

Senior Health & Living Expo is free fun - look for special section inside

THURSDAY
October 8,
2009

Hometown Weeklies

Volume 140
Number 9

15 CENTS

NORTHVILLE
RECORD

online at hometownlife.com

Mustangs win
homecoming game
Sports, B1ON THE
RECORDThayer's
Cleanup Day

A Thayer's Corner Nature Area Cleanup Day on the east side of Napier Road between Six and Seven Mile roads is slated from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. Volunteers are encouraged to wear gloves and bring hand rakes and other tools. About 30 honor society students from Northville High School will be on hand to help, as well as about 10 students from Schoolcraft College's honor society, Phi Theta Kappa.

Church concert

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.

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, 215 W. 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.

The Northville Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 12 at the Cady Inn. Members will be busy wiring pinecones and making wreaths to adorn our wreaths for our annual Greens Mart. All are welcome. Please call Patty Page at (248) 380-7061 for more information.

Fall Fun Day

A Fall Fun Day will take place at Thayer's Corner Nature Area



from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. Make a scarecrow, paint a pumpkin, go on a hayride, weather permitting. Cost is \$5 per person. Preregister by mailing a check to the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation to 40138 Bexley Way, Northville, MI, 48168. Checks mailed must be postmarked by Oct. 10.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Making music

A Northville High School marching band member plays a tune during last week's Homecoming pep assembly.

Residents
protest
police
layoffs

■ Trustees get
earful at session

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

It was a full house at township hall last Thursday evening when residents came to protest recently announced layoffs planned next year in the police department.

At the study session, residents were quite vocal, lambasting the trustees for the proposed layoffs of five police officers and two dispatchers.

The five police officers to be let go would include the D.A.R.E. officer (Drug Awareness and Resistance Education), the community liaison officer, a school resource officer, traffic officer and motor carrier officer. Cuts would be made to five officers with the least amount of seniority, with officers in these positions being reassigned to fill these positions.

John Werth, public safety director, said the police union would like to return to the bargaining table with township officials, but due to scheduling conflicts, that won't happen before Oct. 15, when the township board is scheduled to approve the budget.

However, the layoffs will not take place until after the first of the year, and the budget can always be amended.

Please see LAYOFFS, A6

"We all have great respect for our police officers and what they do. But, we have a revenue hole, and it has to be filled."

MAX ABRA,
township supervisor

COST-SAVING MEASURES IMPLEMENTED

Northville Township administration implemented the following cost-saving measures in 2009:

Hiring freezes - \$330,568,000
Replaced full-time clerical with part-time - \$23,000
Reduced training - \$5,500
Pay freezes for directors - \$10,251
Negotiated union contracts with wage concessions
Health care changes, with employees also paying a percentage of premiums - \$357,303

Contact Us

- Classified Advertising (800) 579-7355
- Delivery (888) 366-3742
- Fax (248) 685-2892
- Mail: 101 N. Lafayette St.
South Lyon, MI 48178

Index

APARTMENTS - C2
AUTOMOTIVE - C6
CAREER BUILDER - C1
CROSSWORD PUZZLE - C5
EDUCATION - A5
NEIGHBORS - A3
OBITUARIES - A6
OPINION - A16
REAL ESTATE - C2
SERVICE GUIDE - C6
SPORTS - B1
STRICTLY BUSINESS - B10



GANNETT

Northville council approves
design firm for Main Street
walk-through project

Project still in
talking stages

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Although some are still questioning its worth in a down economy, Northville city leaders have taken the next step in the proposed walk-through on East Main Street.

City council approved Monday night the Ann Arbor firm of Cooper Design Inc. to develop a design for the walk-through. The

cut-through, if built, will be at 125 E. Main Street in the former Girly Daze building.

Cooper Design's proposed fees for the design phase of the project are \$49,950, with \$50,000 budgeted.

The city and the DDA board have discussed the possibility of providing a cut-through from the Marquis Parking Lot to Main Street for years. In 2006, the project was included in the Strategic Plan for Downtown Northville.

The plan recommended that the

Please see PROJECT, A6

Free
Checking

Convenience you expect.

Outstanding service
you deserve.

COMMUNITY
FINANCIAL

(734) 453-1200 (877) 937-2328 toll free www.cdfi.org

PLYMOUTH CANTON NORTHVILLE NOVI

NCUA Year savings federally insured to at least \$250,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. 100 Equal Housing Lender. ©2009 Community Financial

212 N. Cady St.
NORTHVILLE MI
48167-1560

NORTHVILLE POLICE REPORT

Breaking and entering

A 51-year-old resident of Mariner Court reported a breaking and entering at 3:53 p.m. on Sept. 24.

Police spoke with the woman and her 16-year-old daughter, who explained that a man opened the unlocked, rear-sliding screen door and put his foot into the half-opened glass sliding door, pushing the fully-closed blinds forward. The suspect told the daughter that he thought the home was vacant.

The daughter told police that the front door of the residence was open, the radio was on, and there is patio furniture on the back deck. The condominium is currently up for sale online, but there is no sign in front of the residence.

A female suspect said they had not contacted their Realtor but wanted to see the residence. Police advised the homeowners to contact their Realtor and make sure the Internet listing does not

include the address. The two suspects left in an unknown vehicle.

Malicious destruction

2 An officer was dispatched to Maybury State Park at 20145 Beck Road on a malicious destruction of property complaint at 8 a.m. on Sept. 25. The caller said that between Sept. 13 and Sept. 24 that someone entered the park and kicked open the door at the Eight Mile Road entrance, throwing the contents onto the grass shoulder of the drive and breaking one of the windows.

The stop sign next to the booth was also pulled out by a vehicle using a chain and was left lying on the ground. The suspect also pulled out a 15-foot tree near the rest rooms and placed it in the ladies room. Pumpkins in the area were also smashed. A vehicle was driven across the ball field, causing minor damage to the grass.

The window was valued at \$50; the tree was valued at \$100; the broken door was valued at \$100; the stop sign was valued at \$50; the grass damage was valued at \$100.

Shoplifting at Meijer

3 A 17-year-old Livonia woman was arrested for shoplifting at the Meijer department store at 20401 Haggerty Road at 6:15 p.m. on Sept. 25.

Loss prevention watched as she placed a bottle of Captain Morgan Spiced Rum into a shopping cart, then into her purse in the infant department. The item was valued at \$26.99.

Theft from business

4 The owner of Paramount Landscaping reported that someone stole some items from a storage/parking lot at 16500 Northville Road between 6 p.m. Sept. 25 and

9:30 a.m. Sept. 26.

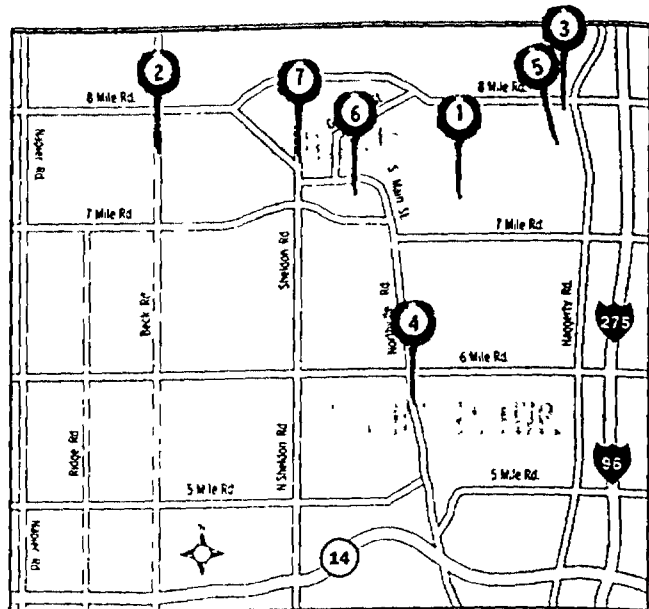
The man said he stores his trucks and trailers for his business at this location at the northeast corner of Northville Road and Mill Street. One of his trailers had been broken into, with the handle on the side door cut off with a pair of bolt cutters.

Stolen items included a \$2,300 Brown Manufacturing Bed Edger, a \$200 Ryobi 18-volt Combo Kit, a \$200 Bobcat Specific Torque Wrench and Ratchet, a \$50 Ryobi 18-volt, 90-degree drill and a \$30 Ryobi Portable Radio.

Retail fraud at Kohl's

5 A 21-year-old West Bloomfield woman was arrested for shoplifting at 5:15 p.m. Sept. 27 at Kohl's department store at 20155 Haggerty Road.

A store detective saw her select and conceal two rings, a set of earrings and a bottle of perfume. She then went to the



men's department, removed the items from their packaging and conceal them in her purse.

The merchandise totaled \$103.

Indecent exposure at race track

6 A 67-year-old Bloomfield Hills man and 38-year-old Howell woman were arrested for indecent exposure at Northville Downs race track, 301 S. Center Street, at 9:14 p.m. on Oct. 5, when they were found having sex in the front seat of the man's vehicle. The vehicle was parked in the northeast corner of the dirt portion of the parking lot. Police approached the vehicle

because the department has received information about possible drug activity occurring in the race track parking lot.

Operating while intoxicated

7 A 44-year-old Canton man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 12:35 a.m. on Oct. 3 at North Center and Dunlap streets. The man was pulled over for making a turn on a No Turn on Red sign at Center and Main streets. The driver said that he did not realize he had made an illegal turn and was on his way home from a bar in Plymouth.

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD
Published Each Thursday
By The Northville Record
101 Lafayette
South Lyon, Michigan 48178
Periodical
At South Lyon, Michigan

Mail Subscription Rates:
In-County: \$32 for one year. Out of County (in Michigan): \$47.60 for one year. Out of State: \$59.50 for one year. For delivery call 888-366-3742.

The Northville Record is published by Federated Publications, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Gannett Co. Inc. Postmaster, send address changes to: The Northville Record, 41304 Concept Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170. **POLICY STATEMENT:** All advertising published in The Northville Record is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department, The Northville Record, 101 Lafayette, South Lyon, Michigan 48178. (248-349-1700). The Northville Record reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. The Northville Record ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

Publication Number USPS 396880

2010 GMC Acadia
"We are Professional Grade"

24 MPG
8 Passenger
Seating



\$339* mo./48 mo. lease
ZERO DOWN PAYMENT

BOB JEANNOTTE Buick Pontiac GMC
14949 Sheldon Rd. • Plymouth, MI
(bet. M-14 & 5 Mile Road)
734-453-2500
www.jeannotte.com

*Due at delivery 1st payment + tax, title, plates and doc. 12,000 - \$1000 per year. GM employee and eligible family members. All rates to drive.

Empire Deli
The best Corned Beef in Town!

**OPEN
7 DAYS
8 AM
TO
10 PM**

In the Northville Square
Downtown Northville

133 West Main St.

248-347-DELI (3354)

• Dine In • Carry Out • We Deliver •
• Catering for All Occasions



• We make our own Corned Beef,
Turkey & Pastrami Daily
• Serving Gelato & Ice Cream
• A Full-Service Deli Counter

*10 am - 10 pm Every Day

ACE Hardware

22104 NOVI RD
248.349.0199

[JUST SOUTH OF 9 MILE]

**BARE SPOTS IN YOUR LAWN??
SEED BEFORE WINTER!!**

**LET US START YOU OUT WITH
A FREE BAG OF GRASS SEED!**

BRING IN THIS COUPON
FOR ONE 3-POUND BAG OF
QUICKLAWN GRASS SEED

FREE

WHEN YOU MAKE ANY PURCHASE
VALID WHILE SUPPLIES LAST THROUGH 10/31/09



30th Annual
Handcrafters
ARTISIAN MARKET

AN ECLECTIC COLLECTION OF GOODS & GIFTS

**We've moved back downtown
and brought back the
9am-9pm shopping on Friday!**



Bring this ad in to receive
**\$1.00 off the price of 2
regular admissions.**

Regular admission \$3.00 per person



email: handcraftersunltd@yahoo.com
www.handcraftersunlimited.com
P.O. Box 55, Goodrich, MI 48438

EPIPHANY KITCHENS, INC.

107 North Center, Northville

248-697-6215

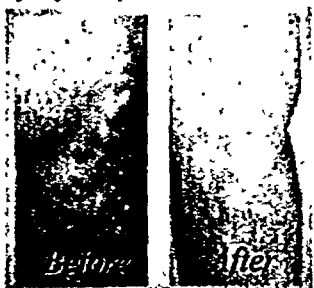
Custom Kitchens, Baths,
Basements

We beat Direct Buy without the fee!

**Healthy Legs,
Healthy You!**

You may have a medical condition covered by insurance known as Venous Insufficiency if you experience any of these leg symptoms:

- Pain/aching/throbbing
- Heaviness or fatigue
- Swelling of feet/ankles
- Restless legs
- Night cramps
- Itchy veins
- Varicose veins
- Non-healing ulcers



Studies have demonstrated that there is a significant deterioration in the quality of life for persons with chronic venous insufficiency and this can be severe. Don't wait to get treated.

You're never too old or young to jumpstart your health and fitness program with healthy legs! Have your legs treated in under an hour with no-downtime, no scarring and NO STRIPPING using the latest technology.

New, safe & effective treatment for Rosacea & Facial veins with Veinwave™ Advanced Vein Therapies is the only location in Michigan with this technology.

Please visit our website and see how we have helped others at www.AVtherapies.com or call now for consultation.



ADVANCED VEIN THERAPIES

Jeffrey H. Miller, MD is Metro Detroit's foremost board-certified authority on varicose and spider vein care, specializing in treating venous diseases for nearly fifteen years.

248.344.9110 www.AVtherapies.com
46325 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 335, Novi, MI 48240

IRONWOOD Golf Club

Unbelievably Great Fall Rates!

Unlimited Golf

Monday-Friday

only **\$15**

Unlimited golf
includes cart.
Good all day.

Saturday-Sunday

Before 2 pm After 2 pm

\$25 per day

\$20 per day

Unlimited golf includes cart.

Call Today! 517-546-3211 6902 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843

**Replace Your Old Windows.
Why wait another year?**

Northville Lumber Window & Door



- ✓ Professional installation by our own employees
- ✓ Visit our newly remodeled showroom with the latest Andersen Windows & Thermo-Tru Doors
- ✓ We service all Andersen products

NORTHVILLE LUMBER CO.

Home Services
Replacement Windows, Doors & more!

Stop by, call or email
marly@northvill lumber.com
to set up an appointment today!

Also...
Our full service lumberyard is always there to serve you.
Drywall • Lumber/Plywood • Molding • Hardware
Decking • Windows/Doors • Insulation

615 E. Baseline Rd in Northville ■ Located across the street from the Northville Cedar Mill
ph 248.349.0220 tx 248.349.0222 ■ www.northvill lumber.com

NEIGHBORS

WEDDING

The Mutches

Andrew Ian Mutch, of Novi, and Wendy Sue Woltjer, of Kalamazoo, were married Aug. 29, 2009, at Stone Church at Little Point Sable, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Ted and Mary Woltjer, of Hudsonville. She is a librarian at Kalamazoo Public Library.

The groom is the son of Charles and Kathleen Mutch, of Novi. He is a library systems technician with the Charter Township

of Waterford and is a Novi City Councilman.

Rev. Alice Fleming Townley officiated the ceremony. Flower girl was Cameron Elle Woltjer, and piper was David Martin. The ring-bearer was Bryson Harris.

A reception was held at The Barn at Town Corners in New Era, Mich.

The couple honeymooned in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada before making their home in Novi.



Wendy Woltjer and Andrew Mutch

NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT

Davis & Maynarich

Northville's Andrea Davis and David Maynarich are engaged to be married June 5, 2010.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gary Davis and Eva Hignite of Worthington, Ohio. She attended Thomas Worthington High School and University of Michigan, and is a field associate for Kumon North America.

The groom-elect is the son of David Maynarich and Michelle Maynarich of Northville. He attended Dearborn High



Andrea Davis and David Maynarich

School and Michigan State University, and is a pilot for Mesaba Airlines.

Their wedding will be held at Brookside Golf and Country Club in Worthington.

NORTHVILLE BIRTH

Maevie N. Gunnerson

Dr. Kyle and Meghan Gunnerson of Glen Allen, Va., announce the birth of their daughter, Maevie Neenan Gunnerson, born Sept. 17, 2009 at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

She has three siblings: Brigid, 6; Keira, 5; and Thomas Kyle, 2.

Grandparents are Mrs. Thomas Neenan of Northville; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gunnerson of Assaria, Kan.; and Mrs. Ray Bossung of Lincoln, Neb.

Relieve Chronic Pain.

Back Pain? Neck Pain?
Nerve Pain? Arthritis?
Tissue and Bone Injuries?

Chronic Pain can be annoying, stressful — sometimes disabling. And treating it is often complex.

As the area's first comprehensive, community based pain clinic, we focus only on relieving your pain, using a variety of advanced techniques.

Our practice includes our dedicated board-certified physicians, medical staff, physical therapists, and psychologists. Our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment allow us to accurately locate the source of pain and deliver medications precisely — from epidural steroid injections to

reduce inflammation, to disc decompression, to treating osteoporosis fractures. We can often eliminate pain immediately.

We treat the whole person — body, mind, and spirit — and work with you continually to control and reduce your pain, or eliminate it entirely.

Begin Getting Some Relief.

Go to our website, — www.tricountypain.com/np.htm — to read more about us, or call 866-627-1444, to make an appointment.



Timothy Wright, M.D., Sr. Spinda D.O.
Dennis Dobretz, D.O.
Board Certified Physicians

Pain Relief that Treats the Whole Person

TCPC

TRI-COUNTY PAIN CONSULTANTS, PC

Livonia 36650 Five Mile Rd., Suite 101 Livonia, 48154
Novi 26850 Providence Parkway Suite 260 Novi, Michigan 48374
Royal Oak 30575 N Woodward Ave., Suite 200 Royal Oak, 48073

Visit us online at hometownlife.com

Luna studio proudly welcomes
Sara Mockford, formally of Premier Salon in Novi
Tina, formally of Gjetto's Salon in Novi
Daniel Ross, formally from Salon Blow in Novi
All of these stylists' former clients will receive 20% off of their 1st visit with them!

All New clients to Luna Studio, not including former clients of the above stylists will receive **HALF OFF** their first visit to Luna Studio.

We service men, women, and children for both color and cuts.

Exclusively at Luna Studio, Kerastase 30% off

LUNA | studio

mylunastudio.com

248-692-LUNA

41460 Grand River Avenue Suite A • Novi, Michigan



PERFECT TIMING PERFECT FLOORS PERFECT PRICE

CARPET SALE HARDWOOD SALE

Dense, Durable Plush

\$3.19 sq. ft.

\$1.99
installed w/heavy pad

Our Best Selling Heavy Twist

\$4.29 sq. ft.

\$2.99
installed w/heavy pad

Our Most Popular Berbers

\$3.49 sq. ft.

\$2.19
installed w/heavy pad

Basement Carpet

\$1.99 sq. ft.

\$1.29
installed

REMNANTS

All Sizes

All Colors

70% OFF

FREE
Installation on CARPET

FREE CREDIT
NO PAYMENTS NO INTEREST for 12 Months

NEXT DAY INSTALLATION
AVAILABLE ON IN-STOCK SPECIALS WHILE THEY LAST!

3/4" Prefinished Oak - 2 Colors

\$3.15 sq. ft.

\$2.99
sq. ft.

3/4" Prefinished Maple

\$3.15 sq. ft.

\$2.99
sq. ft.

3/4" Prefinished Black Walnut

25 Yr. Warranty

\$3.15 sq. ft.

\$4.99
sq. ft.

3/4" Prefinished Brazilian Cherry

25 Yr. Warranty

\$3.15 sq. ft.

\$5.49
sq. ft.

HARDWOOD
SANDING, STAINING
AND FINISHING
AVAILABLE

PERFECT FLOORS

SOUTH LYON
248.437.2838
21946 Pontiac Trail
(South of 9 Mile Rd.)

HOURS: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9am-8pm • Tue., & Thu., 9am-6pm • Sat. 9am-5pm

FREE XRKade for the rest of the year.



and take **\$100 OFF**

Go to www.xrkplus.com for details!



BEFORE

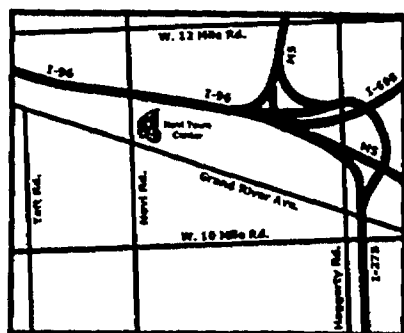


AFTER

**DON'T PUT
YOUR HAIR
COLOR IN
THE HANDS
OF A BOX.**

**PUT YOUR
HAIR COLOR
IN THE
HANDS OF
AN ARTIST.**

**THROW AWAY
THAT BOX.**



43236 W. 11 Mile Road | Novi, MI | 48375
(248) 773-4333 | www.myonesalon.com

GOLDWELL

Schwarzkopf
PROFESSIONAL

Tired of looking like you have a box color? Now's the time to experience one of the top hair color brands in world and the best part is that it doesn't cost you a cent! For a limited time One Salon is challenging you to Throw Away That Box. Simply bring in your old box color and drop it in our recycling bin and find out why our hair color is the only choice for outstanding color results!

Offer valid for guests who have never received a color service from one of our talented hair designers.

EDUCATION



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

F-A-N-S

Mustang fans spell out "NORTHVILLE" at a recent home game against South Lyon East.

Northville public schools count more students for 2009/10

■ But per-pupil funding cuts could mean \$1.5 million less for district

BY NATHAN MEMOLAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville Public Schools have 30 new students this year, but may soon have less money to educate them.

As Lansing lawmakers continue their tug-of-war over which programs to reduce or cut to zero out a state deficit of \$2.8 billion, and with a 30-day budget extension in place to avoid a shutdown of state offices, Michigan schools have no state appropriation to work with.

At this time last year, the amount was \$8,539 per pupil. Cutbacks being discussed in Lansing now include a \$218 per student reduction, when combined with last spring's \$110 cut, it would result in an approximate dollar loss of \$1.5 million.

Loss of property taxes and job revenues are blamed for the reductions. If the latest state-aid cutback is approved, the individual amount will drop to \$8,321.

Until the governor signs a new state budget, the district is continuing efforts to reduce expenses in anticipation of additional cuts, while temporarily operating under their 2008/09 school budget.

This year, Northville's 12 schools recorded a count of 7,306 students. The official count taken Sept. 30, pinpoints the highest increase occurring in the district's two middle schools.

District elementary schools show 12 fewer students this year, and the high school 16 fewer. Those absent on last Wednesday's count must be back in school within 30 days before they can be added into the official tally.

Don Thomas, director of human resources for the district, said the district is just glad the numbers are still on the positive side. Six years ago, the district was enrolling upwards of 300 new students per year. But things have changed.

"Given what's going on in most districts, any increase is welcomed. We had budgeted for a growth of 25 students in K-12, we came in at 21, plus the nine additional students in the Center Program increases the total to 30."

Once Northville finished its attendance count, it was submitted to Wayne County, who handles the initial audit. The county will send it on to the state office, where it is either certified, or an additional

BY THE NUMBERS

	9-30-09	2-11-09	9-24-08
Elementary			
Amerman	554	542	543
Moraine	457	462	460
Ridge Wood	628	609	606
Silver Springs	469	481	480
Thornton Creek	450	476	462
Winchester	514	526	529
ECIP Classrooms	26	32	30
(RW/14-MS/12)			
Sub-total Elementary	3,098	3,128	3,110
Middle Schools			
Hillside	847	797	785
Meads Mill	902	921	915
Sub-total Middle Schools	1,749	1,718	1,700
High School			
Northville High School	2,179	2,193	2,195
Total K-12	7,026	7,039	7,005
Center Programs			
Cooke School	163	161	159
Old Village	117	119	112
Sub-total Center Program	280	280	271
Total with Center Program	7,306	7,319	7,276

audit may randomly be conducted. Overall, it's a 30-day process to receive state certification.

Thomas explained the count-day process. "The teacher is the person of record that signs off on the attendance. They submit an attendance report and that is the foundation for confirming the enrollment," he said.

"The other piece of the process is our Zangle program, a software program we use to account for enrollments. We've come a long way since the 1970s and '80s when we had to manually cross reference everything."

Early each summer, Northville families are surveyed being asked if they plan to remain another year in the district. Five years ago that was an easy question for them to answer, but not any longer, according to Thomas, making for a frustrating time when they need to have to formulate projected enrollments.

"Even if their home is up for sale, variables come into play. A job loss may stall the move, the home doesn't sell in time, or a new loan isn't approved," he said. "We can do a projected count by moving those already enrolled here up a level — referred to as a pipeline number. But it's getting harder to assume they'll still

be in the district once school begins because some families move at the last minute," he said.

Closer to September, as schools start receiving last-minute record requests from other schools, the district realizes students are definitely moving and won't be back. Conversely, families planning to move into the Northville area are equally affected by the housing and job market variables, cutting into Northville's growth.

Thomas said the district would make necessary cuts to adjust to the coming budget, regardless of the final amount. But he remains confident the district will continue their overall goal to students.

"The board focuses on providing a quality education, even though there have been significant cuts the last three years," he said. "We're still looking at programs that are going to be cutting edge, and very student instruction learning oriented. Even though at the same time we obviously have to make adjustments for the cuts, we're not turning our back on what we need to do. The board is keeping their eye on the ball."

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

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Music Boosters' raffle raising funds

Once again the Northville High Music Program will be having a raffle (revised from previous years) to support the program.

Funds are needed to assist in the funding of over 750 students in the choir and band programs. In the past three years, the raffle proceeds have assisted in the purchasing of new instruments, choir uniforms, music scores for both programs, projection equipment and much more.

Tickets this year are \$50 with a total of 1500 tickets to be sold. Drawing to be held Saturday,

Dec. 12 after the Holiday Concert at approximately 9 pm.

Prizes are \$5,000, first; \$2,000 second; \$1,000 third; \$500 fourth; and \$100 fifth through tenth.

Each family is asked to sell or purchase a minimum of \$200 in tickets so the funding for the needed materials can be achieved.

The following dates are additional opportunities to pickup additional tickets to sell and turn in sold tickets and money.

* Parent/Teacher Conferences on Oct. 13 and Oct. 15
* Fall Choir Concerts on Oct. 20 and Oct. 21s
* Band-O-Rama on Dec. 4

* Holiday Concerts on Dec. 9 and Dec. 10

This is the Booster's primary fund-raiser.

Its success will determine if future fund-raisers will be required.

Senior All Night Party

The senior all-night party will take place on Sunday, June 6 from 9 p.m.-3 a.m.

The dates to purchase tickets for the Senior All-Night Party are as follows:

* Parent/Teacher conferences, Oct. 13, 3-6 p.m.
* Parent/Teacher conferences, Oct. 15, 3-6 p.m.



Grandparents, Guardians, Teachers, Coaches, Administrators and anyone interested in children are invited to attend a FREE Educational Program and it's a

ACROSS YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW
Drugs 101: What Parents Want to Know

DRUGS 101: What Parents Want to Know
educates parents about signs, symptoms and current trends of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, marijuana and other drugs teens may use.

A highlight of this program is a mock teenager's bedroom set up for parents to observe and attempt to identify the obvious and not-so-obvious drug related paraphernalia.

Get the facts about:

- Drug use
- How drugs affect the body
- How to identify drug use
- How to engage your child in conversation

Seating is limited and registration is required.

For more information or to register by phone, call **734-398-7518** OR register online at sjmercyhealth.org and click on "Classes and Events."

In partnership with the Canton Police Department. Funding made possible by the State of Michigan Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grant.

PLYMOUTH

October 15, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Pioneer Middle School Cafeteria

CANTON

November 12, 2009

1 p.m.

St. John Neumann Church

November 17, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Discovery Middle School Cafeteria

December 15, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Bentley Elementary Cafeteria

January 13, 2009

10 a.m.

Summit on the Park Chestnut Room



Northville Knights of Columbus Soccer Penalty Kick Winners

As part of the Northville Cup Soccer Tournament 91 soccer players participated in a K of C sponsored penalty kick contest. The winners for their respective age groups shown below in the front row are (L to R): Danny Ondrus (14B), Matt Shaw (13B), Djocdic Jaksic (11B), Vince Egan (10B), Audrey Jones (11G), Lisa Karkoski (10G), Angela Karkoski (14G), Katie Zarabell (12G) and (not shown) Sam Grant (12B). Knights Bob Harmer & Bruce Anderson are shown in the background.





Passages

Obituaries, Memorials & Remembrances

1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968

email: oeobits@hometownlife.com

View Passages Online: www.hometownlife.com

JOHN A. BRIGGS

Age 82, a long time resident of Milford, passed on Oct. 2, 2009. He will be missed by his wife of 61 years, Beverley, his son, Gary (Patty), and his grandchildren, Amy, Brandon, and Brett. He retired from Detroit Edison in 1991 after 41 years of service and had a wonderful retirement. A private interment with the immediate family will be held at Oakland Hills Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.



WILLIAM E. JURANEK

Age 88, passed away September 30, 2009. He was born on July 27, 1921, in Detroit, to the late William and Edith (Hein) Juranek. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. William is survived by his loving wife Betty (Eagleton) Juranek; his children: Carol Ann (James) Myers, William G. (Susan) Juranek; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held on October 4, Sunday, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com.

MARIAN C. CASSIDY

Age 81 of Linden, passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2009. She was born June 27, 1928 in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, the daughter of Kenneth E. and Gladys M. (Strahan) Backey. Beloved wife of the late Wilfred G. Cassidy (10/5/2005). Dear mother of Cheryl Cheeseman of Ann Arbor, Jon (Rhonda) of Livonia and Kathleen (Robert) Klesz of Grand Blanc. Also survived by grandchildren, Christopher Cassidy, Nicholas Klesz, Daniel Klesz and Thomas Cheeseman. Marian was a graduate of Detroit Cody High School, loved spending time with her grandchildren and gardening. Private services were held. Arrangements by MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800). Contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Research Hospital or the Humane Society of your choice. Please visit the family's on-line guest book at www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com

DONALD M. DWYER, SR.

Sept. 30, 2009, Age 85. Funeral was Oct. 5, St. Joseph Catholic Church, S. Lyon. Memorial contributions to American Diabetes, American Heart, In-house Hospice or St. Gregory the Great Church. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

ROBERT WILLIAM GARDINER

Age 58, passed away on September 18, 2009. Robert was born on April 13, 1951 in Detroit, to the late William and Elaine Gardiner. Robert is survived by his three daughters: Ann, Amy, Laura and wife Linda; his siblings: Richard (Jenett) Gardiner, Kathleen (Dave) Weatherbee, and Patricia (Terry) Moore. A memorial service will be held on October 17, 2009, please contact Phillips Funeral Home, 248-437-1616, for additional information. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

V. MADELINE HEIDT

Age 73, passed away September 28, 2009. She was born on April 17, 1936, in Madison, Virginia, to the late Hage and Viola Goodall. Madeline is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Milton Heidt; her 2 daughters: Christine Wood, Karen Dozier; sisters: Molly Slingerland, Susan Parker; grandchildren: Josh and Abbie Wood, Megan Keith, Ty and Jake Dozier. A funeral service was held on October 2, Friday, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

JOHN H. LACLAIR

Age 62 of Milford died October 3, 2009. He is survived by his beloved wife, Cindy; his children, Angela (Adam) Leonard, John and Jeff, grandchildren, Carley, Alex and Olivia; mother, Jean; sisters, Carol (Dee) Paggett and Linda; brothers, Bob (Jan), Larry (Pam) and Dale (Carol). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. John is preceded in death by his father, Harold (d.1987). Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday, October 8th at 11 AM. Pastor Gary Evans to officiate. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



GORDON NELSON

Age 72, a resident of Laurium, passed away peacefully with his family by his side Sept. 28, 2009. Funeral services held Oct. 2, 2009 at 10:30AM in the Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock. Condolences: www.ericksoncrowley.com

MAVIS D. NITZEL

Age 76, of Northville, passed away Oct. 1, 2009. Beloved wife of the late Dean. Loving daughter of Syble LaRoque. A service was held last Monday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Contributions to a charity of choice.



ENGLA V.

IMSLAND-PUCKETT

Age 86, of Grand Rapids, passed away on October 1, 2009. She was born June 15, 1923 in Sweden to Adolph and Alma (Renberg) Peterson. She was united in marriage to LuVerne Imsland from 1946 until his death in 1987. She happily remarried Robert Puckett in 1990 until his death in 2001. Engla was a longtime resident of Northville; and was a Bus Driver for the Northville Public Schools for 30 years. Very giving and loving by nature, she was always doing something for her family, neighbors and friends. She liked to knit and enjoyed reading. Engla is survived by her children Judy (Tom) Eaton and Jerry Imsland; her brother Allan (Mildred) Peterson; her grandchildren Kirsten (Omar) Zaror, Brett (Heather) Imsland, Jim (Erin) Imsland, Tim (Lena) Eaton, Lauren (Patrick) Corsi, Thomas (Anna) Eaton, and Richard Eaton; and her great grandchildren Anthony, Aidan, Austin, Joey, Kennedy, and Connor. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, and her brother Paul Peterson. A funeral service was held last Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Livonia; where she was a longtime member and devoted much of her time. She was laid to rest at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Contributions would be appreciated to St. Paul's Lutheran Church 17810 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48152. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

TIM SKELTIS

October 2, 2009, Age 53. Dear son of Anthony & the late Helen; brother of Diane, Jim & Penny. Service was held Tues. Oct. 6 at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home. Online condolences www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

DANA DEWIGHT WOODMANSEE

Age 45, passed away October 4, 2009. He was born on July 6, 1964, in Pontiac, to Dennis and Christine (Hoskins) Woodmansee. Dana was a loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend; he will be dearly missed. Dana is survived by his children: Brandon and Shaina Woodmansee; his mother Christine (Ronald) Harlow; siblings: Jeff Woodmansee, Lynette (Kyle) Dunn, Anthony (Emily) Woodmansee; step-siblings: Jeffrey, Janine and Amy; nieces and nephews: Jeffrey, Autumn, Austin, Isobelle, and Isaac. He was preceded in death by his father Dennis Woodmansee. A funeral service will be held October 8, Thursday, 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of South Lyon, 60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Dana Woodmansee, c/o Phillips Funeral Home, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon, MI 48178. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

OBITUARY POLICY

e-mail your obit to: HTWObits@hometownlife.com
Or fax to: 313-496-4968
Attn: HTWObits

For more information call:
Char Wilson 586-826-7082
Liz Keiser 586-977-7538

The first seven "billed" lines of an obituary are published at no cost. All additional lines will be charged at \$3 per line. You may place a photo of your loved one for an additional cost of \$25. Symbols: emblems may be included at no cost (example: American Flag, religious symbols, etc.)

Deadline: Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Thursday
Obituaries received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.

LAYOFFS

FROM PAGE A1

The five police layoffs would save the township \$511,000, and the two dispatcher layoffs would save \$119,000.

It wasn't clear at the end of the meeting what action township trustees plan to take after the stream of protests.

However, it was suggested by Mark Abbo, supervisor, and the trustees that perhaps it was time for police union representatives to return to the bargaining table to see what could be done about the proposed layoffs.

It was suggested that police officers could take a 10 percent pay cut across the board. But, this would yield about \$220,000, which isn't enough to stop the layoffs.

RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

"We are the people, and now you want to take away our police officers," said one resident. "I call this voodoo economics. They should never be put on the chopping block. They should be respected. We should work together as a community instead of saying to hell with it." Another resident said laying off police officers could affect how the community is viewed. "If you take away the police officers, people aren't going to want to come to Northville," the woman said. "There are other ways of cutting costs."

Another resident said he wouldn't have voted for the purchase of the former hospital property if he'd known the township was going to lay off police officers.

Abbo, however, said the two costs are unrelated. A woman who said she had formerly served as president of the PTA and has a son who has already graduated from Northville High School, was against laying off the school resource officer.

"To take that police officer out

of that high school is ludicrous," she said. A man said it raises students' self-esteem to be part of the D.A.R.E. program. One man who said he was a large Michigan lottery winner even volunteered to donate some of his winnings to the township so the layoffs could be avoided.

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Thelma Kubitskey, assistant city manager and finance director, said at the end of the meeting that she had just received some information about 4:30 p.m. Oct. 1 on the status of the township's post-employment benefits fund.

"I don't want to sound rude," she said. "But, we are essential here," after one resident claimed the board and administration amounted to "nonessential services."

She said township administration created this fund 10 years ago, which now amounts to about \$4 million in a trust. The township human resources director, Debbie Wilhelm, also looked at ways to save on the cost of current and retirement benefits.

"Because we were forward-thinking, and we changed the contracts with the fire and police unions over a period of time, we've been able to reduce our post-employment benefits fund liability to zero. So, instead of having to pay \$640,000 for the police department, and another \$200,000 for the fire department, we will not have to do that in the 2010 budget."

She said proper funding of pension costs for union workers will save the municipality about \$400,000 a year. However, this is still not enough to avoid proposed police and township hall layoffs. "In 2008, the township began to see what other communities in Michigan had already begun to see — declining building starts, shrinking property values, dwindling state shared revenues and a downturn in interest rates," Kubitskey said in her budget report.

Kubitskey said since the 2008 budget was approved, the township has had a 10 percent loss in taxable value of property, which reduced property tax collections. This tax collection is 67 percent of the revenue the township receives for the general fund, public safety and shared services.

SUPERVISOR ABBO'S COMMENTS

"I believe the responsible thing to do is bring forward a budget this year that postures the township so that no tax increases will be needed when we renew our millage next year for the following four years," Abbo said.

Abbo said he knows that there are special interests and pressure to not lay off police officers.

"However, we've evaluated the level of the service that would be provided with the layoffs and it will not detract from essential police services delivered to township residents."

"We all have great respect for our police officers and what they do. But, we have a revenue hole, and it has to be filled."

"If the police union wants to work with the township to help reduce costs, we can minimize the number of layoffs that are required."

DIRECTOR WERTH'S COMMENTS

Werth said there are 34 officers, counting himself, 13 full-time dispatchers and one part-time dispatcher. He did not approve of police union members passing out fliers to residents protesting the layoffs last week.

"This is an embarrassing moment, and this is not the culture we represent," Werth said. "We have cherished communication and trust, and this is now changed. But, I'm optimistic, and I will resolve this. I look at this as raising a family, and I will continue to provide stellar service to the community."

planning@gannett.com | (248) 349-1700, ext. 260

PROJECT

FROM PAGE A1

city establish a pedestrian cut-through on East Main Street to shorten the walking distance for a customer using the Marquis Lot.

Following the adoption of the Strategic Plan, the DDA and city began to explore locations along East Main Street to provide this connection. Several sites were explored, and discussions took place with several downtown property owners.

In 2007, a Letter of Understanding was signed between the city and Comerica Bank that would provide a location for the cut-through. Comerica agreed to provide the first floor and air rights of 125 E. Main Street for the city, at its expense, to construct a public cut-through, provide facade improvements on the adjacent building to the east owned by the bank, and complete the build-out of the upper vacant space. The value of the building has been estimated at \$300,000-\$400,000.

In addition, as part of the agreement, Comerica would acquire naming rights to the cut-through project. Based on this letter, the city obtained cost estimates and identified potential funding sources.

