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Trustee candidates square off Monday

■ Five will vie for four seats

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Planning to vote in the Northville Township trustee election but still undecided on whom to vote for on Nov. 4?

Come to the debate hosted by the Northville Record at 7 p.m. Monday at township hall, southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads.

Candidates will answer questions spontaneously from moderator Cal Stone, Record editor. Questions submitted that evening from audience members may also be asked.

Five individuals are running for four four-year seats. Republican candidates include incumbents Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans and Christopher Roosen and newcomer Mindy Herrmann. Carol Poenisch is the lone

Democrat in the race.

Banner has an education degree from Iowa State University and a paralegal degree from Long Island University in New York. She worked as a legal writer for more than 20 years for JAS Publications/Verdict Research Group, Inc., and has been co-owner/operator of Banner Concessions for the past three years. She has been a trustee for nearly eight years and serves as the board liaison to the Zoning Board of Appeals. She has been a member of the Economic Development Corporation, the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and chairs the Northville Historic District Commission.

Gans has a bachelor's degree from Hunter College in New York City, a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. from the



Carol Poenisch



Mindy Herrmann



Marv Gans



Chris Roosen



Marjorie Banner

University of Utah. He is a retired school administrator who worked at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He has been a member of the board of trustees since 1996. He served on the township planning commission from 1977-1990 and 1996-2007, chaired the Economic Development Corporation for six years and has been a member of the Senior Advisory Council for 15 years.

After 20 years of military service, Herrmann is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves after serving for 18 months in

Operation Iraqi Freedom. She has a bachelor's degree from the United States Naval Academy. In 2007, she was transferred to the Marine for Life Program in which she assists wounded Marines, those transferring from active duty to civilian life and their family members. She is currently enrolled in the Masters of Military Studies Program with the Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Poenisch co-founded Citizens for Northville, a grassroots organization that supports responsible development, and founded Citizens to

2008 CANDIDATE DEBATE

The Northville Record will host a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Monday at Northville Township Hall, southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. Cal Stone, Record editor, will serve as moderator.

Stop Annexation, a ballot initiative committee that helped prevent the annexation of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property to Livonia in August's primary election. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, a master's degree from Indiana University and is an English teacher for Detroit Public Schools. She is a member of the Northville Township Historic District Commission and a previous Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

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BROWNFIELD: Township attorney addresses planning commission

■ Points out benefits
of consent judgment

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Ernie Essad views the brownfield redevelopment plan for the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital land and the 100 acres of the property being deeded to the municipality as a positive aspect of a consent judgment signed by the township and developer REIS.

Essad, the township's attorney, addressed planning commissioners at a Sept. 30 study session on their role in executing the judgment on the property between the township and developer REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company.

Benefits to the brownfield are that the site will eventually be cleaned up at no cost to taxpayers.

"That was rule number one in negotiating this deal on the brownfield," Essad said. "The increase in tax dollars that results from development on the property is what funds the brownfield."

Once the brownfield is paid for, all tax dollars from the property will go to taxing jurisdictions involved. The school portion of taxes from the property will not be affected by the brownfield plan by state law.

Each commissioner had an opportunity to speak about the consent judgment after Essad's comments.

"In general, everyone's attitude was 'Let's make the best of this,' and we will respond to whatever the developer presents," Chris Roosen, township trustee, said last Friday. "We're hoping that they want this to be a high-quality, attractive development they can be proud of, but right now we don't have any facts to talk about. We're just waiting until we hear something."

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PHOTO BY JOHN FEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Bill Demmer gathers some mementos of his late wife, Shirley, who died as a result of a brain aneurysm in 2007. He advocates for others to keep an eye out for the symptoms of this often fatal disorder.

Demmer spreads awareness of brain aneurysms

■ Work honors
late wife, Shirley

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township resident and well-known local auto dealer Bill Demmer is on a mission.

Since the sudden and tragic death of his wife, Shirley, from a brain aneurysm on Nov. 12, 2007, at 54, he has been devoted to increasing awareness of this often preventable, life-threatening event.

Last month, with the assistance of Rep. Marc Coriveau, D-Northville, he was able to have members of the Michigan House of Representatives pass a resolution declaring September 2008 as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month in the state. He's now working through the office of Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, to obtain some national recognition for the cause.

On Sept. 17, Demmer appeared at the Brain Aneurysm Foundation's Second Research Grant Awards Symposium in Philadelphia to announce the establishment of the Shirley Dudek Demmer Chair of Research. The \$10,000 grant, awarded last month to



PHOTO COURTESY BILL DEMMER

Bill Demmer with his late wife, Shirley, who died from a brain aneurysm at the age of 54.

a UCLA physician researcher, was part of a \$50,000 gift Demmer made to the foundation in his wife's memory.

The grant will fund research that will benefit those affected and help reduce the incidence of ruptured aneurysms. Part of the \$10,000 grant will be used to produce an educational awareness DVD for medical professionals to help prevent the common misdiagnosis of aneurysms.

Demmer said his wife decided to return to college and earned her sociology degree from Madonna University when she was 50.

"She was so happy with that

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Fine art

16th Annual Fine Art Exhibition and Sale docents Lucille Kimpel, left, and Louis Karlson take a look at some of the dozens of entries displayed at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The show continues through Friday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

ANEURYSM

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she wanted to get her master's (degree) and was accepted into the arts and liberal studies program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn," he said. "She was elated."

He learned later, through papers she was writing, that her mother, who died in 1966 when Shirley was only 13 years old, had also suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

JUST PREPARING DINNER

Shirley was preparing dinner in their home on Nov. 11, asking him and his daughter, Jackie, if they wanted salads with the meal, when they received a call from their son, Mark, from North Carolina. When Demmer went to find his wife to put her on the phone, he found her lying on the bathroom floor.

"I thought she'd had a reaction to something, and I noticed that the pupil in her right eye was going black," he said.

She died the next day at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti after a fever post-surgery accelerated to 105 degrees. Demmer later learned that



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Bill Demmer looks at photos of the surprise 50th birthday party he gave his wife, Shirley, who died in 2007 of a brain aneurysm.

Shirley's aunt (her mother's sister) had an inoperable aneurysm behind one eye. Doctors told him with this medical history, Demmer needed to have his children and other family members tested for aneurysms. In February, Shirley's younger sister, Nancy, was tested and found to have an aneurysm. She was operated on the following week.

"Shirley saved her life," Demmer said. "She left all of the notes out there. All I had to do was follow the trail."

Demmer has funded scholarships in his wife's name at Madonna University and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"There's not enough information known about brain aneurysms," Demmer said. "Physicians aren't really up to speed on this, and no one talks about it. It shouldn't be that way."

Demmer said the family missed a couple of signs his wife was experiencing prior to the aneurysm rupturing, such as severe headache and vision changes.

He hopes his funding to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation will help other families avoid the pain and heartache he and other family members have suffered due to the untimely death of his wife.

"Shirley was always someone who helped others," he said. "This is a way that her legacy lives on and she lives on."

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BROWNFIELD

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Clearly, there's no plan yet, and given the economic circumstances right now, we don't know when there's going to be a plan."

Roosen said the commission

had previously had approved the office and/or medical building component of the plan, as well as the senior citizens complex.

"We want those uses to come to the community," he said. "We hope those are still part of the project."

Commissioners also talked

about the fact that Winchester Drive that runs from Five Mile Road to just south of the former hospital property will not be extended to Seven Mile Road, as had been originally planned. The northern portion of Winchester Drive actually falls within the 100 acres the developer deeded to the township.

"That's something (the road extension) most residents we heard from didn't want to happen ..."

Roosen said. Although there won't be any "wiggle room," since it's a court-ordered agreement, Roosen said REIS must still adhere to such things as parking, sign and landscape ordinances. "Those are things that are enforceable," he said. A cap also exists on the number of homes that can be built, with some lots to be 50-feet and others to be 60-feet.

The developer also has only 10 years to complete the cleanup on the property on Seven Mile Road.

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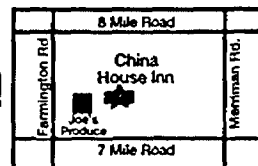
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Ramblin' River Road Show heads to Marquis Theatre

Event billed as 'family-friendly'

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Music lovers in Northville can be swept back in time this Saturday night to an America when entertainment meant a lively array of performances suitable for the whole family.

Singing Horse Productions in Brighton will bring the Ramblin' River Road Show to the Marquis Theatre, 133 E. Main St., in downtown Northville at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for senior citizens and children through high school.

Folk musician Matt Watroba from Livingston County will host the show. Other performers will include featured entertainer Kitty Donohoe from Ann Arbor; Mark and Carol Palms of the Raisin Pickers, from Manchester; David Mosher from Hamburg, the show's

musical director and also a member of the Raisin Pickers; and the family humor of O.J. Anderson from Ann Arbor.

The show will also take place Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton. (Musician Joel Mabus will replace Donohoe at the Canton performance.) It will be presented again Saturday, Nov. 15, and Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Hartland Music Hall.

Donohoe recently performed during the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Dedication. She has a new CD, "Northern Border," available at cdbaby.com. An award-winning songwriter with several critically-acclaimed releases, she has merged her Irish heritage and northern Michigan roots in her music. Backing herself on guitar, cittern and keyboard, she has a vocal range that spans three octaves.



Kitty Donohoe

Mosher has been producing, recording, teaching and performing for 30 years, and plays violin, mandolin, banjo, guitar and concertina. He studied vocal music performance at the University of Michigan and has



Matt Watroba

sung bass, tenor, baritone and lead in musical styles ranging from opera to folk, doo-wop, bluegrass and country.

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Other shows: Saturday, Oct. 18 at Cherry Hill Village, Canton; Saturday, Nov. 15 and Sunday Nov. 16 at the Hartland Music Hall.

Watroba, a native of Plymouth, has been involved with folk music as a performer and as host of WDET-FM's "Folks Like Us" radio show, which airs 1-4 p.m. Saturdays.

He started performing at age 14 and has never stopped. He taught English in the Plymouth-Canton schools from 1990-2002, then changed careers to perform music and host the radio show full time.

In addition to his local radio

show, Watroba hosts "Sing Out! Radio Magazine," an hour-long national show featuring interviews, live and recorded music that airs three times a week on XM satellite radio.

"I taught school for 12 years, then decided to follow the music path," Watroba said. He's performed frequently at the Town Square and Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall in downtown Northville through the Northville Arts Commission. He describes his music as original, old-time folk and country.

"It's the kind of music I grew up with listening to my dad's record collection," he said, adding that he's a self-taught musician.

"The show itself is folk, bluegrass and comedy all rolled up into one," Watroba said. "So, it's an old-time feel — almost like vaudeville."

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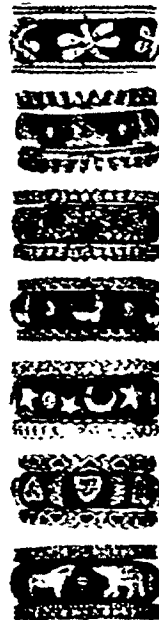
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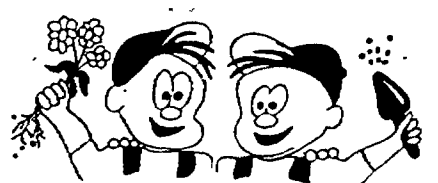
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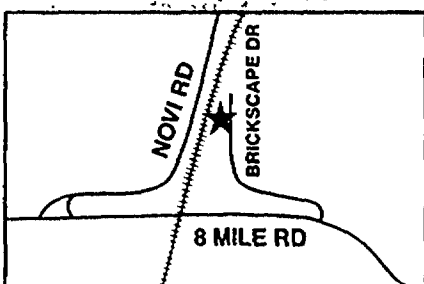
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Davenport University opens doors

■ Building to serve as regional hub

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia has opened its seventh facility of higher learning.

Davenport University, a private, non-profit university based in Grand Rapids, opened a new 26-classroom, 40,000-square foot facility which will serve as a regional hub for several Davenport facilities across southeast Michigan.

Located at 19499 Victor Parkway, north of Seven Mile and east of I-275, the university offers 21 bachelor degrees, ranging from accounting fraud investigation to service management and marketing, and master's degrees in business administration and master of science. The university will also offer degrees in health information management, medical case management and health services administration.

"This is becoming a hub

within a corridor of a growing population, and growing needs," said Randolph Flechsig, president of Davenport University, at a ribbon cutting ceremony prior to an open house Sept. 26.

Degrees offered will be in demand in the 21st Century, Flechsig said.

Nearly 75 percent of graduates will be working within six months of graduating, Flechsig said.

"The school is all about the students," Flechsig said. "The building is technologically advanced, it's an exciting environment, but it's all about the students."

Mayor Jack Kirksey called Livonia an educational hub. "Without an educational hub, you can't have a workforce," Kirksey said. He called Davenport's opening an "exciting time for Livonia."

Kirksey said later that the school adds to Livonia's pride, and the school will obtain strong enrollment numbers.

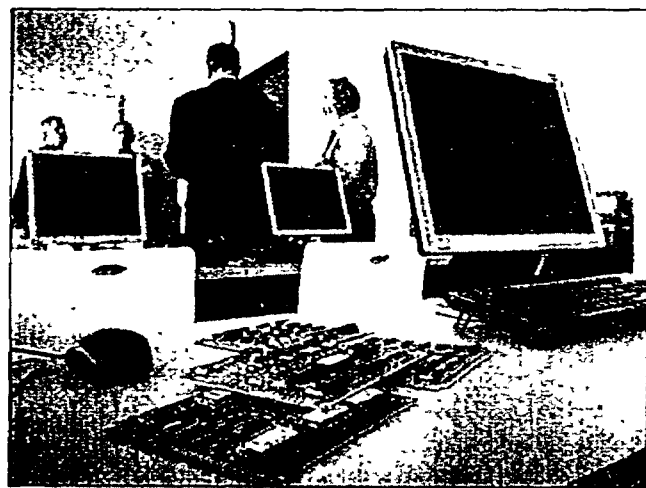


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Davenport's executive director of student services Susan Crkovski talks with Sherri Liebau, a regional director from Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office. Senior admissions representative Jennifer Salloum, and Mary L. Engelman, president of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, are standing to the left.

"When times are tough economically, educational institutions thrive more than they did before," Kirksey said. "I think this will meet a real significant need. It was real important for them not to come in and directly compete with the other campuses."

Dan West, Livonia Chamber of Commerce president, highlighted other investments from other schools and universities. "Madonna University is spending some \$20 million to construct a new eco-friendly media and science center, which is scheduled to open in spring 2009," West said. "Schoolcraft



Davenport University focuses on business, technology and health professions.

