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Margo's of Northville Salon and Spa and Northville Sports Den will host a "Dance into Hope" fundraiser event to improve the quality of life for those battle with grief and feel as if they have to do it alone, or cannot afford support services. The event will take place from 6 p.m.-midnight Saturday at the Northville Sports Den, 133 W. Main Street.

Participants come together to connect, network and have a great time. There will be dancing, appetizers, silent auction, cash bar and so much more. Each guest that buys a ticket for the event makes a small, voluntary donation to New Hope (\$15 of the \$30 per ticket cost) and helps support all the programs New Hope runs throughout the year. For more information on this event, contact Carol Clarke at (734) 968-8254.

Oktoberfest

The annual Oktoberfest will be held at Community Park from 6-10:30 p.m. Friday and noon-10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Admission to the village is free. Enjoy German food, entertainment, crafts, music, a classic car show, inflatables and rides, Oktoberfest merchandise and a beer tent (\$5 admission for adults 17 and older; free for children under 16 accompanied by an adult).

Community Park is located at 5 Mile and Beck Road. The Oktoberfest entrance is off 5 Mile (across from Home Depot).

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

Book Sale

The Friends Used Book Sale is scheduled for Oct. 1-4 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady. This event kicks off with a members-only sale 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1. In addition to getting first crack at these literary bargains, Friends members this year will get other perks: free coffee and home-made cookies, this night only. Anyone may join the Friends that evening simply by filling out an application and paying the membership fee.

The sale continues 10-6 p.m. on Friday. Then it is big bargain time on Saturday with the \$8 bag sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Finally it all comes to a close 1-3 p.m. on Sunday with a rock-bottom \$4 bag sale.

For additional information, contact James Morche at (248) 380-4358.

Twp. proposes staff cuts next year

■ Layoffs slated at township hall, police station

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

The times, they are a changing. But, not that much.

Even though national financial gurus have said recently that the U.S. recession is over, the Charter Township of Northville officials plan to layoff 13 people next years.

In budget talks on Sept. 24, it was proposed that six part-time people be laid off who work at township

SECOND BUDGET MEETING TONIGHT

Further discussions on the budget and projected layoffs will continue at 7 p.m. tonight at township hall. The meeting will take place in the Lower Level Training Room. Public comments are welcome.

hall, plus five police officers and two dispatchers. Currently, there are 32 officers to cover 16.5 square miles. The cuts represent a 15 percent reduction in staff.

Thelma Kubitskey, assistant township manager and finance director, was discussing the situation with union representatives on Monday.

"Obviously, there's some concern by the employees and the unions because

of the decisions we may be forced to make because of the economy," said Chris Roosen, township trustee.

"The budget's on hold, and we're still looking at a lot of options," said Sue Hillebrand, township trustee.

Hillebrand said the tentative budget calls for layoffs of six part-time employees from the administrative staff.

"Personally, I view that as right-sizing, because I think we've been staffed for the busy times," she said.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST

As lawmakers in Lansing are deliberating on how to balance the budget for the state, township officials are

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"Years of declining home values have caused a reduction in the taxable value, and consequently, the millage that the voters approved is no longer bringing in the same amount of money. Therefore, we have to right-size our government, we have to get more lean, more efficient, and we have to live within our means."

CHRIS ROOSEN, Northville Township Trustee



Gift of life: Northville woman donates kidney to co-worker



LifeTime Fitness salon worker and Northville resident Niki Calme, left, will be donating one of her kidneys to co-worker Inna Arutyunov on Sept. 30 at UofM Hospital.

JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

■ Transplant done yesterday in Ann Arbor

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

A random act of kindness is something we might extend to a co-worker or stranger.

This could be helping someone who ran out of gas, didn't have enough money to pay for something or giving directions to someone's who's lost.

But, Northville resident Niki Calme performed the ultimate random act of kindness

this week by donating one of her kidneys to her friend and co-worker, Inna Arutyunov, a native of Moscow, Russia.

The two worked together for five years at LifeTime Fitness. Currently, they are at the Commerce Township location, working in the spa. Calme is the manager and Arutyunov is a facialist and nail technician.

"We met each other five years ago, then she was transferred to the Novi location to be the manager there," Arutyunov said. When the

manager left at the Commerce location, Calme (pronounced call may) was transferred to the Commerce fitness center.

It was then that Calme, 29, learned of 41-year-old Arutyunov's kidney condition - amyloidosis - which she has had since she was 16. Recently, doctors estimated that she only had about two years to live.

"She said, 'I don't know why, but I feel like I'm a match for you,'" Arutyunov said. They went to have blood work done, and it was a 97 percent

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Buckhave announces his bid for Northville City Council

■ Will run against two incumbents

Northville businessman Bob Buckhave announced that he is running for Northville City Council this week.

Buckhave, 68, a native of Royal Oak, has lived in Northville for nine years.

He grew up in Brighton and graduated from Howell High School.

He attended Schoolcraft College as well as other area colleges.

He and his wife, Margene, have been married 14 years, have five children between the two of them and three

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2006 FILE PHOTO

In this photo, Bob Buckhave pauses to talk about the patio being built for restaurant client MOMI at his Northville Square development in 2006. Buckhave has announced his intention to run for Northville City Council.

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First Friday Art to bring mixed media to Northville galleries

■ Work to range from sculpture to mosaic pieces

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Tomorrow's First Friday Art and Fashion Walk will feature the Northville Art House's All Media Show as well as a variety of artists at Starring "The Gallery."

Receptions from 6-9 p.m. will include complimentary refreshments at the Art House and other downtown galleries.



L. Schorr

The Art House's All Media Show, titled, "West of Center," will run from tomorrow through Oct. 24 at 215 W. Cady Street.

In challenging economic times, artists can provide a fresh perspective. The Art House will present 40 new looks at the world in this show. More than 50 artists

from Michigan and other states submitted works for consideration. The show's juror - MaryAnn Wilkinson, independent scholar and former curator of the Detroit Institute of Arts - selected a wide range of pieces. Works include portraits, landscapes, sculpture and photography.

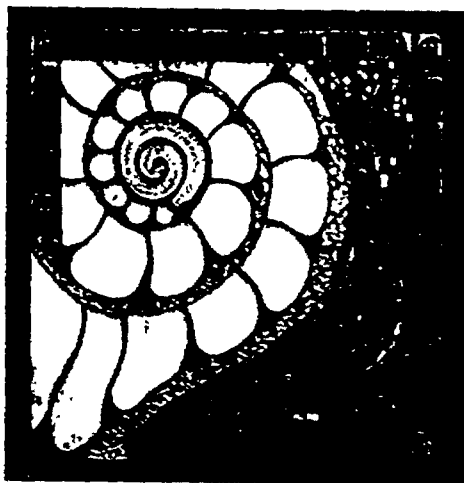
The artists selected by Wilkinson are: Carrie Burnett, Ann Connors, Darcel Deneau, Sherry Eid, Jason Eisner, Jeri Fellwock, Thomas Frank, Ken Kaminsky, WanChuan Kesler, Mary Lapetz, Yen-Hua Lee, Vic Leo, Mary Macey, Kurt Menhart, Carla Morabito, William A. Oliver, Todd Patrick, Cheryl M. Phillips, Victor Pytko, Alexandra Rymal, Cyndi Senatore, Greg Smith, Kaitlin Walsh, Matthew Woodward and Patrick Young.

Art House Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays and 1-9 p.m. during the First Friday Art and Fashion Walks. For more information, call (248) 344-0497, or visit www.northvillearts.org. The Art House is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.

NOVI MOSAIC ARTIST

At Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main Street, Novi mosaic artist Lin Schorr's work will be on display during the First Friday event.

Schorr put together four mosaic murals for the new Providence Park Hospital at Grand



Lin Schorr's mosaic "Coquille" will be shown at Starring "The Gallery."

River Avenue and Beck Road in Novi.

More than 30 artists from around the world came together via their own unique interpretations of a simple design element - the swirl. To read Schorr's blog about how the mosaic mural project got started and will continue at the new Novi hospital, go to www.linschorr.com.

"No one is being paid," Schorr said. "It's purely a community donation project. I've just completed the puzzle mural 'Amuzapalooza' and am in the middle of the third mural. The fourth and final mural for the Cardiology/Oncology level of Providence Park will be complete in early 2010. I still have to design that one and send out the directives to the mosaic artists."

Schorr said her chosen art form is mixed media mosaics with a heavy emphasis on glass. "The curvilinear forms of flowers and the mathematical repetition of Celtic symbols profoundly influence my designs," she said.

The selection of densely pigmented glass, reminiscent of the amber patina covering old oil paintings is strong in her mosaics.

"Though mostly glass, the addition of cut stone, shells and metals lend the mosaic and air of finely crafted jewelry," she said.

JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW

Jewelry representative Carol Juliet has also provided Starring "The Gallery" with a trunk



Victor Pytko's "American Family" will be on display at the Northville Art House starting tomorrow.

show of rings, necklaces and earrings from "Got All Your Marbles." These pieces come with a ring, necklace or set of earrings and your own back of marbles.

"This is fun and functional jewelry," Starring said.

DOLLS, DOLLS AND MORE DOLLS

For those who love dolls, they can also see

Charlie Patricolo of Chelsea bring her unique dolls to life at Starring "The Gallery." For more information about gallery hours, call (248) 347-1642.

For more information about other art galleries and clothing stores participating in the First Friday Art and Fashion Walk, go to www.downtownnorthville.com.

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Cemetery Walk this Sunday at Oakwood Cemetery

■ Several new characters slated this year

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

If you want to walk with the dead, so to speak, come to the annual Cemetery Walk this Sunday in Northville.

The annual fund-raiser for the Northville Historical Society will take place at Oakwood Cemetery. Tickets are available at Knightsbridge Antiques in the Highland Lakes Plaza on Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road.

They will also be available at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold, on Sunday afternoon, and possibly at the event if not sold out.

Barbara Davies, coordinator of the event who will also be acting as one of the characters at the walk, said several new characters will be portrayed during this year's event. Walkers will listen to scripts from 10 people.

"These are characters we have never done before," Davies said. "One of them is someone who died young in the Civil War. We have a lady who was very popular around town and well-known. Another character, although he's not buried there, will represent the war memorial in the cemetery. He will play a World War I soldier who was wounded, and he will be reading a letter he wrote to his mother who did live in Northville."

HISTORY OF NORTHVILLE

The event focuses on bringing Northville's history to life. Costumed citizens tell about the lives of people who shaped the historic community of Northville. Learn what life was like in the 19th century. And, there are always a few surprises along the way.

WHERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Tickets are available until 3 p.m. the day of the walk at Knightsbridge Antiques, 42305 Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Plaza and at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold north of Main Street. Prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students or those in groups of 10 or more. For more information, call Mill Race Village at (248) 348-1845 or e-mail OakwoodCemWalk@yahoo.com. If any tickets are left, they will be available at the walk after 4:45 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are for reserved admission times, which occur every 10 minutes and are strictly adhered to at the walk. The last time for entrance to the walk will be 7:50 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes, bring a flashlight and maybe some insect repellent. No strollers will be allowed, and the walk will take place rain or shine. "Last year, Anne Phillips had on white makeup, so she looked really ghostly, and she was wearing a top hat with a veil and a Civil War era dress," Davies said. "Out of nowhere, a black cat with a snubbed tail showed up and hung around her set for about a half hour. We could not have arranged that if we'd tried."

DISPLAY AT SENIOR CENTER

Attendees are welcome to come to the Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St., either before or after the walk for refreshments and to see a historical display set up by the Northville Historical Society.

"We usually have just a general



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville Historical Society member Barbara Davies stops by the gravestone of Gertrude Nevius inside Northville's oldest cemetery: Oakwood. On Sunday, Oct. 4 the Historical Society will be holding its annual Cemetery Walk where tours of the site will be given by actors portraying Northville residents - who are interred in Oakwood.

historical display," Davies said. "But this year, Heidi Nielsen of the society will be setting up a mourning parlor," Davies said.

This is Davies' fifth year chairing the event. "Our average net has been about \$2,100 annually from the event," she said. "We have more groups that have purchased tickets this year. And, we even have someone coming from Owosso." People are encouraged to buy their tickets early.

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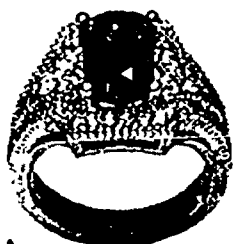
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Mill Race Village site of third Ghoultide Gathering this Saturday

Collectors to come from across country

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Collectors of Halloween art are waiting with anticipation for the third annual Ghoultide Gathering this Saturday at Mill Race Village.

"Some people will be in their cars with their coffee at 5 a.m.," said Stephanie Rawson of Mason, an artist and one of the organizers of the event, billed as the Halloween Artist Spectacular. The show brings all original artwork, rain or shine.

Doors open at 9 a.m., and the sale runs through 2 p.m. Admission is \$5.

This is the second year the show has taken place at Mill Race Village at 215 Griswold. (The first year, the event was held at the American Legion Hall.)

Rawson said there are only two shows like this in the country. Her colleague and co-organizer of the Northville event, Scott Smith, was in California for the West Coast show last weekend.

"After I attended that show several years ago, I said, 'Scott, why don't we bring this show to Michigan,'" Rawson said. "Northville's a great spot to have it. He fell in love with it

(the city) like most people do."

She said the two were attracted to the community because it's close to the airport.

"A lot of people fly in from all over the country for this show," Rawson said. "It's just getting bigger and bigger each year. Last year, we doubled our attendance, and this year, we have five new artists."

Lots of these artists are appearing in current magazines.

"We describe this as a Halloween boutique show," Rawson said. Items include wood carvings, papier-mâché, canvas artwork, soft sculpture and more. Artists will hail from California, Virginia, West Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

"This is very collectible artwork," Rawson said. "Every year, it's a little bit different. It's fun to see what new things the artists bring. For some of them, this is the only show they do."

THE HALLOWEEN TRADITION

Trends come and go, but Rawson said Halloween and its associated decorations are an American tradition. "It's a holiday that has

no stress whatsoever. It's just pure whimsy and pure fun. I think that's why people get into it so much."

This year, there two buildings have been reserved for the show, and vendors, such as Country Creations, will sell their wares on the village grounds. "This is the person that does the Handcrafters Show," at Hillside Middle School, Rawson said.

A woman from Artistic Confections who has been a blue-ribbon winner for her cookies and cakes at the state fair will be there with her Halloween-themed cookies.

A Michigan dealer who has a huge array of vintage Halloween items will also be on hand. Solid Grounds Coffee House will provide coffee and a few breakfast items at the event.

"This year, the village got behind this, and they are opening the whole village for the event," Rawson said. Docents will be there in costume that day.

For more information, go to www.ghoulidegathering.com or call Rawson at (517) 676-4846 or Smith at (269) 553-1852.

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Papier-mâché girl in costume by artist Debra Schoch of Ontonagon, Mich.



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GHOULTIDE AT A GLANCE

Discover spirited Halloween creations by accomplished American artists at the third annual Ghoultide Gathering, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold. For more information, go to www.ghoulidegathering.com or call Stephanie Rawson at (517) 676-4846 or Scott Smith at (269) 553-1852.

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CadyCentre seems to represent challenges in local market

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

One of downtown Northville's most well-known buildings, CadyCentre has now become a sign of the times, with several vacancies.

A foreclosure notice was recently posted on the building by Rangel Orthodontics, and Century 21 offices closed several weeks ago. The UPS Store is still going strong, however, and the property was part of the "Tour the Town" event on Sept. 22.

In this first-time ever event designed to market downtown properties, the Northville Downtown Development Authority staff invited prospective buyers to

visit some of the downtown's buildings and spaces for sale or lease.

The event started at Northville Square and ran for five hours.

Lori Ward, executive director of the DDA, said she got the idea from the city of Rochester, which ran a similar event that was successful. "We plan to have another one in the spring," Ward said. Although the building is one of the downtown's jewels,

a representative from Singh Development, who owns the building, was not available to answer visitors' questions during the tour. A representative from Singh did not return phone calls to discuss the status of the building.

Nickie Bateson, assistant city manager and finance director for the city, said taxes were paid on the building by the Aug. 31 deadline. The foreclosure notice stated that the building was to be offered for sale as foreclosed property at auction on Aug. 27 in Detroit. If it was sold, the redemption period is six months from the date of the sale.

One of the tenants in the building said that no matter what happens to the building or who owns it, their current leases won't be affected.

A relatively new marketing tool is the listing of available properties for sale or lease in the downtown area that's available on the DDA Web site. The link includes photographs and descriptions of each property, including contact information. The link can be found at www.downtownnorthville.com under Business Opportunities. Go to the Retail/Commercial Opportunities to see the Available Properties listing.


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grandchildren.

In 1972, he became a master plumber, and he has remained active in the plumbing industry for years. He and his wife own Northville Square and Old Church Square in downtown Northville. He has also been a member of the Northville Housing Commission for many years.

"I have nothing bad to say about the people who are currently on council," Buckhave said. "They are good people who care about Northville. However, I have a sense sometimes that they just don't know what to do. In these difficult economic times, I believe that with my resources and experience in business that I can offer another perspective on the issues that we're up against today."

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■ Four-day program connects students with UM-Dearborn

They came. They paddled. They conquered not only the exhilarating rapids of the Pine River in Irons, Mich. but a four-day outdoor adventure with future classmates and university administrators, too.

Ian Cartmill of Northville and Dhanya Menon of Novi were two of 19 incoming University of Michigan-Dearborn students who said adios to summer last month by joining UM-Dearborn staff for an inaugural canoeing excursion in the heart of western Michigan's Manistee National Forest as part of a new orientation program called Wolves. Orientation. Wilderness.

"The intent of the program was to give these students a head start -- a connection -- with the university before the semester started," said Kristine Day, director of student activities at UM-Dearborn, who served as a group leader during the four-day, three-night activity. "The experience did that and even more, as evident by the relationships that were established at camp, and now strengthened on campus."

Simon Michalik, a freshman majoring in electrical engineering, found that the trip lived up to his expectations of being a great way to meet new people, easing the transition to campus life.

"I was absolutely amazed at how quickly all of us got to know each other," Michalik said. "After only a few days it seemed that we had known each other for months. It's great to be able to walk around between classes and already know 18 other freshmen. It certainly makes it easier to stay on campus all day if you have people you know to hang out with or eat lunch with between classes."

The program, which has been in the works for three years, is a collaboration of UM-Dearborn's Department of Athletics, the Office of Admissions and Orientation and the Student Activities Office.

Each student pays his or her way for the trip, which includes transportation to/from the site, all meals, canoe and camping equipment and a reflection journal, and provides his or her



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Ian Cartmill (middle row, fifth from right) of Northville and Dhanya Menon (middle row, first from left) of Novi were two of the students who participated in the WOW program.

own personal hygiene items and sleeping bag. University staff members serve as group leaders, guiding the students through canoeing and team-building activities along with active discussion around the campfire about hopes and fears of starting college and campus life.

The outing allows students to make a solid connection with campus staff members and provides an experience that confirms the approachable nature of the faculty and staff at UM-Dearborn, according to Steven Rotta, director of athletics at UM-Dearborn, who also served as a group leader for the trip.

"This was an excellent opportunity for us as staff to get to know this generation of young adults in a way our regular professional experience may not readily lend itself," Rotta said. "I hope that we can create a way for more staff and faculty to experience this adventure in the future."

Christopher Tremblay, director of admissions and orientation at UM-Dearborn who joined Rotta and Day in leading the group during the excursion, agrees.

"Until a few weeks ago, they were just an application and transcript that passed through the Admissions Office," said Tremblay. "Now, I know their personality. It was a wonderful glimpse into their hearts and minds and their hopes, fears and dreams about entering college at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. I was impressed by their attitudes, their interconnectedness and their focus."

More state aid school reductions coming

Not sure exactly how much

BY NATHAN MENOIAN
CORRESPONDENT

Northville public schools, like all other Michigan districts this week, is on the edge of its seat waiting to hear the outcome on state aid reductions.

In the last two weeks, Michigan legislators have been working overtime to somehow overcome the current state deficit of nearly \$3 billion.

John Street, the district's business and finance director, says Northville has already mapped out its 2009-10 budget based on a reduction of \$765,000, formulated on a \$110 per-pupil reduction, which occurred last spring. The district's unofficial student population for the new school year is 7,025, and will be finalized in an official count held Sept. 30.

Street says much higher state aid reductions are being contemplated in Lansing, possibly reaching \$218 per student, which added to the already \$765,000 reduction, would be a loss totaling \$1.5 million.

What is frustrating to Street is that even though the new school year has started, Northville doesn't know for sure what it will receive from the state.

"We're not sure how to plan things out past the 2009-10 school year. Since 90 percent

of our revenue is established at the state level, we won't know where we're at until they make their final decision," he said.

So how does a school system learn to do more with less? Northville has faced state aid reductions before, but the cuts have been less drastic.

"Our budget is somewhat stable for this year," Street said. "But beyond that, things are just up in the air. In October and November this year, the board is planning to hold a number of community discussions to talk about funding issues and programs for 2010-11. Tough decisions will have to be looked at and decided upon. These will be open discussions so that we can better know and understand what residents value in Northville schools."

Helping to possibly ease some of the sting from last April's state aid reductions is federal stimulus money sent to the state, providing some additional funds to Michigan schools. Northville's share is \$475,000.

"They have an amount that they can use, either all for this year, or hold it for next year -- or split it up between both," Street said. "But they haven't decided on that at this point. Like all other districts, we'll have to wait and see."

Last spring, the Northville school board began to address a revenue shortfall, due to

declining state revenues, of \$1 million for the 2009-10 school year. The board adopted a budget in June that met that shortfall through a variety of cuts.

"The administration and board will be looking at additional cuts for this year as we find them," Street said. "As an example, if school field trips are discussed, we'll look at that and see how much it would affect the budget. Obviously, we can't change the number of teachers, as that number has already been approved."

About the soon-to-be decided state reductions, Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville schools, said in a press release last week that, "The legislative K-12 Conference Committee also eliminates bus inspections by the Michigan State Police, and would cut funds to Wayne County RESA, our intermediate district which provides shared services and important special education and professional development support, by a resounding 44 percent."

"Michigan residents repeatedly cite education as a priority. This agreement by the legislative conference committee does not reflect this priority. This action threatens the instructional excellence of our district, and all Michigan public schools."

Nathan Menoian is a free-lance writer living in Milford.

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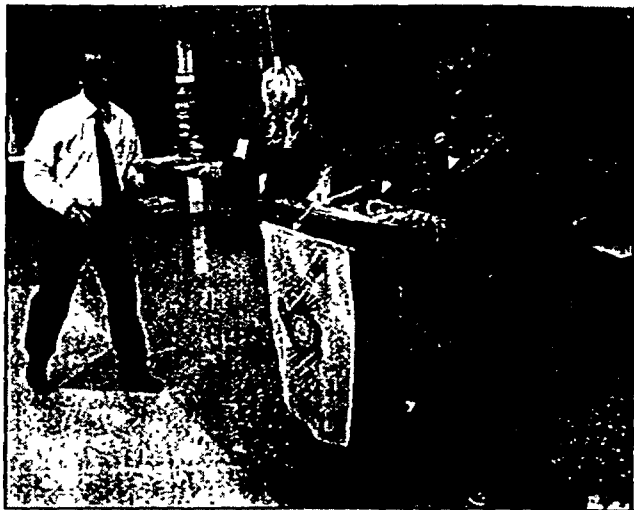




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They're beautiful

At right, Julie Mantay, center, helps to hand out awards to local businesses and organizations that were noted at a Sept. 29 Northville Beautification Awards Luncheon for their efforts at improving the exteriors of their locations. At left, some of the 39 City and Township award winners from this last week's Northville Beautification Luncheon.



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ELIZABETH "BETTY" BRENNAN

Age 95, Sept. 23, 2009. Funeral held Sept. 26 at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville. Donations can be made to IHM, 610 West Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162. Condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com.

MARGARET CHARNLEY

Sept. 23, 2009, Age 92. Funeral held Sept. 25 at St. James Catholic Church, Novi. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Donations: IHM, 610 W. Elm, Monroe, MI 48162. Condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com.

ALICIA DALTON

Age 67, passed away September 25, 2009. A private service was held. Arrangements were entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

LAWRENCE E. DOMINE SR.

Age 85, passed away September 25, 2009. Visitation and a Funeral Service was held on Monday, September 28, 2009 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

ARDYCE E. HILDEBRANT

Age 92, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away September 22, 2009. She was born December 16, 1916 to Charles and Meda (Bills) Fulford Ardyce was a homemaker, and later worked as a cashier at the Schoolcraft College Cafeteria. Many will remember her as a friend to all the students and staff; she truly valued her work and being a part of the student's lives. She was a nature lover, and an avid birdwatcher. She also enjoyed collecting stones on the beach. Ardyce is survived by her loving daughters Cynthia Boyle, Olivia Jo Ulrich, and Kathryn Hildebrant; her grandchildren Adam (Lisa) Boyle, Erin Chatenka, and Kelly (Curtis) Adams; her great-grandchildren Bradley Chatenka and Alana Perla Boyle; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers. A Memorial Service was held last Friday at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Pastor James H. McGuire officiated the service. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or The Nature Conservancy, Michigan Field Office, 101 E. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906. Arrangement entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

NORMAN R. SCHEUNEMANN

Age 90 of Highland died September 26, 2009. Beloved husband of the late Betty Jane. Loving father of Dennis Scheunemann of Howell, & Kristine (Dale) Gardner of Leesburg, VA. Dear grandfather of Josh & Noah. Brother of Alice VanAtta of FL, and brother in law of Abbie (the late Elmer) Scheunemann of South Lyon. Also leaves many nieces, nephews and loving friends. Funeral Service Monday, October 5, 11:30 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 13667 West Highland Road, Hartland. Reverend Thoma officiating. Friends may visit beginning at 10:30am. Memorial donations may be made to Our Savior Lutheran School. Serving the family, Temrowski Family Funeral Home, Fenton. For further information call: (810) 629-2533



JEAN B. SCHROEDER

Age 81, of Novi, passed away Sept. 22, 2009. A funeral service was held last Sunday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Contributions to American Cancer Society appreciated.

FARRELL DEAN WAYNE, SR.

Age 69 of Russell Springs, Kentucky died Friday, September 25th, 2009 at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah, KY. Born August 3rd, 1940 in Kennett, Missouri. Preceded by his mother, Ethel Morgan Wayne; father, Walter Wayne; and two brothers Oval and Herschel Wayne. Survived by his wife, Glenda Faye Herrrell Wayne and his three sisters, Verlene Powell & Thelma Hoskins, both of Michigan and Deronda Stefoni of California. Together Ethel and Farrell had 2 children, Farrell Wayne, Jr. and Robin Buckingham; six grandchildren, Shelby Wayne, Samantha Wayne, Heather Coffey, Holly Russell, Darren Schultz, and Lindsey Buckingham; and four great grandchildren, Ciera, Christopher, Kaden and Kyla. The funeral will be held by Brother Bobby Conner with the Bernard Funeral Home Chapel (367 N. Main St., PO Box 308, Russell Springs, KY; 270-866-3110) on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 10:00AM CST.

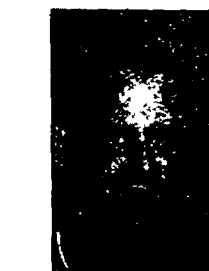
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MARY JANE (WILLIAMS) KELLEY

Sept. 14, 2009. Funeral: Sept. 29, St. Patrick Catholic Church, White Lake, MI 48386. Donations: St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Patrick Conference (mail to church). Condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com.