An initial budget of \$800,000 was identified for the cut-through based on estimates from two contractors. The DDA set aside \$550,000 for the project, the city contributed \$250,000 from its Public Improvement Funds, and Comerica Bank agreed to donate the property. In addition, the DDA and city staff are looking for other funding sources,

including the Northville Area Development Corp., which may donate about \$100,000 to the project. In August, the city asked for proposals for architectural services for the project.

RESIDENTS QUESTION PROJECT

Northville resident Michelle Aniol addressed council Monday night about some of her reservations about the project. She questions whether the project should be done due to current economic conditions and some of the problems/cost overruns with the recent Town Square project completed in October 2008. She also said that not having a walk-through hasn't hurt attendance at the Friday night concerts, with numbers being way up this year.

"I think it's great the bank is working with the city," Aniol said. "But is a cut-through the right use of it (the building)?" She also wanted to know who controls the funds in the Northville Area Development Corp. Another point she raised was the fact that foot traffic has been low on the weekends in downtown Northville, so why would a walk-through be needed?

Bob Buckhave, a city council candidate, said he's not opposed to the project. "I think it's a good thing, but, again, I'm concerned about the cost," he said Monday night. "We keep throwing out the \$800,000 (number), and it becomes comfortable. That's an awful lot of money."

Greg Presley, chair of the DDA board, and Jim Allen, council member, have both said the project cost could fall below that number, as that was just an initial estimate. Buckhave said the \$800,000 cost amounts to about \$666 per square foot for a

WHY COOPER DESIGN, INC.?

A selection committee composed of the city manager, DPW director, DDA board chair, and DDA director picked Cooper Design to design the downtown walk-through because of the firm's:

- Experience working in downtowns throughout Michigan and across the country.
- Direct experience working with historic buildings, Historic District Commissions and other review bodies.
- Experience in chairing the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission.
- Hiring of a professional cost estimator as part of the team to help ensure the project comes in on budget.
- Promise that Gary Cooper will provide about 368 hours of his time as the project designer out of 596 hours overall.
- Design fee of 6.75 percent of the total construction fee.
- Creativity and the fact that the it explored several alternatives in its proposal.
- Excellent understanding of the complexity of the project.

1,200-square-foot project, and he only paid about \$72 a square foot to construct Old Church Square and Northville Square. Pat Sullivan, city manager, said the project may be closer to 2,000 square feet or even 2,700, depending on how large the space is next to the Girly Daze building.

"We'll have new plans coming in the future," Allen said.

planning@gannett.com | (248) 349-1700, ext. 260

Paying Tribute to the Life of Your Loved One





COURTESY PHOTO

Volunteer Jimmie Oliverio of Livonia displays the Open Hearts by Jane Seymour necklace that will up for bid as part of the silent auction at Harvest Happenings.

Angela Hospice's 'Harvest Happenings' benefit Oct. 17 at Rock

Autumn is here and the staff at Angela Hospice is preparing for Harvest Happenings, the organization's 22nd annual Light Up a Life Benefit. Harvest Happenings is all about celebration, and an entertaining evening awaits friends and families of Angela Hospice.

"The Light Up a Life Benefit is our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Sister Mary Giovanni, Angela Hospice president and CEO. "It is a great event, and a way for the community to come out and show their support for hospice patients and their families. We

DETAILS

Reservations are being taken now for \$100 per person, or invite friends to fill an entire table of 10 for \$1,000. Invitations and raffle ticket forms are available at www.AskForAngela.com, or by calling Barb Iovan at (734) 953-6045, by Oct. 9. Tickets will not be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the programs of Angela Hospice.

are so appreciative of all those who contribute to this event, especially in a tough year like this."

Harvest Happenings is co-hosted by the Riley Foundation of Farmington Hills. The Sheraton Detroit Novi is the

venue for this charitable event on Saturday, Oct. 17. The "happenings" will begin at 6 p.m. with a silent auction and Pick-a-Pumpkin game, followed by a delicious plated dinner. Guests can dance the night away to the sounds of the Rick Lieder Band,

and even give square dancing a spin during a cameo appearance by world-renowned square dance caller Bob Peterson.

"We're excited to bring a bit of square dancing to Harvest Happenings," said events coordinator Barb Iovan. "Even those who say they 'can't dance' will want to take to the dance floor. We're so happy the Rick Lieder Band is able to return this year too!"

A committee of hospice volunteers gathered a variety of enticing auction items ranging from an Open Hearts by Jane Seymour pendant, to an

Electric Super Blower vac, to a beautiful Hilton Head getaway. In total, over 100 packages will be up for auction. An open bar, appetizers, dessert, and exciting raffles will add to this memorable evening.

"Guests can look forward to a unique event," said Carolyn Arlen, a Northville resident and volunteer on the Harvest Happenings planning committee. "It will be a festive affair, and it is at a wonderful time of year ... Angela Hospice is an amazing cause," said Arlen. "It couldn't be for anything more worthwhile."

Your Invitation to

Worship

Brighton

LORD of LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

5051 Pleasant Valley Road • Brighton, MI 48114
810-227-3113
9:30 a.m. Communion Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. Dale Hedblad, Pastor
www.lordoflife.org

HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
810-231-9199
Fr. John Ruci, Pastor
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Please visit our Street at First Display and Book & Gift Shop

Farmington Hills

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, ELCA

Farmington Hills • 23225 Gill Rd. • 248-474-0584
Between Grand River & Freedom
One Service ONLY at 10:00 am
Installation of new pastors
Bishop Stephen G. Marsh, Guest

Highland

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

120 Bishop St., Highland
off Milford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59
• Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Darryl Milton
889-7253 or 887-4566

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
248-887-1311 • www.myhume.com
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Plus Young Adults, Recovery, Divorce & Kids, Grief & more

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3700 Harvey Lake Rd., Highland (248) 887-5364
Rev. Leo T. Luko, Pastor
Mass Schedule: Saturday 8 a.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; M-F 7-9 a.m.
Holy Day, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; First Saturday 9 a.m.
Confessions - Saturdays 11 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.
or by appointment

Livonia

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services held at:
Saint Andrews Episcopal Church
16360 Hubbard Road - Livonia
South of Six Mile Road
Adult Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Dr. James N. McGuire • Nursery Provided

White Lake

WHITE LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4805 Highland Rd. (between Bogue Ln & Ormond Rd.)
(248) 887-4654 Deborah V. Kerr, Pastor
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Children's Church School 10:00 a.m.
Child Care Provided
"The Friendly Church" Established 1835

Living Water

North Campus of St. Luke's Lutheran Church Ann Arbor
Worship Celebration Sunday 10:15 a.m.
Whitmore Lake High School
7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. • Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Dan Flynn, Minister
734-426-8006 • www.livingwatermi.org

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD

VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695
Pastor Steve Swartz
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship • 11 a.m.
Wednesday • 8:15 p.m.
Awards for 3 yrs. old - 5th grade begins Sept. 19
Middle School Group

SOUTH HILL CHURCH, S.B.C.

1250 South Hill Rd. Just south of downtown Milford
(248) 685-3560 www.AboutSouthHill.com
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
KIDS' Worship 10:15 a.m.
Tuesday 7 p.m. Children - 8th Grade (5 groups)
Wednesday 7 p.m. - High School Youth
Call about our current small group studies.

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

New Hudson

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

56730 Grand River
Rev. Gerry Hunter
Worship 10:30 a.m.
248-437-6212
newhudsonumc.org | newhudsonumc.org

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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

Northville

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN

Experience Life Each Week
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School and Children's Programs
www.ncclife.org
41355 Six Mile Road
248-348-9030

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

(248) 349-1144
8 Mile & Taft Roads
Worship:
8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Steve Buck
www.umcnorthville.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

200 E. Main St. at Hubon - (248) 349-0911
Worship & Church School - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Children available at all services
Youth League Prog. - Wed. 4:15 & 5:30 M-S; Th. 7:30 p.m.
Staphs Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Rev. W. Kent Oles, Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

40000 Six Mile Rd., Northville
Sunday Worship:
Traditional: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Contemporary: 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Nursery & Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services
www.wardchurch.org
Service Broadcast Sunday 11 a.m.
WOL-AM 560, The WMLC Word Station.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

Novi

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI

46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend George Chanley, Pastor
Parish Office: 347-7778

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbcoc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ratter, Senior Minister

The Relational Church

Services at the Novi Public Library
45245 W. 10 Mile Road (Taft & 10 Mile)
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
therelationalchurch.org
(248) 468-4565 Michael Zerlich, Pastor

South Lyon

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN

(Missouri Synod) Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335 • Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church

22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sr. High Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Mid High Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

The Church of Christ

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

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) - SOUTH LYON

Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
Check us out on the web: www.fpcsouthlyon.org
248-437-2875 • 205 E. Lake (10 Mile) •
Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kipper, Pastor

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy
at Liberty St.
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-2289

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH

Gathering in Jesus Name
601 S. Lafayette St. • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 and 1:30
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
Weekend Hours
Saturday: 5 p.m. (English) & 8:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Fr. Timothy Hogan, Pastor
Rev. Henry Sands, Associate Pastor
Parish Office: 348-8947 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

10 Mile between Meadowbrook & Haggerty, Novi • Phone 427-1175
Sundays 7:45 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist • Sunday School & Nursery 10 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Ray Babir, Interim Rector
www.churchoftheholycross.com

OAK POINTE CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON

60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2983
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Wells
Website: www.fpcsouthlyon.com
Email: fpcsouthlyon@baptist.net

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

28900 Pontiac Trail (Across from Enn's Orchard)
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship - Relevant,
Bible Based Messages
(248) 486-0400 • www.ccrossroads.net

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760
Sunday Worship: 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Reverend Sandra Wilkobe
southlyonfirstumc.org

FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH A/G

62345 W. 8 Mile Road 437-1472 • www.familylifec.net
Sr. Pastor Joseph R. Tabbi
Sunday Christian Education 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Christian Education and Family Night 7:00 p.m.

SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH

22183 Pontiac Trail (behind Jazzercise and Opret)
10 a.m. Sunday Celebration
Pontiac Trail and 9 Mile (back's Shopping Center)
(Nursery & Children's programs)
Office 248-486-4400
www.solidrocksouthlyon.org

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services held at: Kent Lake Elementary
30181 Kent Lake Rd., S. Lyon
Sunday Service Times
8:30 a.m. • Meet & Greet
10:30 a.m. • Morning Service
Rev. Kenneth Warren-586-531-2021



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: rabbi@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 UUCF 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 complements the mission of UUCF 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/uucf/re-llfespan.html>.

CONTACT: For reservations (call 248/478-7272).

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOCATION: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

CONTACT: (734) 453-0190

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

LOCATION: 47650 N.

Territorial Road, Plymouth

CONTACT: (734) 453-0326, ext. 221

From Grief to New Hope

TIME/DATE: 7-8:45 p.m.

Mondays beginning Oct. 19

DETAILS: A free, eight-week grief workshop open to the community and presented by John O'Shaughnessy from New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a talk about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Each person will be placed in a group with others who have had similar losses.

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

TangerOutlets

1ST ANNUAL

5K RUN/WALK

BENEFITING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

OCTOBER 24, 2009 AT 8:30AM

LOCATION: Tanger Outlet Center
 1475 N. Burkhardt Road, Howell, MI 48855

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration \$20 at Tanger Shopper Services or online at www.tangeroutlet.com now through October 17, 2009

Registration received after October 17, including day of race, will be \$25. Day of race registration will be held from 7:00-8:00AM.

FREE GOODY BAG & T-SHIRT
 for the first 350 registrants

SPONSORED BY:

Leggs Hanes BALI Pampers
 Outlet Store

LIVINGSTON COUNTY DAILY

PRESS & ARGUS

CertaPro Painters
 ★★★★★

TANGER
OUTLET
 CENTER

(96 a.m.)

517-545-0500 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

www.tangeroutlet.com

buy direct from the manufacturer

KNOW THE SCORE

check out the numbers in today's

Sports

section

THINKING ABOUT...

A NEW FURNACE?

LENNOX

Receive up to a...
\$1,000⁰⁰
Rebate*

Offer expires 11-30-09

Plus Up to a **\$1,500**
 Federal tax credit

Plus Up to a **\$1,000**
 Utility company rebate

Plus Up to a **\$150**
 State tax credit

FREE ESTIMATES
 Visit Our Showroom!
(734) 525-1930

Our 35th Year!
UNITED TEMPERATURE
 8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA
www.unitedtemperatureservices.com

*Rebate offer valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox products. ©2009 Lennox Industries, Inc. See your participating Lennox dealer for details. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated businesses.



The highlight of the day's events was the annual Duck Race. The banks of the Rouge River were covered with spectators as excited participants cheered on their ducks.

PHOTOS BY LARRY LAST

Mill Race celebrates Victorian era



The younger children gathered around to hear a story about sheep and how they were sheared, then went to the Weaver's Cottage to see wool being spun.

Blacksmiths were busy at the Hirsch Blacksmith Shop. Thunder and smoke filled the air as the red coats fired their muskets, contrasted by the sweet sound of music from Northville High School students singing.



Mill Race Village was bustling with activities on Sept. 20, when Northville celebrated its annual Victorian Festival, featuring a duck race, a scavenger hunt, story-telling, wool-weaving, working blacksmiths, singing students, cookies and tea and great weather.

At the PTA tent food and beverages were available to hungry visitors, and nearby a gypsy told fortunes with her tarot cards.



The weather was perfect, quite a contrast from last year's events which were rained out, but a Victorian lady is never without an umbrella.

Get your German on at Oktoberfest

Fun starts Friday at Community Park

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

It's time to break out the lederhosen, suspenders, beer steins and felt hats.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual Oktoberfest starts Friday evening at Community Park in Northville Township at Five Mile and Beck roads.

Hours are 6-10:30 p.m. Friday and noon-10:30 p.m. Saturday. The Oktoberfest entrance will be off of Five Mile Road across from Home Depot.

The annual event includes great German food, entertainment, crafts, music, a Classic Car Show on Saturday, inflatables, rides, a petting zoo, Oktoberfest merchandise and a beer tent.

Food will include knockwurst, bratwurst, weiner, schnitzel, potato pancakes and more.

Admission to the German village is free. Admission to the beer tent is \$5 for adults 17 and older and free for children age 16 and under, who must be accompanied by an adult.



PHOTOS COURTESY NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Residents will be able to enjoy a variety of German-themed dance groups at this weekend's Oktoberfest at Community Park. The event is Friday evening and Saturday.

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR

What's new at this year's festival?

"We have added a very fun children's puppet show that will perform at noon and 2 p.m. on Saturday," said Jody Humphries, Chamber president.

"Last year was great; we had fantastic weather, and the car show really added another attractive component to the festival."

"If the weather cooperates, it is a great fall event for the entire family, with a lot of kids' activities and a rockin' Oktoberfest tent complete with German bands, beer and food."

"The Oktoberfest is a deal for families," said Janet Bloom, Chamber marketing and events director. "We offer free activities, such as the puppet shows, petting zoo, pony rides, pedal cars, Toddler Haybale Maze, Kids' Craft Vendors Village, and German music and dancing straight from Frankenmuth. Add that to all of the other activities, and it is weekend event not to miss."

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Classic Car Show from noon-5 p.m. on Saturday only in the village will feature models from 1986 and older. Gates open at 10 a.m. for show entrants, and all vehicles must be parked by 11:30

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday - 6-10:30 p.m. - Oktober German band in the Beer Tent
Saturday - noon-10:30 p.m. Throughout the day - Haybale Maze, inflatables, kids' rides, arts and crafts vendors
Noon - Puppet Show in the Village
Noon-5 p.m. - Classic Car Show in the Village
Noon-2 p.m. - Die Rheinlanders in the Beer Tent
2 p.m. - Puppet Show in the Village
Noon-3 p.m. - Petting Zoo and Pony Rides in the Village
2:30-3 p.m. - Wawel Folk Ensemble dancers in the Beer Tent
3:30 p.m. - Oehrlin Bavarian dancers in the Beer Tent
3:30-5:30 p.m. - The Vagabonds in the Beer Tent
6:30-10:30 p.m. - Dave Slivinski Polka Band in the Beer Tent



Varsity Lincoln Mercury, the Northville Record, Millennium Limousines, Toledo Basement Systems and WOW! Internet, Cable, Phone.

For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce (248) 349-7640 or go to www.northville.org.

In case of extreme weather conditions, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce events hotline or check the Web site for up-to-date event information.

pffleming@gannett.com | (248) 349-1700 ext. 260

a.m. Registration the day of the show is \$15.

The event is being sponsored by Community Financial, Everydry Waterproofing, Ralph Thayer Volkswagen, Medical Network One, Trupp Family Care Chiropractic,

Fall Remodeling & Design Expo!

Hundreds of exhibitors for your Home Remodeling & Design Projects!

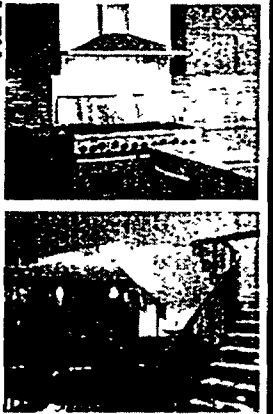
THIS WEEKEND!

- Complete renovation of major kitchen
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements
- Exterior home improvements

Rock
SHOWPLACE
www.novihomeshow.com

Adults \$5 seniors \$5
Kids under 12 always FREE!

Friday, October 9 12noon-9pm
Saturday, October 10 10am-9pm
Sunday, October 11 10am-6pm



The May Pole Dance, a folk dance performed by the Oehrlin Bavarian dancers, will take place from 3:30 p.m. on Saturday during the Oktoberfest event in Northville.

CANTON CINEMA

Quality Theaters
Ticket Book & Tickets Online
734-844-3456
1111 W. WYOMING ST.
www.GQT.com

DETROIT'S BEST
MOVIE DEAL
ALL LOUNGER SEATS ALL DIGITAL SOUND
ALL STADIUM SEATING
\$4.50 to \$5.25
ALL SEATS
EXCEPT ADULT EVENING and select for Children Events or Digital 3D
SHOWTIMES 10/9-10/15 No passes

FREE
FALL MATINEES
Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 AM
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG)
METROPOLITAN OPERA
TOSCA
LIVE SAT. 10/10 1:00 PM

COUPLES RETREAT (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25 FRISAT LS 11:45
WHOP IT (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45 FRISAT LS 12:00
THE INVENTION OF LYING (PG-13) 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:45, 10:00
FAME (PG) 11:15, 1:40, 4:15, 6:55, 9:30 FRISAT LS 11:55
PANDORUM (R) FRISUN-TH 12:20, 5:05, 9:50 SAT 5:05, 9:50
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) 11:25, 4:20, 6:45
THE INFORMANT (R) FRISUN-TH 2:40, 7:30 SAT 7:30
I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:25, 6:50, 9:20 FRISAT LS 11:50
SORORITY ROW (R) 1:55, 9:15 FRISAT LS 11:35

Visit us online at hometownlife.com

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2009

6:00 P.M.
RESOURCES &
REFRESHMENTS

7:00 P.M.
PROGRAM

University of Michigan
Comprehensive Cancer Center
(under the Front Entrance canopy)
1500 East Medical Center Drive
Ann Arbor

Candle Lighting for Hope & Remembrance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

Shared burdens get a little lighter... Follow the traditions of loss through art, music and readings. Listen as families share stories of their loved ones. View the Remembrance Video of submitted photos. Display a treasured memento of your loved one. Light a candle in memory of those lost - and as testament to our hope and commitment that cancer and blood disorders will be conquered.

Participants are encouraged to bring small mementos and photographs to be displayed during the ceremony.

Call the Cancer AnswerLine to register and/or for more information about ways to remember your loved one

1-800-865-1125

You can also register and obtain information online

www.mcancer.org/candlelighting

Rain or shine. Registration is encouraged.
The event and parking are free

M
University of Michigan
Comprehensive Cancer Center

I've Got More Energy and No More Headaches!

"Before starting chiropractic care I had headaches, neck pain and fatigue. My family doctor said there was nothing wrong with me. Then, my chiropractor, Dr. Ford educated me on the cause of my symptoms and made me feel better knowing that the pain wasn't all in my head or imagined."

Since beginning care, my improvements have been significant. My headaches have stopped, my neck pain has improved, and I have more energy. I feel as though a weight has been lifted off of my shoulders! - Anne Patterson



Drs. Stacie & Tucker Ford

We love when our patients share their experience of great results with others—thanks, Anne! We want our community to understand that while chiropractic certainly doesn't treat any conditions, it does correct the underlying cause of many symptoms so that our patients experience tremendous relief and results.

Your nervous system is the communication network of your body. If there is interference to the normal functioning of your nervous system, then your body won't work properly. We locate and correct areas of nerve interference to restore normal communication between your brain and your body so that healing can take place naturally.—Drs. Tucker and Stacie Ford

Mention this ad and receive a **COMPLIMENTARY** Nerve Function Test to see if chiropractic can HELP YOU without drugs or their side effects.

Call us today: 248-465-0000

41740 Six Mile Rd, Ste 100 • firstchoicechiropractic.com

CHIROPRACTIC
FIRST
CHOICE

Annual auto show poster contest offers cash prizes

The 2010 North American International Auto Show (NAIAS), sponsored by NAIAS LLC, announced the launch of its annual poster contest in connection with the January show.

The 22nd Annual High School Poster Contest is open to all Michigan residents enrolled in grades 10-12. An independent panel of representatives from the local art community will judge the contest. This year, the NAIAS will choose winners in 16 categories.

"The poster contest is always a fun way to involve the next generation of automotive enthusiasts in our community and never fails to amaze us with the incredible young talent that comes from Michigan," said Doug Fox, chairman of the 2010 NAIAS.

"We hope that this helps encourage a lifetime interest in not only the automotive industry but the art community as well."

Winning posters will be displayed at the 2010 NAIAS and reproduced in the official NAIAS program, which is available to the public, corporate executives and automotive suppliers. Winning posters may also be displayed on the official NAIAS web site, www.naias.com.

In 2009, the NAIAS had a record breaking 660 entries from 64 Michigan high schools. The contest was established to engage the creative minds of Michigan's students and encourage careers in automotive design while recognizing local artists for their talents.

Posters must be original artwork, 25" x 21" in size, two-dimensional and camera ready. The poster theme must be automotive related, and any mixed media suitable for reproduction as a poster is allowed, including computer-generated graphics. All subject matter must be in good taste.

Posters must contain all of the following copy: "North American International Auto Show 2010, Detroit, and Cobo Center." The entry deadline is Nov. 18.

To view official rules or gain more information, visit www.naias.com. Additional questions may be directed to Sandy Herp at 248.283.5138 or sherp@dada.org.



Mino Yamaguchi of Northville with her culinary coach, Chef Kevin Enright, CEC, CCE, AAC, from Oakland Community College, after she won a silver award in the college/postsecondary Culinary Arts competition at the USASkills National Competition in Kansas City, Mo., in late June.

Northville woman captures culinary award

■ She wants her own restaurant

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville resident Mino Yamaguchi's dream is to open her own restaurant, a small French bistro, some day. It looks like she's well on her way.

Yamaguchi was one of several local students who won awards at a national technical education competition this past summer in Kansas City, Mo.

Yamaguchi won the college/postsecondary silver award in Culinary Arts at the National SkillsUSA Championships for Skilled Work Force in June. She recently graduated from Oakland Community College's culinary program in Farmington Hills, and is still taking a pastry class at the Orchard Ridge campus.

A native of Tokyo, Yamaguchi, 34, has lived in Northville for two years. She's a saute cook at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills.

"I competed two years ago in another event as part of a student team from Oakland Community College," she said. She didn't do so well in the American Culinary Federation event in January at Schoolcraft College.

So, she decided to compete as an individual in this event and had five hours to complete a four-course meal — salad,

soup and two entrees. She competed against 26 other students.

She's been practicing since February with her culinary coach, Chef Kevin Enright, CEC, CCE, AAC, of Oakland Community College.

"I wanted to win gold, so I was a little disappointed," Yamaguchi said. "But, without Kevin, I couldn't have done this."

Yamaguchi loves food and wine. "I feel very happy and accomplished when I finish cooking and taste my food and when it tastes very good," she said.

She worked for a French food and wine import company in Tokyo for about four years before she came to the states.

OTHER LOCAL WINNER

Eric Cunningham, from Novi, also a student at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Food and Beverage Service.

"More than 5,400 students from every state in the nation came to compete in the SkillsUSA Championships," said SkillsUSA executive director Tim Lawrence. "This is the SkillsUSA partnership at its best. Students, instructors and industries are working together to

SILVER AWARD-WINNING MENU

Here is the menu Mino Yamaguchi made for the competition.

Salad Course:
Belgium Endive, Radicchio and Apple Salad with Anchovy Citrus Vinaigrette, Walnuts Crusted Blue Cheese Cake, Candied Walnut, and Port Wine Reduction Sauce

Soup Course:
Green Split Peas Soup with Garlic Croutons Saute Mirepoix, Fried Leeks, Crispy Salt Pork and Milk Foam

Fish Entree Course:
Pan Seared Salmon with Quinoa Pilaf, Roasted Tournee Potatoes Lemon Whole Grain Mustard Beurre Blanc Sauce and Haricots Verts and Yellow Squash

Chicken Entree Course:
Chicken and Vegetables Pot-au-Feu

Polenta Cake and Sage Butter

This was a mystery basket competition, and the mystery basket had been announced the day before the competition.

ensure America has a skilled work force and every student excels. These students prove that career and technical education expands opportunities."

pffleming@gannett.com | (248) 349-1700, ext. 260

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Chairmen's Award \$1,000
- State Farm Insurance Award \$1,000
- Designer's Best Show - Digital \$500
- Designer's Best Show - Traditional \$500
- Best Theme \$250
- Best Use of Color \$250
- Most Creative \$250
- 1st Place: 10th Grade Award \$500
- 1st Place: 11th Grade Award \$500
- 1st Place: 12th Grade Award \$500
- 2nd Place: 10th Grade Award \$250
- 2nd Place: 11th Grade Award \$250
- 2nd Place: 12th Grade Award \$250
- 3rd Place: 10th Grade Award \$100
- 3rd Place: 11th Grade Award \$100
- 3rd Place: 12th Grade Award \$100

VISIT HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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 through-

out 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

Please see BRIEFS, A20

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation (All Periodicals Publications except Requester Publications)

1. Publication Title: THE NORTHVILLE RECORD

2. Publication Number: 10/1/2009

3. Issue Frequency: WEEKLY

4. Issue Date: 10/1/2009

5. Annual Subscription Price: \$12.00

6. Number of Issues Published Annually: 52

7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer): 101 N. Lafayette South Lyon MI 48178

8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer): 615 W. Lafayette Second Level Detroit MI 48226

9. Full Name and Complete Mailing Address of Publisher: Susan Roush 615 W. Lafayette Second Level Detroit MI 48226

10. Complete Mailing Address of Principal Office: 615 W. Lafayette South Lyon MI 48178

11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box: [X] None

12. Owner: If the publication is owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address as well as those of each individual must be given. If the publication is published by a sole proprietor, his or her name and address must be given.

13. Publication Title: THE NORTHVILLE RECORD

14. Issue Date: 10/1/2009

15. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

16. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

17. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

18. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

19. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

20. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

21. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

22. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

23. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

24. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

25. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

26. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

27. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

28. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

29. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

30. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

31. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

32. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

33. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

34. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

35. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

36. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

37. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

38. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

39. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

40. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

41. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

42. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

43. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

44. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

45. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

46. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

47. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

48. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

49. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

50. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

51. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

52. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

53. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

54. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

55. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

56. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

57. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

58. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

59. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

60. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

61. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

62. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

63. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

64. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

65. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

66. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

67. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

68. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

69. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

70. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

71. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

72. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

73. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

74. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

75. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

76. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

77. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

78. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

79. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

80. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

81. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

82. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

83. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

84. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

85. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

86. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

87. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

88. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

89. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

90. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

91. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

92. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

93. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

94. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

95. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

96. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

97. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

98. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

99. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

100. Total Number of Copies (Net press run): 1,071

A comedy about a vacation in paradise they'll never forget

VINCE VAUGHN

COUPLES RETREAT

STARTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATRES AND SHOWTIMES

MOBILE USERS - For Showtimes - Text COUPLES with your ZIP CODE to 43KIX (43549)

Everyday Essentials program to help needy residents

Campaign to run Oct. 17-31

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

It's the little things in life that mean a lot.

With that in mind, Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) will launch the Everyday Essentials campaign to help the needy on Oct. 17. The program will run through Oct. 30.

This is the 20th House District's campaign to collect personal care and household items for area food distribution centers and human service organizations. These include Northville Civic Concern and the Salvation Army. The program is being supported by the Corriveau Community Fund,

and donations will be welcomed.

Items needed include toilet paper, facial tissue, diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, dental care products and other products.

Drop boxes will be located at the Northville and Plymouth District Libraries, the Wayne Public Library and area businesses. Barrels will be placed around the district.

The campaign will kick off from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 17 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

"This kind of blossomed from a meeting I had a couple



M. Corriveau

in quite a bit of conversation lately with her because people are struggling."

PAPER PRODUCTS NEEDED

Corriveau learned while talking to Kunz that not only are nonperishable, non-outdated food products needed. "They really have trouble providing people with paper products," he said. "She said Civic Concern

was really getting down to a critical level."

He and his staff were sitting around his office one day wondering what they could do to help. During a brainstorming session, they came up with the name Everyday Essentials as a way to promote the need for soap, paper towels, diapers and other non-food items people need every day.

"There are families with babies that don't have diapers," said Ewa Jarosz, legislative assistant in Corriveau's office. "With their Bridge cards (which used to be called food stamps) they can't buy non-food items."

"We've since learned that Northville Civic Concern and the Salvation Army need food to distribute, too, so we're

asking people to bring both food and everyday essentials if they can during the drive," Corriveau said.

"As a community, I think we should come together and do as much as we can," he said. "This is us as people trying to give back to the community. We get calls every day about people who are struggling beyond belief."

Nick Moga, an Eagle Scout candidate in Troop 775 in Northville and a senior at Northville High School, has made collecting donations to Northville Civic Concern and the Salvation Army in the Everyday Essentials campaign his community service project. He's contacting schools and local businesses to get their involvement.

"We're going to need lots of people to help pick up these items," Corriveau said. "Any student or other person who wants to help us should contact us."

Kunz encourages residents to keep their eyes open for buy-one-get-one or buy-one-get-one-50-percent-off sales.

Kunz is in the office at the Highland Lakes Plaza on Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Distributions are done on the second and fourth Fridays. For more information, call Corriveau's office at (517) 373-3816.

pfleming@gannett.com
(248) 345-0834, ext. 260

NORTHVILLE AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Local Events

FALL/WINTER CLOTHING SALE

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

NHS 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, downtown Northville
CONTACT: (248) 344-7990
CREPES
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10
DETAILS: Taught by Mary Spencer; \$50.00 per person. Crepe making is easily learned with just a little practice. We will be making a selection savory and sweet crepes including Asparagus and Ham, Cheese Blintzes, Cherries Jubilee and an Apple and Brie Crepe.

GUITARIST ROY SCOUTZ

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

MARQUIS THEATER

LOCATION: Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, downtown Northville
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or visit www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

SOUP SUPPER / CONCERT

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 7

LOCATION: Northville High School

DETAILS: Soup Supper/Concert event at Northville High School, benefiting "Kids Against Hunger", featuring soups from area restaurants, followed by an awesome performance by "Mountain Heart," one of Nashville's premiere six piece, high energy bluegrass bands. <http://mountainheart.com/> Tickets go on sale Sept. 1. See <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/parents/council-of-ptas.asp> for more details.
CONTACT: Dottie Garrity at dotgar@aol.com or Sue Laabs at suelaabs@comcast.net

NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

Meet & Greet
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. first Tuesday of each month
LOCATION: Member's homes
DETAILS: All welcome to socialize, meet, greet friends and neighbors and learn about the activities and interest groups this club has to offer.
CONTACT: Paula Lund at (734) 404-5120

MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field
DETAILS: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Weekly Events

(*Grounds closed to public)

Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 2 p.m. Girl Scouts; 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Brownies
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9:30 a.m. School Tour; 4:15 p.m. Cadettes; 6 p.m. Rehearsal
Saturday: 1-3 p.m. Wedding*; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wedding*
Sunday: 1-4 p.m. Buildings Open with Heirloom Rug Hookers; 6:30 Venture Scouts
Monday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Northville Garden Club; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hands-All-Around Quilters; 7 p.m. Lions Club
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Rehearsal; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

NORTHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays through Oct. 29
LOCATION: Northville Downs, 7 Mile & Center Street (Sheldon Road)
DETAILS: The Northville Farmers' Market returns for the 2009 season. There's something for everyone at the Northville Farmers' Market. Visitors will enjoy 100 stalls of Michigan-grown fresh produce. For all the green-thumbs out there plants and flowers are available while other finds such as are fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking.

and home accessories are also featured. Guests can also check out the CHEFS AT THE MARKET series with local chefs, fresh produce, free recipes, cooking demonstrations, and samples. For those who want to do their part to help the environment, the "Can you Dig It?" plastic pot recycling station will also be featured. The Farmers' Market is presented by Tom Holzer Ford and sponsored by the Northville Downs, Patti Mullen - Remerica Hometown One, Toll Brothers, St. Mary's Hospital and Varsity Lincoln Mercury.

AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOKSTORE

LOCATION: 149 N. Center Street, Suite 102, Northville
CONTACT: (248) 912 0085

SOLID GROUNDS COFFEEHOUSE

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

NORTHVILLE SPORTS DEN

LOCATION: Northville Town Square, West Main Street
CONTACT: (248) 347-5993 or www.northville-sportsden.com
MyTrivialLive
TIME: 7:30 p.m. Mondays
Open Mic Night with Greg Stryker
TIME: 9 p.m. Tuesdays
Karaoke with Chip
TIME: 9 p.m. Wednesdays
Live Entertainment
TIME: 10 p.m. Saturdays
Church Program
TIME: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
DETAILS: 10 percent of your bill back to your church with proof of church's program

THE ART HOUSE

Open 1-5 p.m. every Thursday-Sunday; 1-9 p.m. on "First Fridays" of the month.
LOCATION: 215 Cady St.
DETAILS: Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.
CONTACT: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or northvillearts.org
Preschool Class
TIME/DATE: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Fridays
DETAILS: Wear grubbies, as these classes can be messy! Preschool Art Exploration (Experiment with Mixed Media!) Age: 3-5 yrs Fascinated by shiny, sticky & gooey

stuff? The joy of creative thinking & self-expression are brought to life using paper, paint, clay and glue. Together, construct projects that develop fine motor skills & enhance creative development. Materials fee of \$6 payable to instructor. Instructor: Christine Laginess. \$33/\$43 per session
Learn To Draw

TIME/DATE: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Saturdays
DETAILS: Drawing and Illustration Age 5 - 9 years Bring a favorite toy and learn how to draw! Or a still life of fun objects will be set up for the students. Learn to draw from life objects. Look past what an object seems to be and instead see the myriad of shapes and color that comprise our visible world. Students will develop illustration techniques: line drawing, shading, stippling and use various materials in their exploration of this fundamental artist skills. Supply list will be provided to the student. Also a great class for home-schoolers. Instructor: Dawn Johnson \$50/60 per session
Creative Kids
TIME/DATE: 10-11:30 a.m. second Saturdays

DETAILS: The joy of creative thinking and self-expression are brought to life in this class. Art activities including drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media will be offered in conjunction with the current professional exhibits on display in the Art House Gallery. Instructor: Staff Age: 5-10 years \$18/\$20 per date.
Potential Potters
TIME/DATE: 9:30-10:30 a.m., Saturdays

DETAILS: Invent new shapes while exploring hand building techniques using clay. Encourage small motor development and hand-eye coordination, creating and molding animals, figures, cups or boxes with stoneware. All work will be glazed and fired using food safe materials. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor. Instructor: Christine Laginess Age: 4-7 years \$40/\$50 per session
Intermediate Sculpture
TIME/DATE: 11-12:30 p.m., Saturdays
DETAILS: Expand knowledge of ceramics as you explore sculpting techniques and begin to use a potter's wheel! Express yourself creatively as you make action figures; wild, wacky or realistic animals; or caricatures of yourself or friends in clay! These are just a few of the possibilities you can create as you stretch your imagination with ceramic stoneware. Your creations will be finished using clay slips and fired, using food safe glazes. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor. Instructor: Christine Laginess, Age: 8 - 13 years, \$50/\$60 per session

You Can Paint with Watercolors!
TIME/DATE: 4-5:30 p.m., Thursdays
DETAILS: Learn balance, composition, color and value as you experiment with watercolor to create original pieces of art on a

small scale. No prior drawing or painting skills are necessary! Material fee of \$2 per session, payable to instructor. Instructor: Julie Woodard, an accomplished artist. Age: 10 - 15 yrs \$18/\$20 per class
Drawing and Illustration for Beginner and Intermediate

TIME/DATE: 4-5:30 p.m., Mondays or 3-4:30 p.m., Saturdays
DETAILS: Look past what an object seems to be and instead see the myriad of shapes and color that comprise our visible world. Students will develop illustration techniques: line drawing, shading, stippling and use various materials in their exploration of this fundamental artist skill. Supply list will be provided to the student. Also a great class for home-schoolers. Instructor: Dawn Johnson Age 10 - 15 yrs
Classes for the Family
Exploring Alternative Materials in Your Art

TIME/DATE: 2-4p.m., Sundays
DETAILS: Learn to let go of preconceived notions and embrace serendipity, exploring a whole new visual world! This class will explore the use of alternative materials in art, applying both non-traditional media and traditional media in non-traditional ways. You will experience drawing a live model in addition to a still life setting as we loosen up and have fun with new approaches to creating art! This class is for anyone from middle school to old school. All supplies provided. Material fee of \$15 payable to instructor. Instructor: Award winning artist, Jeff Cancelosi, Age: 12 and up \$66/\$72 per session.

Adult Sculpture Workshop
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Fridays
DETAILS: This beginner and intermediate class will teach the basics of ceramic sculpture. Students will be able to work on a subject that interests them... face, figure, or animal. All sculpture will be finished with oxides or slips and fired in a kiln. Please bring several photos or ideas to the first class. \$15 Material Fee per session, payable to instructor. Instructor: Christine Laginess \$98/108 per session

MAYBURY STATE PARK

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road (between Beck and Napier roads.) State Park motor vehicle permit required for park entry: \$6 daily, \$24 annually (\$6 annually for seniors 65 and older.)
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390, Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or FriendsOfMaybury.org

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or genittis.com
Genitti's Acting Workshops
DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.

Proud to be a part of this great community

O'BRIEN SULLIVAN

FUNERALS, CREMATIONS, PREARRANGEMENTS

41555 Grand River Avenue
Novi, Michigan 48375-1822
(248)348-1800

John J. O'Brien John P. O'Brien
Bridget A. O'Brien

State Licensed-Board Certified Funeral Directors
Family owned
www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

Offering Prearrangements & Prefinancing

A Super Event!
Moose Grille
at Moose Ridge Golf Course
Come celebrate each
Monday Night Football Game
at Moose Ridge with
\$3 Burgers & \$1.50 Draft Beer
Every Monday Night from 12 noon - 12 midnight
Coupon not necessary to receive offer. No reservation required
11801 Doane Rd., South Lyon, MI 48178
248.446.9030
www.mooseridgegolf.com

We know heating & cooling. (plumbing too!)

