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The Northville SK8 Park is open from 2-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday on the tennis courts of Hillside Middle School (8 Mile and Center Street). Daily pass is \$5; season pass \$50 (includes access to skate park, tennis, inline hockey and basketball). The park is supervised. Helmets are required for skate park use. T-shirts are available for purchase for \$15.

Protect Future

In addition to several private neighborhood discussions regarding the bond proposal for Northville Township's purchase of the former state psychiatric hospital property from developer REIS, there will be two public meetings:

- A fundraiser for the Protect Our Future organization from 5-7 p.m. on Monday at the Northville Sports Den, Northville Square, 133 W. Main Street;

- \$25 per person (pizza and salad); cash bar.

- An informational meeting at Northville Township Hall (Six Mile and Sheldon roads) at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14. Mark Abbo will moderate and township officials will explain the ballot proposal and answer questions.

"Sicko"
screened

Is universal health care right for America? Join the Northville Democratic Club for an open free screening and discussion of the film "Sicko" by Michael Moore at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21 at the Northville Sports Den in the Northville Square Building, 133 W. Main Street. There will be a cash bar, pizza and salad buffet (donations welcome).



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School staffing cut for 2009-10

■ Cuts equal over \$800,000;
board approves other reductions

BY NATHAN MEMOIAN
CORRESPONDENT

Northville public schools staff and services for the coming school year have been cut, as the state's weakening economy continues punishing school districts statewide.

"The dire economic situation in our state is causing heavy revenue shortfalls in the state budget including the School Aid Fund, which Michigan

public schools rely on for 90 percent of the annual funding," said Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, Northville superintendent.

According to Joan Wadsworth, school board treasurer, staff expenses make up 85 percent of the district's budget.

"To save over a million dollars, we had to make cuts in staff and these are significant cuts. We will not have full-time media specialists at the

middle schools and high school. One full-time media specialist with assistants will oversee all three secondary schools," she said.

"We'll eliminate one social work position and all three of the permanent substitute teachers at the middle schools and high school. We have cut five elementary teaching positions and one middle school position. We have cut support staff positions and cut costs for custodial and maintenance staff by reducing substitutes and overtime."

The combined amount of these reductions is over \$800,000. An additional \$55,000 in reductions is in school bus services.

Additional areas of cost reduction include:

- voluntary pay freezes for all Central Office administrators for the upcoming school year
- reducing transportation costs by limiting bus transportation for middle school away events to one bus per event; this will impact no-cut sports at the middle school level including swimming, and track and field
- reducing contracted services for athletic field maintenance
- reducing mailing costs and other office expenses across the district

John Street, the district's director

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PHOTO BY PAM FLEMING/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Thousands lined the streets of Northville July 4 to watch the Northville Community Parade. The winning entry in the "Show Your Red, White and Blue" category was from the First United Methodist Church, pictured in the background. The Northville Community Foundation hosted the event, which had more than 120 entries.

Fourth of July parade winners announced

■ Our Lady of
Victory takes
best float prize

The 2009 Northville Community Parade on July 4 attracted a great crowd, with the weather cooperating to produce the excellent turnout.

A panel of five judges selected the

top entries in five different categories from more than 120 entries.

In the "Show Your Red, White and Blue" category, the First United Methodist Church won the top prize. Second place went to St. Mary Mercy Hospital, with third place going to the Northville High School Cheerleaders.

In the Bands category, the Plymouth Fife and Drum entry got the top spot, followed by the Northville High School Band in second place and the

Lakeshoreman Drum & Bugle Corps in third place.

In the Floats category, Our Lady of Victory was chosen as having the Best Float. The Most Creative Float award went to Ward Evangelical Church. The Best-Themed Float went to Emerald City Designs, and the Best Musical Float also went to Ward Church.

In the Crowd Pleaser category, the Shawn Riley Band entry was the winner. Second place went to the PNA Centennial Dancers, and

third place went to Dr. William Demray's "Sugar Bugs," which were Volkswagen Beetles with various tooth-related themes.

In the Vehicles category, Tom and Deb Moga's Vintage Model T Ford won the Most Nostalgic prize. Doug Guthrie's Monkeemobile, a tribute to the 1960s pop group The Monkees, won Crowd Pleaser, and James Thomson's Limo won the Best Paint Job designation.

The parade was hosted by the Northville Community Foundation.

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Cascades board favors
property purchase plan

■ Group says
pluses outweigh
plan's minuses

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Cascades of Northville Homeowners Association Board recently issued a statement supporting the township's purchase of 232 acres of the former state psychiatric hospital property on Seven Mile Road. The statement was presented at the board of directors' regularly scheduled

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TOWN HALL MEETING

The Cascades board has e-mailed the township's Frequently Asked Questions information to its residents and urges all interested township residents to attend the township's upcoming Town Hall Meeting on the issue at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at township hall, southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads, to prepare to vote on the Aug. 4 ballot proposal. Laurie Marrs of Citizens for Northville will serve as moderator.

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Idea helps unemployed auto workers

■ Create MichiCAN and Don't Mess with the Mitten T-shirts

Lisa Burnia and Northville resident Terri O'Brien, two women who grew up in Southfield, sat at their desks in a small marketing firm a few months ago, crying as they watched the auto bailout fiasco unfolding on the news. As the automotive leaders begged for help from Congress in D.C., they knew that the outcome would either save the jobs and livelihood of their friends, family, and neighbors or not. Elected representatives from across the country held their husbands, sisters, cousins, and neighbors lives in their hands. What would become of the state that these ladies called home?

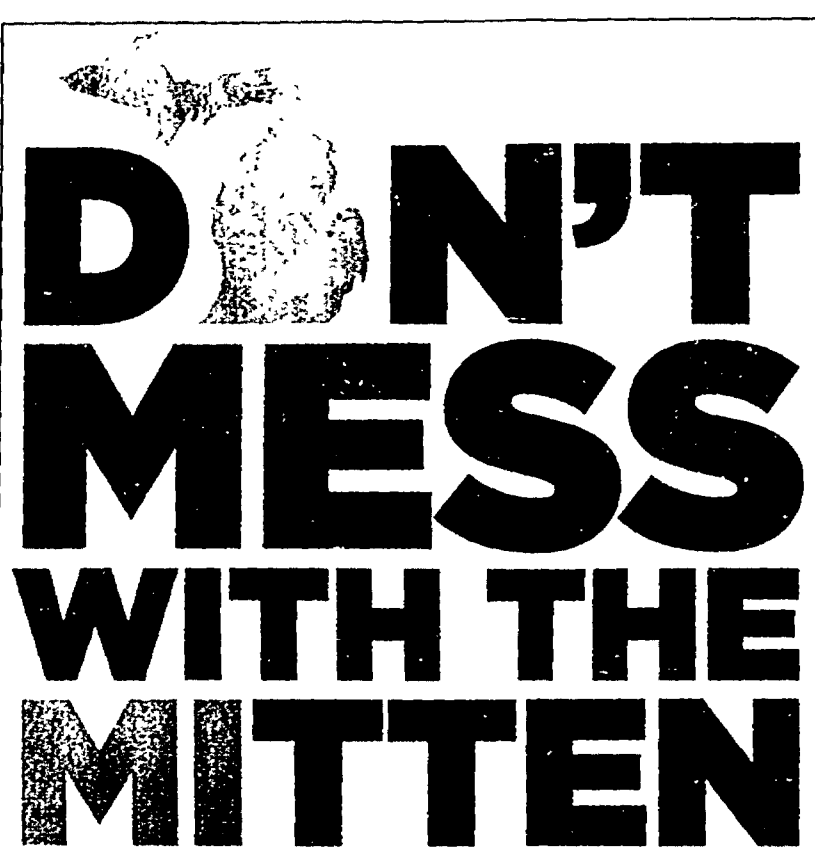
A few days later, Mitch Albom said it all in the article he wrote for *Sports Illustrated* Magazine, and the two friends decided to put their thoughts on paper. They wanted to express how they felt about the state they grew up in and knew that no matter what, Michiganders would survive this incredible one-two punch.

Lisa and Terri met with Scott Pryor from Pryor Design www.pryordesigns.com in Ann Arbor and told him about their ideas. Scott and his creative team decided to donate their creative design services to help with the vision of the thoughts and ideas that the ladies created. Don't Mess with the Mitten and MichiCAN were born. The concepts are now being produced on T-shirts and will be available online at www.yesmichican.com and also at some local retailers, like Dancing Eye Gallery in downtown Northville, in the Detroit area. The shirts will also be available at Plymouth's Art in the Park July 10-12 in Downtown Plymouth.

"We will be donating a percentage of the sales of the T-shirts back to help unemployed Michigan residents," said O'Brien, a member of the Board of Directors for Schoolcraft College Foundation. "The funds will be used to support local charities that help unemployed auto workers with food, shelter and college fees. There are good things going on in Michigan and we want to be part of the positive energy in our state."

The friends feel it is important to not only promote their great state of Michigan but they also wanted to find a way to help their family and friends.

"Maybe MichiCAN will mean I support Michigan businesses, or I can



volunteer at the soup kitchen, or I can go back to school," said Burnia. "We wanted to be the first to say I Can help and we decided that our idea could help some of the laid off workers get a fresh start and stay right here in Michigan."

The T-shirts were bought from Broder Bros. in Plymouth and the screen printing was done at The Identity Source in Livonia.

Donations of the sales of the shirts will be given to Bridgepointe, Schoolcraft Foundation and Gleaners.

MORE INFO



Terri O'Brien

For additional information on purchasing or selling the T-shirts, please contact Terri or Lisa at Street Marketing at (248) 347-4350 or lisa@streetmktg.com.

School bus stops being eliminated

■ New policy starts this fall

BY NATHAN MENOIAN
CORRESPONDENT

Budget cutbacks in the Northville school district will be affecting the transportation program for the upcoming school year of 2009-10.

The new policy only allows elementary students beyond one-mile and secondary students beyond one-and-a-half-miles from their school to receive bus service.

"It's going to cause a ruckus," said John Bojanowski, traffic coordinator for the district.

"We've always tried to be as helpful as we could in providing transportation for as many students as possible. But now we are strictly following the state's guidelines on how we measure distances to and from a school."

He added that those affected by the new policy would have to plan additional time to drive their children to and from school, or organize car pools.

The school board was looking for cuts totaling \$100,000 in the transportation budget, but Bojanowski said that it would end up only being half that amount.

Of the 2,000 bus stops for Northville schools, Bojanowski couldn't determine just yet how many stops would be eliminated.

"We're in the process right now of re-measuring by using a global positioning system (GPS), which is accurate up to three feet," he said. "The measurement will go from the

thoroughfare of the very center of the road that the school is on, to where the driveway of the center of the residence intersects with the road."

According to Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent of the district, bus stops will not automatically be placed at the new distances. The stops will be established where the first eligible rider resides at or beyond those distances.

Eligibility postcards will be sent out via U.S. mail two weeks before school starts this fall.

Students will be required to show those postcards to the driver before boarding the bus for the first time when school begins.

Neighboring districts Plymouth-Canton and Novi are not experiencing bus route or bus stop cutbacks because they have already been more closely monitoring their distances. In past school years, Northville has been allowing some students to ride buses who technically were ineligible.

Bojanowski said that no special needs stops will be affected for the upcoming school year.

Northville has 52 drivers; four substitute drivers; and three mechanics for the 47 buses that comprise the district fleet.

Along with the new distance policy, other factors contributing to the decrease or moving of bus stops are safety issues including: lack of sidewalks, lighting, and persons registered as convicted sex offenders having moved into the area.

Nathan Menoian is a freelance writer living in Milford.

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of business and finance, said that since 1994, all state school districts have relied upon the state for most of their funding.

"With the economy in such difficult times, it naturally affects public funding. And since public schools are heavily dependent on income tax, sales tax, and property tax, these funds are going to be severely impacted," he said.

According to Street, the six mills of homestead property tax, paid by Northville homeowners, goes directly to the state. The district keeps the nonhomestead taxes of 18 mills, which the state deducts from money they send to Northville.

The district does have a rainy-day fund of \$3.8 million dollars, Street said, adding that it will be kept intact and used as minimally as possible. The bulk of the district's school aid money will continue coming from the state.

"But, as the state goes - we go," he said. "We're looking at reductions of \$110 per pupil for 2009-10, amounting to

\$770,000 for the new school year."

Expecting \$8,400 state money per pupil, Street said that they now would receive only \$8,100. The only way they are able to keep close to their budget is with the federal stimulus money Michigan has received. From that, \$300 per pupil would be given to Northville.

"We're still looking at other areas, and not resting in our budget concerns," he said. "There are some areas for small revenue increases, from the PTA and similar groups that possibly would be able to raise between three and five thousand dollars each for the district."

For the following school year of 2011-12, the district is unable to predict what other cuts may occur.

"In spite of everything, we still will be providing a very good education to our students, Street said. "And if there are any slight increases in class sizes, there will be no compromise in the quality of education."

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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Consolidation Day

Peace, Love & Planet, a Northville nonprofit, promotes environmental education and sustainability in our community. This spring the group launched a recycle initiative to recover garden plastic containers and trays, not recycled curbside, that would have otherwise been disposed into a landfill. Collection sights are at the Northville Farmers Market, Begonia Brothers, Plymouth Nursery, Steinkoph Nursery and Brainers Garden Center.

On Saturday, July 11, the group is hosting a consolidation day at Christensen's Plant Center at 6282 Gotfredson Rd. (just south on N. Territorial on west side of street.) Volunteers are needed to help sort and stack plastic from 9-11 a.m. The community is also welcome to drop off or collect plastic, whatever meets their needs.

Bring gloves. Drinks and snacks provided. Email Gina at plp_gina@me.com with any questions.

Pond and Water Garden Tour

Michigan Koi and Pond Club presents Northville Pond and Water Garden Tour from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, featuring eight beautiful homes in the Northville area.

Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour at Northville Community Senior Center located at 303 W Main Street in downtown Northville (adjacent to Northville Fire Dept.). For further information, visit www.mkpc-se.com or contact Bruce Modetz at (734) 673-4868 or (734) 425-7490.

Multi-generation concert to benefit Northville Civic Concern

On Thursday, July 30, community vocalists, organ, and chamber orchestra will assemble to present the Fauré Requiem in a concert benefitting Northville Civic Concern at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Northville First United Methodist Church on 8 Mile at Taft Road.

The Northville Summer Chorale, comprised of 35 youth,

adults and seniors from the area, was initially conceived as a way for parents to sing in a young adult children. The beautiful and beloved Requiem by Gabriel Fauré was chosen as a classical, uplifting piece that could display the talent of singers from the Novi and Northville School Districts. The idea quickly grew to include a chamber orchestra, organ accompaniment, husbands and wives, parents and kids, and ages ranging from 16-83.

Northville Civic Concern provides food and assistance to over 380 people in our immediate area. With the need for assistance greater than ever, the Summer Chorale is dedicating their concert to benefit Northville Civic Concern and asks the community to turn out on Thursday evening, July 30 to help support this important assistance program. Professional musicians in the group are donating their time, Northville First United Methodist Church is donating rehearsal and performance space, and the community is asked for a free-will donation of cash or non-perishable goods. All proceeds from the concert will go directly to Northville Civic Concern.

