

Judge won't halt annexation vote

■ No decision on court appeal of Northville tenants ruling

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Chris Roosen, a Northville Township trustee, said a press release issued Friday by a spokesperson for developer REIS about a Michigan Court of Appeals ruling against the township was misleading.

The release, sent to Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey's office by REIS spokesman Steve Mitchell of Mitchell Research and Communications and dated July 17, states that "Northville Township Loses Another Court

Battle Over Annexation Site." However, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled this week only on the township attorney's July 1 motion to halt or "stay" the Aug. 5 primary vote on annexation. The motion was denied on July 15.

"Our appeal is still pending," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "The only thing the Court of Appeals has decided is to not stay or halt the election."

No decision has been made on the township's appeal on the judges' decision regarding tenants' right to live on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile Road in the township.

"They ruled on preliminary motions only," Roosen said. "They did not rule on the case itself yet."

Chief Wayne County Circuit Court Judge William Giovan and Judge Mary Beth Kelly recently ruled that seven people who cur-

rently live on the site are legal residents and, therefore, properly registered voters.

The township contends that REIS, a partnership between developers Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company, placed the tenants on the property illegally, as the action went against the community's zoning regulations.

"What must be remembered is that the evidence, including testimony and records of Northville Township representatives, clearly shows that Northville Township participated fully in the placement of the homes on the property and knew that residents were living

there," Mitchell said.

"The developers applied to Northville Township and obtained full and complete permits for new residential units, obtained unconditional certificates of occupancy from Northville Township and only then leased the units to the residents," Mitchell said.

A township resident asked Abbo Thursday night during a township board meeting why a township employee signed off on the certificates of occupancy.

"I won't call it a mistake," Abbo said, "just an error in judgment."

Township leaders have said they were duped into believing that the tenants were there to provide security for the 414 acres owned by REIS. In reality, the tenants have no training in security, no weapons, and had to be awakened when a crime was recently committed on the property. The township has said that the tenants were

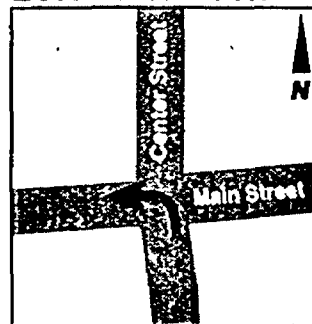
also driven in a van to township hall by the developer to register to vote.

Mitchell said Northville Township provided the residents with "Formal Neighborhood Watch training."

Shortly after registering to vote, seven of eight tenants on the site filed a petition with the Wayne County Clerk's Office to have the property annexed to Livonia. REIS decided to try to have the property annexed to Livonia after they did not like conditions township leaders imposed on the plan they

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Left-hand Turn



Left on Main?

■ City council must approve suggestion first

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

If city council members approve the recommendation of a Metro Detroit engineering consulting firm, motorists northbound on Center Street may be able to turn left onto West Main Street next fall.

On Tuesday, members of the Northville Downtown Development Authority Board unanimously approved a recommendation by Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc., of Rochester Hills, to reinstate a left turn signal at this intersection.

Currently there is a no-left-turn sign for vehicles traveling northbound on Center onto Main Street, forcing motorists to either turn west on Seven Mile Road or Cady Street before Main Street or turn left on Dunlap and backtrack to get to West Main Street.

Cheryl Gregory, manager of the firm's transportation department, said that reinstating the left turn signal at the intersection will mean a 60-75-second longer wait for vehicles at each leg of the intersection. With the change, "Vehicles would have to wait for a second signal cycle but not a third," Gregory said.

"There will be bigger backups with southbound traffic on Center Street." Making the change would move the intersection to become a Level D intersection, which is similar to such intersections as Novi and Ten Mile roads, although that can sometimes be a Level E intersection, meaning it's even more busy.

The firm took traffic counts and learned that five cars was the most that were ever backed up on southbound center at Main.

The peak time as far as usage of the intersection is during the evening rush hour block from 5-6 p.m.

Traffic counts during the peak morning period from 8-9 a.m. showed 258 vehicles traveling on southbound Center Street. The

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— A TRUE AMERICAN HERO —

Former Northville resident earns high military honors

■ Ceremony held in office of Kalamazoo Congressman

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Former Northville resident CPT Jeffery M. Hoose is truly an American hero.

In a July 8 ceremony in the office of Congressman Fred Upton (R-MI) in Kalamazoo, Hoose received some high honors for his military service.

Upton welcomed four generations of Hoose's family to the ceremony. He presented Captain Hoose, a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge and Bronze Star Medal "V" for exceptionally valorous conduct in the line of fire. Hoose, who comes from a family rich in military tradition, was joined by his grandfather, who was a WWII Naval aviator who fought in the



Photo courtesy Congressman Fred Upton's office

CPT Jeff Hoose, a 1988 graduate of Northville High School, received military honors July 8 at Congressman Fred Upton's office in Kalamazoo. Pictured receiving the medals from Upton are his wife, the former Kristi Fortenberry, also a former Northville resident, their daughters, Meeghan (redhead) and Morghan, and his grandfather, Dave Bronson, of Lake City, Mich. The Hoses also have a son, Jake.

Pacific Theater.

Hoose is a 1988 graduate of Northville High School and is married to the former Kristi Fortenberry of Northville, who graduated from NHS in 1989. He is the son of Greg and Meri Hoose of Northville and the son-in-law of Jerry and Sue Fortenberry of Northville.

He is currently an assistant professor of military science and the commander of the 1433rd Engineer Company (Sapper) in the Michigan Army National Guard at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Born in Big Rapids, he is a 1996 graduate of Indiana State University, where he earned a

bachelor's degree in computer science.

He is a former Special Forces enlisted soldier and was commissioned through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

His previous assignments have included Civil Affairs Team Leader, 415th CA BN (Kosovo

and Iraq deployments), Army Forces Executive Officer, SOTO CANO Air Base, Honduras; Combat Engineer Executive Officer, HSC/52 ECB(H); Equipment Platoon Leader, Special Forces Senior Engineer Sergeant, ODA 2081/B/3/20th

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\$74k to improve city sidewalks

■ Money will go to repair work, replacements, new additions

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Walkers, bikers and those with strollers will enjoy excursions through downtown Northville more in the near future, with the city planning to spend almost

\$74,000 in sidewalk repairs, replacement and new sidewalks this summer.

City council members approved funding for the work at their July 7 council meeting.

The city's Capital Improvement Plan for streets, drainage and sidewalks proposes a small amount of upgrades to the city's sidewalk system each year. It also undertakes a small program of sidewalk repairs.

This summer, spot repairs will be made based on concerns raised by residents throughout the past year, with replacements

suggested by staff following inspections. The entire budgeted amount of \$35,000 was allocated and approved for the sidewalk repair and replacement program.

The goal of the annual program is to improve the walkability of the city's sidewalks and reduce the likelihood of trip-and-fall accidents.

In addition to the repairs, council also authorized \$38,651 for new sidewalks in locations along city roads where sidewalk currently does not exist. Two of

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

A section of curb is torn up on Wing St. near Randolph on Monday morning. The city recently approved \$74,000 for sidewalk and curb repairs around Northville.

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these locations this year will include Scott Avenue and Eaton Street.

The sidewalk program, including repairs, replacement and new sidewalks, will total \$73,651 this summer.

The work was awarded to the

low bidder on the project, Goretzki Construction Company in Milford, which completed the \$65,000 sidewalk program last year.

The firm agreed to hold the work slated for this summer at 2007 prices. Jim Gallogly, public works director, said this is a good deal for the city.

"Though labor costs have leveled off, fuel prices have significantly increased, causing most items to increase in cost," Gallogly said in a memo to the mayor and council.

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Former Northville resident Hoose earns high military honors

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SFG(A) (Iraq deployment), and Special Forces Junior Engineer Sergeant, ODA 1232/C/1/12th SFG(A). Hoose has deployed to both Kosovo and Iraq as a Civil Affairs Team Leader.

His military education includes Civil Affairs Officer Advance Course, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Special Forces Engineer Sergeant Course, Russian Language School, Airborne School and Air Assault School.

Awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with V and two OLC), Purple Heart, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (four OLC), Army Achievement Medal (three OLC), Joint Mentor Unit Award, Army Super Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal (with gold star), Kosovo

Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 2), Army Service Ribbon, Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Special Forces Tab, Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Basic Parachute Badge, Air Assault Badge, Egyptian Parachute Badge and German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency.

"We're very proud of him and his family," said Sue Fortenberry, who noted that Hoose will celebrate his 20-year high school reunion this weekend in Northville.

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New water tank up and running

Northville Township's \$1.7-million water tank, located in Community Park on the northwest corner of Five Mile and Beck roads, is now in operation, as of last Friday. The 180-foot-tall tank, which holds a million gallons, will be used daily to offset the amount of water used from the city of Detroit during hours of peak usage. It will also help provide water during power outages and improve water pressure to customers from Sheldon Road to about a half mile west of Beck Road and from Five Mile Road to about a half mile north of Six Mile Road, according to Don Weaver, public services director. The tank took less than a day to fill, which was accomplished by the new booster station at Five Mile and Sheldon.

Left on Main?

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same movement during the peak morning period between 5-6 p.m. showed 322 vehicles.

There will be no turn arrow for those traveling either east or west on Main Street, just northbound and southbound traffic on Center.

"The next step (following council approval) is to design the signal, install it, then do another study to see how it's working," Gregory said.

"We'd just need a new signal head and then rewire it."

The DDA has enough flexibility in its budget to accommodate the \$7,400 cost to add the turn signal.

Gregory is recommending that the change be made after the Labor Day weekend.

Gary Goss, Northville Chief of Police, said longer waits at the intersection with the addition of a

left turn signal at Center and Main will increase the possibility of accidents when people run the light.

"However, there is a very low accident rate at that intersection, and the speed is very low (25 mph), so running a red will mostly just cause fender-benders," Goss said.

Lori Ward, executive director of the DDA, said the DDA believes the signal change is needed because of the growth West Main has experienced recently with many new businesses moving into Northville Square and the Long Building.

"The town has really grown to the west," Ward said.

Mary Alexander Court

There was some discussion about whether Mary Alexander Court behind the new Town Square should be changed from a one-way street to a two-way street. However, Gregory said her firm's study revealed that west-bound traffic needs to continue to be predictable on the court and that the one-way roadway setup should remain since there are no sidewalks in the area.

Greg Presley, chair of the DDA, suggested that further discussion of this roadway be tabled to a future meeting.

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Former NHS lacrosse player affected by Kansas tornado

■ Team rebuilds for next season

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Jayne McLean knows how destructive Mother Nature can be. The 2005 Northville High School graduate and lacrosse standout, who will be a senior at Kansas State University in the fall, was affected by a June 11 tornado that ripped through the Midwest college town.

Now in the summer before his senior year, McLean, who will serve as captain of the lacrosse team next year, and his teammates are working to rebuild the team's equipment after losing it all when the storm devastated the team's storage facilities. The team's equipment totaled more than \$5,000, and many of the players, including McLean, also lost personal belongings left at school. Fortunately, however, none of the players were hurt.

Teammates and their families have been putting back what is needed for their homes at school and hope to obtain enough equipment to continue playing lacrosse next year. According to the Great Rivers Lacrosse Conference, the Kansas State lacrosse club's conference, all teams furnish both home and away jerseys. The cost of replacing a full set of uni-

forms, at \$35 per jersey with about 40 team members, would cost about \$2,800, according to a July 6 article in the Manhattan Mercury newspaper. This is more than the team's entire annual budget of \$2,240, which is usually used for travel expenses and dues, according to the article in the Manhattan.

However, the boys and their families have some time as the lacrosse season does not begin until February 2009.

About McLean

Before moving from Seattle to Northville halfway through his junior year in high school, McLean was already an accomplished lacrosse player. He was part of a team that won the state title in Washington and also accomplished other individual titles.

As a junior at NHS, he was injured playing football, tearing his knee to shreds and almost his dream of becoming a college lacrosse player.

But, he overcame the injury and became captain of the varsity lacrosse team his senior year at NHS, earning many honors in his last year in high school.

After deciding to attend Kansas State University, McLean turned heads in college lacrosse competition with his defense skills and the spirit that had turned his high school team around. He also received good news from his orthopedic physician, who said his knee was in good enough shape for him to continue playing.

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A view of the storage facilities along Amherst that were destroyed by the EF4 tornado that ripped through Manhattan on June 11. The Kansas State club lacrosse team lost all of its equipment in the storm with losses totalling more than \$5,000.

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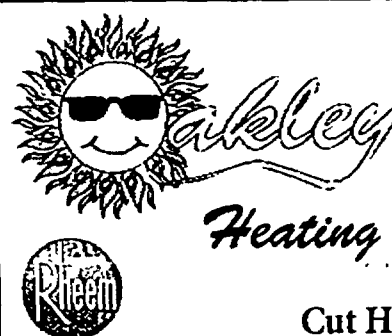
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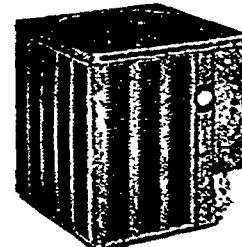
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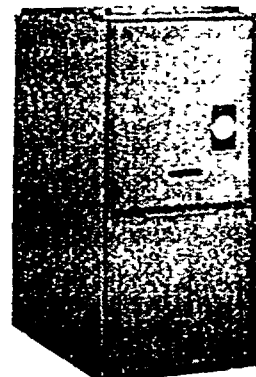
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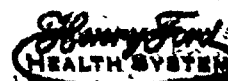
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Lawsuit looms in Oakland sheriff primary

By Wayne Peal
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Five people are challenging incumbent Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard in the Aug. 5 county primary, but perhaps the most substantive challenger is also suing Bouchard and the county for wrongful termination.

Jane Boudreau, running as a Democrat, was advancing within the department — especially as its first female substation commander — until her March 2006 dismissal for reasons still in dispute by both sides. "As sheriff, I would make sure what happened to me never happens to anyone else," the West Bloomfield resident said in a recent sit-down interview.

Boudreau, however, says she's running on her experience, not for revenge. "I have served at and been a leader in almost all levels of the sheriff's department," she said.

Her experience includes serving as commander of the department substation in Oakland Township, north of Rochester. Substations are essentially the local police stations for those communities served by department road patrols.

The suit, filed last year, also alleges the termination violated Boudreau's civil rights by holding her to standards not used for male colleagues, and both slan-

dered and libeled her reputation. The case was filed in February 2007 but won't be heard until next year at the earliest in U.S. District Court in Detroit.

Other challengers

Other Democratic candidates include Harvey Schwartz of Novi, Mark Mitchell of Troy and Warren Nunlee-Bey of Pontiac. Bouchard is being challenged on the Republican side by Jim Stevens of Rochester Hills.

Schwartz, the only Democrat other than Boudreau to respond to requests for an interview, is a retired Novi volunteer firefighter and operator of a Novi-based limousine service.

"All my life, I wanted to be a police officer but was told I was too short," Schwartz said. "So, I figured, why not start at the top?"

Mitchell, who served 25 years as a Royal Oak auxiliary officer, was the Democratic Party nominee in 2004, defeating Stevens in that year's party primary. Stevens has also run unsuccessfully as a primary candidate for Rochester Hills mayor.

No Democrat ran against Bouchard in 2000.

Boudreau began as a marine deputy and also served as a shift sergeant in the Commerce Township substation. According to her court filings, she was also

the first female sergeant assigned to head the Oakland Circuit Court's security detail.

She also lists her presidency of the DARE Officers Association of Michigan among her qualifications. "There were parents I know who told me of the difference I'd made in their children's lives," she said of her experience in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

Her termination, she said in the interview, stemmed from a dispute over the interpretation of "flex time" scheduling as it pertained to her private duties as a part-time cheerleading coach at Walled Lake Northern High School. Boudreau's lawsuit also indicates that a department investigator ordered her to give a "compelled statement" about a possible sexual relationship with a male deputy during an October 2005 Field Training Officers Association meeting in Mount Pleasant.

According to Boudreau's filings, the deputy denied having relations with Boudreau while she, through her attorney indicated she would decline to answer any such allegation.

"Plaintiff's attorney, William Kuyck, vigorously objected (to the question) and a screaming match (with the department's investigator) ensued," her lawsuit stated.

In her court complaint, Boudreau states she was ulti-

mately fired for failing to respond to a question as to whether she had an on-duty conversation with a sheriff's department secretary about the alleged Mount Pleasant incident.

Undersheriff Michael McCabe, who is named in Boudreau's suit, said it was Boudreau's failure to answer the question surrounding her conversation, not any off-duty relationship that led to her dismissal. "She was fired because she failed to answer a question," McCabe said.

The suit alleges "numerous instances of conduct by similarly situated males who were not terminated."

County's response

In their own filings, Bouchard and his fellow defendants deny that allegation as well as Boudreau's allegations about the flex time dispute and the link between her non-answer and dismissal and leave it to Boudreau and her attorneys to prove the details surrounding the alleged compelled statement.

Since leaving the department, Boudreau has served as a part-time police officer for the village of Holly, a West Bloomfield Zoning Board of Appeals member and a sales associate for the Nordstrom department store in Novi.

Three square off in primary race for Oakland prosecutor

By Jay M. Grossman
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

It won't be the same as walking into a crime scene, but the three Republican candidates running for Oakland County Prosecutor are facing some serious hurdles.

After serving two terms in office, Prosecutor David Gorycyca is not running for reelection. Retired judge Jessica Cooper is the lone Democrat seeking to replace him. The three Republicans are:

• Larry Leib, 40, a Farmington Hills attorney in private practice.

• State Rep. David Law, 39, of Commerce Township, a current state representative covering West Bloomfield and Commerce townships.

• Randy Secontine, 48, of Rochester Hills, current executive staff attorney for the prosecutor's office.

The winner of the Aug. 5 primary faces Cooper in the Nov. 4 general election. A former Oakland County Circuit Court judge running unopposed in the primary, Cooper will have plenty of financing to go along with her name recognition.

Then there's the budget. The prosecutor's office runs on a \$19.2 million annual budget and employs about 180 people. It's expected to face a reduction of \$500,000 or more in the next fiscal year.

"You can't make that up through the reduction of paper and paper clips," Secontine said. "There's a lot of hard decisions we'll need to make."

There's also the Gorycyca factor. Several high-profile cases involving child sexual abuse received plenty of media scrutiny in the last year. Newspaper accounts about one of the cases, involving an autistic girl from West Bloomfield, resulted in Gorycyca refusing to speak with the Detroit Free Press.

Leib said those cases have left the prosecutor's office in low morale.

"Dave Gorycyca is a great guy," he said. "I think when he came into office he had a bold vision for how to do things differently than (former prosecutor) Dick Thompson, and I think he did that."

"But I also think over the last few years, whether it's because he decided to not run for reelection or other issues, the office has lost its focus. I can

name 15 prosecutors who left over the last 2-3 years and it has nothing to do with the budget."

Law said it's unfair to judge the office by the cases it wins or loses.

"I think the reputation of the office is good," he said. "The job of the prosecutor is not to make everybody happy. The job of the prosecutor is to make sure our streets are kept safe in a fair and just manner."

In terms of experience, Secontine spent 17 years in the prosecutor's office.

"I've handled 21 murder trials or attempted murder trials and secured a conviction in each one of them," he said. "I'm the only person you will talk to in this race, regardless of party, who's conducted a murder trial."

Along with his legislative experience, Law also spent slightly more than six years working as an assistant prosecutor under Gorycyca. During his past four years in Lansing, he earned a reputation for introducing bills that are related to law enforcement issues.

"I do believe I bring the most unique blend of qualities to this race," he said.

Law also is the only candidate with a criminal record. Four years ago, he was arrested for drunken driving while coming home from a Detroit Tigers game.

"I made a mistake," he said. "It's something I learned a huge lesson from, and I think it's a lesson I needed to learn... in fact I know it was."

Leib said his practice is divided between criminal and corporate cases. He's also general counsel for the Shriner's Hospital network.

"I'm the only one in the race that's actually handled large-scale personnel issues, handled human resources, handled all the things that are necessary to run what is really Oakland County's largest law firm."

Oakland County has a reputation for tough justice, and all three candidates promise to keep up that reputation by carefully deciding when they're willing to plea bargain.

"It has to be fair," Law said about a plea bargaining policy. "It has to be reasonable... but it can also be tough."

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Kriewall says he has experience for change

By Hugh Gallagher
STAFF WRITER

Edward Kriewall says he's qualified and ready to replace Thaddeus McCotter as Michigan's 11th District U.S. House representative.

"We need a lot of change in Washington," Kriewall said in a meeting with editors from the Observer and Hometown newspapers. "The current congressman is not dynamic enough, he's not a change agent. I think I'm more qualified to his job. I want to get up there and make things happen."

Kriewall is running against Livonia attorney Joseph Larkin

for the Democratic nomination. McCotter of Livonia is running for his fourth term. He is unopposed in the Republican primary.

Kriewall admits that he is more "an independent" than a traditional Democratic candidate. He said he voted for George W. Bush in both of his presidential elections, but he also voted for Clinton twice.

A major issue for Kriewall is the war in Iraq.

"We need to get out of there as soon as possible. We're not wanted there," he said. "We're looked on by the rest of the world as invaders. We don't have any business being there. It's a civil war and there is no resolution in

sight."

Kriewall said it is more important to improve our intelligence capabilities.

"It's sad that we're in there on false information about weapons for mass destruction," he said.

Kriewall said the economy is another area where McCotter hasn't acted.

"There has to be more protectionism for our industry, for our labor, to balance what's going on," he said.

He said there hasn't been a lot of respect for the American auto industry in recent years over high union and executive wages and the quality of cars.

"But I think that's all changed

and the quality of our cars are as good as Toyota's, Honda's or anything else," he said.

Kriewall said American workers are also hurt by immigration.

"Immigration is a major problem, even legally we are letting too many people into this country," he said. "The jobs are leaving and we're letting in 2 million people a year. I think it's out of whack."

He said illegal immigration has been a drain on medical, social and educational services.

"I believe in being tough on illegal immigration and scaling back on legal immigration," he said. "A lot of politicians don't want to get tough on immigra-

Ed Kriewall

Age: 66

Residence: Novi

Marital status: Single, two adult daughters, two grandchildren

Education: Bachelor's degree from Detroit Institute of Technology; master of public administration from Nova Southeastern (Fla.) University.

Professional background: Novi city manager, 1974-2000; licensed builder.



tion, but we're giving the country away and somebody has to do something."

On energy, Kriewall said he favors additional drilling for oil, as well as exploring "all forms of energy."

As a longtime administrator, Kriewall said he has been suc-

cessful at working with legislators to get things done. He mentioned the M-5 interchange, Twelve Oaks Mall and the Novi Expo Center as examples of projects he helped develop.

"I like to move the football, get the job done and make change," he said.

Larkin lists war as top campaign issue

By Hugh Gallagher
STAFF WRITER

Livonia attorney Joseph Larkin has a list of reasons why he is running for the 11th Congressional District, but the war in Iraq is at the top.

In a meeting with editors from the Observer and Hometown newspapers, he said incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter, "goes the party route and not the best interests of the people."

Larkin is running against former Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary. McCotter is running for his fourth term. He is unopposed in the Republican primary.

Larkin said he thinks the war in Iraq was wrong.

"We still have to figure out how to get out of there. One of the

things is that we just can't turn around and leave in one shot," Larkin said. "We have to set security and military goals. Those decisions have to be set by our military people and not by politicians."

Another issue on Larkin's list is energy.

"We have to make changes in our energy positions to not be dependent on foreign oil and fossil fuels," he said.

He said he supports all kinds of alternative energy, including nuclear.

"I am for every possible, intelligent, logical way of creating energy for America," he said.

On the economy, Larkin said McCotter and the Bush administration "seem to have disdain for American jobs and American companies."

Larkin said steps needed to be

taken to help people facing foreclosure be able to keep their homes.

Larkin also favors universal health care.

"With the drag on the economy, more people are losing their jobs and not having health care," he said. "Corporate America is demanding that we look at universal health care. In the auto industry, the cost of health care is added to the cost of every automobile and makes it hard for us to compete."

Larkin said Bush's tax policies favor the higher income bracket.

"I'm more inclined to follow Mr. Obama's idea. I'm talking about transferring more of those tax breaks down to the middle class and poor people. That's where the emphasis has to be," he said.

On two issues, Larkin agrees with McCotter. He describes himself as a pro-life Democrat.

He also favors stronger enforcement of immigration laws.

"I believe there are laws on the books that are not being enforced," he said. "There should only be legal immigration. I come from Irish immigrants who came here in the 1930s. I'm not against immigration, but illegal immigration. People coming here illegally means jobs lost for Americans. The focus of my campaign is jobs for Americans. I'm for the prosecution of people hiring illegal immigrants."

Larkin said he knows more than McCotter ever will about what it means to be out of work.

"Mr. McCotter to my knowledge graduated from law college and went right into politics," he said. "He's never held a job in his life other than being on the taxpayers' nickel."

Myself, I've had to fight and struggle in my job and I know what it's like."

Joe Larkin

Age: 43

Residence: Livonia

Marital status: Divorced, no children

Education: Bachelor's degree in political science, University of Michigan; law degree, University of Michigan

Professional background: Attorney, 19 years, Larkin Legal Services, Livonia



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Anti-annexation group says mayor violated civil rights — OBITUARIES —

■ Livonia police sent to print shop

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

A citizens group fighting the annexation of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property to Livonia, said Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey recently used police illegally and violated their civil rights.

The citizens made the accusations after Kirksey reportedly ordered Livonia police officers to serve a search warrant last week to the owner of Print Masters in Madison Heights, where an anti-annexation flier recently mailed to Livonia residents was printed.

Jim Gerd, one of the print shop owners, told the Detroit Free Press on Tuesday that officers came to his shop last Thursday with a search warrant.

"They wanted all the information for a political piece that we printed," Gerd said. "This is the first time I've been searched for a piece."

Ballot question on Aug. 5

Livonia residents and seven residents who live on the property will vote on a ballot question in the Aug. 5 primary election on whether to annex the property or not to Livonia.

Local developer, REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company, is attempting to annex the property on Seven Mile Road between Haggerty and Northville roads to Livonia because township leaders imposed too many conditions on a plan they approved last year for the property.

The developer then moved eight residents onto the property saying they were providing security for the 414 acres and then had them register to vote.

Seven of the eight residents then filed a petition with Wayne County to have the land annexed to Livonia, which is legal per state law.

However, the township and the developer are still working to try to come to an agreement on a development for the property so that the land can remain in Northville Township.

If an agreement is reached by Aug. 4, the results of the ballot question will be null and void.

Political satire?

"Mayor Kirksey used his police department to raid the offices of a print shop," said Laurie Marrs, chair of Taxpayers for Responsible Development, a newly formed 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization providing information to residents about the August 5 annexation vote.

"Mayor Kirksey is using thug tactics to squash any opposition to his attempt to annex the Northville property. We are shocked and angered that he would use the police to attempt to suppress our first amendment rights to oppose this ballot question. How can Mayor Kirksey stuff the Bill of Rights into a shredder to win his annexation battle?"

Although Kirksey has failed to find the humor in the piece, Marrs told the Detroit Free Press that the flier was intended as "political satire." The citizens group said Kirksey is leading the Livonia effort to annex the site of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital and that he publicly attacked the mailer issued by Taxpayers for Responsible Development two weeks ago.

The mailer suggests that Livonia residents will realize a \$75 million tax increase if the vote on the annexation ballot question passes.

"This mailer was obviously political, fully protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution," Marrs said. "Mayor Kirksey's police department manufactured a charge to justify the issuance of a search warrant for the Madison Heights print shop we used to print that mailer."

"He then marched seven Livonia police detectives into that shop to execute that warrant. This is one of the most frightening and disgusting tactics I could ever imagine in the context of a political campaign."

Taxpayers for Responsible Development is now being represented by attorney David W. Jones of the law firm of Allen Brothers. Jones sent a letter to Livonia Chief of Police Robert Stevenson notifying him of his department's violation of the group's federal and state civil rights.

Jones wrote in his letter to Stevenson, "Be advised that we will be seeking a federal injunction against the department and the City of Livonia and its City Council for its actions taken relative to this action as well as the election should your efforts continue."

