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Developer REIS says it is harvesting timber on the former psychiatric hospital site on Seven Mile Road as a "predevelopment activity."

REIS plans to harvest timber on former hospital property

■ No clear cutting slated

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township officials were informed Monday that developer REIS plans to harvest some trees in the near future on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property. This is completely legal under the consent judgment agreement signed by both parties last July. REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Company, does not have to adhere to the township's woodlands ordinance, per the agreement.

Normally, a developer would have to replace trees with new saplings on site. Or, where it is not reasonable and desirable to relocate or replace trees on site, relocation or replacement may be made at another approved location within the township.

Or, when the planning commission finds it is not reasonable, practical and desirable to relocate or replace trees on site or at another approved location within the township, it can direct the applicant to pay into the township's Woodlands Trust Fund.

In a memo Tuesday to Chip Snider, township manager, and Mark Abbo, township supervisor, Grant Trigger of Real Estate Interests Group said that the timber harvest on the former hospital site will be a limited, selective harvest planned as a "predevelopment activity" to prepare the site for ultimate development.

However, Chris Roosen, township trustee, said Tuesday a reliable source told him that all maple, oak and walnut trees greater than 20 inches in diameter are being logged by the developer for profit.

"I am disappointed by this," Roosen said. "To remove trees as part of an approved development plan is necessary and expected. This should be after we know what is going to be built, where it's going to be built and when it's going to be built. To remove trees

CPARD SUIT UPDATE

In the lawsuit against the township in which the group Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development allege that the township board violated the Michigan Open Meetings Act last year by not posting notice of a meeting far enough in advance, CPARD requested a summary judgment, and a hearing was to take place on Jan. 30. Steve Emsley, who heads up CPARD, was also scheduled for a deposition on Jan. 7.

now, without a site plan, seems irresponsible and risks damaging both the property value and the environment. I am saddened that REIS would take this unilateral action. I was hoping that they would choose to take a higher road in 2009."

ACTION WITHIN THE LAW

"The consent judgment excludes tree ordinances, which now places this decision in state law," Snider said. "State law allows a landowner to harvest timber and to harvest that timber wherever it exists on their land without a site plan."

"No timber harvesting will occur on the western portion of the site to be donated to the township, and no clear cutting will occur at this time," Trigger said in the memo. "The current harvest is being performed consistent with the consent judgment, and as a qualified agricultural activity no other approvals are necessary."

In the consent judgment, the developer donated 100 acres on the western portion of the property to the township. Trigger said in the memo that once a final site plan is completed that final landscaping will be implemented consistent with the consent judgment.

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Stone House Coffee & Tea opens at Ridgewood Plaza

■ Hopes to brew up new patrons in the township

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Lisa Barron makes a cappuccino at Northville Township's Stone House Coffee. The cafe, which features coffee, smoothies and lots of freshly baked goods, recently opened on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Ridge Road.

Need a hot cup of joe or tea to take the edge off the frigid temperatures?

Friends and business partners Bob Stefanovski and Christopher Necovski invite Northville Township residents to their new coffee and tea shop on the township's west side.

Located in the new Ridgewood Plaza on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Ridge roads, Stone House Coffee & Tea offers a wide variety of coffee and tea drinks, smoothies, juices and bakery items.

The business plans to also offer sandwiches after the first of the year.

The shop's design is warm and inviting as well as spacious - with 2,300 square feet and capacity for about 50 people. It's large enough for a meeting or party and provides lots of seating and WiFi. An outdoor seating area, with another eight tables, will be available next spring.

"It would be a good place for PTA gatherings or a small business meeting," said Lisa Falk, who works at the shop. "They've set it up so that there's lots of space."

Stefanovski represents the fourth generation of bakers, as he also owns another business, Bartz bakery in Dearborn his family has run for a half century.

Necovski also has another business, the Three Brothers Restaurant in Plymouth.

"We just decided to become business partners and open something up where we could mix the bakery and restaurant elements together on a smaller scale," Stefanovski said.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU

The product line includes espressos, lattes and cappuccinos, more than 30 different Monin syrups, known to be a top-of-the-line brand. Sugar-free syrups are also available. Latte flavors include mocha, vanilla, caramel, white chocolate, peanut butter, cinnamon, mint and raspberry mocha. Frappes, or iced-coffee drinks, are made with real espresso shots vs. coffee concentrate. Flavors include mocha, vanilla, caramel, chocolate decadence,

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8 and out: Judith Wollack retires from Northville school board

BY NATHAN MENOIAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Judith Wollack finished out her second term with Northville's school board last month. Instead of running for a third term, she is fully devoting herself to a newer challenge. Wollack's eight years of service with the school board were instrumental in preparing her for job she now holds as executive vice president for Wolverine Human Services (WHS) in Detroit.

But she isn't about to forget the positive learning experiences from serv-

ing, and the many good friends she has made throughout the community.

"You realize everything costs money, and that is significant because you want to be the best stewards of the taxpayers' money, which is always a priority," Wollack said regarding challenges facing school board members.

For the past two decades, Wollack has been a MSW social worker. Her work with Wolverine Human Services, founded by her husband,

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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Study session set tonight

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will have another study session at 7:30 p.m. today at township hall, southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. Topics will include township road issues; a supervisor's roundtable; utilization of the Web site, newsletters and calendars; budget implications for 2009; contact reports on developer REIS; and brief public comments.

Come sing with BeckRidge Chorale

The BeckRidge Chorale is excited to announce that it will be holding auditions for its 35th Anniversary Season. Auditions will be by appointment only. Auditions for all voice parts will be held in January. Adult ensemble is composed of members from all over southeast Michigan. To schedule an audition appointment or for more information, contact us at (734) 416-9885 or visit www.beckridgechorale.com. There are also a few scholarship spots still open for students 16 years or older.

Mad Hatter Tea Party engages many senses

The Providence Center for the Healing Arts presents its 7th Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party; a showing of original artwork featuring a spectacle of playful and imaginative teapots created by a variety of local artists. This year's exhibit offers a diverse medley of shapes and lustrous colors sure to delight the senses. All of the teapots were handmade, by patients, families, staff, volunteers and community members. In addition to the teapots that were created in the Providence Healing Arts' ceramics studio, this exhibit also features teapots made by artists from The Village Potters Guild of Plymouth, Michigan as well as teapots made by Novi High School students. The Mad Hatter Tea Party has been an integral part of the ongoing partnership between Providence Park Hospital and the Novi Community School District for more than six years. The public is cordially invited

to don a costume and join the tea party celebration. Come enjoy the art, and meet & mingle with the artists. The Mad Hatter Tea Party will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery. The gallery is located in the Assarian Cancer Center at 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi Michigan. The show will be on display through Feb. 28. The Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Seniors, learn how to protect yourself

Ward Evangelical Church senior potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 19, will have retired State Police officer Monte Oswald demonstrating how seniors can protect and defend themselves. Bring your favorite dish to pass and enjoy the fellowship of other seniors.

For more information (or if you are planning to attend), call the church at (248) 374-7400. Ward is located at 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville Township. For more on Oswald's program, visit eye-fightback.com.

Breakfasts & Blankets Drive starts tomorrow

A group of Western Wayne County volunteers is answering the call to service from President-elect Barack Obama. The National Day of Community Service was originally established by Congress in 1994 as a tribute to Martin Luther King. Together with Northville Civic Concern, the group is launching a Breakfast & Blankets Drive to benefit area residents in need. The group is looking for donations of new blankets and nonperishable foods, especially breakfast items that don't require eggs or milk, such as hot cereals, pancake mix and breakfast bars. Drop-off boxes will be located at several sites, including the Big Boy Restaurant at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads from Jan. 9-18. Donations can also be scheduled for drop off by calling Susan at (248) 374-3992 or Connie at (248) 347-1257.

It's only rock and roll, but he loves it

■ Area author signing his music book tonight

Bob Harris is proud to be the "oldest Rolling Stones fan in America," especially since the title was bestowed by Mick Jagger himself.

At 78, the Redford resident recently teamed up with attorney John Douglas Peters to publish "Motor City Rock and Roll: The 1960s and 1970s" (Arcadia Publishing, 2008, \$19.99). The book, part of Arcadia's "Images of America" series, is a photographic account of musicians with ties to Detroit.

On its cover is a snapshot of a conservative Harris with The Rolling Stones when they visited Detroit on their second American tour in 1965. In 1999, Harris tracked the Stones down at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham to get the photo signed.

That's when Jagger gave Harris his prized nickname, which has since been immortalized in a song by Benny and the Jets.

For three decades, the Stones photo had lingered in Harris' basement alongside other memorabilia from his days as a concert promoter, band manager and publisher of the "Teen News."

That material, along with Harris' experience as an industry insider, set the foundation for "Motor City Rock and Roll," but the book might never have happened if it weren't for Harris' son Tony, also of Redford.

"He's a commercial painter, always bragging about his dad wherever he goes," Harris said. "He was hired by this lawyer and told him I was looking for someone to help me write a book."

Peters, a published author from Belleville, was intrigued.

"I went to his office, brought him some pictures," Harris said. "I have a cardboard box with hundreds of pictures. He said bring them down, so I did."

Harris' photos inspired an eight-month quest to capture Motor City rock history from the 1930s through Madonna. The book also includes iconic images from Detroit photographers like Frank Pettis and Leni Sinclair, such as Jimi Hendrix on stage at the Masonic Temple, and Janis Joplin arriving at Detroit Metro Airport.

Extensive captions describe each musician's contributions to rock and roll, as well as their relationship to Detroit.

Among them are photos of Highland Park's Bill Haley (of Bill Haley & His Comets) shaking hands with Elvis, and Johnny Cash around the time he worked on the Cadillac assembly line on Woodward Ave.

Harris shares stories of driving a young Stevie Wonder home from the Michigan State Fair, meeting a pre-teen Michael Jackson during a local TV appearance, and managing acts like



SIGNING DETAILS

WHAT: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Motown music with this engaging presentation about music in the 1960s and 1970s, presented by Bob Harris and John Douglas Peters, authors of "Motor City Rock & Roll: 60s & 70s".

WHERE: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall

WHEN: 7 p.m. tonight

some reason it just come natural to me. Over the years I've been very lucky. There aren't too many people around who met all these stars."

Harris said he was unfazed by fame, and never made a fortune. Instead, he earned a modest living and raised six children. He now has 19 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Still, his rock and roll dreams persist. Harris hopes to round up performers from the book for the world's largest book signing and concert.

"I love music. I love the music business," he said. "Anybody who really loves rock and roll should get this book."

"Motor City Rock and Roll" is available wherever books are sold. For more information on Bob Harris, visit www.myspace.com/oldestrollingstonesfan.

This story originally appeared in the Observer & Eccentric newspapers on Aug. 7, 2008, and was written by Wendy Von Buskirk

CORRECTION

In an article in the Jan. 1 issue about a Northville Township couple with a puzzle collection, it mentioned that their puzzle of the Lichtenstein Castle in Wurtemberg, Germany, was the castle that inspired the Disneyland castle. The Sleeping Beauty Castle in Disneyland is based on the Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria, Germany.

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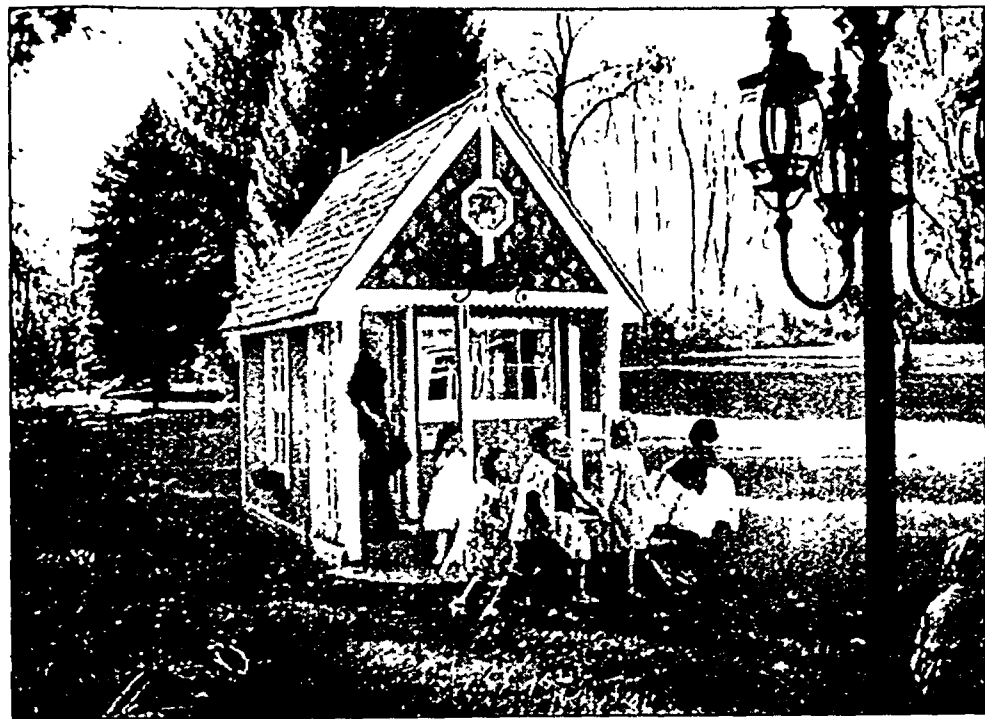
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Northville Township resident Deb Gemuend and some neighborhood children by the playhouse she updated in her back yard during the Nov. 5, 2008, Better Homes & Gardens photo shoot.

Playhouse featured in national magazine

Children love fun structure

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Deb Gemuend didn't have to go far to show off her artistic talent.

People can find it in her own backyard.

The Northville Township resident was recently paid a visit by a photographer from Better Homes & Gardens magazine who came to her home on Nov. 5, 2008, to take photos of the playhouse she constructed and painted. The playhouse will be featured in the April 2009 issue.

Gemuend actually contacted the national magazine herself.

"I saw an article in October 2008 showing an outing of people who lived on a dead-end street like me who like to get together, like our street does," Gemuend said. "In the background was a playhouse that was lit up. Nothing was said about how cute it was, so I e-mailed the editor, commented on the cute playhouse, mentioned that I had one in my back yard that I fixed up for my granddaughter and sent a picture of it showing a spring and a winter shot."

"I got a note back, and it said that the senior editor wanted it for a future issue under the column 'I Did It,' which is on the back page of the magazine. They loved it, because I did do it myself."

Before Gemuend turned the structure into a dream playhouse for her granddaughter, 4-year-old Kyla Neiger, who lives in Cape Coral, Fla., it was a storage shed and raccoon house with such "attractions" as bird skeletons.

