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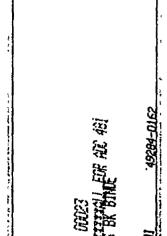
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Township looking forward to REIS' new development

■ Project to be done in multiple phases amid air of 'cooperation'

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Now that the annexation ballot question failed and the former state hospital property will remain in Northville Township,

residents are asking, "What's

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, said Monday he has already spoken several times with repre-

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ACREAGE: See the exhibit

map used by the developer during its negotiations with Northville Township which shows designated areas for commercial, residential, seniors and more.

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ANTI-ANNEXATION: Workers say it took blood, sweat, tears

■ Effort often became an emotional roller coaster

By Pam Fleming

Local volunteers are still reeling from the fight to keep 414 acres of Northville Township property from being annexed to

The annexation proposal took place after developer REIS (a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company) was not pleased with a townshipapproved plan last year for a multi-million-dollar mixed-use development on the former psychiatric hospital property in the township.

\$100 million, then moved people onto the property under the guise of them provid-

ing security, had them register as voters and then file a petition

online at hometownlife com 🔧 with Wayne County to have the property annexed to Livonia.

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The ballot question failed on Aug. 5 by a comfortable margin, with pro-annexation voters losing by more than 3,000 votes.

The grass-roots effort included more than 500 people who participated in Stop the Annexation, Taxpayers for Responsible Development and Citizens for Northville organizations.

"I felt like I was riding a wave," said Carol Poenisch of Northville Township, who headed up Stop the Annexation. "I had to be strong to stay on top."

Who needs sleep?

Poenisch hardly ate or slept the last few days before the Aug. 5



exhausted," she said last Thursday, just two days after the election. It was the calm after the storm. During the

C. Poenisch last few days before the

primary, "I was pumping out so much adrenaline I wasn't even tired," she said. "The whole thing was effortless. I was doing everything I knew I needed to do. I was focused and fueled by the people."

Poenisch said she was amazed by the number of people who called her to say, "I want to help. What can I do?

During the campaign, more than 750 Stop the yard signs were erected throughout the city of Livonia, and about

120 T-shirts were distributed, with the shirts having to be reordered twice. On Aug. 2, the

Saturday before the election. about 30 people manned a phone bank in Northville Square in downtown Northville, calling Livonia voters to ask that they vote "no" on the annexation proposal. A local restaurant even donated pizza to the callers.

About 10 people also sent out about 4,500 direct mail pieces in a two-hour period prior to the elec-

Money in, money out

Fred Shadko of Northville

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northwile Record

Celebrate 8

Daniel Stinson, 2, plays with some Legos at the Northville Senior Community Center Friday as part of Northville Park and Recreation's Celebrate 8 day around the city. Activities at the senior center included games of crazy eights and lots of Legos to play with and look at.

NOMI reopening; tanning salon coming soon

Empire Deli's status unknown

By Pam Fleming

There's only one thing that seems to remain the same when it comes to downtown Northville businesses, and that is that they are constantly

Although details are not available vet, NOMI Restaurant, which faces West Main Street in Northville Square, will hopefully open with new owners for before the end of

"If all goes well, and the closing takes place as planned, they hope to have a soft opening before the end of August," according to Margene Buckhave, owner of Northville Square with her husband, Bob. "We hope it will happen real soon."

Buckhave said although the name won't change, the style of the restaurant will.

"I think what people will see is a complete turnaround as far as the food, atmosphere and overall opera-

tion of the restaurant," she said. Bob Buckhave said oil prices are coming, and that means the stock market is going up. 'There's such a direct correlation

between the two, not just in our

state but the world," he said. "This is going to be a big shot in the arm for our economy

Empire closed, Chase for sale

Empire Deli, located at 133 W. Main Street in Northville Square, is closed for the time being, and it's not known when or if the deli will reopen. The owner, Tim Walsh, was contacted but could not be reached for comment prior to press time.

A sign on the business, which opened on Nov. 7, 2007, states that it is closed for renovations.

The Chase & Grill, located on the lower level of Northville

Square, is for sale, but Dave Bastianelli, co-owner of the business with Brett Konol, isn't providing any information at this

"I don't want to talk about it,"

Bastianelli said on Monday. Although it could not be confirmed, a source close to the situation said the business has been recently listed on a real estate Web site, www.loopnet com as for

The restaurant and bar is still open for business, however. Hours are 11 a.m.-midnight Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 11 a.m.-2 a m. Thursday, Friday and

Tanning salon ready soon

A new tanning salon, Oasis Tropical Tanning, is scheduled to open soon on the Main Street level directly across from Pure Barre dance and fitness clothing store and next to gg Resort golf and women's sportswear store.

Shona Durocher-Patel, owner of the business, plans to have a grand opening sometime in September. The business will offer spray tanning and will have three levels of beds as well as a skin rejuvenation bed. Lotions and more skin-related products will also be available.

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Northville Township store gets wider aisles, new carpeting

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Brian Ford knows that easier shopping leads to better bottom

As such, the store manager of the Northville Township Kohl's at 20155 Haggerty Rd was excited to direct a ribbon-cutting ceremony early Wednesday morning for the department store's grand reopen-

Richard Henningsen, township treasurer, was on hand to help celebrate the store's remodel.

"We're glad you're part of the township, and we encourage residents to come take a look at the store's transformation," Henningsen

The Northville Township store opened in 1998, according to Ford "New features include automatic



Jeff Bowles, remodel coordinator for the Kohl's at 20155 Haggerty Rd., cuts the ribbon at the Northville Township store's grand reopening ceremony Wednesday morning. Pictured with Kohl's associates are Brian Ford, store manager, far left, and next to him, Richard Henningsen, township treasurer.

entrance doors, updated checkout stations, new fitting rooms with lounge areas, wider aisles, new merchandise displays to highlight the biggest trends in fashion and home, and new rest rooms," Ford

The store also has expanded junior, intimates and shoe departments and new carpeting throughout.

The store's transformation is part of a proactive approach to create an inviting and inspiring shopping

environment that meets the evolving needs of the department store's customers

These transformations are part of Kohl's new store design, launched in the fall of 2006, integrating comfort and convenience for today's shopper." Ford said

The first Kohl's department store opened in 1962 at Menomonee Falls, Wis, the chain's corporate headquarters

The store offers men's, women's

and children's apparel, shoes, home goods, cosmetics, fragrances, lingerie and jewelry that appeal to the value-conscious consumer.

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Dog park closed for Victorian fest

■ Key fobs to be reprogrammed for users to go to Community Park

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Northville dog owners who frequent the Cady Street Dog Park will have to take their pooches to another park during next month's 20th Annual Victorian Festival.

City council members voted Aug. 4 to close the park Friday, Sept. 12-Sunday, Sept. 14, because the area for the kiddle rides, named Ryde Park, will be set up in the Art House parking

A short section of West Cady Street by the Ryde Park, from Wing Street to the Art House, will also be closed for the duration of the festival.

The street will close at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, and reopen at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14.

In previous years, the kiddie rides have been set up along West Main Street, but festival organizers felt that the Northville Art House area would be a more suitable venue for the rides.

The rides run until 10 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights during the festival.

As such, the Cady Street Dog Park will be closed, and the staff and visitors to the Northville Art House are to use the parking lot at the Northville District Library.

Northville Parks & Recreation staff members have also agreed to notify registered users of the Cady Street Dog Park about the parking being closed during the

Tom Swigart, a local resident and former councilman who uses the Cady Street Dog Park a lot, said he thought it was unfair that the dog park users had no input on the decision to close the park before it was made.

"I'm willing to try this once to see how it works," said Mayor Chris Johnson.

Councilwoman Michelle Fecht was also somewhat concerned that the noise created by the kiddie rides might annoy some of the nearby residents.

Traci Sincock, director, said the department will also be glad to reprogram Cady Street Dog Park users' key fobs so that they can use the Community Park Dog Park at Five Mile and Beck roads during the Victorian

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The Northville Dog Park off of Cady Street will be closed Sept. 12-14.



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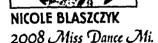


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ANTI-ANNEXATION: Workers say it took blood, sweat and tears

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Township was an active volunteer

in all three grass-roots efforts. "Fred kept track of the money for Stop the Annexation, and that was a big job," Poenisch said.
"Money would come and money would go out," she said. "It was like a revolving door."

In fact, Shadko's bill-paying duties are still going on.

"Not everybody has been paid yet for services rendered," during the campaign, Poenisch said.

"At one time there were literally hundreds of people working, with everybody doing a little bit here and there," Shadko said.

"I think the campaign brought people from many walks of life together who never would have met each other except through this effort." Shadko said.

Sense of camaraderie

Shadko said the cause brought many people together.

"In a high-stress situation. there always a sense of camaraderie," he said.

"It's kind of like being shipmates. It creates a very strong sense of fellowship," he said. "There was certainly a strong sense of purpose and focus."

Working on many fronts

Laurie Marrs, who was also involved in all three organizations, said, "When we started the Citizens for Northville, our main effort was to support the township trustees in their effort. Then, we moved into trying to get annexation laws changed, working with state Sen. Bruce Patterson and Rep. Marc Corriveau."

Marrs said she could see the movement build.

From the get-go when we first had our town hall meeting (on March 6), I knew the momentum was there just because of the number of people who showed up at that meeting.'

"It was so heartening to see the number of people who said, What can we do?' This showed how important it was to our community to make sure that this development would be built responsibly."

Marrs said as the former president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, "I know how important it is to a community to have a mixed tax base. We don't want to be just a bedroom community. We wanted to see that land (the former hospital property) developed. I was 100 percent for getting it developed, just not overdeveloped."

Legislation letdown

Marrs did find it disheartening that legislation did not pass in the state Senate that would have thwarted the annexation effort. HB 5779, Corriveau's bill, passed Senate.

"I'm a smart woman, but I never knew how crooked politics could be," Marrs said. "It's a very slippery slope. I thought we had it made with both Mark and Bruce behind this."

Marrs said Taxpayers for Responsible Development was formed as a 501(c)4 charitable organization so contributors did not have to have their names listed publicly. The organization worked side-by-side with Stop the Annexation's leaders.

We both worked in tandem, but under separate names," Marrs said. "We were both working toward the same goal."

Making a difference

Marrs said she believes the effort shows that citizens do have some control over their destiny in a democracy.

"We proved that when people get organized and gather forces, you can make a difference. We did this not just for Northville Township but for all the other charter townships in the state of Michigan. They can learn from our example."

She added that she thinks the developers knew the anti-annexation was gaining steam, and that may have been one reason they signed an agreement with the township prior to the election.

"At one time there were literally hundreds of people working, with everybody doing a little bit here and there."

> Fred Shadko Northville Township resident

"Some people change when they see the light, and others change when they feel the heat," Marrs said.

Support from Livonia

Marrs said many Livonia voters jumped on the anti-annexation bandwagon as the primary drew closer, except for Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey.

Throughout this whole thing, Jack Kirksey kept saying if this (the annexation proposal) passes, there will be a seat at the table for Northville. Now there won't be a seat at the Northville Township table for Jack."

Fundraiser fun

Stop the Annexation also had two fundraisers during the campaign - one at George's Senate Restaurant in Northville Township and one at Buddy's Pizza in Livonia. During these lively events, people had a chance to talk about the issues over a meal. These efforts provided the funding for mailings, signs and T-shirts during to get the anti-annexation message

"They really unified people," Poenisch said. "People were able to share stories and motivate each other."

Shadko said most of the donations were small, but they kept pouring in.

"There were a few larger checks, but for the most part, we raised our money \$20-\$25 at a time," he said. "We weren't getting huge checks that were dropping out of the sky. It was a case of 'every little bit helps.'

A man from Livonia, who said in his letter he was on Social Security, even contributed \$30 to

Won every precinct

Poenisch noted that antiannexation voters prevailed in every precinct - even in Kirksey's precinct, in which the numbers were 266 in favor of annexation and 342 against. Although he remained neutral on the issue before the ballot language was approved to be on the ballot, Kirksey came out as a strong proponent of the annexation, appearing in two television commercials in the weeks preceding the election.

The Livonia Aorers electry understood the issues, "Shanko

'Celling' out

Although she didn't have a Bluetooth, Poenisch's cell phone was practically glued to her ear during the lengthy campaign. Paperwork was filed June 5 to create the Stop the Annexation ballot proposal committee against the question.

"I used so many minutes that Poenisch said with a laugh. "My limit is 2,100 minutes a month, and I used 900 minutes the first week of August.'

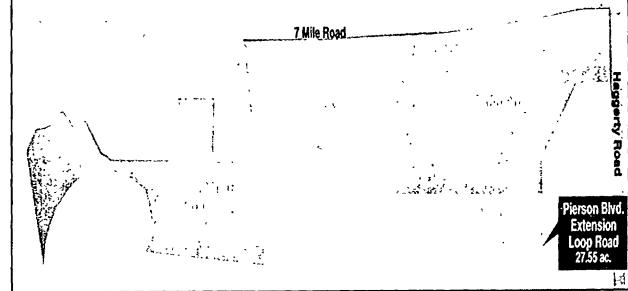
Poenisch said she wants to thank all of those who helped in the grass-roots effort for their

hard work and expertise. "I had a lot of good advice."

she said

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Preliminary Concept for Highwood Development



SOURCE: Northville Township

■ Township looking forward to REIS' new development

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sentations from the developer

since the Aug. 5 primary election. The project, which was originally to be called Highwood, will be developed by REIS, a partnership between local developers Real Estate Interests Group and

Schostak Brothers & Company. What exactly will this multimillion-dollar development mean to the township?