Long's Call for Service: 248-349-0373
www.longmechanical.com

SEGGI COUPON
\$500 OFF
We Design... Kitchens - Baths - Basements
Garages - Additions - Barrier Free
We Sell... Cabinets - Counter Tops - Tile
Hardware - Plumbing - Carpet
SEGGI Kitchen & Bath
Design - Sales - Installation
WWW.SEGGI.NET
440 N LAFAYETTE, SOUTH LYON
248.437.2454
Offer good on orders over \$5000. Must present coupon at time of estimate. Expires 11/15/09.

Etc. includes Meetings; Senior Events; Library Lines; Parks & Rec; Volunteering; Support Groups; Clubs & Groups; and Health Events. Please visit our Web site (hometownlife.com) to view the complete listing.

Send item submissions via e-mail to estone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 349-9832; or by mail to Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette St., South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Tuesday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

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



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Concentration

Irmgard Pallas, 6, intently watches her opponent Hannah Jacob, 6, make a move as the two Moraine Elementary School students join a Wednesday afternoon Chess Club game on Sept. 30. The Chess Club meets every Wednesday after school and is open to all students.

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

Library Lines

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.
Mummies of Guanajuato
TIME/DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Fascinating visual presentation about the amazing mummies on loan to the Detroit Science Center from a Mexican museum. Learn about Mexican culture, forensic science and the lives of these very mummies. Call to register: 248-349-3020.
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, Oct. 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, Oct. 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".
Evening Family Storytime
TIME/DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 7 - 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Kids! Wear your pj's and enjoy stories about pumpkins and more. Best suited for children ages 3 and older, but all ages welcome. Just drop in!

Parks & Rec

NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St. (back entrance of Hillside Middle School)
CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities call (248) 349-0203 or visit northvilleparksandrec.org
Parks and Recreation Commission
DATE/TIME: 7 p.m. second Wednesday, every other month beginning in Jan.
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road
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
Open Table 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 mgnysko@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-www.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 including those who 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 children's support group
New Hope for KIDZ and Teens 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 A307
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 Hillton 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 wrcc@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: Hopper 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: Maybury 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@sbccglobal.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 gardeners-northville-novi.org

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m. first and third Thursday of every



PHOTOS BY TRACY POLASKE

Daisy Troop Bridges

Above, Girl Scout Troop 839 recently bridged from Daisy Scouts to Brownie Scouts at the bridge separating Mill Race Village and Ford Field. They were greeted by older scouts, leaders and family. The girls are first graders at Silver Springs Elementary School. At right, Girl Scout Troops 473 and 839 earned their Eco-explorer try-it patches at Maybury State Park on Sept. 24. The girls are third and first graders at Silver Springs Elementary School in Northville.



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
Town Hall Meeting on Global Warming and Cap Trade
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8
LOCATION: Northville Public Library
DETAILS: Speakers are Lisa Kamil and Kerry Duggan; free and open to the public
Town Hall Meeting on Health Care Reform
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26
LOCATION: TBA
DETAILS: Speakers are Dr. Hebert Smitherman, member of President Obama's National Health Care Committee; State Representative Marc Corveau, chair of Health Policy in Michigan Committee; and Dr. Matthew Davis, associate professor of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. Free and open to the public.
Town Hall Meeting on Michigan's Supreme Court
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11
LOCATION: Northville Public Library
DETAILS: A panel to be assembled by Fran Brennan. Free and open to the public.
NDC Membership Meeting and Holiday Party
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8
LOCATION: The Cady Inn at Mill Race Village on Griswold in downtown.

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: Tille 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

able cost. Appointments are required
CONTACT: (248) 449-5733.

FREE HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday nights
LOCATION: Health for Life Chiropractic, 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.hilchiro.net Please RSVP

FLU SHOTS

TIME: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Wayne, 33030 Van Born Road, at Venoy, (734) 727-1100. Walk-in days are Mondays and Thursdays. Appointments only on Tuesdays, Wednesday, 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@sbccglobal.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-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, hand 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 Schoolcraft 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 Zenl, Director of Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery.

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
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, Toletry, 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 offered with Dr. Alex Green, a Botsford pathologist. The class meets from in the. 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 afford-

THURSDAY
October 8,
2009

Page A16 (NR)

Cal Stone, editor
(248) 437-2011
cstone@gannett.com

LOCAL OPINION

online at hometownlife.com

GANNETT

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

OUR VIEWS

Ask your candidates a question

The Northville Record is in the process of organizing a questionnaire for the candidates for Northville City Council.

This is a great opportunity for residents to find out what those running for council (incumbents Michele Fecht and Jim Allen and challenger Bob Buckhave) and mayor (unopposed incumbent Chris Johnson) have to say — about questions YOU want answered.

Yes, you have an opportunity to ask your question by submitting it to the Northville Record by noon on Friday, Oct. 16. Send it via e-mail cstone@gannett.com; mail Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48167; or fax (248) 685-2892.

We will make every attempt to include readers' questions asked and answered in the Oct. 29 edition of the Record. However, if space constraints do not allow for all the submitted questions, we will publish the remainder online at hometownlife.com.

Up for vote will be two (of four) four-year council seats and that of mayor, a two-year position. This city's next council will face many challenges dealing with roads, public safety, culture, budget, parks, etc. Who will make those important decisions up to you. Ask now for answers to help all voters make a better informed decision at the polls on Nov. 3.

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.

Planners review Beck Road land

We want the parcel on the tax rolls but we just took the REIS property back off the tax rolls for decades. Brilliant.

If the township did not pay twice as much as the hospital land was worth, we could have bought this, too ... and probably Maybury. Good work, Abbo.

SteveEmsley

EDITORIAL: Clock ticking on solutions for budget

"In five years you will be blown away"
jennifer granholm
Results speak for themselves.

jeffery2012

PHIL POWER: Mass transit should be a no-brainer

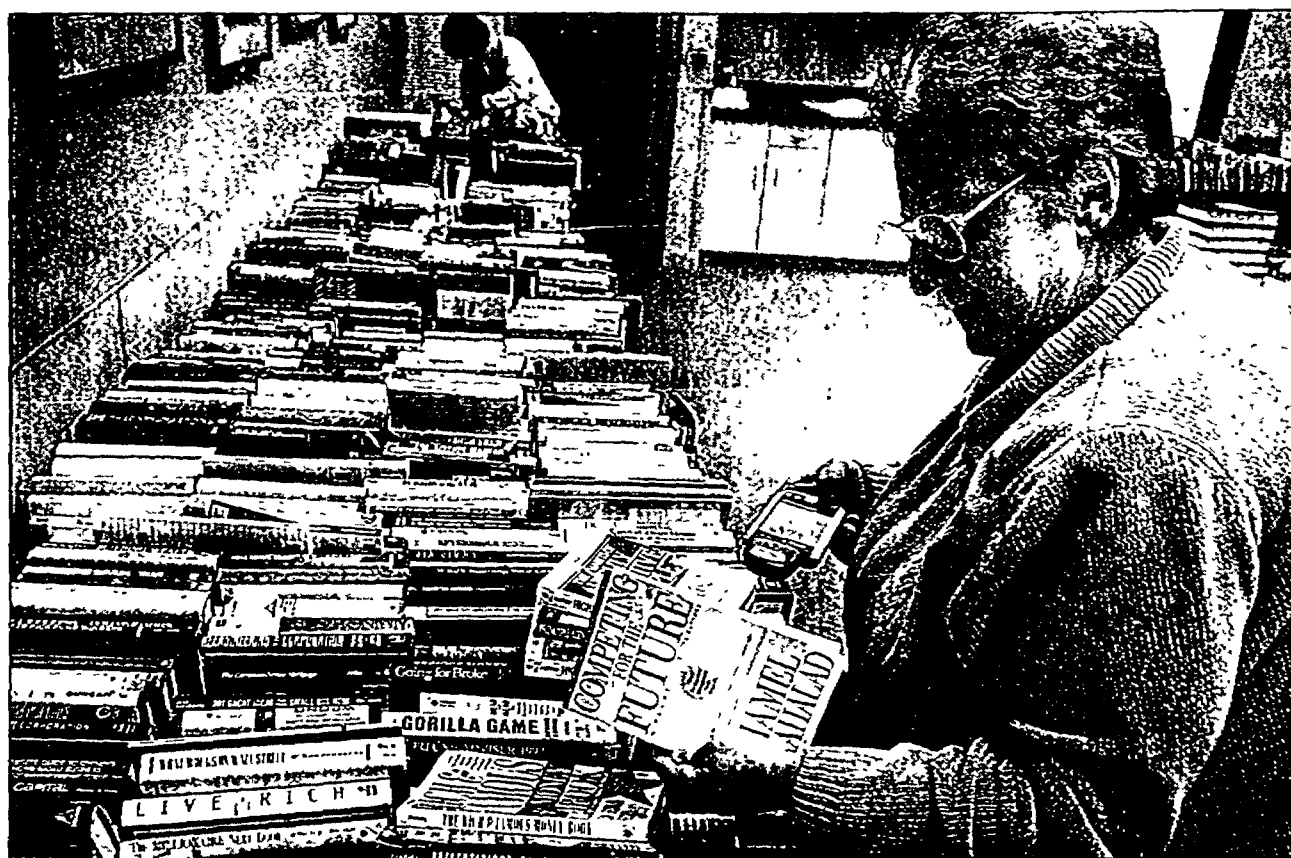
Who are you kidding? Few residents of southeast Michigan will give up their second car and turn to mass transit. I have used mass transit in large cities like Chicago, New York and Washington D.C., and I have seen it work. In metro Detroit the average business worker is not going to sit next to a stranger for 30 minutes to go to work, entertainment and run other errands. In the aforementioned cities this occurs regularly, but remember that they have cities that are the heartbeat of the area, Detroit, Pontiac, Inkster and Flint are certainly not regular destinations for those living in suburbia; these cities are dead. Get off the notion that mass transit would work here, and let's fix what we have left with what little resources we have. Don't waste our tax dollars!

ecnalubma

Letters to the Editor: Health care reform opposition being selfish

I only have just a little question for you: Where were our so-called good senators' town hall meetings? And they talked about working for the people. Oh, I forgot. Remember this in 2010 and 2012.

twohandcontrol



Book scanning

A barcode scanner to check out the value of some of the books offered at last week's Friends of the Library book sale at the Northville District Library. The sale, which went until the fourth of October, featured sales of donated books and benefitted the Friends of the Library and their efforts to help

LETTERS

Park over police?

I find it interesting the stand our Northville Township government takes regarding the layoff of public safety personnel. If this is such an urgent action to be taken, why wasn't it discussed when the surge for the purchase of the hospital property seemed to occupy all their time? They sure seem to be convinced that spending all that money is the right thing to do. But for my tax dollars (high enough) — and I believe that many others share my view — I would rather have the safety and security of the police officers on duty. Now with the pending layoffs, who will patrol the new park? Or maybe we just can't open the park quite yet.

Dick Gibson
Northville

Work application reform needed

The key to economic recovery is jobs. I think everyone knows that by now. Getting a job requires submitting an application either in person or online. I've only applied online for years. And over time, I've spent literally hundreds of hours completing applications and submitting resumes to many employers' sites.

Every employer has their own format and information requirements which is fine, but all the data required is almost always the same data that exists in the Michigan Works database already. For those who

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats. Web: www.hometownlife.com Mail: Letters to the Editor, Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette St., South Lyon, MI 48178. Fax: (248) 437-3386. E-mail: cstone@gannett.com. Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at hometownlife.com. Deadline: Letters must be received by 9 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

have never been unemployed, completing a Michigan Works profile is required before one collects unemployment claims. Yet, as candidates hunt for open positions, all candidates need to populate each employer's forms with the same data that already exists in Michigan Works. It is a huge waste of time, slows the application process, and almost certainly results in data inaccuracies. The application process can be streamlined if employers could just link data structures in Michigan Works to their own forms, which would reduce the colossal and ridiculous waste of time. It

should be a requirement, not an option, of Michigan companies.

Technically, this problem is similar to hundreds of suppliers conducting e-commerce with a few large companies within an industry — like the automotive OEMs. Suppliers simply map their systems (SAP, Oracle, whatever) to the OEM's system using industry standardized Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) formats. This is pretty basic stuff for IT folks, once they have the formatting standards. In my opinion, this approach should be investigated immediately to help the thousands of folks in Michigan apply for the many new positions coming in the next couple years.

As a job seeker, I estimate 90 percent of my time is spent cutting and pasting the same data into each employer's specific format, so I've come to believe that standard employment information formatting should be put into an ISO document, much like EDI and other computing technical standards are — which would afford the unemployed a far greater ability to apply for open positions rather than spend their days cutting and pasting text.

If you have similar frustrations searching for jobs, write your representatives — make some noise about it. Help launch work application reform. It is your time that this initiative will save.

John Miller
Northville

Stop the presses; governor, Legislature solve budget crisis

(Best read with tongue firmly planted in your cheek. Any resemblance to reality is, well, "Pure Michigan")

State leaders, acknowledging the dark cloud of a national recession over our state, have tossed partisanship overboard and are seeking ways to stimulate Michigan's economy and solve the ongoing state budget mess.



Tom Watkins

"Clearly, we are in a hole" the governor lamented. "The citizens of Michigan are counting on us to steer our economy and budget onto a smooth road," she told Democratic Speaker of the House Andy Dillon and Republican Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop.

The governor called on them to brush aside the partisan smog that has hung over the state capitol like cheap cigar smoke in a UAW hall. "Together, we can solve this budget crisis," she beamed.

In an act of kumbaya symbolism, the governor, her trusted sidekick, Lt. Gov. John Cherry, and the legislative leadership sequestered themselves in the

GUEST COLUMN

local Motel 6 and promised not to emerge until a budget plan to get the state out of the ditch had been produced. "We can't afford to embarrass ourselves again and have yet another government shut down," the leaders agreed.

The Capitol Press Corps were staked out at the Motel 6 looking for any sign that our elected leaders would ... well ... actually lead!

A Republican emerged and, speaking on condition of anonymity, loudly blamed the state's economic and budget morass on Gov. Jennifer Granholm and her "Democratic stooges" in the Legislature.

Not to be outdone, the lieutenant governor whispered a not so off-the-record comment — "We inherited this economic mess from Engler and Bush!"

After 72 hours of no sleep, pizza and stale coffee, a deal had been cut.

The legislative leadership and the governor — with a Cherry on top — emerged and announced to the crowd, "We have a plan!"

THE BUDGET PLANS EMERGES
"We have solved the state's

budget problem without any new taxes, budget cuts or restructuring and reform of government," the governor proudly declared!

"Here is the plan: Let the roads continue to deteriorate and force people to spend money fixing flats, replacing tires, having their front-ends aligned and buying new (hopefully, American built) cars," gushed our elected leaders.

"It is brilliant!" the state treasurer and budget director chimed in simultaneously.

"Thus far, our lousy roads have generated hundreds of millions of dollars in new revenue as people are forced to spend to repair and replace their cars. This is so simple, why didn't we think of this before?"

Cherry noted, "We know who drove us into the rut — Engler and Bush!"

Dillon chimed in, "Government has a role in this" he mused. "We have a responsibility to our fellow citizens to help steer this economy around the potholes — but until that day comes, we also have to find ways to make the potholes work for us."

Granholm added, as she placed her hand over her heart and began talking in a breath-

less whisper, "I wanted to take the idea on the road, form a blue ribbon commission to study it further."

As her voice began to fade, Bishop interrupted. "This bipartisan plan is sure to backfire on the Democrats, keeping them in a political pothole and will help catapult a Republican into the governor's office in 2110!"

Michigan's permanent government, the Lansing lobby core loved it. "Off the record," looking around to make sure no citizen could over hear him, a lobbyist observed, "it is a perfect plan." The lobbyist continued, "nothing changes, the bureaucracy remains intact, no restructuring, no reform and it gives the appearance that something was accomplished!"

"Pure Michigan — Pure Brilliance," our leaders snickered.

Kinda makes you feel "stimulated" all over, doesn't it?

Tom Watkins of Northville is a business and educational consultant. He served the citizens of the state as superintendent of public instruction (2001-2005) and an elected member of the Wayne County Charter Commission (1986-1990) and an elected member of the Wayne County Charter Commission 1980-1982. Write to him at tdw@tdw@aol.com.

**NORTHVILLE
RECORD**

GANNETT

Cal Stone | Susan Rosiek | Grace Perry
Community | Executive Editor | Director of
Editor | Advertising

Important vaccinations for seniors this flu season

Dear Savvy Senior
I usually get a regular flu shot each fall, but would like to

SAVVY SENIOR

find out if the swine flu vaccination or any other preventative shots are being recommended for seniors over 65 this year. What can you tell me?

Flu-Conscious Phyllis

Dear Phyllis,
With a rough flu season expected, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending multiple vaccinations for seniors this year: First, one for the seasonal flu and one for pneumonia, both of which you should get right now; and then, when it becomes available, a shot for the H1N1 swine flu.

Here's what you should know.

Seasonal Flu

Just like every other year, a seasonal flu (influenza) shot is important for seniors age 65 and older to get because they have the highest risks of developing dangerous complications. The flu puts more than 220,000 people in the hospital each year and kills around 36,000 - 90 percent of whom are seniors. Medicare Part B pays for flu shots but if you're not covered, there are plenty of places that offer them for free. To locate a vaccination site call your county health department or the CDC information line at 800-232-4636, or visit www.flucliniclocator.org. (Note: if you're allergic to chicken eggs, latex, have a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome or

have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past, you should not get vaccinated without consulting your doctor first. Or, if you're ill with a fever you should wait until your symptoms pass.)

Pneumonia

The other vaccine the CDC recommends for seniors is for pneumococcal pneumonia (the vaccine is called Pneumovax). If you're over 65 and haven't already gotten this shot, you should get it now. With the double risks of regular flu and swine flu looming this season, both of which can lead to pneumonia, this vaccine can provide you protection that will last for up to 10 years. And, you can get it on the same day that you get your flu shot. This vac-

cination is also covered under Medicare Part B.

Swine Flu

Seniors are also recommended to get the H1N1 vaccination for swine flu when it becomes available to them. The first 45 million doses - of a total of 195 million - are expected to be ready the first or second week of October, but the CDC is recommending that the most at-risk populations receive it first. That includes pregnant women, healthcare workers, parents and caregivers for children under 6 months old, people ages 6 months to 24 years, and those ages 25 through 64 with chronic health disorders such as asthma, respiratory illness or a compromised immune system. Once the demand for those

groups have been met, health officials are then recommending everyone ages 25 through 64 receive the H1N1 shot, followed by seniors age 65 and older. The reason seniors are at the back of the line for this vaccine is because they're less vulnerable than the younger age groups. According to the CDC, seniors have encountered flu strains as children that offer them some protection from the swine flu, but they should still get the shot.

Covered under Medicare Part B, swine flu vaccinations will be available in most of the same places that seasonal flu shots are given. To locate H1N1 vaccination sites and check vaccine availability, call your doctor, the county health department or the CDC information line at

800-232-4636.

Savvy Tips: In addition to getting vaccinated, the CDC reminds everyone that the three best ways to stay healthy during flu season is to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and stay home if you're sick. For more information on the seasonal flu and swine flu, visit Flu.gov. And to learn more about recommended vaccines for older adults see www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

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

Here's a story that holds glimmers of hope in a sea of bad news

Forty-four seats in the Michigan House of Representatives were forced open by term limits for last November's election. The folks at the Center for Michigan saw the 2008 election as a fore-runner of the watershed one coming next November.



Phil Power

That's when we'll elect a new governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, 30 new state senators and nearly one-third of the House.

So, last fall, the Center got involved.

Working in partnership with Detroit Public TV (WTVS) they sponsored a program of "Great Debates" between House candidates in SE Michigan. Nearly 65,000 peo-

GUEST COLUMN

ple watched, according to the station. More importantly, the debates focused exclusively on the "common ground agenda for Michigan's transformation."

That was a report that emerged from 180 community conversations sponsored by the Michigan's Defining Moment public engagement campaign, also run by the Center for Michigan.

The detailed agenda was also handed to candidates - both Republicans and Democrats - in 50 one-on-one meetings during the primary season. Among the points stressed by Michigan citizens who participated: How important bipartisanship is in the Legislature - and how miserably lacking it has been in recent years.

Following those conversations, the voters spoke. Candidates were elected in November, and come January

they were duly sworn into office. And then something remarkable happened. The newly-elected freshmen representatives formed themselves into a bipartisan freshman caucus - something unprecedented in Michigan politics!

All the freshmen pledged to work in a bipartisan way to help the state, not just to score partisan debating points off each other. Virtually every newly-elected House member joined in.

For a time, their announcement was greeted with the usual Lansing skepticism. Some said the effort would never get off the ground. Others predicted the freshman caucus would be nothing more than a social gathering. Last summer, Lansing pundit Tim Skubick criticized the caucus for lack of action.

But last week, following yet another clumsy failing effort by the Legislature to pass a balanced budget, members of the

bipartisan caucus introduced a bill to force legislators to finish work on the state spending plan by each July 1 or have their pay docked for each day they miss the deadline.

The legislation would require the legislature to present all general appropriations bills for the succeeding fiscal year to the Governor on or before July 1 of each year.

There are 27 co-sponsors of the bill, 14 Democrats and 13 Republicans. State Representative Bill Rogers (R-Brighton) is the official sponsor. The legislation needs to pass with two-thirds of the votes in both the House and Senate to place the measure on the August 2010 ballot.

That may be a long shot, the sponsors know. Still, "I am outraged by what took place this week regarding the budget and, more importantly, by what did not take place," Rogers told me.

"It's ridiculous for the Legislature not to finish

work on the budget in time for schools and local governments to get a clear idea of what they'll have to work with rather than have to wait until the middle of the fall," when spending plans are already in place.

He wasn't alone. "After the ordeal we saw in the legislature, it's crystal clear the budget process is broken and in need of major reform," Rep. Tim Bledsoe (D-Grosse Pointe) told me.

True, Michigan's fiscal year starts Oct. 1. Still, "It's unconscionable for the legislature to continue to delay their budget duties when local governments and school districts began their fiscal years on July 1," said Bledsoe. A political scientist, Bledsoe teaches a course in the legislative process at Wayne State University.

Bledsoe thinks there's a good chance the bill will make it out of the House with the necessary two-thirds major-

ity to get on the ballot. He's not so sure about the Senate, although he points out that comment from other legislators and the media have been positive. I'd guess if the Senate feels backlash from the public about this year's late budget, they'll think seriously about moving the measure.

Rep. Lesia Liss (D-Warren/Center Line) is quoted in the caucus' press release as saying, "Any other Michigan worker would lose their paycheck if they failed to do their job. It's time to hold the Legislature to that standard." Amen to that.

And good luck to all members of the freshman bipartisan caucus. Their work could be the first sign that reform of Michigan's dysfunctional political system really is possible.

Phil Power is the founder and president of The Center for Michigan, a bipartisan centrist think-and-do tank. Contact him at ppower@thecenterformichigan.net.

Expert Care Close to Home

Same or Next Day Appointments Available

Alberto Aviles, M.D.

Plastic Surgeon
5641 W. Maple Road
West Bloomfield
26850 Providence Pkwy
Ste 250
Novi
Phone: 248-538-3020
www.draibertoaviles.com



Fellowship-trained hand and reconstructive plastic surgeon experienced in a wide range of surgical and microsurgical services including: advanced techniques for breast reconstruction and enhancement, surgical correction for hand and wrist problems, body contouring procedures such as abdominoplasty and liposuction and procedures to rejuvenate and enhance facial appearance.

Robert Zaid, D.O.

Family Medicine
PrimeCare of Novi
39555 W. 10 Mile Road
Ste 302
Novi
Phone: 248-426-7200
www.primecareofmi.com



Passionate about developing relationships with his patients and values friendly, open communication. Dr. Zaid provides complete care for the entire family with special interest in childhood asthma, dermatology, diabetes and osteopathic manipulation.

Rebecca Studinger, M.D., M.S.

Plastic, Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgeon
26850 Providence Pkwy
Ste 125
Novi
3270 W. Big Beaver
Ste 415
Troy
Phone: 248-305-8400



Fellowship trained in microsurgical reconstruction and specialty trained in lymphatic reconstruction for lymphedema. Dr. Studinger offers the most advanced breast reconstructive procedures and a full range of cosmetic procedures such as tummy tucks, face lifts, brow lifts, breast augmentation, Botox and facial fillers.

Kelly Burke, M.D.

Obstetrics & Gynecology
26850 Providence Pkwy
Ste 315
Novi
Phone: 248-465-4340
www.yourobgyns.com



Committed to listening to patient concerns Dr. Burke provides the highest quality care for women of all generations. A background in social work and medicine blends to provide compassionate obstetrical and gynecological care with a special focus on adolescent gynecology and minimally invasive surgery.

A. Damadi, M.D.

Colorectal Surgeon
26850 Providence Pkwy
Ste 425
Novi
22250 Providence Dr.
Ste 702
Southfield
Phone: 248-557-9650



Specialized in colonoscopy, cancer screenings, minimally invasive management of diverticulitis, colorectal cancer and treatment of hemorrhoids.

Todd Frush, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgeon
26750 Providence Pkwy
Ste 200
Novi
22250 Providence Drive
Ste 401
Southfield
Phone: 248-349-7015
www.porrettacenter.com



Fellowship trained in sports medicine and orthopaedic surgery. Coordinates care with other physicians, physical therapists, and athletic trainers. Specializes in arthroscopic surgery, knee replacements, cartilage restoration, rotator cuff repair, knee ligament reconstruction, tennis elbow and other sports related injuries.

Mubashir Sabir, M.D.

General and Bariatric Surgeon
26850 Providence Pkwy
Ste 460
Novi
Phone: 248-662-4272
27483 Dequindre
Ste 204
Madison Heights
Phone: 866-823-4458
www.stjohnweightloss.com



Fellowship trained in bariatric surgery at University Medical Center at Princeton and performing bariatric and general surgery since 2005, Dr. Sabir offers a full range of surgery services to his patients. His special interest is bariatric surgery which he offers as part of St. John Weight Loss, a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence.

Madhuri Gudipaty, M.D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology
26850 Providence Pkwy
Ste 500
Novi
Phone: 248-662-4388
www.womensdocs.com



Dedicated to providing comprehensive women's health care including pregnancy, child birth, menstrual problems and menopause management with an emphasis on wellness through annual physicals, pap smears, breast exams, and preventive medicine.

Susan Lyons, M.D., Ph.D.

Oncology and Hematology
47601 Grand River 2 South
Novi
Phone: 248-344-2000
22301 Foster Winter Drive
Ste 200
Southfield
Phone: 248-552-0620
www.newlandmedical.com



Dedicated to providing optimal, state of the art and progressive care for cancer and hematologic conditions. Combines vast research and clinical experience to provide maximal benefit for her patients while focusing on quality of life.



PROVIDENCE



PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL ZINSER

Northville High School fans pound thundersticks during Friday's 17-0 win over the Salem Rocks. The victory gives the Mustangs momentum heading into tomorrow night's rivalry with Novi for the Baseline Jug.

Coming home!

Northville High School students chose their 2009 homecoming king and queen — Aris Zervos and Laura Kallil — Friday as the Mustangs went on to beat Salem, 17-0.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL ZINSER



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Some participants of Northville High's Homecoming pep assembly "musical chairs" competition celebrate their initial victory in the event.



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The 2009 Northville High School senior class homecoming court. Front row, from left: Genna Mundy, Amy Castro, Laura Kallil, Madison Owen, Haley Goldberg. Back row: Myles Baker, Connor Koblinski, Aris Zervos, Chris Bentley, Dan Stern.



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville High School sophomores get into Fri., Oct. 2nd's Homecoming pep assembly in the school's gymnasium.

Northville's cheerleaders go high up during Friday's pep rally.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL ZINSER

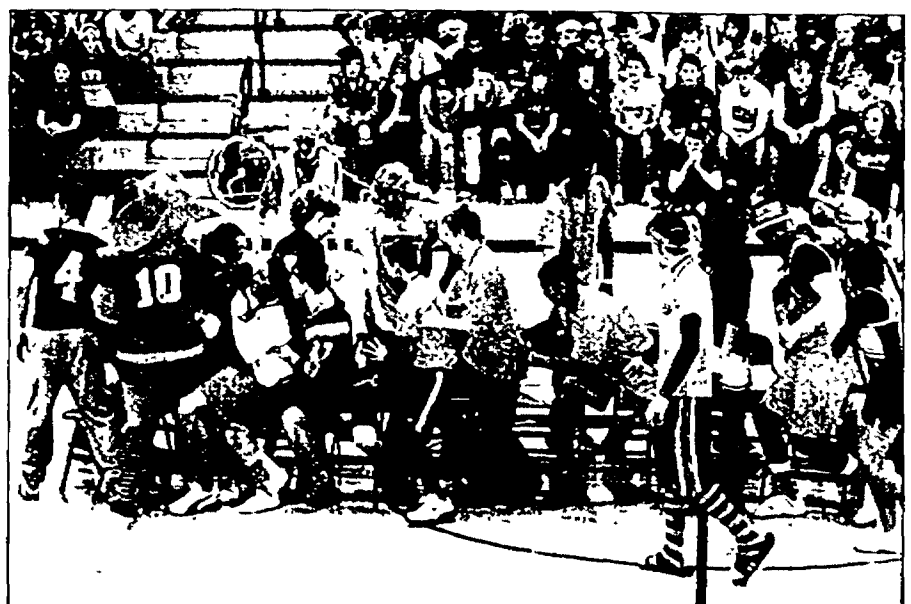


PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL ZINSER

Students enjoy the pep rally Friday before the Mustangs shutout Salem, 17-0.

When was the last time you went to a Broadway show—

just the two of you?

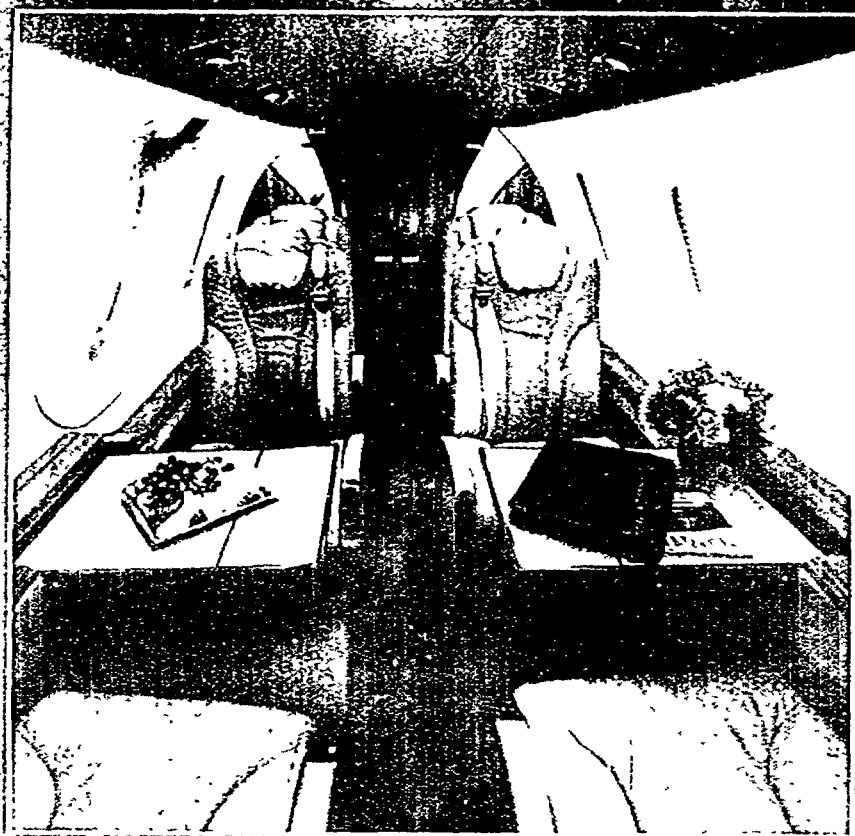
PENTASTAR

Whether it's a weekend getaway with that special someone or a day on the links with friends, Pentastar Aviation ensures a confidential, customer-friendly environment and stress-free travel—without the traffic, delays, wait time and frustration of commercial flights. Relax in the comfortable ambience of our executive terminal and well into YOUR SCHEDULE.

PENTASTAR
Aviation Charter, Inc.

Call us today to
schedule your getaway!

Pentastar Aviation Charter, Inc
248.886.8949
www.pentastaraviation.com





FREE

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

NEW PATIENTS

Keith J. Pierce, MD
Internal Medicine
38525 Eight Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
248.321.6612
Call for Directions!

Budget negotiations require sacrifice, working together

There's no question that times in Michigan are tough right now.


All across the state, families, faced with a shrinking household budget, are sitting down at the kitchen table and searching for ways to cut back and spend their hard-earned money more efficiently. And at the Capitol, lawmakers are up against the same challenge.

As my colleagues in the Legislature and I continue our budget negotiations, it's clear that difficult decisions will have to be made in order to protect vital programs such as K-12 education, scholarships including the Michigan Promise, local police and fire protection, and health care for kids and seniors. These programs are essential to jump-starting Michigan's economy, moving the state into the future and protecting our most vulnerable citizens.

It's also critical that we reform government to make it more efficient and accountable to Michigan's residents and ensure that legislator's pay their fair share. That's why we moved measures to:

- Cut the salaries of elected officials – including our own – by 10 percent;

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE WITH STATE REP. MARC CORRIVEAU



• Dock lawmakers' pay when they miss a day of House session; and

• Cut \$1.7 million from the House budget through such steps as reducing all legislators' budgets and requiring ourselves and our staff to pay more for health care.

I believe it is imperative that elected officials share in the sacrifice being asked of Michigan families in these difficult times.

Make no mistake; budget negotiations will be tough. Nevertheless, it's my belief that we will resolve the budget crisis by reaching out across the aisle and working together.

I encourage residents to share their questions and ideas about the direction our state is going and ways we can help get Michigan back on track.

20th District State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) represents


OFFICE HOURS

State Representative Marc Corriveau holds the following office hours on the first Monday of each month:

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road.
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St.
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: at Corriveau's district office, 129 W. Liberty St. in Plymouth.

Meetings with Corriveau also can be scheduled by calling his office toll-free at (877) 20TH-REP or sending e-mail to MarcCorriveau@house.mi.gov.

Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, the eastern portion of Canton Township and the city of Wayne in the Michigan House of Representatives. Contact him at (877) 208-4737 or send e-mail to MarcCorriveau@house.mi.gov.




Rev. Kenneth & Rachel Warren
Lead Pastors

CrossPoint Community Church

Proudly Presents
Bob Dutko

Host of "The Bob Dutko Show" Michigan's #1 Christian Radio Show and the Nationally Syndicated "Defending the Truth with Bob Dutko"



Bob Dutko
from Christian Radio WMUZ - 103.5 FM

Sunday, October 18th at 10:30 Service

Join us this Sunday at
Kent Lake Elementary
30181 Kent Lake Road
South Lyon, MI 48178

Sunday Service Times
10:00 am - Refreshments
10:30 am - Morning Service

Come Celebrate With Us! CrossPoint 1 Year Anniversary

Loving God, Loving People

BRIEFS

FROM PAGE A12

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.

Fight the Flu this Season...





Flu Shot Clinic

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009

2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Got questions? We've got answers!

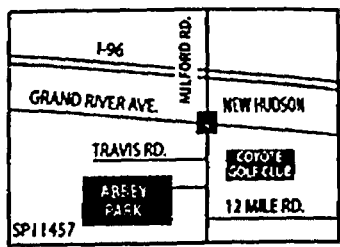
Learn about the flu – how to prevent it, avoid it and treat it. Beaumont Family Medicine physicians Dr. Brandy Eberhardt and Dr. Micah Scharer will answer your questions and offer tips to keep you healthy through the flu season.


Cost: \$25.00

Vaccinations offered on site by Specialty Medicine Compounding Pharmacy. Payment accepted: cash or check, free to those covered under Medicare Part B and some Blue Cross plans. For additional information, call Abbey Park at:

248.437.6550

28413 Abbey Lane
Off Milford Rd – across from Coyote Golf Course
New Hudson, MI 48165





Abbey Park
ATAMI RIVER
INDEPENDENT SENIOR LIVING
248-437-6550




MASTERCRAFT JEWELERS

Our Story

Mastercraft Jewelers, south east Michigan's premier destination invites you to indulge yourself in our elegant new showroom in Livonia.

Serving our communities for over 25 years, we offer an exceptional selection of fine jewelry. Including some of the world's most sought after designers and manufacturers.

Our Swiss watch gallery features one of the largest inventories of exclusive and limited edition timepieces.

Our friendly staff of certified professionals combine over 100 years of experience to serve all your needs in the grand tradition you've come to expect from Mastercraft Jewelers.

Mastercraft, the fine art of jewelry, making luxury more affordable than ever.



Tradition Integrity Beauty Value

37643 Six Mile Road • Livonia • Across from Laurel Park Place Mall
734.464.3555
www.mastercraftjewelers.com



...Mmm Good!

Fiamma's A Gem!

*Emiliana Sandoyal
The Detroit Free Press*

**Gladly Accepting
Holiday Party
Reservations Now!**

**Private
Party Room
Available for up to
150 Guests!**

7 Days a Week!

Competitive Pricing

**Large Menu
to Choose From**

**We Will Create a
Menu to Suit Your
Special Occasion:**

- Holiday Parties
- Baptism Receptions
- Baby Showers
- Wedding Showers
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Birthday Parties
- Retirement Parties
- Intimate Wedding
Receptions
- Corporate Luncheons
and Dinners!

**Call Our Banquet
Coordinator
Gayle Morones for
All Your Needs.**

casual upscale dining with
reasonable prices

**380 S. Main Street
Downtown Plymouth
(734) 416-9340**

www.fiammagrille.com

Reservations Gladly Accepted

**3 Time Winner of
The Wine Spectator
Award of Excellence!**

**Tuesday's 1/2 Off
Bottles of Wine
Less Than \$100**



Fiamma will strive whenever possible to use Michigan
and locally grown products and services.

