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A new look debuts today

Dear readers:
Your *Northville Record* has a new look. The changes are a result of your feedback in e-mail surveys and local interviews over the past four months. The design has been updated and inside you'll find new features on "Education" and "Neighbors," pages about the special events in your life. It's all local and packaged in shorter stories, with more photos and more local names. On Thursday, look for new features on public safety, business, food and wine and entertainment. In addition, you will see a new emphasis on local opinions — from *The Record* and you.

I welcome your comments. You can reach me at (313) 222-5397 or srosiek@hometownlife.com.

Susan Rosiek
executive editor

For the record Board to meet about lawsuit

Members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees will meet in a closed session at 7:30 p.m. tonight to talk about pending legal matters, which is allowed under Michigan's Open Meetings Act. Specifically, they will discuss the lawsuit the Citizens for Public Accountability & Responsible Development and others have filed against the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees. Citizens will be allowed to make brief comments (two minutes each) before the meeting adjourns.

DTE Energy to meet with citizens

A representative from DTE Energy will meet with Northville and Northville Township residents next Monday who suffered a lengthy power outage over the past New Year's Eve weekend.

The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 9 at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street.

Residents of the Lexington South subdivision south of Eight Mile Road and west of Taft Road experienced almost 120 hours without power beginning about 5 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 28, according to citizens' reports.

The area included the First United Methodist Church on Eight Mile Road as well as some homes in the township.

The situation has been discussed at two city council meetings and one township board meeting so far. The meeting is open to the public.

Blood Drive set

An American Red Cross Blood Drive is slated from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, at the First United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile Road, in Northville. Scheduling an appointment is preferred, but walk-ins will be welcomed. To make an appointment, call Janet at (248) 349-6592.

Schoolcraft bails on property buy

Economic climate cited as reason for decision

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

After waiting for months, Northville Township officials learned Monday that Schoolcraft College officials have decided to scrap plans to build a \$30-million-plus public safety education building in the township.

The facility, which would have

trained police and fire personnel, would have been located north of Five Mile Road and west of Ridge Road.

College officials announced several months ago their intentions to purchase the property and build the facility. However, after several months went by without township and college officials being able to agree on a sale price, the township

set a deadline for next month for a decision from the college.

Mark Abbo received a letter Monday from Conway A. Jeffress, Ph.D., president of Schoolcraft College, about the decision to forego the property purchase.

"We are all aware of the deteriorating economic climate both here

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"We're disappointed that this isn't working out. We felt that they would have been a wonderful anchor for that piece of property, and we would have welcomed them into our community with open arms."

MARCO ABBO, township trustee

AND THEN THERE WAS ONE



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Three generations of the Asher men have taken care of the Asher Citgo in Northville at the corner of Seven Mile and Rogers. From left: Rick Asher, his dad Bill and Rick's son Matthew. The area's only full-serve service station is celebrating its 58th anniversary in operation.

Northville's last full-service station celebrates 58th anniversary

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville may have lost a few businesses in recent years due to the economy, but there's one that's still rock solid.

Rick Asher, owner of the Citgo gas station at 357 S. Rogers St., and his family members celebrate 58 years of working in the gas station business on Feb. 1.

Asher's father, Bill, 84, began partnership his first five years in the business with Julius Feole starting Feb. 1, 1951, on the corner of Main and Wing streets where the Long Building now sits.

"When World War II ended, he went

to work for Ford Motor Co. at the valve plant," Rick Asher said. "He was there for a year or two and decided to go into business for himself."

"After being in the Army for about two and a half years, I couldn't stand at a machine all day long, so I bought the gas station at Main and Wing streets," Bill Asher said.

"When I was in high school, I also worked part-time at another gas station in Northville on Center Street."

When he returned to civilian life, the gas station's owner asked him to come back to work part-time.

"I liked working at the gas station better than working at Ford."

"You get to know all these people on a first-name basis, as well as their families. When their kids start driving, we get to know them, too. It's almost not a business relationship anymore, it's a friendship. That's what makes it nice."

RICK ASHER

He started at the station at Wing and Main, and when the new station was built on Rogers, the owners asked him to work there, too.

"I ran both of them for a while, and eventually they sold the station on Rogers to me," but not before some convincing.

"They said, 'We don't sell good stations.' My response was, 'Who made it

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GREEN SHEET
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Northville student dies at MSU

Cause of death still undetermined

BY CAL STONE
EDITOR

It may be several weeks before the death of Northville's Don Joseph Ausman is known.

The 22-year-old Michigan State University student was found dead in his Spartan Village apartment in East Lansing at 9:15 a.m. Jan. 28. Results from an autopsy performed the following day by the Ingham County Medical Examiner's Office were inconclusive and toxicology reports are pending, according to MSU Police Sgt. Florene McGlothlin-Taylor.

Ausman was a interdisciplinary studies in social science and international studies major.

About 25 people attending



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Don Ausman flanked by his stepbrother, Mike Wauldron, and stepfather, Jim Wauldron.

a town hall meeting held Jan. 28 at the Community Center at Spartan Village, an apartment style complex southwest of MSU's main campus and part of

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Northville's Star Manor Nursing Home receives top awards

Named one of best facilities in state

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

The staff at the Star Manor Nursing Home in downtown Northville is smiling from ear to ear these days after the facility has received some top awards in the industry.

Joyce Mackens, admissions director of the nursing home at 520 W. Main St., said the skilled nursing home has been in Northville for more than 30 years.

The facility was named one of the top five nursing homes in the state out of more than 400 facilities. The honor was presented by the U.S. Consumer Guide for the state of Michigan. Medicare's five-star rating gives consumers for the first time a national system to compare the quality of care for their loved ones. And, Star Manor received a five-star rating.

The facility was informed about the honor last month.



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Receiving "Excellence Award" from In House Hospice are (l to r) Alicia Pearson (CNA), Shirley Ventus (CNA), Dr. L. Clark, Joyce Mackens (Admissions director), Carole Najdich (D.O.N.), Sherry Levandowski (RN) and Patti Kachmarchik (Medical Records coordinator).

efforts to help determine in a timely manner hospice appropriate patients in order to provide meaningful and helpful quality end-of-life care.

"It's important to recognize these facilities and especially the staff members who are looking out for their patients best interests," said Laura Wagner, In-House president and CEO.

"The staff we are recognizing understands why it's important to their patients that they live out their last days in the most painless and peaceful manner.

"They readily acknowledge when an individual should be put onto hospice care, because they know it's the right thing to do for the patient and their family. We know it can be a difficult decision to call

in hospice, but we also know that it's respectfully the right thing to do for the patient," she said.

In-House Hospice is one of the leading hospice providers in Michigan and Ohio serving nearly 500 patients every day. In-House Hospice's mission is to provide the highest level of quality care to its patients and was selected by the Detroit Free Press as one of the Top Work Places of 2008 for its management team and its commitment to providing one of the best working environments in the state.

Headquartered in Southfield, it has experienced double-digit growth over the last 10 years and serves patients and their families in more than 27 counties in Michigan and Ohio.

On Jan. 12, Star Manor received an award for not receiving any citations from the state during the 2008 state survey. "It was honor to receive those awards, and it makes me proud to work here," said Mackens, who has worked at the home for about five years.

Carole Najdich, director of nursing, has worked at the facility since 1997.

The 37-bed facility currently has an all-female census.

"It's a charming facility that provides a homey environment," Najdich said. "We offer more hands-on care, and the quality of care is just excellent. We know

our residents very well, and we get to know the families as well." She said the key to the staff's success is that they have an excellent team. "It's a collaborative effort," Najdich said.

"We are very proud to have received these awards. We do our best, whether it's end-of-life care or comfort care, we're all here for one purpose -- to give our ladies the best care we can."

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IN-HOUSE HOSPICE AWARD

The home also received an excellence award from In-house Hospice Solutions on Jan. 8 at the facility. In-House Hospice, a leading hospice and palliative care provider in Michigan and Ohio, announced the 2008 Hospice Award for Excellence honorees for providing quality end-of-life care last month.

Forty-six skilled and assisted living facilities and one hospital in Michigan were selected for this annual award in recognition of their collaborative

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NORTHVILLE WEDDING

The LaMontagnes
Mallory A. Kain and Craig D. LaMontagne were married on Nov. 8, 2008, at Christ Church in Redford.

Bridesmaids serving Mallory were Megan Kain, Michelle Kain, Megan LaMontagne, Jennifer Katrich and flower girl Mia LaMontagne. She

is the daughter of Ellen and Robert Kain of Livonia.

The groomsmen were Jeff Springer, Kevin Jarvis, Dan LaMontagne and Joe Katrich. Craig is the son of Lynne and John LaMontagne of Livonia.

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Ward welcomes new pastor

■ Dr. Scott McKee joins Evangelical Presbyterian Church

At a time when many are looking to relocate out of the area, a local boy returns home as Senior Pastor of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Dr. Scott McKee, the new senior pastor of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, sees Northville and the surrounding communities as a place of opportunity.

"My wife and I both have family in the Detroit area and feel that the western suburbs could be not just an ideal place for ministry, but a place where our whole family could thrive."

On Dec. 7 the members of this 2,800 member congregation cast a 98-percent vote in favor of calling Dr. McKee as pastor. A native of Detroit, Dr. McKee's nearly two-decade

DETAILS

- Each Sunday Ward Church offers four worship opportunities: Traditional Worship at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. with Contemporary Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- Scott McKee may be reached at Scott.mckee@wardchurch.org or (248) 374-5958.
- Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road.

at Princeton Theological Seminary he was awarded to Arthur Paul Rech Memorial Prize in Theology and Pastoral Ministry. It was also during that time that he married Angie, his college sweetheart from Wayne State.

Sunday, Feb. 1 was the first Sunday Dr. Scott McKee preached at Ward as senior pastor. Once housing arrangements are finalized Scott will be joined by his wife and children Duncan (13), Connor (10) and Grace (3).

"Allow me to describe my 'dream' church," said Scott. "This church has at its core a strong commitment to lay ministry and responsible evangelism. The worship of this church is dynamic and celebrative. The leadership of

this church is rooted in the concepts of team ministry, strategic focus, empowerment, and the role of pastor as equipper. This church values excellence, authenticity, community, and cultural relevancy. The people of this church are radically devoted to Christ, irrevocably committed to each other, and relentlessly dedicated to reaching those outside God's family with the gospel of Christ."

Lisa Beamer, author of "Let's Roll," knew Scott and Angie while they served at Beamer's church in New Jersey. "It is a unique individual who is as respected professionally as they are loved personally. In my experience, Scott McKee is just such a person."



Dr. Scott McKee; his wife, Angie; and their children, Duncan, Connor and Grace.

NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT



Kovalak & Burch

Angela Kovalak, of Montreal, Quebec, daughter of William Kovalak and the late Stella Kovalak of Dearborn, and Jason Burch of Montreal, Quebec, son of Donald and Lorraine Burch of Chester Basin, Nova Scotia are pleased to announce their engagement.

Angela is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and McGill University. She is currently employed as a counselor for the Lester B. Pearson School Board.

Jason is a graduate of McGill and Harvard Universities and is currently employed as a senior research chemist at Merck Frost.

The couple plans a July 25, 2009 wedding in Montreal, Quebec.

NORTHVILLE NAMES IN THE NEWS

White Castle announced the 2008 inductees for its annual Cravers Hall of Fame contest and included in the group is Sam Eggleston, former sports writer for the Northville Record, who now lives in Marquette.



Eggleston

Sam Eggleston describes how his life was almost ruined when he moved nearly seven hours away from a White Castle restaurant. However, he came up with a plan to persuade and even bribe his uncle into purchasing a Crave Case full of Sliders, drive almost four hours to a halfway point where Sam paid an unknown amount for the tasty little morsels. Sam says it was worth his four hour drive and is now trying to find another family member who he can manipulate and convince to take that four hour trip.

The Cravers Hall of Fame (CHOF) was established in 2001 to honor loyal lovers of the square, steam-grilled hamburgers who share their stories about their devotion to the original Slider™. Since that first year, White Castle has received over 5,500 entries from every U.S. state. Currently, 97 Cravers have made the grade and been inducted into the hall of fame. All winning stories can be viewed at www.whitecastle.com.

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Tipping Point Theatre to present 'Rabbit Hole'

■ Drama won Pulitzer prize

BY PAN FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

After just ending its run of the raucous and outrageous comedy/drama "The Dinner Party," Northville's Tipping Point Theatre's next offering takes a more serious note, with "Rabbit Hole" opening on Saturday, Feb. 7.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning play by David Lindsay-Abaire is about Becca and Howie Corbett, an upscale, suburban couple that has everything a family could want until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down.

Struggling to cope and unable to reconcile their different ways of grieving, their

relationship begins to unravel. Becca is trying to forget the pain, and Howie is attempting to hold onto fading memories. Other family members complicate the situation.

Lindsay-Abaire weaves a simple and honest tale of loss filled with brilliant dialogue, all-too-familiar characters, unexpected laughter and an overriding sense of hope for Becca and Howie's uncertain future.

"Rabbit Hole" challenges us to consider this situation and ask ourselves, "How would I cope?"

ACCOMPLISHED DIRECTOR

Directed by Dennis North, an accomplished playwright,



PHOTO COURTESY TIPPING POINT THEATRE

Hallie Bard and Jeff Thomakos portray Becca and Howie Corbett in the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "Rabbit Hole." The production opens Feb. 4 and runs through March 15 at the Tipping Point Theatre, 361 E. Cady St., in Northville.

actor and director, "Rabbit Hole" marks North's debut at

the Tipping Point. He earned a master of fine arts degree from

THURSDAY WINE TASTINGS SLATED

The Tipping Point Theatre and Simply Wine in downtown Northville are partnering to provide complimentary wine tastings before all Thursday evening showings of "Rabbit Hole."

The tastings, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the theater lobby, are available only to those who have purchased tickets for that evening's performance.

Patrons will also be able to order bottles of the wine offered at the tastings. For every order placed at the theater, Simply Wine will donate 5 percent of the proceeds to the theater.

"We are excited about this partnership, as it is a win-win," said Christina Johnson, the theater's executive director. "We hope our patrons will not only take advantage of the complimentary tastings but also use it as a way to support two downtown Northville businesses."

Simply Wine, 109 N. Center St., stocks more than 100 best wines under \$15 as well as higher-end selections, wine accessories and gifts. For more information, call (248) 380-WINE.

Wayne State University and has performed and directed at Meadowbrook Theatre, Performance Network, the

Purple Rose Theatre Company and Ensemble Studio Theatre in New York City.

The cast includes Hallie Bee Bard of Eastpointe as Becca, Jeff Thomakos of Hazel Park as Howie, Ruth Crawford of Ann Arbor as Nat, Maggie Meyer of Chelsea as Izzie and Matt Hollerbach of Scio Township as Jason. Behind-the-scenes crew members include Cory Johnson, scenic designer; Mary Copenhagen, costume designer; and Tracy Spada, stage manager.

