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Township's closed sessions did not violate state's Open Meetings Act

■ Litigation
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By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Chip Snider, Northville Township manager, said last week that closed sessions on the recent agreement achieved between developer REIS and the township were completely legal.

the afternoon of July 30 between the township officials and executives from REIS, a partnership between developers Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company.

The agreement halted a \$100-million lawsuit REIS had brought forth against the township when the developers did not accept the plan for the Highwood development township officials had approved early in 2007.

Township leaders nixed the original plan presented by REIS, saying it violated the township's ordinances and was too dense,



C. Snider

residents, feared an over-developed project would lead to traffic congestion along Seven Mile Road and particularly at the Seven Mile and Haggerty Road intersection.

suggesting that too many residential units per acre and too much commercial development was slated for the site. Several officials, as well as township

With its close proximity to I-275, this is one of the busiest intersections in Metro Detroit.

Snider felt compelled to clear the air on this issue after numerous township residents have been insinuating that the consent judgment between the two parties was decided in so-called "secret" meetings.

At least one resident even suggested the meetings violated Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

"There were no secret meetings," Snider said. "Any discussions relating to pending litigation that has a financial impact on

the municipality are clearly exempt under the Open Meetings Act."

Furthermore, members of the media were informed via e-mail of each closed-door session of the Northville Township Board of Trustees.

Sue Hillebrand, township clerk, said all closed sessions are also posted at township hall on bulletin boards on both the first and second floors.

If residents would like to be informed of closed sessions of the

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See the official Victorian Festival program, published by the Northville Record, inside this edition.

Victorian Festival celebrates 20th year

■ Three-day event will start next Friday

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Downtown Northville's biggest annual event — the Victorian Festival — will be extra special this year when it kicks off Sept. 12.

The weekend festival will observe two decades in the historic community this year, with nonstop activities for the whole family.

The festival, a Northville Chamber of Commerce event presented this year by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, will run from 5-10:30 p.m. Sept. 12; noon-10:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and noon-4 p.m. Sept. 14.

"With this being the 20th anniversary of the festival, we're excited to celebrate this milestone in the history of Northville," said Jody Humphries, chamber president.

Highlights will include the 6:30 p.m. parade on Friday, entertainment on four different stages — the Varsity Lincoln Mercury Stage, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Stage, Toll Brothers Town Square Stage and State Senator Bruce Patterson Stage — crafts, children's rides, street

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Greetings

Ridge Wood Elementary School's new principal, Alicia Parsons, greets incoming kindergarten student Kyle Tavi, 6, on Aug. 26. Parsons was formerly the principal of Hamburg Elementary in Pinckney. School began on Tuesday.

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Chamber seeks nominations for 2008 Citizen of the Year award

■ Deadline is
5 p.m., Sept. 19

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Do you know a city of Northville or Northville Township resident who you believe deserves special recognition? Now is the time to nominate the for the annual

Northville Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year award.

"We want to say 'thank you' to the scores of people who commit their time, energy, money and talents to making the Northville community a special place in which to work and live," said Jody Humphries, chamber president. "To do this, we need area citizens' help."

The Citizen of the Year will receive special recognition at the chamber's annual meeting. This

includes resolutions from the Michigan governor, state senators, the Wayne County Commissioner, the Northville Township supervisor and mayor of Northville.

The award is kept secret until the evening of the annual meeting.

"It's always surprising to me that these people have no idea that they are going to be honored with this award," Humphries said.

"They are all very humbled by the honor."

Award details

Each year since 1976, the Northville Chamber of Commerce has celebrated the dedication and support shown by area volunteers through its Citizen of the Year award. To be considered, the nominee must:

- Be involved in actively supporting through time, talent or financial support to an organization that improves the community;
- Live or work in the community;
- Show concern for the community, environment and family;
- Be a role model for community youth and citizens.

Nominations should include the name of the individual and a brief outline of the reasons why the nominator believes this person qualifies for the award. There have been two individuals who have received the award in past years.

All nominations must be received by the chamber office at 195 S. Main St. by the end of the day on Friday, Sept. 19 or faxed to (248) 349-8730. Office hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

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Art, music slated tomorrow for First Friday event

■ Boy drummer to perform

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Tomorrow's First Friday Art & Fashion Walk will feature everything from a the world's youngest drummer to photography and memorable artwork. At Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art at 133 W. Main St. in Northville Square, 4-year-old Julian Pavone of Bloomfield Hills will perform with multi-media artist Rocky Seprino.

The young musician, who will appear on a rebroadcast segment of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" at 4 p.m. today, will perform from about 7:15-8 p.m. during the 6-9 p.m. event at Sherrus. Seprino will also offer video and paint live at the gallery.

During this unique display of performance art, guests will be able to enjoy wine provided by the Stonefire Bistro in Brighton and sample an array of cheese and crackers.

Seprino, of West Bloomfield, who graduated from Divine Child High School in Dearborn, is best known in the Detroit production community for his film and video work during his career as a producer and director.

Been Involved since a boy

While a second-grader, he remembers a drawing that hung in his school when he lived in Indiana for about six months featuring a nun in white socks and tennis shoes. "That's my earliest connection of doing something creative," Seprino said.

He has developed a unique brand of pop art reminiscent of Andy Warhol and Peter Max. A large collection of Seprino's work will be featured at this event, which will also showcase a series of paintings inspired by Pavone, with whom he forged a bond while creating the television pilot "Finding Julian's Band," with photos from industry photographer Daniel Lippitt.

The vibrant colors and energetic brush strokes of Seprino's art will demonstrate his affinity for the pop culture of the baby boomers.

"I wanted to make art more than something you quietly stand and stare at," Seprino said. "Getting my little buddy Julian involved should make it fun for the whole family."

One painting will be unveiled during Friday's event to com-

memorate Pavone's recent appearance on "The Oprah Winfrey Show." The painting will be sent as a gift to Winfrey at the conclusion of the exhibit.

Pavone, who has made headlines around the world, has appeared on 29 television shows, including "Good Morning America," "Martha Stewart," "Inside Edition," "MSNBC," "WGN," "FOX News Dayside," "Good Company" and Japan's number-one television show, "Amazing Stones."

Pavone stars in TV pilot

He has also starred in the television pilot, "Finding Julian's Band" and was featured in a Korean documentary produced by Seoul Broadcasting Systems in 2007. Pavone has performed live on numerous radio stations and for many concert venues including the House of Blues. He has performed for the Detroit Pistons, the Detroit Tigers, the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Cleveland Indians and the Chicago Cubs VIP Season Opener Party. Pavone was also featured with the United Drumline at the opening ceremonies of the 2006 Cleveland Grand Prix.

In addition to full artist endorsements from Innovation Drum, Sabian Cymbal and Vic Firth drumstick companies, he has inspired a series of children's books, as well as the formation of Harmonic Network (a national entertainment company).

He was featured in "Ripley's Believe it or Not," was honored at the Hard Rock Cleveland with the "The 2007 Rock and Roll Lifetime Achievement Award," received a Special Declaration of Tribute from the State of Michigan presented by Sen. John Pappageorge (R-Troy) and has received worldwide media coverage, with more than 6,000 newspaper and magazine articles written about him.

He is currently working on his second CD with four-time-Grammy Award winning producer, Michael J. Powell.

"This is going to be an amazing event for the gallery," said Sherri Mewha, owner. "Rocky brings so many artistic elements together to create a total sensory experience for the viewer."

Having the young drumming sensation Julian Pavone perform will truly make this event an exceptional treat." Sponsors of the event also include Stonefire Bistro and Harmonic Network of Novi. Drum instructor Steve Badalament will also display a

drum he built for former Beatles drummer Ringo Starr.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday; and by appointment only Monday.

Northville Art House

Photography from members of the Northville Camera Club will be presented at the Northville Art House's First Friday opening exhibit from 6-9 p.m. The gallery is located at 215 W. Cady St. in downtown Northville.

Club members will be on hand to discuss their work, which will be showcased through Sept. 28 during Art House Gallery hours (1-5 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 6-9 p.m. the first Friday of each month.). During the Victorian Festival the Art House will have extended hours to showcase this exhibit. It will also host plein air artists who will paint models dressed in Victorian attire in the Art House Gardens. Extended gallery and store hours are Sept. 12, 1-8 p.m.; Sept. 13, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sept. 14, noon-4 p.m. Artists will paint outdoors on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Stop by and see the artists at work. The Art House is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission, a city-sponsored Commission. Admission to Art House shows is always free.

Starring "The Gallery"

Located at 188 W. Main St., Starring "The Gallery" will feature two artists from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow during the First Friday event.

For years, Ann Arbor artist Mary Byers has been exploring and embracing the versatility of clay. She loves the medium because of its unlimited opportunity for creative expression. Most of her work is based on slab construction, and from there artistic energy takes over to achieve a continuing evolution of work.

Artist Karen Judnich has a degree in both graphic art and commercial art. Over the years she has painted and sold to family members and friends who have been urging her to do more with acrylics.

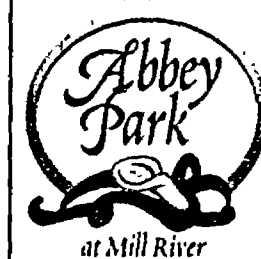
This medium is very versatile in the sense that acrylics can be used to look like oil paintings. Judnich's theme for this exhibit is "Tuscany," in which she demonstrates through her scenic paintings her vision of what it would be like on a visit to this

beautiful section of Italy.

Come meet these two quite different artists and enjoy a glass of wine while enjoying their unique pieces tomorrow.

Gallery hours are noon-4 p.m. Sunday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

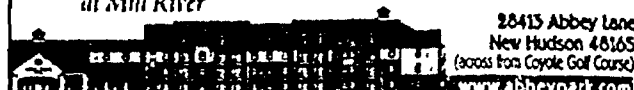
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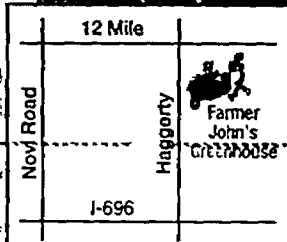
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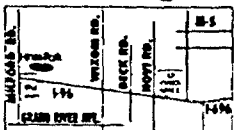
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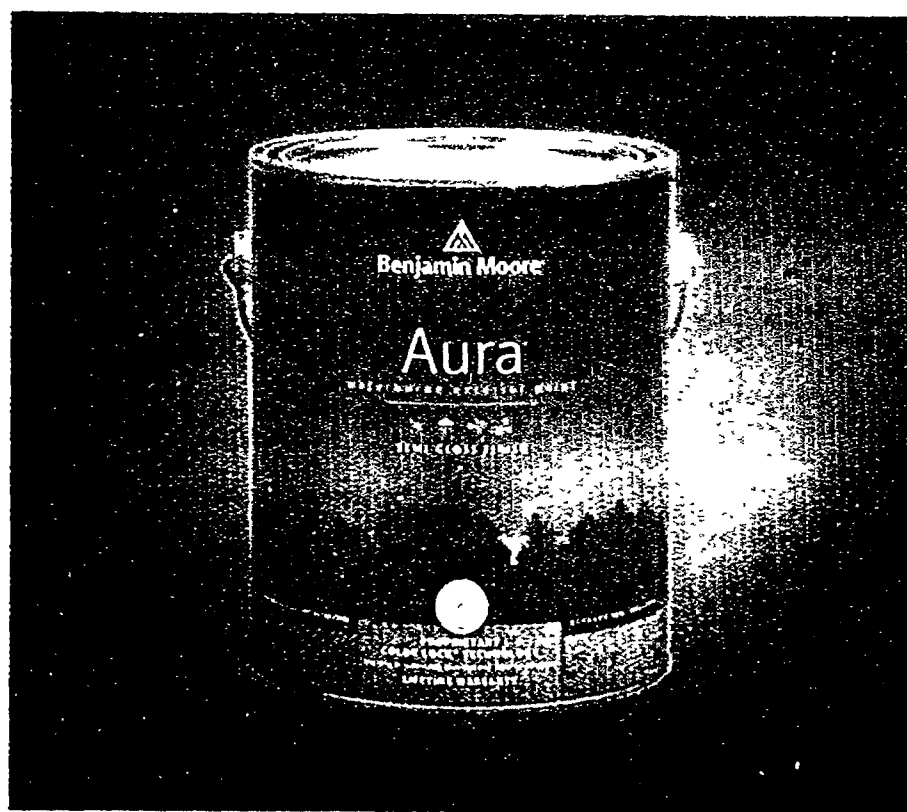
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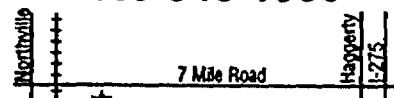
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Art House calling for perspectives on November election

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

No matter who you are or where you're from, everyone has an opinion about this year's presidential election.

Northville resident Jeff Cancelosi said from Honoré Daumier to Pablo Picasso, artists have commented on the quest and use of power by politicians throughout history.

Now he and other Northville Art House Commissioners are asking area artists to give their perspective of the 2008 presidential election in a unique art show appropriately titled Vote for Me!

"This is definitely something out of the ordinary," said Cancelosi about the exhibit. The show is designed to exhibit a variety of pieces in an all-media show.

"The artwork needs to reflect something specifically about this election," he said.

The sky's the limit in this show as far as the medium, which could be a sculpture of Democratic nominee Barack Obama or the Republican candidate John McCain, a political cartoon, a abstract painting or collage.

Obama and McCain don't have

to be part of the art.

"We are totally open to whatever an artist might do," Cancelosi said. "It can be serious or humorous, and it's open to artists of all ages from all communities."

Cancelosi said the idea for the show came about during a brainstorm session in a Northville Art Commissioners' Exhibition Group meeting.

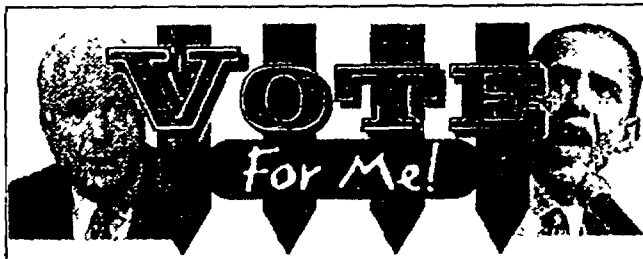
"We decided this type of show would be timely, relevant, interesting and something that people are passionate about," he said.

"This is a platform for people to be able to express their feelings about the election through art."

Art commissioners stress that the piece may or may not make a political statement.

Deadline for e-mail entries for the show is Sept. 7. Notification of entries to be accepted will be e-mailed by Sept. 11. Delivery or shipment of accepted works of art to the Northville Art House is from 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 25-27.

The exhibition will take place from Oct. 3-Nov. 2, with the opening to take place during the First Friday event from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 3. Artists will be able to pick up their work from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on



Friday, Nov. 3.

The exhibition is free and open to all visual artists. Entries must be original works of art completed within the last three years.

All visual art forms and media are acceptable, except performance art.

Complicated installations must be handled by the artist. All entries must be in a jpeg format only, with a maximum size of two megabytes, and sent via e-mail only to: arthousevoteforme@sbcglobal.net.

Artists may submit two digital images. Sculpture may include a

second view. On jpegs, list the artist's full name, the title of the work, size and medium, (i.e., JohnSmith_title_18X10_oil). Entries will be judged by Northville Art House Commissioners.

Works accepted must be ready for hanging. Paintings must be suitably framed; strip framing is acceptable.

Artwork on paper must be matted and framed. All entries to be hung must be equipped with screw eyes and wire. No substitution, exchange, modification or with-

drawal of works will be permitted after they are accepted and for the duration of the exhibit.

The Northville Art House reserves the right to reject works not represented accurately in the submitted image.

Each work must arrive with proper labeling, including the artist's name, title of the work, media and price, securely attached to the back of the frame or bottom of the sculpture.

Work must be delivered or shipped to the Art House in sturdy, reliable packaging with no Styrofoam peanuts. A prepaid shipping label must also be included for the work to be in the show. Do not ship glass pieces.

All shipping costs to and from the Art House and any liability due to damage are the artist's responsibility.

It is recommended that each

artist provide his or her own insurance, as the Art House cannot assume liability for loss or damage, however caused, while works are in commissioners' possession or in transit.

Artwork not pickup up within 14 days after the close of the exhibit will become the property of the Art House.

The Art House retains a 33 percent commission on all sales. Artists need to let commissioners know if their art is not for sale.

For more information, contact Jeff Cancelosi at arthousevoteforme@sbcglobal.net.

The Northville Art House is at 215 W. Cady St. in downtown Northville.

"It's going to be a fun show," Cancelosi said.

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NOMI reopens Friday

■ Chef formerly employed by Tom MacKinnon

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

The upscale restaurant NOMI was a landmark in downtown Northville when it opened in December 2006.

And area residents were saddened when former owner Rachel Stern decided to close its doors recently.

But the Main Street hot spot will reopen at 5 p.m. tomorrow with three new owners and a new menu featuring contemporary French-American cuisine.

An invitation-only soft opening will take place tonight.

The two owners are Chef Tyler Mackle, a native of Northville who now lives in Livonia, and Jeff Koepp of Ann Arbor.

Mackle has been in the food business for more than 20 years. He attended Michigan State University, studying hotel and motel management, and Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program.

"I studied under five master chefs," he said, completing the college's two-year program in a year and a half.

"I love what I do," he said.

He used to work at the restaurant on Novi Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads that is now Border Cantina and worked for Tom MacKinnon at the former MacKinnon's Restaurant on East Main Street from 1987-1992.

He was excited when he learned NOMI was available.

"I had just gotten back from Ireland, and I heard the day I returned it was for sale," Mackle said. "I've been waiting to open my own restaurant for a long time, as had Jeff. We jumped on it."

He and Koepp met with the broker, signed some initial paper-



NOMI new owners (l to r) Tyler Mackle, Brynn Robinson, and Jeffrey Koepp reopen the restaurant tomorrow.

work, then offered to prepare a six-course meal with corresponding wines for Stern at her home.

"I wanted to let her know what I'm about and how passionate I am about food," Mackle said. "It was an incredible meal. I think she (Stern) was impressed."

Next Mackle and Koepp met with landlords Bob and Margene Buckhave of Northville Square. They got the keys and started working on the restaurant about three weeks ago.

"We've been putting in 16-plus-hour days," Mackle said.

With some fresh paint and minor renovations, the upscale restaurant is now ready.

"We had some great ideas on what we want to do with the bar area," Mackle said.

"We're really excited to be here. It's a great opportunity for us."

The dynamics of three

As the saying goes, two heads are better than one, and three heads are even better.

Brynn Robinson of Brighton will handle the financial aspects of the restaurant.

"I'm here to make sure we hit our numbers," Robinson said.

She became involved because she used to work with Koepp. "He's my best friend," she said.

A graduate of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, she's looking forward to working with the two entrepreneurs.

"I've never met anybody who knows numbers like she does," Koepp said.

"The three of us provide a good balance," Mackle said.

Mackle believes he has an

incredible menu at the new NOMI, including a fine wine list and price points that are right on.

Dishes will feature everything from ahi tuna to mallard to herb roasted rack of lamb and stuffed beef tenderloin.

Share passion for food

A mutual friend introduced Mackle and Koepp.

"I've tasted his cooking, and we just got to be really close friends," Koepp said. "He knew my passion for wanting to have a restaurant all my life. I love to cook. We've been looking for a place for about a year."

Mackle feels comfortable working in his hometown, graduating from Northville High School in 1987.

An electrician, Koepp worked as an electrical contractor for about 25 years and sold his business last September.

"I'd been looking for something to do since then," he said.

"He has an incredible palate," Mackle said.

The chef believes the three have what it takes to make the new NOMI a success.

"It's a perfect fit," Mackle said.

Hours are 11 a.m.-midnight, with food service until 10 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 11 a.m.-2 a.m., with food service until 11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

For reservations, call (248) 449-3200. "We've actually been getting calls for reservations already," Mackle said. "It's NOMI redefined."

Allen Terrace getting new balconies

The Northville Housing Commission and city council have approved Wayne County Community Development Block Grant funding to replace 84 balconies at Allen Terrace, the city's senior housing complex for those age 55 and older.

The scope of the project requires architectural services for removing existing balcony decking, railing and support structures. Phase One includes \$14,800

from fiscal year 2007-08 funding, which would cover the first two construction seasons.

Should a third season be required, an additional \$3,000 would be allocated for a total proposed cost of \$17,800 plus reimbursable expenses.

The work will be done by NSA Architects Engineers Planners of Farmington Hills and include 80 standard-size balconies, two small and two large balconies.

Allen Terrace has 98 one-bedroom apartments and two two-bedroom apartments. The current rent for a one-bedroom apartment is \$622 a month. The facility has no income requirements.

Allen Terrace accepts applications from all interested persons. However, preference is given to city of Northville residents, Northville Township residents, their parents and grandparents



Courtesy photo

Members of the Library Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Library and the Library Teen Corps were recognized for their hard work and dedication at the Library's annual Volunteer Appreciation Party held August 21 at the library.

Volunteers are the heart of the library

Northville District Library has heartfelt sentiments about the library's dedicated volunteers and showed them just how much they are valued at the Library's annual Volunteer Appreciation Party held Aug. 21 at the library.

Volunteers from the Library's Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Library and the library's Teen Corps were recognized for their hard work and loyalty to the library.

Volunteers help in so many ways - assisting with Summer Reading Program events for

children and teens, delivering books to the homebound, shifting books, working in the Book Cellar (bargains on used books), working in the Friends' gift store, helping at the Fall Used Book Sale and much more.

More than 50 volunteers attended the gathering, where Assistant Director Anne Mannisto greeted attendees and thanked them for their efforts

throughout the year.

"Volunteers are the heart of the library, and we know you come here out of your love for what the library offers and because you are just such special people," said Mannisto as she greeted these devoted patrons.

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'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change' opens Saturday

■ Musical revue at Tipping Point through Oct. 12

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

With yet another light-hearted offering, Northville's professional theater, the Tipping Point offers "I Love You, You're Perfect Now Change" as its season opener this week.

Preview performances started yesterday and run through tomorrow. The official opening night is Saturday, with the off-Broadway hit musical on stage through Oct. 12.

The theater is located at 361 E. Cady St. just south of Main Street in downtown Northville.

For more information, call (248) 347-0003 or go to the theater's Web site at www.tipping-pointtheatre.org.

Box office hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday.

Directed by actor and director Greg Traskoma, "I Love You..." performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Saturdays (no 3 p.m. performance this Saturday) and at 2 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets range from \$18 to \$28.

The remainder of the preview performances, which include a post-show discussion with the director and actors, will take place at 8 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Celebrating the mating game

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is the musical celebration of the mating game, taking on the truths and myths behind "the relationship."

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romance and to those who have dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing Saturday night?"

Featuring songs such as "A Stud and a Babe," "Always a Bridesmaid" and "Shouldn't I Be Less In Love With You?" "I Love You..." is a series of vignettes connected by the central theme of love and relationships.

With few exceptions, each vignette stands independently, but with each one progressing in a way designed to suggest an overall arc to relationships throughout the course of one's life.

The ensemble of four actors portrays a multitude of characters throughout the show.

Written by playwright Joe DiPietro, with music by Jimmy Roberts, "I Love You..." opened off-Broadway at the Westside Theatre in 1996 and was scheduled to close on July 27 after 5,003 performances.

The wildly successful musical has had productions mounted in more than 500 cities, including Taipei, Tel Aviv, Rio de Janeiro and Sydney.

It has been translated into 12 languages, and a Chinese version of the musical played in New York last year.

Detroit-based director

Detroit-based actor and director Traskoma is a lecturer of theatre at the University of Detroit Mercy, Wayne State University and Macomb Community College.

His directing credits include "Conversations With My Father," "Diary of Anne Frank," "Word," and "Dear Esther" with the Jewish Ensemble Theatre; "The Learned Ladies" and "The Comedy of Errors" at The Hilberry Theatre; and "Annie, Joseph and the Amazing..." "Jesus Christ Superstar," "The Music Man," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Oliver!" and "The King and I" with the Warren Civic Theatre, of which he is also artistic director and founder.

Comprising the play's ensemble cast are Chip DuFord of Mt.

Morris, Courtney Myers of Ann Arbor, Brian Thibault of Sterling Heights and Stephanie L. Stephan of Toledo.

Their combined credits include roles at Meadowbrook Theatre, Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, Cleveland Playhouse, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Crosswell Opera House and the Blackbird Theatre.

"I Love You..." marks the Tipping Point Theatre's debut of DuFord and Stephan.

Myers and Thibault previously appeared at the Tipping Point in "Almost, Maine" and "Manuscript," respectively.

DuFord is a member of the Actors Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

"I Love You..." marks the opening of Tipping Point Theatre's second season.

It will be followed by Neil Simon's "The Dinner Party," David Lindsay-Abaire's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Rabbit Hole" and "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)."

The entire four play season can be purchased for \$75 per person or \$60 for students.

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Photo by Tracy L. Spada

The cast of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," that opened for preview performances yesterday at the Tipping Point Theatre in Northville, includes, from left, Lorenzo Tola, Courtney Myers, Stephanie L. Stephan and Chip DuFord.

