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## 7 Republicans vie for November

■ 4 incumbents face 4 newbies for Northville Township trustee positions

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township voters who decide to vote a Republican ticket in Tuesday's primary will have to select four out of seven possible candidates in the township trustee race.

The top four vote-getters in the primary will then appear as selections for Republican candidates in the November general election.

Since Carol Poenisch is the sole Democratic candidate, she is assured a spot on the general election ballot.

In November, voters will then be asked to vote for five candidates out of the five.

Mark Abbo, township supervisor; Sue Hillebrand, township clerk; and Richard Henningsen, township treasurer, are all both running unopposed.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and

close at 8 p.m. on Aug. 5.

Voters must be registered to vote prior to the election to be allowed to vote in the primary.

Unofficial election results should be available both on the Wayne County Web site, at

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## – BIG BUCKS FOR BUSINESSES –

DDA  
plans to  
award  
almost  
\$40,000

■ City council  
must approve

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Chris Van Dam is saving a lot of gas money these days when it comes to work commutes.

The downtown Northville business owner now lives in the apartment above her boutique, Van Dam's, at 111 E. Main Street.

And, following city council's approval, her business and new home will receive a needed facelift, as she is slated to receive about \$6,000 from the Downtown Development Authority to improve the building.

Van Dam was one of the businesses recently selected to be reimbursed for a portion of physical improvements to their business through the authority's



Photo by JOHN HEIDER, Northville Record

Chris Van Dam looks up at the awning of her East Main St. shop in Northville that she plans on altering with funds she'll acquire from the Business Assistance Plan and DDA. With the approximately \$6,500 from the BAP, Van Dam wants to lengthen the height of her shop's windows to match the interior's ceilings.

Business Assistance Plan.

The DDA has approved reimbursements to downtown businesses for almost \$40,000 in

facade improvements.

Van Dam will also be one of two businesses selected to be reimbursed for \$500 through the

program's matching technical assistant grants.

Michele Lussier, owner of the soon-to-open Table 5 restaurant

across the street at 126 E. Main, received the other \$500 match-

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### LATE-BREAKING NEWS

Township,  
developer  
come to a  
proposed  
agreement

■ Vote to annex  
former state  
hospital property  
could be avoided

By Alex Lundberg  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The issue of whether or not Livonia voters will approve the annexation of the former hospital property in Northville Township may have been rendered moot as a proposed agreement between the township and developer REIS has been delivered to U.S. District Judge Sean Cox for approval.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said the news came to the city as a rumor Tuesday and he's been discussing it with the city council and treasurer. He said no one knows what's in the agreement and the details are not known. Northville Township Treasurer Richard Henningsen said he has not heard of any agreement. Township Trustee Chris Roosen

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## First Friday Walk to include photographers, plein air art

■ Sherrus Gallery to offer separate exhibit tomorrow

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Angela Simpson loves photography and is inspired by the her wonderful view of the New York City skyline she can see from her apartment window.

A Detroit native who now lives

and works in the Big Apple, Simpson will visit Starting, the Gallery, 118 W. Main St., tomorrow as one of the downtown's featured artists in the August First Friday Art and Fashion Walk.

She will share some of her images during an open reception from 6-9 p.m. while guests snack

on complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Debuting tomorrow night will be her collection of photographs titled "Concrete Jungle" that were taken on the streets of New York City.

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Image courtesy of  
Sherrus Gallery of  
Fine Art

This work of  
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Hendrix by  
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### CORRECTION:

An article in the July 24 issue stated that residents living on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property had registered to vote at township hall. They actually registered at the Livonia Secretary of State offices, and the township clerk's office received their applications from one of the branches via mail.

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## DDA plans to award almost \$40,000

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ing grant for a marketing Web site. Lussier will also receive \$4,128.50 for facade improvements.

The awards were approved by members of the DDA Board of Directors at their July 22 meeting.

### A golden opportunity

Van Dam, who has operated her boutique for eight years, is thrilled that the DDA will reimburse her for \$6,125 of the project's \$18,596 estimated cost.

"I'm taking the windows up to their original height, and some tuckpointing needs to be done on the brick," she said.

The rest of the funds will be used to paint and spruce up the front and back of the exterior of the building.

The DDA will match funds for front facades up to \$5,000 and rear facades for up to \$2,500.

"I don't think people would be investing in their businesses to this degree without the help of the local Downtown Development Authority," Van Dam said. "It's really a golden opportunity for us."

The store carries women's clothing and accessories.

"We buy from Canada, New York, Chicago and California," she said. So, area shoppers can find big-city items right in downtown Northville.

Van Dam said she will use the \$500 technical assistance grant for either a new Web site for the boutique or for design work to improve the building.

"When the program first came out, I wanted to do it (apply for the grants), but I was in the middle of selling my home and had too much going on," she said. "This time, the timing was right."

Lori Ward, executive director of the DDA, said the program has become so popular that the authority's staff and board members hope it can be offered one more time this year.

At the July 22 meeting, Ward publicly thanked the committee

## What the money will do

Businesses at the following addresses will be reimbursed for improvements in the next cycle of the DDA's Business Assistance Plan grant awards:

- 116 W. Main St., home of the soon-to-open Red Pepper Deli, to install front and rear signage;
- 111 E. Main St., home of Van Dam's Boutique, for masonry repair and cleaning, window repair and replacement, painting and awnings;
- 117 E. Main St., home of the Tom James Art Gallery, to repair and paint front facade;
- 126 E. Main St., home of the soon-to-open Table 5 restaurant, for sign, painting, restoration of old windows, stained glass above front door, new front threshold;
- 135 E. Main St., home of the Marquis Theatre, to replace one front door, repair front stone sill, paint building, including windows, doors and sign, replace sign;
- 324 E. Main St., home of the Corriveau Law Firm, to remove and replace glazing on iron windows, prep and paint trim, windows, gutters and railing, replace rotten boards, caulk entire trim;
- 410 E. Main St., home of Christina's Home Sweet Home and landlord, Janice Johns, to retain blue house, add lighting for sign and front walkway, add window timers, custom storm windows and screens; install three dome-type awnings, add signs at entrance to parking lot;
- 105, 107, 109 N. Center St. and 108 W. Main St., joint application of property owners of Script and the City, the Henrickson Hoppens Agency, Simply Wine, Salon North, Epiphany Kitchens, Images by Lynda and The Bloom Agency, to improve front or rear facades and landscape rear areas abutting these properties;
- 115 E. Dunlap St., home of Lee Holland & Associates financial consultants, to apply exterior insulation finish system covering the current facade on two side walls and one rear wall, which includes removing existing masonry fencing and plant material in the work area;
- 150/154 Mary Alexander Court, 150 is vacant; 154 is home of Optimize Your Health Chiropractic, to replace cedar shingles with gatehouse slate, paint trim, overhang and light fixtures.

members who worked for hours deciding which businesses should receive the grant funding.

Committee members included Joe Boelter, Joette George, Linda Heaton, Michael Jordan and Alan Summershore.

### History repeats itself

Van Dam said her building was owned by the Spagnola family, which owned several different businesses at the site and also lived upstairs. The building was constructed in 1887, according to Van Dam. She feels an obligation to maintain the building because of its historical significance. Ward said the Building

Assistance Plan can help owners spruce up their properties in tough economic times.

"I think the program is great," Van Dam said. "Hopefully, more people will take advantage of this in the future."

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## Township and developer REIS come to a proposed agreement on property; annexation could be avoided

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declined comment Wednesday.

What that means, Kirksey said, is that the drive to have Livonia voters approve the annexation is still on.

"We plan to move forward and we emphasize that the election is still on," Kirksey said. "The agreement might be unworkable. There are a lot of things that can happen between now and Tuesday."

He added that if the annexation vote goes in the city's favor, Northville Township will have a seat at the table when the development is planned.

"We will invite Northville Township officials to be part of the planning process," he said. "Not a vote, but an opportunity to influence the impact on surrounding property."

### Rally against annexation

Despite facing a well-heeled and well-staffed set of opponents, the Northville and Livonia residents who want to foil the annexation drive are putting their best feet forward and pressing on.

Members of Taxpayers for Responsible Development, the Citizens to Stop Annexation and Stop the Annexation gathered Monday evening at Buddy's Pizza on Plymouth Road to try to drum up support and funds to fight a Aug. 5 ballot proposal to annex the former Northville

Psychiatric Hospital property to Livonia.

The crowd of about 50 people was mostly composed of Northville residents, but about a fifth of the attendees at the fundraiser were Livonia residents.

Livonia resident Jody Hamilton said the annexation is not the kind of business practice people should engage in. "It's a land grab," she said. "It's a shady, dirty deal and it stinks."

She said the city leadership's backing of the annexation is wrong and shows that developers, not people, are first in their minds. Jim Cleary lives in Livonia and says the pro-annexation line of thinking that this will cost nothing is careless.

"The brownfield, the police and fire, those are all short-term drains on the city," he said.

"They always talk about the 'potential' for tax revenues, but the tax benefit is not proven."

He, too, is concerned about the moral dimension of the annexation. He said he can sympathize with how Northville Township residents feel about the vote and hoped that, if the roles were reversed, that there would be someone west of Haggerty Road who would stick up for Livonians' rights. The issue has changed the way he views political involvement. He said he's never talked too much to neighbors about any other ballot issue.

He doesn't know how this one

is going to break come primary day.

"I've heard about robocalls from the firefighters union; we are up against a formidable force," Cleary said. "I at least want to be able to tell myself I did everything I could when I go to sleep at night."

The scope of the forces aligning to support annexation includes Kirksey, most of the Livonia City Council and the unions representing police and firefighters in the city. While the groups were gathering at the pizzeria Monday night, the image of the mayor stumping for the annexation in commercials appeared several times on televisions tuned to Fox News.

Sunday Dupuis has lived in Livonia for 49 years. She said education is the best weapon in the anti-annexation arsenal.

"You have to look beyond the glossy brochures and realize that this is not going to be a free ride," she said. "There's no such thing as a free ride."

She said it's not up to the taxpayers to create jobs and it's not the city employee unions' job to pressure her to vote for annexation or any other city issue.

Record staff writer Pam Fleming contributed to this report.

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"It's a land grab. It's a shady, dirty deal and it stinks."

Jody Hamilton

Livonia resident on possible annexation of former state psychiatric hospital property

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## Council awards contract for East Main design work

■ Flow of traffic maintained during roadwork

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

A portion of East Main Street in downtown Northville will be resurfaced after this year's Victorian Festival in September.

On July 21, city council awarded a professional services contract in the amount of \$17,500 job for design and construction oversight of the project to McNeely and Lincoln Associates of Livonia.

The budget to cover the construction of the project is about \$200,000.

The proposal submitted by McNeely & Lincoln Associates was considered reasonable for professional services, which are typically in the 15-20 percent range, with \$17,500 representing less than 9 percent of estimated construction costs.

Although one lane may be closed, traffic flow will be maintained throughout the project, which will take place on East Main Street from Hutton to Griswold streets.

The project is expected to only take about a month, but if it can't be completed during the 2008 construction season, it will be completed in the summer of 2009.

The job is part of the city of Northville's Street Improvement Program, created in 1996.

A millage request for the program was approved by Northville voters in 1997, and the money from the millage funds improvements to streets, sidewalks and drains.

The milling and resurfacing project will be funded by the Major Street Budget for 2008-2009 and will include the Hutton Street intersection.

Competitive bidding for any contract of \$20,000 or more is required, unless the contract is for professional services or emergency repairs or services under city of Northville ordinances.

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## ■ First Friday to include plein air art, photographers

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Simpson began developing her photographic skills while working in the darkroom as a student at Livonia Stephenson High School.

"I found comfort under the red lights of the darkroom," she said. "I loved making and sharing my art."

For years, she has shared her photography only with family and friends as she advanced into other artistic arenas, such as the theater.

Currently, she is working on Broadway at the historic Biltmore Theater in New York. She is the wardrobe supervisor for many popular shows, and this summer she was given the opportunity to work on a pilot for the ABC television show "The Prince of the Motor City" being filmed here in Detroit.

Her photography gives her a much-needed break from the fast-paced life of the theater.

"Working backstage in a dark building with no windows, eight

shows per week, I need to escape," she said. "I need to crawl out into the city and breathe. The pictures I take show life from my eyes — simply a moment of distraction from the world that can seem so overwhelming at times."

Simpson said she has a hard time showing her photographs without talking to people about them.

"There is a story behind each and every picture, and I want to share those," she said.

Mary Starring, gallery owner, has generously offered to support the fundraising efforts of her employee Karen Faydenko, who is preparing to participate in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk by donating 5 percent of all sales tomorrow to the cause.

"So, if you've been looking for that special piece of art for your home, a gift for a friend or just want to support a great cause, join us for this special night in Northville," Starring said.

The gallery also has a newly-updated Web site, [www.starringthegallery.com](http://www.starringthegallery.com).

### Interpreting San Miguel

Mexico is known for its beauty

and its culture, which is rich with tradition. The Northville Art House has a special night planned tomorrow during the First Friday event titled "San Miguel en Plein Air," in which three Michigan artists will interpret the city of San Miguel, Mexico.

The Art House, located at 215 W. Cady Street, is currently featuring the recent works of these three artists — Lori Feldpausch, Sandra Bozer and Mary Step. The exhibit began July 9 and runs through Sunday.

The artists' reception will also take place from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow. The Art House will be open from 1-9 p.m. tomorrow and from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday. The Art House is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission and is free and open to the public. For more information, go to [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org).

### Sherrus Gallery

Sheri Mewha, owner of the Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 133 W. Main St., Suite 210, invites art lovers to a wine-and-cheese reception, exhibit and sale from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow to view selected works from the gallery's collection and new works by

photographer Kirsten Miston and multi-media artist Rocky Seprino.

"It's been a busy summer, and we're looking forward to welcoming back old friends and meeting new acquaintances during the August First Friday reception," Mewha said. "We've added two very exciting new artists to our gallery roster this summer, and we'll be introducing a selection of works by both during the month of August."

Miston is a former Northville resident who now lives in Ohio, where she is building a strong reputation as a fine art photographer. Seprino's works will be featured in a one-man show at the gallery during the month of September.

For more information, call (248) 380-0470 or go to [www.sherrusgallery.com](http://www.sherrusgallery.com).

Other galleries to be included in the walk include the Tom James Gallery of Fine Art,

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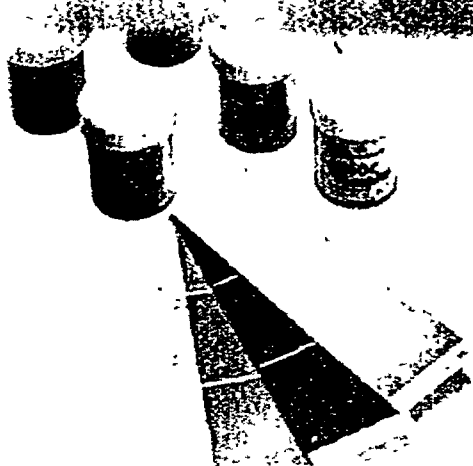


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## POLICE REPORT

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

#### Seven Mile home invasion

A resident who lives on Seven Mile Road came to the station June 17 to say that her home had been broken into about 8 a.m. on June 1 and about 11 p.m. on June 9.

The woman noticed pry marks on her rear door and said that a white gold tiara valued at \$500, a gold necklace valued at \$500 and diamond earrings valued at \$5,000 had been stolen.

There are no suspects in the case.

The same woman also reported that a riding lawn mower valued at \$2,000 had been stolen between 9 p.m. June 15 and 7 a.m. June 16.

#### Several thefts reported

A Roseville construction company supervisor reported that some equipment had been stolen from a job site between 3 p.m. June 14 and 7 a.m. June 17 at Cedar Lake Apartments.

Stolen items included paint sprayers, spray guns, hoses and ladders. The paint sprayer was valued at \$8,000, ladders were valued at \$750, and three paint spray guns were valued at \$600.

A Northville Township man reported that a GPS unit valued at \$1,000 had been stolen from his vehicle on Birchwood Court between 11:30 p.m. June 20 and 4 p.m. June 21.

The unit was taken from the center console, and contents of the vehicle had been shuffled through.

A resident on Brookland Blvd. reported that a portable CD player had been stolen from his vehicle, and a knife, flashlight and tire pressure gauge had been stolen from his son's vehicle

between 8 p.m. June 20 and 8 a.m. June 21.

No damage was done to either vehicle.

The CD player was valued at \$25; the knife was valued at \$10; the flashlight was valued at \$10; and the tire gauge was valued at \$25.

A resident of Troon Court reported that a man's yellow gold diamond ring valued at \$3,700 and a gold chain with a gold coin attached valued at \$2,500 had been stolen from his vehicle between 3 and 7 p.m. on June 1.

The items were stolen from the center console of the man's vehicle.

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#### Assault and battery

Northville police were dispatched to the station the morning of July 2 on a report of a delayed nonaggravated assault and battery complaint that took place at 2:15 p.m. on June 30 at Star Manor of Northville at 520 W. Main St.

The incident involved two

employees of the local nursing home. During a verbal altercation one employee allegedly bumped her chest up against the other, grabbed the lower left area of the employee's smock, grabbed and squeezed her arm and pushed her up against a wall.

The employee who was allegedly assaulted told police she did not want to press charges.

The employee who allegedly committed the assault said she had been tense the week the incident took place because state employees have been in the nursing home doing their annual inspection.

#### Nonpayment of gasoline

A driver left without paying for their gasoline at 12:40 p.m. on June 25 at the Exxon/Mobil gas station at 710 W. Eight Mile Road.

The clerk told police a white vehicle pulled up to the pump located closest to Taft Road, pumped a total of \$66 worth of gas, then got back into the vehicle and drove backbound on Taft Road.

Police later contacted the driver, a Northville resident, who

said he thought his Mobil Speedpass has activated the pump. The man agreed to pay for the gas via his credit card. The clerk confirmed later that the driver had taken care of the outstanding gas bill.

#### Malicious destruction

Police responded to a Northville resident on who complained of her tires being slashed on her vehicle between 10 p.m. June 26 and 7:10 a.m. June 27.

The woman said that she had a family trouble incident the night of June 26 when she served her ex-husband personal protection order paperwork and he became upset.

Police were called to the residence that night, and the man was driven away from the incident by his father. The man denied any knowledge of the incident.

The owner of the Custard Time ice cream shop at 557 W. Seven Mile Road reported some vandalism/property damage to his garage that occurred between 5:30 and 6 p.m. on June 25.

Compiled by Pam Fleming

#### Woman arraigned on prison escape charge

A woman arrested more than 32 years after she fled a Northville Township prison was arraigned Monday on an escape charge.

Susan LeFevre, 53, faces up to five additional years in prison if convicted of the charge.

She is currently serving a 10- to 20-year sentence at the Robert Scott Correctional Facility in Northville Township for her original conviction for selling heroin.

She escaped from a different prison — the Detroit House of Corrections Women's Division facility in Northville Township — in 1976. LeFevre was arrested in April in California, where she was living under an assumed name.

Hundreds of supporters have written letters asking Gov. Jennifer Granholm to pardon her because she has stayed out of trouble since escaping. But prosecutors have said she needs to face the consequences of her original actions and the escape.

A preliminary exam is scheduled for Sept. 19 before 35th District Judge John E. McDonald.

From the Detroit Free Press

#### Township fire fighters collect \$850 for MDA

Northville Township Professional Fire Fighters raised \$850 over last weekend's Muscular Dystrophy Association Boot Drive.

The fire fighters would like to thank the area citizens who supported the Michigan Chapter of MDA. The \$850 will be used to send one child to summer camp, with money left over.

Those who would still like to donate to MDA through the Northville Fire Fighters, can contact Rob McAllister at (248) 348-5807 or e-mail him at robjmcallister@sbcglobal.net.

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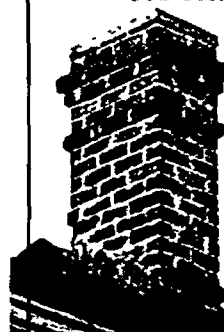
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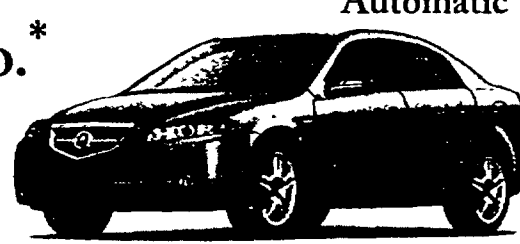
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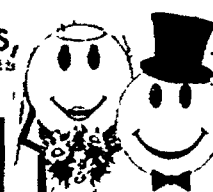
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# PEOPLE OF NORTHVILLE



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## ENGAGEMENTS



**Rupley-Roberts**

Jerry and Mary Rupley of Northville announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Laurel Elizabeth Rupley, to Brett Thomas Roberts, son of Brad and Janette Roberts of Manhattan, Kansas.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Northville High School, a 2004 graduate of Northwestern University and will graduate in May 2009 with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Louisiana State University.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Manhattan High School, a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University and will graduate from Tulane University School of Medicine in May 2009.

