

- Racing at Pianacle Richard Sittele is moxe at home on a race track than he is in his own home. At 68 , the
Salem Township resident with a
 Northilite maing a adresss, has now one of the iockess racing at he new Pinnade Race Course in Huron Tomsship. He and fellow ackey, Roy Brooks from duanoma, are the two oldest


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## Anti-annexation workers thanked <br> - Time to move $\begin{gathered}\text { rounship hall. } \\ \text { Abous } 50 \text { ni }\end{gathered}$ on with project <br> By Pam Flemin STEFF WRIER <br>  <br> Py) chatne Hoxptal propenty, had Wem regiter as soters and filie a The developer planol anked to The developer placed the people on the propiny unker the gute of propents. This occumed afier REIS. partersthip betweon Real Evati Interssts Group and Schoa tal Brothers and Company, wain not approved plan for the ckipelopment. haghood The deetloper ured th cuxn hup for 500 multion. kui ached an agreement wulh the <br> 30. discol ing the law wit. Carol Poentsch of Annexatuon bailo quevion cont-  anti-anne vatuon campayg and She talled ato bout Laune Marr of Celuens for Nonhe  nroderatiel a toun hall mexeting on Marth a the Highland Lake  house. where a alate crowd gath- erode to hear about what he dus erod to has abour whan he devel- oper war propocing. hhi h was oper was propsxing. which was net in lime with the towninhpis ordtIn line with the townhtrp' ordl- nancece. $\operatorname{In}$ Apnl. there wina <br> to try to otxain the passage of annexation neform legiclation in the tate which wourt have soppred the annkxation. Thus nnclucked the delly en of nore than 3.000 signed ket- ters to the Michigan Senate. The antu-annexaion campaign hiched into full throtle in June. "We had volunteers uordng in many directions." Poenisch said. including toing doortiodoor talk.  ing yard cigns, saging a rally dur- ing tee Linoua Spere fexial and ung the Livona Sprer fextival and altinding a brakfay dunge the continued on page 2

State
mediator called in on teacher contract

- Meeting set for Wed., Sept. 3


## By Nathan Me Pam Fleming Pam Fleming

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dgrement. If now, Northulle teach denk went If not, Norhhnle teach-
en will be workng wihout a con-
trat. Tom Boomer, chief negotiator
 part to help save the duspict money.
 a thee-pircent pay step frezes.
Thas alone saved dre distrat approvimately SI mullion." Boomer continued on page 12

As a sign of unity and teamwork, according to NEA President Ann Cook, Northville Public School teachers chose of fill the baicony only of the high school auditorium during Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski's presentation

Enjoy 'An Evening in Bollywood' at Rock Financial

- Fundraiser Oct. 10 set to help orphans

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER
When Renu Sandhu visiled an orphanage in her native India ber brouker beiperdes
she had to help. Now the Northylle Tox nship Nident is speatceading the fine
annual charity fundraiket "An Evering in Bollywood" to help
 Texas-based Mirack foundation.
The cernt will be from $7: 30$. $10: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Friday. at. 10. at Roch Finarcial Shourpasce in No 1 l will featur indian food. a fommanes and both siknt and live auxtions. Atire is black tie or Indian dess.
Tichets are $\$ 100$ each before
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Restaurant. Mira Bedo of Corg cais




## Northville jockey likes racing at new Pinnacle Race Course

- He's competed for four decades


## By Pam Flemin <br> STAFF WRATER

Richard Rettele may almost b more at home on the back of a At age 68 , the Northville res. Ant has been racing about 40 eans and is one of the jockeys racing at the new Pinnacle Rac ourse in Huron Township. He and fellow jochey Roy
Brooks, from OLlahoma Cuy he tuo oldest quarre-horse riders still racing.

## Born to race

 "My father, Joe, was a jockey.and I had four brothers who wer Il jockeys, too." Rettele said. rothers are still around. lthough they've all retired from orse racing. Rettele's wife, Carol, trains ughbreds.
His daughter, Kim, uorks at a large quarter-horse facility, JEH
tallion Staion. in Pilot Point. Rexas.
Rettele was bom Baileyville, Kan., and started his areer as a jockey just south of Colorado, OWhahoma and Michigan.

## Track opened July 18

 Localed about 30 minutes from Northille near the I-275 and ibley Road exit, hec armily-ori-nted Pinnacle rrack just opened uly 18. launching a new era of oroughbred racing in Michiga With the theme. "Horsepowe
Returns to Motor City", the race curse was founded by Jerry Campbell of Jackson. The inaugural season includes with races beginning at $2: 30$ p.m. every Tuesday, Friday and
Saturday.
Sundyy racing, which ended Aug. 24, wall be repplaced with esinning at $2: 30$ p.m. Parking nd admission to the rack are
The $\$ 720,000$ Michigan Sire takes series uill take place ature Michigan-bred horses tariety of divisions.

## Initial phase of facility

 The initial phase of construc aile dir aile dirt crack, a 2.000 -square .000 horse slalls. The rack is Metro AirportJ. J. Grace, stall superintend a bam are currently in use. with another is bams to open
"I think it's going to be a good rack." Rettele said. "The race. rack surface is good, and they ve
one everothing they can to get it built quickly:


## GIRL POWER:

Downtown has really become female-friendly

- About one-third local businesses owned by women

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER
When it comes to grrl poser. Lewntown Northulle's defintely In fact, about one-third of the more than 200 chopping. dining -Obblahments and serice-onwomen This includes a restaurant. sp hop. gallery: theater giff shop and law firm "Northolle is fonunate to
have uch a strong bace of nomen-ou ned buctnesses." sayd
Lori Ward. evecutied drector of Lori Ward. evecuties drector of the Norhu ille Downtoun
Development Authorit. The have played a huge role
ectabishing Nornville as a premier downtoun in Michigan

DDA funds series of ads
On Aug. 14. downtoun irs gathered in the Town Square for an opportunity to meet fello buluness ouncrs and be part of Pheto thoof for a Crain
Busmess adienisment. The ad will run in the Scp. 15
ssue that will focius on women

This ad uill follow a senes of ads that ran in the business put-
Ifation's July 21.28 . Aug. 4 and 8 issues.
"We had We had a greas response to our $\mathbf{y}$ omen nowsiness oun ners par ucipating." Ward said. "This wa
also a great opportunity to show also a great opportunity to show
off our new Town Square." Due to the saze of the ad. names, of business ouners and
their buwnecses did not appeas.

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Noth flle offos more han just
tore front." Ward said. "Owners store fron.." Ward said. "Ouner
are part of a drecre famuly of husinesses. includng velerans
such as Ginatti's Hole-fi-TheWall and the Marquis Theatre. uho aluays look foru ard to wel
commg new members to the family.
-Retal. office space and bust
ness incentioe are currently nevalable to those interested in setung up hop in a prome loca-
ton and a welioming communi-
 in buynes
said. "uns ine the competition" he horses. so that makes sit interesting
That makes a lot of difercing - Rettele, uho sports a distinctine RR on his leather chaps. said
he's 5 -foot 6 and weighs $116-117$ pounds. gaining have to fity uor cys) hase to stane hermeskes 10 "Most of them don't cat on race day." Jockeys ueigh in before ever race. including their qear. uhich
is talen into consideration on their weight totals. "You'ie got about 34 pounds of equipmen.. Retele said He don't mean much as far as a jochey's race times, thet mor

Also races quarterhorses Rettele also races quarter hor es at a track in Mt. Pleasant. He
at the rach ceven days a sometimes racing in two touns one day.
"tis fun." he said and he "It's fun." he said, and he
doesn't have plans to doesn t have plans to retire yet
"If you heep sound and healithy, thats the mox important hing." Rettele sand. "A lot of ruders Egt injured.
He's

For more Information about cowntown Northville's shopping, dining, upcoming entertainment and business opportunities, visit the DOA Web site at



Winners!
Michael and Derrick Roseberry were the winners of a yearly state park pass complements of the Friends of Maybury State Park at the family campout at the park sponsored by Northville Parks and Recreation, the Department of Natural Resources and Friends of Mittman (left), vice president of Friends.

