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Lottery winner's proposed gift falls through

■ Attorney: Conditions imposed made offer illegal

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

A Northville Township man's proposal to give \$640,000 to the municipality to prevent proposed police officer layoffs died on the

table Thursday after the township attorney said conditions that went along with the gift made it a no go.

David Sneath, who is reportedly the third or fourth largest Michigan lottery winner, has

made large donations to other groups within the community, according to John Werth, director of public safety. But his proposed gift to the public safety department won't be happening.

"Legally, we cannot accept his

gift," Werth said, about the resident's proposed donation.

WHAT WAS THE OFFER?

The offer placed before the board on Thursday would have allowed the township to receive a donation of \$320,000 from

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ON THE RECORD

Bizarre bazaar

The Second Annual Community Bizarre Bazaar Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24 at First United Methodist Church of Northville, located at Eight Mile and Taft roads.

There will be over 50 artisans and crafters with unique, distinctive and many one of kind items to purchase.

Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 children 12 and under. All church proceeds support Village Banking, which provides micro loans to families living in abject poverty throughout the world (www.villagebanking.org).

For vendor list and more details: www.fumcnorthville.org.

Dinner with a Doctor

Providence Park Hospital is hosting a free dinner event, "Exercise as a Means to Reduce the Risk of Breast Cancer," presented by Laura Freedman, MD at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29.

There is no charge to attend and the public is welcome to register for this casual dinner, health presentation and question and answer session.

Dinners are held in conference rooms A, B & C on campus at Grand River and Beck Roads in Novi. Enter the campus off of Beck Road and continue straight to the building's Heart Institute entrance.

To register, call 1-866-501-DOCS (3627).

Is Mill Race haunted?

Motor City Ghost Hunters, a paranormal investigative team, descended on Mill Race Village in Northville the night of Aug. 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 on Oct. 24. Cost for members is \$5; non-members is \$7; at the door cost is \$10.

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Citizen of the year



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Northville Chamber of Commerce 2009 Citizen of the Year Carol Poenisch overlooks Lake Michigan during a weekend trip up north to golf. Poenisch is committed to environmental causes, enjoys travel and being outdoors.

Community activist Poenisch honored

■ Her passions
include local
politics, causes

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Anyone who knows Carol Poenisch can tell you she'd rather campaign for a cause or a candidate than eat or sleep.

In recognition of her longtime community activism, she has been named as the 2009 Citizen of the Year by members of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

The members announced the selection at their annual meeting last

night at The Inn at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

In 2008, Poenisch initiated the Citizens to Stop Annexation grassroots effort and led the campaign to convince the Livonia community to vote against the annexation of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital property. She organized phone banks and door-to-door discussions.

Earlier this year, she was active in the Protect Our Future campaign and put together a team to convince Northville Township residents to purchase a portion of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile Road. Poenisch is interested in preserving the environment and maintaining green space in communities.

As a former member of the PTA,

she served as district chair of the Legislative Action Network, mobilizing parents to support Northville Schools in Lansing. She also served as Junior Enrichment chair, bringing live entertainment to local schools. She is a member of Northville Mothers Club and the Citizens' Future Committee.

She scheduled referees for Northville Soccer and organized fun runs to raise awareness about Johnson Creek.

Poenisch is a former president of the Northville District Library, ran the semi-annual book sale for four years and created the Book Celler. She is a former member of the Parks and Recreation Commission and is now part of a commission subcommittee.

Poenisch is also a current mem-

ber of the Northville Historical Commission. She and her husband, Volker, have two children, Kevin and Lisa, and have lived in Northville for 17 years.

She has a master's degree from Indiana University and is employed as a physical education teacher at O. W. Holmes Elementary School in Detroit. Poenisch occasionally takes small groups of her students to such venues as the recent Northville Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest and the haunted house in downtown Farmington.

In her spare time, she is an avid golfer and runner and worked part-time at Bushwood Country Club in Northville Township during the past two summers. She also enjoys travel and the outdoors.

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Northville schools reeling after veto cutting school aid

Total loss could amount to \$4.6 million

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski is struggling to fathom why Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a public school aid bill late Monday that would put serious financial clamps on districts across the state.

Rezmierski, like other superintendents state-wide, had no

idea the cuts were coming and is now scrambling to find a way to cope.

The bill, which calls for a cut of \$165 per pupil and the veto of \$51.5 million for 51 eligible districts including Northville and Novi, is part of the governor's plan to help balance the budget.

But now balancing the budget at the local school level has got-

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Sincerely Yours card shop opens on Center Street

■ Owner from family of entrepreneurs

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Tiffany Zendejas loves running her own business. In fact, she wouldn't have it any other way. She comes from a family of

entrepreneurs and recently moved her Sincerely Yours card store from Main Street Novi to 110 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. Born in Livonia and raised in Canton, she bought the home she grew up in and has been in

business almost 10 years selling cards and gifts. "When my lease expired in Novi in September, I decided to move to Northville," she said. She made some upgrades to the vacant space, which used to be a craft store, with a lot of help from her husband, Julian, and friends. She carries some unique items in her store, such as painted rocks done by a local mother who has an autistic child, with the proceeds from the sale of the items going toward his treatment. The store features many homemade cards, cards with original photography, eyeglasses, ornaments, and, of course, custom invitations of all types. Printing is done in-house. The space also features magnetic bookmarks, all types of greeting cards, Christmas cards, baby gifts, specialty lotions and soaps, journals, decorations, birth announcements and more. The store features every thing to do with weddings, from pro-



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also studied at California State University when she lived on the West Coast. "I love working with people," she said, "and helping them celebrate their life's events. It's fun." Hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Individual appointments can be scheduled with brides. For more information, call (248) 449-9020.

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Women with a Purpose schedule coat drive

■ Distribution slated on Nov. 7

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Although Metro Detroit may be blessed with Indian Summer this week, it won't be long before we're all breaking out the winter coats. With that in mind, Northville's Women with a Purpose are planning their annual coat drive Nov. 2-6, with distribution on Nov. 7.

This is the group's fifth year for the event, titled "Spreading the Warmth." Area residents are asked to drop off coats and hats at the following locations: All Northville Public Schools, Northville Township Hall, Northville City Hall, Northville Senior Center, and Body Fit in Northville Square.

"We have a lot of community and school involvement this year," said Judy Rathwell from the group. "Everyone was so willing to participate and help in any way possible to make this a success." The idea is to help struggling local families supported by Northville Civic Concern by providing an essential winter need — warm coats and hats for all ages.

Once the coats and hats are collected, a distribution will take place

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS IN TOWN

Community members are asked to drop off gently used or new winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves Nov. 2-6 at the following locations around town:
All Northville Public Schools
Northville Township Hall
Northville City Hall
Northville Senior Center
Body Fit in Northville Square

on Nov. 7 at one of the schools during which the families can come and pick out their own coats.

A 'GROWING' PROBLEM

"We hope to collect a lot of children's coats since they do out-grow their coats from year to year," Rathwell said. "With the economy being the way it has been, there are more families coming to Northville Civic Concern for help with their basic needs. What is different about this coat drive versus taking coats to a local charitable organization is that these coats will go to those in need directly and quickly. We are thankful



Members of Women with a Purpose and their children gathered last weekend to collect some coats for their upcoming "Spreading the Warmth" coat drive slated Nov. 2-6.

that the school district has offered to let us use one of the schools as a distribution center where the families can come and pick out their own coats."

The remainder of coats will be sent to a Detroit outreach group.

"Many of us have seen our friends, neighbors and school friends lose their jobs, and this crisis directly affects our town," said Susan Bolley-

Guleff from Women with a Purpose.

"If we can pull our resources together for one week to help others, we are also creating a bond with our community. Our small idea can make a huge impact on the faces we see every day and hopefully take some pressure off of those families in need."

The group asks contributors to drop off new and gently-used coats, hats,

mittens and scarves at the listed locations.

"This year has been especially hard for some local families," Rathwell said. "The community's generosity will be greatly appreciated."

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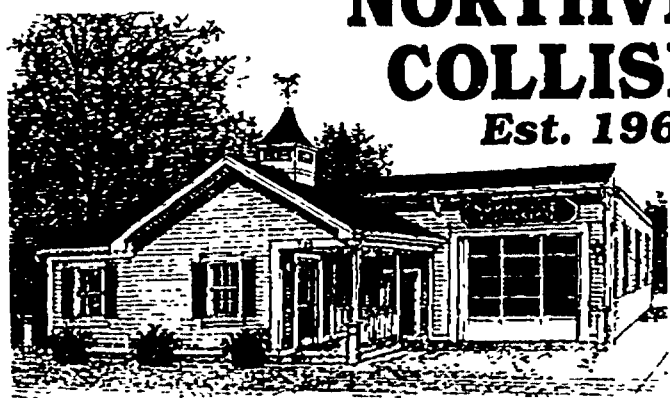
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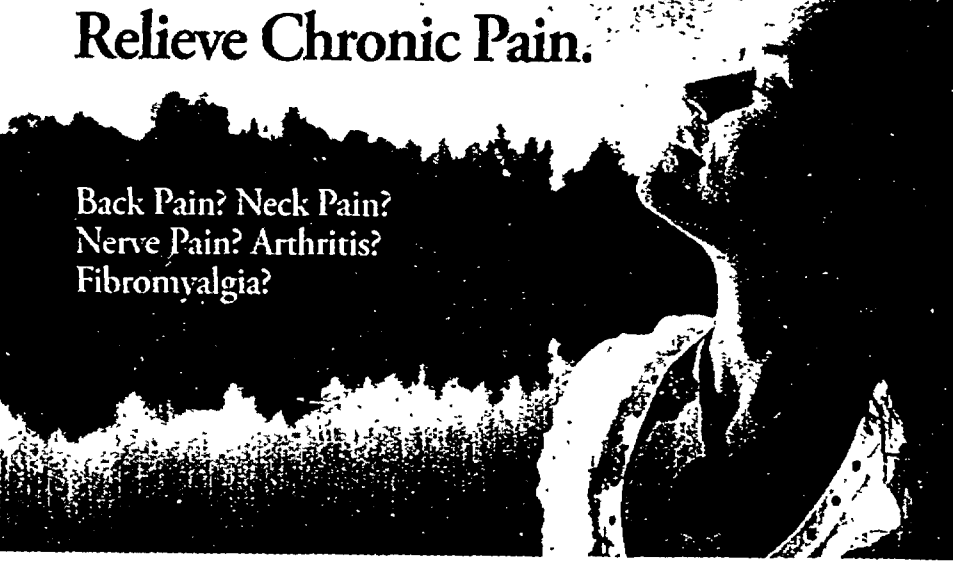
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ten harder.

"The thing that is disturbing and the unconscionable is that our board is required to provide a balanced budget, which it did, and now we are in month four of the school year and are being faced with these cuts," he said.

Northville schools are set to lose \$2,237,730, which was money promised to districts to avoid spending reductions under Proposal A school finance reforms set in 1994, as well as about \$2 million more due to the \$165 per pupil cuts.

"If this school aid bill were a check drawn on a bank, it would be returned for insufficient funds," Granholm said in a press release. "To bring the budget into balance, I have vetoed \$54 million in appropriations. But even these reductions will not fully resolve the shortfall."

"While my approval of this budget will allow public schools to keep operating and

school districts to continue making scheduled bond payments, the legislature has much more work to do to complete a balanced funding plan for our schools."

Rezmierski said the initial short-term need is to look at how the district is going to handle the \$165 per pupil cut and then wait to get all the facts before trying to tackle the remaining financial issues.

"If they do adopt this, we are in a world of trouble in balancing our budgets and providing programs," he said.

Said former state superintendent Tom Watkins of Northville: "Now is the time for the educators to lead - don't be politically correct - lead! Do so boldly. Act as if the future of public education, our state and our kids depend on it - because it does! Lead with this question as your moral compass, 'How does this action help teachers teach and children learn?'"

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NORTHVILLE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS



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The summer honors list includes the following students from Northville who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages; the summer session ended in August: Kathryn Marie Trentacosta, junior.

The following Northville students graduated from CMU in May: Holly Bowen, Chelsea Cummings, Maggie Koet, Brett Marquardt, Kevin McAlpine, John Perry and Justin Roggenbuck.

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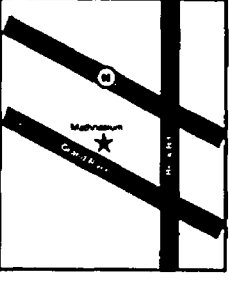
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EDUCATION

Longtime Northville educator named district curriculum coordinator

Janice Henderson's been with district 39 years

Long-time Northville educator Janice Henderson has been named curriculum coordinator for Northville Public Schools. The Board of Education unanimously approved her appointment at its Oct. 13 meeting.

In the position, Henderson will oversee the district's curriculum review process and lead and facilitate the district's curriculum committees and content advisory teams. A key part of this role is to provide leadership in curriculum alignment, pacing guide and assessment development, and data analysis. She also will supervise the district's Curriculum Resource Center, K-12 gifted education, and summer school programming.

Henderson joined Northville Public Schools 39 years ago fresh out of Michigan State University where she earned her bachelor's degree in teaching. She spent the next 29 years moving between Northville's Amerman and Silver Springs



Henderson

elementary schools teaching second through fifth grade students including teaching in the district's elementary gifted education program, ALPS

(Alternative Learning Program for Students.) For the past 10 years, she has served at the district's curriculum facilitator. Henderson has a master's degree from Oakland University.

"Janice brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her role as the district's curriculum coordinator," said Northville Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Mary Kay Gallagher. "As curriculum facilitator for the past 10 years, she has been an invaluable member of the Office of Instruction team working tirelessly to build on the district's

vision of 'Collaborating for Student Success.' As curriculum coordinator, Janice has an even greater opportunity to impact our progress toward this vision."

Henderson believes her experience as both as classroom teacher and curriculum facilitator provide her with a unique perspective that will broaden her impact on instructional leadership and professional growth efforts.

"I am excited to work with teachers, administrators, parents and students in creating and reviewing the district's curriculum with an eye toward ensuring our teachers and staff have the tools they need to help our students continue to learn and grow," Henderson said.

"Janice is highly qualified to serve as the district's curriculum coordinator and in this role will ensure a more efficient and effective oversight of curriculum development and review," said Superintendent Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski. "At the same time, given the current financial situation, this is a budget-neutral appointment because the curriculum facilitator position previously held by Janice will not be filled."



PHOTO BY CAROL ZINSER

Cheer clinic

The Northville High School cheerleaders recently held a clinic for junior cheerleaders. The participants joined the NHS cheerleaders at the freshman and JV football games on Oct. 15, where they excited the crowd with their cheers, chants and stunts.



D.A.R.E. program to be cut

BY NATHAN MENOIAN
SPECIAL WRITER

The money is no longer available for a Northville police officer to be assigned to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program for the district's five elementary and two middle schools.

With the 2010 city budget finalized last week, the news is that five police officers have been cut, along with two dispatchers from the police department.

The non-essentials will suffer, said John Werth, director of public safety for Northville. Larry Demeter, the officer currently running the D.A.R.E. program, is being reassigned back to patrol duty.

"I'll be re-evaluating assignments for what is essential or not," he said. "Tentatively, the D.A.R.E. program is being cut for the entire district Jan. 1."

Werth said the program's impact has been significant.

He described the district's D.A.R.E. officer as an educational tool bringing the students, police department and community together as part of a far-reaching learning experience, especially for young impressionable children.

D.A.R.E. is a police officer led series of classroom lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure to experiment with alcohol and drugs. It also teaches students how to resolve disputes before they become violent.

The after-school program was introduced to the Northville public school district in the fall of 1998 to fifth graders, as well as the two middle schools for sixth graders. There also was a K-4 program as well.

"D.A.R.E. is a very valuable tool, but these budget cuts dictate we implement certain actions," he said. The dollars are less. As property taxes go down, the only thing left to cut is bodies. In 2006, the budget was 10 million dollars,

but now, just three years later, the budget is only \$7 million." He noted that the city, in his opinion, has done as much as possible to combine services to help bring costs down, such as having one dispatch center for the township and city.

"It's not a police issue, but a public issue. We will be five officers and two dispatchers short, based on seniority, effective January 1. This will put more pressure on public safety," he said. "But our goal is to still continue providing stellar service to the community," Werth said.

The only glimmer of hope, according to Werth, is there are talks being planned with Township Supervisor, Mark Abbo, and police union representatives.

"If union concessions take place, there is a chance that the five police officers and two dispatchers can remain working," he said.

Nathan Menoian is a free-lance writer living in Milford

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Volunteer opportunities

In addition to many opportunities for parents in the Northville school district to be involved at the school level on School Improvement teams, PTA committees, etc., there are often opportunities for participation on district committees. Standing committees include District Curriculum Council the Health Advisory Board, Special Services Parent Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Council for the Academically Talented (newly formed this year), in addition to periodic committees focused on a specific area or task which may vary from year to year. There are a few openings available on District Curriculum Council for specific schools, and a few openings on the Health Advisory Board as well.

The "parent" section of the NPS District website has been updated to include information about District Committees, along with the application form to indicate interest in being considered for a particular committee.

The link to this portion of the website is: <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/parents/district-committees.asp>. Information about the Special Services Parent Advisory Committee is located at <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/specservices/default.asp>

SADD movie night

Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) will be hosting a free showing of the movie "Igor!" at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23 in the Northville High School cafeteria. Admission is free but children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Dress up in Halloween costume.

For updates, check the SADD web site at <http://sites.google.com/site/nhssadd/home>.

Reflections 40th year theme

The PTA sponsored program, Reflections Art Competition, is celebrating its 40th year with the theme "Beauty is...". This competition entry deadline is Nov. 10.

For a printout of the detailed rules, category descriptions and entry form, please go to: <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/parents/reflections-2009-10.asp> You may also visit the MPTSA Reflections website at: <http://www.ptareflections.org> for more information.

Senior All-Night Party

If you haven't purchased your tickets for the Senior All-Night Party, it's not too late. You can purchase a ticket for \$60 until the end of the year. Starting in January, the ticket price increases to \$75. So hurry up and get your forms in. Remember to send in the permission slip and medical form with payment. You can turn your forms in the office. You can also purchase a commemorative Mustang for just \$45. The party is June 6 from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Includes t-shirt, dinner, entertainment, activities and much more.

If you are the parent of a 2010 graduating senior, volunteers are needed to donate their time and tools to make template cut Mustang signs and stands.

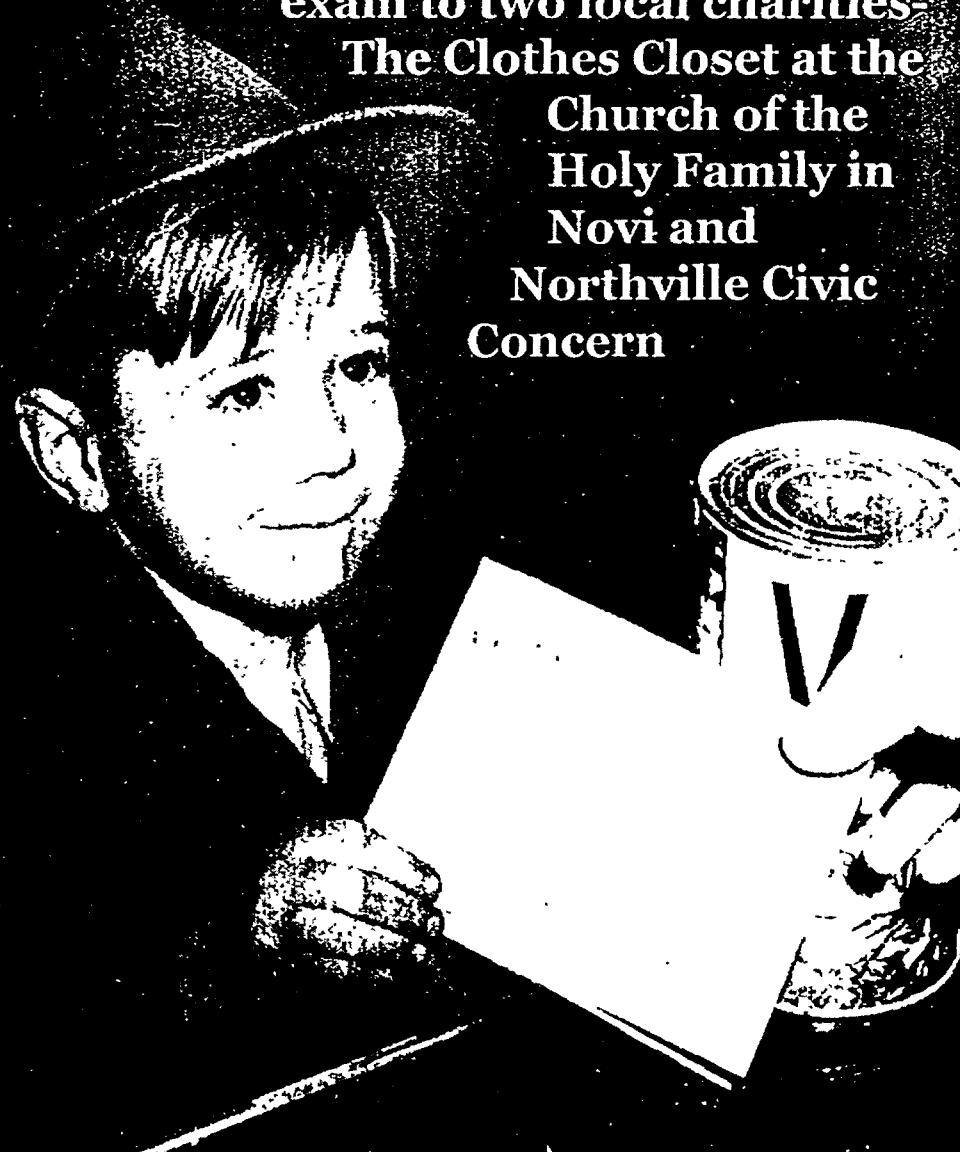
The sale of these Mustangs is one of the largest fund-raisers contributing to the "Senior All Night Party." Contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101 or jblasius@comcast.net.

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Steele passes Arizona bar exam

Northville's Kelly & Kelly, P.C., attorneys announce that Ryan M. Steele, an associate attorney practicing in the areas of family law and criminal defense, passed the July 2009 Arizona Bar Examination. Steele is a 2008 graduate of University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, a 2005 graduate of Michigan State University, and a 2001 graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

She is also licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan and is a member of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and the Oakland County Bar Association. She is an offi-

cer of the Women's Bar Association of Oakland County.

Simkins presents at Michigan Bar

Detroit law firm Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker, PLLC announced that one of its members, Northville resident Rebecca Simkins, presented at the Michigan State Bar Annual Meeting and Solo/Small Firm Practice Institute in Dearborn. She spoke about employment issues and workforce reduction. Simkins also served as moderator for the marketing section of the Solo and Small Firm Institute of Continuing Legal Education.



Steele



Simkins



Special Golden Anniversary Sponsor Bill Phillips, of Phillips Service Industries, Inc., and his wife, Bridget enjoy a dance at the St. Mary Mercy 17th Annual Gala and Golden Anniversary Celebration.

St. Mary 17th Annual Gala

Event raises \$200k for graduate medical ed program

St. Mary Mercy's 17th Annual Gala celebrated the hospital's Golden Anniversary on Oct. 9 at the Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, and was well attended with over 600 guests who enjoyed the fabulous music of the Simone Vitale Band. This black-tie affair raised over \$200,000 in support of clinical research for the hospital's upcoming Graduate Medical Education (GME) Program. This program, slated to begin the summer of 2010, designates St. Mary Mercy as a teaching hospital.

At the event in a room donned in gold accents, guests viewed a commemorative video presentation celebrating the hospital's 50 years in the making, as well as congratulatory messages for the 50th anniversary from key community, city and state leaders including Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm.

"The support of our generous sponsors truly makes a

difference to this hospital and the communities we serve," said Sara Stauffer, director of Development, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. "The proceeds from this year's event will assist in building a vital component of St. Mary Mercy's residency program—clinical research."

"With the proceeds from the gala, our medical residents will be in a position to learn the value of research and to serve under St. Mary Mercy's physicians as they develop and provide the best treatments and practices," added David Spivey, President and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. "We are grateful for the support of our community and sponsors to make this possible."

St. Mary Mercy Hospital provides a strong institutional commitment to Graduate Medical Education (GME). The program includes medical student education, residency, research and training programs.

St. Mary Mercy (a member

of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System) and University of Toledo College of Medicine (UTCOM) have collaborated on approximately 10 new residency and fellowship programs and will host nearly 150 new residents. Internal Medicine and Family Medicine programs have been established and interviews for residency positions have already begun.

