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## ON THE RECORD



### Strong!

The STAND Strength Team will be returning to First Baptist Church of Northville (217 N. Wing St.) on Sunday, June 14, at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to join. Call (248) 348-1020 for more information.

### When Can I Laugh Again?

PCS-Global (Counseling & Coaching Center) and New Hope Center for Grief Support will conduct a free two-hour presentation at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 15 at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 Main Street. It will encompass stressful issues relating to grief through death and suicide, but also such topics as terminal illnesses, personal injuries, financial issues, divorce or separation, work related issues and retirement.

PCS-Global is a counseling and coaching organization and New Hope is a grief support organization. Both are in Northville. The speakers for the evening will be Dr. John Mlinarcik PhD, LMSW and president of PCS-Global; Cathy Clough, the executive director at New Hope, each with over 24 years of experience; and John O'Shaughnessy, director at New Hope and author.

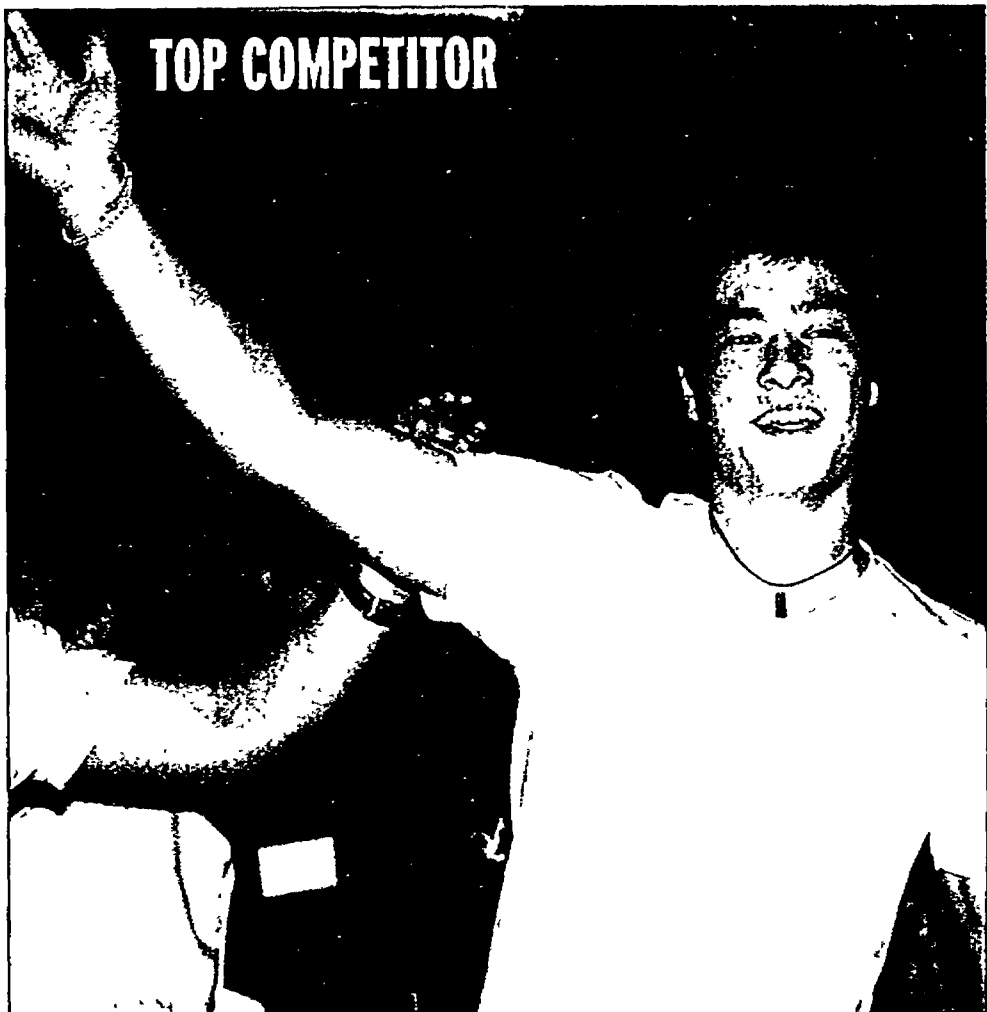
For more information or to register call PCS-Global at (734) 542-6969 or stop by Northville's Old Church Square, 141 N. Center St., Suite 202.

### Blood Drive at OLV Church

The public and all donors are welcome to contribute at a blood drive at Our Lady of Victory Church's social hall, 770 Thayer in Northville, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, June 19.

Call or email to schedule an appointment: Christine Abbey (248) 701-5221 or [chrisabbey1@comcast.net](mailto:chrisabbey1@comcast.net). Schedule an appointment time online at [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and enter the sponsor code (olv). Walk-ins are welcome but appointments (for every 15 minutes) help.

## TOP COMPETITOR



Andre Pekalski, a 17-year-old Novi High School student who will be a senior in the fall, was named the top competitor last Friday night during the finals at Town Square.

## Novi student wins Talent for the Title

### Only played for two years

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

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Event sponsors included Band-Aid Systems, Broughton Music & Art Center, Gail & Rice Productions, Miss Harriet's Dance Studio, Northville Downtown Development Authority, Starring "The Gallery," Swearingen Fine Portraits, Comerica Bank, Preservation Dental, Evola Music Center, Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant, Northville Square, Poole's Tavern, Curt Mangan Strings, Northville Parks & Recreation, Novi Parks & Recreation, Rebecca's Family Restaurant, Reliable Marketing, Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant, Solid Grounds Coffee House, Stampeddler Plus, Steve Fecht Photography, Wedgie Picks and the UPS Store. In addition, many volunteers gave their time and talent to make the event a success. Broughton Music & Art Center, Miss Harriet's Dance Studio and Starring "The Gallery" hosted the event. Matt Watroba from WDET served as master of ceremonies.

Andre Pekalski started out playing guitar and singing at open mike night at Solid Grounds Coffee House in downtown Northville.

A few weeks later, he became the winner of the first Talent for the Title Music and Dance Competition.

Pekalski, a 17-year-old Novi High School student who will be a senior in the fall, was named the top competitor last Friday night during the finals at Town Square.

He won with his vocal and acoustic guitar performance of John Mayer's "Neon."

As the grand prize winner, he won a package worth more than \$1,500 in cash and prizes.

Early in the awards program, Pekalski received the judges' "Better Than the Original" award.

Pekalski, who takes gui-

tar lessons at the Broughton Music & Art Center in downtown Northville, has played guitar for only two years. He won the Talent for the Title Senior Music Solo/Duo/Trio category before moving on to win the grand prize.

"It was really cool," Pekalski said about winning. "I was really surprised that I won. It was awesome."

Pekalski said he didn't know what to expect in the finals. "It really felt like (the TV show) 'American Idol,'" he said. "It was a really amazing experience. That was my first time performing in front of that many people."

He said he learned about the competition at the Broughton Center, whose staff encouraged him to enter. He and friend Curt Berenguer, who will also be a senior at Novi High School next fall and also takes guitar lessons

Please see **TALENT, A5**

## Township focuses on ex-hospital property

### Passive parkland with walking trails

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

If they can get residents to fund the purchase, Northville Township trustees' current plans are to keep their portion of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property passive parkland designed for walking trails and light recreation.



Hillebrand

Trustees met last Thursday night in the lower level of township hall with Grant Trigger from REIS, the developer that currently owns the property, to talk about a conceptual development plan for the property. REIS is a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Company.

An informational meeting for the public about plans for the property is planned for the end of June.

Trigger wanted to share some of the features of the property with the group. These include an old rail line on the property, wetlands, a meadow by a power house and some 180- to 200-year-old trees.

He described the forest as a beech maple climax forest, meaning that a tree canopy blocks the floor of the forest, allowing only small trees to grow at the bottom of the forest.

There is an area that could be walled off and a direct walking connection from one end of the property to another.

Trigger said the wetlands on the property would lend themselves to such features as observation decks if the land was turned into a park.

He said REIS would also remove two 150-gallon oil tanks as a condition of the property closing.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Township officials plan to develop a list of frequently asked questions and place the questions and answers on the township's Web site in the next few weeks.

"Our goal is to have something put together after the

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## City approves resolution on streetscape project

### Bonds to be issued by city, not DDA

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Northville City Council members approved a resolution to publish a Notice of Intent to issue bonds for the \$2-million streetscape project for the downtown area at their June 1 meeting. The project is designed to replace the more-than-30-year-old sidewalks and update street amenities in the downtown area.

As part of the long-term financial projections and Downtown Strategic Plan, the Northville Downtown Development Authority staff has been developing the next improvement project.

While a team is assembling the spring 2010 project for presentation to the DDA and City Council, state elections dictate that the DDA and council address the financing issue now.

To meet the deadlines for a November 2009 election, the council had to consider the Notice of Intent to issue the bonds to pay for the project now.

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## PROPERTY

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June 18 board meeting," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk. Questions would include such topics as the purchase price, plans for the property, due diligence actions, plans for the proposed commercial development, why not all of the property is being purchased, the brownfield redevelopment plan and what's going to happen with the security trailers currently on site.

### TOURS OF PROPERTY

The township also plans to allow members of the public to tour the property. "In order to appreciate the proposal, you really need to go out and kick the tires, see the property," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor.

"We don't have an updated site plan for the property," Trigger said. Hillebrand said the township needs to provide better information on what the proposed bond proposal on the \$23.5-million purchase price will cost taxpayers. The cost would be based on the taxable value of a resident's property.

The township is proposing a 20-year millage to pay for the property, which would consist of 68 acres of commercial development owned by REIS and 332 acres of land owned by the township. Richard Henningsen, town-

### CORRECTION

Last week, in an information box about Maple Hills subdivision adopting a resolution supporting a bond issue in Northville Township to purchase a portion of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, it stated that the residents adopted the resolution. It should have said that the board members of the subdivision's homeowners association adopted the resolution.

ship treasurer, said Northville Township currently operates on one of the lowest millage rates in Wayne County.

Abbo believes keeping the land passive parkland would eliminate excessive traffic near the site and adds flexibility for future use of the property.

"This is about more than just our return on the investment," he said.

"I think it's a bargain," said Margie Banner, trustee. "We're not putting handcuffs on any future board," as to what it would want to do with the property.

"I want it preserved," Hillebrand said. "They're not making any more land."

Trustee Marv Gans pointed out that the township has a source of property owned by outside lotes and that it would be good for the township to have control of a chunk of the former hospital site.

Resident Steve Lomske, a for-

mer township trustee candidate who was present at the meeting, said that he's not sure residents want to spend \$23.5 million for property to be used as parkland.

"They're going to look at this and say, 'What are we getting for our money?'" Lomske said. "I can watch trees grow at Maybury Park."

Other residents at the meeting questioned the purchase price. "Why \$23 million?" asked one resident. "It seems like a premium price in a down market."

Abbo reminded the resident, however, that the property in question was just recently appraised at \$30 million.

"REIS also paid the state \$25.3 million for the property," to be sold to the township, according to Abbo.

Abbo also explained that with a brownfield plan, the tax increment financing from commercial development on the property would pay for the cleanup of the site.

Obviously, trustees hope residents vote "yes" on the bond proposal in the August primary so township leaders gain control of the 332 acres outlined in the proposed purchase agreement.

If voters decline to fund the millage, the property would revert back to the original consent judgment signed in July 2008 with 950,000 square feet of commercial, instead of the 475,000 square feet proposed in the new agreement.

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## E-newsletters to deliver hometown via e-mail

Starting June 14 readers will have a great way to stay plugged in to their hometown news. The *Observer & Eccentric* and *Hometown Newspapers* will debut Today's Headlines — a free electronic newsletter that will automatically send the latest news via e-mail to anyone who signs up at hometownlife.com.

"This is something we've wanted to do for a long time," said Executive Editor Susan Rosiek. "People are very busy these days but the demand for local news is high. This will make it easy for readers and advertisers to stay connected to local news that matters."

Starting Sunday, June 14, readers will be able to click on the E-newsletters tab at the top left of our Web site, Hometownlife.com to sign up. Provide your e-mail address and you will soon be receiving all the latest news from a community. If I-96, I-275 or I-696 is shut down due to a rollover accident and you signed up for our Breaking News E-newsletter, there is a good chance you'll be able to avoid that traffic jam just by checking your e-mail. E-newsletters for all local publications will be available as well as special editions for breaking news, entertainment news and local business news. E-newsletter subscriber contact

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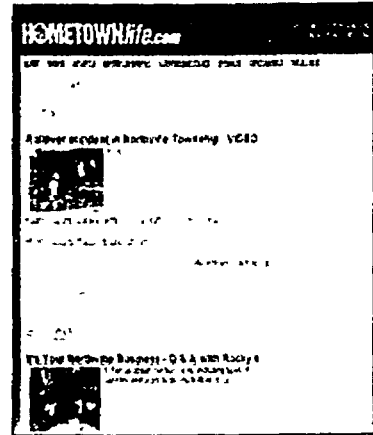
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The *Observer* Newspaper editions — Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Westland and Garden City — will offer E-newsletters on Thursday and Sunday.

The local business and local entertainment newsletters will come out once a week.

"We are excited about this project," said Advertising Director Grace Perry. "Our advertisers have been asking for a more immediate way to reach our core audience and this is it."

Go to hometownlife.com to sign up for your hometown E-newsletters and others. Subscribers will be entered into drawings June 14 through July 2 for Emagine Theatre movie passes, concert tickets at the Palace and DTE and gift certificates for dinner at restaurants throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties.



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**CORRECTIONS**

■ In a correction in last week's paper, it stated that the Northville City Council has five members, and that Mayor Chris Johnson and Dianne Massa, city clerk, do not have voting rights but sit on council. It should have read that Pat Sullivan, city manager, and Dianne Massa, do not have voting rights. Johnson is a voting member of council.

■ The editorial last week incorrectly stated that the *Northville Record* began in 1955 (that is the *Novi* publication, the *Northville Record* began in 1869). The Record was first published in 1869.

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These unique garden art flowers are made by Gina Adams-Levy, founder and president of Peace, Love & Planet, Inc., a local charitable organization that encourages environmentally sound habits. The flowers can be found at Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main St., through the end of June. Prices are \$15 for the small flowers, \$25 for the medium ones and \$35 for the large ones. Adams-Levy also makes large red-and-white mushrooms out of recycled materials that are \$35 each. For more information, call the gallery at (248) 347-1642.

## Northville gallery offers 'green' flowers

### Materials from recycled items

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

A downtown Northville gallery is helping the environment by offering some unique flowers made from recyclable materials that support a local cause.

Starring "The Gallery," located at 118 W. Main St., carries flowers that can be used as garden or patio decorations that are made by members of a grass-roots organization called Peace, Love & Planet, Inc. (PLP).

A dual purpose organization, PLP was formed to provide alternatives for garden plastic not recycled curbside in Northville and to promote environmental education in schools and local organizations.

The members offer simple solutions for reducing, reusing and recycling with the goal of creating a cleaner, healthier planet.

Their first objective is to encourage children to develop environmentally sound habits. PLP offers fun, interactive, outreach programs designed for students and community groups. PLP's philosophy is that by incorporating simple steps in one's life, people can have an impact on the environment.

#### SAVING GARDEN PLASTIC

PLP also strives to prevent hundreds of thousands of pounds of garden plastic from entering Michigan landfills. Americans spend \$10 billion each year on plants, most of which are packaged in plastic pots and trays that are not recycled curbside, according to PLP. An unfortunate and fundamentally flawed consequence of this massive beautification effort is the accumulation of non-biodegradable plastic in the earth.

In the spring of 2008, PLP members launched a flower pot/tray collection at the Northville Farmers' Market, giving gardeners an alternative for plastic pot and tray disposal.

Thanks to community participation, PLP members collected more than 500 pounds of plastic.

They returned half of the plastic to appreciative farmers to reuse — the ultimate goal in recycling.

PLP members are expanding their plastic flower pot/tray collection sites this year to four garden centers, the Farmington Farmers' Market and a wholesale plant center with the hope of recovering plastic containers used by landscapers. By recovering, reusing and recycling this plastic, PLP members can reduce petroleum consumption and preserve the earth's nonrenewable resources.

To support this endeavor, Gina Adams-Levy, founder and president of PLP, makes

the garden art flowers out of recycled flower pots and other items.

"These whimsical, colorful flowers can add fun to any garden," said Mary Ott, owner of Starring "The Gallery."

The flowers will be available at Starring "The Gallery" through the end of June. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the flowers will be donated to the Northville-Novi Branch of the Association of University Women.

Go to [www.PeaceLoveandPlanet.org](http://www.PeaceLoveandPlanet.org), a 501(c)3 charitable organization, to see collection sites and dates, information on volunteering, hosting an outreach workshop or how to make a donation.

"Any contribution is greatly appreciated," Adams-Levy said. "PLP helps children understand the importance of becoming stewards of the earth."

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# Northville senior housing tenants enjoy new balconies

## RIBBON-CUTTING

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place for the new Allen Terrace balconies at 1 p.m. on June 15. Those participating will include Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, who will serve as master of ceremonies; Robert Ficano, Wayne County executive; and the following members of the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program Technical Assistance team: Tamara Harmon, director, Neighborhood Preservation and Development; Cindy Vails, deputy director, Community Development; Patrick Dostine, community development manager, Economic Development Growth Engine (EDGE); and Karen MacDonald, community development specialist, EDGE.

## ■ City saves \$3,000 with early completion

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Lydia Daniel loves her new balcony outside her Allen Terrace Senior Housing apartment in Northville.

In fact, enjoying the view the second-floor is one of her favorite pastimes.

"I like to sit out there and have coffee, and my daughter likes to sit out there, too," she said.

Daniel, 86, a beautician for 42 years and a resident at the senior apartments for two years in August, is one of 84 residents whose apartments received new balconies as part of a construction effort totaling about \$124,000.

Daniel, who used to live in Wyandotte, has several types of flowers on her balcony, including begonias, petunias, geraniums and marigolds.

"The new balconies are a little bit larger than the old ones, and they

never have to be painted," Daniel said.

The balconies are made from a material called Trex, a composite material that's a combination of wood and plastic that washes easily and is maintenance free.

Daniel started a bunco club at the senior housing facility and likes to read and watch "The Golden Girls" reruns.

"If I didn't have the balcony, I don't think I could live here," Daniel said. "I love trees."

Daniel was elected to serve as the new president of the Allen Terrace Resident Council in September.

Necelis invites those age 55 and older who may be interested in renting an apartment at Allen Terrace to stop by and take a look at one of the units.

## GRANTS FUNDED PROJECT

The entire construction project is being funded by the Community



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Allen Terrace resident Lydia Daniel sits on her second-floor balcony at the senior residence in Northville. The city recently completed a makeover of all the residents' porches with new flooring and railing installed.

Development Block Grant program, which includes allocations from the city of Northville and Northville Township.

Funding for the balconies came from the Wayne County CDBG program.

The former balconies about 30 years ago, according to Sherry Necelis, Housing director for the city of Northville.

Community Development Block Grant funds can be used for improvements for multi-year projects. Funding for the balconies was approved using funds from 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

"Wayne County Commissioners did a good job by hiring NSA Architects from Farmington Hills," Necelis said.

"During construction, the

contractor, MGE Carpentry of Commerce Township, was very efficient and attuned to the residents' concerns. It was a smooth transition during the construction." The city saved \$3,000 by having the work completed before July 1, reducing NSA Architects work from \$17,800 to \$14,800.