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

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Where: 19499 Victory Parkway, Livonia. Main campus is in Grand Rapids, classes also offered in Alma, Battle Creek, Caro, Flint, Gaylord, Holland, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Midland, Saginaw, Warren and Traverse City.

For information: Visit www.davenport.edu.

College recently completed a \$12 million project to construct a new building for medical, math and science courses.

West estimates that 25,000 students will be served by these seven colleges and universities, which also includes Eastern Michigan University, Northwood University, Central Michigan University and University of Phoenix.

Afterwards, guests were allowed to tour the Davenport facility. The first floor has a library information commons and three multipurpose rooms for IT demonstrations, admissions and career services and alumni relations. The School of Technology and School of Health Professions will be located on the second floor, while the third floor houses the School of Business.

Kim Corsi, Davenport's department coordinator for Allied Health, said the university did research on what occupations would be the jobs of the future. "Our goals are to educate people and to make sure they are employed," Corsi said.

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The Baba's Faith
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. last Saturday of every month
LOCATION: 23803 Ripple Creek St.
DETAILS: This Devotional Gathering is focused on prayers for peace. People of all faiths welcome.
CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit us baba.org

Brightmoor Christian Church
LOCATION: 40800 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Michigan-5
CONTACT: (248) 668-7000

Church of the Holy Family
LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamily.org

Mass Schedule
TIME/DATE: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish), Saturday

Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

Interested in the Catholic Church?

DETAILS: If you are in search of a deeper relationship with God and wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, there is an opportunity for you to get answers and information.

CONTACT: Call Maria at (248) 349-8847 or spiritwalker001@aol.com

Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. last Wednesday of each month

DETAILS: This free informational meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required.

Couple Prayer Series
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays Oct. 15 - Nov. 19

DETAILS: For married or engaged couples. For more information or registration, visit www.coupleprayer.org or call the parish office.

Crosspointe Meadows Church
LOCATION: 29000 Meadowbrook Road south of 13 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Bible study classes for all ages; 10 a.m.

DETAILS: Nursery and older children programs available. Our worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene
LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600 or visit dftcnazarene.org

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Women of the Word Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 18

DETAILS: The class will study the Gospel of John. Registration fee of \$15 includes

study materials. Childcare available for children through age 5.

Emergency/Prayer Service: 7 p.m. every Tuesday

Ladies Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday

Quilting: 7 p.m. every Wednesday

Men's Evening Bible Study: 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday

Men of Purpose Prayer Group: 6 p.m. every Thursday

Family Meal: 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday, \$4 per person or \$12 per family

Mid-week Adult Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. every Wednesday

Mid-week Classes and Courses: 7 p.m. every Wednesday

Caravan, Club 56 and Youth Meetings: 7 p.m. every Wednesday

Men's Basketball: 7 p.m. every Thursday

Tax Know-Ins: 7 p.m. every Thursday

Sunday School and Church Workers' Conference
TIME/DATE: 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Saturday

DETAILS: 30+ workshops and seminars, Exhibit City Kids Corner, Superb Music, Second Time Around Christian Books and a Delicious Lunch. Non-denominational

Two general sessions. Cost is \$56 at door, \$10 for high school/college students, free for children under age 12.

CONTACT: (248) 557-5526 or www.icesonline.org

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross
LOCATION: 41700 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross.com

Sunday Worship: 7:45, 10 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m.

Worship Service: 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

Faith Community Presbyterian
LOCATION: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

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Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m., fourth Sunday of every month

First Free Will Baptist Church
LOCATION: Corner of 10 Mile and Napier roads

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpres-northville.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30-11 a.m.

Walking in the Park: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday

LOCATION: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads)

DETAILS: Group meets for lunch afterwards

CONTACT: Sue (734) 459-0016

Simple Place Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. social time, 7:45 p.m. opening, 8:30 p.m. program, every Thursday

DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles

per person. Check website for details and place order.

Scavenger Hunt
TIME/DATE: 4:30 p.m. Saturday

LOCATION: Meet at church

DETAILS: Break up into car sized groups for this fun adventure. Each group needs digital camera. \$5 registration fee to be prepared at Single Place, or mail a check made out to First Presbyterian Church with the notation that it is for SP Scavenger Hunt. Call for more information and to register.

CONTACT: Carol (248) 444-8929

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TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18

DETAILS: We will go to the farm first for cider and donuts. Hayrides and corn maze then on to Ruby Tuesdays on Beck Road for dinner. The last stop is at the Starting Gate for some good karaoke beginning at 9 p.m. All costs on your own. For more information please call Bruce (734) 459-7235.

First Baptist Church of Northville
LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

First Baptist Church of Novi-Family Integrated Church
LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptist-churchofnovi.org

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Family Worship: 11 a.m.

Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Sharing the Gift Within
DATE: Through Oct. 10
LOCATION: Boil Hall

DETAILS: Annual juried art show and sale. Luncheon served on Oct. 9-10. Exhibit free. Lunch tickets for sale at art show.

First United Methodist of Northville
A Stephen Ministry church
LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or fumc-northville.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30-11 a.m.

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PEOPLE

BIRTHS



Anna Margaret Carrel
Meredith and Steven Carrel of Birmingham are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Margaret Carrel on September 1, 2008 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 and a half inches long at birth. She joins big brothers RJ, age 4 and a half, and Wagner, age 2 and a half.

Proud grandparents are Beth and Gary Heberlein of Northville, Sue and Alan Carrel of Buffalo, New York, and Babs and Dan James of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Thelma Kubitskey, assistant township manager and finance director of Northville Township, is one of 70 members of the Association of Public Treasurers' of the United States and Canada who successfully maintained their Certified Public Finance Administrator credential in 2007/2008. Kubitskey was formally recognized during the association's 43rd Annual Conference Aug. 10-13 at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids. More than 370 members of the association have earned the CPFA designation across the U.S. and Canada. The certification must be renewed every five



Thelma Kubitskey

years through professional development. "Thelma has tapped into the experience and energy of many colleagues, and by doing so has brought fresh ideas from outside our borders to aid in our struggle against an unstable economy," said Chip Snider, township manager.



Dan Schneider

Landscape architectural firm Grissim Metz Andrieu Associates has expanded its staff by hiring **Daniel Schneider**, AIA, as director of production. He will be responsible for facilitating and supervising the production of construction

document packages. Schneider is a registered architect, a federally qualified historical architect, and has more than 18 years experience in the field of architecture. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, is vice chair for the Northville Township Historic District Commission and is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan elected officers and new members of the board of directors at the organization's annual meeting. Lee Dow of Northville, president of Pinnacle Advisors, LLC, was elected treasurer.

OBITUARIES



FOSTER R. FREYDL

Age 44, of Ypsilanti, formerly of Northville, passed away suddenly on October 1, 2008. He was born on June 2, 1964 in Livonia, Michigan to Robert and June (Roberts) Freydl. Following High School he proudly served his country in the Navy, where he received Crypto and FAA Certification. He was united in marriage to Michelle (Cady) Freydl on July 30, 2000 and they spent eight loving years together. Foster loved his family and cherished his son. He treasured the friendship of his neighbors. He had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone. Foster adored his cats Bling Bling and Tigger Bruno. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, and photography. He was technically and mechanically inclined, and liked to build computers. He is survived by his beloved wife Michelle, his son Matthew James Freydl, his mother June Freydl, his in-laws Mark and Lee Cady, his brother Karl (Maria) Freydl, and was dearly loved by many other family and friends. Foster was preceded in death by his father A Time of Gathering Monday 2-8 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Contributions to VA Hospital, Attn: Sleep Apnea Clinic, 2215 Fuller Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48175 or Affordable Vet Services, 611 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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IN THE SERVICE

Marine Corps Maj. Carrie M. Howe, daughter of Laurie McClure of Northville and William M. Howe of Northville, along with fellow Marines of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 161 (HMM-161), Marine Aircraft Group 11 reinforced, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego, Calif., recently deployed to Al Anbar province, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and the

Global War on Terror. The "Greyhaws" of HMM-161 fly CH-46E Sea Knight helicopters in support of Marines, coalition forces and the Iraqi government. This is the Greyhaws' fifth deployment in support of OIF following a long and decorated tradition of service during the Korean, Vietnam, and the first Gulf War. Additionally, the Greyhaws are scheduled to transition to the new MV-22 Osprey after the deployment and be redesigned

Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 161.

Since 1964, the Sea Knight has served as the Marines' medium-lift assault helicopter. Initially employed during the Vietnam War, it is the oldest helicopter type currently flying in front-line U.S. military service.

The Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey is the first aircraft designed from the ground up to meet the needs of the all four U.S. armed services. The tiltrotor aircraft

takes off and lands like a helicopter. Once airborne, its engine nacelles can be rotated to convert the aircraft to a turboprop airplane capable of high-speed, high-altitude flight.

Howe is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School of Canton, Mich. and joined the Marine Corps in May 1998.

For more information on HMM-161 or the aircraft, go to www.3mav.usmc.mil/mag16/hmm161/default.asp and boeing.com

ON CAMPUS

Lawrence Tech

The following students from Novi graduated in May: Paul Cook received a masters of engineering in manufacturing systems; Mohammad Farhat received a bachelor of science degree in biomedical engineering; Monica Flores-Antezana received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering; David Kerstetter received a master in architecture; Ravindar Koorapati received a MBA; Dallas Odom received a bachelor of science in computer science; Daniel Rogers received a master of engineering management in engineering management; Nicole Sheppard received a MBA; Nupoor Shukla received a master of science in electrical and computer engineering; Sonia Tereszczenko received a bachelor of science in architecture; and Godwin Wede received a master of electrical and computer engineering and computer engineering.

Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Novi resident Michael Karas was named to the Dean's list and the honor roll in his second term of study at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and of Novi High School. He is the son of Mike and Pat Karas.

Cornell

Anthony Sabo of Novi collected a team-high nine tackles with 3.5 tackles for a loss, two sacks and a forced fumble for Cornell in the win over Yale late last month. He spearheaded a defense that allowed Yale just 209 yards of total offense, including 129 yards on its first 16 possessions. Sabo entered the game with just two career tackles for loss, but notched a career-best 3.5 of the team's 11 tackles for loss.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gibson

Erin Brode and Mark Gibson were married at the Chapel at St. Johns on Saturday, August 23, 2008. Monsignor John Kasza blessed the ceremony. A reception followed at the Plymouth Manor. The bride is the daughter of John and Adrienne Brode of Hemlock, Michigan. She received a nursing degree from Michigan State University and is employed at Mott's Children hospital at U of M.

The groom is the son of Dick and Vicki Gibson of Northville Township. He received his bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University and is employed at Henkel Chemical. Shannon McSwinnery attended her sister while Dan Ryan acted as best man.

The couple reside in Northville.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gibson

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LOCAL EVENTS

Octoberfest 2008

TIME/DATE: 6-10:30 p.m. Friday and noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday

LOCATION: Community Park

DETAILS: Entertainment, crafts, music, inflatables and rides, classic car show, haybale maze, Oktoberfest merchandise, beer tent, great German food and more. Admission to beer tent is \$5. Children age 6 and under free with an adult.

The Ramin' River Road Show

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday

LOCATION: Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St.

DETAILS: Featuring the music of Kitty Donohoe, David Mosher, Mark Palms, Carol Palms and the comedy of O. J. Anderson. Hosted by Matt Watrobe. Tickets \$18, \$15 for seniors and high school students.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or visit northvillemarquistheatre.com

Cemetery Walk

TIME/DATE: 5-8 p.m. Sunday

LOCATION: Oakwood Cemetery, Cady St. between Center and Rogers streets

DETAILS: Costumed citizens of the past tell about their lives and times. Refreshments and displays in Senior Center. Wear comfortable clothing and sensible shoes. Bring a flashlight. No strollers please. Tickets are for reserved starting times which are strictly adhered to. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and groups of 10 or more. Tickets available at Mill Race Village when open, Knightsbridge Antiques, 42305 Seven Mile Road and by mail. Call (248) 348-845 or e-mail OakwoodCemWalk@yahoo.com for more information.

Northville Garden Club

Pinecone and Bow Workshop

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Monday

LOCATION: Cady Inn at Mill Race

DETAILS: Members will be making bows and wiring pinecones to adorn wreaths for our annual Greens Mart. All are welcome.

CONTACT: Barbara O'Brien at (248) 349-5566

Gardeners of Northville and Novi "Culinary Gifts from the Garden"

TIME/DATE: 6:30 Social 7 p.m. Program Monday

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center

DETAILS: Speaker is Mary Spencer. Public welcome. CONTACT: Marcia at (248) 349-2352 or gardenersnorthville-novi.org

Northville Township Trustee Candidate Forum

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday

LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, Sir M. J. and Sheldon roads

DETAILS: Five candidates vying for four seats on the board presented by the Northville Record.

CONTACT: (248) 349-1700

"Upper Deck" at Film Festival

DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday

LOCATION: Maple Art Theatre, 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills
DETAILS: Screening of local filmmaker, Brian Camilleri's short film during the Big Shorts Film Festival. Cost is \$3 per person.

Energy Efficiency Forum

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Wednesday

LOCATION: Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall

DETAILS: DTE Energy offers this free forum to help home and business owners learn how to save money on their energy bills. Please preregister.

CONTACT: dteenergy.com

Big Band Sweetest Day Dance

TIME/DATE: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street

DETAILS: Bring your sweetie and dance the night away to your favorite songs of swing, fox trot, Latin and salsa styles played by the Rhythm Society Orchestra. Cost is \$20, \$15 for senior citizens and students 18 and older. Sorry no children.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

Pumpkin Walk

DATE: Sunday Oct. 19

TIME: Ticket times are 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:20, 6:40, 7, and 7:20 p.m.

LOCATION: Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold
DETAILS: Walk around the pumpkin lit path of Mill Race village and visit its spooky houses with your little one. New activities and entertainment. For ages preschool to grade 3. Tickets not available day of event. Purchase timed tickets at the Parks and Rec. office, 700 W. Baseline Road. Cost is \$6 per child. If you wish to donate a carved pumpkin or volunteer for the event, call (248) 349-0203.

Marines Corps League Northwest Detachment 162

CONTACT: semper162.org

Steak Grill Out

TIME/DATE: 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 18

LOCATION: YVFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

DETAILS: Ten ounce steak for \$10 or 16 ounce for \$14. Proceeds help local charities, veterans and veteran organizations.

