

## ON THE RECORD

## See "Bolt"

Northville High Schoor's
Students Against Driving


## Capello pleads guilty to exposure



Alocal prosecutor Tuesday issued a warrant for the arrest of Kim Capello, Oak ald County
Commiscioner and former Novi mayor pro tem, for indecent exposur involingig an incident that occurred
on April 18 aconding to on April 18, acconding to Tom
Lindberg. Novi's deputy police chief.
"as a very appropriate charge for the circumstance."
Indecent exposure is a misdemeanor carring penaties up to 93 days in jail and a $\$ 500$ fine. Capello is cheduled to be sentenced June 3 .
In November, Capello waselected Oakland Count In November, Capello was elected Oakland County ommissioner, 9 th D District, which senes the cities lerm expires Dec. 31, 2010. His committee assignments as commissioner include: General Government, ments commissioner include: Generail Government,
member: Human Resources, vice chairman; Planning Please see CAPELLO, A14


Food drive
On Saturday, the Nortthville post office will take part in the annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive to benefit Korthville Civic Concern. Thase wishing to donate non-perishable food teems can leave them on their doorstep for the carriers to bring in. From left are carriers Mary Donovan, Linda Thompson, Beth Malszewski, Cathy Johnson, Lisa Jarrell,

## New Northville taxpayers' fee challenged

 behind the shopping center. The sanctuary will be open for prayer that day from 9 a.m.to 9 p.m. Two church services to 9 p.m. Two church services
focused on prayer for the nation will take place in Hess Chapel at noon and $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Blood drive
The American Red Cross will
have a blood drive from $2: 30$ 8:30 p.m. Monday at Ridge Wood Elementary School at the
southwest corner of Ridge and southwest corner of Ridge and
Six Mile roads. The drive will
the school's cafeteria. For more information or to schedule an appointment to 565-6866.
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tion of the budget on Mon of the
May 18.
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their sinter taa bill but Uner s inter tava bill but
not ube sunmmer tax bill. Most communities in fee, acoonding to Niskie Bateson, assitant city manager and finance director. city manager and finance director. Noxi charges the fee on the sunumer and winter tax bills but no on the citys ann taves, just the other taxing jurididitions. Bateson said $\$ 60,750$ would hane to
becut from this next fiscal year's budget if the 1 -percent administratie fee is not charged to taspmers.

FUND-BALANCE DIPPING Bateson added that despite the \$137,000 the citywill gain from charging the administrative fee, the city is still
having to pull $s 20,000$ from isf fund having to pull 520,000 from its fund balance, which is akin to the citys sav-
ings acount ings account. And, most people will still see a
decrease in their taves even with the administrative fee: she said. -We are booking for revenue wherever we can find it,"Johnson said. "Its uhat the city has to do. Darga that the fei is reeressary in these difikult eronomik times I Inst hinh its cunfortunate what we have to do," she saik.


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## Court rejects case against township

- Judge says Order failed to obtain decision


On April 30, Judge Paul Court for the Eastern District of Michigan dismissed the case of Miles Christi Religious Order ws. Northwille Township on grounds
of -ripeness". say ing that the religious order had not echausted gious order had not evhausted
allof its administrative options before filing a lawsuit. The lawsuit arose out of dispute bet ween the Catholic order
hat owns a house on West Seven
 bors in the townslip. Ncighbors had comphained atiout the num er of vehisles parted on the property of those attending Bibl
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## Shooting Stars best read in book battle

## - Northville District Library

 sponsors third annual eventWhat do stars, a planet. pichles and All are elements of the top teams in the third annual Batle of the Books, lechl April 29 and opento toll sivth, seventh aud eighth grader-
wholive or attend scliool in Nurthille. Thirty-four teams made up of 170 students participated in the erent, which is sponcured by the Northille The Shooting S frst, scoring 312 points. In cond place with 308 points was the Seuss Squad, white and The Purple Pichles tied for hird place with 304 points. Suzame Schimanshi-Gross Teen Services librarian, cred ted the cutire tibrarystaff
with hulping put the event ogether, but gave special rec gunition to a team of individuIs inclucititg Julie Ramsden, ckenovall of ulond Michac extra effort to ensure the event


#### Abstract

was successful. Additionalls. manay different individuls many different individuals. fromin the lirary from the library contributed questions for the quiz-show type format. The battle highlighted infor mation from eight boohs as sthe contestants ansucred sceen contestants ansucred seven rounds of questions. The booh thands of qulestions. The booh the library staff, and selections are based in part upon the age of the participants. Suggestion from prior participants are also considered. Oice of the also considered. Onc of the books that became the fai crite of many of the participants in the batte - Warriors $=1:$ Int the batte, -Warriors $=1:$ Into the Wild by Erin Munter, was one of the suggestions that the one of the sugge The winning team, the Shooting Stars Shooting Stars, scored a total of 312 points following atie- breaking round Following he breaking round. Following the round was held to determine who would emerge $₫$ ictorious. This was the first year that tie-breaker was needed. tie-breaker was needed.


## Theks aness



Sangini Tolia, in seventh
grade at Meads Mill stated grade at Meads Mill, stated thas the tie-breaker was the most difficult parts of the com
petition. -It was r ing." said Tolia. I felt lihe 1 couldn't think as well as I wanted to, so I was really
happy when the final scores were announced:Sanginis mother, Nilipa Tolia, was one of the team managers. She achnowledged
that the teann worhed very that the team worhed very
hard, and stated they met on a weehly basis to discuss the book and brainstorm potential questions.
It was hard to find time to It was hard to tind time to
meet, meet," she said. "We had to
work around busy schedules work around busy schedules one had dance class, piano les sons or something else."
Mrs. Tolia noted that the Sliooting Stars finished secShooting Stars finished sec-
ond in the 2008 Batte of the Books, and stated that this contributed to the team's mot vation to do even better this year.

COSTUMES COUNT, TOO
In addition to learning the
books, the teams nere encout aged to choose costumes representative of their team name. Members of the Friends
of the Northville District Library; one of the key sup. porters of the event, helped to judge the costumes. Audience members sere able to vote for
their favorite costumes This year, prizes for four different categories of costumes were awarded, including Most Creative, Most Elaborate, Best Fit to Team Na
Audience Favorite.
-It's a pleasure to be ab to fund such an elent," said Paul Snyder, president of the
Friends District Library. "I enjoy seein the enthusiasm and creativity that the kids show: It seems the entire community came logether to participate in this Sching. Schimanski-Gross echoed
Mr. Snyder's words. ${ }^{-1 / T h i s ~ i s ~ a ~}$ big effort coordinated by a lot of people. It's great to see so
many kids work together wit many kids work together with and inspiration they give to each other makes it fun." For a complete list of teams,
photographs, and the books photographs, and the books
selected, please visit the Northville District Library web site at http://Northvillelibrary:

Submitted by OC Taylor

COSTURE COITEST Most Creative: Read em and Weep Meads Mili, eighth grade) Esha Joseph, Puia Patel, Margaret Shaw Alison Weir: managers Rupali Bedi and Laura Shaw Best Fit to Team Name: The Book Crooks (Meads Mill, seventh grade) Christoph Bartschat, Ryan Duda, Jonathan Li, Ashley Peper: manag ers Anita Bartschal and Karen Peper Most Elaborate: The Lovely Ladies of literature (HAllside, sixth grade) Shiley 8 ryan, Shayla crolea, Rachel Seyfarth, Jaclyn Sabourin: Rachel Seytarth, Jactyn Solourin Angie Mclivaine
Audience Favorite: The Seuss squad (Hillside, seventh grade) Gray Brakke, Heather Brevard. Annelie Herrmann, Max Paul, Jaco Taylor, Aileen Hang:managers Mindy and Fred Herrmann

| WIMYERS | COSTUME COMTEST |
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| First place: Shooting Stars (Meads Mill. Seventh grade) | Most Creative: Read em and Weep (Meads Mill, eighth grade) Esha |
| Pranavi Aradh pula, Sanjina Joshi; | Bedi, Erin Fedoronko, Christine |
| Lakishmi Pala: Nimita Patakodaty, | Joseph, Puja Patel, Margaret Shaw. |
| Sangin Tola; Yaishnavi Aradyula | Alison Weir: managers Rupali Bedi and Laura Shaw |
| (sixth grade): managers Upassna | Best fit to Team Name: The Book |
| Palakodaty and Nilipa Tolia | Crooks (Meads Mill, seventh grade) |
| Second place: The Seuss Squad (Hillside seventh grade) Gray | Christoph Bartsthat. Ryan Duda, |
| Brakke, Heather Brevard, Annelie | Jonathan Li, Ashley Peper: manag- |
| Hermann, Max Paul. Jacob Taylor, | ers Anita Bartschat and Karen |
| Ailien Wang: managers Mindy and | Peper |
| Fred Herrmann | Most Elaborate: The Lovely Ladies |
| Third place (tie): Book Keepers | of Literature (Hillside, sixth grade) |
| from Jupiter (Meads Mill, eighth | Asthey Bryan, Shayta Croteau, |
| grade) Joshua Lucksom. Chanukya | Rachel Mazzasa, Rachel Mcllvaine. |
| Malla, Yashas Singri, David Song. | Rachel Seyfarth, Jaclyn Sabourin, |
| Jay Tyant managers Jenny Lin and | managers Shannon Croteas and |
| Yvienne Lucksom | Angie Mclivaine |
| Third place (tie): The Purple | Audience Favorite: The Seuss |
| Pickles (Meads Mill sixth grade) | Squad (Hill side, seventh grade) |
| Erin Kim. Riva Malhotra, Sneha | Gray Brakke, Heather Brevard. |
| Rathi, Nicole Saez, Alyssa Schmidt, | Annelie Herrmana, Max Paul, Jacob |
| Victoria Zaremba; managers | Taylor, Aileen Wang: managers |
| Mahesh Rethi and Madhur Malhotra | Mindy and fred Herrmann |




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## Northville Farmers' Market opens today

A Northville commuing Thursday, May 7. The Farmers Market features ove
100 stalls of Michigan Made and Michigan Grown products. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday from the last Thursday of October and located at the corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon in the Northville The Farm sented by Tom Holzer Ford and is sponsored by Northville Downs, Remerica Hometow One - Patti Mullen, Toll Mercury: Features to check out this season include:
CAN YOU DIG IT? Offered by our own professional growers and Master
Gardeners, they'll address different gardening topics \& techniques each month. Som sessions include hands-on
activities and plenty of time for questions. No fee or preregistration is required. This program will be offered the 2nd Thursday of each month May 14 - Wild Things Experts in native Michigan plants, this session included a
quick soil mixing project. - Plants and garden design ideas for shady areas. July 9 - Break the Code ust the facts about "organic terms,
Aug. 13 - Save the Planet "Reduce, reuse, recycle" those plastic garden pots and reuse discarded plastic to make gar Sept. 10 -The Worm Turns Vermicomposting for your garden. Oct. 8 - Dark Secrets - Wh dening season?

