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Residents still angry about consent judgment

■ Concerns voiced at public meeting

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees continue taking heat from signing an agreement with developer REIS over the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile Road.

Residents came to the Oct. 16 board meeting to express their displeasure with the consent judgment between the township and REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers and Company.

Between residents discussing why they shouldn't have to fund a more-than-\$1-million Special Assessment District to replace some streets in Edenderry Hills and discussion of the hospital property agreement, the meeting went on for three hours.

At one point, Steve Emsley of Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development went head-to-head with township attorney Ernie Essad Jr. about the agreement.

"There are a lot of misconceptions about the consent judgment," Essad said after the meeting.

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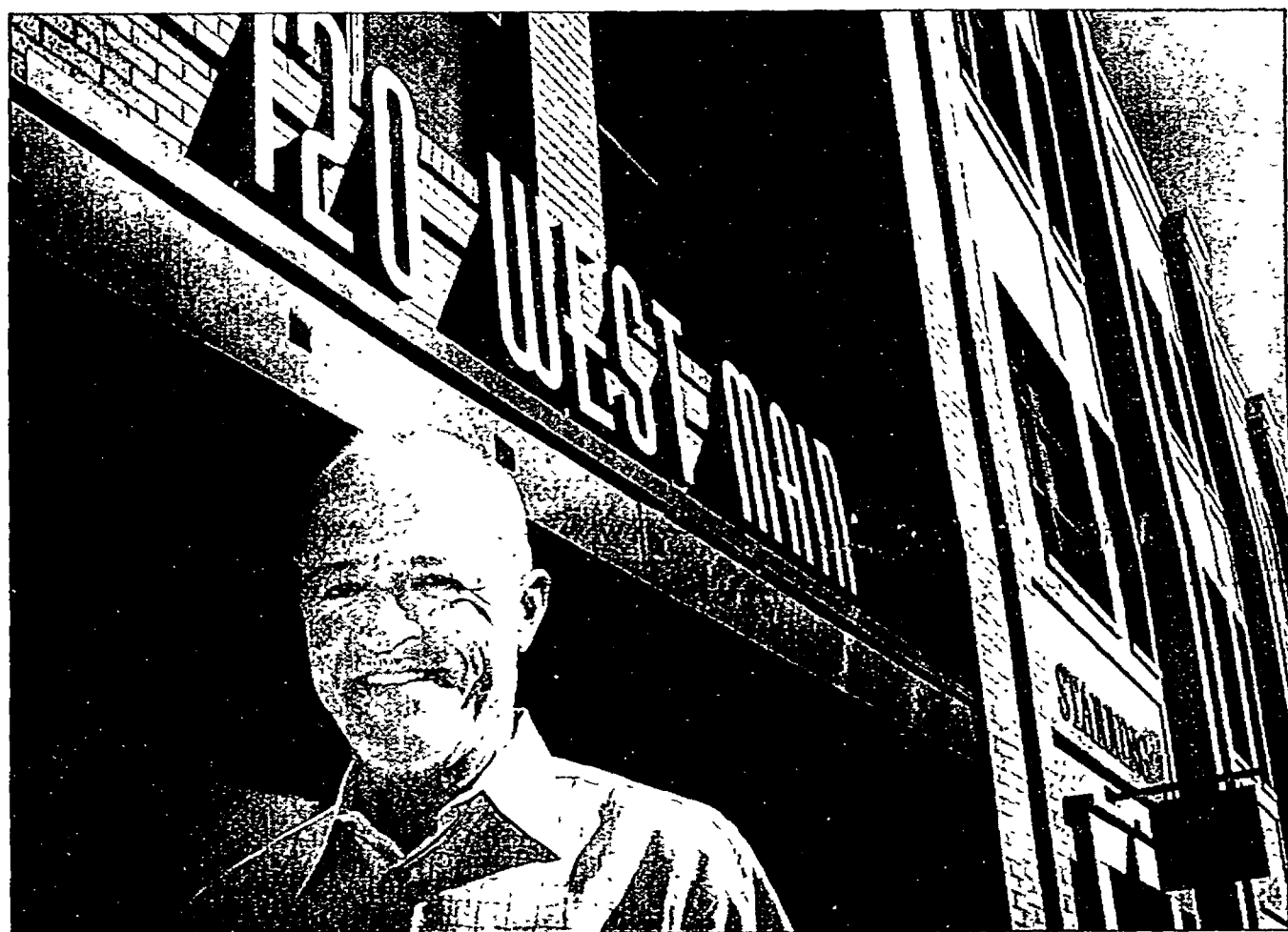
Residents are not only continuing to challenge the specifics of the agreement but also the timing of the signing so close to the primary election. CPARD members believe the agreement was signed in haste because township trustees thought Livonia residents were planning to vote "yes" on having the property annexed to Livonia in the Aug. 5 election. But CPARD members say polls showing voters were going to approve the

annexation were arranged by the developer and not true.

The residents have many questions about taxes on the property and the proposed brownfield redevelopment plan. The plan was supposed to be discussed at the Oct. 16 meeting, but the developer tabled it to the Nov. 20 meeting because REIS representatives weren't ready to review the plan.

Clerk Sue Hillebrand scoffed at the suggestion that tabling the brownfield discussion until after the general election had some sort of hidden meaning. "The developer asked for the extension," she said. "They just weren't ready to discuss it at this point."

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Jim Long at his 120 W. Main St. building.

Parking changes save property owners cash

■ Mixed-use feature applies

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Jim Long may set a precedent this month by being the first downtown property owner to take advantage of recently-approved parking amendments to Northville's Zoning Ordinance.

The amendments, which planning commissioners worked on for weeks, can lower the number of parking spaces a business is required to purchase for a new tenant if the property can qualify as a mixed use in the Central Business District.

In the former zoning ordinance, Long would have had to purchase one additional parking space with the opening of the new

Red Pepper Deli in the Long Building at 120 W. Main St.

But, if city council members approve the mixed-use concept at a future meeting, Long will be able to simply maintain the 86 spaces he already has, saving him about \$3,700.

Business owners cannot be reimbursed for parking spaces, however, if a building's use changes.

Long, who came to the October planning commission to request the mixed use for his building on West Main Street, was pleased with the approval, as he is already being assessed \$786,000 over 10 years to the city's parking funds for the two downtown buildings he owns. Parking credits can either be paid for all at once or over a 10-year contract with the city.

"With these new amendments to the parking ordinance, the city of Northville is

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Potential property owners can review more about the city's parking space requirements and fees on the city's Web site, www.ci.northville.mi.us, under "Reference Desk."

taking a step toward making parking assessments a little more fair for property owners and developers," Long said.

City council just approved final parking amendments to the zoning ordinance on Oct. 6.

Members passed a motion to recommend approval of the amendments for office parking in the Central Business District. Council slightly amended the new parking

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Dairy owner named Citizen of the Year

■ He's been in business for 69 years in the city

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

John McGuire, longtime founder and owner of the popular Guernsey Farms Dairy and Restaurant, has been named the Northville Chamber of Commerce's 2008 Citizen of Year.



John McGuire

The announcement was made Wednesday evening at the chamber's annual meeting at the St. John Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

Several members of McGuire's family attended the event.

McGuire, who just celebrated his 100th birthday on Sept. 6, was born in Howell and was married to the former Elise Charlotte Wacker, known as "Pat," for 68 years before she died in 2003.

They had 14 children, 49 grandchildren and 71 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

McGuire has lived in Northville since 1940 and attended Michigan Agricultural College.

Jody Humphries, chamber president, said McGuire was selected because he has been a longtime business leader and role model in the community. She said he has also made numerous contributions throughout his life to his church, Our Lady of Victory, the community and charitable organizations. His acts of generosity include providing free ice cream to residents following the Northville Memorial Day Parade for as long as anyone can remember and funding many scholarships for local teenagers.

Guernsey's has been a major employer in the community for years, hiring 125 young people each year to work at the dairy. Four generations of family members are involved in the business. All of the milk comes from Michigan dairy farmers, and the business boast 300 wholesale accounts with grocers of all sizes that sell Guernsey products within a 60-mile radius of Northville. The dairy produces 48 flavors of ice cream that are made fresh every Tuesday and Thursday.

"Thank you," McGuire said upon receiving the honors. "We've been in the dairy business for 69 years, and I guess the only reason I can say it's a success is because of God,

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PARKING

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space requirements. They previously said property owners would be required to purchase one space per 300 square feet for first floor office space and one space for every 200 square feet of gross floor area. They changed this to one space for every 250 square feet of floor space for either floor.

Pat Sullivan, city manager,

said there are two prices for parking spaces, also known as parking credits, required of property owners. For changes of use and expansions to existing buildings of less than 50 percent additional floor space, the fee per parking space is \$3,690. For new buildings and expansions to existing buildings in excess of 50 percent additional floor space, the fee per parking space is \$5,125.

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Friends of the Library Week ends Saturday

President encourages area citizens to get more involved

Oct. 19-25 has been designated as National Friends of the Library Week by Friends of the Library U.S.A.

Locally, the Friends of the Northville District Library just completed their annual used book sale, one of their major fund-raising events. The used book sale, the Book Cellar, the Friends Gift Store and memberships by more than 250 dues-paying members account for most of the funds generated to support the library.

The mission of the Friends of the Library includes raising funds for programs and projects not covered in the library's budget, serving as advocates for the library and promoting reading in the community.

Since 1992, the members have provided more than \$350,000 to the Northville District Library. Funded projects have included the annual Summer Reading Program for children, youths and adults; the Battle of the Books competition; wireless Internet access in the library; laptop computers; landscaping; signage; Local History Room completion; shelving; videos; and donations to the library's endowment fund.

"Our library owes so much to the Friends," said Julie Herrin, library director. "Not only do they provide funding, but they also provide volunteer assistance to programs like the Summer Reading Program registration. I do not know what we would do without the Friends to process the thousands of books that are donated to the library every year."

"This organization is all about volunteers," said Paul Snyder, president of the organization. "We do not have a single paid position. A look behind the scenes reveals just how many people it takes to make this work. The Used Book Sale, for example, received help from 43 honor students from Northville High School plus 42 Friends volunteers."

The Friends of the Northville District Library raised \$2,447 at the Sept. 25-28 Used Book Sale, surpassing last year's income of \$2,042.

James Morche, sale coordinator, praised students and adult volunteers who supervised. The students were instrumental in getting cars loaded at the DPW storage yard, getting them

unloaded at the Library and then stacking them on the tables at the Library. There were 10,000 books moved on the Wednesday afternoon preceding the sale. Volunteers worked two- or three-hour shifts as cashiers or floaters over the next four days to assist buyers with their bargain purchases.

"We welcome anyone who loves reading, working with people or who just wants to volunteer their time for a worthy cause. The commitment could be a couple of hours a year or a few hours a week. It could be sorting books, working in the gift shop or serving on one of our committees or on the Board of Directors."

He said the Friends have a particular need right now for someone with basic computer skills and good organizational abilities to work on the membership program.

The Friends of the Northville District Library network with other Friends groups across the state through their involvement in the Friends of the Library of Michigan and nationally through the Friends of the Library U.S.A.

Snyder can be reached for more information on the Friends of the Library at (248) 449-4965.

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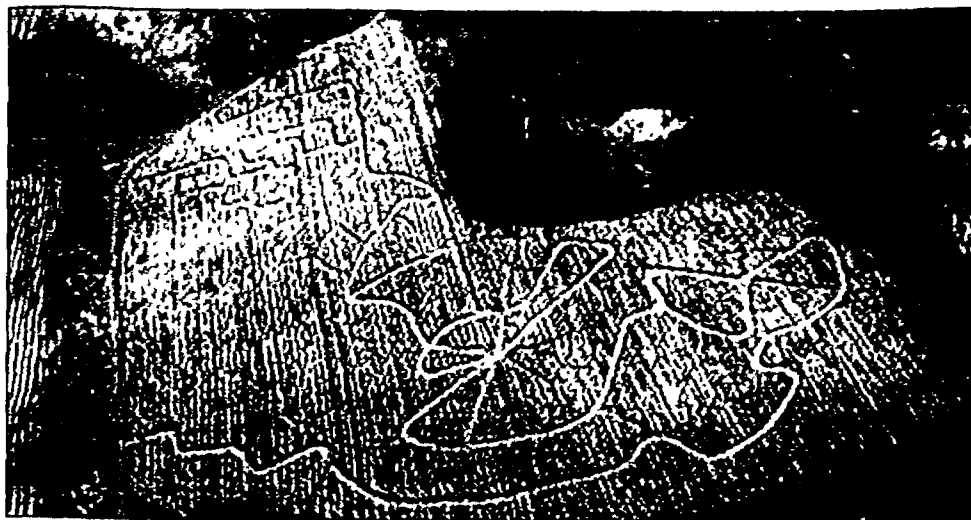


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The Maybury Farm Corn Maze, on Eight Mile Road west of Beck Road, is open from 5-9 p.m. tomorrow and from 1-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with the last wagon leaving for the maze at 8 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8 for ages 10 through adult and \$5 for ages 3 through 9 years. Tickets are available at the Welcome Center on maze days. Call (248) 374-0200.

Maybury Farm's Corn Maze feature unique design

■ Two weekends left to enjoy this yearly adventure

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

What makes corn grow? Sunlight and water, of course. So, it's appropriate that this year's corn maze at Maybury Farm feature one of these elements.

Tom Bennett, a Northville High School senior, designed the maze in the shape of a water molecule. "It was actually an Eagle Scout project," he said. He's a member of Troop #755 and has been a Scout since about fifth grade.

"Me and my older brother, Steve, were the ones designing it, and the water molecule idea just came about when we were experimenting with designs with concentric circles," he said. The shape of the field worked well with the design.

The Bennetts used a program called CAD (Computer Aided Design) to design the maze. Steve Bennett is currently a student at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind., and Tom Bennett plans to attend college after graduating from NHS next summer and study engineering.

Tom Bennett was able to enlist a group of volunteers from his Scout troop and members of the NHS Robotics team to cut the designs into the field. Scott Szukaitis, NHS biology teacher, drove the tractor and also helped with the project. Tom Bennett said John Beemer, former farm manager, also assisted with the project by advising on the corn crop and how to cut the maze.

The maze, sponsored by Meijer, will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Nov. 2. The maze was so popular, it was extended to an additional weekend.

Tom Bennett said the large maze has two entrances. There is also a small maze for young children to go through. The paths are

wider in this year's big maze, and it also has quite a few more zigs and zags.

Tickets to go through the mazes are \$5 for ages 3-9 and \$8 for ages 10 and up.

A Corn Maze ticket includes a hayride to the 12-acre maze, going through one or both mazes, finding the 10 animal posts and having a card stamped, the return hayride and, if desired, a visit with the animals at Maybury Farm.

The Corn Maze will run from 5-9 p.m. Fridays and from 1-9 p.m. Saturdays and Sunday, with the last wagon leaving for the maze at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2.

Tickets are available at the farm's Welcome Center. The entrance to the farm is at 50165 Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads, just west of the Maybury State Park entrance. Don't enter at the state park entrance, or you'll have to pay a fee.

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Decision tabled on Edenderry Special Assessment District project

■ Majority still wants roads to be replaced

BY PAM FLEMING
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After several residents came to township hall last Thursday to voice their anger with the lack of funding from Wayne County, trustees tabled the decision on whether to go forward with a street replacement project in Northville Township's Edenderry Hills subdivision.

Trustees said they would consider voting on the \$1,010,000 Special Assessment District to replace several streets in the subdivision at the Nov. 20 board meeting.

A new board, however, will be sworn in on Nov. 19 after the election.

A petition distributed by residents last month showed that more than 70 percent of homeowners want the roads to be replaced in the subdivision south of Seven Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads.

The problem is they think Wayne County, which owns the roads, should pay for the roads to be replaced, not the residents.

If a Special Assessment District is approved, most of the households would have to pay \$13,250 over a 15-year period to have the streets replaced, depending on how much a resident's property fronts the roads.

"I'm to the point where I'm not going to vote yes unless we have 99-percent support on the project," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk, who has said she doesn't like Special Assessment Districts because she feels they pit neighbor against neighbor.

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, even allowed some resi-

dents to change their vote on the district from yes to no. But, the total was still more than 60 percent in favor of the project.

"We spent about 2.5 years evaluating the roads," said Jim Nield, co-chair with Terry Marrs of the Edenderry Hills Streetfix. "We explored Wayne County doing it, and they do not collect enough taxes to replace subdivision streets."

Township staff members have already obtained what they believe is a fairly accurate estimate for the work. And, residents who support the project have researched the streets and alternative methods.

SOIL BORINGS DONE

"After we did 50 soil borings, we found that the clay had worked its way up through the base in every boring, which is typical for a 40-year-old street," Nield said. "We have to totally redo the streets."

Nield said the cost would be only \$2.40 a day per family with the current estimate. And, he doesn't even want Wayne County to do the work.

"In one respect, we're almost glad Wayne County isn't involved, because then our taxes would go up, and we'd be replacing Canton's, Plymouth's and other communities' streets as well. As Northville Township residents, we are already contributing more Wayne County taxes than we are getting back."

Nield and Marrs would like the project to begin before the price increases.

"It appears the cost of petroleum has gone down, which

will help us," Nield said. "We're hoping \$13,250 is a high estimate, and we'll be under that amount."

DOESN'T WANT SHADBROOK

Several Edenderry Hills residents also want residents on Shadbrook Street to help pay for the road project since they have to use Edenderry Drive to get to Shadbrook. But, Nield doesn't support that concept either.

"We really don't want to be involved with Shadbrook," he said. "We don't want them to contribute to the Edenderry Drive project because then our cost would go up per family. If we ask them to join in our replacement project, we would be replacing their streets, and their replacements costs are higher since there are more curbs and storm sewers to replace as well as drainage problems. There is no benefit in encouraging them to fund a joint project."

