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Eclipse baseball

Northville's vintage baseball team, Eclipse Base Ball Club, is hosting three other teams, playing by the rules used in the 1860s at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Ford Field. This unique event, dubbed the "Gatling Gun Base Ball Shootout", will have all four clubs playing in a single game. Individual "Farthest Fling" and "Fleetest Afoot" contests will be held prior to the game.

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. The next walk is 8 a.m. Saturday at Recreation Center at Hillside (3 miles). Contact Joanna Harris, Special Events coordinator for more information at (248) 349-0203 Ex: 1411 or JHarris@ci.northville.mi.us.

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 27-August 6 and August 10-20). Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Resident fee is \$95; pre-registration is required.

Buy Michigan Now starts Monday

Events slated in downtown Northville

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

The Buy Michigan Now Festival, a buy-local initiative with the goal of promoting the purchase of Michigan-made products and use of Michigan-based services, will take place in downtown Northville next week.

Lisa Diggs, founder of the event, said at Monday night's Northville City Council meeting that Gov. Jennifer Granholm has been invited to attend the event, but her office has not yet confirmed if she will make an appearance.

Diggs said many of the workshops and seminars will be worthwhile for area residents to attend, as they will address environmental and economic issues that affect us all.

Each day has a special theme, and Main Street will be closed to traffic from Hutton to Wing streets for the various vendor booths on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 5 a.m. Center Street will remain open, however.

"This event will be chock full of great speakers, vendors, food and music," said Lori Ward, director, Northville Downtown Development Authority. A

meeting will take place at 9 a.m. today (Thursday, July 23) at Great Harvest Bread Company for downtown merchants on ways they can be included in the week-long event.

Ward said the reason Northville was selected as the host for the event is because of its strong independent merchant base and because of events that were already scheduled in the city next week. These include the Tunes on Tuesdays Children's Concert at Town Square, the Grub Crawl on Tuesday night, the Farmers Market on Thursday morning and the Friday Night Concert.

FOX 2 News will provide spots on the event at various times throughout the week, including live coverage from 7-9 a.m. on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Carol Simon will talk about how to prepare healthy dishes from Michigan foods, and on Thursday, Theresa Schierloh of the Dancing Eye Gallery will highlight some of the Michigan artists she features in her downtown Northville gallery.

Diggs said at Monday night's city council meeting that she had been treated very well by city staff, and that she hoped to have the festival in Northville again next year.

For a complete schedule of events and much more on Buy Michigan Week, see the Record's special pullout section inside this week's paper.

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Poole's Tavern to expand outdoor dining



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Poole's Tavern waitress Ashley Lewis stops to chat with some regulars at the Main Street restaurant in their cafe seating area. Poole's recently won approval to expand its outdoor seating to include the small paved surface that is nearby.

Council OKs expansion into Hutton Park

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Poole's Tavern on East Main Street in Northville can now broaden its horizons, so to speak.

After a lengthy discussion at the July 6 city council meeting, members agreed to allow the popular downtown restaurant to extend its outdoor

dining into the area known as Hutton Park. The park at the northwest corner of Main and Hutton streets is a small circular area next to the current outdoor dining area of the restaurant with some concrete benches.

Poole's will now be able to extend the area with railing from Thursday afternoon until the close of business on

Sunday, leaving the small park open the rest of the week for children to play in or as a place for visitors to the downtown area to sit. The business will have to store the railing leading to the park from Sunday night until Thursday afternoon. The outdoor area will also only be used from mid March to early November.

The park has been a fixture

of the downtown for years, and some city leaders didn't want to block the way for people walking from the Marquis Parking Lot to Main Street by the restaurant.

However, Casey said the request reflects the Downtown Strategic plan in which merchants identified outdoor din-

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Northville DDA board still reviewing boundary expansion

Local attorney talks about process

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Northville Downtown Development Authority are forging ahead with plans to expand the district's boundary.

What's not been decided yet, however, is whether to include three areas as part of the tax increment financing or TIF district. These include the post office at Wing and Cady streets, the Water Wheel Centre and Ford Field at South Main Street and

Griswold Avenue, and Cady Town at South Main and Cady streets.

The board discussed the issue at length at its Tuesday morning meeting and listened to details about the process from Pat McGow, an attorney with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone in Detroit.

Lori Ward, director, DDA, explained that currently, the DDA wants to just expand its boundaries, but not the TIF area, where tax dollars are collected.

The goal of expanding the district was to include these areas in the authority's marketing and special event planning.

A special DDA board subcommittee was formed to review the

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Uptown Body fitness studio opens in downtown Northville

■ Classes range from kick boxing to belly dancing

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Lynn Tokoph thinks fitness should be fun.

And, that is her main theme at Uptown Body, a new fitness studio that just opened at 170 E. Main Street, Suite 301, on the third floor, above Utopia Salon & Spa.

Connie Gurs of Bloomfield, business manager, met Tokoph because she is a buyer for Utopia. Gurs has been in fitness for many years and used to manage a gym in West Bloomfield.

"She fell into my lap," Tokoph said.

The 1,500-square-foot space provides plenty of room for classes in kick boxing; yoga; dance exercise, including hip-hop, salsa, belly dancing, 1980s music and more.

A co-ed kick-boxing class is available on certain days.

Items such as T-shirts, boxing gloves, belly-dancing shirts and travel coffee cups and beverages are available to purchase at the studio.

"We're doing a tribute to Michael Jackson dance class," Tokoph, of Northville, said. Pole dancing will be coming,

STUDIO HIGHLIGHTS

Uptown Body, a fitness studio, just opened at 170 E. Main Street, Suite 301, in downtown Northville. The studio offers a variety of classes, including kick boxing, yoga, belly dancing, dance exercise and more. For more information, go to www.uptownbodyfitness.com or call (248) 924-2705. First-time clients can attend an unlimited number of classes for one week for free.

which Tokoph said is a great workout. "We're getting 15 poles," she said.

Tokoph is working on incorporating another 1,500 square feet next door into the business.

"There are so many gyms out there, and we wanted to have a niche as a place for women to gather, have fun and meet new people," Tokoph said.

Friday and Saturday nights are kept open for on-site parties that can include food and beverage. Gurs is working on creating packages that could include such amenities as a limo ride if people want to go out afterward the party to vid-



Lynn Tokoph leads a group in kickboxing fitness at her newly-opened Uptown Body Fitness and Studio on East Main Street.

JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

eos, photographs and favors.

The studio also has two refrigerators and a wet bar for parties.

RUNDOWN OF CLASSES

Even the names of some of the classes are entertaining, such as Kick-Ass Cardio, High Intensity Cardio Kick Boxing, Upper Body Hottie, Hottie Housewives, Sexy Senior and Funky Hip-Hop Club Mix. The studio also has a class that combines yoga and pilates called yagalates. All classes are one hour.

FROM TRAINER TO OWNER

Tokoph said she was actually working with a fitness trainer when she decided to change gears.

Her fiancé, Aldo Stenta, is a custom builder in Northville. She was doing all of the interior design for his homes and the fitness training on the side.

He and others close to her finally talked her into opening the fitness studio in downtown Northville.

She's been interested involved in fitness for about 20 years.

Stenta helped her do the buildout on the fitness studio after she picked out materials and colors. Using a trolley system, the 100-pound kick-boxing bags in the studio can be easily moved to accommodate different types of classes and parties. Tokoph said Uptown Body is the only fitness studio in the area with 20 "Title" kick-boxing bags.

The studio also features stability balls and bosu balls for exercising. "These are used in our Sexy Senior Class," Tokoph said. "They're good for developing the core (of the body)."

Other fitness items include step benches, jump ropes and free weights.

"We incorporate a little bit of everything," Tokoph said. "And, we modify for the individual. We've had every size and weight of people in our classes."

The studio offers a free week of unlimited classes for first-

time clients. For more information, go to www.uptownbodyfitness.com or call (248) 924-2705. Clients can look at class schedules and enroll in classes online. Drop-in classes are \$15 per class.

They also have monthly specials. For August, the special is \$150 for unlimited classes, plus that person can bring a friend for free, and the person who signs up can get a pedicure from Utopia Salon & Spa plus a Uptown Body tank top.

"We're going to be doing a lot with Utopia," Tokoph said, including a Girls' Night with various offerings.

The studio has a nutritionist on staff.

An Uptown Countdown boot-camp-type camp will take place for either six, nine or 12 weeks starting in September. Participants are asked to come work out three times a week, and will consult with a nutritionist, be weighed and measured. Those who sign up for the

12-week class can win prizes not based on weight lost, but motivation, determination, attitude and helping others.

"And, how much they've improved from the start," Gurs said. The staff will find out what goals each person has in mind and work with them.

Prizes will include a full makeover at Utopia Salon & Spa, dinner for six with theater performance at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville and gift certificates from other downtown merchants, such as Lorla Lush Shoes and Rococo.

A changing area with small lockers is available in the studio. Hours are 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. "We're still tweaking the weekend schedule," Gurs said. The studio is closed on Sunday.

Personal training is also offered.

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Grub "Crawlers" raise their glasses during the 2006 Grub Crawl. The 12-restaurant event takes place next Tuesday night. For more information, go to www.northville.org or call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

Grub Crawl set for Tuesday night

■ Sample 12 restaurants' fare for only \$30

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

You have to learn how to crawl before you can walk, so get ready, get set, crawl.

Next Tuesday night from 6-10 p.m. is the 5th Annual Northville Grub Crawl.

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 "Crawlers." Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own.

Participating restaurants are: Brann's Steakhouse & Grill, Claddagh Irish Pub, Deadwood Bar and Grill, Five Restaurant, Gaucho Brazilian Steakhouse, Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, Little Italy Ristorante, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern, The Turning Point Grill and Wine Sync/Red Pepper Deli.

Tickets are \$30 (must be 21 or over.) For more information visit www.northville.org or call the Chamber office at (248) 349-7640 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Tickets can be purchased at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street, Good Time Party Store, 567 Seven Mile Road, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street.

The Grub Crawl is annual event that usually sells out, so those who wish to attend are encouraged to purchase tickets before the day of the event.

The evening is a good way to visit a variety of Northville-area restaurants that "Crawlers" may not have frequented.

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Obama invite excites Schoolcraft's Jeffress

BY JULIE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Schoolcraft College President Conway Jeffress got a call from the White House July 13, he wasn't sure he should take it seriously.

The call turned out to be legit, and Jeffress was on his way at lunchtime the next day to see President Barack Obama during a visit to Macomb County Community College in Warren. The president was in town to unveil a \$12 billion program to improve U.S. community colleges.

"I enjoyed them even though we sat in the sun four hours," said Jeffress of Obama's remarks. "It was worth the wait." He was about 12 feet away and able to take photos of the president with his cell phone.

"The programs he proposed are fine," Jeffress said of the community college funding, primarily financial aid through Pell grants. Obama hopes to boost community college graduation rates. The U.S. president sees many job opportunities requiring two-year degrees, and hopes to better link community colleges to successful job training.

Completion rates at Schoolcraft depend on the program, Jeffress said, with nursing

and culinary arts around 90 percent.

"We can't really track people who come in and take one or two courses" and move on, he said, noting that's easier for four-year universities. Schoolcraft has a main campus on Haggerty in Livonia as well as a Garden City campus, and serves a number of western Wayne communities.

When students apply to Schoolcraft, they get a flier with job information, such as pay and the employment picture.

"We try to give them as much information as possible," Jeffress said. Obama's speech cited his goal by 2020 of the U.S. having the highest proportion of college graduates worldwide.

The community college Challenge Fund cites dual enrollment with public schools, and tutoring to help students graduate, Jeffress said. "He wants to concentrate on completion rates and I think that's great." Employers like to see that students were able to complete a program.

The president's plan called for some \$2.5 billion to upgrade and maintain community college buildings.

