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Art in the Sun

Northville's 21st Annual Juried Fine Arts Festival - presented by The Northville Art House - held June 27-28 in downtown Northville, is accepting applications for artists. Artists in all media and categories are welcome; all work must be original.

For more information call (248) 344-0497 or download an application form at www.northvillearts.org.

Boundaries

The Northville Downtown Development Authority Boundary Expansion meeting will take place from 8-10 a.m. on Thursday,

March 12, in City Council Chambers at city hall, 215 W. Main Street.

The meeting, open to the public,

will review possible areas that the DDA may expand its boundaries in downtown Northville, a discussion that has been going on for several years.

Tastes great!

Northville's 20th annual Taste of Northville Business Showcase is Saturday at Northville High School from noon to 3 p.m. and will feature interactive exhibits from retail, service and professional businesses at this fun, family-themed event.

This year's theme is "Fun in the Sun" and more than 14 top-rated area restaurants will provide free samples from their menus to the more than 1,200 expected attendees. Excitement is high during the event as attendees try their luck to win hundreds of dollars in free giveaways, raffles, and promotional goodies so bring the whole family to this event. Awards are presented for Best Restaurant and Best Business Displays as voted by the public.

Tickets (\$5 for 12 and over; \$4 for seniors 65 and over and children under 12) are available at the door. The Taste of Northville Business Showcase is proudly sponsored by: Buckle Family Chiropractic, Northville Record, Monroe Bank and Trust, Independence Village of Plymouth, Re/MAX Dream Properties, Northville Public Schools, Community Financial, Renewal by Andersen, Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks.

Call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Negotiations continue on property purchase

Township wants to preserve trees

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township board members seem confident that a purchase agreement on a portion of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property will be finalized with developer REIS-Northville by

the March 20 deadline.

REIS is a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Company. The firm has said it will sell a large portion of the 414-acre parcel to the township for \$23.5 million. The land is next to the 100 acres already donated to the municipality by REIS.

REIS would keep the portion of the property on the northeast corner, near the intersection of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads. Under question is about 25 acres where REIS had plans to build a medical office building and senior living facility.

Board members discussed the proposed agreement briefly at a March 5 study session at township hall.

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"We may have to negotiate some of the finer points after that."

MARK ALLEN, township supervisor on a March 20 deal deadline with developer REIS



No smoking: We're not joking

Northville students address City Council

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Amerman Elementary fifth-graders Jack Edwards, Andrew Straky and Karl Finkbeiner want a smoke-free Northville.

Their mantra? "No smoking. We're not joking."

QUESTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL

The fifth-grade in Robin Lang's class at Amerman Elementary class believe passing a law banning smoking would help make Northville a place where people will want to live now and in the future. They directed three questions to Northville City Council on March 2:

- 1 - Did they think a ban on smoking would increase or decrease the economy?
- 2 - Has there ever been such a ban?
- 3 - Did they think citizens would approve such a ban?

come back to Northville and raise a family when you're a grown-up?" LaValle said.

Another group is working on creating more "green" schools in

All students in Robin Lang's class at Amerman, the three gave a presentation at Northville City Council March 2 on the benefits of a possible ban on smoking in Northville.

The presentation was part of an assignment given by teacher Wendy LaValle in her science class regarding land use.

"The first question in the class project was 'What would make you want to



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Amerman Elementary School students recently petitioned Northville City Council to enact a smoking ban. From left are Jack Edwards, Andrew Straky, Karl Finkbeiner, and their teacher Wendy LaValle, rear.

Northville and what it means to 'go green'."

One of the students said Ontario, Canada, has banned smoking in public places and that the citizens didn't support the ban at first but then did after about six months.

"You certainly got me thinking," Doug Bingham, council member, told the students.

Nancy Darga, council member, said a no-smoking law passed in New York where her brother lives, and it doesn't seem to be impacting the economy negatively.

STATE REP'S RESPONSE

Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, who was at the meeting, said legislation to ban smoking is best achieved at the state level.

Although he said a majority of people in the 20th District would support such a ban, casino owners and some bar and restaurant owners are against banning smoking because they think it may hurt their profits.

"Some businesses are getting in the way of a total ban," Corriveau said. One compromise is to allow smoking on

casino floors but not in the restaurants.

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox, who was also present at the meeting, said she voted against a smoking ban for Wayne County.

"You don't want to overregulate," she said.

But, Corriveau applauded the students' efforts and encouraged them to call and write their legislators regarding the issue.

"Students should take on their role as young citizens," LaValle said.

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Cox: Northville pedestrian pathway is in the works

Commissioner says locals are listening

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Working crews aren't on the scene yet, but Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox says a pedestrian pathway along Sheldon Road between Six and Seven Mile roads is getting closer to becoming a reality.

Cox appeared at the March 2 Northville City Council meeting to give council an update on the project.

Nancy Darga, council member, said that although people may be walking along the pathway, that she would prefer that it be called



Laura Cox

a bike path or other name as the phrase "pedestrian pathway" would cut the new path out of some potential funding opportunities.

Although Wayne County government officials are actively discussing the approval and construction of such a pathway, funding has not been put in place yet.

"The project is quite expensive."

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Township residents learn about brownfields

■ Speakers give basics of setup

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Attorney Paul Bohn can teach what he calls "Brownfields 101." Although it was hardly a packed room, a few residents showed up at Northville Township Hall on March 3 for a free educational seminar on the subject. Featured speakers were Bohn of Fausone Bohn, LLP, attorneys at law, and Joe Martin of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Bohn, whose office is in Northville, has worked as an environmental attorney for 20 years and has assisted many area communities with their brownfield plans since the state law passed allowing these types of special projects in 1996. "Michigan was a leader nationwide in the passage of brownfield legislation," Bohn said.

WHAT'S A BROWNFIELD? Bohn defined a brownfield as a facility with contamination exceeding a certain level in the soils, groundwater or surface water surrounding the facility. A brownfield can also refer to property that is functionally obsolete or "blighted." He said this definition of a brownfield actually came later. Abandoned manufacturing plants can be brownfields, and both state and federal incentives exist for brownfields. Many communities, such as Northville Township, have their own brownfield redevelopment authorities. "I feel local control is important," Bohn said. The most significant advantage of having a facility or

property designated as a brownfield is the ensuing tax increment financing (TIF). There are potential sources of funding to assist in the redevelopment of brownfields. Municipalities can use the new tax increment to reimburse project expenditures on certain eligible activities, such as environmental investigation and cleanup, preparing brownfield redevelopment plans and work plans, asbestos and lead paint removal and demolition. Taxes can't be captured to service debt, but a community could use the tax revenue for improvements such as a parking deck.

DEVELOPERS AND TIF For a developer to obtain tax increment financing, the developer must prepare a brownfield plan, and the brownfield redevelopment authority or the local government and a regional or county brownfield authority must approve the plan. The approval process includes a public notice of a public hearing, the hearing where interested parties can speak as well as written correspondence that is considered. Taxing jurisdictions that are part of the project are also notified about the hearing.

SCHOOL TAXES To use tax increment generated by increased school taxes, a developer must also prepare an Act 381 Work Plan. This must then be submitted by the community involved for approval by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Michigan Economic Growth Authority or one plan for each.



Bohn Martin

WHY HAVE BROWNFIELDS? What are the advantages of brownfields? The main reason is that this redevelopment results in increased revenues for the local community through additional taxes, job creation and related economic stimulus. Plus, they stimulate redevelopment of property that would otherwise be left vacant and/or contaminated. Brownfields also reduce urban sprawl and eliminate environmental and safety hazards. They also eliminate barriers that halt development. Bonds can be issued that can then be reimbursed by tax increment financing. Or communities can use a "pay as you go" plan with or without bonds in a brownfield project, meaning the cleanup or other eligible cost isn't done until the extra tax revenue is collected.

MEDC INVOLVEMENT Martin said he spends 75 percent of his time on brownfield projects in his job with the MEDC in Lansing. "The overall intent of the program is to encourage redevelopment of brownfield sites by promoting -- through tax incentives -- the reuse of contaminated, blighted and functionally obsolete property in urban areas," Martin said. "It's a locally driven process." The state will support brownfield incentives when a community strongly supports the project and makes a substantial monetary contribution.

WHY THE INTEREST? Northville Township officials feel it is important to educate residents about brownfield redevelopment because the township could ask state officials to designate the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile Road as a brownfield redevelopment. The land can be designated as a brownfield since it contains medical waste, asbestos and other contaminants. The former psychiatric hospital, which the state used to own, closed in 2003. Developer REIS-Northville, which purchased the property, asked the township to establish a brownfield redevelopment plan in 2007. But, township leaders denied the request due to public outcry against an estimated \$15 million in surplus tax revenue from the proposed development going to the developer to pay for the cleanup of the land. Thelma Kubitsky, assistant township manager and finance director, suggested the township offer the seminar since there was so much uncertainty about the value of brownfields in the township.

Communities can still capture taxes after the brownfield reimbursement is completed for other projects that qualify for up to five years. Brownfield plans must also be completed within a designated timeframe, usually three-five years or the plan is withdrawn.

Martin said brownfield developments represent significant dollars in the state between completed investments and Michigan Business Tax credits. Since 2001, brownfields have led to \$390 million in completed investment.

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■ Northville business makes some changes

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Since this is often a lead-off question, it is important for you to set the stage for the meeting by answering this question appropriately and effectively. The answer should be crafted in advance, practiced until you can do it without any effort, and then



Your Next Job
Martha D. Adamson

then include one accomplishment that you feel good about. Then move on to describe your education, your earlier jobs

customized as needed to fit a variety of situations. Start by describing your most recent position and employer. Provide a brief overview of the duties and responsibilities you had in your job, and then include one accomplishment that you feel good about. Then move on to describe your education, your earlier jobs

in chronological order ending with a segue to your most recent job. Describe selected strengths that you want to use in the future and finish with a statement about your job target and how you think you can make a contribution in your field.

For example, let's examine the personal infomercial for a fictitious job seeker, Jamie Doe:

"I recently took a buyout from General Motors after 30 years in marketing for several of their divisions. I am very proud of my accomplishments while there. In particular, I

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"After completing a degree in business at Michigan State, I began my career with GM's Oldsmobile Division, working on marketing projects and dealer relations. I moved to the Pontiac Division, GM Trucks, and finally Cadillac, always in product marketing. As part of my responsibilities over the years, I became part

of the team that planned and managed the Detroit and Los Angeles Auto Show displays, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

"I'm currently looking for a new opportunity in marketing with a company that can use my skills and knowledge to create new business and increase sales. I'm skilled in writing brochures and product information guides, developing relationships with dealers and business associates, and developing complete marketing plans to reach company goals. I'm looking forward to taking on new challenges in the future."

Notice that this answer is very focused, flows smoothly from one topic to another and provides just enough information for the listener to have a general picture of Jamie's career. Mentioning Jamie's education serves two purposes: One, it establishes credibility, and two, it might result in building rapport, either because the listener also has a connection to Michigan State or is a rival. The work history gives an overview of Jamie's career, but also might help build interest and rapport. Mentioning an accomplishment and some strengths tells the listener about some of Jamie's abilities. Finally, by describing the job target, Jamie has given the listener a sense of direction that can generate some ideas and feedback.

This Infomercial can be adapted to fit any situation. You can use it in networking situations, Interviews, even casual conversation with someone you know needs to be updated on your situation.

You can choose to emphasize different accomplishments or strengths depending on who you are talking with or the outcome your desire. By developing this statement, you will set yourself apart from the majority of job seekers who never quite figure out what to say when they hear, "Tell me about yourself."

Martha D. Adamson is a consulting professional with a diverse background in Human Resource Management and Career Development. She is a Certified Career Development Facilitator, a Certified Career & Job Search Coach, and a Certified Professional Resume Writer. She is the co-author of Job Search Navigator, a workbook-style guide to assessing yourself and managing your job search (www.jobsearchnavigator.com) which was first published in 1999 by Prentice-Hall and revised and republished by Success Press in 2005. From 1993 to 1996, she authored a monthly column "Your Job Search" in the Saratoga Springs, NY newspaper - The Saratogian.

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OBITUARIES



**ELIZABETH FRANCES
"FRAN" CLARK**

Age 86, of Highland Township, died peacefully on Friday, March 6, 2009. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, DeWayne (d.1999). Survived by her loving family, daughter and son-in-law, Lois and Tom Armstrong, grandchildren, Mark and Anne Armstrong, Monica and Rustin Phillips, great-grandsons Owen, Eli and Grady Armstrong, and Kellen Phillips, sister, Irene Lawrence, nephews and nieces Ken and Brenda Lawrence, Keith and Cindy Lawrence, Dr. Mike and Karen Hintz and many great-nephews and nieces, family and friends. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 11 a.m. at West Highland Baptist Church, Highland with Rev. Tom Roberts and Rev. Galen Lowery officiating. Burial followed in Milford Memorial Cemetery. Friends visited at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Tuesday evening. Memorial contributions can be made to West Highland Baptist Church or Milford Historical Society. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

DAVID GENE CROCKETT

Age 56, of Milford, February 24, 2009. Services were held March 1, 2009. Memorials to Milford Presbyterian Church and Holy Convalescent Center. For info visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.



CAROL V. FORGETTE

Age 72, of Livonia, previously of Northville, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2009. She was born September 26, 1936 in Detroit to John and Marie (Gullekson) Lemon. Carol graduated from Farmington High School in 1954. She worked as an office clerk for the State of Michigan for 36 years. Carol adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and focused her life around her family. She is survived by her children Mike Forgette, Vicki (Paul) Peetz, David (Carrie) Forgette, Cyndi (Brian) Shay, and Rhonda Lutz; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law Susan Lemon, her brothers-in-law Mike Howe and David Nelson; and many loving relatives and friends. Carol was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Joan Howe and Linda Nelson; her brother Paul Lemon; and her son Kenneth Rule. A Funeral Service was held last Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Rev. Mary E. Biedron with the North Congregational Church officiated the service. Mrs. Forgette was laid to rest at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Family of Carol V. Forgette, c/o Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167.

WELBY EUGENE "GENE" HARMON

Age 70, passed away March 6, 2009. He was born on June 28, 1938 in Piggott, AR to the late Welby and Lydia (Kemper) Harmon. Gene retired from Michigan Seamless Tube in 1999 after 44 years of service. Gene is survived by his beloved wife Corine, children: Daniel Harmon, Denise (Ray) Everett, and Dennis (Nicole) Harmon, grandchildren: Jonathan Everett, Malinda (Jose) Garcia, Madison Harmon and Teri Harmon; great-grandchildren: Victoria, Bianca and Angela; two brothers and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Services were held on March 10, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Gene was laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



**WILLIAM PATRICK "BILL"
GOLDEN**

Died early Tuesday morning, March 10, surrounded by his family at his home in Milford after a long struggle with heart failure. He was 79 years old. Bill was a member of the American Legion and Rotary Club, St. Mary's Church and the HVEA. He loved sports and travel and Notre Dame football. But most of all he loved his family. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bev, and by their sons and daughters, Kathy (Hal) Steurer of Milford, Bill (Cynthia) Golden of Fenton, Theresa (Frank) Rebidas of Fenton, Kevin (Kimberly) Golden of Milford, Patrick (Tammy) Golden of Texas and Mike (Melanie) Golden of Sturgis. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Maureen in 2003. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, a sister, Kathleen Bowen and a host of dear friends, including his Yorkie, "Star" - a constant companion in his final months. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church in Milford on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 10 a.m. Fr. Ron Anderson and Fr. Thomas Meagher will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, on Thursday from 5-9 and Friday from 2-9 p.m. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

ANNA JANE MARINOFF

Age 90, passed away peacefully Thursday, February 19, 2009, at the Health Center of Merritt Island, Fla. Jane was born in Ecorse, Michigan on June 13, 1918 to Frances and Otto Bauer. Jane and her family lived in the Northville, Michigan area from 1954 until 1960. She moved to Florida in 1960 and with her husband, George, started Marinoff Construction in Cocoa Beach. Together they built many homes and condominiums. They also traveled summers to New Brunswick, Canada where they developed the community of Ackwa Village on Grand Lake. Jane is survived by her children, son Ed Wittenberg (Eileen) of Canton, Michigan, daughter, Jay Dow (Dave) of Cocoa Beach, Florida; six grandchildren, Bill Wittenberg (Tricia), John Wittenberg (Mary), Joe Wittenberg (Holly), Janet Biery, Rick Biery, and Steven Biery (Tracy) and eight great-grandchildren, Sarah, Rachael, Mitch, Patu, Trent, Jacob, Rebecca and Jonathan. A Memorial Service will be held on March 28 at the Dixboro FUMC at 10:30 a.m.

CARLA PFUHL

Age 94, and a resident of Milford. Passed away on March 5, 2009. A Funeral Liturgy was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Milford, on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. For further information, please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



DONNA E. RINCKEY

A resident of Highland for over forty-nine years, passed away on March 7, 2009. She is survived by Russ, her beloved husband of forty-nine years, daughter, Belinda Barger of CO; granddaughter, Ari Lee Barger of CO; siblings, Jim (Billie) Daniels, Phyllis Dolphin, David (Agnes) Daniels, Kathy (Darrell) Hull, and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. She was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Daniels. Donna was an active member, and Past President from '67-'69 and '83-'86, of the Milford Garden Club. Her many hobbies including painting, flower arranging, and a multitude of crafts. Classic car cruising, golfing, boating, travel and eating out were her favorite pastimes. A Memorial Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, on Friday, March 13th, at 11 a.m. Friends may also gather at the funeral home on Thursday 2-8 p.m. Memorials may be made in her name to Odyssey Hospice or to the Highland United Methodist Church. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



JAMES MICHAEL SALVATI

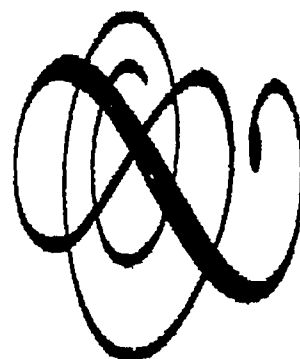
Age 65 and a resident of Dearborn Heights, passed away on March 8, 2009. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Carmen Salvati. He is survived by daughters, Janet (Christopher) Zarlinga of Milford, Karen (Stephen) Gardner of Bakersfield, CA, son, Tim (Cassandra) Salvati of Milford and their mother, Constance Salvati. He also leaves his dear companion, Jill Kovacic; grandchildren, Elena Zarlinga, Julia and Jack Salvati. Mr. Salvati owned and operated Collision Repair Shops in Garden City, Detroit, South Lyon and Ann Arbor for many years. In his spare time he enjoyed boating, snowmobiling, barbecuing, parties and spending time at his cottage on Houghton Lake. "Big Jim", and his larger than life personality, will always be remembered as the life of the party and a great dad and grandpa. A Funeral Liturgy will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Rd., Milford, on Thursday, March 12th, at 11 a.m., with Fr. Ron Anderson officiating. Friends visited at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, Wednesday evening. Memorials may be made in his name to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

ROBERT ALAN UNDERHILL

Age 48, passed away March 7, 2009 after a long battle with diabetes. Robert was born on May 5, 1960 to Lewis J. Underhill III and Alice J. (Butterfield) Underhill. Robert is survived by his father Lewis J. Underhill III; his brothers: John (Maureen) and Ronald (Ardrith) Underhill; one nephew, one step-nephew, two step-nieces and many caring family and friends. Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Alice J. (Butterfield) Underhill. A funeral service was held on March 11, 2009 at New Hudson United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

JEAN LUMSDEN VALRANCE

Age 86, June 19, 1922-February 19, 2009. Born in Royal Oak. Resided in Novi and at Burt Lake, Michigan. Beloved wife of Jim for 64 years. Dearest mother of Judy (Jim) Kohl of Northville; Jim (Nancy) of Lake Wylie, S.C. and Burt Lake; Joan (Brad) Whittlesey of Denver. Grandmother of Tracy (Jeff) Darrow of South Lyon; Wendy (Dr. James) Hazlett of Sarasota; Katie (Steve) Bell of Longmont, CO; Amy (Patrick) Turner of Denver, Jim (Rachel) Whittlesey of Denver, and Megan Whittlesey of Boulder. Great-grandmother of five. Survived by sister, Nessa (Ed) Laing of Suttons Bay and Lecanto, FL. Predeceased by her parents, Alex and Margaret Lumsden and two sisters, May Richardson and Dorothy Doyle. Graduate of Michigan State University and member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Jean will be dearly missed and always remembered by her loving family and friends. Services were held at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 22, 2009. Memorials to St. John Health Foundation (Hospice), P.O. Box 673271, Detroit, MI 48267-3271. Arrangements by McCabe Funeral Home



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Botsford senior citizens 'soak up love' from area students

Club from First United Methodist brings teddy bears

BY CAMILLE PURDIE
SPECIAL WRITER

Botsford Continuing Care Center residents received an extra dose of love on March 4 when students from a local church youth group brought cuddly creatures infused with affection to the Farmington Hills facility.

The Senior High Youth Club from First United Methodist Church in Northville took 150 teddy bears to the residents, who live within the Botsford Commons Senior Community, as part of a decade-long annual project.

"Our residents just light up when they arrive," said Suzanne Lipar, recreation coordinator. "They love when students visit, and the stuffed animals are so thoughtful."

While teddy bears have long been symbols of comfort, these are no ordinary bears. Every February, the new teddy bears are donated by parishioners who bring them to church. Special tags inscribed with inspirational messages are later added.

"They sit among us in the pews, soaking up the love of God and our parishioners," said Heather Wallas, the church's Christian education director. "Our congregation loves to be a part of it, adding hugs and their own special wishes to each bear."

She added that while the stuffed animals are special, they really serve as a conduit, and



Ryan Margrave brings a teddy bear to Edna Kurth at the Botsford Commons Senior Community.

starting point between the residents and students. While the teens may be a bit timid about visiting a nursing home initially, by the end of the visit they have reaped rewards as well.

"Students now look forward to this project every year," Wallas said. The interplay between generations is an important part of the project. Often, teens without exposure to the elderly population cannot fully comprehend their lives, what they have seen and done.

"They get a glimpse of what aging is, and through this project, gain an understanding and respect for their elders," Wallas said. "It's gratifying for them to see how much comfort they bring to people who are recovering from an illness, are a bit lonely or just need an extra dose of love."

Lipar agreed, noting that the mutual benefits these types of projects can have.

"After their visits, students often see them more as people

ABOUT BOTSFORD CSC

Botsford Commons Senior Community is a non-profit corporation providing housing and service options for seniors. Located on a 30-acre campus in Farmington Hills, the Community offers a full continuum of care for the area's senior population including short stay rehabilitation, privately owned condominiums, senior apartments and assisted living suites. For more information visit the Web site at: www.botsfordcommons.org.

who have lived extraordinary lives and have much to share," Lipar said. "Our seniors are such a valuable source of wisdom for our community, and this project allows them to share that."

Camille Purdie of Botsford CSC, can be reached at cpurdie@botsford.org.

Tickets available for 'Stardust'

3rd annual gala fund-raiser benefits Tipping Point Theatre

Tipping Point Theatre (TPT) continues an annual tradition on Saturday, March 21 with its third annual fund-raising gala to support the non-profit theatre.

This year's theme will again be Stardust, and will be reminiscent of the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas. The event is sponsored by Rocky's of Northville, and will be held at Northville Square.

At Stardust, attendees can experience a bit Vegas in downtown Northville. Guests will enjoy a strolling dinner provided by Rocky's of Northville, games of chance (including blackjack, craps, poker, roulette and more), live music, dancing and an opportunity to meet many of the actors who have appeared on TPT's stage. All gaming, food and entertainment are included in the ticket price, and a

cash bar will be available. The evening will be emceed by popular actors Dave Davies and Laurel Hufano, who both appeared in Don't Dress for Dinner during TPT's inaugural season.

"The Stardust theme was a hit last year, so we decided to reprise it this year," said Executive Director Christina Johnson. "Plus, because we know that many people are feeling this economic downturn, we've cut the ticket price in half. It really is a bargain at this price, because we are offering a very full night of entertainment."

The event is open to the public, but reservations are required by March 14, 2009. Reservations are now being accepted and can be made by visiting or calling the Tipping Point Theatre Box Office at (248) 347-0003.

DETAILS

What: Stardust, a gala fund-raiser for Tipping Point Theatre
When: Saturday, March 21, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.
Where: Northville Square - 133 W. Main St., Northville
Tickets: \$75/person, available by calling the Box Office
Info: Call the Box Office at 248.347.0003 or tippingpoint-theatre.org

Revenue from this fund-raiser goes directly to support Tipping Point Theatre and its programming, helping to keep ticket prices affordable to all while still maintaining high-quality theatrical productions and educational opportunities.

The mission of Tipping Point Theatre is to foster human interactions and relations, creating a unifying, yet personal, experience through affordable, professional-level theatre performances and community outreach.

We're not in Kansas anymore!

High schoolers join forces with Tipping Point

Northville High School, in partnership with Tipping Point Theatre, is off to see the Wizard in the beloved musical, "The Wizard of Oz."

This magical production, based on the Royal Shakespeare Company's celebration of the 1939 MGM movie, is presented with breathtaking special effects that will sweep audiences away, from the moment the tornado twists its way into Kansas. Featuring the classic songs, as composed by Harold Arlen - "Over the Rainbow," "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead" and "If I Only Had a Brain," along

with all the beloved characters, "The Wizard of Oz" will have the entire family captivated as they travel down the yellow brick road for an unforgettable evening at the theatre.