Fall/Winter 2009-2010 Menu

SMALL PLATES & APPETIZERS

GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN MEDALLIONS*
With portabella mushrooms, onions and caramelized peppers with a hint of garlic. \$22

LOBSTER MAC

Ziti pasta with lobster, fresh basil, herb and fontina cheese
Topped with roasted garlic potato crumbs. \$22

SHORT RIB QUESADILLAS

With Monterey jack cheese.
Accompanied with speed black bean and tomato salsa, avocado and sour cream. \$9

FIAMMA CHEESE TASTING

Featuring award winning 1 cheese from the creamery at Black Sea Farm
in Northern Michigan, mini baked herb and cheddar cheese of the day.
Accompanied with fresh fruit garnish, nuts and gourmet crackers. \$14

AHI TUNA (Sashimi Grade)*

Rubbed with Asian spice, served rare,
Accompanied with spicy mango chutney, avocado mousse and wonton crisps. \$22

SMOKED PLATE (Served Cold)

Prepared in house, pepper encrusted hot smoked salmon, cold smoked salmon,
White fish and salmon pate. Served with traditional accompaniments. \$14

GRILLED CAJUN PRAWNS

Accompanied with spicy avocado dip, mango chutney and whole grain crouton friche. \$19

RAW OYSTERS*

One-half dozen. Served with cocktail sauce and horseradish. \$12

CALAMARI

Flash-fried with choice of one of two ways:
San Marzano sauce with cherry peppers, grape tomatoes and Kalamata olives or
Tomato and red onion with a lemon-garlic citrus butter sauce. \$19

HOUSEMADE BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI

Topped with brown butter, hazelnut and fresh sage. \$9

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MUSSELS

Seared mussels and Italian sausage in a light tomato wine sauce.
Accompanied with Potatoes. \$18

SOUP & SALADS

SOUP OF THE DAY Cup \$4 Bowl \$6

SWEET POTATO BISQUE Cup \$4 Bowl \$6
Accompanied with apple relish and spiced crouton friche. \$6

CLASSIC CAESAR*

Hand tossed, made to order, with Romano lettuce, egg, fresh garlic,
Parmigiano reggiano cheese, anchovies, olive oil and garlic croutons. \$9

DINNER SALAD

Prime and leaf lettuce, olive, cucumbers, tomatoes and Calamata olives
(Tomato and other dressings available upon request). \$6

CRIMSON ROASTED BEET SALAD

Mixed field greens, roasted beets, cheese cubes, toasted almonds
Cape Fear vinaigrette and red onion, tossed in a house honey vinaigrette. \$10

SPINACH SALAD

Baby spinach, bacon, cherry tomatoes, spiced potatoes, Gorgonzola cheese
Crispy red onion and egg. Tossed with a roasted shallot vinaigrette. \$10

FIAMMA CAPRESE SALAD

Vine ripened tomatoes, sliced eggplant, fresh buffalo mozzarella and balsamic. \$10

WEDGE OF ICEBERG LETTUCE

With garnish of olive tapenade, roasted red pepper, crumbled bacon,
Olives, tomato and blue cheese dressing. \$8

SANDWICHES

Accompanied with Pickle or Sweet potato hummus

GRILLED SALMON CLUB

Apple cured bacon, vine ripened tomato, herb cheese spread,
Roasted shallot glaze and baby spinach. Served on whole grain bread. \$12

CLASSIC PHILLY STEAK SANDWICH

Shaved New York strip, caramelized onions, cream mushrooms and
White cheddar cheese sauce. Served on a fresh French roll. \$12

DESSERTS

HOUSE MADE TIRAMISU

HOUSE MADE CREME BRULE

BANANA & WALNUT CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

*May be cooked to order. NOTE: Consumption of undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

**"Compari's Defies
Comparison for Fine
Italian Food on the Go"**

*- Molly Abraham
The Detroit News*



**Voted One of Metro
Detroit's Top 25 Pizzas
Compari's On The Park
Plymouth**

"At Compari's, every ingredient seems to
shine with flavor and the aromas of the
generously topped pies are mouthwatering.
Hedonists will revel in the Compari's Special
topped with pepperoni, ham, sausage,
mushrooms, onions and peppers."

- Detroit Free Press

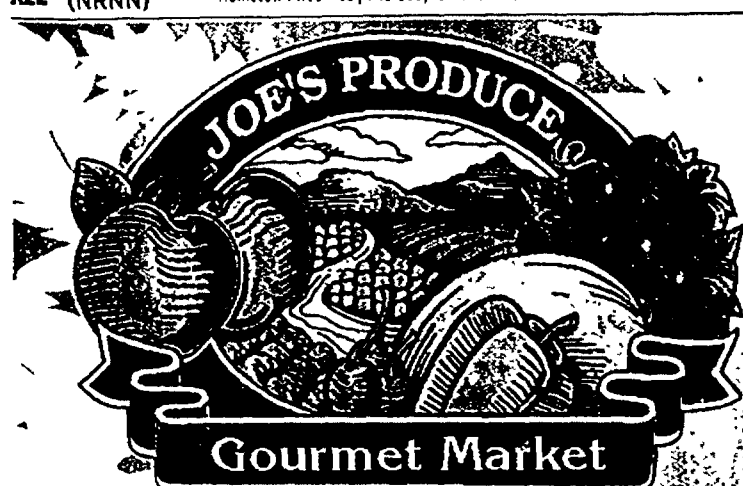
COMPARI'S
ON THE PARK
casual Italian
bistro dining

**350 S. Main Street
Downtown Plymouth
(734) 416-0100**

www.comparisdining.com

Reservations For 8 or More

050807/0507



**Stop By Joe's this Weekend for
our Fall Demo's from 11-3 pm**

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

McClure Pickles & Paninis
Dietz & Watson Corned Beef
Italian Roast Beef
Joe's Homemade Lasagna
Dearborn Hams
Joe's Homemade Lasagna

33152 W. SEVEN MILE RD. • LIVONIA, MI 248.477.4333 HOURS: MONDAY-SATURDAY 9-8 SUNDAY 9-5

PRODUCE

Idaho
O'Henry
Freestone
Peaches

\$1.49 lb

California
Pascal
Celery

99¢ each

Michigan
Acorn, Butternut,
Spaghetti &
Buttercup
Squash

49¢ lb.

Florida
Fresh Squeezed
Orange
Juice

\$4.99 1/2 gal

Michigan
Cabbage

4 lbs / \$1
25¢ a lb

DELI

Boarshead
Tavern Ham

\$6.99 lb.
Save \$2.00 a lb.

Dietz & Watson
London Broil Turkey

\$6.99 lb.
Save \$3.00 a lb.

Dearborn
Smokehouse, Brown Sugar, Bavarian & Honey
Ham

\$4.99 lb.
Save \$2.00 a lb.

Old Tyme
Baby Swiss Cheese

\$4.99 lb.
Save \$3.00 a lb.

Boarshead
Black Forest Turkey

\$6.99 lb.
Save \$3.00 a lb.

Dietz & Watson
Italian Roast Beef

\$7.99 lb.
Save \$2.00 a lb.

Boarshead
White & Yellow
Vermont Cheddar Cheese

\$5.99 lb.
Save \$3.00 a lb.

Joe's Paninis To Go
Club, Tuscan &
Italian Paninis

\$4.99 each

Sale Extra Large Pumpkins \$4.99, Cornstalks \$4.99, Hay Bales \$4.99, Hardy Extra Large Mums \$5.99.
We Have All Your Fall Decor Needs! Decorated Pumpkins, Floral Centerpieces & Scarecrows!

GROCERY

Aunt Mid's
Salad Dressings

2/\$6.00 No Limit
Save \$1.60

Stash Holiday Teas

2/\$5.00

Pumpkin Spice Is Especially Nice!

Delallo 6 oz.
Black Olives

2/\$3.00

Small - Medium - Extra Large Sizes

Everyday GOURMET

Joe's Meatloaf

\$4.99 lb.
Save \$1.00 a lb.

Vegetarian Twice Baked Potato

\$1.99 each

Grilled Asparagus

\$4.99 lb.
Save \$2.00 a lb.

Joe's Homemade Lasagna

\$6.99 lb.

BAKERY

Joe's Cinnamon
Apple Bread

\$2.99
Save \$1.00

Mini Lofthouse
Select Varieties

\$2.99
Save \$2.00

Pumpkin Streusel
Coffee Cake

\$5.99

**Enjoy Football Season &
Tailgate in Style with
Joe's Catering & Events!**

Our catering consultant can take care of all your party needs. We can arrange your tent, tables, chairs, grilling on site and of course a fantastic menu. Pick-up or Delivery to Full Serviced Events... we make it happen!

**Holiday Season Is Also
Fast Approaching!!!**

Book your holiday party and SAVE!! Your choice of complimentary holiday cookies, Poinsettia centerpiece or hors d'oeuvre. View our catering menu @ www.joesproduce.com or call 248-477-4333 x226

CAFE

Joe's In-Store
Fresh Roasted Coffee

Flavor of the Week
Snickerdoodle
\$5.99 lb.
Save \$2.00 a lb.

Joe's Hand Dipped
Caramel Apples

\$1.99 each
Plain & Peanut

Save \$2.00 when you place an order
this weekend for

Sweetest Day Flowers or a
Thanksgiving Holiday Centerpiece.
(must be paid for in advance)

WINE CELLAR

Joe's now offers personalized food and wine pairing advice by our own Sommelier, Mike Larranaga: Mon., Tues., Thurs. - Fri. & Sat. 11-4 Evening Appts. also available Call (248) 302-1567

Robert Hall Vineyards

Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon **\$14.99** Regular \$18.99

Howling Moon
Pinot Noir
North Coast '06

\$12.99



Get People To Feed But No Time To Cook? Stop By And Check Out Our Prepared Foods Department. Great take home meals that are ready when you are. If you have any questions ask our chef on staff and they'll be happy to help you!

Prices good through October 11, 2009

THURSDAY
October 8,
2009

SECTION B
(NR)

Jeff Thiesen, editor, (248) 437-2001
Ext. 229, jthiesen@hometownlife.com

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY LOCAL SPORTS

online at hometownlife.com



Northville
swimmers
fall to
Novi - B6

Mustangs win homecoming game

Gridders topple
Salem, look to
Baseline Jug game

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It was only fitting that the Mustangs found scoring from every facet of their team in last week's victory -- it was, after all, homecoming.

The Northville gridders, coached by Matt Ladach in his second year at the helm, earned a 17-0 shutout victory over the Salem Rocks in a game that featured scoring by the offense, defense and special teams units.

"Our players gave great effort on Friday night, as we are all pleased with the victory," said Ladach. "It's not easy to shut a team out and our defense deserves an 'attaboy' for their performance."

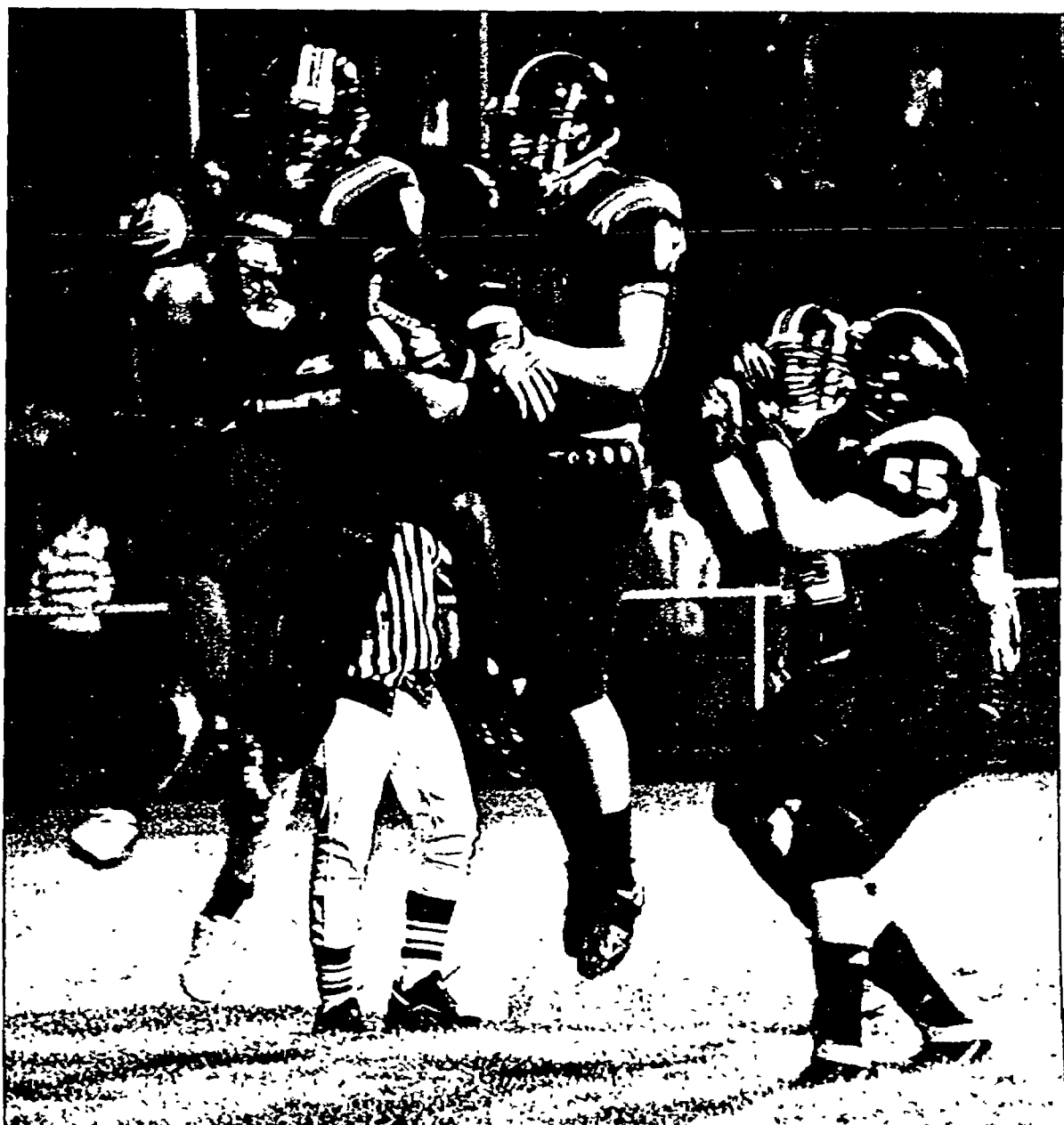
And the shutout isn't the only reason the defense deserves a pat on the back. The defensive squad found themselves fending off a Salem push deep into Northville territory with time expiring in the third quarter on a 10-0 Northville lead. A touchdown by Salem would have made it a completely different game, but Northville ended up not having to worry about that scenario thanks to the quick hands and field vision of John Alandt, who snagged an interception off a Salem pass and then jaunted 66 yards for the touchdown to cap the scoring and put Northville up 17-0.

The game, which was a Central Division contest, found Northville leading just 3-0 going into the locker room at halftime. The Mustangs and Rocks held each other scoreless throughout the first quarter and Northville got on the board with 7:05 remaining in the second quarter off a 36-yard field goal by Jake Robideau and the special teams unit.

It wasn't until there was 2:08 left on the clock in the third quarter that the offense found the end zone, scoring on an eight-yard run by Levi Perry that put Northville up 10-0.

Perry had four carries on the day for 21 yards, but it was Brett Smith who lead the rushing attack, earning 80 yards on 14 carries for the Mustangs. Alandt notched 32 yards on three carries.

Please see **MUSTANGS, B5**



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CAROL ZINSER

Levi Perry celebrates his touchdown with fellow Mustangs during their 17-0 homecoming shut-out against Salem.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be back in action when they take the short trip to Novi tomorrow at 7 p.m. for the annual Baseline Jug game. The winner of the game is awarded the traveling Baseline Jug, a trophy crafted from a Guernsey Dairy milk container.

Northville, which is 4-2 on the season with three games remaining, needs two more victories to ensure a playoff berth. Novi, which is 3-3 on the year, needs to win the remainder of the games on its schedule in order to make the playoffs.

The last time the Mustangs beat Novi was the 2000 season.



Mustang Junior Brad Wagner carries the ball for a Northville gain against Salem Friday.

Girl harriers continue to roll

Northville beats South Lyon, takes fourth at Centerline

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team showed both the talent they have and the dedication to their sport and their team last week.

The team, coached by Nancy Smith, earned an impressive 16-47 victory over the South Lyon Lions in a dual meet before taking fourth in the Centerline Invitational—a meet that was optional for the harriers because of homecoming celebrations.

"The meet was optional because of homecoming, but 14 runners took the offer and came up with great times on a flat course with great competition," noted Smith.

Northville took fourth out of a field of 27 teams, earning 124 points on the day. Grosse Pointe South won the meet with 35 points while Troy finished second with 44 points.

ON TAP

Up next for the Mustangs will be the Portage Invitational this Saturday before the squad runs a dual meet against Stevenson Tuesday at 4 p.m. Northville is then slated to run in the conference meet a week from today.

Leading the way for Northville? None other than sophomore Gina McNamara, who took fifth place overall with a career-best time of 18:57—her first run that surpassed the 19 minute mark. Up next for Northville was freshman Erin Dunne, who was 14th in 19:46, while Alexander Drayback, a freshman, took 29th in 20:27. Not far behind was sophomore

Please see **GIRLS CC, B9**

Mustangs still running well

Harriers beat Lions, take third at Center Line

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team showed that it is ready for the conference tournament and some post-season running with an impressive showing of talent last week.

The squad, which is helmed by Chris Cronin,

ran to a victory over Central Division rival South Lyon last Tuesday before taking third out of 11 teams in the Centerline Invitational.

"We are getting close to running with the elite teams in the state," said Cronin of his squad's

Please see **BOYS CC, B9**

Girls golf earns Central Division crown

Mustangs go 10-0 against division foes

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Notch another championship for the perennially tough Northville Mustangs girls golf team.

The squad, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, earned the Central Division title last week with dual meet victories over South Lyon and Novi. The victories, which were both at Northville's home course of Tanglewood, earned the team a 10-0 division record this year.

The Mustangs showed their prowess when they defeated South Lyon 175-210 on September 30, and then repeated their impressive play with a 178-209 victory over the Novi Wildcats two days later.

Against South Lyon, the Mustangs looked to Stephanie Sakorafis and Brianna Roberts to lead the way as the girls tied for the medalist spot with 42s. Not far behind was teammate Jackie Kjolhede, who shot a 44, while Camilla Zhao carded a 47 on the day.

"Stephanie and Brianna have been our most consistent players all year," said Ossola. "I can pretty much count on them to play well whether it be a nine-hole match or a tournament. They have been medalist or shared medalist honors in all but one match this year and they have been low scorer for our team in all but one tournament."

Against the Novi Wildcats, the numbers looked pretty close to the same as usual. Roberts earned medalist with a 41 while Sakorafis recorded a 42 in the victory. Zhao shot a 45 and Kjolhede rounded out

Please see **GOLF, B9**

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be back in action when they play in the regional tournament today and a lot is riding on the squad's performance. Northville is defending regional champions, but face some very stiff competition from the likes of Grosse Pointe South, Novi and Livonia Churchill. The top three teams will be awarded entry into the state finals, which are held a week from Saturday.

FREE Car
Wash

Quick Lane
TIRE & AUTO CENTER

Quality Service.
Done Fast, Done Right!

800-837-5682

Located at:
VARSITY
COLLEGE

NOW OPEN
SUNDAYS

OIL CHANGE & FILTER

\$21.95

• Includes up to 5 qts. of 5W20 synthetic blend oil
• Includes new oil filter • PERFORM MULTI-POINT INSPECT
Includes most passenger cars, SUVs & light duty trucks.
Excludes diesels. Plus tax & shop supplies

**UPGRADE TO THE BEST
FULL SYNTHETIC OIL**



\$49.95
Up to 5
qts. oil

For Improved Fuel Economy
Cleaner Engine and
Protects Critical Engine
Parts

JOIN FREE!

Welcome to Owner Advantage
Receive a \$10 credit towards a future
service purchase upon enrollment



Get 5% Owner Advantage
back on all Service Work!

49251 Grand River Ave., Novi • Mon.-Fri. 7AM-7PM, Sat. 8AM-4PM, Sun. 10AM-2PM

QUICKLANEONNOVI.COM

SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS



Varsity reaffirms priorities after losing to Livonia, 18-7

"Got your homework done? That comes first! Knock that out right after school and before you come to practice."

This has apparently been Coach Pirone's longstanding advice for our boys this season. So might it be any wonder that nearly a fourth of our team missed practice time this past week? "As we practice is how we'll play," Pirone added. It's clear the Stallions live up to the Northville reputation, particularly when it comes to setting priorities in academic excellence, as well as in simply enjoying "the game" of playing football.

Don't get it wrong ... there were some very good plays on the field this past Sunday as our boys went head-to-head with a team full of some really big guys. The coaches all admitted that our defense was great; however, their defense made it through our offensive line and sacked our guys numerous times. So much so, Coach Pirone had to double-check after the game to ensure that nobody had a hidden injury tucked away. He was compelled to make sure no player was quietly walking away with more than a few bruises.

That tough defensive line making admirable tackles at the beginning of the game consisted minimally of Hermanth Panditi, Gregory Stewart, Chris Komorous, Kevin Charara, Conner Walters, Jake Cheslik, Alex Justice, Keenan Moss, Matthew Pirone, Zach Werksma and Grant Iovan.

Despite this powerful lineup, the Livonia Blue Jays still scored big. They had their first touchdown within one minute of the end of first quarter; and their second touchdown saw five minutes left in the second quarter. At halftime the Blue Jays left the field flying high at 12-0.

The birds returned to the field to score their third and final touchdown with nearly seven minutes left in the third quarter.

In their final hour however,

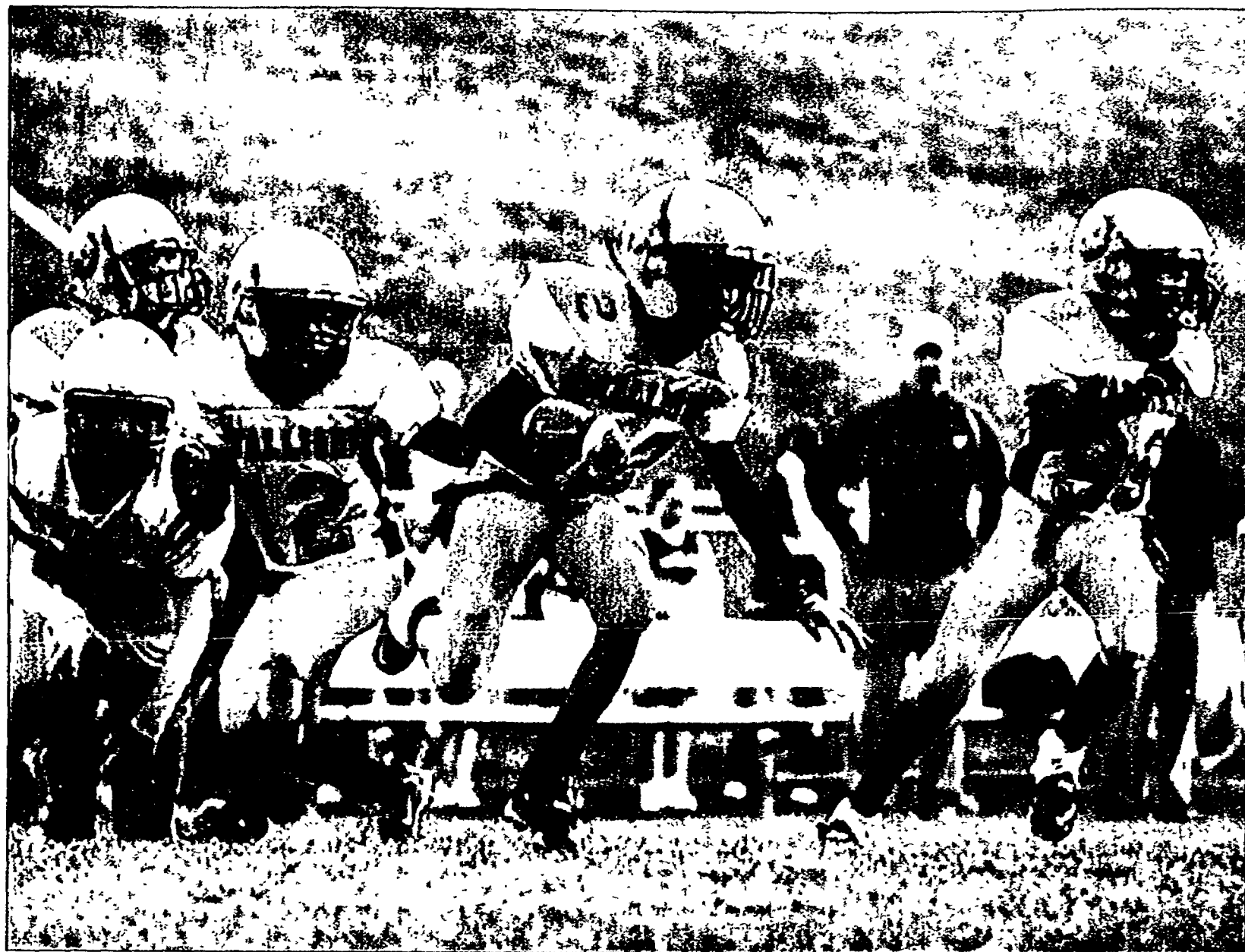


PHOTO COURTESY OF ANNE GREWE

Stallion freshman Marcus Lee scored three touchdowns against the Livonia Blue Jays on Sunday.

it was time for the Stallions' offense to step up, and they did. In the first half of the game, Kevin Charara had already recovered the other team's fumble and running back Conner Walters did well to move the ball in offense. Complimenting those plays in the second half, quarterback Jake Cheslik ran the ball several times. He not only achieved a first down but also a touchdown and the extra point with three minutes left in the third quarter.

Other substantive yardage gains were impressively made by running back Keenan Moss and tight end Andrew Meacham in the third quarter.

With four minutes left in the third quarter and the score at 18-7 in favor of the Blue Jays, our defensive line held their ground for the rest of the game. As it was clear that the Blue Jays could not or would not be throwing the ball this game, our Stallions stepped up the defensive pressure. Beside Pirone, Walters, Werksma,

Komorous, and Panditi, there were other tackles made by Caleb Bien-Aime and Alex Doering. Additionally, Dominick Tipoli made an outstanding play when he brought down the ball-carrier on the outside line near the end of the third quarter.

After the game, it was clear that the team needs to continue practicing hard if they want to "win" at football. You should have seen the expression on the all of the coaches faces when, after Coach Pirone did his duty of "chewing out" the boys, he asked the question, "How many of you are actually having fun out there?" The entire team of players readily raised their hands.

The boys certainly do know their priorities; and the Stallions' "spirit" is indeed alive and well. These young men realize the importance of "delayed gratification" and the necessity of thinking ahead toward their college futures. "Winning" truly is "relative" when considering that football is supposed to be fun. This is what sets us apart as "winners" here in Northville, regardless of the game score this time around. This is also why we as parents are proud of all our Stallions players.

Enough said. Coach Pirone sought only to end the day with his foreboding reminder: "You gotta keep those grades up. If you don't perform well in school, you won't be playing on the football field either." In their final words, all the other coaches expressed their optimism that they too expected to be seeing each of the players hard at practice next week ... practicing to "win" in both "fields".

By David Sched

JV clips the Blue Jays' wings, 14-6

Neither rain, nor injuries, nor slippery fumbles could keep the JV Stallions from prevailing on Sunday in their game against the Livonia Blue Jays.

Six minutes and 52 seconds into the game, Hunter Doering executed an amazing handoff to Jordan March who tore down the field for a 54-yard touchdown to put the Stallions on the board. The Stallions tackled and pushed the Blue Jays back over and over again. The first quarter ended with a pitch to Jake Satterfield and a long pass that was intended for Dion Johnson.

Early in the second quarter Doering made the first down which led to a picture perfect run by Troy Borawski for a 30-plus yard charge down the field stopped short by a flock of Blue Jays at the five-yard line. As the Blue Jays began to move down the field, Jake Justice made a nice intercep-

tion, coupled by Grant Kiple's carry down the field. Blue Jays took over on downs, but faltered, giving another turnover to the Stallions and set them up for their next touch down. Christian Peters, James Lewis and Nick Green held the line so that Tejas Bedi had time to make a speeding pass to Justice who brought the ball in the end zone making it, 12-0 in favor of the Stallions. Perhaps the highlight of the game was Justice's perfect kick through the uprights to bring the Stallions fans to their feet and gave them a 14-0 lead going into halftime.

Though the Blue Jays scored a touchdown in the third quarter, they couldn't put any more points on the board. The rest of the game was a battle of wills, sheeting rain, and no additional scoring.

By Dawn Peters

Freshmen soar over Livonia, 31-19

Like the legendary flying horse, Pegasus, the freshmen Stallions took the air to defeat the Livonia Blue Jays, 31-19. Quarterback Matt Stinebiser's aerial assault connected with Marcus Lee for three of his four touchdown passes of the day; Benjamin Schmidt pulled in the fourth. The rushing game took off as well, highlighted by a 40-yard touchdown run from Shane Rankin. The Stallion defense stayed firmly on the ground where they dominated the field and kept the Blue Jays from ever taking off.

The Blue Jays received from the Orange Crush to open the game, but were halted on their first offensive series when defensive lineman Brandon Grizer burst into the backfield to disrupt a fourth and long pass attempt. The Stallions took over on their own 35, but didn't stay there for long. Running back Shane Rankin quickly galloped around the left cornerback and took the ball to the Blue Jay 29-yard line. The Stallion passing game began with a play-action toss to Cameron Dixon who advanced to the 24. With Stinebiser's arm loosened up, he catapulted a 20-yard pass to Marcus Lee who bolted into the endzone. With 6:50 left in the first quarter, the Stallions led the Blue Jays 6-0.

In the second quarter, the Blue Jays were stuffed on fourth down once again when Stallion nose guard Jordan Grewe and linebacker Shane Rankin lined up into the Jay ball carrier on a fourth and one attempt. A measurement was made, but the Stallions held the Jays by inches and took over at the Blue Jay 32-yard line. The Stallions then orchestrated their second touchdown drive, assisted by strong quarterback pro-

tection and rush blocking from offensive linemen Bryce Marmaduke, Andrew Mertz, Kurt Wigent, and Alex Ajlouny. With a Stinebiser run and Jonathon Michalak reception, the ball was advanced to the 22. Cameron Dixon took the hand-off at the 22 and raced to the outside left, under hot pursuit by the Blue Jay defense. Dixon found an opening and sped the ball down to the four-yard line, setting up a first and goal. With 10:03 left in the second quarter, Stinebiser capped the drive with a touchdown pass to Benjamin Schmidt, advancing the score to Stallions 12, Blue Jays 0. Then with 1:40 remaining, the final Stallion touchdown of the half was set up with when Marcus Lee intercepted a Blue Jay pass on the Stallion 42. Stallion running back Shane Rankin followed up by finding a cut-back lane and running the ball over 40 yards across the goal line. The Stallions went into half time up 19-0.

The third quarter was dominated by defensive play, highlighted by a Jack DeBrabander fumble recovery on the Blue Jay 32 with 5:58 remaining. When the Stallion offense took over, flanker back Sean Jaszczur blocked down on the Blue Jay defensive end, allowing QB Cole Wissman to sweep around the corner and advance the ball into the Blue Jay Red Zone. Blue Jay defense strengthened, however, and the Stallions turned over the ball on downs.

In contrast to the third quarter, the fourth quarter was an offensive showcase! The Blue Jays scored their first touchdown with 9:08 to go in the fourth, but the Stallions answered quickly when Stinebiser threw to Lee for a touchdown with 7:28 on the clock. Just seconds later, the Jays scored on a kickoff return, and it was Stallions 25, Blue Jays 12. Keeping the Stallion momentum alive, Evan Treiber broke several tackles on the kickoff return and advanced the ball to the Blue Jay 25. The Stallions capitalized when Stinebiser connected with Marcus Lee, for Lee's third touchdown of the day. Outstanding defensive play by Alexander Karam, and Jakob Hoffman would slow the Blue Jays down on the next series, but with 2:30 left in the game, the Jays completed a pass narrowing the score to Stallions 31, Blue Jays 19. The game ended with the Stallions on offense with Jackson Van Arnam and Alexander Karam advancing the ball.

Congratulations to the Freshmen Stallions on an outstanding game. Their next game will be Oct. 11 against the Livonia Falcons at Bently Field.

By Tim Grewe

Downtown South Lyon

Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, October 15
6 P.M. - 9 P.M.
...food & drink in over
20 participating stores!

Annel
JEWELLERY DESIGN
129 N. Lafayette, South Lyon
248-446-0405

Casa De Amici
Unique Furnishings & Interior Design
129 N. Lafayette • 248-446-8050
www.casadeamici.com

REUTER
116 N. Lafayette
248-446-0411

Jan's Skin Spa
105 N. Lafayette
248-515-8987
www.jansskinspa.com

PTS PHILLIPS TRAVEL SERVICE
110 N. Lafayette
800-783-2019
www.phillipstravel.com

Diane's Doll House
101 S. Lyon • 248-486-0450
Toys for boys and girls!

Kathleen's
131 N. Lafayette
248-446-3300

SOUTH LYON COLLISION, INC.
110 E. McHattie
248-437-6100
www.southlyoncollision.net

LAW OFFICE OF JENELLE M. KIERNAN
125 N. Lafayette
248-760-6308
www.kiernanlegal.com

SOUTH LYON CYCLE
209 S. Lafayette
248-437-0500
www.southlyoncycle.com

divine
105 N. Lafayette #100
248-437-YOGA
www.divineyogacompany.com

Gallery Cafe
101 S. Lafayette
248-437-3202

L.A.K.E STREET TAVERN
127 E. Lake St.
248-446-8898
www.lakestreettavern.com

SOUTH LYON HOTEL
201 N. Lafayette
248-437-6440
www.southlyonhotel.com

LYON THEATRE
126 E. Lake St.
248-446-9090
www.thelyon.com

SOUTH LYON RETAIL SHOPPE
120 E. Lake St.
248-437-5055

LYON'S BOOK DEN
116 E. Lake St.
248-437-2500

Specialty Medicine Compounding Pharmacy
116 N. Lafayette, Suite B
248-446-2643
www.specialty-medicine.com

301 South Lafayette
248-486-2582
www.healthstylesrehab.com

10 Mile & Pontiac Trail (Lake & Lafayette) in South Lyon

Varsity loses hard fought game against Braves, 24-10

On Saturday, the varsity Colts played in the cold driving rain against the Walled Lake Braves. The game started on a bright note with Robby Parks electrifying run on an 82 yard kickoff return that saw him weaving between would be tacklers that could not bring down Robby as he hit the crease at the 40 and was long gone. The Colts led 6-0. The Braves answered on a 70-yard pass and converted on the kick to take an 8-6 lead.

Parks struck again from deep inside Colts territory and ran for an 80-yard touchdown run that saw him twist out of a tacklers grasp at the 28 and from there Robby won the footrace to the end zone. Zachary Wilds then nailed the kick for a Colts 14-8 lead at the end of the half.

On a day that looked as if the Colts would take charge, the Braves were able to capitalize on another long pass and a quarterback sneak to take a two touchdown lead. On this cold windy day, the Colts tried hard to fight back and were able to move the ball with the hard running of Sean Conway and Joey Hewlett. On this blustery day, the passing game was difficult; however, Tyler Kwasny made a spectacular leaping catch that was one for the highlight reel.

Along the way, a big fumble recovery by Ben Webber and defensive hits by Parks and Conway led the defense. The Colts would like to wish a speedy recovery to Patrick Hannah who injured his ankle early in the first quarter. Patrick is an anchor on the offensive and defensive line and was missed in this hard fought game.

The Colts next opponent is the Multi Lake Gators. The Gators play at Walled Lake Northern High School with the game starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Please note that the game starts one hour later than the usual time.

Submitted by John Zimbo



Zach Prystash goes high for attempted interception for the Colts Saturday.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DIANE KILAR

JV struggles against Walled Lake, 18-14

Nothing about the match between the JV Colts and the Walled Lake Braves at Walled Lake Central High School on Saturday was easy. The weather was unforgiving, sometimes windy, then rainy, then suddenly cold and briefly sunny. The Braves, celebrating their

homecoming, were confident and full of energy.

The JV Colts' Joseph McCormick received the kick. The Colts started on an offensive progression with carries by Luke Booth and a nice little toss from David Dillon to Justin Zimbo, gaining a few yards. Then the Colts fumbled the ball. Despite strong defensive maneuvers,

with key tackles by Colts Sean Smith and Michael Minick, the Braves were set up to score and brought in the first touchdown of the game, and the Colts were down by six. The Braves kick attempt for extra points was no good, and the Colts regained control but ultimately lost possession of the football on downs. The Colts did not give up, forcing

the Braves to give back the ball after they too failed to progress, thanks to excellent defensive stoppers Timothy Elliot and Alec Coppock.

Now, the Colts were poised to score, and when the ball was snapped to quarterback David Dillon, he kept the ball, was effectively blocked by Justin Zimbo and Mason Williams Dillon ran it in for a perfect execution of that play. The Colts brought in the extra point with a short pass to Zachary Prystash, and now the Colts led 7-6. The Colts' kicker, Cole Gingell, sent the ball flying and then tackled the Braves' receiver who caught it on the 35-yard line. Now, the Colts held the Braves back with a series of tackles by Elliot, Gingell, Minick, Zimbo, and Phillip Jovanovski. The Braves met the Colts' offense with consistently strong defensive action, shutting down the Colts' attempts to gain yards, and were able to score when their offense again took the field. The Braves again failed to score extra points, and they now led 12-7.

The lead was short lived, as the Colts came back with a fabulous run by Cole Gingell into the endzone. The Colts again scored an extra point, securing a two-point lead. Now, the Colts kicked the ball, but the Braves were not fast enough to receive it, and it was captured by the Colts' Ian Rachelson. The Colts squandered this possession, and despite the strong defensive actions of Aaron Slusser, Elliot, Minick and Williams, the Braves scored another touchdown, and now led 18-14. The Colts just could not connect, and finally, the Braves took possession on downs, letting the clock run out during the last minute of play.

By Kristina Dunne

Freshmen lost to Braves, 27-0

The Freshman Colts lost to the Walled Lake Braves on Saturday in their first away game of the season. The Braves struggled with the elements in the first few plays, leading to several fumbled snaps. Jeffrey Varner set the pace for the Colts with two QB sacks that kept the pressure high and contributed to a scoreless first quarter.

Early in the second quarter the Colts drove deep into Walled Lake territory, but gave up the ball on downs. Abe Khoury and Bradley Lewis recovered a fumble giving Colts possession for another offensive drive. The Braves held and took the ball back on downs, when Colin Gardner intercepted a pass with seconds remaining in the half. The first half ended scoreless in a defensive battle between both teams in the elements.

The Green Machine drove the ball down field, but gave it up on downs to open the second half. The Braves scored a touchdown on a 21-yard rushing play. Drew Atkinson broke up the extra point, 6-0 Braves. The Colts received the ball on their 45-yard line and Abe Khoury advanced the ball with a QB sneak that led to a key first down for the Colts. Walled Lake then recovered a fumble on their 41-yard line. A 23-yard break-away and extra point would give the Braves a wider lead at the end of the third quarter, 13-0.

Early in the final quarter the, the Braves score a 59-yard TD and extra point to make it 20-0. Walled lake took possession of the ball on a fumbled kick-off, but turned it over on downs. Abe Khoury threw a 23-yard pass completion to Collin Gardner for a Colt's first down, but the team turned it over on downs. Walled Lake delivered final score and extra point, closing the game 27-0 Braves.

Abe Khoury led the Offense with 23 yards passing and 25 yards rushed on QB keepers. Collin Gardner delivered 15 carries for 60 yards. Jacob Khoury rushed for 21 yards, including a 16 yard back-field sprint. Ben Brady also contributed with five carries for positive gains.

An assertive Drew Atkinson led the Colts defense with 12 tackles, including three key stops in backfield breakaways. Ben Brady, Collin Gardner, and Bradley Lewis delivered 8 bone-crushing tackles each to keep the defensive pressure up. Abe Khoury, Patrick Walker and Spencer Gonda also contributed.

The Colts continue their season on Oct. 11, against the Walled Lake Gators at Walled Lake Northern.

By Mike Breyard

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

PUBLIC COURSES

Pheasant Run Golf Club

46500 Summit Parkway Canton, MI 48188

2009 Fall Rates

18 Holes

Monday-Friday.....\$35

Saturday & Sunday.....\$45

Twilight every day after 2:30.....\$25

Senior 55+ (Mon-Fri).....\$25

9 Holes

Any Day.....\$25

Senior 55+ (Mon-Fri).....\$15

Balloon Sale

Saturday, October 10

2-8 pm

Sale includes all Pro Shop

Merchandise. Sales are final

25% Off All Merchandise

Pick a Balloon

& take an additional 5-50% off!