R. DUANE LAMOREAUX

Born March 22, 1936. Died September 25, 2009. A Memorial Service will be held October 17, 2009, 10AM at St. George's Episcopal Church, Milford, MI. Please see legacy.com



GUY ALBERT MEYERS

formerly of Novi, MI, passed away surrounded by his family and loved ones on August 1st, 2009 at the age of 47, in Seattle, WA. Born in Kirkland, WA on March 3, 1962, he graduated from Lake Washington High School and Weber State University with a degree in Manufacturing Engineering and spent his career in the automotive industry. Guy loved working on cars and motors of all kinds. He was always the envy of every man in the neighborhood because his garage was filled with tools and toys. He was a much-loved and generous man, and will live on in the memories and hearts of many. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He is survived by his college sweetheart and wife of 25 years, Linda, and his four sons, Guy, Nick, Austin and Alec, as well as his mother, Kathie Meyers Nielson, and nine siblings. We love you Dad; gone but not forgotten. We will all see you soon. Please stay out of trouble in heaven. A College Fund has been set up for Guy's sons in his memory. Contributions can be made at any Wells Fargo bank. The account is titled "Guy Meyers Memorial Fund" and ends in the numbers 120.



LOUIS F. FOREMAN

86 of Clermont, FL passed away Sept. 21, 2009. Formerly of Chelsea Michigan, the son of the late Ralph and Carrie (Johnson) Foreman of Northville, MI and Clermont, FL. He will be deeply missed by the "love of his life" Dottie (Dorothy Blunk Foreman) formerly of Plymouth, MI, daughter of the late William and Dagmar Blunk. He is also survived by his son Douglas Foreman of Denver, CO, his daughter Kathy (Pat) Werner of Clermont, FL, grand-daughters Beth Werner of Clermont, FL & Jenny Vershum of Milan, MI. Louis & Dottie celebrated their 60th anniversary last Oct. 9th. They met the day after he returned from 2 years of service in the U.S. Army in Europe during WW II. He is also survived by his brother Ralph (Jeanne) Foreman of Ann Arbor, MI., as well as many close friends and family. They lived a happy, full life together enjoying their many travels with their 2 children and travels to Europe to celebrate their 25th, 35th and 50th anniversaries, many California trips to be with Kathy and family and to Denver to visit their son Doug who truly admired his Dad and called him his "Hero". Louis retired after 30 years from Chrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea, MI (1951-1985) and moved from their home at North Lake to their home in Minneola, built by Louis's parents where they spent many of their Christmas holidays at Grandma and Grandpa's who preceded him in death along with his sister Pauline and her husband Melvin Mitchell. Louis and Dorothy are members of the First United Methodist Church of Clermont and he was a member in good standing of the Masonic Olive Lodge 156 in Chelsea, MI. The family would like to thank Pastor Gary Edwards of FUMC, friends and neighbors for their love and support. Memorial Service was held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Clermont. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Care in memory of Louis Foreman. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Brewer and Sons Funeral Homes and Cremation Services 1018 West Avenue Clermont, FL 34711 (352) 394-8500 www.brewerfuneral.com



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Is Mill Race Haunted?

Have you seen her leaning over the stairway in the Yerkes house, dressed in an 1870's style dress, her dark haired loosely pulled up? What happened in the basement of the Hunter house? "Something bad happened down there," a cleaning lady said. She quit her job and never returned to Mill Race.

Motor City Ghost Hunters, a paranormal investigative team, descended on Mill Race Village in Northville the night of August 22. Pairing themselves with Northville Historical Society volunteers, they went from building to building setting up their scientific equipment hoping to find answers to these questions.

Learn what they discovered when the Motor City Ghost Hunters return to Mill Race to present their findings. Cost for members is \$5; non-members is \$7; at the door cost is \$10.

Deadline October 23. Send check to: Northville Historical Society, 215 Griswold Street, Northville, MI 48167

For more information call (248) 348-1845 or visit our website at www.millracenorthville.org

Take our survey

The Northville Record is participating in an interactive online research project that's being coordinated by American Opinion Research (AOR) and sponsored by the Michigan Press Association. Those responding to the survey will be entered into a drawing for cash prizes. Go to hometownlife.com to take the survey.

Swearingen to host Interlochen Alumni party

The Interlochen Center for the Arts, home of the Interlochen Arts Academy (a four-year high school for the performing and visual arts) and The Interlochen Summer Camps for the Arts from grades third through 12th, is celebrating the 118th birthday of the founder Joe Maddy in October with birthday parties throughout the United States.

In Northville, the party for the Detroit area is being held on the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 11 from 2-5 p.m. at Swearingen Fine Portraits, 120 West Main Street Suite 301 with hosts Nancy Nutting-Swearingen (IAA 62-65), Lynn (Hadley) Fowlkes (IAC 63, 69, 70-73, 75, 77), Stephanie Windich (AS 93) and, Dorothy (Cormie) Duensing (IAC 79-80).

The high school was opened in 1962 and Nancy was a member of the charter class. The summer camp has been in operation since 1928 and is available for any student from grade three to twelve. Anyone who has ever attended any class or camp at Interlochen, even the newly established adult education courses, is invited to attend and meet other local alumnae. Bring your stories, mementoes, and wear your Interlochen gear.

Refreshments will be provided and a DVD showing the activities of the new summer camp will be shown. This is the first open house in the Detroit area in many years so be sure to come and be a part of it. Please RSVP directly to Interlochen at (231) 276-7618, Gary Gatzke, or locally you may call Nancy's studio at (248) 347-1641.

Sav-On Drugs announces seasonal flu shot clinics

Sav-On Drug stores throughout metro Detroit are once again holding flu clinics in October and November. All you need to do is call your Sav-On pharmacist to schedule your flu shot without having to pay for an office visit at a doctor's office.

The Novi store is located at

24100 Meadowbrook Road.
 Phone (248) 478-3000 for more information.

Flu shots are \$25 this year, and pneumonia shots will be offered for \$35. Payment options include cash, check and credit card, as well Medicare and medical insurances. Our Pharmacists have been trained and certified by the American Pharmacist Association to provide immunizations to our customers.

Most Sav-On locations will offer vaccinations on a drop in basis. The clinics are open to the public for people 14 and older. For a weekly listing of flu clinics, visit savondrugs.com or flushotcalendar.com or call 1-877-SAV ON 2 U, (877-728-6628) to find the location nearest you.

Spinal checkup

October is Spinal Health Care month in Michigan, and with that said Doctor Ken Stopa is going to be checking kids for free (normally \$140) for the entire month at his downtown Northville office.

Stopa will also be holding a free Peak Performance workshop on Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Northville Library in room A. It will cover a lot of aspects on health, including nutrition, trigger point therapy, partner stretching and some studies that the doctor has done on athletes.

Fundraiser for Milczarski

A fundraiser to raise money and hope for Kathy Milczarski's chondroma surgery will be held from 2:30-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4 at Novi Bowl.

Kathy requires a specialized surgery to remove a tumor from her spinal cord, or suffer major neurological deficits - a surgery which can't be performed in the United States, and one which possibly won't be entirely covered by her insurance. The costs add up: even if the insurance were to cover the cost of the surgery, there are many related expenses.

Novi Bowl, located at 2170 Novi Road in Novi, is smoke-free during these hours. Purchase your ticket for \$20 and you will get to bowl two games, shoe rental, pizza and pop. Family, friends and neighbors are all encouraged to participate! There will be other fun activities too, including Face Painting and a Silent Auction.

Not a bowler? There are other ways to contribute. We're looking for donations for our Silent Auction, and most importantly your monetary gift. Any donation amount is welcome. Please know that all contributions will positively impact Kathy and her need for this surgery. Any remaining funds will be donated to the Chondroma Foundation.

Please send your check made payable to "Kathy Milczarski's Chondroma Fund" and send to P.O. Box 448, Northville, MI, 48167-0448.

Gardeners meet

Plan to attend the Gardeners of Northville-Nowi meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12 at the Northville Art House, 631 Cady St. The guest will be Candy Rozowski from English Gardens who will be speaking on "Putting Gardens to Bed". The public is welcome. Call Renee at (248) 231-2334 or email gardenersnorthville-novi.org for more information.

Concert at church

Several bands will be performing at Club Remission at the First Presbyterian Church (E. Main, downtown Northville) on Friday, Oct. 16.

Scheduled to perform are Nevercast, Apollo, As Others Were, Annabelle and The Newfangled Sequence. Admission is \$6.

Call (248) 349-0911, ext. 209 for more information.

Oakwood Cemetery Walk ticket sale

As fall approaches, plans are underway for the popular Oakwood Cemetery Walk. This year's event will take place on Sunday, Oct. 4, with reserved tour starting times available 5-8 p.m. Guests are guided through the candle-lit cemetery, Northville's oldest, stopping at selected sites to hear costumed volunteers describe the lives and times of notable citizens from the community's past. The talk typically takes just over an hour. Attendees are also invited to the Senior Center to partake of refreshments, view displays and ask questions. Previous guests report experiencing the walk to be both informative and entertaining.

Tickets may be purchased at Knightsbridge Antiques during their regular business hours.

Sales will also take place at Mill Race Village on Sunday afternoons during September. Additionally, mail-order forms may be picked up at Mill Race Village, popular community organizations, and from participating merchants. Admission is \$10 for adults, and \$8 for students and groups of ten or more. Proceeds benefit Mill Race Village and the Northville Historical Society. Volunteers are also needed.

Have a Heart for Hunger

Awesome event at Northville High School, benefiting "Kids Against Hunger" Saturday, Nov. 7, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Soup supper featuring soups donated by area merchants and families; "Kids Against Hunger" meal packing, where you can join in the excitement of assembling meal packets for the world's hungry; awesome performance at 7:30 p.m. by "Mountain Heart," one of Nashville's premiere six-piece, high-energy bluegrass bands.

Check them out at www.mountainheart.com or on youtube. For tickets and information, go to www.haveaheartforhunger.net or contact Dottie Garrity at dotgar@aol.com or Sue Laabs at suelaabs@comcast.net.

Civic Concern food shortage

Marlene Kunz of Northville Civic Concern, the local food bank located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza at 42951 Seven Mile Road, said the charity is critically low on food. Shelves are extremely bare, and she is putting forth an emergency appeal to area residents to donate unexpired, nonperishable food to the bank.

For more information about drop-off times and what specific types of food or other items are needed, call Kunz at (248) 344-1033.

Bizarre Bazaar

Crafters and vendors are needed for the Annual Community Bizarre Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at First United Methodist Church, Northville. The event will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the corner of Eight Mile and Taft Road.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your talent or business to hundreds of local customers. As cost is nominal, booth space is filling up fast.

For details and to reserve a space e-mail Pat Breslin at: BizarreBazaar@care2.com

For more information regarding Village Banking: www.villagebanking.org

NORTHVILLE / NOVI CHURCH EVENTS

GOOD 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) 909-0911 or visit firstpresville.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 oakpointe.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.
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 TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday
 DETAILS: Studying the book "Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch

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A Stephen Ministry church
 LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road
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 Sunday Worship
 TIME: 8:30 and 10 a.m. through Labor Day
 DETAILS: Rev. Dr. Steve Buck
 Coffee hour at 10:15 a.m.
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 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. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24
 DETAILS: The annual Community 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 e-mail Pat Breslin at: BizarreBazaar@care2.com. For more information regarding Village Banking: www.villagebanking.org.

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 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
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 Sunday, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; M-W-F 9 a.m.
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The Fifth Annual Autumn Brunch With Auction will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 with a raffle, a silent auction, and a fast-paced and fun live auction hosted by the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of ABWA. Shown is Chris Struwe, ABWA-Novi Chapter president.

Novi's ABWA presents auction on Oct. 17

The Fifth Annual Autumn Brunch With Auction will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 with a raffle, a silent auction, and a fast-paced and fun live auction hosted by the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of ABWA.

This year's auction will be held in Novi at the DoubleTree Hotel (\$2100 Crescent Boulevard, southeast of I-96 at Novi Road, near Bally's). You can enjoy all of the

fun for only \$20 (early registration before October 1). Pre-registration is required. Visit www.abwa-novi.org to register using PayPal, to get mail-in registration information, or to contact us. Visa and MasterCard will be accepted at the auction! All proceeds go to scholarships and education for women, including Madonna University and the national ABWA grants and tuition reim-

bursment programs to support students and women returning to the workforce.

You'll find holiday toys and gifts, a weekend get-away, many restaurant gift certificates, assorted gift baskets (chocolate, cat-lovers, beauty - to name a few), hour-long massages, jewelry from Novi area jewelers, and much more.

Chapter President Chris Struwe said, "We've received donations from many wonderful local business owners who have supported our efforts more than once - such as Artisan Jewelers, Gina Agosta Salon, Larson Jewelry Design, Diamond Jim Brady's restaurant, The Second City theater, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Cold Stone Creamery, Diane Lang of Neuromuscular Wellness, Oakland County Parks, Famous Dave's, Starbucks, the DoubleTree Hotel, Cathy Tyler of Arbonne, and Novi Jewelers."

This is an open invitation from the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of ABWA, part of the non-profit American Business Women's Association. Grab a few friends and join us - we have so much

fun with auctioneer Coy Dockery (cowboy hat and all). You will find a festive room with tables decorated in many different themes, and you'll enjoy a delicious full breakfast/brunch buffet.

"When I first moved to Michigan, 21 years ago, I was invited to attend a meeting of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA)," said Pat Plamondon. "I was a member for over 10-plus years. Although I am no longer a member, I have stayed connected with a number of the members of the Novi chapter and still support their fundraising events, which are held to raise money to help women pursue their college education. When I was a member, I served for many years on the scholarship committee and interviewed candidates, worked on the selection process, and awarded scholarships to many outstanding women to pursue their education and dreams. It was such a rewarding experience!"

Plamondon attended the Novi Oaks auction for the first two years, and then started hosting her own table at the event.

Great Lakes Art Fair comes to Rock Oct. 16-18

The Great Lakes Art Fair at the Rock Financial Showplace offers fine artists and craftspeople and their patrons an expansive regional marketplace, as well as an early launch to the traditional holiday shopping season. The fall GLAF will take place Oct. 16-18 inside Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave in Novi.

The cost is \$7 for adults; free for children 12 and under; free parking.

The Fair is open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10-5 Sunday.

The Fall Great Lakes Art Fair follows the successful debut Spring GLAF, combining exclusive and uncommon works from local, regional and national artists with a charming village marketplace setting, beautiful seasonal landscape display, and café with delicious fare provided by Epoch Catering. Groups are welcome, special discount coupons and other offers are available at www.greatlakesartfair.com.

The Great Lakes Art Fair replaces the successful touring Sugarloaf Art Fair, which visited the area bi-annually for the past 10 years.

"We were very pleased with the enthusiastic response from artists, sponsors and patrons to the Spring Fair" said Blair Bowman, owner of Rock Financial Showplace, "We had very positive feedback from all involved and we fully expect the Fall Great Lakes Art Fair to expand on every level."

The GLAF is now one of the handful of annual events that are produced internally by the Rock Financial Showplace.

Connie Mettler, a veteran of the art fair community since 1979, consults the development of the Great Lakes Art Fair. Mettler's career covers all facets of the industry, including artist management, exhibiting at over 400 art fairs, developing and supervising multiple events including small community art fairs, the Greektown Art Festival, the art component of Arts, Beats & Eats in Pontiac, and production manager for Motown Winter Blast Marketplace during the Super Bowl in Detroit. Her website, www.ArtFairCalendar.com, has been ranked #1 by Google.

"The timing has been ideal for the introduction of the new spring and fall Great Lakes Art Fairs," said Mettler, "Over the past several years there has been a sizable reduction of large scale opportunities for artists in the region to showcase their work. The Great Lakes Art Fair represents a strong addition to the art fair schedule that helps to fill that void, and we hope patrons of the arts will come enjoy the unique opportunity to see and shop all these works in one easily accessible location."

The Great Lakes Art Fair is presented in part by Dwyer and Sons Volvo-Subaru, the Detroit News Homestyle section, Epoch Catering, Visions Spa and Salon, Andiamo Italia, Bishop Design and Display and the Landscape Group.

For more information, please contact Nancy Schoenheide-Phares, 248.486.3424 nshow@cablespeed.com

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Millions of Americans now saving up to 50% on their heating bills and raving about the "heavenly heat"

Does not get hot, cannot start a fire and will not reduce humidity or oxygen

By John Whitehead, Media Services

The famous infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE®, which can cut your heating bills by up to 50%, has been greatly improved.

You have probably heard about the remarkable EdenPURE® from Bob Vila, America's Favorite Home Improvement Expert, who endorses and recommends the EdenPURE® and on television features across the nation.

The new EdenPURE® GEN3 heater heats better, faster, saves more on heating bills and runs almost silent.

The EdenPURE® saves you big money on your heating bill, but, you will be toasty warm. The heat it produces is unlike any past heating sources. It produces what customers call "heavenly heat".

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A major cause of residential fires in the United States is portable heaters. But the EdenPURE® cannot cause a fire. That is because the advanced infrared heating element never gets to a temperature that can ignite anything.

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The EdenPURE® will also keep you healthy. That is because, unlike other heating sources, it will not reduce humidity or oxygen in the room.

The advanced space-age EdenPURE® Infrared Portable Heater also heats the room evenly, wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling. And, as you know, most other portable heaters only heat an area a few feet around the heater.

Unlike other heating sources, the EdenPURE® cannot put poisonous carbon monoxide, any type of fumes or any type of harmful radiation into a room.

For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Bob Vila, America's Favorite TV Home Improvement Expert.

Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?

A. This advanced heating technology was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. Jones found that a stack of a certain type of copper stored by his coal furnace kept his whole house warm long after the coal fire went out.

Through a great deal of research and development he came up with safe quartz infrared lamps to heat treated copper. This and other technology produced the EdenPURE® infrared portable heater.

This infrared heating process was designed around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety.

Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?

A. Actually, there is more than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is

Never be cold again



Cannot start a fire; a child or animal can touch or sit on it without harm

Pictured above is Bob Vila demonstrating the famous EdenPURE® GEN3 Model 1000 heater with a family. It saves big money on your heating bill while keeping you toasty warm with "heavenly heat".

what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the cured copper heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was almost perfectly even from floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is. Customers call it "heavenly heat".

Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much

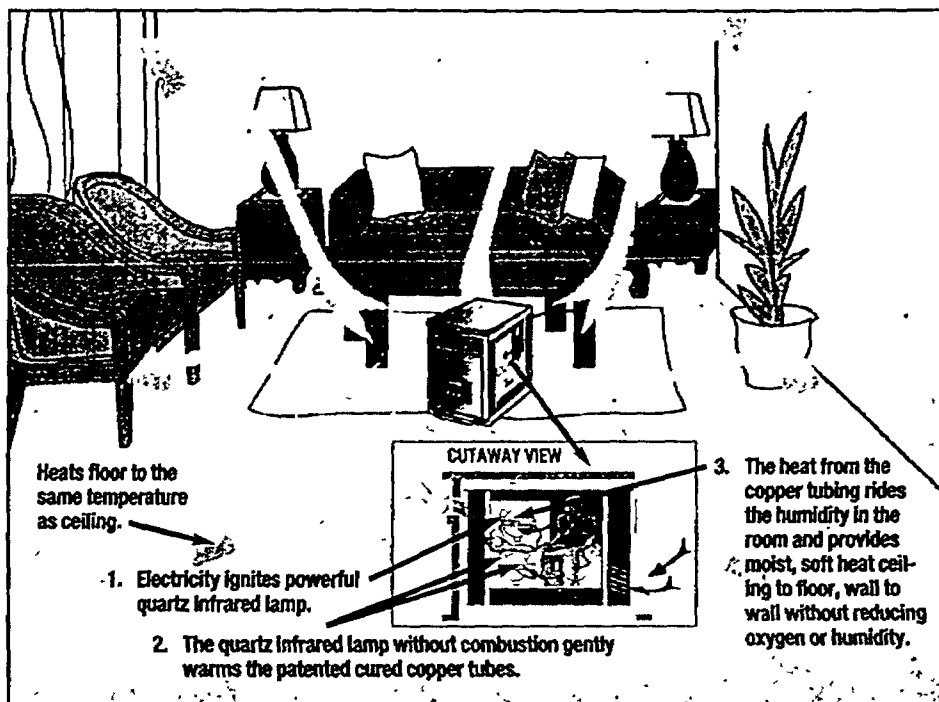
more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to 50% with the EdenPURE®?

A. The EdenPURE® will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 50%. The infrared quartz-cured copper heating technology also produces heat for 30% less cost than conventional services.

The EdenPURE® heater is now greatly improved. With no increase in price, the new EdenPURE® has been updated with the latest technology, safety, and comfort features to provide you with even greater comfort, more savings, and years of reliability. The EdenPURE® comes with a comprehensive three year warranty along with a 60-day no questions asked satisfaction

How it works:



Testimonials from a few of the millions of satisfied EdenPURE® customers

The EdenPURE® has cut my gas bill to a third of what it was last year. *Leslie Wilson, Vancouver, WA*

I recently had an addition that was over 800 square feet added to my home. When it was completed we had to consider a heat source. We investigated everything from upgrading our current furnace, and duct work, to a vent less fireplace. Then I heard about the EdenPURE®. I must admit I was a bit skeptical, however I decided to place one in the room and give it a test. I can't tell you how pleasantly surprised I was. The EdenPURE® heater is our exclusive heat source and is comfortably heating our room at a cost of under \$15.00 per month. It is certainly refreshing to find a product that surpasses its performance claims. *D. Capps, Vancouver, WA*

With our EdenPURE® heater our gas bill dropped so much that the gas company called us and said our gas meter must be broken and they wanted to replace it. *John and Sandy Hopkins, Ellyria, OH*

It's working great and heats the house well. I was so glad to find a company that stands behind their products and cares about customer concerns. I am now recommending the heater to family and friends. *Lyn Royer, Sterling, VA*

The EdenPURE® #1000 has saved 40% on our heating bill! My 18 month old daughter sits on it, that's how safe it is. The heater is also very mobile. *Steve G., Binghamton, N.Y.*

I must say I am well pleased with my new heater. So far it is working just like I had expected. We have a small home, slightly less than 1,000 square feet, so it should be sufficient for our needs. I like the quiet operation of the heater, because one gets tired of hearing the blower or a fan going on a gas furnace constantly. *Edna M., Forest Park, GA*

The EdenPURE® really puts out the heat like a little solar furnace. It's below freezing outside and cozy warm in the rather over large living room area where I'm using it. I have already noticed a 40 to 60% drop in the cost of my heating bills. *George B., Triangle, N.Y.*

I turned my thermostat down to 60. I have 2 dogs and 3 cats and all 5 laid down in front of it and were fast asleep. My chair is 1 foot away and it is like being in front of a fireplace. *Carl Cormier, Jerome, ID*

guarantee - we pay the return shipping.

This product has been listed by Underwriters Laboratories. End of interview.

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Chef Bob Kurzmann plates mouth-watering offerings in the V.I.P. reception area.

A Culinary Extravaganza



Attendees weren't the only ones who enjoyed the food. Chefs from Schoolcraft College sample a dish and share their thoughts.

Attendees could enjoy a wide variety of wines with labels, like Gnarly Head from Manteca Calif., at Sunday's event.



Chefs from Portofino Restaurant in Wyandotte plate lamb for Culinary Extravaganza attendees.

Schoolcraft College's 18th Annual Culinary Extravaganza drew approximately 600 attendees Sunday, enjoying a wide variety of fine wine and food from all over the state. About 50 items were auctioned off as part of the institution's fundraiser. Proceeds go to the Schoolcraft College Foundation, which helps students pay for classes and improvements to the college. Photos by Cal Stone.



Sive Restaurant's shrimp cocktail was big hit among Culinary Extravaganza attendees Sunday.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Malicious destruction

1 A 56-year-old resident of E. Glen Haven Circle reported that something struck the windshield of his vehicle around 9:50 a.m. on Sept. 18 near Northville and Six Mile roads.

There were no other vehicles traveling in either direction, and no train was traveling on the tracks parallel to Northville Road. He did not see anyone in the area, but he believed the act was malicious in nature.

There was a chip mark on the vehicle's windshield about face-level to the driver.

Retail fraud at Meijer

2 Police were dispatched to the Meijer store at 20401 Haggerty Road about a shoplifting incident at 5:06 p.m. on Sept. 19.

A 42-year-old Detroit woman walked out of the store without paying for \$38.18 worth of items, which included one Mr. Clean Magic Eraser, one Clorox Toilet Bleach and five Glade Plug-In refills. The woman told police she did not have enough money to pay for the items, which she placed in her purse. She purchased a soft drink before leaving the store.

Operating under the influence

3 A 47-year-old man from Belle River, Ontario, was arrested for operating under the influ-

ence at 3:46 a.m. Sept. 20 at Seven Mile Road and State Avenue.

The man was pulled over because police saw him weaving over the fog line and yellow line several times while traveling east on Seven Mile Road west of Fry Road.

The driver said he was lost and was trying to find his way back to the freeway.

He appeared to be slurring his words, and his eyes were red and bloodshot. The man stated that he spoke with a lisp, and that was the reason for his slurred speech.

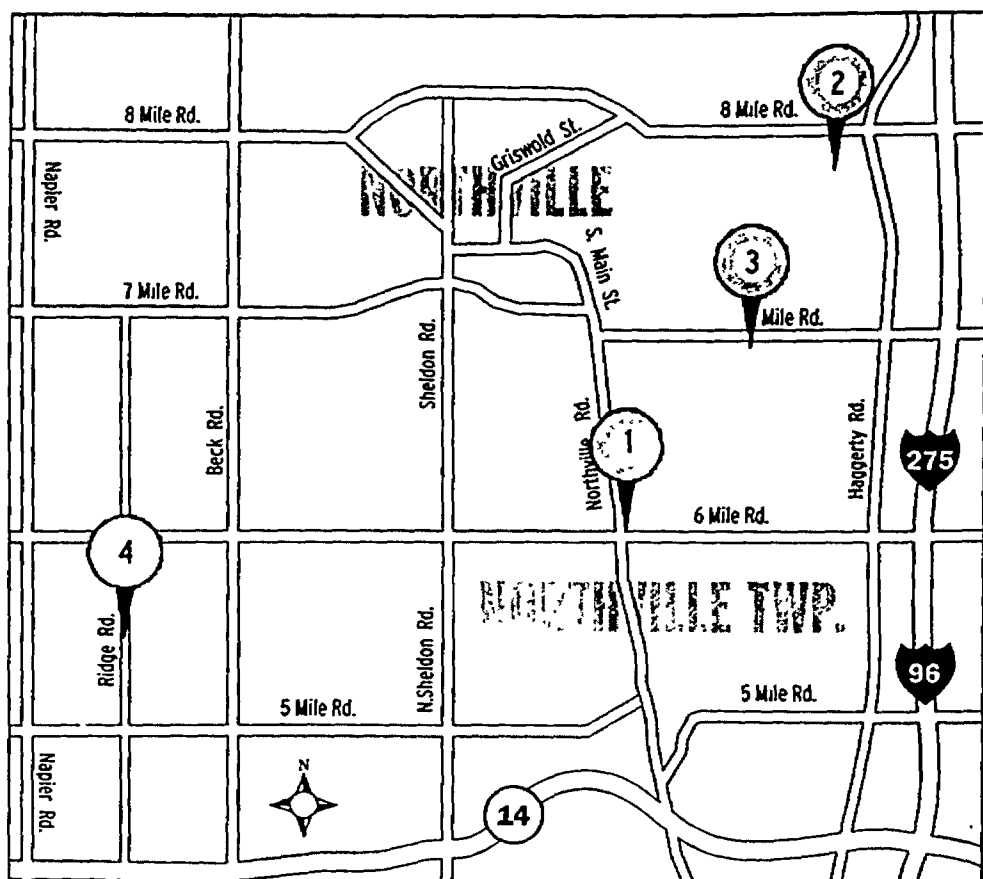
Driving without license

4 A 56-year-old Black River, Mich., woman was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license at 5:35 p.m. on Sept. 21 at Ridge Road and Carriage Way.