"The Wizard of Oz" marks the first production of a newly-created partnership between Northville High School and Tipping Point

Theatre. Through the partnership, actors and production members of Tipping Point are leading the production. Tracy L. Spada and Aaron Moore serve as directors with Christina Johnson as choreographer. Northville High School faculty members Mary Kay

Pryce and Mike Rumbell serve as vocal music director and orchestra director, respectively.

"We are so pleased with this partnership," said Johnson, Tipping Point Theatre executive director. "Outreach is an important part of Tipping Point's mission, and this is a perfect opportunity to provide the students with a professional theatre

experience, while still allowing them to have all the fun of putting on a big, classic musical."

The cast of students includes Erica Johnson as Dorothy Gale; Emma Holdaway as Aunt Em/Glinda; Stephen Grimmer as Uncle Henry/Emerald City

SHOW DETAILS

Performances of "The Wizard of Oz" are scheduled for 7 p.m. April 2 and 3 and at 2 and 7 p.m. April 4 in the Auditorium of Northville High School, located at 45700 6 Mile Road. Tickets are \$8 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for adults, and may be purchased by calling or visiting Tipping Point Theatre at 248-347-0003 or by calling Northville High School at (248) 349-3400, Ext. 50427.

Guard; Josh Buoy as Zeke/Lion; Patrick Kelley as Hickory/Tin Woodsman; Mark Jackson as Hunk/Scarecrow; Adrienne Cohen as Almira Gultch/Wicked Witch of the West; and Andrew Wernette as Professor Marvel/Wizard.

The ensemble is comprised of David Yanagi, Peter Boylan, Alex Kandah, John Duquesnel, Tyler Hastedt, Stephen Grimmer, Andrew Wernette, Sydney Stier, Katya Frimenko, Anna Sharples, Claire Hannum, Erin Donohoe, Leah Hastedt and Megan Kelly.

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When Medicare Says No

Dear Savvy Senior,
What do you do when Medicare won't pay for something that they've covered in the past?
Denied Dave

Dear Dave,
If you think Medicare should have paid for, or did not pay enough for, an item or service you received, you can appeal. And you'll be happy to know that most people win, so it's definitely worth your time. Here's what you should know.

According to the Medicare Rights Center, 80 percent of Medicare Part A appeals and 92 percent of Part B appeals turn out in favor of the person appealing. The main reason for the high success rate is because many denials are a result of simple billing code errors made in the doctor's office. But it's also important to keep in mind that Medicare will only cover goods and services that are deemed "medically necessary."

HOW TO APPEAL

If you have Original Medicare (Part A or Part B)

start with your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) that you received in the mail. This statement should list all of the services, supplies and equipment billed to Medicare for your medical treatment. This notice should also tell you why any specific claim was denied. Circle the items you're disputing and the reason why. Then write "Please Review" on the bottom of your MSN, sign the back and provide your telephone number, and send it by certified mail or with delivery confirmation to the address on the form.

You'll also want to include any information (like a letter of support) from the doctor or hospital about why the disputed service was medically necessary. And be sure to make photocopies and records of all communications, whether written or oral with Medicare concerning your denial, as a backup. You have 120 days from the date on the MSN to submit an appeal.

If you're unhappy with the response you get back from Medicare, you can appeal to the next level which is a Qualified Independent Contractor, and if you are still unhappy, you can take it to an Administrative Law Judge. The final internal step is the Medicare Appeals Court, but, after that, denials still can be challenged in the Federal District Court.

PRIVATE APPEALS

If you're enrolled in Medicare Advantage (Medicare's private plans, like an HMO or PPO) the appeals process is slightly different. One difference is that you have only 60 days from the date on the denial notice to file an appeal. Your health plan will give you the steps you need to take to appeal a denied claim, with the first step going directly to the plan for reconsideration. If it doesn't decide in your favor, you can have it reviewed by an independent organization that works for Medicare, not for the plan.

APPEALING PART D

If you're in a Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan, and you find out that your plan won't pay for a drug you think should be covered, you have options here too. Your first step is for you or your doctor to call or write your drug plan and request a written explanation (called a "coverage determination") of why they won't cover your particular medicine. It's best to do it in writing with your doctor's statement explaining the medical necessity of your prescription. If you aren't satisfied with their answer, you can appeal directly to the plan. If that fails, you

can request a reconsideration from an independent review entity. Check your plan's membership materials or contact your plan for details on how to appeal, or see www.medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/11112.pdf.

Savvy Tips: For more information visit www.medicare.gov and click on "Medicare Appeals." You can also get help through your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) which provides free Medicare counseling to beneficiaries and their families and can help you understand the billing process and even file your appeal for you. To locate your local SHIP, go to www.shiptalk.org or call Medicare at (800) 633-4227. Some other great resources that can help if you have a question or complaint are your Quality Improvement Organization (to find your area office see www.medicare.org - click on "QIO Listings"), and the Medicare Rights Center which offers a consumer hotline at (800) 333-4114.

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

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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Dems host Michael Steinberg

The Northville Democratic Club's 2009 Speaker Series continues with Michael Steinberg, legal director, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan at 7 p.m. tonight in the Forum Room at Hillside Middle School (Center Street and Eight Mile Road).

The club's second town hall meeting is entitled "Undoing the Bush Administration's Assault on Civil Liberties."

The ACLU of Michigan has recently been involved with defending rights against unlawful police intrusion, ending racial and pregnancy discrimination, maintaining the separation of Church and State and ensuring that all voters have access to the ballot. Steinberg has been on the front lines of the battle to retain civil liberties throughout the Bush Administration and he will address the damage that has been done and the steps needed to take back our most fundamental rights.

Visit www.NorthvilleDems.com for more information.

Antiques Roadshow

The Northville Art House (215 W. Cady Street) will host its own Antiques Roadshow when they bring renowned appraiser Robert DuMouchelle and members of his staff to the Art House to assess your antiques and art. Proceeds of the event will benefit the cultural and educational programs of the Northville Art House.

DuMouchelle is well known from his appearances on television's PBS Antiques Roadshow, and the family's venerable downtown Detroit gallery and auction house has served the Detroit metro area for over 80 years.

Guests may bring items such as antiques, collectibles, family memorabilia, furniture and artwork. Large or fragile items should be by photograph. Coins, stamps and jewelry will not be appraised at this event. Any history one has on an item is important, especially when bringing in artwork. Typically, the appraiser will want to know the history or provenance of the piece. The appraisers can only give out insurance values and fair market values verbally due to the lack of time.

Registration is strongly advised as we anticipate the 15-minute appraisal time slots will fill quickly. The registration fee is \$10 per item with a limit of three items per guest. Walk-ins without prior registration will be admitted on the day of the event as time allows. Registration can be in-person at the Northville Art House from 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. Call (248) 344-0497 for additional information and to register.

Boat Show

Hundreds of 2008 and 2009 model boats for fishing, cruising, skiing and wakeboarding will be featured at the 17th Annual Spring Boating Expo, March 12-15 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. In addition to boats, the latest boating engines, motors, accessories, services, electronics, jewelry, clothing, and gear will be for sale from more than 100 boating businesses.

Hours are 2-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10-9 Saturday, and 10-6 Sunday. Admission is \$10 for

adults; free for children 12 and under with an adult. Save \$1 - buy your tickets online! www.springboat-ing-expo.net.

Rock Financial Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Avenue. Visit www.rockfinancialshowplace.com or call (248) 348-5600 for more information.

Art books sale

The Northville Art House is holding a special sale of unique art books purchased from museums throughout the U.S. and Europe from 1-5 p.m. on March 28-29 at 212 W. Cady Street.

These books also include catalogues of major exhibitions over the past 50 years. The books have been collected by past residents Dr. Eugenie and Jim Beall who have donated them as a parting gift to the Friends of the Northville District Library. Some of their collection has been

exhibited at the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities, as well as the Detroit Institute of Art's Prints, Drawings and Photographs Forum.

This unique sale will benefit both the Northville Art House and the Friends of the Northville District Library. Books will be value-priced to sell. For more information, call (248) 344-0497 or (248) 344-0954.

Maple sugaring

March is maple sugaring month in Michigan. Bundle up and join naturalists at Cass Benton Park in Northville (off Northville Road north of Six Mile) for outdoor programs starting at the picnic shelter at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. or noon on Saturday, March 21.

Learn how Native Americans first discovered maple sap and prepared it. A short hike in the woods for a hands-on demonstration of tree tapping, sap collection and boiling is part of the fun. Information for backyard hobbyists is presented. Bring the whole family for a celebration of this enjoyable spring ritual.

All ages welcome, but trail is not stroller friendly. Cost is \$4 per person. Advanced registration and pre-payment are required. You will only be registered for the program when payment is received. Payments may be brought in to the Park Office or mailed to Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan, 48185. Payment may be cash or check only, made payable to "Wayne County Parks." No refunds unless Wayne County cancels the program.

ReLeaf fund-raiser

Global ReLeaf of Michigan, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit tree planting organization, is selling 4'-6' tall (depending on species) bare root trees and shrubs for spring planting. The shrubs and evergreens are approximately 2' tall.

Spring is a great time to plant trees and shrubs. Orders will be accepted through April 9. The trees are \$30 each or \$28 each for three or more. The shrubs and evergreens are \$18 each or \$15 each for three or more. Specialty trees are \$50 each.

All orders must be picked up April 25 in Redford Township.

For additional information, an order form and map to the pick up location, call 1-800-642-7353 or go to www.globalreleaf.org



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Toddle time

Sheryl Bress plays with her granddaughter Madison, 20 months, during a recent Tuesday morning "Toddle Time" at the Northville Senior Community Center. Toddle Time brings together parents, their toddling kids and some play equipment and takes place every Tuesday at 10 a.m. For more information, call the center at (248) 349-4140.

Learn to check with Suburban Hockey

Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct the popular Learn to Check clinics at several locations prior to the spring hockey season, including Kensington Valley Ice House in Brighton (March 17), Dearborn Ice Skating Center (March 24), Lakeland Arena (March 25), Suburban Ice - Farmington Hills (March 26, 28 & 31), Suburban Ice - Macomb (March 31 & April 8), Ice Box Sports Center (April 1), Novi Ice Arena (April 2), Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena (April 6) and St. Clair Shores Civic Arena (March 23).

The program is geared toward squirt players moving up to the pee wee level, as well as pee wee and bantam players who need instruction on the techniques of checking. Areas of emphasis in the two-hour instructional session include proper checking technique, how to receive a check, how to avoid a check, stick checking, back checking, angling and body positioning.

Enrollment is limited for players age 11-14. For more information, call (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

Economic outlook

Top economists from the University of Michigan will present their report on the economic future of Oakland County at the 24th Annual Economic Outlook Luncheon on April 30 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. The 2009-2011 Employment Forecast for Oakland County, a joint venture of the Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services (PEDS) and the Institute for

Research on Labor, Employment and the Economy at the University of Michigan, will be presented at the luncheon, scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hosts for the luncheon are Chase, Oakland Community College and Oakland County.

The cost is \$40 per person. Online registration begins March 16. Call (248) 858-8706 for information.

Let Parks & Rec host your outing

Northville Parks & Recreation would like to host your next outing at the Recreation Center at Hillside pool, located at the corner of 8 Mile and Center Street, inside Hillside Middle School.

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Basic fees are \$98/hour residents; \$153/hour non-residents.

The basic cost provides you with all of the above amenities, with two rotating guards. Additional lifeguards for over 30 guests are \$20 per hour, for a maximum of 125 people.

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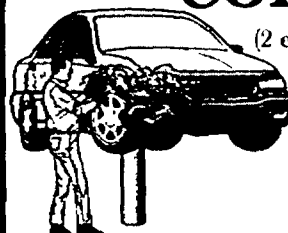
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EDUCATION

NORTHVILLE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

Lawrence Technological University

Two students from Northville have been named to the Dean's Honor roll for the Fall 2008 semester. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term. Included were Devon Eyerman, Tyler McCarthy and Chad Pouget.

Ferris State University

Cassandra Osborn of Northville graduated in August 2008, from Ferris State University with a bachelor of science in business and resort management.

Andrew Maguire, Stephanie Saad, and Colin Sheldon of Northville were named to the Dean's List for the semester that ended December 2008.

Central Michigan University

The following students from Northville were honored by being named to the Dean's List: Christy Badeen, Daniel Bara, Richard Booms, Ryan Brown, Heather Daignault, Lauren Denomme, Julie Gotberg, Laura Halash, Laura Hamilton, Jennifer Hicks, Adam Jankovich, Erin Keranen, Katelyn Ketchum, Bonnie Lentine, Daniel MacKinnon, Gregory Manley, Marco Masciulli, Kevin McAlpine, Nicholas Mitich, Emma Ray, Michael Rogers, Katie Rosinski, Kimberly Rosins, Rachel Santer, Kelly Southerns and Caitlin Wixted.

Northwood University

Brian C. Smith, a sophomore from Northville, has been named to the Dean's List for fall 2008.

Albion College

Daniel J. Klarr of Northville had been added to the Dean's List/Academic Honors for the fall semester.

Veterans mean something to this teen

■ Homeschooler wins state V.F.W. essay contest

BY CAL STONE
EDITOR

What's a 14-year-old know about war and soldiers, except may be to press the X button to fire the gun in Play Station.

But there's a young man in Northville who understands the sacrifices this country's veterans have made in the name of freedom.

His name is Daniel MacLennan, and he recently won first place in Michigan in the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual essay contest, Patriot's Pen. His piece earned him a \$1,000 bond and the Wes Longenbach Memorial Award.

And his family just found out Saturday that his essay placed 15th in the country, giving him another bond worth \$2,000.

"I spent quite a few hours on it," said Daniel, who is a home-schooled eighth-grader. "I wrote it over a period of a couple of days. I kept rewriting it on the computer."

After his writing teacher, Lisa Black, looked over the 470-word essay, it was ready to submit to V.F.W. Post 4012 in Northville.

Statewide, there were 126 Posts and 115 Ladies Auxiliaries involved with 4,205 students entering.

Daniel won \$100 at the first level and advanced to the District to compete with 241 other students.

He won that level, and \$200, and advanced to the Department Level (state).

Then it was off the V.F.W. Mid-Winter Conference in late January in Kalamazoo.

"The whole family went for three nights with banquet on Saturday," said Daniel's mom, Wendy. The rest of the MacLennan family includes Daniel's father, Scott; and siblings Kelsey, 18 (a University of Michigan student); Jamie, 15 (who won the essay contest high school post level); and

Brandon, 11.

"They go all out for the kids," Wendy of the conference, "but we spent the whole weekend not knowing what place Daniel finished."

If finally finding out he won was the cake, then a tour of the State Capitol with Rep. Rick Jones was icing on the cake for the MacLennans.

SECOND SHOT

Daniel entered the Patriot's Pen competition last year, too. He wound up third in the state, but he doesn't harbor any writing ambitions.

"I really don't do that much writing," he said. "I've only entered the one other contest."

He learned about the contest when a friend, Daniel Beresford, another Northville homeschooler, competed in the V.F.W.'s Voices of Democracy (an essay contest for older students) and won some very nice scholarship money.

"The topic is always pretty generic," explained Daniel.

"This year it was 'Why Veterans Should be Honored'. Last year it was 'Why I'm an American Patriot'."

Daniel's 15th place national recognition will be sent to the Northville Post and presented during an appropriate event.

ABOUT PATRIOT'S PEN

The V.F.W.'s youth-essay writing contest, Patriot's Pen, endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals' contest criteria, is a nationwide competition that gives students in grades sixth, seventh and eighth the opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy. Annually, more than 115,000 students participate in the contest.

Contestants write a 300-400 word essay based on an annual patriotic theme. The first-place



CAL STONE/EDITOR

After winning the state level of the V.F.W.'s Patriot's Pen essay contest, Daniel MacLennan learned Saturday that he finished 15th in the nation for his piece, "Why America's Veterans Should be Honored."

WHY AMERICA'S VETERANS SHOULD BE HONORED

General Douglas MacArthur, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, made this remark in 1962: "Duty, Honor, Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be." By fighting for our country, veterans exemplify these virtues, giving us all reason to honor them and show our appreciation for the dedication they have demonstrated. Veterans placed these values ahead of their own personal goals, deeming us worthy of their very lives.

The continual sacrifices made by our servicemen and women show the sense of duty they have toward our nation. Every day, our armed forces are guarding our lives with their own. They continue to give us the security that few people in the world have today. Rather than simply enjoying the freedoms that Americans have, they decided to leave their families and homeland to protect our country, its people, and its values. They knew that freedom, the most valuable gift that humanity has to offer, is bought at a high price — a price our veterans were willing to pay.

Because of their selflessness, it is our respon-

sibility to honor our veterans. Honor is the cornerstone of any successful nation, and as citizens and patriots, it is our job to show honor and respect to those who have served us. A society which does not respect its veterans does not respect itself.

As a young American, I understand that even while I am in my youth, I can still honor our veterans. When I write cards to our military or salute our veterans as they march in the parade, I am showing them the honor they deserve. Whenever I think about our veterans, I am awed by the fact that, although they do not know me personally, they were still willing to die in my defense.

The ways in which our veterans have shown their unconditional sacrifice, unreserved commitment, and inspiring sense of duty are the reasons to show them honor. Honor is not just a voluntary act of appreciation; it is a continual act of respect and reverence towards the people who have faithfully served us. When we honor our veterans, we are embracing and upholding the values which they have demonstrated — the values that determine what we ought to be, what we can be, and what we will be.

- By Daniel MacLennan

winner receives a \$10,000 savings bond and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. The top national winners each receive a savings bond anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Students can enter by submitting the required entry form, along with their essay, to

a local VFW Post.

Historically, the theme (annually chosen by the VFW commander-in-chief) is purposely kept broad in scope to allow the participant flexibility in interpretation to encourage originality. Since the VFW is a patriotic organization, the

annual theme always will be related to patriotism.

The 2009-10 theme is "When is the Right Time to Honor Our Military Heroes?", and the entry deadline is Nov. 1.

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Registration will be open from April 6-20 at the Department of Elementary and Special Program, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia 48154 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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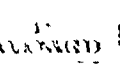
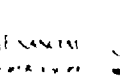
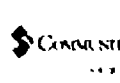
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Rope masters

Above, Peter Nestler, of "Rope Masters" jumps up on his unicycle during a presentation at Northville's Old Village School. Nestler, of Tulsa Oklahoma, is also a world-class jump rope and even involved them in some jump rope fun. Peter and Alicia Nestler, of "Rope Masters" gives Old Village School student Calvin Williams, 12, a chance to try out his Double Dutch jump rope skills at a Wednesday morning assembly.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Please be sure to visit us on the Web at hometownlife.com for many more school briefs.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS REGISTRATION

Week of March 16-20 is Hillside registration appointments; week of March 23-27 is Meads Mill registration appointments. Call Mrs. Purcell at (248) 344-8422 to schedule your group appointment sessions.

MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

* There will be a co-ed track orientation meeting for interested seventh and eighth graders in the Pit from 3:15-3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25.

* The Spring Band Concert is Tuesday, March 24. Sixth-graders perform at 5:30 p.m.; seventh-graders jazz at 7 p.m. Sixth grade performance and instrument fit night for incoming students is Wednesday, April 22. Band Blast concert is Tuesday, May 19; sixth grade is at 5:30 p.m.; seventh- and eighth-grade jazz is 7 p.m.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

* In order to maintain an effective flow of traffic and safety during our busy times in the high school parking lot, please adhere to the following policies regarding drop off and pick up for students:

Between 7-7:30 a.m. and 2:15-2:45 p.m., traffic out of the main lot must turn right onto Six Mile Road; traffic out of the east lot must turn left.

Student drop offs and pick ups are in the East and Main Lots only. There is absolutely no drops or pick ups in the west bus Lot at any time during the school day up to 2:45 p.m.

Only authorized vehicles are allowed to travel behind the building and in the staff parking area at the far east end of the building. Please do not enter the staff parking area to turn around.

Please do not cut across the marked parking spaces; travel only down the aisles.

MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

* The art and leadership students from Meads Mill Middle School are sponsoring our first Empty Bowls event from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday,

March 26 in the cafeteria. A simple meal of soup and bread will be served. Each guest will take home a hand-painted ceramic bowl made by our art students. This is to remind us that there are always empty bowls to fill throughout the world.

This is a fund-raiser for the Peacemakers of Detroit, an organization whose mission is to cultivate sustenance gardens to help feed the members of their community. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family of up to five people.

Contact Nancy Clarkson at (248) 596-1422 or Lynne Kerr at (248) 374-8541 to learn more about this event.

HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

* The Hillside Carnival desperately needs your help! We are less than three weeks away and we still need our volunteers. To make this a success, volunteers are needed in many capacities (bake sale, prizes, food table, ticket presales, coordinate workers, activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Teresa Smith at (248) 348-9614.

* The Hillside Student Council is beginning preparations for the annual Senior Prom. The Senior Prom will be on Wednesday, May 6 from 4-6:30 p.m. this year.

We hope your child will encourage their grandparents or a special senior in their life to this special event. Students who bring their special guests are invited to join in the festivities of the Prom by escorting their special someone into school, serving food and dancing if they choose. The evening promises a memorable time for both student and guest! Please call the office to register your guest at 344-8493. The Student Council looks forward to entertaining and serving these special people!

* Parents and students of incoming 6th graders should meet in the auditorium for orientation on May 20 at 7 p.m. We will take time to review a typical student day, the alternate day elective schedule, clubs and sports available for sixth graders and areas of the building to be occupied by 6th graders next year. Letters were sent home to 5th grade parents in December which outline important dates.

SILVERSPRINGS ELEMENTARY

* Silver Springs PTA Mother Son Hands-on Science Spectacular will be 7-9 p.m. on Friday, March 27. Experience over 15 hands-on

experiments such as: The Bernoulli Principal, Dancing Raisins, Curds & Whey, Blast Off, GAK, Squares & Moebius Bands and more.

MORRAINE ELEMENTARY

* Moraine is now taking names for incoming kindergartners for the 2009-10 school year. Please call the Office for more information.

THORNTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

* Each year, Thornton Creek third grade students hold a vitamin drive for children and families in Zambia, Africa. These vitamins provide the necessary support to allow the body to fight off the affects of malnutrition. We are asking for donations of large bottles of multi-vitamins.

Because vitamins are considered medication in schools, they must be brought to school by parents, not students. We will have a box to deposit the bottles available during Gator Gala.

Parents are free to bring them to the office at any time.

* There will be a general PTA meeting on Wednesday, March 18.

* March 17 Java Chat, 9 a.m.

* Reese Haller, the youngest published fiction author in America, will be visiting Thornton Creek on Monday, March 23. He will be presenting "The Traits of Writing, Catching the Writing Bug: One Kid to Another" to students, and reading sections from his books. For more information about Reese Haller or his books, please visit his Web site www.reesehaller.com.

WINCHESTER ELEMENTARY

* March 13 (times vary by grade level) "Author Visit: Peggy Price Heiney", kindergartners through second graders will get to hear Mrs. Heiney read her book "Lonely Teddy".

* March 13 (two sessions in the afternoon) "Fitness Wise/Pound Smart", With childhood obesity on the rise, this assembly will demonstrate to fifth graders how fast foods and lack of exercise can affect the students' health. This 30-minute assembly will be presented by Wayne County's Community Outreach Department.

* The Junior Enrichment Series (JES) assemblies are exciting, curriculum-enhancing programs coordinated and funded by our school's PTA. Parents are always welcome to attend the assemblies. Please contact Susan Moruzi, JES Chairperson, at (248) 449-1942 for more information.



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OUR VIEWS

The world is in those pages; read all about it

Because every month of the year has many, many special designations, it's easy to wind up ignoring most of them. But March is different. March is Reading Month, and that gives it a bit more importance, in our view.

Reading is one of the most fundamental, must-know tools that everyone in our society needs to master.

"If you can read," said Gov. Jennifer Granholm, "you can do just about anything."

Indeed. And if you can't read, it's nearly impossible to do anything.

Yet there are many who don't know how to read or, perhaps even worse, can read but don't realize the value of that skill.

This month is a perfect opportunity to show your children just how fun and worthy reading is - for everyone. And not only should parents be reading to their kids, young adults and teens should also be showing siblings and young ones.

If you don't have books around the house, the best place to start is the Northville District Library (212 W. Cady St., downtown). You can check out books seven days a week, and the library also hosts a number of story-telling events on a regular basis. Visit <http://northville.lib.mi.us/> to learn more.

There's nothing like sitting down with a child and reading a book and talking about the story as you go, but there are so many other ways to show the value of reading. Let them see you reading. Bring books in the car for trips. Let your children write their own books. Go through a recipe with your child. Sing nursery rhymes together. Read the mail together.

Think about all the wonderful opportunities you have to show children that reading is one of life's most essential tools. They will need it to survive, thrive and enjoy everyday life.

"The more that you read, the more that you'll know. And the more that you learn, the more places that you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss

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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.

■ GUEST COLUMN: Here's what I'd do with former psychiatric hospital property

The demolition costs on the hospital site should be funded with Federal stimulus money. This would save the State of Michigan, Township, County, Schoolcraft College millions in captured Brownfield property tax. The State school tax would also be saved. This is a "shovel ready" project, ready to go. The State caused the mess, through poor waste and budget management, now here is a perfect method to help clean it up. Using Federal funds would save the State and local taxpayers millions and open the door for this development to move forward and start creating construction, long term jobs and tax revenue in Gov. Granholm's home town.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

March is Reading Month: What book are you currently reading?



"The Shack' (by William Paul Young). It sort of brings you back to your faith in God. I heard about it through the Solid Grounds Book Club."