"It leaked, was rotting, needed a new floor and roof, and I had to cut the trees down growing through it," Gemuend said. "Animals lived in it and under it, and there was no lock on the door for protection."

Deb and her husband, Jim, have a combined family with a total of six children — two who are married, Kristoffer

and Angie, plus Ross, Torrey, Jorden and Michael. Torrey and Michael still live in the Gemuends' township home near Hines Park. Deb Gemuend also has a granddaughter, Lexie Neiger, who is only 6 months old.

WHAT SHE DID

The first thing Gemuend did was have the structure moved off the dirt to a cement pad and had a contractor replace the roof and re-shingle it since he was already doing her house on the property.

Next, she added drywall, mud, sand, caulk, lots of paint, a floor, a chandelier and decorative painting. Gemuend also glazed the windows but did not repaint the door, which was the only original paint left on the outside.

"The rest had faded and chipped away," she said.

RAUCOUS RACCOON

She had to redo the inside of the playhouse once or twice because a raccoon was accidentally locked in, and he tore the place up.

"I had to kick him out," Gemuend said. "I can't believe I was working in there with him up in the loft area!"

What gave her the motivation to take on the project? "Every little (or big) girl loves a place to dream and pretend," Gemuend said. "I had

HAVE AN IDEA?

Do you have a home or garden decorating project you would like to share with Better Homes & Gardens readers? Anyone is welcome to submit an idea for Better Homes & Gardens' 'I Did It!' page. The best way is to send two or three low-resolution pictures of a "do-it-yourself" project attached to the following e-mail: didit@meredith.com. "Before" or "during" shots are helpful, too. "When a project is selected, we set up a shoot with a professional photographer," said Mike Butler, senior editor, Better Homes & Gardens.

always wanted a playhouse, and now I had a chance for my granddaughters to have that opportunity at my house. I can now have tea parties with them. What memories!"

Gemuend said the playhouse's transformation was amazing. "My son was grossed out when he first saw and smelled the playhouse, and told me his daughter would not be playing in there," she said. "I can't keep her out now."

Gemuend said this was actually the second time a Better Homes & Gardens crew came to the house. Staffers were on the property when a previous homeowner lived there in 1998 to take a photo of the playhouse's kitchen.

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STONE HOUSE

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white chocolate symphony, mint mocha extreme, peanut butter and toffee.

Hot and iced teas are available, and the shop also sells more than 20 varieties of prepackaged loose tea, coffee and related items such as mugs and coffee pots.

Fresh-fruit blended smoothies include strawberry, mango tropic, lemonade, strawberry-banana, orange tangerine, four berry and acai plus. Yogurt can be added upon request.

The shop also serves spiced chai latte; hot chocolate and white hot chocolate; steamers, which are steamed milk with flavor; hot apple cider; lemonade; orange juice; and blended cream drinks, which are like a frappuccino without the coffee. Blended creams include Reese's peanut butter, Oreo mint, vanilla, chocolate or caramel.

"We also have hot and iced teas made with our loose teas," Stefanovski said. Lattes can also be made with tea, and the shop has some bottled juice

OFFERINGS, HOURS

Stone House Coffee & Tea, which just opened Dec 10, is located at 16923 Ridge Road at Six Mile Road. The shop offers a wide variety of coffee and tea drinks, smoothies, juices and bakery items, with sandwiches to be available in January. Hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Catering is also offered for more information, call (248) 449-2669.

and drinks as well.

Baked items include pastries, muffins, bagels, cookies and cupcakes that change constantly.

"I have a large bakery in Dearborn, so I choose in the morning what to bring here," Stefanovski said, and he can handle custom baking for large gatherings. "I can cater pretty much any amount. Our philosophy is to offer a wide variety of items at a reasonable price."

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Robert, in 1987, now consumes most of her time and she is learning to draw on experiences learned while on the school board.

"Finding ways to work effectively with different groups, and focusing on accomplishing goals are what we dealt with in the district," Wollack shared. "Meeting people from all walks of life, while being involved in all of that, is what I love doing as a social worker."

She added that the Northville has very good schools, and the district office does a superb job in running the schools.

The hard work and time-consuming meetings members attend come with the territory, Wollack said. The board meets twice monthly, with committee meetings scheduled in between those, and during contract negotiations additional meetings are held.

Looking back to some highlights of the past eight years, Wollack recalls the opening of Ridgewood Elementary.

"Being there through the entire process — bonding for the money, and seeing the actual plans for the school from the groundbreaking to watching students actually walking through the doors."

"And working on the Bond Campaign in 2006 was very

hard. So much was riding on that, it was disappointing when it didn't pass. We were trying to get another school, and redo the high school stadium. But in retrospect with the way the economy is, and student population lower, things took care of themselves," she said.

Joan Wadsworth, who recently won re-election to the school board, said that Wollack was a terrific board colleague and involved in many aspects of the district even when her own boys were students, and that background contributed to her work on the board.

"She cares deeply about the district and put a great deal of thought into her work as a board member. Because of her professional background, she often had helpful insights. Since she and her husband run a significant social service agency, Judith brought the perspective of a businessper-

son and a social services professional to the board. We'll most certainly miss having her on the board."

Wollack said the skills you learn in social work prepares one well for society. Her son Zachary graduated in 2007 with a master's in social work from the University of Michigan.

Her younger son, Matthew, is 20 and will be attending the University of Michigan, hoping to become a lobbyist.

With both sons in school, her husband on the go as president of the agency he founded, and herself on the road most everyday visiting the nine facilities WHS operates throughout the state — there is little time for family dinners.

But on Jan. 20, the Wollack family will be in one place at the same time, Washington D.C. for the presidential inauguration.

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CONTACT (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Worship Services
TIME 9:15 p.m. Saturday 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday
ReNew Life Ministries
TIME/DATE 7:15 p.m., every 1st and 3rd Thursdays
DETAILS Open to all ages. Groups that support and facilitate personal growth through learning and change from a Christian perspective.
CONTACT For more information, contact register call (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Charmed Influence
TIME/DATE 9:30 a.m., every Wednesday
DETAILS Study the book, *Surviving a Spiritual Plotsman* in Marriage.
CONTACT Joy Ruby at joyr@oakpointe.org or call the church.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF NORTHVILLE
A Stephen Ministry church
LOCATION 777 W. E. 9th Mile Road
CONTACT (248) 349-1444 or fumenorthville.org
Sunday Worship
TIME 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Coffee hour at 11 a.m.
Healing Service
TIME/DATE 4 p.m., 1st Monday of every month
Radical Joy
TIME/DATE 8 p.m., 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month
DETAILS All women seeking to strengthen their faith and connect with other women are invited to attend, irrespective of church affiliation.



Caring for the Future

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's 16th Annual Gala celebrated on Nov. 21 at the Sheraton Detroit Novus was well attended with over 300 guests who enjoyed the music of the Simone Vitale Band. This black tie affair raised over \$125,000 in support of the hospital's Caring for the Future Campaign, benefiting the advancement of cancer care and cardiac services offered in the Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center and the Heart & Vascular Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Pictured (l to r) are Jason and Robin Beeman, Richard Deloof, Cheryl and Tom Korpela.

aton Cost is \$25 per four weeks session. \$50 for the entire year for only \$60. Dinner is served and childcare is available on request.
Legos Youth Club
TIME/DATE 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., every Wednesday through May
DETAILS For children in grades 4-12. Every week this hour part program includes bible study, dinner, choir/choirship and activities.

WYTH UNITED METHODIST
LOCATION 4657 W. 10th E. Road
CONTACT (248) 349-2652 or visit wythumc.org
Sunday Worship
TIME 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion
TIME/DATE 9:45 a.m., 1st Sunday of

every month
Peace Vigil
TIME/DATE Noon, 1st Sunday of every month
LOCATION In front of the church
DETAILS Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.
Advent Service
TIME/DATE 9:45 a.m., Sunday

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LOCATION 40000 S. 4th Mile Road
CONTACT (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5970
Sunday Worship
TIME 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Traditional 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Service Broadcast
DETAILS 11 a.m., every Sunday on WRDZ AM 560 The WMIU Word Station
Single Point Ministries
DETAILS For single adults 35 years and older. Active ministry offering various bible study classes, volleyball, bicycling group, tennis group, support groups, support group for widowed over age 50, fellowship, friendships and more. Contact the number below for more information.
CONTACT (248) 374-5920

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
LOCATION 24505 Meadowbrook Road
CONTACT (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynov.org
Mass Schedule
TIME/DATE 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. and

12:15 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7 p.m., Tuesday 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment.
Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting
TIME/DATE 10:11 a.m., last Wednesday of each month
DETAILS Free informational meeting open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required.

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
LOCATION 21250 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
CONTACT (248) 348-7600 or visit dcf-

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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 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. Griefing. Adult Classes. Youth Blast.
Thursday Schedule 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group. 7 p.m. Teen Men Do.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC
LOCATION 45325 10 Mile Road, Novi
CONTACT (248) 347-7778
Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY 8:30 and 11:30 a.m., Sunday 9 a.m., Monday, Tuesday 7 p.m., Wednesday 5 p.m., Saturday 10:30 a.m.
Worship Group
TIME/DATE 9:30 a.m., 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month, through May 20.
DETAILS Providing fellowship, support and opportunities to grow faith. Childcare available. Suggested donation \$20. Don't have to be a parishioner to join. Contact Becky at (248) 305-9294 or Jeanne at (248) 380-6361.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
LOCATION 211 W. 10th
CONTACT (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study 9 a.m., 1st Sunday of every month.

FAMILY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
LOCATION 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT (248) 349-2345 or visit familycommunity.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
LOCOS
TIME/DATE 4:30 p.m., every Wednesday
DETAILS For children in kindergarten to 6th grade. Enjoy recreation, Bible study, music and dinner.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
LOCATION 211 W. 10th
CONTACT (248) 349-3140
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m., blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary 11:30 a.m. Traditional

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 11:00 2:15 4:45 7:15 9:45
OG BEDTIME STORIES (PG)
 11:00, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30 7:40, 9:50
FRI SAT LS 12:00
VALKYRIE (R)
 11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
BEDTIME STORIES (PG)
 12:00, 2:20, 4:35 6:55 9:15
FRI SAT LS 11:30
MARLEY & ME (PG)
 11:00 1:40 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
 (PG-13) FRI, SUN WED 11:20 2:45, 6:10 9:30
SAT 6 to 9:30
THUR 11:20, 2:45
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HOLDING PENALTY

A recent finding showing that excessive use of denture cream has been linked with nerve damage gives patients with dentures even more reason to visit the dentist for readjustments. The study involved denture wearers who developed neurological problems. All were found to have abnormally high levels of zinc in their blood (accompanied by abnormally low levels of copper). A balance of zinc and copper in the body is essential for neurological health. Absorbing too much of either of these trace metals can lead to depletion of the other. As it turned out, denture cream contains zinc, and the patients had used excessive amounts of it - two tubes per week instead of the recommended one tube every three to ten weeks.

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OBITUARIES



ROBERT FRANKLIN AGNEW

Age 75, of South Lyon. Passed away December 27, 2008. He was born on November 13, 1933; son of the late George and Jesse Agnew. Robert attended Milford High School and was a college graduate of WMU; receiving a degree in Industrial Engineering. Robert worked at J A C Products prior to his retirement. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Judy (DeVlieger) Agnew and his children: Julie (Nick) Scagnoli, Jennifer (John) Johnson, and Jill (Rich) Blosnick and five grandchildren. A memorial service will be February 6, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com.

JANET LOUISE (DRIVER) BALL

Her Legacy... Janet was born on January 11, 1933 in Detroit, MI. The daughter of Charles and Dorothy Driver. She was employed at Ford Motor Co. retiring in 1998. She will be remembered as a kind and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Janet also enjoyed gardening, traveling, reading and discussing politics. Her Family... Janet is the beloved mother of Mark (Cathy) St. Charles of Brighton, Kevin (Ginny) St. Charles of Whitmore Lake, Cecil (Cheryl) St. Charles of Brighton, Kathy (Robert) Collier of South Lyon and Michelle (Steven) Valenti of NV. She is the loving grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of seven and the dearest sister of Patricia St. Henry and Marilyn Moore. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Charles and Gerald, sister Myrtice and grandson Allen. Her Farewell... A Natural Farewell was held at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Humane Society and envelopes are available at the funeral home.

DAVID W. BENNETT

Age 68, Of Lakeland, FL. Long time Milford resident, passed away suddenly on Jan. 2, 2009. Survived by beloved wife, Gail, and loving children, Gillian (Economy) Tracy (Snell) Trig, and Devin. Also survived by 10 grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and many dear friends. Services will be held on Sat. Jan. 10 at the Church of the Holy Spirit Highland Receiving family and friends at 9:00am with Mass at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland.

VONDA "TONI" KAY BRADFORD

Age 70, went to be with our savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009. She was born in Ironton, Ohio on April 25, 1938. She was Blessed in life with a loving husband, Doyle Lee Bradford for 48 years. He preceded her in death in 2005. She is survived by her five children: Kevin (Lynn) Bradford, Dawn (John) Tenpenny, Brian (Holly) Bradford, Dana (Tim) Berry and Jonathan (Yuki) Bradford. She is also survived by her nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Memorial service Jan. 8, Thursday, at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone EPC Church, 9455 Hilton Rd., Brighton. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to South Lyon Community Support Team, P.O. Box 376, South Lyon, MI 48178. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

ROBERT F. BEARD

Age 93, of Highland. Went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 1, 2009. Beloved uncle of James (Carole) Clark, Richard (Vicki) Clark, Robert (Patricia) Clark, John (Kathleen) Beard, Janet (Dennis) Morgan, and Kathleen (Gregory) Sklut. Loving great-uncle to 14 grand-nieces and nephews, and 11 great-grand-nieces and nephews. Mr. Beard was a long time business owner of Hi-Mill Manufacturing for over 60 years. Visitation will begin on Friday, January 9th from 2-8 p.m. at Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, 3295 East Highland Road, Highland Chapel. Funeral Services will be Saturday, January 10th at 10th at 10 a.m. Donations appreciated to Robert F. Beard Charitable Foundation, 1704 Highland Road Highland, Michigan 48356. To share an everlasting memory, please go to www.MeM.com.