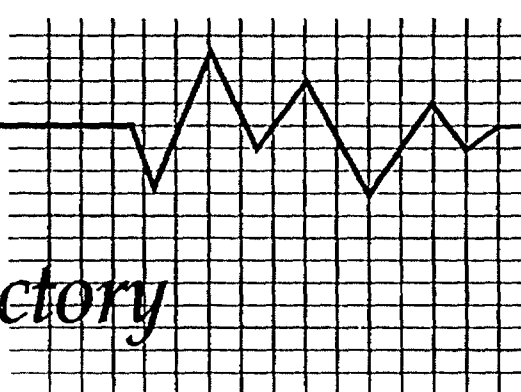
Police had responded to citizen who had called about a vehicle in the wooded area east of Ridge Road. The caller said the vehicle was occupied and sitting on the bike path near the entrance to Linear Park.

The woman and a passenger, a 52-year-old Westland man, said they were looking for a place to hunt. The passenger was also found to have a warrant out of the Redford Township Police Department. Westland police advised Northville Township police to release the Westland resident, who the Westland police took into custody at the scene.

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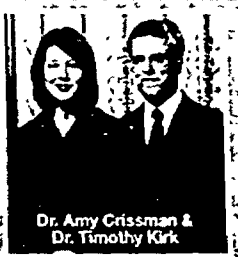
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Meetings

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

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

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

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

Senior Events

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

LOCATION: 303 W. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140
Thursday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9 a.m.: TOPS; Massage by appt.
10:30 a.m.: Yoga
11 a.m.: Cribbage
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Friday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
11 a.m.: Poker
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Walking Club
1 p.m.: Movie
Monday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg
10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
7:15 p.m.: Tai Chi
Tuesday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
10:30 a.m.: Yoga
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Walking Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Wednesday
8 a.m.: Walking Club
9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.
10 a.m.: Oxyrise
11 a.m.: Strength Training
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
Noon: Bridge; Walking Club
1 p.m.: Cribbage
7 p.m.: Bridge
Co-ed Adult 50+ Open Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947
Adult 50+ Fun Co-ed Volleyball
TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: Games scored to 15 points with creative team

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

Library Lines

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.
Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
TIME/DATE: Friday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. Oct. 4 from 1-3 p.m.
DETAILS: Get great bargains on used books, DVDs, CDs, books on tape and more!
Friends of the Library Preview Night Thursday, Oct. 1 from 7-9 p.m. Join the Friends tonight and enjoy the Preview Sale! Saturday is \$6 per bag sale. Sunday is \$4 per bag sale!
Animal Magic's Creatures of the Night
TIME/DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 4:15 p.m.
DETAILS: If you think ghosts and goblins are scary, wait until you meet Animal Magic's menacing menagerie! Learn about nighttime creepy critters with exuberant animal educator Mark Rosenthal. Best for kids 5+, but all ages welcome. 100 free tickets available 5 minutes prior to program at Information Desk.
Little Me Storytime for Little Ones
TIME/DATE: Friday, October 9 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.
DETAILS: Little ones, babies to 2 years, along with parents and caregivers can enjoy music, simple stories and playtime. No registration is required.
Junior Books, Chat & Chow
TIME/DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4:15 p.m.
DETAILS: Make friends, have treats and enjoy a lively book discussion of Susan Cooper's novel The Boggart. Call to register.
Drop-In Morning Storytime
TIME/DATE: Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:15 a.m.
DETAILS: Storytime fun for toddlers and preschoolers! All ages welcome! Caregivers must accompany children ages 3 and younger and must remain in the library if children 4 and older attend independently. No registration - just drop in!
Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders
TIME/DATE: Thursday, Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Enjoy this fun afterschool program featuring stories, games and crafts. Call to register for "Not-So-Scary Stories".

Parks & Rec

NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St. (back entrance of Hillside Middle School)
CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities call (248) 349-0203 or visit northvillleparksandrec.org
Parks and Recreation Commission
DATE/TIME: 7 p.m. second Wednesday, every other month beginning in Jan.
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road
Open Family Basketball
TIME/DATE: 4-6 p.m. every Sunday Sept.-April
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W Main St
DETAILS: \$2 Per person
Open 40+ Basketball
TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W Main St
DETAILS: \$3 Per person
Open Adult Volleyball
TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m. every Thursday
9 a.m.-noon every Saturday Sept.-April
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$4 Per person
Open Badminton
TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday & Friday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$9 Per person, includes birds. Competitive style
Badminton, all skill levels welcome, 8 Courts
Open Pickleball
TIME/DATE: noon every Monday; 6-8 p.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$3 Per person Monday
\$4 Per person Saturday
\$4 Per person Tennis
TIME/DATE: Noon-4 p.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$5 Per person, 8 tables available, All skill levels welcome
Open Coed 50+ Volleyball
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon every Mon, Wed, Fri
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: \$1 Per person, all skill levels welcome
Bring your friends
Open 50+ Pickleball
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. every Monday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W Main St
DETAILS: \$2 Per person, Paddles & balls available
CONTACT: (248) 449-9947 for more info on all above open activities.

Volunteering

ARBOR HOSPICE

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

ART HOUSE STORE

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

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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

HEARTLAND HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TIME: Day and evening training classes
LOCATION: 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 475, Southfield
DETAILS: Caring and compassionate individuals needed to register for Heartland Hospice Volunteer Training. We serve individuals and their families during their end of life journey in the Tri-County area. Office support is needed.
CONTACT: Mary, (800) 770-9859

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

DATE: Ongoing
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed.
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna (248) 348-1761

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION SEEKS COMMISSIONERS

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. second Wednesday of each month
LOCATION: 215 West Cady Street
DETAILS: Seeking volunteer Commissioners to help grow the Northville Art House. The mission of the Art House is to enhance the community by providing culture and arts in a central and appropriate location. Candidates need only to have a passion for expanding the arts in Northville! Committees are formed to assist in the development and facilitation of Art House educational programs, events and exhibitions.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497, e-mail info@northvillearts.org or visit northvillearts.org.

SUSAN B. GALLI ANGEL FUND

DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of a longtime client, Sue Galli. All donations are welcome so we can help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund. Mail to: 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
CONTACT: (248) 349-2598

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION HOSPICE PROGRAM

DETAILS: In as little as two to four hours a week, volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family members or provide office support. A free, 18-hour/three-day training program is provided.
CONTACT: (800) 882-5720 Ext. 8361 or (248) 967-8361 or visit <http://vna.org>.

YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY

DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications and marketing in various locations throughout western Wayne County.
CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel (313) 561-4110 Ext. 20 or tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org

Support Groups

ANGELA HOSPICE GROUPS

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia
CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012
General Grief Support Groups
TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month
DETAILS: Open to all losses.
Loss of Spouse/Significant Other Support Group
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month
Suicide Loss Support Services
DETAILS: Individual and family services offered free for those who have lost a loved one through suicide; call Sherri Katz at (734) 464-7810 for more information.
Heartstrings: Parents Who Have Lost a Child
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of month
DETAILS: Call Ann-Patrice Foley to register, (734) 464-7810.
Grief Support Quilter's Group
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month
DETAILS: Make a quilt in memory of a loved one. No experience necessary. Register by calling (734) 953-6012.
Women's Grief Support Group
DETAILS: Sessions held in spring and fall. Call Joan Lee at (734) 953-6012 for dates and times.

ANXIETY DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday
LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia
DETAILS: Aim for Recovery offers support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders and their families. Meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.
CONTACT: Robert Diedrich at robdiedrich@msn.com

CROHN'S & COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

DATE: First and third Wednesday of each month
TIME: 7-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Providence Park Hospital and Medical Center
DETAILS: Enter facility through southeast entrance. Meeting in Conference Room A, immediately to the left.
CONTACT: Al Biggs (313) 805-7605 or Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (888) 737-2322.

FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS INFORMATION SESSION

DETAILS: Twelve-step program for individuals suffering from food obsession, over eating, under eating, and bulimia; weekly meetings held in Canton, Ann Arbor and other metro Detroit areas; no dues, fees or weigh-ins; everyone welcome regardless of what they think they have food problems or are concerned about someone who may.
CONTACT: (734) 913-9614 or foodaddicts.org

NEW HOPE CENTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT

DETAILS: The groups meet on a regular basis in various locations. All services for offered at no cost.
CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or go to <http://newhopecenter.net>
Circles of Hope
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month
LOCATION: St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth
DETAILS: Ongoing support group for widows and widowers; group divides into three sections depending on stage of grief; meets same time as teens' support group
New Hope for KIDZ and Children's Support Group
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month
DETAILS: Meets at the same time and location as adult group; for children ages 3-18 who have lost a loved one; kids divided into different age groups.
Starting Again
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday of each month
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Ongoing support group for widows and widowers who are facing the empty nest, either still working or recently retired.
Wayfarers
TIME/DATE: 2-3 p.m. second Wednesday of each month
LOCATION: Ward Presbyterian Church, Room A107
DETAILS: For semi-retired or retired widows and widowers.
The Lunch Bunch
TIME/DATE: Noon third Wednesday of each month
DETAILS: This is a monthly lunch group for widows and widowers; locations vary, call Ed Drost at (734) 261-8045 for more information.
Parents of Hope
DETAILS: Small groups for parents who have lost a child are offered at some of our From Grief to New Hope workshops. Monthly support groups are also offered at the following times and locations:
Livingston County Parents of Hope
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of each month
LOCATION: Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, 9455 Hilton Road, Brighton
Oakland County Parents of Hope
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of each month
LOCATION: Orchard Lake Community Church, 5171 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake

FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE

TIME/DATE: 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesday nights
LOCATION: Orchard United Methodist Church located at 30450 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support and Orchard United Methodist Church will be offering an eight week grief workshop. This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others who have had similar losses. The workshop will meet for eight consecutive Tuesday nights.
CONTACT: For registration information call the church at (248) 626-3620. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support call (248) 348-0115.

PSYCHOTHERAPY & COUNSELING SERVICES, NORTHVILLE COUNSELING CENTER

Anxiety/Agoraphobia/Panic Attack Support Group
TIME/DATE: Second Wednesday of each month
DETAILS: Call (734) 420-8175 for more information.
Co-Dependency Class
TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. every Tuesday
DETAILS: The focus of each session will be helpful for those who came from a dysfunctional, co-dependent or alcoholic parent situation. Various topics presented each week with time for sharing, guidance and supportive tools. Cost is \$12 per session.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads
CONTACT: For more information, and to register, call (734) 462-4443, e-mail wrc@schoolcraft.edu or visit schoolcraft.edu/wrc.
Divorce Support Group
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month
LOCATION: Women's Resource Center, Room 225 McDowell Center
DETAILS: Open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce; first meeting each month is group discussion; second meeting features a guest speaker; no fee or registration required.

SPACE FOR CHANGING FAMILIES

A nonsectarian community service of the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section
Divorce Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday
LOCATION: Hooper Evaluations Building, 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306, Southfield.
DETAILS: Help for men and women dealing with the many conflicted feelings regarding divorce and separation. Led by a trained facilitator, Andy Mather. Fee is \$5 per session. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 355-3300, Ext. 0

WIDOWED FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

DETAILS: Widowed Friends of the Archdiocese of Detroit is a peer support group.
CONTACT: For more information, call Marilyn at (586) 739-9406

YOUNG ADULTS

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. every Thursday
DETAILS: Susan McKenna, a life coach, author and motivational speaker, is hosting a support group exclusively for young adults (high school through 20's). The major issues that this age group deals with are issues with parents; anxiety and/or depression; lack of motivation or low self esteem; relationship problems. A group support system which will offer discussion, information and offer ways to encourage problem solving tools will motivate those wishing to be happy and successful. Sessions are \$12
CONTACT: Register by calling 734-420-8175.

Clubs & Groups

AAUW, NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH

CONTACT: For information e-mail Harriet Sawyer, membership Vice President at sawyerh@wowway.com or call (734) 420-3270.

BEAUTIFUL SINGLES HIKING

TIME/DAY: 9:30 a.m. first and third Sunday of the month
LOCATION: Jaybury State Park
DETAILS: Join singles of all ages for hiking and other activities.
CONTACT: <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/BSHiking/> or Bill at (586) 909-6938

CAMERA CLUB

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net or Northville Arts Commission (248) 449-9950

GARDENERS OF NORTHVILLE & NOVI

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. second Monday of month, Sept.-May
LOCATION: Northville Art House at 215 W. Cady Street, Northville
DETAILS: Visitors welcome.
CONTACT: Contact: Marcia (248) 349-2352 or visit gardenersnorthville-novi.org

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m. first and third Thursday of every month
LOCATION: Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Road
DETAILS: Discuss novels, plays, poetry and nonfiction. Reading Poetry by Mark Strand. Goody Night.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3121

NORTHVILLE BOOK CLUB

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. one Friday per month
LOCATION: Solid Grounds Coffee House, 133 W. Main St., Suite 222
DETAILS: Reading "The Autobiography of My Mother" by Jamaica Kincaid.
CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

NORTHVILLE DEMOCRATS CLUB

CONTACT: www.northvilledems.com
Community Dems Annual Spaghetti Dinner
DATE: Friday evening, Sept. 25
LOCATION: Burton Manor, Livonia

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Research Help
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. every Monday and by appointment
LOCATION: Northville District Library, Local History Room
DETAILS: Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members.
CONTACT: David Van Sickle (734) 595-7806 or <http://rootsweb.com/~mings>
Monthly Meeting
TIME/DATE: 1:15 p.m. computer genealogy class, 2:30 p.m. general meeting, second Sunday of month.
LOCATION: Northville District Library, Carlos Meeting Room, 212 W. Cady St.

NORTHVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

Don't Act Your Age - Florine Mark
TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Oct. 2
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club
Turn Back the Clock on Northville - Mayor Chris Johnson
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Oct. 16
LOCATION: Mill Race Village
Sen. Robert Geake - Howell Nature Center
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Nov. 6
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
Detroit Institute of Arts - Avedon Fashion Photography
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Nov. 20
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
It's All in the Presentation - Cynthia Pickens
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Dec. 4
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
Te Deum Bell Choir and Christmas Tea
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Dec. 18
Academy Award Nominated Filmmaker Linda Chapman
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Jan. 8
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
Parlor Games Mixer
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Jan. 22



National Constitution Week

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently celebrated National Constitution Week at the Plymouth District Library. Joined by Michigan Representative Marc Corrivau (front row) and staff member Stephen Purchase (back row) the chapter members sang in the week with bells and a recitation of the Preamble to the Constitution and the Pledge of Allegiance. As an important part of the group's 2009 constitution celebration, Michigan Representative Marc Corrivau was in attendance and spoke about the Michigan constitution, the state budget and other related concerns of the group. The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter consists of approximately 40 women who reside in Plymouth and Northville. They meet every month and rotate meetings between Plymouth, Northville and Livonia locations. The group serves as a historical resource as well as a genealogical one. For more information contact Publicity Chairperson, Donna Bush at (734) 453-6931.

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
CONTACT: Karen Poulos (248) 349-4684 or wpkp@comcast.net
Tea Parties - Diana Kresel
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Feb. 5
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
Lincoln Assassination - Jerry Maxwell
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Feb. 19
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
Staging Your Garden - Everything Grows
TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. March 5
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church
Annual Meeting & Luncheon
TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. March 19

Health Events

BOTSFORD OFFERS AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER PROGRAM

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon, second Monday of each month
LOCATION: Botsford Cancer Center located at 27900 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills
DETAILS: Are you experiencing skin, facial and nail changes during your cancer treatment? Botsford Hospital's Cancer Center is offering an American Cancer Society program called Look Good... Feel Better that provides information and cosmetic advice to women battling cancer. This program is a free, supportive, informative and enjoyable first step toward renewed self-esteem, self-confidence and emotional recovery for female cancer patients undergoing radiation or chemotherapy. The session includes hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and suggestions for using wigs, turbans and scarves. It also includes tips on nail care during treatment. Further, a makeup gift bag will be donated to all participants. Sessions are limited to 12 people and are open to any woman undergoing cancer treatment in the area. Pre-registration is required. Look Good... Feel Better is offered through a partnership of the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association and the National Cosmetology Association.
CONTACT: For more information or to register, please call Jeri Davis, MLSW, at (248) 473-4813.

Tai Chi class

TIME/DATE: 4-6 p.m., every Wednesday
LOCATION: Botsford Hospital - Community Room of the Zieger Administration & Education Building
DETAILS: Looking for a way to improve health and relieve stress? Don't miss Botsford Hospital's class offered with Dr. Alex Green, a Botsford pathologist. The class meets from 4-6 p.m. The first class you attend is free and each additional session is \$5.
CONTACT: For questions about this program, please contact Dr. Green at ajgreen@botsford.org or call (248) 471-8729.

Lymphedema Clinic

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
DETAILS: A comprehensive lymphedema clinic in conjunction with Botsford Hospital's comprehensive lymphedema management program. The clinic helps patients with lymphedema or venous insufficiency gain control of their lives through education, exercise, self-massage techniques and compression garments.
CONTACT: (248) 471-8120.

HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-noon Thursday, Oct. 15
LOCATION: Meijer Pharmacy, 8 Mile Road at Haggerty Road
DETAILS: Monthly health screening clinic; cholesterol, diabetes, and liver function screening are available at a very affordable cost. Appointments are required
CONTACT: (248) 449-5733.

FREE HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday nights
LOCATION: Health for Life, Northville, Highland Lakes Plaza, 43059 7 mile Rd., Northville
DETAILS: Meet Dr. Ryan Cooper and see how Chiropractic can help reach varied health care goals.
CONTACT: (248) 449-1630 or RyanCCooper@gmail.com or www.hfchiro.net Please RSVP

FLU SHOTS

TIME: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Wayne, 33030 Van Born Road, at Venoy,

(734) 727-7100. Walk-in days are Mondays and Thursdays. Appointments only on Tuesdays and Fridays
LOCATION: Taylor, 26650 Eureka Road, east of Inkster Road, (734) 955-3900. Walk-in days are Mondays and Thursdays. Appointment only days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
LOCATION: Dearborn, 6450 Maple, west of Schaefer Road, south of Warren Road, (313) 216-2201. Appointment only on Thursdays.
DETAILS: The Wayne County Department of Public Health offers flu shots for residents at its clinics below. Cost of flu vaccine is \$15. Pneumonia vaccine is offered for \$35. Medicare (Part B) and Medicaid are accepted.
CONTACT: (734) 727-7000

STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap, corner of Center Street
DATE: Mondays and Fridays
DETAILS: Diane DiVita offers Strength Training classes (light weights with a little yoga stretching) for adults.
CONTACT: For more information, call Diane at (248) 344-0928 or visit trianglesix@sbcglobal.net.

PSYCHOTHERAPY & COUNSELING SERVICES

LOCATION: Northville Counseling Center
CONTACT: (248) 348-1100 or (734) 420-8175 to register.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

LOCATION: 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia
CONTACT: (734) 655-4800 or stmarymercy.org
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
TIME/DATE: 3-4:30 p.m. first Thursday of each month
LOCATION: Classroom 1
DETAILS: No fee or registration required. For more information call Audra Frye, Alzheimer's Association (248) 426-7055.
Breast Cancer Support Group
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. second Tuesday of each month
LOCATION: Classroom 10
DETAILS: The group offers a place for patients and survivors to gather and share experiences, learn coping techniques and find support and strength. For more information, contact (734) 655-1162
Free Seminars from Michigan Bariatric Institute
DETAILS: MBI offers three laparoscopic surgical weight loss options. Learn about Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding and Sleeve Gastrectomy at a free monthly seminar in the St. Mary Mercy hospital Auditorium. To register call (734) 655-2693, (877) Why-Weight or visit hospital Web site.
Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center
DETAILS: Offering a spa-like atmosphere with image-enhancement services to help cancer patients heal from the inside out and regain their self-confidence in a supportive and caring environment. Services include: Free consultation and assessment, skin care, hair and nail care, massage therapy, reflexology, hair replacements, haircuts and styling of hair and wigs, prosthetics and bras, lymphedema compression products and educational resources. Services offered to patients from any hospital and the general public.
CONTACT: (734) 655-8810
Diabetes Support Group
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. second Wednesday of each month
LOCATION: Auditorium
DETAILS: All are welcome.
17th Annual Gala
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9
LOCATION: Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, 39000 Schockcraft Road, Livonia
DETAILS: Beginning with hors d'oeuvres and a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. The gala will feature a gourmet dinner, dancing, and musical entertainment by Simone Vitale Band. For 50 years, St. Mary Mercy Livonia has been an integral part of this community, providing leading edge, comprehensive and compassionate health care. This year, the hospital celebrates our 50-year anniversary milestone at the 17th Annual Gala. Corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities are available. Guest reservations are \$100 per person. For Gala tickets or sponsorship information, contact Sara Stauffer, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Foundation at (734) 655-2980.
"Women's Health 101"
TIME/DATE: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6
DETAILS: In the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium.

Bone Density Screening, Blood Pressure Screening and Massage will be offered from 5:30 - 7 p.m., and the lecture will be from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The speaker is St. Mary Mercy Hospital Physician, Karin Dimon.
Hearing Loss Prevention - Diabetes Support Group Meeting

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14
LOCATION: In the hospital auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9
LOCATION: Classrooms 1 and 2
DETAILS: "Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby." Learn what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery and make the entire experience more rewarding.
Minimally Invasive weight loss surgery seminar
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8
LOCATION: In the hospital auditorium
DETAILS: The public is invited to hear a presentation about Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery by Dr. Tallal Zeni, Director of Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery.

ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL

Fall Fitness Session
DATE: Sept. 8 - Oct. 23 (7 weeks)
LOCATION: Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital)
DETAILS: State-of-the-art fitness studio provides a variety of classes for adults of all ages and fitness levels. Motivating group fitness classes taught by certified fitness instructors. Classes include Strength Training, Pilates, Yoga, Walking Circuit and more.
CONTACT: Registration required 734-712-5800 or visit www.stjosephmercyhospital.org/fitness for a complete schedule of classes.

Nutricare Weight and Cholesterol Management Program

DATE: Sept. 22 - Oct. 13
LOCATION: Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus)
DETAILS: A comprehensive nutrition program led by a Registered Dietitian combining individual counseling and group classes to help you achieve a healthy approach to weight loss and cholesterol reduction. Classes include hands-on heart healthy cooking classes, weight and body composition and individual goal setting. Classes are offered Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. \$40/class. May be covered by health insurance.
CONTACT: Call (734) 712-1313 to schedule an appointment.

CPR/AED AND FIRST AID CLASSES

TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m. last Tuesday of month
LOCATION: City of Northville Fire Department, 215 W. Main St.
DETAILS: These American Heart Association and Life Support Training (LSTI) classes offer two year certification. Cost is \$40 per person. For more information and to register, call the fire department at (248) 449-9920

BABY AND ME INFANT CPR

TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, every other month
LOCATION: City of Northville Fire Department, 215 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This family friendly session is for new parents and their babies. It will provide parents and grandparents knowledgeable support and simple hands-on instruction with their baby in case of life-threatening emergencies. Cost is \$20 for parents and baby and includes a manual and emergency wallet cards. Group rates also available.
CONTACT: Life support Training Institute at (248) 304-6055 for registration, questions and directions.

FIRST AID/CPR CLASSES

TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m. monthly
LOCATION: Northville Township Fire Department, 45745 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: American Red Cross First Aid/CPR classes taught by trained firefighters. Call for further information and dates; \$20 fee for Township residents.
CONTACT: Northville Township Fire Department (248) 348-5807

ST. JOHN PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL, PROVIDENCE CENTER FOR THE HEALING ARTS

LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 465-5455
Wanted: One-time Art Workshop Instructors
DETAILS: We are looking for people who have an art or craft that they would like to share in our series of one-time workshops.
Colored Pencil Workshop
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m.; second Tuesday of every month
DETAILS: Beginners welcome.
Ceramics Class
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday.
DETAILS: Explore the Art of playing with clay. Express yourself in this three-dimensional art form. \$10 lab fee. Call to verify class times.
Knitting Yarns
TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: Join others and create hats and shawls for those in need.
Meditation
TIME/DATE: Meditation for individuals or groups by appointment.
DETAILS: Learn proper breathing techniques that can be used at home or on the job to help reduce stress; class held in reflection space; Cancer Center.
Therapeutic Yoga
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. Monday - Yoga for Kids with Parents; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday - Yoga for Backs; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday - Mixed Level; 11 a.m.-noon Wednesday - Meditative Yoga; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Wednesday - Mixed Level; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday - Prenatal Yoga; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Thursday - Yoga for Backs; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday - Beginner/Intermediate; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday - Mixed Level; 10:45-11:45 a.m. Saturday - Yoga for Backs.
DETAILS: \$10/walk-in, \$80/10-class card, \$45/5-class card. Lunch and Learn Yoga 7-week session is \$60. Registration required. Classes also held at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Call for details.

NEIGHBORS



PHOTO BY RICK WATKINS

The Northville United Methodist Church is celebrating its 175th anniversary on Sunday. The church at Center and Dunlap held services from 1885 to 1971. Today it is the home of Stampeddar Plus. The bell is still in the steeple and will be rung by four generations of the Becker family at 4 p.m. on Celebration Sunday to signal the start of the evening festivities. Gary Becker Sr. rang the bell in his youth. Bell ringers are (l to r) Zephah Becker, Gary "Skip" Becker Jr., Mack Becker, Gary Becker Sr. and Audrey Becker.

Methodists celebrate 175 years

Northville church plans Sunday event

Northville First United Methodist Church is celebrating its 175th anniversary on Sunday. It began in 1834 by holding services in the Stone School located at Hutton and Main while erecting its first church at Center and Dunlap Streets. The building was completed in 1839 and at the time was judged to be one of the finest around by the community. In 1885 a second building was built immediately behind the original building. Today it is the home of Stampeddar Plus. In 1970 the current building at Eight Mile and Taft was erected.

Celebration Festivities
Sunday morning services will

feature Dr. Doug Vernon preaching, former pastors participating, special music, and special Sunday School materials. A cake reception between services will honor 21 members with 50 years or more membership.

Laura Hicks has been a member for 70 years. The day's activities will feature:

- A walking or driving tour of downtown Northville church history highlights
- 4 p.m. - Ringing of the original church bell at Church Square by four generations of the Gary Becker family (corner of Center and Dunlap)
- 4-4:30 - Recreate our history by walking from the old 1885 building at Church Square to our current building on Eight Mile Road. (A March blizzard prevented this in 1971.)
- 4:45 - Gather at the church to hear special music by the Spirit

Singers and Jon McClory, enjoy historical characters, displays and a power point presentation of historical pictures and trivia. Gary and Stacey Becker will play the old pump organ followed by an old-fashioned potluck dinner, as the Methodists are known for. Picks & Sticks will entertain.

History Book

A comprehensive history book, "A Proud Past - A Faithful Future," has been published tracing the church's history from 1834 to 2009. Numerous church activities and Northville's early days are included in a photo gallery. Also find members' early recollections of the church, 84 pastor histories with many photos, and historical treasures discovered in our cornerstone box and old records. It is available for \$10 after each service and from the church office.

Northville publisher announces book on special education

■ Book signing set Friday in Canton

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth author Jennifer Greening knows what she's talking about when discussing the pros and cons of mainstreaming special education students.

Her own 11-year-old daughter was moved from a special needs school to a public school, and she's out to help parents who would like to try it.