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox also addressed the crowd, stating that although she's tried to get the county to pay to replace the roads in question, that's just not happening at this time.

Even though he was disappointed the board didn't approve the project, "I was very pleased in the meeting that nothing became personal," Nield said. "They (Edenderry Hills residents) are not frustrated with the neighbors who voted for or against the paving project but with Wayne County for not replacing the roads. They want more help from Wayne County."

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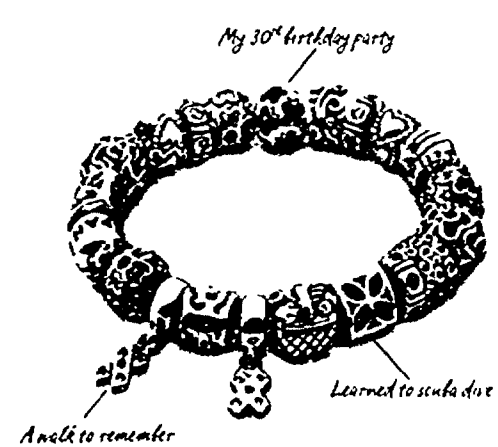
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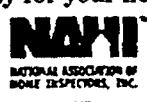
For many people, household allergens can cause a variety of symptoms, including sneezing, watery eyes, coughing, and shortness of breath, and may be a contributing cause of asthma, especially in children. However, it is possible to minimize the effects of such allergens by taking steps to control their presence and dispersal in the home.

The most common household allergens include dust mites, mold, mildew, pollen, and pet dander (dried flakes of skin shed by pets, particularly cats and dogs). Effective control relies on a combination of measures that, when used properly, will reduce the levels of allergens

- Increase ventilation to the home. Opening windows (weather permitting) promotes good air exchange and will reduce the concentration of airborne allergens, especially pet dander.
- Wash bedding and stuffed toys once a week in hot water to control dust mites and cat allergens in particular.
- Keep pets clean and well groomed to control dander.
- Use mite-resistant mattress covers and pillow covers and wash these frequently.
- Dust and vacuum regularly and use micro-filtration or HEPA filter vacuum bags. Wearing a dust mask while dusting and vacuuming is also a good idea if you have allergies.
- Consider removing wall-to-wall carpeting and use easily-cleaned area rugs instead, particularly in bedrooms. Another consideration is to have wood flooring.
- Make sure bathrooms, especially those with showers, are well ventilated. Open the window and use exhaust fans that vent to the outdoors to prevent a buildup of moisture, which can encourage growth of mold and mildew.
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Lawrence, Patterson clash in county executive race

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

When L. Brooks Patterson went to a Detroit Tigers baseball game a couple of years back, he was approached by a panhandler.

"Mr. Patterson, can you spare a dollar?"

That kind of name recognition is just one advantage Patterson enjoys going into the Nov. 4 election seeking his fifth consecutive term as Oakland County executive.

But name recognition and advantages of the incumbency haven't deterred challenger Brenda Lawrence, the twice-elected mayor of Southfield, who insists leadership in the state's wealthiest county has grown "tired" and ineffective.

"Oakland County is ready for change," Lawrence says repeatedly as she tries to convince voters she has the ideas, energy and leadership needed for Oakland to be successful in an increasingly diverse and changing world.

Lawrence repeated that charge during a recent debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters-Oakland Area. It will be broadcast on cable channels throughout the county, according to league President Eva Packard.

Lawrence and Patterson will square off a second time at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 at Walsh College. "It's not a debate," said Michele Hodges of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event. "It's more of a joint discussion."

Patterson is running on his record, which he characterized as 16 years of growth and achievement. During that time, he said, more than 25,000 new jobs have been created with the help of initiatives such as Automation Alley and the Oakland County Emerging Sectors Program. Over the last four years, the Emerging Sectors Program has encouraged 96 companies to build or expand in Oakland County, generating \$1.1 billion in investment and \$25 million in tax revenue, according to economic development officials.

The county's AAA bond rating, the executive said, speaks to the county being financially sound and efficiently managed with an annual budget of \$742 million.

But Lawrence says the county — under Patterson's leadership — has lagged on important regional issues including mass transit and upgrading Cobo Hall in Detroit. Oakland has also failed to adequately address problems like home foreclosures, she said.

When Patterson counters that Cobo officials had not negotiated in good faith, Lawrence insists good leadership entails developing trust and cooperation to get results, "not walking away from the table."

Lawrence also accuses the county executive of abandoning economically stressed communities like Pontiac. "I would be embarrassed to have a county seat as distressed as Pontiac," she said during the debate.

Southfield should know about economic distress, Patterson countered. It has the highest property tax rate in the county, with one out of every 24 homes in foreclosure.

That was misleading — if not inaccurate information — Lawrence countered. "Shame on you, Mr. Patterson," she said.

In Southfield, home to several Fortune 200 companies, progress comes through joint cooperation, Lawrence said, like the partnership between Lawrence Technological University, Japanese businesses and the city to develop and use carbon-reinforced concrete for building more durable and long-lasting bridges and structures.

With these kinds of public-private partnerships, Southfield has emerged as a research center for an important technology, Lawrence insists. She notes the city's AA-plus bond status — one of the highest municipal ratings in the state — is an indicator of the city's financial stability and fiscal integrity.

In some ways, the race between Lawrence and Patterson mirrors the presidential contest between Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain. Both feature experienced Republicans running against vigorous, but less experienced, Democrats.

Patterson said Republicans were hurt when McCain announced he was pulling his campaign staff out of Michigan. Some "very good" Republican candidates "will suffer because of that decision," he said.

Dennis Cowen, the GOP county chair, said Patterson himself may be the "fire-wall" that protects some Republican candidates who might have been left vulnerable when McCain bailed out of Michigan.

"Brooks did well in the debate," the former mayor of Royal Oak said, "and the polls show him leading Mayor Lawrence by a two to one margin. He and (Sheriff Michael) Bouchard will help the top of the ticket at the county level."

Lawrence said her chances were enhanced by the vigorous primary campaign between Obama and Hillary Clinton — and expectations of a large voter turnout.

"During the primary," she said, "the leading Democrats were a minority and a woman. And I'm both."

THE CANDIDATES

Brenda Lawrence (D)


Age: 55

Residence: Southfield

Education: Graduated from Pershing High School, bachelor's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University.

Political background: Served on the Southfield Board of Education, elected to the Southfield City Council; elected mayor in 2001.

Family: Married, with two grown children



Lawrence

L. Brooks Patterson (R)


Age: 69

Residence: Independence Township


Education: Graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School; bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit; graduated from University of Detroit Law School in 1997.

Political background: Oakland County prosecutor, 1972-88; ran for governor in the Republican primary, 1982; ran for Michigan attorney general in the general election, 1982; elected Oakland County executive in 1992, re-elected in 1996, 2000 and 2004.

Family: Single, with three grown children



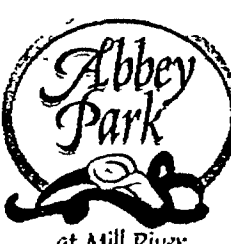
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Treasurer candidate presses for answers and reform

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In 2004 Brendan Dunleavy as Wayne County auditor general did an audit of the Wayne County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. The audit began in 2002 and then at the request of the Treasurer's office was postponed and then restarted in 2003.

According to the audit, released in June 2004, "the Treasurer's office has either not provided requested information in a timely fashion or not at all, which has significantly postponed our audit effort."

The report challenged the accounting practices used in the Treasurer's office and the awarding of no bid contracts and the use of wire transfers.

Now, Dunleavy is challenging longtime Wayne County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz for his seat and to get answers to those questions.

"When it came to getting information out of Mr. Wojtowicz, he wouldn't give me the information," Dunleavy said. "I found things that would make Kwame Kilpatrick blush."

Dunleavy was county auditor from 1997 to 2004 when he was forced from office. Dunleavy filed a whistleblower lawsuit against the county and eventually reached an out of court settlement with the county.

"No one has ever answered my questions," he said. "You had a situation where a guy was in a position for 31 years with absolute power, the operation needs to be revamped."

Wojtowicz said the audit was politically motivated and "wrong." (See related story.)

Dunleavy said he is running as a Republican to extend the campaign into November and make Wojtowicz confront the questions. He said he would have liked to have seen Wayne County Commissioner Phil

ABOUT THE CANDIDATE



Dunleavy

Age: 48
Marital status: married, wife Eileen, five children
Residence: Plymouth
Party affiliation: Republican
Profession: Financial adviser, Michigan Financial Cos.
Education: Master's degree in financial services, Walsh College; bachelor's degree in accounting, Michigan State University; CPA since 1987.
Background: Wayne County auditor general 1997 to 2004

just one of many problems in the department.

"He doesn't have a policy in place or a system in place to handle the vacant buildings he's getting (from tax foreclosures). He's the largest slum landlord in Wayne County," he said.

Dunleavy said he would use a graphic imaging system to locate properties, determine where the city, county and state have properties. He said properties could be traded and then nearby properties could be bundled and sold together rather than sold at auction as is currently done.

Dunleavy said Wojtowicz was instrumental in getting the law changed on foreclosures. Previously, delinquent tax payers had five years to pay their taxes and were compensated for their houses after they were sold and taxes and fees paid. Now delinquent taxpayers have only two years to pay their taxes and all proceeds from the sale go to the county.

"He adamantly was after this law, he designed it and it's one of the things that's causing us major problems," Dunleavy said. "Why isn't he up in Lansing putting some sort of sunset provision on this?"

Dunleavy said Wojtowicz has done some good things. He said he has done a good job investing taxpayer dollars, receiving better than average returns on low-risk investments. He said he has also done a good job in keeping people with foreclosure problems in their homes, rather than adding to the county's vacant properties.

Dunleavy said he understands that his chances of winning in heavily Democratic Wayne County are slim to none, but that he's concerned about how the department is run. He said he wants more transparency, an end to "buddy contracts" and better accounting methods.

Cavanagh defeat Wojtowicz in the primary.

"This is the first time he'll have to answer questions until the first week of November," he said. "By running as a Republican I could shed a different light on it then fellow Democrats could on problems in his operations. People should be aware of them."

Dunleavy said there is a major problem with the delinquent tax revolving fund, which is a series of funds set up annually to account for collections of delinquent tax payments.

"One of the major things that we discovered was that he was transferring money to the tune of \$4.6 million and \$3.8 million was going to a former employee of his," he said. "I asked for supporting documents. Not only were they wire transfers but they were being paid out of revenue, which short circuits expenses but also under represents revenue."

Dunleavy said such actions are hard to detect.

Dunleavy said contracts was

Treasurer cites collection record, foreclosure help

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

ABOUT THE CANDIDATE



Wojtowicz

Age: 79
Marital status: Married, five children, nine grandchildren
Residence: Hamtramck
Party affiliation: Democrat
Education: Graduate of St. Ladislaus High School, Great Lakes College
Profession: Wayne County treasurer, 1976-present

A spike in tax foreclosures, a steep drop in investment markets and a huge deficit in the county budget have put a strain on the Wayne County treasurer's office.

Raymond Wojtowicz, who has been the treasurer for 32 years, has also been facing some stiff competition in this year's election. In the Democratic primary, he faced a strong challenge from Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh of Redford, one of several candidates in the primary. In the general election, he faces former Wayne County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy, a Republican.

Wojtowicz stands by his record, citing a high 90 percent collection rate on delinquent taxes while offering outreach programs to keep people facing tax foreclosures in their homes.

"Prior to today's economic conditions, we have been ahead of the curve," he said.

The Wayne County treasurer handles more than 850,000 taxable parcels in Wayne County, with more than half in the city of Detroit.

"Last year we had overwhelming amount of tax delinquencies compared to past years, frightening to an extent that the total aggregate delinquencies in dollar value was over \$300 million," he said.

Wojtowicz said that while he has been aggressive in pursuing delinquent taxes, his department has also offered help to those facing tax foreclosures. He said unlike mortgage foreclosures, the county doesn't

put a sign up at a foreclosed property.

"Our outreach program has been moving forward so that over time we have developed a partnership with nonprofit organizations," he said.

Terrance Keith, deputy county treasurer who sat in with Wojtowicz on his interview, said that in November a supplement in the *Detroit Free Press* listed 18,000 parcels in foreclosure.

"From that list we have reconciled either by payment or hardship application, 78 percent of those parcels, some 3,800 by way of hardship applications or other arrangements made with our office," Keith said.

He said a lot of those properties were vacant, with about 1,600 occupied.

The county currently holds 8000 parcels. There is a procedure for auctioning the properties once they go into foreclosure. Owners have a two-year period to settle their tax debts. Keith said no occupied properties were auctioned this year.

Wojtowicz said the coun-

ty's budget problems have been affected by the current financial downturn. He said he has accepted the 10 percent cut in his department budget requested by County Executive Robert Ficano.

In 2004, then-county auditor general Dunleavy issued a scathing audit of the treasurer's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, charging accounting irregularities and questionable contracts. He said Wojtowicz refused to cooperate with the audit.

"He's wrong, he was wrong then and is even if he makes that statement today," Wojtowicz said.

Keith said Dunleavy was politically motivated because he supported an opponent of Wojtowicz.

"The treasurer has been audited three to four times since then in regard to what he alleged to complain about," Keith said.

He added that practices at the office have been changed.

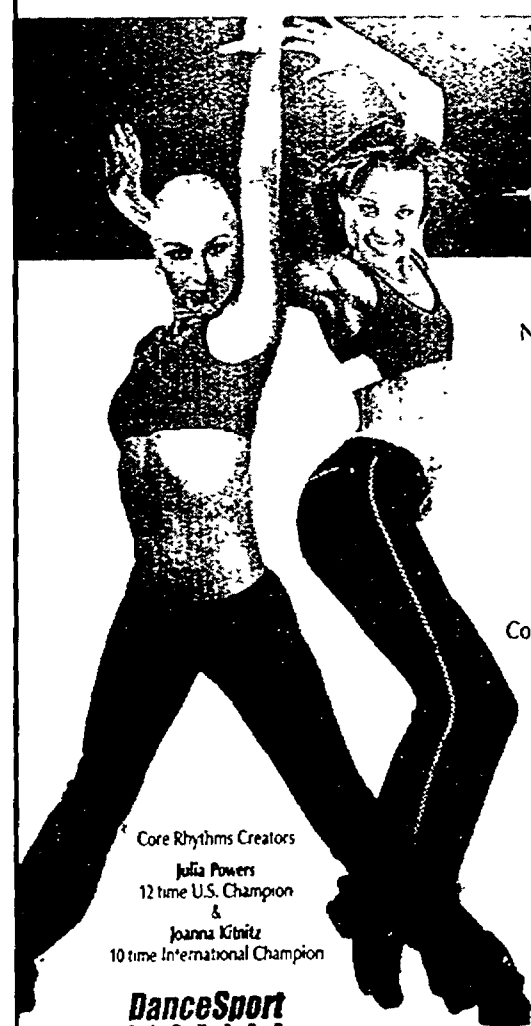
"In addition auditors have come through and given us very healthy reports," Wojtowicz said.

Wojtowicz said his department is looking at programs to use the vacant property in their possession. He said he has met with the director of the Urban Farming Program. Under that program, vacant lots could be used as small produce gardens. Some of the produce could then be donated to local soup kitchens and food banks.

Keith said the department is also trying to work with the county and city land banks to move some of the property.

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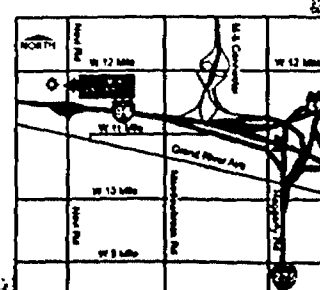
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OBITUARIES

ISOBEL L. LETCHER

Age 90, of Plymouth and Venice, FL, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2008. She was born on February 21, 1918 in Armadale, Scotland to Charles and Catherine (Hodge) Williamson. Isobel was united in marriage to Herbert Letcher on November 16, 1941; they spent 66 loving years together until his death in 2007. She graduated from Cooley High School in Detroit. She received a Bachelor of Arts and Teaching Certification from Wayne State University. Isobel was a Kindergarten teacher for the Farmington Public Schools for over 25 years. She was a member of Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills and Grace Methodist Church in Venice, Florida. For 30 years Herbert and Isobel would winter in Venice. She volunteered as a tutor at Venice Elementary School. She loved being on the beach in the morning and had an extensive collection of beach treasures. Isobel was a world traveler and visited many historical points of interest. She enjoyed knitting, needlepoint, and bird watching. She also liked playing the piano and teaching others to play as well. Isobel was a member of NOMADS, the Farmington Education Assoc., the Robert Burns Society, the National Audubon Society, and the American Association of University Women. She is survived by her children Leith Letcher, Lindsay (Elizabeth) Letcher, and Cheryl Huizing; her grandchildren Kevin (Vanessa) Letcher, Julie (Nick) Smith, Shelly (Jeff) Bush, Jason Huizing, and Heather (Earl) Kirkpatrick, and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her sister, Alys Terrill. Visitation will be held Thursday from 2-8pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. The funeral service will be held Friday at 11am, with viewing at 10am, at Orchard United Methodist Church 30450 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Donations suggested to Orchard United Methodist Church or Eaton Community Hospice 2675 South Cochran, Charlotte, MI 48813.

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Novi chiropractor Dr. Nicholas S. Doinidis recently attended a seminar in Kalamazoo, given by the Michigan Association of Chiropractors during the weekend of Sept. 19-21. The topic was "Extremity Adjusting Protocols" taught by Dr. Mark Charrette, well-known lecturer throughout the United States and abroad who has spoken on spinal and extremity adjusting for more than 15 years, having conducted over 120 seminars worldwide. Topics included the biomechanics of the upper and lower extremities (including the foot and ankle, lower leg, knee, hip, shoulder, elbow, and wrist), examination procedures, stabilization procedures, and serial distortion of the



Dr. Doinidis

lower extremities. Chiropractic adjustment of the knee, foot, hip, shoulder, elbow, and wrist were also on the agenda.