RUTH E. CAMERON

Age 88, passed away January 4, 2009 at Ashley Court in Brighton. She was born on Feb. 4, 1920 in Toledo, OH the daughter of Carl & Clara (Haas) Eberly. She was married to William E. Cameron who preceded her in death in 1971. Mrs. Cameron is survived by seven children, 18 grandchildren & eight great-grandchildren. The Funeral Mass of Resurrection will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2009 from St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brighton. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2009 from 1:00 - 4:00 & 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton. The rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

MILDRED D'AGOSTINO

Age 87, of Highland. Formerly of Oak Park, January 4, 2009. Survived by her loving daughter Geraldine (Joe) Gailley; sons, David (Jeanette) and Darrell D'Agostino; grandchildren, Michelle (David) Claussen, Martin (Corey) Sobczak, Melissa (John) Moore, Michael Sobczak, Andrew, Matthew, Stephen, Christopher, Corrine, Dylan and Trent; great-grandchildren, Claire and Charles Claussen, Anna and Adam Moore and Taylor and Paige Sobczak. Mildred is preceded in death by her dear husband, Guy J.; parents, John Zaresky and Mamie McConnell, grandson, Anthony and brother, John Zaresky. Also survived by loving extended family and dear friends. Funeral from Highland Congregational Church, 1605 N. Hickory Ridge Rd, Highland, Monday, January 12 at 11am. Dr. Gary Evans to officiate. A luncheon will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 East Liberty, Milford, Sunday 3-8 pm. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

MELVIN M. ELANDT

Age 48, of New Hudson, died Dec. 28, 2008. A Funeral was held on Jan. 3, 2009 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Contributions American Cancer Society Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

VIRGINIA A. "GINNIE" HARRIS (SHERIDAN)

Age 70, died on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 in Naples, Florida at Georgetown House of Avow Hospice. She was born in Oxford, Michigan on September 23, 1938 and spent her summers at her home in Harbor Springs, Michigan and winters at her home in Naples, Florida. She was an avid golfer and homemaker and a member of Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club in Harbor Springs and Quail Creek Country Club in Naples. She is survived by her loving husband Eugene "Gene" Harris, her mother Marjorie Windfrey of Damascus, Arkansas and three sons, Jeffrey and his wife Becky Sheridan of Highland, and Todd and Tim Sheridan both of Walled Lake. She was preceded in death by her son Mark Sheridan and brother James Keller. In memory of Ginnie, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 990 1st Ave. South, suite no. 200, Naples, FL 34102 or call 1-800-227-2345. For further information contact Lynch & Sons, Milford, 248-684-6645.

FRITZ HEINSS

Age 73, of Mesick, Michigan and a former Westland resident, died Friday, January 2, 2009 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Mr. Heinss was born June 20, 1935 in Allardt, Tennessee and came to the Detroit area at age 16. He was employed for many years at Packaging Corporation of America retiring in 1990 and moving to Mesick in 1992. He is survived by his wife the former Judith Douglas, a son Dan (Lori) Heinss of Mesick, two grandsons, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Manton on Tuesday, January 6 at 11:00 am. Burial was in Antioch Township Cemetery near his home.

HERMAN KIEHL

Age 96, of Milford, January 1, 2009. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margaret Anne (d. 2002) and brothers, Raymond, Ralph and William. He is survived by his children, Mary Ann, Kenneth, William (Janet) and Elizabeth (Anthony) Barnaby; grandchildren, Angela, Daniel, Adam, Joseph, Nathan; nephews, Thomas and William Kiehl, niece, Martha Kiehl and many loving extended family members and dear friends. Funeral was from Milford United Methodist Church, Milford, January 5, 2009. The Rev. Gregg Mayberry officiated. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Church of Michigan Humane Society. For further information contact Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

ADAM J. KORR

Age 41, died Dec. 22, 2008. Visitation was Dec. 26, 2008 from 2-5:00 p.m. and 7-9:00 p.m. A Funeral service was held Sat., Dec. 27 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



ROBERT A. MARTIN

Age 72, of Brighton, Michigan and formerly of Northville, passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2009. Bob was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) in January 2008. During his retirement, Bob spent most of his time with his wife, family and friends, doing what he liked best -- cycling, golfing, playing tennis, and traveling. Their condo on Hilton Head Island was a frequent destination - which fit well with those interests. He was born December 7, 1936 in Ecorse, Michigan to Joe and Mary Martin. He grew up in Wyandotte and Southgate graduating from Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1954) and the University of Detroit. Bob resided for 32 years in Northville, Michigan. A mechanical engineer, he retired in 1996 after working for more than 30 years with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. He enjoyed traveling, tennis, golf and biking with his loving wife of 46 years, Dorothy Jarzowski. Bob had been a member of, The Knights of Columbus and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). He attended Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville prior to moving to Brighton. He and his wife most recently attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brighton. Bob is survived by his wife Dorothy, his daughter Cindy and son-in-law Dave Dean, his three sons, son David and daughter-in-law Liz, son Rob and daughter-in-law Laura, and son Doug Martin. Bob and Dorothy have three grandchildren, Brandon and Trevor Dean and Ian Martin. He is also survived by his brother Alfred of Saline and his sister Marian of Flat Rock. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hermann Funeral Home located at 600 E. Main Street in Brighton, Michigan. Phone: (810) 229-2905. A funeral mass and lunch will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church located at 711 Rickett Road in Brighton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ALS Foundation (www.alsa.org) or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (www.jdrf.org).

DOUGLAS W. METCALFE

Age 63, died Dec. 24, 2008. A Service was held Jan. 3, 2009, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Lyon Township. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

JAMES CLARE O'BRIEN

Age 73, passed away Dec. 27, 2008. A Funeral Mass was held Dec. 31 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

EMILY K. ROESKE

Age 87, of Hartland, died peacefully on December 29, 2008. She is survived by her loving children, Shayla (Bob) Sass, Eric (Patty) Roeske and Rev. Todd (Kim) Roeske; dear grandchildren, Scott (Stacy) Flatt, Kelli Belt, Kevin (Kim) Flatt, Ryan (Tamara) Brodbent, Marlan (Lindsey) Flatt, Jill (Troy) Achard, Jenny Brodbent, Matt Brodbent, Nicole Roeske, Steven Roeske, Brandi Bates, Mysty Bivens, Kiara Bates, Audrie Roeske, Jessica Roeske, Kalae Roeske, Karis Roeske, Amani Roeske; great-grandchildren, Kenai, Collin, Skylar, Sophie, Carmyn, Jordyn, Nora and two yet to be born. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends. Emily is preceded in death by her dear husband, Walter, beloved daughters JeAnn Bates and Tammie Bivens. Funeral was from Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartland, Friday, January 2, 2009. Rev. Frank Pies, Jr. officiated. Burial followed at Hartland Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Our Savior Lutheran Church designated for either Alaska Mission Fund or Child of Christ Lutheran School. For further information please call Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Milford at 248-684-6645 or www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

DAVID MICHAEL ROSE

Age 54, passed away December 11, 2008. He was born on May 22, 1954. A Funeral service was held on Dec. 15 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

JOHN R. SABICH

Age 80, passed away December 27, 2008. A private family service was held. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

REGINA SLIWINSKI

Age 84, passed away January 4, 2009. Funeral Mass was held on January 7th. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

ANNA M. SZUKALA

Age 91, died Jan. 4, 2009. Graveside service Fri., Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery, Green Oak Twp. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

BETTY PEARL

(DROSTE) WOOD

Age 82. Born September 9, 1926 in Kankakee, Illinois. Died January 3, 2009 in Lansing, Michigan. Survivors include her daughter, Donna (Craig) Will of Warren, Michigan; son, Stephen (Laurie) Wood of Grand Ledge, Michigan; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Melba (Howard) and Bonnie (Donald) Poits of Chebanse, Illinois and Donna (Vernon) Brault of Martinton, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Donald Wood in 1993, mother Pearl (Shumaker) Droste in 1969, father Roy Droste in 1987, and son David Wood in 2002. Betty grew up in Chebanse, Illinois where she was valedictorian of the high school class of 1944 and worked with her father in the family auto repair business. She studied math and science on an academic scholarship at Illinois State University and graduated in 1948 with a degree in Biology. In 1948, she married her college sweetheart and greatly assisted his academic and professional pursuits in addition to raising three children while they moved from one assignment to another in Michigan, Ohio, and Florida. She worked in various jobs in banking and insurance, substitute teaching and trained as a reading specialist before they eventually settled in South Lyon, Michigan in 1970. Mrs. Wood worked as a bookkeeper for South Lyon Community Schools for 20 years, retiring in 1988. She became a pioneer in the computer age as the Oakland County school districts were among the first to implement many new technologies. Her math, science, and finance background allowed her to play a key role in planning and development of those systems. After retirement, Don and Betty moved to Brighton, Michigan. They did some traveling, worked extensively on genealogy research and enjoyed spending time with their children, grandchildren, and pets. In the years since Don's death, Betty endured a long and difficult struggle with Alzheimer's disease that gradually and cruelly destroyed her quick wit and her loving personality. Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00, Tuesday, January 6 and a service at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Niblack Funeral Home in Fowlerville, Michigan, with Rev. Tom Tarpley of the Fowlerville First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery in Fowlerville.

CHERYL ANN (SMITH) YORK

Of Brighton, MI. Age 54, died January 2, 2009 following a long battle with cancer. She was born November 26, 1954 in Midland, MI the daughter of Peter and Ruth Ann (Fisher) Smith. On July 19, 2003 in Luna Pier, MI she married Kenneth R. York II. Cheryl was employed in the concrete industry, before her illness, specializing in pouring, finishing and stamping. She was a member of the Whitmore Lake Rod & Gun Club. In addition to her husband, Kenneth, survivors include her children: Sean (Theresa) Smith of Howell and Martha (John) Tschirret of Brighton, her grandchildren: Jessica, Nicole, Justin, Brandon and Breanna, her mother Ruth Ann and step-father Raymond Grandsen of Beaverton, MI and her siblings: David Smith of Midland, Judy (Robyn) Grandsen of Ocoee, FL, William Smith of Orange Park, FL, Mary (Mike) Grandsen of South Lyon and Tammy (John) Smith of Beaverton, her step-sister Sheri Wing of Middleburg, FL, Cindy Simmonds of Checotah, OK, step-brother Raymond Grandsen of Carson City, MI and Randy Grandsen of Midland, MI. Her father, Peter Smith and brothers: Louis and Ricky Smith preceded her in death. A Simple Farewell will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, January 10, 2009 with a Mass of Christian Burial at Old St. Patrick Catholic Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor. The family will gather with friends from 9:30 am until the time of Mass. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family for future designation, envelopes will be available at the church. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Cheryl's family at 800-231-7900 or visit and sign her guestbook at www.borekjenning.com. Arrangements by Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel.

AGNES S. ZANETTI

Age 89. Of South Lyon, recently of Caretel, Inns of Brighton. Passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 in Howell. She was born June 22, 1919 in Gillespie, Illinois. The daughter of Hugh and Marion (Gwynne) Fulton. She had moved to South Lyon from Farmington Hills in 1993. Her husband, Arthur, preceded her in death in 1993. Surviving are her children: Carolyn (Tom) Gillespie, Bonnie Broward, Sue (James) Nutt, Artie (Cheri) Zanetti, Marion (Gary) Owen, and Joy Wemyes. Also 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Agnes was very devoted to her family over the years who were all very important to her. Services were held Saturday, January 3, 2009 at the KEEHN FUNERAL HOME, Brighton, 810-229-9871. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated.

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Deadline: Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Thursday
Obituaries received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.

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Meetings

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education
DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month (Jan. 13)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Old Village 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.
Downtown Development Authority Meeting
DATE: Third Tuesday of each month
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.
CONTACT: downtown@northville.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.
Beatification Commission
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville City Hall Meeting Room B

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.
10:30 a.m.: Yoga
11 a.m.: Cribbage
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Friday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
11 a.m.: Poker
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Walking Club
1 p.m.: Movie
Monday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg
10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
7:15 p.m.: Tai Chi
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
Wednesday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.
10 a.m.: Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Strength Training
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Bridge; Walking Club
1 p.m.: Cribbage
7 p.m.: Bridge
Co-ed 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 Co-ed 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
Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Basketball
TIME/DAY: 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/DATE: 6 p.m. each Tuesday

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Comfort in
Family &
Friends



KNOW THE SCORE: Check out the numbers in today's Sports section

High-Tech for Low Vision

Dear Savvy Senior,
What types of products or technology can you recommend to help people with severe vision impairment? My wife has macular degeneration and I'm looking for some good low vision helpers.

Looking Around

Dear Looking,
With around 14 million Americans living with incurable vision impairment today, more and more low-vision products are being developed that can help with almost any need. Here's what you should know.

LOW VISION AIDS

There are literally hundreds of products on the market that can help improve the quality of life for the visually impaired. For example, to help with daily living tasks, you can find a wide array of "talking"

or "jumbo-sized" products such as clocks, watches, remote controls, thermostats and kitchen aids, as well as a huge variety of magnifiers. There are even home telephone devices that can dial a person by simply saying their name, and drink indicators that you can hook onto your coffee cup that beep when it's almost full.

You can find these products and many others online at sites like www.independentliving.com or call 800-537-2118, and www.maxiaids.com or 800-522-6294. Or visit www.abledata.com, a Web portal that lists almost every type of low vision product and where you can buy it.

In addition to daily living helpers, there are some newer high-tech devices you should know about that offer some incredible features. Here are some to check out.

Desktop video magnifiers: Also known as closed circuit TVs, these are devices that help with reading, writing and looking at pictures.

While this type of technology has been around for a while, more styles and variations are available today with prices ranging from several hundred to several thousand dollars. Some good places to find these are at: www.enhancedvision.com or 888-811-3161; www.freedomvision.net, 800-961-1334; www.humanware.com, 800-722-3393; www.optelec.com, 800-826-4200; www.clarityusa.com, 800-575-1456; and www.freedomscientific.com, 800-444-4443 - which also sells a machine (called SARA) that can read printed material aloud without a computer.

Portable video magnifiers: While hand-held magnifiers have been around for years, today there's a variety of small, high-tech options that provide much more clarity, contrast and flexibility than an ordinary magnifying glass. Some of these devices can even freeze an image on the screen, allowing you to take the image to another location. Prices range from

around \$250 to over \$1,000. You can find these devices at many of the same sites that sell the desktop video magnifiers previously listed (http://www.freedomscientific.com/), or if you're looking a hands-free magnifier the JORDY glasses (\$2,795; www.enhancedvision.com) are great for reading and watching television.

Mobile reader: Another fantastic device is the KnfbReader (around \$1,500; www.knfbreader.com <http://www.knfbreader.com/> ; 877-547-1500). This is actually a cell phone with a camera that lets you take a photo of any text, and the phone reads it back to you aloud.