"Always it comes in handy," said Jeffress, citing phone and computer systems, as well as building renovations. "That's a

continuing problem with all the schools."

Obama cited loans and not grants for facilities. "It doesn't bother me either way," Jeffress said. "You have to stay current."

Students site buildings as part of their satisfaction with the school, he said, and expect up-to-date facilities.

"Actually, any money is wonderful," Jeffress said. "I'll take it in a brown bag."

The president's plan also calls for \$500 million for online learning. Schoolcraft's already a leader in that area, either No. 1 or 2 among community colleges statewide. Jeffress hopes to "invest in the robustness of that." He envisions more interactive content, beyond that of a PowerPoint presentation.

Jeffress said he and colleagues have discussed what would happen if the flu pandemic strikes this fall and shuts down classrooms.

"What would happen if you couldn't come to school? You have to invest in that," he said, adding that online learning would be an asset.

Jeffress was pleased with the online learning component, citing universities like Harvard and Yale providing free courseware to students. "I think the online environment is a natural," he

said.

Younger people now use Twitter and YouTube, not common to Jeffress and his generation. "That is the means by which young people communicate," he said.

Jeffress was surprised to get the call of "We have a ticket for you, come pick it up." As an African American, he was additionally excited about being in the audience.

"It's really the opportunity to be there and play a little part in history," Jeffress said.

He noted funding must go through Congress and its committees. Schoolcraft will take steps to be ready. "We'll start setting up things that make our ability to take advantage of these funds easier when they get here."

He recalled when President George Bush Sr. visited Schoolcraft, and the Secret Service and other preparation. "It's always lots and lots of excitement. It's really rather exhilarating," said Jeffress, who found Obama a charismatic speaker. Jeffress also appreciated seeing other officials he works with regularly on college matters.

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The Eclipse Base Ball Club will host its second annual tournament in which four vintage base ball clubs will compete in a single game on Sunday, July 26, at Northville's Ford Field.

Eclipse hosts four-club event

Vintage clubs battle Sunday

On Sunday, July 26 at Northville's Ford Field, the Eclipse Base Ball Club will host its second annual tournament in which four vintage base ball clubs will compete in a single game. The Welkins of Port Huron, the Wheels of Walker Tavern, the Wyandotte Stars and the hometown Eclipse will rotate, each facing one another an equal number of times at bat and in the field. Because of its 'recent' invention (in 1862, that is) and the similarity between its revolving chamber and the rotation of the participating clubs on the field, the Eclipse Base Ball Club has dubbed the unique event the Gatling Gun Base Ball Shootout.

Prior to the 1 p.m. game time, up to three ballists from each club will display their individual prowess by competing for the "Fleetest Afoot" and "Farthest Fling" awards.

The Eclipse Base Ball Club welcomes all spectators (called 'cranks' in the 1860s). Bring the whole family and see how base ball was meant to be played! The Detroit Advertiser & Tribune's September 19, 1867 edition, noted that Northville had just organized its first base ball club. In short order, they hosted and played their first documented match against the 'Red Rovers' of Plymouth and defeated them in five innings by a score of 37 to 12. This first club seemed to

have been the foundation for the "Eclipse" which two years later would be considered newsworthy in one of Sam Little's early printings of his new Wayne County Record, later renamed Northville Record.

In 2003, the Eclipse Base Ball Club of Northville was reorganized by Wayne Titus, a transplant from Ohio where he had played the increasingly popular 'vintage' game which incorporates the rules of the 1860's. Now in their seventh season, the Eclipse Base Ball Club is more active than ever, playing the early form of the National game every weekend, beginning in Mid-May and culminating with three home matches during Northville's Victorian Festival in mid-September.



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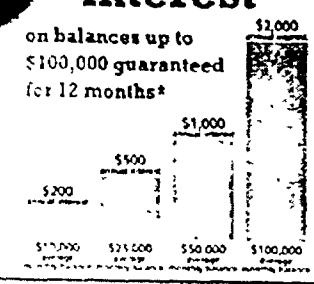
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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Garbage can theft

1 A 24-year-old resident of Franklin Road reported that her blue, plastic garbage can was stolen between 8 p.m. June 10 and 2 p.m. June 11. The woman said she placed the garbage can out at the street on the evening of June 10 and discovered it was missing the next afternoon. She checked up and down the road and could not find it. She believes it was stolen since the lid and bungee cord were missing as well. The Rubbermaid item was valued at \$10.

Malicious destruction

2 An officer was dispatched to a residence on Park Lane about some type of chemical that was thrown on the woman's lawn causing the grass to die in an area about 25 feet by 8 feet. The woman estimated the damage to the lawn to be \$6,000. She also said that this had happened about six-eight months ago and that she had to have several inches of soil removed and new grass put in. The officer was not able to tell if a chemical had been thrown on the grass or if something was leaching up from the ground.

Bicycle stolen

3 A 41-year-old resident of Boulder Drive called police about the possibility of his son's bike being stolen between 2 and 6 p.m. on June 17. The boy had left his bike unattended near the front of the home. It was about 5 feet away from his trash can waiting for pickup, and the father said it was possible that it was thrown out with the trash. The bicycle was valued at \$80.

Operating while intoxicated

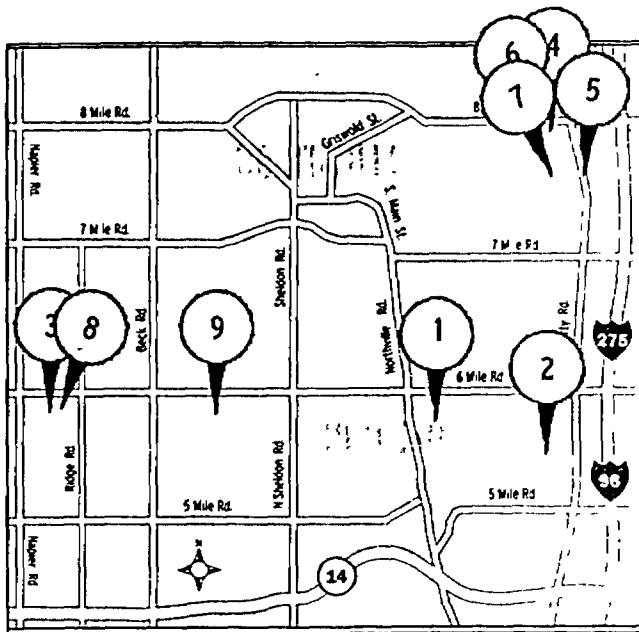
4 A 41-year-old Novi woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 12:57 a.m. June 18 at Haggerty and Eight Mile roads. The woman was pulled over after police saw her vehicle cross the solid white fog line with the passenger side tires and swerve within its lane. The woman said she was swerving because she was answering cell phone calls. The officer could smell alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. The woman said she had come from Rocky's Restaurant on Seven Mile Road and had also been to the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. Her blood alcohol level was more than twice that required for an operating while intoxicated arrest.

Drunk driving; no license

5 A 20-year-old man from Byron, Mich., was arrested for operating while intoxicated, driving while his license was suspended and urinating in public at 3:01 a.m. June 18 at 20550 Haggerty Road. Police approached the man after he drove his vehicle to the Meijer store parking lot, got into another vehicle and was found urinating behind the vehicle in the Citizens Bank parking lot. After he was arrested for driving on a suspended license, officers could smell alcohol on his breath and found his blood alcohol content to be over the legal limit.

Retail fraud at Meijer

6 A 48-year-old Detroit man was arrested for retail fraud at 3:15 a.m. June 19 at the Meijer store at 20401 Haggerty Road. Store loss prevention detectives told police the man tried to take



several bottles of alcohol from the store without paying for them. An officer said the merchandise — six half-gallon bottles of tequila and a duffle bag — was left on Meijer property once the man was confronted by loss prevention.

A Livonia officer stopped the man driving the suspect near eastbound I-96 and Farmington Road. The driver, a 49-year-old Southfield man, was released. The Detroit man was also charged with narcotics paraphernalia pos-

session when police found a crack pipe on him. The arrestee said he had come from Detroit to steal alcohol. The 1800 Tequila was valued at \$165, and the duffle bag was valued at \$35.

Shoplifting at Kohl's

7 A 54-year-old Plymouth Township woman was arrested for retail fraud at 3:45 p.m. June 19 at the Kohl's store at 20155 Haggerty Road. The woman took three women's shirts, three pairs of women's underwear and one bra with a total value of \$135. The woman had taken the clothing and put it in her purse. She then paid for a pair of shoes, but not the concealed items.

Home invasion

8 A 47-year-old resident of Carriage Way reported that her home had been broken into between 6 p.m. June 19 and 1:30

p.m. June 20. The woman said her vehicle was parked inside her garage and that she realized her purse with her driver's license and other personal papers, three credit cards and a GPS unit had been stolen from her unlocked vehicle. The purse was valued at \$50, and the GPS unit was valued at \$125.

Minor in possession

9 A 19-year-old Novi man was arrested for underage drinking and disorderly conduct at 4:03 a.m. June 23 on Riviera Drive. A 42-year-old man at a residence on Riviera called police to report that someone was at his front door attempting to get in. The suspect then left his front door and walked out of sight. The man said he was looking for his brother, who was supposed to pick him up, and that he thought the house he was trying to enter was his friend's house he was at prior to leaving. Then man's blood alcohol level was over the legal limit.

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LARRY J. BALL

Age 70 of Milford, July 15, 2009. Survived by his beloved wife, Sylvia, mother in law, Jane; son, Brian (Kris) Ball; daughter, Brenda (Leroy) Ball-Wood, grandchildren, Mandy (Mark) Rose, Jessica Ball, Fath Comiskey and great grandchildren, Ashton & Ava. Also survived by his extended family and dear friends, including The Kingsmen. Services will be held privately. For further information please phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Milford 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

NORMAN J. FRID

Age 81, died July 13, 2009 at his residence in Northville. Mr. Frid was born and raised in Northville. Prior to his retirement he was a school teacher. He was also a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Frid is survived by his wife Marcia Frid; three sons, Mark Frid, Eric (Joanne) Frid and Kirk (Kimberly) Frid, four grandchildren, Eric (E.J.) Frid, Jr., Nicole Frid, Michelle Frid and Chelsea Frid and two siblings, Kent and Dorothy Frid. Services and military honors were held at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville on Friday July 17th. Memorials to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.



GLADYS MAY MURNOCK

Age 84, of Highland Twp., formerly of White Lake, July 17, 2009. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, George M. Murnock son, George J. Murnock and brother, Arthur Wright. Survived by her children, Greg (Sharon) Murnock, Don Murnock, Catherine Campbell, Joyce Darrow, Nancy (Terry) Hawkes; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sisters, Marilyn Jubenville and Betty (Albert) Konigers. Also survived by many foster children from the Oakland County area and many dear friends in Florida and Tennessee. Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 East Liberty, Milford on Tuesday, July 21 at 1PM. Burial Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Gladys' name to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, MI. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



CHARLOTTE ELAINE STURDAVANT

Age 82, passed away July 11, 2009. She was born on May 19, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Frank and Adele (Giddings) Taylor. Charlotte was raised at 304 E. Lake St. in South Lyon, and lived in Bloomfield Twp., she then moved to Hawaii in 1977 and lived there until 1990 when she moved back to South Lyon, and was a member of the New Hudson United Methodist Church. Charlotte is survived by four children: Dana (Sharon) Sturdavant of Commerce Twp., Diana Jimenez of Hawaii, Dennis (Frances) Sturdavant of RI, Dean (Mary) Sturdavant of TX, 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Sturdavant in 1976 and two brothers. A Memorial service will be held at a later date at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street (Ten Mile), South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made South Lyon Senior Care & Rehab Center, 700 Reynold Sweet Parkway, South Lyon, MI 48178 or New Hudson United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 803, New Hudson, MI 48165. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



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On the hook

Gail Tuller, a member of the Heirloom Hookers that meet at Northville's Mill Race Village, works on a rug at the village on July 8 as Mill Race comes alive with visitors in town for the Garden Walk.