"One of the things that is will do is help to diversity the township's tax base," Abbo said, "And. that's always been one of the goal of the township"

Granted, there is a little more commercial development planned at the site than township leaders would like, but, given the alternative of the property going to Livonia, this is something they can tolerate.

"At the end of the day, in this economy, it (the amount of commercial property) is probably a good thing," Abbo said.

100 acres to stay

The township will also gain 100 acres of property that will belong to the township and not be developed by REIS.

Abbo said. He abby the agreement.
Acres will also be conliguous with the 17 acres currently owned by

the township. There are no plans at this time for this 117 acres of property, Abbo said.

Cleanup considerations

Although township leaders previously shot down a brownfield redevelopment plan that would help fund the cleanup of the property, such a plan is now part of the

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Sewer tap fees

The township will also generate about \$16 million in sewer tap fees from the developer in the project.

We'll also be getting some senior housing and an office medical building, both of which are needed in the township," Abbo said.

The 147 acres of property designated for residential use will also have no more than 500 single family homes.

This was a major bone of contention between the developer and the township, as the township did not want a dense residential component on the property.

The developer has said that the size of the lots will be dictated by the market," Abbo added. Currently, the agreement allows a maximum residential density of 3.3 homes per acre.

Buffering planned

Another major aspect of the agreement was providing enough elbow room for neighboring prop-

"We worked hard to protect the residents both to the north and south of the property," Abbo said. "We wanted as much buffering as possible. We're trying to see if we can make the final site plan with as little intrusion as possible to nearby residents' land."

For example, no commercial development will be planned west of Pierson Road.

That will be the medical office building," Abbo said.

"Again, this represents diversification of our tax base," he said.

the agreement.

ings as well as toxic waste products, such as medical waste and asbestos. The township has taken steps to protect itself in this arena, making

sure that taxes from the development will pay for the cleanup. We won't have any out-ofpocket expenses for the cleanup,"

court's consent judgment.

This was needed as the property

has numerous abandoned build-

Abbo said. "We want to make sure that there's enough tax-increment financing to pay for it." The township is making sure

that there will be sufficient taxes generated by the development before bonds can be issued.

That was a major consideration during negotiations," Abbo said.

The agreement states that there will be a 1.25-1 ratio of cash to debt service in the brownfield plan. "We feel that we are adequately covered in this," Abbo said. The cleanup and ensuing development will be accomplished in phases.

School on back burner

Previously, the developers had planned to construct a school as part of the development which would be part of Northville Public Schools. This aspect of the project is on hold at this time, however.

The school is not currently being considered," Abbot said. He did speak with Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville schools, last week. though and asked him to evaluate

"I told him if the district has any need for a new school, and land is needed for such a project, that we will work with them," Abbo said.

Traffic concerns

Increased traffic along Seven Mile Road and at the Seven Mile/Haggerty Road intersection was a major concern of many township leaders and residents about increased development in the area. This, however, has also been discussed about the develop-

"We will work with the developer and Wayne County to assure that traffic issues are addressed

appropriately." Abbo said. The supervisor said that township leaders expect REIS to present a preliminary site plan to the

They are speaking to potential tenants now," Abbo said.

Although REIS still has to present a site plan to planning commissioners, the commission has to operate within the confines of the court's consent agreement.

Cooperative atmosphere

And, since the \$100-million lawsuit has been resolved between the two parties, Abbo said they are ready to put past disagreements aside get to work on Highwood.

There's a very cooperative atmosphere," he said, "and I can't stress that enough."

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NEWSMAKERS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Radiation Oncology Team is committed to providing patientcentered, high quality, state-ofthe-art therapy and supportive services to all, in a professional. respectful, caring environment. The following are new medical staff members:

Walter Sahijdak, MD, Radiation Oncologist, received his medical degree and completed his residency at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Sahijdak is Board Certified in Radiation Oncology. He is a member of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology and American College of Radiology.

Sal Jafar, MD, Radiation Oncologist, received his medical degree from the Baghdad University School of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq. He completed his residency at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Jafar is Board Certified in Radiation Oncology and is also the medical director of Radiation Oncology at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is a member of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology and Michigan Cancer Research Consortium.

Swati Dutta, MD. Radiation Oncologist, received her medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. She completed her residency at Northwestern Memorial



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Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Dutta is Board Certified in

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George Henning, MD,

his medical degree from the

Ohio State University College

of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio.

and completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester,

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Samir Narayan, MD,

his medical degree from the

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J. Goddard

North America, effective August 1. He will be located at the company's Ann Arbor headquarters.

Goddard will be responsible for all sales and marketing activities at IAV. In addition, he will help reinforce IAV's sales and marketing efforts as the company continues to expand its service portfolio and grow its

Before joining IAV, Goddard worked for Edscha Roof Systems Inc., as vice president, business development, North America, where he was in charge of sales and marketing, and served as a liaison to senior management based in Hengersberg, Germany. Previously, Goddard was director, business development, at Porsche Engineering Services (PES).

As a part of IAV's ongoing growth initiatives, its current vice President of Sales and Marketing, Paul Moreton, will begin transitioning into his new role as director, strategic business development, where he will continue to provide input

on the strategic direction of IAV while mentoring the IAV sales team.

"We are thrilled to welcome Jeremy to the IAV team," said Utz-Jens Beister, president, IAV Automotive Engineering Inc. "We are confident these changes will enable us to further assist our customers with their powertrain challenges and help ensure IAV's continued

Goddard earned a master's degree in international business from Michigan State University. He also received duel bachelor degrees in biology/environmental science from Auburn University in Alabama and in English from the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Kevin Mantay, a student at Northville High School, will join a select group of students representing their schools, communities and country as People to People student leaders. Mantay has been accepted into the People to People Leadership Summit in Stanford University. Palo Alto, California, August 6-15. All students accepted into a People to People program must meet rigorous academic and leadership requirements.

Mantay was nominated by educator Cathy Ooms of Northville High School and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential.

OBITUARY

DONALD C. YOUNG, JR.

Age 83, longtime resident of Memorial Service Thurs, 8/14/08, 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Contributions to Father Flanagan's Boys Town appreciated

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BIRTH

Eloise Kate Morante

David and Jennifer Morante of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Eloise



Kate Morante on March 16, 2008, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. She weighted 10 pounds, 1 ounce. She joins big sister Libby Morante, 3.

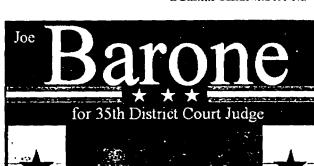
Grandparents are Luis and Judy Morante of Novi and Karl and Beth Sekerka of Novi. Great-great aunt is Blanche Gaurilowicz of Novi.



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Howling Herd of Turtles

The "Howling Herd of Turtles", including a number of Northville residents, completed a three-day, 300 mile ride to support the Make A Wish Foundation of Michigan on Sunday. Eight-hundred riders and 200 volunteers participated in this year's Wish-A-Mile 300 Bicycle Tour, raising over \$1.6 million.



- I would like to express my deepest gratitude to my dedicated supporters and everyone who voted for me in last Tuesday's primary election. I would also like to congratulate my well qualified opponents who ran spirited campaigns.

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Former Northville resident celebrates 101st birthday

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By Pam Fleming

Olive Helen Woodin achieved an accomplishment few have the opportunity to brag about on June

The former resident of Allen Terrace Apartments in Northville who now lives at Marywood Nursing Care Center in Livonia celebrated her 101st birthday.

Observing the event with her were her daughter, Evelyn Longmire, an Allen Terrace resident; her son, Paul Emery of Grand Rapids; and eldest grandson, Tyler Young, also of Grand Rapids, who coincidentally celebrated his 58th birthday the same day.

The youngest of nine children born to Leonard and Olive Jane Swisher, Woodin was born in River Place, Okla., just a few months before Oklahoma became a state. Her father was a Scottish-Canadian from Nova Scotia, and her mother moved with her parents from West Virginia to Kansas.

The only one of her brothers and sisters to attend college, Woodin graduated with a bachelor's degree in business education from Oklahoma Baptist College in Oklahoma City. She even won the honor of being named the Harvest Queen at the college during her senior year.

At the age of 50 she returned to school and received a master's

degree in special education. An outstanding vocalist, she performed in many vocal groups. She was also a talented quilter who made about 50 quilts over the years

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Olive Helen Woodin and her daughter, Evelyn Longmire.

and was well-known for mentoring other women in the craft well into her 90s.

She outlived two husbands, Walter Emery and Ralph Woodin, taught business education while living in Washington, D.C., and, following the death of her first husband served as a volunteer for a year at Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla., a school that assists Native Americans who need income support in Oklahoma. She also taught in the Lansing school system while her husband, Walter, an attorney and broadcasting law professor, taught at Michigan State University.

The mother of three children, her oldest child, Helen Cooley, lives in Keamey, Neb.

When asked what she attributes her longevity to, Woodin said, "Knowing I have purpose in serving the Lord by loving, caring for and praying for others."

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In the Service

Marine Corps Cpl. Aaron J. Rock, a 1998 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi, along with 2, 200 Marines and sailors of the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C., recently completed the Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) aboard ships of the USS Iwo Jima **Expeditionary Strike Group** (ESG), off the North Carolina

coast.

The COMPTUEX was the final at-sea training period for both the MEU and the ships of the Iwo Jima ESG as they ready for deployment. The COMPTUEX is normally followed by one more at-sea period known as the Certification Exercise, the final test before deployment, however, the last two exercises were combined to accommodate an accelerated deployment schedule.

The MEU's accelerated training schedule not only allowed the unit to participate in a Realistic Urban Training exercise in Indianapolis, Ind., but also simultaneously assist with flood-relief efforts in the

COMPTUEX tested the unit's command, ground, aviation and logistics elements' ability to work together as a cohesive force and meet numerous objectives during the exercise.

Rock joined the Marine Corps in March 2005.

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Estigarribia & Fonss

Drs. Juan and Ilse Estigarribia, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariel

Estigarribia, to Christian Fonss III, son of Ms. Susan Willoe Fonss and Mr. Christian Fonss, Jr., of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School, a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan. Stephen M. Ross School of Business and a 2005 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and is an associate at Foley & Lardner LLP.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Torrey Pines High School, a 1999 graduate of Boston College and a 2002 graduate of The George Washington University Law School and is an associate at Foley & Lardner LLP.

A Sept. 6 wedding is planned in Detroit.



Ryan-Beechuck

Hilary and Rachelle Ryan-Fabbrini, and the late Richard Ryan, of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Robyn Ryan, to Robert Beechuk, son of Dan and Lorraine Beechuk of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed as a dietitian at the University of Michigan Hospital.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Catholic Central High School Western Michigan University. He is employed as a pilot for Air Eagle Aviation. An August wedding is

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BIZ BRIEFS

Fourth Northville Chase

Chase opened a full-service branch inside the Kroger store at 17447 Haggerty Road in Northville on August 7, the fourth Chase location in town.

Chase now has 44 locations in Michigan supermarkets as part of the state's largest bank branch network," said Dariel Dubeau, who manages Chase's network of in-store branches in Michigan. 'Our two-for-one bargain on errand management makes banking even more convenient for busy customers.

Like their traditional counterparts, the in-store branches provide personal banking, lending and financial advising services to customers. The Northville Kroger location handles both consumer and merchant transac-

The branches are at the front of the stores and offer extended hours on both weekdays and Saturdays. The Northville branch is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. An ATM is available during store hours of 6 a.m. to midnight. The Northville Kroger branch telephone number is (248) 305-

Other Chase locations in Northville include a supermarket branch at 20401 Haggerty Road and two traditional branches at 29820 W. Eight Mile Road and 42901 W. Seven Mile Road.

Golf outing promotes Hiller's philosophy

When Hiller's Japanese foods buyer Kyoko Watanabe won the 50/50 raffle at the 12th Annual Golf Outing, she did what Hiller's employees naturally do donated her \$300 winnings back to the collective efforts, raising the total funds raised for ALS research to \$6,700. It was a nobrainer, says Watanabe, to give "found money" to a worthy

Our corporate culture is one of community and giving back; says CEO Jim Hiller, who chaired the annual fundraiser at Mystic Creek Golf Club in Milford. Donations and proceeds from the daylong event, which attracted a crowd of 160 for golf and an elegant sit-down dinner, benefit the Hiller's ALS Center at Wayne State University.

With a new 52,000 square-foot store in Union Lake-Commerce Township and one set to open in South Lyon next year, the com-

Classic Movie Weekends at the Marquis start Sept. 5

Contact the Record to **spread the word** about what's going on in Northville

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By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

With the price of gas these days, everyone's looking for an

inexpensive night out The Marquis Theatre at 135 E. Main St. in downtown Northville has just what the doctor ordered with Classic Movie Weekends that begin on Friday, Sept. 5.

Each Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. throughout the month of September, area movie lovers can watch a movie at the historic theater for only \$5, including popcorn.

Owner Inge Zayti encourages area residents to support this limited engagement.

We recently showed some free movies and had a great turnout," Zayti said. "We home patrons will support this new, low-cost series of classics."

Movie dates are Sept. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27. Doors open at 7 p.m.

The Marquis celebrates is 30th anniversary in September since reopening the historic venue after extensive renovations in 1978.

The anniversary series will include:

• Friday, Sept. 5 - "Murder on the Orient Express." An entertaining Agatha Christie mystery whodunit with an all-star cast, including Albert Finney, Martin Balsam, Ingrid Bergman and Sean Connery.

The film takes audiences back

to 1934 where a train full of suspects and one murder victim make the trip from Istanbul to Calais especially interesting. Super sleuth Hercule Poirot sets out to solve the mystery.