E-Newsletter

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Win Mac Bridge walk trip

Northville Parks & Recreation presents a series of walks, and with every one, you have a chance to win a trip for two to participate in Michigan's famous Labor Day Bridge Walk and visit Mackinac Island. Walks will be held rain or shine. You must be 18 or older to win; Northville Township & City employees are not eligible to win. Walks will be held:

- * Tuesday, July 14, 10 a.m. at Community Senior Center (1 mile)
- * Wednesday, July 22, 7 p.m. at Northville Town Square (2 miles)
- * Saturday, July 25, 8 a.m. at Recreation Center at Hillside (3 miles)



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Helping out

Jim Bone helps out Mill Race Village's "Stone Gang" on a recent Tuesday morning by prepping some of the informational signs in the village for re-painting.

miles)

* Wednesday, July 29, 7 p.m. at Community Senior Center (1.5 miles); drawing for winner of the Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk will be held immediately following this walk.

Contact Joanna Harris, Special Events coordinator for more information at (248) 349-0203. Ext. 1411 or JHarris@ci.northville.mi.us.

Maybury Family Over Night Campouts

Nothing says "summer" like

going camping. Come join the annual family campout experience at Maybury State Park. Scheduled activities include hiking, fishing, crafts, campfire, sing along, smores. Based at the park's day camp building (use Beck Road entrance). Campsite set up can begin at noon.

Registration fee (each camp) is \$25 per family of 4; \$3 each additional person. Includes campsite, activities, continental breakfast. Pre-registration is required at the Parks and Recreation Department.

State park entrance requires a daily or annual DNR motor

vehicle permit.

Campouts are scheduled for July 11-12 and August 15-16.

Summer Nature Camp at Maybury State Park

Calling all nature lovers: Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Maybury State Park to present an awesome day camp experience for children ages 6-12. Spend each day in the beautiful Maybury State Park environment learning and celebrating cool facts about nature. Activities include hiking, games,

crafts, theme related projects and making a lot of new friends. When two or more campers from the same family register, the second child in the family gets a discounted rate. One week fee is \$135 for residents; second or more child is \$105.

The Summer Nature Camp is a State of Michigan Licensed Day Camp and is held 9-4 p.m. Camp dates and themes are:

- * July 6-10 Water (fishing, wetlands)
- * July 13-17 Insects (butterflies & insect scavenger hunt)
- * July 20-24 Reptiles & Amphibians (frogs, turtles)
- * July 27-31 Earth (constellations, weather, going green)
- * August 3-7 Birds (birds of prey)
- * August 10-14 Maybury Buffet (a bit of everything)

Safety Town

City and township police and fire officers participate in teaching safety lessons important for children to learn before they enter kindergarten at the community-based program modeled after the National Safety Town program. Instruction includes games, crafts, videos and practice on the Northville "Safety Town".

Classes held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monday through Thursday for two weeks (July 13-23; July 27-August 6 and August 10-20). Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Resident fee is \$95; pre-registration is required.

The Ins and Outs of Roundabouts

An informative workshop to learn how to safely and comfortably navigate Michigan's traffic calming devices, known as roundabouts, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 at the Community Senior Center. The presentation will include a video and handouts. Pre-registration is required by July 27 for this free event.

First City of the Old Northwest

A one hour presentation from Joe Stone of the Detroit Historical Society about City of Detroit history will be held at 1

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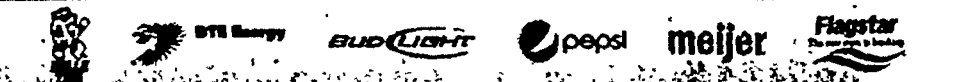
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NORTHVILLE ANNIVERSARY



The Mitchells

Richard and Joyce (Alkire) Mitchell of Anaheim, Calif. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31. They were married in Northville in 1959. Richard is a 1957 Northville High School graduate and was a trustee on the Northville Township Board for many years. He retired from McDonnell Douglas 14 years ago. Joyce is a 1959 Northville High School graduate, wife, mother and grandmother. Both enjoy traveling and spending time with their four grandchildren.

Their children are Carrie Mitchell of Corona, Calif., and Monte and Christna Mitchell of Anaheim.



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

That's funny

Kids in the audience react to magician and comedian Gordon Russ's humor as he teaches them a bit about the State of Michigan during a fun, interactive assembly at the Northville District Library.

BRIEFS

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p.m. on Wednesday, July 15 at the Community Senior Center. The fee is \$5; pre-registration is required.

Fighting cancer

Sisters Jan and Judi Connelly of Northville; Joan Connelly of West Bloomfield; and Joyce Fennell of White Lake will walk in this year's 60-mile Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk in Southeast Michigan Aug. 14-16.

They're affectionately known as the Board of Directors in their family. And that's the name they have selected for their team in the walk.

They have planned three local fund-raisers that will help provide breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment through the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

Local businesses or individuals who would like to make a contribution to the sisters' walk to fight breast cancer can go to the Web site www.the3day.org/site/PageServer, click on "Donate," and search for the Board of Directors page, or send a check made out to Breast Cancer 3 Day to Jan Connelly at 42654 Waterford, Northville, MI 48167. If one sister has already achieved the \$2,300 goal set by each, donate to another as money can't be transferred from one person to another.

Corriveau's new office hours

State Representative Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) invites residents to talk with him about any issues or concerns during his new office hours.

on the first Monday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., in Northville

Corriveau also holds coffee hours and other events throughout the 20th District to talk with as many residents as possible about any issues or concerns. If your business or organization would like to schedule an event with Corriveau, please contact his office toll-free at (877) 20TH-REP, or send an e-mail to MarcCorriveau@house.mi.gov.

Good Grief golf outing for New Hope

On Saturday, Sept. 12, the 11th Annual "Good Grief" Golf Outing will be held at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The proceeds from this outing will benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, a bereavement outreach center located in Northville. New Hope provides free grief support services and resources to men, women, teens, and children throughout southeastern Michigan.

The cost for this four-person scramble, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner, contests, and prizes, is \$125 per golfer. Dinner only is \$35 per person. Channel 4 meteorologist, Eric Braate, will be special guest and emcee.

For information, contact Pattie Bingham at (248) 348-0115 and visit www.newhope-center.net.

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Appraisal outlines region's woes

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Appraisers on the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property paint a gloomy picture for the local economy in their recent report.

The firm of Allen & Associates Appraisal Group Inc. produced a lengthy report on May 5 on its appraisal of \$30 million for the 232.5 acres that Northville Township has the option to purchase from developer REIS.

REIS, a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Company, has agreed to donate 100 acres to the township.

The prospective date of value on the property "as is" is Aug. 1.

The former hospital property is located at 41001 Seven Mile between Haggerty and Northville roads.

The report mentions that a brownfield tax credit in the amount of \$15-\$17 million must be approved by Northville Township, as stated in the July 2008 consent judgment. This credit is expected to be sufficient to cover all demolition and cleanup costs.

The appraisal said support for this number is from a demolition/remediation bid of \$12 million by Homrich Co. in 2006.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Representatives of the Michigan Labor Information Department were interviewed for the study, which stated that the outlook for Southeast Michigan is currently in crisis. As the automotive industry continues to shift in size and clout, an aging population and a changing workforce due to downsizing affect the demographics of the area, according to the Allen appraisal report.

In fact, the pace of annual employment growth was -1.4 percent from 1999 to 2004 and -2.5 percent from 2004-2009, the report said.

The Michigan Labor Information Department

has developed two different scenarios of the economic outlook up to 2035, and neither looks particularly promising, the report said, unless more education is provided to compensate for the changing auto industry.

"Major employment growth in any industry is not anticipated," the report said. However, industries expected to have the fastest-growing sectors up to 2014 are professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality.

"Manufacturing, once the keystone of employment for blue-collar workers, is not as viable an option as it once was," the report states.

POPULATION GROWTH

The report also said that the region's population growth is stagnant, with a projected growth of only 79 percent per year. Single-family housing building permits also decreased from 17,399 in 2004 to 1,621 in 2008, according to the report.

"The outlook for 2009 is for continuing job losses, increasing unemployment, further declines in the auto industry, weak retail growth and further declines in residential development, according to recent predictions by University of Michigan economists as of Nov. 21, 2008," the report said.

DEAL ON THE TABLE

If Northville Township voters approve a bond proposal in the Aug. 4 primary election to purchase the property, which is only a portion of the 414-acre site, REIS would retain 68 acres of commercial land, not including rights of way areas.

The pending sale price is effectively \$30 million, which includes \$23.5 million in cash plus an additional \$6.5 million in the form of waiving an outstanding land contract with the State of Michigan.

"Based on the analyses presented in this report, we have determined the pending sale price to be representative of market value," the report said.

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On the nose

Magician Gordon Russ gets a smile from helper Kaitlin Berry, 4, after he pinches a balloon "turtle" to her nose during his recent presentation at the Northville District Library.

CASCADES

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meeting June 23 at which Mark Abbo, township supervisor, and Mindy Herrmann, trustee, participated in a thorough discussion of the township's proposal to purchase the acreage from developer REIS.

REIS is a partnership between Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Company.

"The Cascades board, consisting of a business and real estate attorney, a developer, a civil engineer and other business and financial professionals, is well-positioned to analyze the township's proposal," said Eric Lark, president, Cascades board.

After township officials left the meeting, board members discussed the issue further, including whether to publicly take a position on the matter.

The members unanimously decided that the advantages of the township's proposed purchase of 232.5 acres of hospital property far outweigh the disadvantages, and the board favors the proposed purchase on the current terms.

"The board supports the township's desire to secure this unique and beautiful property for the township's intended use as a park and nature area for township's residents for generations to come," Lark said.

The Cascades board members said their support of the township's purchase of the hospital property should not be viewed as an endorsement by all residents of the Cascades community, as this issue has not been brought before them.

However, the board's resolution in support of the township's purchase does represent the members' belief that the purchase, when weighing all known pros and cons, is in the best interest of the Cascades residents and more broadly, the township's residents.

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EDUCATION

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Saint Mary's College

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., named the Northville students Jenna Hansen and Katherine Rashid to the Dean's List for the spring 2009 semester.

A student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale to earn academic honors.

Michigan State University

College of Law conferred juris doctor degrees during the spring 2009 commencement on May 15, at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts on the MSU campus, including Laura Tedesco of Northville.

The following Northville students were named to the Dean's List: Krista E. King, Samuel J. Marino, Daniel A. Pajor and Rahcel L. Sieloff.

The graduation list for spring semester includes the following Northville students: Chelsea Baldwin, Stacey Burger, Christina Castelli, Elizabeth Catalano, Kristin Delaney, Deidre Difazio, Kristyn Dinger, Meghan Fidge, Kathleen Foley, Katherine Garfield, Tracy Garfield, Allison Grant, Kelly Hardenbergh, Kelly Hay, Catherine Higgins, Justin Huyer, Adrienne Kay, Kevin Kay, Jeffrey Kemp, Amy Knoth, Justin Kolbow, Michael Konkel, Joanna Lee, Justin Lockwood, Jeffrey Mcparland, Stephanie Mize, Sergio Montefusco, Timothy Moore, Loretta Morman, Kate Odonnell, Daniel Pajor, Jeffrey Richards, Kenneth Schleh, Andrew Smith, Jacob Sutter, Justin Swanson, Gabrielle Yezbick and Jessica Toth.



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Success celebration

Meads Mill Middle School students applaud their parents who have stopped by to see them be recognized at the year-end ceremony "Celebration of Success" recently. Students were honored for their participation in a success in the Science Olympiad, the National Knowledge Master Open, the America and Me essay contest, the Michigan Mathematics League Contest, the Meads Mill Reflections Program, the schools Lego Robotics Team, the 2009 National Geographic Bee and many, many others.



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Medal winner

Old Village School student Maisha Rich, 15, is awarded a medal for her progress through the school year at an "Eagle Awards" assembly at the school recently. Rich's teacher Kathy McEvoy, is at left, and principal Art Fisher at right. Rich will be attending Cooke School in the fall, and Old Village likes to send off its students with commendations for their academic and social achievements.



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Getting a jump

Ropeworks' Rene Bibaud, far right, teaches some double-dutch jump roping skills to Winchester Elementary's Natalie Littleton and others during a day-long camp. Bibaud, a five-time world champion jump roper and teacher for the Cirque De Soleil, taught more than just jump roping skills, but also how students can properly motivate themselves to achieve in the classroom.

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FRANK J. BONGIOVANNI

Age 87, a lifelong resident of Northville, passed away July 1, 2009. He was born January 2, 1922 to Frank and Mary (Scida) Bongiovanni. Frank, a graduate of Northville High School, proudly served his country with the Army Air Force during WWII as a Ball Turret Gunner on a B17. He was united in marriage to Esther Colby on July 10, 1943 and they spent almost 66 loving years together. Frank, who retired as a Foreman with Burroughs in Plymouth, was a member of the Northville VFW Post 4012. He truly loved his family and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was an avid golfer and played with many leagues throughout his life. He also enjoyed watching horse racing. Frank is survived by his loving wife Esther; his children, Danny (Patricia) Bongiovanni and Sandy (Bob) Feeley; his siblings Joe (Donna) Bongiovanni, Eugene (Mary) Bongiovanni, Angela McKnight, and Irene Bongiovanni, his sister-in-law Bessie Bongiovanni, his grandchildren Nicole (Greg) Antila, Ryan (Emily) Bongiovanni, Kelly (Nathan) Hoard, and Rob Feeley; and his great grandchildren Pargo, Max, Claire, Jack, Jaden, Trenton, and Kyra. He was also loved by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, and 2 brothers. A Memorial Service was held last Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Military Honors for Frank were rendered Monday evening by the VFW Post 4012. Father Timothy Hogan officiated the service. He will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Northville Civic Concern, PO Box 323 Northville, MI 48167.

DONALD LEE

Age 80, passed away July 5, 2009. A Funeral Mass was held July 8, at St Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



CHARLES JOSEPH KRAMB

Age 77, of Marietta, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009. The Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2009 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marietta with the Rev. John Walsh officiating. The burial will follow at Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery in Marietta with military honors. Mr. Kramb was born in Detroit, Michigan and lived in Marietta since 1983. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as a Sergeant. Mr. Kramb was owner operator of the Material Building Specialties in Marietta. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member since 1995 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marietta. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Josephine M. Kramb of Marietta, four daughters, Anne Marie Ziem & husband, William of Milford, MI, Dr. Margaret Mary Nichols & her husband, Ronnie of Macon; Barbara Anne Cantrell & husband, Alan of Marietta; Susan Marie Baxter & her husband, Timothy of Acworth; three sons, Philip J. Kramb & his wife, Kelly of Marietta; Paul C. Kramb & his wife, Jeanie of Dacula; Patrick J. Kramb & his wife, Jean of Canton, brother, James W. Kramb of Milford, MI; 24 grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Kramb to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Christian Children's Fund. Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home & Crematory in Marietta was in charge of services. www.mayeswarddobbins.com

ROGER JAY MILLER

Age 59, passed away July 3, 2009. Roger was born on July 3, 1950 in Pontiac, to the late George and Bernice (Smith) Miller. Roger was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in the military police during Vietnam and earned Bronze and Silver Stars. Roger is survived by his beloved wife Deborah, children: Roger J. Miller Jr., Teresa Miller, and Christina (Kent) McLeod; grandchildren: Alexandria Marie and Kent Matthew McLeod Jr.; and siblings Janet Sue Wieckowski and Ernest Frank Miller. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Oakland Baptist Church, 23893 Beck Rd., Novi, MI 48374. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

TOMIE SMITH

Age 62, died June 30, 2009. A funeral service was held on July 4, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. In lieu of flowers, donations requested to the family of Tomie Smith c/o Erin Smith. Donations may be made by calling 248-437-1616 or directly at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI 48178. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

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Chinchilla visit

Moraine Elementary School first grade student Emma Stiles gets to see a chinchilla during a recent visit from Science Alive to the Northville school.



