.7) and finished second in the 400 (1:03); Beth Roach won the 400 (1:02) and placed second in the high jump (5-1); Jaclyn Konopka won the 300 hurdles (49.7) and third in the long jump; Chelsea Ciampa won the long jump (14-7.5) and third in the 300 hurdles; and Amy Reynolds won the pole vault (10-0).

At the invite, West Bloomfield placed first with 65 points. Northville was next with 60.

The Mustangs got a pair of wins in the field events, with Jenkins winning the high jump with a season-best 5-4, and Reynolds winning the pole vault (10-0).

Other highlights included Hagan setting a new school record in the 1,600 meters, placing second in 5:10.2; King was third in the 100 hurdles (15.8) and the 1,600 relay team of Roach, Markea Dickinson, Jenna Dehne and Jenkins were second (4.13).

"We took a limited amount of athletes today and we had some outstanding performances," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said.

Golf

The Northville golf team (2-0) defeated Walled Lake Central 142-158.

Alex Bernstein and Trevor Grigg led the Mustangs by shooting 1-under-par 35s. Wes Gates and Don Kozerski shot par.

The team total of 2-under-par is a school record.

The Mustangs (2-0) shot 144 to handily beat Salem's 164.

Trevor Grigg won medalist with an even-par 34. Alex Bernstein was next with a 35, followed by Wes Gates, Tim Kelly, Steve Brown and Dan Kozerski who each shot a 37.

Baseball

Northville's run of victories stopped at 17 after losing 7-5 Monday. The Mustangs did win five games the previous week to get to 17 straight wins to open the year.

The Mustangs beat Plymouth 11-3 April 21. Matt Deacon had three hits, scored two runs and knocked in a run. Kyle Asher belted a three-run homer.

Northville mercied Walled Lake Central 12-1 April 23. Deacon had three more hits with two doubles and three runs. Steven Anderson went 4-for-4 with three RBI, a triple and a double. Damarii Saunderson allowed just one hit in five innings for the win.



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A pair of Mustangs races alongside a Livonia Franklin Patriot during the 100-meter dash.



No. 1 Northville doubles team member Laura Taylor reaches for a low return as she and partner Kristin Randall battle their Novi opponents.

The train kept rolling with a Franklin 14-3 win Friday. Dan Mills provided three hits, three RBI and two runs. Anthony Sergi, David Uberti (3 runs, 2 RBI) and Saunderson (3 RBI) added two hits each. Joe Mitchell got the win.

On Saturday, Northville beat Allen Park 13-3 and Troy Athens 16-1 Saturday.

Against Allen Park, Deacon had two hits and was hit by pitch twice. Asher (3 RBI) and Mills had two hits each. Saunderson went 4 2/3 for the win, allowing just one hit. Kevin Uetz finished the game in relief.

Against Athens, Mills smacked three hits, knocked in five runs and scored three runs. Deacon, Mitchell (HR, 2 RBI), Ross Riehl

(3 RBI, 3 runs) and Sergi all added two hits. Kevin Fisher got the win, throwing all four innings and striking out four.

Soccer

The Mustangs improved to 9-0-2, 4-0-1 with a 3-1 win against Walled Lake Western.

Jill Alumbaugh's started the scoring just 1:12 in with Sarah Stern picking up an assist.

Western tied the score 11 minutes later, but Julia Bawden forced a turnover and shot it in from about 25 yards out to end the first half up 2-1.

Nicole Miller scored the final goal, working a give-and-go with Lauren Lokey and converting a long floater over the keeper.

Track

The Mustangs came out of a tough battle with Walled Lake Western with a 72-65 victory April 24.

Wins for the Mustangs came from Cavan Corcoran in the 110 hurdles (15.55), Habib Khan in the 400 meters (52.99).

Corcoran in the 300 hurdles (40.18), Nick Kolbow in the 800 meters (2:05), Jon Zurek in the 3,200 meters (10:07), the 1,600 relay team of Khan, Noel Key, Aaron Chew and Corcoran (3:34), Eric Franceschi in the pole vault (11-0) and in the high jump (5-10) and Andrew Gorley in the shot put (48-3) and in the discus (164-11).



Northville Mustang Julie Xu, right, competes in a 100-meter dash during a April 10 home meet.



Mustang Kelsey Fiscus, left, and Wildcat Katie Chaklos, right.



As Camille Junca, right, joyously follows, Northville's Theresa Yankovich, left, runs to celebrate the game-winning goal against Novi.

Parks and Rec

Final Volleyball Results:

WOMEN:
Rachelle Tustanowski and Team Roach wins the A Division Championship with a 25-18 and 26-24 win over Cheryl Ebben's This 'n That team.

Vicki Filipiak and the Purely Intentional team wins the B Division Championship with a very close three game match over Jane Reed and the Ballbusters Team, 20-25, 25-23 and 25-22.

COED MONDAY
Sue Hettterscheidt and Team Chil wins the Championship with a 25-16 and 26-21 win over Rachelle Tustanowski and the DTKB team.

COED WEDNESDAY
Xia He and Blazer Team wins the Championship, finishing with a 52-12 record and a seven game margin over Joe Barberio and Team Deadwood.

Standings

Women's basketball

Team	W	L
Ex All-Stars	1	0
Misfits (Poole's)	1	0
Old School	1	0
Shirts	1	0
Free Agents	0	1
I Wouldn't	0	1
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Witness Us	0	1

Team	W	L
Champs	1	0
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'Stangs softball starts 15-1

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville softball team (15-1) showed why it's started the season so hot this year. The Mustangs can win two ways, with hitting or pitching and defense.

The hitters started early in a 12-5 win Friday against Franklin. Star slugger Sarah Rounsifer got the scoring started with a three-run home run to the opposite field.

Things went from good to better with four more runs in the second and three more in the third for a quick, 10-0 lead.

"Our team has been hitting great all year," Northville head coach Teryn Chrzanowski said. "The kids are being pretty disciplined at the plate, swinging at good pitches and we're just telling all of them to be aggressive and hit with power. They're coming through."

Starting pitcher Jenna Dumbleton helped her own cause with a two-run double in the second. Rounsifer picked up her fourth RBI in the second and picked up her fifth in the third inning, both on singles.

Karly Fisher knocked in a run in the fifth for an 11-0 lead.