Park announces the engagemen of her daughter, Rebecca. oo
Brian Porter Brian Ponter. The bride-elect. a
the daughter of the late Kip


## Obituary

| ORLA M. HAMILTON <br> Age 79. of Northylle, died Aug. 19. 2008. Funeral Service was held last Fri. at Casterline Funeral Home. 248 -349-0611. Contributions 10 American Lung Assoc, 25900 Greenfietd Ste 401, Oak Park, MI 48237 |
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## Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we sevve

 of our readers, nurture the home towns we serveand contribute to the business success of our customers.

## School year offers chance for fresh start

After the three-day weekend before us. you may feel a difference in
the atmosphere and attitudes in a community. The air will be a nule risper during morning commutes (driven in increased traffic with will put aside one pursuif for the start of new seasons in others, and All Summer Long" will come to an end.
Every conclusion is a chance for an optimistic approaxh to new
beginnings. We're hoping that the hisorical "bump" to the econom that marks the start of a new presidential administration repeats iscelf, fresh start needed now more than ever as ue bring to an end an eightyear period that sent a nation "from first to worst" in many ways.
For students in the district and their families, back to school time For students in the district and their families, back to school time presents a ciean slate of opportunity, uith eaxh classroom an unopened administration have established a respectable, better-than-average environment in which children may nourish. Teacher-lo-student ratios, tes
scores, graduation rates and facilioies and resources
sad in scores, graduation rates and facilities and resources are in the better ranks among the state's schools, opportunitites that fanilies in many.
many other districts would envy. We may question or challenge local authority on occasion, but ue recognize that the porential here lea no excuses for students to not put their best efforo on the table. do what they ie always done: Root for the home team, generate enthusiasm for programs both acadenic and extra-curicular, support local non-profit groups that are an equal parner with the schoop district, and
carry on the spirit that keeps residents calling this community hom carry on the spinit that keeps residents calling this community hon
Before the weekend is over and the frenzy of fall begins, take a Before the weekend is over and the frenzy of fall begins, ake a
moment to appreciate what is offered, and let the season begin.

## In Your Voice

The following are excerpts from readers participating in in Your Voice, our online forum for discussing issues at hometown

- GUEST COLUMN: Northyilie Township Supervisor Mark Abho runs through annexation Issue
Pretty sad. I like how the one gentleman put it, here we are Livonia who saved us.

Principles? Integrity? That's what Abbo thinks he defended? The Annex
problem.
tempbox
The rhetoric about defending the economic development and esidents was just that. The issues are decided - there doesn't eem much

##   <br> Energy bills must provide sensible

tandards at reasonable costs
The increasing costs of energy and the need to further Michigan's pressing issues. The Michigan Legislature must work to encourage private enterprise to pursue renewable energy, and we should reward cost-containment efforts. While renewable and altermative energies may not te the cure-all to Michigan's economic woes, nevercheless.
Michigan has the highest electric rates of the Midwestem industrial
Two bills in the Legislature are attemping to address our energy oncems. House Bill 5324 amends Public Act 141 of 2000 . The meas calls for faster implementation of rate changes; establishes a statutory scheme for de-shewing rates (adjustung the rates that businesses and residents pay to more accurately reflect costs): establishes a certificate
of need (CON) program for large expenditures: and imposes a genera. ion surcharg
In contrast to the House Tersion. the goal of the Senate passed pro-
posal, Senate Bill 213 , is to use oblainable levels of renewable ener-y--such as using solar panets and uind turbines or cappuring landfil ases- 1 a a costeffective manner. The Senate passed proposal pro-
ides Michigan residents with an income tax credt of $\$ 200$ per month to offsel any higher electric charges incured so that citizens do not have to pay for the higher costs of the reneuable energy. Encrgy providers must annually notufy customers of the total charges assessed ting income lax credut.
The integrated standard will allow electric service providers to sither produce or purchase a percentage of the electricity they sell to er energy. or through encrgy efficiency resources such as compact flu orescent light bulbs. smart meters and other devices by the end of
2015. Under SB 213. some of the cost to ressdents may be refunded 2015. Under SB 213 . some or

HB $5 S 2$ and SB 213 are in conference committe. The Senate and House have been negotuating critical aspects of these measures for the past several weeks and will continue to do so. I uill vigorously work
to ensure that sensible standards for renewable and green energy are to ensure that senssble standards for renewat.
passed, at reasonable costs to the caxpayer.
passed, al reasonable costs to the taxpayer.
Your feedback is aluays welcome. You can contact me by e-mail at
senncassis $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { s senate michigan.gov, or toll free at } 1.888 \text {-38-NANCY. }\end{array}\right.$
About Nancy Cassis
 indudes the tounsthips of Commerce, Hophand, Holy, Lyon. Maford, Moxi, Rose, West Bloomfiek and White Lake as wed as the yilages of Holy,
MEtiord and Woverine Lake and the cities of How Mritortwile and (he Oadtand County portion), Onthand Lake, South Lyon, Walled Leke and Wiom.

## L H TH NTR S

## Senate needs to learn to be a good neighbor

Many have undoubedly heard the phrase, "good fences make
good neighbors." I prefer "good people make good peighbors." Three ueeks ago our neighbors in
Livonia epitomized my preferred quotation $u$ hen they voled in sup port of Northwille Township by opposing the annex
Highwood property. Highwood property.
Because chey made cheir voi heard, new development and new jobs will come to iffe where today only empty buildings stand. I have greaa hope the property can
be developed in a way that will bring prospenty and new cpportu nity to Northille Township and
its neighors in a way that is sen its neighbors in a way that is sen-
sitive to the development's impact on our local residents and
resources.
1 must als.
I muss also take his opportuni-
ty to reiterate the imporance of passing common-sense annexation reform In March, I was proud to work with colleagues in from bost sides of the aisle to secure broad, bipartisan support for my plan to protect communnities like Northville Township
from divisive unocens ations. It passed $101-8$ because it is good public policy and because
we set aside partisan differences we set aside partisan differences
and insead came and insteas came together uke
neighbors to work together in suppor of the common good.
Unfortunately, despite Unfortunaety, despite
adnirable efforts by Senator admirable efforts by Senator stymied by a Senale thal has been unwilling to tear down the fence of partisanship and hold a vote to send my plan to the governor's
desk I know the Senate can be a good neighbor to urban townships
if my bill is allowed a vote. That if my billis allowed a vore. That
is uhy I am calling on the Senate is why I am calling on he Senate
to sty holding pup ny bill and to stop holding up my bill and
vote to reform the annexation stapute to prevet another annexa-
tion frompuring funcightoring While uodking to reform annexation I leamed that we accomplish more by working together. This applies as much to
our state as we uork to divensify our state as we uork to diversify
our economy, reform government and create jobs as it does for loceal communities working to secare responsible development. I will
do my par and conine to my colleagues in the House and Senate to sel aside partisan differences and work together to create good policy that will help our
state move forward, just as I have done with respect to annexation