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GOIN' GREEN



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Goin' Green

Amerman Elementary School in Northville has been designated as a "Green School" by Wayne County and the State of Michigan for attaining energy-saving and environmentally sensitive benchmarks. The school attained at least 10 of the 20 criteria required for the designation. Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox (right) recently presented Amerman principal Steve Anderson with a certificate commemorating the school's "Green" designation.

Volunteers Paige Merrill of Farmington and Adam Powlis of Canton help during the recent distribution of Grace Groceries at Ward Church in Northville. The monthly discount food program offers a set menu of food from Hiller's for \$30 and boxes of food staples from Greenbriar Foods in Eastern Market for \$20 each. There is no income eligibility. Call (248) 374-5912 or visit www.wardchurch.org for more information.



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Ward Church expands discount groceries

■ Ordering slated this weekend

Feeling the economic pinch at the grocery these days?

Hundreds of families struggling to make ends meet in these tough economic times are seeing significant savings on their grocery bills because of the Grace Groceries program run by Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township.

This month, Grace Groceries is expanding to serve more families who need to stretch their food

dollar.

After working with The Crossings Church in Farmington to participate in the national Angel Food Ministries discount groceries program, Ward started a first-of-its-kind local program in March with Hiller's Markets. Hiller's works with Grace Groceries to provide a set menu of foods monthly for \$30.

A new grocery list is developed each month by Renee Altweis, a Ward member who uses her culi-

nary background to create recipes for five meals for a family of four with food left over for other uses.

Also this month, Grace Groceries added a second partner — Greenbriar Foods from Eastern Market in Detroit. Greenbriar offers unlimited quantities of four food staples at \$20 per pre-packaged box. These include assorted meats for grilling; 10 pounds of chicken in a variety of preparations; a produce box stocked from Greenbriar's neighboring businesses in Eastern

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Wednesday 7 p.m. - High School Youth
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday All Ages 7:00 p.m.

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238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
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Phone 248-474-9108
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Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister
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(248) 349-1144
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Summer Worship Thru Labor Day:
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200 E. Main St. at Hudson • (248) 349-0911
Worship & Church School - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Children Available at All Services
Youth League Prog. Wed. 4:15 to 5:45 M.S.S.C. W.
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Rev. W. Kent Olson, Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

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40000 Six Mile Rd., Northville
248-374-7400
Sunday Worship:
Traditional: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Contemporary 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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www.wardchurch.org
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WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
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Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

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248-348-7757 • www.mbcoc.org
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Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (south of 10 Mile Road)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sr. High Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Mid High Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

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

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

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Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-2289

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36375 Joy Rd., Westland
Sunday Services:
Matins 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Rev. Fr. Theodor Petros
Parish Office: 734-525-6789
www.stcons.org
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734-525-3550

White Lake

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4805 Highland Rd. between Bogie Ln. & Ormond Rd.
(248) 887-4654 Deborah V. Kerr, Pastor
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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www.oakpointe.org

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60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2983
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor Rob Feshar / Assoc. Pastor Randy Marks
• Website: www.fbcsothlyon.org
• Email: fbcsothlyon@bellsouth.net

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28900 Pontiac Trail (across from Erwin's Orchard)
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 11:00 a.m.
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FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH A/G
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Sunday Christian Education 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Christian Education and Family Nite 7:00 p.m.

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www.solidrocksothlyon.org

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Services held at: Kent Lake Elementary
30181 Kent Lake Rd.-S. Lyon
Sunday Service Times
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Rev. Kenneth Warren-586-531-2021

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Meetings

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

City Council
DATE: First and third Monday of the month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.
Downtown Development Authority Meeting
DATE: Third Tuesday of each month
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.
CONTACT: downtownnorthville.com
Planning Commission
DATE: First and third Tuesday of month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall
Housing Commission
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.
Historic District Commission
DATE: Third Wednesday of month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall
Arts Commission
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
Beautification Commission
DATE: First Monday of every month
TIME: 8 a.m.
DETAILS: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.
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
Learn How to Wii
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fridays, July 10, 17 and 24
DETAILS: Nintendo Wii is a popular video game. Instruction will be provided to demonstrate bowling, tennis, boxing, golf and baseball. Free - no registration required.
Canoe Trip
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, July 24
DETAILS: Enjoy the Huron River by canoe. Registration fee of \$30 includes canoe rental, round trip transportation from Northville and pizza lunch. Pre-registration is required by July 21.
Thursday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9 a.m.: TOPS; Massage by appt.
10:30 a.m.: Yoga
11 a.m.: Cribbage
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Friday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
11 a.m.: Poker
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Walking Club
1 p.m.: Movie
Monday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg
10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
7:15 p.m.: Tai Chi
Tuesday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
10:30 a.m.: Yoga
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Wednesday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.
10 a.m.: Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Strength Training
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Bridge; Walking Club
1 p.m.: Cribbage
7 p.m.: Bridge
Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947
Adult 50+ Fun Co-ed Volleyball



JOHN HEIDER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Signing up

Owen Darnell, 8, joined by his brother Henry, 4, and mother Mary ponders a few facts as he signs up for the Northville District Library Youth Summer Reading Program recently. Kids enrolled in the program can read their way to lots of free goodies and there will be quite a few fun programs over the summer for kids of all ages. For more information on the reading program, call the library at (248) 349-3020.

TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: Games scored to 15 points with creative team rotation; \$1 per session; all skill levels welcome.
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947
Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Basketball
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon each Thursday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center
DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947
Health Walking
DATE: Monday-Friday
TIME: 8-10 a.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
Pilates Class
TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. each Tuesday
Bunco
TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month
DETAILS: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register, \$1 per person.
Friday Flicks
TIME: 1 p.m. every Friday
DETAILS: Cost is \$1

Library Lines

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY
LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m., Sunday.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials
Teens! "Warriors" After Hours Lock-In

Parks & Rec

NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION
LOCATION: 775 N. Center St. (back entrance of Hillside Middle School)
CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities call (248) 349-0203 or visit northvilleparksandrec.org
Parks and Recreation Commission
DATE/TIME: 7 p.m. second Wednesday, every other month beginning in Jan

LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road
Group Fitness Classes
DETAILS: Classes include Yoga, Pilates Ball, Aerobics, Step, Kickboxing, Cycle and overall strength training. Class schedules are flexible and vary; monthly calendar available at Web site or call. Fees are \$8 for drop-ins or \$50 for an unlimited monthly resident pass. Classes held at Hillside Recreation Center or Senior Community Center. All fitness levels welcome to participate; certified instructors provide safe and fun workouts.
Open Adult Basketball
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. every Sunday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: \$3 per person.
Open Family Basketball
TIME/DATE: 4-6 p.m. every Sunday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: \$2 per person.
Open 40+ Basketball
TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: \$3 per person.
Open Volleyball
TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m. every Thursday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$4 per person.
Open Badminton
TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: Competitive style badminton available; all skill levels welcome; \$8 per player.
Open Pickleball
TIME/DATE: Noon-3 p.m. every

Wednesday; 6-8 p.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$4 per player. Call (248) 449-9947 for more information.
Open Table Tennis
TIME/DATE: Noon-4 p.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Eight tables available; all skill levels welcome; \$5 per player.
Coed Adult 50+ Volleyball
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
DETAILS: \$1 per player. Bring your friends. All levels of play welcome.
CONTACT: (248) 449-9947 for information.

Golf Outings

NORTHVILLE MUSTANG BOOSTERS CLUB, INC.

TIME/DATE: Registration begins at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 29; tee time 11 a.m.; cocktails 4:30 p.m.; dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Fox Hills Golf Club
DETAILS: Golf scramble and dinner auction. Cost is \$100 per golfer for golf, lunch at the turn, dinner, open bar and auction. The cost is \$50 per person for dinner, open bar and auction. Mustang Spirit attire requested.
CONTACT: Sue Baldwin at sue@baldwin-capital.com

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS & COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION 9TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. lunch and registration; 1 p.m. shotgun start, July 27
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 W. Eight Mile Rd.
DETAILS: Proceeds from the golf outing to benefit the Police Benevolent Fund. Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis.
CONTACT: 248-449-5198 Ask to speak to Kelly Pigeon, Golf Committee Chair Person.

Volunteering

ARBOR HOSPICE

DETAILS: Seeking compassionate, caring individuals to join our Volunteer Team in support of patients and families by holding a hand, sharing a story, or creating a special moment. Take the first step in this life-affirming experience by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator.
CONTACT: (248) 348-4980 or mgrysko@arborhospice.org.

ART HOUSE STORE

LOCATION: 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Looking for volunteers to work four hours per month, receive 10 percent off store purchases.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

DETAILS: There are openings for our Board of Directors. The Friends are volunteers who promote reading, support programs in the library and financially support projects not covered by the library's budget. Board members attend a monthly meeting and serve on a committee. If interested, send a letter to James Morche, President of the Friends, c/o Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, 48167.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Larceny from auto

1 A 19-year-old resident of Crestview Circle reported that he had about \$500 in cash stolen from the glove box of his vehicle between 3 p.m. June 8 and 9 p.m. June 9.

There was no damage done to the vehicle, and he believed that the passenger-side front door was unlocked.

Alcohol, marijuana arrest

2 A 25-year-old Livonia woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and having open intoxicants in her vehicle at 2:13 a.m. June 10 at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

The woman was pulled over because she was clocked via radar driving 52 mph in a 40 mph zone.

The woman's vehicle also touched the lane divider twice while a police patrol car was behind the vehicle.

The officer could smell alcohol coming from inside the car and noticed that her eyes were glossy. She said she was coming from work

and had a Captain Morgan rum drink at the beginning and end of her shift. She later stated that the last drink was a Long Island Iced Tea.

There was also a Captain Morgan and Coke drink under her car seat. During an impound search of the vehicle, police found a multicolored glass pipe with residue and the odor of burnt marijuana. Police also found a half empty 750 ml bottle of rum in her purse wrapped in a sweater and a plastic bag containing marijuana.

Retail fraud arrest

3 An 18-year-old Muskegon man was arrested for retail fraud at the Meijer store at 20401 Haggerty Road at 10:59 p.m. June 10.

A loss prevention officer followed the man through the parking lot and found him hiding among some trees off of Eight Mile Road near the Citizens Bank.

The man had stolen a bottle of Burnett's Citrus Vodka valued at \$8.77, said it was stupid for him to steal it, and that he only stole it

because some girls asked him to do it.

A loss prevention officer had watched as the suspect and another man took the bottle of vodka and a bottle of soda into the Meijer bathroom, then heard them pouring liquid.

When the two left the bathroom, the officer went into the stall and saw the empty vodka bottle.

Police found that the bottle of pop had been emptied of its contents and refilled with the vodka.

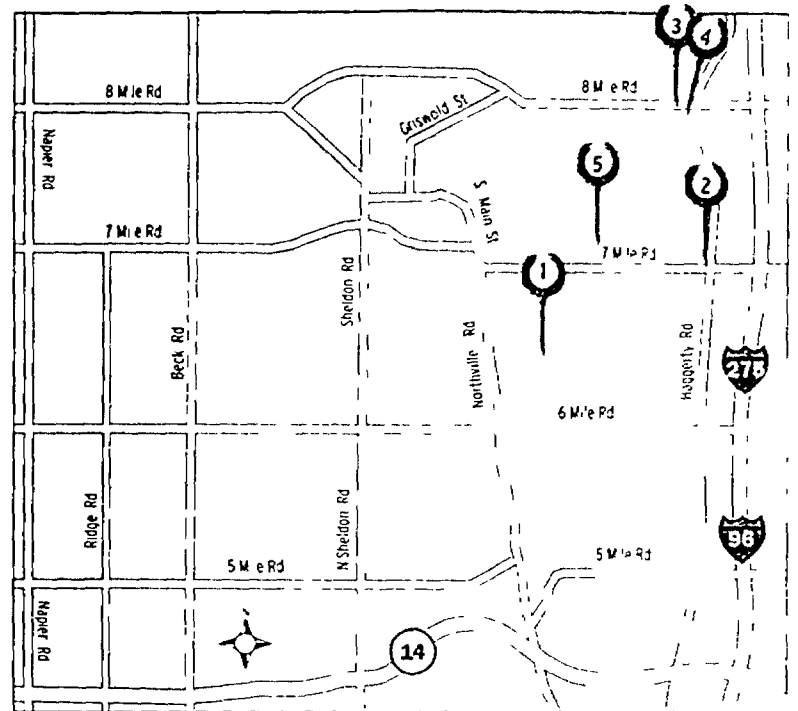
Driving, license suspended

4 A 19-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license at 5:01 p.m. June 11 at 20401 Haggerty Road.

Police stopped because the man's vehicle was disabled.

The man told police he had run out of gas while coming from the Zoup soup restaurant off of Haggerty Road.

The man said he was unaware that his license had been suspended.



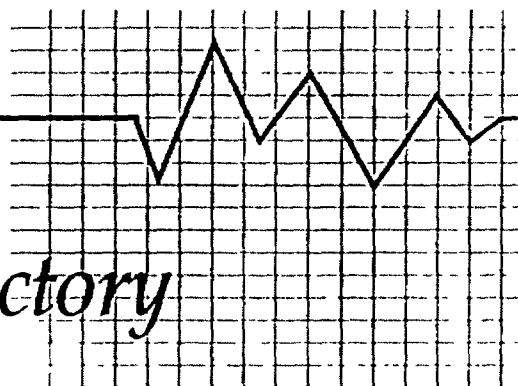
Laptop stolen from car

5 A 49-year-old resident of Northridge Drive told police she had her laptop stolen from her

vehicle between 9:30 p.m. June 13 and 2:30 p.m. June 14.

The equipment, valued at \$1,400, was missing from inside the passenger compartment.

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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

Help Red Cross: Be a blood donor

The American Red Cross has come up with a list of 10 reasons why you should give blood.

They range from "It's the right thing to do" and "Being someone's hero" (you may give a newborn, a child, a mother or a father, a brother, or a sister another chance at life) to the practical ("Nobody can ask you to do any heavy lifting as long as you have on an 'I donated' bandage") and the whimsical (you get free juice and cookies).

The fact is you can help save up to three lives with just one donation. And it's easy to do. It only takes about an hour and you can make the donation at a donor center, or at one of the Red Cross mobile blood drives that's being held at nearby locations this month.

Blood donations drop off during the summer. Schools and many colleges and universities which are prime sites for blood drives are closed, and many people are on vacations, especially at this holiday time. The state of the economy also has cut into business locations that once held blood drives.

The need for blood remains constant. Donor centers in the United States predict that if just 1 percent more Americans gave blood, all national blood shortages would disappear for the foreseeable future.

So what can you do to help this summer? First and foremost, roll up your sleeve and give the gift of life at one of these coming blood drives:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, July 17, at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14225 Stark, Livonia.

- 1-7 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Plymouth High School, 8400 Beck, Canton.

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, July 27, at Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership 47690 E. Anchor Court, Plymouth.

- 2-8 p.m. Thursday, July 30, Gardner White Furniture, 38453 Ford, Canton.

- Stop by Livonia Donor Center, 36650 Five Mile, Livonia, east of Newburgh.

You can sign up for a blood donation at any of those locations and more online at www.givelife.org.

If you're an employer, sponsor a blood drive. All you need to do is provide the space for the blood and a coordinator to educate, motivate and recruit donors and work with the local Red Cross. If you're interested in becoming a blood drive sponsor, call (800) GIVE LIFE, (800) 448-3543, for details.

We urge readers to take the time to donate blood. Do it for yourself, do it for others.