The couple currently live in New Orleans, Louisiana where they are finishing their degrees.

A May 2009 wedding is planned in New Orleans.



**Fox-Schwarz**

Blanca E. Fox of Novi and formerly of South Lyon, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bobbi Ellen Fox to Nicholas Robert Schwarz, son of Diane and Robert Schwarz of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of South Lyon High School and is currently employed at Knight Enterprises.

The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and is currently employed as CEO of R & S Heating and Cooling.

A September 2008 wedding is planned.

## BIRTH

### Logan James Shah Schultz

Alan and Precious Schultz are proud to announce the birth of their son, Logan James Shah Schultz, on June 22, 2008 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA. He joins big brother Alan Matthew, 2. Proud grandparents are Nav and Pai Shah, and Alan and Eva Schultz of Northville. Proud great-grandparents are Elizabeth Riddle, and Lee and Thelma Schultz of Northville.



## IN THE SERVICE

Army Reserve Pvt. First Class **Todd J. Pepino**, son of Dennis and Tina Pepino of Northville, was recently ordered to active duty as a member of the 783rd Military Police Battalion. Under mobilization for Enduring Freedom, Pepino's unit will eventually be deployed to Afghanistan after serving time at Camp Shelby and Kuwait.

Todd Pepino was recently awarded the Army Achievement Medal for meritorious achievement and dedication to duty and personal commitment to uphold the army values. Pepino is a 2005 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central and joined the Army Reserve during 2007. He completed his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and AIT at Ft. Jackson, SC.

## OBITUARIES

### ADA TAYLOR

Age 97, longtime resident of Northville, died July 25, 2008. Memorial Service was held last Wed. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Contributions to Locks of Love appreciated.

### EDWIN F. KEEGAN, JR.

Age 85, of Northville, died July 23, 2008. Funeral Mass was held last Mon. at OLV. Contributions to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

### SUZETTE WEST PISTAGNESI

Age 80, of South Lyon, passed away July 27, 2008. A Funeral Service will be held July 31 at 11am at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 59255 10 Mile Road, South Lyon. 248-446-1171.

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## WEDDING

### The Taushanovs

Lesley Ann Lane and Viktor Taushanov were married March 8, 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of James and Sonja Lane of Northville. She has a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and is currently employed at Chrysler Corporation.

The groom is the son of Hristo

Taushanov and Militza Popova of Sophia, Bulgaria. He has a masters degree in physical education and coaching from the National Sports Academy, Sophia, Bulgaria. He is currently employed at Coldwell Banker.

The Matron of Honor was Natalie White of Arizona. Dianne O'Halloran of California was the maid of honor and the best couple was Asen Kolarov and Julia Collins of Coppell, Texas.

The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls and make their home in Dallas, Texas.



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# Family dynasty provides decades of dairy

By Chris Jackett  
STAFF WRITER

Guernsey Farms Dairy has been a staple in the community for 68 years, filling mouths with ice cream on warm summer days since Novi was an open countryside.

The popular location for purchasing dairy and eating ice cream while sitting on the famous large rock has grown from a small ice cream shop at the corner of Cady and Center streets in downtown Northville to a local dynasty, since moving to its current location on Novi Road, just north of Eight Mile Road, in February 1966.

"It's been my life since the beginning," said founder John McGuire, who turns 100 Sept. 6. "When we came to Novi, (the mayor) put his arms around me and said 'Welcome to Novi. Here you are.' Since then, Novi has been good to me."

Fresh out of Michigan Agricultural College's (now Michigan State University) dairy program in 1940, McGuire was hired May 5 by Red Rose Dairy in Northville, where The UPS Store currently resides, to work. He and Fred Russell purchased the dairy in 1945 and renamed it Guernsey Farms Dairy, which McGuire took sole ownership of seven years later. Since then, the business has been owned and operated by the McGuire family.

"When I came here and told the lady I was working at Red Rose Dairy, she said that she wouldn't rent to me because I wouldn't be here long enough to pay the second month's rent. But I'm still here," McGuire said of the Northville home he rented space at, bought and has lived at for the past 69 years.

All 14 of McGuire's children, which have an age range of 20 years between the oldest and youngest, grew up working at Guernsey and six of them — Jim, Hugh, Mike, Marty, Rita and Karen — serve as co-owners. It remains a family affair.

The family business employs four generations of family members, most of which still live within a few miles of the store. The youngest family employee is John McGuire's 18-year-old great-grandson, Robert John Bates, who started helping at the store when he was

10. Guernsey, which employs 125-145 people depending on the season, has about 25 family members currently working there.

"My son (Greg McGuire) took over the ice cream department. I learned it from my dad and he learned it from me. His cousin (Matt McGuire) runs the milk department," said Marty McGuire, president and one of the six co-owners.

Marty, 53, is 12th of the 14 McGuire children. They all have numbers, as do all of John's 43 grandchildren and more than 60 great-grandchildren. Marty remembers playing outside the store when it first moved to Novi 42 years ago. He also remembers how quickly things changed over time.

"There were 600 dairies in the '50s and '60s. There are 12 dairies now. When we first moved here, we were still dumb. We did home delivery. We had three trucks on the road. Most wives and mothers started working and if we left milk sitting on the porch, it'd get sour," Marty said. "We all grew up and started working when we were 4-5. The biggest change is the supermarket stuff. We were just specialty stores. We gradually started picking up restaurants and grocery stores."

Guernsey now has more than 300 wholesale accounts with grocers of all sizes selling Guernsey products about 60 miles in all directions from the Novi location.

"We don't do a lot of advertising. A lot of our customers come from word of mouth," Marty said. "It's affordable and maybe you don't take the family out to dinner as much, but you can still go out for ice cream. Sales pick up when times are tough."

Marty isn't concerned with the economy hurting his family's business or competitors like Oberweis Dairy or Cold Stone Creamery, which have both opened Novi locations in recent years.

"We're established, and I believe we have loyal customers. We give them fresh dairy product," he said. "My dad's thing was quality's not expensive, it's priceless."

At the original McGuire household is a sign reading "Dare to be different," a phrase John has taken to heart as he built up his family business and a saying paralleling the "quality's not expensive, it's



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

John McGuire, Sr., 99, who started Guernsey Farms Dairy, poses with three other generations of McGuires: his son Marty, at right, Marty's son Greg, also at right, and great-grandson Robert John Bates, at left.

priceless" message Guernsey operates on, which has earned them national recognition in competitions and by "People Magazine" in June 1984.

### The factory

The north side of Guernsey Farms Dairy is where the magic happens.

The facility has expanded four times since 1966, from 10,000 to about 28,000 square feet, with the most notable additions being the restaurant in 1985 and the offices and freezer in 2001.

The famous Guernsey ice cream, which comes in 48 flavors

ranging from vanilla to lemon berry poundcake, to creme de Novi, is made Tuesdays and Thursdays and stored in a series of walk-in freezers that maintain temperatures as low as -40 degrees Fahrenheit. Vanilla and chocolate tanks sit in the ice cream room, ready to be frozen and eaten.

John McGuire's final creation of a special hot fudge came when he was 82 years old, and is made in the same room as the ice cream.

Outside the room is a pair of tanks filled with 6,000 and 13,000 gallons of milk, respectively, while smaller tanks operate in another room nearby. Despite heavy machinery involved, the 6,000 bot-

tles and cartons of milk produced each day are watched and hand-packed into crates by about 25 employees.

The facility produces about 1,300 gallons of milk per hour and a million pounds each month, which sell at local grocers and the facility's store and restaurant in sizes ranging from a half-pint to one gallon. Each truck delivers about 80,000 pounds of milk.

All of Guernsey's milk comes from local Michigan farmers and all products are r-BST free, which means no added hormones.

In the 1960s, the land surrounding the current location was all

farms and John recalls cows would stand just across the road.

"I had lots of good farms out there and they started disappearing one by one," John said. "All the area right around here. Anyone close to me, I bought their milk."

Marty would like to keep things as local as possible, keeping with tradition.

"We are Michigan and if we don't take care of Michigan, we're going to end up like the auto companies," he said.

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### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE #07-07-08

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 07-07-08 - an amendment to Chapter 5 Alcoholic Beverages, Article 1 in General and Article II Liquor Management of the Northville Code of Ordinances. The ordinance amends the composition of the Liquor License Review Committee and reduces the notice of hearing area from 300 feet to 100 feet from the proposed establishment.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on July 7, 2008 and was adopted by the City Council on July 21, 2008. The ordinance shall become effective on August 1, 2008, which is the day following publication. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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by Barbara Hayes, P.T.

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# PRIMARY ELECTION

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## 4 incumbents face 3 newbies for Northville Township trustee positions

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[www.co.wayne.mi.us](http://www.co.wayne.mi.us), sometime after 9 p.m. on Tuesday or the Northville Record Web site, at [www.northvillerecord.com](http://www.northvillerecord.com).

For more information about the primary election, voters can call township hall at (248) 348-5800, Ext. 10201. Those who would like to be placed on an e-mail list to receive the results election night can do so through the township's Web site.

Voters should be reminded that they must vote either a Republican or a Democratic ticket in the primary.

Ballots will be rejected if any voter tries to "split" their ticket.

### Republicans

Marjorie Banner earned a master's degree in education from Iowa State University and a paralegal degree from Long Island University in New York. She worked as a legal writer for more than 20 years for JAS Publications/Verdict Research Group, Inc., and has been co-owner/operator of the Banner Concessions for the past three years. She and her husband, Mark, have three children, Alexandra, Erin and Carolyn. She has served as a trustee for nearly eight years and is the board liaison to the Zoning Board of Appeals. She has also been a member of the Economic Development Corporation, the Brownfield



Banner



Gans



Herrmann



Lomske



Poenisch



Roosen



Sabo



Werner

Redevelopment Authority and chairs the Northville Historic District Commission. She co-chairs Michigan High School Figure Skating, is the test chair for the Skating Academy of Plymouth, is on the board and a past president of the Lakes of Northville Homeowners Association. Outside interests include running, reading, culinary arts and spectator sports.

Marv Gans earned a bachelor's degree from Hunter College in New York City, a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. from the University of Utah. He is a retired school administrator who worked at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He has been a member of the board of trustees since 1996. He and his wife, Erica "Rikki," have three children, Derek, Russell, and Jennifer. He served on the township planning commission from 1977-1990, from 1996-2007, chaired the Economic Development Corporation for six years and has been a member of the Senior Advisory Council for 15 years. He has chaired Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation since 1992, is a member of Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area and is a member of First United Methodist Church in Northville. A soccer enthusiast, he is a member of the Michigan Soccer Hall of Fame.

Mindy Herrmann has served her country for 20 years and is now a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves after being called to active duty for 18 months

in Operation Iraqi Freedom. She earned a bachelor's degree from the United States Naval Academy and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. In 2007, she was transferred to the Marine for Life Program in which she assists wounded Marines, those transferring from active duty to civilian life and their family members. She is currently enrolled in the Masters of Military Studies Program with the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. She and her husband, Fred, have two daughters, Annelise and Emma, and are members of Northridge Church.

Steve Lomske is an architect and licensed builder who owns American Craftsman. He earned a bachelor's degree from Lawrence Technological University and did postgraduate work at the University of Michigan in construction engineering and management. He and his wife, Cecile, have a daughter, Natalie. A member of the Northville Historical Society and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, he enjoys cross country skiing, bicycling, boating, drawing, writing and keeping up with current events.

Christopher Roosen earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and engineering math from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a master's degree in manufacturing engineering from the University of Michigan. He works as an account manager at Visteon Corporation. He and his

wife, Karen, are members of St. Collette Catholic Church. He has served as vice president of the Woodlands North Homeowners Association. He is running for his second four-year term on the board, where he has served as the liaison to the Northville Youth Assistance, the Economic Development Corporation and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. He was also appointed liaison to the planning commission in 2007. He enjoys travel, reading and amateur hockey and will be one of 60 Michigan delegates at the Republican National Convention in Minneapolis in September.

Jon Sabo works as the community manager of Highland Lakes Condominium Association. He formerly served on the city of Northville's fire department as a fire inspector/fire fighter. He and his wife, Tracy, have two children, Sean and Allison. He attended Grand Valley State University in Allendale and graduated from the Shearson Lehman Institute in Manhattan, N.Y., becoming a Certified Financial Consultant. He is also a certified manager of community associations and an association management specialist. In the township, he served on the Public Safety Millage Committee, was a member of the School Design Committee and is on the steering committee of Citizens of Northville, a grass-roots organization supporting responsible development. He enjoys skeet and trap shooting and is a coach for the

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools Shooting Teams.

Brad Werner is a retired real estate broker. He attended Schoolcraft College, where he studied architectural design. He and his wife, Sally, have four children. He has been a trustee for eight years and is running for his third term. He is a former chairman of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission and currently serves on the Northville Youth Assistance Commission and the Senior Advisory Commission. He is also a member of the Motor Cities Stakeholder Committee and is a Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers fan.

### Democrat

Carol Poenisch is the lone Democratic candidate in the township board race. She co-founded Citizens for Northville, a grass-roots organization that supports responsible development, and recently founded Citizens to Stop Annexation, an organization attempting to prevent the annexation of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property in Northville Township to Livonia. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, a master's degree from Indiana University and is a physical education teacher for Detroit Public Schools. She and her husband, Volker, have two children. She is a member of the Northville Township Historic District

## Citizens are not allowed to remove political signs

A Northville Township Board of Trustees candidate called the Record Tuesday afternoon to report that some political signs have been removed in the township, which is illegal.

Although the Record was not able to obtain an immediate response from township ordinance officers regarding the penalties for stealing or removing political signs, the township code of ordinances does address this issue.

The sign ordinance states that code enforcement officers are to "Protect the public right to receive messages, especially noncommercial messages such as religious, political, economic, social, philosophical and other types of information protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution."

Commission and was previously a Parks and Recreation Commissioner. She was also formerly president of the Friends of the Northville District Library.

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## State Rep. Craig DeRoche looks after his 38th District term ends

By Chris Jackett  
STAFF WRITER

Novi resident Craig DeRoche decided he'd like to get involved in his local government 10 years ago.

Now, the 37-year-old Republican finds himself in the final months of a six-year stint as a State Representative, following a four-year role on Novi's City Council.

"I consider it a public service. I've learned that, whether it's city council or at the state-wide level, it's just people and the relationships you have with them," he said. "At city council, there's a lot more citizen involvement, which I appreciate."

DeRoche is currently Michigan's House minority leader and serves as the 38th District Representative for Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, South Lyon, Lyon Township and the Oakland County portion of Northville. When the Republicans had control of the house in 2005 and 2006, DeRoche was speaker of the House.

With the three-term limit ending at the turn of the year, DeRoche plans to return to the private sector.

"I had to sell and leave the businesses I was in," he said. "I'm starting (a new insurance company) from scratch. I made myself a promise when I got in politics that I wouldn't rely on being elected to

office for income."

DeRoche previously operated software company Beta Corp. and Safety National Casualty, a workers' compensation insurer. He was forced to sell Beta Corp. when he was elected to the House at the end of 2002 and Safety National Casualty when he was named speaker of the House at the end of 2004.

"I thought it was important to focus on that job exclusively," he said.

DeRoche doesn't have immediate plans for when he would return to government. Being "an old 37," he says he could return in one or two years, or 20.

"I'll look for opportunities. I think it'll be very likely. I'm not one of those people who intend to retire. I'll always be involved. I like to serve. I'll always be looking for the opportunity to serve," DeRoche said. "For the next year, I'll be looking to get more involved locally, looking to see where my experience and talent can contribute."

During his time as speaker of the House, DeRoche was able to set the state's budget below the rate of inflation both years, a feat he doesn't recall happening in the past 60 years of Michigan's history. He credits his degree in finance from Central Michigan University as helping him work through the

process.

During both of those budgets, in 2005 and 2006, he was also able to increase educational spending, a cause he has maintained since he first took office. He named and wrote the final draft of the Michigan Promise Grant, which provides \$4,000 in college grants for Michigan high school seniors.

He said roads and buildings, such as the development of complexes like Providence Park, have been highlights at the local level.

"The 38th District will continue to grow," DeRoche said. "Lyon Township and South Lyon will continue to develop the next 10-15 years, and the Wixom Ford Plant ... the west corner of Oakland County is going to change dramatically."

With his time in Lansing coming to a close, for now, DeRoche has

endorsed current Oakland County Commissioner and former Novi City Council member Hugh Crawford to take his position.

"Hugh Crawford was actually a mentor to me when I was elected to city council," DeRoche said. "He's somebody who has a lot of fresh, new ideas and I think that's something Lansing needs right now. Both governments (he's served) work. Lansing doesn't right now."

Crawford (R-Now) is running for the 38th District seat against Doug Curry (R-New Hudson), Christopher Luckey (R-Northville), Chuck Tindall (D-Now) and Steven Valentini (R-Now).

DeRoche, a Walled Lake Western High School alumnus, hasn't gone far from home. Although he lives in Novi, he's

right near Walled Lake — the body of water — where his family has a boat they enjoy weekends on.

He became involved with government in college. As a student at CMU, he participated in Michigan State University's Michigan Political Leadership Program and signed on to help with local events.

"I worked a job in college for a congressional primary," DeRoche said. "Former Gov. (William) Milliken told me to not ever get so cynical to think that individuals don't make a difference. He told

me who was responsible for setting the drinking age in Michigan and (other laws). I've had that reasserted to me several times since then."

Politics weren't always the light of DeRoche's life. He worked as a ski instructor years ago, which is where he met his wife, Stacey. They've since had three daughters, Carley, Zoe and Phoebe, who have kept him busy at home during the time he's served in Lansing.

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### Charter Township of Northville, Precincts

With the exception of County Convention Delegate candidates, which are not shown on this ballot, the following races will appear on all township precinct ballots.

#### Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section

Republican Party Section      Democratic Party Section

#### CONGRESSIONAL

**United States Senator**  
Vote for not more than 1

Jack Hoogendyk, Jr.      Carl Levin

#### Representative in Congress 11th District

Vote for not more than 1

Thaddeus G. McCotter      Joseph W. Larkin  
Edward Kriewall

#### LEGISLATIVE

#### Representative in State Legislature 20th District

Vote for not more than 1

Jerry Vorva      Marc R. Corriveau

#### COUNTY

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Kym L. Worthy

**Sheriff**  
Vote for not more than 1

Taras P. Nykoriaik      Warren C. Evans  
Darron McKinney

**Clerk**  
Vote for not more than 1

Lanell Buffington      Coretta P. Strong  
Cathy M. Garrett  
Margaret Jones  
Michael J. OBrien, Jr.  
Diana Stanford

#### Treasurer

Vote for not more than 1

Brendan G. Dunleavy      Thomas A. Marciniak  
Timberly R. Robinson      Robert John Nozicka  
Brian O'Donnell  
Catherine M. O'Meara  
Sigmunt John Szczepkowski, Jr.  
Keith Windham  
Raymond J. Wojtowicz  
Linda Kay Zebrowski  
Philip M. Cavanagh  
Kevin M. Kelly  
Beverly Kindie-Walker

#### Register of Deeds

Vote for not more than 1

Terrance Hood  
Bernard J. Youngblood

#### County Commissioner 10th District

Vote for not more than 1

Laura Cox      Susan Clark

#### TOWNSHIP

#### Supervisor

Vote for not more than 1

Mark J. Abbo

**Clerk**  
Vote for not more than 1

Sue A. Hillebrand

#### Treasurer

Vote for not more than 1

Richard M. Henningsen

**Trustee**  
Vote for not more than 4

Marjorie F. Banner      Carol Poenisch

Marvin Gans

Mindy Hermann

Steven Lomske

Christopher Roosen

Jon D. Sabo

Brad Werner

#### Nonpartisan Section

#### JUDICIAL

#### Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District

Non-Incumbent Position

Vote for not more than 3

Robert E. Harris, Jr.