One lucky winner will receive a balloon

with 100% off!

734-397-6460 www.golfprgc.org

FALL SPECIALS

18 Holes w/ Cart

Weekday \$25 • Weekend \$29

Weekday Senior \$20

Now Booking 2010 Leagues

LINKS OF NOVI

NEW FALL RATES

WEEKDAYS!

9 or 18 holes \$16.00 For Everyone!!

WEEKENDS!

9 holes w/cart \$20.00

18 holes w/cart \$25.00

TWILIGHT

Everyday after 2pm \$16.00

includes cart

Visit linksofnovi.com

248-380-9595

HICKORY CREEK

18 Holes w/ Cart

Weekday Special \$20.00

Weekend Special \$30.00

www.HickoryCreekGolf.com

734-454-1850

Just West of Canton - Exp. 10/31/09

THE NEW ROGELL GOLF CLUB

18601 Berg Rd., Detroit MI

October SPECIAL! \$15

18 holes w/cart Min 2 players

Now Booking Golf Leagues and Outings for 2010

Reservations only Call Lindsey Mason #

313-255-4653

Must Present Coupon

STONEBRIDGE

STONEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB

A PREMIER PUBLIC COURSE BY ARCHITECTURAL

Mon-Fri SENIORS \$22 w/c 11am-1pm

SAT-SUN 18 Holes w/c 11am-1pm

Tues \$29 before 11am / \$35 11am-1pm

Wed \$29 1pm-2pm / \$25 after 2pm

www.StoneBridgeGolfClub.net

734.429.0363 Ann Arbor, MI

CAYOTE

Senior Special

Mon-Fri Before 12 Noon

18 Holes \$20 each

W/ Cart

Weekend Special

18 Holes Before 12 Noon • \$30 each

W/ Cart After 12 Noon • \$29 each

248-486-1228 Must Present Coupon



For more about golf in Michigan www.TeetUpMichigan.com

To advertise in this directory

Call Jim Sabatella at 313-223-8246

PISTONS OPEN PRACTICE



National City

2009

hoops happiness

free Coca-Cola fanfest

AT THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

SATURDAY, OCT 10

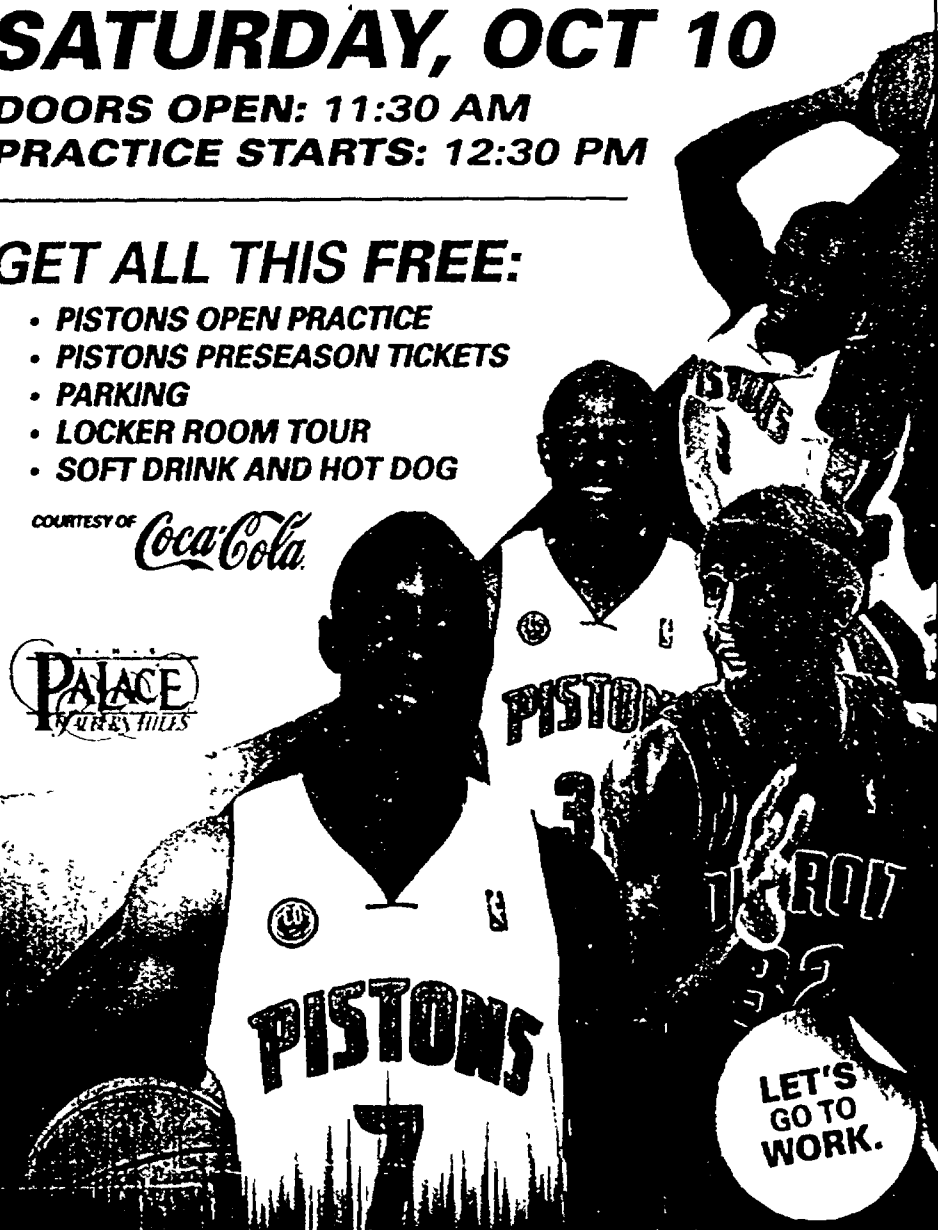
DOORS OPEN: 11:30 AM

PRACTICE STARTS: 12:30 PM

GET ALL THIS FREE:

- PISTONS OPEN PRACTICE
- PISTONS PRESEASON TICKETS
- PARKING
- LOCKER ROOM TOUR
- SOFT DRINK AND HOT DOG

COURTESY OF



LET'S GO TO WORK.

PISTONS.COM | 248.377.0100

Northville spikers won't give up

Squad struggling, but still finding victory

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team is learning a lot of lessons. Unfortunately, many of them are the hard way.

But one lesson that paid off for the Mustangs last week was a simple one -- never give up. The Northville spikers earned a hard-fought victory over the visiting South Lyon Lions in four games, 25-16, 15-11, 16-25 and 25-16.

The Mustangs earned the victory with a total team effort. Lauren Colasanti and Rachel Zinkowski earned 13 assists. Zinkowski added five aces on the day, while Kelly Maise earned four aces, Danielle Borthwick and Rebecca Martin had three, and Lindsey Fox, Melani Mullett and Colasanti added one each.

Rachel Huang and Rebecca Martin added two blocks each in the victory, while Ariana Drury, Casey Waldo, Emma Brick and Megan Gertley had

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team will play against a visiting Stevenson squad today at 6:30 p.m. in Northville's gym. The team will then compete in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association Challenge Invitational Saturday at 8:30 a.m. before playing host to the Salem Rocks Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Northville will then host Novi a week from today with a 6:30 p.m. start time.

one each.

"All 14 team members contributed to this victory," said Northville coach Amanda Yalkin.

Unfortunately, not all games have ended in victory for the Mustangs. Northville fell to Salem and Novi in the two games preceding their victory over South Lyon.

Against Salem, Northville fell in three, 25-23, 25-23 and

25-11.

Huang led in aces with two, while Ellie Mindick led in blocks with two.

"We are ready to work hard for the next time we meet in league," said Yalkin of seeing Salem again.

Against Novi, the Mustangs put up a fight and pushed the game to four matches, but ultimately fell, 25-13, 21-25, 25-14 and 25-23.

Zinkowski had 14 assists on the day while Colasanti added seven. Megan Gertly patrolled the middle, notching four blocks against the Wildcats while Maise dominated the day with 10 kills. Melanie Mullett led in serve receive percentage with a 2.75/3.0.

"The Northville ladies brought a lot of energy and prove they can play at a high level," said Yalkin. "They continue to put in work every day to strive for a higher level of play."

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

Mustangs earn soccer tie, win

Northville needs help to win division

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs would have been in the driver's seat for the Central Division title had they been able to find a way to beat rival Salem last week. Instead, the squad earned a tie, leaving them in a position of needing help from one of Salem's last two divisional opponents in order to clinch the division crown.

The Mustangs mustered a 1-1 showing against the Salem Rocks in a game that head coach Henry Klimes said was well played by both sides.

"We played them well but didn't over dominate them to the point where I thought we definitely should have won," he said. "I think a tie is a fair ending to that one."

The Mustangs found themselves trailing early in the game after a well-executed play found the Rocks getting a kick past goalie Nick Shaya for the 1-0 edge in the first half.

Northville didn't give up, however, and made some changes at halftime, bringing out more firepower in their offensive strategy and relying on the midfielders to fall back into defense coverage. The result was a goal by Fatai Alashe with 11 minutes left in the game to knot it up, 1-1.

"Fatai has been playing very well," noted Klimes. "He's been a great asset to this team."

The Mustangs scrambled for a chance at another goal, hitting the crossbar on a shot by Doug Beason and having several more shots

ON TAP

The Mustangs are slated to play in the conference cross-over game Monday and Wednesday before heading to the district tournament October 19.

stopped by Salem's goalie, who Klimes said is an expected candidate for Mr. Soccer this year.

The tie brought Northville to a 5-1-2 record in division play and 8-4-4 overall. Salem stands at 6-1-1 with two division games remaining.

Northville needs to win both of their final Central Division contests—against Novi and South Lyon—and then needs Novi or Stevenson to either tie or beat Salem in order to regain control of the division.

The Mustangs also played Stevenson last week, notching a 2-0 victory over the Spartans.


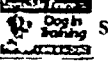
"It has been a long time since we beat Stevenson twice in one year," said Klimes. "They are in the same position we are and have a young team, but it's still nice to go into Livonia and get a couple of wins."





The Mustangs had junior Matt VanHouten in goal, earning the shutout victory, while Alashe and Beason scored in the victory.


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

Invisible Fence

Brand by PetSafe.
Coming to a yard near you!

You may have recently seen one of our  in your neighborhood, and a  sign in a nearby yard.

That's because your neighbor chose a professionally installed **Invisible Fence** solution to keep their  safe. Over the next few weeks, an Invisible Fence® Brand pet  will train your neighbor's  to stay within his new boundaries, which are temporarily marked with .

Soon, one more  will have the freedom to run and play, safe at home, thanks to **Invisible Fence**.

Invisible Fence

Brand by PetSafe.
1-888-271-2775 • InvisibleFence.com

\$150 OFF or \$250 of upgrades/add ons

Offer Code: N109. Present this coupon at time of purchase. Valid on Premium Outdoor Containment Solutions only. Not combinable with other discounts, offers or promotions. Not valid on previous purchases or redeemable for cash. Financing subject to approval. Invisible Fence of Tri-County customers only. Expires 11/30/09.

Do you have a ? Call us today for a FREE consultation!

1-888-271-2775 • InvisibleFence.com

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

Bowl for hockey

Northville Hockey Boosters (boys and girls teams) are hosting a Bowling Night on Oct. 16 at Novi Bowl. Tickets include bowling, shoes, pizza, salad, soda and prizes. Ticket price is \$25. This fundraiser will help in paying for ice time for the season as well as other expenses for each team.

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

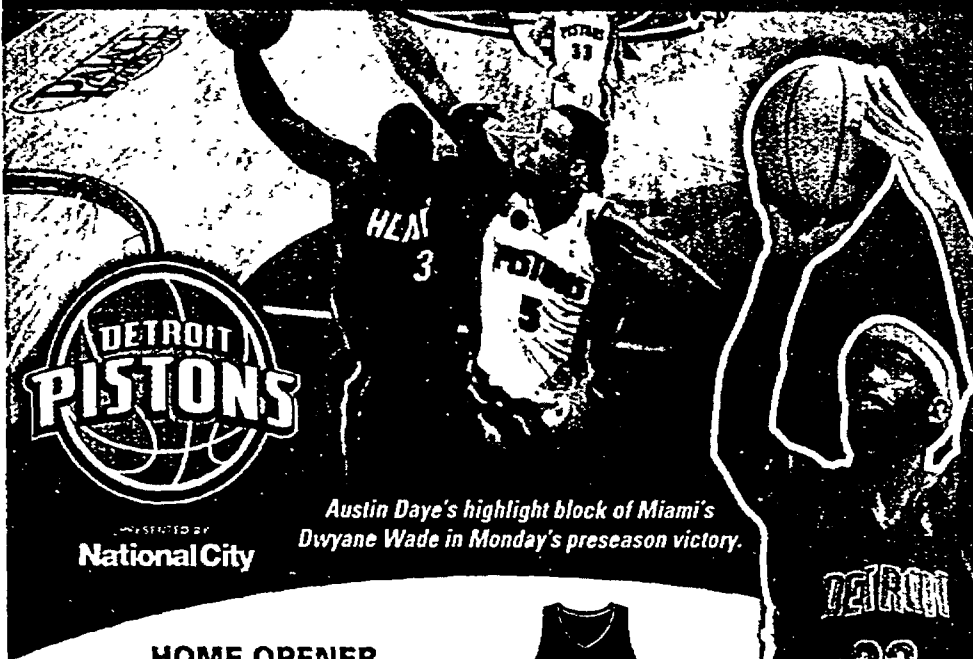
Adult coaches needed

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.

DON'T MISS ANOTHER HIGH-FLYING BLOCK...



Austin Daye's highlight block of Miami's Dwyane Wade in Monday's preseason victory.

HOME OPENER

FRI, OCT. 30
8:00 PM



Charlie Villanueva Halloween

Jerseys to first 5,000 fans courtesy of

DATAMINER

TUE, NOV. 3
7:30 PM

See the Pistons take on Dwight Howard & the Eastern Conference Champion Magic



SUN, NOV. 8
1:00 PM



Friends & Family Fun-day: 4 tickets, 4 hot dogs, 4 sodas and 4 T-shirts for \$89 (upper) or \$199 (lower). Plus, the first 3,000 kids 14 & under get a post-game autograph in person with a Pistons player!

248-377-0100 PISTONS.COM

LET'S GO TO WORK.



Are you caring for an aging PARENT, RELATIVE, NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND?

THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING 1-B PRESENTS THE 10TH ANNUAL

Solutions & Family Caregivers Expo

Saturday, October 24, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Diamond Ballroom
Rock Financial Showplace
46100 Grand River Avenue • Novi
(Between Novi and Beck Roads)



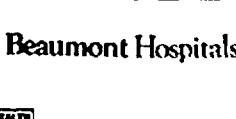
For Details...

Visit our Web site or call (800) 852-7795 or e-mail sjustice@aaa1b.com

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY
OAKLAND & ELMHURST NEWSPAPERS

FREE Parking! FREE Admission!

- More than 100 exhibitors
- Expert presentations on a variety of caregiving topics
- "Ask The Expert" for answers to questions on Medicare, Medicaid, and referrals to local services
- Free morning refreshments
- Complimentary professional care for your loved one while you attend the expo (Reservation required for this service - Call 800-852-7795)
- Cash and carry afternoon snacks available
- Door prizes and giveaways!



MUSTANGS

FROM PAGE B1

Mike Wegzyn had a rough outing at quarterback, despite collecting 125 yards through the air. He completed just over 50 percent of his passes, going 12-for-23, and was picked off for a single interception and no touchdowns.

The primary receiver on the day was Brad Wagner, who hauled in five passes for 45 yards, while the versatile Alandt collected 42 yards on four receptions.

The tenacious defense was the most valuable part of the Northville game, however, and it was led by nosetackle LaDarius McLarin, who recorded a team-high 12 tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble on the day. Not to be outdone, Kyle Galdes and Devon Pearson each recorded seven tackles, while Trei Walton snagged an interception, recovered a fumble and added six tackles to his stats. Justin Umin collected four tackles on the night, but also forced a fumble and recovered a fumble in the victory, while J.V. SanMartin notched the lone sack on the night.

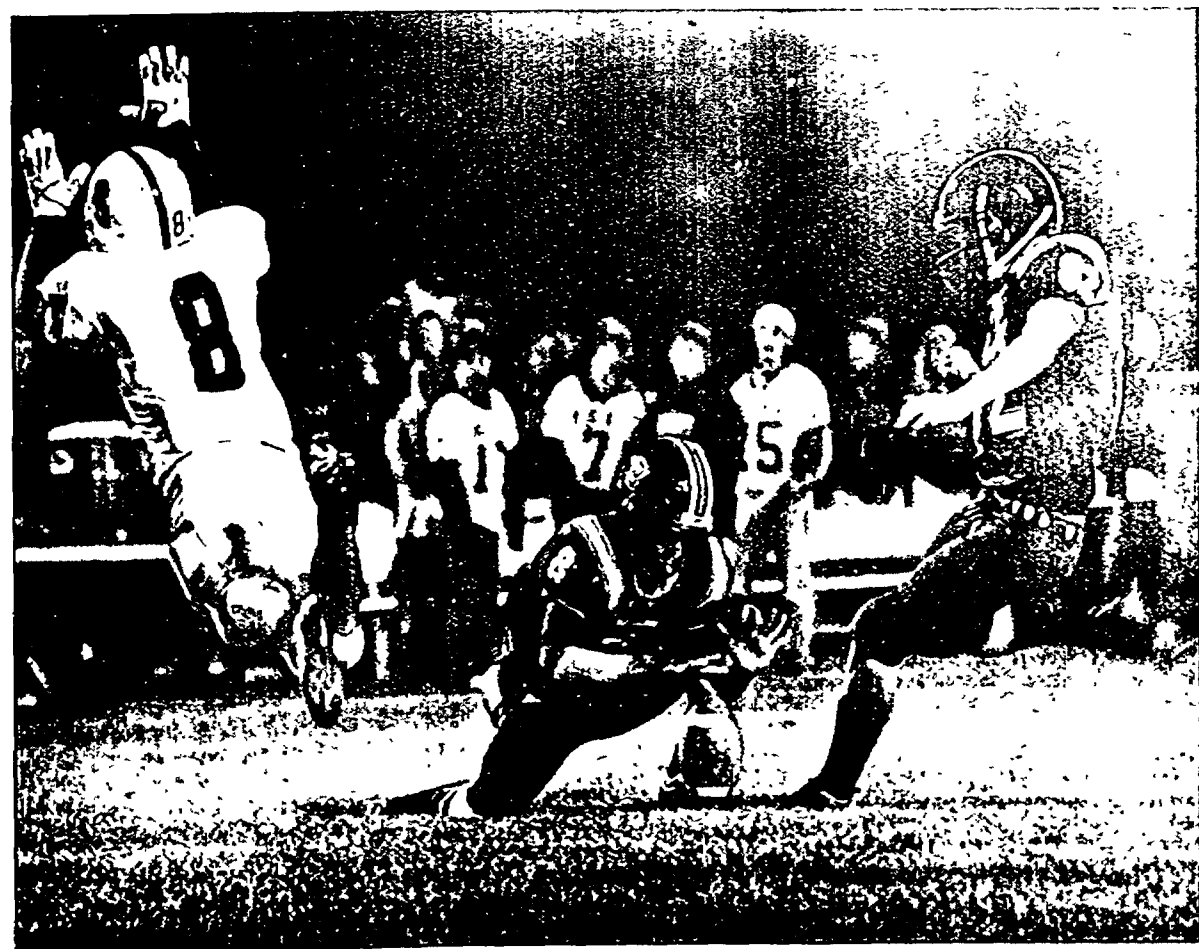
Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News



Northville seniors Kyle Galdes and Dan Stern cut a Salem player's run short on Friday night.



The Northville defense spent homecoming night spoiling any Salem hopes for a score in their team's 27-0 rout of the Rocks



As Northville's Tyler Stevens hold the ball, Jake Robideau makes good on a field goal for the first score of last Friday's game against Salem.

Mustangs looking to earn back Baseline Jug

Northville hasn't beat Novi since 2000

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The last time the Northville Mustangs football team beat Novi, the current seniors on the Mustangs football team were in third grade.

That, however, doesn't diminish the rivalry one bit.

The Mustangs, led by Matt Ladach in his second year as head coach, will be looking to march down Taft Road and beat the Novi Wildcats on their home turf tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Their strategy? Tough football -- the same kind that has brought them a 4-2 record so far this year.

"We have to come out and punch them right in the mouth," said Ladach of his offensive game plan. "We are going to do what we do, and we're going to do it to the best of our ability. If they prove that they can stop our bread and butter -- we'll have a plan in place."

Northville has been using a combination of rushing and passing all season, and with game-winning results. So far this season they have outscored their opponents 106-73 with losses coming to Stevenson, 31-0, and Grand Blanc, 21-14.

Novi is no slouch, despite a troubling 3-3 record. They have outscored their opponents 104-67 this season and have lost their three games by a combined 23 points. Stevenson edged by them last week, 14-7, and Milford barely escaped, 18-16, in week one. Walled Lake Central had a convincing victory, 20-6, in week two.

"Novi is coming off a tough loss to Stevenson," said Ladach. "They are now 3-3 on the season and their playoff chances dim with another loss. That being said, Novi will be at their best on Friday night."

Ladach has seen Novi plenty of times in his coaching career, having been an assistant for many years at Northville before taking the head coaching position with the departure of Ryan Hocking two years ago.

Northville beat Novi, 35-14, in 2000. Since then, Novi has won nine straight, including a post-season state playoff victory in 2004, and has outscored the Mustangs 310-139 over that time span.

Novi owns the all-time record, leading 23-17 since the two teams began to play.

Ladach knows the pain of bowing to Novi all too well. In 2008, his first year as head coach, the Wildcats barely escaped with the victory, 14-12.

"Novi is an extremely well coached team," said Ladach. "I am confident that they will have a solid game plan coming into Friday night."

In the history of Novi's program, they have had just two head coaches. John Osborne took the reins in 1966 and held onto them until 2000 when he turned them over to Tab Kellepourey. Kellepourey, who has Osborne as an assistant coach, has not lost to Northville yet.

But Northville isn't worried about who is standing on the sideline. They know its the players in the game who have to earn the win.

This year, the Mustangs don't bring anything fancy to the table. They don't have 1,000-yard rushers or passers. They don't run a single wing or some other odd offense. Instead, they bring to the field the type of player who can win any football game they are in -- gritty, hard-nose gridders.

Leading the way in the ground game for Northville will be Brett Smith, who has 395 yards on 74 carries and four touchdowns so far this year, despite sharing the backfield every game.

"Brett is a gamer," said Ladach. "He has great athleticism and I anticipate he will be our primary ball carrier again this week."

But Novi is known for their ability to stuff the line of scrimmage and stop the ball carrier, so Ladach will be looking to Mike Wegzyn to lead the attack through the air. The junior quarterback has 581 yards passing and three touchdowns off 48-for-104 completions. He has also run the ball 130 yards on 34 carries.

"What starting quarterback isn't a key player in a game like this?" Ladach asked. "Mike's abilities will force Novi to defend the entire field. He throws darts out there and he also runs through defenders like a freight train. Novi might want to buckle up for safety on Friday night."

When Wegzyn unleashes a pass, his two favorite receivers are Dan Mills and Brad Wagner. Mills has 20 catches for 262 yards and two touchdowns this year while Wagner has hauled in 18 catches for 248 yards and a single score.

"We can do a lot of things with Dan. He can run, he can throw and he can catch. It's our job to get him the ball and it'll be Novi's job to stop him," said Ladach. "Brad is a threat at receiver. He has the ability to catch the ball in front of the defense and turn it into a big play. He has the ability to run right by defenders as well."

The Mustangs won't be relying on just their offensive skills, however. Defense has been a main part of their game this year, and they have a middle that is stacked solid with talent.

Middle linebacker Dan Stern has 40 tackles and a fumble recovery so far this year, while free safety Trei Walton has 24 tackles, two fumble recoveries and three interceptions. Nose tackle LaDarius McLarin has 32 tackles, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one sack on the season.

"Dan comes down hill fast," said Ladach of Stern. "He is a tough kid and he'll come up and hit as hard as anyone else in the division."

Walton and McLarin have carved a name for themselves so far this season as well.

Trei covers a lot of field in the secondary. He has great range, and he makes folks realize that football is more than just a contact sport," Ladach noted. "LaDarius' presence in the middle forces opponents to game plan around him. His ability and athleticism makes things even more difficult on our opponents. I don't know there is an offense lineman in our division that can block him one on one. He is double teamed on a regular basis and he still makes plays."

And if the middle weren't strong enough, the Mustangs have Mike MacLean at outside linebacker, too. So far this year, MacLean has 34 tackles and one interception.

"Mike has been consistent all season," said Ladach. "He is a very coachable young man, and he takes great pride in executing assignments."

The beauty of a game like this one, said Ladach, is that there is nothing that needs to be done to pump the team up. They will be ready to play come Friday night.

"We don't have to do anything special to motivate players for this game," Ladach said. "Our players know the importance of this game, and they want to win this game more than any other game all season. I really want our team to relax and play football."

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

Northville tankers bow to Novi

Mustangs can't beat Wildcats top swimmers

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't a typical result for a team with as much depth as the Northville Mustangs.

The swim squad, coached by Brian McNeff, only took sixth place in one event. Such a showing usually means a team is destined for victory. Unfortunately for Northville, that wasn't to be the case last week as they bowed to the talent of Novi's top swimmers, 105-81.

"This was a tough loss, but Novi is a really good team and has a lot of good swimmers," said McNeff. "I thought our depth matched up really well. Their top swimmers were just a lot stronger than ours."

Because of the loss, Northville drops to second place in the Central Division and will look to top South Lyon East and hope Stevenson is able to upset Novi in order to regain control of their title hopes.

But no matter the outcome of the remaining dual meets for each team, the Northville Mustangs will have another shot at Novi in both the division meet and the conference meet.

If Northville and Novi each win their upcoming dual meets, Northville could still earn a tie in the division with a win at the Central Division tournament.

"The division meet standings plus the dual meet standings will both determine the division champion," noted McNeff. "So if we get first place at the division meet, then the worst we could do would be a tie for division champions with Novi."

Northville will have to find some more speed from their squad than they had against Novi last week.

The Mustangs started the meet out with a second place showing from the 200 medley relay team of Shannon Lohman, Catherine Cui, Faith Miller and Becca Myers with a time of 1:56.92. The team continued to showcase their depth, as they have all season, throughout the remainder of the meet. In the 200 free, Maddy Kipke swam to second in 2:01.48, while Leah Erlandson was fourth in 2:09 and Michelle Song was fifth in 2:10.11.

Lohman was third in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:22.41, while Cui was fourth in 2:23.07 and Briana Schoenek was fifth in 2:25.71. In the 50 freestyle, Miller took second in 26.57 seconds while Myers was third in 26.91 and Sarah Garrity was fifth in 27.08. In the 100 fly, Miller took Northville's only first-place finish, swimming to victory in 1:02.5, while Lia Nagata took fourth for the Mustangs in 1:05.48.

In the 100 freestyle, Schoenek was third in 58.67 seconds while fourth went to Myers in 59.93 and fifth was Garrity's in 1:00.01. The Mustangs found Kipke taking second in the 500 free in a time of 5:28.42, while Erlandson took fourth in 5:41.59 and Song was fifth in 5:44.32.

The Mustangs swam well in the 200 free relay, taking second in 1:48.82 with a team of Cui, Schoenek, Garrity and Myers, while Lohman took third in the 100 back in 1:03.01 and Rachel Brown was third in 1:05.84 and Nagata was fourth in 1:07.52. In the 100 breaststroke, Northville's Cui was second in 1:12.36, while Kelly Burford was third in 1:15.07.

Northville took second and Kelsey Libbe earning 171.55 and 168.6 points, respectively.

The team of Lohman, Kipke, Schoenek and Miller finished the day with a second-place showing in the final event of the meet. The foursome finished the 400 freestyle relay in 3:55.17.

"They are the top team in the league now," said McNeff of Novi. "We know now what we have to do in order to beat them at the league meet."

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



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville Mustang Lia Erlandson swims on Oct. 1 against the Wildcats of Novi.



A Northville Mustang swims the butterfly during an Oct. 1 swim meet against Novi.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team will be back in action when they visit the Churchill Chargers Monday at 6:30 p.m. before playing host to the South Lyon East Cougars a week from today at 6:30 p.m.



Mustang Shannon Loman swims against Novi.



Mustang Maddie Kipke swims on Oct. 1 at home.



Mustang varsity swimmer Faith Miller swims on Oct. 1 against Novi.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The ZBA will consider requests for the Sunoco gas station, 39950 5 Mile Road (sign variance) and a resident at 15403 Maxwell (cumulative square footage of detached accessory buildings). Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

Publish: October 8, 2009

OE08075892 2x2.5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in accordance with Public Act 331 (1966), as amended

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Southfield, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

JILL F. O'SULLIVAN
Vice President and CFO

Publish: October 8, 2009

OE08075893 2x2.5

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE Chapter 170

The Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to consider an amendment to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 40, Administration, Enforcement and Penalties, to increase the number of Zoning Board of Appeals members from five (5) to seven (7). The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm on October 27, 2009 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. A complete copy of the proposed change is available at Northville Township Offices during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Richard Allen, Chair
Planning Commission

Publish: October 8 and 22, 2009

OE08075898 2x4

INVITATION FOR BIDS City of Northville

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, and 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 for the City of Northville Snow Removal Services.

This program consists of furnishing all necessary labor, materials, supervision, equipment, and insurance to perform quality snow removal services through the overnight hours for the City of Northville. Contract documents and bid proposals can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

James P. Gallogly
Director of Public Works

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

Publish: October 8, 2009

OE08075893 2x2.5

Shamrocks earn piece of Central Division

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks football team had two primary goals when coming into the season -- win the Catholic League's Central Division and earn a trip to the state playoffs.

With their shutout 27-0 victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary's last Sunday in the 65th Annual Boys Bowl, Catholic Central reached both of them.

The Shamrocks followed the lead of Niko Palazeti, who carried the ball for 145 yards on 25 rushes, as they pounded their way to a 6-0 record. Since the Shamrocks opted for a nine-game schedule this year, they were required by Michigan High School Athletic Association rules to earn six victories in order to guarantee a playoff berth.

The Shamrocks found themselves facing a slew of defenders who were set up to stop the run, and thus chose to throw the ball early in the game. Quarterback Sam Landry didn't have much success, pushing his team down the field on their opening drive only to throw an interception in the end zone.

The defense held tough, however, keeping Orchard Lake St. Mary's utterly confused on offense, and got the ball back. From that point on—with few exceptions—it was classic Catholic Central football.

Palazeti was used to grind the defense down, pounding the ball up the gut as he recorded nearly half of Catholic Central's 299 yards on the ground.

The Shamrocks put up a 17-0 score by the end of the first half and didn't look back. Anthony Capatina, one of Detroit Catholic Central's top running backs, snagged a pass out of the backfield on a quick out pattern on fourth down and rushed in for the score late in the first half. The defense then forced a turnover and the Shamrocks tacked on a field goal to put themselves in control of the contest. The second half was largely clock-control football for the Shamrocks, who continued to pound the ball and utilize play action to keep the Eagles honest on defense.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's did threaten late in the game, however. Trailing 27-0, the St. Mary's offense managed a long drive that put them in the red zone. The Catholic Central defense, with their backs against the goal line, pushed through the line and forced and recovered a fumble to preserve the shutout—the first for St. Mary's in 123 regular-season games. The Shamrocks defense held St. Mary's, which dropped to 2-3 with the loss, to just 121 yards and six first downs throughout the entirety of the game.

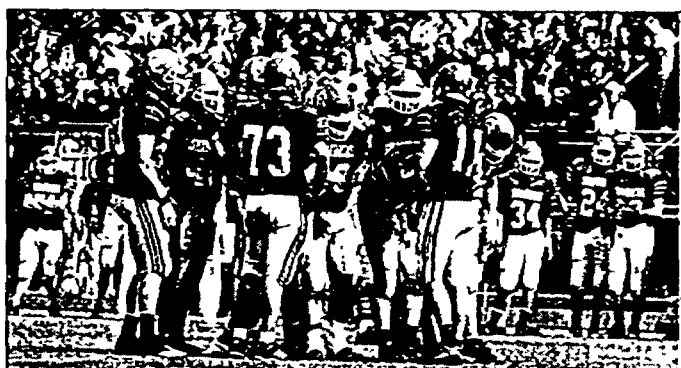
The victory didn't come without costs, however. On Palazeti's last carry of the game, he rumbled 25 yards before taking a hit from the Orchard Lake St. Mary's defense. The tackle was enough to separate Palazeti's shoulder, though it is expected he will be able to play when his squad travels to Warren to take on rival DeLaSalle tomorrow at 7 p.m.

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

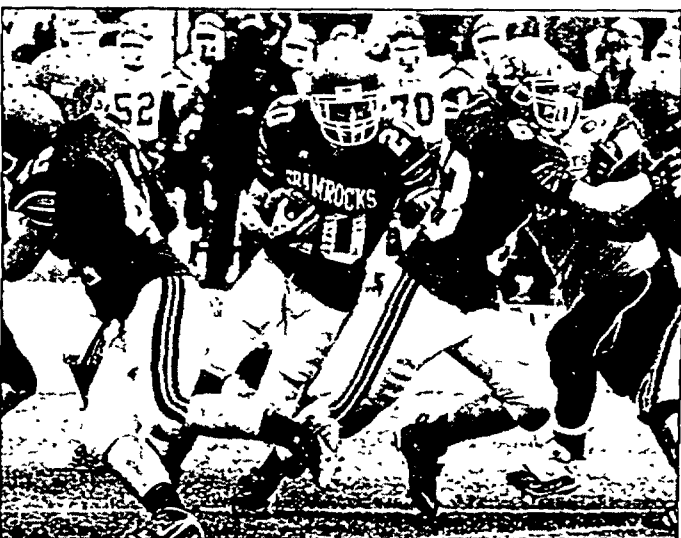


PHOTOS BY DENN'S BARNES

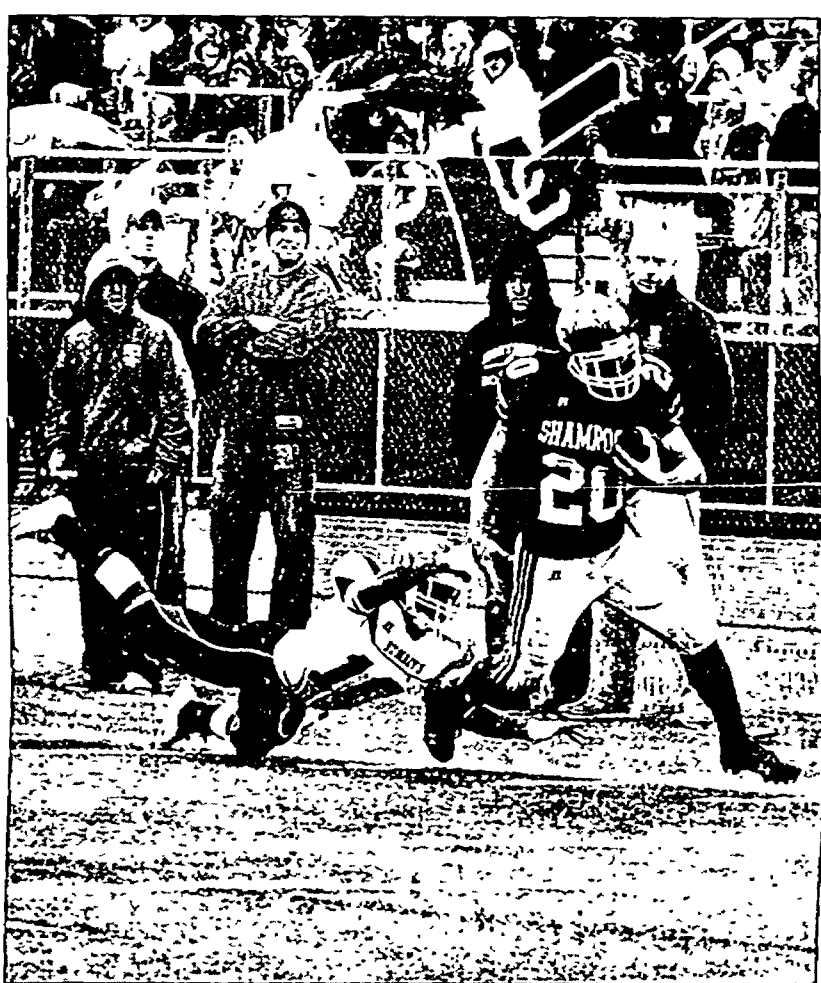
Catholic Central's Niko Palazeti blasts over the line for a touchdown Sunday.



The Shamrocks huddle during Sunday's 27-0 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's.



CC's Anthony Capatina (20) looks for an opening with Butch Herzog (42) and Joe Snyder (63) clearing the way against Orchard Lake St. Mary's.



Catholic Central's Anthony Capatina eludes an Orchard Lake St. Mary's defender enroute to a touchdown.



CC's Joe Snyder (63) and George Darany (56) converge on tackle for St. Mary's loss Sunday.

Oktoberfest
NORTHVILLE

**October
9 & 10**

**Friday 6 pm-10:30 pm and
Saturday Noon-10:30 pm**

Free Admission to Village • German Food • Entertainment
Oktoberfest Merchandise • Beer Tent
Crafts • Music • Inflatables & Rides • Classic Car Show

Friday, October 9

Time	Event	Location
6:30-10:00 pm	Oktober German Band	Oktoberfest Tent

Saturday, October 10

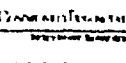
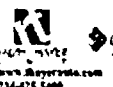
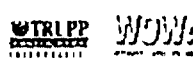
Time	Event	Location
Throughout Day	Haybale Maze, Kids Rides, Inflatables, Arts and Craft Vendors	Village
Noon - 2:00 pm	Die Rheinlanders	Oktoberfest Tent
Noon - 3:00 pm	Petting Zoo & Pony Rides (Free)	Village
Noon - 5:00 pm	Classic Car Show	Village
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Wawel Folk Ensemble Dancers	Oktoberfest Tent
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Oehrlin Bavarian Dancers	Village
3:30 - 5:30 pm	The Vagabonds	Oktoberfest Tent
6:30 - 10:30 pm	Dave Slivinski Polka Band	Oktoberfest Tent

Enjoy Great German Food

Knockwurst • Bratwurst • Weiner Schnitzel • Potato Pancakes • Strudel...and more!

Community Park is located at 5 Mile and Beck Road. The Oktoberfest entrance is off 5 Mile (across from Home Depot). Admission to Village is free; Admission to Oktoberfest Tent \$5 for adults, 17 and older; free for children 16 and under, who must be accompanied by an adult to enter Oktoberfest Tent.

Sponsored by:



Northville Chamber of Commerce • 248-349-7640 • www.northville.org

Public Notice



Office of the Wayne County Treasurer
Public Auction of Tax Foreclosed Property
October 19, 20*, 21* & 22*, 2009
International Center Building
400 Monroe, 8th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
*If necessary

BIDDER REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.
AUCTION BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M. ON OCTOBER 19
EACH DAY THEREAFTER THE AUCTION IS
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M.