- Anna Marie Swift



"I'm reading two right now - 'Oliver Twist' (by Charles Dickens) and 'The Zimmerman Telegram' (by Barbara Tuchman). I just started it. It's about a WWII telegram intercepted by Britain. Germany was trying to get Mexico to attack the U.S."

- Emily Doren



"Dispensationalism' (by Charles Ryrie). It's about the seven dispensations in the Bible, which are periods where God chose to operate. Right now, we're in the Dispensation of Grace. Not everybody agrees there are seven. It's in how you interpret the Bible."

- Clarence Clawson



"Snow Flake and the Secret Fan' (by Lisa See). I just started it. It's about a Chinese lady reminiscing what she would do differently. There's a secret language made just for women, Nushu."

- Teresa Berent

LETTERS

Poor excuse for racists

One of your readers, Irene Piccone, stated that the Republicans have "been reduced to mostly one of white racists in the Southern states."

Yeah! Those racist Republicans. They would never ever appoint an African-American to the Supreme Court. What? They did that?

Well, they never would think of naming the first African-American Secretary of State. Oh? They did that as well?

And being sexist and racist, they certainly would never name an African-American woman to that same office. My goodness, you say they did that too?

Wow. At least we know that these racists would not name an African-American to head their national party organization. Excuse me? You say they've also done that?

Hmmmm. If these guys are racists, they're sure not very good at it.

John Colling
Northville Township

Hire Michigan First incentive flawed

I'd like to comment on the "Hire Michigan First" initiative supported by Representative Corriveau in the 3-5-09 issue of the Northville Record. He states, "The way I see it, when companies receive economic development incentives from the state, Michigan workers should be the ones

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on the job." He goes on to state, "Incentives that are funded with taxpayer dollars should be used to create jobs for our workers here in Michigan, not workers from other states and countries."

While it may sound great on the surface, it will end up hurting more than its helps and generate only a small increase in the total number of jobs that would otherwise be created from the incentive without this "Michigan First" requirement.

Relocation packages are costly and are usually kept to a minimum, so the majority of jobs would go to the local economy anyway. However, those individuals that do come via relocation will add their own stimulus to our economy. They will buy homes and everything that goes with that.

Real estate commissions, tax on purchases for snow blowers, furniture, etc. These transfers will also bring new business to doctors and dentists and hospitals and supermarkets and hair stylists and restaurants and so on, and all will have a positive impact on our local economy.

On another front, there is no doubt by anyone that many of the job losses we have had are in manufacturing, and they are not coming back. It is likely that we will have a net loss of jobs out of our state in the years to come. What are we to do when my 35-year-old neighbor can't get a job in Texas or Arizona because they have a "Texas First" or "Arizona First" policy in place? Isn't he going to be hurt in the end? As his neighbor, I guess I will too when he is foreclosed on and his house sits vacant. I guess everyone in Northville Township will too because we'll have to carry the taxes his home never generates. Lastly, the state of Michigan will be hurt since he cannot find work and will become a burden rather than a contributor.

This "Michigan First" initiative may look appealing at first glance. However, it generates very little in incremental jobs and its costs will surely outweigh its benefits. As a contributor to those "taxpayer dollars", I urge you to let the free market work and not attach such conditions that will do more harm than good.

Jim Jannette
Northville

GUEST COLUMN

Northville PTAs celebrate Parenting Awareness Month

March is Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan. As parents, we all want the best for our kids. Their problems and anxieties burden us, even if we aren't helicopter parents or enablers. We strive to be better parents, through books, talks, and networking. When problems arise, we intensify our quest.

Our local PTAs will be joining efforts across Michigan to celebrate Parenting Awareness Month.

The Northville Council of PTAs will sponsor a discussion entitled "Landmines & Teens: How to Parent Through the Firestorm of Adolescence", at the Northville Library on Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. The presenter will be Jacques Martin-Downs, local counselor and engaging speaker. It is for parents, upper elementary through high school, but is open to all adults in the community. No registration is required.

Northville High School's PTSA presents Dr. Ryan C. Cooper from Health for Life Chiropractic with "Keeping Your Student & Family Healthy" on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the high school Forum. He will discuss how stay healthy at school, work and home, more naturally.

A list with these and other local parenting programs will be available. To get a copy (or add an event), email drnancy-couch@pol.net.

Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM) celebrates the people raising children, and promotes year-round parenting education and resources. It seeks to draw public attention to the critical importance of effective parenting, in order for children to grow up to be healthy, caring, contributing citizens. A Web site, mailings and many



Nancy Couch
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resources provide guidance, materials, referrals, and other assistance. Although year-round, Parenting Awareness is highlighted during the month of March, with the availability of a packet of resources (mailed or online), bookmarks and posters (with artwork by a child in Michigan, the winner of a fall contest) and

listing of area parenting events (many nurtured by conferences Prevention Network holds at other times during the year).

(PAM is a project of Prevention Network, whose goal is to support and expand community substance abuse prevention.) Visit their Web site at www.preventionnetwork.org or call them at (800) 968-4968.

Highlighting just one of a number of local resources - the Northville Public Schools' Student Assistance Program is a school-based program, providing education, support, and resources to students, staff and families. It is located in Northville High School, but the services are available to all the schools in Northville, both private and public.

Carolyn Miranda, the Student Assistance Coordinator, conducts groups that provide support for students dealing with a variety of issues including divorce, family illness and substance abuse. She also leads groups that promote leadership, such as SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

Carolyn has brochures on many topics to help students, teachers and parents, and keeps a lending library of books, recordings, and other resources (the list of

resources in the lending library is currently 22 pages). Carolyn also has an e-newsletter with articles and information on parenting topics and local parent programs. Visit <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs/StudentAssistance/SAProgram.htm> and scroll to the bottom of the page to view a small sample of resources.

Oakland County Youth Assistance compiles a monthly calendar of programs, available on-line at <http://www.oakgov.com/circuit/calendar/> and click on "Oakland County Youth Assistance Parenting Calendar". Northville and Novi Youth Assistance also offer many programs and resources. Visit their Web sites at <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/YouthAssistance/YouthAssistanceOverview.asp> or <http://www.cityofnovi.org/Services/YouthServices/YouthServicesOverview.asp>.

For those of you who face special challenges in this time of financial upheaval, or hurdles in family life which make general parenting education a low priority, please remember "You're a Better Parent Than You Think" (a talk by Dr. Ray Guarendi at NHS in 2001). The intricate knowledge a parent has about each of their children can make for great parenting when they just connect with their children and trust their "instincts".

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Tree of Life

At right, The Tree of Life drum group visits Northville's Old Village School recently. The team, hailing from Chelsea, includes Jenabah Giacomelli, left, Sundance Living Water, center, and Simbo Ahbuba. The trio entertained students and faculty with an hour's worth of drumming and dance from Africa, Central America and the U.S. At left, Old Village School student Madison Pierrard, right, enjoys a visit from Giacomelli during an assembly at the Northville School on a recent Wednesday morning.



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Aerotropolis: Region prime to become a mobility hub

There it is – a ray of economic hope, hiding in plain sight. Michigan today is desperate for anything offering any solid hope of economic development – especially if it involves jobs.

So we should be turning our gaze to Detroit Metropolitan Airport and the newly merged airline created by the merger of Delta and Northwest. They hold the key to what could turn out to be one of the nation's biggest competitive assets.

With the merger, Delta Air Lines looks like one of the few airline companies with a fighting chance to survive the financial crisis. True, size isn't always everything in the airline business.

Southwest has prospered as a small niche carrier, thanks to its nimble management and bare-bones operating costs. But most of the time, being big certainly helps. A big airline can use its marketing muscle to drive passenger traffic through its spoke-and-hub system. A big airline can match existing aircraft to passenger needs. And a big

airline can take millions in costs out of its operating statement – just by eliminating redundant functions.

Part of the advantage of size is marketing and branding. Here in Michigan, the transition from Northwest to Delta is in full swing. Planes are being repainted; seat covers and carpets following suit. Inside the terminals, ticket counters are being consolidated under the Delta nameplate. Delta says it will start rebranding Detroit Metro as its second-biggest hub later this spring.

But to succeed, a big airline needs first class facilities.

Detroit Metro may well be the best airport in the country, now that the spiffy new North Terminal has replaced the shabby, down-at-the-heels corridors of the past. Further improvements are on the way.

That puts us miles ahead of Northwest's old home base in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Anyone who has tried to make a connection there knows that terminal needs a lot of work. I'd guess Delta will keep that hub.

Yet looming over it all is a possibility with enormous potential: The Michigan Aerotropolis, the dream of creating a big "airport city" with two logical "book-

ends." On the east, serving passenger traffic, Detroit Metro. On the west, for freight, Ypsilanti's Willow Run.

Between the two is a vast expanse of land, 27,000 acres of it, running along I-94. Much of it looks very much the way it did in 1934.

And the development prospects are enormous.

What the region's developers needed to do was frame the concept of the Aerotropolis as a "mobility hub" linking air with road, rail and even water. After all, the Detroit River and, through it, the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway are within easy reach.

Looked at that way, the promise of the Aerotropolis puts Michigan among the best potential big development sites in the world.

So what's happening?

Maddeningly, after a good start, forward movement on the Aerotropolis appears to have stalled.

Part of the problem: Local politics. In order for Willow Run to become a world-class freight facility, it needs to add another half mile to its main runway. But the folks in Canton Township are up in arms.

Why? They fear at the noise.

Another barrier: Regional politics. Willow Run sits on the border between Wayne and Washtenaw counties. But Wayne controls the purse strings for much of the development money, and their county commission is hardly going to put a lot of money into Willow Run if Washtenaw gets most of the benefits.

Another problem: Patterns of land ownership. Much of the land around Detroit Metro is owned by government, either Wayne County or the local townships. The main incentive that leads anyone to take the risk of developing vacant land is the possibility of big profits.

But governments are, sadly seldom motivated along these lines. The pattern seldom varies: Little private land ownership means slow economic development. Case closed.

Last, state government has never made the Aerotropolis a top economic development priority, even though the area has the biggest known potential for generating tens of thousands of jobs.

Fortunately, Detroit Renaissance – the high-level business leadership group – has made this potential "Airport City" one of its main priorities. Here's a novel idea: State lawmakers of both parties ought to consider holding hearings on

the site, where it would be so much easier to glimpse and point to the development potential.

Not to mention pin-pointing areas where progress has been held up. Granted, the world of today's financial crisis wouldn't seem to be a great climate for a big new development like the Aerotropolis.

But greatness lies in the ability to see around corners and not do what's expected.

With two enormous, distinctive competitive advantages right under its nose – Detroit Metro and Delta Air Lines – Michigan needs to wake up and smell the coffee.

And then get its economic development priorities right.

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.



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Boy's birthday party helps the hungry

BY CAL STONE
EDITOR

We've probably all received invites to birthday parties with the stipulation, "No Gifts Please."

Ever had a 9-year-old boy making that request?

Obviously, Evan Farmer isn't your typical young lad. For starters, he was born on Feb. 29, 2000, so his family celebrates his leap-year birthday on Feb. 28. (He may not want presents, but he doesn't want to have a birthday every three years.)

But in lieu of the typical Chuck E. Cheese party, which he's had before, Evan decided to ask his friends not to bring gifts, but instead to bring donations for Northville Civic Concern, the local non-profit that lends a helping hand to those in need.

"Well, I heard that the economy wasn't doing that good, so I decided to just have donations for the hungry for some people that don't really have a lot of food."

The party was held March 7 at the home of Theresa and Todd Farmer in Northville's Lexington Commons subdivision, and Evan's parents were more than happy with their son's unusual request.

"My dad gave out all the invites on the telephone to all the kids from my class," said Evan, who attends third grade at Moraine Elementary.

"I wanted to make sure it was understood and to have a quick conversation with all the parents," said Todd. "I made 30 phone calls and talked or left a message. You



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Evan Farmer

know how backpacks tend to lose things. All of the parents were really wonderful about it. Some still sent a gift, but every-

one was very receptive and thought it was just amazing."

Asked what they did at the party, Todd responded with "What did we NOT do?!"

A rented cotton candy machine sent that tasty treat all over the house, decked out in helium balloons, streamers and signs; a giant bag of popcorn; pizza galore; musical chairs; pin the tail on the donkey; Wii Rock Band and Sports; GameCube; iTunes music; and, of course, an awesome cake.

"He wanted to have a

dance party," said Todd, "so we had a dance-off in the living room, a talent show like American Idol. I'd critique them, and I gave all the kids a blue napkin, meaning they were going to Hollywood. It was four hours of nonstop activities."

At one point, Todd brought all the kids into Evan's bedroom for a discussion about giving, the current economy, and how people are needing more and more.

"They all gave Evan a round of applause, which made him feel special and helped validate what he had done ... It was wonderful. The spirit of giving is so important to instill at this age; it was a lifelong lesson."

WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED

When it was all said and done Saturday, Evan and

friends had collected \$150 in cash and check donations and enough food to fill up the back of the family's SUV.

On Monday, Evan and dad made a trip over to Civic Concern after school to make a dropoff.

"Marlene (Kunz) at Civic Concern was really awesome," said Todd. "She showed him around and let him shelf all of the food items he got donated to get a sense of what good he's done."

Evan admitted that the cotton candy was his favorite part of what he called "the best party ever."

"He told me, 'I'm really proud of what I did for Civic Concern,'" said Todd. "I thought, man, after all that partying ... he's such an amazing boy."

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Student starts business during economic turmoil

■ Trying to paint his way to a scholarship in Northville Twp.

Eric Couillard, a sophomore at the University of Michigan, recently started up his own painting contracting business through College Works Painting (collegeworks.com) in Northville Township.

"It just seemed like an awesome learning opportunity," said Couillard. "I know that most people who are on top in the world right now didn't get there only through 'book learning.' The world's leaders are the ones who have the best management and interpersonal skills, and that's something I'll never learn in the classroom."

Eric, a Plymouth native, applied for his internship with College Works Painting in late December. College Works Painting is rated number one of the top 100 internships by the Princeton Review, and also is ranked amongst the most selective internships in hiring practices. Despite its classification of "internship," the job is essentially "business ownership," starting and operating a paint contracting business. Interns are responsible for all functions of running the business.

"A lot of other internships are about getting coffee for your boss and making copies. College Works puts me in the real world by making me my own boss and giving me my own business," said Couillard.

In addition to running his own business, he's a full-time student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, double majoring in Chinese and organizational studies; Couillard has visited China twice and is currently enrolled in fourth year Mandarin. He is the president of Element One, the break dancing club at the university, and is responsible for organizing the biggest break dancing competi-



Couillard

tion in the state of Michigan. In his "spare time" Couillard works part time at the Veteran's Affairs hospital in Ann Arbor. He will, however, be dedicating the summer to running his painting business.

Despite the state of the economy, people are still going to take care of their most valuable asset - their home, said Couillard. He explained that his branch promises the highest quality work and that he is the contractor you can trust.

"Quality is our strongest concern; our price may not be the lowest, but we're more interested in providing homeowners with the best possible professional job."

Each College Works manager competes annually for a customer satisfaction scholarship, contributing to the company's overall rating of 97% customer satisfaction; Couillard said he is determined to win that scholarship.

All College Works painters are professionally trained and certified by Sherwin Williams, and work can be guaranteed up to 10 years.

Couillard has already been out pounding the pavement and knocking on doors and his sales are currently number one in the state of Michigan, booking over \$10,000 in jobs after his second week.

"I couldn't do any of it without the support of my supervisors at CWP and my awesome marketing team."

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NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT

Humes & Carrico

Robert and Cindy Humes of Clinton Township announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Kristine Humes to Gregory Michael Carrico, son of Ann Carrico of Clinton Township.

Julie attended Western Michigan University and is employed by Kelly Services, Inc.

Gregory attended the University of Michigan and is employed by Visionary Marketing Group.

The couple plans a July 25, 2009, wedding at Sycamore Hills Country Club.



NORTHVILLE BIRTH

Drew C. Jarvis

John and Julie Jarvis announce the birth of their son Drew Charles Jarvis, born October 18, 2008, at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

Drew's aunts and uncles are Mike and Jackie Morris of Rochester Hills; Kevin McLean of Troy; Matt Reaume of Newport; Katie

Reaume of Newport; and Taylor Jarvis of Southgate.

His grandparents are Mickey and Mary Lou McLean of Troy; Larry and Patti Reaume of Newport; and Ron and Kim Jarvis of Southgate.

His great-grandparents are Jim and Bernie Walsh of Southgate; and Mary Jarvis of Southgate.



March is Women's History Month

■ Schoolcraft sponsoring pair of events

Throughout history, women have balanced multiple roles. However, the current times require that everyone—and especially women—examine their lives through a new lens.

The woman of the 21st century must ask herself these questions: Where have I been? Where am I now? Where do I want to be?

And she explores answers to these and other questions in an interactive discussion, facilitated by Therese Marie Boldt, leadership/career coach, and local FOX2-TV personality, on March 18.

In celebration of Women's History Month, Schoolcraft College is sponsoring several events throughout March.

Boldt will speak in the VisTaTech Center

Presentation Room from 1-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, with a meet-the-speaker reception from 2:30-3 p.m.; light refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public, but please RSVP at (734) 462-4443.

From the Americas to Africa, indigenous women are confronted with multiple challenges in a rapidly developing world. Dr. Kay McGowan is uniquely qualified to discuss the multitude of issues faced by indigenous women in the Americas, as well as those located throughout the world. As a participant in the Working Group on the draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (established by the

U.N. Commission on Human Rights in 1995), McGowan participated in the process (2005, 2007, 2008) with indigenous peoples from all continents. This collaboration resulted in the creation of an international treaty ratified by the U.N., and passed as the "Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People."

McGowan will discuss issues held in common, as well as invite audience members to share their own unique personal experiences on March 20. McGowan, a faculty member of cultural anthropology at Marygrove College, will speak on "Indigenous Women's Issues" from 6-8 p.m. in Schoolcraft's Michigan Heritage Room, Radcliff Center Campus.



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Local Events

THE NORTHVILLE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Thursday, March 12
LOCATION: The "Forum" Room, Hillside Middle School, Northville
DETAILS: The second town hall meeting of the 2009 Northville Democratic Club's Speaker Series, Michael Steinberg, Legal Director,

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan
 "Undoing the Bush Administration's Assault on Civil Liberties" - The ACLU of Michigan has recently been involved with defending our rights against unlawful police intrusion, ending racial and pregnancy discrimination, maintaining the separation of Church and State and ensuring that all voters have access to the ballot. Mr. Steinberg has been on the front lines of the battle to retain our civil liberties throughout the Bush Administration and he will address the damage that has been done and the steps needed to take back our most fundamental rights.

TASTE OF NORTHVILLE BUSINESS SHOWCASE
TIME/DATE: noon to 3 p.m.,

Saturday, March 14
LOCATION: Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)
DETAILS: The showcase will feature interactive exhibits from retail, service and professional businesses at this fun family-themed event. This year's theme is "Fun in the Sun." Over ten top-rated area restaurants will provide free samples from their menus to the patrons. Excitement is high during the event as attendees try their luck to win hundreds of dollars in free give-aways, raffles, and promotional goodies. Awards are presented for Best Restaurant and Best Business displays as voted by the public. Applications for Businesses, Non-Profits, and Restaurants have been mailed or you can download at www.northville.org. Tickets are available at the door. Prices are \$5 (adults-12 and over), \$4 (seniors 65 and over & children under 12). The Taste of Northville Business Showcase is proudly sponsored by: Buckle Family Chiropractic, Northville Record, Trupp Family Care Chiropractic.
CONTACT: For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.



JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Boo-boo bunnies

Providence Park emergency room nurse Danielle Donaldson, R.N., accepts a bagful of "boo-boo bunnies" from the Our Lady of Victory Girl Scout Troop during a recent visit. The bunnies are made out of a terry-cloth towel and contain a liquid pouch that can be frozen for... boo-boos. Scouts visiting that day included Shannon Stapp, Erin Neis, Elise Janitz, Edie Jones, Kaitie Graham and their troop leaders were Daniese Neis and Lori Stapp.

books have been collected by past residents, Dr. Eugenie and Jim Beall who have donated them as a parting gift to the Friends of the Northville District Library. This unique sale will benefit both the Northville Art House and the Friends of the Northville District Library. Books will be value-priced to sell.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497 or (248) 344-0954

DETAILS: The Northville Art House will host its own Antiques Roadshow when they bring renowned appraiser, Robert DuMouchelle, to the Art House to assess your antiques and art! Proceeds of the event will benefit the cultural and educational programs of the Northville Art House. Guests may bring items such as antiques, collectibles, family memorabilia, furniture and artwork. Large or fragile items should be by photograph. Coins, stamps, and jewelry will not be appraised at this event. Any history one has on an item is important, especially when bringing in artwork. Typically, the appraiser will want to know the history or provenance of the piece. The appraisers can only give out insurance values and fair market values verbally due to the lack of time. Registration is strongly advised. The registration fee is \$10 per item with a limit of three items per guest. Walk-ins without prior registration will be admitted on the day of the event as time allows.
CONTACT: Registration can be in-person at the Northville Art House, Thursday to Sunday, from 1-5 p.m. starting February 5 or call (248) 344-0497 for additional information.

MOTHER AND SON SPORTS NIGHT (AGES 5-9)

TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m., Saturday, March 21
LOCATION: Northville Community Senior Center (303 W. Main)
DETAILS: A jam-packed sporting event for sons and moms. Activities may include any of the following: soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, pickleball, floor hockey, basketball, football, tee-ball along with a few surprises! Price includes pizza, beverages and prizes. Pizza will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets (\$20/couple, \$5/additional child) are available at the Parks & Rec Department (700 Baseline).
CONTACT: For more information contact Northville Parks & Rec at (248) 348-0203 or visit <http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org/RegistrationInfo/OverviewRegistration.htm>

2009 GRILLING SEASON

TIME/DATE: 5-7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 21
LOCATION: Northville VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main Street, Northville
DETAILS: Every spring and summer, the Marine Corps League Northwest Detachment 162 hosts steak dinners to raise money for charitable organizations that help area veterans. Includes 10 oz Steaks \$10 with potato, salad, dessert, and bread

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION-DAR-SARAH ANN COCHRANE CHAPTER

TIME/DATE: noon, March 16
LOCATION: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville
DETAILS: Our Environment with speaker Kurt L. Heise, director, Wayne County Department of Environment.
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

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

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Hal's Auto Clinic comes to city

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Owner's career spans 23 years

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Auto repair guy Hal Collins is definitely a chip off the old block.

The owner of the new Hal's Auto Clinic, that opened Feb. 15 at the Highland Lakes Shopping Center on the south side of Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road, comes from a long line of auto repairmen.

A native of Farmington Hills, he and his wife moved to Novi in 1996. He's owned a repair shop by the same name in that community for 23 years on a side street near Ten Mile Road and Grand River Avenue and now has a second facility in Northville Township.

Steve Tallman, who worked for Collins a decade ago at the Farmington Hills shop, was the first owner of the auto clinic, formerly named Highland Lakes Auto Care.

"I heard through the grapevine that he might be interested in selling it," Collins said.

"I told Steve I was looking for another repair shop to buy, and he said, 'Hey, you want to buy this one?' I said, 'If you'll come work for me, I will.'"

So, they sealed the deal. Tallman is now one of the lead technicians at the clinic.

A 1956 THUNDERBIRD

Collins' been interested in cars since he was a boy and his dad had a 1956 Thunderbird.

"Ever since I was a little kid I remember working on that car with him in the garage," Collins said. "He fixed all of the family cars. He was a super-handy guy who could just fix anything."

The child prodigy built a go-kart when he was in about the third grade. His grandfa-



Hal Collins built a go-kart when he was in about the third grade. His grandfather gave him the engine for it.

HAL'S AUTO CLINIC HOURS

The new Hal's Auto Clinic located at 43291 W. Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday from November 1-April 1 and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday from April 1 to November 1.

when he purchased the business.

"We do everything except body work," Collins said.

They take walk-ins and the current special is a package for \$29.99 that includes wiper blades up to 20 inches, topping off all fluids and a complete vehicle inspection for safety and maintenance.

"It's a \$159 value for \$29.99," Collins said. He also has a coupon available for 5 percent off any regularly priced service.

Collins said that in challenging economic times like the present, people want their vehicles to last as long as possible.

So, he offers a 12-month, 12,000-mile warranty on repairs to vehicles 10-20 years old and a two-year, 24,000-mile warranty on vehicles less than 10 years old.

"We have some of the best warranties in the business," he said.

He added that since it's in a strip mall, customers waiting for repairs can visit businesses such as Cassel's Restaurant, Wildflours Bakery, the New Wing Hing Chinese Restaurant and others in the shopping center.

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The next day, Chip Snider, township manager, contacted representatives from REIS via e-mail about several issues regarding the acquisition of the property.

TREE INFORMATION REQUESTED

Snider said township officials would like to move swiftly to preserve the valuable timber on the property as well as conduct related due diligence on the property.

In the memo, Snider asked REIS for information provided to the tree harvester to identify valuable trees. REIS harvested several truckloads of trees in January.

The request asked for the size, species and location of the trees on the property.

Board members are also asking for documentation on trees already harvested plus information on valuable trees remaining.

"This office looks forward to hearing from you as discussions toward the creation of the purchase agreement proceed," Snider said in the memo to Grant Trigger from REIS and

Todd Fink, attorney for the developer.

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, said Friday he believes due diligence on the property can be completed in time for the board to be able to vote on a final agreement by the March 19 board meeting.