Daniel A. Hathaway

Susan L. Hubbard

Connie Marie Kelley

Corbett Edge O'Meara

Lynn A. Pierce

Neil J. Sawicki

John J. Sullivan

Wanda Cal

Richard Cunningham

Sharon Grier

#### Judge of District Court 35th District

Non-incumbent Position

Vote for not more than 1

James F. Malinowski

Cam Miller

Jim Plakas

Martha Snow

Joe Barone

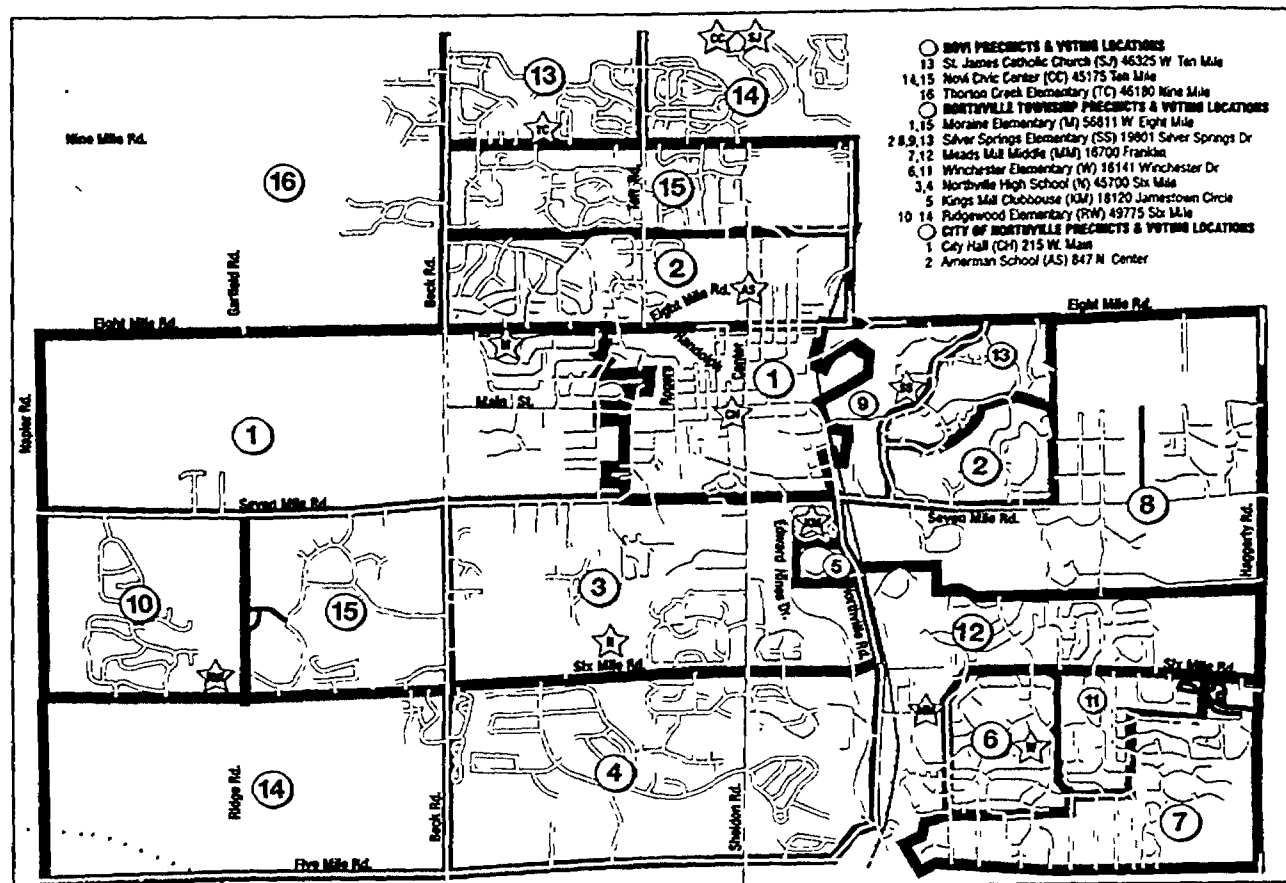
Arthur R. Butler

#### Proposal Section

#### County Proposal

#### 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 the County of Wayne. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from electors to levy a tax of not more than 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on real property and personal property to provide revenue for this purpose. Accordingly, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of 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?



### City of Northville, Precinct 1

#### Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section

Republican Party Section      Democratic Party Section

#### CONGRESSIONAL

**United States Senator**  
Vote for not more than 1

Jack Hoogendyk, Jr.      Carl Levin

#### Representative in Congress 11th District

Vote for not more than 1

Thaddeus G. McCotter      Joseph W. Larkin  
Edward Kriewall

#### LEGISLATIVE

#### Representative in State Legislature 20th District

Vote for not more than 1

Jerry Vorva      Marc R. Corriveau

#### COUNTY

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Kym L. Worthy

**Sheriff**  
Vote for not more than 1

Taras P. Nykoriaik      Warren C. Evans  
Darron McKinney

**Clerk**  
Vote for not more than 1

Lanell Buffington      Coretta P. Strong  
Cathy M. Garrett  
Margaret Jones  
Michael J. OBrien, Jr.  
Diana Stanford

#### Treasurer

Vote for not more than 1

Brendan G. Dunleavy      Thomas A. Marciniak  
Timberly R. Robinson      Robert John Nozicka  
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Linda Kay Zebrowski  
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Kevin M. Kelly  
Beverly Kindie-Walker

#### Register of Deeds

Vote for not more than 1

Terrance Hood  
Bernard J. Youngblood

#### County Commissioner 10th District

Vote for not more than 1

Laura Cox      Susan Clark

#### Delegate to County Convention

Vote for not more than 3

Bruce Slater

#### Nonpartisan Section

#### JUDICIAL

#### Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District

Non-Incumbent Position

Vote for not more than 3

Robert E. Harris, Jr.

Daniel A. Hathaway

Susan L. Hubbard

Connie Marie Kelley

Corbett Edge O'Meara

Lynn A. Pierce

Neil J. Sawicki

John J. Sullivan

Wanda Cal

Richard Cunningham

Sharon Grier

#### Judge of District Court 35th District

Non-incumbent Position

Vote for not more than 1

Joe Barone

Arthur R. Butler

James F. Malinowski

Cam Miller

Jim Plakas

Martha Snow

#### Proposal Section

#### County Proposal

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### Northville City, Precinct 2

#### Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section

Republican Party Section      Democratic Party Section

#### CONGRESSIONAL

**United States Senator**  
Vote for not more than 1

Jack Hoogendyk, Jr.      Carl Levin

#### Representative in Congress 11th District

Vote for not more than 1

Thaddeus G. McCotter      Joseph W. Larkin  
Edward Kriewall

#### LEGISLATIVE

#### Representative in State Legislature 38th District

Vote for not more than 1

Douglas Curry      Chuck Tindall  
Christopher Patrick Maloney  
Steven Valentini  
Hugh D. Crawford

#### COUNTY

County Executive

Vote for not more than 1

L. Brooks Patterson      Brenda Lawrence

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Vote for not more than 1

Randy Secontine      Jessica R. Cooper  
David Law  
Larry Leib

#### Sheriff

Vote for not more than 1

Michael J. Bouchard      Warren P. Nunlee-Bey  
Jim Stevens      Harvey Schwartz  
Jane Boudreau  
Mark D. Mitchell

**Clerk/Register of Deeds**  
Vote for not more than 1

Ruth Johnson      Sheila Smith

**Treasurer**  
Vote for not more than 1

Pat Dohany      Andy Meisner

**Drain Commissioner**  
Vote for not more than 1

John P. McCulloch      Brett Nicholson

#### County Commissioner 9th District

Vote for not more than 1

Lou Csordas      Karen B. Zyczynski  
Fred Schlemmer  
Kim T. Capello

#### Delegate to County Convention

Vote for not more than 2

Brian Patrick Downs      Jane Breslin  
Laurie E. Selik      Barbara Marsiglio

#### Nonpartisan Section

#### JUDICIAL

#### Judge of Circuit Court 6th Circuit

Non-Incumbent Position

Vote for not more than 2

Robert H. Giles

Lisa Gorceyca

Thomas E. Kuhn

Rebecca S. Walsh

David Carl Anderson

Mary Ellen Brennan

#### Judge of Probate Court 35th District

Non-Incumbent Position

Vote for not more than 1

Daniel A. O'Brien

Mark Frankel

Barbara Benko Murphy

#### Judge of District Court 35th District

Non-Incumbent Position

Vote for not more than 1

Joe Barone

Arthur R. Butler

James F. Malinowski

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#### Proposal Section

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#### 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 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 on all 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 \$6,474,597.03 in 2008. Shall this proposal be adopted?

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# OPINION

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## NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Northville Township is currently facing one of its biggest challenges ever — the possible annexation of 414 acres of land, formerly a state psychiatric hospital, by the city of Livonia.

The ongoing dispute between the township, developer REIS and, more recently, Livonia has been consuming enormous amounts of time and energy of our local officials, not to mention legal fees.

Unless the township and the developer reach an agreement before the Aug. 5 primary, only voters in Livonia and the seven individuals living on the property in question will determine if the land stays in the township or transfers to Livonia.

Because the remaining 20,186 registered voters in the township will have no say in the matter, the Northville Record adamantly opposes the annexation.

Looking back, were mistakes made by the township? Yes. Did the developer take advantage of those mistakes and use antiquated legislation as leverage in negotiations with the township. We think so.

So where does the buck stop, and who should be held accountable for those mistakes?

That will most likely be up to the members of the next township board to decide. The entire seven-member board is up for re-election. However, the township supervisor (Mark Abbo), clerk (Sue Hillebrand) and treasurer (Richard Henningsen) are running unopposed in the primary and will automatically be on the general election ballot in November.

That leaves four incumbent trustees — Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen and Brad Werner — squaring off against challengers Jon Sabo, Mindy Herrmann and Steve Lomske. Four of these seven Republican candidates will move on to face the lone Democrat, Carol Pienisch, in November.

MARJORIE BANNER is currently serving her second term on the board, and we feel she not only deserves to be re-elected, but that it is crucial (especially given the current annexation issue) that she remain on the board. She realizes that the financial future of this township is at the top of the priorities list. As a member of the Economic Development Council, Banner is focused on bringing well-paying, high-tech jobs and is willing to offer tax incentives to do so. She is committed to preserving open green space and making our zoning ordinances livable, and she realizes that communication — from the top on down — needs improving. She is organized, works well with her peers, is focused on strategic planning and offers a balanced viewpoint that is one of the most valuable assets a trustee can offer.

MARV GANS has been on the board since 1996. He has seen firsthand the township move from rural to suburban all the way back to when he was a planning commissioner in 1977. He knows full well that people move to Northville because of the high property values, and he's committed to maintaining those. He's in favor of more study sessions for the board, a better sound system at township hall and

broadcasting of board meetings, and he's not opposed to multi-story buildings — in the right location. He has been a major advocate of recreation land, almost to the point of being his single interest, but the community has reaped the fruits of his labor via soccer fields, bike paths, Community Park and Thayer's Corner Nature Area. Although it seems he just recently became passionate about the annexation issue, Gans last week secured a personal sitdown with Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop to discuss why the Senator is holding pending annexation legislation in committee. That's clout, folks, and it's just one of the reasons we feel Gans should remain on board.

JON SABO can offer a fresh perspective to the board, if he can take his enthusiasm for change and be willing to work as a team member. As property manager of the Highland Lakes Condominium Association, Sabo has a direct pipeline to 11 percent of the township's residents. His background in financial planning and building would serve him well as a trustee, as would his experience as a fire inspector. Sabo's number one priority is a stronger police presence through increased funding or a change in philosophy. He's interested in exploring greater cooperation between the township and Plymouth, including the possibility of a public safety authority between the two entities. Sabo feels Northville has too long been a donor to Wayne County and that the township needs to do more to get directly involved with potential developers and make better use of shrinking tax revenue.

## OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 9

Three Republicans are vying for Hugh Crawford's Oakland County District 9 commissioner seat in the August 5 primary — Lou Csordas, Kim Capello and Fred Schlenner. The winner will face Democrat Karen Zyczynski in the November general election.

What does a county commissioner do, you may ask. It's a very necessary position that's often overlooked by residents in the northern slice of Northville's city limits that is located in the 9th District.

The 25 commissioners oversee a tight budget that is put together by the team of L. Brooks Patterson, county executive. A commissioner's main role is to act as a liaison, setting policy, approving department reorganizations and land purchases...actions that the majority of residents don't ever hear about. There are five key committees — finance, planning and building, general government, public services and personnel — of which each commissioner is assigned to several, as well as smaller committees, like parks and rec, airport, community corrections. The full board meets twice a month.

Lou Csordas did a fine job as mayor and councilman for the city of Novi, but since deciding not to run again in the 2005 election, little has been seen or heard of him.

The Record's endorsement goes to Novi Mayor Pro Tem KIM CAPELLO, who has continued to broaden his involvement in the community and has a deeper understanding of the needs of the Novi/Northville area. He draws on 14 years experience on city council and the planning commission. An attorney practicing and living in Novi, Capello deals first-hand with the needs of local businesses and residents on a daily basis and has extensive knowledge of real estate development. He is committed to cutting county costs without cutting services; maintaining public safety support for local law enforcement; and continued marketing of the county to attract new businesses. We like the fact that Capello did not seek the endorsement of Patterson (he's backing Csordas), and thus would not be beholden to the county executive if elected. Capello does, however, have the support of Crawford, who has held the District 9 commissioner seat for eight years.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Our nod to follow David Gorceya as Oakland County prosecutor goes to RANDY SECONTINE. A 17-year veteran of the prosecutor's office, Secontine will have firsthand knowledge when it comes to making tough decision about which areas of the department can be trimmed without impacting public safety. He's fought in the trenches, Secontine is the only candidate running for prosecutor, regardless of party, who's conducted a murder trial. His family has operated a business for 55 years in Oakland County, giving him an important perspective on customer service — a critical asset when it comes to the arena of public office. For those reasons, we believe Secontine is the best Republican candidate to face Democrat Jessica Cooper in the November election.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 38

Although Doug Curry demonstrates a strong skill set for problem solving and a refreshing outlook, we endorse HUGH CRAWFORD for District 38 state representative. Crawford has a realistic view of partisan politics and the experience needed to get things done. Crawford is a current Oakland County Commissioner and a 15-year veteran of Novi City Council. He values education and medicare and has a realistic approach to making decisions on program cuts, revamping the state's approach to retaining and maintaining our business sector all while promising to be "a fresh face with new ideas in Lansing."

## U.S. CONGRESS 11TH DISTRICT

Whoever wins the Democratic nomination in the 11th Congressional District will have a long, uphill battle to unseat incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter. Livonia attorney Joseph Larkin has never run for elected office. Former Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall served in appointed government positions. Both candidates are running as relatively conservative Democrats. Larkin and Kriewall share many of McCotter's views on immigration, gun rights and even trade agreements. Larkin describes himself as a pro-life Catholic Democrat. They both say the war in Iraq is a major reason they decided to run. Larkin makes a stronger case against the war, for alternative energy, fair trade and measures that would help people keep their homes in the foreclosure crisis. For the Democratic nomination we support JOSEPH LARKIN as someone who will offer voters a clear choice.

## 35TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

When voters go to the polls for the Aug. 5 primary and vote to replace retiring 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald, they'll find a strong field of candidates. The top two primary vote-getters will face off in the general election in November for the six-year term, which pays \$139,272. Voters can select only one candidate. We believe that candidate should be JIM PLAKAS. Plakas seems to have been training for this particular job most of his career. He's been a prosecutor, a city attorney and a defense attorney. He's handled all manner of cases in a variety of courtrooms. He comes from an experienced legal background, has a sound judicial temperament and has the backing of many judges. His list of endorsements includes MacDonald, who has served with distinction; the Hon. Robert Brzezinski of Livonia's 16th District Court; and the Hon. Chuck Bokus, three of the most respected district court jurists in the area.

## ZOO MILLAGE

These are tough times to ask taxpayers to approve yet another tax. On Aug. 5, voters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties will vote on a 10-year, 0.1-mill tax to support the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak and Belle Isle Nature Zoo in Detroit. If approved, the tax would generate about \$12 million annually and cost the owner of a \$200,000 home \$10 a year. The annual operating budget of the zoo is \$24 million. The rest of the zoo's budget would be covered by admission fees and private donations.

Zoo officials have argued that the new tax is needed to fill an \$8 million annual operating shortfall created when the city of Detroit, which owns the zoo, terminated its annual subsidy and turned over operations to the Detroit Zoological Society.

The ballot proposal would create taxing authorities in each of the three counties with the legal authority to levy a tax.

Questions have been raised about putting the millage on the August ballot rather than on the November ballot, when many more voters are expected because of the presidential election. Ballot supporters argue that they want the issue on the August ballot so that if it fails they can return to voters in November, a common practice for tax questions.

Though failure doesn't seem to be a concern, the Zoological Society has been reluctant to discuss contingency plans if the millage fails, citing polls that show 78 percent of voters support a millage. It is also unclear what would happen if one or more of the counties votes against the millage.

Despite these questions, we believe the zoo is a major asset to the Detroit area as a regional tourist attraction and a valuable educational institution with numerous school programs. We agree with proposal supporters that the tax is reasonable for the benefit.

We strongly support a YES vote on the zoo millage.

# LETTERS

## Corriveau cares

State Representative Marc R. Corriveau works hard to take care of business in Lansing for those he represents in the 20th District. He is a kind, caring, and compassionate leader. He is versed in military and veterans issues as he too, served in the military. He understands what it takes to lead.

While I was a Commander for a local Disabled Americans Veterans Chapter for the year 2007-2008, he took the time to come and speak to my membership and to let them know that he would help address their concerns regarding state veterans benefits.

Even though he was newly elected, he brought copies of the Michigan Veterans Benefits & Services booklets that were available at that time. I asked him personally for new copies when they were rewritten and printed. If you ask him for something, he delivers. Personally, He brings them right to your door.

He was kind enough to deliver new copies to me earlier this year to pass out to fellow veterans. The comprehensive booklet references the state benefits available to military veterans, as well as how to find out about federal benefits for those who served honorably.

If you call his office, he will return your phone call as soon as possible. He realizes the importance of contact with those who elected him, as well as all of the individuals in his district. He is accessible via the internet and will reply to your request quickly.

His staff is very helpful too, and will do everything that they can to

answer your questions in a timely manner.

The energy and enthusiasm that State Representative Marc R. Corriveau shows towards his constituents proves that he is not a typical politician, but one who cares about his position and effecting a positive change under his leadership. There is no doubt in my mind that he is the best State Representative that I've ever had, and I wholeheartedly endorse him for a second term.

Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin  
Canton

## Vote for Lomske

There are a number of individuals presently running for the open Northville Township Trustee positions. One of them is Steve Lomske.

I would like to remind the Northville Township voters that on April 3, 2008 the Northville Record published a guest column authored by Mr. Lomske. In that column, and in several subsequent letters defending it, Mr. Lomske repeatedly took positions in favor of the developer who purchased the former state hospital property. This is the same developer who moved seven people onto the property illegally, and now threatens to have it annexed to Livonia.

Mr. Lomske encouraged the granting of a brownfield request to the developer in the amount of \$15 million to pay for the clean-up on the property. There is a lot of complexity as to how a brownfield grant works, but ultimately the money is paid,

over time, by giving up tax dollars that otherwise would come to Northville Township. The developer had purchased the property from the state "as is", after having performed a proper due diligence and knowing full well about the contamination. Yet Mr. Lomske wanted to hand over \$15 million of our tax dollars.

Is this an individual we want representing us as a township trustee? I hope the voters will remember and choose wisely on August 5.

George Linker  
Northville Twp.

## Malinowski more than a man running for judge

From a daughters' perspective — a bit of insight into a man who is finding himself in the middle of a not-so-nice local political scene as he is now a candidate for 35th District Court Judge — but he is not just another politician — he is our dad, James Malinowski.

For years, our dad had a small neighborhood office a few blocks from the house we grew up in. It was a family affair as our mother (Sue) was his secretary and we both worked in the office during our summers off. All that came to an abrupt end near the beginning of 1989 when our mother suffered a brain aneurysm and was hospitalized for four months. It was a turning point in all our lives as she was left with a condition known as

aphasia which severely impaired her communication skills such as speaking, reading and writing. She was also left with a seizure disorder which could only be controlled by medication and after much study and research, dad could probably be considered somewhat of a seizure expert.

Obviously, his life didn't start out that way. Our dad was born the grandson of Polish immigrants. He is the son of parents wanting to raise their children in an atmosphere of strong family ties and a love for God and each other. He was a young Boy Scout who gave his own dad great pride when he became an Eagle Scout. At 15, his father died unexpectedly and left him as the man of the house to support his mother and two sisters. Later, he became an engineer, an attorney, and a man deeply loved and respected by family and most with whom he's come in contact. After living most of his teenage years and young adulthood in a house full of women, it is not surprising that he is at ease among his wife and two daughters. He is now a man we know as an extraordinary person. He is our father.

Our father became — in essence — a single parent when our mother became ill. Dad became more important to us than ever. Growing up, he had always been a great father, providing for us, stressing schoolwork and our love of sports while instilling good values such as respect for God and family as well as community and the law. He's helped us plan graduation parties and a wedding; all while managing to keep his own interests alive including bowling, fish-

ing, golf, gardening and community activities.

