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## Beemer wins his benefits

### ■ Farmer will receive back payments

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

A judge ruled in favor of John Beemer, former manager of Northville Township's Maybury Farm, on July 3, overriding the Northville Community Foundation's and the Michigan Employment Security Commission's denial of his unemployment benefits.

Shari Peters, foundation director, and other members of the founda-

tion board fired Beemer on Sept. 28, 2007.

"As fully expected, the administrative law judge ruled in favor of Farmer John Beemer and against the Northville Community Foundation by reversing the decision of the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency, which had earlier denied Farmer Beemer unemployment benefits based upon the NCF's unsubstantiated accusations of misconduct, subject to appeal by the NCF," said David Lawrence, the Farmington Hills attorney who represented Beemer.

The local judge, William Farmer, ruled last week that no misconduct had taken place. Beemer will receive a little over \$7,000 in bene-

fits before taxes.

"From the beginning," said Lawrence, "I found it troubling that the Northville Community Foundation, which exists on the generosity of its donors, chose to expend significant time and resources in a misguided effort to prevent Farmer Beemer from collecting the unemployment benefits to which he was so clearly entitled after being fired for no good reason, much less 'misconduct,' as required by the Michigan Employment Security Act to disqualify a terminated employee from receiving benefits.

Covering three separate hearing dates and including six hours of

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/  
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Farmer John Beemer cleaning out the horse stalls at Maybury Farm prior to being fired by the Northville Community Foundation in Sept. 2007.

## SURF-N-TURF FUNDRAISER



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville Rotarians Jim Gallogly and Sue Campbell inspect some of the fare that will be part of their fundraising Lobsterfest on July 12: lobster and steak.

## Northville Square hosting Lobsterfest

### ■ Proceeds from Saturday's event to go to local groups

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for something to do this Saturday night, consider coming to a surf-and-turf event at Northville Square.

The Northville Rotary Club's annual Lobsterfest will take place from 5-8 p.m. at

the shopping and dining center at 133 W. Main Street at Wing Street.

The square's owners, Bob and Margene Buckhave, are once again donating space for the annual fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit local organizations, including the Northville District Library and the Northville Historical Society.

Diners will be seated at tables on the Main Street level of the building, with diners having their choice of lobster tail or steak. A cash bar will also be available.

Entertainment will be provided by "En Passant," a duet that performs regularly at LaDolce Vita restaurant in Detroit. The

evening will also include a silent auction. Tickets are \$50 per person, with \$15 being tax-deductible.

For information about tickets, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

The Northville Rotary Club meets at 12:05 p.m. each Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St.

Tim Story is the new president.

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## Township requests info from Livonia

### ■ Small packet of papers given to Northville

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Chip Snider, Northville Township manager, is disappointed with the materials from a Freedom of Information Act request to Livonia about township property possibly being annexed.

Snider said the township, through attorney Ernest Essad, Jr., requested any and all studies,

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memorandums, drawings, communications, plans or other writings, relating to the current proposal to annex the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property from the township of Livonia.

If approved, the proposal, which will appear as a ballot question in the Aug. 5 primary election, would annex 414 acres of township property to Livonia.

The annexation effort began when seven people, placed on the property by developer REIS (a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Company) registered as voters and filed a petition with Wayne County to have the property annexed to Livonia.

This occurred after township leaders failed to approve the plan the developer wanted.

Planning commissioners and

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## Planners split on Five Mile, Beck rezoning

### ■ Developers asked to return

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township planning commissioners are still debating which direction to take a parcel at Five Mile and Beck roads.

But, even after developers Redico and Jonna gave a two-hour presentation on June 24, no decision was made on their rezoning request.

A public hearing took place that night on the developers' conditional rezoning request for 6.5 acres on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Beck roads.

Redico/Jonna want the parcel rezoned from ORT (Office, Research and Technology) to B-3 (General Business.)

"Our attorney told us that we could not vote on the request because it was not presented in the proper legal format," said Richard Allen, planning commission chair.

#### Down this road before

The site has been the topic of discussions in the last year or so. Planning commissioners denied a similar request from the same companies in March 2007.

Most township leaders want the land to remain ORT, while developers want to bring a commercial element to the corner. "The planning commission is

split over what to do with the site," said Richard Allen, planning commission chair.

"They (the developers) have to come back with exactly what they want. They're weighing their options at this point. No decision has been made."

Allen said many township residents who live near the corner also aren't in favor of a commercial development in the area.

"The scope of the project has shrunk," Allen said. "And, they don't have any tenants yet. They need the rezoning approval to market the parcel."

Allen said one firm has expressed interest in moving into the Optimal Imaging Systems building at the site.

"It's had two other owners

#### Parcel in question



SOURCE: Charter Township of Northville

since OIS owned the building, neither of which actually occupied the building," Allen said. He said owners are having trouble marketing this building as well because extreme modifications are needed on the building.

#### Cantoro Market approved

In other planning commission news, commissioners approved the special land use request by the owners of Cantoro Market for a 19,500-square-foot market and outdoor patio area on the east side of Haggerty Road north of Five Mile Road.

Allen said the special land use request was needed because only 15,000 square feet is allowed by township ordinance.

He said the outdoor dining area would be only for items purchased inside the market; no restaurant-type service will be provided at the site.


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development, to be called Highwood, was too dense and did not meet township ordinances. The developer later sued the township for \$100 million, saying the township-approved plan was not economically viable.

### Cost-benefit analysis?

Specifically, Snider said town-

ship leaders were looking for a cost-benefit analysis by the city of Livonia that Mayor Jack Kirksey mentioned in a June 30 article in Crain's Detroit Business.

Kirksey said an estimated \$11 million in annual tax revenue would go to all taxing entities should the annexation take place, with \$2.5 million going to Livonia. Also, in a June 28 guest column

## Beemer wins unemployment

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testimony, Lawrence said the case was a "colossal waste of time," adding it seemed to be much more about personal attacks on Farmer Beemer and a defense, or deflection, of the NCF's poor decisions than an administrative hearing regarding unemployment benefits.

"John Beemer devoted his tireless labor, knowledge and love to the Maybury Farm for over a quarter century, and yet was mistreated, summarily dismissed and falsely accused by Shari Peters and the NCF," said Lawrence. "I hope this decision provides him with some of the vindication he so justly deserves."

The foundation actually had three attorneys present at the hearings — Eric Colthurst, also a foundation board member; Heather Gelfand Ptasznik; and Troy Taylor, an attorney and former foundation board member. Gelfand Ptasznik, however, was listed as the employer's attorney in the judge's decision in the case.

The foundation has until Aug. 4 to file an appeal. Gelfand Ptasznik was contacted but had not responded

by press time as to whether the NCF will file an appeal in the matter.

"The judge's decision was very fair," said Jim Nield of Northville Township and a friend of Beemer's. "John was falsely terminated."

### Voices for Maybury Farm

Susan Greenlee, president of Voices for Maybury Farm, learned Monday that the MESC's Nov. 29 decision to not provide unemployment benefits to Beemer had been reversed.

"We're thrilled that Farmer Beemer has been vindicated, and we're very grateful to the judge in this case for taking the time to carefully look at all of the facts," Greenlee said.

The transcript of Beemer's unemployment compensation hearing will soon be available to the public. "Voices members will be reviewing it," Greenlee said.

Greenlee mentioned that the chickens at the farm were recently wiped out due to a wild animal killing the entire brood. She confirmed this occurrence with Tom Bissett, Maybury Park supervisor.

"News from official sources is that the Maybury corn crop is not adequate for a corn maze this fall," Greenlee said. She also said the NCF has locked the Maybury Farm

parking lot with vehicles still remaining in it on three occasions, necessitating park staff to cut the lock off the gate. On one occasion the vehicle locked in was a school bus.

She added that foundation board members have backed out of their intention to meet with Voices members and other concerned community members, as suggested by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources staff.

"I'm very disappointed that members of the Northville Community Foundation have rescinded their offer to meet with Voices for Maybury Farm members. We have been attempting to come up with a mutually agreeable date for several weeks," Greenlee said. "We were surprised when they said they would not meet at this time. We were planning to establish a method for ongoing communication between the NCF and the community, which we continue to believe is desperately needed. And now we are not afforded that opportunity."

Voices for Maybury Farm plans to have an open meeting on July 27, with the location to be announced.

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supporting the annexation in the Livonia Observer & Eccentric. Kirksey said a development on the former hospital property would expand Livonia's tax base \$2.5 million a year and add \$8.5 million in additional tax revenue (which totals the \$11 million mentioned in Crain's).

He did not, however, attribute these numbers to any particular source or study.

Kirksey said this week the cost-benefit analysis was not provided to the township in the FOIA request because it was not produced by Sheron Schultz, a Level 4 assessor for Livonia, until June 25, and the request cutoff date was June 16.

"There was very little correspondence regarding the proposal," Kirksey said. "In general, it was 'What if?' stuff. There is nothing

we're trying to hide."

### Assessor issues memo

In a June 25 interoffice memo from Schultz to Kirksey on probable taxes from the proposed annexation property, Schultz said using information found on the township Web site and from Grant Trigger (of Real Estate Interests Group) the estimated State Equalized Value for the 414 acres and buildings on the former hospital property is \$213,500,000.

Using that information, Schultz estimated the taxes on the property to be \$11,002,900 for all taxing entities and \$2,469,800 for Livonia.

"These numbers are, of course, subject to change as millage rates fluctuate and the construction is completed," Schultz said.

Snider doesn't believe a one-page memo from the assessor constitutes a cost-benefit analysis.

"I think Mayor Kirksey's found himself in the crosshairs of an anxious public, and it was either his intention to educate his constituents or to dissuade opponents to the annexation," Snider said.

The township also requested all information relative to public utility service being provided to the former hospital property from Livonia, in the possession of the city or its agents relating to the developer's attorney, Robert Carson, as well as Greg Lilley, Schostak Brothers, Robert Schostak, David Schostak or any and all other writings relative to the property from September 2007 to June 16, 2008.

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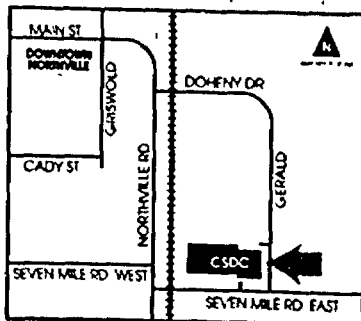


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## Chamber's 4th Grub Crawl slated July 29 in Northville

■ Get tickets at several places

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

If the concept of the "progressive dinner" is something that appeals to you, the July 29 Northville Grub Crawl will be right up your alley.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will present the fourth annual event from 6-10 p.m. on the last Tuesday of this month. As of Tuesday, several tickets were still available for the event.

"The event has sold out in previous years, so we're really encouraging people to consider getting their tickets as soon as possible," said Janet Bloom, Northville Chamber of Commerce marketing and event director.

Attendees will be able to indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as they sample their signature specialties.

Eleven restaurants will provide samples of appetizers and entrees along with cash bar specials for

the "Crawlers." Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own.

So, basically the only requirements are the ability to walk and eat and be at least 21 years old.

Participating restaurants this year are Andiamo in Livonia, Brann's Steakhouse & Grill, The Chase Bar & Grill, The Claddagh Irish Pub, Deadwood Bar and Grill, Sive Restaurant, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Genitti's, Poole's Tavern/Bak Bar, Uno Chicago Grill and Wine Sync.

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Highlights of the event include a grilling apron for each participant and shuttle transportation, courtesy of Independence Village of Plymouth and Millennium Limousines.

The event will also feature a Grand Prize Drawing for a gas grill, courtesy of Home Depot.

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at Gardenvue, 202 W. Main Street, Good Time Party Store, 567 W. Seven Mile Road, or the Northville Chamber

of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street.

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by The Accounting Office; Jim and Pam Plakas of Angelo Plakas & Associates P.C.; First Choice Chiropractic; Gardenvue, Good Time Party Store, Home Depot, Main Street Bank, the Northville Record, Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates and Svoboda McDaniel Group.

"The Grub Crawl is a fun and easy way to taste test the great restaurants we have in Northville," said Jody Humphries, Northville Chamber of Commerce president. "We get such a fun group of people participating who really seem to enjoy themselves — everybody from couples to entire neighborhood blocks. The Crawl also provides our local restaurants the opportunity to showcase themselves to potential new customers."

For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or go to [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

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Northville Chamber of Commerce volunteers Brent Tomayko and Boni Trush serving at Deadwood Bar & Grill at last year's Grub Crawl. This year's event will feature 11 restaurants.

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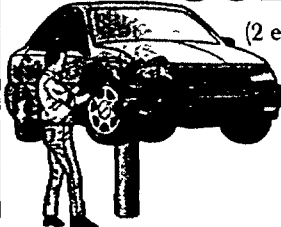


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# Improvements on horizon for Bushwood Golf Course

■ Work slated for next spring

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Nestled in the Country Club Village condominium complex is what owner Bob Kunkel calls one of best-kept secrets in Northville.

Kunkel is talking about Northville Township's Bushwood Golf Course, and he's excited about some new developments planned at the 9-hole par-3 layout.

The course was designed by the famous golf course architect Jerry Matthews.

Northville Township trustees approved plans for the property improvements at their April meeting.

A family dentist's office will be added to the site where the current maintenance building now stands.

The property also features George's Senate Restaurant at 39430 Dun Rovin Drive, owned by George Dimopoulos.

The golf course and restaurant is located off the west side of Haggerty Road south of Six Mile Road.

"George runs the restaurant. I run the golf course, and we mutually try to keep the grounds looking nice," Kunkel said.

"I've known George for 25 years," he said.

Other improvements will include a new golf maintenance building to house the golf course's new carts and a new pro shop.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

**Bushwood Golf Course junior golf program student Jonathan McDonald, 10, tees off at the township facility in mid-June.**

"We will have a state-of-the-art golf simulator for lessons, too," Kunkel said.

"Our pro shop will feature a great selection of putters and wedges because this is a short-game course."

The course is a member of the National Golf Buying Association, which is the largest organization for independent golf shop owners.

"You've got the golf pros and the golf retailers, and we're kind of in the middle," Kunkel said.

Kunkel and his wife, Debbie, have been involved in golf for almost 30 years in the Livonia, Northville and Plymouth area. The Kunkels have owned Bushwood course for seven years and formerly ran the pro shop at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

## Active junior program

The golf course has an active junior golf program, with the next session running from July 28-Aug. 18. Cost of this mid-Monday program is \$110 for the Monday-Friday program.

Sessions are from 9-11 a.m., with a fall Saturday program taking place from Sept. 6-27. The programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis with limited availability.

The course men, women, mixed, junior, senior and corporate golf leagues; memberships are also available which provide discounted merchandise at the Bushwood Pro Shop and Caddy Shack golf shop at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads, which Kunkel also owns.

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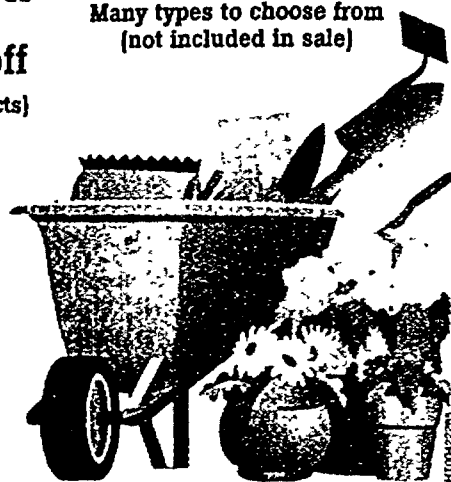
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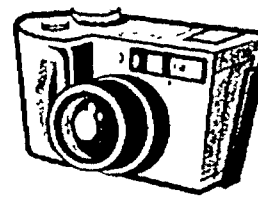
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# BE SCENE



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Eve Corriveau, 6, sits outside the Main-Street office of her father, State Rep. Marc Corriveau, with her new puppy "Carlie" on July 3. Eve's mom, Wendy, was outside, too, already setting up chairs for her family and friends to see Northville's Fourth of July Parade.

**PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER**  
**NORTHVILLE RECORD**



With a pair of potted begonias, Deanna Abrush, 17, waits for her mother Claudia while the pair shopped for plants at the Northville Farmers' Market.



ABOVE: With her son Isaac, 2, in her lap, Kari Shaw works on putting together a necklace for him during last week's fun crafts workshop at the Northville District Public Library. The workshop was one of many activities the library has planned throughout the summer that's coordinated with its reading program.



ABOVE: Shoppers crowd the Farmers' Market, which is open every Thursday through October at the northwest corner of Seven Mile and Center St.



The musical group "Two of a Kind" entertains a roomful of kids during a recent Northville Public Library summer reading program special event. The group brought along songs about bug-themed books to coincide with the library's "Catch the Reading Bug" program.



Kids of Ward Church's bible camp enjoy the Water Works Park portion of the event as they stand beneath a cool misting device that sprays them with water.



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## WEDDINGS



### Farmer & Giannelli

Carolyn Ann Farmer and Christopher Carmine Giannelli were married September 22, 2007, at The Shrine - Chapel Our Lady of Orchard Lake in Orchard Lake. The Rev. Fr. Richard Elmer, a friend of the family, officiated. A reception followed at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester.

The bride is the daughter of William and Adele Farmer of Northville. She is a graduate of Michigan State University and is

employed by Cole Haan, New York in international business.

The groom is the son of Carmine and Jane Giannelli of Eastchester, New York. He is a graduate of Iona College, New York and is employed by Diversified Investment Advisors, New York.

The matron of honor was Nicole Fletcher. Bridesmaids were Michelle Lickman, Allison Maki, Kimberly Giannelli, Melissa Giannelli and Stephanie Hearn.

The best man was Daniel Russo. Groomsmen were Philip Lickman, Ryan Maki, Sam Nordone, Francis Kim and Kevin Martin.

The bride wore a gown designed by the Marisa Collection, made of ivory silk satin, sweetheart neckline embellished with silver bugle beads and swarovski crystals. The bodice was softly ruched and the A-line skirt had asymmetrical "pick-ups" and a chapel length train. The flowing veil had a matching silk satin bias edge complementing this classic gown. She carried an all white round bouquet of hydrangea, roses and freesia.

The couple honeymooned in the Greek Islands and make their home in New York.



### Kelly & Steele

John and Michele Kelly, of

Northville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ryan Mae Kelly, to James Bryant Steele, son of William and Ann Steele, of Novi.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Mercy High School and 2005 graduate of Michigan State University. She also is a recent graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and is sitting for the Michigan bar exam in July.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 2006 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed with Aon Risk Services as vice president of Business Development.

The couple was married on

December 21, 2007, at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The reception followed in the atrium with approximately 270 guests attending. The bridal party included the bride's sister, Megan Kelly, as the maid of honor, and six other bridesmaids. The best man was the groom's brother, Britton Steele. The six groomsmen also included the bride's brothers, Jack and Michael Kelly.

The bride wore a white gown by Lazaro, hand beaded and embroidered BMW silk satin with a dropped waist, circular skirt and chapel train. She carried a bouquet of two dozen red roses.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple moved into their new home in Novi.

## OBITUARY



### JO-ELLEN MASSEY

was born on August 4, 1950 to Joyce Marie and Donald E. Massey in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. She passed away unexpectedly on May 28, 2008. Private services were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth and Dixboro United Methodist Church in Dixboro. She was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce Marie, in 1993. She is survived by her father Don, brother Don Jr. and sister, Brenda, as well as four children, Melissa Ila-Marie, Charley, Donald Matthew, and Jason. She has nine grandchildren, David, Jesse, Zebba, Austin, Matthew, Stephanie, Melanie Joyce Marie, Deven and Jakey; two nephews, Bo and Aaron, and five nieces, Brittany, Nicole, Natalie, Alisha, and Courtney. She was especially loved by her nephew, Aaron. Jo-Ellen graduated from John Robert Powers finishing school and modeled professionally. She was blessed with much beauty, poise, and a deep appreciation for fashion. She had disarming childlike charm, and enjoyed being a mother, grandmother, aunt, and daddy's girl. Immensely proud of her father's self-made success in the car business, Jo-Ellen enjoyed collecting and keeping family memorabilia and often recanted humorous stories from the family's colorful southern past. She was her father's steadfast and protective companion after her mother's death in 1993, never willing to leave his side. Jo-Ellen was deeply loved and cherished by her family for her humor and frequent anecdotes, and was given many affectionate nicknames by those who loved and knew her well, including Que, Cleo, Aunt Scary, Anya, and Granny. She brought a lightheartedness to her family, loved books, and was sustained by a deep faith in Jesus Christ "Come Unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28.

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## ENGAGEMENT



### Matela-Stradley

Jerry and Sue Matela of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Chrissie Anne Matela to Keith Evan Stradley, son of Stan and Teresa Stradley of Seymour, Ind.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School, a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University in communications, a 2004 graduate of Madonna University in elementary education, and a graduate of the University of South Florida with a master's degree in specific learning disabilities.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Seymour High School, a 1999 graduate of the University of Indianapolis in communications, and a 2005 graduate of Indiana University-Purdue with a degree in elementary education.

Both are second grade teachers at Colson Elementary School in Tampa, Fla., where they met.

A January 2009 wedding is planned in Tampa.

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## NEWSMAKERS

Jeffrey Gaines has been elected senior associate of the Albert Kahn Family of Companies.

With over 20 years of experience, Gaines has worked on a broad range of projects encompassing master planning, facility planning and design, urban design studies and analysis, and site planning analysis and design. He is serving on Delta Dental of Michigan's corporate office building expansion in Okemos, MI; a business and technology park for the City of Tecumseh; and College for Creative Studies' Argonaut building revitalization in Detroit. He earned a master of urban planning (1997) and a master of architecture (1997) from The University of Michigan and a bachelor of architecture (1989) from the University of Cincinnati. A licensed architect in Michigan, Gaines is also a Certified Planner and LEED Accredited Professional. He currently lives in Northville with his wife, Gloria.

Susan McKenna of Northville was honored at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn on June 9 during the WOMEN WHO MAKE MAGIC banquet, sponsored by WMIC 105.1 Jim Harper and the Breakfast Club. She was one of 30 women honored at the event, nominated for the two children's books she wrote on divorce - "Feelings Only I Know - Mom and Dad are Getting Divorced" and "Divorce and Fighting are Hurting My Heart" - which were recently published and also for

her development of classes and work with women and co-dependency issues. McKenna is a life coach and a motivational speaker, and speaks frequently at presentations given by Psychotherapy and Counseling Services in Northville.

MARS Advertising, a retail consumer marketing agency in Southfield, announced the promotion of Joanne Bandoni to associate creative director. Bandoni has worked as a senior writer at MARS Advertising since 2002. Prior to joining the agency, she was a freelance writer and creative director and had also served as marketing director for the Franklin Fitness and Racquet Club and as marketing manager for Crain's Detroit Business and its sister publication, Automotive News. Bandoni earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University.

As associate creative director at MARS Advertising, she will be involved with creatively guiding the agency's Harman International account.

Bandoni lives with her husband, Kurt, in Northville Township.

Northville resident Robert Ghanam received the Chairman's Outstanding Achievement Award from Comerica Bank.

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Ghanam, vice president of International Finance at Comerica, received a prize package totaling \$5,000 and one week of paid vacation. Ghanam, who joined Comerica in 2001, also will be recognized at a special dinner.

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## IN THE SERVICE

Navy Reserve Senior Chief Petty Officer John S. Fauer, son of Karen and Richard Schneider of Northville, and approximately 400 sailors were mobilized and deployed to the Middle East while assigned to Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (NAVELSG) Forward Hotel home-based at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station-Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Va.

Fauer's unit deployed to relieve Navy Customs Battalion Tango to perform customs inspection missions in Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). NAVELSG Hotel will help ensure returning military equipment conforms to U.S. Department of Agriculture standards and ensure all gear returning with personnel serving abroad in support of OIF complies with U.S. Customs regulations. NAVELSG is a component of the Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC). NECC is a global force provider of adaptive force packages of expeditionary capabilities to joint warfighting commanders. NECC serves as a single functional command to centrally manage the current and future readiness, resources, manning, training and equipping of the Navy Expeditionary Force.

Fauer is a 1975 graduate of Northville High School.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric M. Seward, son of Maxine K. Seward of Northville, recently graduated from the Navy's Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear

Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C.

During the six-month course, Seward received fundamental training in several technical fields related to the nuclear power program. Seward studied mathematics and physics for three months in preparation for hands-on training later in the course. In the latter half of the course, Seward spent hours becoming familiar with nuclear reactor theory and operations.

With his newly acquired knowledge, Seward is prepared to operate a reactor on a nuclear powered submarine or aircraft carrier, ensuring the availability of propulsion and power.

Seward is a 2006 graduate of South Lyon High School and joined the Navy in February 2007.

Army Reserve Pvt. Kyle P. Kryka has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

The son of Tony and Guylla Kryka of Northville is a 2007 graduate of South Lyon High School.

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## Schoolcraft class teaches basic, advanced motorcycle skills

By Philip Allmen  
STAFF WRITER

Thinking you want to buy a motorcycle? Or maybe you simply want to know how to ride one?

You'll have your chance to learn this month, and you don't have to go any farther than Milford High School. After getting a federal grant to pay for the bulk of the program, there's a trio of classes from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation being offered through Schoolcraft College.

Once you complete the weekend class, you'll be past the road portion of the state-required test to get your motorcycle license.

Vince Consiglio, who's coordinating the program, said he and the Motorcycle Safety

Foundation wanted to bring the class to the Huron Valley area, because it's an area that has seen motorcycle accidents in the past. Last year, he said, there were five fatal accidents in western Oakland County along M-59.

"We've had a number of people come to take the class," said Consiglio. "We wanted to get it here in town."

Consiglio has tried to start a class locally in the past, working with Milford Police Chief Wayne Walli to put a program together. Funding was an issue then, but with the federal funding and support from Schoolcraft, the courses are ready to roll.

Huron Valley Community Education's pitched in with the space to present the class. The MHS cafeteria and parking lot will be used.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation in Michigan has offered these classes since 1981, helping about 50,000 motorcycle riders learn basic and advanced skills, said Consiglio.

Each class will run Friday through Sunday. Friday night will focus in the classroom before the practical application begins on Saturday.

There's no need to bring a motorcycle. All vehicles will be provided. But each participant needs to bring a helmet, as well as the proper clothing, which includes hard-soled shoes, long-sleeve shirt, long pants, gloves, glasses and rain gear if necessary. A jacket is recommended, even though the classes take place in summer, Consiglio said.

"We do recommend people have some physical skills. It's an

active class," he said. "You're out there 10, 12 hours in a three-day time period."

Those skills aren't immense, though. Being able to ride a bicycle is a good start, according to Consiglio.

The class will offer basic skills like riding a motorcycle in a straight line, braking and counter steering. Once participants get a handle on the basics, it's time to tackle some advanced skills like advanced turning, advanced braking and counter steering.

"We'll cover all that in the class," said Consiglio. "We start very basic in how to use the clutch."

If you successfully complete the course, the state riding test — required to get a motorcycle license — will be waived. Participants still need to pass the

written test, however.

"In one weekend, people will learn what it took me about a year to learn on the road — how to react in traffic," said Consiglio.

The class is set up so as many as 48 people can take the class, but it's first-come, first-serve. The cost of the class is \$25 per person. Preregistration is not required, but Consiglio said classes typically fill fast. Similar programs offered through Oakland Community College and Wayne County Community College sell out months in advance. Since this class has not been advertised far in advance, there's still space available.

"We hope people take advantage of the opportunity if they are thinking about it," said Consiglio.

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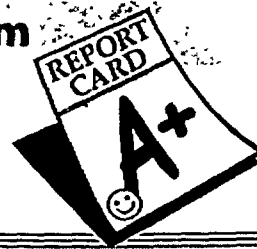
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# EDUCATION



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## HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

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### Sixth Grade

Symone Abbott  
Brian Abrams  
Lauren Agnello  
Sabrina Ahmed  
Sabrina Alafita  
Lyndsy Altmacher  
Carly Armaly  
Shelby Bacus  
Audrey Baetz  
Nathaniel Benedict  
Abigail Billings  
Ryan Bloom  
David Blough  
Dimitri Borgers  
Katherine Boss  
Mattison Boucha  
Mary Boyd  
Gray Boyd  
Heather Brevard  
Connor Brown  
Nicole Brown  
Megan  
Buckingham  
Amy Buran  
Hannah  
Butterworth  
Sean Cain  
Emma Callahan  
Bradley Carlson  
Alexander Carson  
Mitchell Cech  
Carter Ceretani  
Henry Chang  
Peter Chew  
Julia Colasanti  
Sean Conway  
Nicholas Cracraft  
Joseph Craig  
Adam Crittenden  
Rachel Crittenden  
Brian Curtin  
Kyra Dahning  
Mary Dalynprie  
Anastasia Darragh  
Emma DeCue  
Molly DeDono  
Grace Doolittle  
Noah Doyle  
Catherine Drummond  
Nicolas Dufresne  
Robert Duvine  
Austin Enyeart  
Kara Ernst

Loren Evans  
Robert Ference  
James Fiscus  
Thomas Franchi  
Andrew Fritzenberg  
Kristen Frogner  
Jacob Galt  
Madison Galdes  
Rory Gallagher  
Arab Gangadharan  
Emily Gant  
Kohl Gerlach  
Sebastian Ginsberg  
Barney Goudi  
Natabe Golota  
Reagan Greenwald  
Lauren Hall  
Shea Heid  
Jacob Heinonen  
Annie Herrmann  
Joseph Hewlett  
Nolan Higson  
Matthew Hobbs  
Farth Horbach  
Laura Huang  
Isabel Inchaustegui  
Sandra Janardhan  
Steven Jansen  
Alexandra Jeannotte  
Jack Johnson  
Anthony Kang  
Priya Kathuria  
Arjun Kaushal  
Majum King  
Megan Klassa  
Chelsea Klassa  
Adrian Knoth  
Carly Kuehl  
Tyler Kuesny  
Olivia Landis  
Abigail Lawrence  
Katherine Lehman  
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Karen Lovelace  
Manssa Lozer  
Nicholas Maisano  
Robert Malinas  
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Aya Pickett  
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Matheus Renzo  
Christopher Runaldi  
Nicole Ruster  
James Rogers  
Yunhyun Roh  
Rachel Roxanne  
Rosal  
Ryan Sahydan  
Andrew Sarokin  
Nelson Schrader  
Olivia Scott  
Serena Sherry  
Alexandra Shuart  
Meagan Sibley  
Daniel Sims  
Lauren Siros  
Nicole Smaston  
Chloe Smith  
Nicholas Slegmeyer  
Delaney Sullivan  
Alexander Summers  
Lauren Syverson  
Ross Tappan  
Jacob Taylor  
Ryan Tish  
Nathan Tomech  
Erika Tsuchiya  
Barry Turner  
Kayla Utman  
Joseph Van Houten  
Max VanAntwerp  
Matthew Walker  
Aileen Wang  
Griffin Wasik  
Benjamin Weber  
Caroline Werther  
Andrew Westphal  
Madeline White  
Zachary Wilds  
Jenny Willner  
Jai Williams  
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Hannah Workman  
Christian Yap  
Enko Yoshida  
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Daniel Andrews  
Tomoka Arai  
Ashley Austin  
Emma Auty  
Hannah Avdoulos  
Gretchen Bauermeister  
Ian Beason  
Katie Bergers  
Emily Boczar  
David Borthwick  
Elizabeth Boshoven  
Meredith Brady  
Kendra Brenner  
Kyle Brenner  
Theresa Breuch  
Andrew Carlone  
Brian Carlson  
Megan Carroll  
Andrew Chen  
Christine Cho  
Sarah Cohen  
Travis Cole  
Spencer Conn  
Megan Conner  
Joseph Coon  
Claire Courtney  
Vanessa Cousins  
Savanna Cureton  
Nicholas Daigneau  
Michael Dause  
Christopher Davis  
Taylor Dempsey  
Grace DeRudder  
Alexandra Dimitrievski  
Emily Donohoe  
Rylee Donohoe  
Tyler Doroudian  
Olivia Dresevic  
Patrick Dunn  
Erin Dunn  
Alina DuQuet  
Cassidy Ebach  
Henry Echelmeyer  
Robert Ertelman  
Matthew Evasic  
Kristen Failing  
Timothy Fazzini  
Parker Follmer  
Tyler Gardner  
Cole Gassant  
John Gessert  
Megan Girvan  
Todd Goebel  
Vincent Govan  
Janelle Gray  
Alyson Green