At the event, St. Mary Mercy also recognized the generosity of the 17th Annual gala major sponsors: Special Golden Anniversary Sponsor, William and Bridget Phillips and Family - Phillips Service Industries, Inc.; Platinum Sponsor, Temperature Services, Inc.; and Gold Sponsors Concord EMS, Guardian Plumbing & Heating, Inc. and Mendelson Orthopedics.

For more information, or to make a gift to St. Mary Mercy Hospital, contact Sara Stauffer in the Development Office at (734) 655-2980.

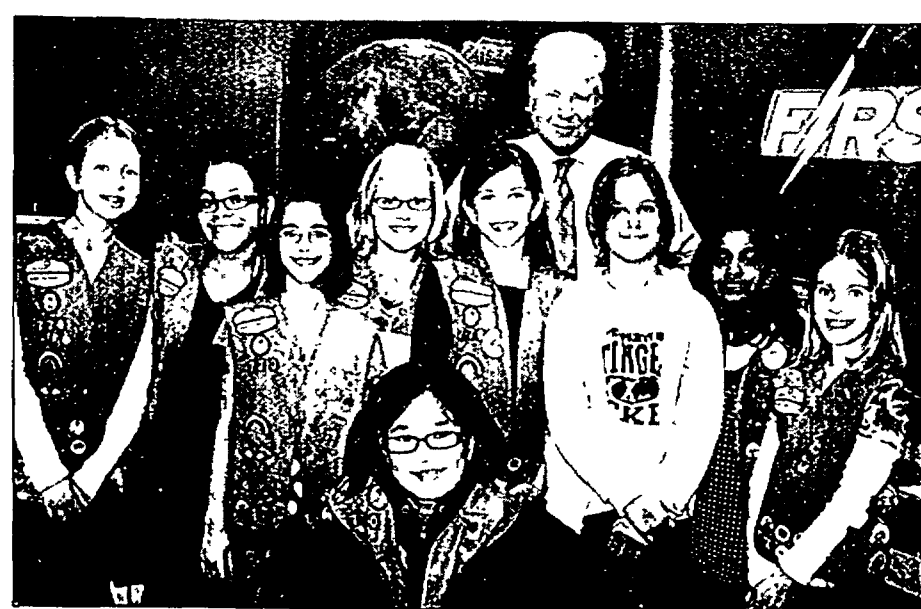


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Troop 770 Meeting Madaus

Members of Northville Junior Girl Scout Troop 770 pose with WWJ-TV Chief Meteorologist Jim Madaus during an Oct. 13 visit to the Southfield television station. The girls, fifth graders at Amerman, Ridge Wood and Silver Springs elementary schools, met with Madaus and toured WWJ-TV's facilities as part of the Weather Watch badge. Pictured are (l to r) Emily Peck, Tanee Otis, Noreen Khan, Carly Bins, Kela Bournay (kneeling), Lauren Beiser, Madaus, Helena Bryans, Anoushka Ravindran and Ashley Vassallo. At the end of their tour, the girls sang "The Water Cycle" song for Madaus, which the station has published on its website (www.wwjtv.com).

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SANDRA R. BUSSEY

Age 70, of South Lyon, passed away October 14, 2009. A Memorial service was held October 21 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

JOHN JOSEPH COUSINS, JR.

Age 76, of South Lyon, passed away October 16, 2009. A service was held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at Phillips Funeral Home. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

JAMES PAUL HELLWEGE

Age 66, passed away October 9, 2009. A private service was held. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE (JIM) HENSON

Remembering Jim: "My Handsome Henson" Happy Anniversary in Heaven! It's hard to believe it's been a whole year already. We thank you for the wonderful years we had together. We miss you so much! We will always love you! Your bride, Dorothy & your puppydogs; Belle, Jake & Katie

NANCY T. MAXWELL

Age 76, October 13, 2009. Beloved wife of Tom. Dear mother of David (Kay). Loving grandmother of Cameron, and Alexander. Aunt of Sandra Andrews, Jeff Tucker, Matt Andrews, Doug Maxwell, Anne Ross, Robert Maxwell and Cora Oaks. Visitation at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Nov. 23-34-1800, Sunday, Nov. 1, 12:30pm until the Memorial Service at 1:30pm. Donations may be made to Sturgeon Point Lighthouse c/o Alcona Historical Society P.O. Box 174, Harrisville, MI 48740 or Alzheimer's Association 20300 Civic Center Dr. Southfield, MI 48076. Online sympathy messages: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



EDWARD SLOTNICK

Of Highland Twp., died peacefully in the presence of his family on Saturday, October 17, 2009. He was 89 years old. Ed was the son of the late Herman & Esther Slotnick, father of the late Richard Dale Slotnick, and was preceded in death by Anne, his beloved wife of 67 years on March 18th, 2009. He is survived by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Barb & Lynn Pike; his seven grandchildren, Darin (Kacy), Brett (Lori), Todd (Dolly) Shoaff, Megan (Greg) Macintosh, Ashley Slotnick Gerstenberger, Mark (Lynn Ann), Jeff (Donna) Pike; his great grandchildren, whom were the light of his life, Levi, Riley, Trevor, Makenna Shoaff, Hadley and Aubrey Macintosh, Dylan, Olivia, Seth, Jaron, and Alex Pike. Brother of Lillian (the late William) Breshgold, Irving (Virginia) Slotnick; brother-in-law of Ida (the late Bernard) Meltzer, the late Belle (Harry) Elks, Beatrice (the late Gilbert) Levine, Herb (the late Thelma), Bill (the late LaWanda) and Mel (Marlene) Wasserman; also many loving nieces, nephews and dear friends. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Tuesday, October 20th, 2009, with Rabbi Tamara Kolton presiding. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

HENRY A. "HANK" SUTTON, JR.

Age 47 of Highland, Oct. 15, 2009. Funeral Service held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, Oct. 19th. For info, phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

GERALD PAUL SWANTEK

Age 78, Died October 12, 2009. Memorial gathering was Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 10-11:30 a.m. with a service at 11:30 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com



MARGARET J. "PEGGY" TIMPF

Age 53 of Highland died Tues. Oct. 13, 2009. She was born in Pontiac on March 15, 1956 the daughter of George and Barbara (Ward) Timpf. She was retired from P.O.H. where she was the head cook. She was also a school bus driver for the Huron Valley Schools and was a volunteer with the Highland Township Adult Activity Center. She was independent, caring, giving, and head strong, and was lovingly devoted to her family. She is survived by her husband Timothy Moulder; step-children, Candice and Timothy J. Moulder; parents George and Barbara Timpf of Ft. brothers Bob Timpf of Milford and George Timpf of Union Lake; sisters Kathy Milovich of Mancelona and Wendy Pickard of FL. A memorial service will be held at a later date. www.dryerfuneralhomeholty.com

ALBERT J. TOBIN

Age 82, a longtime resident of Northville/Salem Twp., passed away October 14, 2009. He was born July 21, 1927 in Detroit, MI to Albert and Louise (Wessel) Tobin. Albert proudly joined the US Coast Guard during WWII; he then continued his patriotism and joined the US Navy during the Korean Conflict. He earned 2 Masters Degrees of Psychology; one from MSU and the other from EMU. He specialized in Neuro-Developmental Psychology, focusing on developmentally challenged children. Albert was the psychologist for the South Lyon Public Schools for 20 years. He was united in marriage to Carolyn L. Arnold on November 26, 1976. Albert loved woodworking and cooking. He was also interested in technology and computers. He is survived by his loving wife Carolyn; his children, Mark Tobin, Karen Tobin, and Cindy Tobin; and his grandchildren, Aaron and Jourdan. He was preceded in death by his parents. A funeral service was held last Friday at Casterline Funeral Home of South Lyon. Rev. Scott Sage with New Life Community Church of Brighton officiated the service. Albert was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Contributions appreciated to either the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 or Great Lakes Hospice, 900 Cooper, Jackson, MI 49202.

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Senior-friendly television remote controls

Dear Savvy Senior
Can you recommend a simple TV remote control for seniors? The remote I currently have is so complex and hard to see I'm almost afraid to use it in fear of screwing something up. What's out there that can help an old woman?
Remotely Confused

Dear Remotely
It seems like most television remote controls today come with about 600 tiny buttons and are confusing to operate. Add in the fact that many people use two or

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three (or more) remotes to operate their home entertainment equipment (TV, cable box, VCR and DVD player, for example) it compounds the problem even further.

If you're in the market for one user-friendly remote that's easy to see, simple to program and use, and durable, you're in luck. There are a variety of options today that can meet almost any need.

Hy-Tek Remotes

The first place to start looking for a big and simple remote control is the Hy-Tek Manufacturing Company (www.bigbuttonremotes.com; 630-466-7664), which makes three top selling products. Depending on your specific wants and needs, here's what they offer:

• **Tek Partner:** At 5 1/2" wide and 8 1/2" long, this super-sized universal remote is ideal for seniors. It has huge brightly lit buttons with big readable characters, and a narrowed

center (3 1/4") which makes it easy to handle for a big remote. But the great thing about the Tek Partner is its simplicity. It contains only the essential functions making it easy to program and simple use, and it operates any combination of TV's, VCR's, DVD players, cable boxes and satellite dishes. It does not operate digital converter boxes. Priced at \$40, this remote is also very durable and it even glows in the dark to make it easy to find.

• **Big Button:** This rectangular-shaped universal

remote (2 1/4" X 9 1/4") is the "little brother" version of Tek Partner, but still has the same large and illuminating buttons, and offers the exact same features. But because of its smaller overall size, the Big Button is a little easier to handle, especially for people with small hands. And at \$25, it's less expensive.

• **Tek Pal:** The newest member of the Hy-Tek family, the Pal (\$15) is the most basic, simple remote you can get. This palm-sized remote comes with six large buttons (Power button, Mute button, Channel

Up and Down buttons, and Volume Up and Down buttons) that light up when pushed. The Pal, however, will only work with televisions that have cable wired directly into the TV. It will not operate cable, satellite or converter boxes, and does not control DVD players or VCRs.

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.

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A HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Come celebrate Rock O'ween inside Main Street's Northville Square

■ Plan to have frightfully good time on Oct. 31

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

If your children just can't wait until dark to go trick-or-treating, downtown Northville's the place to be on Halloween afternoon.

Northville Square will kick off Rock O'ween from 2-6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Northville Square at 133 W. Main St. with a variety of activities for the youngsters.

The event is being organized by Margene Buckhave, co-owner of Northville Square with her husband, Bob Buckhave, and promoted by Susan Woolner of CBS Radio.

Dance performances by

students at Miss Harriet's Dance Studio will take place from 2-3 p.m. on the upper level of the square.

Cirque Amongus of Livonia will present a show and offer face painting from 3-4 p.m.

A Trail of Treats and Treasures will take place throughout the four-hour event, with businesses in the square offering candy to trick-or-treaters. Children are welcome to wear their costumes for the event.

The new pastry and specialty cake shop Sweet 220 on the upper level will offer Sweet Treat Decorating during the event. Make-and-take crafts for children are also planned at the square.

Adults accompanying the children are invited to enter a drawing for a chance to win a pair of Bruce Springsteen tickets for the sold-out concert on Friday, Nov. 13.

They can also enter another drawing for four tickets to the Michael Jackson movie "This Is It" at Imagine Theatre in Novi, which will offer a two-week limited run of the film. The movie has been rated PG. Local dentist Dr. William Demray, one of the sponsors of the event, will have one of his Volkswagen Beetles at the event and will feature a drawing to win a flip camcorder.

PRELUDE TO DOWNTOWN TREATS

The afternoon and early evening event is designed as a prelude to the regular trick-or-treating slated at all down-

town stores from 6-8 p.m.

"Northville has the coolest Halloween ever, and I just think this adds to it," Buckhave said. "We're expanding on the evening's activities by having something during the day."

The afternoon event also allows parents or guardians to take their children to an event and still be home in time to provide candy to their own neighborhood's trick-or-treating activities.

"Last year, we had 2,500 people who enjoyed the event," Woolner said. "It's a fun afternoon suitable for kids of all ages."

There is no charge to attend the event, and parking is available either on the street or in the lots at Wing and Dunlap streets and Wing and Cady streets.

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Township going to try to limit layoffs

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

While Lansing lawmakers debate how to balance the state budget and try to decide if a tax increase is necessary, Northville Township officials are taking steps to prepare for the worst case scenario in their municipality.

With proposed cuts in state revenue and the reduction in property values, township officials were forced to make several cuts in order to balance next year's budget.

The major goals of township officials are to balance the budget yet continue to provide essential services to residents. With the recent public outcry against the proposed layoffs of five police officers and two dispatchers, plus all part-time township employees, the local leaders have received some heavy criticism from some residents.

But, officials are sticking to their guns and planning to move forward with the cuts unless something changes in the near future, such as the police union making some major concessions. Township officials issued a press release on Tuesday afternoon about the municipality's current economic situation.

DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES

"We all understand that these are difficult times for everyone, and that we had to make some very tough decisions," said Supervisor Mark Abbo. "Throughout the economic downturn of the past few years, the board has been very dedicated in making decisions that benefit our residents."

Over the past two years the township has experienced

a loss of 11-percent of taxable values, a 30-percent decline in public safety funds, in addition to a 10-percent decrease in state shared revenue. Currently, legislators in Lansing have passed legislation that would cut revenue sharing an additional 11 percent.

"Based on the declining revenue, it is vital that the township continues to be creative in finding ways to provide services to residents with less revenue," added Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand. "The board has been effective in finding ways to reduce costs and still provide excellent services. However, we must continue to find more ways to reduce the cost of local government."

"Like make residents, the board too is disappointed to have to lay off township employees," said Abbo. "However, we are in the process of trying to schedule a meeting with the police union to see if we can limit the number of officers that will have to be laid off."

"A recent survey of township residents showed that 58 percent of those surveyed believe that due to the current budget situation in the Township, it is important to keep taxes as low as possible, even if it means reducing services and programs," said Trustee Chris Roosen. "As a result, it is imperative for the board to continue to search for additional ways to reduce costs."

"Balancing the budget for 2010 was truly a team effort," Hillebrand said. "Several of our employee unions agreed to take a 10 percent cut in pay, and we are limiting capital expenditures and purchasing of non-essential equipment."

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Sneath immediately with an additional \$320,000 donation paid on or about April 1, 2010, according to Chip Snider, township manager.

The conditions placed on the gift, however, were for the public safety department to maintain current staffing levels and for the township to proceed with an August election that would reflect a millage increase capable of maintaining current staffing levels in public safety in the future.

Obviously, he couldn't affect the outcome of the election, just that it must occur.

"It's the conditions he wanted to apply to the gift that presents the legal problem," said Chris Roosen, trustee. "Setting staffing levels as a condition of the gift is something that just doesn't pass legal muster."

The legal opinion on the offer was expressed by township attorney Ernie Essad Jr.

"Under the conditions stipulated by the donor, the township was unable to accept his generous offer," Snider said. "The offer, if accepted by the township, would have to be free of any staffing stipulations. The concern would be if the economy worsened we would not be able to meet our commitment."

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PLANNED

The board did approve the 2010 budget on Thursday

night with the proposed layoffs intact. However, Mark Abbo, township supervisor, said talks are still planned to take place with police union representatives.

The hope is that union officials will make concessions so the layoffs of five police officers and two dispatchers can be avoided.

Abbo said Sneath's \$640,000 proposal was never put in writing, such as in a Letter of Intent.

Sneath came to the podium in an agitated state at the beginning of the meeting Thursday night, saying he was going to conduct an "investigation" into the township's recent land acquisition of a sizeable chunk of property at the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital site on Seven Mile Road.

"You bought land that was bad," Sneath said.

Even if the layoffs take place, the budget can be amended at any time to reinstate the officers and dispatchers. Currently, the five proposed police layoffs would save the township \$511,000, and the two proposed dispatcher layoffs would save \$119,000.

One unemployed resident addressed the board Thursday night to say that there were several unemployed people on his block and that they would not vote for an increase in the public safety millage next year.

"You're going to have to rob Peter to pay Paul on this one, because we just simply can't afford any tax increases," he said.

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Playing pickleball

Pickleball players Joe Barberio and Merry Kubeshesky give a high-five with their paddles during a Mon., Oct. 19 game at the Northville Community Senior Center. Pickleball, a combination of ping-pong and tennis, is played indoors and is designed for all but can be played by those with more limited mobility. Pickleball at the center will be offered for \$2 a session on Monday and Tuesday, 1-3 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday, 10-noon.



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Crosspointe Meadows Church Hosts "Trunk or Treat"

Where: Crosspointe Meadows Church
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When: Friday 10/23/09

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

What to Bring: Kids should come in their costumes

Fun! Fun! Fun! This event is open to kids of all ages with our version of Trick or Treat, "Trunk or Treat". Cider and donuts will also be served.

Special guest appearances by:
Novi Police and Fire Department • Plymouth Whalers

Thanksgiving dinner set at Senior Center

■ Registration needed no later than Oct. 28

Turkey time is not that far off.

Senior citizens in the area are encouraged to register soon for the Northville Community Senior Center Thanksgiving Dinner.

The reservation deadline is Oct. 28 for the noon meal on Nov. 12.

Cost for the luncheon is \$12 per person, and attendees are welcome to bring their family members or friends for the food, music and fun.

The meal includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetable and pie.

Entertainment will be provided by Jim Lauri. Door prizes will also be awarded, and diners can enter the Share the Wealth Raffle. Entrants must be present to win.

The event is sponsored by Heartland Manorcare. Stop by the Senior Center at 303 W. Main Street to get a ticket before the deadline.

ICE CREAM WITH CORRIVEAU

At 2 p.m. on Oct. 26, Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) will be at the featured speaker at the Senior Center Ice Cream Social.

He will discuss health care reform and provide a legislative update.

Attendees are invited to discuss any concerns they may have regarding this topic while they enjoy their ice cream. Corriveau will also invite questions from the audience.

For more information about other upcoming events, call (248) 349-4140.



Open house Friday

Craig David Butler Studios will welcome the public into their photography studio located inside the Historic Water Wheel Building in downtown Northville from 4-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23. All ages are encouraged to attend. Along with trick-or-treat stations for kids and refreshments for adults, each family will receive a complimentary 4x6 print of their child or children. Costumes for trick-or-treating and portraits are welcomed. Craig David Butler Studios has been in existence since 2000, but opened its doors at 235 E. Main Street in April 2009. The studio produces modern and expressive wedding photography, and also specializes in portraiture. Owners Craig and Bonnie Butler are a nationally recognized team, being named by the wedding magazine The Knot "Best of Weddings" for the last three years. "We feel incredibly blessed to not only create some of the most beautiful and moving wedding imagery," said Bonnie Butler "but to also have the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people along the way." The Butlers capture between 40 and 45 weddings per year, along with Senior and other portraits in the studio. Many of the studio's clients are repeat customers, and the owners believe this is due to the studio's fun and relaxed atmosphere. For more information on the Halloween open house or the studio, visit the Craig David Butler Studio blog at <http://cdbsi.net> or call (248) 347-1605.

Participants sought for Holiday Lighted Parade

The Northville Chamber of Commerce and Northville Central Business Association are seeking participants for the Holidays Lighted Parade at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20.

Line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Center parking lot off Cady Street. Walkers are permitted to hand out candy, fliers, etc.

Fax (248) 349-8730 or mail (Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167) by Nov. 6:

- Contact name
- Business organization
- Address
- Phone number
- Fax number
- Email address
- Type of entry (float, marchers, other)

TIPS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Please adhere to the following tips and guidelines as you prepare to participate in the parade. The committee reserves the right to reject an entry up to parade time. Your participation in the parade is voluntary and at your own risk. The Northville Central Business Association (NCBA), Northville Chamber of Commerce, and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) assume no responsibility for any accident or injury to you, your participants, or vehicles during the parade.

All floats and vehicles should be well lighted for maximum "dazzle" and enjoyment of spectators. Use as many lights as possible and as is safe depending on size of entry.

Test your float before the parade and in the dark. Make certain your generators, batteries and other electrical mechanisms are sufficient and in good order. Do not exceed the number of light strands according to manufacturers' specifications or use faulty extension cords. Take care when fastening wires, especially if using staples. Waterproof the connections and fasten everything well. The parade will not be able to wait should your entry breakdown or generators fail at the last minute.

No open flames can be used by any participants - for example, no candles on floats nor held by walking participants. Use battery-powered candles, etc. Do not use straw or hay on floats. Each float and vehicle decorated with lights must have a minimum ABC Dry Chemical extinguisher on board.

Drivers must have a valid driver's license, have unobstructed vision, and an observer other than the driver with all towed entries. Safety must be the first priority for riders on floats and in vehicles.

Please check with the City DPW to be certain of height restrictions.

All entries must maintain forward motion at all times - no maneuvers that would slow the forward progress of the parade. No refueling (open fuel cans, etc.) or adjustments can be made during the parade.

Though bands and musical units will participate, entries can provide holiday music. Music should be audible on both sides of the street. Please: Sirens and horns will not be permitted as they disrupt the parade and frighten spectators.

Limit the number of walkers with your entry - they alone can distribute candy, coupons, or flyers to spectators. Nothing can be thrown from the entry.

All entries should be properly identified with large, legible signs or banners showing the organization's name and its sponsor.

All participants should dress in warm holiday attire.

Keep in mind that the parade appeals most to kids and as such should be in good taste and not include inappropriate, controversial subject matter, not promote or depict a political issue or individual.

All animal units must provide their own clean-up crews.

We are fortunate to have Santa himself in the parade, so please do not have any "look-alikes" on your entry.

Main Street sewer extension project to get under way next Monday

■ Roadway will be closed briefly

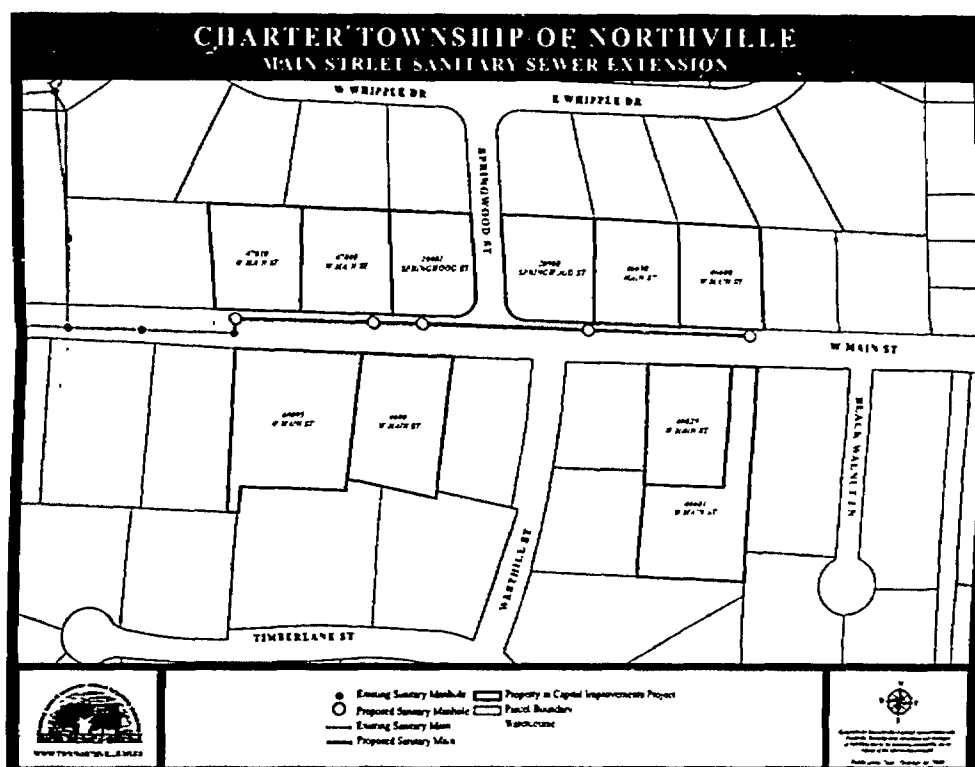
Residents on the western portion of Main Street just east of Beck Road in Northville Township will be able to enjoy the benefits of a municipal sewer system in the near future.

"We are commencing with the construction of a sanitary sewer extension on Main Street, beginning on October 26," said Don Weaver, director of Public Services.

The project consists of the installation of approximately 1,100 feet of eight-inch sanitary sewer line along the north side of the road. The project was awarded to Stante Excavating in September. Total cost of the project, including engineering, is approximately \$200,000.

Main Street will be closed for through traffic for about a week. Access to homes on Main Street as well as those in the Whipple Estates and Northville Hills Subdivisions will be maintained. However some delays are expected during the daytime construction activities.

Once the road is reopened to through traffic, work along the north side will continue for about a month under traffic. There will likely be some further restoration work accomplished next spring.