## MASTER GARDENERS

 Master Gardeners will be available every Market day dening questions. They will b located in front of the white building in stall $* 57$.CIVIC CONCERN DOMATIONS The Wayne County Master Gardeners will be accepting donations of fresh produce rom your garden, communit garden plots, or purchased at
the Farmers' Market. All frest produce donations will be donated locally, to Northvill Civic Concern. Collection

boxes will be located at the Master Gardeners booth.
GARDEM POT RECYCLING last year's garden pot recycult that the Market is now a model for other markets. Watch for the signs that will direct you to the new, larger collection bin for clean pots,
plug trays and fat trays. The plual is to exceed donations of 650 pounds of plastic from 65st season. Gina Adams-Levy

## from Peace, Love \& Planet (a

 grass roots, nonprofit organization) runthe Market.
forgotten harvest Each year, growers donate over two tons of fresh produce to the Forgotten Harvest Food Bank. Forgotten Harvest
delivers to soup kitchens delivers to soup kitchens
located throughout the greater southeast Detroit area and into the Ann Arbor area as
well.

Bunded up aqainst the early morning
chill, Hadeline Case 2, rides in a little red wagon along with some flowers as
she checks out the Horthville farmers Market last year with her dod, Jason.
The market will 1 e The market will be
open every Thursday open every Thurs and is located at the corner of Seven Mile and Center St.

The Bible like you've riavar seen it.
Godspell, an uplifting and powerful rock musical based on the book of Matthew, is coming to your neighbohoodl Originally written ánd produced by students at Camegie Mellon University, Godspell has proven its worth through decades of Broadway \& offBroadway performances and upbeati reviews in Time magazine, The New York Post, and others.

May 8 \& $9 / / 8: 00$ p.m. at Oak Pointe Church

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CHEFS AT THE MARKET The Third Thursday of each $\begin{gathered}\text { July 16: Carolyn } \\ \text { Red Pepper Deli }\end{gathered}$ month, beginning at 9 a.m., Aug. 20: Elaine Grange \& a local chef tours the Market, Susan Pitsenbarger-Allie $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { selecting fresh produce, pre-- } \\ \text { paring demonstrating a recipe }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Hotz Rentals and Catering } \\ \text { Sept. } 17 \text { : Jason Brown - }\end{array}\right]$ paring/demonstrating a recipe
and offering samples and rec- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. 17: Jason Brown- } \\ & \text { Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rusty Bucket Corner Taver } \\ \text { ipe cards. No fee or registra- } & \text { Oct. 15: Andy Genitti - }\end{array}$ tion is necessary. This year's Genitti's Hole in the Wal
Gshedule includes: schedule includes:
May 21: Tasha Hawkins. May 21: Tasha Hawkins-
Bullock - Sweety Pies Bakery June 18: Tim Bryant - Independence Village of Plymouth

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-We've never had a burger on our nevenu, but for the bar menu, I told our chef't want to have the best burger in town.'
-Prime beef is alsays going to be more expensive, but we have a lot of ways you can dine at No. VI. You don't necessarily have to spend a lot of money to
have a good time."
While crediting the restauWhile crediting the resta
rant's executive chef Jason Hayden and master sommelier Madeline Triffon, Prentice
guarantees diners will experi guarantees diners will experi-
ence the same quality food, ence the same quice, they have
wine and server come to expect.
No. VI is one of the more
popular restaurants in Novi. Wepular restaurants in Novi. We ve got a pretty loyal follow-
ing, he said. The executive
chef at No. VI is one of the bes chef at No. VI is one of the best
chefs in the state, and it's got chefs in the state, and it's got
the best wine list in Novi.
In addition to the Chop House, the Matt Prentice Restaurant Group is opening its third Deli Unique location in the Crowne Plaza. "We're wailing on a permit
from the City of Novi, but I'm hoping to have it up by the end hoping to have it up by the en
of May"
deli will gintice said. The deli will give hotel patrons, as


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begin hiring for the deli.
The Mat Prentice Northern Lakes Seafood $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { The Matt Prentice } \\ \text { Restaurant Group also owns }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Company, in Bloomfield Hills; } \\ \text { and Shiraz, in Bingham Farms. }\end{array}\end{array}$ Restaurant
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along with the memories of all the Wonderful moments you gave us will
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Picture perfect
Linda Rinch, a newcomer to acrylic painting, tries her hand at a Tuesday morning landscape painting class at the Northuilie Community Senior Center. The class, attended b
artists the abiifty to paint one landscape in each class period.

## Northville DDA budget under fire

- $\$ 30,000$ expenditure questioned by Nancy Darga

BY PRM FLENING
STAFF RRIER
The Northville Downtown Development Authority
will now have $\$ 15,000$ in will now have $\$ 15,000$ in
a contingency fund ${ }^{\circ}$ after Councilvoman Nancy Darga
recently questioned recently questioned $\$ 30,000$
earmarked for earmarked
scaping.
scaping.
The 530,000 was part of the $\$ 2$-million Sidewalk \& Streetscape Project recently approved by city council. Now
half that amount - . $\$ 15,000$ - will be set aside for future us in the project.
The issue came up during
the final budget review sesthe final budget review session April 30 at city hall, when
Darga objected to the $\$ 30,000$ expenditure during à tight ${ }^{-}$ budget year.
I don't think it's fruitful for petunias, Darga said, referrin to the landscaping budget on the project. - Ithink in these times we need to be more cost effective than flashy:
The issue was discuss again at the May 4 city counci meeting. Lori Ward, executive director of the DDA, said the \$30,000 was not just for land-
scaping scaping. The money was also
to be used for tree and shrub replacement and other costs. She said with the money being moved to a contingency
fund that the $\$ 15000$. fund that the $\$ 15,000$ could
not be used until after the pros not be used until after the proj-
ect was over, which would be spring of 2011, as the project is not to start until spring of
2010 2010.

BINGHAM DISAGREES Councilman Doug Bingham
did not agree with halfof the money being moved from the
Sideyalk Sidewalk strectseape's landscaping budget. as good as it can when people come into the city, Bingham said. "I think we should spend
this much ( $\$ 30000$ ) this much ( $\$ 30,000$ ) or nore
to add color and beauty to the city:
Councilwoman Michele
Fecht said, howerer that Fecht said, however, that
the DDA staff could reduce the DDA staff could reduce
the number of times workthe number of times work-
ers switch out the plantings throughout the year without affecting the overall look. I think the DDA could reduce ings, and they would still look nice," she said.
The DDA staff is now being asked to revisit the planting program in the city, with the the $\$ 30,000$ for the landscaping budget.

'Id don't think it's fruitful for the city to spend $\$ 30,000$ for petunias. I think in these times we need to be more costeffective than flashy.' werrubl Northrille councilcroman the sidewalk in front of the new the sidewalk in frontoftin
Town Square. The system, installed by Workers from Long Plumbing
in Northville, is evidently not in Northville, is evidenty not
working properly. One reason working property. One reason
cited is the fact that the boiler used to heat the area is south of Town Square, which is fairly far from the sidewalk being heated.
Nickie Bateson, assistan city manager and finance
director, said the DDA staff recently met with staff from Mrcarthy \& Smith Construction Services, Inc., of Farmington'Hills, who pro-
vided the construction work on the Town Square job, on what to do about the heatmelt problem on the sidewalk before next winter. that the $\$ 13,800$ is not jus for the heat-melt system. This amount is also to be used for other issues with downtown
utilities. The problem with utiinities. The problem with
the heat-melt system is being reviewed by McCarthy \& Smith and Long Plumbing \& Streetscape said the Sidewalk \& Streetscape Project Design
Committee, under the direction of JJR, will review the area by the Marquis Theatre before any recommendations are made to council. tive council action" ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Ward said before moving forward on the . street redo.
parking lot radius Darga mentioned issues with the turning radius into the parking lot just south of Mary Alexander Court on Monday night. -People are almost getting
broadsided," Darga said coming into and out of the lot. Ward said that different options are currently being explored askiar lot of ontrance
to the park Alexander Court.
REFINANCING ISSUES Darga also had an issue asked to pay for any financing on repairs or changes made to the Town Square project, such as the Marquis drop-off area, parking lot and heat-melt sys${ }^{\text {I I I }}$ do not want to have inancing done on any redos,"
Darga said.
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Participants will walk on a level track or run on a marked route through adjacent neighborhoods. Both events are stroller, wheelchair, dog
and child friendly. There will also be entertainment, snacks and child-appropriate activities, including face painting and Big Bouncer. The walk is presented by the Henry Ford
Health System, in cooperation with MPF, and Health System, in cooperat
Northville Pubbic Schools.
Registration for all participants is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The opening ceremonies begin at $10: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The Run/Walk/Stroll begins at 11
a.m.
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run will be timed officially by will be presented to rumers according to age
and gender calegories.
Honorary chairpersons are: state Rep. Mare Corriveau, 20th District; Commissioner; Jane Collins of Northville; Mayor Christopher J. Johnson, Northville; and James Plakas, judge,
35 th District Court ${ }^{35 \text { th }}$ District Court. Costs to participate are (day of event regis-
tration add $\$ 5$ each) $\$ 15$ - walker, age 13 plus $\$ 10$ - walker, age 12 and under; $\$ 20-$ all run-
ners. ${ }^{\text {To register, or for information, call (800) }}$ 852-9781, or visit www.parkinsonsmi.org.

Go Green Now poster contest winners The judging is complete and the winners of contest are as follows.
Elementary School Category: first place, Lily Oles; second, Elise Bowersock, Gabby Morello and Kelsey Estes; third Marisa Hardenbergh
and Allia McDouell; honorable mention Aja, Victoria Burns, Claudia Shaw, Emily Ajja, Victoria Burns, Claudia Shaw, Emily
Fitzgerald, Maddie Erdman, Catherine Fiebig

Sofie Swiecki, Emily Fairbairn and Kaitlyn McGuirk.
Midade School Category: first, John Mogers; second, Cassidy Ebach; third, Teniey Boerema, Emma Callahan, Stephanic Hor Samantha Wever and Kelly Buchanan. High School Category: first, Elana Ryzn second, Farah Harajli; third, Robbie Austin; honorable mention, Erica Zazo. The winners will be recognized and the prizes will be presented al the May 21 Boa
of Trustees meeting at $7: 30$ p.m. in the Community Room.