Dumbleton was cruising along, going through the minimum batters through three innings before the Patriots loaded the bases in the fourth. She got out of trouble with a strikeout, but the Patriots carried the momentum into the fifth.

A three-run homer to center got a five-run rally started and chased Dumbleton in favor of Allison Holmes.

She showed the powerful 1-2 pitching depth the Mustangs have by striking out four straight batters and six out of the out the eight batters she faced to preserve the win.

"We definitely are lucky to have two very good pitchers,"

Chrzanowski said. "They have different styles. Once a team gets used to one, we can rely on bringing the other one in to finish it off."

Alex Kaszuba knocked home the final run of the game for the Mustangs.

"We're off to a great start."

Softball standings

WESTERN DIVISION				
Team	W	L	W	L
Northville	5	0	8	0
WL West	3	2	5	3
Canton	2	2	4	3
Plymouth	2	2	5	3
Franklin	1	3	3	4
Wayne	0	4	0	7

LAKES DIVISION				
Team	W	L	W	L
Salem	3	1	5	2
WL North	3	1	3	4
Stevenson	2	2	4	3
WL Cent.	2	2	4	3
Churchill	2	2	3	4
J. Glenn	0	4	0	7

Chrzanowski said "The kids have been playing really well."

Holmes no-hits WL Central

Allison Holmes had just one runner get on base against her (by error) in a 1-0 win against Walled Lake Central on Wednesday.

Holmes struck out 15 batters with no walks.

The run came in the fifth inning with Sarah Rounsifer leading off with a single. Mariel Wilson came in to pinch run and was sacrificed over to second.

With two outs, Jamie Cotrone smacked a double to the fence, scoring the lone run of the game.

"We faced a good pitcher. Jamie came through with a hit when we needed it," Northville head coach Teryn Chrzanowski said. "Allison pitched great again today. She was hitting her spots and only allowed one base runner."

The girls stayed tough and came out with the win.

Saturday, the Mustangs won three of four to finish third at the Saline Invite.

Northville beat Wayland 4-3 and Ann Arbor Huron 14-0 in five innings, lost to Monroe 1-0 and beat Wyandotte 8-2.

Wayland was ranked No. 3 in Division 2. Holmes went the distance, striking out nine while allowing one walk, six hits and two earned runs.



Submitted by Diana Birdsall

Allison Holmes delivers a pitch during a recent game.

Brittany Birdsall knocked in two runs and had a double.

Against Huron, Dumbleton pitched five innings for the win, allowing one hit with four strikeouts. Sam Doud had three hits and two RBIs. Kelsey Lewis, Megan Hofmeister and Rounsifer provided two hits each.

Monroe handed the Mustangs their first loss of the year with a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning. Monroe went on to beat Saline to win the tournament.

Allison Holmes took loss despite allowing just four hits with nine strikeouts. Jamie Cotrone and Mariel Wilson each had triples but were unable to score during the game.

Northville rebounded with an 8-2 win to claim third. Dumbleton allowed eight hits

and a walk with 11 strikeouts to get the win. She also belted out three hits to lead the offense.

Karly Fisher scored twice and had two hits.

On Monday, Northville shutout Walled Lake Western 6-0.

Holmes struck out 18 and only surrendered three hits for the win. Leading the offense were Lewis with three hits, Rounsifer with two hits and two walks.

"The entire team played well today," Chrzanowski said. "Allison was on fire, striking out 18. She really pitched well and shut them down."

"Offensively, the girls swung at good pitches and put the ball in play."

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

GUDITH: Girls hoops coach

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league hosted by Northville as well as three-person drills that go on during the offseason.

"We'll get a dozen to 15 games in during the summer with our JV and varsity kids returning," he said. "The key is trying to get our returning girls to buy in. In order to get better, we have to start doing things now. We can't wait until November, three weeks before our first game."

"You definitely have to work in the offseason if you want to get better."

The new coach will also be facing a new schedule. The combination of the WLAA and KVC will put Northville in with tougher teams for girls basketball.

"The division we were in before was pretty tough, but now I think it gets even tougher," Gudith

said. "We have Salem in there and our arch-rival Novi. We certainly are going to play some teams we haven't played in years."

Passing the torch

Wright is happy to see one of his assistants take over the program he has been involved with since 1984 and since 1995 as head coach.

"After working with Todd the last four years, I am very excited that he got the opportunity to coach the girl's varsity basketball team," Wright said. "We have worked hard to make girls basketball at NHS a competitive program, and I know Todd will do everything he can to take the program to the next level."

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Northville H.S. Schedules

Baseball

5/2 at Canton, 4 p.m.
5/3 at Trenton (OH), 10 a.m.
5/5 vs. Wayne, 4 p.m.
5/7 at Salem, 4 p.m.

Softball

5/2 vs. Canton, 4 p.m.
5/3 at Mich. Stars Classic, TBA
5/4 at Mich. Stars Classic, TBA
5/5 at Wayne, 4 p.m.
5/7 vs. Salem, 4 p.m.

Track

5/1 vs. Wayne, 4 p.m.
5/3 at Salem (boys only), 3:30 p.m.
5/3 at Stevenson (girls only), 10 a.m.

Boys Lacrosse

5/1 at Plymouth, 8 a.m.
5/3 at Powers Catholic, 3 p.m.
5/6 vs. Howell, 7 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse

5/1 vs. Milford, 7 p.m.
5/3 at Waverly Invite, TBA
5/6 at Canton, 7 p.m.

Tennis

5/2 vs. Canton, 4 p.m.
5/5 vs. Plymouth, 4 p.m.

Soccer

5/2 at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
5/5 vs. Wayne, 7 p.m.
5/7 at Plymouth, 7 p.m.



Golf

5/1 at WL Northern (Beacon Hill), 3:30 p.m.
5/5 vs. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
5/7 at WL Western (Bay Pointe GC), 3:30 p.m.

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Sports Shorts

Youth Archery Shoot

Detroit Archers, Michigan's oldest archery club will hold its annual Youth Archery Shoot, May 3 & 4, 2008. It is an indoor event. It is open to all youth under 18 years of age and all archery abilities, total novice through experienced. Archery equipment can be furnished provided this is noted when registering. Registration for the shoot is \$10.00 and includes a trophy, hot dog and soft drink for each registrant.