Low-vision GPS: At www.humanware.com you can find the Trekker Breeze (\$895), a handheld global-positioning system that announces the names of streets and intersections as you are walking or riding. With the press of a button, it tells you your location.

Cell phone: The best cell phone on the market for low vision users is the

Jitterbug by Samsung (\$147, www.jitterbug.com, 800-918-8543). It offers extra large buttons and display along with voice dialing, or you can opt for the Jitterbug OneTouch, which has only three buttons - one for 911, one for any number you program in, and one for a dedicated phone operator who will place other calls for you.

SAVVY TIPS:

For low vision help and product recommendations I highly recommend seeing a vision rehabilitation professional. To find one in your area visit www.lighthouse.org - click on "Help Near You" or call 800-829-0500. Also note that neither private insurance nor Medicare cover low-vision products.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Novi

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
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Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
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South Lyon

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sr. High Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Mid High Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
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Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 8:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Meeks
Website: www.bcsouthlyon.org
Email: bcsouthlyon@bcsouthlyon.org

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30181 Kent Lake Rd.-S. Lyon
Sunday Service Times
9:30 a.m. - Meet & Greet
10:30 a.m. - Morning Service
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OPINION

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Fewer people mean bigger challenges for Michigan

No surprise, really, to anyone who knows what Michigan is going through that the state lost people again in the most recent Census reckonings — 46,368 people, to be precise, more than any other state.

Michigan also was one of just two states to shrink even as the nation continued to grow. The other was Rhode Island, which is already tiny and occasionally nipped Michigan this year for the dubious distinction of leading the nation in unemployment.

People are leaving Michigan for the same reason that thousands once came here: work. And the population that's hanging in is relatively older, meaning fewer children are being born in Michigan than in other states.

The Census data released in December shows Michigan is just 3,423 people away from dropping below 10 million in population, but is unlikely to lose its eighth-place ranking among the states, although Georgia, New Jersey and North Carolina are pressing to move up.

State demographers say they actually expected a larger population drop, but Michigan's out-migration appears to have slowed because of difficulty selling houses. Also, with the national economy in recession, there really isn't a "hot" job market anywhere in the country these days, unlike in Michigan's heyday when factories were hiring as fast as people could apply.

This marks the third straight year Michigan has lost people, although the state population remains higher than the 9,938,444 recorded in the 2000 Census.

On the upside, this means a little less traffic, a little less competition for whatever jobs are available, and less expansion needed of roads, schools and businesses.

On the downside, the state is very likely to lose another seat in Congress, and that means less clout in Washington, which generally pays more attention to growing areas anyway.

And there's also the question of who's leaving — Michigan continues to export too many college graduates for lack of opportunities here, and these would include the young, entrepreneurial types who are so essential to economic rebirth. They are the most mobile segment of the population, always in search of "a hot economy in a cool place to live."

These days, Michigan is neither. There is hope, of course. But you can't eat that.

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Sisters Marybeth, 13, and Grace Heathcote, 6, right, celebrate New Year's Eve with a hug during the Northville Nite activity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What a Nite

Northville Parks and Recreation's 12th New Year's Eve event, Northville Nite was a fantastic evening of fun and entertainment, with over 850 participants.

This event would not have been as successful as it was without the generous sponsors who donated their time and money. Our sponsors include Trupp Chiropractic, Center Stage Dance Co., Home Depot, Oak Pointe Church and Northville Rotary Club.

We'd also like to thank our outstanding volunteers, The Northville High School National Honor Society, Nick Vaghy, Mary Ann Sincok, Jose Eduardo Peres and Paul Ulrich.

Most of all, thanks to the families and friends that came out to help us ring in the New Year. Happy 2009!

Joanna Harris, special events coordinator
Northville Parks and Recreation

More love felt

On Friday morning, Jan 2, when our power was finally restored after five days (120 hours) without it, I read Gard Andresen's letter to the editor about a Randolph resident with power who filed a police complaint regarding Gard's noisy borrowed generator. I am pleased to inform the Randolph resident that my husband and I gutted it out for the full five days without bothering him or her

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.
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with a noisy generator. Our well-insulated house dropped to 36 degrees inside for two of those days but it was very quiet doing it.

We must thank our dear friends with a generator on Lexington who kindly took us in for a hot bowl of soup on Jan 1 when the warm library, the warm senior center, many warm restaurants and, it seemed, DTE were all on holiday.

Phyllis J. Heckemeyer
Northville

Tree sale kudos

The Optimist Club of Northville/Novi would like to thank the local community

for once again supporting our annual Christmas tree sale at the American Legion post. Your purchases help the all-volunteer OCNN provide funding for several youth-oriented programs, including college scholarships for deserving high school students, the third-grade Classrooms Care reading program at Silver Springs school, equipment purchases for Cooke and Old Village schools, our high school community service awards, and several other individual and community needs. We would also like to thank the Legion for the use of the property, the Casterline Funeral Home for sharing its parking lot, and Tommy Tree for responding so quickly to our request for assistance with the lot clean-up.

We will be back next year, so please plan on stopping by for your beautiful Douglas fir. Judging by the number of repeat customers we see year after year, you will not be disappointed. We will also deliver your tree right to your front door within a limited area.

Due to the extreme weather conditions as Christmas approached, our volunteers were not always able to remain on the lot. If you were in need of a tree at a time when we were not there, please send a check for \$65 to OCNN, 143 Cady Centre #76, Northville, MI 48167.

Lori Dow, president
Optimist Club of Northville/Novi

IN YOUR VOICE

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

■ Legislative Update - State Sen. Nancy Cassis

I am tired of politicians tooting their own horns and telling us what great things they have done. The failure to pass significant legislation to ban smoking which would save and improve the quality of lives of Michigan citizens shows a lack of moral leadership from Senator Cassis and all of the Michigan legislature. You have abdicated your responsibility to work on behalf of Michigan citizens. Shame on you all for not coming to an agreement. The taxes lost from tobacco revenue would be made up by the savings in health costs and quality of living. Michigan will continue to lag the more progressive states as we take a short-sighted approaches to solving our problems.

Parks

■ EZ Fitness eliminates excuses

I never thought that a personal trainer online would ever work but I have been extremely happy with mine at <http://www.virtualfitnesscoach.com>. I encourage anyone to try out either Virtualfitnesscoach or EZ fitness and their online training program as I have found these types of programs very beneficial. I now check online with my personal fitness trainer daily like my e-mail!

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Dying for a breath - please stop smoking

Cigarettes killed my Mom.

In fact, I could visualize Joe Camel there with his hooves around my Mom's throat as she lay dying in the hospital recently. Of course, Joe Camel was not literally there in the hospital room squeezing the oxygen out of her as she gasped for each breath like a guppy out of a fish tank; but he killed her just the same.

No, this is not about "blaming" anyone for my Mom's death. She made the decision to smoke. Yet, when she began smoking more than a half century ago there were not the public health concerns that there are today -- and clearly, the tobacco industry hid the damage cigarettes would cause. After WWII, the country was abuzz with energy. The stars on the big screen and on the TV screen were shown puffing away as a subliminal message was broadcast that it was cool, the "in" thing to do.

According to the American Lung Association, lung disease is the number three killer in America, responsible for one in six deaths. Today, more than 35 million Americans (make that 34,999,999 as of October 18th at 11:09 p.m. when my Mom succumbed to the grip of Joe Camel's paws) are living with chronic lung disease such as asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), otherwise known as emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

COPD LUNG DAMAGE IS IRREVERSIBLE

My Mom had COPD, a hideous disease she contracted by hooking up with Joe Camel when she was a young and impressionable young woman. Smoking is the leading risk factor for COPD. More than



Tom Watkins

12.1 million U.S. adults age 18 and over were estimated to have COPD in 2006. COPD is called the "silent killer" because it can slowly creep up on you, making you think it is "just a cough" and is just an "irritant," not life-threatening. Stopping smoking is the single most effective -- and cost-effective -- way to reduce the risk of developing COPD and slow its progression.

COPD is the fourth leading cause of death in this country, claiming the lives of 118,171 Americans in 2004. Preliminary data show this number increased to 127,000 in 2005. That is one death every four to five minutes. COPD is expected to become the third leading cause of death by the year 2020.

TAKING MY MOTHER'S LIFE - PRICELESS!

This disease takes a heavy toll on the economy. According to estimates by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, in 2007 the annual cost to the nation for COPD was \$42.6 billion. This includes \$26.7 billion in direct health care expenditures, \$8 billion in indirect morbidity (illness-related) costs and \$7.9 billion in indirect mortality (death-related) costs. Taking my Mother's life -- priceless!

If someone you love is smoking, try to help in any way you can -- beg, encourage, and even nag -- to get them to quit. Try the patch, gum, hypnosis -- anything -- but try. And if the first time doesn't work, try

again. The price is too high to give up. Cigarettes will ultimately choke the life out of a smoker or cause them other serious health problems. Watching my Mother die from this hideous disease was awful.

I am not a believer in the death penalty. But for those that produce, market and sell tobacco products that can lead to the loss of quality of life and ultimately take life -- that of my Mom and countless others across the country and around the globe that are suffering -- I could make an exception.

CIGARETTES KILLED MY MOM

Please do what you can to help prevent this tragic loss of life. The Lung Association offers smoking cessation programs such as Freedom From Smoking and Not On Tobacco as well as self-help programs to assist smokers who want to quit.

The American Lung Association Lung Help Line, (800) LUNG-USA; (800) 586-4872, staffed by registered nurses, respiratory therapists and quit-smoking specialists, offers free counseling and support to callers, including those seeking information about COPD. Call them to find out how you can get help to stop smoking or how you can help. You can also go to the American Lung Association Web site, www.LungUSA.org <<http://www.LungUSA.org>> and make donations to help.

Lung disease can leave you breathless. It killed my Mom.

Tom Watkins is a business and education consultant in the U.S. and China. He served as Michigan's school superintendent from 2001-05. He can be reached at tdwatkins@aol.com.

Time to plant the seed: Detroit could be a green city

"For now we see as through a glass, darkly, but then face to face..."
1 Corinthians, 13:12

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul caught nicely how we so often can glimpse only a blurred vision of ourselves and our future, but then as time goes on, gain a better, clearer understanding.

In these early days of the New Year, we can only see, at best, a fuzzy vision of Michigan's economic future. Yet while it may be unclear today, as the year goes on, the vision is bound to get stronger, more detailed and more compelling.

And for a clearer glimpse, you might focus on these major elements as the mist clears:

High Technology Spin-Offs from Universities: The impact of new firms spun out from discoveries in university labs has been relatively slight, measured against our entire economy.

But two recent events provide hope that things may soon take off on a much larger scale. Last month, the University of Michigan announced it would buy the entire vacant Pfizer research campus in Ann Arbor for



Phil Power

\$108 million. At 176 acres and 2 million square feet of modern laboratory space, the deal may be the biggest real estate steal in recent memory.

More to the point, the U-M says that over the next decade, the site will be used to create 2,000 new high-paying, public-private research jobs, mostly in the health sciences.

And the U.S. Department of Energy picked Michigan State University as the winner of a national competition for the Isotope Science Facility, a high energy atom smasher designed to explore how new elements are formed. Construction of the new \$550 million facility will take a decade and require additional federal funding.

But that lab, too, should generate substantial spin-off economic activity once it gets going.

Automobile Research, Engineering and Manufacturing: Now that the federal government has agreed to give bridge loans to General Motors, Chrysler and the

now-independent General Motors Acceptance Corporation, it's pretty clear the auto industry will survive and have a future in Michigan. But it won't be like the old days: High-wage, low-brain, insular companies producing bad products at high cost while dominating the state's economy and distorting its politics.

Even under the best-case scenarios, the auto companies will be net job losers, but the industry will still mean thousands and thousands of good-paying jobs in Michigan, supported by existing research and development and engineering operations.

We shouldn't forget, by the way, that more automotive engineers are working here than in any other place in the world.

Regardless of what happens to Chrysler, the jobs that will be left are likely to be more cost-competitive and less subject to union featherbedding than in the past. That's thanks in part to new pressure being put on the United Auto Workers' union by the feds, in return for the bailout loans. Hopefully, the surviving auto companies will be able to fend off incompetent and self-serving political pressure from Washington and

make cars that people actually want to buy.

Urban Re-Development: Drive over the hill into downtown Grand Rapids, and all you see is cranes and shiny new buildings. The new Grand Valley State University campus is bustling, and the health science Medical Mile is taking shape. The Gerald Ford Museum and the Grand Rapids Museum of Art are both top-notch. All are stimulating an urban renaissance of restaurants and bars that attract the kind of young, college-educated folks Michigan needs.

A couple of weeks ago, Michigan's resident Brain-Wave Maker In Chief, Craig Ruff, wrote a piece for the on-line magazine, Dome, that proposed an entirely new vision for Detroit.

Ruff points out that Michigan's most rapidly shrinking big city offers something like 30 percent vacant, re-developable land, more than any large urban area in the country. Assuming that the city's incendiary and self-destructive politics actually turn around, Ruff offers an entirely new way of thinking about redevelopment of America's worst-off city.

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These days, it's conventional wisdom for the sneerocracy to write off Michigan's future. But these elements of our future, even though seen darkly today, are real, ready to take form in the mist. They can provide hope for a prosperous future and an agenda for our state's leaders — if we have the courage and will to act on them.

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

CHURCH

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Palushaj family loses restaurant on Christmas

■ Operated Little Archie's in Green Oak Township

BY CHRISTOPHER BEHNAN
STAFF WRITER

A nearly \$70,000 rent dispute was behind the Christmas day vacation and subsequent closure of Little Archie's Restaurant and Coney in Green Oak Township.

The Palushaj family, who own the restaurant, claim they were lied to about an agreement to resolve back rent and forced to vacate on the holiday.

Little Archie's was run by five family members, all of whom live together in Northville. Previously, a Little Archie's operated for six years in South Lyon before closing in June 2007.

The restaurant building is located at 9855 Village Place Blvd. at the Green Oak Village Place mall, and opened in November 2006.

Co-owner Valentino Palushaj said his family saw a rapid decline in business seven months ago. He said his family, who originate from Albania, vacated the building because they were on the brink of eviction.

"It's a total tragedy for our family. We put our heart and soul into that restaurant," Valentino Palushaj said.

"I don't even know where to begin looking for a job," he added.

Bill Clark, one of three mall owners, told a much different story.

Clark said the family — who was given formal notice one week before Christmas to pay \$67,677 in back rent or vacate, according to a non-payment of rent notice —

"It's a total tragedy for our family. We put our heart and soul into that restaurant."
— Valentino Palushaj

planned to remove restaurant equipment, and damaged walls and splattered food stuffs on walls and floors before leaving.