MAP COURTESY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

This map shows the location of the sanitary sewer extension planned on West Main Street just east of Beck Road in Northville Township. The work will begin next Monday and take about a week to complete.

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FRI/SAT 11:40

ASTRO BOY (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
FRI/SAT 11:30

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG)
(12:15, 1:10, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 6:50, 7:40, 9:00, 9:45)
FRI/SAT 11:20, 11:55

LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (R)
11:05, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

COUPLES RETREAT (PG-13)
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NORTHVILLE AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Local Events

STAGE FRIGHT

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Oct. 24
LOCATION: Tipping Point Theatre, 361 E. Cady, Northville
DETAILS: Kick-off the Halloween season with an evening of spooks and spirits, food and fun with scenes and dances performed by the theatre's actors. Also a raffle, costume contest and parade, dancing, cash bar and a dessert buffet. Cost is \$30 per person; \$55 per couple.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0003.

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 5-6:30 p.m. 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
Cupcakes
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22
DETAILS: Taught by Mary Spencer; \$50 per person. Take this class and the world is your cupcake! Learn how to make such delectable creations as tiramisu cupcake, black bottom cupcakes, wicked witch cupcakes, ice cream cone cupcakes and banana pecan cupcakes.
Roasting
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24
DETAILS: Taught by Mary Spencer; \$50 per person. Scottie's most popular class! Learn how to prepare a tender roasted chicken, a perfectly cooked pork roast and a show-stopping prime rib of beef.
Pies
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26
DETAILS: Taught by Mary Spencer; \$50 per person. Learn the key steps to successful pie making. In this demonstration we will prepare a classic double crust apple pie, a banana cream pie and a key lime pie.
Pierogi
TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28
DETAILS: Taught by Mary Spencer; \$50 per person. Learn old world family recipes. In this hands-on class, students will first make a standard pierogi dough. The class will then make a selection of traditional pierogi including cheese and potato, kapusta (sauerkraut) and apple pierogi with caramel sauce.

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB OF NORTHVILLE MEETING

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Nov. 3
LOCATION: Cady Inn at Mill Race Village, Northville
DETAILS: Thanksgiving decorations by English Gardens; guests are welcome.
CONTACT: (248) 380-9259 or visit www.cgcny.org

EARLY LEARNING SERIES

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main Street
DETAILS: Information series for parents with children ages birth to 5

years returns with Nora Thompson, educational consultant, presenting *Considering the Importance of Children's Experiences in the World Outside*; Jan. 19 - *Practical Strategies for Talking with Young Children*; and March 16 - *What Comes Next? A Dialogue About School Readiness*. Free child care for children 33 months and toilet trained (pre-register).
CONTACT: (248) 344-8465

GUITARIST ROY SCOUTZ

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday
LOCATION: Tiramisu, 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
"Pinky The Flying Ghost"
TIME/DATE: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24; 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 and 3; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25; 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25; 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23
DETAILS: A non-scary Halloween tale for children 3 years and older. Tickets are \$8.50 each.

SOUP SUPPER / CONCERT

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 7
LOCATION: Northville High School
DETAILS: Soup Market/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-plas.asp> for more details.
CONTACT: Dottie Garrity at dotgar@aol.com or Sue Laabs at suelaabs@comcast.net

GARDENERS OF NORTHVILLE & NOVI CLUB MEETING

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 631 Cady Street
DETAILS: Social Time & Garden Lecture on "Create A Holiday Spray". Our guest will be Chris George who will be demonstrating on how to make a spray. The public is welcome, so come join us for an informative and fun-filled evening.
CONTACT: gardenersnorthville-novi.org or Renee (248) 231-2334

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5
LOCATION: Northville Historical Society's 31st annual event. Children in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in the opportunity to make seven old fashioned, hand-made gifts for the special people on their Christmas lists. The intent of the workshop is to surprise family members with the gifts that the children have worked on and made themselves. Enrollment is \$15 per child, payable by cash or check (made out to Northville Historical Society). Registration is Nov. 6 at 218 W. Dunlap, Northville - 6-6:30 p.m. for society members; 6:20-7 p.m. for non-members; 7 p.m. for Scout troops.
CONTACT: (248) 349-2833.

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



Homecoming Duchess

Mariel Hernandez of Northville, a 2006 graduate of Northville High School, was the Duchess in the Homecoming Court during the Eastern Michigan University Homecoming on Oct. 3 in Ypsilanti. Hernandez is a senior who is majoring in communications, with a minor in management. She is pictured with Alex Row of Farmington, Duke of the court. Row is a senior majoring in business management.

bors 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; 6 p.m. Rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal
 Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9:30 a.m. School Tour; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wedding
 Saturday: 11:30 a.m. Private Party; 2-4 p.m. Tea & Sympathy and Victorian Mourning Customs Presentation, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wedding
 Sunday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Kings 8th, 4:30 p.m. Venture Scouts
 Monday: 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7 p.m. Lions Club
 Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts; 6:30 p.m. Northville Democrats
 Wednesday: 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

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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.northvillesportsden.com
MyTriviaLive
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 art skill. 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 stone-ware. 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

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Meetings

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

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

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Planning Commission
DATE: Last Tuesday of month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile Road
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



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Oktoberfest

Yvonne Zarza of A Petting Farm in Ann Arbor and 11-year-old miniature horse June Bug take Riya Shah, 2, and Raghav Shah, 5, for a ride at last Saturday's Oktoberfest at Community Park. The event was presented by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

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

Library Lines

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.
Teens Advisory Board Meeting
TIME/DATE: Saturday, Oct. 24 from 1-2 p.m.
DETAILS: Teens! Interested in having a say in what goes on at our library? Join us for a Teen Advisory Board meeting and bring your suggestions for programs and events.
Detroit: City of Champions Program
TIME/DATE: Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Do you remember the year when all three Detroit pro sports teams won their championships? Author Charles Avison discusses how Detroit and the nation were affected by this during the Great Depression. Call to register: 248-349-3020.
Teen Books, Chat, & Chow Book Discussion
TIME/DATE: Monday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Enjoy a discussion of Walter Dean Myers' "Sunrise Over Falluja."
Halloween Pumpkin Contest
TIME/DATE: Thursday, Oct. 22-29
DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to guess the number of goodies in a jar for a chance to win Miss Mary's spectacular painted pumpkins just in time for Halloween! Winners chosen and contacted Friday, Oct. 30.
Halloween Crafts
TIME/DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 4-5 p.m.
DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to design-your-own canvas pumpkin bag. No registration required. Due to space limitations, the library cannot accommodate daycare, preschool, or after school care groups.
Drop-In Morning Storytime
TIME/DATE: Thursday, Oct. 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.

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 mgrysko@arborhospice.org.

ART HOUSE STORE

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

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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

HEARTLAND HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

DATE: Ongoing
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION SEEKS COMMISSIONERS

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

SUSAN B. GALLI ANGEL FUND

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

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION HOSPICE PROGRAM

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

YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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

Support Groups

ANGELA HOSPICE GROUPS

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

ANXIETY DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday
LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia
DETAILS: Aim for Recovery offers support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders and their families. Meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.
CONTACT: Robert Diedrich at robtddrich@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: AJ 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 A107

DETAILS: For semi-retired or retired widows and widowers.

The Lunch Bunch

TIME/DATE: Noon third Wednesday of each month
DETAILS: This is a monthly lunch group for widows and widowers; locations vary, call Ed Drost at (734) 261-8045 for more information

Parents of Hope

DETAILS: Small groups for parents who have lost a child are offered at some of our From Grief to New Hope workshops. Monthly support groups are also offered at the following times and locations:

Livingston County Parents of Hope

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of each month

LOCATION: Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, 9455 Hilton Road, Brighton

Oakland County Parents of Hope

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of each month

LOCATION: Orchard Lake Community Church, 5171 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake

FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE

TIME/DATE: 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesday nights
LOCATION: First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville

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.

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

LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church located at 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

DETAILS: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is sponsoring 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.

CONTACT: (734) 453-0326 x 221

PSYCHOTHERAPY & COUNSELING SERVICES, NORTHVILLE COUNSELING CENTER

Anxiety/Agoraphobia/Panic Attack Support Group

TIME/DATE: Second Wednesday of each month

DETAILS: Call (734) 420-8175 for more information.

Co-Dependency Class

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. every Tuesday

DETAILS: The focus of each session will be helpful for those who came from a dysfunctional, co-dependent or alcoholic parent situation. Various topics presented each week with time for sharing, guidance and supportive tools. Cost is \$12 per session.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads

CONTACT: For more information, and to register, call (734) 462-4443, e-mail wrc@schoolcraft.edu or visit schoolcraft.edu/wrc.

Divorce Support Group

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

LOCATION: Women's Resource Center, Room 225 McDowell Center

DETAILS: Open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce; first meeting each month is group discussion; second meeting features a guest speaker; no fee or registration required

SPACE FOR CHANGING FAMILIES

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

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday

LOCATION: Hooper Evaluations Building, 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306, Southfield.

DETAILS: Help for men and women dealing with the many conflicted feelings regarding divorce and separation. Led by a trained facilitator, Andy Malher. 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



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Garden club wreaths

Northville Garden Club members, from left, Shirley Millard, bow chairperson; Kate Uberti, past club president; Patty Page, current president; and Mimi Kibbey, Greens Market chairperson, work on bows for their 34th Annual Holiday Greens Mart Sale. Proceeds from the sale go to the community as well as for local scholarships, internships, garden projects and children's camps. The sale includes wreaths, roping, bundles and bows. Order deadline is Oct. 30, and items must be picked up by Nov. 16. For more information about selections and prices, contact Kibbey at (248) 348-2299.

which will offer discussion, information and offer ways to encourage problem solving tools will motivate those wishing to be happy and successful. Sessions are \$12
CONTACT: Register by calling 734-420-8175.

Clubs & Groups

AAUW, NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH

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

BEAUTIFUL SINGLES HIKING

TIME/DAY: 9:30 a.m. first and third Sunday of the month
LOCATION: Jaybury State Park

DETAILS: Join Singles of all ages for hiking and other activities.

CONTACT: <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/BSHiking/> or Bill at (586) 909-6938

CAMERA CLUB

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

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

GARDENERS OF NORTHVILLE & NOVI

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. second Monday of month, Sept.-May
LOCATION: Northville Art House at 215 W. Cady Street, Northville

DETAILS: Visitors welcome.

CONTACT: Contact: Marcia (248) 349-2352 or visit gardenersnorthville-novi.org

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

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

LOCATION: Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Road

DETAILS: Discuss novels, plays, poetry and nonfiction. Reading Poetry by Mark Strand. Goody Night.

CONTACT: (248) 349-3121

NORTHVILLE BOOK CLUB

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. one Friday per month

LOCATION: Solid Grounds Coffee House, 133 W. Main St., Suite 222

DETAILS: Reading "The Autobiography of My Mother" by Jamaica Kincaid.

CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

NORTHVILLE DEMOCRATS CLUB

CONTACT: www.northvilledems.com

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 Corriveau, 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: Mills Van Sickle (734) 595-7806 or <http://roots-web.com/~mills>

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

Sen. Robert Geake - Howell Nature Center

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Nov. 6

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church

Detroit Institute of Arts - Avedon Fashion

Photography

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Nov. 20

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church

It's All in the Presentation - Cynthia Pickens

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Dec. 4

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church

Te Deum Bell Choir and Christmas Tea

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Dec. 18

Academy Award Nominated Filmmaker Linda Chapman

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Jan. 8

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church

Parlor Games Mixer

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Jan. 22

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's program called Look Good... Feel Better that provides information and cosmetic advice to women battling cancer. This program is a free, supportive, informative and enjoyable first step toward renewed self-esteem, self-confidence and emotional recovery for female cancer patients undergoing radiation or chemotherapy. The session includes hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and suggestions for using wigs, turbans and scarves. It also includes tips on nail care during treatment. Further, a makeup gift bag will be donated to all participants. Sessions are limited to 12 people and are open to any woman undergoing cancer treatment in the area. Pre-registration is required. Look Good... Feel Better is offered through a partnership of the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association and the National Cosmetology Association.

CONTACT: For more information or to register, please call Jeri Davis, MLSW, at (248) 473-4813.

Tai Chi class

TIME/DATE: 4-6 p.m., every Wednesday

LOCATION: Botsford Hospital-Community Room of the Ziegler 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 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The first class you attend is free and each additional session is \$5.

CONTACT: For questions about this program, please contact Dr. Green at ajgreen@botsford.org or call (248) 471-8729.

Lymphedema Clinic

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

DETAILS: A comprehensive lymphedema clinic in conjunction with Botsford Hospital's comprehensive lymphedema management program. The clinic helps patients with lymphedema or venous insufficiency gain control of their lives through education, exercise, self-massage techniques and compression garments.

CONTACT: (248) 471-8120.

HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC

TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-noon Thursday, Nov. 12

LOCATION: Meijer Pharmacy, Eight Mile Road at Haggerty

DETAILS: Monthly cholesterol, diabetes, and liver function screening are available at a very affordable cost.

Appointments are required.

CONTACT: (248) 449-5733.

FREE HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday nights

LOCATION: Health for Life 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.hfchiro.net Please RSVP

FLU SHOTS

TIME: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Wayne, 33030 Van Born Road, at Venoy, (734) 727-7100. Walk-in days are Mondays and Thursdays.

Appointments only on Tuesdays, 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@sbcglobal.net.

PSYCHOTHERAPY & COUNSELING SERVICES

LOCATION: Northville Counseling Center

CONTACT: (248) 348-1100 or (734) 420-8175 to register.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

LOCATION: 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

CONTACT: (734) 655-4800 or stmarymercy.org

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

TIME/DATE: 3-4:30 p.m. first Thursday of each month

LOCATION: Classroom 1

DETAILS: No fee or registration required. For more information call Audra Frye, Alzheimer's Association (248) 426-7055.

Breast Cancer Support Group

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. second Tuesday of each month

LOCATION: Classroom 10

DETAILS: The group offers a place for patients and survivors to gather and share experiences, learn coping techniques and find support and strength. For more information, contact (734) 655-1162

Free Seminars-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 hospitalweb.com

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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. On Nov. 11, Seth Bernstein will share

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

OUR VIEWS

Support Have a Heart fund-raiser

Yes, our local, state and national economies have tanked. If not us personally, we all know some who have lost their job and is struggling to make ends meet.

Yet, for as bad as it is, for others it is much, much worse.

Sue Laabs, a member of the Heart for Hunger Committee, tells us that 40,000 children die every day from starvation, malnutrition or hunger-related diseases.

That's every single day.

To help bring that number down, Laabs and her fellow volunteers are holding a multi-faceted event — billed as Have a Heart for Hunger — Nov. 7 at Novi High School.

The evening will include a soup supper, meal packing and a concert by Mountain Heart, all to benefit Kids Against Hunger, a service-learning program for students. Specifically, funds will help local students continue their tradition of meal packing events in collaboration with Detroit and Hamtramck schools. Each of those events costs \$5,000 to purchase the food packed.

In an assembly line fashion, students fill bags with rice, dehydrated vegetables, fortified soy and chicken-flavored vitamin and mineral powder. Each packet can feed six. The boxed bags are divided into thirds: one for hungry families in Michigan; one for Third World countries; and one for disaster areas.

Twenty area merchants are provided soup and bread for local celebrities to serve at the soup supper portion on Nov. 7. A meal-packing line will be set up too, so your whole family can participate in helping to feed the hungry.

Following the soup supper will be the third prong of this event, a concert by the "new-grass" band Mountain Heart, a six-piece group that throws in some surprises with their original bluegrass songs.

This is the type of event that makes one proud to be a part of the Northville community. Now let's support it. Go to HaveHeartforHunger.net to buy tickets.

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

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

Lottery winner's proposed gift to Northville Township to retain police officers falls through

I have an idea for Mr. Sneath — put some of that money into the police officers union and the campaigns of leaders that will support police in the city! True, you can't (shouldn't) dictate outcomes of millages, but you sure can influence leadership. Ahhh, the beauty of politics.

drcritm

I hope something happens where we can keep these officers and dispatchers. Times are desperate right now, and the last thing we need is a weakened police department. If nothing is done, we might as well paint a bullseye on Northville and welcome the criminals in. Crime rates are going up because of the economy. If we maintain the police as they are now we can slow, or maybe halt, its increase and effect on the community. If we scale back our safety and protection now, we could be affected negatively in many ways. Shame on this board for not seeing the big picture and understanding that they needed to ask the people to support public safety for a fraction of what they bought the ridiculous land for. And regardless of what Mr. Abbo says, the two are very much related and to believe otherwise is ignorant and ludicrous. The board needs to make this right or we need to recall them all.

JoshRashy

What a dangerous precedent this would have set had the township approved this. Nice offer, but to have a resident who is upset with the township want to offer cash for community services would only open a Pandora's box for a plethora of others wanting to do the same (and, oh, by the way, here are my conditions for my donation). This is not democracy in any sense of the word, and those who cannot afford to buy out government and politicians only know better. Look at our current state of federal and state governments as the lobbyists and the wealthy continue to pad the politicians' pockets for their votes. This is why we don't see taxes on certain commodities being established to help sustain our Michigan, and this is why such pork is added into budget after budget in our federal government, where we'll never see the light without true reform. I'm sure the township would never like to see the officers removed from the payroll, but economic logic suggests otherwise.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

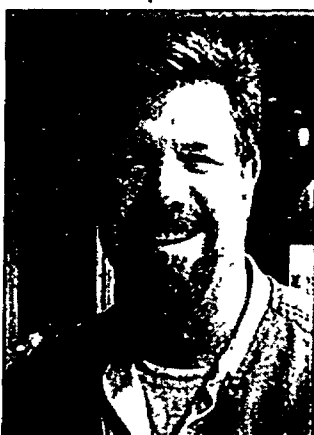
Do you think our legislators and governor will pass a balanced budget before the Nov. 1 deadline, or will there be a shutdown of state government?

We asked this question in downtown Northville.



No. They've had a long time to try and figure it out, and it just doesn't seem to be coming together.

Colleen Williams



No, they're too busy squabbling about the little stuff. I'm sure they'll do something.

John Zemmer



I believe they'll have it done in time. Neither political party wants the embarrassment of seeing another state shutdown - the second in three years.

Robert Geake



My guess is there will be a shutdown (based on) past experience with the state Legislature.

Ron Cieslak

LETTERS

Township police need to stay

Today I received an e-mail from Northville Schools informing me that beginning in January D.A.R.E. will no longer be offered as Officer Demeter has been reassigned to road patrol.

It appears the board has already moved forward with their agenda of laying off our police officers, while ignoring the outpouring of support at the last meeting and choosing to ignore the possibility of more on the 15th. While I understand that our local economy is not unaffected by the current state of affairs, I am disappointed that our board obviously has no vision beyond the next day. It should have been painfully obvious this summer that layoffs were on the horizon as the land purchase was pushed.

I am disgusted that the voters will not be given the opportunity to decide to renew the millage and increase it if needed. I believe Northville Township voters would approve the measure and oust the members who failed to inform the township residents of this impending dilemma. I did not vote for the land purchase because I did not feel it was the

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best time to, at that price, commit the residents to that tax increase. Now that we own it, Northville Township police will be obligated to respond to any emergencies or issues that arise on the property. Without minimum staffing that may mean we have two officers on the street at a time on the

night shift. Something has to give if multiple priority calls come out, the potential of someone getting hurt exists.

The other issue brought up by the board was the cost per officer. The last time I checked they are represented by a union that negotiated a contract. The township obviously agreed to the wages and benefits, without arbitration, so the police are not to blame for what they get paid.

In addition, the tax rate for Plymouth Township is considerably lower than Northville. Are administrators in the Township turning in their cars paid for by the taxpayers? What other benefits are they receiving that could be cut or eliminated? When my neighbors or I call 9-1-1 I hope a person with a gun and badge shows up, not the lawn mower man from the Seven Mile property purchase, because that is where the township board felt my money should be spent.

I encourage township residents to call Abbo and other board members and voice their concerns.

Jamie Grabowski
Northville

COMMENTARY

Some see 'red' while Michigan seeks 'green'

Some are still arguing about global warming and man's ability to affect the environment. Well, some believe the world is flat and the sun revolves around Earth, too.



Tom Watkins

For those who doubt that man is capable of changing the environment in monumental ways, travel with me to China on my next trip. It was sad to be in the mountains in far western Hunan, Zhangjiajie, in a place of scenic beauty that is being obscured by pollution. The Chinese are going to have to address the science, economics and the politics of corruption and attack the fouling of their air, streams, lakes and ground or their inaction is going to be the factor that will pull their country under and take many others on

the planet with them.

What is happening in China on the environment will not stay in China. The country of more than 1 billion people is exporting more than the cheap stuff. It is exporting a noxious pollution concoction from the industrial smokestacks, the thousands of coal-burning power plants, family stoves and ever-growing auto emissions.

Many scientists are collecting evidence that the "factory of the world" in China is producing pollution in America. But there is good news. Thomas Friedman, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the New York Times, reported in a recent column that "China's leaders have decided to go green -- out of necessity because too many of their people can't breathe, can't swim, can't fish, can't farm and can't drink thanks to pollution from its coal- and oil-based manufacturing growth engine."

Friedman argues that America can regain its inter-

national stature by taking the lead in alternative energy and environmentalism. Yet while Americans debate climate change, Friedman argues China is planning its next Great Leap Forward by attempting to "out-green us." Michigan can try to cash in on this development.

Michigan had already made some good moves to push toward being green. According to the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, the Chinese will need to invest nearly \$2 trillion in new power plants and transmission by 2030.

Can Michigan clean up by helping the Chinese meet these two mounting demands? China's problems should be seen by Michigan's leaders as our opportunities.

Three regional leaders are ... well, leading by seeking ways to assure China's rise does not come at our demise: Wayne and Oakland County executives Bob Ficano and L. Brooks Patterson and the chairman of the Macomb County

Board of Commissioners, Paul Gielegheem. What is missing is a state vision, an action plan and most important, strong leadership from Lansing, which has been in short supply.

China is sitting on an escalating energy and environmental crisis, in addition to as much as \$1 trillion of foreign currency, much of it U.S. currency. That foreign currency will need to be invested. Michigan can help build environmentally friendly power plants, clean the air, purify the water and put our people to work cleaning China's environment.

Our universities should be offering environmental science degrees to Chinese students in China, in the United States and over the Internet.

Although some people look at China and see red, I look at China and see green.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE REPORT

Larceny from auto

1 A 31-year-old Livonia woman reported that her purse was stolen from the trunk of her vehicle parked at the Northville Swim Club, 646 W. Baseline Road between 6:45 and 9:15 p.m. on Oct. 2. She said the item was stolen while she attended the Northville High School football game. The purse was valued at \$30. An iPod valued at \$150 was also inside the purse.

Possession of marijuana

2 A 21-year-old Northville man was arrested for possession of marijuana at 12:25 a.m. Oct. 5 at Eight Mile and Taft roads.

Police pulled the driver over because he had a broken taillight. The marijuana was found in a bag in the backseat of the vehicle.

Drugs, suspended license arrest

3 A 29-year-old Novi man was arrested for driving on a suspended license and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia at 11:03 p.m. on Oct. 2 at Eight Mile and Novi roads.

