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FIGHTING ANNEXATION

Township lawyer says bill must pass before primary

■ Livonia ballot question part of August election

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

An attorney representing Northville Township said annexation reform legislation that would prevent township land from going to Livonia must pass before the primary election to alter the outcome on any ballot question.

Ballot question wording has

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey encourages his city residents to vote for the annexation; Northville Trustee Chris Roosen responds; please turn to page 2A.

already been approved for the Aug. 5 election asking Livonia voters and seven township voters about annexing the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property to Livonia.

The seven township voters are those currently living on the land who signed the petition to annex.

Absentee ballots were just mailed Tuesday and could already be in the hands of many voters.

"The law applies at the time of its passage to all petitions pending or filed thereafter," said Emie Essad, who practices law in Birmingham.

Thus, if HB 5779, the bill introduced by Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) and Mark Meadow (D-Lansing) that already passed in the House, is signed by the governor, it would go into effect immediately.

"As long as the Aug. 5 vote hasn't taken place, the statute should be effective," Essad said on Monday.

This means the passage of the bill before the election is critical.

Yet, state senators moved the bill from a third reading back into the Government Operations and Reform Committee before their close of session last week.

Senate leadership can, however, schedule a session at any time.

Patterson off committees

State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) was praised for putting his career on the line recently in getting HB 5779 out of committee.

Now, with the bill back in com-



Carol Poenisch, founder of Citizens to Stop Annexation, accepts contributions to the grass-roots organization after last Thursday night's rally in Hines Park from township residents Jim Mulcahy, center, and Jeff Ayers.

"This could end up in the court system, with annexation proponents arguing that due process wasn't followed. But, that's beside the point. We've got to get it (the bill) through the Senate. That's the 8-foot wall we've got to scale."

Steve Purchase

Legislative aide to State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville)

mittee, Patterson has been removed from both the Government Operations and Reform Committee, chaired by Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, and the Senate Health Policy Committee.

Citizens rally for cause

Residents are still fighting the possible annexation of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property to Livonia, with two rallies taking place within the last week.

Citizens to Stop Annexation staged a rally took place at 7 p.m.

last Thursday at the Waterford Bend Shelter at Hines Park in Northville Township and at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Veteran's Memorial in Livonia.

Annexation opponents also attended Sunday's Ed McNamara Pancake Breakfast at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. Protesters are now sporting red T-shirts with white letters that say "Stop Annexation," and the Web site stopannexation.com.

The Northville Record called Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop's office to try to learn why the legislation had been moved back to committee. No response

has been received yet.

Steve Purchase, Corriveau's legislative aide, said even if the bill passes, with the primary election so close, annexation supporters might still be able to fight the validity of the law.

"This could end up in the court system, with annexation proponents arguing that due process wasn't followed," Purchase said. "But, that's beside the point. We've got to get it (the bill) through the Senate. That's the 8-foot wall we've got to scale."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey is now publicly supporting the annexation of the property to his commu-



Photos by Pam Fleming/Northville Record

Steve Purchase, legislative aide for State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville), speaking at the rally.

nity in an article published in last Sunday's Livonia Observer & Eccentric. In prior weeks, Kirksey said he preferred to remain neutral

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Timeline

At last Thursday's rally, Carol Poenisch gave a brief history of events leading up to the annexation question being placed on the Aug. 5 primary ballot.

It began when local developer REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company construction firm, purchased the former psychiatric hospital property from the state for \$31.5 million.

After the Northville Township Planning Commission and Board of Trustees failed to approve the estimated \$800-million development REIS wanted, which was to be called Highwood, developers sued the township for \$100 million.

Township leaders said the plan didn't meet the township's ordinances because it had too much commercial in the mixed-used plan, and it was too crowded.

The annexation question came about after the developer placed eight people in security trailers. They were allowed to register as voters in the township. Later, seven of them filed a petition to annex the former hospital property to nearby Livonia.

Township trustees have been meeting with the developer to try to reach an agreement on the property for months.

"But, since they are under a gag order, the public doesn't know how things are going," Poenisch said.

Details of an agreement could be forthcoming in the near future. If that takes place, the annexation ballot question is a moot point.

Poenisch mentioned at last Thursday's rally that state Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) recently put his career on the line by trying to get the legislation passed in the Senate.

"He's trying to help not only our township but 33 others just like us," she said. Cities and villages are protected from annexation in Michigan but not townships.

The question is how do township residents get Livonia voters to vote "no" on the option to annex the township property to them?

Shadko said it's estimated about half of Livonia residents voting in the primary will do so by absentee ballot.

"If the people mark their ballots the day they get them, that means we only have a few days to get our message out to vote no," Shadko said.

"So, our work is cut out for us. We have a very basic message for the people in Livonia — 'You don't want this land. It

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Many residents don't understand how brownfields work

Steve Lomske, a Northville Township Board of Trustees candidate, recently attended a conference on brownfield redevelopments at Detroit's Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center.

He said after attending last Thursday's Stop the Annexation rally that many citizens don't understand the definition of a brownfield redevelopment plan.

"A brownfield site means real property, the expansion, redevelopment or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant," Lomske said, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



S. Lomske

somewhat broader definition of a brownfield site which includes "contaminated, blighted or functionally obsolete property," Lomske said.

"In Michigan, we are allowed to



C. Roosen

use public funds beyond what is required for the cleanup of contaminants, for the purpose of demolition of structures on the site and the cost of improvements to the infrastructure, such as roads. Michigan is a successful leader in this cleanup concept, and many other states have modeled their brownfield public acts after ours."

Chris Roosen, former chair of the Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, said a brownfield can be paid for in a variety of ways. The source of funding can be through private financing or government bonds. Tax dollars from new development on the land is used to pay back the loan.

The municipality does not have to fund 100 percent of a cleanup on such property. The percentage of the taxes used to pay back the loan can be negotiated in any way.

Lomske said there is also a lot of confusion about the possibility of a

school being built on the former hospital property. Schools are built by the school district with voted-on bond money.

If Northville residents don't want to pay for a school, they could vote no on a school millage like they did on the proposed school on Napier Road a few years ago. If the land is annexed to Livonia and a school is built, it would be Northville taxpayers paying for the school.

"The school district is not changing even if the land is annexed to Livonia," Roosen, township trustee. The students would be part of the Northville school district.

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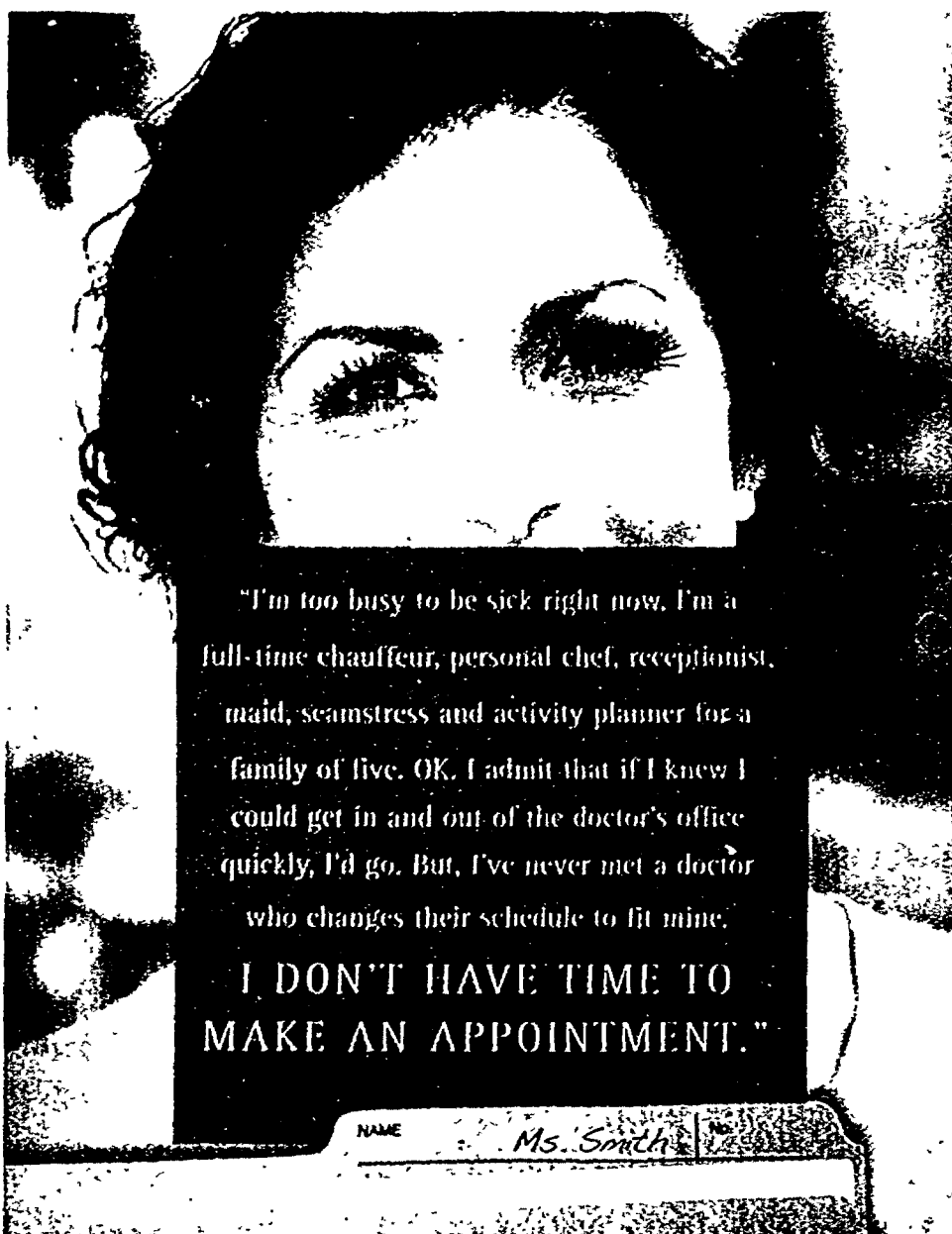
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on the issue.

Those involved in the recently-formed grass-roots organization Citizens to Stop Annexation include Carol Poenisch, Rhonda Weber, Ken Siegert, Paul Marshall, Colleen Namez, George Linker and Fred Shadko.

Elected officials present at the rally Thursday night included

township trustees Marv Gans and Christopher Roosen. Former Northville City Councilman Tom Swigart also attended the gathering, as did township treasurer and trustee Richard Henningsen.

"We've had people working on this issue since December, but there's still more fighting to do," said Poenisch, founder of the organization.

"There's still room for change,

and there's still a chance that we can stop this annexation through many means — one of them is in Lansing and one of them is what we're doing right here today."

Poenisch said about 1,500 signed letters from those opposing the annexation reached state senators last week.

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Timeline

is a bad deal for Livonia."

Shadko believes if the land goes to Livonia that taxpayers there may have to foot the bill for some of the cleanup and infrastructure and that it would hurt existing shopping centers like Laurel Park at Six Mile and Newburgh roads.

"The reasons for Livonia voters

saying no to this are compelling," Shadko said. "The developer is just coming to Livonia looking for a better deal."

Irene Piccone, who came to the Thursday rally, has lived in the Highland Lakes condominium complex near the property for 37 years. She's afraid if the property is annexed to Livonia that developers will build a WalMart or other big-box retail store on the property. "I think that would be an eyesore," Piccone said. "I think it

will destroy the atmosphere of the area."

Many residents are concerned about increased traffic in the area if a major commercial development is built. "We're going to have to buy a helicopter to get across Seven Mile," said resident Liz Johnston.

For more information about how to contact legislators, go to www.stopannexation.com.

Livonia mayor supports annexation

The following Guest Column by Jack E. Kirksey, mayor of Livonia, appeared in Sunday's Livonia Observer newspaper.

On Aug. 5, Livonia residents will be voting on whether to annex 414 acres of real estate at the site of the old Northville Psychiatric Hospital at Seven Mile Road near Haggerty Road in Northville Township. If city voters approve, this site and its planned redevelopment will become part of Livonia.

I support this annexation and urge you to vote yes.

As I make this recommendation, it is important that everyone know Livonia did not seek this annexation vote. No elected official took any, direct or indirect, action to bring about this election.

In recent months I have publicly expressed my sincere hope that the situation be resolved without the issue being placed on the ballot. Unfortunately, that didn't happen.

Now that the election is inevitable (election officials confirm it can't be removed from the ballot), it is appropriate to focus on this unique opportunity for Livonia citizens and the business community.

Let me expand on the reasons this proposal is worthy of your support:

- Development of this site will result in the creation of 4,000 new construction jobs and an additional 4,000 permanent jobs. (Very important in today's economy!)

- This development will expand Livonia's tax base \$2.5 million a year and add \$8.5 million additional tax revenue, helping our city to deal with its budget deficit issues and avoid compromising quality of life services for our citizens.