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# Horse racing cuts will hurt state, leaders say

Amid Lansing's spending cuts — from the state police to the state fair — one getting scant attention is a May 5 executive order from Gov. Jennifer Granholm that slashed 37 percent from this year's budget to oversee horse racing.

The \$1.4 million saved would have paid for track veterinarians, equine drug tests and track stewards to umpire races. Without it, 101 horse-racing dates across Michigan are to be canceled, including all in August and September, said state racing commissioner spokeswoman Liana Bennett, whose job ended Friday due to the cut.

Officials in towns with tracks said the cut actually works against a balanced bud-

get because it will slice state income from a 3.5 percent tax on Simulcast wagers, in which track fans bet on horse races running elsewhere. The tax raised \$7.45 million last year.

But on days without live races, track attendance and Simulcast betting slump, said Dan Atkins, vice president of Hazel Park Harness Raceway.

"We're contemplating closing" in late summer, Atkins said. At that point, the racing industry that employs 12,000 Michiganders would move out of state, said Brett Boyd, a Hillsdale breeder and president of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association.

The cut will slam tracks in Northville, Huron Township,

Swartz Creek and Isabella Township, but the worst impact may be in Hazel Park, where for decades City Hall has depended on the track.

"Some towns have a car factory. We have this track, and anything that hurts it, hurts us," City Manager Ed Klobucher said. Last year, the city received \$489,000 from breakage — the difference in cents between a winning bet and the nearest dime. That compares with about \$202,000 received by the city of Northville, \$71,000 by Huron Township, \$108,000 by Swartz Creek and \$13,000 by Isabella Township.

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## TALENT

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at Broughton, decided to enter the competition together.

"We both wanted to get some experience playing in front of people," Pekalski said.

The son of Tony and Kyoko Pekalski of Novi, Pekalski's brother uploaded his performance on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auhGB7hoARK>) for those who didn't get to see him perform.

He said the competition was motivating and inspiring to him. "I love music," he said. "That's all I think about." Although he's undecided at this point, he is considering majoring in music in college. "I definitely want to do something in the arts in my career," he said.

He used to play paintball a lot and played lacrosse for a year, but he plans to spend this summer continuing his guitar lessons and learning to play more songs.

Pekalski also plans to perform Mayer's "Live in L.A." version of "Neon" at the Novi High School Talent Show next fall.

## OTHER CATEGORY WINNERS

There were eight other category winners. They included:

■ Junior Dance Solo/Duo/Trio — Pranati Movva performed an Indian classical solo "Chennai Chandrama."

■ Junior Dance Group — TapWriters, a character tap group: Emily Choe, Rachel Curtis, Brianna Drummond, Jordan Grizer, Maia Humble, Cate Lindstrom, Bianca Roscini, Ryleigh Snelling and Lily

Widner.

■ Junior Music Solo/Duo/Trio — 6-year-old Brooklyn Stack sang an a cappella rendition of "Tomorrow."

■ Junior Music Singer/Songwriter — 10-year-old Jonathan Zaremba played an original piano composition "Dreaming of Possibilities."

■ Junior Music Band — Wire Choir, the NCMA Advanced Group, performed a piece called "Path."

■ Senior Dance Solo/Duo/Trio — 17-year-old Shabrya Lott from West Bloomfield performed a hip hop solo "Pocket Book."

■ Senior Music Singer/Songwriter — 16-year-old Alyson Muir from Pinckney performed "My Everything" as a vocal/guitar solo.

■ Senior Music Bands — Kirsten Anderson rocked the square with the tune "Other Side of Tears."

Each category winner received a crystal-like trophy engraved with the First Annual Award insignia. They also received commemorative T-shirts recognizing them as category winners. All participants received a certificate of recognition. Preservation Dental, the office of Dr. William Demray, was one of the sponsors of the event.

"What a great night this has been for the performers," Demray said Friday night. "Although this is a competition, it is really a community showcase of some of the finest talent to be found throughout the state of Michigan. It's incredible to see the positive spirit among the participants."

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## Rouge Rescue

For more than 23 years on the first Saturday of June, hundreds of volunteers have gathered along the banks of the Rouge River to pull out debris. This event known as Rouge Rescue was set up in response to the mounting debris in the river. At the time the event was organized by the Friends of the Rouge, the Rouge River was listed as the third dirtiest river in America. Its pollution flowing into the Detroit River was identified as the biggest threat to the Great Lakes. This year a devoted group of volunteers met at Allen Drive Park, led by Selena Browne, a Northville resident, and Shanan Sestak, a student from University of Michigan Dearborn. Emmett Browne, a recent graduate of Northville High School and Alex Darga, a student from Hillside Middle School, helped strip sod to expand the prairie started by Selena in 1996. Jeanine Bauchat, from Northville, planted natural Lake Prairie species such as purple headed sneeze weed, northern bedstraw and blue joint grass. Peggy Malnati (pictured), a Master Gardener from Farmington, planted sycamore saplings harvested from the area. Grey dogwood were also planted for erosion control. Black Willow cuttings were also planted. The cuttings were provided through the Michigan Champion Tree Program from a specimen growing in Traverse City. Surrounded by mowed grass, "this small island of prairie plants is really working," stated Selena. "We had reports of a fawn born in the island and deer feeding off the vegetation." Next year they hope to set up a log jam crew to work in addition to the planting group.

## PROJECT

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The deadline is Aug. 25 for a proposal to appear on the November 2009 ballot.

The DDA adopted a resolution on May 27 to start the financing process. That resolution pledged tax increment revenues as the primary source to repay the bonds.

The budget impact on the city will be an average annual debt service of \$186,000 on the bonds, based on current estimated rates.

A contingency is included in the long-term budget to allow for fluctuations in interest rates.

"This is well within the DDA's budget," said Nickie Bateson, assistant city manager and finance director.

Warren Creamer of R. W. Baird & Co. Inc., the city's financial adviser, has recommended that the DDA and the city use limited tax obligation bonds and consider Build America Bonds at the time of sale.

These bonds are issued under Act 34 of the Public Acts of 2001 and involve the publication of a Notice of Intent, after which a 45-day right of referendum follows. Assuming no referendum petition is filed, the city can adopt a resolution authorizing the bonds and proceed to a bond sale.

Build America Bonds (BABs) offer the city the opportunity to issue taxable bonds with either 35 per-

cent given to the city by the U.S. Treasury or the bond purchaser.

According to Joel Piell of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, only the Milan school district has proceeded with these types of bonds, with the district taking the 35 percent, and this sale appears to have been successful. BABs can be issued in the calendar years 2009 and 2010 under current law.

Bateson said the sale of the bonds is proposed for January 2010. The bonds will represent a 15-year commitment for the city.

Two grants are also being sought to help fund the streetscape project.

## OTHER COUNCIL NEWS

Jim Gallogly, public works director, said construction will begin in the next few weeks on the Church Street parking lot south of Main Street near Starbucks Coffee. On May 21, the city received seven bids on the project, ranging from \$83,000 to \$143,000. The low bid of \$83,813.67 from William R. Curtis Inc. of Commerce Township was accepted.

Eighteen trees will be removed in the project, but none of them are landmark trees, according to Evan Priest, consulting engineer on the project from Michael L. Priest and Associates.

The project will yield 24 parking spaces for the public.

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# Ford donates vehicles for Northville fire training

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

When an injured motorist is trapped inside a vehicle, seconds count.

"If someone is injured (in a motor vehicle accident), you really have to get them to the hospital quickly to increase their survivability, shorten their hospital stay and rehab time," said Northville Township Fire Chief Richard Marinucci. "The quicker you are at getting them out safely, the better everybody is."

Northville Township fire-

fighters had the opportunity to receive some hands-on training in vehicle extrication June 4 in a first-ever hybrid vehicle extrication Train the Trainer event.

The Regional Alliance for Firefighter Training (RAFT) session took place at the Northville Township Fire Department at 45745 Six Mile Road. Firefighters at the Troy Fire & Police Training Center also participated in the training session on the same day.

Ford Motor Company supplied five 2009-2010 hybrid vehicles for each of the two locations for the training exercise.

During the morning, a lecture featured experts from Ford, General Motors Co. and Chrysler. Vehicle extrication instructors also spoke.

"This was an educational milestone for the fire-rescue community in Southeast Michigan, where the latest and most effective techniques for saving victims trapped in hybrid vehicular collisions were discussed and demonstrated," said Richard Marinucci, Fire Chief, Northville Township.

Marinucci said Northville Township firefighters received the opportunity to participate in

the training exercise because he currently serves as president of RAFT.

RAFT is a regional partnership of 38 Southeast Michigan fire departments and community colleges dedicated to ensuring that firefighters are highly trained professionals fully equipped to effectively save lives and property. Formed with the assistance of the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC), the organization promotes teamwork and collaboration among local fire departments and community colleges.

"This was the first donation of

hybrid vehicles that I am aware of in which firefighters could actually tear apart the vehicles," Marinucci said.

## WORTHWHILE EXERCISE

He said it was a worthwhile training exercise for the township firefighters.

"New vehicle technology presents new challenges for firefighters, and this is exactly the type of training they need," Marinucci said. "When you get to practice on a vehicle, the retention of knowledge becomes much greater. You're going to see better

performance in the field after this type of exercise."

Marinucci said since the event was a Train the Trainer exercise, firefighters who participated in the exercise will then go back and train others in their respective departments.

Marinucci said the fire departments are so fortunate that Ford Motor Co. supports this type of firefighter education.

"They actually had their engineers come out to explain how the hybrid vehicles are put together," he said. Marinucci said the donated hybrids were test vehicles that could not be sold and were slated to be taken to the scrap yard.

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### RICHARD ARTHUR BARON

Age 86, of Milford, passed away June 4, 2009. He was born on August 15, 1922, to the late Richard and Orpha J. (Reaume) Baron in Bay City. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and Korea. He moved to Milford in 1958. He retired in 1986 from CSX Railroad as a Signal Maintainer and served on the Milford Auxiliary Police Department for 10 years. Richard is survived by his loving wife Lois Baron; children: Richard (Debbie) Baron, Wendy Baron; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Florence; brother Donald; and his step-father Clarence Hoffman. A Memorial Service was held on June 9th, Tuesday, at 1 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Deacon Arthur VanBrook from Church of the Holy Spirit officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: <http://www.phillipsfuneral.com>

### EDWARD JOSEPH CAVANARY, JR.

Age 90, May 31, 2009. A memorial mass was held June 6th at Holy Family Church, Novi. Online sympathy message: [www.obrienfuneralhome.com](http://www.obrienfuneralhome.com)

### DICK W. DREWS

A former longtime resident of Milford and resident of Hamburg, died on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at the age of 73. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Linda Ann Drews. Survived by his loving sons, Michael (Vicki), Mark (Tone Wang-Nielsen), Ben (Micki); grandchildren, Emily, Ross, Cortni, Jordan, Vance, Jefferson, Kaja, Ben, and Benjamin. Also survived by step-sons, Jeff (Christina) Huff, Michael (Debra) Huff and Eric Huff; sister, Evelyn Adkins; numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. A Memorial Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, June 5th, 2009. Rev. James Braid officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to the Richard W. Drews Fund for At-Risk Students, PO Box 673 Farmington, MI 48332-0673. For more information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

### JACK W. KINSMAN

Age 84, June 1, 2009. Funeral was held June 5th at St. Colette Church, Livonia. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Online sympathy message: [www.obrienfuneralhome.com](http://www.obrienfuneralhome.com)

### MATTHEW G. KOZLOWSKI

Age 43, died Jan. 7, 2009. Funeral Mass June 12, Friday at 11am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 Lafayette, South Lyon. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### ANN MARIE LUCIUS

Age 85, passed away June 3, 2009. She was born on February 9, 1924, in Chicago, IL, to the late Joseph and Hattie (Lewandowski) Miller. Ann is survived by her son Edward J. (Sheri) Lucius; grandsons Nicholas, Zachary, and Jacob. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward in 1997, daughter Cheryl Ann Lucius; brothers: Joseph, Kenneth, and Edwin Miller. A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



### TIMOTHY WILLIAM MAHON

Age 67, of Highland passed away June 2, 2009, at his residence, in the loving care of his family after a brief battle with cancer. The son of the late Albert and Margaret Mahon; Tim was born on New Year's Day in Detroit. He graduated from St. Gabriel's High School in 1960. Tim served in the United States Army Reserves in communication operations for over fourteen years and saw active duty during the Detroit riots in 1967. For seventeen years Tim worked as a Sales Representative with Michlin Chemical Corporation and Gibraltar National Corporation, then Quickrete for twenty-five years where he received numerous awards for top sales. He rarely missed a day of work and had a great passion in mentoring colleagues and providing service for his clients, whom all became his friends. Tim surrounded himself with people he loved. He had a quick wit and loved to laugh and was blessed with a wonderful gift of connecting with others. He was loved by all who knew him. In the company of his children and grandkids, Tim especially enjoyed spending time up north, at his cottage in Caseville, Michigan, where card games, sporting events and St. Patrick's Day celebrations became memorable traditions. He is survived by his wife of forty years, Rita, and by their sons, Sean (Renee) Mahon of Royal Oak, Timothy (Lynn) Mahon of Eastpointe and their daughter, Bridget (Ted) Seitz of East Lansing; seven grandchildren, Donovan, Lorelei, Ava and Emerson Mahon and Mitchell, Natalie and Cameron Seitz; sisters, the late Lois (Jim) Dupuis, Shirley (Jerry) Scanlon, Alma Jean Dewstow and Ginger (Kelly) Allen; brothers, Thomas Mahon, Michael Mahon, Dennis (Sandy) Mahon and Gerald (Judy) Mahon. He will be missed by many nieces, nephews and dear friends whom he dearly loved. The funeral liturgy was celebrated at Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland, MI on Saturday, June 6th. Fr. Leo Lukko officiated. The Committal took place at St. Felix Cemetery, Pinnebog, MI on Monday, June 8th. In lieu of flowers a charitable foundation has been set up in honor and memory of Timothy William Mahon to help families in the area that are in need. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors at 248-684-6645 or visit: [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)



### BARBARA ANN (EVOVE) MCGREW

Age 68 of Milford, passed away on June 7, 2009. She is survived by her daughters, Dawn (Jerry) Danowski, Jennifer (Justin Presnol) Kahl; grandchildren, Andrew, Nicholas, Jacob, and Madeline and many dear friends. Barb was the owner of the first Bed and Breakfast in Oakland County, the Hibbard Tavern in Milford. A Gathering will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, on Friday, June 12, 2-8PM. A Memorial Service will be held at the Milford Presbyterian Church, 238 N. Main Street, Milford, on Saturday, June 13, at 11AM, with the Rev. Dr. R. John Harris officiating. Memorials may be made in her name to the Gilda's Club. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

### MARY AGNES RILEY

Age 85, May 31, 2009. Funeral was held June 5th at Holy Family Church, Novi. Interment Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Online sympathy message: [www.obrienfuneralhome.com](http://www.obrienfuneralhome.com)

### GERALDINE J. ROSEBROOK

Age 78, of South Lyon, passed away June 1, 2009. A graveside service was held last Friday at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Contributions to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon.

### JEAN I. SANDERS

Age 85, of Westland, formerly of Northville passed away June 7, 2009. Funeral Service Thursday, 6/11/2009 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Contributions to Alzheimer's Assoc. appreciated.

### GEORGE STOLL

Age 77, June 1, 2009. Funeral was held June 6th at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Online sympathy message: [www.obrienfuneralhome.com](http://www.obrienfuneralhome.com)



### SHIRLEY ANN WERNER

Age 73, of South Lyon previously of Dearborn Heights, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2009. She was born May 23, 1936 in Detroit to Bruno and Katherine (Hadowa) Richards. Shirley was a 1954 graduate of Chadsey High School in Detroit. She was united in marriage to Robert D. Werner on August 11, 1956. Shirley was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She had a wonderful sense of humor; she was given the nickname of "funny lady" and even had that as her personal license plate. She was an avid reader and loved to travel. For the past 22 years Shirley and Bob would vacation to Aruba. She also enjoyed spending time at their cottage in Lake Odessa, MI. She is survived by her beloved husband Bob Werner; her children, Curtis (Candy) Werner, Gregg (Sally) Werner, Sheryl (Mike) Gutenkunst, and Gail Werner; her sister Dorothy Parrelly; her grandchildren, Ryan, Gregory, Dustin, McKenzie, and twins Brooke and Jake. "Aunt Mom" as Karen Rohrabacher call her, will be missed greatly by many loving, caring relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Sylvia, and her brother Melvin. A funeral mass was held last Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon. Father Kenneth Chase officiated the service. Shirley was laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery. The family would appreciate contributions to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. (248) 446-1171.

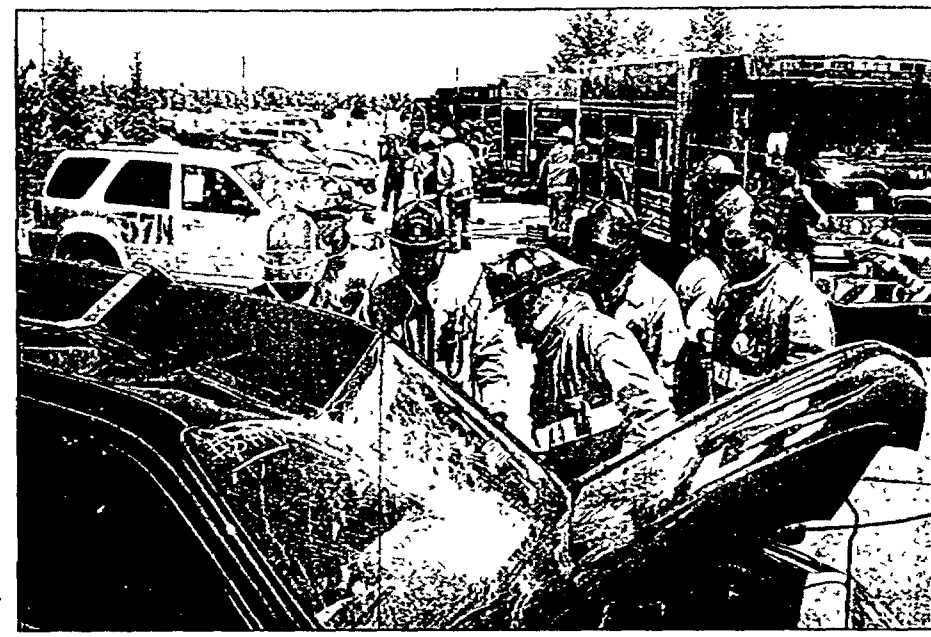
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JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Jaws of Life clinic

The Northville Township Fire Department hosted a clinic on Thursday, June 4, on how to use the Jaws of Life on hybrid vehicles. Ford Motor Co. donated five Escape hybrids and personnel for Northville Township, Novi, Wixom, Brighton, and Dearborn learned how to safely open up cars that have a lot more wires and often quite a bit of high voltage batteries in them.

# Commissioner Capello sentenced for indecent exposure charge

## Disagrees with police report on sex act

BY CAL STONE  
EDITOR



Capello

Oakland County Commissioner Kim Capello (R-Nowi) was sentenced to two years probation, alcohol treatment and community service after pleading guilty to indecent exposure. Judge Dennis Powers handed down the sentence in the 52-1 District Court in Novi on June 3.