He said cleaning crews were called to clean the interior, which had an almost unbearable stench.

Clark said Little Archie's appeared to be "booming" and often had lines waiting to be seated. He said the family failed to produce sales records when they requested a reduction in rent, but that there weren't immediate plans to evict.

He said the mall and a bank have a financial interest in the restaurant equipment, and that legal action of some kind will be pursued.

"Nobody tossed them out on Christmas. They chose the time and place when they knew we wouldn't be around there to come and take their stuff out," Clark said.

"It was a well-timed effort on their part," he added.

Valentino Palushaj said food was likely strewn about the restaurant, but only in the process of removing and protecting his family's business assets.

He said his family owned the restaurant equipment outright, and that sales records were produced months ago.

The family was paying reduced rent for months, and

was shocked when mandated to pay nearly \$70,000 in back rent, Valentino Palushaj added.

He said he was promised for months the building's rent would be formally adjusted down, and feels he had no chance to say good-bye to loyal customers.

"We feel like we turned our back on them. They're more like family members," he said.

While it appears Little Archie's won't return to the mall, Clark said the building unit will likely be filled in short order.

Several Little Archie's regulars called the Press & Argus Monday seeking information about the restaurant's closure.

Brighton Township resident Lily Powell said Little Archie's was the only restaurant she frequented, often after church on Sunday or with family and friends.

Powell said she returned time and again to the restaurant because of its open, friendly atmosphere.

"They're not just there for show. They really do care about the place and that's one of the main reasons we do go there," she said.

The family had a lease agreement to open Broadway Steak and Seafood at the mall, a project Valentino Palushaj said his family invested some \$20,000 in.

That restaurant was expected to open in spring 2009 next to Cold Stone Creamery at the mall, but that agreement is now off the table, he said.

He said he hopes to open a new restaurant in the Brighton area in the future.

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Chiropractor opens new office in Northville Township plaza

■ Open house set this Saturday

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

As a teenager, Dr. Ryan Cooper was 60-100 pounds overweight and unhappy.

Today, he's slim and happy and healthy after making some major changes in his life, and the new chiropractor recently opened his first office in Northville Township.

HIS EARLY LIFE

"Throughout my youth and adolescence, I was overweight," Cooper said. "I was still popular, performed well academically and was involved in sports." He played football, basketball and was a member of the ski team. "But, something was missing. I was ashamed of who I was, angry and sad."

Then, at the age of 17, he became fed up with what he calls "the chains of his obesity."

"I decided from that day on I would no longer allow my lack of health to limit my ability to be successful and happy," he said.

Three months later, he lost more than 60 pounds. He was happier and healthier, but something was still missing.

"I still had bouts of illness, physical pains, headaches, aggression and irritability," he said.

Then he discovered chiropractic.

His father was seeing a chiropractor and thought his son should check out the field.

"Finally, I had my missing piece of the health puzzle," Cooper said.

A former personal trainer, Cooper graduated from Central Michigan University, majoring in health and fitness through preventative and rehabilitative programming. He decided to become a chiropractor his junior year of college, enrolling in the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

"Personal training is still a passion of mine, but chiropractic is where my heart is now," Cooper said.

As far as weight loss, Cooper says, "There is hope in that area. If you really set out to do it, anybody can."

He trained in with a chiropractor in Brooklyn, Mich., from June through November 2007 before acquiring the Northville Township office.

DETAILS

Dr. Ryan Cooper invites area residents to a ribbon-cutting and grand-opening celebration at Health for Life Chiropractic, 43059 Seven Mile Rd. in the Highland Lakes Plaza, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. His office is in a 4,400-square-foot, free-standing building at the front of the parking lot. Events will include fingerprinting for children by the Northville Township Police Department, face painting, Subway sandwiches and beverages, and a raffle for such prizes as a Nintendo Wii Fit!, free week of chiropractic care and gift certificates from local merchants.

All attendees who schedule an appointment for Jan. 10 will receive a free initial visit, which includes consultation and x-rays and a chance to win a year of free chiropractic care.

Since his new office is in the same plaza as the Northville Civic Concern office, Cooper is partnering with the local charity. Anyone who donates food, clothing, furniture or personal items to the charity will receive a free consultation, examination and x-rays, if necessary, from Cooper.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

Cooper has a whole room in his new office designated for free health awareness seminars for the community that he will offer every Tuesday evening. "People do not have to be patients to attend," he said. "The hour-to-hour-and-a-half-long seminars will be for anybody in the community."

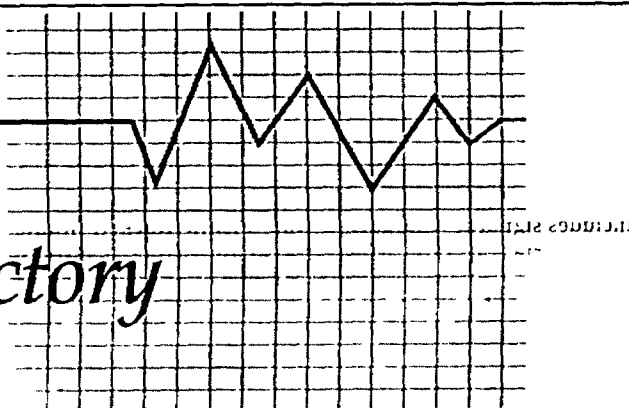
He lives by the vision statement, "Healthier people equals a healthier planet. What that means is that healthier individuals probably do less bad things. They're more productive, are more likely to be committed to community service and are more solution-oriented. That drives me to want to help as many people as I can. Health truly is the foundation of life."

For more information, call Cooper at (586) 945-1730, e-mail him at info@hflchiro.net or check out his Web site at www.hflchiro.net.

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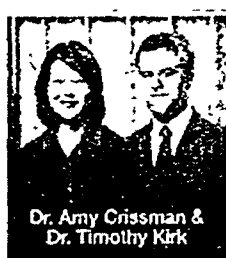
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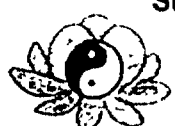


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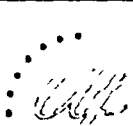
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Andiamo execs open upscale Mexican bistro in Novi

BY KELLY MURAD
STAFF WRITER

After 15 years with Andiamo Italian restaurants, chef Luis Garza has reverted to his roots, bringing an upscale Mexican restaurant to Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk.

Rojo Mexican Bistro opened about a month ago in the former Bamboo Club location, near Emagine Novi.

Dan Linnen, owner of the Novi Andiamo, Joe Vicari, president and chief executive officer of the Italian restaurant group and Garza chose Novi to launch the first store.

"It happened to be the right place at the right time," said manager Steve Rogers, noting there are at least three other locations in the works.

With only minor adjustments required to the interior of the building, the restaurant was flipped in two months.

The menu consists of traditional items such as nachos, tacos and burritos, but also includes upscale signature dishes, not often found at Mexican restaurants.

"We have lobster fajitas, red snapper and mahi mahi," said manager Stephen Simon. "We have salads on the menu. When you see caesar salad you normally think of an Italian restaurant, but actually the first one was made in Mexico. It was ordered by an Italian man, but made by a Mexican man."

Garza, who is a native of Linares in northeastern Mexico, recreates authentic recipes created by himself and his mother, Luisa using all fresh ingredients.

"The guacamole is made table side, to order," Rogers said. "Our salsa is made everyday."

Some of the signature dishes the managers said are a big hit include the camarones rellenos, breaded jumbo shrimp stuffed with cheese and topped with a lobster cream sauce and poblano pepper; the chunky beef burrito, a flour tortilla stuffed with chunks of tender beef, covered with a special gravy and melted three-cheese blend; and quesadillas de huitlacoche, a flour tortilla stuffed with a three-cheese blend, shitaki, portabella and huitlacoche mushrooms. Huitlacoche is native to Mexico.

Entrees range in price from less than \$10 to more than \$35.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Rojo Mexican Bistro managers Stephen Simon, left, and Steve Rogers sit down at the Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk location. Among other things, the are enjoying camarones rellenos, a chunky beef burrito and beef nachos with a margarita and sangria.



A Rojo signature dish of camarones rellenos, stuffed jumbo shrimp stuffed with a lobster cream sauce.

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The restaurant carries a wide array of tequila, ranging from \$6 a shot to \$100, for the Gran Patron Buerdos.

"Where else can you find 110 different tequilas?" Rogers said. "Instead of a wine cellar, we have a tequila

cellar."

The drink menu also includes signature margaritas, sangria, cocktails, wine and beer.

The restaurant is open seven days a week and offers a lunch buffet and happy hour specials Monday through Friday.

Capitalizing on the movie theater traffic, Simon said Saturdays have been the busiest night, with a wait as long as an hour-and-a-half, and recommends calling ahead for reservations.

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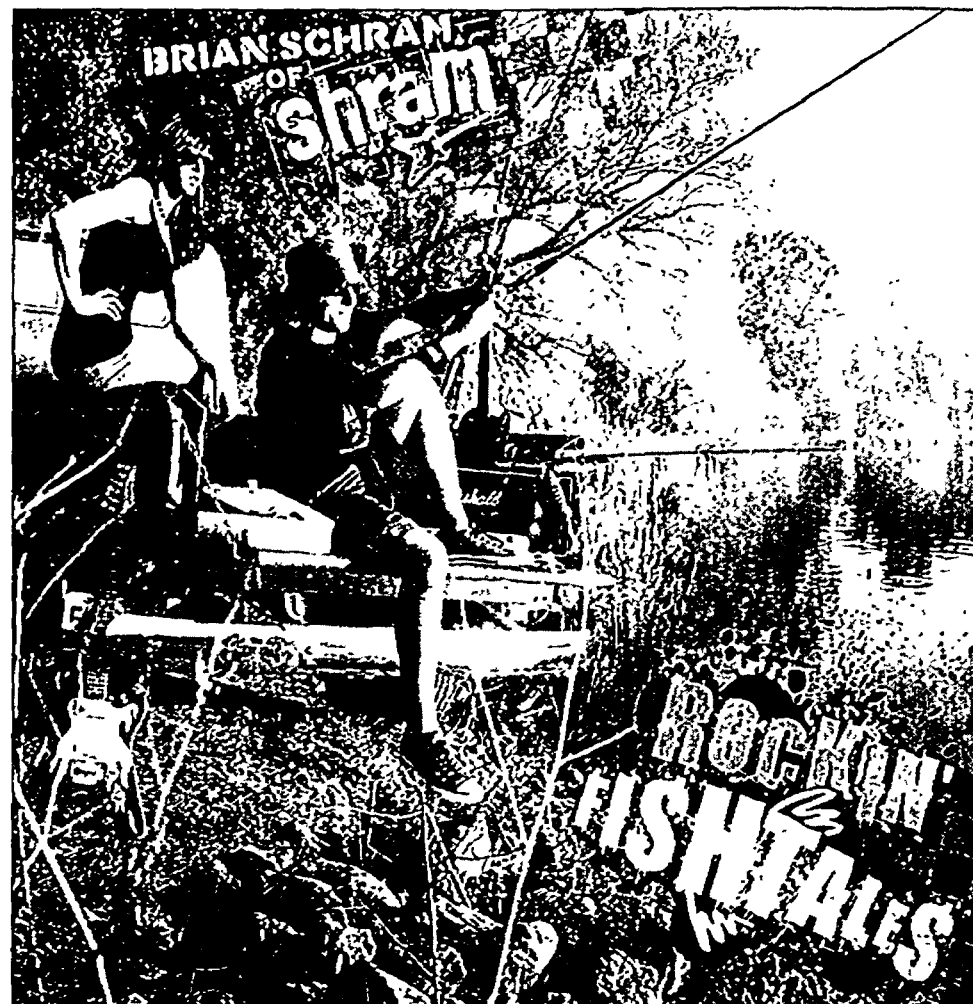
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Rock and Roll and Fishing? Find out at the Ultimate Fishing Show in Novi

■ Former Uncle Kracker guitarist releases 'Rockin Fish Tales'

Brian Schram has two passions - fishing and music.

The former Uncle Kracker guitarist, whose three-member band SCHRAM just released its new compact disc of a dozen original fishing songs, will make daily appearances at the Ultimate Fishing Show, Jan. 8-11 at Rock Financial Showplace.

What Lynyrd Skynyrd did for NASCAR and Ted Nugent did for hunting, the 26-year-old Schram, aka the "Fishin' Rocker," wants to do for fishing. Detroit radio stations are giving the Mancelona native solid airtime for his "catchy" collection of punchy tunes - wholesome, blue-collar rock and roll, guitar-driven and laced with vocal hooks.

Two cuts from the new disc have already been picked up as theme songs for The Next Bite and Waters & Woods fishing shows on cable network Versus. Schram, who caught a 40-pound, 54-inch muskie last year, has been a guest

on those shows and will appear in a January episode of ESPN's The World's Greatest Fishing Show.

With Uncle Kracker, Schram played on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno and "Regis & Kelly" and has appeared on MTV.

Accompanied by bass and vocalist Dave Dion and drummer Jason Hartless of Warren, SCHRAM recently completed a tour of East Coast cities with Warrior Soul. After the release of their first LP, "Disturbing the Peace," SCHRAM joined the Locobazooka tour with Los Angeles rockers The Dreaming.

At the Ultimate Fishing Show-Detroit, he will meet

SHOW DETAILS

Show times for the Ultimate Fishing Show at Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave. in Novi are Thursday, 2-9:30 p.m.; Friday, noon to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 6-14. There is no charge for children 5 and under. For more information, go to www.UltimateFishingShow.com or (800) 328-6550.

fans and sign posters for free. Copies of "Rockin' Fish Tales" are available for \$9.99 each, which includes a gift bag of free fishing stuff and download cards.

Schram's appearances are Thursday and Friday from 2-7 p.m. and on the weekend from noon to 4 p.m.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular board meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Study Sessions, when held, are scheduled for the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Special meetings of the Board may be called with a minimum public notice of 18 hours.

Meetings are open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

Regular Meeting

Dates:
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February 19
March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office (300 West Monroe Street, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60661) before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Director.

By: H. Douglas Chaffin
President & CEO
January 8, 2009

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Job searching in tough times

The newspaper headlines and broadcast news stories present a bleak picture for Michigan. We led the rest of the states into recession, we have one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, and the automotive industry, our leading employer, is struggling to survive. For the unemployed, the prospects of finding a new job looks bleak.

But even in these dire economic times, there are employers who are hiring and even growing. Who are these businesses and how do you find them? What do they do and how can you find out if your skills and experience might be a fit? Creative research using readily available information sources will get you started.