Shelby Gregory  
Lauren Gron  
Grant Groshek  
Gabrielle Guibord  
Mark Gudobono  
Jeremy Gunkowski  
Christina Hadley  
Hannah Hammond  
Ashley Hart  
Abby Hayek  
Zachary Heller  
Sarah Hennessy  
Abigail Henning  
Kathryn Hilmer  
Randal Holoway  
Nicholas Holub  
Stephanie Hong  
Michael Hoover  
David Hornshaw  
Christina Hui  
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Miki Ishikawa  
Alexandra Janakovic  
Sarah Johnson  
Tammyra Johnson  
Taylor Jones  
Jacob Kaminski  
Steven Karbownik  
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Anna Kilar  
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Joel Kish  
Joseph Kozowski  
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Brian Manney  
Rebecca Martin  
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Charles May  
Haley McCullough  
Megan McDaniell  
Alexis Mencotti  
Riku Momoi  
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Spindon Morris  
Molly Morris  
Kathleen Morris  
Shelby Mroz  
Tenley Mustonen  
Lia Nagata  
Maeva Nichols  
Steven O'Neill  
Jacob Orlich

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Jason Pascoe  
Rachael Paslawski  
Prem Patel  
Jayate Pinnamneni  
Adam Pond  
Sandra Pui  
Zoe Que  
Daniela Raz  
Tess Reed  
James Reed  
Clare Riley  
Jamee Risher  
Rachael Roberts  
Krista Robinson  
Michael Rootare  
Raymond Rosal  
Ronald Rounsaris  
Elizabeth Sakorafis  
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Yujie Yan  
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Jonathan Armaly  
Joseph Asciutto  
Alyssa Bartlett  
Alyssa Bates

Kirsten Bayles  
Benjamin Bloom  
Jenna Boyd  
Andrew Boyd  
Edward Brown  
Jennifer Buckingham  
Mark Burek  
Hillary Chen  
Victoria Clay  
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Travis Compo  
Allyson Coppock  
Blake Currie  
Trent Currie  
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Joshua Dufresne  
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Emily Foland  
Andrew Fuller  
Griffin Gallagher  
Jeffrey Gertley  
Domenico Giovanni  
Alexandra Gjonaj  
Maxwell Grezik  
Andrew Gutman  
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Shaun Hetu  
Jeffrey Hewlett  
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Christina Karcher  
Enc Karinen  
Jillian Kastely  
Hatomu Katsumi  
Emilia Kelly  
Amanda Kemmer  
Haley King  
Jakob Kippola  
Janine Kjothede  
Patrick Kormeyer  
Evan Kursa  
Dawson Laabs  
Christopher Leja  
Erik Libbe  
Michael Loh  
Michael Lokey  
Sara Lovelace  
Jessica Manees  
Trevor Maresch  
Jack Mastantuono  
Charlotte Master  
Scott Matthews

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Liliana Muco  
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Darbi O'Brien  
Ellen O'Brien  
Julie Olonik  
Rachel Polanski  
Laura Pond  
Andrew Poterala  
John Pritchard  
Hanna Rao  
Kegan Reed  
Molly Redman  
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Kathryn Sabourin  
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Moeke Shigawa  
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Karlina Slovsky  
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Dylan Spruit  
Bradley Stegmeyer  
Kathryn Step  
Rachel Szymanski  
Shivani Thakore  
Yunchen Tian  
Matthew Trumbore  
Jessica Tyer  
Tyler Ulich  
Olivia Vitali  
Michael Walukas  
Bethie Wang  
Mallory Weber  
Elaina Wheatley  
Meredith Williams  
Rebecca Willis  
Amber Wright  
Alice Xu  
Colby Yanagi  
Laura Yurgaltie  
Emily Zimmer  
Scott Zwerchowski



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### Capitol gains

Hillside Middle School's annual eighth grade trip to Washington, DC, took place Memorial Day weekend. Shown are students Mikey Lokey and Sarah Wheatley with an Honor Guard from Tomb of Unknown Soldier. Students placed a wreath bearing "Hillside Middle School, Northville, MI."

## ON CAMPUS

### Michigan Tech

The following students from Northville received a bachelor of science degree at the spring commencement ceremonies May 3: Peter R. Kolbus, software engineering, Maria I. Rockman, business administration.

### Niagra University

Rachele Marie Folino was named the academic dean's list for the Spring 2008 semester. To qualify, students must attain a 3.25 academic grade-point average for the semester.

### Central Michigan University

Melissa Laird of Novi and a student in the College of Business Administration, was named to the Dean's List for spring semester 2008 at Central Michigan University.

### University of Minnesota

Emily C. Mannisto of Northville was recently named to the Dean's List for spring semester 2008 at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus.

### Lawrence Technological University

Brittany Fargue and Rachel Yarbrough were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2008 semester.

### Grand Valley State University

Karen Paterson was named to the Dean's List for spring semester 2008. She is majoring in psychology with a special education emphasis. Paterson graduated from Northville High School in 2005.

### Cornell College

Jillian Liu, a senior with high honors and a grade point average between 3.8 and 3.99, was named to the spring 2008 Dean's List at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. She is the daughter of Deborah Szezan of Northville.

### University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Lindsay E. Fischer of Northville was recently named to the Honors List for spring semester by earning a 3.5 to 3.74 grade point average.

### Calvin College

Karlee J. Kage, daughter of Thomas and Susan Kage of Northville and a junior majoring in social work, was named to the Dean's List for spring semester 2008.

### Valparaiso University

Brian Havlich, a freshman computer science major from Northville, and Chris Scott, a marketing major from Novi who graduated in May, were both named to the Dean's List for spring semester 2008.

### Boston University

James M. Tardella received a master of science degree in project management and Wenjing Zhong received a doctor of dental medicine in dentistry from Boston University this spring semester, 2008. Both are of Novi.

### Loyola University

Jennifer Clemens, daughter of Chris and Terry Clemens of Northville, was named to the Dean's List for spring semester 2008 and was elected into the International Honor Society Sigma Tau Delta.

### Arizona State University

Troy W. Engelland, of Northville, made the Dean's List this semester in the W. P. Carey School of Business.

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### Arbor Day

Fifth graders from Amerman Elementary celebrated Arbor Day, April 25, by planting a disease-resistant American Elm. Students participating in the first annual poster contest received a white pine, our state tree.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Northville, Wayne/Oakland County, Michigan will convene on July 22nd 2008 at 4:00 P.M. at the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48176. This meeting will be held in accordance with MCL 211.53b for the purpose of:

Changes in Taxable Value due to a newly recognized Ownership Transfer as provided for under MCL 211.27a (3) as amended by PA 415 of 1994, which are treated as clerical errors.

Clerical Errors or Mutual Mistakes of fact as provided under original MCL 211.53b (1).

Appeals of "Homestead" or "Qualified Agricultural Property", as provided for under MCL section 211.7cc and 211.7ee as amended by PA 237 of 1994.

Appeals for Poverty Exemption for the current year (2008), as provided for under MCL section 211.7u and amended by PA 74 of 1995.

JENNIFER L. SHEPARDSON  
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## Class Reunions

### Northville High School Class of 1968

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

### Plymouth High School Class of 1968

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

### Northville High School Class of 1988

DATE: Weekend of July 26  
DETAILS: For further information, please contact Jennifer Clarkson at jclarkson2004@yahoo.com.

### Northville High School Class of 1978

Pre-Party  
DATE: Friday, Aug. 1  
LOCATION: Chase Bar and Grill, Northville  
Reunion  
DATE: Saturday, Aug. 2  
LOCATION: Radisson Livonia  
DETAILS: The cost for the 30 year reunion is \$75 per person. "Crasher" tickets are available for the classes of 1976, 1977, and 1979 for \$25. Contact Janet Eisele Junca by e-mail at juncaj@sbc-global.net

### Dearborn and Edsel Ford High School Class of 1958

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

### South Lyon High School Class of 1963

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

### Detroit Chadsey Classes of 1958

DATE: Friday, September 19  
LOCATION: Burton Manor, Livonia  
DETAILS: Cost is \$55 per person.  
CONTACT: Michael Poterala at (248) 548-4829 or mspoterala@comcast.net.

### Northville High School Class of 1958

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20  
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club  
DETAILS: Cost is \$50 and includes dinner. Cash bar.  
CONTACT: Ed Wittenberg by e-mail at edwittenberg@hotmail.com by Sept. 1.



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## Partnership in word

Ridge Wood Elementary kindergarten students recently had quite a celebration learning that words that begin with the letter "q" have a common trait - the "q" is always followed by a "u." In honor of their "partnership in word," the kindergartners hosted a wedding of the two letters. Girls were invited to come dressed as Queens and boys were invited to dress as Quarterbacks. The principal, Mrs. Raynes, officiated at the ceremony and a short reception followed with bubbles and song.

## MEADS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

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Megan Ashley  
Joel Atallah  
Hailey Barba  
Christopher Bartschat  
Kailey Bastford  
Taylor Bastanelli  
Clare Beaudoin  
Paul Behe  
Alex Berlin  
Valentino Bernardi  
Sabrina Bernardo  
Serena Bian  
Halle Bins  
John Blackhurst  
Melanie Bousquet  
Megan Bowers  
Daniel Brown  
Mathew Buie  
Rahul Bukusu  
Katelyn Burns  
Conrad Bush  
Reemaa Bzeih  
Kelli Cannon  
James Carpenter  
Claire Cepuran  
Alexandra Chapekis  
James Chen  
Jamie Chesik  
Danielle Chesney  
Rachel Coleman  
Kelly Collier  
Susan Crawford  
Hannah Cruz  
Bryan Culbert  
Aly Dagher  
Jared DeBrabander  
Parth Desai  
Scott Dion  
Susan Doong  
Ryan Duda  
Timothy Eis  
Jack Ellis  
Chazz Estelle  
Vinson Fan  
Peter Fontana  
Eric Fox  
Koya Fukada  
Angela Gaili

Anna Giacomini  
Trevor Glenn  
Robert Goodbred  
Alexander Greg  
Jason Grewe  
Christina Grosz  
Morgan Guenther  
Jufiana Gumuna  
Parul Gupta  
Samuel Guthrie  
Maria Gutowski  
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Erica Halverson  
Nabil Hamad  
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Matthew Hanpeter  
William Hartnagel  
Erlich Heiser  
Michelle Helmer  
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Emily Holbrook  
Jinny Huang  
Lauren Hubbard  
Alison Iafate  
Anelle Iafate  
Dena Ismail  
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Mikenna Jones  
Mitchell Jones  
Chloe Kiple  
Alexandra Kisch  
Kelsey Knickerbocker  
Adam Kolipara  
Christopher Komorous  
Alyssa Kowalski  
Nicole Krings  
Leonardo LaCinta  
Alexander Lane  
Doyle Lang  
Amanda Lehtman  
Hyun Lee  
Kevin Lee  
Jonathan Li  
Christina Liu  
Joshua Liu  
Elijah-Cole Lloyd  
Sarah Lohman  
Catherine LoSchavo  
Connor Manross  
Michael Matejewski  
Lauren McBroom  
Tyson McEltan  
Andrew Meacham  
Hope Miller  
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Allie Belanger

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Emily Butler  
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Suzanne Clough  
Alexander Coe  
Kevin Collareno  
Steven Collareno  
Charlotte Colomito  
Nicholas Cosentino  
Caleb Cruz  
Catherine Cui  
Sarah Cullen  
Sean Danaher  
Alec DeBrabander  
Thomas Deeds  
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Nicholas Desai  
Delaney Desai  
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Alexandra Drayback  
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Dwight Hansell  
Jake Hansen  
Catherine Hawksford  
Nicholas Hayes  
Elizabeth Hetu  
Ariel Hilborn  
Benjamin Holbrook  
Hayden Holshouser  
Holly Holshouser  
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Andrew Jelso  
Christine Joseph  
Jack Jurczynski  
Catherine Kaiser  
Kartlyn Kallias  
Phillip Kamm  
Brittany Kandah  
Demetrios Kanellopoulos  
Andrew Kanya  
Julia Kassem  
Andrew Kazewych  
Nicole Kellum  
Alexandra Key  
Min Young Kim  
Kenneth Kocinski  
Adam Kwcinski  
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Nicholas Lanzetta  
Alec Lasley  
Lauren Layne  
Joshua Locksom  
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## Science Alive!

Science Alive! educator Bill Neill let his three-banded armadillo run around on a desk at Thornton Creek Elementary prior to the end of the school year. Science Alive visited the school with a bunch of animals for the kids to get acquainted with up close including a ball python from Africa.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Albion's Operation Bentley

City budget deficits, neighbors encroaching on other's rights, state financing of stem cell research, and other "taken from the headlines" issues were among the many topics debated by a select group of Michigan high school students participating June 8-14 in Operation Bentley held on the campus of Albion College.

Northville High School students Emily Carroll and Steven Hoelscher of Northville spent the week learning about government operations, writing and seeking support for legislation they developed, and engaging in local and

state government simulations. Each year, Operation Bentley attracts top students from high schools across Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula, to participate in the program. The students come from rural, urban, and small city areas and bring a wide variety of views on effective forms of government, personal and political beliefs, and prior experiences.

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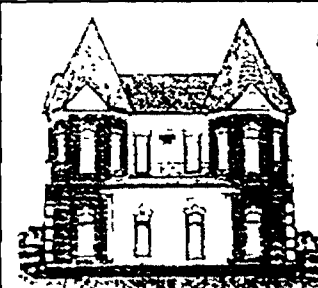
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**Mill Race Historical Village**  
LOCATION: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field

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; 9 a.m. Country Garden Club; 7 p.m. Rehearsal

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open Saturday: 10:30 a.m. Private Party; 3-5 p.m. Wedding

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 1-4 p.m. Village Open; 1 p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers

Monday: 7 p.m. Lions Club Tuesday: 5 a.m. Stone Gang Wednesday: 6:45 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation; 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 includes seven buildings, ranging from approximately 1831 to the 1890's, that have been moved from various parts of Northville to the park; two more have been reconstructed 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 inform visitors about the buildings, their contents, and Northville's past. Many weekends, a blacksmith, weavers and rug hookers demonstrate their crafts, and an occasional strolling musician may be found. Special events are planned for July 4th and the Victorian Festival. 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.

**Mill Race Village Docents Needed**

DETAILS: Docents needed for Mill Race Village. Friendly, outgoing volunteers dress in period-reminiscent costumes to inform visitors about the history of Northville and the village buildings. Costume assistance available and training materials provided. Work as many or few dates as you wish, serving 1-4 p.m. Sunday afternoons from mid-June to mid-October, or for special events. Have questions? Call Judy Davis at (248) 347-4871.

**Macy's "Shop for the Cause"**

Benefits Mill Race Village

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 20

DETAILS: In Macy's "Shop for the Cause" program, shoppers buy a \$5 ticket, then take their tickets to Macy's Twelve Oaks Mall store on Saturday, Sept. 20. On that day only, savings of 10-20 percent are offered on most merchandise in the store - including sale items. Ten percent can be deducted from furniture and mattresses; 20 percent can be taken off a wide variety of clothing accessories and home goods. On that same day Macy's offers entertainment, special events and a chance to win a \$500 Macy's shopping spree. Mill Race village benefits from the ticket sales. Tickets are available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays at Mill Race Village Office, 215 Griswold St. and at Northville Candle and Gifts, 124 N. Center St. during regular business hours. For more information, call the Northville Historical Society at (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

LOCATION: Cambridge Homes

**Grub Crawl**  
TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 29

## Regional Events

**Academic Pathways Cooperative Preschool Open House**

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, July 22; and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20

LOCATION: 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia

DETAILS: The preschool is currently enrolling for the 2008-09 school year. Class sessions are available as follows: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 4-year olds; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year olds. Potty training is not required. Low cost tuition.