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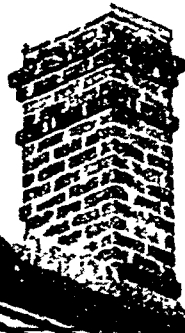
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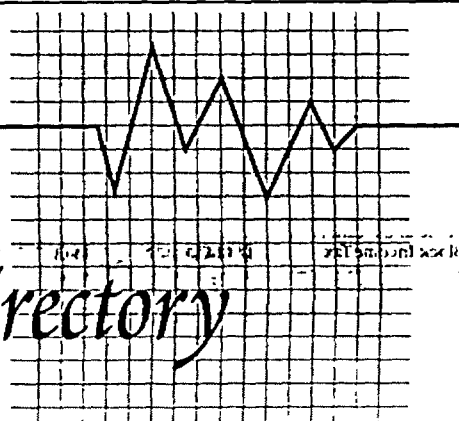
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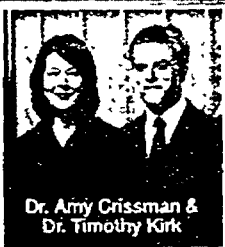
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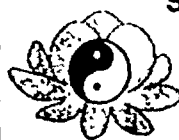
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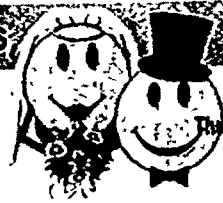
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Livonia gal launches online boutique for 'Little Ones'

By Wensdy Von Buskirk
STAFF WRITER

Many women take it easy when they're expecting a baby, but not Jill King.

The 31-year-old launched LittleOnesBabyGifts.com earlier this year while her second son, Colin, was still in the womb.

The lifelong Livonia resident graduated from Stevenson High



Jill King

School in 1995 then worked in South Lyon as an English teacher at Millennium Middle School. She is now a part-time librarian at Hardy

Elementary, and attends the Moms Offering Moms Support group that meets at First United Methodist Church in Northville.

King wanted to start a home-based business so she could spend more time with her son Isaac, now 2, and her son-to-be.

So she enrolled in a business class at Schoolcraft College and began doing research.

"The one thing I kept coming across was the line 'do something you love, that you're interested in and that makes you happy,'" she said. "I sat back, looked down at my belly and the house, and I said I know babies and kids, so I started there."

King admits the Internet retail market is saturated with sites devoted to tots, but she says hers is unique because of its span.

Her online store offers merchandise to get women through pregnancy, baby shower, and beyond.

"I wanted a place where a mom-to-be could start at the beginning," she said. "And then eventually she can still keep coming back because there are personalized items for her little ones."

For expectant moms there are cute maternity clothes, creative shower invitations and thank you notes, and unique gifts. Once baby is born, moms can order everything from couture baby blankets, slings and strollers to toddler beds, clothing and personalized lunch boxes.

King is constantly on the prowl for merchandise that's unique.



Flying Flower Power cape shirt, \$33 @ littleonesbabygifts.com.

"I just keep finding cuter and more personalized stuff," she said. "Items you can't find at Babies R Us or Target."

LittleOnesBabyGifts.com features a blog, online shopping parties, a gift registry, and a section devoted to eco-friendly products.

King hopes someday she and her husband, who works in con-

struction, can quit their day jobs. For now, she's focused on expanding her site.

She also aspires to get a warehouse, although she has no interest in a brick-and-mortar store.

"I feel with an online store I can reach a wider customer base," she said. "If I opened a store in Livonia I know it would flop, but

now I've had orders from Edmonton, Canada, L.A., Seattle, Las Vegas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, ... people who would never see my little store in a strip mall."

Check out Jill King's shop at www.littleonesbabygifts.com. Shipping is \$5 per order, or free on some items.

What's hot for moms and tots

Managing motherhood is like running a biz, so why not put your job title in writing? Hip Mama Calling Cards are a great way to share contact info with prospective playdates, \$25.99 for 50 at littleonesbabygifts.com.

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OBITUARY

HILDA "SIS" CARTER

Age 96, a resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on August 26, 2008. She was born on October 23, 1911 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to James and Katie (Seibel) McDonald. She was united in marriage to George Carter in 1947 and they spent 22 loving years together until his death in 1969. After her husband passed away she went to work at her family's restaurant in Greentree, Pennsylvania, as a pie baker and soup maker. The family matriarch, she received the nickname "Sis" because growing up she was the only the sister in a family of four. She is also known to many, including her grandchildren as "Aunt Sis." Sis was famous for her knitting, especially her dishrags. She also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and watching Lawrence Welk. She is survived by her loving children George (Pam) Carter of Parker, Colorado and Catherine (Jay) Cardinal of Northville; and her adored grandchildren Kristen Cardinal and J.R. Carter. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and 3 brothers. Private family services were held. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Heartland Hospice, 28588 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 475, Southfield, MI 48034. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

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WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wilson

Carol Krueger and Timothy Wilson were married July 19, 2008, at the Holy Rosary Chapel in Adrian. A reception followed at the Where Friends Meet banquet hall in Clinton Township.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Judy Krueger of Northville. She is a graduate of Northville High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from Siena Heights University and a master in fine arts degree from Texas Tech University. She has completed an internship with the Shakespeare Theatre Company in Washington D.C.

The groom is the son of Betty Wilson of Charleston, S.C., and Timothy P. Wilson of Norton, Vt. He served four years in the U.S. Navy and is presently a junior at Texas Tech University.

The maid of honor was Karen Bonville and the best man was Rob Krueger. Judy Fraley, Kathy Price and Tina Allison also served as attendants.

The couple honeymooned with a cruise and Disneyworld.

NEWSMAKER

State Sen. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, was sworn in Saturday by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Cliff Taylor as Chair of the Rules Committee for the Michigan Republican State convention in Novi. She headed to Minnesota to serve as an elected at-large delegate for John McCain at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul Sept. 1-4.

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VICTORIAN FESTIVAL: Historic 19th century band to feature dance instruction

Learn to dance like Abe Lincoln

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Want to learn how to dance like the late President Abraham Lincoln?

Then come to the Town Square from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, during the Victorian Festival.

Members of the Ann Arbor-based Dodworth Saxhorn Band will play 19th century music and offer free dance lessons.

Established in 1985, "We perform locally, regionally, statewide and throughout the United States, with about 60-80 performances annually," said Mike Deren, the band's business manager.

"We've participated in the Victorian Festival in past years by marching in the parade and performing concerts. We are committed to bringing America's musical past to life."

This year, the band will bring America's dancing past to life as well.

Dances will take place from 2-3 p.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. "We will have 19th century costumed dancers providing instruction, education, entertainment and dancing opportunities for all ages," Deren said.

"Come learn to dance the Grand March, which is easy, the polka, the galop, the waltz, and the schottische." Four Victorian dancers will be on hand.

The idea is to provide the public with the opportunity to participate in a 19th-century dance experience.

The 17-piece brass band represents a typical band dating from 1840-1880 in the United States.

All of the instruments date from that era, and the band performs music from the 19th century and dresses in attire of the period.

The band performs in a variety of venues, ranging from The Henry Ford's Greenfield Village to the White House in Washington, D.C.

The band performed for

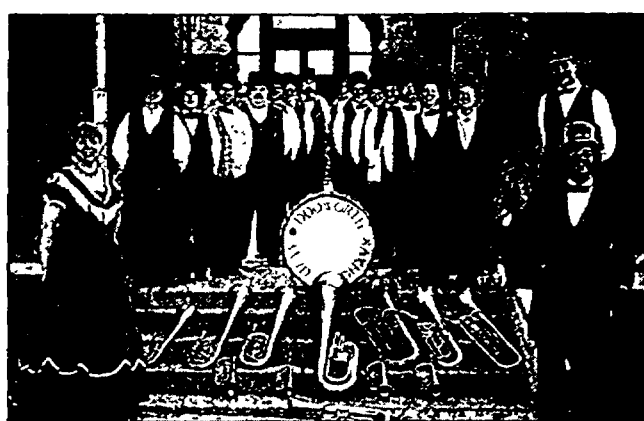


Photo courtesy the Dodworth Saxhorn Band

The Dodworth Saxhorn Band from Ann Arbor will play 19th century music and offer free dance instruction from that era in three one-hour sessions on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the downtown Northville's Town Square.

President Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton in 1994.

"We do all of the typical performances a 19th-century brass band would have done," Deren said.

The band brings America's past to life through music, song, audi-

ence participation, drama, poetry, dance and theatre.

The ensemble presents classic American songs such as "Listen To The Mocking Bird," "Dixie," "Hail Columbia," "Home, Sweet, Home" and "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair."

Township's closed sessions did not violate state's Open Meetings Act

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"By the Open Meetings Act, the supervisor can call a meeting with 18 hours of notice," Hillebrand said.

The township's attorney must also be present at such closed sessions.

In fact, one meeting was scheduled in which the attorney could not be present, and the meeting had to be canceled.

"Numerous closed sessions were called that were prior to our regular monthly meeting with the same requirement that the attorney be present," Hillebrand said.

When it came to dealing with a multi-million-dollar lawsuit, "the last thing we needed was to be in violation of the Open Meetings Act in case an agreement had not been reached," Hillebrand said. "I didn't want

Want to learn more?

For more information about the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act, go to www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/Puplications/OpenMtgFreedom.pdf.

any procedural missteps."

Snider said many people are confusing closed sessions about the township/REIS consent agreement with planning commission meetings, which are open to the public.

He also mentioned that not only were all of the closed sessions concerning litigation but that the township was also under a federally-mandated gag order on the litigation to not discuss the case, as per Judge Sean Cox.

Some residents were curious as to why residents were not allowed to have any input on the agreement. Public input is allowed at planning commission, township board and zoning board of appeals meetings. Once a plan involves litigation, any agreement reached is subject to approval by a judge and not the residents.

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Victorian Fest celebrates 20th

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entertainment, the Varsity Lincoln Mercury Saloon, Northville Art House activities, a pooch stroll, home tour, fashion show and tea, Eclipse Base Ball Club games, free horse and carriage rides and a host of activities at Mill Race Village on Griswold Street. (Copies of the official festival guide published by the Northville Record will be available throughout the festival.)

New festival features this year at Mill Race Village will include a tea garden with lemonade, tea and sweets; 15-minute readings with fortune tellers; a white elephant sale of other people's cast-offs; and a relaxation garden offering mini-massage.

The infamous Husband Calling Contest takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mill Race Village, with the Duck Race slated for 3:30 p.m., with \$5 duck race tickets to be sold until 3 p.m.

Clothing sale

Nothing to wear for the big

event? The Northville Historical Society has the solution.

From noon-7 p.m. Sept. 4 and noon-5 p.m. Sept. 5, shoppers are invited to Northville's historic Mill Race Village to buy a wide variety of Victorian costumes and accessories from an assortment of vendors.

New, gently used and vintage clothing will be available for children and adults.

"Hundreds come each year, so it is a good idea to arrive early for the sale," said Barb Davies of the Northville Historical Society.

Admission is \$1 per person. It is suggested that customers bring cash, as some vendors may not take checks, and credit cards will not be accepted.

Model T Ride

Would you like to ride in a Model T Ford in a parade? In this year's Victorian Festival Parade, that just might be you in the passenger's seat. In honor of the car's 100th Anniversary, the Northville

Historical Society offers five lucky winners a chance to ride a vintage vehicle. Entrants can visit Mill Race Village, open Sunday afternoons 1-4 and participate in a scavenger hunt available in the buildings. Upon completion, the hunt's form is turned in at the village's country store. The correct entries

will be assembled for a drawing, and five lucky winners will be invited to join the historical society's parade unit

riding in a Model T.

Entry deadline is 4 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 7. Contestants must be at least 8 years old and a member of the Northville Historical Society. Winners will be notified by Tuesday, Sept. 9. Victorian Festival activities at Mill Race Village will take place on Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon-4 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 348-1845 or the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

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HEALTH EVENTS

American Legion Hall
100 Dunlap, corner of Center Street, Northville

Strength Training Classes
DATE: Mondays and Fridays
DETAILS: Diane DiVita offers Strength Training classes (light weights with a little yoga stretching) for adults. For more information, call Diane at (248) 344-0928 or visit trianglesix@sbcglobal.net.

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

Psychotherapy & Counseling Services Classes
LOCATION: Northville Counseling Center

Low Self-Esteem and Negative Messages
DATE: Mondays
DETAILS: Cause and effect discussion to turn your thinking into life changing patterns. Class is for four weeks and the cost is \$50.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1100 to register for both or either class.

Energy Medicine 101
DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 16
LOCATION: Studio 324, 324 S. Main St., Northville

DETAILS: This mini class will begin to explore vibrational healing, the subtle energies of the body and journey through the chakras. The cost is \$19 per person and pre-registration is necessary. Space is limited to six people.
CONTACT: Paula at (248) 982-5971 or e-mail pneys@wideopen-west.com

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

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

Breast Cancer Support Group
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month
LOCATION: Classroom 10

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

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
TIME/DATE: 3-4:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month
LOCATION: Classroom 1

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

Free Seminars-Michigan Bariatric Institute
DETAILS: MBI offers three laparoscopic surgical weight loss options. Learn about Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding and Sleeve Gastrectomy at a free monthly seminar in the St. Mary Mercy hospital Auditorium. To register call (734) 655-2693, (877) Why-Weight or visit hospital website.

Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center
DETAILS: Offering a spa-like atmosphere with image-enhancement services to help cancer patients heal from the inside out

and regain their self-confidence in a supportive and caring environment. Services include: Free consultation and assessment, skin care, hand and nail care, massage therapy, reflexology, hair replacements, haircuts and styling of hair and wigs, prosthetics and bras, lymphedema compression products and educational resources. Services offered to patients from any hospital and the general public.

CONTACT: (734) 655-8810

Diabetes Support Group
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second Wednesday of each month
LOCATION: Auditorium

Hatha Yoga
TIME/DATE: 5:15-6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, through Sept. 30
LOCATION: Classrooms 1 and 2

DETAILS: Increase flexibility, energy level and strength at your own pace. Participates need to be able to move between a standing position to a hands and knees position with ease. There is a fee for class and space is limited. To register, call (734) 655-1162.

"Legs for Life" Free Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

DETAILS: Early detection and treatment of vascular disease caused by clogged blood vessels detect problems in the early stages before disease becomes life-threatening. Screening conducted by appointment.

CONTACT: (734) 655-8950 for an appointment.

Diabetes and Current Treatment Options
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday

LOCATION: Auditorium

DETAILS: Learn about the various oral medications, insulin and non-insulin injectable medications, and the options available to achieve optimum blood sugar control. Presented by Dr. Jacqueline Fabello-Gamiao.

Celebrate Life! 5K Run/Walk for Cancer
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

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

DETAILS: All ages welcome to run/walk for fitness, fun and the cause. Awards given to top runners. Proceeds benefit uninsured or unders insured cancer patients. Want to top last year's total of \$13,00 and 400 runners/walkers. Register online at www.active.com or complete a printable form for mail-in at www.stmarymercy.org. Cost is \$20 if registered by Sept. 5 and packet pick-up is Sept. 12 from noon-7 p.m. After Sept. 5, cost is \$25. Race day registration and packet pick-up is 7-8:30 a.m.

CONTACT: For information, call Carlos Junca at (734) 655-1402.

Intimacy and Sexuality with Alzheimer's Disease
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18

LOCATION: Auditorium

DETAILS: Speaker is Stefanie Sinks, MSW, who is the counselor/care manager at the Alzheimer's Association. Workshop will discuss intimacy and sexual issues for people with

dementia, their families and caregivers. No cost. Registration is required by calling (734) 655-8950.

Baby and Me Infant CPR
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, every other month (next class is Oct. 17)

DETAILS: This family friendly session is for new parents and their babies. It will provide parents and grandparents knowledgeable support and simple hands-on instruction with their baby in case of life-threatening emergencies. Cost is \$20 for parents and baby and includes a manual and emergency wallet cards. Group rates also available.

CONTACT: Life support Training Institute at (248) 304-6055 for registration, questions and directions.

CPR/AED and First Aid Classes
CPR and AED - Tuesday, Sept. 23

First Aid - Wednesday, Sept. 24

TIME: 6-9 p.m.

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

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

First Aid/CPR Classes
TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. monthly

LOCATION: Northville Township Fire Department, 45745 Six Mile Road

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

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

Providence Center for the Healing Arts
LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi

CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

Wanted: One-time Art Workshop Instructors
DETAILS: We are looking for people who have an art or craft that they would like to share in our series of one-time work-

shops.

Colored Pencil Workshop
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m.; second Tuesday of every month

DETAILS: Beginners welcome.

Ceramics Class
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

DETAILS: Explore the Art of playing with clay. Express yourself in this three-dimensional art form. \$10 lab fee. Call to verify class times.

Knittin' Yarns
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday

DETAILS: Join others and create hats and shawls for those in need.

Meditation
TIME/DATE: Meditation for individuals or groups by appointment.

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

Therapeutic Yoga
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. Monday - Yoga for Kids with Parents; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday - Yoga for Backs; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday - Mixed Level; 11 a.m.-noon Wednesday - Meditative Yoga; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Wednesday - Mixed Level; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday - Prenatal Yoga; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Thursday - Yoga for Backs; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday - Beginner/Intermediate; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday - Mixed Level; 10:45-11:45 a.m. Saturday - Yoga for Backs.

DETAILS: \$10/walk-in, \$80/10-class card, \$45/5-class card. Lunch and Learn Yoga 7-week session is \$60. Registration required. Classes also held at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Call for details.

Massage Therapy
TIME/DATE: By appointment

DETAILS: Therapeutic massage is effective for stress and tension; chronic fatigue; pain and headaches. Everyone is welcome. Patients undergoing treatment should bring physician's referral; \$50/50-minutes.

Create with Janis
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. - noon each Monday

DETAILS: An opportunity to express yourself artistically in our peaceful and inspirational creative arts studio. Janis provides guidance in a variety of techniques and projects. \$5 suggested per session.

Explore Art and Color with Darcy
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., the

fourth Tuesday of every month

DETAILS: Join volunteer artist Darcel as she guides you in transforming an ordinary block of wood into a multi-dimensional work of art. Cost is \$5 per session.

Look Good...Feel Better
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 10

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

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

Cancer Prevention and Survival Cooking Course
TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday through Sept. 4.

LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, second floor Conference Rooms

DETAILS: Four week course teaches how proper diet can help you prevent and survive cancer. Sponsored by The Cancer Project. Class is free but a suggested donation is \$10 per class. To register, call James Tester at (248) 465-5455.

CONTACT: For information about cancer prevention and survival cooking, visit CancerProject.org or call (202) 244-5038.

Dinner with a Doctor

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 24 - "Oh My Aching Back!", Dr. Kimpson (Usually last Thursday of month)

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

LOCATION: Conference Rooms A, B and C. Enter from Beck Road and use building's southeast entrance.

CONTACT: Register for free lecture and dinner by calling (888) 440-7325.

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

Tai Chi Classes
DATE: Currently in session.

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

Platoon 5 Xtreme Training
TIME/DATE: 6 a.m. most days; also evening, mid-morning and Saturday classes

LOCATION: Various local parks

DETAILS: Activities vary but can include cardio on a hill, stairs, or an intense circuit in the playscape, the parking lot or the baseball diamond. Activities are challenging, fun and different every session. Also included are counseling and advice on healthy food choices and learning about how exercise impacts metabolism, stress levels and body composition. Camp is continuous and new registration takes place every month. Class size is limited and fills up quickly. Platoon 5 Xtreme Training is a boot camp fitness company in Farmington Hills.

CONTACT: For information about dates, times and pricing, visit the website at www.p5xt.com, call Mona at (248) 890-6702 or e-mail her at mona@p5xt.com.

Maximized Living Makeover Challenge and Surge Training
TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27

LOCATION: Revival Outreach Center International Church, 16115 Beck Road

DETAILS: Dr. Chris Niedzinski of InnerLink Chiropractic, a Maximized Living Health Center, presents this program that promises you will burn fat and build muscle with an exercise regime of only 12 minutes a week. Learn about the Five Essentials to a healthier life, Surge Training, how to personalize your diet plan based on your hormones, and how to eliminate toxins found in the body. At the close of this four-hour kick-off session, the 30 day Makeover Challenge begins.

CONTACT: InnerLink Chiropractic at (248) 615-4100

Send calendar submissions via e-mail to csstone@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.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 44405 West Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167 at 7:30 p.m. September 18, 2008.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 15, 2008 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

(9-4/11-08 NR 429658) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN

PUBLIC HEARING ON A BROWNFIELD PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TO CALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees, of the Charter Township will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time in the Charter Township of Northville Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan to consider the adoption of a resolution approving a Brownfield Plan for the Charter Township of Northville Brownfield Redevelopment Authority pursuant to and in accordance with Act No. 381 of Public Acts of 1996, as amended.

The property to which the proposed Brownfield Plan applies is the property located on Seven Mile Road, formerly known as the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, Northville, Michigan which is currently owned by REIS-Northville. Maps, plats and copies of the proposed Brownfield Plan are on file at the office of the Township Clerk for inspections during regular business hours. Any owner, resident, or taxpayer may appear at said Hearing and give testimony.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the Board of Trustees shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Brownfield Plan for the Charter Township of Northville Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. All aspects of the Brownfield Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Township Clerk.

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville, Michigan.

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TOWNSHIP CLERK
(8-28 & 9-4-08 NR 429745)

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RSVP IS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 3rd
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PHOTO: JAMES HARRIS



Christopher Jacobs, 10 months, with his mother Heather.



Visitors walk near Providence Park Hospital's first floor cafeteria on Aug. 23.



Rene Williams describes Providence Park Hospital's CAT scan machines to a tour group.

PROVIDENCE



Tom Schwartz gives a tour of Providence Park Hospital's integrated operating room Aug. 23.



Exhausted but elated, Novi Providence Park Hospital President Rob Casalou greets visitors to the facility during its public open house Aug. 23. The hospital had an estimated 10,000 visitors walk through its doors and tour the facility.

New hospital attracts an estimated 10,000

By Kelly Murad
STAFF WRITER

Providence Park Hospital's grand-opening event attracted thousands of people from across southeastern Michigan to Novi the morning and early afternoon Aug. 23.

"I think it's great," said Belleville resident, Sharon Hollandsworth after touring the 500,000-square-foot hospital. "What a place ... The emergency rooms are nicer than some hospitals' regular rooms."

Hollandsworth, who made the morning trek to Novi with her husband, said the facility is more than what she expected with its state-of-the-art equipment and cleanliness.

The hospital doesn't open for patient care until Sept. 5, so Saturday served as a pre-opening event, providing the public a behind-the-scenes look at the \$224 million health care facility.

"The only thing we're focusing on between now and opening day is training," said Providence Park Hospital President Rob Casalou.

Casalou is expecting full approval of the building after Tuesday's final inspection and to open the hospital doors 6 a.m. Sept. 5.

"I think it's a long-awaited service for this community and they

really looked at every aspect for patient care, and for the family as well," said Jean Meyer, chief nursing officer for St. John Health. "It's amazing to see it all come to fruition."

According to Lou Martin, account executive of marketing and public relations for Providence Park Hospital, there was a possibility of extending the hospital tours beyond 1 p.m., due to the more than anticipated turnout of about 10,000 people.

"We are so grateful for everybody's support," Casalou said Saturday. "We got quite a crowd today."

Although the lines were constant, event-goers patiently waited their turn and received a free T-shirt and chair massage at the end of the hospital tour.

"I think the latest technology is really exciting," said South Lyon resident Anita Glasker.

Glasker, who recently retired and is planning to volunteer at the hospital, said her favorite part of the event was seeing the Women's and Infants' Health Center.

Aside from the hospital tour, there were free trolley tours circling the 200-acre campus, which consists of five other buildings including the Outpatient Medical Center; the Assanar Cancer

Center; The Novi Orthopaedic Center and The Bone and Joint Surgery Center of Novi; the Neurosciences Institute and Park Medical Office building; and a Staybridge Suites hotel.

Surrounding the health care campus is a 1.6 mile path for walking or biking through the natural woods and wetlands of the property.

While visiting the health care facilities, kids participated in an interactive Operation game, face painting and an art project while the adults strolled the farmer's market and participated in the community art project, sponsored by the Providence Center for the Healing Arts.

"We are doing a multi-colored, stained glass mosaic to hang as a mobile in the entrance of the new hospital," said volunteer Janis Madras, of Farmington.

Participants also had the opportunity to participate in "The Wave" project, which was less abstract and created with all blue glass.

"There's this incredible space in the hospital that seems like it's begging for something to go there," said Elena Weissman, manager at the Providence Center for the Healing Arts. "We wanted to take this opportunity to have a lot of people involved."