ROBERT "BOB" C. CABLE

Age 78; was born September 8, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan; and died in Highland, Michigan on July 18, 2009. Beloved husband of Carole for 56 years; Loving father of Richard, Robert (Linda), Dale (Marjorie), Dawn, Jeffrey, & Margaret (Douglas) Shebby; Cherished grandfather of seven grandchildren & five great-grandchildren. Funeral Service will be held at Highland Chapel of the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home 3295 East Highland Road Highland, MI, Thursday July 23rd, 2009, at 11 AM. Family Will Receive Friends Wednesday July 22nd from 1-8PM. Memorials appreciated to the Highland Lions Scholarship Fund. To share an everlasting memorial, please go to www.MeM.com

JAMES JOHN INGLIS

Age 83, of Northville passed away July 14, 2009. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of James and Michael (Julie) Adored grandfather of five. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville



KENNETH DONALD LEVOSKA SR.

Age 70, passed away suddenly July 11, 2009. He was born on June 22, 1939, in Detroit, to the late Donald E. and Elma J. Levoska. Ken was a beloved and proud father, with an unconditional and devoted love for his family. Thoughtful, grounded, witty, and unique; an avid sports fan, passionate about fishing and traveling "up north", he loved the outdoors, and cooking for his loved ones. He was a dedicated engineer of metallurgy at General Motors for over 30 years. Ken will be forever missed. Kenneth is survived by his wife: Roberta "Bobbie" Levoska; children: Kenneth (Janet) Levoska Jr., John Levoska, Julie Levoska (Travis) Swope; Donald (Megan) Levoska; grandchildren: Julianne, Alexander, Taylor, Devyn, Jordyn; siblings: Jack, Bob, Linda, and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held on Friday, July 17 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

NORMAN CHRISTENSEN

Age 46, of Detroit, died on July 10, 2009. Preceded in death by his brothers, SSG Thomas W Christensen and Chris Christensen. Survived by his father Thomas and the late Mary Lou Christensen of Highland, and mother Janet Sprey of Scottsdale, AZ; his sister, Heidi Christensen of Scottsdale, AZ; step-sisters, Ruth Ann (Greg) Stover of Lima, OH, Nancy Clay of Dexter, Barbara (Robert) Belting of Pawamoo, Peggy (Kirby) Wicks of Grand Prairie, TX and step-brothers Donald Clay of New Hudson, Richard (Sheila) Clay of Fort Wayne, IN; also aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be held privately. For further information please phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Milford, at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

MARK LINN DOANE

Age 52, of Grass Lake, passed away July 13, 2009. He was born on September 26, 1956, in Belleville, to Roy and Barbara (Darnel) Doane. He was formerly of South Lyon and was employed with Federal-Mogul Corporation for 32 years. Mark is survived by his mother Barbara Doane; his brother Matt (Amanda) Doane; aunt Viola Streight and dear friend Doreen Rice. He was preceded in death by his father Roy W. Doane in 1991 and his brother Miles Doane in 2008. A Memorial service will be held on July 26, Sunday, at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon with the Rev. Annemarie S. Kidder officiating. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

GERTRUDE FREE

July 20, 2009, wife of the late Mervin. Daughter of Olive & the late Leo Esper. Mother of Deborah (Terry) Lynch, Diane (Norm) Paszko and Pam Free. Preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Norman. Grandmother of David & Katie Lynch and Lauren & Lindsey Paszko. Sister of Donna Pyle & Robert Esper. She was active in Wayne/Westland Genealogical Society, an elder of Wyandotte of Anderson, Detroit River Wyandottes Visitation at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi, 248-348-1800, today at 10 AM until the funeral service at 11 AM. Donations may be made to American Heart Association or American Lung Association Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

VIOLET G. PILON

Age 103, of South Lyon, passed away July 14, 2009. Survived by granddaughter Linda Galdes. A service was held July 17 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

KATHLEEN MARIE (BENDERNAGEL) RANKIN

Age 57, July 19, 2009. Beloved wife of Gregory. Dear mother of Matthew (Kathleen) BERNERAGEL, Michael BERNERAGEL, Kelly (Adam) HERSBERGER and David (Allie) BERNERAGEL. Stepmother of four and stepgrandmother of one. Daughter of Dorothy & Joseph Brett. Loving grandmother of Drew. Sister of Deborah (Harris) Cherin, Pamela (Michael) Williams and Mary Ellen (Steven) McDonnell. For the funeral times call O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home 1-248-348-1800. Donations to Lung Association.

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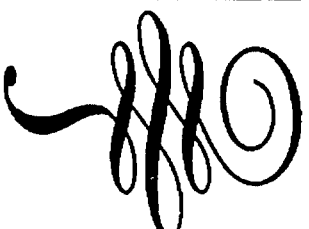


STEPHEN E. SIMON

Age 77 of Milford, July 15, 2009. Survived by his beloved wife, Helen Simon; loving daughter, Frances Marie (Michael) Teasdale; grandchildren, Jack Teasdale, Adam Teasdale, Michele (Andy) Elrod, Marianne Ehlig; great-grandchildren, Luke and Elisabeth Elrod; sisters, Rita (Mike) Shorkey, Betty (Joe) Fanelli, Edith Simon; numerous nieces, nephews, daughter-in-law, Jeanne Gliga and dear friends. Mr. Simon was preceded in death by his son and daughter in law, Richard & Elisabeth Gliga. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church, Milford, July 20, 2009. Memorials are encouraged to the Kidney Foundation or American Diabetes or Heart Associations. For further information contact Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors at 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

JAMES (JIM) BURR LYKE

Age 74, of New Hudson, Michigan, passed away on Monday, July 20, 2009, at Caretel Inns, Brighton, Michigan. Jim was born on March 27, 1935, in Salem Township to James and Margaret (Whitmore) Lyke, and was a lifelong resident of the South Lyon area. Jim graduated from South Lyon High School and attended Michigan State University. He proudly served in the US Army and was stationed with Elvis Presley in Germany. Jim was retired from Quanex (aka the Tube Mill). Throughout his life he enjoyed farming, music, ceramics, traveling, and most importantly, chocolate! He will be remembered as having an inquiring mind and a smile on his face. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings Orville Lyke, Phyllis Odgers, Eleanor Carter, and Leonard Lyke. He is survived by his siblings Lulu Witt, Lawrence Lyke, and Richard Lyke, and many nieces, nephews and friends. A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at Thayer Cemetery, 6 Mile and Napier Roads, Northville Township, MI. Arrangements made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to In-House Hospice, 204 W. Grand River, Suite 190, Howell, MI 48843, in memory of James B. Lyke. A special thank you to the wonderful and caring staff of Caretel Inns of Brighton and In-House Hospice of Howell



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BOUNDARY

FROM PAGE A1

DDA boundary issues that included Ward and board members David Larson and Carolann Ayers.

McGow said tax dollars cannot be spent in the non-TIF areas of the DDA district.

The board also talked about how a brownfield redevelopment authority would work with a DDA district.

He explained that core communities can use brownfield funds to pay for infrastructure. But, Northville is not a core community, so brownfield tax dollars could only be used for demolition and cleanup.

The state has a formula it uses to determine if a community is a core community, based on such things as income levels.

The brownfield plan could also not capture school tax dollars, as the 1994 school bonds were paid off last year. A brownfield plan does require state approval, however, and such a plan can capture taxes not used by the DDA. If a DDA is not in place, a brownfield plan could capture all of the dollars from the district.

OPT-OUT LAW CHANGED

McGow said in 1994 the law was changed as far as businesses opting out of a DDA district. When a new district is created or a current one is expanded, businesses then have the option to opt-out of the district. He said there are currently about 50 DDAs in Wayne County, and that the county is concerned about its tax dollars being used for "soft" costs, such as marketing.

So, county leaders have been entering into agreements with communities such as Grosse Pointe and Plymouth Township that states that the county tax dollars will not be used for soft costs but rather for capital improvements.

"The county is saying, 'We want an agreement on how our taxes are used,'" McGow said.

But, "You're not talking about a lot of structures with the (proposed) Northville expansion."

MORE DISCUSSION

"I think the DDA as a group

needs to think about this before presenting it to council," Ayers said.

McGow said it would be good to have a discussion with the county before preceding as well.

"But, I wouldn't let what the county wants to do lead to the tail wagging the dog," McGow said.

The first step in the process is to achieve council's approval. Then a public hearing will take place. The county and other taxing jurisdictions can opt out 60 days from the date of the public hearing but not after that time. He said it usually takes 90-120 days for a boundary expansion to take place.

Ward noted that only the Water Wheel Centre and Ford Field are in the DDA district but not the TIF district. The county can't opt out of that area since it's already part of the district.

As far as tax abatements, McGow said in response to a question from resident Chuck Lapham that a tax abatement is also possible for the Cady Town area.

They (tax abatements) used to be for industrial properties only, but in the last couple of years, they have been extended to certain commercial properties," McGow said. An application process must take place, and it must be approved by the state. These are done before a project is initiated.

Pat Sullivan, city manager, said he likes the idea of just expanding the DDA district without expanding the TIF district until the city knows what the needs are for the specific areas.

"If we put these areas in the DDA district but not the TIF district, then we can use DDA dollars on soft costs, such as marketing and special events," Sullivan said.

City council has already given the DDA authority to expand its boundary.

"I think we need to explore whether to add the three areas discussed into the TIF district over the next several months," said Chris Johnson, Mayor and DDA board member.

McGow said expanding the district could impact the DDA's general fund if there are costs involved with incorporating new areas.

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ing as one of their main desires in the community. "The plan states that 81 percent of downtown merchants said they want more outdoor seating," Casey said at the June 16 DDA board meeting.

With the expanded outdoor area, 16-24 additional diners will be allowed to sit outside Poole's Tavern. The outdoor dining area will now total about 1,330 square feet.

Restaurant owners proposed an amendment to their current outdoor seating application to the Northville Downtown Development Authority.

The idea was discussed at the June 16 Northville Downtown Development Authority Board Meeting, but authority members took no action on the matter.

John Casey, one of the

restaurant's owners and a member of the DDA Board, presented the idea but recused himself from the discussion. Carolann Ayers, DDA board member, wasn't thrilled about closing the park off to the public, but the board accepted the proposal on principle.

It was then placed on the agenda at the July 6 city council meeting.

The changes will be contingent on any regulations required by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission on outdoor seating areas.

"I'd like to give it a shot," said Mayor Chris Johnson about the expansion.

Councilmember Nancy Darga also thought it was a good idea for the downtown.

"I think it would be a win-win for everybody," Darga said. "I'm willing to give it a try."

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Michigan facilities identified for national project

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NEIGHBORS



This still from Northville filmmaker Ruthann Christina's film "Boy Meets Girl" shows a boy (Kelvin Onwuemene) in the background imagining a beautiful girl (Joyelle Fobbs) dancing in a coffee shop. The short was filmed at Solid Grounds Coffee House, 133 W. Main Street, which has evidently become a popular place for local filmmaking.

Northville couple launches MidWest 3-Minute Film Fest

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Ruthann Christina believes short is sweet when it comes to films.

The Northville film buff and her husband, David Hande, are planning the MidWest 3-Minute Film Fest that will take place at 2 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington. She hopes to be able to move the festival to a Northville location in 2010.

Christina grew up in Plymouth, but her dad was the music minister at First Baptist Church of Northville, so she's had ties to Northville since she was a girl.

"I've hung out in Northville most of my life," Christina said. "And, most of my friends growing up were here, even though I lived in Plymouth. I have a love for Northville."

On July 5, the couple filmed a short film at the Solid Grounds Coffee House at Northville Square, 133 W. Main St.