"Mayor Kirksey is using the illegal search warrant to go on a political fishing expedition," Marrs said. "It is appalling that Kirksey would divert police resources away from the victims of real crime in Livonia to enforce his will. This kind of strong-arm, thug tactic is the worst kind of political intimidation I can imagine. I want the residents of Livonia and Northville Township to know that we will not be intimidated by Mayor Kirksey's actions."

Marrs said she found it odd that Kirksey would have officers drive 30 miles to investigate a print shop. "I think those detectives could better serve the residents of Livonia

by staying in their community and solving real crimes."

Kirksey said only five plain-clothes officers went to the print shop, and only two were supposed to go.

"It was a breakdown in communication, and I have expressed my displeasure to the deputy chief over the matter," Kirksey said. "The visit to the print shop was supposed to be made in between assignments to see who ordered the piece, and it was to be given low priority." He said four officers went to the shop, one joined later to bring paperwork left in Livonia, and a Madison Heights officer also showed up.

He believes the real issue is the fact that Taxpayers for Responsible Development may have violated the criminal code and the postal code by using Livonia City Hall as the return address on the piece when it, in fact, it was not mailed from there. He also said that detectives have learned that the job was paid for with a certified check, which he believes was an attempt to hide who paid for the flier. He also noted that the organization did not register as an organization prior to the mailing, which was another violation of the law.

The city of Livonia is preparing to obtain court approval to find out from Fifth Third Bank who purchased the certified check, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Half of our life recently is being on the phone dispelling the myths that this mailing produced," Kirksey said. "I'm amazed at the confusion this has caused." He said, for example, that the piece leads voters to believe that a trailer park will be placed on the former hospital property if it is annexed to Livonia. "In Livonia's 58 years as a city, it's never had a trailer park, and we don't plan to have one on this property," Kirksey said. The mayor said even after he tells them that their taxes won't increase if the

land is annexed to Livonia, residents still believe their taxes are going to increase.

"The piece has done what it was intended to do and that is to confuse voters," he said. "And if people are confused about an issue, they'll usually vote no."

Resolution at city council

On Monday night, Livonia City Council members also approved a resolution supporting the annexation of the property to their city. REIS has said that the annexation will produce a development that will lead to 4,000 construction jobs and 4,000 permanent jobs in the area in the future. The resolution stated that the annexation question was put before voters through no fault, urging, or desire of city officials and in fact those officials recommended that the issue be settled by the developers and the Township of Northville so there would be no need for an election.

It also stated that the annexation will take place at not cost increase to taxpayers of Livonia but would instead generate approximately 2.5 million of tax dollars per year when completed (which would be extremely beneficial to the City of Livonia during the time of economic uncertainty and declining state revenues).

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■ Judge won't halt annexation vote

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The annexation issue will appear as a ballot question in the Aug. 5 primary election. Absentee

ballots have already been mailed out.

Roosen said he has been following actions on the appeal of the tenants right to live on the property on the Michigan Court of Appeals Web site. He also said that Northville Township and the developers are in court-supervised mediation.

"Comments like Mr. Mitchell's are inflammatory and are not helping the parties come to an agreement," he said.

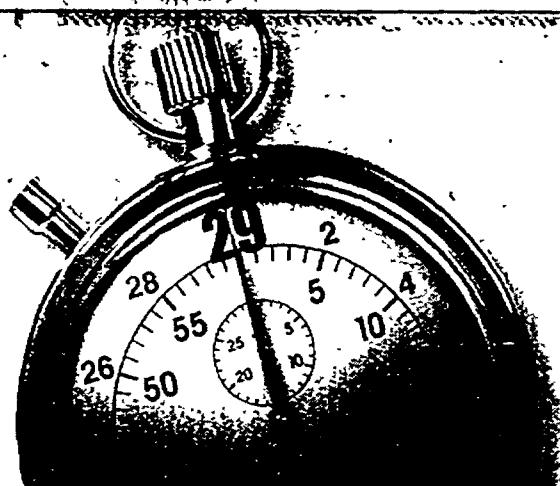
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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Drunk driving arrests

• A Novi man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 12:50 a.m. July 4 at Innsbrook Drive and Seven Mile Road.

The man was pulled over because he was shown by radar as traveling at 71 mph in a 45 mph zone while driving westbound on Seven Mile Road. When the vehicle came to a stop it ran up on the curb.

The officer noticed the smell of intoxicants coming from the vehicle and that the driver's eyes were glossing and his speech slurred and thick. The man said he had drank about five beers.

• A Farmington Hills woman was arrested for driving under the influence at 2:35 a.m. July 9 at Haggerty and Seven Mile roads.

The driver was pulled over after police noticed she crossed over the left center yellow line in front of the former state hospital property.

The woman said she had consumed three alcoholic beverages at

a bar at Five Mile and Farmington roads and had been at a friend's house since about midnight.

She said she might have been swerving due to lighting her cigarette, but police noticed that her eyes were glossy and her speech was slurred as well as a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the driver and from within the vehicle.

Theft from vehicles

• A resident of Manorwood Drive reported that several items had been taken from her vehicle between 7 p.m. July 2 and 6 a.m. July 3.

Stolen items included a Ralph Lauren teddy bear valued at \$125, one pair of sunglasses valued at \$150, another pair valued at \$200 and a pair of newborn-size Gucci shoes valued at \$250. There was no damage to her vehicle. The case is closed due to lack of solvability factors.

• A resident of E. Crystal Downs

reported that four golf clubs and a GPS navigational device had been stolen from his vehicle between 9 p.m. July 2 and 4:30 p.m. July 3.

The Titleist golf clubs were valued at \$1,150, and the Garmin GPS unit was valued at \$350. There are no suspects in the crime.

Suspended license driving

• A Novi man was arrested for driving on a suspended license at 3:24 a.m. July 4 at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads.

Police noticed while passing the man's vehicle that it did not have a license plate light.

• A Farmington Hills man was arrested for driving on a suspended license at 1:14 a.m. July 5 at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads.

The man was pulled over after police noticed he crossed over the solid yellow line of the center turn lane more than once while traveling eastbound on Eight Mile Road.

• A Northville woman was arrested for driving on a suspended license at 10:08 p.m. on July 5 at Eight Mile Road and Silver Springs Drive.

While looking for stolen vehicle, an officer ran the woman's license plate, learning that her driver's

license was suspended. The woman said that she did not know her license was suspended.

• A Brighton Township man was arrested for driving on a suspended license and obstructing police as he did not give police his correct name or age and produced a bogus driver's license at 10:44 p.m. on July 7 at Northville and Seven Mile roads.

The man was pulled over for running a red light

Fireworks damage report


Police responded to a complaint by the property manager of the Highland Lakes Condominium Association at Crystal Lake and Neptune Court at 10:15 p.m. July 5 about a complaint of damage to a sea wall cap.

The manager said he had received a voice mail from a resident, who said that a fireworks display between 10 and 10:30 p.m. on July 5 had caused a small fire on

the sea wall.

After speaking with the complex's Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, the property manager said the fireworks had come from the common area behind Neptune Court.

Police found a few boxes of spent fireworks in a waste receptacle in the common area and saw a charred area on the sea wall cap. The value of the damaged wooden sea wall cap was estimated at \$500.



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Fawn shot with pellet gun has to be euthanized by veterinarian

A Northville resident reported that a fawn was shot with a pellet gun on Thayer Boulevard at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The fawn was shot because it was allegedly eating the resident's plant material.

The man's neighbor, who e-mailed the city about the incident, said the fawn had to be euthanized by a Novi veterinarian later that day because of its injuries.

The woman said she plans to press charges against her neighbor over the incident and contact the Michigan Humane Society.

"What he did was horrific," she said. The woman said a pellet lodged in the fawn's spinal cord, according to a veterinarian at Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic.

The woman said that officers appeared at the scene, then went back to the station to see what the city ordinance was concerning pellet guns.

She said the man told her the fawn has just been scared and had scampered off.

But, she saw him pick it up and toss it into a nearby ravine. The woman later searched the ravine and found the injured fawn with another fawn lying next to it.

The woman also plans to seek reimbursement for expenses the local vet incurred over the incident.

"The vet did not want to charge me for his services, but I insisted because I want this neighbor to pay for what he did," she said.

"I need people to be aware that this is illegal. There is a city ordinance against this kind of action," she said.


"I'm disgusted," she said. "I'm so upset. It's disturbing. It's animal cruelty."

The Northville Police Department said the resident turned in gun to the police department on Tuesday, said he did not intend to hurt the animal and is cooperating with police.

Gary Goss, chief of police, said city ordinance allows adults to shoot a pellet gun on their property but the pellet can't leave one's property or be used for hunting. "This falls under the ordinance which prohibits hunting within the city limits," Goss said. "I don't know if this will fall under animal cruelty law or not."

Goss said he is, however, turning the case over to the prosecutor, to review a possible animal cruelty charge against the resident.

By Pam Fleming



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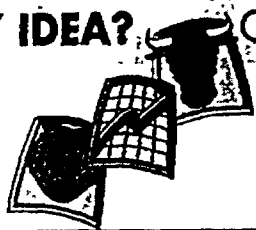
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Brothers expand businesses to new Center Street space

Two combine family medicine, podiatric offices

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Two local brothers, Nathan and Alan Bloch, are upholding a family legacy of serving the medical needs of those in the Northville area.

Nathan Bloch and the doctors and staff of Main Center Family Medicine, formerly Main Street Family Medicine, celebrated the grand opening of their new office at 422 N. Center Street on July 16, which included a ribbon-cutting ceremony with Northville Chamber of Commerce staff.

Alan Bloch owns and operates Northville Podiatry in the same building.

"It was a hard decision to leave the building at 215 E. Main St. because our landlord, Dennis Engerer, was such a great guy," Nathan Bloch said. "He shares a lot of the same values we do, and we had a great relationship."

"But, we needed more space, more parking and a facility that was handicapped accessible," he said.

The building they're now in once housed his colleagues, Drs. Lawrence Zager and Lyle Fetting, family practice physicians.

"I joined their practice in 1998, so now I'm back in our old home," he said. "The practice has been in Northville since 1980."

Native of Farmington Hills

A native of Farmington Hills, Dr. Nathan Bloch graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in biological sciences and earned his medical degree from the University of Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa.

His father, Louis "Lucky" Bloch, is a retired pharmacist.

"My brother and I both grew up taking care of patients on the other end — helping our dad in the pharmacy," he said. "We were like pharmacy techs."

His dad's brother, the late Bernard Bloch, was an osteopathic physician who worked more than 20 years in the Metro Detroit area.

"From the time I was 9 years old, I knew I wanted to be a doctor after watching him," Nathan Bloch said.

"He was my inspiration to become a doctor, as well as my father, who was so personable with patients. He'd walk down the aisles at the pharmacy and ask people if he could help them. "He was part of the old school of medicine."

Alan, his younger brother, is one of six children, and five out of the six went into the medical field.

Brother Michael is an optometrist at Direct Optical on Orchard Lake Road.

Sister Leah is a physician's assistant who works in New Jersey with her husband, a family physician. She also works for a well-known dermatologist.

Brother Leonard is attending school to become an acupuncturist.



Photo by PAM FLEMING/Northville Record

Nathan Bloch, D.O., a family practice doctor at Main Center Family Medicine, and his brother, Alan Bloch, D.P.M., of Northville Podiatry, recently moved their combined offices from 215 E. Main Street to 422 N. Center Street across from Hiller's Market. The physicians required a larger office and more parking space for their respective expanding businesses.

The one sister, Marci, who is not in the medical field is a member of the clergy.

The Blochs' mother, Flo Rita Bloch, is a medical technologist and an educational director for a religious institution.

Moved office on June 30

The practice moved back to the Center Street location across from Hiller's Market June 30.

The office formerly occupied a portion of the building. However, growth and added technology led to the need to occupy the entire building.

Since Main Street Family Medicine is no longer located on Main Street in Northville, the name of the practice changed to a more suitable name — Main Center Family Medicine.

Furthermore, their other locations, Green Oak Family

Medicine, 12660 10 Mile Road, in South Lyon, and Around the Block Care Family Medicine, at 7749 E. M-36, in Hamburg, will also take on this new name.

Main Center Family Medicine features board certified physicians and offers same-day, evening and Saturday appointments.

Doctors at the Center Street location besides Nathan Bloch include Marsha Billes, D.O., Jason Postula-Stein, M.D., Rachel Wulf, M.D., and Chris McGrew, P.A.-C., which stands for physician's assistant-certified.

Doctors' hospital affiliations include St. Joseph Mercy, St. Mary Mercy, Providence, DMC Huron Valley and Botsford.

To make an appointment with one of the physicians at Main Center Family Medicine, call (248) 348-1131.

"He's someone I love and respect. We have a great relationship."

Dr. Alan Bloch also graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines.

A specialist in podiatric medicine and surgery, he is also a certified Wound Care Specialist.

"I like the fact that podiatry is a specialized field," he said.

"There are a lot of different conditions in podiatry, such as dealing with skin conditions, sports medicine, orthopedic problems, diabetic foot care and ulcerations, foot surgery, arthritic conditions, and general foot problems. We supply special shoes for diabetics as well as custom-molded orthotics. Heel pain is another big issue."

"The best thing about my practice is that when somebody walks into my office in pain, it's rewarding to be able to help them," he said.

To make an appointment with Dr. Alan Bloch of Northville Podiatry, call (248) 449-7156.

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Northville Podiatry office

Northville Podiatry, operated by Nathan Bloch's brother, Alan Bloch, also recently moved his podiatry practice to the same building at 422 N. Center St.

"We've always gotten along really well," Nathan Bloch said.

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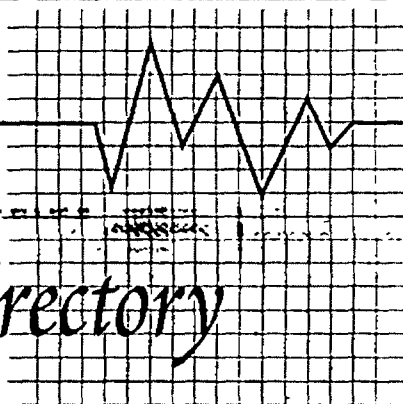
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Food recalls have shoppers going local

By Chris Jackett
STAFF WRITER

With recent E. coli and salmonella outbreaks linked to ground beef, tomatoes and possibly other salsa ingredients, many businesses and consumers have made adjustments.

Northville resident Michelle Grant and her 5-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, visited the Northville Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market for the first time July 10 to buy some salmonella-free tomatoes for her family.

"The reason I bought these are because they're made in Michigan. The closer you are to home, the safer you are," Grant said. "You just have to watch where you're buying and buy where you can. It's a little scary because they're talking about it being in other foods, like peppers."

As the number of illnesses continues to rise, several ingredients commonly found in salsa alongside tomatoes are being looked at.

"One kind of salsa was recalled. They had three different types and we had eight-10 brands, so it didn't effect things

much," said Vince Nona, manager and owner of Market Village in Novi. "Once every month, we get a fax. A lot of times, we don't carry that item. (Large commercial grocers) carry a lot more items. They just have to pay attention to all the information coming in from the wholesalers."

Market Village, located at the northwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Meadowbrook Road, carries 15,000-20,000 items on its shelves, Nona said.

Full Circle Organic Salsa was recalled by distributor Spartan Foods three weeks ago, Nona said. The salsa's ingredients include organic diced tomatoes, organic crushed tomatoes, organic onions, organic garlic, organic jalapeno peppers, organic cilantro, lime juice, organic cider vinegar, sea salt, organic black pepper and organic cumin.

Onions, cilantro, jalapeno and Serrano peppers are all salsa ingredients under investigation along with tomatoes for causing more than 940 cases of salmonella since mid-April.

Although the outbreak has been credited to certain types of

tomatoes grown in only a few southwestern states, many restaurants and grocers have changed their menus.

McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Burger King, Kroger, Outback Steakhouse, Winn-Dixie and Taco Bell have all pulled some types of tomatoes, and Kroger recalled tomatoes June 8.

"People haven't been too concerned," Nona said. "I was just out of the ones we had. We got them from Canada. We showed (customers) the boxes that said 'Product of Canada' on them. We got vine tomatoes rather than jumbo, which were the ones getting recalled."

Andy Richards, a farmer's hand for Carpenter's Organic Produce — a farm located in Allen, near Hillsdale — said business has picked up a little at the Northville Farmers Market since the salmonella scare.

"We normally come close to selling out what we bring. With that (recall), maybe we sell out sooner in the day. It puts more trust in the local growers," he said. "Everybody had asked. We were in Ann Arbor when it hit. There were very few people that didn't ask."

Richards said he participates



Dwight Carpenter is extremely busy at last week's Northville Farmers Market, due to recent nationwide salmonella scares from products.

in farmers markets in Farmington, Northville and Ann Arbor, but hasn't seen too much of a change since the initial recall.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

"Everything's pretty much normal the way it is. Most people we deal with are after nutrition anyway," he said. "I'm sure (large grocers) are taking a hit."

Recall dates beefed up

The more recent ground beef recall Kroger stores in Michigan and Ohio issued is still changing daily.

Omaha-based Nebraska Beef, Ltd. expanded its recall from ground beef products with sell-by dates between May 21-June 8 to include "all beef manufacturing trimmings and other products intended for use in raw ground beef produced between May 16 and June 26." The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service said the tally includes about 5.3 million pounds of beef.

A press release from the FSIS said the production practices employed by Nebraska Beef, Ltd. were insufficient to effectively control E. coli O157:H7 in its beef products intended for grinding. It also said the recalled meat may have been produced under unsanitary conditions and were further processed into ground beef at other firms not bearing signature numbers needed to recognize the recalled products.

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Two chambers of commerce unite

By Kelly Murad
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Following the July 3 merger of the two Novi chambers, directors Whitney McClellan Stone and Linda Daly are fine-tuning their roles and responsibilities at the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

"We're going to work together as a team," said Daly, director of marketing and administration. "But some of our duties might change as we go along."

In her current position, Daly is in charge of administration, which includes bookkeeping and payroll, the newsletter, ribbon cutting ceremonies and open houses for new businesses.

"We're both going to work on events," she said.

As director of operations, McClellan Stone is responsible for public relations, recruiting new members and community involvement, as well as working with Daly on renewal and marketing.

"I'm doing a lot of what I did at the Greater Novi Chamber of Commerce," said McClellan Stone, who served as executive director of the GNCC. "By the time the (GNCC) ended, we were at about 200 members and I knew about 99.9 percent of them by name and company, so it's going to be interesting to see how quickly I can learn all the new names and companies."

As dual directors of chamber, Daly and McClellan Stone are also splitting their involvement with the organization's numerous committees, such as Experience West Oakland, Financial Round Table, Marketing Committee, Arts Round Table and Events Committee, among others.

After operating as two separate chambers for the past two years, members of both organizations voted almost unanimously in favor of a merger to benefit Novi businesses.

"People are really pleased. Already, they are feeling a sense of excitement," Daly said. "I think there is a sense of relief. Some members felt they had to

be members of both and now they don't have to."

The organization will operate using the name the Novi Chamber of Commerce. Its Web site is www.novichamber.com, and the new operation will run out of the office at 41875 W. 11 Mile Road, Suite 201.

In an effort to make the transition for the almost 600 members as easy as possible, membership rolls over to the new chamber, or is added together for those businesses who belonged to both chambers.

"We're hoping to really grow our numbers quickly, over the next four to six months," McClellan Stone said.

Technically, the first combined event of the Novi Chamber of Commerce was July 9 at the B2B and new member reception at Lotus Bank, but the official merger celebration will be Aug. 21.

"I think a lot of the (members) will be pleasantly surprised by all the events they have to go to," McClellan Stone said. "We'd like to keep everything exciting."

Other new events included the grand opening and ribbon cutting at Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store July 17, and after hours networking at the Michigan 50's Festival yesterday. Next will be the first joint membership luncheon at Hotel Baronette Aug. 6.

"All major events stay the same," Daly said, noting the combined chamber will have one breakfast, one lunch and one after hours event each month, along with events such as Grapes and Grooves, casino nights and golf outings.

The Greater Novi Chamber was formed two years ago by a group of business people who were not pleased with the direction the Novi Chamber of Commerce was taking at the time. Officials of both organizations said issues of the past have since been resolved.

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Volunteering at Novi's Providence Park, a family affair

By Kelly Murad
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After Jim Siller, of Wixom, retired from General Motors, he and his wife, Ann, decided to get more involved with volunteering.

After undergoing what Ann Siller referred to as a "thorough" application process, the husband and wife of 50 years were selected to volunteer at Providence in Novi.

"We're short-term people," Ann said. "We came in March. Some people have been there 25 years."

In anticipation of the growing needs of volunteer services on the 200-acre campus, Providence Park Hospital is hosting a Volunteer Recruitment Fair July 26 at the Providence Medical Center.

"We have about 700 positions, but we have a current 200 filled, so our goal is to get about 400 more people," said Volunteer Services Manager Kathy Zaguroli. "We're looking for adults, ages 18 and older, who would be interested in volunteering when the hospital opens in September."

According to Zaguroli, positions include assisting in the nursing units, bringing water to patients, clerical work, visiting with patients, medical records, greeting patients, working the gift shop or gift cart and escorting patients, among others.

"It's a chance to walk with a purpose," Zaguroli said.

Even though the Sillers are already volunteers, they applied for positions at the new hospital. "It's pretty exciting over there," Ann said. "We would like to work together. I think that would be a good place to be, to work with the families."

The husband and wife duo currently volunteer from noon-4 p.m. Wednesdays - Jim in the mailroom and Ann in the short-term stay unit.

"Sometimes I'm working with the patients, sometimes I do office work," Ann said. "Any lit-

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■ Providence is seeking volunteers, ages 18 and older. There will be a teen recruitment program in September for students.

■ On the day of the fair, anyone interested can fill out an application. The Volunteer Services Department will later select applicants for an interview and if selected, the individual must undergo health screenings and an orientation.

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tle job that helps the nurses along, those nurses work pretty hard."

Zaguroli said volunteers are asked to work at least one four-hour shift a week.

"For some of our retirees, they bring a wealth of life and work experience, to not only help, but enhance our services. For others, it's a career they were always curious about, but never did," she said. "It's a way to give back."

For Novi resident Barb Arne, volunteering is a way for her to utilize her bachelor's of fine arts degree, while assisting in the healing of patients of the Assarian Cancer Center, at the Providence Center for the Healing Arts.

Arne is a stay-at-home mom and began volunteering in April.

"Now that my kids are older, this is something I can do to use my art skills and benefit others," she said.

Working at least one shift a week, Arne volunteers during open studio time, helping people create projects, mainly with ceramics.

She has also been an instrumental part of the "Living Art Values" tile project, which was recently installed near the registration area of the ambulatory center in the existing Providence Medical Center and the Assarian Gardens, which include a butterfly garden and healing garden.

"We're trying to make it more enjoyable for the cancer patients who come out there," she said, noting that the center is not only for cancer patients. "They've opened it up because they feel cancer is a part of everybody's life."

Arne's youngest daughter, Sara, also began volunteering at Providence in April, but she works in the emergency department.

"It's positive family time," Zaguroli said.

The time spent at Providence Park is not only earning Sara hours for Novi High School's National Honor Society, but it's also helping determine if she is interested in a career in medical care, Barb Arne said.

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Barb Arne, right, points out to her daughter, Sara, some of the work she's helped to foster in volunteering for Novi's Providence Park Hospital ceramic tile project. Sara volunteers as well in the hospital's emergency room.

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DATE: Mondays and Fridays
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Yoga Class

DETAILS: Diane DiVita teaches a yoga class that's well-suited for you. Start any time, no charge for first class. Monday sessions are \$80, Thursday sessions \$72.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0928.

Cancer Prevention and Survival Cooking Course

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday through July 30
LOCATION: Whole Foods Market, 7350 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield

DETAILS: Participants will learn how proper diet can help them prevent and survive cancer. Suggested donation is \$20 per class. Sponsored by The Cancer Project.

CONTACT: Contact Renee Mahon at (248) 538-4600 to register.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital

LOCATION: 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

CONTACT: (734) 655-4800 or http://stmarymercy.org

Breast Cancer Support Group
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month

LOCATION: Classroom 10
DETAILS: The group offers a place for patients and survivors to gather and share experiences, learn coping techniques and find support and strength. For more information, contact (734) 655-1162

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

TIME/DATE: 3-4:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month
LOCATION: Classroom 1

DETAILS: No fee or registration are required. For more information contact Audra Frye, Alzheimer's Association (248) 426-7055.

Free Seminars-Michigan Bariatric Institute

DETAILS: MBI offers three laparoscopic surgical weight loss

options. Learn about Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding and Sleeve Gastrectomy at a free monthly seminar in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium. To register call (734) 655-2693, (877) Why-Weight or visit hospital website.

Diabetes Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second Wednesday of each month

LOCATION: Auditorium

Celebrate Life! 5K Run/Walk for Cancer

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

LOCATION: Campus of St. Mary Mercy Hospital and nearby neighborhoods

DETAILS: All ages are welcome to run/walk for fitness, fun and the cause. Awards given to top runners. Proceeds benefit uninsured or underinsured cancer patients. Want to top last year's total of \$13,000 and 400 runners/walkers. Register online at www.active.com or complete a printable form for mail-in at www.stmarymercy.org. Sponsorships also available.
CONTACT: For more information, call Carlos Junca at (734) 655-1402.

Baby and Me Infant CPR

TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Friday, every other month (next class is Aug. 15)

DETAILS: This family friendly session is for new parents and their babies. It will provide parents and grandparents knowledgeable support and simple hands-on instruction with their baby in case of life-threatening emergencies. Cost is \$20 for parents and baby and includes a manual and emergency wallet cards. Group rates also available.
CONTACT: Life support Training Institute at (248) 304-6055 for registration, questions and directions.

CPR/AED and First Aid Classes

CPR and AED - Tuesday, July 29

First Aid - Wednesday, July 30

TIME: 6-9 p.m.

LOCATION: City of Northville Fire Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville

DETAILS: These American Heart Association and Life Support Training Center (LSTI) classes offer two year certification. Cost is \$40 per course. For more information and to register, call the fire department at (248) 349-4730 or LSTI at (248) 304-6055.

First Aid/CPR Classes

TIME: 6-10 p.m., monthly

LOCATION: Northville Township Fire Department, 45745 Six Mile Road

DETAILS: American Red Cross First Aid/CPR classes taught by trained firefighters. Call for further information and dates; \$20 fee for Township residents.

CONTACT: Northville Township Fire Department (248) 348-5807

Providence Center for the Healing Arts

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

CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

Meditation

TIME/DATE: Meditation for individuals or groups by appointment

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

Therapeutic Yoga

TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m.

Monday - Yoga for Kids with Parents; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday

- Yoga for Backs; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday - Mixed Level; 11 a.m.-noon Wednesday - Meditative

Yoga; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Wednesday - Mixed Level; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday - Prenatal

Yoga; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Thursday - Yoga for Backs; 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Friday - Beginner/Intermediate; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday - Mixed

Level; 10:45-11:45 a.m. Saturday - Yoga for Backs.

DETAILS: \$10/walk-in, \$80/10-class card, \$45/5-class card.

Lunch and Learn Yoga 7-week session is \$60. Registration required. Classes also held at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Call for details.

Massage Therapy

TIME/DATE: By appointment

DETAILS: Therapeutic massage is effective for stress and tension; chronic fatigue; pain and headaches. Everyone is welcome.

Patients undergoing treatment should bring physician's referral; \$50/50-minutes.

Look Good... Feel Better

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 10

DETAILS: Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, this is a free program which helps women who are currently undergoing cancer treatment cope with appearance related side effects.

Lead by a licensed cosmetologist.

CONTACT: Call (248) 465-5466 to register for the program.

Cancer Prevention and Survival Cooking Course

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, through Aug. 7

(no class July 31). Another session begins every Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sept. 4.

LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, second floor Conference Rooms

DETAILS: This four week course will teach how proper diet can help you prevent and survive cancer. Sponsored by The Cancer Project. Class is free but a suggested donation is \$10 per class.

To register, call James Tester at (248) 465-5455.

CONTACT: For information about cancer prevention and survival cooking, visit

CancerProject.org or call (202) 244-5038.

"Connections" Artist's Show

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, through 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.

Volunteer Recruitment Fair

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday

LOCATION: Conference Rooms A, B, and C in existing Medical Center, enter through southeast entrance

DETAILS: Providence is seeking volunteers, ages 18 and older. There will be a teen recruitment program in September for students. On fair day, anyone interested can fill out an application.