Marc R. Comiveau
State Representaive, 2 oth Dostrict

## A reasonable question

Why would any Northwille Tounship resident in his o
right mind ever shop at a Northille Tounship mall devel-
oped by REIS? Chuck Nichols

## Northulle Tounship

Cross-walk
confusion
While uell intentioned and undenably convenient. the pedes. trian cross-wailk at the Northville
city clock noeds to be ceevaluated In my opinion, the cross-walk was not well hough out and in its currenn state is dangerous to petestrians by giving them a false
sense of scurity and encouraging them to croos with impunity. What is no clear to me is exactly uhere the crossing is located or
how many coss-walk there are. Is the pedestrian crossing locat. ed between the two signs located cast and west of the clock? The signage seems to imply this.
While I didn't meassure the distance between the signs it
appears to be a 40 - to 50 -fool appears to be a 40 to 50 foot
uide cross-walk: certainly not a uide cross-walk; cerrainly not a
typical pesestrian croosing for a typical posestrian crossing for
city like Northille. Or are there
ane ane tuo smaller crossings, each
one east or west of the clock? one east or west of whe clock?
There are concems with cither There are concerns with either
condition that I will explain. Part of my confusion stems from the abience of crossing limes on the roadway as required by the defini tion of cross-walk
Michigan Vehisle Code. Most of
 loading zone, in addition to the
 clock, island and raised flower
bed. the motorist may have an bed. the motorint may have an
obstructed view of pedestrians he uhile tring to avoid the gen rally larger vehicle parked in the and other distractions common to and other distractions common to ing up. I was laught never to cross the street from an area betueen arked cars, or a hile obstructed or shadoued by any parked car.
Unfortunately, this is exactly yhal the existing clock cross-yalk is
encouraging podestinns encouraging pedestrians to do.
This crossing needs to be This crossing needs to be pedestrian sarfery specialist and consideration given first to safety
and traffic flow, wih eschecics nd taffic flow, with eschetios esenved. Oherwise, I believe jay n. At leass most $j$ ay whalkers look both ways when crossing Main
Street. The current cross walk nables pedestrians not to.
Sanunas Mingela
Thanks, township for the support and water!
The Northille High School ike to offer its chanks and gratiude to the Northville Tounship Fire Deparment and the orrting our fund-rasising car was en this summer. The Giris Swim Dive team conducted tho car washes at the Northille Township Fire Hall on Six Mile
Roasd across from Northvile Hig School, which were both big suc-
The firefighters graciously provided space.. water (uhrough a big fire hose) and even rest rooms for our use during the tuv Saturday
erents, June 7 and Aug. 16. They cernts, June 7 and Aug. 16. They
could not have been any more coccommodxing and we doeply appreciate utris support. We
couldn't have done it without
you!
Both our car washes were Both our car washes were
soppy craffic jams hhanks to the veru helming support of the he to thank all thouse soccera par he to thank all those soccer pas onated after your games at Millennium Park. Your gencorosity will go a long way toxard keep-
ing our team in the suim this

Jear. We hope to make you prour
in the pool please come out and in the pool. Please come out and see us. Our first home meet at
Northville High School is Thursday. Sepember 11, at 6:30 p.m. agains Walled Lake

Samantha Curry, Kara Folas Nora Naughton and Jessica Weber and Sima Dne Feam Captans

Safety Town thanks

Northville Parks and Recreation has coocluded their kindergarten children of Northville the opportunity to par ticipate in the Safery Town proprogram that teaches safety lessons through guest speakers, role playing, songs, videos and riding This year, we a "real" town. see over 200 children participate. Safety Town continues to be a valued community tradition. and wie are very appreciative of the community.
Our special thanks to: Our teen - Northville for a gencrous contria bution used for new supplies; Northville Township and city police and firefighters for atrend Northville Township Firefighter (IAF 3961) for providing the Safety Toun participant T.-shirts.
Keep an eye out for our Safety Keep an eye out for our Safer
Toun display at the Northille Victorian Festival. We will be located in front of the Northvilt Square on Main Street on Sep. 14 from roon to 4 pm . by and bring the kids to sece a
small snapshot of Safery Toun small snapshox of Safeety Toun
and get those pre-kindergatner and get those pre-kindergarner

## Pat Brown

Recreation Superintrodativarthnila
Vote against
embryonic stem cell research
Unfortunately, dhere is a small election and my 18 ch birthday that will prevent me from voing The moss impontant issue, to $m$ is the referendum to lift the restrictions on embryonic stem cell reseanch. I wish I could have a hand in voting it down. Since to vote against this referendum for the following reasons. Embryonic stem cell research is already allowed in Michigan, vate enterprise. This referendum will nod lift restrictions on the esearch itself, but allow the govfund it Contrary to media hype,
embryonic stem cells show litit embryonic stem cells show litule
hope. Many of the patients uho hope. Many of the patients uho
have received experimental treat ments have died as a direct result
On the other hand, adult stem cell On the other hand, adult stem cell
research, which has received less research, which has received less
funding and far less media atten tion, is cumently being used to
eases. The use of embryonic stem cells is morally questionable. Because an embro is the first
stage of Ife, its destruction is directly linked with the abortio such moral implicutions cary Rescarchers are suludying embryos in Michigan night now. and will continue to do so afte
the November eloction The que Novenber eloction. The economy is right now, is it righ for the government to wake your on research hasa is morally ques sionable and that has thus far shown itself to be ineffective, if Emily Morcos Non
Barone best for 35th District
Court
After a greal deal of thought and refloction. I have decided to publicly endorse Joe Barone 10
be our new 35ih District Court

Judge. I Isincerely believe that Joe Barone is the superior candidate and that his clection will serve th

LOCATION: Sherrus Galtery of Fine Art, 133 W. Main St., Suite
210 DETAILS: Opening Reception also inciudes drumming demon strations by Julian Pavone, "The World's Youngest Drummer" from 7:15-8 p.m. Seprino shares remarkable fusion of music. video and live painting. Seprino's work is a unique brand of pop art Included in the show are a series of paintings inspired by the young drummer. One painting making a debut will be given
to 0 prah Winfrey following this show
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470 or sherrusgaliery.com
"Falil Bulbs for Spring Color TMEDATE: $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Social 7.8 p.m. Program Monday, Sept
${ }^{8}$ LOCATION: Nortbrille Cty Hall, 214 W. Main St DETALLS: Hosted by Gardeners of Northville and Novi Presentic welcome CONTACT: For tion, call (248) 349-2352 or visit our website gardenersnorthvillenoviorg.

Travel Show Extravaganza
TMEDATE: 10 am . Tuesday, TMMEDATE: 10 am. Tue
Sept 9
LOCATION: Northville
Community Senior Center OETAILS: Come discover what great trips are planned. Join our great travel companies: Above and Beyond Touss; Brooks Travel; Shoreline Tours;
Escapades Tours,
Omega Tours; Escapades Tours, Omega
and Ed and Ted's Excellent Adventures. Open to the pubia ages 21 and over. Fun, food and prizes.

