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## Regulators shut Main St. Bank

### Monroe Bank to buy assets, reopen offices

BY KATHERINE YUNG  
FREE PRESS BUSINESS WRITER

In the first major sign that the state's grim economy has taken a toll on its banks, federal and state regulators moved Friday to shut down Main Street Bank in Northville.

Main Street is the first bank to fail in Michigan since March 2002, when New Century Bank in Shelby Township was forced to close. With the closure, 15 banks around the country have shut their doors this year.

Monroe Bank & Trust in Monroe will pay a 1% premium to buy Main Street's \$86 million in total deposits and purchase some other assets. Regulators said Main Street's customers will have uninter-

rupted access to their money, with the bank's Northville office and a branch in Plymouth reopening today under the Monroe name.

"This is a good deal for customers -- no depositor will lose a penny," Ken Ross, commissioner of the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation, said in a statement. "The dramatic downturn in the residential real estate market unfortunately knocked the wind out of this institution, despite the best efforts of a creative management team."

The 4-year-old community bank had 2,500 deposit accounts, \$98 million in total assets and \$79 million in net loans.

The state's long economic downturn has led to an increase in the number of troubled banks, with 13%

rated problematic, troubled or worse at the end of June by BauerFinancial Inc., a bank ratings firm. All of these banks are small.

Traditionally, Michigan banks have been better run than those in other states, with only nine failures, including Main Street, since 1970.

Main Street was led by CEO Rick Shaffner and President Audrey Mistor. It was not known late Friday how many investors the bank had.

Main Street depositors will automatically become Monroe customers, and their accounts will continue to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Checks drawn on the bank will continue to be processed, regulators said.

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#### QUESTIONS?

Main Street customers with questions about the bank closure can call their branch in Northville or Plymouth; Monroe Bank & Trust at 800-321-0032; or the FDIC at 866-934-8944.

## 4 vie for 2 school board seats

### Candidates will face each other in forum Monday night

BY CAL STONE  
EDITOR

A constantly shrinking budget, teacher contract negotiations and the challenge to remain one of the state's best districts will face the two winners of the Nov. 4 election for Northville Public Schools Board of Education. Monday night, voters will get a chance to hear the four candidates who are vying for a pair of seats on the seven-member board.

The event, hosted by the Legislative Action Network of the Northville Area Council of PTAs, runs from 7-9 p.m. in the forum room at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road.

The candidates are Jacob Espinosa, Dottie Garity, Carol Grimmer and the current board president, Joan Wardsworth.

"The goal of this event is to provide voters with an opportunity to hear each candidate's views on questions posed by members of the audience," said Barbara Moroski-Browne, PTA/LAN chairperson.

The PTA/LAN Forum's format is the same as prior years. A forum facilitator, Anne Randall, will ask general, education-related questions gathered from the audience. Candidates will have equal

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#### MEET THE CANDIDATES

Profiles, photos and a question-and-answer feature on each candidate can be found on pages 5, 6 and 8.

#### TENTATIVE 3-YEAR TEACHER AGREEMENT REACHED

The Northville Public Schools and the Northville Education Association announced that a tentative three-year agreement has been reached between the respective negotiating teams. This tentative agreement, which includes the school calendars for the 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11 school years, is subject to ratification by the Northville Education Association membership and the Northville Board of Education.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEICER, NORTHVILLE RECORD

Joe Boelter tries out the new, free, Wi-Fi system in Northville Town Square. Northville's DDA set up the \$1,800 system that will allow free access of the Internet to all Wi-Fi-enabled computers. Northville Town Square is on the south side of Main Street, east of Center Street.

## Wi-Fi comes to Town Square area downtown

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

People can now surf in downtown Northville — on the Internet, that is.

The Northville Downtown Development Authority staff recently paid about \$1,800 for the installation of Wi-Fi (wireless Internet access) in the Town Square area.

Shoppers and diners can surf the 'net on their laptops while seated in the bricked area on Main Street. The service has been available since the beginning of October through TDS Metrocom.

Funding paid for all of the technical equipment to provide the feed, satellite dish and routers, said Lori Ward, DDA director.

The signal's range is about 2,000 feet in all directions from Town Square.

"We haven't tested that, but that's what we've been told," Ward said. The satellite dish was installed on the parking deck just south of the Town Square.

Members of the DDA Board approved funding for Wi-Fi in the spring following the Oct. 20, 2007, opening of the \$1.8-million Town Square.

"This was a service we wanted to provide to increase usage of the new development," Ward said. So, besides the fountain, the fire pit and the Tivoli lights, square can now enjoy Internet usage.

"This was a way for us to extend use of the square from morning to night, from summer to winter and for pleasure and business," Ward said.

"We've been trying to increase not only the formal usage of Town Square (with events like the Friday Night Concerts) but also its informal usage, such as having people get a cup of coffee and using the Internet."

Ward said the tables in the square were even specifically selected to be large enough to accommodate a laptop computer.

When people search on their computer for a wireless network, the new access will say "Downtown Northville."

"If you click on that, it will take you to what's called a splash page," Ward said. "Look for the area that says 'Surf with us.'"

No password is required, as it's a direct connection. For more information about the new Wi-Fi service, call the DDA office at (248) 349-0345.

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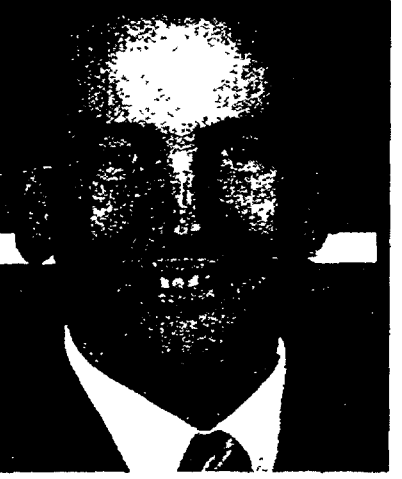
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Sherrus Gallery to close its doors this Saturday

Both the Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art and "Awakening ... The Artist Inside" art supplies store are going out of business.

Doors will close Saturday, with deep discounts on such items as children's art materials, portfolios, handmade paper (\$1 a sheet), easels, fine art, sculpture, art glass, custom frames (floor samples), glass display units, Christmas decorations and more.

"Our closing is due to the current economic situation," said Sherri Mewha, owner. "Unfortunately, this is a high-end, discretionary-income kind of business."

Remaining hours will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (248) 380-0470.

Tipping Point Theatre production extended

Downtown Northville's professional theatre at 361 E. Cady St. will extend its current production "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."

Additional performances will be at 8 p.m. today, and at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18. The theatre will also offer a

special "Pay-What-You-Can" performance at 3 p.m. only this Saturday.

For more information, call the box office at (248) 347-0003 or go to [www.tippingpointtheatre.org](http://www.tippingpointtheatre.org).

Duck Race rescheduled for Sunday rain or shine

Due to the torrential rains during last month's Victorian Festival, the Mill Race Village Duck Race had to be postponed because of unsafe river conditions.

It has been rescheduled for 3 p.m. this Sunday at Mill Race Village — rain or shine.

Tickets will be sold for \$5 starting at 1 p.m. Sunday; refreshments and duck hats will also be sold. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest floaters. Proceeds will benefit Mill Race Village.

or more information, call (248) 348-1845.

Free bariatric weight loss seminars to be provided

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia announced this week that its Michigan Bariatric Institute has been named a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

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ensuring efficacy of the procedure with each patient.

The Michigan Bariatric Institute at St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers three options for bariatric weight loss surgery, performed by Tallal Zeni, M.D., including laparoscopic gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy and adjustable gastric banding.

Free educational seminars are scheduled from 6:30-8 p.m. today and Nov. 13 in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium and from 6:30-8 p.m. Nov. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Ellen Thompson Women's Center, Classroom 2, in Ann Arbor.

Joint meeting set on DDA boundary expansion

A joint meeting of the Northville City Council, Northville Planning Commission, and Northville Downtown Development Authority Board is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 10, in Council Chambers at 215 W. Main St.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed expansion of the DDA boundary expansion. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, call the Northville Downtown Development Authority at (248) 349-0345.

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time to respond to each question and each candidate will have the same time limit for their response. The facilitator will rotate the order in which candidate's respond to the questions.

"Voters will have the opportunity to meet the candidates,

ask questions, and hear each candidate's perspective on the many important issues facing public education today," said Moroski-Browne.

The seats are two-year terms. The current board includes Libby Smith, vice president; Karen Paciorek, secretary; Ken Roth, treasurer; and trustees Marilyn Price, Judith Wollack and Judy Handey.

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CORRECTION

In an article in last week's issue about a "Retailing for Success" seminar led by two local business coaches at Christina's Home Sweet Home Interior in Northville, Novi resident Bonita Trush's name was misspelled. As well, Trush's correct e-mail address is [btrush@final-destinations.com](mailto:btrush@final-destinations.com).

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**The Bahá'í Faith**  
**TIME/DATE:** 11 a.m. last Saturday of every month  
**LOCATION:** 23803 Ripple Creek St  
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**CONTACT:** (248) 473-0355 or visit us bahai.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-novi.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  
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**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.-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 dfcnazarene.org

**Sunday Schedule**  
**9:15 a.m.** Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship  
**11:15 a.m.** Fellowship and refreshments  
**11 a.m.** Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship  
**6 p.m.** Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service

**Worship Service**  
**9:30-11:15 a.m.** Women of the Word Bible Study, through Nov 18  
**6:45 p.m.** Ladies Evening Bible Study  
**7 p.m.** Men's Evening Bible Study

**Wednesday Schedule**  
**5:30 p.m.** Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family  
**7 p.m.** Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Night

**Thursday Schedule**  
**6 a.m.** Men of Purpose Prayer Group  
**7 p.m.** Tea & Conversation

**Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross**  
**LOCATION:** 40700 W 10 Mile Road  
**CONTACT:** (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross.com  
**Sunday Worship**



**Brass Roots**

Ward Church will be hosting a gospel and spirituals concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26 in the sanctuary. The church is located at 40000 Six Mile in Northville. There is no charge. The Brass Roots Trio's "American Vespers" is a heartwarming, and soulful program of gospel, jazz and contemporary sacred music. The trio weaves scripture and meditations together to create a tapestry of music and word. For further information please call, (248) 374-7400.

**TIME:** 7:45, 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School and Nursery Care**  
**TIME:** 10 a.m. Worship Service  
**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
**TIME/DATE:** 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**  
**TIME:** 10 a.m.  
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**TIME/DATE:** 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday  
**DETAILS:** For children in kindergarten to 6th grade. Enjoy recreation, Bible study, music and dinner.  
**Adult Bible Class "Discovering The Psalms"**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m. every Tuesday, through Nov 18

**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.  
**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-novi.org  
**Sunday Worship**  
**TIME:** 9:30, 11 a.m.  
**Walking in the Park**  
**TIME/DATE:** 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  
**Single Place Ministries**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7:30 p.m. social time, 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.

**DETAILS:** Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check website for details single-place.org.  
**Big Band Dance**  
**TIME/DATE:** 8-11 p.m. Friday  
**LOCATION:** Christian Life Center at the Church

**DETAILS:** The Rhythm Society Orchestra will perform as part of the Fine Arts Series of the Church. The band will play Swing, Fox Trot, Latin and Waltz style music with Paul King doing the vocals. Admission is

\$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors.  
**Three Cedars Farm Baking**  
**TIME/DATE:** 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18  
**DETAILS:** We will go to the farm first for cider and donuts, hayrides and cornmaze, 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

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
**LOCATION:** 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-0565  
**Sunday Schedule**  
**TIME:** 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

**GracePointe Presbyterian Church**  
**CONTACT:** Rev. Brian C. Sleeth, Pastor (248) 497-3178 or gracepointe@mac.com, and gracepointe.org  
**Sunday Worship**  
**TIME:** 10 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** The Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers  
**DETAILS:** Nursery staffed by Nanny Poppin.

**Novi United Methodist**  
**LOCATION:** 41671 W 10 Mile Road  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-2652 or visit umcnovi.com

**Regular Sunday Worship**  
**TIME:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Healing Service and Holy Communion**  
**TIME/DATE:** 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month

**Peace Vigil**  
**TIME/DATE:** Noon, first Sunday of every month  
**LOCATION:** In front of the church

**DETAILS:** Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.  
**14th Annual Auction**  
**TIME/DATE:** 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov 8

**DETAILS:** Silent and live auction. Tickets are \$25 and includes buffet dinner and must be purchased in advance

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# Involved mother of nine seeks seat

## Question 1. Why do you want to be on the school board?

I believe I can bring a new perspective to the school board. As a parent of three Northville graduates I have been directly involved in all three levels of the schools (elementary, middle, high school). With this experience I can easily identify strengths and areas that need improvement in our programs. Presently, I have children who attend four of the district's schools (Moraine, Hillside, Meads and High School). However, my children have attended Silver Springs and Ridgewood. We have been redistricted four times. I remain directly involved with the entire three levels of schools and will be for several years. I want to represent the community and be the voice of the taxpayers, parents and students.

## Question 2. What do you think is the role of a board member?

As stated on the district Web site: "the primary function of the Board of Education is to lead the district by:

- Establishing a balanced district budget
- Setting district policy
- Hiring district personnel and
- Giving leadership to the overarching mission and vision for the schools."

However, beyond this the board has the responsibility of making the school administration accountable to the taxpayers, parents and the community. These elected officials have the fiduciary responsibility of the state funding for the schools. Fiscal responsibility must be demonstrated in all areas. A board member must identify the concerns of its community with the school administration. A board member is the community's representative.

## Question 3. What are the top three challenges facing Northville Public Schools and how would you go about handling them?

The number one issue is fiscal responsibility. In these tough economic times the board must focus on what is most beneficial in education and foster the quality of the programs. When the state foundation grant was generous the board did not build up the fund equity as a prudent measure; instead it was depleted. Budgetary constraints must be fair and fiscally responsible. If cuts are made they must start at the top.

- We must negotiate a reasonable teacher contract.
- The Class of 2011 with the MME brings new challenges. Programs must be implemented that increase the opportunities to meet the requirements. Input from parents can help direct the actions of the board. The student body must be prepared for the dramatic changes they will encounter in the global competitive market that awaits them upon graduation.

- Prudent use of bonds. The \$71 million bonds proposed two years ago supported by two of the candidates were excessive. The site for the elementary posed serious health concerns. A large percentage of the money requested was for lavish facilities. Unfortunately, the voter could not differentiate between needs and wants in voting. Prior surveys performed by the board indicated the public did not support these bonds. I worked to inform the community and defeat these bonds as proposed.

## Question 4. What process do you think the board should use in coming to major decisions? In other words, what is your philosophy on decision making?

My philosophy on decision making is simple: We must obtain all of the facts by doing our homework. We have a highly-educated, professionally-experienced community and we should draw on those resources. That has the potential for very valuable input. I support open, informative discussions to gain understanding and other per-

spectives. Incorporation of differences can be achieved with compromise. Roundtable discussions are effective in small groups; open town hall format would be more effective in larger settings. I believe a board member must attempt to speak and act on the behalf of the majority it represents. I work hard, I am dedicated, I listen, I hold people accountable and I make sound decisions. I hate waste.

## Question 5. Do you believe the board of education communicates well with the public? Why or why not? If not, how would you go about improving that communication?

No. I have not seen active dialogue and open discussion by the board members in any of the board meetings I have attended over the past several years. It is not evident even in the small committee meetings. I would identify it as a consent agenda. It appears that all discussions are behind closed doors. The board must be more transparent with open active dialogue. The community must be heard. The board should have a Web site that identifies the agenda prior to a meeting. The community should be able to request an open forum on any topic prior to a meeting. This will provide the board with an opportunity to listen, and to have a greater awareness of community issues and concerns. I would, as a board member, have an informative and interactive web-site for the community to contact me and bring their concerns

## Question 6. Do you feel there is a long-term solution to negotiating teacher contracts?

No. I think teacher contracts could be negotiated for two to three years. The uncertainty of the state funding is one of the obstacles. Presently, the economic climate has added to the complication. This is one area where I believe the board should roundtable and work with the NEA to come to equitable solutions. Compromise is necessary. Perhaps incentives can be offered through e.g. early retirements. The present debacle is detrimental to our schools and students.

## Question 7. How would you go about prioritizing budget issues?

A cost vs. benefit analysis should always be done in setting the priorities especially in outsourcing and privatization. Priority of issues should be based, first and foremost, on the essential goals of education. The heart of that is the classroom where the dynamics are taught. It is essential to have good teachers, appropriate curriculum, books, and supplies. The safety and welfare of all children must never be compromised in any budget cuts.

## Question 8. In terms of quality of education, and meeting student needs and state and federal mandates, what overall grade would you give the district?

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We have good schools but we must make them better and be on the cutting edge of the new and dynamically evolving technology. Our programs must provide more innovation. The average ACT for the class of 2008 was 24. That is fair but it needs improvement if the average student wants to attend some of the state schools in Michigan; U of M and MSU require higher. Competition is growing in all of the universities and requirements are greater. More opportunities should be available for the students who desire a trade if college is not their choice. It must be adapted to meet the states requirements for the MME. The state mandate for the class of 2011 is still in process and may need revisions. Our schools were deficient in Federal ADA requirements and a lawsuit last year addressed this. Safety issues for sports, facilities and playgrounds should be reviewed.

## CAROL GRIMMER

How long have you lived in Northville: Resident of Northville for 10 years

Hometown: Grew up in Ohio, lived in Florida, Texas, New York

Spouse: Married to David Grimmer 23 years

Children: Michelle, senior, graduating U of M 12/14/08 with degree in environmental engineering; Daniel, junior U of M major in civil engineering; Angela, freshman MSU, major in business; Steve, junior Northville High School; Natalie, sophomore Northville High School; Brian, eighth grade Meads Mill Middle School; Rachel, sixth grade Hillside Middle School; Jacob, third grade Moraine Elementary; Nathan, kindergarten Moraine Elementary  
Profession: Health Care Industry. I am an RN, BSN, CRNI and have taken MBA courses. I work in management, marketing, sales, clinical services for a division of Medco.

## Groups/organizations memberships:

- School functions: PTA (Legislative Action Network, Motor Moms, Art Appreciation, bake sales, Battle of the Books, Homecoming, homeroom parent, mystery reader, math assistant, Career Day, costumes for School performances etc.) I was on the Long Term Option Committee for the district. I served as the Chairperson for the Senior All Night Party for Prizes and Gifts in 2006 and 2008. I worked on Decorations and the food committee for 2004 and 2006. I have been involved in Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters, the Cabaret and District Choir Festival. I was a chaperone for the Choir Tours in 2003, 2004, 2007.

- In the Community: I was on the Northville Parks Commission Program Committee. I am a Board Member and serve as the President of Hills of Crestwood Homeowners Association. I serve as a treasurer of a MI Rush soccer team. I am a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader. I have served as a Girl Scout Troop Se: vice Director, Service Unit Manager and a Council Delegate. I served as the Moms in Touch coordinator. I am the St. Paul's Nursery Coordinator.