Abbo said trustees could resolve to sign an agreement by the March 20 deadline even if minor details were not covered.

"We may have to negotiate some of the finer points after that," Abbo said. The township board has a closed session meeting scheduled for tonight.

One of the aspects of due diligence leading up to an agreement that needs to be completed is an outsider's opinion on the value of the property.

"We'll find a fair appraiser and get a fair appraisal," Abbo said during the study session.

The board may schedule some closed sessions this month regarding the proposed agreement.

REIS purchased the former hospital property on Seven Mile Road for \$31.5 million. The township and the developer signed a consent judgment on the property in July 2008.

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PATHWAY

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sive," Cox said. "It will be over \$1 million."

She said that improvements to the Seven Mile and Sheldon Road intersection are also being requested in funding requests in the federal stimulus package.

Rep. Marc Corrivilleau, D-Northville, said later in the meeting that "The squeaky wheel's going to get the oil on this," in reference to the stimulus package. "Feel free to share your thoughts with me," on local community needs.

TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT

Cox also mentioned a transparency in government initiative that will be discussed at 1 p.m. on March 16 in the Livonia City Council Auditorium.

The initiative would make all county expenditures available for online viewing for the public.

"This is a way to start the conversation (about the topic) in Wayne County government," Cox said. The transparency in government initiative is one of Cox's current pet projects.

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Ridge Wood first-grade Brownies Alexa Bartschat and Corinne Kissel wait to hand out Bulgarian friendship bracelets at the Northville Girl Scouts World Thinking Day. More than 500 local Girl Scouts gathered March 6 at Northville High School to participate in this annual celebration of international sisterhood.

Around the world in two hours

■ Girl Scouts celebrate World Thinking Day

BY TRACY BINS
SPECIAL WRITER

More than 500 Northville Girl Scouts gathered at Northville High School March 6 for a "World Tour" as part of World Thinking Day 2009.

A longstanding Girl Scout tradition, Thinking Day is an opportunity for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides to think about their sisters around the world by participating in globally themed activities and games.

"Thinking Day is one of the most memorable events we do each year," said Thornton Creek Brownie leader Maria Simonte. "Many of the leaders and parents fondly recall attending Thinking Day when they were kids. How can you ever forget all the fun you have tasting new foods, wearing and seeing clothes from around the world and visiting all the countries? I'm sure that this year's Thinking Day has made a lasting impression."

Hillside seventh grader Sierra Holmes, a member of Cadette Troop 1363, agreed.

"The cool part of Thinking



SUBMITTED BY TRACY BINS

Dancers from Plymouth's O'Hare School of Irish Dance entertain Northville Girl Scouts during World Thinking Day festivities March 6 at Northville High School.

Day was getting to try the different kinds of foods and checking out the different costumes," said Holmes. "Working with the younger girls was fun too."

Northville Girl Scout troops represented 33 countries - from Argentina to the United States - with displays and activities at Thinking Day. Girls then took

turns working their booths and visiting each country. Irish dancers from Plymouth's O'Hare School of Irish Dance performed throughout the evening.

"I loved tasting the food from all of the countries," commented Kyra Eddy, an Amerman fourth grader and member of Winchester Junior Troop 336. "That was a lot of fun. My favorite was the fortune cookies from China."

Kyra's mom, Laura, was amazed to see over 500 Northville Girl Scouts join together to create, explore and enjoy a global experience.

"It was a wonderfully fun learning event."

First created in 1926 as a chance for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides to "think" about each other, World Thinking Day is officially celebrated February 22 - the joint birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, and his wife, Olave, who served as World Chief Guide.

Tracy Bins can be reached at tbins1@comcast.net

Etc. includes Meetings; Senior Events; Library Lines; Parks & Rec.; Volunteering; Support Groups; Clubs & Groups; and Health Events. Please visit our Web site (hometownlife.com) to view the complete listing.

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Meetings

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Old Village School

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

City Council

DATE: First and third Monday of the month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

Downtown Development Authority Meeting

DATE: Third Tuesday of each month

TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.

CONTACT: downtownnorthville.com

Planning Commission

DATE: First and third Tuesday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall

Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Historic District Commission

DATE: Third Wednesday of month

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall

Arts Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Beautification Commission

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Planning Commission

DATE: Last Tuesday of month

ETC.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile

Board of Trustees

DATE: Third Thursday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall

Zoning Board of Appeals

DATE: Third Wednesday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall

Beautification Commission

DATE: Third Monday of month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Township Hall

Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: Northville Township Hall,

44405 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

Senior Events

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

LOCATION: 303 W. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Thursday

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m. TOPS; Massage by appt.

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11 a.m.: Cribbage

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Friday

8 a.m.: Walking Club

11 a.m.: Poker

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

1 p.m.: Movie

Monday

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg

10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxygene

11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

7:15 p.m.: Tai Chi

Tuesday

8 a.m.: Walking Club

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Wednesday

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.

10 a.m.: Oxygene

11 a.m.: Strength Training

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Bridge, Walking Club

1 p.m.: Cribbage

7 p.m.: Bridge

Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Volleyball

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday,

Wednesday, Friday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at

Hillside

DETAILS: All levels of play welcome,

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CONTACT: Northville Parks and

Recreation (248) 449-9947

Adult 50+ Fun Co-ed Volleyball

TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at

Hillside

DETAILS: Games scored to 15 points

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sion, all skill levels welcome.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and

Recreation (248) 449-9947

Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Basketball

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon each Thursday

LOCATION: Senior Community Center

DETAILS: All levels of play welcome;

bring your friends; \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and

Recreation (248) 449-9947

Health Walking

DATE: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8-10 a.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center,

303 W. Main St.

Pilates Class

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. each Tuesday

Bunco

TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. second

Thursday of each month

DETAILS: Call Senior Community

Center 24 hours in advance to register;

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Friday Flicks

TIME: 1 p.m. every Friday

DETAILS: Cost is \$1.

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NORTHVILLE POLICE REPORT

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A 32-year-old resident on E. Northville Place Drive reported to Northville Township police that someone removed the license plate from his vehicle between 6 and 9:30 p.m. on March 2.

The man said the plate was a Fraternal Order of Police plate. Nothing was left at the scene, nothing was taken from the car, and the car was not damaged either.

Northville Township police dispatch entered the license plate as stolen into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).

City Construction site theft

A 34-year-old project manager for K & S Pilling Company reported to city of Northville police on Feb. 27 that a trailer full of construction equipment had been stolen between 5:30 p.m. Jan. 10 and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 16 at Beal Avenue and Griswold Street.

City staff had contracted the Grosse Ile company to demolish and construct the new Beal Street Bridge.

Construction of the bridge had been completed except for some minor work that employees planned to finish in late February.

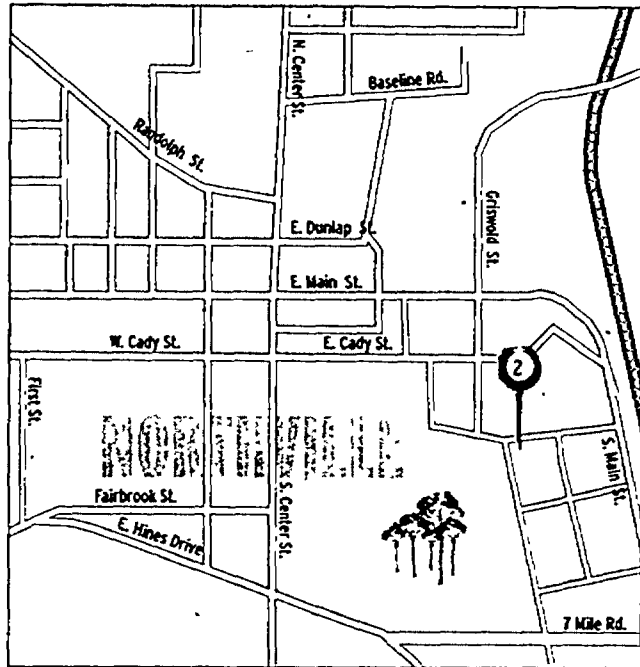
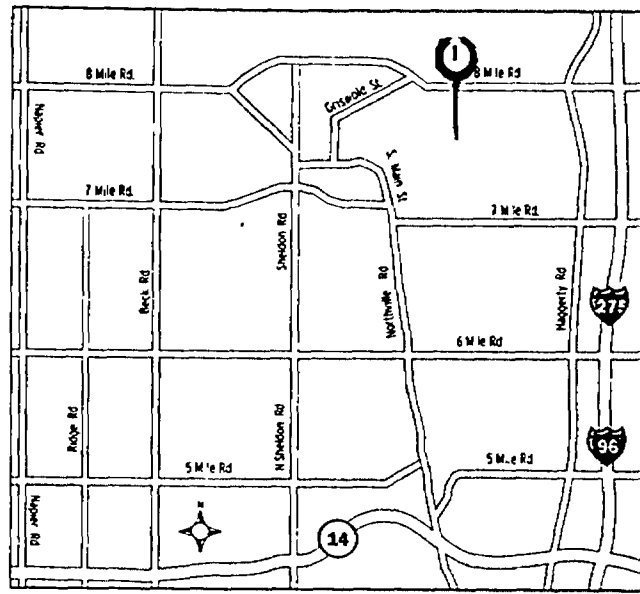
On Jan. 10, an employee of the company allegedly dropped off the listed utility trailer and equipment near the bridge.

The project manager discovered that the trailer was missing when he returned to the site on Feb. 15.

Stolen items included the \$4,000 construction trailer; three dewatering pumps valued at \$6,600; a metal toolbox and

assorted tools valued at \$300; and a homemade utility trailer valued at \$500 for a total loss of \$11,400.

The investigation has been closed due to the lack of leads.



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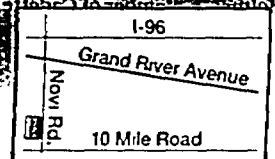
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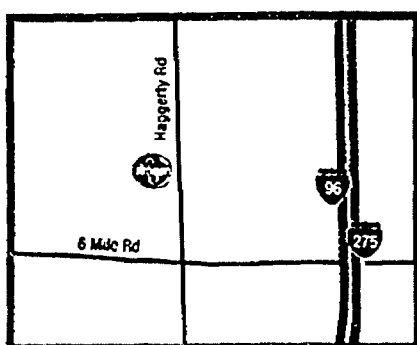
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Cheer team second at regionals - B3



AUBURN UNIVERSITY PHOTOS

Former Northville swimming star Ava Ohlgren (pictured above and at right during a meet earlier this season) won two individual races and helped Auburn win a pair of relays at last month's SEC championships.



GAME WRAPS

NHS bowlers reach MHSAA state finals

Northville's girls bowling team was well-represented at last weekend's state finals, as the Lady Mustangs lit up Drakeshire Lanes on Feb. 27-28 to qualify.

The Mustangs bounced back from a heartbreaking Kensington Lakes Activities Association conference tournament Feb. 20, when it finished second by just one pin to Walled Lake Central.

The team, which consists of Shelby Curlew, Shelby Foerg, Whitney Gusfa, Sarah Marilley, Angie Ramsey, Jessie Sammut, Marie Samson and Rose Shelly, received balanced scoring to qualify for the Muskegon-hosted state finals. Just 21 schools in the state qualified.

One bowler — Angie Ramsey — qualified to represent Northville in singles competition. This honor follows on the heels of being named First Team All-Conference for the second straight year.

On the boys side, Chad Kelterborn and Ian Lovhadi bowled extremely well and came close to qualifying with Kelterborn missing by just eight pins. The four-year varsity competitor had a superb season, which included a 265 game at the KLAA Championship.

Ignition melt Ironmen

The Detroit Ignition exploded for a 21-14 victory over the New Jersey Ironmen Sunday at Computware Arena to improve their Xtreme Soccer League record to 8-6. The triumph snapped a three-game Ignition losing streak.

The combination of Detroit's victory and a Milwaukee loss to Chicago drew the Ignition back into a tie for first place with the Wave.

Seven Ignition players found the back of the net, including forward Leo Gibson, who netted the first goal for Detroit at 5:11 of the first quarter.

Veteran defender Wes Sechrist added two more points for the Ignition, who found themselves tied at 4-4 at the start of the second stanza thanks to New Jersey goals from Lucio Gonzaga and Tiguinho.

Miki Djerisilo and Zach Wilkes scored for Detroit in the second quarter, but the Ironmen put three more goals past Danny Waltman before halftime to build a 10-8 lead.

Detroit's momentum didn't slow in the second half as Assadpour, Gibson, Ryan Mack and Mike Apple added eight points for the winners, while the team's defensive unit held the Ironmen to just one goal in the period.

The Ignition face the Wave Sunday in a battle for the top spot in the XSL. The kickoff is set for 3 p.m.

Ava-lanche of accomplishments

Northville's Ohlgren making waves for Auburn swim team

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The prominent initials printed on the sides of Ava Ohlgren's college swim cap stand for Auburn University, but at last month's Southeastern Conference Championships, they could have stood for "Almost Unbeatable."

Ohlgren was a water-defying force at the meet that features most of her sport's elite collegiate performers. The former Northville High School standout earned a meet-high 57 points to lead the Tigers to a second-place finish behind only Florida.

In addition to touching first in the 200-yard individual medley and 400 IM, the junior speedster helped Auburn to first-place showings in the 800 freestyle relay and 400 medley relay. She also placed second in the 200 butterfly, which meant she placed in five of the seven races in which she participated.

As a result of her gold-lined efforts, Ohlgren will be seeded in three individual events at the 2009 NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championships set for March 19-21 at Texas A&M University.

"I wasn't sure how everything would set up (at the SEC meet), but I got into a nice flow," said the 21-year-old

Ohlgren, who's majoring in Exercise Science and Pre-Physical Therapy. "It will give me a boost of confidence heading into the NCAA meet."

Ohlgren will be seeded third in the 200 and 400 IM races at the NCAA meet, but considering she is the defending champion in both events, exceeding the lofty seeds wouldn't shock anyone.

She's also earned an eighth seed in the 200 fly.

"I've improved my times since last year, which is important," said Ohlgren. "Leading off the 800 freestyle relay was cool because we broke an American record."

Ohlgren said being a top-flight collegiate swimmer and full-time student can be overwhelming at times, but she wouldn't have it any other way.

"You definitely have to manage your time well," she offered. "Between classes and practices, it's pretty time-consuming. There's not a lot of free time, so you have to have some fun when you can."

Ohlgren hinted at one of the many perks of her current lifestyle during a phone interview two weeks ago, "It's sunny and about 70 degrees today," she said, smiling, "so I like the weather better down here."

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THE BOOK ON OHLGREN

Full name: Ava Bailey Ohlgren

Age: 21;

Hometown: Northville;

Family: parents Kurt and Terri;

siblings Kathryn and Derek;

Current athletic status: Star

member of Auburn University's

women's swimming and diving

team;

Recent accomplishments: Registered 57 points at Southeast Conference Swimming & Diving Championships; she won two individual events and placed second in a third; she also helped the Tigers win two relays;

Major at Auburn: Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy;

Pre-Auburn accolades: Made 2007 U.S. Pan-American Games roster; two-time scholastic All-American at Northville; state record holder in 200 individual medley.



CC derails Mustang icers' golden season

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The top teams in Division 1 hockey met for the second time this year, and CC beat Northville 1-0 for the second time this year.

Brent Darnell scored a goal with assists going to Tony Thomas and Mike Zylik less than three minutes in March 5.

Shamrock goalie Zach Cisek made it stand up with 18 saves for the shut-out.

Northville struggled to get things going offensively, but the Mustangs had a 5-on-3 power play in the second period. The Shamrocks limited Northville to one shot and killed off the remaining penalty.

Teddy Keranen sparked in goal for the Mustangs.

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JOHN HEIDER | NORTHVILLE RECORD/NOVI NEWS

Northville's Al Myers, pictured in a game earlier this season, has been a catalyst in the Mustangs' recent hot surge.

Northville cagers win five of last six

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Northville boys basketball team packed its bags with some March Madness momentum heading into Wednesday's Class A district semifinal contest against Novi Catholic Central thanks to a pair of season-ending victories.

On March 5, the Mustangs closed their regular season with an impressive 41-37 triumph over Walled Lake Central. In addition to its March 3 win over Livonia Franklin, Northville won five of its final six games to finish 8-12 overall.

The victory over the Vikings proved to be a barometer of the Mustangs' improvement as they lost by 21 to Central on Dec. 16.

Tim Hasse paced the win with 17 points. Andrew Baldwin

added 12, while Bryce Groshek and Al Myers each tossed in six.

"Walled Lake Central is very patient on offense," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "In their 14 KLAA games this year, their opponents scored less than 50 points in 11 games. Because of that, you have to be very efficient to beat them as the number of possessions is limited. When we were patient and worked our offense, we got high-percentage shots."

The game was tight throughout. Northville led 14-12 after one quarter, 19-18 at the half and 33-29 with eight minutes to play.

"I thought we won the game in the third quarter," Sander said. "We've struggled in the first four minutes of the second half many

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I. Plumbing in an older home is usually a mix of old and new materials and the type you have determines how long it's good for. Cast iron piping can pit or crack as it corrodes from the inside out. Iron and lead pipes can fill up and clog with mineral deposits. These individual sections have different periods of efficiency and should be replaced as needed. Unless the home has had its plumbing gutted recently, you can count on updating at least some of the piping and fixtures.

II. Energy inefficiency is common in older homes. The best way to save energy is to cut down on convective heat loss, which occurs when warm household air flows through gaps like those around windows or the chimney of a fireplace. This means weather stripping doors and windows, and caulking gaps. If drafts become a serious issue, consider replacing windows and doors and checking fireplace dampers.

III. Wood Floors can really show the signs of age - anything from cracks, to burn spots, to loose boards. Each home has to be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine the difference between a cosmetic problem and a significant repair. If there is enough wood thickness to sand the floors and refinish, it's a cosmetic issue. If you have a sagging floor that can no longer support its own weight, it will need to be replaced.

IV. Roofing. Many old roofs are a patch work of repairs and additions of different ages and materials. It's common practice to add layers of asphalt shingles over an old roof, but eventually this practice can cause the roof to sag. Make sure that your roof undergoes a careful inspection if you're in need of repairs, you'll avoid burying the problem.

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Mustang icers strike early to knock off Stevenson, 5-2

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Three first-period goals within a span of 2 minutes and 47 seconds were enough to carry Northville to a 5-2 Division 1 pre-regional hockey win March 3 over Livonia Stevenson at the Novi Ice Arena.

Northville, which improved to 18-4-3 overall, earned a spot in Thursday's second-round regional matchup against Novi-Detroit Catholic Central, which ousted the Mustangs, 1-0.

Alec Arthur's unassisted goal got the Mustangs galloping at 9:32 and by the time the first period had ended Alex Brewin added a power-play goal from Jake Atkinson and Wes Gates; followed by an Atkinson power-play goal from Gates and Brewin.

"When knew their goalies liked to play the puck and the first goal was just a hustle play by Alec Arthur," Northville coach Clint Robert said. "We talked about moving our feet. We knew we had to move fast and put the pressure on them in their end to cause some turnovers. We talked about battling and getting to the net."

Stevenson coach David Mitchell switched goalies following the third score, substituting Danny Sager for starter Richie Dunphy.

"It was a bad bounce the first goal and they capitalized," Stevenson coach David Mitchell said. "You can't give a team like Northville chances like that so deep, or they're going to capitalize. We dug ourselves a hole, but we realized time was on our side."

After going 0-for-20 on its previous power play attempts, Stevenson got on the board at 1:35 of the second period



Northville goalie Ted Keranen finished the season with a sub-2.00 goals-against average.

when Evan Malick notched hits sixth of the year from Jacob Hermann and Trevor Baruzzini.

"If we get one (goal) it's a game again," Mitchell said. "But their next goal was a big goal, and they took the momentum back."

Defenseman Logan Hill scored for the Mustangs on a slap shot just inside the blue line with Seth Perry and Atkinson assisting to make it 4-1 at 13:51 of the second period.

"We knew even when it was 3-0 that Stevenson wouldn't back down because their pro-

gram has a long, proud history," Robert said. "But I'm proud of the way we came back after it when they made it 3-1."

Stevenson answered once more at the 21-second mark of the third period when John Vella notched his 13th from R.J. Kierdorf.

But Arthur put it away for the Mustangs with his second of the night off an assist from Atkinson at 12:16.

Stevenson ended its season at 12-8-5 overall.

"I'm proud of this group," Mitchell said. "They came a long way."



Northville coach Clint Robert fires up his team during last week's 5-2 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

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The win avenges last year's 5-4 loss to Northville in the playoffs, ending the Shamrock season.

Northville finished 19-5-3.

CC 6, Churchill 2

Things didn't work out early for CC, but the offense got cranking in the second as the Shamrocks rallied to win the regional title 6-2 Saturday

against Churchill.

The Chargers held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period. Zyluk tied things up in the second with an assist to Ryan Obuchowski.

Kyle Nelson put CC in front with Darnell getting an assist, and Nick Gatt scored the eventual game-winner with Davey Middleton getting the assist.

David Swierszczyk scored from Thomas and Gatt to finish off the second period with the Shamrocks holding a 4-1 lead. The Chargers cut the lead

to 4-2 to open the scoring in the third, but CC answered with goals from Steve Hensely (assist to Austin Hervey) and Thomas (Mitchell, Gatt) to close out the scoring.

Cisek earned the win in net.

CC heads into the quarterfinals with a 22-3-2 record. The Shamrocks faced South Lyon yesterday. The winner advances to Friday's semifinals at Compuware with the finals 7 p.m. also at Compuware.

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times this season. If we were leading, the opponent usually started with a run; if we were behind, we often fell further behind.

"Tonight we were the ones that made the run. That is a sign of growth and maturity. We challenged our guys at the half to come out strong. They responded."

NORTHVILLE 59, FRANKLIN 58 (2 OT): On March 3, the never-boring Mustangs pulled out another double-overtime cliff-hanger.

Hasse was the hero, finishing with a team-high 18 points after netting just three during the first three quarters. The loss dropped Franklin to 6-14.

The Mustangs held a semi-comfortable lead for the most of the contest before the Patriots stormed back to knot the game at 43-43 at the end of regulation. Northville led 17-10 after one quarter, 23-14 at the half and 32-25 heading into the final stanza.

Franklin's Connor Liedal sent the game into OT with a basket with 15 seconds left. Groshek's potential game-winning shot with six ticks to play hit the back of the rim.

Northville trailed by as many as six in the first extra

session before battling back.

"It certainly was a sign of the growth of our team over the course of the season," Sander said of the rally.

With the Mustangs trailing 51-46 in the first OT, Hasse drained a triple to cut his team's deficit to two. The Patriots countered with a pair of free throws to enhance their lead to 53-49.

Scott Wagner scored to cut Northville's deficit in half. After Franklin misfired at the charity stripe, Groshek canned a runner to extend the game another four minutes.

Hasse hit the big shot in the second overtime: a triple that cushioned his team's advantage to 59-55. Franklin countered with a three with 14 seconds left, but the Mustangs hung on.

Groshek contributed 13 points, while Wagner chipped in with 11.

Both teams struggled from the line as Northville buried just 8-of-13 freebies and Franklin found the mark on only 6-of-14 attempts.

"Franklin kept playing and never quit," Sander said. "They exposed some weaknesses in our defense. We had too many breakdowns and we need to fix them heading into (the district tournament)."

"But to our credit, the kids kept believing. I'm really proud of the way we responded and never quit."



Northville's Andrew Baldwin, pictured in a game earlier this season, scored 12 points in the Mustangs' 41-37 victory over Walled Lake Central Friday.

Madonna University baseball team thrives in Florida

The Madonna University baseball team wrapped up its trip to Florida on Sunday by splitting a double-header with Mount Marty College (S.D.) in the Russ Matt Invitational in Winter Haven.

MU took the opener, 4-0, but fell 1-0 in eight innings in the nightcap.

Freshman Tom Hansen picked up the win in Game One, throwing six innings, striking out five while allowing just two hits. He was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week after going 3-0 in 15 innings with 15 strikeouts and a 0.60 earned run average.

Zach Flavin went 2-for-3 with a stolen base and two runs scored.

Ted Toune was 2-for-2 in the final game as the Crusaders ended its spring swing with a 12-2 record.

Kyle Bolton suffered the loss, giving up just an unearned run. **MADONNA 2-8, WILLIAM PENN (IA.) 7-0:** On Saturday, the Crusaders (11-1) swept both ends of a double-header against William Penn (12-6) at Chain of Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Fla.

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Enthusiasm personified

The Northville High School varsity competitive cheer team is pictured. The team, which is coached by Mindy Gentz and Michelle Parker, consists of three seniors, seven juniors, six sophomores and five freshmen. The Mustangs placed second at the KLA conference meet held Feb. 14 and second at the Division 1 District tournament Feb. 21.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

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Feb. 28 at Wayne Memorial

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DIVISION 2

Feb. 28 at Carleton Airport

TEAM STANDINGS (top four qualify for regional) 1. Gbra'tar Carlson 183.2920 2. A'n'en Park, 759.6440 3. Dearborn Divine Child 752.2140 4. Wyandotte 688.5352 7. Livonia Ladywood, 639.4840 (14 schools)

DIVISION 3

Feb. 28 at Brookly-Columbia Central

TEAM STANDINGS (top four qualify for regional) 1. Grosse Ile 759.2140 2. Columbia Central, 716.0580 3. Flat Rock, 692.5830 4. Monroe Jefferson, 685.1068 11. Livonia Clarenceville, 594.5550 (14 schools)

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South Lyon: Amber Washko, Kelsey Kiernan, Amanda Delgado, Megan Brown

Livonia Stevenson: Emily Kopela, Chrissy Tappan, Mary O'Donahue, Emily Broda

Westland John Glenn: Jennifer Galunas, Brittany Coleman, Brittany Hyton

Plymouth: Danielle Lawlor, Danielle Esper, Alexis Rogers, Canton, Rachel Countegon, Rachel Nowak

South Lyon East: Paige Burnia, Lauren Timm, Wayne Memorial, Allie Williams

Mustang gymnasts second at D-1 regional competition

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The most-accomplished season in the history of the Northville gymnastics program grew even brighter at Saturday's Regional meet at Plymouth High School.