## AAuW Morthville-Novl Branch

 September Meeting TIMEDATE: 5:30 Tuesday, Sept. 9LOCATION: $C$ Village Clubhouse, Hangerty and Six Mile roads $\therefore$ DETAL S: Ptillip Power founder and présildêthtof The ${ }^{\text {:- }}$ Center for Michigan speaks on Dessert and appetizer buffet CONTACT: Harriet Sawyer at (734) 420-3270

Northville Home Tour "Timeless with a Twist"
TMMEDATE: 10 am Saturday Sept 13 am. -4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13
LOCATION: Four one loft in downtown Northrille DETAILS: Tickets are $\$ 15$ and are available at gardenviews, 202 W. Main; Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S . Main; Main; and Pear-aphernalia, 18 E. Main. Ticket holders must be at least 10 years of age.
Sponsored by AAUW Sponsored by AAUW
Northville/Novi branch Northvilled Novi branch.
CONACT: Joyce Murdock, (734) 207-1942

## VIctorian Festival TIMEDATE: $5-10: 30$ p.m. Friday, Sept. 12; Noon-10:30 p.rm. Saturday, Sept. 13; and Noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 DEIAILS: Parade begins Friday at $6: 30$ p.m. For the next two days, enioy perioo cos- tumes, free horse and carria rides, storytellers, stroling mus cians, kios games, food, street entertainment, four stages of entertainment, a Victorian Saloon and more. CONTAC: (248) 349-7640

## Pooch Stroll

TIMEDATE: 9 am, Saturday, Sepl. 13
OCAT
Hutton St : Ford Field, 150
Hutton St.
Michigan. No cost Na pr tration.

## Road Rally Fundraiser fox

 AnimalsTIMEIDATE: $6-10$ p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13
LOCATION: Oadand Community College Parking Lot DETAALS: This is a driving scavenger hunt to benefit the Banfield Hospital Charitable Trus Fund for families in need of monetary support for pets in
need of medical treatmen need of medical treatment and rewabilitation of Iniured wild animals. Participants will use clues
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driving through Farmington,
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Livonia, Northrille and Novi. last clue takes you to a local restaurant where food and be age may be purchased and prizes handed out. Cost is $\$ 25$
per person with one hundred per person with one hundred charity, participants choice. Donations greater than $\$ 25$ also accepted. Registration deadline is one week prior to event. To register, contact Patricia at (248)
$348-0063$ or e-mail tstein-$348-0063$ or e-mail tstein
helper 6 twmi.r.com.

Crafter and Vendors Needed for Bizarre Bazaar TIMEDATE: 8 am. -4 Saturday, Sept. 27 LOCATION: First United
Methoidst Church, 777 W. Eig Methoidst Church, 777 W. Eight
Mile Road Mile Road
DETALLS: Crafters and venCommurity Bizare Bazrar to benefit Village Banking. Showcase your talent or business to hundreds of local curs tomers. Booth space is going
fast, the cost is low. For details ast, the cost is low. For detal Karen at (248) 349-1144 ext. 18. Applications are due by Sept.

Fall Fastion Fling Show and Dinner
TIME/OATE: 5:30 p.m. opening, 6-7 p.m. butfee dinner, 7
p.m. Tashio
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LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Social Hall, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth
DETAILS: Annua
DETALLS: Annual fashion Cow by Fine Threads, Bridal and Me, Van Dam's and Pure Fashions (for teens). Tickets are $\$ 30$ for ages 17 and older, $\$ 20$ or ages 16 and younger and must be purchased by Sept. 12. Family Affair Catering, fashion show, beverages (including mhe) and dior prizes. Tickets; are"availabléa stores tisted above or call Sandy at (248)
$3444-7955$ or Diane at (734) 455344.79
2059. Morthville VFW Events
LOCATION: 438 South Nain
CONTACT: (248) 349-5982 or
the VFW at (248) 348-1490 Appraisal Fair and Bake Good Sale
Sept 24 ATE: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, DEAALLS: Bring your antiques and valuabies for appraisal during our own Antiques Roadshow. $\$ 5$ for each item. Accredited ppraisers. Take home a dessert. Auxiliary sponsored.
CONTACT: For mor tion, call (248) 349-5982

## Club

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Dialls: The Eclipse Base dubs by thays other vintage bal lubs by the rules of the 1860 s . Fome games are played at for plete schedule, visit
clipsebbc.com.
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Frogs of Sytrania TIMEDATE: 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept 13 - Mt. Clemens Regulars TIMEDATE: 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept 14 - Greenfield Viligge Lah-

## Morthville District LIbrary Weekly Activities LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St. near Northrille City Hall Tear Northnile City Hall Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sunday hours resume Sept 7. CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or tion regarding programs and library materials. <br> The Library will be closed Monday, Sepl. 1 tor Labor Day September is Llbrany Card SIgn-up Month <br> Northrille resident and old enough to sign your own name you can get your very own reat and enter a prize dpecial

Junlor Books, Chat and Chow TIMEDATE: 4:15 p.m. DETAILS: For kids in grades 4 and 5 . Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 2. Make friends, enjoy treats and a book discus.
sion of "lda B: And Her Plans to sion of "Ida B: And Her Plans to and (Possibly) Save the Word" by Katherine Hannigan.
Tot Slontime
TIMEDATE: $10: 15 \mathrm{am}$ Mondays; $10: 15 \mathrm{am}$. Wednesdays, beginning the end of September DETAILS: This six-week series t 30 minute Story time are for ages 2 and 4 with a caregiver. Registration begins Sept. 10. Call he library to register. Between Tha LInes: Adult TIMEDATE: 7 p.m. Monday, Sept 8 DEAALLS: Join us for a discus Novel of the Plague" by Geraddine Brooks.
Internet Basios Class TIMEDATE: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept 9
DEAALLS: Learn how to search class. Must be able to use a class. Must be able to use a
mouse. Participants will use laptop. Call to register. Will TV still Work in 2009? TMMEDATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10
DETARS: A representative from Channel 7 (WXYT) discu es the digital TV Corversion occurring Feb. 17, 2009.
Cruising the Rivers of Europe Sept 11
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Detalls: Discover Europe's scenic waterways at a leisurety pace in this free travelogue. Northville Oistrict Librany and AAA of Michigan. Call (248) 349A2 20 to register.
Fall Used Book Fall Used Book Sale TIMEDATE: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 (Members Preview) 10 am- 5 p.m. Friday Saturday, Sept. 27 ; and 1 13 p.m Sunday, Sept 28
DETAILS: Great prices on books, dvds, videos, audiobook and more. Thursday is a friend Preview Sale with free coffee members. Saturday prices are So a bag and Sunday's are $\$ 4$ a bag

Fanmer's Market
TIMEDATE: 8 a m. 3 p.m. every Thursday, through Oct.
LOCATION: Northille Downs Parking Lot at the comer of Parking Lot at the comer 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 Hospita presents "Good For
You", promoting healthy recipes and lifestyles. The "Chefs at the Market" program, third Thursday of the month at $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. features local chefs and free recipes and cooking demonstrations. Thursday, Sept 18 will feature Caterer.
CONTACT: (248) 349.7640 or northuille.org

## Genittr's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St. CONTACT: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or genit tis.com
TIMEDATE: 6:30 p.m.
Thurrday, Sept. $25 ; 7$ p.m. Thursday Sept. 11 and Nov. 6;7
p.m. Friday. 0ct. 17 and 24; p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 17 and 24; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 ,
Sept. 6.20 . 27 and Oct $25: 7$ Sepl. 6, 20. 27 and 0 ct. $25 ; 7$ Monday, oct. 13; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17. Also 11:30 a.m. today.

