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By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

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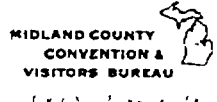
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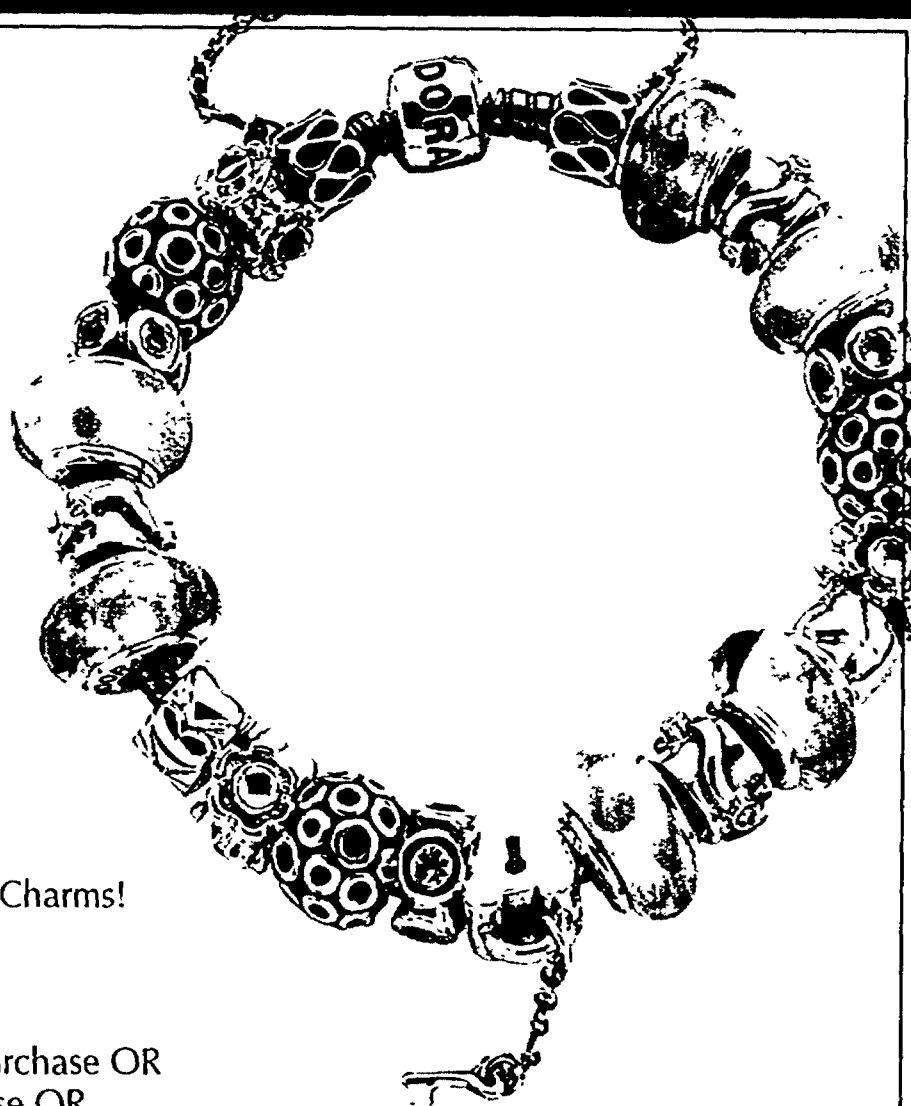
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# Genitti matriarch dies at 87

■ Service 11 a.m. today at Casterline

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Clare Genitti, longtime Northville resident and mother of John Genitti, Jr., owner of Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant, died Monday at Oakmont Northville Assisted Living. She was 87. "She was a gentle woman," John Genitti said. "She was a

homemaker, and we grew up on the east side of Detroit, so she raised an entire neighborhood." Genitti was born Jan. 21, 1921 in Aurora, Minn., and her middle name was also Aurora. She worked part-time off and on at Freydl's clothing store in downtown Northville for a number of years as well as at the Genitti family restaurant at 108 E. Main St. for many years. Her son, John, can attest to the fact that his mother was a good cook. "Being an Italian mother, grand-mother and great-grandmother,

she came by that naturally," he said. The daughter of Italian immigrants Richard and Andesca Fallucci, she moved to the Detroit area in the 1930s and married John R. Genitti in 1945. They were married for 58 years before he passed away in 2003. They also had a son, Charles, who was killed in the Vietnam War, making her a Gold Star Mother. The couple had three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Genitti enjoyed cooking and was devoted to her family, accord-

ing to her son. "She only lived at Oakmont for about two months before she passed away," he said, living in her own home on Rogers Street

for 37 years. "She was a kind person who loved her family." Visitation will take place from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10-

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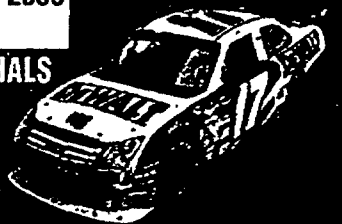
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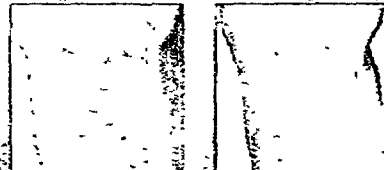
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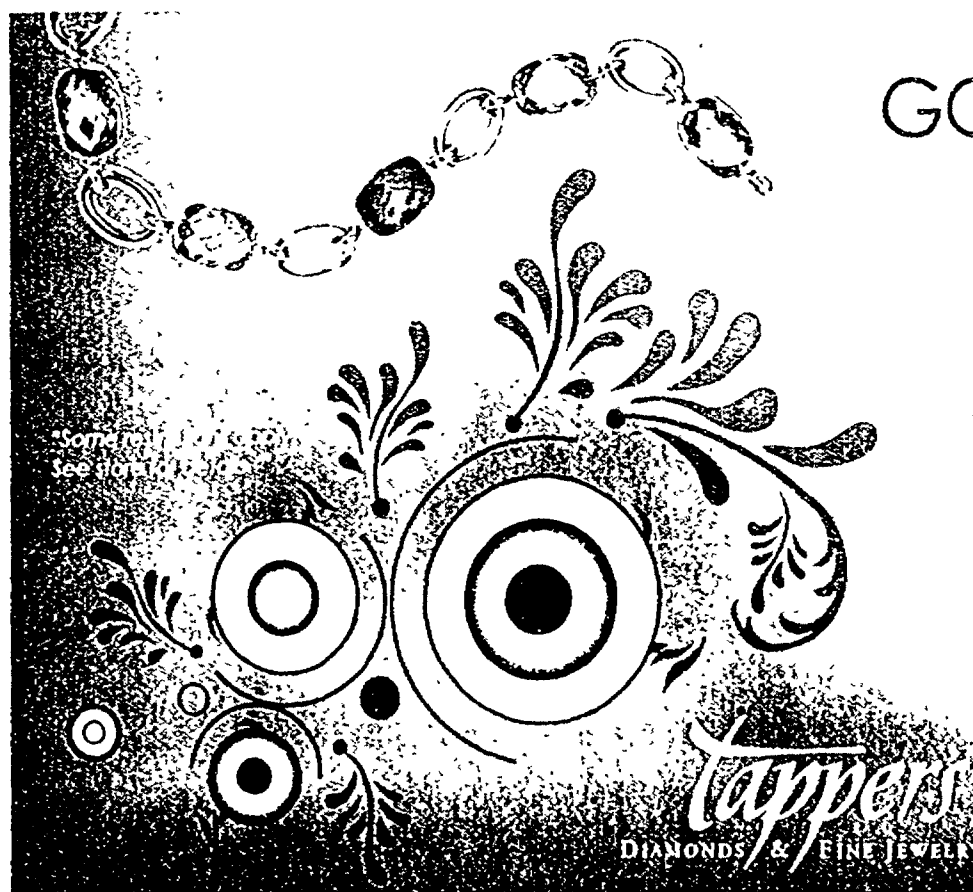
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# Downtown Northville parking spaces may be reduced by 20 percent

## Council OKs first reading of amendments

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

The city of Northville may reduce the overall number of required parking spaces in the downtown area by about 20 percent if council decides to adopt recent amendments to the parking ordinance recommended by the planning commission.

Council passed a first reading of the amendments, with a second reading and possible adoption of the changes slated for Aug. 18.

The planning commission held a public hearing last month to seek input on suggested modifications to the city's zoning ordinance with respect to parking.

The hearing followed months of discussions on off-street parking requirements, collective parking, shared parking and mixed-use parking.

The goal is to change the city's existing parking ordinance, which is currently geared more toward commercial shopping developments, to a use that better reflects the downtown's parking needs.

Don Wortman, the city's planning consultant, presented a draft at Monday's council meeting of changes recommended by the planning commission, interested residents and business/property owners in the city.

"Generally speaking, there is adequate parking in downtown Northville," Wortman said.

Suggested changes include:

- Modifications to off-street parking requirements in the Central Business District on gross floor areas;

- Collective parking, which can increase parking by using common entry drives and parking isles;

- Shared parking, which can reduce parking requirements because it uses parking spaces shared by two or more parcels due to a difference in hours of operation; and

- Mixed-use parking, which can reduce parking requirements for developments for one which contains a variety of uses with different use periods.

"This was a conservative approach that we felt comfortable with," Wortman said.

### Budget Impact

As far as the city budget, the proposed parking ordinance changes would reduce parking requirements and the number of parking credits required for each new development. This would mean a smaller city parking fund which is used to improve existing lots and create new lots.

### Current zoning

Wortman said current parking

requirements for the city are fairly restrictive and are not consistent with commonly accepted parking requirements. The commission reviewed the Institute of Transportation Engineers standards when reviewing the city's ordinance. This group establishes weekday average peak parking requirements for a variety of uses.

Because most patrons visit several locations while downtown, commissioners believe

requirements for the Central Business District should be reduced.

Councilmembers Doug Bingham and Nancy Darga questioned cooperative parking agreements and why businesses would want to engage in this change.

Wortman said combining parking can help business owners by increasing the number of parking spaces and by saving them money in such areas as snow removal.

As far as collective parking, shared parking or mixed use parking, these would have to be approved by the businesses involved.

"We can't force people to do this," Wortman said. "It would

have to be recommended by the planning commission and approved by city council. But, we believe the new regulations (if approved) will aid downtown vitality, the tax base and the business climate."

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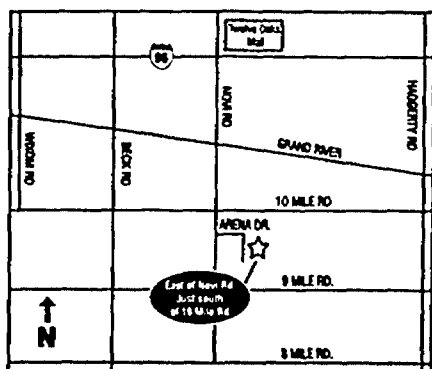
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# Vivian Zhong to compete for national pre-teen title

■ Class president moving to Boston

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Vivian Zhong's maturity level far surpasses her age.

In fact, it's hard to believe when meeting her that she's only 11.

That must have been one of the reasons the Northville resident was named Miss Michigan Pre-Teen at the July 12 National American Miss Pageant Competition in Troy.

She now plans to compete in the pageant's national competition in Anaheim, Calif., in November.

The daughter of Jane Liu and Peter Gibson, Zhong just completed fifth grade at Moraine Elementary School and will move with her parents to Boston this month. Her father, who's employed in the alternative energy field, has accepted a one-year assignment on the east coast, with the family planning to return to Northville. They have lived in the community for more than five years and love Northville.

Zhong won not only the state pageant title last month, but she also won optional contests at the pageant in talent, acting and casual wear modeling. She was second runner-up in the most photogenic contest.

## Enjoys piano, hockey

While a student at Moraine, she served as class president and was a member of student council. She has played piano since age 3 and also plays right wing on the Victory Honda AAA travel ice hockey team.

Her mother said she decided to enter the pageant when a friend of her recommended the event to her in 2006. The first time she entered the competition in 2007 as a Junior Pre-Teen, she finished in the top 10.

Zhong explained that judges score 30 percent of the competition on formal wear, 30 percent on the entrant's interview in front of all of the judges, 30 percent on their personal introduction in front of a live audience and 10 percent on their community involvement.



Submitted photo

**Vivian Zhong, 11, of Northville, with her new friend, Tess Mandoli of St. Louis, Mo. — the 2007 Pre-Teen winner.**

For her community involvement, Zhong has donated books and teddy bears to sick children in area hospitals and also prepared lunch and dinner for families at the Ronald McDonald Houses in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

On Aug. 4, for example, she brought food to 40 families at the Ann Arbor house. She has also helped sponsor some children who need rehabilitation at the Detroit Institute for Children.

## Surprised about winning

The pageant has two sets of judges — one for the required categories and one for the optional categories. Zhong was one of 77 girls to compete in the state pageant's pre-teen age group, which consisted of girls ages 10-12.

"I didn't expect to win," Zhong said. "I was very surprised. I really couldn't believe it."

The petite brunette, who would like to be a model and actress when she grows up, said she has enjoyed making new friends as a pageant competitor, and even had Tess Mandoli of St. Louis, Mo., the 2007 Junior Pre-Teen winner, come to Northville to visit her and her parents for a week.

"Next year, I'll be crowning the 2009 Pre-Teen winner," Zhong said. Since she is a recent pageant winner, she won't be

able to compete again until 2011, when she can enter the Junior Teen division for 13-15-year-olds.

"They like to let other girls have the opportunity of winning," she said.

Besides meeting new friends, getting to travel, winning a scholarship and other cash prizes, Zhong said the most important thing she's gained in pageant competition is increased confidence in herself.

"Before I started competing in pageants I would never speak in class," she said. Her mother agreed that she used to be more shy.

## Learning real-life skills

Zhong also believes competing in pageants teaches girls real-life skills. For example, she said getting experience being interviewed by the judges will help her when she's faced with job interviews in the future. Her mother said Zhong's community involvement has encouraged her to help others.

A straight-A student at Moraine, Zhong received a President's Award for Educational Excellence as well as one for physical education.

While in Northville, she attended a Chinese school, where she learned reading and writing every Friday after attending Moraine. Although she hasn't visited her mother's native country of China, she has visited Thailand and Singapore. She loves sports, and math is her favorite subject.

Zhong said she will miss her Northville friends during the year she's in Boston, but one of her local friends is moving to New York.

"So, we'll be able to keep in touch," she said.

Christina Zitkus, 10, of Northville, the daughter of Robert and Theresa Zitkus, won third runner-up in the pageant's Pre-Teen division. She also won Most Photogenic and was second runner-up in the talent category and was third runner-up in the Casual Wear Modeling category in the optional contests.

She will be a sixth-grader at Meads Mill Middle School this fall.

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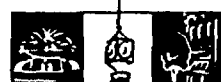
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## OBITUARIES

## HENRY HAVERLAND

Age 89, of Northville, passed away on August 4, 2008. He was born on September 11, 1918 in Detroit, Michigan to Michael and Helen (Lies) Haverland. He lived most of his life in the Northwest Detroit area. Henry was a graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit. He was united in marriage to Irene E. (Casseroll) on September 27, 1941 and spent 55 loving years together until her death on July 4, 1996. As a member of the "Greatest Generation" he proudly served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was stationed with the bombers. After the war he became a driver/salesman for Koepf's Bakery for 33 years. He enjoyed woodworking and helping his children with remodeling projects. Henry was a Boy Scout leader for over 15 years. He was well known for his sense of humor. He and Irene traveled the world. Henry was an elder for Evergreen Lutheran Church for many years. He is survived by his children, Henry R. (Lilia) Haverland, Michael (Nancy) Haverland, and Laurie J. Schert; his grandchildren, Michelle Roth, Danyelle (Sean) Sexton, Lisa Haverland, Michael (Jillian) Haverland, Jason Schert, and Sara Schert; and his great grandchildren Rachel, Gabrielle, Lilia, and Michael. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Margaret. Private family services were held. Donations are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

## CLARE A. GENITTI

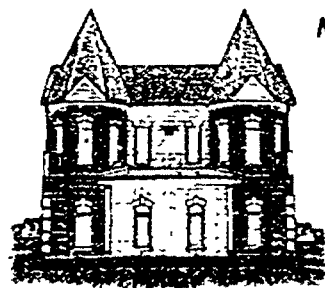
Clare A. Genitti, age 87, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2008. She was born on January 1, 1921 in Aurora, Minnesota to Richard and Andeneca (Fulgenci) Fallucci. She was united in marriage to John R. Genitti on May 18, 1945 and they spent 58 loving years together until his death on October 21, 2003. Clare was a homemaker whose family was the most important part of her life. She was a Gold Star Mother who was very proud of both of her sons. Clare worked alongside her family at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville for many years. She is survived by her son John (Antonia) Genitti, Jr.; her sister-in-law Mary Ware; her grandchildren Andrew (Leslie) Genitti, Laura (Kirk) Rentz, and Christina Genitti; and her great-grandchildren Drew and Mia Genitti and Avery, Olive, and Sonny Rentz. She was preceded in death by her husband, her son Charles T. Genitti, her parents, and her sisters Rhoda Werthman and Loretta Filippini. The funeral service will be held Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 11am, with visitation beginning at 10am at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Rev. Lisa Cook with the First United Methodist Church will officiate the service. Mrs. Genitti will be laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

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## OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 9

## STATE LEGISLATURE 38TH DISTRICT

## Novi candidates Capello and Crawford sweep

By Kelly Murad  
STAFF WRITER

In a close race for Oakland County Commissioner Novi resident Kim Capello captured 48 percent of the votes, securing the seat as Republican candidate of the 9th District.

According to unofficial election results of the City of Novi, the current city councilman beat former Mayor Lou Csordas by 295 votes, and Novi resident Fred Schlemmer by 1,189 votes. "The big battle is over," Capello said. "Not that it's going to be easy (in November), but it's not going to be as hard as yesterday."

In a not so close race for 38th District State Representative, current county commissioner Hugh Crawford won by a landslide.

Crawford, who took 69 percent of the votes, beat opponents Doug Curry (R-New Hudson), Christopher P. Maloney (R-Northville) and Steven Valentini (R-Nov).



K. Capello



H. Crawford

Secontine as the Republican candidate for Oakland County Prosecutor.

With about 18 percent of Novi's registered voters appearing at the polls Tuesday, turnout was low for the Primary Election.

In other races, Livonia attorney Joseph Larkin, won the Democratic nomination in the 11th Congressional District,

against former Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall and Commerce Township resident David Law beat opponents Larry Leib and Randy

"We're averaging a little over 11 an hour," said election official Ron Boron on Tuesday. "It's been fairly slow."

As of 1 p.m. Boron said only about 70 residents of precinct 18, between 10 and 11 mile roads, east of Beck Road, had voted.

"We're hoping between 4-6 p.m. it will really pick up," said election official Patricia Johnson.

Those working the polls at precinct 17, one of the three locations inside the Novi Civic Center, spent the day testing a new electronic device as part of a pilot program.

The Electronic Precinct List scanned voters' driver's licenses and pulled their information up on a computer, so the election official didn't have to manually look the person up on a paper precinct list.

"We're the only precinct in Novi to have one," said election official Elizabeth Nick. "They want to see if this works well, if it could help us in November."

Despite the low turnout, offi-

cials said adjusting to the redistricting changes went smoothly.

"We've only had to send three or four voters away to different locations," Boron said.

According to Novi City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius, some of the precincts were redistricted according to school district boundaries.

Novi resident Lori Krystoff said she was well-informed of the changes with her precinct and polling location, from the Novi Civic Center to Deerfield Elementary.

When Krystoff voted at about 5:30 p.m. she was only one of about 250 residents from precincts 20 and 21 who had voted.

Both precincts, which are composed of residents on the west side of the city, from south of 10 Mile Road to 12 Mile Road, were at Deerfield Elementary.

Although numerous voters said showing up at the polls was part of their civic duty, they did have some complaints.

"One of the worst things in there was I didn't know anything about the judges, so I didn't vote," said a local voter of precinct 21. "If I don't know what I'm voting for, I don't vote."

Election official, Wendy Duvall-Angelocci of precinct 21 said a lot of people were upset about not being able to split the ballot, which meant they either had to vote for Democratic candidates or Republican candidates without crossing party lines.

Of the 125 registered voters in Novi Township, 44 voted in Tuesday's election, with a majority electing Capello and Crawford.

Novi Township supervisor John Juntunen captured 24 votes, treasurer Ginger Juncker, 24, trustee Raymond Schovers, 26 and trustee Tony Galdikas, 12.

For Tuesday's election, 2,777 Novi voters submitted absentee ballots.

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## Annexation shot down by Livonia voters

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ward on an agreement just signed last Wednesday by the township and developer REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company.