CONTACT: (734) 844-8147 or go to academicpathwayspreschool.com for more information.

**Michigan Humane Society**

LOCATION: 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms

CONTACT: michiganhumane.org

**Low-cost Microchipping Tour**

DATE: Saturday, July 26

DETAILS: MHS is partnering with area Camp Bow Wow locations to provide low-cost dog and cat microchipping for only \$11 per pet (retail value of \$50 or more). While supplies last.

**Project 12 Baskets**

DETAILS: Turn unwanted items into lifesaving care for animals. The Project 12 Baskets program takes donated items of value and turns them into dollars for non-profit organizations like MHS. Free up space, receive a tax deduction and help MHS.

**Women's Caring Program Twilight Gathering**

TIME/DATE: 5:30-8 p.m., Tonight

LOCATION: Meadowview (home of Carol Walters), 2955 Morrow Lane, Milford

DETAILS: More than 800 women will gather for a gourmet meal, beverages and silent auction. The event benefits the Childcare Commitment Program which offers one-time awards to families in need that are ineligible for child care assistance from the state. Tickets are \$100 in advance, \$125 on site.

CONTACT: (248) 415-1442 or

womenscaringprogram.org to register.

**Plymouth Art in the Park**

TIME/DATE: Noon-8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday

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: Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-1540 or go to artintheparkinc.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 looks at one man's perspective on life and nature.

**"A Summer Celebration" at Michigan State University's Tollgate Farm**

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 19

LOCATION: Tollgate Farm Educational Center, 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads, Novi

DETAILS: Come and enjoy a day strolling through Tollgate's gardens. Volunteers will be available to answer gardening questions and provide demonstrations. Beautiful hanging quilts will be on display and there is a quilt raffle. No admission charge; free refreshments.

**"Thunder Over Michigan" Air Display**

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10

LOCATION: Willow Run Airport, 801 Willow Run Airport, Belleville

DETAILS: Warbird show featuring a salute to the P-47 Thunderbolt, W.W. II Heavy Bombers, a variety of vintage and modern military fighters, Bombers and Transports and an armored W.W.II battle reenactment. Tickets are \$20 for adults. At the gate, tickets are \$25. Pre-paid parking is \$5, \$10 at the gate. The Children 15 and younger free with adult. Tickets available at starticketsplus.com, charge by phone at (800) 585-3737, or visit any Meijer store and purchase at the StarTicketsPlus kiosk. All proceeds benefit the effort to rebuild a new Yankee Air Museum complex.

CONTACT: For more information, visit YankeeAirMuseum.org.

**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 aa-jrogames.org or detroitssports.org/events.

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### EVENT DETAILS

**Island Luau**

**Sunday, July 20th**

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### NORTHVILLE RECORD ENDORSEMENTS

#### Plakas our pick for district court

When voters go to the polls for the Aug. 5 primary and vote to replace retiring 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald, they'll find a strong field of candidates.

The top two primary vote-getters will face off in the general election in November for the six-year term, which pays \$139,272. Voters can select only one candidate. We believe that candidate should be Jim Plakas.

Plakas seems to have been training for this particular job most of his career. He's been a prosecutor, a city attorney and a defense attorney. He's handled all manner of cases in a variety of courtrooms.

He comes from an experienced legal background, has a sound judicial temperament and has the backing of many judges. His list of endorsements includes MacDonald, who has served with distinction; the Hon. Robert Brzezinski of Livonia's 16th District Court; and the Hon. Chuck Bokus, three of the most respected district court jurists in the area.

We admit to a little concern about his political backing because, after a contentious campaign two years ago, the 35th District Court could use a little less politics. Plakas will also need to swallow any animosity remaining from his loss to Chief Judge Ron Lowe in that election, and function as part of the team led by Lowe.

On the other hand, Plakas is a lot like Lowe was when he was originally elected: A young, hard-charging, community-minded attorney with a young family. Lowe turned out to be a good judge, and we believe Plakas will, as well.

The other five candidates are all qualified to do the job. Art Butler is the only one who has actually sat as a judge, serving as a military judge during his time in the Coast Guard; Cam Miller is very familiar with the 35th, since he spent years as the City of Plymouth prosecutor; Joe Barone has tried more cases in the 35th than any candidate, and he's heavily involved in the community; Martha Snow's practice covers all manner of legal issues, and she was appointed a Special Assistant Attorney General for the prosecution of seriously delinquent child support obligations; Jim Malinowski has the most experience (35 years) in the field.

We believe Plakas' breadth of experience and his passion for the job lift him above the others.

We recommend Jim Plakas for 35th District Court Judge.

#### Larkin is better choice to face McCotter

Whoever wins the Democratic nomination in the 11th Congressional District will have a long, uphill battle to unseat incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter.

Despite McCotter's support for the unpopular war in Iraq and his solid party line voting record at a time when many voters are disenchanted with Republican positions, McCotter remains a formidable candidate. As chair of the Republican House Policy Committee, McCotter is respected within the ranks of his party and with the party's conservative base.

McCotter hasn't faced a well-known elected Democrat since his first congressional race against then Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley. That holds true in this election, Livonia attorney Joseph Larkin has never run for elected office. Former Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall served in appointed government positions. Both candidates are running as relatively conservative Democrats.

Larkin and Kriewall share many of McCotter's views on immigration, gun rights and even trade agreements. Larkin describes himself as a pro-life Catholic Democrat. They both say the war in Iraq is a major reason they decided to run.

While Kriewall has more government experience, he doesn't give Democratic voters a clear alternative. He admits voting for Bush in the last two presidential elections. His views on energy, immigration, guns and taxes could easily fit into a Republican candidacy.

Larkin makes a stronger case against the war, for alternative energy, fair trade and measures that would help people keep their homes in the foreclosure crisis.

For the Democratic nomination we support Joseph Larkin as someone who will offer voters a clearer choice.

## GUEST COLUMN

#### Want to find vibrancy? Come to Northville

Want to live a more relaxed lifestyle? How about reduce the stress in your life? If you read the first article that kicked off this series, "Bringing down your gas consumption" you learned that keeping that drive to work to a minimum can be one way to not only fill up the gas tank less often, but reduce your drive time to work. If you are contemplating relocating your office or retail business to Northville, contact the Downtown Development Authority at city hall to learn more about how to become a business owner in Northville.

The goal of these articles is to bring Northville back into focus as a vibrant, exciting town in which to live and shop. And talk about vibrancy, maybe you had the opportunity to be in Northville on the weekend of Fox 2 television's Zip Trip to Northville and for the Friday evening concert that came on the heels of such a glorious day. All of that excitement was followed by a Saturday Solstice Run and Art in the Sun. The town was poppin'. That kind of activity has a quite a ripple effect for all who live here. When a city is thriving, it positively impacts everyone. The ripple can be seen in stable property values, schools that maintain a steadfast student population, the preservation and creation of jobs, the enhancement of sustainable development, improvement of the tax base as vacant buildings are rented, as well as bolstered pride and quality of life.

If you have spent any time in downtown Northville in the last year, you noticed that many changes have taken place. The theme, "Timeless with a Twist" recognizes its historic value but brings Northville in to the 21st century with panache. Town Square, the newest improvement is in its final stages of tweaking.

One of the ways to enjoy the downtown area during the week is to pick up a carryout lunch from one of the fifteen restaurants (Chase Grill, Edward's, Empire Grill, Gandy Dander, Havana Lounge, Helen's, Joseph's Coney Island, Koji, Little Italy, New Bangkok Cuisine, Poole's, Rebecca's, Sizzling Stix, Starting Gate, Tuscan Cafe) and stroll over to the colorful Town Square, now graced with café tables, multi-colored umbrellas and a rich array of potted flowers. The ambience will transport you to southern Italy. If you finish and still have some time, pull out your laptop and catch up on your emails, as wireless internet service will be available, shortly. While you're ambling back to your car (or office, perhaps), don't forget to check out some of the great shops along Main and Center Streets. The shop owners strive to provide unique, and sometimes,

Northville is a fun and active town that wants to prove itself as a great place to live, work and shop. The diversity that Northville offers is unique and unparalleled. Look for the eclectic selection of things to do and places to eat in coming articles.

"Why Come to Northville?" is written by *Jacque Martin-Downs*, an individual and child therapist with a private practice in Northville and a former writer for the *Observer Eccentric* newspapers. She can be reached at (800) 940-3808.

## LETTERS

### Why was Farmer Beemer fired?

The Judge's decision is in. So now we know that the Northville Community Foundation's given reasons for firing Farmer Beemer are without basis in fact. So what are the real reasons Farmer Beemer was fired? And why are those reasons hush-hush?

From where we sit, it looks like there were at least three factors that led the NCF to fire Farmer Beemer. First, the Beemers had a good understanding of the books because they were in the habit of keeping careful accounts as State employees, and they continued to do so. In September of 2007, their son, Tim Beemer, contacted the Attorney General's office to find out how to report the suspicious financial activities his parents were witnessing at the farm. The NCF undoubtedly found this sort of attention disconcerting. In May of this year, a corn maze volunteer wrote that Shari Peters was "mad" and "upset" after discovering that she and Norma Beemer had counted the day's revenue and put it in the house. The Beemers were asking too many questions about the money.

Second, by 2007, Farmer Beemer had been a powerful donation stimulant. But donations were falling. Donations to the farm, per the NCF, peaked in 2004 at \$403,140, then fell to only \$94,937 in 2006. Over time, Beemer's popularity alone could not offset the increasingly negative perception of the NCF and, particularly, Shari Peters. So, it seems, they were finished with Farmer Beemer, and no longer wanted to pay his \$25,000 per year salary. (The NCF has consistently demonstrated a pattern of using people up then kicking them to the curb. Another sad example is their treatment of Ken Brock, who selflessly arranged the barn move, then was issued a warning by their attorney to stay off the property and not reimbursed for his out of pocket expenses.)

And the third real reason that Farmer Beemer was fired is that the NCF needed to blame someone for the failure of the farm to meet expectations of the DNR. The DNR was putting pressure on them to fix problems at the farm. They needed a scapegoat.

Also, the Beemers did not share the overall value system of the NCF. The NCF board consists of financial and corporate types. No one on that board has the credentials to rebuild and nurture an historic, living farm. The NCF has said the farm could be a "gold mine." If it takes rock bands and neon signs to do it, so be it.

Farmer Beemer brought to the effort assets the NCF does not value. He brought knowledge and values that are priceless to many of us in this community. It was a clash between old-world neighborly values and the corporate culture that led, in part, to the NCF's desire to get rid of the Beemers.

The NCF will not tell us the real reasons they fired Farmer Beemer and his wife because they know that most people in Northville would disagree with them. Instead, they said he was late twice (how could that be when he lived there?) and let the Old Village School kids in for free once. Fortunately, this judge did not see this as misconduct. Farmer Beemer will be paid his small amount of unemployment. How much did the NCF spend on their three lawyers trying to deprive him of this benefit? Was it more than the \$2,469 they gave to the community in 2006? Do donors to the NCF appreciate having their money spent this way?

We are happy that the judge found that Beemer was not guilty of any misconduct and thus deserves his unemployment benefits, but we have continuing concerns about the farm's management. And we miss the Beemers.

Susan Greenlee  
Voices for Maybury Farm President

### Annexation could prove disastrous to Livonia Public Schools

Regardless of who owns the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property or where it resides, the school tax dollars and students would go to Northville Public Schools. This could provide a huge loss in revenue to the Livonia Public School system, in excess of over \$5.8 million, assuming cannibalization rate of

just 25 percent.

The state provides approximately \$7,314 (2009) per student, and the problem gets even worse if more residents move into this area out of existing Livonia residences. If even the low end of projections occurs, it would result in further teacher layoffs and school closings within Livonia, which is already hard hit.

The Livonia school system gets 91 percent of its aid from state aid programs, of which 27 percent is from local property taxes. All the new residents on this property will pay this money to the Northville Public School system.

Livonia is already facing a projected \$2.2 million shortfall in 2009. The NPS is salivating over the prospect of the incremental tax dollars that will be received regardless of who the property gets developed under. With all the projections for new students, Northville will be required to expand, via building, new facilities to house the estimated new students. This is good because it will bring back laid-off teachers and administrators from the NPS system at the expense of Livonia Public Schools. So, depending on what happens on August 5 (primary vote), the LPS could come out a big loser. Be informed - you owe it to the students and future of Livonia.

Mark Peper  
Northville Township

### School district should act if annexation goes

Clever lawyers have put Northville Township on defense and the former state hospital 412 acres is in play for possible annexation to Livonia. If successful, the Northville School District would, as it stands, still serve this property by its being within the school district.

If I were a current member of the Northville School Board, I would stand up for action on immediate severance of the state hospital 412 acres from the district if the annexation should occur. No excuses. School district are weaker anyway, when meandering boundaries do not follow regular political subdivisions. Left unchallenged, real opportunities to correct things seem to slide away.

Inaction does not defend public interest. Politics and goodwill of voters controls the response to the regular appeals for new money.

James Nowka  
Northville

### Annexation twisted tales

Northville Township leaders spent two years doing due diligence on the implications of this development. How long have Kirksey and the Livonia city government studied this matter? From the past and present practices of this administration it is obvious that it was only long enough to have several private discussions with their old friend, Bob Schostak.

Mix that in with their ongoing private meetings with Walmart and you have the makings of a land grab to benefit the few, and not for the benefit of the citizens of the communities of Northville or Livonia. Where are the public meetings and open debate about this issue? This is just another one of his administration's common practice of avoiding transparency.

Comments from Kirksey have changed from statements like - we are not going to get involved, we are going to remain neutral, maybe we will be talking to our old friend Bob, all the way to the latest statement - complete endorsement for a bunch of unsubstantiated reasons that lack any study, any data, no proof, just more lip service from Kirksey just prior to the vote. How coincidental is that - NOT!

It is no coincidence that Kirksey has come out with a so-called golden opportunity for Livonia endorsement just prior to the absentee ballots being mailed out. He knows full well that in Livonia, the overall vast majority of votes in primary elections are absentee. Livonia has a poor history of poll voting in primaries. Hell, Livonia has a poor history of voting - period!

Chris Roosen, Northville Township trustee, summed it up best when he made this statement in response to Kirksey's advertisement for his friend Bob Schostak: "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."

Something smells really bad, and it's not coming from the contamination on the proposed Highwood site; it's coming from the Livonia side of I-275. Without the data to support the numbers that are being thrown around by Kirksey, without the open public discussion and debate, without the transparency that should come from placing a decision like this before the voters, there is only one choice. Vote NO on annexation on August 5.

Brad Wolkan  
Livonia

### Vote conscience

Has Michigan become so economically and ethically bankrupt that the residents of Livonia might actually take their Mayor's lead and vote in favor of the annexation of the Northville township property? I guess we'll find out August 5. I find it incredible to believe that the good people of Livonia would use the misfortune of their neighbor, Northville Township, as an opportunity to line their own pockets. This may be a case of be careful what you wish for.

The Northville psychiatric hospital property was owned by the State of Michigan. As state property, Northville was not given one thin dime of tax support from this 400-acre parcel. The state left it a mess (don't forget - we the people are the state); filled with toxic and hazardous waste, empty rotting buildings and dangerous tunnels.

Northville Township has had the burden of policing this property for years, with no remuneration; they have had their approved planning and zoning ordinances defied, and now are facing the very real threat of having these 400 acres removed from their jurisdiction and the sovereignty of their municipality overturned by this archaic annexation law, and have no vote to protect themselves. Does anyone have a carton of tea available?

Let's not forget about the \$100 million lawsuit they are facing as well. Does Livonia want a developer who, when denied variances from the planning and zoning laws of Northville, seeks to punish them by forcibly removing the property from their jurisdiction and imposes a \$100 million lawsuit against the people that were elected and appointed to uphold the ordinances and laws of their community? What if he disagrees with Livonia planning and zoning laws? What then? Do you reckon that Northville will come to Livonia's aid? That they will stand with Livonia as they fight for legislation to protect their rights?