DETAILS: Interactive Comedy Dinner Theater spoofing the popular Wholesale Warehouses. See sales associates and their high maintenance customers. Busying in bulk never fell so good. Dinner tickets are $\$ 45$ until Sept. 1 and $\$ 49.95$ after, Junch tickets are $\$ 35$.
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Theater
Theater TIMERATE: $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, Sept 13. Special Halloween Performances 11:30 a.m. Saturday, $0 \mathrm{OL} .11,18$
25 - wear your costumes.

DETAILS: Tickets are $\$ 14.95$ for children and $\$ 16.95$ for adult,
not including tax or gratury. Will open any date for 25 or more. Dinner and Doo-Wop TIMEDATE: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 -Bob Posch and John Cionca TIMEDATE: $6: 30$ p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 - A A Tibute Elvis, Buddy Holyy)
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ment with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games; take backstage tour, $\$ 16.95$ per person.

## Marquis Theatre <br> LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.

 CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or visitnorthvi northvillemarquistheatre.com
Shoemaker and the Elves TIMEDATE: 2:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 6, 13 and 20 ; and
2:30 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept 7, 14 and 21. of the Shoemaker and the Eversion of the Shoemaker and the Evves
is the classic tale of a hardworking shoemaker whose life is transformed and enriched when visited by some magical frienos. Don't miss Gracie the elf, fly across the stage. No children $\$ 8.50$ each. Groups rates and $\$ 8.50$ each. Groups rates and are availabie. Call the theatre for tickets.
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Classic Movie Weekends TIME: 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 DETAILS: Cost is $\$ 5$ which includes a box of fresh popcom. DATE: Friday, Sept 5. "Murder on the Orient Express" DATE: Saturday, Sept. 6
DATE: Friday, Sept. 12 - "The Natural
DATE: Saturday, Sept. 13 "The Great Gatsby" Auditions for "Halloween
Hoccus Pocus" Hocus Pocus
Sept. 7 Solid Grounds CoffeeHouse OEPAALS: For children ages 8 15. Sing "Do-Re-M" from "Sound of Music." Accompanist will be provided. Read a poem or seconds. tion, call (248) 349-8110 Auditions for "Stuart Little" TIMEDATE: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept 14
DETALLS:
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$\$ 6$ daiky, $\$ 24$ annually ( $\$ 6$ annuthy 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 Friendsoimaybury.org. Story Hour at Maybury ond Saturday from May to Sept DETALLS: 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 at (248) $349-8390$.

Mill Race Historical Village LOCATION: 215 Griswoid Ave. north of Main Street near Ford
DETALLS: Office open 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Village June-Oct. Village Calendar *Grounds closed to public Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open
friday. 9 a.m. Archives Open Saturday: 3:45-5:45 Wedding*; 6 p.m. Rehearsal Sunday. 10 a.m. Mili Creek Church; 10 a.m. Eclipse Base Bali; 1-4 p.m. Village Open; 4:15-
6:15 p.m. Wedding Monday. Closed for Tuesday. 9 a.m. Stone Gang Wednesday: 6:45 p.m.
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Mill Race Village Open for Mill Race
The Season
TIMEDAAE: Buildings open $1-4$ p.m. every Sunday from open daily from sunrise to sun-
Set. includes seven buildings, dating from various parts of Northville: two more were re-constructed with the aid of period photographs and plans. A tenth struc-
ture, the 1850 's General Store, is ture, the 1850's General Store,
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Village, having been moved board-by-board from its original
Main Street location Costumed docents inform visitors about the buildings, their contents, and
Northvile's past. Many week-

ends, a blacksmith, musicians weavers and rug hookers
demonstrate their cratts. admission charge.
Macy's "Shop for the Cause"
Benefits Mill Race Village DATE: Saturday, Sepl. 20
shoppers buy a s ticket then shoppers buy a ss ticket then
take their tickets to Macys Twetve Oaks Mall store on Saturday, Sept. 20. On that day only, savings of $10-20$ percent are offered on most merchandis in the store - including sale from the ticket sales. Tickets are available 9 a.m. 1 p.m. weekdays and $1-4 \mathrm{p}$.m. Sundays at Mill Race Village Office, 215 Griswold St. and at Northville Candie and
Gitts, 124 N Center St during Gifts, 124 N . Center St. during more information, call the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348 -1845.

Northville Chamber of Commerce
LOCATION: 195 S. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349.7640 or visit Torth wille.org TGIF
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TIMEJDATE: 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26
LOCAION: Chamber Otfice


Regional Events
Health and Safety Fun Fest TIMEDATE: 10 am-3 p.m. Today LOCATION: Wayne County Department of Public Health,
33030 Van Born 33030 Van Born Road, between
Venoy and Wayne roads. Wayne Venoy and Wayne roads, Wayne County residents. Information for all ages on healthy living and taking proactive, preventive steps in health care. CONTACT: For more
information, call (734) 727-7000
"Connections" Artist's Show
TIMEDATE: 8 a m.-4 p.m.


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Monday-Friday, through Aug. 31 Gallery, Assarian Cancer Center Providence Center for the Heading Arts, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi
DETALLS: Local Artist Jim Quinlan presents "Connections" a colortul exhibit of original tion of watercolor and acrytic creations that looks at one man's perspective on Iffe and nature.

## Plymouth Canton Symphony Society Annual Meeting

 TIMEDATE: 7 p.m. WednesdayLOCATION: Pyymouth District OETALLS: This Annual Meeting will include a sneak peek at the new 2008 -09 season. No cost and open to the public. Light refreshments served in honor of the 10th Anniversary Season for Nan Washbum. The Plymouth Symphony plays it's season concerts at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northwille and the Penn Theatre in Pyymouth. son at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. For tickets and more information visit plymouthsymphony.org.

## Academic Pathways

 Cooperative Preschool Open House TIMEJATE: $6-8$ p.m.LOCATION: 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia
OETAILS: 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 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday for 3 -year olds. Afternoon classes al'so now available. Potty training is not
required. Low cost tuition required. Low cost tuition.
CONTACT: (734) $844-8147$ or go to academicpath-

But wail, there's more! Send catendar submis sions via email to Dlo (248) 349-9832; or by mail to Northmile Record, 104 W. Main, Suitte 101. Nortmille, M148167. Items must be receised by noon on Tuesday to be induded in Be sure to visit us online at hometownlife com for Senior Events, Clubs \& Groups, Meetings, Church Events, Goli Outings, Class Reunions, Votunteer Opportunities and lots mor
In our Etcetera listing.
wayspresch:001.com for more information.

Celebrate Life! 5K Run/Walk for Cancer
TIMEDATE: 9 am. Saturday, Sept: 13
LOCATION: Campus of St. Mary Mercy Hospital and nearby neighborthoods
DETALLS: Al ages weicome to cause. Awards given to top runcause. Awards given to top run-
ners. Proceeds benefit uninsured or underinsured cancer patients. Want to top lasi year's total of Renister and 400 runnershwalkers. Register online at www.active.com or complete a printable form for mai-in at whw.stmarymercy.org. Cost is $\$ 20$ if registered by Sept. 5 and packet pick-up is Sept. 12 from noen-7 p.m. near the Our Lady Sept. 5 , cost is $\$ 25$. Race day registration and packet pick-up is 7-8:30 a.m.
CONTACT: For information, call Carios Junca at (734) 655 1402.