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ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

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

■ Letters to the Editor: Government growing wild

It so puzzling and unreasonable that people who are so concerned about life would advocate so strongly for abstinence-based sex education, a program that has shown to be ineffective as opposed to teaching our young people how to prevent pregnancy. It is puzzling that these people do not promote efforts to cut down on the number of unwanted pregnancies, a logical approach embraced by our president, a man I admire but do not "worship." It is puzzling that these people do not want our underrepresented populations to have access to quality health care so they can deliver healthy babies and not have to choose abortion. How contradictory, and the reason the far right finds itself in such disfavor with the majority of Americans. By the way, pro-choice is not the same thing as pro-abortion. I know of no one who is pro-abortion but it is also puzzling that people who want government out of our lives want to come into your bedroom and tell you what you must do with your body. Hypocrites.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

What do you think is Northville's biggest asset?



The people. All the local people and business owners give it a great feel. We are lucky.

Brian Friel



It's such a beautiful place to live. It's clean and I love all the little shops and restaurants. My husband and I have visited places like Dexter and Chelsea which are nice too, and afterward I asked him which is the best little city in Michigan. He said Northville. We love it here.

Gini Wallis



The schools. Especially the elementary schools and all the extra attention they give. They're just better than the other schools I've dealt with.

Randy Heinz



Our outdoor eating. Which I want more of because we have such a small amount of time per year to enjoy it.

Jacque Martin-Downs

LETTERS

Let's hear all the facts about the bond issue

I am still undecided about how to vote in the upcoming bond issue. I fear that township residents are presented with two bad choices, and we are going to have to decide which is the worst. The consent decree from 2008 gave permission to the developer, R.E.I.S., to build up to 950,000 square feet of commercial property along Seven Mile Road on the former state psychiatric hospital property. This development could rival the size of the Laurel Park Mall, but according to the decree, it could include a Wal-Mart and/or other big box retailers in a giant strip mall.

The alternative negotiated by Superintendent Mark Abbo and supported by the Board of Trustees asks us residents to tax ourselves \$23 million, so that the township can purchase most of the land. And what is to become of this land? We are told that the trees will be saved and the land will be converted to "a passive recreation area." The campaign is on to convince us that this is the environmentally friendly option.

As in most campaigns, we are getting one side of the story, and some key points are omitted. Residents need the full information before they decide how to vote. Here are some of the key points and questions to ask of our township officials who are backing this proposal.

- Is it true that the purchase would still allow the developer to build a Wal-Mart or other big box retail store at the corner of Seven Mile Road and Haggerty? While the development size would be cut in half, all of the other provisions of the consent decree still remain in place, mostly negotiated by the township with the threat of annexation in front of us.

- What is the real cost to residents? The proposal is for a 1-mill increase, lasting for 20 years. You can calculate this by taking your State Equalized Value (SEV) figure from your tax bill and dividing by \$1,000. For example, my own SEV is \$211,000 (a little above the township average). Thus, I would pay \$211 per year every year for 20 years for a total cost of \$4,220. Of course, if the value of my home increases some day (and we all hope to see this), I will pay considerably more.

- Currently R.E.I.S. owns the land that is contaminated. They would be forced to clean up the property before any development takes place. The new purchase agreement creates a brownfield development, shifting the cost of the cleanup to future township tax revenues once the developer builds at Seven Mile and Haggerty. Isn't this letting the developer off the hook for the cost of cleanup? How many years would it likely be before the cleanup is paid off, and the township sees any tax revenue from the new development?

- Why is there no master plan for this large recreation area? How exactly will the land be used? How will residents have access to the land? Who will pay to put in trails and roads? What is the cost to the township for maintenance and security? I am loath to sign on to so many blank checks.

- Is it possible that this land will not actu-

ally be used for long-term recreation, but might instead, be sold to another developer down the road? What guarantees do residents have that would prevent this?

We residents deserve to hear a full discussion and debate of all the facts. In the end, each of us is going to have to make an informed decision. I fear the township is hiding details in order to get this passed. Is this the best deal that can be accomplished given the signing of the consent decree a year ago by township officials? Is it worth the money to reduce the size of the commercial development, and to create this so-called "passive recreation area"?

Scott Craig
Northville Township

Responding to Nowka

Once again, Mr. No, Jim Nowka, rails against what he sees as the "proper" use of his tax dollars, and is against the purchase of the Northville State Hospital property by the township.

The older I get, I become more convinced that most right-wingers are only in favor of paying taxes for the things they feel will benefit them directly. Their moral compass always points to themselves!

Forget any sense of community, or benefit for future generations! Even if they could imagine some benefit for themselves, they don't want to pay for it, and would rather pass the bill to someone else, even if it is their children and grandchildren, because paying for it would mean more "more taxes."

After all, to the righties, all government is ineffective and wasteful, and people should only have to pay taxes for the things that they feel will benefit them, and agree with. They will label anything else "socialist," "liberal," etc. in a never-ending attempt to demonize those that don't agree with them.

Mr. Nowka further rails with many, many statements made about the State of Michigan and the national economy that have little to do with anything but his twisted and predictable ideological opinion. Neocons forever! Mr. Nowka rants about deficits, when it was his party and his pals over the past 30 years that have created, on their watch, 90 percent of our current national deficit. It took 40 presidents and 200 years to create one trillion dollars in national debt. It quadrupled under Reagan. When Bill Clinton left office, it was just over \$5 trillion, and was being paid down at the rate of \$.5 trillion a year. Dubya doubled that \$5 trillion to over \$10 trillion and is now growing as fast as the eye can see due largely to massive cuts for the top 1 percent of taxpayers. Sorry, Mr. Nowka, you can ignore the facts, but that doesn't change the facts. Trickle down economics was "voodoo" economics after all, and all that came out the Reagan and Bush years was the mess you don't want our new president to succeed in cleaning up. People voted for change, so let's hope they will get it.

Please don't write back telling everyone all that you are doing in volunteer work and contributing to charities. As laudable and worthy as these efforts might be, they are woefully inadequate in solving the current

(and past) needs of those in need. The majority of "social" programs that you are likely to label a failure, ended up that way because they were done so poorly, and on the cheap. Fulfilling only the need to provide some minimal level of food and housing. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him (and his children) how to fish, and they will never be hungry.

As far as the hospital property, community-minded people will welcome the one-time chance to vote to enhance the recreational opportunities and future enjoyment of coming generations, even if there are costs involved. Hopefully, 50 and 100 years from now those in Northville and the township will be able to continue to benefit from the wisdom of past generations, and the voices of the likes of Mr. No will be only a bad memory.

Steve Lawrence
Northville

Single-payer plan pros

Here it comes, the onslaught of television and other ads filled with lies, distortions and exaggerations to frighten us into opposing a public option for health care coverage. Who is spending these hundreds of millions of dollars? The HMO's who are afraid that their days of ripping off the public might be coming to an end. Out of every dollar they collect, they spend from 13 to 21 cents on administration, the bulk of which is to get out of paying for the "insured's" medical care. How can they compete and still make their hundreds of millions of dollars in profit (in one case, \$1.7 billion) while a public option, which if run like Medicare, spends only 3 cents on the dollar for administration and does not have to make a profit? They tell us that many will lose their insurance because their employers will flock to the less costly public option. Maybe they will, and probably that option (like Medicare, which I have) will be much superior to those of the private insurer. A relative of mine had serious renal problems when younger, but Medicare did not throw her out on the premise that she had a "prior unreported condition" and therefore it does not have to pay for her new and expensive present condition. It is covering her care without any problem.

Personally, I feel the best program is the single-payer plan such as most advanced societies have had for years. (My Canadian friends are very satisfied.) But if that is politically not feasible, at the very least we need a public option. Where is it written that an entity must make a profit between our need for medical care and our doctors? Do we have such entities between our need for fire or police protection and those brave souls who protect us?

The senators in Congress, both the Democrats and the Republicans, should remember that the offices they occupy were established for the public good, not for their corporate sponsors, and therefore they should support legislation that is for the public good, which includes the public option.

Irene Piccone
Northville



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It's cool

Camp Maybury counselor Nick Vaghy sprays off a bunch of campers on June 25 including Ben Metrzyk, 7, and Joey Scoti, 10, middle. Camp Maybury began the second week of June and will run through the second week of August. Each week has a different nature theme including birds, insects, water, and trees. For more information on the camp and other Northville Parks Dept. summer fun, call (248) 349-0203.

What type of company should your business be?

How should my business be owned? As a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship? If I'm a corporation, should I be an S-corp or a C-corp? A limited partnership or general partnership?



Dan Hoops

There is no answer to that question. It depends on the type of business and who are the owners. This topic will be covered in other columns; today will just be an introduction to some of the overall differences.

The best way to determine what the proper entity for your company is to solely eliminate those types that do not fit your business or personal goals. Makes it easy when you see how the sole proprietorship and general partnership operate; these entity types do not insulate you from personal liability at all. This means you and all of your personal assets are on the line for the debts and claims made against your business.

Obviously no one wants to be sued, but no one wants their personal assets subject to the creditors of their business if they are sued. A sole

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proprietorship is simply one person opening a business in their own name (or by filing an assumed name or d/b/a with the county).

A general partnership is identical to the sole proprietorship except it requires two or more people. Without any discussion of the tax consequences of running a sole proprietorship or general partnership, the personal liability is enough to push most astute business people into either the corporate or LLC form. (Note: considering that the benefits of the LLC have almost eliminated the popularity and benefits of the limited partnership in Michigan, I'm going to save copy in this discussion).

So, do you incorporate or organize? This depends on many non-tax variables. The liability protection accorded of the owners (members in the LLC, shareholders in the corporation) is the same. If the entity is sued, only the assets of the entity are at risk; none of

the owners' personal assets are at stake. So what then?

Wait, there is another liability issue that you may not have thought about. What happens if you or your co-owner is sued for something unrelated to the business? Maybe a wrongful death action due to an automobile accident. If you own shares of stock in IBM, those shares could be taken to satisfy the judgment... so would not your shares of stock in your small business corporation also be subject to forfeiture in this lawsuit? The answer is YES. They are simply shares of stock in a corporation - regardless if they are publicly traded or closely-held. Ooohh:

Now, if you are a member in a limited liability company, however, your membership interest is not subject to creditor forfeiture. The Michigan LLC statute provides that judgment creditors (and most other creditors) are only entitled to a "charging order" against your membership interest. This is similar to a garnishment of

Please see BUSINESS, A15

Are you an entrepreneur at heart?

On Monday morning, June 22, I heard a report on NPR's Morning Edition about a venture in Detroit that hopes to train and nurture local entrepreneurs who have a great idea, but are unsure how to start a business.



Martha D. Adamson

Dan Gilbert, head of Quicken Loans and numerous other ventures, has created Bizdom U (www.bizdom.com) in Detroit. According to the website, "This non-profit academy trains, mentors and finances young entrepreneurs and their start-up businesses in the city of Detroit. Bizdom U's mission is to create successful businesses, jobs, growth and wealth in large urban cities." They are looking for people who have:

1. Passion for entrepreneurship.
2. Demonstrated high achievement in past professional and/or academic endeavors.
3. A college degree or technical training (preferred, not required).
4. Leadership or team experience.
5. A desire to accept and apply feedback.
6. Excelled under difficult or stressful circumstances.
7. The ability to synthesize information and draw reasonable conclusions.
8. Clear and effective communication skills.

The NPR story, by Judy Woodruff, focused on 25 year old John Hughes, who is developing a customer loyalty

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card for local stores and restaurants to reward customers and encourage them to patronize other member businesses. The overall concept would also encourage consumers to spend their money locally, which will help rebuild the economy in Detroit.

Hughes has taken classes at Bizdom U to learn how to start a business and has consulted with their advisors. His next step is to present his business plan to the Bizdom U funding panel to apply for start up funds. Hughes needs about \$200,000 to launch his idea and achieve his dream of running his own business and making a mark.

Bizdom U wants to encourage more people in the area to take a chance and pursue their dreams of owning a business. Their mission is to "A mission to usher in a new, prosperous era of entrepreneurship in the great city of Detroit by empowering tomorrow's top entrepreneurs to launch innovative, growth-oriented, Detroit-based businesses."

The Bizdom U program is described as "intense and demanding because entrepreneurship is intense and demanding. We will take you from idea generation, to isolating a need, to identifying a target market, through developing a sales process, all the way on up through the nuances of business plan development. All of this is provided at no cost to those who are accepted into the program and living stipends are available."

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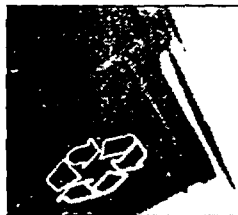
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- Have an opportunity to develop your plan and present it for funding approval
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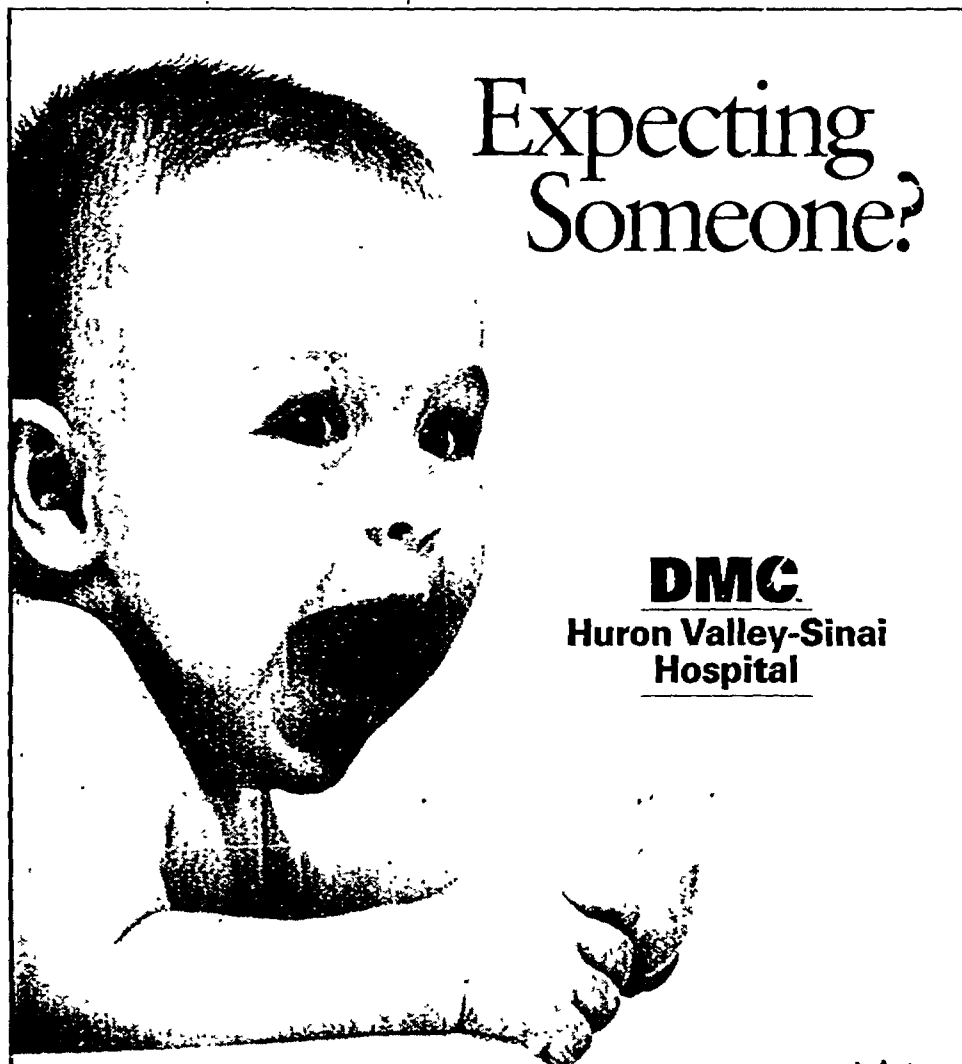
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Bizdom U is currently accepting applications for September 2009. Intrigued? Go to their website at <http://www.bizdom.com/> to learn more or call 313-833-7800 or email them at getinfo@bizdom.com to request a reservation at one of the upcoming informational meetings. During these meetings they will provide information and application materials.