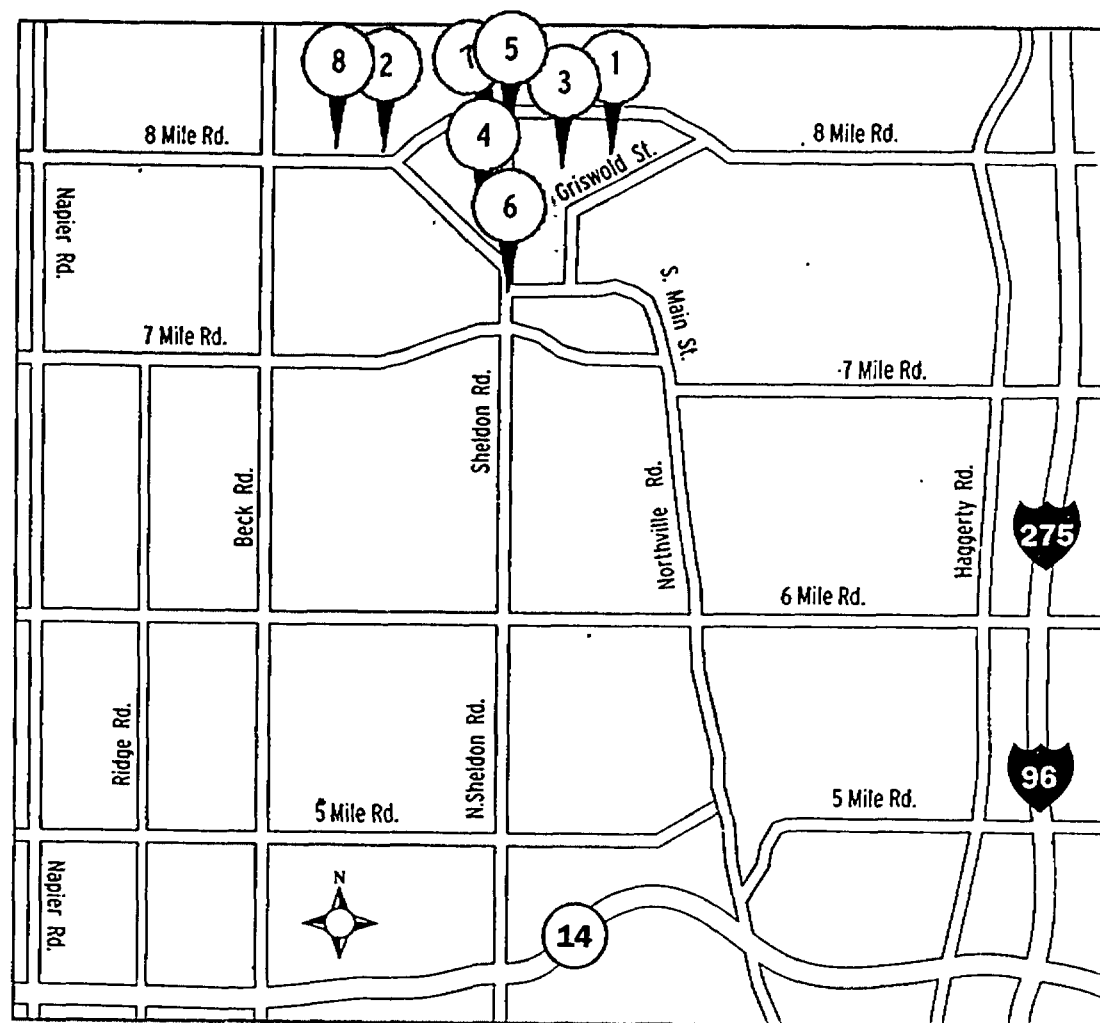
Police pulled the man over after running his license plate on patrol.

Marijuana and a glass pipe were found in the center console of the vehicle.

Retail fraud at Hiller's Market

4 A 28-year-old Northville woman was arrested for shoplifting at 5:45 p.m. Sept. 30 at Hiller's Market on 425 N. Center Street.

The items, which included two Fiber One pastries valued at \$5.38 and miscellaneous health care items valued at \$11.15 were recovered following the arrest.



Operating while intoxicated

5 A 29-year-old South Lyon woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 11:38 a.m. on Sept. 28 at East Eight Mile Road and Center Street.

The woman was pulled over because she was driving in two lanes, crossing the white fog line and onto the shoulder of the road. The woman said she had consumed three Miller Light beers about two hours before at Cheli's Chili Bar before the Tigers game.

Goose stolen from ledge

6 Police responded to a larceny from building report from an

85-year-old woman on S. Center Street about a wooden goose decoration that was stolen from the ledge outside a woman's apartment.

The woman said she has had the goose on the ledge in the hallway of the apartment building for the last five years. She said the value of the goose is unknown as it is a family heirloom.

Malicious destruction

7 A 76-year-old Novi woman reported that the front passenger window on her vehicle was shattered by something when she turned onto westbound Eight Mile Road from North Center Street at 2:15 p.m. on Sept. 24.

Misdemeanor warrant arrest

8 A 23-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor warrants for driving on a suspended license out of Allen Park and Livonia at 3:45 p.m. on Sept. 23 at Whitegate and Elmsmere drives.

The man was with a 27-year-old Garden City man and an 18-year-old Detroit woman while illegally soliciting on Whitegate Drive. The two male subjects were carrying sales bags.

The man was turned over to Livonia police at Haggerty and Eight Mile roads.

Compiled by staff writer Pam Fleming

THE SAFETY ZONE

Are you prepared to deal with a fire in your home?

Each year fire departments across the United States respond to nearly 400,000 home fires. Of those fires close to 3,000 people will die. No smoke detectors were installed, or had expired batteries in two-thirds of all home fire deaths. Smoke detectors have been proven to save lives. Properly working smoke detectors and a fire extinguisher, is your best defense in surviving a house fire.

So what should you do in the event of a fire in your home? When a smoke detector is activated, investigate the source. If the fire is small, quickly access your fire extinguisher and discharge it on the fire. After you have discharged the extinguisher remove everyone from the home and call 911. The fire Department will respond to investigate, and make sure that the fire is completely extinguished. If you find a fire in your home that is growing, or too big to extinguish with a fire extinguisher, immediately remove everyone from the home and call 911. The fire Department will respond and extinguish the fire.

ACTION STEPS TO REMEMBER:

1. Have at least one working smoke detector on each floor of your home (including the basement)
2. Change smoke detector batteries at least twice a year.
3. Obtain a household fire extinguisher and place it near an exit, or an easy-to-grab spot.
4. Learn how to properly use the extinguisher
5. Have a home fire escape plan, and make sure all family members practice it throughout the year.

Fire prevention and safety starts in the home. Being prepared and will greatly increase you and your families chances of survival in the event of a fire.

If you have any questions regarding fire safety please contact the Northville Township Fire Department at (248) 348-5807.

Jason Raschke is a firefighter with the Northville Township Fire Department. He can be reached at jraschke@twonorthville.com

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Learn to paint

Hilda Bartell works on an acrylic painting at a Tuesday morning Landscape Painting class at the Northville Community Senior Center. The class meets on the third Tuesday of each month and is taught by Steve Wood.

Lansing leaders know ways to fix budget but won't act

"Deadlock" is the word that pops into mind when you attempt to consider ongoing attempts by our top political officeholders (I hesitate to use the word "leaders") to cobble together a balanced budget for the fiscal year that is already almost a month old.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop (R-Rochester Hills) says his majority caucus absolutely will not go for any "revenue enhancements" (Lansing talk for "tax increases") as proposed by Governor Jennifer Granholm and House Speaker Andy Dillon. The Democrats say they don't much like taxes either, but that big spending cuts to schools (\$218 in base funding per pupil), revenue sharing to local government and higher education (elimination of the Michigan Promise scholarships) are simply too drastic



Phil Power

to take. Rep. Lesia Liss (D-Warren), co-leader of the bipartisan House freshman caucus, says "they ought to lock us up until we get the job done." Lots of people are likely to think that's a good idea.

For those who are actually interested in why it has been so hard to get a balanced budget, here's a quick review of the fundamentals:

Michigan has suffered a chronic structural General Fund deficit of \$1 billion or more for years. Left uncorrected, this deficit will grow to \$50 billion by 2017. That's unlikely, of course, but it shows how dire the state's financial situation really is.

This year's deficit - variously estimated, but probably around \$2 billion out of a General Fund budget of a bit more than \$7 billion - is serious. That's especially true when you consider that the deficit in the school aid fund started out as another billion or so.

Curing next year's deficit, which is estimated to be of a similar size, will be tougher. And the budget for the year beginning Oct. 1, 2011 will be a horror show, because by that point all the stimulus cash from Washington will have been used up. (It may well be gone long before that.)

It's also clear that without serious work to get our financial house in order and adopt a long-term financial recovery plan, Michigan will experience repeated budget crises year after year after year.

So, while adopting a balanced budget is important (and difficult), it is even more important for our long-term survival to put into place a real financial plan for the years ahead.

That plan should feature a series of far-reaching reforms in the structure, organization, workings and cost of government in Michigan at all levels. That includes state and local government, and also the schools.

But is enacting such a plan possible? You bet!

GUEST COLUMN

Since January, The Center for Michigan has proposed 27 specific reform proposals that experts agree could save the state \$1,275 billion.

They include:

- * Reducing the cost of Michigan's prison system to meet the average cost of neighboring states. Savings: \$400 million. Expert source in agreement: Citizens Research Council.

- * Achieving general efficiencies and management savings in the Michigan prison system. Savings: \$380 million. Source: Senate Subcommittee on Prison Reform and Public Safety.

- * Reduce state worker health benefits to match national averages. Savings: \$269 million. Source: the group formerly known as Detroit Renaissance, now renamed Business Leaders for Michigan.

- * Restrict Medicaid coverage and other cuts. Savings: \$100 million. Source: House Fiscal Agency estimates; Deloitte Consulting LLP estimate.

That comes to \$1,149 billion, and our list also includes many more smaller economies. Now here's something sobering:

The Center for Michigan proposed all this last January.

It has been out there for the taking, but has been mainly ignored by the Legislature. Other proposals since then have added to the list. One example: More money could be saved by sharing and consolidating bureaucratic functions in local government (perhaps into counties) and school systems (into intermediate school districts.) All told, this could mean up to another \$200 million.

The main point here: There are plenty of ideas about how Michigan can save a ton of money by adopting structural reforms as a way of getting our financial house in order.

The Governor knows this. Senator Bishop knows this. Speaker Dillon knows this, at least as well as we do.

What they ought to consider now is trading big-time, cost-saving reforms for relatively small tax increases in order to get a long-overdue balanced budget adopted for this fiscal year.

Then, when that is done, then they should get down to business and put together a serious, long-term financial plan for Michigan.

That's what leaders are supposed to do. That's what we elected them to do. And that's a job that, sadly, Michigan's elected politicians have shirked for years. If we are to have any hope of a prosperous future, that's something we can't tolerate any longer.

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Family caregivers reach out for support at annual caregiver expo

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Knowing where to turn when you need help and accepting help when it is available can be life changing.

Alvin Fouche cares for his 94-year-old mother Julia Fouche in his Oakland County home because he does not want her living in a nursing home. It has not been easy, but he does it because he wants the best for her. Julia is in the advanced stages of dementia and most days does not know who her son is. Early on, Al contacted the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and was connected to supportive services and programs to help him managing some of the responsibilities associated with caring for his mother.

"The support I have received has been a life saver," said Fouche. "I don't know what I would do without it."

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings Al takes his mother to Sheltering Arms Adult Day Service, a program of Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, by 9 a.m. There Julia participates in social activities, such as games, current events, exercise and music. She also has a good lunch and a snack throughout the day.

A SMART bus comes to get Julia to take her back home at about 3 p.m. On this day, as Julie is getting ready to leave and Marsha Moran Sackett, Adult Day Service Program Coordinator at Sheltering Arms, is helping Julia with her coat, Julia whispers "I love you all."

Julia's visit to Sheltering Arms makes it possible for Al to work about five hours each day.

A former environmental engineer and business owner,



Alvin Fouche sits with his mother, 94-year-old Julia Fouche, at Sheltering Arms Adult Day Care.

Al now manages a flexible work schedule by doing carpentry and home modifications for various clients. This allows Al to care for his mother.

"It's not easy," said Fouche. "I need to make a living, but right now Mom is my priority."

Al's day typically begins at 5 a.m., when he gets up, gets dressed, eats and prepares for the two to two-and-a-half hours it will take him to get Julia ready. In the midst of

the morning routine of getting Julia cleaned, dressed and fed breakfast, Al is often mopping floors and washing sheets, a result of Julia's incontinence. Dementia has had a devastating impact on the Fouche family. Julia's relationship with Al's wife Jacqueline of 30 years has changed dramatically because of the illness.

"They used to be very close, and now Mom won't have anything to do with Jackie," said Al. "She is jealous of my

wife and has alienated her, so the responsibility of her care falls on me."

Unfortunately Al rarely gets a good night sleep between dealing with the challenges of Julia's incontinence and finding her wandering through the house at one, two, three and four in the morning.

"She gets into everything, drinks products, and puts things like toothpaste in her hair," said Al. "I've given her a private bathroom that con-

tains only necessary items to help keep her safe, and I've installed gates around the house to help contain her from being able to get around the whole house."

Caregivers can learn more information about resources, products and services that are available to assist them at the Area Agency on Aging 1-B's 10th annual Solutions for Family Caregiver Expo, taking place on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Diamond Ballroom at the

Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River, in Novi. The event is free, parking is free and complimentary morning refreshments will be provided.

"Caregivers often find themselves facing enormous responsibilities and are not aware of the services available to assist them or where to turn for help," said Tina Abbate Marzolf, chief executive officer, AAA 1-B. "The Caregiver Expo provides access to experts, information, and resources under one roof, and the opportunity for caregivers to give and receive support from other caregivers."

At the expo, guests can attend expert presentations on topics including Alzheimer's Disease, the benefits of adult immunizations, preventing falls, legal tips for caregivers, understanding Medicare and Medicaid, Veterans benefits, protecting your loved ones from scams and fraud, managing caregiver stress, accessing home and community based services and survival tips for working caregivers. More than 100 exhibitors will be on hand representing businesses and nonprofit organizations that provide products and services to assist caregivers. Guests will also have the opportunity to visit "Ask the Expert" for answers to questions on Medicare, Medicaid, prescription assistance, and to obtain complete resource and service listings.

The Caregiver Expo is sponsored by Henry Ford Health System, Kroger Pharmacy, the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers, and 16 other sponsors.

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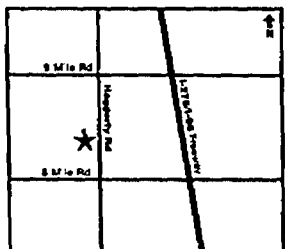


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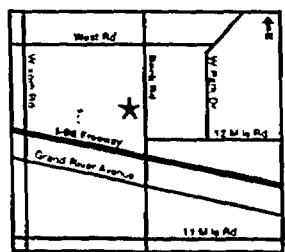
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Lee Meadows

these elements do sit at the heart of grandiose plans for taking on and beating the competition, I have been reminded, of late, that excellent customer service is the soul of most business success. Perhaps it is the 12-week marathon through the blended holiday season that has my antennas tuned into the, often, overlooked little things that keep customers coming back or turns them away.

I had the good fortune, and time, to spend at one of my favorite malls. Motivated by the ornamental light display at the front entrance of a prominent retailer, I entered that coliseum of specialized merchants armed with a credit card, a thirst for the sale and driven by my own sense of carpe diem. Once I had secured the item that I knew my wife would want me to have, I stood at the counter, credit card vividly on display and waited while the customer service representative engaged in a cell phone discussion with someone who, apparently, was having a dramatically extended bad life moment. The customer service representative's tone suggested that the bad life moment was going to extend far into the evening. While I did not envy the person on the other end of that conversation, I was perplexed as to why I was being privy to a conversation that had nothing to do with my purchase. I flashed my sainted smile, pointed to the item I intended to purchase and held my credit card in that

Customers have choices. Beyond specific brands that can only be purchased in certain outlets, customers can find most of what they need in a number of different places. If price, location and products are equal, then the only difference is customer service. How many, potential, dollars are lost because someone had a bad customer service encounter?

'don't-leave-home-without-it' pose that is common to the shopping experience. Now, part of knowing how to be a good student of human moves is to know when to step back from irritation and become a patient observer of the human process. I decided to wait and see how long it would take for this person to realize that I was there to give the organization my money (on credit), in exchange for an item they want me to purchase. Fortunately, there was no one behind me, so I took that to mean that I was being granted the opportunity to time the event. I used the waiting time to reflect on the little things about customer service that are often taken for granted and have such an impact on the bottom line.

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Customers have networks.

A bad customer service encounter can be broadcast by way of group text messages, email blasts, LinkedIn networks, Facebook groups and YouTube in a matter of minutes. Once something goes out into the Internet universe, it is difficult to reel it back in. There have been a number of retail organizations that have devoted precious resources to trying to catch the tail of a bad customer service experience after it has gained momentum in cyberspace.

Customers have C3 leverage. After all, it is the customer's Cash, Check or Credit Card that bridges the relationship between the customer and the organization. The customer service rep is responsible for making sure that bridge is always reinforced. The organization is not granting the customer the right to shop there. The customer is granting the organization the privilege of trying to service their needs. Sometimes that understanding gets lost in translation.

During the two and a half minutes that I waited, I thought about the upcoming holiday season and recognized that what I experienced was not an indictment against the thousands of customer service representatives who provide consistently excellent service, but a reminder of what could happen if the customer is taken for granted.

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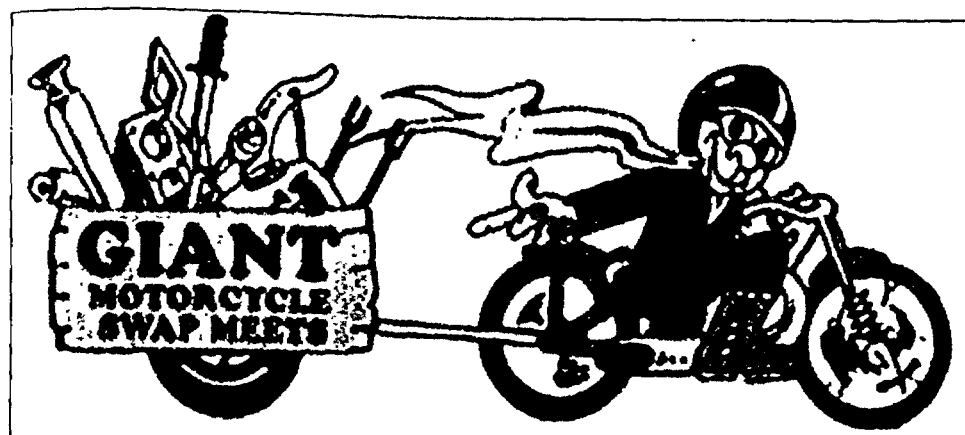
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Steve Broyles of Stevenson's Cycle in Wayne is showcasing the GL Special which was crowned "The Canadian Cup Champion for 2009" at the North American International Motorcycle Super Show and it was the Ninth Place World Championship Show Winner at Sturgis 2008. Broyles and his son "Steve II" will also feature Deuce's Wild which has a reverse flowed hand crafted motor with a glass sided oil tank along side a production bike built right in Michigan called Black and Chrome.

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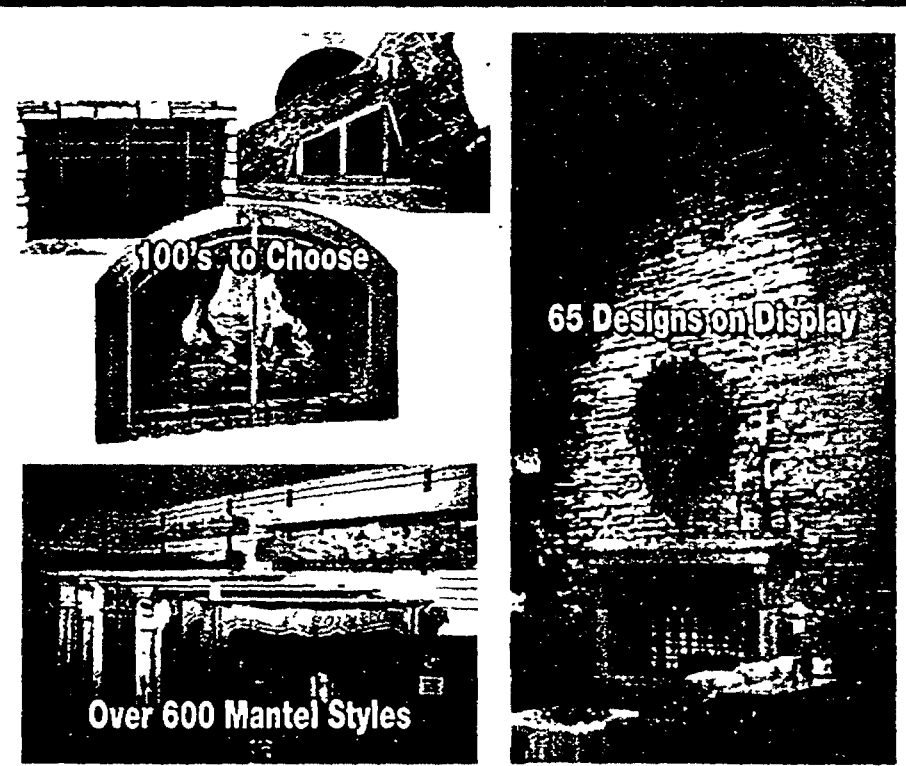


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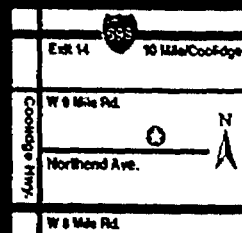
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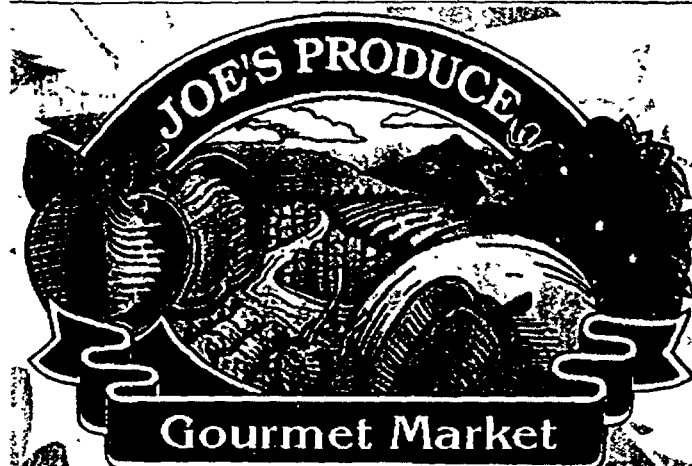
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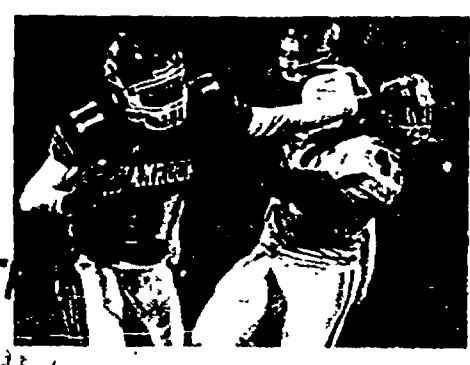
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Junior Mustang Levi Perry carries the ball for a gain during Friday's crossover contest against John Glenn.

Mustangs burned by Rockets

■ John Glenn rolls past suddenly struggling gridders

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

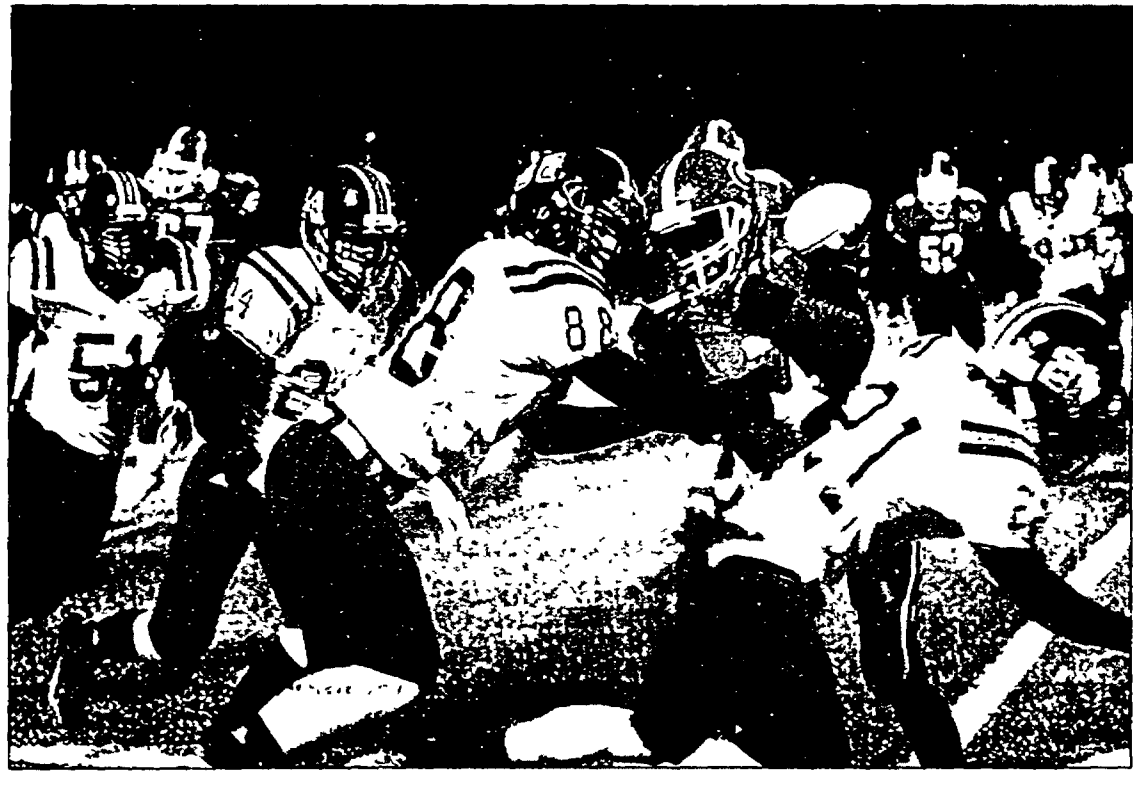
Northville coach Matt Ladach may only be in his second year as the football team's helmsman, but he's well aware of what an emotional victory can mean for a team.