"Rabbit Hole" will run through March 15, 2009. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; at 3 p.m. on Saturdays (with the exception of February 7) and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$28.

Preview performances, which include a post-show discussion with the director and cast, are at 8 p.m. on Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

Tickets are available by calling the box office, 361 E. Cady St., at (248) 347-0003. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; noon-5 p.m. Saturday; and 90 minutes prior to all performances.

The theater will conclude its 2008-09 season with the farcical comedy "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," which opens April 22.

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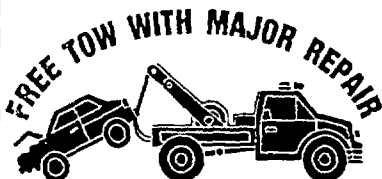
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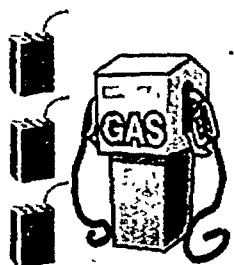
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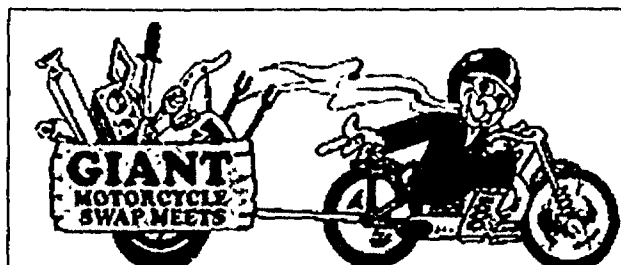
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Rock hosts motorcycle swap meet

Thousands of "bikers" and "wannabe bikers" will gather Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi to buy, sell and swap motorcycles, parts, accessories and experiences from one of Michigan's longest riding seasons in memory.

Spring is around the corner and bikers with cabin fever turning to spring fever will arrive in droves clad from head-to-toe in leather and sporting bandanas, vests cluttered with pins collected from "rides" or events from across the country, T-shirts that make a statement or prove "I've been there and seen that," said event director Chad Dutmers. Giant Motorcycle Swap Meets, for the past 34 years, are famous for offering everything for rider or machine... for men and women who love to ride motorcycles and the lifestyle... whether it's street, dirt or touring. The hard-core biker or the casual rider will find what they need and at swap meet prices.

When riding season begins, bikers begin the process of replacing worn, damaged



DETAILS

Thousands of motorcycle buyers are expected to pack the 85,000-plus square foot exhibition area from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8 for the Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$3 for ages 6-12. Car parking is \$5. The Rock Financial Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Ave in Novi. For information on the swap meet, call (800) 968-4242 or visit motorcycleswap.com.

or obsolete chrome, paint, seats, parts, tires and apparel - items one can find at the Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet.

"With nearly one out of every four bikers in the U.S. living in Michigan and its four border states, the nine swap meets we sponsor give bikers the chance to be around other bikers and to support the economic interests that are vital to keeping the industry strong," said

Dutmers. "A lot of bikers started coming with their dads when they were kids. Now those bikers are bringing their own kids."

The swap meet will feature the largest collection of motorcycle vendors under one roof in the Midwest. Cyclists attending will see new '09 bikes as well as used bikes - street, dirt, metric, touring, cruising, trikes, choppers, custom bikes and trailers.

Energize the economy now

We need to energize Michigan's economy now. Michigan businesses are hurting as they face both a state mired in recession and an increased tax burden. They need action now. The quickest and best way to stimulate the economy is to give tax relief to Michigan businesses that provide the jobs for our working families.

This week, Senate Republicans are acting immediately to spur job retention and creation by approving a phase-out of the punitive 22 percent Michigan Business Tax (MBT) surcharge. Senate Bill 01 will lift a huge weight off the backs of local businesses. Importantly, these job providers will be able to stay in our state, keep employing Michigan workers and invest in the future.

I will advocate that a significant portion of the federal stimulus package coming to Michigan be utilized for tax relief.

Our residents need good, long-term jobs that will enable them to remain in Michigan and raise a family here.

In addition, I will continue my



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efforts to reduce the tax burden on the small businesses that provide roughly 70 percent of the jobs in our state. Many companies, like family restaurants, for example, are unfairly punished for being just over the eligibility cut-off line for the lower, 1.8 percent alternative profits tax rate.

This clearly has a negative impact on business job retention. That's why I reintroduced legislation allowing an additional 10,000-15,000 small businesses to qualify for the alternative rate by increasing the income limits that currently prevent many companies from taking advantage of the lower rate.

Senate Bill 69 also will attract start-up, innovative businesses to come to Michigan in an atmosphere where they can grow and prosper. It eliminates their MBT liability for the first three years by expanding eligibility for the Michigan Entrepreneurial Exemption (ME-2). To qualify, companies would need to create at least eight jobs and make a capital investment of \$500,000.

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This could not have been achieved without the input and cooperation of my competent, conscientious staff. We continue to maintain a high-level of quality service to the constituents of the 15th Senate District.

As chair of the Senate Finance Committee, I want to set an example of fiscal responsibility. I am just doing my part as a legislator to reduce spending in these difficult times. Having realized savings in my office budget, I know that there are potential cost savings to be found throughout state government.

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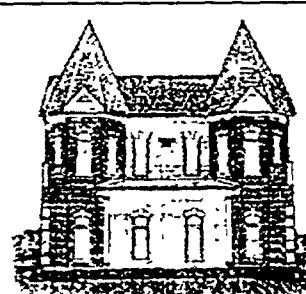
Most women would be ecstatic to receive pearl and emerald gold earrings. So, imagine how archeologists felt recently when they found an earring of this description that dates back 2,000 years. The drop earring was found as archeologists excavated beneath a parking lot near the walls of Jerusalem's Old City. The piece, which dates to the Roman period just after the time of Jesus, was discovered in a destroyed Byzantine structure. Because the earring was far older than the building itself, archeologists surmise that the earring was an heirloom that was handed down in a well-to-do family. The earring consists of a large pearl inlaid in gold with two drop pieces, each with an emerald and pearl set in gold.

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EDUCATION

NORTHVILLE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

DePaul University

The following student has been named to the Dean's List for the 2008 autumn quarter. From Northville Alexandra Czaplicka.

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn.

Eric Giosa of Northville has earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2008 semester.

Bowling Green State University

Alison M. Thorpe of Northville graduated from Bowling Green State University in December with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Madonna University

Named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the fall 2008 term were the following Northville residents: Sandra Hisham Abou Hamdan, Sara Abraham, Evan Alexander Ambrose, Kathleen E. Beger, Kristin Lynn Buddenborg, Colleen M. Burke, Kathryn Ann Collins, Samantha M. Coughlin, Diana Ghassan Deaibes, Jarrett James Fenech, Jennifer Ann Gray, Nicole Meagan Grow, Susan D. Hansell, Allison Michelle Hughes, Casimir Huyck, Emily Sara Kalweit, Catherine Kasperek, Kathryn Elise Kinville, Kevin, Peter Kohlert, Kathryn E. Kramer, Lauren Marie Kuzmanovich, Kimberlee Anne Larson, Callie Lynn Marotta, Gustavo Luis dos Santos Martin, Jared Lee McCallum, Katie Messing, Brooke, Rachelle Miller, Jonathan Paul Mix, Lauren Danielle Mix, Teresa McKenna Mochty, Courtney Anne Nivon, Jennafer Courtney Obsniuk, Lisa Annette Ondrus, Jessica Lilah Oprisiu, Bethany Marie Paul, Donald Cody Pickren, Natalie Marie Pilarz, Denise M. Robaczewski, Rebecca Sakowski, Maher Dayfallah Samhat, Samantha Schiller, Cassandra L. Schmitt, Anna A. Skotnikova, Katherine Ann Stolz, Jessica Ann Swancutt, Christie Elizabeth Teliin, Jacqueline Marie Ward, Brittney Nicole Webster, Samantha Brianne Wood, Jason Zimmerman, and Michael Joseph Zuidema.



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Remember. Celebrate. Act.

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall was the site of a community event Jan. 16 honoring the contributions of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Northville Public School students participated in a district-wide writing and poster contest -- Remember. Celebrate. Act. -- and the winning posters were displayed and students read selections from their winning essays, poems or stories judged on the relevance to the theme. Other highlights of the evening were a presentation by Dr. Donald Burwell, CEO of the Great Lakes Coalition for Kids Against Hunger, on the importance of service with a focus on how the principles of service taught by Dr. King are still alive today. Northville High school choir students, led by Mary Kay Pryce, performed music selected to honor the life and legacy of King. Pictured along with the winners are (l to r, back row) Eric Barritt, Northville Educational Foundation, president; Burwell; and Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Public Schools superintendent.

Retirement plan would plug \$410 million hole in school budget

■ Bipartisan group of legislators, MEA explore solutions to school aid deficit

The Michigan Education Association and a bipartisan group of lawmakers today unveiled a plan to keep devastating school cuts from impacting Michigan classrooms.

The proposal for the School Employee Retirement Stimulus encourages public school employees who are eligible to retire to do so in the near future. The savings come when school districts are able to replace retiring teachers and staff with newer employees starting at a lower salary. The program would also open badly needed jobs for the

next generation of dedicated school employees and keep young families here in Michigan.

If just 10 percent of employees already eligible for retirement take advantage, this stimulus would save more than \$410 million next year, helping balance the projected shortfall in the School Aid Fund. Over the next decade, the plan would save schools more than \$1.7 billion.

"These are tough financial times and everyone in Michigan is making sacrifices," said MEA President Iris K. Salters. "The Michigan Education

Association is proud to be part of a solution that saves schools money while investing in the education that will prepare students for the jobs Michigan needs."

MEA's support for this retirement stimulus hinges on keeping the savings in public education -- filling the gap in school budgets and ensuring that there are not further cuts in programs to help prepare students for the changing workforce. Furthermore, these savings also must spur greater investment in programs that are proven to help students achieve.

"We have to address our state's dropout crisis and these savings provide a unique opportunity to invest in early childhood programs, class size reduction and other pro-

ven methods to help more students graduate from high school," Salters said.

Investing some of the savings in teacher training and mentoring is also critical, making sure new, less-experienced teachers gain and maintain all the necessary tools to help students succeed.

The proposal drew support from members of both parties in the state House and Senate. Attending Wednesday's press conference were Rep. Fred Miller, D-Mt. Clemens; Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland; Sen. Roger Kahn, R-Saginaw; Rep. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge; Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton; Rep. Barbara Byrum, D-Onondaga; Sen. John Gleason, D-Flushing; and Sen. Jim Barcia, D-Bay City.

OBITUARIES

NANCY J. DAVES

Died on Jan. 25, 2009 at the age of 61, at Kindred Hospital in Florida. Nancy graduated S. Lyon High School in 1966 and Mercy School of Nursing Detroit, in 1968. She had a 35 year career as a Registered Nurse. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vince and Wanda Weinburger of S. Lyon. Nancy is survived by her husband of 25 years, Wayne; sisters, Wendy (Bob) Simpson of Jackson, Kitty Renee of Pinckney; nieces and nephews: Jennifer and John Paquin of AZ, Patrick (Tammy) Paquin of Jackson, Stacy Suzor of Pinckney; great-niece Kadence Paquin of Jackson; special aunt, Rita Chenoweth of S. Lyon; several other aunts, uncles, and cousins; her best friend, Janet Lombardo of MA; her constant canine companions, George and Gracie. Interment will be at S. Lyon Cemetery. Services will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the Salvation Army. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

CHARLES PATRICK HERRINGTON

Born February 12, 1952. Died January 30, 2009. A 1970 Graduate of Milford High School. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1970. He served aboard the USS America in the Gulf of Tonkin in Vietnam. A 1993 Graduate of Citrus College in Glendora, California. Preceded in death by father Donald Herrington and sister Jean. Survived by wife Pamela; mother Ann Herrington; brothers, Bill and Andy; sisters Betty, Ellen, and Mary. Funeral arrangements to be held at Walker Family Funeral Home in Carona, California.

JOHN JAMES "JACK" HOSKIN SR.

Age 84, passed away January 31, 2009. He was born on July 17, 1924 to the late Roland and Della (Hodges) Hoskin. He was formerly from Redford, prior to moving to South Lyon 25 years ago in 1984. On November 14, 1953, he married Joyce Sullivan. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Jack is survived by his wife Joyce Hoskin of South Lyon, two sons: Jack (Lesley) Hoskin of Livonia, Rolie (Kimberly) Hoskin of Northville, and five grandchildren: Kelly (Vance) Poole, Eric (Ana), Lauren, Joe, and Clare Hoskin. A Funeral Mass was held Feb. 4, Wednesday, 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

PETER B. SHORT

Age 61, of Milford, January 27, 2009. Memorials to Catholic Central H.S., Metropolitan Methodist Church, MI Humane Society. For info call Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645.

JAMES A. ZAK

Age 61. Of Fenton, formerly of Highland. Jan. 29, 2009. A funeral Mass was held at Church of the Holy Spirit, 3700 N. Harvey Lake Road, Highland, Feb. 2, 2009. Father Leo Lutko officiated. Burial Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. For further info, please call 248-684-6645 www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (for Thursdays) Obituaries received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Morraine Elementary

- For all third-fifth graders, please remember to sign-up for the Northville High School Choir Department's "Children's Performance Workshop" that will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7 from noon-4 p.m. The theme of this year's workshop is "The Wizard of Oz".
- Parent volunteers are also needed for Family Math Night on Thursday, Feb. 19. Help is needed from 5:30-8 p.m.
- Please remember that we only have Monday, Feb. 16 off for Winter Break.
- The Morraine fifth graders will be participating in a Kids Against Hunger food packing on Feb. 11 at Gleaners Food Bank in Detroit. We are in need of parent volunteers. Parent volunteers will need to arrive at Gleaners at 9:15 a.m. in advance of the arrival of students. Car pooling is encouraged.
- Some parents have asked where the "forms" are located for after-school activities. All forms have been moved to the PTA page on the Morraine website. Click on the PTA link on the left-hand side of the webpage. Forms for after school science, Mark Crilley books, chess class, Skatin' Station, and the Whaler's Game have all been posted for your convenience. Simply print, fill out and turn in. www.northville.k12.mi.us/morraine

Ridge Wood Elementary

- Muffins with Mom is scheduled for Feb. 24-26. A flyer with information will be coming home in your child's Monday envelope.

Senior All Night Party - Class of 2009

The Northville High School Class of 2009 Senior All Night Party will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 10:30 p.m. until 4:30 a.m.

- SPECIAL PRICE BREAK ON TICKETS** - The discounted \$60 ticket price has been extended until Feb. 13. After that date, the price of a party ticket goes up to \$75. To purchase a ticket, make your check payable to Northville Senior Class Party, put your child's name and T-shirt size in the memo section and drop off the check in the Senior All Night Party mailbox in the NHS office or mail it to Randy Buoy, 16400 Sutters Lane Court, Northville, MI 48168.
- Not sure if you've already bought a ticket? Call Randy Buoy (248-344-2240) or e-mail him at buoyr61@gmail.com. He can check his master list and let you know if you've already paid.
- Chair Patti Buoy (248-344-2240) and Vice-Chair Maribeth Ford (248-449-4744) could use your talents. Call them to find out how you can help with

the party preparations.