Results were not available until about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday that the ballot question had failed in Livonia.

Details of the 33-page agreement are available online at [www.hometownlive.com](http://www.hometownlive.com).

"It would be an understatement to say that I'm not pleased," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "I'm happy that the residents of Livonia saw the issue for what it was and did the right thing."

Abbo went on to say, "I would encourage our Michigan state legislature to make sure that this never has to happen to another Michigan Township."

Carol Poenisch of the Stop the Annexation ballot question committee, said, "I feel that the township's zoning laws are vindicated. I felt that they were threatened as well as every other charter township in Michigan."

Poenisch said about 50 anti-annexation people gathered at Mama Mia's on Plymouth Road in Livonia to await the results of the ballot question.

"The city of Livonia were the real heroes here because they saw through the shenanigans, the injustice and the unfairness of the annexation proposal," Poenisch said.

"It was really cool how Northville Township came together and how the residents were so unified in this fight," she added. "So many people worked so hard signing petitions, writing letters to the editor, going door-to-door, working on the phone bank and staying at the polls all day long in

## "I'm happy that the residents of Livonia saw the issue for what it was and did the right thing."

Mark Abbo

Northville Township Supervisor

the hot sun. We're elated."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, a visible supporter of the annexation both before the city council and in televised ads, said the loss was a function of political theater.

"It's classic politics," Kirksey said. "It's easier to defeat something than to get it passed, and if you confuse the voters, you set the stage for a no vote."

In response, Abbo said, "Mayor Kirksey said it was classic politics and Livonia voters were confused. I disagree. Livonia voters said it for what it was and did the morally right thing. I would give Livonia voters more credit for knowing right from wrong than their own mayor, and I thank them."

"We are very pleased that the citizens of Livonia saw what was right and resoundingly defeated the annexation issue," said Fred Shadko of Taxpayers for Responsible Development. "It is vital now that we work to fix the state laws on annexation so that Northville Township and the other 30-plus urbanized townships in Michigan never have to go through this again. Mayor (Jack) Kirksey has indicated he wants the healing between the communities to begin. The first step should be an apology from him to the citizens of Northville Township for this attempted hostile takeover."

At Roosevelt Elementary in

Livonia, Peter Saless said he voted against annexation because it was predicated on a dishonest act. Many people who voted to block the annexation at the school and also at nearby Riley Upper Elementary cited that reason for doing so.

"It's a sleazy way to do business," he said. "The developer planted those people on the property to vote the way they did."

Helen Zaleski said she opposed the annexation because she has friends in Northville Township and believes higher traffic from shopping centers and new homes will ruin that part of the township.

Other residents were concerned that the cost of bringing the REIS development to fruition was more than supporters knew.

"I don't believe the taxpayers aren't going to get stuck with at bill," said Valeri Love. "It's great to have new jobs, but not all of them are going to go to Livonia residents."

"I'm relieved," said Chris Roosen, township trustee. "I feel that the township has been vindicated and the people of Livonia saw through what they were being told and did the right thing for all of us. It's my hope that the state senate will move forward to change annexation law so that this doesn't happen to anyone else. I would not want any other commu-

nity to go through what both Northville Township and Livonia went through."

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand, who also serves as a township trustee, said, "Livonia rocks. I'm speechless that these voters spoke for the township. We had not voice in this election, and I'm beyond words with my appreciation. The township will be meeting soon with the developer to move forward on this development."

Kirksey said it's now up to both communities to work toward mending relationships and coming to a point where both can get back on the same page.

"I would like to thank the community for the tremendous effort so many people put forth to get the 'no' annexation vote in Livonia," said Margie Bannen, township trustee. "It truly was a combined push to get it through, and I am pleased that it appears to have passed in 42 of the 44 precincts. I think I can speak for the Board when I say that we are committed to make the development the best that it can be."

## Banner, Gans, Herrmann and Roosen will face Poenisch in November

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the annexation vote was much more important than anyone's personal election.

"Annexation was our focus yesterday, and I am overwhelmed by the community's hard work and support. It was a township wide effort."

"Thanks, too, to the citizens of Livonia who exercised their right to vote and turned in a 'no' ballot. I believe their choice was morally correct and the 'neighborly' thing to do. Whatever jobs are created out of this development will be regionally available, including Livonia citizens."

"That aside, I am grateful to be moving on to the November election, and want to thank those citizens who put their faith and trust in me yesterday."

"I will work hard for my election in the fall, as I believe there is a long road before the hospital property development is completed, and much more to be done to secure Northville's financial future."

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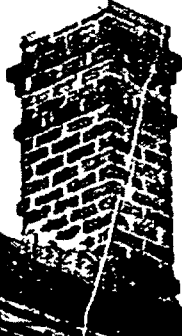
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# August 5 Primary Unofficial Results

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Total Votes are all votes received statewide

	Northville Township	City of Northville Precinct 1-Wayne	City of Northville Precinct 2-Oakland	Total Votes
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>				
<b>United States Senator</b>				
Republican				
* Jack Hoogendyk, Jr.	2,621	215	295	492,756
Democrat				
* Carl Levin	1,821	278	188	557,511

<b>Representative in Congress 11th District</b>				
Republican				
* Thaddeus G. McCotter	2,895	242	337	41,543
Democrat				
* Joseph W. Larkin	947	128	97	25,403
Edward Kriewall	415	85	68	9,461

<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>				
<b>Representative in State Legislature 20th District</b>				
Republican				
* Jerry Vorva	2,585	211		5,489
Democrat				
* Marc R. Corriveau	1,709	274		4,775

<b>Representative in State Legislature 38th District</b>				
Republican				
Douglas Curry			24	1308
Christopher P. Maloney			58	853
Steven Valentini			27	597
* Hugh D. Crawford			181	3,724
Democrat				
* Chuck Tindall			159	2,995

<b>WAYNE COUNTY</b>				
<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>				
Democrat				
* Kym L. Worthy	1,730	255		127,922
<b>Sheriff</b>				
Republican				
* Taras P. Nykoria	2,313	189		34,514
Democrat				
* Warren C. Evans	1,215	175		106,264
Darron McKinney	375	63		25,736
<b>Clerk</b>				
Republican				
* Lanell Buffington	2,285	179		33,877
Democrat				
Coretta P. Strong	91	15		9,743
* Cathy M. Garrett	550	75		58,547
Margaret Jones	134	17		10,424
Michael J. O'Brien, Jr.	427	64		28,502
Diana Stanford	166	25		10,677

<b>Treasurer</b>				
Republican				
Brendan G. Dunleavy	1,875	137		25,829
Timothy R. Robinson	499	51		9,276
Democrat				
Thomas A. Marciniak	32	4		1,561
Robert John Nozicka	16	2		1,076
Brian O'Donnell	47	6		4,175
Catherine M. O'Meara	191	39		7,879
S.J. Szczepkowski, Jr.	36	11		2,532
Keith Windham	10	1		2,066
* Raymond J. Wojtowicz	483	47		48,903
Linda Kay Zebrowski	83	10		3,856
Philip M. Cavanagh	454	73		31,180
Kevin M. Kelly	90	15		7,082
Beverly Kindle-Walker	76	10		10,302

<b>Register of Deeds</b>				
Democrat				
Terrance Hood	337	48		31,172
* Bernard J. Youngblood	1,025	151		76,548

<b>Commissioner 10th District</b>				
Republican				
* Laura Cox	2,615	212		11,529
Democrat				
* Susan Clark	1,234	177		7,171

## OAKLAND COUNTY

<b>County Executive</b>				
Republican				
* L. Brooks Patterson			324	87,597
Democrat				
* Brenda Lawrence			155	67,275

<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>				
Republican				
Randy Secontine			105	31,152
* David Law			142	38,388
Larry Leib			27	13,403
Democrat				
* Jessica R. Cooper			159	67,394

<b>Sheriff</b>				
Republican				
* Michael Bouchard			296	85,082
Jim Stevens			29	8,917
Democrat				
Warren P. Nunlee-Bey			4	2,953
Harvey Schwartz			13	11,538
* Jane Boudreau			79	27,601
Mark D. Mitchell			41	18,910

<b>Clerk/Register of Deeds</b>				
Republican				
* Ruth Johnson			270	79,512
Democrat				
* Sheila Smith			155	64,086

<b>Treasurer</b>				
Republican				
* Pat Dohany			275	78,531
Democrat				
* Andy Meisner			159	66,421

<b>Drain Commissioner</b>				
Republican				
* John P. McCulloch			273	77,784
Democrat				
* Brett Nicholson			155	63,140

<b>Commissioner 9th District</b>				
Republican				
Lou Csordas			88	1,393
Fred Schlemmer			49	456
* Kim T. Capello			117	1,723
Democrat				
* Karen B. Zyczynski			141	1,536

## NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

<b>Supervisor</b>				
Republican				
* Mark J. Abbo			2,458	2,458

<b>Clerk</b>				
Republican				
* Sue A. Hillebrand			2,582	2,582

<b>Treasurer</b>				
Republican				
* Richard M. Henningsen			2,354	2,354

<b>Trustee</b>				
Republican				
* Marjorie F. Banner			1,279	1,279
* Marvin Gans			1,279	1,279
* Mindy Hermann			1,362	1,362
Steven Lomske			776	776
* Christopher Roosen			1,403	1,403
Jon D. Sabo			1,178	1,178
Brad Werner			946	946
Democrat				
* Carol Poenisch			1,153	1,153

## JUDICIAL

<b>Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District</b>				
Robert E. Harris, Jr.	305	30		21,499
* Daniel A. Hathaway	1,053	103		59,421
* Susan L. Hubbard	1,099	94		42,989
* Connie Marie Kelley	1,065	110		48,078
Corbett Edge O'Meara	403	43		15,123
* Lynn A. Pierce	1,314	132		55,896
Neil J. Sawicki	811	65		35,214
* John J. Sullivan	966	105		44,267
Wanda Cal	220	28		23,953
* Richard Cunningham	958	110		40,399
Sharon Grier	566	70		39,758

<b>Judge of District Court 35th District</b>				
James F. Malinowski	185	13	27	1,174
Cam Miller	597	54	59	4,314
* Jim Plakas	2,054	227	228	7,380
Martha Snow	1,258	144	132	4,689
* Joe Barone	611	68	66	4,937
Arthur R. Butler	41	7	6	288

<b>Judge of Circuit Court 6th Circuit</b>				
Robert H. Giles			108	2,525
* Lisa Corry			197	67,888
Thomas E. Kuhn			79	32,828
Rebecca S. Walsh			98	32,252
David Carl Anderson			82	33,566
* Mary Ellen Brennan			209	66,570

<b>Judge of Probate Court 35th District</b>				
* Daniel A. O'Brien			209	56,670
* Mark Frankel			101	44,685
Barbara Benko Murphy			98	34,053

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No	1,398	No	96	No	51,898

<b>Oakland County Zoological Authority</b>				
		Yes	446	No 134

<b>Livonia Annexation</b>	<b>Northville Township</b>	<b>City of Livonia</b>
	Yes 6	Yes 10,932
	No 0	No 14,146

**TOTAL VOTERS:**  
Northville Township – 20,261 registered voters; 5,580 ballots cast  
City of Northville Precinct One (Wayne County) – 2,238 registered voters; 607 ballots cast  
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## Bar Louie brings cheers to Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk

By Chris Jackett  
STAFF WRITER

The bustling nightlife of Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk opened its newest addition at the turn of the month, introducing Bar Louie to the scene.

Bar Louie Novi, of the Chicago-based chain that opened locations in Livonia and Ann Arbor last summer, opened its sixth Michigan location Aug. 1.

The Novi location is the first of the six to be owned as a franchise by ZAAM LLC, which stands for the initials of owners Zubin Antia (Novi High School Class of 1990) and Anthony Marougi.

"The other five are corporate-owned. (ZAAM's) long-term goal is to own all Bar Louie's in Michigan. We have an obligation to be operational for at least six months first," said Lee Klein, construction manager and business consultant for ZAAM. "My clients are thrilled by this location. We're looking forward to it."

The new bar and restaurant is located on the southwest corner of the intersection that Lucky Strike and Cold Stone Creamery also call home.

Klein said Bar Louie will fit in well with the area, offering dining from 11 a.m.-2 a.m.

"It's more intended to appeal to a more refined crowd. It's not anywhere as loud as Hooters. You can bring your family," he said. "The normal attitude is, by 9-9:30, any families will be done dining and gone, and anyone left will be the adults."

Although the trend suggests the restaurant will transition into more



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

**Bar Louie employee Eman Jarrous will be pouring beer at the Fountain Walk tavern when it opens tomorrow.**

of a bar as the night goes on, Klein said the kitchen will be going constantly and the only real change throughout the day would be fewer waiters and more bartenders.

"The bar is right in the middle of the restaurant and allows clientele to come in after work and get a drink and catch whatever games are on," Klein said. "We sort of look at Bar Louie as a Cheers for a little more upscale clientele. We don't consider ourselves a sports bar."

He notes that anyone is welcome, and anyone 21 and older can enjoy the venue's 40 beers on tap and assortment of high-end alcoholic beverages that include 27 specialty drinks for \$5 each.

"(We have) a lot of unique menu items," Klein said. "The nature of their selection of alcoholic beverages... You will not find that kind of selection of alcoholic beverages at

any other restaurant or bar I know of."

The 6,800-square-foot venue will continually play sporting events on 22 52-inch televisions, primarily based around the centrally-located L-shaped bar, but are viewable from anywhere in the venue. Bar Louie is wide open and has an extremely high ceiling, so people can see each other from across the venue. An outdoor patio is also available for those looking for fresh air or to eat in the summer sun.

"That's in front of the corridor leading to the Imagine Theater," Klein said. "People will go over and see a late movie that gets out at 12 or 1 a.m. and come over after and get a drink, get an appetizer."

Seating is arranged for more than 300 patrons amid the 4,400 square feet dedicated to the dining

and bar areas, with 48 of those seats available on the outdoor patio.

The targeted Aug. 1 grand opening will hang on whether the 80 employees, who first set foot in the venue last week, can complete training in time.

"The only question is if we can train our staff. It's going to be a soft opening, with a grand opening celebration in late August or September," Klein said.

General Manager Matthew Gantz said the bar will always have one manager pouring drinks alongside the bartenders and food from the kitchen is always made fresh on site, meaning an order will always take 12-15 minutes. Last call for the kitchen and bar are both 1:50 a.m., he said.

Another unique asset of Bar Louie Novi is a license allowing

patrons to purchase an alcoholic beverage to go, which Klein said is rare for most bars with a similar liquor license.

### Complex developing

As the rubble clears in the center of the complex, south of Chuck E. Cheese, Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk is preparing for other upcoming venues to open.

"The demolition is now complete, just a little cleanup to do. As of right now, we don't have any additional demolition planned or any additional construction," said Bruce Reid, spokesperson for Arthur Hill & Co., the complex's developers. "It's summer. It's a great time for people to go to the movies and enjoy the improving layout of the complex, which I

hope they do."

Gold's Gym is under construction, but doesn't appear to have an opening date is still months away.

Reid said not many other tenants are on the move, in or out, but there is one new tenant that may make its presence known within the next six weeks.

"I can't comment on the category because it could steal their thunder. We have chosen to always let the tenants comment on their own opening," he said. "We are enthusiastically seeking all manner of new tenants."

Reid did say the new tenant would build a new building within the complex, but not in the newly demolished area.

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## 'Lone Ranger' hits 75 with help of Harmony Acres horse farm

### Northville's Britney Henkel part of event

Salem Township resident Nancy Harm helped pay tribute recently to the Lone Ranger in the hometown of original actor Earle Graser.

Harm, of Harmony Acres Arabian Parade Horse Farm, rode Tarifa during the Farmington Festival Parade, and was joined by Melissa Eller from Birmingham dressed in an Indian leather fringe and bead outfit. Eller rode another Harmony Acres mount as the Ranger's companion, Tonto, and his pony, Scott.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the "Lone Ranger Show," which first aired in Detroit and featured Farmington native Graser in the title role.

(Graser lived in Farmington until his untimely death in an automobile accident on Grand River Ave. in 1941. He was replaced by other actors in the radio program and television show.

Harmony Acres has appeared in over 400 of the largest parades in the Midwest, including America's Thanksgiving Parade, Rochester's Hometown Christmas Parade and, closer to home, the South Lyon Pumpkinfest Parade.

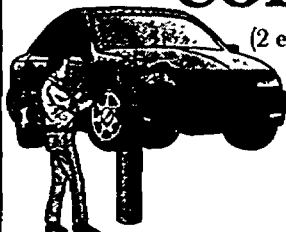
In Farmington, the unit was accompanied by Harmony Acres' local support crew of escorts, and banner carriers: Sandy, Katie, Megan, Brianna, and Sydney Timmer of South Lyon and Rachel and Chris Wylie, Miranda Coman, and Britney Henkel of Northville. They were costumed as cowgirls and Indian maidens with costumes from Scott Coburn's store where the group has purchased many of their cos-

tumes. The parade ended a short distance from the National Register of Historic Places Plaque marking Graser's home.

The Lone Ranger appearance in this year's parade was arranged by Ken Murray, a Farmington resident with the Emergency Defense Unit. The group was sponsored by Scott Colburn Boots and Western Wear Store owned by Sarah Colburn of Ferndale. Harm was dressed in a vintage blue laced shirt provided by Marge Colburn of Farmington Hills, widow of Scott Colburn the founder of the store. Tarifa's sterling tack was also similar to the TV Silver.

Store employees Arianna Janica of Livonia and Don Fletcher of Farmington Hills carried the Scott Colburn Banner. The store is celebrating their 55th Anniversary and holds an annual Boot Sale and Storewide Clearance each September.

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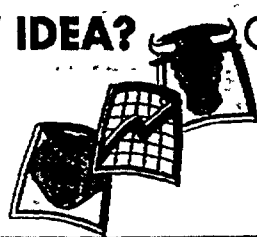
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### Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern opens at Benton's Crossing

■ Restaurant offers patrons everything from burgers to wings and shrimp

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Those looking for a friendly, neighborhood restaurant with a varied menu should check out the new Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern that just opened Aug. 4 at Five Mile and Sheldon roads.

The first restaurant to open in the new Benton's Crossing shopping center on the northeast corner of the intersection, the Rusty Bucket staff welcomed quite a crowd at on its Aug. 2 training night.

Key players at the Northville restaurant, a chain operation headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, are Gary Callicot, president and operating partner; Jason Brown, general manager; and Miguel Ramirez, head chef, who came from the chain's Dayton, Ohio, restaurant and has been with the company for about three years.

Specialties of the house include the Rusty Bucket of wings, which includes either Joe's regular, tamarind BBQ, habanero or sweet chili flavors; deep-fried pickles; a bucket of peel-and-eat shrimp for \$9.95; and the gorgonzola sirloin, served with sour cream mashed potatoes and skillet beans.

Other favorites are the Double Nickel Salad — mixed greens topped with a special dressing, bacon bits, blue cheese, tomatoes and red onions; ribs; mini and regular burgers; fish and chips; pan-seared salmon; and The Reuben sandwich.

Desserts feature the Blueberry Stack — blueberry and vanilla cream bread pudding with a streusel topping, served hot with a side of warm maple syrup and whipped cream; and Cookies and Cream, a chocolate chip cookie topped with vanilla ice cream, caramel and chocolate sauces, pecans and whipped cream.

Other sweet selections are Strawberry Shortcake and Apple Brown Betty.

A member of the wait staff said 90 percent of the selections are homemade, and everything is made to order.

Dressings are made fresh, including the sweet-spicy barbecue sauce used on several entrees.

The meatloaf, made fresh daily, contains both beef and veal, and is served with onion rings, green beans and oven-roasted carrots.

The bucket of shrimp contains about 30 shrimp and is served with parsley, lemon wedge, cocktail sauce and Texas petal sauce, a combination of cocktail sauce and mayonnaise.

Gary's 3-Way features spaghetti smothered with Texas sirloin chili and topped with cheddar cheese, sour cream, onions and fresh tomatoes.

The only appetizer not made on-site is the pork potstickers, which are pan-seared and served with sweet chili and ponzu sauces.

Hours are 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-midnight Friday and Saturday; and 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday. An outdoor dining area is also available at the Northville location.