- When other businesses are leaving Michigan, this developer is staying and investing \$500 million in new construction on this property.

- One of the partners in the development, Schostak Brothers Co., is headquartered in Livonia, employs 70 people, and has been investing in our city for more than 30 years. They currently pay significant property taxes to Livonia, and have built quality developments. The new Schostak Wonderland Village has reinvigorated businesses along Plymouth Road.

- If the land is annexed, there will be much-needed new road improvements including widen-

ing the Haggerty and Seven Mile roads intersection and adding new turn lanes resulting in improved road conditions and flow of traffic at no cost to Livonia citizens.

- And finally, if the land is annexed to Livonia, all the old buildings on the property will be demolished and all of the medical and other waste on the site will be removed at no cost to the city of Livonia. Instead of having decaying, dangerous buildings and environmental waste, there will be a new, world class, multi-use development.

You elected me mayor to do what is in the best interest of Livonia. We have empathy that negotiations failed in Northville, but there can be no doubt that annexing 414 acres of valuable land is in the short and long term best interests of this city. This is a wonderful economic development opportunity for our community that will provide significant jobs, investment, road improvements and enhance city services. Northville's lost opportunity should not be Livonia's lost opportunity.

I urge you to join me and vote "Yes" on the annexation issue on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Twp. trustee Roosen responds

Chris Roosen, Northville Township trustee, responded to Mayor Kirksey's column in Sunday's Observer.

Roosen said that before any litigation was filed by the developer about the property that Northville Township leaders spent two years doing due diligence on the implications of this development. This included studies on tax revenue, traffic, utilities,

such as water and sewers, the impact on Northville public schools and existing local businesses.

"This is a matter of public record," Roosen said.

"We approved a plan subject to limitations so that the development would not be harmful to the community," he said.

"Perhaps Mayor (Jack) Kirksey is not aware of this due diligence. I think the voters are entitled to see a copy of Mayor Kirksey's new analysis of the proposed development before they make up their minds."

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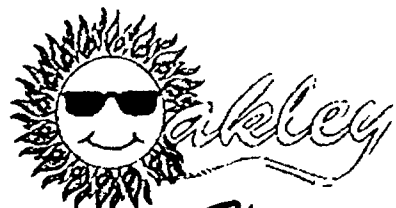
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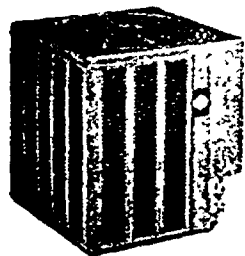


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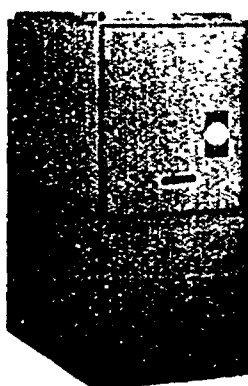
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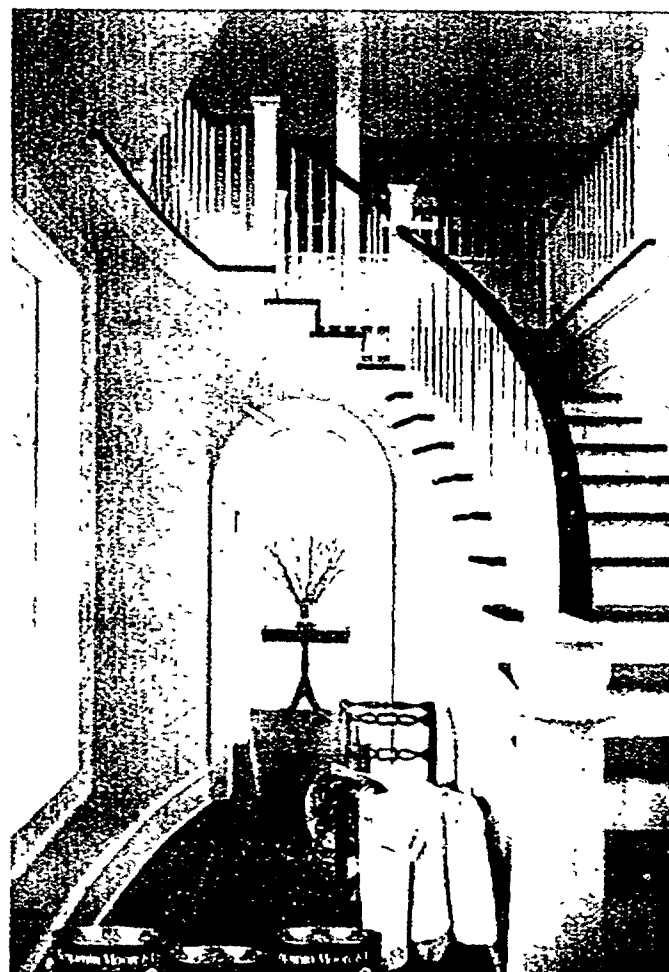
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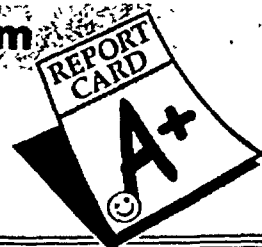
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Rotary exchange students enjoy life in Detroit burbs

■ Two pay visit to Hillside Middle School social studies classes

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

With having to figure out what American terms such as "hold down the fort" mean, it's no wonder foreigners have some difficulty grasping the English language.

That's just one of the facts of life three Rotary Club International exchange students in Northville shared recently.

Chaichana Thamtrakul, 18, whose nickname is "Sprite," is from Thailand; Maricella Rodriguez Franco, 18, is from Mexico; and Jose Eduardo Peres, 17, whose nickname is "Zeduu," is from Brazil. The are all currently staying with area families through the Rotary Club program.

Thamtrakul and Franco have been staying with Norm and Christine Fankell in Northville, and Peres is with Paul and Traci Sincok of Plymouth. Traci is director of Northville Parks and Recreation.

The two students staying with the Fankells gave a presentation last week to students in social studies students at Hillside Middle School and got to show off their Rotary jackets emblazoned with numerous pins.

Thamtrakul, who has been here 10 months and leaves July 15, has an uncle who is a Rotarian, so he learned about the exchange program through him. Franco's brother and sister are former exchange students, and Peres' uncle lived in Plymouth about a year ago before moving to Charlotte, N.C. His uncle became a Rotarian while he lived in Plymouth.

Franco, who just graduated from high school and will return to her homeland in July, while Thamtrakul and Peres are still seniors. Thamtrakul's younger sister will be an exchange student in Pennsylvania this year.

Sincok noted that Thamtrakul and Peres have become very good friends while living in Michigan.

The Fankells' daughter, MacKenzie, stayed with a family

in France for a short time with the Rotary exchange program. "She loved it so much that she went back to visit the family after she graduated from high school," Fankell said.

Their son, Will, didn't want to go to college right after high school, so he became a Rotary exchange student in Mexico.

Students have to be accepted into the program, with Rotarians looking at the students' grades, activities and character.

"The goal of the program is to promote peace and understanding," Fankell said, through the cultural experience.

Thamtrakul said the biggest difference between the U.S. and Thailand people is that Americans are more sports oriented. His favorite American food is barbecue ribs.

Franco believes Mexicans are more affectionate than Americans, with more hugs and kisses exchanged between family members.

"She hugs the stuffing out of me every morning," Fankell said.

Weather biggest change

Peres, who arrived in Plymouth in January, said the weather is the biggest difference he's noticed between Brazil and the U.S.

"It's so cold here," he said. "We don't have snow in Brazil and about the coldest it gets is 60 degrees," Peres said.

Franco lived with a family in Grosse Ile for 10 months, staying with the Fankells for only the last month of her stay.

"There are 20 students in this district, which includes Canada, currently involved in Rotary student exchanges," Fankell said. The students get together once a month for various activities.

Since they've been in the Detroit area, the boys have seen the Red Wings, Tigers and Pistons play.

The students said in their countries, people can't drive until age 18, but they can also consume alcoholic beverages at that age. Public transportation is also more prevalent in other countries.

The exchange students were also amazed by all of the wide open spaces in America and the prevalence of city wildlife, such as squirrels.

The students attend American schools while they are here, which



Photo by PAM FLEMING/Northville Record

These three Rotary Club International exchange students have been enjoyed their time in Detroit's western suburbs this year. From left, Chaichana Thamtrakul from Thailand and Maricella Rodriguez Franco from Mexico, who are staying with Norm and Christine Fankell of Northville, and Jose Eduardo Peres, who is staying in Plymouth with Paul and Traci Sincok (director of Northville Parks and Recreation).

helps them with their English.

They aren't, however, allowed to transfer their classes or grades to their home countries. Franco wants to be a mechanical engineer. Thamtrakul plans a career in business, and Peres is interested in computers.

Students enjoy travel

The students enjoy traveling while exchange students. Thamtrakul visited Florida, New York and northern Michigan, and Franco went to New York, Boston and Niagara Falls.

All three will go to California this week with exchange students from other states. A central states gathering will also take place in Grand Rapids this summer.

"It's almost like attending the opening ceremonies of the Olympics," Fankell said. Students from all over the world will congregate for the three-day event.

The three exchange students love the Detroit area, plan to keep

in touch with their new American friends and hope they come to visit them in their countries.

This was the first time the Fankells have hosted Rotary exchange students, and they have thoroughly enjoyed it, as have the

Sincoks.

"We need more host families in Northville," Fankell said, since the students are really supposed to rotate to different families every three months. "We have new friends for life," he said.

Fankell, who isn't a Rotary Club member, said host families don't have to have a club member to get involved.

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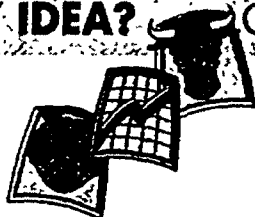
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Previous U Take the Cake owners join Wildflours store

Bakers form new partnership

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

As the famous baseball great Yogi Berra said, for Cass and Janice Stawarz, working at Wildflours Bakery "is like deja vu all over again."

The couple, that formerly owned U Take the Cake Bakery at Five Mile and Northville roads in Plymouth, recently joined Steve and Staci Ciric's bakery at Northville Township's Highland Lakes Plaza.

Ironically, this is the same place they met and fell in love decades ago.

"We're using the same ovens we used 30 years ago," Janice said.

The Cirics are thrilled the original owners of U Take the Cake Bakery have joined them in serving the Northville area.

"They definitely bring expertise with their more than 30 years of experience in the bakery business," Steve said.

Ciric placed an ad on the Craig's List Web site looking for a cake decorator, and the Stawarzes replied.

"They had a proven track record and a great following," Steve said. "I'm amazed at the number of people who have come into the store since their arrival a few weeks ago."

Ciric said he feels honored and privileged to be in such great company.

"It frees me up to work on other aspects of my life and my business," he said. "This has created a great synergy between us."

They love what they do

Janice said she and her husband met at the store at Highland Lakes Plaza when they worked for another baker there.

They eventually got married and bought out that owner, renaming it the K & S Family Bakery.

"He was the baker, and I was the cake decorator," she said.

Next they opened the U Take the Cake bakery in Novi at Meadowbrook and 10 Mile roads in the shopping center on the southwest corner in 1979. They operated that store for about three years.

The couple then closed that store due to the downturn in the economy.

Cass enrolled in Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program, graduating in 1985. Janice taught cake decorating at the Livonia college and at various department stores around town.

"I taught the Wilton cake decorating classes that used to be held at Hudson's, Sears and JC Penney," she said.

Next, the couple moved their bakery to Northville Township on the north side of Five Mile Road by Mr. Z's party store and Primo Pizza, where they stayed for about 10 years.

"We outgrew that location and then moved to the south side of Five Mile Road east of Northville Road," Janice said — just a mile west of their previous bakery. They were also at that location for about a decade before deciding to sell.

Baking's in their blood

Both came from a long line of bakers, as part of Janice's family worked for the famous Sanders Company, makers of cakes and other confections.

"The other side of my family worked in church catering, and my husband's family is full of chefs," she said. "They all worked in restaurants, but my husband enjoyed baking," she said. "We were food people."

They thought about opening a restaurant at one time but decided to stick with baking.

"Restaurant work is more stressful because you never know when you're going to be busy," she said. "With baking, it's easier to plan your day, your ordering and your workload. And besides, cake makes everybody smile."

Just knew it was right

When the Stawarzes saw the Cirics' ad on Craig's List for the cake decorator, they knew it was meant to be.

"The Cirics used to get their cakes from us," Janice said. "Now our longtime customers are starting to find us at Wildflours."

Janice said she's still amazed at this recent turn of events.

"You couldn't write this in TV script," she joked. "They'd say, 'Write something more realistic.'"

The Stawarzes cakes feature their signature raspberry batter: novelty cakes, such as hamburger and taco-shaped cakes; 3D golf-ball-shaped cakes; wedding cakes; birthday cakes; and all-occasion cakes.