A \$500 cashier's check (U.S. funds) payable to the Wayne County Treasurer must be shown at registration and is required as a deposit for each parcel successfully bid.

For Auction Rules and Regulations and list of properties, visit:
www.treasurer.waynecounty.com

The Wayne County Treasurer, as the foreclosing governmental Unit, under Public Act 123 of 1999, reserves the right to remove any property from the sale and to reject any and all bids.

Call (313) 224-5990
RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Wayne County Treasurer
Office Hours: Monday-Friday / 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
CALL (313) 224-5990

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL JV/FRESHMAN WRAPUP

JV 'Stangss shuts out Salem, 55-0

The Northville Mustang junior varsity football team improved their season record to 4-2 with a 55-0 rout over the Plymouth Salem Rocks. The tone of the game was set early, as Brandon Patrone stunned the Rocks home crowd by returning the opening kick-off 79 yards for a touchdown. From that point on it was all Mustangs.

The Mustangs ran the ball 46 times for 292 yards. Jeff Gertley, Billy Mitchell, Brandon Patrone and Travis Compo all had touchdown runs, courtesy of the stellar performance of the offensive line. Jeff Gertley also tossed two TD passes, one each to Andrew Wright and Brandon Patrone.

Defensively the Mustangs forced the Rocks to turn the ball over six times. Max Grezlik and Billy Mitchell each recovered a fumble, while Dawson Laabs (two), Jeff Gertley and Andrew Wright picked off passes. Wright's pick was returned for a Mustang TD. Travis Compo led Mustangs with seven tackles, and a whole herd of Mustangs had four or five each. For the second straight game, the Mustangs kept their opponent from reaching the end-zone.

"It is a good time of the season to be playing good football" said Head JV Coach Joe Rohrhoff. "We host Novi next week for the division title, and it will take another great performance on both sides of the ball to defeat the undefeated Wildcats."

Game time is 7 p.m. this evening.

By Jim Houston

Emotions high in 28-27 freshman loss to Salem

The Mustangs, coming off a two-game winning streak, were fired up and ready to take on the Rocks from Salem. You could feel the emotions of the players from the opening kickoff. The Mustangs stopped the Rocks' first drive, forcing them to punt. One bad snap later and Northville has a first and goal from the two-yard line. On the next play, Colin Bailey runs it up the middle for a touchdown and the early lead. The quarter ends on a strong defensive play by Tim Fazzini sacking the Salem quarterback, with the Mustangs leading 7-0.

Salem puts together a sustained drive and moves down the field and into scoring position with first and goal from the seven-yard line. The Mustangs put up a strong goal line stance but on 4th and goal Salem runs it in from the one-yard line, they miss the extra point and cut the Mustang lead 7-6. On the ensuing kickoff Brad VanHulle brings the fans to their feet as he returns the kick 74 yards for the touchdown and a 13-6 Mustang lead. With less than a minute left in the first half, Salem blocks the Mustang punt and returns it for a touchdown; the

first half ends 13-12 Mustangs.

As fans we can only imagine the conversations that go on in the locker rooms at the half. Which coach will have the inspiring words to motivate their team, we can only tell by the play on the field. As the second half starts it looks like the Mustangs have the edge, Northville receives the ball and drives down the field 63 yards, scoring on a Philip Hayes one-yard run, extending their lead 19-12.

Salem, starting with great field position, from their own 40, charges down the field into the red zone. The Mustangs come up with a great goal line stand denying the Rocks on fourth and goal from the one.

Football can be an emotional roller coaster from one play to the next. After the great goal line stop by Northville, Salem forces the Mustangs to punt from their end zone which results in a safety and two points for the Rocks. In addition to the points, Salem gets the football.

Salem takes advantage of the Northville miscue and drives down the field for the go ahead touchdown. On fourth and 10 from the 16-yard line, a scrambling QB throws a pass to his tight end on a slant pattern, for the score. They're successful on the two-point conversion and now lead Northville 22-19.

The next series of plays can only be described as emotions running high. After Northville stops the Rocks and forces them to punt, the Mustangs are called for roughing the kicker; if you saw the play, you may have called it differently. In any event, it was close enough for emotions to rise. In the referee's point of view the Mustangs emotions got a little out of hand. After using his yellow flag, his hat and anything else he could use to mark the penalties, the ball is moved from the 45-yard line to the 15. A couple of plays later Salem scores and moves ahead 28-19 with 3:33 left in the game.

Jake Hansen takes charge of the Mustangs and charges down the field. From the 20-yard line, on a half back pass, Philip Hayes has to reverse his direction, evading the Salem defenders, and somehow finds Brad Merlo open in the end zone for the touchdown. Jake Hansen throws a bullet to Chris Markotos on the two-point conversion closing the Salem lead to only one point.

The Mustangs try the inside kick with 1:26 left on the clock but are unsuccessful and the game ends with Salem on top, 28-27.

Football like life can be very emotional. At times we are all tested to teach us how to control those emotions. On this day, on the Salem football field, our Mustangs were tested. One thing is for sure, the Mustangs came together a little closer as a team, they fought the battle as one, and that we all should be proud of.

By Pocco Polifrone

Catholic Central soccer squad perfect last week

Shamrocks topple Divine Child, U-of-D and Pioneer

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Shamrocks soccer team knows how to warm up for the Catholic League tournament and the upcoming post season -- a perfect week of soccer.

The squad, which is coached by Joe Nora, collected three wins last week as they defeated University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Divine Child.

Against Divine Child, the Shamrocks found themselves on the right side of a 3-0 shutout thanks to the defensive play and some great goalkeeping by Alex Lang between the posts.

"I thought we played very well on a wet, muddy field," said Nora of his squad. "We let the ball do the work and played very solid in the back."

Nora noted the play of Gina Pulice, Brian Treanor, Christian Arthur and Garret Biddenger, who he said "played organized and smart on defense for us."

Earning goals in the contest were none other than Josh Gatt, who

ON TAP

The Shamrocks will be looking to defeat Livonia Franklin when they visit them tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. The kickers will then be in Catholic League tournament action next week.

netted two, and Ryan Majsak, who had one. Assists were earned by Mike Tolkacz, who had two, and Majsak, who had one. The victory, which was earned last Friday, propelled the squad to a 10-1-3 record overall and 5-0-2 in Catholic League play.

The Shamrocks also earned a victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Thursday, defeating the Pioneers, 2-1, in a non-league showdown.

"We got down early and had to work very hard to come back," said Nora. "In the second half, we went right at them and got in for two goals and the win."

Earning both goals for the

Shamrocks was Gatt, who is widely considered one of the top players in the state of Michigan. Assisting was Tolkacz and Wes Harding.

Harding was also responsible for earning the win between the posts as the Shamrocks goalie.

The week started off on the right foot for the Shamrocks when they earned an 8-0 mercy victory over U-of-D. According to Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, a team that leads by eight goals in a high school soccer game is automatically declared the winner.

The squad notched two goals from Gatt, Giovanni Sturla and Tolkacz while Dylan Hagan and Kenny Hintze earned one each. Earning assists were Sturla, who had three, Gatt, who had two, Pulice, Majsak and Christian Arthur.

Harding was in goal for the shutout victory.

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

Catholic Central notched Central Division title

Harriers blow past U-of-D to clinch title

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Four Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks crossed the finish line together last week, showing their packing capability and their desire to share in the glory of a dual meet victory and a Central Division title.

The Shamrocks, coached by Tony Magni, found themselves in complete control of their dual meet against the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, a meet they won, 16-46. The victory not only kept the Shamrocks undefeated in dual meets this season, but clinched the Central Division championship for the harriers.

Andrew Garcia-Garrison, Ricardo Galindo, Austin Zrbrowski and Viktor Puskorius all crossed the finish line together with a time of 17:01. They were awarded first through fourth place finishes in the meet, respec-

ON TAP

The Shamrocks cross country team will compete in the Oakland County Championship Tournament this Saturday at Kensington Park.

tively.

Steve Fabian, U-of-D's top performer, was fifth with a time of 18:00, while Catholic Central's Matthew Koziara was sixth, teammate James Haapala was seventh, Sean Carney was ninth and Ryan Doyle was 11th.

The harriers ran the course at Dalia Park on a cool, cloudy and windy day that didn't have temperatures climbing above 55 degrees.

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

Classified Preview...

Real Estate, Apartments, Merchandise, Auto, etc.

For even more classified ads, see our expanded Classified Section in today's paper!

800-579-7355

www.hometownlife.com



Apartments/Unfurnished 4000

BIRMINGHAM AREA-TROY
1 MONTH RENT FREE!!
1 bdrm 1.5 bath 1100 sq ft
\$750/mo 586-771-3374

CANTON - 1 bdrm \$550
CANTON - 2 bdrm \$500 util
incl. \$630 (734) 455-0391

PLYMOUTH - 1 bdrm, in a 4
unit bldg new part com
laundry ca \$595/mo plus
security (231) 392-6373

Duplexes 4830

LIVONIA
2 bdrm fireplace all appls
bsemi fenced yard
\$795/mo 231-332-6373

Homes For Rent 4850

CANTON: 2 bdrm ranch on 4
acres, garage a.c., appls
Section 8 welcome
\$1000/mo 313-580-5018

DETROIT, REDFORD, TAYLOR
3 & 4 bdrm rental properties
Aval Sec 8 welcome
Call 313-362-1818

HIGHLAND
Home 3 bedroom 2 bath
Acreage, wood floors hshs
animals welcome \$900
248-343-3895

PLYMOUTH - 3 bdrm, 1.5
bath, bsemi 2 car garage
appliances air \$1100/mo
lease + sec (734) 455-0391

Rooms For Rent 4140

NORTHVILLE or PLYMOUTH
Downtown 1st week full
deposit. Furnished sleeping
rooms Newly decorated \$85
weekly Security deposit.
734-355-6453 248-305-9944



Education/Instructor 5600

HIGH SCHOOL
OIPOLMA
FROM HOME
6-8 weeks
Nationally Accredited
Free Brochure
Payment Plan
1-800-264-8330
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
HIGH SCHOOL
www.diplomabranhome.com



Antiques/Collectibles 7820

BEDROOM SET 1930 circa
5-piece Duncan Phyfe style
1 full-size bed 1 bed stand
2 dressers 1 mirror
mahogany wood glass
tops Excellent condition
Northville \$900 Call (586)
942-9732

Rummage Sale/
Flea Market 7880

BETHEL COMMUNITY
CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
8900 Middlebelt in Livonia
Corner of Joy Road &
Middlebelt Oct 8-10 Thurs-
Fri 9-5, Sat 9-2

7100 Estate Sales 7100

ANN ARBOR: 2578 Timber
Hill Dr On M-14 & Maple
Rd Thurs-Sat, 10-4pm
www.iluvantiques.com
(586) 344-2048

CANTON: Meadow Village
Sub - 4186 Pond Run West
of Canton Center, off of
Geddes Thurs-Sat, Oct 8-
10 9-4pm Lots of good stuff!

REDFORD ESTATE SALE:
Furniture frames tools and
much more Oct 10 & 11,
9am-4pm 18228 Centralia
313-533-8846

Garage Sales 7110

BIRMINGHAM
RUMMAGE SALE - First
Presbyterian Church, 1669 W
Maple Rd October 6 (25%
mark-up) 6-8 pm, October 7
11 am-4 pm October 8 9am-
11am (1/2 price)

LIVONIA Estate/Garage Sale
Sat Oct 10, 10-5pm
30460 Nye, off Henry Rd,
2km S Mile & Lyndon
Reasonable pricing



Garage Sales 7110

LIVONIA Fri & Sat, Oct 9 & 10,
9am-4pm 17454 Brookview
Dr 6 Mile & Middlebelt area
Books clothing furniture
Beane Bales, much more!

NORTHVILLE TWP
41002 Stone Haven, btwn
Haggerty & Winchester 5 & 6
Mile Household goods, decor,
tools ect. Sat Oct 10, 9-4pm.

PLYMOUTH Quality Garage
Sale! 11974 Deer Creek Run,
Thurs & Fri, Oct. 8 & 9
9am-5pm Lots of baby stuff
girls' clothing holiday decor,
and more

PLYMOUTH - HUGE Moving
Sale. Artiques, furniture,
household items & more
Thurs & Fri, 9am-3pm Sat,
9-30am 6899 Rocker

REDFORD: 27142 Howell (S
M e thuster) Multi-Family
Sale Collectibles furniture
Partyite clothing and much
more! Oct 8 & 9 9-6pm

REDFORD Thurs-Sat, 9-4pm
Big mens clothes, sporting
goods, bistro set, desk, curio
cabinet, Norlake China
scrappingbook LOTS MORE!
19310 Woodcraft N of 7
Mile, W of Beech

SOUTH LYON Fri, Oct 9 10-
6pm & Sat, Oct 10 9-4pm
Toys, boys clothing books
baby & household items
more 56860 McKenz Lane,
1/4 mile N of 10 Mile, E off
Miford Rd

Household Goods 7140

9 PIECE BEDROOM SET
Beechcomber Series by
Stanley See photos at
http://detroit.craigslist.org/wy
nho/1360375282.html
\$795 734-620-9120

GENTLY USED FURNITURE
Sofas \$99, five piece dining
set \$99 occasional tables
\$10 TV's \$50; twin beds \$50
queen \$99 Call for appt
248-733-0344



Household Goods 7140

MISCELLANEOUS: Gold
Couch & Love Seat \$145, Sofa
Bed \$75, 2 Antique Chairs, \$5
Each Dryer \$85, Smooth-Top
Black Electric Stove \$250;
Casing Fan \$5 Dehumidifier
\$55 60s & 70s Records
Refrigerator \$100 Stove \$85
42" Maple Table \$25, Retro
Fridge \$75 248-465-0262

Building Materials 7220

ADD LIGHT & LIFE TO
your home! www.affordable
fourseasonsunrooms.com

CLEAR, INSULATED SYSTEM
Helps your windows
seal out air drafts
ComfortProtectors.com

Lawn, Garden & Snow
Equipment 7400

Little Tikes Playhouse Like
new, colors tan/red/blue, 4
wind stove 47X32, disassem-
ble \$99.99 248-344-4571

Dogs 7440

GOLDENDOODLE PUPPY
Female Goldendoodle puppy
born on the 4th of July F2
Generation, health certifi-
cate current shots & CKC
papers \$1250 313-258-4192

Sports Utility 8200

SPORT UTILITY WRANGLER
1989 Auto \$1267 mx, 6 cyl, 2
tops, details & photos
mthvrg@aol.com \$2300 Tel
810-222-0573



Showers of
Great
Deals
In your
Classifieds!



If the whole world is going to the dogs, you may as well have one of your own.

Find a friend today in your CLASSIFIEDS

"It's All About Results"

TO PLACE AN AD CALL:

1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Visit our website: www.hometownlife.com

Call to place your ad at
1-800-579-SELL(7355)

BOYS CC

FROM PAGE B1

improvement throughout the year. "We'll need to continue to move in that direction in order to compete at our regional (tournament)."

Leading the way for Northville in the Centerline Invitational was Frank Griffiths, who took fifth overall in the meet with a time of 16:07. Griffiths was aided by the very flat course, running to a season-best time of 16:07.

"Frank mistakenly thought that the course was only two loops. He ran a tremendous second mile and actually ran a negative split," said Cronin. "You don't see that too often in the top runners."

Trent Johnson was next for the Mustangs, running a 16:42 for 13th place while Matt Sierra ran a 16:57 for 18th. Northville's Chad Cini took 21st, running a 17:04. All of Northville's top run-

ners earned "gold" medals for finishing in the top 30.

The Mustangs also earned a victory over the South Lyon Lions last week, topping them 23-34. Griffiths, once again, took charge for the Mustangs and ran a 16:59 for first place. Johnson was third overall with a 17:09 and Sierra was fourth in 17:18.

"South Lyon is a very good team," said Cronin. "I think they had us if the race had been a 1.5 mile course, but we ran the race we wanted to run and the guys took control of the race in the last mile."

Finishing the scoring for Northville were Ed Clifton, who was seventh with a 17:37, while Cini ran a 17:38 for eighth place.

"Ed and Chad were terrific for us today," said Cronin. "They both finish races well, which makes my job as a coach easy."

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



MICHELLE WILDEY

Cosmos champs

The Northville Cosmos defeated the Northville Arsenal in the championship game to win the 2009 Northville Cup in the HSO Boys division. Pictured (l to r, back) are Coach Ray Wildey, Mike Spillane, James Haapala, Hunter Wright, Roman Jaworski, Michael Macdonald, Eddie Echelmeyer; (second) Nick Dembicki, Brian Wildey, Garrett Maxmiuk, Peter Marilley, Ryan Trotter; (front) keeper Greg Cheslik.

GIRLS CC

FROM PAGE B1

Lisa Hamel, who ran a 20:46 for 35th place, while junior Emily Sklar was 41st in 20:56 and freshman Alex Rodriguez was 48th in 21:07. Rounding out the scoring was junior Sara DeDona, who ran a 21:20 for 56th place.

"This has always been a fast course to run and the girls always do well," said Smith. "This is a great confidence booster and helps set the tone to show what they are capable of."

Three days prior to the Centerline Invitational, the Northville Mustangs were busy beating division rival South Lyon in a dual meet, 16-47.

The squad captured the first

four spots with McNamara earning first place overall with a time of 20:10. Four freshmen crossed the line next, with Dunne taking second in 20:33, Drayback in third with a 20:34, Katie Vandervoort taking fourth in 21:04 and Rodriguez in sixth in 21:23. Taking the final two spots were Sklar, who was seventh, and Hamel, who was eighth, with times of 21:24 and 21:29, respectively.

"I was pleased with the performances across the board today and we showed improvement from our last time on the course," said Smith. "The goal today was to race not only South Lyon, but challenge our teammates, and they did just that. We had some good packing today with our runners and they are working hard at this and it is starting to show."

GOLF

FROM PAGE B1

the scoring with a 50.

The Mustangs were slated to play in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association conference tournament Tuesday, which is after the sports section deadline. Northville's toughest competition,

most likely, will be Livonia Churchill and Plymouth, both of which earned a tie for the South Division title with one dual meet loss each. Winner of the tournament will be crowned conference champion.

The squad will play in the regional tournament today with a chance to go to the state finals.

"To have a chance to win

either of our tournaments this week, we will need to have the entire team play well," said Ossola. "We do not have a player that can really go low in terms of score, so it will truly be a team effort if we are to be successful."

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

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

Catholic Central loses Catholic League title

Shamrocks harriers stunned by Brother Rice

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't the outcome the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks were hoping for—or expecting—when they played in the Catholic League Tournament last Saturday.

Instead of walking away with a victory, the Shamrocks, which have been ranked No. 1 in Division I tennis nearly all season, bowed to Brother Rice.

"Brother Rice came to play and deserved the tournament victory," said Catholic Central coach Joe Stafford. "We offer no excuses. We will rebound from this disappointing loss. I am confident our guys will find a way to turn this into a positive as we prepare for regionals this week."

Not all of the Shamrocks need to rethink their strategy. Joe Dube, the Shamrocks' first singles standout, earned a conference flight championship, as did Nick Petrucci and Robbie Guindi at third

ON TAP

The Shamrocks will compete in the state regional tournament tomorrow at Novi High School. The top two teams from the regional earn automatic bids into the state finals tournament or a team can qualify by the rare occurrence of scoring enough points in their regional.

doubles.

"Joe has been such a consistent performer for us this year," said Stafford. "He comes to play every day and never takes a day off. In three years of high school tennis, he has only missed one day of practice. High school tennis is important to him and he is on a mission this year."

If that mission is perfection, Dube is accomplishing it. So far this year he is 25-0 in matches and has lost on one set, which was to Portage Central's Ryan Richmond—

Dube went on to beat him 6-0 in the final set. The Catholic League marks Dube's third Catholic League title.

Petrucci and Guindi have plenty of success to bring with them as a building block for a potential regional title.

"This is Nick and Robbie's first Catholic League championship," noted Stafford. "They were really excited and played at a high level with a lot of energy."

The Shamrocks also had several flights make it to the league finals, where they bowed out. Kevin Hodges and Willy Willson at second and third singles, respectively, and the first doubles team of Yong Tae Kim and Derek Mumaw and the second doubles team of Brandon Kosinski and Zach Wisniewski.

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

Gridiron Greats

Hall of Fame induction at Rock Oct. 10

Gridiron Greats Assistance Fund will hold a first annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner to be held at the Rock Foundation Showplace in Novi on Oct. 10. This event will honor 13 players for their outstanding NFL playing careers as well as for their charitable contributions.

Amongst the honorees at the dinner will be former Detroit Lions and Pro Football Hall of Fame members Bill Dudley and Charlie Sanders along with Lions greats Earl Morrall, Ron Kramer, Terry Barr, Jimmy David, Roger Brown and Darris McCord.

"This is a great way for us to honor deserving individuals not just because they were great players but because they have given so much back to the community," said Tom Nowatzke, head of the Detroit Chapter of the Gridiron Greats.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$150 per person or \$1,300 per table of ten. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Gridiron Greats Assistance Fund, as well to the family of Mason Samborski, a former Oak Park, Mich. police officer who was shot and killed in the line of duty last December leaving behind a wife and young daughter. The family will be in attendance.

Also being honored and present will be former Lions great Wally Triplett, who after graduating from Penn State in 1949, was the first-ever African American Player selected in the NFL draft and who actually played in the NFL. Additional retirees to be honored include John Panelli (Notre Dame/Detroit Lions), legendary Pittsburgh Steeler and Notre Dame great Rocky Bleier and University of Michigan greats Reggie McKenzie (Buffalo Bills) and Albert Wistert (Philadelphia Eagles). John Conti, a former University of Detroit Great, will be honored for his charitable work for the NFL Alumni.

Terry Forster, of the Detroit News will be the master of ceremonies and included in the program will be a GGAF 'media award' presented to long-time Detroit News columnist Jerry Green.

Many players will be present and available for an autograph session which will take place between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 also at the Rock Foundation Showplace and Oct. 11 at the Livonia Elks. Times of player availability will be announced shortly.

LEARN TO SKATE

REGISTER NOW!

Fall-Winter Session

Oct. 20 - Dec. 19

No classes the week of 11/3/09 and 11/23/09

for our Open Skating Times

\$10 OFF

Please bring in this ad and receive \$10 off registration for Fall-Winter Session

limit one per household, first time registrants only, cannot combine with any other discount

NOVI ICE ARENA

42400 ARENA DRIVE • NOVI, MI 48375
248.347.1010 • noviicearena.com

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

Strictly Business

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A

Pre-paid legal services can be a good idea

Brookside Travel has more to offer than Internet

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

We are a full-service travel agency providing a wide range of services including the sale of airline tickets, tour packages, cruises, and hotel and car rental arrangements. We provide our clients with product knowledge and expertise to assist them in selecting the perfect value added vacation package or travel arrangements. Our staff is very friendly and we offer a fun office environment to plan that well deserved and needed vacation. Unlike the Internet, we offer real human intervention and travel advice on destinations requested with options to fit all vacation budgets. We can meet and even beat pricing found on the internet and will be there to assist if something unexpected should occur. How did you first decide to open your business?

I opened Brookside Travel in May 2001 when the travel agency business was at its peak. I had worked for many years at AAA Michigan and decided to venture out on my own. My background in finance along with my passion for travel and eagerness to assist others with their travels led me to this challenging venture. Timing is everything but little did I know that in a few short months, travel would come to a drastic halt. September 11, 2001, occurred and changed travel the way we knew it forever. Hard work, perseverance and focusing my efforts on areas where people would still travel (like the honeymoon market) did keep our doors open. I assisted people that were afraid to travel find destinations that were appealing to them and their family. I offered good customer service keeping travel of high importance. I also partnered with strong companies like Sandals Resorts that believed in the importance of what a good travel agent provides to his clients.

Why did you choose Novi/Northville area?

This community was a perfect match for my new travel agency. It is a wonderful town to raise a family, with amazing schools and many hard working individuals that needed a vacation. It's all about location, location, location and making it the right choice.

What makes your business unique?

I believe that a travel agency is as good as the people who are a part of it. I have an amazing staff that works very hard and loves what they do. A good travel consultant develops a passion for travel and our reward comes when client returning home from their amazing trip wants to share their adventure with us. The staff at Brookside Travel provides the passion giving each client that memorable experience. How has it changed since you opened?



Brookside Travel owner Jim Ehehalt with Patty Castrodale (standing) and Debi Steele.

DETAILS

Business Name: Brookside Travel

Address: 1045 Novi Road
Your Name/Title: Jim Ehehalt / owner, travel manager

Your Hometown: Novi/Northville
Business Opened When: May 2001

Number of Employees: three in office; seven outside sales consultants

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

Your Business Specialty: Honeymoon/destination wedding planning with specialty in selecting unique all-inclusive packages. Brookside Travel is a Preferred Sandals and Beaches Resorts partner and your spring break specialists!
Phone: (248) 344-4747
Web site: www.jebrookside.com

Technology has played a major role in how people can access travel. The Internet has provided opportunities for individuals to book their travel directly online. I do encourage people to book their airline tickets online as we cannot provide a better airfare for domestic travel (travel within the United States). We can however provide lower fares to Europe, Asia etc. so you should definitely give us a call. As far as tour packages and cruises, we can certainly quote competitive rates and don't normally charge a service fee for our expertise. A great deal is not that great if you didn't like the food or the hotel is just OK. Brookside Travel will send you to a destination that you will have an amazing experience.

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

I am thankful for my initial clients that booked with me when I first opened my doors in 2001. They were looking for that memorable experience but were unfamiliar with Brookside Travel. That did not stop them, however, because it was a local travel agency in the community and we were there to assist. The clients that booked their honeymoon

or spring break package years ago are now returning to Brookside Travel with their little ones to book that special family vacation.

How has the recent economy affected your business?

We have definitely felt a slow down in travel bookings due to the recent economic developments. People are still traveling but we see a shorter booking window and shorter stays. The volatility of the job market and job security has forced us to take a wait-and-see approach when making financial decisions. There are definitely some great deals out there, and you just need to make sure that it is the correct time for you to travel. Do not feel guilty if you can travel as each and every one of us deserves to be happy. Vacations are a good thing so get out there and enjoy.

Any advice for business owners?

I think many people work at a job that they may not like but have to make a living. This will pay the bills and you can do that job for a long time. If you are going to open your own business, it has to be some that you truly enjoy doing. There will be many long hours and many sleepless nights but if it is successful in the end, the results are well worth it. What's in store for the future of your business?

We will continue to focus our efforts and pursue destinations that are appealing to our clients and work with our travel partners that offer stability and good value.

Brookside Travel invites you attend our upcoming seminars and we ask you to RSVP to (248) 344-4747 if interested:

- Oceania Cruise European Medley Presentation by Tim Burch at the Tiramisu Restaurant in Northville on Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
- Holland American Gem's of the Baltic Presentation by Karen Sharpe at the Tiramisu Restaurant in Northville on Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.
- Caribbean Vacation Get-Away at the Bak Bar at Poole's Tavern in Northville on Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. featuring Kate Heath of Sandals and Beaches Resorts. Everyone welcome; please RSVP.

A reader contacted me following a recent column about referral sources. In particular, this individual mentioned that several of her work colleagues had a pre-paid legal services plan. The question she asked was, should she drop her current lawyer and pay for a similar plan for herself?

So what are pre-paid legal services plans? There are two types: employer-provided and private-pay plans.

An employer-provided plan is essentially a benefit or perk that the employee receives, similar to a life insurance plan. Many large corporations provide these types of plans for executives; labor unions bargain for similar arrangements for their members. If the employee has a legal issue, question or matter, the pool of attorneys assigned to the employer handles the matter for the employee. The benefit is obvious: an attorney is on-call to handle matters at no out-of-pocket cost to the employee. The downside may be that some matters are outside the scope of the legal services program, such as a dispute between the employee and the employer. These types of disputes would result in a clear conflict of interest between the employer and the employee.

Private-pay legal services are similar to health insurance policy. The individual pays a monthly or annual fee (akin to a retainer) to the provider. When a legal matter arises, the individual contacts the plan and an attorney is assigned to address the matter. Many plans provide a fixed number of hours that will be delivered to the client each month. Once the set hours are exhausted, the client pays a fixed hourly rate for the additional time spent. Some plans include per transaction type services that are typically handled on a flat-fee basis, such as preparing a will or

TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

deed.

One major benefit to individuals with private-pay plans is the lower cost to retain an attorney for minor matters. The downside would most likely be what matters are excluded from coverage; the lower the cost of the plan, the fewer services included or hours allotted to the client.

So why would someone pay for a legal services plan if services are excluded? What many people do not recognize are the number of legal issues they face each month. I get calls from people on a daily basis asking a "quick question." Whether it is a dispute with their homeowners insurance, a mortgage company, Social Security office, or a matter that requires a professional review, such as a lease agreement, employment contract or credit card agreement.

If a private attorney is retained for every "quick question" a client has, the client will be charged by the hour. If the choice comes down to paying an attorney for an hour of his or her time at \$250 to review a credit card agreement or "roll the dice," most people will take their chances and sign the agreement uninformed.

Although opinions of pre-paid legal services plans are mixed between those in favor and those opposed, both opinions have merit. The favorable opinions generally find that it is beneficial to have an attorney review all legal documents before signing them, regardless of how petty they may seem. Whether the terms can be negotiated or not is another story, but being fully apprised of your rights and obligations is never a bad thing. In addition, the cost savings of a pre-paid legal services plan can be tremendous for someone interested in understanding all of their legal rights.

The unfavorable opinions tend to find that too many services are excluded; such as complex litigation or criminal matters. Others complain that the client does not get the lawyer of their choosing

or that the quality of the legal services is poor. Clearly, the design of a legal services plan will be to provide attorneys from a selected group, many who are not partners in the silk-stocking law firms. As far as the services provided, most plans will scrutinize the participating lawyers, including their relative specialties, to provide quality and competent representation.

As is the case with most industries in the United States, attorneys and law firms have been hit hard by the economic downturn recently. Several prominent law firms have downsized, merged with others or simply gone out of business. The past year has seen attorney billable hours decrease substantially and clients with difficulty paying their invoice increase. Many clients complained about not knowing what their ultimate financial obligation would be until their matter was resolved. As a result, all attorneys have had to adjust their business model in this strained economy so clients can budget for their expenses.

Pre-paid legal services plans is one business model that may replace the \$10,000 retainer fee and \$375 per hour rate of yesterday. Other models include "flat fees" for many out-of-the-door transactions (\$2,500 for an estate plan, \$500 for a bankruptcy, \$1,000 for a real estate closing) and reduced hourly/contingency fees in litigation (\$85 per hour, 1/4 contingency fee for any amount collected). For cost-conscious and prudent consumers, this is a good thing.

Daniel S. Hoops is an associate professor at Walsh Business College teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Business Law and Taxation Department. Hoops holds a master of laws degree in estate planning from the University of Miami School of Law, a juris doctor degree from the Michigan State University Detroit College of Law and a bachelor of musical arts degree from the University of Michigan. Hoops is a 1987 graduate of Novi High School. He can be reached at Walsh College at (248) 823-1334 or dhoops@walshcollege.edu.



Karson L. Carpenter D.D.S.
Alma R. Nava D.D.S.

DRAKESHIRE DENTAL CENTER

Graduates of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Our staff is fluent in Spanish!

Our office provides a variety of dental services including:

- Bleaching and cosmetic dentistry
- Invisalign and traditional braces
- Air abrasion "Drillless" dentistry
- Laser dentistry
- Cerec one visit porcelain crowns
- Fillings, crowns and bridges
- Implants
- Dentures and removable partial dentures
- Treatment of gums

Ask us about our new dental spa!

Accepting new patients, both adults and children.

Conveniently located at the corner of Grand River and Drake Roads in the Drakeshire Plaza.

Evening and Saturday hours available.

Dr. Carpenter & Dr. Nava are General Practitioners

Karson L. Carpenter D.D.S. & Alma R. Nava, D.D.S.

Drakeshire Dental Center

35223 Grand River • Farmington, MI 48335

248-474-4600

www.drakeshiredental.com

Present this ad for a Complimentary Consultation and X-rays



MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Dine In Carry-Out

We Cater for All Occasions

We served fresh baked bread with salsa and freshly squeezed juice

37240 Five Mile Rd. • Livonia
(N.E. Corner of 5 Mile & Newburgh)

www.sheeshonline.com

734-779-0000

Monday - Sunday
10 am - 11 pm

Oakland County offers business workshops

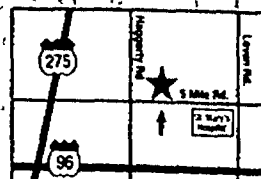
Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in September, offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months.

Future Workshops
(AM) Morning Class 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(PM) Evening Class 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

9/9:30 p.m. October
8 - Pre-Business Research Workshop (PM)
15 - How to Start a Business Workshop (PM)
20 - Legal & Financial Basics for Small Business
21 - 8th Annual Bid & Brunch Matchmaking Event
22 - How to Write a Business Plan Workshop (PM)
28 - Listening to Your Business
29 - How to Write a Marketing Plan
November

4 - Women's Business Certification (WBE) Orientation
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>.

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS



Lunch Specials starting at \$6.99

Daily Lunch Special Menu Monday through Friday 10 am - 4 pm

Special Dinner for 2 \$21.95

Includes: lamb kabob, chicken kabob, sheesh kofta, hummus, baba ghanoush, tabouli, two salads & complimentary dessert

Sheesh
Mediterranean Cuisine
37240 Five Mile • Livonia • 734-779-0000
With this coupon, not valid with other offers. Offer expires 11-23-09

GOLD IS AT RECORD HIGHS!

TWO DAYS ONLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 10am-7pm
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 10am-6pm

MILLIONS IN CASH!

BUYING GOLD & SILVER!!

At LAUREL PARK MALL
in the AMC Theater Building, 1st Floor

Gold	All Diamond Engagement Rings	Silver
<p>WE BUY GOLD ITEMS REGARDLESS OF CONDITION</p> <p>High School Rings up to \$150</p> <p>Old Rings up to \$150</p> <p>Chains up to \$200</p> <p>Old Watch up to \$1,000</p> <p>Bracelets up to \$1,500</p> <p>Necklaces up to \$1,500</p> <p>Dental Bring in for Cash</p> <p>Broken Chains Bring in for Cash</p>	<p>1/4 carat.....up to \$150 2 carat.....up to \$12,000 1/2 carat.....up to \$1,000 3 carat.....up to \$20,000 1 carat.....up to \$4,000 5 carat.....up to \$100,000</p>  <p>FREE EVALUATIONS</p> <p>10% INCREASE OVER GUARANTEED HIGHEST PRICE</p> <p>Bring in coupon. Gold only.</p> <p>GUARANTEE HIGHEST PRICES IT'S FAST AND EASY OUR TRAINED PROFESSIONALS USE THE LATEST HIGH TECH EQUIPMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullion • Silver Jewelry • Flatware Sets • Tea Sets • Antique Items <p>IMPORTANT ECONOMIC INFORMATION</p> <p>During the past few years, low interest rates, war and uncertain stock market performance combined to push prices of gold and silver to their highest levels in 25 years. We have studied the investment and retail markets for decades, and in the past during times of economic uncertainty (which is deepening now), there have been dramatic price declines in many areas of the jewelry, gold and retail markets. Which is why this may be the best time in decades for you to sell for some of the highest prices ever.</p>

SILVER COINS	GOLD COINS	SILVER COINS																																																															
<p>GOLD COINS</p> <p>ONE OF OUR BUYERS PAID \$260,000 FOR 18 GOLD COINS!!</p> <p>Pay up to for the following rare gold:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>United States</th> <th>Used</th> <th>New</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>\$1.00 1842 to 1889.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,000.....</td><td>\$10,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$2.50 1798 to 1834.....up to.....</td><td>\$5,500.....</td><td>\$17,500</td></tr> <tr><td>\$2.50 1840 to 1929.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,000.....</td><td>\$5,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$3.00 1854 to 1888.....up to.....</td><td>\$3,000.....</td><td>\$10,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5.00 1795 to 1833.....up to.....</td><td>\$10,000.....</td><td>\$50,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5.00 1834 to 1838.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,000.....</td><td>\$10,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5.00 1839 to 1908.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,500.....</td><td>\$6,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5.00 1908 to 1929.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,500.....</td><td>\$6,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$10.00 1795 to 1804.....up to.....</td><td>\$9,000.....</td><td>\$29,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$10.00 1839 to 1932.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,000.....</td><td>\$7,500</td></tr> <tr><td>\$20.00 1850 to 1933.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,500.....</td><td>\$10,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$50.00 1851 to 1852.....up to.....</td><td>\$5,000.....</td><td>\$15,000</td></tr> <tr><td>\$50.00 1915 Pan-Pec.....up to.....</td><td>\$7,500.....</td><td>\$25,000</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	United States	Used	New	\$1.00 1842 to 1889.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$10,000	\$2.50 1798 to 1834.....up to.....	\$5,500.....	\$17,500	\$2.50 1840 to 1929.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$5,000	\$3.00 1854 to 1888.....up to.....	\$3,000.....	\$10,000	\$5.00 1795 to 1833.....up to.....	\$10,000.....	\$50,000	\$5.00 1834 to 1838.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$10,000	\$5.00 1839 to 1908.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$6,000	\$5.00 1908 to 1929.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$6,000	\$10.00 1795 to 1804.....up to.....	\$9,000.....	\$29,000	\$10.00 1839 to 1932.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$7,500	\$20.00 1850 to 1933.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$10,000	\$50.00 1851 to 1852.....up to.....	\$5,000.....	\$15,000	\$50.00 1915 Pan-Pec.....up to.....	\$7,500.....	\$25,000	<p>SILVER DOLLARS</p> <p>ONE OF OUR BUYERS PAID \$90,000 FOR ONE SILVER COIN!!</p> <p>Pay up to for the following rare dollars:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>United States</th> <th>Used</th> <th>New</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1794 to 1803.....up to.....</td><td>\$2,000.....</td><td>\$50,000</td></tr> <tr><td>1836 to 1838.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,000.....</td><td>\$5,000</td></tr> <tr><td>1840 to 1873.....up to.....</td><td>\$500.....</td><td>\$5,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Trade Dollars.....up to.....</td><td>\$100.....</td><td>\$2,500</td></tr> <tr><td>1878 to 1904.....up to.....</td><td>\$1,500.....</td><td>\$12,500</td></tr> <tr><td>1921 to 1935.....up to.....</td><td>\$50.....</td><td>\$5,000</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All prices in ad based on rarity and condition.</p>	United States	Used	New	1794 to 1803.....up to.....	\$2,000.....	\$50,000	1836 to 1838.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$5,000	1840 to 1873.....up to.....	\$500.....	\$5,000	Trade Dollars.....up to.....	\$100.....	\$2,500	1878 to 1904.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$12,500	1921 to 1935.....up to.....	\$50.....	\$5,000	<p>SILVER COINS</p> <p>Will Pay Up To 950% On Silver Coins</p> <p>Up to 950% of face value on silver coins 1964 & older</p>
United States	Used	New																																																															
\$1.00 1842 to 1889.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$10,000																																																															
\$2.50 1798 to 1834.....up to.....	\$5,500.....	\$17,500																																																															
\$2.50 1840 to 1929.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$5,000																																																															
\$3.00 1854 to 1888.....up to.....	\$3,000.....	\$10,000																																																															
\$5.00 1795 to 1833.....up to.....	\$10,000.....	\$50,000																																																															
\$5.00 1834 to 1838.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$10,000																																																															
\$5.00 1839 to 1908.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$6,000																																																															
\$5.00 1908 to 1929.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$6,000																																																															
\$10.00 1795 to 1804.....up to.....	\$9,000.....	\$29,000																																																															
\$10.00 1839 to 1932.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$7,500																																																															
\$20.00 1850 to 1933.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$10,000																																																															
\$50.00 1851 to 1852.....up to.....	\$5,000.....	\$15,000																																																															
\$50.00 1915 Pan-Pec.....up to.....	\$7,500.....	\$25,000																																																															
United States	Used	New																																																															
1794 to 1803.....up to.....	\$2,000.....	\$50,000																																																															
1836 to 1838.....up to.....	\$1,000.....	\$5,000																																																															
1840 to 1873.....up to.....	\$500.....	\$5,000																																																															
Trade Dollars.....up to.....	\$100.....	\$2,500																																																															
1878 to 1904.....up to.....	\$1,500.....	\$12,500																																																															
1921 to 1935.....up to.....	\$50.....	\$5,000																																																															

<p>CONSIDER BRINING EVERYTHING</p> <p>We have surprised many people who thought their items were not valuable enough to consider. The expert evaluators we have gathered together offer you a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are accustomed to paying thousands of dollars for valuable items. Don't miss this opportunity. Perhaps we'll help you find a real treasure in those hidden away pieces. There's never a charge for our consultation or services.</p>	<p>YOU MAY HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ITEMS GATHERING DUST</p> <p>Almost everyone has something of value they no longer need or want: Inherited items, jewelry that doesn't fit your style, watches that are old or even broken, silver pieces. Several items that might be useless to YOU.. may be considered treasures by the collectors from our vast international network.</p>	<p>REASONS TO SELL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Midwest Gold Buyers specializes in evaluation and buying New and Antique jewelry. Our generations of experience qualify us to evaluate everything from small pieces to the finest and most valuable estate jewelry. 2. Midwest Gold Buyers has an undisputed reputation. We work in compliance with your Local and State Government. 3. This is an ideal opportunity to have your valuables evaluated (especially if you inherited them) by experts right here in this area. Come in for a free appraisal and cash offer - NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY. 4. If you are not wearing or enjoying the items that you have, then this is a great chance for you to convert them to CASH. This is much better than just holding hard to sell diamonds, jewelry & coins.
--	--	--

MIDWEST GOLD BUYERS TWO DAYS ONLY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 10am-7pm

At LAUREL PARK MALL
in the AMC Theater Building, 1st Floor
734-604-CASH • LIVONIA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 10am-6pm

Regional Marketplace

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Local news that fits your life

Call (888) 366-3742 to start your subscription today!