 Saturday, Sept, 6 "Operation Petticoat." World War II comedy starring Cary Grant, Tony Curtis, Gavin McLeod and Marion Ross about a submarine commander who finds himself stuck with a decrepit (and pink) sub, a conman executive officer and a group of Army nurses.

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Sept. 12 -- "The



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Marquis Theatre's Inge Zayti, right, her daughter Christina and Luke 7 ayti, 7, display brochures of the upcoming Classic Movie Weekends at the Main Street theater. The first film, beginning the first weekend in September, is "Murder on the Orient Express."

filmed movie about baseball as myth and stars Robert Redford. Glenn Close, Robert Duvall and Kım Basinger.

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• Saturday, Sept. 13 — "The Great Gatsby." Starring Robert Redford, Mia Farrow, Bruce Dem and Karen Black, this masterpiece by F. Scott Fitzgerald is a story that could only have taken place in the Jazz Age, an era in which recklessness with money, liquor, women, and fast cars pervaded the American consciousness.

Dashing, enigmatic millionaireat Jay Gatsby (Robert-Redford) is at obsessed with the elusive and spoiled Daisy Buchanan (Mia Farrow). This elegant story was brought to the screen with a meticulous concern for language, time, and place.

• Friday, Sept. 19 "Gaslight." Starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and

Joseph Cotton, this 1944 classic won Academy Awards for Ingrid Bergman and for the splendid Victorian set designs.

It is a story of a deceitful husband (Boyer) who tries to deliberately drive his wife (Bergman) • Saturday, Sept. 20 — "Funny Girl." Barbra Streisand

and Omar Sharif star in this marvelous musical biography of the legendary Ziegfield girl, Fanny Brice.

Fanny (Barbra Streisand) was all laughs on stage. Barbra Streisand received an Academy Award for her leading role.

• Friday, Sept. 26 — "The Sundowners." Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Peter Ustinov star in this movie that depicts the Australian Outback. as a family of sheep drovers who are always on the move are divided about settling down and beying a farm or continuing with the life they have always known.

The strong father Paddy Carmody (Mitchum) wants to continue with the life they are leading, but young son Sean begins to yearn for a more stable life The mother (Kerr) is torn between the two important men in her life as this film explores

the ties that bind a family during changing times. This film features phenomenal

performances from the entire cast and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.

 Saturday, Sept. 27 — "Out of Africa." Meryl Streep and Robert Redford lead this beautifully composed love story based on Isak Dinesen's novel, which takes place on a Kenyan coffee

This film is an eloquent, splendidly photographed memoir of Dinesen's love affair with an elusive, free spirited pioneer. For more information about

any the Marquis' Classic Movie Weekends series, call the theatre at (248) 349-8110.

△ Mission

'Stuart Little' auditions Sept. 14

The staff of the Marquis Theater is looking for three main child actors as well as many other actors for its upcoming performances of "Stuart Little," which will begin on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Auditions will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the theatre on East Main Street.

Auditioners must read a poem or monologue no longer than 90 seconds, but it does not have to be memorized.

In "Stuart Little," the classic tale by children's author E. B. White, Mrs. Little, Mr. Little, and their son, George, live in a brownstone near New York City's Central Park.

The Littles have decided to adopt a younger brother for George, and while they're meeting the children at an orphanage, they are greeted by a mouse named Stuart, who can talk, walk upright, wear clothes and do nearly anything a human child can do.

There is no age limit for the lead part, but the three actors who will play the part of the mouse Stuart in the three different casts must be no taller than 5 feet.

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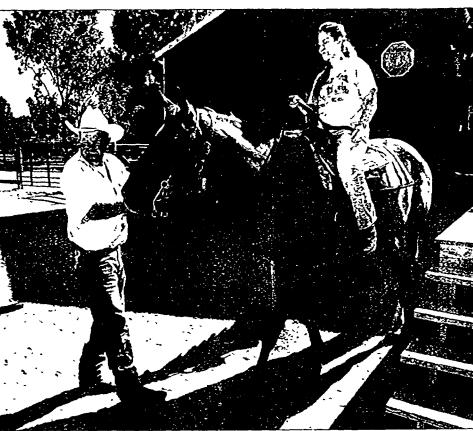
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SUMMER AT THE STABLES



Angela Winter brushes a horse at the start of the day at Maybury Riding Stables. This is Winter's first year working as a guide at the stables.

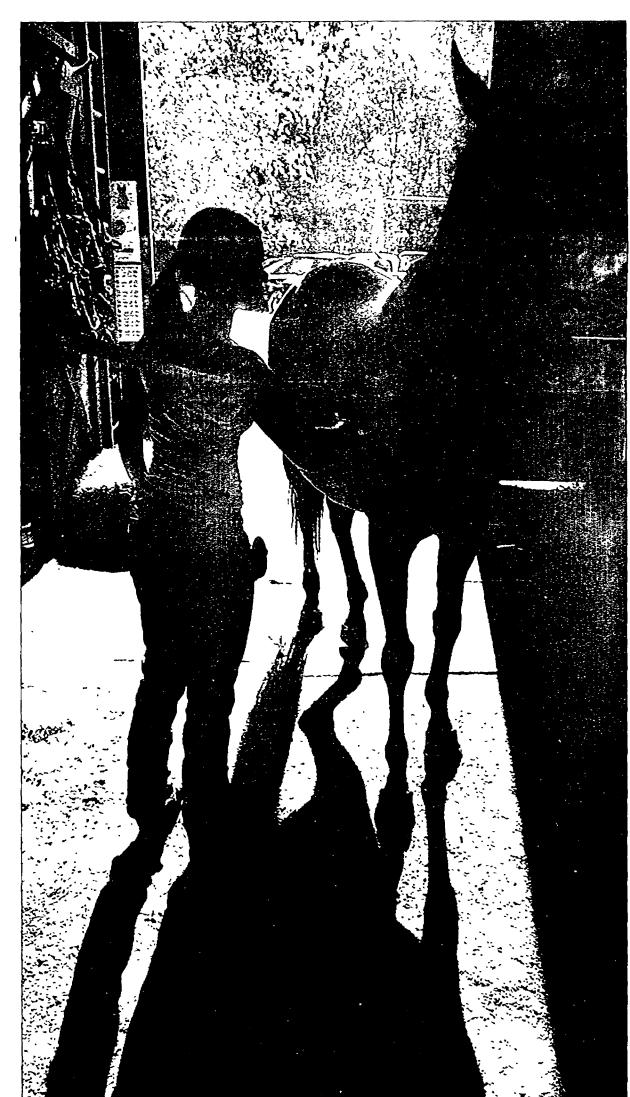


Leroy Hone leads Denise Bardy on the start of her Maybury Riding Stables trail ride on a recent Thursday morning.

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Maybury Riding Stables hand Leroy Hone works on saddling up a horse for a day's work in the park's trails.



Maybury Riding Stables trail guide Haley Keller brushes down one of the stables' 40 horses on a recent Thursday morning around 9 a.m. By 10, the horses need to be fed and sadled up and ready for riders.

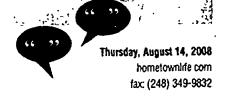


Presly Hone gets a nuzzle from her horse "Tango" before heading off as a trail guide at the Maybury Riding Stables.



Maybury Riding Stables trail guides Haley Keller, Presly Hone, and Ashley Geanides let their horses take a drink of water before heading off for the morning.

OUR NEIGHBORS



Novi Theatres offering red, hot season discounts

By Kelly Murad STAFF WRITER

After hearing about General Motors' most recent round of job cuts, Novi Theatres' Performing Arts Coordinator Debbie Lannen felt the need to help members of the community facing difficult economic times.

Red Hot Discount is a limitedtime offer for people to purchase Novi Theatres' season ticket packages at a discounted rate.

"We're basically cutting our prices in half," Lannen said. "I'm really taking a risk, but I couldn't just sit back. We've got to do something to give back to the communi-

Red Hot Discount expires
Sunday and offers theater-goers
three different packages, including
the full season, which is six productions, and the young actor series
or the adult actor series, which each
have three shows.

"The first thing people will start doing is say 'we're not going to the show because dad's getting laid off," Lannen said. "We want everyone to have a chance to see theatre."

Depending on the package, prices range from about \$19-47 for adults, and \$15-40 for children and seniors.

The season kicks off Aug. 14-16 with the production "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

According to Lannen. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is a classic fairy tale about a town that is infested with rats, and a piper who offers to rid the town of the rodents in exchange for payment. The conflict arises when the town's mayor doesn't keep his promise to pay the piper.

piper.
"The moral of the story is, if you tell someone you are going to do something, you better do it."
Lannen said. "Stand behind your word."

The cast of about 30 kids, ages, 7-18, is a mixture of residents from Novi-Northville, South Lyon, Farmington Hills and Commerce

"We have some core kids who have been here a while and we have some brand new ones," Lannen said. "It's been challenging, instead of doing it the easy way, I'm having them play parts they normally wouldn't do.

"Thai's what acting is. You've got to learn to do other things, they have to work at it."

Lannen said the majority of the characters are double cast, with the exception of two of the lead roles and the kids who play the rats and the children.

For the first time, Novi Theatres offered a sneak peak of its summer production, as part of the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department's Sizzling Summer Art Series.

Pied Piper Preview in the Park was Aug. 10 at Lakeshore Park. Following the kids performance, magician John Kohl took the stage for a magic show.

In case there is inclement weather, Lannen said the preview will be moved to the theatre at the Novi Civic Center, which is where the actual performances take place.

"We're doing it in our smaller portion of the theatre, so it's a

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin"

- 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14
 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15
- 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16 Tickets are \$8 and

available online at cityofnovi.org. To purchase Red Hot Discount season tickets by Aug. 17, apply the discount code "Red Hot" at checkout.

The theatre is located inside the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road.

For more information, contact Debble Lannen at (248) 735-5615 or diannen@cityofnovi.org.

much more intimate show," Lannen said. "It's nicer for a children's show. It's almost like a studio production, so every one is going to have a great seat."

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Milford's Praise in the Park returns

By Kate Phillips SPECIAL WRITER

"Wade in the water, God's

gonna trouble the water."

The words to an old spiritual give a glimpse of Praise in the Park.

The Huron River just may be stirred up by a heavenly hand during an afternoon of singing coming up at Central Park in Milford. It will be held at 1 p.m. on

Julie Fernandez started the event four years ago to fill the park with music and friendship.

She loves sitting by the river on a Sunday afternoon, humming along to some beautiful Christian music. Part of the beauty is in the diversity — Southern Gospel, contemporary, hymns and original times.

Organizers invite all local churches to bring a praise band or ensemble to perform. Each is given a half-hour time slot.

Fernandez and her husband, the Rev. Mark Fernandez are glad to provide the opportunity for all churches to come together in cooperation. The feeling at the event is something remarkable.

"We have unity among God's people," said Rev. Fernandez, pastor of Freedom Life Church of God in Milford. "We are breaking down walls for Christ. It is not about who we are, it is about who He is."

Somehow the word has spread.
Attendance doubles from year to year at Praise in the Park. What started out as a tiny event with 50 attendees has grown by leaps and bounds.

This year, organizers are expect-

ing 400 people at the fourth Praise in the Park.

It's not a prayer meeting, just a

time to praise through song.

There will be plenty of free food and drink.

It's the type of free event that helps people learn about the love and kindness of area churches.

It's outreach to the community
— through song.

"As musicians and music ministers, we don't often get to reach out to the community outside of our church," said Julie Fernandez, "So this is an exciting opportunity for us."

Freedom Life Church is outfitting the picnic pavilion with a full sound system, including a key-

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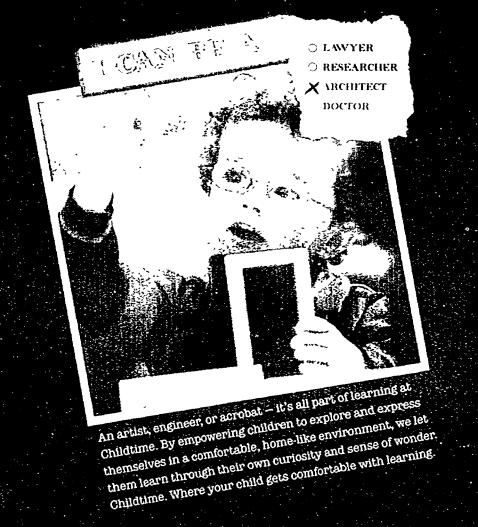
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bd's smooth transition in under new ownership

By Chris Jackett STAFF WRITER

bd's Mongolian Grill may be under new ownership, but patrons won't see many changes at the MainStreet location.

Since founder Billy Downs sold the 35-restaurant, Ferndalebased Asian food chain to investors Rodger Head, Clyde Culp and New York-based private equity firm Kinderhook Industries two months ago, the company has made a smooth transition.

"It's gone extremely well. We couldn't be happier," said Head, the company's new president and chief executive officer. "As far as the restaurants are concerned, it's business as usual. We're quite pleased with Michigan sales despite the economy. Novi performs extremely well for us. We're excited to be a part of that community and will continue to be a part of that community."

Serving the MainStreet complex for the past decade, the most noticeable change is the restaurant's name, which dropped the word "Barbeque" in favor of "Grill," a modification that took place before the ownership change.

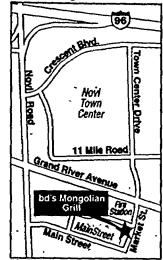
"Mongolian Grill has a nice ring to it. It's not barbecuing as Americans recognize it. It's cooking on a flat top-grill," Head said.

He said the name change and the possibility of additional items on future menus are the only changes customers should expect to see. In February, the restaurant began adding seafood options to the menu.

"We didn't buy the concept to change it. We like what Billy has done. The concept is sound," Head said.