"I'd come up here several times to get coffee, and I just love the colors and the theme of the shop," Christina said. So, she asked the owners, Teresa Berenz and Rita Patel, if she could use the coffee shop for the film. They were glad to oblige.

Patel even opened the shop on her day off so they could make the film. (However, the coffee house will soon be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.)

"We're independently owned, so we support independent filmmakers," Berenz said. "This is probably the third independent film that's been filmed in our shop, and we have other filmmakers looking at our shop as a venue for their films."

FILM FESTIVAL CIRCUIT

The film Christina wrote and directed, "Boy Meets Girl," is specifically for the 2009 film festival circuit. The story revolves around a boy who spots a beautiful girl in a coffee shop.

Christina will enter the short film in the International Women's Film Festival in Santa Monica, Calif. The contest features films that are done by women, about women, for women. "The deadline is in September, and they usually play the shorts the first week of November," Christina said. She'll be competing with other filmmakers from all over the world.

Christina will also submit the work in the Millbrook Film Festival in Canada, and three-minute film festivals in San Francisco and Santa Fe. She said she loves shorts,



PHOTO BY PAM FLEMING/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Teresa Berenz, left, co-owner of Solid Grounds Coffee House in downtown Northville, with Ruthann Christina, right, an independent filmmaker from Northville. Berenz and Rita Patel, the other co-owner of Solid Grounds, allowed Christina to film the short film "Boy Meets Girl" at the coffee shop on July 5. Christina will submit the film to four film festivals this year. She and her husband, filmmaker David Hande, are also organizing the first-ever MidWest 3-Minute Film Festival on Oct. 3 in Farmington.

because she already works full time as an international representative for the United Auto Workers.

"I never had the guts to pursue a career in film, even though that's my passion," Christina said. "These projects are a creative outlet for me."

Her favorite directors include Tim Burton ("Edward Scissorhands") and Sophia Coppola ("Marie Antoinette," "Lost in Translation.")

MORE ABOUT THE FILM

"The idea I had was a boy-meet-girl story, and I thought what better place than a coffee shop, and a cute one at that,"

Christina said. The premise of the story is a gentleman having his coffee, and in walks a woman to order her coffee. When he hears her voice, he looks up at her, and, as a figment of his imagination, she's this glorious dancer. Kelvin Onwuemene plays the boy in the coffee shop, and Joyelle Fobbs is the dancer.

"It's a celebration of the strength and beauty of women," Christina said. "At the end, she drops her napkin, he picks it up, she's back in her plain clothes, and we realize it's just been a figment of his imagination. He was just smitten with her."

COME TO THE EVENT

Organizers of the MidWest 3-Minute Film Fest slated for 2 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Civic Theatre in Farmington need people to submit their short films as well as volunteers. If you're interested, go to www.midwest3.com or send an e-mail to info@midwest3.com. Anybody who has experience in photography, film, sound or writing is encouraged to be a judge. Tickets to view the screening are \$5, available online at www.midwest3.com as well as the day of the event. Busch's Markets are sponsoring the Best Film Award, but more sponsors are also needed.

SHORT FILM TIPS

Christina said with short films, the key is to keep it simple and use less dialogue. "Just keep it short and sweet," she said. She grew up doing musical theater, so she's always had an interest in acting, and she took film acting classes. "But I just didn't have the guts to go into that unstable environment," she said. "I need a steady paycheck, especially when you start a family. So, doing it (filmmaking) as a hobby is not as scary."

Hande, is also into filmmaking, is actually producing a film right now, scouting locations in Northville, Plymouth and the surrounding area. The independent film, a political thriller written by a person who attended the University of Michigan, will be filmed in August.

Christina and Hande love Michael Moore's Traverse City Film Festival (July 28 to Aug. 2 this year) and the Detroit Windsor International Film Festival in June.

"We realized there's nothing in the Midwest as far as three-minute film festivals," Christina said. So, they decided to launch their own.

"We've actually gotten filmmakers from Australia and the Netherlands, as well as Ann Arbor and Northville," Christian said. "They're starting to submit their films."

They are assembling a jury of film industry professionals to review the work. "We're excited," Christina said. The festival will have an Audience Choice Award, so the viewers will get to vote for their favorite, and an awards ceremony will take place at the end. This first year will just be the screening of the films, but as the event evolves, they hope to offer workshops and have it be a several-day event.

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ELECTION NOTICE TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

TO THE QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, to vote on the following BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Four Million Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$24,095,000.00) and issue its general obligation bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring 232.5 acres of property located at Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads, formerly known as the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital? The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 20 years. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 0.9661 mills, (which is equal to \$0.9661 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the Township); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is 1.0400 mills

YES _____ NO _____

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. at the following Polling Locations.

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10, 14	Ridge Wood Elementary School	49775 Six Mile Road
3, 4	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Road

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 AMENDING THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTCWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of July 2, 2009 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

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Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2011
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2005	0.25 mills	2010
Wayne County Community College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2010
Northville Public Schools	June, 2003	18 mills	2012 (non-homestead only)
	September, 2004	.25 mills	2012 (non-homestead only)
	November, 2005	3 mills	2012 (non-homestead only)
Plymouth - Canton Community School	September, 2004	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)

Absentee Ballots are available at the office of the Township Clerk, 4405 Six Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, 2009. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 3, 2009. A ballot obtained on August 3, 2009 must be voted in the Township Clerk's Office.

The Township Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absentee voting on Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For questions, please call the Township Clerk's Office at 248-348-5800.

Each resident of the Township voting on the above must be:

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KARNEY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE (PG) 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 3:30, 6:10, 6:30, 9:10, 9:30
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FR/SAT 11:15
THE HANGOVER (R) FR-TUE, TH 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:35, 9:50
FR/SAT 11:55
WED 12:55, 3:05

Summer series

The Zippity Two Dads perform at the Northville District Library on July 9 as part of its summer reading program series.



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NORTHVILLE AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at www.hometownlife.com. Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 349-9832; or by mail to Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

Local Events

GUITARIST ROY SCOUTZ

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday
LOCATION: Tiramì Su, 146 Centermain Street, Northville
CONTACT: (248) 735-0101

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 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.northvilleparksandrec.org

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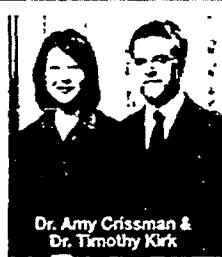
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OUR VIEWS

Buy Michigan and support your local businesses

It seems every time you turn around here in Michigan there is more bad news on the economic front.

The most recent news came last week when a pair of University of Michigan economists forecast that the state is still hemorrhaging jobs. The economists, Joan Cray and George Fulton, say Michigan will shed another 300,000 jobs this year, which would be the most in any single year in more than a half century.

If there is a silver lining in their forecast, it is that this trend of job loss will cease in 2010. Hopefully that's the case, because it can't come soon enough, especially when you consider over the last 10 years the state has lost 950,000 jobs, due mainly to the troubles at the Big 3. That's nearly a million people who have had to pick up the pieces and try to move on. If you add their families into the equation, you can begin to grasp what a tremendous impact this recession has had on our state. Businesses have closed and storefronts have been shuttered in nearly every corner of the state.

But we here in Michigan are a proud lot. This is not the first time we have faced adversity, and it certainly won't be the last. We will persevere. In fact, it seems nearly everyday you hear stories about how people in our state have circled the wagons and are helping one another through these difficult times. Because in the end, it is the people of this state that make it so special.

One thing we can all do to help out our neighbors is to support local and state-based businesses. Buying Michigan-made products helps ensure people keep their jobs, which helps us all.

If you were ever wondering how to find Michigan-made products, you may want to visit an upcoming event — The Buy Michigan Now Festival to be held July 27 to Aug. 2 in downtown Northville. The intent of the festival is to celebrate and promote Michigan businesses, and how we can all work together toward rejuvenating the state's economy. Michigan-based vendors and exhibitors will be on hand all week to describe their services, offer tastings, and to demonstrate and sell their products. Entertainment, seminars and discussions are also in store and have been themed to draw special attention to specific emerging industries and opportunities.

Be sure to read our special section promoting the event. As your community newspaper, we are dedicated to providing you the most local coverage available. Each week, we're at your children's high school sports games, at your civic meetings and rooting on local businesses new and old. That's why we're proud to support the Buy Michigan Now Festival. This special section will help generate awareness of the cause and educate our readers on how they can support the local economy by purchasing products and services made in Michigan.

Because in the end, we're all in this together.

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Are there any Michigan-made products that you make an effort to purchase?



Yes — Faygo pop and Better Made potato chips.

Karen Frey



Oh, yes. The sugar — Chelsea Pioneer. Potato chips. We try to buy Michigan when we can and help the state as much as possible.

Dan Griffin



Fresh fruits and vegetables. Definitely. It's especially important to support Michigan-made products.

Marilyn Hayward



Definitely. This time of year, produce. Typically, most is grown here in Michigan. And I got to shops for small, handmade items.

Christine Gutierrez

LETTERS

For sale — all or part

There is little doubt that the southern portion of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital, now owned by REIS, contains unique natural features, which are a diminishing sight, thus making it an ideal nature area. On Aug. 5, through a 1-mill bond proposal, Northville Township is requesting \$23.5 million from the taxpayers to purchase approximately 219 acres at about \$108,000/acre from REIS. The concept is well meaning. However, there are some major items of concern.

1. The asking price is high, based on the current decline in property values. The appraiser diminishes the \$15-\$17.5 million of liability that the current abandoned buildings and medical waste pose to the land value. This disclaimer is stated in the appraisal. The full value of the property is contingent on a Brownfield Plan being approved. An approval does not guarantee the plan will be funded. The appraisal does not include the 2007, 153-acre purchase of the City of Detroit property on Five Mile by Northville Township. The parcel was originally valued at \$18.5 million; REIS backed out of the purchase and Northville Township purchased it for \$2.25 million or about \$14,800/acre. The appraisal does not include the value of Bloomfield Park, the recently halted 600,000-square-foot development at Telegraph and Square Lake roads. These are true indicators of the declining value of real estate in our region.

2. The appraised value of the property is contingent on a Brownfield Plan. As with any real estate transaction, if a seller must perform an activity to correct a deficiency on the property, money is always placed in escrow until the activity is completed. Therefore, \$15-\$17 million of our cash payment should be placed in escrow to protect our investment and insure the buildings are removed.

3. REIS should submit a proposed site plan prior to the election. At this point, there is little financial data to indicate that a development on 68 acres can generate enough tax revenue to pay for the \$15-\$17 million, plus interest and expenses, in cleanup costs. If we become the owners of the buildings, we should have a clear understanding of the risk involved in their security, removal, and what funds will be used to maintain the property. Laurel Park mall pays only \$600,000 a year in taxes and would take almost 30 years to pay off the principle alone, not interest. The Home Depot pays \$175,000 a year. It would take 10 H.D. stores to produce \$1.75 million a year in revenue. A site plan would illustrate the amount of trees being removed from the Seven Mile Road frontage; the location of the Pierson Road extension; the justification for REIS to use soils from our proposed property to balance their site; where the soil will come from; and how our site will be repaired.

4. The purchase of the parcel will remove it from the property tax rolls. Many complained we had too many tax-free, city- and state-owned parcels in the township. A few years ago many residents were urging REIS to start construction in order to create jobs. The use of \$23.5 million of public funds to purchase the property does nothing to improve our economy, tax base or the value

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of our homes. Is this the best use of our tax dollars and could it stifle future millage proposals that may be required to maintain our schools? The last school millage, which was very well prepared and presented, was voted down.