Sizzling Sticks Cafe Celebrating 12 years in Northville

BY ALISON BERGSIEKER
ADVERTORIAL COORDINATOR

With an endless spread of fresh veggies, meat and seafood, oils, homemade sauces and spices, Sizzling Sticks Cafe is downtown Northville's "healthiest spot in town."

Celebrating 12 years in the community, owners Orlando and Viola Viato are extending a big *Thank You!* to their loyal customers.

"We are so grateful to our regular customers and happy that we can offer our guests so many options," Orlando said. "Our customers love our create-your-own stir-fry buffet, the fresh salad bar, our fun children's menu and more. We can satisfy just about anyone with an appetite."

"We grill it for you"

The experience begins as you're greeted with homemade chips and award-winning salsa. Next, choose to create your own stir-fry, peruse the salad bar or order from several menu items made just for you.

Want to do it yourself? Start off at the salad bar, featuring nine different dressings and homemade potato and pasta salads. Afterward, grab a bowl and head

Sizzling Sticks Cafe

Mongolian style BBQ
144 Mary Alexander Ct.
Downtown Northville
248-380-9400

over to a full and fresh buffet of colorful veggies, tofu, pasta, lean meats and seafood where the options are all yours. Spices and savory sauces from spicy to sweet or zesty to flavorful can be added before cooking to truly make it your own.

"We are very accommodating to different diets," Viola said. "Everything is gluten free and has no MSG. We have a special grill to cook vegetarian dishes and for those guests that have allergies to certain foods."

Looking for inspiration? Grab a recipe

card for guidance, or choose from menu items that a cook will make for you like the "Hawaiian Delight," a house specialty of lightly breaded sweet 'n sour chicken served with pineapple, green peppers, onions and broccoli.

"Everything is fresh here, not premade," Orlando said. "You'll get your meal faster here than at a regular restaurant. Watch it be cooked by our exciting grillers, or sit down and we will bring it to you."

All meals include a choice of white, brown or fried rice, chips and salsa, and tortillas. A kids menu is also available with peanut butter and jelly, chicken strips, quesadillas, hot dogs and more for even the pickiest of eaters.

Festive fun

If there is an upcoming holiday, you can expect Sizzling Sticks Cafe to be ready for it. With Halloween coming up this month, the restaurant is decked out in spooky ghosts, scary spiders and decorations galore.

"For Halloween, we really go all out," Viola said. "A lot of people come here around the holidays to see our over-the-top decorations, like our upside trees around the Christmas season. We run specials on Mothers Day, Valentine's and Sweetest days and more."

But festive decorations are just the beginning of customer appreciation. Free cheesecake is offered to guests on their birthdays, or they are encouraged to bring in their own cakes to celebrate.

Now through December, kids eat free Monday through Thursday with the purchase of an adult stir-fry.

"Customers become like a family to us because we know their names and their birthdays," Orlando said.

Discounts are offered to large parties, and fundraisers are held frequently at the restaurant for local high school groups



PHOTOS BY ERON POWERS | HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

Sizzling Sticks Cafe Owner Orlando Viato says *Thank You!* to all of his customers new and old throughout the last 12 years.

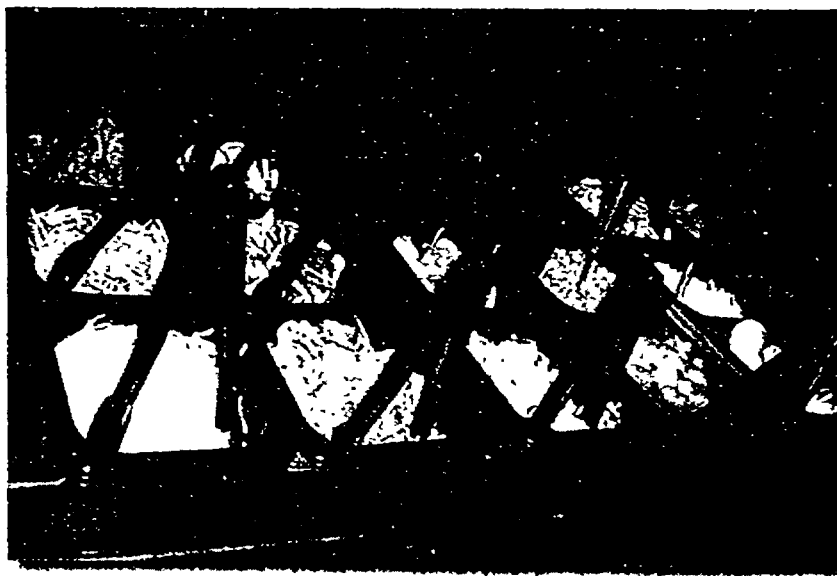
"Everything is fresh here, not premade. You'll get your meal faster here than at a regular restaurant. Watch it be cooked by our exciting grillers, or sit down and we will bring it to you."

— Orlando Viato
Owner, Sizzling Sticks Cafe

and organizations, where 20 percent of profit during the event is donated.

The restaurant also offers customer appreciation punch cards, a mailing list and an e-mail list to receive seasonal discounts.

Whether you're a family, birthday party, business professional in need of a quick lunch, sports fan looking for a flat screen TV or quiet couple looking for a romantic evening, Sizzling Sticks Cafe has a personalized menu, entertainment and experience for you!



The salad bar at Sizzling Sticks Cafe features nine salad dressings, homemade potato and pasta salads and loads of fresh veggies.

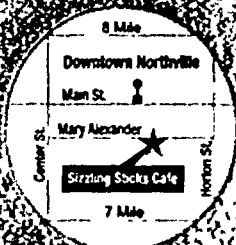
Featured Specials

(Now through December)

- Kids eat FREE Monday-Thursday with an adult stir-fry purchase!
- Get Lunch for 2 for \$16 or Dinner for 2 for \$21!

Get to know people, places & things to do in your community & more.

Celebrate Our 12th Anniversary with us!



Starting in
October
**Kids Eat
Free**
Mon. - Thurs.



144 Mary Alexander Ct.
Downtown Northville
248-380-9400

LUNCH SPECIAL

Enjoy Your Lunch Meal for Two

With your choice of white, brown or fried rice, soft shell tortillas, chips and salsa, and salad bar.

\$16⁰⁰*

With this coupon. Expires Dec. 31, 2009. Cannot be combined with any other offer. *Price excludes tax, tip & beverage

Mongolian Style BBQ
WE GRILL IT FOR YOU

DINNER SPECIAL

Enjoy Your Dinner Meal for Two

With your choice of white, brown or fried rice, soft shell tortillas, chips and salsa, and salad bar.

\$21⁰⁰*

With this coupon. Expires Dec. 31, 2009. Cannot be combined with any other offer. *Price excludes tax, tip & beverage

THURSDAY

SECTION C

PORTVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

careerbuilder



WORKWISE

by
Mildred L.
Culp

Today's groaning companies and industries are causing so much frustration among job seekers that you may have to scrap conventional

thinking about background to prepare for something new. Duncan Mathison of San Diego's Duncan Mathison & Associates bases this statement on 19 years of experience in the field of career transition: "It's common to look at your own industry or professional marketplace... and realize there are not a lot of options."

Searching for something new can lead to a different job in either the same or a new industry. It can also result in a new job in a new industry. The last is a double whammy, difficult to accomplish, but possible.

The main challenge you face is daunting: identifying skills you've used, packaging them in the language of the new industry and persuading an employer to hire you rather than someone with a more traditional background. Knowing what skills to emphasize, how to fill critical gaps and how to convince an employer to hire you are

essential to finding jobs in new environments.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Although many people bandy about the term "transferable skills," you might be confused about what they are. Eileen Sharaga of New York City reports that the concept behind this phrase came from Howard Fiegler and Richard Bolles in the late 80s to refer to skills that you could take into a new job, industry, profession or career. Sharaga has adapted the concept to include these transferable skills, all with multiple applications:

- communication skills;
- research skills;
- creative skills;
- organizing skills;
- analytical skills;
- problem-solving skills; and
- synthesizing skills.

"They are apt to have shown up early in life and are source of our success," she says. "These help you make a radical transition or move your career to the left or right."

Deborah Bailey, president of DBC Communications L.L.C., in Piscataway, N.J., mentions that you're not just transferring skills. You're also transferring "aptitude, which can be applied to something else."

GAPS

Mathison sees an incredibly important "perception gap," which occurs when a new field

uses different language from yours, obscuring the relevance of your background, even when you list transferable skills. When writing or speaking, you must use the language the new field uses or you'll be perceived to be overwhelmingly and unchangingly an outsider.

Of course, even as you're couching results in your previous experience in the new language, you still have to know how to sell your difference from competitors who've already worked in the industry or occupation. Take heart, Bailey suggests, because "people with that same skill set may not have the experience or results or culture of the company that could be hiring you."

Mathison would agree, pointing out that if they "hire the same old" same old, they'll not get your energy and outside perspective."

He further advocates doing research about a job. "That's basic," he remarks. "The other level makes the difference -- fit, motivation, a different perspective or new way of solving old problems." He advises employers what differentiates their top 10 percent of employees in terms of "quality, skills and competencies" versus the acceptable or mediocre ones. He adds another important step -- getting the person to tell you what critical issues the industry or profession is facing. Knowing where people are struggling will give you many clues to where you might contribute.



San Diego's Duncan Mathison of Duncan Mathison & Associates speaks with a client about overcoming the perception that experience with school children wouldn't apply to university faculty. He's been guiding people in career transition for 19 years.

Finally, as BJ Gallagher writes in "It's Never Too Late To Be What You Might Have Been," listening rather than tearing around in your job search will give you clues about where you should be going (Viva, \$15.95). Then, she writes, "The best jobs are those that are a little too big for you. They force you to stretch and grow."

(Dr. Mildred L. Culp welcomes your questions at culp@workwise.net. Copyright 2009 Passage Media.)

5000-5980
Employment
Help Wanted-General 5000

ACTION HOME HEALTH CARE (AHHC) is currently recruiting for a personal caregiver for

Madison area. Hours are 11:00am-7:00pm, Mon-Fri. Must be flexible with schedule. TBI exp. is helpful, but not req. Must be comfortable, de-escalating verbal episodes as they arise. Housekeeping/pet care & task management are part of daily routine. Will be transporting client as needed, acceptable driving record is req. Pre-employment testing and screening required. Fax or email resume to kellyb@workwise.net ATTN: Kelly, 810-227-1344 EOE

All Students/Others Looking to fill 23 Openings By Oct. 8th

\$14.25 base+appl. May advance, cond apply. Flex. sched. must be 18+. We train. Call Today! 248-426-4405

ANIMAL HOSPITAL
ALL POSITIONS
Metro Detroit locations
Part/full time available.
Exp'd or willing to train
vetjobs15@yahoo.com

APPOINTMENT SETTER
Ideal for anyone who can't get out to work. Work from home PT, schedule pick-ups for Purple Heart, call 9-5, M-F 734-728-4572 or email: phonecounselor@aol.com

APPRAISER NEEDED
Must be certified and FHA approved, fax resume and contract info to 810-225-3199

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

Help Wanted-General 5000
ARE YOU AMBITIOUS?
If you are eager to learn & can work without supervision we are looking for you. Part time or full time. Your initial interview will be conducted by phone. Call: 1-888-445-1846 or 734-878-5161

AUTO MECHANIC
For used car lot in Plymouth. Must be brake certified. 734-455-5566

Become a Dual Federal Certified Heat & Air Tech in less than 30 days.
Tired of losing work? Want a actual stable career in the world of Economies? Then call & get trained for a real career today! Call Mon-Sun at: 866-967-5814 or at: www.cltvacc.com

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT
Assist and support persons we serve in residential settings. Enjoy full benefits \$8.50 plus good benefits. Fax to: (248) 973-5025 South Lyon area. Or: (734) 239-9016 Ann Arbor area. Visit us at: www.Quest365.org

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT
Support the persons that we serve in their home and community \$8.39/hr. plus good benefits. Fax to: 248-946-4426, 248-960-9658 Visit us at: www.Quest365.org

DIRECT CARE STAFF NEEDED
for shift work, to work with disabled adults in Howell. Must have a valid drivers license or at least 3 yrs. clean driving record & high school diploma or GED. Paid training. Contact Denise, at 517-548-9029

DIRECT CARE, Part-Time
Available Days & Afternoons. Must be CLS certified. Criminal history check. Must have clean driving record. Call Debbie (734) 524 1361

Help Wanted-General 5000
Groomer Needed
Part-time/Full-time
2 Years Experience
for resume to: 248-960-3491 or email to: DC46826@mac.com Wixom, MI 48393 NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

DRIVERS NEEDED!
TRAJCO TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL
Day, Eve, & Weekend classes. Immediate job placement. CDT testing (517) 887-1600

Education CHRISTIAN DAY CARE
looking for assistant director & assistant teachers to work with children ages 12 mos-4 yrs. Offering good salary & benefits. A minimum of a CDA is required. Email: kungdomsdayscare@hotmail.com or fax: 248-213-4777. Resumes: Attn. Jan

GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
Highland area. Mail resume to: Owner, PO Box 85530, Westland, MI 48185

GET YOUR REAL ESTATE LICENSE IN 1 WEEK FOR \$79
Immediate job placement available. Call Mary Nicole REAL ESTATE ONE 810-227-5005 248-437-3800

JEWELRY SALES
Full & Part-time & Seasonal. Start up to \$13 exp up to \$20. Bonus - No Nights! 734-525-3200 Fax 525-1443 jobs@jewelryexchange.com

LEASING AGENT
For property management company with complex in Northville/Novi area. Previous Sales or Leasing experience helpful. Fax resume: 248-356-3509

Help Wanted-General 5000
Life Happened? You Need A Change? Call me. I'm hiring!
Kathy Solan (248) 348-6430
Real Estate Broker

MECHANIC FOR SEMI TRAILER
3 yrs exp with tools for body work on vans (313) 846-4000

MICHIGAN MORTGAGE BANK
Seeking experienced mortgage banker. Best pay and benefits in the industry. Lead generation source available. We are an actual FHA lender. Call 810-227-5600 ask for Rick

PAYROLL CLERK - DEAL CLOSER
Full time position
• Dealership experience necessary
• Reynolds & Reynolds experience preferred
• Benefits & 401K available
Email resume to: jbrackett@lalaotainemotors.com

Pictures Can Make A Difference!
1-800-579-SELL (7355)
hometownlife.com

Help Wanted-General 5000
RETAIL SALES
ABC WAREHOUSE
NOW HIRING! LOCATION
Immediate Sales Positions
Major/Small Appliances, Audio/Video Sales, Mobile Electronics Highest commission. Full medical benefits, 401K, Profit sharing, Employee discount. Full training. Apply in person: See Store Manager 10am-7pm Mon. & Tues. 43606 West Oaks Drive Novi, MI 48377 EOE

The Michigan Department of Transportation
is hiring a temporary Transportation Maintenance Worker. This is a non-career position 1040 hours with no benefits. Applicants must possess a valid Michigan Drivers license with type A CDL with N or K endorsement. For an application and position description, log onto www.michigan.gov

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

A HVAC/Construction Service Company, in Howell area, needs a full-time office person. Computer, typing & customer service, exp in the HVAC/Construction industry a plus. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Competitive salary & benefits. Send your resume to info@towncenterinc.com

WESTLUND POSITION
Westlund Nursing & Rehab Center, a leader in providing consistent professional service, has an immediate clerical opening in the Administrative Office. Full-time/Day shift position available. Interested candidates should fax their resumes to LeeAnn Pennington, Director of the Administrative Office at (734) 728-9741 or apply in person @ 36137 West Warren Road Westland, Michigan 48185

From our neighborhood to yours, we bring you the best classifieds in your area!
1-800-579-SELL
hometownlife.com

Now Hiring for the Livonia, Macomb County & Metro Detroit Area!
DOLLAR GENERAL
Save time. Save money. Every day!
STORE MANAGERS IN TRAINING
1 yr. retail mgmt. exp preferred. Position begins at competitive hourly wage and with the opportunity to become Store Manager. This is retail! Dollar General Corporation is one of the fastest growing retail companies with more than 8,000 stores in 35 states. Jumpstart your retail career today!
Apply in person at any Dollar General location in Livonia, Redford, Southfield & Mt. Clemens.
Visit us online: www.dollargeneral.com
Supports a Drug Free Workplace Equal Opportunity Employer

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
For busy doctor office in Farmington Hills. Full time, experience in EKG, pulmonary function, vital signs and venipuncture. Email resume to: lesleyshops@aol.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Part time w/full time potential. Must be detail oriented. Exp in QuickBooks & simple accounting. Email resume to: officeassistant517@gmail.com

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Office clerical, HOA Box 85530, Westland, MI 48185

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020
PT Exp. Legal Secretary
Needed. 401K and generous benefits. Send resume 515 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or Fax 517-548-0102

RECEPTIONIST
For Southfield Law Firm. 2 yrs. legal &/or bookkeeping exp. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume: (248) 357-3404

RECEPTIONIST
Full-time. Nov. Hrs 8-5 Mon-Fri. Must have excellent Excel & Microsoft Office skills. Good multi-line phone skills. Must send resume to 22960 Venture Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Attn. Laura EOE

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

DENTAL HYGIENIST
1-3 days, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. Westland office. Fax Resume: (734) 425-7675

DENTAL LAB TECH
for General Dentist's Practice in Livonia. County. In-house designing, milling and glazing all porcelain crowns. Denture - trays/repairs/custom dentures, Bleaching. Contact: (517)947-6002

DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER
Must possess excellent leadership & communication skills, demonstrate outgoing, friendly personality. Dental software experience required. Nov. Fax resume: 248-380-0201

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/INSURANCE COORDINATOR
Monday-Thursday, experience necessary. Benefits. Mail resume to PO Box 276, South Lyon, MI 48178

DENTAL TECHNICIAN
Exp techs for C&B, Removable, CAD/CAM & Office. Computer skills req. Excellent pay & benefits. Email resume to skdentallab@gmail.com No phone calls, please.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED
For a busy dental practice in Farmington Hills. We are looking for a self motivated, outgoing, friendly person with computer skills. Previous dental experience is preferred. Fax resume to 810-632-9576

Oh Yeah!
Make your life easier... find it in your classifieds!

Help Wanted-Medical 5060
BUSY HAVE LOOKING FOR WORKER BEES
Summerville at Brighton, Emeritus Senior Living Community, is looking for additional housekeepers to fill new positions within our community. Experience is a plus, but will train those individuals that are team players and enjoy working with seniors. Competitive wage and benefits. Fax your resume to 810-229-7721, or complete an application at 833 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton.

DME COMPANY Looking for Intake Coordinator. Health insurance knowledge a must. Fax resume to: 734-878-3108

HOME HEALTH AIDES
Now hiring, will train. Part/full time. Liv. & Oakland Counties (248)889-2700

Medical Assistant/EMT
Visiting Physicians Association is currently seeking full time and part time medical assistants / EMTs for locations in Ann Arbor, Taylor, Southfield & Uxma. Candidates must have good phlebotomy skills and patient care experience. Field & Office positions. Great salary & benefits. Email resume to: taylor@visitingphysicians.com

Medical Technologists

\$1,500 SIGNING BONUS
YPA Laboratory in Farmington Hills is currently looking for MT/MLT's. Our State-of-the-Art Laboratory has the latest technology, excellent pay, good benefits, and a great working environment. Must have recent experience, good computer skills, strong Hematology/ Chemistry background & be ASCP registered or eligible. Email resume to: mjablonski@visitingphysicians.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT
PT/FT, must have 2 years office exp. Fax resume to: 248-889-4858 by 10-13-09

Patient Care Coordinator
Visiting Physicians Association in Taylor seeks experienced patient care coordinator with triage experience. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) preferred. No nights, weekends or holidays. Competitive salary and benefits package. Email resume to: taylor@visitingphysicians.com

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Needed for compounding pharmacy in South Lyon. CPH required. Compounding experience preferred. No required Monday-Friday with no weekends. Please call 248-446-2643

Help Wanted-Medical 5060
Phlebotomy Training
Classes begin Oct. & Jan. Wyandotte & Southgate. \$925 incl book. State Licensed school since 2000 (313) 342-3857

RECEPTIONIST for Northville Chorochive Office. Part-time, Afternoons. Approx. 15-20 hrs/wk. Moderate computer exp helpful. Will train the right applicant. Family practice. 248-348-3500

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANTS
Willowbrook Rehabilitation provides aid disciplines of outpatient rehabilitation and off-site residential care to adults recovering from Traumatic Brain Injuries. We are currently seeking dynamic individuals to work at one of our beautiful residential facilities in providing assistance to our clients in the development and promotion of life skills. CNA's, Direct Care Workers, COTA's, Rec Therapists or Psych majors preferred. Full or part time, afternoon or midnight shifts with rotating weekends available. Call 810-227-0119 ext. 206 or 217 for interview

TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY
Only serious need apply. CNA, days & afternoons. Medical assistant experience a plus. \$9/hr. Call between 9-2 pm at (810)632-5590 or fax resume to (810)632-6490

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

WAITRESSES & BARTENDERS NEEDED
Experienced, full time. Please apply at 217 W. Main St., Brighton 48106

WAIT STAFF, COOKS, FT.
Pizzeria & Grill Exp. Apply at Starting Gate 135 N. Center St., Northville

Help Wanted-Professional 5110

PARALEL ESTATE PLANNING
For Brighton Elder Law office. MUST have excellent client contact skills and experience in drafting complex estate planning documents. Fax resume to 810-632-5351

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

MAKE \$1,500 a day or more!
Looking for sales reps in Southeast Michigan. Global Franchise Development Corp. 734-878-2002, Mon-Fri., 9-5

It's All About Results
1-800-579-SELL
www.hometownlife.com

Help Wanted-Sales 5120
SALES MILFORD OFFICE
Now Hiring
Real Estate Salespeople
If you are a self starter who is confident, fun, honest, ethical & willing to learn, you might be a perfect fit for our office. This year we will hire & fill 20 sales positions & provide free training for those who qualify. Come see our newly renovated 7,000 sq. ft. facility with over 20 private offices. Call or email vicki@realstatetown.com or 248-681-1065

SALES REP
Premier Business Products Michigan's largest office equipment dealer is looking for motivated individuals that are willing to combine their work ethic with our sales training to produce an opportunity that will allow you to not only make money but learn a career skill set with a growing successful company while starting at an entry level sales position. Premier offers protected territories in addition to a very competitive benefit package. Fax resume to Chris Preston 248-614-0388 or email to: chris@premierbusiness.com

Childcare Services-Licensed 5360

MOTHER HAS openings
in day care, Mon. thru Fri., 9am to 6pm. Meals provided. References (248)349-4898

Education/Instructor 5600

AAA TUTOR
K-12 Testing, Math, Special Education, All Subjects. Alex 734-420-1274

It's all here!
1-800-579-SELL
www.hometownlife.com

Career Marketplace

NOW HIRING for the Livonia, Macomb County & Metro Detroit areas!

DOLLAR GENERAL

Save time. Save money. Every day!

STORE MANAGERS in TRAINING

1 year retail management experience preferred. Position begins at competitive hourly wage and with the opportunity to become Store Manager.

This is retail! Dollar General Corporation is one of the fastest growing retail companies with more than 8,000 stores in 35 states. Jumpstart your retail career today!

Apply in person at any Dollar General location in Livonia, Redford, Southfield & Mt. Clemens. Visit us online: www.dollargeneral.com

Supports a Drug Free Workplace Equal Opportunity Employer

To showcase your career opportunities call 800-579-7355 or e-mail your ad to careers@hometownlife.com

Determined to find the perfect career?

Go to CareerBuilder.com to find job listings for every career.

NEWSPAPER POLICY
All advertising published in this Newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 41304 Concept Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170 866-887-2737. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, no credit will be given unless notice of typographical or other errors are given in time for correction before the second insertion. Not responsible for omissions. Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (F.R. Doc. 724963 3-31-72) Classified ads may be placed according to the deadlines. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ads(s) the first time it appears and reporting any errors immediately. The Newspaper will not issue credit for errors in ads after THE FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion or national origin. Equal Housing Opportunity slogan: "Equal Housing Opportunity." Table III - Illustration of Publisher's Notice.

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN WEEKLIES
OE09040612



Check out our auto section in the classifieds. Let us show you the light!
1-800-579-SELL

HOMETOWNlife.com

Lots & Acreage/Vacant **3821**

FOWLERYVILLE, 2 Acres, just off blacktop. Paved. \$9,999
(810)229-3388

**It's
all
about
results!**



**...and it's
all here!**

**1-800-579-SELL
(7355)
H*METOWN//U.com**

HOMETOWN*life.com*

Rooms For Rent **(414)**

NOVI - FAIRLANE HOTEL. Clean rooms, HBO, fridge, microwave, in room coffee makers. Free local calls & wireless internet. Weekly rates (248)347-9999

Office/Retail Space For Rent/Lease **(429)**

COMMERCIAL/OFFICE SPACE For lease 2 units 600 up to 3,000sqft. plus or minus Prime business location on Grand River between Howell and Brighton. (517)404-4728

NORTHVILLE - Downtown \$350/mo incl. internet service Call 248-949-8680

SOUTH LYON - For lease 1100 sq ft. free standing office building, new \$600/mo Other industrial buildings available 810-588-1299

Commercial/Industrial For Rent/Lease **(420)**

GREEN OAK TWP.
2,100 to 36,000 sq.ft.
Industrial Building, 3 Phase,
Docks, Overhead, Beautiful
Offices. Just off US-23.
20TH CENTURY REALTY
810-231-3300

GREEN OAK TWP.
36,000sq.ft. Industrial Bldg
Offices, 23ft. ceilings, 480
power, 3 docks, 4 overhead
doors, very clean. Just off
US23. **20th CENTURY**
REALTY, 810-231-3300

SOUTH LYON

12x14 OHIO, 220-3 phase,
 heated offices, \$11,00 per mo
 810-588-1299

"It's All About
 Results"
 1-800-578-7855

METOWNlife.com

Handyman M.F.

ABSOLUTELY OUI-T-ALL
 Lic. & Ins.
 We also do complete bents &
 all other interior work incl.
 electrical, plumbing & painting
 etc. Call. Cell 4248-891-7872

1829

ALL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:
Plumbing, Drick, Drywall, Painting,
Basement & Bath Remodeling
Insurance repairs & mold remediation
27 years experience.
Senior Discounts
810-229-0736
586-420-4683

Check's Handyman Service
Carpentry, Decks, Sheds,
Electrical, Plumbing, Tile &
Remods. Painting, Drywall
Lc. & Ins 240-535-1130

homelorenlife.com

Complete Service Handyman
Any Size Job
Licensed Free Estimates.
734-434-9818, 734-259-9326

1820

One
Written estimate
Service

Roofing and Removal
Masonry & Cement Work
Baths, Rec Rooms
Electrical
furniture kits, etc.
Work Code Violations
Member of BBB
accepted



H&METOWNlife.com

Handyman M.F. **1829**

ABSOLUTELY DU-IT-ALL
Lic. & Ins.

We also do complete bsmts &
all other interior work incl.
electrical, plumbing & painting
etc. Call Cell #248-891-7872

ALL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
Plumbing, Electric, Drywall, Painting,
Basement & Bath Remodeling

Insurance repairs & mold remediation
27 years experience.
Senior Discounts
810-229-0736
586-420-4683

Check's Handyman Service
 Carpentry, Decks, Sheds,
 Electrical, Plumbing, Tile &
 Remodels, Painting Drywall
 Lic. & Ins. 248-535-1130

hometoynlife.com

Complete Service Handyman
Any Size Job
Licensed Free Estimates.
734-453-9818, 734-259-9326

One
Written estimate
Service



Papering and Removal
 Masonry & Cement Work
 Baths, Rec Rooms
 Electrical
 furniture kits, etc.
Work Code Violations
 Member of BBB
 is accepted
-2600
 CXC08248837

REAL ESTATE



Rotarians Mary Vellardita (from left) and Antoinette Martin greet Knatarsha Allen of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, a recent Westland Rotary speaker. Martin is club president, Vellardita president-elect.

Be leery of not paying dues

Q: What if I stop paying my association dues since the bank may foreclose on me?

A: You may have a problem with your bank, but more than likely will have a problem with the condominium association if, in fact, it gets a judgment against you which will, of course, impair your credit rating, and if you have any assets such as a bank account or real property, the association can attempt to gain that property. So I would suggest that you contact an attorney before you take any precipitous action.



Robert M. Weisner

Q: I read about a ship that travels the world in which you can buy a condominium unit. Do you know if they have any time share opportunities?

A: I think you are referring to "The World," which is an all world cruise ship, which may elicit certain competitors in the market, but as yet has not surfaced. The ship closes one month a year for maintenance and it is similar to upscale cruise ships except it stays longer in each port. It has restaurants, bars, spa, gym and entertainment as well as a grocery store and a chapel. It isn't cheap however but you can buy a time share or fractional interest in it. Whether it is a good investment or good idea is something you have to consider, hopefully, with the benefit of knowledgeable legal counsel and a CPA.

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 rweisner@weisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Habitat homes are here, there, almost everywhere

BY JULIE BROWN
OSE STAFF WRITER

Knatarsha Allen of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County is excited about the Christian housing ministry's efforts in Westland and Wayne.

"We provide simple, decent, affordable housing for people," said Allen, assistant to Executive Director Alice Dent. Allen spoke to a lunchtime audience Thursday, Sept. 24, at Westland Rotary.

The Plymouth-based affiliate builds homes with brick fronts of some 1,150 square feet. They're generally ranches, with three-four bedrooms, one and a half baths and a basement.

There will be five-seven total homes in Westland, a combination of renovations and new builds

to be determined by needs. "We have gotten a wonderful partnership with Mayor (William) Wild and Westland," Allen said.

The Westland mayor has also praised the collaboration, in which the city donates land for Habitat use. Allen, who has degrees from Eastern Michigan University and the University of Toledo College of Law, sold real estate for eight years.

She noticed home ownership tended to result in better property maintenance. "It just starts to disintegrate," she said of unoccupied homes. Many cities and townships work with the affiliate to put people in homes.

"These homes are going to be built from the ground out," the married mother of four said of some Westland homes slated for 2010 completion. Other communities, 17 total in western Wayne, include Canton, Redford

and Wayne.

The affiliate can be reached at (734) 459-7744 or online at www.habitatwwe.org. Volunteers are always needed, and you don't have to be handy. You'll need to be at least 18, although younger people help at other times with landscaping, volunteer lunches and other duties.

Allen put in a plug for the Oct. 4 Chili Cook-off in downtown Plymouth, with proceeds going to the Habitat affiliate. "This is an awesome event," she said.

Car donations also support Habitat, as do gifts to and shopping at the ReStores in Ann Arbor, Monroe, Pontiac and Detroit. Everything from Persian rugs to like-new cabinets is offered.

There are home sponsorship opportunities at \$75,000-\$80,000, on down through partnerships and team

opportunities. Rehab of homes can be done by partners who pay \$10,000 or less. Those tend to go faster than new builds, Allen said, and cost less.

Habitat home recipients are screened, and provide a \$700 down payment and 250 hours of "sweat equity." They pay 0 percent interest on a 20-year mortgage. "Just the principal, that's all we ask," she said.

Habitat is known worldwide, including visible work by former President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalynn. International work will start soon in Asia.

"It's just really awesome, doing it for a deserving family," Allen said of home builds.

Donated land is a major expense, she told Rotarians, so Westland's contribution is a big help. Renovation on a home on Vincent in Westland has started and will wrap up in 2010.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real Estate Sales and Appraising

Learn about a career in residential real estate. Attend a free one-hour seminar. Or shadow a top agent to get an inside feel of the business. Seminars are at noon or 6 p.m. Mondays. To reserve a spot, contact Steve Leibman, Keller Williams Realty International, at (248) 893-2500, 27555 Executive Drive, Suite 100, Farmington Hills 48331.

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 by 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

Tour foreclosed homes in the Farmington and surrounding areas on every Sunday at 1 p.m., offered by Home Smart Realty, 20853 Farmington Road. Call (248) 426-6754 for more information and registration.

BIA

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property

Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing for Maintenance Personnel Seminar on Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site will provide fair housing information as it applies to maintenance personnel including housekeeping, grounds, vendors and part-time staff.

Topics to be covered include communication from maintenance to management, documentation, etiquette, service request procedures, emergencies, and team building.

Registration fees are \$45 or PMC members, \$55 for AAM or Building Industry of Michigan members, and \$65 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.build-ers.org.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing Is Good Business Seminar on Friday, Oct. 16, from 1-4 p.m. at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site will provide fair housing

information for effective property management practices. Leaders and mentors must show the way for all property management staff.

Topics to be covered include how to work more effectively, consistent outstanding service, implementing policies and procedures for keeping good records, and communication for the entire team.

Registration fees are \$45 or PMC members, \$55 for AAM or Building Industry of Michigan members, and \$65 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.build-ers.org.

HOMES SOLD - OAKLAND

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 29 to July 3, 2009, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Beverly Hills		
16230 Wetherby St	\$188,000	
901 Abbey St	\$315,000	
1192 Lake Park Dr	\$418,000	
599 Westchester Way	\$275,000	
111 Willis St Unit 44	\$325,000	
Bloomfield Hills		
718 Parkman Dr	\$360,000	
186 Woodwind Dr	\$730,000	
Bloomfield Township		
2696 Bloomfield Crossing	\$334,000	
4089 Cranbrook Ct	\$375,000	
432 Dalebrook Ct	\$411,000	
1818 Doran Ln	\$1,550,000	
1308 Forest Glen Rd	\$137,000	
6800 Franklin Rd	\$320,000	
1170 Hillpointe Cir	\$118,000	
2766 Hunters Blf	\$310,000	
801 W Long Lake Rd	\$45,000	
Clarkston		
5710 Berwick Ct	\$180,000	
7362 Chipmunk Hollow	\$180,000	
6536 Enclave Dr	\$269,000	
9147 Lakebluff Dr	\$434,000	
Commerce Township		
4760 Half Penny Ct	\$150,000	
4528 Lynne Ln	\$150,000	
3201 Mandrake St	\$60,000	

2860 Red Arrow Dr	\$109,000	
Davisburg		
7465 Eagle Rd	\$162,000	
8585 Ridgeview	\$160,000	
Farmington		
32040 Grand River Ave	\$55,000	
Farmington Hills		
21709 Flanders St	\$156,000	
35663 Old Homestead Dr	\$243,000	
34820 Pennington Dr	\$143,000	
Keego Harbor		
2006 Willow Beach St	\$670,000	
Lake Orion		
3882 Kossuth Rd	\$245,000	
86 Morgan Hl	\$215,000	
Milford		
231 Franklin St	\$169,000	
Northville		
814 Revere Ct	\$110,000	
313 Sherrie Ln	\$155,000	
Novi		
45113 Bartlett Dr	\$335,000	
31072 Columbia St	\$135,000	
22492 Havergate St	\$277,000	
26596 Island Lake Dr	\$248,000	
42141 Ridge Rd W	\$220,000	
27339 Victoria Rd	\$45,000	
Oakland Township		
4154 Wincrest Ln	\$280,000	
Oxford		
2204 Paradise Trl	\$80,000	
964 Powell Lake Ct	\$280,000	
1197 Queens Dr	\$145,000	
Rochester		
1290 Creek Pointe Dr	\$457,000	
1613 Farnborough Dr	\$253,000	
Rochester Hills		
1415 John R Rd	\$150,000	
1644 Newcastle Ct	\$335,000	

3712 Newcastle Dr	\$315,000	
1519 Porter Cir	\$63,000	
3468 Salem Dr	\$241,000	
South Lyon		
26428 Shumans Way	\$227,000	
Southfield		
19574 Nadol Dr	\$50,000	
15581 Stratford Dr	\$120,000	
Troy		
1905 Atlas Ct	\$135,000	
1425 Falcon Dr	\$234,000	
853 Jordan Dr	\$226,000	
6501 Parkview Dr	\$410,000	
1834 Van Courtland Dr	\$168,000	
Walled Lake		
2953 Carpenter Ct	\$165,000	
29106 Chesapeake Cir	\$132,000	
Waterford		
2830 Bayberry Dr	\$170,000	
4952 Cooley Lake Rd	\$15,000	
84 Preston Ave	\$35,000	
75 S Josephine Ave	\$16,000	
West Bloomfield		
3195 Blossom	\$240,000	
6843 E Dartmouth Rd	\$95,000	
6478 Hermans Rd	\$37,000	
6274 Pepper Hill St	\$80,000	
7363 Radcliff Dr	\$85,000	
4364 Ray Ter	\$162,000	
6440 Rutledge Park Dr	\$150,000	
4995 S Chubbury Rd	\$175,000	
2131 Sunnycrest Dr	\$250,000	
6347 Wildwood Ln	\$345,000	
4127 Winterset Ln	\$305,000	
White Lake		
9146 Redwood St	\$27,000	
Wolverine Lake		
2403 Woodlawn St	\$121,000	

HOMES SOLD

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

Canton		
7341 Admiralty Dr	\$196,000	
43131 Applewood Rd	\$173,000	
49761 Courtyard Ln	\$179,000	
41675 Glade Rd	\$190,000	
45415 Harriet Ct	\$267,000	
4071 Hunters Cir E	\$50,000	
49721 Jackson Ln	\$350,000	
43156 Lancelot Dr	\$157,000	
248 Patriot St	\$180,000	
1753 S Lotz Rd	\$100,000	
464 Tyler Ln	\$183,000	
Garden City		
33581 Marquette St	\$116,000	
1655 Moeller St	\$30,000	
29645 Sheridan St	\$102,000	
Livonia		
36025 Ann Arbor Trl	\$200,000	
36698 Ann Arbor Trl	\$115,000	
33732 Cindy St	\$135,000	
11065 Hillcrest St	\$129,000	
14834 Ingram St	\$127,000	
29180 Jacquelyn Dr	\$118,000	
29583 Jacquelyn Dr	\$157,000	
9828 Melrose St	\$147,000	

11095 Milburn St	\$119,000	
14937 Santa Anita St	\$60,000	
17430 Westbrook Dr	\$196,000	
9412 Westwind Dr	\$125,000	
Northville		
15562 Merion Ct	\$520,000	
16442 Mulberry Way	\$256,000	
19286 Northridge Dr	\$48,000	
48920 Rainbow Ln N	\$304,000	
42199 Waterfall Rd	\$265,000	
Plymouth		
50854 Chestwick Ct	\$290,000	
13777 Hilltop Dr W	\$320,000	
48404 Joy Rd	\$76,000	
41170 Micot Dr	\$202,000	
40446 Newport Dr	\$67,000	
50821 Weston Dr	\$310,000	
10112 Wolfriver Dr	\$139,000	
Redford		
19176 Delaware Ave	\$80,000	
19386 Denby	\$25,000	
25243 Donald	\$60,000	
19469 Indian	\$35,000	
15809 Macarthur	\$73,000	
20089 Macarthur	\$25,000	
10034 Royal Grand	\$34,000	
Westland		
1665 Daisey Ln	\$122,000	
32809 Merritt Dr	\$65,000	
5942 N Walton St	\$135,000	
34452 Parkgrove Dr	\$77,000	
7866 Rivergate Dr	\$120,000	



BOOST YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY... SHOP LOCAL

What kind of community
do you want to live in?
How we spend our
money makes a difference
in the wellness of our
residents and the overall
success of our businesses.