Many of their designs include faces, caricatures, animals and flowers.

Cake flavors include white, yellow, lemon, marble, devil's food, chocolate chip, strawberry, red velvet, German chocolate, raspberry with chocolate chip, cherry, cherry nut, carrot, coconut and more.

"We take special orders for other flavors," Janice said. The Cirics specialize in organic flours and gluten-free bakery items.

"They're doing the bread and cookies, and we're doing the cakes," Janice said. "We're working on developing gluten-free cakes."

Details

Wildflours Bakery, located at 45053 Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Plaza, is open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The store, however, will be closed tomorrow through Monday for the July 4th weekend.

For more information, call (248) 374-6244 or visit their Web site at wildfloursbakery.com.

So moist who needs milk?

What makes the Stawarzes' cakes so special?

"With most cakes, you need to serve them with ice cream or milk," Janice said. "But our cakes are so moist they can stand alone." The Stawarzes also make a lot of cupcakes.

"Cupcakes are very popular these days," Janice said.

Although they have unresolved issues with the new owners of their previous store that they preferred not to share details about, the Stawarzes are forging ahead in their new partnership with the Cirics at Wildflours.

"This wasn't our plan, but my husband and I are very happy to be a part of Steve's and Staci's business," Janice said. "We're glad to be the two new 'wildflours.' It feels like home again."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Staci Ciric, left, and Janice Stawarz have teamed up at Northville's Wildflour Bakery. Stawarz's specialty is making cakes like this 'burger and fries' that graces the racks of the Highland Lakes plaza bakery. The burger cake costs \$19.95 and takes Janice about 15 minutes to decorate.

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Neuroscience Institute joins Novi's Providence Park campus

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

By Kelly Murad
STAFF WRITER

In sticking with the theme of becoming a world-class health care destination, Novi's Providence Park welcomes the Neuroscience Institute to its 200-acre campus.

Joining the medical offices in a 210,000-square-foot building, the facility, located southwest of the hospital, will include neurosurgeons, neurologists, spine specialists, craniofacial and reconstructive surgeons, specialists in pain management, rehabilitation and pediatric neurologists.

"We have a very strong neurological program," said Ben Miles, director of neurosciences. "I'm excited about the investment Providence is making in this area."

With numerous physicians already functioning out of the Neuroscience Institute, Miles anticipates being fully operational by the end of September, with the exception of the teaching auditorium and surgical teaching skills lab, which will be used as the primary training center for the hospital in upcoming months.

"We're not just building for 2008, we're trying to build for 2028," Miles said. "It's being built with the future in mind."

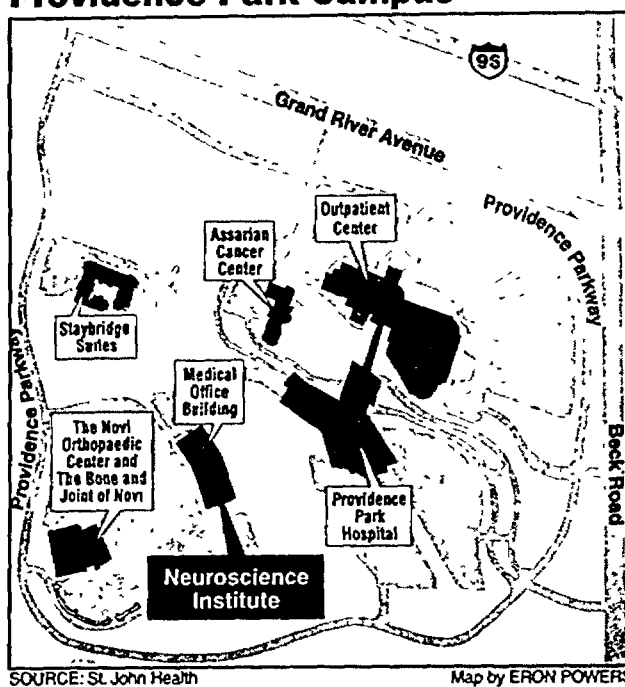
Although a future endeavor, the cadaverless surgical skills lab will provide residents, physicians and surgeons the opportunity to practice advanced procedures using cutting-edge technology.

"We do a lot of physician training and educating and plan on bringing that to the Novi facility as well," said Dr. Bruce Silverman, neurologist and clinical director of neurosciences. "Our hope is we'll be a source of education to other physicians."

Silverman, a physician of the 'Associates in Neurology' group, works out of Providence in Southfield as well as Providence Park in Novi.

"The Neuroscience Institute is a group of practices that function as a unit, it's kind of like one-stop shopping," he said. "I believe the flavor of what we have going on here is unique. We're trying to have a multi-dis-

Providence Park Campus



ciplinary approach to patient management of neurological care. It will take the care of the patient to a different level."

Aside from Associates in Neurology, other practices invested in the \$40 million project are the Michigan Ear Institute, Michigan Head and Spine Institute, Michigan Spine and Brain Surgeons, Craniofacial Institute, Tri-County Pain Clinic and University Neurosurgical Associates.

Other sub-specialties present in the Neuroscience Institute include neurology, which focuses on the neurology and neurosurgery of the ear and skull base surgery.

"It's (skull base surgery) a minimally invasive technique," Miles said. "We try to reduce the amount of trauma to the patient."

The Novi institute is also a certified Primary Stroke Center and will be home of the second epilepsy monitoring center in southeast Michigan, with Henry Ford Hospital as the other, Miles said.

"Even though the southeast population is shrinking as a whole, it's an aging population. The demand for neurosciences is going to increase," he said. "I think what this will do is help the general community to understand there are world-class physicians

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News
Dr. Peter Bono examines patient Paul Desana in his Neurosciences Institute suite at Novi's Providence Park Hospital campus. Desana had recently undergone a laminectomy — or fusing of the spine.

literally in their back yard.

"It's not just access to quality care, it's access to cutting edge care."

There will be a two-way connector linking the Neuroscience Institute to the new Providence Park Hospital, which will be the first hospital in Michigan to have an intra-operative Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), allowing surgeons to get a better view of the brain during surgery, as opposed to pre- or post-operatively.

"We have two OR's that have been earmarked for neuro services," Miles said, adding that aside from neurosciences, Providence also has strong cardiovascular, orthopedic and oncology programs. "We're trying to draw together a very comprehensive path of care for the patient."

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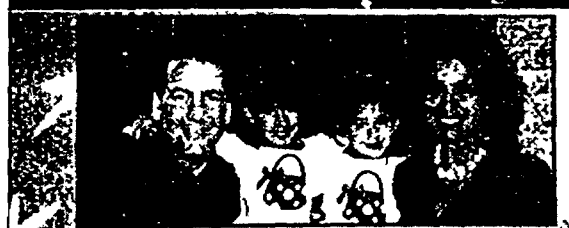
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Sunday Worship
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Sunday Worship (Summer)
TIME: 8:30 and 10 a.m.
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DATE: First Monday of every month
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LOCATION: Room 10
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TIME/DATE: 7-8 p.m. every Sunday, June 22-Aug. 17
DETAILS: Led by Rev. Lisa Cook. Cost is \$15.

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LOCATION: 770 Thayer, Northville
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TIME: 5 p.m.
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Sunday Worship
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Sunday Worship
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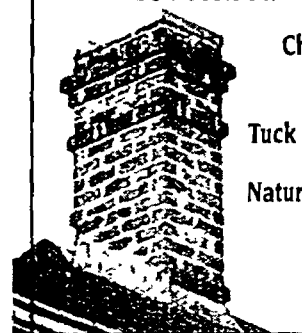
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by Barbara Hayes, P.T.
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If you suffer from chronic neck pain, you might be interested to learn that strength training may help relieve your problem. Chronic neck and shoulder pain has grown more widespread as people spend increasing amounts of time at their computers. This pain commonly stems from the upper trapezius muscle, which spans the upper back and shoulders, helping to move the neck. As you repeatedly perform tasks involving this muscle, it can become tight and tender. A recent study involving people with chronic trapezius pain showed that subjecting the neck and shoulder muscles to strength training, using hand weights (3 times per week, for 20 minutes, over a 10-week period) provided exercises with a 70%-80% reduction in pain. At our practice, we tailor every aspect of an individual's rehabilitative program to effectively treat their injury and restore their well being. When you require the care of a physical therapist, or would like further information about today's column, call NORTHVILLE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION P.C. We are located at 215 East Main, Suite B and can be reached by calling 248.349.9339. New patients are welcome.
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Bottle deposit law must be expanded

Back in 1976, members of the Michigan Conservation Clubs (MUCC) had enough. They were sick and tired of seeing so many bottles and cans strewn about the Michigan landscape — in roadside ditches, parks, rivers and lakes.

Behind a strong grassroots effort, the MUCC was able to get voters to approve a "bottle bill" that added a 10-cent deposit on all containers for beer and soft drinks, as well as a few others. It was and still is one of the state's most popular and effective recycling programs. Since 1990, the state estimates that more than 97 percent of eligible bottles and cans have been returned for deposit, so there is no question that the law has worked as intended.

That was then. Today you'd be hard-pressed to find a pop or beer can lying around. But you won't have any problem finding water or juice bottles. They're everywhere — and that's because they are not covered by the "bottle bill."

The MUCC is at it again, trying to pressure the state Legislature to expand the law to include all water and non-carbonated drink containers. The MUCC estimates that Michigan residents only recycle about 20 percent of these containers, which are soon expected to exceed the number of pop and beer containers on the market (sales grew from 2.2 billion gallons in 1990 to 8.8 billion gallons in 2007 according to the International Bottled Water Association). The vast majority end up in landfills, or worse — in our rivers, lakes and parks.

In principle, we support an expansion of the law to cover these other beverage containers. Back when voters approved the original law, they didn't exist. If they had, they would have been included in the law.

However, the state needs to make sure that it provides assistance to retailers, who must bear the brunt of this law by taking in all the containers. It is messy and labor intensive. Currently the state uses a portion of unredeemed deposits for retailers. It should use more of the money to come up with a way to help ease the burden on retailers. Bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate to reduce the amount of fraudulent returns to merchants coming from other states, which should also help.

Expanding the existing law requires a 75 percent super-majority in the state legislature, because it is a voter-approved initiative. Some in Lansing say that kind of support just isn't there. That's unfortunate because this is an opportunity for state lawmakers, to earn their title by crafting a bill that expands one of the state's most popular and effective recycling programs.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Campers

Ward Church summer Bible camp attendees Callie Walledlager, Sarah Campbell and Sydney MacPherson enjoy a musical and spiritual performance by Jeff Jacoby during the camp which ran through June 27.

China bound and U.S. proud

I am off, once again going to China. I have traveled to China six times since my first trip in 1989. In May of that fateful year I stood with the student protesters in Tiananmen Square. The students were calling for greater freedom, democracy and an end to official government corruption. A chill still runs down my spine when I recall a student imploring me, "Describe freedom-describe democracy?"

As our Independence Day rolls around we should pause and give thanks to the freedoms we take for granted. We are free to worship or not; free to choose where to work or where we live; and peacefully assemble or petition our government. We have a free press that stands guard against tyranny. We have great educational opportunities available to all while providing many second chances in life, especially our system of community colleges that give a chance to recover from missed opportunities or create new ones.

We have much to give thanks

for because we live in a country that provides the foundation for life, liberty, justice and the pursuit of happiness — the USA!

These thoughts enter my mind each time I travel to China and are especially prevalent as I will be in China during our July 4th celebration.

China has changed mightily since my first visit. Many of the changes are positive, such as moving hundreds of millions of people out of abject poverty, a great human rights accomplishment. The Chinese economy has expanded at or above ten percent for two decades, creating jobs in China and around the globe. It was recently announced that GM and Ford will be selling hundreds of millions of dollars worth of cars and parts to the Chinese which will create jobs here at home.

Yet, with a little over a month to go before the opening ceremony of the 8-8-08 Olympics in Beijing the pollution hangs over the city as a dark shroud of a reminder of what the rapid industrialization of China has

done to the Chinese and world environment. The damage is evident in the health of its citizens as well.

How we manage relations with the Chinese will have an impact on Americans and citizens of the world. We should maintain our ideals and resolve while realizing the Middle Kingdom and America's economies, along with the respective peaceful rise both, are inextricably linked and demand mutual respect from the East and West. Given these realities, it is likely that presidential political posturing about punishing China will fade with whoever becomes our next President.

China and the United States recently wrapped up the fourth Strategic Economic Dialogue (SED). These meetings are important bridge building exercises that can and do produce tangible results. The most recent produced agreements are in food quality monitoring, energy, security, and environmental issues.

I concur with Vice-Premier Wang Qishan, the special repre-

sentative of China's president Hu Jintao, who said, "regardless of what happens in the future, it is necessary to continue this important platform...Both sides should avoid complicating and politicizing economic issues." Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson hoped the talks would produce enough results that the next administration would continue the SED.