Since space is limited it is necessary that participants register prior to the shoot. This can be done by contacting Jack Flaherty at (248) 360-0346 or jflaherty@comcast.com. Shooting times each day are 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. When registering each participant needs to indicate the date, shooting time they want, their name, age, sex and telephone number.

Detroit Archers is located at 5795 Drake Rd., West Bloomfield, Michigan. Directions can be accessed at www.detroitarchers.com.

If you need additional information contact Jack Flaherty, (248) 360-0346 or jflaherty@comcast.com.

Boys Basketball Camp

The Northville boys basketball camp will run July 7-11 at the high school gym.

Kids entering grades 4-6 next school year are from 9-11:30 a.m. Kids entering grades 7-9 are from noon-2:30 p.m.

Cost of the camp is \$100.

Checks should be made to Northville High School Basketball, Attn: Boys Basketball, Northville High School, 45700 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, 48168.

E-mail questions to basketball@baldwin-capital.com

Girls Basketball Camp

The girls basketball camp for kids currently in grades 3-8 will take place June 16-20.

The camp runs 9-11:30 a.m. daily.

The cost of the camp is \$100.

Checks should be made to Northville High School Basketball, Attn: Todd Gudith, Northville High School, 45700 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, 48168.

E-mail questions to GudithTo@northville.k12.mi.us

Adult Open Morning Softball League:

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First place

Ten-year-old David Siroonian (shown) is a gymnast at Michigan Elite Gymnastic Academy in Farmington Hills. This winter was his first competitive season and he won first place in the Level 4 All Around at the Men's State Gymnastic meet with a total score of 56.5. He placed first in five out of six individual events. He also went undefeated for the season in all seven of his meets. His teammate, Spencer Compo, also from Northville, placed second in the 11-and-up age group with a total score of 55.05. The team placed second in the State of Michigan.

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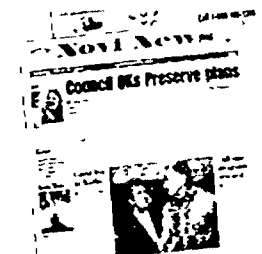
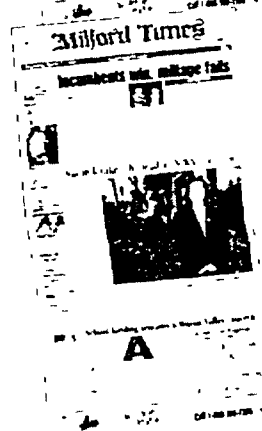
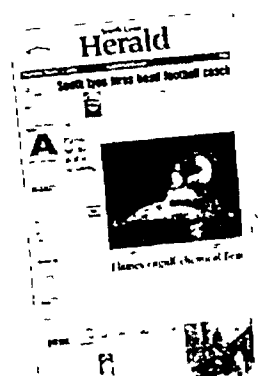
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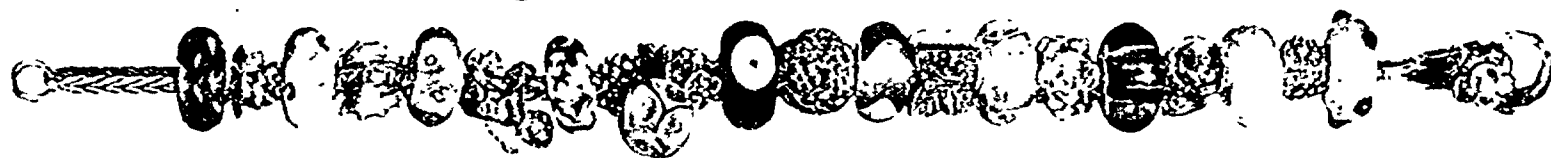
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SPECIAL WRITER

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Rottermond Jewelers of Milford is pleased to introduce its new exciting line of Trollbeads bracelets and necklaces, priced to fit everyone's budget with beads starting at just \$23.00 each. "We are proud to be a Trollbeads dealer in the Milford area," says Cindi Rottermond, who has owned the Rottermond Jewelers store in downtown Milford with her husband, Dean, since 1984.

"People have been talking about this popular line, ever since seeing the bracelets on the wrists of famous stars such as Sharon Stone, Mimi Rogers, Jennifer Love Hewitt, to name just a few," adds Cindi.

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The Great Lakes Regional Chapter members of IAHP® (International Association of Home Staging Professionals) is showcasing homes that will be professionally Staged by ASP Stagers throughout southeast Michigan in the 2nd Annual Parade of Staged Homes Open House event. Realtors that have used ASP's know the added value they bring to sellers by Staging homes to look their best and the benefits of marketing Staged properties. Last year, the first Parade of ASP Staged Homes Open House event was a huge success with over 50% of the homes featured SOLD! Out of the homes that sold, 50% sold within 30 days and the others sold within 3 months. In addition, this event is also a fundraiser for our 3rd Annual Ronald McDonald House makeover project. The public is invited to stop in and preview the homes being held open Sunday May 4, 2008 from 1pm to 4pm. Darla Rowley, committee chairperson says, "This is a great opportunity to learn more about Home Staging and meet with Realtors and Accredited Staging Professionals that are teaming up to market and ultimately sell houses quickly in the Detroit metro area. Anyone interested in finding a quality home is encouraged to attend."

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your home the 1st thing to do is select a Realtor, the 2nd most important thing is to select an GLRIC (Great Lakes Regional IAHP Chapter) ASP to Stage your home," says Rob Leece current GLRIC Chapter President.

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Ronald McDonald House/Detroit- Help A Great Cause

The Detroit Ronald McDonald House, the Great Lakes Regional IAHP® Chapter's chosen charitable organization for 2008, will receive the funds raised from the 2nd Annual Parade of Staged Homes. "Our Business Affiliates and sponsors have made generous contributions in support of the GLRIC Ronald McDonald House Project. In 2007, we raised \$5,100 and completed over \$45,000 in renovations" says Carolyn Steger past IAHP Chapter President and currently Executive Board Member of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southeast Michigan. There is no fee to walk through any of these homes featured in our Parade of ASP Staged Homes, but visitors will have the opportunity to make a donation at the homes to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southeast Michigan. Funds generated by the event will support renovation projects at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit to be completed in September 2008 by the Great Lakes IAHP Chapter members. "This year will be our IAHP Chapter's third annual ASP Worldwide Staging Service Week Project at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit, through our members, donations and business affiliates we have completed to date over \$80,000 in renovations" says Steger. Photos of our 2007 Worldwide ASP Staging Service Week Project can be viewed at <http://www.iahsp.com/worldwidestaging/greatlakes.php>

If you are in the market to purchase a home or selling your home, you must preview these and other featured ASP™ Staged Homes. Please visit www.ParadeOfStagedHomes.com for details and maps for all of the homes featured in this event.