In the years since, while being the sole caretaker for our mother as well as full-time parent, he maintained his thriving local law practice. His clients often inquired how our mother was doing, and what her progress and prognosis was. Several years ago, our mother started to lose control over her motor skills and began falling and breaking bones. After a broken leg, her condition started to degrade and she lost the use of her legs. Again dad took the lead, being determined to help his wife walk again, researched and went for opinion after opinion. And after an unsuccessful surgery, dad set out to make the necessary adjustments to living with mom in a wheelchair.

Through all this, the good times, the struggles and the triumphs, our father has been a pillar of strength — a helper and a provider. We watched him care for our mother with love and patience and still maintain his easy-going personality, his career and his active interest in our lives. This year, after more health scares in our family, and the passing of his mother, dad decided to make his bid for judge. We wondered how he would do it. Over the past few months, we've seen the man who always loved his family and his practice, work tirelessly to reach a higher level professionally.

We have asked him why he wanted to be a judge, his answer surprised us. "I hear you complain about your jobs, wish you had more vacation time and try and figure out what you want to do with your lives. I've never felt that

way, I've never not wanted to go to work. I've always felt privileged that I get the opportunity to help people every day. I love what I do, I love my family, my work and the law. Being a judge will allow me to expand my knowledge and continue on with what I started 35 years ago when I decided this is what I wanted for my life and my family."

James Malinowski is many things. He is a husband, our father, a health care provider, a sportsman, a lover of the law, and a

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reluctant politician. He is striving to do his best for himself, his family, his friends and the community around him. As his daughters, of course we are biased, but we can confidently say - He is not just another candidate.

Andrea and Janelle  
Malinowski

## Capello for commissioner

It's rare that we get a candidate like Kim Capello. Honest, trustworthy, friendly and articulate are some of the adjectives that can describe Kim. Experienced, educated, motivated and modest should also be included.

I've marveled at Kim's enthusiasm for Novi and Novi's residents. In the fall, you will find Kim and his family at the School Football games. You'll also find the Capellos at the senior centers, dishing out meals and helping everyone there. Or, you'll find Kim at his business office on Taft Road. Always promoting Novi. Always working for Novi. But, never trying to take credit for anything.

It's been my privilege to sit next to Kim at City Council. Everyone listened when Kim Capello shared his legal opinions on the complex matters. And, while in the back room of the council chambers, where we dealt with tough legal issues, Kim was the same way. Always helping. Always advising. Never bragging.

As you drive on M-5 and see the new businesses there, say thank you to Kim Capello for his help formulating the OST ordinance which fostered that development. His legal expertise was invaluable. And the tax generated as a result helps all of us daily.

As you drive on Grand River by Meadowbrook Road and see the new buildings and development there, please say thank you to Kim Capello for his role in the creation of the Gateway District and the Gateway ordinance. It's not only aesthetically pleasing; it's a tax dollar bonanza for Novi. Again, Kim's experience helped the City draft those deals and ordinances that were required to make this happen.

As you drive by the majestic, awe inspiring building named the Rock Financial Showplace, please say thank you to Kim Capello who steadfastly supported the tax exemptions needed to get that building developed. Today, Novi and the Rock Financial are mentioned time and again in TV and radio. They go hand in hand and put Novi on the map.

Kim Capello is the best choice for the Oakland County Commissioner seat that we will vote for on Tuesday, Aug. 5. His record is one of accomplishments, not just promises and rhetoric, not just promises to be something he isn't. He's educated, articulate and motivated. Please, do yourself and the citizens of Novi a real favor: Vote for Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner - the best choice.

Bob Gatt  
Novi City Councilman

## Peterman for 39th seat

It is with pleasure that I endorse Amy Peterman's candidacy for the 39th District House seat in the Aug. 5 primary.

Amy knows and understands the issues that are important to the workers, families, and businesses in the 39th district. Her experience and proven leadership in the community are essential to moving Michigan forward and I am confident that she is the best choice for State Representative.

With her unique experience and common sense approach, Amy will work to create good paying jobs, build the economy, and lighten the burden on Michigan businesses. An influential member of the community, Amy is involved with Lupus Alliance of Michigan, Relay for Life, West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, and Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. As a family attorney, Amy has worked hard to help others and have a positive impact on their lives. I am sure she will do the same as a member of the Michigan legislature.

Amy is an excellent candidate and I urge voters of the 39th District to vote for Amy Peterman for State Representative on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Kevin J. Green  
Wyoming, Mich

## Vote for Csordas

I am voting for Lou Csordas and I hope you do too. When Lou Csordas was on city council he was always prepared and represented the taxpayers with integrity. He was always approachable which is a rare trait these days as far as politicians go. Mayor

Csordas was at city hall on Saturdays so we could talk with him and express our concerns. He was always willing to listen and help a resident. He cut the red tape and made things happen without any public fanfare.

My friends involved in the community tell me that he was fair to work with even when there were differences of opinion on city council. That tells me he is more a statesman than a politician.

I agreed with his positions on spending our tax dollars because he was fiscally conservative. As a 36 year resident, I liked his sense of pride in Novi's history. Having the barns painted at 10 Mile and Taft with no cost to the community was a nice touch. I am sorry to see they have been demolished.

Lou Csordas is the kind of person L. Brooks Patterson needs at the county. I guess that's why Mr. Patterson endorsed him for Oakland County Commissioner. I endorse him, too.

George Mortimer  
Novi

## Mayor backs Capello

Since 2001 it has been my pleasure to serve on the Novi City Council with Kim Capello. We were both elected at the same time. At that time neither one of us had held elected office and we found ourselves in separate camps. Those things have a habit of occurring during elections. However, once on the City Council I was immediately impressed by Kim's willingness to listen to all sides of an issue and his tireless effort to do the right thing.

Kim and I have worked together on everything from drafting a procedure for subdivisions to request stop signs to drafting a Gateway Ordinance for development along Grand River Avenue. You see Kim Capello will listen to every one from the single homeowner to the high tech business owner.

The City of Novi has been blessed with Kim's expertise in real estate development. He can take a development, dissect it and get right to the heart of what each side's true bottom line is. That is crucial for government to deal successfully with business. Kim has been indispensable as Mayor Pro Tem. Any credit people are inclined to give me must also go to Kim.

Kim Capello is running for County Commissioner. I support him 110 percent. I do so because having worked with him I know how hard he works for the people he serves. He is honest, hard working, intelligent and anything but a headline grabber. In fact he avoids the spotlight because he is more interested in getting the job done.

I encourage you to vote for Kim Capello for County Commissioner.

David B. Landry  
Mayor, City of Novi

## Csordas for Commissioner

As a long time resident of Novi I am pleased to see Lou Csordas seeking office to represent us at the county level. His demeanor and integrity while our Mayor, Council member and Planning Commissioner was excellent and I believe he will be the same as Oakland County Commissioner.

Lou was always fiscally conservative and that is important to me. My family runs on a budget and so should government. I know that Mayor Csordas maintained a balanced budget for Novi and he always appropriated our tax dollars responsibly.

As I watch the value of my home decline and my employer profiting every day to maintain a profit, I am distressed about the way most politicians waste our money. Why is it that when the state, county or city wants more money they raise our taxes rather than reduce their expenses?

Lou Csordas always asked city council to live within their means. That means a lot to me. That is only one of the reasons I will vote for Lou on August 5.

Sylvia Bruno  
Novi

## Plakas for judge

The position of district judge requires a person with integrity, good judgement, 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 35th district judge.

Debbie Grant-Kellerborn  
Northville

## Brownfield on hospital property equals black hole

It has been estimated that Pontiac won't have a positive tax stream from their annexed property from Bloomfield Hills for 20 years after the development is complete, this property was annexed in 2001 and development is just beginning. This after spending almost \$700,000 in legal fees. In Northville positive tax revenue after expenses was estimated to take between 12-15 years. In Livonia your officials are saying it will take how long??? Truth is if Brownfield money is approved, and given the close relationship between the developer and the politicians everyone expects that it would be, it could be 18 years or more for Livonia to reach a positive tax revenue stream. May be even longer if clean-up, sewers, water, roads, fire station etc. are included in the funding.

This is taxpayer money no matter how you look at it. Sure the developer spends their money on clean-up, roads etc. but taxpayers are stuck paying the developer back out of future property tax streams, whether or not the development happens as planned or not. This is how politicians get by with saying the developer pays for the clean-up. Even if the property is cleaned up and no development takes place taxpayers are still responsible for paying the developer back. Imagine that, Livonia being indebted to a developer for possibly the next 18 years. This was a risk that Northville didn't think was worth it. The \$33+ million discount the developer got from the state was more than adequate to cover the clean-up costs.

I will leave you with another fact: REIS was quoted in the paper on January 10, 2008 "No plans to annex". Fast forward to March 20th headline "Petition to Annex filed". Who do you trust. Get the facts and ask the tough questions.

Mark Peper  
Northville Township

## Annexation is just another misstep for Livonia's elected officials

It seems to me that the Northville Hospital annexation issue is just one in a series of recent missteps (or blunders) where our elected leaders (the City Council and Mayor) and some city officials, are not only totally out of touch with what Livonia's really want, but have also failed us, miserably, in not doing the proper and necessary due diligence (as pointed out in Mr. Brosnan's recent editorial letter) on our behalf, as residents, in making high-quality decisions for the "good of the community".

I have lived in Livonia for nearly 20 years and in my subdivision (Stark Gardens) the roads are in serious need of repair & re-surfacing. I thought Livonia's motto was "family-friendly," but try riding a bike safely on the roads in my neighborhood! And, what ever happened to establishing bike paths to connect all of Livonia's neighborhoods? Wouldn't that attract more families to our community? How can the City annex and then take care of 414 additional acres when it can't even take care of many of the established neighborhoods within the city?

And what a great idea it was to push the City Council's own agenda of "opting" out of SMART, a regional mass transportation system that no longer connects our community to other communities. Due to the high cost of gasoline, mass transit now makes a lot more sense and for a lot more commuters - both in and outside of Livonia. So, now that K-Dow (a new unit of Dow Chemical) is looking to eventually locate 800+ jobs somewhere in Wayne County, will Livonia be eliminated from contention just because they are no longer part of a regional mass transit system that their workers, throughout the region, may use?

What about the new 16th District Courthouse location? I watched the City Council meeting that evening and in spite of all the neighborhood comments and objections (and very good ones!), I got the distinct impression that it was already a "done deal" and so, where is our due process is all of these decisions?

I've recently become very disappointed and disillusioned in some of our elected leaders for all the "missteps" that have occurred over the last several years, and urge all

Livonian's, like me, to show-up and vote "NO" on the annexation issue on August 5th. In doing so, it will enable me to get back into the practice (and habit) of showing-up and voting more often on local matters, so that I can do my part to legitimately remove some of these self-serving, political cronies from office at re-election time. This will hopefully remind them, at their own election time, that it is every American citizen's moral right to remove these so-called leaders from their office when they longer respect our beliefs and values!

Bruce R. Sanders  
Livonia

## Unbelievable Livonia Council annexation resolution vote

The Livonia City Council Meeting, Monday evening, July 21, opened with everyone standing to give their Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

But, what the people of Northville Township, Northville, and many from Livonia, found that evening was not what we believe and expect in America.

During the meeting, the council heard a long line of citizens, speaking with all they had in their hearts, asking that Livonia not annex Northville Township land in what would be a blatant landgrab, for which 28,000 township residents have no vote to protect their land and community.

In the end, in spite of these citizens' just concerns, the council members present voted for the Resolution to Annex Northville Township's land.

The council moved to support annexation without knowing any of the costs to Livonia for cleaning up the land, nor the potential consequences of using tax revenue from an uncertain development in order to perform the environmental clean up.

Unbelievably, not one council member had the moral conviction to vote No to the unjust landgrab that has been orchestrated by the developer placing seven security personnel on the site to underhandedly gain residency, which has led to only those seven being permitted to vote from Northville Township. The 28,000 residents of the Township will not be permitted to vote to protect their land.

It is unbelievable that the Livonia Council members, who we would believe and expect to honor the heart and spirit of America, voted in favor of wantonly taking away the land of their friends and neighbors.

Sadly, this council vote will be known as unjust by all who believe in moral and decent treatment of their neighbors

George Fomin  
Northville Township

## What goes around comes around

I've followed this issue in our local news and from what I can tell the moosehead on the table is ignored. Have we residents of Northville Township looked inside our own house (i.e. the Taj Mahal at 6 Mile and Sheldons roads) before we cast stones? Is Jack Kirskey a scumbag? Sure, it's the ugly prerequisite of a politician. He asks the deep pockets for permission before he goes to the head. Is he any worse than us? Maybe not, maybe he's better ethically and morally.

Consider our leadership. They, the exact same people, attempted to annex (i.e. steal) part of the Ravines subdivision (over four acres) a few years ago when they supported a lawsuit served individually to every single property owner! I am talking about them taking their own constituent taxpayers! We had to defend ourselves from our local government (think about that - isn't that beyond ridiculous?) for several years in court with lots of time and money until the deception finally collapsed. Would you like the township to come along and try to steal your backyard? How the Ravines case ever got into court in the first place is a wonder - another example of our legal system completely out of control, not to mention scumbag politics. When the judge returns from outer space, he may explain this very uncomplicated (complicated only if you're mentally challenged) case. That same four-plus acres was used by the township to justify the lot density, standard lot sizes and completion of subdividing, etc. long before they decided they wanted to steal it. How many double standards do you want?

So, the good residents of our fine Northville may ask, how does this relate to the REIS issue? It's a carbon copy, while on a smaller scale and on the other foot; it's

even more incredulous though because it is a direct attack on their own residents. Same people, same thinking. Where was the public outcry back then for a similarly heinous act as REIS? Answer - it's not my back yard; that's my neighbor's problem, not mine.

So then what is the moosehead? Is it not the same arrogance, stupidity and incompetence at the planning table. Does past behavior foretell the future? REIS was backed into a corner by that behavior. They responded, in a very low, but legal, way. Why should REIS have to put up with that behavior? No one should. What choices did our leaders give them?

What comes around, goes around. Obviously this site should be a huge win-win for all, not the debacle it's been turned into. Look inside our own house first. This very fine community deserves better leadership.

Mark Ritchie  
Northville 1971

## NEA responds to board's 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 recovered. 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.

Ann Cook  
Northville Education Association

## Fawn shooting deplorable

I could hardly believe what I was reading in last Thursday's Record. Someone had actually killed one of the beautiful fawns that have been roaming our neighborhood with their mother this summer. I can't believe someone would be so cruel as to shoot this harmless baby deer and throw it into the ravine still alive, left for dead. Does he know about the animal cruelty laws? How about shooting a gun on a neighborhood street filled with children? What kind of monster is living amongst us?

As these deer come into my yard, I watch with sheer delight as they pick at the leaves on the trees, the ground cover and flowers. They are a joy to watch and by no means a threat to anyone, but certainly do bring pleasure. Development has taken over their natural habitat where are they to go?

Thank God for people like the neighbor who rescued this poor animal, got it to a veterinarian and put it out of its misery. He should be commended for being such a compassionate, caring human being. If this man has such a hate for animals and nature perhaps he should relocate to a high rise apartment surrounded by cement. I hope that he is held accountable for his actions.

Lynn Schultz  
Northville

## Deer's death disturbing

The thought that you could shoot a pellet gun at an innocent creature makes me heart sick. Our neighbors, my husband, and I have been watching those fawns and their mother for weeks now. At a time when there is so much despair in Michigan, our "deer encounters" were a happy diversion. I, too, am a gardener, but to see these beautiful animals up close is well worth the price of a few flowers and some hosta - they ate my plants, as well. There are several non-lethal methods to discourage deer from foraging in your garden.

I have lived here for almost 25 years, and have always regarded Northville as a haven from some of the problems that plague other places in southeastern, lower Michigan. The death of this fawn, sadly, seems to represent the dawn of innocence in our town. It scares me to think you thought nothing of shooting a pellet gun in a neighborhood in the middle of the afternoon. God forbid, you hit a person.

Oddly enough, I feel pity for you. I can't imagine feeling anything but a thrill when I see the natural beauty that surrounds us. We are fortunate to live in a lovely place. To purposely destroy that beauty is shameful.

Terry Gruley  
Northville

## Fawn worth more than flowers

How dare this man, who probably considers himself a gentleman, kill to protect his green Hostas. These poor innocent animals are just trying to survive and remember these deer were here before we were, they are the ones who lost their natural habitat. There is a time and a place for deer hunting (that is what this is) and it is not in the city of Northville.

I just bet this miserable person is cooperating with the police now, just to save himself from prosecution. I think he should be prosecuted to the fullest and I sure hope the DNR is involved. Obviously he has done this before if another carcass was found. Does he realize a pellet gun can kill a human too, what if it hit an innocent child, than I bet he would be in a lot more trouble than I hope he is now.

These beautiful animals are on this earth for our enjoyment, if this murderer hates them let him move to a city that has none and he can grow all the Hostas he wants. Northville sure doesn't need people who are cruel to animals.

Dan and Nancy Lorigan  
Northville

**HOT TICKET:**It's your right and duty - get out and vote in the **"Primary Election"** from 7-8 on Tuesday.

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# CALENDAR

Thursday, July 31, 2008  
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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 northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.

### Youth Summer Reading Finale With Magician Gordon Russ

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

### Voices for Maybury Farm

TIME/DATE: 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday  
LOCATION: Maybury Park, concession building

DETAILS: If interested in the farm and Voices' advocacy of it, please attend. Bring bug stuff. If the building is in use, we will find a shady spot nearby. If weather is beastly hot or threatening tornadoes, check your e-mail for notice of rescheduling, otherwise we will meet.

### Northville Democratic Club 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

### 2nd Annual Kick-Off Gala Fundraiser for Mustangs Football

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

LOCATION: Laurel Manor, 19000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia  
DETAILS: The program includes cocktails, Introduction of the Varsity Team, Silent Auction, Necktie 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 Storrs at (248) 348-1274 or e-mail crm2648@bn.com

### Summer Storytimes

TIME/DATE: Through Sept. 2  
DETAILS: Children entering grades one through six can read any eight books, list them, and record their favorite parts of the book in their "Summer Reading with Andrew Clements" journal. They then bring their completed

journal to any Barnes & Noble to receive a coupon for a free book and enter to win an autographed copy of an Andrew Clements book.

### Weekly Storytimes

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays  
DETAILS: Storytimes are various themes and involve story reading followed by crafts, games and activities.

### 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: Friday - Fifty Amp Fuse (rock 'n' roll); Aug. 8 - Blues Casters (blues)

DETAILS: Early arrival is suggested for these free concerts; bring your own lawn chairs.

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

### Tunes on Tuesday

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

DATE: Tuesday - 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 eclipsebbc.com.

TIME/DATE/LOCATION: Saturday and Sunday at Greenfield Village, World Tournament

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

### Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.

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

### Free Outdoor Concert

TIME/DATE: 12-3 p.m. Saturday

LOCATION: Downtown Northville

DETAILS: Tribute artists for Neil Diamond and Barry Manilow.

### 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. 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 northvillmarquistheatre.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 6:15 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door.

CONTACT: (248) 344-0954

### As The Page Turns

LOCATION: 149 North Center Street, Suite 102, Northville

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

### Jean Alicia Elster Book Release Party

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday

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

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) 349-8358.

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

### Exploring Nature Programs

TIME/DATE: 11:00 a.m.

Monday - Made in Michigan. Blind taste tests using your 5 senses to guess what Michigan food you are tasting; 2:00 p.m. - Insect Safari, Search for and learn about bugs. Bring a butterfly net if you have one.

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Tuesday - Ghost Stories of Michigan and S'mores, Sit around the campfire and listen to ghost stories. Meet at the Concession Building area.

TIME/DATE: 10 p.m.

Wednesday - Astronomy! The annual Perseid meteor shower is here. As we watch for meteors, also known as shooting stars, we will learn star facts and legends. Bring a blanket and bug spray. Meet at the Baseball Field.

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Thursday - Sensational Spiders. Find out everything you need to know about these non-insects. Meet at the Concession Building. 2 p.m. - Moon Myths. What do you know about the moon? Does it set like the sun? Come with an appetite! Meet at the Concession Building area.

### 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

## All-day Celebrate 8 event Aug. 8

Northville Parks & Recreation wants you to know that it is great to celebrate 8-8-08. Activities will be held all day long on this special date, and we'll have more than eight ways to recreate.

The Celebrate 8 event is slated to begin at 8:08 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 8, and run until 4:08 p.m. at Hillside Middle School, 700 W. Baseline Road, at the southwest corner of Baseline Road (Eight Mile Road) and Center Street.

All ages are welcome, and no preregistration is required.

Morning activities will take place at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

Afternoon activities are planned at the Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville.

The event is free, unless participating in Open Swim, Water Fitness or the Body Pump class.

Activities will include Walk Michigan's 4-mile walk, a hoop shoot, crafts, Olympic fitness course, face painting, crazy 8's tournament, scavenger hunt and more.

For more details, go to www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

Open, 5-7 p.m. Wedding, grounds closed to public.