- The party needs donations from parents and businesses. Get creative - if you have an idea for a donation, run it past Ann Pritchard (248-449-3014) or Robin Porreca (248-465-0237). Cash, gift cards, services, merchandise - they're all needed and welcomed. Names of all donors will go in the Northville Record and donors will also get a certificate of thanks.
- Purchase a wooden commemorative mustang for \$40. Orders will be taken through March 31 with pickup dates at the end of April through the beginning of May. Call Denise Taylor (248-380-6644) for more info.
- Fill out and return the Permission and Liability Waiver Form, plus the Prescription Medication Form, if needed. If you don't sign and return the forms to the NHS office or to Randy Buoy (see address above), your child CANNOT attend the party. Forms are available on the NHS website at www.northville.k12.mi.us.
- Send in your Words of Wisdom form by May 1 with a check for \$5 made out to Northville Senior Class Party. Words of Wisdom can be dropped off in the NHS office or mailed to Jan Stirton (248-347-3054), 47281 Stratford Lane, Novi, MI 48374.
- For further Senior All Night Party updates, be sure to sign up for the NHS listserv. Go to the District website at www.northville.k12.mi.us then click on District Listserv, then click on the link for available e-mail lists. Fill in your info and then subscribe to both the NHS and NHS Seniors listservs.

Kids Against Hunger events change

There is a date change in the Kids Against Hunger Packaging Events Schedule. The Feb. 24 event at Fort Street Church has been changed to March 18 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Schools: Thornton Creek Elementary School, Northville and Neinas Elementary School, Detroit.

Location: Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Early Childhood Save the Date

Thursday, Feb. 5, 6:30-8 p.m. will provide parents with information on Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center programs, curriculum, and enrollment procedures.

Space has been reserved at the Northville Senior Community Center (303 W. Main Street, Northville) for this parent meeting. Call the ECC office to register at (248) 344-8465. Please visit www.northville.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood for more information on the programs offered.

Northville High School

It is time to plan your course selections for the 2009-10 school year! Wise planning now will guarantee a smooth start in the fall. Students will receive information packets for registration based on the following schedule:

- Feb. 6, 9:20 a.m. - Junior Meeting - This is for students in the Class of 2010
- Feb. 17, 9:20 a.m. - Sophomore Meeting - This is for students in the Class of 2011
- Feb. 25, 9:20 a.m. - Freshman Meeting - This is for students in the Class of 2012

At these three meetings, students will receive information packets for registration for the 2009-10 School Year.

To further clarify, there are not parent meetings for the Class of 2011. However, included in the packet of information for the Class of 2011 is a letter further detailing the variety of course options available for the junior year. We are excited about these new course options which offer a more comprehensive approach to incorporating the ninety-one content standards into each course.

Parents, please ask your student to share and discuss these materials with you.

The packet will include a transcript of completed and current classes and a copy of the graduation requirements. The packet will also include the 2009-10 Course Catalogue. Each grade level has a week dedicated to that group to make an appointment with your counselor to discuss and review your academic plan. All course request sheets are due back into counseling, signed by both the student and parent and with the Career Pathway identified based on the following schedule:

- Class of 2010 Thursday, Feb. 12
 - Class of 2011 Monday, Feb. 23
 - Class of 2012 Wednesday, March 4
- In addition to completion of the Course Request Sheet, all students must also sign into Student Connect <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/webconnect> on the computer and list the courses they have selected for next year. Students who will be juniors and seniors next year may be interested in attending the Oakland Technical Center Program for a 1/2 day next year. See counselor for more details about this program if you have questions, or call OTC at 248-668-6800.

Thornton Creek Elementary

With the leadership of student council, students voted to have monthly spirit wear on the following Fridays: Feb. 27; March 27; April 24 and May 29.

Friday, Feb. 27 is the 12th Annual Gator Gala where Thornton Creek is transformed into a carnival-like environment.

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Walking in the Park
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads)
DETAILS: Group meets for lunch afterwards
CONTACT: Sue (734) 459-0016
Single Place Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. social time, 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.
DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details singleplace.org
Divorce Recovery Workshop
TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays to Feb. 19
DETAILS: Regardless of age or circumstances, this workshop helps in a healthy recovery

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LOCATION: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road
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Worship Services
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ReNew Life Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday
DETAILS: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning and change from a Christian perspective.
CONTACT: For more information or to register call (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Charmed Influence
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: Studying the book "Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage".
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Sunday Worship
TIME: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Coffee hour at 11 a.m.
Healing Service
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month
Radical Joy
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. first and third Thursday of every month.
DETAILS: All women seeking to strengthen their faith and connect with other women are invited to attend, irrespective of church affiliation. Cost is \$25 per four-week session. Sign up for the entire year for only \$60. Dinner is served and child care is available on request
Logos Youth Club
TIME/DATE: 5:15-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday, through May.
DETAILS: For children in grades 4-12. Every week, this four part program includes Bible study, dinner, choir/worship and activities

LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
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Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
Peace Vigil
TIME/DATE: Noon, first Sunday of every month
LOCATION: In front of the church
DETAILS: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.
Advent Service
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

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LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978
Sunday Worship
TIME: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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a.m. services.
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DETAILS: 11 a.m. every Sunday on WRDT-AM 560, The WMUZ Word Station
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TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday for fellowship and Bible study.
Single Focus Ministries - 35-50 years
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. Sunday to deepen your personal relationship with Christ.
Single Purpose Connections - 20-30 years
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday in the Chapel for singing, Bible study, and fellowship
DETAILS: For single adults. 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
Grief workshop
TIME/DATE: eight week beginning on February 9 from 7 to 8:45 p.m.

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 Sunday Worship & Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Traditional/Choral
 11:15 a.m. Contemporary
 Sunday School - all ages 10:15 a.m.

Highland

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
 2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4556
 Contemporary Service
 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays
 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.
 3rd-5th Grade Youth Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.
 Pastor Nick Ruffler

HIGHLAND CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 1211 W. Livingston Rd., Highland 248-887-1402
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m.: Worship Service & Children's Church
 6:00 p.m.: Sunday Evening Fellowship
 Wednesday - 9:45-11:15 a.m.: Ladies Bible Study
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.: Adult Bible Study
 w/full children's program

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
 120 Bishop St., Highland
 off Miford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59
 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 • Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 • Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor: Danny Martin
 889-7253 or 887-4566

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 680 W. Livingston Rd., Highland, MI 48357
 248-887-1311 • www.humc.us
 Sunday Worship 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m.
 Kids Church 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
 Youth Night - Wed. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Plus Young Adults, Recovery, Choral & Kids, Gift & more

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 1605 N. Hickory Ridge Rd. (248) 887-1515
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School For All Ages
 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service & Kids Church (4 yrs. - 4th grade)
 Child Care Provided
 Wednesday Ministries For All Ages At 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 3700 Harvey Lake Rd., Highland (248) 887-5364
 Rev. Leo T. Luko, Pastor
 Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m.
 Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; 7-8 p.m. Holy Days, 9 a.m. & 11 p.m.; First Saturday 9 a.m.
 Confessions - Saturdays 11 a.m. & 8:15 p.m. or by appointment

Livonia

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Services held at:
 Madonna University's Kresge Hall
 36600 Schoolcraft Road • Livonia
 Parking lot is NW Corner of Levan & Schoolcraft
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Dr. James N. McGuire • Nursery Provided

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
 PRESCHOOL & KDG. - Me. Synod
 620 General Motors Rd., Milford
 Church office: (248) 684-0895
 Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Jun-Aug - Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 The Rev. Richard E. Pape, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD
 VISITORS WELCOME!
 133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695
 Pastor Steve Swartz
 Sunday School (all ages) 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. • Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Awana for ages 3 to 5th grades
 Middle & Senior High programs

SOUTH HILL CHURCH, S.B.C.
 1250 South Hill Rd. Just south of downtown Milford
 (248) 685-3560 • www.AboutSouthHill.com
 Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Kids' Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Study for all ages 9:15 a.m.
 Tuesday 7 p.m. Children - 6th Grade (5 groups)
 Wednesday 7 p.m. - High School Youth
 Call about our current small group studies.

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
 11166 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
 248-687-1218
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday All Ages 7:00 p.m.

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 239 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
 Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10:00 a.m.
 Nursery care available @ 10:00 a.m.
 R. John Harris, Pastor
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New Hudson

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 56730 Grand River
 Rev. Gerry Hunter
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 248-437-6212
 newhudsonumc@bpcglobal.net • newhudsonumc.org

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation
 57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165
 Phone 248-474-9108
 Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.
 Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister
 Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

Northville

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN
 Experience Life Each Week
 Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday School and Children's Programs
 www.northvillelife.org
 41355 Six Mile Road
 248-348-9030

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 349-1144
 8 Mile & Taft Roads
 Sunday Worship Services:
 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
 Rev. Dr. Steve Buck • Rev. Lisa Cook
 www.fumcnorthville.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
 200 E. Main St. of Hulse • (248) 349-0911
 Worship & Church School - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
 Children Available at All Services
 Youth Legion Prog. - Wed. 4:15 to 5:30 M.S. & M.
 Singles Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. W. Kent Case, Senior Pastor
 Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 40000 Six Mile Rd., Northville
 248-374-7400 or 248-374-5978
 Sunday Worship 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Tridion: 11 a.m. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.
 Nursery & Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services
 www.wardchurch.org
 Service Broadcast Sunday 11 a.m. WRDT AM 560, The Word of God Station

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 770 Thayer, Northville
 WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 7:30, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
 Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
 Religious Education 349-2559
 Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
 9 Mile & Meadowbrook
 Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor • 349-0565

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI
 46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
 Reverend George Charnley, Pastor
 Parish Office: 347-7778

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
 www.faithcommunity-novi.org
 WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
 "Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
 248-348-7757 • www.mbcoc.org
 Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
 Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
 Weekend Hours
 Saturday 5 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
 Fr. Timothy Hogan, Pastor
 Rev. Henry Sands, Associate Pastor
 Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
 10 Mile between Meadowbrook & Haggerty, Novi • Phone 427-1175
 Sundays 7:45 a.m. and 10 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist • Sunday School & Nursery 10 a.m.
 Rev. Dr. Ray Baber, Interim Rector
 www.churchoftheholycross.com

OAK POINTE CHURCH
 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
 Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
 Casual, contemporary service
 Phone (248) 912-0043
 www.oakpointe.org

South Lyon

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN
 (Missouri Synod) Pastor Terry Nelson
 437-8810 • 486-4335 • Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
 Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
 22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (at base of 9 Mile Road)
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 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
 248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

The Church of Christ
 21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
 248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncc.org
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
 10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
 Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
 Rob Callicott, Pastor

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
 10774 Nine Mile Road
 Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

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 "WHERE THE SON ALWAYS SHINES"
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery Care Provided
 Check us out on the web: www.fpcsouthlyon.org
 248-437-2875 • 205 E. Lake (10 Mile)
 Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder, Pastor

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 22183 Pontiac Trail behind Jazzercise and Oryl
 10 a.m. Sunday Celebration
 Pontiac Trail and 9 Mile (at Shopping Center)
 (Nursery & Children's programs)
 Office 248-486-4400
 www.solidrockssouthlyon.org

White Lake

WHITE LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 4805 Highland Rd. (between Bope LA & Ormond Rd.)
 (248) 887-4654 Deborah V. Kent, Pastor
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Children Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Child Care Provided
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Whitmore Lake

Living Water
 North Campus of St. Luke Lutheran Church Ann Arbor
 Worship Celebration Sunday 10:15 a.m.
 Whitmore Lake High School
 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. • Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
 Dan Flynn, Minister
 734-426-4006 • www.livingwatermi.org

South Lyon

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760
 Sunday Worship: 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 Nursery Provided
 Reverend Sandra Wilobee
 southlyonfumc.org

FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH A/G
 62345 W. 8 Mile Road 437-1472 • www.familylifec.net
 Sr. Pastor Joseph R. Tabbi
 Sunday Christian Education 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday Christian Education and Family Nite 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON
 60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
 Phone: 248-437-2983
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m. • Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Senior Pastor: Rob Preslar / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Meeks
 Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.org
 Email: fbcsouthlyon@bpcglobal.net

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH
 28900 Pontiac Trail (Across from Enns & Orchard)
 Saturday Service 5 p.m.
 Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship - Relevant,
 Bible Based Messages
 (248) 486-0400 • www.crossroads.net

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 Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.
 at Liberty St.
 Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
 All Classes 9:00
 Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-2289

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Services held at: Kent Lake Elementary
 30181 Kent Lake Rd.-S. Lyon
 Sunday Service Times
 9:30 a.m. - Meet & Greet
 10:30 a.m. - Morning Service
 Rev. Kenneth Warren-586-531-2021

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OUR VIEWS Record changes

You are holding the latest incarnation of the *Northville Record*, now in its 138th year serving this community. There have been countless changes over the years, always tweaking and making the newspaper better to reflect the needs and wants of our readers.

Several months ago, we hit the streets and asked residents what they wanted to see in their local paper. We interviewed people in coffee shops, stores, restaurants and even walking down the sidewalk. We listened, went back to the drawing board, created prototypes, and then took those back on the streets for more feedback and repeated the process. The themes that developed have been realized in this issue.

Because we want to know what you think, we decided to ask you every week - literally. It's our "Community Views" man-on-the-street question of the week (A8).

You like reading about people in your community and what they're doing, so we created a "Neighbors" page (A3) for weddings, engagements, birth announcements, names in the news (remember Sam Eggleston?) and features/profiles on local individuals.

In our interviews, the vast majority of respondents said that knowing where crime is happening is a high priority. Our new "Public Safety" page (A10) includes a map of the township indicating where the correlating brief happened. We'll do the same with city police briefs.

Education has always been a key issue in Northville, and now we've got a page (A6) dedicated to it so you can see how Northville grads are doing (On Campus), what's happening in each school (Briefs), stories on issues, features on individuals and, of course, photos.

An earlier result of our surveys produced the "Strictly Business" page, located on the back of the B section. It includes a Q&A with a local business owner, information on new businesses, seminars and workshops, columns from your chamber of commerce and downtown development authority and...well, anything that has to do with local business.

The first thing you'll notice about our new look is our flag at the top of the front page. Of course, it's still the *Northville Record*, just given a modern, bolder look. There are other, more subtle changes (like the "For the Record" briefs on the front) you may not catch at first, and there will surely be more tweaks to come as we continue to improve your Record.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions at cstone@gannett.com.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What was your favorite part of Sunday's Super Bowl?



"The commercials. This year, it was the Doritos ones. They won like millions of dollars for those."

- Rita Patel, Rochester



"I didn't watch the game. I was making dinner - a new shiitake mushroom sauce for salmon."