In the case of the Northville Mustangs, it meant a loss a week later.

The Mustangs earned a win over Novi two weeks ago for the first time since the 2000 season. That win, said Ladach, was an emotional win, and he knew that a team can sometimes deflate after such a game. He was right.

ON TAP
The Mustangs will face off against Walled Lake Northern tomorrow night at 7 p.m. The Northville squad has to earn a win in order to guarantee a selection in the playoffs.

All Ladach could do was watch as his team failed to execute in nearly every aspect of the game, losing to the John Glenn Rockets, 41-13. "Tonight's game was very disappointing," said Ladach. "I felt confident



Northville seniors Brian Gotberg and Paul Gibson team up to force a John Glenn player's fumble. Gotberg recovered the ball for the Mustangs.

coming into this game. However, we failed to execute tonight."

The Mustangs looked to be on the right track from the opening kickoff, forcing a fumble on John Glenn's fourth play from scrimmage and recovering it at the Rockets' 44. The offense, however, struggled immediately, punting the ball away just four plays later. From that point on, the Mustangs found themselves chasing the Rockets.

John Glenn scored on the following play, leaping to a 7-0 lead on a 90-yard scamper by Jeremy

Langford. After a Northville three-and-out, Langford found the end zone again on a two-yard run to cap a 10-play drive to go up 13-0.

The Mustangs wouldn't be denied, however, showing sparks of life as Mike Wegzyn connected on a 45-yard touchdown pass to Levi Perry. The sure foot of Jake Robideau added the extra point to make it a 13-7 contest with 8:24 remaining in the first half.

Seven minutes later, John Glenn increased their lead on an 11-yard pass followed by a two-point conver-

sion to go up, 21-7, to end the half.

Northville's luck didn't improve in the second half as Langford scrambles 78 yards for a score with 5:47 remaining in the third quarter to take a 27-7 lead.

Northville's defense kept fighting, however, despite wearing thin from the amount of time it spent on the field. The Mustangs added a second touchdown on an interception by Perry that he returned 33 yards for the score. Robideau's kick was blocked by the Rockets, making it a 27-13 game before Glenn capped the

scoring with two more touchdowns to end the game. Both scores came on runs from Kamal Aylar, who found the end zone from nine and 20 yards away to give his squad a 41-13 final.

"Give credit to John Glenn," said Ladach. "They beat us in all aspects of the game."

Brett Smith was Northville's leading offensive player, gathering 61 yards on 11 carries. Wegzyn, from the quarterback position, threw

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Mustangs in a must-win situation

■ Northville's post-season hopes rest on final football game

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs football team started this season knowing they'd have to play their best in order to make the playoffs.

With a 5-3 record and one game left, the Mustangs now have to play their best over four quarters if they hope to extend their season into the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs.

Football is the only sport under MHSAA guidance that requires a team qualify for the playoffs. Six wins in a nine-game season—or five wins in an eight-game season—guarantee a berth into the post season. Some teams, rarely, are admitted into the post season with five wins if their losses are to qualify, playoff-bound teams.

The Northville Mustangs will play host to Walled Lake Northern, 4-4, tomorrow night at 7 p.m. It's Senior Night for the 'Stangs. It's also their last chance at a playoff berth.

"Walled Lake Northern in a good football team," said Northville head coach Matt Ladach. "They have good team speed and athleticism. They have as much overall team speed as any of our opponents to date. That being said, we will have to bring our 'A' game on Friday night."

Walled Lake Northern's losses this year have come to some quality programs. Last week they fell to Brighton, 42-14, which is a 4-4 program this year. Their loss prior to that was to Walled Lake Central, 10-7, a team that has just one loss this season. The Knights have also lost to Lakeland (4-4) and Howell (7-1).

Friday's game will likely feature both teams coming with victory as their driving factor. For Northville, it's a chance at the first playoff run since the 2004 campaign. For Walled Lake Northern, it's a chance to ruin the Mustangs' playoff hopes as well as earn a winning record on the year.

Northville will no doubt have to keen their defense on a possible change from Walled Lake Northern's normal offensive strategy. The Knights no doubt saw the effect the wildcat offense had on Northville's defense during the John Glenn game last week, which Northville dropped, 41-13. The Knights, with their impressive team speed, could potentially use this offense in hopes of capitalizing on a potential weakness.

Northville's defense has proven to be its strong point this year, holding off teams, especially in red zone situations. The squad will rely on Dan Stern, Kyle Galdes, Levi Perry, Trei Walton, Brett MacDonald, Michael MacLean and LaDarrius McLaurin to lead their defensive attack.

If the squad hopes to beat the Knights, who have not been shutout this season and have scored 167 points this season and allowed 171 points, they will need their offense to play at the top of their game. While junior quarterback Mike Wegzyn is key in that formula, the Mustangs need Dan Mills, Brett Smith and Galdes to step up as well.

Northville, so far this season, has

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Mustangs win first round of districts

■ Squad earned fourth in KLAA

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

If a passerby stopped at the Northville Mustangs soccer game Monday night at halftime, and then again at the end of the game, they would have thought two different teams were playing.

The Mustangs were in a tight game through the first half of their district tournament game against South Lyon Monday night, but fired up for the sec-

ond half to earn a 6-0 victory.

"I didn't think we were executing very well in the first half," said Northville coach Henry Klimes. "We came out and played Northville soccer."

The Mustangs found themselves in a tight contest through the first half, ending with a 1-0 lead as they headed into the locker room thanks to a goal by Fatai Alashe. Once the nerves settled down and the game started

back up, it was all about the Mustangs. Sophomore midfielder Brian Alumbaugh broke the game open with the next goal, giving Northville a 2-0 lead and opening the flood gates.

Doug Beason notched goal number three, followed by a goal from Tom Pickren, another by Alashe and the final by Pickren.

"I was pretty happy with the way we played in the second half," said Klimes.

Klimes noted the play of senior forward Max McHugh, who had three assists in the victory as he helped propel the Mustangs to the victory.

Another key player was senior full-back Brandon Cameron, who helped keep South Lyon's offensive push in check as he led a defense that allowed just three shots on goal. Senior Nick Shaya notched the win in goal, stopping the three shots fired on him.

Klimes said that A.J. Aquinto, a senior defender, was sidelined due to a quad injury, but was expected to return for Wednesday's game against Salem. Aquinto has been key in Northville's defensive scheme this year.

The Mustangs, last week, finished fourth in the Kensington Lakes

ON TAP

The Mustangs were slated to play in a district tournament game yesterday against Salem a team they tied, 1-1, earlier this season. The game was played after the sports section deadline.

Activities Association with a 3-0 loss to Grand Blanc in the consolation round. The Mustangs, said Klimes, were still emotionally drained after losing a tough game to Churchill two days before that dropped them out of the running for the KLAA title.

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Mustangs cross country earns another shutout

■ Harriers topple Livonia Stevenson

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Northville boys cross country coach Chris Cronin has been at the helm of his program for the past 11 years. In all that time, he's never coached a squad that earned two shut-out victories in a single season.

Until now.

The squad earned a 15-50 victory over the Livonia Stevenson Spartans last Tuesday, taking the top five spots on their way to the win.

"I don't think we've ever done that before—certainly not in my tenure," said Cronin. "Considering the fact that the guys were running against their teammates, I couldn't have been more pleased."

In fact, the Mustangs recorded 20 personal-best times throughout the entire team and had a dozen harriers finish in under 18 minutes.

Leading the way for Northville was Frank Griffiths, who ran a 16:48 for first place. Matt Sierra wasn't far behind, running a 16:55 for second.

"Matt Sierra had a terrific race," said Cronin. "Matt enters a pretty elite group on the all-time list of Northville runners on our home course of Cass Benton. His 16:55 ranks him 15th all-time."

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team will compete again today when they participate in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association conference meet. "I'm looking forward to seeing our progression as a team," noted Northville coach Chris Cronin. The squad will then have a week off before competing in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Regional Tournament next Friday.

Up next for Northville was Trent Johnson, who took third in 17:09, while Chad Cini was fourth with a 17:19 and Christian Guenther took fifth in 17:21. The Lerner brothers rounded out the scoring with Jasen taking sixth in 17:22 and Kevin in seventh in 17:41.

Running well for the Mustangs, but not scoring, were Alex Kanya (ninth place; 17:50), Robert Singletary (10th, 17:55), Teja Ravipati (11th, 17:57), Neson Nesmith (12th, 17:58), Jacob Strom (15th, 18:19), Joshua DuFresne (18th, 18:36), Colin Riley (20th, 18:43) and Jon McHawe (21st, 18:49).

The day was special beyond the shutout. It was also senior day for the Mustangs harriers.

"That's always special," noted Cronin. "This is the last time the eight of them will run together as a team on our home course."

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Northville girls harriers dominate

■ Gina McNamara breaks all-time Cass Benton record

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It's always best to head into the final weeks of the season with a full head of steam.

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team is doing just that and didn't bother to slow down as they ran over the Livonia Stevenson Spartans, 15-47, last week.

The squad, coached by Nancy Smith, turned in some personal—and team—records during the victory.

Leading the way was Gina McNamara, who recorded a time of 19:10 to edge the all-time best performance by a Northville girls harrier on their home course of Cass Benton. The time pushes Liz Hrivnak to second place with a time of 19:13—which has been in place since 2004. Heather Moehle ran a 19:23 in 2001, Kelly Wool ran a 19:36 in 1982 and Lindsay Hagan ran a 19:46 in 2006 to round out the current top five on the list.

"Gina ran an impressive race, being challenged only by

herself with no runners within 30 seconds of her the entire race," said Smith. "She knew what she wanted and she went after it and it paid off."

Also earning a place on the record board was Freshman Erin Dunne, who is now tied for fifth with a time of 19:46, which was good for second place in the dual meet. Right behind her was Katie Vandervoort, who ran to third place overall with a 19:59—a time that places her as the 13th fastest runner in Northville girls cross country history on the Cass Benton course.

"I knew both Katie and Erin could break 20 minutes on Cass after their performance at Portage," said Smith. "I just didn't know it would be this soon and I am thrilled as they are both so talented."

The Mustangs had freshman Alexander Drayback finish fourth in 20:27. That time was enough to place her on the record board as well, taking over 16th position on the top-25.

Freshman Alex Rodriguez was fifth in the dual meet

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team will be back in action today when they run in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association conference finals, which will be hosted at Kensington Park at 3:30 p.m. Northville has seen many of the teams that are favored to win the race, but coach Nancy Smith thinks her squad will shock a few people. "I think Novi and Salem are going to see a different team than they raced back in September and will be surprised," she said. Northville will then have a week off before competing in the always tough Michigan High School Athletic Association regional tournament next Friday.

in 20:47, while junior Emily Sklar was seventh in 20:51, freshman Hallie Tyburski was eighth in 21:19 and sophomore Lisa Hamel was ninth in 21:23. Lauren Hall, who was out sick for a full week before being able to compete in this race, rounded out the top scorers with an 11th-place finish in a career-best time of 21:42.

"It was the best race we ran as a team all season long and it happened on our Senior Day with our seniors running their last dual meet of their careers on the home course," said Smith. "I could not have asked for more."



Smith said that she is happy with the progress the team has been making thus far this year.

"The entire team continues to get better and I think they are also surprised with what they have been able to accomplish this season," she said. "So many of them were new to the competition levels and training levels, and they have adapted well. I don't think any of my freshmen expected to be this talented this year and they have impressed me over the last month with the times they are putting in."

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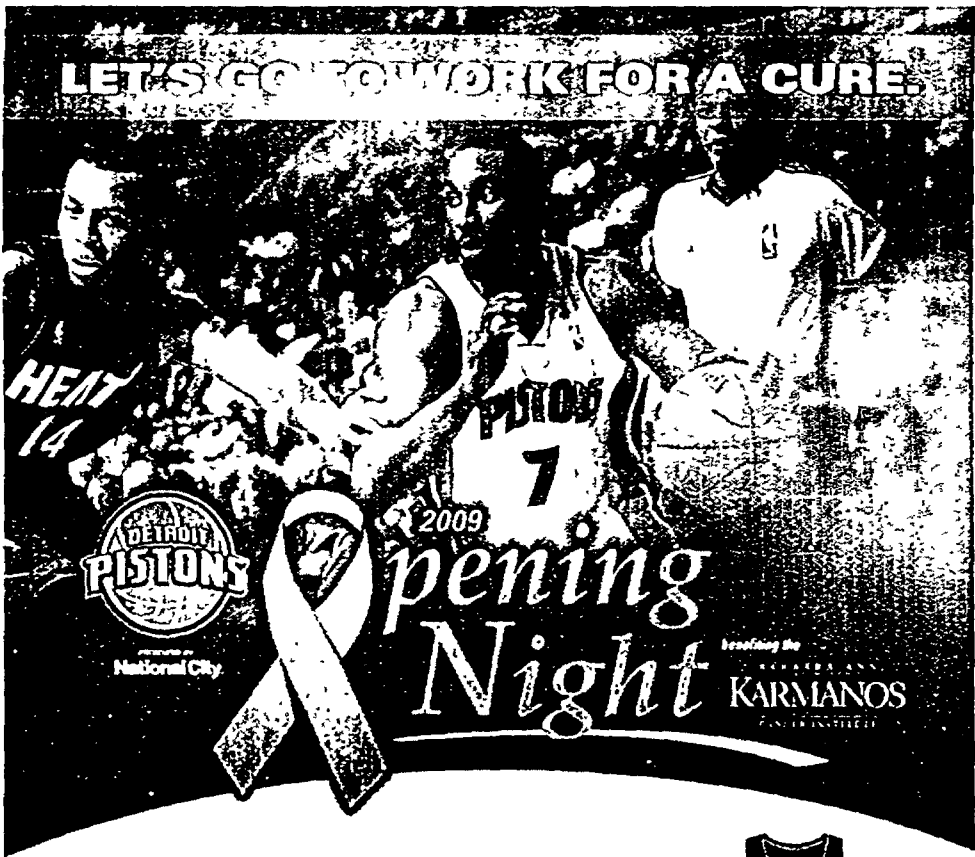
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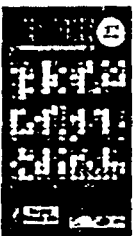
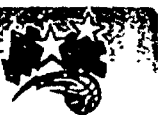
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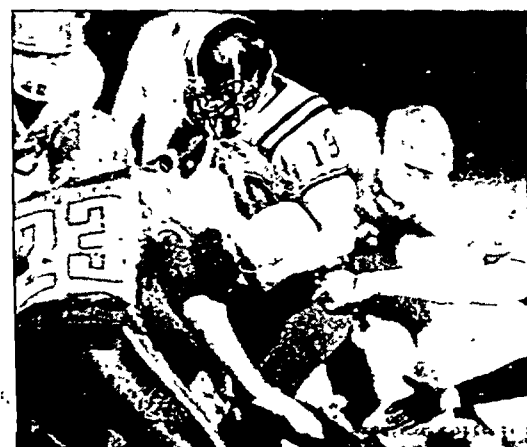
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Mustang Brett Smith begins to run back a punt from the Westland John Glenn Rockets.

A scrimmage line pile-up ensues and Mustang QB Mike Wegzyn (#11) tries to pick up a short-yardage gain against the Rockets.



Mustang Jonathon Alandt heads into a pile of John Glenn Rockets.

NORTHVILLE

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6-for-15 for 54 yards, a touchdown and an interception. He also ran eight yards on three carries.

Dan Mills threw an interception in his only pass attempt in the game.

Northville's leading receiver was Perry, who pulled in one catch for 45 yards.

Robideau was able to showcase his punting ability, kicking five times for 173 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Kyle Galdes led in tackles with 11, while Dan Stern added 10. Brett MacDonald added nine tackles, as did Michael MacLean, while LaDarius McLaurin notched eight and Trei Walton collected six.

Walton also had the team's lone fumble recovery, while Perry snagged the only interception for the Northville defense.

Northville fell to 5-3 with the loss and needs to win next week in order to obtain a berth into the state playoffs.

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scored just 133 points this season and has allowed just 122 points. Northville's defense has recorded two shutouts against Plymouth Salem (17-0) and Pinckney (10-0). The offense was shutout against Livonia Stevenson (31-0).

Neither Northville nor Walled Lake Northern have defeated a team with a winning record this year. Northville's wins have been over Novi (3-5), Salem (2-6), South Lyon East (0-8), South Lyon (2-6) and Pinckney (1-7). Walled Lake's victories have been over Salem, Walled Lake Western (3-5), Waterford Kettering (1-7) and Waterford Mott (1-7).

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Mustangs tankers win two

■ Northville continues to showcase depth, talent

BY SAM EGGLESTON
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It was a week of victories for the Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team.

The squad, coached by Brian McNeff, notched wins over South Lyon and Livonia Churchill in two dominating performances. Against South Lyon, Northville earned a 105-81 win and collected a 118-65 victory over the Chargers just days before.

"We had another nice meet," said McNeff of the win over South Lyon. "We swam a little tired, but we have been working extremely hard in practice. This was our senior night, so it was good to send off our seniors with a good win."

The Mustangs started the meet off with a second-place finish in the 200 medley relay with the team of Maddy Kipke, Kelly Burford, Shannon Lohman and Becca Myers finishing in 1:58.03. The squad also took second in the 200 freestyle with Faith Miller turning in a 2:03.04. Taking third in the event was Leah Erlandson, who swam a 2:09.54, while Lily Chen took fifth in 2:17.97.

In the 200 individual medley, the Mustangs found Kipke swimming a 2:21.15 for second while Catherine Cui swam a 2:23.07 for third and Lia Nagata took fifth in 2:28.92. Northville had similar finishes in the 50 freestyle, taking second in 26.74 seconds with the swimming of Myers, while Briana Schoenek took third in 27.06 and Ashley Filipowicz taking sixth in 28.66 seconds.

Northville's diving team did well, taking third off 181.20 points with the scoring for Kelsey Libbe, while Jennifer Jones took fourth in 174.82.

The Mustangs' first top finish came from Lohman in the 100 fly, winning in 1:01.88,

while Miller was right behind her, finishing in second in 1:02.42. Taking fifth was Nagata with a time of 1:05.29. Northville took second, third and fourth in the 100 freestyle with Schoenek, Myers and Sarah Garrity finishing in 59.11 seconds, 59.52 and 1:00.42, respectively.

In the 500 freestyle, Leann Dimitroff was second in 5:45.91, while Emily Iverson was third in 5:46.93 and Tori Hilmer was fourth with a 6:02.35.

The success for Northville continued in the 200 freestyle relay when the team of Myers, Cui, Miller and Nagata took first in 1:49.04 while the team of Laura Cheaney, Chen, Riley Bruen and Elizabeth Hetu took second in 1:51.75.

Lohman captured her second first-place finish of the day in the 100 backstroke, finishing in 1:03.72, while Kipke was second in 1:04.50 and Rachel Brown was third in 1:07.30. Taking first in the 100 breaststroke was Cui with a 1:13.22, while second place went to Burford in 1:14.92 and Erlandson took fifth in 1:19.52.

The final event of the day found the Mustangs taking second and third in the 400 freestyle relay.

The team of Kipke, Schoenek, Lohman and Miller was second in 3:56.09, while the team of Nagata, Hilmer, Garrity and Brown finished in 4:07.47 for third.

"South Lyon has some really good swimmers on their team, so I was happy to see that we were not intimidated by them and still went out and did what we always do: finish our races hard and get the spots we need in order to win the meet," said McNeff.

Against Churchill, Northville ran away with a convincing 118-65 victory.

"This was a nice meet for

us," said McNeff. "It gave us an opportunity to give some swimmers a chance to swim in some varsity events and in some different events. A lot of our younger swimmers were able to race for points that determined the outcome of the meet, and I felt they responded really well. A good majority of the swimmers who scored points for us are in their first or second year on the team, so it is good to give them that experience."

The squad took first in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:06.43 and a team of Filipowicz, Jessica Buczkowski, Bruen and Hetu, while the team of Lauren Li, Shelby Mroz, Kelly Steward and Haley Ferrario swam to second in 2:12.69. In the 200 individual medley, Iverson captured first in 2:31.82, while Maeve Nichols took second in 2:35.55.

Northville's domination continued in the 50 free as Filipowicz took first in 27.78 seconds and Hetu took second in 28.29. In the 100 butterfly, Stewart took second in 1:16.89 while Nichols took second in the 100 free with a 1:01.29. Dimitroff won the grueling 500 free in 5:44.91, while Iverson took second in 5:53.42.

In the 200 free relay, the team of Chen, Ferrario, Hetu and Bruen took first in 1:53.41, while Filipowicz took first in the 100 back in 1:09.09, followed by Li in second with a 1:53.41. Buczkowski took first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:20.91 with Dimitroff right behind her in second with a 1:20.93.

The squad rounded out the meet with another victory, winning the 400 free relay in 4:06.54 with the team of Chen, Nichols, Filipowicz and Bruen.

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Tennis takes 11th at state tournaments

■ Northville ends season against state's best

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys tennis team found themselves up against the state's best teams last weekend and came away with an 11th-place finish in the Division I state tournament.

The squad, coached by Matt Stetson, earned six points in the two-day tournament, which was won by Brother Rice with 31 points with Ann Arbor Huron taking runner-up with 30 points. Cross-town rival Novi finished fifth in the tournament, while Detroit Catholic Central notched fourth.

"This is the fourth year in a row that the team has qualified for the state tournament and 11th is their highest finish during that streak," said Stetson. "I am very proud of how well the team has worked and pushed themselves during the season."

While Stetson admits his team was aiming for a higher finish as they headed into the state finals, he also noted that reflection on the final results shows that his players should be proud.

"The finish at state was not exactly as high as we wanted, but looking back at the state tournament, I don't think there is a single player who should be disappointed in the way that they played," he said.

Northville's best finish came from his four singles players.

Melvin Joseph, the No. 1 singles player for the Mustangs, notched a first-round win over Aaron Zhang of Plymouth, 6-4, 6-2, before falling to the first seed, and eventual state champion, Aaron Pfister of Grand Blanc in the second round, 6-0, 6-1.

Tim Wasielewski, the No. 2 singles player for Northville, notched a win of Jon Pfister from Grand Blanc, 6-3, 6-2, in the opening round before falling to the fourth seed Matt Thomas of Brother Rice in the quarterfinals. It was a hard-fought match for Wasielewski, who would not go quietly into the night, as he forced three sets before finally falling 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

At third singles, the Mustangs were represented by Steve Ivine, who beat Cam Britz of Port Huron Northern, 6-0, 6-0, before falling in the quarterfinals to John Beardslee of Grand Blanc, 6-3, 6-4.

Nick Kalweit opened up the tournament with a victory, defeating Vishal Joshi of Livonia Churchill, 6-4, 6-1, but fell to the third seed Spencer Hogikyan of Ann Arbor Huron, who finished as the state runner-up, 6-1, 6-0.

All four doubles teams lost in the first round for the Mustangs.

"All in all, it was a wonderful season with a conference championship to show for all of the hard work," said Stetson.

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Catholic Central notches 4th in state

■ Tennis star Joe Dube' bows in final for second year

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Catholic Central Shamrocks' tennis team, which was ranked first in the state for the majority of the season, earned a fourth-place finish in the Division I state finals last weekend.

The squad earned 19 points for fourth place, while Brother Rice earned a victory with 31 points, just ahead of Ann Arbor Huron which finished as state runner-up with 30 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer was third with 23 points.

"We had a great year," said Catholic Central head coach Joe Stafford. "I was very proud of how we competed and represented our school. We were regional champs this year, won seven weekend tournaments and we return seven of our top eight players for next year."

The top performer for the Shamrocks was fourth singles player Eric Guindi, who defeated Ann Arbor Huron's Spencer Hogikyan to win the state championship in his flight.

"Eric has been such a force this year," said Stafford. "He is a very tough competitor and never gives up and is able to elevate his game against the top competition in the state."

Guindi finished the season with a 30-1 record.

The first singles and third doubles teams bowed to their foes in the state championship round.

First singles standout Joe Dube' lost in the state championship finale to Grand Blanc's Aaron Pfister, 6-4, 6-1. It's the second year in a row Dube' fell to Pfister in the state title round.

Dube' notched a 30-1 record this season.