The Mustangs placed second in the 13-team field, posting 146.050 points to finish behind only Livonia Blue, which recorded 147.350.

Northville placed third at last year's Regional competition.

Coach Erin McWatt's squad will cap its amazing season on Friday and Saturday when

it competes in the Division 1 state meet at Rockford High School.

"The girls were energized and kept at it all day, which is no easy feat for a nearly eight-hour competition," said McWatt. "We're so ready for states this weekend. The girls have made amazing improvements over the course of the competitive season and we feel we still have some places for growth. This is the time to peak and we're definitely ready to put it all together this weekend."

Canton placed third Saturday with 142.050 points. Salem (134.425) and Grosse

Pointe United (134.150) rounded out the top five.

Three Mustangs earned berths in Saturday's all-around individual finals by placing in the top six at Saturday's meet: Chloe Presley (second in Division 1 with 37.725 points); Cassidy Winter (tied for fourth in D1 with 36.475); and co-captain Amy Reynolds, who placed third in D2 with 34.525 points.

Joining the all-arounders at Saturday's individual state finals will be teammates Makenna Pohl, Amy O'Brien and Allison Kemp.

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PREP GYMNASTICS

2009 Division 1 Gymnastics Regional Saturday at Plymouth H.S.

FINAL RESULTS: Livonia Blue, 147.350; 2. Northville, 146.050; 3. Canton, 142.050; 4. Salem, 134.425; 5. Grosse Pointe, 134.425; 6. Livonia Red, 133.825; 7. Saline, 133.375; 8. Edsel Ford, 127.750; 9. Trenton, 85.225; 10. Plymouth, 71.025; 11. Adrian, 63.70; 12. Tecumseh, 47.075; 13. Salem "B", 31.250

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - LEVEL 1

Vault: 1. Emily Ount (LB), 9.525; 2. Brittany Janis (LB), 9.4; 3. Cathy Huang (C), 9.35; 4. Robyn Prowar (C), 9.250; 5. Meghan Powers (9.225); 6. Chloe Presley (N), 9.2; 7. (tie) Cassidy Winter (N) and Alicia Dimauro (LR), 9.150; 9. Kelly Chamaiga (LB), 9.1; 10. Makenna Pohl (N), 9.0

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS: 1. Presley (N), 9.6; 2. Huang (C), 9.50; 3. Ount (LB), 9.35; 4. Katie Koetting (SLM), 9.25; 5. Chamaiga (LB), 9.050; 6. (tie) Winter (N) and Prowar (C), 9.0; 8. Pohl (N), 8.850; 9. Janis (LB), 8.8; 10. Dalia Shafie (LB), 8.750

BALANCE BEAM: 1. Presley (N), 9.575; 2. Powers (LB), 9.525; 3. Ount (LB), 9.225; 4. Winter (N), 9.150; 5. Koetting (SLM), 9.125; 6. Prowar (C), 8.850; 7. Pohl (N), 8.825; 8. Dimauro (LR), 8.725; 9. Janis (LB), 8.7; 10. Chamaiga (LB), 8.5

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1. Ount (LB), 9.675; 2. Koetting (SLM), 9.5; 3. Pohl (N), 9.4; 4. Prowar (C), 9.375; 5. (tie) Presley (N) and Huang (C), 9.35; 7. Janis (LB), 9.3; 8. Chamaiga (LB), 9.2; 9. Winter (N), 9.175; 10. Powers (LB), 9.15

ALL-AROUND: 1. Ount (LB), 37.775; 2. Presley (N), 37.725; 3. Powers

(LB), 36.5; 4. Prowar (C) and Winters (N), 36.475; 6. Koetting (SL), 36.4; 7. Janis (LB), 36.2; 8. Pohl (N), 36.075; 9. Huang (C), 35.875; 10. Chamaiga (LB), 35.85

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - LEVEL 2

Vault: 1. Laura Nomura (LB), 9.525; 2. Allison Kemp (N), 9.275; 3. Nicole Jacobs (SLM), 8.825; 4. O'hna Stephens (C), 8.775; 5. Deming Wilce (SLM), 8.750; 6. Lauren Patia (LR), 8.650; 7. Sara Behrendt, 8.625; 8. Amy O'Brien (N), 8.6; 9. Mallory Hudak (C), 8.575; 10. (tie) Lauren Krieger (GP), Marissa Milad (C), Alex Kitz (LB), Lauren Martin (C), Cassie Worford (LB), 8.550

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS: 1. Nomura (LB), 9.2; 2. Richardt (SLN), 9.0; 3. (tie) Heather Koresky (GP) and Katina St. Pierre (LR), 8.650; 5. (tie) Amy Reynolds (N) and Alex Kitz (LB), 8.450; 7. (tie) Marissa Markowsky (T), Sammy Ritchart (SLN), Sarah Fenlin (GP), 8.3; 10. (tie) Milad (C) and Jordan Toor (SLN), 8.250

BALANCE BEAM: 1. Lauren Krieger (GP), 9.15; 2. Reynolds (N), 9.050; 3. Jacobs (SLM), 9.0; 4. Hudak (C), 8.6; 5. Allison Kemp (N), 8.575; 6. Jennifer Cichetti (A), 8.550; 7. Markowsky (T), 8.525; 8. Sarah Bridges (LB), 8.425; 9. Julie Davidson (N), 8.35; 10. Martin (C), 8.325

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1. Hudak (C), 9.4; 2. Jacobs (SL), 9.225; 3. Krieger (GP), 9.075; 4. Kemp (N), 9.0; 5. Ritchart (SLN), 8.875; 6. (tie) Nomura (LB) Brooke Pledger (SLM) and Bridges (LB), 8.850; 9. (tie) Reynolds (N) and Brittany Swazy (LR), 8.750

ALL-AROUND: 1. Nomura (LB), 35.450; 2. Jacobs (SL), 35.150; 3. Krieger (GP), 34.975; 4. Hudak (C), 34.625; 5. Reynolds (N), 34.525; 6. Markowsky (T), 33.825; 7. Koresky (GP), 33.525; 8. St. Pierre (LR), 33.425; 9. Pledger (SLN), 33.2; 10. Davidson (N), 33.10

Catholic Central cagers dump Plymouth, 62-46

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

They crashed the boards in waves of blue, outjumping taller opposing players and outthrusting smaller ones.

And because of their blue-collar effort in Monday night's Class A District 25 opener at Novi High School, Novi Catholic Central's boys basketball team will be punching the time clock once again following its

62-46 victory over Plymouth.

CC, which improved to 15-6, advanced to play Northville in Wednesday's semifinals contest set for 5 p.m. at Novi. Plymouth's once-promising season ended with a 9-12 record following an 8-4 start.

The Shamrocks seized control of the contest in the first half when they out-boarded the Wildcats, 23-8, to take a 37-18 lead into the break. They extended their advantage to 58-34

after three quarters before Plymouth eventually gained ground during garbage time.

Even though CC won the rebounding battle, 40-23, the Shamrocks didn't have a chairman of the boards. It was a committee effort as three players — Matt Doneth, Steve Harding and Jamie Morris — yanked down six caroms each — while another — Tim Dezelski — grabbed five.

The scoring ledger was equally balanced for the winners, who were led by Dezelski's 13. Harding added 12, Morris netted 10 and Brett Smith racked up nine.

Junior guard Alontae McElhaney paced the Wildcats with 11. Sophomore Justin Moss scored eight while four players — Cliff Buttermore, Mike Nadratowski, Dion Johnson and Brennen Beyer — all added six.

The Shamrocks raced to a 5-0 lead before Plymouth roared back to score the next six — the middle two coming on a put-back slam by Moss, who was trailing the Wildcats' fast break.

Instead of injecting Plymouth with a dose of momentum, the dunk seemed to pump up the Shamrocks, who answered with an ensuing 2-4-6 run to put the game away.

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Vision Lanes hosts Komen event; Walker wins Senior Masters title

There's not an echo in here, the Susan G. Komen Bowl for the Cure is on tap for Sunday, March 29 at Vision Lanes, located on Ford Road, in Westland.

From all reports, the event was a huge success most recently in Madison Heights.

For those of you who missed it, now is the second chance to help in the next breast cancer fund-raiser, which will be hosted by Danielle Fischer and Kim Peurasaari "Sisters by Fate," which begins noon. Bowling starts at 1 p.m. Advance ticket purchase is \$20 adults and \$15 for children 10 and under. At the door, it's \$25 and \$20, respectively.

The program includes three games of 9-pin, no-tap bowling, along with pizza, pop and door prizes. There will also be



Ten Pin Alley
Al Harrison

a 50/50 draw and raffles. Net proceeds are going to the Breast cancer three-day that benefits the National Philanthropic Breast Cancer Fund, a special field of interest fund that will provide support for breast cancer initiatives including research, treatment, prevention and education.

For more information call Danielle at (734) 721-0607.

■ Garden City's Larry Walker proved why he is a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame after

winning the Metro Detroit USBC Senior Masters title at Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills.

Walker took home the top prize of \$3,000 after qualifying 18th with a six-game total of 1,264.

He remained undefeated with victories over Sam Girgenti (St. Clair Shores) 411-389; Phil Horowitz (West Bloomfield), 452-385; Ed Austreng (Waterford), 433-393; Dwayne Griggs (Orion Township), 494-430; and David Maiorana (Rochester Hills), 459-389, en route to the championship match.

Walker again prevailed against Albert Amella III of Macomb 417-385 for the title. He averaged 218.3 for 18

games of competition.

"I've always wanted to win a Masters title and to win the Senior Masters ranks third among my bowling highlights - right behind being on Team USA and achieving the triple crown in the Michigan Majors," said the 52-year-old Walker.

Among the other area bowlers who reached match play and cashed in included: Tony Dadeppo, Troy, eighth; Ron Lechevalier, Livonia, 20th; Rick Eiermann, Garden City, 22nd; Steve Hubble, Westland, 22nd; and Larry Dagenais, Troy, 24th.

Tony Stipeak of Redford was the alternate in 33rd.

■ The Professional Bowlers Association announced plans to hold a World Series of Bowling, which debuts in August with the kickoff, Aug. 1-6, at Taylor Lanes.

The remainder of the series will be at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

The entire series will take place in the Detroit area.

It marks the first time for the PBA to spend an extended period of time in one city. The event figures to be a financial boon to Detroit with hundreds of competitive bowlers from around the world.

The seven PBA tour bowling telecasts will air on ESPN, bringing further exposure to Detroit, which boasts far more USBC certified bowlers (approximately 70,000) than any other city in the country.

Al Harrison is a resident of Southfield, and a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame and the Bowling Writers Association of America. He can be reached by e-mail: tenpinalley710@yahoo.com.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 02-17-09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 02-17-09 - an Amendment to Chapter 14 Buildings and Building Regulations of the Northville Code 14 Ordinance. The following Articles and Sections were amended:

Article I. In General. Addition of new section to designate the City of Northville as the enforcing agency (Sec. 14-1)

Article II. Building Code. Adopt the Michigan Building Code as the building code for the city and delete sections that are no longer applicable (Sec. 14-31 through 14-34)

Article III. Electrical Code. Adopt the Michigan Electrical Code as the electrical code for the city and delete sections that are no longer applicable (Sec. 14-56 through 14-61)

Article IV. Mechanical Code. Adopt the Michigan Mechanical Code as the mechanical code for the city and delete sections no longer applicable (Sec. 14-81 through 14-85)

Article V. Plumbing Code. Adopt the Michigan Plumbing Code as the plumbing code for the city and delete sections no longer applicable (Sec. 14-111 through 14-117)

Article VI. Property Maintenance. Text revisions pertaining to method of service for violation notices, appeals to the building board of appeal, adoption of the International Property Maintenance Code for the city and addition of new section pertaining to revisions of the International Property Maintenance Code 2006. (Sec. 14-151 through 14-160)

Article VII. Michigan Residential Code. Text modification to Article title and adopt the Michigan Residential Code as the building code for the city for the control of buildings and structures. (Sec. 14-186, 14-187)

Article VIII. Swimming Pools. Delete sections no longer applicable and text modification requiring the removal of the complete pool structure (Sec. 14-211 through 14-225)

Article IX. Housing. Text modification to replace references to the "health officer" with "building official," and delete sections no longer applicable (Sec. 14-251 through 14-265)

Article X. Fences. Text modification to address residential fence height and other regulations. (Sec. 14-291 through 14-298)

Article XI. Building Identification Numbers. Text modification to give the building official the authority to establish property identification numbers of developed property in the city and modify text to require property identification numbers to be a minimum of 4 inches high (Sec. 14-326 through 14-334)

Article XII. Moving of Buildings. Text modification to replace references to the "building inspector" with "building official" and modify text to reference the correct penalty section (Sec. 14-361 through 14-361)

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on February 17, 2009 and was adopted by the City Council on March 2, 2009. The ordinance shall become effective on March 13, 2009, which is the day following publication. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection 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.

JIM FENN, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID CITY OF NORTHVILLE VOICE AMPLIFIER/2 WAY RADIO INTERFACE AND SC200223-04 RIT-PAK II

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the purchase of (20) E-Z Radicom II w/interface for Motorola 2500 and (20) Communication Bracket for use on AV-3000 facepiece, for Scott S.C.B.A. Bid also for (1) SC200223-04 Rit Pak II Bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167 on or before 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk. All bids must be sealed and marked "Voice Amplifier 2/way Radio Interface or Rit-Pak II." The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid in the interest of the City.

JAMES ALLEN, FIRE CHIEF DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
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Irwin sets strikeout mark in Crusader softball team's victory

Sophomore right-hander Jess Irwin etched her name firmly into the Madonna University softball record book on Saturday in a 5-2 win over University of Great Falls (Mont.) by throwing her 326th career strikeout to move into first place all-time at MU.

The Monroe native finished the game with a season high 13 punch-outs to set the current all-time best at 338, as the Crusaders completed their stay at the Tucson (Ariz.) Invitational with a 12-2 record following a 11-0 win over Trinity International (Ill.) at Lincoln Park.

Great Falls struck first, going up 1-0 in the second, but MU responded with a run of its

own in the third.

Kathleen Smiley led off with a single and moved up on a passed ball. Smiley came home on a Brittney Scero (Canton) single to square the game at 1-1.

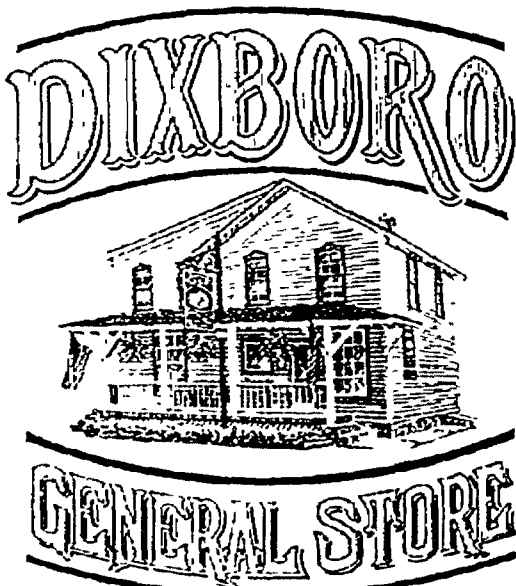
The Crusaders tallied three runs in the fourth as Cat Sidor (Livonia Churchill) led off with a walk and moved to second after a Tara LaMilza sacrifice bunt. Tori Turner brought Sidor home on a triple to make it 2-1 followed by a Kelly Lesko RBI double and a Scero RBI single.

The Crusaders are scheduled return to action at Saturday, March 14 in their home opener against Bethel (Ind.) College. The twinbill starts at 1 p.m.

NOTICE NORTHVILLE CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or back up of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Northville Township Department of Public Services within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Northville Department of Public Services, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Services at (248) 348-5820 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

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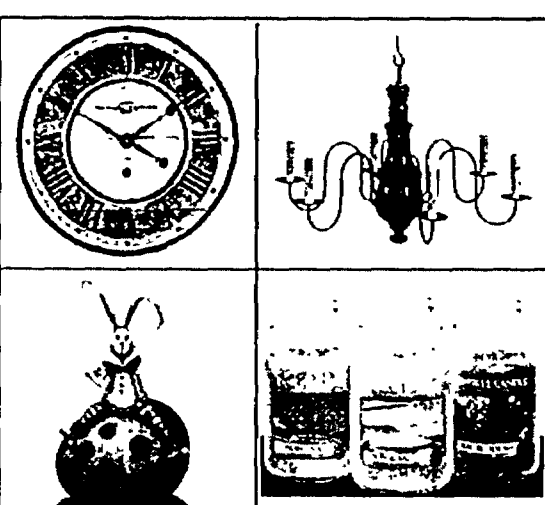


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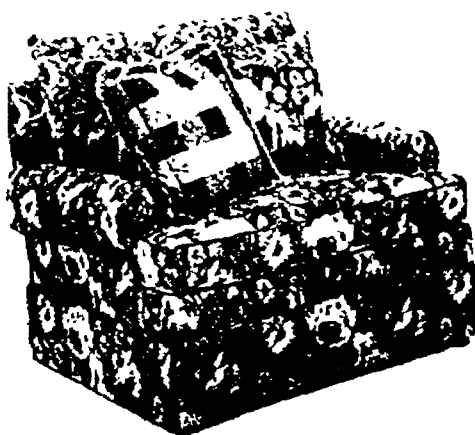
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Colts, Stallions player registration

Registration opportunities for new players and cheerleaders interested in playing or cheering for the Northville Colts and Stallions youth football programs will run from March 11-25.

The programs are available for kids between the ages of 8 and 14.

More information is available at the Web site www.northvilleyouthfootball.com.

The teams for which the youths will be placed on are based on the school district he or she resides. The Colts coverage area includes Hillside, Amerman, Moraine and Thornton Creek; while the Stallions area encompasses Meads Mill, Ridgewood, Silver Springs and Winchester.

A limited number of new player openings are available. Placement will be determined via a lottery if the number of registrations exceed capacity.

Youth LAX

Boys and girls travel lacrosse teams are forming for the spring season in Northville for boys in grades fifth through eighth; and girls in grades sixth through eighth.

Players of all skill levels are invited to participate.

The boys season will run from March 18 through May 31 and cost each player \$285. The fee includes games, practices, tournaments and a jersey. Practices will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The season will include 16 games and two tournaments.

The girls season will run from April 7 through May 31 and cost each player \$145. The girls will practice Tuesdays and Thursdays, and their season will include six to eight games.

A boys and girls lacrosse clinic for kids in grades fourth through eighth will be held twice a week from May 5 through May 21. The fee is \$40 per player.

For more information, call Kathy Koupal at (248) 305-9776.

Northville Downs news

Northville Downs has announced an adjustment to its weekly schedule.

The harness-racing facility has dropped matinee Saturday programs and added Wednesday evenings in March and April. Those two months will offer live racing on a Wednesday-through-Saturday schedule.

Post time for evening Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday programs remains 7:35 p.m.

"We are very optimistic with the new live schedule," said John Carlo, Northville Downs managing director. "Our afternoon simulcast crowd and handle has remained stable through much of the current economic downturn and I look forward to the live handle holding its own as the weather begins to improve."

Northville Downs has introduced several new and unique promotions to its calendar. Among them are the first-ever Exacta Throwdown Showdown and 11-week \$2,500 "Road to the Derby" contest — the only such promotion in the greater Detroit-Toledo markets.

"We have taken the initiative to become pro-active with a well-rounded promotional marketing approach," commented Carlo. "We want to become more attractive to the young, college-aged segment along with offering new, innovative ways to attract the seasoned horse player."

For more information, visit www.northvilledowns.com.

Whalers rebound with win over Soo

After losing Friday night, 9-4, to top-ranked Windsor, the Plymouth Whalers bounced back in a big way on Saturday with an 8-2 victory over Sault Ste. Marie in an Ontario Hockey League played before 3,369 at Compuware Arena.

The win improved Plymouth to 35-25-5-0, good for 75 points and sole possession of fourth place and home ice in the first round of the OHL Western Conference playoffs race, which is scheduled to start in two weeks.

Plymouth is four points ahead of Sarnia (32-25-4-3) and Guelph (32-25-4-2) and two points behind third-place Saginaw (35-23-3-4).

The Whalers were led offensively by their top-scoring line of Matt Caria (three goals and two assists), Chris Terry (one goal, two assists) and Tyler Seguin, who tallied a goal and assist.

Beau Schmitz scored a goal and recorded three assists. Brett Bellemore and AJ

Jenks added single goals for Plymouth.

James Livingston and Jake Carrick replied for Sault Ste. Marie.

Special teams played a major role in the Plymouth victory as the Whalers went 5-for-9 on the power play and killed 8-of-9 Soo power plays.

Although Caria scored the only goal of the first period at 2:38 to give Plymouth a 1-0 lead, the Whaler penalty killers were the difference in the first frame and they killed off a continuous five-on-three Soo power play for a span of five minutes midway through the first period.

Goaltender Matt Hackett and defenders Michal Jordan, Joe Gaynor, Schmitz and Bellemore — among others — played key roles during that segment of the game.

"That really set the tone (of the game)," said Plymouth associate coach Joe Stefan. "We were really disappointed with the effort we gave last night (in the loss to Windsor).

We wanted to make amends. Our penalty killing has really come on in the second half of the year. The boys stepped up in the first period and killed off those penalties. The momentum changed and we took off from there."

Whaler penalty killers blocked a lot of shots in front of Hackett.

"I think we did a good job staying in the lanes, so they couldn't shoot the puck and had to pass it," Gaynor said about Plymouth's penalty killing. "We were keeping them to the outside — they weren't get-

ting very many shots. We did what we do best — stay in the lanes and clear the pucks."

With five points Saturday, Caria now has 30 goals and 57 assists, Terry has 38 goals with 51 assists, and Seguin has 21 goals and 42 helpers.

Plymouth — with three games left in the regular season — is off until tonight when it plays in Windsor.

Plymouth travels to Sault Ste. Marie on Friday before returning home for the last game of the regular season on Sunday against Sarnia at 2 p.m. at Compuware Arena.

After waiting all winter long, it's time again to welcome golfers back to the green!

To help get you started, we've created **Tee Time**, your local guide to golf, a weekly page devoted entirely to golf! Readers will get tips from the Golf Association of Michigan each week on how to perfect their swing, the latest equipment and how to make golf enjoyable all season long.

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| IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A WITH ORIN MAZZONI JR. |



From the left: Orin Mazzoni Jr., owner; Linda Minnaugh, manager; Sheryl Vickers; Gina Mazzoni; Joanne Sorby; Carole Urban; and Joshua Summers at the downtown Northville jewelry store.

How did the business start?

The Jewelry business has been a tradition in the Mazzoni family since Orin J. Mazzoni opened his first store in Weirton, West Virginia in 1933. A watchmaker by trade, he devoted his younger years to building his reputation as a fine craftsman, dedicated to quality work and superior service at a fair price.

How has it changed?

In 1953, Orin and his wife Mary moved their family to Garden City, Michigan and set up business under the name Orin Jewelers. In the early years, the Mazzoni family lived right above the store, which was then located on the southwest corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt. This is where Orin and Mary Mazzoni, along with their children Carol, Joyte and Orin Jr., learned the family business from the "Bottom Up!"

In 1965, the Mazzoni family moved right across the street to the Folker Building (originally a National Bank of Detroit, then Garden City, City Hall), our present location in Garden City. Now with a larger showroom, Orin's could expand their services and designer lines to offer the finest jewelry in the area.

When Orin Sr. retired in 1969, Orin Jr. took over as president and CEO. Orin Jr.'s goal was to continue the same family traditions and ideals that were so important to his parents. Along with his sister Joyce, the Mazzoni children's plan was to continue to build upon the foundations that had made Orin Jewelers great; the finest quality jewelry,

DETAILS

Name: Orin Jewelers
Owner: Orin Mazzoni Jr.
Address: 101 E. Main Street, Northville and 29317 Ford Road, Garden City
Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 10-7 Thursday-Friday; 10-5 Saturday
Phone: Northville (248) 349-6940; Garden City (734) 422-7030
Number of employees: 27
Web: www.orinjewelers.com

has truly given Orin Jewelers the rare opportunity to call themselves a third-generation family business.

What makes your business unique?

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How has the recent economy affected your business?

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

Our constant goal is to provide you with the best in quality and service, and to continue to exceed all of your expectations. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to celebrate our 75th year, and our family looks forward to serving your family for generations to come."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Insurance agent gives back

Rick Bucciarelli, owner of The Rick Bucciarelli Agency - Nustar Insurance, is initiating a referral program for his clients, and donating \$5 to local charities Northville Civic Concern and Northville Mothers Club for every referral received.

"In these tough times I feel it's even more important to give back to the community," Bucciarelli said.

His business is located at 41074 Seven Mile Road, Ste. D, Northville; phone (248) 468-2428.