In her new book, "Opening Doors, Opening Lives," just published by Nelson Publishing & Marketing in Northville, she tells parents just what to do who want to place or move their special needs child to a public school. This is a hot topic in the field of education. The book is in national distribution, and 500 copies have already been sold.

"This is my very first book, hence my excitement," Greening said. "It was just published in August."

"Everyone seems to buy two or three copies of it, and share copies with other people."

She retired 19 years ago as a teacher, but had never written a book until she saw this need.

"There wasn't anything out there to help parents who want to mainstream their special needs children," Greening said.

"As the parent of a child with special needs, I wasn't getting the educational research I needed."

Greening said she believes her daughter is a child first, and a special needs student second.

"What I wanted the book to be about was my experience as a mother with a child with disabilities and as a public school teacher," she said.

"It's really a gift, that I have both. I don't think anyone else would have the insight that I have, and I really want to help."

She believes parents can all the support and services for their disabled child at neighborhood schools.

INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS



J. Greening

Nelson Publishing & Marketing in Northville has published Plymouth author Jennifer Greening's book about mainstreaming special education students, also known as inclusion, called "Opening Doors, Opening Lives." She will appear at the Canton Borders bookstore location at 6 p.m. this Friday. For more information, go to www.jennifergreeningbooks.com. The book is in national distribution.

DESIGNED FOR PARENTS

The goal of the book is not to try to convince parents who already have children in special needs schools to move their children to a public school. It is for parents who have already made the decision and want to know how to go about it.

Greening believes there are many positive aspects for both the special needs child and other children for mainstreaming.

"We enjoy walking to school with other children," she said.

Greening will also speak at Wayne State University in Detroit at 7 p.m. at the Purdy-Kresge Library on campus Dec. 3 on this topic hosted by the university's Developmental Disabilities Institute. She will talk to parents and staff from the College of Education and College of Social Work.

"I want to spread the good news to parents that having their children included (in public schools) is a possibility," she said.

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NORTHVILLE ANNIVERSARY



The Kellys
Jonathan and Sadie Kelly celebrated their two-year anniversary on Sept. 20.

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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

OAKWOOD CEMETERY WALK
TIME/DATE: 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4
LOCATION: Historic Oakwood Cemetery, West Cady Street, behind the Senior Center & Library, next to the Art House.
DETAILS: Reserved tours begin at ten minute intervals.
CONTACT: E-MAIL: OakwoodCemWalk@yahoo.com; phone (248) 348-1845

FALL/WINTER CLOTHING SALE
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 10
LOCATION: St. Matthews United

NORTHVILLE AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia
DETAILS: Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples's annual sale with over 35 tables of infant and children's clothing, strollers, car seats, toys, furniture, a bake sale and refreshments. Admission is \$1/\$2 for early-bird admission at 8:30 a.m.
CONTACT: (313) 930-0160

MHS VARSITY GAME TAILGATES
DETAILS: Hungry before the big game? Come join us at the bridge in the Hillside parking lot before every home Varsity game. From 5:00-6:30 we'll be serving grilled specialties, side dishes and drinks. Show your school spirit and join in the fun. Suggested donation: \$5 per person/\$15 per family. Away game tailgates will take place in the parking lot of the opposing team. Proceeds benefit the Todd Schoenheide Memorial Scholarship Fund.

SCOTTIE'S KITCHEN COOKING CLASSES
LOCATION: 149 N Center Street, down-

town Northville
CONTACT: (248) 344-7990
Authentic Mexican Meals
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6
DETAILS: This class features authentic regional Mexican cuisine. Dishes will include Toasted Tortilla Soup with Cheese and Chili Pasilla, Chili Relleno, a flavorful Red Chicken Mole, and Rustic Cajeta Apple Tarts with Berry Salsa. Taught by Mary Spencer; cost is \$50 Seafood/Fish Class
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8
DETAILS: Diverse selection of fish and shellfish will be prepared, demonstrating a variety of cooking techniques. Recipes will include Pan Roasted Halibut with Toasted Bread Crumb Salad and Green Lentils, a San Francisco Cioppino, Crazy Shrimp, Olive Oil Poached Salmon with Asparagus and Snap Peas, and a Pan Fried Calfish with Spicy Tartar Sauce.

GUNTAHIST ROY SCOUTS
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday

LOCATION: Tirami Su, 146 Centermain Street, Northville
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BUDGET

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preparing for the worst case scenario. In May, Gov. Jennifer Granholm cut \$41 million from local revenue sharing, and now the state legislature is considering an additional \$162 million in cuts. When these cuts are combined with the \$3 billion that state lawmakers have already cut over the last eight years, and declining home values, difficult decisions have to be made.

"Over the past two years the average resident has seen an 11-percent reduction in their property taxes amounting to \$1.2 million," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "The reduction was 9 percent, or \$821,230 in the last year alone. As a result, the township has to make tough decisions to produce a balanced budget, and the fact that the police department has been running a deficit for the past three years it became an issue the board had to address."

PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

In 2006, township residents passed a 4.7 millage to cover public safety, and in that year it generated \$9,116,668 in revenue. Today, with the decline in property values, that same millage generates \$7,889,280. The proposed budget for public safety for 2010 is \$10,340,636. The salaries for the entire police department for 2010 are \$2.7 million and benefits, which include longevity, overtime, holiday pay, medical and retirement amount to an additional \$1.6 million (which is 59 percent of police salaries).

"According to SEMCOG, the cost per resident for a police officer is \$258," Roosen said. "However, in Plymouth Township the cost is \$189 per resident and \$180 in Canton Township. It is imperative that we get our public safety costs under control and more in line with surrounding communities."

Recent salary surveys show that Northville Police officers often make more than officers in neighboring communities. For example, Northville ranks first in police sergeant and dispatchers' pay, second in community officers, and third in lieutenant salaries.

"While the reduction of police officers has gained a lot of attention, I think it is important to remember that the police officers are not the only ones affected by revenue cuts," Hillebrand said.

"The 2010 proposed budget calls for a reduction of an additional 10 township staff, and a 10 percent cut in salaries for all remaining township employees."

POLICE UNION PROTESTS

Police union representatives from the Northville Township Police Officers Association have been distributing fliers this week protesting the staff cuts.

Chip Snider, township manager, said, "Management and the unions have a lot in common. Our objectives are identical — stellar service. Our common fear is failure to provide that level of service. This budget proposal may not be to the union's liking. However, it's the best budget for the township given the declining economy. The very nature of making good decisions is making good decisions, not perfect ones." "I understand that the police union is upset with the proposed cuts," Abbo said. "These cuts are not easy for anyone and I am disappointed that the police union decided to make this a media campaign. If the police union is serious about protecting these positions and the community, then I would suggest they come and meet with the township board and discuss some possible concessions that they would be willing

to make to help address these deficits."

JOIN THE CLUB

Roosen said Northville Township is now facing the same economic challenges of other Michigan communities.

"Years of declining home values have caused a reduction in the taxable value, and consequently, the millage that the voters approved is no longer bringing in the same amount of money," he said. "Therefore, we have to right-size our government, we have to get more lean, more efficient, and we have to live within our means."

The city of Northville just laid off the equivalent of about 10 full-time employees with its budget year that began July 1, plus all part-time police officers.

"That actually helps the township, because of our shared services millage," Roosen said. The city's budget runs on a fiscal year timeline, and the township's is on a calendar year. Thus, the proposed layoffs would not occur until Dec. 31 of this year.

No cuts are planned in the township's fire department. Hillebrand said the legacy costs, those associated with union pensions and health care insurance, are also high, which cuts into the budget.

Public safety is usually one of the first places municipalities look to when having to trim the budget, possibly because it's one of the largest expenditures in most communities.

"In the township's budget, public safety was \$11 million out of our \$19 million budget in 2009," Roosen said. "We are being responsible and prudent by funding our retiree health care. We're paying down our debt, and we're paying into employee pension costs, which have risen due to the down stock market."

Roosen, who lost his job with Visteon in 2008, said the proposed cuts in the township reflect the reality of the Michigan economy.

"Our residents, our constituents are living this every day," Roosen said. "It's been a year since I lost my job, and many of my neighbors in the auto industry are in the same boat. Many people who are still working have had their hours cut, they've had furlough days, and their pay's been cut 20 percent. It's no surprise a surprise that here in Northville Township we're facing the same thing."

The township currently employs about 140 people. Roosen said the township is also considering shortening the work week for township employees to possibly a Monday-Thursday schedule next year and a reduction in pay at township hall.

"We're talking with the unions about that this week, and we're trying to develop a plan that will be successful to our customers and for our families that depend on a paycheck from Northville Township," Roosen said. "It could mean closing on Fridays next year, but no final decision has been made. We're attempting to be responsible with our tax dollars."

Union regulations stipulate that part-time employees must be laid off before full-time employees.

The township has had a hiring freeze for more than a year, and directors have not had a raise in a couple of years.

Trustees welcome comments from residents, and they will be making a decision on the budget at the Oct. 15 township board meeting.

"I guess our greatest hope is to take this opportunity to make Michigan more competitive as a place to live, work and play, and the future will be brighter," Roosen said.

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Local man chosen for program in sustainable jobs training for future

Learns about historic window restoration

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

Or a young dog?

Chuck Lewis, 49, of Northville was one of 12 area residents selected by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network to receive training in a new program this past summer.

In a ground-breaking sustainable jobs program, the network collaborated with the city of Kalamazoo and the State Historic Preservation Office to help people create new careers. Laid off from his IT job with Compuware in February, it was a perfect opportunity for Lewis. He had experience in the skilled trades, as his father, George, of Northville, was a cabinet maker.

"Jobs are tough to find right now, and programs that create sustainable jobs and practice sustainability are even rarer," said Nancy Finegood, MHPN executive director. Luckily, for Michigan, that's changing. In a new, first-of-a-kind program, several entities set up a program July 6-17 in Kalamazoo.

Prompted by Michigan's high unemployment rate and reports about the energy saving values of replacement windows, the MHPN and the State Historic Preservation Office began a conversation.

Overall, building activity rates are down, and many contractors, architects, engineers and others who serve this market are unemployed or underemployed.

At the same time, the preservation community knows that historic building windows in good condition, coupled with good storm windows are as energy efficient, if not more so, than replacement windows. The problem? Not enough people know about window rehabilitation efficiency as an

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Chuck Lewis is targeting his new window replacement business to older homes in the area. For more information, call him at Restoration Craft at (248) 880-5263 or e-mail him at restorationcraft@gmail.com. Those who are interested in possibly developing a new career through training with the Michigan Historic Preservation Network can contact the office at (517) 371-8080 or e-mail info@mhpnp.org.

alternative, and not enough people know how to do the work.

HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT

Twenty percent of the U.S. housing stock was built before 1950, and most homes have wood, double-hung windows. Repairing these windows, rather than replacing them, keeps the old-growth material out of the landfill. Just as important, well-trained craftspeople who rehabilitate wood windows are also well paid, and their jobs are local, so much of their income stays in their communities.

The conversation expanded, later including the city of Kalamazoo, and the groups conceived a solution.

In early June, a call went out across the state, attracting more than 30 applicants. MHPN and the City of Kalamazoo chose applicants from Saginaw, Bay City, Traverse City, Lansing, Detroit, Northville, Ann Arbor, Vandalia, Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo who received two weeks of free window rehabilitation job training.

Now, they have new, highly-marketable job skills that will help preserve one of Michigan's greatest assets,



PHOTO BY DOMINICK GLADSTONE, ACT NATURALLY STUDIOS

Chuck Lewis, left, of Northville, and Gerry Harsch of Traverse City work on a window in Kalamazoo last summer in a new sustainable jobs program organized by the Michigan Historical Preservation Network, State Historic Preservation Office and the city of Kalamazoo.

its historic building stock.

The collaborators hope the trainees will be window-rehabilitation ambassadors, helping to counter-balance the general, though false belief that the only road to window energy efficiency is through replacement.

DECENT WAGE TO BE MADE

Window rehabbers can make a good wage. One person can rehab one window into prime operating condition in one work day, at a cost of \$300-\$400, the same or less than that of many replacements. The material cost per window to the contractor is usually less than \$25. That translates to an hourly wage as high as \$46. Window rehabilitation is work that usually can't be outsourced — and is most often done on-site or nearby.

The average investment to start up a window rehab business, including insurance and tools, is probably under \$2,000, and less if the person already owns tools.

Trainees selected for the Kalamazoo program were a diverse group in age, race, gender and experience, and all were people who want to rehabilitate old windows themselves, and, the col-

laborators hope, to teach others to rehab old windows. "There were people who ranged from high-school age up to 71," Lewis said. The training site was a middle-class home in Kalamazoo's historic district.

"The whole idea behind the restoration effort is to keep things as close to the original design and materials of the structure as possible," Lewis said.

Building on its practical preservation training experience, MHPN ran the program, with staff assistance from the City of Kalamazoo. Funding for the program was provided through a State Historic Preservation Office-administered, federal Certified Local Government grant made to the City of Kalamazoo.

Lewis learned about the program from a friend, Julie Skene, who works as a planner for Oakland County.

"She knew I was out of work and that my background is varied," he said.

"The training was great, and four of us even lived in the house we were working on for two weeks except on weekends."

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TRANSPLANT

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match.

"The only thing we don't match in is antigens," Calme said.

Arutyunov came to the states with her husband, Arthur, and daughters, Eleanor, who's almost 19, and Emily, 12.

The family has lived in the states since 1996, and Arthur works for a local security company.

KIDNEY FUNCTION DECREASES

Calme found out about Arutyunov's illness when she had to be taken to the emergency department of a local hospital one day because her blood work was not good. She has been receiving dialysis for about four years.

When Calme learned about her co-worker's serious condition, she discussed donating one of her kidneys to Arutyunov with her parents, who live in Milford. They approved, and she asked Arutyunov to come talk to

her in an office at LifeTime Fitness.

"I thought I was in trouble," Arutyunov said. "She told me to calm down, sit down, I just want to help me."

Arutyunov said Calme was looking for some sort of sign that she was doing the right thing. "The day she was thinking about it she saw my daughters at Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant. She considered that to be the sign," Arutyunov said.

RARE CONDITION

Amyloidosis is a fairly rare form of kidney disease. "My nephrologist said he has been practicing for 40 years, and I am only his second patient with this condition," Arutyunov said.

Calme said she was transferred to the Commerce Township LifeTime Fitness location in August, and Arutyunov got the call in December that her condition had become life-threatening.

"I had no idea that she was sick," Calme said. "Once I learned what had happened and asked how I could help, I learned that she had been on the transplant list for five

years." The reason Arutyunov had not found a match before was because she has a rare blood type, O-negative. Calme is O-positive, the universal donor.

The transplant operations were performed yesterday at University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor.

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OUR VIEWS

Schoolcraft throws a true Extravaganza

It was an afternoon of great food and wine, fabulous auction items and a celebration of one of this area's crown jewels — Schoolcraft College.

About 600 people attended Sunday's 18th annual Culinary Extravaganza at the college. Not bad, considering the current economy.

Although the final numbers have yet to be tallied, Marjorie Lynch, coordinator of special events and fund-raisers for Schoolcraft, said they're feeling pretty good.

Yes, sponsorships were a little down this year, as were auction donations. But compared to other events in our area, some of which have been cancelled altogether, the Extravaganza has to be considered a success.

The majority of the proceeds from this, the institution's largest fund-raiser, go to the Schoolcraft College Foundation. It's been around for more than 40 years working with local communities to help make a college education a reality for many who otherwise couldn't afford it, and providing funds to continually improve the college.

The students take that sense of contributing with them when they graduate, returning to the college to participate in the Extravaganza.

True, Schoolcraft is located in Livonia, but it's a force in Novi, Northville and much, much farther. A look at the Extravaganza's participating food and drink suppliers confirms support from locals like The Grapevine and Steve & Rocky's in Novi, as well as Table 5 and Vine2Wine Custom Winery of Northville. But you'll also see businesses from Troy, Royal Oak, Detroit, South Lyon, Milford, Dearborn and even Petoskey and Sultons Bay.

Of course, an event like this doesn't happen in a week or even a few months. The numerous committees that work to make the Culinary Extravaganza a success will no doubt take a well-earned, short pause and then start working on 2010's event. Here's a tip of the hat to those who made this year's a truly wonderful event. We can't wait to see what's on the menu next year.

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

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

Letters to the Editor: Land buy unbelievable

The land was assessed at \$10 million before the brownfield and zoning entitlements were agreed to. And, the property approved for purchase by the township was recently appraised at \$30 million. I don't know where you got the \$20 million brownfield cleanup cost; even REIS's figure was \$15 million. Regardless, the majority of the people of Northville Township (55 percent) feel the purchase of the property, among other things, will keep Northville beautiful, provide needed recreation areas, and will be enjoyed for many generations to come.

wetbehindtheears

These are the same people that get their information from people like Glenn Beck, Bill O'Reilly, Rush Limbaugh and Shawn Hannity. God forbid they look, read or listen to another opinion! Congrats, Northville Township, and here's hoping you make a positive decision on the property. Many of us think you've got the common sense to use it to this area's benefit.

peterc230

If you look at the voting precinct map, precincts 1, 3, 4, 7, 14, 15, and 10 overwhelmingly voted against the property purchase and comprise over 75 percent of the land area of the township. These are mostly large home and lot owners, with a much higher tax base and will be paying a higher percentage of the costs per home. When the "yes" campaign wanted the vote, they concentrated their mailers, phone bank on apartment, condo, townhouses, more votes per acre — just the development/building type they told people the developer will build, small lots/high density and we must stop them! The township wanted large estate lots, woods, open spaces, paths on this parcel — just like what is available in precincts 1, 3, 4, 7, 14, 15 and 10. The taxpayers in these precincts got hung out to dry. If someone on the east side wanted more open space then simply move to the west side, buy a bigger home, assume higher property taxes and enjoy the open spaces at their own expense not others. That used to be the American way.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

"Are you concerned about swine flu and thinking about getting a shot?"

Question asked at Solid Grounds coffee shop.



In the big picture of our community, a little bit. Yes. I'm thinking about our education buildings and K-12 students remember to wash their hands. That's the first line of defense. No shot for me.

Deborah Stearns
Northville



No, I'm not, even though I saw a terrible thing on the news. I want to eat healthy. No shot. Absolutely not.

Carolyn Simon
Canton



Not really. I really don't watch the news that much, so I haven't heard all the negatives on how prevalent it may be.

Nic Osburn, Plymouth

A little bit because I'm a flight attendant and they've warned us about it. People come on board with colds and you don't know what they have.

Trista Roehm, Plymouth

LETTERS

Stockhausen's appreciation

We wish to thank our Northville community as well as our wonderful church community of Our Lady of Victory for the outpouring of love, prayers, concern and sympathy in the loss of our son, Karl Stockhausen.

Father Denis Theroux has been our rock and support throughout Karl's cancer and blessed us with a tremendously beautiful funeral mass. Dr. Bill Demray graciously offered his Tudor home for the luncheon when he realized that OLV would not be large enough for all that was expected. Denise Kuehn and Kathleen Switalski, our dearest friends, orchestrated a lovely luncheon with the help of JoAnn and Andy Dalziel and their OLV funeral committee. We wish to thank John and Tony Genitti and Laura Rentz of Genitti's, Mishelle Lussier of Table 5, John of Pooles, Julie and David Cole of Great Harvest, Dave Laabs for his warming ovens, and Solid Grounds for all of their donations for the luncheon.

Our dear friends, Bob and Renee Grant, Mariane and Marv Sobodash, Nancy and Dan Hackett, Joan Wadsworth and Steve Cawkins, Colleen and Dan Sygar, Lucia and Dave Danes housed our out-of-town family and made it so much easier for them to be near us. Mark Chester, Ed Scharf and Jan Purtell, along with friends from the Northville Historical Society, OLV, and the Northville Public Schools, dealt with tents, tables and chairs. Tony Nagorsen and crew directed parking and the Northville police were understanding and helpful with the added traffic at both OLV and the Tudor house, while also contending with Victorian Festival traffic.

This has been the perfect community for us to raise our five children, and we cannot thank everyone enough for so many things from meals to cutting our grass. The outpouring of love has been tremendous.

Bill, Carole Jean and the Stockhausen family

Landfill problems

I would like to see the landfill closed because the people who run it are slob and just bad neighbors. They can do something about the smell — they just don't care to. They could clean up their act. They apparently see no benefit in it for them, so they make excuses.

I live at Nine and Napier. My kids go to school in Plymouth and Napier is the fastest way to get there. Too bad for us. Because the landfill is a mess, I have to jump through hoops to get them to school or have one flat tire after another. I had four flat tires one year until I stopped driving that way. I have to take Beck or Currie and take on another five to 10 minutes every day; that adds up after a while in time and cost just for me. I am sure there are other people out there in the same situation. I have found through trial and error that driving anywhere around the perimeter of the dump is a costly mistake, be it Napier, 6 Mile, 5 Mile, or Chubb Road. I have tried them all.

For many months I have taken different routes and had no problems. They all take longer and cost more in gas but I have had no flat tires. Recently I tried a little experiment. Knowing my car was going to be

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turned in for a new one, I tried going down Napier for about a week and a half. My car will be turned in on Monday. It is Friday and guess what? Flat tire. What an amazing coincidence. Too bad; I almost made it.

I also got to listen to all the trucks rumbling down Napier Road after they have exited from the freeway at I96 and Wixom. Here by my house the speed limit is 25 mph, along the unpaved portion of Napier, between 9 and 10 Mile. These huge 18-wheelers fly by doing 40 mph and faster. I am an easily half to three-quarter mile from Napier. With my windows closed I can clearly hear them pounding down Napier. They completely destroy the road so that the rest of us need to slow down to 5 or 10 mph or bottom out in the potholes they create. Going down Napier after these big trucks have trashed it is like being on a ride at Disneyland. The kids think it is great fun, but they do not have to pay for the repairs. The only solution to that problem is to once again avoid Napier.

So, in effect, the landfill gets a private stretch of road from Grand River to 5 Mile. Why? Because people don't want the cost or hassle of doing repair after repair on their cars. I would like to see the state police in Salem, the Oakland County Sheriff, the Northville and Plymouth police departments, along with the cities of Northville, Salem and Plymouth, hit these slob with every ticket and fine they can think of. We sorely need the revenue. And who deserves it more than these obnoxious neighbors?

This brings me to the smell. Talk about clearing a room! I have had the pleasure of driving by other landfills and none of them can compare with the smell that comes out of this one. Are they collecting special trash that the others refuse? Really! Plant some trees or flowers, anything to turn down the stink. I have family down in Maybee and I drive by the landfill there with no trouble at all. I have never had trouble with flat tires, loud trucks, or the smell of rotting garbage. So what is the problem here?

How can we believe that this landfill is not contaminating our ground water or worse when they refuse to do the simple things, like be a good neighbor? We can't. They are slob. So close it down. If they want to stay open, I think we should make things as difficult as possible for them and

the trucks that come in. I am sick of taking trash from these folks, and as a taxpayer I would like to see someone force these people to be good neighbors or hit the road. Preferably not mine.

Cecilia Bruck
Northville

Home Tour thanks

The American Association of University Women, Northville-Novi Branch, thanks everyone who made the 14th Annual Home Tour a success Sept. 19. Someone arranged for the beautiful Victorian Festival weather, many others volunteered to serve as a hostess, or joined with AAUW members to help in a variety of ways. The funds raised from the home tour go toward the AAUW mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

I would like to especially thank Heather Audette and Kenner Wicke, Annette Masson and Scott Craig, Jennifer and Robert Mihalich, and Pam and Don Unsworth who so graciously opened their homes to our guests. Thank you also to Kelly & Kelly, PC, who contributed the printing of our tickets; to Uniquely Yours Flower Shop for the beautiful flower arrangements in each home; and to Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, who patiently answered visitors' questions and offered many tips for all.

Most of all, a huge thank you to those who purchased tickets to tour our homes, joined in the Remember the Ladies book donation program to Northville and Novi elementary schools, and entered the gift basket drawing. Without your participation all of our efforts would have been in vain.

Dianne McCulloch
AAUW Home Tour Chair

A voice for animals

Finally, animals have a political voice in Michigan. Humane Voters of Michigan (HVM), a nonprofit organization formed as a political action committee, works to support pending humane legislation in Michigan and supports humane candidates for public office. To be effective, HVM has to have a large voter base who are willing to vote for good candidates and write their representatives about pending legislation. HVM will publish a scorecard every year on candidates' voting records on animal issues.

HVM encourages Michiganders to write to their senators and representatives to support a bill to stop cruel gas chambers as a way of euthanizing shelter animals (HB 4263), support a bill to end the practice of selling shelter animals to testing labs (HB 4663), support a bill to allow animals on factory farms enough room to turn around in their cages (HB 5127), and oppose a bill to allow factory farms to police themselves (HB 5128/SB 654).

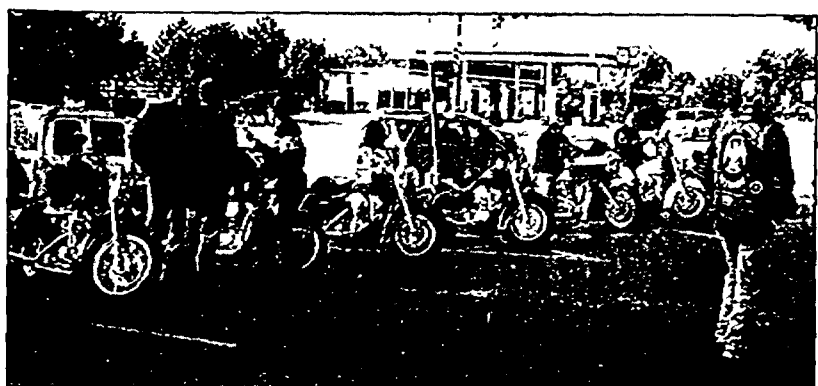
Those who want to get involved or sign an online petition to ban the chaining of dogs can go to humanevoters-mi.org.

William McMullin
Lansing

Riding for a cause

The Northville American Legion Post 147 recently held a motorcycle ride fundraiser to raise money for improvements to the legion hall and other charitable contributions.

About 70 riders started from Stuart's of Novi and made stops at four legion halls in the area - Milford, Brighton, Howell and Wixom. The event raised about \$300 for the post.



Videophones: A simple way to see your elderly loved ones from afar

Dear Savvy Senior

What can you tell me about videophones for seniors? I recently moved to a new city about 500 miles from my elderly parents, and I still want to be able to see them when we talk. But the problem is, they don't have a home computer for video chatting and they're terrible with technology.

Youngest Child

Dear Youngest

Videophones can be a great way to stay connected and get face-to-face time with your aging parents when you can't be there. Here are some good products to consider for computer-less seniors with technology limitations.

Videophones

For those who aren't familiar with "videophones," they're like a telephone with a built-in camera and video screen that gives you the ability to see the person you're talking to in real time. All you need is a high speed (DSL or Cable) Internet connection and you're ready to go.

While there are lots of great videophones on the market today, a top option to consider is the brand new "ASUS Videophone Touch" that works with Skype - a popular software service that enables its users to make free phone and video calls via the Internet. More than 400 million people around the globe currently use Skype. (You

SAVVY SENIOR

can subscribe to this free service at Skype.com.)

The main reason I like the ASUS Videophone for seniors is simplicity. It's a compact, all-in-one device that comes with a large 7-inch video screen, a built-in webcam, microphone, speakerphone and simple touch-screen controls that makes it very easy to see, hear and use. It also offers a wireless connection and built-in rechargeable battery, giving your parents the freedom to chat anywhere in the house.