It is in our state's and national interest that we build bridges (see at www.wvjt.com the CBS-Detroit, Emmy award-winning documentary "Building Bridges—From the Great Lakes to the Great Wall" that I proudly helped produce as the China education and business consultant) with the people of China. People-to-people connections in science, education, economics, business and other pursuits will be mutually beneficial to both of our countries.

Many in Michigan have been building bridges to China. Educators at our top universities, pioneering K-12 school districts, Robert Ficano and L. Brooks



About Tom Watkins

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Patterson of Wayne and Oakland Counties, respectively, and more recently the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, have been building bridges that promise to serve our citizens well. They have demonstrated that the Chinese rise does not have to be our demise.

While many in the West only focus on China's growth, it remains a developing nation where an overwhelming number of citizens struggle and live on less than two dollars a day. The recent earthquake in Sichuan has killed 70,000, injured countless others and left five million peo-

ple homeless. The needs of the Chinese people are bound to our TV screens nightly.

You can help. Give to our TV screens nightly. www.Give2Asia.com and help rebuild 7,000 schools that crumbled and the lives that have been shattered.

China will play a large part in the future of the world. By building human connections and greater mutual understanding we can do our part to make that future positive for us all.

I look forward to returning to China. And I will count my blessings upon my return to the good of USA.

Compact will help protect Great Lakes for region

Now for some really good news: Last week, both houses of the Michigan Legislature reached a key agreement designed to protect the Great Lakes and Michigan's water. Gov. Jennifer Granholm happily signed what is, beyond doubt, state government's most important accomplishment this year.

Though the final process seemed nearly effortless, in truth, the lead lawmakers, Rep. Rebekah Warren, D-Ann Arbor, and Sen. Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, have been negotiating for months on a 12-bill package that enters Michigan into a treaty of sorts with seven other Great Lakes states and Ontario and Quebec. The Great Lakes Compact — which still must be ratified by Congress — is designed to govern the use and especially limit withdrawal of water from the lakes. That last point is crucial: The five lakes hold more than 80 percent of all the drinkable fresh water in North America.

The bills set new standards for water use within Michigan. Any business is now required to seek a permit to take more than 1 million gallons a day from the lakes or underground aquifers for any reason — farm irrigation, bottled water or other industrial uses. Permits — which now cost \$5,000

each — also are required if water taken from cold streams reduces flow by more than 20 percent or cuts the fish population — mainly trout — more than 3 percent.

The bills also set new tough standards for export of water — the bottled variety, in particular — from the Great Lakes basin.

Michigan's legislature has been scandalously partisan in recent years, but the negotiations over the water bills stand out as a fine example of the rule of common sense. Early on, both Sen. Birkholz and Rep. Warren agreed that the overall objective was to strike a balance between protecting Michigan's water resources and allowing commercial use of that water.

"Economic development and job creation and protection of Michigan's world-class natural resources are not mutually exclusive goals," Warren said, in comments aimed perhaps at her environmentalist constituency.

"This agreement gives businesses certainty about how much water they can take and how they can grow," remarked Ms. Birkholz, comments possibly seeking to reassure business people who may not look forward to new rules.

Though things may have looked smooth at the end, negotiations on

this complex package took more than 1,000 hours of workgroup meetings and conference calls. The process required resolution, yes, of differences between the two parties and the two chambers.

(Republicans control the state Senate, while Democrats run the House.) But in addition, very complex disagreements had to be thrashed out between and among the various powerful interest groups — environmentalists, farmers, manufacturers, water bottlers and business owners.

A key part of the package is a computerized water withdrawal assessment tool, the product of new, Michigan-based technology. "To our knowledge, no other state in the country is using science to protect water resources in this way; and no state has protected as much of their water resources as we are doing with these laws," noted the Michigan Environmental Council's James Clift, a respected leader in his field.

Now, only Pennsylvania has yet to ratify the interstate and international water compact, and their legislature is expected to follow soon. Once they've signed on, congressional approval will be necessary to give Great Lakes states collective jurisdiction over water use within the basin.



About Phil Power

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Congress has approved most interstate compacts of this sort, but Midwest states are losing population and political clout to water-poor states in the south and west. The fear is that thirsty eyes are being cast on the estimated 6 quadrillion gallons of water in the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes Compact is designed to thwart this threat by prohibiting export of water outside the basin, except for small amounts of bottled water.

Both Warren and Birkholz are regarded in Lansing as among the sane and sensible members of the legislature. Both have expressed (separately) frustration with the hyper-partisanship that has paralyzed the political system. A first-term from Ann Arbor, Warren is chair of the Great Lakes and Environment Committee. Now in her second term, Birkholz is chair

of the senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

When I reached Warren after the joint committee vote, she was upbeat. "What a process! It seems as though Lansing is so broken that sometimes it's impossible to get anything done. From the time we started eight months ago, both Senator Birkholz and I were committed to working together until this got done. At any stage in the process, people could have drawn a line in the sand and walked out. But at every step of the way, we worked to bring people together, and finally it worked."

Her senate partner was equally enthusiastic. "This process teaches an important lesson for us all. You have to sit down with your counterparts and decide on a goal to be reached. And then you have to

keep at it, day after day, disagreement after disagreement, until you get it done. Ultimately, you have to recognize that the real goal is to do what's best for all the people of this state. That clearly applies to our water resources."

Both Rebekah Warren and Patty Birkholz get my award for Lansing heroines for all of Michigan. Through sense and sanity, level-headedness and attention to detail, they demonstrated the legislative process is in Michigan is not necessarily fated to dysfunction and hyper-partisanship. They recognized that their real jobs were to act as custodians of the general good for all of us.

We owe them both a deep debt of gratitude. And our lawmakers owe us more attempts to follow their example.

LETTERS

Need abstinence-only option

After the district received over 100 emails from concerned parents via a six-day informal email campaign, they announced at the school board meeting that the birth control video was removed. The now-approved so-called "abstinence-based" sex ed course remains very weak in abstinence. The small group exercises seem to still be a part of the curriculum for putting detailed steps in order for that little layer of latex, for a categorization of risk of very graphic behaviors for HIV and for an STD discussion. What will happen with the teen who is uncomfortable with doing such things with their peers or uncomfortable with the individual practice exercise with a tube sock rolled up to look like that little latex device? (These are from the binder, "Healthy and Responsible Relationships" from <http://www.emc.cmich.edu/products/curriculum/9-12/912HIVobj.htm>)

Community members, consider seeing one of the videos which I have offered to share (Pam Stenzel's "Sex Still Has a Price Tag" or Dr. Meg Meeker's "The Rules Have Changed") and compare with one in the approved course: "Abstinence Deciding to Wait" (which our local library can obtain via interlibrary loan). See for yourself which of these would be more likely to empower teens to abstain.

The administrative recommendation for the future abstinence-only course (which recommends use of the same binder, with parts removed) is not a good basis for abstinence education. Why not pick one of the abstinence curricula that have been studied, as opposed to one that has no empirical evidence of effectiveness? Such a curriculum could be supplemented. (For example, the very good section on Michigan law from the above mentioned binder could be added to a Project Reality curriculum, used in Chicago schools and elsewhere.)

Abstinence-centered educators have developed many effective

tools for training in abstinence, but most of the so-called comprehensive or abstinence-based sex ed programs have not incorporated such approaches, and often do not teach many of the advantages of abstinence (such as decreases in depression and suicides). Instead, comprehensive sex-ed advocates (like Representative Henry Waxman) attempt to tout the ineffectiveness of abstinence education (despite proof of effectiveness by researcher Dr. Stan Weed and others) or even attempt to reduce government funding for abstinence education. Many such "experts" even admit that they would not support funding of abstinence education even if shown proof that it was as effective or more effective than comprehensive sex ed. (Please see the video clip from the House Oversight Hearing on Domestic Abstinence-Only Programs <http://www.justsayyes.org/headlines.php>, Dr. Weed's testimony at <http://oversight.house.gov/documents/20080423114651.pdf>)

I challenge parents and educators on either side of the fence to read Dr. Weed's testimony and research (contact me for the link), to compare some of my resources with those proposed or approved, and especially to talk to myself and the other two physicians who have invested hours in opposition to the now-approved course. As a concerned community, let us open the dialog NOW in order to have a model abstinence-only option emerge in the coming school year.

Nancy Couch Nowak, MD
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No trust in the NCF

We were saddened to learn that Farmer John Beemer and his wife Norma were fired so abruptly last Fall after more than thirty years working at Maybury Farm. If you have ever met them, you would understand why the community is so outraged. John and Norma Beemer are salt of the earth - they work in harmony with the soil, animals, and people - especially children.

We have been disappointed with the lack of leadership at the Northville Community Foundation. This should have been handled differently. Why was dignity forbidden to the Beemers? The absence of human compassion is truly appalling. Why hasn't the Northville Community Foundation ever held a public audience?

Previously loyal supporters of the NCF, we have not stepped foot at Maybury Farm since the day the Beemers were run off. We have stopped giving money to the Northville Community Foundation. We are distressed - we want Northville to have a community foundation that works with and for the community!

We should be celebrating a lifetime of hard work and harvest for the Beemers instead of wasting the court's time and our money battling over \$6,700 before taxes. It is a shame.

The John Gustafson Family
Northville Township

Annexation's outrageous

The proposal to annex the former Northville Mental Hospital land to Livonia is the most outrageous action by a developer that I have ever seen. And the fact that is being allowed to progress is the most outrageous inaction by our state government that I have ever seen.

The so-called "residents" on the land who petitioned for annexation are not true residents of Northville Township at all, but rather employees of the developer. These people bought no residences and made no personal choices to become Northville Township residents. They live in temporary buildings installed by the developers. Indeed, the very land they live on is not yet

approved for private residences. This is a gross and obvious prostitution of the laws of the State of Michigan.

I am deeply disappointed that our important business people can be so unethical and greedy. I am equally disappointed that the courts and government bodies of the State of Michigan have taken no definitive action to block this obvious misuse of our laws. Can it really be true that our government is so weak that people can get away with any scheme if enough money is involved? Can it really be true that this is the only way to do business in Michigan?

Fred Ream
Northville Township

Energy policy needed

It is extremely discouraging to hear our media, political and business leaders say the major problem facing our state is education and the so-called Brain Drain. These people are completely out of touch with reality. The major problem facing our State and the Nation is that we have no comprehensive energy policy.

America's economy has always been fueled by an abundant supply of inexpensive energy: First wood and coal; now oil and gas. So-called alternative sources such as wind, solar and ethanol are not viable as the cost is prohibitive. And, in the case of ethanol, converting food to fuel is a major factor in skyrocketing food prices - causing food shortages worldwide.

America has enough proven resources of oil and gas to supply all of its needs for up to 20 years - not including shale, oil, coal and nuclear power. There are also existing wells not currently producing that, with our new technology, can extract an additional 15 to 25 percent.

The upcoming election in November is one of the most important elections in our history. If we elect a veto-proof Democratic Congress that supports the environmental programs of no drilling for oil and natural gas in ANWR, Bakken (North Dakota), the Continental Shelf off of California and the Gulf of Mexico off of Florida as well as no development of shale oil, coal and nuclear power (including a Cap and Trade carbon policy) you will cause the economy to crumble.

In addition, the Bush tax cuts will expire in 2010 and will not be extended due to the Democratic control of Congress. If you add tax increases on Capital Gains and the so-called wealthy and other anti-business taxes - including the lifting of the cap on Social Security - Gross Domestic Product will decline dramatically and as a 60-year study shows, that regardless of how high taxes are, total tax revenue stays constant at 19.5 percent of GDP. Add it all up and Democratic control of Congress will destroy our economy and cause immense suffering to the American people including a loss of jobs, homes and businesses.

This November, the voting public will make the decision on the future of the country. If we elect a Democratic Congress, including Michigan Democrats like the Levin brothers, Dingell and Stupak, the Environmentalists will have won and the future of our country will be very bleak.

In Michigan and the Midwest, for example, the Teamsters and the UAW are cutting their own throats by supporting the Democrats. Hoffa's Teamsters have 50,000 trucks sidelined because the companies and Independent drivers cannot pay \$4.75/gallon for diesel fuel as the high cost of fuel makes it cheaper to ship by train. In the UAW's case, how many jobs does

the automotive industry have to lose before the UAW and Gettelfinger get the message that high gas costs are taking their jobs and giving them to the Japanese and Chinese manufacturers and suppliers? You talk about stupidity: does it get any more obvious than this? Go ahead - support the Environmentalists and the Democrats and keep 85 percent of our reserves off limits. And when you do not have any jobs and have lost your homes and much of what you own, remember - you voted for and supported your own demise.

James Haas
Northville

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Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on July 22, 2008 for the Purchase of a 2008/09 Pickup Truck.