Surely, Michigan is in deep economic trouble - no one will argue that. And Livonia suffered their own cannibalization of tax base with the loss of Quicken Loans to Detroit - you know, or will know, how it feels to lose a big chunk of your tax base to another community. Imagine if Quicken Loans took 400 acres with them to Detroit. It would seem to me that the good people of Livonia wouldn't want to visit that same epitaph on their neighbor. It would seem to me that neighbors should stand steadfast together and support each other, rather than be opportunists and lift themselves up by standing on someone else's shoulders.

August 5 is the vote. Look to your conscience and vote how you would want your neighbor Northville to vote if the shoe were on the other foot. The vote of the good people of Livonia will tell a lot about whether Michigan has become so bankrupt economically and ethically that they will look their neighbor in the eye and profit from their misfortune.

Melissa McLaughlin  
Canton

### To Livonians

In the early 1990s when the 20th house district included Livonia, I served as your state representative. I enjoyed serving you and getting to know you and the many great business owners and dedicated public servants.

I am writing you on a very important matter - the annexation of the property formally known as the Northville State Psychiatric Hospital located in the township of Northville.

On August 5, you get to vote whether or not this property becomes a part of Livonia. However, the citizens of Northville Township do not get to

vote at all. While you stand to gain property worth hundreds of millions of dollars and gain hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenue, they stand to lose the same. As you can imagine, this is a very tense and frustrating time for the citizens of Northville Township.

I am asking that you recall just last year when the Mayor of Detroit, Kwame Kilpatrick, stole from your city the very large and profitable business, Quicken Loans. You lost an important employer and much needed tax revenue. I recall, as you do, the justified outrage we all felt.

Now you have a decision to make. Although you can legally annex this property and receive its may benefits, the real question is SHOULD YOU? I am asking that you remember what your mother would say - Two wrongs don't make a right!

So please, on August 5, DO THE RIGHT THING. Vote NO on Annexation. Let's show all of Michigan how good neighbors treat one another.

Jerry Vorva

Your former state representative

### Responsibilities of parents

Teaching "abstinence" to children is the responsibility of the parents, not the school.

Parents teach their children about sex and instill family values by their own example and their church affiliation long before the kids reach middle school. The school can't change those values, and shouldn't.

The vocal minority railing against sex ed courses in schools is basically religion motivated.

Religion has to be taught in the home, not the school. The school should not be teaching your children other people's religions.

Parents have all the years up until the child is in the teens to teach their moral and religious values to their children. Don't expect the schools then to change those values.

Furthermore, the sex ed classes are optional. That means parents who object to them can keep their children from attending. Thus, for these parents to object to what is being taught to other children in the sex ed classes is an attempt by those critics to push their moral and family values onto children of other parents. This is completely out of order.

I suspect that those who object to the sex ed classes in school are the same parents who do not talk to their own children about sex. They will be smugly confident in keeping their own children in the dark about the subject until the day their teenage daughter comes home pregnant and has to drop out of school.

Bob Moreillon  
Northville

### Barone for judge

Joe Barone has been my business attorney for the last several years, and has also successfully counseled or represented a number of my patients and friends. Joe is reliable, hard working and ethical. He puts others before himself as he generously gives his time and money to more community organizations and good causes than I can count. Joe will serve us well as our newest 35th District Court judge.

Dr. Tom Gerou  
Canton

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## Life is uncertain; enjoy family, friends and "Pure Michigan!"

Life in Michigan and America seems surreal of late. With gas absorbing more and more of an average person's income, jobs evaporating, the stock market diving, inflation emerging, home values plummeting and foreclosures increasing (if not affecting you directly, your neighbor's loss of their home impacts you indirectly) — well, it can be overwhelming and depressing.

Live life as if you never will pass this way again. While there are many challenges, "as long as you have your health, family, friends and love you are a rich man" my grandma would remind me.

I have been searching for fun, inexpensive, close-to-home adventures to give me a lift. Here are some of my favorites and some suggestions:

- A weekend at the Detroit Institute of the Arts or the Detroit Film Theater

- A bike ride along Hines or Kensington Park, giving thanks that we are not in Iowa with the floods or California with the wild fires

- An escape to any one of the Metro Parks while absorbing the beauty of Michigan close to home

- The Jeff Daniels-inspired Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea

- Belle Isle, the jewel of the City of Detroit

- The Ark in Ann Arbor, offering some of the finest musical talent you will find anywhere

- A local Borders or Barnes and Noble with an iced coffee and the New York Times on a crisp Sunday morning
- Your local Library
- The Henry Ford and Greenfield Village
- Go international — visit the Italian or Chinese restaurants in Windsor
- Kayak or canoe down the Huron River in Ann Arbor
- Find one of the countless public golf courses dotting Michigan and take your son, daughter, grandkids, husband or wife and don't keep score
- Watching "the best political team on TV" — on CNN
- Take a walk as the sun sets while holding the hand of someone you love, even if it is only Fido
- Go ahead, it is OK if you go to the movies to see "Kung Fu Panda" or the "Hulk" — relive those childhood days!
- Reinvest in our democracy by volunteering for a candidate of your liking in a local, state, county, congressional or presidential campaign
- Drive to Lansing, not with your pitchfork and tar and feathers, but to see our lawmakers in action and tour our beautifully restored State Capitol. Yeah, I know what they say about watching laws and sausage being made, but the State Capitol is truly beautiful and worth the drive.
- Take part in the numerous ethn-

nic festivals and art fairs that dot our region and state all summer long

- Check out the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Battle Creek
- Go to Frankenmuth and see the largest Christmas decoration display in the world and enjoy the most mouthwatering chicken and good family cooking you can get this side of grandma's table

Go on, poke fun of my list, but while you are at it pause long enough to make your own. What can you do to soak up the glory of our state, help relive a childhood memory, bring you closer to the ones you love, or reconnect with yourself, your family and friends? Certainly the exotic vacations are nice but so is a weekend on Mackinac Island, Ludington or on the shore of Lake Superior. If you can afford to take out a second mortgage and pay for gas, by all means get to it. However, if the cash situation is a bit tight, rediscovering that "the simple pleasures are truly the best" and finding joy and wonder close to home is a wonderful alternative.

The point is you don't need lots of time, money, gas or imagination to truly enjoy all the joy "Pure Michigan" has to offer. Our state motto, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you" could not be truer today than when it was adopted.

The economy is tight, gas prices are high and there is plenty for us all to worry about. However, if the sudden death of Tim Russert, the icon of NBC news, was not a reminder that life is short, I do not know what more of a wake-up call you might need. Life is uncertain. Enjoy Michigan, family and friends while you can. You will discover the simple pleasures and our beautiful peninsula are joys to behold.

Go to [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) and visit the award winning official Travel and Tourism Site for more of "Pure Michigan!"



### About Tom Watkins

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## Results of new poll surprising

The Midwest Democracy Institute has taken a new poll of 400 Michiganders, and it predictably strikes a dismal note — but one that contains some surprising grounds for optimism.

First, the grim news:

- Only about one out of six of us (16 percent) think the state is "on the right track."
- Distrust in state government has risen over the last two years; Nearly three out of four of us (73 percent) say they only trust state government some of the time ... or almost never.
- Barely one in five (21 percent) think Gov. Jennifer Granholm is doing a good job, while a mere tenth of us (11 percent) think the legislature is doing well.

None of this will surprise anyone who has been following state affairs for the last few years, and is familiar with the usual drumbeat of doubt and depression from all sides.

But embedded in the survey is this remarkable finding: "At the same time, many continue to have an abiding faith in the ability to change state government to be less influenced by moneyed interests and more responsive and accountable to constituents."

"A large majority (77 percent) expresses personal interest in an organization that works toward making state government work better by being more honest and accountable, and over half of Michigan residents (54 percent) say they are extremely interested."



### About Phil Power

Former newspaper publisher and University of Michigan Regent Phil Power is a longtime observer of Michigan politics and economics. He is also the founder and president of The Center for Michigan, a centrist think-and-do tank. The opinions expressed here are Power's own and do not represent the official views of The Center. Power welcomes your comments at [ppower@thecenterformichigan.net](mailto:ppower@thecenterformichigan.net).

That fits well with what the Michigan's Defining Moment (MDM) campaign has discovered over the last six months. In that time, it has held nearly 200 community conversations, small group "deliberative democracy" gatherings all over the state. (Full disclosure here: I founded the non-profit, non-partisan sponsoring organization, The Center for Michigan, and I'm a co-chair of the campaign.)

Attitudes expressed in these meetings are decidedly not a scientific poll. Nor are they top-down ideological statements of revealed truth (if any such things exist.) Instead, they're the thoughtful reflections of nearly 2,000 Michiganders, who attempted to define their hopeful vision for the state, as well, as share their thoughts about how best to achieve that vision.

The results have just been released in a report, "Michigan's Defining Moment: A Common Ground Vision for Michigan's Transformation." In the main, the findings are pretty straightforward:

People want a talented and globally competitive work force; a thriving economy and a great quality of life attracting talented people to Michigan; and a state government that is effective, efficient and accountable. (You can find the full report on The Center's Web site, [www.thecenterformichigan.net](http://www.thecenterformichigan.net).)

Incidentally, the Midwest Democracy Network is an outfit advocating campaign finance reform and transparency in government. Among the proposals that got top marks in their poll:

- Requiring judges to publicly disclose campaign contributions as well as requiring them to step aside when cases before them involve parties who contributed to their campaigns. (This will likely be a big issue this fall, when Chief Justice Clifford Taylor of the Michigan Supreme Court — recently rated as among the worst in the country — is up for election. Democrats have vowed to try to defeat him.)
- Establish non-partisan commissions to draw new district boundaries when needed, normal-

ly following the U.S. Census every decade. (Along with lengthening or abolishing term limits, fixing our redistricting system comes out high in MDM community conversations. The vast majority of Michigan legislative districts are gerrymandered to favor one party or the other.)

Six out of 10 Michiganders felt a package of reforms will make a "big difference" in how their government works. Interestingly, many legislators feel the same way. Over the past few months, I've had six small, confidential, off the record dinners with lawmakers from both parties. To a person, they are hard-working, interested in doing the right things, frustrated with a political system that tends to push them into scoring partisan political points rather than governing wisely.

True enough, this poll, like many others, looks grim on the surface. But if you look a bit below the surface, lots of folks are interested in reforming the system and willing to work hard to do it.

short-term win — given the vacant storefronts, unleased office/commercial property and unsold or foreclosed homes in both Livonia and Northville — this is a big loser for Livonia. The schools won't be redistricted to Livonia and I can't imagine that Northville voters will approve construction of a new elementary school. If voted down, REIS will be forced to continue negotiating with Northville and face the economic reality of its bid. Vote NO.

What Mayor Kirksey neglects to tell the people of Livonia is that when all is said and done, not much of that tax revenue will go to Livonia. This property will remain in the Northville School District. So all school taxes will continue to go to the Northville Schools. This property will also remain in the Northville Library District so those taxes will still go to the Northville District Library. Then there is the question of public safety. Are the citizens of Livonia ready to build a new firehouse? Are you ready to hire more police? It looks like the mayor of Livonia is ready to play fast and free with your money. Vote NO on the annexation. If you don't, it will cost you.

Mr. Roosen makes a great point, show Livonia voters the plans before the vote. Let's have a commitment from REIS for toxic cleanup at no cost to the citizens of Livonia or Wayne County. I doubt Kirksey or REIS are willing to do that and continue to keep the plans secret. Vote NO, and then REIS will have to adhere to the zoning ordinances in the township the land rightfully belongs to. I am appalled that Mayor Kirksey is looking to gain economically from our neighbor's vulnerability — vulnerable only because REIS planted seven people on the property with the precise intention to register to vote and begin annexation proceedings. This is corporate greed and dishonesty at its finest.

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### In Your Voice

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#### ■ PHIL POWER: Compact will help protect Great Lakes for region

Dear Phil, I always enjoy your columns in the Milford Times. The most recent column, on Great Lakes water treaty especially piqued my interest. You wrote: "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. Do I understand this correctly, that taking HUGE quantities, up to a million gallons a day, requires no permit? And that to take a million gallons a day will cost only half a cent per gallon? And that the Great Lakes could be effectively DRAINED with the purchase of a \$5,000 permit? I must be missing something here. Please say it ain't true.

donduck

#### ■ Livonia's mayor supports annexation; Northville trustee responds

The mayor forgot to mention that REI previously purchased the property in '03 for \$76.5 million and walked, for \$55 million in '04 and walked and finally joined forces with Schostak Bros in '06 for \$31.5 million. As a prior buyer it performed due diligence and knew the environmental issues and the township's zoning conditions. It got a huge discount based on these issues. While construction jobs are a

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## NOVI: Linens 'n Things store closing, center's future changes

### ■ Town Center undergoing restructuring

By Chris Jackett  
STAFF WRITER

The Linens 'n Things store in Novi Town Center is closing while other tenants wait for a restructuring of the development that hasn't been officially released, although some details have been known to the tenants for months.

New Jersey-based Linens 'n Things filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy May 2 and will also close stores in Livonia, West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester Hills, Orion Township, Grandville, Kentwood and Walker. About 120 of the company's 589 stores are closing nationally.

Only four Michigan stores

will remain open, at Waters Place in Ann Arbor, Frandor Mall in Lansing, West Valley Shopping Center in Saginaw and the Sterling Heights location.

The Novi store closing could be a few months away, but liquidators have put much of the store's merchandise on sale already.

Music Go Round, Pure Weight Loss, and Flowers and More have also left the Town Center in recent months, adding to vacant lots left by the larger Mervyn's and CompUSA venues in past years.

Biggy Coffee and InkStop have made the center their home recently however, adding to the openings of Potbelly Sandwiches, Pei Wei Asian Diner and Oberweis Dairy in recent months. These five tenants are all in two new buildings along the north side of Grand River Avenue, detached from the rest of the Town Center bunch.

According to store employees, all of the stores along the south-

ern edge of the old Mervyn's location and some near the former clothing store's entrance are relocating to the western wings, near Archivers and Heslop's China and Gifts, or on the southern side of the southwest wing, near Bonefish Grill.

Jim Clear, Novi Town Center's general manager, said more information on the Town Center's future should be available in 30 days.

"We're doing great. We're doing good. All the outside buildings are accounted for," he said. "We'll be all leased out."

Noise in the development indicates the state's third Nordstrom Rack and second Crate and Barrel are businesses that might move in after a demolition project removes the former Mervyn's store and those soon-to-be-relocated lots on its southern edge.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

The Linens 'n Things store will soon be closing its doors at the Novi Town Center.

## HIGHLAND: Enjoy Wednesday concerts at Veterans Park

By Aileen Wingblad  
STAFF WRITER

Highland's midweek music and art fest is back.

July 9 kicked off the "Highland Station Sounds Like Summer" outdoor concert series at Veterans Park, on the corner of West Livingston and John streets.

The music series is presented by the DDA, in conjunction with

the Huron Valley Council for the Arts. The HVCA will have its gallery and art shop, located in the Highland Station House 205 West Livingston Road, open during the concerts. HVCA's Wendy Willingham said she's hoping to have some artists on site as well, who will demonstrate art techniques to the public.

At press time, the HDDA was also working on arranging for

vendors and a Farmer's Market during the concerts.

"It's going to be wonderful. We are going to have a lot of fun, and we have a lot of great artists performing," Willingham said.

Willingham and Bahm chose the line-up this year, focusing on a diverse selection. "We tried to get a good mix that will appeal to lots of different people, and tried not to get those who performed

the year before," Bahm said.

Highland Station Sounds Like Summer will run each Wednesday through Aug. 13.

The concerts will be moved indoors to the Highland Station House if it rains.

The concerts are becoming more popular each year. Bahm added, as word spreads throughout the community.

"It's a really relaxing evening,

and a great way to spend time with family and friends," she said. "Bring a picnic and enjoy hanging out in Highland."