Another great advantage is affordability. While the ASUS Videophone will cost you around \$270 (available at Amazon.com), Skype-to-Skype video calls are completely free, and if you have a webcam, you can use your computer to video call your parent's videophone (and vice versa), which means you don't have to buy a second videophone to converse with them like you do with other services. This videophone will also let your parents make unlimited calls to other landlines and model phones in the U.S. and Canada for only \$3 per month.

Other Options

If you don't want to use Skype or don't like the ASUS Videophone, there are plenty of other videophones on the market. The drawback however is

you'll have to buy two (one for them and one for you) in order to converse with each other, which doubles your costs. Here are your options:

• ACN (www.myacn.com, 877-226-1010): A digital phone service company that makes and sells the IRIS 3000 videophone for \$100 with a two-year agreement, plus a \$12 monthly fee for ACN-to-ACN users. They also offer an unlimited calling plan to landline and cell phones in the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico for \$30 per month.

• 8x8, Inc. (www.8x8.com, 866-879-8647): Developers of the Tango videophone, it sells for \$200 plus a \$25 per month unlimited calling plan.

• Vidtel (www.vidtel.com, 877-698-4383): Offers the Grandstream GVX 3000 videophone for \$200, with monthly voice/video calling plans starting at \$15 per month. Grandstream also offers two other models - the GVX 3005 and 3140 - that you can see at www.grandstream.com.

• Ojo (www.ojophone.com, 877-367-6965): They offer two videophones, the PVP 1000 for \$450 and the PVP 900 for \$350, plus \$10 per month for Ojo-to-Ojo calling.

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.

Who is responsible for follow-up e-mail?

Have you ever sent a business colleague an e-mail that you expected to receive a reply, or even needed an answer, only to get no response?



Linda Hagan

You may have wondered, was there a technology snafu? Did my message go to spam? Did the person leave the country? Is the person really that busy and hasn't had a chance to read the message? Or, does the person just not care?

Conversely, have you ever sent an e-mail just for information that didn't necessitate any response, only to be caught in almost a proverbial bowing back and forth to each other not wanting to be the last one to end the conversation? "Thanks." "No problem." "OK." "Anytime." "Great." "Sounds good."

Who is responsible for the follow-up in business e-mails that are meant to elicit feedback or prompt an action from a colleague? Is it the sender or the receiver?

Since there are no real rules, just netiquette, the answer is both. It is the sender's responsibility to make it clear in the message that a response is needed. And, it's professional courtesy for the receiver to respond in some way in a timely manner.

When sending an e-mail, whether vertically or horizontally within the organization or externally, the writer needs to make it clear that a response is needed and by when. Some people have begun using the "!" or "high importance" signal to indicate that the message necessitates attention. However, overuse of that is similar to the boy crying wolf one too many times or like "breaking news" used by television stations.

For information that warrants or requires an answer, be sure to flag that in the subject line and the first line of the message. Some recommended phrasing includes,

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"Requesting your Feedback," "Expecting Reply," "Response needed by Friday," or even a more straightforward, "Answer required." Business people who read most of their e-mail via cell phone device will appreciate this format.

Of course, the tone of the request should depend on the relationship the sender has with the receiver. Sending an e-mail with "answer required" would not be appropriate for a note sent to a supervisor.

The responsibility for message understanding and clarity is on the sender who should think about the audience and tailor the message appropriately.

On the other side of the screen though is where professional courtesy comes in. For receivers, it is unprofessional, disrespectful, and even bad manners, not to respond to e-mails from colleagues in a timely manner. The reply could be simply, "Yes" "Nope" "2MOR" (texting for tomorrow) or "I'll get back to you in a few days once I have the opportunity to read your proposal thoroughly." If you really are going to be out of the country, set your "out of office" response. Nevertheless, respond.

If no feedback comes, it is appropriate for the sender to follow-up: "Just in case you didn't see this, I am waiting for your response." If you need a response, do not leave it to chance.

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Advent Service
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

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LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978
Sunday Worship
TIME: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Traditional; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Contemporary. Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.
Service Broadcast
DETAILS: 11 a.m. Sunday on WRDT-AM 560, The WMUZ 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 From Grief to New Hope
TIME/DATE: 7:45 p.m. on eight consecutive Mondays, beginning Sept. 14
DETAILS: This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others who have had similar losses.
CONTACT: For registration information, call Barb at Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5943. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support, call (248) 348-0115 or visit our website www.newhopecenter.net.

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 d1cnazarene.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
Women of the Word
TIME/DATE: 9:25-11:15 a.m.
DETAILS: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Book of Exodus. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

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
Mothers Group:
Time/Date: 9:30-11 a.m.
Monthly, first and third Wednesday through May 19, 2010
LOCATION: St. James Parish Hall A
DETAILS: We provide mothers with fellowship, support and opportunities to grow their faith in order to nurture their children with confidence and Christian values. Through activities such as article discussion, crafts, and speakers, moms are given the opportunity to connect with other moms in support and friendship. Free childcare is available but children are also welcome to join their mothers during meetings.
CONTACT: Becky McKee (248) 305-5924 or Kris Endreszl (248) 946-4080

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 faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL

LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads
CONTACT: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org.
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Sermon: Having a Plan
Church School: 10-11 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 11 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
Evening Vespers
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4
Rummage Sale
TIME/DATE: 8 a.m. Oct. 9-10
Blood Drive
TIME/DATE: 1-7 p.m. Oct. 12

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

OUR SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF NOVI-FAMILY INTEGRATED CHURCH

LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org
Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Family Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

LOCATION: 23455 Novi Road
CONTACT: Pastor Jon 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.

CROSSPOINTE MEADOWS CHURCH

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road

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

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

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

NOVI-NORTHVILLE CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE

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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

LOCATION: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills
CONTACT: www.uufarmington.org
Youth Interfaith Journey
TIME/DATE: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays
DETAILS: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. The UUUF Interfaith Journey curriculum encompasses the Unitarian Universalism philosophy of individual worth and the power of community with a study of the World Religions that are practiced around the globe. This program compliments the mission of UUUF Religious Education of teaching youth inclusion, compassion and peace and provides the environment to live and learn in a culturally diverse community. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age specific education materials for all.
CONTACT: Jennifer Teed at (248) 478-7272 or dre@uufarmington.org
Liberty - What Does She Demand?
TIME/DATE: 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10
DETAILS: The church is kicking off their popular Lifelong Learning Forum (LLF) with this thought-provoking event. This presentation will point to the questions and obscurities surrounding 9/11 in an attempt to argue that a responsible middle ground can be struck from which to challenge the accepted story, until that story is complete. "Liberty - What Does She Demand?" will be presented by Reverend Alexander Riegel. The evening will include Reverend Riegel's presentation, refreshments, and group reflection. There is a \$10 fee; \$12 at the door. Free childcare will be provided. LLF is a six-week, Thursday night series that is open to the public. Future classes will be held on Oct. 15, 22 and 29 as well as Nov. 5, 12 and 19 with three different topics offered weekly. Topics include religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. Join us for refreshments at 7 p.m., with forums from 7:30 - 9 p.m. No advance registration is necessary. A \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most! See the full class listing by visiting <http://uufarmington.org/juucf/re-lifespan.html>.
CONTACT: For reservations (call 248/478-7272).

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOCATION: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
CONTACT: (734) 453-0190
Resounding Art in a Sacred Space: Piano Prodigy Anastasia Rizikov in Concert
TIME/DATE: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27
DETAILS: St. John's will present in concert the world renowned 10-year-old piano prodigy Anastasia Rizikov. This amazing young lady did not begin her lessons until she was five years old and by the time she was seven became a First-Place winner at The Vladimir Horowitz International Young Pianists Competition in Kiev, Ukraine, where she represented Canada. Born in Toronto, Canada, Anastasia has in five short years accomplished what many pianists never accomplish. She has been awarded First Place in over 10 Canadian music competitions, such as the Markham, Yips, NYCO, Peel, Davenport Music Festivals, the Toronto Music Competition, the prestigious Kiwanis Provincial Music Festival and the Canadian Music Competition. Concert is free - a free-will offering will be gladly accepted to support St. John's concert series, Resounding Art in a Sacred Space

Send calendar submissions via e-mail to news@northvillecord.org; by fax to (248) 349-9832; or by mail to Church Events/Northville-Nov, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

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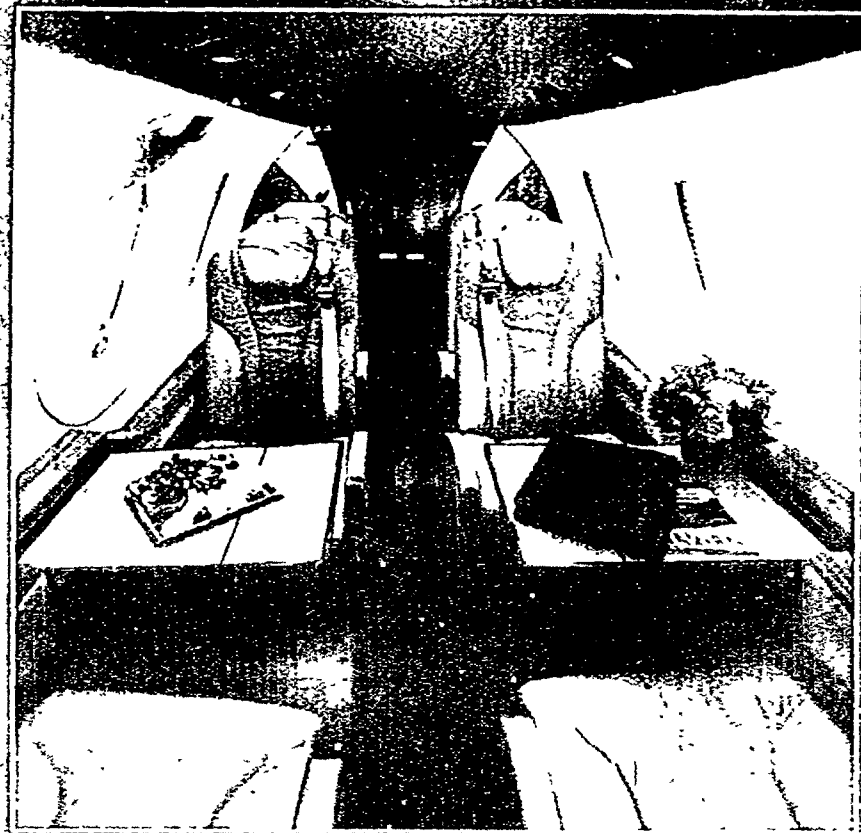
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Tipping Point Theatre plans Halloween bash on Oct. 24

What gives you stage fright?

Are you a stage fright? Falling in love? Being naked in front of an audience? What gives you stage fright? Tipping Point Theatre will combine tricks and treats for a truly theatrical evening of fun for Stage Fright, the theater's first annual Halloween bash this month. The party is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24, at the theater, located in downtown Northville at 361 E. Cady St., and will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person or

\$55 per couple and are available by calling the Tipping Point Theatre Box Office at (248) 347-0003. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. More information is available at www.tippingpoint-theatre.com. Promising to be a Halloween bash like no other, the evening will feature a dessert buffet, cash bar, DJ and dancing, and scenes and dances performed by Tipping Point Theatre actors. The theater will also raffle off

prizes all night, and attendees are invited to participate in a costume parade and contest. "This is going to be a truly unique and fun party," said Marketing and Development Director Jennifer Steger. "We'll be transforming the theater, and there will be many interactive elements to surprise party-goers throughout the evening. Additionally, we're staging several scenes from well-known horror flicks and a few popular Halloween-themed dances, all featuring actors from our past seasons." Proceeds from the event will support Tipping Point Theatre's programming.



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Mixed field greens, roasted beets, cherry cukes, roasted almonds
 Grapefruit segments and red onion, tossed in a lemon honey vinaigrette. \$10

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Baby spinach, bacon, cherry tomatoes, spiced pecans, Gorgonzola cheese
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FIAMMA CAPRESE SALAD

Vine ripened tomato, fried eggplant, fresh buffalo mozzarella and balsamic. \$10

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 White cheddar cream sauce. Served on a fresh French roll. \$12

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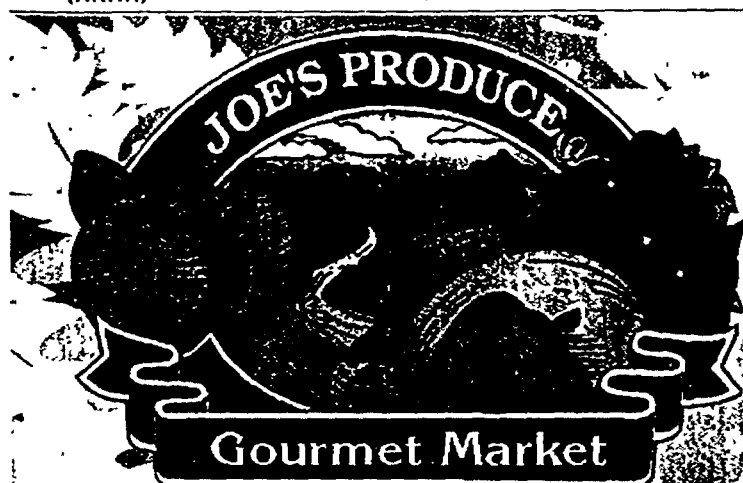
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Mich. Realtors get involved in creating jobs

Approximately two years ago, a group of Realtors from the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and I were in Lansing on business as our legislators were getting ready to go into "lock-down" to figure out how and where to raise taxes to generate revenues in an effort to solve the state's budget crisis. At the same time, the state's housing prices were plummeting and the Big Three were downsizing significantly.

Discussions of the Michigan Business Tax (MBT) and taxes on services were rampant in Lansing but there didn't seem to be any conversations about how we were going to replace those lost manufacturing jobs or what we were going to do to attract new businesses to Michigan. It seemed obvious that raising taxes on currently struggling business was not the answer. Surely that could cause more layoffs and not attract new companies to Michigan.

It was at this juncture that the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors (WWOCAR) made the decision that our role was much greater than simply helping folks buy and sell houses. We owed it to our clients to help them keep their homes and not only survive in Michigan but thrive in Michigan.

WWOCAR commissioned a yearlong research project called "Jump Start Michigan" with the guidance of Dr. Chris Petras, a political and policy analyst, and his research team. The goal of the Jump Start Michigan Project was to generate solutions for Michigan legislators and officials as they considered solutions to address the state's economic and housing market crisis.

The three phases to the Jump Start Michigan Project included:

1. Assessment and analysis of Michigan's economic and housing market conditions
2. Creation of a proactive theme to



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embrace "Entrepreneurship for Economic Rejuvenation" with a focus on getting individuals to utilize their entrepreneurial capabilities.

3. Creation of a new program idea, "Entrepreneurial Rejuvenation for Unemployed Workers Program" (ERUWP).

Some of Petras' research showed Michigan has never recovered from the recession of 2001 while the rest of the country had recovered. The research went on to show approximately 600,000

Michigan jobs have been lost since the year 2000, 68 percent of those job losses coming from the manufacturing sector. While small business accounts for approximately 70 percent of job creation, Michigan is well behind the national average for small business start-ups.

Focus must be placed on the creation of jobs and the attraction of new businesses to Michigan both of which will increase revenues to the state.

The main theme and basic structure of Entrepreneurial Rejuvenation for Unemployed Workers Program (ERUWP) idea is:

1. Assessment of unemployed workers for entrepreneurial attitude and posses-

sion of an entrepreneurial skill

2. Provide training for unemployed workers through small business workshops

3. Assist qualified unemployed workers in finding funding sources for small business start-ups

WWOCAR's research shows:

1. Of the approximately 584,000 individuals currently unemployed, ERUWP has the potential to create approximately 3,500 new small businesses a year, employing approximately 16,000 people per year given industry sector opportunities in Michigan.

2. The state of Michigan has lost the majority of jobs in manufacturing which creates a pool of unemployed workers more adaptable to manufacturing and thus able to start small businesses that feed into the other manufacturing areas.

WWOCAR has met with several state legislators and officials who have all embraced the program's ideas. WWOCAR plans to educate citizens of Michigan on the program through a series of town hall forums and press conferences.

What the public can do:

1. Contact your legislators and ask them what they are doing to create jobs in Michigan and how they plan to attract new businesses to Michigan.

2. Tell them that you would like them to look at the ERUWP program for job creation.

To find out more about the Jump Start report or the ERUWP program go to www.Jump-StartMichigan.com or call Gary Reggish, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors (WWOCAR) and owner of Remerica United Realty of Novi at (248) 374-6804, or Dale Smith, association executive of WWOCAR, at (248) 478-1700.

Gary Reggish, a Livonia resident, is broker/owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi and current president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Cleveland condos have potential

Q: I have heard that there is a tremendous residential rebirth in downtown Cleveland. What can you tell me about it?



Robert M. Weisner

A: What was once a warehouse area is now a burgeoning restaurant and residential area and is indeed called the "warehouse district." Additionally, there are several high rise condominiums being developed and sold in the center of the downtown area. Although certain preconstruction reservations on some of the condominium units have been canceled for various reasons, it does not appear as if the economic stagnation facing many big city condominium developments has reached Cleveland, which offers all of the cultural and transportation amenities including rapid transit to and from the airport and other vicinities. These condominium developments are located in areas which have a view of not only Lake Erie but of the Cuyahoga River. As in every instance, you are best advised to consult with a real estate agent knowledgeable about community association development as well as an experienced community association attorney before signing any purchase agreement.

Q: I am moving to a suburb of Boston, hopefully Needham, and I am wondering whether the real estate market has softened considerably there.

A: It appears that the suburbs of Boston, particularly to the west, have not suffered materially as a result of the economic downturn. Real estate prices have basically kept constant and, in some instances, have appreciated because of the desirability of living in cities such as Needham, and because of the paucity of real estate available. Indeed, open lots are few and far between and a number of teardowns are taking place similar to what happened in Birmingham, Mich., in order to stay in the community.

Robert M. Weisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD - OAKLAND

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 22-26, 2009, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills	178 Amys Walk	\$62,000
Beverly Hills	16245 Beechwood Ave	\$97,000
Birmingham	772 Bennaville Ave	\$600,000
	282 Greenwood St	\$1,210,000
	1444 Holland St	\$255,000
	374 Townsend St	\$1,050,000
	1121 Washington Blvd	\$139,000
	1245 Westboro	\$375,000
Bloomfield Hills	4270 Sedgemoor Ln	\$290,000
Bloomfield Township	2414 Heronwood Dr	\$708,000
	3321 Squirrel Rd	\$495,000
	42160 Woodward Ave	\$50,000
	939 Yarmouth Rd	\$615,000
Clarkston	365 Bristol Ln	\$285,000
	5133 Frankville Ave	\$89,000
	4893 Menominee Ln	\$275,000
	13947 N Ridge	\$155,000
	4675 Rattekr Rd	\$60,000
	6565 Scenic Pines Ct	\$120,000
Commerce Township	3670 Benstein Rd	\$282,000
	5456 Shelton Dr	\$250,000
	5395 Weston Ct	\$163,000
	5270 Williamston Ct	\$250,000
Farmington	31831 Grand River Ave	\$21,000
	24167 Saint Mary Ct	\$143,000
	35455 Tall Pine Rd	\$248,000
Farmington Hills	30087 Beacontree St	\$188,000
	38654 Cedarbrook Ct	\$253,000
	35362 Glenary Cir	\$165,000
	26746 Greythorne Trl	\$188,000
	28162 Harwich Dr	\$205,000
	25550 Hunt Club Blvd	\$245,000
	27427 Hystone Dr	\$149,000
	32261 Tareyton St	\$143,000
	22849 Vacri Ln	\$234,000
Franklin	30512 Lincolnshire E	\$215,000
	32702 Ravine Dr	\$255,000
	30415 Stonegate Dr	\$645,000
Keego Harbor	2452 Willow Beach St	\$117,000
Lake Orion	2685 Canoe Circle Dr	\$230,000
	840 Hinford Ave	\$67,000
	140 Park Green Dr	\$50,000
Lathrup Village	18131 Margate Ave	\$60,000
	28277 Sunset Blvd W	\$90,000
Northville	45189 Nine Mile Rd	\$125,000
	21758 Woodside Ct	\$308,000
Novi	22154 Edgewater	\$66,000
	26360 Fieldstone Dr	\$240,000
	23006 Gilbar St	\$240,000
	23819 Milan Dr	\$174,000
	1155 S Lake Dr	\$48,000
	22633 Shadowpine Way	\$170,000
	21234 Wheaton Ln	\$390,000
Oakland Township	5195 Belmonte Dr	\$249,000
	3528 Oakmonte Blvd	\$95,000
Oxford	855 Inverness Dr	\$134,000
	1141 Koble Ln	\$150,000
	415 Spezia Dr	\$266,000
	536 Thornehill Trl	\$146,000
Rochester	469 Buttercup Dr	\$199,000
	1923 Dunham Dr	\$220,000
	1100 Harding Ave	\$150,000
	881 Lafayette Ct	\$128,000
	1260 Rock Valley Dr	\$209,000
Rochester Hills	3055 Bathurst Ave	\$95,000
	1220 Kings Cove Ct	\$110,000
	959 Langley Rd	\$212,000
	3680 Merriweather Ln	\$230,000
	2435 Munster Rd	\$350,000
	1393 Paddle Wheel Ln	\$90,000
	954 Stanford Cir	\$245,000
South Lyon	59086 Carriage Ln	\$209,000
	1080 Chestnut Ln	\$210,000
	137 N Hagadorn St	\$94,000
	26411 Shumans Way	\$50,000
Southfield	28546 Eldorado Pl	\$150,000
	29650 Everett St	\$45,000
	21689 Potomac St	\$88,000
Troy	3714 Balfour Dr	\$346,000
	2007 Cameo Dr	\$238,000
	5824 Dawn Ridge Dr	\$189,000
	5776 Northfield Pkwy	\$117,000
Walled Lake	6109 Addington Dr	\$85,000
	3100 Benstein Rd	\$40,000
	29202 Chesapeake Cir	\$124,000
	891 Woodhaven Dr	\$160,000
Waterford	4200 Aquarina St	\$202,000
	4874 Ashley Ln	\$40,000
	2636 Bonita Dr	\$125,000
	3162 Hidden Ridge Dr	\$67,000
	6471 Maceday Dr	\$53,000
	2622 Nottingham	\$193,000
	5580 River Park Dr	\$160,000
	2963 Shawnee Ln	\$200,000
	6836 Tangle Wood	\$70,000
West Bloomfield	2859 Ashley Ln	\$280,000
	5961 Glen Eagles Dr	\$195,000
	5291 Kingsfield Dr	\$200,000
	4423 Laurel Club Cir	\$100,000
	6792 Lee Crest Dr	\$92,000
	7605 Lilac Ct	\$70,000
	1535 Marylestone Dr	\$68,000
	1973 Midchester Dr	\$210,000
	6222 Northfield Rd	\$187,000
	2423 Ogden Dr	\$160,000
	5228 Park Ridge Ct	\$289,000
	6301 Royal Pointe Dr	\$315,000
	5586 Victoria Dr	\$326,000
	28720 W 14 Mile Rd	\$204,000
White Lake	9451 Montgold	\$90,000
Wolverine Lake	969 Dunreath St	\$48,000

HOMES SOLD - WAYNE

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 15-19, 2009, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	43708 Belleauwood Ct	\$108,000
	2457 Brookfield St	\$157,000
	44820 Fair Oaks Dr	\$164,000
	46291 Larchmont Dr	\$267,000
	3783 Parklawn Dr	\$158,000
Livonia	9206 Colorado St	\$117,000
	17205 Dolores St	\$138,000
	15471 Golfview St	\$131,000
	36283 Hees St	\$115,000
	14954 Hix St	\$102,000
	31828 Maine St	\$140,000
	11318 Melrose St	\$136,000
	33309 Navin Ct	\$185,000
	18528 Parklane St	\$190,000
	29833 Pickford St	\$103,000
Northville	46900 Greenridge Dr	\$324,000
	254 Linden St	\$305,000
	16095 Pine Valley Dr	\$532,000
Plymouth	41642 Rayburn Dr	\$231,000
	12936 Andover Dr	\$290,000
	9083 Countrywood Dr	\$325,000
	11798 Deer Creek Run	\$337,000
	13033 Graefield Cir	\$250,000
	45500 N Turtlehead Ct	\$200,000
	40807 Newport Dr	\$50,000
	911 Palmer St	\$348,000
Redford	14933 Aubrey	\$63,000
	18646 Dalby	\$70,000
	25743 Dover	\$110,000
	14052 Fenton	\$78,000
	9264 Jerome	\$90,000
	16008 Knight	\$36,000
	9704 Lenore	\$86,000
	19206 Norborne	\$55,000
	8941 Seminole	\$75,000
Westland	36119 Avondale St	\$51,000
	33757 Lacrosse St	\$88,000
	6589 Quail Run Cir	\$99,000
	32659 Sandra Ln	\$103,000
	33891 Whitewood Pl	\$154,000

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Careers in field

A free 59-minute Career Seminar will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, for those interested in real estate careers. Questions regarding startup cost, commission and success potential will be answered. It will be at Keller Williams Realty, 36642 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 266-9000 to reserve a seat.

Investors

Learn the Strategy to Wealth Advantages of Apartment House Investing presented David Seymour sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, Oct. 8; 5:30-9:30 p.m. at MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake

Road, Troy. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742. (www.REIAofOakland.com)

Foreclosure tours

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BIA

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Michigan Building Training (I) on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Chris Pratt of Construction and Development Services, LLC, will present great tips on making a home more energy efficient, more durable, and environmentally sustainable. The importance of indoor air quality and low impact development will be stressed. The training is required for all builder members of Green Built™ Michigan.

Registration is \$65 for members of Green Built™ Michigan and \$85 for nonmembers. For registration information, call

(248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Michigan Advanced Builder Training on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 1-4 p.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Chris Pratt of Construction and Development Services, LLC, will present an advanced training for those already familiar with the basics of green building ready to delve deeper into the science of residential green construction. This in-depth training will include a system approach to green building, the thermal dynamics necessary for the most effective and economical level of insulation, moisture control and durability of building envelope components, sustainability, superior indoor air quality, and economical materials. The training is suggested for all builder members of Green Built™ Michigan. It is sponsored by DTE Energy.