Joe had an incredible three-set semi-final victory over Troy's Brett Forman that lasted 2 1/2 hours. Grand Blanc's Pfister's semi-final lasted about 40 minutes.

"It was going to be a tough challenge facing Pfister with 30 minutes' rest between matches, but Joe is in great physical condition and played him tough," said Stafford. "Joe was able to break Aaron's serve twice in the first set, but not able to hold serve after he broke."

The third doubles team of Nick Petrucci and Robbi Guindi lost in their state championship final to Ann Arbor Huron's Pete Godfrey and Daniel Lehman, 6-4, 6-2.

"Our three doubles are great friends and have a lot of fun playing together," said Stafford. "They won two regional championships together and were also Catholic League champions this year as well. They were a great team for us and will be missed."

The third doubles team gathered a 27-3 record this year.

Kevin Hodges, at second singles, fell to eventual state runner-up Grant Smith of Ann Arbor Pioneer, in the second round. In the third singles flight, Willy Willson lost to Troy's David Caldwell in the third round of the state finals.

The first doubles team of Yong Tae Kim and Derek Mumaw lost in the first round, while Brandon Kosinski and Zach Wisniewski lost in the second round in the second doubles flight. The fourth doubles team of Patrick Bowers and Ryan Delacy lost in the third round.

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

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NORTHVILLE STALLIONS WRAPUP

Varsity Stallions downed by Walled Lake Chargers, 31-19

The Stallions' coaches might be considering some form of "pre-game quarter" to get the boys warmed up after these past three games. It seems that it takes a couple of touchdowns by the opponents just to get our guys warmed up in body, mind and spirit of playing well in the competition.

As had been the case in the past couple of games, the other team scored before reaching the halfway point in the first quarter. A strong defensive, consisting of Chris Patsalis, Jake Cheslik, Stephen Lowisz, Conner Walters, Alex Doering, Kevin Charara, Hermanth Panditi, Alex Justice, and Austin March held the Challengers down for the remainder of that quarter however. Going into the second quarter the Stallions were only down 8 to 0.

At the start of the second quarter our offensive line remained intensely weak. The other team was "killing us up the middle", as Coach Pirone put it to the team at halftime. Meanwhile, the defense kept a hard line with lots more "sacking" tackles by Kevin Charara, Conner Keady, Matthew Pirone, Zach Werksma, Caleb Bien-Aime, Alex Justice, and Stephen Lowisz. Moreover, despite this being Austin March's first appearance in a game after getting the cast off his lower leg, Austin made his comeback a strong one, participating in at least three tackles in the second quarter alone.

The hard work of the defense was not sufficient however, and the offense definitely did not measure up. One might be led to believe that it was because they needed some kind of a "rest" since most of the players were pulling double-duty in both defense AND offensive plays. Again, this has been the case with our smaller team size this year. Though it has given each player much more time on the field, the workout can take its toll both physically and mentally.

While the Stallions' offense was overcome, the Chargers' offense managed a second and a third TD with over four minutes still remaining in the second quarter. With the extra points they were ahead 23-0 until just shortly before halftime when the Stallions scored their first touchdown and earned the extra point to end the half at 23-7.

Those at 23-7 can be credited to a great catch and kick return run of over 25 yards by Matthew Pirone...with a cast on his arm! That was followed by a "quarterback keeper" and run by Jake Cheslik for another 20 yard run and a first down at the Chargers' 14-yard line. A penalty by the Chargers brought the ball to near goal and a subsequent quick lateral toss brought Chris Komorous running the ball for the touchdown.

Going into the third quarter, the "plan" was to step up the offense while keeping the pressure on the defensive line. Again however, that suggestion was too demanding. Team focus

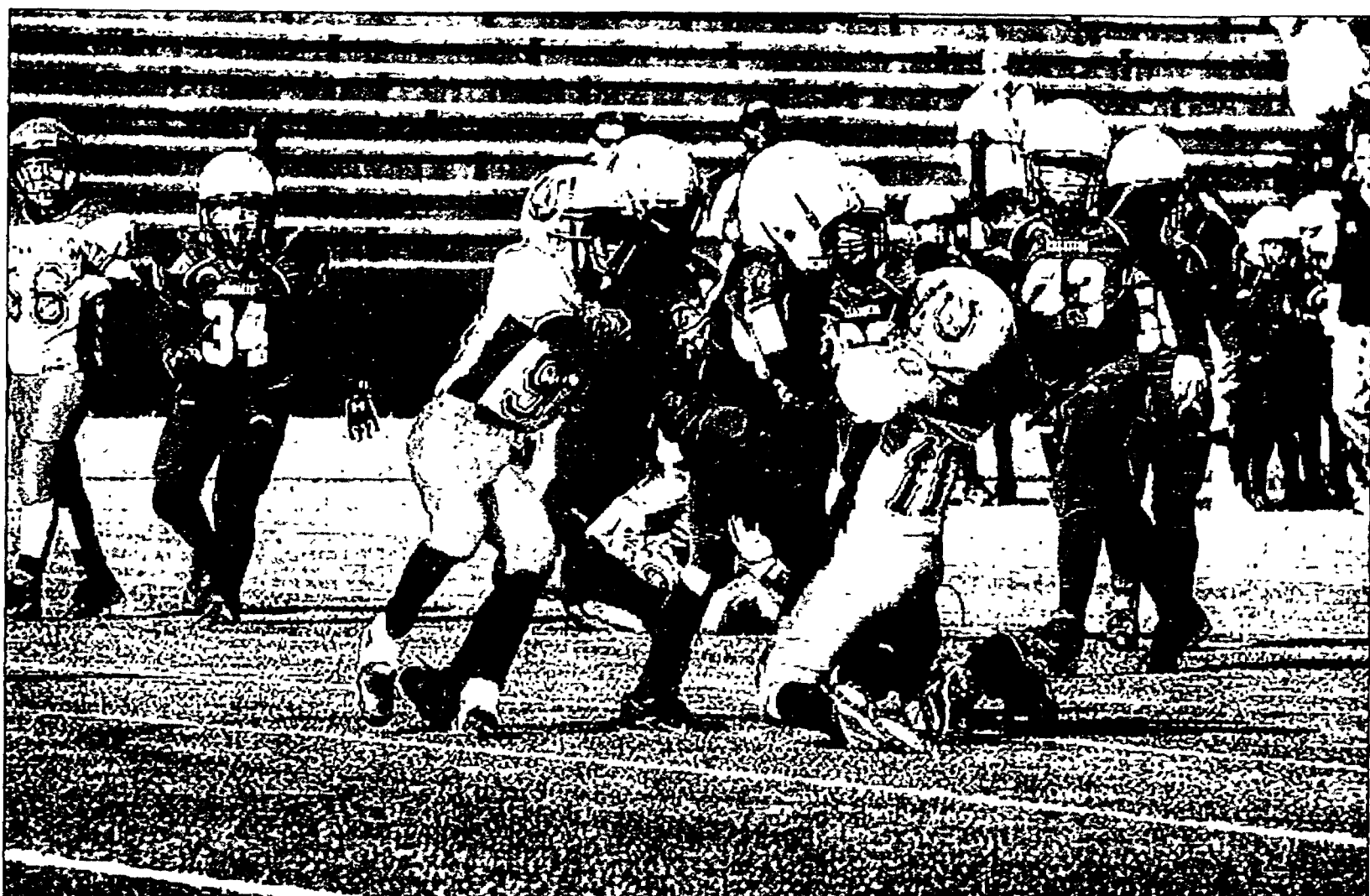


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Stallions Cole Wissman, Shane Rankin and Ben Schmidt take down a Charger.

began to wane, and though Walters, Pirone, Werksma, Lowisz, and Justice continued to make effective team-tackles, the Chargers scored another touchdown just four minutes into the third quarter making the score 31-7.

That fifth touchdown must have been the "last straw" for the Stallions as their offensive line immediately bounced back and they found their "rhythm". Conner Keady and others demonstrated effective blocking when creating holes for Kevin Charara, Chris Komorous and Andrew Meacham as he executed a 45-yard run. Right after that, Komorous completed a short pass and run to put the ball on the 1-yard line. On the next play he ran the ball in for the Stallions' second touchdown. The third quarter ended 31-19 in favor of the Chargers.

The fourth quarter was more of the same as the Chargers got either tired or overconfident and Evan Piontek, Grant Iovan, and Austin March brought the offensive line even more on its toes in support of Cheslik and Komorous moving the ball and Cheslik taking it across the goal line for the Stallions' third and final TD of the game. Again, it would have been nice to see this kind of intensity from the beginning of the game. The final score left the Stallions eating the dust of the Chargers 31-19.

Next week's HOME COMING GAME between the Northville Stallions and the Northville Colts. There will be a parade in downtown Northville set to begin at 1:00pm. There promises to be lots of fun throughout the afternoon. The rival teams will be playing well into the evening with the Varsity team scheduled to start play under the field lights at 7:00pm.

By David Schied

Chargers outlast JV Stallions, 28-21

This crisp, cool, sunny Sunday the Stallion "Air Attack" came to life. After Commerce's first series stalled with stout Stallion D, it was the offense's turn. On the Stallion first play from scrimmage Hunter Doering connected with Drew Skedel on a quick slant to pick up 15 yards and a first down. Jordan March carried the load behind the O line effort moving the team to the Northville 46 where a 4th and 5 was presented. With 4:38 left in the first quarter, the Stallion "Air Attack" stuck first. Hunter Doering hit TE Jake Justice in stride where the fleet-footed Justice galloped 54 yards and a Stallion Skedel handing Northville a 6-0 lead.

With the Stallions taking a 6-0 lead into the second quarter, the Chargers struck on a misdirection play and after kicking the XP save their first lead of the game 8-6. Troy Borawski came up big for the Stallion special teams unit with a kick return giving the Stallion O field position in Charger territory. After a series of "smash-mouth football" led by the Clydesdale core of James Lewis, Nick Green, George Metrusias, Mike Beydoun and Grant Kiple, Jordan March "marched" to pay dirt for both the TD and XP giving the Stallions a 13-8 lead. Commerce charged back on their next series to score the "go ahead" TD and retake a 14-13 lead.

The Stallions weren't done just yet. A Troy Borawski 30 yard kick return gave the Stallion O a starting position on the Charger 38 yard line. Hunter Doering hit Jack Petersen with a 16 yard strike to give them a first down and the Stallion O was moving again.

After a few more pass plays, a couple of carries, and a fast clock, the Stallion drive stalled at the Charger 5 with 5 seconds left. Commerce snuck off the field carrying a 14-13 lead into the locker room.

The 3rd quarter and into the 4th quarter the crowd continued to watch this gritty battle unfold. That was up until a gutsy Northville call on 4th and 9 on the Northville 25 yard line produced the "go ahead" score. It was Hunter Doering again connecting with Jake Justice for a 75 yard TD reception. Twice they connected on touchdowns, both for over 50 yards, and both on the same play. Jake Justice kicked the XP and the Stallions regained a 21-14 lead with only 6:54 left in regulation.

Unfortunately, the Chargers weren't done just yet. After a long pass and a TD saving tackle by Troy Borawski, the Chargers were charging setting up at the Northville 10. A couple of runs and a QB keeper on 4th and goal gave the Chargers the lead again. Their XP kick was good, and the Chargers took a 22-21 leaving only 5:09 left.

After a quick Northville defensive series produced a punt, the Northville offense took over on its own 1 yard line. With the Stallion O looking to mount the come back 99 yard Elwayesque drive, the Charger D capitalized on a Stallion turnover to score the final touchdown and seal a 28-21 victory.

Throughout the game, the Northville faithful witnessed strong defensive play and "gang tackling" by the likes of Nick Green, George Metrusias, Mike Beydoun, Brennon Pelland, Troy Borawski, Jack Satterfield, and Jordan March.

Overshadowed by the final score was the consistent effort of all three units of the Stallions. From offense,

to defense, to special teams, Coach Lewis had nothing but words of praise for the boys after the game.

The Stallions meet their "cross-town kissing-cousins" the Northville Colts in their Home Coming and regular season finale game next Saturday at 5PM at Northville Field.

By Rob Hoffman

Freshman Stallions lose to Commerce Chargers, 33-20

The Freshman Stallions could not contain the running game of the Commerce Chargers on Sunday at Walled Lake Central High School, losing by 13 points to an undefeated Commerce team.

In the first quarter, Orange Crush defense led by Alexander Karam, Jackson Van Arnen, and Evan Treibor held the Chargers for the first few minutes until an explosive run set up a Charger touchdown. On the return, the Stallions were unable to get their offense in motion, and the Chargers went on to score three touchdowns in the first quarter. Ryan Gourd, Cameron Lee, Rylan Gourd, Cameron Lee, and Brandon Grizer stepped in with key stops in the Chargers march down the field, but it was not enough to stop the Charger offense.

The second quarter started on a different note when quarterback Matthew Stinebiser connected with Jonathan Michalak for a 30 yard gain. Cameron Dixon and Michalak continued the push, setting up a 17 yd. touchdown run by Shane Rankin. Stinebiser's quick pass to Michalak for the extra point put the Stallions on the board, the score now 20-7.

On the next drive, the Chargers moved the ball steady-

ly down the field despite key stops by Tyler Troyer, Benjamin Schmidt, and Michalak. With only 2 minutes left in the half, the Stallions retaliated with a push of their own ending in a 20 yard pass to Schmidt for a touchdown, with an extra point run in by Stinebiser. With only seconds left on the clock, the Chargers ran their way down the field and swept into the end zone for another touchdown, leaving the score at halftime 26-14.

The Stallions' Orange Crush line came out swinging in the third quarter with a 12 yd. run by Grant Hood. Unfortunately, they couldn't hang onto the ball, and the Chargers gained control after a Stallion fumble. Defender Andrew Mertz stopped the Charger's run along with key plays by Rankin, Lee and Dixon. Troyer stopped the Charger offense and forced a turnover on downs. The Stallion offense stepped in and moved the ball down the field. Stinebiser's pass to Lee put the Stallions into the end zone from the 42 yd. line, putting the Stallions within 6 points of the Charger's lead. That was short-lived, however, as the Chargers returned the kickoff with a 50 yd. touchdown run.

The Stallions fought back in the fourth quarter with outstanding pass protection by the front five - Bryce Marmaduke, Mertz, Jordan Grewe, Kurt Wigent and Troyer, but the Charger defense held strong. The Stallion defense held the Chargers and tough plays by Cole Wissman and Sean Jaszczur didn't allow any scoring opportunities.

Next Sunday it's Northville Youth Football's Homecoming Celebration, and Stallions play the Colts at Northville Field following a parade thru the streets of downtown Northville beginning at 1pm.

By Maureen Schmidt

NORTHVILLE HIGH UNDERCLASS WRAPUP

Mustang JV football beats John Glenn, 27-12

The Northville Mustang Junior Varsity Football Team bounced back from the previous week's loss to Novi, with a hard fought victory over the Westland John Glenn Rockets, 27-12. "We knew that it would be a tough game against John Glenn, and that ball control would be extremely important," said Head JV Coach Joe Rohrhoff.

It didn't look that way in the first few minutes of the game, as John Glenn scored a touchdown on their first play from scrimmage, and the wet and sloppy conditions led to a Northville fumble on their next possession. An aggressive defensive stand by the Mustangs kept John Glenn from scoring, forcing the Rockets to turn the ball over on downs. The change of possession ignited the offense, leading to a 70 yard Mustang march down the field and a Dawson Laabs touchdown run. After a quick John Glenn three and out, the Mustang offense took control of the ball for the final 14 minutes of the half,

culminating in a Billy Mitchell touchdown run on the last play of the half and a 14-6 Mustang lead.

The Rockets started the second half just like the first, breaking a big play early and scoring a quick touchdown, cutting the Mustang lead to 14-12. That would be it for offensive scoring for the rest of the game. The Mustang offense was able to move the ball in the second half, but was unable to score any points against a solid Rocket defense. It was the Mustang defense that finished the scoring, picking off four Rocket passes, two of which were returned for touchdowns by linebacker Billy Mitchell and Defensive Tackle Jake Bates. Andrew Wright and Dawson Laabs each had a pick, while Brandon Patrone led all Mustang defenders with 9 tackles, followed by Mitchell, Wright and Max Grezlik with 7 each.

Offensively the Mustangs rushed the ball for 150 yards on 43 carries, led by Brandon Patrone with 63, Dawson Laabs with 62 and Billy Mitchell with 27. "Although our stats may not be as good as they've been



PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL ZASER

Northville freshman Jake Hansen carries the ball for a gain in his team's contest against John Glenn last Thursday.

in many of our wins this season, sometimes there is more to the game than the statistics show," said Coach Rohrhoff. The Mustangs look to improve on

their 5-3 record with a season ending road victory against Walled Lake Northern on Thursday.

By Jim Houston



PHOTO BY STEVE PATRONE

Northville JV Mustang Billy Mitchell makes a key tackle on third and short during his team's 27-12 victory over John Glenn last week.

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

Wolfpack AAU team tryouts

The Western Wayne Wolfpack 8th grade girls AAU basketball team is seeking Northville athletes for its squad. Tryouts are 3:30-5 p.m. Nov. 1 and 4-5:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the recreation center at Hillsdale. The season will run November through January. For more information, contact Lisa Mencotti at (248) 348-7177.

Northville travel basketball tryouts for fifth grade

The tryouts for the Northville fifth grade travel basketball teams will be held at the Northville Community Senior Center (303 West Main Street) on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 6-8 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 9-11 a.m.

For additional information please see the attached flyer and/or call John Recto at 734-395-6644 or Mark Stevens at (248) 755-8090.

Club Extreme ASICS volleyball tryouts

Join the sixth season of Club Extreme Volleyball at the Novi Christian Community Center. The goal is to create an oppor-

tunity for girls to participate in a challenging yet rewarding environment. Provided will be established coaches with Middle School, high school, college, CYO and club coaching experience. Tryout times are:

Nov. 1:
1:30-3:30 p.m. U14 (born on or after Sept. 1, 1995)
3:30-5:30 p.m. U12 (born on or after Sept. 1, 1997)
3:30-5:30 p.m. U13 (Born on or after Sept. 1, 1996)
Nov. 8
1:30-3:30 p.m. U17 (born on or after Sept. 1, 1992)
1:30-3:30 p.m. U18 (born on or after Sept. 1, 1991 or born on or after Sept. 1, 1990 and a current 12th grader)
3:30-6 p.m. U16 (born on or after Sept. 1, 1993)
6-8:30 p.m. U15 (born on or after Sept. 1, 1994)

The center is located at 45301 W. 11 Mile Rd. (corner of W. 11 Mile and Taft Rd.) Novi.

Please arrive 30 minutes before tryout to check in. Register for AAU membership online PRIOR to Tryouts at www.aausports.org. Bring current 2010 AAU Membership Card and Club Extreme Registration form with you. Tryout cost is \$20 (does not include AAU Membership); \$35 if AAU card is not supplied.

For more information, visit www.eteamz.com/clubextreme or email clubextremevolleyball@yahoo.com.



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Cup champs

Express U12 won the Northville Cup Championship last week for the under 12 girls division. The team includes (l to r, front) Madilyn Cooper; Emma Horalek; Kylie McGuirk; Abigail Jobson; Darby Mroz; (second row) Jillian Stacer; Olivia Burrows; Eveline Que; Coach Kevin McGuirk; Reeshma Kumar; Christina Zitkus; and Tasneem Magarala.

Northville finishes sixth at golf finals

Mustangs expect to reload for next season

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't the finish the Mustangs girls golf team was hoping for when they traveled to the state finals in East Lansing last weekend, but it was a finish to be proud of nonetheless.

The squad, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, took sixth place in the Division I state golf finals, hosted on the west course of at Forest Akers Golf Club, collected a two-day total of 735 to take sixth—just four strokes out of their goal of being in the top five. Rochester won the state title with a 685, while Saline finished as runner-up with a 709.

"We were a little disappointed because we wanted to make the top five," admitted Ossola. "We missed it by just four strokes."

Last Friday was the first day of the two-day tournament and found the golfers facing more obstacles than just a sand trap

or the rough. The squads had to play in temperatures that dipped into the low 40s and a consistent breeze that made shots difficult.

Northville's Stephanie Sakorafis and Camilla Zhao led their squad on the opening day, each carding a 90, while Brianna Roberts shot a 92, Jackie Kjolhede shot a 99 and Amy Bernstein recorded a 105. The top four scores are taken from each team to determine the daily total, and Northville ended the first day with a 371.

"Everyone played very well in spurts, but no one could put together a great round," said Ossola. "With the exception of Rochester, the next six teams were within six strokes (of each other) after day one. We knew a top-five finish, or better, was realistic if we had a good day on Saturday."

The Mustangs turned in a 364 on the second day of competition, showing marked improvement. Unfortunately,

many of the other teams had similar improvements and everyone moved ahead, leaving Northville in sixth place.

Leading the Mustangs was Sakorafis, who turned in an 85 on the day, followed by Bernstein's impressive improvement as she carded a 91—a 14 stroke difference from the first day. Next for Northville were Kjolhede and Roberts, who each recorded 94, and Zhao shot a 96.

"I was hoping that we would be able to improve by 10 strokes after playing the course the day before," said Ossola. "The greens were very difficult and our putting was definitely the part of our game that prevented us from a better finish."

Part of the putting problem was the practice round the Mustangs took the week prior to the state finals. When the team played the Forest Akers course that day, the greens had been freshly aerated and were slow and bumpy. For the tour-

namment, said Ossola, they were very fast and smooth.

"We had a difficult time adjusting," admitted Ossola.

The Mustangs will graduate only one of the five players who helped Northville to their sixth-place finish this year. Bernstein is the lone senior from the starting five.

Ossola said the returning four, plus some talented other players on the Northville squad, will compete for the varsity starting positions. There could be a lot up for grabs come the 2010 season, Ossola noted.

"Rochester, who has won (the state title) the past two years, is graduating their best player and I think that next year several teams will be competing for the title—and I want us to be one of them," Ossola said. "I hope the girls realize this opportunity and put in the work this summer to improve their games."

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2009 General Election is scheduled for October 26, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1300. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2009 Election has been scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Training Room located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used, to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by the law. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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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, and Article 41, Zoning Board of Appeals, to increase the number of Zoning Board of Appeals members from five (5) to seven (7). The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. 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 or ask 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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
CODE OF ORDINANCES

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville hereby gives notice that amendments to Chapter 72, Design and Construction Standards was adopted at the October 15, 2009 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting. The ordinance will become effective upon publication.

Amended Summary

CHAPTER 72 - Design and Construction Standards

- Article IV - Minimum slopes and use of contours
- Article V - Minimum slopes and use of contours
Definitions and standards
- Article VI - Design standards, and standards for materials
- Article VII - Water mains, valves, gate wells, fire hydrants, general, plan requirements and construction standards
- Article VIII - Design considerations and plan requirements.
- Article IX - Storm sewer piping, minimum depth of sewers, manhole locations, catch basin and inlet locations, materials, and plan requirements
- Article X - Standards
- Article XI - Erosion, grading and staking, pipe bedding, and bored and jacked casings.
- Article XII - Title, scope, general requirements, and plan requirements.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance is available in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website www.twp.northville.mi.us.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE
AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES

The following ordinance amendment was introduced at the October 15, 2009 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Chapter 139 - 20 Outdoor Water Use Restrictions.

The Charter Township of Northville, through its contract with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, is obligated to take steps to insure that whenever possible, the use of the municipal water system shall be used during the non-peak hours of 12 AM (EDT) to 6 AM (EDT). To satisfy contractual commitment, the following municipal water use restrictions are in effect:

A. For those properties in the Township that are serviced by an underground irrigation system, outdoor watering, including the sprinkling of lawns and landscaping, shall be only done during the non-peak hours of 12 AM (EDT) to 6 (EDT).

B. Properties with an even numbered address shall be allowed to irrigate on even numbered dates within the month.

C. Properties with an odd numbered address shall be allowed to irrigate on odd numbered dates within the month.

D. A water user may manually irrigate landscaping, provided the irrigation is not connected to an underground system and is attended and monitored by the water user, at any time other than during the hours of 6AM (EDT) and 10AM (EDT).

E. If the above provisions create a practical hardship for a municipal water user, the municipal water user can petition the Director of Public Services or his/her designee, asking for relief from one of the above referenced restrictions. The petition shall set forth the requested relief, and shall detail the extraordinary circumstances that would justify the requested relief, as well as the duration of the requested relief. The Director of Public Services or his/her designee can grant or deny or modify the petition, taking into consideration the contractual obligations of the Township, as well as the articulated circumstances of the petitioner. The decision of the Director of Public Services or his/her designee shall be final.

F. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions, as set forth in paragraphs A through D, without obtaining relief, as provided in paragraph E, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction, in accordance with the provisions of Section 139-21 of the Chapter.

A complete copy of the proposed amendments are available in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website www.twp.northville.mi.us. This amendment will be presented at the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, November 19, 2009 for Adoption.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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SYNOPSIS
OCTOBER 15, 2009 - REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 15, 2009
TIME: 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Mindy Herrmann

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas with amendments of
2. B. Award presentation and 5 J. Bond Resolution
2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
 - A. Re-appoint Joseph Xuereb to EDC/BRA - approved
3. Public Hearings: None
4. Brief Public Comments: Residents spoke re: Township 2010 Budget.
5. New Business:
 - A. Temporary Sign Request from Cub Scout Troop 721 - approved
 - B. Coldwater Springs - Final Payment - approved
 - C. Edenderry Hills Water Main Project - 3rd payment - approved
 - D. Edenderry Hills Paving - Change Order and Payment - approved
 - E. Hills of Crestwood - Detention Pond - approved
 - F. Conference of Western Wayne Dues - \$4,963.00 - approved
 - G. 2010 Budget - approved
 - H. Five Sheldon LLC - Stormwater Maintenance Agreement - approved
 - I. ADA Sidewalk Ramps - approved
 - J. Bond Resolution - approved
6. Unfinished Business: None
7. Ordinances:
 - A. Chapter 72 - Amendment Adoption - approved
 - B. Ordinance Amendment - water use - approved
8. Bills Payable:
 - A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,990,185.51 - approved
9. Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Snider
10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:
 - Resident spoke re: Outdoor Water Use ordinance.
11. Adjourn: The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. The unapproved draft of the Board of Trustees minutes will be available after October 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, MMC

Publish: October 22, 2009

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Mustangs still trying to find their groove

■ Northville volleyball team facing challenges head on

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team has found themselves on the wrong side of some very tough losses, but the girls are far from giving up.

The team took losses against Salem and Novi last week before taking third in pool play at the Hartland Invitational and eventually losing to a tough Monroe squad in tourney playoffs.

"The Hartland tourney was a challenge," admitted Northville coach Amanda Yaklin. "Several players arrived near the end of pool play due to college testing prep courses. By the time the team was grooving in new lineups, the remainder of the team arrived."

But Yaklin said her team was flowing well, taking third in pool play versus Warren Mtt, Traverse City and Alma. The Mustangs fell to Mott, 25-12, 25-23, and to Traverse City, 25-19, 25-

18, but toppled Alma, 25-12, 25-20. The squad then beat Trenton in the quarterfinals of the invitational, 25-13, 25-18, and put up a good fight against Monroe before finally losing in three games, 18-25, 25-22 and 10-15.

It was against Monroe that Northville's libero, Daniel Borthwick, collided with another player on a short tip and ended up leaving the tournament with a concussion.

"After our libero left, several players stepped up their game to a new level," said Yaklin. "Unfortunately they fell short in the third game."

Monroe went on to win the tournament, beating Alma in the finals. "The team shows sparks of grooving together with full intensity, but continue to work on it each game and each practice," said Yaklin. "They have, however, individually improved mechanics and upped their positive mentality each day. They have learned much about

ON TAP

The Mustangs will hit the court again today when they play host to the South Lyon East Cougars at 6:30 p.m. The squad will then compete in the conference tournament Saturday before playing in the KLA cross-over a week from today.

what it means to be a team and how to support different teammates, depending on whose game is on that particular moment."

The Mustangs showcased some of that teamwork in two tough dual meet losses last week.

The squad fell to Salem in four game, 17-25, 25-21, 12-25 and 21-25, before falling to Novi in three game, 16-25, 22-25 and 18-25.

Against Salem, Rebecca Martin and Rachel Zinkosky combined had 31 assists, while Megan Gertley led the team with three blocks.

Borthwick led the team versus Novi in serve receive with a 1.86/3.0.

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

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COURTESY PHOTO

Pink play on Saturday

When the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers take on the Belleville Bulls this Saturday at Compuware Arena at 7:05 p.m., they'll be playing for more than two points in the competitive Western Conference standings. Saturday is the Whalers annual Pink Out! for Breast Cancer and the team will be playing to raise money and awareness for breast cancer, with a couple of notable changes in the way they normally look. The Whalers will be playing in pink jerseys designed specifically for the event. The game-worn jerseys will be available for fans to bid on during an auction at the game until the start of the third period. The proceeds from the jersey auction, along with the 50/50 raffle and Hines Park Chuck-a-Puck will also go to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. In addition, the Whalers will be sporting pink hair, courtesy of Lucky Hair Company, located at 45251 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, and fans will have a chance to get pink hair of their own or massages at the game for a donation.

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 for the purpose of voting on the following offices:

CITY: Mayor, City Councilmember
LOCAL SCHOOL: Northville Public Schools District Board Member

And for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

County Proposal (Precinct 1 - Wayne County Only):

(Proposition O)

Operating Millage Renewal

To renew the millage authorized in 2000, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2008 rollback rate of 0.9529 (about 95 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2010 through 2019), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate \$43,495,573 in 2010.

Wayne County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond, J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of August 12, 2009 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

| WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Taxing Authorities | Date of Election | Voted Increases | Years Increase Effective |
| County of Wayne | August 8, 2000 | 1 mill | 2009 |
| Wayne County Jail | August 6, 2002 | 1 mill | 2011 |
| Wayne County Parks | August 6, 2005 | 0.25 mills | 2010 |
| Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency | August 6, 1974 | 1 mill | unlimited |
| | January 8, 1988 | 1 mill | unlimited |
| | August 6, 2002 | 1.50 mill | unlimited |
| City of Northville | | | |
| Street Improvement | March 4, 1997 | 1.92 mills | unlimited |
| Northville Public Schools | June 2003 | 18 mills | 2012 (non homestead only) |
| September 2004 | | .25 mills | 2012 (non homestead only) |
| | November 2005 | 3 mills | 2012 (non homestead only) |
| Northville District Library | May 3, 1994 | 1 mill | unlimited |

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009 ELECTION

Precinct 1 Wayne County Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.
Precinct 2 Oakland County Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2009 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, November 2, 2009, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us> or by contacting the absent ballot hotline at 248-449-9913.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Township of Northville on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing the candidate(s) to the following offices:

Local School District Board Member - Northville Public Schools
Local School District Member - Plymouth/Canton Schools (one four-year term and one partial term)

And to vote on the following Proposal:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL PROPOSAL O OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2000, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2008 rollback rate of 0.9529 (about 95 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2010 through 2019), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate \$43,495,573 in 2010.

YES _____ NO _____

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

| Precincts: | Location: | Address: |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1, 15 | Moraine Elementary School | 46811 Eight Mile Road |
| 2, 8, 9, 13, | Silver Springs Elementary School | 19801 Silver Springs Drive |
| 7, 12, | Meads Mill Middle School | 16700 Franklin Road |
| 6, 11 | Winchester Elementary School | 16141 Winchester Drive |
| 5 | Kings Mill Clubhouse | 18120 Jamestown Circle |
| 10, 14 | Ridge Wood Elementary School | 49775 Six Mile Road |
| 3, 4 | Northville High School | 45700 Six Mile Road |

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

I, RAYMOND J. WOJCIOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of August 12, 2009 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan Township of Northville

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| County of Wayne | August 8, 2000 | 1 mill | 2009 |
| Wayne County Jail | August 6, 2002 | 1 mill | 2011 |
| Wayne County Parks | August 2, 2005 | 0.25 mills | 2010 |
| Wayne County Community College | November 6, 2001 | 1.5 mills | 2010 |
| Northville Public Schools | June, 2003 | 18 mills | 2012 (non homestead only) |
| | September, 2004 | .25 mills | 2012 (non homestead only) |
| | November, 2005 | 3 mills | 2012 (non homestead only) |
| | September, 2004 | 18 mills | 2014 (non homestead only) |
| Plymouth - Canton Community Schools | September, 2004 | 18 mills | 2014 (non homestead only) |

Absentee Ballots are available at the office of the Township Clerk, 44405 Six Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31, 2009. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2009. A ballot obtained on November 2, 2009 must be voted in the Township Clerk's Office.

The Township Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absentee voting on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For questions, please call the Township Clerk's Office at 248-348-5800.

Each resident of the Township voting on the above must be:
(a) A citizen of the United States of America and eighteen (18) years of age or over;
(b) A registered voter of the Charter Township of Northville

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk



PHOTOS BY DENNIS BARNES

Justin D'Agostino (35) and Jon Savakus (26) break up a UofD Jesuit play in last week's shutout.

Catholic Central headed to CHSL championships

■ Gridders to replay Orchard Lake St. Mary's for title

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks football team has won games by grinding the ball, by throwing the ball and by great defensive play.

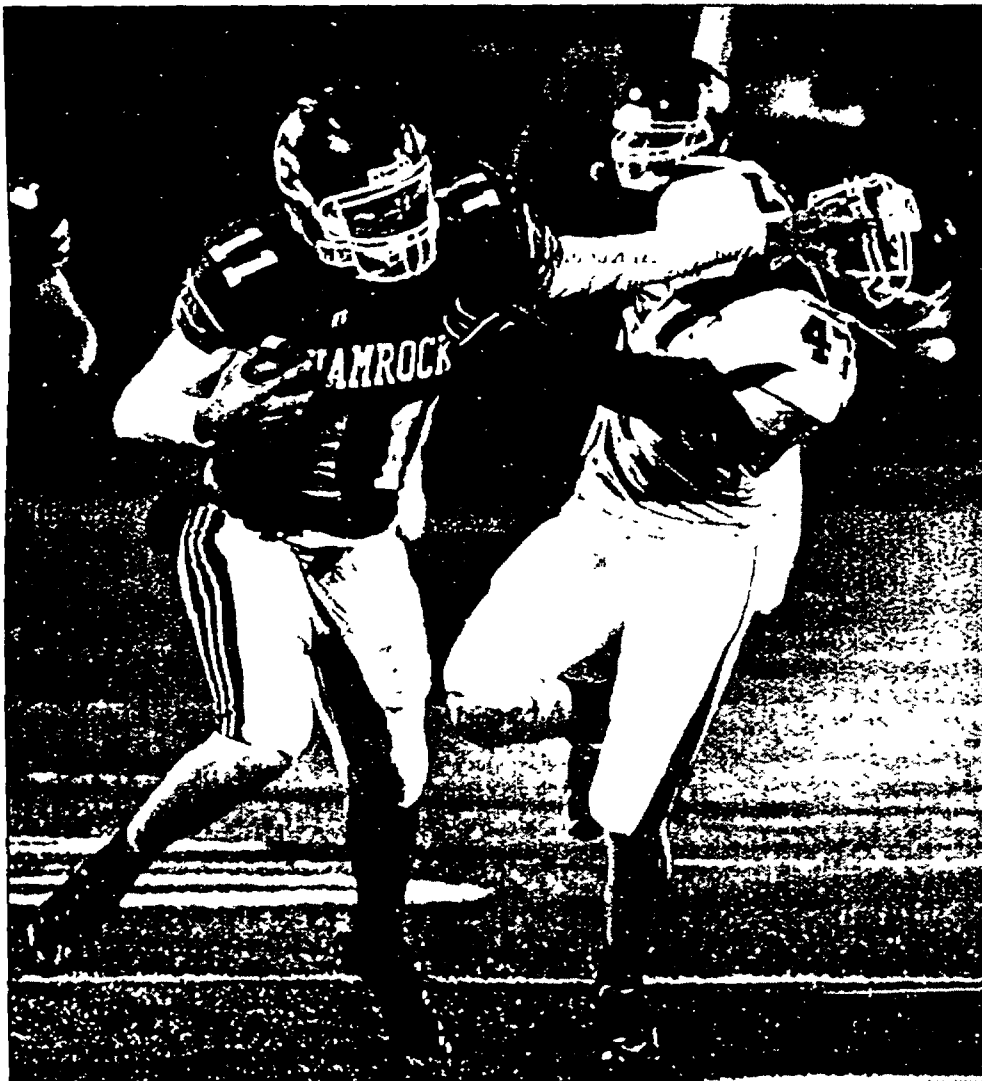
As of last week, the team added breaking big plays to the way to win games.

The Shamrocks earned a 49-0 victory over the University of Detroit Jesuit Cubs last week to remain undefeated with a spotless 8-0 record. The victory came on Parent's Night and Catholic Central coach Tom Mach said it couldn't have been a better way to celebrate.

"We were able to play some of our backup players (in the fourth quarter) and there were a couple of touchdowns," said Mach. "In this league, it's hard to get some of those players in. This was a nice way to do it."

And it paid off. Backup running back Justin Messner busted a 72-yard scamper to score for his squad late in the game. Justin D'Agostino, the starting kicker and backup fullback for the Shamrocks, showcased his speed, too, breaking through the line and jaunting 62 yards for the score.

The Shamrocks also added scores by Anthony Capatina—three of them—as he gathered 114 yards on eight carries. Jon Savakus added another touchdown, blasting a kickoff return 97 yards for the score.



Sam Landry (11) extends a long gain even further with a stiff arm to a Cub defender.

Catholic Central's defense, once again, did its job nearly flawlessly. The Cubs' leading offensive producer was Stephen Degenhardt, who gathered just 59 yards on 10 carries.

The cold weather didn't help

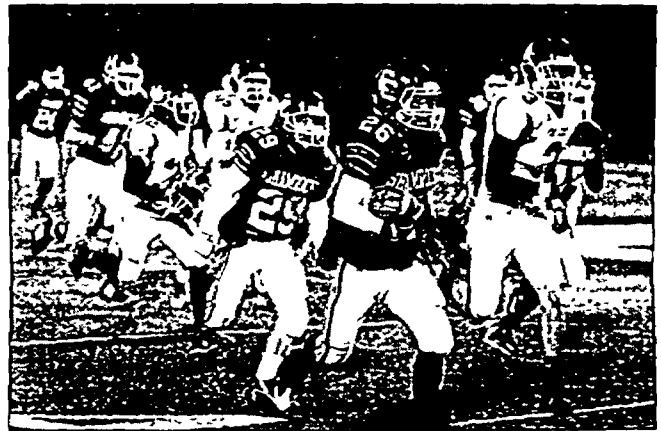
many aspects of either team, with several passes being dropped. The ground game, however, worked well as the Shamrocks pounded their way to victory.

Mach said his team was happy to earn another victory, especially

over a team that has a lot of young talent.

"They're going to be a very good team," said Mach of U-of-D Jesuit. "Maybe even as soon as next year."

The Shamrocks' victory didn't come without a large price to pay.



Shamrock Jon Savakus broke multiple tackles enroute to a 97-yard kickoff return against the Cubs.

Senior John Jakubik snagged a punt and started down the field on his return. He made a hard cut and collapsed on the field without being hit. Though the team was waiting for MRI results, early speculation was a potential knee injury. Jakubik was expected to be a contributor to the basketball team come winter.

Another injury on the team that has kept Niko Palazeti out of the last two games. Palazeti injured his shoulder and has been a week-to-week decision. The fullback had several 100-plus-yard games before his injury and is awaiting doctor approval to return.

Mach said his team will have no trouble focusing on the next game instead of looking ahead to the playoffs.

"Our first two goals this season were to win the Central Division and then the Catholic League," he said. "We know if we can do those two things, the rest will take care of itself."

Catholic Central already has the Central Division title. They play for the CHSL title Saturday at 7 p.m.

ON TAP

The Catholic Central football team will be taking a bus trip to Ford Field to play for the Catholic High School League championship game against Orchard Lake St. Mary's at 7 p.m. Saturday.

"It's never easy playing a team twice, especially in this league," said Shamrocks' head coach Tom Mach. "They have plenty of incentive."

Orchard Lake St. Mary's bowed to the undefeated Shamrocks, 27-0, three weeks ago.

Catholic Central, which won the Central Division championship this season, is currently 7-0. Orchard Lake St. Mary's is 5-3 and needs a win in order to guarantee a playoff berth.

in Ford Field.

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

Catholic Central cross country in 2 places at once

■ Shamrocks split cross country team to compete in two events

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks cross country team did what many people have always thought impossible: It was in two different places at the same time.

The squad, coached by Tony Magni, split itself and ran in two different events last week. One squad earned a first-place finish in the Sturgis Invitational and the other finished 10th in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard

ON TAP

The Shamrocks cross country team has a busy week ahead of it, competing in the Catholic League championships this Saturday before participating in "Operation Friendship" on Belle Isle and then running in the Redford Union Open a week from today at Cass Benton Park.

Invitational.

The Shamrocks collected 19 points as they toppled the competition in the Sturgis Invitational last week. The next closest team was host Sturgis, which finished with 46 points, while Harper Greek finished with 93, Coldwater had 112 and Edwardsburg took fifth with 113.

The top spot, overall, went to Catholic Central's Ricardo Galindo, who completed

the race in 15:55, while teammate Austin Zebrowski finished second in 16:05. Catholic Central's Andrew Garcia-Garrison ran a 16:16 in the race for third, while Viktor Puskorius took fourth in 16:19. Sean Carney was next for the Shamrocks, finishing ninth in 17:05, while James Haapala was 10th in 17:08 and Mackenzie Boyd was 20th in 18:20.

In the Gabriel Richard Invitational, the Shamrocks finished 10th with a score of 214 points. Winning overall was state-ranked Pinckney, which ran to 25 points, while Plymouth was second with 61.

Leading the way for the Shamrocks was Tom Fagan, who finished 55th in the race with a time of 18:43, while Nico Lainzetta ran a 19:23 for 60th and Evan Caramagno ran a 19:44 for 62nd. Next in for Catholic Central was Joshua Bindon, who finished in 64th with a 20:02, while Matthew Carney ran a 20:04 for 65th.

Catholic Central's Ryan Hurley was next, running a 20:23 for 68th, while Andrew Toloff turned in a 20:28 for 69th place.

Junior varsity

The Detroit Catholic Central junior varsity cross country team showcased its talent with a victory in the Sturgis Invitational last week.

The squad was lead by Matthew Koziara, who finished first overall with a time of 17:39. Taking second was Peter Cernak with a 17:50, while Joe Obarzanek was third with an 18:01. Taking fourth for the Shamrocks was Alex Slavsky, who ran an 18:03, while Danny Savard ran to fifth and Ryan Doyle to sixth with times of 18:03 and 18:04, respectively.

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

NORTHVILLE COLTS WRAPUP

Varsity Colts overcome Livonia Orioles' comeback with 27-24 win

The Varsity Colts started strong once again this week with four touchdowns in the first half that saw them jump to a 27-8 lead. The game looked well in hand, however, the cold weather settled in and many Colts players saw limited action for long periods of time as the 18 point rule came into play for much of the afternoon. This set the stage for an exciting fourth quarter frenzy that nobody on the Northville sidelines or stands was expecting. With the score remaining 27-8 entering the fourth quarter, the Orioles scored quickly on a QB keeper up the middle to reduce the lead to 27-16. After a tough defensive stand, the Orioles got the ball back and converted on a long pass play for a touchdown, that now made the score 27-24. The final two minutes looked to be controlled by the Colts as the final Oriole comeback attempt from the Colts 48 yard line was halted with good pass pressure from Sean Conway and Brian Abrams not allowing the Orioles QB time to set up for the last drive. The Colts took the ball over with 1:22 seconds and attempted to kneel for the remaining plays. With nine seconds left, the Orioles called their last timeout, stopping the clock on fourth down. The Colts now had a tough decision and called on Robby Parks to play keep away for the final count-down. After what seemed like an endless scramble, Parks was stopped as time expired and the Colts were exchanging high fives with the crowd packing up their blankets. Hold on, said the refs, forward progress stopped with 1 second left, Orioles ball on the 40 yard line of the Colts, well within striking distance. Now the Colts were forced to hold their breaths as the Hail Mary was on the way. The pass was just out of the reach of the Orioles receiver and the Colts held on for the well deserved and tough victory.

The game started with Robby Parks running strong with a 32 yard carry, followed by a 24 yard touchdown scamper into the end zone. After a strong defensive stand, and a fumbled punt by the Orioles, fullback

Sean Conway bowled over the Orioles defensive line for a two yard score. Zachary Wilds got his strong and accurate foot back on track, nailing the extra point for a 14-0 lead. The second quarter saw a beautiful Joey Hewlett to Nicky Stegmeyer 15 yard touchdown pass and a tough run by Ryan Gardner for a three yard score, followed by a nice extra point conversion with a Tyler Kwasny to Stegmeyer pass. This completed the Colts scoring and set the stage for the most exciting finish of the year.

Along the way, the defense played outstanding with Jack Johnson and Alex Thomas making big tackles. Elijah Bentley and Shane Gregory helped keep the Orioles offense off balance and Brian Abrams made the defensive play of the game when he yanked the ball out the hands of the Orioles running back on the Colts one yard line. Joel Booth also delivered a fumble causing sack that was recovered by the quick pursuing Alex Thomas. Zach Wilds made a circus catch on an attempted punt that may have saved the game for the Colts. Wilds, punting out of his end zone leaped to snare an errant long snap with one hand, scrambled to the corner of the end zone eluding the Orioles punt blockers and got off an amazing 40 yard punt, all while being roughed by the defense for a Colts first down.

Kwasny, Hewlett, Conway, Parks and P.J. Schnepf all ran tough behind the blocking of Abrams, Andrew Sarokin, Zach Zimbo, Ben Weber, and Zach Wilds with help from Nick Baldini, Michael Vallespir and Brandon Batarse. The final regular season game is the Northville Colts homecoming game against the Northville Stallions at our home field. The games are later with the varsity game to be played under the lights for some added excitement. Please come out and see the talented Colts and Stallions in action starting at 7PM on Saturday October 24th.

By John Zimbo

JV overpowers Orioles, 22-6

The Northville JV Colts

burst out of the starting gate Saturday, quickly overpowering the Livonia Orioles. The Colts kicked the ball to Livonia, but quickly regained possession and scored 8 points with a touch-down-kick combination, bringing the score to 8-0.

The Colts continued to dominate, robbing the Orioles of their possession with an interception by Mason Williams. Then, the Orioles defense put on the brakes, stopping Colts ball carriers, including Isaiah Popp. But when they had the football, the Orioles offense faltered, and successful blocking by nose guard Thomas Rhys, with tackles by Sean Smith, Leo Keyes, Timothy Elliot, and Connor Wright again returned the Colts to the Colts.

David Dillon carried the ball first, and was tackled on the 25-yard line. Then the powerful Michael Minick drove the ball up the middle of the field for a 1st down, setting up the next play. Here, Justin Zimbo took the football, and sidestepped or pulled away from every man on the Oriole defense, carrying the ball over the goal line for a touchdown. The Colts set up a running play for the extra point this time, and with excellent blocking provided by Cooper Smith, Nate Holloway was able to carry the ball over the line, and scoreboard read 15-0.

The Colts' Cole Gingell kicked the ball to the Orioles, and again, the Colts kept the Orioles from making forward progress. Mikey Grimes, Timothy Elliot, Michael Minick, Leo Keyes and Zachary Prystash made key tackles, holding the line. Then Justin Zimbo broke up a last ditch pass attempt by the Orioles, and the ball was returned to the Colts offense on downs.

The second half began with a kick to the Orioles by Cole Gingell. The Orioles ball carriers met with tough Colts defensive linemen Jeremiah Dunne and Anthony Feisel. When the Orioles fumbled the ball on the next play, the aggressive Timothy Elliot was there to recover it for the Colts.

Despite nice carries by Cole Gingell and Isaiah Popp, aided by blocking provided by Redding Haines, the Colts lost possession on downs. They did regain it again after another Oriole fumble forced by a tackle

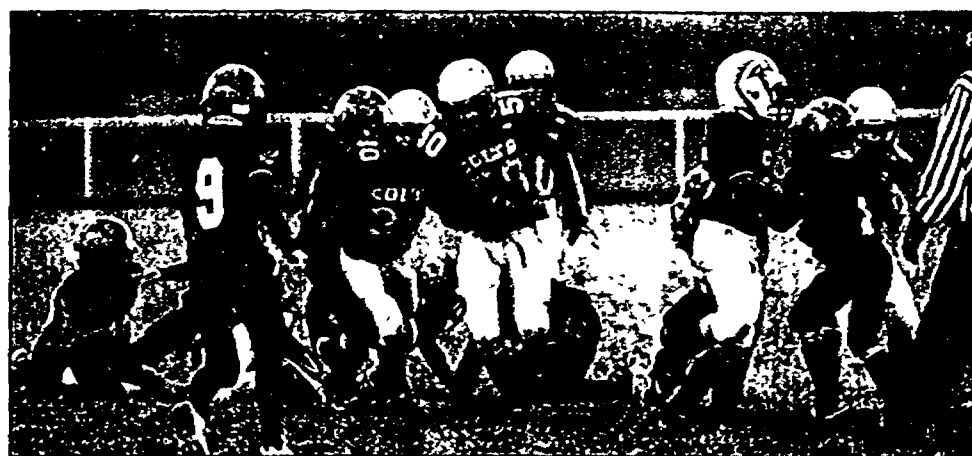


PHOTO COURTESY OF DIANE KILAR

Michael Minick (50) breaks through the line for the JV Colts in Saturday's game.

from Timothy Elliot, this time recovered by Joey Nelson.