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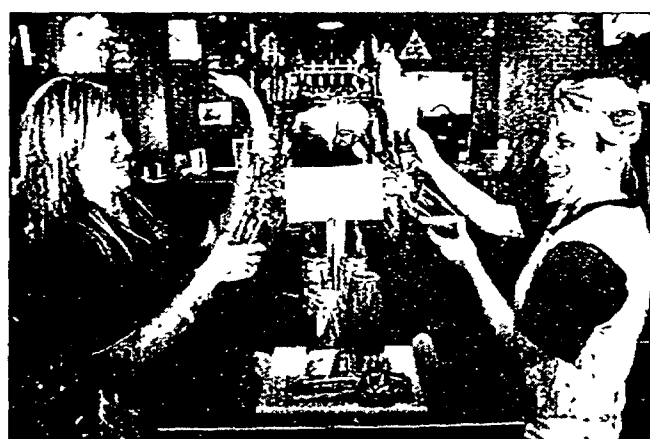


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ABOVE: Rick Lindeboom, the Rusty Buckets corporate chef, checks out some of the prepared dishes that the Northville Township's location's chefs were recently working on.

TOP LEFT: A quintet of food fare from the Northville Township Rusty Bucket restaurant.

LOWER LEFT: Rusty Buckey employees Jocelyn Troher, left, and Beccah Donaldson seem to enjoy learning the beer tap system at the new Northville Township eatery.



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The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do. A bid document may be examined at the City Clerk's Office at 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, and can be obtained from the Department of Public Works by calling (248) 449-9930.

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REZONING

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing to discuss a proposed rezoning. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. on August 26, 2008 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The public hearing is for a request to rezone 2.15 acres on the east side of Haggerty Road, north of 5 Mile, from Residential (R-3) to General Business (B-1).

The public is invited to attend this hearing to receive information, express comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed rezoning will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

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# A priest for peace goes to war

By Luis Carlos Montalván  
CORRESPONDENT

Jesuit priest Rev. Timothy Meier does not exactly fit the typical profile of a soldier serving in a war zone. And yet Meier, director of the Honors Program in Biology at Stanford University, was mobilized to go to Iraq on June 30.

"I never dreamed of being a soldier," said Meier, 52. "I never, ever dreamt it. I was a kid during Vietnam and felt it a mistake for us to be there. I saw people mutilated from the war. My cousin, George, was severely wounded, his right arm damaged along with other wounds, and still walks with a perpetual limp.

Meier never thought he would become a Jesuit priest, either.

"Who wants to not be married and vow to a life of poverty?" Meier said with a chuckle.

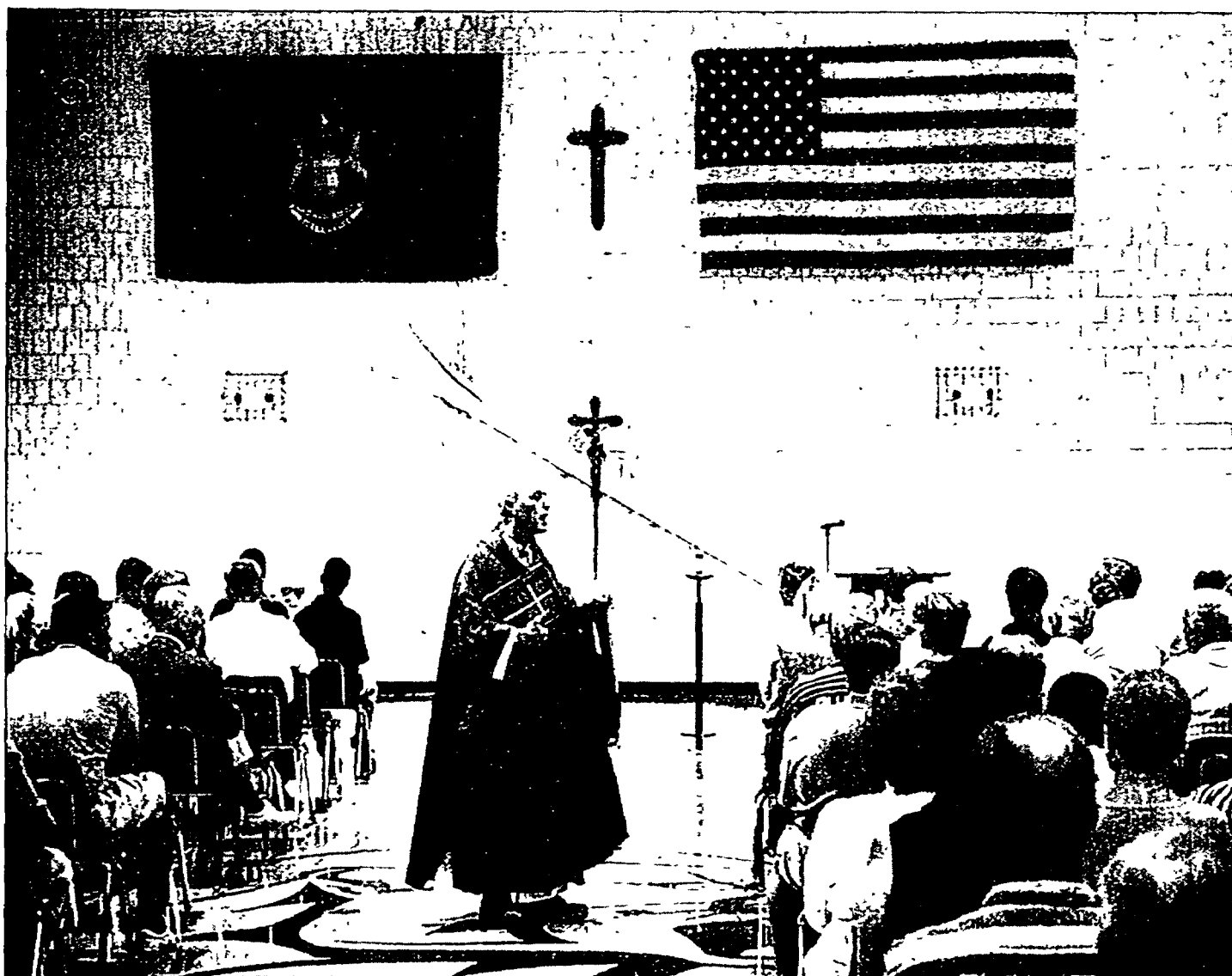
Rev. Meier is the son of Tom and Nancy Meier of Northville. Born in Detroit and raised in Farmington Hills, Meier worked seven days a week at a local parish and at a racket club doing administrative work to help pay his tuition to University of Detroit High School, where he graduated as class valedictorian.

It was after completing bachelor of arts degrees in biology and music with honors from Kalamazoo College that Meier decided to become a priest. And it was while on foreign study in Spain that he felt compelled to become a Jesuit. From 1978-80, he was a Jesuit Novice. In 1982, Meier received a master of arts in philosophy from Loyola University of Chicago. He was then sent to La Specola Vaticana, the Vatican Astronomical Observatory, in Castel Gandolfo, Italy, where the pope has his summer residence.

While there, Meier identified 700 late-type red giant stars near the center of the galaxy. He also had the privilege of singing in a capella solo for Pope John Paul II at a Mass in his private chapel at the 17th-century Castel Gandolfo near Rome. The pope was still recovering from gunshot wounds he sustained in an assassination attempt the previous year.

"Every night I would walk to the heights of a spiral staircase to the medieval castle because I learned the acoustics were incredible. One day, some Polish children, who were visiting Pope John Paul II, heard me singing. For a few weeks we got to know one another and would sing together," said Meier.

One day, Meier was summoned to the Pope's private residence in the castle where he celebrated Mass. The pontiff had heard Meier's mellifluous tenor voice and the then 26-year-old was asked to sing at a Mass celebrated by John Paul II for a group of Canadian pilgrims. Afterwards, the pope gave him a modest pen and a photograph of Meier with the pontiff.



Submitted photo

The Rev. Timothy Meier is a Jesuit priest and a U.S. Army captain now serving as a chaplain in Iraq. He served Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville shortly before leaving for the war-torn country in June.

"My goal in Iraq is to provide spiritual comfort to women and men who place themselves in harm's way."

Rev. Timothy Meier

Son of Tom and Nancy Meier of Northville

In 1984, Meier attended Georgetown University and received a master of science in biology (immunology), graduating again with distinction. From 1984 to 2004, Meier vigorously pursued his studies. He was a Jesuit Fellow in Biology at John Carroll University in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. From 1990-91, he attended the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass., earning Masters' degrees in Divinity and Theology. In 1998 and 1999, Meier received his PhD in Biological Sciences (molecular neurobiology) and a post-doctoral degree in molecular virology from Stanford University. From 2002-04, Meier earned his postdoc in molecular neurobiology from Stanford, where he has been undergraduate research coordinator and director of the biology department's honors program since 2004.

"It is a joy to mentor students who are so dedicated to the pursuit of scientific research and

advancement. They challenge me and I them. It is such a privilege," Meier said.

In 2006, Meier was commissioned a captain in the Chaplain Corps of United States Army Reserve. Later that year, he was transferred into the California Army National Guard. While at Stanford, Meier taught, coached and mentored R.O.T.C. cadets

who studied there but traveled to train in military science elsewhere. The kind of help that cadets and soldiers want and need of chaplains these days is rare. A shortage of chaplains, who give invaluable counsel to soldiers in times of stress and personal hardship, comes at a time when the number of suicides among active-duty U.S. soldiers has seen

a sharp increase. According to a statement given at the American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting in Washington on May 5, Thomas Insel, the U.S. government's top psychiatric researcher and director of the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland said, "The number of suicides among veterans of wars in Iraq

and Afghanistan may exceed the combat death toll because of inadequate mental health care." Army Capt. Meier knows he is unarmed in a dangerous place where his entire life's experiences will be put to the test. "My goal in Iraq is to provide spiritual comfort to women and men who place themselves in harm's way," Meier said.

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Date: Thursday, August 28, 2008  
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Location: Oakland County Auditorium  
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### WHAT THE BUDGET IS

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### WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

The Board Meeting and Public Hearing are held in accordance with the provisions of Act 2, P.A. 1968, as amended by Act 621, P.A. 1978, Act 43, P.A. 1963 (2nd executive session), and Act 267, P.A. 1976, as amended. If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide the Finance Department with five days advance notice.

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*Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.*

## 14,146 do the right thing

Things got pretty tense Tuesday night when we learned that four of the Northville Township "residents" living on the former state psychiatric hospital had voted — by absentee ballot — in favor of annexing that property to the city of Livonia.

For one, it made it even more obvious that the developer, REIS, really wanted this land to be annexed.

And it also left this whole mess up to the residents of Livonia.

We're thankful that 14,146 of the folks living in that city saw through the rhetoric of their mayor, Jack Kirskey, and their councilmembers who supported the annexation.

This would not have been a something-for-nothing venture for Livonians. There aren't too many things in life that are free, especially 414 acres of prime real estate.

But it leaves us wondering what 10,932 residents of Livonia, those who voted yes, were thinking. Did they believe their leaders? Did they just see this as a golden opportunity to raise their tax base while trampling on their township neighbors? Or were they just ignorant of the facts surrounding this multi-layered issue?

It doesn't matter at this point. Now the township and the developer have to work together. And Livonia and Northville have to find a way to mend their differences.

What about township Sen. Bruce Patterson, whose political career took a major hit when he was yanked off committees by Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop for trying to pass legislation that would've prevented this whole mess from happening?

Now that the residents have let it be known how they feel, will Bishop haul out Patterson's, or State Rep. Marc Coriveau's, package of bills and let the Senate vote? Whether he does or not, Bishop owes an explanation to the 28,000+ residents of Northville Township.

And he owes Sen. Patterson a huge apology. But don't hold your breath — this, unfortunately, is how "politics" work.

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



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### Most of them did

This sign hung from trees at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty on Monday afternoon — a reference to the vote for annexation of the former Northville State Psychiatric Hospital property in Northville Township by its neighboring Livonia. The proposal failed to pass in the city.

## Tomorrow, it's the beginning of 'One world, one dream'

At eight minutes past eight on 8-8-08 (or in Mandarin, BA, BA, Ling, BA), the opening ceremony of the Olympic games being held in the People's Republic of China will burst onto the world stage. It promises to be an eye-catching extravaganza for the world to see.

Many refer to these Olympic games as the 21st century coming-out party for modern China. The Olympic games will be held from August 8-24 in China's capitol, Beijing (see the official Web site of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games at [en.beijing2008.cn](http://en.beijing2008.cn)).

The Chinese have been preparing for this day for centuries so they can show the world just how far they have come. They are pulling out all stops to assure that the Olympic games are not scarred on their soil. Their obsession with making the games "perfect" is creating tension that

may likely backfire on the host country.

I have had a life-long interest in China and have been traveling there regularly since 1989. The growth and improvements on multiple levels are palpable. Their economy has been on steroids rising at double digits for more than two decades. While there are a number of areas where China needs to improve, it is indisputable that their policies have enabled more people to rise from poverty — hundreds of millions — than in any time in human history, a remarkable feat.

China's history has been plagued by foreign invaders and internal divisions. Perhaps the greatest fear the Chinese ruler has is losing control that would splinter China like their old ally, the Soviet Union.

The months leading up to the 2008 summer Olympics in Beijing put the spotlight of the

world on China. Some of the focus was created by forces of nature such as the earthquake in Sichuan Province that killed nearly 80,000 people.

Others were man-made such as the violent protests in Tibet that were met with force by the Chinese government. Forces internal and external to China are likely to continue to jockey to share the limelight. China's desire to have a "harmonious rise" will be profoundly tested as the world watches.

The Chinese seem overly sensitive to any protest or criticism. It seems unlikely that there will not be some level of disruptions to the games. The Olympic games draw protesters like a flame that draws a moth and it is likely that protesters internal and external will find ways to use these games to highlight their displeasure with China's involvement in Darfur, damage to the

environment, unfair trade practices, human rights violations, and treatment of the Fulan Gong, Tibetans and Uighurs.

I hope for the sake of the Chinese and the world that if there are protests waged they are peaceful. Heavy-handed, repressive reactions by Chinese officials to peaceful protests will lift the veil and remind the world of how the "People's Army" crushed the student protesters in Tiananmen Square 19 years ago.

Let's all turn on the Olympics being televised by NBC Sports, WDIV, Channel 4 in the Metro Detroit area. Check out the official website: [www.nbcolympics.com](http://www.nbcolympics.com) for up-to-the-minute coverage of the Olympic games. NBC, broadcasting its record 11th Olympics, will present an unprecedented 3,600 hours of Beijing Olympic Games coverage.

While the Olympic games in



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their purity should be devoid of politics, they never have been. Yet the ideals of bringing the world together on peaceful terms has never been more important as we have young men and women in armed conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan and the world seems to grow more unstable by the day.

The theme of the Beijing Olympics, One World - One Dream, reflects the essence and

the universal spirit of the Olympic spirit — Unity, Friendship, Progress, Harmony, Participation and Dream. The people of the world come in different colors, religions, races and speak different languages. Yet, we all share this planet and have universal dreams of peace, freedom and harmony.

Let's hope the Olympic dream does not become a nightmare for China and the world.

## Reform Michigan Government Now points to a convention

It's hard to remember a ballot proposal in recent years that has had our entire political class hyperventilating the way the proposed "Reform Michigan Government Now" amendment has.

The proposal (henceforth, "RMGN" for short) was initially billed as a neutral, "good government" attempt to amend the current state constitution. And indeed, it has some attractive features, such as making redistricting a truly non-partisan activity.

But the veils fell quickly after a PowerPoint presentation — supposedly prepared by RMGN advocates — was discovered on a United Auto Workers' union Web site last week.

The slide show indicated that the proposal's real objective is "changing the structural obstacles to Democratic control of state government in 2012-2020." That sent critics immediately jumping all over the proposal, labeling it "cynical," "deceptive" and "disgusting." The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce promptly said it will sue, alleging violations of the Campaign Finance Act. (Though supporters filed far more signatures than officially needed, it has yet to be certified for the November ballot, and all sorts of court challenges are likely.)

Supporters of the amendment promptly fired back at critics, rolling out a poll showing 70 per cent support statewide, with even more Republicans endorsing the proposal than Democrats.

Opponents quickly labeled the poll a "bogus mountain of garbage" ... and so on and so forth. Not your average reaction to a supposedly neutral bi-partisan proposal, is it?

Yet beyond the sound and fury, and regardless of the merits of this particular proposal or the motives behind it, some things are becoming clear. For example, there are problems embedded in Michigan's too-frequently amended constitution, problems that have contributed to an atmosphere of toxic hyper-partisanship in Lansing.

To mention just two of the most obvious: Term limits and the ways legislative districts are drawn. Voters added term limits to the constitution in 1992, limiting state representatives to three terms of two years each and senators to two four-year terms.

After that, they can never serve again as long as they live. Although term limits remain popular with the public, anybody who has had anything to do with the way Michigan government works knows they have had a terrible

effect.

Inexperienced lawmakers often have little idea what they're talking about and lack the time to master the subtleties of crafting legislation. And they can't possibly achieve the time-consuming process of building relationships across the aisle that are essential to crafting compromise agreements. Facing a necessarily short tenure, newly elected legislators quickly start raising money to run for the next office rather than doing their jobs.

Worst of all, term-limited lawmakers often adopt a short-term mindset, preferring to duck the tough votes and instead kicking the can down the road to the next occupant in office. That was a large part of the reason for last year's budget disaster.

Drawing new district boundaries is equally political. Officially, Michigan's constitution calls for a legislative apportionment commission of eight members, split evenly between the two parties.

If the commission cannot agree on a redistricting plan (almost always the case), the issue goes to the Michigan Supreme Court. Currently, Republicans hold a big 5-2 majority, meaning the present system is tilted toward the GOP.

That gave us a system over-



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whelmingly gerrymandered to help the Republicans — and it gets worse. Operating according to the principle of "you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours," the vast majority of legislative districts today are also gerrymandered to favor either one party or the other. So in both Democratic and Republican-leaning districts, the real election takes place in the August primary. Given the fact that voter turnout in Democratic primaries is skewed toward the left, the candidates that usually win are liberals. Republican primary voters tend to be equally right of center. What all this does is almost guarantee that the most liberal Democrats will face off against the most conservative Republicans when they get to Lansing.

No wonder they have trouble getting along.

RMGN proposes to amend this system through an independent nine-member reapportionment commission. That's fine. But at the same time it requires nearly three-quarters of each new district be drawn to be safe for either Republicans or Democrats.

That's no help at all, as the net effect would be to legally disenfranchise millions of Michigan voters.

There's lots more wrong with the proposal. But it may just be that the biggest effect of this whole brouhaha will be to focus attention on whether to call a constitutional convention.

Two years from now, we will face a statewide vote on that, as our current constitution requires. Until now, I've been firmly ambivalent.

Argument in favor: There are sizable problems with the present

constitution that require thoughtful consideration at a convention rather than piecemeal and expensive amendment through the ballot initiative process.

Argument against: There are a lot of crazy people out there who would dearly love to control a constitutional convention and produce a version that would make the present document, even with all its flaws, look wonderful.

Moreover, there are far fewer sensible political godfathers around today — who can keep the crazies under control — than there were back in 1961-1962, when we last went through this process.

Until now, I've been highly reluctant to support calling a convention. But everything now says to me that we'd better give the idea of a convention a much more favorable look.



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# OPINION

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## LETTERS

### Apology owed to former mayor

Last week, the mayor of Livonia and the city council got caught telling the truth — "people" are spreading misinformation about annexation; these "people" just happen to be the city council and the mayor himself.

One of the automated phone calls funded by the supporters of the annexation portrayed former Mayor Bob Bennett as a supporter of annexation. Note that former Mayor Bennett does not support annexation and stated so in front of the Livonia City Council and Mayor Kirksey at a recent public meeting. In an effort to set the record straight and inform voters of his opposition to annexation, Mayor Bennett was subjected to further disrespect from Councilman Jim McCann during the public meeting. After three minutes of Mayor Bennett's remarks, Councilman McCann tried not once, not twice, but three times to have Mr. Bennett silenced. As a man whose reputation was wronged and disrespected, former Mayor Bennett deserved the extra 30 seconds to finish his comments.

First, our elected officials sent seven police officers to silence a grassroots organization that opposes the annexation campaign, and now they are trying to silence the leaders of our community that do not support their efforts to pilfer 414 acres from our neighbors. What will they do next?

They should start with a public apology to Mayor Bennett.

Don't take my word for it that former Mayor Bennett opposes the

annexation — watch a video of his speech to the Livonia City Council at the following web address: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LHfSm98-js&feature=related>.

Elizabeth Hinze  
Livonia

### Shot was no accident

I was sickened to read the story of the fawn shot by a pellet gun on Thayer Street. A couple of years ago, we had a doe and two fawns visiting our yard. I loved watching them, with the exception of their snacking on a prized tree. I had to take the situation in hand, but did I need to resort to a pellet gun? No — just the sound of opening the door was all it took to scare them off, as well as a sprinkling of cayenne pepper for their late night adventures. Problem solved.