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1 Sahara sight
6 Prop for Mr. Steed
10 Mack or Vass
13 Stream
18 Relative of 1 Across
19 Proless
22 Cooking fat
23 Famed futurologist
24 Start of a remark by Ron Luciano and David Fisher
25 Artist's gift
27 Faux —
28 Electronic device
29 Mata —
30 Report-card letter
31 Organic unit
32 Lady of the house
35 Bonus
38 Change for the better
41 Mouse
43 Baylor University site
44 "Topaz" author
45 Part 2 of remark
51 Tote metal
52 Play to play
53 Nautical adverb

54 Private pension
55 Musical
57 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
58 Temble
61 Film the hold
63 Crooner
65 Run in the wash
66 Cowboy or capybara
67 Ancient vessel
69 "Alceste" composer
70 False story
71 Fleet
72 "Carmen" composer
73 Carmen, for one
74 Cold-war assassin
75 Stylish
76 "Candid Camera" creator
77 Piod
81 Giant legend
82 Actor
84 Mottled
85 Firefighter's tool
86 Part 3 of remark
92 Level
93 Whirlpool
94 Summer singer

95 '90 film with 82 Across
97 Minister
100 Synonym source
101 55 Across title
102 "— bin ein pioneer
103 Kuwari kingpin
105 Froth
107 Schubert's
110 Had one's doubts
114 End of remark
116 In — (unborn)
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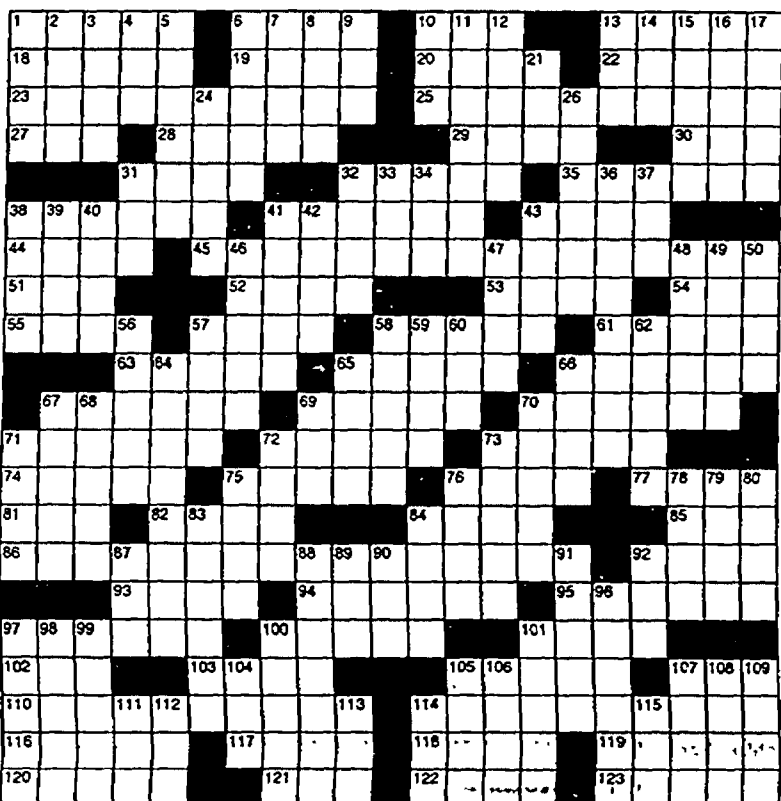
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58 Where cats congregate
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68 Valuable instrument
69 Columnist
70 Rock's Lauper
71 From
72 Part of Indonesia
73 Visitor
75 "In Disguise" (67 hit)
76 Queue
78 Stromboli
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83 Banned substance
84 — Jims
85 "Silent" president

83 Nobelist
84 Milk measurement
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89 Driving hazard
90 — you kidding?
91 Really big performer?
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NORTHVILLE: Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm. 41172 Cottisford Rd. Off Nov Rd. bwn 9 & 10 Mile. Baby items, men's bike, furniture and more.

NORTHVILLE-HUGE SALE: Oct. 1-3, 9-4pm, 985 N. Center, 2 blocks North of 8 Mile. Furniture, household & misc.

NORTHVILLE: Huge Sale! Home Accessories, china, modern paintings, furniture, strollers & more. Sat. only. 9-2PM. 629 Randolph St.

NOVI: Garage/Moving Sale - Multi Family, 10/1 & 10/2, 9am Household, decor & misc. 47159 Sunnybrook Lane, 9 & Beck

Garage Sales (7110)

NOVI: Oct 1-3, 9-6pm, 45573 Gahway, 48374. Returning Longaberger Basket consultant & collector. 100's of baskets, pottery & rod iron. Very fairly priced. Additional multi-family garage sale including children's items, furniture & household goods.

NOVI: Mom 2 Mom Sale, Sat. Oct 3rd 9:00-noon. \$1 admission. 50200 W 10 Mile at Oak Pointe Church. Gently used children's clothes, toys, books.

NOVI: Tools, household Oct. 2 & 3, 9-3:30pm. 24876 Davenport Ave. Cash Only.

PLYMOUTH: MAN'S GARAGE SALE. Beautiful restored 1942 Chevy Pick-up. 1944 Military Jeep Tools - Lots of old stuff. Oct 3, 9-5; Oct 4, 12-5 655 Forest, 1 blk W of Mann, 2 blks S of Ann Arbor Trail.

ROCHESTER: Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 1st-2nd, 9:00am-4:00pm, 633 Renard, S. of Parkdale, W. of Midler.

SALEM TWP.: 10/1 & 10/2, 9-5pm. 10/3, 9-3pm. At All American Storage, 10124 6 Mile Rd., bwn Napier & Chubb. 248-449-5065

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SOUTH LYON: 12923 Stonybrook Court, South side of 10 Mile, between Duxbury and Rushdon in Pembroke Crossing sub. Wed, Sept 30, 11-3pm. Thurs & Fri, Oct 1 & 2, 9-4pm.

SOUTH LYON: 222 E. Lake St. Oct 1-3, 9-5 p.m. Old "rockable" furniture & items, household, 1940-50s vinyl records, sheet music.

Garage Sales (7110)

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SOUTH LYON: Oct. 1-3, Multi-Family Huge Tent Sale. 104-Sp. 312 Winchester, off Wellington. Great Selection for all, clean, no junk.

SOUTH LYON: Oct. 1-3, 10-4, 1068 Stabile Lane. Teenage boy clothing, games, household items & Avon products.

WEST BLOOMFIELD: ESTATE/MOVING SALE - Sat. Only, Oct. 3rd, 9am-4pm. 7949 Brandt Knox, N off 14 Mile or W. off Middlebelt. Antiques, collectibles, half dolls, jewelry, Danish plates & figurines, DVD's, books, Coke collectibles, Nut Crackers, holiday decor, Anderson windows & doorwall, building materials.

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Moving Sales (7130)

NORTHVILLE / NOVI: Hope Moving Sale! Thurs-Sat, Oct 1-3, 9-4pm. 21724 Cornermar Dr. off 9 Mile bwn Tish & Novi Rd. Furniture, power tools, yard & household items, exercise equip & much more!

Household Goods (7160)
DINING ROOM TABLE - WITH 4 CHAIRS
Cherry wood from Bombay Company. Call: 248-722-4741

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ADORABLE PUPPIES
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Moonroof, certified, 26,000 miles. \$30,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697

DODGE RAM 2002 1/2 ton.
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Extended, goldmist, 36K, fully loaded. Exc. Cond. \$11,500. 248-541-3092, 248-321-1037

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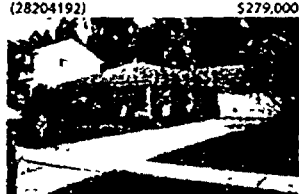
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Brighton 248-437-3800

Castle On A Hill! Wooded setting, 1.5 story, well-maintained 5 BR, 3.5 bath, 1st flr mbr w/priv deck, jet/tub, 3 br up w/1 closets, fin. w/o w/p. www.realestateone.com/28204192

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Absolutely Stunning Brick Colonial Set deep in the sub on a secluded court yard. Features: Large updated kitchen with ceramic, double island, and a brick paver patio in the spacious backyard!

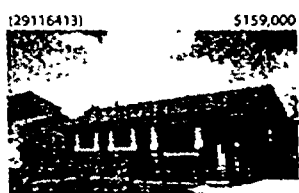
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GREAT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION! Enjoy privacy yet feel as one w/nature in the fab sun rm. Lg mstr part fin bsmt, beautiful landscape limed. Occup. Show & Sell Quickly!

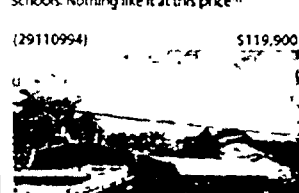
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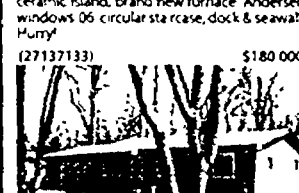
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Commerce 248-348-6430

All Sports Commerce Lake! 2 full kitchens & baths on separate floors. New kitchen with ceramic island, brand new furnace. Andersen windows. 66 circular staircase, dock & seawall. Hurry!

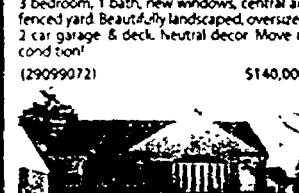
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Commerce Twp 248-348-6430

Updated Ranch in Park-Like Setting! 1040 SQ FT 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new windows, central air, fenced yard. Beautifully landscaped, oversized 2 car garage & deck. Neutral decor. Move in condition!

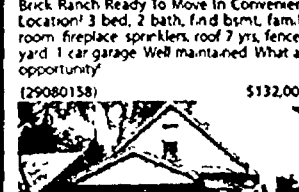
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Dearborn 248-348-6430

Brick Ranch Ready To Move In! Convenient location! 3 bed, 2 bath, 1st flr mbr, family room, fireplace, sprinklers, roof 7 yrs, fenced yard, 1 car garage. Well-maintained. What an opportunity!

(29080158) \$132,000



Detroit 248-348-6430

Loads of Potential! LR w/bay DR and eat in kit. Large mstr upstairs w/bath, convert as a walk in closet. Find bsmt, separate laundry & bath. One car garage. Immediate occupancy.

(27133297) \$20,000



Farmington 248-684-1065

Well-maintained ranch! Newer roof, windows, furnace, AC, HWY. Large LR w/wood-burning stove, MBR w/new carpet, lots of closet area. Fenced yard w/2.5 car gar.

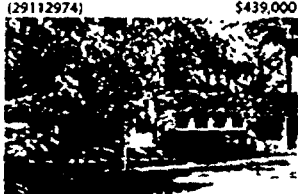
(29102913) \$120,000



Green Oak 248-437-3800

Almost 3800 SF of Luxury! Finished daylight LL offers add'l 1000 sq ft living space w/family rm w/bay, guest rm, exercise rm, & full BA rm. Wooded back yard. www.realestateone.com/29112974

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Green Oak 248-437-3800

Wooded Tranquil Setting w/Mature Trees! Association w/swimming area on Sandy Bottom Lake. Well kept charming ranch w/re-modeled kitchen. Replacement roof & furnace. www.realestateone.com/29123222

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Green Oak 248-437-3800

Beautiful Scenic Setting! Winding tree lined streets take you to a 4 BR, 3 BA ranch home on private wooded 1/2 acre lot in desirable sub. Lrg 28x12 deck. www.realestateone.com/29133064

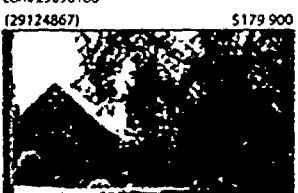
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Green Oak 248-437-3800

Beautiful Ranch Style Home! Family rm is open to kit, w/eat in area & French dr leading to backyard surrounded by pine trees to enjoy privacy on lrg deck. www.realestateone.com/29096180

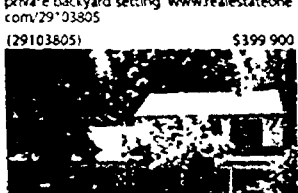
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Hamburg 248-437-3800

Quiet Elegance Spoken Here! Looking for value & excellence, this home is for you. Custom built with all the amenities imagined, private backyard setting. www.realestateone.com/29133055

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Hartland 248-684-1065

4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on 1/2 acre treed lot in Dunham Lake Estates w/lake priv. Open flr plan. Fam Rm w/FP, part fin LL, MBR, formal DR, huge deck, golf comm.

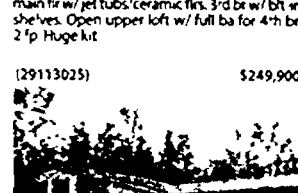
(29092890) \$229,000



Hartland 248-684-1065

3 acres w/ pines for privacy. 2 mstr sts on main flr w/jet tubs/ceramic flrs. 3rd br w/bat in shelve. Open upper loft w/full ba for 4th br. 2 1/2" Huge kit.

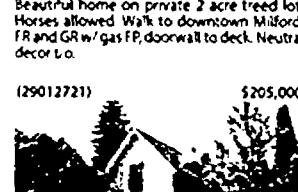
(29113025) \$249,900



Highland 248-684-1065

Beautiful home on private 2 acre treed lot. Dunham Lake Estates w/lake priv. Open flr plan. FR and GR w/gas FP, doorwall to deck. Neutral decor & lot.

(29012721) \$205,000



Highland 248-684-1065

Ten beautiful acres! - Farmhouse was built back in 1859 - needs some finishing touches and TLC. Motivated seller! BATVAI on splits & horses allowed.

(29087531) \$199,000



Highland 248-851-4100

NEW CONSTRUCTION BEAUTIFUL RANCH CONDO Small well maintained complex w/ sidewalks, Cathedral ceilings for an open feel. All kitchen appliances. Close to Highland State Rec, downtown Milford, senior center.

(28172175) \$95,000



Howell 248-437-3800

Custom Home On 6 Acres! Grand Foyer w/curved staircase, all of the 1st flr has hardwood flooring, huge 1st flr mstr suite w/mstr bath, & custom kitchen. www.realestateone.com/29121784

(29121784) \$421,599



Livonia 248-348-6430

Remarkable Inside & Out! Impeccably Maintained Ranch w/3 beds & 2.5 bath. Mstr w/full bath & walk in closet. All appl's stay. Find bsmt w/workshop. Awesome landscaping w/sprinkler & fenced yard.

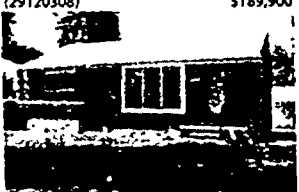
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Lyon 248-437-3800

Popular Cobblestone Sub. Home has been well maintained and shows well. Large 17x14 sun porch. Close to New Hudson roundabout for shopping & commuters. www.realestateone.com/29120308

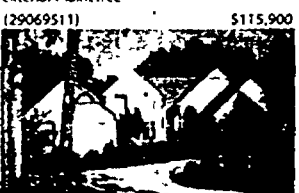
(29120308) \$189,900



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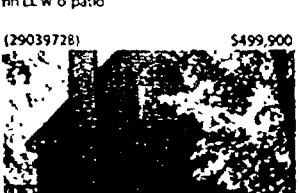
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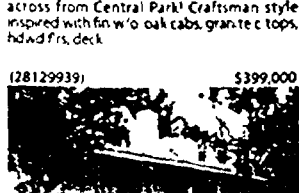
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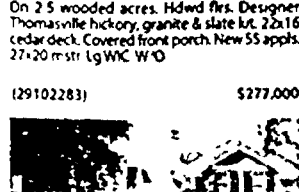
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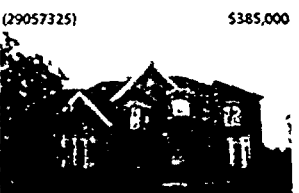
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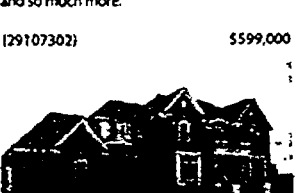
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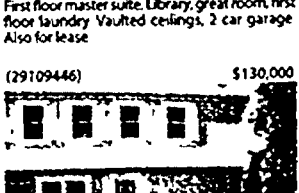
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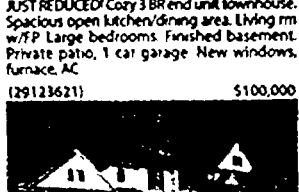
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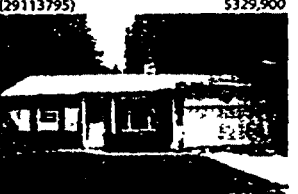
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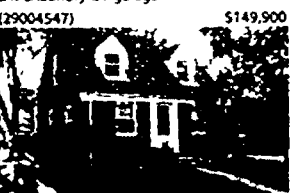
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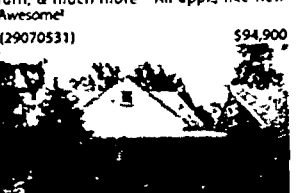
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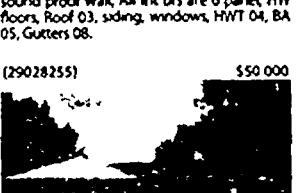
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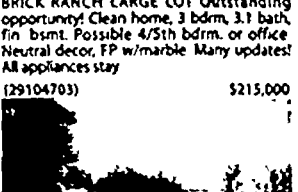
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Two more
shutouts, 82

Mustangs can't slow revived Stevenson

Gridders tumble
in Central
Division contest

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs football team earned 12 yards on their first play from scrimmage when they took on the defending state runner-up Livonia Stevenson Spartans last week. Then, it all went down hill.

Northville struggled in every facet of the game as they found themselves being overwhelmed by the Spartans and taking a 31-0 whipping.

Northville, which dropped to 3-2 with the loss, couldn't seem to find the right tempo throughout the Kensington Lakes Activities Association Central Division contest last week. Stevenson, on the other hand, had just about everything working in their favor.

The Spartans started their season with two losses before turning things around and earning three wins in a row over Salem, South Lyon



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mustang QB Mike Wegzyn and running back Brett Smith both pounce on a fumble during Northville's visit to Livonia Stevenson.

and then Northville.

"Stevenson is a very good football team," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "They beat us in every aspect of the game. Their players were well prepared, they made big plays and they took advantage of our mistakes."

The first of those mistakes came in the first quarter on Northville's opening drive. After the opening play went 12 yards, Northville couldn't seem to find their feet and were forced to send out the punting unit. The snap went over Jake Robideau's head and the Spartans recovered

it on Northville's 44 yards line. Five plays later they were up 6-0 on a 17-yard run by Mike Beyer and didn't look back.

The Spartans added another touchdown just over two minutes later after forcing Northville to a three-and-out punt. Stevenson's

Austin White scampered in on a 58-yard jaunt to put his team up, 12-0, heading into the second quarter.

Northville's offense sputtered again before turning the ball over with a punt, and could only watch from the sideline as Stevenson

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ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will try to rebound when they take on the Salem Rocks, 1-4, at home tomorrow at 7 p.m. The Mustangs are currently 3-2 on the year and need three more victories to secure a berth into the state playoffs.

Northville, which will be celebrating its homecoming, will be looking to slow the rolling Rocks, which earned their first victory last week with a 40-0 drubbing of the struggling South Lyon East Cougars. The week prior, Salem dropped a close game against Novi, 14-10.

"Salem is coming off of a nice win against South Lyon East, and they played Novi tough the week prior to last," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "Coach Britnell has his team playing really well, and we know that he will have his team motivated for Friday night."

Northville has outscored their opponents 89-73 this season while Salem has been outscored 115-86 so far this year. Their losses included a 34-7 loss to Stevenson, who upended Northville last week, 31-0.

Mustangs in control of own destiny

Salem loss to
South Lyon opens
division door

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

All it takes is one game to change the outlook of a season.

Two weeks ago, the Northville Mustangs boys soccer team was staring down the wrong end of a loss to the Salem Rocks. Two days later, they stumbled and tied the Novi Wildcats. Both actions seemingly bringing about the end of their hope for a Kensington Lakes Activities Association Central Division title.

A week ago today, the Mustangs suddenly had renewed hope. South Lyon earned a surprising 3-1 victory over the Salem Rocks, bringing them down on the post and making it a race for the division title.

"We're in control of our own destiny," said Northville head coach Henry Klimes. "When we lost to Salem and tied Novi earlier this season, that was taken away from us. We didn't control it anymore. Now we do. We just have to win our next four games."

If the squad plays anything like they did over the last three games, that destiny could lead them to the Central Division Crown. The Mustangs earned a 3-0 victory over South Lyon before topping South Lyon East, 3-1,



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Dan Yutzy tries to win a ball from South Lyon East's David Wuesten.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs soccer squad will be looking to earn victories in their final four games. Doing so will capture the Kensington Lakes Activities Association crown. Next up for the Mustangs is Salem, a team that beat them earlier this year, 2-0.

"That's going to be a big game for us," said Northville coach Henry Klimes. "We know what we have to do to win. We have to play our game and play to our potential."

The game against Salem starts at 7 p.m. at Salem High School.

The Mustangs will then host the Novi Wildcats, a team they tied earlier this year, 1-1, at 7 p.m. Tuesday,

and then edging past former rival Canton, 1-0.

"I am happy with the way we played in the second half

of these games," said Klimes. "I'm not real happy about the

Please see SOCCER, B7

Mustang girls tankers notch another victory

Depth and talent continue to work in Northville's favor

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Notch another tally in the win column for the Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team.

Their latest victim? The Salem Rocks, a division rival the Northville tankers dominated, 114-72, last week.

"I thought we swam pretty well," said coach Brian McNeff. "We have had a pretty tough week of practice and you could tell that the girls were a little tired. This could have been a bad meet for us, we have a couple girls that are out or limited because of sickness and injury so we had to be on our game to make up for that. Overall, I thought it was a pretty good meet and any time you can win a meet in this division it is a good thing."

Northville started the day off on the right foot, earning a win in the 200 medley relay with a team of Maddy Kipke, Catherine Cui, Briana Schoenek and Sarah Garrity earning the victory in a time of 1:58.98. Not far behind them in third was the team of Leah Erlandson, Kelly Burford, Lia Nagata and Laura Cheaney in 2:05.63.

The Mustangs then found a second and third place performance in the 200 individual medley from Kipke and Cui, respectively, with times of 2:20.57 and 2:24.36. In the 50 freestyle, Faith Miller took second for Northville in 26.35 seconds while Schoenek was third in 27.11.

Northville's domination carried over to the diving as well, as the squad swept the top three spots to keep them out of reach of the Rocks. Jennifer Jones took first with a score of 179.65, while Kelsey Libbe was second with 177.35 and Kirsten Failing was third with 160.15 points.

Adding to Northville's lead was Shannon

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be taking on cross-town and Kensington Lakes Athletics Association Central Division rival Novi today in a meet that could decide the division and potentially the conference title. The Mustangs will be at home and the meet is slated to start at 4 p.m.

Lohman, who took second in the 100 butterfly with a 1:02.06, while Miller took third in 1:05.16. Northville added another second and third in the 100 freestyle and the 500 freestyle events. In the 100 free, Schoenek was second and Garrity was third with times of 58.95 seconds and 1:00.93, respectively, while Michelle Song took second in the 500 free with a 5:42.16 and Leann Dimitroff was third in 5:45.6.

The team of Lohman, Garrity, Becca Myers and Miller took first in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:48.43, while Cheaney, Elizabeth Hetu, Tori Hilmer and Rachel Brown notched a third place with a 1:53.7 showing.

Northville finished the night strong, tackling on three first place finishes in the 100 backstroke, the 100 breaststroke and the 400 freestyle relay. In the 100 back, Kipke notched the victory with a 1:02.54, while teammate Leah Erlandson was third in 1:07.44. The Mustangs found Cui taking first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:02.54, while Burford took second in 1:15.69. Northville's team of Lohman, Lia Nagata, Kipke and Miller took first in the 400 free with a 3:53.4, while the team of Erlandson, Song, Hilmer and Brown was third in 4:11.23.

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Tennis team notches two more shutouts

Mustangs headed for conference tournament

BY SAM EGLESTON
OF THE RECORD

Two more shutouts for Northville tennis, well that is unless you were playing, as the Mustangs like the Knights and the Bulldogs were.

The Mustangs, coached by Matt Stetson, didn't bother looking back last week as they ran into and shutout the Wallied Lake Northern Knights 9-0 and the Brighton Bulldogs 7-0.

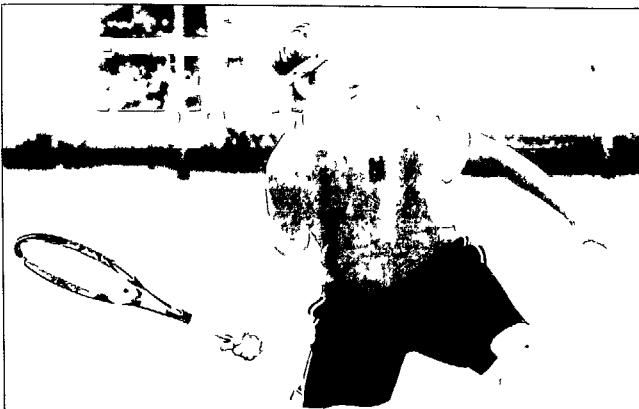
Northern was a nice chance for some of our players to gain experience, and Stetson. Against Brighton 1 was very pick used it the guys played.

Brighton is in Northville regional tournament this year.

"It was important for scheduling purposes for us to head over there and take care of business," Stetson said of the Bulldogs. We saw them earlier in the year and had dropped a match and struggled in several other matches. On Thursday I thought we demonstrated how much we have improved since the beginning of the very early season in doubles.

Those doubles teams definitely did shine against the Bulldogs. Lasting the way was the first doubles team of Evan Fritz and Anthony Ross who defeated Trevor Houston and Reid Blum 6-3, 6-4. At second doubles, Albert Chen and Bryce Groschick earned a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Taylor Loy and Charlie Whiteside.

The Mustangs continued to win in the third doubles flight as Phil Lee and Matt



Mustang #1 ranked doubles team member Evan Fritz.



Northville Mustang tennis player Steve Irvine.

Satterfield dominated Tyler Smith and Anthony Swann 6-1, 6-1 while the fourth doubles team of Jordan Blough and Alex Hsu beat Rohith Jayasri and Nick Stuchurski 6-1, 6-1. Northville finished off the

doubles flights with a victory at fifth doubles by the team of Austin Weaver and Rahul Ray who defeated Mat Kempf and Jordan Viaches in three sets, 5-7, 6-2 and 6-3.

Northville also earned victories from Melvin Joseph at first singles, Tim Wasieleski at second singles, Steve Irvine at third singles and Nick Kalweit at fourth singles.

The Mustangs climbed to 6-1 overall and 6-1 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

"Our singles continues to be our strong suit, but we will need our doubles to step up if we want to compete for the conference championship this week end," noted Stetson.

Against Wallied Lake Northern, the Mustangs had no trouble securing victory. Joseph led the way at first singles, beating down David Criss for a 6-1, 0 victory while Irvine played at two singles and blanked Nick Maje 6-0, 6-0. Northville continued to dominate in the singles flights with a 6-1, 6-3 victory from Kalweit over Alex Gaucher at third singles, while Ray notched a 6-1, 6-3 victory at fourth singles over Jared Grodman.

In the doubles flights the duo of Fritz and Ross beat their foes, 6-2, 6-0 while the second doubles team of Chen and Groschick earned a convincing 6-1, 6-1 win over the Knights. The third doubles team of Satterfield and Lee weren't intimidated notching a 6-1, 6-0 victory to improve their standing on the season, while Blough and Hsu notched a 6-2, 6-1 win at fourth doubles. The

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ON TAP
The Northville Mustangs boys tennis team will be competing in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association conference tournament Saturday. The tournament does not take division standing into consideration when crowning a champion and the Mustangs will have a chance to upend the Nov Warriors, which is the only team in the Central Division to have beaten them this year.

fifth doubles team of Drew Baldwin and Robert Hsu collected a 6-2, 6-1 victory and a non-scoring sixth doubles team of Austin Weaver and Neeraj Maheshwari notched an 8-1 win over their Wallied Lake Northern foes.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Nov News.

Mustangs earn another division victory

Squad scraps Stevenson in Central Division contest

BY SAM EGLESTON
CONTRIBUTOR

The Northville Mustangs earned a division victory and had another one handed to them last week.

The squad, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, played well in a 180-212 victory over Kensington Lakes Athletics Association Central Division rival Stevenson last week on the Fox Creek Golf Course. The team also was awarded a victory over the Salem Rocks, which forfeited their match due to a lack of players.

Against Stevenson, the Mustangs were led by a familiar golfer, Stephanie Sakorafas earned a 40 to medal in the contest.

"Stephanie has been medalist or tied for medalist in four of our six matches this season," noted Ossola.

Next up for the Mustangs was Camille Ziano, who carded a 46 in the contest, while Jackie Eklund and Emily Foland each recorded a 47 on the day.

The Mustangs were expected to play Nov and South Lyon this week on their home course of Tanglewood.

"They have very good teams, so we will have to play our best to win," Ossola said.

If Northville defeats both teams, they will secure a Central Division title with a 10-0 record.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Nov News.