## Professionally: Member of INS

Experience relative to this position: I have worked for over 25 years in the Health Care Industry. My experience is in management, sales, education and development of Clinical Health Care Programs in the Corporate Health Care Industry. I have pediatric and clinical expertise in vascular access. I have worked in an industry that has evolved and continues on in the process of providing quality service within the constraints of Government regulations and insurance dictates. This has provided me with great insights into making effective cuts with cost savings. My experience as a mother of nine children has provided me with the best insight and understanding of children and education.



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# Incumbent Wadsworth facing three challengers for school board

## Question 1. Why do you want to be on the school board?

I believe I can make a positive contribution to the work of the Board. My experience on the Board as well as my experience serving in other organizations in the community should continue to prove useful. I have a deep commitment to the citizens of Northville, who have a significant interest in the school district, and to the families and staff in our schools.

## Question 2. What do you think is the role of a board member?

1. To set the policies, or guidelines, for the operation of the district
2. To see that the policies are followed and the district is well managed by hiring, evaluating, and working with the superintendent
3. To solicit the views of the community in the process of decision making
4. To participate in planning important initiatives for the district
5. To participate in school activities and represent the school district in the community

## Question 3. What are the top three challenges facing Northville Public Schools and how would you go about handling them?

1. Manage our resources effectively in times of financial uncertainty. Northville schools face financial uncertainty: our revenue reflects the economic problems of the state and our enrollment is difficult to predict. Consequently, we must budget conservatively; continue to find ways to cut costs; monitor the budget closely and adjust, as necessary; investigate new sources of revenue; and maintain reserves.
2. Improve student learning. Our challenge is to improve student learning in a time of financial constraints. Many factors contribute to student achievement - small classes, instructional support, advanced courses, time for principals and teachers to work together, common assessments, and the use of data to support student learning. These elements are at the core of our success and must be supported.
3. Re-establish positive relationships with employee groups. Our ability to work with the teachers' union is strained. The board and administration should work with the union and teachers to identify a process to move forward.

## Question 4. What process do you think the board should use in coming to major decisions? In other words, what is your philosophy on decision making?

- As the school district considers major decisions, I think a good process would include these steps:
1. Define the problem or issue.
  2. Develop criteria against which options can be measured.
  3. Gather and analyze absolute and comparative data and make critical comparisons of such information.
  4. Involve the community and stakeholders by communicating the decision making process, information and analysis and providing opportunities to participate in deliberations and ask questions.

## JOAN WADSWORTH

**Age:** 54  
**How long have you lived in Northville:** 23 years in Northville  
**Hometown:** Needham, Mass.  
**Spouse:** Steve Calkins  
**Children:** Tim, 24; Geoff, 22; Virginia, 20  
**Education:** BA, Wells College; MBA, University of Michigan  
**Experience relative to this position:**

- Northville Board of Education, 1993 to present, 12 terms as officer
- Northville Mothers Club, 1992 to 2008, 4 years on executive board
- Kids Against Hunger and Bridgepointe, volunteer
- Downtown Steering Committee, City of Northville, 2004-05, Chair
- City of Northville, Design Committee member, 2006
- Downtown Development Authority, 2003 to present, school board representative
- Northville Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2005 to present
- Odyssey of the Mind, 1991 to 2002, coached teams and coordinated program
- Northville Park and Recreation Commission, past member
- Friends of the Library, former president and board member
- Northville Senior Citizens Council, past member
- Northville Coop Preschool, former treasurer and board member
- First Presbyterian Church, committee service, teacher, member
- Northville schools: classroom volunteer, North Central Accreditation Committee member, NHS Senior All Night Party Committees, PTA committees
- Northville Public Schools Bond Campaigns: 1996, 1997, 2001, 2004, 2006
- Northville District Library Study Committee; Campaign Committee, 1992-94
- Northville Citizen of the Year, 2003
- Novi-Northville Optimist Club, Exemplary Achievement Award, 2007



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not we're doing a good job. Preferred ways of communication will change and we need to explore new methods.

While it's important to make information easily available, we must remember that listening is the other side of communication. Parents and community members value the opportunity to discuss issues and make their views known. The process we used in the "managing our growth" conversations worked well. Though there are opportunities to hear from parents at school events, open houses, and PTA and board meetings, we need to find time for thoughtful conversations.

## Question 6. Do you feel there is a long-term solution to negotiating teacher contracts?

I believe that all of us involved in negotiations hope for better relations. The last few years have been difficult, but the relationship between the teachers' union and the district has not always been strained, and I believe we can re-establish a more positive relationship.

The board and teachers need to find ways to communicate and improve understanding. I'm certain our teachers have some ideas. The Board would welcome the teachers at subcommittee meetings, particularly at our monthly finance meeting, as finance is sometimes a source of misunderstanding.

## Question 7. How would you go about prioritizing budget issues?

There are several aspects of prioritizing the district's budget. First, the expenditures closest to the classroom should be protected. That means hiring enough teachers to keep class sizes low; making sure there are funds for textbooks and technology, art and music and athletics, and investing in improving teaching and learning. Second, we must insure student safety, which means keeping buildings, busses, and equipment in good repair; hiring support staff to oversee students; and investing in equipment that enhances student safety. Third, the district should protect our investment by maintaining our few facilities that do not house students.

## Question 8. In terms of quality of education, and meeting student needs and state and federal mandates, what overall grade would you give the district?

By many measures, the Northville Public Schools are leaders in excellence: our MEAP and ACT scores are among the highest in the state; 98 percent of students graduate; Northville High School offers 18 Advanced Placement courses with a passing rate of 89 percent on over 500 exams; average elementary class size was the lowest in Wayne County in the 06-07; and year-in and year-out our music and visual arts students at the middle schools and high school garner top honors. Northville schools focus on all learners: our instructional support teams are models for the state and our thoughtful support systems at the High School contribute to one of the lowest drop-out rates in the state. The district earns an A minus - excellent with some room for improvement!



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## Book bucks

Heather Koch peruses the possibilities of last weekend's annual Northville District Used Library Book Sale. Thousands of donated books were available for purchase with proceeds going to the Friends of the Library.

# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT E. ELKER

Age 79, formerly of Northville, MI and Past Mast of Northville Masonic Lodge #186, passed away on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at his residence in Port St. Lucie, FL after a long illness. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio. His family moved to Michigan when he was 8 yrs old. He served in the Merchant Marines in WW II. In 1984 he left the vending industry as a Field Engineer for National Vendors and moved to Florida. He became Chief Engineer in the hotel and hospitality industry with Radisson Suites in West Palm Beach, FL. Upon his retirement in 1998 he moved to Port St. Lucie, FL. During his relocation to Florida he became involved with Greyhound Pets of America, a Greener Pastures Group and also the Treasure Coast Exotic Bird Club, serving as Vice President for several years. He is survived by his loving "bride" Carole of 34 years, son Mark Elker and daughter-in-law Gina with grandsons Zachary and Jacob of Northville, MI and daughter Pattye Hughes and son-in-law Tim with granddaughters Tracy and Kristy of Dallas, TX, along with sister-in-law Linda Savage and Brother-in-law Greg of Plymouth, MI. He will live in our hearts for eternity. Arrangements are under the direction of Veterans Cremation & Burial Society of Stuart, FL.

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# Dearborn teacher seeks school seat

## Question 1. Why do you want to be on the school board?

I want to be on the school board to ensure that all students in the Northville Public School District System continue to receive the best education possible. My experience in education, my academic background, my role as a parent and my duty as a taxpayer allows me to bring a unique and significant perspective to the board. I want to use my knowledge and experience to ensure that my child and all children of the Northville Public School System benefit from all services available to help compete in a global society.

## Question 2. What do you think is the role of a board member?

I see the role of a board member to be that of a liaison between the community and the school administration. As an elected seat, the school board member is to represent the will and best interest of its constituency in matters of educational instruction, finance, and administration.

## Question 3. What are the top three challenges facing Northville Public Schools and how would you go about handling them?

The three challenges that I see facing the School Board are: 1) maintaining academic excellence without forgetting the challenged and at-risk student; 2) teacher morale/contract negotiations; 3) community relations. I would encourage the school board to develop a better means of communication with at-risk, special education and bilingual children and their families. I will work with the board and teacher's union to reach an acceptable contract so that teachers can feel support and respect for their work as professionals. The board needs to be open and reciprocal in an exchange in dialogue over issues and concerns of the community. I would invite and encourage the community to express their concerns.

## Question 4. What process do you think the board should use in coming to major

## decisions? In other words, what is your philosophy on decision making?

My philosophy of decision making is that a group reach consensus after exploring, hearing input, researching and discussing an issue. It is important that decisions be made in a format that allows for open exchange of ideas and in an atmosphere of cooperation.

## Question 5. Do you believe the board of education communicates well with the public? Why or why not? If not, how would you go about improving that communication?

I think the Board has improved communication; the community knows our position and the status of negotiations; our study of privatization was open; the Web site and listserv are effective. That said, the nature of communication is such that we must continue to ask the community whether or

## Question 6. Do you feel there is a long-term solution to negotiating teacher contracts?

Yes. I think a fair and acceptable contract would boost teacher morale which will lead to reinvigorated instruction in the classroom.

## Question 7. How would you go about prioritizing budget issues?

Many priority budget items are set for a school district though federal and state mandates. What is left are those programs that cost the district money. These programs should be evaluated annually to see if they remain viable.

## Question 8. In terms of quality of education, and meeting student needs and state and federal mandates, what overall grade would you give the district?

A-. The district has done a good job in providing quality education. Although there are a number of parents who would take issue with that fact. They have expressed concerns that some students do not participate successfully and receive a quality education. State and federal guidelines have been satisfactorily met. There is always room for improvement.

## JACOB ESPINOSA

**How long have you lived in Northville:** Six years resident in the Northville Township  
**Hometown:** Formerly of Dearborn  
**Spouse:** Theodora  
**Children:** Maria, 7 years old  
**Education:** BA, Philosophy; BS, Social Science; MA, Education, MA, Early Childhood Development; completed Academy of Aspiring Principals with Wayne RESA  
**Profession:** Dearborn High School Teacher - AP Government, AP History and Political Science  
**Groups / organizations memberships:** Dearborn Federation Teachers, former Affiliations Vice President, Building Representative, to Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development; member Executive Board of Nativity Greek Orthodox Church, Treasurer



Espinosa

**Experience relative to this position:**

- Educator as a profession, knowledgeable in the standards and benchmarks.
- Experience in contract negotiations with bargaining unit.
- Have had experience with administration.
- Have a child in the school District and as a parent want a quality education
- Have been involve in the community, sat on the Architectural Committee for homeowners association



OAKLAND COUNTY NINTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

# Former educator represents Novi Democrats for county commissioner

BY KELLY MURAD  
STAFF WRITER

Novi resident Karen Zyczynski believes the voters of Novi and the Oakland County-portion of Northville deserve a choice.

And with that in mind, the retired Livonia Public School teacher threw her hat in the Oakland County Commissioner race, as the Democratic Party candidate, representing the 9th District.

"I entered this race knowing that it was truly a long shot, this is a very republican community, but the voters have a right to have a choice," said Zyczynski, 66. "It's always kind of been in the back of my mind to run for political office. Unionism and politics is in my blood."

A school teacher for 35 years, Zyczynski served eight years as president of the Livonia Education Association; four years on the Michigan Education Association Board of Directors; two years as secretary of the National Education Association Early Childhood Educators' Caucus; and four years on the State Board of Education Teacher Examination Advisory Committee.

Among other things, Zyczynski feels her experiences as president of the teacher's union and hearing officer for the judicial-arm of the Michigan Education Association have prepared her for the role of Oakland County Commissioner.

"I believe there's a lack of ability for people in our legislature, and in politics in general, to work collaboratively to solve the problems that have been very pressing in our state," she said. "I've had some experiences in helping groups solve problems and I feel those experiences will help me in working collaboratively



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Ninth District Oakland County Commissioner candidate Karen Zyczynski.

with people in different situations, as I'm sure will be the case with the budget for the county.

Zyczynski said the county's biggest issue is how the economy, housing foreclosures and loss of businesses will impact its budget. The Democratic candidate doesn't pretend to have an easy solution, but suggests looking at what can be done in the Tri-County area.

"Oakland County tends to take an isolationist policy," she said. "I would like to see us work more collaboratively in the region."

As county commissioner, Zyczynski strives to attract

new businesses to the area, maintain a balanced budget and protect woodlands, wetlands and open spaces.

Zyczynski, who served on the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission from 2005 until this past June, also said she hopes to ensure more county dollars are spent in support of Novi Parks and Recreation.

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# Novi councilman Republican candidate for county commissioner

BY KELLY MURAD  
STAFF WRITER

After a combined 15 years of serving on Novi's planning commission and city council, Mayor Pro Tem Kim Capello feels it's time to represent the residents of the 9th District at the county level.

"I'm basically still representing the same people," Capello said of his candidacy for Oakland County Commissioner, representing the Republican Party for Novi and the Oakland County-portion of Northville. "I want to see how county government functions and how it impacts our life."

At 56, the Novi resident and business owner is nearing his eighth year on city council.

"With experiences on a professional business level and as a council person, I understand how planning and economic development works," said Capello, explaining the biggest economic impact he foresees the county will face is helping quality businesses in trouble, which in turn will maintain the tax base and area jobs.

"We still have a strong enough economy to maintain our tax base. I think (Oakland) county will be safe, at least until the recession is over, because of their ability to tighten their budget."

As Oakland County Commissioner, Capello strives to keep the budget balanced without increasing taxes.

Reducing health care costs and prioritizing public services are other areas of importance to the Novi councilman.

"There's a lot of health care and senior service benefits that aren't making their way



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Ninth District Oakland County Commissioner candidate Kim Capello.

to the west part of Oakland County," he said. "I'm not saying we're neglected, I just think we're not asking for them."

Aside from dealing with issues covering a broader area than just Novi, Capello anticipates the adjustment of partisan politics.

"The county, over the years, has gotten more and more partisan," he said. "And on certain principles and policy matters that may come into play, but most of the issues should be voted based on the facts and not based on the party."

Capello looks forward to having a hand in the future of the 52-1 District Court, which currently resides on Grand River Avenue in Novi.

"They've outgrown that building. We need to ensure it stays in Novi," he said.

Capello said it's important for the district court, which serves surrounding communities, such as Wixom, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Milford, to stay within the city because the Novi Police Department generates a lot of its activity.

Capello's current term on Novi City Council expires November 2009. In the case of a seat opening up before the term expires, council members would interview and appoint, by a majority vote, a candidate to complete the remainder of the term.

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# Garrity ready to face school district's challenges

**Question 1. Why do you want to be on the school board?**  
I have a deep commitment to both education and public service. I have spent six years in Northville becoming involved in the schools and community. I believe that I can bring a balanced perspective to our school board and am committed to making a more direct contribution, not only for my own children, but for all of the children of Northville. I have always believed that the right to criticize those in power comes with the responsibility to participate in the process. Serving on the board of education would be my opportunity to be a part of the solution in facing the current issues in the district.

**Question 2. What do you think is the role of a board member?**

The role of a board member is very clearly defined by the Michigan Association of School Boards. In fulfilling the specific responsibilities of creating a district's vision, setting policy, hiring and evaluating the superintendent and monitoring the district's performance, I think there is also a responsibility to collaborate with all members of the district's team: students, parents, teachers and staff, administration and community members. By involving all members of the team, the board of education can tap into the many resources available in the district.

**Question 3. What are the top three challenges facing Northville Public Schools and how would you go about handling them?**

The most pressing issues facing our school district are the impact of the state's economy on our operating budget, improving student achievement and communication. We are dependent on Lansing for the foundation money we receive and any fluctuations can cause us to cut our budget. The district is faced with maintaining a balanced budget while striving to consistently improve student achievement. It is more important than ever to make sure that every available dollar is making its way into the classroom where it is needed most. As we navigate the challenges of the district, consistent communication is critical. Northville's population is an educated one and they represent a valuable pool of resources that the administration could tap into for input and support. We need a strong communication policy and a continuous flow of information both ways in order for this relationship to flourish. The community should be informed and involved when major decisions and changes are proposed.

**Question 4. What process do you think the board should use in coming to major decisions? In other words, what is your philosophy on decision making?**

The key to making any major decision in our district, and then implementing that decision successfully with support of the community, is to involve as many people as possible in the process. Information is critical to making the best decision, and that information should include facts gathered through impartial research, informed opinions of the public and responses of opposing viewpoints. By keeping the decision making process public and providing as much information as possible to our

## DOROTHY (DOTTIE) GARRITY

**Age:** 39  
**How long have you lived in Northville:** 6 years  
**Hometown:** Because of my father's job we moved a few times during my youth, so I grew up in Ohio and Pennsylvania. My husband and I moved to Michigan from the Chicago area 16 years ago. Since then we have lived in both Illinois and Michigan.  
**Spouse:** Fran Garrity  
**Children:** Sarah (14) freshman at NHS, John (12) seventh grader at Meads Mill  
**Education:** BA, Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio  
**Profession:** Stay-at-home mother  
**Previous work experience:**  
• REUM Corporation, Lake Bluff, Ill., 1996-1997, Office Manager  
• Vlastic Foods, Inc, Farmington Hills, 1992-1996, Office Manager  
• Intercounty Title Insurance Company, Chicago, 1990-1992, Dept. Assistant, HR/Accounting  
**Groups/organizations membership:** My current memberships/involvements include:  
• Meads Mill PTSA Parents at Lunch program, chairperson  
• Meads Mill School Improvement Team, member 2007-present  
• Mothers' Club of Northville, member 2006-present  
• Northville Township Board of Ethics, appointee 2008-present  
• Kids Against Hunger, volunteer 2007-present  
• Bulldog Aquatic Club, scrip and membership coordinator 2006-present  
**Experience relative to this position:** My past work experience, along with my involvement in school and community volunteer organizations has prepared me for the role of school board member. Some of my past memberships/involvements include:  
• Ridge Wood Transition Team (co-chair, dedication ceremony) 2003  
• Ridge Wood PTA (treasurer, president) 2004-07  
• Meads Mill PTSA (chair: bake sales, nominations) 2006-08  
• Our Lady of Victory, parishioner & catechist, 2003-present



Garrity

the community. While the board of education and sub-committee meeting dates are listed on the Web site, a reminder, via Listserv, that a meeting is coming up, and what information will be discussed at that meeting, could reach our entire community in a matter of seconds. Communicating directly with community members would eliminate misinformation disseminated by word of mouth. Communication is an area where our board of education could become more proactive, rather than reactive.

**Question 6. Do you feel there is a long-term solution to negotiating teacher contracts?**

I think that a successful negotiation process has to start with a common vision and be based on a foundation of trust. The vision should be developed as a team and have the same end goal: an agreement fair to the employee group while fiscally responsible for the school district. In order to foster a positive and respectful relationship between employees and the district we must all be working with information based on facts. To create ownership in the negotiation process on both sides of the table we should keep employees informed and present during the budgeting process. Each employee should feel welcome at sub-committee meetings and board study sessions where the work on the budget takes place.

**Question 7. How would you go about prioritizing budget issues?**

My first job as a school board member will be to learn the reality of the district. I need to understand how we have gotten to the current operating budget. With that information I will be able to discern if what we are spending is appropriate for a district our size, with an enrollment our size, in the context of the current Michigan economy. The first priority of a school district is to focus its spending in the classroom on teachers and supplies. We need to make sure that the budget is lean in the areas that do not touch student learning. We must protect those aspects of our district which aid our drive to excellence: quality teachers, small class size and a middle and high school block schedule.