Specifications for this unit along with contract documents 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 a contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in the City's best interest to do so.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008 CITY OF NORTHVILLE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, notice is hereby given that Monday, July 7, 2008 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator and Representative in Congress
LEGISLATIVE Representative in State Legislature
COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Commissioner
OAKLAND COUNTY Only: County Executive, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner
WAYNE COUNTY Only: Clerk, Register of Deeds, Judge of the District Court - 35th District - Non-Incumbent Position
OAKLAND COUNTY Only: Judge of the Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Non-Incumbent Position, Judge of Probate Court - Oakland County - Non-Incumbent Position
WAYNE COUNTY Only: Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - Non-Incumbent Position

and for the purpose of electing DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal.


OAKLAND COUNTY Only:
OAKLAND COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY
The Oakland County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Oakland County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax of not more than 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on real and personal property to provide revenue for this purpose. Accordingly, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall a 0.1 mill on all of the taxable property located within the County of Wayne be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2008 through 2017. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this new millage will generate approximately \$6,474,597.63 in 2008. Shall this proposal be adopted?

Wayne County Only:
WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY
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The City Clerk's office is located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., for the purpose of registering to vote. You may also register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office or County Clerk's office during their normal business hours. Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the City of Northville City Clerk at the above address by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available at the City Clerk's office, or by contacting the Elections Clerk at 248-349-1300 Ext.1962, or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us. Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City of Northville, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

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CALENDAR

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Local Events

Ford Field Family Flick

TIME/DATE: 8-11 p.m. Tonight (movie starts at dusk)
LOCATION: Ford Field, 150 Hutton
DETAILS: Games, crafts and the family-friendly movie "Surf's Up." Suitable for all ages. No cost, but refreshments for sale. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, flashlights and bug spray. In case of rain, event moved to the Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St. No registration required.
CONTACT: Park and Rec. at (248) 349-0203

Fourth of July Farm Breakfast

TIME/DATE: 7 a.m. until parade time, about 10 a.m., Friday
LOCATION: Northville Masonic Center
DETAILS: All-you-can-eat breakfast featuring by Union Chapter #55 RAM and Northville Commandery #39 KT. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, ham, juice, tea and coffee. Adults are \$6, children \$3.

Fourth of July Parade

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Friday
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

Celebrate America-Patriotic Service

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Sunday
LOCATION: First Baptist Church, 217 N. Wing St., Northville
DETAILS: Come hear Lieutenant Colonel Charles Davidson who was the first Air Force Chaplain in Iraq during "Operation Iraqi Freedom." He also was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for bravery and valor under hostile and combat conditions.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020

Blazing Readers Buzzing Down the Buggy Book Trail

TIME/DATE: 11-11:45 a.m. Monday
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: Explore the wonders of books and bugs; follow the Blazing Readers down a moving trail of discovery. Free tickets 10 minutes before event.

PALamazoo and You

TIME/DATE: 2-2:45 p.m. Tuesday
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: Join musician Susan Harrison for a lively interactive family musical concert. Free tickets 10 minutes before show.

15th Annual Northville Garden Walk

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday
DETAILS: Visit six exceptional gardens rain or shine. Special events at Mill Race Village: garden vendors, music, historical buildings open, and homemade refreshments. Tickets \$10 each, available June 1st at Gardenview, 202 West Main, Northville.
CONTACT: cgcny.org or (248) 348-3263

Sock Monkey Gets Funky!

TIME/DATE: 1-4 p.m. Thursday, July 10
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: Teens! Make a funky sock monkey out of tie-dye and cool patterns. No sewing experience needed. Call library to register at (248) 349-3020

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Half Marathon

TIME/DATE/LOCATION: 7 p.m. Thursday, July 10 - REI, 17559 Haggerty Road (at Six Mile), Northville.
DETAILS: Local team being recruited to participate in the Rock'n'Roll San Antonio Half Marathon on Nov. 16. Four informational meetings held locally. This program trains you to run or walk a half marathon, while helping the Foundation's Michigan Chapter raise funds to find a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. A kickoff party will be held on July 17 at Neilsen's Fitness Center in Southfield. Training

begins July 19-20.

CONTACT: Ellen Sherwood, CCA Team Challenge Endurance Manager, (248) 737-0900

Lobster-fest

TIME/DATE: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, July 12
LOCATION: Northville Square lobby, 133 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The Rotary Club of Northville is sponsoring this event to benefit local charities, including the Northville Library and Northville Historical Society. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Tickets are \$50 with a choice of lobster tail or steak. Cash bar and live entertainment. Tickets available at the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Democrats of West Oakland County Summer Picnic

DATE: Sunday, July 13
LOCATION: Home of Jim and Gail Gualdoni

Northville Candle and Gifts

LOCATION: 124 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 380-7059

Meet the Candidate

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 15
DETAILS: Enjoy an evening of conversation, wine and desserts with James Malinowski, candidate for 35th District Judge, which includes Northville, Plymouth and Canton.

Mom's Night Out:

Part 1: Double Book Signing

TIME/DATE: 4:30-6 p.m. Saturday, July 26
DETAILS: Laurie Lindeen will sign copies of her book "Petal Pusher: A Rock and Roll Cinderella Story" which chronicles the rise of her all-girl band, Zuzu's Petals, during Minneapolis' burgeoning late 80s/early 90s grunge scene, through her marriage to Paul Westerberg of "The Replacements." Also Judy Davids will sign copies of her book "Rock Star Mommy... My Life as a Rocker Mom." Davids, from Royal Oak and the mother of two, details how she launched her rock band at age 42, inspired by Jack White of the White Stripes. Books from both authors will be available for purchase.

Part 2: Musical Gig

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Saturday, July 26
LOCATION: Chase Bar and Grill, 133 W. Main St., use the back entrance off Cady St.
DETAILS: Metro Detroit based mom band "The Mydols" will play hostess to Minneapolis rocker mom formerly of "Zuzu's Petals." Local Northville rocker mom Wendy Von Burskirk will perform with "The Mydols."

Barnes & Noble

LOCATION: Barnes & Noble, 17111 Haggerty Road, near Six Mile Road
CONTACT: For all events contact Betsy Storrs at (248) 348-1274 or e-mail crm2648@bn.com
Summer Storytimes
TIME/DATE: Through Sept. 2
DETAILS: Children entering grades one through six can read any eight books, list them, and record their favorite parts of the book in their "Summer Reading with Andrew Clements" journal. They then bring their completed journal to any Barnes & Noble to receive a coupon for a free book and enter to win an autographed copy of an Andrew Clements book.

Weekly Storytimes

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays
DETAILS: Storytimes are various themes and involve story reading followed by crafts, games and activities
Book Signing
TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19
DETAILS: Book signing by author Beverly Armstrong

Northville Grub Crawl

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m., Thursday, July 29
DETAILS: Tickets are now on sale for the 4th annual Grub Crawl where participating restaurants offer free samples of appetizers and signature menu items. Cash bar specials also available. Free shuttle available or guests can "crawl" on their own. Also, A grand prize drawing for an outdoor grill. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the Northville



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Catching the bug

Kids get into a recent show by "Two of a Kind" at the Northville District Public Library. Two of a Kind (really a trio of twins and their dad on guitar) played and sang songs about bugs in literature to go along with the library's summer reading program theme, Catch the Reading Bug.

Chamber of Commerce, Gardenviews and Good Time Party Store. Crawlers must be 21 years old or older.

CONTACT: For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit northville.org.

Compuware Arena Drive-In Theatre

DATE: Through Sunday, Sept. 7
TIME: Gates open at 7:30 p.m., movies start at dusk or around 9 p.m.

DETAILS: Features first-run double-feature family-oriented movies on three screens. Tickets are \$9 for ages 13 and older, \$7 for ages 4-12, ages 3 and under are free. Students with ID are \$7 on Sunday-Thursday.
CONTACT: (734) 927-3284 or compuwarearena.com

Farmer's Market

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday, through Oct.
LOCATION: Northville Downs Parking Lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street (Sheldon)
DETAILS: On the first Thursday of each month, from 8:30-9:30 a.m., Providence Park Hospital presents "Good For You", promoting healthy recipes and lifestyles. The "Chefs at the Market" program, third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m., features local chefs and free recipes and cooking demonstrations. July 17 will feature Tim Bryant of Independence Village of Plymouth.
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640 or northville.org

Friday Night Summer Concert Series

TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Town Square on Main St. across from the Marquis Theatre
DATE: July 4 - Paul King's Rhythm Society (big band/swing/patriotic)
DATE: July 11 - Shawn Riley Band (blues)
DETAILS: Early arrival is suggested for these free concerts; bring their own lawn chairs.
CONTACT: Northville Chamber (248) 349-7640, or visit northville.org; or Parks and Rec. (248) 349-0203 or northvillepark-sandrec.org

Tunes on Tuesday

LOCATION: Town Square, downtown Northville. Rain location is Genitti's Hole-in-The-Wall, 108 W. Main St.
DATE: Tuesday - PALamazoo Hullahaloo, Susan and her puppets invite you to join in the fun.
DATE: Tuesday, July 15 - Tammy Stone, educational, amusing and inspirational songs
TIME: 11 a.m.-noon
DETAILS: Tune in for fun under the sun at this family concert

series. Bring your water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Sponsored by the Northville ODA and Parks and Recreation. Visit northvillepark-sandrec.org for a complete concert schedule.

Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club

DETAILS: The Eclipse Base Ball Club plays other vintage ball clubs by the rules of the 1860s. Home games are played at Ford Field in Northville. For a complete schedule, visit eclipsebbc.com.

TIME/DATE/LOCATION: Post-parade Friday, July 4, Gatling Gun Base Ball Shootout and World Premier Four-team Event
TIME/DATE/LOCATION: 1 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at Crossroads Village, Mighty River Hogs
TIME/DATE/LOCATION: TBA Sunday, July 13 at Fort Wayne, Detroit - Royal Oak Wahoons

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or genittis.com
Surviving SamCo.
TIME/DATE: 6:00 p.m. Friday Aug. 8; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and Aug. 2, 9, 23 and 30; and Monday July 7. Also, 7 p.m. Friday, July 11. Also 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28; Friday, July 18 and Aug. 1; and Tuesday Aug. 5 and 12
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. Dinner tickets are \$45, lunch tickets are \$35.

Toy Chest, Children's Lunch Theater

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, Monday, July 21 and August 18.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$14.95 for children and \$16.95 for adult, not including tax or gratuity. Will open any date for 25 or more.

Neil and Frank: A tribute to Neil Diamond and Frank Sinatra
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 18 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19
DETAILS: Lunch and show is \$35 per person. Dinner and show tickets are \$45 per person. Help us celebrate our 37th anniversary.

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 tippingpointtheatre.org

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 show alike. General seating tickets are available 7 p.m. at the door on the night of the performance, \$8.

CONTACT: (248) 347-0003

SHOWcamp Featuring Disney's 101 Dalmatians

TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. July 21 - August 1, performance Aug. 2

DETAILS: Summer camp for children entering grades 3-8. Students audition for roles in the musical, train with a choreographer, musical director and director, help build the set, create costumes and learn valuable tricks of the trade. At the end of two weeks, they will perform Disney's 101 Dalmatians. Cost is \$350, registration ends July 1. Before and after daycare available for a small fee.

CONTACT: (248) 347-0003 or tippingpointtheatre.org

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

As The Page Turns

LOCATION: 149 North Center Street, Suite 102, Northville
CONTACT: (248) 912-0085 or www.asethepageturns.biz
Jean Alicia Elster Book Release Party
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. August 1
DETAILS: Come celebrate her new book "Who's Jim Hines".

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

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: (248) 344-0497 or northvillearts.org
Summer Art Classes and

Camps

DETAILS: Summer art and pottery classes and camps available for children, ages 2 through teenagers. Creative Tots, Parent/Child classes, Creative Kids, digital photography, pottery and sculpture classes, Fantastic Fridays, Still Life Open Studios, quilting, basket weaving and jewelry are just some of the classes and camps being offered. For information or to register, visit northvillearts.org, call (248) 344-0497 or stop by the Art House.

Northville Arts Commission Seeks Commissioners

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. second Wednesday of each month
DETAILS: The Northville Arts Commission is seeking volunteer Commissioners to help grow the Northville Art House. Candidates need only to have a passion for expanding the arts in Northville! Committees are formed to assist in the development and facilitation of Art House educational programs, events and exhibitions. If interested, call (248) 344-0497, e-mail info@northvillearts.org or visit www.northvillearts.org

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 FriendsOfMaybury.org.

Story Hour at Maybury

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. the second Saturday from May to Sept.

DETAILS: For children ages 10 and under; meet at the Concession building; rain or shine. For more information, call the Park Office at (248) 349-8390.

Summer Programs for Kids

DETAILS: Free children's programs are offered five days a week until the end of August. All programs meet at the Concession Building area unless otherwise noted. A State Park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information, call (248) 349-3858.

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. today - Dragons and Damsels

TIME/DATE: Noon-3 p.m. Friday - Fishing Derby for ages 4-14, prizes, bring rod or borrow ours, we supply bait. Follow signs from Riding Stable Parking Lot.