Monroe Bank Buys Northville building

Monroe Bank & Trust purchased the unusually shaped 6,025-square-foot, brick retail building at 201 E. Main St. in Northville for nearly \$1.53 million, or about \$253 per square foot, according to www.costar.com. The selling entity was SKA-II LLC.

Monroe Bank began operations at the new location on Jan. 26.

Brokers Robert Hibbert and Todd Hawley of Friedman Real Estate Group of Farmington Hills represented the seller. Broker information for the buyer was not disclosed.

Curves food drive

During the month of March, Curves of Northville will participate in the 11th Annual Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks. Collectively, over the past five years, nearly 50 million pounds of food were distributed to local communities all over the world through the Curves Food Drive.

Curves of Northville is also giving back to the community by waiving its normal service fee for any new member who brings in a bag of non-perishable groceries and joins from March 9-28. This promotion will help the women of Northville manage their weight and their wallets by joining Curves for free, while also helping feed hungry people in the community.

"The Curves Food Drive is always exciting," said Leslie J. Rosaen, owner of the Northville club, located at 42965 Seven Mile Road. "We have a chance to help so many people at a time when the food banks are lowest. Especially during these uncertain times, this food is needed more than ever. It's a win-win situation for everyone, and we're very proud to participate. All of our donated food will go to Civic Concern, Northville's local food bank, which is located right next door to us."

Others wishing to donate may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday through Friday during business hours through the month of March. For more information, please call Leslie Rosaen at 248-344-4466.

Community Financial sponsors March is Reading Month at local libraries

Children are invited to attend special story time hours, sponsored by Community Financial, at libraries in Plymouth, Canton and Novi during March is Reading Month. These events represent some of the many activities to be held at libraries and schools throughout March to help promote reading.

CertifiChecks ceases operations

Northville Chamber participated in gift certificate program

BY CAL STONE
EDITOR

For about five and a half years, the Northville Chamber of Commerce has been participating in CertifiChecks, Inc.'s gift certificate program, but that came to halt March 2 when chamber officials learned that the company ceased operations.

The Northville Chamber is urging consumers, merchants and financial institutions to discontinue use of this program immediately.

According to attorney Rebecca Simkins (of Barris, Scott, Denn and Driker), who represents the local chamber, CertifiChecks posted a notice on its Web site and it was passed on to the Northville Chamber of Commerce on March 2 by the American Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals. Calls to CertifiChecks senior executives by the American Chamber of Commerce were not returned, according to the Northville Chamber.

The Web notice indicates CertifiChecks ceased operations, effective Feb. 26; will no longer administer gift certificate programs; gift certificate sales have been halted; and the company is in the process of filing Chapter 7 bankruptcy in Dayton, Ohio.

"I don't know if they've filed yet," said Simkins on Monday.

Regardless, the question now is what do holders of those gift certificates do?

"We're basically directing people to do what the CertifiChecks Web site says," Simkins said. "If you have a gift certificate, submit it for potential reimbursement. (See info box for details.) We're suggesting people send copies of the gift certificates rather than the originals."

Simkins, who used to sit on the Northville

WHAT TO DO:

The following notice is posted at www.certifi-check.com:

Do not deposit CertifiChecks gift certificates in the bank as they will be returned.

Merchants: Please remove all door and register decals.

If you have CertifiChecks gift certificates which you would like to submit for potential reimbursement, please remit to the address listed below.

CertifiChecks, Inc.
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Dayton, Ohio 45413

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is suggesting copies of the certificates rather than originals be sent -- Editor

Chamber of Commerce board of directors, said chambers throughout the country have participated in this program as a means of keeping spending dollars in their respective communities. Gift certificates may have been purchased directly from CertifiChecks, Inc. or through Chamber of Commerce organizations nationwide.

The Northville Chamber did not make any money off the certificates, Simkins explained, but simply sold them.

"At this point, we don't know what damage there could be to the chamber," she said. "We're hoping people submit the certificates and are reimbursed. If they're not, we'll file a claim in their bankruptcy case."

The real issue isn't how many certificates were purchased in Northville. It's how many are unused, and Simkins said that is unknown.

"The certificates do expire after one year," she said. "I know because I have some, and I just sent them in on Friday."

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AWESOME MARCH SPECIAL

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Cords, 4x8x16 810-231-3531

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ACROSS
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9 Pipe part
13 TV's "The of Life"
18 Baal or Elns
20 Bonus
21 Soccer superstar
22 Cold sound
23 Dancing president?
25 Landed
26 Range rope
27 - a customer
28 Whip
30 Tranquil
32 -4 (Toyota model)
33 Little jumps
36 Fawning
39 Pansian pronoun
40 Dancing colonist?
43 Go Fish
45 Comic
48 Muse with a scroll
49 Command to a corgi
50 Meyerbeer's
51 Huguenots' prize
52 "The Twelve" (70 film)
54 At once
56 Freezin' season
59 Finger food
61 Tricker
63 Short story
65 Cognizant
67 In the manner of
68 Bare
69 Start to snooze
70 Viva -
72 Dancing comic?
76 "of Gold" (70 film)
77 Gray matter?
78 Northwest st.
80 Philips of "UHF"
81 Tonto's horse
84 More disreputable
86 Director
88 Flusters
91 Percussion instrument
92 Feel awful
94 Bean
96 Make cheddar better
97 Prohibit
98 Wine vessel
100 Yuletide
101 Pagle's parent
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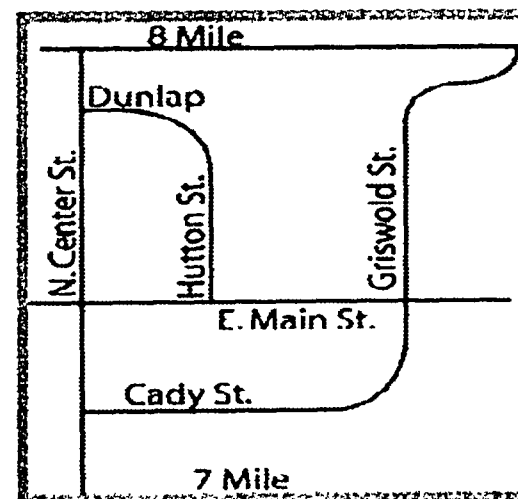
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It's time to Discover Northville!

We put together this guide to help you learn more about your community and all it has to offer.

Use this guide to discover Northville's quaint downtown district, stocked with specialty clothing stores, restaurants and local business owners. Get to know your local school district or find the nearest community park in Northville Township.

Keep this handy section nearby when you're looking for the basic necessities or simply something to do.

You'll be sure to come back for more information as you find out all Northville has to offer.

Welcome to Northville!

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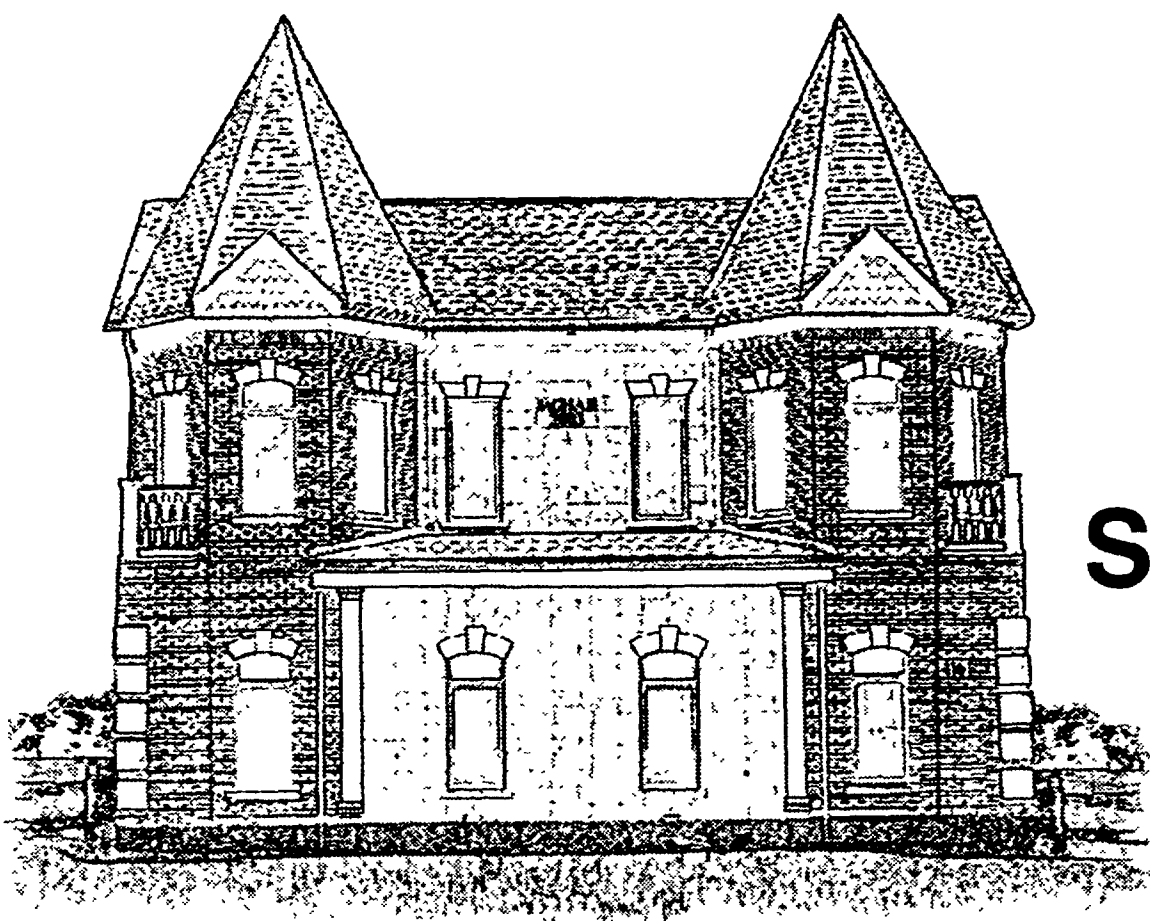
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Calendar of Events 2009

Northville has a number of things going on throughout the year. Here's a quick look at when the big events in town will happen, including festivals, social outings and school programs.

Jan.- June	-----	Baseline Folk Society, 3rd Saturday Oct.-June 7-9 p.m.	-----	248-448-9950
March 14	-----	Taste of Northville Business Showcase at Northville High School — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
April 3	-----	Senior Show — Northville Arts Commission	-----	248-449-9950
April 11	-----	Easter EGGcitement — Northville Recreation Dept.	-----	248-349-0203
April 22	-----	State of Community Luncheon — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
April 24	-----	Student Art Show — Northville Arts Commission	-----	248-449-9950
May 2	-----	Farm Days at Maybury Farms — Northville Community Foundation	-----	248-374-0200
May 7-Oct.	-----	Farmers' Market, Thursdays at Northville Downs, 8-3 p.m. — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
May 16-17	-----	Relay for Life — Northville Recreation Dept.	-----	248-349-0203
May 22-23	-----	22nd Annual Flower Sale — NCBA/Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
May 25	-----	Memorial Day Parade in Downtown Northville, 10 a.m. — VFW	-----	248-348-1490
May 29	-----	Northville High School Jazz Band Concert at Town Square — Northville Recreation Dept.	-----	248-349-0203
June 6	-----	Mill Race Docent Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.	-----	248-348-1845
June 10	-----	Northville Chamber Annual Golf Classic at Northville Hills — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
June 10	-----	Senior Fest — Northville Senior Center	-----	248-349-4140
June-Aug. 11	-----	Tunes on Tuesday Kids Concert, 11-noon — Northville Recreation Dept.	-----	248-349-0203
June 14-Oct. 18	-----	Mill Race Village open on Sundays, 1-4 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845
June 18-20	-----	Mill Race Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845
June 27-28	-----	21st Annual Art in the festival — Northville Arts Commission	-----	248-344-0497
July 3-Aug.	-----	Friday Night Concerts, 7:30pm	-----	248-349-7640
July 4	-----	Independence Parade, 10 a.m. — Northville Community Foundation	-----	248-374-0200
July 4	-----	Independence Day Mill Race Village Events, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845
July 8	-----	16th Annual Northville Garden Walk — Country Garden Club of Northville	-----	248-380-9259
July 28	-----	Northville Grub Crawl — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
Sept. 10-11	-----	Victorian Festival Clothing Sale at Mill Race Village, 1-7 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845
Sept. 18-20	-----	21st Annual Victorian Festival — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
Sept. 19-Oct. 8	-----	Maybury Farm Corn Maze — Northville Community Foundation	-----	248-374-0200
Sept. 18-20	-----	Victorian Festival Events, 1-4 p.m.	-----	248-349-7640
Sept. 26	-----	Household Hazardous Disposable Waste Day at the Northville DPW Yard, 8 a.m.	-----	248-348-5800
Oct. 3	-----	Ghoultide Gathering at Mill Race Village, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. — Northville Historical Society	-----	248-348-1845
Oct. 11	-----	Cemetery Walk at Mill Race Village, 5-8 p.m. — Northville Historical Society	-----	248-348-1845
Oct. 9-10	-----	Oktoberfest at Community Park — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
Oct. 10-12	-----	Handcrafters Craft Show at Hillside — Northville Recreation Center	-----	734-459-0050
Oct. 18	-----	Pumpkin Walk at Mill Race Village, 5-8 p.m. — Northville Recreation Department	-----	248-349-0203
Oct. 29-30	-----	Spooky Village at Mill Race Village	-----	248-348-1845
Nov. 6	-----	Children's Christmas Workshop Registration — Northville Historical Society	-----	248-348-1845
Nov. 13-14	-----	Holiday Home Tour — Northville Community Foundation	-----	248-374-0200
Nov. 16-17	-----	Garden Club Wreath Pick-up at Mill Race Village, noon-3 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845
Nov. 20	-----	Hometown Holidays-Holiday Lighted Parade — NCBA/Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
Nov. 21-22	-----	Hometown Holidays 28th Annual Christmas Walk — Northville Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
Nov. 22	-----	Mill Race Village Christmas Walk, 1-4 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845
Dec. 4	-----	All A-Glow/Illumination for Education — Northville Mother's Club	-----	248-348-8764
Dec. 4	-----	Candlelight Walk — NCBA/Chamber	-----	248-349-7640
Dec. 5	-----	Children's Christmas Workshop at Mill Race Village, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845
Dec. 12-14	-----	Handcrafters Craft Show at Hillside — Northville Recreation Center	-----	734-459-0050
Dec. 31	-----	Northville Nite at Hillside — Northville Recreation	-----	248-349-0203
Jan. 21, 2010	-----	Mill Race Village Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.	-----	248-348-1845

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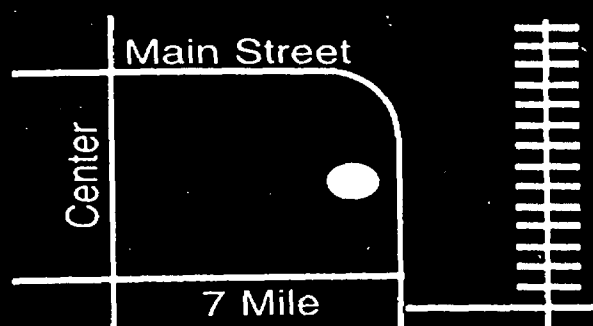
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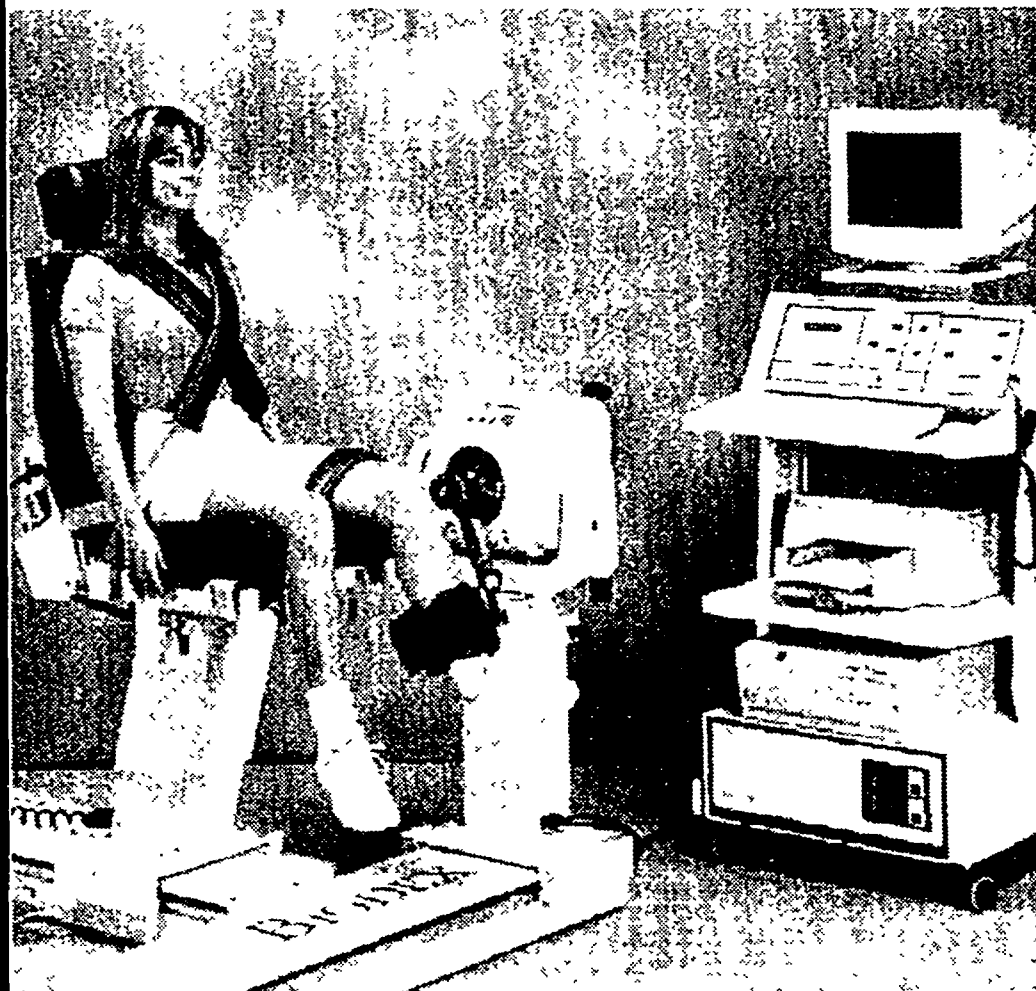
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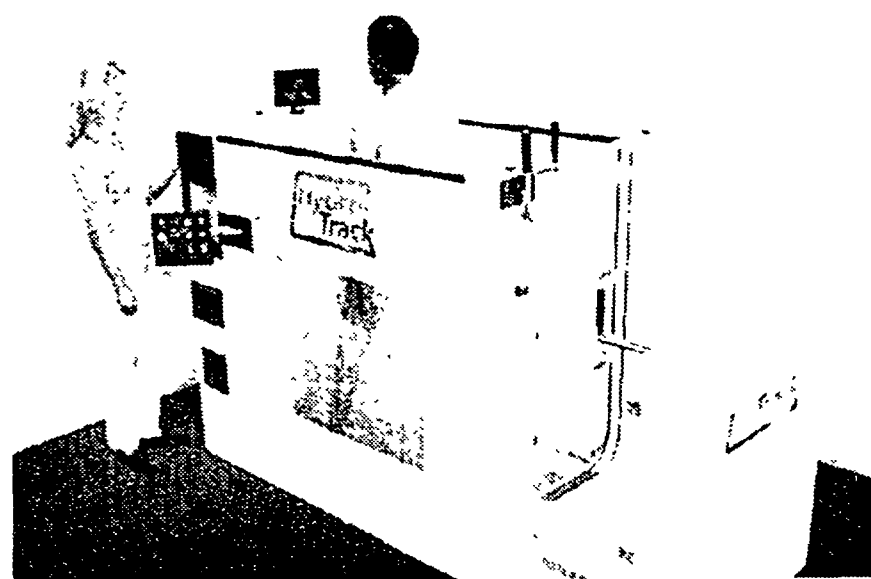
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Parks and Recreation Department

Liaison: Nichole Passmore
City Council Liaison: Nancy Darga and Michele Fecht (alternate liaison).

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Board of Review

Board of Review members serve three-year terms, meeting in March, July and December.

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Downtown Development Authority

Authority members serve four-year terms. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, 8 a.m. at City Hall.

Members are Christopher Johnson, mayor; Greg Presley, chairperson; Board Members: Kimberly Behmer, Margene Buckhave, Jim DeHaan, Lynda Heaton, Louis LaChance, David Larsen, Jim Long, Carolann Ayers and John Casey. Secretary: Cindy Abar, DDA Special Projects Director

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ing information.

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Parks and Recreation Director: Traci Sincock.

Planning Commission

Commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

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Advisory Commission

Members serve three-year terms. The council is composed of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township and School Board. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m., Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

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Township Board Liaison: Chris Roosen.

Northville School District Liaison: Marilyn Price.

Youth Assistance Liaison: Sue Campbell, director.

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Staff: In addition to Chief Gary Goss, personnel includes one captain, three sergeants, 11 patrol officers, one senior clerk, as well as part-time clerks, officers and parking enforcement staff.

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Chief James Allen, the department's only full-time employee, commands 31 part-time, on-call firefighters and emergency-medical-service personnel.

The fire department is dedicated to providing emergency and non-emergency services to those who live, work in or visit the city. Core services include fire suppression, emergency medical response, fire prevention and inspection and public education.

The department operates five pieces of apparatus and a utility rescue vehicle for special events from the station located at city hall: three engines, one equipped with a 75-foot aerial ladder; a four-wheel-drive mini-pumper rescue vehicle and a medium-duty rescue vehicle with patient transport capability.

Dispatch is provided by the Northville Township Department of Public Safety.

Northville District Library

The Northville District Library is located in downtown Northville at 212 W. Cady St., one block south of Main Street and two blocks west of Center Street. Serving the residents of both the city of Northville and Northville Township, the library offers more than 90,000 items for checkout. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Tap into many special online databases or search the library's catalog from home online at www.northvillelibrary.org. Whether it is investment information or homework help that you are seeking, the library's home page is a great place to start.

Programs for people of all ages help the community learn and grow. More than 15 computers are available for searching the Internet and databases, as well as creating documents.

The Board of Trustees, authorized to govern the library, consists of seven elected citizens. The public is always welcome to attend the board meetings, typically held 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.

For more information about the library's services, call 248-349-3020.

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Historic Mill Race Village

Mill Race Village is a 12-acre collection of 19th century buildings along the Mill Pond operated by the Northville Historical Society. It is located on the west side of Griswold Street, north of Main Street in downtown Northville.

The Village grounds are open dawn to dusk seven days a week. The second Sunday in June through the third Sunday in October the buildings are open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with docents (hosts/hostesses) in each to share the history of each building.

The Archives are open on Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. Included in the collection are books, yearbooks, maps, historic photos, cemetery records and documents pertaining to Northville history as well as back issues of the Mill Race Quarterly. A microfilm reader/printer is available for use with microfilm of The Northville Record (1869-present) and census records from 1820-1920 (Northville, Novi and Plymouth areas).

The Business Office, located at the Cady Inn, is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For detailed information about special programs or renting the facilities, reach us at 248-348-1845.

Mill Race Board

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Pat Allen, Secretary

Members are Nancy Darga, Barbara Davies, Cheryl Gazlay, Chris Gazlay; four vacant positions.