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<p>909 Lemay, Novi \$105,000 Move right in. Delightful decor & brand new kit w/ new cabs, tiling & appls. Newly built deck hang out & listen to sounds of Walled Lk. MLS# 28004076 Listed by: Century 21 Today Mary Rietig • 248-568-1773 Staged by: RESTYLE LLC • Tonya Seckinger • 810-299-1958</p>	<p>After GLRIC ASP Staging, Homes</p> <p>SOLD</p> <p>On Average In 30 To 70 Days!</p>	
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PRODUCTION MACHINE OPERATORS TEAM LEADERS AB Heller, Inc. is a rapidly growing fully air-conditioned, manufacturer of precision-manufactured parts. We pride ourselves on our family oriented atmosphere that fosters teamwork and personal growth.

Currently, we're looking for entry level Machine Operators and experienced Team Leaders to join our day and night shifts.

No PRIOR experience is necessary for Machine Operators. Team Leaders must have 2 years CNC manufacturing experience in a leadership role.

We offer a generous benefit package that includes health, dental, vision, life, 401K, disability insurance paid personal time off.

Please apply in person 8am-3pm. No phone calls please.

AB Heller, Inc. 1235 Holden Ave. Milford, MI 48381

PRODUCTION MANAGER

A 45-year leader in plastic packaging is seeking an exp. production manager for Southfield headquarters. Requires proven leadership skills to direct a workforce of 50+ employees in a three-shift environment. Production staffing, scheduling, training, O.C. maintenance, warehouse, Machine operation, fine-tuning skills req'd. Stable non-automotive co. w/ competitive compensation & benefits. Please fax resume w/ cover letter to 248-352-0445

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Must have canvas and/or upholstery exp. Full time. Linden area. 810-735-4539

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SUBWAY - Now hiring all shifts

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For persons with disabilities in a home in Howell. Training and experience preferred. Call between 10am-2pm 517-504-1155

TECHNICAL TRAINER

MS Industries, Inc. manufacturer of assembly machinery and diesel engine components for the automotive industry, seeks Technical Trainer for new Fowlerville facility.

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The Pre-scheduling Coordinator is responsible for coordinating future orders through communication with sales, customer service and/or estimating. The Scheduler is responsible for creating and executing initial schedule for each job component based on plant capacity and customer expectations. Must be proficient in Excel, Word & Access. Must have a strong understanding of the manufacturing work flow process. Must be a creative thinker, have the ability and initiative to make decisions based on the best interests of the plant as well as our customers. High School Diploma or GED required.

Applicants may email resume: jobs@shenandoahbooks.com (put job title in subject line) or apply in person to Shenandoah Books Inc., 613 E Industrial Chelsea MI 48118 EOE

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WOOD TRUCKING, INC./MCT. Great New Career! Job Guaranteed on completion of Free 3 week CDL-A Training 1 year commitment required 1-800-621-4878

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SECRETARY FOR Outpatient counseling clinic in Brighton. Full time with benefits, 11:30 - 8pm. Medical office experience necessary. Send resume to acshred@yahoo.com

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Help Wanted-Medical (5000)

NURSE - PART TIME FOR HOME CARE (248) 437-2284

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Help Wanted-Dental (5000)

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed for South Lyon office. Must be experienced, reliable and flexible. One to two days per week plus Saturdays, possibly more. Please fax resume to 248-437-8750 or call (248) 437-2008

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At least 1 yr. exp. in general dental office. Have Endo prosthetic procedure assisting skills. Great at x-rays. Good team player, self-motivated, outgoing personality. Part-time to start, full-time in Sept. Fax resume to 248-446-9048

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24 hrs/week. Fax resume:
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MEDICAL ASST.
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PM shift. Resume required. Exc. working environment. Ms Fox
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Position Wanted (5140)

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Good references. exp. honest, dependable. (248) 982-3192

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Day sitter for healthy elderly lady. Maximum 6 hours shift. Own 8am-8pm. Pleasant surroundings. Ideal for non-smoking mature female. Attractive hourly wage. Please send resume to: Box 1688 620 The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, 202 W. Main St., Brighton, MI 48116

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6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS & Notices (6200)

NOTICE is hereby given that on 05/23/08 at 2:00 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at The National Storage Center, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI 48356. Brent Hubler Unit #220 - recreational items, household items, misc. goods, Stacie Renee Glynn Unit #248-249 - misc. goods, Theodore Cameron Mcavoy Unit #325 - recreational items, household items, misc. goods, Edward Drake Unit #109 - household items, misc. goods, Teresa A. Franco Unit #20 - household items, misc. goods, Sharaym King Unit #21 - household items, misc. goods, Craig D. Allen Unit #97 - misc. goods.

Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per the judicial lien act, sell at public auction on May 06, 2008, on or after 9:30 am, the following units. Simply Self Storage located at 271 Lottie Dr. South Lyon, MI 48178. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Terms are cash only at close of auction.
Ernie Hawkins #048 Tools tool chest, motorcycles, Ted Copeman #146 Toolbox, Furniture, Toys, Lynn Roth #210 Furniture, Lamps, Boxes, Jeff Allen #220 Air Compressor, Golf Clubs, Bays David W. Clements #262 Furniture, Bike, Boxes, Lance Cahoon #272 Refrigerator, Chairs, Bed

NOTICE is hereby given that on 05/21/08 at 9:30 am the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 24885 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI 48375. #812, Janeswar Gubbala, M-sc. Goods #458, Janeswar Gubbala, Household Items, Misc. Goods #159, Earl Seiden III, Household Items, Recreational Items, Misc. Goods #659, Domonique Campbell, Household Items, Recreational Items, Misc. Goods #226, Justina Rester, Household Items, Recreational Items, Misc. Goods #1128, Ed Sapla, Household Items, Misc. Goods #036, Sean R. Toaz, Household Items, Misc. Goods #482, Wayne Robinson, Household Items, Misc. Goods #0924, Avis Washington, Household Items #1124, Deborah Thompson, Household Items, Recreational Items, Misc. Goods.