As part of the sentencing, Capello is to be tested twice a week for alcohol. He said he has already completed a chemical dependency assessment and is halfway through extensive outpatient counseling, both through Brighton Hospital, and indicated he will continue with therapy and counseling.

Powers, who had taken the plea under advisement, can dismiss the offense if Capello successfully completes the conditions.

Indecent exposure is a misdemeanor which can carry a \$500 fine and up to 93 days in jail.

According to the police report from the April 18 incident, Capello, 56, and 37-year-old Novi resident Sheila Grogan were both naked and engaged in a sexual act, which Grogan admitted was consensual. The two were on a sidewalk off Pennsylvania Avenue in a condominium complex where Grogan lives, just south of Novi's downtown area.

"Although I pled guilty to the charge, I do not agree with all of the allegations set forth in the police report," Capello said in a statement. "I do not believe that the reporting officer lied in the report; I do, however, believe that given the unit, evening conditions surrounding the scene, the officer was mistaken in what she saw. I was not naked. I did not have my clothes off and I was not having sex with the young lady, also charged in this matter. As the officer's patrol car approached me that evening, I immediately walked toward the car to address the officer. The irresponsible media reported that I was naked having sex on the sidewalk, on a brick wall and on a dumpster. Nothing was further from the truth."

Capello, a father of three, appeared in court with his wife of 22 years, Jodi, who also issued a statement:

"With today's sentencing, the final chapter in

this sad story has been written. It's a story that started late one night at a local wine bar when my husband of 22 years was out with friends and had too much to drink. One thing led to another and the choices that my husband made that night led to this conclusion. Much of what has been written about the incident is untrue and therefore, unsubstantiated. But I do not want to delve into that aspect because my husband IS guilty of making some bad choices and as a result, my whole family has suffered greatly. I firmly believe that what a person does after making a mistake is more a testimony to that person's character than anything else. My husband has learned a great deal from this infamously undertaking and is a better person for it. Today's sentencing begins a healing process. It will be a long and difficult road ahead for my family. I am asking that everyone respect the fact that this matter is closed. I am asking that each of you remember that the ONLY totally innocent victims in this incident are my children and me. Please turn your attention to other more important matters. Please allow my husband and me to heal and please give my children the privacy that they deserve."

Both Grogan and Capello admitted they had been drinking that night. Capello said his "act of good faith" - offering to walk her home - "turned into a nightmare for my family and I, which has been exploited by the media. On that evening, I was in the wrong place at the wrong time, and as such, must suffer the consequences ... Judge Powers, there is nothing you can do here to me today that can compare to what I have already suffered during this past month. There is nothing that you can order today to teach me a lesson more than I have already learned. Nothing can punish me more than the pain the media has brought to my wife and children arising out of this matter."

Grogan, who is free on personal bond, has hired attorney Leon Weiss of the Fieger Law firm to represent her and is due back in the 52-1 District Court next month.

The former mayor pro tem of Novi, Capello's term as county commissioner expires in December 2010.

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## Fatality



On June 5 at 10:20 a.m. Northville Township Department of Public Safety responded on a one car traffic crash in the drive way of the Northville Village Center. The accident occurred near the Kroger store at 17447 Haggerty Road. Witness statements reveal that the vehicle driven by a 93-year-old male out of Plymouth Township accelerated eastbound through the parking lot where he crossed over two separate sections of grass and landscaping. The vehicle then struck a tree and sign post causing the vehicle to become airborne. The vehicle rolled over several times and came to rest on its side just east of the main driveway. The driver was extricated from the vehicle by the Northville Township Fire Department and transported to St. Joseph Hospital. The driver died later that evening from multiple trauma as a result of the crash.

## Cell Phone Savings for Seniors

### Dear Savvy Senior

A few months ago you wrote a column on simple cell phones for seniors. Can you now write one on cheaper cell phones for seniors on a budget? My wife and I have had a cell phone for nearly two years that we rarely use but like having it for emergency purposes. When our current cell phone contract runs out, we want to find a cheaper option than the \$40 per month we're spending now. What can you tell us?

### Fixed Incomers

### Dear Fixed

For seniors who don't use their cell phone very often, but still want one for emergencies or occasional calls, your cheapest option is probably a prepaid plan. Here's what you should know.

### SAVVY SENIOR

#### PRE-PAY

Prepaid cell phones, also known as pay-as-you-go phones, are a smart, cost-cutting option for infrequent cell phone users — those who talk 200 minutes or less a month. With a prepaid phone there's no contract, no fixed monthly bills, no credit checks and no hidden costs that come with traditional cell phone plans. And the savings can be significant. Many prepaid plans average less than \$10 a month.

#### HOW THEY WORK

To get started, you have to buy a special prepaid phone (they cost anywhere from \$10 to \$200), and then pre-purchase a certain amount of minutes (for talk or text)

that must be used within a specified period of time. (Note: If you already have a phone with one of the major wireless companies, you may be able to have it converted to a prepaid phone.)

The amount of minutes you purchase range from 30 up to a 1,000 and typically must be used within 30 to 90 days, up to a year depending on the carrier you choose and the amount of minutes you buy. (Most plans allow minutes to be rolled over if you add time before they expire.) The prices, too, will vary ranging between 5 and 35 cents per minute — the more you buy the cheaper they are. Your phone will keep you updated on how many minutes you have left, and to add minutes, you can buy them on your prepaid phone, through your carrier's Web site or store, or your local retailer.

In addition to the pre-purchased minute's option, some carriers offer

prepaid plans that charge a small daily access fee (usually \$1 to \$2) on days you use the phone, plus a per-minute fee. These plans usually offer lower per-minute rates. And some companies even offer flat-rate monthly plans that resemble traditional contract plans, except that customers pay upfront and have no commitment.

#### WHERE TO SHOP

All the major wireless carriers (T-Mobile, Verizon, AT&T) offer prepaid plans today including a host of other companies like TracFone, Virgin Mobile, Boost Mobile, Cricket and many others. To find and compare plans visit PrepaidReviews.com, an independent site that rates and compares all prepaid providers and provides links to their Web sites. You can also find prepaid phones at retail stores like Wal-Mart and Target, or at wireless walk-in stores.

And to help you choose a plan, visit BillShrink.com (for free) or FixMyCellBill.com (for \$5). Both sites will give you tailored recommendations after you enter in your estimated cell phone use, but they don't compare all prepaid carriers.

#### SENIOR DISCOUNT PLANS

If you are currently using Verizon or AT&T and decide to stay with your contract plan, you can cut your monthly costs by switching to their special senior service plans.

These plans are available to customers age 65 and older providing 200 anytime minutes, 500 night and weekend minutes, and unlimited in-network calling for \$30 a month.

Sprint offers a similar plan that's available to everybody.

#### EMERGENCY ONLY

Another option you should know

about is 911 cell phones. These are free, emergency-only cell phones for seniors and victims of abuse. Contact your local law enforcement agency to see if there's an emergency cell phone program near you, or see [www.911cellphonebank.org/agencies.asp](http://www.911cellphonebank.org/agencies.asp).

**Savvy Tip:** If you're in a long-term cellular contract and want to escape without paying the hefty early termination penalty see CellSwapper.com and CellTradeUSA.com. These companies match cellular contracts who want out of their contracts with people who are willing to take them over.

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

# Your Invitation to

# Worship

## Brighton

**LORD of LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5051 Pleasant Valley Road • Brighton, MI 48114  
810-227-3113  
9:30 a.m. Communion Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Rev. Dale Hedblad, Pastor  
[www.lordoflifeweb.com](http://www.lordoflifeweb.com)

**HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
[www.hsrcc.net](http://www.hsrcc.net)  
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.  
810-231-9199  
Fr. John Rocus, Pastor  
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Please visit our Shrine at Marie Display and Book & Gift Shop

**BRIGHTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
7770 Whitmore Lake Road, Brighton 48116  
810-231-3724 [www.brightonag.org](http://www.brightonag.org)  
Sunday 10 AM & 6 PM Wednesday 7 PM  
Classes for all ages Sunday at 9 AM  
Nurses for ages 0-4 during all services  
Kids AM Children ages 5-12 Sundays 10 AM & 6 PM  
Revolution Youth (7th-12th grade) Wednesdays 7 PM  
Dr. Bradley Trask, Lead Pastor

## Farmington Hills

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, ELCA**  
Farmington Hills • 22225 Gile Rd. • 248-474-0584  
Between Grand River & Freedom  
Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship & Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Traditional/Choral  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary  
Sunday School - all ages 10:15 a.m.

## Highland

**HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4556  
Contemporary Service  
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays  
Saturday Night Service 6:00 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast  
2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.  
3rd-8th Grade Youth Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.  
Pastor Nick Ruffier

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

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

**HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357  
248-887-1311 • [www.myhume.com](http://www.myhume.com)  
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.  
Plus Young Adults, Recovery Dancers & Kids, Grief & more

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3700 Harvey Lake Rd., Highland (248) 887-5364  
Rev. Leo T. Lukko, Pastor  
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; M-W-F 8 a.m.  
Holy Day, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; First Saturday 9 a.m.  
Confessions - Saturdays 11 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Livonia

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

## Milford

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

**FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD**  
VISITORS WELCOME!  
133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695  
Pastor Steve Swartz  
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. • Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Awards for ages 3 to 5th grades  
Middle & Senior High programs

**SOUTH HILL CHURCH, S.B.C.**  
1250 South Hill Rd. Just south of downtown Milford  
(248) 685-3560 [www.aboutsouthhill.com](http://www.aboutsouthhill.com)  
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
KIDS' Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Tuesday 7 p.m. Children - 8th Grade (5 groups)  
Wednesday 7 p.m. - High School Youth  
Call about our current small group studies.

**WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
11166 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380  
248-887-1218  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.

**MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805  
Main Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery care available @ 10:00 a.m.  
R. John Harris, Pastor  
A heritage of area worship since 1836

## New Hudson

**NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
56730 Grand River  
Rev. Gerry Hunter  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
248-437-6212  
[newhudsonumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:newhudsonumc@bellsouth.net) • [www.newhudsonumc.org](http://www.newhudsonumc.org)

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

## Northville

**NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN**  
Experience Life Each Week  
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Sunday School and Children's Programs  
[www.nccville.org](http://www.nccville.org)  
41355 Six Mile Road  
248-348-9030

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
349-1144  
8 Mile & Taft Roads  
Sunday Worship Services:  
8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Steve Guck • Rev. Lisa Cook  
[www.1umnorthville.org](http://www.1umnorthville.org)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
200 E. Main St. at Hudson • (248) 349-0911  
Worship & Church School - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Children's Available at All Services  
Youth League Prog. Wed. 4:15-6:15; 5:00 M.S. Jr. H.  
Stages Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. W. Kent Dine, Senior Pastor  
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
40000 Six Mile Rd., Northville  
248-374-7400  
Sunday Worship:  
Traditional - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Contemporary - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Nursery & Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services  
[www.wardchurch.org](http://www.wardchurch.org)  
Service Broadcast Sunday 11 a.m.  
WFO-AM 580, The WMAZ Word Station.

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

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9 Mile & Meadowbrook  
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
will resume September 13  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor • 349-0565

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

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

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. In Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
248-348-7757 • [www.mbcoc.org](http://www.mbcoc.org)  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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Rev. David Brown, Pastor  
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Rob Callcott, Pastor

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Sunday Services:  
Matins 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am  
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[www.sticons.org](http://www.sticons.org)  
Hellenic Cultural Center Banquet Hall  
734-525-3550

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## Novi

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41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375  
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor  
248-349-2652  
[www.umnovilc.com](http://www.umnovilc.com)  
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

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

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

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

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# LOCAL OPINION

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

## OUR VIEWS

### Setting the Record straight

Here we are pleading our case for our survival and we can't even get our facts correct.

The *Northville Record* did not begin in 1955, as our editorial indicated last week. That is actually the date for our sister publication, the *Novi News*.

Needless to say, it didn't take long to hear about the error. Former *Record* staff writer (1980-87) Michele Fecht forwarded the following letter pointing out some of our own history to us.

"The June 4 editorial encouraging readers to support the *Northville Record* through increased subscriptions and advertising illustrates the desperate state of today's newspaper industry.

"Big-city newspapers such as the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* and the *Rocky Mountain News* have stopped their presses, while both *The Chicago Tribune* and the *Chicago Sun-Times* have filed for bankruptcy. Closer to home, the *Detroit Free Press* and *The Detroit News* have stopped home delivery four days a week, and *The Ann Arbor News* will cease publishing in July.

"If the large circulation newspapers are in decline, can the demise of the small town newspapers be far behind?

"There is no question that the local newspaper is an integral part of the civic health of a community. Nevertheless, to sustain its readers and advertisers, the local newspaper must adhere to basic journalistic tenets, the first of which is to seek the truth and provide readers with accurate facts.

"Sadly, the *Record* failed to do this in its June 4 editorial when it stated: 'The area has had a local newspaper since 1955, when the *Northville Record* opened.'

"For the record, Samuel Harkins Little published the first edition of the *Wayne County Record* on July 15, 1869. The newspaper was put together with hand-set type in Little's home and sent by wagon to Detroit, where it was put on the press of the *Detroit Free Press*.

"On Dec. 24, 1870, Little changed the name of the *Wayne County Record* to the *Northville Record*. It remains today Wayne County's oldest continuously published weekly newspaper.

"The *Record* has been a part of Northville's identity for 140 years. It is disheartening that the history of this storied newspaper is lost on the very people publishing it.

"One of the most comprehensive histories of the *Northville Record* (and the community) is the newspaper's Centennial edition published on July 17, 1969, by William C. Sliger, long-time former publisher of the newspaper and one of Northville's most ardent supporters. The *Record* should have a copy of this excellent resource in its archives.

"The community needs the *Northville Record*. To silence its presses would be a devastating loss. Nevertheless, the journalistic integrity that has long been the hallmark of this award-winning weekly needs to be upheld.

"While reduced staff size, diminished resources and a depressed economy contribute to the challenges of newspapering today, these factors cannot short change credibility in reporting the news ... particularly your own."

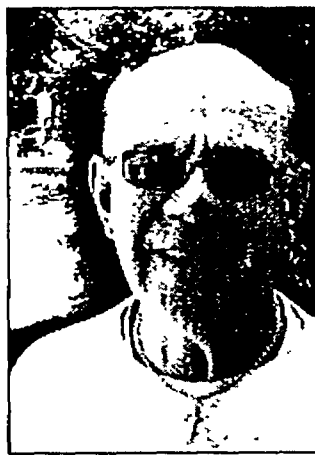
Thanks, Michele, for setting the *Record* straight.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

With the poor economy, what are your summer vacation plans?



We are camping in Pennsylvania in a state park near Gettysburg, then to Maryland and Williamsburg. Four weeks for the whole thing. Then we're sharing a cottage for a week in the Keweenaw Peninsula.  
Jennifer Prescott



We just got back from Galapagos Islands in February and in April we were on a 10-day Caribbean cruise. My wife's a pilot, and usually in the summer we visit friends on the East Coast then to North Carolina to see our daughter.  
Chris Doinidis



Going to California for two different weddings. I'm a widow - no family to support or it would be awful. I watch prices.  
Ruth Cole



It depends on if my husband still has his auto-related job. If not, we'll go to the public library and use their pass program to go to the state parks and museums. If he does, we'll take a quick trip - but we'll keep our tax dollars in Michigan.  
Julie Stahl with daughter Emily

## LETTERS

### Government growing wild

We the sheeple have let every governmental unit grow. Fertilized by too much available cash to sprinkle everywhere and such easy access to debt, making each unit of government fatally obese. Our president says, "We are out of money!" - a situation being reflected by every political subdivision. Blank checks issued by legislative sycophants wildly enlarged all government costs without a whimper. The money often directed toward political leverage, and absurd ideas, than toward real problems. Now having exhausted willing international lenders, will the next best resource be an aggressive estate tax? Is it so puzzling and unreasonable, from those so willing to abort life, that older Americans should be concerned about the future with a possible pull-the-plug czar? Will Americans see actuarial tables adjust with the adoption of the British public health system under the shingle universal health care?

I worship no politician. Most, after an initial term, exhaust any good ideas then show loyalty only to party-favored lobbyists in control of a script. An objective of the evil side of politics is to cripple opponents and use their committed fellow travelers to suffer silently in hope and regret. Historical tyrants have shown the recipe for extended power comes from a giant debt load, lingering unemployment, inflated money and market control. Media management or censorship follow with the excuse of a response to enhanced crisis!

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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Opponents will be shaken and shocked to a point of temporary paralysis. The worst condition would be to drop critical thinking, waiting for time to heal and stability to return. Abrupt actions in governance especially will frighten many in this era of the political rent-a-mob gambit. Tyrants feed on instability.

In America, our problems and extensive bailouts were driven by the government-operated three stooges: Fanny, Freddy and Fed. Any serious consideration of bailouts of fiscally-corrupt states will be a "bridge too far" and push greater anger, disunity and possibly even a depression. Compounding national problems, our insipid politicians are likely to legislate multiple layer relentless taxation upon anything produced, moved or used in America.

This approach could allow the federal government to feast along unabated on a tax-and-spend agenda, taxing goods and services at every stop.

Last November the majority ruled, so we the sheeple accept what we got. Now we can only roll our eyes on statements of saving millions while otherwise spending trillions, and the other unmeasurable and irrational head fakes. I will support new political personalities bent on total reform replacing the arrogant incumbents who voted for that unread spending legislation. Especially those members of the U.S. House and Senate driving us downhill and picking up speed. There are many articulate and emerging real Americans who should feel a calling to serve. No risk in the replacement of the failures!

Jim Nowka  
Northville

### Disappointed

Once again the *Northville Record* has chosen to ignore the Memorial Day Parade. The residents turned out in full support and respect.

The *Record* chose to run a front page story on a Frisbee game. Do they know if it weren't for the veterans there would be no Frisbee games and no *Northville Record*?

Barbara Cook  
VFW Auxiliary president

## ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

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

### ■ City adopts budget, cuts staff

It's too bad that the City did not implement a department head pay reduction. When the department heads set up their budgets for each fiscal year, they do so to pad/protect their own salaries. There is enough padding/protection in their salaries to be able to reduce them by 10-20 percent. The staff cuts made it not necessary. They say they feel bad about the cuts and I am sure they do; however, not bad enough to reduce their own. Therefore, City Council should reduce these salaries appropriately and soon. It is also sad to see such terrible voter/taxpayer apathy during council meetings! All councils and department heads depend on low meeting turnouts! Everyone should attend these council meetings. Stop their poor planning and many times poor decisions!

peterC230

### ■ Commissioner Capello sentenced to probation for indecent exposure

This guy just didn't get it. Plus he has his wife sold on his story, though I would guess she's protecting her children from any further embarrassment. So, wow, what a waste he is to those in his district. And for a man to deny and not own up to the truth. What does this speak for his honesty as a litigator and public official? I only hope that someone starts a recall campaign or, if nothing else, he's run out of town next election. Folks, sure time heals all wounds, but in essence he's still a sex offender, nothing less. Only because it was late at night. He's still out in the public having sex. His only indiscretion was that he was drunk. I cannot understand a light sentence, but do understand the Judge took it easy as he's one of their own. Media exposure, though intense, was one of his curses for his ultimate wrongdoing. The real shame is how he and his family continue to deny the

charges, which tells the great constituents that he serves how ultimately stupid he believes them to be.