The Pleiad, Albion College's student newspaper, continues to demonstrate excellence among its peer publications, a fact underscored this month by the Michigan Collegiate Press Association (MCPA). In the MCPA's Division II statewide journalism awards for 2007-08, Northville junior Danielle Wysocki received a second-place award in the Sports Page Design category.



Danielle Wysocki

"I have been on The Pleiad since my first semester at Albion; it's given me the

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opportunity to do two things I love, writing and sports," said Wysocki. "I am particularly excited that I won the MPA in sports page design because I know it is one of the more competitive awards, and it's good to see that all the hard work paid off."

Wysocki is a junior majoring in English with a minor in journalism. She is the daughter of Michael and Kathleen Wysocki of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

This marks the fourth straight year the Pleiad has received multiple Division II awards from the MCPA, and the second straight year winning the Non-Deadline Story category. Division II school publications include the Grand Valley State University Lanthorn, the Hillsdale College Collegian, and the Valley Vanguard of Saginaw Valley State University.

Canton's Spotlight Players will present the heart-warming comedy *You Can't Take It With You* - a show about a family that lives the credo "If you aren't having any fun, why do it?" - Nov. 21-23, 28-30 and Dec. 5-6 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Northville resident Kristin Heitmeier plays Gay Wellington. The play highlights two families, the Vanderhofs and the Kirbys. The Vanderhofs do not have much money or material possessions but have great happiness, warmth and many friendships. The Kirbys have all of the money anyone could want but lack the joy that comes from being content on the inside. When Alice Vanderhof and Tony Kirby fall in love, fireworks that ensue between both families, creating a great evening of comedy!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LOCAL EVENTS

Democratic Club 10th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser
TIME/DATE: 5-9 p.m. Friday
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 is \$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

Spreading the Warmth to the Beedy Coat Drive
DATE: Oct. 20-24 Collection
LOCATION: Items may be dropped off in a box outside the front office of the following schools: American Elementary, Ridgewood Elementary, Thornton Creek Elementary, Winchester Elementary and Northville High School
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

SADD Movie Night
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday
LOCATION: Northville High School Cafeteria
DETAILS: The movie will be "Monsters, Inc." and admission is free. Wear Halloween costumes! Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
CONTACT/INFORMATION: <http://nhssadd.googlepages.com>

Free Coffee
DATE: Oct. 25, 28, Nov. 1, 4
LOCATION: Solid Grounds Coffee House, 133 W. Main, downtown Northville
DETAILS: Get a free med. coffee or tea compliments of Monroe Bank & Trust, one coffee/tea per customer per visit.
CONTACT: (248) 349-9373

Halloween Hip Hop Halloween
TIME/DATE: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday
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 Tours and Special Events page or call (248) 380-1666

American Girls Club "Tea with Felicity" Party
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Saturday
LOCATION: Barnes & Noble Bookshoppers, 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) 348-0656

Maybury Child Care Open House
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday
LOCATION: 49875 Light Mile Road
DETAILS: Meet the staff and tour the facility. Children welcome. Cider and Donuts. Enrollment fee waived with on-site registration.
CONTACT: Jeff at (248) 675-4300

Book Signing at As The Page Turns
TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m. Saturday
LOCATION: As The Page Turns Bookstore, 149 N. Center Street
DETAILS: Author Linda Alice Dewey will present her new book "The Ghost Who Would Not Die"

Precinct Inspectors Training
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 29 and 30
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Two to three hour training session for those already assigned to work as precinct inspectors in the Nov. 4 general election. More workers are needed to work the election on an on-call basis.
CONTACT: Sue Hillebrand, Township clerk, (248) 662-0491

Invited for Canines
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday Oct. 30
LOCATION: Genetti's Hole in the Wall
DETAILS: Fund-raiser to benefit Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue of Northville. Sample 150 wines from around the world. Also



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Clean Up Day

Northville High School students volunteered at the 5th semi-annual Beautification Clean Up Day on Oct. 5. Twice a year the students and parents work to improve the high school campus, weeding, mulching and planting. Ninety-eight students including (l to r) Jill Alumbaugh, Shelby Curlew, Haley Goldberg and Caitlin Darish and 20 parents participated at this year's event.

appetizers, live auction and wines for the holidays.
CONTACT: waggin@dogrescue.com

Sing for Hope
TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m. Thursday Oct. 30
LOCATION: Nomi 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 Nomi 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.

Try the Fall, Help the Cause
DATE: Month of October
LOCATION: Van Dam's Boutique, 111 E. Main St.
DETAILS: Stop in anytime and try on a pair of French Dressing Jeans. For every try on \$1 is donated to the Susan B. Komen Cancer Society.

VFW Pancake Supper
TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1
LOCATION: VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.
DETAILS: All you can eat buffet for \$6.80 p.m.-midnight. 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: Jaclyn at (248) 476-9000 Ext. 06

Community Blood Drive
TIME/DATE: 2-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7
LOCATION: Hillsdale Middle School, 755 N. Center St.
DETAILS: The blood drive is sponsored by Northville Public Schools.
CONTACT: Log on to www.givelifree.org. Sponsor code "Northville Schools" and schedule your appointment.

Marines Corps League Northwest Detachment 162
LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7
LOCATION: American Legion Post 32, Livonia
DETAILS: All current, former and family members of Marines welcome. Tickets \$20 per person or \$30 per couple.
CONTACT: Visit sempert162.org for ticket form or call Wallace Dixon at (734) 260-4191 for information.

Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra "Music from the Heartland"
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8
LOCATION: Ward Presbyterian Church
DETAILS: Honoring musical masterpieces from the Great Midwest, a world premiere of University of Michigan professor James Aikman's "Tempus Fugit" (Time Flies). Pianist David Syme performs Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor, and 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.

Containers and Hanging Baskets for Outdoor Winter Interest
TIME/DATE: 6-30 social 7 p.m. program Monday, Nov. 10
LOCATION: Northville City Hall
DETAILS: Gardeners of Northville and Novi present this program with G. na VanHorn. Public welcome.
CONTACT: gardenersnorthville-novi.org or Marcia (248) 349-2352

Joint Meeting of Northville City Council, Planning Commission and DDA Board
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10
LOCATION: Council Chambers
DETAILS: Discussion of the proposed DDA Boundary expansion.
CONTACT: www.downtownnorthville.com

Annual Children's Christmas Workshop
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon or 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6
LOCATION: New School Church, Mill Race Village
DETAILS: Registration is 6 p.m. for Historical Society members, 7 p.m. for non-members. On Nov. 7 at 218 W. Dunlap, Northville Children in grades 1-6 are invited to make seven old-fashioned, hand-made gifts for those on their Christmas lists. Intent is to surprise family members. Cost is \$15 per child.
CONTACT: The Stockhausen at (248) 349-2833

Beckridge Choral "Sounds of the Season"
TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7
LOCATION: Northville High School
DETAILS: Tickets are \$13 and \$16 with a special offer of buy/free get one free if purchased before Nov. 9.
CONTACT: (734) 416-9885 or go to www.beckridgechorale.org

Northville District Library Weekly Activities
LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials
1st Storytime
TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m. Mondays, 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays or 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays
DETAILS: This six-week series of 30 minute

Storytimes are for ages 2 and 4 with a caregiver. Call the library to register.
Fall Storytime for Fours, Fives and Kindergartners
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Mondays and 10:15 a.m. or 2 p.m. Tuesdays

Teen Books, Chat & Chow
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Monday
DETAILS: Book discussion on Nancy Farmer's "The Sea of Trolls"

Foreign Films at the Library
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Monday
DETAILS: Psychological thriller "Open Your Eyes" will be presented with English subtitles. Free treats!

Halloween Pumpkin Contest
DATE: Contest runs Oct. 22-29. Winners contacted Oct. 30
DETAILS: Guess the number of goodies in the jar for a chance to win a painted pumpkin.

Halloween Crafts for Kids
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Tuesday
DETAILS: All ages are welcome to come and make a spooky Halloween baggie!
Junior Books, Chat and Chow for 4-5 Graders
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m. Wednesday
DETAILS: Enjoy treats and discussion of "Double Identity" by Margaret Haddix. Please register.
Drop-in Morning Storytime
TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m. Thursday Oct. 30
DETAILS: All ages are welcome. Caregivers must accompany children age 3 and younger. No registration required.

Genetti's Little Theater
LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or genettis.com
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TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 and Nov. 15, 7 p.m. Thursday Nov. 6, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. Also Lunch Show: 11:30 a.m. Thursday Oct. 30; Wednesday Oct. 29; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Call Genetti's for more dates and times.
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Dinner and Show
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday Nov. 8 - The Reflections (Just Like Romeo and Juliet)
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TIME/DATE: 2:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 25, 2:30 p.m. Sunday Oct. 26, 11 a.m. Saturday Oct. 25, 11 a.m. Sunday Oct. 26, 7 p.m. Friday Oct. 24
DETAILS: Fun Halloween musical show for the whole family. Not scary. Children in costumes welcome. No children under age three. Tickets \$8.50. Group rates and reserved seating for 20 or more.

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CONTACT: (248) 347-0003 or visit tippingpointtheatre.org
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Zachary Papora, 3, gives his mom, Roxane, and hand in lifting a pumpkin at the Northville Farmer's Market. Many shoppers were stocking up on pumpkins, gourds, hay bales and corn stalks at the market - at the corner of South Center and Seven Mile Rd. The market's last day for the 2008 season will be on Thursday, Oct. 30.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER, NORTHVILLE RECORD

Madonna's future teachers deliver backpacks of fun to Detroit preschoolers

Excitement was in the air at Sherrill Elementary in Detroit last week as Madonna University students in early childhood education brought smiles, stories and surprises to two prekindergarten classrooms. Madonna students and faculty had stuffed 32 backpacks with school supplies and a Beanie Baby toy to help get the young learners off to the right start.

The backpacks and supplies were donated by Costco and the Beanie Babies were donated by the Society of Future Teachers and the Madonna Early Childhood Club.

Madonna students Katie Adams of Livonia, Allison Hughes of Northville, Traci Anderson of Canton, and Paula Wilson of Garden City, distributed the stuffed backpacks. In addition, Anderson purchased napping mats and Tia Silva, director of Madonna's SWEEP program, donated winter hats and scarves for each child.

"Having Madonna University as a partner to Sherrill Elementary has meant the world to our students," said pre-K teacher and Madonna alumna Deborah Stanislawski.

The students curiously explored their backpacks with growing smiles as they pulled out journals, pencils, tissues, rulers, glue and

construction paper.

"I am excited to bring my backpack home!" exclaimed Seanna Taylor, preschooler, when she realized that the gifts were for her to keep and use.

"It's cool!" said classmate Kayla Jackson about her new backpack.

Following the distribution of backpacks, the Madonna students read the children a story about apples and gave them their own box of crayons, donated by Madonna student Stephanie Tadjewski of Livonia, to color an apple picture. Afterwards, the Madonna students helped them make their own caramel apple treats.

"You are making memories for the children," Stanislawski told the future teachers.

The College of Education at Madonna University is dedicated to preparing students to be teachers and educational leaders.

"This regular, ongoing service experience to Sherrill Elementary school provides our students with experience in the 'real' classrooms of today. They are able to put into practice the skills that they are learning in their Madonna University classes," said Yvonne Miller, instructor in Madonna's College of Education.



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Deborah Stanislawski's pre-kindergarten class after receiving their backpacks.



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Madonna student Katie Adams of Livonia helps Sherrill Elementary student Kayla Jackson color her apple picture.

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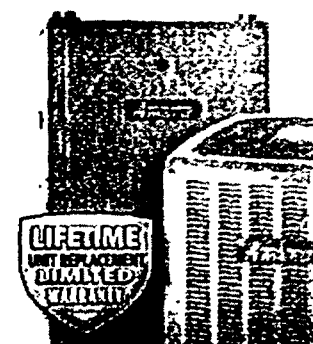
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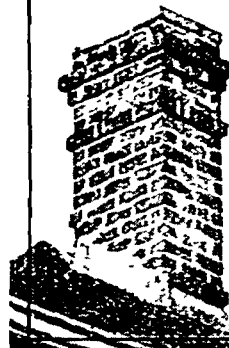
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Citizens meet to discuss former hospital property consent judgment

■ Group seeks new agreement

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development members held a forum Oct. 14 to encourage Northville Township residents to get involved in trying to nullify the consent judgment between the township and developer REIS on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property.

About 85 people attended the almost three-hour meeting at the Highland Lakes Condominiums Clubhouse.

Those addressing the group included Steven Emsley, Steve Lomske and Frank Carlsen.

Emsley explained that the nonpartisan group of concerned citizens is challenging the manner in which members of the Board of Trustees agreed to the new Highwood development to be built on Seven Mile Road between Haggerty and Northville roads.

COMPLAINT FILED LAST MONTH

The group recently filed a complaint in Wayne County Circuit Court stating that the board violated the Open Meetings Act. The complaint challenges the validity of decisions made by the board and seeks to invalidate decisions made by the board at meetings on July 24 and 29 "that the public is still largely unaware of," according to the group. One of the defendants in the complaint, Marv Gans, township trustee, attended the forum.

"I just wanted to hear what they had to say," Gans said after the forum.

The group's goal is to have the meetings regarding the agreement rescheduled, in front of the public, so residents' voices and the voices of others can be heard. The group wants the end result to be a reasonable and responsible development.

"We demand that a new round of meetings be held," Emsley said. "And, that room will be full if they try to pass this again."

Chip Snider, township manager,



PHOTO BY PAM FLEMING/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Steve Emsley (standing), Frank Carlsen (seated foreground) and Steve Lomske addressed about 85 people attending the Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development forum at Highland Lakes Condominiums Clubhouse on Oct. 14.

TOWNSHIP RESPONDS TO COMPLAINT

Members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees had 21 days to respond to the Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development's complaint filed in Wayne County Circuit Court on Sept. 26. A response was mailed on Friday, Oct. 10, through the township's attorneys. The response to the complaint lists seven defenses.

said Wednesday that the township had responded to the complaint. The municipality had 21 days to do so.

Emsley said local newspapers have not explained the consent judgment, and that, in fact, the Northville Record gave a "sugar-coated rendition" of what happened from Chip Snider, township manager.

Lomske compared the original plan for the development submitted by Real Estate Interests Group on Nov. 21, 2006, to the consent judgment.

"The woodlands are now encompassed by the commercial area, and the commercial increased tremendously," Lomske said.

He said the biggest impact on the residential part of the development was the size of the lots, which went from 70 feet to 50 feet.

Carlsen and his wife, Diane, live on Pierson Drive across the street from the proposed development.

"We're all here for one purpose — we want the very best for Northville," Frank Carlsen said at the meeting.

"We just want good development," Diane Carlsen said after the meeting.

Donations are being accepted to assist with the group's attorney fees, with one woman handing the group a check for \$1,000 Tuesday night. The group said if they win the complaint against the township all monies will be returned to individual contributors.

"Nobody likes the way it (the consent judgment) was done," said one resident in attendance.

One of the group's major concerns is the amount of commercial space proposed on the property.

The original plan proposed no more than 400,000 square feet of commercial on 42 acres with no single retailer larger than 75,000 square feet. The consent

judgment stipulates that 950,000 square feet of commercial space be placed on 110 acres, does not limit a single retailer's size and does not require a second floor area square footage of a single retailer to be included in the total.

Other areas addressed at the meeting were the amount of office space in the Highwood project, woodlands protection, senior housing, residential, lack of adherence to the township's sign ordinance, assessed property value, the brownfield redevelopment plan, the fence construction on the southern portion of the development, water tap and sewer fees, sidewalks, roads and utilities. Other topics reviewed were the proposed school site on the property, trail system, the oil well, and what might happen with liquor licenses, building setbacks, open space and the berming along Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, responded to criticisms about the consent judgment.

"Are there items in the consent agreement we do not like? Of course there are," said Abbo. "However, the alternative of losing the property to Livonia was unacceptable. Therefore, the board took every step necessary to keep the 400 acres in Northville Township. Whether it was working to get legislation passed in Lansing, arguing our case in the court system or negotiating with the developer, securing the 400 acres and tax revenue for the Northville Township was our number one priority."

Abbo said that by agreeing to the consent judgment, not only did the township send a clear message to the voters in Livonia that there was no need, for the sake of jobs or much-needed economic stimulus, to annex the property, "but we were also able to scale down the number of new homes that were going to be built and secure 100 acres for the township."

"Now that we have protected the property," Abbo added, "it is time to unite and work together to ensure the development is the best that it can be."

For more information about the citizens' group, go to www.epard.org.

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JUDGMENT

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"If you approve a \$17-million brownfield that you expect to be paid back by a large mall as redemption, you will be doing the most irresponsible thing that a township board in Northville Township has ever done," Emsley said. "If you award up to \$17 million and expect to recapture that (in taxes) in 10 years, you are making a very big financial mistake ... How can you do that to our neighbors? How can you do that to your taxpayers?"

Essad said a team of attorneys helped the board formulate the agreement and that the consent judgment is a good deal for the township.

"The way the brownfield must be structured under the consent judgment is that no money is at risk by the township," Essad said. "There will be no bonds issued by the township and invested in the brownfield until there is more than sufficient income annually off of the property to service the debt or cash is actually in the brownfield account."

He added that REIS has only 10 years to clean up the property whether it develops the land or not.

"The presumption is that at some point there will be sufficient development on the site to generate taxes which will go to the brownfield to pay for the cleanup," Essad said. "... The brownfield has to be self-funded."

"What do the figures matter?" asked Diane Carlsen. "... Nobody wanted it (the brownfield). Why didn't anybody listen to the residents, the taxpayers and the people who live here?"

Emsley also challenged the fact that buildings on the property are being assessed at a negative value.