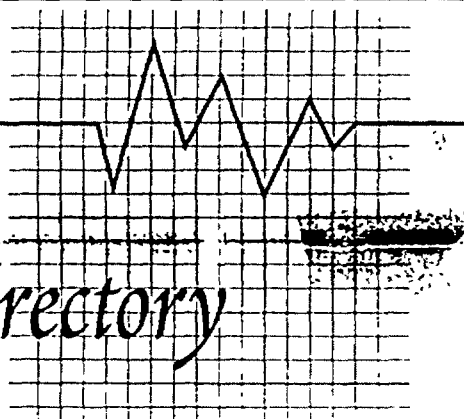
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### Highland Concert Series

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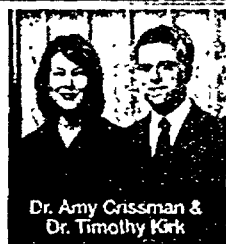
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**NEXT WEEK:** The final All-Area team selections – see which Northville athletes make the list.

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## SPORTS

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# Northville's Stern tops strong field

■ Mustangs' Lokey, Ryznar, Yankovich and Castelli land on First Team

By Jeff Thelsen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

On a team filled with top-notch players, Northville's Sarah Stern stood out from the crowd.

Whether putting the ball in the net or finding an open teammate for a goal after drawing double and triple teams, she found a way to lead the Mustangs in a season filled with unbelievable accomplishments.

"She possesses exceptional athletic ability and an unquenchable desire to win," Mustang head coach Ron Meteyer said. "She was the first player chosen for the All-Conference Team."

Stern was voted First Team All-State after racking up 26 goals and 14 assists for a team that won 20 games and didn't

**Player of the Year**  
Sarah Stern, Northville

### First Team

Theresa Yankovich, N-ville sr  
Kelsey Baskins, Northville jr  
Caroline Castelli, Northville so.  
Lauren Lokey, Northville so.  
Elana Ryznar, Northville so.  
Katie Chaklos, Novi senior  
Shannon Cody, Novi senior  
Jamie Fratto, Novi senior  
Megan Morad, South Lyon jr.  
Lauren Eckler, South Lyon sr.  
Allie Zemaitis, Milford senior  
Chelsea Shrewsbury, Milford sr.  
Michelle Dant, Milford soph.  
Paige Schwartz, Lakeland sr.

### Second Team

Sarah Aquino, Northville sr.

Julia Bawden, Northville senior  
Jeanette Dolmetsch, N-ville jr.  
Nicole Miller, Northville junior  
Erin Zerio, Novi junior  
Megan Burns, Novi junior  
Katie Williams, South Lyon sr.  
Courtney Harrison, S. Lyon fr.  
Macy Hubbard, Milford senior  
Lauren Dahl, Lakeland junior

### Honorable Mention

Jill Alumbaugh, Northville jr.  
Tori Wright, Northville so.  
Amy Sweetapple, Northville jr.  
Kelsey Fiscus, Northville soph.  
Erica Adams, Milford senior  
Angela Pasciolla, Milford jr.  
Ryan Winn, Milford soph.  
Kelly Miller, Lakeland junior  
Rachael Hograth, Lakeland jr.  
Sarah Kelley, Lakeland senior

suffer a loss until a shootout in regional play against the eventual state champions. Scoring 40 points on the season leaves her fifth on the all-time Northville single-season scoring list.

For the career list, Stern's 53

goals puts her in sixth place and 41 assists places her third all-time. Her 94 combined points are good for fourth.

"I wasn't sure what I was really

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In a driving rainstorm, Northville's Elana Ryznar makes a stop in front of hard-charging Mary Reid of Novi.



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Mustang senior Sarah Stern is the All-Area Soccer Player of the Year.



Photo submitted

Milford's Kayla Schoenle is the All-Area Track Athlete of the Year.

## Milford sophomore Schoenle runs away with top honors

■ Novi's Shelar, Robinson, Barlage on First Team

By Patrick Pinter and Jeff Thelsen  
SPORTS WRITERS

Milford head track coach Brian Salyers knew he had something special in sophomore Kayla Schoenle. The only problem was keeping her on the track and away from nagging injuries.

This year those injuries were not a problem and it was clear she wasn't bothered them as she blossomed this year into a budding star.

Schoenle capped off a tremendous season with a regional championship in the 200 meter run and breaking a Kensington Valley Conference record in the 100. Schoenle's performance this year has earned her the All-Area Girls Track Player of the Year award.

"We anticipated this type of impact last year from Kayla, but injuries prevented her from fulfilling that role," said Salyers. "In

**Player of the Year**  
Kayla Schoenle, Milford soph.

### First Team

Brianna Jenkins, Northville sr.  
Lindsay Hagan, Northville sr.  
Jaclyn Konopka, Northville so.  
Amy Reynolds, Northville junior  
Beth Roach, Northville fresh.  
O'Malley King, Northville senior  
Katelyn Shelar, Novi sophomore  
Elle Robinson, Novi junior  
Monica Barlage, Novi senior  
Brittini Hutton, Milford senior  
Katharina Aust, Milford senior  
Lauren Kettle, Milford freshman  
Michaela Crew, Lakeland senior  
Paige Locher, Lakeland junior  
Jenna Faletti, South Lyon junior  
Amanda Green, South Lyon sr.

essence she missed the entire dual meet season and was still able to secure runner-up finishes in the 200 and 400 races. This year we were able to keep her on the track and she was able to fulfill the expectations."

Schoenle racked up a boat load of top finishes this year. At the state finals she placed sixth in the 200 with a time of 26.06. Her regional championship time in

Megan Morad, South Lyon jr.

### Second Team

Markea Dickinson, Northville so.  
Daniela Drury, Northville junior  
Chelsea Ciampa, Northville fr.  
Patience Santini, Milford fresh.  
Claire Fuelling, Milford fresh.  
Mary Tomlinson, Milford soph.  
Marissa Barnowski, Milford sr.  
Breanna Izzo, Lakeland senior  
Jenny Maslany, South Lyon so.

### Honorable Mention

Jenny Murphy, Northville senior  
Anna Hardenbergh, Northville sr.  
Karina Puskorius, Northville sr.  
Margeux Canup, Milford fresh.  
Jenna Law, Milford junior

the same event was 25.5.

"The 200 had a really good field, but we thought she had a shot at a regional championship. About a quarter way through the race it was clear she was going to win. That was a statement race for her," said Salyers. "She was prepared and mentally focused. As soon as the gun went off it was her show."

Schoenle was also part of three

state qualifying relays. At the Oakland County she took second place in 400 with a time of 58.95 which was a sophomore class record.

"She is extremely competitive and tremendously strong. She has that intangible where she wants to be great," said Salyers. "As a coach you love to work with athletes that are full of desire like her."

At the KVC meet this year Schoenle was just as successful. She was the 100 champion and set a new meet record in the event with a time of 12.2. She also won the 200 with a time of 25.8.

"Her win in the 100 was equally impressive as her run at regionals. It was another great field and she was one of the lesser know girls in the race," said Salyers. "After that race there was no doubt who was the best."

The ability to compete in multiple events is what separates Schoenle from many of the other great athletes she competes against.

"She is not a one race kid. She can compete in the 100, 200 and 400 at an elite level," said Salyers. "That ability to compete in all

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Northville's Theresa Yankovich, left, runs to celebrate her goal As Camille Junca, right, joyously follows.

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## ■ SOCCER

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expecting coming into high school," Stern said. "There were lots of great people to play with, and I definitely feel like I got better."

The competition will also get a lot better for Stern as she will play in the Big 10 next year with and against former teammates. Lauren Hill is also on the Spartans, entering her junior year. Danielle Toney will be a sophomore at Penn State.

Stern said practices begin in middle August, and she can't wait to get going.

"It will be a lot of work, but it will be fun and will keep me busy," she said with a laugh.

### First Team

Northville is also well represented on the All-Area First Team with Theresa Yankovich, Kelsey Baskins, Caroline Castelli, Lauren Lokey and Elana Ryznar receiving honors.

Yankovich missed extended time during the season after getting seriously sick but still managed to lead the team in assists and finished third in goals. She earned First Team All-State honors and is headed to Penn on athletic and academic scholarships.

Yankovich was our field marshal, directing play and stepping up the intensity and energy level," Meteyer said.

Baskins was part of the defense that helped limit the opposition to just six goals all year. She is being recruited by several Division I schools.

Castelli, already a two-year starter as a sophomore, filled into



Mustang Loren Lokey stays with Novi's Shannon Cody as she goes airborne for the ball.

the defensive center-midfield position when Yankovich was unavailable.

Lokey made the jump from JV to varsity and left her mark as a sophomore. She tallied 10 goals and two-game winners.

Ryznar was the last line of defense. Her only loss came in the shootout against Ann Arbor Huron.

"She was our go-to girl on the really big games this year," Meteyer said. "And she's only a

sophomore."

Also on the First Team are Novi's Katie Chaklos, Shannon Cody and Jamie Fratto; South Lyon's Megan Morad, and Lauren Eckler; Milford's Allie Zemaitis, Chelsea Shrewsbury

and Michelle Dant; and Lakeland's Paige Schwartz.

### Second Team

Northville places four more players on the All-Area Second Team in Sarah Aquino, Julia Bawden, Jeanette Dolmetsch and Nicole Miller.

The Second Team includes Novi's Erin Zerio and Megan Burns; South Lyon's Katie Williams and Courtney Harrison; Lakeland's Lauren Dahl and Macy Hubbard.

### Honorable Mention

Receiving Honorable Mention are Northville's Jill Alumbaugh, Ton Wright, Amy Sweetapple, and Kelsey Fiscus; Lakeland's Kelly Miller, Rachael Hogarth and Sarah Kelley; and Milford's Erica Adams, Angela Pasciolla and Ryan Winn.

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

## On the Move

# Training alone or with others

Training runs can be enjoyable and something to look forward to or a lonely workout you wish would be over. One way to get more fun out of running is to do some of your training with a friend or a group. You will find you become more disciplined and the time passes more quickly. But is it best to train alone or with others? The answer is "yes" to both.



Jerry Mittman

group runs scheduled each week assures you will get out there and not procrastinate. They look forward to the exercise and fellowship. And there is always a good place nearby where they can socialize afterwards.

While there are numerous benefits to running with a group, the members still expressed a desire to run alone at other times during the week.

Solitary training is much more flexible as to time, place and distance and can be very relaxing and peaceful - especially early in the morning or after a busy work day.

### The "Hula Girls"

I recently met with several members of the "Hula Girls" running group as they prepared for their Thursday evening run in Northville. They have been training together once a week the year-round for over 13 years - and in all kinds of weather. There are currently 11 women in the group with a wide range of ages (21 - 67), backgrounds and running abilities. It is a diverse group with a common love of running.

Jan Valade of Novi started running together in 1990 - the year Jan ran her first marathon. Since then, Jan has become a seasoned Boston Marathon veteran and Mary has run a marathon on all 7 continents.

Two other members joined us that evening - Nina Smith from Ann Arbor and Kari Smith of Northville. Nina has completed 112 marathons and Kari balances running with raising three active children.

Why run together? They provided many reasons including the friendship and support - and not just on the weekly runs but throughout the year and at races. The energy level in a group is higher than if running alone. All age differences disappear when on a run and the members will break into smaller groups for different paces and distances. Having one or two

### Finding Group Runs

One of the best ways to participate in a group run and to see if you like it is to visit one of the local running stores. Most have one or more weekly runs for both new and experienced runners. You may want to check to see if friends or neighbors would like to train with you. In addition, running events provide an excellent opportunity to meet people with similar interests.

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Northville High Mustang Brianna Jenkins was a leading and leaping force for the track team at the high jump.

## TRACK

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those events at such a high level is what separates her from the other kids."

### First Team

Northville athletes provided a strong team on the track and in the field and are rewarded with six Mustangs on the All-Area First Team: Brianna Jenkins, Lindsay Hagan, Jaclyn Konopka, Beth Roach, O'Malley King and Amy Reynolds.

Jenkins cracked the top eight at state for the second straight year, placing seventh in the high jump. But she did more than just jump for the Mustangs. She also ran in the 1,600 relay (All-Conference), was All-Division in the 200 and 400 and led Northville to points in the 500 and 1,000 relays.

contributed to the entire success of this team," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said. "A real team player. She will attend and jump at U of M next season."

Hagan specialized in distance runs. She qualified for state in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 relay. She holds the school record in the 1,600 (5:10.2).

"Hagan leaves a mark on the distance program at NHS and will be hard to replace," Smith said. "She will continue at U-M next year."

Konopka led Northville in the hurdles, providing points in the 100 and 300 events.

"She's a determined young athlete who looks to improve from meet to meet," Smith said.

Roach burst onto the middle-distance scene as a freshman. She qualified for state in the 400 meters and as part of the 1,400 relay. She also cleared 5-0 in the high jump.

"Beth was a real asset as a

freshman to the team," Smith said. "She stepped right up and accepted the challenge and did outstanding."

King, a hurdles specialist, qualified for the state meet in the 100 hurdles for the second consecutive year.

Reynolds also returned to the state meet for a second straight year in the pole vault.

The rest of the First Team includes Novi's Katelyn Shelar, Elle Robinson and Monica Barlage;

### Second Team

Three Northville athletes make their way onto the All-Area Second Team: Markea Dickinson, Daniela Drury and Chelsea Ciampa.

Dickinson competed in distance events, running in the 800, 1,600 relay (state qualifier) and 3,200 relay amongst other events.

Drury also competed on the

state-qualifying 1,600 relay team and competed in middle-distance.

Ciampa received All-Division honors in the hurdles events as a freshman. She also leaped 15-11 in the long jump.

The rest of the All-Area Second Team includes Milford's Patience Santini, Claire Fuelling, Mary Tomlinson and Marissa Barnowski; Lakeland's Breanna Izzo; and South Lyon's Jenny Maslany.

### Honorable Mention

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## 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.