5. If the township is asking the taxpayers to sacrifice about \$2,400 to over \$7,000 to purchase property for a park, a deed restriction should be included in the purchase agreement to guarantee this parcel will remain parkland for future generations. Other uses would be welcomed, a performing arts school, concert venue, hotel ... but tell us now, before the vote. The township has attempted to sell off existing property to Schoolcraft College and Northville Public Schools for building sites. This site should have parameters placed on it to guide future administrations as to its intended use, so we do not feel misled.

There are less expensive alternatives. The most cost-efficient method of saving the natural features of this site is to create a narrow linear park on the southern boundary of the site, starting on the east at Hawthorn Center and extending westward across the donated 100-acre township parcel all the way to Northville Road. This park would encompass the unique natural features found mainly in the southern portion of the site. It would also avoid purchasing expensive commercial road frontage that includes the abandoned structures, thus avoiding the demolition, cleanup and security liabilities. The linear park would contain only an additional 40-50 acres of lower cost property. The cost should be about \$3.5-\$4 million and be covered by Brownfield Plan funds. The funding of activities on this site should be self-sufficient, financed solely from Brownfield funds so as not to burden the entire township with higher taxation during this time of economic uncertainty.

It appears we are making decisions based on emotion rather than logic. Before, it was, "We had to sign to avoid annexation." Now, it is, "We must buy to avoid overdevelopment." Developments sitting idle, some in foreclosure, and Universal Mall being downsized from 970,000 square feet to 650,000 square feet indicate the true trend of the market.

Steve Lomske
Northville

Theater kudos

Thank you, Tipping Point Theatre! My children are finishing their summer theater camp program for the second time. Once again, it has been a wonderful two-week session. The staff is extremely kind and supportive. We love that they allow the kids to participate in all aspects of theatre production. Unfortunately, we had a negative experience with the Marquis Theatre, so I am very grateful that there is an alternative for children's theatre in Northville.

Kristin Alafita
Northville

Trail's board supports bond

Passage of the bond proposal keeps the traffic on Six and Eight Mile roads from doubling, which will happen as drivers scramble to avoid massive congestion at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads, which will result from REIS's currently proposed plan.

With passage of the bond, the township will benefit from having oversight of the brownfield, and assurance that the funds will be properly used for a thorough restoration on the property.

A yes vote eliminates the possible threat of annexation of the land to Livonia in 2010, and allows us to avoid the cost of paying for a new, more expensive bond for building a new school for Livonia students, which would cost us much more than the current proposed bond would.

This property is the last green area available on the east end of the township. More green space (and less retail) helps preserve the life quality we all enjoy here. There's also the possibility of developing a premier bike path (stretching from Haggerty to Hines), hiking paths, and cross country ski facilities (think hot chocolate, coffee, ski rentals, and a ski lodge vibe inside the historic buildings currently located on the property).

Controlling the development of this large portion of the property is very important. This builder wanted to oversaturate the retail and residential (put low-cost homes on 45-foot lots) and has threatened other opposing cities with trailer parks and undesirable elements, which would hurt our property values throughout the entire township of Northville — not just the surrounding neighborhoods. Their goal is to squeeze every dime out of a development that they can. If that means putting in tall buildings with bright lights that will "blind" the surrounding neighborhoods; that's what they'll do. The consent agreement currently in effect allows REIS to take down every tree on the property, continuing what they started. Voting yes eliminates that threat.

Livonia residents did the right thing by us and voted against the annexation. We need to pay that forward and vote yes on the bond issue to help struggling downtown Northville retailers, who will be put out of business by the builder's current vision — a mall the size of 12 Oaks. We would also be protecting Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall by voting yes on the bond.

Northville Trails Homeowner's Association
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NORTHVILLE / NOVI AREA CHURCH EVENTS

6000 SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 349-0565
Sunday Schedule
TIME: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

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

OAK POINTE CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF NORTHVILLE

A Stephen Ministry church
LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or fumnorthville.org
Sunday Worship
TIME: 8:30 and 10 a.m. through Labor Day
DETAILS: Pastors Rev. Dr. Steve Buck and Rev. Steve D'Angelo
Coffee hour at 10:15 a.m.
Healing Service
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month
Radical Joy
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. first and third

Thursday of every month.

DETAILS: All women seeking to strengthen their faith and connect with other women are invited to attend, irrespective of church affiliation.
Crafters and Vendors are needed
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24

DETAILS: The annual Community Bazaar Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at First United Methodist Church Northville. This is a great opportunity to showcase talent or business to hundreds of local customers. As cost is nominal, booth space is filling up fast.
CONTACT: For details and reserve a space email Pat Breslin at: BazaarBazaar@care2.com. For more information regarding Village Banking: www.villagebanking.org.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST

LOCATION: 41611 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or visit umc-novi.com
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
Peace Vigil
TIME/DATE: Noon, first Sunday of every month
LOCATION: In front of the church
DETAILS: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.
Advent Service
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
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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 WRD1-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 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) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

LOCATION: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-2345 or visit faith-community-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
Evening Vespers
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 19
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 olynorthville.org
Saturday Worship
TIME: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship
TIME: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

GRACEPOINTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



SUBMITTED

Maybury horseshoes

Shaw Neafsey, age 4, takes aim during a family fun horseshoe pitching event at a recent campout at Maybury State Park. The horseshoe pitching was sponsored by the Friends of Maybury. A second campout is planned for Aug. 15, contact Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203 for details.

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

OAKLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

LOCATION: 23455 Novi Road
CONTACT: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665
Preschool/Kids Choir
TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are welcome

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

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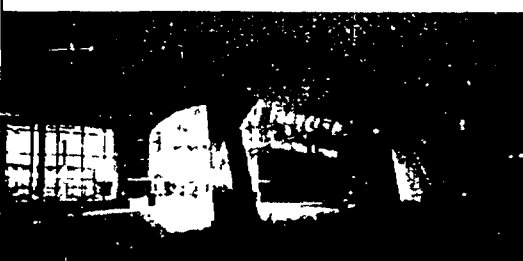
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Are you a Job Beggar or a Resource Provider?

During tough economic times, you may believe that job are so scarce that you need to take anything you can find - that any job is better than no job. But there are great risks with this seemingly logical approach.

You may find yourself in a position in which you have no interest, or no talent, or where you simply don't 'fit in' with the other employees. You may dread going to work, go through your day simply trying to

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endure the situation, experience stress leading to medical problems and end up leaving the job either due to poor performance or because you can no longer tolerate the working situation.

Even in a recession, jobs of all kinds are available and often are not advertised publicly. Until you exhaust all possibilities for the work you want to do, it is worth your while to spend at least half your time each week exploring these hidden jobs. It often does not take any longer to find a job you love than to find a job that just brings in money.

How can you change this happen? First you need to change your mindset from someone 'begging' for a job, to someone who has specific strengths and talents to offer an employer. To do this, you need to shift your thinking from "employer - please hire me" to "employer - I have the ability to solve your problems." If the employer believes that you can create more profit than it costs to employ you, then they will hire you.

Every employer has basic needs:

- How can I save money?
- How can I make more money?
- How can I expand my cus-

YOUR NEXT JOB

tomor base?

• How can I get a competitive edge by adding a service or product?

• How can I add a natural extension of what I already offer?

• How can I improve my business' image in the market?

Figuring out how you can meet one or more of these needs for which employers is the key to becoming a resource person. Start with your dreams and interests. Have you always had a fascination for certain professions, subjects, areas of knowledge? Those are the industries or fields in which your Ideal Job may lie.

Next, examine your values. In whatever work you've done in your lifetime, you've been driven by values to perform that work in a specific way. For example, it may be important for you to achieve the highest quality, or to always meet deadlines, or to make a contribution to society, or leave a legacy. When your values are reflected in the culture and mission of the employer, there is a good fit and you feel motivated and inspired.

Your skills are the final piece - what do you naturally do well and enjoy doing? Where is your particular genius? The difficulty in discovering your strengths is that you rarely notice them because they do come easily and naturally to you. Try working through each job you've held, starting with the most recent, and ask yourself "What did I do in this job that made an impact for the employer? Look at the list of employer needs and identify times when you met one or more of those needs while performing your job. Examine your accomplishments and you will find your skills and strengths being used over and over again.

Now that you know

your interests, values and strengths, you need to find the employers you need you but don't know it yet. Start by asking yourself "What is my favorite problem to solve?" Then look around your area and ask "What employers have that problem and don't know it yet or don't know me yet? Use your network to generate ideas for you. Read the local business news and learn about employers that are unfamiliar to you. Drive around the business parks nearby and see who's there then go to the library or Internet to learn more about them.

Approach the employers that you identify with an introduction from a contact or a letter of proposal. Get a face to face meeting with the person who is most interested in what you can offer. Get a face to face meeting before you ever send a resume. Offer your services as a trial or for a specific project if you have to.

If you can fill the employer's needs they'll want to keep you around.

Thanks to Denise Bissonnette for her presentation at the National Career Development Conference and to Elizabeth Sanders-Park of WorkNet for the ideas and inspiration for this article.

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Models pose for plein air artist Peggy Kerwan's acrylic finger painting outside the Northville Art House during the Northville Garden Walk on July 8.

Getting all your tasks in order

Before spending too much time on this reflective question -- "Is it me, or my workload?" -- consider the possibility that the answer 'Yes' applies to both parts of the question.

The workload part of the equation is the easiest place to start. Keep in mind that the current round of organizational layoffs are the latest ripple started by a stone thrown in pond back in the 1980's. Over the years the pink slip runway has begun to buckle under from the weight of hundreds



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of employees being escorted out of their cubicles. They take with them the irreplaceable memories, experiences and relationships that were woven into the social fabric of the organization's culture. They were told to take everything and leave nothing behind. The total meaning of that edict was not realized since all of the tasks they performed were not given the same exit strategy.

It is a well-documented fact that organizations, as a rule, have little trouble letting go of performers, but cling to their tasks. Unlike the apparitions that haunted Ebenezer Scrooge, these tasks do not float around the organizational setting waiting for clarifying moment in which to appear, but descend on the desks of those who are left behind to watch their workload morph

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into something that only a comic book illustrator could appreciate.

The 'Yes' answer to the first part of the question is best understood when examined after the survivor guilt has waned and those feelings of being overwhelmed are confirmed by the fact that you are overwhelmed. Any objective measure of productivity is replaced by an urgent to need to multi-task, multiple times across multiple time zones while chasing the tail of an unrealized outcome.

More tasks are compacted to the overwhelmed equation until it becomes a giant snowball caught in an avalanche headed right for your cubicle. The exhaustion is the result of working longer, not working harder. While productivity, quality and efficiency are still performance measures, it becomes difficult to achieve those outcomes when you have inherited the tasks that were once distributed among three employees. This, increasingly normal blend of mega-tasks and maximum stress provides an opportune moment in which to reshape the process before you are snowed under.

Pull all of the tasks out of the closet: Imagine all of your work tasks as items you'd like to sell on Ebay. If an item no longer has value to the organization, then throw it on a wheel barrel and haul it to the nearest Ebay outlet. Some tasks were never meant to have a long shelf life.

Prioritize the urgent tasks: Keep in mind that your direct supervisor thinks that all of your tasks are urgent. Consequently, the tendency is to believe that all urgent tasks can be completed simultaneously. An over abundance of incomplete tasks should be a catalyst for a conversation with someone about what constitutes urgent.

Put it away until it's missed: Organizations are self-archiving museums in which every task is preserved for historical retrieval. It is the direct result of the 'You never know' philosophy of clinging to something that is a size too small and tattered beyond repair. If no one asks about it, then it is no longer urgent.

The real challenge to staying afloat is to not be weighed down by the pressure of too many urgent tasks. It is not enough to say, "That's just the way it is!" without asking "Is that the way you want it to be?" Sometimes it's not the big things that get in the way of being highly productive, but the 1,001 little things that congregate around the cube and get in the way of the tasks that really need to be accomplished.