- Andrew Morganti, Northville



"The touchdown at the end. It was the best. When his toes hit, it was perfect."

- Becky Houle, Northville



"The commercials. The Doritos. They were amusing, but kinda violent."

- Doug Lyon, Novi

LETTERS

Blizzard Breakfast thanks

Northville Parks and Recreation's Blizzard Breakfast was a great success and helped raise money for a new scoreboard at the Community Senior Center.

This event would not have been as successful without the generous sponsorship from Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall, who donated their time, energy and money.

We'd also like to thank our outstanding volunteers from The Northville High School Rotary Interact Club.

Most of all, thanks to the families and friends that came out to support Northville Parks & Recreation and helped contribute to the purchase of a new scoreboard at the Community Senior Center.

- Joanna Harris

Special Events Coordinator
Northville Parks and Recreation

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. Mail: Letters to the Editor, Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

Fax: (248) 349-9832

E-mail: cstone@gannett.com

Deadline: Letters must be received by 9 a.m. on Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Postal carrier Beth Maliszewski deliver mail along Galway Road in Northville on Weds. Jan. 28. There's been so much snow recently, that a lot of mailboxes along the road have been nearly inundated with piles of the white stuff pushed up by the plows.

MEDC has big shoes to fill with Jim Epolito's departure

Jim Epolito reminds you of the Michigan State football player he was in the '70s: Big, almost beefy; enthusiastic, high energy, intense; competitive, yet friendly. He's impossible to ignore, hard to dislike. And as CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), he's been a key player in re-making Michigan's economy.

Now, after nearly four years Epolito is leaving the MEDC to become president of Delta Dental of Michigan in April. His accomplishments are so impressive they deserve to be better known; hence this column. (Full disclosure: I'm a member of Jim's board, so I'm both informed and, thanks to his success, maybe a trifle biased.)

When Jim took over the MEDC in 2005, the agency was in trouble - big time. The business community and economic development professionals around the state were grumpy.

Many legislators felt the MEDC was ineffective, while some (including a few in the governor's office) wondered whether it should be shut down. Morale was bad. Money was short.

Epolito was recruited to the job by a long-time friend who just happened to be Michigan's governor, Jennifer Granholm. After graduating from his beloved MSU, where he won three letters in football, he moved into the insurance industry. In 1994, he became president of the Accident Fund Insurance Company of America, based in Lansing, where he more than doubled sales in a decade, from \$201 million to \$480 million.

If you want an idea of what Jim Epolito is like as a man, you need only consider that he took an enormous pay cut to head the MEDC, where he embraced a high-pres-



Phil Power

sure, 24/7 job as the head economic developer for a state hemorrhaging money and jobs.

The raw numbers tell a remarkable story of the re-birth and success under Epolito's leadership: More than 300,000 jobs created or retained in Michigan. Nearly \$1.5 billion in public funding sparked \$7.7 billion in private investment.

How did he do this? First off, he started by recruiting and building a tight-knit team of staffers within the MEDC. He held day-long planning sessions with his board that resulted in a far-reaching strategic plan for the entire agency.

Epolito spent countless hours with lawmakers, explaining how essential an aggressive economic development program was for Michigan, cajoling for a durable, adequate funding base. And his hard work paid off, when a bipartisan majority in the legislature last year approved - within six months - all 12 economic development ideas he embedded into the governor's 2008 State of the State speech. "That's when I knew we had turned things around," he says.

Most important, during Epolito's time the MEDC gradually changed its philosophy from chasing big manufacturing plants employing lots of people to investing in diversifying our economy, helping smaller companies and aiding high-tech startups.

Here's an example, culled from Epolito's most recent CEO Weekly Report: "In 2007 Gov. Granholm met with (the Toyota chairman) who told us that the first automobile company worldwide to develop a battery that would range 300 miles from a single charge, that would cost less than \$5,000 and would weigh less than 100 pounds

would leap-frog ahead of all competitors in the automobile market. With the top ten battery companies in the world located outside of North America, it became incumbent upon us to attract these companies to the U.S. and, most importantly, to Michigan."

So he went to work. The result: A wave of advanced battery announcements for Michigan. The Massachusetts-based firm A123 Systems announced plans to build a battery plant here. GM said it would manufacture lithium-ion battery packs in Michigan.

And Ricardo Inc., a British company, announced a battery systems development center in Van Buren Township, run with technical advice from University of Michigan engineering professors.

Epolito says his emphasis on battery technology will help spark a high-tech diversification in Michigan while also helping the auto industry (still our biggest employer) gain a new lease on life.

When I asked Epolito to reflect on his time with the MEDC, he was characteristically direct: "It was the most challenging job of my life. And the most intoxicating job of my life."

An intoxicating challenge. And a track record that speaks for itself. Not half bad for a one-time jock with a big heart.

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.

Join the discussion

What was your favorite TV commercial during the Super Bowl?

Go to hometownlife.com to give us your feedback.

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

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

■ Savvy Senior - Long Term Care Insurance: Tips to consider

It has been mistakenly called "nursing home insurance". Less than 37% of claims on long term care policies are for nursing homes. More than 63% of claims are for home healthcare and community care.

The funny thing about long term care insurance is that the price of a policy can vary a lot from one insurance company to the next. Each long term care policy has a different way of charging premium based upon health history, marital status, choice of benefits, and even state of residence. It pays to shop.

What most people don't realize is that group long term care insurance policies are usually more expensive and have less benefits (particularly less benefits for home healthcare) than individual policies. It pays to shop and compare all types of insurance, but especially long term care insurance.

ScottAOlson

■ Student from Northville dies at Michigan State University

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and our community at large.

SuzyT

My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Don.

Shevy

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CHURCHES

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DETAILS: Grief workshop, From Grief to New Hope. This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others who have had similar losses. The workshop will meet for eight consecutive Monday nights. For registration information call Barb at Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5943. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support call (248) 348-0115.

Bible Studies and Prayer Nights
Learner's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Mondays Room A101

Men's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 6:30 a.m. Wednesday

Single Adult Ministries office
Single's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Room C309

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org

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

Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. 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: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600 or visit dcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship, 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service

Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study

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

Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC
LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 347-7778

Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

Mothers Group
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11 a.m. first and third 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) 305-5924 or Jeanne at (248) 380-6361

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
LOCATION: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

LOGOS
TIME/DATE: 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday

DETAILS: For children in kindergarten to 6th grade. Enjoy recreation, Bible study, music and dinner.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
LOCATION: 207 Elm St., Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-3140

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Blended; 11 a.m. Contemporary; 11:30 a.m. Traditional

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL
LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads
CONTACT: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. YogaFit Classes

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. every Monday

DETAILS: Eight weeks, \$55 continuous or \$8 per drop in session.

Merry Widows Luncheon
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month

Spiritual Journey's
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. every Sunday

Scrap book event
TIME/DATE: 6-11 p.m., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Feb. 28

DETAILS: \$25 on Friday, \$35 on Saturday, \$50 both days

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
LOCATION: 770 Thayer, Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-2621 or olynorthville.org

Saturday Worship
TIME: 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship
TIME: 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

GRACEPOINTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LOCATION: The Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers
CONTACT: Rev. Brian C. Sleeth, Pastor (248) 497-3178 or gracepointe@mac.com, and gracepointepca.org

Sunday Worship
TIME: 10 a.m.

DETAILS: Nursery staffed by Nanny Poppinz.

OUR SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LOCATION: 140 N. Center, above Tuttle's in Old Church Square, Northville
CONTACT: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891

Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

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Joy Zigler shovels the snow off her Rogers St. home after a recent wet, heavy snowfall. Zigler calls shoveling snow her "winter workout."

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POLICE BRIEFS

1 - Larceny from auto

A resident who lives on Dover Street reported to police that someone looked through the contents of her vehicle's console and placed them on her driver's seat between 5 p.m. Jan. 19 and 3:30 p.m. Jan. 20.

The woman, who came into the police station, said her vehicle was parked at her parent's home on Glacier St. when the incident took place. She did not think anything was stolen but wanted police to be aware of the incident. There was no visible damage to the vehicle's windows or door locks.

The case is closed due to the lack of solvability factors.

2 - Theft at Park Place

A resident Park Place Apartments, 20133 N. Northville Place Drive, told police that several items were stolen from his vehicle between 11 p.m. Jan. 23 and 6 p.m. Jan. 24.

The vehicle was parked in the parking lot of the apartment complex when the theft occurred. The man found contents of the glove box on the passenger's side floor. Stolen items included about \$13 worth of change in a zip-lock bag, a \$100 bill and seven gift certificates with a total value of \$85, all of which were in the glove box.

There were no signs of forced entry. The case is closed due to a lack of solvability factors.

3 - Theft at Trader Joe's

A woman who lives on

Northville Place Drive told police that someone stole her purse she accidentally left in the rest room at Trader Joe's market at 20490 Haggerty Road about 1:20 p.m. on Jan. 25.

She used the rest room and left the purse sitting on the counter near the sink. When she returned to the rest room about 15 minutes later her purse wasn't there. The woman checked the customer service desk, but no one had turned in any property.

But, after she called the police, someone working at the customer service desk at Trader Joe's said someone had turned in a set of keys, which turned out to be hers.

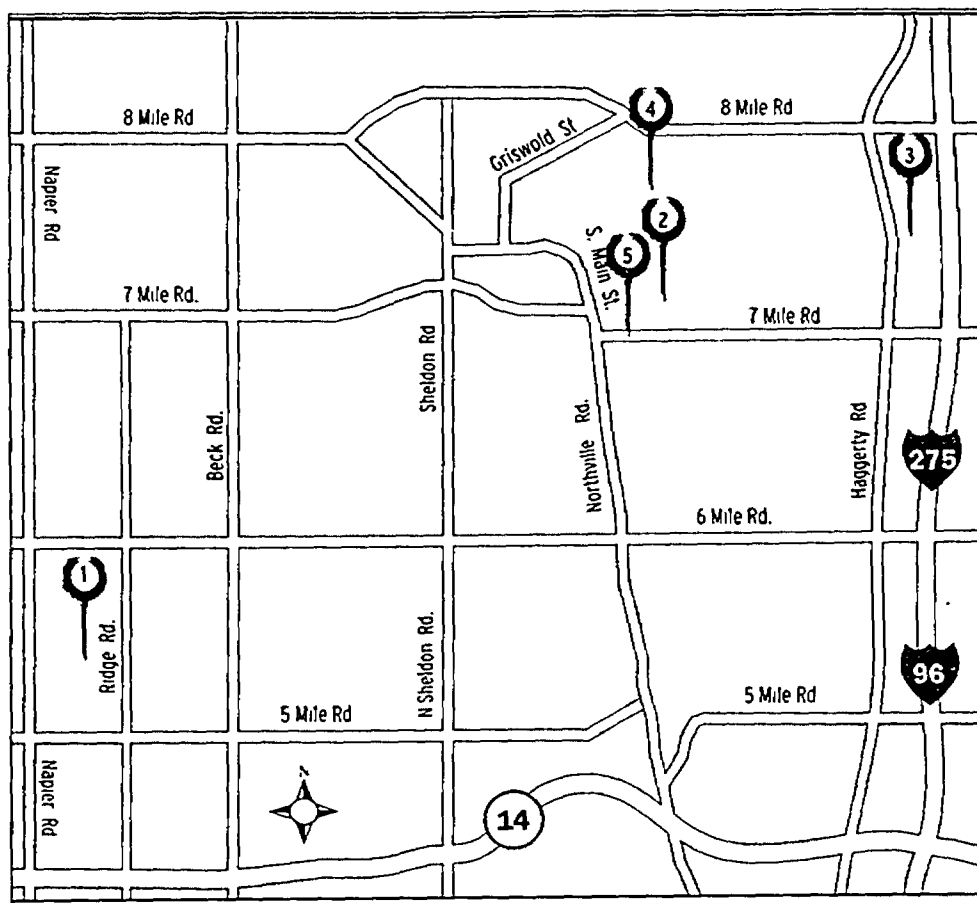
Since Trader Joe's doesn't have any surveillance cameras either inside or outside the store, the case is closed.

The stolen brown Coach purse was valued at \$200. Other contents of the purse included a \$200 cell phone valued at \$200 and a \$15 Running Fit gift card.

4 - Operating while intoxicated

A woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated at Eight Mile and Silver Spring Drive at 12:56 a.m. on Jan. 26.

While running stationary radar at Eight Mile Road and Spring drive, an officer saw a vehicle traveling westbound on Eight Mile Road in the left through lane. The vehicle then drifted across the line into the right through lane, then back to the left lane about four times without signaling.



A traffic stop was initiated on W. Glenn Heights Circle north of Eight Mile Road.

The officer could smell intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle upon making contact with the lone occupant. When he asked her how much she had to drink that night, she stated "four beers," and that she had consumed the last one about an hour ago.

The woman said she had consumed the beers at the Uptown Grill in Commerce Township where she works. During questioning, the officer noticed that her speech was slurred and her reaction to questions was slow.

After administering two preliminary breath tests, the woman's blood alcohol level was found to be more than twice the legal limit for this particular charge, which is .08 percent.

While conducting an inventory of her property, police also found a small amount of marijuana in a metal cylinder. The marijuana was washed down the drain in booking.

5 - Breaking and entering

Police were dispatched to the business Animal Glamour at 43287 Seven Mile Rd.

about a possible breaking and entering complaint that occurred between 3:30 p.m. Jan. 23 and 7:55 a.m. Jan. 26.

A steel-framed door's locking mechanism was damaged, and pry marks were found on the brick wall surrounding the locking area.

Although the door was still locked, police and the business owner checked the interior of the store and found all items to be in order.

The case is closed after police checked the front of other businesses in the area and found no damage to any of their doors.

Compiled by Pam Fleming

Evans halts sale of foreclosed homes

Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans said that he is stopping all mortgage foreclosure sales handled through his office and urged other Michigan sheriffs to take similar action.

Evans said a thorough review of federal law has determined that to continue foreclosure sales would conflict with recently enacted federal laws that provide protections for homeowners facing foreclosure and which supersede Michigan foreclosure laws.

Evans said the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) approved by Congress last fall requires the Secretary of the Treasury to implement a plan to mitigate foreclosures and to encourage servicers of mortgages to modify loans to enable homeowners to stay in their homes. Because federal law preempts state law, the TARP provision preempts Michigan's foreclosure law, meaning foreclosures cannot move forward until efforts to modify the mortgages of homes covered by TARP have been exhausted.

"After a great deal of research, I have determined there is sufficient legal grounds for me - and for other sheriffs - to halt mortgage foreclosure sales," Evans said. "I cannot in clear conscience allow one more family to be put out of their home until I am satisfied they have been afforded every option they are entitled to under the law to avoid foreclosure."

As a result, Evans said, the foreclosure sales that have been held every Wednesday and Thursday are being halted until further notice. He said an average of 300-400 sales per week have been held in recent weeks.