Downs, who still serves on the board of directors and as a member of the marketing team. opened the first bd's Mongolian

bd's Mongolian Grill



Barbeque in Royal Oak in 1992. "About a year and a half ago, Billy began to search for investors. He decided he wanted to take bd's to another level. As far as searches go, we were looking for a brand to buy, to be the franchisor, not the franchisee," Head said. "As we were looking for a brand to buy, we were looking for something in a unique space in the industry. Asian cuisine is thriving right now. bd's is pretty unique. We weren't looking at the Mongolian Grill space because we weren't familiar with it and we were just wowed with it (when we found it)."

bd's Mongolian Grill has 35 locations in 11 states, and one in Mongolia. Ten of the locations are company owned, including eight in Michigan. The other two company-owned locations are in Denver and Chicago. The remaining locations are all franchises and are primarily based in Michigan, Ohio and the other Midwestern states, with three in Florida. Locations recently opened in Louisville and



Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northwille Record

Novi's bd's Mongolian Grill employee Karlos Kowaleski cooks some lunch-hour food for visitors on a recent afternoon. bd's recently had a change in its ownership.

Cincinnati, with Pittsburgh and St. Louis mentioned by Downs as potential regions to explore.

Head hopes to expand the brand through franchises, while

also adding company-owned restaurants to the Minnesota region. Head and Culp, who is bd's new chairman, own 97 Burger King's in the Midwest. primarily based around their Minnesota headquarters.

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Pizzeria opens at Twelve Oaks Mall

By Chris Jackett STAFF WRITER

California Pizza Kitchen brings its brand of unique and gourmet pizzas to Twelve Oaks Mall; doors opened for lunch

Monday.
The Novi location is CPK's sixth in Michigan, joining Ann Arbor, Clinton Township, Farmington Hills, Livonia and Troy.

We are thrilled to have it here. It's a great addition to the stores and restaurants we have here," said Peggy Hayes, marketing and sponsorship director for Twelve Oaks Mall. "There's been a pent up demand for this since we announced it last year. People have been calling and coming in asking about it."

The new eatery gives shoppers and residents a new idea about what can be put on a pizza. With toppings ranging from barbecue chicken, shrimp and goat cheese, to pears, mangos and avocados, a seemingly endless array of options mixing meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables is possible Larry Flax. co-founder and co-chief executive officer for California Pizza Kitchen, said the restaurant is the "Baskin-Robbins of pizza" because of the wide variety being offered.

"It's full service and very family oriented. We want to be the meeting place of the minds where parents and kids are both happy to go," he said: "If the description interests you, it'll deliver. We have one of the best salad menus in the country. We change the menu twice a year and test everything.'

Flax said the restaurant, located at the mall's east entrance between Nordstrom and Lord & Taylor, hopes to capitalize on the foot traffic of the mall while also offering take-out services.

"Of our 200-some restaurants, a lot of them are in malls. We always try to be toward the outside of the mall."

he said. Being on the outskirts of the mall also makes it easier for the restaurant to be involved

with the community. "We do intend on being a part of the local community. It's an important thing to us," Flax said.

He said tours for school classes before the restaurant opens for lunch and involvement with local little leagues are just a few of the things CPK restaurants commonly do.

The Novi location already has its first community event planned, a fundraiser for the Farmington YMCA Aug. 12.

"We are promoting their day like crazy because 100 percent of pizza sales go back to them," said Erin Murphy, senior manager of public relations for the Marketing Department at California Pizza Kitchen's headquarters in Los Angeles. "We try to get the word out to their supporters so they can come in because the money goes back to them (the

YMCA).' Flax said CPK likes to surround its restaurants with other successful restaurants, and many national locations are lined up with The Cheesecake Factory and P.F. Chang's China Bistro.

"We'd rather like to see great restaurants around us. It creates synergy," he said.
The new 5,500-square-foot restaurant will be open 11 a m .-10 pm. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a m.-11 p m. Friday and Saturday. Take-out orders can be placed, starting Monday, by calling (248) 449-13280.

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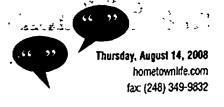
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OPINION



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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.

Some Northville students will need your help

Turn to page 15 and look at those numbers on the left side of the page comparing Northville students' test scores with statewide results.

Pretty impressive, yes? The education local students receive here is top-notch and among

the best in Michigan (and the country, for that matter). Yet, believe it or not, not every student in Northville will head back to class in September fully prepared with the proper supplies needed to succeed and excel.

In these tough economic times, more than ever, there is a local need that needs to be met - and you're the one who can make it happen. Northville Civic Concern, once again, is working with local churches and 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, scizzors, glue, rulers, pockets folders, pencil sharpeners and pencil cases

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For more information, contact Northville Civic Concern at (248)

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Helping women is the First Step

Smack, punch, humiliate, terrorize, threaten, rape, shoot, stab, brutalize and emotionally traumatize. No, this is not the latest advertisement for the Soprano's - it is what happens to far too many women in our neighborhoods each day. Domestic violence is an equal opportunity crime; it impacts rich and poor, black and white, educated and non-educated. This past year, women of all socioeconomic status and racial and ethnic backgrounds have died; some disappeared and are still missing; and children traumatized as they have witnessed their dad or some other man brutalize their Mom.

Last year, the domestic violence homicide rate rose a startling 74 percent in Michigan! A women dies at the hands of a present or former partner every five days in this state. How pathetic and sad.

These are more than horrifying statistics. These women are our friends, neighbors, sisters, aunts, grandma's mom's and daughters. Chances are that it has happened or will happen to a woman in your life who you

Now - right now -I want you to get out your checkbook and write a check to First Step, a Wayne County agency serving women and children who are

victims of domestic violence. If you have the means, write a big check or consider leaving a portion of your estate to First Step so they will be there after a woman has been attacked and needs a safe place to turn.

First Step, an agency serving women and children seeking help from domestic violence, has been that place for 30 years.

Please don't look the other way and believe that someone else will write the check. I want you to imagine a woman you love, battered and bruised physically and emotionally, and not having a safe place to turn to for help. You can help and, if so inclined, can mobilize others to do so as well.

First Step is working for violence-free homes and communities. Their current shelter is 65 years old, in deplorable condition and is too small to meet the ever-growing demand.

First Step has embarked on a capital campaign to replace this antiquated facility. Their goal is to build a future without domestic and sexual violence. But until that day arrives we owe it to these women to give them a place to escape, one that provides them with a sense of dignity and safety.

Survivors of domestic violence must have a "safe harbor" to escape the cycle of physical,

About Tom Watkins

Tom Watkins is an education and business consultant. He served as Michigan's superintendent of schools from 2001-2005. Read his internationally recognized report, "The New Education (R)evolution," at www.nacol.org. He can be reached at tdwatkins@aol.com.

psychological and sexual violence so they can begin their lives, often with children, anew. First Step has been stepping up for women for 30 years and needs the community to step up for women and help them raise the \$5.5 million needed to make this dream a reality.

Last year, First Step provided around-the-clock crisis intervention, shelter, supportive counseling and legal support to nearly 10,000 survivors of domestic and sexual violence. That equates to more than 10,473 shelter nights for 322 women and 417 children.

The work of First Step is based on the belief that domestic and sexual violence are damaging to those individuals directly involved and to society as a whole. Domestic violence in not just "men being men." It is criminal conduct which cannot be

tolerated. The victims need our help to recover.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, First Step is there to help you. If you know someone being abused, provide them with the encouragement, support and guidance to seek help. And if you are in a position to financially help First Step help women in need, please dosomeone's Mom or daughter thanks you.

To send donations or offer assistance, please contact First Step at:

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Annexation stopped, but more work ahead

There are two primary choices

in life: To accept conditions as they exist, or to accept the responsibility for changing them. Our grass roots organization, Citizens For Northville, accepted the responsibility and worked to support the township trustees and supervisor in their efforts to ensure the psychiatric hospital development maintained the standards and integrity of our Northville community. Since success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius, we set forth to challenge the antiquated annexation laws. When that didn't work, we divided into two focused groups, Citizens to Stop Annexation and Taxpayers For Responsible Development, and began a rigorous campaign for the "NO" annexation vote Thankfully, the majority of Livonia voters realized the word listen contains the same letters as silent. They listened to the erroneous "facts" and came to the polls in record numbers to defeat

land. We thank the Livonia voters who chose not to be silent. The number of people who worked on our campaign are too numerous to mention. They approached the task with passion and demonstrated when you plan purposefully, proceed positively, and pursue persistently, you will

the annexation of Northville's

achieve your goal! I applaud our township officials for doing battle with REIS and fighting for the correct plans for the development. I applaud our elected officials. Senator Bruce Patterson and Representative Marc Corriveau, who demonstrated their belief in the old adage, "The world is composed of givers and takers...the takers may eat better but the givers sleep better." Thank you for your courage and support. I again challe isc Senate Leader Mike Bishop to become a giver and listen to his corstituents. Their vote has said it loud and clear.

While we have accomplished much and proven nothing is impossible, we still have one major obstacle to overcome. These antiquated annexation laws must be changed. We must remain strong in our efforts to achieve this next challenge. I believe we will all be better cruzens when the voting records of our legislators are followed as carefully as the scores of football games. You can begin this journey with me at the polls in November. Remember, change and change for the better are often two different things.

A final note to the Livonia City Council - honest criticism is hard to take, especially when it comes from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger.

Laurie D. Marrs Northville Township

Anti-annexation thanks

Mayor Jack Kirksey finally learned that you can't fool all of the people all of the time, and, hopefully, our township officials will now be more vigilant in understanding how some businessmen operate. A big thank you to Carol Poenish and Laurie Marrs and all of the people who worked so hard to keep the psychiatric property and potential taxes in our township where they belong. And an even bigger thanks to the people of Livonia who understood exactly what was going

Joann E. Dayton

Nice work, Carol

Although many people deserve thanks in the recent defeat of the annexation proposal, especially those voters in Livonia who took the time to educate themselves and have some scruples when it comes to how they treat their neighbors, I would like to say a special thank you to Carol Poenisch. Carol worked tirelessly, day and night in coordinating us volunteers, walking door to door with us, getting yard signs out to those who wanted them and basically running things for the residents of Northville. She potentially saved this township millions in lost revenue. So, the next time you see Carol, please make it a point to stop and thank her and remember her when you step into the voting booth in November.

Dave Duffield

Letter-writer wrong on Lomske's stance

Out of courtesy, I feel it is not appropriate to mention names when writing about community issues. I find it rather rude. However, I feel compelled to respond to George Linker's July 31 letter to the editor in which he misstated my position on the REIS hospital development.

If he had read and understood my guest column of April 3, he would have understood that I never took positions in favor of the developer, or suggested Northville Township give REIS \$15 million of our tax dollars to clean up the site. The article simply posed the following question to the community. "Should the Township

have...offered to share a partial amount of the cleanup cost of 50 percent or \$7.5 million? Did we lose more than we gained? Had the Township and the developer entered into a brownfield development... there probably would not be any annexation attempt, since

the developer could not have a contract with Northville Township for the cleanup and be annexed to Livonia at the same time.

Following letters examined the rational to limit the development to 2.5 stories, while neighboring communities allow much taller structures. Taller buildings are a better use of the land and allow for more open space. Both of these issues, according to the Detroit News. have been incorporated into the REIS lawsuit settlement. The developer received his brownfield request and can now build taller buildings. The developer apparently may build without open input from the community as to building height, or a zoning variance proce-

Mr. Linker's letter was misleading, inaccurate and purposely timed so that no one could respond prior to the Aug. 5 election. I do not feel his tactics had any bearing on the election outcome. Politics can get messy and I accept that. However, Mr. Linker and the groups he is associated with have now shown the community the great lengths some of the opposition will go to attempt to influence the voters. Mr. Linker is more than capable of the same technique against Roosen, Herman, Banner and Gans in the Nov. election. Use of these tactics would be a huge disservice to our community, if we were to lose any one of these future trustees. Mr. Roosen brings proven leadership, Herman with her determination to introduce herself to each member in the community, Banner with experience and honesty, and Marv Gans with a never-ending work ethic and commitment to our Parks and Recreation Dept. and Thayer Corner Nature Area.

I thank all of the 776 individuals who voted for me and ask them to cast their votes for these four trustees this fall. Please ask your neighbors to do the same. Hopefully in November no one will fall for the techniques of Mr. Linker or the organizations he is associated with.

Editor's note: Four trustees named above are running on the Republican ticket for township board positions in November; Carol Poenisch is running as a Democrat Voters will select four out of the five.

Steve Lomske Northville Township

Annexation vote was correct

A very big heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Livonia who knew in their hearts and minds the 'right thing to do' about the annexation vote and then acted on it. I am very sure they will remember in the next Livonia City elections who of their leaders and elected officials that tried to tempt them into doing the wrong thing."

Thanks should go out to our state representative and state senator for proposing changes to the state law to prevent this from happening in the future. Also thanks to our local officials who worked tirelessly to resolve this issue through action in the courts and behind the scenes. These dedicated officials need to be told 'Good Job!'

Most importantly a HUGE thank you to the citizens of the Northville Community who formed groups, raised money, printed flyers, mailed literature and went door to door to our neighbors in Livonia expressing our need for fairness on this? On a personal note, I want to

thank the voters of Livonia. In the early 1990s I represented them in the State Legislature (the old 20th district was Northville, Plymouth and Livonia) and got to know many of the fine residents and business leaders of Livonia. I knew in my heart and from experience that these fine people would respond to a plea for fairness and decency. In a letter to the editor in the Livonia Observer and in a letter I mass mailed to Livonia voters, I made this plea for fairness. I just knew that they would make the right choice, and am so glad they did.