CONTACT: (248) 477-6377

23rd Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Friday Nov. 7

LOCATION: American Legion Post 32, Livonia

DETAILS: All current, former and family members of Marines welcome. Tickets \$20 per person or \$30 per couple.

CONTACT: Visit semper162.org for ticket form or call Wallace Dixon at (734) 260-4191 for information.

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TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. tickets, 3 p.m. race Sunday Oct. 19

DETAILS: Rescheduled from the rained out event during the Victorian Festival. Watch the ducks race down the river.

Mind, Body and Soul Teen Night

TIME/DATE: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19

LOCATION: Sheraton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi

DETAILS: For teen girls, aged 12-18. Panel of teens asking the tough questions to a panel of professionals. Sponsored by

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CONTACT: (248) 974-7654, vredtent@novanovay.com or www.vredtent.com

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TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20

LOCATION: Northville High School, Forum
DETAILS: Four candidates are running for two seats on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education. Hear each candidate's views. Sponsored by the Northville Area Council of PTAs. Legislative Action Network Committee.

CONTACT: Barbara at (734) 420-0466

Democratic Club 10th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser

TIME/DATE: 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24

LOCATION: Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia
DETAILS: The entire family is invited to join the fun. Kick-off to democratic victories in 2008. Ticket are \$20 for adults \$10 for seniors age 55 and above, \$4 for kids ages 4-10 and under age 3 are free.

CONTACT: For more information call Becky at (734) 398-5845 or Dick at (734) 635-2041

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TIME/DATE: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25

LOCATION: Center Stage Dance Company

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TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday Oct. 30

LOCATION: Genetti's Hole in the Wall

DETAILS: Fund raiser to benefit Waggin' Ta's Dog Rescue of Northville. Sample 150 wines from around the world. Also appetizers, live auction and wines for the holidays.

CONTACT: wagginstailsdogrescue.com

5th Annual Salute to Veterans Gala

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6

LOCATION: VistaTech Center, Schoolcraft College

DETAILS: Guest speaker, Senator Valde Garcia, will share thoughts about Veterans Day. Hosted by Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America. Benefits Michigan paralyzed veterans. Sponsorships available. Prizes, silent auction, dinner and more. Cost is \$55 per person. Please pre-register.

CONTACT: Jaclyn at (248) 476-9000 Ext. 06

Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra

"Music from the Heartland"

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8

LOCATION: Ward Presbyterian Church

DETAILS: Honoring musical masterpieces from the Great Midwest, a world premiere of University of Michigan professor James Aikman's "Tempus Fugit" (Time Flies). Pianist David Syme performs Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor, and Ovorak's "New World" Symphony No. 9. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for children and students. Tickets can be purchased by calling (734) 451-2112 or going to www.plymouthsymphony.org

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Sir Stanley pays two visits to Poole's Tavern

Customers rally 'round Cup

BY PAW FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Sir Stanley, the well-known moniker for the Stanley Cup, the National Hockey League's championship trophy, paid not one but two visits to Northville's Poole's Tavern last month.

And, Detroit Red Wings fans came out of the woodwork to see the Cup firsthand, get their photo taken next to it and drink beer out of the most-revered trophy.

John Lamerato, John Casey and Rob Baidas, owners of the tavern, were thrilled to have the Cup come to their establishment on the evening of Sept. 9.

"A lot of the Red Wings come to our bar all the time," Casey said. "Lidstrom (Nick Lidstrom, captain of the team) brought it in one time, and Ken Holland (general manager) brought it in another time."

Unfortunately, Casey missed seeing the cup as he was out of town the night Lidstrom, who lives in Northville, brought the cup into the bar.

"And, the night Holland



John Lamerato (left) holds the Stanley Cup with Red Wing Nicklas Lidstrom during his visit to Poole's Sept. 9.

brought it in, it was like 11:30," he said. "But, by the time it gets there, people call people, and the place was mobbed."

According to the Hockey Hall of Fame Web site, the Stanley Cup, which hails as the oldest trophy competed for by professional athletes in

SEASON OPENER TONIGHT

Poole's Tavern at 157 E. Main St. in downtown Northville, appropriately enough, will offer a special price on hot chicken wings at the Detroit Red Wings season opener tonight against the Toronto Maple Leafs. Game time is 7 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-1715.

North America, was donated in 1892 by Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Lord Stanley of Preston and son of the Earl of Derby. He purchased the trophy for 10 Guineas (\$50 at that time) to be presented to the championship hockey club of the Dominion of Canada. The first team ever awarded the Stanley Cup was the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association in 1893.

Since 1910, when the National Hockey Association took possession of the Stanley Cup, the trophy has been symbolic of professional hockey supremacy. Beginning in 1926, only NHL teams have competed for this prized trophy.

As the Hall of Fame Web site reminds, the cup overshadows all other championship sports trophies, and the legend and glory of the

Stanley Cup continues to live in the dreams of hockey players and fans alike.

NEW MENU ITEMS

Lamerato said the Poole's is definitely a hockey hangout, and the tavern has added several new items to the menu — just in time for the 2008-09 Red Wings season.

These include a salmon ciabatta sandwich that features grilled salmon on asiago cheese ciabatta bread with wasabi mayonnaise; a barbecued pork sandwich on a pretzel roll; a boursin beef sandwich on a pretzel roll; a chicken-and-pesto wrap in a spinach tortilla; a spinach-seafood wrap, with a mixture of lobster, crab and shrimp mixed with mayonnaise and spices in a spinach tortilla; a southwestern wrap with sliced turkey, boursin cheese, lettuce and tomato on

a sun-dried tomato wrap; a Poole's chicken wrap and a buffalo-style chicken wrap, with pieces of chicken breast, one of which features hot chicken wing sauce on it, boursin cheese, lettuce and tomato.

The bar has also added a southwestern chicken salad and grilled salmon Caesar salad.

"The menu had been the same for a while," said Lamerato, who noted that he, Casey and Baidas have only owned the tavern for about three years now. "We took a look at it, saw some things that we didn't think were selling very well and thought the menu needed to be updated and freshened up a little."

One of the most-requested dishes, however, is a grilled tuna steak that's been on the menu for a while.

"All of our sandwiches have a

half pound of meat," he added.

RED WING DINERS

Not only does Lidstrom frequent the establishment with his family but coach Mike Babcock and his family members are also regulars.

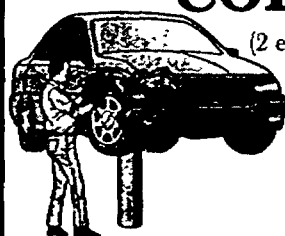
Lamerato said the night Lidstrom brought the cup in, he had been somewhere else and decided to bring the trophy into Poole's on the spur of the moment.

"It was kind of a spare night," Lamerato said. "One thing led to another, and before we knew it, we had about 100 people in here. It was quite a crowd."

Lamerato said Holland brought the cup into the local bar on Sept. 16 following a party at his home.

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Novi Sports Club: 10 years and going strong



Sports Club of Novi employee Linda Deneen leaps into the air as she plays along with an interactive obstacle course video game at the club's Xrkade.

BY KELLY MURAD
STAFF WRITER

Ten years after opening the Sports Club of Novi, owner Mark Pinchoff wanted to say thank you to his loyal customers. "It's been a great 10 years, and we've been able to grow every year," Pinchoff said. "We've done really well in Novi. Fourteen hundred of our members have been here since we opened. In this business, that's hard to do."

And what better way to express his gratitude to the more than 4,000 members, than with a weekend-long celebration.

Oct. 3-5 members were invited to experience complimentary massages; blood pressure, body fat and bone density screenings; yoga and pilates demonstrations; tennis, swimming, dance, martial arts and gymnastics exhibitions; and food and beverages free of charge.

Guests were also welcome, free of charge.

"For me it's a thank you to the members, but certainly anybody's welcome to come in," Pinchoff said. "I think that working out is one of those things that you need to have in

your life, but a lot of people need to be convinced.

"It's important for us to make sure we're providing a great service for what we charge, in this economy we have to."

The 130,000-square-foot wireless facility features a fitness center, exercise and yoga rooms, 12 tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools, dance, gymnastics and martial arts studios and a cafe, among other things.

"The fitness business is getting very competitive here," Pinchoff said. "Being in Novi, we wanted to compete a little more on the higher end of things."

"There is more activity as a family in Novi. Our customers participate in all the things we do."

Arcade meets fitness

Last Friday marked the grand opening of the Sports Club of Novi's latest addition, Xrkade.

"It's a combination of an arcade and a fitness center," Pinchoff said.

The Xrkade is equipped with 14 stations of interactive video games, providing kids, 8 and older, the opportunity to box, dance, run, snowboard, bike,



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEICER/NOVI NEWS

Sports Club of Novi employee Kasey Bojanowski dukes it out with an on-screen opponent in the club's new Xrkade featuring interactive video games.

golf, bowl, kickbox and play tennis, among other things.

"We're trying to get the children, ages 10-14, to understand the benefits of exercise," Pinchoff said. "I read an article about a year ago and it talked about how kids were watching TV and doing video games and gave some statistics about how overweight our youth is getting in the United States. I think this is going to be crucial in our country going forward."

The Xrkade will be open 4-7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and staffed at all times.

"The Xrkade will be open all weekend for people to try for free," Pinchoff said. "I really want to run this, not as an arcade, but more as a fitness facility."

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Wixom approves plans for Catholic high school

BY KELLY MURAD
STAFF WRITER

The City of Wixom approved final site plans for the private girl's high school St. Catherine of Siena Academy, which was previously proposed for the City of Novi.

"St. Catherine received their site plan approval from the city's planning commission Sept. 2," said Wixom City Manager Michael Dornan. "The school expects to be open for their first enrollment in the fall of 2009. They intend to have their first class of ninth and 10th graders."

Although Novi city officials were in support of the educational facility, plans failed due to a rezoning request made by the property owner for high-density residential and office, service, technology designation for the parcel of land.

"He wanted it zoned something inappropriate. It would have violated our Master Plan," said Novi Mayor David Landry.

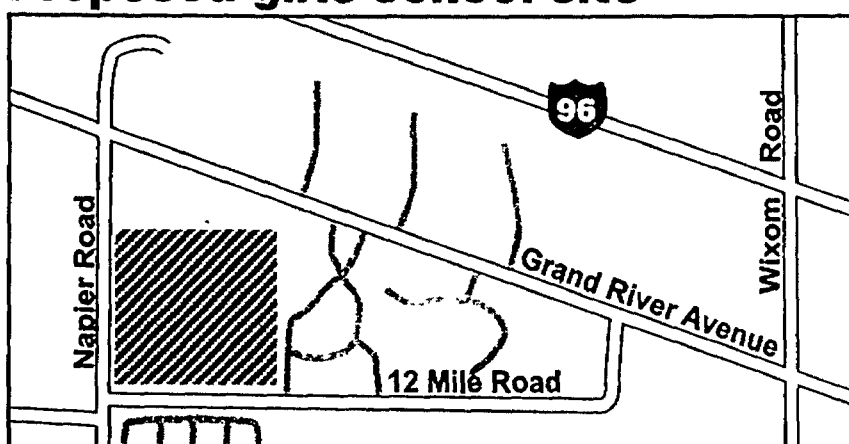
The proposed property in Novi was located south of 12 Mile Road, between Wixom and Napier roads.

Following Novi's decision in January, the St. Catherine of Siena Foundation began exploring other options for property near Detroit Catholic Central's campus off Wixom Road, south of Grand River Avenue.

"I'm disappointed that we couldn't work things out in Novi, but Wixom has been most accommodating," said Detroit Catholic Central President Rev. Richard Elmer.

Even though the proposal failed with the City of Novi, Landry thinks St.

Proposed girls school site



SOURCE: City of Wixom

Catherine of Siena's home in Wixom will still compliment Novi's Detroit Catholic Central.

Dornan said the approximately 35-acre property is located between 12 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue, along Napier Road.

"I think it's good for the area," Dornan said. "In particular I think it's good to be close in proximity to Catholic Central."

Due to agreements entered into by the City of Wixom and St. Catherine of Siena, the community will be permitted usage of the school's athletic fields whenever available and provided tutoring through the educational facility.

"We're developing a real nice partner-

ship with them," Dornan said.

Although the two Catholic schools are not directly related, Elmer is contributing his expertise and advising on the project.

"The gentleman who is spearheading this helped me build my school and I'm just returning the favor," Elmer said. "I'm looking forward to it getting off the ground."

"As far as Catholic Central is concerned, we have so many alumni who have sisters and it would be convenient for the parents to have a girl's school close by."

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Local Alistate Agent Paul Rogacki (handing check over to Officer Lawrence Demeter) donated \$500 to the Northville Township Police Department to be used for D.A.R.E. supplies in support of local drug and violence youth prevention programs. The money was made possible through the Alistate Foundation programs. Also shown are (left to right) Dan Desmond, Janet Godin and Judith Wesolowski.

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EDITORIAL

Corriveau earns our endorsement

There were more than a few raised eyebrows two years ago when Democrat Marc Corriveau of Northville won a state House seat, the 20th District, that had been owned and operated by Republicans forever.

His re-election — which we believe voters should provide — should come as far less a surprise.

Corriveau, who defeated Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo two years ago, faces Republican Jerry Vorva of Plymouth, a former 20th District representative, in the Nov. 4 general election. Neither had a primary challenge.

And his performance in his first term has earned him the right to continue serving his district, which includes both Plymouths (city and township), the Northvilles (city and township), the City of Wayne and a small portion of Canton Township.

Corriveau went to Lansing with a promise to keep his constituents in mind, and we believe he's done that. He'd barely gotten his seat warm when he and other legislators had to tackle issues such as removal of the Single Business Tax (he believed eliminating it without a suitable replacement already in hand was a mistake) and the huge deficit in the state budget. Say what you want about his decisions, but Corriveau took into account what his constituents wanted when he cast his votes. And one of the things we like best about Corriveau is his willingness after those votes to put himself out there to explain his thought process.

Corriveau has the ability to work without regard to party lines. He talks regularly to the elected officials in his district, many of whom are Republican, and most of whom speak well of him.

He also proved his ability to get things done when he moved legislation through the House in an attempt to help Northville Township's fight against the annexation of the old Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital land to the City of Livonia.

Despite the fact that legislation stalled in the Senate, Corriveau worked with Republican Sen. Bruce Patterson of Canton to help township officials in trying to prevent the annexation. Corriveau joined Northville Township officials in campaigning against the annexation. Livonia voters did reject the annexation proposal.

Vorva is saying all the things people like to hear from campaigning politicians — cut taxes, save and create jobs, reduce government. But there's no real evidence he did any of that his first term around, and Corriveau has proven he can work with representatives of both parties to broker solutions to difficult problems.