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Found - Goods (6359)

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FIREWOOD Or camping wood. Fallen tree, you cut & take. Call 248-380-3220

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FREE HORSE MANURE
Whitmore Lake 734-449-2579

Holland Lop Bunny male, 6 months old, tort & white color. Exc for 4H. 248-437-5534

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ABSOLUTE LOGGING EQUIP.
Auction, late model logging/construction equip. 60+ pieces, Thursday May 8, 10am, Richmond County, NC. Iron Horse Auction, NCAL3936, 800-997-2248. www.ironhorseauction.com

BYRON AUCTION: 14.7 Acres, Ranch home, 11463 Britton Rd., 3 Br., basement, barn & garage, woods + more! Min. Opening Bid: \$60,000. Preview Sunday, May 4, 1-4 pm. Minutes from I-69, US-23 & I-96. For details call 810 266 6474 or visit www.narbilauctions.com

MARTIN'S DO IT BEST HARDWARE CLEAN OUT AUCTION
Antiques Collectibles & Items from the "Old Store". *New Merchandise inc. Carhart and lighting *Tons of Miscellaneous

WEDNESDAY May 7th @ 10:30 AM
22870 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI
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Rummage Sale/ Flea Market (7040)

WOMEN'S MAYOR SALE
Sat only! May 3rd, 9am-4pm
28525 Beck Rd. Bwn 196 and Pontiac Trail. Details 248-624-4753

FLAT ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Antiques/Flea Market. Sun May 4, 7am-4pm 2004. Dealers Free parking & admission. No pets allowed. Flat Rock Speedway, 1 mile S of Flat Rock on Telegraph Road (734) 785-5220
www.flatrockhistory.org

ROCHESTER HILLS ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
Crown of Life, 2975 Dutton at Adams, May 2, 9am-4pm (\$1 Admission 9am-10am). 3-9am-12 noon Childrens items, clothes, books, household & LOADS MORE!

Rummage Sale
St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym at 201 Elm Street, downtown Northville, behind Hillers. Thurs May 8, 25, 9am-4pm. Fri May 9, 9-1pm

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NOVI
Annual church yard & bake sale May 2 & 3, 8am-3:30 pm. Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W 10 Mile Rd

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

ANOTHER SALE!
By: Everything Goes
Fri-Sat, May 2-3, 10-4
17617 Avila, Lathrup, 48076 - E off Southfield Road, S. of 12 Mile
Estate Sale. 1985 Lincoln Town Car. Loads of hunting & fishing, including shot guns & rifles, power lawn equipment, tools, appliances, TVs, good stereo & speaker systems, boat motor, exercise patio furniture, BBQs, queen bedrm sets, duette, leather recliners, sofa groups, wheelchair lift & more!
Cash for scrap, unwanted gold, jewelry & watches

ESTATE SALE
by A.C.E. of Hearts Appraisals
May 2-3, 9-6pm. Fine English antiques & misc. See full listing at EstateSales.net. Bloomfield Twp. 1187 N. Cranbrook

HARTLAND ESTATE SALE
May 1-3, 10am-5pm, 4386 Sunny Lake Dr., Antiques, household, pottery, quilts, furniture, toys, movie posters. Vintage Coke A-Cola products. Numbers at 9am, for pictures. estatesales.net/detroit. 248-672-4315/248-766-4543

Garage Sales (7110)

BIRMINGHAM 1390 Lake Park Dr. Lake Park & Redding Sat., May 3, 9am-4:30pm. Lot of children items and misc.

BIRMINGHAM ANNUAL SALE
Thurs-Fri, May 1-2, 9-4pm Sat, May 3, 9-noon (bargain day). Clothing, linens, kitchen items, furniture, garden, decorative items. 372 Harmon, N. of Maple, W. of Old Woodward

BIRMINGHAM-ENORMOUS!
Vintage, jewelry, antiques, some new items, collectibles. Part of profits goes to Cancer Relay For Life. 1692 Washington, off 14 Mile, bwn Greenfield & Southfield. May 3-4, 10-late Rain date, May10 & 11

BLOOMFIELD 4505 Ranch Lane N. of Lone Pine, E. of Telegraph. Thurs & Fri, 9-4pm. Lots of like new kids items, and much more!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Christ Church Cranbrook May 7, 11-3, no markups & May 8, 10-2, 1/2 price. Corner of Lonepine & Cranbrook. 248-644-5210

BLOOMFIELD TWP Sub Sale N. off Maple & W. of Telegraph. TWELVE SALES! May 3, 9-4pm

BRIGHTON Sub-Wide Sale, across from Hilton Elementary. May 1 thru 4, 8am-4pm

BRIGHTON May 8 - May 10, 9am-3pm. 8460 Woodland Shore Dr. Off Hacker & Grand River. Lots of clothes, household items, tools, great for College age students

BRIGHTON May 1-3, 8337 Jack Pine Dr. Off Fieldcrest, Bkbrn & Woodhouse. 248-437-8716

BRIGHTON May 1 & 2, 9am-6pm, May 3, 9am-7:582 Bradford Cr., off Culver bwn. Pleasant Valley & Spencer

BRIGHTON HUGO SALE
May 1 & 2, 9am-6pm, 4+ family. Antiques, guy items, baby items, and much more! 10861 Spencer Rd.

BRIGHTON Sub garage sale
"Glenview Sub", off of Hunter, bwn Hyne & Hilton. May 1, 2, 9am to 4pm. Furniture, baby, kids & household items.