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open

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

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang

Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation

### 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 were 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. Mill Race village benefits from the ticket sales. Tickets are available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays at Mill Race Village Office, 215 Griswold St. and at Northville Candle and Gifts, 124 N. Center St. during regular business hours. For more information, call the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

### Northville Chamber of Commerce

LOCATION: 195 S. Main St., Northville

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

### TGIF

TIME/DATE: 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

### Millford Memories Summer Festival

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, 9 & 10

LOCATION: Downtown Millford

DETAILS: Over 250 artists, live entertainment - 3 stages, children's activities, Civil War Encampment, beer tent. Events: Blind-Canoe Race, Cold Butt Euchre and 5K Run. For more information, millfordmemories.com

### Colonial Kensington

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

LOCATION: Kensington

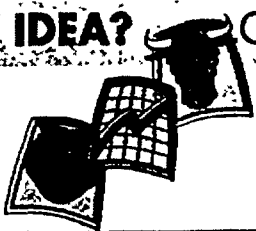
Metropark, 2240 West Buno Road, Millford, picnic area north of Martindale Beach



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## BUSINESS

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## NEWSMAKERS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, announced the following new medical staff members: Vanessa Adelman, DPM, Podiatry, received her



V. Adelman

degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. She completed her residency at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She is Board Certified in Podiatric Surgery. Adelman is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, American Podiatric Medical Association, and the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association. Adelman's office, Associates in Podiatry of Michigan, is located 990 West Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 200, Plymouth, (734) 414-0874.

Fawaz Hasso, MD, Family Practice, received his degree from the University of Baghdad School of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq. He completed his residency at Bon Secours Hospital, Grosse Pointe. Hasso is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and Board Certified in Family Medicine. Hasso's office, Infinity Primary Care, is located at 37595 Seven Mile Rd., Suite 230, Livonia, (734) 432-7591.

A leading insurance professional organization recently recognized John T. Maloney, CIC, of Insurance Exchange Agency, Inc., Northville, for dedication and ongoing leadership in the insurance industry.

## Shoppers to hit the streets at Sidewalk Sale

## ■ Two-day event starts tomorrow

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Area shoppers are encouraged to "hit the streets" of downtown Northville tomorrow and Saturday for the annual Sidewalk Sale.

Always scheduled the first weekend of August, the sale will take place on closed streets in downtown Northville.

East Main Street between Hutton and Center streets will be closed to traffic, with no street parking allowed on West Main Street from Center to Wing streets and on North Center Street between Main and Dunlap streets so that shoppers can browse for all the bargains to be had.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow and will run until 9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Merchants will have many of their discounted wares under tents, on tables or on racks on the sidewalk. Even more bargains can be found inside stores.

"The event is sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association as a way to bring people to downtown Northville to sell items at a discount in order to make room for new fall product," said Mary Starring, president of the NCBA.

Live and recorded music will be played throughout the event. On Saturday, the Broughton Music School in Northville will have recitals in Town Square at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. along with dance performances from students at Miss Harriet's Dance Studio in downtown Northville.

Entertainment on Friday will



end in time for the Friday Night Concert to take place.

Bottled water and canned soda will be sold as a fundraiser by Northville Public Schools. Proceeds will go to the charity Children Against Hunger.

Anyone with questions about the sale can contact Starring, president of the NCBA, at (248) 347-1642.

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(248) 349-1700, ext. 105

Submitted photo by DDA

The Northville Central Business District Association will sponsor the annual Sidewalk Sale tomorrow and Saturday downtown. Pictured are shoppers on Main Street during last year's event.

## Buried in Credit Card Debt?

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*Endorsed by the Detroit Free Press (July 17, 2008)*

"Lou Csordas has a broader perspective on issues. The commission would benefit from his experience in managing fiscal issues at the local level and his private sector work on insurance and employee benefit issues".

*"Lou Csordas is exactly the type of person I need at the county. His excellent work as the Mayor of Novi and his employee benefits expertise will be a valuable asset. I look forward to working with Lou."*

-L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive

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# Want cultural diversity? Look no further than Northville

As this series progresses we want to acquaint you (or reacquaint you) with the numerous activities and cultural events Northville has to offer.

Starting with the regular events, first up we have the First Friday Art Walk. This monthly walk-about runs all year, on the first Friday of each month. From 6-9 pm, you can start by parking your car in the free lot south of Northville Square (Wing and Cady) and walk over to the Art House at 215 W. Cady. Original art can be purchased at reasonable prices. Some of the art is by local students and you will be duly impressed with its quality. Then work your way back to the second floor of the newly-renovated Northville Square to Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art where you will be treated to free wine and hors d'oeuvres while you wander through the magnificent array of original art, glass pieces and sculpture, as well as a full art supply store. On many occasions, Sherrus has been known to bring the artists to the gallery to meet and greet, conduct a demonstration or explain their pieces to you. What an

occasion to get to visit with a renowned artist. Back onto Main St. meander through the new wine shop, Wine Sync, and plan a picnic for the weekend. You can fill your basket for some wine-drinkin' fun with such items as cheese, chocolates, olive oils, vinegars,

## Guest Column

sea salt, wine biscuits, mustards, and, of course, wine. Starring "The Gallery", a few short steps east of the wine shop, entices you with all kinds of eye candy. Stand at the door and take in the textures, colors and shapes, which includes an eclectic variety of local and international art and gifts. Featuring both established and emerging artists, the artwork is sophisticated and diverse and includes painting, sculpture, ceramic, wood, metal, crystal, glass, jewelry and countless gift ideas.

Step out of Starring and turn left and you will come to a little treasure on the corner called Dancing Eye Gallery. This is the perfect store to find that one-

of-a-kind gift for your hard-to-purchase-for family member. One of my sister-in-laws from Madison, Wis. thought she'd hit pay dirt when she found that they carried handmade tiles. Art jewelry, clothing, handbags, sculpture and numerous other unusual gifts might whittle down your holiday gift-buying list.

Around the corner (on Center St.) you'll see Simply Wine, featuring a plethora of wine choices and over 100 that are under \$15 each. Who can beat that for Uncle Harry? If you choose to be on their subscription list you can have a case of wine delivered to you (or Harry) from their collection of flavor profiles. Makes a great gift.

Back to Main St. going east, your next stop is the Tom James Gallery of Fine Art - another jewel in Northville, offering original paintings, drawings, graphic art prints, sculpture and photography from international, national and local artists. The gallery reconstruction reached new dimensions in February 2006, as it went from camera shop to art gallery. It features original works of art from artists Joshua

Brennan, Chen, Hermann Goebel, Aleksander Stinikov, Vincent Cangel, Jack Lindsey, J. Johnson and numerous others.

Finally, your art walk won't be complete until you venture into Northville Gallery a walkable distance east of Tom James. Your pockets don't have to be stuffed with money as you browse through this very affordable artwork store. Located at 147 East Main it has over a thousand oil paintings. Prices range from \$19.00 to \$1,000.

Did you know that Fridays in the summer "pop" with music, now through August 15 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Town Square? You and your family can bring your lawn chair and plop yourselves down front and center to enjoy blues, rock and roll and 50s/60s music. And for your kids, they can enjoy their own kind of rockin' with the summer Tuesday Kids concert series from 11 a.m. to noon, brought to you by Northville Parks and Recreation.

Onto the local theater events... If you haven't experienced the intimate, up-close-and-personal style of the Tipping Point

Theatre, make it a point to get over to one of the stage performances. Likened to a theatre in the round, there isn't a bad seat in the house and the acting quality is excellent.

A limited engagement, the Marquis Theatre will mark their 30th anniversary with Friday and Saturday classic movies throughout September. From "Out of Africa" to "The Great Gatsby," all movies will be just \$5 and start at 7:30 p.m. The popcorn is free! If you are a drive-in movie fan, check out the Computware screens on Beck Rd. south of Five Mile, running through Sept. 7. The first-run, double feature, family-friendly movies begin at dusk.

The timeless element of Northville is not forgotten as you enter the Mill Race Village on Sundays through mid-October. From 1-4 pm you can enjoy the 19th century ambience. Costumed docents will greet you at the General Store, the Blacksmith Shop and at a variety of buildings which were moved into the village and reconstructed, board-by-board to keep with the period. And all of this is free

of charge.

For those who want down-home baked goods, vegetables, fruits, plants and much more, don't forget Thursdays at the Farmers' Market, adjacent to Northville Downs. The market runs until mid-October from 7-3 p.m. On the first and third Thursdays, local chefs host cooking demonstrations using produce from the market. It includes cooking tips and ways to eat healthy. Again, free of charge and starting at 8:30 a.m.

Jeanne Micallef of IMJ Communications summed up Northville with the perfect statement: "Northville has everything that embodies true downtown living - shopping, dining and entertainment and culture."

Hope you will stroll in and take advantage of some of these great nuggets.

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

## Council amends agreement on Tipping Point Theatre lot

### Sellers decide to donate portion

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Northville City Council recently approved an amendment to the purchase agreement for the Tipping Point Theatre parking lot in which a portion of the lot has now been donated to the city.

The original agreement city officials signed in June 2007 with Northville Township residents and business partners Chuck

Lapham and Chuck Gaidica, provided the sellers a reversion clause that would allow them to retake possession of the land in the future if they repaid the city for the cost of paving the lot, not to exceed \$75,000.

Lapham and Gaidica recently decided, however, to remove this reversion clause and have the net value of the land, over and above the amount owed the city for parking credits, acknowledged as a donation.

This means that the parking credit requirement for the property has been reduced from 47 spaces to 29 spaces. The 29 parking credits have a value of \$3,600 each for a total of \$104,400.

The reduction was based on the final seating arrangement now that the theatre is constructed, with partial credit being granted for the parking spaces on the east side of the building, part of which lie on the theatre property.

The budget impact of the amendment to the city is that it is obligated by the original purchase agreement to reimburse the sellers, at closing, for the costs of paving the parking lot, not to exceed \$75,000. Funds for the reimbursement are available in the city's parking fund.

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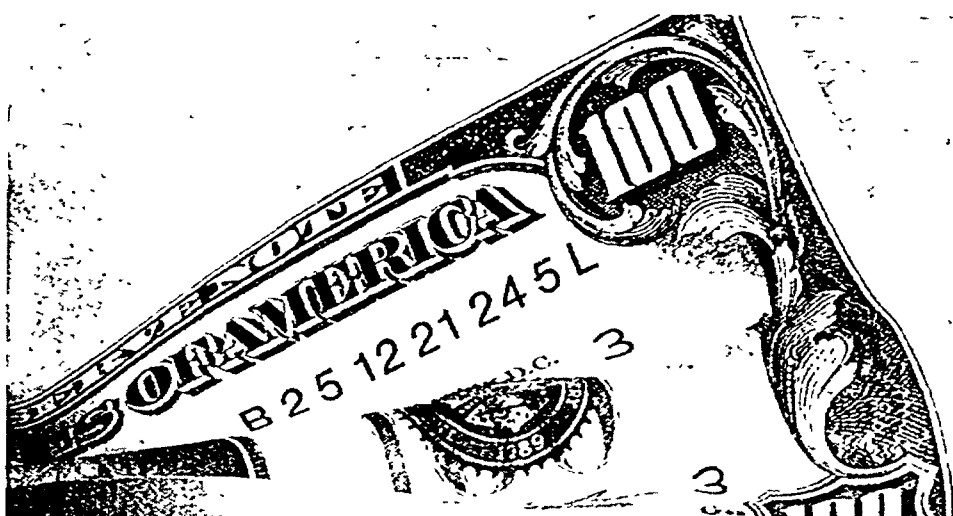


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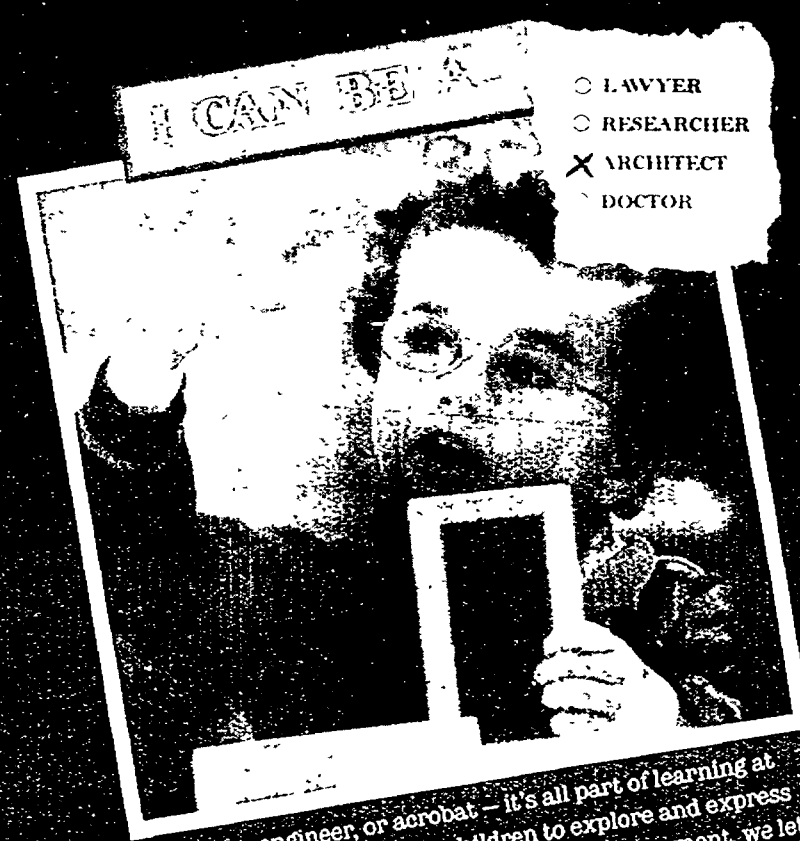
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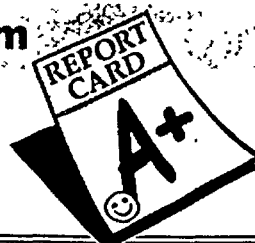
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## Private school offers bilingual education in both Japanese and English

**Koby International Academy**

By Kelly Murad  
STAFF WRITER

It's a sunny, summer afternoon and Rino Nagayoshi, 8, is sitting in a Novi classroom studying Japanese.

"Today, we are learning about a famous Japanese tree," she said, while showing the picture she drew of a Japanese cedar.

Nagayoshi's teacher, Ritsuko Shudo of Novi, explains the most notable Japanese cedar is found on Yakushima Island and is estimated to be about 7,200 years old.

Although the traditional school year is over, about 200 students, grades kindergarten-12, are currently enrolled in the Koby International Academy's summer school program, learning things such as Japanese language and culture, English grammar, math and science.

Koby International Academy, located on Meadowbrook Road, just south of 10 Mile Road, is an independent, private and bilingual school in English and Japanese.

The Academy was founded by Yoshiko Kobayashi 15 years ago to meet the needs of Japanese children who are currently living in the United States, but slated to return to Japan in a few years.

"More than 80 percent of the kids here are only here for three to five years and then return home because of the job of their parents," Kobayashi said. "On one hand, they have to acquire new

**Koby International Academy**

Koby International Academy is an independent, private and bilingual school in English and Japanese.

The academy is made up of three divisions: Day School, After-School Enrichment Program and Saturday Supplemental Education Program.

The administration office is located at 24055 Meadowbrook Road.

For more information visit [www.kobyinternational.com](http://www.kobyinternational.com), send an e-mail to [info@kobyinternational.com](mailto:info@kobyinternational.com) or call (248) 349-5234.

language skills to get along well with their American counterparts and on the other hand, they have to pursue the maintenance or even further improvement of their mother tongue skills to prepare for the days when they return to Japan.

"If they stop practicing new Chinese characters and fail to increase their vocabulary, when they return to Japan, they cannot read the newspaper, literature, novels ... anything written in Japanese."

Accommodating students from Novi and surrounding areas such as Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Commerce, Walled Lake and Ann Arbor, the Academy offers a variety of pro-



As students repeat the formulas in unison with her, Reina Ishiea teaches fourth grade mathematics in Japanese at Novi's Koby International Academy.

grams, with a maximum capacity of about 200 students in each program.

The Day School program, which is offered for students grades kindergarten-nine, is the smallest in size, enrolling about 10-20 students.

Students who attend the Day School follow a similar curriculum of a traditional school, but they focus on using two languages - English and Japanese.

"This is a very unique institution because we offer both English education and Japanese education combined together," Kobayashi said. "(Students) should try to allocate their time to the mastery of two languages and two cultures."

The Kinder Program, for Japanese kindergarten, is also offered as part of the Day School and has 30-40 students enrolled.

The After-School Enrichment Program, offered for grades K-12, typically consists of students who attend American school during the day and wish to study certain subjects at the Academy in the evening. The program enrolls about 150 students.

The Academy's largest program is the Saturday Supplementary Education Program, enrolling 200 students grades kindergarten-12.

"Because of the popularity of the program, 50-60 students are always waiting for enrollment," Kobayashi said.

Koby International Academy also offers four two-week sessions throughout the course of the summer, until the school year begins Aug. 18.

The cost of the programs vary, but Kobayashi said Japanese parents are willing to pay the price, if the education experience is guaranteed.

"Because we are a private school, we don't get any subsidies from the government or anybody," Kobayashi said. "All of the expenses are taken care of by the tuition revenues, paid by the student's parents."

### Koby Language Center

Along with the Academy, Kobayashi also established Koby Language Center, a private language school in Ann Arbor in November 2005. In 2007, Kobayashi opened the KLC's second location on Main Street in Novi.

The language centers offer a variety of courses in English and

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For more information regarding the KLC of Novi, visit [www.klcnovi.com](http://www.klcnovi.com) or call (248) 374-8511.

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### Northville High School Class of 1968

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

### Northville High School Class of 1978

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

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

DATE: Saturday  
LOCATION: Dearborn Country Club  
DETAILS: The 1958 January

and June Classes of Dearborn and Edsel Ford High Schools are having a combined 50-Year Reunion. Judy Richards Goerke 313-562-9031, Judygoerke@yahoo.com or Shirley Chiado Peters 248-343-9443, Shirley.peters@village-ford.net may be contacted for further information.

### South Lyon High School Class of 1963

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

### Detroit Chadsey Classes of 1958

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

### Northville High School Class of 1958

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

### Cass Tech Class of 1958

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 11  
DETAILS: For more information about this 50 year class reunion, contact Isabelle at (313) 882-4626 or go to casstech58.com.

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### Dartmouth

Lauren Theresa Rocco, daughter of Joseph and Rachel Rocco of Northville, graduated Magna Cum Laude Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth College during spring 2008 commencement services. Rocco majored in government.

### Spring Arbor University

The following students from Northville were named to the Dean's List for spring semester 2008: Emily Dixon, daughter of Leonard and Mary Dixon, is a senior majoring in language arts-

elementary; and Jeremy Einem, son of Mark and Jane Einem, a freshman majoring in pastoral ministry.

Also, Emily Dixon, daughter of Leonard and Mary Dixon of Northville, graduated in May 2008 with a degree in language arts-elementary.

### Ferris State University

The following Northville students were named to the Academic Honors List at Ferris State University for the spring 2008 semester: Leah DePeel,

Andrew Maquire, and Cassandra Osborne.

Nicholas Schoendorf of Northville graduated from Ferris State University in May 2008 with a degree in HVACR engineering technology.

### Grand Valley State University

The following Northville students were placed on the Dean's List for the Winter 2008 semester: Colin D. Appleford, Ashley

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### Northville Hearing Center awards scholarship

Northville resident Pam Groth (left) has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from Northville Hearing Center. Groth's moving essay about her struggles in school due to an undetected hearing loss was nominated to receive the scholarship by an independent group of judges. Each applicant was deserving and most worthy of the scholarship, thus making the decision difficult. Pam's essay ultimately made her stand out. Majoring in Healthcare Administration, Pam will use her scholarship award to help with her educational expenses. Pictured to her right is Lin McNair of the Northville Hearing Center. Those interested in details about Northville Hearing Center's Scholarship Program may visit [northvillehearing.com](http://northvillehearing.com).