I can't understand the complete lack of empathy this individual demonstrated in shooting and wounding the fawn, literally throwing it down into the ravine and leaving it to die a long and agonizing death. He had that poor little thing in his hands and still discarded it like garbage. I hope that this incident will be reported to the proper authorities for prosecution. There is no excuse for what he did. Do not let this person get away with saying he was just trying to "scare" the deer. Not only was this animal cruelly, plain and simple, he also endangered his neighbors. There was no way for him to be assured that his shot wouldn't inadvertently cause harm to a human. Thank you to the woman who

rescued the fawn and got it the medical help it needed, which unfortunately was euthanasia. She had the decency and the compassion to do the right thing.

Kathryn Peltier  
Northville

### Shooter not above the law

How do you pull the trigger on a little fawn?

I urge the DNR to treat the man in this case the same way they would treat any hunter who decided to go hunting on July 24 in Michigan.

This poacher may claim this to be an accident; however, anyone who purchases a gun, has ammunition on hand, and is able to hit a target is no amateur.

I will continue to follow this case and hope that Northville's sportsmen will do the same.

No matter how manicured the lawn, no man is above the law.

Ann Jurek  
Northville

### NABF thanks

On behalf of the NABF and Northville Baseball and Softball Association, we wish to express our extreme gratitude to several local establishments for their generosity during the recent NABF World Series held here in Northville.

A special thank you goes to Kroger for the generous donation of water and paper products; Bea's

Flowers and Meijer for balloons; Sam's Club and Crazy 'bout Cakes for the dessert cakes; Wildflower Bakery for the centerpieces, and the Northville Moose 1190/2226 for the coolers and ice, all of which were put to good use for our banquet. Because of your kindness, we are able to continue our scholarship efforts to some worthy high school ballplayer that participates in our tournament. Your donations helped make our tournament a success again this year. Again, many thanks.

Bridget Gerish

The NABF Banquet Committee

### What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification.

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### Bills to assist homeowners

Over the last few months I have introduced several pieces of legislation designed to provide relief to struggling homeowners and stimulate our slumping housing market.

The first bill, SB 1065, would provide relief to homeowners struggling in the current housing market by increasing the Homestead Property Tax Credit from \$1,200 to \$1,300. This bill passed the Senate on March 27 and is currently awaiting a hearing before the House Tax Policy committee.

The Homestead Property Tax Credit is designed to help qualified homeowners and renters pay some of their property taxes by providing them with a tax credit. For most people, the credit is based on a comparison between household income and property taxes paid.

I have also introduced SB 1390 which would allow a county register of deeds to determine and release the dollar amount needed for a homeowner to redeem their home once it is in foreclosure. Unfortunately, current law does not allow the register of deeds to provide this information to a homeowner.

With the number of foreclosures in Michigan continuing to climb, homeowners deserve easier access to the information needed to save their property.

SB 1390 has been referred to the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

Another bill, SB 1402, is designed to provide relief for homeowners who sell their home for less than what is still owed on the mortgage. It creates an income tax credit equal to the difference between the sale price of the home

and the amount remaining on the mortgage, is capped at \$10,000 and is non-refundable. This will help stimulate Michigan's housing market while making it possible for a homeowner to sell a home prior to losing it to the foreclosure process.

Finally, I have co-sponsored SB 924 introduced by Sen. Tupac Hunter. This bill would create a one-page mortgage disclosure form placing all of the pertinent and critical information that a home owner needs to make an informed decision about purchasing a home on one easy to read and understand page. Some of the information included on this form would be the type of mortgage, the interest rate, the estimated monthly mortgage payment including taxes, and an estimate of your future payments if you have an adjustable rate mortgage.

I believe all of these measures will provide real and immediate relief to homeowners struggling to keep their homes out of foreclosure or attempting to sell their homes.

### Landmark water compact signed into law

A historic conservation agreement to prevent other regions of the country and world from diverting water from the Great Lakes has become law.

The measures will adopt the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and implement a new standard for evaluating large quantity water withdrawals, including an automated point-and-click computer tool developed by the Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council. All eight Great Lakes states have now taken action on the agreement.



### About Nancy Cassis

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

This law bans new water diversions from the Great Lakes basin with limited exceptions for public water supply purposes. It also implements consistent standards for the states and Canadian provinces to review proposed uses of Great Lakes water, develops regional goals and objectives for water conservation and efficiency that will be reviewed and updated every five years, and develops and implements state water conservation and efficiency programs.

The 12-bill package is backed by many organizations, including the Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Michigan Environmental Council and The Water Works Coalition made up of 15 groups, including the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Michigan Manufacturers Association.

In order for this to become federal law Congress must approve the Compact. The United States Senate unanimously approved it on Friday, August 1. The House of Representatives is expected to adopt the Compact in September and it is believed that President Bush will give his approval shortly thereafter.

This agreement is a significant

step toward protecting our state's greatest natural fresh water resource for generations to come.

### Mary's Law signed into law

Domestic violence victims in Michigan can now be alerted by satellite technology if their abuser gets nearby under Public Act 192 of 2008.

The new state law, known as Mary's Law, allows Michigan courts to order a defendant charged with a domestic violence crime who is released on bail to wear a GBS device that will automatically send an alarm to the victim if the abuser is nearby.

The 2007 death of Mary Babb in Mount Pleasant and the arrest of her estranged husband on murder charges prompted the legislation. Mr. Babb had been charged with several felony assault charges against his wife and was awaiting trial on those charges when he killed his wife.

This new law provides better protection to domestic violence victims.

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## CALENDAR

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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.

#### Video Arcade Free Play

TIME/DATE: Noon-4 p.m.

Friday

DETAILS: Teens. Show off your stuff with Rock Band, BOX 360, Wii and DDR.

#### Adult and Teen Joint Book Discussion

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday  
DETAILS: Enjoy a lively discussion of "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi. This story is told in graphic novel format with powerful black and white comic strip images.

#### Summertime Movies and Munchies for Kids

TIME/DATE: Noon, Wednesday  
DETAILS: Bring your lunch and enjoy watching "Charlotte's Web" All ages welcome. Children ages 4 and younger must attend with a caregiver.

#### American Victorian Fashion and Social Life

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14  
DETAILS: Get ready for the Victorian Festival by attending this interesting presentation about Victorian times, complete with historic artifacts.

#### Friday Night Summer Concert Series

TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Town Square on Main St. across from the Marquis Theatre  
DATE: Friday - Blues Casters (Blues)

DATE: Aug. 15 - Steve King and The Driftles (50s/60s)

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

#### Cooke School 3rd Annual Classic Car Show

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. Saturday  
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 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: 2 p.m. Sunday-Wyandotte Stars  
TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17 - Walker Tavern

#### 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

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

CONTACT: For more information, visit northvillemustangs.com.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.

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

#### Surviving SamCo.

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Today and Thursday, Sept. 25; 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11; 6:00 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 23 and 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4 (also 7 p.m.); 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 and 29. Also 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, Tuesday Aug. 12, and Sept. 9, Wednesday, Sept. 19, Thursday, Aug. 28, Sept. 16 and Oct. 30, and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 27. 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



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### Honing those skills

Joe DelCampo assists Adam Bresson, 8, in getting the proper bat height during a baseball minicamp held recently at Northville's Fish Hatchery Park. A few teams of local little leaguers came together to keep their baseball skills sharp during the summer months.

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

#### Dinner and Doo-Wop

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13 - Bob Posch and John Cionca

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18 - A Tribute to the Stars (Neil Diamond, Rod Stewart, Elvis, Buddy Holly)

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8 - The Reflections (Just Like Romeo and Juliet)

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8 - The Reflections (Just Like Romeo and Juliet)

DETAILS: The cost for the dinner theater shows are \$49.95 per person. The cost for the matinee lunch and show is \$35.

#### 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 northvillemarquistheatre.com

#### Shoemaker and the Elves

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday, Aug. 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"

#### 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

#### Summer Reading Contest

TIME/DATE: 3 p.m. Saturday

Poetry Reading

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15

DETAILS: Tonja Bagwell will present poetry reading.

#### Book Signing

TIME/DATES: 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 16

DETAILS: Sherry McLaughlin, author of "Lessons from the Couch", will be available.

#### 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 August 14. All programs meet at the Concession Building area unless otherwise noted. A State Park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information, call (248) 349-3858.

DATE: 11 a.m. Today - Sensational Spiders; 2 p.m. Today - Moon Myths

DATE: 10 a.m. Saturday - Our Winged Friends, bring a blanket and a stuffed friend to this story time. Children age 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

DATE: 3 p.m. Monday - Salamander Hunt, meet at Riding Stable Parking Lot; 8 p.m. - Fireflies!

DATE: 8 p.m. Tuesday - Campfire Cooking

DATE: 11 a.m. Wednesday - Toads, Frogs and Polliwogs, meet at Riding Stable Parking Lot; 2 p.m. Leaf Prints

DATE: 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 - Forest Hike Bingo

Strut on Eight Mile

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

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.

Mountain Biking 101

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday

DETAILS: Sponsored by REI

and MMBA. For more information, call REI at (248) 347-2100.

#### 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.

#### Family Campouts

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17

DETAILS: Hosted by Northville Parks and Rec. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

#### Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field

DETAILS: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m. Sundays June-Oct.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

#### Village Calendar

Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 10 a.m. MOMS Club; 6 p.m. Rehearsal; 7 p.m. P.E.O.

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 3:34-5:45 Wedding (grounds closed to public); 6:15 p.m. Rehearsal

Saturday: 2:45-4:45 p.m. Wedding (grounds closed to public)

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

Monday: 7 p.m. Lions Club

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

##### Colonial Kensington

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-dusk Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday  
LOCATION: Kensington Metropark, 2240 West Burn Road, Milford, picnic area north of Martindale Beach  
DETAILS: Re-live Michigan's Colonial times, from 1700 to 1796. Vehicle entry permit (\$20 annually or \$4 daily) required to enter the park.  
CONTACT: For more information, call (800) 477-3178 or (248) 685-1561

##### "Thunder Over Michigan" Air Display

DATE: Saturday and Sunday  
LOCATION: Willow Run Airport, 801 Willow Run Airport, Belleville.

DETAILS: Warbird show featuring a salute to the P-47 Thunderbolt, W.W. II Heavy Bombers, a variety of vintage and modern military Fighters, Bombers and Transports and an armored W.W.II battle reenactment. Tickets are \$20 for adults. At the gate, tickets are \$25. Pre-paid parking is \$5, \$10 at the gate. Children 15 and younger free with adult. Limited to 300 people daily. Tickets available at starticketsplus.com, charge by phone at (800) 585-3737, or visit any Meijer store and purchase at the StarTicketsPlus kiosk. All proceeds benefit the effort to rebuild a new Yankee Air Museum complex.  
CONTACT: For more information, visit YankeeAirMuseum.org.

##### Free Family Fun Day

TIME/DATE: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17  
LOCATION: The Learning Experience, 37550 Seven Mile Road, Livonia  
DETAILS: This premiere child care development center has recently opened offering child care to children age six weeks to five years. During the Family Fun Day, a special performance by The Music Lady is from 2-3 p.m., plus moonbouncer, refreshments, arts, crafts and more.  
CONTACT: (734) 591-2039 or thelearningexperience.com

##### Academic Pathways Cooperative Preschool Open House

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20  
LOCATION: 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia  
DETAILS: The preschool is currently enrolling for the 2008-09 school year. Class sessions are available as follows: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 4-year olds; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year olds. Potty training is not required. Low cost tuition.  
CONTACT: (734) 844-8147 or go to academicpath-

#### List your event in our calendar!

To be included in the Community Calendar, please send event name, date, time, location, details and contact.  
■ Mail: Northville Record, Community Calendar, 104 W. Main Street, Suite 101, Northville, MI 48167.  
■ Fax: (248) 349-9832  
■ E-mail: cstane@gannett.com

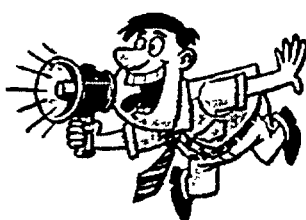
wayspreschool.com for more information.

##### EMU GOLD Alumni Party

TIME/DATE: 8:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21  
LOCATION: 5th Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi  
DETAILS: Join the EMU Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) and friends for a night of live music, networking and fun. The event is \$5 which includes admission to the reception, an appetizer buffet and the band performance. Alumni and friends are welcome.  
CONTACT: For more information, or to RSVP, contact Acadia Hahlbrock, EMU Office for Alumni Relations, at (734) 487-0250 or alumni.relations@emu.edu.

##### Madrigal Choral of Southfield Auditions

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26  
LOCATION: Rochester Church of Christ, 240 W. Avon Road, west of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills  
DETAILS: This choral, under the direction of Robert A. Martin, is holding auditions for all voice parts for the 2008-09 season. Singers should be prepared to sing a brief solo and sight-read a piece of music. Call Marie at (248) 352-9527 to arrange an audition time. Highlights for the



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season include an annual holiday performance in Greektown, a benefit concert, a scholarship competition and some new twists to some old favorites. This is a non-profit organization. Members volunteer their time and talent, work together to achieve vocal excellence and promote vocal education.

##### "Connections" Artist's Show

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Aug. 31  
LOCATION: Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery, Assarian Cancer Center, Providence Center for the Healing Arts, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi  
DETAILS: Local Artist Jim Quinlan presents "Connections" a colorful exhibit of original painting from the artist's collection of watercolor and acrylic creations that looks at one man's perspective on life and nature.

##### Rock Financial Showplace

46100 Grand River Ave., Novi  
CONTACT: Call (248) 348-5600 or visit rockfinancialshowplace.com.  
An Evening With the Mystic  
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. reception, 4:30 p.m. presentation, 6:30 book signing, Sunday, Aug. 10  
LOCATION: Diamond Center  
DETAILS: The evening will feature Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a mystic and humanitarian that teaches people to explore and

experience the deepest dimensions of life. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (248) 601-6362.  
Novi Rubber Stamp and Paper Arts Festival  
TIME/DATE: 10-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 11-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17  
DETAILS: \$6 online advance tickets, includes early entry at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and free Sunday pass. \$8 at the door Saturday, includes free Sunday pass. Sunday only \$6, children under 12 are free.  
My Favorite Bead Show  
TIME/DATE: Noon-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31  
DETAILS: Show will feature over 40 bead vendors as well as free beading workshops throughout the event. Admission is \$6 for adults, ages 15 and under are free. \$5 parking.

**Planning Commission**  
DATE: First and third Tuesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall  
**Housing Commission**  
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 3 p.m.  
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.  
**Historic District Commission**  
DATE: Third Wednesday of month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall  
**Arts Commission**  
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.  
**Beautification Commission**  
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

#### Meetings

##### Northville Public Schools Board of Education

DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month (Aug. 12)  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Old Village School, 405 W. Main St.

##### City of Northville City Council

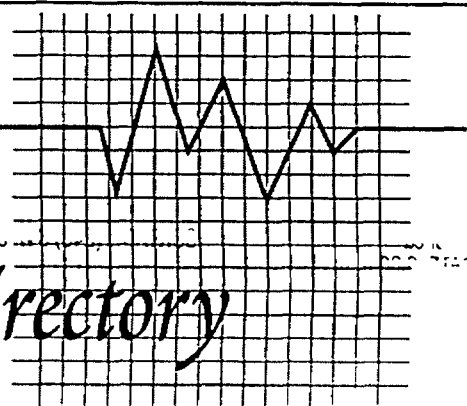
DATE: First and third Monday of the month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.  
Downtown Development Authority Meeting  
DATE: Third Tuesday of each month (August 19)  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.  
CONTACT: downtown-northville.com

##### Northville Township Planning Commission

DATE: Last Tuesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile  
**Board of Trustees**  
DATE: Third Thursday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall  
**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
DATE: Third Wednesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall  
**Youth Assistance**  
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road  
CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

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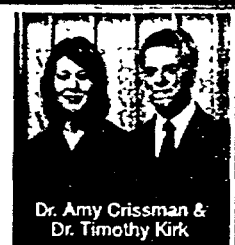
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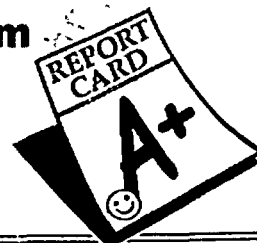
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# JAIL BAIL:

## Help raise funds for Cooke School impaired students

### ■ 3rd Annual Car Show Fundraiser this Saturday

By Alea Hibbeln  
SPECIAL WRITER

Believe it or not, there are people who actually want to go to jail — and some of them live and work right here in Northville.

But that's only because when they are bailed out of "jail," money is raised for Cooke School, special education for students 14 to 26 years old who are severely cognitively and physically impaired or severely emotionally impaired.

It's all part of the Cooke School 3rd Annual Car Show Fundraiser, held on the grounds of Cooke School, located on Taft Road between 8 Mile and 9 Mile roads. The event will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday. Spectators pay \$2 per car load; show participants pay \$15 the day of the show or \$10 in advance. Participants may register online at [www.cookeschool-carshow.com](http://www.cookeschool-carshow.com).

Gail Bowers, a para-educator, said it is not a classic car show, but classics to motorcycles to late models will show up. She expects 150-200 cars will turn out for the juried show.

Aside from jailing Cooke staff, parents and even patrons, events include a 10-minute hot air balloon ride for \$20. The balloon, safely tethered, will soar 90 feet in the air. The balloon company will donate a flight for two, valued at \$550, for the winning raffle. Food vendors, craft sales and Pampered Chef will also be showcasing their goods.

Goodie bags will be given to children, spectators and participants. And trophies will be presented to classic, hot rod, rat rod, tuner, motorcycle, truck and late



Submitted photo

Sean Bowers, Gail Bower's son, and Lauren on their way to making an "arrest" at a previous car show.

model owners.

Bowers and her husband, Bob, own two classic cars — a '67 Hemi Barracuda, affectionately named "Big Fish," and a '65 Barracuda, "Little Fish." Bob Bowers has 20 years experience organizing car shows and was instrumental in promoting and organizing the event. The couple is members of Downriver Wanderers Classic Car Club, who are supplying many of the cars.

It's amazing to my husband and me how many people outside

Cooke School who are willing help," said Bowers. Money raised at the event will go toward music therapy, art supplies, the swimming program and special equipment, such as standing walkers to enable mobility for students who are physically impaired.

The programs at Cooke offer students a variety of educational opportunities from basic social skills and self-care to vocational skills. Extensive community-based instruction provides stu-

dents the opportunity to practice independence and functional skills in every day settings. Students also participate in vocational training at a variety of work sites.

"It is hard to take families to the Dream Cruise because, where are they going to change diapers in private?" said Principal

Marilynn Bachorik. "This event is at their school. This is their home — they can come in and use the facilities."

"We would just love to invite all of our neighbors in Northville to come," Bachorik said.

And, don't be afraid to go to jail — rumor has it the wardens are friendly.

### Improvements completed at Ridge Wood Elementary

Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent for Administrative Services for Northville Schools, said a recent community effort has produced some major improvements to the outdoor areas around Ridge Wood Elementary School.

Bolitho said the project, which was spearheaded by Mary Gans, township trustee, has improved the recess play area, soccer field and baseball field at the school at Six Mile and Ridge roads.

Representatives from Northville Baseball/Softball, Northville Soccer, Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation and the Northville Public Schools assisted in the project.

Members of these organizations contributed funding, while Gans helped convert the existing play area, soccer field and baseball field into an improved recess and athletic venue for Northville youth.

Components of the improvement project included removing the existing growth, laser leveling, adding topsoil, installing sod, creating a berm area for soccer spectators and extending the baseball infield 10 feet.

"This project was certainly a community effort, and the school district would like to extend special thanks to Mary Gans, Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation, Jim Cicala, Northville Baseball/Softball, Steve McGurk, Northville Soccer, and the Northville Board of Education for funding the project," Bolitho said.

The field will be ready for use by Ridge Wood students and other members of the community in late August.

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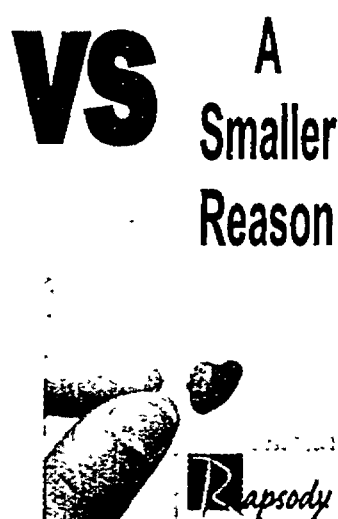
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Andrew Roberts Moore of Northville graduated from Harvard College with a bachelor's degree, cum laude, on June 5. Moore, a graduate of Northville High School, is the son of Jeffrey L. Moore and Mari Anne Guidobono.

## Hope College

Laura Harmer of Northville has graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hope College. This honor is awarded to graduates who achieved a minimum 3.6 grade point average during their four years of study.