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Monday-Butterfly Hike

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Wednesday - Legends of Michigan Campfire

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Thursday, July 10 - Oh Deer!

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Thursday, July 10 - Scavenger Hunt

Family Campout
DATE: Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13

DETAILS: For more information

contact Park and rec. at (248) 349-0203.

History Hike

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-noon
Sunday, July 13
DETAILS: Enjoy an interpretive hike along our history trail. Meet at the History Kiosk and Arch, off Eight Mile Road entrance. Free with park entry fee. Call (248) 349-8390 for information.

Road Runner Classic

DATE: 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 26
DETAILS: A One Mile Run/Walk at 5 p.m.; 8K Run/Walk at 5:30 p.m. Benefits the Friends of Maybury State Park. For more information, visit northvilleroadrunners.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. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m. Sundays June-Oct.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845
Village Calendar
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives
Open: 10 a.m. MOMS Club; 5 p.m. Rehearsal
Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Village
Open: 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Saturday: 1-3 p.m. Wedding*
3:30-6:30 p.m. Wedding*
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 10 a.m. Kings 8th; 1-4 p.m. Village Open
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang
Wednesday: Garden Walk All Day; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church
*Grounds closed to public
Mill Race Village Open for the Season
TIME/DATE: Buildings open 1-4 p.m. every Sunday from mid-June to mid-Oct.; grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset.

DETAILS: This historic Village is a nineteenth-century jewel in Northville's crown. Seven buildings, ranging from approximately 1831 to the 1890's, have carefully been moved from various parts of Northville to the scenic park land; two more have been meticulously re-constructed with the aid of period photographs and plans. A tenth structure, the 1850's General Store, is being re-assembled in the Village, having been moved board-by-board from its original Main Street location. Costumed docents are on hand to inform visitors about

the buildings, their contents, and about Northville's past. Many weekends, a working blacksmith demonstrates the craft, weavers and rug hookers ply their trades, and an occasional strolling musician may be found. Special events are planned for July 4th and the Victorian Festival. A visit to the Village is a delightful way to explore the past, take a pleasant stroll, and step back in time. Mill Race Village is open to all; no admission charge.

CONTACT: For more information, call The Northville Historical Society at 248-348-1845.

July 4th at Mill Race Village

TIMES:
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Children's games
11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. - Silver Strings Dulcimer Society
Noon-2 p.m. - Four Decades Quartet; Jason Abbott, balloon sculpture
1:00-1:30 p.m. - Ming the Magnificent, magician
1:30-2:00 p.m. - John Osborn, puppeteer
11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Refreshments, Artists & Vendors, Re-enactors
DETAILS: Join us for a day of fun and history. After the parade and throughout the afternoon, a lineup of entertainers, vendors, activities and fun are offered. The Village's array of Nineteenth-Century buildings will be open, each manned by docents who can describe the structures and Northville's past. Visitors can

also check up on the progress of the re-construction of the 1850's General Store building. Mill Race Village is open to all; no admission charge.

CONTACT: For more information, call The Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

The Great Salem Train Wreck of 1907

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22
LOCATION: Church at Mill Race Village
DETAILS: Led by Al Smitley of the Northville Library, this presentation describes how a train full of passengers experienced a dreadful collision with a freight train, killing dozens. Last year's program was sold out, so reserve your space early. No charge, but donations to The Northville Historical Society are greatly appreciated. For more information or to make a reservation call (248) 348-1845.

Northville Chamber of Commerce

LOCATION: 195 S. Main St., Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640 or visit northville.org
After Hours Mixer
TIME/DATE: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 16
LOCATION: Cambridge Homes
Grub Crawl
TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29

Regional Events

The Purple Gang

TIME/DATE: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday
LOCATION: Johnny's Grill, 146 High St., Belleville
DETAILS: An interactive murder mystery dinner, set in 1931 and based on Detroit's own Purple Gang. Sponsored by the Belleville Area Historical Society to benefit the Belleville Area Museum. Donation of \$35 includes dinner and the mystery. Produced by Dore Productions of Northville. To order tickets, call Cathy Horste at (734) 697-3662.

Michigan Humane Society

LOCATION: 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms
2009 Pet Calendar Photos
DATE: Deadline is Monday
DETAILS: A \$20 entry fee guarantees your pet's photo will appear in the calendar, and the top 13 photos will be selected for special "Pet of the Month" placement.
CONTACT: michiganhumane.org

Plymouth Art in the Park

TIME/DATE: noon-8 p.m.
Friday, July 11; 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday, July 12; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, July 13

LOCATION: Streets of downtown Plymouth and Kellogg Park
DETAILS: Over 300 artists, entertainment and food will be featured in the 29th year of this event.
CONTACT: (734) 453-1540 or go to artintheparking.com

"Connections" Artist's Show and Reception

TIME/DATE: Artist's Reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday July 16; show runs 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 1-Aug. 31.
LOCATION: Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery, Assarian Cancer Center, Providence Center for the Healing Arts, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi

DETAILS: Local Artist Jim Quinlan presents "Connections" a colorful exhibit of original painting from the artist's collection of watercolor and acrylic creations that look at one man's perspective on life and nature.

Compuware Drive-In Movies

TIME: 7:30 p.m. gates open; 9 p.m. (dusk) movies begin
DATES: Through Sept. 7
LOCATION: Compuware Arena, 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth
DETAILS: Prices for the drive-in movies are \$9 for ages 13 and older, \$7 for children 4-12, and free for children 3 and under.

Students with current school identification are \$7 Sunday through Thursday. Movies can be listened to through the FM radio in their cars. For movie listings, go to compuwarearena.com or call the theatre hot line at (734) 927-3284.

Rock Financial Showplace

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

Junior Olympic Games

DATE: Thursday, July 24 - Saturday, Aug. 2
DETAILS: Passport admission is \$40 which includes admission to all sporting venues throughout the length of the games, plus a ticket to the Celebration of Athletes. Daily Pass is \$12 which includes entry to all sporting venues on designated day only. Celebration of Athletes admission is \$5 on Monday, July 28. Ages 6 and under are free. Visit web site for more information at aau-jrogames.org or detroitports.org/events.

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

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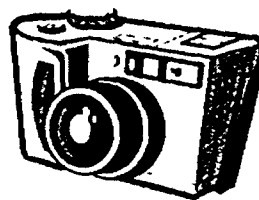
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CAMP MAYBURY

Northville's Camp Maybury runs from mid-June to early August and is based at Maybury State Park. The camp bases most of its activities around the nearly 1,000-acre state park but does leave it for once-a-week field trips. Its sessions run Monday-Friday, for one week. The first session for this summer had 34 kids between the ages of 5-12 and eight staff members. There will be many more weekly sessions through the summer; for more information call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

TOP LEFT: Campers and counselors scramble to avoid being tagged during a quick game of "sharks and minnows."

TOP RIGHT: C.C. Joseph, right, tries to elude capture as she plays "sharks and minnows" with her buddies.

BELOW RIGHT: Christine Jarrett runs away from some of the campers as they play a game.

BELOW MIDDLE: Led by Camp Maybury staff director Christine Jarrett, center, Camp Maybury participants hike into the woods of Maybury State Park.

BELOW LEFT: Campers of head off into the woods for a quick hike before lunch.

LEFT: Campers and staff from Camp Maybury peer into the pond of Maybury State Park during a quick pre-lunch hike.

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OLYMPIC DREAMS

Northville's Ohlgren attempts to make U.S. Swim Team

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Former Northville swimming star Ava Ohlgren has been to some big meets during her career. But even she admits this year's U.S. Olympic Trials is the biggest one so far.

Ohlgren competed in the 2004 Olympic Trial in two events. But the expectations are much higher this time around.

"In all the other meets that I swam at, there isn't really anything as big on the line as big as this," she said. "You have to try and put your nerves down, even though that can be really hard."

Ohlgren planned signed up for six events, but has narrowed it down to five after a disappointing start to the meet for her.

She started with one of her best events, the 400 individual medley, an event she was seeded sixth. But Ohlgren finishes 12th

Sunday, well out of the top two spots needed to make the team.

"I was frustrated," she said. "I'm not mad about it, but it was just something I wish I could've done better than."

"I just wish that one of my best events wasn't one that I tested the water with."

She was upset enough to not want to talk about the race, but instead wanted to use it as a springboard to focus on the rest of her events.

Her remaining events include the 200 individual medley, the 200 butterfly, the 100 freestyle and the 50 freestyle.

The top six in the 100 freestyle will make the team to help fill out different relay teams.

Ohlgren scratched from the 200 freestyle.

"I'm just really looking forward

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Auburn's Ava Ohlgren swims the backstroke at Women's Swimming at the 2008 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.



Photos submitted by Anthony Hall

Auburn's Ava Ohlgren swims at the 2008 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships on March 20 in Columbus, Ohio.

Maxwell leads strong field

All-Area Softball

Mustangs well represented on First Team with 3 players

By Patrick Pinter
and Jeff Theisen
SPORTS WRITERS

When Lakeland softball coach Joe Alsup talks about Lisa Maxwell, he talks about her being one of the best players he has ever coached.

That is saying a lot because Alsup has coached some extraordinary players over the last several years.

"She is just an incredible player. She did everything right," said Alsup. "She was one of the best players that ever played for me. We are going to miss her."

After a stunning senior season, which brought to close a great four year career, Maxwell is the 2008 All-Area Player of the Year.

"She has been starting for four straight years, and when that happens, you always hope that they play their best their senior year and she did," said Alsup. "She was tremendous for four years, but her last year was her best."

The senior shortstop batted .472 this season in the No. 3 spot for the Eagles. She also swiped 31 bases and knocked in 51 runs.

Her power at the plate also set her apart from other players. She also set a new school record with

six home runs and hit the longest home run ever at the Lakeland field.

Her leadership on and off the field was another characteristic that made her a very special player for the Eagles.

"It makes it a lot easier on a coach when you have a player like this," said Alsup. "A player like Lisa is someone who the coach knows can lead a team by example. We had some young players on our team this year, and I think the presence with them this year will help us down the road."

First Team

Northville lands three players on the All-Area First Team after one of its most successful seasons ever.

Junior catcher Sarah Rounsifer was a leader on both sides of the plate. She caught all but four innings, but her average and power with the bat was what really set her apart.

Rounsifer averaged .533 (.49-92) with 10 doubles and six home runs for an .859 slugging percentage. She knocked in 41, scored 21 times and walked 26 times. She earned All-State First Team, All-Region, All-District and All-WLAA Conference honors.

"Sarah is rock solid behind the plate. She calls all the pitches and has great knowledge of the game," Northville head coach Teryn Chrzanowski said. "Sarah had another outstanding offensive

Player of the Year

Lisa Maxwell, Lakeland senior

First Team

Paige Henley, Novi senior
Sarah Rounsifer, Northville jr.
Allison Holmes, Northville senior
Jenna Dumbleton, Northville sr.
Megan Groce, Milford senior
Katie Burdick, Milford senior
Sarah Cupp, Milford soph.
Carlee Meek, Lakeland soph.
Andie Dawson, Lakeland junior
Lindsay Quiroz, S. Lyon senior
Allie Stafford, S. Lyon soph.

Second Team

Jessica Salley, Novi senior

Lauren Shelar, Novi senior
Brittany Birdsall, Northville sr.
Alex Kaszuba, Northville senior
Mariel Wilson, Northville junior
Camille Dittmar, Milford senior
Erin Zerwas, Milford junior
Cassie Noffsinger, South Lyon sr.

Honorable Mention

Mary Rounsifer, Northville fr.
Kelsey Lewis, Northville senior
Megan Hofmeister, Northville sr.
Jamie Cotrone, Northville senior
Kelsey Whelan, Northville senior
Samantha Borque, Novi senior
Meaghan Robinson, Novi fr.
Hillary Diacono, Novi junior
Danielle Godair, South Lyon fr.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Sarah Rounsifer catches for Northville.



Photo by Chris Wall

The Eagles shortstop Lisa Maxwell makes a long throw to first in Lakeland's win against Birmingham Seaholm.

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Novi's Border serves up top spot

All-Area Tennis

5 Northville players land on First Team

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Novi tennis coach Jim Hanson has some big things to say about No. 1 singles player Amanda Border, but she can back them up.

"She's no doubt one of the best players we've ever had here at Novi," he said. "We expect her to go out against the other team's best player and score points for us, and that's what she did all year long."

Border became Novi's first-ever ranked No. 1 singles player at the girls state meet. She finished 22-5, placed runner-up at the KVC finals, first at regional and made it to the quarterfinals at state.

"She did not have a bad loss, and she had a lot of good wins," Hanson said. "She's a very consistent player. She's never going to quit. She's tough mentally. She might be down, but she'll battle back."

But the best news for Hanson and the rest of the Wildcats is Border is only a sophomore.

"She's got two more years to look forward to," Hanson said. "She's going to be counted on to be one of our leaders in the future."