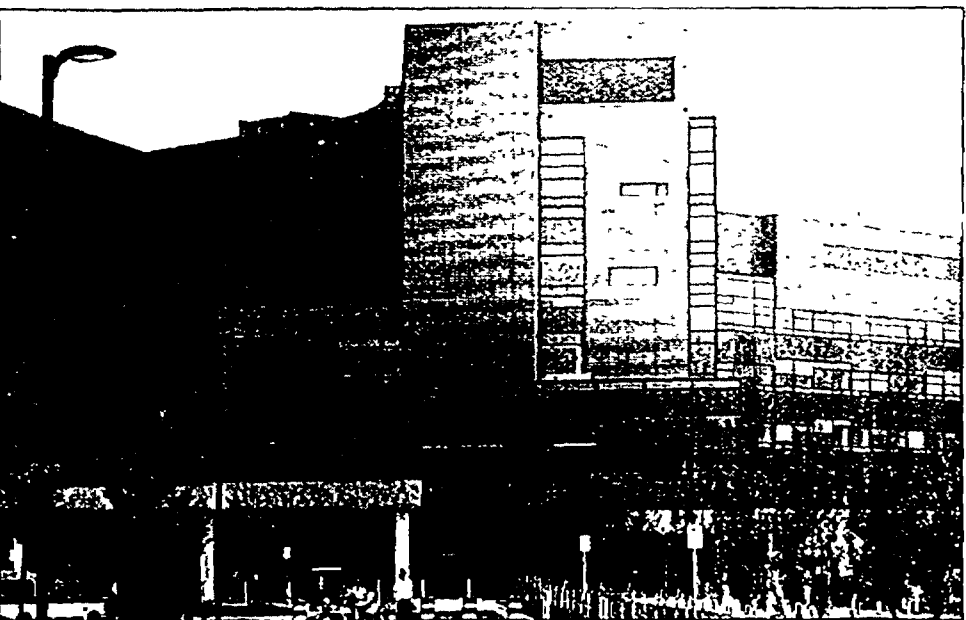


Jeffrey Brown, director of emergency room services at Providence Park, points out the emergency room's services during a tour of the facility on Aug. 23.

PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER



Visitors fill the emergency room lobby of Providence Park Hospital on Aug. 23 as they wait for tours of Novi's hospital with its 170 beds and many surgery centers. Registered Nurse Robin VanSlyke, right, talks about the services.



Providence Park Hospital as seen from the east.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Cot/tent reported stolen

A resident on Dun Rovin Drive reported that a cot/tent was stolen near the Senate Coney Island Restaurant at 39430 Dun Rovin Drive between 3 p.m. July 19 and 11 a.m. July 20.

The reporting party, who is a friend of the restaurant owner, said he purchased the cot with a tent on it for the owner to rest on during the course of his work day because he does a lot for the residents of the nearby condominium complex.

The cot/tent was valued at \$250.

There are no suspects at this time.

Shoplifting at Kohl's

A woman was arrested for shoplifting at Kohl's department store at 20155 Haggerty Road at 5:10 p.m. on July 31.

The woman took some jewelry, concealing it in her purse, then took some clothes off of a rack and entered the dressing room to conceal them. She was confronted by a loss prevention agent after leaving the store.

Stolen items included two bracelets valued at \$12 each, a ring valued at \$18, a pair of shorts valued at \$18, and two bras valued at \$21 and \$30.

respectively. The items were concealed in her purse except for one of the bras, which she was wearing.

Malicious destruction

A resident on Scenic Harbor Drive reported that a garage window on the front of her home had been broken, and her car parked in the garage was slightly damaged by a rock at 1 a.m. on Aug. 1.

There were scratches on the hood of the car that may have been caused by the rock. There are no suspects in the case.

A resident on Savoy Court reported that a center window in the rear window of her home had been broken at 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 3.

The window pan had been struck by a pellet. The home backs up to the playground area of Silver Springs Elementary School, which receives a large amount of foot traffic.

The window was valued at \$500.

There are also no suspects in this case.

Shoplifting at Meijer

Police were dispatched to the Meijer department store follow-

ing a retail fraud incident that occurred at 10 p.m. on Aug. 5.

A woman was arrested for stealing assorted merchandise valued at \$1,321.92.

Stolen merchandise included 15-20 bottles of liquor, groceries, a 25-gallon tote, bed linens and clothing.

The woman told police she had forgotten her wallet.

A man was arrested for shoplifting at the store at 10 p.m. on Aug. 6. A loss prevention officer watched as the man selected a package of lithium batteries, remove them from the package and conceal them on his person.

Upon searching the man, the officer found additional items on his person, with a total value of \$39.95.

When asked if he had an explanation for the theft, the man replied, "I'm an idiot."

An officer was dispatched to the Meijer store at 5:02 p.m. on Aug. 7 for a shoplifting incident in which loss prevention was fighting with a male suspect.

Stolen merchandise included 24 grocery items valued at \$337.61, a bottle of wine valued at \$13.99, a Kitchen Aid mixer valued at \$299.99 and six home fashion items valued at \$147.86.

The man's shirt was torn during the altercation. He was

arrested in the south parking lot of the store after being forced to the ground by police.

Theft from vehicle

A resident on Mystic Circle reported that a cellular phone, Detroit Tigers baseball cap and four CDs were stolen out of his car between 2 p.m. Aug. 4 and 5:30 p.m. Aug. 6.

The vehicle was locked, but a window was left partially open, possibly wide enough for a person to put their arm through and unlock the vehicle.

The phone was valued at \$199, the cap at \$20 and the CDs at \$60.

There are no investigative leads in the case.

Drinking and driving

A man was arrested for driving under the influence at 11:59 p.m. on Aug. 7 on White Pine Circle.

Dispatch received two calls about a man slumped over the wheel in the driver's seat of a pickup truck. The vehicle was running with the headlights on.

When the officer approached the truck, he found that the driver was unconscious, the vehicle was in drive, still running, and

the man's foot was on the brake. The officer opened the door and put the truck in park to prevent the man from waking up and driving away.

The officer was eventually able to wake the man up, could smell intoxicants coming from inside the car and had the man perform sobriety tasks and provide a breath sample.

The man said he had consumed two beers. When asked when he consumed his last alcoholic beverage, he responded "two beers ago."

A man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 1:37 a.m. Aug. 9 at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

An officer noticed that a vehicle was traveling 32 mph in a

45 mph zone.

He began following the vehicle and saw it weaving within its lane and crossing the fog line several times while traveling east on Seven Mile Road.

The driver said he had just left a friend's apartment in Harbour Village and was on his way home. He said he had consumed two beers and that his last drink was at 12:30 a.m.

As he was exiting the vehicle, he had to use the door frame to balance himself. Police could detect the odor of intoxicants on his breath, administered sobriety tests and took a breath sample.

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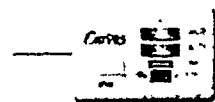
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Witch's Hat run sprints toward its 17th year

By Nathan Mueller
STAFF WRITER

Scott Smith is entering his 18th year coaching cross country at South Lyon High School, and come Saturday, he will have spent 17 of those years spearheading the annual Witch's Hat run in the community.

Adding South Lyon East High School to his coaching duties this year, Smith sees the event as having a positive impact on not only his two teams but on the community as a whole. The event has consistently had more than 500 participants, and this year will be no different as runners and walkers range in age from four years old to people in their 80s.

The Witch's Hat run has three different events, starting with a Fun Run at 8:30 a.m. and followed by a 5K road/trail run, a 5K competitive walk, a 5K non-competitive walk and a 10K road run. The Fun Run either a half-mile run/walk for ages 3-6, and a one-mile run/walk for ages 7-12, and is one of parts of the day that Smith is the most proud of. Each child in the Fun Run is paired with a member of the cross country team, who



Photo by HAL GOULD

The name of the game was fun at last year's Witch's Hat Run, with more than 500 participants running, walking and making their way around town.

helps them get stretched, complete the run, and sits with them during

the award ceremony. "Our student-athletes take it

very seriously," Smith said. "It is a big responsibility to have a

(child) with them and to teach them and motivate them and

encourage them through the run. It's a good opportunity for the kids to give back."

Cost for registering prior to the race is \$20 for every event except the Fun Run which is \$8. Cost for registering the day of the event is \$25 and \$10 respectively.

Awards will be given out for the different age groups. T-shirts will be provided for all entrants and Jazzercise from South Lyon will be leading the warm-ups in the morning. Each runner also will be equipped with a chip they tie to their shoe, and their time is recorded by a computer to make sure it is accurate. Smith said most of his athletes will be competing in the events as well.

"It's just a really good opportunity for the high school athletes to see that our running community is made up of people of all ages and it's neat for them to see that running is something that can be a lifelong pursuit," Smith said.

For more information on the run or to register, visit www.slxc.com/witch or e-mail Smith at smiths@slcs.us.

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Journey to better health at organic fest Saturday at Kensington

By Aileen Wingblad
STAFF WRITER

A celebration of healthy living and nutritious eating is coming to the farm center at Kensington Metropark Saturday.

The eighth annual Growing Connections Conference and Organic Harvest Festival runs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Presented by the non-profit volunteer organization Healthy Traditions Network, the event will feature free family activities and demonstrations, a Farmers Market and a selection of lectures and workshops.

Medical professionals, an herbalist and nutrition experts will present the for-a-fee lectures, which cost \$35 for those who register in advance or \$45 at the door.

"This conference and festival will appeal to people who have an awareness that what they are eating is affecting their health, as well as people who are starting to understand that," said Rosanne Donkowski, HTN director.

Visitors will also have an opportunity to meet with a variety of vendors and farmers who are certified organic or practice organic methods. "That way, you can make changes in your

lifestyle and learn where to get those foods, rather than just getting the information and being left hanging," Donkowski said.

Transitioning to healthier eating and living can seem overwhelming and frightening, she noted, especially if there isn't enough information provided to help make the necessary changes. Along with learning what to change, one needs to know how to make those changes — which is just what people can find at the conference and festival, she said.

"This is really an improvement on giving people the resources they need on their journey, because it is a journey. No one can do it in six months or a year," Donkowski said. "It's something you are always working on, always learning."

There will also be demonstrations on making bone broth — which Donkowski said is nutrient-rich — and fermented vegetable drinks, as well as information on what's in the water you drink, tips on creating a biodynamic garden and more.

"And people can learn some easy healthy steps, such as switching to Celtic sea salt, for example," she said. "That's a real-

ly simple and good thing to do."

Kids activities will include face painting, games and workshops to create nutritious kid-friendly snacks and eco-friendly crafts.

For the lectures, featured speakers will include Richard Ng, MD from the Center for Holistic Medicine, who will present talks on detoxing and osteoporosis, and Mary Tocco, who will discuss safety concerns of childhood vaccines. "If you have kids or are thinking of having a baby, you'll really want to hear what Mary has to say," said Donkowski. "Some of it can be a darn scary."

Self-taught herbalist Jim McDonald of White Lake will talk about myths and proper uses of herbs and plant medicines. "Jim is quite fascinating. It's fun and really exciting to learn about what different roots do, and their medicinal purposes," she said.

Donkowski said the Growing Connections Conference and Organic Harvest was held at Kensington for its first few years, then was moved to Springfield Oaks for the last three years. It's now back at Kensington.

"We loved the grounds of Springfield Oaks, but it was too far



Courtesy photo

A conference on healthy eating resembles a summer picnic at Kensington Metropark, where Growing Connections will offer tips for smart dieting on Saturday.

out from the metro area, too far for the people we attract," she said.

A couple thousand people are expected to attend the event, though with class space limited to 125 for each lecture, those interested in the lectures are

encouraged to register early. Boxed lunches, provided by Pure Foods 2 U, will also be available and are best ordered in advance. Donkowski said. To register or

order a lunch, call (248) 828-8494 or visit www.htnetwork.org.

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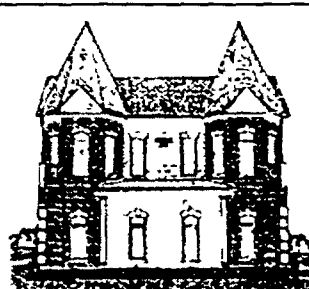
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A photo of a group of volunteers involved in the "Vote No" anti-annexation campaign between Northville Township and the city of Livonia in last week's issue was credited to Record staffer Pam Fleming. The photo was actually taken by volunteer Ken Menhart.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Further measures needed to strengthen child protection laws and prevent mis-spending of taxpayer dollars

Two recently released state performance audits have revealed serious problems at the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS). The first audit, released July 22, found that hundreds of convicted sex offenders and other criminals were authorized to be child day care providers in the state.

Financial audits of state departments are regularly done every other year. Performance audits are done upon request or if the auditor general deems it necessary. The two recently released audits were initiated by the auditor general based on poor results by DHS in past inquiries.

The auditor general's report covered a period of review between 2003 and early 2006 and focused on Michigan's Child Development and Care Program, which provides subsidies to low-income families for child care. During the past three years, the Senate has spearheaded important legislative packages addressing many of the issues identified in the report. We passed legislation to ensure children are not placed in the care of a criminal and to provide parents with information about investigations involving their child's care provider.

The Student Safety Initiative of 2005, a bicameral plan specifically deals with the issue of background checks and criminal history. The laws:

- Prohibit convicted sex offenders from working in schools or day care centers;
- Require background checks for ALL school and day care employees;
- Prevent convicted sex offenders from obtaining a day care license; and
- Require background checks for ALL individuals over the age of 18 living in a day care home.

Although the laws were signed in the fall of 2005, much of the legislation did not take effect until after the audit was completed. As a result of these new laws, however, many of the current day care providers are licensed and therefore must undergo thorough background

checks.

In addition, legislation to ensure accountability in the handling of child protection cases and improve agency communication was recently approved by the Senate Family and Human Services Committee. Senate Bill 1418 will require DHS to collaborate with local Friend of the Court offices on cases where a child is the subject of a protective services investigation and a custody or parenting time case is also pending.

The second DHS audit, released July 29, disclosed that the state improperly paid out between \$200 million and \$400 million to child day care providers from 2003 to March 2006. While we can be confident that effective measures are now in place to help prevent further child abuse by day care providers, what can be done to prevent further improper payments? As Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, upon hearing of this mismanagement of funds, I immediately began looking into the issue further and requested copies of the Audits to review.

To cover the hundreds of millions of dollars in reckless spending which were approved by the department, some in the Legislature would choose to penalize Michigan residents by raising their taxes, like the Governor did last year. Armed with this audit, Senate Republicans and I will fight to adopt meaningful reforms to stop the improper spending from happening in the first place.

Both of the audits exposed injustices. One is an injustice for children in need of protection. The second is for taxpayers struggling to make ends meet while the State spends money on fraudulent claims.

On September 11, the state Senate will be holding a joint committee hearing to address the serious issues raised by the audits. I look forward to working with the committee members to prevent these injustices from happening again.

Your feedback is always welcomed.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



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Ready to learn

Ashley Mooney, 14, left, and Cheyene Delano, 10, and other Northville students picked up their new backpacks at Northville Civic Concern on Aug. 22. The backpacks, complete with paper, pencils, pens, rulers and the like were supplied and stocked by local churches and civic organizations who received assignments from Civic Concern to help incoming students who may need a hand with school gear.

LETTERS

Wake up, downtown

If I hear Downtown Northville play the violin one more time, I think I will scream.

There is a recession going on and smart business owners act accordingly and do whatever it takes to keep business going and customers coming. As far as I am concerned, many business owners in Northville got it all wrong.

My wife and I just moved here about two years ago. This summer we decided to try to spend our dollars and time here. Whether it is the weekend or during the week, it is all the same - shops close early, eateries close early, and the majority of people who spend money are working during the day (NEWS FLASH) so when they are home from work or off on weekends, nobody is open. They can't be hurting that bad, because business owners that hurt try harder, and the light is not going on for many of them. Economy changing, business dying and they would rather close than do what it takes. You have to be convenient for the city, not have the city take off work to come to you.

And one day we did go into some of the shops; the prices were so out of this world that I thought they were joking. My sister owns a company and sells many of the same items. Most in Northville are marked up way over the suggested retail price. I had to laugh. I am not saying all the businesses are like that, but for the snooty attitudes I see when I do hang around town, and the tone...Well, if I am pay-

ing high prices in this kind of atmosphere, I will go where others with money go, because when you do spend a lot of money you at least expect it to be convenient.

The latest is the mini mall in the old MAG showroom building; I even inquired about leasing space. When questioning the high cost and concerned with the fact it is always empty, they told me that all the businesses are doing great and they hardly have any space. Is the city in a state of denial or what? In fact, we came to have a sandwich at the now-closed Empire Deli. The first time we were there, it was empty and the staff was unfriendly. However, the food was great so we decided to return Saturday about 7 p.m. to find they closed early.

No more violin solos, please. How about a little less arrogance and a little more effort and reasonable prices. Here's a business tip: Nobody visits a ghost town. Something is driving people out. Downtown Plymouth, Farmington and Birmingham are flourishing.

Just my opinion. Wake up and smell the coffee and do something other than complain.

Jesse Gonzales
Northville

When life begins

A letter of August 28 argues against embryonic stem cell research on the grounds that it is immoral, "because an embryo is the first stage of life and its destruction is directly linked to the abortion debate." Apparently, considered moral is the alterna-

tive: Destroying surplus embryos so they cannot be used to explore for knowledge thought to be useful for solving medical problems not now sufficiently understood.

As the philosopher of religion, Joseph Campbell put it, "Without facts, you can believe anything you wish." That is a fine basis for tolerance of diverse religious beliefs, but beliefs are less safe than facts for shaping public policy.

The belief that a human life begins when a human egg is fertilized is disproved by the fact that no fertilization occurs unless both egg and spermatozoon are alive before they meet. Moreover, those mature sex cells have been alive and human during all of their developmental stages, which can be traced back through generations.

The idea of individual living things having a beginning is ancient. It served a reasonable explanation of "spontaneous" appearances of creatures such as intestinal worms in people who had not ingested any worms but who had unknowingly ingested their eggs. Obsolescence of the idea that life of individuals has a beginning developed after microscopes were invented over three centuries ago. After the small stages could be seen, sex cells were discovered and their pre- and post-fertilization development was traced. Ultimately, the complete life cycles of many creatures became known. The idea of living creatures arising from lifeless matter finally became obsolete following conclusive experiments by Louis Pasteur during the years 1862-1864. After that, it has been recognized that life is a continuum

carried on by the living individuals of one generation and by those of their living cells that develop into the next generation. Although clichés about "new" life being "created," "initiated" or "begun" became obsolete about a century and a half ago, these misleading terms are employed over and over again in brainwashing propaganda to create and preserve inaccurate beliefs for creating guilt feelings about stem cell research and a woman's legal right to relief from unwilling pregnancy. Is that morality, malice or inadequate education about the facts of life?

Bent G. Boving, M.D.
retired
Northville

What do you think?

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WHY COME TO NORTHVILLE?

Carolyn Simon is a woman with a passion. Twelve or so years ago, Carolyn felt physically unwell.

"There's gotta be a better way," she said.

She knew her food choices were weighing her down. That's when she turned the corner and put herself on the road to recovery. "It was at that point, I discovered raw food land," she said.

Having been in the restaurant and catering business for over 35 years, Carolyn knew "fresh" and she knew one of the ways of getting fresh and healthy foods into her own diet needed to be through organic and raw food choices. She points out that one of the first things you pick up on is that when you put organic and raw together, everything has a bustling flavor and taste beyond your wildest expectations. It may be one of the reasons she chose the Red Pepper Deli as her

restaurant's name. And her slogan is "All organic • All the time."

Searching for a location was an interesting process, she said. Plymouth was considered, but then she drove through Northville one day and saw a rental sign and called about it. The reception she received from the very first phone call was just about enough to clinch the deal because it was so positive.

"And," she said, "I continue to get good responses."

She learned through her research that Brighton and Northville have reputations as two of the top health food cities in Michigan. She couldn't be more excited about bringing her business to town.

So what's the Red Pepper Deli going to serve? Sandwiches will include a succulent Nori Roll, which includes sprouts, romaine, carrots, avocado, red pepper, cucumber and scallions. Salads

will run the gamut...try a sweet spinach with apples, pecans and currants, or maybe you have a taste for fattoush with tomato cucumber, sweet onion, parsley, lemon and fresh herbs. Have a go at the antipasti plate, which includes marinated portabella, sweet onion, sun-dried tomatoes and olive tapenade. Or maybe you have a hankering for sweet beet slaw, with apples, raisins and a touch of agave nectar.

Snack items will include fruit leather bars, date bars and other designer snacks. Drinks such as tonics are juiced on the spot. You might want to cleanse out your internal organs with a potassium tonic, which has parsley, celery, spinach and carrots in it. Or maybe you were looking to "healthitize" your kidneys with a tonic made from carrots, beets, celery, cucumber and lemon. Smoothies will range from the Coco Cabana (coconut milk,

banana, cocoa and agave), to designing your own concoction using nut milk, apples, oranges, strawberries, blueberries, goji berries, mango, pineapple and maple syrup thrown in for good measure.

If none of these hit your hot button, you will want to look for the daily specials which Simon swears, "You'll try again." She recommends you try Beet ravioli (made from sweet potatoes) with a cashew cheese filling and red pepper sauce. Look for Red Pepper Deli to open this fall at 116 W. Main in Northville, just east of Wing Street.

"Why Come to Northville?" is written by Jacque Martin-Downs, an individual and child therapist with a private practice in Northville and a former writer for the Observer Eccentric newspapers. She can be reached at (800) 940-3803.

HOT TICKET: Tomorrow night, enjoy the monthly 'First Friday Art Walk' - read more on page 2A

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CALENDAR

Thursday, September 4, 2008
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Local Events

Victorian Festival Clothing Sale

TIME/DATE: Noon-7 p.m. Today and noon-5 p.m. Friday
LOCATION: Mill Race Village
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society "California Gold Rush" Fund-raiser

TIME/DATE: 4-8 p.m. Today
LOCATION: Orin Jewelers
DETAILS: Orin Jewelers will be purchasing jewelry (gold, silver, gem stones) and donating a percentage of the total purchase amount to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Bring your fine jewelry to sell and help out a good cause at the same time.

Sen. McCotter Office Hours

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-noon, Today
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center
DETAILS: A staff member from Sen. McCotter's office will be available to discuss issues and answer questions about any Federal issue.

First Friday Art Walk

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Friday
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Enjoy a night filled with art exhibits, art demonstrations, refreshments and fun. Participating galleries are: The Art House, 215 W. Cady; Northville Gallery, 147 E. Main; Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 133 W. Main; Starring The Gallery, 118 W. Main; and The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art, 117 E. Main.
CONTACT: For more information, visit downtownnorthville.com

Rocky Sperino Exhibit

Wine and Cheese Opening Reception, Exhibit and Sale
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Friday
DATE: Exhibit runs until Sept. 30.

TIME: Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Monday by appointment only.

LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 133 W. Main St., Suite 210

DETAILS: Opening Reception also includes drumming demonstrations by Julian Pavone, "The World's Youngest Drummer" from 7:15-8 p.m. Seprino shares the spotlight with Pavone in a 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 Oprah Winfrey following this show.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470 or sherrusgallery.com

"Fall Bulbs for Spring Color"

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

Travel Show Extravaganza

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Tuesday
LOCATION: Northville Community Senior Center
DETAILS: Come discover what great trips are planned. Join our great travel companies: Above and Beyond Tours; Brookside Travel; Shoreline Tours; Escapades Tours; Omega Tours; and Ed and Ted's Excellent Adventures. Open to the public ages 21 and over. Fun, food and prizes.

"Sharing the Gift Within You" Art Show and Sale

Art Show
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6-7; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, -Friday, Oct. 8-10
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main St.
DETAILS: Artists can obtain

entry forms until Friday, Sept. 12 by contacting the church at (248) 349-0911. Douglas Semivan, studio artist and educator, will be a juror for the show. Show is free and open to the public.

Gallery Talk
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10
DETAILS: Conducted by Douglas Semivan.
Cafe Luncheon
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 9-10

DETAILS: Cost is \$10. Tickets available by calling the church at (248) 349-0911.

AAUW Northville-Novl Branch September Meeting

TIME/DATE: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday
LOCATION: Country Club Village Clubhouse, Haggerty and Six Mile roads

DETAILS: Phillip Power, founder and president of The Center for Michigan speaks on the topic "Is Michigan Broken?" Dessert and appetizer buffet.

CONTACT: Harriet Sawyer at (734) 420-3270

Northville Home Tour "Timeless with a Twist"

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

LOCATION: Four homes and one loft in downtown Northville

DETAILS: Tickets are \$15 and are available at gardenviews, 202 W. Main; Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main; Starring The Gallery, 118 W. Main; and Pear-aphernalia, 184 E. Main. Ticket holders must be at least 10 years of age. Sponsored by AAUW Northville/Novi branch.
CONTACT: Joyce Murdock, (734) 207-1942

Victorian Festival

TIME/DATE: 5-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12; Noon-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13; and Noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14

DETAILS: Parade begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. For the next two days, enjoy period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, strolling musicians, kids' games, food, street entertainment, four stages of entertainment, a Victorian Saloon and more.
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

Pooch Strail

TIME/DATE: 9-10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

LOCATION: Ford Field, 150 Hutton St.

DETAILS: Part of Walk Michigan. Walk is 1.5 miles. No cost. No pre-registration.

The Great Dog Expedition

TIME/DATE: 10-11:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

LOCATION: Ford Field, 150 Hutton St.

DETAILS: Is your dog the cutest, smallest or smartest? Prove it during the Victorian Festival. Categories include Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Best Trick, Best Victorian Costume, Owner/Dog Look-A-Like, Cutest Dog and Longest Tail. No cost. No pre-registration.