## Northville Civic Concern School Supply Drive

In cooperation with all Northville churches, Northville Civic Concern is again conducting a backpack and school supply drive to benefit the school age children of Civic Concern clients. Essential supplies, such as new backpacks, pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, notebook paper, crayons, markers, colored pencils, scissors, glue, rulers, pockets folders, pencil sharpeners and pencil cases are needed. Donations can be placed in labeled drop boxes available at the churches.

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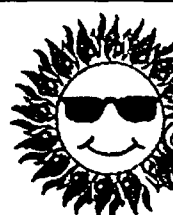




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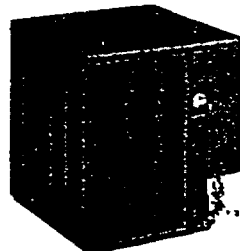
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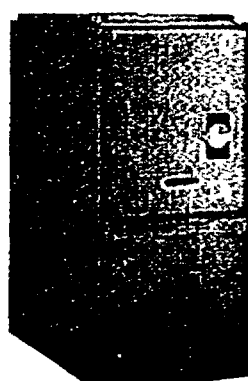


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A Redford Township man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 10:46 p.m. on June 28 at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

An officer on patrol was dispatched to the scene of a traffic accident. The driver who caused the accident was driving on a restricted driver's license and told the officer he was drunk and should be taken to jail. The man was found to be stumbling around the driver's door, had slurred speech and difficulty speaking. His breath

also smelled of intoxicants.

The driver said he had consumed two half pints of Jack Daniels whisky within a couple of hours and that he had been drinking at a friend's apartment at Innsbrook Apartments. He hit the vehicle while it was stopped at a red light on eastbound Seven Mile at Haggerty Road.

A Livonia woman was arrested for driving under the influence at 1:41 a.m. July 1 at Northridge Drive and Seven Mile Road.

The woman was pulled over because an officer noticed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed through the intersection of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

Police watched as the woman drove over a curb on the side of the

roadway and was driving on the grass toward a car port. Police could detect an odor of intoxicants coming from the woman and that her eyes were red and watery. Her speech was also slurred.

She said she had been at Doc's bar in Livonia. She said she had consumed one drink, a dirty martini, about three hours ago. The passenger, however, said she had consumed a cocktail with cherry vodka and three beers.

### Larceny from vehicle

A Canton woman said her son's DVD player was stolen from her vehicle while it was parked at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church between 10:50 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

on June 29. The case was closed due to a lack of investigative leads. The vehicle was parked in the west end of the lot by the chapel.

### Property damage reported

A resident of Running Trout Lane reported that someone drove on his back yard at 12:01 a.m. on

June 29.

Tire tracks, which police surmised were caused by a pickup truck because of the double tire tracks on each side, damaged about 15 feet of sod and soil.

Damage was estimated at \$200. A resident of Northridge Drive reported to police that the left front tire on her vehicle was vandalized

between 6 p.m. June 30 and 7:30 a.m. on July 1.

The woman said the valve stem was loose and she could hear air slowly escaping. She believes it happened at the apartment complex because her neighbor said a tire was damaged on his vehicle a couple of days before. Damage was estimated at \$100.

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# KLAA = A wintery mix

## Rivalry with Novi expected to enhance many sports, title chases

By Jeff Thelsen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The winter sports season will come, there is no doubt in that fact.

What will happen with all the changes involved with the new Kensington Lakes Activities Association, that is a different story altogether.

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 mega-conference will have 24 teams once Parker (in Howell) is open and joins.

As it stands, the 23-team league is broken into four divisions.

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 or if it opens).

The following is a look at how the Novi winter sports will be affected.

### Boys Basketball

Get ready for some excitement on the hardwood. What used to be only a one-game bragging rights game with Novi could now become the gateway to winning the division.

New head coach Todd Sander takes over a program that switches from WLAA to the KLAA.

The Mustangs have claimed four divisional titles in the last seven years and have been a force in the old conference each year.

Now, things will have a much different look, starting with the rival Wildcats.

The fact that we are now, for the first time ever, in the same division as Novi should excite our community, our students and our

players," Sander said. "We're excited."

Sander sees a lot of parity among the Central Division.

"It should make the 10 divisional contests exciting," he said. "Teams must show up every night or could face disappointment. Our division is balanced."

Winning the division is everything for a team if it wants to win the conference. Teams will be placed in order, first through sixth, to play the same seed in the South Division to determine the conference winner. (First in Central plays first in South and so on).

"An even greater emphasis is now placed on winning the division," Sander said.

The winners from each conference will face off for an association championship game.

### Girls Basketball

Parody will also be a key word in girls basketball.

Northville loses quality WLAA opponents Canton and Franklin but picks up Novi and Salem for part of the 10 divisional games (home and away). South Lyon will be another force, bringing a team with some top talent, capable of beating any team on a given night.

South Lyon East will be the wild card as a new team, but Stevenson was a building program in the WLAA.

"There is not an easy game within the division," new head coach Todd Gudith said. "Our new division is just as tough or maybe a little tougher than the past."

Gudith likes the division breakout for several reasons, including the lack of long travel and the importance the Novi games bring.

"The rivalry with Novi is now enhanced since we are now in the same division and will play them twice every year instead of one non-league game as in the past," he said. "Beating them is not just for bragging rights, but ultimately could determine who wins the division each year."

The conference and association playoff situation will be the same as the boys.

### Hockey

Some of the biggest changes in all sports will come from hockey. Northville, a team fresh off setting school records in wins, will be paired with Novi, Stevenson, South Lyon and Walled Lake

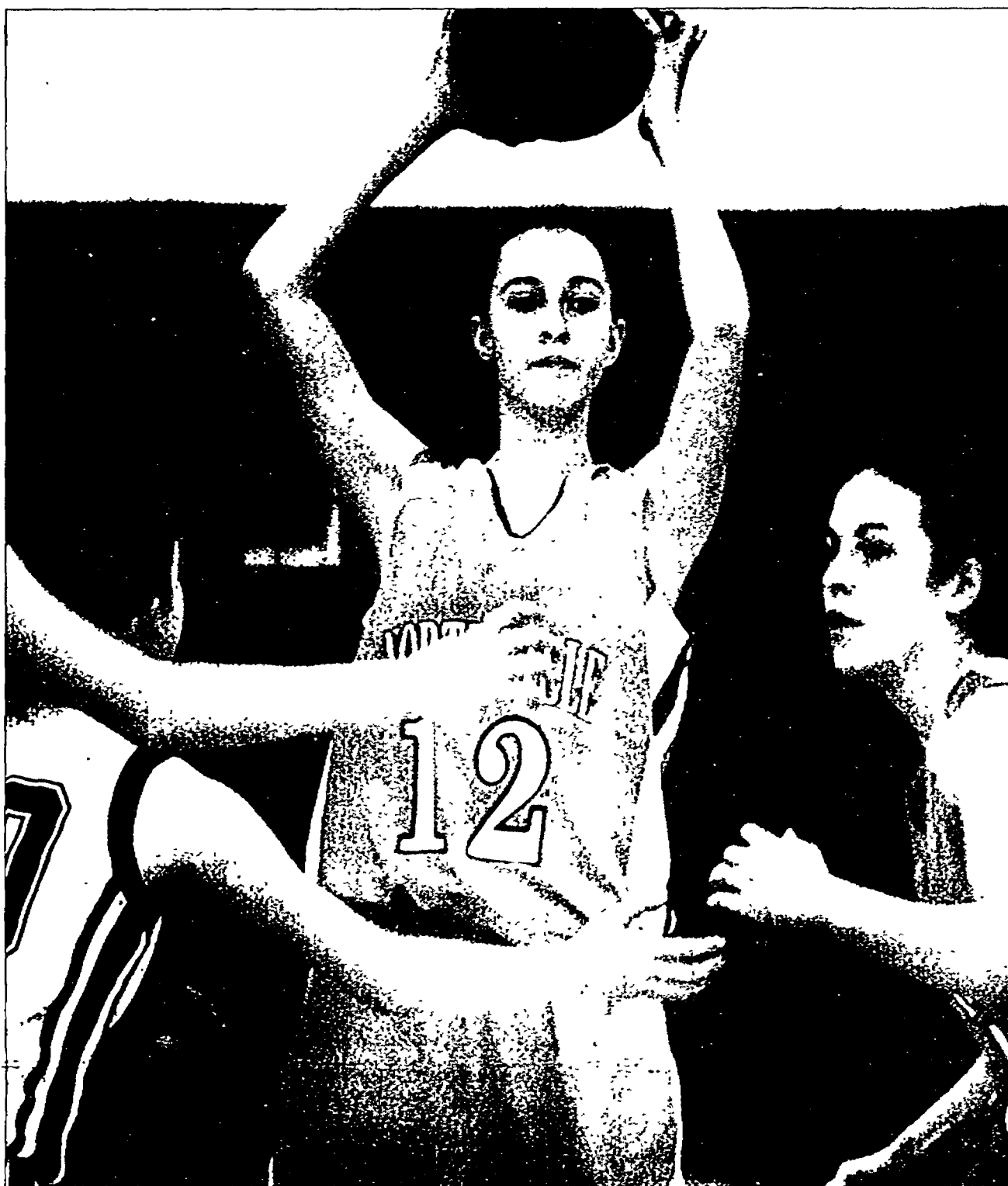


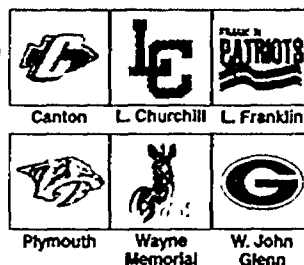
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Mustang Jackie Konopka tries to pass the ball against Salem.

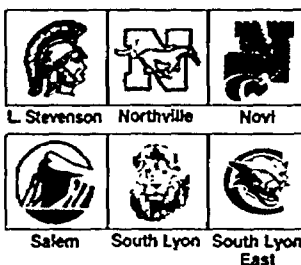
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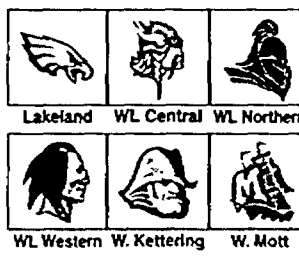


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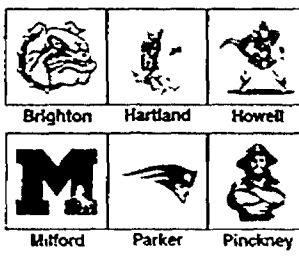


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# All fall sports underway Monday

## Only golf begins earlier, tryouts today

Submitted by the MHSAA

The sounds of summer will soon change to the sounds of autumn when preparations for the 2008-09 fall sports season begin next week for over 110,000 students in eight sports at member schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Fall practice begins today with golf, followed by all other sports on Aug. 11. Competition is allowed on the first day of practice in cross country and tennis, and golf may also begin competition that day.

The earliest game date for soccer is Aug. 18, girls volleyball may begin competition on Aug. 22, and girls swimming and diving in the Lower Peninsula may open activity Aug. 23.

Practice in football must begin on Aug. 11 for all schools wishing to begin regular season games the weekend of Aug. 28-31.

Schools must have 14 days of

## Dates to remember

### Cross Country:

L.P. Regionals -- Oct. 24 or 25  
L.P. Finals -- Nov. 1

### Football:

Selection Sunday -- Oct. 26  
Pre-Districts -- Oct. 31 or Nov. 1  
District Finals -- Nov. 7 or 8  
Regional Finals -- Nov. 14 or 15  
Semifinals -- Nov. 22  
Finals -- Nov. 28-29

### Girls Golf:

Regionals -- Oct. 9 or 10 or 11  
Finals -- Oct. 17-18

### Soccer:

Districts -- Oct. 13-28

preseason practice at all levels before their first game. All football schools must conduct at least three conditioning days of practice before beginning contact, and the conditioning sessions may not include any pads.

This year, one football date precedes Labor Day, and Thursday varsity games will take place both

Regionals -- Oct. 21-25  
Semifinals -- Oct. 29  
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Girls Swimming & Diving  
Diving Qualls -- Nov. 18  
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### Boys Tennis:

Regionals -- Oct. 9 or 10  
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### Volleyball:

Districts -Nov. 3-5 & Nov. 6 or 7 or 8  
Regionals - Nov. 11 or 13  
Quarterfinals - Nov. 18  
Semifinals - Nov. 20-21  
Finals - Nov. 22

weeks. In Week 1, 220 games will be played on Thursday, 64 games will be played on Friday, and five games will be played on Saturday. The following weekend, four games will be played on Thursday, 272 games will be played on Friday, and 11 games will be played on Saturday.

Among football rules changes

made by the National Federation of State High School for 2008 are several addressing penalty options for teams that are fouled on scoring plays. If the scoring team is fouled on a touchdown play, and again on the point after try, both penalties may be assessed on the subsequent kickoff. On a scoring play at the end of the first half, a foul against the defensive team may be penalized on the point after attempt or the kickoff to begin the second half. On a scoring play at the end of the second half, a foul against the defensive team may only be penalized on the point after try - the penalty cannot be assessed if the game goes to overtime as a result of the scoring play.

The option of carrying unused second half timeouts into overtime has been eliminated this season. A rule has also been instituted by the NFHS that required pieces of equipment - hip pads, knee pads and thigh guards - may not be altered from the manufacturer's original design or production.

A point of emphasis in Michigan and nationally is sideline management and control.



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Mustang running back Andrew Devine tries to get past a Chief defender.

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Mustang Wesley Gates makes a pass during Northville's visit to Ann Arbor in January.

## ■ KLAA

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Western to make up the Central Division.

The Central will play all teams in the division home and away. The teams will also play one game each with the teams in the South Division (Canton, Churchill, Franklin, Plymouth and Salem) to come up with a divisional winner. Standard hockey scoring applies with two points for a win, one for a tie and none for a loss.

The Kensington Conference championship will be determined by a one-game playoff with teams seeded in the same position in the South division. The same will happen in the Lakes Conference. The two conference winners will play each other for an association championship.

Teams in the other divisions include Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and Lakeland to make the North; and Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Milford and Pinckney make up the West.

## Wrestling

Northville head coach Jeff Balagna is looking forward to the new league, and especially the new division.

All six schools in our division are very evenly matched when it comes to wrestling," he said. I feel like we have as good a chance as any team to win the first KLAA Central Division title in wrestling and compete for the conference title."

All divisional teams will face each other to determine the division champ, and the teams will meet up with the South division in a tournament to determine the conference champ.

"I think the way schedule worked out is great," Balagna said. I am really looking forward to the new league. Even though we won't wrestle some of the other schools every year, it will be nice to see some different competition.

"I also like the fact that we will be in the same conference as our biggest rival. It will really make the Novi-Northville battle worth so much more than just bragging rights for the year."

## Boys Swimming

Swimming will pit the two top teams from the WLAA — Northville and Stevenson — in the same division.

They will be combined with two of the better teams from the KVC in Novi and South Lyon, making for an incredibly talented division.

"Both boys and girls, clearly, the toughest division is going to be our division," Northville head coach Rich Bennetts said. "Those are the big boys."

The WLAA crown has come down to Northville and Stevenson for some time, and now the schools will see more of each other just to win the division.

Bennetts relishes the opportunity to swim so many tough meets.

"We'd rather play in a tougher division than a week one," Bennetts said. "It only helps us. We don't want the cupcake games. It's just going to make us stronger.

"For the boys, the Northville-Stevenson meet gets bigger. It's going to be tough to win the division."

Bennetts said he will miss the structure that was set up in the WLAA with all teams playing each other, but he knows that isn't possible with a four-division conference.

"It's going to present us with some new challenges, but I'll make sure we're ready for those challenges. You can count on that," he said. "We haven't won a state title, and that's what we're after."

## Bowling

The biggest changes to bowling will be the scheduling.

The Mustangs will play in the Central Division, but it's a little different than the other sports. In the Division are Northville, Novi, South Lyon, South Lyon East, John Glenn and Wayne. Because not every school in the KLAA has bowling, there are only three divisions (North, West and Central).

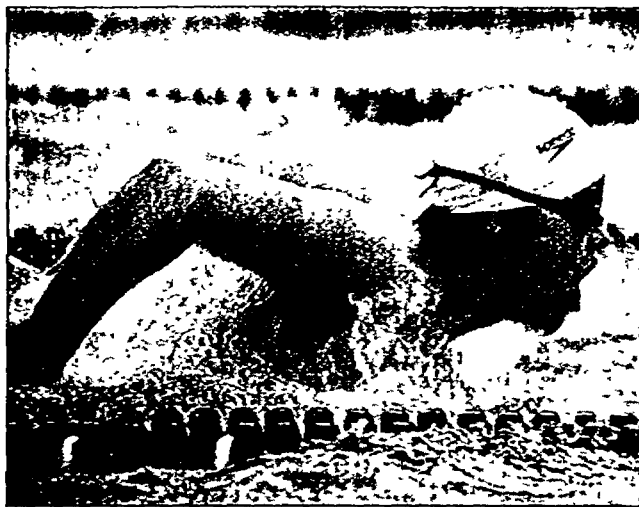
Each team will play home and away with divisional opponents and six crossover games with the other two divisions.

Each match will consist of two Baker games and two regular games.

The divisional championship will be determined by the best record against divisional oppo-



Showing enthusiasm, the Northville varsity competitive cheer team takes to the mat and performs their routine.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville's Connor Kolbinsky swims the butterfly.



Northville's Evan Bentley eventually pins his Novi Wildcat opponent in this match.

nents. The Association championship will be determined by a seeded tournament involving the top eight teams.

## Cheer

Northville, one of the top WLAA teams, will see a very different schedule in the Central Division of the KLAA.

Former KVC foes South Lyon and top-rival Novi will help push the Mustangs for the division title. Divisional champions will be the team with the best record after playing the rest of the teams in the same division one time.

Two conference champions will also be crowned, one for each side

(Kensington and Lakes).

## Gymnastics

The changes are minimal for Northville gymnastics. The sport is not recognized by the KLAA as not enough of the schools have teams.

The sport requires expensive equipment and a lot of space, so many schools cut it from their budgets.

But the Mustangs fielded one of the best teams in the state last year, finishing fourth, and return most of the team for another run at the title.

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Mustang Kyle Asher battles for a rebound against Wayne.



Mustang diver Ryan Trotter gets in a practice dive before a recent meet against Livonia Franklin.

# Sports Shorts

## Northville Athletic Boosters Club Family Pass

For \$75, a family can attend all regular season Northville games. All proceeds will go to NHS sports teams.

Make check payable to Northville Athletic Boosters Club/NHS Pass, 22583 Fuller Drive, Novi, MI, 48374. List names of all family members requiring a pass (immediate family only) along with ages to the above address with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Any questions, please call Maureen Owen at (248) 348-0075.

## Girls Softball Clinic

The Motor City Madness girls' softball coaches are hosting a clinic for girls 7-14 at Power Park. On Aug. 16, throwing, catching and fielding skills will be taught. Hitting, bunting and base running will be taught Aug. 17.

Clinic time is 9-11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is \$30 per day or \$50 for both. There is an additional \$5 fee to register on clinic day.

Registration information is available at [www.etcamz.com/MotorCity](http://www.etcamz.com/MotorCity) or contact Jacqui Schulte at (248) 374-9343.

## Flag Football

An Adult flag-touch football league will begin in Royal Oak. Games will be Monday-Wednesday in September and October. Cost is \$400 a team. The last day to sign up is Aug. 21.

For more information, call Todd at (248) 246-3180.

## ■ FALL

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Only three coaches are allowed in the two-yard belt next to the field in the team bench area between the 25-yard lines. Outside the team bench area, the two-yard belt may not be occupied by coaches, statisticians, trainers, ball people, media or any other non-team personnel. Where possible, line to gain crew personnel should

also observe these lines. Such markings, and their restrictions, are common at professional and collegiate venues. Game management shall continue to have the primary responsibility for enforcement of this rule.

The 2008 fall campaign culminates with post-season tournaments beginning with the Upper Peninsula Girls Tennis Finals on Oct. 3, and wraps up with the Football Playoff Finals on Nov. 28-29. Here is a complete list of fall championship dates:



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## EWGA Metro Detroit Chapter Championship

The Metro Detroit Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association had its Chapter Championship July 19 at Northville Hills Golf Club. Pictured at the event are, from left, Patti Barr, Chapter Championship director; Linda Harris, treasurer; Terri Taylor, vice president; Susan Peters, president; and Rae Carr, secretary. Winners of the July 19 event will compete in the Great Lakes District competition Aug. 16 at the Bristol Harbour Resort in Canandaigua, N.Y. Winners were Shelly Weiss, first place low gross; Karen Braniecki-Nalda, second place low gross; Janet Conlon, third place low gross; Sarah Sparling, fourth place low gross; Marygrace Rowlands, first place low net; Jodie Chapa, second place low net (there was a tie, with a tie breaker. Joan Cleland won but declined advancing to the semifinals); Barbara Rupas, third place low net; Loni Grunz, fourth place low net. For information about upcoming events, go to [www.ewgagolfmd.com](http://www.ewgagolfmd.com).