Mosher wants McCotter's seat
Natalie Mosher announced that she has filed he necessary paperwork with the Federal Chons Commission officially making her Congressional candidate against Thaddeu district. Mosher was born in Detroit, graduated from
Michigan State University and currenly lives

in Canton with her husband, They a have two grown clildren. "Whether it was working as a community leader, a teacher, a non-profit development direc
tor or a mother, fye alvays
. been the go-to person," said Mosher. Mosher outlined several key issues that she plans campaign. She supports creating alternative energy production and life sciences jobs in Michigan. Mosher is a proponent of pension protection, expanding unemployment benefits and is against free trade deals like NAFTA and CAFTA. She supports cracking down on
spiraling health care costs and wants to reduce spiraling hearih care costs and wants to reduce former public school teacher, Mosher wants to transform public schools by refocusing efforts on pre-kindergarten $i$ ing class sizes and helping more lege.

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## OUR VIEWS

## Support our local Farmer's Market

The current recession has most of scratching ur heads, trying to figure out hour to makk our Shrinking budgets work. Businesses are in the
ame boat, cuting back every wlich way they can, trying to survive.
That's why it's worth noting seereal local businesses that have stepped up to ensure that your local Farmer's Market is.open every Thursday Mot only does this Morthrille $\begin{gathered}\text { (beginning } \\ \text { today) froms }\end{gathered}$ Chamber of Commerce event and and to 3 p.m. offer you great food at great North ville prices, you can learn from professional chefs and growers/ gardeners; donate your own produce to help the needy via civic Concern; and recycle your old pots and trays. The rowers get in on the action, too, donating fresh produce to Forgotten Harvest Food Bank.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

How big of a threat is the swine flu outbreak, and are you taking any special precautions?


## LETTERS

## Library thanks

What a sight it was to see nearly 170 midale school students cheering and celebrating correct answers about books at
Northville District Librarys third annual Battle of the Books held April 29 . Battle of the Books is a fun reading competition, hosted by the Library and sponsored by the friends of the Library, in partnership with Northwille schools.
Middle school students from Hillside. Meads Mill, Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul's schools competed for prizes in this popular event.
An erent of th
An event of this magnitude can only be The library would sik many peop Northville Public Schools administrative, teaching and support staff, Northrilite Schools Superintendent
L.eonard Rezmierski, and Assitant L.eonard Rezmierski, and Assistant
Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher, and the staff at St. Paul's Lutheran and Our Lady of Victory schools. A large venue is needed to host over
300 students family and riends attend the Battle. Northville High School has graciously accommodated library each year. Many National Honor Society Students and high school stt1dents ooluntered to help A special thank you to Maureen
Gorshak, technology teacher Northville High School, and her students, who olunteered to film the event. The support of the library's Board of
Trustes is sery much appreciated and Trusteses is very much appreciated, and
of course this event could not take place of course, this event could not take place
without the help of the Friends of the Library volunteers, particularly Paul Snyder, president of the Friends. Itopefally, volunters and supporters were rewarded by the spectacle of so
many young readers excited about boohs, dressed in costume representing their team names, and displaying such tean

## WHAT DO YOU THINY?

We welcome your Letter to the Edtor. Please include your name, adoresss and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clartity. space and content. Mail. elters to the Editor. Mort thilile Record. 104W. Main St. Suite 101. Worthville. MM 4816 . Fax. (148) 349.9832
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work and cooperation.
Uulie Herrin ibrary director Ane Mannisto
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Northville District Library
What's happening to Novi finances? As the City of Novi publicizes a ballot Signature Park, the city's finance director's projections appear to show that by 2015, the new Library under construction may be operating with a $\$ 1$ million defici that may increase to over $\$ 2$ million by Mea Meanwhile, the city seems to be using ance the 09/10 budget, with $\$ 2$ million as I understand, needed for operations. value will decline by another 2.9 percent with an estimated range of $\$ 400,000$ to $\$ 1$ million less revenue. It seems that according to the city assessor's statements in January, those figures could double
if his estimates are wrong and Oakland County's higher figures are right.
lion of "Rainy Day funds" going to last,
when the city has designated to spend over $\$ 7$ million in two years? If find it of equal concern that decreases in full-time personnel appear to include two police officers, one code compli-
ance officer, and one heavy cquipnent operator. The city is apparently spending $\$ 30,000$ on a special election and $\$ 300,000$ on a new Futerst Park, but may not be funding these key public safety per sonnel.
fake money a game of Monopoly using hard-earned tacal government spends hard-earned taxpayer dollars. Fiscal responsibility means having the disci-
pline to prioritize essential services and pline to prioritize essential services and worst."
For many years, including when I served on the Novi City Council, the city
took pride in having the sixth lowest tav took pride in having the sixth lowest tay
rate in Oakland county, and strived to be a city that could pay for itself without tax increases. What happened?

Laura J. Lorenzo
Novi

## Bad approach

The individual bondholders from whom Chrysler borrowed money must find comments from our easy to welsh politicians
very interesting. Hearing politicians loud and beefy words like 'vultures, greedy and obstacles" in reference to their unwillingness to accept 20 cents on any invested dol-
lar from Chrysler. lar from Chrysler.
Will the Chines
Will the Chinese now get nervous about this political view over the cramdown of
this debt in view of U.S. bonds and treasuries they purchased to fund our huge debt and bailouts? Examples of this political manipulation may not be a very artf
approach to gain anyones respect.

Northville

## GUEST COLUMN

## Does Michigan have the 'energy' to beat China?

an the domest:c auto engineers,
many residing in Northville and many residing in Northville and
Novi, oulperform their Chinese competitors to win the 21 st century energy race?
Iost in the
filing for bankruptcy and General Motors leetering on the edge is the fact that according to the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers, for three months in the United States.
This is amazing for a country that did not allow the private ownership of autos until the carly 1990s. Tortay, auto marhet.
While President Obama forced Chrysler into bankruptcy with GM racing to catch up, Congress and the president seems in passing legislation that would
gas help accelerate car sales in the U.S. This is juxtaposed to the Chinese Government that has cut sales taves in half on cars with engines of 1.6 liters or less and subsidized the pur-
chase of alternative energy vehicles. The irony is that this move has helped spur sales of GM cars in
China. Ifit were not for the profits


GM makes in China, their financial posi-:
tion would be significantly worse.
Clearly in Clearly in the 21st century, China will
be the place to be for be the place to be for
global automakers With Deng Xiaoping
 opening China to the the Chinese economic juggernaut has moved 300 million of he 1.3 billion
Chinese citizens out of abject poverty into the equivalent of the American middle class.
When 1 IIrst
When 1 first went to China 20 the "Hying Pigeon" bihe that, like Henry Ford once said, came in any color youl ike, as long as it was black. Today, those same roads are chok
with both autos and pollution It is cstimated and pollution. 50 cars for every 1,000 people in China, with new car sales growing at clip of 20 -percent growth since 2005 . With these numbers, it is easy to see the growth potential in this red hot THE RACE IS ON

China has entered the next gencraion of auto technology, manufacturing affordable, reliable electric cars, of green house gases, climate change and depleting oil reserves this is a race America can ill afford to lose.
At the recent Shanghai auto show At the recent Shanghai auto show,
he hot car was produced in the city' of Shenzhen, a modern city of over 10 million that did not exist a quarter of a century ago - by a company few in
Anerica have ever heard of - BYD, aka "Build Your Dreams." This company began as a rechargeable-battery maker, and now is making an assertive thrust to become a major playe in the proluction of clectric cars.
The company has attracted some significant attention with backing for its auto venture from noless an American icon than billionaire inves
tor and Berkshire Hathaway chairman, Warren Buffet.
The Toledo Blade newspaper recently quoted Paul Lin, a manager in the company's auto export trade division for the fedgling Chinese
automaker BYD, Toledo is quite a good place. It would be a good place to set up a manufacturing sit
So, is Michigan, Mr. Lin.

China, with ample cash reserves,
university system focused on breakthrough battery technology, and the power of a central government strongly backing the push to electric cars will be a force to reckoned with. Since the Chinese central governmen ability to make the switch have tric cars-more economically feasible by manipulating gas prices than is hely here in America.
MICHIGAN FIGHTS BACK Governor Granholm, a strong advocate for green technology, and with an ardent supporter of alterna-
tive energy in President Obama is tive energy in President Obama, is
attempting to position Michigan by boasting that ${ }^{\circ}$ the state that put thie world on wheels" can become the "advanced battery capital of the world." to reposition our state from the rust to reposition our state from the re
bell to the "green belt," recently announced an initiative that has seen four advanced battery manufacturers investing around $\$ 1.7$ billion in the
Yet, with the Chinese's seemingly dcep government pockets and their
willingness to spend freely to win this alternative encryy race, the governor is going to need more than the
"good faith and credit of our state to compete on the global stage.
Now that the US Now that the U.S. government seems destined to be part owners of
two oi the three domestic auto manufacturers, perhaps we will see the rue public/private partnership tha will assure Michigan and America will win the race to be the advanced attery capital of the world. he director of recovery for Autory Communities and Workers, along with the president's Auto Task Force are advising the president to invest in battery race and make Michigan the epicenter of this investment. The people of Michigan, the . Arsenal of Democracy" need and deserve a shot in the arm and the
ability to recharge our batteries.
Tom Watkins is an edication and business consultan in the US and Cxina He was Mchiagn's state superintendent of schootst $200-1$ - 05 and Af Paim Beach Country, Fla, k966to 2001 He con be reached dt: tomatixnsead com.

## Changing careers - assessing yourself

1 If all the turmoil in the Automotive Industry over the last sereral years, a
lot of people wha have been laid off re fearful of being laid off are considering changing careers. Unless you have a clear idea of what this next stage in your worhlife might be, you may be uncertain about
to choose a new career direction. To start with, you can examine your past
work to identify the knowledge, skills and work to identify the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSA's) you've been using. It mas help to hare a comprenensice these KSA's that you can read through and check off Many career and job search guides include these, and you can find a
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at htpp://wwwacinet.org/shils/defalut. at http://wwwacinet.org/shilis/delault. bybreaking your nor one and ask yoursel hese questions:

1. What did I have to know to be able to do this task?
2. What skil
3. What other abilities did $I$ bring to this task?
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lask? For example, let's say you were an ccounting clerk. One of your tasks was to In order to do that task, you had to: 1. Know how to operate a specific data
base-let's say SAP Accounts Receivable module.
4. Use data entry skills to input the pay-
ment. Use proofreading skills to double ment. Use proof
check the entry:
5. Denonstrate attention to detail, orga-
nization, and timeliness in getting this task nization, and tim
Once you have determined your knowlon the job, you might alsos look at the KSA's you use in your daily life and hobbies. Then, oback and mark those that you really enjoy using and would like to use in futur
work. Dont worry too much yet about how skilled or accomplished you are in the SA's. One of your long term career goals Ight be toimproys certain of your KSAs .
have a large number of KSA's that you not using in current or past work that you "uould enjoy focusing on in the future. You
may also see that you have been using KSA's that you would rather not use in future jobs. Make a list of the KSA's that jou want to focus on in the future.