ON TAP
The Mustangs will hit the links on Tuesday when they take on a tough Farmington Hills Mustangs in a non-league match-up at 9 a.m.

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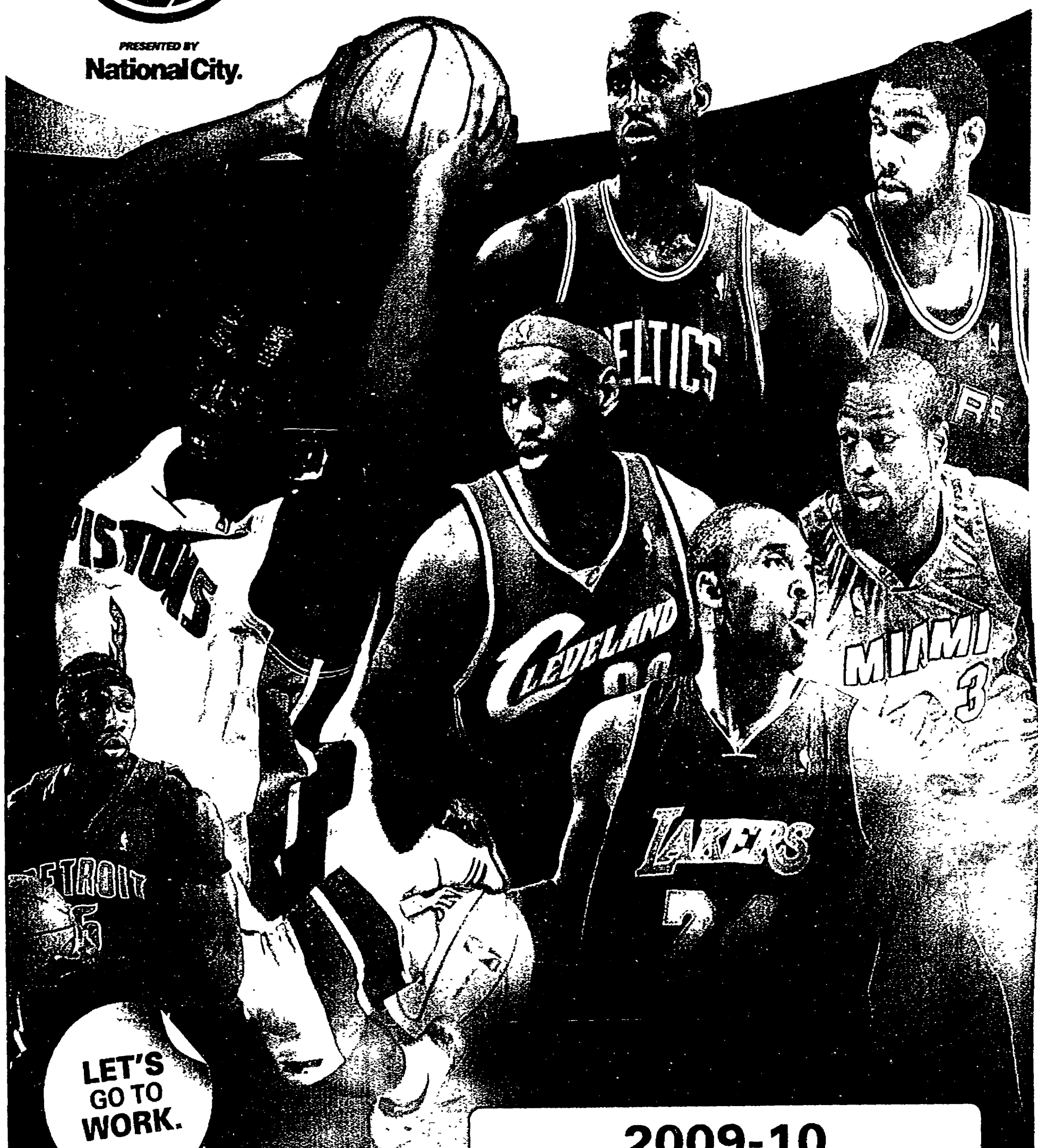
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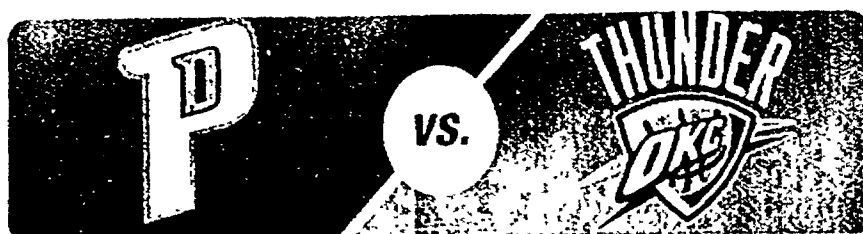
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Mustangs fall to Novi, but rebound

Frank Griffiths earns place with Mustangs' best

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It was a tale of two Northville cross country teams last week as the Mustangs found themselves with extremely different endings to two different races.

In the first situation, the Mustangs stumbled and fell against rival Novi last Tuesday, dropping the race 42-16 against the Wildcats, who are ranked sixth in the state. Four days later, they rebounded nicely, taking third in the Catholic Central Invitational in a field of 12 very talented teams.

"They are one of the best teams in the state of Michigan," Northville coach Chris Cronin said of Wildcats, who handed Northville their worst defeat to their cross-town rival since 1999. "That said, we didn't run anywhere near our potential, and that was disappointing. I told the team after the race that I think it's a question of learning an not feeling that all is lost. I think we can learn from it and get better."

The learning curve was a steep one, but the Mustangs proved they could educate



A pair of Northville Mustangs finishes in the top 10 runners during a recent meet at Cass Benton Park.

themselves quickly as they turned around and took third place in the Catholic Central Invitational. They earned 81

points to finish behind two of the state's best teams in Pinckney, which was first with 36 points, and second-



Chad Ciniy finishes second for the Northville Mustangs at Cass Benton Park on Sept. 23.

place Catholic Central, which earned 46.

It was in that race that Frank Griffiths, Northville's leading runner, showcased his talent with a time of 16:26, making him the third fastest runner in the Northville boys cross country record books on the Cass Benton course.

"Certainly, that places Frank in some elite company," said Cronin. "Frank looked tough today. He made some changes to his pre-race diet and that seemed to help."

Griffiths had indicated that he just hadn't felt well the past two weeks when he struggled



Northville Mustang Frank Griffiths finishes first for the cross country team at their meet with cross-town rival Novi at Cass Benton Park on Sept. 23.

competitively, but there was no sign of such troubles as he stayed with some of the state's finest runners.

"That's Frank," said Cronin. "He has the ability to run with the best in Michigan on any given day. I'm hoping that this marks a turning point in his season."

Another key turning point could be the formation of a much stronger pack for the Mustangs. Matt Sierra ran to

ON TAP
Northville's boys cross country team will be back on the course when they run against South Lyon East next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. The race will be hosted at Cass Benton Park.

11th place in the Invitational, recording a time of 17:06, while Trent Johnson finished 12th in 17:07. Both times were personal best times for the harriers on their home course of Cass Benton.

"As a coaching staff we knew it was just a matter of time before these two had break-out races together," said Cronin. "Matt and Trent have similar skill sets and they seem to take turns pushing each other in practice. I think they represent the key to our success in October. They are the start of the pack we've been attempting to form all year."

Another personal best time at Cass Benton was recorded by Chad Cini, who finished in 17:30 for 23rd. Not far behind was Christian Guenther, who was 32nd in 17:46 while Kevin Lerner was 35th in 17:53 and Ed Clifton was 40th in 18:07.

Winning the junior varsity race overall was Northville's Jasen Lerner, who finished in 17:45.

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Northville girls struggle against Novi

Harriers bounce back for CC Invite

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Dual meets just don't seem to agree with the Northville Mustangs girls cross country team.

The squad, coached by Nancy Smith, found them-

selves struggling and, eventually, losing in their second dual meet of the year, much the way they had in the first. In the end, they watched as their cross-town and Kensington Lakes Activities Association Central Division rival Novi scampered away with a 22-33

victory last Tuesday.

To the team's credit, many of the runners were fighting off illness at the same time they were attempting to fight off the Novi Wildcats.

"That is no excuse for our loss," said Smith. "I think the big thing for this team is their lack of experience and getting themselves mentally ready to run on Tuesday after having

ON TAP
The Mustangs are slated to be back in action when they run against South Lyon East at Cass Benton Park next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. The squad will then travel to Portage to partake in the Portage Invitational next Saturday.



A couple of Wildcats and one Mustang run the course at Cass Benton Park on Sept. 23.

the weekend off and having a low-keyed practice the day before the meet."

The Mustangs were led by Gina McNamara, who turned in a time of 20:30 for an overall second-place finish. Next in for the Mustangs was freshman Erin Dunne, who finished fifth in 21:34, with junior Emily Sklar just behind her in seventh in a time of 21:49. Northville freshman Alexandar Draybuck was ninth in 22:04, while freshman Katie Vandervoort was 10th in 22:15.

The Mustangs took the 11th through 15th places, but were well outsourced by that time.

"Sklar had a great race today and is looking stronger and racing more like how I know she can," noted Smith. "The freshmen on the team continue to gain experience and are really becoming competitive runners in their first season on the team."

The Mustangs returned to their home course last Saturday and found themselves in a field of 14 teams in the Catholic Central Invitational. Northville raced well, bouncing back from their loss to Novi to take third place overall with 110 points. Pinckney took first with 35 points and Grosse Pointe South was second with 36 points. Northville's "B" team, which consisted of their eighth through 14th best runners, finished in eighth place.

McNamara was the first Northville harrier across the finish line, recording a time of 20:30 for 11th place overall, while Dunne finished 20th in 21:03. The Mustangs had Draybuck finish in 21:15 for 22nd place, while Sklar was 26th in 21:28. Vandervoort rounded out the top five with a 30th-place finish in 21:52.

Freshman Claire Courtney ran on the "B" team and finished 33rd in 21:53.

"Most of the Mustangs

competing had better times compared to Tuesday, which I was happy about, and good finishes," said Smith. "I was impressed with Courtney's race today, as she ran a great race and showed how talented she is. She raced like she had done this before, and was more confident today than I have seen her in the past."

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The Northville girls cross country team finished third in the Catholic Central Invitational last Saturday.

NORTHVILLE STALLIONS WRAPUP

Varsity sends Ravens flying south, 32-19

Everyone on the team stepped up this time. Each demonstrated his own personal accountability on the field. The result? A sustained effort to play hard and strike hard. It was contagious. Our boys all had - and maintained - that winning feeling.

The beginning of the game against the Rochester Hills Ravens was off to a slow start with little action, and with no team scoring by the end of the first quarter. Things got more exciting in the second quarter, however, with incremental gains by the Stallions offense locating and then plowing through the holes in the Ravens defense for a number of first-down gains. The first touchdown of the game then came from the Stallions with a subsequent touchdown pass.

Shortly after that, the Stallions recovered a fumble by the Ravens at the Ravens' seven-yard line. A handoff and great blocking by the offensive line produced the next set of touchdown points for a Stallion lead of 14-0.

After that second touchdown, the Ravens' left-handed quarterback started to pass. While the Stallions' defense skillfully blocked some, and some were rendered "incomplete", others caught our defensive line off-guard. The Ravens scored their first touchdown just a play or two after a nearly 70-yard gain. Such scoring might have occurred even earlier however, had it not been for the exceptionally fast feet of Chris Komorous. He seemingly came out of the crowd from way far behind, passing players on both teams to make the tackle. He thus set the example for the rest of the team to follow for the remainder of the game whereby, as Coach Pirone put it after the game, "The team put (their) 'motto' to action ... giving it a 'sustained effort' ... 'bending' but not 'breaking'". The Ravens simply had to work for those last couple of yards to goal.

Though the score near the end of the second quarter had narrowed with the Stallions up 14-6, Conner Walters had the Ravens' coaches stomping and the home-team parents falling out of their seats when he returned the Ravens' kickoff straight up the middle of the entire field for a single-play touchdown. This put the halftime score at 20-6.

It was only shortly into the third quarter that the Ravens presented our team with the persistent reminder that the game isn't over until the pro-



Cameron Dixon heading for the end zone for the freshman Stallions.

verbial "fat lady sings". They scored two more touchdowns, one in the third quarter and another in the fourth. Each time however, our team came galloping back with touchdown passes from Jake Cheslik to Matthew Pirone and Andrew Meacham.

At least we now have the answer to the question, "How many Rochester Hills 'Ravens' does it take to take down one Northville Stallion ball carrier on a kickoff return?" At least five or six!

The game ended with the Stallions trampling 32 to 19.

- By David Schied

JV tramples Ravens, 19-18

A week later, on this damp, soggy, Saturday in Rochester the Stallion defense again showed its teeth against the spread offense run by the Rochester Ravens. Three quarters of scoreless football were posted by the Ravens and Stallions. The first half saw many three-and-out series forced by strong defensive play by the likes of George Metrusias, Nick Green, Alex Putman and Jordan March.

On the first play of the 4th quarter the Ravens finally struck on a touchdown run with the conversion failing to take a 6-0 lead. But the Stallion offense wasn't going to allow this game to finish with the same outcome as last. It was Jordan March around

the right side for 42 yards for the game-tying score with 4:36 left in the fourth quarter. The conversion failed knotting the score at 6-6 where regulation would end.

In the overtime series, the Stallion offensive line defined the term "smash-mouth football" led by James Lewis, Nick Green, George Metrusias, Jake Gourd and Christian Peters. The two teams had four downs to score taking control first-and-goal at the 10-yard line. It took just three carries, one right and two over the left side behind the likes of Jake Gourd and Grant Kiple to pave the way for Jordan March to "march" to pay dirt for the go ahead score. The Stallions took a 12-6 lead with the Ravens having their opportunity to even the score.

After a stout stand on the first three downs, the Ravens faced a fourth and goal from the three. Tremendous effort allowed the Raven back to reach the corner of the end zone just ahead of the outstretched March. The Ravens again knotted the score 12-12.

The second overtime series saw the Ravens take control of the ball first. After two strong defensive stands, the Stallion defense placed the Ravens in a third-and-goal from the eight where they scored the go ahead touchdown to again retake the lead 18-12. The Northville faithful gasped, but quickly started chanting "Let's

GO Stallions"... And as the crowd chanted, the Stallion offensive line appeared to grow in stature and more resembled Clydesdales than the fleet footed Stallion they represented. It was four consecutive running plays behind Nick Green, George Metrusias and Grant Kiple that allowed March to literally ride his O line to the end zone.

After the touchdown, it was Jordan March again for the extra point conversion that handed the Stallions a thrilling 19-18 victory!

Overshadowed by the thrilling overtime series' was the consistent effort of the defense throughout the day. The Northville crowd witnessed two interceptions, the first by Jordan March and the second by Jake Justice. Throughout the game outstanding tackling was on display by Jordan March, Jack Satterfield, Alex Putman, Nick Green, Troy Borawski, Drew Skedel and George Metrusias.

From both an offensive and defensive standpoint, the Stallion lines dominated the battle in the trenches. Outstanding team blocking paved the way for the fleet-footed March to carry for over one hundred yards and three scores.

The Stallions exit their home stable ready to battle the Blue Jays of Livonia Sunday at 1 p.m.

- By Rob G. Hoffman

Freshmen fall to Rochester Adams, 38-19

Although losing by a score of 38-19, the Stallion freshmen had great performances against the Rochester Adams Ravens. The game started with a number of penalties in the rain-soaked first half. The Ravens and the Stallions struggled and received illegal procedure flags throughout the first series of downs. The Stallions created their first fumble at 10:00 in the first quarter and Benjamin Schmidt recovered. Unfortunately, the Stallions were unable to convert the turnover into points. Hampered by the weather and penalties, the offensive series ended with a muffed punt, setting up a Ravens touchdown. The extra point was stopped and the Ravens were up by six. On the following play, Shane Rankin received the kickoff on the Stallion 25, broke several tackles and returned to the Raven 35! Deep in their own territory, the Ravens disrupted the Stallion offense with a series of blitzes, forcing a turnover on downs. But with deep backfield penetration, Stallions defense clipped the Ravens' wings when Jordan Grewe forced a fumble, which was recovered by Jack Debrabander on the Raven 39.

The second quarter started with a both teams exchanging the ball in Raven territory. The

Stallions offense countered the Raven inside linebacker blitzes with a series of outside sweeps. A key first down was achieved when Ryan Gourd blocked down on the Raven defensive end, creating the corner where quarterback Matthew Stinebiser advanced the ball to the Raven 20. Unfortunately, the Ravens defense held, and forced a turnover on downs. Next, the Ravens offense scored on a breakaway run. The second quarter ended with the score Ravens 13, Stallions 0.

The rain stopped and the Stallions kicked off to start a high scoring second half. At 8:31 in the third quarter the Ravens broke away to a touchdown, making the score Raven 19, Stallions 0. Stallion Tyler Troyer received the following kickoff and returned the ball to the Raven 49. The Stallion offense orchestrated a number of sweeps, counter-traps, and pass completions, driving the ball down to the Raven three-yard line. Cameron Dixon scored the Stallions first touchdown with 5:39 remaining in the third quarter, making the score Ravens 19, Stallions 6. Eager to return to offense, the Stallions attempted an onside kick, but the Ravens recovered the kick and took over with good field position. The Stallion defense had trouble caging the Ravens, allowing a Raven touchdown, raising the score to Ravens 25, Stallions 6. The scoring exchange continued on the next series with the Stallion offense pushing their assault into Raven territory. The Stallion rush successfully ended with Evan Treiber sweeping left for the touchdown. The third quarter ended with a score of Ravens 25, Stallions 12.

The Ravens started the fourth quarter on offense driving into Stallion territory. The Ravens scored at 9:51 yielding a score of Ravens 31, Stallions 12. The Stallions responded immediately when Benjamin Schmidt leveled the Raven corner back, allowing Cameron Dixon to run 40 yards for a touchdown. Jonathon Michalak converted the extra point making the score Ravens 31, Stallions 19. The final score of the game occurred at 4:13 by the Ravens, making the score Ravens 38, Stallions 19. The "Orange Crush" finished the game, with Grant Hood advancing the ball behind the blocking of Aidan Vollick.

The Stallions freshmen will play at home on Sunday against the Livonia Blue Jays.

- By Tim Grewe

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL JV/FRESHMAN WRAPUP

JV Mustangs top Stevenson, 14-6

The Northville Mustang JV Football improved their record to 3-2 with a 14-7 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

"Coming off a tough loss at Davison, we were happy to be back at home to face Stevenson, a tough division opponent," said Head Coach Joe Rohrhoof.

The highlight of the evening was the play of the Mustang defense who kept the visiting Spartans out of the end-zone the entire game. Billy Mitchell led all Mustangs with 10 tackles, followed by Brandon Patrone with eight and Dawson Laabs with seven. Patrone also intercepted a Stevenson pass and returned it to the house for the first score of the game.

Because of the strong defensive play the Mustangs were content to keep the ball on the ground, racking up 236 yards on 44 attempts. Brandon Patrone led all Mustang ball carriers with 85 yards and two touchdowns, followed by Jeff Gertley with 80 yards and Dawson Laabs with 65.

The Mustangs travel to Plymouth Salem for another divisional contest on Thursday evening.

- By Jim Houston

Freshmen beat Stevenson, 22-6

On this Thursday evening, with cool temperatures and grey skies, one knew this was football season. The Mustangs took the field in hopes of continuing on their winning ways.



JV Mustang Brandon Patrone intercepts a Stevenson pass and returns it for a touchdown in his team's 14-6 victory last Thursday.

The first quarter was action filled as the Mustangs were able to move the football against a swarming Livonia defense. With the ball on the Mustang 43-yard line Jake Hanson throw a 39 yard pass to Chris Markatos down to the Stevenson 18-yard line. Two plays later Phillip Hayes powers through the big hole created by the offensive line and scampers 18 yards for the touchdown, Hanson makes the point after for a 7-0 Mustang lead.

Livonia, not to be outdone, comes out very aggressive the next series. From their own 23-yard line a Stevenson

running back breaks through into the secondary and down the sideline. As the running back sprinted towards the end zone, Trenton Taylor caught him from behind and knocked him out of bounds at the 10-yard line saving the touchdown. On the next play the Spartans run a sweep around the end, Thomas Huber came up from his safety position, met the running back at the line of scrimmage for no gain. The Spartans eventually scored on a QB-keeper but missed the extra point, giving the Mustangs a 7-6 lead.

Colin Bailey played a strong game on special teams; he

had two strong runs on kick off, caused a fumble on a punt and pinned Livonia back at their own 16-yard line on another great play.

The second Mustang score was set up by the defense. Stevenson couldn't move the ball against the Mustangs and got pushed back to their 25-yard line where Northville took over. A few plays later Jake Hanson on a QB sneak goes in for the touchdown, Alex Coe makes the two point attempt giving the Mustangs a 15-6 lead over Livonia.

The final score for the Mustangs came from a fumble recovery by Alex Coe who laterals the ball to Adam Kwiecinski who ran it in from the 26-yard line of Livonia. Final score Mustangs 22, Spartans 6.

The Mustangs defense came out of the locker room to play the second half. On the opening kickoff, Stevenson fumbles and Jake Hanson recovers the ball. Another Stevenson drive, with third and long, Jonathan Wines plays the screen pass perfectly

and bats the ball out of the air. Rini Jusfi for the second straight game gets another interception. Looking over the stats you have to commend the entire Mustang defense the second half. The Spartans were held to -19 yards in the third quarter and -two yards in the fourth. "We have a great bunch of players on the defensive side of the ball and I could not be more proud of how they played" said Coach Pollifrone.

- By Rocco Pollifrone

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marched 87 yards on seven plays to score on a 33-yard pass from Brendan O'Hara to Stephen Pollard to increase their lead to 18-0.

The game was all but over before the halftime buzzer sounded as Stevenson tacked on a fourth score in the first half when O'Hara found the end zone on a two-yard run following a three-and-out by Northville.

The Mustangs' lone spark of life came just before the end of the first half when Northville's Mike MacLean snags an interception on a Stevenson fourth down to give his team the ball back with time expiring. Northville goes into a hurry-up, no-huddle offense and pushes the ball down the field, aided by two Stevenson penalties. John Alandt puts up a 56-yard run on a sweep to the left to get Northville to the 15 yard line with 30 seconds left in the half. The Mustangs push, driving the ball to the two yard line before time expired in the first half.

Neither team had much spark in the second half, which was highlighted by Stevenson's final score of the night on a three-yard run by White for the 31-0 final.

Northville's offense was highlighted by Alandt's running as he put up 64 yards on eight carries. Levi Perry added 23 yards on four carries. Mike Wegzyn completed 6-of-20 passes for 42 yards and ran the ball 21 yards on six carries. Dan Mills was leading receiver, pulling in four receptions for 31 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Kyle Galdes, Mike MacLean and LaDarrius McLaurin were the Mustangs who did the most hitting. Galdes led all tacklers with



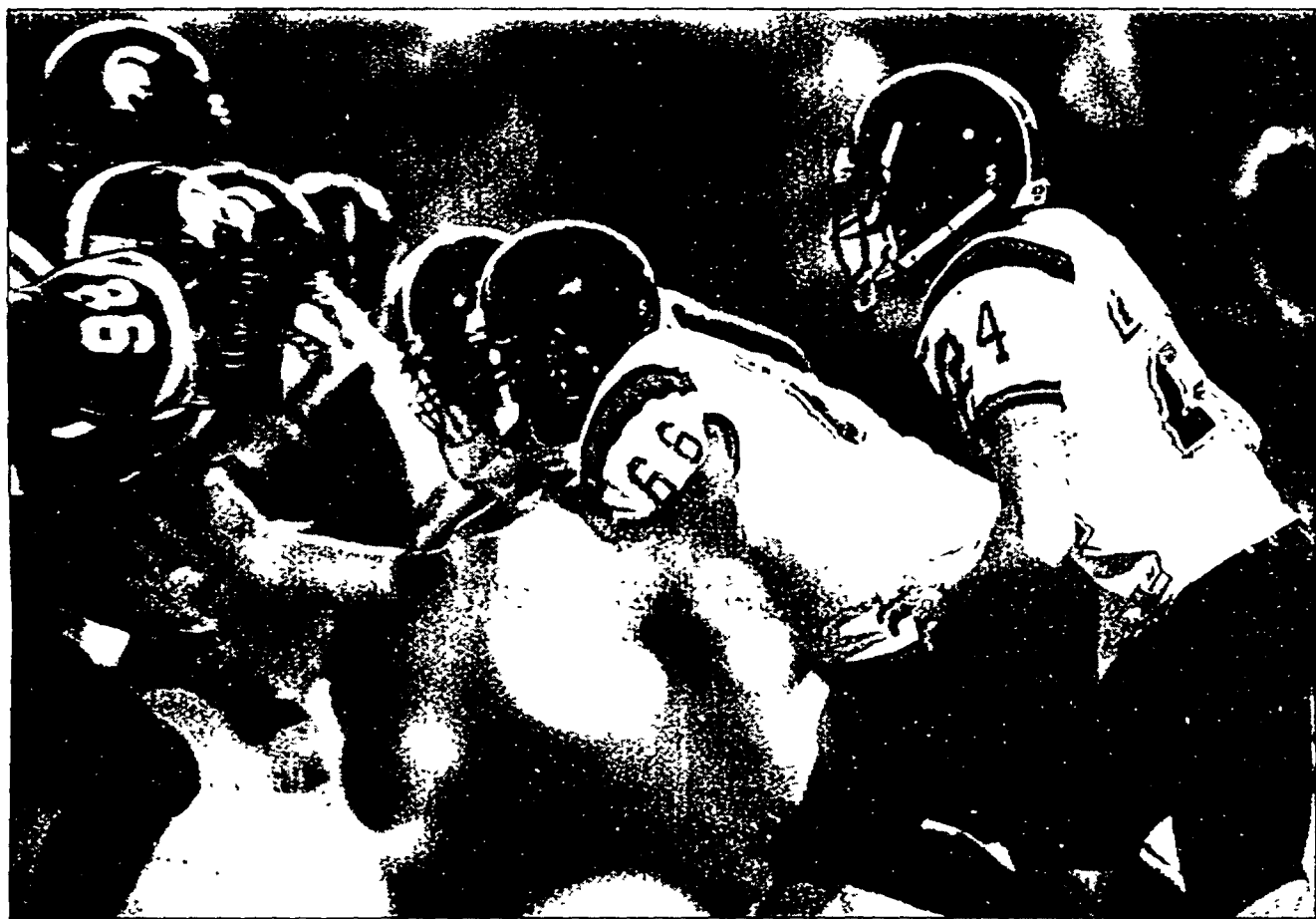
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Northville Mustang defensive coordinator Darrel Schumacher puts his arm around defensive back Brandon Love as the team tries to get momentum against Livonia Stevenson.

11, including nine solo tackles, while MacLean earned 10 total tackles, including nine solo. McLaurin notched eight solo tackles in the contest.

MacLean snagged an interception for the Mustangs and teammate Brandon Love forced a fumble.

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The Mustang defensive line surges against Livonia Stevenson.