Growing with Master Gardeners Conference TIMEDATE: 9 a m.-4 p .m.


Saturday Sept 13 LOCATION: University of 901 Evergreen, Dearborn DETAILS: This 20th annual allay educational program for environmentalists and gardeners $f$ all levels includes two eynotes, classes, shopping and unch. Sponsored by the UM-D
Environmenta Interpretive Center and organized by MGAWC Volunteers.
CONTACT: For details and reg tration visit unw.mgawc.org or Gll (734) 786-6860.

5th Annual Ladies Night Out Plymouth Style timedate: 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18
LOCATION: Downtown
Pymouth DETAILS: Visit the participating stores and enjoy shopping,
refreshments enter to win ift refreshments, enter to win gift and be pampered with minimakeovers, hand treatments and massages. Some discounts also araiable. Roses also handed out by Mr. 48170.
"Hello Dolly"
TIMEDATE: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19, 20, 26,27
and Oct. 3 and 4:2 p.m. Sunday. Sept 28 and 0 CL 5
LOCATION: The Village Theater ar Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton adults, $\$ 16$ for seniors and chiladulits, \$16 for seniors and c
dren under age 18 . Visit www.spotlightplayers.net for a coupon code for a discount on tickets online. Directed and cho eographed by Novi resident Barbara Bloom.

3rd Annual Plus-Size
Clothing Sale
TIMEDATE: 10 am. -4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 LOCATION: St. Mary Mercy
Hospital, Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia

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Indo-Rock Fusion Concert TIMEDATE: 7-10 p.m. LOCATION: Ford Community and Performing Ats Center DETALLS: The group indian Ccean, playing a blend of classical, rock and blues wil perform Foundation, an intermational nonprofit service organization. CONTACT: For more information and tickets, call (248) 601 . 6362 or (734) $844-0528$
"Barefoot in the Park" DATE: Sept. 26 -Oct. 18 ment The Barn Theater FETAILS: mismatched newtyweds his lights the hilarity of everyday life. Tickets sell for $\$ 13-\$ 15$ with disi counts for groups of ten or more. Special discounts are "Senior Sunday" performance on Sept. 28.
CONTACT: for more information or to purchase tickets visit farmingtonplayers.org or call (248) $553-2955$

Rock Financial Showplace 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi
CONTACT: Call (248) 348 5600 or visit rockinancialshowplace.com. My Favorite Bead Show TIMEDATE: Noon-6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 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.
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har Day: 9am-6pm!

## Love and Logic teaches positive parenting

By Chris Jacke
sIFF WRTEA From the terrible 2s to the lire
some 20 , parenting has its hurdles. Greg Oliser is Health System's Greg orter is oftering gelp and Logic Parent" program. Oliver, a psychologist and the program's director, brought the positive-parenting course to
southeastern Michigan last year southeastern Michigan last year
after he and Drs. Victor Gardner and Wiley Rosbury received training in
national program.
"(We teach parents abour) giving a problem back to the kid: not jump in. lecture and punish," Oliver said. "Get the kid to think how they re going to handle this,
shaning control.:
The eight-hour course is split
becween four tuo-hour Tuesday
evening sessions at Henry Ford Heaning sessions at Henry Fortions in Novi.
Dearborm. Troy and Serling Dearborn, Troy and Sterling,
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begin Sept. 9 al Henry Ford Health's Columbus Center cam pus on 12 Mile Road, west of
Hagerty Road. Maggenty Road.
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lems are defiance. disrespect. back kalk and atititude. li's usually
about homework and chores" about homework and chores." Oliver said. "What we avoid is
the traditional punishment uhere the parent becomes a strict enforcer.
'The kids are still held accou 'The kids are still held account-
able, but the parents aren't seen as the bad guy. The kids leam from the probiliem and direct anger at (the problem) instead of the par-
ent. The big 'not to do' is showing anger, adding drama to the situa.-


Love and Logic class Tme: 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays Sept 9-930
Location: Henry Ford Medical Center - Columbus
Center campus, 3945012 Mile Center campus, 3945012 Mile
Road, west of Haggerty R Road Road, west of Haggerty
Registration: Call (800) 436-7936

Greg Oliver, social worker with Behavioral Ford Health System, answers questions after a recent Love and Logic presentation.

Oliver said the courses usually
have between $10-15$ parents each. $\begin{gathered}\text { He said a typical session alter } \\ \text { nates between lecture. questions. }\end{gathered}$
group discussions and viewing
:im crealed specifically for the course. As ppar of the $\$ 75$-perparent registration fee. parents also receive a workbook compl.
menting the four-week course. It's a pretty even mix. Some parents come in that are still preg nant and want to get ready aheas of time. Middle school years are
the most common." Olver said. We get a lo of good. positive feedback from the parents about
how it's uorking al home." how it's uorking at home."
He currently teaches the cours es in Troy and Sterling Heights. while Gardner teaches in Novi and Rosbury in Dearbor. the courses are filled. Oliver expects the program to conti growing. He said the program is sending three more psy chologiss
to Colorado his jear so more to Colorado this sear so more
classes can te offered by the end
of the e ear.
The Dearborn location will atso debut a new course -Effeccluc
Parenting of Parenting of Toddlers and
Preschoolers." Sept 2 for Preschoolers." Sept. 2 for parents
of the younger age groups. The Dearbom location will aso offer the "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" course Oct. 21 Parents interested in the Love
and Logic program can tahe in a free sampling noon-1 p.m. Monday at Fairlane Medical
Center, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Center, 19401 Hubbard Driv Wednecsay at Sterling Heigh
Medical Center 1500 ind Medical Center. 14500 Hall Road, near Laheside Mall.
Call 800 ) $436-7936$ for information on classes or to reg. ister at the Novi. Dearbom. Troy
or Stertung Heights locatoons.
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## Northville's Class of $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ posts $\mathbf{9 7 . 4 9}$ percent graduation rate

- Under new state formula

Northville Public Schools posted a graduation ratco of 97.4 Percent for Northville High rate of 92.66 percent for the Class of 2007. according to a Michigan Department of
Education reporm. The district Education repor. The district
graduation rate also factors in graduation rate also factors
students who completed their education in 20007 as part of the
special education special education center program
at Cooke School. which is operated by Northville Public Schools.
The release of graduation rates
for the class of 2007 marks the for the class of
first time that Michigan has used



Governor's Association (NGA).
The formula has been adopted by
all 50 states and iss all 50 states and is slated to be in place in at least 39 stales by
2010. As more and more slates implement the NGA standard. state-to-state comparisons of high school graduation rates will
become more meaninnful. The use of the new formula will meedn decreases in the gradu ation rales for most schools in Michigan. It also may mean that some schools will not meet the
current NCLB target graduation rate of 80 percent. In the past.
districts were alloued districts were allowed to count
every student who aamed a every student who eamed a
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There are a number of reasons
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time to graduate. Some may ben.