**Question 8. In terms of quality of education, and meeting student needs and state and federal mandates, what overall grade would you give the district?**

The Northville School District, with the support of parents, community and quality teachers, graduates highly-successful students. Northville receives an A in federal and state mandates. Our consistent graduation rate over 98 percent, college bound students at 90 percent, state and national test scores that are some of the highest in our state - these are all indicators that the Northville Public Schools are doing a great job. However, our students are competing not only with others students in our state, but globally. We cannot become complacent in our success, but must consistently strive for excellence. An evaluation of our gifted program, exploration of online classes, pursuit of an International Baccalaureate program - all of these opportunities cannot be ignored. I would give our district an overall grade of an A-. We are a great district with room for improvement.

community, the board of education will create the necessary support for its decisions. I believe in gathering as much information as possible, from both sides of an issue, before making a decision.

**Question 5. Do you believe the board of education communicates well with the public? Why or why not? If not, how would you go about improving that communication?**

I believe that the district has tools at its disposal which could greatly improve its communication with the public. Both the district Web site and the Listserv service offer the opportunity for real-time communication between the administration and

## ETCETERA

### MEETINGS

**Northville Public Schools Board of Education**  
DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month (Oct. 28)  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School

**City of Northville City Council**  
DATE: First and third Monday of the month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

**Northville Development Authority**

**Meeting**  
DATE: Third Tuesday of each month (Oct. 21)  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.  
CONTACT: downtownnorthville.com

**Planning Commission**  
DATE: First and third Tuesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall

**Housing Commission**  
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

**Wicomico District Commission**  
DATE: Third Wednesday of month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall

**Arts Commission**  
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

**Recreation Commission**  
DATE: Second Tuesday of every

month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

**Northville Township Planning Commission**  
DATE: Last Tuesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile

**Board of Trustees**  
DATE: Third Thursday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

DATE: Third Wednesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall

**Recreation Commission**  
DATE: Third Monday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall

**Youth Assistance**  
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
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# Trustee candidates square off in live debate

Additional questions, answers to be posted on Web

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

The five candidates in the Northville Township trustee race squared off Monday night in a live debate at township hall hosted by the Northville Record.

Cal Stone, Record editor, served as moderator, asking the candidates 11 questions, which each was allowed to answer. Candidates were also able to present two-minute opening and closing statements.

As the Record wanted to limit the length of the debate to 90 minutes, there was not enough time for all questions submitted by audience members during the debate to be answered. Therefore, these questions will be e-mailed to the candidates, with their answers to be posted on the Record's Web site in the near future.

Candidates include Republicans Marjorie Banner,

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During Monday night's forum, the candidates answered 11 questions, but just as many - submitted by audience members - went unasked due to time constraints. However, the five candidates agreed to answer those questions (below), which were e-mailed to each of them Tuesday. Their responses will be posted on our Web site - hometownlife.com - on Monday.

Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann and Christopher Roosen and Democrat Carol Poenisch. Banner, Gans and Roosen currently serve on the board. The five will vie for four seats, which are four-year terms, in the Nov. 4 general election.

Banner believes the most important thing now for the township to do after the consent judgment was imposed on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property is to move forward. "We can't tell developers how to develop their land, but we can make them adhere to our ordinances," she said.

Gans thinks the township must be very cautious in how it spends its money in these tight economic times. "And, I think we're doing that right now with our current budget. We're operating at the lowest staffing level possible," he said.

Herrmann said she thought the recent budget hearing was too short and that current trustees should have asked more questions about the proposed 2009 budget. "The township needs a new trustee who respects the bottom line and who can help solve a wide range of problems."

Roosen said the township and the board made mistakes regarding the outcome of the plan for the former Northville Regional

Psychiatric Hospital property owned by developer REIS. "I'm the first to admit this," he said, "And, in retrospect, these mistakes were caused by a lack of communication."

Poenisch feels the township board needs a new face. "I will keep taxes low and services high. I have shown strong leadership in the community and will cooperate with the board and staff," she said.

### ROOSEN TO SEEK SECOND TERM

The biographical sketch on township trustee candidate

Christopher Roosen, below, was inadvertently omitted from last week's article on Monday's candidate debate - Editor

Roosen, a Republican, earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and engineering math from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a master's degree in manufacturing engineering from the University of Michigan. He works as an account manager at Visteon Corporation. He and his wife, Karen, are members of St. Collette Catholic Church, and he has served as vice president of the

Woodlands North Homeowners Association. He is running for his second four-year term on the board, where he has served as the liaison to the Northville Youth Assistance, the Economic Development Corporation and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. He was also appointed liaison to the planning commission in 2007. He was one of 60 Michigan delegates at the Republican National Convention in Minneapolis in September.

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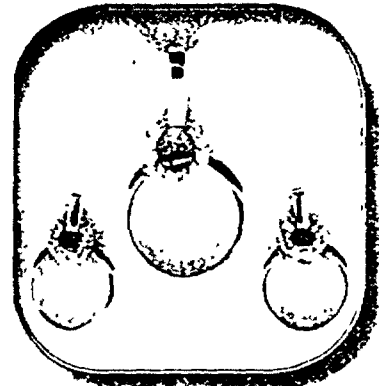
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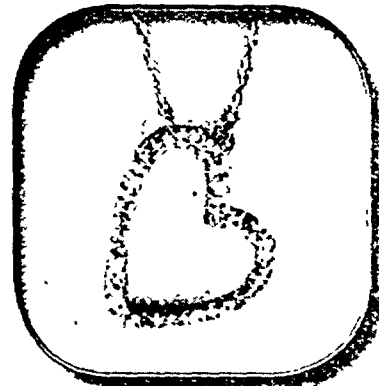
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**Dr. Grassmick** is located in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary Mercy Hospital at 36475 5 Mile Rd., Livonia, (734) 655.2901.

**Issam Mansour, DPM, Podiatry,** received his degree from the Finch University of Health Sciences, Chicago, Illinois. He completed his residency at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Dr. Mansour is a member of the American Podiatric Medical



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33rd annual sale

Northville Garden Club members (l to r) Ruth Whitmyer, Janet Young and Patty Page making bows at their meeting Monday at Mill Race Village. The bows, along with pine cones, will be added to wreaths that will sold in the club's 33rd Annual Christmas Wreath & Roping Sale. Proceeds go to scholarships to students at Northville High School and Schoolcraft College. All orders must be prepaid by Oct. 31 and picked up between noon and 3 p.m. Nov. 18 at Mill Race Village. For information about sizes and prices, contact Inge Knoth at (248) 348-1835.

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**TIME/DATE:** 8-11 p.m., Friday  
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**Pumpkin Walk**  
**DATE:** Sunday  
**TIME:** Ticket times are 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:20, 6:40, 7, and 7:20 p.m.  
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**DATE:** Oct. 20-24 Collection  
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**DETAILS:** Women with a Purpose charity group is partnering with Northville Schools for their 4th annual coat

drive. We are collecting new and gently used coats, hats and gloves. Items benefit the PB & J outreach program which directly helps the homeless, and Holy Family Clothes Closet serving Northville's Civic Concern clients.  
**Relay for Life of Northville Planning Committee**  
**TIME/DATE:** 6 p.m., Wednesday  
**LOCATION:** Northville District Library  
**DETAILS:** Learn how to take part in planning for next year's Relay for Life in Northville on May 16-17, 2009. Bring a guest and receive a small Relay gift.  
**CONTACT:** Amy Prevot at (248) 663-3435 or amy.prevot@canon.org  
**Obama Forum on Health Care**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday  
**LOCATION:** Northville District Library  
**DETAILS:** Organized by Northville neighbors to provide insight and details for informed voting. Speaker is Robert Johnson, former president of Detroit Medical Center and member of Obama's National Health Care Committee.  
**Democratic Club 2008 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  
**Remedy Big Boy Ballroom**  
**TIME/DATE:** 4:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25  
**LOCATION:** Center Stage Dance Company  
**DETAILS:** Wear your Halloween costume to our Spooky

Studio Tour and hip hop dance party. Minimum age 6 years old. \$1 cover charge benefits Hawthorne Center. All welcome!  
**CONTACT:** Visit [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) Tours and Special Events page or call (248) 380-1666  
**American Girls Club "Tea with Felicity" Party**  
**TIME/DATE:** 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25  
**LOCATION:** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 17111 Haggerty Road  
**DETAILS:** For girls aged 8-12. Event based on bestselling American Girls Club series. Space limited to 20 participants, but observers welcome. Call the store to RSVP at (248) 348-0696.  
**Maybury Child Care Open House**  
**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25  
**LOCATION:** 49875 Eight Mile Road  
**DETAILS:** Meet the staff and tour the facility. Children welcome. Order and Donuts. Enrollment fee waived with site registration.  
**CONTACT:** Jeff at (248) 675-4000  
**Uncorked for Canines**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30  
**LOCATION:** Genelli's Hole in the Wall  
**DETAILS:** Fund-raiser to benefit Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue of Northville. Sample 150 wines from around the world. Also appetizers, live auction and wines for the holidays.  
**CONTACT:** [waggingtailsdogrescue.com](http://waggingtailsdogrescue.com)  
**Sing for Hope**  
**TIME/DATE:** 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30  
**LOCATION:** Nomu Redefined Restaurant  
**DETAILS:** An evening of Karaoke featuring Northville celebrities and stars. Proceeds benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support. Sponsored by Van Dam's Boutique and Nomu Redefined

**Trunks and Treats**  
**DATE:** Friday, Oct. 31  
**LOCATION:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St.  
**DETAILS:** Treats, moon bounce and more on Halloween night. Also, free hot dog dinner and gift basket raffle. Free parking.  
**VFW Pancake Supper**  
**TIME/DATE:** 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Nov. 1  
**LOCATION:** VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.  
**DETAILS:** All you can eat buffet for \$6. Dance to music by Stone Country. Open to the public.  
**CONTACT:** Dan Cook (313) 920-1996  
**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:** Jacquyn 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 Akman's "Tempos Fugit" (Time Flies); Pianist David Syme performs Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor; and Dvorak'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](http://www.plymouthsymphony.org)

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## Plakas is best choice for district court

When voters go to the polls on Nov. 4 and vote to replace retiring 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald, they'll have to choose between two strong candidates.

Jim Plakas and Joe Barone were the top two vote-getters during the August primary election, and now face each other for the six-year term, which pays \$139,272. Voters can select only one candidate. We believe that candidate should be Jim Plakas.

Plakas seems to have been training for this particular job most of his career. He's been a prosecutor, a city attorney and a defense attorney. He's handled all manner of cases in a variety of courtrooms.

He comes from an experienced legal background, has a sound judicial temperament and has the backing of many judges. His list of endorsements includes MacDonald, who has served with distinction; Judge Robert Brzezinski of Livonia's 16th District Court; and Judge C. Charles Bokos of Westland's 18th District Court, three of the most respected district court jurists in the area.

We admit to a little concern about his political backing because, after a contentious campaign two years ago, the 35th District Court could use a little less politics. Plakas will also need to swallow any animosity remaining from his loss to Chief Judge Ron Lowe in that election, and function as part of the team led by Lowe. But Plakas is a young, hard-charging, community-minded attorney with a young family, and we believe he will turn out to be a good judge.

Joe Barone, who has tried more cases in the 35th of the two, is heavily involved in the community. He also has the backing of 35th District Court Judge Mike Gerou, as well as all four former candidates who ran and lost in the August primary election (Martha Snow, Cam Miller, Jim Malinowski and Art Butler). He has built a thriving law practice in downtown Plymouth, and shares many of the attributes that make Plakas an attractive candidate.

However, we believe Plakas' breadth of experience and his passion for the job make him the better choice of the two. We recommend Jim Plakas for 35th District Court judge.

### 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](http://hometownlife.com).

#### Demmer spreads awareness of brain aneurysms

UMr. Demmer, I'm so sorry for your loss. Thank you for bringing this health issue to the forefront. I don't know much about aneurysms but seeing the sudden devastating loss they can cause I am going to have a conversation with my dr. the next time I go.

Evaaa

#### Letters to the Editor: Time to move on

I am sadly disappointed by Ms. Marrs' letter. She inappropriately and inaccurately accuses the people involved with the suit of personal attacks. I have been to their Web site - and even seen posts from involved persons in various places - and have yet to see a personal attack. I also find it interesting that Ms. Marrs should lament the possible loss of 1.5 million in tax revenues when this is what the Township gave away as part of the agreement when reducing the taxes for the property. I don't know what co-opted what started as a noble cause. But all the rhetoric about responsible development from last year has become just that - rhetoric. The agreement lays open the way for the developer to do almost whatever they want, despite the surrounding community. For the board to do such a 180 - and apparently in what appears to be a very secretive fashion - warrants further investigation. "Moving on" does \*NOT\* mean we should sweep our mistakes under the rug.

doncarauna

#### Re-elect Trustee Roosen

As former chairman of the Wayne 11th Republican Committee, I endorse Chris Roosen for trustee. Roosen has been an active member of local republican activities for the last 10 years. He has supported and helped Mike Cox and Thad McCotter obtain elected offices. He is a fiscal conservative. His approach to government and our tax dollars has always been "do more with less." In these times of economic hardship, it is good to know that Roosen is watching over our tax dollars. For the last four years I have watched Chris Roosen tirelessly pursue and protect the interest of township residents. Roosen has been nothing less than a watch dog against the interest of irresponsible development. Both he and his wife give countless hours of their time to numerous community activities. Most importantly, Roosen along with the rest of the board, was there in protecting our community against Livonia's attempts to annex our land. When it comes to voting for a fiscal conservative, Chris Roosen has my support.

Mark Mandell  
Former Chairman Wayne 11th Republican Committee

#### Vote for Garrity

I have lived in Northville since 2000 and have two children who attend Northville High School. We have been very happy with the school district and believe it has a great curriculum and some of the best teachers in the state. That is why I am strongly supporting Dottie Garrity as a candidate for school board trustee.

I have worked with Dottie Garrity on many school committees. She is a reasonable, rational voice on school issues. She has a very calm demeanor and is able to listen to disparate views in a respectful, thoughtful manner. She seeks to understand and help a group reach consensus. I watched her, as the PTA president at Ridgewood, handle very emotional issues and very concerned parents when district lines were redrawn again and again as the district struggled to respond to ballooning enrollment growth. She listened, she calmed the waters and she presented reasonable, rational questions to the school board at meeting after meeting. She understood the issues and she fought for what was right for children and the District.

Dottie Garrity is a tireless worker who gives of her time and energy to positively impact children's lives. I know our district would be well served by her intelligent, hard working presence on the Northville School Board.

Denise C. Harris  
Northville

#### Make teacher contract bargaining a priority

Shame on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education for being so unwilling to make bargaining a contract a priority!! They have NOT been bargaining in good faith and have been rather punitive with their offers. How many professionals can you think of, as an example, are asked to submit a doctor's note anytime they call in because they are not feeling well?

The Northville teachers are aware of the economic challenges facing our community and have, in good faith, provided the board with cost saving proposals. These proposals include early retirement incentives to save the district paying the cost of salaries and benefits to those teachers at the top of the pay schedule, adjustments to the school calendar to minimize building usage and energy costs without sacrificing education, and a policy that would permit the children of teachers to attend NPS and, thereby, gaining increased funding from the state. The Board, with Joan Wadsworth as their leader, has said "NO," to such proposals.

As the spouse of a Northville teacher, you need to know the sacrifices these teachers have made. They have, for years, paid to help defray the cost of their health care coverage. In the past two contracts, the teachers have taken significant cuts in health insurance benefits. In the last contract settlement, Northville teachers took a one-year salary freeze, saving the district close to \$1 million dollars and resulting in an average salary LOSS for teachers of \$40,000 over a career. On a personal level, my wife, a veteran teacher of 20 years, was hired three years ago. The district, using "steps" as their bargaining tool, offered her three "steps" resulting in a \$30,000 salary decrease for her. But she, like all the teachers despite the sinister efforts by the board to diminish the value/importance of teachers, has continued

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

and will continue to guide student success. Examples of such successes include the following: 11 National Merit Scholars & four semifinalists, 99.2 percent graduation rate, 94.4 percent district wide reading proficiency, 90.6 percent district wide math proficiency, ACT scores averaging 23.9 which is 4-5 points HIGHER than the state average, MEAP scores well above the state average.

If the community wants to maintain the high quality of education they have in Northville they need to get the school board back to the bargaining table as soon as possible. The district is NOT making bargaining a priority, and the teachers need your help! It's time to get back to the bargaining table, sit down and talk in an honest and open negotiation with the NEA to settle a just contract. Having a fair and equitable contract is what's best for the community, the students, and the members of the Northville Education Association.

So, Joan Wadsworth, as the president of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education, it's time to treat Northville Public School teachers with the respect they deserve and settle a fair and equitable contract. Make bargaining a board priority!

Larry Papp  
Novi

#### Vote no on Corriveau

The Northville Record's endorsement of Marc Corriveau for re-election to the State House of Representatives is beyond comprehension. You state that last year's vote to replace the "hated single business tax" was a singular accomplishment of Marc Corriveau and the Democratic Party. You must be the only one in the entire state besides the Democratic Party and Corriveau himself who actually believe this fable. The facts are that the Democratic Party, including Marc Corriveau and Jennifer Granholm, shut down the state government until they convinced two or three term-limited Republican Senators to side with them to pass a budget which included a \$1.3 billion dollar tax increase and an even more costly business tax code.

Democrats also passed a sales tax increase that was so convoluted and difficult for business to administer that their outcry forced Marc Corriveau and the Democratic Party to immediately rescind it. On the heels of this action, Marc Corriveau and the Democratic Party passed a surcharge on the Business Tax Code which made it more onerous and costly.

Marc Corriveau, as part of the Democratic majority in the House, voted for these tax increases which have made it more difficult for businesses to survive, forcing many of them to relocate to other states or go bankrupt. This has also cost many workers their jobs thus forcing them to leave the state to seek employment elsewhere further exacerbating Michigan's bleak economic climate.

That is not all the union-dominated Democratic Party, of which Marc Corriveau is a member, has done to destroy our Michigan economy. They have refused to cut spending and instead have enacted several anti-business programs. Specifically, in Marc Corriveau's literature, sponsored by the State Democratic Central Committee, it states "we will crack down on companies that outsource Michigan jobs." The problem with this union-instituted initiative is that many Michigan companies such as GM, Ford, Chrysler and most of their suppliers would have had to downsize even further if they were not able to purchase cheaper components elsewhere in an attempt to keep their products competitive. This would have resulted in the loss of even more jobs and accelerate the ever deepening Michigan financial crisis.

Marc Corriveau and the Michigan Democratic Party have also just passed a "so-called" Renewable Energy Program that calls for 10-12 percent of total electrical energy to be supplied by solar, wind and hydroelectric which in effect means solar or wind minus the 3 percent currently produced by hydroelectric. This is about a 1,200 percent increase in wind and solar energy above what is currently generated. This program will be financed by a tax on Michigan business and residential utility customers. There is also a built in 17-percent cost overrun without legislative approval - effectively making this an \$11.7 billion with a "B" program. In addition, this new law (championed by Jennifer Granholm and the Democratic State House of Representatives including Marc Corriveau) eliminates the subsidy of natural gas prices by business which will make residential gas prices 22 to 28 percent more expensive. Natural gas prices are expected to increase 22 percent this year resulting in a total increase of 50 percent for the upcoming heating season. This does not include the 10-12

percent cost of the wind and solar generated electricity program which will come later.