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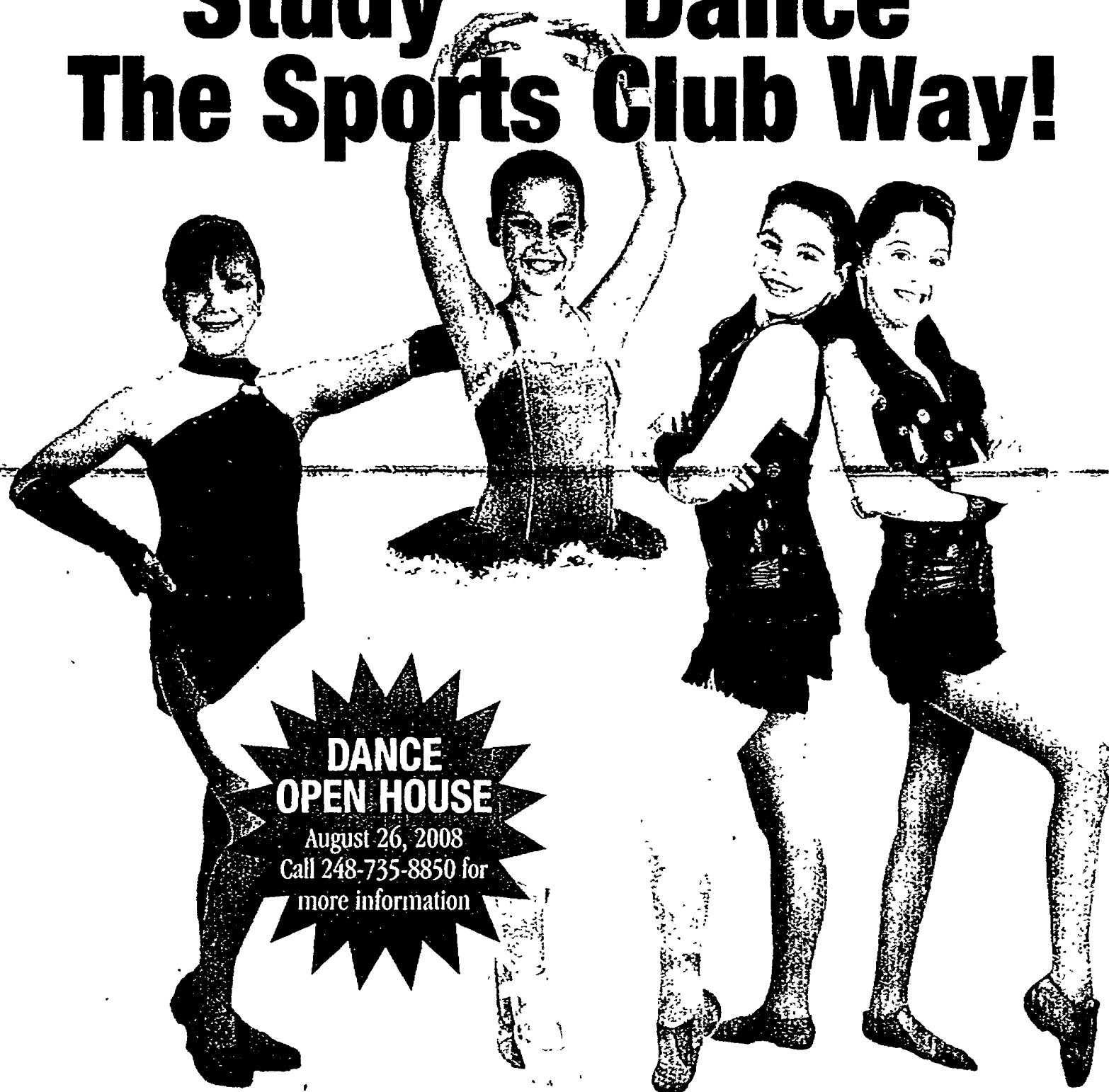
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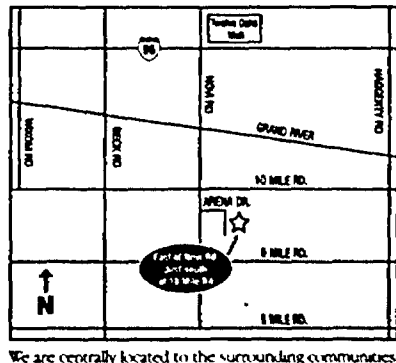
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# SEASONS OF CHANGE

## Northville in the center of the Central Division

By Jeff Theisen  
SPORTS WRITER

The Western Lakes Activities Association has come and gone. So has the Kensington Valley Conference.

But with their passing comes the birth of a mega-conference — the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

The KLAA consists of all the teams from the KVC and WLAA with a new school from South Lyon and a pair of schools from Waterford involved.

The massive snag in what was supposed to be a 24-team league, was Howell's newest school, Parker, not opening. This leaves the new league with 23 teams in its inaugural year.

Every sport will see changes. Opponents will be different. How titles and championships will be decided will be different.

But the biggest thing the schools were hoping to get worked out, worked. Travel will be much less for all the teams, thanks to dividing the teams into six-team divisions (except for the division that was supposed to involve Parker).

The following is a look at how the Northville fall teams will be affected with the changes.

Northville is paired with schools being very close in proximity, including arch-rival Novi to make up the Central Division. The other teams include South Lyon, new school South Lyon East (which has every class but seniors this year), Livonia Stevenson and Salem.

The South Division fills out the other half of what is known as the Kensington Conference. The South consists of Canton, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Plymouth, Wayne and John Glenn.

The 12-team Lakes Conference consists of the North and West Divisions.

In the North are Lakeland, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott.

The West includes Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Milford, Pinckney and Parker (when/and/or if it opens).

### Football

Changes abound for the Northville football program. A new coach will inherit a new

schedule in a new league.

Northville has played Novi every year, South Lyon sporadically and Stevenson and Salem only in league crossover games as part of the WLAA.

Novi has won the Baseline Jug since 2000, but new coach Matt Ladach is hoping to turn that streak and the program around.

"I don't know that things will be any easier on the Northville football program," Ladach said. "We lose WLAA Western Division powers in Canton and Walled Lake Western, but we add three football powers in South Lyon, Novi and Livonia Stevenson."

Stevenson went all the way to the state finals last year before finishing runner-up. Novi and South Lyon both made the playoffs.

While competition in the division will be intense, Ladach loves the cut down on travel.

"I am a huge fan of the newly formed KLAA," Ladach said. "I am a firm believer that tradition and geography are the two biggest factors in creating and maintaining high school rivalries. We are centrally located to all of the teams in our division. Novi is to the north, Livonia Stevenson is to the east, Salem is to our south and South Lyon and South Lyon East are to the west of us."

The KLAA will feature divisional and conference championships. The division will be decided by head-to-head play with the conference being a crossover game with the South Division, pitting the divisions against each other in order of finish.

### Soccer

Brutal will be a word associated with the changes the KLAA will bring for Northville soccer.

Powerhouses Novi, Northville, South Lyon, Stevenson and Salem will be in the same divisions.

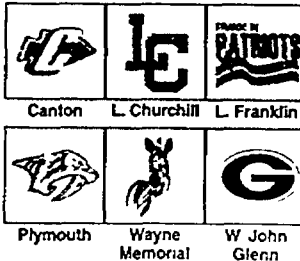
Northville and Stevenson have been used to going at each other as part of the former league, but adding rival Novi into the mix creates possibly the best soccer division in the state.

Once the divisional games are over, the teams will play crossover games to with the South Division to determine the Kensington Conference

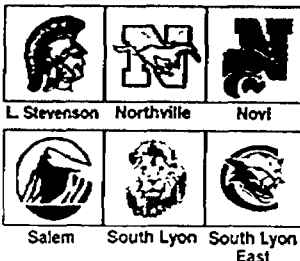
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#### SOUTH DIVISION

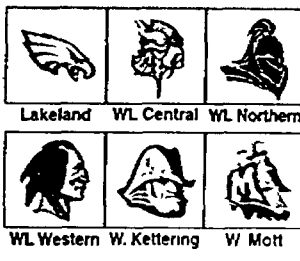


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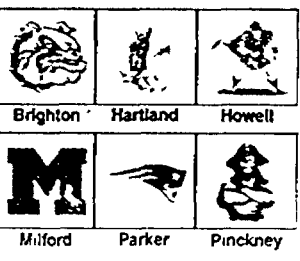


### LAKES CONFERENCE

#### NORTH DIVISION



#### WEST DIVISION



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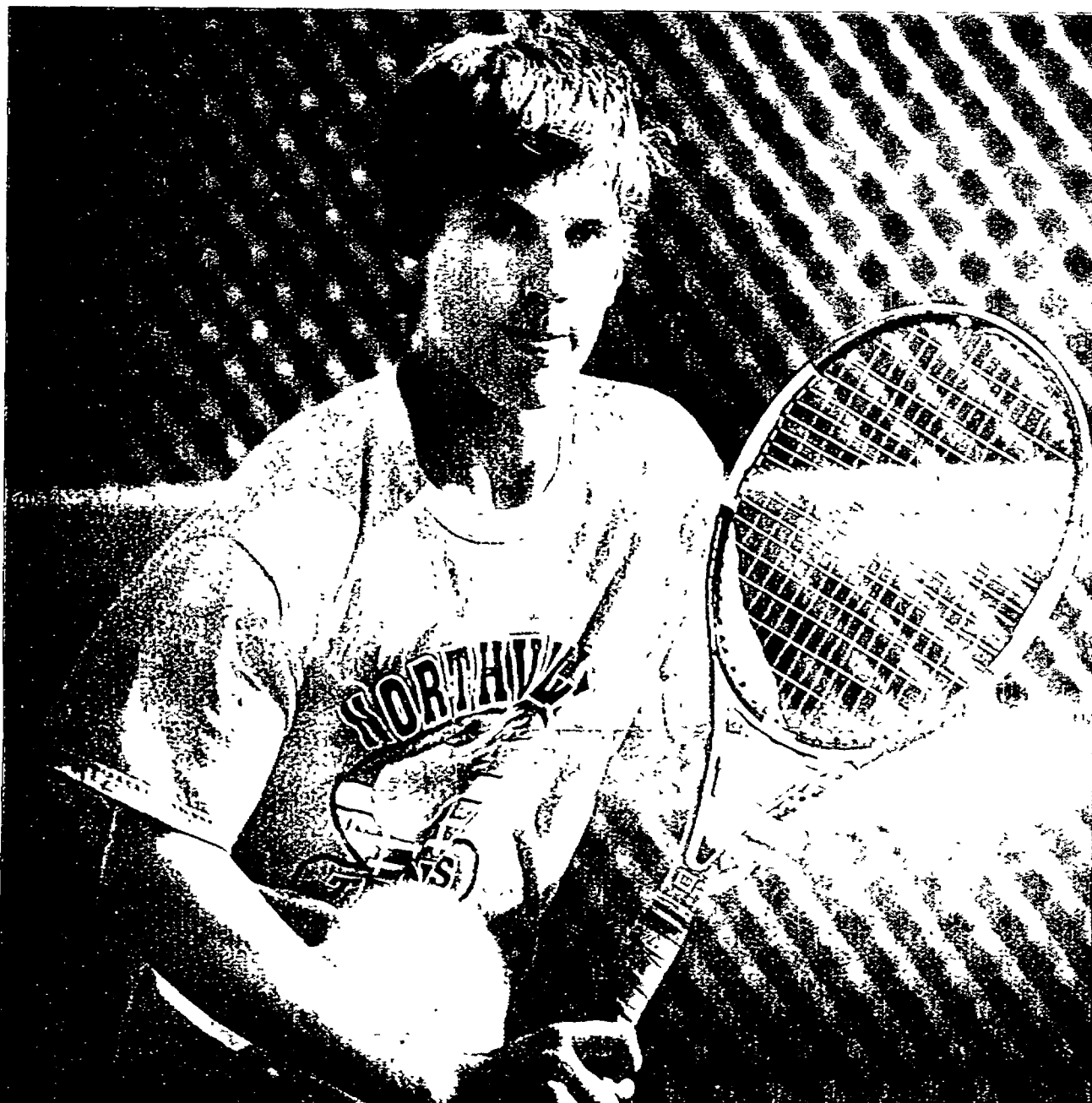


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

continued on page 3 Mustang tennis player Tim Wasielewski eyes the ball during a meet last season.

# Broncos just miss out on semifinals



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville Bronco's pitcher Jake Wilson works in Friday's game against the Astro Falcons from Ohio.

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville put itself in position to move on, but the Summit City Sluggers ended all hopes of a Broncos trip to the semifinals.

Two wins — one Friday evening and Saturday morning — left the Broncos in the running to be the second Northville team to make it out of pool play since the NABF World Series went to a pool-play format more than 10 years ago.

But Saturday's second game left the Broncos a very respectable 2-2 for the tournament, but one game away from moving on.

"I'm very proud of the way they played," Northville head coach Bruce Gerish said. "I think the kids did a great job in a great tournament. It speaks well to the Northville program, and the way they've developed athletes."

"We hope that we did the community proud."

The Broncos started with a disappointing 10-0 loss Thursday. Everything fell apart defensively, on the mound and at the plate.

Northville surrendered nine walks, committed seven errors and had just one hit.

But to their credit, the Broncos didn't sit and stew. They got back to work and pulled off a 4-2 win against the Long Island Titans Blue.

### World Series

Thursday  
Astro Falcons (Ohio) 10,  
Northville Broncos 0

Friday  
Northville Broncos 4,  
Long Island Titans Blue 2

Saturday  
Northville Broncos 8,  
St. Louis Tigers 6  
Summit City Sluggers 17,  
Northville Broncos 0

Championship Game  
Summit City Sluggers 14,  
Long Island Mustangs 1

"The boys felt they hadn't shown their best effort in the first game," Gerish said. "They knew they could be competitive. They came out of the gate strong. They were pretty excited with the first victory."

The momentum kept rolling with an 8-6 win against the St. Louis Tigers on Saturday morning. Northville faced Summit City Sluggers later Saturday, with the winner moving onto the semifinals.

It never became a game. The Sluggers turned a 1-0 lead into an 8-0 by the third inning, on their way to a 17-0 victory and the right to move on.

"We were really looking forward to the fourth game," Gerish said. "If we would've won the game, we would've won our



Broncos' shortstop Greg Cheslik leaps to snare a line shot during Thursday's game.

bracket. "The Sluggers won the championship. They were obviously a good team. You can't make that many mistakes against a good team."

The Sluggers went on to dominate in the final, beating the Long Island Mustangs 14-1 in the finals.

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# WORLD SERIES: Broncos finish 2-2

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## Highlights

The only highlights that came from Thursday's game involved throws to cut down runners. Josh Strautz kept the game within 2-0 when he threw out a second runner at the plate, trying to score on a single to right.

With only one Bronco hit, the player of the game was Astro Falcons pitcher Jacob Dando. Joey Close had the lone Northville hit.

On Friday, things went much better to plan for the Broncos.

Greg Cheslik put the Broncos on the board with a sacrifice fly in the first. Close added to the lead with a run-scoring double in the third for a 2-0 lead.

Gar Harrison reached on a walk and eventually scored on a balk, and Caleb Rankins singled and scored on a wild pitch in the fifth for a 4-0 lead.

Strautz went the distance to get the win, allowing a pair of unearned runs in the seventh.

"Josh was throwing strikes, and they kind of fed off that," Gerish said.

The win against St. Louis required a comeback. The Broncos went up 3-0 before the Tigers rallied for a 6-4 lead in the third. Jeremy Alain came in to get the final out in the third and didn't allow a run the rest of the way to get the win.

Strautz doubled home a run and scored on a pass ball in the fifth to tie the game at six.

In the sixth, Rankins walked, stole second and went to third on a bunt single by Greg Lorrain. Rankins scored on a fielder's choice by Close.

Colin Gerish added an insurance run by doubling home Alain in the seventh.

The final game was very similar to the first loss, lots of control and defensive problems. At one point, the Sluggers had 13 runs on just five hits.

## Wooden bats

Though some games got out of hand because of control problems, several games were dominated by the pitchers in low-scoring outcomes.

The reliability of a game-changing home run was switched to when to have the runners moving and how to use the small game.

Bruce Gerish said he was a fan of the wooden bats.

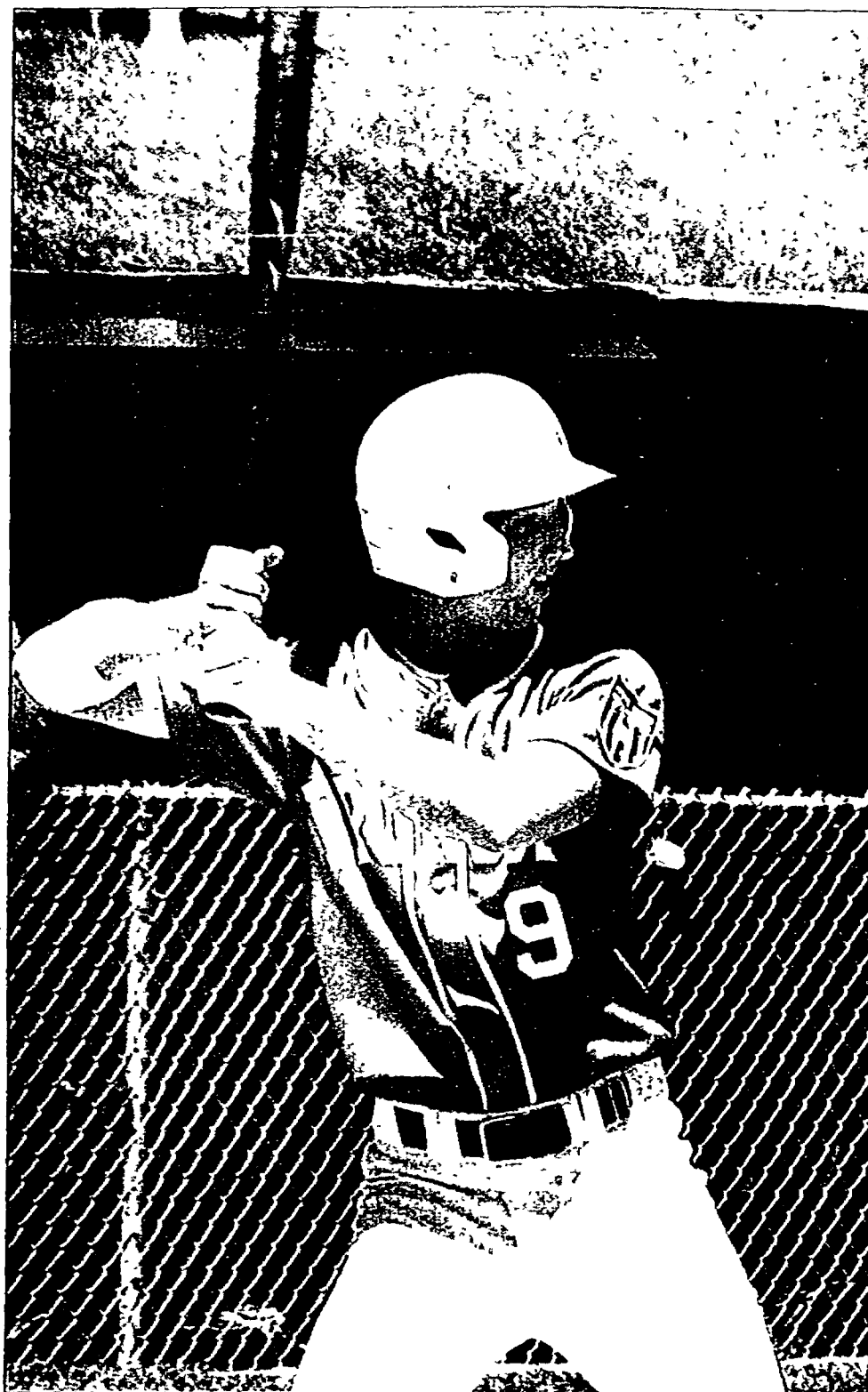
"I think what you saw was that if you got pitchers that threw strikes, you got competitive, low-scoring games — not just in our games," he said. "Wooden bats are the way the game should be played."

"It brings in more of the strategy of the game, rather than hitting them off the handles and getting doubles."

But it was the Broncos that got the most surprising double, a pair of wins against some of the best teams in the country.

"I think it was a great experience for Ken (Cheslik), myself and the kid," Bruce Gerish said. "It's such a well-run tournament."

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Northville's Gar Harrison locks in on a pitch during the World Series.



Broncos first baseman Colin Gerish gets set as a pitch is thrown.



The Northville Bronco's bench shows a range of emotions and need for rest during last Thursday's NABF game against the Astro Falcons from Ohio.



The Northville Baseball-Softball Association hosts the NABF World Series at Hillside.



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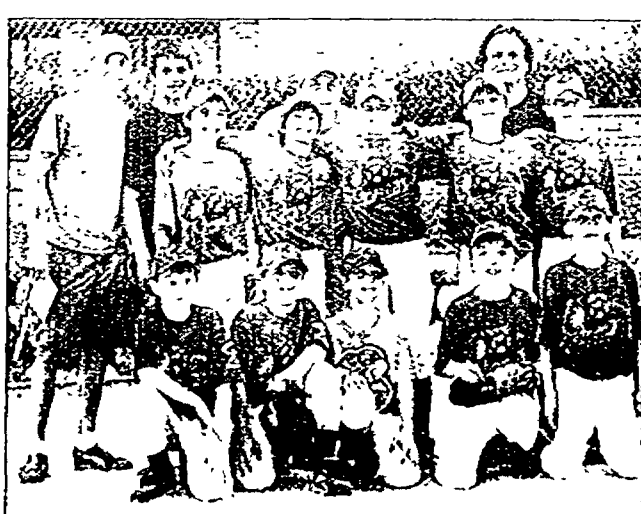
## Rush to success

The Michigan Rush Nike U17 went undefeated (7-0-2) in league play and ran the table in the MRL playoffs (3-0-0) to earn a promotion to the Premier Division of the MRL next spring. Adding to their success story, the boys were finalists in State Cup Competition, allowing only one goal in the preliminary round, quarter and semifinals, before falling short of the State Championship by a penalty kick (final 1-0) to last year's national runner-up, Michigan Wolves.