We believe Marc Corriveau has earned re-election in the Nov. 4 general election.

IN YOUR VOICE

The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues, In Your Voices, on the Web at hometownlife.com.

■ Residents sue township board

Unfortunately, I do not live in the township. The company I work for services this beautiful community, and I have dear friends that live there too. I have kept an eye out for this fiasco and was quite intrigued by this whole process. It is wonderful that the community is standing up for what is right, because no one citizen should be left in the dark about the politicking that Abbo and his cohorts are trying to pull off. Keep up the good fight; your actions are reverberating thru all communities.

eyepatch

...Yes, Abbo is running unopposed, but it is not too late for a write-in candidate. In the August primary, 3,203 Republicans went to the polls and only 2,468 voted for Mr. Abbo, with 20 write-ins, which is a lot, and I can't say who it was. That is 735 Republicans, or 23% of the Republicans voting, did not bother to vote for him. Something to think about.

Stevengib

Anyone ever seen the REIS complaint filed against the township? That's what I want to read. It seems obvious to me that the team of lawyers advised that REIS had a good case against the township so they needed to get a settlement done before the annexation vote while they still had some leverage. So the question is, what were the merits of the complaint? Between the trustees, the planning board, and the brownfield commission, they likely excessively jerked REIS around. Now they are all covering for each other.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Accident waiting to happen

I couldn't agree more with last week's letter written by Sharon Marsh regarding then new traffic light at Eight Mile and Beck roads — what a fiasco! Not only has it made traffic at this intersection even more congested than before, it's quickly becoming a safety hazard.

How many cars have you witnessed on Beck (perhaps yours is one) pull into the oncoming traffic lane just to get a shot at the fleeting green arrow that allows a left-hand turn? Or how many residents of Northville Estates haven't been allowed to get out of their own subdivision because of the immense backlog of cars on Eight Mile? These are just a couple of examples of problems caused by our new-and-improved traffic light setup.

The intersection at Beck and Eight Mile roads is now an accident waiting to happen, literally, and I am waiting to see what is done about it.

Erika Thompson
Northville

Vote for Gans

On July 23, Marv and Rikki Gans accompanied me to the State Capitol for an hour and a half meeting with Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, R-Rochester. Also, that morning, we met with the staff of the Senate Minority Leader, Senator Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek.

The purpose of our meeting was to ask for a Senate vote on Representative Marc Corriveau's annexation legislation, Bill # 5779, that would have prevented the City of Livonia from annexing Northville property along Haggerty Road and Seven Mile Road.

I was able to secure this meeting because of the legislators' respect for the credibility and intellectual honesty of Northville Trustee Marv Gans. I couldn't have been more proud when Marv Gans pressed these two State Senators to vote with their moral conscience in regard to the subject of annexation legislation which is needed throughout the State of Michigan.

As a former Plymouth Township Trustee (1988-1992) and State Representative (2000-2006), it has been my privilege to closely work with Marv Gans, a trustee who has served with such complete credibility and integrity.

Marv Gans is a man of the highest intelligence and sensitivity who will always take an honest look at the issues and vote in the best interest of the people of Northville Township.

I ask you to vote either absentee or in person on Nov. 4 for Marv Gans, who is a Northville Township trustee with the highest respect across the State of Michigan.

If you would like to know more about Marv Gans, please contact him at www.marvgans.com.

John C. Stewart
Plymouth

REIS settlement

Following a closed session board meeting on July 24, at 7:30 p.m., the most important decision in Northville Township history was approved, in an empty room, on the morning of July 29 at 8 a.m., unbeknownst to the majority of residents as they commuted to work or shuffled their children off to school. The mystery continues behind the REIS settlement decision. In the Northville Record, a township official is quoted as stating, "Any discussions relating to pending litigation are clearly exempt under the Open Meetings Act".

This statement may be misleading, according to the Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development lawsuit. They indicated a board cannot arrive at a decision behind doors. A closed meeting can only be held to avoid a "detrimental financial effect". The government body must be meaningfully consulting with an attorney in regard to the pending litigation. The attorney cannot be present just in order to fulfill the letter and not the intent of the OMA, while a board conducts business behind doors to avoid public comment or scrutiny. All meetings must be posted, where the public can see it.

A decision may be invalidated. How would public discussions have had a "detrimental financial effect" on the outcome of the settlement? The settlement does not include any financial consequences for the township to negotiate; only zoning requirements, which are normally discussed in an open board or ZBA meeting.

It appears the only individuals who would suffer such an effect, by not discussing the terms of the settlement in public, is the public itself — the taxpayers of the township who are now responsible for subsidizing the long term tax roll back consequences of the settlement. The public was not consulted during any decision

making. The newspaper reported that the township administration contacted a school district representative to discuss the elimination of the school site in the settlement. Why was it permissible to discuss the terms with the school district but not the taxpayers? What about the judge's gag order that was used numerous times as a rational not to answer any questions from the public.

The other questionable factors in the settlement are found on pages 28 and 31: REIS offered the township an attorney fee "contribution" of \$160,000 if the settlement is accepted and the annexation attempt FAILS, or pay the township \$ 75,000 if the annexation to Livonia PASSES and the township "takes no action to challenge the effectiveness of the election", thus again limiting the public's right to free speech and appeal.

The only answer the public could get about the settlement came at the Sept. 18, board meeting when an administrator responded, "An annexation vote like this, as far as I am aware....had never failed in the State of Michigan. This board just didn't feel, dealing with our fiduciary responsibilities that we could just roll the dice, and we choose not to do this, and again, right or wrong that was the decision, and we are going to see if we can get the best development that we can get out there".

So apparently the township's strategy, or gamble, was to accept the settlement terms on July 30, since in three business days, by Aug. 5, the property would surely belong to Livonia, the REIS offer would be off the table, and so would the \$75,000 payment. So why wait for the election results. The township did not have to concern themselves with the details or a defense strategy concerning building use, Brownfield, taxes, or our Ordinances since after Aug. 5 the residents of Livonia would have to deal with it. It was a win/win for Northville Township.

But, the big gamble did not pay off. The annexation attempt beat the odds, and failed, mainly due to the hard work of Northville Township citizens and organizers who had faith in the Livonia voters' right to express their desire as to the direction their community and leaders should take. However, due to closed door politics, the Northville Township taxpayers could now be out millions of dollars in revenue due to a poorly drafted (from the taxpayer's point of view) and hastily approved settlement. Our township will get their \$160,000 "contribution" since the annexation failed and for signing prior to the vote deadline.

We will never know the facts until all of the recorded minutes are made public. Since the settlement is now accepted, there is no "detrimental financial effect" in keeping them from the public. When a government is not transparent it becomes dangerous. It may take a court order to unseal them, before the voice recordings are destroyed or the election takes place. If the current administration will not support full disclosure of the records to the voters, then why should voters support their reelection this November?

The developer, through the settlement, is now exempt from most of the township's ordinances. Let us see who steps up to the plate before the election and pledges to challenge the agreement, review the Open Meetings Act and disclose the meeting's voice records. This will be the individual to elect this fall.

It is not that the community seeks an apology or to place blame, but the homeowners who live and have investments adjacent to the development deserve some logical explanation of how we went from a pretty good REIS proposal in 2006, which included our Woodland protections, limited business and commercial use, to a very poor settlement in 2008. At this point there are at least two clear choices this November for trustees who will stand up for the taxpayer's interests, Marv Gans and Mindy Herrmann. For school board, Carol Grimmer. The agreement is available at the Northville Library or on line at the Northville Record; no need to submit a Freedom of Information request. It is truly time for a change.

Steve Lomske
Northville Township

Kudos to Kroger

Not many can claim the superior Grand Opening Kroger of Haggerty at Six Mile presented Tuesday, Sept. 23. From the greeters at the door with gifts of totes and gift cards, to the array of enticing delicacies spread throughout the store, the manager and associates with boutonnieres and corsages all made the evenings event grand!

Our checker was the icing with her radiant smile and kind words. Thank you Kroger for coming back to Northville.

Sharon Baker
Northville

Duck Race is on

We understand there were many disappointed Duck Race fans during Victorian Festival, but unsafe muddy conditions and a gushing river made the postponement necessary. We are pleased to announce, however, that the Duck Race has been re-scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 19. This is the last regular day Mill Race Village is open for the season, and the popular Pumpkin Walk takes place on the grounds shortly after the race.

Tickets will be sold beginning at 1 p.m., as well as refreshments and duck hats. The race itself will take place at 3 p.m. with prizes awarded in several categories.

The Northville Historical Society wishes to thank the community for their support of this event, which raises significant funds in support of Mill Race Village and its programs.

Patricia Alin, secretary
Northville Historical Society

What redevelopment means

I was very disappointed to see recent comments made by Patrick Sullivan, the Northville city manager, in regards to the Downtown Development Authority Board considering the expansion of its boundaries. Mr. Sullivan stated that "funds could be used to tear down a building for redevelopment"

I hope that the Northville DDA Board does not consider the demolition of buildings, and the placement of new modern structures, as the first or most appropriate method of redeveloping areas within the city. Redevelopment has many positive aspects, most of which may first include the renovation or adaptive-use of older or historic structures. Many of our local older structures serve as important icons, which showcase the rich heritage of Northville's past, and it would be a shame to consider tearing down these buildings, just for the reason of bringing in more money for the DDA. Redevelopment, in my definition of the term, means reuse, recycle, and renewal of an older building. I hope that the DDA Board would consider all of Northville's rich cultural heritage as it moves forward in these boundary expansion discussions.

Dan Schneider
Northville Township Historic District
Commission
Federally qualified Historical Architect

Garrity for school board

I have known Dottie Garrity for many years as personal friend and through volunteer activities. She consistently demonstrates a strong orientation to detail, sound fiscal responsibility and a clear focus on completing projects.

I know from her work ethic that she will research topics in-depth prior to commenting or committing to action and will form opinions based on facts.

She is known for her dedication, commitment and integrity through her work as Ridge Wood PTA President, Bull Dog Swim Team Representative, Kids Against Hunger volunteer and Mothers' Club member.

I urge you to be an informed voter and attend the Candidate's Forum on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m., NHS Forum.

Dottie is well qualified to serve on the Northville Public School Board of Education and I ask you to vote for Dottie Garrity on Nov. 4. Voter information for Board of Education positions will be found on the back of the ballot.

Debbie Grant-Kelterborn
Northville Township

Backing Capello

I am writing this letter to express my support for Kim Capello for county commissioner, and encourage all voters in his district to do the same.

Kim has been a longtime supporter of Novi and the surrounding community and is passionate about doing what is best for people. He shares the same values and principals that should be important to all families and voters. Kim understands the importance of a fiscally sound and balanced budget approach to government operations, while at the same time supporting vital community programs such as parks and recreation, roads and infrastructure, responsible development and protection of our natural resources.

Given Kim's experience on both the Novi Planning Commission, City Council and as mayer pro tem, I can think of no better choice than Kim Capello to take this experience and put it to work at the county level. For these reasons, I am supporting Kim and would encourage everyone else to do the same.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, please vote for Kim Capello for Oakland County commissioner.

Kimberle Miller
Novi

Please see LETTERS, A12

Public wants major reforms from state government

Michigan government works badly and needs a major overhaul — but you might think the prospects seem dim indeed. After all, the "Reform Michigan Government Now" fiasco ended last month with the courts ruling the complex amendment off the ballot.

But it is clear that our state's top business leaders are overwhelmingly convinced that something needs to be done — at least according to a statewide summer poll recently taken for Detroit Renaissance, the high-powered business leadership group.

The vast majority — 87 percent of those responding — say our political leaders have done only a fair to poor job of balancing the state's budget and setting clear spending priorities.

Almost as many — 81 percent — believe lawmakers are taking short term taxing and spending decisions that promote their survival in office from year to year, rather than working on policies that promote Michigan's long-term prosperity.

This is hardly surprising. The poll was taken in late July, when the memories were still vivid of last fall's near-meltdown of state finances, caused in part by an inexperienced, term-limited legislature.

Politicians are human beings, just like the rest of us. And it's simple human nature to try to duck unpleasant stuff, which for lawmakers in



Phil Power

Lansing means unpopular, but necessary votes.

So term-limited legislators all too often kick the can down the road by leaving the tough votes to their successors.

The poll also shows deep and grim pessimism about our future. More than four out of every five Michigan voters think the state is on the wrong track, and 74 percent think Michigan's economy will either stay the same or get worse next year.

So it will come as no surprise that a solid majority — 56 percent — wants major structural reforms in Lansing.

Yes, but what kind of reform? Remarkably, a half-dozen ideas all got majority support among all demographic groups surveyed:

- Save money by finding other means of punishment for non-violent offenders, other than going to prison (79.3 percent).

- Increase state employee health care premiums (74.5 percent).

- Change the retirement system for new teachers (74.1 percent).

- Increase state employee health care deductibles and co-pays (72.5 percent).

- Impose small co-pays for Medicaid-related health services

(63.3 percent.)

- Release some non-violent offenders from prison before their normal parole date (58.8 percent).

Our basic problem is this: Michigan's state budget has suffered from years of chronic "structural deficits." That means the system is built so that the state spends more money on programs and services than it takes in from various taxes.

Worse, these costs are bound to increase faster than any revenue gains arising from a more prosperous economy.

Although the legislature raised both income and business taxes last year to overcome the \$1 billion-plus structural deficit that then existed in the General Fund, it was a temporary solution. Virtually all experts predict that structural deficits will return — with a vengeance. Left unresolved, it could reach \$10 billion by 2017!

Tricia Kinley, the tax expert at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, agrees. In a July article in The Detroit News commenting on "quiet" budget agreements this year in Lansing, she wrote: "We could spin our wheels all day long trying to pursue major reform in Medicaid costs, prison costs and pension reforms."

"But until we 'turn off the faucet' of spending increases (at least turn it down) the Legislature and administration will not be forced to come

together and do what's right for the long-term health of our state's financial and budget situation."

When asked what to do about the continuing budget problems, there was much greater diversity: Some 6.1 percent polled were in favor of solving the problem solely by raising taxes.

Another 21.3 percent preferred to solve the problem entirely by reducing state spending. But a solid majority, 56.4 percent opted for moving toward serious structural reforms in state government.

And when it comes to the voters, the sentiment is near-unanimous. An amazing 95 percent say reform is personally important to them.

Incidentally, the poll was taken by the Chicago-based Glengariff Group, Inc., for Detroit Renaissance, a group of top-level business executives in southeastern Michigan. Though it has been around for many years, in recent months Detroit Renaissance has spurred itself to become a major policy mover and shaker, under the leadership of President Doug Rothwell and Domino's Pizza CEO Dave Brandon, chair of the Renaissance board.