Road Rally Fundraiser for Animals

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

LOCATION: Oakland Community College Parking Lot

DETAILS: This is a driving scavenger hunt to benefit the Banfield Hospital Charitable Trust Fund for families in need of monetary support for pets in need of medical treatment and Howell Nature Center to aid the rehabilitation of injured wild animals. Participants will use clues and puzzles (bring a notepad, calculator and almanac) while driving through Farmington, Livonia, Northville and Novi. The last clue takes you to a local restaurant where food and beverage may be purchased and prizes handed out. Cost is \$25 per person with one hundred percent of funds going to either charity, participants choice. Donations greater than \$25 also accepted. Registration deadline is one week prior to event.
CONTACT: Patricia at (248) 348-0063

Crafters and Vendors Needed for Bizarre Bazaar

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27
LOCATION: First United

Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road

DETAILS: Crafters and vendors needed for the first annual Community Bizarre Bazaar to benefit Village Banking. Showcase your talent or business to hundreds of local customers. Booth space is going fast, the cost is low. For details about reserving a spot, call Karen at (248) 349-1144 ext. 18. Applications are due by Sept. 19.

Fall Fashion Fling Show and Dinner

TIME/DATE: 5:30 p.m. opening, 6-7 p.m. buffet dinner, 7 p.m. fashion show Friday, Sept. 19

LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Social Hall, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth

DETAILS: Annual fashion show by Fine Threads, Bridal Couture, Gigi's Mode, Maggie and Me, Van Dam's and Pure Fashions (for teens). Tickets are \$30 for ages 17 and older, \$20 for ages 16 and younger and must be purchased by Sept. 12. Evening includes buffet dinner by Family Affair Catering, fashion show, beverages (including wine) and door prizes. Tickets are available at stores listed above or call Sandy at (248) 344-7995 or Diane at (734) 455-2059.

Northville VFW Events

LOCATION: 438 South Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-5982 or the VFW at (248) 348-1490

Appraisal Fair and Bake Good Sale

TIME/DATE: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24

DETAILS: Bring your antiques and valuables for appraisal during our own Antiques Roadshow. \$5 for each item. Accredited appraisers. Take home a dessert. Auxiliary sponsored.
CONTACT: For more information, call (248) 349-5982

Oktoberfest

TIME/DATE: Noon-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11

LOCATION: Northville Community Park, Five Mile and Beck roads

DETAILS: Free admission to the Village; great German food; entertainment, crafts, music, classic car show (see below), inflatables and rides, Oktoberfest merchandise and beer tent.

Classic Car Show

TIME/DATE: Noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11

LOCATION: Northville Community Park, Five Mile and Beck roads

DETAILS: In conjunction with the Northville Oktoberfest. All entries receive souvenir dash plaques and two tickets to the Oktoberfest tent. Trophies awarded. Cars must be 1985 and older. Gates open at 10 a.m. All vehicles must be parked by 11:30 a.m. No holding parking spaces. Pre-registration only by Oct. 1. Cost is \$10 per car. For more information, call Jeri or Jody at (248) 349-7640.

Cemetery Walk

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 19

DETAILS: Sponsored by the Northville Historical Society and Mill Race Village.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club

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

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 - Great Black Swamp

Frogs of Sylvania

TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 - Mt. Clemens Regulars

TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 - Greenfield Village Lah-De-Dahs

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; Sunday hours resume Sept. 7.

CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.
September Is Library Card

'Good Grief' Golf Outing slated Saturday

Registration is still open for Saturday's 10th Annual "Good Grief" Golf Outing at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth Township, with all proceeds going to the New Hope Center for Grief Support in downtown Northville. The 10 a.m. shotgun-start, four-person scramble will include men's, women's and mixed teams. The \$125 entry fee includes the 18-hole scramble with cart, lunch, dinner and live and silent auctions immediately following dinner. To attend the dinner and auctions only costs \$35. Pictured are participants at last year's event. For more information, call (248) 348-0115 or e-mail griefhelp@aol.com.

Sign-up Month

DETAILS: Kids, if you are a Northville resident and old enough to sign your own name, you can get your very own library card. Receive a special treat and enter a prize drawing too.

Junior Books, Chat and Chow
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24

DETAILS: For kids in grades 4 and 5. Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 2. Make friends, enjoy treats and a book discussion of "Ida B: And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster and (Possibly) Save the World" by Katherine Hannigan.

Tot Storytime
TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m. Mondays; 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays; or 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, beginning the end of September

DETAILS: This six-week series of 30 minute Story time are for ages 2 and 4 with a caregiver. Registration begins Sept. 10. Call the library to register.

Between The Lines: Adult Book Discussion
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday

DETAILS: Join us for a discussion of "Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague" by Geraldine Brooks.

Internet Basics Class
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

DETAILS: Learn how to search the Internet in this free two-hour class. Must be able to use a mouse. Participants will use a laptop. Call to register.

Will TV Still Work in 2009?
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday

DETAILS: A representative from Channel 7 (WXYZ) discusses the digital TV Conversion occurring Feb. 17, 2009.

Cruising the Rivers of Europe
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11

DETAILS: Discover Europe's scenic waterways at a leisurely pace in this free travelogue. Sponsored by Friends of the Northville District Library and AAA of Michigan. Call (248) 349-3020 to register.

Fall Used Book Sale
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 (Members Preview); 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27; and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28

DETAILS: Great prices on books, dvds, videos, audiobooks and more. Thursday is a Friends of Northville District Library Preview Sale with free coffee for members. Saturday prices are \$6 a bag and Sunday's are \$4 a bag.

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.

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 and Nov. 6; 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 17 and 24; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 20, 27 and Oct. 25; 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.

DETAILS: Interactive Comedy Dinner Theater spoofing the popular Wholesale Warehouse. 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 \$49.95, lunch tickets are \$35.

Toy Chest, Children's Lunch Theater

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. 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

Marquis Theatre

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or visit northvillamarquistheatre.com

Shoemaker and the Elves
TIME/DATE: 2:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 6, 13 and 20; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 14 and 21.

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

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

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

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

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 6 - "Operation Petticoat"

DATE: Friday, Sept. 12 - "The Natural"

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 13 - "The Great Gatsby"

Auditions for "Halloween Hocus Pocus"

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Sunday

DETAILS: For children ages 8-15. Sing "Do-Re-Mi" from "Sound of Music." Accompanist will be provided. Read a poem or a monologue, no longer than 90 seconds.

CONTACT: For more information, call (248) 349-8110

Auditions for "Stuart Little"

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14

DETAILS: Same as above for Hocus Pocus.

Tipping Point Theatre

LOCATION: 361 E. Cady St.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0003 or visit tippingpointtheatre.org

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

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

CONTACT: (248) 347-0003

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday (Preview)

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday Sept. 7 - Oct. 12

DETAILS: Tickets are \$23 senior/student and \$25 adult for Thursdays/Matinees; \$25 senior/student and \$28 adults for Friday-Saturday. Musical celebration 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 Mic

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

TIME: 7-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 Cady

DETAILS: Enjoy traditional, folk

and acoustic music in a casual setting. Five open mic spots available on first to sign up basis beginning at 6:15 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0954

As The Page Turns

LOCATION: 149 North Center Street, Suite 102, Northville

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

Bo's Lasting Lessons: The Legendary Coach Teaches the Timeless Fundamental of Leadership
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Tonight

DETAILS: Local sports writer, radio show host and co-author, John Bacon, will meet and greet customers. Books available for sale.

"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.

DETAILS: Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.

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

Showcase 2008, A Northville Camera Club Exhibit
TIME/DATE: Opening artist reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Exhibit runs through Sept. 28 during regular gallery hours.

DETAILS: This exhibit highlights the medium of photography in the 21st century. It features recent works of members of the Northville Camera Club.

Victorian Festival Extended Hours
TIME/DATE: 1-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13; and Noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14.

Plein Air Artists
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

DETAILS: The artists will be painting models dressed in Victorian attire in the Art House Gardens.

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. Saturday, Sept. 13

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.

Friends of Maybury Meeting
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16

DETAILS: Naturalist Selena Brown will make a presentation on stewardship of the park. She will discuss the park's natural habitats, how to keep them

*Grounds closed to public
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives
Open; noon-7 p.m. Victorian
Clothing Sale

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open;
noon-5 p.m. Victorian Clothing
Sale; 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Saturday: 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Wedding*

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek
Church; 10 a.m. Kings 8th; 1-4
p.m. Village Open

Monday: 9 a.m. Northville
Garden Club; 9 a.m. Hands All
Around Quilters; 7 p.m. Lions
Club

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 11
a.m. Country Garden Club

Wednesday: 9 a.m. Basket
Guild; 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;
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 con-
tents, and Northville's past. Many
weekends, a blacksmith, musi-
cians, weavers and rug hookers

demonstrate their crafts. No
admission charge.

Macy's "Shop for the Cause"
Benefits Mill Race Village

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 20
DETAILS: In this program,
shoppers buy a \$5 ticket, then
take their tickets to Macy's Twelve
Oaks Mall store on Saturday, Sept.
20. On that day only, savings of
10-20 percent are offered on most
merchandise in the store - includ-
ing sale items. Mill Race village
benefits from the ticket sales.
Tickets are available 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
weekdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays
at Mill Race Village Office, 215
Griswold St. and at Northville
Candle and Gifts, 124 N. Center
St. during regular business hours.
For more information, call the
Northville Historical Society at
(248) 348-1845.

Northville Chamber of Commerce

LOCATION: 195 S. Main St.,
Northville

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

TGIF

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m. Friday, Sept.
26

LOCATION: Chamber Office

Regional Events

Flea Market

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday

LOCATION: Greenmead
Historical Park, Newburgh and 8
Mile Roads, Livonia

DETAILS: Admission for adults
is \$2 and free for children under
12. Food and refreshments will be
available, and the Village will be
open for tours.

CONTACT: (248) 477-7375

Remembering James H. VanderVen and the Mason Public School System, 1946- 1964

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday
LOCATION: Mason Historical
Society, 200 E. Oak St., Mason

DETAILS: Special guest Former
State Representative John
Stewart, nephew of James H.
VanderVen, and Dorothy Ferris,
Librarian Mason Public School.

CONTACT: (517) 676-9837 or
info@masonmuseum.org

Celebrate Life! 5K Run/Walk for Cancer

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

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

DETAILS: All ages welcome to
run/walk for fitness, fun and the
cause. Awards given to top run-
ners. Proceeds benefit uninsured
or underinsured cancer patients.
Want to top last year's total of
\$13,000 and 400 runners/walkers.
Register online at www.active.com
or complete a printable form for

mail-in at www.stmarymercy.org.
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TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Saturday, Sept. 13

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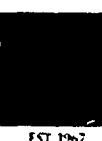
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OFFENSE STAMPEDES

20-point 2nd quarter gives new coach first victory

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS REPORTER

The smile on Northville's new head coach Matt Ladach's face said it all after starting his Mustang career with a 27-7 win at home against Pinckney.

"I can't explain how happy I am to start out 1-0," he said. "Our players did an excellent job."

"Coming into the game I was a little bit nervous. As we started to get into our groove, we got a little more confidence, and we were able to execute."

The Mustangs blew open a scoreless tie after the first quarter with 20 second-quarter points.

Kicker Jake Robideau kicked consecutive 36-yard field goals to get the scoring started.

The first touchdown came when Brett Smith broke free for a 29-yard touchdown run two plays after the defense recovered a fumble.

Jake Weddle put the finishing touches on the half with a 63-yard scamper after the defense forced a three-and-out.

In a little more than eight minutes, the game went from scoreless to blowout.

Any chance of a Pinckney comeback was quickly taken care of when Weddle scored on his next carry, this time from 53 yards out in the opening moments of the fourth quarter. He finished with 123 yards on five carries.

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Rushes-yds.	50-174	32-299
Comp-Att-Int	2-8-0	5-11-0
Passing yds.	34	64
Punts-avg.	2-40	2-30
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yds	0	7-70

Rushing - Pinckney: Jacob Adams 13-57, John Prout 21-50, Brett Geiermann 5-32, Ryan Erps 9-21, Derek Kroeger 3-15, Kevin Hartmeier 1-3, Konner Seyfried 1-(-6); **Northville:** Jake Weddle 5-123, Brett Smith 7-68, Darius Whitlow 4-34, Kyle Galdes 5-31, Matt Kreager 4-18, Scott Tomsa 3-11, Pat Keady 2-1
Passing - Pinckney: Kroeger 2-7-0-34, Alex Burkholder 0-1-0-0; **Northville:** Kreager 5-11-0-64
Receiving - Pinckney: Tyler Grob 1-33, Forrest Johnson 1-1; **Northville:** Kris Baumgardner 3-48, Aaron Brown 2-16



Northville's Brett Smith carries the ball against Pinckney. He scored the first Northville touchdown of the season in the second quarter.

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Mustang Mike Hagan, right, fights for the ball against Livonia Churchill.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

'Stangs soccer starts 4-0

By Jeff Theisen
SPORTS WRITER

The Mustang soccer team improved to 4-0 with a 1-0 win at their home opener against Livonia Churchill on Aug. 26.

The lone goal came on a penalty kick by Latif Alashe.

"Our team played very well controlling most of the possession but had a hard time finishing opportunities we created."

Northville head coach Henry Klimes said. "Cameron Burdette and Nick Scabassi had awesome games."

"Overall, I'm very pleased in how we played."

The Mustangs outshot Churchill 10-5.

Jarrod Daul earned the shutout in goal.

"He was there when called upon," Klimes said.

Volleyball

The Mustangs started their season at the Saline Tournament on Aug. 26.

Northville fell 25-16, 25-21 to Midland Dow to open pool play.

They split with Allen Park 18-25, 25-17 and the same with Saline 9-25, 25-13.

The Mustangs again faced Midland Dow, but with different results. After dropping the first game 25-23, the Mustangs rallied to win 25-15, 15-11.

The tournament came to a close for Northville after losing to Saline 25-15, 25-11 in the semi-finals.

Before suffering an injury in the last match, Kelly Maisie was having a huge tournament. She led the Mustangs with 40 kills on 117 attempts, fired eight aces and was second on the team with 35 serve receptions.

She could be out a few weeks, causing lineup changes early in the year.

Beth Foucher led in serving receptions, making just one error in 100 of the team's 213 receptions.

Madison Owen fired home seven aces and Christy Mueller had six.

Shelby Temple handled the setting, setting 170 of the team's 185 attempts.

"Some of our strong points

were Kelly attacking. She added consistency in the last four of five sets," Northville head coach Tom Teeters said. "I feel Beth was our most consistent passer but her roll may change based upon our team needs."

"I am also hoping our non starters will challenge our starters. They must become more consistent in a roll that this team needs."

Boys Cross Country

The Mustangs won the fourth annual Jackson Community College Fall Classic last Thursday.

Northville had 31 points, well ahead of Dewitt in second with 70 at the four-team meet.

Northville placed four in the top ten, with Jack Dalton leading the way in second place (17:42). He was followed by Colin Riley in fourth (18:17), Jeff Girbach in sixth (18:25) Teja Ravipati in 10th (18:44) and Trent Johnson in 11th (18:49).

Frank Griffiths did not run due to injury.

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"The second touchdown, I was surprised," he said. "We had blitzers coming in the gap we were supposed to run. Our line did a hell of a job. They blocked it amazingly."

"I just cut it back and it was green."

Pinckney did kill the shutout hopes with a 33-yard scoring pass from Derek Kroeger to Tyler Grob midway through the fourth, but the game had long already been decided.

Pirate head coach Dan Burkholder didn't have much to

say after the game. He offered up just one quote: "Our effort was pathetic. That's all I have to say."

The Pirates ran for 174 yards, but on 50 carries. The Mustangs racked up 299 yard on 32 carries, an average of 9.3 yards a carry.

Matt Kreager recorded his first varsity win as a Mustang quarterback. He missed almost all of last year with a back injury. He completed five of 11 passes for 64 yards and ran four times for 18 yards.

"This win, I believe means more to that kid than anybody else," Ladach said. "He's wanted it so bad. This is his third year, and he's never won a game as the starting quarterback, but we got

him one tonight."

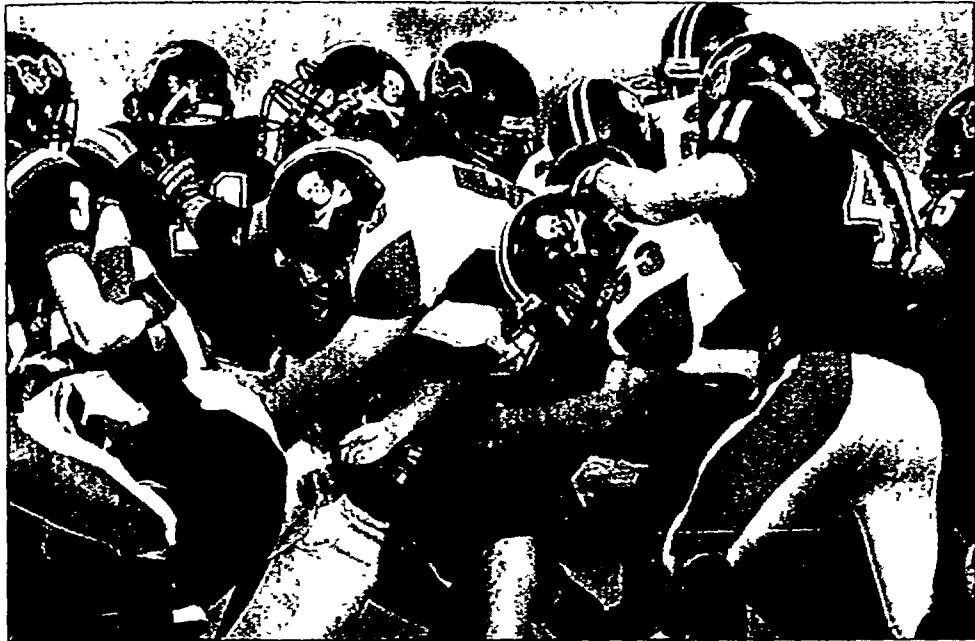
On a night when very little went wrong for the Mustangs, Ladach was not happy with the team getting penalized seven times for 70 yards. Pinckney did not receive a penalty.

"We're going to work on it. That's all I'm going to say," Ladach said. "We're going to work on it."

But on a night where Northville matched its win total from last year, happy thoughts were at the forefront.

"We needed this badly," Weddle said. "This was a team win. It's a better Friday and Saturday."

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Northville and Pinckney football players battle on Aug. 28.

Northville travels to Chelsea next

By Jeff Theisen
SPORTS REPORTER

The level of competition is going way up for Northville football this Friday.

The Mustangs will take on Chelsea, a 35-27 winner against Ann Arbor Huron in week one.

"Our first team goal was to win our first game," Northville head coach Matt Ladach said. "Our next team goal is to win a game that we really aren't supposed to win. I have to be honest, this is one of those games."

"We are clearly going into Friday's game at Chelsea as the underdogs, but let me be clear — our staff and our players know this

Friday's game

Who: Northville (1-0) vs. Chelsea (1-0)
Where: at Chelsea
When: 7 p.m.

is a game that we can win."

The Bulldogs use a no-huddle offense and like to rely on Nick Hill at running back to keep the offense moving.

"It is critical that we play fundamental team defense against the Bulldogs," Ladach said. "We have to tackle well, and we must not give up big plays. Keeping the Chelsea offense in front of us is a must."

Ladach said the key on offense is to control the clock and protect the football — not allow Chelsea to get turnovers and put up quick points on the board.

The other change Ladach is looking for is to clean up the mental mistakes.

"We cannot afford to have a repeat of last week's penalty laden performance," he said.

The Mustangs were penalized seven times for 70 yards in the opener. Pinckney was not called for a penalty.

Kickoff is 7 p.m. Friday at Chelsea.

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Northville Mustang head coach Matt Ladach talks with his quarterback Matt Kreager.

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On the Move

Looking ahead to the fall racing season

Soon the hot and humid days of summer will give way to the cool and crisp days of fall. While it is disappointing to see another summer ending, the fall season offers some of the best running and walking weather of the year. This is also the peak racing season - with many events and distances to choose from. Whether you are interested in a 5K, a marathon, or something in between, fall is a good time to put your skills to the test.

does versus other runners. While some of us thrive on competition with others (just ask my wife), the focus should be on improving oneself. That can be far more gratifying.

In a typical race, ages will range from under 12 to over 70, and abilities will cover a wide range. The good news is the results are scored by sex and age groups (generally in 5 year increments) - so the 60-year-old is not competing directly with the 20-year-old.



Jerry Mittman

to participate in a sport together and share a healthy life style. (Though the parents may have to "age-adjust" their results to be competitive with their children.)

Running can truly be a life-long sport. It also provides an excellent opportunity for parents and children

The evening before the race, plan what you will wear and do on race morning. For a first race or a major event, a check list can be very helpful.

On race day, plan on arriving about an hour early to get your race number and chip (if used), warm-up, and stretch. Then it is time to line up according to ability (faster runners up front) and enjoy the event. Just remember, to pace yourself and not go out too fast. The payoff for doing so is tough. Ideally, your second half will be faster than the first half (referred to as "negative splits").

Upcoming Events

Here are two upcoming 5K events that are very runner and walker friendly:

• Saturday, September 13: The Celebrate Life! 5K Run/Walk for Cancer will be held at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia at 9:00 a.m. (stmarymercy.org)

• Saturday, September 20: Fall Color 5K Run/Walk at Maybury State Park. This event starts at 10:00 a.m. and is put on by the Michigan State Police. Enjoy the post race Krispy Kreme doughnuts (tblomfi.com)

Northville resident Jerry Mittman is an avid runner and has completed over 600 races, including 60 marathons. He can be contacted at jim997@hotmail.com.

Preparing for a Fall Race

Whether you are planning your first race for this fall or your 100th, now is the time to select the distance you want to run and which race or races you plan on doing. Then register early. This will give you added motivation to complete your training by race day.

Anyone Can Compete

One does not have to be an elite runner or an Olympian to run in a race. They are the exception. Most of the participants are just average people getting some good exercise and having a fun time.

The important thing in a race is to see how one does compared to their objective - not how he/she

■ ROUNDUP

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"Teja give our team a big lift today," Northville head coach Chris Cronin said. "We needed someone to fill a varsity spot, and he answered the call."

The JV team also won, landing runners in the top seven spots, led by Kevin Lerner (18:58).

"I was thrilled with our JV effort today," Cronin said. "One issue I felt this team had coming into the season was a lack of depth. I'm not concerned about that anymore."

Northville freshman football

The Northville Mustangs Freshman Football team opened the 2008 season at the Pickney Pirates. While the team played better than the scoreboard reflected, 40-20 in favor of Pickney, the boys played a very physical game from the opening kickoff, forcing two fumbles in the first half. Scoring for the Mustangs were Ryan O'Callaghan on a pass from Bret MacDonald and Dawson



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Northville's Fatal Alashe goes up for the ball with a A Livonia Churchill player during the Mustangs 1-0 victory.

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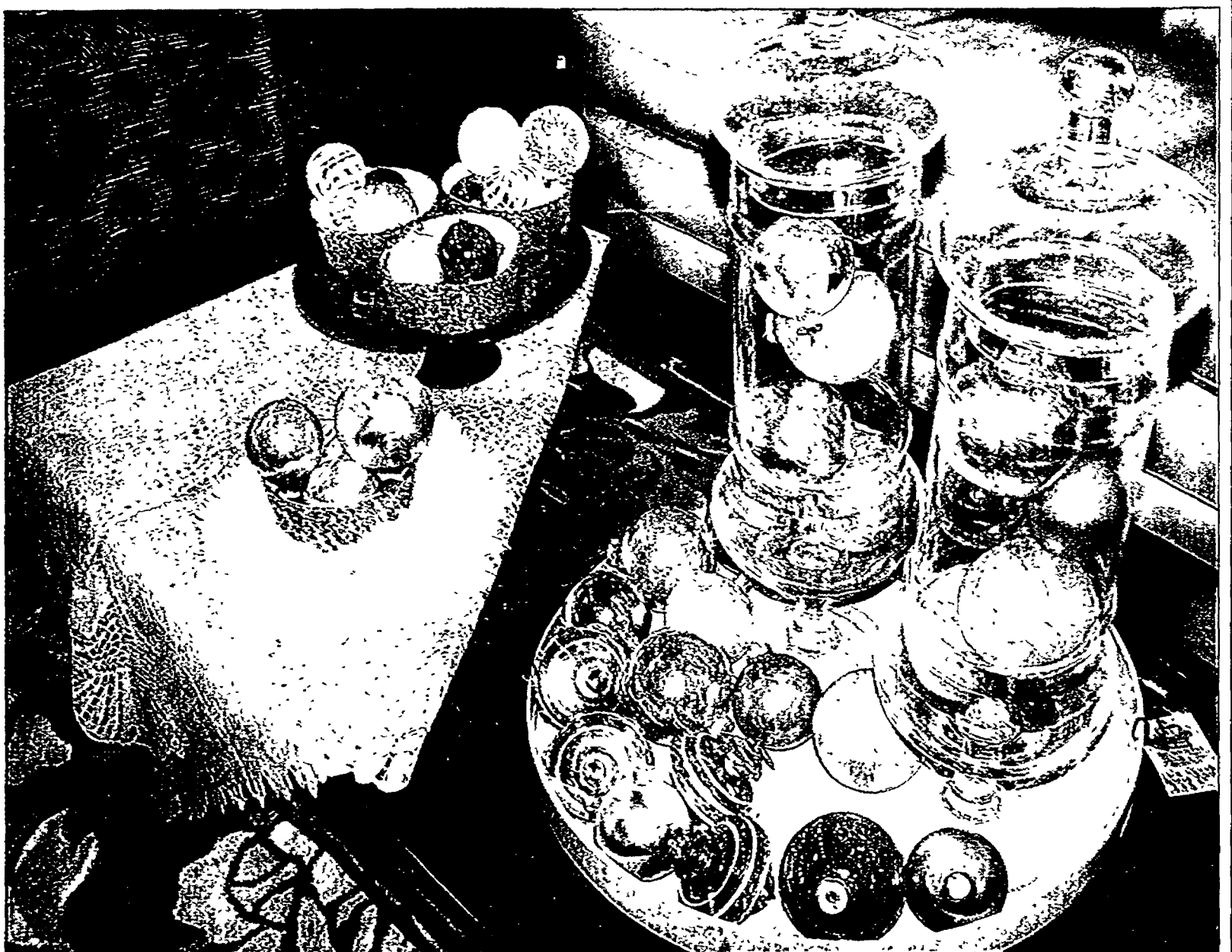
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By John R. Hall
SPECIAL WRITER

At Your Nesting Place in Milford, no two things are alike. And that is what owner Chris Meredith is very proud of. Chris has taken her design studio and furniture into a realm unlike any other store. In fact, it is hard to compare other stores to Your Nesting Place because there are none like it.