#### Abstract

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BACK TO SCHOOL: State mediator called in for negotiations
continued from front page said, "not to mention substantial future pay increases to the teacher will always be behind one year:"
Boomer satced ite yan borking for a fair and equitable contract "That's what it comes donnt to for all of our teachers."
And befause no contract has been ratified, the district is allowid
to impose a Uree-month school calendar, running trough Thanksgiving.
"The calendar they imposed is
not one the reacher's bergainins no one the reaxher s bargaining
unit suppors," Boomer said. "We'd
like a full calendar its like a full calendar. it's part of a

## Dates to remember

The Board of Education voed as the Aug. 19 meeting to sel districtuive school catendar dates chrocug
Nov. 28 as negociations continue betuera the schbool districk and the
Northille Ehtration Association. Northille Esuration Association.
Teachers Repor Ptofessional Day took ploce yesterday with Teaxher Work Day slated today. board are:
-Aug. 29 and Sept. 1 -Labor Day Recess

- Sepl. 2 - Friday Day for
- Sepp. 22 - Professional Deveroppenent Day (No school for
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and 14 , with surdents having a half day of school in the morning on boh days and the conferences
scheduled in the aftemoon and early evening. Middle school con-
ferences will be Oct 7 and 9 , with he high school conferences
planned Oct 14 and 16 .

The Miccigan Employment
Relations Commission he sate Relations Commission, the state indving public and private sector employees, has nuled than districts hase the right to implement a cal.
endar before the san of school in cases uhere a contract settlement has not been reacked. The Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency Boarcd fates for Wayne County districs, as required by Public Act 101 , for rough the 2012-13 sitols-09 Winter break will be Dex. 20 , $2008 .-\mathrm{Jan} 4.2009$, retuming Jan . pring break uill be April 10
2009 , retuming April

## Savings suggestions

 Boomer, a fourth grade leacher said the y f feel good geting a timely contracr and do have touorry about ontract ont uory about contract negation
uhile school is underway. Additional suggestions the tea ers' bargaining unito offered is a calendar year thas wouid provide for one-week February break.
The stale says a district only to close for Pryssidents Day in
February. February.
Boomer says most districs clos down for an entire wrek, and
Northville teachers have offered to No
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"The reason we offered is because of the sssings to our dis-
tric. It cuts doun on all the operational costs covering energy. bus service and food servicc," he said. A peblic surney done througho
the district on the subject of a Febtruary break showed fanilies of Northille would be happy uith a weeklong winter break, according to Boomer. Another cost-cutting measur
teachers offered is Eariy Retirement Incentive (ERI). Those at the top end of the pay
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that, scocoding to Boomer, allows the district to hire a new leacher in at less money, if the position need
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money, he addod, open enrollmment should be something to consider. "Northrille has a grear ediucation
system", he said "Some teachers system," he said. "Some texacher may want the option of having
their children altend Northille
schools"

## Negotiations ongoing

Northille Public schools offs-
cials and members of the teachers cials and members of the teachers union have met 10 times since effort to reach a new collective bargaining agreement
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Education Asociation continue and are confifden bowh parties will
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with teachers and move on. "We're with teachers and move on "W're
trying to be fair and equitable to ereryone", be said. "The economy has caused a challenge across the board""
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districi stands as far as the number Hoseere, he's pleased where the
district scand a saras the number
of students attending Northvile of students
schools.
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seeing more children coming to our
schooks" he said. "There's definite-
ly a positive uptick in enrollmene".
Summer's almost over

## Summer's almost over; leaming about to begin

 If's time to store the beach balls It's tine to store the beach ballsand sandals and get out the backpacks and spiral notecooks. With the Labor Day Weekend upon us, and school starting
Tuesday in Northrilk, teachers live Angela Wants are preparing their classooms for the $2008-09$ school

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 already over, bur IIm very excitedto sant the shool year." said Watts, uho teaches clective classes at Hillside Midde School. physicales sducation, keyboarding. study skills and peffoming arts. This will be her second year teaching at Hillside. Before unal, she wa
ine building substitue teacher at Hillside.
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cle "I'm really excited for the stu-
dents to come back," Watts scid

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## Beyond MEAP, ACT scores

## Leonard Reamierski. PhD.

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"I can sill rememember shaking hands as graduation and handing cut candy a the July 4 th parade,
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we are right on the beam or off the
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First day sets the tone So, uke it or no, summer's
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busses and drivers are ready, and busses and drivers are ready, and
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the first day of schnol, is one of the the first day of school, is one of the
most important days of the school year. Exch building has announcements and plans about how to wel-
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said. 'The whole system is started sap, and this whol syssts the it tone for the uthole school y yeare It's a day of
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Sisters
leave Northville to study in Japan

By Wensdy Von Buskirk contrabuting waiter

Meryl and Leah Waldo do they're embarking on their great est adventure to date - a year
study in Japan. The Northille sisters leftiaug. 23 for Kansai Gaidai Unitersity in Hirakata.
localed just outside Osaka. Jopañ 's second largest city. The girls became intrigued withe the idea of studying abroadd
whle turoing End uhile tutoring English to Asian
students at the University of
Michigan.
At Kansai Gaidai, they'll study
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will as take electives in Jopanese uell as lake electives in
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career in design, while Leah, 20. career in design, uhile Leah, 20
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industry. industry.
A lot of Japanese people are moving into the aree. especcially in Novi," Leah said. As I want to be a personal chef, or uorh in
hotel management, that will help me caler to their needs. Boht Waldor necenty gradurat-
ed from Schoolcraft Community ed from Schoolcraft Community
College - Leah with a degree in culinary arts and Meryl with an associate's in liberal arts. Being homeschooled by their
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Kansai Gaidai. After being Kansai Gaidai. After being
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On the way back to Northille. they hope to stop in Thaland,
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Carol Waldo said she is excited Carol Waldo said she is exci
about the oppornunities her daughers will share. do it together. That's huge. If we here sending one daughter over uere sending one daugher ove
there in would be different." she said. "We're hopeful that they
will have Christan influence


Sisters Meryl (left) and Leah Waldo recently left Northville for a year of study in Japan.
"We're hopeful that they will have Christian influence there and that they will help other students with their English."

Carol Waldo
Mother of Mend and Leah Waldo

| their quest to raise $\$ 22.000$ each <br> Scholarships from the <br> Benjamin A. Gilman <br> Intemational Scholarship <br> Program and the Association of Teachers of lapanese. along with a private donation. will coter therr tultion as uell as lusing and ravel expenses. | "Being homeschooled taught us how to manage our time uell as well as be diligent achieving our goals." Leah said. <br> We learned to be more independent." Meryl said. "No one"s going to tell you what to do when you reach a certain age. You have to male things happen |
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## QB Matt Kreager returns to lead Mustangs' offense <br> season begins TONIGHT

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPOFTTS WBTER
Malt Ladach has taken over the Northille football reins. He
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gram that has struggled to get wins in recent years.
He gets some help right of $t$ it He gets some help right off the
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of tast season wish a back injury.
Hest He's back and looking good in
early practices. early practices. "I am very happy with the job Man has done for us so far.' ${ }^{\text {² }}$ Ladach said. "He is solid in all
aspects of the game. He has

of our go-to guys on offense.
Kris ruas soldd routes. he blocks Kris ruas soled routes, he blocks.
well, and he is an elusie nunaer.: Joining him outside ase Aaron Brown. Trystin Scoll and Ryan Gerblich (tight end). Ladach said Brown has had a great camp and Gerthick appears
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time puting together the same line from one week to the next. Lor line spais the compentition Jor lite spots is still a work in
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Teeters takes over rebuilding Northville volleyball program

| By Jeff Theisen <br> RECORD SPOATS WRTTER <br> Norhville volley ba!l is in a rebuilding stage as new head coach Tom Teeters takes over the program. <br> The Mustangs retum just four players from last year's dwisionuinning team. <br> Back are Stelby Temple. <br> Claire Wixted. Kelly Masse and Elizabeth Foucher. <br> Though the team is thin on returning starters, they fill an array of spots on the floor. <br> Foucher will be the libero, <br> Temple will set. Maise returns as one of the most talented outside hitters and Wixted till also provide a presence at the net. <br> With only three senios on the team. the future is in the norks for the Mustangs. The Mustangs will carry six juniors and three sophomores on the roster. <br> Tecters said he will heep the style of play as simple as possible until he can get to know the personnel better. <br> Goals will be to try and finish in the middle of the pack or in the upper-tier of the conference. <br> The conference will be loaded uith several pouerhouse teams. In the division is Novi. which finished in the final four at state last year, and fellow KVC pow. |
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| Sept 12 | S. Lyon East | Home | $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. |
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| Sept 26 | South Lyon | Home | 7 p.m. |
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Mustang team captain Jessica Weber swims during an August practice at Northville High.
Swimmers enter tough Central Division


Sam Curry swims for the Northville Mustangs during a mid-August practice in the high school's pool.