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Again, Americas Career Infonet has a tionstion that utilize your preferred shills. Youcan then examine your preferred shills. You can then examine the suggested occupa-
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ing, studying, analyzing, Artistic (peop hho like to use artistic, intuitive or innovative skills in unstructured environments.) Social (people who like to train, enlighten, help or inform other people,),
Enterprising (people who enjoy leading persuading, performing, or managing) and Conventional (people who like working vith data, numbers, detail and carrying out instructions.) After taking this assessyourself, for example, mine is IAS. I enjoy using my intuitive abilities in an unstructured work environment, analyzing problems and coming up with solutions, which The SDS has been cross linked with all the occupations in the Dictionary of

## FORKSHOP

Martha Adamson will be presenting a workshop, Job Searching in Jough Times, at the Northuille District Library from 7.9p.m. on Thursday May 14. It is free. but interested attendees shouid call (248) $349 \cdot 3020$ to
register. The library is at 212 W Cady street in downtonn Morthville.
ccupational T Once you have your three letter code, the assessment will give you a list of suggested occupational titles which match your code. ou can use $0^{\prime}$ ' Net online hitp://online.
onetcenter.org/ to look up those occupations tolearn more about them. Assessing your current work/life balance is another step you may wish to take. My book, Job Search Navigator, has assessments which ask you to look at sevHealth \& Habits areas of your life - Values, \& Friends, Career, Vocation \& Alocation Geographic Location, Personal Growth, Geographic Location, Personal Growth
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List. Using the information you gather and goals you set, we have you develop a Personal Mission Statement to guide your Your local community college, Michigan Works! office or your alma mater may also offer individualized assessments and coun seling to help you make decisions about changing careers. Your network contacts
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Merit scholarships National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) first group of winners, includ ing three Northville High Sclool students, in the 2009
National Merit Scholarship National Merit Scholarship
Program. Over 1,000 distinguished high school seniors will receive corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards financed by about 200
companies, foundations, and companies, foundations, and
other business organizations. Students from Northville include Savannah M. Sisk, with a probably career fifld or
education, receiving a BASF education, receiving a BAS
Corporation Scholarship; Joshua B. Buoy, with a probable career field of political science, réceiving an NMSC
fund scholarship; and A mol D fund scholarship; and Amol D.
Kamat, with a probable career field of medicine, receiving an NMSC fuind scholarship. Scholars were selected from students who advanced to the Finalist level in hie National
Merit Scholarship competition and meet criteria of their scholarship sponsors. Corporate sponsors provide
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and provide annual stipends and provide annual stipends
that range from $\$ 500$ to sio,000 per year Some pron vide a single payment between $\$ 2,500$ and $\$ 5,000$. Recipients can use their awards at any region
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or university of their choice.
Hillside Middle School $\cdot$ Parents and students of meet in the auditorium for orientation on May 20 at 7 p.m. We will take time to review a
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nate day elective schedule nate day elective schedule,
clubs and sports available for

NORTHVILIE SCHOOL BRIEFS
sixth graders and areas of the building to be occupied by 6 th
graders next year. Letters were sent home to 5 th grade parents in December which outline mportant dates.
Ridge Wood Elementary - The Ridge Wood PTA will be holding a blood drive on May 11. To do an early registra tions: Donors should go to www.givelife.org; enter sponsor code Northville Schools The system will direct you to og in. This is a one-time-only system will recognize you.); click on My Profile; click on Create a Profile; enter info where there is an asterisk ( $($ ); when entering e-mail address
you have to create a password to use for this Web site; click submit.
Athletic physicals
The Northville High School Athletic Department is work ing in conjunction with Beaumont Hospital for athletic training services. Along
with these services, Beaumon doctors will be doing athetic physicals on June 4 for Physicals will begin at $4: 30$ p.m. in the Alhletic wing. The cost will be $\$ 20$ per physical. Physicals need to be done on the MHSAA physical form and can be downloaded from the sure all information, especially needed signatures by parents and students are filled out.
Winchester Elementary - Winchester's annual Fun Run will be held from 2:153:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8 rain, the event will be held at the same time on Friday, May 15. This year's event will be a fund-raiser to raise money for the continuation improvements.

Senior All Night Party The Northville High School Party will be held on Saturday,

May 30, from 10:30 p.m. until 4:30 a.m. - Not sure if you've already Party ticket? Call Randy Buo at (248) $344-2240$ or e-mail him at buoyr61@gmail.com to find out.

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- If you haven't bought your
ticket, they're still on sale for ticket, they're still on sale for
$\$ 75$. Make your check payable to Nor thville Senior Class Party, put your child's name
and 7 -shirt size in the section and drop off the check in the Senior All Night Party
mailbox in the NHSoffice mailbox in the NHS office
or mail it to Randy Buoy or mail it to Randy Buoy,
16400 Sutters Lane Court, Northville, MI 48168. - These are tough times for many of us. If you can't afford a ticket but your child
would like to attend the party please contact NHS Assistant Principal Monty Shambleau at (248) $344-8420$. The information will be kept strictly confidential.
Due tonations are needed! Due to the economy, donations
from businesses are down from businesses are down. Parents, all donations are welcome - cash, gift cards, servic-
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Call Ann Pritchard at 248 -449-3014 or Robin Porreca a (248) 465 -0237. Names of all donors will be printed in the Northville Record and you'll $\rightarrow$ get a certission and Liability Waiver Forms and the Prescription Medication Forms (if needed) MUST be
turned in to the NHS office turned in to the NHS office
or to Randy Buoy (see addres or to Randy Buoy (see address
above) or your child CANNOT attend the party: Forms are available on the ville.ki2.mi.us.
vile. F 12 .mi.us.
For further Senior All Night Party updates, please sign up for the NHS Wistsers: Go to the District Web site at
www.narthville.ki2.mi.us then click on District Listserv, then click on the link for available e-mail lists. Fill in your info and then subscribe to both the NHS and
servs.

Federal Stimulus Plan There has been much secently about the impact the

Federal Stimulus Plan, officially known as the American Reco very and Reinvestmen
Act of 2009 (ARRA) will have on local school districts in Michigan. However, the ruth is that much remains anknown.
Northville Public Schools officials are working closely

In an effort to keep school families and community memwill provide regular updates on the district Web site (www. northville.k12.mi.us) and via LISTSERV as details of the Stimulus Plan and its impact
on Michigan and Northille unfold.

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NHS music success
The Northyilte High School Music Department has had another very successful year at the state music estivals. The Chorate, Chamber Choir and Bel Canto received superior ratings, while the Giris' Ensemble nerformances at their staze festival in Royal Oax, earning oyerall I's Ior their efforts. In add ition, senior trombonist Brian Earie was stamed to the All-State Joazz Band dor the second consecutive year. Finally, both ne loth grade and the lith/12th grade Symphonic Banos received I's at the state comperition, wink. Fe sth upcoming spring concerits - Choir: 7 p.mi. on Tuesday, May 12 at Northville High School, 57 7: Band: 7 p.m. on Nednesday, May 20 at Korthville High School, 55; Northylle High School Jazz Ensemble 1: 7 p.m. on friday, hay 29 at Northyille Town Square outtoer concert, free. The Horthville High School Choir Department will release a new compact disc on May 12. Copies may be purchased at the spring choir concert or can be ordered by calling the choir department at (248) $344-8420$. ext. 50711.
with representatives from the Wayne County Regional
Educational Agency (WCRESA), the Michigan Association of School Boards and Michigan Association of School Administrators to mon at both the state and federal level as it becomes available.


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surnor Have some love to give to a Thild or teenager? System has a program that's ust what the doctor ordered Fred Gruber, director of Center, and Kathleen Svobod of Northville, a referee for the Wayne County Third Circuit Court, Juvenile Dis ision, will ooster Care Forum at 7 pm . on Wednesday, May 13, at Northville Township Hall at he southwest corner of Six -The goal of the forum to make information arailable to people who could be, have been or are interested in potentially acting as foster dopting children or teenagrs," Svoboda said. -The purpose of the forum is for people to come and hav The erent is being sponsored by the Michigan's Children's Law Center, which has had Corums in four other Wayne ounty conmunities. time such a forum has come to
"estern Wayne County: -We do these forums in April because it is Child Abus
Prevention Month,
Gruber
${ }^{\text {said. }}$ This is a wonderful community service opportunity for people," Svoboda said. "There are so many children who are ing, loving homes, even if it's only on a temporary basis." She said the forum is a grea chance for people in the area or an adoptive parent is all
about. age throughout the ste shortage throughout the state for
adoptive parents and licensed adoptive parents and licensed
foster parents,
Gruber said. Staff will be on hand at the forum who license foster parents, who must receive training and pass a background
Individuals as well as parents can become adoptive par ents or foster parents," Gruber
said. said.
NEW LAWS IN EFFECT With the new laws in effect,
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If they have an abusive partner, that person must be removed from the child's life. "If these things aren't satis-
fied, the parental rights ied, the parental rights can b Often, foster parents become adoptive parents. "Children need to first feel safe, secure and stable in th home," Gruber said. "They for and loved."
Many children are moved into foster homes because the are not properly fed or cloth
they're not even going to school because they're stayi home taking care of younger children while the parent or parents are out doing whatever. It's important for these children to understand that
theres a different way to be there's a different way to be raised and spend your childhood," Gruber said. "Having
good, caring lovin foster parents is just a critical piec
of this whole foster care sys-
tem. GREAT NEEOS The state currently has about 17,000 children in fosnumber in Wayne County. As of December 2008, there were more than 5,700 children who
have become permanent ward have become permanent ward of he court, meaning that the
rights of their parents have bee rights of their parencs have been
teminated and they were waiting to be adopted. After age 14 a child needs to consent to an adoption.
There are many success
stories when children become stories when children beco
integrated into new families, Gruber said, with grades improving and some even goin on to college.
A question-and-ansiver peri-
od will follow the forum, which includes a panel discussion with Leslie Kim Smith, who is the presiding judge in Wayne
County Juvenile Court, Judge Mark Slavens, another Juvenile Court judge, a foster parent licensing specialist, two adoption specialists, and two local
foster families. foster families
Literature w
the event, and prospective foster or adoptive parents will have an opportunity to meet with the
various specialists in the field.



Capturing Everyday Moments
Opening night for Capturing Everyday Moments, an exhibit by Extended Day Program, was May 1 Held in Northvile Square 1133 W. Main Street) through May 14, the exhibiti includes a sampling of work from each of the classes in the program, which serves approximately 900 families. Now in its fourth year, the extibit was moved this year from the senior center. Shown is studio teacher displays Thursday afternoon.