But this is not the end of the bad news. Those families with an income of \$75,000 or less will receive financial help to pay their heating bills this winter while families making more than \$75,000 a year will pay for this subsidy.

This entire scenario of renewable energy provided by wind and solar is another added cost to Michigan business and residential customers as it is a lot more expensive to install than coal and natural gas and does nothing to mitigate the costs. Solar and wind power are variable (as sun does not shine at night and winds are not always present) and because energy cannot be stored - it must be used as it is generated. The same amount of coal and natural gas powered turbines must be available as a backup when they cannot produce. So, in addition to the high cost of wind and solar, we have the added cost of maintaining the same amount of back-up generation as we must have adequate supplies of energy available to meet demand. All of this thanks to Marc Corriveau and his Democratic colleagues in the House of Representatives.

Remember Marc Corriveau does not exist in a vacuum. He is a member of union-dominated Democratic Party that votes as one unit. The Democratic Party has no business plan nor do they have any concept on how to resolve our economic meltdown. They are anti-drilling and do everything in their power to stop drilling for new sources of oil and natural gas - which are desperately needed. This lack of an energy policy, because of Democratic interference, is one of the main reasons we are in economic crisis in Michigan.

Just remember this: A vote for Marc Corriveau is a vote for the anti-business, pro-union Democratic Party which has made Michigan a one state economic disaster these last five years.

James Haas  
Northville

#### Northville helps kids with cancer

On behalf of Christoph's ALL Stars, we would like to thank the entire community for a wonderful show of support for kids with cancer! A fabulous group of volunteers, led by Barbara Freeborn and Bev Cass, planned and produced another successful Charity Evening on Sept. 21. The second annual fund-raising auction was held at the Toll Brothers Model home in Northville's Steeple Chase subdivision, featuring items donated from over 200 businesses and individuals. The Charity Evening raised \$25,000 to support childhood cancer research. We also had a special Comfort for Kids campaign during the event and raised \$850 which is eligible for a 50 percent matching grant to purchase books for the inpatient library at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Another exciting event was held in the weeks following our auction. The Michigan Rush Boys U13 Swoosh team held a sponsored juggling/finishing fund-raiser and raised \$3,245 for Christoph's ALL Stars. Thank you to Coach David Dunford, players, families, and friends for your amazing support.

We started Christoph's ALL Stars after 11-year-old Christoph Bartschat was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (A.L.L.) and wanted to improve the available treatment and ultimately find a cure for cancer. He is now in remission and in the maintenance phase of chemotherapy which will last two more years. Although we are thankful that Christoph is doing so well, we have met many children on this journey who have not been so lucky. Everyday 34 children are diagnosed with cancer in America and everyday seven children die from this beast of a disease. The American Cancer Society does a great job of raising awareness and money; unfortunately only 3% of that funds childhood cancer research. Christoph's ALL Stars will continue to focus on childhood cancer research and 100 percent of funds raised will go directly to the cause.

Christoph's ALL Stars is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. If you would like more information on future events please email [christophallstars@comcast.net](mailto:christophallstars@comcast.net). Donations can be sent to Christoph's ALL Stars, P.O. Box 332, Northville, MI 48168.

Once again, thank you to everyone involved in helping kids with cancer!

Anita Bartschat  
Christoph Bartschat  
Northville

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## Dino's opens at Northville Square

■ Three partners buying former The Chase Bar

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Upscale, but not uptight — that's how co-owner Dean Bach describes Dino's Lounge, a new restaurant and bar that just opened Monday at Northville Square.

Bach, who has already had a successful location with the same name in Ferndale for more than six years, has partnered with three other Metro Detroiters to open the new Northville location.

The Northville Dino's is located in the space formerly occupied by The Chase Bar & Grill at 133 W. Main St. which closed several weeks ago.

Bach, a resident of West Bloomfield, purchased The Chase with business partners Phil Martinez and Adam Mason of Novi. Brighton resident Nicole Cass, a former competitor but friend of Bach's for eight years, is the general manager.

"He stole me away (from her previous job)," she said.

The three business owners joined forces in a rather roundabout way.

"Phil and Adam were talking to one of the two former owners of The Chase, and I was talking to the other (owner)," Bach explained. "We both had a deal, but the former owners didn't relay to each other that they were talking to somebody. When we discovered each other, we decided to partner up."

Bach hopes to have the same success in Northville he has had with the Ferndale restaurant at 22740 Woodward at Nine Mile Road.

### OTHER TWO OWNERS

Mason, who graduated in 2005 with a degree in business administration from Central Michigan University and lived in South Carolina for a while, had originally planned to purchase a Hungry Howie's Pizza franchise.

Martinez, his uncle, had been interested in running a sports bar for years. An accountant with 25 years in that field, Martinez was looking for a change. Then he learned The Chase Bar & Grill was for sale.

"I just decided what the heck," he said. "I've always wanted to do this."

"I was going down the road for a Hungry Howie's, and Phil was helping me along with that," Mason said. "But I ultimately wanted to have a bar."

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Bach will offer live entertainment at Dino's on Saturday nights, with live music possibly to be expanded to additional nights later.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Square's Dino's Lounge staff gather around a couple of appetizers including roasted garlic and tuna tartare. From left: including Dean Bach, Nicole Cass, Phil Martinez and Adam Mason. Dino's is located in the former space of The Chase Lounge and officially opened Monday.

### DETAILS ABOUT DINO'S

Dino's Lounge is located on the lower level of the space formerly occupied by The Chase Bar & Grill at Northville Square. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily, with the kitchen open until midnight Thursday, Friday and Saturday and until 11 p.m. the rest of the week. For more information, call (248) 347-5993 or go to [www.dinoslounge.com](http://www.dinoslounge.com).

"This place has a lot of televisions, so we suspect it will go the way of a sports bar rather than an entertainment venue, but you never know," he said. "You have to tinker with things as you go along."

He will provide the same menu that's offered at the Ferndale restaurant.

"That menu has won awards," Bach said. "We have everything from sliders to brown-sugar-encrusted salmon and a New York strip."

Current hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily. The kitchen is open until midnight Thursday, Friday and Saturday and until 11 p.m. the rest of the week. Brunch will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays starting in January.

"We are a from-scratch kitchen," said Cass, a former culinary arts student who grew up in Farmington and used to work in advertising.

Catering and private parties are available, and the owners hope to host fund-raisers in the future.

"We'll be having a big Halloween bash," Cass said.

For more information, call (248) 347-5993 or go to [www.dinoslounge.com](http://www.dinoslounge.com).

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## Residents vote yes on road repairs

■ Edenderry Hills SAD to be discussed

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Residents of Northville Township's Edenderry Hills will most likely be having smoother travel in their neighborhood in the near future.

Although they voted down a Special Assessment District last year for road improvements in the older subdivision south of Seven Mile Road, the majority approved the proposal last month. A public hearing on the district will take place at the Oct. 16 township trustee meeting.

The \$1,010,000 project would include the reconstruction of all of Edenderry Drive, Fermaugh Drive, Donegal Court, Fermaugh Court, Laraugh Drive and Arselot Drive.

Total road front footage in the project is 13,473.87 feet. Total front footage in support of the Special Assessment District is 10,065.44 or 74.70 percent according to a tentative assessment role on Sept. 8.

Jim Nield and Terry Marrs, Edenderry Hills residents, headed up the task of learning if the majority of the residents want the streets improved.

"This assessment can be spread out over 15 years," Nield said. Most will owe \$13,232.60, with the first payment due with the winter tax bills, which doesn't come around until early 2010.

"We didn't approve it last year because we wanted to explore alternative ways that might have been more economical to repave the streets," Nield said. "We evaluated the other ways suggested, and there was no savings. In some respects, they were more expensive."

Nicholas and Catherine Sellas, who live on Edenderry Drive, voted "no" on the Edenderry Hills Special Assessment District.

"I guess it's the principle of the thing that it's a county road, and the county is not upholding its share of the cost of repairing the road but mandates its stringent road standards," said Catherine Sellas.

"The other reason we voted no is that Shadbrook (residents) and Woods of Edenderry residents are not participating in the cost of the road repairs even though they use Edenderry," she added.

"We voted no because we felt that Wayne County has a share of and a responsibility for the cost of repaving Edenderry, which is a county road," said Richard Sievert, a resident on Arselot. "We understand that Wayne County is shy of money, but it receives 80 percent of its road repair money from the federal government."

Even though 22 households voted "no" on the proposal, it looks like this time around, however, it's a go.

"Residents now realize that the proposed solution is the only one available, therefore, we have to proceed, because the roads are a disgrace," Marrs said, who noted that there are 26 subdivisions in the township. "Sometime in the future, every one will have to go through this process. To me, the values of our homes are improved with better roads."

One of the methods considered was regrounding the existing asphalt. "But, this is very noisy and dusty and involves a lot of vibration," Nield said. Plus it would add 4 inches of height to all of the streets, which then would have affected every driveway entrance. And, all of the lawns would have had to be regraded and resodded.

"That may be practical for I-75, but it just isn't practical for a neighborhood," Nield said.

### PROCESS TO CHANGE

Township trustees have been reviewing the process by which residents approve or disapprove a Special Assessment District. For future Special Assessment Districts, the township will require an informational meet-

### SAD PUBLIC HEARING SET

A public hearing for residents to speak out on the proposed \$1,010,000 Special Assessment District for Edenderry Hills subdivision will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. The hearing is required as part of the Special Assessment District process. Right now, almost 75 percent are in favor of the road repairs, which will cost about \$13,000 per household.

ing prior to the signing of a petition for all residents who would be affected.

"We need to make sure that everyone receives the information and the same information," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk. Hillebrand and Don Weaver, public works director, are working on streamlining the procedures.

"We don't sponsor SADs, but this is the only way residents get their streets improved," Weaver said. "We've got to do a better on providing as much information as possible, including costs, before they sign a petition."

Last month, there was an SAD proposed for Shadbrook Street and Pinebrook Drive. During the September board meeting, trustees learned that support for the SAD had diminished to less than 50 percent. So, the residents Shadbrook Street signed a new petition just to improve that street, which has 77 percent support. Hillebrand said a public hearing on this proposal will be set at this week's township board meeting for Nov. 20.

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Yet, like the guy complaining about not being able to afford a new pair of shoes until I see the man with no feet, I feel lucky to still have my home, health care and income. Michigan has been leading the parade of the economic death march for longer than other parts of the country - but it seems everyone is catching up quickly.

The American people are



Tom Watkins

the disappearing act of the American Dream.

Many of my friends and colleagues from around the state and nation are angry and fed up with a financial and political system that seems to have economically abused the ordinary, middle class people who helped build this great nation of ours while enriching themselves. The anger is at a boiling stage and many want to grab our collective pitch forks and make someone "pay" for the damage they have caused to so many people and the very

getting battered by the economic tsunami that has been washing over our shores. Many are angry and feel helpless as we watch what feels like

foundation of our country!

Yet, while the anger is palpable, there is also a yearning to try to create something positive out of this mess.

Look, I am far from an economist - but, I am an American and I don't like the helpless feeling that this huge fiscal crisis has placed upon me, my family, and country. I am finding myself complaining to anyone who will listen. While that may be good therapy, it won't "fix" anything.

As President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said at the height of the Great Depression, "Do something and if that does not work, do something else, but for God's sake, do something!"

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# Township to rein in spending as taxable value falls

## Hiring freeze initiated; no salary increases for directors

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township officials are having to bite the bullet in certain areas as they prepare to approve the 2009 annual budget at tonight's board meeting.

The budget must be approved by the end of October by state statute.

One of the most telling statements made during the Oct. 2 budget hearing was that a hiring freeze is in effect. Employees who leave will have their positions evaluated by directors for current need; 143 current positions will be maintained.

The township has a combined-fund proposed budget of \$19,330,968 for calendar year 2009.

"I think we should hold tight on hiring and costs," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "The rest of the country is also facing a severe economic downturn."

Thelma Kubitsky, assistant township manager and finance director,

projected that the current financial crisis in Michigan will last for at least the next five years. "A lot of communities are in the same situation that we are."

Belt-tightening measures also mean no salary increases for directors.

"It is a balanced budget," Kubitsky said. In fact, according to township supervisor Mark Abbo, original budget figures for 2009 were slashed from more than \$1 million over budget to \$288,130 in excess revenues over operating expenditures for combined funds, taking next year's proposed budget from being in the red to the black. "If you look at individual funds, there are some departments that are over budget," Kubitsky said. She added that as far as public safety expenditures, police department expenses exceeded revenues by \$615,839. However, fire department revenues exceeded expenditures by about \$72,000.

There were some bright spots mentioned, such as Don Weaver, public services director, reporting that building department revenue increased slightly in 2008.

"We only had 59 houses built this year compared to 100 last year," Weaver said, "but, we had more commercial (built) than ever before."

Legal fees will be reduced in the next budget year, with a settlement being reached in the \$100-million lawsuit with developer REIS. Professional services, such as lobbyist costs, will also be reduced in 2009.

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4. Detroit Edison \$75,310
5. Hayes-Lemmerz \$64,638
6. RH Innsbrook LLC & PEM Innsbrook \$43,526
7. Ventas, Inc., (Sunrise Senior Living) \$37,346
8. ZF Industries Technical Center \$36,782
9. Health Care Property Investors (Marriott/Brighton Gardens) \$34,366
10. Hidden Coves Estates, LLC \$32,604

New turn-out gear for firefighters, which has to be replaced every five years, will cost a bundle next year at \$90,000. But an estimated \$60,000 that was going to be spent to evaluate whether to raze the vacant building in front of the police station at Six Mile and Winchester roads and build a new fire station was scrapped.

"I don't think we're going to be in a position to build a new fire station at this time," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk.

Hillebrand also questioned the cost-effectiveness of purchasing an Expedition sport-utility vehicle for the new fire chief because it's a gas-guzzler. But John Werth, director of public safety, said the chief needs the vehicle to be able to travel on difficult terrain.

Although capital improvements will be kept to a minimum, the 2009 budget does propose about \$200,000 for all park improvements, with an estimated \$100,000 to pave the parking lot at Community Park.

Property taxes are the main source of revenue for the township. Because taxable value is being reduced, tax revenue will also be reduced in 2009.

"Unfortunately, the 2009 taxable value will decrease by approximately 1.5 percent," Kubitsky said in her budget overview. "With the downturn in the national and state economies, the township is facing decreases for several reasons."

These reasons include new state regulations, a change to a one-year sales study on how property is valued, appraisals of properties, more foreclosures and market studies. Taxable values are estimated to decrease by 5 percent in 2010 and will continue to decrease in double digits over the next couple of years.

But, "Like all good budgets, there are ways to reduce costs without jeopardizing the services that are provided to the residents," Kubitsky said.

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# Are Michigan teachers ready for pay-for-performance?

BY ALEEA HIBBELM  
SPECIAL WRITER

Incentive pay plans have been around a long time in the form of commissions for those in sales. They reward aggressive sales men and women while encouraging the more, well, sluggish.

Now the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, headquartered in Midland, wants to bring a pay-for-performance plan to Michigan teachers.

The Mackinac Center is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center designed to improve state and local policy issues affecting the citizens of Michigan. In essence, they are known as the "think tank" for public schools in Michigan.

"Other countries are not waiting for us to get our educational system right," said

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more information on the teacher merit pay plan, visit [www.mackinac.org](http://www.mackinac.org).

Joseph Lehman, president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, speaking at a forum on a merit pay pilot program, held at Laurel Manor in Livonia last Tuesday. Lehman also said that outsourcing jobs to other countries that are on steroids, in regard to their educational system, has to stop.

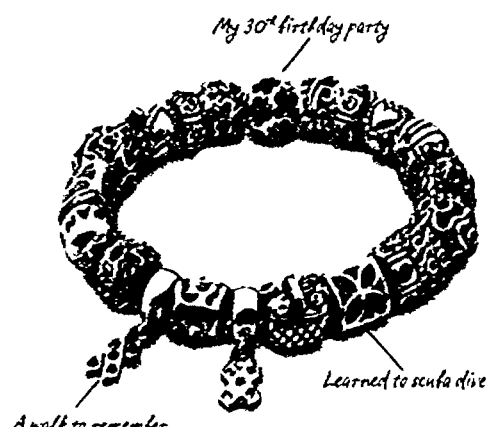
In an economy where education is the most crucial industry, teacher quality is the most important factor for student achievement. According to the merit pay pilot plan, approximately \$10,000 would be added on to existing salaries of teachers whose students' performance

proves high. Less effective teachers would either ramp up their skills in order to reap the financial benefits or drop out of the profession all together.

Members of the panel last week concluded that research has shown that "a teacher's years of experience and advanced degrees do not generally enhance his or her ability to improve student achievement." That said, studies show there are exceptions, however minimal, in that teachers do tend to become more effective over their first five years, and master's degrees in math and science fields produce slightly better student test scores.

Districts would volunteer to participate in the pilot program and funding would, hopefully, come from private sources. Otherwise, governmental aide would be used.

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Karen Hines Dittrick with daughters Catherine and Emma.

versary celebrations at sites from Lexington & Concord in Massachusetts (April 1975, 2000) to Yorktown in Virginia (October 1981, 2006) - and everywhere in between. Cirocco's interest and experience with America's colonial period have made him the

resident history expert at the Northville Township bookstore, where he has been employed for just over ten years.

"Everyone goes to Paul with their history questions," states Barnes & Noble Community Relations Manager Betsy

Storrs. "We have several customers who ask for him by name because they know he will find the right book and suggest good alternatives. You can tell he genuinely enjoys helping our customers find just the right book. And the girls who attend our Tea with

Felicity events are fascinated by his presentation. We are so fortunate to have him."

For more information about this event, or about other events at this Barnes & Noble location, please contact Betsy Storrs at (248) 348-1274 or crm2618@bn.com.

The Tea with Felicity event will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Barnes & Noble store located at 17111 Haggerty Road, on the northwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty, in Northville Township.

Before refreshments are served, Cirocco will discuss the history of the traditional afternoon tea as well as give a brief lesson on proper etiquette for young ladies in the 18th century. The guests will enjoy delectable homemade gingerbread and sugar cookies to nibble while tasting freshly brewed hot tea. Following the tea party, Cirocco and the hostesses will treat the young guests to a special presentation of period toys and games, as well as a quill and ink writing lesson with authentic goose feather quill pens.

Space is limited to 20 par-

ticipants, but observers are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please call the store at (248) 348-0696 to RSVP.