BRIGHTON - Multi-Family 844 Devonshire, off Brighton Lk. Rd off Grand River. Fri. 9-4pm

BRIGHTON - Sylvan Glen Mobile Home Park
Save gas multi family at 1 stop! May 1st, Thurs & 2nd Fri., 8-5pm 6600 Grand River

BRIGHTON SUB SALE
May 1 & 2, 9am-4pm, Morgan Lake Estates, across the street from Memores Restaurant off Old US 23

BRIGHTON, All proceeds to OPERATION Christmas Child. May 1, 2, 3, 9am to 4pm. New items! Low prices! 13477 Wingate Ln., Silver Lk. Rd, 1/2 mile E. of Kensington Rd. 248-437-8716

CANTON - Windsor Park N
Sub Wide Garage Sale 9-6 Thurs. May 1st thru Sat. May 3rd Bwn. Sheldon & Emerson, Warren & Arlington. www.windsorparkcanton.org

CANTON - Royal Point Sub
May 1-3, 9-5pm 6959 Kings Mill Dr. S. off Warren, W. of Beck. Antiques, apt. size furniture, bikes & housewares

CANTON - PLEASANT VIEW SUB-WIDE GARAGE SALE
Thursday-Saturday May 1-3, 9am-5pm. Back bwn Cherry Hill & Geddes

GARDEN CITY May 2-3-4 8am-5pm 31004 Pierce, Bwn Merriman and Middlebelt. Childrens toys clothes, and novelty stuff

GREEN OAK TWP. Large Sale. Furniture, tools, household, Misc. Lots of good stuff. Free firewood. 9849 Marshall Rd. Sat, May 3 8:30-5pm

Trucks for Sale (220)	Mini-Vans (240)	Sports Utility (290)	Antique/Classic Collector Cars (320)	Buick (360)	Ford (440)	Lincoln (560)	Volkswagen (740)	Autos Under \$2000 (780)
DODGE SLT MAGNUM V10 , 1995, 4WD, 144,000 miles, new brakes & tires 10/07. New exhaust 3/08. Set up to tow goose neck or bumper pull. \$4,000/best. Call Jennifer 586-929-0814	FORD CLUB WAGON , 2002, Immaculate! Sacrifice, \$2,899. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566	FORD EXPLORER 1993, 4x4, Runs great. \$1250. 517-468-0141	FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN MAY 3 & 4, 2008 Great Lakes Region of the VMCCA ANNUAL SWAP MEET at the Fowerville MI Fairgrounds, ext 129, off I-96, from 9am to 4pm. Set up, 7am-9am Admission \$3, under 12 free. Car parts & coral. Auto literature, over 300 spaces. For information & vendor space contact Bob or Judy Ward, 907 Shearwood, Dr., Perrysburg, OH, 43551. Phone 419-874-3627	LASABRE 2003 Custom 3800 All power 130,000 miles. Exc cond. \$9000. 810-750-4434	FORD TAURUS 2006 4 Dr. air, Auto, cruise, ps, air, fm stereo. 24k miles white, gray interior, super clean solid car! \$9000.00 Tel 517-540-1887	JETTA , 2002, Auto, air, Great on gas! \$49 down, \$118 Mo. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566	BUY POLICE IMPOUNDS Fee Cars from \$500! For listings 1-800-619-3790 ext V367	YOUR SEARCH ENDS HERE No matter what you're looking for you can find it in the GREEN SHEET Classified Or to place an ad call 1-888-999-1288
FORD 1998 150XLT SUPER CAB 4x2, auto, 4.6V8, 3-dr, low pkg., Dura-liner, camper Great condition! \$4700. 248-343-1850	HANDICAP VANS - USED, BOUGHT & SOLD , Mini & full size, I come to you. Call Data anyway, 517-882-7299	BMW 5 SERIES WAGON , 1992, full power White, beige leather Sharp! 94,000 miles \$4,900/best. 810-333-6847	CHEVROLET CORVETTE COUPE , 2005, Magnetic Red metallic, 8500 miles 6 speed, magnetic selective ride, polished aluminum wheels, head up display many extras \$37,495. 248-474-1999	CHEVROLET 2001 4x4 , 5 spd 4 dr air 89k miles Very good cond. \$3800. 517-449-2914	TAURUS SE , 2005, Fully loaded \$4,800. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566	TAURUS , 2001S, Auto air \$2,500. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566	TAURUS , 2001S, Auto air \$2,500. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566	TAURUS , 2001S, Auto air \$2,500. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566
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Canton 734-455-7000
BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED CAPE COD! Open flr plan on prem wooded lot! Gourmet kit, grand rm w Tr to ceiling wndws, 3 FPs, Library, 1st flr mstr ste, Fin LL w Fam Rm, huge bar, 3 1/2 baths, Priv yd!
(28062898) \$368,500



Canton 734-455-7000
THIS COLONIAL IS A 10+ m Central vacuum, yard wired for inns ble fence, custom deck & landscaping. Kit w under cabs lighting h/dwd frs, opens to lg GR. Mstr ste w WIC, bath, 3 car gar
(28046270) \$259,900



Canton 734-455-7000
GREAT CANTON RANCH! Newly listed 3BR/2.5BA ranch offers many updates, incl redone kitchen, family rm w FP, Florida rm, huge fin bsmt w bath. Quiet setting in sub, and much more!
(28066011) \$179,900



South Lyon 248-348-6430
SUPER PRICE First Timer Downsizer Ranch Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch w a sunroom w skylight & hot tub. Basement, 2 car att gar. Subdivision has sidewalks, municipal water and sewer. Fenced yard w shed.
(27038055) \$149,900



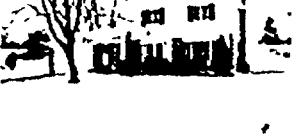
Canton Twp 734-455-7000
AWESOME LOCATION! 3 BR, 2.5 BA, huge mstr ste, skylites and loft overlooking FR w beautiful oak FP. Huge updated kitchen w double pantry opens to FR w doorwall to priv yd. Must See!
(28033336) \$239,900



Dearborn 734-591-9200
Spacious 3 bdrm brick colonial in much after Howard school rdhd. Hdwd frs T/O. Updtd kit. BA appls stay new fridge dryer new wndws. Oversized gar w 8' door brick paver patio in back.
(28067082) \$204,900



Dearborn Heights 248-851-1900
RANCH! Updated roof & windows. Huge a brand new oak kit w brand new appliances. New Pergo frs thru out. Freshly painted new 100 amp circ to new HWY 175 car garage.
(28060516) \$112,900



Farmington Hills 734-591-9200
2100 SQ FT COLONIAL LG OPEN FOYER, 2 1/2 BTH, 1st flr laundry, 2 car att gar mstr ste w w/c & priv full bath, sep lv & fam rm w FP, updtd kit, Andersen wndws, Fats, roof & furn all replaced at appncl.
(28041866) \$189,900