Rothwell is blunt about the poll results: "The people of Michigan are ready for major reforms in the way government works and spend money. Year-to-year budget cuts and tax

increases are simply making matters worse. We can't continue to postpone the inevitable: Michigan cannot work the way it has for the past 50 years, because we simply don't have the money we used to have."

And Lansing, take note: This poll provides solid support for an emerging effort to use the "lame duck" session of the legislature — that between Election Day and the end of the year — to push far-reaching structural reforms of Michigan's government.

I can't help but be mildly encouraged by all of this. We've got a long way to go, but maybe, just maybe, that glimmer you noticed this morning was, at long last, the first light at the end of the tunnel.

The full text of the Detroit Renaissance poll can be accessed at http://thecenterformichigan.net/blog/wp-content/uploads/2008/08/reform_poll.doc

Former newspaper publisher and University of Michigan Regent Phil Power is a longtime observer of Michigan politics and economics, and a former chairman of the Michigan chapter of the Nature Conservancy. He is also the founder and president of The Center for Michigan, a centrist think-and-do tank which publishes the Michigan Scorecard. The opinions expressed here are Power's own and do not represent the official views of The Center. He welcomes your comments at ppower@thecenterformichigan.net.

Exercise your right to vote - or liberty is history

There is a virus in the air that is infecting the foundation of our state and nation. That virus is voter apathy. Less than twenty percent of the registered voters in Michigan voted in the recent primary election.



Tom Watkins

Anyone who is eligible to vote should be registered to vote in the Nov. 4 general election. Everyone who is registered to vote needs to understand the candidate's positions and the various ballot issues. Then, they need to

VOTE in the upcoming general election on Tuesday, Nov. 4."

In far too many past elections at the local, state and national level — the voter turn out has been so low to be as pathetic as it is unacceptable. It does not bode well for our democracy or for our state.

Where are all the patriotic citizens who draped themselves in red, white and blue after terrorist attacks threatened our country on Sept. 11? There is no more profound expression of patriotism than exercising one's right to vote.

We are reminded that in the beginning, only white men who owned property could vote. African

Americans were kept from voting for most of the 20th century by discriminatory laws. And women were granted the right to vote in 1920, when the 19th Amendment to the Constitution barely passed. In 1971, the 26th Amendment lowered the legal voting age to 18.

As a former Michigan's Superintendent of Public Instruction, I believe that our role as educators is more than just teaching the three "R's" — reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. It must also include a fourth "R" — responsibility. If our free society is to remain free, each of us must be an involved participant in the democratic process. If we fail to do so, the

liberty we cherish could become history.

Democracy is not a spectator sport. We need to engage every citizen to preserve and strengthen our democracy. One person can and often does make a difference. George W. Bush squeaked by Al Gore in the 2000 presidential election. John Engler won the 1990 governor's race against Governor Jim Blanchard by only 17,000 votes with a come-from-behind, upset victory. In 1960, Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy experienced an extremely tight race. These are reminders of how much each and every vote counts. Yes, a single vote has changed history.

As Edward Everett Hale said, "I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. And by the grace of God, I will do."

You can and should exercise your right to vote. Make democracy work for us all. People around the globe are dying to vote. Vote — or liberty is history.

Tom Watkins is a business and educational consultant in Metro Detroit. He served the state as superintendent of public instruction (2001-2005), mental health director (1986-1990) and an elected member of the Wayne County Charter Commission (1980-1982). He can be reached at: tdwatkins@aol.com.

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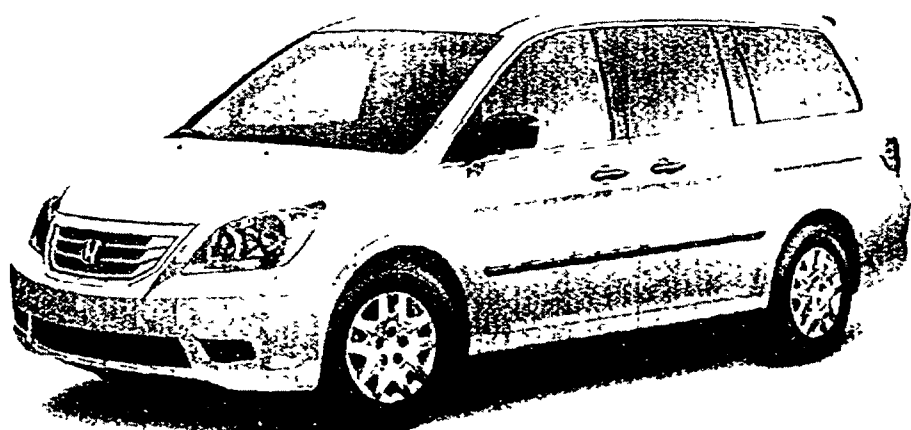
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Cox, Clark spar over county issues

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Before the two candidates for the 10th County Commission seat got down to business at a candidate's forum Sept. 25, forum hosts had to reiterate the standing rule that the discussion would revolve around the candidates' own views and concerns, not their view of their opponents.

Wayne County Commission candidates Democrat Susan Clark and incumbent Republican candidate Laura Cox appeared at the forum hosted by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County at the Livonia City Hall.

Clark was the first to speak, but had her opening statement cut short after she launched an attack on Cox. She was warned by forum hosts that she had to talk about her own candidacy without making personal attacks. "I can," Clark said. "But I'd rather talk about the other."

Shortly afterward, she said the most important issues in the campaign were the economy, education and the maintenance of the lifestyles of county residents.

"We have to start building the Wayne County of tomorrow today," she said.

Cox said fiscal responsibility was the big issue.

"We just passed a \$2.2 billion budget," she said. "We need cheap, efficient government."

Both candidates agreed the county's Web site is woefully lacking and could be better utilized for residents' convenience. Clark



Cox



Clark

said the computer problem is an extension of a situation where the county has satellite offices but can't perform the full range of county business. Cox said Wayne County is 10 years behind the curve and there will be changes now that the department of technology is under her government operations committee.

The candidates differed on the news of the day, the mortgage foreclosure crisis. Cox said the county is there to help.

"Wayne County has a partnership with mortgage companies," Cox said. "We have a program with the treasurer's office for people going through tax foreclosure."

Clark said there are limits to what the government can do.

"We should help people but I don't want to county to become a bank," she said. "The county should provide information on where people can go for help."

The 10th District is comprised of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and part of Livonia.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Thayer's Corner Cleanup slated Saturday morning

Volunteers are needed for a Thayer's Corner Nature Area Cleanup Day from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The entrance is located on the east side of Napier Road just north of Six Mile Road.

Participants are asked to bring work gloves, hand tools, chain saws and other equipment that might be needed to clear debris from outdoor areas. The work day was scheduled to not only clean up the area but to also store items such as picnic tables before the area closes Nov. 1. Lunch will be provided at noon. For more information, contact Marv Gans at (734) 751-1567.

Citizens group to have public meeting Tuesday

Members of the Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development will host a Town Hall Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Highland Lakes Condominiums Clubhouse, 20301 Silver Springs Drive between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads.

The topic will be "Property Development, the Consent Judgment, its Impact and What You Can Do to Help."

The meeting is designed to inform residents about the development on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital State Hospital property and the consent judgment on the property between developer REIS and the township. Residents will receive information about the scope of agreement, legal and legislative matters, the brownfield redevelopment plan, taxation and the effect these issues will have on Northville Township and surrounding communities.

Guest speaker Steve Lomske will give a presentation and join members of the citizens group in answering questions residents may have regarding what will happen next on the property and how they can help ensure that this property is developed responsibly. All local residents are invited.

"A large turnout will help show Northville Township that the residents want a development that abides by our zoning ordinances, doesn't overwhelm our roads, is fiscally responsible to taxpayers and helps preserve the Northville community's character," said Steve Emsley of the citizens group. For more information, go to www.cpard.org.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Dare to walk it

Northville Historical Society member Barb Davies mourns at one of the many graves that mark the city's first graveyard: Oakwood. The annual Oakwood Cemetery Walk, complete with docents in historical dress telling stories of the cemetery's history, will take place from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and proceeds are to benefit the Northville Historical Society. For more information and tickets, call (248) 348-1845.

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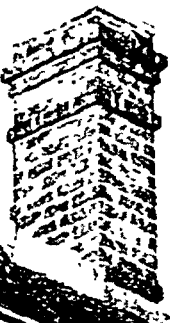
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Karen Zyczynski

is a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a retired teacher, former president of a 1200 member organization, former Parks and Recreation Commissioner, and the Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner from District 9 which includes Novi and the Oakland County portion of Northville.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Southfield, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Jill F. O'Sullivan
Vice President and CFO

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**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

Electrical and Device Installation of Fire Alarm Systems at Old Village and Main Street Schools. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Main Street/Old Village Schools Fire Alarm Bids" no later than 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held Monday, October 20, 2008 @ 6 a.m. at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan. Bidders will have the opportunity to walk through each facility and ask any questions they may have.

Hillside Middle School/Old Village School Gym Light Replacement Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Hillside/Old Village Gym Light Replacement" no later than 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

A pre-bid walk through will be held Thursday, October 16, 2008 @ 7:00 a.m. at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center, Northville, Michigan. Please contact Chris Kearns at (248) 344-8445 if you have any questions.

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**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 16th day of October, 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.

Sue Hillebrand, CMC
Township Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
EDENDERRY HILLS SUBDIVISION ROAD
RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF NECESSITY HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Township Board has received petitions signed by the record owners of land whose total front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage in the hereinafter described Edenderry Hills Subdivision Road Reconstruction Improvements Special Assessment District for the purposes of making the hereinafter described improvements and assessing the cost of the improvements to the Edenderry Hills Road Reconstruction Improvements Special Assessment District.

The Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to construct the improvements described in Exhibit A and to assess the cost of the improvements to the lands which will be especially benefited thereby, as set forth in the special assessment district described in Exhibit B.

The estimated cost of the improvements, the amount to be specially assessed, the amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Northville, and the special assessment district are as follows:

Estimated Cost	\$1,010,000
Amount to be assessed against lands in the special assessment district	\$1,010,000
Amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Northville	\$0

The petition and map showing the location of the improvements and the special assessment district, plans, specifications and a cost estimate for the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

The Township Board will meet in the Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Thursday, October 16, 2008, to hear and consider any objections that may be submitted by any interested person with respect to the petitions, the making of the improvements and the assessing of part of the cost thereof to the aforesaid special assessment district.

If the Township Board approves the petitions and the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment roll is protected by the hearing held for confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing in which case appearance in person is not required.

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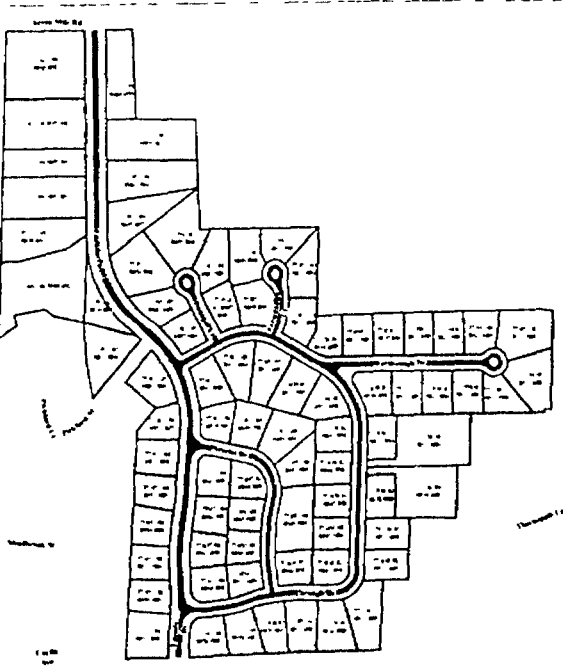
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

EXHIBIT A
Project Description
Reconstructing Edenderry Drive, Fermanaugh Drive, Donegal Court, Fermanaugh Court, Laragh Drive, and Arselot Drive in the Edenderry Hill Subdivision, as further described on the attached map. The project also includes traffic calming measures to be installed on Edenderry Drive, between Seven Mile and Pickford.

EXHIBIT B
Benefitting Parcels
The following parcels will benefit from this improvement:

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Map of District



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Oakland County seen as recession resistant, but not recession proof

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson addressed members of The Engineering Society of Detroit in Novi Wednesday, highlighting initiatives to lead the county through difficult economic times.

Among the initiatives Patterson outlined at the Rock Financial Showplace include maintaining a AAA bond rating for nine years, saving the county millions of dollars a year, and the establishment of a two-year rolling budget, a financial model Patterson said is revered by Wall Street.

The county finance team is now working on the 2011 budget.

"What we see for 2011 — and this is the ugly part — is not good," Patterson said.

Other initiatives include instituting a county employee Health Savings Plan, serving as an economic engine feeding growth through programs like Automation Alley and establishing the Emerging Sectors program, a plan to attract and capitalize on the industries of the future other than automotive.

The program launched in 2004 has attracted 90 companies, generating about \$27 million in taxes, with \$2.4 million coming back to the county.

"I don't believe it will make Oakland County recession proof, but it will make it recession resistant," Patterson said.

Among the sectors targeted as hot by county officials is the health care industry, where Novi plays a significant role.

The September opening of Providence Park Hospital in Novi along with Beaumont Hospital-Royal Oak, with future offices slated for Novi, makes the program a success.

Patterson said Beaumont Hospital would surpass General Motors as the largest



Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, center, and Novi Mayor David Landry. Patterson spoke at Novi's Rock Financial Showplace on Oct. 1.

EMERGING SECTORS PROGRAM

The Oakland County Emerging Sectors program identifies industry and technology sectors with high growth rates and seeks out businesses in those sectors that might be ready to expand into Oakland County.

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employer in Oakland County. "That's economic development. That's prosperity," he said.

Patterson created the

Oakland Health Initiative to position the region as a top leader in the medical tourism industry. He said there are 93,000 people employed in the Oakland County health care industry.

But despite the innovative initiatives defining the region as a leader in the nation, the county is not immune to the current economic downturn.

Patterson said Oakland County home loss is at a record high. Foreclosures for 2007 topped at 8,000, and Patterson said, foreclosures are on track to hit 10,000 by the close of this year.

The executive said 400-500 was the range in prior years. "We're on a tight budget and cutting every year," Patterson said.

Reflective of the state fiscal health, Patterson said Oakland County cut 400 jobs and trimmed a forecasted future shortfall as high as \$36 million down to about \$7 million.