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Bookseller Paul Cirocco began hosting this popular annual event in 2003. Cirocco and friend Dittrick are members of "The Brigade of the American Revolution" and "British Brigade," which are international organizations devoted to researching all aspects of life during the Revolutionary War era. The organizations also recreate Revolutionary War scenes at museum programs and historical reenactments throughout the Eastern United States, Canada and abroad. Cirocco and Dittrick have also participated in both the Bicentennial and 225th anni-

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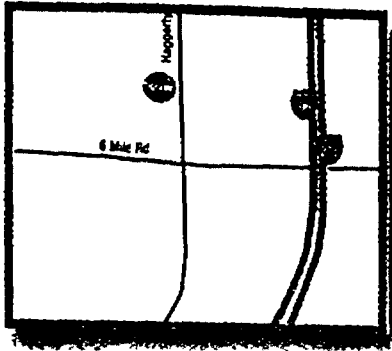
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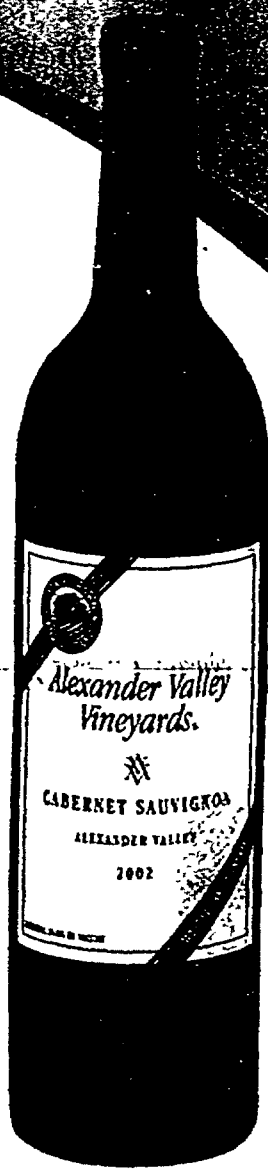
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# SPORTS

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## Clutch Mustang drive not enough

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPORTS WRITER

The Baseline Battle which had so much on the line lived up to its billing Friday night in Northville.

Novi held off a late two-point conversion and kept the Baseline Jug for the eighth straight year with a 14-12 win against rival Northville.

The victory gives the Wildcats the outright Central Division title. A Northville win would have forced a three-way tie with Novi, Northville and Stevenson.

"The Jug is a great thing, just in terms of Northville and Novi is such a special rivalry," Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey said. "Northville had a great offensive and defensive plan against us. We were fortunate tonight."

Northville struggled to put together an extended drive most of the night, but put together the best drive when it had to.

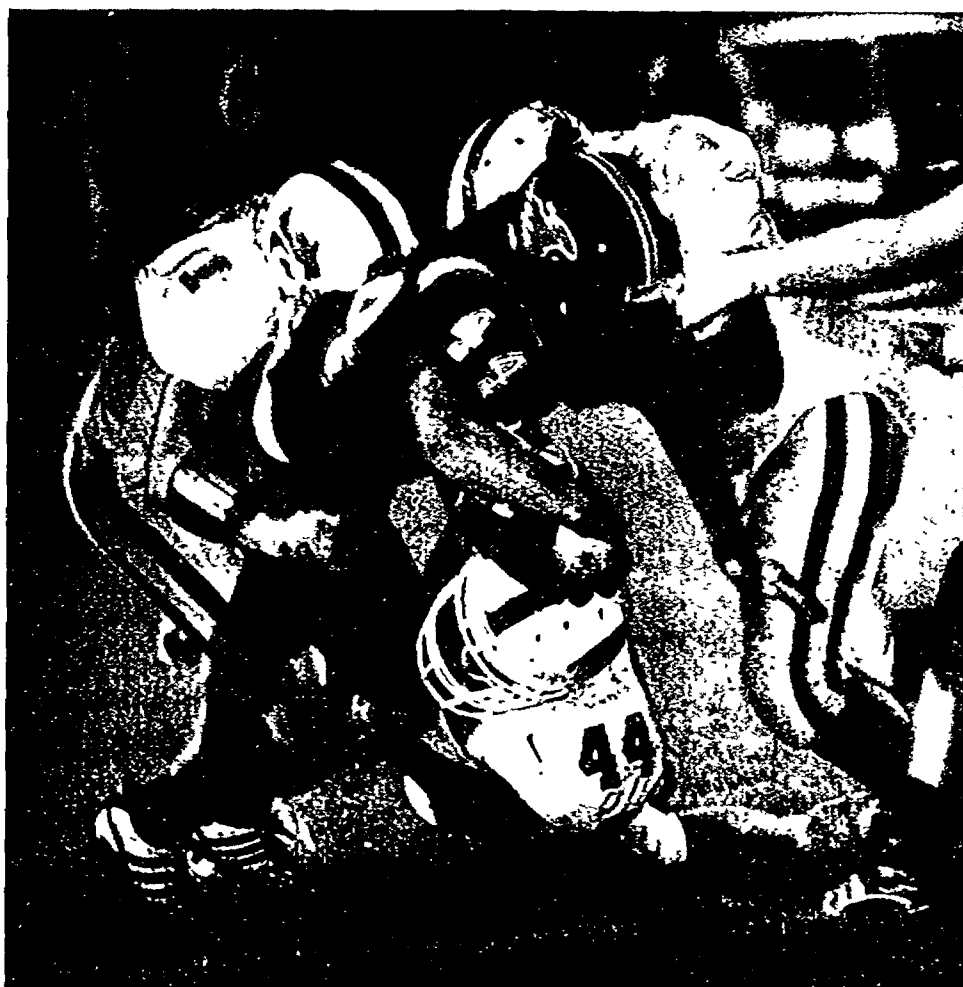
The Mustangs took over from their own 6-yard line with 7:25 left and trailing 14-6.

After overcoming a pair of fourth-down conversions, Mustang Jake Weddle scored his second touchdown from the three with 58.8 left.

Northville was forced to go for a two-point conversion after having an earlier point-after blocked.

Coach Matt Ladach called for a pass attempt on the two-point try. Matt Kreager rolled left before sending a pass over the middle, but Novi's Jimmy Pitcher stepped in front of the ball and picked it off.

"We had man coverage but no guy showed for me so I just went to the middle," Pitcher said. "The quarterback threw it



Mustang Jake Weddle scores one of his two touchdowns in Friday's annual Baseline Battle.

a little over my head and I just jumped up and got it.

"It felt amazing. I knew we were going to win."

Northville attempted an onside kick and appeared to recover it, but it was ruled to not have gone 10 yards, and Novi took over and ran out the clock.

"They defended it well. My hat goes off to them," said Ladach of the two-point play.

"Our guys played well. There is no question about it.

"We executed our game plan. We just made a couple of mistakes on offense that Novi capitalized on."

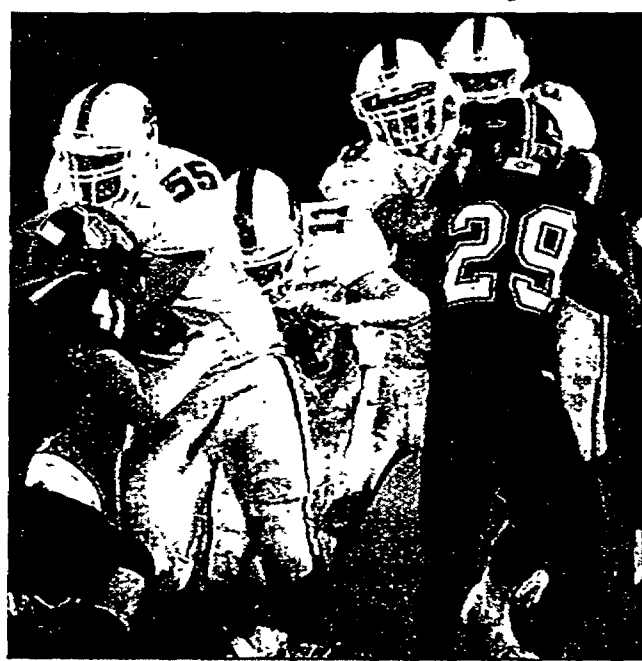
The Wildcats took the lead with a 20-yard keeper by Andy Donatto on a quarterback draw with 9:09 remaining in the first half.

"They threw me in as quarterback for the first time in a

game," Donatto said. "The line made a nice wall and I cut it up. There were two defenders but I got in."

Northville responded on the next drive with a 1-yard plunge by Weddle, but only cut the lead to 7-6 after the blocked kick.

The Wildcats added to its lead with a similar score to its first touchdown. This time it was Chris Bellamy who took



Wildcats and Mustangs battle for the Baseline Jug.

### STARS OF THE GAME

Rushing: Novi- Bellamy 4-30 TD, Donatto 3-27 TD; Northville- Whitlow 10-51, Galdes 9-41, Weddle 10-38 (2 TD)

Passing: Novi- Mikkelson 4-6-52, Bellamy 5-6-32; Northville- Kreager 8-14-96

Receiving: Novi- Bryant 2-19; Northville- Brown 4-53

Defense: Novi- Symanski 8 tackles, Green 8 tackles, forced fumble; Northville- Weddle 9 tackles, Keady 7

the quarterback draw in from 23 yards out with just 1:43 left in the half and a 14-6 lead that stood until the final minute.

"I dropped back and faked a pass and followed my blocks and found a hole," Bellamy said. "I had one guy to beat and beat him."

"We won the Jug, we got in the playoffs and won the division. We did everything."

Both defenses stood strong throughout the night. Novi was limited to 200 total yards, and

Northville produced 255, but 96 of it came on the final drive.

The Mustangs coughed up the only two turnovers with fumbles in the first quarter.

"That's exactly what has happened in our three losses. We've had costly penalties and costly turnovers," Ladach said. "You can't have penalties and turnovers and expect to beat good football teams."

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Mustang Alex Marilley, shown scoring against Novi, scored a goal and had an assist in Monday's 3-2 win against Catholic Central.

## Mustangs hold off Catholic Central, 3-2

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPORTS WRITER

Northville soccer head coach Henry Klimes doesn't like having to beat Catholic Central, but it's sure better than the alternative.

The Mustangs moved to the district semifinals with a 3-2 win Monday at home.

The reason for Klimes' heavy heart is the Shamrocks are

coached by Joe Nora, a former player for Klimes when he coached at Catholic Central.

"It was tough to beat a good friend and end their season," Klimes said. "I respect CC and Joe, with the former ties I had with the school."

The action was fast and furious, with both teams getting big efforts from their stars.

Please see **SOCCER, B4**

## Mustang golfers capture regional

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPORTS WRITER

Northville went into Friday's golf regional as the host and the favorite. The Mustangs didn't disappoint, winning the regional by 21 strokes on their home course of Tanglewood.

Alicia Weber shot a one-under 71 to win medalist honors, leading her team to victory. Weber was one-over par at the turn, but an eagle on the 12th hole let her know it was going to be a good day.

"I knew I had hit my drive perfect," Weber said. "I was just off the edge (of the green) pin high and it was between a putter and my 58 degree (wedge). I decided on my 58 degree and chipped it in."

Not winning medalist at the KLA Conference meet fueled Weber's desire at the regional meet.

"I was ready to win one because I was so mad," Weber said. "I pulled it together and had a good round."

Filling out the rest of Northville's scores were Amy Bernstein with an 87, Brianna Roberts with an 88 and Stephanie Sakorafis with a 94.

Northville shot a 340, distancing itself from Walled Lake Central at 361 and Brighton with a 364.

The Mustangs have gone to state in each of head coach Mary Jane Ossola's five years



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER, NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang golfer Alicia Weber won medalist at Friday's regional at Tanglewood.



Northville golfer Stephanie Sakorafis and the rest of the Mustangs are headed to the state finals Friday and Saturday at Michigan State.

with the team. Weber hopes her senior year will be her best.

"It's my last year, just enjoy it," Weber said. "I do care if I win this or win that, but I just

want to enjoy it."

Novi did not qualify as a team with a 384, but Natalie Krick did individually advance. Krick won medalist at the KLA Conference meet.

The state finals are Oct. 17-18 at Michigan State University.

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# Having a bad day?

BY JERRY MITTMAN

Sometimes things just do not go as planned. While it would be nice to have a perfect run or race each time, occasionally you will just have a bad day. You may run slower than anticipated, develop an injury, or just be disappointed. The key is to not dwell on the negative but to find the cause and determine how to fix it.

To identify the reason for a poor run, there are a number of questions to ask oneself. They include: Was the goal time realistic? Did I train enough (or too

much)? Was the weather, course or size of the event a factor? Was I well rested? Did I eat properly? What about my running clothes and shoes?

A recent personal experience provides a good example of a bad day, followed by identification of the cause and of a successful fix.

### A BAD DAY IN ICELAND

In August, I ran the Reykjavik Marathon in Iceland on what should have been a perfect day for a long run (cool and overcast). The course was flat, I had trained well and I felt good. When I finished, however, I had

run my slowest marathon ever. Why?

It was not until the next day that I looked at the shoes I wore and said "That's it!" The shoes were well broken in but this was the first long distance race I wore them in. I had not used this style of shoes in nine years but thought I would try them again. They had not felt as comfortable as the ones I had been wearing but I didn't make much of that.

After I returned home, I checked my running log and discovered my 20 mile runs in the new shoes took significantly longer than with my older shoes.

The cause of the slow marathon was identified; the shoes were retired; and I returned to the type of shoes I had been using. Since then, I have had some of my fastest times of the year.

This shows the importance of keeping a running log. By recording such things as running distance and time, course, weather conditions, aches and pains, and shoes worn, one can go back and identify problems and solutions.

### FIRST TIMERS

Congratulations to all area runners who competed in their

first race or in a new distance this year. Your pride and excitement are well deserved.

After a year of training, Northville's assistant city manager/finance director, Nickie Bateson, completed her first 5K. Her feelings: "I am pretty fired up. What's next?"










Then there was the young mother who ran her first 10K at an event in Ann Arbor recently. She had lost 47 pounds through diet and exercise. She was not fast but she got the most cheers as she crossed the finish line. She was totally exhausted but extremely proud!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

It is not too early to start thinking about Turkey Trots:  
 • Nov. 9: The Ann Arbor Turkey Trot (Kids' Dash/5K/10K) will be held at scenic Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter. (tortoiseandhare.com)  
 • Nov. 27: Join in the Detroit Turkey Trot (1 Mile/5K/10K) before the Thanksgiving Day Parade. (theparade.org/turkey-trot/)

Northville resident Jerry Mittman is an avid runner and has completed over 650 races, including 61 marathons. He can be contacted at jim997@hotmail.com

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# Mustang swimmers beat South Lyon

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPORTS WRITER

Northville swimmers split a pair of dual matches, beating South Lyon and losing to Canton. Against South Lyon, the Mustangs won 108-78.

Wins came from Jessica Weber in the 100 and 200 freestyle, Susan Morris in the 500 free, Rachel Brown in the 100 backstroke, the 200 free relay team of Becca Myers, Sam Curry, Faith Miller and Weber and by the 400 free relay team of Myers, Shannon Lohman, Rachel Brown and Weber.

Lohman earned second-place finishes in the 200 individual medley and in the 100 butterfly. Other second-place finishes came from Myers in the 50 free, Kelly Burford in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 medley relay team.

"This was a huge win for us," head coach Brian McNeff said. "After Tuesday's disappointing loss we responded really well and regained our focus."

"We had a lot of personal bests, and considering this has been one of our hardest weeks of practice, it says a lot about how bad the girls wanted the win."

The loss was a 101-85 defeat by Canton.

Highlights included a win by the 200 individual medley relay team of Brown, Burford, Miller and Sarah Garrity, Miller winning the 100 butterfly, a win by Brown in the 100 backstroke and a first-place finish by Burford in the breaststroke.

"This was a pretty tough loss," McNeff said. "There were a lot of close races that did not go our way. We need to learn from that and move on."

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Northville girls flew past Stevenson, winning 17-40 to push the Mustang dual record to 3-2.

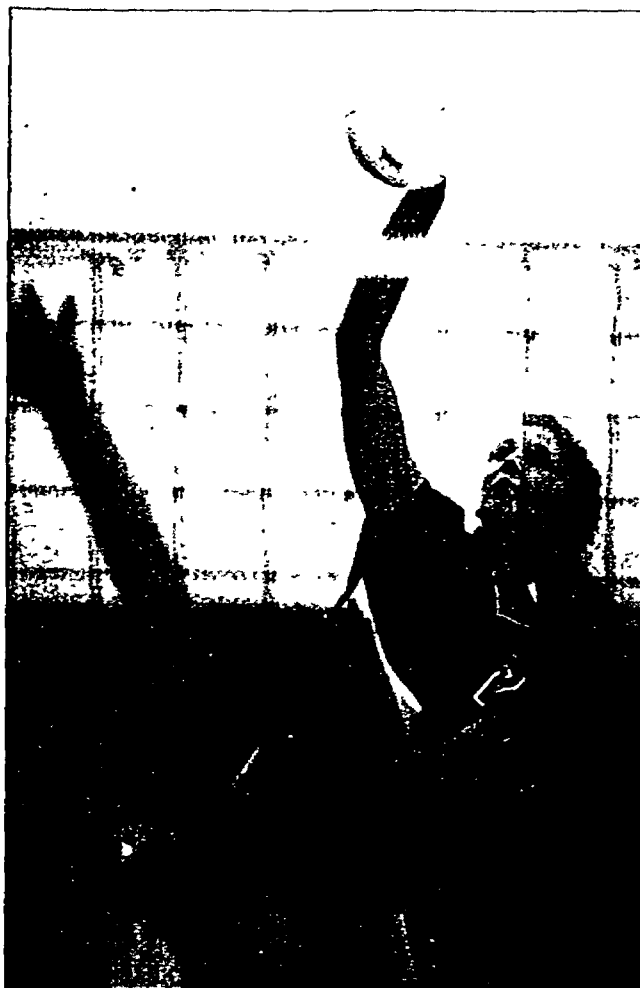


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Mustang Kelly Maise goes up for a spike against Livonia Stevenson.

The Mustangs took the top four spots, starting with Gina McNamara in 19:40. Her time falls into the top 10 all-time Northville runs at Cass Benton.

Maria Rocco was next at 20:36, followed by Amy Baditoi (20:59) and Becky Reynolds (21:06). Completing the scoring was Emily Sklar in seventh (21:24).

The Mustangs compete at the KLA A Conference meet 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Possum Hollow in Kensington Park.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Mustangs had a busy week, playing Salem in a dual

and competing in the KLA A vs. Mega tournament.

Against Salem, the Rocks were too much, winning 3-1. The Mustangs won the first game 25-19, but dropped the next three 25-18, 25-13, 25-17.

Kelly Maise led the Mustangs with 16 kills. Rachel Haug was next with 12. Shelby Temple served up a pair of aces and dished out 24 assists.

The KLA A flexed its muscles against the Mega by winning 29 of 36 matches. The KLA A was represented by Canton (6-0), Churchill (6-0), Northville (5-1), John Glenn (4-2), Stevenson (4-2) and



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A Mustang swimmer competes at Novi High.

## Walled Lake Northern (4-2)

During the six games, Maise knocked down 81 kills. Haug provided 28 kills. Temple handed out 96 assists and served up nine aces. Beth Foucher had 39 digs, and Maddison Owen had 34.

## GOLF

Northville captured the KLA A Conference title with a 354 last Tuesday at Pheasant Run.

Novi was second with a 363. Alicia Weber shot a 79 to finish second overall. She was followed by Kelley Hill (87-4th), Brianna Roberts (87-6th) and Joanne Weber (99).

All of the girls earned All-Conference, as did Amy Bernstein by shooting 100.