"We are a non-traditional furniture store," Chris said. "My specialty is creating vintage furniture that is one-of-a-kind for my customers."

Chris, who went to school for interior design, combines her flair for creativity and originality in each piece she creates — sometimes using those same furniture pieces and accessories to enhance a unique design which she has created using her knowledge of popular interior design trends and adhering to customer preferences.

"We can mix old, traditional, and modern furniture to create a special and unique look," she said. And, to coin a phrase, she "breaks the mold" as soon as she finishes each creation. "If I design something for a customer, I will not use that same design for anyone else. People don't want their neighbors to have the same look."

Chris has several sources where she finds her furniture and accessories and from those pieces, she creates an "eclectic mix" of fabrics, textures, colors, and styles.

But Your Nesting Place is not just a mix of original creations by Chris; the store is a Flexsteel furniture dealer — a trusted and recognized name in the custom furniture business. In fact, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 7, customers ordering custom Flexsteel products through Your Nesting Place will receive 40 percent off the entire order. More information can be found at www.flexsteel.com.

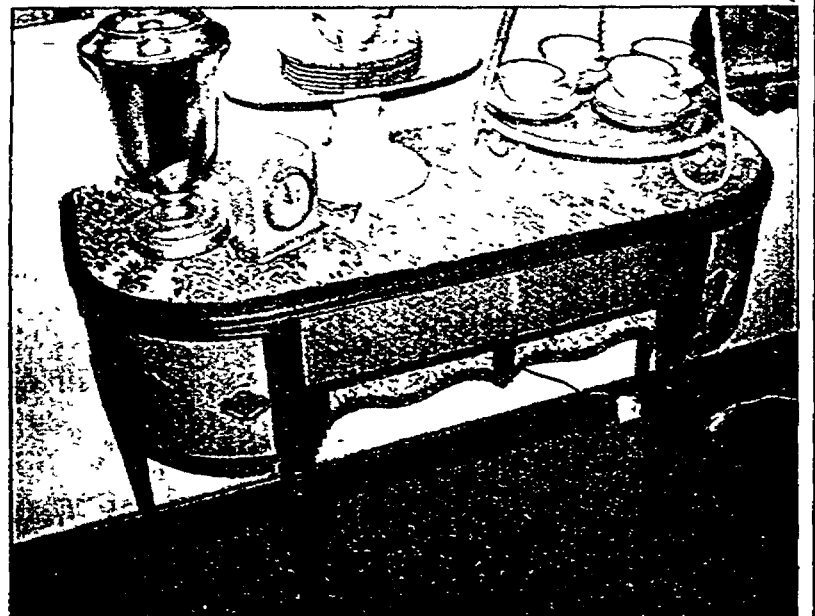
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found in her store at 332 N. Main St. in downtown Milford, she is also out and about finding furniture and delivering finished products. One part of her business that is growing and keeping her "on the road" is her in-house interior design service. Chris enjoys visiting with customers and suggesting creative ways to decorate their homes. And she is very proud of her honest reputation.

"First of all, I try to use what the people have in their home," she said. "I can bring in new pieces but sometimes the room may not need new furniture, what is already there can be moved around to create a different look."

"I am honest and will tell people what looks good. After all, it is my name on the finished job."

It is no wonder that some customers will like one room designed by Chris so much they will ask her to design other rooms in the house. Then the word spreads to the family and friends of the customer and also throughout the neighborhood. A big portion of Your Nesting Place's business comes through word of mouth.

But when you do find Chris in the store — where she usually is — she is busy working on furniture pieces or rearranging the look of the store. In other words, customers can see

something new and different every day. Floor displays are continuously evolving with an array of distinctive merchandise.

As Chris notes at her Web site — www.yournestingplace.com — "Today you may find a funky art deco accent. Tomorrow a French country inspired lamp or an elegant rug. Whatever it is, it will always be unique and exciting eclectic, not stuffy. If its not fun, what's the point? Life is too short for beige!"

If you ask Chris how to describe her products, she would have a tough time finding a better word than "unique." But that other word is out there somewhere. "This is not a traditional furniture store or a consignment

shop selling used furniture," she said. "We don't fit into any mold."

And Your Nesting Place doesn't fit into any "pricey" mold, either. Chris said her prices are very reasonable because she shops for the best bargain furniture and creates the custom designs herself. Why? Because she loves what she does.

"We do a lot of extras for our customers because they know we will take care of them," she said. "My job is what I like to do. Even if I didn't own a store I'd be out collecting and creating."

Fortunately she does own a store and it is called Your Nesting Place.

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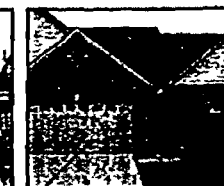
GREAT LOCATION
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ENJOY THE VIEW
Comfortable 3 bd Waterford home w/updated white Kit w/ceramic, updated baths & carpet, well maintained w/loads of storage, right across from Cass Lake.
\$129,900 (P-884CA)



FANTASTIC VALUE
Newly built 2 bd, 2.5 bath condo feat' hwd flrs, large LR w/rp, Kit w/iso app's, 1st fl Master w/bath, W/C, 2nd fl bdrm w/W/C & Bath, oversized lot, Fam Rm, & more.
\$134,900 (P-394DO)



LOCATION, LOCATION
Great opportunity to own a lovely home backing to commons. Great floor plan w/ maple Kit, Fam Rm w/ trpl, LR/DR, sunroom, large Master w/bath, newer furnace, A/C, windows, doors, paver Patio & more.
\$218,000 (P-477K)



RARE OFFERING
Wonderfully cared for Canton cape cod w/3 bd, 2 bath, neutral decor, spacious rooms, Fam Rm w/ trpl, French doors to Deck, large open Kit, 1st fl Master, bsmt, & 2 car Gar.
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Be proud of the money you've spent on your new start in the brick ranch. Move right in to this brick ranch located close to Parks, Golf, & Schools. Great low price, & app's stay!
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4 bd, 3.5 bath, elegant Cape Cod w/outstanding quality 1st fl, 2 story entry, cherry hwd flrs, Great RM w/ stone, trpl, nook, w/dramatic windows, 1st fl laun, w/out bsmt, & much more.
\$425,000 (P-191CA)



PARK LIKE SETTING
A premium tree lot tucked away in a great Bloomfield sub. Well built home w/hwd floors, wet plaster, built-ins, 2 Patios, & situated on almost an acre.
\$399,000 (P-674CO)



DESIRABLE LIVONIA LOCATION
Situated on a quiet tree lined street, this spacious quad is perfect for entertaining! Open floor plan, formal LR/DR, maple Kit, Fam Rm w/trpl, bsmt, Garage, & more.
\$204,900 (C-305CR)



NEW CONSTRUCTION
Immed Occup on this 5 bd, 3.5 bath home w/over 3500 sq ft, fin walkout bsmt w/wetbar, maple Kit, ss appl's, skylights, huge Master, & 2 year family golf membership included!
\$600,000 (P-544CR)



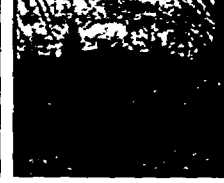
GREAT VALUE
3 bd, 2 bath home w/fin bsmt, fireplace, hwd flng, newer windows, fenced yard, glass block windows, newer tile in Kit, freshly painted interior, & so much more.
\$90,000 (P-602DE)



BEAUTIFUL CONDO
In walking distance to everything! Completely updated Kit, baths, furnace C/A, h/w, interior doors, crown mldg fin bsmt, 2 bd 2.5 bath & neutral decor.
\$174,900 (P-153FA)



WOW
If you desire privacy & a beautiful yard, this is it. Huge mechanic's dream Garage, newer roof & windows, 3 bedrooms, oversized lot, & convenient location.
\$119,900 (C-453FL)



MUST SEE!
3 bd brick ranch w/2 fireplaces, dual staircase, 2 Kit's, newer windows, 2 grills for outside entertaining, hwd floors, & nice Farm Hills location. Seller must sell!
\$137,000 (P-961GR)



NORTH CANTON CONDO
Great floor plan awaits you in this spacious 3 bdrm condo w/large LR & Kit w/din area, 1st fl laun, walk in closets, updated bath, & nice cabinets, great storage space, & more.
\$88,000 (C-964HARY)



NEARLY NEW CONDO
2 bd 2.5 bath lowhome w/private entrance, 2 car Gar, full bsmt, over 1400 sq ft, Great RM w/soaring cell, separate DR, spacious Kit, down to Deck, & so much more.
\$150,000 (P-282HE)



AFFORDABLE RANCH
Sharp brick ranch w/3bd, 1.5 bath, 2 car Gar w/newer door & opener, large eat in Kit, appl's stay, updated roof, windows, h/w, fin bsmt, hwd flrs, prof landscaped, & more.
\$119,900 (C-505KH)



OUTSTANDING VALUE
Newly renovated Canton ranch w/ 1400 sq ft, hwd flrs, modern black & white Kit, freshly painted tastefully decorated, Fam Rm w/ trpl, 2 car Garage & more.
\$164,900 (P-672HO)



WALK TO THE LAKE
This Walnut Lake estates 3 bd ranch is just a short walk from the lake. Freshly painted, new roof bright Kit, & great lot. Move right in!
\$175,000 (P-185LA)



SPACIOUS CANTON COLONIAL
3 bd, 1.5 bath home w/open floor plan, large Kit overlooks Fam Rm w/trpl LR w/bay window, 1st fl laun, 2 car Garage, part fin bsmt w/4th bd or study & great neighborhood.
\$177,500 (P-766MA)



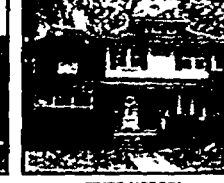
PRICED RIGHT
Westland ranch in nice neighborhood 3 bd, 2 baths, full bsmt, Garage, 16x16 Fam Rm addition, corner lot w/fenced yard, price to sell!
\$60,000 (C-888MA)



ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
2 bd, 2 bath condo feat high ceilings, open floor plan, Great RM, granite Kit, awesome Deck, Master w/bath, Area clubhouse w/ pool & tennis, & too much more to list.
\$125,000 (C-2080A)



WELCOME HOME
Nice colonial feat 2 story Foyer w/ hwd flrs, formal LR/DR, Den, island Kit w/built-in app's, spacious Fam Rm w/trpl, large Master, central vacuum, & fin bsmt.
\$368,900 (P-907PA)



FIXER UPPER!
Nie old home that needs some work. 4 bd 2.5 bath colonial w/ nice room sizes, convenient location, & priced to sell.
\$79,900 (C-357PT)



PLYMOUTH BARGAIN
Wow - live in the city for only \$165K! Open floor plan, refn hwd flrs, eat-in Kit, updated to Liv Rm, finished bsmt, opens to parks, fenced yard, & close to parks.
\$165,000 (C-650PR)



PERFECT CONDO
Great for 1st timer! Crown moldings, decorator paint, Pergo neutral carpet, all appliances stay balcony, spacious bedrooms, & great location.
\$99,900 (P-419SA)



BECOME A HOMEOWNER!
Great Opportunity to own this great home w/open floor plan w/ vaulted cell's, eat in Kit, neutral carpet & decor, walk to parks & tennis courts, close to everything.
\$48,500 (P-061ST)



COUNTRY SETTING
4 bd, 2 bath ranch situated on 2 acres & features 2 Garages, finished bsmt, new shingles, new carpet, 4 downfalls, gazebo off Master & large island Kitchen.
\$269,900 (C-660TU)



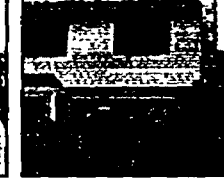
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Brand new condos avail in South Lyon. Great floor plans, starting at 1480 sq ft, oak Kit's, neutral decor, walkout bsmt in some units, South Lyon schools & close to everything.
Starting at \$164,900 (P-572TW)



GREAT FIND
Valuable piece of land zoned M2 (mixed zoning/industrial or comm). Currently being used as a residence by owners. If new owners want as residence-home needs to be brought up to code.
\$75,000 (C-324VA)



MAYFAIR VILLAGE
Traditional colonial feat lead glass entry, inviting Foyer, formal LR/DR, updated carpet, 2 tier Deck, updated furnace, C/A, windows, powder room, fin bsmt, & fenced yard.
\$239,900 (P-256WE)



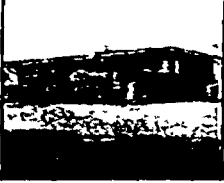
IMMACULATE!
Turn key 2 bd, 1.5 bath condo w/ excellent Canton location. Huge Master w/W/C, open floor plan, neutral decor, updated carpet, full bsmt, new windows, h/w, Patio, & more.
\$109,900 (C-595AR)



PRIDE SHINES
Well kept Canton colonial w/2 story Foyer, island Kit w/hwd flrs & granite, formal LR & DR, large Fam Rm w/trpl, Master w/st & dressing rm, & fin bsmt.
\$358,900 (P-675AS)



GREAT HOUSE
Beautiful colonial shows like a model. 3 bd, 1.5 baths updated Kit, newer carpet, vinyl windows, beautiful finished bsmt w glass block, & fenced yard close to schools & parks.
\$179,900 (P-569AY)



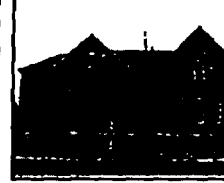
LOTS OF POTENTIAL
2 bd, 2 bath bi level fixer-upper located on 9 acres. Sold in as is condition. Needs work but has tons of potential.
\$259,500 (C-591BE)



THIS HOME HAS IT ALL
Located close to x-ways this 4 bd brick colonial offers a 3 car Garage, 2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, cherry cabinets, stainless steel app's & a huge Deck.
\$168,000 (P-700CA)



PRICE, CONDITION, & LOCATION
It's all here! 3 bd, 1.5 bath Colonial home w/new tear off roof, cherry Cab's, granite & panel doors, huge Fam Rm w/plasma TV & home warranty.
\$169,750 (C-721CO)



PRESTIGIOUS STEEPLECHASE
This 5099 sq ft home is definitely a 10/4 bd, 4 baths, gourmet Kit w/ granite, Den, Fam Rm crown moldings, dual staircases, daylight bsmt, & backs & sides to protected land.
\$648,000 (C-070CR)



UPDATED & MOVE IN READY
Charming 2 bd brick ranch w/fin hwd flrs, newer roof, windows, updated Kit, & bath. App's stay neutral t/o, fin bsmt, sunroom, Garage, fenced yard & lovely landscaping.
\$119,000 (C-620CU)



BUILD TO SUIT
3 lots w/possible split. Nicely located in sub just blocks from golf course & park. Call for further details.
\$12,900 (C-215EA)



ENJOY THE PARK!
You can't find a better location! Brick ranch perfectly situated across from the Community Center & park. Spacious floor plan w/LR, fin bsmt, & app's stay!
\$155,000 (C-431EL)



A DREAM IN THE MAKING
Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for! A great lot in Westland w/Livonia schools. New construction in the area & another on the way. All amenities nearby.
\$44,900 (C-203FR)



LARGE LOTS
Tired 132 ft lot in area of newer 1400-1700 sq ft homes. Also available as 3 separate lots for \$25,000 a piece. Great location, just a short walk to Lawson Field.
\$75,000 (C-001GA)



BEAUTIFUL CANTON CONDO
Over 2000 sq ft w/3 large bdrms, 1st fl Master w/bath, all bdrms have private bath, huge bonus room, 2 car Garage, 2 story Great rm w/trpl large bsmt & quiet Deck.
\$159,900 (C-568GL)



SPRAWLING RANCH
3200 sq ft, 3 bd 3.5 bath brick home in Canton offering Fam Rm w/trpl, island Kit w/party brick Patio, fin bsmt w/Kit, wetbar, 50x26 Garage & on a 1 acre lot.
\$389,900 (C-851GL)



BETTER THAN NEW!
Very updated 3 bd bungalow w/ new roof siding, windows, exterior doors, Kit, bath, furnace A/C, beautiful hwd floors close to schools, parks & Rec Center.
\$108,900 (C-948GL)



COMPLETELY REMODELED
4 bd, 2 bath home w/over 1900 sq ft. Updates inc. carpet, paint, baths, kitchen, windows, & more. 2 car Garage, nice fenced yard & close to everything.
\$229,900 (C-695GR)



PREMIUM LOCATION
Spacious 4 bd, 2.5 bath home on great lot w/a creek. Gourmet Kit w/ maple & granite, hwd plank flooring, bonus room, & fabulous Great RM w/trpl.
\$330,000 (C-989HE)



BETTER THAN NEW!
Built in 2002, this beautiful colonial has everything you desire. 3 bd, 2.5 baths, newer carpet, hwd flrs, fresh paint, fin walkout bsmt, & more. Don't miss this one!
\$154,999 (C-185HU)



THIS IS NOT A MISPRINT!
This is Northville for 125K! Move in condition, best location w/ panoramic view of Crystal Lake from your Fam Rm & Kit. Updated t/o pool tennis, & more. A must see!
\$109,400 (C-830R)



QUET FAMILY SUB
Lovely 4 bd 2.5 bath cape cod w/ loft, huge Kit w/steering area, ceramic baths, 1st fl Master 1st fl laun, large closets, upgraded carpet, vaulted ceilings & huge bsmt.
\$204,900 (C-099KE)



CUSTOM BUILT RANCH
Situated on almost an acre in Livonia, this ranch offers a newer furnace, h/w, elec, plum, Pella windows, oak flrs, 2 baths fin bsmt, Garage w/water & attic space.
\$248,000 (C-723NO)



GORGEOUS LIVONIA RANCH
Beautiful in & out! Refn hwd flrs, new roof updated bath, fin bsmt, vinyl windows, large Deck, spacious fenced yard, updated elec, fresh landscaping & quick occup.
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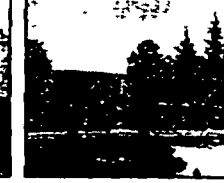
CAREFREE LIVING
1200 sq ft, 2bd, 2.5 bath condo just minutes from everything. Area pool & tennis, fin bsmt, walk in closets, Patio w/privacy fence, & built in gas grill. Assoc fee incl water!
\$124,900 (P-742BA)



GREAT CONDO FOR LEASE
Convenient location on this 2 bd raised ranch condo in popular Livonia Sub. Balcony off Master w/updated Kit, brand new carpet, art Garage, & hwd floors. 1 yr lease min.
\$1,275/mo (P-022FA)



GREAT FIND
Nice quad level home in Willow Trail Sub. 3 bd, 1.5 ba, 1800+ sq ft, & on a large corner lot. Fam Rm w/ trpl bsmt w/good storage, lattice covered Deck, & close to schools & parks.
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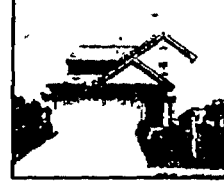
CUTE & CLEAN
This 3 bd ranch offers 1 bath updated blinds, Kit flooring windows siding & C/A. Full bsmt, fenced yard & porch. Move in & enjoy.
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AMAZING RANCH
3 bd 1.5 bath ranch w/ince court location. Remod Kit, updated baths, fresh paint, hwd floors, large Fam Rm & so much more.
\$166,900 (C-855HO)



CHARMING LIVONIA RANCH
Absolutely gorgeous home has everything done for you! 3 bd, 1.5 ba, hwd flrs, updated roof, windows, furnace, plum, elec, & bath. Maple Kit w/app's, fin bsmt, 2.5 car Garage.
\$147,000 (P-625R)



GREAT BUY
3 bd colonial feat, Fam Rm w/ trpl, updated Kit, updated flooring t/o, 2nd fl laun, fenced yard, 2 car Garage, Master w/vaulted cell, W/C, & private bath. Don't miss this one!
\$140,000 (P-870SA)



CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL
Fabulous cul de sac location for this 4 bd 3.5 bath home in Northville. 2 story Great RM, granite Kit w/nook, Den, fin bsmt w/bath & bar, Deck w/awning, updated roof, & more.
\$358,900 (P-006SH)



WELCOME HOME
Spacious & open floor plan in this beautiful 4 bd colonial. Spacious Master, fin bsmt w/office, light oak Kit, 2 story Foyer, Patio, & move in ready!
\$250,000 (P-014SH)



MOVE IN & ENJOY
Nicely updated bungalow offering 3 bd, updated Kit, updated ceramic bath, newer carpet & windows. Glass block in bsmt, 2nd bath, & so much more.
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RANCH CONDO
Richly appointed 2 bd condo backs to 11th fairway. Fully loaded w/updates galore. Extensive hwd, bsmt, updated Kit & baths area pool, & walk to Summit Rec Center.
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NEW BOSTON CHARMER
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\$134,900 (P-139WE)



HOME SWEET HOME
Lovely bungalow w/great location. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, newer windows, roof, furnace, C/A, h/w, fin bsmt, sprinklers, & large Deck. Spacious Master, fresh paint & more.
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SPACIOUS RANCH
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Auction Sales (7060)

AUCTION-Fenton, Sat., 9/6,
10am Fork truck, lathe, mill,
shears, lots of tooling.
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ture, golf cart & vehicles
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Rummage Sale/
Flea Market (7010)

WOLVERINES Knife
Collectors Show
Sept. 27 & 28, Sat. 9-5, Sun.
9-3, Factory & custom knives
C of C Hall, 870 N. Main
Clarkson, MI 48017
Free Adm/Parking

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

BRIGHTON House Sale! 315
Pine Knoll Ct. Sept. 4-6, 9-
5pm. 3 rooms + garage area
full China, crystal, antiques
sm. women's clothes kids
stuff, books fabric senger
shelving electronics, col-
lectibles & much more!

NORTHVILLE 19927 School-
house Court, bwn 7 & 8 Mile
off Silver Spring. Fri-Sat
9-4pm. Go! Collectors of
Waterford, Belleek, Hummel's
& teddy bears. Bedroom &
living room furniture.

NORTHVILLE - 48265 W. 9
Mile (W of Beck E of Garfield)
FRI-SUN 9-5 Exercise Equip
Furniture Household 568-228-
9090 pics abconeston.com

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Sept. 3-5, 9-5pm 12360
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Saturday, September 6 - 10:00am
US-23 to exit #84 Thompson Rd., east to
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Zephyr 6400lb forklift truck; 2000lb die truck
Hydr 1250 engine lathe; Birmingham Vertical
Mill BPS-1649; Grob 10x17 power band saw
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SP-200 MIG welder; #4 Arbor press; Power
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Garage Sales (7110)

BEVERLY HILLS - Leather sofa
recliner, furniture, life mag-
azines, etc. 17560 Dunbar,
off Southfield Rd. bwn
Beverly & 14 Sept 4-6, 8-4pm

BIRMINGHAM - 221 Baldwin
Rd., N off Maple Household
furnishings, garden equip &
accessories, tools, extension
ladder, stereo Sept 5-6 10-5

BIRMINGHAM - Huge Sale!
Furniture, clothes, jewelry, &
misc. 336 Greenwood, 15
Mile & Woodward, off Oak St.
Sept. 4th-7th, 10am-5pm

BIRMINGHAM MOVING SALE
1580 Litham St., W of
Southfield, S of Lincoln, Sept.
6, 8-3pm. Furniture, kitchen,
books, toys, clothes & more

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Antiques,
baskets, books, farm tools,
household Fri-Sat, 9am-
4pm 6079 Snowshoe Cir.,
corner of Gilbert Lake Rd.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Pilgrim Congregational Church
3061 Adams Rd, just N of
Big Beaver Sept 6th, 9am

BLOOMFIELD Huge Sale!
Multi Family Garden, home, &
more great stuff! Sat. Sept. 6,
9am-4pm. 2300 W Maple, just
E of Cranbrook Park in rear
Proceeds to animal rescue

BRIGHTON Hillsborough Es-
tates Sub Fri-Sat, Sept. 5-6,
9-4 30 pm. Off Commerce Rd
bwn Maxfield & Pleasant
Valley or off Maxfield bwn
Hyme & Blaine Household,
toys, garden, furniture, baby
& more items for everyone!

BRIGHTON TWP. Furniture,
misc. household Thurs 9-4,
8-2pm & Sat. 9-4pm.
5329 Highland Way, off
Larkins bwn Pleasant Valley
& Kensington.