Fueled by property taxes, the county has seen a decline in revenue.

"The rest of the counties are struggling worse than we are," he said.

64th Annual "Greater Detroit Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show"

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Hosted By: The Michigan Mineralogical Society



The Show starts off National Earth Science Week as one of the top gem & mineral shows in the US and largest in the Midwest. It has over 50 dealers in gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry & carvings from around the world. Many carry beads, cutting rough and lapidary supplies.

Some highlights of the Show are the many fabulous museum and university exhibits, one being from the Smithsonian Institution, and the excellent dealer and private collector displays and educational displays. Back by popular demand will be Joe & Tom Kopplewski's excellent display of brilliant Herkimer diamonds, and, in addition, they will present a new display of black Herkimer diamonds. There are those who would swear that the Herkimer were the real thing instead of being quartz crystals. Also worth attention will be the lectures, demonstrations, book signings and a silent auction run by the Carnegie Museum featuring some of their own minerals. Did I mention that "Paleo" Joe will be at the Show again with his stones and books? Maybe one of you boys and girls will win the chance for your class to go on a field trip with "Paleo" Joe.

For those who love dinosaurs the Antiques Co. will be bringing 3 raptors to the Show, Velocaptors, that is, from Jurassic Park fame. Although as fast and cunning as in the movie, in reality, they were much snicker with a long low skull and upturned snout. They also had an enlarged sickle shaped claw on each hind foot and they were covered with feathers. Now days they are considered ancestors to our present day birds. Treasures of the Earth will have on display a Plesiosaur, a 14' 9" marine reptile from the Mesozoic Period. Also displayed by Treasures of the Earth and Prehistoric Planet will be the gigantic jaws of a Megalodon who was the largest sea animal that ever swam the oceans of Planet Earth. Those attending the Show will have a chance to have their picture taken standing in the middle of his awesome jaws.

New this year will be three fun activities that those attending the Show can participate in. Buy a pail of sand and try your luck finding gemstones at the Gem Mine or go panning for Gold and see if you can find any of that sparkly mineral. If fossils are your favorite thing you can try exposing a fossil and preparing it. These three activities should make your trip at the Show even more enjoyable. Wow! This Show really does get better and better every year.

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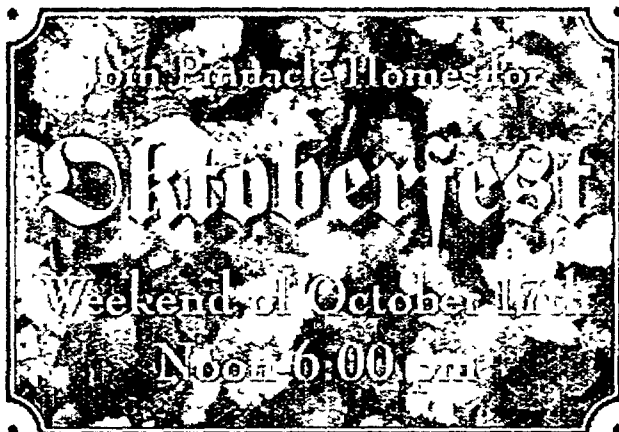
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Re-elect Gans

As my grandchildren play their way through the Northville Community Recreation Department's baseball and soccer leagues, I am a frequent spectator at their games. Repeatedly, I am struck by the number and quality of parks, ball fields and other facilities that are available for their use. It wasn't always this way.

When my children were in community recreation programs, there weren't enough fields. Many fields were owned by other jurisdictions and maintained inconsistently. When soccer became popular in the 70's, the shortage of playing space was severe. Soccer

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games were played on any flat ground that could be found.

Among the people who played a key role in acquiring recreational land and developing the parks, fields and facilities we are enjoying now is Marvin Gans, who is running for reelection to the Northville Township Board of Trustees. His contributions to the township during 25 years of service on the Planning Commission, 12 on the Board of Trustees, and as founder of the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation, are extraordinary and too numerous to mention here. They can be viewed at www.marvgans.com

I am a city resident, but recreation is a shared service of the township, city and school district, and my interests, as noted in paragraph one, are involved in this township election. I hope the voters of our Northville community who live in the township, will reelect Marv Gans to the Township Board on Nov. 4.

Douglas A. Whitaker
Northville

Time to move on

Over the past few weeks, some individuals have raised questions about the process the township board used to settle the annexation case and also question how township officials allowed the developer to move residents on to the property. I am a great proponent of grassroots organizations and recognize the impact they make in communities like Northville Township. However, filing lawsuits and personal attacks on the Board of Trustees and those who led the fight to stop the annexation is not productive.

It was nearly one year ago when we discovered REIS's true intentions for the hospital property. We learned how they set their sights on exploiting a loophole in the law. In an effort to protect our community, keep the property in Northville Township and bring the much-needed new jobs (estimated by some as 8,000) to our region, many of my friends and neighbors formed the grassroots organization Citizens for Northville.

From the moment we held our first meeting to the first town hall meeting and throughout

the August election, we followed our mission - to call for a responsible development and to keep the property in Northville Township. However, despite all of our hard work, hopes and desires, the legal system and the legislative process would not hear our call. In fact, current state law, the legal system itself and the legislative process continued to side with the developer and the demands from the developer continued to grow and the dream of a state of the art "Lifestyle Center" quickly became an illusion of the past.

Although our committee was aware of the details of the court-imposed facilitation meetings, we knew township officials were meeting with the developer on a regular basis, and we believed they were close to an agreement. However, once the Livonia elected officials entered the race, the settlement landscape changed drastically. Why? The answer was clear: REIS had enjoyed a long-standing relationship with the city of Livonia, and moving the 414 acres to Livonia would ensure that REIS would have the opportunity to develop the land without impunity and on a much larger scale.

With the election impending and with the developer's demands growing by the minute, it became clear we had only two options: settle with the developer or win the election. Both options had risks and neither had guarantees. If we lost the election and had not settled with the developer, we would be right back in the \$100 million lawsuit and they could try and annex the land again in two years. We were fearful the developer would fund the pro-annexation campaign (nearly \$400,000) and the land and all those tax dollars would be annexed to Livonia. While I would love to say that it was solely mine and Carol Poenisch's organization that won the election, we all know that's not the case. Although our efforts played an instrumental part in the success, the Livonia voters recognized annexation was wrong and voted it down.

Now is not the time to spend more township money with a new round of litigation, nor is it the time to wage personal attacks on our neighbors. I realize there is a consent agreement some people wish was different; however, the alternative was unthinkable. What if the township board did not act to keep the 414 acres and \$1.5 million of tax revenue that would have been stolen from us? The idea is unbearable. What if the property had been annexed to Livonia where the developer would likely have been given more concessions? Would the Livonia officials have suddenly cared about the interests of the Northville citizens?

To say Northville Township's elected officials acted with anything but our community's best interest at heart is irresponsible and reckless. Now is the time for all of us to unite and work with the township board, the developer and the City of Livonia to

insure this development is something we can all live with. Also, we need to get the laws changed so this battle will not occur in the future. If organizations have funds to pursue lawsuits, let's redirect those resources to Lansing and get the laws corrected.

Laurie D Marrs
Northville Township

Look back, Thad

Our Congressman, Thaddeus McCotter, condemned the legislation aimed at rescuing the national economy, calling it a "socialist" approach, with the obvious implication that anything socialist is automatically evil and unacceptable.

I wonder where Rep. McCotter thinks Social Security came from, or Medicare or stock market regulation - certainly not from the Republican party, although I have to admit that Teddy Roosevelt was one of the great leaders and innovators in the area of government regulation to avoid the cruelties and excesses of the great corporations in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

All these essentials of American life came first from the socialists or progressives like Debs and LaFollette. The Democrats of the New Deal era cherry-picked the best "socialist" ideas to solve real societal problems like elder poverty, care of widows and orphans etc. Eventually, even the Republicans begrudgingly got on board.

Rep. McCotter, yelling the word "socialist" isn't going to close the conversation on these issues. Instead, it may be the beginning of a rethinking of how best to balance the interests of our people and the interests of big business in the future.

Dick McKnight
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Local business coaches offer tips to retailers

■ Try seeking out smaller companies that fit your niche

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Thrush and Linda Sheppard know retailers are having a tough time these days.

But the two local business coaches who recently became business partners say there are things merchants can do to help them achieve success even in a down market.

They talked to a group of downtown Northville merchants at a "Retailing for Success" seminar Sept. 30 at Christina's Home Sweet Home interiors shop at 410 E. Main St.

The three things having the biggest impact on retailing today are e-commerce, wholesale pricing and discount retail pricing.

"There's been a shift in how retail works compared to 20 years ago," Sheppard said. "We're seeing some trends nationwide."

She said a December 2007 nationwide survey with 20,000 consumers revealed that 59 percent of consumers shop online for many of their home needs. When asked if they thought shopping online saved them money, 52 percent said yes. Based on the current U.S. economy, 48 percent of the consumers said they would do more comparison shopping online.

"Retailers who offer online shopping as well as having a brick-and-mortar store will capture up to 95 percent of their potential consumers," Sheppard said. Those consumers will be more likely to shop online if free shipping or some sort of discount is offered.

Wholesale stores allow consumers to purchase items at about a third of the cost of traditional retail. "This is cutting into your traffic and your potential customers as an independent retailer," Sheppard said. "Develop relationships with brands that

NEED SOME HELP?

For more information, contact Thrush at Final Destinations in Novi, (248) 344-1533, bthrush@final-destinations.com, or Sheppard of Envoy Coaching in Northville at (248) 761-3161, lsheppard@envoycoaching.com.

are not selling at wholesale. Look for smaller specialty companies that fit your niche."

JOIN A BUYING GROUP

Join a small buying group that caters to the same type of customer base as yours but are not in noncompeting markets. "This allows you to have greater buying power," Sheppard said.

Discount retail is a growing market, with such chains as T.J. Maxx catering to the consumer looking for bargains.

"Consumers want brand-name products," Sheppard said. "They



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Business coaches Linda Sheppard, left, of Envoy Coaching & Consulting in Northville, and Bonnie Thrush of Final Destinations in Novi spoke to a group of downtown Northville merchants Sept. 30 at Christina's Home Sweet Home Interior at 410 E. Main Street. Partnering with the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the Northville Central Business Association and the Downtown Development Authority, the coaches offered their "Retailing for Success" seminar at no charge.

just don't want to pay the price tag for them."

Again, develop relationships with vendors who are small. "This allows you to offer unique products consumers can't find

everywhere."

"I've never seen a business that couldn't benefit from a business plan," Thrush said. "In today's economy, we're constantly reevaluating our strategy." At least have a summary of where you want to go.

"If you don't have a road map, you won't get there," she said.

A plan doesn't need to be more than three-five pages, starting with an overview of your business that ties in your experience and past accomplishments.

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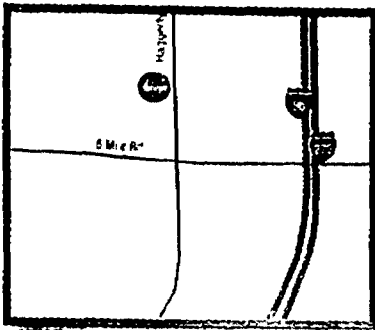
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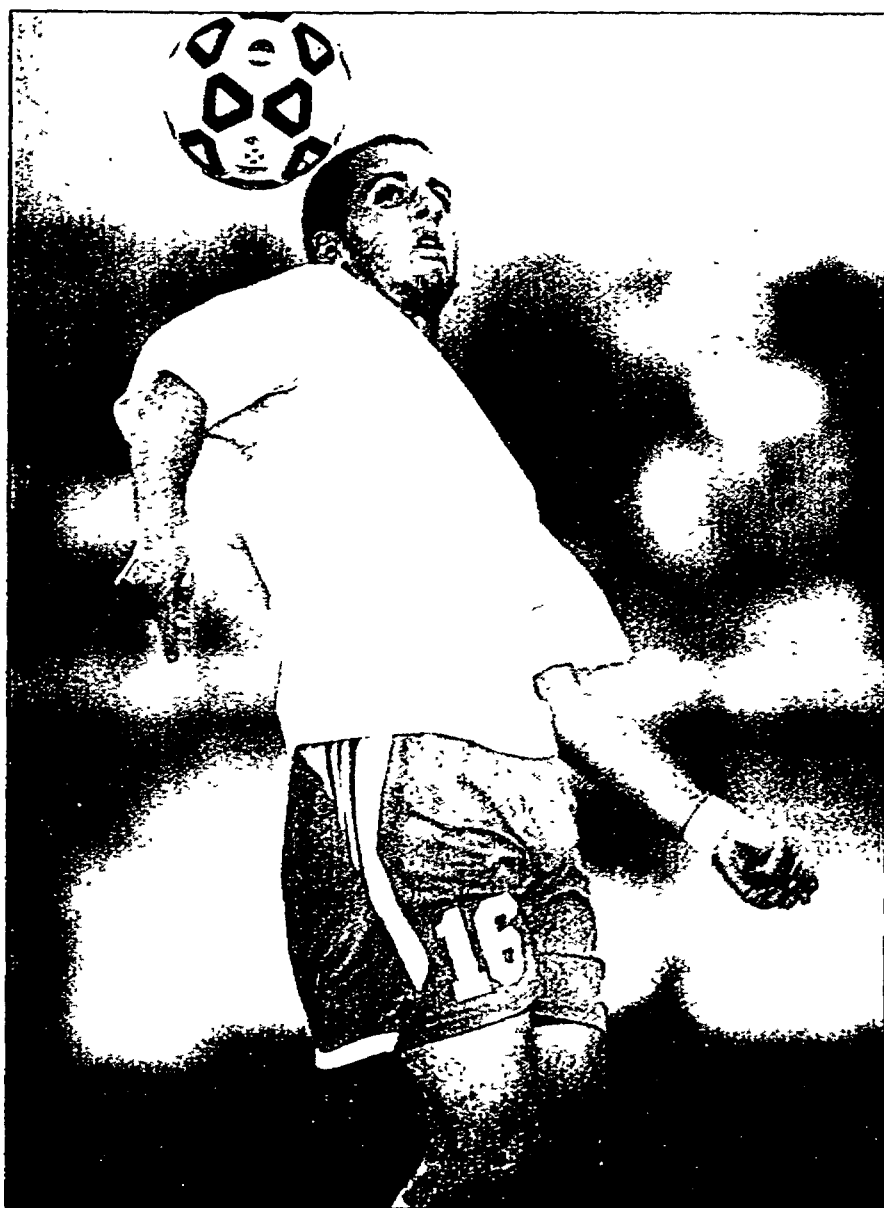


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Mustang John Hatzis tries to control the ball.