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# Varsity Stallions thumped by Falcons

STORIES SUBMITTED

The Northville Stallions varsity football team lost a tough battle, 41-14, Sunday against the undefeated Livonia Falcons.

The Stallions quickly found themselves down 8-0 on the first Falcon offensive series followed by another Falcon TD two minutes later for a 14-0 lead.

The Stallions had a few offensive first down plays by Chris Markatos and Colin Bailey but could not convert.

Despite strong tackling by Dominique Whitlow, Jake Cheslik and Kevin Piwowar the Falcon offense was just too strong. The Falcons scored two more touchdowns before the end of the first half for a 29-0 lead.

The halftime pep talk by the coaches seemed to fire up the boys who came out hungry to post some points on the board. Jake Hansen blocked a Falcon kick for a turnover and Bailey ran 10 yards for a first down. A QB keeper by Hansen gave the Stallions a TD, however an illegal block nullified the score. At the end of the third quarter the Stallions were still scoreless.

In the fourth quarter, Bailey returned a kick 30 yards for a Stallion TD, shocking the Falcons and ruining their season-long shutout record.

The Stallions continued to struggle with several penalties but managed to score again with a tricky play. QB Hansen tossed back to Bailey, who threw to Markatos in the end zone for a TD, making the score 29-14.

A huge effort by Matt Janke to recover an onside kick and give the Stallions good field position was quickly shut down by the Falcon

defense. The Falcons would score two more times to finish off a 41-14 victory.

## NORTHVILLE JV STALLIONS VERSUS LIVONIA FALCONS

The Northville JV Stallions met disappointment Sunday, in what has been a season of challenges. Within moments following the national anthem, the tone for the balance of the game was set when a Northville receiver fumbled a kickoff return, giving the Falcons their opening drive and their first touchdown.

It wasn't until the Stallions' third possession, and a 14-0 Falcons lead, that the Northville offense picked up steam.

Following a kickoff return by Sean Fedoronko, Connor Walters handed the ball off to Nicholas Jones, who powered through for another first down. Keenan Moss had some strong carries and Jones continued to push through as the Stallions marched downfield. Kyle Killen's pass to brother Evan Killen picked up another ten. On fourth down and one to go, on the 11-yard line, the Falcon defense rallied and held.

The Falcons took over on downs but almost immediately the Falcon quarterback was picked off by Stallion David Weber. Brandon Robinson had several strong carries, and Connor Walters, Jordan Kitna and George Metrusias snipped a few Falcon wings on defense, but it was not enough. The score at the half was 26-0, Falcons.

The Stallions had their best chance to score late at the 38-yard line when a Stallion pass was intercepted with less than a minute to go. The birds of prey had their day

in Stallion territory and left with a 44-0 victory.

## NORTHVILLE STALLIONS FRESHMEN FALL TO LIVONIA FALCONS

The Livonia Falcons scored early with a touchdown on their first possession, making the score 6-0. Diaz Saunderson denied the extra point.

Deion Johnson received the kickoff and carried for a 22-yard gain on the next play. On third down, however, the Stallion pass was intercepted and resulted in the second Falcon touchdown, making the score 12-0 with eight minutes left in the first quarter. The Stallions' defense did not allow the extra point.

The Falcons scored another touchdown with only two minutes left in the first quarter, making the score 19-0.

The Falcons scored another touchdown on their first possession in the second quarter, bringing the score to 26-0. Right out of the gate in the second half, the Falcons earned another touchdown for a 32-0 lead. Ryan Gourd and Nathan Page stopped the extra point.

Matthew Stinebiser recovered a fumble early in the third quarter. The Stallions took over on the 40-yard line. On the fourth down, Stinebiser threw a long pass to Jake Justice who ran for a touchdown. Then, Justice kicked for two points. A score-saving tackle by Jonathan Michalak held the Falcons to 32-8 at the end of the third quarter.

The Falcons scored early in the fourth quarter for the final points.

The Stallions will have next weekend off. They will travel to take on the Rochester Ravens 3 p.m. Oct. 25.

# Mustangs face must-win situation

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPORTS WRITER

The Mustangs are backed into a corner, and head coach Matt Ladach hopes that brings out the best in his team Friday at home against Livonia Franklin.

Northville is 4-3 and needs to win its last two games to guarantee a spot in the playoffs.

"Our biggest goal is to play into November, and that means we've got to win these next two games," Ladach said. "Two of our team goals were destroyed Friday night. We wanted to beat Novi and win the division."

Friday's game will be another battle, as Franklin's three losses have come to teams with a combined 17-4 record. Canton (6-1), Plymouth (6-1) and Stevenson (5-2) are the only

## NORTHVILLE NEEDS TWO WINS WITH TWO REMAINING TO GUARANTEE PLAYOFFS

Who: Northville (4-3) vs Franklin (4-3)

Where: Northville  
When 7 p.m. Friday

blemishes, and those came by a combined total of nine points.

The Patriots have put up some huge numbers offensively with a 56-34 win against Walled Lake Western, a 44-24 win against Wayne and they tallied 34 in a 15-point loss to Canton two weeks ago.

"Franklin is a very good team," Ladach said. "It's not like they are an average team that just happens to be 4-3. They've lost to very good football teams."

Franklin keeps the opposi-

tion off guard by showing several offensive formations.

"They're kind of multiple on offense," Ladach said. "They like to put the ball in their best players' hands, and they do that. They'll spread out a little bit, line up in I formation and run right at you, and they've run some Wing T stuff. They'll give us multiple looks offensively."

Ladach knows his defense must be at the top of its game to hold Franklin in check.

"We have to play assignment football and make sure we're aligned properly based on their formations," he said. "We've got to keep them down. They've got a good offense, but so have other teams we've played this year."

"Our guys can and will execute the game plan."

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# Northville JV football team squeaks past Novi, 7-6

SUBMITTED BY DAVID UBERTI

For the second time this season, the Northville JV football team only scored seven points. The Mustangs also fell behind early, missed a field goal, and turned the ball over twice deep in their opponent's territory.

But they won. The Mustangs finally climbed over the .500 barrier with a 7-6 victory versus Novi, improving to 4-3.

A Novi rushing touchdown with 30 seconds left in the first quarter put Northville in an early hole, but a missed point after opened a door for the Mustangs.

For some time, however, Northville failed to capitalize on opportunities. After a fumble recovery deep in Novi ter-

ritory by Diamond Armstrong at 8:37 in the second quarter, the ball was promptly fumbled back. After a missed field goal attempt before halftime, the Mustangs were given another chance when a botched snap by the Novi punter gave them the ball deep in their opponent's territory.

But the Mustangs threw an interception during the short drive, an interception that was returned 90 yards into Northville territory.

The defense, however, held fast. Armstrong came up with two fumble recoveries to halt two Novi scoring threats, and linebacker Michael MacLean lead Northville's stout front

with five tackles and two sacks.

With only minutes left in the contest, the Mustangs were still in the game despite having no points on the board. That's when Devon Pearson took over.

The Mustangs converted again and again, with Pearson darting through gaping holes made by an offensive line that had suddenly come alive. He ran seven yards for the game-tying score with 1:32 left in the fourth quarter. A Victor Bodrie kick put Northville ahead 7-6.

The final Novi drive, aided by offside and facemask penalties, was abruptly halted by a Bodrie interception. Northville ran time out for its second straight win.

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The Mustangs were first to score when John Hatzis found the net from a Cam Burdette feed with 29:11 remaining in the first half.

The Shamrocks quickly answered with a Josh Gatt goal five minutes later.

But before the half ended, Northville would retake the lead. Nate Hrivnak scored off a header with Alex Marilley

getting the assist, and Northville led 2-1 at the break.

The Mustangs pushed the lead to 3-1 early in the second half with Marilley scoring off a John Donikian feed.

But again, Gatt answered with a goal, setting up an exciting finish that saw the Mustangs hold off the Shamrocks to move on.

"It was a great game," Klimes said. "CC played very well, and Josh Gatt was real good."

"It's game one of seven to win to be state champs." The Mustangs faced

Brighton last night for the right to move to the district finals noon Saturday at Northville.

Check hometownlife.com to see if the Mustangs won.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

The date and hours for "Trick or Treat" for the Charter Township of Northville.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2008  
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE #09-15-08(Z)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 09-15-08(Z) for the purpose of amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville regarding parking regulations. The following section was amended:

Section 17.01.13 a / Parking Within the CBD / CBD Parking Requirement. The City Council adopted said Ordinance on October 6, 2008, with an effective date of October 24, 2008. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RICHARD STARLING, Building Official  
DIANNE MASSA, City Clerk

Published October 16, 2008

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL-ALLEN TERRACE DOOR ENTRY CONTROL/INTERCOM SYSTEM

The City of Northville - Northville Housing Commission requests sealed proposals to replace the existing door entry control/intercom system located at Allen Terrace.

Proposal details may be picked up at Allen Terrace, 401 High Street, Northville, MI 48167 (248) 349-8030 between the hours of 9:12 & 1-4 Monday thru Friday, any further questions contact Sherry Necela, Housing Director.

This is a federally funded project. The contractor and subcontractors on this project must comply with HUD contract provisions 24CFR part 85.36(i), the Davis-Bacon Act, Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 requirements, Anti-Kickback Act, Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and Department of Labor Standards and Regulations as set forth in the Contract Bid Documents. This municipality is an equal opportunity employer, businesses owned by women or minorities are strongly encouraged to bid.

An original proposal and two (2) copies must be submitted by Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read to: Dianne Massa, City Clerk, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Proposals must be sealed in an envelope marked "Allen Terrace - Door Entry Control/Intercom System Proposal." Faxed and emailed proposals will not be considered. The City of Northville reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities in the proposals that are in the best interest of the City of Northville.

An electronic version of this Request for Bid can be obtained from the City's web site.  
<http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/PurchasingAndRFEP/ProposalsBids.htm>

Sherry Necela, Housing Director  
Dianne Massa, City Clerk

Published October 16, 2008

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE EDENDEY 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 44105 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 must be protected at 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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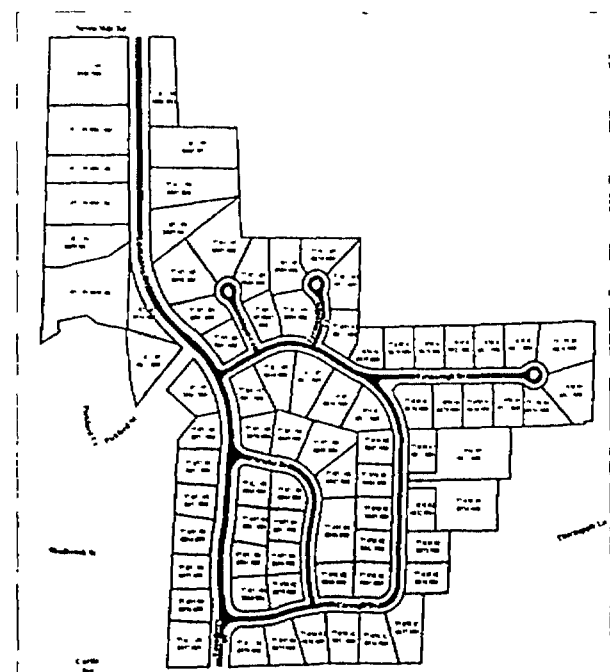
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EXHIBIT A  
Project Description  
Reconstructing Edenderry Drive, Fermaugh Drive, Donegal Court, Fermaugh Court, Laragh Drive, and Arselot Drive in the Edenderry Hills Subdivision, as further described on the attached map. The project also includes traffic calming measures to be installed on Edenderry Drive, between Seven Mile and Pickford.

EXHIBIT B  
Benefiting Parcels  
The following parcels will benefit from this improvement.

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- 8277 033 04 0046 000 through 8277 033 04 0066 000
- 8277 033 99 0005 002 through 8277 033 99 0004 000
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- 8277 038 02 0031 000 through 8277 038 02 0045 000
- 8277 038 99 0030 000 through 8277 038 99 0036 000
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Map of District



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## Varsity Colts overpower Commerce Chargers

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The beautiful weather and homecoming festivities were a perfect backdrop for the varsity Colts' high scoring gridiron victory on Saturday against the new Commerce Chargers. As soon as the Colts obtained possession, a nicely orchestrated pass from Ronald Rounsifer to Ryan Gardner, and then a long run on the next play by Sean Conway set up a Colts touchdown.

The Colts' inside kick was recovered by Robby Parks. Sean Conway carried the ball down the field and with assistance from Colts' lineman Jake Kaminski for another touchdown. A perfect kick by Zachary Wilds produced another two points for a 14-0 lead.

The Colts' defense held the Chargers, with key tackles by Justin Moy and Andrew Sarokin, forcing the Chargers to lose possession after failing to make a first down. This set up the Colts for another touchdown, this time on a carry by Rini Jusifi. Wilds kicked again and the score was 22-0 Colts.

Again, the Chargers valiantly attempted to overcome the Colts' unbending defense, but were stopped by tackles and blocks by Elijah Bentley and Joel Booth. Another tackle by Brandon Damour and then a fumble, with a recovery by the Colts Robert Dunne, put the Colts in possession again.

The Colts' offensive line, with effective blocks by Michael Vallespir, and a nice pass to Bentley, set the Colts up for another score. However, the Colts lost possession on downs and the valiant tackles by Braden Sharp and Noah Forsyth slowed but did not halt the Chargers, who finally brought in a touchdown, and the score was 22-8.

The second half of the game was more even, as the Colts scored one touchdown when Joey Hewlett was allowed to carry the ball right up the middle of the field, and the Chargers

scored another touchdown despite a heroic run and tackle by Colts defender Jack Johnson, and the score was 30-14. Each team scored another touchdown before the finish. The Colts almost scored another touchdown with a long kick return by Patrick Hannah, but time ran out and the final score was 38-22 Colts.

### CHARGERS NO MATCH FOR JV COLTS

The Colts JV team brought home another victory Saturday. David Dillon scored the Colts' first touchdown. The Chargers lost possession quickly after strong tackles by Shane Gregory. The Colts scored another touchdown when Owen Kipke ran in after a great carry by Anthony Redmond and excellent blocking by Redding Haines, bringing the Colts to a 12-0 lead.

Possession changed hands a few times, but the Colts were too much for the Charger defense. A reverse carry by Mason Williams set up Kipke for another carry across the goal line, and Justin Zimbo carried the ball in for one extra point for 19-0 advantage.

The Colts sent in their younger defensive line, but the Chargers could make no gains against them, with tackles by Joey Nelson and blocking by Michael Zaas. Defensive linemen Sam McMeekin and Jeremiah Dunne forced a turnover after the Chargers failed to gain yardage for a first down.

In the second half, the Chargers finally scored a touchdown, but the Colts matched it and walked away with a 26-7 victory.

### FRESHMAN COLTS BRING IT HOME TO CHARGERS, 27-9

The Freshman Colts captured a homecoming victory on Saturday against the Walled Lake Chargers. Andrew Lack recovered the opening inside kick, giving the Colts great field position. Mario Plachta ran the ball

32 yards, protected by key blocks from Colin Gardner to score the opening touchdown. Plachta completed the extra point on a pitch-out by Nathan Holloway. Joey Delcampo delivered a pass interception and a 26-yard return on the Chargers' first possession. Cole Gingell shot the gap to drive 30 yards, scoring early in the second quarter. The extra point was just short for a 13-0 Colts lead.

On the following Charger possession, Abe Khoury recovered a fumble to put the Colts in control on the Chargers 48-yard line. On the next play, Nathan Holloway handed off to Ty Kilar, who completed a perfect pass to Aaron Slusser for 47 yards, paving the way on the next play for Khoury to drive in the touchdown and convert the extra point, making it 20-0 Colts.

Aaron Slusser delivered a fumble recovery for the Colts, continuing their offensive momentum late into the half. The Chargers scored two points on a safety by tackling the Colts QB in the end zone, closing the half 20-2 Colts.

Early in the third quarter, the Chargers scored a touchdown and extra point. Gingell reciprocated on the next possession with a 50-yard touchdown scramble. Khoury broke the line behind Jacob Brevard and Phillip Jovanovski making the extra point good for a 27-9 Colts lead. The fourth quarter went scoreless.

The Colts were led by quarterback Holloway and rushers Gingell, who delivered 87 yards, Plachta, 65 yards and Ben Brady, 66 yards. Jackson Stegmeyer and Colin Gardner also completed key rushes to support the Colts. Defensive stars included Slusser with seven tackles and three fumble recoveries. Khoury, Isaiah Popp, Jacob Pollitt and Gardner each recorded six tackles.

The Colts continue their season at home on Sunday, against the Rochester Ravens.

## Northville tennis advances to state

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPORTS WRITER

Northville advanced in four flights at Friday's regional tennis finals, earning enough points to advance the Mustangs to the state finals.

Catholic Central edged Novi 26-25 to win Friday's regional tennis championship at the Novi Middle School.

The Shramrocks, Wildcats and Mustangs dominated the finals. Catholic Central won four of six matches in the finals. Novi won three of six final matches and Northville claimed one title in four final matches.

"The main goal this season was to make it back to the state tournament," Northville head coach Matt Stetson said. "We have some goals to hopefully make it into the top 10, but right now, we're where we want to be."

Steve Irvine captured the Mustangs' lone title at No. 3 singles. He beat Novi's Goutham Kondapi 6-4, 6-2 in the finals. Irvine also knocked off CC's Willy Willson in the semis.

Other Mustangs reaching the finals included Tim Wasielewski at No. 1 singles, Melvin Joseph at No. 2 singles and Lee Schechter and Nick Kalweit at No. 1 doubles.

"We had a lot of our seniors



PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Northville tennis team gathers together after finishing second at the KLA Conference tournament. The Mustangs also advanced out of regional play to the state finals this weekend in Midland.

and upperclassmen pull out some big wins, especially at our top three singles spots," Stetson said. "Our No. 1 doubles, with Lee Schechter, our senior captain, beating a tough Catholic Central team at No. 1 doubles to make it to the finals and give us enough points to move on."

Regional singles champions were Catholic Central's Joe Dubé at No. 1, CC's Jack Snyder at No. 2 and Novi's Carson Crandell at No. 4.

Doubles winners were Novi's Justin Farooq and Ameya Sohani at No. 1; Novi's Greg Richard and Peter Zhang

at No. 2; CC's Nick Petrucci and Robbie Guindi at No. 3; and CC's Derek Turowski and Patrick Bowers at No. 4.

The Mustangs bring plenty of experience to the state finals with this being their third trip in as many years.

"I think the nerves are gone and now we're just going to try and play our best tennis," Stetson said.