This annexation vote proves that when the voters are truthfully and totally informed, they will make the right decision. Thank you Livonia voters and hard working residents of Northville!

Jerry Vorva Republican Nominee for 20th District State Representative

To those who fought annexation

I am sure that the vast majority of the residents of Northville Township and the city of Northville are happy that the attempt by the officials and developer in Livonia were defeated in their effort to annex the beautiful 441 acres at Seven Mile Road and Haggerty Road from Northville Township.

Particular thanks go to the many Livonia residents who saw this devious effort for what it was and voted no on the annexation.

Let's not forget the many Northville Township residents who worked so hard in distributing literature, putting signs up in Livonia and covering most of the polls on election day.

One of the most hard working people in this successful effort was Carol Poenish who is deserving of our heartfelt thanks for her efforts.

Bill Craft

Be wary of developer

The agony over the annexation question is over. Our gratitude to the wise of Livonia who shook off the attempt to deceive them over benefits of annexing a strip of Northville Township. These folks identified a bad idea that would

bring problems to Livonia along with likely animosity of each one of her neighbors. A close call. This developer played a game of

chicken to accommodate their interests and manipulating the Northville communities serious concern over the threat. Unfortunately we were steadily outflanked with head fakes by the lawyers? The winners may be the Livonia politicians who with some surprise base become partons of developer. This developer will profit also with a consent judgment with Northville Township to develop the site under his desirable terms before the election. Clever.

Livonia collectively should breathe easily that the annexation is a dead duck since it was loaded with obstacles and cost for them. Significant beyond the road building and management of this strip of land Livonia is stretched to the limit in public utilities in the area It is very difficult now for any municipality to gain new capacity rights into the Rouge sewer system that serves Livonia. Livonia of course is not eligible for access into the sewer system serving the Western Townships Utility Authority. Some other lingering difficulties connected to development here would have been a real surprise to Livonians.

We all have been well worked over by this particular developer and his lawyers.

Jim Nowka Northville

Thanks from Plakas

Dear Fellow Residents of the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community:

Thank you for the overwhelming support you showed me during Tuesday's Primary Election. I worked very hard to earn your 7,380 votes, not only during the campaign, but also during my past 13 years as a district court prosecutor, assistant city attorney, civil liti-

gator and criminal defense attorney. Thank you also to the thousands of people who patiently gave me their time while I knocked on your doors to introduce myself to you I look forward to continuing to earn your trust and support during the days leading up to the Nov. 4 general election.

Jim Plakas 35th District Court Candidate

Thank you Northville Township

I would like to thank all the Livonia voters who said no to annexation on Tuesday evening and a special thank you to our township leaders for truly representing your constituents. Even more importantly, I want to thank Carol, Laurie,

Mark, Fred, Patty, Livonia volunteers and on and on. Without your persistence and dedication we would have never overcome such daunting odds.

Through this whole campaign I had the opportunity to meet and work with some wonderful residents of both Livonia and Northville. What really impressed me was the sincerity of the majority of Livonia voters. I have to differ with the mayor of Livonia in that? people were not confused at all but rather they were well versed and educated in this issue and saw it for what it really was. From working phone banks and working at the polls I found that most of the people I spoke with were very knowledgeable and the more knowledge they had on the issue the more likely they were to vote no. The City Council of Livonia and the mayor pretty much validated this.

In the end, the developer won and residents of both communities lost. However we did learn a lot about our Political leaders and the political process, both within our own communities and within the State. Hopefully, the developer will now work with Northville to move this project forward to keep the true character of the two communities as it was intended.

Mark Peper Northville Township

Prosecute fawn shooter

I was horrified to read of the cruel shooting of the harmless fawn. I agree with Kathryn Peltier and Ann Jurek. This person committed a crime and should be held accountable. Why isn't the DNR doing it's job and prosecuting this criminal?

Linda Buier Novi Township

What do you think?

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

We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

Mail: Northville Record, Letters to the Editor, 104 W. Main Street, Suite 101, Northville, MI 48167

■ Fax: (248) 349-9832 ■ E-mail: cstone@ gannett.com

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HOT TICKET: LEnjoy 50s and 60s rock in roll with "Steve King & The Dittilies" downtown Friday night Cal Stone, editor

CALENDAR

Thursday, August 14, 2008 hometownlife.com fax: (248) 349-9832

Local Events

(248) 349-1700, ext. 113

cstone@gannett.com

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

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Friday LOCATION: Laurel Manor, 19000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia DETAILS: 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 VFW Events

LOCATION: 438 South Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-5982 or the VFW at (248) 348-1490 Garage Sale and Gold Party TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 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.

Northville Democratic Club **Bar-B-Q and Fundraiser**

DATE: Saturday 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 god food and drink and Democratic companionship.

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.

American Victorian Fashion and Social Life

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

Foreign Films at the Library TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Monday **DETAILS: Free movie viewing** of "The Way Home", a Korean film with English subtitles. Free

"Fall Bulbs for Spring Color"

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Social, 7-8 p.m. Program Monday, Sept.

LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 214 W. Main St. **DETAILS: Hosted by Gardeners**

of Northville and Novi. Presentation by English Gardens. Public welcome.

CONTACT: For more information, call (248) 349-2352 or visit our website gardenersnorthvillenovi.org.

Shane McFarland Healthy

Kids Fun Run DATE: Sunday, Aug. 31 TIME: Registration 8:45-9:15 a m.; Start Times 9:30 a.m.-5 years and under; 9:35 a.m.-6-8 years old; 9:40 a.m.-9-12 years old; 9:45 a.m.-12-14 years old **LOCATION: Lexington**

Commons Park, 21201 Taft DETAILS: This half mile fun run/walk is sponsored by Lydia Dunn, age 9 and Abby Jensen, age 8, to help Shane McFarland, age 5, who has Acute Lymphocyctic Leukemia and is going through chemotherapy. Registration fee is \$10 for kids up to age 14 and free for ages 15 10 adult with an accompanying kid Checks, cash or charge accepted. Entry fees are non-

refundable and tax deductible. CONTACT: For more information, e-mail to abbylovessoccer@comcast.net or call Mary (Abby's mom) at (248) 380-0005

Friday Night Summer Concert Series

TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Town Square on Main St. across from the Marquis Theatre DATE: Tonight - Steve King and The Dittilies (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 northvilleparksandrec.org.

Northville Eclipse Base Ball

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 -

Walker Tavern TIME/DATE: Noon Sunday, Aug. 31 - Mighty River Hogs of

Barnes & Noble

Midland County

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 iournal 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.

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. Thursday, Sept. 25; 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11; 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 and 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4 (also 7 p.m.). Also 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, Tuesday 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. Dinner tickets are \$45 until Sept. 1 and \$49.95 after, lunch tickets are \$35.

Toy Chest, Children's Lunch

Theater TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Monday August 18 and Saturday, Sept. 13. Special Halloween Performances 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 18 and 25 wear your costumes.

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

Dinner and Doo-Wop TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 - Bob Posch and John Cionca

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 - 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)



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northwile Record

Be cool

Under a hot noontime sun, Greta Zaar, 3, checks on her friend Benjamin LaPonsey, 1, during the July 29 Tunes on Tuesday concert at downtown's Town Square.

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 - The Reflections (Just Like Romeo and

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 per-

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. 14 and 15; 2:30 p.m. Saturday Aug. 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 popcom. DATE: Friday, Sept. 5 - "Murder on the Orient Express' DATE: Saturday, Sept. 6 -

Tipping Point Theatre

"Operation Petticoat"

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 I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 3-5 (Preview) TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday Sept. 6 - Oct. 12 DETAILS: Tickets are \$23 sen-

ior/student and \$25 adult for Thursdays/Matinees; \$25 senior/student and \$28 adults for Friday-Saturday. Musical celebra-

tion of the mating game.
Improv 101 Adult Class TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 13 DETAILS: Join Second City alum and popular TPT performer Quintin Hicks and learn the basics of improv. Performance on Oct. 14. Cost is \$175.

Baseline Folk Society Open

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.asthepagetums biz Poetry Reading

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Friday DETAILS: Tonja Bagwell will present poetry reading. **Book Signing**

TIME/DATES: 2-4 p m. Saturday DETAILS: Sherry McLaughlin, author of "Lessons from the

Couch", will be available. "When One Door Closes: A Teen's Inspiring Journey" Book

Signing TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 **DETAILS: Parents of Alex**

Graham, who battled and lost her life to cancer, will talk about her inspirational journey. Refreshments served.

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. Funtastic 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 - Forest Hike Bingo **History Hike**

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

TIME/DATE: 11 a m.-noon

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 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

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; 5:15 p.m. Rehearsal Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 4:45-6:45 p.m. Wedding (grounds closed to public)

Satuday: Noon Private Party Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; noon Eclipse Baseball; 1-4 p.m. Village Open Tuesday: 9 a m. Stone Gang

Wednesday: 6:45 p m. Mindfulness Meditation Mill Race Village Open for the

Season TIME/DATE: Buildings open 1-

4 p.m. every Sunday from mid-June to mid-Oct.; grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. DETAILS: This historic Village includes seven buildings, dating

from 1831 to the 1890's, moved from various parts of Northville to the park; two more were re-constructed with the aid of period photographs and plans. A tenth structure, the 1850's General Store, is being re-assembled in the Village, having been moved board-by-board from its original Main Street location. Costumed docents inform visitors about the buildings, their contents, and Northville's past. Many weekends, a blacksmith, musicians, weavers and ruo 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

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

LOCATION: Hyatt Place, 19300 Haggerty at Seven Mile Road DETAILS: Cost is \$10.

TIME/DATE: 8-9 a.m. Friday,

LOCATION: Chamber Office

Free Family Fun Day

TIME/DATE: 1-5 p.m. Sunday 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

LOCATION: 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia

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

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

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 five 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.

Concert for Lost Voices

TIME/DATE: 4 p m. Sunday, Aug 24

LOCATION 9548 Main St Whitmore Lake (rain location is Whitmore Lake High School)

DETAILS: Josh White, Jr., Krtty Donohoe and Peter "Madcat" Ruth and other roots musicians are donating their music to this concert to benefit programs for incarcerated and at-risk youth. Food by Zingerman's Deli will be for sale. Lost Voices is a non-profit group that facilitates roots music writing workshops for youth in institutions. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. They are available online at www.lostvoices.org and at local Whitmore Lake merchants. CONTACT: lostvoices.org

Madrigal Chorale 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

DETAILS: This chorale, 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 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.,

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.

3rd Annual Plus-Size Clothing Sale

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20

LOCATION: St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia

DETAILS: Reasonably priced,

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TIME: 7:30 p.m.

every month

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month

TIME: 3 p.m.

TIME: 7 p.m.

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LOCATION: City Half

Arts Commission

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

TIME: 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Northville Township

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

44405 West Six Mile

Board of Trustees

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

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Youth Assistance

Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

TIME: 8 a.m.

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Planning Commission

LOCATION: City Hall

Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of

LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401

Historic District Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of

Beautification Commission

LOCATION: Northville City Hall,

DATE: Last Tuesday of month

DATE: Third Thursday of month

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Zoning Board of Appeals

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DATE: Third Monday of month

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LOCATION: Northville Township

CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248)

DATE: Third Wednesday of

CONTACT: For more information, call (734) 655-2692.

Rock Financial Showplace

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

rockfinancialshowplace.com. **Novi Rubber Stamp and Paper** Arts Festival

TIME/DATE: 10-5 p.m. Saturday, 11-4 p m. Sunday 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.

Meetings

Northville Public Schools **Board of Education**

DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month (Aug. 26) TIMÉ: 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: downtownnorthville com

Planning Commission DATE First and third Tuesday

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But wait, there's more!

For Clubs & Groups, Volunteer Opportunities, Golf Outings, Library Lines, Church Events, Support Groups, Parks & Recreation, Health Events and more, see our Etcetera listing online at hometownlife.com

Detroit Tiger Game departure time noon: Bridge 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1.00 p.m.: Computer Class-Int. Level LOCATION: Art House, 215 W.

Friday 8 a.m. Walking Club 10 a.m.: Volleyball at Hiliside

DATE: Second Tuesday of every 11 a.m.: Poker 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club 1 p.m.: Movie "Made of Honor"; Computer Class-Int. Level

Monday Senior Olympics Begin-through

Aug. 22 Massage by appointment

8 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg, Beginning Line Dancing

10 a.m.: Oxycise, Volleyball at Hillside

11 a.m.: Advanced Line

Dancing noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre Tuesday

8 a.m.: Walking Club 10 a.m.: Reiki by appt. 10:30 a.m.: Yoga 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Computer Class - Beg.

level; Road trips/scenic drives thru America Wednesday

8 a.m.: Walking Club 10 a.m.: Oxycise; Volleyball at 10:30 a.m.: GPS Demo

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club Noon: Bridge

1 p m : Computer Class - Beg. 7 p m : Bridge

Co-ed Adult 50+ Open

Volleyball TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hullside DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1. CONTACT: Northville Parks and

Volleyball TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. every

Recreation (248) 449-9947

Adult 50+ Fun Co-ed

Tuesday **LOCATION: Recreation Center** at Hullside

DETAILS: Games scored to 15 points with creative team rotation; \$1 per session; all skill levels wel-

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947 Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Basketball

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon each Thursday LOCATION: Senior Community

DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947 Health Walking DATE: Monday-Friday TIME: 8-10 a.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Pilates Class

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. each

Tuesday Bunco TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. second

Thursday of each month DETAILS: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per per-

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

Senior Events

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Northville Class of '09 gives strong MME, ACT performances

Northville Class of '09 Spring 2008 Michigan Merit Exam (MME)

Content Area	% of Students Performing at Proficient or Advanced levels
READING	
Northville	90%
State	62%
WRITING	02.0
Northville	78%
State	41%
TOTAL EN	****
LANGUAG	
Northville	86%
State	52%
MATH	0270
Northville	80%
State	46%
SCIENCE	1070
Northville	87%
State	57%
SOCIAL S	
Northville	95%
State	80%
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Spring 2008 ACT

These scores represent the average scores of high school juniors who took the ACT during the Spring 2008 Michigan Merit Exam test period.