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More than 70 volunteers, including several who have no regular contact with the church, keep Grace Groceries running. One team leader, Sue Engler of Northville, called to volunteer after seeing a story about Ward's involvement with Angel Food in the Record. Other non-Ward member volunteers who participated in the program came from Detroit and Canton to help out on distribution Saturdays when Grace Groceries customers come to Ward to pick up their orders.

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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 umcnovi.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

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978
Sunday Worship
TIME: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Traditional: 9:30 a.m. Contemporary, Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services
Service Broadcast
DETAILS: 11 a.m. every Sunday on WRD-AM 560, The WNUZ Word Station.
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 of office
Single's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Room C309
Softball League Sign-up.
TIME/DATE: 6:15-7:30 p.m., Thursday evenings, through 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 holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 5 p.m. (English); 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
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: 21260 Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600 or visit dcnazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group, 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC

LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 347-7778
Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing

CONTACT: (248) 348-9020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

LOCATION: 44400 W 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 201 Elm St., Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-3140
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Blended; 11 a.m. Contemporary; 11:30 a.m. Traditional

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL

LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads
CONTACT: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
YogaFit Classes
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. every Monday
DETAILS: Eight weeks, \$55 continuous or \$8 per drop in session.
Merry Widows Luncheon
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month
Spiritual Journey's
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. every Sunday

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOCATION: 770 Thayer, Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-2621 or oknorthville.org
Saturday Worship
TIME: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship
TIME: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

GRACEPOINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: The Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers
CONTACT: Rev. Brian C. Sleeth, Pastor (248) 497-3178 or gracepointe@mac.com, and gracepointe@ca.org
Sunday Worship
TIME: 10 a.m.
DETAILS: Nursery staffed by Nanny Poppitz

OUR SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 140 N. Center, above Tuttle's in Old Church Square, Northville
CONTACT: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891
Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI-FAMILY INTEGRATED CHURCH

LOCATION: 45301 W 11 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptist-churchofnovi.org

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Family Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

LOCATION: 41355 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-9030

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

LOCATION: 23455 Novi Road
CONTACT: Pastor Jon Hux (248) 349-5665
Preschool/Kids Choir
TIME/DATE: 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: For ages three to six; ongoing event, no need to pre-register; all are welcome.

CROSSPOINTE MEADOWS CHURCH

LOCATION: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointe-meadows.org
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
DETAILS: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

LOCATION: 40700 W 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or churchofthe-holycross.com
Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care
TIME: 10 a.m. Worship Service
Alzheimer's Support Group
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills
CONTACT: (248) 474-0584 or visit stjohnlutheran.com
Saturday Worship
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School
TIME: 10:15 a.m.

NOVI-NORTHVILLE CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE

LOCATION: Novi
CONTACT: www.novijewishcenter.com email: rabb@novijewishcenter.com or call (248) 790-6075.

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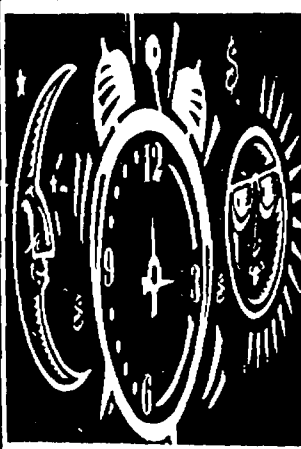
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An attendee of 2009's Art in the Sun in downtown Northville looks at some of the ceramic creations for sale on Main Street.



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Local Events

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Fridays
LOCATION: Town Square, downtown Northville (on Main, across from the Marquis Theatre)

DETAILS: Downtown Northville's popular Friday Night Summer Concert Series - sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority and Wine Sync - returns for the 2009. Every Friday night through August 28, guests can enjoy the music of some of the finest local musicians while taking in the charming atmosphere of downtown Northville. The following performances are scheduled for July:

• July 10 - Mass Transit Band (Sponsored by Northville Downtown Development Authority) - Top 40 Hits of Yesterday & Today
• July 17 - The Kris K Band (Sponsored by Northville Downtown Development Authority) - Rock 'n' Roll/Americana

• July 24 - Soul Academy (Sponsored by Northville Downtown Development Authority) - Detroit Soul Review

• July 31 - Fifty Amp Fuse (Sponsored by Northville Downtown Development Authority and Varsity Lincoln Mercury) - Detroit's Premier Party Band

For more information, including a full schedule of performers, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or Northville Parks and Recreation Department at 248-349-0203 or visit www.northville.org or <http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org>

TUNES ON TUESDAYS

TIME/DATE: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Town Square, downtown Northville (on Main Street, across

from the Marquis Theatre)
DETAILS: The popular free concert series for kids - sponsored by Toll Brothers, the Northville Downtown Development Authority and Northville Parks & Recreation - returns for the summer in downtown Northville every Tuesday morning through August 18. Performances will be held rain or shine. Rain location will be at Genitti's Little Theatre (108 E. Main).

• July 14 - The Music Lady (sponsored by Abir Faraj, D.D.S., P.C.)

• July 21 - Guy Louls and the Chautauqua Express (sponsored by Abir Faraj, D.D.S., P.C.)

• July 28 - Palamazo (sponsored by Rangel Orthodoxics)

CONTACT: For more information, including a full schedule of performers, contact Northville Parks & Recreation at 248-349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org. The following performances are scheduled for June:

KNITTING CAMP

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 20-24 and Aug. 17-21.

LOCATION: Northville Candle & Gifts, 124 N. Center Street

DETAILS: Award-winning knitter/designer Tina Sherfield will teach a one-week camp for beginners ages 11 years and up. \$80 fee includes classes and materials (pre-payment required).

CONTACT: (248) 380-7059.

5TH ANNUAL NORTHVILLE GRUB CRAWL

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 28

DETAILS: Indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Twelve restaurants are offering free samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for our "Crawlers." Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own 2009 Participating restaurants are Brann's Steakhouse & Grill, Claggagh Irish Pub, Deadwood Bar and Grill, Five Restaurant, Gautho

Brazilian Steakhouse, Genitti's, Little Italy Ristorante, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern, The Turning Point Grill, and Wine Sync/Red Pepper Deli. Free shuttle transportation - Courtesy of Millennium Limousines. Grand Prize drawing for Barbeque Gas Grill - Courtesy of Home Depot. Tickets are \$30 pre-paid (must be 21 or over) and are now available at Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. The Northville Grub Crawl is proudly sponsored by Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store, Home Depot, Northville Record, Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates, Residential Design Consulting.

CONTACT: For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

FRESH FOOD FOR CIVIC CONCERN

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday to Sept. 24

LOCATION: Northville Farmers Market, Booth #57, Center Street and Seven Mile Road

DETAILS: Growing your own vegetables this summer? How about planting a row for Civic Concern, the food pantry serving families in Northville, Northville Township, and Northville School District? Share that fresh lettuce and those juicy tomatoes with Wayne County neighbors in need. Master Gardeners of Wayne County will accept your produce at their Information Table in booth #57 at the Northville Farmers Market every Thursday until 3 p.m. Or, if the rabbits get to the romaine before you do, you can buy some produce from Market vendors and walk it over to the booth. Civic Concern will also accept contributions at their office in Highland Lakes Shopping Center (42951 Seven Mile Road) every Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CONTACT: Sher Watkins, Farmers Market Master, (248) 349-7640

WILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field

DETAILS: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845



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Antics at library

At left, Entertainers Josh Dagg, left, and Roy Kellerman ham it up with a unicycle during their June 25 show at the Northville District Library. Above, kids applaud the antics of Dagg and Kellerman during their "Josh and Ray" show. The duo juggled and rode unicycles for the gathering which was part of the library's youth summer reading program.



Weekly Events (*Grounds closed to public)

Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9 a.m. Garden Walk Meeting; 1 p.m. Private Tour; 6 p.m. Rehearsal
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 4 p.m.

Wedding*: 6 p.m. Rehearsal
Saturday: 3:15-5:15 p.m. Wedding*
Sunday: 1-4 p.m. Buildings Open; 1 p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers
Monday: 7 p.m. Lions Club
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

For those who want to do their part to help the environment, the "Can you Dig It?" plastic pot recycling station will also be featured. The Farmers' Market is presented by Tom Holzer Ford and sponsored by the Northville Downs, Patti Mullen - Remerica Hometown One, Toll Brothers, St. Mary's Hospital and Varsity Lincoln Mercury.

SOLID GROUNDS COFFEEHOUSE

LOCATION: 133 W. Main St.
Open Mic Nite
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday
Roger Ponder and Dell Smith, blues and folk singer songwriters
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. every Thursday
Carol Smallwood, classical guitarist
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday
Singles Mingle - Socialize with local singles in a relaxing environment
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month
CONTACT: (248) 348-9737

NORTHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays through October 29
LOCATION: Northville Downs, 7 Mile & Center Street (Sheldon Road)
DETAILS: The Northville Farmers' Market returns for the 2009 season. There's something for everyone at the Northville Farmers' Market. Visitors will enjoy 100 stalls of Michigan-grown fresh produce. For all the green-thumbs out there plants and flowers are available while other finds such as are fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking, and home accessories are also featured. Guests can also check out the CHEFS AT THE MARKET series with local chefs, fresh produce, free recipes, cooking

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Northville No. 4 tandem best in State

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Northville tennis coach Sandy Woolfall knew her team was loaded in doubles heading into the season. It was proven by a couple of deep runs at the State tournament, highlighted by a No. 4 doubles title by Valerie Juan and Mackenzie Powers.

Juan and Powers are the 2009 All-Area Tennis Players of the Year.

"They just played really well that weekend... really determined," Woolfall said. "The depth we have makes them so strong at No. 4 doubles."

Juan is a senior, and Powers is just a freshman. But they make a perfect tandem on the court.

"Mackenzie is a great ball retriever and Valerie likes to be at the net," Woolfall said. "Mackenzie is very quick, a lot of speed on the court."

"Valerie is a senior, and varsity for two years. She's done a lot of playing."

The lone loss for the duo came in a 7-6, 7-6 loss early in the year at the Grosse Pointe tournament. From there on, it was nothing but wins for a 29-1 record.

"They clicked right from the beginning," Woolfall said. "Mackenzie is the type of kid that never gives up. She'll be a great addition for us the next three years."

Woolfall also said she was thrilled to have Juan finish her career with a title.

ALL-AREA TENNIS

Players of the Year

Valerie Juan and

Mackenzie Powers

First Team

Amanda Border, Novi

Sara Carlson, Novi

Abby Wang, Novi

Jennifer Felcher, Novi

Lauren Felcher, Novi

Julia Thomas, Novi

Laura Taylor, Northville

Ursula Cauffiel, Northville

Abby Grajek, Northville

Sabrina Masciulli, Northville

Maudie Smith, Northville

Amy Bernstein, Northville

Second Team

Haley Johnson, Northville

Tanya Joseph, Northville

Joanne Weber, Northville

Erin Doud, Northville

Bailee Mamayek, Lakeland

Jenna Snyder, Novi

Megan Wenzl, Novi

Andrea Lollo, Novi

Meggie Riegel, Novi

Natalie Murphy, Novi

Shaheen Sheikh, Novi

Honorable Mention

Rachel Adriansen, Lakeland

Brittany Antonishek, Lakeland

Katelin Deska, Lakeland

Lindsey Dehnboedel, Lakeland

McKenzie McDougall, Lakeland

Autumn Blogg, Lakeland

Jenna Grezlik, Northville

Caiti Darish, Northville



Northville's Valerie Juan and Mackenzie Powers finished the season 29-1 and captured the State title at No. 4 doubles.

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Mustang Sarah Rounsifer takes a cut before stepping to the plate during a game against Novi.

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Queen of diamonds

Lakeland pitcher Meek finished 35-2 with 0.57 ERA

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Teams that make a run to the State quarterfinals almost always have one thing in common - a great pitcher.

Lakeland's Carlee Meek was just that, sporting a 35-2 record and an anemic 0.57 earned run average for the 38-2 Eagles. She also finished with 287 strikeouts while averaging close to a walk a game.

For her work, Meek was voted to the All-State First Team.

"She hates to lose," said head coach Joe Alsup. "Her best pitch is probably her drop and then her change-up. She really came on strong with the change-up. When she had her change-up working, batters had a really hard time hitting her. She has tremendous control."

As a freshman, Meek started at first base as the Eagles had star pitcher Lauren Memmer on the mound. After she graduated, Meek took to the mound and has delivered 65 wins the past two years, helping to lead the Eagles to a pair of district and regional titles.

"She's a heckuva player," said Alsup. "When she comes to play, she comes to win."

When not pitching, Meek played at short stop, a position that will be open next year and filled partially by Meek when

ALL-AREA SOFTBALL

Player of the Year
Carlee Meek, Lakeland

First Team

Kelsey Cleary, Lakeland
Kelsey Johnson, Lakeland
Erica Rizzo, Lakeland
Anna Armstrong, Lakeland
Sara Cupp, Milford
Lauren Smith, Milford
Danielle Godair, South Lyon
Olivia Wenzel, South Lyon
Sarah Rounsifer, Northville
Stephanie Hrit, Novi

Second Team

Rachel Hammer, Lakeland
Andie Dawson, Lakeland
Ashley Landin, Milford

Brittany Rheaume, Milford
Courtney Emery, South Lyon East
Olivia Richvalsky, South Lyon East
Ally Stafford, South Lyon
Sam Doud, Northville
Macy Rounsifer, Northville
Maddy Sinkovich, Novi

Honorable Mention

Allyson Hrit, Novi
Kayla Craft, Lakeland
Lindsay Nosek, Lakeland
Cassandra Platt, Milford
Karly Fisher, Northville
Jennifer Buckingham, Northville
Alex Drew, South Lyon
Danielle Boore, South Lyon
Erin Schopa, South Lyon
Gabby Williams, South Lyon

FIRST TEAM

Kelsey Cleary
Lakeland sophomore
The sophomore stepped into a bigger varsity role and moved into the spotlight. She hit .396 and led the team with 37 stolen bases and 41 runs scored.

Cleary earned All-State First Team honors.

"She did a great job in the outfield for us," said Alsup. "In both the regional and semis,

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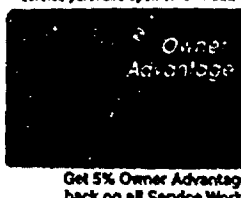
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Soccer champs

Three Northville students returned home from Sioux Falls, South Dakota on June 24 as Region II Soccer Champions. Alex Jeannotte (left) and Jamie Cheslik (right) of the U13 Michigan Hawks and Jimmy Fiscus (middle) of the U13 Michigan Wolves won all three of their pool play games before continuing on to win the semi's and finals of the tournament that lasted five days. The tournament included 14 teams from 12 different mid-west states. Both teams had to win their respective state tournament to qualify for the region tournament. The Hawks defeated Carmel United from Indiana, 2-1, in the finals while the Wolves defeated the KC Wizards Jr. from Kansas, 1-0. Teams that are U14 and older are allowed to advance to a four-team national tourney while the U13's are not. The Michigan Wolves/Hawks Club sent seven teams to the tourney while four of those teams advanced to the finals and these two were crowned champions.