Your local newspaper, the major newspapers in your region, specialized newspapers like Crain's Detroit Business and national news and business magazines are reliable print sources that can be found in most public libraries. Many of these also have online versions which are free or may be accessed for free at the library. Begin with the business section of the major newspapers, but be sure to scan the entire newspaper, because stories about area employers can be found in each section depending on the focus of the article.

In the business section, look for feature articles about specific organizations or industries and look for information that tells you if the organization or industry is healthy and growing. These stories might give you job targets worthy of more research. "People in the News" features that describe job changes, promotions, volunteer activities or other news about individuals may also give you insight into organizations that are growing and thriving. You may also discover that you know the newsmaker. This is a chance



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Caring clients

Matt Moskowitz of American Profit Recovery presents a check for \$500 to Marlene Kunz, second from right, and Northville Civic Concern as City of Northville employees Nickie Bateson and Wendy Gutowski. American Profit is a client of the City of Northville and decided to make the much-needed donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards this year.

to send a congratulatory note and reconnect with someone who might be a valuable contact for you.

Other sections of the newspapers or magazines also may have articles about people or organizations that might give you ideas about jobs, employers or industries that you find

interesting. During poor economic times, commonplace approaches and job targets won't work for you. You need to find new ways to apply your strengths in the workplace. You might look for the same sort of job you left but in a new industry, or you might look for a way to take your knowledge and skills and apply them in a new way. For example, if you've been a sales person, could you take your knowledge and become a buyer? Or if you been an engineer in the automotive industry, can you transfer your skills and knowledge to other industries that require engineering skills?

A vast amount of information about jobs, employers, and industries can now be found online. For job information, the U.S. Bureau of

Labor Statistics publishes the Occupational Outlook Handbook which can be found at www.bls.gov/. You can link directly into information about specific jobs on this site, including basic job requirements, working conditions, educational requirements, expected wages and future demand projections.

To find local and regional employers who are new to the area or growing, go to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Web site at www.themedc.org. MEDC publishes a monthly newsletter with information on its efforts to entice new industries and businesses to Michigan and feature articles on individual enterprises that

are growing and creating jobs. Their Web site currently contains links to past newsletters as well as a comprehensive six page list of employers who have been creating jobs in the past year.

The Michigan Economic Development Agencies site includes links to local Economic Development agencies at www.ecodevdir.org/michigan.htm. For example, the link to Ann Arbor SPARK showcases the efforts Ann Arbor is making to draw new employers into the area and includes a career services link that guides job seekers to job postings, career and networking events, employer information, professional organizations and even career counseling services.

Your local chamber of commerce is a membership organization that actively promotes local businesses. Most chambers publish a member directory in print or online which can introduce you to area businesses, complete with the names of owners or principal employees. Reviewing this information might uncover new job targets.

Finally, be sure to check out individual employer Web sites. If you don't know the Web site address, try to type the employer's full name into Google or another search engine. Usually the official Web site will come up within the first few options. You can usually find information about the core business, divisions, history, mission statement, and often a link directly into currently listed job opportunities.

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LOCATION: Amerman Elementary Gym
DETAILS: Contact Kristin Chen for an appointment at (248) 735-8928 or kmchen68@yahoo.com or schedule online at www.givelife.org. Enter sponsor code: amerman

FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL

TIME/DATE: Noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main Street and Town Square (Downtown Northville)
DETAILS: This annual event features the popular chili and salsa cook off competition, ice sculptures, and ice carving demonstrations.
CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce (248) 349-7640

NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH LUNCH, LECTURE AND TOUR

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 12
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
LOCATION: Providence Hospital, Grand River Ave.
DETAILS: One of the doctors from Providence Hospital will offer a tour of the Heart Institute followed by a lecture on Cardiovascular Disease in women. Lunch will conclude our program.
CONTACTS: Pam Grigsby pam.grigsby@yahoo.com 248-348-3944 or Helen Woltherspoon hwoltherspoon@comcast.net 248-924-3019

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LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 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.

Winter Storytimes

DETAILS: Registration for some storytimes begins in January 2009. Visit the Web site or call the library for more information.

Motor City Rock & Roll: 60s & 70s

DETAILS: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Motown music with this engaging presentation about music in the 1960s and 1970s, presented by authors Bob Harris and John Douglas Peters. Please call the library to register at 248-349-3020.
Petticoat Ladies: Women of the West
TIME/DATE: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11
DETAILS: The Petticoat Ladies will dress in costume and portray notable Women of the West.
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TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7
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MEMBERS EXHIBITION
TIME/DATE: artist reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9
DETAILS: The Northville Art House third annual exhibition showcasing the varied styles and mediums of over 40 artist members was developed to say thank you to everyone who has supported the growth and creativity of the arts in Northville. The show will continue through Jan. 25 during the Art House Gallery hours.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

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Singing Sensations

Mark Kremski directs Northville High's combine a capella singing groups Treble Makers and Backbeat during last week's annual Holiday Concert.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Full house

The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan performed a concert at the Northville District Library on Dec. 3. Every seat was taken for this event.



Christmas fun

Members of the Northville High School singing group "Backbeat" have some fun with a Christmas carol as they perform at Moraine Elementary.

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Northville's Kelsey Baskins drives to the rim against South Lyon.

Mustang girls 1-1 at Chelsea Tourney

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The Mustangs stayed busy during the holiday break, splitting a pair of games at the Chelsea Tournament.

Northville (3-2) got things started with an exciting 43-42 win against host Chelsea on Dec. 29.

"Things got a little crazy in the final minutes," Northville head coach Todd Gudith said. "We had a nice lead but started to get a little careless with the basketball."

"Give Chelsea credit, they kept coming at us and finally started to hit a few shots in the end to make things interesting."

The teams played to a nine-all tie in the first quarter. The Mustangs broke away in the second and led 24-13 at the break.

The lead grew to 33-20 by the end of the

third, setting up a wild comeback attempt by Chelsea.

The scoring was spread out for the Mustangs. Jeanette Dolmetsch and Julia Ramey led with nine points each. Chelsea Atzinger and Katherine Jansen were next with eight points each.

"Jeanette Dolmetsch had a huge first half, scoring all nine of her points and really finished well at the rim," Gudith said. "Julia Ramey had some key offensive rebound put-backs in the second half to keep us in the driver's seat."

The Mustangs helped their own cause by crashing the offensive boards hard throughout. They snagged a season-high 17 offensive rebounds.

Ramey led the way with nine boards (seven offensive). Atzinger was next with eight rebounds.

SOUTH LYON 56, NORTHVILLE 46 OT

The Mustangs just missed on finishing the year with a win, but South Lyon pulled away in overtime and left with a 10-point win.

Things went Northville's way early, with the Mustangs leading 11-7 after one and 26-18 at the half.

The lead grew to 38-29 heading into the fourth, before the Lions came storming back.

South Lyon managed to take a two-point lead into the final minute, when Jansen knotted the game at 44 with a jumper. Neither team scored again, and the game went into overtime.

The extra session was all Lions. Atzinger led the Mustangs with 15

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Northville's Johanna Poterala puts up a shot against South Lyon.

Groshek helps guide Mustangs to first win

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The Mustangs broke through in the win column during the Chelsea Tournament on Dec. 29-30.

Northville (1-3) fell 48-35 to host Chelsea on the first night, but rebounded for a 61-56 victory the next day against Detroit Allen Academy.

"I'm happy for our guys," Northville head coach Todd Sander said. "It was huge to get a victory in 2008 as we continue to press on and work to get better every day."

"Our players proved that they are resilient. After the loss Monday, they came out less than 24 hours later with the most energy in any game we've played so far."

CHELSEA 48, NORTHVILLE 35

Both offenses were rusty to start, as Chelsea clung to an 8-7 lead after the first quarter. It was extended to 22-13 by halftime.

The Mustangs started to come around in the third and cut the lead to 29-23 entering the fourth.

Chelsea slammed the door in the fourth with a 19-12 advantage.

"This was our best effort defensively to date," Sander said. "Until the fourth quarter, when we had to take some chances and the game spread, I felt we frustrated Chelsea at times."

"Our guys are starting to realize that we really need to lock in and play as one cohesive unit on the defensive end of the floor. This game was a step in the right direction."

Tim Hasse led the Mustangs with 11 points. He was followed by Andrew Baldwin with nine points and five rebounds. Makis Eaton was all over the boards, grabbing 12 rebounds.

NORTHVILLE 61, DETROIT ALLEN ACADEMY 56

It was the Bryce Groshek show the next night. He blitzed the nets for 29 points to help guide the Mustangs to their first win.

"Bryce Groshek really got us going today, and I thought everyone else played off his quick start," Sander said.

Hasse hit for double digits again with 10 points. Baldwin put up identical numbers from the previous game with nine points and five boards. Scott Wagner chipped in eight points and six rebounds.

The Northville offense wasted little time getting going, leading 19-15 after the first. The lead extended to 34-22 by the half.

Detroit Allen Academy pushed hard for the comeback, but Northville kept in control by hitting seven of 10 free throws down the stretch.

"Our players proved that they are resilient," Sander said. "After the loss Monday, they came out less than 24 hours later with the most energy in any game we've played so far."

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Novi's Robinson is the All-Area Runner of the Year

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM
STAFF WRITER



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

Novi's Elle Robinson is the All-Area Cross Country Runner of the Year.

This year's All-Area girls cross country squad is a young group, with just two seniors among the seven first team runners. The remaining five harriers include three sophomores and two freshmen, insuring a bright future for area cross country teams.

The area's top runner, however, was senior Elle Robinson of Novi, an All-State performer who finished 19th at the Division 1 state meet in a time of 18:29.1.

"Elle is a good runner because she has the dedication and work ethic that it takes to be a good runner," said Novi coach Marsha Reid. "She trains in every aspect. From the conditioning, to nutrition, to the workouts she gives 100 percent all the time."

"She wanted to be All-State so bad and would have been disappointed with less. For me, I could not see someone more deserving of achieving

that goal. This was a goal that we set after the race at the state meet last year. Along with breaking the school record (which she did) it was her focus for the entire year."

For her success, Robinson is the All-Area girls cross country Runner of the Year.

The All-Area team was selected based on a consensus of the area's coaches.

BECKY ALLOR, Lakeland: The senior wrapped up her cross country career by finishing 37th overall in the Division 1 state meet, in 18:56.9, her best time of the year. She was 18th in the Oakland County meet this season (20:07), 11th in the KLAA Lakes Conference meet (19:31) and fifth in the North Division meet.

"Becky's success is due to her competitive nature," said Lakeland coach John Kababik. "She just doesn't like to lose. ... This was her best year. Everything kind of came together this year."

ABBY CHANDLER, Novi: One of two freshmen to earn All-Area honors, Chandler was the eighth-fastest freshman at the state meet, finishing 52nd in 19:10.4. She was 19th in the county meet (20:19) and eighth in the Kensington Conference meet (20:02). She earned All-Region, All-Conference and All-County honors.

"She was a first-year runner and was an incredible asset to our program this year," Reid said. "She is competitive and shows a bright future."

LAUREN KETTLE, Milford: Kettle was Milford's top runner in only her second season. She was undefeated in dual meets and won the KLAA West Division championship (19:17). She was sixth at the Lakes Conference meet (19:07), fifth in the regional (19:13) and tenth in the county meet (19:39). She placed 64th in the state meet (19:20.6).

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Northville wrestlers continue to impress

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville wrestling team kicked off the new year by capturing the title at the South Lyon Invite on Saturday.

The Mustangs tallied 204 points to better Linden (ranked No. 9 in Div. 2) with 186.

Capturing individual titles for Northville were Dan Amaro at 130 pounds, Nick Mudar at 171, Bobby Lahiff at 189 and Colin Maresh at 215.

"Our upper weights have been on a roll so far this year," head coach Jeff Balagna said. "Mudar, Maresh, and Lahiff have all won two tournaments so far. For Bobby, this was his second tour-

namant title in a row."

Finishing runner-up for the Mustangs were Josh Wright at 135 and Matt Hagan at 152.

Third-place finishers included Ian Stirton at 103, George McClymont at 125, Jon Nelson at 145 and John Montgomery at 160.

Harry Eichholtz at 140, Kevin Mantay at 171 and Steve Widzinski at heavyweight each finished fourth.

"It was another great day for the Northville Mustangs," Balagna said. "We have been tournament champions twice and runner-up twice in four tournaments thus far this year. This was a total team effort

with everybody scoring points and winning at least one match during the day."

GYMNASTICS

The Mustang gymnastic team finished first at the Salem Invite on Saturday.

Northville tallied 138.0 to score the win.

"A second-place finish at the Tecumseh Invite in December and a first-place finish at the Salem Invite last weekend is a pretty solid start for the team. I'm pleased," Northville head coach Erin McWatt said. "We showed a major improvement on beam from our first meet at Tecumseh, which is usually the

make-or-break event for a lot of teams."

Highlights included MaKenna Pohl finishing first in the all-around, Chloe Presley was third and Julie Davison was sixth.

"This team has quite a bit of depth," McWatt said. "It's a good feeling that I can turn to any one of my girls and ask them to step up on any event if our ideal lineup — for reasons including injuries or sickness — isn't in place."

"I feel comfortable with that."

The Mustangs are back in competition 6:30 p.m. tonight at Salem.

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ALL-AREA

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"As just a sophomore, Lauren did a great job of leading our team on the field of competition," said Milford coach Brian Salyers. "She was comfortable at the front of any field and was always near the lead when she unleashed her furious finishing kick."

BROOKE MC MAHAN, Novi: Another standout second-year runner, McMahan improved as the season progressed. She earned All-County honors, finishing 30th at the county meet (20:32). She was also All-Conference and was Novi's second-best runner at the state meet, finishing 48th in 19:07.3.

"She bounced from the number two to the number four spot all year on the team," Reid said. "She is a two-time state qualifier and as a sophomore is looking to come back for a strong junior year."

GINA MCNAMARA, Northville: As a freshman, and a first-year competitive runner, McNamara led Northville, earning All-Conference honors after placing sixth in the Kensington Conference final (19:57). She ran a season-best 19:36 at the regional to finish 16th.

Northville coach Nancy Smith called McNamara "the best freshman to ever run in the Northville program during her rookie season."

RAEHEL MOORE, Lakeland: The sophomore, first-year runner posted a season-best time of 19:44. She finished eighth in

the North Division meet and 15th at the Lakes Conference meet (19:48). Moore was 48th in the county (21:08) and 141st at the state meet (20:07.1).

"She just had a remarkable year," said Kababik. "She was Miss Consistency. She never had a bad race the entire season. She has a great future in the next couple years."