*Scale is 1 to 36 unless otherwise noted.

Content	Average
Area	Score
COMPOSITE	
Northville	23.9
State	18.8
English	
Northville	23.7
State	17.6
English + Writing	
Northville	22.8
State	17.5
Mathematics	
Northville	23.8
State	19.0
Reading	70.0
Northville	23.9 ~
State	~~~ 18.8 **
Science	10.0
Northville	23.6
State	19.5
Writing (Scale: 2	
Northville	7.6
State	6.6
State	0.0

The Northville High School Class of 2009 performed well in all subject areas on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) and ACT, according to results released last Thursday by the Michigan Department of Education. (See

chart below.) This marks the second year that high school juniors across Michigan took the MME, including the ACT, which has replaced the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test for high school students. As with the MEAP (which is still administered to elementary and middle school students), MME scores are one component used by the state to determine if individual high schools achieve Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as required under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

In March 2008, more than 500 NHS students participated in the MME, which is comprised of three components:

· A free ACT college entrance exam score that students can use to apply to college. ACT scores indicate the extent to which students are prepared for college-level work and are required by the vast majority of colleges in Michigan and the United States. The ACT provides a composite (overall) score, along with content area scores.

 A free WorkKeys job skills assessment that connects work skills, training and testing to improve students' education and job opportunities.

 Michigan assessments that measure student knowledge in math, science, social studies and persuasive writing not covered in the ACT and WorkKeys tests.

The combined MME assessment measures student learning in the Michigan high school standards. benchmarks and core content expectations contained in the new Michigan high school graduation requirements (which went into effect with the Class of 2011). The MME also is one of the eligibility requirements for students to qualify for the \$4,000 Michigan Promise Scholarship that can help families pay for college, technical and trade schools.

"Our high school curriculum is rigorous and our students rise to the occasion," said NHS Principal Rob Watson. "The outstanding performance by our students on the MME and ACT is a reflection of the strong partnership between our student, teachers and parents that is focused on the goal of success for

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About MME Scores

all students."

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) is the state assessment administered to all students enrolled in Grade 11 in March of each year. The MME consists of three major components: the ACT college entrance examination, the WorkKeys job skills assessments in reading and mathematics, and Michigan assessments in mathematics, science, social studies, and persuasive writing. The combined MME assessment measures student learning in the Michigan high school standards, benchmarks, and core content expectations.

MME high school assessments are offered in the spring and fall of each school year. Students will have one opportunity to retest if needed to qualify for the Michigan Promise Scholarship.

High school MME scores are reported as raw numbers of students, not percentages and are reported at four performance levels:

Level 1: Advanced Level 2: Proficient Level 3: Partially Proficient Level 4: Not Proficient

A performance level is a range of scale scores that corresponds to student achievement levels. The MME student achievement levels are (1) Advanced, (2) Proficient, (3) Partially Proficient, and (4) Not Proficient. The divisions between the levels are called cut scores.

The cut scores are recommended by a panel comprised of educators and other stakeholders throughout the state. This panel uses detailed descriptions of what students in each of the performance levels should know and be able to do. Based upon these detailed descriptions and actual assessment items, the panel recommends the score that best separates each performance level from the next to the Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Michigan State Board of Education approves the final cut scores and performance level ranges.

The performance levels can be reasonably compared across subjects to indicate whether students are meeting Michigan performance expectations in each subject.

State chimes in

Scores increased slightly this year on the state's high school test, the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), according to the Michigan Department of Education. High school juniors were tested this past spring on the MME, which includes the college entrance exam, the ACT.

Compared to the results from spring 2007, the percentage of Michigan public school 11th graders who scored at the proficient or advanced levels improved slightly in the subjects of reading, writing, English language arts, and science. There was no change in the percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced in math. There was a slight decline in the students who scored proficient or advanced in social studies.

"We are seeing the benefits of a renewed emphasis on high school achievement," said State Board of Education President Kathleen N. Straus, "Schools, parents, and students are becoming more aware that high school achievement is the launch pad to post-secondary success and greater opportunity for a high-paying career."

For each subject area, the percentages of 11th grade students achieving proficient or advanced performance levels compared to 11th graders from the previous year were as follows: Reading 62% up from 60%; writing 41% up from 40%; English language arts 52% up from 51%; mathematics 46% in both years; science 57% up from 56%; and social studies 80% down

The MME includes a national ACT college entrance exam. On average, Michigan students who took the ACT as part of this state test had the same composite score (18 8) as last year's students on this

"The MME, with the inclusion of the ACT, is a rigorous test and all students have to be prepared with the knowledge to excel," said state Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan. "As the requirements of the new high school curriculum continue to be implemented, we expect to see students' scores improve.

The state's new graduation requirements went into effect beginning with last year's freshman class, and are not reflective in this past spring's MME, Flanagan explained.

Once all students are given the opportunity to become proficient in subjects like algebra, where districts are developing different ways for kids to learn in a traditional classroom or a career pathway, we will see this commitment by schools and students rewarded with greater success for all kids." he

Schools receive a variety of printed and electronic reports for the MME, including Parent Reports that show their student's performance on the statewide assessment. Schools are to make available to parents the printed Parent Reports

when students return to class this fall, or to mail the Parent Reports home upon receipt. Parents are encouraged to contact their school's Guidance Office if they do not receive their student's printed Parent Report by mid-September.

The Michigan Merit Exam is given each spring to Michigan 11th grade students. Completing the MME qualifies the student for the \$4,000 Michigan Promise scholarship, administered by the Michigan

Department of Treasury.
To qualify for the \$4,000 scholarship, students must take the complete MME and receive scores in reading, writing, mathematics, and science. To qualify for up-front installment payments from the Department of Treasury, students must achieve the Proficient or Advanced level in those same subjects. They will receive \$1,000 during their freshman and sophomore years of college, and then receive the remaining \$2,000 after successfully completing two years of college

In addition to enabling students to earn the \$4,000 scholarship, taking the MME provides students with a free college-reportable ACT score, accepted by a vast majority of colleges in the United States. They also receive an ACT WorkKeys score for employability skills related to reading for information and applied mathematics.

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Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Library Director at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady Street, Northville, Michigan, for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers and property owners of the Northville District Library District, comprised of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget. approval of the budget.

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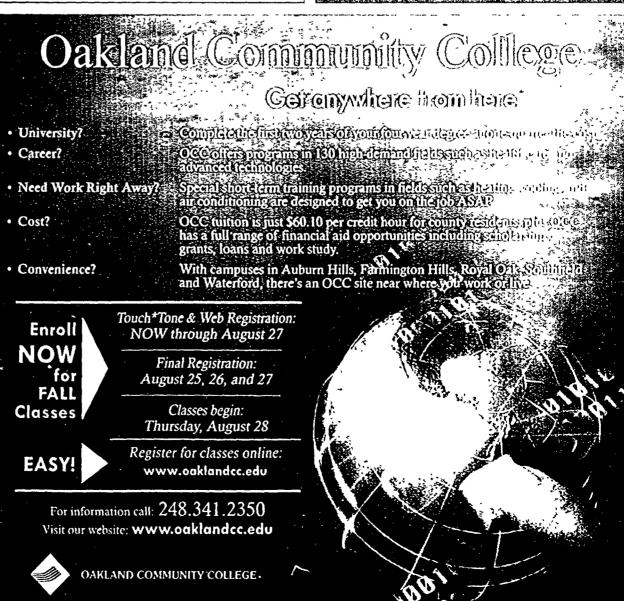
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Attendees able to design artwork for own CD cover

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Downtown Northville shoppers were pleasantly surprised to hear music wafting through the East Main Street area last Saturday.

Students from a local music school performed live downtown for the finale of a summer music

The annual Summer Music Camp took place at Broughton Music Center in Northville last week, with 12 students partici-pating in the week-long educational experience. We had pianists, violinists.

cellists, violists and guitarists this year," said Keelan Hogan, sales associate at the school hand drumming instructor at the camp.

The hand drumming portion of the camp included bongo playing, tambourine playing and other hand drum instruments.

The students also recorded a CD of all of their performances and all of the songs they worked on during the camp. They also had the opportunity to design artwork for their CD covers.

Steve Fecht from Steve Fecht Photography next door to the music school and his staff assisted the students in the photo and

artwork for the covers.
Chris Iljas, 10, of Northville, who will be a fifth-grader at Northville Christian School. attended the camp for the first time this year. A pianist, he has been playing for about three years

"I really enjoyed the camp." Iljas said. "I liked the hand drumming, photography and making new friends." He took a photo of himself making funny faces for his CD cover.

"I thought it was a good experience and would attend the camp again," he said

Eleanor Feltner, 16, of Novi. plays the cello. This was the second year she attended the music camp, but this was the first time she was able to design a CD cover "It was a lot of fun." she said. "I really liked all the people there and getting to play my cello" Feltner will be a junior at Northville High School. Her sister, Grace, 9, also attended the

CANTON CINEMA



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/ Northwile Record

ABOVE: Patrick DeRita, 9, jams on his quitar with other music campers in Northville last week. **RIGHT: Mary Grace** Sinkovich, 9, readies her violin during a band camp held at Northville's **Broughton Music Center.**

camp. She plays acoustic guitar, and this was the first year she attended the camp. "I liked performing at the music center, tiedyeing the T-shirts and the photography," she said. She will be a fourth-grader at Thornton Creek Elementary in the fall.

A chance to interact

The goal of the camp was to get the students more involved in music and to allow them to interact with other students," Hogan said. Most of the students at the school have individual lessons.

This gives them a chance to not only perform with other musicians but also play different types of music," Hogan said.

The fusion of the different genres of music is pretty interesting It also gives them the opportunity to perform, which a lot of them have not gotten to do."

The music camp is scheduled each summer. Close to 500 students in the area take music lessons at the Northville location.

Students also enjoyed tie-dying a T-shirt during the camp that they were able to keep as a souvenir of their music experience.

Instructors at the camp included Laurie Jarski, owner of the school, who taught the string ensemble group and the overall group; Jim Maxwell, who taught the rock guitar class: Hogan, who taught the hand drumming class; Tom Sheppard, who assisted with many different classes; Rob Williams, who taught a class on effects pedals; volunteers Brad Reese and Jaime Arendt; and staff from Steve Fecht Photography, who helped with

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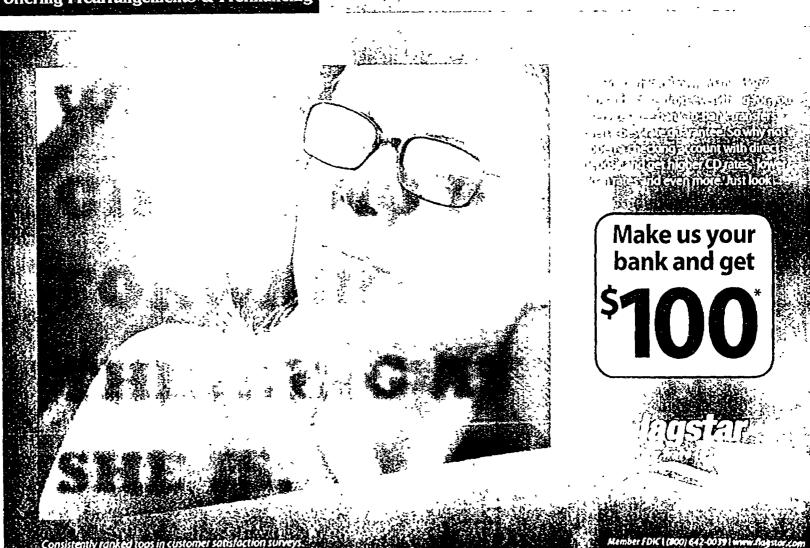
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On Campus

Dartmouth College

Lauren Theresa Rocco of Northville has been cited for outstanding academic achievement in Government 3 during the Spring 2008 term. Members of the Dartmouth faculty are invited to submit citation reports only when a student's work is sufficiently distinguished to merit special recognition. Typically, only a few undergraduates receive

citations each term. Rocco is the daughter of Joseph and Rachel Rocco.

Hope College

Lauren 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.

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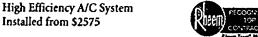


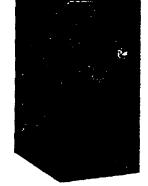
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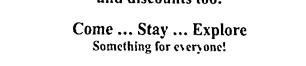
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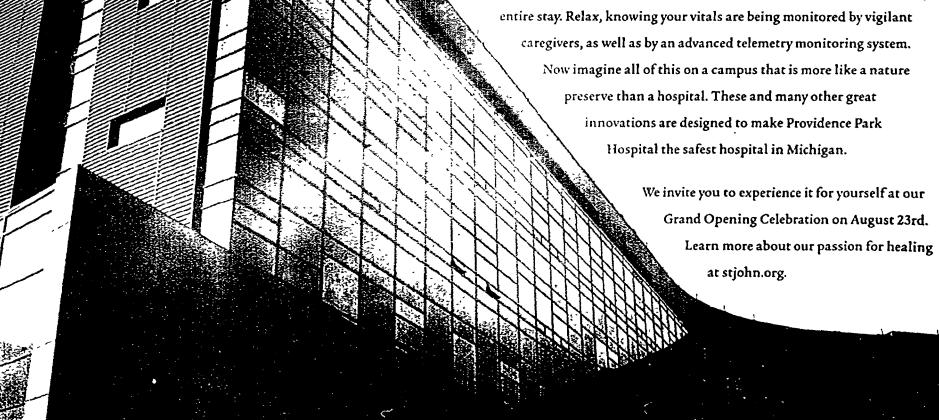
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Larceny from auto

Police were dispatched to a residence on Glenhill Drive the morning of July 14 following a report of a theft from a vehicle that took place between 10 p.m. July 13 and 5 a.m. July 14.