Wayne County has been in many ways, the epicenter of the nation's foreclosure and housing market crisis. In 1998, the Sheriff's Office processed 2,417 foreclosure sales. That number increased significantly each year, reaching a peak of 26,314 in 2007, up 32 percent from the year before. Foreclosures dipped somewhat in 2008 to just under 20,000, due in part to a temporary foreclosure moratorium by lenders Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac that ended on Saturday.

Evans said since he has no way of knowing which of the approximately 300-400 homes that come up for sale each week in Wayne County are covered by TARP protections and which are not, his only course of action is to halt the foreclosure sale. Since homeowners lose their rights to a property once a foreclosure sale is complete, Evans said he and other sheriffs could be allowing - under state law - the sale of some homes whose purchasers have overriding protections under federal law to obtain a mortgage modification.

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Your resume is essentially a marketing tool. It should be a brochure that describes your features, benefits, and accomplishments in support of a well-focused job target. It is best used in conjunction with a well-planned strategy to identify and penetrate organizations which are likely to have an interest in your knowledge, skills and abilities.

Jobseekers usually fall into one of two categories when it comes to job targets. First, there are those whose careers have followed a pretty straight trajectory with little or no deviation. Jobs within the career have been closely related and build on clear skill and knowledge sets. For example, an automotive engineer who has developed



Martha Adamson

expertise in NVH - noise, vibration and harshness - will have a vast knowledge of how to measure and diagnose sources of NVH, the causes and cures for NVH, and will be knowledgeable about new developments in the field. While over the course of time the jobs the engineer has held might be in manufacturing, R&D, Quality or Field Testing, all the jobs have added to the knowledge and skill base in NVH Engineering. As a jobseeker, this engineer is likely to stay focused on the field that they know best, but will look at expanding their job search into new employers or industries where NVH Engineering is used.

The second type of jobseeker will have had a series of jobs over the course of their career which might encompass a variety of fields and industries. For example, my own career began in Quality Assurance in Food & Drug Manufacturing, where I worked both in factory and corporate settings. I changed direction when I discovered that I loved training & organiza-

tion development. After earning a Master's degree in Industrial Relations, I expanded my interests to other areas of Human Resource management and Career Development. I've since worked in Academia as well, with a focus on Student Services especially Academic Advising and Career Services. I know that what I've most enjoyed learning about and working with have two primary areas - Employee Development and Career Development. I also know that I can find enjoyment in either Business or Academia as industry targets. My early QA background gives me insight into manufacturing and quality which is useful in the business world, but would not be my primary target.

To begin to develop your Job Target, review your work history. For each job, ask yourself, "What did I like and what did I not like about this job?" Try to develop a list for both. Include information about your peers, your subordinates and your boss and work team - who did you like and enjoy working with - why? Who were difficult to work with - why? Add in what you liked about the organization you worked for, and what you didn't

like. Do the same for the industry. Try to remember your emotional state in each job. Were you energized and engaged in some or all of your duties? Which activities did you love? Which did you hate?

You should begin to see some characteristics of the job, the employer, the industry and the people you worked with that made a positive difference to you. Capture that information on a summary page. From this information you should be able to begin to describe one or two Job Targets that you can focus on. Now you are ready to begin to build your resume.

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STUDENT

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University Apartments. At that time, MSU Police indicated they were not investigating the death as a homicide and believe there is no risk to the community.

Jim Wauldron, stepfather to Don for most of his 22 years, gave the Record permission to publish an e-mail he and his wife and Don's mother, Renee, sent to friends the day of their son's passing (the message has been edited).

"Our dear friends, I'm normally quick witted and upbeat, but at a loss for the right words today. By now, you've all heard that Renee has lost

her only child ... We are devastated. God has handed us an unfair assignment here, but he has blessed us with wonderful, caring friends. We know that you share in some of the pain associated with this horrible tragedy.

"Renee was so happy to have completed her first 5K at the Matanzas run Saturday. It's amazing how life can change so drastically, in an instant. Today, walking five feet feels like a marathon."

According to a story on statenews.com, Ausman had quit his job at Clara's Lansing Station, 637 E. Michigan Ave., just last week, manager Jennifer Elmer said. She told the paper she last saw

Ausman on Jan. 25 and said he appeared to be in great spirits.

"He just seemed fine and was really very happy and smiling," Elmer said. "I gave him a real big hug when I saw him. This is just a huge tragedy. ... He was a great kid that people loved. I can't say enough wonderful things about Don."

Funeral services for Ausman were held Monday in Livonia. A candlelight vigil in Ausman's memory was held at 9 p.m. Tuesday on the M.S.U. campus at the rock on Farm Lane. The vigil was coordinated by M.S.U. Alternative Spring Break, a group that Ausman was affiliated with.

PROPERTY

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in Michigan and the rest of the United States as well," Jeffress said. "Our situation in Michigan is particularly bleak. Forecasters are predicting decreasing tax revenue (SEV) for colleges as well as the likelihood of decreasing, or at best, zero increases in state appropriations.

"As a result of this climate and rapidly escalating cost estimates (over \$30 million) for the Public Safety Project in Northville Township, Schoolcraft College has elected to withdraw its request to purchase and develop land at Five Mile and Ridge roads."

Jeffress said officials reached this decision, with the consensus of the college's Board of Trustees last Wednesday.

He went on to say that, "On behalf of the Board and myself, we appreciate the effort extended to reach agreement on a project which gave every indication

of being mutually beneficial to both Schoolcraft College and Northville Township.

TOWNSHIP REACTIONS

Chip Snider, township manager, said, "It had long been known that they (Schoolcraft College officials) were going to modernize their police academy facilities, which now exist in Garden City. This (new facility) was the fulfillment of that promise. In a business sense, this would have put them at the same level with Oakland County is with their new facility in an effort to serve 42 Wayne County departments."

Snider noted that township trustees had been enthusiastic about the possibility of having an academic building within the community's borders.

"I'm disappointed that Schoolcraft is unable to close on the transaction," Abbo said. "However, it appears they're encountering the same pres-

ures that most local units of government will be encountering and that's dropping property values, thus, reduced property tax revenues. So, they've got to be very cautious, as does Northville Township going forward, with monies that are spent in any way."

Trustee Margie Banner said, "We were certainly hopeful that they would come here (with the facility), and we were disappointed with their decision. We feel like we tried to work with them in the best way we could."

"We're disappointed that this isn't working out," said Banner. "We felt that they would have been a wonderful anchor for that piece of property, and we would have welcomed them into our community with open arms. We would have been proud to have Schoolcraft College as a part of Northville Township."

Abbo said the property in question is about 40 acres.

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good?" Bill Asher said.

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"I'm sort of retired, but I'm down there every day," Bill Asher said. "I pump gas and talk to people. We have wonderful people coming there, and they like to talk. That's the main thing — be nice to the people."

The station moved to Rogers Street in 1957. Rick Asher, who will be 55 in April, has worked at station since he was a Northville High School student. Bill graduated from NHS, as did Rick's sons, Matthew and Chris. Matthew works full-time at the station. Chris is a captain in the U.S. Army and is getting ready for his third tour of duty in Iraq.

"His wife is pregnant, and he hopes to get a two-week fur-

lough for the birth of their first child," Rick Asher said.

Hours at the Citgo station are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The station also does repair work.

"We're the old-time, full-service gas station that does repairs," Rick Asher said.

Gas is just under \$2 a gallon now, but Asher remembers when it was only 31 cents. "Dad remembers when gas was 17 cents a gallon. Now there's 50 cents of tax per gallon," he said, between state, federal and sales tax. Service station owners only make between 2-8 cents per gallon, depending on the competition and what you can get for it.

With gas prices over \$4 a gallon not even a year ago, "People are so happy that it's below \$2 a gallon," he said.

RED WINGS REGULARS

Nik Lidstrom, Detroit Red Wings captain, is a regular at the station, as is the coach, Mike Babcock.

"I really enjoy coming here, and I enjoy the service," Lidstrom said.

"We pump the gas for them, clean their windows and check their tires, the same as we do for everybody," Rick Asher said.

There were 15 full-service gas stations in Northville when Bill Asher started working in the business in 1951.

"We're the last one left," Rick Asher said. The station has no self-serve pumps.

A lot of people really appreciate the full service. "Mothers with small children, senior citizens or if it's cold, raining or snowing are some of the reasons people want to do the full-service."

Rick Asher said that 95 percent of his customers are regulars. "You get to know all these people on a first-name basis, as well as their families. When their kids start driving, we get to know them, too. It's almost not a business relationship anymore, it's a friendship. That's what makes it nice."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Keep hydrants visible

Capt. Guy Balok of the Northville Township Fire Department asks citizens to help keep fire hydrants accessible by removing snow and ice from around them. "In the past, responses to similar requests from the fire department have been outstanding," Balok said. "Families and businesses throughout Northville Township have worked together to help the Fire Department maintain a continuously high level of fire protection."

Businesses promote Dr. Seuss' 105th birthday

Northville's As The Page Turns Bookstore & Gallery will Team Up with Sylvan Learning Centers and the Northville Education Association. The bookstore is promoting: Buy 1 book and receive 10 percent off, Buy two books and receive 20 percent off, Buy three books and receive 30 percent off.

From coast-to-coast, Sylvan educators will join with teachers, students, and parents to encourage a love of reading in local communities by creating reading events to literally read across North America! To find out what's happening when Seuss is on the loose, visit www.SylvanLearning.com/ReadAcrossAmerica.

Locally, at Sylvan Learning of Novi, the occasion will be celebrated with a reading contest that will run throughout the month of February. On March 2, the center will celebrate with a cupcake party for Dr. Seuss and will draw a winner from The Cat in the Hat's hat.

Sylvan will donate a book from As the Page Turns Bookstore & Gallery in Northville, in the winning student's name to his school library. The winning student will also win a gift card for a book of his choice from As the Page Turns Bookstore & Gallery.

43rd Annual Detroit Camper & RV Show coming to Rock

The Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC) is sponsoring the 43rd Annual Detroit Camper & RV Show, Feb. 11-15 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi (located on Grand River, just one mile west of Novi Road). Over 300 new recreation vehicles will be on display including folding campers,

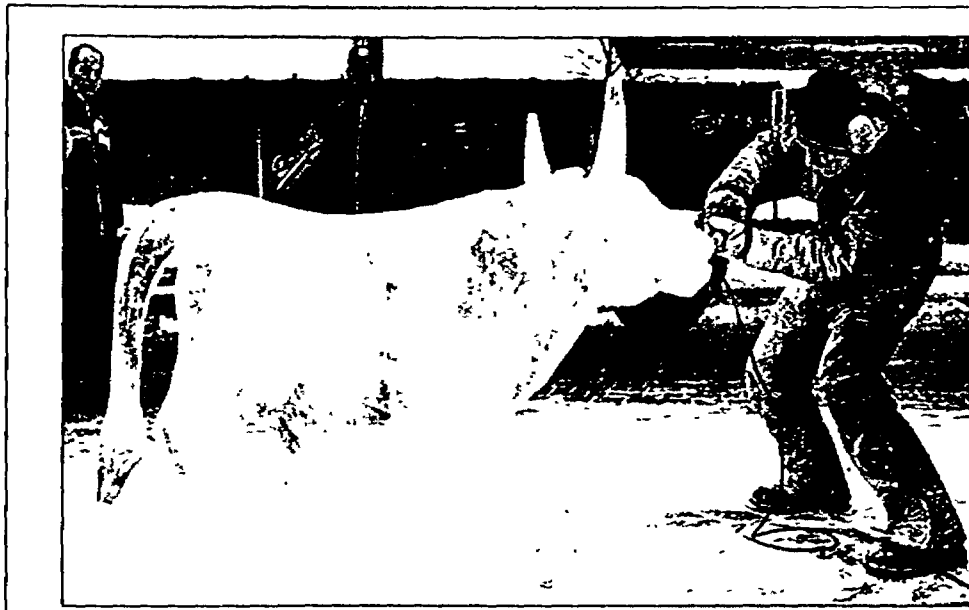


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Ice work

Matt Sokolowski, of MichiganIce.com, carves an ox at Northville Square last Saturday as part of the city's Fire and Ice Festival. Sokolowski said the ox required four 400 pound blocks of ice and about five hours to finish. Sokolowski chose the ox for two reasons, because it is the Chinese Year of the Ox and he hoped to mimic the bulls on Wall Street for Northville in good hopes for its downtown businesses.

motorhomes, travel trailers, truck campers and fifth wheel travel trailers.

Show times are weekdays 2-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

The cost for adult admission (ages 13 and up) is \$9; children ages 12 and under are admitted free! Seniors (ages 55 and over) are admitted for just \$5 on Wednesday,

February 11 and Thursday, Feb. 12 (no coupon necessary).

Consumers can visit www.marvac.org to print a two-for-one admittance coupon, as well as register to win free tickets to the show, compliments of Big Boy.

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DDA grants to be awarded

The Northville Downtown Development Authority is preparing to offer a new series of grants through its Business Assistance Program. Applications are due Feb. 27, with grants to be awarded in April. For more information, call the DDA Office at (248) 349-0345. Details are also available on the DDA Web site, www.downtownnorthville.org.

Business seminar Feb. 17

The Northville Downtown Development Authority will sponsor a free business seminar from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday,

Feb. 17, at Northville Square, 133 W. Main St.

The seminar, "How To Select The Right Business/How To Market Your Business In Today's Economy," is designed for current business owners, those who are considering opening their own business or those contemplating a new career path.

The seminar is open to the public. An RSVP is requested by Feb. 13 by e-mailing jeanne@imjcommunications.com or calling (248) 547-5576. However, walk-ins will be welcomed the day of the seminar.

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YOUR DENTAL HEALTH

Presented by
Andrea S. Vivian, D.D.S.

GUM DISEASE LINKED WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

While few people would readily associate gum disease with rheumatoid arthritis (RA), researchers have recently done just that. Rheumatoid arthritis is an autoimmune disease that is characterized by the body confusing healthy tissues with foreign substances and attacking itself. Those with RA experience pain, stiffness, and swelling in multiple joints and, in some cases, inflammation in other organs. With this in mind, researchers surveyed the oral health of RA patients between the ages of 45 and 84 and found that they experienced gum disease at more than twice the rate seen in the general population. This finding should prompt RA sufferers to pay more attention to their oral health and schedule regular visits to the dentist for examination.

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Mustang
grapplers
avenge
District loss
to Novi in big
way, B3



Northville goalie Ted Keranen (above) follows the path of the puck despite the presence of a South Lyon forward near the goal crease during Friday night's 2-2 draw. Keranen has yielded more than two goals just twice this season. Northville senior captain Matt Kreager (left) assisted on the tying goal.

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Poll position: Mustang icers own state's top ranking

BY ED WRIGHT
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville's current status in Michigan high school hockey is written all over the back of goalie Ted Keranen's jersey.

Keranen wears No. 1 — the Mustangs' ranking in the latest Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association poll.

Northville leap-frogged previously No. 1-ranked Novi Catholic Central with a victory (5-0 Jan. 26) and draw (2-2 last Friday) against Kensington Lakes Activities Association rival South Lyon last week.