ELLE ROBINSON, Novi: In addition to her All-State honors, Robinson also earned All-Region, All-County and All-Conference notice. She finished eighth in the county meet (19:37.22) and fourth in the KLA Kensington Conference meet (19:43). But her numbers don't tell the whole story, according to her coach.

"She's the real deal, an all-around leader," Reid said. "One of her biggest accomplishments has been her contribution...to leading this team to the state meet."

Of all Robinson's successes, "the best and the biggest was how she led as a captain and provided the leadership through running and encouragement," Reid said. "She has helped set the tone and set the bar for future teams."

Robinson, Reid added, is the best runner she's seen at Novi.

"I honestly cannot think of a more dedicated runner that I have coached. The part about her being a senior is that I will constantly be looking for another Elle. The runners that come after her will have big shoes to fill."

Robinson is undecided about running in college because she wants to focus on academics.

SPORTS SHORTS

KNIGHTS RUGBY NEEDS NEW PLAYERS

The Knights Rugby team is looking for high school players to join the team for the upcoming 2009 season. Previous experience is not required and full instruction will be given. The team, sponsored by the Detroit Tradesmen Rugby Club, is in its 12th season.

For those not familiar with the game, it is similar to football except it has a continuous flow more like hockey but without the player substitutions. Most players enjoy the fact that anybody can score, everybody will handle the ball and it is a great offseason conditioning supplement for other sports. Indoor practices will begin in February and games are played outdoors from April and throughout May.

Approximate cost for the season is \$200 which includes a rugby kit (shorts, socks, jersey) and membership to USA Rugby. The Knights are members of the Michigan Youth Rugby Association, which includes 35 boys and girls high-school aged clubs in Michigan and northwest Ohio.



Knights Rugby captain Pat Keady makes a break from the scrum and avoids a tackle from the Perrysburg (Ohio) defense.

A sign up meeting is 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Northville Public Library for all interested players and parents. The Knights team is open to all high-school age students in the area.

Previous teams have included players from the Northville, Novi, South Lyon, Plymouth, Walled Lake and Farmington communities.

For more details contact Richard Mackie at (248) 259-5865.

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The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic will be coming to Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville on Jan. 31. Coach Steve Moreland returns for the 10th consecutive year.

The first session is for boys and girls grades 1-3 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The second session for boys and girls in grades 4-6 runs noon to 2:30 p.m.

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Mustang Jake Weddle scores one of two touchdowns in last Friday's annual baseline rivalry. Wildcats Dan Burris (#44) and Sam Valkonos (#55) try to stop him.

HOOPS

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points and seven rebounds.

"Chelsea Atzinger played one of her better games of the season so far," Gudith said. "She made big baskets in the third quarter to keep South Lyon at bay."

Jansen was next with 12 points, and Kelsey Baskins chipped in seven points. Johanna Poterala grabbed seven rebounds.

Despite the loss, Gudith found several positives throughout the contest. "This loss was tough because the girls competed hard and followed our game plan. We just didn't do it for the entire game," he said. "We can't take our foot off the gas and let a good team have any room to make a comeback."

"South Lyon is one of the better teams around and this shows a lot of people that we can play with those kinds of teams."

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★ **Health for Life Chiropractic** will have a grand opening celebration from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at 43059 Seven Mile Road in Northville. Activities include a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Northville Chamber of Commerce, finger-printing kits for children safety from the Northville police and fire departments; face-painting for children, and Subway sandwiches and beverages. Donations will also be accepted for Northville Civic Concern. Various gifts and gift certificates from local businesses will be given away as well as a Nintendo Wii and Wii Fit as a raffle grand prize (need not be present to win). As a special promotion, anyone who donates to Northville Civic Concern or schedules on or before this day will receive a consultation, examination and X-rays (if clinically needed) at no cost to you. There is no obligation to become a patient. Dr. Ryan C. Cooper welcomes your calls at (248) 449-1630 or visit www.hflchiro.net

OPEN HOUSE

★ The Learning Experience of Northville will host an Open House at its new childcare center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday,

Jan. 24. The event will also feature a fire safety presentation from the Northville Township fire department including an up close and personal look at the fire truck. Refreshments will be served. The Learning Experience is located at 16635 Ridge Road in the Ridgewood Plaza at 6 Mile and Ridge roads. For more information, please call (248) 374-2495 or visit thelearningexperience.com

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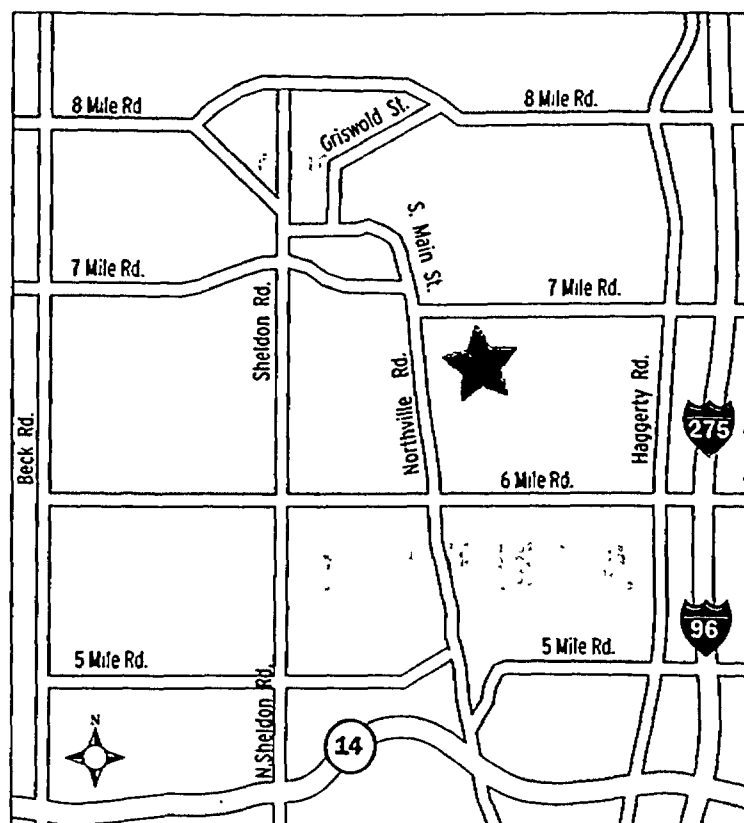
★ **Scottie's Kitchen** (149 N. Center) will host the following classes taught by Mary Spencer (unless indicated otherwise). Cost is \$40; times are 6-8 p.m. Call (248) 344-7990 for more information.

- All Wrapped Up, Tuesday, Jan. 13; will include tamales, egg rolls and more.
- Weight Watcher Meals; Thursday, Jan. 15.
- Souffles and Mousses; Tuesday, Jan. 20
- Fish, Thursday, Jan. 22
- Southern Flare; Wednesday, Jan. 28, taught by Debbie Jones.
- Pressure Cooker; Friday, Jan. 30.
- ★ **Prudy Vannier of Northville Gallery** (123 E. Main) will be teaching a six-week beginner decorative painting course on Tuesday

evenings starting Jan. 6. If interested, or would like to give this class as a gift, stop by to sign up. Call (248) 465-9630 for more information.

★ **Curves of Northville**, 42965 Seven Mile Road, Northville (in the Highland Lakes Plaza) is offering free weight management classes to members and non-members at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday each month, beginning Jan. 10. Curves' classes are based on the groundbreaking new research findings of the Exercise Sport Nutrition Laboratory at Texas A University. For more information, contact Leslie J. Rosaen at (248) 344-4466 or northville-curves@hotmail.com.

- Classes include:
- Start-Up Class (90 minutes) for first-time participants.
 - Phase 3 (30 minutes) to teach the last and most important stage of the Curves Weight management Plan and the secret that makes the plan work.
 - Special Topics Classes (30 minutes) will cover a different topic each month, including Smart Grocery Shopping, Choosing the Right Carbohydrates, Eating Out, Emotional Eating and more.



IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A



PHOTO BY CAL STONE/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mary Starring tweaks a display inside her downtown Northville shop, Starring The Gallery.

On Nov. 18, 2005, Mary Starring opened a unique shop in downtown Northville, Starring The Gallery. About one-third of the items she sells are created by local artist. And each month, during the First Friday event, the shop introduces a new artist.

How did the business start (who, what, where, when, why)?

"Starring The Gallery" started in 2002 doing art shows part time; I was executive vice president of Hollingsworth Logistics Management out of Dearborn. After only doing a few shows, I decided that I needed a permanent space. I have lived in Northville for 20-plus years and always wanted to open a business downtown, but never knew what type of business I wanted. One day coming home from Dearborn, at the corner of Wing and Main Street there was a large hole in the parking lot, and I decided that's where I wanted to open a permanent business.

How has it changed since it opened?

Starring "The Gallery" has listened to its customers and has changed since opening its

product mix, offering multiple price points for everyone to find something interesting for themselves or others.

How has the recent economy affected your business?

Like all business in downtown Northville, we have all been affected by the economy, but with our loyal customers we will make it through these tough times.

What's your secret for success?

The secret for my success is customer service and listening to our customer. First Fridays continue to be a wonderful draw for our business and the staff has as much fun as the customers do!

What's in store for the future of your business?

No one knows exactly what is in store for the future in these uncertain times, but I will continue to give the best customer service and variety of products that my customers have come to expect.

For more information, call (248) 347-1642.

CHAMBER CHAT

4th Annual Fire and Ice Festival ready to heat up Northville

DATE: Saturday, January 31

TIME: noon-4 p.m.

EVENTS: Ice Sculptures & Carving Demonstrations at Town Square; Chili/Salsa Cook-off & live music at Northville Senior Center

The 4th Annual Fire and Ice Festival is coming back to Northville for Chili and Salsa Cook-off competitions, ice carvings and carving demonstrations in town.

Thirteen (13) restaurants/caterers, plus the City and Township Fire Dept. will be showcasing different chilis and salsas to compete for the Fire and Ice top awards!

2009 Competitors:

George's Senate Coney Island, Poole's Tavern, Rocky's of Northville, Solid Grounds Coffee House, Sweetie Pies Bakery and Caterers, Rusty Bucket, Deadwood Bar and Grill, Little Italy, Riffle's Homestyle

Restaurant, Hotz Catering, Dino's, Independence Village of Plymouth, and Red Pepper Deli.

The Fire House Chili Challenge: The Township Firefighters have won a sweep from 2006 to 2008. Be on hand to see if the City Firefighters take the prize in 2009.

A team of independent judges will be in place to select the winners for the Judge's Choice awards. Patrons on hand get to taste the offerings then select their choices for the coveted People's Choice awards. Award ceremony is slated for 3:30 p.m.

There is a nominal admission fee for entry and a ticket price for tastings.

The Chili and Salsa Cookoff has moved indoors to the Northville Senior Center for 2009. This move allows us to bring back live entertainment, provide a kids activity area, and patrons can enjoy a relaxed (and warm) atmosphere to sit and enjoy the best chili and salsa offerings in the area. Get your dancing shoes

ready with the sounds of Saco, a top-notch five-piece Salsa band from 1-3 p.m.

Downtown merchants will again participate in sponsoring ice carvings and carving demonstrations in Town Square. In conjunction with Fire and Ice, merchants will be offering "Hot Deals". Fire and Ice kicks off with a Blizzard Breakfast fundraiser by Northville Parks and Recreation from 7:30-10 a.m. at Genitti's. So plan your day of great eats and shopping treats Jan. 31.

Fire and Ice for 2009 is proudly hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Fire and Ice is proudly sponsored by: Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Tom Holzer Ford, and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

For more information, call the Northville Chamber at (248) 349-7640 or visit us at 195 S. Main Street. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Northville residents can enjoy relief from back pain and sleep-related discomfort, thanks to the arrival here of a new Relax The Back specialty store, located at 17911 Haggerty Rd., in the Northville Village Shopping Center near REI, Barnes & Noble and PF Chang's.

Northville franchise owners Anand Menon and Rajashree Natarajan join 120-plus Relax The Back (www.relaxtheback.com) retail locations throughout North America to offer a wide range of back, neck, and sleep-related products. Offerings include more than 300 unique products including ergonomic chairs, Tempur-Pedic mattresses and pillows, back and neck supports, massage chairs, and Zero Gravity recliners which put users in a stress-free, neutral position for comfort and pain relief.

Commenting on the new business, Anand noted that it harnessed the couple's unique backgrounds: Anand is an engineer and his wife, Rajashree, is a practicing audiologist and hearing aid dealer with a passion for providing working solutions to her patients. "We discovered Relax The Back was not a traditional store. It truly provides solutions for people with back and neck ailments. We were - and are - really inspired," he said.

In addition, Rajashree is a back pain sufferer herself. "So we understand the importance of finding true solutions for issues related to back problems," he said. "We like the business because it's a way to work for ourselves while helping people. That's a win-win."