Mustang soccer team falls to Stevenson

BY BRAD EMONS
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

There was no debate who the clear-cut winner was Thursday night between the Livonia Stevenson and Northville boys soccer teams.

In a steady rain, Stevenson clinched the Central Division title outright in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association with a convincing 4-0 triumph over the host Mustangs.

The Spartans, ranked No. 2 in Division 1, improved to 12-1-3 overall and finished 8-0-2 in the division, one point ahead of top-ranked Salem.

Stevenson (13-2-1) crushed Livonia Churchill 6-1 Monday to claim the Conference championship.

Nate Sergison scored a pair of goals for the victorious Spartans, who pulled away from a 1-0 halftime advantage with three second-half tallies.

Sergison, a senior midfielder, intercepted a Northville clear-out and scored unassisted with 2:52 left in the half. He also scored Stevenson's fourth and final goal with 21:49 left in the match off an assist from Reilly Mullett.

Ricky Chrzasz added a goal with 34:05 remaining off an assist from Joey D'Agostino to make it 2-0 and Brian Klemczak's goal with 24:10 to go off a pin-point feed up the middle from Alec Iwasko gave the Spartans a three-goal cushion.

"I'd say in a lot of ways it's as good a win as we've had all season," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "And we competed harder than maybe any other we've played. It was a good overall team effort with contributions coming from so many players in a game where so much was on the line and meant so much. It was a total team victory."

Goalkeeper Conner Burton also had a stellar night, stopping Northville's top offensive threat Latif Alashe on a penalty kick to preserve the shutout with 14:43 left.

It just wasn't Northville's night as the



Mustang Andrew Kelleher lines up the ball for a pass.

Mustangs fell to 11-6-1 overall and finished 5-4-1 in the KLAA-Central, settling for third place behind Stevenson and 7-0-3 Salem.

The Mustangs' senior defender Nick Scabassi went out with an injury during the first half and never returned. Senior midfielder John Donikian was also sent off 10 minutes during the second half with a yellow card and the Spartans took advantage.

Despite Scabassi being out of the lineup, Northville was only down a goal at intermission.

"The first goal was a gift," Klimes said. "We pushed it right to him (Sergison). The second half we tried to open it up. The second goal (by Ricky Chrzasz) was deflating. We've had a hard time scoring this year and giving up timely goals. But the credit goes to Stevenson. They put together a solid effort. Up-and-down they were better."

Baseline Battle will provide answers

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The Baseline Battle for the Jug hasn't meant this much in a long time.

Novi and Northville will be battling for the Jug, the divisional championship and the right to compete for the conference title Friday night at Northville.

Last year's game saw Northville put it all on the line, despite having just one win all year. The Mustangs led late, but a Novi rally turned things around for a 27-24 victory to keep the Baseline Jug.

Things are very different this year for Northville football. Head coach Matt Ladach has the boys playing hard and winning. The Mustangs started the year 3-1 before a loss to 21-7 Livonia Stevenson gave Northville its first loss in league play.

Last week, Northville put itself in position to compete for the divisional crown with a 20-14 victory against Salem, despite playing without its starting quarterback.

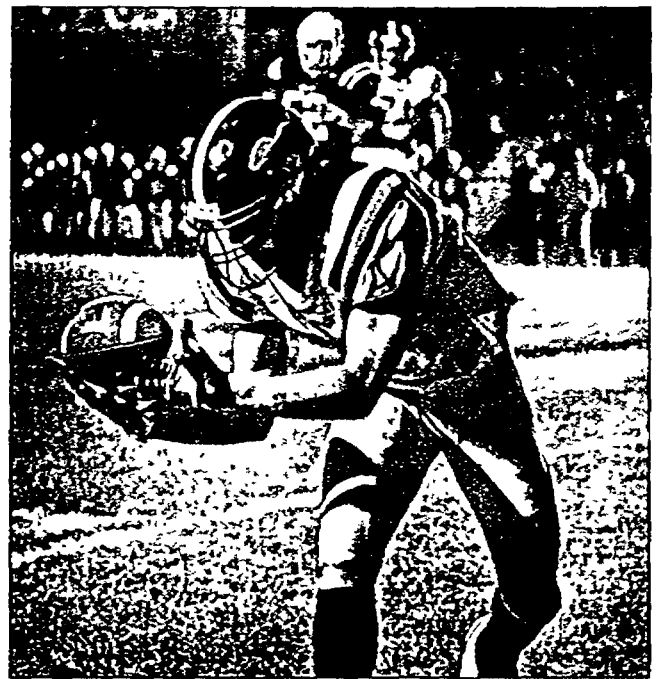
"It would mean a ton to our program to win this game," Ladach said. "The pride both schools take in winning this game is greater than any rivalry I have ever been a part of."

The Mustang offense is led by Matt Kreaiger at quarterback and a stable of capable running backs. The Mustangs aren't opposed to doing things on the ground or in the air.

Kyle Galdes, Brett Smith, and Kreaiger are the headliners in the backfield.

Tight end Ryan Gerblich and wideouts Aaron Brown and Kris Baumgardner have been the go-to guys through the air.

"The division championship means a lot to our team. We never won a division championship in the Western Lakes," Ladach said. "It would be a huge accomplishment for our program to win a division title in the first year of the KLAA's existence."



Northville's Jake Weddle watches in a two-point conversion pass against Salem.

Novi has owned Northville since its last loss in 2000. Head coach Tab Kellepourey hopes the Jug stays in the halls of Novi.

"It should be a good ballgame. It's about a 37-year history," Kellepourey said. "They're a good squad and a good team. They know us and we know them. We're looking forward to it."

Novi will work the offense by using the spread attack that has shown the ability to work through the air and on the ground.

Paul Favorite had a huge game against South Lyon, going for more than 150 yards and four scores. He showed the ability to get tough yards on the touchdown and more importantly on the two-point conversion against Stevenson late last week in Novi's 28-27 road victory.

Quarterback Chris Bellamy is a dual-threat to run or pass.

Brandon Bradford, Will Mikkelsen, Brandon Bryant and Andy Donatto have all proven to be capable receivers with deep-threat abilities.

But big games are usually won with defense. Both defenses would be considered undersized, but they've also shown the ability to get the job done.

Kellepourey knows his team will bring a lot of confidence into Friday's game riding a five-game winning streak and sitting just one win away for automatically qualifying for the playoffs.

"These young guys that we have, they're coming to age," Kellepourey said. "We weren't this same team at the beginning of the year, but they've improved week by week by week and sometimes play by play."

Both teams allow an average of just more than two touchdowns a game. Throw out the crazy numbers both teams put up against South Lyon East, and the offenses are very similar at more than 20 points a game.

Friday night should be a rocking game at Northville as play-off hopes will be on the line for both teams.

Kickoff is 7 p.m., but the good seats will be long gone by then.

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Mustangs slip past Rocks 20-14

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Northville's defense took center stage Friday in a 20-14 win against Salem.

The Mustang offense and special teams were responsible for all the points, literally.

Salem scored its points off a fumble recovery after a sack and off a blocked punt. The Rocks offense was held scoreless.

"Our defense played well. They did not give up a point," Northville head coach Matt Ladach said.

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The Mustang defense gang tackles a Salem running back.

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Mustang volleyball rebounds with two wins

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Mustang volleyball dropped a 3-1 decision to South Lyon before winning a pair of matches against South Lyon East and Stevenson.

Against South Lyon, the Mustangs fell 25-12, 14-25, 25-17, 25-21. Kelly Maise led in hitting with 10 kills. Rachel Huang was next with six. Beth Foucher dished out 29 assists and served up three aces.

Against East, Northville dominated in a 25-14, 25-18, 15-9 victory.

Maise again led in kills with 14. Foucher led in assists with 11 and served up a pair of aces. Madison Owen led in serve reception with only two errors in 11 attempts.

"The team had their first league victory after several tough losses," Northville head coach Tom Teeters said. "The victory was appreciated and it was good to have more players receive additional competitive time to improve their skills."

On Monday, the Mustangs beat Stevenson 25-19, 25-19, 25-20. Maise knocked home 18 kills to lead the way. Huard contributed eight kills for the Mustangs (8-8, 2-3).

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Northville competed at the Portage Invite, finishing 14th at a meet that featured seven of Michigan's top 10 teams and two more from Illinois. Ann Arbor Pioneer won with 67 with Lyons Township from Illinois in second with 101.

The Mustangs' top finishers were Frank Griffiths in 47th and Jack Dalton in 48th, both crossing the line in 16:34.

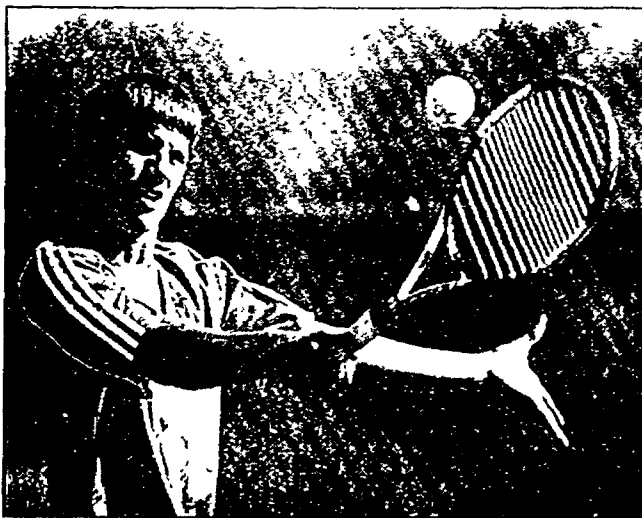
Colin Riley placed 95th (17:09) with Trent Johnson one second back in 98th. Alex Kanya closed out the scoring in 145th in 17:35.

"I was pleased to have two earn medals (Griffiths, Dalton)," Northville head coach Chris Cronin said. "We had five PRs on the day, and we proved a lot to ourselves."

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Mustangs greet a teammate returning to the bench.



Mustang Tim Wasielewski returns a serve.

The Mustang girls also competed at the Portage Invite, placing 16th of 34 teams.

Freshman Gina McNamara led the way, finishing 43rd in 19:40 to earn a medal.

Amy Baditoi finished 88th in 20:28 with teammate Maria Rocco next across one second later.

Rounding out the scoring

were Emily Sklar in 133rd (21:21) and Stephanie Hamel in 134th (21:27).

"I was really pleased with all their performances," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said. "McNamara has the talent to be one of the best runners ever in the Northville program, and she showed that today."

The Mustangs also ran to a

19-44 victory against South Lyon East. Despite resting the top six runners, other Mustangs stepped in and delivered.

Becky Reynolds finished first in 21:27. She was followed by Erin Keiffer in third (22:24), Kristen Singletary in fourth (22:27), Lisa Hamel in fifth (22:46) and Clare Naughton in sixth (22:47).

"I am really pleased with all the performances today — 20 of the 22 runners who ran today improved from the previous week and a lot of them ran season best times," Smith said. "It's all starting to come together as we continue to excel from meet to meet."

SWIMMING

The Mustangs had little trouble getting past Churchill in a 134-51 victory.

Northville won all but two events.

Winners included Becca Myers in the 200 freestyle (2:12.06), Sam Curry in the 50 free (27.86), Shannon Lohman in the 100 butterfly (1:05.28) and the 100 back (1:05.29), Ann Quar Rushing



Northville's Shannon Loman swims.



Jeff Girbach keeps his stride for the Northville cross country team.

in the 100 freestyle (1:01.53), Jessica Weber in the 500 free (5:24.15) and Kelly Burford in the 100 breaststroke (1:15.54).

The Mustangs swept the relays, winning the 200 medley in 2:01.97, the 200 freestyle in 1:52.11 and the 400 free in 4:01.46.

TENNIS

The Mustangs finished runner-up at the KLAAC Conference meet Saturday.



Mustang Stephanie Hamel heads through the course at Cass Benton.

Novi won with 33 points with Northville in second at 29. Salem placed third with 12 points.

Northville claimed three titles: Melvin Joseph at No. 2 singles, Steve Irvine at No. 3 singles plus Amol Kamat and Anthony Rossi at No. 5 doubles.

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Varsity Stallions chomp down on Gators, 22-8

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The Northville Stallions varsity football team overpowered the Multi-Lake Gators Saturday, winning 22-8.

"The goal was to get pull cards in the first half," Coach Moorman said. "Everyone contributed. I am really proud of the kids."

The first quarter started off with a TD within the first three minutes. Chris Markatos caught a 3-yard pass from QB Jake Hansen and ran 50 yards for a TD, made possible by a spectacular block by Tim Eis, putting the Stallions on the board 6-0.

The Gators attempted an offensive drive with a lateral pitch back but were quickly denied by a defensive pickoff from Colin Bailey who ran 40 yards for another Stallion TD — the extra point was good for a 14-0 Stallion lead.

Andrew Meacham placed a perfect on-side kick and defensive safety Jake Cheslik recovered the ball to regain field position, unfortunately the Gators stopped that drive.

The Gators tried to score before the end of the first quarter but the strong defensive tackling of Kevin Piwowar and Kevin Charara proved to be too much. "Charara was a monster out there today," said Coach Moorman.

In the second quarter QB Jake Slominski handed off to Charara for a series of offensive gains. Great blocking by Tyler Gozдор set up a first down followed by a pass caught between two defenders by Eis for a 10-yard gain giving the Stallions good field position. Then Markatos caught another bullet pass from Hansen and evaded several defenders to run in for a TD. The kick was good putting the Stallions ahead 22-0.

The only points the Gators scored in the first half were a safety near the end of the first half putting the score at 22-2.

The second half was all Stallions with big hits coming from Chris Komorous, Austin March, Slominski and Cheslik. The Gators did post a TD on a fourth down attempt — a QB keeper but the extra point was blocked by Cheslik. The score was 22-8 Stallions and this would be the last the Gators would score.

The Stallions (3-2) look forward to the tough, undefeated Livonia Falcons Sunday at home.

JV STALLIONS STUMBLE AGAINST GATORS

The Northville JV Stallions suffered another disappointing loss Saturday to the Multi-Lakes Gators, despite a fourth-quarter scoring drive for the Stallions.

The first half of the game was dominated by the Gators despite some key tackles provided by Northville's defensive line.

During the Gators' first possession, Connor Walters made a touchdown-saving tackle, and later, both Keenan Moss and Evan Killeen stopped the Gators.