"I've practiced municipal law for 27 years," Essad said. "The buildings have a negative value because they've been condemned." He added that if REIS fails to tear down the buildings in 10 years, the township could contract to have them demolished, the property would then be assessed for the cost of the demolition, and if that's not paid, the property gets sold at a tax sale ...

Mark Abbo, township supervisor said the brownfield will not be funded until the tax revenue generated from the property is a ratio of 1.25 to 1 revenue versus debt service.

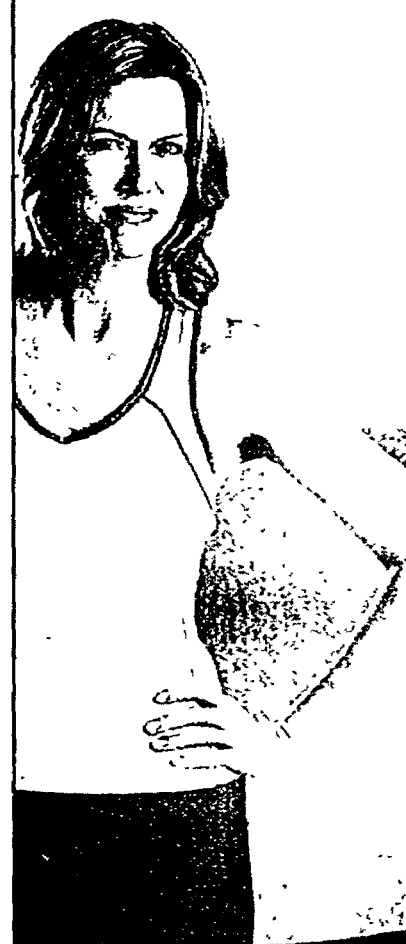
"That gives us a firm cushion," Essad said.

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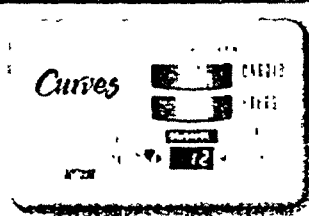
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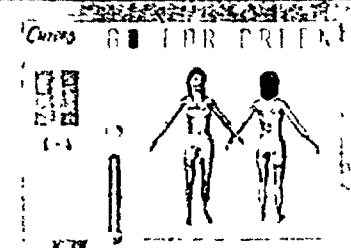
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10th Commission: Parks and public safety key for incumbent Cox

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Laura Cox said she was concerned that her communities got what was fair from the Wayne County parks millage. Today the incumbent 10th District county commissioner cites funds earmarked for projects in Livonia and Northville and Northville Township as examples of her bringing money back from the parks millage into local communities she represents.

Cox says she's done well as the sole member of the GOP on the 15 member commission, and promises to keep making progress and being the voice for western Wayne County if returned to the regional body. Cox is running to retain her seat against Democrat Susan Clark in the Tuesday, Nov. 4 general election.

The commissioner said she's done a good job in her tenure with the county despite the fact she's vastly outnumbered.

"I've been a strong voice for western Wayne County," Cox said. "I'm the only Republican, all the rest are Democrats."

Cox said she supports a measure that will bring 25 percent of park millage funds back to their originating communities and looks forward to seeing the details of that plan worked out.

Cox called the Sheldon Road railroad underpass project in Plymouth Township "rife with problems," and said she would do whatever was necessary to keep the project on track toward its promised December finish date.

Cox won't step into a road project, she says, unless there is an issue, but also would leave the roads questions to county engineers and roads officials, admitting that she has no roads experience. She said what people need to know is that there are pressures beyond political ones on the commission, population

ABOUT THE CANDIDATE



Cox

Age: 44
Residence: Livonia
Employment: Wayne County Commissioner
Education: Master's degree

in criminal justice, Michigan State University
Family: Married, Mike, daughters Lindsey and Sinead, sons Connor and Rory
Appointment: Board member, Detroit Wayne County Mental Health

pressures, and that not everyone gets what they want.

"I can help people get what they need," she said. "There are 43 communities in the commission, so if you have a divot in your road you don't like, but it's not hurting anyone, it's not going to get addressed. I'm someone who can deliver that news and explain why and how things are the way they are."

She said the budget process is a tough one, especially in terms of public safety. The jail is top heavy with deputies who have many years of seniority and can pad their retirements by remaining with the department. She said the call for a 10 percent reduction in county departments was a good starting point but added more money should have been given to the sheriff's department to forestall a deficit.

If elected, she said she would work on three major areas.

"I would work on fiscal responsibility, as a member of the ways and means committee, I would be able to do that," Cox said. "I would make public safety a priority and work on economic development."

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10th Commission: Challenger wants to bring CPA's sense to county government

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The woman running to unseat the sitting 10th County Commissioner wants to bring a lifetime of financial experience to county government — something she says it hasn't had all this time.

Susan Clark, a certified public accountant, is the Democratic candidate facing off against incumbent Republican Laura Cox for the 10th County Commission seat in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election.

Clark said a run for this office has been on her mind for the past 15 years, but only now was the time right.

"I've always been concerned about the county commission," Clark said. "There's no CPA or financial person on the commission, no one who can read a budget. It's a \$2.25 billion budget, and that frustrates me."

She said she knows how organizations and budgets work and wants to get deep into the county system by visiting all of the departments, find out what's going on and get a feel for them. An outsider's eye is valuable because it provides fresh perspective, Clark said.

While she would not accuse the county of being wasteful, she said every operation the size of Wayne County's has duplications of services that can be addressed.

Foremost, she said, is the sheriff's office.

"What is the purpose of (the sheriff's office owning) horses? It's stupid to lay off officers and close prisons," Clark said. "It's stupid to have a hospital in the jail. There is a cheaper way to provide that service."

The state of the railroad underpass project on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township drew her particular scorn. She said the failure to complete the project is a sign something is very wrong.

"It's a debacle. They build three viaducts in Livonia in

ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

Age: 57
Residence: Livonia
Employment:



Clark

Self-employed CPA
Education: Master's taxation, Lawrence Technological University
Family: Divorced, sons Michael, Dusty, Marty and Richie
Community Involvement: Plymouth Chamber of Commerce

three years, one takes three years in the township," Clark said. "Businesses are dying. Water and other utilities were not done on time."

Clark said the county commission needs to be a stronger player in county government. She argues County Executive Robert Ficano is too powerful and has too many employees — a situation exacerbated by the county commission acting as what she called a "rubber stamp" for his wishes.

She said she'd also put more attention on Hines Park. In a time when a lot of families are taking "staycations" rather than travel, the county needs to have better facilities at its parks. She said many high schools run vocational education programs that could be tapped to build new bathrooms in the park at a significant savings over traditional construction companies.

All in all, she said she's looking forward to bringing her expertise, and her insight, to county government.

"I'm good, I know what I'm doing," Clark said. "I've been in business 30 years."

ON CAMPUS

Madonna University

The following students from Northville have been named to the Dean's List for Spring/Summer term: Michelle Chisholm, Shawn Clanin, Jaclyn Hoekstra, Catherine Kasperek, Lauren Kuzmanovich, Kimberlee Larson, Deanna McDermott, Jonathan Mix, Teresa Mochty, Jessica Swancutt, Jacqueline Ward, Brittnay Webster, Samantha Wood, Jason Zimmerman.

The following Northville students were awarded scholarships at Madonna: Susan Hansell, endowed scholarship; Kevin Kohlert, endowed scholarship and Crusader Award; Teresa Mochty, endowed scholarship; Jessica Oprisiu endowed scholarship; and Nicole Grow, Phi Theta Kappa scholarship.

Loyola University Chicago

Nicole Brants of Northville graduated Magna Cum Laude during Spring commencement ceremonies. Nicole received a bachelor of science degree in secondary education and a bachelor of arts degree in English. She has accepted a teaching position at Groves High School in Savannah, Georgia.

Lawrence Tech

The following students from Northville graduated Sunday, May 18. Brittany Fogue received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering; Karyn Ling received a master of science degree in computer science; Kenneth Ling received a master of science degree in computer science.

Hope College

Lauren E. Moak, a senior from Northville, is studying off campus in Granada, Spain through IES Abroad during the 2008 fall semester. Moak is the daughter of Douglas and Donna Moak of Northville and a 2006 graduate of Northville High School.

Northwood University

The following Northville students graduated from Northwood University during commencement services this past spring: David J. George earned an associate of arts degree and a bachelor of business administration degree; Andrea M. Hlavaty earned a bachelor of business administration degree; and Eric Pfefferle earned two associate of arts degrees and a bachelor of business administration degree.

Johns Hopkins University

Brigitte Warner, daughter of Jon and Amy Warner of Northville, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester. She is majoring in writing seminars and will graduate in May 2009.

Albion College

Daniel Klarr, son of John and Patricia Klarr of Northville, has been accepted into the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Institute. Honors students are required to enroll in four "Great Issues" seminars in humanities, science, social science and fine arts. In addition, the students must graduate with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and produce an Honors thesis. Klarr is majoring in biology.

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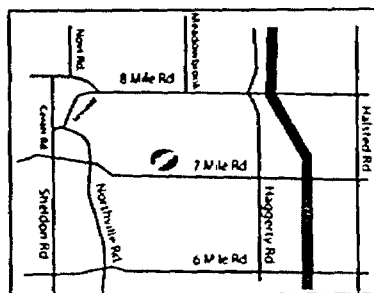


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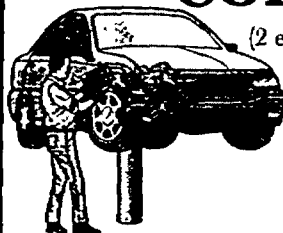
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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Driving without license

A man was arrested for driving on a suspended license at 5:12 p.m. Aug. 30 at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads. The driver was pulled over because his vehicle had a cracked windshield. The man told the officer his license had been suspended several times and that he had several traffic warrants for his arrest.

Another man was arrested for the same offense at 7:20 p.m. on Aug. 30 at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. This driver was pulled over because his vehicle had a defective brake light on the right side and an expired license plate.

A woman was arrested for the same offense at 2:20 a.m. on Aug. 31 at Northridge Drive and Seven Mile Road.

While leaving a traffic stop at Seven Mile and Fry roads, officers saw a vehicle westbound on Seven Mile Road cross into the center turn lane and nearly enter eastbound traffic.

The officers witnessed the driver and passenger switch seats by climbing over one another within the vehicle. The woman admitted to officers that she had switched seats with the passenger, that she had a suspended license and a warrant out for her arrest.

A man was arrested for the same offense at 11 p.m. Aug. 31 at Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

The man was stopped because he did not have an operational license plate light.

Thefts from vehicles

Police were dispatched to a resident of E. Crystal Downs about a theft from a vehicle that the resident believed occurred between 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 31 and 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 1.

A Garmin Nuvi 350 GPS System valued at \$350.

There are no suspects at this time.

A resident on Sunset Street reported to police that her daughter believed that her Apple iPod Nano had been taken from her car between 9 p.m. Aug. 31 and 5 p.m. Sept. 1. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time. The iPod was valued at \$150.

Another resident on Sunset Street reported that someone had broken into her vehicle while it was parked in her driveway between 1 p.m. Aug. 30 and noon on Sept. 2. There

was no damage to the vehicle, but a \$60 backpack and \$100 inside the backpack on the front seat was stolen. The glove box and center armrest console also had things moved around.

There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

Golf clubs stolen

A resident reported to police that two Callaway golf clubs valued at \$250 apiece and two unknown brand drivers valued at \$90 apiece were stolen from an attached garage on Sycamore Court between 6 p.m. Aug. 26 and 10 a.m. Sept. 4. The woman reporting the theft said she noticed that the clubs were missing when she went to play golf on the morning of Sept. 4.

Yard ornaments moved

Police were dispatched to a resident's home on Winchester Drive about a suspicious circumstance that the resident believed occurred between 9 p.m. Aug. 31 and 10 a.m. Sept. 1. The man said he awoke on the morning of Sept. 1 to find that several lawn ornaments in his yard had been moved. Ornaments from the back yard had been placed in a line on his front lawn. Another group had been placed by his front door, with the ornaments facing the

door as if they were looking at it. The case is now closed.

Drug possession

A man was arrested for possession of marijuana at 12:47 a.m. Sept. 6 at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads. The man was pulled over after police saw his vehicle cross into the center lane of traffic and cross the fog line several times while traveling eastbound on Seven Mile Road from Northridge Drive. While speaking with the driver and standing at the driver's side door, police could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. When asked about it, the man said that there were only roaches and a maximum of .3 grams of marijuana inside the vehicle and that it had been two days since he had last smoked the drug. Upon searching the vehicle, police found five boxes of cigarettes containing small amounts of marijuana, two small plastic bags with small amounts of the drug and a pack of rolling papers.



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Founder and owner of Guernsey Dairy John McGuire was named the 2008 Northville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Wednesday night. The award was presented at the St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township. Pictured at the presentation are, from left, Kathryn Kinville, McGuire's 37th granddaughter, of Northville; his first son, Tom McGuire, of Homer; and Jody Humphries, chamber president.

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the Almighty, who's taken care of us all of these years, and all the people who have been supporting us for all of these years. We're very thankful," he said.

Bruce Turnbull, a friend of McGuire's for more than 60 years, also spoke at the event. He was the 1989 Citizen of the Year.

"I remember back in 1952 when you could get three dips of ice cream at his store for a nickel," Turnbull said. They were even initiated together as members of the Knights of Columbus.

"He's a wonderful man, a wonderful father, a wonderful neighbor, and he's done as much for Northville as anybody," Turnbull said.

Karen Kinville of Northville, McGuire's 14th child and his youngest daughter, said Turnbull nominated her father for the award.

"It is really an honor," she said. "He's lived in Northville all of his life, and a lot of us still live here. We love Northville."

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ENDORSEMENTS

Dunleavy is best choice for county treasurer

In heavily Democratic Wayne County, countywide elective offices are usually decided in the primary. This year is no different.

Prosecutor Kym Worthy ran unopposed in the primary and general election. Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood is unopposed in the general election. Sheriff Warren Evans and Clerk Cathy Garrett have nominal opponents in the general election.

The only fireworks in this year's election has been in the race for treasurer. Raymond Wojtowicz, who has served as treasurer for 32 years, faced stiff opposition from County Commissioner Philip Cavanagh. The primary also attracted nine other Democrats to the ballot.

On Nov. 11, Wojtowicz, 79, will face former Wayne County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy, 48, the Republican candidate.

In 2004, when he was the county auditor, Dunleavy issued a devastating audit of the treasurer's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. In the audit, Dunleavy was highly critical of the treasurer's accounting practices, the awarding on no-bid contracts and other "irregularities." Dunleavy's audit says that when questioned for information, Wojtowicz refused to cooperate. Wojtowicz dismisses the audit as politically motivated and says current audits have given his department a clean bill.

Dunleavy concedes that Wojtowicz has done a good job investing county tax dollars. He also says Wojtowicz has acted to keep people facing tax foreclosures in their homes. But he makes a strong case that the county has not a good job in handling foreclosed properties, helping taxpayers before they reach foreclosure and being transparent in its handling of taxpayers' money.

Dunleavy offers some interesting ideas on how to group and dispose of foreclosed properties and work on changing state law to give delinquent taxpayers more time to pay their taxes.

We believe it is time for a change in the treasurer's office. We urge voters to vote for Brendan Dunleavy.

Capello earns nod for Oakland commissioner

Voters in Michigan's Ninth District Oakland County race should select Republican Party candidate Kim Capello for the commissioner position.

Capello comes to the table with more community experience than his Democratic opponent, Karen Zyczynski.

The candidate from Novi presently serves as the City of Novi Mayor Pro Tem, and has shown a penchant for rising to the top through leadership positions.

He has a combined 15 years of experience serving on Novi's planning commission and city council.

We feel Capello's experiences on a professional business level and as a councilman, along with understanding how planning and economic development works, will be an asset at the county level.

We applaud his desire to keep the 52-1 District Court in Novi, as growth becomes an issue for the current location.

And as a county commissioner, Capello said he will strive to keep the budget balanced without increasing taxes, reducing health care costs and prioritizing public service.

We are eager, as well, to have a representative at the county level who will remain visible in the community, keeping residents informed as Capello said he will do if elected.

We urge all voters in the Ninth District to vote for Kim Capello on Nov. 4.

Patterson best bet to lead Oakland County

For the first time in his 16 years as Oakland County executive, L. Brooks Patterson is facing a credible challenge for re-election Nov. 4.

And that challenge from Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence comes at a time when the state's "economic engine" is starting to feel the same pains as the rest of the region.

County officials have had to deal with declining revenues for three straight years, and home foreclosures are at an all-time high. Lawrence, a Democrat, suggests that new leadership is needed to face these challenges, and that Patterson and his fellow Republican majority on the Board of Commissioners are out of touch with much of the county's needs.

While Lawrence brings a legitimate set of qualifications to her candidacy, she simply cannot match Patterson in either his accomplishments as executive, or his continued vision for the region. For these reasons, we urge Oakland voters to re-elect L. Brooks Patterson as county executive.

These are uncertain times for Oakland County, and it makes no sense to change its leadership at this time.

Poenisch doesn't get it

Carol Poenisch's comment at the Northville Township trustees debate on Oct. 13, in which she stated that she thought the REIS settlement was good because we reduced the residential area down to 500 homes, indicates she does not fully understand the terms of the settlement.

Yes, there are now 500 homes, but on 50-foot lots on almost half of the original land. And, in return, REIS was granted a huge 950,000-square-foot minimum shopping mall. Before, we had between 70- and 120-foot lots. Also, there is no longer woodland protection.

Northville Township is, and should remain, a rural residential neighborhood consisting of homes on larger lots, and not malls. After all, that is why we live here. Houses on 50-foot lots, which under the settlement can be rented, is at an urban density similar to Livonia or Redford Township. The smaller "starter" homes, with younger families, will require an additional elementary school site, which we lost under the 2008 settlement.