The Volunteer Services Department will later select applicants for an interview and if selected, the individual must undergo health screenings and an orientation.

CONTACT: For more information, call the Volunteer Services Department at (248) 465-4096.

Know Before You Go

CONTACT: Call (248) 465-4488 for a recording of the latest in class changes.

Dinner with a Doctor

DATE: Last Thursday of month

TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. John Providence Park Hospital, Grand River and Beck roads (use Beck Road entrance), Conference Rooms A, B and C.

CONTACT: Free registration for lecture and dinner by calling (888) 440-7325

Tai Chi Classes

DATE: Currently in session.

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

Platoon 5 Xtreme Training

TIME/DATE: 6 a.m. most days; also evening, mid-morning and Saturday classes

LOCATION: Various local parks

DETAILS: Activities vary but can include cardio on a hill or stairs, or an intense circuit in the playscape, the parking lot or the baseball diamond.

CONTACT: To get information about dates, times and pricing, visit the Platoon 5 Xtreme Training website at

www.p5xt.com, call Mona at (248) 890-6702 or e-mail her at mona@p5xt.com.

Crohn's Disease Workshop

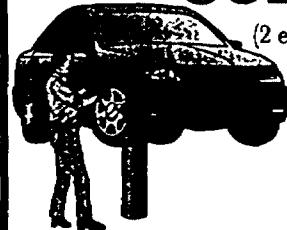
TIME/DATE: 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 30

LOCATION: Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia

DETAILS: Free workshop by a local authority that reveals the truth behind what can be causing Crohn's, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. To register, call (248) 615-1533.

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Northville Education Association Bargaining Team's Response to the Board of Education's Contract Offer

The teachers' bargaining team feels compelled to respond to the egregious act by the Board of Education to publicize details of negotiations between the school district and the teachers' union.

- Joan Wadsworth, School Board President, failed to mention that Northville teachers took a step freeze during the 2007-2008 school year resulting in close to \$1 million in savings to the district but costing each teacher an average loss of \$40,000 over the course of their careers that will never be recouped. To clarify, the reinstatement of salary steps should not be portrayed as a raise, but rather as a means of compensation for additional years of experience.

- Progressive salary steps offset lower starting salaries for teachers. The Board has already agreed to the reinstatement of salary steps for the 2008-09 school year as stated in the existing teacher contract.

- Joan Wadsworth failed to mention that Northville teachers have taken substantial cuts in their health insurance benefits in the last two contracts. Due to the unique circumstance whereby Northville teachers contribute to the cost of their own health insurance the fact finder's recommendation in the last round of bargaining was to retain PPO1 health coverage for teachers.

- Joan Wadsworth stated teachers would continue to pay \$165 towards their health insurance when moving from Community Blue PPO1 to PPO2. In fact, Joan Wadsworth's statement is incorrect. The move from PPO1 to PPO2 would significantly increase costs incurred by Northville teachers due to increased co-payments and deductibles for services received. The average increase per teacher would be \$1200 per year for family coverage. Joan Wadsworth failed to mention that the district's bargaining team also proposed unknown increases in employee contributions toward premium costs in future years of the contract.

- Joan Wadsworth failed to mention the other punitive proposals presented by the district including:

1. Providing for an alternative salary schedule (K-12 and SEP) for teachers hired on or

after July 1, 2008, at salaries that are 10% less at each step from the existing salary schedules. Consideration of this alternative salary schedule begs the question as to how Northville Public Schools would continue to attract the high quality of educators that the Northville community has come to expect.

2. Eliminating personal business days.
3. Requiring teachers to produce a note from their doctor for every sick day, obviously increasing health care costs incurred by the district.

4. Freezing the amount of stipends for all chairpersons.

5. Eliminating tuition reimbursement even though the state requires teachers to continue their education in order for their certificate to remain valid.

- Joan Wadsworth failed to mention that Northville Public Schools have grown by 1091 students in the last 5 years, bringing the District an additional \$32,000,000 of revenue from the state.

- The Northville Education Association Bargaining Team made the following proposals including cost-cutting measures which the Board rejected:

1. Allowing the children of Northville teachers to attend Northville Public Schools. There are approximately 326 children eligible to attend Northville Public Schools, which would provide for a projected \$2.7 million additional revenue.

2. Proposing a calendar that would provide a one week mid-winter break for Northville families, with a residual effect of substantial savings in operating costs for the district.

3. Proposing language that the Board of Education maintain the following class sizes:

- Kindergarten (25-1) Grades 1-5 (28-1)

- Middle School (29-1) High School (29-1)

- The Northville Education Association is committed to "Setting a Foundation and Building a Future for our Students." We will continue to work toward a fair and equitable agreement for teachers including cost-cutting proposals that will allow for the maintenance of existing health benefits and afford salary compensation in the form of a raise for all teachers.

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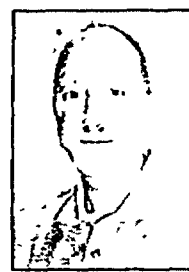
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Church Events

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LOCATION: 201 Elm St., Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-3140
Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary, 11:30 a.m. Traditional

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Single Place Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.

DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check website for details singleplace.org.
DATE: Tonight - Volunteer Opportunities with Gayle Quattro; July 24 - How to Handle Difficult People with Dick Egli; July 31 - Picnic and Concert with Dean Rutledge.

First Baptist Church of Northville

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978
Sunday Worship
TIME: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Traditional; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary, Nursery and

Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Every Sunday: 11:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments for singles, Knox Hall. Join a group of friendly people for lunch following the single's class.

Every Monday: 7 p.m. Learner's Bible Study, Room E501
Second and Fourth Monday: 7 p.m. Singles Bible Study: Study of Ephesians, Room C309

Every Tuesday: 7 p.m. Praying Together, Sanctuary; 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball at Rotary Park, Livonia

Every Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Single Adult Ministries office; 7 p.m. Single Men's Bible Study; 7 p.m. Single Parents, Single Adult Ministries Office, free child care provided; 8:30-10 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball, Knox Hall.

Northville First United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry church
LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or fumnorthville.org
Sunday Worship (Summer)
TIME: 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Coffee hour at 11 a.m.

Healing Service
DATE: First Monday of every month

TIME: 4 p.m.
Men's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 a.m.

every Wednesday
LOCATION: Room 10
Summer Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 7-8 p.m. every Sunday, through Aug. 17
DETAILS: Led by Rev. Lisa Cook. Cost is \$15.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

LOCATION: 770 Thayer, Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-2621 or olnorthville.org
Saturday Worship
TIME: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship

TIME: 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 140 N. Center, above Tutto's in Old Church Square, Northville
CONTACT: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891
Sunday Worship
11:30 a.m., with fellowship and food after service

Northville Christian Assembly

LOCATION: 41355 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-9030

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600 or visit d1cnazarene.org

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Emergent/Organic Service: 7 p.m. every Tuesday
Women of the Word Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Every Tuesday

Ladies Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday
Men's Evening Bible Study: 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday

Men of Purpose Prayer Group: 6 p.m. every Thursday
Mid-week Adult Prayer

Meeting: 7 p.m. every Wednesday
Mid-week Classes and Courses: 7 p.m. every Wednesday

Oak Pointe Church

LOCATION: 50200 W. 10 Mile

Road, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org

Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
ReNew Life Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:15-9 p.m. every

Monday
CONTACT: For more information or to register call (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org.

Meadowbrook Congregational

LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

CONTACT: Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org.

Sunday Worship
TIME: 10 a.m.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church

LOCATION: 23455 Novi Road, Novi

CONTACT: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665, orchardhill-snovi.com or email to info@orchardhillsnovi.com

Free Car Wash
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday
LOCATION: Parking lot of church, between Nine and 10 Mile roads, west side of Novi Road

DETAILS: No donations accepted; this is a service to our community.

Novi United Methodist

LOCATION: 41671 W. Ten Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or umcnovi.com

Sunday Worship

TIME: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month

GracePointe Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: The Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers
DETAILS: Nursery staffed by Nanny Poppinz.

CONTACT: Rev. Brian C. Sleeth, Pastor (248) 497-3178 or gracepointe@mac.com, and gracepointepca.org

Sunday Worship
TIME: 10 a.m.

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington

LOCATION: 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills
CONTACT: (248) 318-8044 or http://uufarmington.org

St. John's Episcopal Church

LOCATION: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
CONTACT: (734) 453-0190

New Hope Church

LOCATION: New building, 57885 Grand River, Lyon Twp.
CONTACT: Deb Tyler (810) 229-3228 or deborah-tyler@sbcglobeal.net

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 54899 Eight Mile Road, South Lyon

Church of the Holy Family

LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY: 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9 a.m. Wednesday-Friday; 5 p.m. Saturday

St. John Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, between Grand River and Freedom Roads
CONTACT: 248-474-0584

Our Lady of Good Counsel

LOCATION: 47650 N. Territorial Road, corner of Beck Road, Plymouth
CONTACT: (734) 453-0326, (734) 459-9893 or visit oigc-parish.net

Crosspoint Meadows Church

LOCATION: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, south of Thirteen Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 669-9400 or visit crosspointmeadows.org.

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. Bible study classes for all ages; 10:30 a.m. worship service.

DETAILS: Nursery and older children programs available including Noah's Ark and Promiseland (children's worship ages five through fifth grade). Our worship offers a blend of traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship service.

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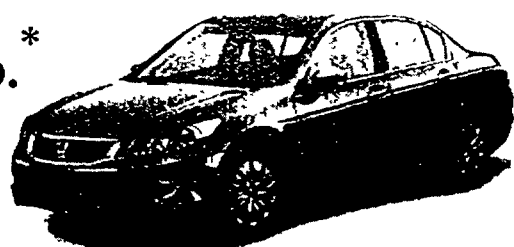
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LETTERS

Correction:

Last week's letter by Jeff Menyhart should have been titled "Poor negotiating by Teamsters" not "Poor negotiating by teachers union." Menyhart was referring to the union that represents the Northville Public School district's transportation, custodial, maintenance and food services employees — Editor.

Livonia doesn't need hospital property

I am perplexed by the claim of 8,000 new jobs with the potential development of the hospital property. Where will all these jobs come from? Perhaps the mayor and the developer can and should better explain this. As you drive through Livonia, along I-275, 7 Mile road, 6 Mile road, etc., you will see "space for lease" all over. Now if the mayor and the council put as much effort into filling all the existing vacancies, retail space, open office and medical building vacancies, etc., Livonia could create hundreds of thousands of jobs. But, instead they are spending their time and efforts on these infamous 8,000 jobs.

I thought Quicken was going to be leaving Livonia in the not-to-distant future? What is the plan for filling all that office space? The vacant office space at 7 Mile and Haggerty has been vacant for four years? The Livonia Mall? The new office buildings going up at 7 Mile just east of I-275? Retail space at 8 Mile and Haggerty? The truth is there are literally tons of open areas left in Livonia and what have the mayor and the council done to address these?

I urge you, as neighbors, friends and co-workers to carefully examine the facts, ask the tough questions and do your research. Keep in mind people that will personally gain from the annexation are the ones most in favor of it. I am confident that if you really understand what has happened to this point you too will vote no on annexation.

Mark Peper
Northville Township

Annexation immoral and unethical

The intended seizure of property in Northville Township by Livonia city officials is probably legitimate under the color of state law; but isn't it blatantly corrupt, ethically and morally? Is this action what Livonia ought to be doing for a private business? The seizure of property of any person (a public or private entity) for the sole benefit of another private organization is improper. In the present case, certain property located in Northville is sought by Livonia officials for the profitable benefit of a private enterprise commonly known as Schostak Brothers.

Schostak Brothers has refused to comply with the rules of land development promulgated by Northville Township and is using an antiquated state statute to avoid complying with the home rule prerogatives of that legally constituted governmental unit. Is there a guarantee the Schostak Brothers will obey the rules of Livonia if the land is annexed or will it result in lawsuits as it has in the Northville matter?

Take the experience of Wonderland Village — the established rules for creation of the revitalized shopping center were challenged many times by the Brothers; and the Livonia political leaders gave in despite protests from area residents and members of Livonia Commission's responsible for comprehensive city planning. Is there some kind of a tie between the Livonia officials and Schostak? To paraphrase a newspaper article at the time of the Wonderland Village development, "in Livonia Schostak Brothers get what Schostak Brothers want."

There is a time-honored concept known as "eminent domain" which allows a government to take private property for the common good such as roads or a public building. It is not intended to allow the taking of property to enhance the wealth of a private enterprise.

The annexation will not be to the common good of the Northville/Livonia community as it will deny Northville of potential tax revenue and subject Livonia to

presently undeterminable expenses for improvements and services — the same expenses that caused Schostak, at first, to submit such a low bid for the property that the State of Michigan originally delayed the sale. There is no guarantee to Livonia of a tax revenue windfall as has been presented by the mayor and council. There will probably be tax discounts awarded by those city officials. The revenue resulting would be further reduced due to unknown costs of infrastructure development, maintenance, and public safety.

There is a long-standing Biblical truth that one should not covet what belongs to another. For Livonia officials to covet that which rightfully belongs to their neighbor, Northville Township, is immoral and unethical. Therefore, it ought not be approved.

Orville H. Kappen
Livonia

Annexation not so rosy

Two Detroit News editorials and Mayor Kirksey's opinion letter regarding the possible annexation of the 414-acre former Northville Township Psychiatric Hospital site are replete with missing information and exaggerations. In fact, it reminded me of a press release the developer would issue. Now, however, let's examine some of the obstacles facing the development of this property.

1. Demolition. Before any development can proceed, the developer must demo the current structures on the site and clean up all Brownfield contaminated soil left by the hospital. The estimated cost could be up to \$15M. Note: The developer attempted to get Northville Township to provide a bond to be repaid by future tax revenues. The township rejected their proposal - don't be surprised if this proposal is resurrected if the property is annexed to Livonia.

2. Site Preparation. After demo and clean up is complete, clearing the land and infrastructure (such as roads, sewers and water lines, etc.) have to be in place before the development can begin. This cost is yet to be determined but certainly expensive.

3. Residential Development. Demand for new housing is minimal at best and will likely remain so for the next several years. This is compounded by the fact that this development would deliver no exceptional customer features - as exhibited by the developer's need to minimize lot size (60 foot) for financial viability.

4. Commercial Development. The demand for commercial property is also at minimum. There are literally hundreds of thousands of square foot commercial space in his area for lease. In addition, the market is certainly not improving - there is no short-term end in sight.

5. Retail. In the Livonia and Northville shopping area, there are already multiple choices ranging from Nordstrom's to Macy's, Parisian's, Von Maur as well as Home Depot, Kohl's, JC Penney and Costco just to mention a few. The saturation point considering the current and longer term economic outlook is at a maximum. The same can be said of the multitude of local restaurants.

The so-called 6,000 construction jobs that would be created to develop this project are a myth. I doubt that under the current economic conditions and using the most optimistic view that you would ever see more than 100 workers employed at any given time. And as far as the tax base enhancement and tax revenues are concerned, it may be years before any appreciable tax revenues are achieved. (Note: The school district remains in Northville so all the school taxes go to Northville schools. In addition, Livonia will be providing police and fire protection for this property which will add to your tax burden.)

It would also be interesting to see who would finance this project given the current credit crunch with similar developments failing all over the country. As an example, I believe this proposed project is similar to one proposed in Pontiac and West Bloomfield several years ago when economic conditions were much better. I wonder if Mayor Kirksey could tell us how that project is coming along.

In closing, I would like to point out that this development could easily turn out to be a financial debacle not the "two thumbs up" rosy project enumerated by the Detroit News and Mayor Kirksey. This statement is more compelling when considering the current eco-

nomie conditions facing this state and nation. So I say to you, Livonia residents: Do not be misled by "rosy" projections, but consider all the facts before you vote on August 5.

James Haas
Northville

Csordas needed as commissioner

I served with former Mayor Lou Csordas on the Novi City Council for two years. While Mayor Csordas and I did not always agree on every issue, we always agreed that the role of local government is not to spend taxpayer dollars needlessly, but rather to save the taxpayers' money and live within the city's financial means.

During Mayor Csordas' tenure, he made the city administration and city council aware of the unfunded post retirement benefit issue that all cities that offer retiree benefits face. This is a complex technical issue that could have damaged the city's ability to sell bonds at a favorable rate. With the city council's support, funding was provided for the retiree benefits. Had Mayor Csordas not brought this issue to light, it would have meant that the retirees would have had their benefits reduced or that taxpayers would have had a large tax increase to support the retiree benefits.

Mayor Lou Csordas also required the city administration to obtain bids for health care and to negotiate with Blue Cross Blue Shield, thereby saving taxpayers \$188,000 one year in health care costs. He introduced the city to a Medicare Part D subsidy program which reduced the annual cost to the taxpayers for the retiree drug program by \$15,000 annually.

During these uncertain economic times when cities and counties have to watch every dime spent of taxpayer dollars, with the County of Oakland having filed suit against Blue Cross Blue Shield, we need Lou Csordas' expertise in employee benefits and management of local government to represent us in Oakland County. With his proven record of saving taxpayers' dollars, Lou Csordas is the right person at the right time!

I urge Novi residents to vote for Lou Csordas for Oakland County commissioner.

Toni Nagy
Former Novi City Council Member

Csordas for commissioner

I had the opportunity to work with Lou Csordas as mayor, when I was a city council member. Lou did some remarkable things as mayor. First and foremost he was fiscally sound. He brought awareness to the legacy costs (unfunded pension liability) of our employees to the city council. As the council became aware of the extraordinary legacy costs to the city, we were able to pay down some of the debt we owed during each annual budget. This practice has saved our taxpayers money, and paying off debt is fiscally sound as a municipality.

During his term as mayor he also spoke to council and our human resource department to bring awareness about Medicare Part D. The retirees and the citizens benefited at that time with this cost savings plan. It saved us \$15,000 annually, just by signing up with this program. Lou's business knowledge and insurance experience has helped.

Lou also worked hard at restoring the Fuerst Farm barns. He had painters who painted the Fuerst Farm barns to restore the charm, and there was no cost to the taxpayers. Lou also worked with the Novi Chamber of Commerce trying to have a business occupy the Fuerst Farm building. His idea was to have an occupant of the Fuerst Farm, and preserve the charm of that corner in the City of Novi. Many cities, such as Troy, have preserved some barns, as well as brought in barns from other areas to their city, for reuse. This is an every growing move in our country, to preserve barns as a part of our heritage and create new uses for an old building.

Lou worked hard to support a very divided group during his term as mayor. He was a very interested in each person and their concerns as he served the citizens of Novi. Please join me and support Lou Csordas for Oakland County commissioner, vote on August 5.

Lynne Paul
Former City Council Member

Lou Csordas offers fiscal leadership

Lou Csordas and I share strong fiscal conservativeness. As the mayor of Novi, Lou set the tone, stating that it was critical that council hold the millage at the same low rate, and hold expenses underneath revenue.

When deciding the use of the Federal Drug Forfeiture Funds, Lou said he couldn't imagine anything more important than buying down the debt on the police building bond, and that it was time to repay the taxpayers for the support they gave to the police department. Lou said putting anything above that didn't make any sense.

Lou's professional experience was an asset, as he made the city council and administration aware of the impact of the Medicare D program to the city and retirees. At Lou's urging, the administration obtained the federal subsidy available, and the first check to the city was over \$10,000, while retirees were able to maintain their prescription drug benefits.

Lou also brought the city's unfunded post retirement health care benefits to the attention of the city council and suggested that a way to address that debt is to take a portion of the budget surplus money available and buying that down. City council followed Lou's lead, and began to do so that budget year.

Additionally, Lou initiated several benefit policy changes for city employees, which the city council implemented when brought back for action by the administration, maintaining benefits while saving hundreds of thousands of tax dollars.

As our Oakland County commissioner, Lou Csordas's professional experience and fiscal leadership will continue to be an asset to taxpayers.

Laura Lorenzo
Former Novi City Council Member

Lou Csordas for Commissioner

Today's politicians seem to be out of touch with the realities of the residents of our state, counties and cities. It seems like all they worry about is getting re-elected with no regard for the people that they represent.

At the city of Novi level there seems to be a sort of arrogance and even some bullies. I know that we deserve the people that we elect but so many any times I have seen people actually change their demeanor and philosophy once they get elected.

That was not the case with Lou Csordas when he was elected to city council and then as Mayor of Novi. He was well versed in the issues, always professional and had a great sense of humor, something greatly lacking in politics today.

I felt that as mayor, Lou Csordas was fiscally responsible and insisted that the city maintained a balanced budget. I think he even required a surplus in the budget for emergency situations.

I am sure that as Oakland County commissioner for Novi and Northville he will be the same responsible person.

I do not really know what a commissioner does, but I know what Lou Csordas did as our mayor and city council person. He made tough decisions, balanced our budget, did not raise taxes and always took himself with a grain of salt. That is why I am voting for Lou Csordas.

Mary McConville
Novi

From a judge

I'm often asked two questions regarding the election of judges:

1. How do you choose which judge to vote for and avoid falling victim to the name game?

2. Why are judges on the non-partisan ballot?

Voting for judge is an important and personal decision. Unlike other elected officials, trial judges have the unique authority and sometimes the responsibility to take away one's liberty which is a power that should not be taken lightly and should be carefully entrusted to the right people.

The following are some factors (strictly my opinion) that you may want to consider. I don't pretend to possess all of these qualities but they are qualities that I aspire to believe that the best judges pos-

sess. Feel free to disregard them but hopefully they will help you in your decision.

Qualities to look for in a Trial Judge: honest, caring, compassionate, fair, a good decision maker, ability to see things from multiple perspectives, ability to make fine distinctions, even tempered, hard working, knowledgeable, independent, humble, attentive, patient, respectful and courageous

How does one gauge these qualities in a candidate?

1. Personal knowledge of that person.

2. What is the candidate's reputation (personally and professionally) and is it deserved?

3. What type of character has the person demonstrated in their personal and professional life? (Look at their history of activities/behavior/involvement)

4. Is the person a good lawyer? Are they knowledgeable, thorough, honest and fair?

5. What do clients and especially opposing counsel say about the way they practice law?

6. Is the candidate's law practice conducive to adapting easily to the types of cases handled in the court they seek?

7. How do they treat people?

8. What is the candidate's track record (personally and professionally)?

9. What is the candidate's history of community involvement or effort on behalf of others?

10. What character traits has that person demonstrated in the campaign they are running?

11. Does the person have a history of behavior that is contrary to the qualities you seek in a judge?

Why are judges on the non-partisan ballot?

Justice is not a partisan concept or issue. Judges are sworn to be impartial and to apply the law. Judges will have many cases come before them where a governmental entity is a party or has a vested interest in the outcome. Judges are entrusted to apply the laws enacted by the other branches of government. These branches of government are run by partisan elected officials. Our three branches of government are designed as system of checks and balances. Judges need to avoid any appearance of bias and that is best achieved by running as non-partisan candidates.

Mike Gerou
35th District Court Judge

Plakas has what it takes

The position of district judge requires a person with integrity, good judgment, honesty and compassion. I have known Jim Plakas and his family for many years and can state that his character and behavior exemplify what is needed to represent the 35th district.

During my time working with Jim on our homeowner's association, he consistently demonstrated a keen ability to analyze both sides of issues with an even temperament and commitment to achieve fair and equitable results.

Additionally, throughout the years I have known Jim and his family, there is no doubt that he is a man of compassion deeply committed to upholding strong values.

I encourage all voters to pick Plakas for the 35th district judge.

Debbie Grant-Kellerborn
Northville

Vote for Corriveau

Marc Corriveau has done an excellent job of working for us in the State Capitol. I appreciate a lawmaker who works hard, listens to the people he represents and tries to make our little corner of Wayne County a better place to live.

From fighting out of state and Canadian trash, to trying to protect Northville Township from having land stolen through annexation, Corriveau has shown time and again that he is a hard worker. He has my vote in November, and I hope he has your vote, too.

George Fomin
Northville, MI

Slowing down not always better.

I'm sure Monica Nick had good intentions in writing this article. She did not come right out and advocate lowering the state speed limit to 60 mph, but she certainly implied that.

I quite agree that you only save three minutes by driving 20 miles

at 60 mph vs. 70 mph, but if you expand that to 200 or 300 miles or more, you start losing some serious time. That time is money and must be subtracted from any savings that might result in higher gas mileage.

When the 55 mph speed limit was signed into law by Nixon in 1974, the hauling capacity of truckers dropped by 15 to 20% due to the required extra drive time. Naturally, this increases the cost of everything hauled by truckers. It also made law violators out of most everyone who had to get from points A to B in a given time. It became a game to evade the cops. I was a salesman at that time driving about 30,000 miles per year, and I can tell you from first-hand experience the only thing this law accomplished was frayed nerves behind the wheel. It became downright dangerous to watch for cops and watch for slow moving traffic.

It took from 1974 to 1995 for this law to be repealed because there were powerful interests that did not want change. First among them were state and municipal governments that enjoyed sharply increased fine revenue and insurance companies that could jack up rates on everyone who was caught speeding. Lets not be deluded by the Monica Nicks of this world and make the same mistake twice by instituting an artificially low speed limit. It does not save gas or money!

And by the way, if her Focus gets 45 mpg, I'm sure Ford would love to know how she did it so they could include that in their advertisement.

John Hamann
Northville

Thanks to all who supported the Garden Walk

What a day! It was perfect! A powder blue sky, golden sun and low humidity. Sweet music carried on soft summer breezes led hundreds of visitors through Mill Race Village past artisans and plantsmen who lined the paths with their enticing wares.

The Country Garden Club of Northville held its 15 annual garden walk on July 9, and it was a thundering success — thanks to the host gardeners who opened their gardens for the event, sharing tips and techniques with guests. Six magnificent gardens were showcased, each designed and maintained by the owner.

We also extend our gratitude and thanks to Lou and his entire staff at Gardenvues for their continued support of this annual event, handling announcement materials, ticket sales and for donating a "gotta-have" raffle item; to our friend Dick Bayerl who designed and printed posters and tickets; and to the Art House and artists who dedicated their time and talent painting wonderful landscapes in the host gardens and at Mill Race Village.

Our club is a service organization. Proceeds from the garden walk are contributed to local and national environmental, horticultural, educational and community organizations.

We are gratified by the interest and support received from Northville and neighboring communities, enabling us to continue our work. We look forward to welcoming you to next year's Celebration of Summer.

Pat Zielke
Member, Country Garden Club of Northville

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Be afraid, Brooks Patterson, be very afraid

After watching the speeches of Senators Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and John McCain on Tuesday, June 3rd, the night Senator Obama clinched the Democratic nomination, I believe that 2008 could be one of those political tsunami years that wipes out all in its path. Republicans should be very worried at the national, state and local levels.

To juxtapose the energy, focus and desire not simply between the Democratic candidates and their Republican counterparts, but between their supporters, was like the proverbial "night and day."

Senator McCain was, well, let me be kind — dreadful — while both Clinton and Obama were inspiring and uplifting. McCain appeared to be speaking at a corpse convention as if he was afraid of waking them up! If things do not catch fire on the Republican side of the ticket given the dismal poll numbers of the President and the loss of conservative brand appeal, it could spell doom for anyone with the letter "R" after their name on the ballot.

As I watched that night I thought of a friend, the long-standing Republican, Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson, could be in what we call in political parlance "deep doo doo."

No, it is not just the Obama McCain match-up that could prove to be problematic in and of itself. What is emerging may be the perfect political storm that could knock off the Republican political icon who has been a fixture in

Oakland County for over three decades.

How could Brooks be knocked off his perch? Let me count the ways:

1) The excitement Senator Obama generates could push the Democratic vote surge to its highest level in the history of Oakland County. It should be noted that Oakland County, typically Republican, has been trending Democratic in the last several presidential elections.

2) The Levin brother factor. Sandy Levin, the Congressman, has a portion of Oakland County and brother Carl, the US Senator, has an unknown and under-financed challenger that has no chance. Both Levins are unbeatable and proven vote getters.

3) There is an open seat for Patterson's old job as Oakland County Prosecutor. A well-known, recognizable Oakland County icon in her own right, retired Judge Jessica Cooper, is retiring for the seat. With her solid name recognition, work ethic and pull from women and the Jewish community, Judge Cooper may cause a mini political wave of her own.