Late in the first half, Michael Toth wrapped up the Gators right at the line of scrimmage and David Weber stopped the Gators' extra point attempt. With just two minutes left in the half on fourth down and a long two to go, Kyle Killeen shot a pass to his brother, Evan, to make the key fourth down conversion. But it was not enough: the Gators held a 19-0 lead at the half.

Stallions defenders quieted the Gators for most of the second half, starting with the Gators' opening drive when some push-back by Connor Walters and Preston McDowell handed the Gators a fourth-and-24.

Later, McDowell returned to stop a Gators' tricky reverse on the 37-yard-line in a one-on-one tackle in open field.

Noah Sobas also had a great tackle in the open field and James Lewis stuffed a run with a

solid tackle.

The Gators' third possession of the second half saw nothing but setbacks when Jordan Kitna, Keenan Moss and Noah Sobas pushed the Gators farther back on each down, and even the Gators' punt failed and Northville took over on the Gator 28-yard line.

A pitch to Connor Walters picked up 8. Kyle Killeen's throw to David Weber went for 10 yards. And finally, a carry by Nicholas Jones, some good blocking by the offensive linemen, and Jones' own cuts through defenders saw the Stallions' only touchdown.

Final score: Multi-Lakes Gators 25, Stallions 7.

NORTHVILLE STALLIONS FRESHMEN SHUT OUT MULTI-LAKES GATORS

The Northville Stallions freshmen won 24-0 against the Multi-Lakes Gators on Saturday.

The Stallions were off to a great start with a successful carry from Jack Peterson and a touchdown on the third possession by Brennan Pelland.

Jake Justice gave the Stallions nice field position with a 35-yard kick. Strong defensive plays by K.J. Jones, Aaron Youmans, Mitchell Mulcahey, Jordan Shaffer and Matthew Stinebiser held the Gators scoreless.

Pelland scored again in the second quarter for a 12-0 lead.

The Stallions defense was solid in the first half with a sack by Pelland, an interception by Tejas Bedi and score-saving tackles by Pennington Cameron Dixon and Tyler Hood.

Andrew Mertz came out strong in the second half when he recovered a fumble. It was followed up by a touchdown pass to Jake Justice for an 18-0 advantage.

Several carries by Cole Wissman and Brandon Grizer set up a touchdown by Ben Schmidt for a 24-0 finish.



The Northville freshmen go to the ground game against Salem.

Mustang JV football shuts out Salem, 28-0

SUBMITTED BY DAVID UBERTI

The rain washed away any memory of last week.

The Northville JV football team took the field with a swagger on Thursday, a swagger that could be seen even through the pounding rain that fell for the duration of their game. The Mustangs shutout Salem 28-0, evening their record at 3-3 after a gut-wrenching defeat by Stevenson a week ago.

After a brief varsity call-up, Devon Pearson returned on Thursday to rush for 78 yards on 10 carries. His 12-yard touchdown in the first quarter began the scoring for Northville, which was off to the races.

"The rainy weather forced us to keep the ball on the ground a little bit more than we planned on," head coach Joe Rohrhoff said.

The running attack continued, as backfield partner Brandon Love added a 41-yard touchdown run later in the first.

A dominant performance from the offensive line helped the Mustangs total 292 yards rushing on 39 carries.

"Our game plan going in was to have a more balanced attack," Rohrhoff said. "However, anytime you can dominate up front and control the line of scrimmage, it is foolish to do anything but run the ball and control the tempo of the game." Northville only attempted four passes in the contest, one a second quarter touchdown from Mike Wegzyn to favorite-target Brad Wagner, who made a circus-catch in the corner of the end zone for the score.

The defense pounded the Salem front line and allowed little opportunity for gaining ground.

Outside linebacker Bobby Wood led an attack that

forced 2.5 sacks and three turnovers and included interceptions by Victor Bodrie and Alex Bush.

The Mustangs took a 21-0 lead into the fourth quarter before Robbie Russo added to the deficit with the team's third rushing touchdown of the game.

The final score, 28-0, gave Northville its first shutout of the season.

FRESHMEN WIN ON LATE TD STORY SUBMITTED

The Northville Mustang freshman football team continued its winning ways with a thrilling come from behind victory over the Salem Rocks. The Rocks scored three first half TD's while the Mustangs thwarted all three PAT attempts, and scored their own TD and two-point conversion, resulting in an 18-8 Salem lead at the half.

The Mustang defense recovered a Salem fumble on the Rocks' opening drive of the second half and scored a TD to cut the deficit to 20-14.

Following another Salem turnover, the Mustangs scored another TD to take a 20-18 lead into the fourth quarter.

Salem answered with a TD and two-point conversion to retake the lead 26-20, before Dawson Laabs scrambled for a 45-yard touchdown run with only two minutes to play. The Mustangs completed a two-point conversion on a quick pass from Laabs to Jeff Gertley for a 28-26 lead.

The Mustang defense stood strong in the final two minutes, capped off by a fourth down interception by Kyle Keech.

The Mustangs look to make it three in a row when they travel to Novi on Thursday afternoon.

Orioles keep varsity Colts in check

The young Varsity Colts continued to work on their game as they took on the Livonia Orioles Saturday. The Colts' Zachary Wilds kicked off, but the Orioles ran it all the way back for a quick 8-0 lead.

The Colts briefly held possession but Nicholas Stegmeyer was forced to punt, and then the Orioles were in scoring position. The Colts made several key defensive tackles, including strong plays by Tyler Kwasny and Joseph Hewlett, but the Orioles were able to score again, and the score was 16-0 Orioles.

The Orioles barely let the Colts have possession before they intercepted a pass attempt. The Colts quick tackle George Hoy managed to push them out of bounds on the play, but the Orioles scored again for a 24-0 advantage.

The Colts gathered their forces, and although they quickly lost possession again in the face of a very strong Orioles defense, Kwasny took advantage of an Orioles fumble in the end zone for a Colt touchdown.

The Colts revealed their ability to react quickly, and again stole possession when Jack Johnson recovered an onside kick. The Colts made several passes to receiver Rini Jusifi, but were unable to score. When the Colts lost possession, the Colts defensive tackles Brian Abrams and RJ Holloway held the Orioles and forced an Orioles fourth down.

The Colts could not score again, and the Orioles quickly ran in another touchdown making the final score 32-8.

RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR THE JV COLTS

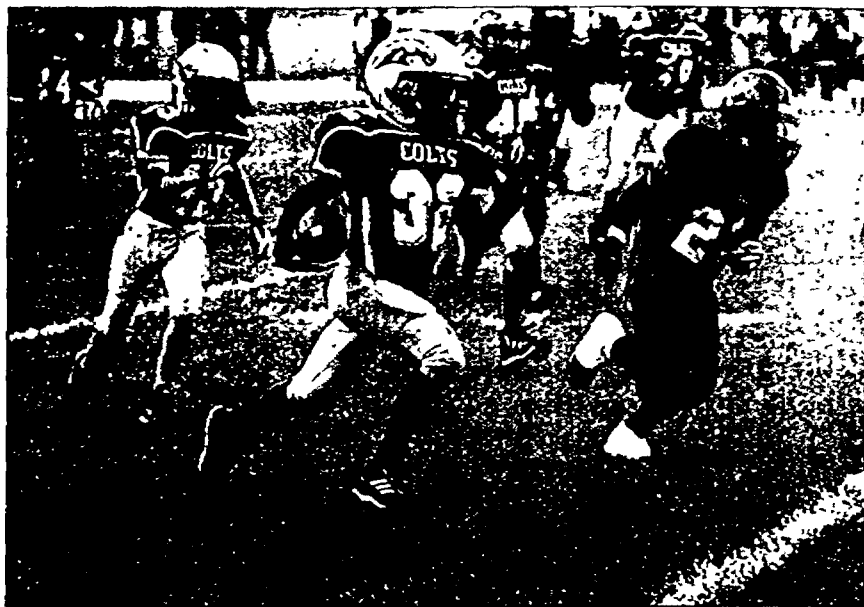
The JV Colts literally ran away with the football on Saturday, defeating the Livonia Orioles 27-6.

The Colts received the kickoff, and on their third play, Owen Kipke ran in for a 6-0 lead after a failed extra point.

The football changed possession several times, but early in the second quarter the Colts were in scoring position. After a string of successful carries, the Colts' Anthony Redmond scored a touchdown after a 20-yard run. Redmond also ran in the extra point for a 13-0 lead.

The Colts kicked to the Orioles, but the Livonia team bobbled the ball and the Colts recovered it, setting the stage for yet another Colts scoring run. Justin Zimbo made a lateral pass to Kipke, who ran in the touchdown. The extra point attempt was blocked, and the score was 19-0.

The Colts defense continued to hold the Orioles, with a series of tackles by Zachary Prystash and Luke Booth. Then, a terrific



A Colts running back heads to daylight.

interception by the Colts' Paul Lindow gave the Colts possession again.

In the third quarter, the Colts' defensive team showed their strength with tackles by brothers Maxwell and Anthony Fiesel. Finally, the Orioles were able to score a touchdown, but failed on their extra point attempt, cutting the lead to 19-6.

Numerous penalties and incomplete passes kept the fourth quarter scoreless until Michael Minick changed the tide by recovering a fumble. The Colts cashed in when Kipke scored off a pass from Zimbo for a 27-6 lead after a Nicholas Wilds kick.

FRESHMAN COLTS FALL TO ORIOLES

The Freshman Colts put up a valiant effort Saturday against the first place Livonia Orioles but couldn't stay within reach in the second half and lost 32-14 before a large Oriole Homecoming crowd.

The first quarter went scoreless despite a 31-yard run by Jackson Stegmeyer. Joseph McCormick and Abe Khoury made several tackles to keep the Orioles off the board.

The Orioles got on the board first with a 3-yard TD run by Evan Cummins. The Colts defense stopped the extra point, keeping the score 6-0. On the ensuing drive, Cummins intercepted a pass which set up a 7-yard TD run by Logan Freier for a 12-0 Oriole lead. Aaron Slusser and McCormick stopped the extra point for the Colts.

The Orioles pushed the lead to 19-0 with a Carroll Mitchell 3-yard TD with less than 2 minutes left in the half.

The Colts used their "hurry up" offense and Nathan Holloway scored on a 1-yard run with 12 clicks left on the clock. Colin Gardner converted the extra point and the Colts went into halftime down 19-7.

On the first drive of the second half, the Orioles Joseph Smith scored on a 60-yard run for a 25-7 lead. The Colts kept the game close with Cole Gingell scoring from the 8-yard line, avoiding several tacklers on the way. Holloway connected again with Kilar to convert the extra point, making the score 25-14 Orioles.

The Colts hung tough until Logan Freier scored again for the Orioles, putting the game out of reach.

Several Colts made multiple tackles including Joey DelCampo (6), Cole Gingell (5), Nathan Holloway (6), Abe Khoury (8), Joseph McCormick (8), Daniel McKee (6) and Aaron Slusser (8).

The offensive leaders included Gingell (five runs, 60 yards, TD), Holloway (completed three passes for 35 yards and a 1-yard TD run), and Ty Kilar (three catches for 35 yards and an extra point).

The Freshman Colts continue their season by celebrating Homecoming 11 a.m. Saturday against the Walled Lake Chargers at Hillside Field.

MUSTANGS

FROM PAGE B1

"The offense played well in spurts."

Northville trailed in the fourth quarter before a blocked punt of its own led to the winning touchdown.

Kyle Hnatiuk busted through and blocked the punt, giving the offense the ball at Salem's 8-yard line.

"I couldn't be more proud of Kyle Hnatiuk," Ladach said. "He takes tremendous pride in everything he does on the field. He refuses to be blocked when we are trying to block kicks."

Jake Weddle ran it in on the next play, and the Mustangs took the lead with 7:49 left, 20-14. Salem took the ensuing drive just across midfield, but turned the ball over on downs with 5:06 remaining. The Rocks would not get the ball back.

Northville delivered the knockout punch with three first downs, draining the clock and ensuring a shot at the Central Division crown

in a showdown with rival Novi.

The Rocks led the charge to the scoreboard with 3:53 left in the first when Ethan Walsh ran in a fumble following a sack of Mustang starting QB Dan Mills.

The Mustangs pulled within 7-6 when Weddle ran in from four yards out on the first play of the second quarter. The kick failed.

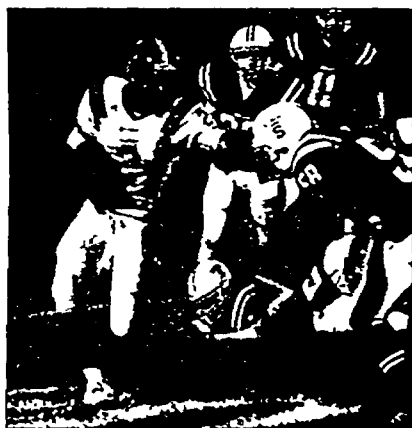
Ryan Gerblich put the Mustangs ahead 12-7 off a 25-yard pass from Mills with 5:40 left in the first half. The kick again failed.

Salem went back in front 14-12 when Alex King recovered a block punt in the end zone with 6:51 left in the third.

But the Mustangs came through when they needed it the most. "Salem is a very good football team," Ladach said. "We were fortunate to come out with a victory."

Mills hit 11-of-22 passes for 147 yards and a score. "Dan played a solid game," Ladach said. "I am proud of the way he stepped in and led the offense."

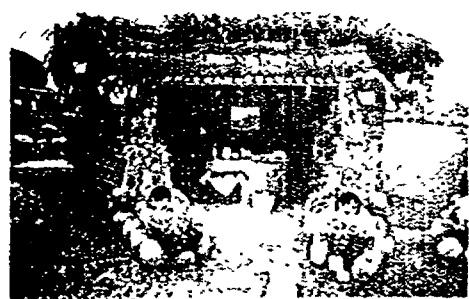
The rushing game was by committee, with seven different carriers running 25 times for



Darius Whitlow carries the ball against Salem.

102 yards. Weddle rushed five times for 20 yards with two scores. Gerblich led the receivers with 61 yards on four catches. Anthony Sergi helped lead the defense with eight tackles and an interception.

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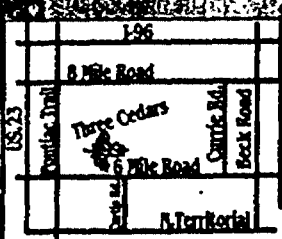
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Anyone interested can contact Todd Williams at (248) 207-2324.



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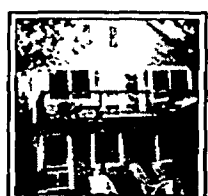
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
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