From her comment, Mrs. Poenisch indicated to us she does not understand the magnitude of the issues at stake and has no rapport with the developer in order to help solve them. (Remember, REIS tried hunting her down to issue her a subpoena and now she supports the agreement.) We would rather have 1,000 homes and no mall, and it is not too late to go this route, since nothing has been submitted.

We need trustees who will work towards this goal. Vote for Marv Gans and Mindy Herman in November.

James Wilson
Northville

Think again about unions

James Haas, sorry you feel the way you do. I have had a grandfather, father, brother-in-law, nephew (law enforcement) and too many others to name, plus 31.8 years of myself being a union member, support. Eight to 10 years to benefit off shore drilling, pretty quick results. With Corriveau, your problem is pro-union. Well, Jimmy next time you need a firefighter, policeman, teacher, pass them by - most likely they are union members. Good luck. Let the battle of the overpass 5/26/37 or the coal miners fighting the company for decent wages not be forgotten. Sorry, Jimmy, for you forgetting about history of the working man. Maybe your job can be relocated to India or China for half of your pay. Sound good?

Brian Long
Northville

Choose Capello

On November 4, I am going to vote for Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner. I work for and interact with the commissioners. Let me shed some light on a commissioner's duties. The county budget is about \$700 million. Compare that to Novi's \$30 million budget and you will determine that the county has a great deal of our money to spend.

The commissioners approve or disapprove of the way that L. Brooks Patterson wants the county to operate. The commissioners meet in committees. The committees are Finance, General Government, Personnel, Planning and Building and Public Services. Each committee debates county business in their area. Then the committee approves or disapproves Patterson's requests. Periodically, all the commissioners meet together where each committee reports on what's happening in their areas of county business. The entire Board of Commissioners votes on the different committee's recommendations. It's a job that requires skill, dedication, commitment, knowledge, education, experience and tenacity to be successful.

Capello possesses all those qualities and has demonstrated his abilities and skills over the past 16 years while on Novi City Council and the Planning Commission.

Capello is a lawyer experienced in all phases of the law, specializing in property law. His knowledge will be invaluable as the commissioners debate property acquisition and other property matters.

Capello is committed to excellence. Capello has led the charge to bring senior citizens much needed transport vans, housing needs and other effects that they needed. Capello is working closely with our City Council to secure the property needed for a Signature Park in Novi. Capello works tirelessly with and for the youth in our community and can often be seen at events sponsored by the schools. Capello has partnered with all the departments in our great City of Novi and has addressed their needs at budget.

Capello is the right person at the right time to become our commissioner. Although running as a Republican, Capello has the ability and the wherewithal to put partisan politics aside to do what's best for us. That's why Capello did not seek the endorsement of L. Brooks Patterson in the

primary. Capello is an independent thinker who works for the benefit of the people. He's not "beholding" to any one person or group.

When you vote on Nov. 4, vote For Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner. He's the best choice.

Bob Gatt
Novi City Councilman

Go-to Garrity

On Nov. 4, I will be heading to the polls to vote in what will likely be one of our country's most historical presidential elections. The decisions we make within the voting booth on that day will greatly impact our country.

Locally, we also have decisions to make and one of these is whom do we choose to vote for and place on Northville's Board of Education. In my opinion, this decision is equally as important for it directly impacts our children and the future of education in Northville. I am asking that you choose Dottie Garrity.

I have known Dottie for six years. While we have been neighbors, friends and committee chairs together, I also consider Dottie my go-to person, - a person that I can call at any time to get accurate information from regarding issues that have faced our school district. Why do I call her? One simple reason: She will know the answer and on the one occasion she didn't, she found out for me, called me back, and supplied me with not only the answer to my question but the source she obtained the information from.

Dottie is in the know because she wants to be. She makes the time to be involved and be informed by attending board meetings, sub-committee meetings, PTA meetings and all the various town hall meetings our district has held. She goes because she wants to. She wants to hear the information first hand, not second hand at the bus stop or at a neighborhood gathering. She wants to hear the facts.

This is why I am asking you to turn over your ballot and vote for Dottie Garrity. Dottie wants to be your go-to person. She is a person whose balanced perspective will benefit our district as we face what lies ahead.

Joanne Spencer
Northville Township

Vote for Hathaway, Poenisch

Voting the straight ticket doesn't get it, as far as selecting judges is concerned. Voting for judges, who are supposed to be non-partisan, must be done separately.

The various courts are listed on the ballot and the voter must go to each one and register a vote or votes. One of the most important choices this Nov. 4 is for a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. Incumbent Justice Clifford Taylor is being challenged by Judge Diane Hathaway.

Some of us remember the Markman, Taylor and Young highly-financed advertising campaign that got Taylor and the others of his conservative bloc elected in 2000. Our high court has been unbalanced since that time.

Voting for much-less-conservative Diane Hathaway would restore some semblance of balance to the present court. Taylor and his Engler-appointed conservative bloc have put business and government interests harmless from lawsuits brought by citizens. Now's the time to bring balance back to the high court by electing a much less conservative, Diane Hathaway, to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Also, Carol Poenisch led the fight to retain the Seven Mile Rd./Haggerty Rd. property for Northville Township. She certainly deserves the vote for Northville Township trustee on Nov. 4. Mrs. Poenisch, a long-time resident of the township, has been a sincere and hard worker for residents' and citizen rights for years. In spite of the demands of caring for her family, she has devoted hundreds of hours to service with many local organizations. The demands on her time and personal money in the campaign to keep Livonia from annexing the Seven Mile Rd./Haggerty property were tremendous. That effort alone qualifies her for your vote for trustee on Nov. 4.

Bob Moreillon
Northville

Garrity for school board

The upcoming election on Nov. 4 is important on all levels - federal, state and local. Locally, we are choosing two trustees for two open seats on the Northville School Board. I'm encouraging all of you to vote for Dottie Garrity for one of those seats.

I've known and worked with Dottie on a variety of school committees and PTA boards during the past five years. She is the consummate team player. Dottie is active in a number of school and community organizations including Meads Mill Middle School, her children's swim club, Northville Mothers' Club and as a recent appointee to the Northville Township

Board of Ethics. Dottie commits herself wholeheartedly to any undertaking and running for Northville School Board trustee is no exception to her work ethic. She has attended all general school board meetings as well as subcommittee meetings since making her decision to run. She has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded all candidates to meet with the superintendent, cabinet and current school board members to become informed on the challenges and concerns facing the district. She has attended most of the PTA/PTSA meetings in all of our schools to familiarize herself with parents' concerns. In short, she has devoted her time to preparing herself to assume a role on the board.

Dottie will bring a reasoned voice and a balanced perspective to our school board. She has the ability to listen to all sides of an issue, evaluate the information dispassionately, and work collaboratively with her peers to arrive at a decision that best solves the problem. She recognizes that the quality of our schools is what draws newcomers to Northville. She will work to insure that all children in Northville Public Schools receive the best education possible within the confines of fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget.

So please remember to turn your ballot over and vote for Dottie Garrity for school board on Nov. 4.

Nancy Clarkson
Northville Township

Re-elect Corriveau

I was truly impressed with the way Marc Corriveau, our state representative, took a stand against the annexation here in Northville Township. He jumped right into the fray to protect our best interests, which is what we need in a state representative. He went to bat for us in the State Capitol by crafting legislation that would make the kind of annexation that we were threatened with illegal. He also worked with local leaders to find a solution that would keep our land in our township. Marc Corriveau is not afraid to take a stand for the people he represents, which is what I feel makes him a great leader. Vote Corriveau on Nov. 4!

Karen Schweim
Northville Township

Supports Corriveau

I agree 100 percent with The Northville Record's endorsement of State Rep. Marc Corriveau and would like to offer my personal endorsement as well. From what I've seen over these past two years, Representative Corriveau is a stand-up guy who has done a lot for our community, and he deserves to keep doing what he's doing.

During the annexation issue, Rep. Corriveau fought for us and even passed legislation through the House to protect townships from these kinds of greedy land grabs. He was involved on every level, working hard to fight for us. That's the kind of state representative I want working for my wife, my community, and me.

Just remember this: Rep. Corriveau is a well-educated family man who has the best interests of our community in mind. He's done a great job as State Representative and I agree with the Record that he is the best man to continue the job.

Join me in re-electing State Rep. Marc Corriveau on Nov. 4.

George Fomin
Northville Township

More on aneurysms

I read with interest your article on cerebral aneurysms last week. However, what was missing was an actual description of an aneurysm. It is a weakness in the wall of an artery in the brain. (Aneurysms can occur in other parts of the body, notably the heart.) Like a weakness in a balloon or an inner tube it expands until it bursts. It causes damage at the site and in the area to which blood is no longer supplied.

It can be a congenital weakness or the result of a childhood injury. I suffered a cerebral aneurysm at the age of 21, resulting in double vision and left-side paralysis. (I had no family history of strokes, but my brothers reminded me that I had been hit in the head with a wooden croquet ball when I was a kid.)

I had been having headaches prior to the day I blacked out. I was not expected to live and was given the last rites. After two weeks in intensive care I was moved to regular care for a month until they could get me into the Rehab Center of Michigan, my home for the next two months in-patient and six months out-patient. Then it was to a wheelchair and then to a brace and a cane, variations of which I use today.

Pay attention to symptoms. Compile a thorough family medical history.

James T. Morche, Ph.D.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What's mayor thinking?

The Northville Township Board of Trustees has apparently retained City of Northville Mayor, Chris Johnson's law firm to represent them in regard to the Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development, CPARD, request for an inquiry into whether the township board adhered to the Open Meetings Act when it granted authority for Mr. Abbo, on the morning of July 29, at 8 a.m., to settle the REIS Northville Psychiatric Hospital complaint without public input.

The settlement has agreed to increase the retail portion of the development to 950,000 square feet, and beyond, almost the size of Twelve Oaks Mall. This new mall will only continue the exodus of businesses leaving downtown Northville for the more fertile ground of a mall which will provide comparable rent, ample parking, Wi-Fi, and much higher shopper volume from residents of nearby Livonia and Detroit. The increase in traffic going along Seven Mile Road and Main Street will only be the shoppers heading east to enjoy the warmth and comfort of a nearby, dry and year-round mall - of which the city will not receive any tax revenue from.

Mayor Johnson's law firm also offers to provide legal services to school boards through an organization called MAISL. The settlement agrees, as part of the Brownfield Plan, to allow the developer to capture school taxes, to help fund the clean-up costs, for the duration of the financing which could last a minimum 20 years and may span 30 years. The plan states, "the township ... will support owners request in writing to MDEQ and/or MEDC for ... the CAPTURE OF SCHOOL TAXES..." The 19.3 acre school site is gone. It grants a property tax rollback, from \$15 million to a meager \$5 million, and requires the refund of the prior years of "overpayment" with interest. REIS currently contributes \$98,804 per year to the township, this would be reduced by one third under the settlement for the next 20-30 years, while we continue to provide police and fire protection and other services to the new mall. As we possibly move towards shared services, in order to reduce costs, this arrangement could become a white elephant for both municipalities. If this is a viable tax "capture" venture then why not publish the financial projections, with a payoff timeline, before it is approved?

It would seem if Mayor Johnson has decided to jump in and help row on this issue he would pick a boat that would benefit his city. Mr. Abbo approved the terms of the settlement without seeking consent from the citizens of Northville Township, the city, or the school board, and all will be affected. The \$1.8 million town square, parking improvements, and Wi-Fi will have the potential of becoming obsolete as downtown stores attempt to compete with a new indoor mall. This attempt has already been waged in Novi, with very limited success, as they try to recreate an "historic" downtown to lure shoppers away from the enclosed malls. Downtown Dearborn lost this battle to Fairlane Mall years ago.

Mr. Abbo insisted on rowing his own boat into the eye of the storm, while citizen groups like CPARD, and prior to them, Citizens for Northville, attempted to row the citizens, taxpayers and businesses of our neighboring communities in a new direction. We need dedicated and proven leaders in our township like Hermann and Gans. We need more creative solutions and open communications that will benefit all.

Mayor Johnson has done an excellent job during many years of dedicated service and it would be a disservice to his legacy for him to be known as "the mayor who helped bring the mall to Northville Township" and brought the demise of his city. A thousand new homes will help his city; hundreds of new stores and restaurants will not.

Steve Lomske, architect
Northville Township

Backing Obama

Barack Obama possesses the qualities of a true leader, according to Lee Iacocca in his 2007 book "Where Have All the Leaders Gone?" Mr. Iacocca calls the attributes "The Nine C's of Leadership". Obama shows Curiosity, is Creative, has the ability to Communicate, is a person of Character, has Courage and Conviction. Obama displays Charisma - the ability to inspire and cause people to follow him because they trust him. The Democratic candidate for the presidency is Competent and has Common sense.

Examples of characteristics which illustrate the nine C's include Obama's precise methodology, reasoned judgment, outstanding intellect, powerful orator. The Democratic candidate has shown the ability to seek advice from and work with representatives from both political parties during his time in the Senate. His experience in organizing people in communities improved countless lives. He has formed and is leading a transformative political grass roots movement. Though Senator Obama appears cold, aloof and detached at times, one can discern he has a big heart and cares for individuals. He acts and speaks rationally. He is authentic and comfortable with himself.

Because he is a pragmatist and internationalist with a far-reaching vision, President Barack Obama would negotiate after research, use diplomacy and act in connection with international allies. He realizes all the problems will not be ended in four or eight years but he will create structures which are sustainable. President Obama will make a concerted effort at bipartisanship and will strive to fix our dysfunctional political system. He will appoint moderate judges to the Supreme Court. President Obama will defend our country, keep us safe and will enable us to keep most of our hard-earned money.

Hannah Provence Donigan
Commerce

Time for Democrats

From the Republican party, I received a flier in the mail today, "Voter Alert! Democrats have promised higher taxes. Tell them No Thanks!" Inside, the title says, "Vote to protect your family from higher taxes."

It sounds great. It's the same thing George Bush used to promise. But we have to look beyond the slogans to what has actually happened. The Republican administration led us into the Iraq war, which has cost \$600 billion. The financial policies of the Republican administration are now going to cost the taxpayers another \$700 billion, and our economy is in ruins. We are now guaranteed to have higher taxes and a lower standard of living.

If we had had a Democratic president these past eight years who spent even a portion of this money, at least we would have had something to show for it. Improved access to health care. Development of new technologies and alternative energy. People at the bottom being able to move up.

The Republicans have had their time and America is wrung out. How about a president who has more than empty slogans, who thinks things through and is able to understand the long term implications of his decisions? How about a president who works for us rather than against us? I'm voting Obama!

Angela Bruder
Novi

Read more letters online at hometownlife.com

WHY COME TO NORTHVILLE?

If you had a magic wand that you could use to transform the city of Northville into the town of your dreams, what would Northville look like?

As you know, Northville has been under the microscope for some time now. The Gibbs Planning Group (2004) started the ball rolling. Their report was followed up with numerous strategic planning meetings, culminating in a 2006 Community Visioning document.

For starters, it's important to look at what the city has going for it. The highly acclaimed Northville School District has a reputation for turning out 95.5 percent high school graduates, and 94 percent students who go on to higher learning.

A strong police and fire department keep Northville safe and secure. Police Chief Goss reports that overall crime remains at a very low level compared to similar communities. Since the new millennium, Northville averaged only 3.3 violent crimes per year with the last two reporting years experiencing only one per year. Property crimes remain very low, with an average of 62.5 per year since 2001. We have seen a slight increase in recent years primarily due to increased reports of identity theft and thefts of items such as laptop computers and I-Pods from unlocked vehicles.

Parks and Recreation Director Tracy Sinecock reminds us that the number of community park facilities has increased in the past ten years from two parks in the system to eleven facilities, which include active recreation and passive opportunities, a strong indicator of the need for safe, healthy places to play.

The Northville Youth Assistance Program, under the leadership of Sue Campbell has had more than 1,000 students participate in Northville Youth Assistance programming in the last year.

The city is very sound both financially and structurally. Recent infrastructure improvements have included repavement of streets, new sidewalks, bridges and sewers. Cosmetic changes have also enhanced the downtown and are quite eye-catching. The new town square now has umbrella tables, a stage for performances, a fountain and a rich

array of flower urns gracing the outer edge. New bike racks are strategically placed for your convenience.

Numerous community actions groups and commissions have stepped up to tackle projects that further enhance the quality of life in Northville. There are over 30 volunteer groups (too many to mention here) that put in hundreds of volunteer hours towards the betterment of our city. Then you add to this mix the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) that has 4 sub-committees, including: design, marketing, business mix and parking. These volunteers meet regularly to address ways to tweak the central business district.

Over the last year, several residents have commented on how happy they have been with the number of family-friendly activities Northville has provided. One city resident, Chuck Murdock remarked, "I have really been impressed with the quality of 'family values' activities." His vision of success for Northville is when a family is looking for something to do, simultaneously yell out, "Let's go to downtown Northville." He sees the town square concert series, the Marquis movies, Tipping Point plays and the old time baseball games as good examples of fun downtown activities.

With all that said, if Northville were to brand itself as the place to be, what might that be? What would we like to be known for? What can make us unique and outstanding among favored Michigan towns? This is an important time to get this discussion rolling, with the development of the Seven Mile and Haggerty corner on our heels. Why not throw your thoughts and ideas into the ring with a letter to the editor? It's an excellent time to let your voice be heard, and it will help the various aforementioned groups plan their way into the next ten years.

"Why Come to Northville?" is written by Jacque Martin-Downs, an individual and child therapist with a private practice in Northville and a former writer for the Observer Eccentric newspapers. She can be reached at (800) 940-3808.