The teams advance to the state finals Oct. 17-18 at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

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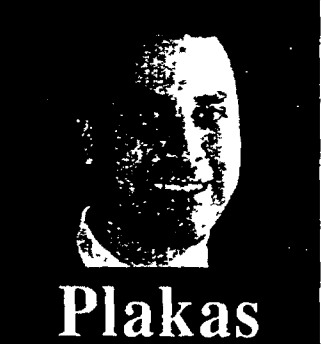
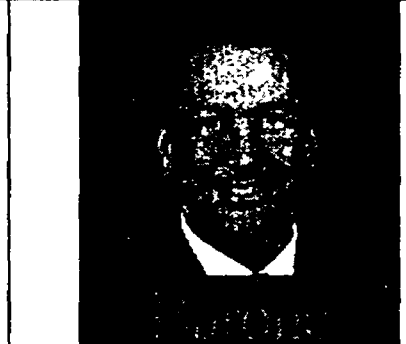
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**SOUTH LYON-OPEN SUN 1-4**  
9783 Sunnywood Trail  
Windscrest Subdivision  
1900 SF home with 2 story great room w/whit. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, w/washed 850 SF walkout on a premium lot next to nature area. N of 10 Mile, W of Durobo, follow Windwood to Sunnywood, \$269,900 #2811842, Terri Spier  
734-604-6464, 734-665-0300  
Charles Reinhart Co. Realtors

**South Lyon**  
**OPEN SUN 12-2PM**  
25100 Hamilton Court  
55+ complex, best price & location

**South Lyon**  
**OPEN SUN 2:30-4:30PM**  
25151 Franklin Terrace  
55+ complex, priced for quick sale

**South Lyon**  
**OPEN SUN 1-4PM**  
9970 Cambridge Ct  
55+ complex, W/O LL  
REAL ESTATE ONE  
248-437-3800

**SOUTH LYON Sun 1-3pm**  
61114 Greenwood Lake new! 2 br, 2 bath condo w/cached ceilings \$109,000 Century 21-McCoy 248-346-0440

Homes **3000**

**By Owner**

Must Sell! Will consider best offer for nice, older 2 story colonial setting on quiet street. 1600 sq ft, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, bsmt, 2 car attached garage. Setting on 3/4 wooded acre, w/fully built ice rink. New landscaping \$269,900. For appl. call 248-787-6259 or 248-939-3232

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**AA Northville Crossing**

1) RAVINE - woods - your backyard Million \$\$ view from 28x8 covered porch, + 3/2 lg eat in kitchen, all appliances 2) On lg POND, 4/3 living room, dining room, family room w/fireplace, over 2400sq ft. WOW, HURRY, WON'T LAST. Also REPOS with CASH BACK!  
Call Bob J @ 248-491-2014  
Celebration Homes

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**Beautiful Adult Community**

White Lake  
\$299 Site Rent  
For Three Years!  
\$1500 MOVES YOU IN!  
Easy Financing!  
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Some Restrictions Apply - OAC

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**WOODLAND RIDGE**

Will pay to move your Manufactured Home into our beautiful community. With a club house, pool, fitness center & playgrounds, all in a neighborhood you can be proud to call home. Call 248-437-7605 for details

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**EASY APPROVALS**

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1-888-251-4353  
Novi - O.A.C.

Homes **3000**

**HANDYMAN SPECIALS**

FREE SITE RENT & ZERO Security Deposit!  
Free Repair Guide w/purchase  
Call Jackie @ 248-361-0266  
South Lyon Woods  
www.BayshoreHomeSales.com

Brighton **3060**

**LEASE OPTION AVAILABLE**  
Beautiful almost new 4 Br colonial w/walkout, 3 car garage. Looks out over nature preserve \$329,900. For more info call Doug Williams 586-764-2227. Advance Craft Realty Office 810-229-2752

Howell **3230**

**20 Acres, 3 br 2 bath, 5 car attached garage, 2 barns**  
\$365K or Rent 248-693-3435

Livonia **3250**

**SHARP BRICK RANCH**  
3 Bdrms, 1.5 baths, finished bsmt, new carpet, updated main bath, 2nd kitchen \$159,900 Call Tom Reynolds REMERICA UNITED 248-344-1800

Northville **3280**

**Bank, Pre-owned and Liquid, All Credit**  
Bankruptcy, Foreclosure  
Selected homes \$100 all or less  
15 yr. New homes w/your lot rent and lease option for 6 months.  
Many homes, many communities  
Call Catherine Thomas 248-437-3443  
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**SOUTH LYON/NORTHVILLE-COUNTRY ESTATES**

Like new 3 br, 2 bath, new carpet/paint, 50'x120' lot. Many to choose from! We offer on-site financing-NO banks. Bankruptcies, Foreclosures, Bad or NO Credit, All OK. Northville Mobile Home Sales, Inc. Call 248-773-1622

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Price reduction, 45K/acre. May build me new home as part of purchase price. 517 545-7696

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Homes **3000**

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\$500/mo Vacant lots avail. W. good credit. 517-546-2268

Homes **3000**

**HOWELL - Burkhardt Ridge**

4 br, 2 bath, C/A, fireplace 3 months free lot rent! Immediate Occ. 810-229-2046

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Lakefront Property **3770**

**HIGHLAND** 4.7 acre pristine estate lakefront, never built on 275 ft. of frontage on Dunham Lake. North east shore, great view on bluff! (248)681-0264

Homes **3000**

**LINDEN - Lohdell Lake**

beautiful walkout site 95 x 196, on private road 810-629-1116

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**LOT 6 Acreage/Vacant**

**BRIGHTON Beautiful 1 acre lot.**  
Exp. perks Old US23 & Taylor Rd \$49,900 810-348-9700

Homes **3000**

**DREAM PROPERTY in Linden**

50 acres - 250ft lakefront. Sandy beach, hunting, estate \$399,900 810-348-9700

Homes **3000**

**HOWELL 10 acres, water & sewer, trade, terms or best offer**

248-408-4734

Homes **3000**

**NORTHVILLE, DOWNTOWN**

Spectacular lot on N/4 Pond. Land contract avail \$309K. 248-921-0212

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Money To Loan/Borrow **3860**







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—Michael Septer



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Help Wanted-Medical 5066

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Full time position available for a busy multi specialty practice...

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

AUTO SERVICE & RENTAL COUNTER SALES, Full-time Organized, multi-task oriented...

Announcements & Notices 6200

Open House Sun Oct 19th, from 1-4PM. Located at 595 Eagle Way, South Lyon...

Garage Sales 7114

BRIGHTON Oct. 17 & 18, 9am-4pm. 252 Woodfield Square Lane, Off Rickett & Lee

Household Goods 7160

UNDECIDED WHAT CLASS YOUR AD SHOULD BE IN? Put the ad under 2 different classes for a Terrific Discount!

MEDICAL BILLER

needed for busy Ophthalmology group in Howell. Requires a minimum of 2 yrs. exp. in all phases of billing Medicare, BCBS, HMO and commercial insurances...

ONLINE TRAVEL AGENTS WANTED!

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7000-7780 MERCHANDISE

Absolutely Free 7000

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Appliances 7144

WHIRLPOOL ELITE White washer, 1 year old Good cond \$175/best. 248-446-0247

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HOTPOINT Full size, refrigerator, white, good cond \$100 U-Haul (517) 546-4316

Medical Receptionist

Full-Time Send resume to 43422 West Oaks Drive, P.O. #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

SALES MILFORD OFFICE

Real Estate Salespeople. If you are a self starter who is confident, fun, honest, ethical & willing to learn...

FEMALE SPAYED Tuxedo cat

2 yrs. old. Looking for indoor quiet home 248-343-6127

NORTHVILLE MOVING SALE

Everything must go Sun or Mon. Oct 18, 10am-5pm. Oct 19, 12-5pm. 41346 Lorac Ln, 8 Mile & Meadowbrook area.

If you're selling an item for \$100 or less

RUN YOUR AD UNDER BARGAIN BUY SPECIAL \$200 AT A CLASS RATE

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Oncology/Infectious Disease practice seeking a highly motivated self starting medical receptionist. Candidate must have professional phone skills and the ability to multi task...

SALES

Need 5 motivated people to capture MI marketshare w/ affordable value for small business. Relationship selling \$75k+ potential! 877-57-9330

Antiques/Collectibles 7020

Christmas Villages Dept. 56 Over 50 pieces! Will sell individually or the whole collection. 517-548-3883 for info

Commercial/Industrial Machinery For Sale 7310

HOUGH 90 LOADER 5 yard bucket, \$6000 Call 517-404-3185

Building Materials 7220

JOB OF NEW WINDOWS & DOORS Must sell! White vinyl, lifetime warranty. Call for sizes Scott 517-375-3395

Pharmacy Tech

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Childcare Services-Licensed 5360

COZY KIDS CHILDCARE A home away from home! 26 yrs exp Hartland, MSJ/US23 area Call Cindy, 810-632-6111

Auction Sales 7060

AUCTION, Sat 10/18, Howell Trailer, vans, trucks, motor, furniture, lawn tractor & more www.narhauctions.com

South Lyon New & Old Sale - 50-85% off!

Automotive, sporting goods, home decor, electronics, tools, antiques, Christmas gifts & more! 13278 Nine Mile Rd. bwn. Dubcor & Rushton. Sat. 9am-4pm

Hay, Grain, Seed 7415

HAY - 1st & 2nd CUTTING - Round & Square Bales Rocky Ridge Farm - 517-404-3355

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

Barista - Experienced Accepting all other positions Great Opportunity New coffee house in Northville Phone: 248-449-2669 Email resume to StoneHouse@Rocketmail.com

Elderly Care & Assistance 5400

CAREGIVER Adult Foster Care Home in Howell specializing in long-term dementia care, is seeking people oriented, caring, responsible individuals for afternoon & midnight shifts...

Moving Sales 7130

HOWELL Fri. & Sat., 10am-4pm. 1277 Catherine Way Woodland Springs Sub off Hughes Rd 1 mile N of Grand River. Lawn equipment, tools, furniture, household items. Priced to sell!

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Multi-Family Clothing & accessories, Chanel, Dior, J.J. Eskandar, Gucci, Leiber, To The Gap. Household & jewelry, etc. Oct. 16-18, 9am-5pm. 4157 Stratford Lane, N. off Lone Pine, bwn Orchard Lake & Middlebelt. No Pre Sales Cash Only

Firewood-Merchandise 7440

Absolute Seasoned Hardwood No 1 \$125 No 2 \$95 Cut, split, delivered, stacked 4x6x16". (810) 282-4822

COOK - Part Time

Available Immediately Apply in person at Wywood of Northville, an assisted living community 40405 So. Mile Road or fax resume 734-420-6173

Business Opportunities 5740

1000 ENVELOPES = \$10,000. Receive \$10 for every envelope stuffed with our sales material. GUARANTEED! Free information. 24 hour recording 1-800-431-2875

NOVI MOVING SALE

24715 White Plains Dr. 47374, Tait & 10 Mile. Oct 18-19, 9-5 Household goods & furniture

Law, Garden & Snow Equipment 7480

JOHN DEERE 112, mower snowblower & blade \$450/best. (517) 548-9686

Tree Sales 7495

BEAUTIFULLY GROWN Evergreen Trees, White Pine, Blue Spruce, 10' or 12' Douglas Fir + you pay to move 248 807-1867

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Now hiring all positions! Apply in person Sun-Tue 1535 Old US-23 Formerly Fire Rock Restaurant Under New Management

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BIRMINGHAM First United Methodist Church

1589 W Maple Rd., Btwn Southfield & Cranbrook. Wed, Oct 22, 6-9 pm. Price + 30% silent auction & snack bar Thurs, Oct 23, 10-3 pm Regular price + snack bar Fri, Oct 24, 9am-11am \$7.00 per bag or 1/2 price Call 248-646-1200

NOVI FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Fri Oct 24 9am-6pm & Sat Oct 25, 9am-12 Noon, (Sat \$2.00 per bag) 44400 W Ten Mile Rd btwn Novi and Tait Rd

NOVI - Rummage Sale

10/17, 9am-5pm 10/18, 9am-12:00pm Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

AGGRESSIVE, HUNGRY individual for business to business full time sales position. This is not a other job, it is a career. Salary plus commission bonus. Email resumes to ron.koloff@macroelite.com

ARABIC & ALQURAN

Saturday or Sundays in Northville Call 248-449-2636 or 989-387-1613

Rummage Sale/ Flea Market 7080

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6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Mushroom part', 'Demonic', 'Vocab-related', etc.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE. A grid containing the solutions to the previous week's crossword puzzle.

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Wanted to Buy 7540, Dogs 7840, Lost - Pets 7930. Various pet and item listings.

ENGLISH BULLDOG AKC Registered, 12 week old, shots/deworming vet checked and health guarantee. Contact me via Email sarah.west101@yahoo.com \$500 313-824-5326

ENGLISH MASTIFF PUPPIES Starting at \$800 Parents on-site Father 200lbs 810-348-0504

LAB CUP PUPPIES Vet checked, 1st shots \$200-\$300 810-632-7338

MALTESE SCHNAUZER & SHELTYE HUSKY 517-294-8140

MINI LABRADOR PUPS Multigeneration \$350-\$430 517-468-5058, 517-294-0520

ROTTWEILER AKC PUPS 248-673-2516 248-343-2435 www.rottwelverpups.com

SHIH TZU 1 male 1 female 8 weeks old, shots, wormed vet checked 248-887-2302

WHEATEN TERRIERS Non-shedding Beautiful little teddy bears, AKC \$850 + taking reservations. Call email pictures! Can email pictures!

ADORABLE BEAGLE PUPS 9 weeks old shots \$150 248-613-2721

ADORABLE PUPPIES Toy Breeds, some Teacups \$150, wormed vet checked www.puppy-place.net 517-404-1028, 517-404-3045

AKC MALTESE PUP 3/4, non-shedding shots \$600 517-548-1505

Boxer Puppies AKC, champ, bidns both parents onsite, shots, wormed, 11 weeks, \$350 00 Tel (248)830-7656

BULL MASTIFF PUPPIES AKC Shots, wormed Fowlerville CA. 313-443-2769 or 2762

DACHSHUND MINI AKC Red Male, long hind, 3 months 517-548-2684

GREY & BLACK striped Cat, house cat, 10/12, 10 Mds & grownold (248)437-6466

DEER HUNTERS SPECIAL Steeps 4-6, (sumac, stove, oven, \$550) (517) 545-3206

WOODEN PLAY SET 10 ft ladder, rock wall, canopy rope slide 2 swings, under picnic table \$400 firm U tear down Call 517-579-8775

FISHING EQUIPMENT Rods, reels, shanty & tackle Call Tony @ 248-882-0596

\$\$\$ FOR YOUR PRE '64 Winchester's & Cots, in good cond Ron (734) 878-5437

GOLF CARTS www.greengolfcarts.com 248-403-8461

YOGO SKS \$200 MI Carbone, \$550 Winchester 12 ga, Supreme over & under, 6 choke, \$850 248-345-3701

FRIENDLY DECLAWED KITTENS 9-16 wks, fixed, declawed, shots, \$95 248-343-6127

**Construction, Heavy Equipment** (1144)

**CASE 450C BULLDOZER 2700**  
hrs never under carriage  
\$13,000 best 810-623-2034

**Autos Wanted** (1190)

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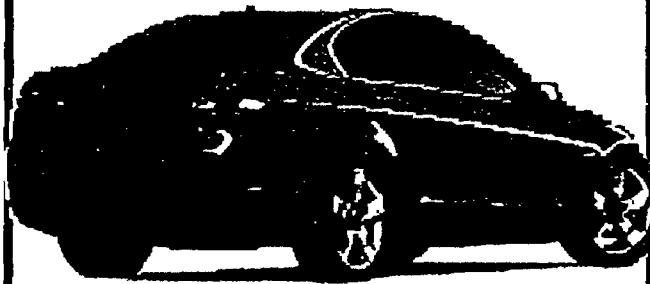


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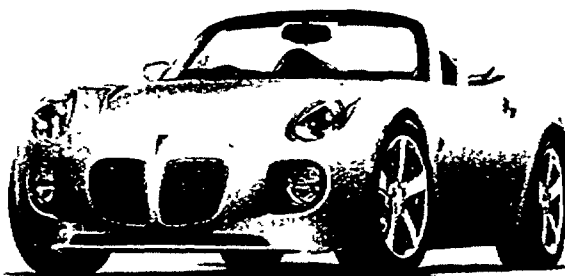


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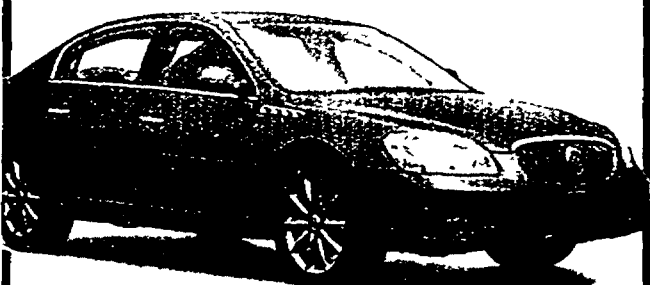
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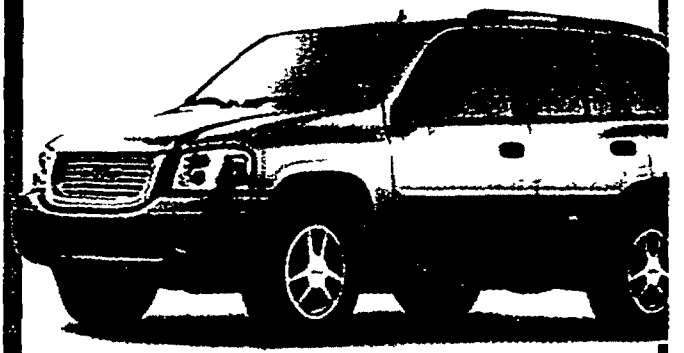


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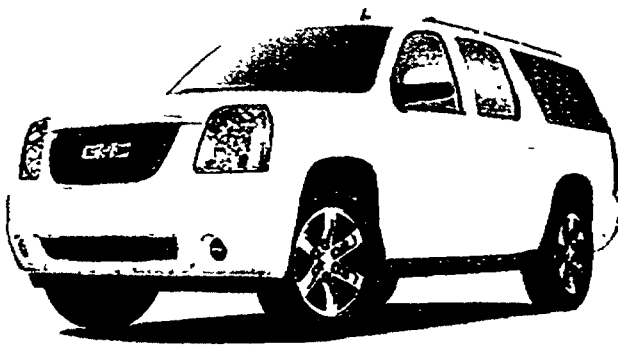


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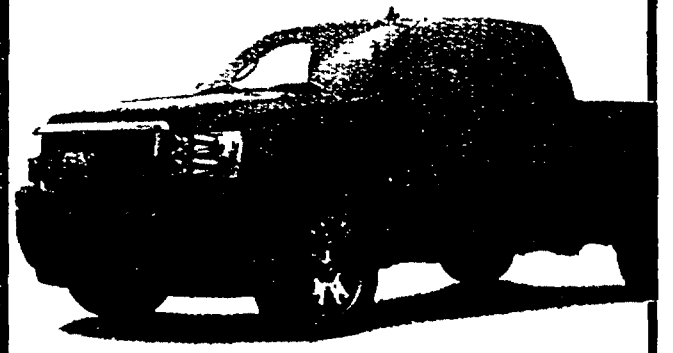