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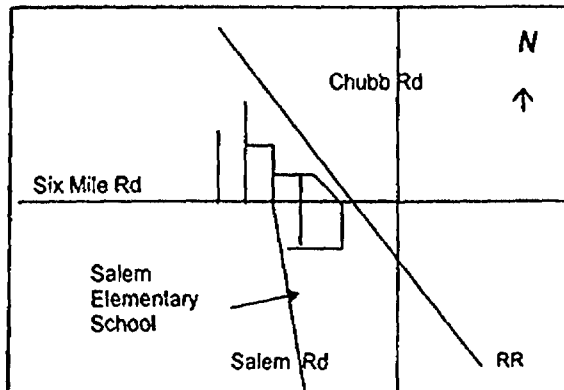
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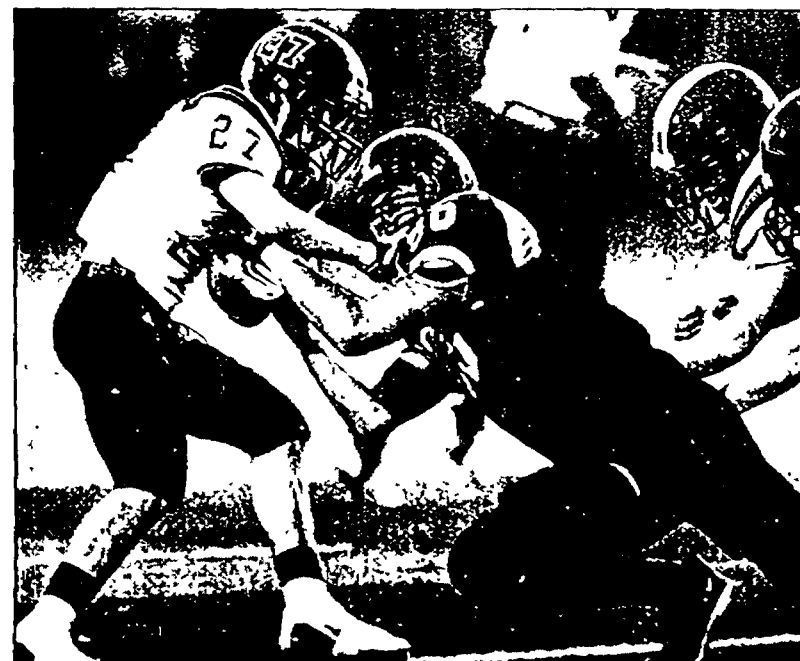
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Austin White tries to turn the corner against Northville and defensive lineman LaDarrius McLaurin, right.



Livonia Stevenson Spartan running back Mike Beyer gains some yards against Northville and Mustang Trei Walton, right.



Mustang Brett Smith, left, is stopped by a Livonia Stevenson Spartan.



Mustang quarterback Mike Wegzyn takes a look downfield.

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way we played the first half. We have to learn to play complete games and then how to put the game away."

Such was the situation against Canton last Friday. The Mustangs and the Chiefs were conference rivals for years, putting up intense contests in hopes of knocking each other off the path for the crown of the now defunct Western Lakes Activities Association.

This game was no different. Northville struck early, notching a 1-0 lead off the foot of junior midfielder Joey Zywoil. From that point on, it was back and forth game that found Northville holding off for the win thanks to a stop on a penalty kick by Mustang goalie Matt VanHouten, who played the second half between the posts in relief of Nick Shaya.

The Mustangs had more luck in scoring and fending off their foes against South Lyon East, a team they beat 3-1 this time after drubbing them, 8-0, in a mercy victory earlier this year.

"They are a much improved team," noted Klimes. "Kudos to their coaching staff and their players for really improving during the season."

Klimes noted that the Cougars' goalie was exceptional, stopping almost 40 shots on goal and allowing just three through. Those three came from Dave Hammond, Doug Beason and Fatai Alashe with Max McHugh notching an assist.

Against South Lyon High School, the Mustangs earned a shutout victory, collecting a 3-0 decision over the Lions. Beason scored the opening goal in the first half of the contest before Alashe added the final two in the second half, assisted by McHugh and Hammond on what Klimes described as "unselfish play."

Northville is currently 7-4-3 on the year and 4-1-1 in the Central Division standings.

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Northville's Brandon Cameron controls the ball during a game against South Lyon East.



Dave Hammond avoids a slide tackle from South Lyon East's Brian McElroy.



Brendan Burdette puts the pressure on South Lyon East's Jake Kuznicki during the Mustangs' win.



Northville's Brendan Burdette heads up field.



Northville's Nick Peper locks in on the ball.

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Quite a racket

1 to 11ville 41 ranked tennis player Anthony Ross (above) and Mustangs #3 ranked player Nick Calweit (below) in action on Sept. 23



Northville's #2 ranked tennis player Tim Wasielewski hits a few with his teammates after a recent home meet on Sept. 23

Shamrocks keep rolling

One more win for guarantee into state playoffs

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The first half of football against Divine Child wasn't the type of game the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks have come to be known to play this season.

Fumbles, mistakes, miscues. But then, at halftime, something clicked and the Shamrocks came out of the locker room like the team their coach, Tom Mach, has come to expect. The end result was an unsurprising 39-0 victory over the Falcons in a Catholic League Central Division showdown.

"We weren't happy with the first half, not at all," said Mach. "We mentioned some of the mistakes during halftime and the players recognized those mistakes. They came out and corrected them in the second half."

The victory propelled the Shamrocks to a 5-0 standing on the season. One more win and the Shamrocks are guaranteed a berth into the state playoffs. The victory could potentially come during Catholic Central's showdown against a 3-2, yet very dangerous, Orchard Lake St. Mary's squad.

But there's no pressure. "We don't take it as stress," said Mach. "We see it as an opportunity if we win, we make the playoffs. But our first and foremost goal is to win the Central Division, then the Catholic League. Everything

ON TAP

The Shamrocks will be facing a very tough Orchard Lake St. Mary's team tomorrow at 7 p.m. to celebrate their "Boys Bowl" which is the school's version of a typical homecoming game.

St. Mary's has been on a run as of late, topping a very good DeLaSalle 25-16 two weeks ago and then beating University of Detroit Jesuit High School 35-0 last week.

According to Catholic Central head coach Tom Mach, the Eagles are a very dangerous team to contend with. Their offensive strategy allows them to use some very talented running backs in association with a large and strong offensive line. In addition, their quarterback is capable of beating a team through the air.

"They are a problem for everybody," admitted Mach. "We're expecting a very good game."

Catholic Central 5-0 will have to defeat St. Mary's 3-2, to guarantee a playoff berth this week. In addition, St. Mary's is the only other undefeated team in the Catholic League Central Division. The title of which Mach said is the Shamrocks' first and foremost goal this season.

else just falls into place."

The Shamrocks will likely have to put together a first half that was more consistent than their showing against the Falcons. Divine Child wasn't able to score, but they held the Catholic Central gridlers to just 11 points in the first half—four of which came off of safeties recorded by the Shamrock defense. Sam Landry added the lone touchdown in the first half, jumping 33 yards for the score.

That didn't erase the mistakes. A fumbled transition from center to quarterback was one. A fumble inside the five-yard line was another. Not waving for a fair catch on a punt that led to a brutal hit on John Jakubik, which was fortunate not to lead to a serious injury on his part.

But, like the Shamrocks the pundits have come to expect, the defense held strong and kept Divine Child out of the end zone throughout the first three quarters.

The Shamrocks came out in the second half and kicked the ball, only to stop Divine Child, receive the punt and then run the first play from scrimmage into the end zone from 60 yards out on a play by Austin Coleman. The score put Catholic Central up 18-0 and they didn't look back.

Divine Child was able to find the goal line until late in the game, a score by Kyle Sampson.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Now News.

Shamrocks tie Ann Arbor Pioneer

Tennis team maintains No. 1 ranking in Division 1

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

"Two more days of tennis" look as though there will be no change in the state rankings or in the ferocity at which the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks have been playing this year.

The netters, coached by Joe Stafford, collected a 4-0 against Ann Arbor Pioneer, 4-6, last Thursday before going on to win every fight in the Essersville Garber Invitational two days later for their fifth tournament title.

The Shamrocks, which are ranked first in the state in Division 1, knotted up against third-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer in a showdown that will likely give pundits a view at many of the match ups that will occur in the state tennis finals.

"We won four fights in straight sets and the four matches we lost were all close matches," said Stafford. "I expect Pioneer to be a serious

ON TAP

The Shamrocks play host to Ann Arbor Huron today at 4 p.m. in a non-league showdown. Come Saturday, Catholic Central will participate in the Catholic League tournament before once again playing host to a dual meet when Grosse Pointe South comes to town on Tuesday.

contender for this year's state championship. They don't beat themselves and they know how to win."

Joe Dube's continued his exceptional play at first singles, escaping a very good Ann Arbor Pioneer player in Garrett Holper, 6-2, 6-0, while fourth singles player Eric Gundi defeated Ann Arbor's Dan Jiang, 6-3, 6-1, to help his team to the tie.

In the doubles fights, the Shamrocks' Nick Petrucci and Robbie Gundi defeated Garrett Kessler and Zach Bayoff, 6-2, 6-4, at third

doubles. Teammates Patrick Bowers and Ryan Delacy had their hands full against a tough team of Henry Belden and Mac Moore at fourth doubles, but pulled out the victory, 6-1, 7-5.

"I am really proud of how this team is responding under pressure and how we are playing the big points," said Stafford. "We are consistently winning from behind and that is a special quality that championship teams possess—never giving up and knowing how to finish."

Catholic Central climbed to 7-0 on the year with the tie. In the Essersville Garber Invitational, the Shamrocks won every fight without losing a single match to dominate the field. Taking second in the tournament was Garber while Chesaning took third. Many of the consolation rounds were not finished due to rain, so scores were not complete.

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Tickets can be purchased at the Northville High School Athletic Office.

Fall youth basketball registration

Registration for Northville Parks & Recreation fall youth basketball has opened. Registrations will continue through Sept. 26 or until the leagues are full. The boys and girls league are for third through eighth grades. All players must complete a player form which will be used to formulate teams. Emphasis is on improving basic skills and developing team play and a passion for the game.

Practice will be held one-two times per week beginning Oct. 12. The eight game schedule plays primarily on Saturdays from Oct. 24-Dec. 16. Register online at www.northvilleparksandrec.org or at the Parks & Recreation office. Please contact Lisa Christensen at (248) 349-0203 ext. 1405 for additional information.

Adult coaches needed

Adult Coaches are needed for Northville Parks & Recreation's youth basketball. Your child will play for free if you volunteer to be a head coach. If you are interested, call Lisa Christensen at (248) 349-0203, extension 1405. Coaches meeting and clinic will be held Oct. 7.

Northville travel basketball tryouts for sixth grade boys

Try-outs for the 2009-10 Northville boys sixth grade travel basketball team will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18 from 1-3 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 19 from 5-7 p.m., at the Northville Senior Center on Main St. in downtown Northville. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Williams at (248) 207-2324.



JIM HELLER

Breaking away

Northville freshman Phil Hayes eludes Stevenson defenders for a gain during the Mustangs' 22-6 win last week.



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Running away

A Northville lady Mustang casts a shadow at Cass Benton as she dashes up a hill during a Sept. 23 meet.

Catholic Central earns tie against Warriors

Brother Rice escapes last-minute goal

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't an eventful week for the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks soccer team, but it was one that had an eventful game.

The squad, coached by Joe Nora, found themselves all knotted up with Catholic League Central Division rival Brother Rice last week in a defensive struggle that ended 1-1.

The Shamrocks found themselves behind in the first

half, 1-0, when the Brother Rice Warriors got on the board on a long throw deflection that found its way into the back of the net for the early lead.

Detroit Catholic Central didn't give up, though, fighting back and pushing their offensive strategy into the Brother Rice zone where Brandon Hess was taken down in the box and a penalty kick was awarded.

Josh Gatt, widely considered one of the best soccer players in the state of

Michigan, notched the goal off the penalty, knotting the game up, 1-1.

Despite an entire half of play remaining, neither team was able to get the best of the other and ended the contest with a tie. A strong showing by the Shamrocks with under a minute remaining got pulses racing, however. A well-placed kick by Cole Borland nearly found its way home with time expiring, but rang off the crossbar and was cleared away from the goal to end the game.

ON TAP

The Shamrocks will be looking to earn some victories when they visit Detroit Country Day tomorrow at 4 p.m. They will return to their home field Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. when they play host to DeLaSalle High School.

Catholic Central is currently 7-1-3 overall this year and 3-0-2 in Catholic League play.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

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How did you first decide to open your business?

I have always had an interest in saving money as a young adult. This lead to working at a bank in Ann Arbor helping customers solve their financial questions. From there, I started my financial planning practice in 1990 and for 19 years I have been helping individuals and families become financially independent.

Why did you choose Northville?

For many years I had leased an office in Livonia. As my practice grew, I needed more space. An opportunity came up in May of 2003 to move to Northville. My children attend Northville Public Schools and the idea to reduce my commute to work was too good to pass up.

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

One Friday afternoon, I was mowing the lawn at my office. A gentleman walked up to my building and asked when the financial advisor will be back in his office. I said, "Right now. Let me introduce myself; I am the financial advisor." This client ended up hiring me because he said I was not afraid to get my hands dirty.

How has the recent economy affected your business?

Information comes at lightning speed and is very confusing. I spend more time meeting with clients to reassure them about their assets and goals. More and more in the future, clients will be responsible for more of their retirement income. That and the rising cost of health care lead to a challenging environment. I help my clients work through the challenges with retirement.

An advice for business owners?

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21 - 8th Annual Bid & Brunch Matchmaking Event
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28 - Listening to Your Business
29 - How to Write a Marketing Plan
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5 - Pre-Business Research Workshop (AM)
12 - How to Start a Business Workshop (AM)
12 - Small Business Loan Workshop
19 - How to Write a Business Plan Workshop (AM)
The Web site address for Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services Workshops is <http://www.oakgov.com/peds/calendar/index.html>.

Graphic Visions recognized

Sue Dillon, owner of Graphic Visions, Inc., has been featured in the September/October 2009 issue of SignCraft Magazine, a national trade publication noted for accrediting the best sign shops in America. SignCraft Magazine chooses less than 20 sign shops per year, located all across America, to be profiled.

"We are honored to be featured in such a leading publication," says Sue. "To be one of the very few selected from the nation's top creative sign pro-

fessionals is a huge accomplishment for our talented team."

The feature includes more than 20 photos showcasing examples of the company's custom sign projects ranging from hand-carved signs to full color vehicle wraps created for clients throughout Southeast Michigan.

"We've come a long way," Sue explains. Graphic Visions started out of Sue Dillon's house as a sign shop back in 1986 and is now located in a stand-alone design and fabrication facility in Northville.

Over the years, Graphic Visions' services have expanded to include graphic design, logo development, website design, banners and printed items from business cards and brochures to package design and ad campaigns. "It's great to see many of our clients grow their businesses into national companies, and because of our clients' needs, the services that we offer have grown too."

A company built largely from referrals, Graphic Visions creates long-lasting relationships with clients, who, as they grow and succeed, continue to use the company's wide range of services.

NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAT

Victorian Festival thank you

The Northville Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all those who came out to enjoy and support the 21st Annual Northville Victorian Festival. We are proud to present this event, with the support of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, along with our area businesses, sponsors, city, and volunteers. We could not do this event without their help.

This event has always been a fundraising opportunity for our local community groups and we hope the weekend will help continue their efforts and fund their programs.

Citizen of the Year

Thank you to all those who submitted entries for our Citizen of the Year. It is impressive to see the contributions made by individuals in our community. The

announcement will be made at the Northville Chamber Annual Meeting held at The Inn at St. John's on Oct. 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This is a ticketed event. Please contact our office if you would like to attend. Tickets are \$35 per person.

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NORTHVILLE NEWSMAKERS

Henderson joins Vintage

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Lorelli appointed president

Brooks Kushman law firm's Marc Lorelli was recently appointed president of the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA), an organization that consists of Michigan intellectual property (IP) attorneys, patent agents and



Henderson



Lorelli

law students who are interested in IP issues. In this role, Lorelli, a shareholder at Brooks Kushman, will be responsible for acting as the official representative of the association.

"I have a passion for intellectual property law - especially IP litigation - so helping the advancement of patent law in Michigan is very important to me," Lorelli said. "The MIPLA has a rich history of promoting the development and improvement of IP issues and I am proud to be a member of such a noteworthy organization."

In addition to acting as the official representative of the MIPLA, as president, Lorelli will provide leadership and

strategic vision to the organization to aid in its growth and importance, offer guidance to the organization's standing committees and preside over all meetings of the membership, as well as the Board.

The MIPLA was founded in 1915 by nine Detroit patent attorneys and was originally named the Michigan Patent Law Association. The organization works to: promote the advancement of industry, commerce and the fine and useful arts by the creation, maintenance and improvement of IP rights; develop and disseminate information concerning matters affecting and of interest to inventors, manufacturers and the patent profession; maintain a high ethical standard among practitioners dealing with patent, trademark and copyright matters; foster good fellowship and promote communication among its members; and consider and take appropriate action concerning matters of mutual interest.

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Mark Mandell is a well-respected attorney whom many in the community trust to handle legal matters that are of the utmost importance.

The family-law attorney helps ease clients through divorces with as little financial and emotional stress as possible.

Mandell has spent the last 10 years working with clients who have substantial assets that they wish to preserve, even after a divorce.

A partner at Fausone Bohn, LLP, Mandell is committed to providing quality legal representation in divorce matters that require careful attention.

Mandell teams up with highly respected professionals who work together to minimize the negative effects associated with divorce. He seeks professional input from therapists, psychologists, CPAs and financial planners to assist his clients.

"When preparing for trials, I choose professionals that are credible and are respected by the judges," Mandell said. "That makes a big difference."

"I know that using credible professionals is going to stand up to the scrutiny of a judge and go farther than those who try to stretch the truth."

Firm extends offerings to including adoption law

Mandell has recently hired associate attorney Melissa Cox, who brings experience in family and juvenile matters — including adoption law.

"I'm passionate about assisting clients with the adoption process," Cox said. "Adoption is a wonderful option for many families, as well as birth parents, but the applicable laws are very complex. For the majority of adoptive and birth parents, adoption will be the most important legal proceeding they will ever be involved in. It's important that they have an attorney who understands the legal process and can be an effective advocate for them with the court."

Cox earned a bachelor's in psychology from the University of Michigan in 2004 and received her law degree from Ave Maria School of Law in 2008.

Good judgment, solid experience

Experience and good judgment make Mark Mandell an asset to all of his clients.

He makes realistic requests of the court that

he believes have a good chance of being granted. He's not a showboat lawyer who makes wild demands on the other party that are sure to be denied by the court.

"I don't argue, I advocate for my clients," Mandell said. "I use logic and common sense to advocate and to get a good resolution."

But when amicable discussions aren't fruitful, Mandell is not afraid to try a case in court.

He's an experienced trial lawyer in both civil and criminal law.

Mandell is a township prosecutor. He earned awards for trial advocacy during his time at the Thomas Cooley Law School of Law and later became an adjunct professor in trial workshop.

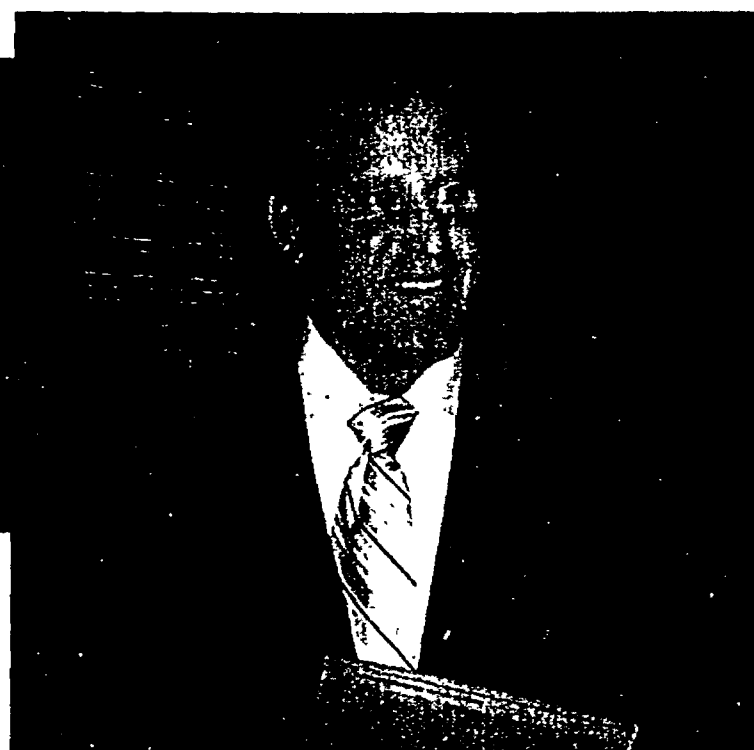
In addition, the firm of Fausone Bohn, LLP can help clients with their overall legal needs. Mandell and Cox also provide criminal representation for misdemeanors, felonies and traffic offenses in which they place a strong emphasis on their role as counselors and stress to their clients the importance of rehabilitation and lifestyle changes. Mandell's partners and associates can take care of other types of legal matters including environmental, corporate and business law.

Making divorce less painful

Mandell is just as committed to the total welfare of his clients. He operates according to a holistic philosophy, taking care that his clients are served legally and financially, but also that he provides referrals for their physical and mental health.

"Going through a divorce is very stressful," he said. "I talk to my clients about seeking the help they need from counselors and doctors. It's all an important part of getting through the divorce and piecing your life back together."

The experienced attorney tries to make the unpredictable divorce process more predictable. He explains important concepts early on, so that clients can begin to accept the realities of the legal system and not feel disappointed with



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Mark Mandell teams up with highly respected professionals who work together to minimize loss of assets during a divorce. He works with therapists, psychologists, CPAs and financial planners to assist his clients.

outcomes.

"I advocate dignity over anger and hatred that so often accompanies the divorce process," Mandell said.

Mandell has seen that there is nothing worse than couples bickering about every detail or fighting out unrealistic positions, sometimes for the sake of revenge at the children's expense. He helps clients to see the divorce from the perspective of resolving conflicts, not starting conflicts that can make things worse for a family.

Cox is also passionate about resolving divorce and custody matters with compassion.

"I consider myself an advocate for my clients' children," Cox said. "I remind clients that the children are not possessions and ask them to think about how their actions affect their children's lives. We have a duty to think about what is best for the children, and I take that duty very seriously."

Reducing attorney fees

During a divorce, high attorney fees can only exasperate financial stress. Mandell specifically works with clients on keeping his fees low.

He encourages clients to go through personal types of paperwork on their own, if possible, instead of charging to prepare it as other attorneys commonly do. He also gives couples an opportunity to decide what belongings each person will take from the home, instead of accumulating fees by disputing it.

"It's not worth it to spend \$500 in fees arguing about \$25 pots and pans," he explained. "It's best for



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In staying committed to the community, Mandell has hired longtime Northville resident Melissa Cox as his associate, who brings experience in family and juvenile matters — specializing in adoption law.

everyone to resolve things amicably."

Many clients over the last decade have found that Mark Mandell charges reasonable fees as he helps resolve a divorce with the least amount of financial and emotional stress possible.

Respected community leaders

Mark Mandell is respected in both the legal field and the community at large.

After playing football at Springfield College and graduating from James Madison College at Michigan State University, Mandell has turned around to help support the Northville football program. He is currently a JV football coach at Northville High School.

In the past, Mandell served as chairman of the 13th Republican Congressional Committee and is a local political consultant, so he has experience working closely with elected officials at the local, state and national level.

Don Knapp, Jr., another attorney of the firm was recently appointed Livonia City Attorney.

Michigan House Representative John Walsh is also an attorney at Fausone Bohn. He represents the 19th District, which is the City of Livonia, in the State Capitol.



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Timeless, distinguished and fashionable, the Links of London jewelry line has made waves throughout Europe and is springing into popularity in the United States.

The eclectic mix of men's and women's jewelry in sterling silver and 18-carat gold has grown internationally from its roots in London, making numerous appearances in fashion magazines and on the arms and necks of celebrities.

Rottermond Jewelers, Livingston and Oakland county's leading, family-owned jeweler with locations in Brighton and downtown Milford, has just become the area's exclusive, authorized dealer Links of London, bringing international style right here to Michigan!

"We are known for finding jewelry lines that are unique to the area," said Cindi Rottermond, Vice President of Rottermond Jewelers. "The Links of London line is affordable, classic and timeless. If you don't know what to get someone for the holidays, this is something you can practically guarantee they won't have."

Rottermond Jewelers in Brighton will carry the lines Sweetie and Friendship bracelets, both popular around the world and must-haves this fall.

The "Iconic" Sweetie bracelet

Simple, sentimental and versatile, the Links of London Sweetie bracelet will be a hot item at Rottermond Jewelers in Brighton.

The idea for this sterling silver expandable charm bracelet originated from candy bracelets sold in the "good old days."

The bracelet features five small split rings where charms can be easily added and removed. Rottermond Jewelers' Brighton location offers 144 charm choices, from four leaf clovers and custom engraved hearts to rollerskates and diamond charms — all hallmarked for authenticity of the Links of London brand.

"Because it's so elegant, this bracelet looks great even with just one charm on it," Cindi Rottermond said. "There are a lot of fun charms that you can make personal for you. Many of them mark special milestones, like 18th and 21st birthdays, a first child or memories from the past. They are nostalgic yet modern at the same time."

Autumn-Winter 2009 brings many new charms including a Sweets story,

Fashion and Shopping, Make Up charms, the Links ID collection, Fruit Charm, Olympic Games and more.

The Sweetie bracelet, starting at \$190, is available in Sterling Silver, 18K Gold, Rose Quartz, Rhodium, Turquoise and Marine Shell. Charms start as low as \$60.

Fall's newest Friendship bracelet

A Links of London Friendship bracelet is the must-have accessory for fall — and it's also available at Rottermond Jewelers in Brighton.

Designed to reminisce cord bracelets that were made back in summer camp days and traded

among friends, these handmade, unisex bracelets are a modern, high-end twist crafted from silk lanyard and sterling silver bars.

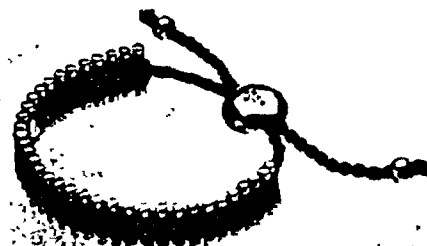
"There are 18 different color options with new styles that appear every season," Cindi Rottermond said. "They also come in black and orange, the color of our Brighton High School Bull Dogs!"

In partnership with actor Matt Damon and music artist Wyclef Jean, Links of London donates proceeds of its red and black Friendship bracelets to ONEXONE, which funds and supports water, schools and supplies to villages in Africa.

Friendship bracelets start at \$180.

Links of London, established in 1990, is available in more than 60 stores in cities including London, New York, Dubai, Tokyo and Hong Kong.

Links of London was named Jeweler of the Year consecutively in 2005, 2006 and 2007, with multiple other accreditations. Including Rottermond Jewelers in Brighton, Links of London is sold in fine jewelry stores around the world, including Harrods, Fenwick, Holt Renfrew, Bloomingdales and soon-to-be Neiman Marcus this fall/winter.



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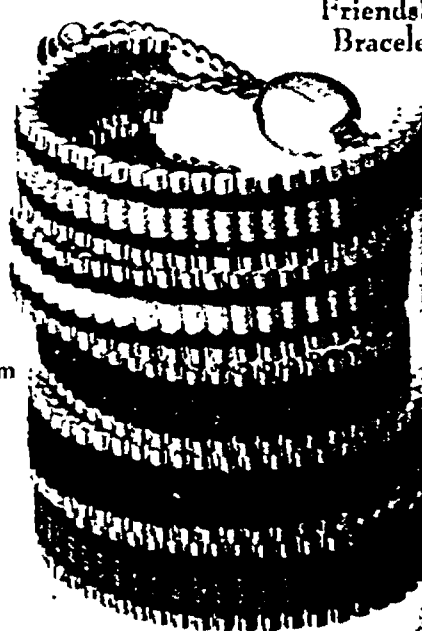
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