Just two other points. One, thank god he did not drive that night, killing someone on his way home, considering how drunk he was. I suspect he would have driven. Two, it will be so very interesting how the lady in the manner is treated and adjudicated. Would it not be something to see a heftier sentence? We'll see.  
whyisitaboutu

### ■ Northville High School Graduation - VIDEO

John Heider, thank you! I am grateful that you took the time to film the graduation ceremony, and your footage captures the moment my son is receiving his diploma. I can't tell you how much that means to me. Thanks for making this extraordinary day in my life extra special!

selenab

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## TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

## The '4' D's in the business world

Business ownership is simplest when there is one owner, one boss and one decision maker. If something awful happens to that person, so goes the business. As additional people (e.g. partners, shareholders or members) are added to the picture, business ownership becomes a little more complicated. One of the more challenging issues to address in business law is how to advise a company when events in one owner's personal life interfere with the interests of the other owners. These are the four D's: Death, Divorce, Disability and Disagreement.



Dan Hoops

The job of a business attorney is to plan; to prevent problems from occurring in the future; to anticipate the outcome of uncertain events. We are supposed to be the seers, but we really are nothing more than using our prior experiences in dealing with the potential problems of tomorrow. The four D's are events that happen with frequency in life and, unfortunately, are rarely dealt with by small businesses in advance.

**Death:** If you and your business partners (whether it's one partner or 60 other people) have not discussed a succession plan upon the death of one of you, the painstaking tasks that will mount post-mortem will surprise you. Have you thought about having your ownership interest being subject to the decisions of a judge in a probate administration? If your partner's family will need to sell his or her interest to pay any federal or state estate taxes? Who will "inherit" your interest? Will your business partner's 19-yr old son or step-daughter be your new "partner"?

**Divorce:** How's this for a scenario: your business partner of 15 years tells you that her divorce was finalized this afternoon and that her ex-husband was awarded her interest in the company. Your new partner has no experience in your business, is the polar opposite of your old partner and someone you just absolutely despise. Yikes!

**Disability:** Is your business prepared in the event one of the key people should become disabled? Disability can be defined several different ways depending upon the type of business. But, is the company ready for someone to be completely unable to perform his or her tasks for 2 months, 9 months or forever? As a co-owner, that person is entitled to his or her share of the profits and losses regardless of their ability to contribute to company affairs. Could that person's share of profits be used to hire a "temporary" or "permanent" replacement? Of course there are numerous alternatives but one person's disability could affect the entire business operation - are you prepared for that?

**Disagreement:** Although 3 of the 4 D's are strictly personal or life matters, most business disagreements between co-owners are the result of "business" and not "personal" animus. What happens if the disagreement between the owners is so deadlocked that it now adversely affects the company's business? The relationships of the company? The operations are halted? How do you resolve a 50-50 voting deadlock between owners?

**ers?** The company could be dissolved. What if a 1% owner is upset with a decision of the 99% owner? Believe it or not, that 1% owner could petition to the circuit court (claiming to be "oppressed" by the majority) and ask the court to dissolve and wind-up the company. For crying out loud, that sounds extreme. But what else are you to do if the entire company is deadlocked or at a stalemate.

If you and your partners have not discussed any of the D's, you should consider the consequences of what if.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR "D'EALING

**Prepare:** Make sure that when ownership is dealing with the legal issues of your company and business affairs, all of the issues are addressed as a group. In addition, make sure that you and your fellow business owners have taken the necessary steps to have an estate plan prepared that includes provisions for your business ownership interest.

**Buy-Sell Agreement:** A buy-sell agreement is a contract between business owners where various mechanisms are agreed to by the parties should any of the "4 D's" arise. If structured properly, a buy-sell agreement should keep the company affairs between the parties only and the parties' ownership interests should never fall into either the probate and divorce court! In other words, the people that sign the contract (e.g. the owners) decide in advance what will happen if any of the "D's" should arise and how matters should be resolved. For example, if my partner Mr. X should pass away, our buy-sell agreement provides that life insurance owned by our company will pay the death proceeds to Mr. X's family in exchange for his shares of

stock in our company. The family receives the money, I retain control of our business.

**Living Trust:** Although usually discussed in the personal/estate planning realm, it is also an effective document for business owners who may become disabled or die. There are no rules that prohibit someone from setting more than one living trust and you could establish a trust that owns nothing but your interest in your company. In the event of a death or disability, the trustee could be one of your co-owners.

**Special Power of Attorney:** A special power of attorney is a document whereby the owners may assign the authority to make company-related decisions on their behalf in the event of their disability.

There are no black and white answers in life nor in business. But, it is paramount that you recognize what the possible problems are in your business and personal life. You need to be proactive in trying to prevent or minimize the effects those problems may pose should they arise. Hiding or ignoring life's little challenges however, is never the right response. It is not fair to you and it is definitely not fair to your business partners.

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## A job search success

## YOUR NEXT JOB

Last week I heard a job search success story that I'd like to share with you. In November, this job seeker took a buyout from one of the Big 3 automakers. His package included health insurance coverage until the end of May 2009 and a small severance. He determined that he wanted to stay in Mechanical Engineering and Project Management in either the Automotive or Defense Industries.



Martha D. Adamson

He immediately began to implement the four ways to look for jobs:

- Networking for leads and ideas
- Prospecting employers of interest
- Working with recruiters
- Responding to job postings

As part of his networking, he became active in using LinkedIn to find people he already knew, but had lost contact with, to find people who worked for employers of interest, and to connect to additional people through his established contacts. He used LinkedIn to identify additional employers to explore and to find contacts who worked for those employers who could share information and a possible referral to a decision maker.

He responded to job postings, but got few responses. He also worked with some selected recruiters but also had little luck.

Through an early network contact, he got a lead on a company in SE Michigan in the Automotive Industry that was planning to expand into some new business lines that he was familiar with. He was able to get a referral to a decision maker who was to have oversight on the new business, talked with him, then sent a

resume and was invited in for a full day of interviewing. At the end of the process, no offer was extended, because the company did not yet have any contracts to provide a revenue stream for the new business lines.

Our jobseeker kept looking for new opportunities, but stayed in contact with this company, and in January, contacted the decision maker and offered to work on some small projects for them. This was an opportunity for them to review his work and for him to experience working for them at low risk to either party.

He was successful in obtaining an offer from this firm by April, at a comparable salary, good benefits, and he negotiated a slightly different vacation schedule. In addition, he cut his old commute from nearly an hour in each direction to 10 minutes, and has some flexibility in his day to attend to personal needs if he has to.

Your takeaways from this story should be: networking is key to finding your new job, beat your resume to the employer, be persistent and creative and don't give up hope.

Do you have a success story or question that you'd like to share? Contact me at jobsearchnavigator@gmail.com and I'll tell your tale!

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# NEIGHBORS

## NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT

### Myers & Ziegler

John and Terri Myers of Northville announce the upcoming marriage of their son Jesse to Leslie Ziegler, daughter of Wanda Ziegler and Mike Wenzel of Tecumseh and Allen and Kathy Ziegler of Canton.

Jesse is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School and earned his bachelor of science degree in aviation flight science from Western Michigan University. He recently earned his commercial pilot license and is pursuing licensure as a certified flight instructor.

Leslie is a 2002 graduate of Dexter High School and earned her degree in music education from Western Michigan University. She is a middle



school orchestra teacher for Kentwood Schools, near Grand Rapids. A June 27 wedding is planned in the Irish Hills.

## NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT

### Gilchrist & Free

Chad Gilchrist and Alison Rose Free are engaged to be married on June 20, 2009, at Boerner Botanical Gardens, Hales Corners, Wis.

The bride-to-be, of Oak Creek, Wis., is the daughter of Robert and Marilyn Free of Elkhorn, Wis. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, she is a speech and language pathologist in the Oak Creek - Franklin Joint School District.

The groom-elect, of Chicago, is the son of Stan and Martha Gilchrist of Northville. A Hillsdale College graduate,



he is a business development specialist with Ford Motor Company in Chicago.

## NORTHVILLE BIRTH

### Sophia Gaudino

Gino and Jackie Gaudino of Northville Township announce the birth of their daughter Sophia Gaudino, born April 9, 2009 at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

She has two brothers: Anthony, 4, and Dominic, 2. Grandparents are Phillip and Norma Salloom of Dearborn Heights, and Sabina and the late Anthony Gaudino of Butler, Pennsylvania.

## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Tea Party 4th

The organizers of the Tea Parties in Livonia and Plymouth are planning an event from 12:30-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th of July at Northville Community Park (off of Beck Road and Five Mile)

There will be guest speakers, live music, and plenty of room to spread out picnic blankets and lawn chairs.

### Art In Bloom

Take part in the growing cultural scene downtown as the The Northville Art House presents an all-media juried Floral Arts Show. Visitors will enjoy a unique and beautiful arrangement of mixed-media Floral Art created by local and regional artists. Exhibit will open with an artist reception on July 3, as well as be a special stop on the Country Garden Club Of Northville's Annual Garden Walk on July 8.

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northvillearts.org or (248) 344-0497.

### Capturing The Craft

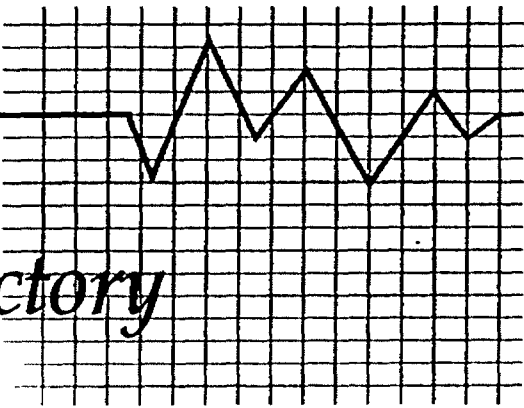
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Exhibit will be on display at the Northville Art House, through June 20 during the Art House Gallery hours (Summer Hours: Thursdays-Saturdays, 1-5 p.m.) For additional information, call 248-344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.

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LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 or visit first-pres.org  
Sunday Worship  
TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Walking in the Park  
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday  
LOCATION: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)  
DETAILS: Group meets for lunch afterwards.  
CONTACT: Sue (734) 459-0016  
Single Place Ministries  
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.  
DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details single-place.org.

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**  
LOCATION: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit oak-pointe.org  
Worship Services  
TIME: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday  
ReNew Life Ministries  
TIME/DATE: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday  
DETAILS: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning and change from a Christian perspective.  
CONTACT: For more information or to register call (248) 912-0043 or visit oak-pointe.org.  
Charmed Influence  
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday  
DETAILS: Studying the book "Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage".  
CONTACT: Joy Ruby at joy@oakpointe.org or call the church.

Chuck Galdica speaks  
TIME/DATE: 5:15 p.m., Saturday, June 20; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m., Sunday, June 21  
DETAILS: Detroit T.V. personality Chuck Galdica will be the special guest speaker this Father's Day. Chuck is well known around Michigan for his contagious smile, his weather reports and his hosting of special events. Chuck will be speaking about the importance that faith plays in his life and, particularly, how the Bible makes a difference in his daily life.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF NORTHVILLE**  
A Stephen Ministry church  
LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or fumnorthville.org  
Sunday Worship  
TIME: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Coffee hour at 10:15 a.m.  
Healing Service  
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month  
Radical Joy  
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. first and third Thursday of every month.  
DETAILS: All women seeking to strengthen their faith and connect with other women are invited to attend, irrespective of church affiliation.  
Crafters and Vendors are needed  
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24  
DETAILS: The annual Community Bazaar Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at First United Methodist Church Northville. This is a great opportunity to showcase talent or business to hundreds of local customers. As cost is nominal, booth space is filling up fast.  
CONTACT: For details and reserve a space email Pat Breslin at: BazaarBazaar@care2.com. For more information regarding Village Banking: www.villagebanking.org.

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST**  
LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or visit umc-novi.com

**Sunday Worship**  
TIME: 9:45 a.m.  
Healing Service and Holy Communion  
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month  
Peace Vigil  
TIME/DATE: Noon, first Sunday of every month  
LOCATION: In front of the church  
DETAILS: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.  
Advent Service  
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
Spring Into Summer  
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 13  
DETAILS: Annual Juried Art/Craft Show. Go to www.umcnovi.com to view some last years vendor booths. All hand made crafts including but not limited to painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, needlework, lawn art, doll clothing, photography, glass, stained glass, wood carving and scrolling, sewn items, stone work, candles, wine lamps, children's books, face painting, frames, mud mats and UMW bake sale.  
CONTACT: For an application to this juried show, e-mail your request to Pam Davis.

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978  
Patriotic/Pops Concert  
TIME/DATE: 5 p.m. Sunday, June 14  
DETAILS: Our annual concert, "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave" features the Ward Chancel Choir and Orchestra long with guest artist Dale Hicks celebrating our nation and recognizing all veterans in attendance. There is no charge; a free will offering will be taken; child care provided through age 4. Refreshments served following the concert.  
Sunday Worship  
TIME: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Traditional; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary.  
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Service Broadcast  
DETAILS: 11 a.m. every Sunday on WRDT-

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Single Point Ministries - 45 and older  
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday for fellowship and Bible study.  
Single Focus Ministries - 35-50 years  
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. Sunday to deepen your personal relationship with Christ.  
Single Purpose Connections - 20-30 years  
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday in the Chapel for singing, Bible study, and fellowship.  
DETAILS: For single adults. Active ministry offering various Bible study classes, volleyball, bicycling group, tennis group, support groups, support group for widowed over age 50, fellowship, friendships and more. Contact the number below for more information.  
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920  
Bible Studies and Prayer Nights  
Learner's Bible Study  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Mondays Room A101  
Men's Bible Study  
TIME/DATE: 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Single Adult Ministries office  
Single's Bible Study  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Room C309  
Relationship 101 Class  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., June 12  
LOCATION: Knox Hall  
DETAILS: Biblical guidelines on building relationships along with light refreshments and lively conversations.  
CONTACT: For more information, contact the Single Adult Ministries office at (248) 374-5920.  
Singles Book Club Discussion Group.  
TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m., June 7  
DETAILS: Discussions from a single adult, Christian perspective. Currently reading "At Home in Milford" by Jan Karon.  
Lighthouse Café.  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., June 26  
DETAILS: Also known as game night. This is a great way to end your work week. Guest ministers provide background music, snacks provided, free child care. Tickets \$5 at the door. CONTACT: For more information contact Ward Church (248) 374-5920.  
Softball League Sign-up.  
TIME/DATE: 6:15-7:30 p.m., Thursday

evenings, May 7-August 6  
DETAILS: For single guys and gals; all skill levels welcome. \$30 due at sign up.  
CONTACT: Sign up at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville (248) 374-5920.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamily-novi.org  
Mass Schedule  
TIME/DATE: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  
Sunday, 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday  
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment  
Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting  
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. last Wednesday of each month  
DETAILS: Free, informational meeting open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required.

**DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
LOCATION: 22600 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org  
Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service  
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast  
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

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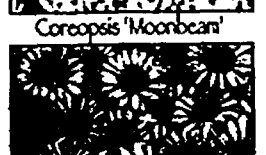
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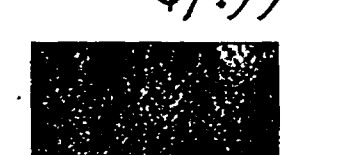
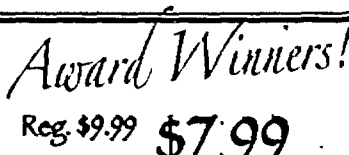
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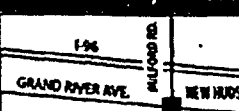
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# EDUCATION



Quetzally Ramirez watches as her Lego solar-powered car moves away from the starting line at Amerman Elementary during their "Solar Sprint" races last week. Ramirez and other students from Detroit's Roberto Clemente Elementary were visiting the Northville school for the day of solar-powered competition.

Students from Neinas Elementary visited Thornton Creek last week with second- and third-graders from both schools participating in a variety of field events.



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## It's a two-fer: Field Day Fun and Solar Sprint Cars

BY NATHAN MENOIAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Students from two Northville elementary schools recently enjoyed some outdoor fun and learning with their Detroit partnership schools.

Fourth graders from Roberto Clemente Learning Academy joined Amerman fourth grade students for a Solar Sprint Car activity. Also, Neinas Elementary visited Thornton Creek with second and third graders from both schools participating in a variety of field events.

Steve Anderson, Amerman principal, said the solar sprint cars were built from Lego robotic kits with a motor and solar panel.

"The kids made their own unique design, but we throw a curve at them: It's not the fastest, but the most efficient car that is selected," Anderson said.

Having fun is only part of the formula for the students. Anderson noted that the project is really about learning how to make weight and speed concepts come alive and become real.

Students are involved in many aspects of the project including research, recording data, group discussion on project expectations, designing and building the kits, and understanding the many components of the project regarding math and science.

"The University of Michigan Solar Race Team was here in the morning making a presentation on the development of their car, and they were national champs. The engineers were very impressed, not only with what we're doing with students at the elementary level, but also the types of questions they asked," Anderson said.

"In the afternoon when we had the race, we were joined by Amerman parents,

Joan Wadsworth (Board of Education treasurer), and representatives from Kids Against Hunger."

Anderson noted that the solar race activity was supported in part by a grant from the Exxon-Mobil Fund, and the Mobil gas station at Eight Mile and Taft.

He sees the activity as a great way to get students thinking about ratios - which helps them consider the effects of multiple variables and experimental design.

Amerman's entire fourth grade class of 121 students, along with 30 students from the visiting school were involved in the solar car project.

### THORNTON CREEK

While fourth graders were learning about alternative energy sources for cars, Thornton Creek second and third graders were enjoying field events.

Two separate fields, one for second graders, and one for third graders were used. Some of the events included dress-up relay, tug-of-war, marshmallow carry, friendship chalk, relays, crab soccer, beanbag tosses, agility ladders, and obstacle courses.

Sharon Irvine, Thornton Creek principal, was impressed with how everything went.

"The event was phenomenal! Our parents stepped in and organized a field day masterpiece," she said.

"The Neinas teachers repeatedly expressed that this was one of the best experiences of the year for their children. They don't have the space for children to run, jump, and play. They truly enjoyed seeing their students have so much fun and be so active. And it gave us an opportunity to share our 'Get Movin' them and physical improvement goal with our sister school in Detroit."

Overall, there were 150 Thornton Creek students, and 135 Neinas students participating in the field day event.

Twelve events were held at each of the two fields. Irvine said the day was more about participation and the intrinsic value of physical activity than winning.

"No awards were given, but at the end of the activities huge freezer pops were given out. I'm sure the students thought this was reward enough," she said.

"Hands down the kids enjoyed the thrill of moving, the excitement of racing, the friendships they formed as they joined in teamwork with Neinas students to complete the activities, being outdoors and, above all, the play."

The relationship between the two schools has more to do with having a school to support through collection and giving.

"When we started Kids Against Hunger as a joint fifth grade endeavor four years ago, it was about getting the students of both schools together and jointly giving to others," Irvine said.

"Over the years, we have noticed a need to build relationships between the students to allow for a more meaningful interschool social exchange during Kids Against Hunger, opportunities to pen-pal, and generally giving faces, names, and connections to our sister school. This field day is part of an ongoing plan to bring our populations together. This was a wonderful step toward building progressive relationships."

Upcoming events include fifth grade 'Kids Against Hunger', and third and fourth grades Cinco de Mayo in Detroit next year.

Nathan Menoian is a freelance writer living in Milford.