A woman said someone had smashed out the passenger-side window of her vehicle that was parked in the driveway and stole her purse.

A neighbor called later to say they had found part of the contents of her purse on their lawn.

The woman found all of her belongings except for her money and driver's license. The purse was valued at \$100.

Another resident reported that someone had gone through the interior of their vehicle on Glenhill Drive between 6 p.m. July 12 and 11 a m. July 14.

The man reported that a garage door opener had been moved from the vehicle to the back of another vehicle in the garage, but nothing else was

Bicycle stolen on Taft

A resident on Taft Road reported that a bicycle was stolen between noon July 19 and 9 p.m. July 20.

The woman said her bike was locked outside her condo next to two other bikes that were not disturbed.

The 15-to-20-year-old black Concord bike was valued at \$1,000 when purchased. Another officer was able to recover the stolen bike for the resident when he handled a

found bicycle report July 21.

Underage alcohol arrests

Three 16-year-old Canton men were arrested and issued citations for underage alcohol consumption at 10:51 p.m. July 18 on Griswold Street.

An officer on routine patrol found the youths when making a property check of businesses along Griswold.

The property is an office

complex at 670 Griswold that is quite secluded and bordered by train tracks to the west and Lake Success, an old gravel pit, to the east.

The officer noticed several vehicles parked along the north side of the first parking lot when all of the businesses were

The boys admitted they had gone behind the businesses to drink. Police found cans of Keystone Light beer at the

A 17-year-old Northville Township man and 18-year-old Northville Township man were also arrested for underage consumption of alcohol at 12:31

a.m. July 14 on Walnut Street. An officer was dispatched to the residence on a loud music complaint.

The 18-year-old cut his hand climbing a fence behind the apartment while trying to evade

Compiled by Pam Fleming

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Driving, license suspended

A Redford Township man was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license at 5:40 p.m. on June 30 at Haggerty and Five Mile roads.

An officer was notified by another officer, who was working as a spotter, that a vehicle had turned left on a red light onto eastbound Five Mile Road from southbound Haggerty Road.

A Sterling Heights man was arrested for driving on a suspended license at 8:54 p.m. on June 30 at Five Mile Road and Centennial Drive. An officer pulled the man over because he noticed that he had a January 2008 tab on its license plate, and he learned that the man's license plate had expired on Jan. 29.

A Northville Township man was arrested for driving on a suspended license at 3:34 a m. on July 2 at E. Northville Place

Drive and Eight Mile Road. The man was pulled over because he did not have an operational license plate light.

An Inkster man was arrested for driving on a suspended license at 12:57 p.m. on July 3 at Six Mile and Haggerty roads. The man was pulled over for disobeying a red light while turning from southbound Haggerty Road onto eastbound Six Mile Road.

Attempted theft from car

A Northville Township woman reported that someone had gone through her vehicle between 9 p.m. July 2 and 9:30 a.m. July 3, and she also found the driver's door ajar and the dome light on. Contents of the center console had been dumped onto the car

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Script and the City closing

Although the business just opened on Oct. 7, 2007, Script and the City, a stationary, cards and custom invitation shop located at 105 N. Center Street, is looking for a

Unfortunately, owner Tanya Rynicke's husband, Dennis, has been transferred to Chicago, so she'll be moving to the Windy City

A "For Sale" sign has been posted in the window for several weeks. "I'm in the process of trying to sell it," Rynicke said on Monday.

Interested parties can contact her at (248) 349-3885. The store will be closing sometime in September. A going-out-of-business sale is going

Red Pepper Deli to open

For those who like fresh, vegetarian food, the Red Pepper Deli, under the ownership of Carolyn Simon, is supposed to open soon at 116 W. Main St.

The organic deli will be on the lower level of the Long Building across the street from Northville Square on West Main Street on the north side of the building facing the parking lot. The deli will offer about 90 percent raw food.

"We'll be making lots of smoothies and will serve nut milk and





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While much attention has been focused on the unhealthy effects of anabolic steroids, which have been illegally used by athletes to pump up their muscles, dentists ee another side of the problem. What many people do not realize is that these harmful drugs also stimulate the growth of the gums which places steroid users at risk for severe gum infection. The fact is that gum tissue is affected by sex hormones. When researchers examined the gums of body builders who took anabolic steroids for less than one year and compared them with those of non-users, they found the steroid gums to be thicker enlarged, and overgrown. These changes make gums significantly likely to become infected

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PS Changes in the gums have been observed during puberly, pregnancy, and menopouse, and with the use of oral contraceptives fresh juices," Simon said. This will be the place to go to jump start healthy eating habits by

making better food choices. The menu will include salads and sandwiches made-to-order every day with fresh herbs, greens and

homemade dressings with special entrees, soups and desserts that will change daily.

In addition to a selection of raw breads the Red Pepper Deli will also carry a couple of Great Harvest Bread Company's delicious selec-

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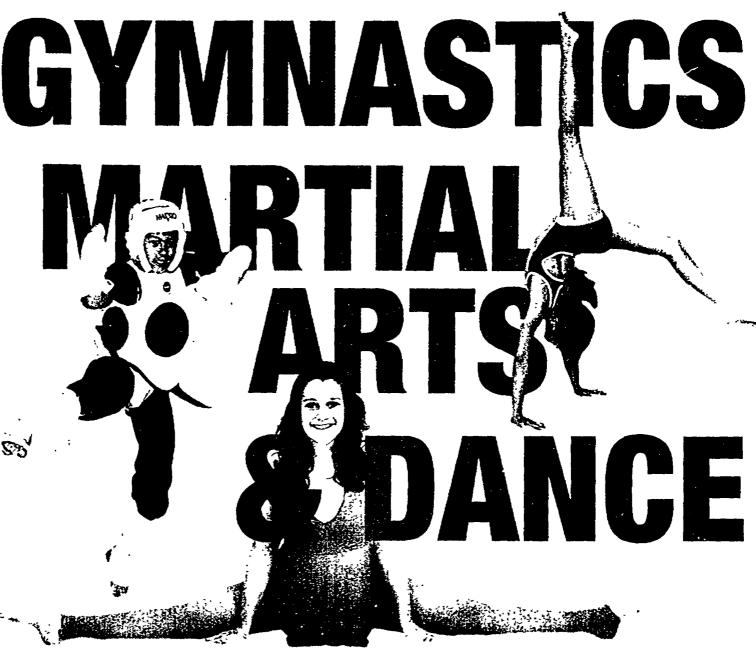
The menu will also feature wheat grass, raw desserts made from fruit and vegetables and raw cookies from Michigan's health-food store, The Tree House. Health tonics made from fresh juices will also be

"I'd really like to open by Labor Day Weekend," Simon said.

Table 5 Bistro coming

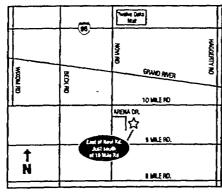
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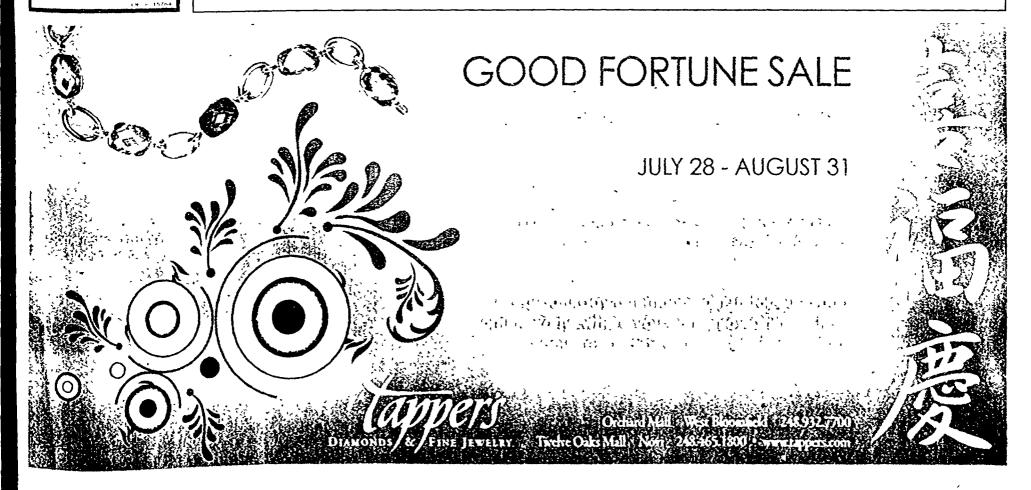
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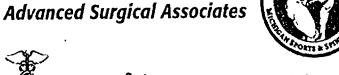




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SPRING FORWARD

KLAA brings good and bad changes to schedules

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The final phase of the high school sports season comes with the spring weather and finishes with the summer heat.

By then, two seasons of sports in the brand new Kensington Lakes Activities Association will be in the books.

But the biggest sports season of all will be waiting to crown inaugural division, conference and association champions.

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 Franklın, Plymouth, Wayne and John

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 Northville spring sports will be affected.

Baseball

Northville head coach John Kostrzewa is looking forward to the new league, but not the schedule.

Monday and Wednesday will be single games with doubleheaders on Fridays.

Kostrzewa was used to playing single games Friday and possibly a tournament or a doubleheader with a non-conference opponent on Saturday.

If he tried that this year, he runs the risk of playing four or more games in a 24-hour period.

The old schedule allowed you to play a real tough non-league schedule on Saturdays," he said "If you happen to have a rainout, when are you going to make that

up? You could play five out of seven days."

He said the new schedule of games would make it taxing on a Major League team.

But it's not all doom and gloom for the Mustangs. Kostrzewa is looking forward to playing Novi in a game that now has a lot more meaning to it with divisional and conference titles on the line.

'That's a good thing. That's one of the positives for our sport," he said. "I think the concept of the league is great. I think it's going to be a fantastic league.

The strength in the Central Division is going to create quite a race with Novi, Salem (WLAA runner-up), South Lyon and Stevenson battling it out with newcomer South Lyon East.

"Our division is going to be tough," Kostrzewa said. "It's going to be real competitive."

Northville softball will be combined with the two teams that have kept the Mustangs from winning the WLAA title the past two years - Stevenson and Salem. Throw in rival Novi and South Lyon from the KVC, and it should make for a wild path for whichever team wins the title. New school South Lyon East isn't expected to

be ready to challenge just yet.
"I definitely think that the
KLAA will be the premier league
in the state," Mustang head coach Teryn Chrzanowski said. "We have a lot of talent and great competition and it will be hard for all teams to win a conference cham-

On the downside, Chrzanowski is skeptical of how the schedule will be handled — single games Monday and Wednesday and doubleheaders Friday.

"We are now playing four games a week instead of three, which makes it more difficult on pitchers," she said. "We usually play double headers or tournaments on a few weekends throughout the season and doubleheaders on Fridays makes it a lot harder to keep our players from burning out."

That aside, Chrzanowski can appreciate the lack of travel with the tight location of the schools.

Girls Soccer

The Mustangs will be part of the hardest division in the state. Joining Novi and Stevenson, the three teams are almost always ranked in the top 10 and sometimes in the top five together.

Before last year, Novi had won three straight state titles. Before that. Northville was the state

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Mustang Anthony Sergle takes a cut.

March and the second series



A Wildcat and Mustang battle for control of the ball.



Two Mustangs complete a handoff in a 4x100 relay race.

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Last season, the Mustangs ripped off an undefeated regular season before losing in penalty kicks to eventual state champ Ann Arbor Huron. The Mustangs also swept Novi, knocking them out of the playoffs.

All of this makes for what could be the hottest contested divisional trophy in all the KLAA.

The conference title will pit the winner of the Central Division against the winner of the North, making the divisional title that much more important.

Boys Track

The two biggest changes for Northville are the two opponents the Mustangs will have in their division - Stevenson and Novi.

The Mustangs were champions or in the running for the title in their division, but Stevenson was tops in the WLAA and regional champion (different regional than Northville). Novi struggled last year, but had won six KVC titles in the past nine years.

It should make for a wild run for the divisional title, which will be determined by 50 percent duals and 50 percent a divisional meet. Divisional duals will be on Tuesdays.

The conference title will be determined by a 12-team meet the Saturday before regionals.

Girls Track

The Northville girls were used to being one of the top teams in the Western Division of the WLAA. They will not have to compete with Stevenson, rival Novi and South Lyon to be the

KLAA Central Division title. The Mustangs ran to a secondplace finish at regionals last year. same as Stevenson (different



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Northville High junior Haley Johnston competes at Novi Middle School.

Mustang head coach Nancy Smith said the biggest change will be having Stevenson and Novi in the division.

KLAA meet dates and how the titles will be doled out are the same as the boys.

The move to Tuesday meets brings an end to girls that would compete in both soccer and cross country, as they will be played on the same day.

Lacrosse

Northville enters an experienced lacrosse conference, playing in the Kensington Conference with Novi, Canton, Plymouth, Salem and South Lyon United.