City of Northville
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2009-10 PROPOSED ANNUAL CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday,
May 18 , 2009 , at 730 PM. in the City Councl Chambers of the

The property tax millage rate proposed to be The property tax millage rate proposed to
levied to support the proposed budget will levied to support the propose
be the subject of this hearing

PROPOSED 2009 MILLAGE RATES The following statements
are pronded. as required by State statute, concer
proposed millage levies for the Caty of Northulle.
The 2009 tax lery for the City Operating Mullage is propecting no increase or decrease. The Caty Council has
res authonty under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate withn the maximum allowed rate of 141824
mills. as adjusted by the Headlee roll-back formula
The 2009 levy for the Improvement Program for Streets, D. 1977.1 a proposed to be ap 1.7670 millis, compared to 1.7670
mulls in 2008, resulting in no

The 2009 lavy for the 2000 Public Sate Debr involves a bond 1ssue approved by the voters in 2000 is
proposed to be 01418 mill, compared to 01378 mills in proposed to be 01418 mill, , compared
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The total City millage for operating, debt, and improvements is
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ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS The 2009
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house on Seven Mile Road hince 2002. Neighbors began since 2002. Neighbors be
complaining in 2003 . An initial investigation by
the townhip revealed that the the township revealed that the
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lated any ordinances or zoning regulations.
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However, when complaints from the neighbors continued
and township police stepped and township police stepped
up patrols of the home, townup patrols of the home, town-
ship officials said there had been a change in use of the property and that the order
needed to go through the community's site plan review process.
Township leaders felt that
the house was being used as the house was being used as a
church, which was determined
to be a more intense use of the to be a more intense use of the
property than originally stated property han originally state The township thought that the house was to be used as just a home for the priests and
monks rather than an actual place of worship, according to township staff.
The township ticketed the
order for not following the order for not following the site plan review procedures. The of the order, saying that the township's zoning ordinance was overly vague and subjective. The Wayne County Circuit
Court then overturned that ruling. This case has now be remanded to the 35th District Court.
The Miles Chiristi order can
also ask that Judge Borman's decision be reconsidered, Wilhelm said.
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| City of Northville <br> NOTICE OF AVALLABILITY OF BUDGET <br> FY 2010 CITY BUDGET The budget for the various Funds of the City of Northville are proposed for the year ended June 30, 2010 as follows. |  |  |  |  |
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| Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of reeeiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2009.10 Annual City Budget The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of |  |  |  |  |
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| this hearing. |  |  |  |  |
| TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS AS provided in Seate statute, the general appropriations resoluion is propaced to allow the <br>  |  |  |  |  |
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| budget Stabilization fund as provided in State statute, the City Counol has established a Budgel Stabilization Fund to mereive surplus operating funds which may accur from time to time, as a reseree against unanticipated or emergency expenses or revenue shorlfalls in the future . No montrnution is anticipated from the $2009-10$ operating year due to the current financial position of the Ctiy |  |  |  |  |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN The six year capital improvement plan has been prepared and is a part of the annual 2009.10 Caty budgetdocument. |  |  |  |  |
| COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE A complete copy of the 2009-10 Annual Ciys Budget document will be avalable for putlic inspention beginning May 7,2009 at the City Clerk's offire during regular business hours. In addtion, a limited number of copies are avalable to be signed out for review by City residents at home. |  |  |  |  |
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| Dianne MassaCity Clerk |  |  |  |  |
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## Neighbors

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Baird \＆Robeson John and Betty Baird of Northville announce the engagement of their son Paul to Janeen Robeson，daughter
of Janice and the late Walter Zeien of Mt．Pleasant． Paul is a 1988 graduate of Northville High School and a 1992 graduate of Bowling
Green State University with a bachelor of science degree in production management，also earning a master of business administration degree from
Bowling Green State Universit in 1996．He is employed by Lear Corporation as division materials manager． Janeen is a 1989 graduate of
Mt．Pleasant High School and reseived her bachelor of science received her bachelor of science
degree in business administra－ tion from Eastern Michigan University in 1994．Janeen is a senior property manager for
Transwestern Corporation． Transwestern Corporation．
Paul and Janeen plan a June wedding in Pentwater．
NORTHVILLE AREA
COMMUMITY CALENDAR

Fxacomplefe isting of local axd regional events see the Nart tivile
 TME／DATE 6 pm，Wednesday，May 13 LOCATON：Northwile Town Square TIME／DATE 10 am，Wednesday，May LOCATIOH：Conmunrity Senior Center LOCATION．Milemnium Park Walk Wichigan is a free walking pro gram hedd in mary Hichigan communi lies to promote healthy activities and lifestyes．Organized waks will be teld throughous the summer in a variety of community bocations Participants will receive an entry into a drawing for a trip for two to the Mackinac Llland Labor Day bridge walk for each walk
attended Participants must be 8 tears and Parkipansmostoe－ of Northyile and Northinille Township of Northille and Northinille Township draxing．

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| BY JULIE BROWN <br> STAFF WRITER <br> Students at Logan Elementary School in Detroit have some good friends in the Northville Rotary： <br> ＂We＇re going down to Logan Elementary to help out，＂said David Boyd，a past club presi－ dent heading up the effort． Some half dozen Rotarians and one Rotarian helper，my father，＂went to the school April 29 to spread wood chips on the playground． <br> The Bridgepointe organiza－ tion in Northville，which con－ nects students from diverse backgrounds，linked the local Rotarians with the southwest Detroit school．＂One of the things that came up is oppor－ tunities for service in the city，＂ Boyd said． <br> The city of Northville pro－ vided materials，with trans－ port courtesy of Imagine Landscape and Design． |
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## Northville Rotarians

 spruce up Detroit schoolThe business is owned by Jaek Kesilly，whose father is a
Rotarian． Rotarian， The club＇s German exhang student，Paul Uerlich，also worked on the project．
Current club President Tim Story went to Logan to help．＂We took part in the new（Rotary）district vision－
ing process，＂
Story said opportunity came about to partner with this clementary school．We＇re hoping for a long relationship．＂ The partnership will take with basic clothing styles for a school uniform possible．＂We can do books and we can do
other things，＂the club presi－ dent said．
Story noted the club can host a party as an incentive to encourage school attendance
on days when counts are on days when counts are
taken，critical to state fund We definitely see it as an ongoing project，＇Story said．


Yolunteers from Horthrile Rotary working on the project at Logan Elementary in Detroit included（ffom left）Tim Story，Jack Kelly，exchange student Paul Uerlich，Jim Gallogly and David Boyd．

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Northville golfer Brandon Cameron eyes a putt during friday's match aqainst South Lyon. Cameron earned comedalist honors afer carding a 37.

## Kings of swing

Northville boys golf squad sets sizzling mid-season pace

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The Northville boys goif teams par-fect season continued during the past week in a dual meet against South Lyon East and at Monday's Seaholm Invitational.
On Friday, the Mustangs improved their unblemished Kensington Lakes Activities
Association record to $4-0$ with a convincing Association record to +-0 with a convincing
153-164 triumph over the Cougars in a match played at the Links of Novi. Three days later, they outstroked 23 other event that was hosted by the Orchard Lake Country Club.
Brandon Came Brandon Cameron paced the victory over East when he carded a co-medalist round
of 1-over 37. East's Bryan Hawkins matched Cameron's round. Also scoring for the winners were Tim Kelly (38) and Blake Bonatz, Garrett Kelly and Anderew Ukrop, all of whom recorded 39. Northuille's sixth golfer, Dan Kozerski,
shot a 40 . Rounding
and Jackson Seedott, both of whom registered 2, and Zach Sturos, who came in with a 43 . In the junior varsity match, Brady Marotta
led Northwille with a round of 38 . Justin Berman also played well, carding a 39 . Easts JV squad as led by Nate Ringholzzs 52 . Led by Trevor Griggs co-medalist-earning performance, the Mustangs placed four golfer in the top 19 at the Seawom tournament.
Northville finished with a score of 296 to distance second-place East Grand Rapids by six shots. Novi Catholic Central and Brighton tied for third with 305 each, one shot ahead of U-D Sesuit.
Mustang Steve Brown narrowly missed joining Grigg at the top of the leaderboard as he fired a 1 -over 73 . Also scoring for the victors were Wes Gates, who inished 15 th with a 75; Eric Goetel's 90 was good enough for 96 ath place. Brightoris Cole Haupt and Tommy Conway also shot 72 apiece to split medalist honors with Grigg.


GAME WRAPS

Northville kickers suffer first setback Despite a furious late sec-
ond-half surge, Northille's tarsity soccer team was lianded its first defeat of the season when the team fellt Noviby a l-o score Monda night. Novi avenged an ear
lier loss at the hands of the Mustangs to split the confer ence series with Northville. North ille outshot the two off the e pright but Novi scored on one of it three second-half shots on a long low knuckelball from 24 yards out to spoil the Northville effort.
Northilles JY Novi by a score of 2 -o. JV Mustangs win tourney

The Northville jun:or varsity sofball team won the Madonna tournament May 2 Natalie Grimmer shut out
Farmington Harrison and Laura Pond shut out Maria in the championship game. Grimmer and Pond split the pitching duties in the sictory The Mustangs hitting onslaught was led b Madison Merlanti, Haley King. Krista Oldham and Suzanne Hasse. Maggic
Stewart and Ellie Asher each hit home runs. Rachel Deacon scoredsi times; Morgan Brace and plate four times in the thre games. Olivia Martin also delinered a key hit. The $J V$ Mustangs remain
undefeated at $16-0$. MU bāseball team still alive in WHAC
The Madonna Universily alive in the 2009 Wolier Hoosier Athletic Conference baseball tournament Saturday with a pair of wins, starting with an $11-1$ victory ishing the day with a 29-7 triumph over Davenport at triumphover D
ilitch Ballpark.
ind
Matt Kay (Canton) belted
threc home runs on the dow inrec homene runs on the day, shots in back-to-back at-bats in the win over Davenport. Kev in Zerbo(Farmington
Hills Harrison) also cubbed two homers on the day: Kyle Bolton threw a complete game six-hitter in the nin orer Siena Heights, giv ing up just an
for the win.
Trent Pohl earned the win over Davenport, going si complete innings while striking out five. In the opener, MU jumped in front big in the second Zerbo took the first pitch of the inning over the wall in eff for a 1-0 ML lead. Th more runs due in part to a triple from Kay and a double from Shawn Little (Canton) to go on top 5-0. Three more runs in the as Kay and Zach Flas in hit bach-to-back homers to

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## Mustangs seventh at Observerland Relays