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Sealed bid packages shall be delivered to: Northville City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Bids will be accepted until Monday, June 22, 2009, 10:00 a.m., local time at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid envelopes must include the words "P&R Activity Catalog Bids - June 22, 2009" on the outside of the envelope.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids or accept any proposals which may be in the best interest of the department.

Dianne Massa, CMC  
City Clerk

Traci Sincock, CPRP  
Parks and Recreation Director

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, June 1, 2009, the City Council adopted a resolution amending the Fees, Fines, and Penalties Schedule for various City of Northville services, licenses, permits, and violations, effective on July 1, 2009.

The amended schedule includes the addition of two new fees that will be in effect on July 1, 2009:

- Notary Services
- Installation of foundations and related services in the Cemetery

A complete copy of the amended fee schedule is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, during normal business hours or on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us).

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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### NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

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#### Swine flu

The Northville Public Schools has confirmed two cases of Influenza A (H1N1) virus (commonly known as Swine Flu) at Northville High School and at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

The district continues to follow the recommendations of the local health department and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Further information about Influenza A (H1N1) is available on the District website at [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us).

The CDC recommends that the primary means to reduce the spread of influenza in schools focus on early identification of ill students and staff, staying home when ill, and good cough and hand hygiene etiquette.

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### Science of spinning

"Doctor Zeemo" demonstrates one of the "spinning" sciences during a recent assembly at Meads Mill Middle School. Zeemo showed, sometimes through juggling, how gravity, centrifugal force and inertia kept certain objects spinning or falling or rotating around. At left, Meads Mill students watch "Doctor Zeemo" as he teaches them a bit about the science of spinning.



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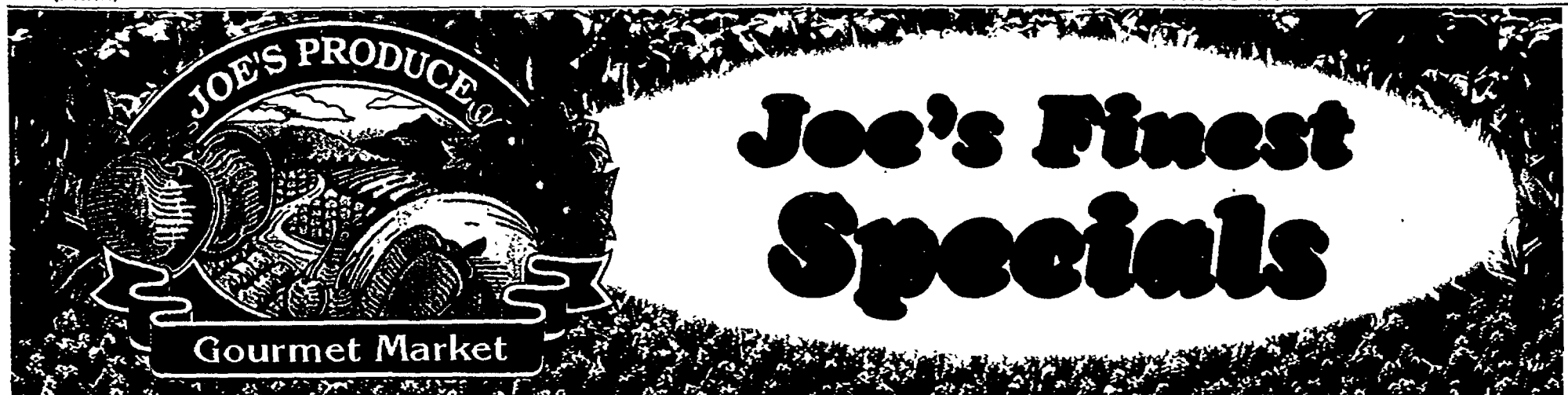
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## Par excellence: Gates takes individual title, team places fifth

The Mustangs' boy's golf team was unable to claim the state championship last weekend, but senior Wes Gates won the title as the top individual golfer at the two-day Division I meet in East Lansing.

Gates was the sole golfer under par through Friday with a score of 71 despite waking up with a headache and slight fever. He didn't score as well during Saturday's second round largely because of a triple-bogey seven on the 11th hole, but Gates' 77 was good enough to maintain a first-place tie with Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central's Jared Dalga at 148 over two days.

Following a playoff on a 569-yard par-five hole, Gates' three-foot putt for birdie earned him a one-stroke

victory over Dalga and the individual state title. Gates outdrove his opponent by 40 yards off the tee and narrowly cleared a tree in the rough before the paired squared off on the green.

Both golfers hit for par on a prior playoff hole after Gates followed Dalga's par with a four-foot putt for par.

"Wes' performance was outstanding. He has been working for this his whole career and it paid off for him at the right time," said Mustangs' coach Matt Stetson. "Earlier this season he was not happy with the consistency of his swing, so he talked it over with me and he decided that he was going to tweak his swing. He knew he would struggle at first, but his goal

was to be ready for states. The swing tweak obviously worked."

The state meet took place at Michigan State University's Forest Akers Golf Course and, although Dalga couldn't best Gates for the individual title, his school won the state title as a team with a 606 two-day score. Following Forest Hills Central was Grand Blanc at 616, Brighton at 623, Detroit Catholic Central at 628 and Northville in fifth at 632.

"The state tournament is completely different from any other tournament that we play during the year," Stetson said. "The top 15 teams in the state are all playing at the same time, there are large crowds and, for the seniors, there is the added pressure of

playing their final tournament."

Following their third-place finish last year, the Mustangs fell short in their bid for a state title this year, but the fifth-place finish was an impressive team effort.

Other than Gates' field-leading 71 day one, each of his Mustang teammates shot better on day two in an effort to close the gap and earn the team a state title.

"Besides Wes, we did not perform as well as we hoped on the first day," Stetson said. "Coming into day two, I told the guys to have fun since they had nothing to lose and they ended up playing better golf because they did not feel as much pressure."

Following Gates' 148 total, Trevor Grigg shot 155, Steve Brown 160 and

Eric Goebel 171. Alex Bernstein shot a 100 and Brandon Cameron an 83 with just one round each. Neither Bernstein's or Cameron's scores were included in the team composite scoring.

"We graduate a strong class of seniors that is headlined by Wes Gates and Steve Brown. It is extremely hard to replace a state champion," Stetson said. "It is going to have to be a team effort. Trevor Grigg will be returning; he was a first team all-stater as a sophomore last year and should be on the first team again this year. It will be interesting to see how these guys develop over the summer."

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## Defensive disaster: Brother Rice ends Mustangs' season

Entering the state tournament, Northville's baseball team held a 32-2 record; had just earned their fourth consecutive division and conference titles en route to the school's fifth district title, their first since 2006; and featured 12 seniors and seven all-district players.

However, the Mustangs were not prepared for the offensive onslaught of the District 30 champions, Birmingham Brother Rice (26-7).

The Warriors came out swinging during their June 6 regional semifinal at Novi High School, racking up 11 runs on Northville, only the second time the Mustangs gave up double-digit runs all season.

"We had some chances to score. It was 3-3 through the fourth. They broke it open in the fifth with three (runs) and things just kind of unraveled after that," said Mustangs' coach John Kostrzewa. "They were up 5-3 and hit a two-run home run to make it 7-3. Being down four is a little different than being down one or two that late in the game."

Kostrzewa said the matchup was an interesting one because both teams had similar styles of play.

"I expected it to be a good game. They're kind of a mirror image of our team with playing the fundamentals," he said. "We had to make plays and stop an extra run and we didn't do it. We didn't run the bases real well. We got picked off the bases early in the game that cost [us] a run."

Brother Rice advanced with an 11-4 victory over Northville before defeating Canton 4-2 in the regional final, earning a place in the June 9 quarterfinal against Saline.

Juniors Davin Montgomery and Dan Mills, who had two hits apiece, highlighted Northville's side of the box score.

### WRAP-UP

"This group of kids was the hardest working group of kids I've had, starting with the conditioning in November," Kostrzewa said of his team's 32-3 season.

Seven players earned all-district honors, including senior infielder Kyle Breault, senior pitcher Kevin Fisher, junior third baseman Mills, senior utility infielder Ryan Mullen, senior catcher Anthony Sergi, senior first baseman Bobby Thomas and senior pitcher David Uberti.

"Fisher kind of came on as our number one ace. He was 7-0 this year," Kostrzewa said.

The Mustangs have had a great run during the past four seasons with Sergi as the starting catcher. Four division, four conference and two district titles while compiling a 120-19 record will be hard for the Mustangs to match with the incoming group, but Kostrzewa is ready for the challenge.

"We have a very talented young group of pitchers coming up," he said. "We'll be built around Dan (Mills) and Davin (Montgomery) next year."

Kostrzewa noted Mills hit .460 as a junior this year, batting in the middle of the order, and had

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### River Dogs rock

The River Dogs captured the Northville Baseball-Softball Association Pizza Cutter Mid-Season Classic championship with a 19-17 win over the Lookouts. Both teams won three games during the week to make it to the final game of the 16-team single elimination tournament. The Lookouts fought back from an early 10-4 deficit to take a 17-15 lead after the top half of the fifth. The River Dogs' bats came alive again in the bottom half of the fifth as they scored four runs to regain the lead. Both teams put on an impressive offensive display worthy of a championship game. Pictured (l to r, back) are Assistant Coach Greg Rivers, Head Coach Jim Marshall; (second row) Brett Somerville, Patrick Brandemuhl, Drew Terhune, Luke Smith, Brandon Scott, Corey Hauf; and (front) Joey Ryding, Cole Rivers, Nathan Holloway, Ty Kilar, Michael Lomas, Troy Borawski and Owen Marshall.

## Michigan Elite Gymnastics Academy's Shirley Bradley captures Triple Crown

Shirley Bradley, who attends Northville High School, competes as a level 9 gymnast for Michigan Elite Gymnastics Academy in Farmington Hills. Shirley finished her season in style by being crowned the Level 9 Eastern National Champion in the all around and on vault. The Eastern National Championships were held May 8-10 in Tupelo, Mississippi.

"This is such a great accomplishment for Shirley," coach Kim Tanskanen comments, "as she has worked extremely hard this year to accomplish her goals. She has captured the Triple Crown of Gymnastics, which you do not see very often."

Shirley started her quest by winning the Level 9 State Championships in the all around with a 37.625, outscoring the second place finisher by over a point.



Shirley Bradley, a student at Northville High School, is a national champion in both vault and all-around.

Shirley also placed first on vault and bars, and second place on beam and floor.

The state meet qualified Shirley to the regional competition held April 17-19 in

Muncie, Indiana. The top 6 gymnasts in each age group at the level 9 Regional competition qualified to the Level 9 Eastern National Championships.

The regional competition was tough, but Shirley stepped up her game, and was crowned the Level 9 Regional All Around Champion with a 36.875. Shirley also placed first on bars, and second on Vault and Floor. Shirley would now have the task of leading the Region 5 team into the National Championships.

The National Championships is the culminating competition for level 9 gymnasts. The top gymnasts in the country come together and compete for their regional team. Shirley led the Region 5 team, which captured the first place team award.

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## Softball squad falls short vs. Lakeland, 2-1

The District 31 champion Mustangs wasted no time diving into their regional playoffs on the diamond last weekend at neighboring Novi High School.

Behind a complete team effort and one productive inning, Northville trounced the District 30 champion West Bloomfield Lakers 9-3 in a regional semifinal Saturday morning before running into the intimidating White Lake Lakeland Eagles, who entered the regional final against Northville with a 37-1 record.

Although Northville's 22-13 mark didn't match up on the scorecard, the Mustangs had faced off with Lakeland at a Detroit Mercy-hosted tournament earlier in the year and lost 3-0 on two unearned runs. The girls entered the game focused with a we-can-do-it mentality.

The Mustangs grinded it out on the diamond before falling short, 2-1, to the District 29 champion Eagles. As with the first meeting, Lakeland scored twice on unearned runs.

"They took advantage of the mistakes we made," said Northville coach Kary Couchman. "A runner moved ahead on a missed throw and she later scored, and we couldn't get the final out in the seventh inning. Their shortstop also made some great plays throughout the game. Their pitcher kept us off balance, and we didn't hit as well as we could have because of her changeup."

Couchman noted senior Samantha Doud "pitched a phenomenal game" in restraining the Eagles' strong hitting. Senior catcher Sarah Rounsifer aided Doud, both offensively and defensively, behind home plate.

"Sarah Rounsifer hit a single to score our only run, and she was solid behind the plate all game. She made a great tag at home earlier in the game also," Couchman said. "Meredith Williams and Karyl Fisher also made really great defensive plays for us to keep us going."

Northville finished the season with a 22-14 record and a district title under their belt as Lakeland went on to play Portage Central in a June 9 quarterfinal at Chelsea High School.

"I'm proud of the girls. They adjusted to a new coaching staff and really a new team. Eight girls graduated last year, so it was a whole new team," Couchman said. "So many people said we would be too young this year to do anything in the post season, and I'm happy that we were able to prove some people wrong."

The softball team will lose four seniors in the offseason. Both Doud and Rounsifer, along with centerfielder Mariel Wilson and utility infielder Nara DeMuro graduated.

"We'll still be young next year," Couchman said. "We started three sophomores and a freshman in the infield, so a year of experience is great for them. Our JV team was undefeated this year, so we have a great deal of talent coming up."

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### Champs

The U9 Northville Rush Swoosh soccer team won all four of its games and was tournament champion at the MASC Tournament in Cincinnati on April 19. Pictured (l to r, top) are Nicky Broda, Collin Neal, Alex McKeen, Jake McWilliams; (bottom) Josh Herdoiza, Adam Dion, Max Vereb-Hatley, Joey Walker and Coach Luis Downey.



### Race for the Cure

Twenty-three Northville High School Cheerleaders participated in the Race for the Cure in downtown Detroit on May 30. The girls cheered for the runners and walkers as they raised money for cancer awareness, research and treatment. Participating were (l to r, front row) Ciara Fullington, Zarra Williams, Kallie Bergers, Sierra Fish, Marisa Sources, Sarah Raymond, Jordyn Trotter; (middle row) Lauren Lowisz, Ashley Adamczyk, Rensy Wu, Rachel Polanski, Alex Romano, Victoria Clay, Megan Callahan, Alli Hartnagel, Morgan Breault, Alex Saad; and (back row) Courtney Wagner, Katie Steinberg, Lauren Bryden, Alex Wright, Jessica Enyeart and Alyssa Wierzbicki.



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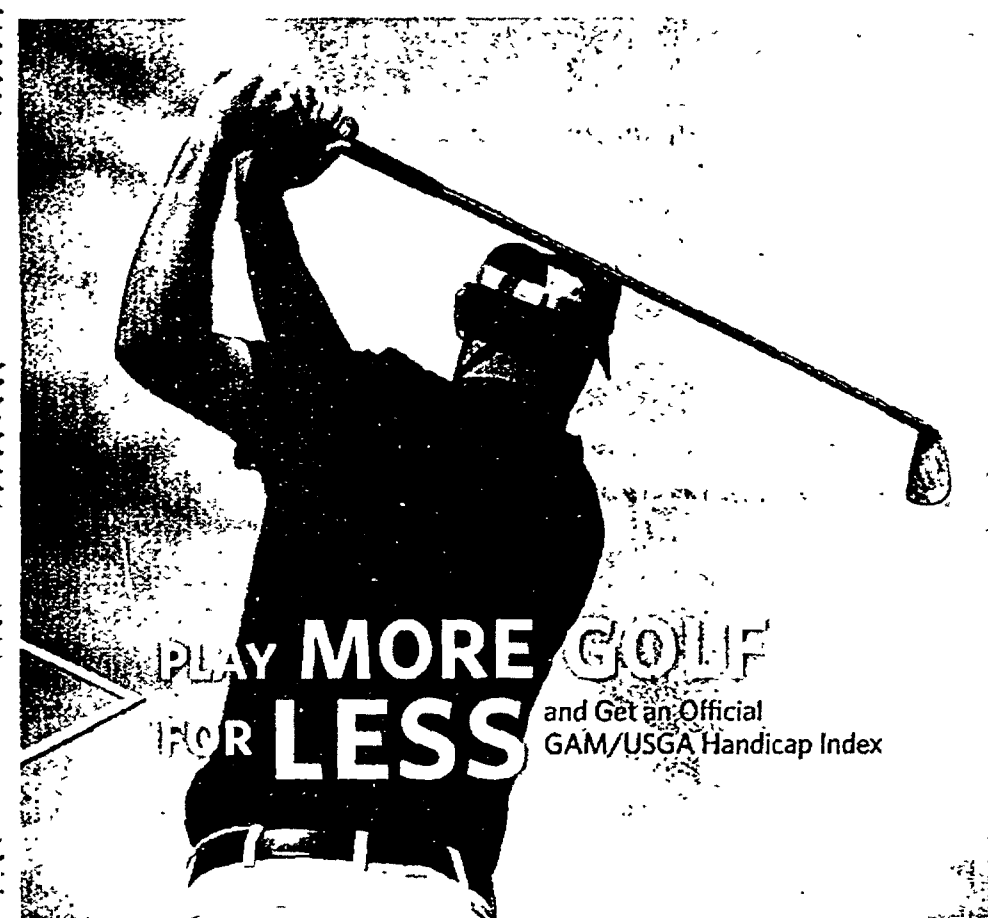
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### Black belts

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## BRADLEY

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"To win the all around title at the State, Regional and National Championships is really exciting! I worked really hard and I am glad all of it paid off," states Shirley.

"My goal now is to become a great Level 10 and get a college scholarship."

Shirley's teammates also competed in the Eastern National Championships, earning some individual and team awards. Rachel Dickson competed in the Junior 1 age group, and

was crowned the National Champion on Bars. She also placed second in the all around and on floor. Kalli Locklear placed second on beam in the Junior 6 age division and Kelsey Thomas placed third in the all around and on bars, and her regional team placed first.

## BASEBALL

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just five errors throughout the entire year at the usually error-prone third base position.

The Mustangs will lose plenty of offense to graduation though. In addition to all-district seniors Breault, Fisher, Mullen, Sergi, Thomas and Uberti, Northville will lose seniors Matt Deacon, Gar Harrison,

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## What you need to know before you tee off at your charity outing

By Susan Smiley

Summer is here and that means an abundance of golf outings and charity golf events. Both organizers and participants should keep in mind the two main purposes of charity golf outings: to raise money for a good cause and to have fun.

"Playing in a charity outing is about being out, meeting people and having fun," said David Hershey, a member at Forest Akers Golf Club who has played in many charity events. "You are giving money to a cause and being privileged to play golf for your contribution. If you can't accept that, then send a check and stay home. Make sure the people you are playing with are having fun and be respectful of them."

Pete Driscoll is the PGA Professional at Fieldstone Golf Club in Auburn Hills, and his club hosts a fair share of golf outings. Driscoll reminds those in charge of golf events to remember there

will be golfers of all different skill levels participating.

"You don't know the caliber of golfer you are going to get," Driscoll said. "A scramble situation is probably best because it keeps everyone involved. But whatever your format, try to make it where you are playing the right tees for everyone. Instead of having everyone tee off from the back tees you probably want to have everyone shoot from the white tees. Make sure that your highest handicap person is going to have a good day and have fun."

Having fun does not mean forgetting proper golf etiquette. Golfers should always remember to repair their ball marks and divots, rake bunkers and be mindful of pace of play.