"Our league is going to be tough," Northville head coach Greg Durham said. "All the teams in our division have had lacrosse as long as we have. It's going to be pretty competitive." The Lakes Conference

includes Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Huron Valley, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern and Waterford (Mott in odd years and Kettering in even).

The schedule will be different for Durham with 10 of the games being a home-and-away with fellow conference teams.

"It will definitely make some rivalries," Durham said. "Our rivalry in the past has been Canton because we played them so many times. Novi is definitely going to be our solid rival now."

Novi also brings one of the top teams to the conference. The Wildcats has dominated the KVC, winning the title in every year of its existence.

"Novi is at the top of the heap," Durham said, "They've been pretty dominant for a while. Everybody around is getting so much better."

Girls Lacrosse

The level of competition steps way up for Northville, now in KLAA conference with Brighton, Canton, Hartland, Huron Valley, South Lyon and Waterford (Mott in odd years and Kettering in even years).

South Lyon finished runner-up in Division I last year, beating Huron Valley in the semifinals.

Teams will play each other home and away to make up a large portion of the schedule. Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays.

Boys Golf

Northville is the leader of the pack in the KLAA Central

A Mustang shotputter makes a throw during a home meet against Livonia Franklin.

Division and for much of the state. The Mustangs were third in the state last year, and bring back most of the team for another run at the title.

The biggest charige from last year to this year is how the schedule could be broken out. With nothing official yet, the early plans have teams playing divisional opponents home and away, taking up 10 dates on the schedule.

The coaches might decide to change things before the season starts, but that's how it currently stands.

Some coaches are hoping to drop the schedule to one game against divisional opponents. opening up space for more tour-

Either way, expect Northville to be in the running for a divisional and conference title.

Girls Tennis

Northville and Novi competed for the regional title as both advanced to the state finalist last

Don't expect anything different for the Central Division race.

The two were also the only KLAA teams to finish in the top 10 at state, with Novi tying for fourth and Northville tying for

eighth. Teams will play each divisional opponent both home and away for the division title. The conference title will be up for grabs through a tournament.

Teams will compete with 1-4 singles and 1-5 doubles in the

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Battling Broncos

The U9 Northville Broncos won a tournament in Grand Rapids on July 25-27 called the GonzoBall Classic. They played five games in two days, defeating the Grand Rapids Diamonds by 4-3 to win the Championship. Coaches are Jeff Wixon, Tom Breen, Harry Youmans (head coach), Dave Brass and Brian Pennington Players include Collin Breen (bat boy), Connor Breen, Scott Granzotto, Mason Williams, Ian Welsch, Sean Smith, Steven Pennington, Luke Skillman, Nate Wixon, Aaron Youmans, Ben McCauley, Riley Brass and Daniel McKee.



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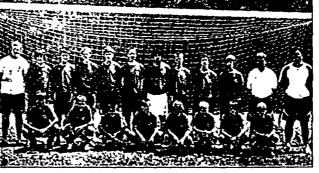
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Spikers

Sheri Pardee and the Ku Fu Spiking team spiked their way to their first ever Women 4's Sand Volleyball Championship over Danielle Williams and the Beach Ballers team. The teams split the first two games. In the third, Kung Fu got a comfortable lead only to have Beach Ballers tie the game at 23. The Spikers then won the next two points and the championship. Team members: Sheri Pardee, Laura Northrup, Andrea Clyne, Nury Steiner and Ruth Salzano.

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FAMILY FEATURES

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Chef Cora uses colorful and tasty ingredients to whip up the ideal summer meal in minutes. She offers some sizzling recipes that are easy to prepare and save time in the kitchen.

For a Mediterranean take on the classic burger, Chef Cora recommends blending Kalamata olives, fresh scallions and tangy feta with veggie burgers.

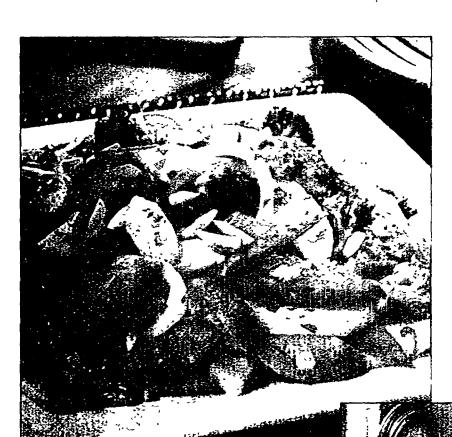
'Nothing says summer like burgers on the grill, and the Greek Veggie Burgers with Olive Sauce are my absolute favorite - extra flavorful and juicy, said Chef Cora. "This recipe can easily be doubled or tripled when serving crowds, and you can make these burgers on an outside grill while enjoying the party.

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Greek Veggie Burger With Olive Garlic Sauce



Spicy Mango Stir Fry

Spicy Mango Stir Fry

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- 4 Morningstar Farms Asian Veggie Patties (1 package),
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- 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- teaspoon grated gingerroot cloves garlic, minced
- tablespoon sesame oil or vegetable oil
- medium onion, chopped (about 1 cup) cup broccoli florets
- large carrot, bias-sliced (1/2 cup) 1/2 cup sliced yellow, red or green bell pepper3 mangoes, peeled, pitted and sliced
- 1/2 cup fresh snow peas, trimmed
- tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro tablespoon sliced green onion (optional)
- tablespoon slivered almonds, toasted (optional) Cut each veggie patty into 4 strips. Place in 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with chili pepper. In small dish, stir together soy sauce, gingerroot and garlic. Pour over patties. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Professional chef and Food

Network personality Cat Cora

In large nonstick wok or skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry onion in hot oil for 1 to 2 minutes. Add broccoli, carrot and bell pepper. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in mangoes. Add snow peas, patty strips and marinade. Cook and gently stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Stir in cilantro. Garnish with green onion and almonds, if desired. Serve immediately.

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Sauce

- 2 tablespoons plain low-fat yogurt (strained if you like)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup Kalamata olives, chopped 1 tablespoon chopped scallion
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- teaspoon fresh oregano, chopped 2 tablespoons crumbled feta
- 4 onion hamburger rolls, split and toasted
- Rolls and toppings
 - 4 lettuce leaves, washed and dried
 - 4 tomato slices
 - cucumber slices (optional) 4 thin slices red onion (optional)

Place frozen veggie burger patties in non-stick skillet. Heat burgers, covered, over medium heat for 7 to 7 1/2 minutes, turning burgers halfway through cooking

While burgers cook, stir together yogurt, garlic and all remaining sauce ingredients. To serve, place each burger on a roll, spoon on a

little garlic sauce, and top with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and onion slices to your taste.

All recipes courtesy of Cat Cora

Asian Spinach Salad

Prep Time: 20 minutes Time to Table: 20 minutes Yield: 12 cups salad; 4 to 6 servings

- 1/4 cup lime juice tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- teaspoon brown sugar
- small cloves garlic, minced tablespoons olive oil, divided
- ups fresh baby spinach leaves I medium red onion, halved and sliced 1/4 inch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package Morningstar Farms Meal Starters

(optional)

Veggie Steak Strips tablespoons dry roasted unsalted peanuts

In small bowl, combine lime juice, soy sauce, cilantro, brown sugar and garlic. Whisk in 2 tablespoons of the oil Set aside.

In large salad bowl, place spinach. In large nonstick skillet heat 1 teaspoon of the remaining oil over mediumhigh heat. Add onion. Cook, sturring occasionally, about 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in salt and pepper. Spoon on top of spinach in bowl.

In same skillet, heat remaining 2 teaspoons oil. Add veggie steak strips. Cook and stir for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through. Remove from skillet Keep warm

Add lime juice mixture to hot skillet, stirring to remove any bits of steak strips. Heat through. Drizzle over spinach and onions. Arrange steak strips on top. Garnish with peanuts, if desired. Serve immediately



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Dance students pursue dreams at Gayle's

By John R. Hall

the past 26 years, it has been all about) tradition 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

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

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.

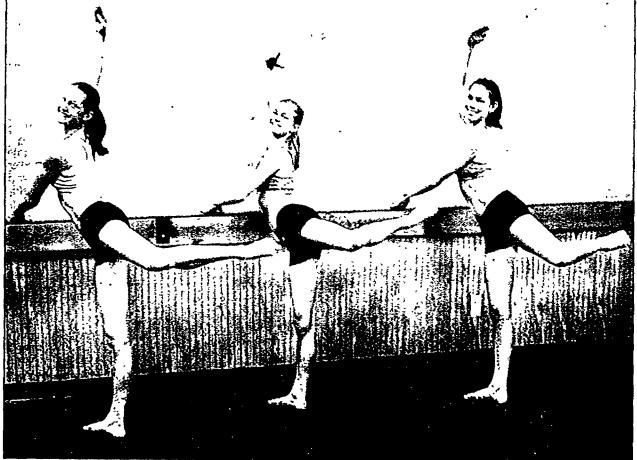
"We don't only teach kids to win competitions, we teach them to dance," Gayle said. "What they get out of their experience here benefits them in their life skills. But there are probably at least 50 dancers who have been with us over the 25 years who are now making a living in dance."

HAVING FUIL

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 personal attention, which is great for a determined dancer," said

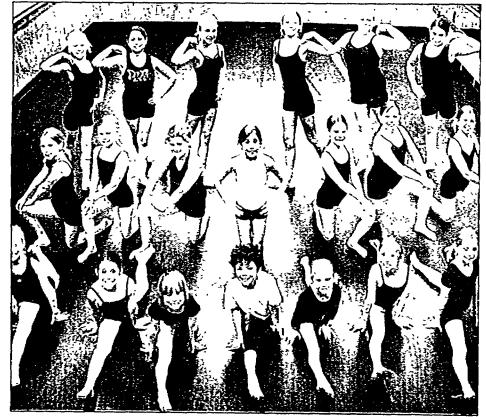
The studio is also home to the Majestic Dance Ensemble of Michigan. This local ballet company performs in Ann Arbor each season. The ballet company is open to ballet students ages 6 and up from all over Michigan.

DADS AND BOYS

Young boys also have opportunities to "burn off energy" as Gayle said during a special all-boys hiphop 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 num-

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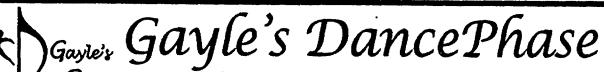
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Gayle is very big on communication between her staff and the

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

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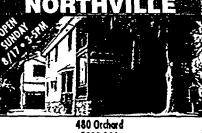
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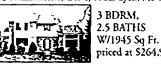
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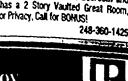




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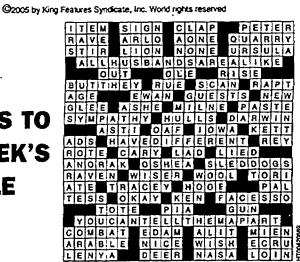
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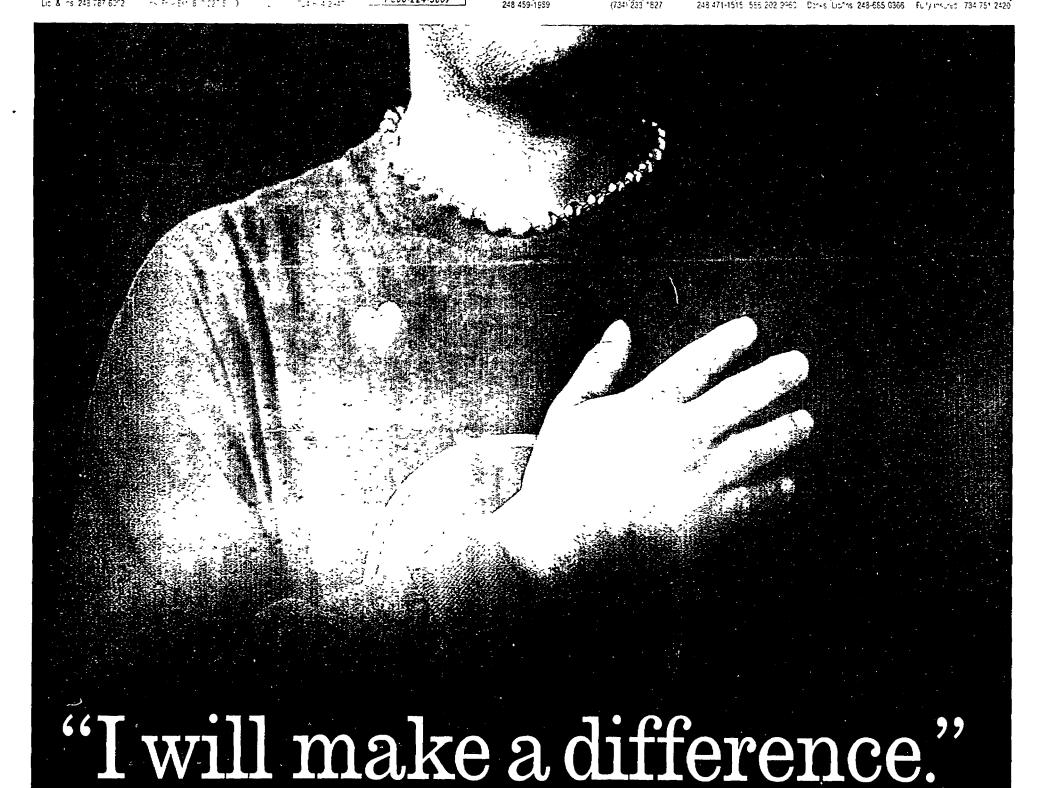
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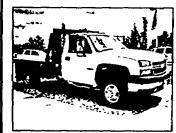
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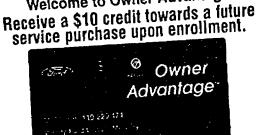
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