CANTON - Huge Multi Family!
45452 Holmes Warren &
Canton Center Fri-Sat, Sept.
5-6, 9-5pm. Antiques, house-
hold misc, furniture, etc!

DEARBORN - 23100 Oak St. S
of Ford Rd. off Outer Dr. Sept.
5-6, 9-6pm. Brand new items,
clothing home & patio fur-
nishings, int. accessories,
antiques, crystal, jewelry, fab-
rics, records, craft supplies,
tools & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS
Annual Garage Sale
Meadowbrook Hills Sub many
homes Fri Sept 5, Sat Sept 6,
8 Mile & Halsted Rd

FARMINGTON HILLS
Meadowbrook Park Sub Sale,
S of E of Haggerty Septem-
ber 4-6, 8am-4pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS SDA
Church, 29831 W 10 Mile Rd
W of Middlebelt Sept 1-5,
10am-6pm Satellite dish, fur-
niture, misc

HARTLAND-SUB SALE
Sept 4 & 5, 9AM-4PM
12200 Country Side Dr 1 &
1/2 Mile E of US-23 & North
of M-59 off Bullard

HIGHLAND Sat-Sun, 8-5 pm
3201 S Duck Lake Rd., Car
seat, clothes, infant-10, shoes,
toys, desks, dog cage, dirt
bike, trucks, car, pedal bike

HIGHLAND - "SIMPLY THE BEST-EVER"
GARAGE SALE Sept. 5-6
9am-5pm 1274 White Lake
Rd. N. off M-59 E of Harvey
Lake Rd. Not the usual garage
sale stuff. Fine cabinets, office
desks & cabinets, mini con-
ference table (or dinette)
chairs, coffee station, office
supply, lots of quality mens
clothes, shoes, sporting
goods. All priced to sell, deliv-
ery available. Coffee being
served starting at 9am

HOWELL - 858 Henderson
Rd, just N of M-59 & W of
Byron Fri 9-5 9pm &
Sat 9-5, 9-1pm Furniture,
household items, tools &
much more!

HOWELL Family of 5 down-
sizing from 4000sq ft. to
1900sq ft. LOTS to see,
come check it out! 363
Cordier Dr. bwn D-19 &
Burkhardt Rd. S of Macdon
Rd. Fri 9-5 Sat 9-5 & Sun.
9-7, 9am-7pm

HOWELL - Huge Sale!
Furniture, appliances, clothes,
and plus size. Sept. 4 & 5,
6, 9am to 7pm 6444 White Lake
Free hot dog with purchase

LYONIA 14476 Westbrock,
Elevan, off 2 blocks N School-
craft off Martin (Just North of
Madonna U) THURS-FRI-SAT,
Sept. 4-6 Downsizing big time!
Household, toys,
games Beanie Babies some
electronics, Beautiful Crystal
(6 light) Chandelier, Women's
& Kids clothes, some furniture
ALL GREAT SHAPE!

LYONIA - Baby clothes plus
size clothes home furni-
shings and much more! 32023
Lyndon, 5 Mile & Middlebelt
Sept 4-6 9-4pm

LYONIA Huge Estate Garage
Sale! Thurs-Sat, Sept. 7-9 &
Sept. 14-16, 9-5pm Rosedale
Gardens, 3827 Blackburn, S
of Plymouth, E of Farmington
Furniture, household inside &
out jewelry & tools

LYONIA - Moving Sale!
Sept. 5-7, 9-5, 10642 West
Spitstone, Cobble Stone
Creek Sub, 1 Mile South of
M36, off McGregor Quality
furniture, whole household,
plus garage & tools

MILFORD 3500 Cooley Lake
Rd, off of Duck & Commerce
Thurs-Fri, Sept. 4-5, 9am-
5pm. Lots of bargains, house-
hold, toys, girls clothes

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5pm, 2243 E Commerce St
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Dressers, loveseat, footon,
clothes (size 18) and misc

MILFORD Sept 5 & 6, 9am-
6pm, 2345 Chids Lake Rd
off Buno Everything from
Antiques to infant.

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Household, kid's clothes, toys,
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22851 Napier Rd.

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Trail 1/4 mi. W of Haggerty
Rd., N off 6 Mile, follow signs.

NORTHVILLE - Multi-family
sale! 10-3 FRI/SAT, 515 W.
Dunlap Yard equipment, fur-
niture, antiques, jewelry,
glassware

NOVI - Collectibles, X-Mas
decor, 2000 pieces of cos-
tume jewelry Sept 11-13, 9-
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W of Meadowbrook N side.

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LYONIA
Super Sale, Sat. only 4 fami-
lies 9am-5pm 28331
Pickford, E of Middlebelt,
bwn 6 & 7 Mile. Small elec-
tron organ, sewing machine,
window a/c, lots of great stuff!

LYONIA TEACHER SALE
28604 Sunnydale, N of 5 Mile,
E of Middlebelt, Sept 5, 5PM-
7PM ONLY, Sept 6, 9am-4pm
Prek-6th grade, books, theme
units, etc. Parents/home-
schoolers welcome

LYONIA
Wildwood Forest Sub Sale,
Riverside Street, S of 5 Mile,
bwn Farmington & Levan,
Sat., Sept. 6th, 9-5pm.

MILFORD
12832 Commerce Rd.,
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Something for everyone!
Tools, toys & treasures!

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Island Lake Sub, E. side of
Wyom Rd. bwn 10 & 11
Thurs & Fri. 9-4pm

NOVI
Neighborhood Garage Sale! NE
corner of 8 Mile &
Middlebrooke Sept 5-6,
9am-5pm

NOVI Sat. 9-4pm 21897
Worcester, off East bwn 8 &
9 Mile. New Thomasville sold
maple cabinet doors, furni-
shings, collectibles, toys, tools.

NOVI Sept. 5 & 6, 8am-4pm,
41183 Todd Lane, E. of
Meadowbrook bwn 8 & 9
Mile Ethan Allen furniture,
antiques, books, baskets,
crock, baby furniture and
much more!

OAKLAND TWP. - 878 Daren
Circle, off Orion & Brandford
Sept 4-6, 9-5pm. Collectibles,
books, household & tools
Art, display panels & antiques

PLYMOUTH - Antique sale in
Rihbar's Barn! Glass door cabi-
net, 2 desks, drop leaf tables,
cupboards, some great promi-
naries, 1970's "Hot Wheel"
Trucks Lots of good old stuff!
Sept. 5, 6, 7, 9-5pm 655
Forest, 1 blk W of Main, 2
blks S of Ann Arbor Trail-
downtown Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL
MUSEUM
Nostalgia Sale 155 S Main,
Sept. 6-7, 10-5pm. Vintage
college pennants, dish ware,
early milk glass, chairs, dolls,
tea cart.

ROCHESTER Antiques, furni-
ture, & lots more! 1205 N
Main, corner of Main &
Fernside, Sept. 6, 8am-5pm,
Sept. 7 10am-5pm.

ROYAL OAK MULTI-FAMILY
SALE 1613 N Maple Ave., 12
Mile & Crooks Sept 4-6, 9am-
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kids & baby stuff & tools

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2 childrens rocking chairs,
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Thurs-Sat, 9am-4pm.

SOUTH LYON Sept. 6 & 7,
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Located behind car lot.
Big variety of items

SOUTHFIELD Garage/Moving
Sale Sept. 4-8, 9-5pm
Furniture, clothing & many
interesting items 17051
Pennsylvania, S of 10 Mile

TROY Bethany Villa Apts
Community Sale! 1680
Jackson Dr. off John R. bwn
15 & 16 Mile Nicknacks, jew-
elry & more Sept 5-6, 9-4p

WEST BLOOMFIELD 4575
Northridge Ct. off Pontiac
Trail Sept 5-7, 9-6pm
Furniture, electronics, design-
er clothing, purses, jewelry

WEST BLOOMFIELD Furni-
ture appliances, bikes, toys,
grill, holiday Sept. 4-5, 9am-
4pm 6530 Commerce Rd., at
Commerce & Green Lake

WESTLAND 733 N. Hae-Thorn
(near Wildwood & Rossland)
Sept. 5, 9am-4pm, Sept. 6,
9am-1pm Furniture, LIFT
CHAIR, china stereo/ speak-
ers, PS2, books & more!
Everything in good to excel-
lent condition!

WHITEHALL Yard sale Sat. &
Sun. 10-4 pm 3194 Ripple
Way off Cooley Lake Rd (Lake
Ona) Clothes, tools & boat.

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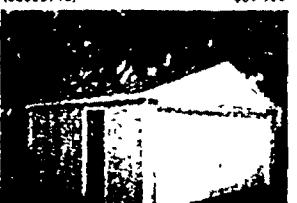
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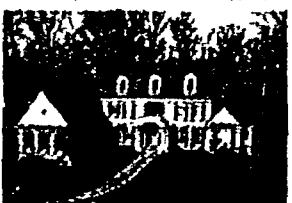
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Milford 248-684-1065
Great flr plan! 2 story entry w/ oak flrs, foyer, den w/ french drs, granite kit, nook, LR w/ w/ lg mstr w/ WC. Fin bonus rm over gar. \$25K in upgrades free.
(28084731) \$360,000



Milford 248-684-1065
5.4 acres. All fenced. Bring your horses. 2 car att gar + 3 car detached gar w/ hydrolic lift air tools & compressor. Commercial generator. Fire structure.
(28078562) \$339,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Close to the Village of Milford with Highland taxes! Bring the horses and enjoy the peacefulness of country living. Outbuildings allowed.
(28033996) \$139,900



Northville 248-348-6430
Great Condition! Private Location! A superb design and excellent construction. Work shop in garage. Lots of stone, granite, and hardwood.
(27172386) \$559,000



Northville 248-851-4100
GLAXIE PRIVILEGES NORTHVILLE STONEMASTER 4 BR, 4 1/2 BA, 1st flr MBR suite w/ glamour spa bath, heart rm w/ 2 way FP. Walls of windows, princess suite. Granite kit, & baths, 3 car garage, fin, daylight bsmt.
(28080182) \$540,000



Northville 248-851-4100
EXCEPTIONAL NEWER HOME \$80,000+ in custom upgrades. 3 or 4 BR on quiet cul de sac. Top end kitchen, oak staircase & HWH's. Pewabic tile accents, beautiful landscaping. 3 car gar. A must see!
(28088377) \$375,000



Northville 248-348-6430
Better Than New! Quality built Northville home offers Great RM w/ Cathedral ceiling, library, formal DR, gourmet KIT w/ center island, granite counters, 42" cabinets & large nook!
(28133801) \$329,900



Northville 248-348-6430
Spring into the New Season in a New Home. Carefree 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA condo. New carpet and paint T/O. Kit has hrdwd flr, granite, oak cab and wainscoting. Mstr ste has spa tub w/ sep shower. Par fin BA in LL.
(28066939) \$218,900



Northville 248-348-6430
Great Place To Build! Large lot in downtown Northville. Newer 2 car garage on lot.
(28082100) \$159,900



Northville 248-348-6430
Updated Charming, 2 Story Condo Immaculate on court. 2 BD, 1 1/2 BA, BSMT part fin, KIT w/ white cabts & Pergo FLs, patio off DR, lovely view. Privt entry all new paint & carpeting. Neutral.
(28138441) \$94,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Island Lake 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA w/ 1st flr Mstr BLT in 2002. Prof decorated. Open floor plan, 4007 sqft, LG lot w/ deck & stamped patio, 2 staircases, 2 furnaces, 2 acs, daylight BSMT, close to schools & X-way.
(28099363) \$625,000



Novi 248-684-1065
84' of frontage on Walled Lake. Build site is on south side of street.
(26166382) \$299,754



Novi 248-684-1065
Charming colonial! New oak kit w/ SS appls, well kept ranch w/ full finished basement, 2 1/2 baths w/ new ba. New 2 tier cedar deck. Part fin bsmt w/ office.
(28081118) \$230,000



Novi 734-455-7000
WOW! AMAZING PRICE! Priced to sell! Clean & well kept ranch w/ full finished basement, 2 1/2 baths and great lot. Award winning schools! Hurry on this beauty!
(28119443) \$218,000



Oak Park 734-591-9200
Hard to Find! Rich under 200K. 3300 sq ft spc LP&DR w/ wics lgtyng & drapes. Gour eat in kit, w/ tile spc & eat on cntr. Big FR w/ 3 sided flr pl & nat light. Fin BSMT w/ pad wt bar. Space Mstr BR w/ 2 lg cls. Patio w/ gas grill.
(28134880) \$179,900



Novi 248-851-4100
GORGEOUS COMPLETELY UPDATED 3 BR CONDO. Enclosed brick paver patio. New windows, doorwall, HWY in foyer, LR & DR. Tiled backsplash in kit, new appls, new bathrooms. California closets. New furnace & AC.
(28113129) \$114,000



Plymouth 734-591-9200
A must see! lg granite kit, breakfast rm, lg LR, Fam Rm w/ walkout to patio w/ hot tub, 3 full fled bedrooms, mstr ste, hrdwd flrs, new furn and a/c, cstm fin bsmt w/ full bar & tv & cedar sauna, home theater.
(28139326) \$399,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
IMPRESSIVE CAPE COD... with its peaked roof, gentle lines & artfully elegant accents, nestled on one of the largest lots in the sub. Upgraded kit w/ maple cabts/conan, GR w/ FP, & more!
(28142082) \$300,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
TWO PLYMOUTH HOMES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! Two separate houses on one lot in downtown Plymouth. Live in one, rent the other. Numerous updates in main house. Other home cont nually rented.
(27097266) \$194,900



Plymouth 734-455-7000
TUCKED AWAY - ONLY MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN! Bright, new, eat-in kit w/ all appl, 1st flr indry, lg open living & dining rms. Dbl doorwalks to deck overlooks Walden Pond. Fin walk out LL w/ patio to pond.
(28117786) \$167,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
PLYMOUTH CONDO WITH A GREAT FLOOR PLAN! Island kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, basement, deck & carport. Private entrance and walking distance to downtown!
(28099811) \$107,500



Redford 248-348-6430
Very Rare River FRT Home on 2 Acres! Features Privt bridge to your own peninsula, deck overlooking river, new 200 sq ft FLR RM, updt BAs, 4 car attached 1800 gallon koi pond new wrr, new HDN FLRS.
(28114753) \$170,000



Redford 734-591-9200
4 Bedrooms & Study, Fam Rm w/ Frplc 24xCar 80x127, 4 BRs, 2 BAs, Fam Rm w/ Frplc Freshly painted. New Carpet Remodeled Kit w/ maple cabinets, Updted bath. Double lot 23.4 Car. 5th Bedroom or Study.
(28109695) \$149,700



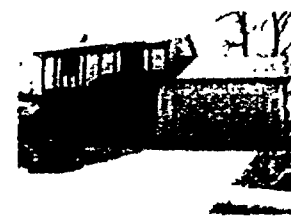
Royal Oak 248-684-1065
Beautifully renovated charming bungalow. Walking distance to town. Open flr plan. Lrg master w/ WC. Many updates. Pl fin bsmt. Private wooded yard.
(28140894) \$169,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Well Kept Home! Well kept home in Popular Carriage Trace. Seller has \$400,000 Invested GR w/ cherry cabinets, ceramic backsplash, GR w/ hrdwd flrs, soaring ceiling.
(28085461) \$369,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
The Exception to the Usual Home lives up to your expectations and has the quality you desire at the value today's market demands. Meticulous hrdwd flrs thru out. \$60,000 in prof upgrades.
(28117594) \$315,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Charming Home Lrg deck, hot tub, stream in backyard, near trails, woods & park. Natural fireplace, oversized garage w/ high ceiling & door. Many updates. Newer appl stay.
(28072291) \$199,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Cute smaller home on double lot! Lots of upgrades and natural charm. Great for first time home buyer or investor. Newer roof and windows, front door, furnace, electric and plumbing. A Must See!
(28035957) \$102,000



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



Westland 734-591-9200
Country liv in city. Lg brk rch on quiet d e st. Sur by wds & trees. Just under 1700 sq ft. LR & lg FR open to kit/dn. Updted ceram BA, Gen sz BRs. New rf. New gutt & trim. Gls blk wds, Ccp, plumb t of kind, Mst see.
(28103311) \$159,900



Westland 248-348-6430
WHERE'S THE PARTY? RIGHT HERE! Great home w/ ingrd pool & beautifully maintained yard! 3BD, 1BA, new roof, water heater & appliances. Close to schools, shopping & freeways! 10 min to a port.
(28121774) \$130,500



Westland 248-348-6430
Wonderful Spacious Updated Ranch Beautifully appointed, spacious & updated ranch, 900 sq ft w/ 700 sqft finished basement. New w/ roof vinyl siding carpet, & updated BA. Competitively priced.
(28075576) \$129,900



Westland 734-284-5400
HOMESWEET HOME 3 bd 1 bar ranch Updated kitchen w/ appliances. Newer roof windows & C/A. Great screened porch overlooking large nicely landscaped corner lot! A Must See!
(28106263) \$94,500



Westland 734-591-9200
PRICE REDUCED! Affordable home just under 1500SF. Nice size BRs, 1 1/2 BA, lot w/ Dining area & DW to brk paver patio. 2 car gar, motion lrs frnt & side, 4 Cng Fans. Newer Roof & driveway. HW Htr 07.
(28077414) \$75,000



Westland 248-348-6430
Great Tr-level Condo W/ Spacious Lr Newer Windows, Roof & Central Air. Galley Kit W/ Dr Wood Flrs In Br. Frshd ITW/ Storage, Work Room, & Laundry. Play Area & Community Center. Pets Welcome.
(27198844) \$65,000



Wixom 248-348-6430
Nice Home in Fine Neighborhood Nice Home, w/tn walking distance to Lodon Lake, HWYD floors entry, kitchen & living room, family room w/ fireplace great wooded lot, deck & quick possession.
(27184651) \$169,000

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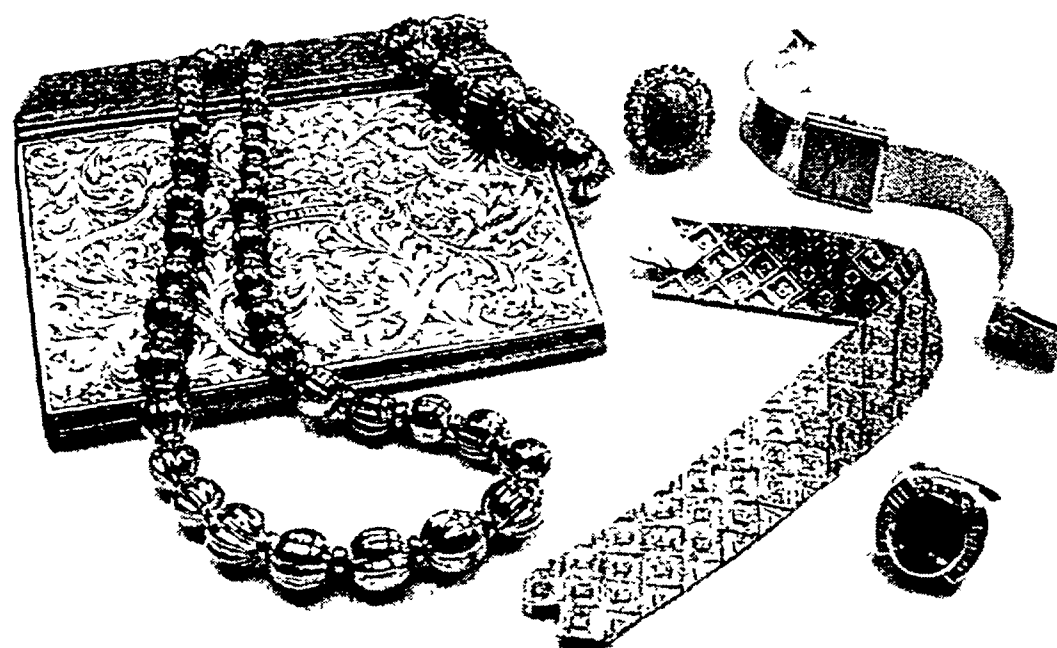
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Friday, Sept. 12
5 - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13
Noon - 10:30 p.m.

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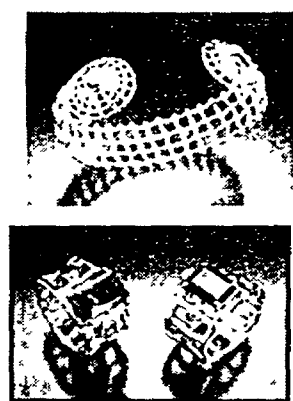
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10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Noon - 5:00 PM

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On behalf of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, I would like to welcome you to the 20th Annual Victorian Festival.

This classic Northville Tradition allows the community to celebrate its past with family and friends, from near and far. On Friday evening we kick off the festivities with the traditional, Victorian Festival Parade at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Northville, followed by a full evening of entertainment. The remainder of the weekend is filled with entertainment and educational activities.

In order to make sure you don't miss one of your old favorites or something new, we suggest you consult the event schedule located in this guide.

We are grateful to all of our volunteers and business and community partners who work with us to make this a special weekend, each and every year.

Enjoy the weekend and all the Festival has to offer; and make downtown Northville a frequent destination.

Jody Humphries

President, Northville Chamber of Commerce

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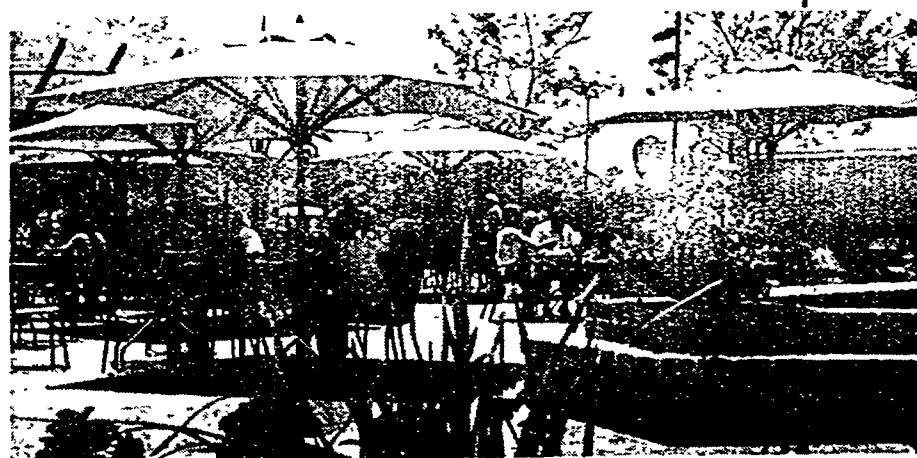
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Time to Dine with us... in Town Square



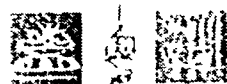
From morning to evening, from summer to winter, Northville's Town Square provides the perfect backdrop for the ultimate outdoor dining experience. Enjoy a delicious meal surrounded by vibrant flowers, custom planters lining Main Street, a flowing fountain, and overhead Festoon Lights. Guests can sit back and relax at one of the cafe-style tables shaded by large market umbrellas or have a cup of coffee and enjoy the heated sidewalks and two gas fire pits that keep the space warm and cozy all year long.

Centrally located amidst the charming streetscape, enjoy the fresh air and connect with friends in person or catch up on emails in the WIFI compatible gathering spot. Visit one of downtown Northville's many outstanding restaurants for carry out meal service in Town Square:

Dandy Gander Restaurant
Edwards Cafe & Caterer
Empire Deli
Genitti's
Great Harvest Bread Co.
Havana Lounge
Helen's Uptown Cafe
Joseph's Coney Island
Koji
Little Italy Ristorante/
Hutton Street Market
New Bangkok Cuisine
Poole's Tavern

Rebecca's Family Restaurant
& Ice Cream Parlor
Red Pepper Deli (Sept. 2008)
Simply Wine
Sizzling Sticks Cafe
Solid Grounds Coffee House
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Table 5 (Sept. 2008)
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is sponsor of the Victorian Saloon.

Varsity Lincoln Mercury is stage sponsor at the Saloon.



7:30-10 p.m. • Friday, Sept. 12 Company of Strangers

Ten years together have made Company of Strangers very comfortable at what they love doing best – playing music and making certain their audience enjoys it. They play recognizable tunes, ranging from seventies pop and Irish, to current hot bluegrass bands, and also include songs from

their two original releases. All the fellows sing lead and harmony vocals, while their instrumentation includes guitar, mandolin, stand-up bass, dobro, harmonica, banjo and drums. They return for their third year at the Victorian Festival, and look forward to having a great Friday evening!



7:30-10 p.m. • Saturday, Sept. 13 Lonesome County

Now in its fourth year, Lonesome County is gaining steam on a national level. They have been hailed as one of the most diverse and powerful bands in the Midwest. With soaring vocals and instrumental virtuosity second to none, Lonesome County has made fans, friends and followers everywhere it plays.

In addition to their driving rhythms and precision solos, Lonesome County is defined by their highly sought after original material. One listen to their track, "Light

Blue Gingham Gown" and it's clear to see that Lonesome County is poised to make a lasting impression on the bluegrass world.

Their bag of goodies includes traditional bluegrass standards by such artists as Flatt and Scruggs, Bill Monroe, The Seldom Scene and many others. From time to time, an Irish fiddle tune may make its way in to the set, but no matter how traditional or progressive the audience, Lonesome County bridges the gap and provides an exciting and energetic show.