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### Aceing the field

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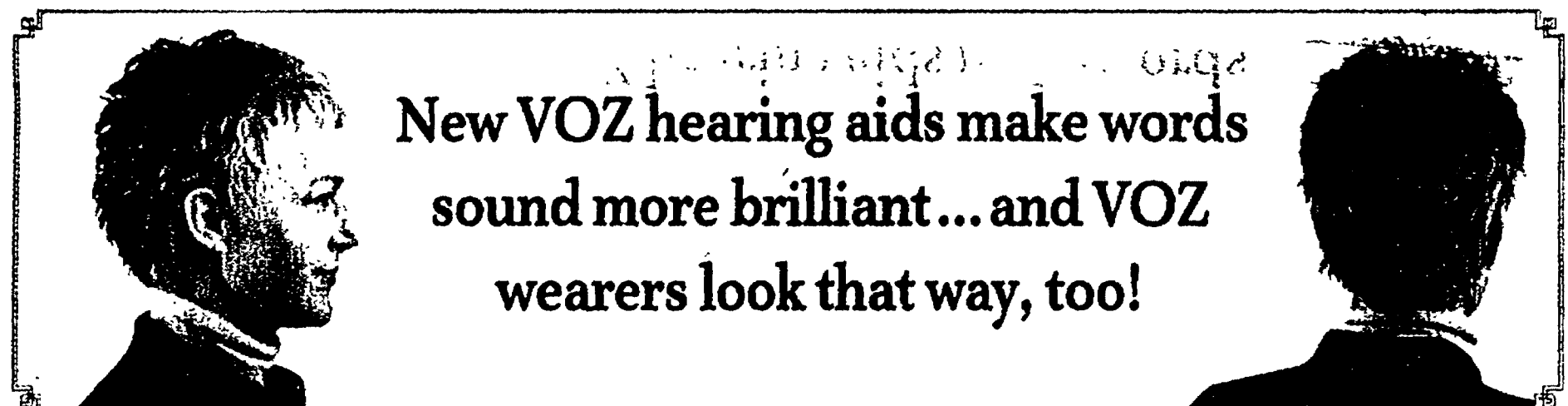
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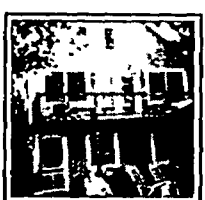
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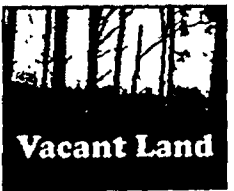
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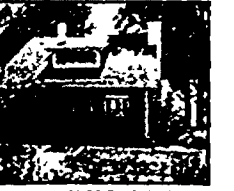
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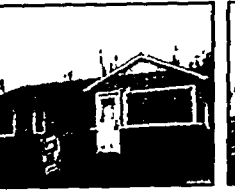
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\$135,000 (C-942AR)



**GREAT CONDO!**  
Nice 2 bd, 1 bath, 1st floor condo features some new carpet, remodeled bath, new stove & fridge, fresh paint, newer windows, & nice open floor plan.  
\$49,895 (C-720JO)



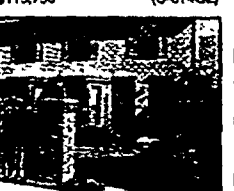
**LARGE LOT IN PLYMOUTH**  
Great price on this home that offers 3 bd, 2 baths, Farm Rm w/ trpl, Florida Rm, extra storage space ceramic baths, tear off roof, & att Gar. Great lot on a dead end street.  
\$169,900 (C-151MD)



**GREAT INVESTMENT**  
Priced to sell multi family home! 2 car Garage, corner lot, newer roof, each unit has 2 bdrms, LR & DR. Separate entrances, furnaces, 2 balconies, large attic & more.  
\$59,900 (C-690PE)



**PERFECT CONDO**  
Great for 1st timer! Crown moldings, decorator paint, Pergo, neutral carpet all appl's stay, balcony spacious bedrooms, & great location.  
\$99,900 (C-419SA)



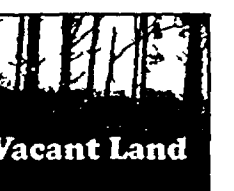
**OUTSTANDING CONDO**  
Great location in complex near pool & clubhouse. Private courtyard entrance, newer windows, updated Kit, new molding, blinds, roof, hwh, & sump pump.  
\$110,000 (C-382SO)



**COUNTRY SETTING**  
4 bd, 2 bath ranch situated on 2 acres & features 2 Garages, finished bsmt, new shingles, new carpet, 4 doorways, gazebo off master & large island Kitchen.  
\$269,900 (C-660TU)



**HANDYMAN SPECIAL**  
Great opportunity in Westland. Almost a half acre of land, convenient location, some updates inc furnace, hwh, Kit & bath. Needs some TLC but has loads of potential.  
\$87,000 (C-270WA)



**10+ ACRES**  
Close to Ann Arbor & ready to build on! Motivated Seller offers 10+ acres w/ utilities & engineered field. Can be split into two 5 acre lots. Call for further details.  
\$249,900 (C-000W)



**UPDATED RANCH**  
Sprawling home on a deep wooded lot! Enormous Farm Rm, lots of updates inc furnace, A/C, roof, windows, & more. Move in condition & lots of charm.  
\$139,900 (C-573WO)



**GREAT BUY**  
Relocation forces sale on this great Plymouth colonial w/ 4 bd, 2.5 baths, island Kit, 2 tier Deck, oversized Master, Patio fin walkout bsmt, & more.  
\$362,500 (C-854CH)



**DESIRABLE LIVONIA LOCATION**  
Situated on a quiet tree lined street, this spacious quad is perfect for entertaining! Open floor plan, formal LR/DR, maple Kit, Farm Rm w/ trpl bsmt Garage & more.  
\$219,900 (C-305CR)



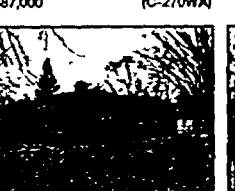
**EMERALD POINTE BEAUTY**  
Spectacular clean 2 bd, 2 bath detached condo near shopping center & restaurants. Great Rm, formal DR, island Kit, open floor plan, Deck, 1400 sq ft & home warranty.  
\$125,900 (C-566DE)



**WHAT A DEAL!**  
Beautiful end unit w/ 2 bd, 2 baths, Great Rm w/ vaulted ceiling, roomy maple Kit w/ all appl's, Master w/ bath & WIC, 2 car Garage & great location.  
\$120,000 (C-952EL)



**BEAUTIFUL CONDO**  
In walking distance to everything! Completely updated Kit, baths, furnace, C/A, hwh, interior doors, crown mold, finished bsmt, 2 bd, 2.5 baths, & neutral decor.  
\$179,900 (C-153FA)



**MUST SEE!**  
3 bd brick ranch w/ 2 fireplaces, dual staircases, 2 K's, 2 baths, windows, 2 grills for outside entertainment, hwd flrs in most rooms, & nice Farm Halls sub. Seller must sell!  
\$160,000 (C-961GR)



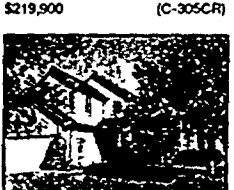
**DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH**  
Have it all, character, cutting edge style! Over 2000 sq ft, bright, updated 4 bd, 3 bath cape cod w/ vaulted ceiling, skylights, Kit w/ granite, huge Master, acre lot, & great location.  
\$359,900 (C-964HA)



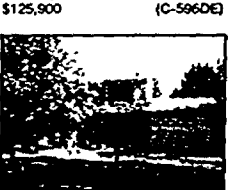
**OUTSTANDING VALUE**  
Newly renovated Canton ranch w/ 1400 sq ft, hwd flrs, modern black & white Kit, freshly painted, Farm Rm w/ trpl, 2 car Garage & more.  
\$173,900 (C-672HO)



**WALK TO THE LAKE**  
This Walnut Lake estate 3 bd ranch is just a short walk from the lake. Freshly painted new roof, bright Kit, & great lot. Move right in!  
\$99,900 (P-185LA)



**NO PLACE LIKE HOME...**  
Spacious 3 bd colonial in desirable Canton sub. Newer floor to ceiling windows in 1 story Great Rm, Kit w/ an abundance of cab's, large lot, new roof home warranty, & more.  
\$184,900 (C-202LO)



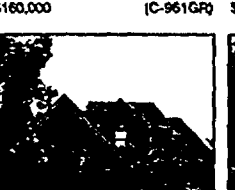
**SPACIOUS CANTON COLONIAL**  
3 bd, 1.5 bath home w/ open floor plan, large Kit overlooks Farm Rm w/ trpl LR w/ bay window, 1st flr Laundry, 2 car Gar, part fin bsmt w/ 4th bd or study & great sub.  
\$177,500 (C-766MA)



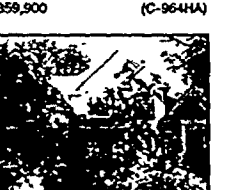
**CHECK THIS OUT!**  
Great Canton condo for under 100K! All neutral decor, 2 bd, 1.5 baths, finished bsmt, Patio skylights fireplace, & so much more.  
\$99,900 (P-629AR)



**UPDATES GALORE**  
Nice 3 bd 1.5 bath home w/ stain steel appl's, nook w/ drpl to Deck & brick paver Patio, formal LR, vaulted Farm Rm w/ trpl, & fireplace, & part fin bsmt.  
\$149,900 (P-025AR)



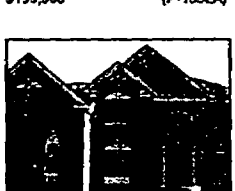
**FANTASTIC VALUE**  
Beautiful West Bloom. Colonial in prestigious Wyndham Pointe. New carpet, dual stairs, huge Master w/ Jacuzzi tub, fin bsmt w/ rec room, 3 car Garage, & more.  
\$374,900 (P-253BE)



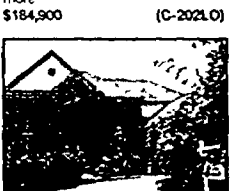
**NESTLED ON AN ACRE**  
4 bd, 3.5 bath, elegant Cape Cod w/ outstanding quality 1/2 2 story entry cherry hwd flrs, Great Rm w/ stone trpl, 1st flr laundry, walkout bsmt, & too much more to list.  
\$498,000 (P-191CA)



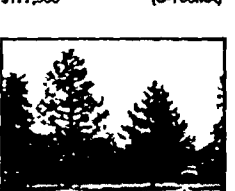
**HOME SWEET HOME**  
Fantastic 3 bd home offers a nice floor plan, hwd floors, huge Master bed, part finished bsmt, great location, & close to everything.  
\$134,900 (P-431CO)



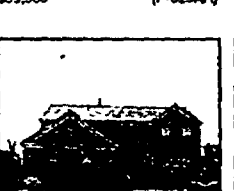
**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
Immed Occup on this 5 bd, 3.5 bath home w/ over 3500 sq ft, fin walkout w/ wet bar, maple Kit, skylights, huge Master w/ Den & 2 w.c.s, & 2 year golf membership incl.  
\$625,000 (P-544CR)



**HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER**  
Carrington model home in upscale Central Park offers formal LR/DR, Library, 2 story FR w/ wall of windows & trpl, gourmet Kit, Master w/ volume ceiling, WIC & spa bath.  
\$424,990 (P-780DE)



**BACKS TO WILLOW PARK**  
3 bd, 2 bath home w/ custom maple Kit, huge party, FR w/ trpl breezeway w/ pergo flrs, 32x16 pool, & nice backyard.  
\$250,000 (P-281DU)



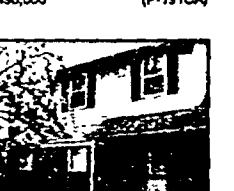
**SHOWS LIKE A MODEL**  
Sparkling clean colonial w/ over 2600 sq ft, cherry cabinets, gas trpl, no maintenance Geo-Deck, extra deep bsmt, huge side entry Garage & priced to sell.  
\$254,900 (P-711TF)



**WHAT A DEAL!**  
Priced to sell, well maintained 2 bd, 1 bath bungalow w/ hwd flrs, bonus space on upper level, LR & DR, motivated seller says bring all offers.  
\$82,900 (C-460G)



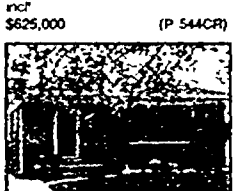
**CANTON CONDO**  
Beautifully decorated 3 bd, 2 bath condo has an awesome Kit, maple crown cab's, ceramic tile oak flng, 1st flr laundry, 9 ft ceilings, hwd bath, Garage, & more.  
\$224,500 (C-484GL)



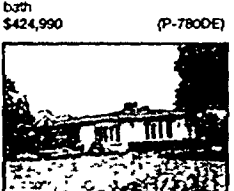
**NORTH CANTON CONDO**  
Great floor plan awaits you in this spacious 3 bdrm condo w/ large LR & Kit w/ dining area, 1st flr laundry, updated bath, & oak cabinets. Great storage space, & much more.  
\$88,900 (P-964HARV)



**NEARLY NEW CONDO**  
2 bd, 2.5 bath townhome w/ private entrance, 2 car Gar, full bsmt, over 1400 sq ft, Great Rm w/ soaring ceiling, separate DR, spacious Kit, drpl to Deck, & so much more.  
\$150,000 (P-282HE)



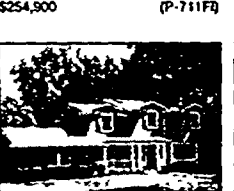
**AFFORDABLE RANCH**  
Sharp brick ranch w/ 3 bd, 1.5 baths, 2 car Gar w/ newer door & opener, large eat in Kit, appl's stay, updated roof, windows, hwh, fin bsmt, hwd flrs, professionally landscaped & more.  
\$124,900 (P-505HI)



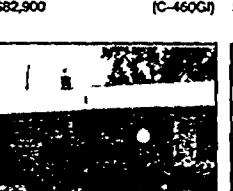
**WATERFRONT RANCH**  
Fabulous Belleville home on 4 sports lake, 2 patio's & Deck, 95 ft of frontage, newer Kit, windows, furnace, carpet, & paint. Finished walkout bsmt, 3 car Gar, pole barn w/ 220 & 176 acre parcel.  
\$450,000 (P-037I 94)



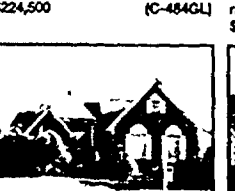
**ROSEDALE GARDEN RANCH**  
Bright & cheerful home w/ 3 bd, updated Kit, new carpet in Master, updated hwh, elec plumb windows, & more. Close to library park, & schools.  
\$144,900 (C-434LO)



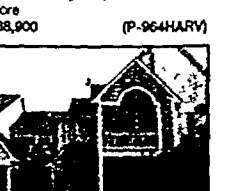
**PLYMOUTH COLONIAL**  
Desirable Hough Park offers the wonderful 4 bd, 3 bath home feat 2 fireplaces, Great Rm, 3 car att Garage, 1st flr laundry, formal Dining, & much more.  
\$514,900 (C-490MA)



**PRICED RIGHT**  
Westland ranch in nice neighborhood 3 bd, 2 baths, full bsmt, Garage, 16x16 Farm Rm addition, corner lot w/ fenced yard, price to sell.  
\$60,000 (C-888MA)



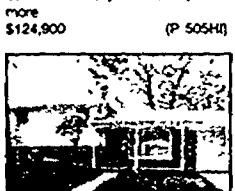
**FAIRWAYS GOLF COURSE**  
Gorgeous 5 bd, 3.5 bath, Cape Cod w/ hwh, huge 1st flr Master w/ bath & WIC, 3 car Garage, updated carpet & paint, great neighborhood, & backs to golf course.  
\$349,900 (P-475MU)



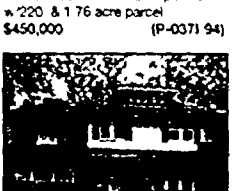
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS**  
2 bd, 2 bath condo feat high ceilings, open floor plan, Great Rm, granite Kit, awesome Deck, Master w/ bath, Area clubhouse w/ pool & tennis, & too much more to list.  
\$125,000 (C-2080A)



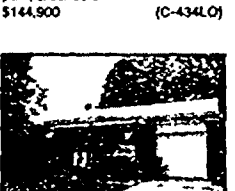
**WELCOME HOME**  
Nice colonial feat 2 story Foyer w/ hwd flrs, formal LR/DR, Den, island Kit w/ built-in appl's, spacious Farm Rm w/ trpl & bridge overlook, large Master, central vac, & fin bsmt.  
\$364,900 (P-907PA)



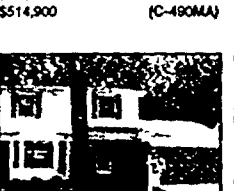
**IT'S ALL HERE!**  
Great Livonia location on this 3 bd 2 bath 1632 sq ft home w/ a long list of updates. Refin hwd flrs, newer carpet, fresh paint, maple Kit, low traffic street, & more.  
\$169,900 (P-930PE)



**FIXER UPPER!**  
Nice old home that needs some work. 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial w/ nice room sizes, convenient location & priced to sell.  
\$79,900 (C-357PR)



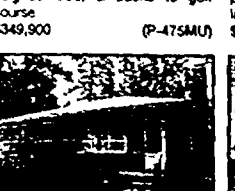
**PLYMOUTH BARGAIN**  
Wow - live in the city for only \$165K! Open floor plan, finished flrs, eat in Kit opens to LR, fin bsmt, updated baths, fenced yard, & close to parks.  
\$165,000 (C-650PR)



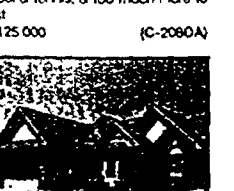
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS**  
This 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial will knock your socks off! Many updates inc: Kit, carpet, roof, C/A, windows, doorwall, driveway & Patio. Master w/ bath, huge closets, & more.  
\$199,900 (C-939SC)



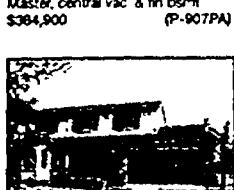
**BECOME A HOMEOWNER!**  
Great Opportunity to own this great home w/ open floor plan w/ vaulted ceilings, eat-in Kit, good size bdrms, neutral carpet & decor, walk to parks & tennis, close to course.  
\$48,500 (P-061ST)