"Pace of play is probably the biggest issue with a charity event," said Mark Stevens, PGA Professional at Meadowbrook Country Club. "Things go much smoother if golfers arrive on time and are ready to go for their tee

time. It should be an enjoyable day so keep the pace of play at a good level."

Driscoll, who estimates the time it takes to complete a round of golf at a typical outing is anywhere from five to six hours, suggests limiting the number of strokes golfers can take on a hole or the number of attempted strokes a golfer can make. It keeps the frustration level at a minimum and helps move play along.

"For those who have not played a whole bunch, put a limit on swings," Driscoll said. "If you don't hit your ball on your second swing, pick it up and throw it. That's what I tell the kids who are just learning to play golf. It's supposed to be a fun day!"

Stevens also advises golfers to check with the golf course about dress code before the event. Private clubs don't allow jeans and usually require a shirt with a collar. There also may be restrictions on shorts and most courses now only allow soft spike golf shoes. If

you are not sure, it is always best to call the course and double check.

"Particularly if your event is at a private course you want to make sure you are in accordance with the dress code," Stevens said.

Once you are out on the course playing, it is time to relax and have fun. But remember, it isn't just about you enjoying a day on the links; everyone in your foursome should have the same opportunity to enjoy the event.

"I have done a lot of things at outings that I now regret," Hershey said. "Once I was so wrapped up in the competition that I drove past the women's tee not thinking about the women in the group. Another time I hit a ball close to a hole that had the prize for closest to the pin. The prize was two Lions tickets and I started cracking jokes like 'What is the second place prize — four tickets?'"

Quietly someone in the foursome told me the Lions tickets had been donated by another person in our foursome."

Hershey is much more outing-savvy now and would never make such a faux pas. In fact, now when he plays in a charity event, the actual competition is the very last thing on his mind. It is all about fun now because if people play in a charity outing and have a great time, they are likely to come back again the next year. In the long run, that raises more money for a good cause which is the point of these events.

"Door prizes and prizes for placing are very nice but I have not been to a work or charity outing where I couldn't afford to buy the prize if I wanted to," Hershey said. "Make it about the people you play with and they will remember you for that much more positively than they will for how you play."

Susan Smiley is the Golf Association of Michigan's Manager of Member Services & Communications

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Dianne Massa  
City Clerk

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### Meetings

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Board of Education  
DATE: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Old Village School

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
City Council  
DATE: First and third Monday of the month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.  
Downtown Development Authority Meeting  
DATE: Third Tuesday of each month  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.  
CONTACT: [downtownnorthville.com](mailto:downtownnorthville.com)  
Planning Commission  
DATE: First and third Tuesday of the month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall  
Housing Commission  
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 3 p.m.  
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.  
Historic District Commission  
DATE: Third Wednesday of month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall  
Arts Commission  
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.  
Beautification Commission  
DATE: First Monday of every month  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
DETAILS: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.

### ETC.

LOCATION: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP**  
Planning Commission  
DATE: Last Tuesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile  
Board of Trustees  
DATE: Third Thursday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
DATE: Third Wednesday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall  
Beautification Commission  
DATE: Third Monday of month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Township Hall  
Youth Assistance  
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road  
CONTACT: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

### Senior Events

**SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER**  
LOCATION: 303 W. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140  
Thursday  
8 a.m.: Walking Club  
9 a.m. TOPS; Massage by appt.  
10:30 a.m.: Yoga  
11 a.m.: Cribbage  
Noon: Walking Club  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
Friday  
8 a.m.: Walking Club  
11 a.m.: Poker  
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club  
Noon: Walking Club  
1 p.m.: Movie  
Monday  
8 a.m.: Walking Club  
9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg  
10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise  
11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance  
Noon: Walking Club  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre  
7:15 p.m.: Tai Chi  
Tuesday  
8 a.m.: Walking Club  
10:30 a.m.: Yoga  
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club  
Noon: Walking Club  
12:30 p.m. Pinochle  
Wednesday  
8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise  
11 a.m.: Strength Training  
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club  
Noon: Bridge; Walking Club  
1 p.m.: Cribbage  
7 p.m.: Bridge  
Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Volleyball  
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside  
DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.  
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947  
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TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon each Thursday  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center  
DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.  
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Health Walking  
DATE: Monday-Friday  
TIME: 8-10 a.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
Pilates Class  
TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. each Tuesday  
Bunco  
TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month  
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Parks and Recreation Commission  
DATE/TIME: 7 p.m. second Wednesday, every other month beginning in Jan.  
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The Moon and Me also carries Christening apparel and gifts, and keepsakes such as silver-plated rattles and first tooth and curl boxes.

Whether you want a small gift or something more elaborate, we can help you coordinate one of a kind items into a beautiful gift with our free gift packaging all while staying within your budget.

2. How did you first decide to open your business?

I always thought I would enjoy owning my own business because I am hands-on and enjoy being busy. During breaks from college, I helped my mom and her partner at their home and gift store, Pear-aphernalia, just down the street from my business' location. It was then that I became interested in owning a store of my own someday. After graduating from college, I briefly took a job elsewhere but continued to dream about opening a business. In 2005,

### DETAILS

**Business Name:** The Moon and Me Baby and Toddler Boutique  
**Address:** 116 East Main Street, Northville, MI 48167  
**Your Name/Title:** Rebecca Stempien / owner  
**Your Hometown:** South Lyon  
**Business Opened When:** October 2005  
**Number of Employees:** 2  
**Hours of Operation:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; closed Sunday  
**Your Business Specialty:** Unique infant and toddler clothing, gifts and accessories  
**Phone:** (248) 344-1014

Northville did not have a store that carried baby gifts and apparel. I found a quaint Main Street location that was perfect for my start-up company, and in October 2005 The Moon and Me was born.

3. Why did you choose Northville?

I enjoy the small town feel of Northville. I've really gotten to know my customers and developed relationships with them. That is important to me. I have customers whose children have grown out of the sizes I carry and they still stop in just to say hi. I love that; that is what makes Northville unique. It is a tight-knit, caring community, and that is a big part of the reason I enjoy doing business here.

4. What makes your business unique?

One aspect that makes The Moon and Me unique is that we operate in a 350 square foot space, which is one of the smallest storefronts in downtown Northville. My customers seem to enjoy the tiny space; I am told that it contributes to the quaint and charming aspect of the store, along with the 'delightful' products that we carry.

Because of the small nature of our merchandise, we are able to offer quite a variety of merchandise without overcrowding our small space.

Additionally, we try every day to provide our customers with the customer service you would expect from a small business. Whether that means helping you select the perfect gift or assisting you with a special order, we are willing to go out of our way to accommodate our customers' needs to show them that we truly appreciate their business.

5. How has it changed since you opened?

We now offer a shower registry at The Moon and Me. Expectant moms can add their favorite Moon and Me items to an in-store list and we'll help their family and friends shop for the perfect gift for them.

We also bring new clothing and accessory lines into the shop every season to keep the mix of merchandise fresh as well as to accommodate the needs of customers. One of our newest additions are chalk mats, which feature placemats on one side and on the other side a chalkboard for kids to draw on. They provide plenty of



CAL STONE/EDITOR

Rebecca Stempien's quaint shop, The Moon and Me, is located at 116 E. Main St. in downtown Northville and specializes in clothing for preemies to toddlers.

entertainment for kids on the go. Things have changed quite a bit in the almost four years we've been open; we hope that you will come in and see for yourself.

6. Do you have a funny tidbit or story about your experience as a small business owner to share with our readers?

I was lucky enough to meet my fiancé through being a small business owner. He just happened to live in the apartment above my store. He came into The Moon and Me one day and asked me to help him find a gift for his niece and the rest is history! We are getting married later this summer.

7. How has the recent economy affected your business?

I feel very grateful because I know that many of my customers have gone out of their way to support The Moon and Me in light of the recent economy. I can't thank them enough. To feel the support of the community coming together to support a small business is wonderful and just one more reason I love my location in Northville.

I continue to strive to serve my customers and to offer a variety of price points. For example: A customer can buy a boy's three-piece outfit including a T-shirt, shorts and sandals, or a girl's three-

piece top, pant, and headband set, starting at just \$28.

8. Any advice for business owners?

My only advice would be to do something you enjoy.

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

We look forward to celebrating our fourth birthday this coming October. We can't thank our customers enough for the support they've shown us throughout the years we have been here. We hope to remain in downtown Northville for many years to come.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Downtown Northville updates

Northville Holistic Therapies & Education (215 E. Main, Suite 201, (248) 982-5971, www.paulaney.net), formerly Energy Medicine Services, has relocated to downtown. Paula Neys, occupational therapist, is offering specials on QXCI Biofeedback and Reiki sessions. Either modality will greatly reduce the effects of stress. Paula can be reached by e-mail at pneys@wideopenwest.com.

Uptown Body - A Fitness Studio (170 E. Main, Suite 301, above Utopia Salon & Spa) will be new place to work out, coming July 2009.

The Next Chapter, bookstore and café (141 E. Main) - Interior and exterior renovations are under way with plans for a summer opening. This will be the place to find that good book or meet up with friends over a cup of coffee or a light meal.

Sweet 220 (133 W. Main,

Suite 220) - Living the "sweet" life requires a lot of hard work and pastry chef extraordinaire Hass Makki has definitely put his time in. Immediately following his graduation from the world-renowned pastry school, The French Culinary Institute in New York, Hass kneaded his skills into a rising career beginning with his internship at Jacques Torres Chocolates in Brooklyn, N.Y., one of the best chocolatiers in the world. Continuing to rise to the top, Hass took his passion for pastry arts to The Ritz Carlton, Dearborn, and didn't stop there. Four years later, in "knead" of change, Hass jumped at the opportunity to work for the posh JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa in California. Next, Hass found himself at the Phoenixian, Scottsdale, Ariz. Finally following a one-year venture at the five-star, five-diamond resort, and homesick, Hass was back home in Detroit and working at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino. But home is where the heart is and Hass's heart is in his newest venture with his wife, Dalia, at Sweet 220. They are

planning to apply their years of experience in luxury hospitality to cultivate a new approach to enjoying pastries.

Goody Two Shoes has relocated to 105 E. Main, (248) 465-0900, www.shopgoodytwo shoes.com. Come see the new location with new styles, expanded clothing and accessories. Hours will remain the same in this new location: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Besides a bigger, better, bolder new look, the shop can now offer free parking in the large lot behind the store, a back entrance, and easy access through the alley on Center Street.

OH! Tres Chic (141 E. Cady Street, next to Margo's, (248) 767-7522) - Offering fun, affordable and trendy accessories. The next shopping event will be July 1-2. Enjoy lots of spring colors and clearance items now at 50 percent off. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

### NEWSMAKERS

#### Ronayne Team at Keller Williams

Deborah Ronayne and Michael Warren of The Ronayne Team at Keller Williams Realty have earned the Certified Distressed Property Expert (CDPE) designation, having completed extensive training in foreclosure avoidance and short sales.

Short sales allow the cash-strapped seller to repay the mortgage at the price that the home sells for, even though it is lower than what is owed on the property. With plummeting property values, this can save many people from foreclosure and even bankruptcy. More and more lenders are willing to consider short sales because they are much less costly than foreclosures.



Christina Johnson

#### Tipping Point Theatre

Christina Johnson has resigned her position as executive director of Northville's Tipping Point Theatre. The resignation was effective May 9.

"We appreciate all of her hard work over the past years and wish her the best in the

future," said members of the Tipping Point Theatre Board of Directors in a press release.

MaryJo Cuppone, board member, is handling the executive director duties until a replacement for Johnson can be found. There will be a search to fill the position in the coming months.

Tipping Point Theatre is continuing with its 2009-10 season, which will be announced at the end of June. In addition to the regular theatre season offerings, new programs are being developed.

"While a change of leadership is always challenging, we are moving forward and using this time to really help clarify and define our mission through improved programming and outreach," Cuppone said. "We are excited to share our upcoming season and classes with the community."

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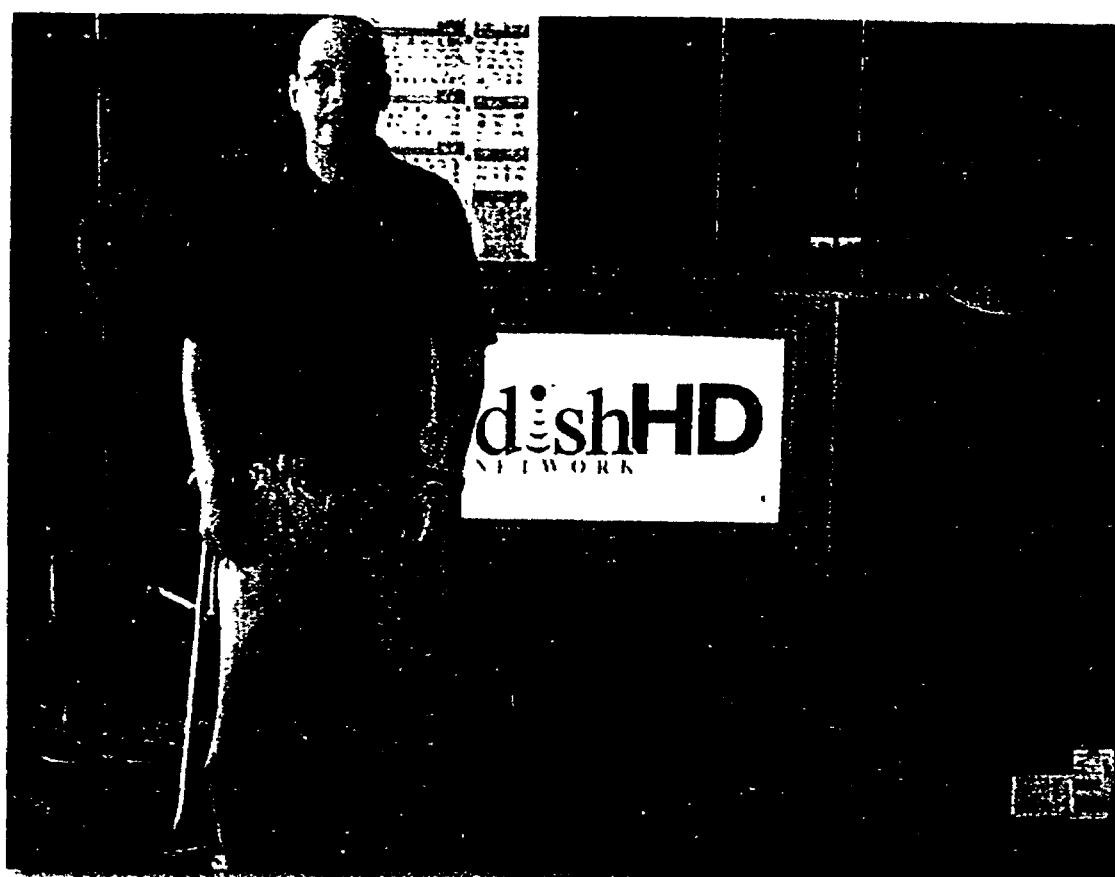
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If you subscribe to Satellite TV or Cable TV this may not affect you. But if you are using rabbit ear antennas or have a non-functioning outdoor antenna then "Digicomm Electronics, Inc. offers answers to your questions about Digital TV and Satellite TV," Jim Winegarden said. Digicomm Electronics, Inc. of South Lyon specializes in the installation of antennas, distribution of signals and Dish Network Satellite TV.

### Converter box selection

Digicomm Electronics is recommending the DTV PAL PLUS by Dish Network. It has a user-friendly handheld remote with large channel up and down buttons. The onscreen TV guide is easy to use. It supports "analog pass thru" (for channel 9) and seems to have better receiver sensitivity than other boxes currently on the market.

Jim Winegarden of Digicomm Electronics, Inc. is ready to assist people through the digital conversion of their television sets.

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### Digital Transition becomes effective June 12, 2009

This means if you are viewing your TV using an outside antenna or using rabbit ears to receive your TV signal, you will need a converter box to continue viewing your analog, (old style) TV set.

### Antenna selection, current channels for South Lyon

From my current experience with tuning in these digital signals, an outdoor antenna is recommended in our area. Using old rabbit ears or even the newer powered indoor antennas "seem to have a challenge" to sustain a watchable signal in the South Lyon area. A powered (amplified) outdoor antenna seems to work the best. Older style outdoor antennas will also work, if in good condition and pointed in the right direction. Using the SCAN feature on the converter boxes, we can receive over 16 channels in our area with an outdoor antenna pointed East, said Jim Winegarden.

### Converter Coupons

The government is offering two discount cards valued at \$40 each to help reduce the cost of converter boxes.

Consumers may call 1-888-388-2009 to obtain two TV Converter Box coupons valued at \$40 each. Digicomm Electronics is certified by NTIA, is an authorized Dish Network retailer and accepts the TV Converter Box coupons.

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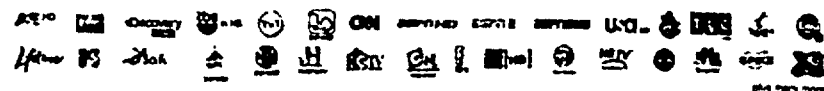
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**HUGE RUMMAGE SALE** Temple Kol Ami, 5085 Walnut Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48323 E of Drake 6/11, 8am-7pm, 6/12 9am-3pm 6/14, 9am-3pm.

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**HUNTINGTON WOODS** June 12 & 13, 9:30-4pm. 26434 Wyoming W of Woodward, S. off 11 Mile. Glassware, china, sports memorabilia, yo-yo's. Something for everyone. See pictures at [www.garyshouseholdsales.com](http://www.garyshouseholdsales.com)

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From the Paul & Donna Pfeister Estate

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# GARAGE SALES

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**BELLEVILLE**  
Homestead Sub Sale  
Thurs-Sat, June 11-13, 9-5pm.  
On Ecorse, bwn. Haggerty & Belleville Rds.

**BERKLEY-BLOWOUT SALE!**  
3551 & 3541 Oakshire, bwn  
Coodidge & Greenfield, 12 Mile.  
June 12-14, 9-5pm.  
Something for everyone!

**BIRMINGHAM** Garage Sale  
- June 11-June 12 only!  
9am-5pm. Located 14 Mile  
& Woodward, between  
Greenfield and Southfield

**BIRMINGHAM** Thurs-Fri, 9-4,  
9-12, 1298 N. Glenhurst.  
Bwn. 15-16 E. of Cranbrook.  
Household accessories, clothing.  
Everything must go!

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
Block Garage Sale, June 11,  
12, 13, 9-4pm. Shelburne Ln. N.  
of Quenton, E. of Telegraph, W.  
of Lahser. Antiques, furniture,  
electronics, music, kids' stuff.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
Foxcroft Sub. 6020 N. Cross.  
Designer items new, old.  
Household & clothing.  
Thurs. & Fri. 10-4, Sat. 9-11.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS:** June 11,  
12, 13, & Sat. 9-4, 1451  
Courtship Terrace, E/Lahser,  
S/Quanton. Accessories,  
appliances, furniture.

**BRIGHTON** 1929 Blaine Rd.  
June 11, 12, 13, 9-4pm. Big  
sale! Misc., clothing, furniture,  
movies, Xmas items, toys.