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SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Community Center
LOCATION: 303 W. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Thursday
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 9 a.m.: TOPS; Massage by appt.
 10 a.m.: Bowling League
 10:30 a.m.: Yoga
 11 a.m.: Critical Information Inventory
 Noon: Walking Club
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Friday
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 11 a.m.: Poker
 12:30 a.m.: Walking Club
 Noon: Walking Club
 1 p.m.: Movie "Happy Feet"

Saturday
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 9 a.m.: Massage by appt.
 9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg
 10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance, Oxyrise
 11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance
 Noon: Walking Club, Blood Pressure Check
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

Tuesday
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 10:30 a.m.: Yoga
 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
 Noon: Walking Club
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
 1 p.m.: Basic One Stroke Painting
 6:30 p.m.: Alzheimer Support

Wednesday
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt., Fly and Pneumonia Shot Clinic
 10 a.m.: Oxyrise
 11 a.m.: Strength Training
 12:30 a.m.: Walking Club
 Noon: Bridge, Walking Club
 7 p.m.: Cribbage
 7 p.m.: Bridge

Coed Adult 50+ Open Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: All levels of play welcome. Bring your friends. \$1
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

Adult 50+ Fun Coed Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: Games scored to 15 points with creative team rotation. \$1 per session, all skill levels welcome
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

Coed Adult 50+ Open Basketball
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon each Thursday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center
DETAILS: All levels of play welcome. Bring your friends. \$1
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

Health Walking
DATE: Monday-Friday
TIME: 8:10 a.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
Pilates Class
TIME/DAYS: 6 p.m. each Tuesday
DETAILS: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month
DETAILS: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register. \$1 per person

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.

Downstate Development Authority Meeting
DATE: Third Tuesday of each month (Nov. 18)
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
TIME: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Historic 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
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

LIBRARY LINES

Northville District Library
LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials

Book Donations
DETAILS: Book donations can be dropped off any time during operating hours. Be sure to get a receipt for your taxes. Arrangements can be made by calling the library. For friends to pick up a large donation from your home.

Book Cakes Open
TIME/DAYS: 1:30-4 p.m. Saturdays; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays
DETAILS: There are thousands of books to choose from; hard covers for \$1, paperbacks for 50 cents

Free Museum Admission
DETAILS: Get free admission to 25 area museums and cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Henry Ford, Pewabic Pottery and others, using your library card to check out a pass. Each pass is good for either two or four admissions. One pass per library card is available per week.

Tot Storytime
TIME/DAYS: 10:15 a.m. Mondays, 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays, or 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays through mid-Nov.
DETAILS: This six-week series of 30 minute story times are for ages 2-4 with a caregiver. Call the library to register

PARKS & REC

Northville Parks & Recreation
LOCATION: 775 N. Center St. (back entrance of Hillside Middle School)
CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities call (248) 349-0203 or visit northvilleparksandrec.org

Parks and Recreation Commission
DATE/TIME: 7 p.m. second Wednesday, every other month beginning in January
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road

Group Fitness Classes
DETAILS: Classes include Yoga, Pilates Ball, Aerobics, Step, Kickboxing, Cycle and overall strength training. Class schedules are flexible and vary; monthly calendar available at Web site or call. Fees are \$8 for drop-ins or \$50 for an unlimited monthly resident pass. Classes held at Hillside Recreation Center or Senior Community Center. All fitness levels welcome to participate. Certified instructors provide safe and fun workouts

Open Adult Basketball
TIME/DAYS: 6-9 p.m. every Sunday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: \$3 per person.

Open Family Basketball
TIME/DAYS: 4-6 p.m. every Sunday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: \$2 per person.

Open 40+ Basketball
TIME/DAYS: 7-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: \$3 per person.

Open Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 7-10 p.m. every Thursday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: Competitive style badminton available, all skill levels welcome. \$8 per player

Open Pickleball
TIME/DAYS: Noon to 3 p.m. every Wednesday; 6-8 p.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$4 per player. Call (248) 449-9947 for more information

Open Table Tennis
TIME/DAYS: Noon to 4 p.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Eight tables available, all skill levels

els welcome, \$5 per player
Coed Adult 50+ Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
DETAILS: \$1 per player. Bring your friends. All levels of play welcome. Call (248) 449-9947 for information

VOLUNTEERING

Art House Store
LOCATION: 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Looking for volunteers to work four hours per month, receive 10 percent off store purchases
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

Friends of the Northville District Library
DETAILS: There are openings for our Board of Directors. The Friends are volunteers who promote reading, support programs in the library and financially support projects not covered by the library's budget. Board members attend a monthly meeting and serve on a committee. If interested, send a letter to James Morche, President of the Friends, c/o Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, 48167

Heartland Hospice Volunteers Needed
TIME: Day and evening training classes
LOCATION: 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 475, Southfield
DETAILS: Caring and compassionate individuals needed to register for Heartland Hospice Volunteer Training. We serve individuals and their families during their end of life journey in the Tri-County area. Office support is needed.
CONTACT: Mary, (800) 770-9859

Meals on Wheels
DATE: Ongoing
TIME: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed.
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna (248) 348-1761

Northville Arts Commission seeks Commissioners
TIME/DAYS: 7:30 p.m. second Wednesday of each month
LOCATION: 215 West Cady Street
DETAILS: Seeking volunteer Commissioners to help grow the Northville Art House. The mission of the Art House is to enhance the community by providing culture and arts in a central and appropriate location. Candidates need only to have a passion for expanding the arts in Northville! Committees are formed to assist in the development and facilitation of Art House educational programs, events and exhibitions
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497, e-mail info@northvillearts.org or visit northvillearts.org

Plymouth Symphony Needs Concert Ushers
DETAILS: Enjoy an evening of free classical music. The orchestra needs concert ushers for each of the four season concerts held at Ward Presbyterian Church on Nov. 8, Feb. 7 and Mar. 14. Contact the Plymouth Symphony Office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org

Susan R. Gail Angel Fund
DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of a longtime client, Sue Gail. All donations are welcome so we can help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund. Mail to 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
CONTACT: (248) 349-2598

Yelling Horse Association Hospice Program
DETAILS: In as little as two to four hours a week, volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family members or provide office support. A free, 18-hour/three-day training program is provided.
CONTACT: (800) 882-5720 Ext. 8361 or (248) 967-8361 or visit http://yma.org

YWCA of Western Wayne County
DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications and marketing in various locations throughout western Wayne County.
CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel (313) 561-4110 Ext. 20 or tmanuel@ywcawww.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Angela Hospice Groups
LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia
CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012

General Grief Support Groups
TIME/DAYS: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month
DETAILS: Open to all losses.

Loss of Spouse/Significant Other Support Group
TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month
DETAILS: Individual and family services offered free for those who have lost a loved one through suicide. Call Sherri Katz at (734) 464-7810 for more information.

Neighborhoods: Parents Who Have Lost a Child
TIME/DAYS: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of month
DETAILS: Call Ann-Patience Foley to register, (734) 464-7810

Grief Support Outlets Group
TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month

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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

Publish: October 16 and 23, 2008

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 4, 2008 General Election is scheduled for October 30, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1300. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

Publish: October 23, 2008

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the Township of Northville on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing the candidate(s) to the following offices

President / Vice President of the United States
 United States Senator
 Representative in Congress - 11th District
 Representative in State Legislature - 20th District
 Member of the State Board of Education
 Regent of the University of Michigan
 Trustee of Michigan State University
 Governor of Wayne State University
 County Prosecuting Attorney
 County Sheriff
 County Clerk
 County Treasurer
 Register of Deeds
 County Commissioner
 Charter Township of Northville Supervisor
 Charter Township of Northville Clerk
 Charter Township of Northville Treasurer
 Charter Township of Northville Trustee (4)
 Justice of the Supreme Court
 Judge of Court of Appeals - 1st District - incumbent position
 Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - incumbent position
 Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - non-incumbent position
 Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - incumbent position (partial term ending 01/01/2011)
 Judge of the Probate Court - incumbent position
 Judge of the District Court - 35th District - non-incumbent position
 District Library Board Member - Northville District Library
 Local School District Board Member - Northville Public Schools

And to vote on the following Proposals:

Proposal 08-1

A legislative initiative to permit the use and cultivation of marijuana for specified medical conditions.

Proposal 08-2

A proposal to amend the state constitution to address human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research in Michigan

The full text of the proposals are available in the Township Clerk's office

Township Polling Locations

Precincts 1, 15,	Moraine Elementary School	46811 Eight Mile Rd
Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13	Silver Springs Elementary Sch	19801 Silver Springs Dr
Precincts 3, 4,	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Rd
Precincts 7, 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin Rd
Precincts 6, 11	Winchester Elementary School	16141 Winchester Dr
Precinct 5	Kings Mill Clubhouse	18120 Jamestown Circle
Precinct 10, 14	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Rd

Publish: October 23, 2008

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS

The Charter Township of Northville is hereby giving notice that except for election business the Clerk's office will be closed on November 4, 2008 due to the General Election. Passport applications will NOT be accepted and business registrations and notary services will not be available. All of the Clerk's Department services will resume on November 5, 2008.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
 Charter Township of Northville

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Public Accuracy Test for the November 4, 2008 General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Training Room located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used, to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

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ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 for the purpose of voting on the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL	Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States
CONGRESSIONAL	United States Senator, Representative in Congress
LEGISLATIVE STATE	Representative in State Legislature
COUNTY	Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
JUDICIAL	Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Commissioner
LOCAL SCHOOL	Oakland County Only: County Executive, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner
LIBRARY BOARD	Wayne County Only: Clerk, Register of Deeds
	Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of 35th District Court - Non-Incumbent Position
	Oakland County Only: Judge of Court of Appeals - 2nd District Incumbent Positions, Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions, Judge of Probate Court - Non-Incumbent Position
	Wayne County Only: Judge of Court of Appeals - 1st District Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - Non-Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions, Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Position
	Northville Public Schools District Board Member
	Northville District Library Trustee

And for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:
State Proposal 08-1: A legislative initiative to permit the use and cultivation of marijuana for specified medical conditions
State Proposal 08-2: A proposal to amend the state constitution to address human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research in Michigan
County Proposal (Oakland County Only): A proposed modification to the Oakland County Merit System covering the employees of the County of Oakland that updates the system from its original 1966 version as explained by County Resolution #08119

Full text of the proposal(s) may be obtained from Dianne Massa, City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION

Precinct 1 Wayne County Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.
 Precinct 2 Oakland County Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2008 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, November 3, 2008, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at http://www.ci.northville.mi.us, or by contacting the Elections Clerk at 248-349-1300, ext. 1962.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLICE REPORT

Gasoline theft

Northville police were dispatched to the Marathon gas station at 510 S. Main St. at 10:35 a.m. on Oct. 10 about a gas drive-off. The owner said an elderly man driving a white Mazda removed a credit card from his wallet and attempted to run it through the card reader on the pump. The man was having difficulty getting the card to work, so the owner went ahead and authorized the gas pump for use. The man dispensed \$54.37 worth of gas, then drove off. The owner said it is quite possible that the subject thought his credit card had been accepted at the pump.

The owner was unable to obtain a license plate off the vehicle, and the surveillance video could not pick it up either. Unless something further develops, the case is closed.

Woman's phone broken

Police investigated a possible

assault and battery at 9:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at 212 S. Main St.

An officer was working radar enforcement on S. Main Street south of Doheny Drive when a woman crossed Main Street in front of the Wagon Wheel tavern and approached the patrol car. The woman was crying and very upset. She said she had been arguing with a male friend who then assaulted her and broke her cell phone.

She told police the two had been arguing and that the man followed her out to her car when she tried to leave the tavern, pushed her down into the driver's seat of her car, took her phone and broke it.

Officers talked to the man, who was still inside the tavern. He denied committing the assault, and the woman did not want to press charges. The bartender at the Wagon Wheel said she did not hear anyone arguing and did not know how to play back the videotape from the surveillance camera

outside the bar, but that someone would be in the next day who knew how to work the camera.

Police told the that they would be checking the video to find out exactly what happened and that the case could go to the prosecutor depending on what the tape revealed. The case was closed on Oct. 17 since the videotape kept freezing and was unable to produce any evidence.

ETC.

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DETAILS: Make a quilt in memory of a loved one. No experience necessary. Register by calling (734) 953-6012.

Women's Grief Support Group

DETAILS: Sessions held in spring and fall. Call Joan Lee at (734) 953-6012 for dates and times.

Children and Teen Grief Support Groups

TIME/DATES: 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 13. **DETAILS:** Groups for those aged 6-8, 9-11, 12-13 and age 14 and up. Meets for eight consecutive weeks. A parent/guardian group to help them support their grieving children is held at the same time. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. prior to the group sessions. **CONTACT:** Call (734) 464-2683 to register.

Getting Through the Holidays

TIME/DATES: 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday Nov. 9.

Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DATES: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. **LOCATION:** Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. **DETAILS:** Aim for Recovery is an organization holding meetings offering support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders and their families. Meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted. **CONTACT:** Robert Dredrich at robtdredrich@msn.com.

Crohn's & Colitis Support Group

DATES: First and third Wednesday of each month. **TIME:** 7-9 p.m. **LOCATION:** Providence Park Hospital and Medical Center. **DETAILS:** Enter facility through southeast entrance. Meeting in Conference Room A. Informed solely to the left. **CONTACT:** AIB ggs (313) 805-7605 or Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (888) 737-2322.

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LOCATION: 23803 Ripple Creek St.
DETAILS: This Devotional Gathering is focused on prayers for peace. People of all faiths welcome.
CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit us.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.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

Religious Services
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

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

information.
CONTACT: Call Maria at (248) 349-8847 or spiritwalker001@aol.com
Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. last Wednesday of each month
DETAILS: This free informational meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required.

Couple Prayer Series
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday through 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.

Delroit 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
10:15 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
Tuesday Schedule
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, Outreach, Adult Classes, Youth Blast
Thursday Schedule
6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group
7 p.m. The Love Do

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross
LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or churchofthe-holycross.com
Sunday Worship
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.
LOGOS
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 School: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.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
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, 8:30 p.m. program, every Thursday
DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles, \$5 per person. Check website for details single-place.org
Labyrinth Walking Prayer Workshop and Mini-Retreat
TIME/DATE: 9:15-11 a.m. Wednesday

DETAILS: The Labyrinth walk will include special prayers for our troubled times
CONTACT: Norma Peltz, (248) 349-5712

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

Sunday Worship
TIME: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Coffee hour at 11 a.m.
Election Day Nov. 4

The Sanctuary will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for all who wish to offer their personal and private prayers for our nation and its leadership. All are welcome to visit the church before or after they vote.

Reading Service
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month
Men's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 a.m. every Wednesday

Men's Club: People, Pancakes and Praise
TIME/DATE: 8 a.m. second Saturday of every month

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall
M.B.M.S.
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. First Monday every month

DETAILS: Moms offering moms support childcare available
Faith Club
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11 a.m. every other Thursday

LOCATION: Room 10
DETAILS: This is an interfaith group interested in studying comparative religions. To join, call Debbie at (248) 344-4248

Archi Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday
LOCATION: Chapel Lounge
MOMS Morning Out
TIME/DATE: 9:15 a.m.-noon every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. through May

DETAILS: For at home moms who need a break. Child care provided. Snacks, Registration required and you may only register for one day. For more information, contact Beth at (248) 305-5909

Radical Joy
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. first and third Thursday of every month

DETAILS: All women seeking to strengthen their faith and connect with other women are invited to attend, irrespective of church affiliation. Cost is \$25 per four-week session. Sign up for the entire year for only \$60. Dinner is served and child care is available on request.

Loyce Youth Club
TIME/DATE: 5:15-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday, through May

DETAILS: For children in grades 4-12. Every week, this four part program includes Bible study, dinner, choir/worship and activities. Registration begins Aug. 24 between the Sunday morning services.

Forty Five and Holding
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21

DETAILS: Community event for singles aged 45 and holding. Holiday Light Parade followed by refreshments at Gentili's. Tickets now on sale in church office.

Healing Service and Labyrinth Walking Prayer
TIME/DATE: 4-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3

DETAILS: Everyone is welcome to this guided Labyrinth walk and prayer service.
CONTACT: Norma Peltz, (248) 349-5712 or Sharon Harper, (248) 349-1144

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

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2008 Events at Schoolcraft College

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Fridays and Saturdays
November 7/8 and 14/15

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Theatre Performances Only:
November 14/15

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Admission: \$12

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Information: 734-462-4596

Saturday, November 8
Sunday, November 9
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Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Physical Education Building

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Information: 734-462-4518

Sunday, November 9
Schoolcraft College Choral Union
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Admission: Freewill donation

Information: 734-462-4403

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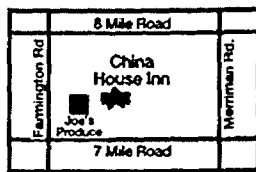


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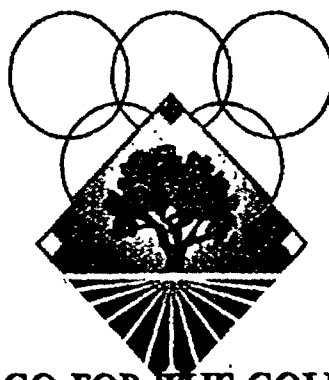
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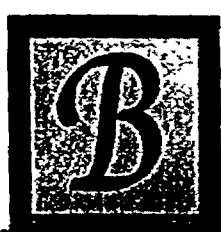
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Stangs soccer season ends in regional opener

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The district champion Northville soccer team got knocked out of the playoffs Tuesday in the regional opener by host Saline.

The Hornets scored the lone goal of the first half and two more in the second for a 3-1 victory. The Hornets face Salem in Saturday night's regional championship game.

Northville faced Saline earlier in the year, and didn't see anything different this time around. Saline just made good on a couple of golden opportunities that the Mustangs couldn't answer.

"I thought at times we dictated the play," Northville head coach Henry Klimes said. "They play a different style soccer than we do — a lot of long ball."

"But give them credit. They came up with the win."