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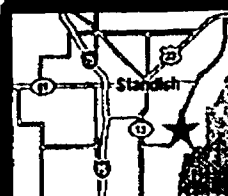
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Early Retiree

Dear Early,

For you and others like you who need to find health insurance on your own - because of early retirement or a layoff - various options are available, depending on your circumstances. Here's what you should know.

COBRA

If you worked for a company that had 20 or more employees, you can stay with your company insurance plan for up to 18 months under a federal law called COBRA. And now, thanks to the

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new economic-stimulus law, it's a much more affordable option. If you were involuntarily terminated between Sept. 1, 2008, and Dec. 31, 2009 the government will now subsidize 65 percent of your COBRA costs (you pay the other 35 percent) for up to nine months. If, however, the company you worked for had fewer than 20 employees, you may still be able to get continued coverage through your company if your state has "Mini-COBRA" (39 states offer it).

And if you do decide to go with COBRA, once it expires, you'll be happy to know that you become eligible for HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), which gives you the right to buy an individual health insurance policy from a private insurer that can't exclude

or limit coverage for pre-existing medical conditions. (You'll need to purchase a policy within 63 days of your COBRA expiring to take advantage of HIPAA.) To learn more, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 866-444-3272 or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa/cobra.html.

Individual Policies

Buying an individual health insurance policy is another option to consider, but keep in mind that in most cases, costs are based on the applicant's health history and can be very expensive. Any preexisting condition such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer, etc., can drastically increase your premiums or can nix your chances of being accepted at all. To search for policy options and costs in the state you live go to [\[insurance.com\]\(http://insurance.com\) or call 800-977-8860. If you need some additional help, contact a licensed independent insurance agent in your state. See \[www.nahu.org/consumer/findagent.cfm\]\(http://www.nahu.org/consumer/findagent.cfm\) to locate one.](http://www.health-</p>
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If you're in need of temporary health coverage (one to 12 months) a short-term health insurance policy is another low-cost option to look into. You can get quotes and coverage details at www.ehealthinsurance.com.

High-Risk Pools

If you can't purchase an individual health policy because of a preexisting medical condition, you may still be able to get coverage through a high-risk pool. This type of coverage is available in 34 states, but it's more expensive with premiums costing about 1.5 times the cost of private insurance. To find links to your state high-risk

pool see www.naschip.org.

Health Savings Accounts

If you're relatively healthy and don't spend a lot on medical care, another affordable option is a health savings account (HSA). How it works is you purchase a high-deductible (low-premium) health plan with a deductible of at least \$1,150 for an individual or \$2,300 for a family. Then you open a HSA (see www.hsainsider.com), which is a tax-sheltered savings account, similar to an IRA, that you can withdraw from anytime, tax-free to pay for medical expenses, and whatever money you don't use rolls over from year-to-year. And once you hit age 65, you can spend the money on anything you want.

For 2009, the contribution limit is \$3,000 for individuals or \$5,950 for families, and if

you're 55 and older, you can make an additional \$1,000 catch-up contribution. Once you turn 65, you can no longer contribute. For more information, visit Treasury.gov and click "Health Savings Accounts."

Savvy Tip: To help you find and research your options go to www.coverageforall.org. This is a comprehensive site that provides information and links to all private and public health insurance programs in each state, and offers a short quiz that you can take to help you identify the best insurance option for your particular situation. You can also call for help at 800-234-1317.

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

PROJECT

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Hospitals in Michigan, Washington and Massachusetts are participating in the STAAR project and Michigan's efforts are being coordinated by MPRO (Michigan's Quality Improvement Organization) and the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA) Keystone Center for Patient Safety & Quality. Technical assistance is being provided by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), whose efforts are supported by a grant from The Commonwealth Fund.

Specifically, the project aims to reduce avoidable

rehospitalizations by improving patient care transitions (the process of moving a patient from the hospital setting to home care or another health care setting) through enhanced patient communication and timely follow-ups after hospital discharge.

"The collaboration is unique in its community-wide approach to find solutions to improve patient care and safety across all health settings," said MPRO President & Chief Executive Officer, Robert Yellan. "This project is about removing silos of care so that different types of facilities and practitioners communicate effectively and work together with patients and their families to ensure treatment, follow-up visits, and appropriate

management of care."

"Michigan hospitals realize that the recovery process has only just begun when patients leave our facilities and return to their lives," said MHA President Spencer Johnson. "How patients transition from hospital care to their home or long-term-care facilities is key to the effectiveness of their treatment. By identifying and working to reduce avoidable rehospitalizations, Michigan hospitals will benefit not only our patients and communities, but other states will be able to learn from this initiative."

The criteria used to select the participating hospitals was based on regional representation; representation by rural/urban, teaching/nonteaching; critical access

hospitals; ethnic diversity in hospital service area; representation by independent and system hospitals; willingness to recruit post-acute care partners (long-term care, home health, etc.); and willingness and capacity to collect data.

The pilot project hospitals have pledged to commit significant staff time, resources and leadership at all levels of their organization to reduce avoidable rehospitalizations. Each hospital will focus on achieving:

- enhanced assessment of post-discharge needs
- enhanced teaching and learning for patients by the acute-care team
- enhanced communication at discharge between the hos-

pital and the provider assuming care for the patient

- timely follow-up after hospital discharge

In addition, hospitals will form transition teams who will develop processes to reduce hospital readmissions. Transition teams will be comprised of participating hospitals and representatives from other health care settings, as well as community groups, patients and caregivers.

As the multi-year project moves forward, other hospitals and other health care systems will be invited to participate.

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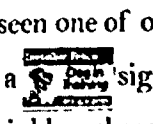
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50 years for St. Mary Mercy McCotter office hours

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year with festivities on Sunday, Sept. 13. The facility will be hosting its 3rd Annual 5K run/walk for Cancer at 9 a.m. and Community Open House immediately following from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. with the theme, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The 5K run/walk, sponsored by Bright House Networks, is for cancer awareness, a celebration of life for cancer survivors, for those who have cancer, and an opportunity for family members and friends to participate to honor or remember a loved one. It is a time and place to come together to support and strengthen each other. Any proceeds from this event go toward St. Mary Mercy's Cancer Services to assist patients in need.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia (at the corner of Five Mile and Levan Roads). Register for the 5K on www.active.com. All activities at the Open House are FREE! For more information, visit www.stmary-mercy.org, or call 734-655-1590.

Steve's Family Dining celebrates anniversary

Steve's Family Dining is a family-owned restaurant that opened its doors on July 31, 1996 at 40370 Five Mile Road in Livonia (734-420-1500). It is run by Steve and Julie Nedanovski, along with their sons Danny and David.

To celebrate the 13th anniversary of their opening, they are offering half off the total price of the bill on July 29-31 (dine-in only). To further show their appreciation to all their loyal customers, and to introduce new customers to their restaurant, for the first 13 days in August, they are offering one free dessert per customer (choice of ice cream or rice pudding, dine-in only). This is their way of saying "thank you" to all the loyal customers who have helped build their restaurant into a successful business. They would like to show their appreciation and extend a helping hand during these difficult economic times.

The staff of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (Michigan District 11) will be holding office hours in several locations. This time is set aside so that the citizens served by the congressman have the opportunity to speak with a staff member one on one regarding any federal issue that they might have.

McCotter's staff will be available from 11 a.m.-noon on Thursday, Aug. 6 at the Northville Senior Center.

McCotter has two offices in the district to serve his constituents. The Livonia office can be reached by calling (734) 632-0314 or the Milford office is available at (248) 685-9495.

Wayne 11th Republican Committee prepares their "Grassroots"

The Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee (Wayne 11th CDRC) wants to keep district citizens informed on what is taking place. Their goal is to deliver their message through grassroots efforts, such as social gatherings and information sessions as well as modern technology.

The committee, under the leadership of Carl Berry, chairman of the Wayne 11th CDRC, plans community outreach efforts in the district through various channels such as online social media networking (Facebook and Twitter); a Wayne 11th CDRC website; recruiting, training and engaging precinct delegates; and hosting Mix & Mingle social events throughout the district that will inform the general public of the issues and mobilize their support.

There is a "Taking Back America" Summer Picnic being hosted by the Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee on Thursday, July 23 from 5:30-9 p.m. at Heritage Park (Pavilion #2) in Canton (on Heritage Drive, which is south of Cherry Hill and on the west side of Canton Center Road, behind the Canton Administration Building). The cost is \$10 per person, with 50% going to the Michigan Military Moms Organization. There will be

hot dogs, chips, pop and fun for all ages. Families and their friends are welcomed.

The evening will offer the chance to network with people in the community, elected officials, community activists and precinct delegates. There will be materials available about resources to keep informed about our government. Details about becoming a delegate will also be made available.

The picnic's Guest Cook will be State Senator Bruce Patterson from Michigan's 7th District, which covers the Wayne 11th district. Attorney Mike Cox will also attend the picnic as a special guest.

Slavens, Corriveau to host Green Jobs Town Hall tonight

State Representatives Dian Slavens (D-Canton) and Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) will hold a special town hall meeting at 6 p.m. tonight to share information about job opportunities in new and emerging industries like renewable energy. The meeting will take place at the Canton Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Slavens and Corriveau will be joined by Liesl Clark, deputy director of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (DELEG). For information on green jobs available in Michigan, please visit DELEG's Web site at www.michigan.gov/dleg.

"Our workers are the best in the world and their knowledge and skills will help make Michigan the nation's center for green technology," Corriveau said. "I encourage everyone to join us for this excellent opportunity to learn about resources that are available to help them land a job in this emerging industry."

'One' movie for everyone

"One," an 80-minute movie created and directed by Ward M. Powers of Northville, presents the views of notable thinkers, authors, and spiritual leaders as well as youths and everyday people on a selection of 20 questions like: "Why are so many people depressed?" "When is war justifiable?" "What is wisdom, and how do we gain it?" and "What are we all afraid of?"

Elicited from family and friends, the questions were proffered to Deepak Chopra, Barbara Marx-Hubbard, the Dalai Lama, Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Father Thomas Keating and others. Their answers may not differ from your own thoughts as much as you think. And, surprisingly, the thoughts rendered by everyday folks and youths are often as wise as those of the icons and masters.

One, the movie, will be shown at 7 p.m., Friday, August 7 at Madonna University's Kresge Hall. Ward and his wife, Diane, will discuss their two-year, first-time film project after the movie. A \$10 donation is requested to benefit the ONE PEACE event celebrating the United Nations International Day of Peace, Saturday, September 19th at



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In the swing

Jake Justice, 10, takes a back-handed swing during a Monday morning group tennis lesson at Northville's Fish Hatchery Park. The Tennis Camp for Kids is offered through Northville Parks and Recreation and is coached by the father-son duo of Bob and Jack Smith.

the Schoolcraft Community College Vistatech center. (www.onepeace.us).

For further information, contact Colleen Mills, 734 425 0079 or cmills0079@yahoo.com.

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 benefiting 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 public performance with their 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

The *Northville Record* will offer E-Newsletters on Thursdays, and local business

and entertainment newsletters will come out once a week.

To sign up, click on the E-Newsletters tab on Hometownlife.com (top left of the home page).

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, s'mores. 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. A campout is scheduled for 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.

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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 27-31 Earth (con-

stellations, weather, going green)

- * August 3-7 Birds: (birds of prey)
- * August 10-14 Maybury Buffet (a bit of everything)

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.

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.