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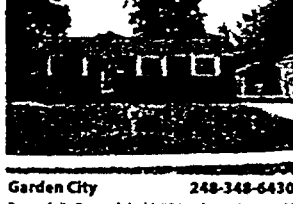
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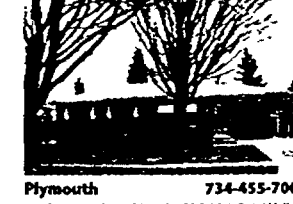
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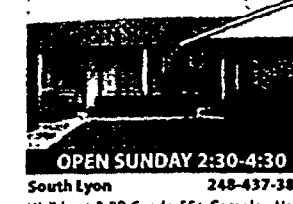
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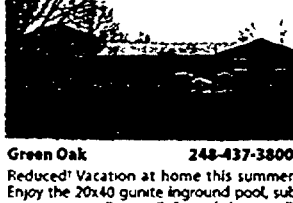
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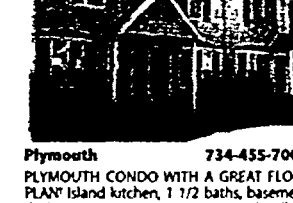
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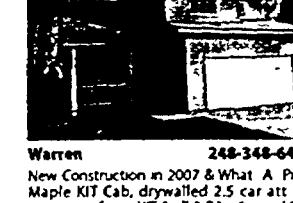
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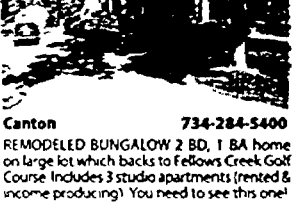
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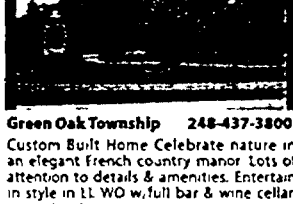
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(28099981) \$94,900



**Warren** 248-348-6430  
New Construction in 2007 & What A Price! Maple KIT Cab, drywalled 2.5 car att gar, ceramic in foyer, KIT & all 3 BAs, 6 panel DRs, 9ft tall BSMT, front porch & a master suite with arched window. Hurry!  
(28109417) \$100,000



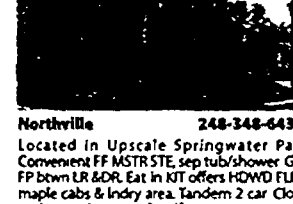
**Canton** 734-284-5400  
REMODELED BUNGALOW 2 BD, 1 BA home on a large lot which backs to Fellows Creek Golf Course. Includes 3 studio apartments (rented & income producing)! You need to see this one!  
(28092801) \$219,900



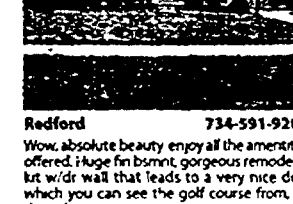
**Green Oak Township** 248-437-3800  
Custom Built Home Celebrate nature in an elegant french country manor. Lots of attention to details & amenities. Entertain in style in LL. WO w/full bar & wine cellar, games/media.  
(28163525) \$525,000



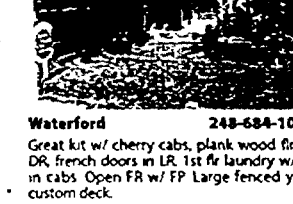
**Livonia** 248-851-1900  
NEW CONSTRUCTION ON LARGE PRIVATE LOT Features great kitchen & master suite w/vaulted ceiling, master bath & walk-in closet. Great room w/fireplace. First floor laundry.  
(28166323) \$175,000



**Northville** 248-348-6430  
Located in Upscale Springwater Park Convenient FF MSTR STE, sep tub/shower. Gas FP down LR & DR. Eat in KIT offers HDWD FLRS, maple cabs & Indry area. Tandem 2 car. Close to dining, shopping & golf.  
(28116591) \$195,000



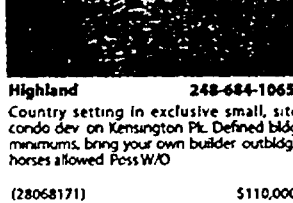
**Redford** 734-591-9200  
Wow, absolute beauty enjoy all the amenities offered. Huge fin bsmt adds 910 sqft and rec room. 3 BDRW 1 1/2 BA. Fenced yard. Lovely neighborhood.  
(28154756) \$164,900



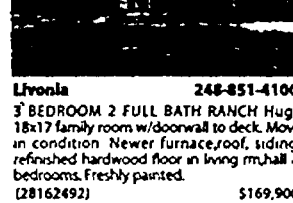
**Waterford** 248-684-1065  
Great kit w/ cherry cabs, plank wood flrs in DR, french doors in LR, 1st flr laundry w/ bit in cabs. Open FR w/ FP. Large fenced yard, custom deck.  
(28085119) \$250,000



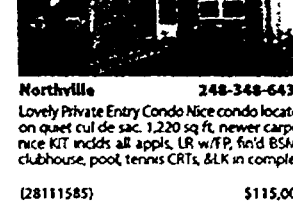
**Canton** 734-455-7000  
CHERRY HILL VILLAGE LIVING Condo with a flare! Nice open floor plan, great for entertaining! Neutral decor basement, garage, oak kitchen, 2BR, 2BA. Turnkey home! Call for appt. today!  
(28096061) \$125,000



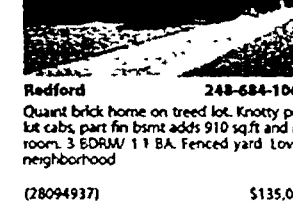
**Country** 248-684-1065  
Highly setting in exclusive, small site condo dev on Kensington Pl. Defined bldg minimums, bring your own builder outfit/horses allowed. Poss W/O.  
(28068171) \$110,000



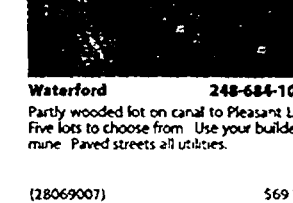
**Livonia** 248-851-4100  
3' BEDROOM 2 FULL BATH Huge 18x17 family room w/doorwall to deck. Move in condition. Newer furnace/roof, siding, refinished hardwood floor in living hall & bedrooms. Freshly painted.  
(28162492) \$169,900



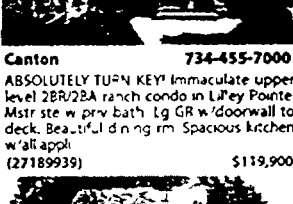
**Northville** 248-348-6430  
Lovely Private Entry Condo Nice condo located on quiet cul de sac. 1,220 sq ft, newer carpet, nice KIT incld: all appls, LR w/FP, finish BSMT, clubhouse, pool, tennis, BTK in complex.  
(2811585) \$115,000



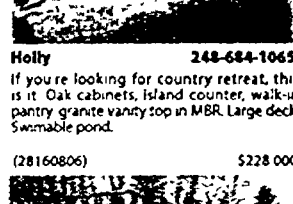
**Redford** 248-684-1065  
Quiet brick home on tree lot. Knotty pine kit cabs, part fin bsmt adds 910 sqft and rec room. 3 BDRW 1 1/2 BA. Fenced yard. Lovely neighborhood.  
(28094937) \$135,000



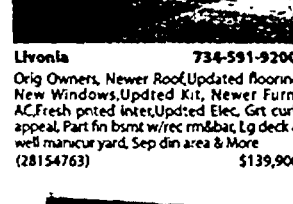
**Waterford** 248-684-1065  
Partly wooded lot on canal to Pleasant Lake. Five lots to choose from. Use your builder or mine. Paved streets all utilities.  
(28069007) \$69,754



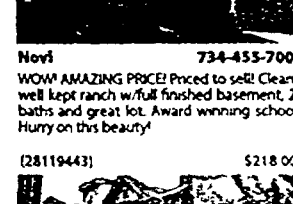
**Canton** 734-455-7000  
ABSOLUTELY TURN KEY! Immaculate upper level 2BR/2BA ranch condo in L'Erzy Pointe. Mstr ste w priv bath. Lg GR w/doorwall to deck. Beautiful dining rm. Spacious kitchen w/all appl.  
(27189939) \$119,900



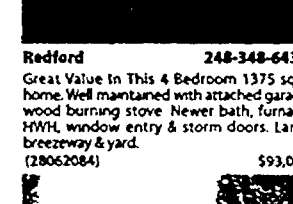
**Holly** 248-684-1065  
If you're looking for country retreat, this is it! Oak cabinets, island counter, walk-in pantry granite vanity top in MBR. Large deck. Swimmable pond.  
(28160806) \$228,000



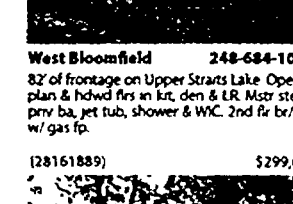
**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Orig Owners, Newer Roof/Updated flooring New Windows/Updated Kit, Newer Furn/AC, Fresh pnted Inter/Updated Elec. Grt curb appeal. Part fin bsmt w/rec mbaat, Lg deck & well mancur yard, Sep din area & More.  
(28154763) \$139,900



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



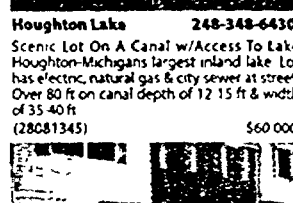
**Redford** 248-348-6430  
Great Value In This 4 Bedroom 1375 sq ft home. Well maintained with attached garage, wood burning stove. Newer bath, furnace, HWYH, window entry & storm doors. Large breezeway & yard.  
(28062084) \$93,000



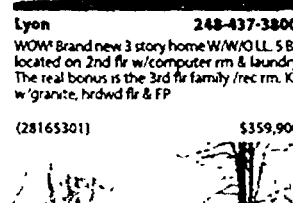
**West Bloomfield** 248-684-1065  
82' of frontage on Upper Struts Lake. Open fr plan & hrdwd flrs in kit, den & LR. Mstr ste w/ priv ba, jet tub, shower & WC. 2nd flr br/den w/gas fp.  
(28161889) \$299,000



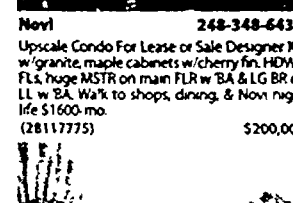
**Dearborn Heights** 248-348-6430  
Cute Bungalow ready to Move Right In! With 3 BRs, BSMT, garage & fenced yard this home is a must see! Updates include Laundry, window, plumbing, roof. Some HDWD FLRS under carpet. Beautiful dining rm. Spacious kitchen w/all appl.  
(28111064) \$115,000



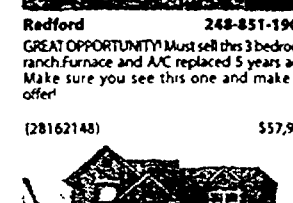
**Houghton Lake** 248-348-6430  
Scenic Lot On A Canal w/Access To Lake Houghton-Michigan's largest inland lake. Lot has electric, natural gas & city sewer at street. Over 80 ft on canal depth of 12 1/2 ft & width of 35 40 ft.  
(28081345) \$60,000



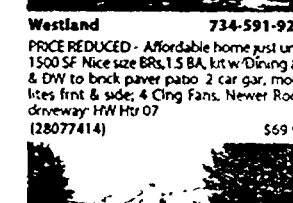
**Lyon** 248-437-3800  
WOW! Brand new 3 story home W/W/O LL. 5 BR located on 2nd flr w/computer rm & laundry. The real bonus is the 3rd flr family/rec rm. Kit w/granite, hrdwd flr & FP.  
(28165301) \$359,900



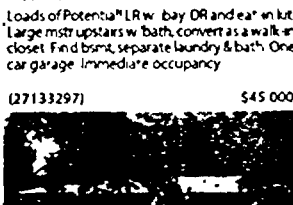
**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Upscale Condo For Lease or Sale Designer KIT w/granite, maple cabinets w/cherry fin. HDWD FLRS, huge MSTR on main FLR w/BA & LG BR on LL w/BA. Walk to shops, dining, & Non night life \$1600/mo.  
(28117775) \$200,000



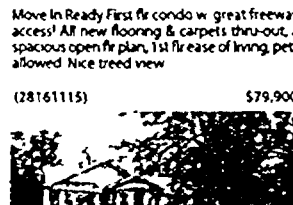
**Redford** 248-851-1900  
GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Must sell this 3 bedroom ranch furnace and A/C replaced 5 years ago. Make sure you see this one and make an offer!  
(28162148) \$57,900



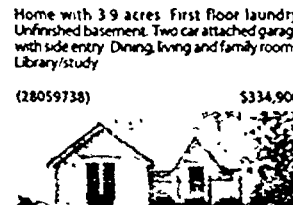
**Westland** 734-591-9200  
PRICE REDUCED - Affordable home just under 1500 SF. Nice size BRs, 1.5 BA, kit w/dining area & DW to brick paver patio. 2 car gar, moon, lotes first & side, 4 Cing Fans, Newer Roof & driveway. HW Htr 07.  
(28077414) \$69,900



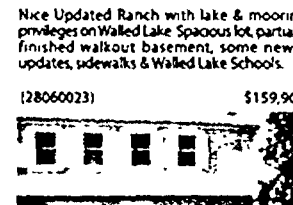
**Detroit** 248-348-6430  
Loads of Potential! LR w. bay DR and eat in kit. Large mstr upstairs w. bath, convert to a walk in closet. Fin bsmt, separate laundry & bath. One car garage. Immediate occupancy.  
(27133297) \$45,000



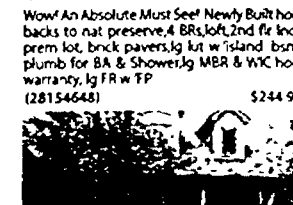
**Howell** 248-437-3800  
Move In Ready First flr condo w. great freeway access! All new flooring & carpets thru-out, a spacious open floor plan, 1st flr lease of living, pet allowed. Nice tree yard.  
(28161115) \$79,900



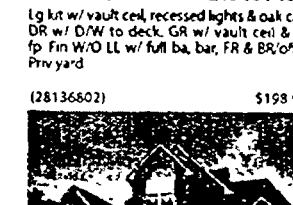
**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Home with 39 acres. First floor laundry unfinished basement. Two car attached garage with side entry. Dining, living and family rooms. Library/study.  
(28059738) \$334,900



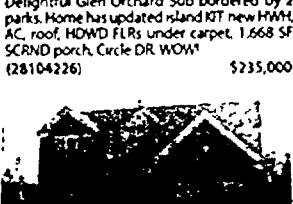
**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Nice Updated Ranch with lake & mooring privileges on Walled Lake. Spacious lot, partially finished, sidewalk to basement, some newer updates, sidewalks & Walled Lake Schools.  
(28060023) \$159,900



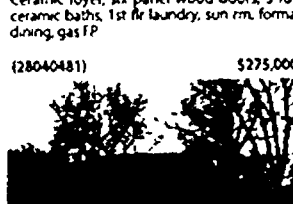
**Romulus** 734-591-9200  
Wow! An Absolute Must See! Newly Built home backs to nat preserve, 4 BRs, lot, 2nd flr Indry, prem lot, brick pavers, lg kit w/island, bsmt warranty for BA & Shower, lg MBR & WC home warranty, lg FR w/FP.  
(28154648) \$244,900



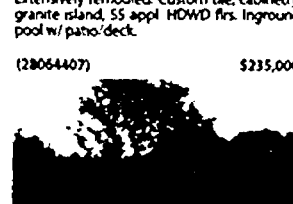
**White Lake** 248-684-1065  
Lg kit w/ vault cel, recessed lights & oak cabs. DR w/ DW to deck, GR w/ vault cel & gas fp. Fin W/O LL w/ full ba, bar, FR & BR/office. Pny yard.  
(28136802) \$199,995



**Farmington Hills** 248-348-6430  
Spacious 3 BR Ranch on Nice 0.8 Acre Lot. Delightful Gen Orchard Sub bordered by 2 parks. Home has updated island KIT new HWYH, AC, roof, HDWD FLRS under carpet, 1,668 SF. 2 car garage, Circle DR. WOW!  
(28104226) \$235,000



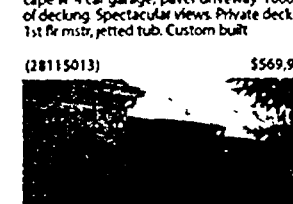
**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
UNIQUE PERFECTION BACKYARD LOVER! FFLA Bth on each flr new windows upstairs, new ext drs, new furn/AC/hwy, new carpet & pergo fls. up deck w/bthrm, huge fin bsmt, fam rm leads to updated hot tub, pond.  
(28154649) \$229,900



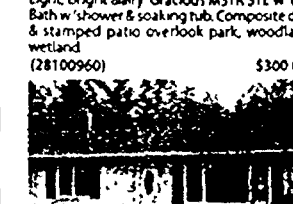
**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Close to the village of Milford with Highland Lakes! Enjoy the horses and enjoy the country life. Split from a 20 acre farm.  
(28033993) \$139,900



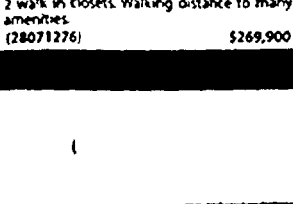
**Plymouth** 734-455-7000  
A LOT OF HOUSE & LOCATION FOR THE MONEY! Well maintained home in a very desirable Plymouth Twp. location. Lot backs to school. Great floor plan, den on 1st flr, lg family rm open to updated kitchen.  
(28125925) \$275,000



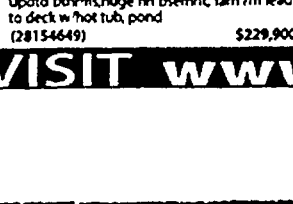
**Salem** 248-437-3800  
JUST REDUCED! Abounds w/wildlife. Brick cape w/4 car garage, paved driveway 1000 SF w/FP. Large bedrooms. Finished basement Private patio 1 car garage. New windows, furnace, AC.  
(28115013) \$569,900



**Wixom** 248-348-6430  
Beautiful Home Inside and Out Freshly painted, Light, bright Barry Gracious MSTR STE w/WC Bath w/ shower & soaking tub. Composite deck & stamped patio overlook park, woodland/wetland.  
(28100960) \$300,000



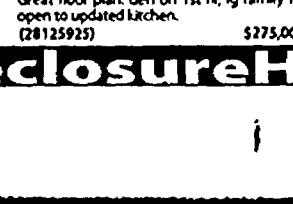
**Flat Rock** 734-284-5400  
NEW CONSTRUCTION Beautiful 4 BD brick, colonial built in 2005. Over \$30,000 in upgrades. Gorgeous Kitchen, Master Ste w/ walk in closets. Walking distance to many amenities.  
(28071276) \$269,900



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UNIQUE PERFECTION BACKYARD LOVER! FFLA Bth on each flr new windows upstairs, new ext drs, new furn/AC/hwy, new carpet & pergo fls. up deck w/bthrm, huge fin bsmt, fam rm leads to updated hot tub, pond.  
(28154649) \$229,900



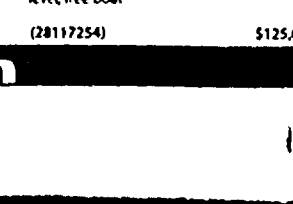
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(28125925) \$275,000



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
55+ Community, Well Maintained Well kept unit w/fr, W/O LL to wooded area. Close to lake, 3 BR, 2 BA, Florida rm & 3rd BR. All appl. included. Club house next to lake.  
(28164251) \$114,900



**Wixom** 248-348-6430  
Newer Ranch Backs to Park. Free Boat! Newer ranch home with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Open floor plan. Fenced yard, finished lower level, free boat!  
(28117254) \$125,000

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