Northivile＇s All Arastu，pictured above in a meet earlier this spring，piaced fourth in the ll0－meter high hurdies at Saturday＇s ooserverland Relays．
a balanced attach by winning $\quad 8: 19.63$ along with the $4 \times 400$ the shot put relay，$+\times 1,600 \quad$ relay in a blistering $3: 23.59$ ． relay： 3,200 relay， 1, ， 0 reha－
and indididual 1,600 （sopho－ more John Paul Zembrowshi of the victorious 6.400 and in $4: 29.65$ ）． Junior Spencer Hall 3.200 relay teams． CC added seconds in the BOYS TRCCK RESULIS


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ers ，jou＇tl have a good track ers，yout have a good track
team．＂Magni said．We hnew if we could score so points ＂ed be in the hunt．＂ Meanwhile，Salem＇s second
place showing proved to be an encouraging sign for coach Kyle Meteyer．
His Rocks won the dis－ cus and high jump relays a
Cortney Frazier figured in Cortnef Frazier figured in
both firsts．Salem also posted seconds in the shot put relay
（school record）， 6,400 relay； （school record）， 6,400 relay， 3,200 relay and 1，600 relay
（season－best 3.287 thanks to （season－best 3：28．7 thanks
the efforts of Scott OConnor， Dan Martin，Zack Gaskell and Dom Williams． ＂We knew CC was strong
in just about every event＂ in just about every event，＂ Meteyer said．They were good
in the field events，sprints and distance－and we were， too．But they were just a little
stronger．When you win five stronger．When you win five
or sivevents，hat＇s hard to compete against．But l＇m really proud of them．We nere
in double digits－ 14 th place in double digits－14th place －two years ago，fifth last year
and then second．We＇re and then second．Were mov－
ing up the ranks and it＇s good ing up the ranks and its good
to see．Our strongest class are the uuniors and we look to be back next year．
whurchill coach Rick Austin was pleased with his teams third－place finish．
The Chargers，led by the
states top－ranked pole vaulte
senior Derik Peterman，took
that highly specialized event． But a big surprise came，
in the $+x 100$ relay as＇lony Frezzell，Scott Coppola，Travis Tomey and Devon Easterling took first in 43.26 ，the first
time ever a Churchill team lime ever a Churchill team had
von the event in the 39 －year history of Observerland． Those kids are the hardest workers on the team and they deserve every thing they get，
Austin said．And Ithought our throwers did well，too． They＇re our hardest workers， too．
＂I＇n very proud of the kids＂ rowing all season．Third place makes me happy．It means were headed in the ight direction．But my hats off ocoach Magni and a CC team erformers．＂ Meanuhile，Obseverland＇s astest man title goes to Livonia Franklin senior Paul record with an official time of 10.86.

Voegele was able to hold off Westland John Glenn＇s Jeremy
Langford，Farmington＇s Charies Anthony and Stevenson＇s Nick Anagnostou －all clocking 10.9 －in a photo Officials deliberated for over Officials deliberated for over the finishers，but there was no question the Franklin senior crossed the line in first．
It feels great，＂said pencil


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thin Voegele，who stands just feet， 7 inches，and weighs only
125 pounds．I got a good block start and ran a pretty good time，a personal best． ＂I knew I was first or sec－ ond，but didnt know until 1 concerned，worried，anxious to hnow．＂
Another impressive indi－ vidual performer was Wayne
Memorial junior Renaldo Yowell，who captured the 110 hurdles in 14.15 ．He finished just ahead of Vanier Joseph of Redford Thurston（34．41）
and CC＇s Scott Sansovich （14．51）． Another highlight was Stevenson＇s $4 \times 200$ relay
team of David Simor，Jacob team of David Simor，Jacob Anagnostou，who took first in 1：28．89，breaking the school record set in 2007.
But the day overall belonged to the Shamrocks，one of the
few teams in the area who require mandatory workouts during spring break． ＂If you goon spring break， you can＇t run＂，Magni said
－We lose a few，but our gues know that from Day One when they corie in as freshmen．We can do it at CC and I realize some schools cant do it．You have to be here that week－and not going to be training in正．



Ryan Kullen has launched nine of the Mustangs' 30 home runs this spring.

## BASEBALI

from page bi
Wlnning pitcher Kevin Fisher went six innings in the mercy-rule win. He struck out four, walked one and allowed just six hits. Mihe Basner, who went five nings on the mound for the Patriots, allowed 10 earned uns to take the loss. Tyler Barnes went 2 -for-3 ith an RBI
In the nightcap, Kyle Breatl ed off with a homer and the Mustangs, who scored four imes in the first inning, took dvantage of four Franklin errors in an $11-4$ triumph.
Dan Muller, who went just
avid Uberti has been the ace of the Northville baseball team's pilthing staf during its $15 \% 1$ start.

tuo-thirds of an inning before
being removed with bad back, being removed
took the loss. Basner and Garrett Gumm
each had each had two hits for Franklin
On Saturday Northville On Saturday, Northville
took both ends of a twinbill from Trenton, 14-9 and 121. Kyle Breault went 3 -for- 5 with a home run and three RBI and Dan Mills went 3
for-3 with a home run two RBI for Northrille in the first gane. In the second game, David
Uberti went 2 -for-3 with four Uberti went 2 -for- 3 with four
RBI and Bobby Thomas went RBI and Bobsh with a home run and three RBI for the Mustangs, who improved to $15-1$.
Northville's lonce loss thi campaign came at he hands of campaign came at the hands of
Salem. DRAFT Noesen has been skating since he was 4 thanks to some mpromphasso from a relative.
My great grandpa taught
ne how to skate backwards my living room,' Noesen said. He was a pure Canadian and e loved hockey. I think he was pretty good player, too.
Nocsen was hooked on the sport immediately: The bigger egrew, the better he became. At the age of 12 he was a
standout on the national titlewinning Dallas Ice Jets team. getting really big down there getting really big down there
when I moved up here, said Noesen. -There were about seven or eight really good teams starting up." a highly successful season off a highly successful season dur-
ing which they finished $37-26$ 5-o before geting derailed in
the second round of the OHL the second round of the OHL playoffs by Windsor. to the OHL championship round.


##  The Michigan Rush UlI girls Nike soccer team was defeated ina coot-out in the championship game shoot-out in the championshig game of the CFA United Cup tournament in Cincinnati. The Rush took a3.0  held after the two teams finished regulation and two overtimes mnotted at l-all Pictured are flon row from leftrt Sophie Chiado. Sara Allia McDowell, Emily Boss, (back row  Katie Bryce, Christina Hinna, Olivia UIman, Emily Wathins and coach Scott forrester. <br> 

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The KlA. 1 Conference was on the live and the L.akeland Eagles were at brighten.
Jessica Duleba put the Eagles on her bach and the $5-8$ forward went
relentlessly to the buchet for 20 of her gane high 27 points in the secondhalf to lead the Eagles to victory: The Eagles ultimately lost a hate comeLAd finals ona their say to in the merall record.
Duleha earns the All-Area Player of the fier homur.
-She alwass seemed to find a way head coach Mike Head said. Il hnew he would have a good year. I just was durpriced at how good it was. puthing in masimumat fort. Slac T.t rebounds. She also areraged 1.5 awis and 1.4 steals to fill out the that wheet. She was money at the free-
thrun line. Jeading the Eagles with 78 hrow line. percent.
outhe just decided shenents and help going to ith wone big games. said Head. -1 lomh we hate a different seavon if the derent play as well as she dide.
Off the currit. the senior is no tranger to working hard, earniug All-Mademic honors.
-Sloce a fantastic student. definitely
did things the right was. She earned her opportunite br worhing hard and
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## ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

 CAROLINE JOHNSON Johnson, last years player of theYear. put logether another strong season. deppite dealing with lingering injuries that hept her out of the
lineup early in the vear. Johnson finished with and four rebounds a game. She earned All-Conference in the KLAA She is very versatile and can play Bill Kelp.-She waschallenged this !ear because all other teans number one goal was to stop her. She had to work through this and develop other areas of her game which she did -
proven hy her leading us in scoring. DANIELLE GOTHAM souithirch senor
Gotham put in a seavon that earned votes by more than on
for Player of the Year honors. At 6-2. sle not only is tall. but plays tall. She led the Lions in scoring with 11.7 points and 9.3 rebounds and 2.4
blochsa game - categuries sicher led South Laon in for three straight ears. Gotham was no slowh at the

ALL-AREA GIRIS BASXETBAIL 71 percent. The four-- ear starter is the career
record holder in rebounds, block and blochs in a season for the lions. KRISTIN SHORT

SOUTH LYOV SOPHOWORE
The underclassmen was the floor
general for the Kl.AA Central general for the KlaA Central Division wimining I.ions. She averaged
10.4 points. 2.8 steals, 4.0 rebounds 10.4 points, 2.8 steals, 4.0 rebounds
and 2.3 assists a game. At 72 percent and 2.3 assists a game. At 72 percen
she led the team at the charity stripe while second in ccoring and third in rebounding.
Short carned
Short carned KL.AA First Tean honors along with several others from STEPHAMIE LOCK STEPHANIE LOCK anelato sophokore

Lock didnt let the underclassmen Lagh didnt let the underclassmen
tag ehange her from being upperlag change her from being upper--
classmen skills to the court. Shes an
inside inside-outside player that can change a game with either skill set.
She finished second on the team in She finished second on the team in
scoring with 11.2 points and led with 9.2 rebounds.
"She's 5-10 and can play bigger than that but can also do some thing from outside" "said Head. "Shes just
such a physical presence Sellas shoulders that just tell foun those are bashetball shoulders.
-She lasn't really utized her
strength yet. That's to come for the meople ofyears.