The Hornets got on the board first in the sixth minute on a goal by Zack Walega.

Following a long throw in, the ball was headed a couple of times in the box before landing on the foot of Walega. He knocked a low shot to Mustang keeper Jarrod Daul's left in for a 1-0 lead.



PHOTO SLEW TIED

The Northville soccer team comes together after winning the district title by beating Novi 2-0.

Please see **SOCCER, B3**



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Mustang golfer Brianna Roberts helped the team to a third-place finish at the state finals.

Mustang golfers claim third

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The Mustang golf team went into the season with high expectations and finished with a third-place showing at the state meet.

Rochester was untouchable, shooting a 296 on the first day on its way to a 607.

Grosse Pointe South was next at 661, with Northville three strokes back. Rochester Hills Stoney Creek was fourth at 670.

Alicia Weber finished the second day with one of the best rounds of the day and tied for third overall with a 147. She shot a 76 on day one, but finished with a 71 to move up the leaderboard.

"On her first day she was super dis. At one point, she was three under and finished four over," Ossola said. "She was really upset with herself."

"She didn't hang her head. She came back the next day and played a really good round of golf, one-under par."

Ossola knows Weber is a player that doesn't come around very often and loved her time with her as a coach.

"She's impossible to replace," Ossola said. "Somebody who was a great example for everybody because of her work ethic. Four years ago at this golf course she shot 90 and 93. She has just worked. This is all from hard work. That's how she got to this point."

"She's irreplaceable." Kelley Hill was next lowest for Northville with an (84-86) 170. She was followed by Stephanie Sakorafis (86-87) at 173 while Amy Bernstein and Brianna Roberts shot identical (89-86) 175 totals.

"It's the first time ever that I can remember Northville counting one in the 70s and the rest



Mustang golfer Alicia Weber finished tied for third individually at the state finals this past weekend.

in the 80s," Ossola said. "It's a team effort and they did well. The 329 on the second day was our best score of the year."

The Mustangs tied their best finish with Ossola at helm, which was last year. The Mustangs were runner-up in 2004, the year before Ossola took over.

The Mustangs will be without Hill and Weber next year, but the rest of the state players and Joanna Weber will be back.

"The kids realize that we need to come up with a No. 5 somewhere," Ossola said. "We lost a lot, but we have some kids that really want to work on their game."

"We need a couple of other people to step up. Do we have a chance to be back there again? Absolutely."

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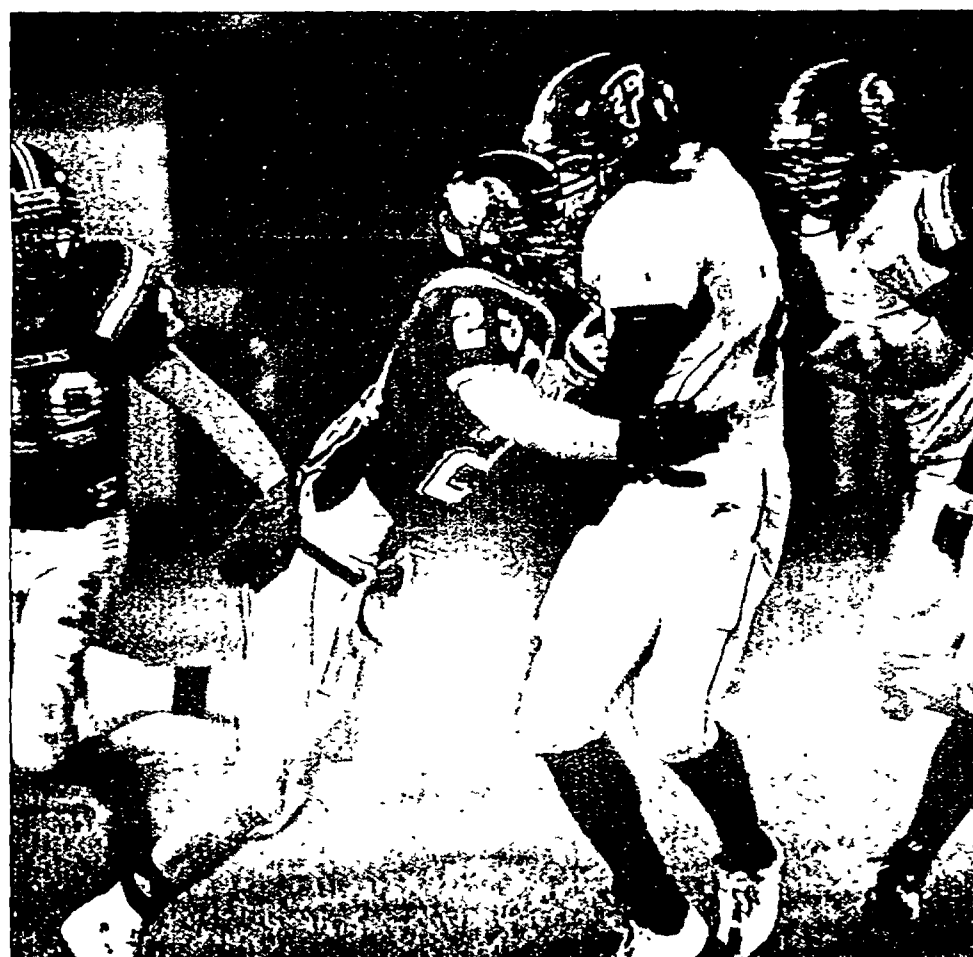


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Northville's Kris Baumgardner tackled his cousin, Michael Baumgardner, during Friday's game.

Mustangs lose another tough game

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Northville head football coach Matt Ladach isn't into moral victories. He's into wins.

Friday's 17-10 loss at home against Franklin sent the Mustangs back to .500 at 4-4 and probably out of playoff contention.

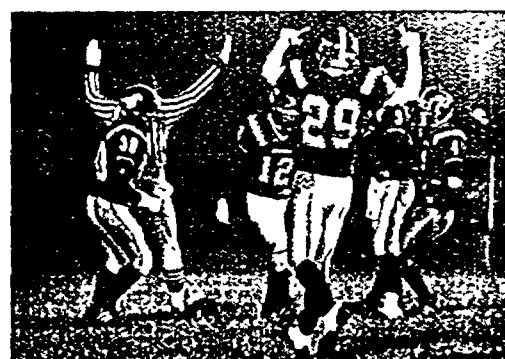
"Although I am proud of our team's effort, that's the attitude we are trying to change," he said. "Atta boys' don't earn you the opportunity to play football games in November ... wins do."

The back-breaker came just after the Mustangs tied the game at 10 with 4:00 remaining in the game.

Franklin returned the following kickoff 95 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

"The kick return hurt, but I don't think we ever felt like we were out of it," Ladach said. "Our two minute offense has been productive, and I felt confident we could put another drive together. Unfortunately, we were unable to convert on that final drive."

The Mustangs took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter with a short



The Northville punt team celebrates downing the ball deep in Franklin territory.

MUSTANG HIGHLIGHTS

Rushing Kreager 7-62, Weddle 11-35 TD

Passing Kreager 11-24-2-147

Receiving Baumgardner 5-114

Defense Weddle 10 tackles,

forced fumble, Buren 10 tackles,

Hnatiuk 8 tackles, 3 sacks

field goal by Jake Robideau.

Franklin claimed its first lead of the game on a 1-yard run with 8:51 left in the half.

The Patriots added a field goal with 9:11 left in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs took the next drive 70 yards, almost all on the ground. Jake Weddle finished off the drive with a 2-yard run on third down.

But it wasn't meant to be as the Patriots returned the ensuing kickoff for a score.

"These last two weeks have been extremely difficult for all of us," Ladach said. "Being on the losing end of these games does not sit well with our team."

"We have to learn how to win these kinds of games together — as a team."

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Northville's three runners to pick up All-Conference Honors stand together - Frank Griffiths, Jack Dalton and Trent Johnson.

Stangs strong at cross country Conference finals

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville girls cross country team finished third at the inaugural KLAA Kensington Conference meet Saturday at Possum Hollow. Churchill finished first with 53 points, followed by Novi with 81 and Northville with 88.

Freshman Gina McNamara led the Mustang charge with a sixth-place finish in 19:59.

She was followed by Amy Baditoi in 18th (20:48), Maria Rocco one second later in 19th, Becky Reynolds in 22nd (20:57) and Stephanie Hamel in 23rd (20:58).

"We had a great pack today, which is something we've been working on," head coach Nancy Smith said. "I am real proud of them today, they seemed a little nervous at the beginning as the course is difficult, but they got over that quickly and focused and performed exceptional today."

"We are peaking at the right time this season and continue to get better and stronger from meet to meet."

Lisa Hamel finished fourth in the JV race to lead the Mustangs.

At the Central Division meet, the Mustangs finished second. Novi won with 33 points, followed by the Mustangs with 54.

Leading the way was

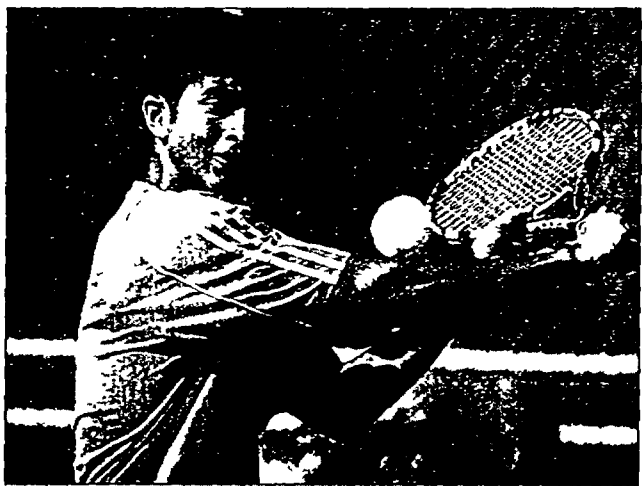


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Mustang Melvin Joseph readyies to return a shot from CC's Jack Snyder.

McNamara in third. She was followed by Rocco in 10th, Reynolds in 12th, Hamel in 14th and Baditoi in 15th. "All five girls ran Cass Benton season best and career bests on the course," Smith said.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The Northville boys finished fourth at the KLAA Conference meet Saturday at Possum Hollow.

Frank Griffiths led Northville with a fourth-place finish.

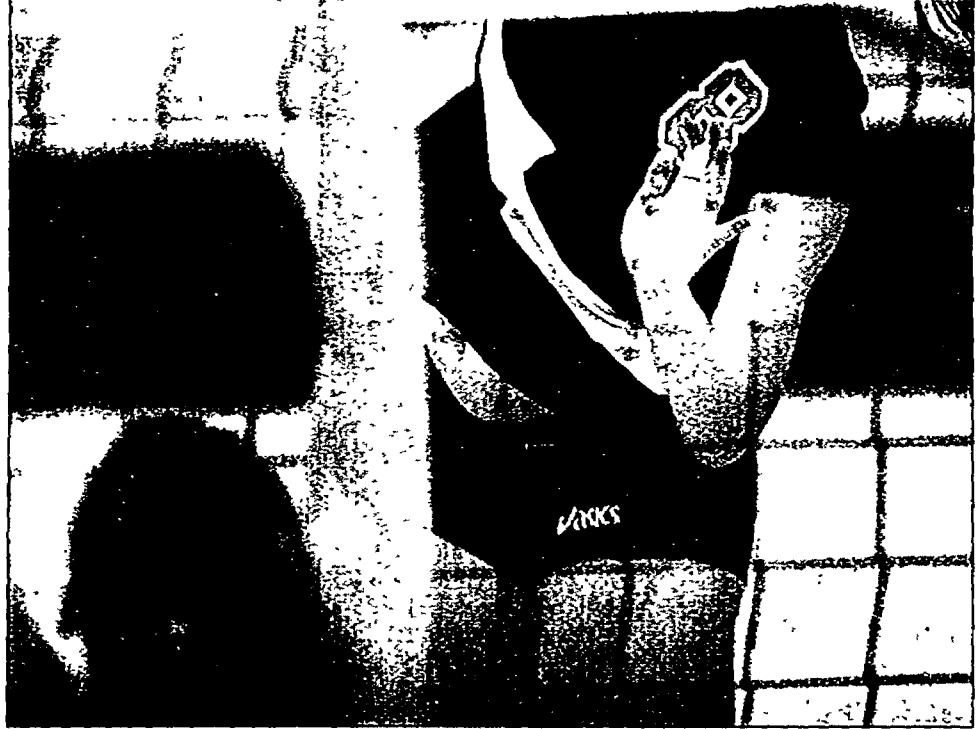
"Frank has come on the past two weeks to show that he is one of the area's premier runners," Northville head

coach Chris Cronin said. "He is running better than I've ever seen him run."

Griffiths earned First Team All-Conference honors. Jack Dalton finished eighth, making the All-Conference Second Team.

"Jack had an off day, which surprised a lot of people," Cronin said. "Jack's peaking at the right time, and his practice numbers indicate nothing but good things. There's never a good time to have a bad race, but I'm glad it wasn't the regional."

Trent Johnson also picked up honors, finishing in 19th to make the Third Team All Conference.



Northville High School's Christy Mueller goes up at the net for a kill.

In the JV race, the Mustangs won with Matt Sierra finishing second.

TENNIS

The Northville tennis team placed 13th at the state finals Friday and Saturday in Midland.

Steve Irvine lost in the quarterfinals at No. 3 singles, as did Mike Hagan at No. 4 singles to lead the team.

VOLLEYBALL

The Mustangs dropped a pair of tough league games before competing at the Ann Arbor Pioneer tournament Saturday.

The Mustangs fell 3-1 to Novi on Oct. 14, winning the first game 25-23 and losing the next three 25-19, 25-18, 25-21.

Kelly Maise had 27 kills

and Rachel Haung provided 11. Shelby Temple dished out 24 assists and Beth Foucher led with 10 digs.

Against South Lyon two days later, the Mustangs lost 25-15; 25-8; 25-19.

At the tournament, Northville won six games and lost five, losing out in the silver bracket semifinals in three games to Ann Arbor Huron.

The team was missing five players taking the PSAT test during the morning play.

Highlights included Maise with 37 kills and Ellie Mindick with 29. Temple provided 84 assists, and Foucher led with 32 digs and 41 serve receptions. Temple served up 10 aces.

SWIMMING

The Mustangs barely lost to Stevenson 95-91 last

Thursday.

First-place finishes came from the 200 medley team of Rachel Brown, Kelly Burford, Shannon Lohman and Sam Curry, Jessica Weber in the 200 freestyle, Becca Myers in the 50 free, Weber in the 100 free, the 200 free relay team of Myers, Curry, Faith Miller and Weber and Burford in the 100 breaststroke.

"It was a real exciting meet," head coach Brian McNeff said. "We were ahead or tied the whole time, and it came down to the last relay. Whoever won that was going to win the meet. Unfortunately, they won."

"Everyone was cheering each other on and it was a fun meet to be a part of, even if we were on the losing side."

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SOCCER

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Northville carried much of the play the rest of the half, but couldn't get anything on the scoreboard to show for it, and the Hornets held a 1-0 lead at the break.

It didn't take long for the equalizer.

Doug Beason split a pair of defenders in the corner before sending a low feed right on the foot of Latif Alashe for a chip in less than a minute and a half in.

"Getting the equalizer early got all the momentum back on our side," Klimes said.

Northville continued to apply the pressure, but again were unable to get the go-ahead goal.

The Hornets made the most of a golden opportunity.

Awarded a free kick near midfield, Saline keeper Carter Beil sent a high floater into the Mustang box. Daul went to his left and tried to cradle the ball as he was squeezed to the ground, but it squeezed out between his hands and right to a waiting Kyle Mattson who didn't miss

the easy tally. The Hornets led 2-0 with 22:48 remaining.

The cushion goal came off a beautiful, looping shot by Yllson Asani. He sent a ball 30 yards out from Daul's right to the upper right corner of the goal and past his swatting hand for a two-goal lead with 9:34 left.

Alashe almost had his second goal of the game a couple of minutes later off a scrum out front, but the ball landed on top of Beil who was on the ground.

"We made a huge mistake in the back to give them the

lead," Klimes said. "Then you've got to push up to create the equalizer, but their goalie made a great save on Latif."

"It is what it is. It just wasn't meant to be this year."

The Mustangs finish 15-7-1.

NORTHVILLE 2, NOVI 0

The Mustangs won the district title with a 2-0 victory at home against rival Novi on Saturday.

Northville's Alex Marilley sent Alashe on a long breakaway he capitalized on with 11:04 remaining in the first half.

Alashe came in to the right of the goal and sent a low shot past Novi's Tom Duquette to open the scoring.

"Alex found me through and it was just me and the goalie," Alashe said. "I just had to put it away. I couldn't look my teammates in the eye if I didn't score there."

The second goal came early in the second half. Alashe turned the tables and sent Marilley for a short break.

Duquette came out to try and cut off the angle, but Marilley chipped it over him and in for a 2-0 lead that stood.

"Latif took the ball out

wide, split two defenders and found me with an amazing pass," Marilley said. "It's what we work on in practice is finishing easy balls like that. It was just like in practice."

NORTHVILLE 4, BRIGHTON 0

Marilley and Alashe took care of the scoring with two goals each. Marilley picked up a pair of assists, and Alashe also had a helper.

Daul made five saves for his eighth shutout.

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Mustang JV falls 21-20 to Franklin

Mustangs want to finish winners

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Time ran out on the Northville JV football team's comeback on Thursday, resulting in a 21-20 defeat at the hands of Livonia Franklin.

The brief Mustang winning streak was snapped, dropping them to 4-4 on the season.

Although star running back Devon Pearson carried Northville to an early lead with a first quarter rushing touchdown, Franklin controlled the first three quarters of the game. Franklin pounded Northville with a combination of hard-nosed running and big plays in the passing game.