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Undefeated

The Northville Bronco 12U girls travel softball team went undefeated 5-0 this past weekend, winning a tournament in Flushing. The girls beat the Oakland Merchant (Waterford) in the semi-final game in the bottom of the seventh inning to advance to the championship game where they topped the Michigan Hawks (Clarkston) 12-10 for first place. Pictured are (l to r, first row) Jessica Jones, Arielle Iafate, Rachel Kemp, Madeleine Ickes, Kirsten Jones and Celeste Miller; (second row) Stephanie Elanges, Coach Jim Iafate, Alyssa Schmidt, Alysa Graf, Coach Mike Sayre, Kendra Sayre, Alison Iafate and Coach Dan Graf.

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Risk vs. Reward: Pros say playing it safe is often the best choice

By Susan Smiley

Golfers are constantly trying to lower their score by perfecting their swing or finding just the right touch with their pitching wedge. But Carl's Golf and PGA Professional Joe Portillo says better course management could help most golfers shave strokes quickly.

"Most players should play many shots lower than they do without even improving their shots and just by using better course management and making better decisions," Portillo said.

He realizes it is tempting to try and make the ESPN highlight type of shot, but taking the safe shot, what some might deem the boring shot, is often the best strategy. The golfer first needs to think about where their game is on

that particular day and then weigh the risk and reward of taking the shot they are considering.

"I think most people take too much of a chance where there is no reward for taking the chance," Portillo said. "They turn a potential par or bogey into a 7, 8 or 9. I always tell my students, it only takes one good shot on a hole to make par. At least give yourself that opportunity. If you have to chip out of the trees, who is to say that next shot won't be close to the pin and a tap in for par?"

Here are some tips from Portillo that address the most common dilemmas in which golfers find themselves:

• In the rough, don't hit long clubs that have a lot of loft. Try a 7-iron and

don't try and lift the ball. Hitting out of rough successfully requires a special shot that incorporates more of a chopping motion. Take the club up steep on the backswing and chop down to get it out of long grass. It is a downward "V" type of motion.

• If you are in the trees and are trying to decide if you should chip onto the fairway or try and shoot through the trees or over the trees, most of the time a short chip to the fairway is the proper choice. Trying to hit through or over the trees or trying to shoot the ball through a narrow window between two trees will get you into more trouble if the shot is not executed perfectly.

• If you are trying to decide if you want to lay up or shoot over water, look at the big picture. Ask yourself, *If I try and go over the water, am I going*

to save myself a shot? If you are confident that you can make the green with the club you have in your hand, and then go for it. But if the choice is between laying up and shooting an 8-iron to the green or going for it and possibly going into the water or having to chip onto the green, laying up is probably the better choice.

• When it comes to cutting off dog legs, check your confidence level. If you are feeling confident that you can go over or through the trees and it is not going to cost you strokes, then proceed. But if there is not going to be much reward in trying to do that, why bother?

• If you are in a position where you would have to hit over a sand trap to go for the pin, stop and consider your options and decide how good you feel

about the club that you are using. You might feel more comfortable hitting to the side of the green so you don't have to go over the trap and leaving yourself with a longer putt. Players assume they should go for the pin and that is not always necessarily so.

"I think a lot of times, players go out and get in trouble and all of a sudden they are trying to hit shots they've never tried before or taking big risks that they really don't need to take," Portillo said. "Try to think about what is going to give you the best opportunity for success on a hole."

Susan Smiley is the Manager of Membership Services & Communications for the Golf Association of Michigan.

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she had the game-winning hit."

Kelsey Johnson
Lakeland sophomore
The young catcher played more like a veteran. She allowed just four stolen bases all year, while pounding out a .406 average of her own and leading the team with 53 hits and 13 triples.

"She had a phenomenal year as a catcher," said Alsop. "As a freshman, she was OK. She was probably our best hitter (this year)."

Erica Rizzo
Lakeland senior
Rizzo saved some of her best play for the playoffs. She had a huge part in a pair of wins to help secure the district title. She finished with a .375 average with a team-high nine doubles and second on the team with seven triples.

"She was on fire," said Alsop. "She really was a tremendous leader for us this year. She stayed after three or four times a week after practice. She was willing to pay her dues and become better."

Anna Armstrong
Lakeland junior
Armstrong was used mostly as a designated hitter for the Eagles, but it was easy to see why. She fired out a .394 average and was second on the team with 32 RBI. She also connected on three home runs.

"She hit the ball harder than anyone on the team," Alsop said. "She came in all the time and would stay around an hour or an hour and a half after practice — just hitting."

"She will be a captain next year."

Sara Cupp
Milford junior
The numbers from the junior catcher for Milford are staggering. She hit .475 (48-for-101) and did it with power. She knocked out seven home runs, six doubles and two triples. She also drove in 39 RBI to tie for the team lead.

"She was one that I could count on almost every time she came up to bat," said coach Vaughn Richmond. "She's a very strong girl. She hit some of the longest home runs I've ever seen from a girl."

"She played almost the entire season with a pulled hamstring. She was still able to hit that well. She's a tough kid."

Richmond said it was the highest final average for a girl that he has coached, and she is being looked at by several Division 1 schools.

Lauren Smith
Milford sophomore
Richmond calls her a diamond in the rough because she is a three-sport player, limiting her practice time in softball. "This girl has so much raw talent," he said. "I think she is going to be an outstanding softball player in the future."

She batted .365, tied for the RBI lead with 39, produced six doubles and scored 22 runs.

Sarah Rounsifer
Northville senior
Consistency is the best word for Northville catcher Rounsifer. She batted a whopping .511 with 45 hits, knocked in 41 runs and knocked out seven home runs. She is a three time All-Stater and was in the running for Miss Softball, as well as earning All-Conference, All-District and All-Region honors.

"Sarah is a very special athlete," said coach Kary Couchman. "Her drive, dedication and passion are unmatched. She is a joy to watch play the game, and she will do great things at Princeton."

Danielle Godair
South Lyon sophomore
Versatility was a big part of Godair's game. She pitched, played first and was a major producer at the plate and on the mound. She batted .382, had nine doubles, eight triples, scored 24 runs and 19 runs batted in. She was 6-5 with a 3.17 ERA as a pitcher.

"Danielle is a tremendous athlete," said coach Michelle Stanbury. "She hits for power and is an aggressive baserunner. She was the starting shortstop last year as a freshman, but was moved to first because of her ability to catch any ball thrown at her. She was the No. 2 pitcher this year, pitching 88 1/3 innings and walking only five batters."

Olivia Wenzel
South Lyon Sophomore
The young catcher was anything but raw at or behind the

plate. She batted .408 with 12 extra-base hits and knocked in 23 runs.

"Olivia caught 191 of the 192 innings we played this year," said Stanbury. "Her quick throw to first earned her a reputation around the league, and it was widely known you didn't hang out there too long. Olivia led the team in batting average and on base percentage, as well as home runs (3)."

In six years of coaching, I had never seen anyone hit the ball out at South Lyon. Olivia did it twice this year. An outstanding talent who has a bright future."

Stephanie Hrit
Novi junior

Novi's leadoff batter knew how to get one base, sporting a .341 average. She pounded out 31 hits and added 10 more walks for a .400 on base percentage. She also snagged 11 stolen bases and helped lock down the left field position for what head coach Bob Lulek called an outstanding outfield.

"She put the bat on the ball and only struck out nine times," said Lulek. "She had a good eye as the leadoff hitter."

SECOND TEAM

Rachel Hammer
Lakeland senior
The senior proved strong at the plate with a .325 average, but her .978 fielding percentage at short stop set her apart. Her range also allowed her to make plays that would've otherwise ended up as a hit.

She will continue her career at Northwood.

Andie Dawson
Lakeland senior
The outfielder seemed to catch anything hit near her in centerfield for the Eagles. Alsop said she was one of the best defensive outfielders ever at Lakeland. She also sported a .330 average at the plate and will play for Oakland University.

Ashley Landin
Milford junior
She converted from a right-handed hitter to a lefty to utilize her speed.

Richmond said she batted around .600 during the stretch run of the season. Richmond expects big things from her as a senior.

Brittany Rheume
Milford senior

The Maverick first baseman knocked out a .327 average, scored 23 runs and knocked in 21 more. She also had five doubles, two triples and a home run.

Maddy Sinkovich
Novi sophomore
Sinkovich moved into the third spot in the lineup and batted .316 with only six strikeouts. She also held the starting spot in centerfield.

Sam Doud
Northville senior
Doud saved some of her best for the postseason. She didn't allow an earned run in districts or regionals. She finished 13-9 with a 1.59 ERA and 100 strikeouts. She also hit .419 with 31 RBI.

Mary Rounsifer
Northville sophomore
She rotated between first and second base, but did well at both with a .980 fielding percentage. She also managed a .320 average for the district champs.

Courtney Emery
South Lyon East junior
Emery provided pop and a solid average, hitting .338 with a .558 slugging percentage.

Olivia Richvasky
South Lyon East freshman
Richvasky had no problem stepping into the varsity role as a freshman. The slapping second baseman piled up a .429 average, scored 16 runs and knocked in nine RBI. She only struck out nine times and only made five errors up the middle.

Ally Stafford
South Lyon junior
The Lion centerfielder swatted a .390 average with six doubles and five triples. She also made just one error for a .950 fielding percentage.

HONORABLE MENTION

Receiving Honorable Mention are Novi's Allyson Hrit; Lakeland's Kayla Craft and Lindsay Nosek; Milford's Cassandra Platt; Northville's Karly Fisher and Jennifer Buckingham; and South Lyon's Gabby Williams, Alex Drew, Danielle Boone and Erin Schopa.

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The first of three midweek sprint triathlons began June 24 at Island Lake Recreation Area in Brighton.

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Sixty-nine Junior Cheerleaders participated in a recent three-day Cheer camp staffed by the Northville High School cheerleaders. Under the direction of Head Varsity Coach Melinda Gentz (2009 District and Regional Coach of the Year), along with Coaches Michele Parker, Heather Kilpatrick and Anna Yelick, the future cheerleaders learned chants, stunts, tumbling skills and cheers they used when they joined the NHS cheerleaders at the Northville 4th of July Parade.

Fall sports tryouts

The Northville High School fall athletic season begins with football on Aug. 10 and all other sports on Aug. 12. Students must have a physical on file with the Athletic Office to try-out or practice.

For more information see the Northville High School Web site: www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs

Following are tryout times and locations

Football, Aug. 10, Northville High School (NHS), 8 a.m. varsity, 3 p.m. freshman/junior varsity.

Boys Cross Country, Aug. 12, NHS, 8 a.m.

Girls Cross Country, Aug. 12, NHS, 8 a.m.

Boys Soccer, Aug. 12, Community Park, 5-8 p.m.

Boys Tennis, Aug. 12, NHS, 9 a.m. ninth and 10th grade, 10:30 a.m. 11th and 12th grade

Girls Golf, Aug. 12, 7 and 9 a.m., Tanglewood Golf Course

Girls Swim, Aug. 12, NHS Pool, 8 a.m.

Volleyball, Aug. 12, NHS, 9 a.m. junior varsity and varsity; 11 a.m. freshman

ALL-AREA TENNIS

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FIRST TEAM

Novi and Northville dominated the area tennis scene, eventually tying each other for fourth place at State. Novi dominated the singles matchups between the two, and the Mustangs made their points mostly at doubles.

Amanda Border, Novi
The No. 1 singles player for Novi didn't back down from anyone, finishing 18-5. The junior finished the year on an 11-match win streak before losing in the quarterfinals at State. She captured the KLA Conference and regional titles.

"Amanda showed why she is one of the top players in Michigan with an 18-5 record against many of the best players in the State," said Novi coach Jim Hanson.

Sara Carlson, Novi
The No. 2 singles player for Novi also finished on quite a roll, winning 13-consecutive matches and making a run to the State semifinals. The junior finished 21-4, winning the KLA Conference and regional titles along the way.

"She capped off another outstanding year with a repeat trip to the semifinals," said Hanson.

Abby Wang, Novi
The freshman made quite a name for herself making a run to the State finals before losing in a three-set thriller to West Bloomfield's Morgan Taylor. She started the year 4-4 before finishing 22-7.

"Abby made a major contribution to this year's tennis team," said Hanson. "She added a KLA Conference championship to her accomplishments."

Jennifer Felcher, Novi
The lone senior in the Novi single's lineup, she finished with a 24-4 record at No. 4. Her career ended with a third trip to the State semifinals.

"Her accomplishments include being a four-time conference champion and a two-time regional champ," said Hanson. "She finishes her stellar tennis career at

Novi with an 84-23 record."

Laura Taylor and Ursula Cauffiel, Northville

The No. 1 doubles tandem for the Mustangs finished 24-5 and captured a regional title. Cauffiel ends a four-year varsity run, while Taylor has one more year with the program.

"There was a lot of talent between the two of them," said Woolfall.

"Unfortunately they had a tough draw at State. They did get All-State recognition."

Abby Grajek and Sabrina Masciulli, Northville

The two seniors put it all together for a run to the State semifinals, finishing the year 26-4.

They've played together for three years. They know each other's games," said Woolfall. "They wanted to make it to the second day of state, and they made it to the semifinals."

"Sabrina is one of the best net players we've ever had, and Abby is a great baseline player."

Maudie Smith and Amy Bernstein, Northville

The No. 3 doubles team made a run to the State quarterfinals and finished 27-3. Smith, a senior, was a two-year varsity player. It was the first varsity season for Bernstein, a junior.

"They just get the job done," said Woolfall. "The won regional, conference and most of the tournaments throughout the year."

Julia Thomas, Lauren Felcher, Novi
The juniors proved to be a force by knocking off Northville to win the conference title, which was vital in the team captured the KLA Conference title. The duo finished 19-6 and made a run to the State quarterfinals.

SECOND TEAM

The roles are reversed for the All-Area Second Team, with Northville's singles players taking center stage along with Novi's doubles teams.

Haley Johnston, Northville
The senior was the No. 1 player for

Northville finished 19-10, facing some of the top competition in the State throughout the year.

Tanya Joseph, Northville

Also a senior for the Mustangs who played No. 2. She finished 21-9 and won her first-round match at State.

Joanne Weber, Northville

The sophomore held down the No. 3 spot for the Stangs. She capped off her season with a run to the State quarterfinals before losing a three-set match to Wang from Novi. She finished 22-7.

Erin Doud, Northville

The freshman fared quite well at No. 4 singles, posting a 19-10 record. She finished her season with a run to the State quarterfinals.

Bailee Mamayek, Lakeland
Mamayek split time at No. 2 and 3 singles, compiling a 14-6 record. She won the Brandon Tournament and finished runner-up at the KLA Conference tournament.

Jenna Snyder and Megan Wenzl, Novi

The Wildcat No. 2 doubles team made a run to the State quarterfinals and finished 20-5. Three of their losses came to the Northville duo. But the sophomore (Snyder) and senior (Wenzl) beat the Mustangs to capture a regional title.

Andrea Lollo and Meggie Riegel, Novi

The No. 3 tandem for the Wildcats finished 17-9. The duo finished runner-up at the KLA Conference and regional tournament.

HONORABLE MENTION

Athletes receiving All-Area Honorable Mention are Novi's Natalie Murphy and Shaheen Sheikh; Northville's Jenna Grezlik and Caiti Darish; and Lakeland's Rachel Adriansen, Brittany Antonishek, Katelin Deska, Lindsey Dehnobostel, McKenzie McDougall and Autumn Blogg. Milford and South Lyon did not respond to All-Area requests.