## Tournament Champs

The Northville Broncos 13U girls travel softball team recently won the Millington Athletic Association fast pitch 14U softball tournament. The Broncos finished 5-0 in the tournament, defeating five different teams on their way to the title. Northville ended the tournament on Sunday afternoon with a 10-4 win over the Sault Ste Marie Predators.



## Top Cats

The River Cats prevailed in H-League World Series on June 27, beating an undefeated Hooks team 5-3. Front row: Grant Marmaduke, Zack Marks, Stephen Ernst, Mikey Knoth and Ethan Oilar. Middle row: Conor Naughton, Joe Ruggirello, Brian Griffiths, Evan Hogan and Mitchell Grazioli. Back row: Coach Keith Naughton, coach Nino Ruggirello, head coach Ian Hogan and coach Jerry Ruggirello.



## All-Stars

Northville Rec Baseball 12-year-olds from the G-League West Division beat the East Division in an exciting All-Star Game on July 17 at Northville Community Park. The West won 10-9 in the final inning. Front row (from left): Ben Satterfield, Jack Blackhurst, Ian Grusnis, Austin Ruppert, Trevor Glenn, Jacob Smith, Tyler Kwazny. Second row: John Steffes, Alex Tachian, Ambereesh Gorle, Kyle Seychel, Matt Benson, Landon Wood, Kakeru Noheji, R.J. Holloway. Back row: Coach Mike Benson, coach Todd Glenn and coach Keith Kwazny.



# KLAA brings plenty of changes

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Champion. Whoever is the champ, will play the Lakes Conference champ for a KLAA championship.

## Girls Swimming

The competition for Northville swimming goes from great to greater. The Mustangs will be on of four teams in the division which finished in the top 11 at the state meet last year.

Stevenson finished second, South Lyon was third, Northville fifth, and Novi 11th.

Northville coach Brian McNeff mirrored the statement that Novi head coach Scott Teeters said: "I can easily say that it is the hardest division in the state, and will be for a long time to come."

Going up against top competition just to win a divisional title will be difficult, but it will let the coaches know where they stand.

"The only concern of mine is the amount of talent in our division, but at the same time, if we can beat those teams then I know that we truly have a strong team," McNeff said.

With competition stacked so deeply, McNeff and his team will place the most importance on two meets.

"The most important meet to us will still be the conference meet and the state meet," he said. "We will do whatever we can to perform well at those meets."

The KLAA will have a divisional and conference meet. It will not feature a full-league meet.

## Boys Cross Country

The competition will only pick up for the Northville cross country team. The Mustangs were among the top in the WLAA, but adding Novi and South Lyon will only make things tougher in the division.

"The KVC has been the state's toughest conference over the past 15 years," Northville head coach Chris Cronin said. "I will miss the WLAA."

"In my nine seasons, we've had a nice competitive balance in the league. While we've done well (winning three of the last nine titles), I always feel like there are three-four teams who can win the title."

The Mustangs did finish ninth at state last year but were lead mostly by seniors (five of the seven runners).

The league will have a divisional and conference champion, but not a full KLAA meet.

"I'd love to see a 24-team association championship, but that isn't being planned as far as I know," Cronin said.

## Girls Cross Country

Thinks won't be much different for the Northville girls in cross country. The Mustangs are one of the top teams in the WLAA, and will be joined by fellow league foe Livonia Stevenson (18th at state). Rival Novi should help make things even more interesting.

The titles will be handed out the same as the boys for cross country.

## Volleyball

Changes a plenty for Northville volleyball. Tom Teeters takes over the program, who will be third coach in three seasons, despite continued success for the Mustangs.

The schedule will be radically different, with Novi (fresh off a run to the final four), Salem and South Lyon being in the mix.

I used to coach in Salem," Teeters said. "South Lyon will be really strong. They've got to Division I girls."

"We have Novi, one of the top teams in the state."

"I'm looking forward to it. I like the fact that we're in a strong division."

Former top WLAA foe Churchill (state champ two seasons ago) rests in the same conference but other division.

"I think this is the kind of league that is going to make teams fight for position," Teeters said. "It's not going to be an easy battle for anyone."

Teeters said the cut back on travel will be a bonus for all teams in the KLAA.

"The idea of spending all your time on a bus is kind of wasteful," he said. "It will be a plus as long as you aren't sacrificing good competition, and we are not."

Teeters said he is really looking forward to building on a program that has seen sustained success.

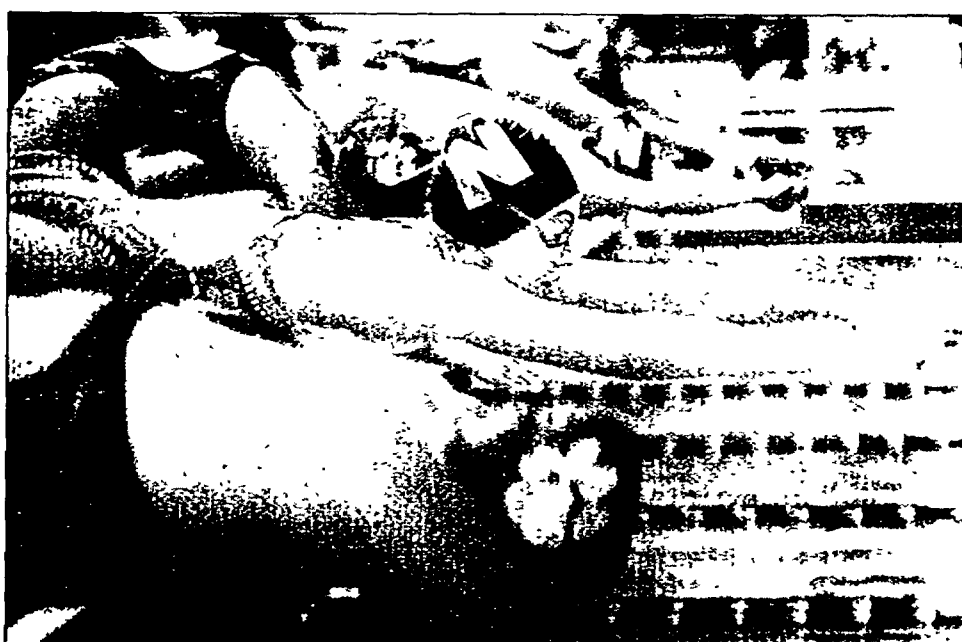
"Northville has a lot of nice kids to work with," he said. "It's a very nice support system from the parents on down."

## Girls Golf

A couple of the top teams from the WLAA will be in the South



Mustang Nathan Hrivnak inbound a ball last season.



Northville Mustangs and South Lyon Lions blast off the blocks during their early September meet at Northville High.

Division of the KLAA. Northville (third at state) joins fellow WLAA foe Stevenson in the new division.

"We kind of dominated that league," Northville head coach Mary Jane Ossola said. "Between us, Stevenson and Churchill, we were the top teams."

The biggest change will be to the schedule. The Mustangs will play each of the divisional teams twice.

"We used to play 11 teams, now we're going to play everybody (in the division) a home and home," Ossola said. "We're not going to have the variety of competition."

"For travel purposes, it's nice for us. Everybody is close together."

But for golf, the regular season schedule isn't the meat of the competition.

"We get the strength of our schedule through our tournaments," Ossola said.

Playing only 10 regular season dates allows the teams an extra tournament, something Ossola was grateful for.

Ossola, who said she has grown up with the Western Lakes conference, was sad to see it go, but she knows new rivalries and competitions will begin with the KLAA.

"I think it's great to increase the importance of our matches with Novi," she said. "We would play them only in an exhibition. I think this Novi-Northville thing will be kind of fun."

## Boys Tennis

The major change in tennis will be seeing Novi in the division instead of just at regionals or the

state meet. Novi and Northville have been to state-quality teams for years.

I expect that Novi is still the team to beat and we will have to see them at least three times (two dual meets and then at Regionals)," Northville head coach Matt Stetson said. "Last year, we lost 5-4 in the dual match and both teams return their top players. I expect it to be an intense and exciting battle."

Stevenson and Salem both qualified for the state meet, which should bring some added competition to the division.

"Livonia Stevenson, Salem and Northville have been the best three teams in WLAA, and now we have Novi, all in the same division," Stetson said.

The divisional title will be decided by a home and away format within the division, followed by a 12-team conference tournament for another title.

Stetson said he would prefer to play tournaments compared to a home and away in the division, but it's something the Mustangs have gotten used to after playing all 11 teams in the WLAA.

## KLAA Cup

The KLAA Cup will be another first this year. Schools will gain points by how they finish in sports that feature at least 75 percent participation of the schools.

In sports that crown an Association Champion, the Association Champ wins 24 cup points. Descending points until last place (1 point).

In sports that only crown up to a Conference Champion, the



Northville golfer Kelley Hill uses an Iron.

Conference Champion wins 12 cup points.

Descending points until last place (1 point). An additional 1 point is given to each Divisional Championship team.

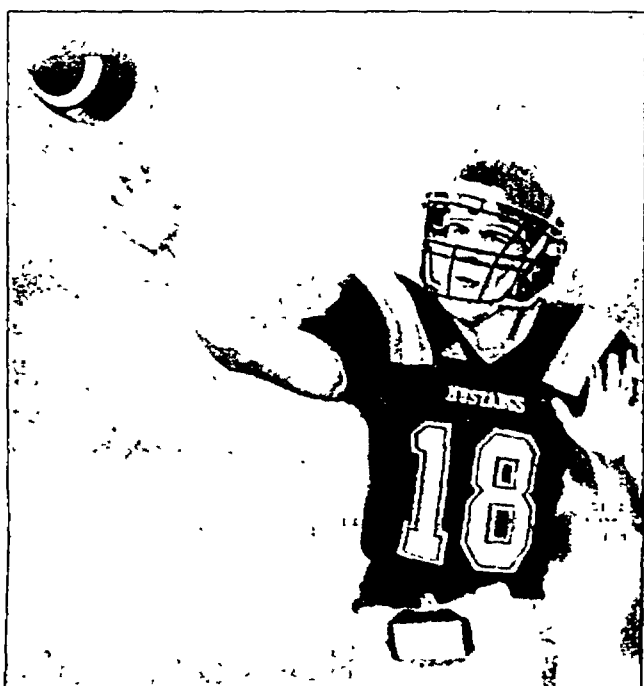
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Mustangs Jamie Cotrone, left, and Kyrsta Cicala go up for a block during a road game.



Mustang QB Aaron Chew fires a pass to his right flank during Friday's game against the Canton Chiefs.

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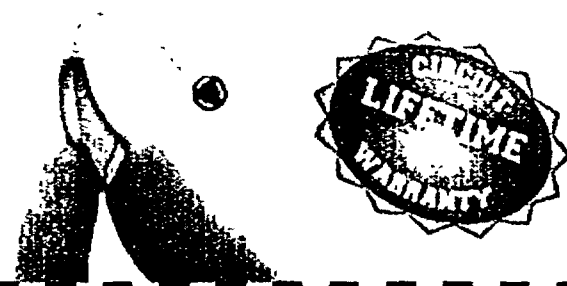
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## Help Wanted-Sales \$120

**SUPER STAR SALES PERSON**  
Are you outgoing, competitive, able to think on your feet? Does an upbeat work atmosphere and up to \$14/hr sound good to you? Weed Man, North America's largest franchised lawn care company, has several openings in our Novi location and we want you! We believe in an honest, fair and professional work place. Mon-Thurs 9pm-5pm Please call 248-477-4883

## Help Wanted-Part Time \$200

**BOOKKEEPER NEW HUDSON**  
Permanent part-time Accounts Receivable and assist owner with misc office tasks. Must be organized and upbeat. Flexible schedule. Fax resume and salary requirements to 248-437-0395

## Help Wanted-Domestic \$240

**HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY**  
A busy Ann Arbor family is looking for a high energy dependable person with a strong work ethic to help with various housekeeping duties. Exp and references required. Flexible 30 hours per week. 313-596-3605 for info

## Position Wanted \$340

Let Us Give Your Loved Ones the Care They Deserve 37 yrs experience 313-595-4475 or 734-444-6099

## Childcare Services-Licensed \$350

**IN HOME DAYCARE** S. Lyon Openings avail for 2-5 yrs. All meals provided, learning activities. Jan. 248-446-5244

**NEW HUDSON** Open enrollment all ages Mon-Fri 7am-6pm. Loving home environment near I-95. 248-486-4878

## SOUTH LYON MOM

Will have an opening in Sept. Carol 248-437-7527

## Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services \$370

**LOVING NURTURING** environment for your child to play & grow. S. Lyon Area. 33hr (248)924-5979

## Childcare Needed \$380

**DEPENDABLE PERSON NEEDED**  
To watch 3 girls after school 3 days a week in Novi. Please call 248-761-1788

**TEACHER LOOKING FOR** Mature female individual to provide loving daycare for toddler twin girls in my South Lyon home. (248)445-1456

## Elderly Care &amp; Assistance \$400

**HELP US HELP OTHERS**  
There's never been a better time to reach out to those in need. We're seeking quality people who wish to make a difference by helping seniors in their homes. Days, evenings, overnights and weekends available. No certification required, but a heart is home instead. Senior Care Call Today 248-886-7303

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**BECOME A DIETETIC MANAGER**  
(average annual salary \$40,374) in eight months in online program offered by Tennessee Technology Center Elizabethton. Details: www.tccelizabeth.edu, 1-888-986-2368 or email patricia.13a@tccelizabeth.edu

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## 6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announcements &amp; Notices \$200

**NOTICE is hereby given** that on 8-22-2008 at 2 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at The National Storage Center, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI 48356. Sharlyn King - #21, misc goods, Jeremy Mueller - #130, recreational items misc goods, Vicki Gann - #202-203, household items, misc goods, Ana Thatcher - #347-349 misc goods, Kathy McKee - #235 misc goods

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**Notice is hereby given** that Simply Self Storage will, per the judicial lien sale, sell at public auction on August 6, 2008 on or after 9:30 am, the following units: Simply Self Storage located at 271 Lettice Dr. South Lyon, MI 48178. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Terms are cash only at close of auction.

Lynn Roth 210 Furniture, Lamps, Boxes

## Tickets \$330

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP TICKETS** (2) For Sun., Aug 17th Turn 1, sec 51, row 37 \$190 Call 248-345-1714

## 7000-7780 MERCHANTS

## Absolutely Free \$7000

**Beautiful Black Cat** 8 yrs old must go due to allergies to good home 248-232-8124

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## Auction Sales \$7060

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**WESTLAND** Aug 1st 2 pm Court seizures bank repos furniture, commercial lawnmowers, vehicles & more! 6345 N. Hix, PREMIER AUTO AUCTION 734-721-2886

## 7000 Estate Sales \$7100

**BIRMINGHAM** Fri-Sat 10am-4pm All contents of home 1918 Cole off Eton, blwn Maple & Lincoln

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Gem of an Estate Sale! 1876 Winwood #102 F-S 10-5 Check garage sale ad for more info

**SOUTH LYON** Entire contents of house must go 368 Princeton Dr West of Pontiac Trail North of 9 Mile July 30 - Aug 2, Starting at 9am

## Garage Sales \$7110

**BEVERLY HILLS** - Baby items, lamps, glasses, exercise equipment, collectibles, snake, shearing scissors, lots of misc. 17116 Dunblane, E. of Southfield S of 14 Thurs-Sat, 9-3pm

**BIRMINGHAM** 350 Shirley, W/ Southfield Rd, S side/ Maple Nautilus weights, designer clothes sports equip, household! July 31, 9-4 3 day sale

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Garage/Moving Sale - Thurs July 31st-Sat Aug 2nd, 4575 Wabek Forest Dr, 48302, near corner of Lone Pine & Inkster Rd. 248-538-4584

**BRIGHTON 2 family sale** 7/31-8/2 9-4pm, 389 Moon Ridge, N. of Commerce Rd, W of Pleasant Valley Tons of great stuff!

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**CLAWSON Multi Family Sale** Sat & Sun, Aug 2-3, 10am-5pm Your name & we've got it! 1331 Broadacre, 1 block N of 14 Mile E off Crooks

**COMMERCIAL TWP. Renovation Yard Sale** Home decor, books, CDs, VHS, kitchen stuff, electronics furniture, etc Wed 7/30 thru Fri, 8am-6pm 4240 E Commerce Rd

**FARMINGTON HILLS 2 Family Sale!** July 31-Aug 2, 9am-4pm 38180 Lantern Hill Ct, S of 13 Mile, btwn Halstead & Haggerty

**FARMINGTON HILLS 28022** Weymouth, 12 & Inkster Thurs & Fri, 8am-3pm, Sat & Sun, 10am-6pm. Furniture refrigerator, piano, pool table, kids toys, household items, too much to list. Must See!

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Furniture baby clothes, toys, misc household items. 25325 Crown Point Ct, off Drake, btwn Grand River & 11 Thurs, 12noon-5pm, Fri-Sun, 10am-6pm

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Sub-Wide Garage Sale - Aug 7-9th, 9am-4pm Independence Hill, 11 Mile & Drake

**FERNDALE** 294 Withington St, N of 9 Mile, just W of Woodward Fri-Sat 8am-4pm Multi-family furniture, housewares, clothing, kids stuff

**GARDEN CITY** 32911 Florence, btwn Ford & Cherry Hill, off Vero Adult/children's clothes, exercise equip some furniture, misc. July 31-Aug 1, 8-5, Aug 2, 8-noon

**HARTLAND HUGE SALE!** Saturday only! 9am-1 pm Garage sale, flea market antiques and more! 9525 Highland Rd (M-59) Just West of US 23

**HARTLAND Thurs Only** open at 9am, 4093 Tippecanoe Lake Rd Depression Glass, Haviland China and horse tack

**HIGHLAND 3 family**, power tools, holiday decor, household items 1558 Urban, off Lone Tree Rd btwn Midford & Hickory Ridge Aug 2-3, 9am-4pm

**HIGHLAND Big sale** Aug 1-3 10-4pm 2714 Brown Ln, off Hickory Ridge 1.5 N of M-59

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**Lathrop Village**, Everything must go! Furniture, household items & more! 27435 Bloomfield Dr, btwn 11 & 12 Mile July 31 - Aug 2, 9-3pm

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**LYONIA: 6th ANNUAL QUAKERTOWN Sub Sale** 30+ families participating (off 6 Mile btwn 275 & Haggerty) August 1-2, 9am-4pm

**LYONIA HUGE YARD SALE!** 19549 Flamingo Blvd, 7 Mile & Merriman, Aug 1-3, Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5 Jewelry records, clothes, books, etc

**LYONIA July 30-Aug 3** 9am-5pm A LOT of new baby clothes w/ tags, new maternity clothes, VHS, CDs & more! 35677 Leon St, Plymouth, btwn Levan & Wayne

**LYONIA July 31-Aug 1, 9-4** 14456 Gary Lane & 5 Mile street sale, btwn 5 Mile & Schoolcraft, off Ellen Furniture, baby stuff, & more!

**LYONIA Thurs-Sat, July 31-Aug 2, 9am-4pm** 16267 Nola Dr, S of 6 Mile W of Newburgh, enter sub on Mewburg (W) Desk w/whch, table top stereo, twin bed, interior doors, books & shelves, movies & music, adult bike, & much more!

**LYONIA TOWNSHIP SUB WIDE** Pine Ridge Sub, off S Hill btwn Grand River & Pontiac Trail Fri-Sat, Aug 1-2, 9-5

**MILFORD July 31st & Aug 1st** 9am-4pm 832 Byron, Off N Main & South Hill 36 Sony TV w/stand china cabinet, dresser w/whch & mirror, oak rolltop desk & much more!