Mustangs coach Clint Robert said the esteemed honor can be a mixed blessing.

"I'm happy we're No. 1 for the team's sake, but as a coach, I know when you're No. 1,

everybody goes after you a little harder," said Robert, whose team was 13-1-2 following the draw with the Lions. "I tell the kids all the time to not read their press clippings because you never want to get too complacent."

"Five years from now, it will be nice for the guys to be able to say they were the No. 1 team in the state. But right now they know the most important thing is to be No. 1 at the end of the playoffs."

Complacency hasn't been an issue for Keranen, who has given up more than two goals just twice this season.

After blanking South Lyon four nights earlier, he yielded a pair of first-period net-finders Friday before slamming the door shut on the Lions over the

final 30 minutes.

"I thought he played really well in the second period, allowing us to get back in the game," Robert said.

Trailing 2-0, the Mustangs evened things up thanks to second-period goals from Derek Raymond and Jake Atkinson, who was assisted by Matt Kreager.

Senior captain Alec Arthur didn't hesitate when asked for the key to the Mustangs' success this season.

"We're playing a lot less as individuals and more as a team this season compared to last year," said Arthur, who's notched 10 goals and 18 assists. "Plus, we're focusing more on playing strong defensively."

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Northville's John Wozniak carries the puck into the South Lyon zone during Friday's game.

GAME WRAPS

Bowlers shine at Glenn

The Northville High School girls bowling team surged into sole possession of first place in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association with a victory Monday over Westland John Glenn in a match held at Town & Country Lanes in Westland.

The win avenged a loss to the Rockets earlier this season.

After the Rockets jumped to an early lead by winning the first Baker game by one pin, the Mustangs rebounded by taking the second Baker game and the ensuing individual matches to claim their biggest win of the year thus far. The winners were paced in the first individual game by clutch efforts from Shelby Curlew and Shelby Foerg. Angie Ramsey and Jesse Sammut keyed the match-clinching win by rolling a 209 and 204, respectively.

The junior varsity Mustangs ousted the Rockets 22-8 thanks to strong performances from Michelle Fesel (172), Lisa Rice (165) and Lindsey Funfgeld (166).

Northville's boys team lost to the top-ranked Rockets despite stellar efforts from Trevor Griff (195) and Garrett Baughman (197).

Gymnasts bounce Livonia

The Northville gymnastics team's unbeaten trek throughout the Kensington Lakes Activities Association continued Jan. 27 with a 146.05-138.85 victory over Livonia Red, a team made up of student-athletes from Churchill and Franklin high schools.

Mustangs freshman Chloe Presley led the triumph by winning the all-around with a score of 38.15.

In her return to all-around action since suffering an injury in the first meet of the season, Cassidy Winter registered a sparkling 36.35.

The Mustangs opened strong on bars as Presley notched a 9.35 to nip teammates MaKenna Pohl (9.0) and Winter (8.85).

Presley won the vault with a 9.25, finishing ahead of teammates Winter (8.95), Julie Davison (8.7) and Amy O'Brien (8.7).

Northville pulled off a number of clean routines in the floor-exercise competition, which was won by Presley's 9.65.

Presley put an exclamation point on the meet by recording a 9.9 on the beam. Also excelling on the beam were Davison (9.75), Winter (9.7) and O'Brien (9.5).

Swimmers sink Lions

The Northville boys swimming and diving team outstroked South Lyon on Jan. 29, 115-71, to improve its dual-meet record to 8-1.

Among the top swimmers for the Mustangs this winter have been John Lubisco, who has posted the team's best times in the 50-yard freestyle (22.95) and 100 free (50.49); Nate Lunn, who has turned in the swiftest 200 freestyle time (1:49.07) while being clocked second-fastest in the 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly and 200 IM; and Ben Schoenek, who has been the fastest Mustang in the 200 IM (2:06.07) and 100 butterfly (56.27).



Getting a taste of Dee-troit basketball

Pictured above are 9-year-old Mason Hill (left) and Jared Fish, 10, posing with one of the Detroit Pistons' championship trophies during a break at Saturday's Detroit Pistons youth basketball camp at Northville's Ward Presbyterian Church. Pictured at right is 11-year-old Johnny Suzio lining up a free throw.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Makeup artists Northville lady cagers outrun Zebras in re-scheduled game

BY ED WRIGHT
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When the Northville girls basketball team's Jan. 16 game at Wayne Memorial was postponed due to cold temperatures, it turns out it only delayed the inevitable — a lop-sided Mustang romp.

Led by senior Chelsea Atzinger's 16-point/14-rebound effort, the Mustangs rolled to a 59-17 victory in the make-up game, which was played Jan. 29 at Wayne.

"This was just what the doctor ordered after struggling lately," said Northville coach Todd Gudith. "It was the kind of game that was good to get our confidence back. We talked about getting back to how we played earlier in the year defensively."

"Our girls came in and played with more energy than we've seen lately. Everyone stepped up their game."

Atzinger was far from the only major contributor to the winners' cause. Also shining were Katherine Jansen (10 points) and Katie Giacomini, who netted six on a night when 11 Mustangs found the scoring ledger.

Northville led 22-4 after one quarter, 36-10 at the break and 49-15 with eight minutes to play.

The Mustangs were red-hot from beyond the arc, hitting 4 of 8 triples. Atzinger was red-hot from everywhere on the floor, sinking 7 of 9 shots, including both of her three-pointers.

"Every player did their part to earn the victory," noted Gudith. "The Wayne players were just out-matched."

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Donohue leaves stamp on South Lyon record books

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

2008 ALL-AREA VOLLEYBALL

Kathleen Donohue is graduating after this school year. What she leaves behind at South Lyon are plenty of new volleyball standards in the record books.

The tall, big-hitting Donohue recorded 1,370 kills in her career. The old standard set in 1999 was 928. She was not just a hitting specialist, as she also had 719 digs out of the back row, another school record.

"She's an exceptional volleyball player," South Lyon head coach Susan Anderson said. "She's a lot of fun to be around."

Donohue's talents have earned her a spot on the exclusive Second Team All-American. It's made up of just 48 girls nationally - 24 on the First Team and 24 on the Second Team. She was also in the top 10 for Michigan's Miss Volleyball.

This year, Donohue account-

ed for 455 kills on 950 attacks for an extraordinary 49.4 kill percentage.

Part of what helped Donohue succeed was having another top threat with teammate Danielle Gotham that other teams had to concentrate on. Teams could not gear up to stop just one or the other would do the damage.

"Their height, agility and natural athletic ability is their godsend," Anderson said. "The most memorable moment will be when her and Danielle belly bump after a great hit or block. Their enthusiasm was contagious."

Donohue will continue her volleyball career at Indiana University.

FIRST TEAM

Danielle Gotham, South Lyon senior

Gotham could easily be considered a candidate for the Player of the year. She proved

to be just as dominant at the net, slamming down 385 kills on 875 attacks for a 44 kill percentage. She served at a 92 percent rate, recorded 80 solo blocks and 58 more by assist.

Gotham holds the school record for blocks in a season with 138 (breaking her own previous record) and in career blocks with 465.

"We went to whoever was hot," Anderson said of Gotham and Donohue. "I think both of them played off each other."

Gotham has committed to Central Michigan for volleyball.

Kim Hildreth - Novi senior

Hildreth was the jack of all trades for Novi. She was one of the leading hitters, setters and servers for the Wildcats.

Hildreth set new school records with 809 assists and 94 aces. She also found time to record 220 kills.

She was voted all KLAA, All-Region and was Academic All-State this year.

Kim was one of the hardest working athletes I have ever had the pleasure of coaching," Novi head coach Julie Fisette said. "She is always 100 percent and cares passionately about her teammates and the game."

"She is and will continue to be a legend at Novi High School."

Hildreth will attend and play at Eastern Michigan.

Sarah Robb - Novi senior

Robb was a force at the net for the Wildcats. She set a new school record with 132 blocks

while ranking second in the record books with 355 kills. She also recorded 66 aces.

Robb was voted to All-Conference the last three years and qualified for Academic All-State in 2008. She will attend and play at Saginaw Valley State.

"Sarah has always been a great leader," Fisette said. "She is an outstanding athlete who gives unselfishly of herself to others."

Evia Prieditis, Milford Senior

Prieditis leaves Milford holding the school record in aces, sets, assists and assists per game. Evia was All-Conference three times, All-Region twice and All-State Honorable mention once.

She was a three-year varsity starter.

"She is a very gifted athlete and can play any position on the floor and play it very well," Milford head coach Jim Marszalek said. "She has the ability to make every player on the floor better. She can turn a bad situation into a good situation with just one set."

Ashley Fields, Milford junior

Fields was a First Team All-Conference and 1st team all region. She was second on our team in kills and first in blocks.

"She was our most dominate hitter and has the ability to take over a game when she is on," Marszalek said.

Lauren Maxwell, Lakeland junior

Maxwell was the set-

up master for the Lakes Conference champion Eagles. She dished out 815 assists, knocked home 90 kills, served up 42 Aces and provided 29 blocks.

SECOND TEAM

Erica Robb, Novi sophomore

Robb stepped up her game as just a sophomore. She was voted All-KLAA after recording 239 kills, 228 digs, 34 aces and 23 blocks. She also earned All-Academic status.

Laura Subject, Novi sophomore

Subject was used as a libero and a setter. She received All-Region and All-Academic honors. For the year, she recorded 448 digs, 198 assists and 73 aces.

Jillian Garshott, Milford Senior

Garshott was First Team All-Conference while playing as the libero.

"Jillian did a great job of putting herself in position to make a play," Marszalek said. "All year we talked about how we needed to have great defense and good passing to be successful, she helped us accomplish that."

Kelly Maise, Northville junior

Maise was the do-everything girl for the Mustangs. Injuries forced her to play several positions, but she was still the top hitter, was one of the top passers and provided strong serving and back-row play.

Kelsey Kaminsky, South Lyon senior

Kaminsky was another

weapon aside the big-two at South Lyon. She had 115 kills and was involved in 58 blocks. She is off to the University of Delaware on a lacrosse scholarship.

Brittany Falon, Lakeland senior

Falon played big at the net, knocking home 176 kills and denying 109 blocks. The Eagles won the KLAA North Division and represented the Lakes Conference in the final showdown for the KLAA title.

Stephanie Lock, Lakeland sophomore

Lock led the eagles with 242 kills as just a sophomore. She was also in on 62 blocks and served up 26 aces. Lock and Maxwell will both be returning to form quite a tandem next year.

HONORABLE MENTION

Receiving All-Area

Honorable Mention honors are Novi junior Julia Thomas and senior Dawn Buelow; South Lyon East junior Courtney Emery and junior Amanda Bertera; South Lyon sophomore Alicia Kalik, senior Katie Biel, senior Laney Hoatlin and senior Amanda Thomas; Lakeland senior Katie O'Leary, senior Ashley Kaatz, senior Rachel Hammer; Milford senior Melissa Bageris; and Northville senior Shelby Temple, senior Elizabeth Foucher and junior Madison Owen.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE #01-05-09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 01-05-09 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 86 Utilities, Article V Waste Water Discharge Control in the Northville Code of Ordinances. The amendments reflect changes to Detroit's Wastewater Discharge Control ordinance as required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Under an existing Delegation Agreement between the City of Detroit and the City of Northville, the City of Northville is required to adopt the City of Detroit changes as an amendment to its Wastewater Discharge Control Ordinance.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on January 5, 2009 and was adopted by the City Council on January 26, 2009. The ordinance shall become effective on February 6, 2009, which is the day following publication. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public review at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

JAMES GALLOGLY, Director Of Public Works
DIANNE MASSA, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE 01-05-09

Advertisement for Bids MARQUIS THEATER PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Northville at the Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167-1540, until 3:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, March 5, 2009, at which time and place said Bids will be publicly opened and read. Approximate quantities of work are as follows:

3" caliper B&B Skyline Honey Locust	7 each
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Contract Documents are on file with Ms Dianne Massa, Clerk. Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Northville, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167-1540.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office(s) of Vitins Engineering, 44275 Brandywine, Canton, Michigan 48187-2105, starting on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, upon making a payment of thirty (\$30.00) Dollars if picked up or forty (\$40.00) Dollars if mailed (checks or money orders only - payable to Vitins Engineering, no cash), none of which will be refunded.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Northville as security for the proper execution of the Agreement.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the City of Northville, Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid. The City of Northville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 36 days after date of receiving bids.

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ORDINANCE 01-05-09

Novi's Blaszczyk runs to front of the pack

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

When the frontrunners at any meet came to the finish line that Novi was competing at, Wildcat junior Mike Blaszczyk would be involved.

His season was littered with top finishes, including first overall at the South Lyon Invite, won the Anchor Bay invite, finished first at the KLAA Central meet, second at the KLAA Conference meet and third at the Brighton regional. He finished 19th at the state meet, earning All-State honors.

"Mike displayed tremendous growth this past season," Novi head coach Robert Smith said. "He quickly assumed the leadership role, and he relished being the front-runner on the team."

"Mike knows how important it is for a team to have someone up front in every race representing our team. He took that role seriously, but just as important, he worked with the coaching staff to encourage

the entire team to step up and be the best that they can be."

Mike ranks third in the Novi Cass Benton top times for juniors, behind eventual state champion Tim Moore (2000) and State Runner-up Chris Toloff (1999).

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Ricardo Galindo, CC junior

Galindo finished the year strong. He placed second overall at the tough Brighton regional before finishing All-State in 26th at the state meet.

Galindo didn't go out for the team until his sophomore season when he did not make the soccer team. A couple of years of dedication and he became All-Catholic, All-City and All-State.

"I knew he had the potential to do it," CC head coach Tony Magni said.

Alex Toloff, CC senior

Toloff didn't have his best run at state, but his steady runs throughout the year land him on the All-Area First Team. He finished fifth at the

Brighton regional before ending the year in 58th at the state meet.

"He's one of the better runners in the county," Magni said. "Unfortunately, he just didn't have a good run at the state finals again."

"He was our No. 1 runner all year. We are where we are because of Alex Toloff."

Toloff made All-City honors for the third-straight year.

Frank Griffiths, Northville junior

Griffiths finished the season on fire. After finishing fourth at the KLAA Conference meet, he ran his best race of the year to finish fourth at the Brighton regional. He placed 53rd at the state meet.

"Frank emerged as one of the areas top runners in 2008 with his efforts down the stretch," coach Chris Cronin said. "Frank was selected to be a captain for 2009."

Nate Huff, Milford

Huff turned in the top placing at state for all the runners

on the All-Area First Team, finishing in 14th. He also placed fourth at the Holly regional.

Stefan Morell, Lakeland junior

Morell finished next after Huff at regionals, claiming fifth place. He went on to finish 74th at state.

TJ Butler, Novi senior, 88 state, 17th regional

Butler could usually be found running with teammate Blaszczyk somewhere near the front. He was injured early in the year, but fought back to the No. 2 man.