4) The incumbent Congressman, Joe Knollenberg, nearly got knocked out in the last election cycle by an unknown, under-financed political novice with virtually no institutional Democratic party establishment support. What a difference two years make! This year, Gary Peters, a former State Senator, Democratic nominee for Attorney General and State Lottery



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Director is clearly within striking distance of knocking off the incumbent Congressman. The Democratic establishment at the local, state and national level is solidly in Senator Peters' corner. He is well-financed with a bevy of grassroots support that will have a solid get-out-the-vote ground game that will add to the Oakland County Democratic turn out.

5) Oakland County Democratic Chairman Dave Woodward is a workaholic who has been organizing the Oakland County Democratic troops for a few years. He is as strategic as he is tenacious. He wants to win and has a stable of well-financed and organized candidates up and down the ticket to help him get the job done.

6) There is a Republican apathy factor. "What? Brooks lose? No way!" is the usual refrain I hear from my Republican friends across the state. "He is an Oakland County shoe-in, an institution." Yeah, like Governor Blanchard in 1990. As a former boxer, I know that on any given day any opponent can knock you out. With Patterson's

supporters thinking he is safe, it makes him very unsafe. Remember the "inevitable winner" Hillary Clinton?

7) There could be an African American pride vote that could surpass the usual African American turnout with Senator Barack Obama leading the ticket and Patterson's opponent, the disarming, competent and African American Mayor of Southfield, Brenda Lawrence, on the ballot.

There are other signs that space does not allow me to elaborate. Suffice it to say, this could be a banner Democratic year.

Senator McCain could change this political calculus by nominating Mitt Romney as his running mate. Romney, the son of former Michigan Governor George Romney, would help the Republican ticket up and down the line in Michigan; if he is onboard. Yet, without Romney on the ticket it could be a bleak year for Republicans in Michigan.

Be afraid Brooks Patterson, be very afraid.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Assisting homeowners with saving their home from foreclosure

I have introduced legislation that would allow the county Register of Deeds to determine and release the dollar amount needed for a homeowner to redeem their home from foreclosure.

Current law does not allow the Register of Deeds to provide this information to the homeowner. Senate Bill 1390 will make it permissible that the Register of Deeds "may" determine the amount necessary for redemption and disclose this information to the homeowner(s) so that they have an opportunity to redeem their home.

With the number of foreclosures in Michigan continuing to climb and people struggling to save their property before it is too late, it is time to change current law so homeowners have easier access to this information.

Even though a home has been "sold" at a foreclosure sale, the homeowner still has a 6 month redemption period to come up with the money and save their home.

Senate Bill 1390 comes on the heels of an announcement by RealtyTrac Inc., a foreclosure listing company, that in May Michigan foreclosures rose 35 percent from a year ago. There were 12,792 foreclosures in May; 1,664 of them in Oakland County. The state's foreclosure rate was up from ninth in the nation in April to fifth in May.

We are facing a foreclosure crisis nationwide, but especially in Michigan. We must do whatever we can to provide relief to homeowners in this situation and to prevent a scam similar to the massive

one that has allegedly occurred in Maryland.

SB 1390 will be referred to the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

Senate passes bill to ensure transportation funds are wisely spent

Legislation has been approved by the Senate instructing the Michigan Department of Transportation to use competitive bidders with a proven track record on road projects exceeding \$1 million.

Senate Bill 1320 would require MDOT to contract with pre-qualified private sector bidders on such projects.

When dealing with a large amount of taxpayers' money, the department should contract with companies that have a history of getting the job done right and on time. The State should not use contractors that perform shoddy work.

MDOT uses four major factors to pre-qualify a bidder:

- Financial resources and related information;
- Experience, including that of key personnel on work of a similar nature;
- Past performance; and
- Availability of equipment and facilities proposed for use on the department's work.

The department then rates the bidders, assigning a higher rating to those who scored well. Those who score poorly are not pre-qualified.

Michigan is facing tough economic times and we need to make certain that state funds are spent wisely on projects with companies who have proven their work ability



About Nancy Cassis

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

by properly completed projects.

SB 1320 has passed out of the House Transportation Committee and now awaits action on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Legislation protecting consumers and boosting Michigan's construction industry signed into law.

In my last column I provided information on two bills that I am pleased to say are now law.

The governor recently signed legislation I sponsored limiting the restrictions retailers can place on gift cards.

Consumers should not have to worry that money invested in gift cards may be lost or reduced. These laws help ensure that individuals with gift cards avoid penalties for not using the cards right away.

Public Act 208-211 of 2008 do the following:

- Ensures gift cards purchased after Nov. 1 are valid for at least five years;
- Prohibits inactivity fees or other service fees in conjunction with the purchase of a gift card; and
- Prevents stores from changing the terms of the gift card after it has been issued.

• Requires unused gift card

money to remain with the store instead of being considered abandoned property and being placed in a state unclaimed property fund.

Moreover, legislation providing relief to the states struggling construction industry was signed into law as well. Senate Bill 1217 now Public Act 177 of 2008 fixes a structural problem in the Michigan Business Tax (MBT) that adversely affected the construction industry.

An unintended consequence of the MBT was a burdensome tax on materials. This fix will allow construction companies to stay in business, keep jobs, and create new jobs by reducing their heavy tax liability. That could be the relief some companies need to stay in Michigan and stimulate the ailing construction industry.

We must do all we can to remove barriers to economic growth in this state. Fixing structural flaws in the MBT is a necessary step to provide an environment in which businesses can thrive. More need to be done.

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Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Update

by Barbara Hayes, P.T.

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HOT TICKET: The Northville Chamber of Commerce's 4th Annual "Grub Crawl" is 6-10 p.m. Tuesday.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, July 24, 2008
hometownlife.com
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Local Events

Northville District Library Weekly Activities

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Closed on Sunday for the summer.

CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.

Summer Storytime

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Friday
DETAILS: Drop in for a lively Storytime. All ages.

Arcade XBOX 360 Rock Band Competition

TIME/DATE: Noon-4 p.m.
Monday

DETAILS: Teens. Are you a punk, goth or metal rocker? Show off your style. Costumes and stage "presence" win extra points. Registration required.

More, More, More Creative Crafts

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Tuesday
DETAILS: Drop in to make a sparkly snail pin. All ages.

Cittern Musical Tour

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday
DETAILS: Learn the history of the cittern musical instrument and hear a sampling of minuets, sonatas and ballads popular in the 17th and 18th century.

Youth Summer Reading Finale With Magician Gordon Russ

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Thursday, July 31
DETAILS: "Bug-O-Rama Magic Show" with incredible illusions, hilarious comedy and fun audience participation. Refreshments.

Northville Candle and Gifts

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

Mom's Night Out

Part 1: Double Book Signing
TIME/DATE: 4:30-6 p.m.

Saturday

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

Part 2: Musical Gig

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Saturday
LOCATION: Chase Bar and Grill, 133 W. Main St., use the back entrance off Cady St.

DETAILS: Metro Detroit based mom band "The Mydolls" will play hostess to Minneapolis rocker mom formerly of "Zuzu's Petals." Local Northville rocker mom Wendy Von Burskirk will perform with "The Mydolls."

Northville Grub Crawl

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. Tuesday

DETAILS: Tickets are now on sale for the 4th annual Grub Crawl where participating restaurants offer free samples of appetizers and signature menu items. Cash bar specials also available. Free shuttle available or guests can "crawl" on their own. Also, A grand prize drawing for an outdoor grill. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the Northville Chamber of Commerce, Gardenviews and Good Time Party Store. Crawlers must be 21 years old or older.

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

Annual Sidewalk Sale

DATE: Friday-Saturday, Aug. 1-2

LOCATION: Downtown Northville

Art Walk

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1

LOCATION: Downtown Northville

DETAILS: Stores and art galleries open for demonstrations, refreshments and related events.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Bugged

Holding punctuation placards, kids attending a Sheer Genius presentation at the Northville District Public Library provide the proper marks when called upon as a story is read during a recent visit to the library as part of its "Catch the Reading Bug" program.

Northville Democratic Club Primary Election Day

DATE: Tuesday, Aug. 5
DETAILS: Volunteer to stand outside your precinct to hand out Democratic candidate literature, self Obama buttons, bumper stickers and lawn signs, recruit voters who want to work for Obama and local Democratic Party candidates and who want to join the Northville Democratic Club.

Voter ID Phone Bank

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6
LOCATION: The Law Offices of Stempien and Stempien, 315 N. Center St.

DETAILS: You don't have to stay for the full two hours. Any time given is appreciated. Bring a cell phone if possible.

CONTACT: Liz Johnston at (248) 344-1140

NDC Bar-B-Q and Fundraiser

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 16
DETAILS: Second Annual Club Bar-B-Q at home of Scott and Annette. More details to follow. Suggested contribution is \$25. Come and join us for good food and drink and Democratic companionship.

Cooke School 3rd Annual Classic Car Show

TIME/DATE: Gates open at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9
LOCATION: Cooke School, 21200 Taft Road

DETAILS: Entry fee is \$10 for pre-registration, \$15 at the gate. Admission is \$2 for a carload of folks. Plaques for all participants, trophies for winners. 50/50 raffles at 11 a.m., 12:30 and 2 p.m. Entries in by noon to be judged. Awards are at 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit the special education students of Cooke School.

CONTACT: For more information, call Bob Bowers at (734) 890-1554 or visit cookeschool-carshow.com/home.

Northville VFW Events

LOCATION: 438 South Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-5982 or the VFW at (248) 348-1490

Live Country Music

TIME/DATE: 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9

DETAILS: Proceeds benefit our veterans. Public welcome.

Garage Sale and Gold Party

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17

DETAIL: Multi-family and Auxiliary table. Gold Party inside, bring your old or broken gold in for cash. Accredited dealer. Inside in case of rain.

Appraisal Fair and Bake Sale

TIME/DATE: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14

DETAILS: Our own antiques roadshow. Bring your antiques and valuables for appraisal. \$5 each item. Accredited appraisers.

2nd Annual Kick-Off Gala Fundraiser for Mustangs Football

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15

LOCATION: Laurel Manor, 19000 Schookcraft Road, Livonia

DETAILS: The program includes cocktails, introduction of

the Varsity Team, Silent Auction, Necklace and Autographed Jersey Raffle, dinner and live entertainment by Ultraviolet Band. Cost is \$75 per person or \$750 per table, which includes Hors D'oeuvres, dinner, open bar and live entertainment. Must be 21 to attend.

CONTACT: For more information, visit northvillmustangs.com.

Barnes & Noble

LOCATION: Barnes & Noble, 17111 Haggerty Road, near Six Mile Road

CONTACT: For all events contact Betsy Storms at (248) 348-1274 or e-mail crm2648@bn.com

Summer Storytimes

TIME/DATE: Through Sept. 2

DETAILS: Children entering grades one through six can read any eight books, list them, and record their favorite parts of the book in their "Summer Reading with Andrew Clements" journal. They then bring their completed journal to any Barnes & Noble to receive a coupon for a free book and enter to win an autographed copy of an Andrew Clements book.

Weekly Storytimes

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays

DETAILS: Storytimes are various themes and involve story reading followed by crafts, games and activities.

Compuware Arena Drive-In Theatre

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

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

CONTACT: (734) 927-3284 or compuwarearena.com

Farmer's Market

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday, through Oct.

LOCATION: Northville Downs Parking Lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street (Sheldon).

DETAILS: On the first Thursday of each month, from 8:30-9:30 a.m., Providence Park Hospital presents "Good For You", promoting healthy recipes and lifestyles. The "Chefs at the Market" program, third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m., features local chefs and free recipes and cooking demonstrations. Aug. 21 will feature Marc Strausberg from Fleming's Prime Steakhouse.

CONTACT: (248) 349-7640 or northville.org

Friday Night Summer Concert Series

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville Town Square on Main St. across from the Marquis Theatre

DATE: July 25 - Randy Brock Group (blues/rock)

DATE: Aug. 1 - Fifty Amp Fuse (rock 'n' roll)

DETAILS: Early arrival is sug-

gested for these free concerts; bring their own lawn chairs.

CONTACT: Northville Chamber (248) 349-7640, or visit northville.org; or Parks and Rec. (248) 349-0203 or northvillepark-sandrec.org.

Tunes on Tuesday

LOCATION: Town Square, downtown Northville. Rain location is Genitti's Hole-in-The-Wall, 108 W. Main St.

DATE: July 29 - Joel Palmer, fun music with guitar and banjo.

DATE: Aug. 5 - Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express

TIME: 11 a.m.-noon

DETAILS: Tune in for fun under the sun at this family concert series. Bring your water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Sponsored by the Northville DDA and Parks and Recreation. Visit northvillepark-sandrec.org for a complete concert schedule.

Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club

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

TIME/DATE/LOCATION: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2-3 at Greenfield Village, World Tournament

TIME/DATE/LOCATION: 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 - Wyandotte Stars

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.

CONTACT: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or genittis.com

Surviving SamCo.

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7; 6:00 p.m. Friday Aug. 8; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 9, 23 and 30. Also 11:30 a.m. Friday Aug. 1, Tuesday Aug. 5 and 12, and Thursday, Aug. 28. Also 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24

DETAILS: Interactive Comedy Dinner Theater spoofing the popular Wholesale Warehouses. See a day in the life of underpaid sales associates and their high maintenance customers. Buying in bulk never felt so good. The show will run through the summer. Dinner tickets are \$45, lunch tickets are \$35.

Toy Chest, Children's Lunch Theater

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 29; Monday August 18.

DETAILS: Tickets are \$14.95 for children and \$16.95 for adult, not including tax or gratuity. Will open any date for 25 or more.

Genitti's Acting Workshops

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

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

Marquis Theatre

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or

visit northvillamarquistheatre.com

Shoemaker and the Elves

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday, Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; 2:30 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 9, 16, 23 and Sept. 6, 13 and 20; and 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7, 14 and 21.

DETAILS: This musical version of the Shoemaker and the Elves is the classic tale of a hardworking shoemaker whose life is transformed and enriched when visited by some magical friends. Don't miss Gracie the elf, fly across the stage. No children under the age of 3. Tickets are \$8.50 each. Groups rates and reserved seating for 20 or more are available. Call the theatre for tickets.

Classic Movie Weekends

TIME: 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. movie starts

DETAILS: Cost is \$5 which includes a box of fresh popcorn.

DATE: Friday, Sept. 5 - "Murder on the Orient Express"

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 6 - "Operation Petticoat (The Pink Submarine)"

Tipping Point Theatre

LOCATION: 361 E. Cady St.

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

Improv at the Point

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

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

CONTACT: (248) 347-0003

Baseline Folk Society Open Mic

DATE: Third Saturday of each month, Sept.-June

TIME: 7-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 Cady

DETAILS: Enjoy traditional, folk and acoustic music in a casual setting. Five open mic spots available on first to sign up basis beginning at 8:15 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door.

CONTACT: (248) 344-0954

As The Page Turns

LOCATION: 149 North Center Street, Suite 102, Northville

CONTACT: (248) 912-0085 or www.asthepageturns.biz

Cheryl Pope Book Signing

TIME/DATE: 2-4 p.m. Saturday

DETAILS: The author of "25 Ways to Make Your Child Feel Special" will sign books.

Jean Alicia Elster Book Release Party

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday, August 1

DETAILS: Come celebrate her new book "Who's Jim Hines".

Stephenie Meyer Book Release Party

TIME/DATE: 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1

DETAILS: "Breaking Dawn" is the fourth book in the Twilight Series.

Summer Reading Contest

TIME/DATE: 3 p.m. Saturday,

Aug. 9

Solid Grounds CoffeeHouse

LOCATION: 133 W. Main St., Northville

CONTACT: (248) 348-9737

Open Mic Nite

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday

Carol Smallwood, classical guitarist

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

The Art House

Open 1-5 p.m. every Thursday-Sunday, 1-9 p.m. on "First Fridays" of the month.

LOCATION: 215 Cady St.

CONTACT: Northville Art House, (248) 344-0497 or northvillearts.org

Summer Art Classes and Camps

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

Maybury State Park

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road (between Beck and Napier roads.)

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

CONTACT: (248) 349-8390; Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or FriendsOfMaybury.org.

Story Hour at Maybury

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

DETAILS: For children ages 10 and under with an adult; bring a blanket and favorite stuffed friend; meet at the Concession building; rain or shine. For more information, call the Park Office at (248) 349-8390.

Summer Programs for Kids

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

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Today - Makin' Paper, bring flowers or other items from home you want to include in your original paper

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Friday - Wild Turkey Hike, learn turkey calls and then go on a hike to find them; wear shoes for hiking, bring bug spray; meet at Maple Shelter

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Saturday - Hike through Maybury, bring bug spray, hiking shoes and binoculars

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Tuesday - Birds of Maybury

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Tuesday - Rot Trot

TIME/DATE: 9 p.m. Wednesday - Night Hike, meet in east parking

lot before you walk into Oak Shelter.

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31 - Iron Chef Competition, theme is "What can you find at Maybury?"

Road Runner Classic

DATE: 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday

DETAILS: A One Mile Run/Walk at 5 p.m.; 8K Run/Walk at 5:30 p.m. Benefits the Friends of Maybury State Park. For more information, visit northvilleroadrunners.org.

Strut on Eight Mile

TIME/DATE: 8:25 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8

DETAILS: Meet at the Rec. Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road. Walk is 4.4 miles

Maybury Family Walk

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12

DETAILS: This is part of Walk Michigan. The distance will be determined. No pre-registration required. Vehicle permit required. For information, call (248) 349-0203.

History Hike

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-noon Sunday, Aug. 17

LOCATION: Meet at the History Kiosk and Arch, off Eight Mile Road entrance

DETAILS: Enjoy an interpretive hike along our history trail and explore Maybury's past. Free with park entry pass.

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

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal

Saturday: 3-6 p.m. Wedding*

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; Noon Eclipse Base Ball; 4 p.m. Village Open

Monday: 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7 p.m. Lions Club

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang

Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal; 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, dating from 1831 to the 1890's, moved from various parts of Northville to the park; two more are re-constructed with the aid of period photographs and plans. A tenth structure, the 1850's General Store, is being re-assembled in the Village, having been moved board-by-board from its original Main Street location. Costumed docents inform visitors about the buildings, their contents, and Northville's past. Many weekends, a blacksmith, musicians, weavers and rug hookers demonstrate their crafts. No admission charge.

Macy's "Shop for the Cause"

Benefits Mill Race Village

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 20

DETAILS: In this 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. 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

Grub Crawl

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. Tuesday TGIF

8-9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8

LOCATION: Chamber Office

After Hours Mixer

TIME/DATE: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20

LOCATION: Hyatt Place

Regional Events

Michigan Humane Society

LOCATION: 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms

CONTACT: michiganhumane.org

Low-cost Microchipping Tour

DATE: Saturday

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.

Married Couples Retreat

DATE: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-2

LOCATION: Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, northwest corner of Quarton Road and Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills

DETAILS: Strengthen your bond with God and each other. Grow spiritually through prayer and reflection. Reservations can be made by calling (248) 644-4933 or visit the website at www.manresa-sj.org.

Colonial Kensington

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-dusk Saturday, Aug. 9 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10

LOCATION: Kensington Metropark, 2240 West Buno Road, Milford, picnic area north of Martindale Beach

DETAILS: Re-live Michigan's Colonial times, from 1700 to 1796. Vehicle entry permit (\$20 annually or \$4 daily) required to enter the park.

CONTACT: For more information, call (800) 477-3178 or (248) 685-1561

"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. Gunner Sgt. R. Lee Ermy, star of the film "Full Metal Jacket," will sign autographs and pose for pictures both days. Tickets are \$20 for adults. At the gate, tickets are \$25. Pre-paid parking is \$5, \$10 at the gate.

CONTACT: For more information, visit YankeeAirMuseum.org.

Academic Pathways Cooperative Preschool Open House

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20

LOCATION: 30330 Schoolcraft

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.

EMU GOLD Alumni Party

TIME/DATE: 8:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21

LOCATION: 5th Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi

DETAILS: Join the EMU Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) and friends for a night of live music, networking and fun.

CONTACT: For more information, or to RSVP, contact Acadia Hahlbrock, EMU Office for Alumni Relations, at (734) 487-0250 or alumni.relations@emu.edu.

"Connections" Artist's Show

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, through 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.

Rock Financial Showplace

46100 Grand River Ave., Novi

CONTACT: Call (248) 348-5600 or visit rockfinancialshowplace.com.

Junior Olympic Games

DATE: Thursday, July 24 - Saturday, Aug. 2

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

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE AUGUST 5, 2008 ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

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

and for the purpose of electing:

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

Oakland County Only: OAKLAND COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

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

Oakland County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Patrick Doherty, Treasurer of Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of July 2, 2008 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Oakland are as follows:

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN			
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Oakland		.25 mill	2002-2011 incl.
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	unlimited
	January 8, 1988	1 mill	unlimited
	August 6, 2002	1.50 mill	unlimited
City of Northville			
Street Improvement	March 4, 1997	1.92 mills	unlimited
Northville District Library	May 3, 1994	1 mill	unlimited

Wayne County Only: WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Oakland County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax of not more than 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on real and personal property to provide revenue for this purpose. Accordingly, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall a 0.1 mill on all of the taxable property located within the County of Wayne be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2008 through 2017. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this new millage will generate approximately \$5,299,640.48 in 2008. Shall this proposal be adopted?

Wayne County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond, J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 23, 2008 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN			
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2009
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	0.25 mill	2011
Wayne County Parks	August 6, 2005	0.25 mills	2010
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	unlimited
	January 8, 1988	1 mill	unlimited
	August 6, 2002	1.50 mill	unlimited
City of Northville			
Street Improvement	March 4, 1997	1.92 mills	unlimited
Northville District Library	May 3, 1994	1 mill	unlimited

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE AUGUST 5, 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION

Precinct 1 Wayne County Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

Precinct 2 Oakland County Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2008 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, August 4, 2008, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us, or by contacting the Elections Clerk at 248-349-1300, ext. 1962.



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SENIOR CITIZENS



Thursday, July 24, 2008
hometownlife.com
fax: (248) 349-9832

SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Community Center
LOCATION: 303 W. Main St.
(248) 349-4140

Thursday
Massage by appointment
9 a.m.: TOPS
10 a.m.: Golf League;
Basketball 50+-NCSC
10:30 a.m.: Yoga
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Friday
9 a.m.: Canoe Trip
9:30 a.m.: Liquid Nutrition
10 a.m.: Mend It!; Coffee
with Marc Corriveau
11 a.m.: Poker
1 p.m.: Movie "Untraceable"

Monday
9:30 a.m.: Beginning Line
Dance
10 a.m.: Advanced Line
Dance; Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Strength Training
Noon: Blood Pressure
Checks
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
Tuesday
10:30 a.m.: Yoga
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Wednesday
Foot Reflexology by apt.
10 a.m.: Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Strength Training;
Geriatric Care Seminar
Noon: Bridge

7 p.m.: Bridge

Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
LOCATION: Recreation
Center at Hillside
DETAILS: All levels of play
welcome; bring your friends;
\$1.
CONTACT: Northville Parks
and Recreation (248) 449-9947
Adult 50+ Fun Co-ed Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. every

Tuesday
LOCATION: Recreation
Center at Hillside
DETAILS: Games scored to
15 points with creative team
rotation; \$1 per session; all
skill levels welcome.
CONTACT: Northville Parks
and Recreation (248) 449-9947
Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Basketball
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon
each Thursday
LOCATION: Senior
Community Center
DETAILS: All levels of play

welcome; bring your friends;
\$1.
CONTACT: Northville Parks
and Recreation (248) 449-9947
Health Walking
DATE: Monday-Friday
TIME: 8-10 a.m.
LOCATION: Senior
Community Center, 303 W.
Main St.

Pilates Class
TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. each
Tuesday
Bunco
TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. sec-
ond Thursday of each month
DETAILS: Call Senior
Community Center 24 hours in
advance to register; \$1 per
person.

INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE 2008 PERMANENT UTILITY CUT REPAIR PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 7, 2008 for the "2008 Permanent Utility Cut Repair Project" for the City of Northville.

This project calls for the saw cutting and removal of temporary cold patch material along roadways in areas of recent utility repairs, along with the placement of property compacted hot mix asphalt. Contract documents and bid proposals can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

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

JAMES P. GALLOGLY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
(7-24-08 NR 424377)

DIANNE MASSA
CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE ZONING AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 170

The following ordinance amendment was introduced at the July 17, 2008 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Article 24 - Landscape Standards

170-24.2 - Definitions

- Canopy/Street Tree - A deciduous tree which has a height of 25 feet or more and a trunk with at least five (5) feet of clear stem at maturity.

170-24.10 - Street trees, medians, cul-de-sacs and driveway entrances

- Street trees shall be provided within all public rights-of-ways and private road easements at a rate of one (1) tree per 40 linear feet of road frontage, rounded upward to the next whole number.
- Medians and boulevard entrances shall be planted with one (1) canopy tree, or two (2) ornamental trees per 30 feet of length, rounded upward to the next whole number.
- Public rights-of-way shall be planted with sod or other suitable live ground cover, and shall be maintained by the owner or occupant of the adjacent property.

A complete copy of the proposed changes are available in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website <http://www.twp.northville.mi.us>. This amendment will be presented at the Board of Trustees Regular August 21, 2008 meeting for Adoption.

(7-24-08 NR 424186)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

SYNOPSIS JULY 17, 2008 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, July 17, 2008
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Manorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

- Appointment of Joseph LoPiccolo to ZBA alternate - approved.
- Appointment of James T. Morche' to Beautification - approved.
- Public Hearings: None.
- Brief Public Comments & Questions: Representative Corriveau honored Clerk Hillebrand for recent MAMC 2008 Clerk of the Year Award. A Northville resident had questions on the Annexation issues.