Each time you
shop, your decisions
will impact your
local economy.
Choose locally
owned businesses
that are truly
invested in your
community's future!

HOME & SERVICE

HOMETOWNlife.com

Handyman M.F. (182)

HANDYMAN FOR HIRE. No project too small. Unbeatable prices. Ryan, 810-355-6200

YARD WORK. Leaf Removal, Home Maintenance, Professional Gutter Cleaning (313) 508-9735

Hauling/Clean Up (183)

ALL-AREA HAULING. Junk & brush. Free hauling. Ryan, 810-229-8844, 810-599-9362

TAKE IT AWAY HAULING. Construction debris, home discards, clean-out appliances, etc. Also, you load drop off trailers. 248-348-8222

THOMPSON HAULING. Bsm's, garages, foreclosures, dumpsters. Free Est. Lic/Ins. 248-866-6033, 248-437-7726

Housecleaning (184)

Affordable, Dependable thorough housecleaning, exc. refs. Cindy, 248-880-0078

HOUSECLEANING. 510/hour. Call immediately! (248) 982-0614

HOUSECLEANING - Exp & Reliable. Exc Ref Reasonable Rates! 248-437-1513

LISA'S HOUSECLEANING. Residential/Commercial. References for both. Free Est. 810-714-3848, 810-624-4376

Insulation (111)

ACCURATE INSULATION. Attic & wall spray-foam. Insured & well-trained. 810-777-4344, 810-777-4344

Landscaping (121)

BRUSH HOGGING - lawn prep, grading, front loader. 248-255-2423, 248-437-2276

Lawn Gardening Maintenance Service (123)

FALL CLEANUP. Lawn vac, leaf removal, hawking/maintenance. 248-719-5926

GCS now scheduling fall clean-up, sprinkler winterization & snow plowing. 810-459-4834

Lady Liberty Enterprises Landscaping & Maintenance LLC (124)

Fall Clean-ups Anytime! Gutters, brick pavers, brick & boulder walls, brick paver repair, bush & tree pruning, plantings. 248-634-7041

SUNRISE LAWN & SNOW (125)

Fall clean up and snow est. 1-877-572-1127

Moving Storage (138)

At & In Movers - A Service for Life. 810-633-7953

Painting/Decorating Paperhangers (142)

OZ PROFESSIONAL PAINTING. Int/Ext, Ins/Ext. Exc Fall Rates 20yrs exp. 517-449-3361

Painting/Decorating Paperhangers (142)

ED'S PAINTING SINCE 1979. Great Rooms, Tall Ceilings, Condos, Wallpaper Removal. 734-981-4201, 734-777-8730

PAINTING - INT/EXT. 31 YRS (143)

Cert. master painter. Wallpaper removal, Ceiling & wall repairs. Ret & Ins (734) 354-9771

PAUL'S (144)

Minor Repair Interior / Exterior Power Washing

FREE Estimates! Since 1971 Satisfaction Guaranteed Voted Best House Painter 2003-2008

Area Resident (248) 437-0091 (145)

SUZANNE'S PAINTING. No Runs, No Drops, No Errors! Gallons of Experience! 528/hour. 248-669-6758

PAINTING BY MICHAEL - HIGHEST QUALITY (146)

Staining • Textured Ceilings • Fake Finish • Plaster Drywall Repair • Wallpaper Removal • Deck Staining • Aluminum Siding Refinishing • Free Est. 248-349-7499 734-464-8147

Pole Buildings (149)

BEAT any estimate 30 yrs. exp. Pole barns, garages, beam add ons. 810-560-0828 peteryoungcarpeary.com

Pole Buildings (149)

POLE BARN'S CUSTOM BUILT BY DAVE. Make your 1st call the best call! Free Est. 810-347-8200

Pool Services (150)

PISCES POOLS/SPAS. Service • Repair • Closings • 2000 Lic. 419-599-3087

Road Grading (153)

K.B. ROAD GRADING. Private Rd. & driveway grading gravel. Free est 810-220-3373

Roofing (164)

ALL ROOFING - Licensed. Free estimates. Reasonable prices. (517)544-8267

APEX ROOFING. Quality work completed with pride. Family owned. Lic. Ins. For honesty & integrity: 248-476-6824; 248-855-7223

G.J. Kelly Coast. Inc. Roofing, Siding, Gutters, Additions, Decks. Lic/Ins. 248-685-0366

L.R. BLANCHARD, INC. All Your Roofing & Siding Needs - Most Roofs One Day! VISA & MC 734-878-2707

LEAK SPECIALIST Flashings, valleys, tearoffs, chimney leaks. 30 yrs. exp. Tri County Roofing & Siding. Member of 888 Lic/Ins. 810-220-2363 (165)

MILFORD BASED & FAMILY OWNED. For low cost roofing & repairs. Shank Roofing. Free Est. Lic/Ins. 248-303-3778

Siding (177)

DEAL DIRECT & SAVE! Vinyl Siding, Trim, Roofing, Windows, Gutters, Lic. & Ins. 517-540-0037, 248-231-7462

Snow Removal (181)

SNOW PLOWING & SALTING. Commercial, Industrial & Residential. Fully insured. Free Est. Accurate Construction Services. (248) 939-3589

Tree Service (186)

ARBORWAY TREE CARE. 40% off jobs booked by 10/31/09 248-841-3516/248-486-6609

BREED'S TREE SERVICE INC. Trimming & Removal Insured - 517-812-9037

PHIL'S TREE SERVICES. Free estimates. Insured. 248-676-0208

Crossword Puzzle

Write Right

ACROSS

1 Trails
5 It's a long story
9 Photographer Arthur
14 Opposite
19 Tigris-Euphrates land
20 King of comedy
21 Maestro
22 "The Great" 23 Walker's offering
24 Waiting room sign?
27 "Room" (20 film)
29 Platonic character
30 Do Little work
31 Political
32 Punjabi prince
34 Throbbing
38 "G.I. Joe"
41 Tour The Element City?
45 Med. Ed?
49 Med. test
50 Sometimes it's sweet
52 Shamble
53 Kindred
55 Lawrence's law
58 Confessional feature

DOWN

60 With 9 Down, "Fleeing in the Years" rockers
61 Less available
62 Bear's advice
63 Proclamation
65 Snug spot
66 Pack the freight
69 "Alamos, NM"
70 Overly
71 Screenwriter
72 Has-been actor
75 Nestlé
77 "Wild Child" singer
78 Berd's book
79 "Hunch"
81 Ballroom
82 Novelist Amy
83 Tacitus
85 Sicilian
87 Soprano
89 Kilauea, for one
93 Nogales naps
95 Polka's twin
96 Moushmouth
97 "One" (85 film)
98 Normandy sale

ACROSS

100 Flat hat
101 Poison alert?
105 Gush?
108 "Are you — over?"
109 Macabre
111 Harmony
112 Mister, in Madras
115 Appreciated, in the '50s
117 Unwind a liner
119 Road to Truman
123 Together
130 Heart burn
131 Black piano
132 Make Fido fetch
133 Siegmund
134 Hunter
135 Hampshire
136 Red Sea
137 Figure of interest?
138 Swiss sharp-shooter

DOWN

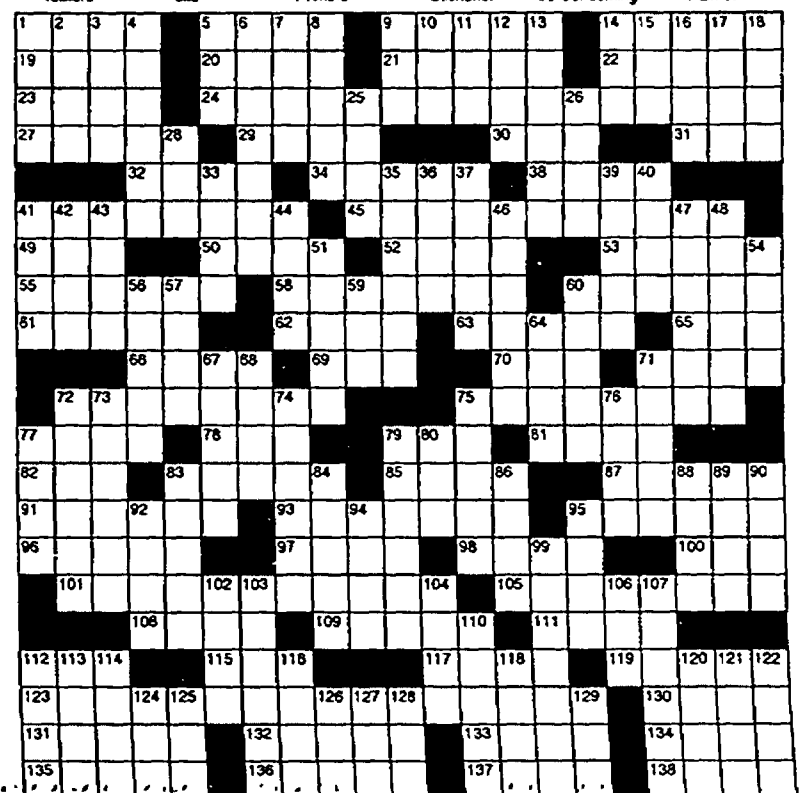
1 Like a wet noodle
2 Precinct
3 "The Journey of Natty" (85 film)
4 Winthe

ACROSS

5 Sweet stuff
6 Heian
7 Keller's birthplace
8 Ansel, for instance
9 A Porter
10 Business abbr.
11 Demolished a Danish
12 Denophile's
13 Slip by
14 U.S. the architect
15 TV's "Step Beyond"
16 Choir
17 Choir member
18 Kind of life
19 A place
20 Part of M.L.T.
28 Subway unit
33 Dance
35 Resort
36 Viscount's
37 Like a rash
38 It comes from the heart
40 Lemon (85 hit)
41 Brings up
42 Gumbo thickener

DOWN

43 John of "Fort Apache"
44 Lodge brothers
48 Ansel, for instance
49 Singer Percy
50 Heckart or Brennan
51 Mournful sound
54 Address Daily
56 Pollock
57 "Des —"
58 "Kasada" rockers
59 Kitchener
60 Sharon of "Silver"
64 Stocking
67 Iranian
68 Correct a text
71 Hospital employees
72 Stagnating
73 Go-getter
74 San Luis, CA
75 Feather
76 Actress
77 Powers
79 Military
80 ABA member
83 October
84 Go's lod
86 Concerning



©2008 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

CAMEL CAME LEO CREEK
LLAMA AVOU LARD VERNE
IFYOUWITTE CREATIVITY
PIS DIOTIE CREATIVITY
CELL MADAW REWARD
REFORM SHINER WACAO
TIRIS ABQITITLEDHOWIT
UTIN ANQITE ALLEE IRIA
HESIS ARINE AWFUL ROBERT
GOALIE JULY GANNARD
ARMADA JAZZY GUNPS
SEATO JAZZY GUNPS
OTTI RAUD PILED AXE
FALLANTITFALLSIS EVEN
EDDY HORNET DAVANA
PASTOR ROBERT DAVANA
ICH ENIR IPANUE DIE
QUESTIONED ITANUCGIES
UTERO EGAD WAIT HABIT
EERIE OUT ONLY ELISE

MARKETPLACE

HOMETOWNlife.com

6000-6980 (187)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given (unit may or may not include the following: recreational items and/or misc. goods) that on 10-23-09 at 2:00pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at The National Storage Center, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI, 48356.

Harold Pruitt, 42
Electric Co. #20321
Thomas Crouch #205

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marshall Road Barn will per pursuant to state law a sale will be held on October 15, 2009, 2PM at 10283 Marshall Road Tom Sayles.

Cards Of Thanks (188)

Novena to St. Jude. May be sacred heart of Jesus be preserved, glorified, loved, and adored throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. M.H.

7000-7980 (189)

CHILD'S METAL SWING SET. No cement. Maford area. You disassemble. 248-685-2545

FIREWOOD (190)

HERD REDUCTION. Holland Lops, Adult/Buttines 248-437-5534

KITTENS Litter trained, 9 weeks to good home (517) 375-0846 (191)

PING-PONG TABLE Good condition 248-887-3970 (192)

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS - THREE Must take (248) 437-9238 (193)

SMALL COUCH Blue brushed corduroy Good cond. 248-684-6449 (194)

WOODEN CLIMBER & SWING SET, you disassemble & haul away (734) 464-3410 (195)

Antiques Collectibles (782)

46th ANNUAL BLOOMFIELD AWAKE SHOW. Crosse of Christ Lutheran Church, 1100 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI, Oct. 8, 10-12pm. Sat., Oct. 10, 10-4pm. 57 Admission.

DINING SET, Vintage mid 60's upholstered based 4 turquoise upholstered swivel chairs, white laminate table top. Exc. shape. Retains for \$700. No to go for \$450 due to storage space. (248) 345-4746 (196)

Arts & Crafts (744)

EXHIBITORS WANTED! BRIGHTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION is currently accepting exhibitor applications for the 2009 Arts & Crafts Show at Malley Middle School on Saturday, November 14th. Call 810-299-4138 or visit brightoncommunityed.com for an application.

Auction Sales (766)

BUSINESS AUCTION ONLINE AUCTION. Starts Oct 12-19 at 6pm. 2 gas fireplace inserts, shelving, building supplies, computers, printers, copiers, electronics, office furnishings, chairs, desk, filing cabinets, office supplies, tools, construction supplies. For more info and to see photos go to: www.auctioneersales.com

(517) 322-3990

MICHIGAN AUCTION SALES (767)

Jeep, snowmobiles, televisions, snowmobile radios, lawn tractor, shed, tools & furniture at Auction. Wed. 10/14, 3755 Burkhardt Rd., Howell. www.auctioneersales.com

Rummage Sale/ Flea Market (768)

CATHOLIC CENTRAL Rummage & Bake Sale. Oct. 17, 8-1. 22225 Wixom Rd., Nov. \$1 bag sale at noon.

FARMING HILLS Finnish Cultural Center (769)

Finnish Cultural Center. Fri., Oct. 9 & Sat. Oct. 10th. From 9-4pm. 35200 W 8 Mile, Just E. of Hockey Arena

NORTHVILLE Multi-Family Historic District (770)

THURS., OCT. 8th, 8am-2pm. Furniture, antiques, glassware, dolls & misc.

NORTHVILLE HAVEN (771)

41002 Stone Haven, btm Haggerty & Winchester, 5 & 6 Mile. Household goods, decor, tools, ect. Sat. Oct. 10, 9-4pm.

PLYMOUTH - Hough Park Garage Sale (772)

Garage Sale. Oct. 8-9, 9-4pm. 1369 Park Place, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail area.

PLYMOUTH Quality Garage Sale (773)

11974 Deer Creek Run, South & Fr. Oct. 8 & 9, 9am-5pm. Lots of baby stuff, girls' clothing, holiday decor, and more.

PLYMOUTH - HUGE Moving Sale (774)

Antiques, furniture, household items & more. Thurs., 8-9pm. Sat., 9-3pm. 8899 Rocker.

REDFORD-27142 Howell (5 Mile/Inkster) Multi-Family Sale (775)

Collectibles, furniture, partyware, clothing and much more! Oct. 8 & 9, 9-4pm.

REDFORD-THURS-SAT 9-4pm (776)

Good bins of clothes, sporting goods, men's set, desk, cono cabinet, LOTS MORE! 19310 Woodworth. N. of 7 Mile, W. of Beach.

SOUTH LYON All antique furniture (777)

Oct. 10-11, 1-5pm. 11964 Greenway Circle. (734) 231-4631

SOUTH LYON Oct 9-11, 9am-5pm (778)

10657 Squirreltail Ct. In Sand Crane Crossing Sub off 9 Mile & Marshall. Women clothing, shoes & misc.

SOUTH LYON THURS-SAT 9-4pm (779)

Douglas Dr. off 10 Mile, W. of Maford Rd. Tons of jewelry, kids clothes & misc.

SOUTH LYON-25172 Potomac in Colonial Area (780)

Sat., Oct. 10th only 10-3pm. No early birds. No sale if raining.

BRIGHTON 10685 Mccabe, 8-10, 9am-5pm, # 830 (710)

Murry Tractor, 29' Windmill tower, pe safe, deco bed set, old X-mas, pottery, old toys, tools, quilts, trunks, farm primitives, founon. Everything sells in 3 days. 1/2 off 12: Sat.

ESTATE SALE - Contemporary house contents. See Craig's List for details. 1209 Hackley Ct. South Lyon. Sat-Sun, 9-5 (711)

High end art deco, 1 of a kind collectibles & antiques, big screen TV. Sat Oct. 10, 10-5. 1342 Clearwater, White Lake. (734) 693-6683

REDFORD ESTATE SALE- Furniture, frames, tools and much more. Oct 10 & 11, 9am-4pm. 18228 Centralia. 313-533-8846 (712)

LYONIA: Oct 8, 9 & 10, 9-4pm. 17454 Brookview Dr. 6 Mile & Middlebelt area. Books, clothing, furniture, Beane Babes, much more!

LYONIA: At Brookside condos. 32905-32943, Brookside Car. E off Farmington Rd. btm 7 & 8 Mile. 10-10:10, 10-4pm (713)

LYONIA: Oct 8, 9 & 10, 9-4pm. 25000 Phyllis St. S. of Plymouth. Btm. Stark & Plymouth. Furniture, kitchen, good auto, lawn, candles, travel bags, new & old interesting

LYONIA: Yard Sale 10-5-11, 10am-7pm. Many unique items, tools. Old barber chair, needs work. Old school swing set. Wire shelving rack, lots more. 18859 Floral, S of 7 Mile, W. of Inkster (714)

MILFORD Mom to Mom Sale. Christ Lutheran-GM Rd. Oct 10th, 9am-1pm.

MILFORD - Something for everyone! Kid's/Adult clothing, toys, games, movies, kitchenware, etc. 1150 Hunter Ct., Milford Rd. N. of Buno, 10-9 & 10:10, 9-4pm (715)

NEW HUDSON Kensington Place Annual Community Yard Sale (716)

Sat., Oct. 10, 9-5pm. 60501 Grand River Ave.

NORTHVILLE Multi-Family Historic District (770)

THURS., OCT. 8th, 8am-2pm. Furniture, antiques, glassware, dolls & misc.

NORTHVILLE HAVEN (771)

41002 Stone Haven, btm Haggerty & Winchester, 5 & 6 Mile. Household goods, decor, tools, ect. Sat. Oct. 10, 9-4pm.

PLYMOUTH - Hough Park Garage Sale (772)

Garage Sale. Oct. 8-9, 9-4pm. 1369 Park Place, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail area.

PLYMOUTH Quality Garage Sale (773)

11974 Deer Creek Run, South & Fr. Oct. 8 & 9, 9am-5pm. Lots of baby stuff, girls' clothing, holiday decor, and more.

PLYMOUTH - HUGE Moving Sale (774)

Antiques, furniture, household items & more. Thurs., 8-9pm. Sat., 9-3pm. 8899 Rocker.

REDFORD-27142 Howell (5 Mile/Inkster) Multi-Family Sale (775)

Collectibles, furniture, partyware, clothing and much more! Oct. 8 & 9, 9-4pm.

REDFORD-THURS-SAT 9-4pm (776)

Good bins of clothes, sporting goods, men's set, desk, cono cabinet, LOTS MORE! 19310 Woodworth. N. of 7 Mile, W. of Beach.

SOUTH LYON All antique furniture (777)

Oct. 10-11, 1-5pm. 11964 Greenway Circle. (734) 231-4631

SOUTH LYON Oct 9-11, 9am-5pm (778)

10657 Squirreltail Ct. In Sand Crane Crossing Sub off 9 Mile & Marshall. Women clothing, shoes & misc.

SOUTH LYON THURS-SAT 9-4pm (779)

Douglas Dr. off 10 Mile, W. of Maford Rd. Tons of jewelry, kids clothes & misc.

SOUTH LYON-25172 Potomac in Colonial Area (780)

Sat., Oct. 10th only 10-3pm. No early birds. No sale if raining.

Garage Sales (710)

LYONIA: Oct 10 & 11, 8:30-3:30pm. Toys galore, VHS Disney movies, boy teen clothes & household items. 14379 Barbaz, off 5 Mile Rd, btm Farmington & Levan

LYONIA Estate/Garage Sale (711)

Sat Oct 10, 10-5pm. 30460 Nye, off Henry Ruff, btm 5 Mile & Lyndon. Reasonable pricing.

LYONIA: Fri & Sat, Oct 9 & 10, 9am-4pm. 17454 Brookview Dr. 6 Mile & Middlebelt area. Books, clothing, furniture, Beane Babes, much more! (712)

LYONIA: At Brookside condos. 32905-32943, Brookside Car. E off Farmington Rd. btm 7 & 8 Mile. 10-10:10, 10-4pm.

LYONIA: Oct 8, 9 & 10, 9-4pm. 25000 Phyllis St. S. of Plymouth. Btm. Stark & Plymouth. Furniture, kitchen, good auto, lawn, candles, travel bags, new & old interesting (713)

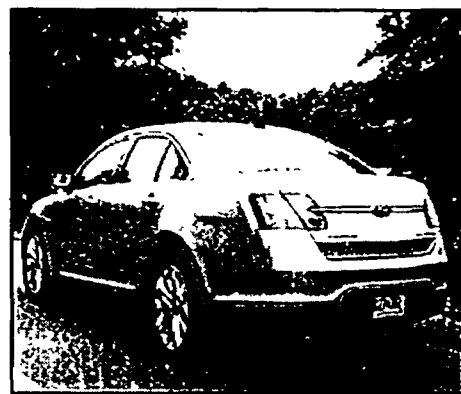
LYONIA: Yard Sale 10-5-11, 10am-7pm. Many unique items, tools. Old barber chair, needs work. Old school swing set. Wire shelving rack, lots more. 18859 Floral, S of 7 Mile, W. of Inkster

MILFORD Mom to Mom Sale. Christ Lutheran-GM Rd. Oct 10th, 9am-1pm.

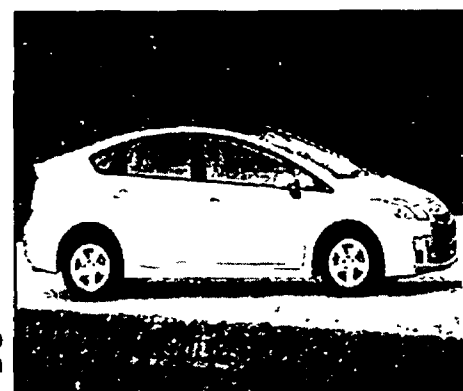
Hopeful Auto Makers Say, 'Bring On The Fourth Quarter!'

AdvertisingFeature

CAReport



Ford's new Taurus sedan already has become a hot seller.



Toyota's new Prius continues to define "hybrid" for American consumers.



By Dale Buss

U.S. auto sales in September dipped to predicted lows because the Cash-For-Clunkers program ended in August and there weren't many buyers left, OEM executives reported. They're just hoping that the market's massive "payback" via last month's sales drought isn't extended into the fourth quarter.

Americans bought just 746,000 vehicles in September, representing a 23-percent drop from a year earlier and an abysmal seasonally adjusted annual sales rate of just 9.2 million units — roughly the laconic pace at which economically shell-shocked consumers purchased cars during the first half of the year. And it was far below the relatively breathtaking sales rate of 14.1 million units that prevailed for August, when most buyers took advantage of a total of \$3.5 billion in rebates under the federal government's clunkers program and purchased more fuel-efficient vehicles.

"Ask any dealer and they'll tell you floor traffic was lousy all month, in every region for every brand," said Mark LaNeve, General Motors' North American sales and marketing vice president.

Added Ken Czubay, Ford's vice president of U.S. marketing, sales and service: "I've never seen a roller-coaster ride like this." Still, hot sellers for Ford in the month included the new Taurus

sedan.

With September viewed as an aberration in the wrong direction on about the same scale as August's was a positive one, industry leaders and analysts were left today mainly trying to read indicators concerning the near future.

"We're nearing the point at which the year-to-year [negative] comparisons are not so drastic — for the first time," said Jessica Caldwell, senior U.S. sales analyst for Edmunds.com, in Santa Monica, Calif.

Don Edmond, senior vice president of automotive operations for Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., foresees "continued steady improvement in the fourth quarter," he said. Edmond predicted that overall industry sales would rise to a seasonally adjusted rate in "the high 10s" early in the current quarter and then to "the low 11s" by year's end.

Toyota, Edmond said, foresees 10.4 million in sales for the entire year. This is pretty much in line with projections by his counterparts in the industry. The overall rate for the third quarter was 11.5 million, after a 9.6-million rate for the second quarter and 9.5 million for the first quarter.

"The Cash-For-Clunkers payback will be minimal in the coming months," said George Pipas, Ford's head of U.S. industry analysis. "We shouldn't be

using it as an excuse. The economy will stand on its own."

Michael DiGiovanni, GM's head of global industry analysis, is "cautiously optimistic that we'll have a good fourth quarter."

Still, it isn't as if the U.S. economy is flashing "full speed ahead." As Emily Kolinski-Morris, Ford's chief economist, noted, conditions are "difficult to interpret" right now, and, "It's difficult to sort through the volatility."

For instance, while DiGiovanni noted that growth in the U.S. Gross Domestic Product for the third quarter was more than 3 percent, such positive indicators are still being offset by still-rising unemployment rates and ups and downs in the housing market. While the economy is "clearly starting to gain momentum," he said, "the recovery will still be bumpy."

Chrysler's Peter Fong said he believes that "the remainder of 2009 will continue to be a challenge for the U.S. automotive market." The president and chief executive officer of the Chrysler brand, and lead executive for the sales organization, added, "Credit markets have thawed slightly, but still remain

tight, and consumer confidence ... is tenuous."

Actually, OEM executives are dealing with a concern that the clunkers program may so have depleted their inventories of desirable models that shortages could impede fourth-quarter sales. For that reason, some OEMs goosed production plans slightly this fall for particularly hot-selling models.

But they largely dismissed tight inventories as an overall problem even in the wake of torrid August sales that reduced supplies on hand of some models to just a few days.

Edmond said that Toyota "dealer inventories are still tight. We began October with ... only an 18-day supply. But we have a healthy pipeline in place and are optimistic that we'll improve soon to optimal levels." He said that the hot-selling Prius hybrid remains in especially short supply.

"Inventories were depleted by cash-for-clunkers without precedent," Kolinski-Morris said. "There will be effects on some vehicle lines into October, but for the most part it will wash out quickly."

AUTOMOTIVE

HOMETOWNlife.com

Boats/Motors (8220) ALUMINUM 12FT. Blue fin rowboat w/rolling motor Great cond. SOLD! SOLD! SHRINK WRAP Winterize, storage & pontoon hauling. Prescreen rates 517-548-6778	Trucks for Sale (8221) '08 DODGE RAM 2500 SLT QUAD CAB 4x4 Diesel, one owner \$28,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Sports Utility (8290) '09 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 4x4 Leather, rear ent., one owner \$39,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Chrysler-Plymouth (8429) NEW YORKER 1988 51,000 miles Great Cond. in & out. \$2650 Call: (734) 536-5811 Dodge (8448) DODGE NEON SPORT 1998 4 Dr. Auto. No rust, runs/drives great. Sport pkg w/fog lights & spoiler. 157k miles. DOHC 4 cyl. \$1500 Tel. 810-588-4287 Ford (8468) '08 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED AWD Moonroof, certified, 16k miles. \$24,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Lincoln (8560) '07 LINCOLN MKX ULTIMATE AWD Navigation, one owner, 16k miles. \$29,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Mercury (8600) '07 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS Certified, one owner, 29k miles. \$15,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Pontiac (8680) '06 PONTIAC GTO COUPE One owner, only 22,000 miles. \$20,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Pontiac (8680) '09 PONTIAC G6 GXP Leather, moonroof, one owner. \$19,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Pontiac (8680) GRAND PRIX 2001 GTP 54K, loaded, 1 owner, mint condition. \$5500 (734) 721-1282 Suzuki (8710) RENO 2005 auto, air, 28K miles. This week only \$5500 TYME AUTO: 734-455-5566 tymeauto.com
Boat/Vehicle Storage (8654) BOAT & RV STORAGE Inside & out. \$150-\$400 per season. 248-889-4766	'08 FORD F-450 LARIAT CREW CAB 4X4 Leather, diesel, only 4,400 miles. \$46,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	GMC ACADIA SUV 2008 Assume lease, 22,500 miles, 7 passenger, \$475/mo. Will pay acquisition fee. 248-320-7904 WRANGLER 1989 A.J.O. \$1267 reg. 6 cyl. 2 tops. \$2300. Details & photos: mchrg@aol.com 810-222-0573	'08 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED AWD Moonroof, certified, 16k miles. \$24,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'07 LINCOLN MKZ AWD Moonroof, one owner, only 22k miles. \$25,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'08 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER PREMIER AWD V8, navigation, moonroof, 21k miles. \$25,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'09 PONTIAC G6 GT SEDAN 5 to choose, as low as \$13,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Recycle this Newspaper	Sniff Out a Great Deal in Your Classifieds!
CLIMATE CONTROLLED WAREHOUSE SPACE Ideal for RV, Boat and Season Vehicle Storage. Avail. Oct. 1, Howell location. 517-546-3900	Mini-Vans (8248) RANGER 2001 XLT Exc. cond. \$99 down, \$118/mo. TYME AUTO: 734-455-5566, tymeauto.com CHEVY VENTURE 2002 , good condition. \$3500 734-878-6981	Sports & Imports (8300) BMW 5 01 1994 Runs great! Never been in accident. Body in fair condition. \$2500 (586) 709-4737	'09 FORD FLEX SEL Certified, one owner, leather. \$26,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'09 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR ELITE L AWD Moonroof, navigation, DVD. \$52,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	"It's All About Results!" hometownlife.com	'09 PONTIAC G6 GT SEDAN 5 to choose, as low as \$13,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	Recycle this Newspaper	To Place An Ad Call 1-800-579-SELL
HEATED STORAGE Cars \$100, motorcycles \$50. Fr. rate 517-303-1241 HOWELL Fenced lot \$30 per month. Call (517) 546-7030	Handicap Vans - USED, BOUGHT & SOLD. Mini & full size. I come to you. Call Dale anytime. 517-882-7299	'07 CADILLAC ESCALADE ESV AWD Moonroof, navigation, one owner. \$43,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'10 FORD MUSTANG LX COUPE One owner, only 200 miles. \$19,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	MUSTANG GT 2001 2 door, low mileage, black, excel cond. \$12,000 best offer. 248-773-0369 248-719-6028 MUSTANG LX 2002 Zinc yellow V-6 auto, 64,000 miles, super clean, asking \$6900. Call (734) 462-1437	ADOPTION ADOPT: A truly loving married couple wishes to adopt your newborn into a home filled with warmth, happiness, security, and endless love. Expenses paid. Please call Jessica and Terence at 800-556-1129	FINANCIAL SERVICES "BEST HOME LOANS!" Land Contract and Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes, Foreclosures, Houses/Doublewide/Mobiles, Good/Bad/Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100. Anyone! United Mortgage Services. www.unitedmortgage.com	SCHOOLS NEED A NEW CAREER? You May Qualify for 100% Paid Training "Healthcare Information Technology New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Detroit 888-449-9571, Lansing/Flint 888-456-7209, Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo 866-371-2287. Get Certified in 3-6 months! www.rhgreedstates.com	REAL ESTATE LAND FORECLOSURE SOUTHERN COLORADO 35 Acres \$29,900. Rocky Mtn. views, Warranty Deed Survey, Utilities. Enjoy 300 days of sunshine. Low down payment. CALL TODAY! 1-866-696-5263, x5357 www.coloradolandbargains.com
MILFORD garage for rent Ideal for car or boat storage. \$82.50 mo. (248) 933-5436	Vans (8250) '08 FORD E-350 XLT CLUB WAGON 15 pass., full power, one owner. \$19,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'09 CHEVY IMPALA SS Leather, one owner. \$20,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'09 FORD FLEX SEL Certified, one owner, leather. \$26,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'10 FORD MUSTANG LX COUPE One owner, only 200 miles. \$19,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 25 Machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-888-714-4651	FOR SALE PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS 30x40x10. Basic building \$8990.00. 14 Colors. Galvalume Steel, 2x6 Trusses, ACQ Treated Lumber, licensed and insured. Options available. Call for quotes. 1-800-292-0679	MISCELLANEOUS JOIN US!! Medical Marijuana Freedom March, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009, 11am, Capital Building, Lansing, Michigan. For more details visit: medicalmarijuanafreedommarch.com. Sponsored by 4mmgazine.com, Michigan medicalcannabrs.com and medgrowm.com	LAND FORECLOSURE SOUTHERN COLORADO 35 Acres \$29,900. Rocky Mtn. views, Warranty Deed Survey, Utilities. Enjoy 300 days of sunshine. Low down payment. CALL TODAY! 1-866-696-5263, x5357 www.coloradolandbargains.com
Recreational Vehicles (8100) PROWLER, 2007 - 5th wheel, 30 ft. triple slide, completely self-contained, new generator, gently used. \$24,900. Call Ken 248-755-3957 (Buyer's only)	CHEVY 2007 UPLANDER LS Extended goldmist 36K. Fully loaded. Exc. Cond. \$11,500. 248-541-3092 248-321-1037	COBALT 2006 4 auto, air, dark red, beauty 28K. \$5800. TYME AUTO 734-455-5566 tymeauto.com	'09 CHEVY IMPALA SS Leather, one owner. \$20,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'10 FORD MUSTANG LX COUPE One owner, only 200 miles. \$19,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	EMPLOYMENT PICKUP TRUCKS NEEDED to deliver "NEW" factory built RV trailers to all 48 states and Canada. Excellent earnings, year round business. www.RVdeliveryjobs.com	SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,990.00 Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood Portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwood-sawmills.com/300n - Free information: 1-800-578-1363 ext. 300-M	PLACE YOUR STATE-WIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact this newspaper for details.	TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL: 1-800-579-7355
ALL AUTOS, TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, running or not wanted - Highest \$\$\$ paid. Free friendly towing! (248) 437-0094	DODGE 1500, 2002 4WD, extra clean. \$4600. TYME AUTO. 734-455-5566 tymeauto.com	LUMINA 95 LS 4 Dr 106K miles. auto full power. Good Cond. \$2300 (810) 494-5061	'07 CHRYSLER 300C Moonroof, leather, 17K miles. \$22,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'06 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR AWD Moonroof, only 27k miles. \$28,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	HIRING OWNER OPERATORS with 1-Ton Diesel or Haul and Tow, to haul RV's to U.S. and Canada. Call 574-848-1382 or www.TeamRVexpress.com	FOR SALE PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS 30x40x10. Basic building \$8990.00. 14 Colors. Galvalume Steel, 2x6 Trusses, ACQ Treated Lumber, licensed and insured. Options available. Call for quotes. 1-800-292-0679	PLACE YOUR STATE-WIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact this newspaper for details.	TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL: 1-800-579-7355
Trucks for Sale (8221) '04 FORD F-250 "MARLEY DAVIDSON" CREW CAB 4X4 Moonroof, diesel. \$27,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'07 FORD FREESTYLE SEL AWD One owner, certified, 39k miles. \$17,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'09 CHRYSLER ASPEN LIMITED 4X4 One owner, priced to move. \$26,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'06 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR AWD Moonroof, only 27k miles. \$28,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'06 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR AWD Moonroof, only 27k miles. \$28,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	HIRING OWNER OPERATORS with 1-Ton Diesel or Haul and Tow, to haul RV's to U.S. and Canada. Call 574-848-1382 or www.TeamRVexpress.com	FOR SALE PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS 30x40x10. Basic building \$8990.00. 14 Colors. Galvalume Steel, 2x6 Trusses, ACQ Treated Lumber, licensed and insured. Options available. Call for quotes. 1-800-292-0679	PLACE YOUR STATE-WIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact this newspaper for details.	TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL: 1-800-579-7355
There is something for everyone in our Classifieds!	'06 HUMMER H2 4x4 Leather, moonroof, 45K. \$29,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	CIRRUS 1998 LXI - silver, auto, 6 cyl, leather, power pkg, new tires, well cared for. 150K mi. \$3000 (260) 417-8339	'06 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR AWD Moonroof, only 27k miles. \$28,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	'06 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR AWD Moonroof, only 27k miles. \$28,995 Brighton Ford 800-836-7697	HIRING OWNER OPERATORS with 1-Ton Diesel or Haul and Tow, to haul RV's to U.S. and Canada. Call 574-848-1382 or www.TeamRVexpress.com	FOR SALE PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS 30x40x10. Basic building \$8990.00. 14 Colors. Galvalume Steel, 2x6 Trusses, ACQ Treated Lumber, licensed and insured. Options available. Call for quotes. 1-800-292-0679	PLACE YOUR STATE-WIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact this newspaper for details.	TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL: 1-800-579-7355