Parade features lots of crowd favorites

The 20th annual Victorian Festival Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12. Traditionally the kick-off event for a weekend of historical festivities, this year's parade will feature many old favorites.

The Wheelmen high-wheel bicyclists will be returning to the parade, as well as providing entertainment throughout the weekend. Children and adults alike are in awe of the large antique cycles, often asking "how do you get up there, anyway?"

Another crowd favorite, the Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade, will be back, as well as the Cabar Feidh Bagpipe Band. School children from most of the Northville area public and private schools will be participating, as will public officials and civic groups.

No motorized vehicles are permitted in the parade unless they predate 1920. Parade organizers are pleased to announce that several antique Model T Fords will be in the lineup. And, of course, leading the parade will be our own Northville High

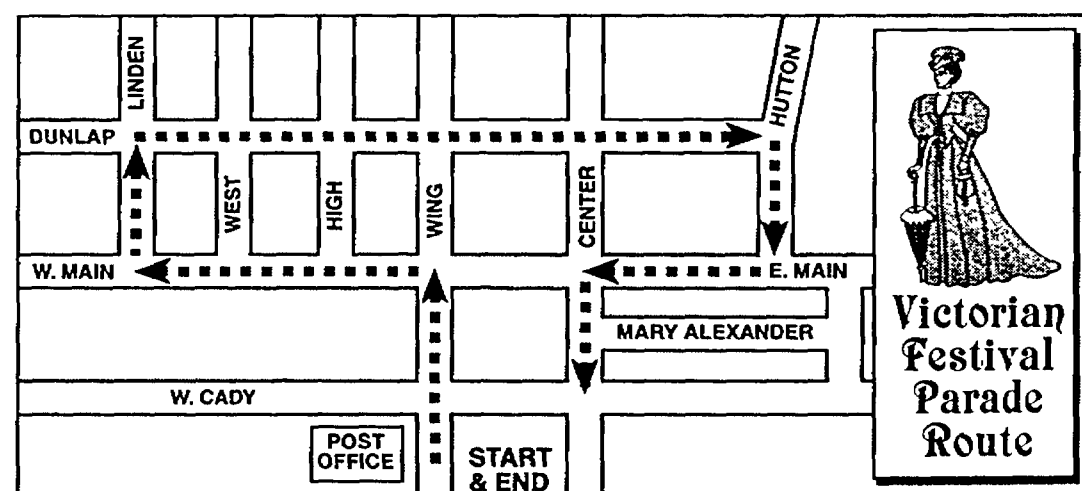
School Marching Band.

All community, church, school and civic organizations are invited to join in the merriment by donning a costume reminiscent of the period 1850-1920. Groups should register in advance by calling (248) 348-3767. Costumed individuals do not need to register, but should report to the staging area in front of the Post Office, behind Northville Square at 6 p.m. on the night of the parade.

Parade participants are allowed to distribute candy to onlookers; however, the candy should be handed out in a genteel, Victorian manner, and should not be thrown or tossed onto the street.

The parade always draws a large crowd, so what's the attraction? There's something about seeing your friends and neighbors in all their Victorian finery that evokes a sense of history and camaraderie that epitomizes the Northville spirit.

Come to town on Friday night and see what all the excitement is about!



Enjoy a day of painting with plein air artists

The Northville Art House is proud to present a day of painting from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Professional plein air artists will be painting Victorian models in the gardens of the Art House. Stop by to chat with the artists and watch them at work; enjoy a photography exhibit in the Art House Gallery by our own Northville Camera Club; and shop in the Art House store for unique fine art gifts by local artists.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street. The Northville Art House will be open during the Victorian Festival from 1-8 p.m. on Friday; from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; and from noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

The Plein Air painters will be in the front gardens from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.



2008 VICTORIAN FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday (5-10 p.m.)

6:30-7:30 Parade – Sponsor: Edward Jones
Horse Carriages – Sponsors:
Toll Brothers & Edward Jones

Varsity Lincoln Mercury Saloon Stage
7:30-10 Company of Strangers

Saturday (Noon-10:30 p.m.)

Noon-4 p.m. Horse Carriages – Sponsors: Toll Brothers

Varsity Lincoln Mercury Saloon Stage
7:30-10 Lonesome County

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Stage

Noon-1:30 Mr. Victorian, Victorian ballad singer
2-2:30 Spoonman
3-3:45 Richard Paul, ventriloquist
4:15-4:45 Spoonman
5:15-5:45 Spoonman
6:15-7 Richard Paul, ventriloquist
7:30-8:15 Richard Paul, ventriloquist

Toll Brothers Town Square Stage

Noon-1:30 Silver Strings Dulcimer Society
2-3 Dodworth Saxhorn Band & Victorian Dancers
3:30-4:30 Dodworth Saxhorn Band & Victorian Dancers
5-6 Dodworth Saxhorn Band & Victorian Dancers
6:30-7:30 Center Stage Stage Co.

State Senator Bruce Patterson Stage

Noon-12:45 Greg Lester's Puppets – “Jack and the Beanstalk”
1-1:45 Tim Salisbury, juggler
2-2:45 Greg Lester's Puppets – “Thumbelina”
3:15-4 Tim Salisbury, juggler
5-5:30 Amazing Clark, escape artist/fire eater
6-6:30 Amazing Clark, escape artist/fire eater
7-7:30 Punch and Judy, puppet show
7:30-8 Punch and Judy, puppet show

Saturday Street Entertainment

Noon-3 Motor Cities Model A Club Car Display
Noon-4 Victorian Safety Village with pedal cars
Noon-4 Stiltwalker
Noon-5 Charlene Berry Dulcimer Event
Noon-7 Priscilla Massie, cooking demonstrations
Noon-8 Oak Pointe Church carnival booths
Noon-8 Non-profit food/game booths
Noon-8 Mason Rail Time, train rides
Noon-10 Ryde Park kids rides
1-4 Barbershop Chorus
1-4 Mary Ellen, Mother Goose Storyteller
2-5 Balloon Twister
3:30-5:30 Krispy Krackers Dixieland Band
Strolling The Wheelmen, high-wheel bikes

Sunday (Noon-4 p.m.)

Noon-4 p.m. Horse Carriages –
Sponsor: State Senator Bruce Patterson

Toll Brothers Town Square Stage

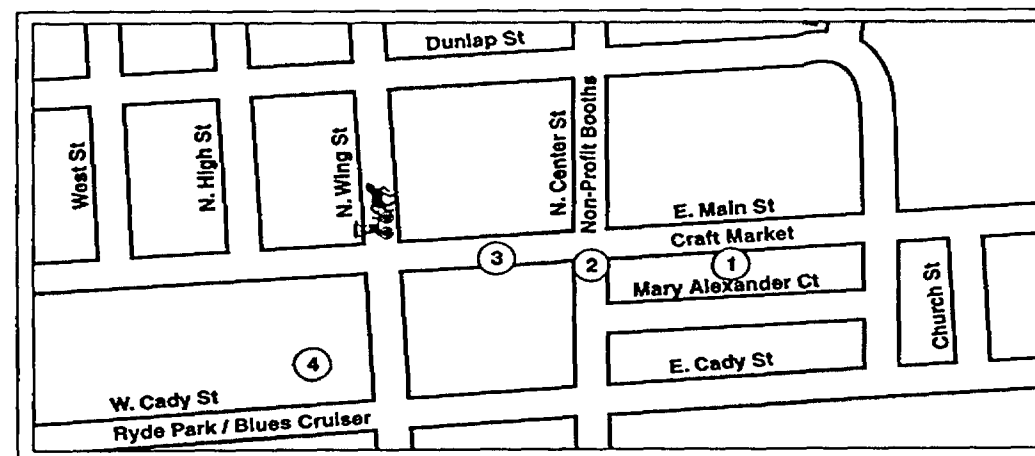
Noon-1:30 Silver Strings Dulcimer Society
1:45-2:15 Barbershop Chorus
2:30-4 Straw Hat Band

State Senator Bruce Patterson Stage

Noon-12:30 Spoonman
1-2:30 Mr. Victorian, Victorian ballad singer
3-3:30 Punch and Judy, puppet show
3:30-4 Punch and Judy, puppet show

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Stage

Noon-3 Picks and Sticks String Band
3:30-4 Spoonman



- 1 - Toll Brothers Town Square Stage
- 2 - St. Mary Mercy Hospital Stage
- 3 - State Senator Bruce Patterson Stage
- 4 - Varsity Lincoln Mercury Saloon Stage

Other Events

• **RYDE PARK** – Kids' Rides and Games. New location on W. Cady (behind Saloon area). All weekend during festival hours

• **CRAFTER, DEMONSTRATOR & FARMERS MARKET**

Located on E. Main Street; Saturday, Sept. 13, noon-5 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 14, noon-4 p.m.

• **DODWORTH SAXHORN BAND & VICTORIAN DANCERS**

Located in Town Square. Watch them perform vintage dances to a live 17-piece band in full period costume. They will teach the crowd various dances and then everyone can dance together.

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2; 3:30; 5 p.m.

• **FREE HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES** Located at W. Main Street & Wing Street.

Saturday, Sept. 13, noon-4 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 14, noon-4 p.m.

• **THE GREAT DOG EXPEDITION/ POOCH STROLL**

Located at Ford Field. Presented by Northville Parks and Recreation; Saturday, Sept. 13, 10-11:15 a.m.

Pooch contests for cutest, smallest, biggest, best trick, best Victorian costume,

longest tail, and owner/dog look-a-like. Free to participate. Pooch Stroll at 9 a.m. at Ford Field.

• **ART HOUSE**

Located at 215 W. Cady; Professional Plein Air Artists will be painting live Victorian models in the Art House gardens: Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Camera Club Photography Exhibit in Gallery and Art House Store: Friday, Sept. 12, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 14, noon-4 p.m.

• **MILL RACE VILLAGE**

Located on Griswold, next to Ford Field. Buildings open to the public 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Sunday activities from noon-4 p.m. include demonstrators – basket weavers, rug hookers, blacksmithing, and weavers. Music at the Village: Voices in Time concert at Church – 1:15 and 3:15 p.m. Musicians at Hunter and Yerkes House; Children's Old-Fashion Games; Scavenger Hunt; Bake Sale; White Elephant Sale at Gazebo; Archeological Artifacts and Antiques on display; Civil War Re-enactors; Psychic Readers; Chair Massage. Tug of War – 1 p.m.; Husband Calling Contest – 2 p.m.; Pie Eating Contest – 2:30 p.m. (ages 5 and up); Duck Race – 3:30 p.m.

• **ECLIPSE BASE BALL CLUB**

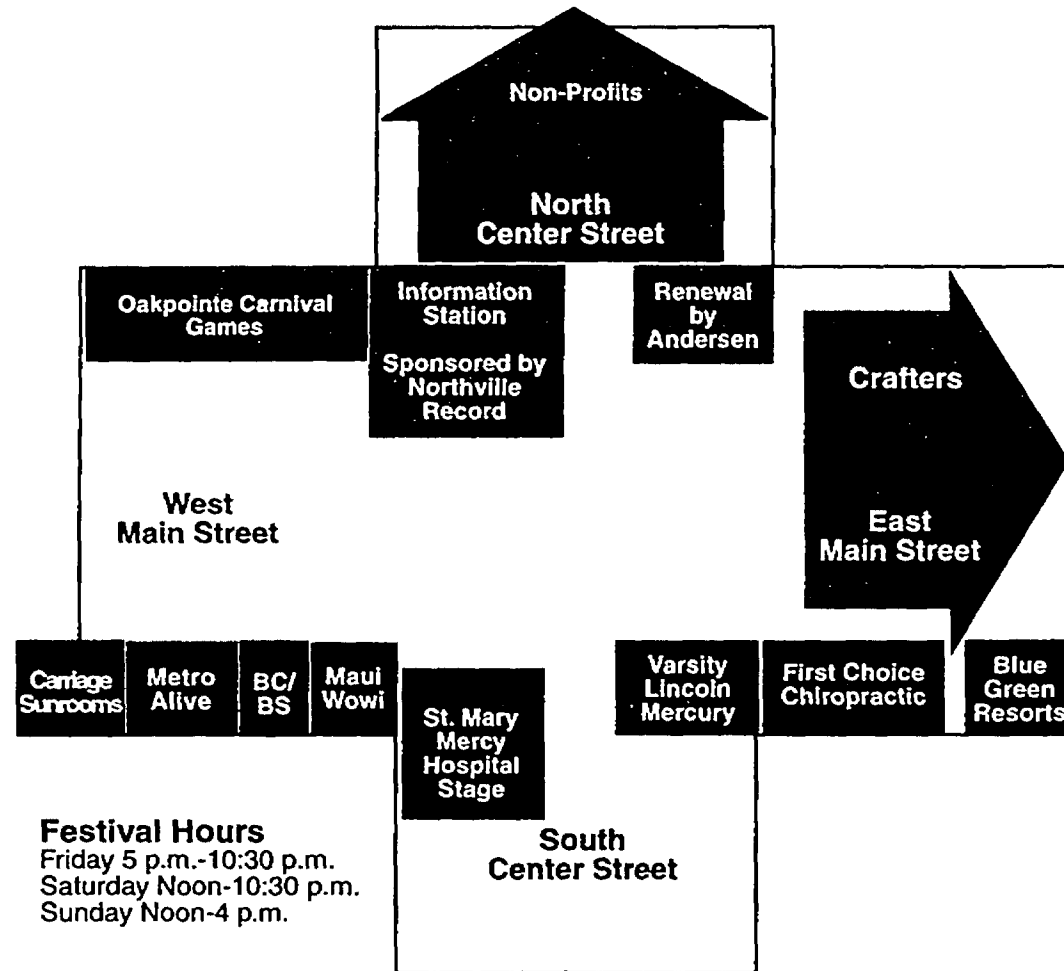
Games played at Mill Race Village - Ford Field. Friday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Great Black Swamp Frogs of Sylvania; Saturday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. vs. Mt. Clemens Regulars; Sunday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. vs. Lah De Dahs of Greenfield Village

• **AAUW HOME TOUR**

Saturday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Presented by Northville-Novis American Association of University Women. Tour four homes and one commercial business (artist's loft). Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the Northville Chamber, Gardenviews, Pear-aphernalia, and Starring the Gallery.

• **VINTAGE VICTORIAN FASHION SHOW AND TEA**

Located at First Presbyterian Church on E. Main Street; Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2 and 3:30 p.m. View vintage gowns on live models combined with a presentation from Victorian historian, Pam Yockey. Includes tea and sweets served on china and a tour of the historic church founded in 1829. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students 11 and under. Purchase tickets at the Church office or for groups, call (248) 349-0911.



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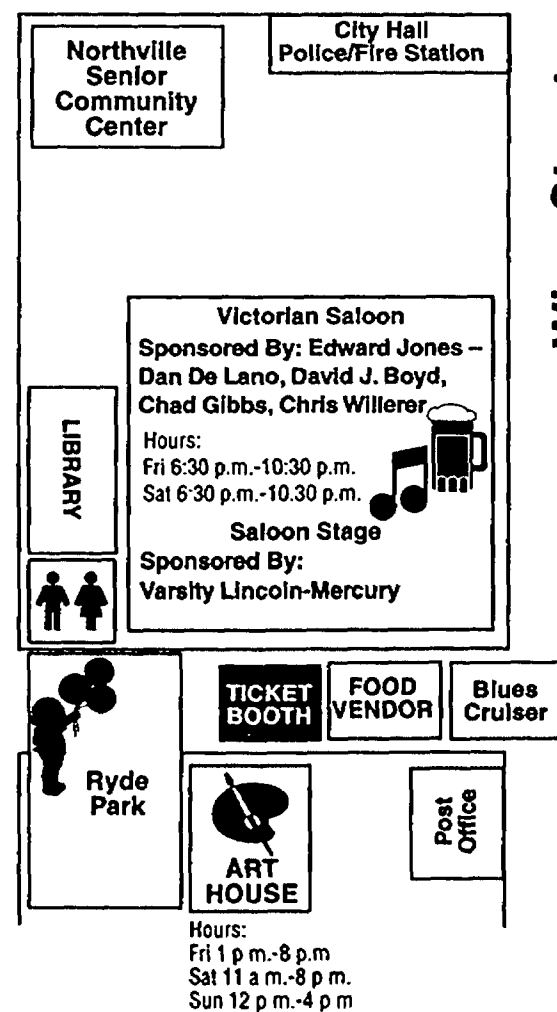
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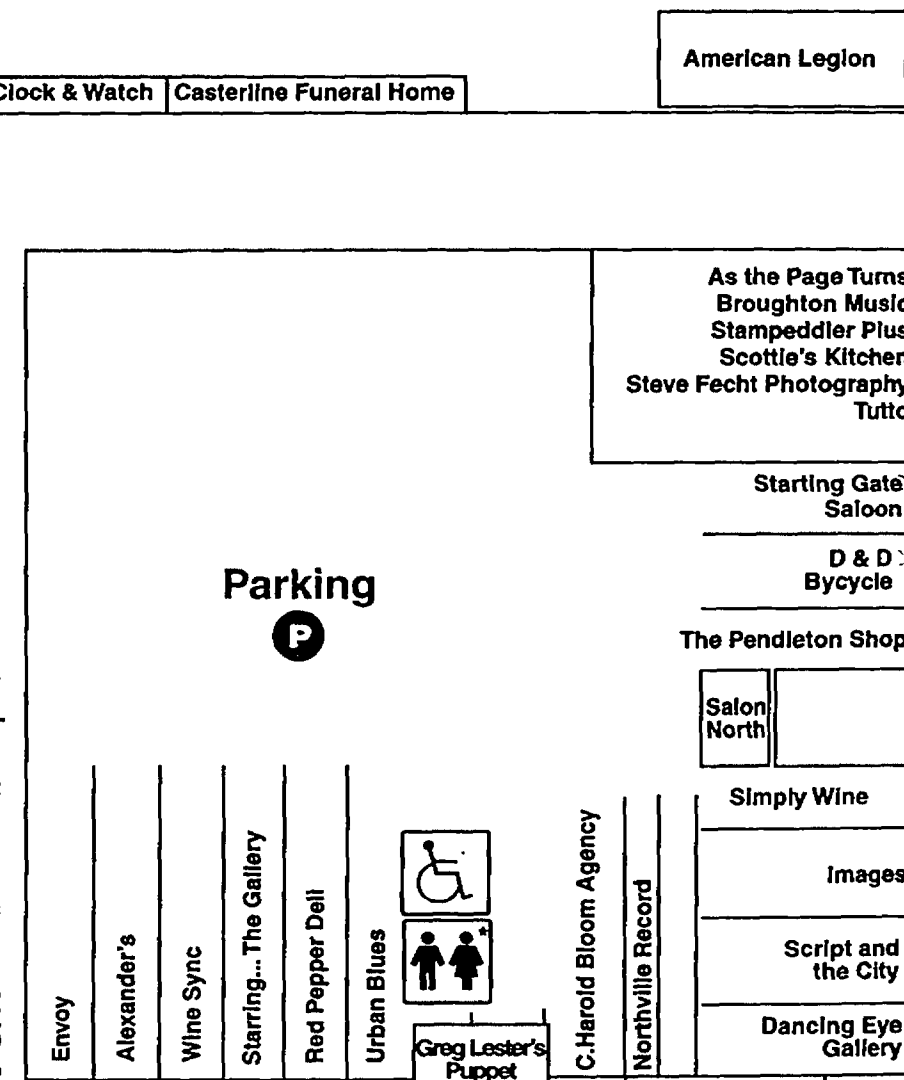
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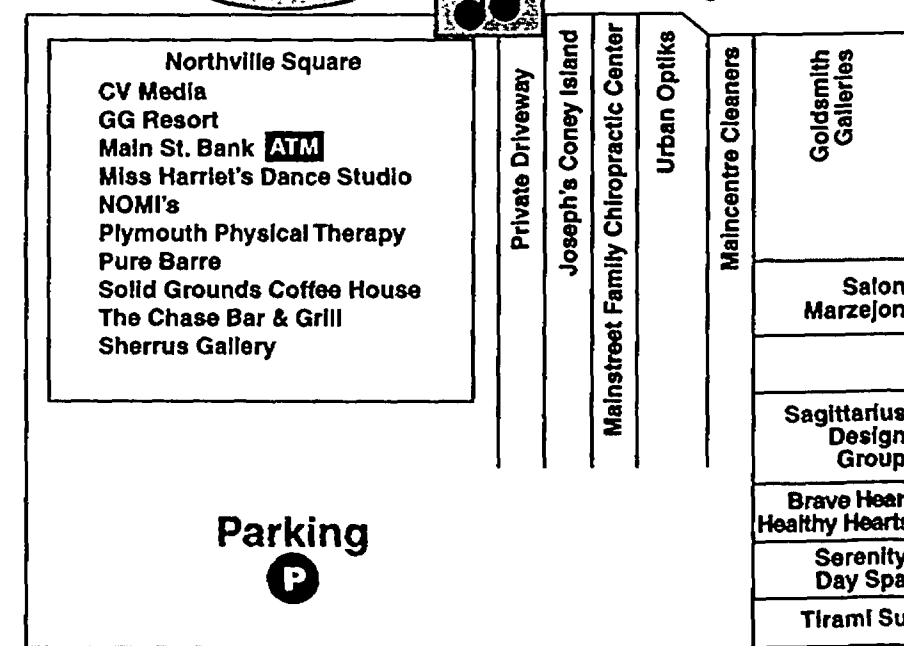
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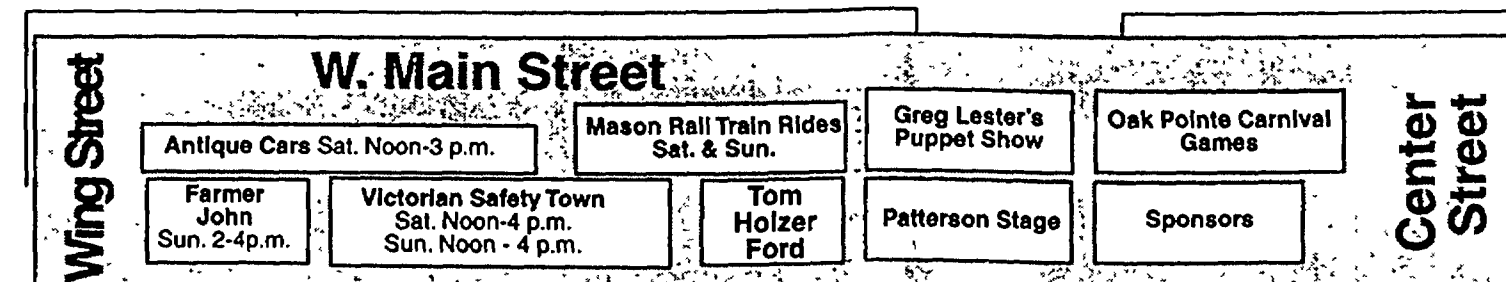
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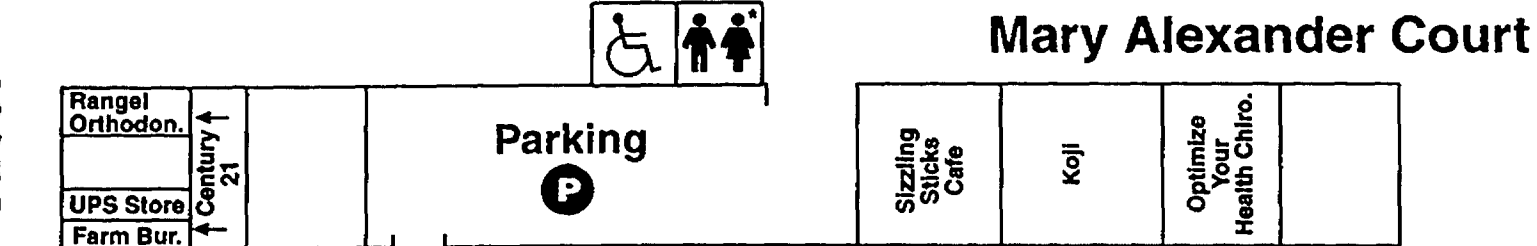
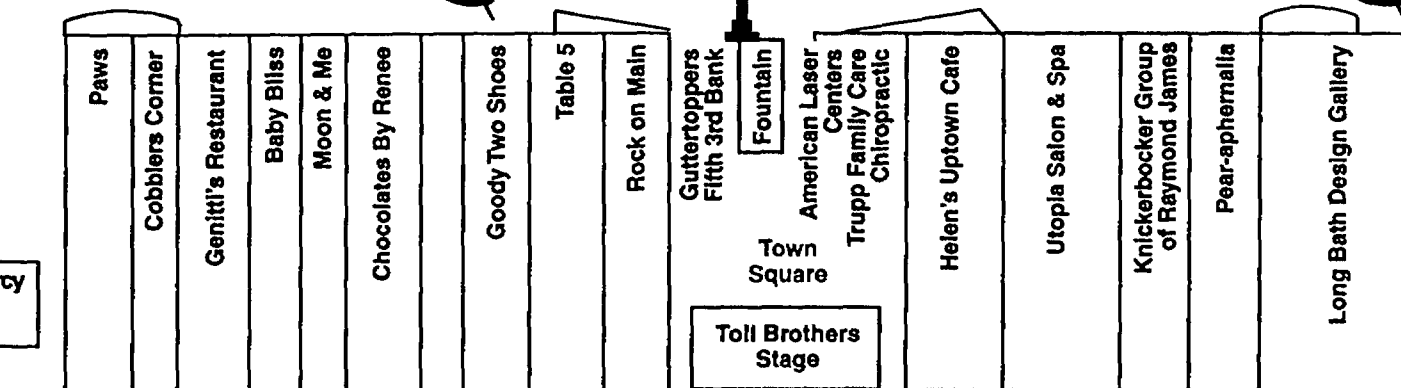
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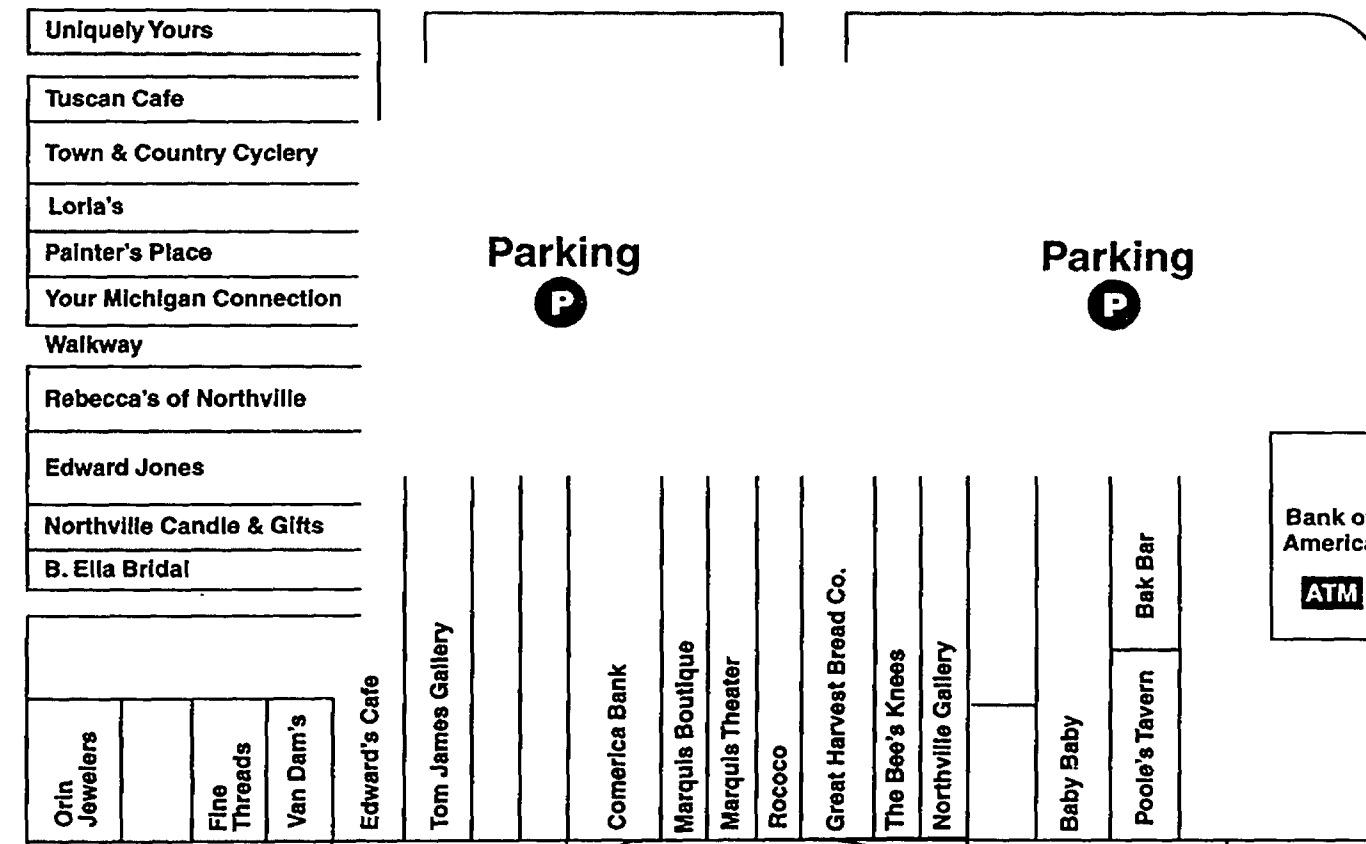
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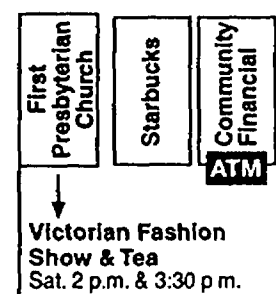
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First Presbyterian hosts Vintage Victorian Fashion Show & Parlor Tea