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**NEW HUDSON Multi Family Sale** - Cool toys, household goods, antiques, collectibles, new stuff both days! Fri 8/1 9am-6pm, Sat 8/2 9am-2pm 58385 Travis Rd, off Midford N of 12 Mile

**NORTHVILLE** - 19678 Scenic Harbour Aug 2 & 3, 9-4pm Household, misc

**NORTHVILLE, HUGE YARD SALE** 16875 Meade, Northville Rd & Six Mile July 31, Aug 1, 2, 10 to 5pm Collectible coke bottles furniture, household, tvs, dog pen & more

**NORTHVILLE July 31 & Aug 1**, 9am-6pm, 7755 Macedonia, On Salem Rd 1/4 M South of 6 Mile, Next to Salem Elem School



## Garage Sales (7116)

**SOUTH LYON** Aug 1 & 2, 9am-4pm, 60820 Lukan, OH Pontiac Trail, Btwn 9 & 10

**SOUTH LYON HUGE 3 FAMILY** July 31-August 2nd 9:30AM-3PM 12943 Woodgrove Dr 10 Mile & Rushion.

**SOUTH LYON MOBILE HOME** PARK, July 31 - Aug 2, 9am-5pm, 229 Longfellow Dr. New tools, household items, clothes, books, children books, toys, puzzles, games & more!

**SOUTH LYON Oak Grove Sub** Sale Fri., Sat. & Sun. 9-5pm 24288 Tara Dr. N off 10 Mile, E. of Midford Rd

**SOUTH LYON** Thurs-Sat, 9am-4pm 10155 Pheasant Lk. Rd. Off 10 mile Household items, furniture, toys, big screen & camper

**SOUTHFIELD - 2 Family Sale** Sat, Aug 2, 9-5pm. Girl's toys, TV, furniture, misc household 30210 & 30230 Woodgate Dr, Evergreen & 12 Mile

**SOUTHFIELD** 21326 Avon Lane, bwn Southfield Rd & Evergreen, N of 8 Mile Aug 1-5, 10a-5p. Furniture, clothes, candy & pop machines

**SOUTHFIELD** Thurs-Sun, 9am-2, 25475 Strawberry Lane, N of 10 Mile, off Stonycroft. Furniture, train set, glassware, & more

**TROY - 3142 Wolverine Dr, N** Big Beaver, bwn Dequandre & John R. Aug 2-3, 9-4. Granite dining table w/ 6 chairs, lawn mower, fridge, misc appliances, electronics, furniture, baby gear, clothing & more!

**WARREN** Wonderful Antique Sale crammed with quality antiques! Multiple collections include antique perfume bottles, Royal Doulton, Dresden, Wedgwood, Spode, Cranberry, collection of figurines, knick knacks, lots of sterling, elegant glass & cut glass including Steuben, Parpoint, Sandwich, Heisey, Morgan Town, & so much more! Gold & sterling antique jewelry, art glass lamp, dolls including NIB 1960 Barbie, Ideal Saucy Walker, other dolls & toys. Listed artist signed painting & too much to mention! For details & photos estatesales.net 32832 New Castle Dr, S of 14 Mile, bwn Hoover & Scheonert, Thurs-Sat, July 31 - Aug 2, 10am-6pm Questions? 586-713-1652

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 4541 Arrowhead, S off Pontiac Trail, W/Orchard Lake Fri & Sat, 10am-4pm Photo/info www.classicestate.net

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Basement Sale - Multi-Family Clothing, jewelry accessories, shoes vintage Chanel Prada YSL St John Guci J1 Kids To the Gap. Great blues Cash only! No presale! July 31st Aug 2nd 9am-5pm 4157 Strathdale Lane, N off Lone Pine bwn Orchard Lake & Middlebelt

## Garage Sales (7116)

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Huge Sale - 3 Car Garage Plus Yard & Porch Full! 3626 Orchard Lake Rd., by Pine Lake Thurs-Sun, July 31-Aug 3rd



**WEST BLOOMFIELD RUMMAGE SALE** Congregational Beth Ahm, 5075 W Maple Rd August 3-5th, Sun, 10am-4pm, Mon & Tues, 10am-6pm Great selections of clothing, housewares, electronics & much more! 248-851-6880

**WESTLAND** 2816 Clayton, corner of Glenwood & Centerville. Across from W/MS Soccer field. Wed-Fri, July 30 - Aug 1, 10-5pm

**WESTLAND** 34416 Shelby Crt., corner of Wildwood & Shelby Crt. Aug 1-2, 8am-4pm 3 FAMILY SALE!

**WESTLAND** Historic Neighborhood Sale Aug 1-3, 10am-4pm Annapolis Park, Middlebelt & Henry/Han Born

## Moving Sales (7110)

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm, 29236 Arlington Way Ct, 13 bwn Drake & Halsted Wall units, appliances exercise equip, furniture, etc.

**FARMINGTON** July 31-Aug 2, 9am-5pm, 35844 Smithfield Ct., Grand River, W of Drake Furniture, kitchen, tools lawn, fridge, & much more!

**WESTLAND** 32460 Grandview, bwn Merriman & Venoy Aug 1-2, 10pm-5pm Furniture, dish sets, outside bench & swing twin beds, etc

**Household Goods (7160)**

**ANTIQUE REPLICA** Rolltop Desk, great shape! Dark oak. \$350 248-437-4535

**MISC. ITEMS** Kitchen butcher block top-stand \$150. Sofa & pull-out couch, beige & brown design \$250. Black Spacemaker XL1800 GE microwave \$90. Black recline shampoo chair \$50. Black shampoo bowl \$50. Black hair stylist chair \$50. 734-961-7277 (Canton)

**MITSUBISHI PROJECTION TV** 52in HD 1080 Yamaha surround sound system 7 speakers Trexer D.V.D. player Dishmaster Outdoor portable fireplace White bathroom shelf to hold soap 720 D.V.D. cam. a (517) 545 9366

## Household Goods (7160)

**ROUND OAK TABLE**, 45in., \$275 Computer table, 29"x30"x48", \$45 Men's left hand golf clubs, w/bag, 9 wons, 4 metals woods, 1 putter, \$125 (248)685-1801

**SOFA** (black), ottoman & chair (orange), 3 glasstop tables, headboard w/frame, mattress & boxspring 810-229-7720

**WINDOWS** Brand New! Sunrise vinyl windows standard size, crank-out handle, doorwall and more Call for price 248-471-7967

## Appliances (7190)

**FRIGIDAIRE** 30" Gas Stove White, 6 yrs old, good condition! \$150 517-540-1948

**MAYTAG** White, Gas Washer, dryer stove All for \$375 Good cond 517-861-1194

**WHIRLPOOL** Washer & gas dryer Good condition, \$125 Call 517-546-7344

## Building Materials (7220)

**PIONEER DELUXE POLE BUILDINGS** - 1 side overhang, 1" fiberglass roof insulation, Galvalume steel, 14 colors, ACD treated lumber. Licensed and insured, call for quotes 1-800-292-0679

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Oak Brook Village condo end unit w/ view of trees & lake. Open floor plan. Vaulted ceilings. Warm inviting great room w/ FP & skylights. Neutral colors.  
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**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!  
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**Livonia** 248-851-1900  
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Great In Town Plymouth Location. Stroll to town for shopping, concerts, & more. Ready for new owner. Completely repainted in neutral tones. Howd flrs 1/0 nice size k t nook area Full Bsm't, patio  
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**Westland** 734-591-9200  
Lovely brick/aluminum home in quiet area. Home is spotless. Seller offering a Home warranty. 1970 sq ft 4 bedroom colonial has two baths, new kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances that stay.  
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Great Home To Entertain In Wide open floor plan w/ soaring ceilings, fireplace & lots of windows. 1st flr mstr suite w/ jetted tub. Large kit w/ hardwood floors. Prof. Fin Bsm't  
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**Dearborn** 734-591-9200  
BEAUTIFUL NEWER CONSTRUCTION HOME Prime location! Tiled foyer, lg open kit w/ island overlooks GR & FP. MSTR STE w/ jetted tub, LR, DR, 2-car det gar w/ elect. full BSM'T 2.5 BAs, great curb appeal.  
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**Highland** 248-348-6430  
Prime Lakefront on All Sports Duck Lake. Completely rebuilt in 1997. (2x6) constr. Conan dreamers in KIT w/ island MBR has 2 WICKS. MSTR BA w/ jetted tub & skylite. FF Indry, Mechanics dream garage (32x24).  
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**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Great flr plan! 2 story entry w/ oak flrs, foyer, den w/ french flrs, granite kit, nook, LR w/ fp. 1st flr mstr w/ WIC. Fin bonus rm over gar. \$25K in upgrades free.  
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**Plymouth** 248-348-6430  
Beautiful Updated Condo With FIN BSM'T. Updated 2 BR, 1.5 BA, new KIT cab, HWF FLR, large open DR & GR w/ picture win & DW to priv deck. Fin BSM'T w/ tiled laun, wet bar, & cozy FR. Tons of stor. All appliances stay.  
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**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, moon lites frnt & back, 4 Cing Fans. Newer Roof & driveway. HW Htr 07.  
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**Canton** 248-348-6430  
OUTSTANDING LOT! Fabulous 4 br, 3.2 ba colonial backing to woods, hrdwd flrs, spacious kitchen w/ granite, 3 car garage, large deck, garden windows in basement.  
(28045550) \$615,000



**Dearborn Heights** 248-851-1900  
AWESOME! TOTALLY REDONE 3 BEDROOM RANCH! Updated roof & windows. Huge all brand new oak kit, w/ brand new appliances. New Pergo flrs thru-out. Freshly painted new 100 amp circuit new HWH. 1.75 car garage.  
(28060516) \$112,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
3 acres w/ pines for privacy. 2 mstr sts on main flr w/ jet tub & ceramic flrs. 3rd br w/ bit in shelves. Open upper loft w/ full ba for 4th br. 2 fp. Huge kit.  
(28005789) \$274,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Close to Kensington Park! Perfect for horses - 2.5 acre parcel. Custom 1 1/2 story w/ covered wrap-around porch, GR w/ soaring ceiling 1st flr MBR.  
(28084912) \$289,000



**Redford** 734-455-7000  
Quaint brick home on treed lot. Knotty pine kit cabs, part fin bsm't adds 910 sq ft and rec room. 3 BDRM/ 1 1/2 BA. Fenced yard. Lovely neighborhood.  
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**Dexter** 248-437-3800  
Charming 3 bedroom ranch situated on a large lot, close to Ann Arbor but lower taxes. Finished bsm't and bonus 4-season rm and the Price!  
(28035156) \$179,900



**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!  
(28025713) \$269,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Great location-walk to downtown. Cathedral ceilings, open kitchen w/ ceramic floor & snack bar. All appl. stay. Deck. Carpeted Bsm't. Lots of storage.  
(27147273) \$149,900



**Redford** 734-455-7000  
PICTURE PERFECT & PRISTINE! Cute ranch! Numerous updates: roof, kitchen, C/A, windows, bathrm, back porch, carpet & paint. Partial fin basement. Master BR currently used as family rm.  
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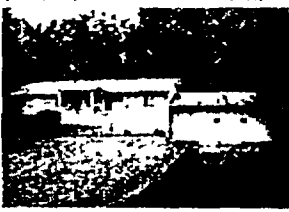
**White Lake** 248-437-3800  
Lake Front Home! Over 150' of frontage on Round Lake! Home is very unique. Built in 1930. 3 BR, plus a full basement. 3 car garage features a basement and an upstairs.  
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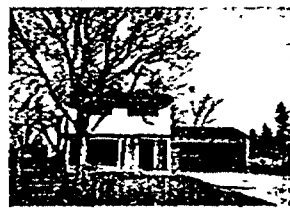
**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Relax on covered deck and enjoy peaceful hilltop setting from lakefront ranch. Numerous updates. Move in condition. W/O Bsm't w/ natural FP. Access to 5 lakes.  
(28026471) \$139,900



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Open flr plan. Cathedral cells in GR & mstr br 3 WIC's, 2 doorways to deck. Kit has ceramic flrs. New gar door. Plenty of storage. Close to village.  
(28059353) \$129,900



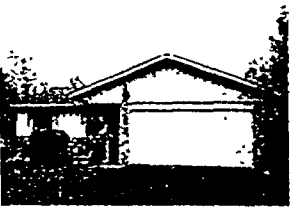
**Royal Oak** 248-348-6430  
Fantastic Home with Updates! Wonderful quad, many updates! KIT has island & lots of cabinets w/ plenty of counter space! Newer siding/gutters, furnace 06. Fresh paint 10. FR w/ gas brick FP.  
(27211898) \$205,000



**White Lake** 248-684-1065  
Immaculate home with cozy living room, spacious kitchen, family room w/ nat FP. Part. fin bsm't. Lrg fenced yard w/ pool. Shed & extra parking area.  
(28092818) \$155,000



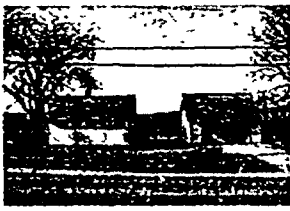
**Canton** 734-455-7000  
SUMMER FUN ON GREAT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION! 4BR/2.5BA, over 2100 open flr plan. Hardwood flr, newer carpet, family rm w/ wet bar & FP. Lg living, dining rms, private backyard, pool, clubhouse, tennis ct.  
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**Farmington Hills** 248-348-6430  
Featuring 2 Full KITS. 2nd in LL With 27x15 FR, 3rd BA, 4th LIB, DR, BR. Possible Mother-in-Law Ste. Ranch w. open floor plan & 1st flr laundry. New roof. Large wooded. 47 acre lot offers privacy.  
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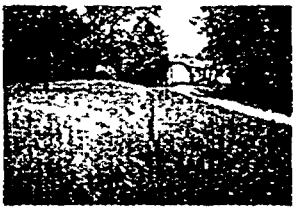
**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Country Living At Its Best! 4.82 acres w/ creek running on property. Ranch home features living rm w/ large front window, country kitchen w/ snack bar, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1st flr laundry. W/O bsm't.  
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Backs To Protected Wetlands. Great Lot! Entry Leads To Study den On To Beautiful Lr & Dr. Maple Kit, Wood Flrs & Natural Flrs In The Fr. Add Seasonal Warmth. Lg Mstr W/ deep Tub, Sep. Shower & dual Sinks.  
(27201529) \$317,000



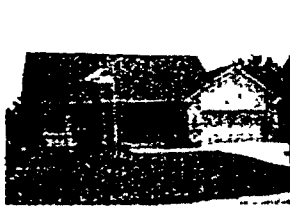
**Canton** 734-455-7000  
BRIGHT & INVITING! Nice curb appeal, quiet cul de sac. Eat-in kitchen, family rm w/ cathedral ceiling & fireplace. Loft/office overlooking family rm. Lg deck & paver patio.  
(28099775) \$215,000



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**Livonia** 248-851-1900  
BETTER THAN NEW CONDITION! 2005 built 3 bedroom colonial features a large yard, second garage workshop, granite, ceramic, marble and upgrades.  
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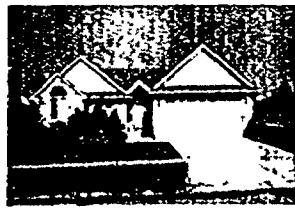
**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Great location in Novi! Mint cond home has kit w/ maple, Pergo, security system and new stainless appl. Cozy gas FP w/ brick. Fin lot adds 200 SF liv space. Fin bsm't adds add liv space!  
(28054749) \$250,000



**South Lyon** 734-455-7000  
GROUND LEVEL CONDO! 2 bedrooms/2 full baths, private entrance, neutral decor, all appliances, close to clubhouse and pool!  
(28110167) \$108,000



**Wixom** 248-437-3800  
Super colonial w/ lake privileges! Outstanding features include oversized study, kitchen w/ spacious counters and built in appliances. Fully fin shed basement w/ wet bar. Master suite and more!  
(28065662) \$293,750



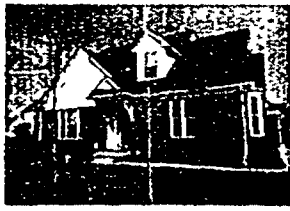
**Canton** 734-455-7000  
WELL MAINTAINED & UPDATED BRICK RANCH. Newer roof w/ 25yr warr, new SS appls, new carpet in BRs, new HWT. Lg foyer w/ ceramic tile Great rm w/ FP. Kit w/ island & brick nook. Prof landscaped yd w/ sprink.  
(28107728) \$209,999



**Frederic** 248-348-6430  
Manistee River Frontage. Quiet location on a paved road, near blue bear. Snowmobile trail. Small shed, build your seasonal or year round home. River frontage.  
(28016284) \$24,500



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Start w/ th gorgeous entry dr into the foyer w/ tray ceiling, onto the beautifully remodeled kit with cherry cabs, a built in smartly designed buffet, fam rm with parquet flrs in excellent cond. ton.  
(28075834) \$214,900



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Private Entry Condo. Lovely 1.5 story. KIT w/ granite & HOWD. LR w/ vaulted dg. Comfortable 1st flr mstr w/ volume dg. Partially fin'd daylight bsm't. 2 car att gar. Pool in complex.  
(28031968) \$199,000



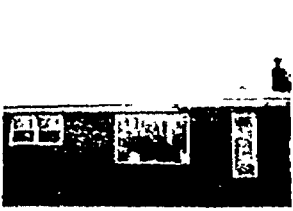
**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
NEW PRICE! Beautiful home Over 55 complex. Handicapped ramp to front door thru private courtyard. Well kept up. Main flr laundry. Spacious mstr bedroom. Neutral decor.  
(27193262) \$89,900



**Wixom** 248-851-4100  
BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED 1ST FLR MASTER. Maintained w/ pride. Hardwood flrs, 1st flr laundry, new stove & microwave. Fireplace, large deck, prof finished LL. Beautiful gardens. Near park & nature preserve.  
(28106426) \$215,999



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
BETTER THAN NEW! 2 bedrooms/2 full baths, cathedral ceiling, lots of windows, all appliances, neutral decor, attached garage close to pool.  
(28110431) \$142,900



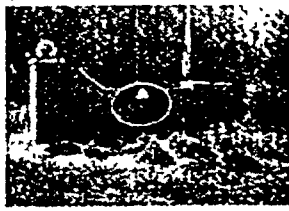
**Garden City** 248-851-1900  
3 BR RANCH WITH BEAUTIFUL NEW KITCHEN. Stainless appl, ceramic flr, beautiful backsplash & countertops. 2 new baths, finished bsm't w/ timber carpet bar office. Walk to elementary school. Across from park.  
(28032625) \$129,900



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Location, Quality, Value and Charm! This 4 BR, 2.5 BA, brick colonial has it all. Lg FR w/ FP. Formal DR updated. Kit, Elec Svc, C/A, Heating System, new carpet, fresh paint. Deck over looks lg dol lot.  
(28067299) \$198,000



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Ready To Move Right In! Unpack and settle right in! Freshly painted throughout. Relax in the w/ gas FP. Kit has eating area w/ bay window overlooking lovely private patio. Fin'd bsm't.  
(27162472) \$119,000



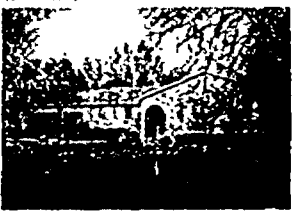
**Southfield** 248-348-6430  
Nature Has Provided 3 lots left in this great location in a beautiful neighborhood of fine homes and large lots. Mature trees in the back provide privacy. Build your dream estate.  
(27090330) \$100,000



**Northville** 248-348-6430  
Major Renovation Under Way! Now is your chance to select granite, cabs, floors & paint! Fin'd W/O LL, 2nd flr laundry. 1/2 acre wooded lot & 400 sqft heated bonus for gym, studio or shop.  
(28003158) \$599,000



**Commerce** 248-684-1065  
Enjoy all sports Lk Sherwood. Boat/dock priv & ingrd pool. Priv treed yard. Remodeled brick w/o Ranch. Open flr plan, granite kit, 3 gas FP & more!  
(28093056) \$319,900



**Green Oak** 248-437-3800  
Exceptional Home On Over A 1/2 Acre Open floor plan, updated kitchen w/ hardwood floors. Lg family rm w/ fireplace. Part finished bsm't w/ home office & rec rm w/ bar. Very private fenced backyard.  
(28110631) \$174,900



**Livonia** 248-348-6430  
STEP BACK IN TIME Cozy 3 br 1 ba home in Livonia. Hardw flr and rich wood molding in LR. Newer oak cab in eat-in kit w/ door to yard. Updated ba incl soaker tub & pedestal sink.  
(27090724) \$124,000



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Great Location & Great Price! Very well maintained condo that is tastefully decorated in neutral, newer flooring, windows, roof & more, basement is partially finished, private patio.  
(27166924) \$115,000



**Wayne** 734-284-5400  
HISTORIC LBR HOME IN NEWLY Established neighborhood. Has been updated inside and out. 3 BD & kitchen. Has new cabinets, sink, countertop, and tile. Too many to mention. Call today.  
(28086340) \$134,700



**Ypsilanti** 248-684-1065  
Great starter home in historic Ypsilanti! Cute bungalow w/ many updates, roof, furnace, windows, HWH, paint. Kit appl stay. 0.4 acre treed lot.  
(28090183) \$92,000

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