He ran his best time (16:29) at the state meet to finish in 88th. He finished 17th at the regionals to help secure a state birth for the Wildcats.

"TJ was a major reason for the success of the 2008 Wildcats," Smith said. "He was recognized at our team banquet as our Athlete of the Year."

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Mustang grapplers avenge District loss to Novi in big way

BY ED WRIGHT
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville's wrestling team took two steps toward its quest for a Kensington Lakes Activities Association Central Division title Jan. 28 in a quad meet held at Livonia Stevenson High School.

Make that two emphatic steps. The Mustangs crushed Novi 63-13 before demoralizing the host Spartans 46-18 to improve their division record to 3-0 and their overall mark to 22-3.

The division championship — along with a potential shot at the conference crown — came down to Wednesday's home matches against unbeaten Salem and South Lyon East.

"We lost a heart-breaker in the District final to Novi last season, so we used that as motivation leading up to Wednesday's match," said Northville coach Jeff Balagna. "We knew they were down a little bit this year, but we stressed to the kids that they couldn't have a letdown. The emotion our kids showed on

the bench was ridiculous."

There were definitely no letdowns as the Mustangs won 10 of the 14 matches via pins.

Northville's momentum carried over to the nightcap when they doubled up Stevenson thanks to five falls and two major-decision triumphs.

While many Mustangs excelled, Balagna was especially pleased with the efforts of 160-pound sophomore John Montgomery, who notched a late pin against Novi's Alex Engbretson before outlasting Stevenson's Dan McCarthy, 5-3. "John only weighs around 152, but he's been manning our 160 spot until we get back one of our senior guys," said Balagna. "He's done a great job at that weight for us."

NORTHVILLE 63, NOVI 13
Jan. 28 at Livonia Stevenson
103 pounds: Ian Sturton (NRV) pinned Sheldon Randall.
112: Connor Caldwell (NOV) pinned Adam Bentley.
119: Greg Lorrain (NRV) pinned Beau Belske.
125: Ryan Pollard (NOV) decisioned George McClymont, 5-3.
130: Clayton Caldwell (NOV) won by major decision over Dan Amaro, 9-0.
135: Josh Wright (NRV) pinned Aswin

Reddy.
140: Harry Eichholtz (NRV) decisioned Glenn Mear, 13-6.
145: Jon Nelson (NRV) pinned John Peleon.
152: Matt Hagan (NRV) pinned Alex Engbretson.
160: John Montgomery (NRV) pinned Adam Trocher.
171: Nick Mudar (NRV) pinned David Sparling.
189: Bobby Lahiff (NRV) pinned Alan Wencer.
215: Colin Marech (NRV) pinned Ben Farley.
285: Steve Widzinski pinned Joe Betto

NORTHVILLE 46, LIVONIA STEVENSON 18
Jan. 28 at Stevenson
103 pounds: Ian Sturton (NRV) decisioned Ash Alhaj, 14-8.
112: Omar Mustafa (LS) decisioned Adam Bentley, 8-3.
119: Greg Lorrain (NRV) decisioned Corey Davis, 6-0.
125: George McClymont (NRV) pinned Samer Shebol.
130: Dan Amaro (NRV) pinned Jay Bishop.
135: Mitch Gonzales (LS) decisioned Josh Wright, 7-4.
140: Raz Markosian (LS) pinned Harry Eichholtz.
145: Jon Nelson (NRV) pinned Dustin Polson (LS).
152: Matt Hagan (NRV) won by major decision, 19-9, over Chris Arnold.
160: John Montgomery (NRV) decisioned Dan McCarthy, 5-3.
171: Nick Mudar (NRV) won by void.
189: Bobby Lahiff (NRV) pinned Jake Burns.
215: Andrew Schramm (LS) pinned Pat Keady.
285: Steve Widzinski (NRV) pinned Nathan Keedle (LSH).
NORTHVILLE'S DUAL-MEET RECORD:
22-3 overall, 3-0 in KLASA South Division

Northville's John Montgomery (left), pictured during a match earlier this season, was instrumental in the Mustangs' victories over Novi and Livonia Stevenson Jan. 28 at Stevenson.

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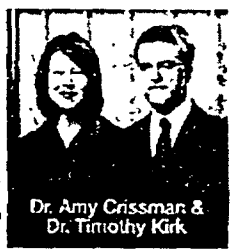
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Mustangs' busy boys hoop team goes 1-2

A recent rough three-games-in-four-nights stretch left the Northville boys basketball teams with one win, one loss and one agonizing near-miss.

On Friday, the Mustangs held off a late South Lyon East rally to survive, 46-44. The triumph came just 24 hours after a heart-breaking setback to Wayne Memorial.

Bryce Groshek exploded for 23 points while Tim Hasse contributed 10 in the win over SLE.

Northville led 15-12 after one quarter, 25-17 at the half and 39-30 with eight minutes to play.

"I was worried about a sluggish start after the disappointing finish to our (previous) game, but our guys again proved their resiliency and competed from the start," said Northville coach Todd Sander.

The Mustangs overcame early foul trouble — three players were whistled for two early in the second quarter — thanks to strong production off the bench from Scott Wagner and Kyle Galdes, who Sander said was a "force defensively."

The Mustangs persevered after connecting on six triples.

"South Lyon East is very good at the 1-3-1 defense it plays," said Sander. "It helped that we were able to make some perimeter shots. That always makes your zone offense look better."

"South Lyon East kept coming back and converted on our mistakes in the fourth quarter. I think they're going to get some teams in the second half of the season."

Eight minutes from upset

On Jan. 29, the Mustangs nearly pulled off a significant upset when they built a 43-33 lead against Kensington Lakes Activities Association front-runner Wayne Memorial.

However, the Zebras closed the game with a 27-1 run to hold off Northville.

"Wayne put on a full-court press to start the fourth quarter and we really struggled," lamented Sander. "I felt that we panicked under pressure. We'll be better against pressure next time."

Groshek led the Mustangs with 19 points, 12 coming from beyond the three-point arc. Hasse and Spencer Devine both chipped in with eight points.

"Despite the heart-breaking outcome, I cannot be prouder of every player. We were a huge underdog coming into this game, but they did not back down. We had Wayne in a real bind for a long time tonight."

The Mustangs sprinted to a 13-10 first-quarter lead and 25-21 halftime advantage.

Slow start, strong finish

On Jan. 27, the Mustangs fell into an 11-0 hole before rallying to seize a 35-33 lead after



Northville's Andrew Baldwin scored 11 points in a recent loss to South Lyon.

three quarters against South Lyon.

However, the Lions prevailed after outscoring the Mustangs 16-6 in the fourth quarter.

Andrew Baldwin and Hasse both scored 11 points for Northville. Groshek added seven and Devine netted six.

"Obviously we put ourselves in a real bind, falling behind 11-0 after one quarter," said Sander.

"We were in catch-up mode in the fourth quarter. We defended well, but South Lyon attacked us on the offensive glass and scored on many second- and third-chance points."



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Three cheers for the Mustangs

Northville's competitive cheer team, pictured above during a meet earlier this year against Livonia Stevenson, placed eighth at the Brighton Invitational, which was held Saturday, Jan. 24. The Mustangs racked up 691.8152 overall points. Rochester won the event with a score of 782.1024. Grandville was second and Hartland was third.

Whalers fall to Mississauga, 7-4

Jared Gomes scored a hat trick and Ryan Lopes added a pair of net-finders as the Mississauga St. Michael's Majors rebounded from a 3-2 deficit after one period to defeat the Plymouth Whalers, 7-4, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Saturday night before 2,497 at Compuware Arena.

Jesse Messier and Kale Kerbashian added one goal each for Mississauga, which improved to 26-21-1-2.

Ryan Hayes scored his 19th and 20th goals for Plymouth. Tyler Seguin and Michal Jordan added singles for the locals, who dropped to 24-22-5-0.

The first period saw a distinct shift of momentum. Mississauga led, 2-0, on a pair of goals by Gomes at 0:40 and 4:41 respectively. Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci pulled goaltender

Matt Hackett in favor on Scott Wedgewood at that point and the Whalers battled back to their only lead of the game, outshooting Mississauga, 17-0, the rest of the period and 20-3 overall. Goals by Jordan (scramble at the side of the goal at 5:36) and Hayes (snap shot from the right hash mark at 6:07) tied the game. Hayes gave Plymouth the lead with his 20th of the season at 14:08 after accepting a pass from Seguin from the right circle to the left and made no mistake with the shot.

But Mississauga took control of the game with three unanswered goals in the second period — Messier at 13:24 (rebound at the right hashmark), Lopes at 14:03 and a short handed goal by Kerbashian at 17:04 (picked off a loose puck at the Plymouth blue line and beat Wedgewood with a backhand

shot inside the right post). Mississauga led, 5-3, after forty minutes.

Lopes scored his second of the night and 7th of the year at 14:03 of the third period to increase to Majors lead to 6-3. Seguin cut into the lead for Plymouth at 14:44 when his shot from the lower rim of the left circle bounced off a Mississauga defender and into the goal. Gomes then scored on the empty net for his hat trick with 0:22 left to close the scoring.

Plymouth outshot Mississauga, 47-33, in the game.

Plymouth is off until Friday when they host Owen Sound at 7:05 p.m. The Whalers host Belleville on Saturday at 7:05 p.m.

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Beverlee Lindeen has watched her Northville Candle & Gifts, at 124 N. Center Street, grow.

Starting a business on 9/11 might seem like a bad omen to some, but Beverlee Lindeen has watched her Northville Candle & Gifts, at 124 N. Center Street, grow into one of downtown Northville's staple stores.

How did the business start?

It's always been a dream of mine to own my own business. Living in Northville, when I discovered that this business was for sale, I made the contact. I signed the papers early in the morning of September 11, 2001.

How has it changed since it opened?

In the beginning the store was more eclectic and had

an "Up North" feel. When Salutations closed, customers were saying Northville needed a card store. I quickly brought in cards. Kitchen Witch then closed. So I expanded to cookie cutters and cookbooks. I am a tea lover, so I brought in fresh teas and tea accessories. Recently, I have added The Yarn Boutique.

What makes your business unique?

Customer Service and listening to a customer's wants are very important. Changes occur because of their comments.

How has the recent economy affected your business?

I won't say no, because

it has. We continue to be resourceful, attempting to make the store fresh.

Any advice for other businesses?

We're all having a rough time; however, by networking with other downtown business owners, by supporting events in town, and by supporting local business organizations, our town will be kept alive and vibrant.

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

I have a couple ideas percolating, just waiting for the right time.

For more information, visit www.northvillecandle.com or call (248) 380-7059.

'The Wealth of Women' program on tap

Eudora Adolph saw a need for women to take control of their lives, especially where it concerns their wallets. Adolph and three top professionals have put together an incredible program called the "The Wealth of Women™." Developers include Adolph, who is a Financial Growth Engineer with AverTrust Advisors LLC, psychologist and author Dr. Judith Margerum, attorney Jennifer Harvey and Yodit Mesfin Johnson, a business consultant with YMJ and Associates.

These four women wowed the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association in November with the first session of their four-part series entitled, "The Wealth of Women."

The topic of money was addressed from the financial, legal, psychological and logical perspectives.

The only thing that would have made all of the attendees in November happier was to have had more time with these sharp professionals.

"Our mission is to enable women to be more successful in their daily lives. The statistics for women show that we aren't prepared enough," Adolph said. "Money is just a tool for us to do what really



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Dr. Judith Margerum, (left) Jennifer Harvey, Eudora Adolph and Yodit Mesfin Johnson will present their program titled, "The Wealth of Women" at the February Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meeting.

DETAILS

- The ABWA now invites all women in the community to attend The Wealth of Women program. The cost is \$16.
- The Feb. 11, May 13 and Aug. 12 sessions of "The Wealth of Women" will be held in Novi at the DoubleTree Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd.
- Pre-registration is required.
- Visit www.abwa-novi.org for more information.
- The American Business Women's Association is an organization for all women: working, retired, returning to work, or just starting a career. The Novi chapter meets on the second Wednesday of every month.

matters, and we need to learn how to manage it better and

how to have a good relationship with it."

February business workshops offered

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in February offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months.

- **Pre-Business Research** - Are you thinking of starting your own business and

want to research your business idea? Are you a business owner who wants to understand which research sources to use for your business plan and where to find the information you need? The class is held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 6-9:30 p.m. at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center,

2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For location specifics and pre-registration, call (248) 858-0783. Presented by The Entrepreneur's Source, Oakland County's Business Center, Market Research Department, and Research Librarian. This workshop is free; but pre-registration is required.

DDA helps select, market your business**■ Seminar to be held Feb. 17**

Whether you are a current business or someone who is thinking about a new career path or venturing out on your own, many questions may arise.

To help take the guesswork out of some things, the Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is hosting a free business seminar focused on "How to Select the Right Business/How to Market Your Business

In Today's Economy" from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17 in Northville Square Mall (133 W. Main Street/Main level).

The seminar will provide attendees with some useful information steps to take if they are planning to open their own business along with tips for new and current business owners on how to market themselves.

Featured guest speakers for the evening include business experts Mark Cory, owner/operator of Franchise Network (FranNet) Detroit, Paul Bensman, commercial real estate expert and president

of Details In Retail, an organization which provides services/consulting to small businesses and those looking to open a business.

The seminar is free and is open to the public.

Those who wish to attend the seminar are asked to RSVP by Feb. 13 via e-mail or phone to: jeanne@imjcommunications.com or 248-547-5576. Walk-ins are also welcome the day-of-seminar too.

For more information on the seminar or information on Downtown Northville business opportunities, visit www.downtownnorthville.com.

NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAT**Fire and Ice Thank You**

The Northville Chamber would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the 4th Annual Fire and Ice Festival.

Here were the winners:
 Judge's Choice Best Chili - Poole's Tavern
 Judge's Choice Best Salsa - Independence Village of Plymouth
 People's Choice Best Chili - Hotz Catering
 People's Choice Best Salsa - Rusty Bucket
 Fire House Chili Challenge - City of Northville Fire Department

We would also like to thank those that participated in the event.

We could not have done the

event without your support.

Our sponsors: Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Tom Holzer Ford, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, American Laser Centers, Everdry Waterproofing and Varsity Lincoln Mercury.

Our restaurants/caterers: 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, Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant, Hotz Catering, Dino's Sports Grill, and Independence Village of Plymouth. We cannot forget the Fire House Chili Challenge participants of the City of

Northville Fire Department and the Northville Township Fire Department.

Our ice sculpture participants: Rock on Main, Pear-aphernalia, Alexander's Clothiers, Van Dam's, Starring...the Gallery, Great Harvest Bread Co., Long's Bath Design Gallery, WineSync, Monroe Bank & Trust, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Swearingen Portraits, Orin Jewelers, Northville Candle and Gifts, Gardenviews, and the Northville DDA.

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.