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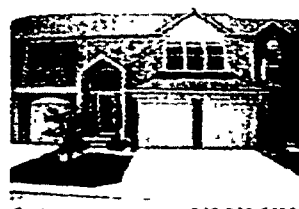
Canton 734-591-9200
Beautiful home & sub backing to tree line. Neutral decor, 10 ft ceilings on 1st fl. spiral staircase w/2 story foyer, lg kit open to fam rm. Mstr w/walk-in closet, 2 w/c in clos. Fin bsmt w/1 bath & post 5th BR.
(28186254) \$359,900



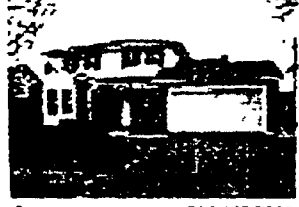
Canton 248-851-4100
WELCOME HOME! 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick contemporary features 2 story foyer, French doors to library, large granite island kitchen w/breakfast rm, & great rm. Fantastic deck & yard.
(28188913) \$270,000



Canton 734-455-7000
SPACIOUS UPDATED COLONIAL ON CUL-DE-SAC. Prego style fr in hall, kitchen, berber carpet & bay window in family rm, thermo windows '05. Furn 02. FP w/raised hearth, cm moldings, new drive & steel door.
(28172550) \$177,900



Canton 248-348-6430
Well Appointed Condo w/ Numerous Upgrades from the HDWD FLRS, stone FP & lighting fixtures to the undock paver patio. Maple KIT w/ BRKFST nook. LG MSTR w/spa tub & closet organizer. Walking trail in sub.
(2815914) \$174,999



Canton 734-455-7000
PRICED TO SELL AND READY TO MOVE IN! 4BR, 2 1/2 BA home w/impressive designer kitchen. Freshly painted. New carpet thruout. Hardwood floors in kitchen and family room. New roof & windows. Like new!
(2820919) \$169,900



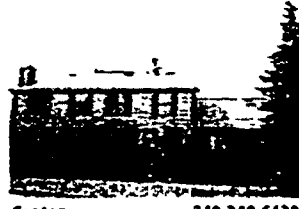
Canton 734-455-7000
GREAT CANTON RANCH Newly listed 3BR/2 1/2 BA ranch offers many updates incl redone kitchen, family rm w/FP, florida rm, huge fin bsmt w bath. Quiet setting in sub, and much more!
(28188596) \$161,990



Canton 734-455-7000
SPECTACULAR CANTON CONDO in a golf course community w/2BR & 2 full baths. Neutral all thru w/custom kitchen cabinets and attached garage w/opener. All SS appls & washer/dryer.
(28193271) \$129,900



Canton 734-455-7000
BETTER THAN NEW! 2 bedrooms/2 full baths, cathedral ceiling, lots of windows, all appliances, neutral decor. Attached garage close to pool.
(28110431) \$110,000



Canton 248-348-6430
Wow! What A Value! Well cared for townhouse. Cathedral ceilings, skylight, fireplace, finished basement, private courtyard. Pool, clubhouse. Appliances stay. Home warranty.
(28047641) \$98,500



Clarkston 248-684-1065
Wonderful site condo w/ 2 BR and 2 full BA up and BR/FULL BA in fin W/O bsmt. GR w/FP. Association fee includes yard, street maint, garbage pick up.
(28127373) \$249,000



Commerce 248-684-1065
Immaculate builders home on 1.67 acres. Wood windows trim, GR w/cath ceiling & FP. Gourmet island kit, 3 bd 2 1/2 BA HDWD in den. Great view from covered porch.
(28121305) \$265,000



Commerce 248-684-1065
Charming ranch on half acre parcel. Great location, new carpet, 6 panel drs, FR w/FP, neutral decor, FF laundry, MBR w/ closet organizers, bsmt, deck.
(28195345) \$234,900



Dearborn 734-591-9200
Beautifully maintained home! Updated roof, furnace, a/c, windows, vinyl siding, hwh, carpet, window treatments and kitchen. Great colors & a nice comfortable feel to this house!
(28200161) \$104,900



Dearborn Heights 248-851-4100
BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION IN DEARBORN! HITS Prices slashed on this fabulous 3 BR 2 1/2 bath condo. Open floor plan, attached 2 car garage. Granite & hardwoods. For sale or lease.
(28192785) \$175,000



Dearborn Heights 248-851-1900
UPDATED BRICK RANCH Kitchen update in completion stage. Newer windows & furnace. Lower level with family room, wet bar & half bath. Backyard patio. Very clean, just move in!
(28150288) \$149,900



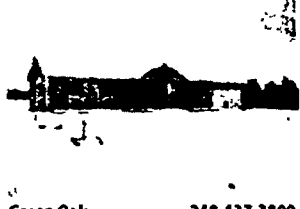
Detroit 248-348-6430
Custom Colonial in Quiet, Upscale Rosedale Park subdivision. Close to city bus transportation and I-75. Schools within walking distance, 3 blocks North of Mercy College. Excellent condition.
(28180887) \$70,000



Garden City 734-455-7000
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH w/CUSTOM FEATURES is this 3 or 4 bedroom Garden City brick ranch with finished basement, 2 full baths, enclosed sun room, huge kitchen, central air and 2 1/2 car garage.
(28193609) \$149,900



Green Oak 248-437-3800
Just Listed Woods, Water, Huge Workshop, W/O Bsmt make this home a wonderful find. Custom gourmet kitchen w/cherry cabinets, granite counters, fireplace & hardwood floors.
(28198501) \$400,000



Green Oak 248-437-3800
The Perfect Country Ranch on 1.27 Acres Built new in 2004 & still like new inside. Offering spacious & open fr plan, lg spacious mstr suite, home office, lg country kit w/center island, full bsmt.
(28197587) \$229,900



Hartland 248-684-1065
2 1/2 BR condo w/ 2 full BA. Many updates. Fin 2 car gar. GR w/ vaulted ceiling, gas FP, private deck, 1st flr MBR, open kit. 1st flr laundry fin LL.
(28172465) \$179,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Total remodel on all sports Duck Lake! HDWD flrs, 6 panel drs, arch top windows, granite ctrs, maple cabs, 1st flr laundry deck, patio, 3 car garage.
(28170487) \$724,500



Highland 248-684-1065
Best buy in Highland. On cul-de-sac and Golf course front, 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA. New furnace, new windows, new paint, 3 car garage, deck, finished walk-out.
(28191811) \$274,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Privs on Dunham Lake. LR w/bay window & fp. Updated kit w/ conan cnts, cherry cabs, troy cel, ceramic flr & backsplash. LG DR w/ D/W to deck. FR in fin LL.
(28179730) \$200,000



Livonia 248-851-4100
8 MI & NEWBURGH. BUILDERS SPEC CONDO. Open Fr Sun 1-5. Price slashed! Detached condo. Main floor master suite, 2300+ SF. Never lived in. Full daylight basement. Lots of upgrades. Other units available.
(28181557) \$339,900



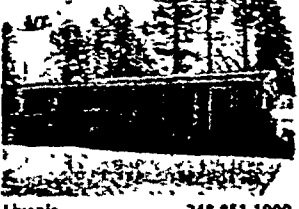
Livonia 734-591-9200
EXCELLENT, CLEAN & SHARP 4 BDRM 2.5 BATH lg kit & alum Colonial w/office. Updated Earth Kit w/oak cabs, conan cnts, ceramic tile flr appls. LG formal Dr, FR, nat FP french doors to wood deck & patio.
(28190120) \$169,900



Livonia 248-348-6430
Outstanding location in Rosedale Gardens. Freshly painted in neutral, 2 fireplaces, large family room with vaulted ceiling. Hardwood floors under the carpet.
(28187879) \$165,000



Livonia 734-591-9200
Solid Brk mch, splss Brdy to move in. Refin hardwoods thru/out w/fam rm addit. Corner lot. Yds yd space & character of side entry gar. New wind, prd bsmt w/bs, updated elec.
(28172707) \$149,999



Livonia 248-851-1900
UPDATED RANCH ON A COURT IN LIVONIA 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full finished basement, hot tub, fenced yard, 2 car garage, sidewalks. Move right in!
(28071438) \$143,500



Livonia 734-591-9200
Orig Owners, Newer Roof! Updated Roofing New Windows Updated Kit, Newer Furn/AC, Fresh pnted inter, Updtd Elec, Grt curb appeal, Part fin bsmt w/ rec rm & bar, lg deck & well manicured yard. Sep din area & More.
(28175064) \$129,999



Livonia 248-348-6430
Heat and Clean Ranch Nice brick home with HDWD flrs, 3 bedrooms, BSMT, tiled floor, fenced yard, 1 1/2 car & carport too. High energy furnace, central air, close to Edward Lines Park.
(28196596) \$123,900



Lyon 248-437-3800
Architectural Elegance This graceful colonial has too many extras to mention! Extensive use of hdwd, 3 fireplaces! Dream garden w/pond backing to horse farm. Lots of privacy.
(28183292) \$224,000



Lyon 248-437-3800
Hard To Find Ranch On 1.16 Acres Move In Condition. Offering spacious open floor plan, a fully finished basement, an oversized 3 car garage, huge deck w/pool, and much more.
(28198081) \$209,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Gorgeous Custom Cedar/Stone 3267 Sq Ft Home Paradise Tucked Amongst Pine Trees on 3+ Acres w/Up North Feel In Quiet Milford. 3 Bdrms/3 Baths. Pole Barn.
(28116984) \$439,000



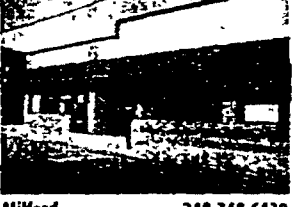
Milford 248-684-1065
Home with 3 1/2 acres. First floor laundry. Unfinished basement. Two car attached garage with side entry. Dining, living and family rooms. Library/study.
(28059738) \$334,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Country setting, beautiful, move-in ready ranch home on 2.36 acres across from Highland Rec Area. Huge FR w/fin W/O LL. Barn, Ray loft, pole barn.
(28110328) \$324,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Well maintained home on 1.5 wooded acres. Huge LR w/ hdwd flrs. DR w/D/W to covered porch. Oak kit. Spacious FR w/D/W to deck. 1st flr laundry. 2 car garage.
(28171749) \$189,900



Milford 248-348-6430
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! Retail, office, or commercial unit for lease in downtown Milford. Sunny, windowed space with parking. Great location.
(28183655) \$700



Northville 248-348-6430
Custom Colonial Beauty Curved staircase & Brazilian HDWD flrs accent home. Lovely KIT LR w/Cathedral cgl LG DR Lib. Princess Sse JB/BA, fin W/O, ing pool, deck & paver patio.
(28191049) \$574,900



Northville 248-348-6430
Beautiful Remodeled 2006 Historic Home In downtown Northville, abundance of windows, fabulous new kitchen, elegant dining & living room, great room, family room & 3 porches. A spectacular home!
(28191049) \$574,900



Northville 734-455-7000
5 BEAUTIFUL ACRES! Home with lots of potential on natural beauty rd. Huge vaulted ceiling grand rm, 3 large bedrooms, art garage plus out bldg. Enjoy nature and privacy.
(28132510) \$240,000



Franklin 248-348-6430
This Ranch is a Gem with many updates! Large LR w/tpc, FR w/large windows that overlook a beautiful backyard & heated pool, updated bath & kitchen, quick occupancy.
(28184660) \$199,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Friendly Family Sub - Great Location! Remodeled colonial w/IG GR & MSTR. Neutral Paint, Pella Windows, newer roof, furnace & A/C. MSTR w/WIC & therapeutic spa tub. Fenced yard w/pool & brick patio.
(28191537) \$319,700



Novi 248-348-6430
Beautiful 2 Story Condo 1,936 sq. ft. of comfortable condo living! Charming KIT, elegant 2 sty DR, den w/bay window, lg mstr, daylight basement, 2 car att'd side entry garage & deck.
(28068729) \$239,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Aur 2 Bedroom Condo Enjoy this neutrally decorated condo. Just move-in.
(28192661) \$120,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
PLYMOUTH "FIXER UPPER!" Great potential in this 3 bedroom colonial near downtown Plymouth. Needs work but has some updates. Large treed yard. Much more!
(28170441) \$127,500



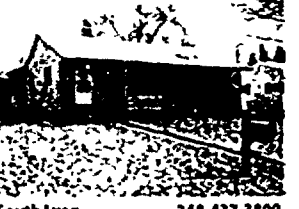
Plymouth 734-455-7000
PLYMOUTH CONDO WITH A GREAT FLOOR PLAN! Island kitchen, 1-1/2 baths, basement, deck & carport. Private entrance and walking distance to downtown.
(28099981) \$85,000



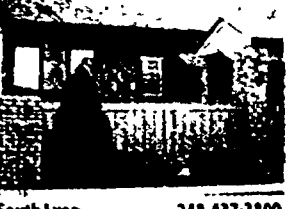
South Lyon 248-437-3800
Newer Home Shows Well 2 story foyer, beautiful hwd in kit, breakfast, dining & foyer. Huge 29x18 vaulted mstr w/rg closet. Bonus rm fin above gar. Prem. Lot backs to nature trail.
(28136248) \$239,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Just Listed! Ranch condo clean, clean, clean. Come enjoy this clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Complete with garage and full basement. Priced to sell!
(28189019) \$148,500



South Lyon 248-437-3800
What A Fabulous Find This Home Is! So many updates, newer roof, furnace, A/C, Anderson windows, doors, hot water heater, water softener. Recent addition makes spacious kitchen a chef's delight.
(28184567) \$110,000



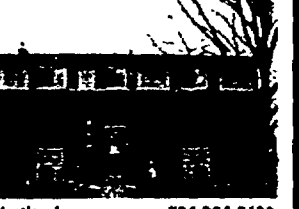
South Lyon 248-437-3800
This One Won't Last Long! Great price on this Phase V unit with large master suite, sun room and gas fireplace in nicely finished lower level. All Appl. stay along w/window treatments.
(28186643) \$57,900



Walled Lake 248-437-3800
Look No Further! This charming ranch is move-in ready. Features include family rm w/hardwood floors & fireplace, finished bsmt w/wine cellar & 3rd BR. Private yard.
(28197771) \$155,000



Westland 734-591-9200
Lovely brick/aluminum home in quiet area. Home is spotless. Seller offering a home warranty. 1970 sq ft 4 bedroom colonial has two baths, new kitchen with stainless steel appliances that stay.
(28188872) \$174,900



Westland 734-284-5400
PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP! Gorgeous 4 bdrm home. This home offers updated kitchen, bath and windows. This home also offers a new roof. Separate laundry rm. A Must See! Call today!
(28187641) \$159,999



Westland 248-348-6430
Well Maintain Home With Livonia Schools. Features: Inground pool w/privacy fence to make you're perfect retreat from the summer heat! Updated KIT & BA, att deck, newer win, furnace & the pool table stays.
(28122220) \$120,000



Westland 248-348-6430
Set In Desirable Northwest Westland With Livonia Schools! Great opportunity! Features: New furnace, only one block from Livonia, private backyard, 2.5 car garage and a full basement.
(28198359) \$105,000



Livonia 734-284-5400
CUSTOM BRICK COLONIAL 3 possible 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath 1800 sq. ft. home. Nat. fpice in FR w/doorwall to deck & backyard w/2 ponds, 520K finished basement w/custom lighting & bath. Pack your bags & come home.
(28197688) \$214,900



White Lake 248-348-6430
Lake View From Rare 2200 SQ. FT Ranch New listing! Wonderful open floor plan. Master suite opposite side of home from other bedrooms. Walkout BSMT. Set on beautiful low maintenance lot. Built 2004.
(28080850) \$279,500



White Lake 248-437-3800
Lake Front Home! Over 150' of frontage on Round Lake! Home is very unique. Built in 1930 3BR, plus a full basement. 3 car garage features a basement and an upstairs.
(28108950) \$229,000



White Lake 248-684-1065
Charming & well maintained home. Open fr plan, LR w/gas FP, Eat in kit, HDWD flrs, new carpet, fin. LL w/FP & half BA, All appl. Deck/wooded yd.
(28134393) \$200,000



Ypsilanti 248-684-1065
Great starter home in historic Ypsilanti! Cute bungalow w/ many updates: roof, furnace, windows, HWH, paint. Kit appl. stay. 0.4 acre treed lot.
(28185092) \$79,900

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