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Connor's Family Dining restaurant's manager Joe Maceri, center, and his lunch-time crew. Connor's is located on the northeast corner of Five and Haggerty Roads.

Tell us about your business, including types of services and/or products you feature.

Full-service restaurant: breakfast, lunch and dinner served all day. We serve many comfort foods -- homemade meatloaf, pot roast, stuffed cabbage and green peppers, macaroni and cheese, beef tips. All of our food is prepared fresh in our kitchen. We also have many homemade desserts to choose from.

How did you first decide to open your business?

I started working at the original Connor's in 1971 while in high school as a busboy and worked my way up. I fell in love with the business, and in 1982 when the Connors retired, I purchased the business.

Why did you choose Northville?

I think Northville is a great community. I love the small town atmosphere. I live in Northville and wanted to open up my new business here.

What makes your business unique?

The fact that we use only the best quality products. Our recipes date back to the 1960's. All of our food is prepared fresh daily and not frozen or microwaved.

How has it changed since you opened?

With food and energy prices so volatile, it's much harder to keep prices affordable. We

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work with our suppliers to contain costs. This is a family business. My wife and children work here. We do everything we can to keep our prices in line so families can afford to eat here.

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

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put the phone number of the Telegraph store on the sign. Not a day went by that we did not get a phone call asking if this was the same Connor's as the one on Telegraph. I was amazed how many people who used to go into our Telegraph location had moved into this area. When we opened for business, we had many new and former customers. Not a day goes by that I don't have a someone come in or I hear a story about the original Connor's and how he or she used to go there.

How has the recent economy affected your business?

We have been very fortunate. Since we opened we have been doing a very brisk business. I believe the biggest reason for that is we serve quality food and give our customers a great value.

Any advice for business owners?

If I have learned anything over the past 38 years its that it takes dedication, hard work and a commitment to quality to succeed.

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

We're constantly changing to keep the business fresh. This summer we began serving homemade pasta salad, a fresh fruit platter, a fresh summer salad, and smoothies. I believe we still have a lot of room to grow.

Bodman named one of state's best

The journal Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business has again named Bodman LLP one of Michigan's leading business law firms in five major areas of practice: Banking & Finance, Corporate/M&A, Commercial Litigation, Real Estate, and Labor & Employment.

Bodman is the only firm in Michigan to achieve the highest possible rating in the Banking & Finance category for 2009. Bodman has earned the highest Chambers rating for Banking & Finance for seven consecutive years and has been in sole possession of the top ranking for two consecutive years.

Chambers USA ranks law firms and individual lawyers nationally in major areas of practice. The journal is highly regarded within the legal industry because its rankings are based upon exhaustive research including thousands of interviews with firm clients and with practicing attorneys.

Bodman attorneys included in the individual rankings is Northville's Scott P. Gyorke, Banking & Finance.

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Thompson joins United Bank & Trust

United Bank & Trust - Washtenaw announced that Maria Thompson was recently elected to its board of directors. Todd Clark, president and chief executive officer, states: "We are very excited and honored to have someone with Maria's professional experience and distinction join the United team. Her entrepreneurial spirit and strong leadership complement United's operating philosophy of delivering the best client experience on Planet Earth."

Thompson was co-founder, president, and CEO of T/J Technologies, Inc., a Michigan company for alternative energy technologies, which was acquired by A123Systems Inc. in 2006. A123Systems is known for its Nanophosphate lithium ion battery technology. Thompson currently runs the Government Solutions Group of A123Systems out of Ann Arbor.

Thompson has received several national and regional awards, including the Minority Enterprise Executive Council's 25 Powerful Minority Women in Business; the Small Business Foundation of Michigan's Small Business Entrepreneur Extraordinaire 2008 award; and in 2007, she was chosen as one of Crain's Detroit Business Most Influential Women for 2007.



Maria Thompson

Thompson has a broad experience base serving on a myriad of professional and charitable boards, including Ann Arbor SPARK, the Zell Lurie Institute Advisory Board, The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute External Advisory Board, and the Michigan Small Business Foundation. She earned a

Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan Business School. Prior to starting T/J Technologies, Thompson worked at Steelcase and IBM. She and her husband, Dr. Levi Thompson, reside in Northville, with their two daughters.

Hiller's son joins grocery chain

"I always wanted to work in the family business," says Justin Hiller, who grew up stocking the aisles of his family's grocery stores and marveling at the warm reciprocal relationships between customers and his grandfather and father. "I loved the interaction with customers, how it was more like a family than a business"

After spending the past three years at the West Coast version of Hiller's, Gelson's Supermarkets, Hiller has returned to his home state as vice-president of Hiller's Markets, working in concert with his father.

"When you're building a family-owned company, the ultimate dream is that one of your children will follow in your footsteps," says Jim Hiller, CEO and owner of Hiller's Markets, Southeast Michigan's oldest local grocery chain, which includes a store in Northville. "My father was delighted when I transitioned from practicing law to taking over the family company. And now, I am equally thrilled that my eldest son is choosing to continue our legacy."

Justin Hiller spent three years in management of the Gelson's stores, first as a store level manager and later as head grocery buyer for that store and its warehouse. His experience has prepared him well to return to his family's unique company.

"They're very similar to Hiller's - beautiful, well-run stores with a primary focus on customer service and quality of product," says the younger Hiller. Gelson's operates 18 stores in southern California. "I chose Gelson's because I knew they were an industry leader, like Hiller's. They're profitable and well-run. I learned a lot and can't wait to pair my experience with my father's knowledge and talent. I have no doubt we will make a great team."

Justin Hiller began work at Hiller's June 22. "I certainly hope to continue the traditions that have built our successes," he says. "I'm proud to be a part of what Hiller's offers."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

4th Annual Grub Crawl

The fourth annual Northville Grub Crawl is on tap for another fun-filled, filling evening of "crawling" from 6-10 p.m. on July 28.

Participating restaurants -- including Northville Sports Den (formerly Dino's), Poole's Tavern, and Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern -- will provide free samples of appetizers and signature items along with cash bar specials for "Crawlers". Highlights include free shuttle transportation and a grand prize drawing for an outdoor grill, compliments of Home Depot (7 Mile).

Ticket holders receive a brochure containing an event map and their starting point. Free shuttle transportation operates on a 15-minute schedule to take "Crawlers" from one restaurant to the next, or you can "crawl" on your own.

Tickets (\$30 each; must be 21 or older) may be purchased at the Northville Chamber of Commerce (195 S. Main, (248) 349-7640), Gardenviews (202 W. Main, (248) 380-8881), and Good Time Party Store (567 Seven Mile Rd., (248) 349-1477). Tickets are limited and this event does sell out, so get your tickets early! This year's event is sponsored by Patti Mullen - Remerica Hometown One, Northville Record, and Residential Design. Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 for more information.

Hiller's, celebrities partner against autism

Most months, shoppers can donate a dollar at the cash register in the seven Hiller's Markets grocery stores, including Northville's on Center Street, toward a local cause. In July and August, they'll be able to support the local chapter of Celebrities Against Autism, which offers practical support and guidance to Michigan families.

"Albert Einstein said that 'the value of a man resides in what he gives.' A strong man, a good man, is one who uses his power and reach to

help others," says Jim Hiller, CEO of Hiller's Markets, Southeast Michigan's oldest local grocery chain.

Celebrities Against Autism is a Michigan spin-off of the national effort launched by celebrities Jenny McCarthy and Jim Carrey. Its goal is to raise money to help families obtain the treatments and protocols they need to help autistic individuals function at the highest level possible. Autism, which affects 1 in 150 children, is a complex neurological disorder that impact development of social and communication skills.

Puzzle Pieces can be purchased at any Hiller's checkout for \$1 during the months of July and August. All monies go toward Celebrities Against Autism.

Business workshops

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in offered by the Oakland County Business Center.

Business Basics Workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For location specifics and pre-registration, call (248) 858-0783.

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Garage Sales (7110)

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Garage Sale Thurs-Sat 8:30-5pm 37717 Meadowhill Dr W Meadowhills Estates Sub SW corner of 9 Mile & Halsted Antiques home goods children items

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HIGHLAND - Teachers Sale
283 Taras Dr Wardlaw & Harvey Lk Over 350 books and etc! Fri Sat 7-10-11 8-5

HOWELL FARM ESTATE SALE
July 17, 18 19 9am-5pm 636 Argentine Rd S of M 59 For list of some items htp://detroitcraigslist.org/gms/257571999.html

LIVONIA - 3 FAMILIES, July 9-11
9-5pm 37652 Ploomfield Dr 6 Mile & Newburgh area Beanie Babies toys household items & much more!

LIVONIA - 35471 Ven 7 Mile & Wayne
July 9-11, 9-5pm Pool table furniture home decor and much much more!

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LIVONIA Multi Family - July 9-11
9-3pm 11426 Ingram, Plymouth & Merriman Womens clothes (14-18), baby clothes & toys books knickknacks furniture & more!

Livonia Sale Baby maternity
and household items, tools toys, etc July 9, 10, 11 14731 Melrose Livonia

LIVONIA - July 9-10th
9-5pm 14306 Houghton Livonia S of 5 Mile W of Newburgh LARGE Furniture toys clothes & misc

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37140 Ladywood N of 5 Mile Furniture, household goods & utensils Fri July 10 - Sat July 11 8am-4pm

LIVONIA, July 9-11th
8-6pm 17671 Bell Creek Lane c of Farmington Rd, just N off C Mile Rd Books furniture, kid toys & lots of old stuff

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Garage Sales (7110)

ROCHESTER
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SOUTH LYON - 10181
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CT - Look for the RED BARN at back of sub Friday and Saturday July 10 & 11, 9am-7 8 Mile, between Rushton and Marshall/Spencer

SOUTH LYON GARAGE SALE
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July 9-11, 8am, 61753 Tayberry Circle/Pontiac Trail & Silver Lake Rd Toys furniture, household

SOUTH LYON - July 10-11,
9am-5pm, 13730 Crooked Creek, off Duxboro Trail bed trailer, Women's stuff clothing lots of baskets, stuffed animals, school desk, textbooks, household & other misc

SOUTH LYON - July 11-12,
9am-4pm, 13801 Merne Meadow Lane, near Silver Lake & Duxboro Lots of tables, furniture, clothing & housewares.

SOUTH LYON - July 3-4, 9-4
pm 270 Lyon Blvd, off 10 mile, E of Pontiac Trail Rototiller, Plus size clothing misc. No early birds.

SOUTH LYON - Multi family
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1 Summer singer
5 Say "Hey!"
9 It rhymes with doom!
14 Jamaican cubist
19 — podrida
20 Garfield's pal
21 Slowly, to Sbelius
22 Field marshal Rommel
23 Exclude
24 FARMER WANTED!
27 Passe
29 Roman statesman
30 Mare's morsel
31 Florida county
32 Darling dog
34 It's a long story
38 Gum gob
40 Mashed syllables
41 GAS STATION ATTENTION WANTED!
47 Access
48 "Got Tonight" (83 tune)
49 Air bear?

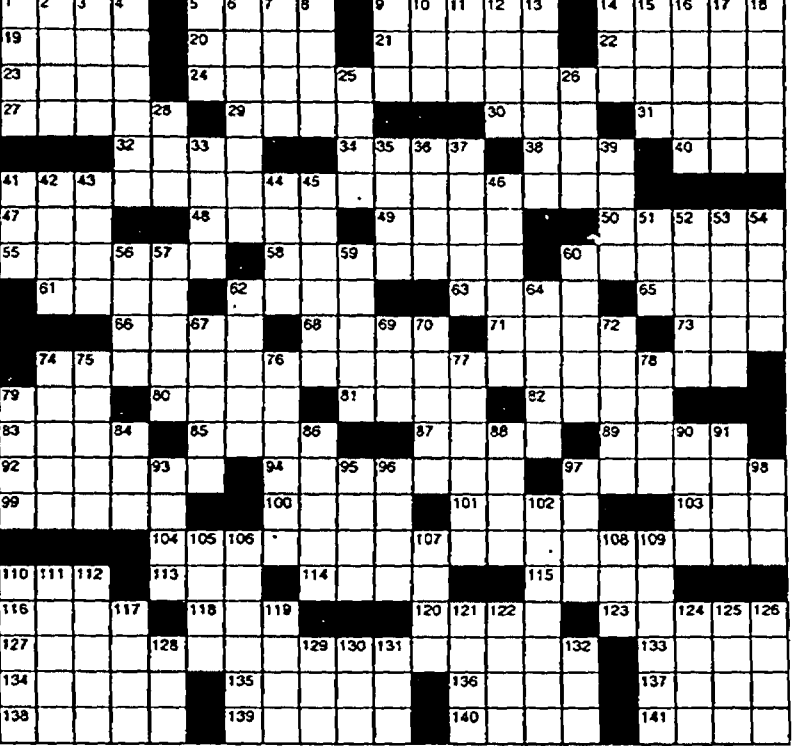
DOWN
50 Buck's "The Good —"
55 Most spirited
58 Descend upon
60 Stick
61 Tiller
62 Agitated
63 Oldham
65 Bristol brews
66 Novelist
68 TV's "Happy 118"
71 Burn remedy
73 — and outs
74 MAIL CARRIER WANTED!
79 Outlaw
80 Barbara of Perry
81 — St. Vincent
82 Dweeb
83 Move like molasses
85 Attempt
87 Staro sala-cously
89 97 Across ingredients
92 Weaken, in a way
94 Daydream
97 Lunch offering
99 Tantrum
100 Sedaka or Simon

101 Out-of-the-world org
103 "H. Horace"
104 CHANDLER SALESMAN WANTED!
110 Singer Davis
113 Paid player
114 Actor McGregor
115 Reunion attendee
118 "Doo-Dah!"
120 Earl Biggers
123 Get teed off
127 MILLINER WANTED!
133 my lo
134 Rod
135 Pageant prop
136 — friendly
137 Shot on looks
138 Get side-tracked
139 Ski center
140 Pedestal part
141 — Han
DOWN
1 Lumber
2 — matter
3 Skirt feature
4 Crystal-clear

5 — Kipper
6 Train
7 Bonet or Wheelie
8 Riga resident
9 Day —
10 Clerical abbr.
11 Indefinite pronoun
12 Henry the Fowler's son
13 New York river
14 Lingo's kan
15 Patched
16 Vow
17 Diacritical mark
18 Llama turf
25 Word with lace or heart
26 And others
28 Patroic or
33 Salamander
35 Blue hue
38 Spiritual guide
37 Usher's beat
39 Stained
41 Toby, for one
42 Neighbor of Idaho
43 Local
44 A Kazan mavor brother
45 Dwell

48 Sylvester's snooze
51 "Gothic"
52 Antique
53 Senator Lot
54 Musical Myra
56 Building wings
57 Jacob of "Charles's Angels"
59 Declare
60 Chensh
62 Food fish
64 Actress Gail
67 Put down
69 Accounting abbr.
70 Murcia
72 Roger's '77
73 Sunset
74 "Camp" co-star
75 Outer's cry
78 Found out
77 "— Bul"
78 Brink
79 Auction
84 Savage sort
86 Former Buffalo Bills player Don
88 Rache's sister
90 Elated
91 Goller
93 Short-tem

95 Survey
96 Joyce of "Pod"
97 Neighbor of
98 Lapidus or Lewis
102 Began
103 Press
106 Beethoven's "Moonlight"
107 The —
108 Remnant
109 Impressive lobby
110 — "Pearl"
111 Mature
112 Romero or Frank
117 Sicily's highest peak
119 "Ode VII" author
121 Israel's
122 Tabula —
124 Swenson of
125 Electrical measure
126 "Only Time" singer
128 Method
129 Atlas feature
130 Is for two
131 Actress Grey
132 Theater sign