Primroseville 734-455-7000
PRIME LOCATION SIDING TO COMMONS! Neutral decor enhances a light open airy feeling in this 3BR/2BA ranch. Full basement ready for your touch. All appliances stay including washer dryer.
(28059506) \$159,500



Garden City 248-851-1900
3 BR RANCH WITH BEAUTIFUL NEW KITCHEN! Stainless appl, ceramic flr, beautiful backsplash & countertops. 2 new baths, finished bsmt w berber carpet, bar office. Walk to elementary school. Across from park.
(28032625) \$149,900



Green Oak 248-437-3800
Custom Designed Home On a 1 acre wooded lot. Extensively remodeled. Newer 1st floor hardwood, wrought iron spindles, wood stairs, finished rec rm in bsmt with shelved storage space.
(28061846) \$189,900



Green Oak 248-437-3800
Come enjoy peaceful sunsets on your back deck. Backyard is fenced. Let the dogs run or the children play. The top floor of home has been redone. Appl stay.
(28051255) \$155,000



Highland 248-684-1065
Custom built home in South Bay Shores Lake views. Waterfall/koi pond, paver patio porch & walk, Cherry kit, iron/cherry stairs. All beds-suites, 2 & 3 car gar.
(28019974) \$834,800



Highland 248-684-1065
Beautiful home! Quality materials & trim details. 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, granite & natural cherry kit, SS appl, bonus 4th rm, 150' on All Sports Duck Lake.
(28024050) \$529,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Beautiful 4 BDRM colonial overlooking wooded yard. Lrg mstr w jet bath. Impressive living area w dining rm & French doors. Crn moldings/high ceilings.
(28040811) \$324,900



Highland 248-684-1065
3 acres w/ pines for privacy. 2 mstr ste on main flr w jet bath. Ceramic flrs. 3rd br w/bt in shelves. Open upper loft w full bar for 4th br. 2 1/2 Fp. Huge kit.
(28060578) \$274,000



Highland 248-684-1065
Privs on Dunham Lake. LR w bay window & fp. Updtd kit w/ conan cntrs, cherry cabs, try cel, ceramic flr & backsplash. Lg DR w/D to deck. FR in Fin LL.
(28041067) \$209,900



Howell 248-684-1065
Spacious colonial! New first floor master suite, 2 1/2 baths. Spacious lot with fenced backyard and inground pool. Second one car garage for storage.
(27206812) \$259,900



Independence Twp 734-591-9200
NOT YOUR TYPICAL RANCH! Updtd home off priv lake, new granite kit, new bathrms w custom flr, ceramic & h/dwd flng, 2 tier deck w hot tub, new wndws, a/c, boat launch, 3 car gar & more!
(28056963) \$269,900



Livonia 248-684-1065
Spacious traditional colonial on treed lot. Ceramic foyer, six panel wood doors, 3 full ceramic baths. 1st flr laundry, sun rm, formal dining, gas FP.
(28040481) \$289,900



Livonia 734-591-9200
Location, Quality, Value and Charm! This 4 BR, 2.5 BA, brick colonial has a all, Lg FR w FP, Formal DR, Updtd Flr, Electric C/A, Heating System, new carpet, fresh paint. Deck over looks lg dsl lot.
(28067299) \$207,000



Livonia 248-851-1900
NEW CONSTRUCTION ON LARGE PRIVATE LOT! Features great kitchen & master suite w vaulted ceiling, master bath & walk in closet. Great room w fireplace. First floor laundry.
(27188681) \$200,000



Livonia 248-348-6430
Livonia 2 Story Wonderful Open FLR Plan Lots of living space Cathedral CLG in LR. Updtds incl wndws, roof, furnace, A/C, new 2 car full brick w/loft. LGST lot in sub, fenced, walk to park. All appls.
(28030354) \$189,000



Livonia 248-348-6430
Short Sale Subject to 3rd Party Review 4 bedroom brick ranch. Finished basement, all appliances stay. 1 car detached garage. Livonia schools. Bring all offers!
(27203574) \$109,000



Lyon Township 248-437-3800
Country Living At its Best! 4.82 acres w/creek running on property. Ranch home features living rm w/large front window, country kitchen w/snack bar, 3 BR, 2BA, 1st flr laundry, W/O bsmt.
(28012308) \$259,900



Millford 248-684-1065
Gorgeous Custom Cedar/Stone 3267 Sq Ft Home Paradise Tucked Amongst Pine Trees on 3+ Acres w/Up North Feel in Quiet Millford. 3 Bdrms/3 Baths. Pole Barn.
(28046592) \$449,900



Millford 248-684-1065
Updated home on 3 wooded acres. Open GR w/ cath ceil, fp & DW to deck w/ 4 person hot tub. Kit & DR w/ h/dwd frs, conan counters, dbl sinks. 1st flr mstr ste.
(28043925) \$299,900



Millford 248-684-1065
Beaut full 2 story on wooded 1.5 acres w/ gorgeous views from every window. HDWD fr foyer & hall. DR w/ bay. Oak cabs in KIT, Fin LL, MBR w W/C, Large deck.
(28045342) \$297,000



Millford 248-684-1065
Well maintained home on 1.5 wooded acres. Huge LR w h/dwd frs. DR w DW to covered porch. Oak kit. Spacious FR w DW to deck. 1st flr laun. 2 car gar.
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Millford 248-684-1065
Tremendous Opportunity! BUILDERS SPECIAL SALE! Unfinished walk-out units w 3 br, 2.5 ba, 2,200 sq ft. Starting at \$140,000! Great location!
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Northfield 248-437-3800
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Northville 248-348-6430
Beautiful Remodeled 2006 Historic Home in downtown Northville, abundance of windows, fabulous new kitchen, elegant dining & living room, great room, family room & 3 porches. A spectacular home!
(27159086) \$749,000



Northville 248-348-6430
Nestled on 1.8 Acres/Surrounded By Trees. Metaculously maintained 4 BR, 3.5 BA ranch. Lg KIT w oak can, LR, DR, FR w FP, 4/season sunroom, 4th BR offers in-law suite. Fin rec room w/sauna. 2.5 car gar.
(28029669) \$375,000