5. New Business:

- North Beacon Woods - Final Payment - detention basin - approved.
- Community Park Elevated Tank - Progress Payment #13 - approved.
- Seven Mile Road Sewer Extension - Progress Payment #1 - approved.
- Ridgewood Plaza - Request for amendment - approved.
- Five Mile Water Main - Change Order #1 & Payment #2 - approved.
- Update on Community Park Budget & Projects - approved.
- Budget Amendments - approved.
- Woods of Edenderry Sedimentation & Detention Ponds - Payment #4 - approved.
- Homer Road Sanitary Sewer Extension - Bid - approved.
- Unfinished Business: None.
- Ordinances: A. Article 24 - Landscape standards amendment Introduction - approved.
- Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$2,674,058.20 - approved.
- Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Manorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner, Chip Snider.
- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: A second resident inquired about the annexation.
- Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M. The minutes (draft) will be available in the Clerk's office after July 31, 2008.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CMC

(7-24-08 NR 424373)

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 5, 2008 Primary Election is scheduled for July 31, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1300. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.
(7-24-08 NR 423870) DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Northville on Tuesday, August 5, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

United States Senator	Register of Deeds
United States	County Commissioner
Representative in Congress	Township Officers
State Representative -	Delegates to County Convention
20th District	Judge of Third Circuit Court
Prosecuting Attorney	(Non-Incumbent Position-Vote 3)
Sheriff	Judge of District Court, 16th, 35th
County Clerk	and 36th Districts, (Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1)
County Treasurer	

And, to vote on the following proposals:

WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

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YES _____ NO _____

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, LOCATED IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, CHARTER COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF LIVONIA, CHARTER COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN? YES _____ NO _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF AREAS TO BE ANNEXED

Land situated in the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 11 and 12 and the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, and more particularly described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12, thence South 86 degrees 48 minutes 28 seconds West 1384.05 feet, on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 12 to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 86 degrees 48 minutes 28 seconds West, 1300.57 feet, on said East-West 1/4 line to the center of said Section 12; thence South 86 degrees 53 minutes 56 seconds West (recorded as South 84 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West), 2726.05 feet, on said East-West 1/4 line to the West 1/4 corner of said Section 12, thence North 84 degrees 54 minutes 43 seconds West, 2725.96 feet, on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 11 to the center of said Section 11; thence North 85 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds West, 200.15 feet, on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence North 01 degree 29 minutes 26 seconds East 1.14 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 34 seconds West, 72.00 feet; thence North 49 degrees 05 minutes 26 seconds East, 131.49 feet, thence North 23 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East, 94.98 feet, thence North 07 degrees 25 minutes 34 seconds West, 69.92 feet; thence North 32 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds West 81.37 feet; thence North 15 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds West (recorded as North 15 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds West), 309.92 feet, thence North 64 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West, 282.85 feet (recorded as North 67 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds West, 281.75 feet), thence 2284.99 feet, on the arc of a curve to the left with a central angle of 122 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds, a radius of 1071.28 feet, and a long chord bearing and distance of South 53 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds West (recorded as South 51 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds West, 1875.81 feet; thence South 82 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds West (recorded as South 83 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds West), 4.24 feet, to the East right-of-way line of the CSX Railroad, thence North 12 degrees 56 minutes 16 seconds West (recorded as North 15 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West), 479.57 feet, on said railroad right-of-way to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence North 12 degrees 56 minutes 16 seconds West, 1042.64 feet (recorded as North 14 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West, 1052.40 feet), on said railroad right-of-way, thence North 38 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds East, 299.77 feet (recorded as North 37 degrees 01 minute 15 seconds East 299.0 feet), thence North 83 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East (recorded as North 81 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds East), 145.50 feet, thence North 69 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds East (recorded as North 68 degrees 01 minute 15 seconds East), 198.00 feet; thence North 39 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East (recorded as North 37 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East), 99.30 feet; thence North 62 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East, 108.87 feet (recorded as North 60 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 108.70 feet); thence South 62 degrees 50 minutes 35 seconds East, 103.70 feet (recorded as South 64 degrees 43 minutes 45 seconds East, 103.40 feet); thence South 41 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East (recorded as South 43 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds East), 205.39 feet, thence North 63 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds East 169.60 feet (recorded as North 61 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds East, 171.47 feet); thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East (recorded as South 87 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East), 74.80 feet; thence South 36 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East, 344.00 feet (recorded as South 38 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East, 449.50 feet), thence South 36 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East, 68 degrees 13 minutes 14 seconds East, 188.90 feet (recorded as South 70 degrees 13 minutes 14 seconds East, 189.0 feet); thence South 82 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds East (recorded as South 84 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East), 67.44 feet, thence South 88 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds East, 1017.15 feet, thence North 01 degree 56 minutes 53 seconds East, 684.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds East, 699.89 feet; thence South 01 degree 57 minutes 25 seconds West, 707.88 feet, thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds East, 490.88 feet; thence North 01 degree 57 minutes 25 seconds East, 100.07 feet; thence North 07 degrees 37 minutes 01 second West 1045.59 feet, to the South right-of-way line of Seven Mile Road, thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds East, 1202.88 feet, on said right-of-way to the East line of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds East, 2643.20 feet, on said right-of-way to the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 12; thence North 84 degrees 12 minutes 47 seconds East, 1734.38 feet, on said right-of-way, thence North 85 degrees 33 minutes 26 seconds East (recorded as North 87 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds East), 266.11 feet, on said right-of-way, thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 21 seconds East (recorded as South 86 degrees 51 minutes 08 seconds East), 148.63 feet, on said right-of-way, thence North 87 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 35 minutes 24 seconds East), 197.69 feet, on said right-

of-way; thence South 85 degrees 42 minutes 03 seconds East (recorded as South 84 degrees 03 minutes 50 seconds East), 197.80 feet, on said right-of-way; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes 57 seconds East, 148.01 feet (recorded as South 86 degrees 55 minutes 37 seconds East, 147.99 feet), on said right-of-way to the West right-of-way line of Haggerty Road; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds West, 350.00 feet, on said right-of-way; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds East, 10.00 feet, on said right-of-way; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds West, 467.43 feet, on said right-of-way; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 695.16 feet; thence South 36 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds West, 1001.88 feet; thence South 01 degree 37 minutes 45 seconds West, 942.94 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Also described as: **Northville Psychiatric Hospital Property**
A parcel of land in the N 1/2 of sections 11 & 12, and the SW 1/4 of section 11, T1S, R8E, Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan and more particularly described as commencing at the E 1/4 corner of said section 12, thence S86°48'28"W 1384.05 feet, on the E-W 1/4 line of said section 12 to the point of beginning of this description; thence S86°48'28"W 1300.57 feet, on said E-W 1/4 line to the center of said section 12; thence S86°53'56"W 2726.05 feet, on said E-W 1/4 line to the W 1/4 corner of said section 12; thence N84°54'43"W 2725.96 feet, on the E-W 1/4 line of said section 12; thence N85°00'14"W 200.15 feet, on the E-W 1/4 line of said section 11; thence N01°29'26"E 1.14 feet; thence N00°00'34"W 72.00 feet; thence N49°05'26"E 131.49 feet; thence N23°49'26"E 94.98 feet; thence N07°25'34"W 69.92 feet; thence N32°28'34"W 81.37 feet; thence N15°56'34"W 309.92 feet; thence N64°56'07"W 282.85 feet; thence 2284.99 feet, on the arc of a curve to the left with a central angle of 122°12'37", a radius of 1071.28 feet, and a long chord bearing and distance of S53°56'34"W 1875.81 feet; thence S82°56'46"W 4.24 feet, to the east right of way line of the CSX railroad; thence N12°56'16"W 479.57 feet, on said railroad right of way to the E-W 1/4 line of said section 11; thence N12°56'16"W 1042.64 feet, on said railroad right of way, thence N12°56'16"W 299.77 feet, thence N83°24'25"E 145.50 feet, thence N84°54'43"W 2725.96 feet, thence N39°24'25"E 99.30 feet; thence N62°24'25"E 108.87 feet; thence S62°50'35"E 103.70 feet; thence S41°34'35"E 205.39 feet; thence N63°04'10"E 169.60 feet; thence N89°07'10"E 74.80 feet; thence S36°20'50"E 344.00 feet; thence S36°20'50"E 106.31 feet; thence S68°13'14"E 188.90 feet; thence S82°35'18"E 67.44 feet; thence S88°15'37"E 1017.15 feet; thence N01°56'53"E 684.47 feet; thence S89°26'24"E 699.89 feet, thence S01°57'25"W 707.88 feet; thence S89°26'24"E 490.88 feet; thence N01°57'25"E 100.07 feet; thence N14°37'29"E 219.23 feet; thence S89°26'24"E 68.17 feet; thence N07°37'01"W 1045.59 feet, to the south right of way line of Seven Mile Road; thence S89°26'24"E 1202.88 feet, on said right of way to the east line of said section 11; thence N89°45'40"E 2643.20 feet, on said right of way to the N-S 1/4 line of said section 12; thence N84°12'47"E 1734.38 feet, on said right of way; thence N85°33'26"E 266.11 feet, on said right of way; thence S88°29'21"E 148.63 feet, on said right of way; thence N87°57'11"E 197.69 feet, on said right of way; thence S85°42'03"E 197.80 feet, on said right of way; thence S88°37'57"E 148.01 feet, on said right of way to the west right of way line of Haggerty Road, thence S00°00'12"W 350.00 feet, on said right of way; thence S89°59'48"E 10.00 feet, on said right of way; thence S00°00'12"W 467.43 feet, on said right of way; thence N90°00'00"W 695.16 feet; thence S36°47'34"W 1001.88 feet; thence S01°37'45"W 942.94 feet, to the point of beginning.

Being more particularly described as: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**
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The Drifters play Michigan 50's Fest

By Tracy Estes
SPECIAL WRITER

Excitement was in the air yesterday for the kickoff of the 21st Annual Michigan 50's Festival.

With entertainment lined up for the adults, family events and activities and fun choices for the kids, this year's festival is sure to be a good time had by all.

From giant sandboxes to carnival rides, musical tunes from The Drifters and Rocky and the Rollers, to having your picture taken with the Budweiser Clydesdales on their 75th anniversary, children to seniors will find plenty to do during the July 23-26 festival.

Lori Kapelczak, president of the Michigan 50's Festival, said families will be able to enjoy more events together this year with the introduction of the giant sandbox, sponsored by Novi Family Dental, the Moo to You Zoo with 35 different animals and a free camel ride on Godfrey the camel.

"We're also going to have Colors the Clown performing her show and offering face painting, Planet X Amusement inflatables and a free ice-cream social sponsored by Cold Stone Creamery,"

Kapelczak said. "The kids can also come Saturday between 1-4 p.m. and see the Novi Police Department and their canine unit and fire engines from the Novi Fire Department."

Families can also look forward to the MI Chip Child ID Program sponsored by the Walled Lake Free and Accepted Mason Lodge #528.

"We've got a little something for everyone," Kapelczak said. "And if you don't have children, there's plenty of other things to do also."

People of all ages will have their eyes open for sure with the bright lights and colors from the fireworks display starting at dusk Friday night, sponsored by Tom Holzer Ford and Shuman Chrysler Jeep. And if that's not enough, music lovers will be able to hear tunes all week long with Charlie Thomas' Drifter taking center stage Saturday night.

Get ready

Kapelczak said it takes an entire year and long hours to plan the annual festival. "Our goal is to make sure the



A trio of young ladies enjoy a the 2007 50's Festival.

community enjoys themselves," she said. "The purpose is to have a fun community family event and each year we try to be bigger and better than the last."

This year, festival attendees will be able to sink their teeth into several tasty treats provided by five different food vendors offering everything from shaved ice to German food.

Budweiser is also sponsoring this year's beverage garden for adults and Varsity Lincoln Mercury and the Brighton Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Vegas tent.

a great community.

"We'd like everyone to come out and have a good time. There's plenty of things for everyone."

Other performances include dances by Cheryl's School of Dance, in Novi, Flex Point Studio, the Northville High School dance team; and line dancing lessons by Kicks Dancers.

Also, this year, the Michigan 50's Festival is sponsoring the Special Olympics as their chosen charity, hoping to raise money to help kids with special needs. Thanks to the Aldrich family of Farmington Hills, Team Farmington Special Olympics will be sponsoring a 50/50 raffle with tickets priced as low as \$5.

Kapelczak said festival atten-

dees should also watch out for the annual bike parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, sponsored by Bright House Networks, who will be offering free helmets to children on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"It's just going to be a lot of fun all week long," she said. "Everyone really needs to come out and experience the fun of the Michigan 50's Festival. There's nothing like it."

"We'd really like to thank both Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk and Bright House Networks for their continuing support of a wonderful event and we'd also like to thank the community, for giving us the challenge to make this bigger and better each year just for them."

Guido's Premium Pizza joins booming biz center

By Kelly Murad
STAFF WRITER

Renny Barris and Greg Parnell spent a lot of time searching for the right location to open Guido's Premium Pizza before settling on West Market Square for the franchise business.

"We spent about one year looking for the proper spot," Barris said of his and Parnell's first endeavor to open a business. "This area is so up and coming. I think, when the hospital opens, the rest of the center will fill up."

Located on the northwest corner of Beck Road and Grand River Avenue, across from the Providence Park Campus, West Market Square currently has about 25 tenants.

Chris Pilgian, of Jonna Realty Ventures, said the complex currently has two vacancies, not including the newly completed building where Guido's is located.

Pilgian, who is responsible for leasing and managing the property, said, during the last year, the complex has welcomed Olga's Kitchen and Guido's, with Paradise Tanning opening in the next couple of weeks and Zoupp! slated to open in the fall. During the same time, the only businesses that have moved out of West Market Square are ISOLD It on eBay and Harry J Will Funeral Home.

Guido's Premium Pizza opened about four months ago, making Novi the ninth franchise location.

"We started off fairly busy and it's been pretty consistent," said Barris, noting he thinks the lunches have started picking up because of surrounding businesses such as Providence Park Hospital, Kroger and Home Depot.

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Guido's Novi Grand River Avenue pizzeria co-owners Renny Barris, left, and Greg Parnell are joined by manager Amanda Watson.

out and catering, Guido's is servicing Novi and surrounding communities such as Northville and Wixom.

"Specifically where we're at, there's not much opportunity for a quick, casual eating experience," said Kevin Steeland, director of marketing and franchise sales for Guido's Premium Pizza. "We started in what we call the east side, in Lake Orion. We wanted to make an impact on the west side. There's nothing like what we do on this side of town."

Guido's is known as "The Savory Sauce Boss" for their selection of sauces, such as original, chunky tomato and spicy fire roasted.

"Everything is made fresh daily and our portions are large, so you get a lot of pizza for your money," Steeland said. "People want to be able to go out on a Friday night and feed the entire family for \$20."

Aside from pizza, Guido's offers

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salads, premium subs and pastas.

"We don't want to be the biggest pizza franchise, we want to be the best pizza franchise," Steeland said. "All of our locations are owner operated, so it's not like a chain. It's important to us to open with people who want to be a part of their community and Renny and Greg are just like that."

Barris said if business keeps booming, he and Parnell might open more locations.

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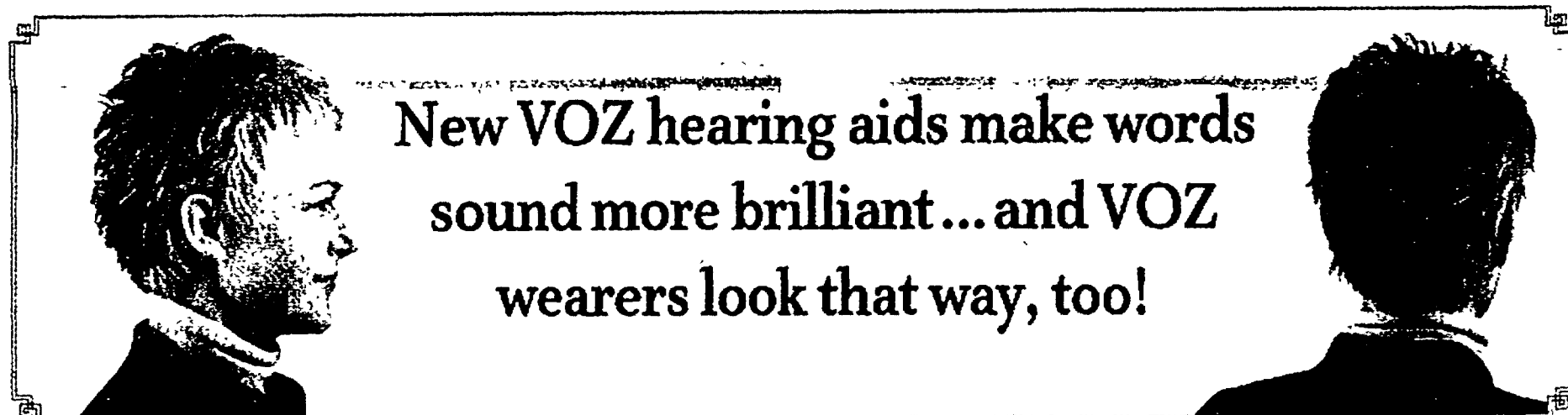
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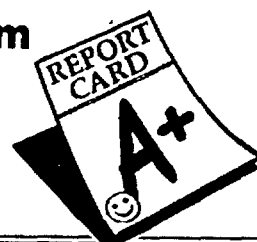
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Walsh College and MSU form graduate student partnership

By Chris Jackett
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Walsh College and Michigan State University announced a collegiate partnership between graduate student programs at both institutions.

MSU previously shared space at Walsh's Novi campus, using Walsh's classrooms to teach MSU classes to graduate students who lived in the Novi area.

The new partnership will bring professors from MSU's Department of Advertising, Public Relations and Retailing to Novi to teach Walsh Master's in Business Administration students. It will also bring MSU students seeking a master's degree in advertising or public relations to Novi to take Walsh College courses.

"There's no parallel we know where a private college and public university has made it so recognized. It's totally unique," said Dr. Richard Cole, chair of the Department of Advertising, Public Relations and Retailing at MSU. "It's really a very special thing to us. It gives these students a chance to get MBA classes while they're completing masters classes in advertising or public relations."

The program allows students from one institution to take up to three courses from the other institution and apply the credits toward their master's degree electives.

Walsh students can earn an Advertising, Public Relations and Retailing certificate of achievement from MSU and MSU students can earn a business leadership certificate from Walsh College.

"It's on their record they've taken those classes. It indicates to a prospective employer they've got some business experience," Cole said.

All courses are held at the Walsh campus in Novi or online through Walsh's Web site.

"It's a win-win for both MSU students, Walsh business students and professionals," said Dr. Linda Hagan, a Novi resident and business communications professor at Walsh's Novi campus. "I think it's a great opportunity for residents in southeast Michigan. Here's an opportunity for people in this area to have that link to MSU and MSU students to have that link to the Detroit area."

Hagan, who worked at MSU for seven years before coming to Walsh last year, said the program is just part of a long line of partnering the two collegiate institutions have shared in recent years. When she was at MSU, she was director of off-campus activities, which led to a strong connection with Walsh that eventually landed her a job much closer to her Novi home.

"We were looking at ways to

have MSU classes in the Detroit area," she said. "It's worked out ideally for both sides. Walsh doesn't require the GMAT."

By not requiring the Graduate Management Admission Test, Hagan said Walsh makes the process of going back to school for a master's degree easier for professionals already working in the field.

"At Michigan State University, it's very difficult to take a business class unless you're in the business program. If they're going to be an account specialist, they need to take an accounting class. At Walsh, an MSU student gets to sit in a business class with business professionals," she said.

Cole said the partnership will be bringing a few exciting classes to the Novi campus, most notably the Thursday evening International Advertising course planned for this fall. He said 27-year veteran Mark Carassi, president and creative director of Caspian International — which has locations in Toronto; London; Tehran, Iran and Dubai, United Arab Emirates — will offer Walsh students a first-hand look at international advertising while giving them a taste of the advertising industry as a whole.

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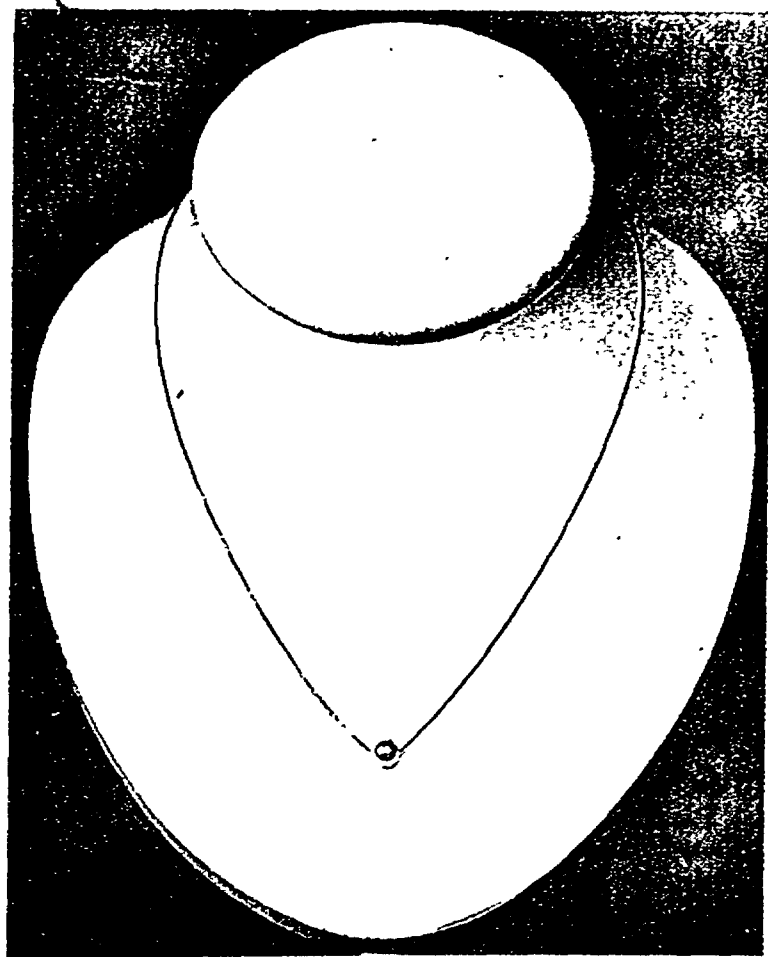


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Dr. Linda Hagan, left, business communications professor at Walsh College and Kandy Lazell, director of Walsh, take a look at the business school's catalog. Walsh is teaming up with MSU to offer MSU-credited public relations and advertising classes at its Novi campus.

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TIME TO PLAY BALL!

■ Broncos play at noon today at Hillside

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series arrives today to Northville for the 26th straight year.

Teams from all over the country and Canada to compete with the Northville Broncos for the title of being the best in NABF for kids 15 and younger.

The Broncos start play noon today at the Hillside field against the Astro Falcons. Northville resumes play at 6 p.m. Friday, taking on the Long Island Titans Blue.

Saturday will see Northville play a pair of games. First, against the St. Louis Tigers, 9 a.m. at Hillside and again at 3 p.m. at the high school against the Summit City Sluggers.

Should the Broncos make it out of pool play, the Hillside fields will host the semifinals and finals Saturday.

The teams in the other pool include the Independence Diamondbacks, Long Island Titans Gold, NFWB Broncos, Long Island Mustangs and Toronto Mets.

The NFWB Broncos is another local team, featuring players from Northville, Canton and other local schools. Northville's Dan Mills is on the NFWB Broncos.

"I'm really fired up," Northville head coach Bruce Gerish said. "I'm excited because it's kind of a big stage. The kids have worked hard."

"We've pointed at this tournament since they were in Little League."

Underdog with bite

Northville enters the tournament as a serious underdog. As the host, the Broncos get a spot in the tournament. All the other teams had to win a qualifying tournament to enter. The opposition is also usually made up of teams that pull players from several cities and even entire states.

But success isn't unheard of from the Broncos.

Northville pulled off a pair of wins in pool play in 2006 to advance to the semifinals. The Broncos finished as one of the top four teams in the tournament after losing in the semis.

Their 0-4 record from last year should come with an asterisk. They lost the four games 2-1, 3-1, 4-1 and 2-1. They were in every game, just struggled to get the hit that would put them over the top.

The Broncos come in as a



Northville catcher Joey Close hangs in for the tag during a recent game.

team that is hitting more than .350 combined. It could make for an interesting twist if Northville can get the same quality pitching as last year, combined with the timely hitting from 2006.

Wooden bats

The biggest rule change since changing to pool play more than 10 years ago will be interesting to see how it changes the games.

Only wooden bats will be used this year, taking out the aluminum bats that have produced the long home runs from past year. Those same bats have helped cause horrific injuries that have called for the change to wood.

The easy money will be on teams putting a strong emphasis on the small ball — more bunting and a stronger emphasis on base stealing to help manufacture runs.

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Above: Jeremy Alain follows through on a pitch.

Left: Greg Cheslik slides into home.

AAU Junior Olympics begin today in Novi



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Tumbling is just one of many events taking place during the 2008 AAU Junior Olympics.

■ 4 Northville athletes involved in games

By Jeff Theisen
SPORTS WRITER

The Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic games begin today in Novi and in several surrounding areas.

Rock Financial Showplace will play host to many events, from jumping rope to powerlifting to wrestling. Approximately 3,000 athletes will pass through Rock Financial Showplace during the games, which begin today and run through Aug. 2. Other events at the Showplace include cheerleading, gymnastics, karate, table tennis, taekwondo, trampoline and tumbling and weightlifting.

Novi Middle School will also be a host site, fielding the baton twirling competition July 29-Aug. 1. Novi's own Kristen Kilger, 16, will be competing in her hometown.

Three other Novi athletes will be competing in track and field — Kenna Coleman (8) and Brittany Davis (17) and Scott Sansovich (17).

Other local athletes include four from Northville — Sara Wilchowski (22) in gymnastics and Charles Anthony (13), Evan Gersh (18) and Amy Reynolds (17) in track and field.

Track and field will be held at Eastern Michigan University on July 26-27.

The Celebration of Athletics, a signature event for the games, takes place 7:30 p.m. July 28 at the EMU track.

Events in other locations include baseball (July 26-Aug. 1 at six sites), boys basketball (today-Monday at Lutheran Huron and Lutheran Westland High Schools), girls basketball (Friday-July 31 at Lake Orion HS and Scripps MS), Football (today-Sunday at Livonia Community Recreation Center) and Swimming (July 29-Aug. 1 at EMU).

Tickets for all events are \$40 and include a ticket to the Celebration of Athletics. A day pass is \$12 and

Local Athletes

NORTHVILLE

- * Charles Anthony, 13, Track & Field
 - * Evan Gersh, 18, T&F
 - * Amy Reynolds, 17, T&F
 - * Sara Wilchowski, 22, Gymnastics
- #### NOVI
- * Kenna Coleman, 8, T&F
 - * Brittany Davis, 17, T&F
 - * Kristen Kilger, 16, Baton Twirling
 - * Scott Sansovich, 17, T&F

is good for all sporting venues for that day (does not include the Celebration of Athletics).

A ticket to the Celebration of Athletics is \$5.

About 10,000 athletes will take place in the games. All but seven states are represented by athletes.

Go to www.aajogames.org for a schedule of all sporting events and for more information.

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But, with this being the guinea pig tournament, that has yet to be seen.

"The NABF has taken a position that aluminum bats are dangerous," said Dave Jerome, tournament director. "This will be a wood bat tournament. It's a lot harder to hit with a wood bat."

"It may not be as exciting to the fans, like when they score 44 runs, but it's going to be better baseball."

Free to go

Going to see some of the top talent in the country will cost spectators nothing. The tournament is known to feature future major league stars. Pitchers Jake Peavy and J.J. Putz are two of several major leaguers that have played in the NABF World Series hosted by Northville.

"Northville gets the opportunity to host teams that are some of the best in the nation," Jerome said. "As far as the NABF is concerned, this is their best tournament, and that's why people keep coming back to Northville."

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Northville Bronco pitcher Colin Gerish gets ready to deliver a pitch.

OFFICIAL ROUND ROBIN BRACKET OF THE 2008 JUNIOR DIVISION NABF WORLD SERIES

Thurs. 7/24 Round #1	Fri. 7/25 Round #2	Fri. 7/25 Round #3	Sat. 7/26 Round #4	Sat. 7/26 Round #5	Sun. 7/27 Round #6	Sun. 7/27 Round #7
1-Diamondbacks Game #1 9:30 a.m. High School	3-Cobras Game #5 9:00 a.m. High School	5-Toronto Mets Game #9 3:00 p.m. Hillside	2-Titans Gold Game #13 9:00 a.m. High School	4-Mustangs Game #17 3:00 p.m. Hillside	Winner A Game #21 9:00 a.m. Hillside	Championship Game #23 4:00 p.m. Hillside
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1-Titans Blue Game #3 3:00 p.m. Hillside	3-Astro Falcons Game #7 9:00 a.m. Hillside	5-Tigers Game #11 3:00 p.m. High School	2-Broncos Game #15 9:00 a.m. Hillside	4-Sluggers Game #19 3:00 p.m. High School		
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3-Astro Falcons	5-Tigers	2-Broncos	4-Sluggers	1-Titans Blue		

Team	Regional Winners	Team	Regional Winners
1	Independence Diamondbacks	1	Long Island Titans Blue
2	Long Island Titans Gold	2	Northville Broncos
3	NFWB Cobras	3	Astro Falcons
4	Long Island Mustangs	4	Summit City Sluggers
5	Toronto Mets	5	St. Louis Tigers

Health

Calories and weight loss

I have been reading information for years about weight loss. Losing weight can't really be only about consuming fewer calories than you're burning? Isn't there a role that nutrition plays in weight loss? For example the cereal I eat has about 200 calories with some fat but Fruity Pebbles has only 110 calories and no fat! Should I switch to Fruity Pebbles? I could ask the same question about the bread I choose and many other foods if I focus only on fewer calories.

This is a great question and shows that you're using your critical thinking skills as you make decisions about your health. The short answer is yes, you will see the same results (in terms of weight loss) whether you eat all healthy food, only junk food, or a combination of the two as long as you can maintain the deficit. Most likely if you consumed only "junk food" you would not be able to maintain the proper deficit because you may become weak or tired and thus not want to move much. This would lead to a lesser calorie burn overall.

From your question it seems unlikely that you would actually undertake a junk food diet, but besides the above here are some more reasons why you should not do so. If you ate a junk food diet, which would consist largely of nutrient-lacking carbohydrates and saturated fats, you would soon find that you 1) feel hungry more often, and 2) as stated, lack the energy needed to burn the calories you should. Other reasons should be obvious to you regarding how foods relate to health. In other words, by regularly eating healthy foods (fruits, vegetables, fish, whole grains, etc.) you give yourself a better chance of staving off age-related diseases, allowing you to live a longer, more productive life.

Proper nutrition during weight

loss ensures that the calories you're allowed in order to lose weight will be comprised of foods that make you feel your best, and satiate and nourish the body adequately. Often you cannot accomplish this with the

amount of calories that allow for continuous body-fat reduction.