Hanson said Border's strengths include volleying and staying competitive at all times. But he still sees room for improvement.

"Where she can improve her game would be her service game," he said.

Hanson also expects her to be more aggressive with coming to the net as she continues to develop more parts of her game.

"She works extremely hard during the season and during the off-season," he said. "She plays lots of tournaments. She's always playing tough competition."



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Northville No. 1 doubles partners Kristin Randall and Laura Taylor make the All-Area First Team.



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Northville Record

Mustang Haley Johnston competes at Novi High last Friday during postseason action.

Player of the Year
Amanda Border, Novi soph.

First Team

Haley Johnston, Northville jr.
Kristin Randall, Northville sr.
Laura Taylor, Northville soph.
Sarah Koupal, Northville junior
Breanna Connett, Northville jr.
Jackie Wang, Novi senior
Sara Carlson, Novi sophomore
Jennifer Felcher, Novi junior
Amy Chiang, Novi senior
Lauren Felcher, Novi soph.
Teodora Gavric, Novi freshman
Kellie Wallen, Novi senior
Lauren Gunther, Milford junior
Lucie Parroco, Milford senior
Kalynn Kabisa, Lakeland senior
Erin Hawkins, South Lyon jr.

Second Team

Joanne Weber, Northville fresh.
Ursula Cauffiel, Northville junior
Jessica Yu, Northville soph.
Abby Grajek, Northville junior
Sabrina Masciulli, Northville jr.
Valerie Juan, Northville junior
Maudie Smith, Northville junior
Lauren McCloskey, Novi senior
Megan Wenzl, Novi junior
Jenna Snyder, Novi freshman
Julie Thomas, Novi sophomore
Betsy Kolb, Milford sophomore
Caitlin O'Neil, Milford junior
Chae Mamayak, Lakeland sr.
Kelly Johnson, Lakeland

Honorable Mention

Leah McGuire, South Lyon jr.
Colleen Foley, South Lyon sr.

The rest of the All-Area First Team includes Novi's Lauren McCloskey, Megan Wenzl, Jenna Snyder and Julie Thomas; Milford's Betsy Kolb and Caitlin O'Neil; and Lakeland's Chae Mamayak and Kelly Johnson.

Honorable Mention

Receiving Honorable Mention honors are South Lyon's Leah McGuire and Colleen Foley.

The All-Area teams are submitted by coaches from Northville, Novi, Catholic Central, South Lyon, Milford and Lakeland and compiled by Jeff Theisen and Patrick Pinter.



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Northville's No. 4 doubles team Sarah Koupal and Breanna Connett land on the All-Area First Team.



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Novi No. 1 singles player Amanda Border serves to Northville's Haley Johnston.

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to my 200 IM and the 200 Fly. I have more confidence in those," she said.

Ultimate scrimmage

Making the U.S. Olympic Team first means competing against the best of your own country. Ohlgren said the meets are different from what she is used to.

"The setup is amazing," she said. "There's two huge pools in the middle of the stadium. There's so many people (in the stands).

Competing on a national stage also comes with many perks. When not competing, the back stage scene in Omaha, Neb., allows the swimmers to take their minds off the intense competition in the pool.

"They have an athlete area with couches and video games," Ohlgren said. "They have tons of computers with Internet for us to use and snacks just for the athletes. It's really nice."

But once it's time to go to work, Ohlgren and the rest of the girls are all business.

"We were in the ready room for the prelims. We were all just sitting around talking and joking," she said. "We were talking all the way up to the blocks. Once we got on the blocks, we got in our zone and focused in what we had to do."

"I enjoy that kind of atmosphere that is laid back and relaxed, but then again, it wasn't totally laid back and relaxed. I'm sure everyone was totally nervous."



Photo submitted by Anthony Hall

Auburn's Ava Ohlgren swims the breaststroke at the 2008 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships on March 20, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio.

No matter what the results bring for the rest of the meet, Ohlgren knows she's going to grow both as a swimmer and as a person because of the Olympic Trials.

"You come out to this and it's

such a big deal, so much nerves, and you just kind of find a way to deal with it," she said. "You have to figure out how to handle high-stress situations, and that helps in every aspect of life."

Results from the U.S. Olympic Trials can be found on www.usaswimming.org.

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year. She has a ton of power and knows how to go with the pitch. Many teams chose not to pitch to her.

"Sarah has a great future ahead of her."

Allison Holmes started the season splitting time on the mound with Jenna Dumbleton. Midway through the year, Dumbleton became the full-time shortstop, and Holmes became the lone starter.

Holmes delivered in the clutch, going 19-5 with an anemic 0.67 ERA. In 168 innings, she racked up 245 strikeouts while walking just 14 (six intentional) and allowing only 81 hits.

"She received All-State Honorable Mention, All-Regional, All-District and All-Conference honors, as well as being voted team MVP."

"She pitched to the best of her ability and was a big reason why we had such a successful year," Chrzanowski said. "Allison throws hard with great rise, drop, and off-speed pitches. She does not get rattled and is intimidating on the mound."

Dumbleton proved she could be valuable in multiple places on the field. She was 9-0 as a pitcher before moving to short after an injury created a void in one of the key positions on the infield. She also spent some time at first and made just three errors all year.

She hit .420 with 12 doubles, knocked in 17 and scored 20 runs.

Dumbleton earned All-District and All-Conference honors to go with her Team Most Defensive Player award. She will continue to play at Albion next year.

"Jenna is a true all-around player," Chrzanowski said. "She has a solid glove, very strong arm, and great knowledge of the game, and sees the ball great at the plate."

"Jenna is a four-year varsity starter and has played a huge role



Jenna Dumbleton looks in a flyball.

in building this program."

The rest of the First Team players include Novi's Paige Henley; Milford's Megan Groce; Kalie Burdick and Sarah Cupp; Lakeland's Carlee Meek; and South Lyon's Lindsey Quiroz and Allie Stafford.

Second Team

Three more Mustangs receive All-Area Second Team honors—Brittany Birdsall, Alex Kaszuba and Mariel Wilson.

Birdsall handled two difficult spots for Northville in third base and batting No. 3 in the potent Mustang lineup.

She hit .333 with nine doubles and three triples, knocked in 16 and scored 17 times.



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Allison Holmes pitches for Northville in a home game in early May.

Kaszuba was the regular first baseman as the season went on and brought a big stick to the plate. She hit .361 with six doubles and a homer, knocked in 15 and scored nine times.

Wilson held down an outfield spot and brought another hot bat to the plate. She hit .313, scored 29 runs and swiped 13 bases.

The rest of the Second Team includes Novi's Jessica Salley and Lauren Shelar; Milford's Camille Dittmar and Erin Zerwas; and South Lyon's Cassie Noffsinger.

Honorable Mention

Receiving All-Area Honorable Mention are Northville's Megan Hofmeister, Jamie Cotrone and Kelsey Whelan; Novi's Samantha Borque, Meaghan Robinson and Hillary Diacono; and South Lyon's Danielle Godair.

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Grand Champs

The Northville High School Varsity Pom Pon Team earned several awards at the 2008 Mid American Pompon Camp at Northwood University. The team placed first in each of the three categories: kickline, speed learning and original routine which qualified them for the "Grand Champs" trophy. Additionally, the team received the Showmanship award for having the highest overall score for all of their performances during camp. The team is coached by Kelli Hay and Lucy Zahor. The 29-member team includes: Grace Ackerman, Rachael Ambler, Shelby Canon, Marissa D'Agostino, Emily deBeer, Lauren Evasic, Madelyn Evagist, Sarah Forsthoefel, Haley Goldberg, Jillian Gray, Barble Gutmann, Haley Johnson, Kristin Juenemann, Rachel Lutz, Kelly Lysaght, Nikki Marmaduke, Brittany McDermott (captain), Eilani Metruslas (captain), Julianne Pitcher, Kendra Rays (captain), Tess Sheldy, Sam Sorenson (captain), Megan Squires, Erica Turner, Julie Wells, Danielle Wesolowicz, Katy Williams, Kelsey Wiska and Lauren Wysocki.



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Peppy, Congenial Champs

The NHS JV Pom Pon team recently attended camp and competed at Northwood University. The team received first place awards in all areas of competition and was awarded the Grand Champ trophy on the final day. In addition, the JV team won the "Peppy Pom" award for the third day of competition and the "Most Congenial Team" award at the JV level. The team members are Liz Allen, Becky Pokrandt, Katy Evans, Madison Jones, Sydney Johnson, Ashley Lynch, Andrea Gonzalez-Paul, Kate Jakubowski, Sarah DeBrabander, Paige Sauter, Rachael Jarzembowski, Charissa Halboth, Meg Wallace, Jaclyn Carbone, Atyla Byrd, Sara Lovelace, Emily Hatcher, Taylor Papp, Kahley Wozniak. Coaches are Becky Petroff and Brooke Thompson.

Health

Keep your head in the game

One of the more entertaining aspects of sports broadcasting for me is the Sounds of the Game feature. It brings the action that much closer to your living room making you feel more like you're at the game. In football and hockey, we're usually hearing sounds of collisions, player-player, player-boards and sometimes helmet to helmet hits. As a fan, I love hearing these sounds but as a physician, I cringe. Given, virtually none of these collisions result in serious injury, but the potential is always there with any collision involving the head. You might ask, "Yeah, but with all these collisions we see, where are the injuries?" I assure you they are there and, just ask Johan Franzen, they are not always immediately evident.

Football, soccer and hockey are the biggest producers of concussions but we occasionally see it in other sports with freak accidents. These are not rare-the risk of sustaining a concussion for any given high school football player in one season was 20 percent in 1980s-era helmets. Newer helmet designs have reduced the risk to just under 10 percent but the risk quadruples for those who have had a previous concussion. Many of these go unnoticed since brief moments of confusion on the football field are difficult to spot from the sideline with 22 players buzzing around in helmets. Moreover, given the nature of sports, the last thing a player with mild symptoms will do is come up and volunteer that they feel slightly confused. Therefore the milder concussions are often not seen even though we urge our athletes to report this do to the risk of rare but serious second-hit phenomenon. To understand why medical professionals uptoe around patients with persistent signs of a concussion, one statistic makes it perfectly clear-the mortality rate of second-hit syndrome is 50 percent. The risk simply is not worth sending an athlete back out to play until we're certain they have recovered from the first concussion whether it takes five minutes or five months.

Concussive symptoms can be elusive and difficult to pick up in milder grades as there is no universal test for concussion other than loss of consciousness seen only in the more significant injuries. From the sidelines, we watch for the player slow to get up from a hit or the one uneasy on their feet. The player with the concussion is the guy wandering

around while the other ten guys run to the huddle. Rarely a player comes off the field telling us he's dizzy or confused. More often it's picked up by the trainer and we do a brief exam on the

sideline. We always err on the side of caution and this may result in keeping some kids out who are just fine but we'd rather have that happen once or twice a season than risk having one of our athletes sustain a potentially fatal "second-hit." What is particularly difficult is that most concussions

occur in physical sports which demand "toughness" from its athletes. One of the hallmarks of concussion is irrationality typically applied in this situation as the belief that "I'm fine, there's nothing wrong with me."

Convincing an athlete with mild or temporary symptoms they need to sit out can be challenging therefore the decision is made for them. This is not a hamstring strain, "can-you-go" type of injury. When you see the player on the sideline standing with the trainer who is clutching their helmet, that player is probably under suspicion of having a concussion. We typically re-evaluate an athlete with "soft" signs of a concussion about 15 minutes after the injury and if clear, allow them to return. Those that fail the re-evaluation are out for the game.

In general, concussions do not have permanent consequences as long as they are picked up and adequately treated. Coaches, trainers and parents sometimes are the best resource in evaluating athletes because often the only sign is unusual behavior. Missed assignments, a sure-handed receiver dropping multiple passes or other atypical plays can be signs. On the other hand, dumping ice on one's head when it's 30 degrees may be perfectly normal for an athlete depending on his typical demeanor. Bottom line-observation and vigilance are essential in recognizing those athletes who may have sustained a mild head injury since the potential consequences of missing them are grave.

Dr. Sean Bak is a Novi resident and an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in shoulder reconstruction and sports medicine. Dr. Bak takes care of the athletes of several area universities and high schools. His practice, Porretta Center for Orthopedic Surgery, is located at the Novi Orthopedic Center on the campus of Providence Park Hospital.

Sports Shorts

Hasse will play in All-Star game

Northville football standout Greg Hasse will compete in the 2008 All-Star Football Game 2 p.m. July 19 at Spartan Stadium at MSU. Tickets at the gate will be \$10, with presales costing \$5. Tickets are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope and check to Jim Clawson, 21681 Thorofare, Grosse Ile, Mi., 48138. Checks should be made out to the MHSFCA.