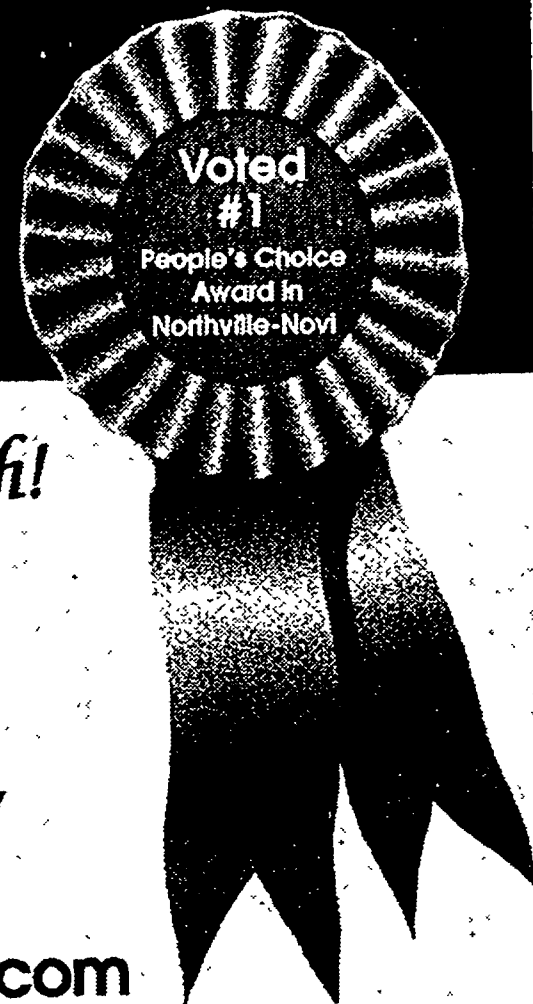
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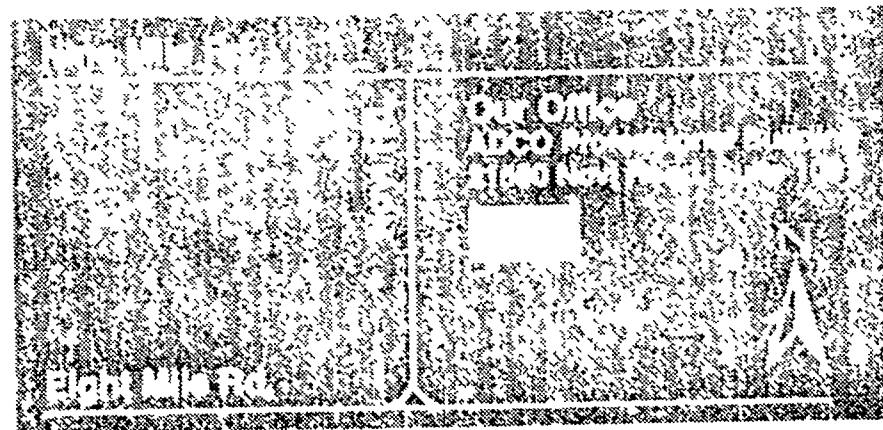
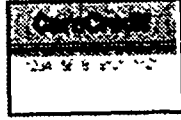
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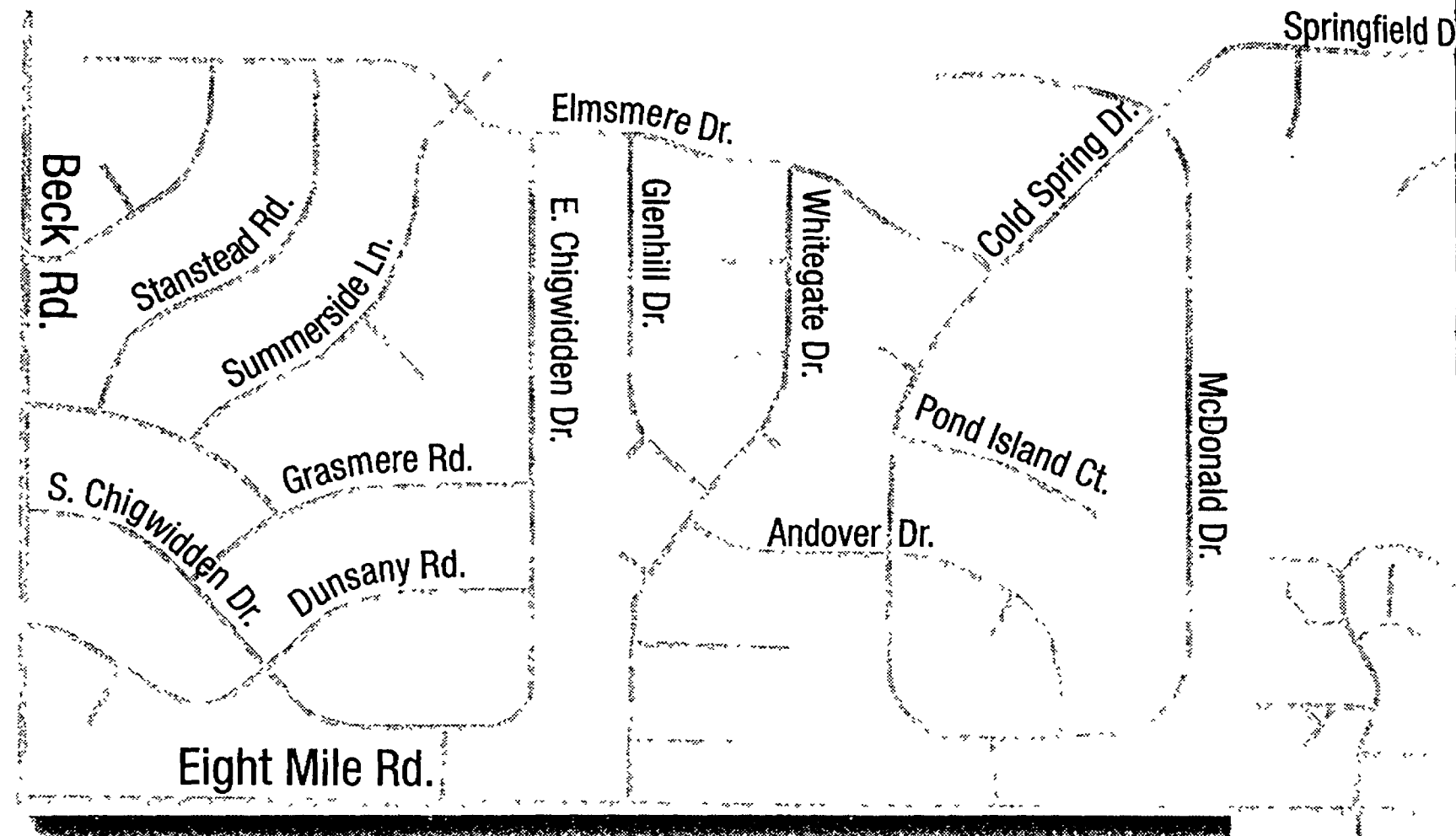


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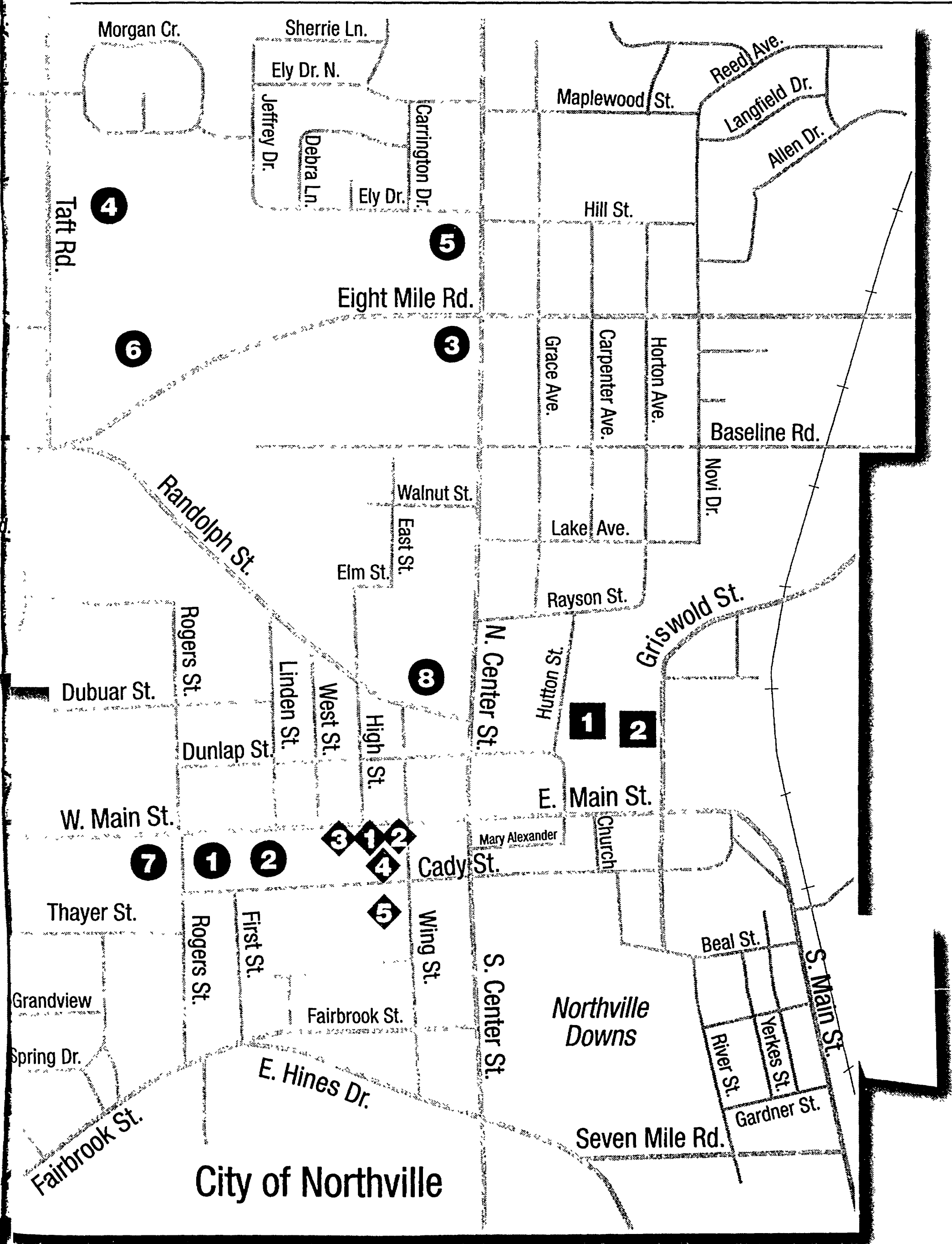
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Private Schools

- 7 Our Lady of Victory School
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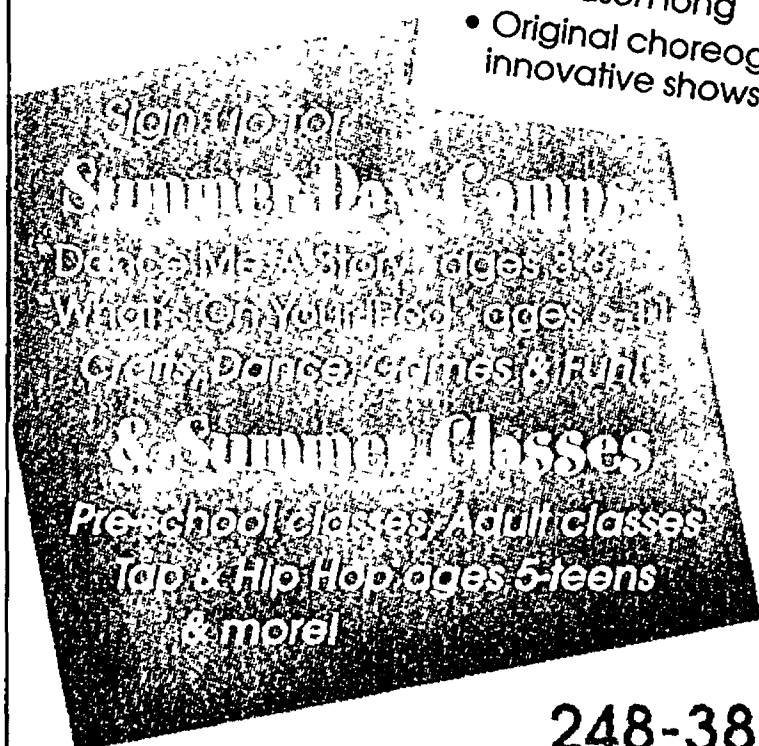
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248-349-2621
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Susan Koivula and Dennis
Smith.

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Division of the Parks and
Recreation Department
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es including healthy life-
styles programming, trans-
portation, social events,
instructional classes and
referral services.

A monthly newsletter
provides up-to-date infor-
mation on activities, pro-
grams and events.

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Northville Senior Adult Services

Northville Senior Community Center

The Northville Senior Adult Services program is held at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. 248-349-4140
Fax: 248-348-5275
seniors@ci.northville.mi.us
Office hours:
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday
The program's mission:

To provide opportunities, new experiences and advocacy to all older adults in the area, promoting dignity, personal growth, health, friendship, independence and improving their quality of life.

Staff: Sue Koivula, coordinator; Dennis Smith, program supervisor; Jerrilyn Camp and Nancy Cash, transportation.

General and health-related services, classes and activities are made possible by the City of Northville, Northville Township, Northville Parks and Recreation, The Senior Alliance-Area Agency on Aging, Older Michiganians Act and the local Senior Advisory Commission.

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The Senior Newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on activities, trips and services.

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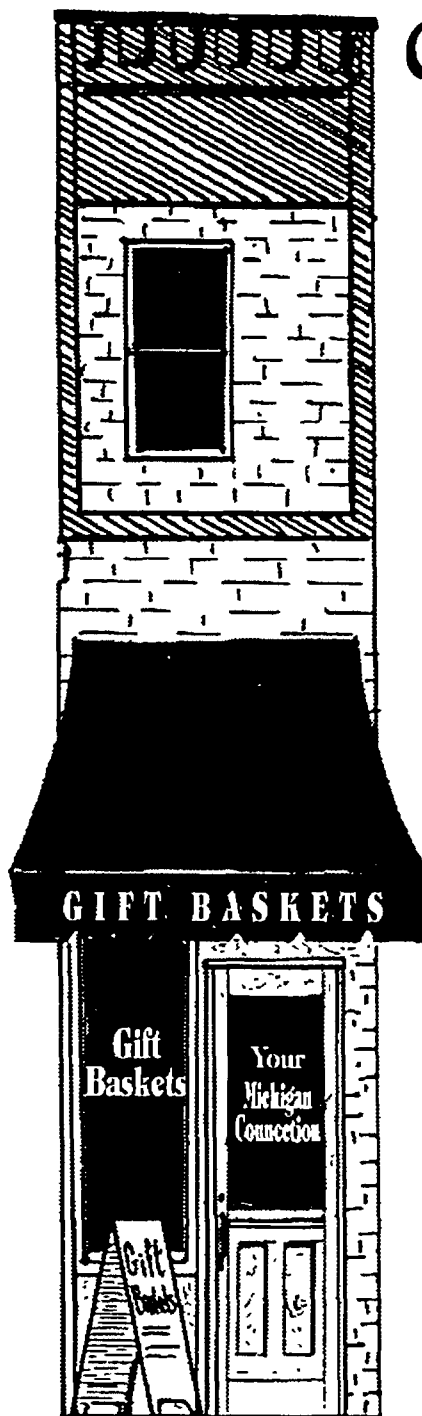
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Public services 248-348-5820
Senior programs 248-349-4140
Youth assistance 248-344-1618

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248-349-7640
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Wayne County 734-459-4740
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Gas service 800-477-5050
Hazardous waste 734-699-6229

Library 248-349-3020
Recycling/compost 248-349-4058
Secretary of State 734-462-0115
Social Security 800-772-1213
Trash pickup 313-561-0303

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Fax: 248-348-9889
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Commissions

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The 2009 Board of Review will conduct hearings on the following dates for appeals from citizens regarding the 2009 assessment at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. All appeals are by appointment. Call 248-348-5810 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by March 18. Postmarks are not accepted.

Appointment Dates:

March 7	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
March 9	9 a.m. to noon 1-4 p.m.
March 10	1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m.
March 12	1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m.
March 14	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 18 1-4 p.m.
6-9 p.m.

Beautification Commission

Members serve three-year terms and meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m., March through October.

Economic Development Corporation/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Members serve six-year terms and meetings are held as needed. Members are Michael S. Hale (chair), Marjorie Banner, Judith Costigan, Janice Wilkiemeyer, Shirley Klockenga, Allen Meredith, Bill Wehrle, Joseph Xuerb, Mark Osward and township representative Marjorie Banner.

Planning Commission

Members serve three-year terms and meetings are held 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. Commissioners are Richard Allen, George McCarthy, Christopher Roosen, Mike Weaver, Robert Nix, Tom Schneider and Martha Snow.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Members serve three-year terms and meetings are held 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Members are Brian Doren, Bob McMahon, Marjorie Banner, Mike Weaver, Paul Slatin and Joe Lopicollo (alternate).

Parks and Recreation

Commission is composed of six voting members (Northville City Mayor or Mayor Pro-tem and one other member of City Council; Northville Township Supervisor, Northville Township Clerk and one other member of the Township Board; and one member from the Northville Board of Education.)

Meetings are held 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Call 248-349-0203 for specific meeting information.

City Members: James Allen, mayor pro-tem; Nancy Darga, council member.

Township Members: Mark Abbo, chairperson, township supervisor;

Sue Hillebrand, township clerk; Dick Henningsen, township treasurer; Dottie Garrity, school district member.

Parks and Recreation Director: Traci Sincock.

Election Board of Canvassers

Canvassers serve four-year terms and meetings are held as needed to canvass township elections.

Historic District Commission

Members serve three-year terms and meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall.

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248-344-8405
Fax: 248-380-4019
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Stephen Anderson, Principal
andersst@northvilleschools.org

Moraine Elementary School

46811 W. Eight Mile Road
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248-344-8473
Fax: 248-344-8408
Start time: 8:50 a.m.
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Denise Bryan, Principal
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Ridge Wood Elementary School

49775 Six Mile Road
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248-349-7602
Fax: 248-349-4147
Start time: 8:50 p.m.
Dismissal: 3:35 p.m.
Alicia Parsons, Principal
parsonsal@northvilleschools.org

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Elementary School
19801 Silver Springs Drive
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Fax: 248-344-8404
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Scott Snyder, Principal
snydersc@northvilleschools.org

Thornton Creek

Elementary School
46180 Nine Mile Road
Novi, MI 48374
248-344-8475
Fax: 248-344-8423
Start time: 8:50 a.m.
Dismissal: 3:45 p.m.
Sharon Irvine, Principal
irvinesh@northvilleschools.org

Winchester Elementary School

16141 Winchester Drive
Northville, MI 48167
248-344-8415
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Dismissal: 3:02 p.m.
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cracraja@northvilleschools.org
Heidi Capraro, Assistant Principal
caprarohe@northvilleschools.org

Meads Mill Middle School

16700 Franklin Road
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248-344-8435
Fax: 248-344-1830
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Dismissal: 3:02 p.m.
Susan Meyer, Principal
meyersu@northvilleschools.org
Ray Balutowicz, Assistant Principal
balutora@northvilleschools.org

Cooke School

Special Education Program
21200 Taft Road
Northville, MI 48167
248-344-8489
Fax: 248-344-8437
Start time: 8:10 a.m.
Dismissal: 2:07 p.m.
Marilynn Bachorik, Administrator
bachorma@northvilleschools.org

Old Village School

405 W. Main St.
Northville, MI 48167
248-344-8460
Fax: 248-344-8629
Start time: 8:30 a.m.
Dismissal: 2:27 p.m.
Arthur Fischer, Administrator
fischear@northvilleschools.org

Early Childhood Center

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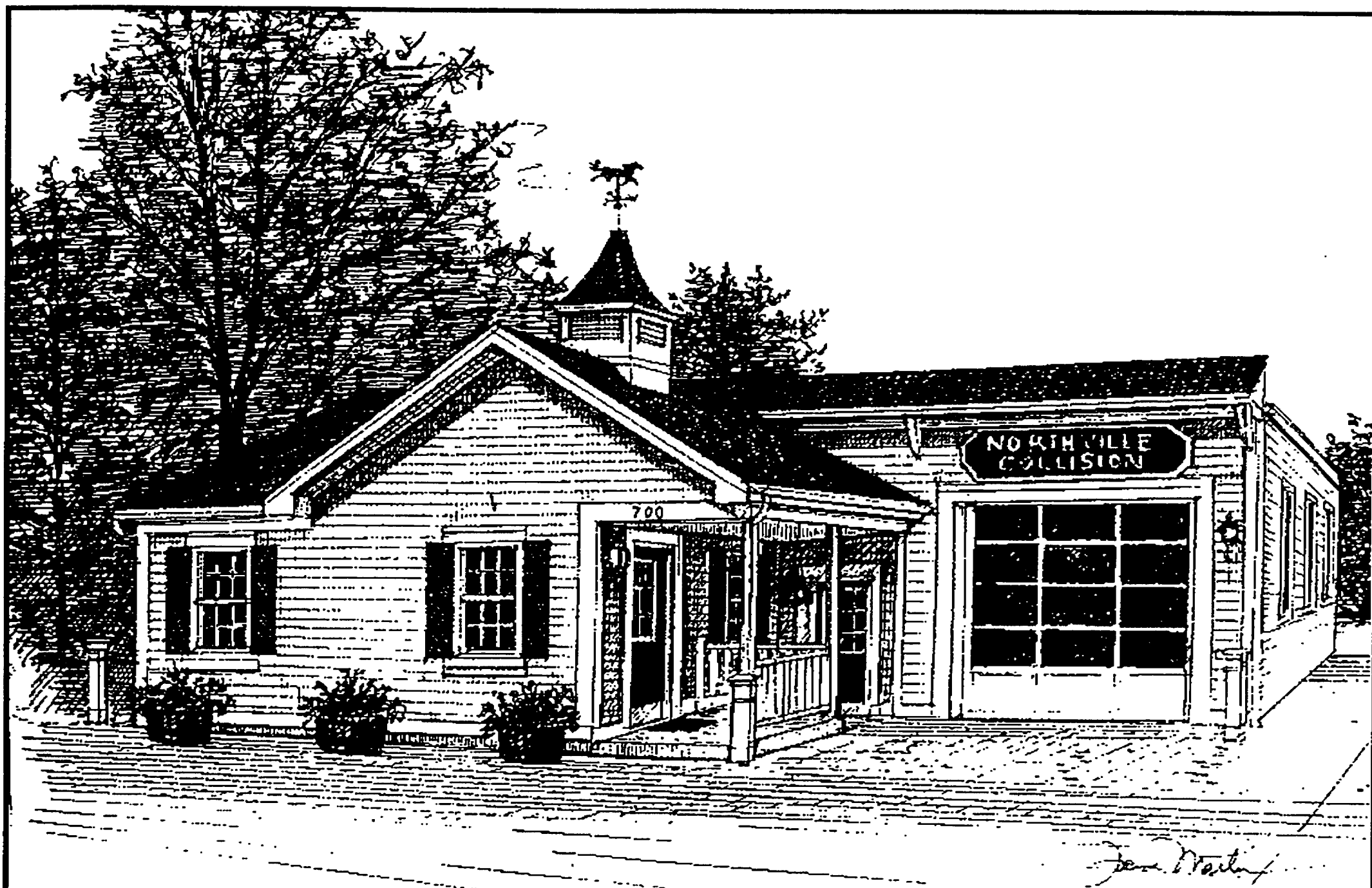
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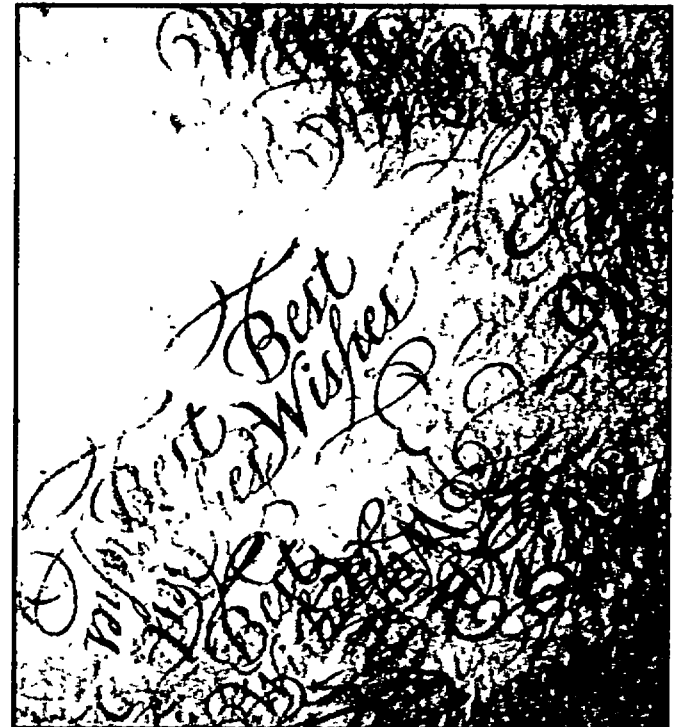
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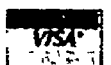