NORTHVILLE NEWSMAKERS

Widner

Oakwood Healthcare System announced Eric Widner, formerly chief operating officer of Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor, has been appointed president, Western Region and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital (OAH).

In this role, Widner will oversee business development in western Wayne county while also leading the adminis-

tration of OAH. This role involves the implementation of business development strategies for Western Wayne County, including the Canton project, and identifying and developing partnerships, mergers, acquisitions or consolidations that would enhance Oakwood service delivery in the area.

Widner, 44, is a resident of Northville.

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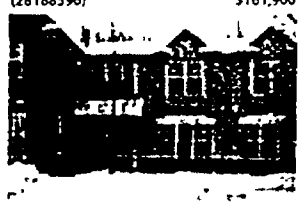
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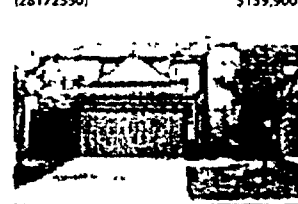
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GREAT CANTON RANCH! Newly listed 3BR/2.5BA ranch offers many updates, incl redone kitchen, family rm w/FP, florida rm, huge fin bsmt w/ bath. Quiet setting in sub., and much more!
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Immaculate builders home on 1.67 acres. Wood windows/trim, GR w/ cth ceiling & FP. Gourmet island kit, 3 bd, 2.5 ba HRWD in den. Great view from covered porch.
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Sports Commerce Lake! 265 acre US Commerce 2 full kit & ba on separate flr. New kit w/ ceramic island, brand new furnace, Anderson win 06, cr staircase, dock & seawall. Hurry!
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Commerce Twp 248-348-6430
Updated Ranch in Park-Like Setting 1,040 SQ FT. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new windows, central air, fenced yard. Beautifully landscaped, oversized 2 car garage, & deck. Neutral decor. Move in condition!
(29001667) \$160,000



Dearborn 734-591-9200
Absolutely beaut. Completely updated. Fin bsmt w/ carpet 04, furn, C/A 03, updated Bthrms 04. Light flr 04, hwhd 04, gls blk wnd 03, prof decor thru-out, updated kit, st, dss, updated elec, tremo wnd, fl, blk pot, x tra dp yd
(28176853) \$139,000



Dearborn Heights 734-591-9200
Brk Rch w/ Wide open floor plan. Updtd kit with Ceram tile, oak cabinets & tons of count sp. Kit opens to spc LR w/ hwd flrs. Fin bsmt w/ bonus rm & full BA. Cedar dk. As in sale. Buyer respons for city inspect.
(29003077) \$99,500



Dearborn Hgts 248-437-3800
Sharp Move In Ready Ranch! Updated thru-out. Updates include: roof 2008, kitchen, windows, bath, furnace, C/A, hot water heater, carpet & much more! Located across from a quiet park.
(29012388) \$113,900



Dearborn Hgts 734-284-5400
HOME IN NEED OF A BUYER! Nice tree lined street. 3 bedrooms w/ large master bedroom upstairs. 2 1/2 car detached garage w/ opener & workshop. Home needs a little TLC. Being sold as is.
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Detroit 248-348-6430
Four Bedroom Unit Quadruplex. Great Income Producer! All brick. Updated. Brand new windows, electric system, 2 story deck, new carpet and paint, glass block in basement and parking in rear.
(28168002) \$40,000



Detroit 248-348-6430
Loads of Potential! LR w/ bay, DR and eat-in kit. Large mstr upstairs w/ bath, convert as a walk-in closet. Fin'd bsmt, separate laundry & bath. One car garage. Immediate occupancy
(27133297) \$25,000



Fenton 248-684-1065
Build your dream home on this fabulous Lakeland acreage! 500 acres of all sports lakes, wooded, W/O sites, gorgeous views! Minutes from dwn Lndn.
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(29004146) \$139,900



Green Oak 248-437-3800
Ring In The New Year With This Colonial Set in great family neighborhood! Extensive landscaping surrounds hwn w/ many mature trees for back yard privacy. Large deck wraps around side entry & back of hwn.
(28204093) \$208,000



Hartland 248-684-1065
Super 3 BR, 2.5 BA Ranch in great neighborhood w/ Hartland schools. Lrg MBR, vaulted ceiling, ceramic BA, GR, FP, skylight, door to deck. Fin LL FR, BA.
(29002254) \$189,000



Highland 248-684-1065
Walkout ranch on over 6 acres w/ 40x40 pole barn w/ 12x12 office w/ heat & AC. New gourmet kitchen. Mstr suite w/ jet tub/ WC. Fr doors to FR w/ FP. Much more!
(29004908) \$200,000



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



Howell 248-684-1065
Superbly maintained 3 BR, 2 BA home on 1.27 acres with huge 60x40 pole barn with 14 ft ceiling & 220 volt electricity. FR with FP in finished W/O.
(29005284) \$160,000



Livonia 248-851-4100
NEW RANCH MODEL CONDO- 8 Mile & Newburgh. Spacious & open. High ceilings, large GR & DR, eat-in kitchen, 1st flr laundry. Customize to suit. Site condo includes landscape & street maint. Upgrades avail.
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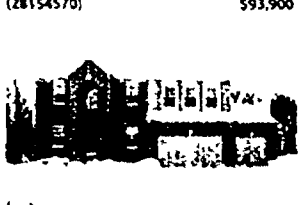
Livonia 248-348-6430
Desirable NW Livonia Burton Hollow Woods Features: 2200sqft, HRWD in LR, DR, KIT Brand new KIT w/ Corian counters, ceramic backsplash & pantry w/ rollouts, leaded FR glass DR, cozy FP & all season FLA RM.
(28109425) \$180,000



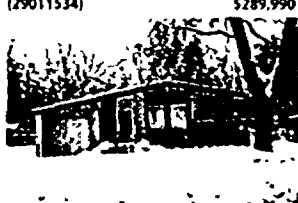
Livonia 248-851-1900
POTTERY BARN PERFECT! LOADS OF UPDATES LR w/ HWF & vaulted ceiling. Huge FR w/ fireplace. Doorwall to brick paver patio. Newer main bath w/ corian sink, maple vanity. Newer vinyl windows. Walk to elementary school.
(28181207) \$94,000



Livonia 734-284-5400
GREAT 3 BEDROOM HOME! Perfect for the 1st time buyer. Updated kit w/ lots of cabinets. Appl are included. New furnace & hvac in 2003. Lifetime composite deck around above ground pool.
(28154570) \$93,900



Lyon 248-437-3800
WOW! Brand new 3 story home w/ W/O LL 5 BR. Located on 2nd flr w/ computer rm & laundry. The real bonus is the 3rd flr family/ rec rms. Lg w/ granite, hrdwd flr & FP.
(29011534) \$289,990



Millford 248-684-1065
Charming 3 BR ranch w/ 1 1/2 BA, HRWD flrs. New carpet. Neutral decor. Skylight in kit. Part fin bsmt. Patio and fenced yard. Sep fenced kennel. Shed
(29003227) \$125,000



Northville 248-348-6430
Stately Custom Colonial! Spacious Rms. V/o. Gorgeous entry w/ curved stairs. Gour KIT, FR w/ 2 sty paladium windows. Priv lib. All BR suites. Deck, sidewalks, pool & obhse in complex.
(28086672) \$724,900



Northville 248-348-6430
Desirable Nville Hills Prestwick Estates Stunning & Picturesque updates galore! Cape cod w/ FP, MSTR, premium lighting & plumbing fixtures. Eurus-on MSTR shower, KIT, HRWD FLRS, community amenities.
(28188154) \$564,500



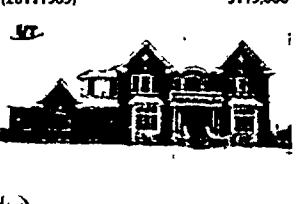
Northville 248-348-6430
Great Location in Sub. Extremely nice 4 bedroom colonial, newer items inc: gorgeous kitchen, cabinets, wood floors, six panel doors, garage door. Large deck and private fenced yard.
(29004366) \$255,000



Northville 248-348-6430
Beautiful Architects House Built In 1963. 2 FP, lots of light, wood floors, master suite w/ Jacuzzi. 2.5 garage w/ lots of storage. Beautifully landscaped. Deck, sandstone patio. Walk to town & schools.
(28168581) \$224,900



Northville 248-348-6430
Lovely Private Entry Condo. Nice condo located on quiet cul de sac. 1,220 sq ft, newer carpet, nice KIT incs all appls, LR w/ FP, fin'd BSMT, clubhouse, pool, tennis CRTS, BLK in complex.
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Novi 248-851-1900
BUILDER'S HOME, NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS! Custom built '07. 1 acre lot. Gourmet island kit, w/ granite, stainless, travertine & walk-in pantry. Great library 4 BR including MBR suite guest suite 4 car garage.
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Stately Brck Colonial Cul-de-sac setting on .93 acre lot, 4,000 sq ft + 2,000 in fin'd W/O LL 9' ceilings 1st flr, Gour KIT w/ new granite counters, LR, FR, Den, 3 car heated gar, ingr pool.
(28122171) \$548,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Imagine Owning This Beautiful Home. Accent on details, hwdwd flr highlights kit & brfst area. FR w/ vaulted ceiling, elegant LR & DR, lib, nice mstr, extra wide 2 car garage, patio & lg priv yard.
(27164836) \$336,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Good Value On This Very Nice Home. Nice circular dr, 6 panel DRs, spacious rms, priv den, formal LR & DR, nice KIT, FR w/ cathedral ceiling, 1st flr laundry, side entry gar. Awaiting your inspection.
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THE HOME YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! Gorgeous granite kitchen, hardwood, French doors, 4 bedrooms, charming & spacious. Walk to downtown!
(29011881) \$399,900



Plymouth 734-591-9200
Spacious Ranch in Deer Creek. Very Open Fr Plan. Lg kit & BFT rm, all kit appls stay. Grt Rm w/ FP & W/O lg deck. Mstr BR w/ BA has roll-in shower. Home has handicap access w/ ramp from gar to bsmt.
(29009792) \$339,000



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



Redford 248-684-1065
Quaint brick home on tree lot. Knotty pine kit cabinets, part fin bsmt adds 910 sq. ft. and rec room. 3 BDRM/ 1 1/2 BA. Fenced yard. Lovely neighborhood.
(28094937) \$132,000



Redford 248-684-1065
Move it condition! 30x21 full fin bsmt. HRWD flrs, all appl, including washer & dryer. 2 1/2 car garage w/ workbench. Home warranty offered.
(28170969) \$119,000



Salem 248-437-3800
Charming Farmhouse. Lots of class put into this charming farmhouse in quiet downtown Salem. Inviting front porch and large yard. Huge kitchen with lots of natural light.
(28185862) \$104,900



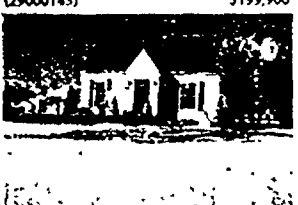
South Lyon 248-437-3800
Great Opportunity! Motivated Seller! High traffic area for retail or office visibility, or warehouse facility. Building has had recent build outs for offices & open areas. For sale or lease.
(28186235) \$450,000



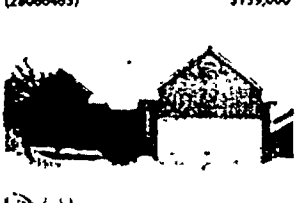
South Lyon 248-437-3800
Premium Lot Overlooking Pond! Well maintained home in desirable Trotters Pointe Sub. Hardwood flrs in kit & foyer. Bay window. Custom window treatments stay. Workshop in bsmt. Freshly painted.
(29007937) \$224,900



South Lyon 248-851-4100
BELMONT MODEL W/FP CEILINGS! Exceptional MBR & BA. 2 lg br w/ Jack & Jill BA. GE appl. + many more options & amenities. Other models include a ranch & 2 story w/ 1st flr MBR. From the \$180,000's
(29000143) \$199,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Darling Bungalow! Almost 1 acre. Newly painted, hardwood flrs thru-out. Stained woodwork, new window, new vinyl siding. Plaster walls w/ oval archways. Formal dining & living rm.
(28086463) \$159,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Ready To Move In Ranch style condo w/ open fr plan. Features 2 BR, mstr br w/ 2 closets, 2 full baths, gr rm w/ gas fp, dining rm w/ doorwall to deck. Home is handicap accessible.
(28150911) \$139,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Well Maintained, Freshly Painted Unit. Have your morning coffee on the private courtyard/ patio area. Back of bldg location. Close to pool. 2 BR, 2 full baths, beautifully decorated. Most appl incl.
(28149395) \$104,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Best Price & Location! 55+ complex. Well kept unit by woods. View of lake in front. New paint, light fixt, kit sink, faucet/dsp. Newer neutral carpet. Appl stay. Open Sun. 12-2.
(29000669) \$69,900



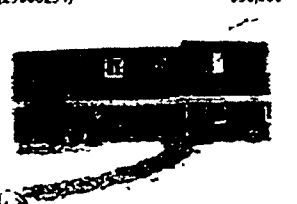
Southfield 248-348-6430
Complete Renovation Affordable home. 2 story, 3 bed, 1.5 baths on 3 lots. Neutral decor, covered deck off FR. Jetted tub, fenced, 2 car garage, vinyl siding. Well cared for home.
(28170784) \$145,900



Walled Lake 248-684-1065
Spectacular loft condo w/ numerous upgrades, private entry, HRWD flrs, gourmet kit, 42" cherry cabinets, granite, SS Appliances, MBR w/ WC and balcony
(29011102) \$175,000



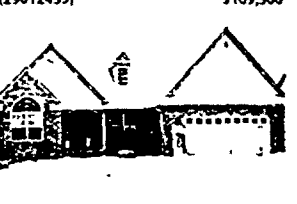
Waterford 248-851-1900
Great buy with this bank-owned condo in superb condition. 2 BR and 2 full baths. Ready to move in!
(29006254) \$50,000



Waterford 248-684-1065
Great investment or wonderful place to live. Very clean 1st flr condo w/ porgo & parquet flrs. Views of pond/fountain. Walk to clubhouse/pool.
(29007790) \$39,900



Wayne 734-455-7000
WOODED RAVINE LOT! Plaster walls, cove ceilings, stained trim, fireplace & hardwood floors. 3 bedrooms, dining rm, 2 1/2 baths. Basement, garage & much more!
(29012453) \$169,500



White Lake 248-348-6430
Lake View From Rare 2200 SQ. FT. Ranch! Wonderful open floor plan. Master suite opposite side of home from other bedrooms. Walkout BSMT. On beautiful low maintenance lot. Built 2004. Also for lease
(28080850) \$275,000



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



Ypsilanti 734-591-9200
Move In Condit & Priced to Sell. Short Sale. Separate Liv & Fam Rms. Fam Rm w/ cathedral ceiling. Fireplace & doorwall to hge wrap around deck. Eat in LR w/ new appliances. Mstr bed w/ jprn BA. 1st floor laundry
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