## FOOTBALL Winning attitudes Winning is something tha

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him calling our defense." The line has one returnee in will move up from the linetacking position. Stepping into big. ger roles will be Detrick Burrell
and John McNamara and John McNamara The linebacking spots will
have a new look without Hasse and others being moved
around Ladach knows he around. Ladach knows he can-
not replace a tackling machine
like Hasse, but he's looking for help from every position to mahe the defense becter as a
whole. Moving in behind the line are Dan Stern, Kyle Buran, Keady. Josh Pratt, Weddle, Sean
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Tomsa and Cerblick. The defensive backs were one of the stronger positions last year, and Ladach sees much of
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head coach Mike Kryzewski uses with his team and which helped the USA basketball team win the gold medal to help tum Uhings around with the
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## Baseball tryout

The Livingston Storm 114 Baseball Team will hold tryous
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Mike Cusick a (734) $65-5676$
or at mikejcusickecomast.net.

## Flag football

An adult flag-touch football league will begin in Royal O Wednesclay in Seprember Oednesday in Seprember and
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The Northville soccer team shows off the trophy team it collected at the Country Day Invite.

## COUNTRY DAY CHAMPS AGAIN

- Mustang golfers claim top spot at 22team Brighton Invite; Alicia Weber medals By Jeff Theisen
spoors whiter

The Northville soccer team outscored the opposition 1.0 in uinning the Country Day Insite
for the fifth year in a row. The Mustangs beat Farmin 4-0. Lahser 2-0 and West Bloomfield 4.0 . Scoring against Farmington
were Alex Marilley (2). Dave Hammond and Doug Beason. Netting goals sagiant Lahser
uere Beason and Max were Beason and Max McHtigh
In the finas, Latif Alashe and Beason tallied goals in the first half. Natee Hrivak and John Donkiar scored in the second
half The boys played very well in the finals. Head coach Henry Klimes said. "They uere a lit
off in the first tuo games."

Girls Cross Country The Norhville girls cross nine teams Saturday at the South meet with 49 points. followed by Stevenson with 76 . Canton with 80 and Northville with 85 . freshman Gina McNamara in fourh ax 20:49. Stephanie Ham uas next in 13th (21:29), fol21:55). Amy Baditoi (21st. $22: 47$ ) and Emily SNar (28th.
22:47). high school race runnning the same time as
graduate Jenny Murphy ran
last year", head coach Nancy last year." head coach Nancy,
Smith said. "Both Hamel and Badith said. "Both Hamel and sons time at the same course."

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The Mustangs finished fourh of 10 teams at Saturday's South son Invite.
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Grilled Chicken Salad

Tequila Lime Corn \& Bean Salad
This salad is delicious served with grilled chicken breasts Prep: 20 minutes
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cap Pace Tequia Lime
1 large red pepper, ilced (a)
cap whole kernel corn
cap whole kernel corn (an (about 15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and druined


1. Stir the salsa, pepper, com, beans, mango and cilantro in medium
bowi. Seve immedatlety, os cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Prep: 10 minules
Cook: 15 minutes
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Makes: 4 servings
${ }_{3} \mathrm{cop}$ Pace Picante Sauce
1 tablespoon lime juice
$1 / 44$ teaspoon garlic powder or 2 clores garlic, minced
4 skinpess bones
12 skinness, boneless chicken breasts
12 teaspoon chili powder
6 cups mired salad greens torn in bite-size pieces
1 can (abont 16 oances) back beans, rinsed and drained
2 medium oranges, petled and sliced
2 green onions, sliced

1. Mix picante savce, 2 tablespoons oil, lime juice and gatic powider. 2. Sprinkle chicken with chilh powder. Bush with remaining oil into strips
2. Place salad greens on 4 plates. Top with chicken beans and oranges.




Tequila Lime Corn \& Bean Salad

Pico De Gallo Shrimp
\& Aypeado Salad
Prep: 10 minutes
Cook: 10 minutes
Makes. 4 serings
2 tablespoons canola oil
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8 cups mixed salad greens
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1 medium ripe alocado, pereded,
seded and seeded and sliced (about $1 / 2$ cup)
Ranch salad dressing 1. Heat oil in 12 -inch nonstick skillet over medium -high hear Add shrimp and cook Pour of any oil. Add I cup pico de gallo and toss $t 0$ coas. . Divide salad greens amons 4 bowls. Spoon
shrimp mixture over greens and top with Shrimp mixfure oree greens and top with
avocado slices. Serve with dressing and
remaining salss. remaining salsa.
Tequila Lime Vinaigrette
Prep: 5 minutes
Makes: $11 / 4$ cups
1 cup Pace Tequila Lime Salsa
1/4 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon ground black pepper


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Tequila Lime Shrimp: Toss $1 / 2$ pound hot cooked shrimp and $1 / 4$ cup vinaigrette in
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Tequila Lime Shrimp Salad: Toss $1 / 2$ pound cold cooked shimp, $/ / 14$ cup inaigertte and
4 cups mixed salad, geens in 4 cups mixed salad greens in large bowl
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Salsa Verde Grilled Steak Salad
Prep: 10 minutes
Marinate: 30 minutes
Cook: 10 minutes
Makes: 4 servings
1 pound beef skirt seak
1 pound beer skirt steak 8 cups chopped romaine lectuce
$1 / 4$ cup shredded Mexican chese 1/4 cup shredded Mexican cheese
1/4 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
(optional)
1/4 cup sour cream (optional)

1. Pour I cup salss ino shallow nonmetallic and tum to cost Cover dish or seal bag and refrigerate for 30 minutes or ovemight. Lighly oil grill rack and heat gill to medium. Gnil steak for 10 minutes or unti
desired doneness, turning it over hal fiway through cooking and basting it often with maxinade. Throw away any remaining marinade.
Slice steak diagonally into thin slices. Divide letture amang 4oowis. Top each with $1 / 4$ of the steak, 2 tablespoons salsa and $/$ lablespoon cheese. Top each with
Itablespoon olives and I tablespoon sour cream, if desired.

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"At age 16 , I took my first CPR class from our local American Red Cross chapter. My wife and I had our second child, Jared, two years ago. When Jared was one day old, I saw him choking. He was turning blue. I gave him back blows, just like I learned from the Red Cross. Jared coughed something up, and he was fine. For us, CPR is a family thing. My wife knows CPR, and I'm an instructor. What the Red Cross teaches you, it can save lives."

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