Therefore, we use supplements to supply important nutrients without contributing to your caloric input, hence the use of a multivitamin. The multivitamin can shore up your total nutrition intake without adding calories.

This may keep you from losing muscle during weight loss and allow you to feel better, both can lead to you burning more calories and thus speeding weight loss.

As you see, it is still about calories. But proper nutrition can indirectly result in you moving more (burning more calories) and consuming less (eating fewer calories) which can accelerate your progress toward your goal.

That said, the primary purpose in focusing so much of my information on calories is the first priority for overweight people is to help them lose the weight on their terms. Millions of people have lost weight and gained it back trying special diets that they can't sustain for long periods of time. I believe a key to long term weight loss success is to allow people to lose weight doing it "their way" (eating whatever you desired or needed).

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Chris Klebba

Sports Shorts

Girls Softball Clinic

The Motor City Madness girls' softball coaches are hosting a clinic for girls ages 7-14 at Power Park. On August 16 throwing, catching and fielding skills will be taught. Hitting, bunting and base running will be taught on August 17. Clinic time is 9:00-11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is \$30 per day

or \$50 for both. Additional \$5 fee to register on clinic day.

Registration information is available at www.eteamz.com/MotorCity or contact Jacqui Schulte at (248) 374-9343.

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Undefeated

The Northville Broncos 12U softball team completed an amazing season winning the top division of their 25 team league. The Broncos swept their 15-game schedule. As League Champions, the team will be presented championship trophies at their season-ending party. Front row: Lizzy Malear, Megan Buckingham, Sarah Gallagher and Ashley Pepper. Middle row: Sarah Wagner, Brianna Giordano, Alysa Graf, Micaela Petrucci. Back Row: Head coach Bruno Petrucci, MacKenzie Cahill, Kayla Rebalin, Coach John Cahill, Megan McCrohan, Allie Chapekis, Emily Maresh, Coach Ted Chapekis.

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High-kickers

The Northville High School Pom girls participated in the July 4th parade as an annual tradition.

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Spice Up Summer

VEGGIE STYLE

FAMILY FEATURES

Summer is the perfect time to take the party outdoors — longer days, warmer weather and plenty of seasonal ingredients to plan a menu around. Creating a relaxed backyard bash is easy! Professional chef and Food Network personality Cat Cora has recipes that can stand the heat and are great for any casual outdoor gathering.

Chef Cora uses colorful and tasty ingredients to whip up the ideal summer meal in minutes. She offers some sizzling recipes that are easy to prepare and save time in the kitchen.

For a Mediterranean take on the classic burger, Chef Cora recommends blending Kalamata olives, fresh scallions and tangy feta with veggie burgers.

"Nothing says summer like burgers on the grill, and the Greek Veggie Burgers with Olive Sauce are my absolute favorite — extra flavorful and juicy," said Chef Cora. "This recipe can easily be doubled or tripled when serving crowds, and you can make these burgers on an outside grill while enjoying the party."

If your guests crave more than burgers, add a bit of sophistication with a spicy Asian mango stir-fry — complete with crisp vegetables, Thai chili, toasted almonds and Morningstar Farms Asian Veggie Patties. Or try Chef Cora's veggie steak and spinach salad with a lively soy-lime dressing. It's a refreshing complement to any summer meal.

For more quick recipes and fun food ideas, visit www.seeveggiesdifferently.com.



Greek Veggie Burger With Olive Garlic Sauce



Spicy Mango Stir Fry

Spicy Mango Stir Fry

Prep Time: 40 minutes
Time to Table: 40 minutes
Yield: 8 cups stir-fry mixture; 4 to 6 servings

- 4 Morningstar Farms Asian Veggie Patties (1 package), thawed
- 1 Thai chili pepper, birdseye chili pepper, small red Serrano pepper or jalapeño pepper, seeded and thinly sliced*
- 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon grated gingerroot
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil or vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1 large carrot, bias-sliced (1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup sliced yellow, red or green bell pepper
- 3 mangoes, peeled, pitted and sliced
- 1/2 cup fresh snow peas, trimmed
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon sliced green onion (optional)
- 1 tablespoon sliced almonds, toasted (optional)

Cut each veggie patty into 4 strips. Place in 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with chili pepper.

In small dish, stir together soy sauce, gingerroot and garlic. Pour over patties. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

In large nonstick wok or skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry onion in hot oil for 1 to 2 minutes. Add broccoli, carrot and bell pepper. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in mangoes. Add snow peas, patty strips and marinade. Cook and gently stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Stir in cilantro. Garnish with green onion and almonds, if desired. Serve immediately.

*Note: Using the jalapeño pepper decreases the spicy hotness of the stir-fry. Since hot chili peppers contain volatile oils that can burn your skin or eyes, wear disposable or rubber gloves when working with them. If your bare hands do touch the chili peppers, wash your hands with soap and water.

Greek Veggie Burgers With Olive Garlic Sauce

Serves 4

- 4 Morningstar Farms Grillers Original Veggie Burger Patties

Sauce

- 2 tablespoons plain low-fat yogurt (strained if you like)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup Kalamata olives, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped scallion
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh oregano, chopped
- 2 tablespoons crumbled feta

Rolls and toppings

- 4 onion hamburger rolls, split and toasted
- 4 lettuce leaves, washed and dried
- 4 tomato slices
- 4 cucumber slices (optional)
- 4 thin slices red onion (optional)

Place frozen veggie burger patties in non-stick skillet. Heat burgers, covered, over medium heat for 7 to 7 1/2 minutes, turning burgers halfway through cooking time.

While burgers cook, stir together yogurt, garlic and all remaining sauce ingredients. To serve, place each burger on a roll, spoon on a little garlic sauce, and top with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and onion slices to your taste.

Asian Spinach Salad

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Time to Table: 20 minutes
Yield: 12 cups salad, 4 to 6 servings

- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 2 small cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 10 cups fresh baby spinach leaves (about 8 ounces)
- 1 medium red onion, halved and sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package Morningstar Farms Meal Starters Veggie Steak Strips
- 2 tablespoons dry roasted unsalted peanuts (optional)

In small bowl, combine lime juice, soy sauce, cilantro, brown sugar and garlic. Whisk in 2 tablespoons of the oil. Set aside.

In large salad bowl, place spinach. In large nonstick skillet heat 1 teaspoon of the remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, about 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in salt and pepper. Spoon on top of spinach in bowl.

In same skillet, heat remaining 2 teaspoons oil. Add veggie steak strips. Cook and stir for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through. Remove from skillet. Keep warm.

Add lime juice mixture to hot skillet, stirring to remove any bits of steak strips. Heat through. Drizzle over spinach and onions. Arrange steak strips on top. Garnish with peanuts, if desired. Serve immediately.

All recipes courtesy of Cat Cora



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Asian Spinach Salad

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From left: Steak & German Potato Salad, Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad and Greek-Style Beet Salad

Picnic Time!

FAMILY FEATURES

Whether it's a picnic at the beach or lake, in the backyard or the park, food just tastes better outdoors. So, pack up and enjoy!

This trio of chilled salads is welcome warm-weather fare and offers something for everyone ... a German potato salad and steak duo; Greek-inspired beets and shrimp; and a layered bean salad with a Tex-Mex twist. Just add crusty bread and favorite beverages, and off you go!

For dessert, it's home-baked brownies and fresh fruit from the farmers market. Moist and chocolaty brownies are made with a mix and two surprise ingredients: chipotle chile powder imparts subtle heat, and pickled beets make them extra moist and flavorful.

Picnic Primer

Make It Easy & Safe

- High quality prepared foods streamline prep time. Canned salads like German potato salad and three bean salad, plus pickled beets packed in jars, provide a delicious head start to the salad trio. For a spur of the moment picnic (or a quick meal accompaniment), don't forget they are ready to eat ... just open the can or jar.
- Pack foods in containers with tight-fitting lids or in sealable storage bags. For transporting the Steak & German Potato Salad, pack the steak strips and potato salad separately, then combine when it's time to top the packaged greens.
- Separate containers of avocado and tortilla chips can be added to the Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad just before tossing. Pack the dressing for Greek-Style Beet Salad in a separate container for easy drizzling at serving time.
- Use plenty of frozen gel packs or ice in coolers or picnic baskets, and keep them in the shade whenever possible, open only when necessary.
- Return food to the cooler quickly after eating, within one hour, or less time, if you are in the sun.
- Visit www.senecafoods.com for additional recipes and serving suggestions.

Steak & German Potato Salad

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 15 minutes

- 1 can (15 ounces) Read German Potato Salad
 - 2 tablespoons coarse ground Dijon-style mustard
 - 1/2 pound boneless top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
 - 1 bag (10 ounces) hearts of romaine lettuce
1. Stir together potato salad and mustard in medium bowl; set aside.
 2. Heat medium nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Place steak in skillet and cook about 15 minutes until medium rare doneness (145°F), turn occasionally.
 3. Cool steak. Carve diagonally across grain into 1/4-inch-thick slices; reserve. Just before serving, gently toss steak with potato salad. Serve over greens.

Makes 4 servings

Note: Recipe can be doubled.

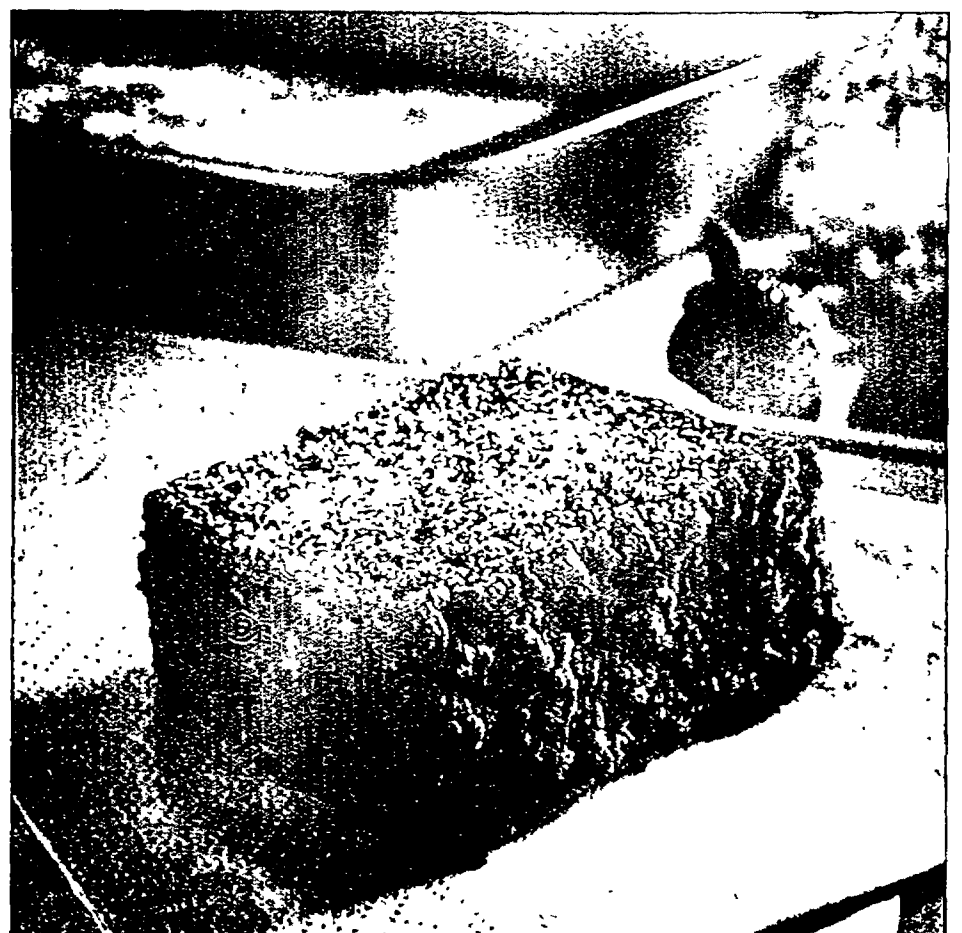
Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad

Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Chilling Time: up to 8 hours

- 1 large red or yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped
 - 1/3 cup chopped red onion
 - 1 bag (16 ounces) iceberg lettuce, carrot and cabbage salad mix
 - 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
 - 2 cans (15 ounces each) Read Three Bean Salad, drained
 - 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
 - 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
 - 1/2 cup crumbled tortilla chips (optional)
 - 1 small avocado, sliced (optional)
1. In 3-1/2-quart salad bowl or soufflé dish (preferably straight-sided) layer salad as follows: bell pepper, onion, lettuce, cheese and three bean salad.
 2. Mix together the mayonnaise, sour cream and chipotle peppers. Spread over top of salad. Cover and refrigerate up to 8 hours.
 3. Just before serving, sprinkle top with chips and sliced avocado, if desired. Toss to serve.

Makes 8 to 10 servings (about 12 cups)

Note: Read Four Bean Salad can be substituted for Three Bean Salad.



Chipotle Beet Brownies

Greek-Style Beet Salad

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Chilling Time: 2 hours

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Whole Pickled Beets, drained
 - 1/4 cup pitted Kalamata olives, halved
 - 1/2 pound medium cooked shrimp, peeled, tails removed
 - 1/2 cup seeded, chopped cucumber
 - 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
 - 1 tablespoon snipped fresh dill
- Prepared vinaigrette dressing
1. Drain beets well; cut into quarters. Combine beets and olives in medium bowl. Top with combined shrimp and cucumber. Sprinkle with feta; refrigerate, covered, until chilled.
 2. To serve, sprinkle with dill, and drizzle with vinaigrette, as desired.

Makes 4 servings

Note: Recipe can be doubled.

Chipotle Beet Brownies

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 28 to 30 minutes

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets
 - 1 box (19.5 ounces) milk chocolate brownie mix
 - 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground chipotle chile powder
 - 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or chunks
 - Confectioners' sugar (optional)
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray bottom of 9 x 13-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray. Drain beets, reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Combine beets and reserved liquid in blender or food processor. Puree until smooth; set aside.
 2. Combine brownie mix, oil, eggs, pureed beets and chile powder in large mixing bowl; stir 50 strokes with spoon. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 28 to 30 minutes as directed on package. Remove from oven; cool. Lightly dust with confectioners' sugar, if desired.

Makes 24 brownies

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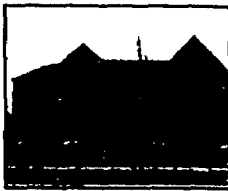
A DREAM IN THE MAKING
Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for! A great lot in Westland with Livonia schools. New construction in the area & another new one on the way. All amenities nearby.
\$44,900 (C-203FR)



VACANT LAND
3 lots with possible split. Nicely located in sub just blocks from golf course & park. Call for further details.
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BUILD TO SUIT
Not a great owned home - just priced to sell! 3 bds, large Kit w/ plenty of cabinets, formal DR & LR, great home & great price.
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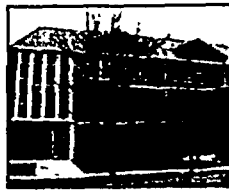
GREAT INVESTMENT
This 5099 sq ft home is definitely a 10' 4" bath, gourmet kitchen w/ granite, Conservatory Den, FR, crown moldings, daylight bsmt & back & sides to protected land.
\$688,000 (P-070GR)



PRESTIGIOUS STEEPLECHASE
Over 2000 sq ft w/3 large bdrms, 1st fl Master w/bath, all bdrms have private bath, huge bonus room, 2 car Garage, 2 story Great rm w/tp, large bsmt & quiet Deck.
\$159,900 (C-568GL)



BETTER THAN NEW!
Very updated 3 bd bungalow w/ new roof, siding, windows, exterior doors, Kit, bath, furnace, A/C, beautiful hwd floors, close to schools, parks & Rec Center.
\$108,900 (C-948GL)



AWESOME LOFT LIVING
Downtown Plymouth condos w/ soaring ceilings, granite island Kts, all appl's, balcony & terrace's, tile baths, 1-3 bdrms & still time to choose colors. Call for more details.
Starting at \$199,900 (P-300HA)



STATELY PRESENCE
Beautifully situated on a corner lot backing to golf course. Open floor plan, dream Kit, Master w/bath, intercom system, manicured tree Deck, 3 car Garage & too much more to list.
\$415,000 (P-333V)



CHARMING RANCH
3 bd, 2 bath Garden City ranch w/ finished bsmt. 22x16 Deck off the Kit, fenced yard, convenient location close to schools & shopping & priced to sell.
\$118,900 (P-649JQ)



GORGEOUS LIVONIA RANCH
Beautiful in & out! Refined hwd flrs new roof updated main bath, fin bsmt, vinyl windows, large Deck, spacious fenced yard updated elec fresh landscaping & quick occup.
\$159,900 (C-142OR)



EXCEPTIONALLY MAINTAINED
Gorgeous 3 bd updated home. Open floor plan, updated Kit, new furnace, flooring, carpet, paint, Fam Rm w/tp, large fenced yard & oversized Garage.
\$115,000 (C-665RU)



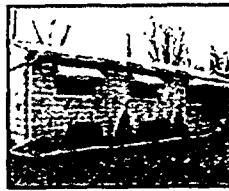
MOVE TO THE LAKE!
Here's an opportunity you can't afford to miss! Over 2800 sq ft, newly built, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, formal DR, maple cab's, Great Rm w/tp, Master w/walking area & bath & privileges to all sports lake.
\$289,000 (C-515SA)



NORTHVILLE COLONIAL
Fabulous 4 bd home w/great floor plan, Fam Rm w/tp & door to Deck with hot tub, private fenced yard, granite Kit, full bsmt, large Master w/bath & her WIC's & so much more.
\$305,000 (C-550SC)



GREAT HOME
Don't miss this one! 3 large bdrms, 2 bas, spacious LR/DR, updated oak Kit, 2.5 car Garage, fenced yard, full bsmt, close to schools & shopping & priced to sell.
\$110,000 (C-562WA)



SHARP RANCH
Westland 3 bd home offering full bsmt, 2 car Garage, C/A, covered Patio, appliances, close to everything & so much more.
\$129,900 (C-345W)



PRICE SHINES
Exceptionally well kept Canton colonial feat. 2 story Foyer, island Kit w/hwd flrs & granite, formal LR & DR, large Fam Rm w/tp, Master w/bath & dress rm & fin bsmt.
\$358,900 (C-875AS)



GREAT HOUSE
Beautiful colonial shows like a model 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kit, newer carpet, vinyl windows, beautiful fin bsmt w/glass block & fenced yard close to schools & parks.
\$179,900 (C-569AY)



NOVI CONDO
Spacious newer condo w/2 bd, 2.5 baths, updated furnace & A/C, newer carpet, dwnl leading to Deck, fenced for pets, fenced commons area full bsmt, carpet & area pool.
\$115,000 (C-212BA)



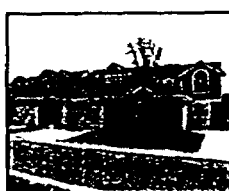
NEWER CANTON COLONIAL
Spacious 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/ open floor plan, fresh paint, newer roof, 1st fl Master w/bath, c/w bath, formal Dining, large Kit & good location.
\$195,000 (C-233BR)



THIS HOME HAS IT ALL
Located close to x ways, this 4 bd brick colonial offers a 3 car Garage, 2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, cherry cabinets, stainless steel appl's & a huge Deck.
\$250,000 (P-700CA)



MOTIVATED SELLER
Bungalow in incredible condition! Excellent location, newer roof, siding, carpet, hwd flrs, tons of storage space, appl's stay finished bsmt & more.
\$185,000 (C-185CO)



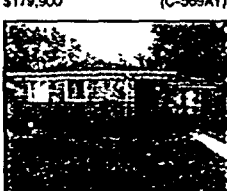
FANTASTIC CONDO
This great condo could be yours! Open floor plan, Master w/sitting rm, gorgeous oak Kit, full bsmt, Great Rm w/cath cell, Phy. Canton schools & more. More units avail, call for details.
\$164,900 (P-767CO)



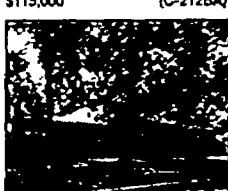
UPDATED & MOVE READY
Charming brick ranch w/refin hwd flrs, newer roof, windows, updated Kit & bath, Appl's stay, finished bsmt, sunroom, Garage, fenced yard & lovely landscaping.
\$119,000 (P-620CU)



MAINTENANCE FREE
Move in condition! 3 bd ranch w/ numerous updates, Appl's stay, quiet neighborhood, screened sunroom off Kitchen & lots more.
\$133,900 (P-113DA)



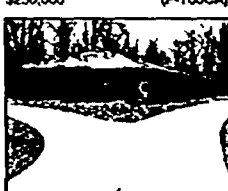
ENJOY THE PARK
You can't find a better location! Brick ranch perfectly situated across from the Community Center & park. Spacious floor plan w/ large LR, fin bsmt & all appl's stay.
\$155,000 (P-431EL)



WALK TO DOWNTOWN
Charming Plymouth contemporary home w/in ground pool, finished bsmt, large Liv Rm, formal Dining, Fam Rm w/dwnl, 4 bds, 2 full & 2 half baths & unbeatable location.
\$410,000 (P-670EV)



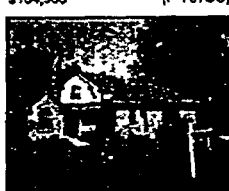
UPDATED WESTLAND RANCH
3 bd 2 bath home w/oak Kit, LR w/ open floor plan, fresh paint, newer roof, 1st fl Master w/bath, c/w bath, formal Dining, large Kit & good location.
\$119,900 (C-629FL)



SPRAWLING RANCH
3200 sq ft, 3 bd, 3.5 bath brick home in Canton offering Fam Rm w/tp, island Kit w/pantry, brick Patio, fin bsmt w/Kit, wetbar & rec area, 50x26 Garage & on a 1 acre lot.
\$389,900 (P-851GL)



QUIET FAMILY SUB
Lovely 4 bd, 2.5 bath cape cod w/ loft, huge Kit w/eating area, ceramic baths, 1st fl Master, 1st fl laun, large closets, upgraded carpet, vaulted ceilings & huge bsmt.
\$204,900 (C-099KE)



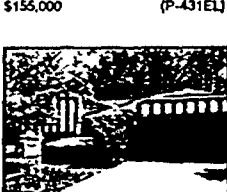
MOVE RIGHT IN!
4 bd colonial w/fin bsmt plumbed for a bath, Maple Kit w/ granite LR w/tp, 3 car Gar w/side entry prof landscaping & convenient location.
\$339,900 (P-276K)



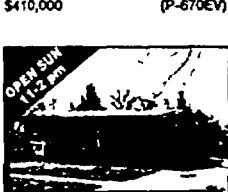
ENTRY LEVEL CONDO
This home features a Master w/ WIC, Kit w/dining area, spacious Liv Rm w/dwnl to lovely yard & lots of updates.
\$114,500 (C-538L)



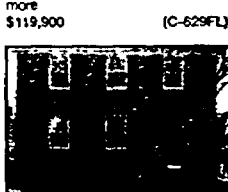
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH
Sited on almost an acre in Livonia, this ranch offers a newer furnace, hwd, elec, plumbl Pella windows, oak floors, 2 baths, fin bsmt, large Garage w/water & a/c space.
\$248,000 (P-722NO)



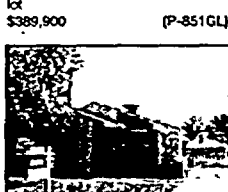
NORTH CANTON COLONIAL
4 bd 2.5 bath spacious home w/ 2322 sq ft. Premium lot backs to woods. Large bdrms, Fam Rm w/tp, wetbar, LR w/tp, part fin bsmt, 2 car Garage Deck, Patio hot tub & more.
\$229,900 (C-337PE)



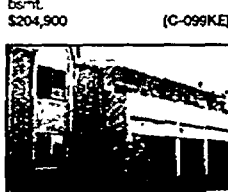
CHARMING HOME
Dear Heights 3 bd brick ranch w/ 1.5 baths, LR w/cath cell & bay window, Fam Rm w/tp, large Kit, updated windows roof, Flor Rm, fin bsmt, Garage & great lot.
\$144,900 (P-457PL)



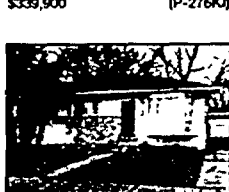
GREAT COLONIAL
3 bd brick home offering updated windows, furnace, A/C, hwd, Kit w/ premium hwd flrs, finished bsmt w/ bath, newer doors, privacy fence & close to x ways.
\$94,000 (P-445RU)



SOLID BRICK HOME
Great 3 bd, 2 bath w/updated Kit, vinyl insulated windows, beautiful finished bsmt, appl's stay, over 1000 sq ft, 1 yr home warranty & Upsilonnna Schools.
\$129,750 (C-000BA)



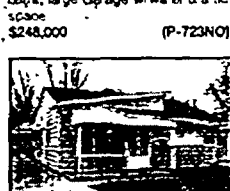
ADORABLE CONDO
Charming & spacious 2 bd condo has been freshly painted. Large bedrooms, in-unit laundry, carpet, gas water inc in low association fee. Great Canton location.
\$385,000 (P-467SA)



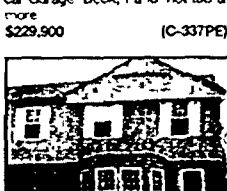
COZY RANCH
Move right in to this well kept brick ranch featuring newer windows, oak Kit, updated baths, hwd flrs, oversized 1.5 car Garage & quiet setting to relax on Deck.
\$119,900 (C-128SH)



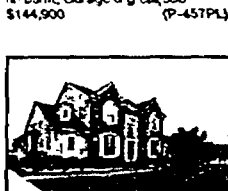
PREMIUM LOCATION
Executive colonial located on the 6th green in Tanglewood 4 bd, 3.5 baths, 1st fl Master w/bath, island Kit, Great Rm w/tp & lowering windows, walkout bsmt & Deck w/ spectacular views.
\$499,900 (C-646SP)



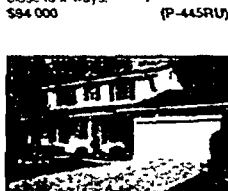
RENT NO MORE!
Take a look & fall in love w/this updated ranch. Vaulted ceiling in LR & Kit, some new carpet, updated oak Kit, bath windows, furnace C/A & roof. Nice size yard & Garage.
\$69,900 (P-211ST)



MOVE IN READY
This 2 bd condo is waiting for you! Updates inc paint wood flr lighting faucets, hwd & finished bsmt. Perfect end unit location w/ private Patio & attached Garage.
\$120,000 (C-580ST)



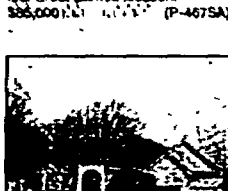
CUSTOM COLONIAL
Beautiful & expansive home feat 4 bd, 3.5 ba open floor plan w/ 1st fl Master w/tp & bath, 1st & 2nd fl laun, Northville Schools & stamped Patio.
\$549,900 (C-520SU)



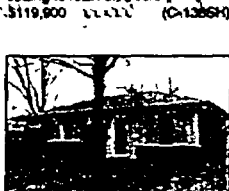
TRAILWOOD COLONIAL
This home is perfect inside & out! Updated hwd, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, brick paver Patio & walkway Fam Rm w/tp tastefully decorated & great location.
\$287,000 (P-044TA)



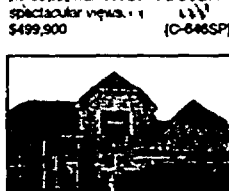
UPDATED COLONIAL
Great price on this 3 bd colonial in Plymouth. Open floor plan w/ neutral decor FR w/updated Deck & fenced yard w/access to windows, furn, elec & more. Close to downtown & x-ways.
\$214,999 (C-325TE)



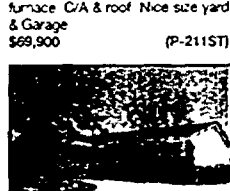
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH
2700 sq ft home on 1.5 acres. 3 bds, 3.5 baths, hwd flrs in Kit, Foyer & 1/2 bath, Master w/huge WIC, Butler's Pantry open floor plan & park-like setting.
\$399,900 (P-200TI)



ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL
Torquish brick ranch feat: updated Kit, bath, furnace, plumbing windows & elec. Stylishly decorated, open finished bsmt, great location & ready for you now!
\$135,000 (C-455TI)