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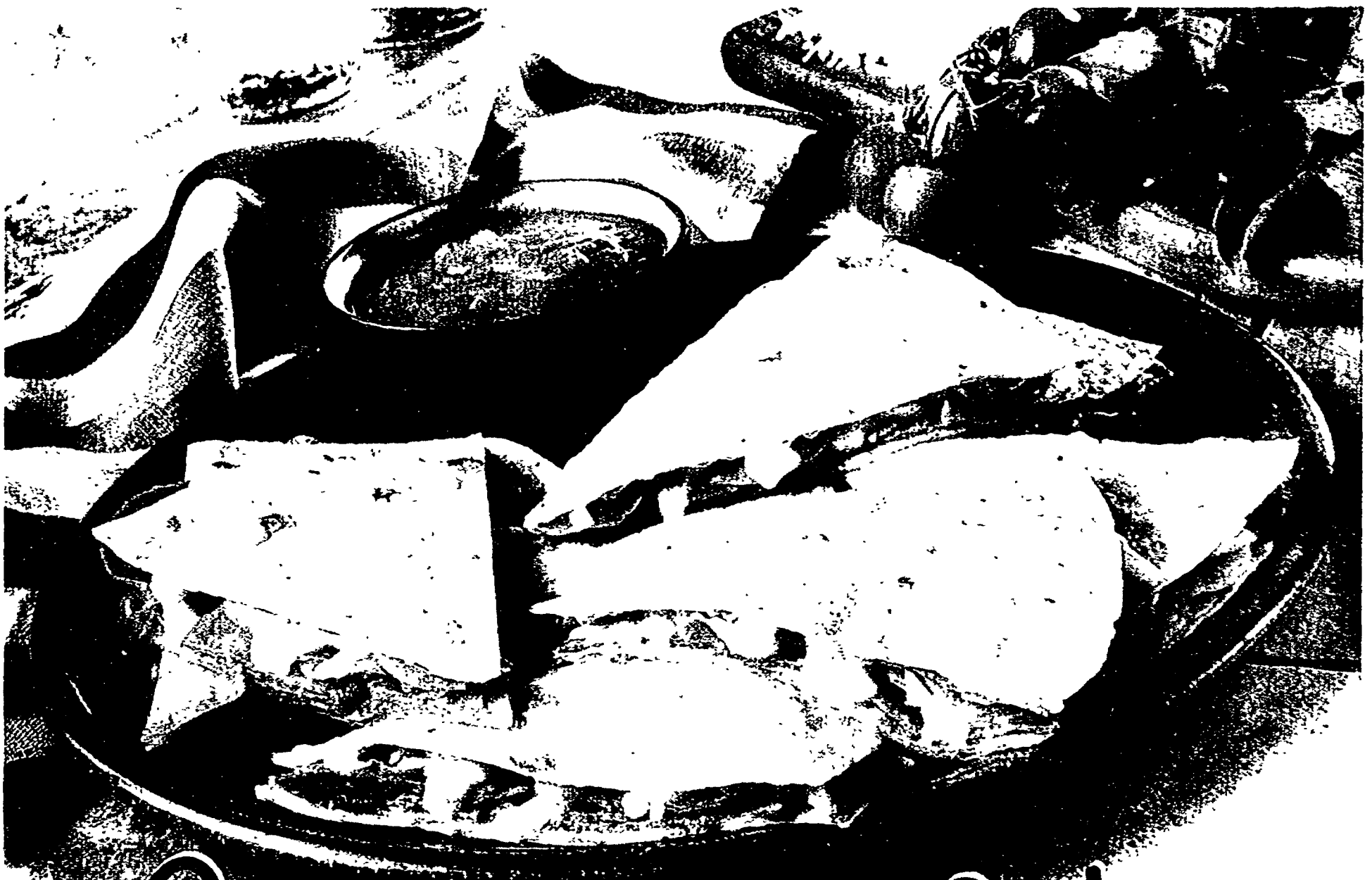


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## Wrap It Up

### EASY MEALS THAT GO ANYWHERE

#### FAMILY FEATURES

Once again, you're in a rush to pick up one child from soccer practice and take the other one to dance class — you have to feed them something, but there's no time to eat at home. What do you do?

Forget fast food. Everything you need for something quick, delicious and portable could be in your kitchen already.

In just minutes, you can wrap up an easy meal for your dashboard dining experience using tortillas. They're versatile, with recipes that go beyond traditional Mexican fare. They're so handy, in fact, that they're outsold in the U.S. only by fresh breads, and they outsell bagels two to one.\* Most tortillas are made from either corn or flour, but they come in a variety of flavors and sizes, as well as fat free, heart healthy, low carb, whole wheat and multi-grain versions. And moms will appreciate that corn tortillas are naturally low fat and a good source of fiber.

Wrapping up favorite ingredients inside a tortilla is a simple way to make breakfast, lunch or dinner a moveable feast the whole family can enjoy anywhere.

To help busy moms, Mission Foods, the makers of Mission Tortillas, has tips and recipes for healthy, easy-to-travel meals.

#### On-the-Go Meal Ideas

- **Breakfast** — Breakfast burritos with eggs, ham, cheese & salsa start the day off right.
- **Lunch** — Turkey, Red Delicious apple and cottage cheese wraps make lunch at the office a real treat.
- **Dinner** — Kids love quesadillas. Dress up the basic chicken quesadilla with avocado and mushrooms.

For more easy-to-make, easy-to-take recipes, visit [www.missionmenus.com](http://www.missionmenus.com).

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#### Low Carb Stromboli Wraps

Serves 4  
Cook Time: 15 minutes  
Prep Time: 12 minutes

- 4 Mission Carb Balance 8-inch Soft Taco Size Flour Tortillas
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 6 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, shredded
- 4 ounces provolone cheese, thinly sliced
- 4 ounces salami, thinly sliced
- 4 ounces ham thinly, sliced
- 1/2 cup (4-ounce jar) roasted red bell peppers, rinsed and cut into strips
- 4 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded
- Marinara or pizza sauce, heated

1. Heat oven to 400°F.
2. Lightly spread one side of each tortilla with softened butter; sprinkle with 1 tablespoon Parmesan. Arrange one fourth each of provolone, salami, ham and roasted peppers over center of tortillas, leaving border around edges. Sprinkle with one fourth of the mozzarella.
3. Fold up "wrap fashion." Place seam side down on nonstick baking sheet. Brush with remaining butter; sprinkle with remaining Parmesan.
4. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Slice each stromboli in half on the diagonal. Serve with marinara or pizza sauce, if desired.



#### Pizzadillas

Serves: 4  
Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cook Time: 12 minutes

- 4 Mission Sundried Tomato Basil Wraps
- 3/4 cup prepared marinara sauce
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup thinly sliced pepperoni rounds (approximately 72 slices)

1. Evenly spread 3 tablespoons marinara on each wrap.
2. Sprinkle 1/2 cup mozzarella evenly over marinara sauce on each wrap.
3. Layer 1/4 cup (about 18 slices) pepperoni over shredded cheese on each wrap.
4. Fold each wrap in half, forming a half moon.
5. Heat 10-inch non-stick skillet over medium heat and lightly spray with non-stick spray.
6. Place two pizzadillas in skillet and cook for 3 minutes on each side until crisp and golden brown. Remove and reserve hot. Repeat for other pizzadillas.
7. Cut each pizzadilla into quarters and serve one full sliced portion to each person.

#### Cheeseburger Soft Tacos

Serves: 4  
Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 10 minutes

- 4 Mission 6-inch Fajita Flour Tortillas
- 1 pound lean ground sirloin
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese or 4 ounces sliced
- 1 red tomato, cut into 1/4-inch slices (4 total slices)
- 2 small green leaf lettuce leaves
- 1 large red onion, sliced into 1/4-inch slices, then pulled into rings
- 12 dill pickle slices

1. Separate ground beef into 4 equal parts (4 ounces each); form each part into 4 thin half moon shape patties. Try to shape each patty to fill half of a tortilla.
2. Heat a 10-inch non-stick skillet (or use a square, deep walled non-stick electric skillet) over medium high heat.
3. Season each hamburger patty with salt and pepper and cook for 3 minutes a side or to desired temperature.
4. Near the end of desired cooking time, evenly sprinkle each patty with 1/4 cup cheddar cheese and allow the cheese to melt. Remove cheeseburgers and reserve hot.
5. Warm tortillas in microwave for 10 seconds.
6. For 1 serving: place a hot cheeseburger on one half of a warmed tortilla and top with 1 tomato slice, 1 lettuce leaf, onion rings and 3 pickle slices. Fold the tortilla in half and serve.

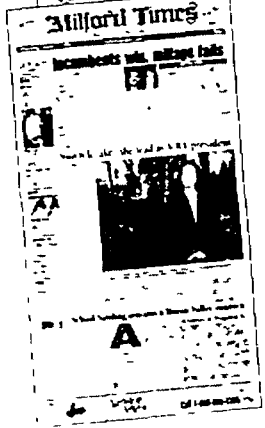
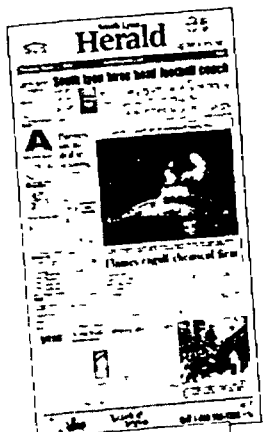


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## Dance students pursue dreams at Gayle's

By John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

For the past 26 years, it has been all about tradition and dreams at Gayle's DancePhase dance studio in Wixom. In fact, the theme of the last recital — the 26th annual recital — was "Where Dreams Begin."

For the many dancers who have trained at Gayle's DancePhase, whether they were serious, having fun, or getting great exercise (or all three), it has truly been a time for dreams.

### A BEGINNING FOR DREAMS

Under the guidance of co-owners and instructors Gayle Winnie and Tina Bishop, the studio has become a center of cultural enrichment for young girls and boys, who have learned the importance of discipline and training through dance instruction.

Gayle's sister, Tina Bishop, wrote in the "Where Dreams Begin" program introduction "We see our students as the next generation of this family. We cherish them while they dance, we miss them when they leave, and we embrace them when they return to visit. The DancePhase students make our dreams come true every day, and we hope to see them all reaching for stars!"

Speaking of reaching for the stars, Gayle and her staff recently came back from Hollywood where they trained and danced with many well-known national instructors. While there, the dancers had a chance to see a taping of the television show "So You Think You Can Dance" and interacted with the cast.

This is just one of the many activities that students participate in as part of their ongoing learning experience at Gayle's DancePhase.

### TEAM DANCE

The competitive dance teams were national award winners in Las Vegas in 2007 and will represent the studio in 2008 at a similar competition in Ohio, where they anticipate winning many awards. But winning awards is not the ultimate goal of Gayle and her trained staff of professional instructors.

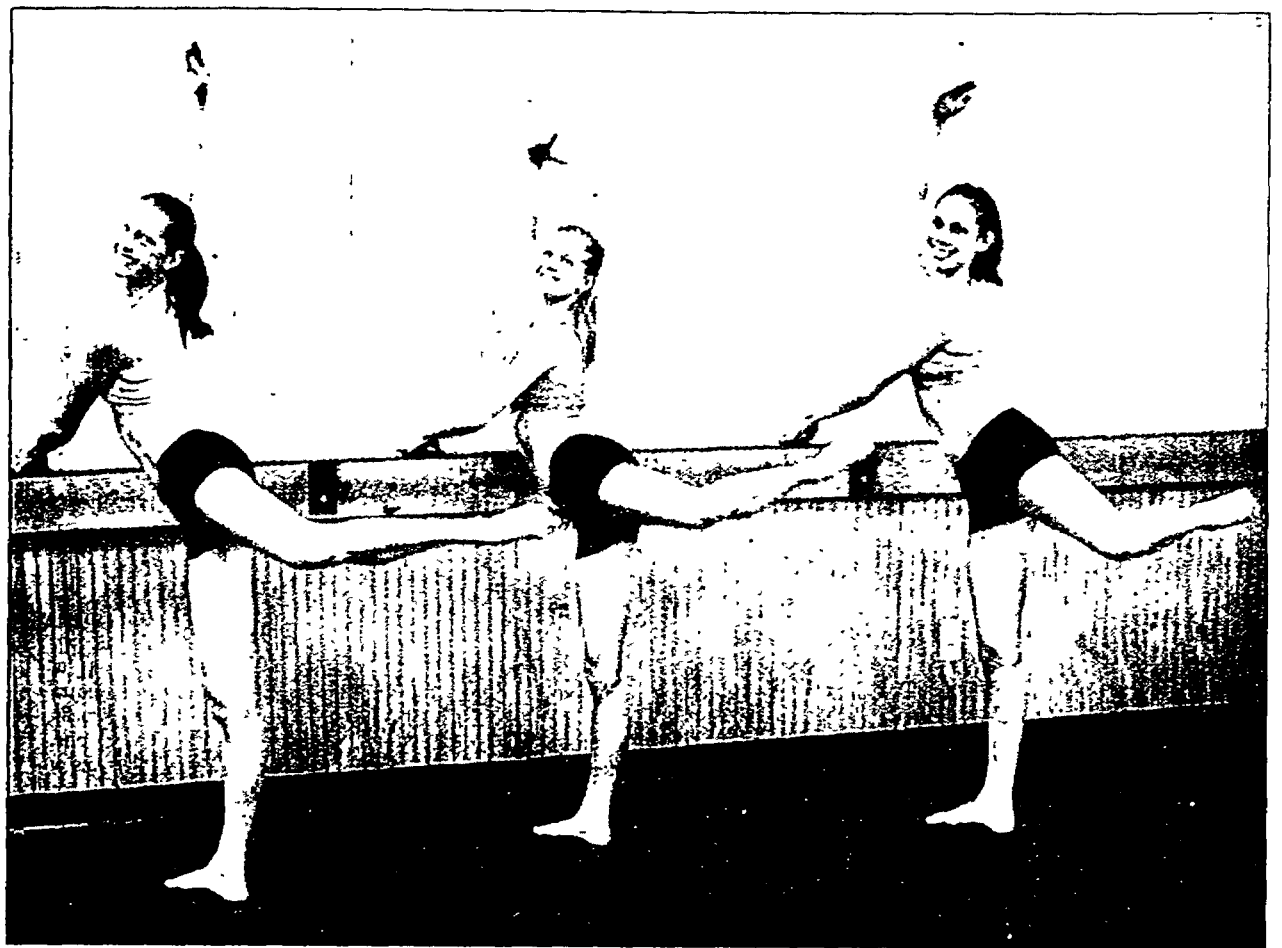
"We don't only teach kids to win competitions, we teach them to dance," Gayle said. "What they get out of their experience here benefits them in their life skills. But there are probably at least 50 dancers who have been with us over the 25 years who are now making a living in dance."

### HAVING FUN

Besides the national and regional competitions, the students at Gayle's DancePhase participate in a number of different events.

Dancers perform regularly at Detroit Pistons and Detroit Shock basketball games, the South Lyon Pumpkin Fest Parade, at Cobo Hall, local malls, homes for the elderly, and much more.

Gayle's DancePhase brings in guest teachers several times throughout the dance year. These



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Gayle's DancePhase in Wixom offers classes in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Ballet Technique, Hip Hop, Jazz Technique, Tumbling, and combination classes.

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professional teachers are from all over the country. "They provide personal attention, which is great for a determined dancer," said Gayle.

The studio is also home to the Majestic Dance Ensemble of Michigan. This local ballet company performs in Ann Arbor each season. The ballet company is open to ballet students ages 6 and up from all over Michigan.

### DADS AND BOYS

Young boys also have opportunities to "burn off energy" as Gayle said during a special all-boys hip-hop class. Some of them do it for fun while others are very serious about dance.

"We also have an active group of dads who are here to support their children," said Gayle. "They build props and even dance in a fun number."

Gayle's DancePhase is located at 51770 Grand River Ave. in Wixom, and offers classes in Tap, Jazz,



Boys, girls and adults not only learn to dance at Gayle's DancePhase in Wixom, but also enjoy great physical conditioning, life-long poise and personal confidence.

Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Ballet Technique, Hip Hop, Jazz Technique, Tumbling, and Combination Classes. A complete schedule is available at the Web site, [www.gaylesdancephase.com](http://www.gaylesdancephase.com), or by calling the office at 248-305-5600.

Gayle is very big on communication between her staff and the

families and dancers. "We are very organized and believe in a communications system," she said. Each student is given a physical mailbox where information including newsletters, notes, and dance shows are regularly put in a folder in each mailbox. Lost and found items can often be found in the mailboxes, too!

At the end of the day, as Tina stated in the recital program, the studio appreciates the trust that parents put in them to share their "most valuable possessions with us."

It is all about trust, caring, and a whole lot of fun. As Gayle said, "Once our kids start with us, they stay with us."



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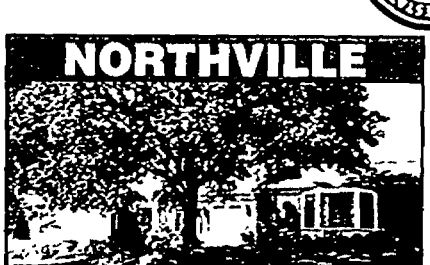
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5 Bed/3.2 bath, backs to 16 acres of woods, 3 1/2 p's,  
part fin w/o, 2nd flr laundry, 4 car garage, or rm open  
to kitchen, tigerwood trwd floors.  
MLS# 28113207 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$999,900  
Upgrades Galore! SBR, 5 full 2 1/2 bath, 2 sty FR w/  
ceiling fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/granite, mstr  
w/4 WIC, conservatory, fin w/o w/et bar.  
MLS# 28123336 248-347-3050

**SALEM** \$700,000  
5 Bed/3.1 bath, 8 acre estate, wrap around porch,  
mstr w/huge jetted tub, 2 acres w/sprinklers, 1 p in  
farm rm, new well pump, 4 car garage.  
MLS# 28100321 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$579,869  
Beautiful custom home w/4000 sq ft, 4 bdr, 3.5  
baths, fin base, gourmet kit, mstr suite w/jetted tub,  
3+ car prof landscaping. A definite must see!  
MLS# 28126176 248-347-3050

**PLYMOUTH** \$562,500  
4 BR, 3.1 BA show place! 2-story FR. Great lot w/  
granite, cherry cabinets & B1 appls. Mstr w/st rm &  
bath. Full MVO w/carpet. Backs to wooded commons.  
MLS# 28124352 734-453-6800

**NORTHVILLE** \$525,000  
4 Bed/5 Bath, totally remodeled, 2 1/2 p's, kitchen w/  
granite & cherry cab s, sun rm w/marble floor, multi-  
tier deck to backyard w/inground pool.  
MLS# 28128503 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$500,000  
5 Bed/4.5 Bath, fin. w/o w/kitchen/hall/gym, 9'  
ceilings 1st flr, dual staircases, 2 story foyer, 2  
turquoise & c/o, 2 story fam. rm.  
MLS# 28094221 248-347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** \$375,000  
Great kit w/granite Bst nook w/brick flr, Finl fr in rm w/  
hwd flrs, huge fam rm w/ 2nd flr, Mstr ste w/new  
plumb bath, Breathtaking acre lot w/900 ft cedar deck.  
MLS# 28121130 734-453-6800

**NOVI** \$325,000  
4 Bed/3.1 bath, fresh paint, newer cpt, and crown  
molding, 6 panel doors, tons of peripherals in woodst  
backyard, huge mudroom, walk to downtown.  
MLS# 28121201 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$315,000  
4 Bed/2.1 Bath, remod kitchen w/marble cabs, new  
roof tear off, new lighting fix's, new garage door,  
power patio, 2.5 car gar, fam rm w/bath cell.  
MLS# 28121442 248-347-3050

**NEW BOSTON** \$250,000  
Backs to Willow Park, Kit w/custom maple cabs &  
huge pantry, Fam rm w/ nat flr, breezeway w/pergo  
flrs, 16x32 in pool in backyard.  
MLS# 28121165 734-453-6800

**LIVONIA** \$239,900  
Newly built colonial w/3 beds, 3 full baths, 2000 sq ft  
brwd flrs, recessed lights, ceramic baths, 2 laundry  
rooms, Jacuzzi tub, wrap around porch.  
MLS# 28123547 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$225,000  
4 Bed/1.5 Bath, remod. kitchen, new vinyl siding, cow  
Lo roof, power wdr/patio, remod. baths, oak 6 panel  
doors, newer carpet, pool in sub.  
MLS# 28089797 248-347-3050