Novi 248-348-6430
Good Value On This Very Nice Home Nice circular Dr. 6 panel DRs, spacious rms, priv den, formal LR & DR, nice KIT FR w cathedral ceiling. 1st flr laundry side entry gar. Awa ting your inspection.
(28058160) \$315,000



Novi 248-348-6430
Lovely, spacious colonial w/ great rm, flpr, & vaulted ceiling. Large kitchen w bow window, master bdrm w private bath, 1st floor laundry, full basement, tiered deck.
(28061042) \$290,000



Novi 248-348-6430
UNPACK AND MOVE IN! Spotless 2 br, 3 ba condos deep in complex, new ceramic tile, most rooms freshly painted new carpet and roof. Seller to pay 1st year assoc fee.
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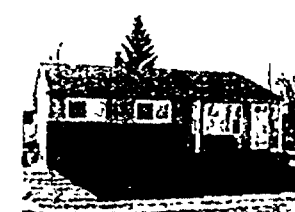
Novi 248-348-6430
For The 50 Plus Active Adult! Bright, cheery 2 BR, 2 BA condo overlooking lake. Bike trails, lake access and more. Pickled oak cab and Pergo in KIT. App incl. LR doorwall leads to patio.
(27053693) \$114,900



Plymouth 734-591-9200
Great In Town Plymouth Location. Still to town for shopping, concerts, & more. Ready for new owner. Completely repainted in neutrals. Tones. Hdwd frs T/O nice size kit/nook area. Full Bsmt, patio.
(28062863) \$181,900



Plymouth 248-348-6430
Desirable Plymouth Location Quality ranch home w/ covered ceilings, LR w/ natural FP, kit & DR, 3 BR w bag closets. Fin bsmt w tile. Fenced yard, det 2 car gar, new carpet, fresh paint.
(27152693) \$175,000



Plymouth 248-851-1900
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(27211995) \$549,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Quality Built Victorian Home On approx. 1/2 acre lot backing to open land, features great rm w fp, formal dining rm w bay window breakfast nook w oversized door wall to screened porch.
(28060179) \$250,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
In Tip Top Shape! Priced to sell this very well maintained home has a long list of updates from the furnace to the roof and everything in between. Finished basement. Much more!
(28028082) \$168,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Lots of Square Footage Updated 2 story home with nice sized yard features great room w bay window. Kitchen has snack bar, large bedroom on entry level. Two large upstairs bedrooms!
(28030724) \$149,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Best Deal In Town! 2 bedroom condo w garage & basement. End unit, deck w/ privacy. All appl stay. oak floor & cabinets in kitchen, newly painted, walk in closets, finished bsmt.
(28067423) \$104,900



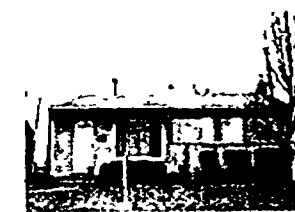
Southfield 248-348-6430
NEW CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHFIELD Two elegant 4 br, 2 1/2 ba homes in beautiful neighborhood. Sunny gourmet kit, sumptuous mstr ste and elegant dining room. Not too late of pc surfaces.
(27091716) \$349,000



Wayne 734-284-5400
HOME IN NEED OF BUYER! Looking for a 4 bd 2 ba home w/ a basement & a family room. Look no further. Home needs some work & the price reflects this. Home is being sold AS IS.
(28046781) \$62,450



Westland 734-591-9200
Spacious Newer Construction Home. Large open floor plan. Large Kitchen and Family Room with vaulted ceilings. Fin bsmt w tile. Fenced yard, det 2 car gar, new carpet, fresh paint.
(28068030) \$169,900



Westland 734-455-7000
VERY WELL-CARED FOR RANCH! Updates incl bath w new tub vanity & tile. Very sharp! Newer circuit breaker box, furn, 03 roof, 05 new driveway siding, 06 & fin bsmt. Livonia school!
(28046276) \$139,900



Westland 248-348-6430
WOW! BUILT IN 1999! 1300 sq ft, 2 full bath home at a great price! Livonia schools, c/a, privacy fence new carpet & freshly painted Hurry!
(27196004) \$135,000



Westland 734-455-7000
BONUS BUY CITY LIVING COUNTRY ATANOSPHERE is this 3 or 4 bedroom bungalow w/ remodeled kitchen, & 1 1/2 baths, both remodeled, FR, new roof, huge master ste w WIC and 1/2 bath. A1 on a 107 ft lot.
(28000082) \$99,900



Westland 734-284-5400
WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN? 2 BD condo comes w/ an awesome view of the woods! incl microwave, dishwasher, fridge & stove. Livonia Schools. Pool & Clubhouse. Close to Westland Mall.
(28059467) \$64,900



White Lake 248-684-1065
Fabulous ranch w/ high vol ceilings. Many extras. Fin. walk-out LL w cedar closet. 4 car garage. Screened porch. Gas corner fireplace. On cul de sac.
(28012052) \$379,900



White Lake 248-348-6430
4 BR 3 BA RANCH W/ FINISHED WALKOUT 4 BR/3BA ranch on private 1 acre lot. 2700+ sq feet of living space with finished walkout bsmt. Great room with stone fireplace. Just minutes from Milford.
(28042197) \$279,999



White Lake 248-348-6430
Metaculous White Lake Ranch Nearly 1,500 sq ft 3 BR brick ranch in wooded rolling sub. GR w fp, kit w bldt rm, 1st flr laundry rm & beautiful fin walkout bsmt. Huge gar & lg lot! Move right in!
(27145583) \$249,900



Wixom 248-437-3800
Super colonial w lake privileges. Outstanding features include oversized study kitchen w/ spacious counters and built in appliances. Fully finished basement w wet bar. Master suite and more.
(28065662) \$294,900



Wixom 248-348-6430
Huge Private Lot 2 story chnl in quiet neighborhood. Spacious rooms w newer Berber. New items, high efficiency furnace, C/A, HW/H, water softener, garage, wndws, light fixtures.
(27161399) \$194,500



Westland 248-851-1900
WONDERFUL, UPDATED 3 BR 2 BATH RANCH. Move-in condition located on quiet dead end street. Pella windows thru out. Updtd master bath w oversized shower. MBR has WIC. Large fenced yard w play structure.
(28016115) \$139,000

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