The prospects looked grim for the Mustangs; they were behind 21-7 without the services of Brad Wagner, quarterback Mike Wegzyn's go-to target, and running backs Diamond Armstrong and Pearson, who both sustained injuries during the contest.

"Any time you are missing your two starting running backs and leading receiver, it has an impact on your play," head coach Joe Rohrhoff said. "We were fortunate enough to have guys step up into these positions and give us a great effort."

Brandon Love took over in the backfield in the second half and promptly made an impact with a long touchdown run of his own.

The tide had clearly turned in the Mustangs' favor at the end of the third, as they recovered an onside kick following the touchdown. Despite the consequent Wegzyn interception, a forced fumble gave Northville the ball back with time to spare.

Wegzyn then orchestrated a strong drive, but found himself lining up at fourth and 20 with 1:32 to go. He threaded the needle between two defenders downfield, finding Victor Bodrie for a 26-yard touchdown to pull within one. Bodrie, who played every snap of the game, also had an interception earlier in the contest.

Pearson returned to try to pound the two-point conversion in, but was stuffed at the line.

Although the following onside kick attempt was successful, the Mustangs turned the ball over on downs with less than a minute left in the game, giving them their first loss in three weeks.

MUSTANG FRESHMEN WIN 20-14

STORY SUBMITTED

The Northville Mustang freshman football team bounced back from a loss to rival Novi and beat the Livonia Franklin Patriots 20-14.

The visiting Mustangs played a solid game on both sides of the ball. The offense rushed for more than 140 yards, led by Jeff Hewlett.

The defense, led by Bret MacDonald, held Franklin in its own end of the field most of the day.

After starting the season 0-4, the freshman Mustangs have won three of their last four games and look to win their final game of the season at home against Walled Lake Northern today.

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Northville's goals came up a little short this year. But one major one is still reachable.

The Mustangs want to finish the year with a winning record. At 4-4, Friday's game will probably be the last shot at it.

"A win this week is the difference between going out a winner or a loser," Northville head coach Matt Ladach said. "Finishing with a winning record is an accomplishment that this year's seniors should take pride in."

Friday's opponent, Walled Lake Northern, has struggled to a 1-7 record. The Knights have lost six in a row since a 20-14 win against Salem in week two. They were also Northville's lone win last year.

But Ladach doesn't want his team taking anything for granted.

"Northern is 1-7, but they are not a bad football team," Ladach said. "They have some very talented football players. Their team has experienced some very bad luck this season."

"Although this is a game our team expects to win, there are no guarantees in this conference," Ladach added.

Some teams can make the playoffs with a 5-4 record, but the spots usually go to teams

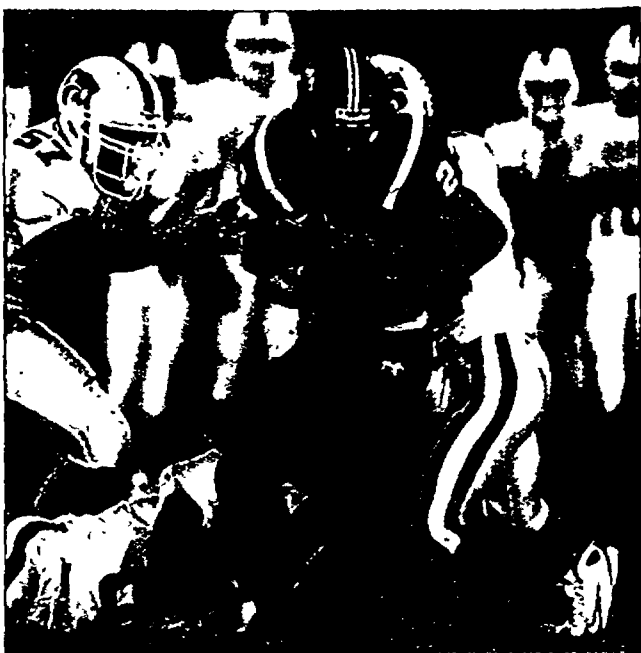


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Northville's Kris Baumgardner runs into a host of Novi tacklers.

that have played a tough schedule and pulled off an upset or two. The Mustangs did not beat a team with a winning record and their opponents hold a 43 percent winning percentage. Neither of those statistics are favorable for Northville.

Despite whatever happens after Friday, Ladach knows his team has turned at least one corner toward getting better.

"I have witnessed tremendous improvements in confidence, both individually and as a team," he said. "Our team has not lacked toughness, but we must continue to improve in this area."

"Toughness is a critical element in developing champions."

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Varsity Colts beat Rochester Ravens 22-12

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The Varsity Colts gave the Ravens a received the opening kick and delivered a touchdown in the first few minutes of their matchup Sunday against the Rochester Ravens. The Colts began with long carries by Joey Hewlett and Robby Parks, with excellent offensive blocking by Mark Guidobono. With the line of scrimmage close the goal line, Robby Parks was able to carry the football to a touchdown, and Zachary Wilds added two points with a kick for eight points.

Possession changed hands several times in the second quarter. The Colts' defense took over, allowing the Ravens to gain only a few yards.

The Colts' Andrew Sarokin tackled the Ravens' ball-carrier, and caused the Ravens to fumble. Sean Conway brought in another Colts touchdown, and another good kick by Wilds gave the Colts a 16-0 lead.

During the third quarter, the Ravens regrouped their forces, and connected for a touchdown, bringing the score to 16-6.

The Colts immediately came back and scored another touchdown-kick combo and the Ravens were down 22-6.

The Ravens now took possession, but quickly lost it when Zachary Zimbo recovered a fumbled carry. The Ravens did bring in one more touchdown, but again could not connect for any extra points. The final score: Colts 22, Ravens 12.



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A Northville Colt defender puts the wraps on a runner.

The last game of the season against the rival Novi Bobcats will be played Oct. 26th in Northville.

JV COLTS SCATTER RAVENS, 21-6.

The Rochester Ravens could not keep up with the stampeding JV Colts during last Sunday's chilly match.

The Colts kicked the ball to the Ravens at the opening of the game, but Mason Williams intercepted a Ravens pass and brought in a touchdown. However, the Officials called

a holding penalty against the Colts and the touchdown was no good. The drive came up empty.

The Ravens got on the board first, returning a Colt fumble for a 95-yard touchdown and a 6-0 lead that stood into halftime.

The Colts came out of the halftime break ready to score, and Anthony Redmond bolted down the field for the first Colts touchdown of the game for the tie.

The Colts' defense kept the Ravens from gaining yardage, and they were forced to punt.

Redmond capped off the next drive with another touchdown for a 13-6 lead.

The Colts' strengthened their advantage at the end of the third Quarter with another Redmond touchdown made possible by the Colts' Ian Rachelson, who providing key offensive blocking.

The Colts kept the Ravens scoreless, with assistance from Alex Thomas and Kyle Johnson, who both broke up passes. Alec Coppock and Tim Elliot tackled the Ravens' ball carrier and possession returned to the Colts. The Colts almost scored again with a perfect pass from Zimbo to Gregory, but the resulting touchdown was declared no good yet again, and the final score remained 21-6.

FRESHMAN COLTS SHOOT DOWN RAVENS

The Northville Freshmen Colts won their second game in a row, defeating the Rochester Ravens, 40-25.

The Colts gained an amazing 390 yards on the ground, using nine different ball carriers.

Jackson Stegmeyer opened the game with a 45-yard kickoff return deep into Ravens territory. Two plays later, Ben Brady hit pay dirt on an 8-yard run for a 6-0 lead.

On their second possession, the Colts drove 76 yards on five plays, capped by Abe Khoury's 8-yard TD run. Mario Plachta converted the extra point and the Colts led 13-0.

The Ravens scored on their ensuing drive, closing the gap to 13-7.

The Colts stuck to their game plan and again pounded the ball behind their strong offensive line. Isaiah Popp ran 52 yards on an end around and the Colts quickly found themselves deep inside Ravens territory. Khoury scored for the second time and converted the extra point to make the score 20-7 Colts after the first quarter.

Brian Lally recovered a fumble and Ty Kilar intercepted a pass to halt the next two Ravens drives. Cole Gingell glided by tacklers and scored from 10 yards out. Abe Khoury added the extra point making the score 27-7. The Ravens scored on the following kickoff and closed the gap to 27-13.

Following a defensive stand, a 31 yard run by Andrew Lack was called back on a penalty, Ben Brady ran twice to put the ball deep into Ravens territory.

Nathan Holloway scored on a quarterback keeper from 3 yards out to put the game out of reach. Khoury again added the extra point and increased the Colts lead to 34-13.

Colin Gardner later added a 3 yard TD run and the Colts went on to stomp the Ravens 40-25.

The dominant ground game was led by Cole Gingell (106 yards), Abe Khoury (87 yards), Isaiah Popp (64 yards) and Ben Brady (58 yards).

The Colts continue their season next Sunday against the Novi Bobcats at Novi Middle School.

REMEMBER THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BREAST HEALTH

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- Clinical breast exams (CBE) should be part of a periodic health exam, about every three years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and over.
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Tickets \$380

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DAY LILIES, mostly orange
(248)348-7718

FEMALE SPAYED Tuxedo cat
2 yrs. old. Looking for indoor quiet home. 248-343-8127

FINISHED DREXEL DESK,
Oyster Dots boxes. Eight, 42 ounces. 248-889-4887

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Several colors. Etc. for 4H/pets. 248-437-5534.

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REFRIGERATOR, SMALLER size
Works (248)889-2139

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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. Novi and Twp Rd

RUMMAGE SALE
St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym at 201 Elm Street, downtown Northville, behind Hillier's. Thurs Oct 23, 9am-4pm, Oct 24, 9am-1pm

7100 Estate Sales \$700

Estate Sale By AmericanaEstateSales.com
Oct 24-25, 10am-4pm. Contemporary Furniture, Collectibles, Art, 7483 Pebble Pointe in Pebble Creek Condos. Get Map At Gate. Full Details on Web Site. (248) 739-4197

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off Section Rd W of D-19. Antique & vintage furniture, lighting, framed art, glassware, china, clothes, doll clothes, miniature & doll furniture, garage items, garden furniture & decor, doghouse & more! Oct 23 24 & 25, 9-5pm.

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Dream Sale! 8118 Hummel off Rickett Rd adjacent to Huron Metro Park. 10/23, 10/24 & 10/25 9-4pm

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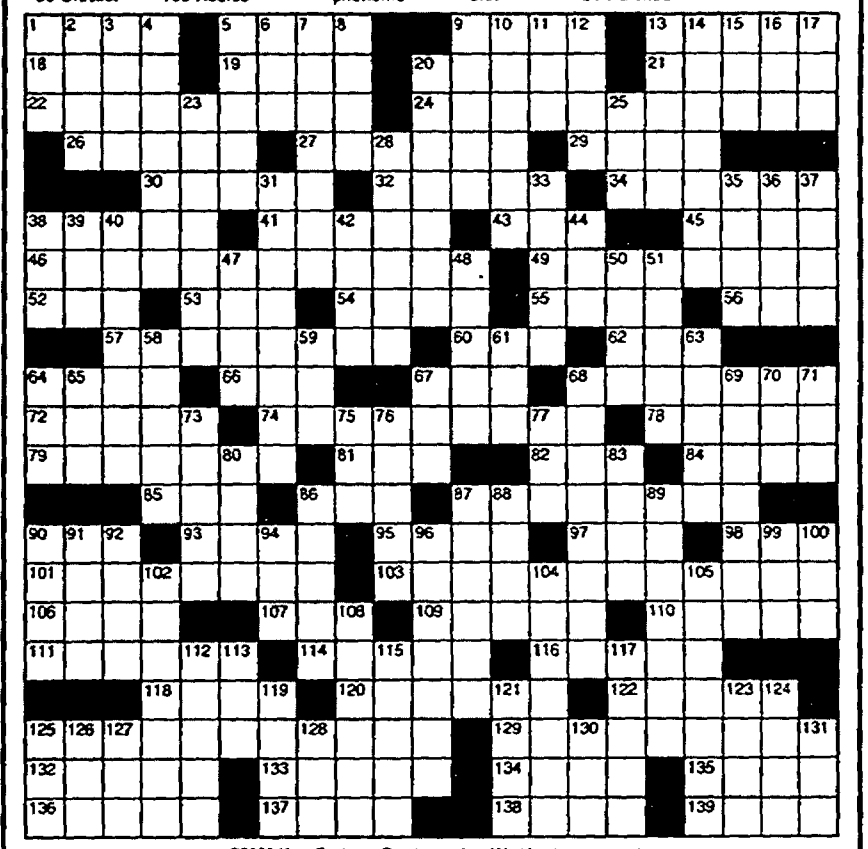
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46 What Sasquatch drank
49 What Queen Victoria drank
52 Oklahoma city
53 Bull in a china shop
54 Explot
55 Crucifix

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56 "Howards" ("92")
57 Had a hunch
60 Nondescript
62 Assumed name
64 German chemist
66 Hound or hamster
67 Forbid
68 Outtake
72 On the ball
74 What F. Lee Bailey drank
78 Blow
79 Longed for
81 Address
82 Exist
84 Tragic fate
85 What's between Serena and Martina
86 Bat wood
87 - clover
90 Paddle
93 Siren
95 Steel support
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98 - Jim
101 What Isaac Newton drank
103 What Martha Stewart drank
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6 French city
6 "Fall back" mo.
7 Aftershocks
8 Former Cong. group
9 For the birds
10 Loew's
11 - deco
12 Pencil piece
13 Sun screen
14 First
15 Gangster's gun
16 TV's "Step Beyond"
17 Singer
20 Supervise
23 Property professional
25 "Alley"
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33 Storch or King
35 Punta del - Anna
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37 Warty one
38 Flock o' birds
39 Wordless greeting
40 Grand
42 - de- camp
44 Herd word
47 Interstate exit

48 Dwight's competitor
50 Cry of distress
51 "Later, Luis!"
58 Remove a brooch
59 Sault, MI
61 Pangolin's morsel
63 Dutch export
65 Cetus
67 Deli choice
68 Kind of clasp
69 Makes money
70 - trip
71 Sleep stage
73 Roman fountain
75 Holium or hydrogen
76 Plant pest
77 - Claire, WI
80 "L", c'est moi!
83 Wells
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86 In pieces
87 Feasts
88 City near Povo
89 Produced a cryptogram
90 Eye amorously
91 Parched

92 Starist
94 "Cry - River" (55 songs)
96 "Liberator"
99 Elin
100 - bran
102 Trace
104 Mago, Jo, Bell, and Amy
105 Teach
108 Klauea, for one
112 Court cry
113 Teachers' org.
115 "Doe, -, a female..."
117 Rapiers
119 Formerly, formerly
121 Performer of "Cheers"
123 - "Heartache" (78 hit)
124 Shipbuilding wood
125 Shorten a stail
126 Horan
127 Research site
128 Ideologue's suffix
130 Tear
131 Demolished dessert



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CAP EVIL PIAPAL CAROL
HIE RAIDU SERENA OPINE
EDNORTON MAKIN WHOOPEE
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Auction Sales \$760

Garage Sales \$710

Garage Sales \$710

Moving Sales \$730

Moving Sales - Featuring Newer Furniture Household Goods etc.
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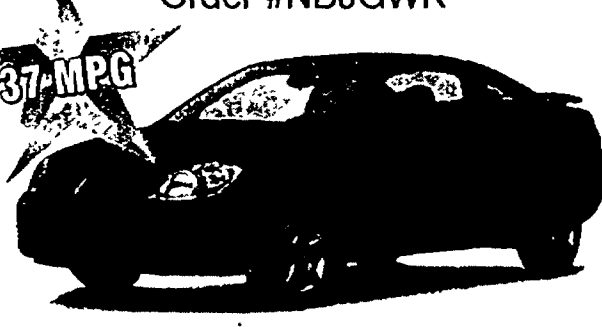


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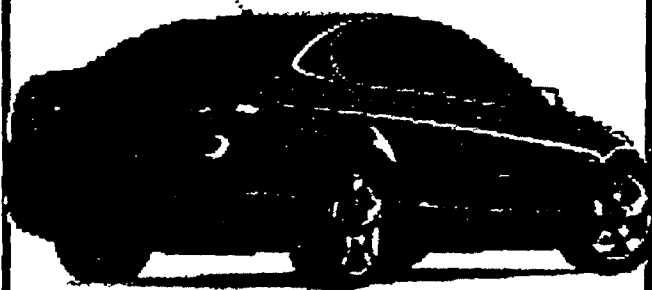


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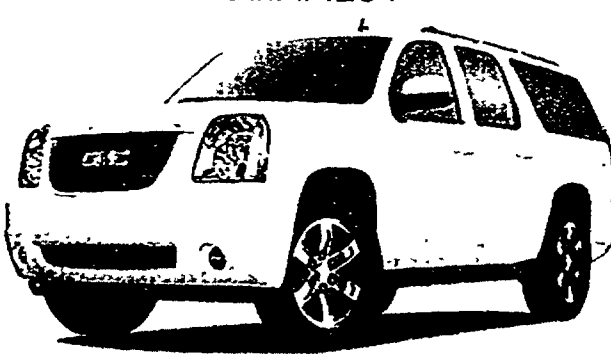


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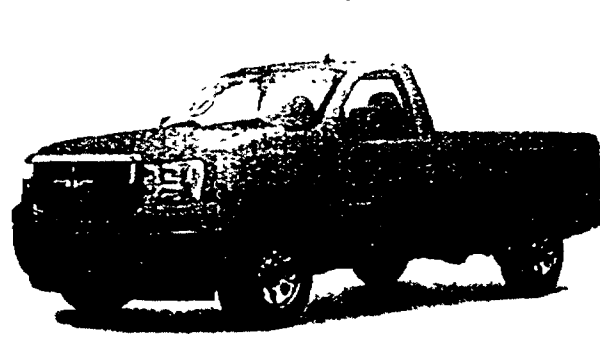


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