**BRIGHTON, BITTEN LK.** sub  
sale. 15 to 20 homes. Old 23  
& Taylor. Fri., Sat., 9am to  
5pm. No early birds.

**BRIGHTON, MULTI FAMILY**  
sale. June 11, 12, 13, 9 to  
4pm. Children, furniture,  
household. 791 Oak Ridge Dr

**CANTON**  
Forest Brook Sub Sale  
June 11-13, 9am-5pm  
Corner of Sheldon & Palmer

**CANTON** - 44025 Warren Rd.  
bwn Sheldon & Morton  
Taylor. Thurs 6/11, 12-5; Fri-  
Sat, 6/12-13, 9-5. Selling hus-  
band's home decor samples.

**CANTON** - Cherry Grove  
Condos Sub Wide Garage  
Sale. Off Cherry Hill bwn  
Lilley and Sheldon. Thurs-  
Sun, June 11-14, 9-4pm.

**CANTON** Huge Garage Sale!  
Household items, hardware,  
furniture, designer women's  
clothing (sizes 18-22)  
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**CANTON LARGE ESTATE SALE**  
Furniture, household items &  
decor. June 12 & 13, 9am-  
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428 Sylvan Dr. S. of Cherry  
Hill, W. of Beck.

**CANTON SUB SALE!** Multi-  
family garage sale. Lexington  
Square Subdivision - Cherry  
Hill & Sheldon. June 11 - 13,  
9 am - 4 pm.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 29917  
Club House Lane, 13 &  
Orchard Lake. Fri-Sat, 8am-  
5pm. Furniture, truck-knacks &  
misc. items.

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**RIVER PINES CONDOS**  
SUB SALE  
June 12-13, 9-5pm  
S. of 9 Mile at Drake

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Something For Everyone!  
Antiques, appliances, furniture,  
electronics, home  
goods. Fresh homemade  
baked goods & refreshments.  
June 12-13, 9am-5pm. 33541  
Rhodeswood, Farmington Hills.

**FENTON** Annual Lake Shannon  
Garage Sale. 30+ Homes. June  
12, 13, 8-5pm. 23 N. Clyde Rd.  
Follow signs.

**GARDEN CITY** Thurs-Sat, June  
11-13, 8-4pm. 31625 Warren  
Rd. W. of Merriman, E. of  
Venoy. Huge Multi-Family Sale.  
Plus size clothes, maternity,  
baby, household, toys, etc.

**HAMBURG TWP.** River Run  
Sub. Exit 55 from US 23, near  
Winans Lk Rd & Hamburg Rd  
intersection. Thurs-Sat, June  
11-13, 9-3. Many families!

**HARTLAND** June 11-13,  
9am-5pm. 2075 Wilson  
Lane, North off M59, 1 block  
East of Pleasant Valley.

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COMMUNITY-WIDE  
YARD SALE  
June 12th, 13th & 14th  
9am-4pm  
13 Mile Rd.  
East of Novi Rd.

**HOWELL - ROLLING**  
**RIDGE & THE RAVINES**  
SUB SALE  
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household items, children's  
clothing, something 4 all!

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**LIVONIA** Burton Hollow  
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7 Mile, W. of Middlebelt. June  
18, 19, & 20th, Thurs. 10-  
6pm, Fri-Sat, 10-4pm.

**LIVONIA** Fri/Sat, June 12/13,  
9am-4pm. S. of 7 Mile W. of  
Newburgh, 37538 Kingsburn.  
Some kids' clothes, wall oak  
curio, oak mirror & more!

**LIVONIA** Friday and  
Saturday, 9am-4pm. Tools,  
Household, Christmas,  
misc. 38438 Lapham Court  
(So. Mide/Haggerty)

**LIVONIA** Moving/Estate Sale -  
9223 Eastwood Dr., W-  
Newburgh, S. Ann Arbor Trail  
Thurs-Fri, 6/11 & 12, 8am-  
4pm. (NO Early Birds!)

**LIVONIA** Multi-Family  
Household, some antiques,  
arts & crafts, furniture, clothing.  
Thurs-Sat, 10-4pm. 15645  
Hubbard, 5 Mile & Farmington.

**LIVONIA SUB SALE**  
(Thurs/Fri/Sat 11-13th) 8am  
to 4pm. S. of Plymouth Rd.  
bwn Wayne & Levan Rds.  
Furniture, appliances,  
antiques, exercise equip,  
vintage items, tools, shuf-  
leboard, grill, Longaberger,  
kitchen, books, DVDs and  
much more!

**LIVONIA** Fine things sale.  
6/11-6/14, tons-must go now.  
Longaberger, Fantasia,  
much more! 7 & Farmington,  
19220 Shadyside. 9-7pm.

**LIVONIA** - Hockey Team!  
Hockey gear, lots of stuff!  
6/15-6/18 10-4pm. 29860  
Mason, 2 bks W. of Middlebelt  
& 2 bks N. of Schoolcraft.

**LIVONIA** - Household goods,  
collectibles, women's clothing,  
A/C unit, 19516  
Brentwood, N. of 7 Mile bwn  
Middlebelt & Inkster. 8am to  
6pm Thurs-Sat, June 11-13

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**LIVONIA** - Toys, clothing,  
household goods. Good  
prices - all must go! 6/11-6/13,  
10-5pm, 30340 Oakview, E. of  
Merriman & S. of 5 Mile.

**LIVONIA:** Everything must go!  
All reasonable offers accepted!  
June 11, 12 & 13, 9-5pm.  
30126 Bendley,  
bwn. Middlebelt & Merriman,  
5 Mile, I-96 Freeway.

**LIVONIA:** Gigantic 2 Family!  
June 13-14, 9-5pm. 18496  
Brentwood, bwn 6 & 7 E. of  
Middlebelt, corner of Pickford  
& Brentwood. Furniture, clothing,  
electronics. All must go!

**LIVONIA:** Huge 5 family Kids  
clothes, home goods & more.  
June 11, 12 & 13, 9-6. 34270  
Trikium Ct. Off of Ann Arbor  
Trail, bwn. Hines/Wayne Rd.

**LIVONIA:** Huge Garage Sale.  
Loads of old stuff & new  
stuff. Something for every-  
one! 30780 Puritan.  
June 11-15, 9:30-5pm.

**LIVONIA:** June 11, 12 & 13,  
8am-5pm. 29874 Manton.  
Bwn. Middlebelt & Merriman.  
2 bks. S. of West Chicago.  
Antiques, collectibles, 1900's  
China Cabinet, 8200. Linings  
China, Serves 8, 655. Nontake  
fine china serves 13 with  
side pieces, \$250. Old platters.  
Railroad depot file cabinet,  
paper backs & misc.

**MILFORD** 1195 Old Milford  
Farm, S. Milford Rd., bwn  
Bono/Maple. June 11-13, 9-5pm.  
Household, dorm fring,  
games, Legos, luggage, more.

**MILFORD** 1920 South Hill  
Rd., S. of Dawson, Fri. & Sat.  
8am-2pm. Dinnerware, win-  
dows, luggage, & lots more!

**MILFORD** Thurs-Sat, June  
11-13, 9am-4pm. Huge  
Sale! More each day!  
Antiques, collectibles,  
household, much more!  
474 Milford Meadows  
Drive, off South Hill, N. of  
Dawson. No Early Birds!

**NEW HUDSON** - June 11-14,  
9-4pm. 7423 Scully, off N.  
Territorial, 5 Miles W. of 23.

**NEW HUDSON** - June 11-13th,  
9-5pm. 23776 Glyn Lee Ct.  
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Martindale. Multi-family sale -  
lots of stuff, something for all!

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## Garage Sales

**7110**

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bwn. Milford & Marindale  
Rd. June 18-20, 9am-4pm.  
Many homes! Lawnmowers,  
computer items, electronics,  
DVDs, CDs, books, comic  
books, Play Station II games,  
furniture, comforters, much  
more. Misc. kitchen &  
household items. Tons & tons  
of toddler/kids clothes, toys,  
games & books! Babydolls,  
kitchen play sets. Don't miss  
this sale!

**Northville**  
(Maycrest Farm) 49680 8 Mile  
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across from Mayberry State  
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**NORTHVILLE** Gigantic Girl  
Scout & Northville Historical  
Society Garage Sale!  
Mon. thru Sat.,  
June 15 - June 20, 9am-5pm.  
218 W. Dunlap, downtown.  
Lots of furniture & more!!

**NORTHVILLE** MOVING SALE  
18828 Crystal Lake Dr.,  
Northville MI 48157. Every-  
thing must go! 2 days only!  
Furniture, electronics, televi-  
sions, for cool, washer/gas  
dryer (Maytag Neptune), new  
refrigerator (Kitchen Aid side  
by side), Kenmore upright  
freezer, and much more. For  
pre-sale inquiries please  
email me at: mhc1156@com-  
cast.net. I will send pictures of  
items for sale by request. Sale  
date June 12 and 13 from  
8:30 to 3:00. Cash only! Pick  
ups must be that weekend!

**NORTHVILLE** Sub-wide sale!  
WIDE RANGE OF ITEMS!  
Woodlands of Northville, 6  
Mile Rd/Sheldon Rd. June 12  
& 13th, 9am-3pm.

**NOVI - SUB WIDE SALE**  
Thurs-Sat, June 11-13, 9-5pm.  
10 Mile bwn Haggerty &  
Meadowbrook, watch for  
signs. Tons of great items!

**NOVI MOVING SALE**  
EVERYTHING MUST GO!  
43500 Cornsford, 9 Mile  
& Novi. Furniture, beds,  
kitchen, books, Christmas,  
yard and garden, etc. A bit  
of everything! Fri., 6/12 &  
Sat., 6/13, 8am-4pm. Cash  
only, please!

**NOVI** Royal Crown Estates  
Sub Sale; June 19-20; 9am-  
3pm; N of 9 Mile, W of Taft

**NOVI** - Kitchenware, antiques,  
& much, much more! 6/11-  
6/13, 9-4pm. 41649 Sleepy  
Hollow Dr., Maple of Novi,  
bwn 13 & 14, Decker/Novi Rd.

**PINCKNEY - COBBLESTONE**  
**CREEK SUB SALE**  
Sat. June 13 Only, 8am-2pm.  
Off Midlegor, Paintball equip,  
Stamper, lin., glass cutting  
supplies, tools & household

**PLYMOUTH** - Pennman drive-  
way antiques sale is moving to  
Grandma's at 325 Pacific, N. of  
Pennman, S. of Farmer, E. of  
Sheldon, W. of Harvey Retro  
furniture, lamps, vintage cloth-  
ing, guy's stuff, decorative &  
kitchen goods, hippie jewelry,  
plants & garden decor. Fri-Sat,  
June 12-13, 9-5pm.

**PLYMOUTH** Neighborhood  
Garage Sale - First in 20  
years! Homer Street off  
Northville Rd., between 5 and  
6 Mile. Something for every-  
one - antiques, clothing,  
tools, and more! Friday and  
Saturday, June 12-13, 9am-  
5pm. Details: (248) 380-8368.

**PLYMOUTH:** 12335 Beacon  
Hill Dr. & 45818 Beacon Hill  
Circle. June 11 & 12, 9-4 N.  
of Ann Arbor Trail, bwn.  
Sheldon & Beck.

**REDFORD** Big Garage Sale!  
Lots of accumulated stuff.  
June 11-14, 9am-7pm. 16535  
Leighton, Redford Baby  
Clothes, baby items. All kinds  
of toys. Books for kids and  
adults, some furniture, home  
decor, and misc. items.

**REDFORD** Garage Sale June 11-14, 9-7pm.  
15535 Lexington. Baby  
items, Toys, Thomas the Tank  
engine, girl's recital costumes  
4-8, electric lift recliner, Home  
Interiors, etc.

**REDFORD YARD SALE**  
Weather Permitting! 6/10-  
6/12, 10am-4pm. Ladies &  
Boys' Clothing, Toys & games.  
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goods. 5603 Oakview, N. of  
5 Mile, bwn Beech & Inkster.

## Garage Sales

**7110**

**ROCHESTER** 520 7th,  
University & Ludlow Estate  
Sale Thursday 6/11 - Saturday  
6/13 Collections including  
postcards, buttons, collector  
plates, sheet music, weekly  
nickle magazines (1915),  
bighouses, David Winter  
Cottages, pattern glass, cos-  
tume jewelry, lace, books,  
leaded glass panels and more!

**ROCHESTER HILLS** 2122  
Mapleidge - 3 Family Sale -  
Power Wheels Jeep, Kid  
Kitchen, Train Table, Schwinn  
Bike, Glass Tables, Exercise &  
Lots More! Thursday, 2-6pm,  
Fri., 9-4pm, Sat., 9-2pm.

**Rochester Hills Four Family**  
Garage Sale. Thurs. and Fri.  
(6/11, 6/12) 9:00 - 4:00 at  
2795 Tenken Rd. 48306

**SOUTH LYON** - Great garage  
sale! June 12-13, 9-5pm.  
Greenock Sub. 10444  
Londonderry, 10 Mile and  
Duxboro. Furniture, books,  
baby items, great guy stuff!

**SOUTH LYON** - Plus sizes,  
kids items, treadmill, grill,  
aero beds, lawn equip, sewing  
machine, crafts & much more!  
Thurs-Sun, 9-5pm. Woodland  
Ridge, 11199 Shady Grove  
Ct., 9 Mile & Rushton.

**SOUTH LYON** Multi-Family -  
Sat. Only! 9am-5pm. 60495  
Deer Creek, off Pontiac Trail, 2  
miles N. of South Lyon

**SOUTH LYON** Rummage Sale  
Thurs-Fri, 11am-5pm. Family  
Life Community Church,  
62345 8 Mile, W. of Pontiac  
Trail. Everything MUST GO!

**SOUTH LYON** - Kids, stereo,  
books, clothes, & more! 6/11  
& 6/12 8am-3pm; 6/13 8am-  
1pm. 11173 Sandy Creek Dr.,  
near 9 Mile/Marshall Rd.

**SOUTH LYON-MULTI FAMILY**  
Lots of tools. Thurs 6/11 & Fri  
6/12, 9:01am-5pm. Sat 6/13  
8am-3pm. 59255 Woodlawn,  
off Griswold bwn 8 & 9 Mile.

**SOUTH LYON** Multi family.  
June 11, 12, 13, 8-5pm. 12430  
Wild Oaks Cir., W. of Rushton,  
N. of Deane. Household,  
antique tub, clothing, toys, etc.

**SOUTH LYON: NICHWAH**  
Lake Estate Sub Sale. June  
12 & 13, Fri. & Sat. 9-4. Off 9  
Mile bwn. Rushton & Duxboro

**TROY**  
Emerald Lake Sub Wide Sale.  
June 12 & 13, 9-4pm. Square  
Lake Rd, bwn Rochester Rd  
& John R.

## Garage Sales

**7110**

**US 23 & North Territorial**  
area. All sports equip. only  
sale. July 17, 18, 19. We have  
stuff, and you may have stuff  
together we may have enough  
for a fantastic sale. Outside or  
inside, a dry & secure build-  
ing. Dealers welcome. For  
details call 734-663-4888 or  
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**WAYNE** - 34605 Elm St. Sat  
June 13, 9-6pm. All proceeds  
go to charity. Furniture, sports  
cards, telescope, golf clubs,  
tools, CDs & much more!

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
Multi family basement sale.  
June 11, 12, 13th 9-5pm.  
designer women's, men's,  
children's clothes from Jucy,  
St. John, Gucci, Armani, J.  
Burberry, Lieber, Prada,  
Bottella, Tory Burch, Chicco-  
lodo, etc. Jewelry, shoes 5-10,  
purses, household, bath &  
beauty 4157 Strathdale Lane,  
bwn Orchard Lk &  
Middlebelt, N. off Lone Pine.  
No pre-sales Cash Only No  
holds Numbers given.

**WESTLAND** - 1 Day Super  
Sale! Sat. June 13, 9-5pm.  
33455 Birchlawn, bwn Ford  
Rd & Warren, off Farmington.  
Clothes, tools, toys, etc.

**WESTLAND** - HUGIE!  
36152 Somerset, S/Cherry  
Hill, W/ Wayne. Books, toys,  
clothes, home, baby, more!  
Thurs-Fri, June 11-12.

**WESTLAND** Antiques/Collectibles! One  
Day Only! SUNDAY June  
14! 9-6pm. 7516 Randy,  
W/Middlebelt, Off Ann  
Arbor Trail. All Must Go!

**WESTLAND SALE**  
31819 Birchwood 48185  
Sat., 6-13, 9am-5pm.  
Baby/toddler items; complete  
black & white darkroom  
equip; wedding dress; house-  
ware! A variety of items.

**WESTLAND:** 34636 Fountain  
Bvd Lot 4 Holiday Park.  
Handicapped items. Men &  
women clothes, Lg to 2X like  
new, etc. Sat., June 13, 8AM.

**WHITE LAKE** Brentwood  
Subdivision Sale. June 11-13,  
9am-4pm. Off Carey Rd., or off  
Bogge Lake Rd. Look for Signs.