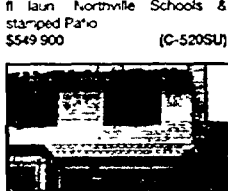
SPACIOUS CAPE COD
2003 built, 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/ fantastic upgrades t/o, 1st fl laun, 1st fl Master w/private bath & WIC, handyman's dream Garage, great location near schools & Lake Erie Metropark.
\$234,900 (C-865TO)



SUPER CLEAN RANCH
Fantastic 3 bd 1.5 bath ranch featuring an open floor plan, Fam Rm w/vaulted ceiling, updated windows & roof oak Kit w/ ceramic fln bsmt w/recessed lighting & Patio w/hot tub.
\$129,900 (C-429TR)



SPACIOUS CONDO
1st floor condo just steps away from Laurel Park shopping. Well maintained in unit laundry w/new washer & dryer 1200 sq ft & more.
\$25,000 (P-312UN)



IMMACULATE!
Turn key 2 bd, 1.5 bath condo w/ excellent Canton location. Huge Master w/WIC open floor plan, neutral decor updated carpet, full bsmt, new windows hwd, Patio & more.
\$109,900 (C-599AR)



WONDERFUL RANCH
Spacious ranch in Northville Commons. Park-like lot 3 bd 2.5 baths, fin bsmt, large open Kit, updated windows, siding, gutters & more.
\$267,900 (P-109BA)



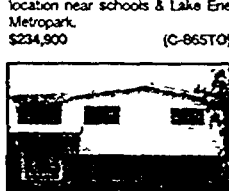
WARM & INVITING
Great bungalow offering newer siding, paver walkway nice landscaping paver Patio garden area updated bath, Master w/bath fln bsmt & model like decor & colors.
\$141,900 (P-166BA)



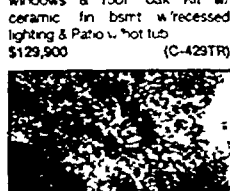
WESTLAND'S BEST BUY
Sharp 1392 sq ft ranch w/open floor plan, 3 large bdrms, appl's stay 70x135 fenced lot w/2 sheds & 2 driveways. Minutes from everything.
\$112,500 (C-807BE)



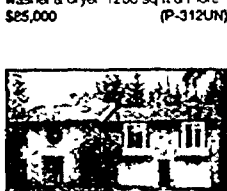
OUTSTANDING VALUE
Pleasant Run colonial situated on low traffic street w/h direct neighbors. Hard to find floor plan w/2 story Fam Rm, spacious Kit, formal LR/DR, private Den, Master w/bath & more.
\$289,990 (P-887EA)



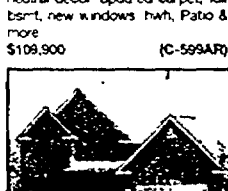
LOADS OF LIVING SPACE!
Spacious 3 bd, 2 ba home w/ Library/Den, Fam Rm, large Kit, huge fenced yard w/oversized 2 car Garage newer windows, furnace, A/C & siding.
\$130,000 (P-174FL)



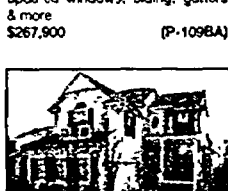
LARGE LOTS
Treed 132 ft lot in area of newer 1400-1700 sq ft homes. Also available as 3 separate lots for \$25,000 a piece. Great location just a short walk to Lawson Field.
\$75,000 (C-001GA)



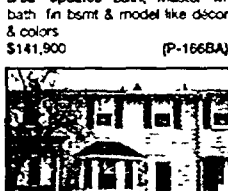
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH
Great location for this Farm H's ranch boasting over 1500 sq ft. Vaulted ceilings massive Great Rm, 3 baths, Master w/tp, tub & fin bsmt w/bath Deck & Gazebos & on a 1/2 acre lot.
\$199,900 (P-551GE)



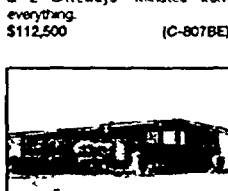
PREMIUM LOCATION
Spacious 4 bd, 2.5 bath home on great lot w/a creek, Gourmet Kit w/ maple & granite, hwd plank flooring bonus room & fabulous Great Rm w/tp.
\$330,000 (P-989HE)



BETTER THAN NEW!
Built in 2002, this beautiful colonial has everything you desire 3 bd 2.5 baths, newer carpet, hwd flrs, freshly painted finished walkout bsmt & more. Don't miss this one!
\$164,999 (P-185HU)



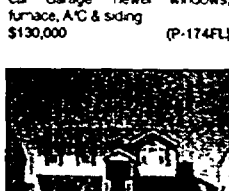
THIS IS NOT A MISPRINT!
This is Northville for 125K! Move in condition, best location w/ panoramic view of Crystal Lake from your Fam Rm & Kit. Updated 1/2 pool tennis & more. A must see!
\$109,400 (C-830IR)



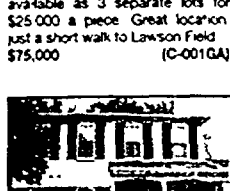
LOTS OF POTENTIAL
2 bd, 2 bath bi level fixer-upper located on 9 acres. Sold in as is condition. Needs work but has tons of potential.
\$259,500 (C-591BE)



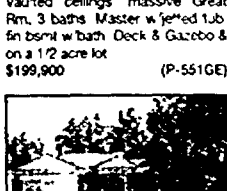
PRICE, CONDITION & LOCATION
It's all here! 3 bd, 1.5 bath Canton home w/new tear off roof, cherry Cab's, granite, 6 panel doors, huge Fam Rm w/plasma TV & home warranty.
\$169,750 (C-721CO)



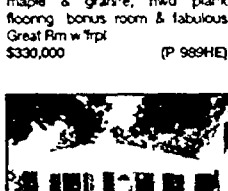
OPEN FLOOR PLAN
Move right in to this 3 bd, 2.5 bath, 2 car Garage colonial w/huge floor plan. Master w/bath, fin walkout bsmt w/half bath & more.
\$198,000 (P-627DR)



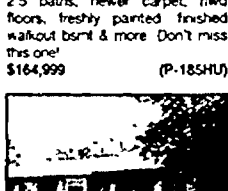
MUST SEE!
Inviting floor plan offers remod maple Kit, Fam Rm, formal LR/DR, 1st fl laun, updated furnace, hwd carpet, glass block & nice deck in private yard.
\$207,900 (P-431EL)



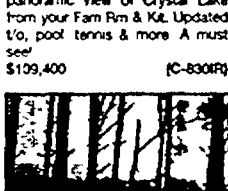
COMPLETELY REMODED
4 bd 2 bath home w/over 1500 sq ft. Updates inc carpet, paint, baths Kitchen windows & more. 2 car 1st Garage nice fenced yard & close to everything.
\$229,900 (P-695GR)



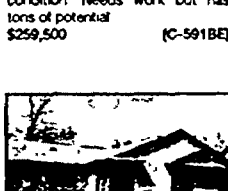
CHARMING
Good things do come in small packages! Cozy ranch feat LR w/ bay window eat in Kit, comfortable bdrms large fenced yard 2 car Garage & move in ready!
\$82,500 (P-427HA)



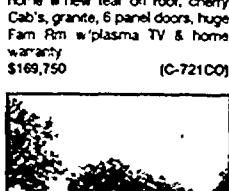
BEAUTIFUL & PRIVATE
Gorgeous treed one acre lot 1500 sq ft ranch open floor plan, formal LR/DR bright Kit, Flor Rm, Master w/bath & st area, attached Garage & 2nd garage & shed.
\$223,900 (P-410HA)



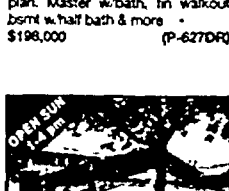
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Great find in Carleton. Nice setting, open floor plans 2000+ sq ft, dual staircases, attached Garage Master w/walk in closet & bath. Call for details.
\$239,900 (P-257HA)



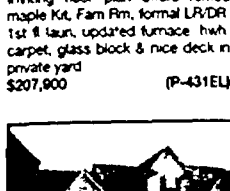
COMETICULOUS
Completely updated Condo in nice 55+ community. New furnace, C/A, windows, Kit & more. Basement w/ half bath & Fam Rm & new carpet. Area pool & clubhouse w/activities.
\$123,000 (P-403NE)



PLYMOUTH CONDO
55+ community offers this nice 2 bd, 2 bath condo w/finished bsmt, Patio, 2 carports, sprinklers, pets allowed & pool. Don't miss this one!
\$117,500 (P-817NE)



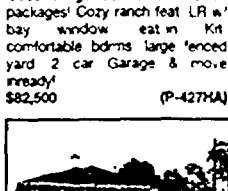
IMMACULATE TOWNHOUSE
A must see! Remod maple Kit w/ custom lighting, formal LR/DR, Fam Rm w/tp, updates inc: solar lighting, furnace, flooring, paint, C/A, 2 car Garage & more.
\$189,000 (P-360PI)



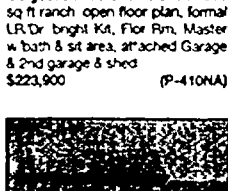
SPARKLING
Contemporary beauty 2 way tp in Great Rm & Kit, windows galore hwd foyer, soaring ceilings, Master w/soaking tub area pool & tennis & appl's stay. Must See!
\$215,000 (C-639SC)



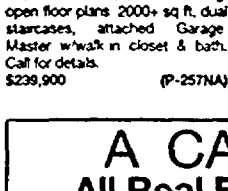
POPULAR NANTUCKET TOWNHOMES
Spacious unit overlooks beautiful courtyard offering pool, clubhouse & fitness center. Convenient location, dual Master Suites w/ baths. 1st fl laun & appl's stay.
\$949/month (C-289AT)



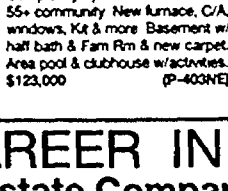
EXCELLENT LOCATION
Westland office building w/5 offices, reception area, conference room, new windows roof updated elec & plumbing. Basement offices could be rented for extra income. Call for details.
\$179,900 (C-018WA)



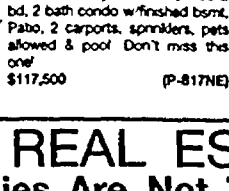
CLEAN AS A WHISTLE
Gorgeous 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in highly sought after Ridgewood West. Clean & neat hwd flrs, formal LR/DR oak Kit w/conon, large deck & nicely landscaped.
\$309,000 (C-111WO)



Vacant Land
Great find in Carleton. Nice setting, open floor plans 2000+ sq ft, dual staircases, attached Garage Master w/walk in closet & bath. Call for details.
\$239,900 (P-257HA)



COMETICULOUS
Completely updated Condo in nice 55+ community. New furnace, C/A, windows, Kit & more. Basement w/ half bath & Fam Rm & new carpet. Area pool & clubhouse w/activities.
\$123,000 (P-403NE)



PLYMOUTH CONDO
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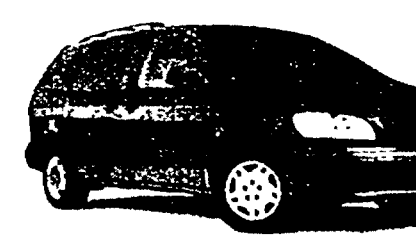
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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

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Part time position in ophthalmology practice. Responsibilities include presenting and dispensing eyewear, taking measurements, performing adjustments, minor repairs and various clerical tasks. Looking for outstanding customer service and great attitude. Some experience preferred. Apply in person. 29927 E. Mile, Livonia 930am-4:00pm

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SEEKING FULL TIME RN

Busy HEM/Onc practice in Novi. RN-M-F 8-5 for phone and in-office triage. Excellent assessment skills. MI license and oncology experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: kessenberg@annarborhemonc.com or fax to 734-712-1012

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Help Wanted-Food/Beverage (5040)

WAITSTAFF POSITION Full time, apply days, mature experienced only. Harland Big Boy, M-59 & US-23

Help Wanted-Professional (5110)

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Front desk, accounting, business & insurance experience. Associate or Bachelor degree required. 35-40 hours per week. Polish speaking or second language a plus. Please fax resume to 810-844-2558

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Experience in school finance and/or accounting (CPA) a minimum preferred. BA degree in business/accounting and 2 years supervisory experience. \$84,939 w/benefits. Apply with letter of interest and resume to: Novi Community Schools Human Resources 25345 Tah Road Novi, MI 48374 www.novi.k12.mi.us

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It's Time to Change your Life!
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Course cost normally \$225 we are offering a Special Price of \$99. Books included.
Call Vicki Ascherl at: 248-684-1065 to register - limited space available.

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Position Wanted (5340)

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Childcare Services-Licensed (5360)

ANGEL BABIES DAYCARE Immediate opening newborn on up. Latchkey for Kent Lake. Exc. ref. South Lyon 248-486-9262

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6 wks. to 12 yrs., full and part time openings for your child. All meals provided close to X-Way. Call Kathy 810-231-3181

Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services (5370)

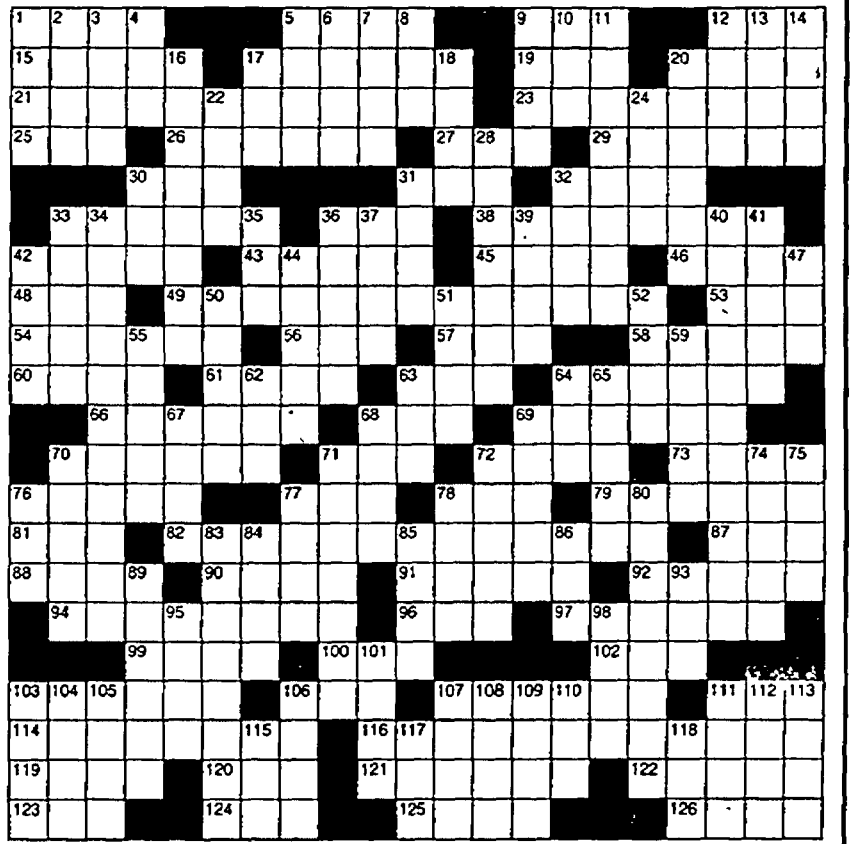
ATTN. NEW MOTHERS Do you need an occasional babysitter for your infant? Retired OB nurse avail for weekday babysitting in your home. Ref's avail. Call 243-437-4244

Childcare Needed (5380)

NANNY NEEDED, Full-time Exp for newborn, 1 yr old & 4 yr old in our South Lyon home, starting ASAP. Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm. Must be loving, patient, reliable, non-smoker. References required. Call 248-446-8275

CROSSWORD PUZZLE PUBLICATIONS

ACROSS
1 Move like a mouse
5 Neighbor of Java
9 "Medicine" (88 hit)
12 Corpulent
15 Early computer
17 TVs "Heroes"
19 Campbell of UB40
20 Poorly
21 Restaurant critic's zone?
23 Librarian's journal?
25 Explosive initials
26 Column
27 Max - Sydow
29 Bunch of ballplayers
30 Solidly
31 Weber's "Freschurtz"
32 Prepared to drive
33 Let up
36 Arthur or Pons
38 - carner
42 Snapshot
43 - Lama
45 Strained
46 DEA officer
48 Browning's bedtime?
49 Gardener's monthly?
53 - jongs
54 Hymns of praise
56 Viper
57 Mine creature
58 Dgression
60 Gouda alternative
61 - River, NJ
63 Tenor
64 Like S.mon
66 Groovy
68 Pugnistic puke
69 Stephen King book
70 Mutiny
71 Produce a parka
72 - ide
73 Byzantine art form
76 Pants parts
77 Ram's m'am
78 Directional suffix
79 Rock style
81 Feign
82 Tree
83 - carner
84 Snapshot
85 Strained
86 Whppers
88 Whppers
89 Enormous
91 Terpsichore's DOWN
92 104 Down, e.g.
94 Broadway arrangement
96 Kennel feature
97 Kitten gear?
99 Petite pie
100 Sprite
102 "Buttermilk Sky" (46 song)
103 Classy
106 Maestro de Waart
107 "Electric" (83 hit)
111 To and -
114 Sailor's reading?
116 Depression era magazine?
119 Icelandic epic
120 Capek play
121 Bring to light
122 Goatish gambol?
123 Have unpaid bills
124 "Hiver" opposite
125 "to Order" (87 film)
126 Highlylyng agcy
1 Adrot
2 Ever's partner
3 Crowdurst?
4 Lincoln son
5 Pipe part
6 Turkish title
7 Den
8 "Newhart" setting
9 Holste n's home
10 Flagon filler
11 Patos
12 Beat
13 Felipe, Jesus, or Matty
14 Little one
16 South African port
17 Cholesterol letters
18 Goller
20 Ngean city
22 "Aida" river
24 Forest ruminant
28 Ciceronian speech
30 "GoodFellas" gun
31 Place to pontificate
32 Correct
33 Forward
34 Rover's review?
35 Presidential monogram
36 Sanctify
37 Tombstone lawman
39 Shake-spearean heavy
40 Wholesome biker's publication?
41 Carpenter or printing
42 Monsieur Le Pew
44 Patnot Samuel
47 "Evita" character
50 - Park, CO
51 Uninteresting
52 Subdue
55 Pavarotti's love
59 Bat of parsley
62 Northwestern st.
63 Mouth
64 Anger or envy
65 Composer
67 Stender
68 Be a wise guy
69 French impressionist
70 Chungach-gook's son
71 Nailed a grail
72 Bolano or Blessed
74 New York city
75 Require
76 The Kit - Club
77 In addition.
78 Stocking shade
80 Antsy
83 Opera feature
84 Future of the present
85 Medieval menial
86 - de plume
89 One of the Jacksons
93 Gobbled up
95 Appareil
98 Debtors' letters
101 Stud site
103 Lhasa -
104 Cabbage concoction
105 Philosopher
106 Bronte heroine
107 Where to find an onager
108 "Ven, vd., -"
109 Markay or Bagnold
110 Fisherman's snare
111 Chaky cheese
112 Skates
113 Gumbo thickener
115 Absent
117 City on the Danube
118 Ashen



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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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Without our local Red Cross,

*I don't know what we
would have done.*

"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



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Together, we can save a life

Auction Sales 7640

AUCTION JULY 26, 2008 @ 11:00 AM Wixom/Walled Lake exit off I-96 north on West St. to C.J.G. Enterprises 48050 WEST ROAD Wixom, MI

1995 Komatsu PC 120 Excavator, 1991 Komatsu PC 400, 1984 Hitachi UH 122 Excavator, 1989 Kobelco K 90SLC II Excavator, extra hoe buckets, Komatsu D37E Dozer, 1996 F150 Pick-up, 1979 Ford 3400 Super Sweeper, 1988 1, 9000 Tractor w/ 18 cfm air, 1989 Trailor 50 ton detachable, In-lake tag trailer, Miter bag 20 welder, Datsun forklift, Dayton air compressor 5 hp, Joy 125 GPM portable compressor, air hoses and jack hammer, pallet shelving, dial grade laser, concrete saws, water pumps and hoses, 2 material boxes 12 yard, 28 and 24 trench boxes, older boring machine, 3 pt York rake, 3 pt blade, 2 hydraulic hose lamps, shop equipment, office equipment, 6 desks, chairs, drafting table, copier, and much more!

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Nice line of International Tractors • L2 Gleaner Combine • Farm Equipment • Toys • Guns • The house and Barns are full!

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7100 Estate Sales 7100

Estate Sale by Americana
 July 24-26, 10-4. Antiques, dolls, collectibles, 1968 Ford Rancher, Appliances, Costume Jewelry, Rugs & More! 1329 Linda Marie Way, Commerce Twp. Can only be accessed via Berstein South of Oakley Park. Free Consultations 248-739-4197. Full Details @ AmericanaEstateSales.com

Garage Sales 7110

BELLEVILLE Garage/Estate Sale. 47079 Dexton Rd. 1 Mile S. of 94 Thurs-Sat. 9am-6pm. Furniture, tools, & household goods, & more!

BERKLEY - 2534 Mortenson. Just married & moving! July 25-26, 9-3pm. Furniture, small appliances, lawn & garden, new stuff, all must go!

BEVERLY HILLS Evergreen Commons Condos, 13 Mile, b/wm Evergreen & Southfield. Sat. July 26, 9am-5pm. Boating & lots more!

BIRMINGHAM

7th Annual Designer Garage Sale! Misc furniture & accessories, great girls clothing. Fri-Sat, July 25-26, 10am-4pm. 252 George St., George & Perce.

BIRMINGHAM- ESTATE SALE! July 25-26, 9am-3pm. Tools, sporting goods, juke box, collectibles! All household items must go! 295 Catalpa, Pierce & 14 Mile 248-701-3390

BLOOMFIELD - 6112 Lantern Lane in Foxcroft Sub. July 24-25, 9-4pm. July 26, 9-12pm. Household goods, bed, clothes and much much more!

BLOOMFIELD Baby items, toys, kid clothes, shoes, men's & women's clothing, purses 1180 Hill Lane Trail, Qupton & Lahser Fri-Sat, 9am-4pm

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Great variety! 793 Fox Hall Rd, 2nd street S of Square Lk Rd. West of Eastways, N of Long Lake Rd Sat 8-5, Sun 9-4pm.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - HUGE ESTATE SALE. Come & join us! Thurs-Sat. July 24-26, 9-4 1781 Golfridge Dr South, Designer women's & men's clothing Accessories, home furnishings, golf clubs & more! Everything must go!

BRIGHTON, 3783 Noble Rd. July 25, 26, 8am to 2:30pm Furniture, household misc.

Auction Sales 7640

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US-23 to M-59 Highway Rd. ext #67, lot 10 1/2 miles to Ormand Rd., north 2 1/2 miles to White Lake Rd., west to 3835 White Lake Rd., White Lake, MI

1987 Plymouth Barracuda; Tractors (Kubota BX2200, JD A, JD B, JD H, Wards Twin Crop); Tools; Body Shop tools; golf carts; Guns (Winchester 1200 12ga., pre'64 Winchester 94 32 Special, pellet rifle); Furniture & much more!

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BRIGHTON Condo Garage Sale - Alan & Grand River Fri. 7/25 & Sat. 7/26, 9-4pm.

BRIGHTON - MULTI FAMILY 7/24-7/25, 8-4 & 7/26, 9-12 9158 S. Kestrel Rd. Wixom Lk. b/wm. Chilton & Hamburg Rd. Clean and well organized. Household, jewelry, adult, boys & jr. clothing, toys and much more!

CANTON 43924 Palisades Dr. Cherry Hill & Brittany July 25-27, 8am-5pm. Furniture, gold & gym equipment, windsurfer, appliances. Everything Goes!

CANTON Community-Wide at the Meadowood Townhouses off Haggerty just N of Palmer July 24-26 9am-4pm. Major furniture.

CANTON HUGE YARD SALE! 7483 Brangate Cir. corner of Beck & Warren. Furniture, bedroom set, end tables, x-mas, & much more! Thurs-Fri, 9am-5pm.

CANTON Multi-Family Sale! July 24-26, 9am-4pm 4569 Samuel Ct., Canton Center & Geddes. Clothes, TVs, stereo, A/C, & misc. household.

CLARKSTON - Fri. July 25, 9-4pm; Sat. July 26, 9-1pm. 5401 Boyne Highland Trail, off Pine Knob Rd. Remodeling items, 70's light fixtures, antiques, rod iron railing, golfing, rod blades, snow boards, tools, books, clothes, X-mas decorations & portable oven, lots & lots of misc.

CLAWSON Giant 7 Family Sale. Something for everyone - no junk! 242 & 260 Bellevue Ave. S. off 14 Mile, b/wm Main & Rochester Rd. Thu-Fri, July 24-25 9-5pm, Sat. July 26 9-7.

COMMERCE TWP - Antiques, furniture & much more! 3290 Jennella Dr., off Oakley Park, b/wm Haggerty & Welch. Sat. only July 26, 9-7. Priced to sell!

COMMERCE TWP. Oakbrook Pointe subdivision, Maple & Welch Rd. Fri-Sat, July 25-26, 10am-4pm.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 8255 Kinnora, b/wm. Joy & Ann Arbor Tr. July 24-26, 9-5pm. Furniture, clothing, household, pocket rocket, lots of misc.

DEARBORN HTS - Lg. Sale inside air cond! July 24-30, 10-5pm. 26851 Ford Rd. Bracelet, watches, gazebo, car ramps, maple table & chairs.

FARMINGTON Fundraiser for Breast Cancer 3 Day at the Versailles Place Condos, 30777 Shawwassee, b/wm Orchard Lake & 9 Mile. Sat. July 26, 9-5 Baked goods, refreshments, men's, women's, children's clothing, misc. children's items, household items & more.

FARMINGTON HILLS 34336 Lakehurst, 13 Mile & Farmington. Kitchen dining set, bikes, teaching materials, toys, antiques, & misc. July 17-18, & July 24-25 10-4.

Farmington Hills Estate Items July 25-26, Fri 10-4, Sat 10-2. 28423 Kendalwood, N/12 Mile E/Farmington-Collectibles, furniture, angels, much more!

Farmington Hills - Flooring Business Garage Sale! Thurs-Fri, 9am-6pm. Paynter Floors, 24034 Haggerty Rd. South of 10 Mile

Farmington Hills HUGO SALE! 21105 Oxford, N side of Grand River b/wm Middlebelt & 8 Mile. July 24-26, 9am-5pm. Furniture, kitchen items, electronics, & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS July 24-26 8am-3pm, no early birds 30158 Brighton, 13 Mile b/wm Drake & Farmington. Toys, books, yard equip & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS - Proceeds for M.S./Diabetes July 24-26, 9-6pm 28474 Wildwood Trail, N off 10 Mile, E of Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Spanish Quad Beautiful 40 x 20 pool w/brick-scape deck. 3200 sq ft. on park-like 1.3 acres, 3 1/2 bath. Agent owned \$299,000 248-217-2330

GARAGE SALE 28500 Clarita Street, South of 7 Mile, East of Middlebelt. Thursday 7/24, Friday 7/25, and Saturday 7/26, 9AM-5PM

HARTLAND-HUGE SUB SALE July 24-26, 9am-4pm, west of US 23 off M-59 near old 4 high school. Household, sport goods and tools along with a Rhodesian 4 wheel bike with roof, & an adult green LIFT Chair (810) 632-5763

HIGHLAND July 24 - 26, 9am-4pm 3824 Presidential Way Off Harvey Lake Rd

NORTHVILLE ESTATE SALE CONDUCTED BY JAMIE'S ATTIC Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm, 42282 Norwood Ct. Highland Lakes Condos, off 8 Mile, 2 miles W of 275 Cuno cabinet, new twin beds, Johnson Bros. porcelain, glassware, 1950's items, vintage radios, kitchen items, linen, antique key lock chest, mahogany drop leaf table, antique drop leaf desk, tons of primitive, books, smaller furniture, 2 antique porcelain vases, new fryer, lamps, washer/dryer, fishing items, vintage tools, garden items, older wood & metal, house-burn-garage pack, tons of nicknacks, lots more! www.jamiesattic.com (734) 771-4537

NORTHVILLE ESTATE SALE CONDUCTED BY JAMIE'S ATTIC Fri & Sat, 10am-4pm, 413 Randolph St. off 8 Mile, 4 miles W of 275 Haggerty/Household sale, Collectibles, pottery, tea cups, Spode dishes, Johnson Bros. elegant glassware, 1950's items, vintage radios, kitchen items, linen, antique key lock chest, mahogany drop leaf table, antique drop leaf desk, tons of primitive, books, smaller furniture, 2 antique porcelain vases, new fryer, lamps, washer/dryer, fishing items, vintage tools, garden items, older wood & metal, house-burn-garage pack, tons of nicknacks, lots more! www.jamiesattic.com (734) 771-4537

NORTHVILLE HUGO SALE Fri-Sat, July 25-26, 9-5 pm. 21724 Conemara Dr., off 9 Mi., b/wm. Tait & Novi Rd. Wood chipper, log splitter, lumber, landscape, golf, garden, household items & more.