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$220,000  
JUST LISTED! Fabulous 3 or 4 bedroom end unit ranch  
condo. Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings & skylights, 2  
fireplaces, and a prof. finished daylight bsmt.  
MLS# 28123623 248-360-1425

**CANTON** \$214,900  
Solid colonial w/custom oak kit w/island & new cabs.  
Frsh mstr ste w/WIC & full BA! Huge deck. 2 car att gar.  
Lush paint! Beautiful pvt landscaping!  
MLS# 28123631 248-347-3050

**CANTON** \$210,000  
Perfectly located, Canton Beauty. Kit w/all appls, vinyl  
Fam Rm w/nat flr & recd lights, vinyl mstr ste w/recd  
lights, WIC & glam bath, Fin LL.  
MLS# 28121152 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$199,900  
Great Kit w/hwd, 42 in cabs & all appls, bst nook w/  
hwd & recd to patio w/stamped concrete, vinyl mstr  
ste, fin ll w/rec'd lights.  
MLS# 28121219 734-453-6800

**NOVI** \$199,900  
Gourmet kit w/granite countertops, choose from  
ceramic tile, hwd flr & carpet combos, mstr ste w/  
jetted tub & h/wer wic, deep 3 car gar.  
MLS# 28121203 734-453-6800

**GENOA** \$159,000  
Neutral condo w/prof fin lower, lg bath & 2  
bdrms. Private entry. Glass sunrm w/drs to grt rm &  
master. Kit opens to grt rm w/etstone gas flr.  
MLS# 28124112 248-347-3050

**REDFORD** \$150,000  
Hwd flrs t/o, large FR w/recessed lights, gas FP &  
downwall to patio, fin LL w/cab & half BA, private  
fenced backyard.  
MLS# 28121073 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$150,000  
Kit w/ss appls, best nook w/ DRW, to deck & brick  
power patio, FRML living room, wld family room w/ nat  
fireplace, part fin ll.  
MLS# 28121063 734-453-6800

**GARDEN CITY** \$115,000  
3 BR 2 BA ranch up to city code. Freshly painted,  
refinished wood floors, updated kitchen w/raised  
panel cabinets and ceramic tile, 2 year warranty.  
MLS# 28122437 248-347-3050

**WESTLAND** \$87,000  
Handyman's dream w/loads of potential. Almost a  
half acre land, new furn & HWY, 9x9 shed bonus rm, needs  
som TLC but has updates KIt & bath.  
MLS# 28120572 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$75,000  
Spacious kit w/stove, fridge & dishwasher, Hwd flrs  
t/o, Liv rm w/cell fan, Lge mstr br w/vaulted ceil, Part  
fin bsmt w/ bath, newer roof in 2000.  
MLS# 28120966 734-453-6800

**DETROIT** \$25,000  
Well kept Bungalow! 3 bedrooms, full basement, large  
2 car garage, incredible lot  
MLS# 28120404 248-347-3050

**DETROIT** \$20,000  
Nice bungalow in great NW Detroit area! New roof  
107, garage, basement, fenced yard, hardwood floors  
under carpet! Solid!  
MLS# 28113361 248-347-3050

**CANTON** \$219,000  
Spacious 4 BDR home in great location! Kit w/marble  
cabs, Mstr suite w/WIC and private bath. 2 car gar.  
Pool & clubhouse. For lease or sale.  
MLS# 28126563 248-347-3050

**LIVONIA** \$279,000  
Awesome 4 BR colonial in Francavilla Subdivision!  
Huge FR w/tile, 3 season sunrm, spring hrdw flrs,  
ingrd pool, on quiet cul-de-sac! Must see!  
MLS# 28112292 248-347-3050

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$280,000  
4 Bed/2.1 bath, backs to huge commons, 3 car gar w/  
cnc drive, kitchen open to fam rm w/vp, deck w/  
gazebo, updated kitchen w/cherry cab s.  
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\$375,000 (P-000W)

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
3 bd, 1 bath home w/ large kit w/ pantry part finished bsmt. newer furnace, h/wd floors & newer circuit breakers. Seller will look at all reasonable offers.  
\$52,000 (P-125SA)

**EXECUTIVE CAPE COD**  
Premium brick exterior elevation backing to wooded preserve. Open floor plan, 5 generous sized bedrooms, 4.5 baths, fin walkout w/ h/wd & sauna, Ply Can schools & much more.  
\$525,000 (P-116FO)

**PERFECT STARTER HOME**  
Updates galore on this Livonia ranch w/ gourmet kit finished bsmt w/ wet bar & glass block, h/wd flrs under carpet fenced yard & convenient location.  
\$150,000 (P-320TE)

**GREAT CONDO**  
Tranquil setting for this 2 bd condo in Van Buren. Fresh paint, vaulted ceilings oak kit, Master w/WIC, private sun room, app's stay, & 2 full baths. Clubhouse w/ pool & walking trails.  
\$99,900 (P-839W)

**BEST VALUE CONDO**  
Nature's resort condo w/ 3 large bedrooms, spacious floor plan w/ views of lake, app's stay, convenient location, 1434 sq ft, & 2 full baths. Clubhouse w/ pool & walking trails.  
\$80,000 (P-850AM)

**GREAT HOME W/POOL**  
1300 sq ft ranch offering a Fam Rm w/tp, great kit, privacy fence, new roof on garage, brand new furnace, updated C/A, & in-ground pool - just in time for summer!  
\$128,500 (C-046CA)

**ADORABLE!**  
Very cute & clean brick ranch located in great neighborhood. This home offers an updated kit, remod bath, newer carpet, fresh paint, fin bsmt, newer windows, & large landscaped yard.  
\$87,500 (C-032CE)

**SHARP COLONIAL**  
2020 sq ft, 4 bd, 1st flr Master, 2 baths, Fam Rm, LR/DR, oak kit, updated roof, furnace, h/wd, & C/A. Oversized lot w/ shed, 2.5 car Garage & Home Warranty!  
\$138,500 (C-259FE)  
34259 Fernwood

**GREAT FIND**  
Updated condo located close to shopping & schools. H/wd flrs, LR w/tp, h/wd, updated h/wd, C/A, windows, recessed lighting, 6 panel doors, crown mldg, fin bsmt, & more.  
\$109,900 (P-029GL)

**COUNTRY IN THE CITY**  
This 3 bd home offers a Fam Rm w/tp, app's stay, C/A, large covered patio, updated furnace & roof, huge Garage & more.  
\$114,900 (C-946HE)

**LOCATION, CONDITION, & PRICE**  
Fantastic 3 bd w/ expensive updates inc: furn, C/A, windows, tear off roof, h/wd, stove & new chimney & siding. Extra lg kit, h/wd under cprt, 2.5 car gar, fenced yd, & close to pks.  
\$99,000 (P-310JO)

**PERFECT CAPE COD**  
Open floor plan offering 3 bd, 3.5 baths, 46x30 guest building, stand kit w/ walk in pantry, outstanding 5 acre lot w/ in-ground pool, Deck, & too much more to list.  
\$595,000 (P-136NO)

**READY TO MOVE IN TO!**  
Hurry on this 4 bd, 2.5 bath immaculate home 3 season room, updated kit, some new carpet, spacious Fam Rm w/tp, part finished bsmt, & home warranty.  
\$199,900 (P-425OR)

**FANTASTIC PRICE**  
3 bd farmhouse w/ updated windows, doors, h/wd, covered ceilings, h/wd floors, Pottery Barn colors, large fenced yard, & close to parks & library.  
\$109,000 (P-824PA)

**GREAT BUY**  
3 bd, 2 bath brick ranch in prime area of Dearborn. Walk to almost everything. Wood burning stove 1136 sq ft, & priced to sell.  
\$119,900 (P-611PE)

**QUIET COURT SETTING**  
Great home on 1+ acre lot in Putnam. Entry kit w/ dnl to stamped concrete patio overlooks private yard, LR w/ French doors, Fam Rm w/tp, Master w/tp, h/wd, & bath, 3 car Garage, & more.  
\$245,000 (P-777PO)

**CANTON COLONIAL**  
Open floor plan that is great for entertaining from the kit, Dr. Fam Rm, & to the large Deck. Rec Rm in bsmt, over 2000 sq ft of living space, app's stay 2.5 car Garage & nice corner lot.  
\$184,900 (C-210PR)

**SERENE SETTING**  
Stunning cape cod situated on 7+ acres in Salem Twp offering a 1st flr Master w/tp & WIC, kit w/ butler's pantry, 72x82 Pole Barn, walkout bsmt, & on a private road.  
\$1,399,900 (P-610PR)

**REDFORD RANCH**  
Perfect starter home on a quiet dead-end street. Updates galore finished bsmt w/ rec room & bar, Pergo Flooring, all newer app's, Pkbs in fenced yard & a storage shed.  
\$124,900 (P-083SE)

**GORGEOUS COLONIAL**  
4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial w/ large island kit, Fam Rm w/tp, 1st flr laun, 2 car Gar, Master w/tp, private bath, newer furnace & C/A, & more.  
\$314,900 (P-612TE)

**PRIME RESIDENTIAL LOTS**  
Fabulous sites in Washtenaw Cnty & Salem Twp. Wooded walkouts w/ ravines & stream, gated comm, & priv roads, underground utilities, & more. Building Plans avail or bring your own.  
Call for prices. (C-000VA)

**BEAUTIFUL RANCH**  
Outstanding home in great sub in Farm Hills. Great Rm w/tp, formal DR, French doors to Pkbs w/ private setting, fin bsmt w/tp, h/wd flrs, & close to everything.  
\$172,900 (C-441WA)

**GREAT LOCATION**  
Nice updated 2 bd home in move in condition. Great double lot w/ 2 car Garage, Livonia Schools, & so much more.  
\$89,900 (C-483BE)  
8453 Beatrice

**BRICK RANCH W/FLORIDA ROOM**  
Sweet little ranch needs help to make it special. Already has 3 bds bsmt is ready to be finished, gar h/wd floors & large Flor Rm. Just bring some ideas & make it yours.  
\$70,000 (P-136BR)

**LARGE WESTLAND RANCH**  
Move your family into this 3 bd home w/ a large newer Garage, Family Rm, completely remodeled in 2005 & more.  
\$89,000 (C-900CA)

**PEACEFUL & SERENE SETTING**  
Priced below market for quick sale! 2 bd, 2 bath condo w/ vaulted ceilings, updated carpet, oak kit w/ all app's, triple dnl to 12x8 Deck, 1 car Garage, & 1 yr home warranty.  
\$99,500 (C-737CA)

**AWESOME RAISED RANCH**  
This beautiful raised ranch was built in 2003 & almost 1500 sq ft, 2 baths, master suite w/ WIC located by a golf course & has an area pool & clubhouse.  
\$158,600 (C-960CE)

**POPULAR MAYFAIR VILLAGE**  
Insist on a tour of this bright & spacious Canton colonial. Great floor plan w/ large entrance, 1st flr laun, Den, must see Master Suite, private fenced lot, & too much more to list.  
\$225,400 (P-790EL)

**MOVE IN AND RELAX!**  
Perfectly staged & updated 3 bd brick ranch w/ finished bsmt, newer bath, updated kit, newer floors 1/0, all app's, fresh paint, newer roof & windows, 2.5 car Garage & more.  
\$149,900 (P-598PF)

**CHARMING RANCH**  
3 bd, 1 bath ranch in great neighborhood. Remod kit, freshly painted, new furnace & C/A, updated windows, new door & roof on Garage, newer roof on house, & more.  
\$89,900 (C-876GE)

**TONS OF UPDATES**  
Great bungalow w/ updated kit, bath, ref, h/wd flrs, app's stay, new counters, lot of natural light, partially fin bsmt, & very motivated seller!  
\$100,000 (C-168G)

**PLYMOUTH COLONIAL**  
Well maintained 4 bd, 2.5 bath home within walking distance to downtown. Updates include roof, gutters, furnace, C/A, windows, paver patio & partially finished bsmt.  
\$285,000 (P-656GL)

**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING**  
Glamorous colonial w/ huge lot & in ground pool. Fabulous decorating to finished bsmt w/ full kit, great location & a 1 yr home warranty.  
\$330,000 (P-415HA)

**MOVE IN CONDITION**  
Immaculate brick home in Dearborn's Levigood Park. 3 bd, 2.5 car Garage, finished bsmt, private backyard & so much more.  
\$148,000 (P-141HI)

**OUTSTANDING HOME**  
Beautiful cape cod in popular golf community. 4 bd, 4.5 ba, island kit w/ pantry. Open floor plan, prof decor custom window treatments, landscaping w/ material, Pkbs, Deck, & area pool.  
\$695,000 (P-304HI)

**NEW COLONIAL**  
Transfer forces sale of home w/ over 65k in upgrades. Cherry kit w/ granite, plasma tv, new sod & sprinkles. You can't build a new home here for less than this price.  
\$319,900 (C-488LA)

**MRS CLEAN LIVES HERE!**  
3 bd, 1.5 bath brick ranch offers a stunning finished bsmt w/ 2nd kit & bath, Dream backyard, thermal windows, C/A, 2.5 car Garage, quick occupancy & home warranty.  
\$149,900 (P-111LU)

**GREAT PLACE**  
Nice 3 bd home in a great area. H/wd floors, updated Bath, newer furnace & C/A, finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, large yard w/ fruit trees, & a home warranty.  
\$124,900 (C-207MA)

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED**  
Great Westland home offers 3 bd, Fam Rm w/tp, finished bsmt w/ tp, 1.5 baths, huge Garage, in-moved occupancy, sprinklers, C/A, & home warranty.  
\$119,900 (C-321MI)

**TERRIFIC BUY**  
1219 sq ft ranch w/ 3 bds, updated roof, furn, furnace C/A, court location w/ a large lot.  
\$59,900 (C-441MU)

**LOVELY LIVONIA COLONIAL**  
3 bd 1.5 ba colonial backs to open common-like area, oak kit, Fam Rm w/tp, formal LR/DR, 1st flr laun, new furnace & C/A, fin bsmt, & oversized Garage.  
\$227,900 (C-490NO)

**SOUTH REDFORD BUNGALOW**  
Updated & move in ready! Gorgeous 3 bd home w/ newer roof, large fenced yard, copper plumbing, home warranty & located on a quiet tree lined street.  
\$114,900 (P-123SA)

**WELCOMING BRICK RANCH**  
Open floor plan in this spacious ranch w/ formal LR/DR, kit w/ h/wd & all app's, spacious Fam Rm w/ tp, Master w/tp, & partially fin bsmt.  
\$199,500 (P-901SI)

**WONDERFUL RANCH**  
Fabulous 3 bd, 1.5 bath ranch in sought after Ridgmont Sub. Updated 1/0 inc siding A/C, gutters, roof, furnace, & elec. Bsmt w/ glass block, updated kit, & nice yard.  
\$129,900 (P-851TE)

**GREAT PLACE TO START**  
Strategically located 2 bd condo w/ Ann Arbor Schools. Fine features inc: bay window, finished bsmt, good parking, app's stay. Garage, 1st flr laundry & close to everything.  
\$146,000 (P-121VI)

**A LOT TO OFFER**  
2 bd, 1 bath home offering a new furnace, C/A, h/wd, immediate occupancy & convenient location.  
\$34,900 (C-518BA)

**BEST LOCATION IN SUB**  
Awesome location backing to woods. Grrt kit w/ tp, butlers ptry & stain steel app's. Glamour BA w/ Jacuzzi tub, mstr w/ bath cef, upgrd cprt, W/O bsmt, & so much more.  
\$384,900 (P-215BA)

**49. AWESOME CANTON BUY**  
Open floor plan w/ large rooms. Open kit w/ dnl to large Deck. Master w/ bath & dnl to balcony. Huge 2.5 car Garage. 40x25 4 car Garage & on 1.6 acres.  
\$385,900 (C-681CH)

**OUTSTANDING CONDO**  
2 bd 2 bath ranch condo located in Westland's Deerhurst community. Master Bdrm w/ private bath, awesome kit w/ granite. Great Rm w/tp, bsmt, Deck, & more.  
\$144,500 (C-881DE)

**HUGE YARD!**  
Lovely updated home on almost acre of land backing to woods. Newer paint, refinished hardwood floors, vinyl windows w/ warranty, & 2 car garage.  
\$115,000 (C-721HA)

**GREAT FIND**  
Don't want to build, you could have this better than new Carrington model instead! Tastefully decorated large island kit, 1st flr laun, sunny Master Suite, & oversized Deck.  
\$229,900 (C-896H)

**MECHANIC'S DREAM**  
Let your dreams come true in this 3 bd brick ranch w/ huge 3 car Garage w/tp & a drive rear door. Large fenced lot can be split nice eat in kitchen full bsmt & covered Pkbs.  
\$130,000 (C-025JO)

**BEAUTIFUL CANTON CONDO**  
2 bd 3 bath condo w/ a huge Master w/ 2 wics & bath, 1st flr laun, soaring ceilings, Library w/ built ins, finished bsmt w/ bath, excellent location, & close to everything.  
\$125,500 (C-491KI)

**BEAUTIFUL BRICK BUNGALOW**  
When only the best will do, spacious floor plan offers 3 bd, Master w/tp, bath, covered ceilings, LR w/tp, updated bath, new windows & carpet, freshly painted, updated elec & more.  
\$69,900 (C-421PI)

**WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH**  
Great 2 bd condo w/ fresh paint, vaulted ceilings & skylights, new carpet, snack bar in kit, Fam Rm, Dining Area, small animals welcome, & unbeatable location.  
\$116,500 (C-331PI)

**CUL DE SAC LOCATION**  
Beautiful Canton home w/ 3 bd, 2.5 baths, Fam Rm w/tp, latice covered patio. Recent updates inc: baths, cherry kit, roof, furnace, C/A, Master w/tp, bath & Rec Rm.  
\$220,000 (C-017PO)

**CHARMING**  
Traditional floor plan w/ formal LR, DR, large kit w/ all app's, Fam Rm w/tp, Master w/tp, bath, loft area could be playroom or Den, freshly painted, & good location.  
\$199,999 (C-519RJ)

**PITTSFIELD TWP COLONIAL**  
Well maintained home on .5 acre lot, Open floor plan, spacious kit, Fam Rm w/tp, bath, & tp, huge Deck, finished bsmt, Saline Schools & more.  
\$197,000 (C-323RO)

**NEWLY REMODELED**  
Redone top to bottom in 2007. Open floor plan, maple kit, large Fam Rm, bright Master w/ 3 closets & bath, neutral paint & carpet 1/0, new roof, windows doors etc. Must see!  
\$200,000 (C-110RO)

**COUNTRY LOT IN THE CITY**  
Wide buildable lot in an area of newer 1400-1700 sq ft homes. Treed rear & western boundary great location just a few steps away from Lawson Field & playground.  
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**SURROUND YOURSELF WITH NATURE**  
Beautiful 1.2 acre secluded parcel w/ Ann Arbor Schools & low taxes. Minutes from U of M & x ways. Great walkout site w/ loads of potential. Call today.  
\$168,000 (C-150AN)

**QUET LOCATION**  
Nice 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/ 2997 sq ft, kit w/ app's, dnl in Nook to paver patio, Flex Room, finished bsmt w/ huge rec room & built ins. A must see!  
\$265,000 (P-417BA)

**STUNNING COLONIAL**  
Relax & enjoy your free time in this stunning 3 bd, 2.5 bath colonial w/ Livonia Schools, in-ground heated pool, paver patio, custom kit, 1st flr laun, 3 car Garage & more.  
\$275,000 (P-342BU)

**ALL BRICK HOME**  
Stately elevation 3 bd 1.5 baths large LR, formal DR, updated kit, bsmt, nice sized yard & se'er is very motivated!  
\$100,000 (C-511CO)

**CUSTOM THROUGHOUT**  
Features in this home are not found in million \$\$ homes! Triple pan recessed lights, culinary kit w/ granite, brazilian cherry floors, built in water filter system, 44x19 patio & 1 acre lot.  
\$595,000 (C-875CO)

**CAPE COD CONDO**  
Buy this 2 bd 2.5 bath home & enjoy main free living 2 Master Suites, fin bsmt, 2 car att Garage, private Den, & great floor plan.  
\$145,500 (C-1200A)

**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL**  
Centrally located in Novi w/ Northville Schools, neutral decor, huge open kit, Trex Deck, upgraded kit w/ h/wd, app's, h/wd floors, upgraded carpet & quiet court location.  
\$314,900 (P-894DU)

**GREAT CONDO**  
Neutral decor 1/0 large spacious rooms, new roof, open floor plan w/ lots of light, soaring cell in Great Rm & Dining Rm. Don't miss seeing this one.  
\$109,900 (P-181GR)

**ROSEDALE GARDEN RANCH**  
Great home w/ newer kit, newer windows & roof, full bsmt, 2 car Garage, huge lot, stamped concrete patio, open floor plan, move in condition, & close to everything.  
\$159,900 (P-013HE)

**NEW HOME IN CANTON**  
Like new home w/ park-like sub. Ply Can schools, spotless move in condition. Open floor plan, 3200 sq ft, bay window, crown mldg, luxury Master gourmet kit, & 2 tier Deck.  
\$425,000 (P-796K)

**GREAT LOCATION**  
2 bd condo w/ Livonia Schools. Step right out to the community pool, h/wd floors, all app's, a stay, carport, in-unit laundry balcony & more.  
\$78,000 (P-494MA)

**MODERN RANCH**  
Great Oak Park location on this 3 bd 1.5 bath home w/ many updates 1 acre corner lot prime location move in condition & close to everything.  
\$120,000 (P-021MA)

**PRIVATE WOODED SETTING**  
Immaculate 4 bd colonial on wooded lot. Neutral decor, newer carpet & h/wd, newer roof, windows, furnace C/A, 2 level Deck, patio overlooking woods, daylight bsmt & more.  
\$368,000 (P-472ME)

**ALL BRICK BUNGALOW**  
Nice Garden City home in move in condition. All major updates done roof, windows, furnace C/A, LR w/tp, h/wd, oversized Garage w/ workshop, fin bsmt, & so much more.  
\$124,900 (P-821ME)

**WESTLAND BEAUTY**  
Nice home w/ big yard to enjoy! Many updates inc: windows, carpet, roof shingles, fresh paint, fin bsmt, good storage & retractable awning. Immed Occup & move in ready.  
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facility seeking full time employee, DRIVER/WAREHOUSE, 40+ hrs Heavy lifting, chauffeurs license req and able to drive manual transmission. Apply at Grand River Feed, 51680 Grand River Ave., Wixom.