Bageris led the Maverichs with 9.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and lis 38 threepointers to help lead the Mavericks.
Mellissa Bageris was one of those Mellissa Bageris was one of those
etremely rare athletes that got the absolute best out of her ability; head coach Don Palmer said. -Mellissa combined a extraordinary worh ethic
will a nee er-say-die attitude. ail a never-saj-die attitud ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM
AMANDA THOMAS souit lyon senicr

Thomas was a hey role player, contributed 6.8 points and 6.1 rebounds a game, while hitting 40 percent of her shots to lead the Lions. Her main duty was guarding the other team's
cop post players. Slie earned KIAA Honorable Mention in her fourth year as a starter.
kelsey masserant

## norl jun Co

Masserant was fearless in going to
the hole while being a presence on the boards. She averaged nine points
and 5.5 rebounds while earning AllConference KLA 5.5 honors. chohan rumze
maghan kunze

Kunze finished her career with 86 consecutive starts in her fourth year on Lakeland sarsity. She averaged 5.3 points, 2.7 rehounds, 2.1 assists and
1.8 steals for tie KLAA Lakes Conference champs.
TAYLOR PROKES
walforo senior
Prokes put in a solid season for the Mavcricks, averaging 8.0 points and -
CHELSEA ATZINGER nozthylile semor

Atzinger had to play big and did for the Mustangs. Northville faced a lot of changes this year with a
new coach, but Alzinger was the main focus of the opposition's defense all year and continually produced on both ends of the

## hONORABLE MENTION

Earning All-Area Honorable Mention are South Lyonis Courtney
Harrison (So), Kelsey Kaminsky (Sr) Harrison (So), Kelsey Kaminsky (Sr)
and Jenny Maslany (Jr): Milford's Lindsey Band South Lyon East's Courtney Emery (Jr) and Kate Grunewald (Jr); Norvis Clantel Itill (Sr); Laheland's Maghan Kunze (Sr), Amy Carton (Jr) and
Katie O Leary (Sr) and Northvilles Katie OLeary ( Sr);
Kesley Bashins (St)

## Northville girls track team shines at Spartan Invitational

Sercal members of
Surthille girls trach Northille girls trach-
and-field team evcelled a aturdays Livonia Sterencon Instatiomal.
Leveding the charge was pole
haulter Amy Remods wan et a achool record with a vauk of 11 fert. 6 inches. Michelle Steslich ialo o sparhied in the pole valt. placing third with -6 effort A pair of Mustang placed
ceoud in tleir respectise cents: lung-jumper Chelvea Ciampa (16-s.5) and 100meter hurder Jallyn Konoph
Damela Drurs placed third

1:01.22 white Ciampa placed
fourth in the 300 lurrolles. Placing fifth we Courtnes Minghine i The 200 dash and the Mustangs' soo-meter relay

Mustangs sprint past Rocks
On April 28, the Northville girls track-and-field team gal
loped past Salem, $84-53$. The Mustangs placed first in nine of the 16 events. Pacing the winners were
Jaclin Kunopha and Beth Jacly n Kunopha and Be
Roach, both of whom placed first in two events.

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## Advantages of Ford's New F-150 Are Just a Step Away



By Dale Buss

In a throubdeck to a simpler era, the new Ford $\mathrm{F}-150^{\circ}$ s drop-down tailgate step has become an entertaining flashpoint in the marketing war between hearyweights in the pickup-truck segment. In a current 'IV ad for the Silverado, Chevrolet's celcbrity pitchster, Howie Long, tueaks the addition of the "man step to the onls helps make up for the unreasonabls only helps make up for the unreasonably the bed of the F-150.

But Ford executives assert that Chery gambit actually highlights an appealing imnoration for potential truck buyers - and makes them more likely to choose an F-150. "Our tailgate step has done very well, because it's selling at about 30 percent of the mix of our F-150s," said Doug Scott, Ford's truck marketing manager. "So I hope GM keeps running the ad [in which] they're panning it.-
If ound the "man-steps" - by the way, Ford doesnt use that name for its tailgate and box-side steps -- a great idea for someone "ho's of average beight and not "professionally" accustomed to clambering in and out of pichup-truck beds several times a day:
The feature was available last year on
Ford's Super Duty line, a pricier nameplate Ford's Super Duty line, a pricier nameplat
than the F - 150 line, and more than 50 percent of buyers chose the option, Scott said.
-We were talking to customers out in the parking lots of do-it-yourself stores in Houston, and people said it would make getting stuff in and out of the truck that much easier, said Sharon Wacker, group through the Team Detroit adence in Dearborm, Mich. "When you add up over 365 dass a year and maybe five years youre dass a year and maybe fire years, youre
looking at a lot of times the owner might go into and out of that bed."
So Ford has been emphasizing the utility of the arailable tailgate and bor-side steps in its advertising. In one TV spot, F-150's own celebrity spokesman, actor Dennis Leary, claims that the steps will come in handy "the 50 - or 60 -thousand times" an owner might need access to the bed over the vehicle's lifetime.
In any event, surely in part due to the appeal of the steps feature, the $F$-Scries is up 6 points of truck-market share since the launch of the new line, Scott said, on its way to what Edmunds.com estinated will be sales of about 326,000 units this year. That compares with the F-Series' best sales year, 004, when nearly 890,000 trucks were
moved.
And George Pipas, Ford's head of U.S. industry analysis, noted that transaction prices for the new $\mathrm{F}-150$ are about $\$ 2,000$ One big reason for both gains so far with the new F-Series, Scott explained, is that


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Ford has been selling a far higher proportion of the line's pricey SuperCrew version, which provides about six inches of extra leg room in he rear seat. About 58 percent of the mix in April was SuperCrew; he said, compared with the roughly 50 percent he had expected. "And," Scott added, "there has been no let-up in that kind of proportion since launch." Ford also has used Lear to underscore the company's identification with core customers. "Odds are, if you're one of the people in America with a pickup truck, it ain t a lusury;" Leary intoned in one F-150 TV ad.
Wacker said that Ford also is reaping benefits from simply referring back to brand and product attributes that truck buyers have become used to associating with the $F$ Series, such as the venerable tag line, "Built Ford Tough.


Ford's advertising or the new F-150 emphasizes and capabilities.

After years and years of selling and being No. 1 , we know our customer," Wacker said. That has been very important to Ford or a long time - knowing what they need and what's going to help them get their jobs done.
In addition, Ford believes that while the so-called lifestyle buyer may never return in arge numbers to the segment, there remain plenty of "mixed-use" buyers who are eachable. The kind of person whom Srott alls the never never buyer -- because the neter tow and neter go on-road - is gone. ifestyles still call for a pickup truck, if ifestyles still call for a pickup truck, if hey re towing a landscaping trailer or a boat marketing messages resonate with those people esen though what they're doing might be described as a personal use

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If you haven't visited South Lyon in the last 20 years, you're in for a change of scenery.
South Lyon and its surrounding communities have exploded with new neighborhoods, businesses, restaurants and schools, making it an appealing location for new residents in recent years.
Tedd Wallace, a retired teacher from South Lyon Community Schools, experi enced the community's first boom while serving as mayor from 1985-89.
"From the ' 80 s to the ' 90 s, we more than doubled in population," Wallace said. "Lyon Township was growing with us too. CNN ran a special on us at that time about how we were the fastest growing per capita community in the United States. Since then, there's been new neighborhoods popping up, and the high school has split into two schools."
While businesses have come and gone in the area, some staples have remained for as many as 50 years.
To pay tribute to those businesses most loved by area residents, the South Lyon Herald announces this year's People's Choice Avards, chosen by residents of the South Lyon and Lyon Township areas.

A life-long resident of South Lyon, Wallace is able to reminisce about some of the businesses still around in South Lyon today after many years of serving the community.

Again this year, the South Lyon Village Bakery wins best coffee, donuts and bagels, and has been up and running since 1978.
"They are family owned and still hanging in there," Wallace said. "They care about their community as well. I hope the community doesn't forget them."

Browns Root Beer and Sandwich Shop wins this year for best hot dogs and coneys, and Wallace said he wasn't surprised. You'll also find Kim Ortwine at Browns, voted best server.
"They've been family-owned since 1960," He said. "Ed Brown sticks to the same formula. That's why his rolls are always incredibly fresh. And he has specials and he's also good for other foods." The South Lyon Hotel that has been around since 1867 but has since relocated, wins best family restaurant this year, also voted best for its burgers, beer and wine selection and steak.
"The hotel has a lot of history here," Wallace said. "It used to have 16 rooms." Other longstanding businesses include Diane's Dollhouse, voted this year's
best specialty shop; and Pat's Field of Flowers, voted best floral shop and in business since the ' 70 s.

But old favorites aren't the only business recognized this year. South Lyon Herald readers awarded plenty of new businesses in South Lyon and Lyon Township for their customer service, great food and products and more.

## Grab abite

With more residents shopping local every day, it's nice to have a wide variety of eateries, coffee houses and cafés to choose from close to home.

Pick up a cup of coffee at The Gallery Café, voted this year's best specialty coffee house. The store is located right downtown and is accessible to shopping nearby. For a sandwich made in minutes, visit Jimmy Johns, voted best sandwiches this year. Don't have time to sit down? Wendy's is this year's best fast food restaurant, and Subway is voted for best subs.
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If you're looking to entertain at home, you'll find the best wine selection at Busch's Fresh Food Market and the best beer selection at Lafayette Party Store. Pick up a pizza from Jet's Pizza and finish it all off with an ice cream from Dairy Queen.

## Local luxutury

South Lyon area residents can afford luxury spa, hair and nail services right at home! Scapparé is this year's best salon for hair and nails, and Sun Spa is this year's best tanning salon. South Lyon Herald readers voted Kathleen Rosselot of Precision Edge Hair Design as best hair stylist. Hair salons not for you? Try Headmasters Family Hair Care, this year's best barbershop.




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## Healthy living

Doctors, dentists, chiropractors and more are all within a short distance of our readers, and many of them have become favorites to the community. Voted best doctor this year is Dr. Robert Schneider. For the best in eye and dental care, our readers suggest Bifano Eye Care, South Lyon Dental Group and South Iyon Orthodontics. For the best physical therapy in town, Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation is this year's winner. Readers also voted Larry Kaplan this year's best chiropractor.
For your fitness needs, Snap Fitness is voted this year's best health/fitness company.

## Automotive care

Having local collision shops, car dealerships and auto parts stores is a huge advantage in a tight economy. Luckily, the South Lyon area has an assortment of automotive services close to home. Norm's Total Automotive Service is this year's best auto service center, and Auto Zone is this year's best auto parts
store. Looking for a used car? South Lyon Motors is this year's best area dealership. Be sure to stop by Valvoline Express Care for the best oil change and South Lyon Collision for the in collision care. Finally, our readers acclaim South Lyon Tire Shop as this year's best tire shop, and Lightning Auto Wash as best car wash.

## Communnity services

Small businesses, many with owners who live right in the community, are the backbone of the South Lyon and Lyon Township communities. In recent years, the New Hudson area along Milford Road north of I-96 has become a fastexpanding business area.
"New Hudson and all the new stuff around there is certainly a big deal in the last five to six years," Wallace said. "Those closer to the highway have benefited."

For the best financial advice, visit Brent McKellar at Edward Jones, or National City for the best banking services. Real estate services are also aplenty in the South Lyon area. Check out Real Estate One for the best services, or Patti Maida, voted best real estate agent. The South Lyon area's best insurance agency, Allstate/Lisa Vanderhoof Agency, is also conveniently located nearby.