NORTHVILLE July 24 - 26, 9am-5pm, 228 Linden, 4 block W of Center, 1.5 block S of Main. Toys, books, clothes, & home goods

NORTHVILLE/NOVI July 24-26, 9am-5pm, July 27m 7, 43643 Nine Mile Rd. W of Novi, S side on 9 Mile Furniture, desks, toys, clothes, & home goods

Garage Sales 7110

HIGHLAND. MOVING IN SALE Fri. Sat. 8am to 5pm. 4365 North Hickory Ridge Rd. (N of M-59, before Clyde Rd.). Appliances, electronics, furniture, household, much more

HIGHLAND. MOVING SALE July 25, 26, 9am-6pm. Double jogging stroller, double stroller, baby items, pedal cars, lots of toys, household items. 3525 Grandview, off Middle Rd

HOWELL - CHEAPER THEN RED SHEILD July 24 - 26, 8am-5pm, 8102 Byron Rd. Tools, shop equip clothes toys & furniture

HOWELL July 24, 25, 26, 9am to 3pm. 3315 Nicolette Dr., Northshore Sub, off Crooked Lake Rd

HOWELL July 24 & 25 9am-7 1122 Curzon, off Riddle St. Lots of items!

HOWELL. Moving Sale Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9-4pm. 5560 Crooked Lk. Rd., W of Doré Rd. Furniture, tools, lots of more!

HOWELL - MULTI-FAMILY sale 4115 Jewell Rd. July 24, 25, 9am to 6pm.

LIVONIA - 19915 Polynaria, 8 Mile & Gail. We're moving, low prices! Toys, baskets, cross stitch, T-shirts, books, furniture, Fri only, 8-5pm.

LIVONIA 27925 Oakley St., 5 Mile & Harrison. July 24-26, 10am-4pm. Household, toys, clothes, sports equipment, records, books, craft items

LIVONIA - 4 family 12075 Brewster, N/ Plymouth, W/ Stark. July 24-26, 9-4 Household, snow blower, workout equip, glider & more!

LIVONIA 4 Family July 24-26, 8am-6pm. 18376 Floral, S. of 7 Mile b/wm Middlebelt & Inkster. Christopher & Banks size 4-6, designer sweaters, women's 8-10, tools, electronics, Afghans, teen girl, men's ware.

LIVONIA Big Yard Sale - Fri. & Sat., July 25 & 26, 8am-5pm. 19946 Sunset, b/wm 7 & 8 Mile, off Fargo Furniture, tools, chain saw, old piano

LIVONIA - ESTATE WHOLE HOUSE SALE 1930 s Baby Grand Piano, antique stove, vintage, dishes, linens, cameras, McCoy, tools, jewelry, 7 pc. Victorian living room set, cookbooks, much misc. 18901 Laurel, S. off 7, W of Farmington, 7/26-7/28, 10-6 Rain or shine, and 1/2 off Monday!

LIVONIA FOUR FAMILY - July 24-26th, 9am-5pm. 13994 Sunset, N of 96, S of Lyndon, E of Merriam, off Kendall. Antiques, furniture, toys, etc.

LIVONIA July 24-26, 9am-5pm. Clothes, toys, Christmas items, etc. 30070 Westfield, b/wm Merriam & Middlebelt, W. Chicago & Joy Rd

MILFORD 2 family, July 24-25, 9-4 pm. 15000 Orban & 631 Sprouff. Lonetree & Milford Rds. Wood Chipper, lawn Mower, crib set, household & more.

MILFORD 401 Bennett, E. of Main, S. of Commerce, July 25-27, Sat., 9am-5pm, Sun., 12pm-5pm. Baby items, beans, classic golf

MILFORD 562 Half Acre Drive, off W. Commerce July 24, 25 & 26, 9am - 4pm. Furniture, collectibles, household items

MILFORD No early birds! July 24-26, 10am-5pm. 510 Rowe. Milford Rd. & Rowe Rd. Household, collectibles, clothes, furniture & misc.

NEW HUDSON. Multi family. Oak table, hutch, 6 chairs, buffet, oak desk, entertainment center and lots of other good stuff. 30978 Bramley Circle, Grand River & Mundandale Rd.

NORTHVILLE ESTATE SALE CONDUCTED BY JAMIE'S ATTIC Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm, 42282 Norwood Ct. Highland Lakes Condos, off 8 Mile, 2 miles W of 275 Cuno cabinet, new twin beds, Johnson Bros. porcelain, glassware, 1950's items, vintage radios, kitchen items, linen, antique key lock chest, mahogany drop leaf table, antique drop leaf desk, tons of primitive, books, smaller furniture, 2 antique porcelain vases, new fryer, lamps, washer/dryer, fishing items, vintage tools, garden items, older wood & metal, house-burn-garage pack, tons of nicknacks, lots more! www.jamiesattic.com (734) 771-4537

NORTHVILLE ESTATE SALE CONDUCTED BY JAMIE'S ATTIC Fri & Sat, 10am-4pm, 413 Randolph St. off 8 Mile, 4 miles W of 275 Haggerty/Household sale, Collectibles, pottery, tea cups, Spode dishes, Johnson Bros. elegant glassware, 1950's items, vintage radios, kitchen items, linen, antique key lock chest, mahogany drop leaf table, antique drop leaf desk, tons of primitive, books, smaller furniture, 2 antique porcelain vases, new fryer, lamps, washer/dryer, fishing items, vintage tools, garden items, older wood & metal, house-burn-garage pack, tons of nicknacks, lots more! www.jamiesattic.com (734) 771-4537

NORTHVILLE HUGO SALE Fri-Sat, July 25-26, 9-5 pm. 21724 Conemara Dr., off 9 Mi., b/wm. Tait & Novi Rd. Wood chipper, log splitter, lumber, landscape, golf, garden, household items & more.

NORTHVILLE July 24 - 26, 9am-5pm, 228 Linden, 4 block W of Center, 1.5 block S of Main. Toys, books, clothes, & home goods

NORTHVILLE/NOVI July 24-26, 9am-5pm, July 27m 7, 43643 Nine Mile Rd. W of Novi, S side on 9 Mile Furniture, desks, toys, clothes, & home goods

NOVI 24783 Highlands Dr. July 26, 27, 8am to 5pm. Solid wood furniture, br. set, coffee tables & end tables, clothing, toys, jogging stroller, misc.

NOVI Estate / Garage Sale Antiques, china cabinet, Duncan Phyfe table, needle-point chairs, 1860's Settee, Limoge dish set, collectibles, linens, jewelry, floor lamps, yard tools, MUCH MORE! July 25-26, 9-5pm. July 27, 10-2pm. 22555 Cranbrook, N of 9 Mile, W of Haggerty. Parking on W side of Cranbrook and in visitor spaces, cash only

NOVI Thurs. & Fri., July 24-25, 9am-5pm. 41339 Beacon Rd. (Carrage Hill) N. of 8 Mile, E. of Meadowbrook.

OAK PARK (N). Fri-Sun, July 25-27, 14041 Vernon, N of 10 Mile, W off Coolidge. Ensure 10 cases, vacuum, stereo, ladies+, more! 248-541-2230

PINCKNEY 8247 Parness Trail, Arrowhead Sub, 7/25-7/26. Dishes, pictures, linens, good quality clothes, some toys, childrens books. 9am-4pm.

PINCKNEY July 24-26, 9-4pm. Housewares, kids toys, games, clothing, sporting goods, trees, misc. Settee, too much to list! Everything must go!! 2585 Swarthout

PLYMOUTH Multi Family Sale. 41219 Greenbair, W of Haggerty, S of 5 Mile. July 24-26, 8-6pm. Antiques. Baby items, furniture & misc.

PLYMOUTH TWP Yard Sale, Thurs/Fri/Sat, 7/24-26, 9-3:30pm. Something for everyone! 49000 Ann Arbor Road, at Ridge Road

PSYCHIC / MEDIUM Need Answers? Connect to love ones on the other side! Call April for reading party 248-420-3156

Garage Sales 7110

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REDFORD - Huge Garage Sale! Furniture, clothes, electronics, etc. Thurs-Mon 7/24-7/28, 8-4pm. 17714 Centralia, off Beech, b/wm 6 & 7 Mile.

REDFORD-HUGE SALE! Sat-Sun, 9-5pm. Baby clothes, home appliances, electronics, etc. 19412 Lennane, off Grand River & Beech Day

REDFORD Tools, housewares, more. Everything must go! Sat-Sun, July 26-27, 9am-6pm. 18273 Five Points St., 6 Mile & Beech Day

ROCHESTER HILLS - 211 Stonetree Circle, Thurs & Fri, 8-4, Sat 8-12. Some antiques, lg selection costume jewelry, household, no clothes.

ROCHESTER HILLS Fri., 7-25, 9-5pm. Chippendale chair, off Tenken. 3 Family Sale. Household & sporting items, dishes, collectibles & more

SALEM. HOUSEHOLD items, hunting, misc. auto parts, 2 tool boxes, furniture, electronic meter box, new, 200amp panel, new, 3 in 1 metal lathe, Kalmazoo bandsaw. Fri. Sat., 9am to 5pm. 8756 Valley View Dr., S. off of 7 Mile, b/wm Pontiac Trail & Angle Rd

SOUTH LYON - July 24 & 25, 9-4 Four Lakes Dr., off 9 mile W of Rushton. Patio sets, Antique beds, etc. Lots for all.

SOUTH LYON July 24 - 26, 9am-5pm, QUALITY, VARIETY, CLEAN 3 house, 6 family Hidden Timbers Sub Off Milford, B/wm 10 & 11 Mile

SOUTHFIELD - Teacher to Teacher Sale 23720 Rockingham, N/ 9 Mile, W/ Telegraph, July 24-28, 9-4 Posters, banners, storage, craft materials, games/books

SOUTHFIELD HEIGHTS SUB SALE - FRI-SUN, July 25-27 9AM Many homes 10 Mile & Southfield Road

TROY - 6576 Parkway Dr. Square Lk. & Coolidge Thurs July 24-Fri July 25, 8-4pm Sat July 26, 8-12 Large variety of different items!

TROY Household/electronics, & misc. Worthington Dr. N of Wattles, E of Rochester Rd. Fri-Sat, July 25-26, 9am-3pm.

WEST BLOOMFIELD 2681 Birch Harbor Lane, b/wm. Square Lk. & Pine Lk. July 25-26, 9a-4p. Household, chairs, sporting goods, trumpet, etc.

WEST BLOOMFIELD 3095 Shadydale Cr. Lone Pine & Middlebelt, July 24-25, 10am-4pm. All must go's & toys, misc. All dogs' clothes!

WESTLAND Many household items, furniture, rec. equipment, TVs, & many misc. items. SAT & SUN, 8AM-4PM. 32508 Birchwood

WESTLAND - Many retired PartyLite items & more 28371 Mackenzie Dr. b/wm Middlebelt & Inkster, off Ann Arbor Tr. Fri-Sat, Aug 1 & 2, 10am-5pm

CANTON Huge! Thurs-Sun, 9-6p 6055 Wedgwood, N/Ford, E/Lilley. Lg/wdwood appliances, dishes, furniture, antique stove, decorations, etc.

CLARKSTON Sat., July 26, 10am-4pm. 5899 Chickadee, off Maybee & Dodge Love seats, tables, chairs, washer/dryer, fridge, bdrm, electronics, & misc.

DETROIT Moving Sale Everything Going! 20200 Greenleaf, off 8 Mile b/wm Livernois & Wyoming July 25-27, 9am-3pm.

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Moving Sales 7130

HIGHLAND July 25, 26, 9am to 6pm. 3035 N Hickory Road, 2 miles N of M-59 Tools, furniture, misc.

MILFORD Last chance 1 day only- Sat., 9am-5pm. 13985 Lone Tree, N.W. corner of Lone Tree

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Brighton 248-437-3800
Striking Turn Key Home! Offering 5 Bdr BR all above grade, a 1st fl mstr suite, spacious gourmet kit w/granite island, fully finished bsmt, game rm, media center. Private wooded view. (28117297) \$489,900



Brighton 248-437-3800
Stately Cap Cod! This open style home offers a 1st floor spacious master suite w/private deck and walk-in closets. Great room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling. Much more! (28030905) \$329,000



Brighton 248-437-3800
DESIRABLE LOCATION! Near downtown Brighton & within walking distance to nearby shopping, newer furnace & A/C. New kitchen, bath, flooring, carpet and paint. Move in condition. (28042564) \$59,500



Canton 734-455-7000
NOT YOUR STANDARD COLONIAL! Well maintained home w/flowing floor plan to fit all living & entertainment needs. Huge fam rm, loft, 1st fl laundry 2FPs, brick patio/walk, custom appts & more. (28115091) \$329,900



Canton 734-591-9200
Beautiful home on Cul De Sac. Priv backyd backs to tree farm. 32x18 cdr dk. Foyer high ceilings, LR, Mstr, FR, Skylghts, mw carpet, fin bsmt w/BA & egrs wind, 4th BR, mro conv ovr ref garb d's, ht w/4 cell fans 1 yr warr. (28106181) \$224,900



Canton 734-284-5400
REMODELED BUNGALOW 2 BD, 1 BA home on large lot which backs to Felloes Creek Golf Course. Includes 3 studio apartments (rented & income producing). You need to see this one! (28092801) \$219,900



Canton 734-455-7000
GREAT FUN ON GREAT CUL DE SAC LOCATION! 4BR/2 BA over 2100 open flr plan. Hardwood flr, newer carpet, family rm w/wet bar & FP, lg living dning rms, private backyd, pool, clubhouse, tennis ct. (28110725) \$219,900



Canton 734-455-7000
GREAT CANTON RANCH! Newly listed 3BR/2.5BA ranch offers many updates incl redone kitchen, family rm w/FP, florida rm, huge fin bsmt w/bath. Outr setting in sub, and much more! (28066011) \$169,900



Canton 734-455-7000
CHERRY HILL VILLAGE LIVING! Condo with a flare! Nice open floor plan, great for entertaining! Neutral color base, garage, oak kitchen, 2BR, 2BA. Turnkey home! Call for appt today! (28096061) \$159,900



Canton 248-348-6430
Wonderful Condo Ready to Move Right In! Elec FP in LR. Contemp KIT w/picked oak cab and lam wood flrs. BRs have WIC. Great bsmt for ent, finishing, stoning. Att'd garage. Close to Summit and 4 ways. (27219336) \$142,000



Dearborn 248-348-6430
Charming West Dearborn Bungalow with 2 fireplaces. Finished Rec room is carpeted. Hardwood floors 2 car garage. Bay window in dining room. (28066871) \$139,000



Dearborn Heights 248-348-6430
Cute Bungalow ready to Move Right In! With 3 BRs, BSMT, garage & fenced yard this home is a must see! Updates include Walside windows, plumbing, roof. Some HD WD FLRS, crown moldings. Most appl. stay! (28111064) \$120,000



Farmington Hills 248-348-6430
End of Cul-de-sac 1+ Acre Lot Updates since 2002 include new roof & furnace, Pella windows & DOs, KIT w/cherry cabs, granite HWH 2007. Walkout basement has in law qtr, rec room, new BA, KIT. (28108937) \$385,000



Farmington Hills 248-348-6430
Beautiful Golf Course Community First fl mstr suite, find walkout bsmt, 2,300 sq ft. New Conan counter sink in kitchen. (28109108) \$295,000



Farmington Hills 248-348-6430
Spacious 3 BR Ranch on Nice 0.8 Acre Lot. Delightful Glen Orchard Sub bordered by 2 parks. Home has updated island KIT, new HWH, AC, roof, HDWD FLRS under carpet, 1,668 SF SCRD porch, Circle DR. WOW! (28104226) \$335,000



Fourtville 248-348-6430
4 BR, 2 Story 2.5 Baths on Nice Lot. Nice Colonial. Family room w/fireplace, oak kitchen, HDWD FLRS, MSTR STE w/WIC, 1st flr laundry, 3 car garage. Close to shopping. Don't miss this opportunity! (28099302) \$184,900



Green Oak 248-437-3800
Reduced! Vacation at home this summer! Enjoy the 2040 sq ft inground pool, sub terris court, walking trails & ponds. Large well-maintained home w/ open floor plan. (28119053) \$259,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Lovely updated lakefront home in Seven Harbors Sub. Open floor plan, Oak kitchen, wood floors, loft, custom fireplace, ceramic BA, and much more! (28094981) \$399,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Lakefront ranch w/fin walk-out. New windows, softer central air, furnace. Finished kitchen w/ramp 2nd flr in family room. Walnut kitchen cabinets. (28079005) \$349,999



Highland 248-684-1065
Sweet home in Huntwood! Neutral & move in ready! Fin BSMT w/corner bar Mstr BA w/stone tile HDWD FLRS crown moulding, ceramic baths, jetted tub, patio. (27207949) \$289,900



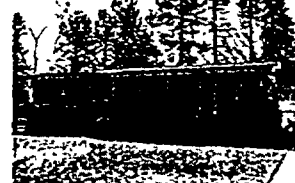
Highland 248-684-1065
Walkout ranch on over 6 acres w/ 40x40 pole barn w/12x12 office w/heat & AC. New gourmet kitchen. Mstr suite w/jet tub/WIC. Fr doors to FR w/FP. Much more! (28052513) \$369,000



Highland 248-437-3800
Back End Unit With Garage One of the newest lots in sub, backs to natural wooded area, peaceful, tranquil setting. Replacement bamboo hardwood in foyer & kitchen. All appliances incl. (28062356) \$99,900



Livonia 734-591-9200
Just right for fam. Great fm & neighborhood 4BRs, 2.5 bths, fin bsmt, fire/pl in fam rm, hardwood flrs T/O, mstr foyer & kit, 1st flr laun, br/ins in lib/study, roof 3 yrs old. All appliances incl. Yrs to enjoy. (28101759) \$270,000



Livonia 248-851-1900
UPDATED RANCH ON A COURT IN LIVONIA 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full finished basement. Hot tub, fenced yard, 2 car garage, sidewalks. Move right in! (28071438) \$143,500



Livonia 734-591-9200
Spacious brick in quiet location, huge MSTR BDRM, full DR, tiled BAS, newer roof, updated elect, plum; 2.5 car det gar w/elec part fin bsmt, C/A, patio, hrdwd flrs, thermal vinyl floors. (28120171) \$129,900



Livonia 248-851-1900
REMODELED KITCHEN & BATH GREAT VALUE! 3 BR, 2 baths. Huge deck off LR w/Pella doorwall. Newer windows & doors. All appliances included. Large shed in back w/electric. Quick occupancy. (28117600) \$114,900



Livonia 248-851-1900
SAY HELLO TO A GOOD BUT 3 BR RANCH! New roof & vinyl windows, updated electric & copper plumbing. New cabs in the bathroom. Large kitchen. HWF throughout. Totally fenced large backyard FR addition. (28104478) \$97,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Secluded setting/English European flair. Castlstone/cedar ext: curved stairway, lib w/coffered ceil. Viking appl/granite ingrd pool, much more! (28080905) \$1,449,000



Milford 248-684-1065
Post & Beam house with 2665 Sq Ft plus 1300 Sq Ft. Bsm, 5 bds, 5 1/2 ba, \$76 acres on Kensington Park, 3 car gar. One bd & ba in separate apartment. (28004548) \$1,390,000



Milford 248-684-1065
Kensington Park is your backyard! Wooded setting at end of cul-de-sac. Solid Oak thru-out. Conran kit w/built-in appl. Part fin 2nd garage w/heat. (28031736) \$899,000



Milford 248-363-8300
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Ten acres and gorgeous 5 bedroom home with in-law quarters at the end of a private cul-de-sac. Across the street from state land and close to Milford. (28046500) \$549,000



Milford 248-348-6430
UPDATES GALORE ON 3 ACRES! Newer kitchen & Brazilian Cherry flrs. Mstr ba w/skyline & jetted tub. Newer furn & h20 heater. New composite deck & circular driveway. Awesome views from every window. (28058247) \$269,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Great location-walk to downtown. Cathedral ceilings, open kitchen w/ ceramic floor & snack bar. All appl. stay. Deck. Carpeted bsmt. Lots of storage. (27147273) \$149,900



Northville 734-455-7000
STUNNING HOME! 3rd hole on the tee. AP golf course. Hrdwd foyer, kit, br/dn rm, lib. Maple granite kit, 2story GR 2nd stairs. Exceptional fin LL. Updates 12 mos = \$70,000. (28118419) \$575,000



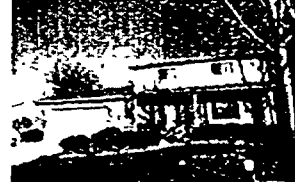
Northville 734-455-7000
5 BEAUTIFUL ACRES! Home with lots of potential on natural beauty rd. Huge vaulted ceiling grand rm, 3 large bedrooms, att. garage plus out bldg. Enjoy nature and privacy. (28106908) \$399,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Wonderful Home Outstanding charm, comfortable lot, 2 way FP in GR/Den, charming KIT & BRFT RMS find bsmt, brick paver patio, LG yard, great views & 3 car att'd side entry. (28073105) \$429,000



Novi 248-348-6430
Outstanding Location! Private treed lot w/ fenced backyard, very well maintained 4 bdrm home, spacious island kitchen w/new appliances & counters, many rooms freshly painted. (28110812) \$280,000



Novi 248-348-6430
COMFORTABLE HOME IN CEDARS SPRINGS ESTATES! Lovely home waiting for you! Vaulted flr w/tpic. Spacious kitchen. Formal LR & DR. 3 spacious BR. Lovely mstr Great fin LL and lg yar w/ lots of trees for privacy. (28052559) \$249,900



Novi 248-348-6430
85' on Shawwood Lake! Great open FLR plan in this 3 BDRM, 2 bath ranch, LR w/large windows and view of lake, bath has been beautifully updated, greenhouse w/elec & running water. (28104099) \$247,500



Novi 248-684-1065
Charming colonial. New oak kit w/SS appls. FR w/hdwd flrs & nat fp. 1st flr laun. Huge mstr w/new ba. New 2 tier cedar deck. Part fin bsmt w/office. (28081118) \$230,000



Novi 248-851-1900
END UNIT CONDO W/UPGRADES GALORE! Great kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, ceramic, berber, lights & windows. Both bedrooms w/baths. Attached garage, private entry & basement & 1st floor laundry. (28067426) \$189,900



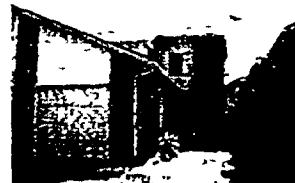
Plymouth 734-455-7000
THIS IS TRULY A CUSTOM ONE-OF-A-KIND! Many custom features, iron spindles, woodwork, granite, arched-ways, pillars, daylight bsmt, bear cat, ceramic flrs in kit, bath, foyer, laundry. Sale or lease! (28045163) \$325,000



Plymouth 734-591-9200
Wow! Panoramic views of the pond & situated on one of the largest interior W/O lots. Full walkout bsmt, lot in 2000. Extras and upgrades T/O. Crown mldgs, HW flrs, mant condition. (28111960) \$294,900



Plymouth 734-455-7000
TOTALLY REMODELED PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW! Newly remodeled 3BR/2 full baths. Ceramic eat in kitchen. All new systems. Part fin basement. 2 car garage. (28039773) \$179,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
TUCKED AWAY - ONLY MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN! Bright, new, eat-in kit w/all appl. 1st flr laundry, lg open living & dining rms. Dbl doorwalks to deck overlooks Walden Pond. Fin walk-out LL w/patio to pond. (28117786) \$167,000



Redford 248-851-4100
RECENTLY UPDATED BATH & EAT-IN KITCHEN! Gorgeous hardwood flrs, new furnace, vinyl windows & tear off 30 yr roof. 2.5 car garage. Large basement w/glass back windows, new HWH & circuit breakers. (28063725) \$94,900



Royal Oak 248-684-1065
Beautifully renovated charming bungalow. Walking distance to town. Open flr plan, lrg master w/WIC. Many updates. Fr fin bsmt. Private wooded yard. (28031433) \$169,900



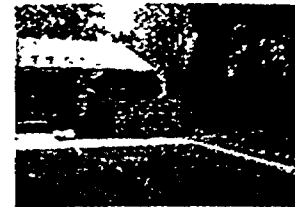
South Lyon 248-437-3800
All Sports Lakefront Home! Home is situated on huge lot with excellent views. Two fireplaces for cozy winter nights. Large decks for outdoor entertaining. Recent updates. (27208861) \$399,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Well Kept Home! Well kept home in Popular Carriage Trace. Seller has \$440,000 invested. Granite kitchen w/cherry cabinets, ceramic backsplash. GR w/hdwd flrs, soaring ceiling. (28085461) \$369,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
The Exception to the Usual Home lives up to your expectations and has the quality you desire at the value today's market demands. Incredible hrdwd flrs thru out \$60,000 in prof upgrades. (28117594) \$324,900



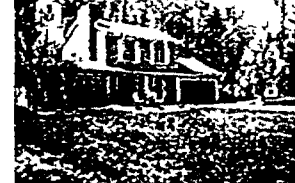
South Lyon 248-437-3800
Best Price & Location! \$5+ complex. Well kept end unit by woods. View of lake in front. New paint, light flrt, kit sink, faucet/disp. Newer neutral carpet. All Appl stay. Spacious FR. (28113944) \$78,000



Lyoner 248-437-3800
Newer Home Shows Well. 2 story foyer, beautiful hrdwd in kit, breakfast, dining & foyer. Huge 29x18 vaulted mstr w/g closet. Bonus rm fin above gar. Prem lot backs to nature trail. (28026603) \$309,900



Waterford 248-684-1065
Great kit w/ cherry cabs, plank wood flrs in DR, french doors in LR, 1st flr laundry w/bt cabs. Open FR w/FP. Large fenced yard custom deck. (28085119) \$250,000



West Bloomfield 248-684-1065
82' of frontage on Upper Struts Lake. Open flr plan & hrdwd flrs in kit, den & LR. Mstr ste w/priv ba, jet tub, shower & WIC. 2nd flr br/dn w/gas fp. (28051999) \$299,000



Westland 734-591-9200
Gr/Hm Offers 3 BRs, 2 Full Bas & Hge Fm/Rm. Also offers up/dts new siding. 2yrs Wind 97/Roof 97 Stv&mro2006. All appl sty. Hrdwd flrs thru/out FR pnt, Frncd yd. 2.5 Gar. (28113512) \$148,000



Westland 734-284-5400
LOVELY 2 STORY CONDO in Westland. Attached garage with direct entry. Full basement, central air, doorwall to deck. Kitchen appliances included. Great location. (28118617) \$109,900



Westland 734-591-9200
PRICE REDUCED! Affordable home just under 1500SF. Nice size BRs, 1.5 BA, kit w/ Dining area & DW to brick paver patio. 2 car gar. motion lites frnt & side. 4 Cng Fans. Newer Pool & driveway, HW Htr. (28077414) \$95,000



Wixom 248-348-6430
Beautiful Home Inside and Out! Freshly painted Light, bright Barry Gracious MSTR STE w/WIC. Bath w/ shower & soaking tub. Composite deck & stamped patio overlook park, woodland wet and. (28100960) \$300,000



Wixom 248-348-6430
Newer Ranch Backs to Park. Free Board! Newer ranch home with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Open floor plan. Fenced yard, finished lower level, free boat! (28117254) \$150,000



Ypsilanti 248-348-6430
Expect A Little More And Get It! Inviting 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Cherry cab and ceramic flr in KIT. LR DR w/vaulted ceiling. GR w/gas FP. MSTR cathedral ceil. Fin LL pre plumbed for bath. Deck. (28099607) \$165,000

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