**FUN SUMMER JOB**  
Publication Sales Co hiring 18 sharp enthusiastic individuals to travel the U.S. Training, travel, lodging, transportation provided  
1-800-781-1344

**GRINDER**  
OD, ID, SURFACE, JIG Looking for experienced grinder Tight Tolerance Work. Brighton, MI  
Call: (810) 229-6822

**HAIR STYLISTS - BUSY**  
UPBEAT salons Base wage, bonus programs, benefits Fun environment Howell, Brighton, White Lake 248-330-1808

## Help Wanted-General (5000)

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**HEATING & COOLING**  
Residential & Commercial Installers/Service Must be experienced (810) 632-9022

## HELP WANTED MATERIAL HANDLING

Manufacturer of Plumbing Products has an immediate position opening in the material handling department. This position requires a highly motivated individual who can work with little or no supervision Computer skills and hi-low experience a plus Excellent benefit package including 401(k) and more

Interested candidates please send resume to

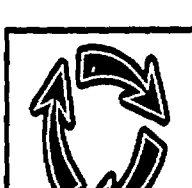
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30075 Research Drive  
New Hudson, MI 48165

Or Fax to

(248) 446-2196

## INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN

wanted for small MFG Co Wiring machines and control panels experience preferred Experience with PLC's is a plus Send resume to info@hoffmannfilter.com



**Recycle Your Unwanted Items In The Classifieds GREEN SHEET Classified**  
1-888-999-1288

## Help Wanted-General (5000)

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**Responsibility**  
We can really dish it out.

You've never felt intimidated by challenges or hard work. You could go far at DISH Network. We are currently seeking Satellite TV Installers & Warehouse Inventory specialist in ANN ARBOR & WIXOM, MI

## Satellite TV Installers

You'll also receive:  
• Highly Competitive Wages plus Monthly Bonus Based on Performance  
• Free Monthly DISH Programming Service  
• Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance

To qualify, you must have a valid driver's license with a VERY good driving record

## OPEN HOUSE

WIXOM  
Friday, August 8, 2008  
1pm-4pm  
50461 Pontiac Trail  
Wixom, MI 48393

In addition, you must be willing to work flexible hours, and possess strong technical, customer service, verbal and writing skills. The ability to read and comprehend technical schematics, tech manuals and memos is required. EOE



**JANITORIAL - Office**  
Cleaning Farmington Hills, Livonia, Highland, Novi & Wixom areas Part-time evening hours 6 days/wk. www.ussevice.com Interview dates & times will be emailed

**Janitors Wanted**  
For Novi & Ann Arbor area. Fax resume (734) 421-8994 or Call (734) 421-2788

**KITCHEN DESIGNER**  
Leading kitchen cabinet wholesale distributor seeks experienced kitchen designer to add to our growing team 20/20 and customer service skills required Competitive benefit package Please e-mail resume to hinda@wbscabinets.com

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**★ LABOR DAY ★**  
Green Sheet Classifieds Early DEADLINE  
The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus Times, Northville Record & South Lyon Herald is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising dept., 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (517) 548-2000 We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Sales reps have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, no credit will be given unless notice of typographical or other errors is given in time for correction before the second insertion. Not responsible for omissions. Publisher's Statement: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination" based on race, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available in an equal housing opportunity basis (FR Doc. 724933 Filed 3-31-72; 845am) Classified ads may be placed according to the deadlines. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ads the first time and appearing and reporting any errors immediately. Our newspaper will not issue credit for errors in ads after first incorrect insertion.

## LANDSCAPE HARDSCAPE FOREMAN

Immediate opening Must have minimum 3 yrs leadership exp in paver & segmental wall construction. Fax past work history & salary requirements to 517-851-4783

## LEASING AGENT

For property management company with complex in Northville/Novi area. Min 2 yrs housing exp. req'd Fax resume: 248-356-3509

**LOCAL PAY HELP**  
Part-time  
M-59 & Hickory Ridge Area (248) 887-4303

## MACHINE OPERATION

\$9-\$9.25/hr  
"Day & afternoon shifts" Some OT  
"Standing position on feet all day"  
"Looking for energetic hard working people"  
"Attention to detail a must"  
"Production oriented"  
Physical & fast paced  
"Merit raises as early as 80 hrs. worked"  
Experience preferred  
Performance Personnel (248) 960-9040

## Maintenance

Full time position available for Northville commercial sites. Duties include general maintenance skills. Hourly rate starting at \$13.50 with full benefits. Fax resumes to Property Manager (248) 855-0915.

## MAINTENANCE &amp; PREP PERSONNEL

For our Canton Apts. Benefits available. Must have exp with Johnson Aires combo units 734-981-3891 or visit: hightmanmyer.com/careers

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**  
FT for Wixom/Novi area, an assisted living community. Oversee general maintenance & repair of the residence and security systems, kitchen equip., fire & sprinkler systems, plumbing, electrical, painting, landscaping & maintenance schedules on HVAC units. Competitive salary & benefits Fax: 734-420-6173

## MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

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

## MEAT CUTTER

5 yrs experience. Taorello's Marketplace, Brighton. Please fax resume to 810-225-1760

## MECHANIC NEEDED

Full time, exp Heavy Duty Truck Mechanic position available. Good working conditions, uniforms provided, good pay plus benefits. Duncan Disposal Systems, New Hudson. Fax resume to 248-437-8504 or call 248-437-8500

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## MILFORD INSURANCE AGENCY

seeking full-time Sales & Customer Service Rep. Must possess excellent communication skills. License preferred, but not required. Will train. Email resume to a061394@allstate.com

## MILL/LATHE HAND

Full time At least 8 yrs exp CNC exp preferred Full benefits Apply in person. 28718 Wall St., Wixom or fax resume. 248-344-0814

## New Career? Experienced?

Quality inspectors/automotive, paid on the job training & timely performance reviews \$9.25/hr. 810-225-4421

## OFFICE CLEANING

Novi Area: Evenings, Mon-Fri. 7pm-11pm, \$8/hr Farmington Hills: Mon-Fri. 5pm-9pm, \$8/hr. Subs Also Needed 2-3 eves/wk. Novi area, \$8/hr Call 800 10am-4pm ONLY. (248) 676-1012

## PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR

Sheridan Books, Inc (Chelsea) has an opening for an experienced Timson Web Press Operator on 2nd shift (3pm-11pm). Math & basic mechanical aptitude required. Extensive benefits package after 30 days. Applicants may email resume or apply in person to: sherdanbooks.com (Timson in subject line) Sheridan Books, Inc. 613 E Industrial Chelsea, MI 48118 EOE

## Retail Sales

Halloween USA is coming to the Brighton area! Seeking enthusiastic people to join our team. Temp entry level and management positions available. For a scary good time email: halloweenuusa.com

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Halloween USA is coming to the Novi and West Bloomfield areas! Seeking enthusiastic people to join our team. Temp entry level and management positions available. For a scary good time email: halloweenuusa.com

## ROAD SIDE STANDS

Immediate openings. Must be motivated, customer friendly, organized. Part or full time. Call cell 313-218-4367.

## SALES MINDED PEOPLE

wanted to generate leads at The Home Depot. PT and FT available. Base wage \$10/hr + bonus. 810-742-6666, ask for Sebastian; Background check required

## SECURITY GUARDS

H&P Protective Services is seeking experienced security guards w/valid drivers license and no criminal records. Pay \$9/hr. Please fax resumes to 248-423-1171

## SHIRT PRESSER NEEDED

no experience necessary 30 to 40 hrs. per wk. Mon-Fri. Call to apply 810-231-4059

## SIGN INSTALLER SERVICE TECH

Experience and motivated CDL preferred Benefits Fax resume to (248) 344-8841

## Help Wanted-Medical (5060)

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**STOCK HELP**  
Full and Part-Time Stock Help for Novi showroom. This entry level position is responsible for loading merchandise into guest's vehicles, and moving furniture within the showroom. Must also be able to pass a physical, drug screen and have the ability to lift and load merchandise sold by Art Van Furniture. Please apply in person at: 27775 Novi Rd. Novi, MI 48377

## TANGER OUTLET CENTER

Has opening for part-time, seasonal, janitorial/housekeeper work. Must be available to work flexible hours, approximately 24 hrs/week, afternoons/weekends. Will perform general janitorial & restroom housekeeping duties. Drug-free workplace. EOE. Apply in person Mon-Fri. between the hours of 9 and 11 am and 1 to 4 pm. Tanger Outlet Management Office at 1475 N. Burtchard Rd., Howell, MI 48855. No phone calls please.

## TRUCK DRIVER

Needed at the Boye Country Sports Distribution Center in Wixom, MI. Driver will make regular runs from the metro Detroit area to northern Michigan locations. Must have a chauffeur license with a good driving record, and able to lift 80 lbs. Looking for a team player who is a self starter with a strong work ethic. We offer competitive wages, discounts on retail, and ski/golf season passes at Boye Michigan locations. Please send your resume to Donovan Quane, Boye Country Sports Distribution, 47110 Carlier Dr., Wixom, MI 48393 or email to dquane@boymc.com

## UNDECIDED WHAT CLASS YOUR AD SHOULD BE IN?

Put the ad under 2 different classes for a Terrific Discount

Call the Green Sheet Classified dept. for details.

1-888-999-1288

\*Some restrictions may apply.

\*Most mention ad to receive discount.

## WINDOW WASHER WANTED

Exp. necessary. Established route. No high rise. Must have transportation and tools. 248-634-9170

## WOOD TRUCKING, INC./MCT.

Great New Career! Job Guaranteed on completion of Free 3 week CDL-A Training 1 year commitment required 1-800-621-4878

## Help Wanted-Office Clerical (5020)

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - PT**  
Exp., detail oriented a must for Commercial roofing co. Send Resume 517-548-0182 or P.O. Box 203, Howell, MI 48844

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.

needed for busy Wixom Office. Duties include phones, freight quotes, calling a/r's, order prep, billing, UPS claims. Salary based on experience, benefits include medical, dental and paid vacations. Email resumes to Eswadish@discountpaper.org

## RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

Must be professional on the phone, computer savvy and dependable. For position in a fast paced office. Please fax resume to 810-227-2543

## RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE

Full time, Mon-Fri. Friendly with good people skills a must, experience a plus. Please call for info (517) 548-0039

## RECEPTIONIST

Real Estate office in Northville/Novi area seeking receptionist. Clerical & phone experience required. Available shifts are 2:30-7PM weekdays & 9AM-5PM weekends. Call Carolyn at 248-735-5435

## SECRETARY

P/T, private out-patient mental health clinic, Northville. Must have billing skills 248-891-7112; kel@epes@aol.com

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KARMANOS

CANCER CENTER

At the Detroit Medical Center

**Join us as our organization grows!**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMBULATORY OPERATIONS**

As one of the nation's top cancer centers, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center is seeking a talented leader to oversee the activities of our Ambulatory Services.

The Executive Director of Ambulatory Operations provides leadership, direction and oversight of Ambulatory Operations in order to accomplish established strategies, objectives and the realization of high quality cancer health services. The incumbent has responsibility for satellite design and building of our newly expanded ambulatory operations as well as the operational delivery, equipment selection/installation and financial performance for all satellites within Ambulatory Services. The incumbent inspires others to achieve all related and operational outcomes at consistently high levels of customer service while maintaining effective client and vendor relationships. Incumbent ensures key performance objectives including exceeding client expectations through performance improvement, staffing effectiveness, fiscal management, staff competence and customer service outcomes at designated sites. This position reports to the Vice President, Ambulatory Operations.

Qualifications include: Bachelor's degree, preferably in a clinical discipline, required. Master's degree in business or health care administration, preferred. Five to seven years of progressively more responsible clinical and administrative management experience.

Please apply online by visiting our website at: [www.karmanos.org](http://www.karmanos.org)

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## EMS Employment.net

A leader in building careers in the emergency medical service industry, is hosting a Career Fair - Open House featuring:

Community EMS, Beaumont Medical Transportation and DM Care Express

Saturday, August 9, 2008 11:00am - 3:00pm

Community EMS Corporate Office  
25400 W. Eight Mile Rd.  
Southfield, MI

Hiring outstanding EMS professionals (licensed EMTs, Paramedics & Dispatchers)

Offering:

- An outstanding compensation package
- Tremendous career opportunities
- State-of-the-art equipment

\$2,500 sign-on bonus for State of Michigan licensed paramedics bringing your current credentials for on-the-spot interviews.

To apply online, visit: <http://emsemployment.net>

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Celebration Home Care

The premier private duty agency. Top pay and full-time benefit positions available. Also seeking LPNs, RNs, PT, OT and ST for catastrophic cases.

Only best need apply. Call 248-994-0280 or fax resume to 248-994-0285

[www.celebrationhomecare.com](http://www.celebrationhomecare.com)

## HOME HEALTH AIDES

Now hiring, will train. Part/full time. Liv. & Oakland Counties (248)889-2700

## HOSPICE

REGISTERED NURSE

Evenings/Weekends

Full Time Salary

Looking to enhance our After Hours Program

Covering Howell, Lansing, Ann Arbor

Current license required

Hospice and/or Long Term Care Experience preferred

Call 1-800-311-5365 or fax 1-248-415-1972

Attn: Sarah D'Alaio

In-House Hospice

Come Care with Us!

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT, FT

OB-GYN office in West Bloomfield Exp. req. Also need Ultrasound Tech. Contingent. Fax: 248-855-7546

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

LPN OR RN

Part-time at Medical Weight Loss Clinic in Brighton. Must carry Certificate of Completion for Injection & Venipuncture. Hourly + commission, paid training. Download application at: [www.mwlc.com/careers.html](http://www.mwlc.com/careers.html) or call: 248-353-8446 or email: [jobs@mwlc.com](mailto:jobs@mwlc.com) to request application.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT - PT

15 to 18 hrs per wk. For South Lyon Podiatry office. Starting \$3/hr. 248-486-8886

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT &amp; RECEPTIONIST

Exp. Full-time busy internal medicine office in Livonia. Fax resume: 248-419-8205

## MEDICAL BILLER

Medical Billing Company in Nov. Min 5 yrs exp. Apply & see full details at: [careerbuilder.com](http://careerbuilder.com)

Keyword search: 068615803

## Medical Billing Specialist

A specialized accounting firm is seeking a medical billing specialist with a minimum of five years of experience.

Individual will be responsible for all aspects of the medical billing including denied claims research and resolution and accounts receivable analysis.

Excellent communication and analytical skills required. Competitive salary and benefits offered. Send resume, with salary requirements to 44744, Helmi Plymouth, MI 48170, [lmorrell@finoninc.com](mailto:lmorrell@finoninc.com)

## MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER

needed for new office. 5 yrs exp. Lab, nuclear med, echo & bone density. No billing req., but knowledge a plus. Applicant needs to be organized and possess leadership skills. Troy Sterling Heights area. Competitive salary, possibility of benefits. Fax resume to 248-683-0261

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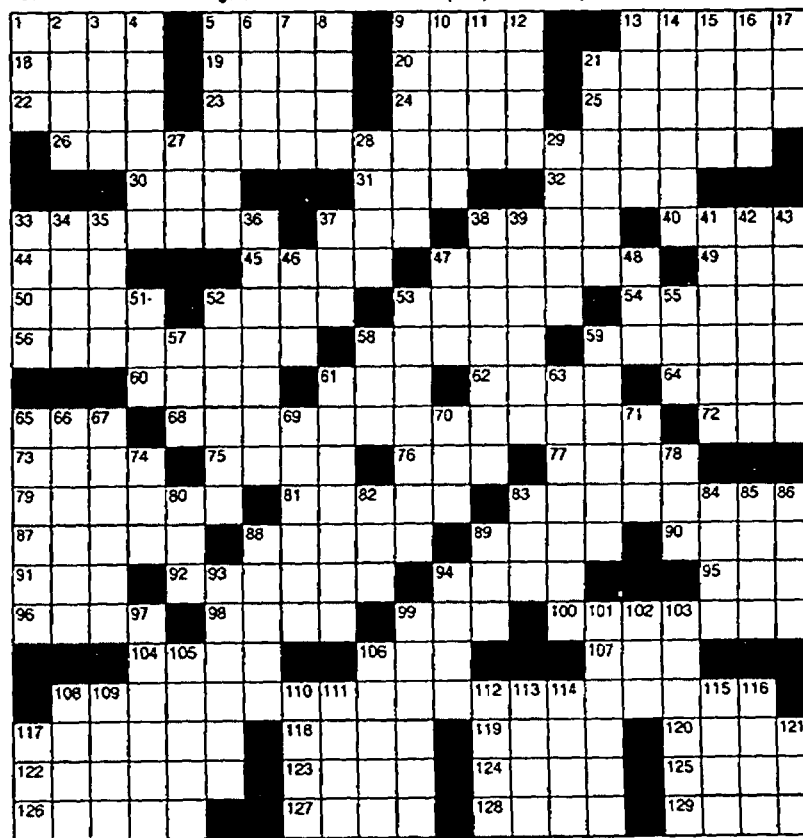
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9 Wicked thing?  
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21 Like a Vermont village  
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102 Word with Inuit or Stanley  
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Sat Aug 9, 9:30-4:30 6180 Dakota Circle, N of Maple, E of Franklin. Lots of great items!

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GARAGE SALE Thursday 8/7

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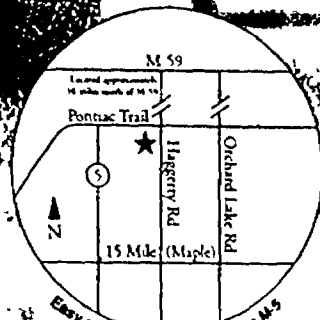
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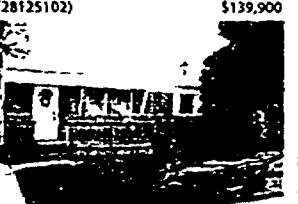
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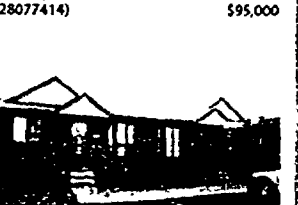
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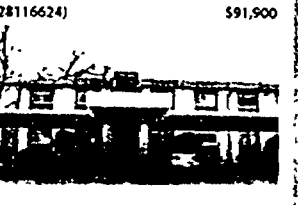
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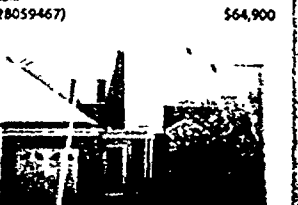
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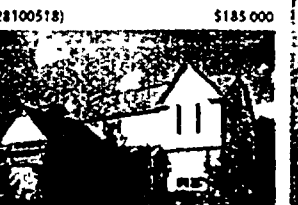
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