SYNOPSIS
JULY 16, 2009 - REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, July 16, 2009
TIME: 6:00 p.m. Closed Session - 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen,

CLOSED SESSION: Board entered closed meeting at 6:00 p.m. Open Session resumed at 7:30 p.m.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
 - A. MTA - Principles of Governance Resolution - approved
 - B. The Senior Alliance - Resolution 2009-95 - approved
3. Public Hearings: None

4. Brief Public Comments: None
5. New Business:
 - A. Resort SDD Liquor License - Mr. Z's Party Store - approved
 - B. Springwater Park HPUD Amendment - approved
 - C. Phone System - approved
 - D. Budget Amendments - approved
 - E. Historic District Commission - study committee - approved
 - F. Meads Mill Elementary - Water Main Easement - approved
 - G. Ridge Wood Elementary - Water Main Easement - approved
 - H. Edenderry Hills 2009 - Water Main Easement - approved
 - I. Edenderry Hills 2009 - Water Main Easement - approved
 - J. Thayer's Corner Farm and Nature Area Agreement - approved
 - K. Edenderry Hills Water Main Project - Payment #1 - approved

6. Unfinished Business: None
7. Ordinances: None
8. Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,569,063.85 - approved
9. Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Snider
10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: None
11. Adjourn: The Board meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The unapproved draft of the Board of Trustees minutes will be available after July 28, 2009

Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, CMC

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TOWNSHIP OF NOVI

The Township of Novi seeks bids on the reconstruction of road system including about 2 miles of road or a portion thereof. Interested parties must respond by August 1 to Township of Novi Supervisor, P.O. Box 924, Northville, MI 48167.

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Charter Township of Northville
Board of Trustees
SPECIAL MEETING
Application to the
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

NOTICE is hereby given that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees will conduct a Special Meeting on the application to be submitted to the MNRTF (Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund) for a land acquisition grant.

The property consists of approximately 45 acres located at the former site of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads.

The Special Meeting is open to the public and it will provide the public adequate opportunity to review and comment on the proposed application. The meeting will take place on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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City of Northville
Used Tire Collection Event

On July 25, 2009 the City of Northville is hosting a Used Tire Collection Event at its City Yards facility (650 Doherty Drive) from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. City Residents (only) will be able to dispose of any used tires they may have lying around in their garage. This event is free to City Residents (Driver's licenses will be checked), and is sponsored by the Wayne County Department of Environment.

JAMES GALLOGLY, DPW DIRECTOR

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Public Accuracy Test for the August 4, 2009 Election has been scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Training Room located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used, to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by the law. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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Over the weekend, the U16 Northville Bronco baseball team won the Gold Glove Classic II Tournament in Battle Creek Michigan. Shown are (l to r) Left fielder Rob Kaylor belts a double to score the winning run to beat the Oakville Royals (near Toronto) and advance the Broncos to the finals. Centerfielder Caleb Rankins making the diving catch. Pitcher, Colin Gerish, pumps his fist after striking out the last batter for the win over the Saline Seminoles in the Gold Glove Classic II Finals. The Broncos open Junior World Series competition July 30.

SIDELINES

Swim champs reunite

It's been 36 years since the Northville High School boys swim team won the school's first state swim championship, and they're getting together for a reunion on Saturday, Aug. 1 at the old pool (which is Hillside Middle School now) from noon-2 p.m.

They do some fun relay and events and reminisce before heading down to the Hines Park picnic area to continue catching up and bonding.

For further information, call former swim team co-captain Bill Witek at (269) 327-3939.

Mustang Scramble/Auction

The Northville Mustang Boosters Club, Inc. will hold its Golf Scramble and Dinner Auction at Fox Hills Golf Club on Saturday, Aug. 29.

The cost is \$100 per golfer for golf, lunch at the turn, dinner, open bar and auction; \$50 per person for dinner, open bar and auction.

Deadline to register is August 1. Make Check payable to: Northville Mustang Boosters Club, Inc. (a 501(c)(3) organization) and mail registration to Sue Baldwin, 1004 Shannon Court, Northville, MI 48167.

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 grades, 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

5-on-5 hoop tourney

Northville Parks & Recreation and NetWork Sports present the Summer 2009 Basketball Tournament July 25-26 at Hillside Middle School (700 W. Baseline). The 5-on-5 event allows a maximum of 10 players per team in a double elimination format with three divisions: competitive, recreational and women's. There will be modified high school rules with certified referees. Champions will receive individual trophies.

Entry fee is \$200 per team. Contact Monica at (734) 620-3618 or mbe-langer@ci.northville.mi.us.

Stars of tomorrow come to Northville

Bats ready to swing at ABF National Championship World Series

BY CHRIS JACKETT
CORRESPONDENT

The annual National Amateur Baseball Federation's under-16 National Championship World Series will descend upon Northville for the 27th straight year July 30, showcasing some of the nation's best young talent.

Teams from nine regions across the U.S. will join the host Northville Broncos in two divisions of pool play, and the top two teams from each pool will face off and play for the title Aug. 2. All games will take place at Hillside Middle School and Northville High School. All games are open to the public and free of admission costs.

"A Northville team is lucky to win one game, great to win two. Northville has never won the tournament, never made it to the finals," said Northville-based attorney David Jerome, who serves as president of both the NABF and Northville Baseball Softball Association. "The Northville team is at a tremendous disadvantage because we choose from the Northville area, while the New York team chooses from a 200-300 mile area. The reason we host it is that it's a great experience."

Northville gains an automatic bid to the tournament as the host city, while the other teams all fight through regional tournaments across the country the weekend prior.

'We started slow, are building up, hoping to reach our pinnacle during the Series.'

TOM CLOSE, Northville Broncos head coach

The North Farmington West Bloomfield team will represent the local district at the July 23-26 regional at Angola, Ind. If NFWB wins the regional, they would join Northville the following weekend at the World Series in Northville.

Players winning regional tournaments in St. Louis; southern Minnesota; eastern New York; Bowie, Md.; Dayton, Ohio; Kings Park, NY; Lufkin, Texas; and

Struthers, Ohio will join the Angola and Northville teams for the 2009 title race.

The Summit City Sluggers of the Angola region won last summer's junior championship, as well as the 2005 title, but the bulk of the 2008 players for the Sluggers and the rest of the competition have moved up to the u17 age group.

Only two players from last year's Northville squad return, having played up an age group last season. Pitcher Colin Gerish and catcher/third baseman Joey Close—who was named to the NABF All-Tournament second team in 2008—will bring experience to the Broncos as they play against the best teams in the

country.

"It's something kids in this community grow up looking forward to. A lot of the kids grow up as bat boys" at the World Series, said Broncos coach Tom Close. "We expect to work hard, support each other and come away with two or three victories."

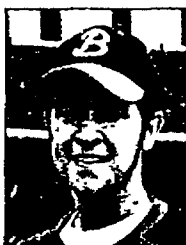
The Broncos beat the odds last year, coming away with two victories in pool play. This season, the team is 15-9 with six games remaining before the tournament.

"We started slow, are building up, hoping to reach our pinnacle during the Series," Close said. "It depends who shows up from outside the

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Name: Jake Williams
Position(s): Short Stop, Center Field
High School: Northville



Name: Kyle Traicoff
Position(s): Middle Infield
High School: Northville



Name: Steven Townsend
Position(s): Pitcher, Infield
High School: Northville



Name: Eric Rettig
Position(s): First Base/Third Base
High School: Catholic Central



Name: Anthony Perrino
Position(s): Pitcher, Left Field, Third Base
High School: Northville



Name: Jack Oosten
Position(s): Shortstop, Second Base, Left Field
High School: Northville



Name: Kevin McCann
Position(s): Pitcher/Utility
High School: Detroit Catholic Central



Name: Rob Kaylor
Position(s): Outfielder
High School: Detroit Catholic Central



Name: Colin Gerish
Position(s): Pitcher/First Base
High School: Northville



Name: Alex Dupuis
Position(s): Pitcher, First Base, Outfield
High School: Livonia Stevenson



Name: Grady Darnell
Position(s): Outfield, Second Base
High School: Northville



Name: Joey Close
Position(s): Center Field, Third Base, Catcher
High School: Northville



Name: Drew Baldwin
Position(s): Pitcher, Infielder
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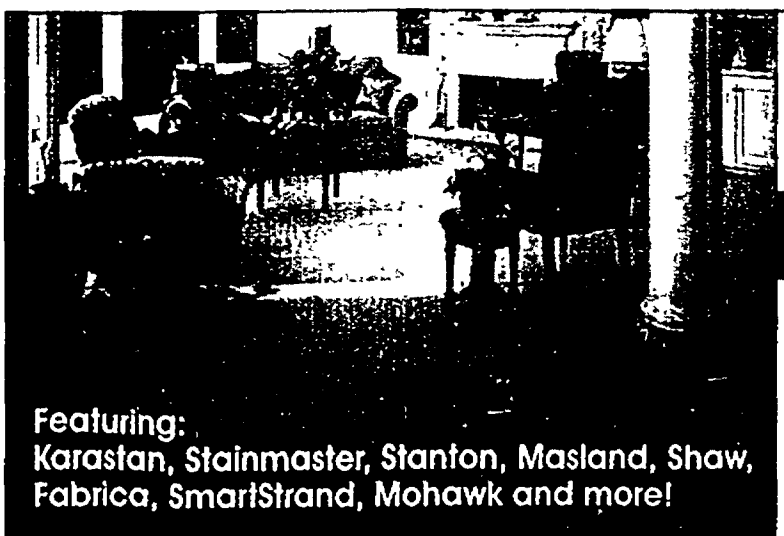
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Dogs top Claws

The River Dogs recently won the Northville Baseball-Softball Association H League World Series championship 5-2 over the Blue Claws. The game featured outstanding pitching and defense from both teams. The River Dogs jumped to a 5-0 lead in the second inning and held on the rest of the game to claim the title. 198 kids participated and had fun in H league this season. Pictured (l to r, bottom row) are Owen Marshall, Ty Kilar, Cole Rivers, Troy Borawski, Nate Holloway, Joey Ryding; (middle row) Corey Hauf, Luke Smith, Brandon Scott, Brett Somerville, Patrick Brandenmihl; (top row) assistant coach Greg Rivers and head coach Jim Marshall.



BRENNI POLANSKI

Champ camp

The Northville High School freshman and JV cheer squads recently attended Champion Cheer Camp in Alma. Both squads received the Blue & Green Champion Cheer Award, given to the team that demonstrates exceptional teamwork, 110-percent commitment by teammembers, good sportsmanship, a positive attitude and members that are 'all around cheerleaders.' Led by Coaches Hoffman and Telen, the JV team members are: Ashley Adamczyk, Madison Bruns, Clare Elise, Abby Hayek, Janine Kjolhede, Lauren Lowisz, Katie Morris, Molly Morris, Samantha Mullens, Sara Ramsey, Alex Saad, Tiara Smith, Katie Step, Courtney Wagner, Ashley Warr and Alyssa Wierzbicki. The freshman team members are: Alexa Abbott, Kallie Bergers, Lauren Bryden, Sarah Cohen, Sierra Fish, Olivia Gortczyca, Courtney Hamilton, Ashley Joseph, Nicole Kellum, Olivia Kwiatkowski, Emily Lister, Miayah McCullough, Clare Porter, Sarah Raymond, Tess Reed, Elizabeth Sakorifis, Jordyn Trotter, Jennifer Upmeyer, Zarra Williams and Alex Wright and they are lead by Coaches Kilpatrick and Yelick.

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region. We can only have two or three players from outside Northville."

Longtime Northville baseball contributor Todd Sander will throw out the first pitch of the series and Michigan State University head baseball coach Jake Boss, Jr. will hope to inspire the Broncos as they face the tall order of playing in the World Series.

The Junior World Series showcases some of the finest developing talent in the country right around the corner in Northville. Mobil Alabama pitcher Jake Peavy won the MVP in 1996, beating Lexington outfielder Austin Kearns. Both now have successful careers with Major League Baseball, Peavy with the San Diego Padres and Kearns with the Washington Nationals. Tony Giarratano, Tony Graffanino and Northville's own J.J. Putz have also passed through the Northville tournament on their way to the major league.

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer living in Redford.