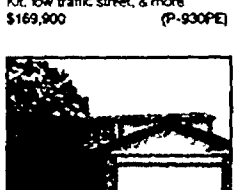
**MOVE IN READY**  
1190 sq ft, 3 bd, 1.5 bath home in Farm Hills. New paint & carpet, finished bsmt, newer furnace, C/A, hwh, updated landscaping, & more.  
\$159,900 (P-028TR)



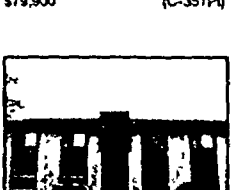
**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
New condos in South Lyon. Great floor plans, starting at 1480 sq ft, oak K's, neutral decor, walkout bsmt avail in some units, South Lyon schools, & close to everything. Starting at \$164,900.  
\$172,000 (P-572TW)



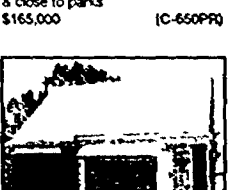
**MAYFAIR VILLAGE**  
Traditional colonial feat lead glass entry, inviting Foyer, formal LR/DR, updated furnace, 2 tier Deck, updated furnace, C/A, windows, fin bsmt, sprinklers, & fenced yard.  
\$239,900 (P-256WE)



**PERFECT SETTING**  
Great floor plan on this traditional colonial in Mayfair Village. 4 bd, 2.5 baths, updated flooring, windows, furnace, fin bsmt, huge Master, lovely Patio & great location.  
\$199,000 (P-490WE)



**WHY RENT?**  
Best price around on this Westland condo offering 2 bdrms, 2 baths, & Livonia schools. LR w/ trpl, balcony, nice sized bdrms, nice view of pond & close to everything.  
\$49,000 (P-475WO)



**DON'T PASS THIS UP!**  
3 bd, 2 bath home w/ 2 K's, finished bsmt, appliances stay & priced for very quick sale. Don't wait too long on this one!  
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## Mortgage/Land Contracts (3850)

**I BUY NOTES**  
Deeds of trust & land contracts. Lucy 888-660-8766

## Money to Loan/Borrow (3860)

**BEST HOME LOANS**  
Land Contract and Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Taxes, Houses, Doublewide, Mobiles. Any reason. Any credit! 1-800-248-8100. Anytime! United Mortgage Services www.unitedmortgage.com

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College tuition for Guard members. Plus you may qualify for up to \$20,000 cash bonus. Call or visit 1-800-GO-GUARD.com

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**BRIGHTON** 949 E. Grand River. Spacious 1 & 2 br Heat incl. No pets. Security deposit, \$200, with 3 mos at 50% off, w/wood credit. 810-355-5376, 810-227-2203

## BRIGHTON No sec dep

Walk to town! 900 sq ft. Washer, dryer \$650 810-441-1133

## BRIGHTON On Crooked Lk

2 br, dock, carport, 1 yr. lease, no pets! \$750 810-333-1872

## BRIGHTON Private 2 br

1 bath, Briggs Lk, 9623, utilities incl 1st mo free! \$750/mo 248-755-6554

## BRIGHTON - SMALL DEPOSIT

Spacious apts 1 br., \$615, 2 br., \$695 No application fee! No pets 810-229-5187

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

**DRIVER: DON'T JUST START YOUR CAREER,** start it right! Company Sponsored CDL training in 3 weeks. Must be 21. Have CDL? Tuition reimbursement! CRST 866-917-2778

**DRIVER TRINEES Needed Now!** Learn to drive for Swift Transportation! Earn \$800 per week! No experience needed! CDL & Job Ready in 3 weeks at Nu-Way - #1 in MI! Full Benefits & Great home time! Swift can cover costs! 1-888-822-8743

**DRIVERS: GRAND OPENING-** Southgate Facility Visit U.S. Truck Driving School MI Works Approved & Backed by the Countries Top 5 Trucking Co's! Earn 1st year \$725-\$1,000/wk! 800-397-2324

**DRIVERS NEEDED!** TRAINCO TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL Day, Eve, & Weekend classes Immediate job placement CDL testing (517) 887-1600

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**EXP. PAINTERS WANTED** Tools & transportation must. Reliable & dependable. Call Chris Daly; 734-954-9143

**EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPE/LAWN SERVICE/CONCRETE/BRICK PAVING/SITE PREP** Good pay! Part & Full-time Based in Milford 248-684-5753

**GET YOUR REAL ESTATE LICENSE IN 1 WEEK FOR \$55** Immediate job placement available Call Mary Nicole 810-227-5005 810-437-3800 REAL ESTATE ONE

**HAIR STYLISTS NEEDED** From 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm South Lyon Ask for Louise 810-229-6726

**HAIR STYLISTS WANTED** for busy, upscale Brighton Salon Call 810-229-5603

**HARDWARE STORE** seeking long term, part-time Cashier & Clerks Must be able to work a flexible schedule. Fax resume to 248-437-9730

## Help Wanted-General 5000

**HORSE FARM HELP** Full-time & must be able to travel! (248)437-3238

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** Carpet / Restoration Tech Will train, Apply w/in 1265 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell

**Independence Village of Brighton Valley** Senior Retirement Community Join our team! Maintenance Director with a minimum of 1 year experience and a PT Housekeeper Fax resume 810-227-7302 Email n.v.vacancies@comcast.net EOE

**LABORERS NEEDED** Line stripping, Layout & seal coating. Exp preferred. Call 248-348-0765 Fax Resume to 248-348-8211

**LABORERS NEEDED** to work in the seismic industry no exp necessary out of state travel required. Valid drivers license & pre-employment drug screen required. Call (248) 446-9533 for further info

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Experienced, through Sept \$7.40/hr Northville Crossing 248-437-0162

**LOAN OFFICERS** Expanding mortgage company seeking experienced Loan Officers. Best pay plan & benefits in the industry! We are FHA approved. Call 810-227-5600, ask for Rick Fernandez

**MACHINE OPERATION** \*\$9-\$9.25/hr \*Mechanical ability desired \*Wage increase by merit \*Fast pace production \*Day & afternoon shifts Performance Personnel (248)960-9040

**MACHINIST NEEDED** Manual and Proto Track CNC Lathe would be a plus, possible floor leader Fax resume to 248-926-6018 Lm@ostool.net

**MACHINIST** W/iron area. Must be able to download on programs & set up job. Performance Personnel (248)960-9040

**MECHANIC, EXPERIENCED** Must be Michigan Certified in Heavy Truck, Trailer & Equipment, needed for trucking company in Howell. Managerial skills & parts experience helpful. Fax resume 517-545-7280 Email ckenet@npsinc.com No phone calls please!

**MECHANIC** Needed for heavy equipment/diesel repairs and up-keep for local construction company Fax/Email to 248-486-1560; office@lasantibuilding.com

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**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR** (Titanium Plant Henderson, NY) Timet a world leader in the production of Titanium. 2 yrs college or equivalent. 5 yrs craftperson exp and 3-5 yrs in a Lead or Supervisory role. Must have 4 yrs in a heavy industrial setting chemical, laundry steel or metals mfg. TIMET is 20 minutes SE of Las Vegas Submit resume to Hendersontim2@TIMET.com EOE

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN** W/iron area. Experience w/installation, repair, maintenance & building of tools/equipment. Must have electrical mechanical, hydraulic welding & tool fabrication training. Performance Personnel (248)960-9040

**MAKE YOUR AD STAND OUT!** For an additional \$5 you can add the accent of the month! Call Green Sheet Classifieds today 888-999-1288 Some restrictions may apply

**MASON TENDERS NEEDED** \$11/hr. to start w/benefits. Must have own transportation. Fax resume to 517-540-1953

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**PHOTOGRAPHER/EDITOR** School portraits. Seasonal! Early mornings. Must enjoy kids. PC literacy & multi-tasking important. Will train. Call 810-632-6500 Sales rep opportunity

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

**Restaurant CPK is OPENING SOON at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi!**

**California Pizza Kitchen** is the perfect place to begin or enhance your restaurant career with flexible, Full-or-Part-Time work!

**NOW SEEKING Bussers • Cooks Dish Washers Hosts Servers**

Team members enjoy flexible schedules, great pay, excellent training & great health benefits!

Apply in person at our hiring site Mon-Sat. 9am-6pm MEZZA SHOPPING CENTER 4200 Grand River Ave. Suite B, in Novi (Park in rear of bldg) Ph: 248-302-7205 Ph: 248-320-3142

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**SALES & WAREHOUSE with Management Opportunities** This is an exciting opportunity for part time or full time work, where you can use your skills to earn a base wage PLUS incentive. Apply in person 4193 E. Grand River Howell, MI - 517-545-4004

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**STATE CERTIFIED ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR** needed for Nursing Home. Apply at 3310 W. Commerce Rd. Milford 248-685-1490

**TELEMARKETING** Resort memberships sales. Stockbridge area, immediate openings exp preferred 248-467-6511

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**WANNA COOL JOB?** Start a new career as a Nationally Certified HVAC Technician. 3-5 wk program. No experience. Local job placement assistance. Call it's HOT! 1-877-994-9904

**WANTED:** Highly energetic individual for expanding Chiropractic office. Must enjoy teamwork and helping people. No experience necessary, will train. Send resume to AFC-HR 455 E. Grand River, Ste. 204A Brighton, MI 48116

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

**Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020**

**HR ASSISTANT needed** CSP Mgmt. Inc., a growing Educational PEO in Hartland. Must have excellent personal and computer skills. PT/32hr, flexible schedule. Please send resumes to: humanresources@charterschoolpartners.com

**RECEPTIONIST PART TIME** Needed immediately for weekends. Send resume to Milford3@realestateone.com

**Read to your children**

**SEARS**

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**ASSEMBLY PROCESS ENGINEER** 2nd shift. Candidate should have at least a 2 year degree in manufacturing/ mechanical technology or equivalent experience. This is a hands on floor support position where the engineer will be required to solve problems, implement improvements, design fixtures and train our work force. Applicants must have 30 CAD Skills.

**MAC VALVES, INC.** offers competitive compensation and great benefits including profit sharing. If you have an interest in this position, send your resume with salary requirements to: MAC VALVE, INC. P.O. Box 111 Wixom, MI 48393

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Are you bright, articulate & possess a talent for building relationships? Our high-end cosmetic dental practice is interested in you! We are looking for a clinical patient care assistant who will take pride in a stimulating team environment which focuses on communication, service, & personal growth. Contact us today & become a part of something great. Email resume at: info@robinsondentalgroup.com

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Quality oriented. Livonia Specialty office is looking for a full-time assistant. Exc. hrs & competitive wages. If you are enthusiastic, friendly & dependable with some 4-handed dental assisting experience. Call Ann 734-427-6181

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**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** South Lyon office seeking experienced individual. Dental insurance knowledge mandatory. Full time/benefits. Fax resume to 248-437-0115

**WE NEED YOU!** Do you have four legs and seven arms and the ability to do 10 things at once? Our highly energetic dental office is seeking an enthusiastic people person with clinical dental knowledge. Please fax your resume to 810-632-7556

**Help Wanted-Medical 5060**

**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 an approved nurse aide training program from the State of Michigan.

**Derand Senior Care and Rehab Center** 8750 E. Monroe Road, Bldg 48429 EOE

**Help Wanted-Medical 5060**

**Histotechnologist** Mohs surgeon seeks Histotech with frozen section experience to process fresh tissue with Mohs frozen section techniques in his expanding, private practice. Background in histology, cryostat preparation and maintenance, and histo-chemical staining is essential. Full or part-time, excellent pay & benefits. Ann Arbor area. Fax resume today: 734-956-8767 or a2derm@aol.com

**Help Wanted-Medical 5060**

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

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**MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST** Full time position, with 2+ years exp Oncology exp preferred. Please email resume to hr@newlandmedical.com

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

**Help Wanted-Medical 5060**

**OPTICAL DISPENSER** w/Optical Sales experience for Commerce area. Leave message 248-887-3737

**PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION** Saturday accelerated classes beginning 7/12/08 10-4pm in Garden City 3900 (313) 382-3857

**PODIATRY OFFICE** Seeking Medical Assistant. Part-time, will train. Northville 248-349-3900 or fax to 248-349-3651

**RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANTS** Willowbrook Rehabilitation provides all disciplines of outpatient rehabilitation and off-site residential care to adults recovering from Traumatic Brain Injuries. We are currently seeking dynamic individuals to work at one of our beautiful residential facilities in providing assistance to our clients in the development and promotion of life skills. CNA's, Direct Care Workers, COTA's, Rec Therapists or Psych majors preferred. Full or part-time, afternoon or midnight shifts with rotating weekends available. Call 810-227-0119 ext. 212, 206 or 217 for an interview

**RN, LPN or MA** With Experience, needed for GROWING dermatology practice in Ann Arbor/Phymouth area. Full-time, excellent pay & benefits. Email or Fax Resume to: a2derm@aol.com (734) 996-8767

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"We didn't know our building was on fire. What woke us up was someone yelling, 'There are still people inside!' We got out okay, and went to the fire station. That's where we met our local Red Cross. We were in our pajamas, and didn't even have shoes. The Red Cross was very understanding, and very calming...You could tell they really cared. They gave us vouchers for clothes and food, and offered us a place to stay. I don't know what we would have done without our local Red Cross."

—Alison Capossela and Andrea Pritz

Your local American Red Cross is people helping every day in this community. From immediate disaster relief to blood collection to lifesaving training, like CPR and first aid, we keep you and your family safe. Please, contact your local American Red Cross chapter to offer your financial support.

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Garage Sales **7110**

**YONIA GARAGE SALE To**  
benefit 3 Day Breast Cancer  
Walk. July 10-11, 9-4pm  
280 Curtis, N of 6 Mile, E of  
Van. Variety of items.

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**YONIA** July 10-12, 10am-  
3pm 30721 Minton St.,  
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**WONIA Mega Sale 16128**  
 Southampton, 5 Mile &  
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**LIYONIA MOVING SALE**  
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le, E of Middlebelt Sat July  
1, 10-4pm Household &  
rge items.

36 Lathers South of West  
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has household items and

**YONIA Multi-Family Sale!**  
Household items, kids toys,  
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**YONIA- Sat Only!** July 12,  
11am-4pm. Household, furni-

**MILFORD AMERICAN  
LEGION**

**LORD Historical Society**  
124 E. Commerce  
July 11 & 12, 9am. 2 partial  
sessions. Appetizer 2 staff.

**LORD** July 10 & 11, 8-2.  
82 Widdowder Ln. Woodland  
ave Sub 1 mile South of 59,  
Hick Ridge. Huge Sale.  
Household, clothes and more!

**LORD** July 10-12, Sam-  
son 204 S Houghton St.  
Bthwn Atlantic & Huron.  
Antiques, collectibles, glass  
and some power tools

**LORD** July 11-12, 9-4pm.  
S. Main , Huron & S.  
St. Toys, household & misc.

**LORD** Multi family  
nothing for everyone  
is from 25 up to huge  
Thurs., Fri. Sam-Aprn,  
Sat-Spril. Oil paintings,

**LFORD - Rain or Shine!**  
Ravines of Milford Sub  
Sale, off Old Plank Rd  
Towards town. Furniture,  
crafts/fabric & more!  
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**Milford Tower Ridge**  
Court Sub-Wide Sale  
1st East of Summit and  
near the water tower  
Fri. July 11 - Sun. 13  
9am-4pm.

**N W HUDSON July 10 & 11,**  
9am-3pm., 60495 Town  
Court, Off Pontiac Trail

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July 10-12, 9-5pm.  
size clothes, educational  
s & a whole lot of stuff!  
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and River & Pontiac Tr

**NORTHVILLE**  
Garage Sale - 45174  
Dr., off 9 Mile, 1 blk E  
Appliances, household  
s. Designer men's  
s, holiday items, pic-  
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10 & 11, Sam to ?

**ATHVILLE Thurs., Fri. & 9-5pm. 8480 Chubb**

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