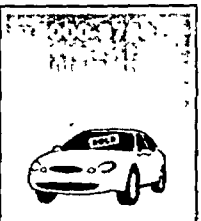
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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

WAGEE **VAIPOR** **BAD** **DAM**
IMELDA **SELENA** **ALI** **ERA**
KIERMITTE **THEFROD** **SLEEPER**
ENE **FOJE** **ETE** **SLANG**
HYPER **RAIDISH** **ZEBRA**
PIAPA **ERAT** **EYELET**
AFISTIFUL **OLLARS** **MAP**
SITE **ALLS** **MINO** **BELA**
TEAUT **STALAG** **HANOI**
AIRE **DAY** **LAMA** **AUSTEN**
COOLAS **ACUCU** **UMBER**
LAUREN **OTIS** **PAL** **AREA**
ASNER **DELETE** **STAR** **ERN**
MEOW **TENT** **ECRU** **HAD**
BAR **GRAZING** **IN** **THEGRASS**
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SHINY **MYRTLE** **CAMP**
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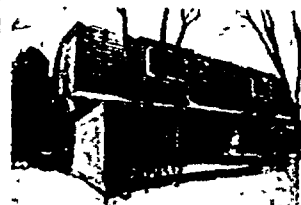
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Canton 734-455-7000
GORGEOUS RANCH INSIDE & OUT! Kitchen w/brkfst nook, formal din rm, family rm w/FP & door to patio. Mstr BR w/full BA. Great sub'd vision w/nature preserve w/alk. Close to shopping & way.
(29084276) \$249,900



Canton 734-455-7000
FORMER BUILDERS MODEL! 4 BR/2.5 BA. cu. w/open flr plan. New roof & A/C. New stove/microwave DB. Formal din/rm, brick patio in style w/cath ceiling, recessed lights. Home W/att.
(29079511) \$217,000



Canton 734-455-7000
ABSOLUTELY FANTABULOUS! 4/5 bedrooms, living rm, family rm w/fireplace, upper level den/office. 2 full baths, finished basement & much more!
(29080478) \$199,000



Canton 734-455-7000
PREMIUM CUL-DE-SAC LOT W/TREED BACKYARD! Shows like model! Newer kitchen, laminate flooring 2/2 1st flr, gas FP, garden tub, set shower, tile drive, decor, etc. See it all for the money!
(29040724) \$124,900



Commerce 248-684-1065
On all sports Lake Sherwood! Granite kit w/ oak cab. SS appl. HDWD flrs, granite in BA, 2 1/2 U/L, 11 Room. Huge deck & yard. 2+ car garage. Call now.
(29042574) \$339,000



Commerce Twp 248-684-1065
Real Estate One! Sherwood home in move-in condition! Boat docking priv. Extensive updates: g. o. u. l. k. w. woodwork, fin. bsmt, 3 car garage, quiet street.
(29068901) \$275,000



Dearborn Heights 248-348-6430
A Rare Find in North Dearborn Heights! Frank Lloyd Wright inspired home features, new kit, ceramic baths, furnace, roof. Andersen door wall & a pool for the perfect retreat from the summer heat!
(29072777) \$139,500



Farmington 248-348-6430
Furnished Condo in Farmington. Walk to downtown Farmington from this furnished condo including all kitchen appl. & washer & dryer. New park, new carpet. Move right into this upper unit.
(29053731) \$49,500



Frederic 248-348-6430
Manistee River FT. Buildable in Frederic! Build your home, min 800 sq ft. Great fishing, near Blue Bear snowmobile TR within 1/2 mile of property on paved road. Beautiful treed large lot on the water.
(29028487) \$20,000



Garden City 248-348-6430
Beautifully Remodeled 3 BR brick ranch. 1194 SF. Gorgeous updated kit, LR, FR, BR/ST RM. Full BSMT. Newer roof, windows. All appls. Move in ready. Walk to elementary LG fenced yard.
(29043758) \$125,000



Green Oak 248-437-3800
A Wonderful Find! Woods, Water, Huge Workshop, W/O Bsm, custom gourmet kitchen w/cherry cabinets, granite counters, fireplace & hardwood floors.
(29081790) \$340,000



Green Oak 248-437-3800
Fabulous Find in Today's Buyer's Market! This colonial home with 1st floor den has lots of potential. Great home in great neighborhood. Beautiful back yard setting to enjoy. Spacious kitchen, all appl.
(29033034) \$199,900



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



Highland 248-684-1065
Country setting in exclusive small, site condo dev. on Kensington Pl. Defined bldg minimums, bring your own builder outldg/ horses allowed. Poss W/O.
(29036124) \$145,000



Livonia 248-348-6430
Immaculate Colonial Updated Kitchen, roof, windows, paint, HW, stainless appls. 2 1/2 car garage, open floor plan, big yard. Close to schools (Stevenson High School, Freeway) Make an offer!
(29076029) \$193,500



Livonia 734-591-9200
Spacious Brick/Vinyl Tri-level Featuring a new gourmet kitchen with radiant floor, granite countertop, maple cabinets & more. Updated bath. Fresh paint throughout. Near Livonia Rec Center.
(29082876) \$169,900



Livonia 734-591-9200
Castle Garden Sub. Pride of Ownership Priced to Sell! Updated 10' Furnace, Siding, Roof! Tree Off Gutters. Driveway. Xtra insulation. Bthrm doors, wind. k. remod. Exposed HW flrs. Fin bsmt. Short Sale.
(29083345) \$134,900



Livonia 248-348-6430
Highly Desirable Northwest Livonia Features. Updated kitchen, ceramic baths. Stamped concrete walk & patio, bay window, full finished basement, BR and new driveway. 2.5 car garage & much more!
(29014433) \$120,000



Livonia 248-348-6430
Neat and Clean Ranch Nice brick home with HDWD flrs. 3 bedrooms, BSMT, tiled floor, fenced yard. 1.5 car & carport too. High energy furnace, central air, close to Edward Hines Park.
(29059578) \$107,900



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, lib. 2/1 FP, MBR, fin LL w/o patio.
(29039728) \$539,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Luxury riverfront condo in downtown Milford across from Central Park! Craftsman style inspired with fin w. oak cabs, granites tops, HDWD flrs, deck.
(28129939) \$430,000



Milford 248-684-1065
Gorgeous Custom Cedar/Stone 3267 Sq Ft Home Paradise Tucked Amongst Pine Trees on 3+ Acres w/Up North Feel in Quiet Milford. 3 Bdrms/3 Baths. Pole Barn.
(29006662) \$400,000



Milford 248-684-1065
Luxury riverfront condo in downtown Milford across from Central Park! Craftsman style inspired with fin w. oak cabs, granites tops, HDWD flrs, deck.
(28129097) \$375,000



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
Dramatic brownstone end unit condo. High windows, ceilings, open flr plan. HDWD, ceramic and carpet flrs. Basc. oak kit/all appl incl. Walk to town.
(29033284) \$119,900



Monroe 248-208-2900
Awesome brick home! Tastefully decorated 4 bdrms, 2.5 bath tudor home. Updated kit, newer roof & windows, recently painted. HDWD flrs, fin bsmt w/tpic, spacious liv rm w/tpic.
(28192562) \$104,900



Northfield 248-851-4100
UPDATED 4 BR HOME BACKING TO GOLF COURSE! Updates include new hardwood on main flr, new bathroom counters & sinks, stainless appl, French doors to 1st flr office. 3 car garage, 1st flr laundry.
(29066515) \$235,000



Northville 734-455-7000
CUSTOM RANCH LIKE BRAND NEW! Huge sprawling ranch w/walkout lower level on treed 1.5 acre lot. Totally redone, kitchen, bath, flooring, fixtures, everything! You have to see this one!
(29086317) \$289,900



Northville 734-591-9200
Lg Cape Cod has All Location, 3 Bedrooms 2.5 BAs, Den, Study, 8ft Cust pane, landscape, hwd flrs, fireplace, form DR. Hme bks to commons area, walk distance from pool. Priv w/tpic flrs & pygmyds.
(29005066) \$249,900



Novi 248-348-6430
A True Gem! Beautiful 4 BDRM, 4.1 bath colonial on 1 acre. 2 story great room with views of the garden, chef's dream kitchen with upscale appliances, finished lower level.
(28151022) \$625,000



Novi 734-591-9200
Model of Autumn, Dual staircases, New lands/ scap w/Aggreg Dr, new gar drs, Inter has custom trim, Lime/stone tile. Granite tops. Fin day/light bsmt w/bar/wine cellar, fit rm/BR/FP/Hme theater, much more.
(29069312) \$599,900



Novi 248-851-1900
BUILDER'S HOME, NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS. Custom built! 07.1 acre lot. Gourmet island kit, w/granite, stainless, travertine & walk-in pantry. Great library & BR including MBR suite guest suite. 4 car garage.
(29040403) \$494,900



Novi 248-348-6430
Distinctive Colonial in Camden Court Charming front porch. 3 BD 2.5 BAs. Large great rm w/gas FP & ceilings on 1st floor formal dining. Spacious master suite w/WC. Clean, neutral & move in ready.
(29044958) \$269,900



Novi 248-851-1900
WONDERFUL HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD MOTIVATED! 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home for sale or lease. Features include great room w/fireplace, library, separate dining room and island kitchen.
(29063489) \$245,000



Novi 248-348-6430
Cute & Charming Ranch Ready For You! Newer furnace & central air, windows, roof w/in 5 yrs. Brick tpic. Close to school, way & shopping. Fenced private yard, cement patio, nicely landscaped.
(29083461) \$150,000



Novi 248-348-6430
End Unit 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, totally remodeled kitchen top to bottom, Pergo floors, all new appliances, remodeled bath, includes washer & dryer, private patio.
(29072457) \$83,900



Ocoee 734-455-7000
Charming Farm House On beautiful 1.5 acres w/nature evergreens. Updated interior w/old time charm. Ceramic foyer & kitchen w/oak cabinets. Maint. free vinyl siding & windows.
(28170032) \$200,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
YOUR PERFECT SHANGRI-LA ON 1.24 ACRES! Fabulous resort estate on priv cul-de-sac. Brick circular dr is gateway to this home w/ magnificent 2-story stone FP Tennis, basketball, pool, sauna & hot tub.
(29077762) \$959,000



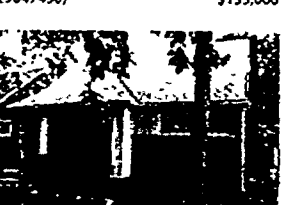
Plymouth 734-455-7000
WOW ENJOY THIS GREAT COMMUNITY! A great well-maintained home in Plymouth! Newer roof & HW, Open flr plan. Fireplace in family rm w/glass door to patio & great backyard. Fin bsmt, Home Warranty!
(29067409) \$166,900



Plymouth 248-348-6430
Great Opportunity In Plymouth Township! Charming Colonial in secluded sub. Features. Lg spacious kit, new updated bas. Natural flrs, ceramic foyer, steel ext. doors. Deep private back yard & much more!
(29083871) \$149,800



Plymouth 734-455-7000
COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY! Come home to this warm and cozy bungalow w/natural fireplace and lots of natural wood. Oak cabinet kitchen w/laminate floor. 2 full baths. Large backyard.
(29047450) \$135,000



Redford 248-437-3800
Don't Miss This Great Deal! Located on a quiet & well kept street, this brick bungalow is ready for you. It has lg flr plan w/large addition in rear, newer windows, bsmt bath & more.
(29082401) \$79,900



Rose 248-684-1065
10 Acre Retreat! Buy, lease or lease w/option to buy! Lovely home on private cul-de-sac. 36x42 pole barn. MBR w/jacuzzi tub, WC. 3 BR & 2.5 BA.
(29074739) \$369,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Carnage Trace Colonial Priced to Sell! Offering a giant kitchen w/tons of cnt space & large island, formal & family dining rms. A luxury mstr suite w/ vaulted ceilings & much more! On a 33 acre lot.
(29064458) \$279,900



South Lyon 248-348-6430
Pembroke Crossing Colonial 4 BR, 2.5 bath home located on large lot w/trees. Huge deck w/covered bar. Firm living & dining rms. Master suite. Updated roof, windows, garage door & rooftop.
(29086991) \$240,000



South Lyon 248-851-4100
BELMONT MODEL W/9' CEILINGS! Exceptional MBR & BA, 2 lg br w/jack & all BA, GE appl. + many more options & amenities. Other models include a ranch & 2 story w/1st flr MBR. From the \$180,000's.
(29000143) \$199,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
55+ Community. Newer home built in 2005 with tons of upgrades. Some hardwood flooring. 1st floor laundry ranch style end unit with open floor plan. Finished bsmt.
(29086199) \$115,000



South Lyon 734-591-9200
Upper End Unit Open flr plan, Newer HDWD flrs in Din Area & Kit, Newer Carpet & Paint. o. Upgraded Appl Stay. Cath Ceil in LR, 2 Full Baths, Upper Bkry Overks Pool.
(29062046) \$110,000



South Lyon 734-591-9200
Stunning End unit is Flawless Throughout 2 Bdrm 1 1/2 baths, Kit w/ all appls, spacious deck, priv side yd, Newer crpt & paint, Lrg Mstr w/ w-1 Closets, Brand new C/A, End Unit w/ priv ent, Att Gar.
(29013496) \$101,999



South Lyon 248-437-3800
55+ complex, Well Maintained. Many upgrades. Upgraded kitchen cabinets, interior door, central air. All appliances stay. LL family rm w/gas FP, Full bath & 3rd BR w/large closet. Flr. Bm.
(29085071) \$79,900



South Lyon 734-455-7000
GROUND LEVEL CONDO! 2 bedrooms/2 full baths; private entrance, neutral decor, all appliances, close to clubhouse and pool!
(28110167) \$79,500



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



Superior Twp 248-437-3800
Pulte's Braymore Model in desirable Bromley Park w/community pool & playground! Great location for commute to Dearborn or Ann Arbor. HDWD flrs thru-out 1st flr. Open floor plan.
(29074890) \$139,900



Walled Lake 248-437-3800
Spend The Summer On The Water! Move in ready ranch. Deeded lake & beach access on Walled Lake make this one a deal! Totally renovated in 2004 w/new drywall, kitchen, flooring, baths & more!
(29082328) \$119,900



Walled Lake 248-348-6430
Updated End Unit Townhouse Bargain Price Just listed Walled Lake condo w/brand new hardwood flrs, updated kitchen & baths, FINSHD BSMT & ATT garage. Newer windows & all appliances ready to move in! W/O/W!
(29053033) \$89,000



Waterford 248-684-1065
Spacious 1852 sq. ft. home on .62 wooded lot w/ access on private all-sports Watrous Lake. Open flr plan. Maple kit. GR w/FP & walkout 2 car gar. C/A & more!
(29064835) \$160,000



Westland 248-348-6430
Great Tri-level Condo W/spacious Lr Newer Windows, Roof & C/A, Gallery KA W/ Dr. Wood flrs in Bns. Frshd LL W/Storage, Work Room, & Laundry. Play Area & Community Center. Pets Welcome.
(29015785) \$50,000



White Lake 248-684-1065
Adorable ranch w/ Cedar island priv. Open flr plan. HDWD flrs in kitchen, BR w/ dual units. Part fin W/O. Full BA in bsmt. Deep lot w/ privacy fence.
(29072648) \$160,000

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