Northville summer camps

Northville High School Athletic coaches will be sponsoring a number of youth sport camps this summer. The following camps will be offered:

Sand Volleyball - July 14-18, grades 7-12

Boys Basketball - July 7-11, grades 4-9

Visit www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs Link: Athletics for more information.

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.

Michigan 3-on-3 soccer tourney

U-M will host the 17th annual 3-on-3 Micro-Soccer Shootout Camp on July 19 at U-M's Mitchell Fields.

Cost is \$100 with a four-game guarantee. Ages span from seven to adult for boys and girls with recreational and competitive brackets for each.

For more information, call (734) 647-1201 or e-mail ldurkee@umich.edu.

Registration must be postmarked by July 10

CC Basketball Camp

The Catholic Central Basketball Camp is set for 9 a.m.-noon July 7-11 at the high school for kids entering grades eight and nine. Cost is \$85.

For more information, contact Shamrock coach Bill Dyer at dyer-ja01@southredford.net or at (734) 261-0917.

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Vegetables: The More the Merrier!

Eating vegetables is one of the most important things you can do for your health. In fact, a growing body of science shows a vegetable-rich diet can help you control calories and lose weight, and also may help reduce risk factors associated with heart disease, diabetes and some cancers.

Yet nine out of 10 U.S. adults aren't meeting the daily recommended intake for vegetables and fruit.¹ Why? Some of the most common barriers are convenience and taste. In fact, a recent survey reveals that nearly 60 percent of respondents said that if vegetables tasted better, they would likely eat more each day.²

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

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

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

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

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

¹Casagrande SS, Wang Y, Anderson C, Gary TL. Have Americans Increased their Fruit and Vegetable Intake? The Trends Between 1988 and 2002. *Am J Prev Med* 2007; 32:257-63.
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Pan-Seared Salmon in Peach-Mango Sauce

Prep: 20 minutes
Cook: 30 minutes

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

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

Makes: 4 servings

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



Pomegranate Blueberry Granita

Prep: 10 minutes
Chill: 5 hours, 30 minutes

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

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

Makes: 6 servings

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

Mango & Avocado Salad with Acai Berry Vinaigrette

Prep: 15 minutes

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

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

Makes: 6 servings

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



Beet-Avocado-Pear "Carpaccio"

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

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

A few handfuls of very fresh arugula leaves or spinach leaves

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

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

Yield: 4 to 5 servings

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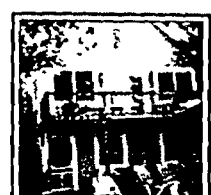
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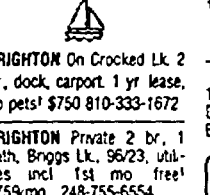
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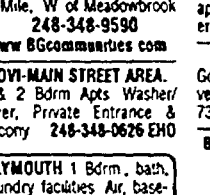
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LADIES - DEPENDABLE
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CARPENTERS - Rough
Carpenters wanted FT Must be reliable and have experience. (810) 343-2932

CARPET CLEANING TECHNICIAN
Professional needed full time. Apply within 1265 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell

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\$35,000 yr to start for qualified candidates. Call Mary Nicole 810-227-5805 248-437-3000 REAL ESTATE ONE

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MAC Valves Inc., a leading worldwide manufacturer of pneumatic solenoid valves is searching for experienced CNC set up operators. Applicants must be reliable and self motivated able to demonstrate detailed CNC set-up and part metrology skills and be willing to work in customer oriented groups. We are a people oriented technology based company and operate in a group system environment where people are given responsibility and opportunity to learn and advance. We can offer a secure future. No layoffs in over 40 years. Apply to: MAC Valves, Inc. 30569 Mack Rd. Wixom MI 48393 ATTN: Manufacturing Department

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Will train for day pickup & delivery at medical facilities in SE Mich. Map reading ability a must. Drug free work environment. MUST HAVE CLEAN DRIVING RECORD. Apply with Resumes to Employment 203 Union St. Wixom MI 48393 or cscspat@msm.com

COURIERS NEEDED
Independent Contractors. Must use own vehicle. Brighton area. Call Mon-Fri after 1pm 734-732-5553

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED
For growing Transportation Company. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Access & Excel. Must have exp. in data entry and multi-line phone systems. Part-time position is available. Please fax your resume and salary requirements to 810-220-2189 or email hr@michigantransportation.com

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DELIVERY AND ROUTE DRIVER NEEDED
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DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
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Must be experienced in design of progressive dies, fixtures & special machines using Solidworks for manufacturing of metal stampings & assembly's. Full time position. Company paid benefits include health insurance, dental, prescription drugs, & life insurance. Paid holidays. Profit sharing/401k plan. Apply in person, by appt., or send resume to Variety Die & Stamping Co. 2221 Bishop Circle East. Dexter MI 48130

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT
Caring work. Support persons we serve in their home & community. \$8.50 + good benefits. S. Lyon area. 248-573-5023. Ann Arbor: 734-239-9015

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DIRECT CARE STAFF NEEDED
To work with disabled adults in Howell. Must have a valid driver's license or at least 3 yrs clean driving record & high school diploma or GED. Paid training. Contact Gabrielle Monday-Friday between 9am-2pm at 517-545-3674

DISPATCHER
Novi Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. This is a career position, not entry level for police or fire candidates. Duties include dispatching police, fire and EMS. 12 hours shift. Extensive phone work. Must have HS diploma/GED, computer experience, and be able to demonstrate typing speed of at least 35 wpm. Salary is \$37,582 plus a comprehensive fringe benefit package. Obtain and submit an application to the City of Novi Human Resources Department at 45175 W 10 Mile, Novi 248-347-0452, FAX 248-735-5695 email gca@wellcityofnovi.org. For further information or to download the City application form visit our website at www.cityofnovi.org. Open until filled. EOE

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DRIVER, DON'T JUST START YOUR CAREER,
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Learn to drive for Swift Transportation! Earn \$800 per week! No experience needed! CDL & Job Ready in 3 weeks at No-Way - #1 in MI! Full Benefits & Great home time! Swift can cover costs! 1-888-822-8743

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Up to \$0.55/cpm Average 6K miles/wk! Flexible Schedule \$4K Sign-On Bonus, Great Benefits, Weekly Pay, CDL-A w/End 2 yrs Exp. Req. Truac 888-799-4374

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Seeking equipment operator with CDL min 7 years exp. MUST be able to do all aspect of excavating/trucking. Fax resume to 810-231-9790 or email to info@myersexc.com

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HAIR STYLISTS WANTED
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Line stringing, Layout & field coating. Exp'd preferred. Call 248-348-0765 Fax Resume to 248-348-8211

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Manufacturer in Plymouth is looking for CNC Setup/Operator to work 2nd shift. Must be able to set up, adjust, and operate CNC mills. This individual loads programs, sets tools for fixtures, and is responsible for keeping the high school diploma or GED equivalent and at least 3 years experience working in tool & die environment. Email resumes via email to personnel@plymmlg.com

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Seeking individual to join our team who is energetic, outgoing, has professional phone skills. Great at multi-tasking. Hrs. Mon-Fri., 10am-5pm F/T summer position that may be flexible as P/T position in the fall. Ideal for local college student. \$10-\$14/hr. Email resumes to amberlights@comcast.net 248-685-8600

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
3 day week Highland area 248-887-8371

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Seeking highly driven & experienced chairside assistant for prosthodontics, endo, surgical & possibly ortho. If you would like the opportunity to expand your knowledge & work in a high tech & state of the art facility w/friendly people who care, please contact 810-750-1000

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CNA'S:
Our family of caring staff is seeking part-time and full-time Certified Nursing Assistants for all shifts

Requirements: High school diploma/GED license from a approved nurse aide training program from the State of Michigan.

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Temporary position for non-smoking, mature person. w/office exp. Must have exp. communication skills on telephone & meeting w/clients. Appl. scheduling/multi-tasking computer literate. Professional appearance/reliable. Tues.- Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-4. Email resume w/salary to hallofportraits@comcast.net

SMALL PROGRESSIVE COMPANY
seeking employee w/wood phone skills & excellent Microsoft Office knowledge. Billing exp. preferred. Mail resume to P.O. Box 43, Brighton, MI 48116

Histotechnologist
Meds surgeon seeks Histotechnologist with frozen section experience to process fresh tissue with Mohs frozen section techniques in his expanding, private practice. Background in histology, cryostat preparation and chemical staining is essential. Full or part-time, excellent pay and benefits. Ann Arbor area. Fax resume today: 734-996-8767 or a2derm@aol.com

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is seeking a PROCESS ENGINEER to join our production team. Responsibility to identify opportunities for safety, lead time, quality and cost reduction improvements. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in Engineering and have experience in production and customer service. Email resumes to recu@cumminsindgway.com or fax to 248-573-1984

Help Wanted-Medical (5040)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full-time for internal medicine office. Exp. preferred. Health care. 401K w/match, disability & paid vacation. Resume 990 W Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 104 Plymouth, MI 48170.

MEDICAL BILLER
Exp. in Charge Entry, Claim status, Accounts Receivable Orthopedic Surgery Practice Fax to: 810-632-9536

Medical Receptionist

FT position in multi-physician allergy practice. Medical office experience preferred. Positions available in Ann Arbor and Novi. Send resume, Attn: HR Manager

RN

FT position with benefits in multi-physician allergy practice. Several locations, including Ann Arbor and Novi. Send resume, Attn: Nurse Mgr

PO Box 994, Suite R1018 Ann Arbor, MI 48106 Email: apply@aaofaa.com Fax: (734) 434-6212

MEDICAL RECORDS STAFF

Full-time position in busy GI practice, Farmington Hills area. Experience required. Fax resume to 248-471-8904

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* 401k program w/match - All employees included!!

* We reimburse mileage at \$0.50 per mile

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Dogs (7840)



**AKC PEMBROKE
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Champion stud & dam
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1st shots wormed, dears,
ready 7/09 Parents on site
\$300-350 517-285-8250

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Black Males \$200
517-546-3055

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weeks, silver-grey 500 Tel
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wormed ready end of July
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run in round pen, huge stalls,
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days of Professionally trained
\$1300 best 517-404-6365

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Large Pomeranian-Pepe in
Redford on June 27th Grand
River & Beech Daly Area
Dachshund needs medication
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Offered 248-207-2270

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ears Micro-chipped &
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Sportster Custom**
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1500 Aspcade, 37,000
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cables Hitch extension &
drop Surge break system
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NO TURN DOWN**
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**Auto/Truck Parts &
Service** (8160)

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205R70x15 on rims Like
new Off Ford Windsor \$250
734-788-9770

Auto Financing (8180)

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CREDIT?**

**We
Finance!**

**We will help
you rebuild
your credit**

**Brighton
Chrysler
Dodge-Jeep**

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brightonchrysler.com**

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Free friendly towing!**
(248) 437-0094

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TOP \$\$\$ paid for any Junk, non
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ing, IRS tax deduction Non-
runners 1-866-912-GIVE

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towing Call 810-691-5030
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ANY CONDITION TOP \$\$\$\$
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motor, 28mpg Like new!
Only \$5900 810-266-5500

DEVELOP 2000 - Chromes
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MALIBU LS 2001
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TAHOE LS 2000 Leather,
loaded, 3rd row seat 4x4, only
70k! \$8900 810-266-5500

TAHOE LT 1999 Super clean!
4-dr, 4x4, leather, loaded
144k \$5900 810-266-5500

Chrysler-Plymouth (8420)

TOWN & COUNTRY LX 2003
83k, fully loaded DVD Priced
to sell! \$7900 810-266-5500

Ford (8480)

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37mpg Only 88k! Priced to
sell \$3500 810-266-5500

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highway miles super nice
\$2995 517-304-5628

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able! \$2700, 1992 Taurus,
runs great, super clean!
\$1900 810-599-7009

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CIVIC, ES 2000, Coupe, 5
spd, manual, nice interior, no
rust, runs great!
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AWD, leather, heated seats,
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EXCELLENT condition!
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prices & compare, if someone
is cheaper keep it to yourself!
TYME AUTO 734-455-5566

SABLE 2003
Every option! \$4899
TYME AUTO 734-455-5566

Nissan (8620)

MAXIMA 2002
Leather power moon, very
low miles Cheap!
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Pontiac (8680)

GRAND AM Damaged '96, V6
3.1 lt. new GM engine,
rebuild, trans. 5000 miles
\$1000/best 734-997-9644

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miles, good cond. Runs great,
clean \$3,700 (810) 227-3969

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& Grandma's FL van Lots of
extras \$6995 517-304-5628

Volkswagen (8740)

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Moon, leather, sharp! \$3200
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Volvo (8750)

VOLVO S-60, 2003 Loaded
37k Mi., good on gas
\$12,500 313-590-3629

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under \$2000, most with
warranty. The other ones
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Accounting (0010)

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Classified Lines
Early Deadline

The Livingston County Daily
Press & Argus deadline for
issues Friday July 4th,
Sunday July 6 Monday July
7, is Thursday July 3rd at
4pm.

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