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Clarifying the rule of a provisional ball

By Jeanne Myers

I suspect every golfer who has ever played the game at one time in their playing life has proceeded incorrectly when he or she cannot find their ball. We all know the correct procedure and the penalty for a lost ball. The player must take a stroke penalty and return to the spot from which he last hit a shot and hit again. We call it "stroke and distance."

You know all the excuses — "I'll just drop here and add a stroke to save time," or "Somebody coming down the other fairway must have picked it up," or "I don't want to walk all the way back there."

If there has been virtual certainty that the ball has been moved by an outside agency, the player is entitled to drop on the spot from which it was moved. However, in the absence of that virtual certainty, the player is required to take the stroke and distance penalty. If he or she drops

and plays from the spot from which they "think" their ball was moved by an outside agency (without virtual certainty), they have played from a wrong place. In match play, the player just lost the hole. In stroke play, the player must add one stroke penalty for the lost ball, two strokes for playing from a wrong place and they must go back to where they hit their last shot and correct the mistake or be disqualified.

That is the most severe penalty in golf and this is probably the most abused rule in golf! If all players would just play a provisional ball when they think their ball might be lost, this kind of situation can be avoided. But don't forget to announce that you are playing a provisional, because if you do not announce it, then the ball you play is not a provisional, but is the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance. "I'm going to reload," or "That might be out of here," or "That's in the next

zip code" do not constitute announcing! A player really has only two options in announcing. Since I have never heard a player say, "I am proceeding under Rule 27-2a," which is the first option, I believe we are all stuck with actually saying the word "provisional."

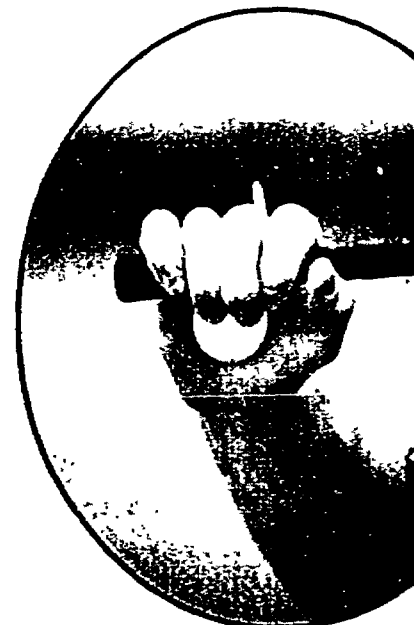
A player may play any number of shots with the provisional, until he reaches the place where the provisional ball is likely to be. If he plays a shot with the provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a place nearer the hole than that place, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play and the original ball is lost. If the provisional ball thus becomes the ball in play, and then the original ball is found, any further shot played with the original constitutes playing a wrong ball.

After playing a provisional, if you then find your original ball and it is in bounds, you must abandon your

provisional — you do not get to choose. Even if the original ball is in a water hazard or unplayable (situations that include stroke and distance as one of the options), you must abandon the provisional. If you then select stroke and distance as an option for the ball that is in the water or unplayable, you must take the stroke penalty and go back to the place from which you hit your last shot. The provisional ball must be picked up.

Always remember though, that if you play a stellar provisional, you are under no obligation to look for your original ball. Holding out a provisional on a par-3, for a 3, will probably make the best of us blind when looking for the original or even keep us from wandering in the original's direction at all!

Jeanne Myers is the Golf Association of Michigan's Assistant Director of Rules & Competition



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How did you first decide to open your business?

After working as a manager of a Kmart store for nearly 20 years, I was offered a buy-out. I took the buy-out and began looking for my own business to run.

Why did you choose Northville?

I have always loved Northville. My parents took me to Edward Hines Park growing up and my husband and I always took our family there to sled, ice skate, fly kites and picnic.

What makes your business unique?

My business is unique because I offer all Michigan-made products and hand-created baskets.

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opened?

It was once a dress store, a comic book store, a dog grooming store, gift wrapping, and since the building is nearly 100 years old, probably many types of businesses as well.

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

I am very fortunate when it comes to stories, because I get to hear many of my customers' stories about their fond memories of eating Sanders sundaes as children. I have many fond memories myself, as my mom worked for Sander's on Oakman Boulevard when I was a little girl.

How has the recent economy affected your business?

Since 9/11 business has not been the same. Business started to slow down then and continued for some time, but people have recently been buying more Michigan-made products -- hopefully, trying to stimulate the economy.

Any advice for business owners?

The customer is the most important person in the store. Keep a smile on your face and gratitude in your heart.

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

Perhaps a bigger store some day?

Sidewalk Sales

Do you love a good sale? If so, Downtown Northville is the place to be July 31 to Aug. 1. Shoppers attending the two-day Sidewalk Sale will enjoy purchasing great finds at the many unique businesses located in Downtown Northville. Additional details will be posted on ncbanorthville@yahoo.com as they become available.

Northville Sports Den

The Northville Sports Den (formerly Dino's Sports Grill) has changed its name. They have a full-service kitchen and bar that allows them to serve lunch and dinner seven days a week while featuring daily specials. On the weekends from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. they serve breakfast. Happy hour is 3-7 p.m. Sunday through Friday. They'll be happy to cater your meeting, special event, or gathering. They offer full service catering off-site and with free parking provided directly outside its facility and a private banquet room they can handle on-site catering for up to 50 individuals. It is located at 133 W. Main, Suite 102 (lower level, back side); phone (248) 347-5993 or visit northvillesportsden.com.

Buy Michigan Week

Downtown Northville has announced they will partner with Buy Michigan Now to be the host location for "Buy Michigan Week" July 27 to Aug. 2. The weeklong festivities -- produced by Ta-Dah Productions -- will include various Michigan entertainment, educational seminars and products.

Launched in 2007 by Lisa Diggs, Buy Michigan Now is a statewide initiative to inform, educate and encourage Michiganders (organizations and consumers alike) to support the local economy by purchasing products and services made in Michigan and from Michigan-based companies.

The Buy Michigan Now initiative is further enhanced by the official proclamation from Michigan Governor Jennifer M. Granholm stating that the week of July 27, 2009 is Buy Michigan Week in Michigan. In the proclamation, Governor Granholm states her support of the initiative. "I encourage all residents of this state to take advantage of the many great products and services that the state of Michigan has to offer by buying Michigan first."

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 (Seven 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 ChicoBags.

Hiller's Markets shoppers can now grocery-shop green with new custom ChicoBags, for sale in all stores this week (including the Northville locale on N. Center Street) for \$6.99 each.

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Fabulous Condo in The Coves of Canton 3 bed, 3 bath spacious, open flr plan. Kit w/newer fr & brkfst nook. Huge prof fin bsmt. Great deck w/wooded views, mstr suite. Gas fp in great rm. 2 car att.
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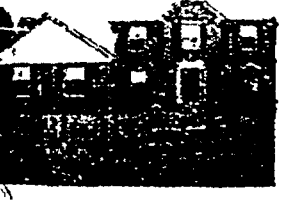
Clarkston 248-684-1065
Wonderful 1.5 condo w/ 2 BR and 2 full BA up and ER. Full BA in fin W/O bsmt. GR w/FP Assoc on fee includes yard, street maint, garage pick up.
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Huge Private Hill! Wooded lot 4 bed, 2.5 ba w/ updated colonial. Tear off roof & gutters. Remodeled bath. Prof paint, carpet. Lit fix, drywall, new elec svcs DB. Kit & windows. Immed occ. 1st time war!
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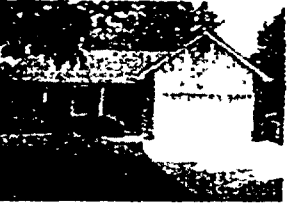
Highland 248-684-1065
Beautiful home on private 2 acre tree lot. Horses allowed. Walk to downtown Milford. FR and GR w/ gas FP, doorwall to deck. Neutral decor t/o.
(29012721) \$217,000



Highland 248-851-4100
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(29016532) \$99,900



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Remarkable Inside & Out! Impeccable! Ranch with 3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Master suite w/ bath. All appliances except dryer stay. Find bsmt w/workshop. Awesome landscaping w/ sprinkler & fenced yard.
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Ranch Duplex w/Basement Approx 800 sq ft Unit w/ LR, 2 BR 1 bath kitchen w/ appliances washer & dryer included. Tenant pays for gas & electric. Newer roof. Great location. Close to highways & shopping.
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(29047162) \$209,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Spacious Ranch w/ open floor plan, 4 bd, 2 full bath, finished bsmt, huge GR overlooks newer kitchen w/ blonde cabs. Lg. Fam Rm w/ Wet Bar in Lower Level.
(29069796) \$155,000



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



Northville 248-348-6430
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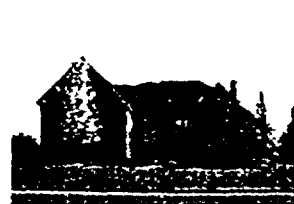
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Lg Cape Cod has All Location, 3 Bedrooms 2.5 BAs, Den, Sty lift Cust paint, landscape, hwd flrs, fireplace, form DR. Hme bks to commons area, walk dist from pool. Priv w/lig trls & phygrnds.
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(28137433) \$225,000



Northville 248-348-6430
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(29087920) \$134,900



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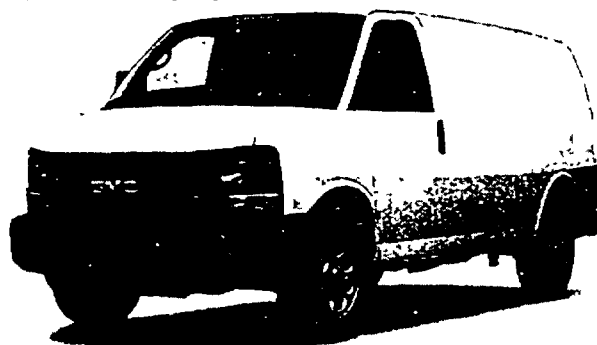
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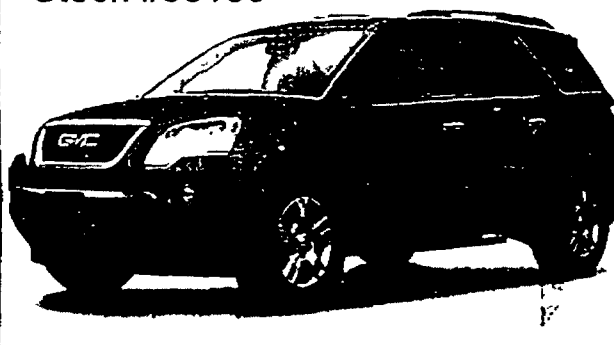
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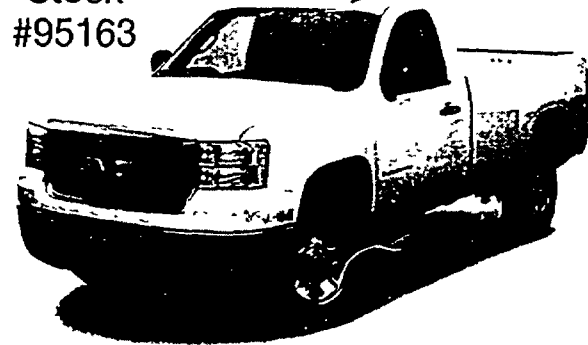
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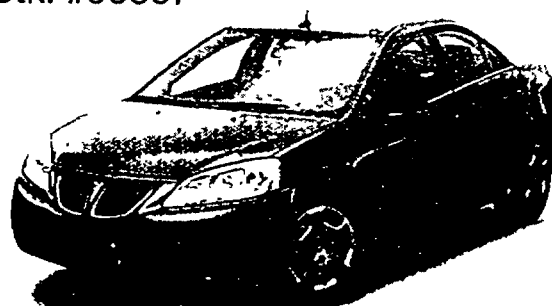
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