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This year's best funeral home is Phillips Funeral Home, family owned since 1889.
If you are in need of a lavyer, our readers recommend Philip Weipert.
Our readers also recommend Brookdale Apartments as the South Lyon area's best apartment complex,
Within the downtown South Lyon area along, shoppers can find this years best resale shop, South Lyon Resale Shoppe; best place to buy books, Lyons Book Den; best jewelry store, South Lyon Watch \& Jewelry; and the area's best bicycle shop, South Lyon Cycle.

## Home improvement

With more residents looking to spruce up their homes to increase their value instead of attempting to sell during tough economic times, home improvement services have become increasingly popular. Many businesses in the South Lyon area offer affordable products to give your home a facelift, along with expert advice on how to do several projects yourself. For landscaping services, our readers choose Lightning Lawn Care \& Landscape. If you are in need of a fresh coat of paint this spring, Van Gogh is this year's best house painter. And for all of our renovation needs, our readers vote Jim Seghi Renovation, Inc., this year's best home improvement contractor. South Lyon Lumber is this year's best home improvement store and lumberyard, and Martin's Hardware is the best place to find the best hardware products.
Updating your floors can also give your home a fresh look, and South Lyon Herald readers recommend Perfect Floors. Looking to jazz up your backyard this summer? 3-R Pools is the best local place to purchase a new pool.
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Take a stroll through downtown Milford, and you're in for a real treat.
The Victorian-style downtown is stocked with small business owners, many whom live right in the community Nestled inside Milford Township, the Village of Milford shares the Huron Valley Schools district with Highland, White Lake and Commerce townships

Further north, a stop in Highland Township can lead to an adventurous afternoon in Highland Recreation Area, a stop at Colasantis unique market or a quick trip to the township's evolving downtown area.
Readers of the Milford Times are proud of their communities too and have voted again this year in our People's Choice Awards to show support for their favorite businesses.

## Dur readers' ultimate menu:

Breakfast
Begin with a trip to Kozmos Coney Island for breakfast. Be sure to request Jessica Murphy, the best waitress in town! If you're planning a Sunday trip,
you may want to opt for Baker's of Milford, voted Best Sunday Brunch.

## Lunch

If it's lunch you're pining for, The Burger Joint serves up the best burgers, and Saint George's Café has the best sandwiches. Or try Kozmos Coney Island again, voted best family restaurant, best hot dogs/coneys and best French fries. Find the best health food selection at Health Mart.

## Dinner

When you're ready for a night out, consider dining at Milford House Bar \& Grill, home of this year's best soup, salad and barbeque ribs. For the best fine dining menu, wine selection and the best steak in town, Five Lakes Grill will serve up exquisite cuisine. Main Street Bar \& Grill is where you'll want to be if you're heading out after work. Got a craving for ethnic food? Our readers recommend Lei Ting. For a romantic setting, our readers suggest Gravity Bar \& Grill. And chicken lovers are sure to find what they're looking for at both Kozmos Coney Island and Holdens Party Store.
Don't want to sit down for dinner? Wendy's is your place for fast food, Subway has the best subs and Papa Romano's serves up the best pizza.

## Dessert

Finish off the evening with ice cream from Mc Q's Café \& Creamery or a homemade dessert or baked good from Milford Baking Co. Coffee lovers recommend Starbucks for the best coffee house atmosphere. Check out Pineridge Market for an extensive beer selection.

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As one of the fastest growing communities in Michigan, Novi has a relatively fresh history.
Rapid growth led to the construction of Twelve Oaks Mall in the 1970s, a major shopping destination for metro Detroit residents to this day.
Now home to several commercia! and industrial developments, Novi is a known as a shopping mecca and is a popular attraction for long-term families.


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Shawn and Peter Wolford in front of their Novi Road Novi Pizza Company.

A robust business community is a large part of what makes Novi attractive to shoppers, new residents and new businesses.
Newer developments, including Twelve Mile Crossings at Fountain Walk, Rock Financial Showplace and West Oaks I and II shopping centers, have become major destinations for shopping, dining and entertainment
In honor of local businesses, readers of the Novi News voted again this year in our People's Choice Awards. Here's how it played out:

## A day or might on the town

Novi's retail core is a regional draw for shoppers - and shopping means eating. Voted best baked goods this year is Dunkin Donuts, which can be nicely paired with coffee from Biggby. Want a sit down breakfast? Our readers voted Big Boy for best breakfast.
Shoppers who need a break from lunch are sure to find a variety of places, from fast food restaurants to delis and sit-down restaurants.
As voted by our readers, Busch's is the area's best deli, McDonald's has the best fast food, Panera Bread has the best
soup and Olive Garden has the best salad. Grab a burger from Gatsby's or from the Library Pub, also voted best sports bar and best place for an after work meeting. For the best hot dogs and coneys, Leo's Coney Island came out on top this year. Both Subway and Pizza Marvelous were voted best subs, and Novi Pizza Co. won best pizza.
For the best family eatery and ice cream, our readers choose Guernsey Farms Dairy.
Novi is a great place to meet friends and family for dinner, with an acclaimed listing of restaurants along Grand River and Novi roads.
Novi News readers recommend Outback Steakhouse for steak; Happy Sushi for sushi; Andiamo for Italian food; China Café for Asian cuisine; La Fuente for Mexican food and Athenian for Greek food. For the best romantic dinner, try Bonefish Grill.
There are also plenty of places to grab a drink in Novi. You'll find the best beer in-store selection at Novi Fine Wines and the best restaurant beer selection at Gus O'Connors. Novi's By the Bottle has the best in-store wine selection, and Grapevine has the best restaurant wine selection.
For the best martinis and dancing, our readers vote the Dirty Martini.

## Automotive expertise

A number of automotive businesses were awarded for their customer service and expertise. Collex Collision is this year's best collision shop; Tommy's Firestone and Valvoline Oil Change are this year's best oil change centers; Tommy's is best for auto service and tires; Tom Holzer is this year's best auto dealer; and \$3 Car Wash is this year's best car wash.

## Commanity convemience

Novi isn't only known for its shopping. To its residents, the city offers esteemed schools, government and police amenities. Local business owners offer a variety of services that allow residents to stay within the community for their everyday needs. This year's best physician is Dr. David Schindler. Novi News readers voted best eye care to Town \& Country Eye Care.
This year's best dentist is Dr. Warren P. Vallerand, and this year's best orthodontist is Dr. James B. Reynolds.


Our readers recommend Novi Vet for the best veterinary services, and O'Brien Sullivan as the best funeral home.

Planet Fitness is voted this years best health club. For the best landscaping services in Novi, visit Begonia, or visit Glenda's, voted best garden center. The Flower Alley is this year's best flower shop, and Flex Pointe is voted best dance studio.
While there are a number of neighborhoods and developments going on in Novi, our readers vote River Oaks as best apartment complex and Toll Brothers as best custom home builder. For video rental, try Blocklouster, and for travel help. try Passageways.
There are a number of financial businesses to service Novi residents with a number of needs. Our readers recommend Fifth Third Bank and Telcom Credit Union as this year's best banks; Chase, First Metro Mortgage, Countrywide, Bank of America and Lotus as this year's best mortgage services; and Averill, William Strait and Yarmack \& Co. for best accounting services. For real estate services, our readers recommend Real Estate One, and Jamic Kramer for best real estate agent. Allstate-Bruce Faber is this year's best insurance agency.
This year's best consignment store award goes to Smart Chick. For salon, nail and tanning services, our readers voted Gina Agosta, D.M.C. and Planet Beach. And if you're looking for jewelry, this year's best jewelry award goes to Diamond Castle.

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Divided between Wayne and Oakland counties, Northville has a vibrant history - well documented by devoted residents who ve become personally connected to the city's growth and culture.
Known for its scenery. Victorian-era architecture and small-town atmosphere, Northville is a popular attraction for long-term families.
The city is home to the Northville Downs Race Track and a modern day downtown shopping district stocked with restaurants, niche clothing stores and small businesses.
Readers of the Northville Record are proud of their communities too - and have voted again this year in our People's Choice Awards to show support for their farorite businesses.

## Where to eat and entertain

If it's breakfast you're pining for, Northville Record readers recommend Starbucks for the best specialty coffee, Joseph's Coney Island for the best
breakfast, Great Harvest Bread Co. for the best baked goods and Fox Hills Golf \& Banquet Center of the best Sunday brunch.
For lunch, Northville offers a variety of venues to either grab a quick bite or sit down for a meal. Our readers recommend Wendy's for fast food; Zoup and Edwards Cafe \& Caterer for the best soup; Fox Hills Golf \& Banquet Center for the best salad bar; Poole's Tavern for the best burgers, after work hangout and sports bar; Joseph's Coney Island for the best hot dogs/coneys and Subway for the best subs.
The dinner selection in Northville is also excellent, with several ethnic and American menus within the downtown area.

Our readers recommend Rocky's of Northville for quality dining, steak and seafood; I.ittle Italy for Italian cuisine, restaurant wine and beer selection and a romantic dinner; China Café of Novi for oriental cuisine; Border Cantina for Tex-Mex cuisine; Starting Gate for pizza; Rib Shack for barbeque ribs and Guernsey Farms Dairy for the best ice cream, chicken and family eatery. Readers also recommend the Dirty Martini for dancing; Hiller's Market
for groceries and Good Time for best beer and wine selection
For the best wait service, our readers recommend Julie and Jim at Starting Gate and Carrie at Edwards Café \& . Catering.

## Where to shop ared ruan errareds

Northville's downtown area offers the community a variety of businesses all in one central location. And businesses outside of the downtown area are still close enough to home to be convenient for local residents. Located on Cady Street in the downtown area is Margo's of Northville Salon \& Spa, voted this year's best hair salon.
For financial services, the best bank is Comerica; the best accountants are Scott Lowery and Jim Miller; the best real estate companies are RE/MAX and Remerica; and the best real estate agent is Patti Mullen. Readers also voted AAA and Jim Storm as the best insurance agencies.
Brookside Travel and AAA
are recommended by readers as Northville's best travel agencies, and

Dick's is this year's best sporting goods store. Readers also recommend Meadowbrook for veterinary services; Novi Northville Montessori for chikd care; Knightsbridge Antique Mall for antiques; Starring The Gallery for best art store; Home Depot for lumber and home improvement products; Vics for house painting; T\&S for landscaping
For automotive services, Davis
Auto, Jim's Oil Depot and Northville Collision won awards this year.

Health services are also available locally to Northville residents. Planet Fitness is this year's best health club; Dr. Stopa is this year's best chiropractor; Dr. Nathan Block and Dr. Regina Simone are this year's best physicians; Dr. Hamerink is this year's best dentist and Urban Optik is this year's best eye care center. For your pharmacy needs and gift cards, our readers recommend CVS.
The Floral Alley in Novi is this year's best floral shop, and Orin's is voted best for jewelry.

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