**WHITE LAKE** Multi Family  
Sale. June 12-14, 9-4pm. Sat. June  
13, 9-1pm. 1357 Pinescrest Ct.  
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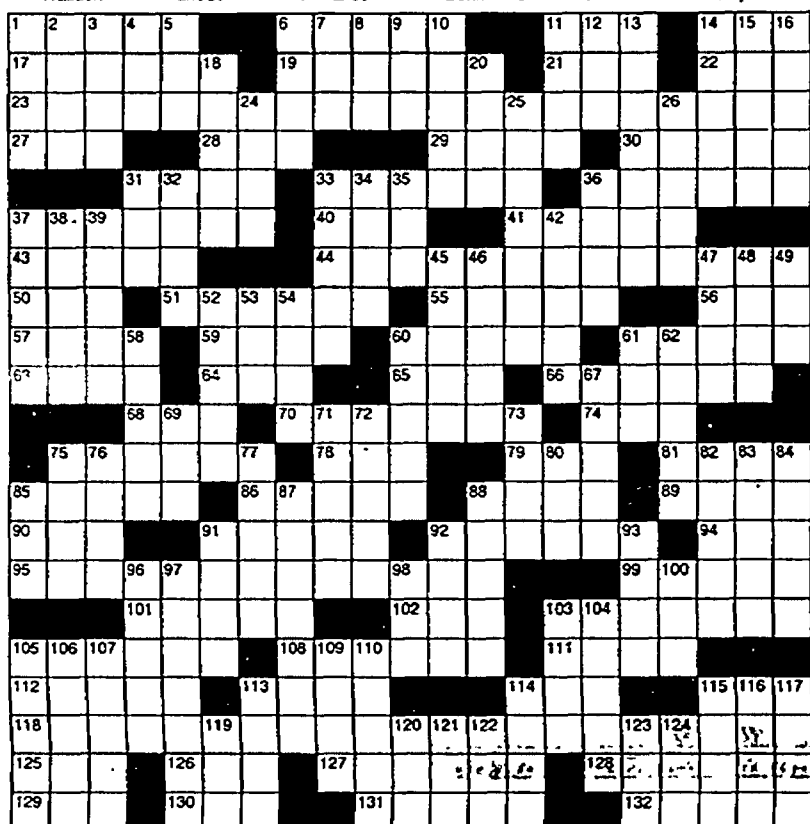
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## Crossword Puzzle

Right On  
Pew

- ACROSS**
- 1 Guru  
6 Outfielder  
11 Bother  
14 Cen.  
17 segments  
19 Bother  
21 Lennon's  
22 Velvet  
23 Start of a  
27 Cozy room  
28 — Canals  
29 "Heavens to  
30 Cowboy  
31 Spotted  
33 Deteriorate  
36 More like a  
37 Lancelot's  
40 Fruity  
41 Newsstand  
43 Castle or  
44 Part 2 of  
50 Rock  
51 Composer  
55 Russell of  
56 Cohen or
- 57 Balloon  
59 "New Look"  
60 — cog  
61 Swash-  
63 Man, for  
64 G's  
65 Exactly  
66 Kevin of  
68 Service  
70 Admin-  
74 Pangolin's  
75 Cavern  
78 White  
79 "— Doll"  
81 Harvest  
85 Still's  
86 Carl of  
88 Cruise  
89 "The Egg"  
90 Symbol of  
91 Tiny  
92 Cut and
- 94 Deli  
95 Part 3 of  
99 Game  
101 Kidney-  
102 Corn por-  
103 Ridiculous  
105 Bloom or  
108 Hut  
111 Oddize  
112 Boring tool  
113 Zest  
114 38 Down's  
115 Author  
118 End of  
125 Compass  
126 Subway  
127 Disturbed  
128 Singer Dion  
129 Shorten a  
130 Conceit  
131 African  
132 Improve
- DOWN**
- 1 Runners  
2 Breaker  
3 Sherman  
4 "Mal de —"
- 5 Caravan-  
6 70 Crosby,  
8 Young  
9 Fond du —,  
8 Fury  
9 Large tub  
10 McCourt's  
11 "Hopalong  
12 Important  
13 Type of  
14 Long for  
15 Variety  
16 Villain's  
18 Puccini  
20 Aromatic  
24 Warty one  
25 Summer  
31 Word form  
32 "Excuse  
33 Moistens the  
34 Fragrance  
35 Mā, unit  
36 Viva —  
37 Tenor  
38 Zodiac sign  
39 Sanctified  
42 Dubuque  
45 Renown  
46 Overused  
47 San —,  
48 Tribe  
49 — nbs  
52 Roll with  
53 With it  
54 "Gig"  
58 Furnishings  
60 "Don  
61 Rowan or  
62 Marine  
67 Bald bird  
69 Actress  
71 — beaver  
72 Texas talk  
73 Cart  
75 Equipment  
76 Autumn  
77 Actor  
80 Distress  
82 Zhou —  
83 Doll up  
84 Eli  
85 Janitor's  
87 Salt-water  
88 It may be  
91 "Auld Lang  
92 ER excla-  
93 Emcee's  
96 Took a  
97 O'Hara's  
98 Ich  
100 Big bang  
103 — League  
104 Poisonous  
105 Java joints  
106 Verdi's —  
107 Ford's pre-  
109 — Off to  
110 Skirt shape  
113 Cipher  
114 Funnyman  
115 Perry's  
116 Neighbor of  
117 Had bills  
119 Droop  
120 Cambodia's  
121 La-la lead-in  
122 Coop critter  
123 Midding  
124 Alphabet



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## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

BOAZ ORSO PARSE REIT  
ILLIE LANKA OCEAN CONE  
GERALDFORD TESSLA ANON  
OISLO BALI TIAM SALT  
OKAY INGE OBITLAH  
MARTIN VANDUREN LAND  
ONA DEMO ALIG TORISO  
PANDIA SONNET WASH EAR  
ELI SCALE ERTE AYIN  
SCREENS ORE STAR GIA  
PATRA JIMMY CARTER PANT  
INC RUDY TIE REVENGE  
RAH URIS SODOM DAS  
ADA SENT TREPIAN NOBEL  
LARCH GITA EROS AGE  
DREW CALVIN COOLIDGE  
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# General Motors Is Still Good at Going Green

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By Dale Buss

As it adjusts to its new ownership structure, General Motors continues to leverage its residual technological prowess and industrial might in an effort to leapfrog rivals to the forefront of green-vehicle deployment worldwide.

Having fielded several new conventional hybrids, for example, GM is attempting to establish the pole position in plug-in hybrids with the upcoming Chevrolet Volt. The company hopes to salvage its investment in ethanol powertrains largely through its ties with two leaders in cellulosic-ethanol development.

And while GM continues a global experimentation with hydrogen fuel cells, for the very long term, it also is redoubling its push behind "old-fashioned" green techniques such as aerodynamic design.

The 2011 Volt, based on a power pack made by LG Chem of South Korea, is supposed to catapult GM back to global pre-eminence in green technology as its lithium-ion batteries sustain a 40-mile electric-only range. It has been repeatedly pointed out by Obama administration officials as the kind of car that automakers "should" be manufacturing because of its environmental credentials.

Meanwhile, GM also has been stepping up its efforts to squeeze more mileage out of existing vehicles. It has hybridized much of its fleet, ranging from the Chevrolet Malibu to "two-mode" versions

of its large SUVs and trucks that provide a power boost as much as extra mileage. By 2012, it plans to have a total of 15 hybrid models on the roads.

Even conventional powertrains are getting reworked. During the height of the gas-price spike last year, Chevrolet already was proud to boast a half-dozen vehicles that achieved at least 30 mpg on the highway. The new Chevrolet Equinox crossover gets 32 mpg on the highway, and the new compact Cruze should post mileage in the high 30s or low 40s.

And for 2010, GM plans to have 18 North American models that feature direct-injection technology, which consumes less fuel, generates more power and produces fewer emissions than otherwise. The models include the all-new, five-passenger GMC Terrain as well as the Buick LaCrosse, Chevy Camaro and redesigned Cadillac SRX.

GM also continues to strive for incremental fuel-efficiency gains in other areas, such as reducing weight, optimizing the integration of various vehicle systems, and improving aerodynamics.

"We're trying to do a better job of making components work together within the system so that we can reduce parasitic loads on the vehicle to take advantage of the energy that we have," explained Charles Klein, GM's director of global energy, mass and aerodynamics. Aerodynamics also is offering renewed



Chevrolet Avalanche powered by ethanol, an important part of GM's green future.

GM has grabbed the industry's top spot in powerful hybrids like this 2009 Yukon Denali.



opportunity. True, it's a musty term from the Seventies. But now the circumstances, and expectations, have changed. So GM is hauling back out its focus on aerodynamics. Klein said GM now believes that it can achieve "significant improvement" again in the .3 to .36 coefficient of drag that most of the industry's sedans now carry.

One area of most opportunity, he said, is vehicle underbodies. Using a technique called Computational Fluid Dynamics, Klein explained, GM has been able to identify new areas to minimize drag, for example, on the closeout panel beneath the front fascia. And hybrid vehicles often allow a reduction in the size of the grille opening, which also cuts drag.

Hydrogen fuel cells are another area where GM's internationalization is paying benefits. GM still believes that this technology will provide the best long-term solution for reducing emissions and cutting petroleum dependency, and it has invested more than \$1 billion to date in fuel-cell R&D. Nowadays, GM is testing 100 fuel-cell powered Chevrolet Equinox units around the world to gauge performance and customer experience.

And it has launched a demonstration program with Shanghai Automotive Industry Corp., adapting the Equinox system for 10 Shanghai brand vehicles.

GM also is studying the feasibility of non-food-based biofuels in China. The country already is the world's third-largest ethanol producer, behind the U.S. and Brazil, getting most of the fuel from wood waste, energy crops and other cellulosic sources gathered from marginal lands.

But for the most part, for GM, ethanol power is an American-based opportunity—and challenge. Attempting to recreate the success that former GM CEO Rick Wagoner and executive colleagues had in turning Brazil into a strong ethanol market from sugar cane, GM has spent the last decade establishing corporate predominance in vehicles that operate on corn-based ethanol in the United States.

Already, for the 2009 model year, GM sells 20 models that are E-85-capable in the U.S. and Canada and has pledged to make half of its production vehicles flex-fuel-capable by 2012. And it has about five million flex-fuel vehicles on the road in North America, Europe and Brazil.

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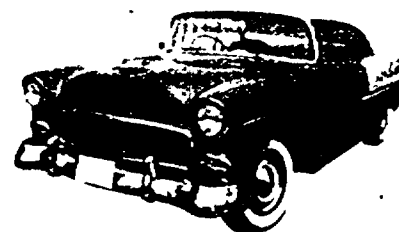
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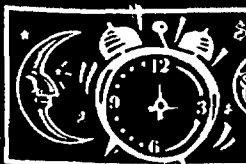
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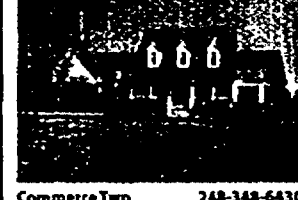
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LOOK NO MORE! Lovely 3BR/2.1 BA condo, backs to woods. Great rm w/cath, cell, maple/corran kitchen, hardwood flrs, gas FP, deck... & more!  
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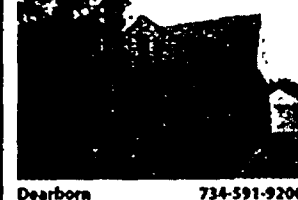
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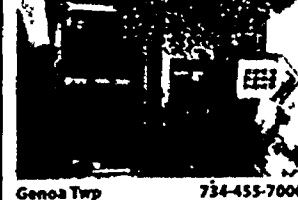
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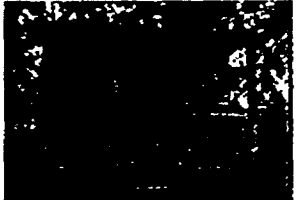
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(29069814) \$140,000



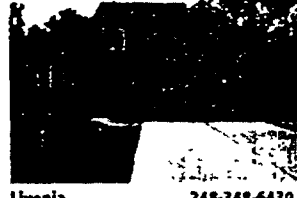
**Hartland 248-684-1065**  
Super 3 BR, 2.5 BA Ranch in great neighborhood w/ 3rd flr school. Lrg MBR vaulted ceiling, ceramic BA, GR FP, skylight, door to deck. Fin LL FR, BA.  
(29002254) \$168,000



**Highland 248-684-1065**  
Beautiful home on private 2 acre treed lot. Horses allowed. Walk to downtown Milford. FR and GR w/gas FP, doorwall to deck. Neutral decor & tile.  
(29012721) \$217,000



**Holly 248-684-1065**  
Beautifully maintained 2-BR ranch w/ lake access to Spring Lake and all sports Crocheted 3-car garage & separate heated workshop. Wooded lot.  
(29016532) \$119,500



**Livonia 248-348-6430**  
Custom Builder's Home w/Open Floor Plan Over 2500 sq ft, 4 bedroom + playroom upstairs. 24x24 attached garage. Great room w/stylish fireplace. Private 0.4 acre & shed 10x20 w/slab & elec.  
(29046840) \$295,000



**Livonia 734-591-9200**  
Sunny open floor plan ranch, 4 BR 2 full BAs. New vinyl wnd, furn, C/A and roof. Updated kit w/pergo flrs. Lam m/4 season sun rm. 2 car side entry gar w/work area. Walk out to playground & daycare.  
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(29069511) \$115,900



**Milford 248-684-1065**  
Shows like a model! On 3 park-like acres w/ pond & fountain. Upgrades galore! Granite kit, SS appl, maple flrs, formal DR, lb 2/FP, MBR, fin LL w/patio.  
(29039728) \$539,900



**Milford 248-684-1065**  
3411 sq. ft. ranch on 4+ wooded acres close to Kensington Park. Huge pole barn, built-in swimming pool, super condition & waiting for you and your horses.  
(29039605) \$375,000



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Home with 3.9 acres. First floor laundry unfinished basement. Two car attached garage with side entry. Dining, living and family rooms. Library/study.  
(29017806) \$334,900



**Milford 248-684-1065**  
On 2.5 wooded acres. Hwd flrs. Designer Thomasville hickory, granite & slate kit, 22x16 cedar deck. Covered front porch. New SS appls. 27x20 mstr. Lg W/C, W/O.  
(29019262) \$277,900



**Milford 248-684-1065**  
Spectacular historic home w/ recent updates. GR, LR, FDR, Office/BR. Island kit w/ lots of natural light. Great location. Walk to town. Large deck.  
(29047162) \$209,900



**Milford 248-684-1065**  
Great location-walk to downtown! Open flr plan, cath, ceilings, ceramic flr in kit w/ snack bar, all appls stay. DR w/ doorwall to deck. Or lease at \$1000/Mo!  
(29056745) \$125,000



**Milford 248-684-1065**  
Dramatic brownstone end unit condo. High windows, ceilings, open flr plan. HWDFL ceramic & carpet flrs. Balc. off oak kit/all appl incl. Walk to town.  
(29033284) \$119,900



**Monroe 248-208-2900**  
Awesome brick home! Tastefully decorated 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath tudor home. Updated kit, newer roof & windows, recently painted. Hwd flrs, fin bsmt w/frp/c, spacious liv rm w/frp/c.  
(28192562) \$109,900



**Northville 248-348-6430**  
Welcome Home! From The Grand Front Entry to the eat in kitchen with granite, maple cabinets, island & bar. Stamped concrete deck & wooded lot. Mstr suite w/sep shower, spa tub, 2 sink areas. LL w/bath.  
(29065397) \$400,000



**Northville 248-348-6430**  
Sharp, Clean, Three Bedroom Condo. Fp in family/dining rm. Access to 4-275 & dwgym. Island & bar. Includes gas, water/sewer, ext. Insur, maintenance, pool, tennis, & clubhouse.  
(29068205) \$112,000



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(29068205) \$112,000



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
Everything Has Been Done For You! Popular Ekston model, 5 beds each w/bath. Gourmet kit w/SS appls. Huge island, 2 story family rm. Dual staircases. Library w/custom shelves. Hwd throughout.  
(29062797) \$675,000



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



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
Bright & Cheery Gem! 4BR/2.5BA. Lg kit w/Conan, HWDFL, island, upgraded appls. GR w/FP, Lib w/French doors, Newer Andersen windows & slider. Prof fin bsmt. True mstr suite. Hurry!  
(29064583) \$285,000



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
Beautiful 2 Story Condo, 1,936 sq ft of comfortable condo w/ingl charming KIT, elegant 2 story DR, den w/bay window, Lg mstr, Baylight Basement, 2 car att'd side entry garage & deck.  
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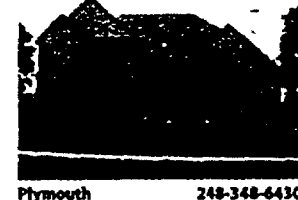
**Novi 248-348-6430**  
Great Price on This Nofis 3 BR Condo! Open floor plan, nice sized rooms, unfinished LL. All apps stay. Assn fee includes gas and water. Sidewalks, pool, tennis courts and clubhouse. Great value!  
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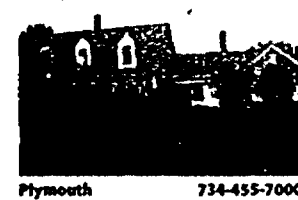
**Pinckney 248-437-3800**  
Spacious Home On 15 Acres. With pond, woods and wildlife. New custom 1st floor hardwood floors, new kitchen in progress. FR fireplace, 4 BR, separate living area for office or study.  
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**Pittsfield Twp 248-437-3800**  
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Home features a kit w/cherry cabinets, granite island, FR w/FP, DR w/butler pantry, Lib w/French drs, mstr suite w/deep spa, DBL W/C, LL w/wet bar & ample storage. Cedar deck & prof landscaped.  
(28085400) \$435,000



**Plymouth 734-591-9200**  
SPACIOUS RANCH IN DEER CREEK! Very Open Flr Plan, Lg kit & BFT rm, all kit appls stay, Grt Rm w/FP & LG w/o lg deck. Mstr BR w/BA has roll-in shower. Home has handicap access w/ramp from gar to bsmt.  
(29052849) \$279,900



**Plymouth 734-591-9200**  
Just Listed... Take A Closer Look! This house is perfection! Enjoy total privacy in back yard w/heated pool & backing to a park nature setting. Many updates. Finished bsmt w/bat. A MUST SEE!  
(29020244) \$135,000



**Plymouth 734-555-7000**  
GET AWAY FROM IT ALL - RELAX POOLSIDE! 3BR/1.5 BA Williamsburg colonial complete w/ricely appointed upgrades - eat-in kit w/oak cabinets, lg liv rm, din rm, FR w/FP, spacious mstr suite & partly fin bsmt.  
(29062872) \$199,900



**Plymouth 734-455-7000**  
WOW ENJOY THIS GREAT COMMUNITY! A great well-maintained home in Plymouth! Newer roof & HWDFL. Open flr plan. Fireplace in family rm w/glass door to patio & great backyard. Fin bsmt. Home Warranty!  
(29067409) \$166,900



**Plymouth 248-348-6430**  
Best Value In Plymouth! Great Neighbors! Newer kit, wndws, ba, 2-level deck/patio, frnd bsmt. Near M-14, dwgym Plymouth & Hiltop Golf. Assoc. includes pool, clubhouse, gas, water, sewer & trash.  
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**Redford 734-591-9200**  
Wonderful 3 BR ranch. Seller is currently having all hardwood floors refinished! Newer light fixtures & 3 coil fans. Newer Walkside windows in LV and Anderson the rest. Furn 97, Cop plum. Full fin bsmt.  
(29071588) \$119,900



**Redford 734-455-7000**  
BRICK RANCH ON HUGE, PRIVATE, TREED LOT! Loaded w/upgrades & too many features to list. Great home for everyday living & entertaining. Newer drive & walkway. 24x13 deck, 20x20 patio. Fin bsmt. 24x24 gar.  
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**Salem 248-437-3800**  
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Don't Miss This Beautiful Ranch Home! Home features living rm w/ing front window, family rm w/FP, hardwood flooring and door wall leading to deck, kitchen and dining area w/bay window. On Lrg lot.  
(29051162) \$169,900



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(29020244) \$135,000



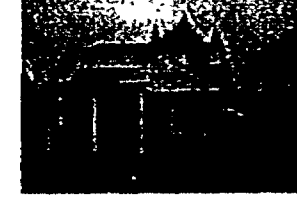
**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
Just Listed! Take a closer look at this all brick ranch hme. Brand new carpeting in large living rm w/dining area. Spacious kitchen w/eating area was remodeled 05. Quick Occ.  
(29041467) \$135,000



**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
Best Price & Location! 55+ complex. Well kept end unit by woods. View of lake in front. New paint, light fixt, kit sink, faucet/disp. Newer neutral carpet. Appl stay. Open Sunday 3:30-5:30 pm.  
(29000669) \$55,000



**Southfield 248-208-2900**  
Extra large lot! Nice 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath home. 1 car attached garage. Located on one of the largest lots in the area.  
(28190364) \$59,900



**Taylor 248-208-2900**  
Super Price! Roomy 4 bdrm home. Bonus room in finished bsmt. Custom carpet w/warning in front of garage & over rear deck.  
(29036089) \$64,000



**Warren 248-484-1065**  
Well maintained and updated! HWDFL flrs on entry level. Neutral color! Cathedral ceiling living room. Part fin. bsmt. Some exclusions apply.  
(29019456) \$118,000



**Waterford 248-684-1065**  
Spacious 1852 sq. ft. home on 62 wooded lot w/ access on private all-sports Watkins Lake. Open flr plan. Maple kit. GR w/FP & walkout 2 car gar. C/A & more!  
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**Wayne 734-284-5400**  
WELCOME HOME! Move right in! All repairs have been done. Great Open Floor Plan, 3 BD, 2 full baths. Open Kitchen & nook, master suite w/garden tub. Skylights, lrg deck, C/A.  
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**Westland 734-284-5400**  
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