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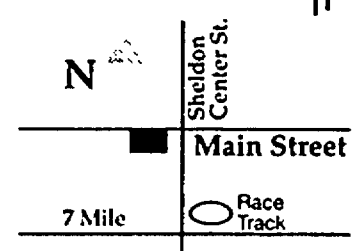
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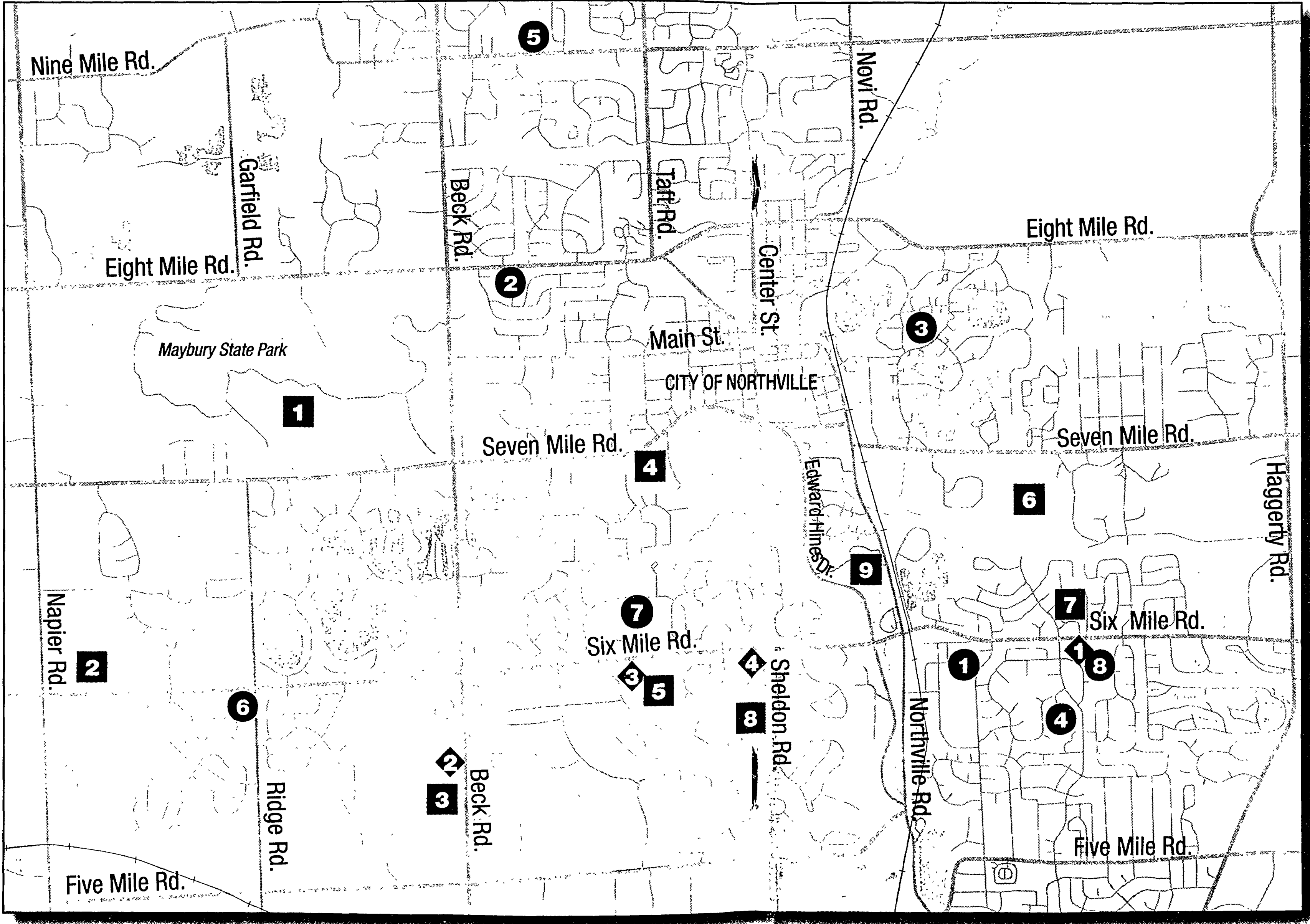
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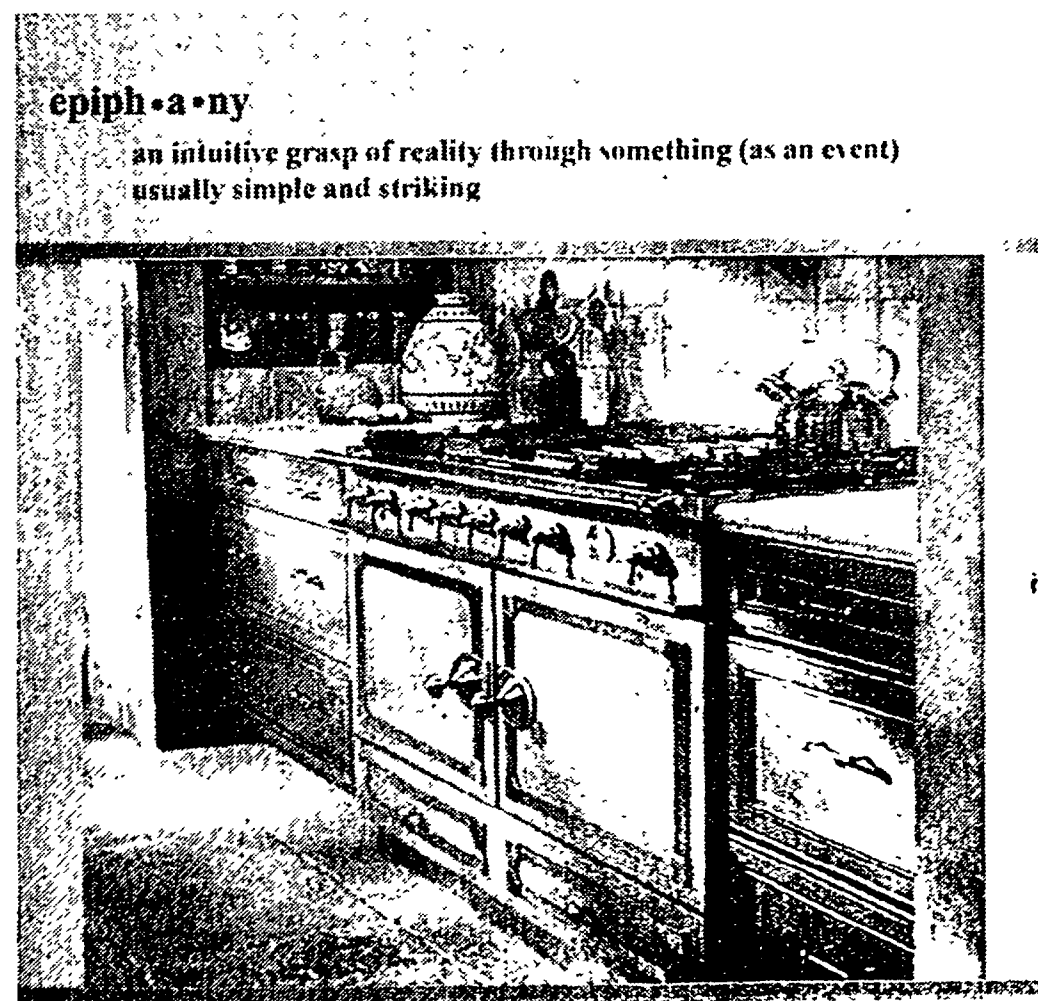
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The Chamber is guided by an 11-member volunteer board composed of small business owners and community leaders. Members in the Chamber number above 500 and represent the retail, manufacturing and service sectors. In cooperation with Northville's Central Business Association, Downtown Development Authority, Northville Public Schools and the governments of Northville Township and the City of Northville, the Chamber diligently works to advance the community's quality of life. Both within the city and township, the Chamber is committed to strengthening the downtown business core and promoting the diversity of services and products.

One of the Chamber's most visible forms of community promotion are the events the Chamber presents annually, including the Victorian

Festival, Art in the Sun Juried Art Fair, State of Community Luncheon, Taste of Northville Business Showcase, Northville Summer Carnival, Northville Grub Crawl, Oktoberfest, Hometown Holidays and the weekly Farmers' Market.

The Chamber also assists in the management of the downtown merchant events including Flower Days, Holiday Lighted Parade and the Candlelight Walk.

Another primary service that the Chamber manages is the dissemination of information. The Chamber gathers and distributes local demographic information, including lists of organizations, clubs, schools, restaurants and events. The Chamber's Web site, www.northville.org, is yet another tool used to promote local businesses and provide information on community activities.

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The NCBA puts on several special events each year including the Lighted Parade (the Friday before Thanksgiving), the Flower Days Sale (Memorial Day weekend), Gals Night Out and Guys Night Out shopping events in December and the annual Sidewalk Sale in August.

The Association holds monthly meetings to inform members of upcoming events, special promotional activities and special advertising opportunities. Guest speakers often inform the members of ways to help run their businesses.

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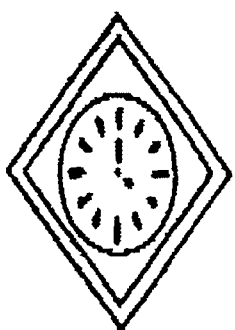
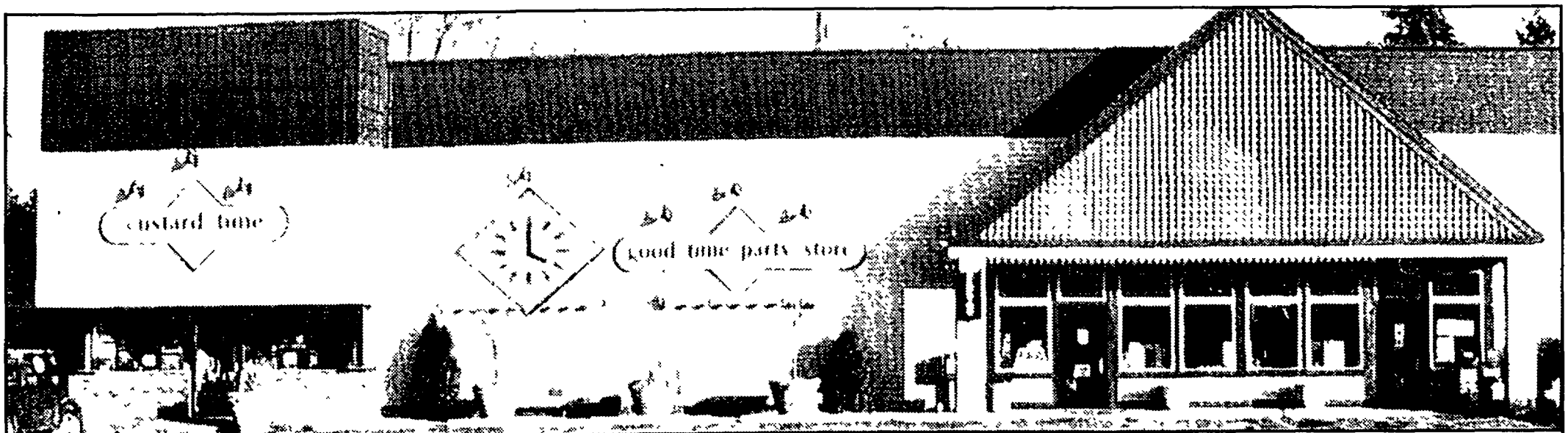
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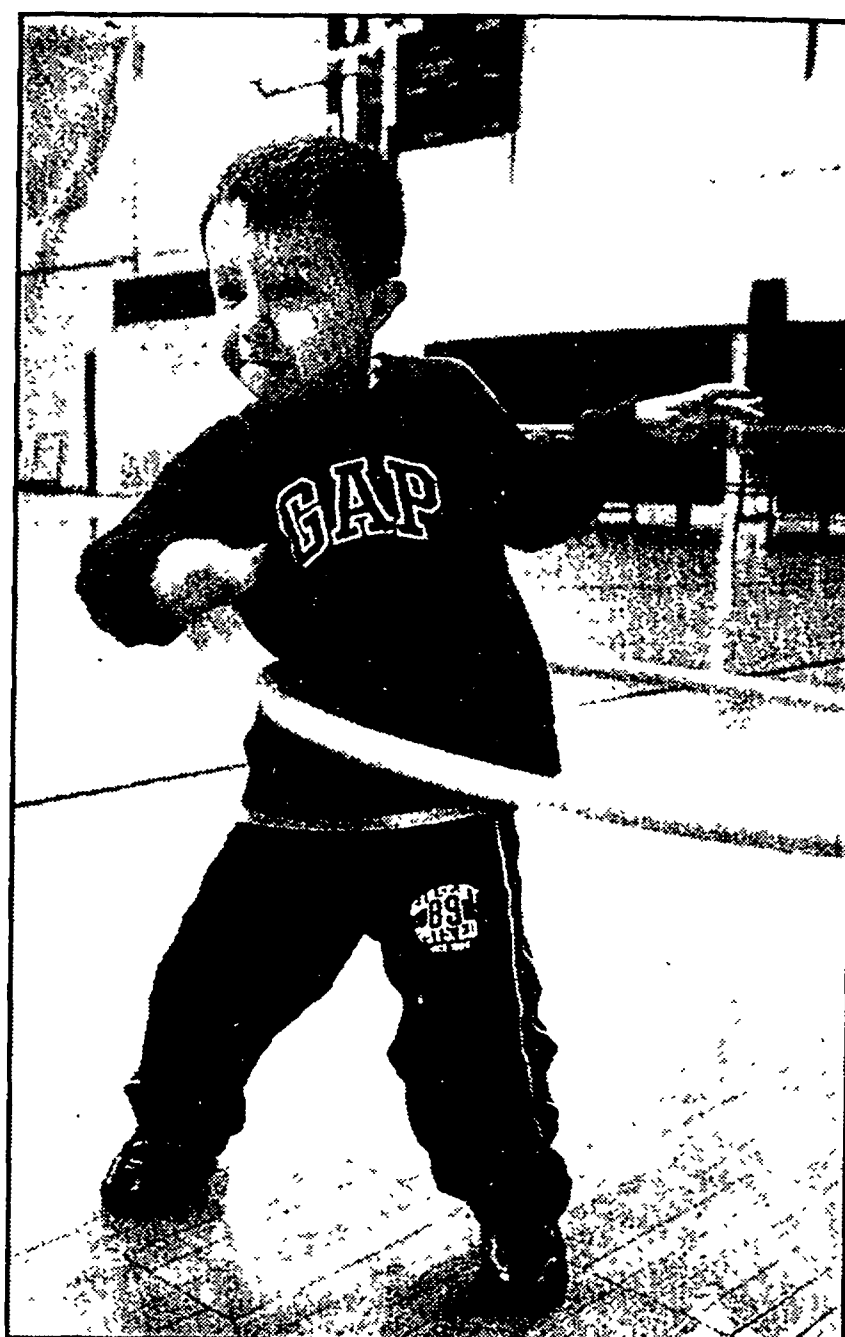


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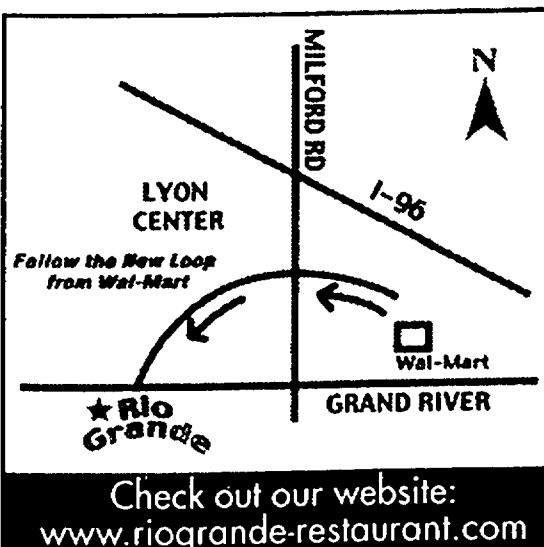
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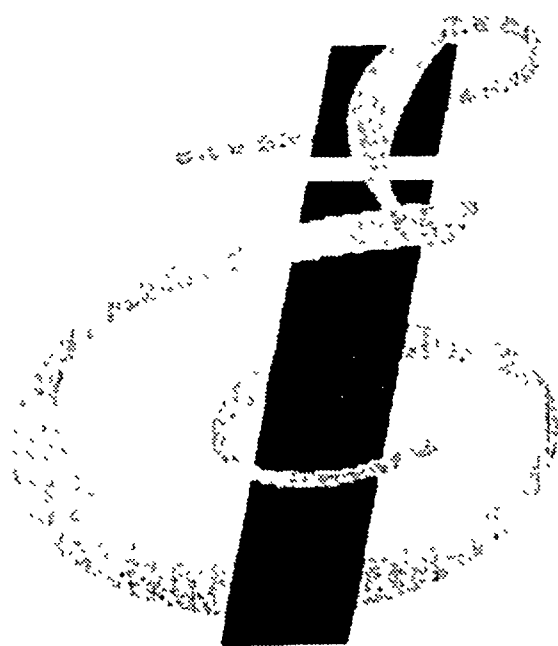
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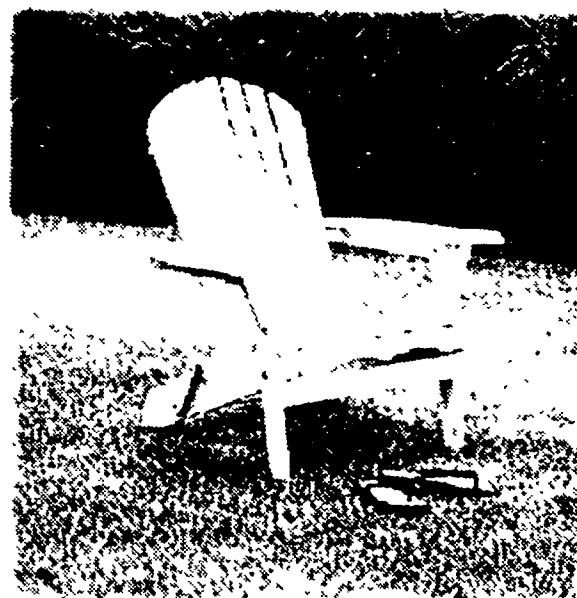


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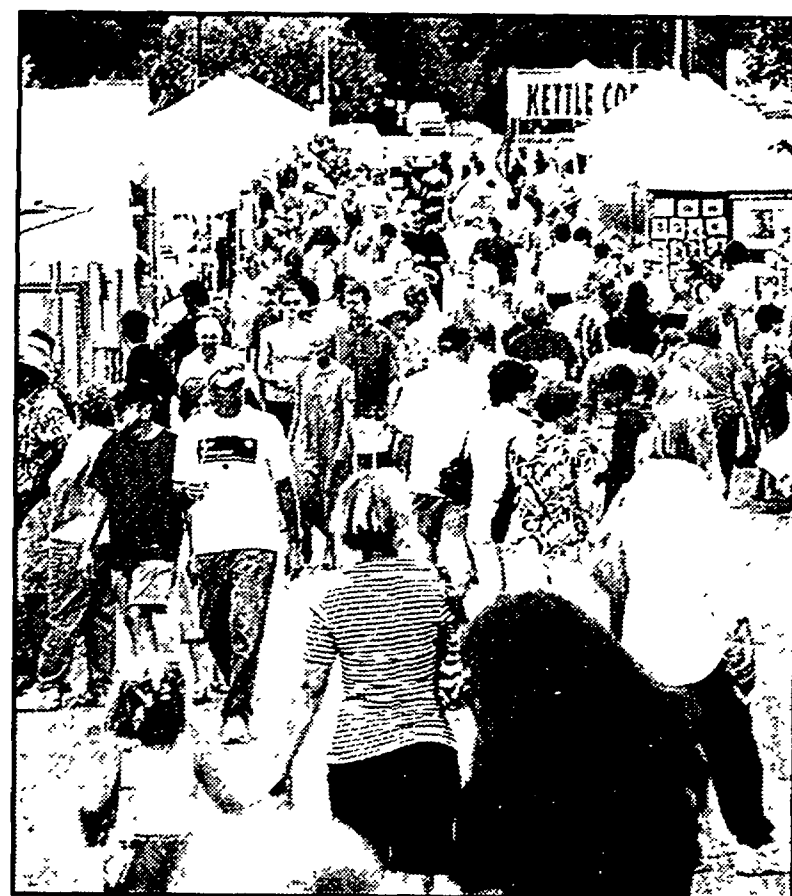
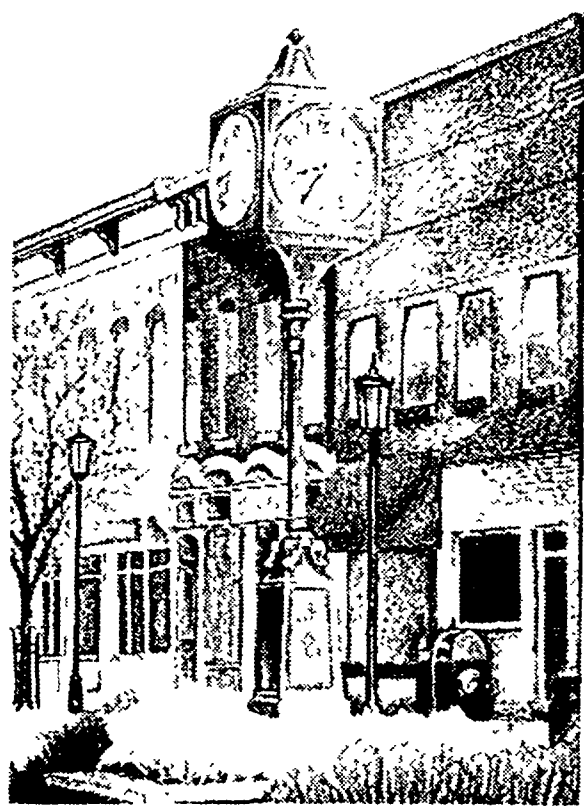


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May 31	Home	London Tecumsehs	2 p.m.
June 7	Away	Woodstock, Ontario vs. Woodstock Actives	1 p.m.
June 14	Away	Sylvania, OH Sylvania Cup Tournament	all day
June 21	Home	Wyandotte Stars	2 p.m.
June 28	Away	Brooklyn vs. Walker Tavern Wheelers	1 p.m.
July 4	Away	Mighty River Hogs of Midland at Crossroads Village in Flint	
July 12	Away	Historic Fort Wayne (Detroit) vs. Royal Oak Wahoos	noon
July 18	Away	Wyandotte Stars	1 p.m.
July 26	Home	Gatling Gun Base Ball Shootout: Four Club Event with Stars, Welkins & Wheels	1 p.m.
Aug. 2	Away	Mt. Clemens Regulars	2 p.m.
Aug. 7-9	Away	Rochester, NY Silver Ball Tournament	N/A
Aug. 15	Away	Greenfield Village vs. Lah De Dahs	1:30 p.m.
Aug. 23	Home	Woodstock Actives	2 p.m.
Aug. 29	Home	Mighty River Hogs of Midland County	1 p.m.
Sept. 6	Away	Grayling vs. Harwick Pines Swampers	1 p.m.
Sept. 13	Away	London, Ontario v. London Tecumsehs	1 p.m.
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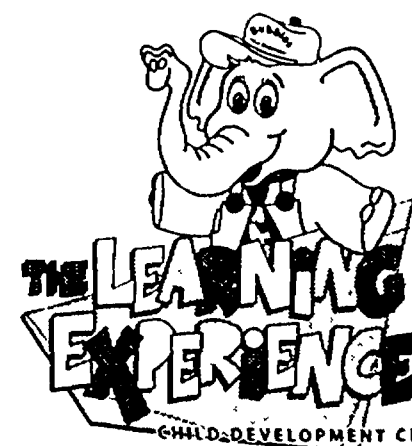
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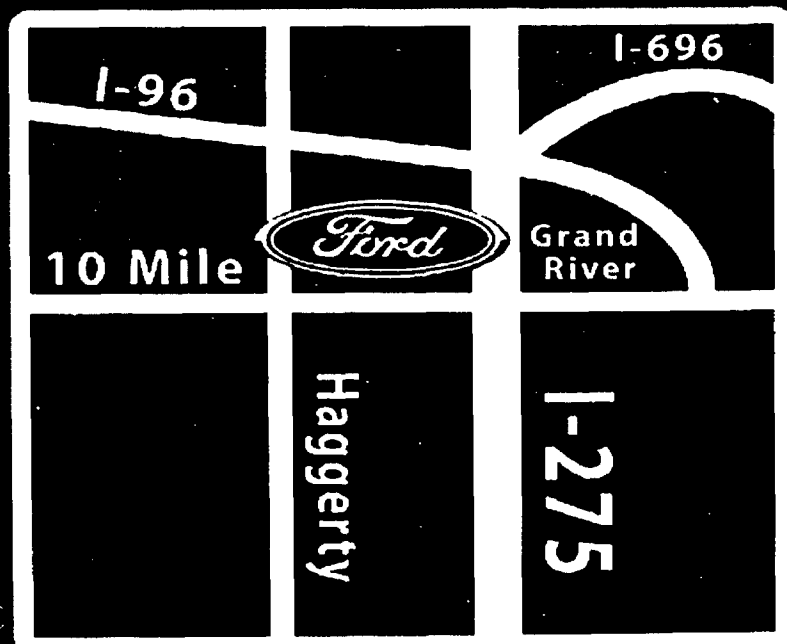
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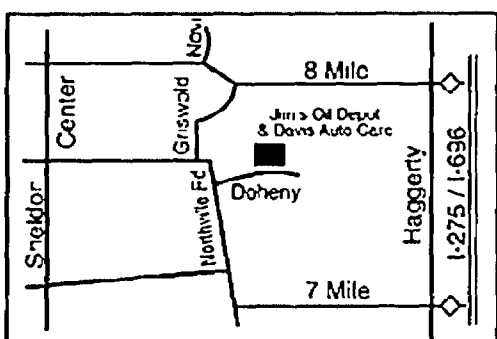
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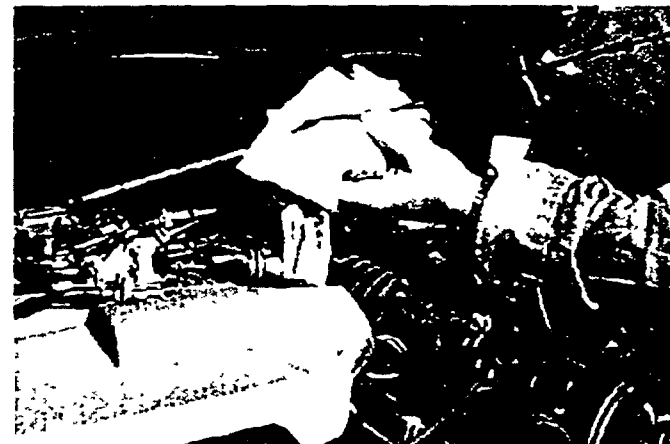
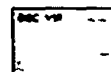
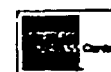
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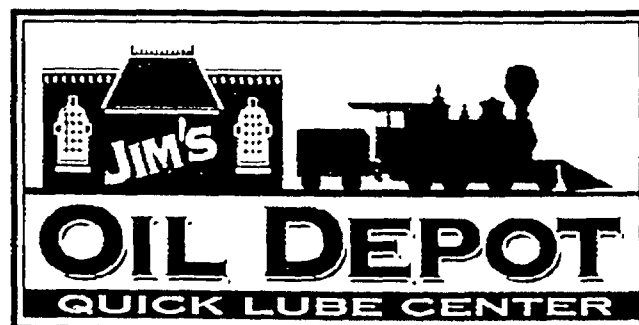
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