The elegant custom of hosting tea is one of the traditions celebrated during Northville's annual Victorian Festival.

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville in downtown will host a **Vintage Victorian Fashion Show and Tea** at 2 and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. Guests are served tea and sweets on china during the show. Many guests are dressed in Victorian attire (although that is not required).

The show is hosted by Pam Yockey, a local expert on Victorian history and fashion. The vintage gowns are modeled by young ladies from the community. As the dresses are shown, Ms. Yockey shares a wealth of interesting and anecdotal information on the Victorian era.

After each show, a tour of the historic First Presbyterian Church is offered to guests. This church was established in 1829 and has recently celebrated 175 years of ministry in historic Northville.

For information regarding this show, visit www.firstpresnville.org/Finearts.html.

For all other information on the church, including directions, go to firstpresnville.org.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students 11 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the church office (9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday). Group tickets are more easily obtained for the 3:30 p.m. show. Call (248) 349-0911.



Victorian Festival Blues Cruiser Events

Throughout the weekend, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan staff will greet visitors and offer health and wellness information, while providing visitors an opportunity to visit with a product specialist for health insurance questions. A variety of activities will be offered as indicated below.

Make sure you stop by the "Don't Be Bob" tent which offers visitors an opportunity play the Bob video game, which is designed for players to control health care cost. Take an opportunity to win a stylish "Don't be Bob" T-shirts and learn about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's individual products.

Friday, Sept. 12

5-10:30 p.m.	Cruiser Hours
6-10 p.m.	Complimentary Caricatures

Saturday, Sept. 13

Noon-10:30 p.m.	Cruiser Hours
Noon-5 p.m.	DJ playing and interaction with guests around The Blues Cruiser promoting Jodi Davis, chair massages and BCBS.
Noon-5 p.m.	Meet Jodi Davis
Noon-4 p.m.	Complimentary Chair Massages
Noon-4 p.m.	Complimentary Strolling Balloon Sculptor
6-10 p.m.	Complimentary Children's Spin Art Activity

Jodi Davis, BCBS walking spokesperson, is an inspiring Michigan mother of three who lost over 160 pounds in just 16 months using a FREE program! And it has helped her keep the weight off for over six years now. Meet Jodi on board and learn her secrets and tools available for you to live a healthier and more energetic life!

Sunday, Sept. 14

Noon-4 p.m.	Cruiser Hours
Noon-4 p.m.	Complimentary Airbrush Body Painting

Best of 2008 Photo Exhibit

"Be a part of it! The Northville Art House is proud to present an exhibition titled "Showcase 2008" – a photography exhibit presenting the best work during the past year of members from the Northville Camera Club. Featured artists include Jeff Milton, Tricia Tompson, Steve Mihalik, Charlotte & Howard Meyer, Carol Geake and others.

This exhibit opened September 5 and will continue through Sept. 21 during Art House Gallery hours (1-5 p.m., Thursdays through Sundays). Art House and Store hours during Victorian Festival will be from 1-8 p.m. Friday; from 11-8 p.m. Saturday; and from 12-4 p.m. Sunday. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street.

For additional information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org.



Kids take a trip back in time

Over 600 third grade students are scheduled to participate in the 20th Victorian Festival activities on Friday, Sept. 12 dressed in Victorian attire and ready to take a field trip back in time. In addition to the elementary students, 70 high school students will also be in Victorian style clothing and involved by helping to entertain and educate the elementary students.

Students will walk through downtown to five Victorian-era stations that include recreational games hosted by Northville Parks and Recreation, storytelling at the Northville District Library, a magician at Town Square, entertainment at Genitti's Little Theatre and "Lunch on the Green" as a special lunch on the lawn at the Historic Mill Race Village. Their involvement in activities ties directly into the social studies curriculum focusing on community.

"Every year third grade students from all the public and private schools come downtown and participate together in the morning activities," said Jan Purtell, Northville schools education partnership facilitator. "It is an exciting time for the third grade students and one that they will likely remember for a long time. And the high school students look forward to it too because they remember the fun they had when they were

in third grade."

Designated ninth grade English and social studies classes will serve as tour guides on the Northville historic district tour. They will be presenting short re-enactments in front of selected homes in the historic district. These high school students start school researching, writing and practicing the plays that convey information about Victorian era games and recreation, disasters and cures, government and politics or work and transportation. In past years the students have re-enacted bucket brigades and played hopscotch to make history come alive. High school choral groups, Treble Makers and Backbeat, will also be helping to entertain students in Victorian style during the morning activities at Genitti's Little Theatre.

"We try to make it as historically accurate as possible so that the students really feel like they have walked back in time," Purtell said. "It is a wonderful day for Northville's children and a great day for Northville Public Schools and the community. We have assistance from teachers, administrators, bus drivers, food service staff, and many parents as well as community volunteers, downtown merchants and city personnel – it is truly a group effort and a sight to behold."

Box lunch program benefits Northville Public Schools

The Box Lunch Program is sponsored by the Northville Council of PTAs. Participants are encouraged to do a picnic by pre-ordering box lunches that will be distributed between 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14. Parent volunteers from all schools, dressed in Victorian garb, will help with the distribution of the lunches at the tent by the bridge at Ford Field/Mill Race.

Janeen Crittenden, president of the Northville Council of PTAs, said that all proceeds will be put back into the school district. "We use grants to put the money into each school and also fund workshops of interest to both parents and teachers," Crittenden said.

Crittenden said her group will sell some miscellaneous items and beverages from 12:30-3:30 p.m. the day of pick-up, but box lunches are only available to those who have ordered and paid in advance.

For more information, call (248) 380-7222 or email crittendenfamily@sbcglobal.net.

EVENT ENTERTAINMENT

Picks N' Sticks String Band: This home grown acoustical group is full of fun and surprises. They have been called the "complete entertainment package" with their unique rollercoaster performing style of folk, old time, traditional, country, western, swing and many other styles of music, spiced with vivacious vocals. They play at Greenfield Village, Crossroad Village, Branson, Mo., and many festivals across the U.S. and internationally.

Silver Strings Dulcimer Society: Features 12 hammered dulcimer players, along with a variety of other acoustic instruments such as the mountain dulcimer, guitar, fiddle, banjo, autoharp, string bass, washtub bass, mandolin, ukulele, harmonica, tin whistle and recorder. More information can be found at www.ssdociety.org.

Tim Salisbury: Will juggle all your favorites from clubs, rings, and up to five balls. He juggles all sorts of other unique objects, some coming from the audience. This funny performer combines audience participation and incredible juggling skill to present a fun show for the whole family.

Spoonman: A clean show - he never plays with dirty silverware! A comedian armed with two household tablespoons ready to do impressions and play your favorite tune.

Center Stage Dance Company: Dressed as chimney sweeps, Center Stage Dance Co. dancers will perform a tap number to "Chim

Chimney." Other period pieces include ballet, tap, and hip hop staged to music from Bonanza, Annie Get Your Gun, and Wild, Wild West.

Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures: Thumbelina - 14 star characters and 7 scene changes. A tale of a wonderful girl who is as tiny as a mouse. She meets friends and foe, floats down rivers on lily pad boats, lives down in the earth, flies through the high clouds on a bird's back, and arrives at the Fairy Kingdom learning she can make any of her dreams come true. Jack and the Beanstalk - Jack dreams and beans lead him up the magical beanstalk where he finds himself on a journey up through the clouds. He discovers a magnificent castle with golden geese, hoards of riches, magical singing instruments, and a cruel and goofy giant learning there is more to himself than he had ever guessed.

Richard Paul - Ventriloquist: You will laugh until your cheeks hurt, during this Vaudeville style ventriloquist performance. Join Richard, T.J., and all of their friends as they entertain the old fashioned way with lots of funny jokes, and slapstick comedy.

Clark's Punch and Judy Show: The Victorian Era's favorite puppet duo is back to create a funny show with a whole cast of characters including the Alligator, Joey the Clown, the Skunk, Mr. Policeman, and others. Enjoy this Northville tradition and join in to help Mr. Punch find a missing flower.



The Dodworth Saxhorn Band

Dodworth Saxhorn Band & Victorian Dancers - America's premier 19th Century Brass Band. A 17-piece band along with three couples in full period costume teaching the audience dances, then everyone can dance together.

Straw Hat Band: A 17-piece band that will bring you back to simpler times. Enjoy favorites from across the decades. A great mix of roaring patriotic songs to tunes that pull at your heart-strings.

Mary Ellen - Mother Goose Storyteller: Mary Ellen is a funny storyteller who will involve children and adults in her stories using balloons and puppets to weave a beautiful and fun-filled presentation. Even the audience members will become part of this exciting show.

Amazing Clark - Escape Artist & Fire Eater: Witness The Amazing Clark as he tries to beat Houdini at his own game with his amazing chain escape, straight jacket escape, and more. Audience members will be invited to lock him up and secure him, as he will struggle to free himself to the praise of all who have come to enjoy this master escape artist.

Barbershop Chorus: A melodic blend of vocals in all ranges sure to please the ear. A Victorian Festival favorite that strolls the festival grounds.

Charlene Helen Berry: A leading hammer dulcimer performer, composer, teacher, and recording artist who provides an exciting program of solo hammer dulcimer music done in traditional, classical folk, original compositions and inspirational arrangements and improvisations.

Mr. Victorian - Musician: Listen to some tunes of the past with Mr. Victorian. He is well versed in all of the traditional favorites and may even take a few requests from the audience. Enjoy his vocals and intricate guitar stylings.

Priscilla Massie - Using old-time recipes, folklore and time-worn techniques, you will learn Michigan's culinary evolution and get taste tests, too.

Krispy Krackers Dixieland Band: Enjoy the sounds and rhythm of Dixieland! A firecracker gathering of horns and drums that will get your feet stomping.

Farmer John - A petting farm complete with an educational and entertaining show. Farmer John and his faithful companion, Buddy the Barnyard Dog will warm your heart.

Stiltwalker: Standing 10 feet tall, this energetic and innovative entertainer will guarantee an "up"beat performance. A master of juggling, magic, and stiltwalking with lots of crowd interaction.



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Great Dog Expedition includes Pooch Stroll and contests

Do you think your dog or puppy is the cutest? The smallest? The smartest?

Prove it at the Third Annual Great Dog Expedition! The free event for all ages will be held from 10-11:15 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13.

We'll have all the fun contests you loved last year like Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Best Trick, Best Victorian Costume, Owner/Dog Look-a-Like, Cutest Dog and Longest Tail!

• Dogs must be on leashes at all times.

• Please pick up after your pet.
• No limit to the number of contests per participant.

Before The Great Dog Expedition, don't forget to join us for our Walk Michigan Pooch Stroll at Ford Field from 9-10 a.m. Walk will be 1.5 miles and

will start and end at Ford Field (150 Hutton Street). Free to participate.

Registration will be accepted on site for both events.

Presented by Northville Parks and Recreation.

13th Annual AAUW Home Tour is "Timeless with a Twist"

The 13th Annual Home Tour, presented by the Northville/Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women is always a Victorian Festival highlight. It will take place on Saturday, Sept. 13. The 2008 Tour, "Timeless with a Twist," runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the annual fall Victorian Festival and will invite patrons into local homes in the downtown community. As new construction in the area embraces the architectural spirit of a Victorian heritage, this year the tour features a new twist on the tours of the past with the presentation of newer distinctive homes and one local business.

Tickets are \$15 each with proceeds supporting Northville/Novi Branch endowment funds for women returning to school through Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center and Oakland University Women's Center. Since 1881, the AAUW has provided educational support, enacted change and given American women a voice. Branch resources also fund local educational projects, informative community programs and leadership training.

The Stephen Ott & Mary Starring Home

Truly historic, this Northville original Queen Anne home was built in 1887. Nearly 100 years later, the property was purchased by "Starring the Gallery" owner Mary Starring and her husband Stephen Ott. The couple began renovation in 1985 adding the beautiful porch, additional rooms, and a garage in 1996. The kitchen and master bath were updated and expanded in addition to other interior modernization. Beautiful woodwork, that once only graced an 1800's parlor, was added to enhance each room throughout the entire home. Where originally there were 3 entrances, the current front door was custom made to fit 1887 architecture and replaced a large window in the music room. Windows have been added and changed to allow more light to enter the house and the wood burning Victorian stove has given way to the warmth of a natural fireplace. Other features include oak hardwood flooring, a claw footed tub in the side bath, window seats, and custom designed Pewabic tile. A new beautiful deck graces the back yard with steps that take visitors down to a gently flowing stream.

Tickets may be purchased at:

- Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main St.
- Pear-aphernalia, 184 East Main St.
- Starring the Gallery, 118 West Main St.

• Gardenviews, 202 West Main St.
For more information about tickets please contact Joyce Murdock (734) 207-1942 by phone or e-mail tmurdock215517MI@comcast.net.

The Terry and Lynda Heaton Home

Concealed from Main Street by a bank of trees, this home sits on land that was part of a federal land grant in 1830. The land remained vacant until the original homeowners built this house in the late 1960's. A flagstone walk way lined with flowers takes guests around a water fountain pond and leads them to the home for the past 20 years of Terry and Lynda Heaton. Visitors will be captivated by an eclectic mix of American Country, Oriental and European antiques including an 1810 Heppewhite cherry wood chest, an 1830 Empire style Dolphin mirror, a 1930 Hammadan Persian rug, two 1790 Demiloon tables, a tiger maple country Sheridan secretary with the original glass, a leather screen from DuMouchelles, and original 1840 Hitchcock chairs. Artwork includes a Lucia Danes sunflower original painting, a painting from an 1890 Italian school, a Gooties print, a yellow clay statue of the oriental goddess Quant-yen, and a monograph print purchased in New York. Other household items include a collection of yellow pottery with tea leaf and sea weed patterns, stoneware crocks, Blue Willow china, and a collection of Nancy Ann dolls.

The Tim and Carmen Markstrom Home

Located in the Cabbagetown District, this 2007 Victorian influenced home was built with an open floor plan to mirror the homeowners personalities, and provide a feeling of spaciousness while still conserving space. Tim and Carmen Markstrom worked with architect Greg Presley to design the house on the concepts of well known author/architect Sarah Susanka. Influenced by Susanka's book, "The Not So Big House", Presley's floor plan values



The home of Tim and Carmen Markstrom in the Cabbagetown District.

quality over quantity of space, giving each room multiple purposes. The homeowners especially like the flow of the rooms with innovative touches that are both functional and beautiful. The "Get-Away-Room" is used for reading, storage, and as a guest bedroom with the adjacent full bath. The spacious kitchen, with granite counter tops and hardwood floors, can accommodate large gatherings. The "Service Room" provides storage space, serves as a mud room and as office space for the homeowner. An Italian Travertine tile, used extensively during the Middle Ages, is the floor surface for this room. Train lovers will find the antique train, hand made trestle and box car a must see.

The Langston Home

A Cabbagetown District home since World War II, the Langston house was built in 1943. A pretty little Cape Cod nestled on a beautiful tree lined street, the home was remodeled by architect Greg Presley. Purchasing the home in 2006, homeowner Linda Langston downsized, coming from a large house filled with antiques. She wanted to keep a traditional feel, decorating nooks and crannies with light colors. Linda fills her home with contemporary artwork and

accessories from Starring the Gallery. Nice and cozy, the little house can still accommodate family and friends who come for an overnight visit.

Swearingen Fine Portraits

This year's tour "With a Twist" includes a visit to local artist and photographer Nancy Swearingen's downtown loft. Four years ago this area was a parking lot until local businessman, Jim Long, constructed a three story steel framed office building. As the first occupants of the third floor, Nancy and John Swearingen were able to design their space when it was still completely blank and open. Interested in "artist light" for photography and painting, the couple left an open floor plan to let the window light stream throughout the studio in addition to installing a skylight. Cork flooring expands and contracts and is environmentally sound. Rescued from a Detroit School building, the ceiling lights give the loft a vintage appeal. In addition to the owner's artwork hanging on the walls, the loft includes a Leopard chaise, antique wicker baby buggy, Rosewood rocker, French deco table and chairs, a gold velvet Eastlake chair, a New Tiffany style bench sofa and an antique tapestry screen.

Mill Race Village Activities • Sunday, Sept. 14

Some events have a nominal fee

Noon-3 p.m.

Duck Race Ticket Sales

Mill Race, Downtown, Ford Field

Noon-4 p.m.

Kids' Activities

There are fun things for the kids to enjoy from old-fashioned hoops and stilts to bubbles and games of skill and chance. Location: Yerkes Back Yard

Scavenger Hunt

The kids really love this one. Pick up your list from the Teacher in the school and scour the Village to find the items listed. When you're finished, the Teacher will correct your paper and reward you with some candy for a job well done.

Music at the Village

Come and listen to the sounds of Don Bain on the Banjo, Gerard Thompson on Mandolin, and Ed Meade with Voices in Time. Locations: Hunter House, Yerkes House, and Church.

Bake Sale

Need a fix for your sweet tooth with no work on your part? Visit the Bake Sale Table under the canopy and choose from breads, cakes, cookies and pies. Eat it now or take it home for later. All treats are home-made.

Location: Country Store

Archeological Artifacts on Display

See the items that were found when the Big Dig took place that began the construction of our new (old) General Store.

White Elephant Sale

Mill Race's own bizarre bazaar. Gently used items are waiting to be discovered. Come and look around. There just might be that special item you never knew you wanted until you saw it (for such a fabulous price, no less). Location: Gazebo

"What is It?" Table

So you think you know your antiques?? Take a look at some of the odd items on display and make your best guess. An expert will be on hand to answer any questions. Located near the General Store.

Bubble Gum Guessing Contest

Enter the contest for \$1 a guess. The winner will receive a great prize. All proceeds will go toward erecting the General Store. Located near the General Store.

Civil War Re-Enactors

Go back in time to the Civil War days and see soldiers in action. Location: On the Green.

Psychic Readers

15-minute readings; \$15. Susan – clairvoyant, numerology, star cards and psychometry. Energy reading from personal objects. Location: Interurban

Nancy - human designs readings – You come into the world with unique talents, gifts and a purpose. Learn why you are here, gain

insights to your challenges, and understand your potential Location: Cady Upstairs

Chair Massage

Sit for a spell and enjoy a little massage.

Location: Cottage House Yard

1 p.m.

Tug of War

Girls vs. boys, kids vs. adults, city folks vs. township folks. Location: Yerkes Side Yard

1-3 p.m.

Make Your Duck Sign

Your little ducky will need all the encouragement it can get. Stop by the Duck Sign Table and make your own special sign to cheer him on his way. Location: School Yard

1-4 p.m.

Mill Race Village buildings are open and staffed with Docents (tour guides). The Cady Inn, Hirsch Blacksmith Shop (complete with Smithy), Wash-Oak School, New School Church, Hunter House, Yerkes House, and The Cottage House.

Country Store

Visit an old-fashioned store where there's something for everyone – candy, toys, knick-knacks, books, note cards, curiosities and smiles.

Period Crafters

Basket weavers, rug hookers, blacksmith, and loom weavers will demonstrate their skills in various buildings.

2 p.m.

Husband Calling Contest

Ladies, now's your chance to demonstrate your hootin' and hollerin' skills to call your man to supper. Come and give it a shout. P.S. No husband required! Location: Yerkes Front Porch

2:30 p.m.

Pie Eating Contest

Four age groups compete: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13 and up. Location: Church front yard

3:30 p.m.

Annual Duck Race

Excitement is building for this year's River Race of the Ducks. Ducks are released at the Mill Race Village Dam and are left to float merrily on their way to the Bridge. The first five and the last lone duck to reach the finish line win fun prizes. Marianne Barry and her flock of yellow boa-clad ticket sellers will be selling \$5 duck tickets in Mill Race, downtown, and Ford Field; noon-3 p.m. Sunday.

4 p.m.

Tea Garden

Relax under the tent by the babbling brook; small fee for hot and cold beverages and homemade cookies. Linens and lace at no extra charge. Location: Church side yard.



Eclipse Base Ball Club to feature three weekend contests

Come see how baseball first began by taking the family out to the Eclipse Base Ball Club for a trifecta of games during the Northville Victorian Festival.

The Eclipse, whose first game was played in 1869, play a style of baseball not regularly seen these days. The roster, made up of Northville residents, plays an 1860s style of baseball that doesn't feature gloves or strikeouts. Other old-time rules implemented in the league include batters being called out if the ball is caught on one hop, and runners being called out if they're tagged overrunning first base, according to Mike Ladwig.

The squad will play three games the weekend of the festival. The first takes place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, after the parade, when the Eclipse will square off with the Great Black Swamp Frogs of Sylvania.

The second tussle takes place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, when the Northville group will tangle with the Mt. Clemens Regulars.

The weekend's final matchup, which takes place at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, pits the Eclipse against the Greenfield Village Lah De Dahs.

All games will be played at Ford Field. Visit eclipsebbc.com for more information

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