Now, it was the Colts turn to fumble the ball, and the Colts had to set up their defense. Again, the Orioles offense sputtered but never got moving, as they tried to run complex plays. The Colts responded with an excellent tackle by Luke Booth for a loss, followed by a pass attempt that was broken up by Timothy Elliot, and they regained possession yet again. Now, the Colts were ready to score, and a nice carry by Minick with a long run by Dillon set up a Dillon touchdown on the next play. The extra point was achieved with a well-executed pass from Zimbo to Prystash who was waiting in the end zone, and the score was 22-0.

The Orioles now were fired up, and managed to move the football deep into Colts territory. The Colts defensive line, including Sean Smith, Aaron Slusser, Connor Wright, and Michael Zaas held the Orioles for several plays, but finally they made it to the 10-yard line. The Colts found the ball carriers, and tackles by Ian Rachelson and Same Goode slowed the drive. Finally, the persistent Orioles made it to the goal line, and put 6 points on the board. The final-22-6, Colts. Next week the Colts meet their local rivals, the Stallions for the final game of the regular season.

By Kristina Dunne

Freshmen stampede Orioles, 14-6

Al Khoury's Freshman Colts dominated the Livonia Orioles at home on Saturday. The

opening quarter featured several strong drives, including a 33 yard, third-down pass from Abe Khoury to Colin Gardner, which was eventually turned over on downs. Several plays later Patrick Walker and Jacob Brevard delivered a quarter-back sack and closed the first quarter 0-0.

Gardner delivered the first touchdown of the game on an 8 yard dash behind lead blocks from Ben Brady. Khoury slammed the extra point home on a QB keeper behind the power-line Joseph Bennett, Walker and Brevard, 7-0 Colts. The Orioles took over on their own 40 yard line. In the next play, Gardner evaded two defenders for a QB sack. The Orioles scored their first touchdown on a 55 yard run, and botched the extra point by a key hit delivered from Brady and Bradley Lewis, 7-6 Colts. Khoury received the next kick and ran to the opponent's 45 yard line. Gardner lit the afterburners to deliver an 18 yard run and a Colts first down. The Colts continued to dominate the offense when Jackson Stegmeyer served up a 16 yard power drive and another first down.

The half ended with the Colts up 7-6.

Jeffrey Varner received the kick for the Green Machine and ran it the 50 yard line to open the second half of the game. The Green Machine continued to drive hard, but struggled to move the ball down field, turning it over to the Orioles. Drew Atkinson sacked the QB with a bone-crushing hit and a loss of 8 yards, rattling the Orioles offensive line. Both teams turn the ball over several

times and ended the third quarter holding at 7-6.

Colts started the quarter on their own 40 yard line. Gardner broke wide-left to get open in the back field and delivered a 40 yard touchdown, evading three Orioles defenders. Khoury waltzed in the extra point behind his power line, 14-6 Colts. Marcello Gonzalez and Bennett delivered another QB sack to keep the Orioles on the defensive. Atkinson delivered a fumble recovery, to take possession back for the Colts. The game closed 14-6 Colts.

The Colts played a lightning offense led by QB Abe Khoury who delivered ten rushes for 60 yards and both extra points of the game. Colin Gardner delivered ten rushes for 90 yards and both touchdowns. Jackson Stegmeyer rushed for 36 yards. Joseph Borthwick, Jacob Khoury and Ben Brady also delivered key rushes in the game.

The Colts defense played a tight game, forcing opponent fumbles and allowing few yards. Colts defensive leaders included: Ben Brady (10 tackles), Jacob Brevard (8), Patrick Walker (7), Colin Gardner (6), Bradley Lewis (5), and Joseph Bennett (5). Joseph Borthwick, Jackson Stegmeyer, Abe Khoury, Marcello Gonzalez, Spencer Gonda, Andrew Lack and Drew Atkinson also delivered key tackles in the game.

The Colts are 4-2 and continue their season on October 24th with homecoming against the Northville Stallions at Northville High School Stadium.

By Mike Brevard



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOE LACK

The Northville Colts freshman cheer squad (l to r, front): Sophia Lack, Julia Bennett, Jordan Pollitt, Sophia DeClue, Olive Rentz; (middle) Emily Eckenroth, Brooklyn Peppo, Anna Bartley, Olivia Gibratz, Faith Rister; (back) Delaney Weedmark, Coach Melissa Gibratz and Avery Rentz.

Colts freshman cheerleaders rock

The Northville Colts freshman cheerleading team has been a driving force behind their football team's success. The 13-member team, made up of 11 cheerleaders and two mascots, have worked extremely hard in 2009 and it shows. The team members include cheerleaders Julia Bennett, Jordan Pollitt, Sophia DeClue, Emily Eckenroth, Brooklyn Peppo, Anna Bartley, Olivia Gibratz, Faith Rister, Delaney Weedmark, Melissa Gibratz, Avery Rentz and mascots Sophia Lack and Olive Rentz. The cheer team is coached by Melissa Gibratz. They have helped the freshman Colts football team with their enthusiasm and positive energy to a 4-2 record this season.

The cheerleaders will soon compete and perform at Cheerfest on Saturday, Oct. 31 at Walled Lake Central High School. This year, cheer-

leaders from the Northville Colts and Northville Stallions teams will compete together in both pom and cheer routines. The competition is sure to be exciting and includes an exhibition by the mascots of both teams.

This weekend the cheerleaders will lead the Northville Colts in the annual homecoming parade and football game against inter-town rival Northville Stallions. The parade begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. The parade route begins at Northville Downs and runs northbound on Center Street to Hillside Middle School. Be sure to come out and support your local youth football and cheer teams at 3 p.m. when the freshman Colts take on the Stallions at Hillside Middle School. The junior varsity game follows at 5 p.m. and the varsity teams take the field at 7 p.m.

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Darin March inside his Northville Paint store at the Highland Lakes plaza off Seven Mile Road. The store specializes in the line of Benjamin Moore house paints.

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

We sell paint for all types of uses, homeowners to professional contractors.

How did you first decide to open your business?

In 1994 my brother and I decided to start selling paint rather than applying it. We opened Brighton Paint Co..

Why did you choose Northville?

Northville is a great area. We went to Plymouth schools; always wanted to have a paint shop here. Decorating by Dan was selling out. The deal seemed to make good sense.

What makes your business unique?

We sell the best paint products in the marketplace. We have a professional staff with experience.

DETAILS

Business Name: Northville Paint Co.

Address: 43145 Seven Mile Road

Your Name/Title: Darin March/vice president

Your Hometown: Plymouth

Business Opened When: 1994

Number of Employees: eight

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9-4 Saturday

Your Business Specialty: paint retail

Phone: (248)348-1599

Web site: northvillepaint.com

How has the recent economy affected your business?

With the housing market be so low, homeowners are left with few options of selling their home. So a gallon of paint can change the mood of a room for little money. However, the large paint orders aren't coming in. We just have more time to work with homeowners on their projects.

Any advice for business owners?

Keep your over head down. Service every one the best you can!!

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

Dwayne and I just joined a buying group, which gives us a great options for purchasing new products that we had no way to purchase prior (meaning new gadgets to us - LOL).

Have you tried Linux?

Many people have never heard of the Linux operating system. Linux is a free operating system that is a perfect fit for laptop and desktop computers. Linux's popularity has increased with the spread of Netbooks and several Netbook manufacturers ship their machines with Linux as the default operating system. The attractive price and availability of Linux has been bringing a lot of attention to this alternative operating system.



Jeffrey Livermore

I use Linux on my personal Netbook computer. I bought the Netbook about two years ago for \$249. My Netbook is very small, extremely portable, and provides all the computing power I need when I am on the road. Linux is the perfect fit because it is a "small" operating system that uses very little memory and other machine resources. My Netbook is small enough that I use an old hard drive carrying case to hold the Netbook when I travel and find this much more portable than my bulky old laptop case.

I have now used several versions of windows, the Mac OS X operating system and several versions of Linux. I think that they all have their own strengths and weaknesses. Since every user has

unique computing needs it makes sense to evaluate Linux to see if it is a good fit for an individual user or a business. Linux offers an unbeatable price, low resource consumption, and the ability for customization.

Price is the big selling point for Linux. When I bought my Netbook, it came with Linux and Open Office which is equivalent to Microsoft Office. The vendor would "upgrade" my Netbook to Windows for \$100. I did not want to increase the price of my Netbook by 40% without giving Linux a try. I became familiar with Linux on my Netbook and have never looked back.

Most computers running Linux also use software called Open Office. Open Office is a free suite of productivity tools that is comparable to Microsoft Office. Open Office has a word processor, spreadsheet, and presentation software. There are some minor differences but Open Office uses the same document file formats as Open Office and documents can be taken back and forth between the two productivity suites. I like the Open Office word processor so much that I am writing this column on it.

Linux consumes fewer system resources than its competitors. My Netbook boots up and shuts down in a fraction of the time it takes my office computer. Linux uses very little memory which is perfect

for my Netbook which only has 512 MB of memory. Linux also takes up very little hard drive memory which is also perfect for a Netbook since many Netbooks use solid state memory instead of a traditional hard drive.

Unlike Windows which is produced and maintained by one vendor, Linux is distributed by several sources. Each distributor produces a slightly different "flavor" of Linux and each distribution has its own set of advocates who will try to convince you that their Linux is by far the best one. I personally use the Ubuntu distribution but I find that all of the flavors are so similar that it makes very little difference to the average user which distribution that they select.

The easiest way to try Linux is to go to a computer store and ask if they have any computers with Linux. They will be able to let you experiment with Linux and see if you are comfortable with it. Most Windows users have no problems making the switch because both operating systems use the same point and click interface.

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NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

City's bond rating improves

Earlier this month, the city of Northville's staff was notified that its bond rating had been upgraded in August from AA- to AA+.

This was the result of conversations that staff members and the city's financial advisor, Warren Creamer of R. W. Baird & Company, had with Standard & Poor's. This was done in June as part of a periodic bond rating surveillance review. In today's market, this upgrade of two levels (from AA- to AA+) equates to about 10 basis points. For a 15-year bond issued at \$1 million, this translates to about \$11,000 in interest savings. The city's rating was a BBB+ rating in 1993.

In Standard & Poor's commentary, it stated that, "The primarily built-out city has experienced some growth, including pockets of development along its historic downtown area, as well as some new residential construction."

The commentary also said that, "Financially, the city continues to perform well, in our opinion, with a very strong unreserved general fund balance of \$2.033 million, or 33 percent of expenditures, as of June 30, 2008. Preliminary figures for fiscal year 2009 show a break-even result, while 2010 is forecasted by the city to end with no use of the fund balance."

Community Financial one of 'best and brightest' companies

Community Financial has been named for the fourth consecutive year as one of

"Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For." The credit union was one of the top companies selected, from more than 1,000 nominations and over 400 applications submitted. The annual award and program is presented by the Michigan Business and Professional Association (MBPA).

Community Financial is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers or attends school in the Michigan cities, townships or counties of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Alpena, Otsego and Montmorency.

"We are proud to acknowledge the commitment, mutual respect and superior member service of all our team members who made this award possible," said Bill Lawton, Community Financial's president and CEO. "Also our ongoing training programs, leadership development and decision making processes help us maintain a talented and dedicated team."

The award program was established to honor companies that recognize employees as their greatest asset. Participants are required to fill out an extensive survey and winners are selected based on independent research that evaluates each entry on a variety of best practices in human resource management.

"Community Financial's goal is to provide team members and their families with the resources they need to protect and enhance their financial security and to balance the priorities of work and personal life," added

Lawton. "At the same time, Community Financial and its team are committed to enhancing the financial well-being of our members. I feel fortunate to work for a great company and with great people — focused entirely on helping others!"

Oakland County offers business workshops

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars 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 12/12:30 p.m.
(PM) Evening Class 6 p.m. to 9/9:30 p.m.

October
22 - How to Write a Business Plan Workshop (PM)
28 - Listening to Your Business

November
29 - How to Write a Marketing Plan

December
4 - Women's Business Certification (WBE) Orientation

5 - Pre-Business Research Workshop (AM)
12 - How to Start a Business Workshop (AM)

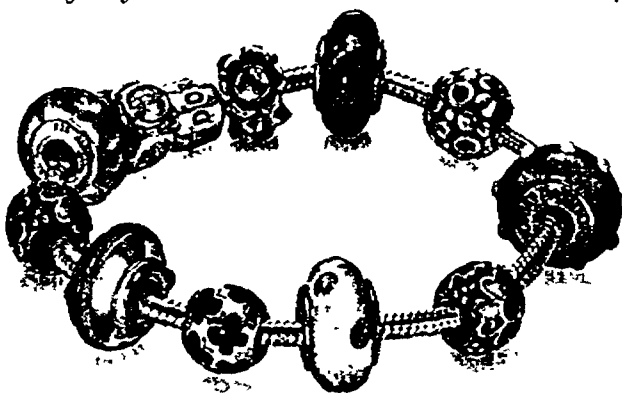
12 - Small Business Loan Workshop
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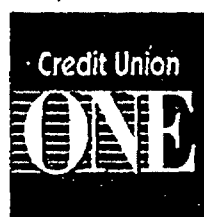
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1 Yankee
7 Pool shot
12 Dictates
16 Make cheddar better
19 Diverged
20 Cara or
21 Tennis pro
22 Nastase
23 New Deal
24 SLOTT
25 MACHINES
26 Traces
27 Paleozoic
28 Aye
29 opponent
30 Remove
31 Artist
32 Mondrian
33 Prepare
34 Pancakes
35 Sewed a
36 Ruhr Valley
37 Victoran
38 ornaments
40 Capitol
41 gang?
43 Loyal
44 Maine town
45 HIAS
46 PHIAFORE
47 Drill
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49 shout
50 "O Sole"
51 Advantage
53 Dramppe
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DOWN

54 New Haven
55 collegian
56 Prohibits
57 Coup d'
58 Opening
59 remark?
61 Automaton
63 Halloween
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67 Let out the
68 Lava
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71 TORY
72 Philosopher
73 CODE
74 Wind
75 Goffar
76 Ballesteros
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78 tigers and
79 bears
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83 Finish
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100 Garden tool
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122 Salon supply
123 Paradise
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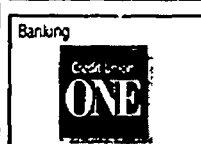
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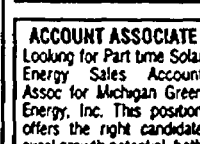
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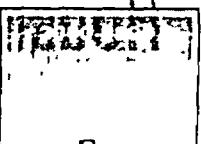
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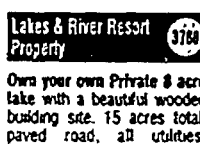


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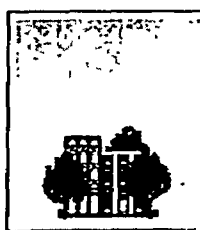
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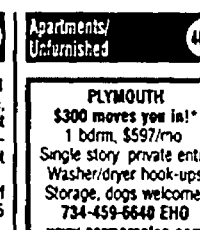
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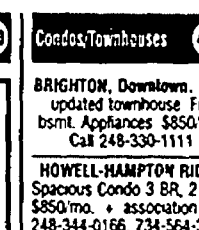
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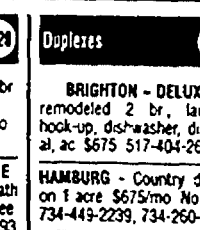
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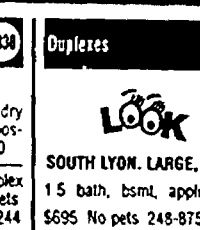
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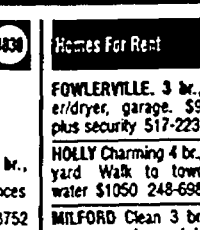


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REAL ESTATE

Push on to extend first-time buyer credit

BY JULIE BROWN
OAK STAFF WRITER

Gary Reggish is an optimistic guy. The Livonia resident, a Realtor and president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, hopes Congress will extend the first-time homebuyer tax credit past its Nov. 30 expiration date. The National Association of Realtors has been working to that end, said the owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi.

"The government has been receptive. They have not committed," he said, adding state and local Realtor boards are also pushing for the extension which allows first-time buyers up to \$8,000 or 10 percent of the purchase price as a tax credit for a home bought.

Realtors would like to see the provision extended to all buyers, he said. Time's drawing close now as work must be done in time for a Nov. 30 closing.

"They need to get off the fence and go buy," Reggish said. "Now's the time." Interest rates and prices are low, he said.

The NAR has provided Congress with documentation the credit has boosted the housing market and lowered inventory, Reggish said. "We're heading toward stabilization. Stabilization of the housing market is crucial. It is the key element."

That ties into WWOCA's Jump Start initiative to bring new jobs to Michigan. "We absolutely need small business growth," he said. Michigan's below average for startups for small business, which nationwide generates 70 of all jobs.

Independent contractors in real estate, insurance and other fields don't show up in unemployment totals, he said, and don't collect unemployment. He and others want new jobs to replace those lost in manufacturing.

Mary McGaw, mortgage loan officer with Bank of America out of Canton, agreed the provision's needed beyond Nov. 30. "It definitely is a good thing," said



McGaw, a Westland resident. "We've been seeing quite a few more people coming in." She said 85 percent of her customers are first-time buyers. "There's really been a lot of advertising on it," she said of the provision. "Realtors are doing a big push."

Buyers get \$8,000 or 10 percent of the purchase price as a tax credit. "By all means, I think it's done a lot for everyone. It's definitely improving," she said of the housing market. "We are having multiple offers on homes."

Prices aren't what they once were, although McGaw said some are going for above the listing. Some are short sales, sold for less than the buyer owes.

Congressional action could soon follow.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said in a statement, "I support the tax credit and want to see it as a stand alone bill. I oppose attempts to tie this helpful tax credit to legislation that will be harmful to our recessed economy."

Many taxpayers who purchase a home this year will qualify for an \$8,000 federal tax credit. The refundable first-time homebuyer credit is a major tax provision in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Time is running out to qualify for this credit.

Here are 10 things the IRS wants you to know about the first-time homebuyer credit:

To be considered a first-time home-

buyer, you - and your spouse if you are married - must not have jointly or separately owned another principal residence during the three years prior to the date of purchase.

You cannot claim the credit before there is a completed sale and purchase of the residence. The sale and purchase are generally completed at the time of closing on the purchase.

To qualify for the credit, the completed purchase must occur before Dec. 1, 2009. The home must be located in the United States.

The credit is either 10 percent of the purchase price of the home or \$8,000, whichever is less.

The amount of the credit begins to phase out for taxpayers whose modified adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000 or \$150,000 for joint filers.

The credit is fully refundable. A homebuyer with no taxable income, who qualifies for the credit, may file for the sole purpose of claiming the credit and receiving a refund. The credit will be paid out to eligible taxpayers, even if they owe no tax or the credit is more than the tax owed.

The credit is claimed on IRS Form 5405, First-Time Homebuyers Credit.

Taxpayers can claim the credit for a qualified 2009 purchase on either their 2008 or 2009 tax return. For those who have filed a 2008 return, a Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return can be filed in order to get a refund in 2009.

The credit for qualified 2009 purchases does not have to be repaid, as long as the home remains your main home for 36 months after the purchase date.

Qualified taxpayers who have been considering a main home purchase may find extra incentive from this tax credit to buy now so they can complete the purchase before the Dec. 1 deadline.

For more information on this and other key tax provisions, visit the official IRS Web site at IRS.gov/Recovery.

Not obeying court order serious business

Q: I have been in a lawsuit against my homeowners association where I have represented myself. The association has gotten an injunction against me continuing to maintain a barbecue pit on the side of my home. What happens if I decide not to honor the court's order? Will I be fined, etc.?

A: I suggest that you contact an attorney immediately to further advise you on the ramifications of you not

complying with the court order, and whether it should be appealed. On the other hand, generally speaking, a court order disobeyed



Robert M. Meisner

by a party can result in a contempt proceeding by the court, which would include not only fines, but potential incarceration, depending upon the nature of your violation. That is not something to play with, and you are best advised to comply with the Court Order while preserving your appeal rights, should you wish to do so.

Q: I am a member of a homeowner association, and believe that one of our directors has absconded with funds. I am trying to get a copy of the financial statement of the association, and want to look at the books and records, but am being denied access. What can I do?

A: Typically, homeowner associations are nonprofit corporations and the Nonprofit Corporation Act and, presumably, the bylaws of your homeowner association give you the right to review the books, records and, perhaps, the minutes of the association. You should write a letter to the Board of Directors demanding access to these records, but be specific as to what you want to look at. Absent a proper response, hire a lawyer, and if necessary, seek recourse in circuit court to compel the Board of Directors to allow you access to the books and records.

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

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| 2887 Edna Jane Dr | \$82,000 | 35455 Lone Pine Ln | \$144,000 | 16502 W Nine Mile Rd | \$172,000 |
| 106 Oakmont | \$80,000 | 37446 Bonwood | \$320,000 | 23451 Poplar Dr | \$60,000 |
| 2066 Walnut Rd | \$129,000 | 28347 Ridgebrook Rd | \$144,000 | 27075 Pierce St | \$100,000 |
| Beverly Hills | | 37443 Timberline Ln | \$53,000 | 27232 Red Leaf Ln | \$57,000 |
| 15581 Amberst Ave | \$98,000 | 38167 Turnberry Ct | \$513,000 | 17302 Roxbury Ave | \$60,000 |
| 16236 Beechwood Ave | \$155,000 | 35097 Valley Forge Dr | \$168,000 | 17565 Roxbury Ave | \$50,000 |
| 16265 Beechwood Ave | \$175,000 | Lake Orion | | 29702 Somerset Dr | \$87,000 |
| 32950 Beechwood Ave | \$155,000 | 47 Eagle Ridge Rd | \$145,000 | 25430 Southfield Rd | \$38,000 |
| 18432 Riverside Dr | \$273,000 | 3643 Green Meadow Ln | \$195,000 | 5000 Town Ctr | \$46,000 |
| 16207 Wetherby St | \$240,000 | 32 Highland Ave | \$300,000 | 20975 Virginia St | \$119,000 |
| Birmingham | | 1076 Eagle Nest Dr | \$150,000 | 18301 W 13 Mile Rd | \$17,000 |
| 115 N Old Woodward Ave #5 | \$130,000 | 204 Hickory St | \$185,000 | 26683 W Carnegie Park Dr | \$39,000 |
| 1762 Webster St | \$365,000 | 875 Rockwood Ct | \$186,000 | Troy | |
| Bloomfield Township | | 43824 Westridge Ln | \$170,000 | 1302 Burns Dr | \$180,000 |
| 1763 Gold Ridge Dr | \$145,000 | Northville | | 1963 Freedom Dr | \$225,000 |
| 756 Palms Rd | \$875,000 | 45508 Addison Ln | \$324,000 | 3350 Kilmer Dr | \$63,000 |
| 4246 Sandy Ln | \$435,000 | 23902 Avery Ln | \$190,000 | 6550 Liversidge Rd | \$100,000 |
| 6380 Sandpointe Dr | \$255,000 | 21572 Chase Dr | \$355,000 | 3344 Livingston Dr | \$268,000 |
| 6350 Telegraph Rd | \$37,000 | 22455 Hawthorne Ave | \$374,000 | 1277 Promenade Dr | \$620,000 |
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| 5957 Forest Grove Ct | \$267,000 | 27255 Victoria Rd | \$270,000 | 670 Troy Valley Dr | \$240,000 |
| 4984 Oak Park Dr | \$49,000 | 875 Rockwood Ct | \$238,000 | Walled Lake | |
| 6511 Ridgeview Dr | \$95,000 | 4871 Georgetown Dr | \$147,000 | 1630 Commerce Pines Dr | \$212,000 |
| 8165 Woodview Rd | \$131,000 | 5776 Paint Valley Dr | \$220,000 | 2157 Hidden Meadows Dr | \$79,000 |
| Commerce Township | | Oxford | | 2121 Park Place Dr | \$70,000 |
| 4046 Heatherwood Dr | \$217,000 | 3725 Country View Dr | \$106,000 | 2121 Park Place Dr | \$58,000 |
| 5290 Huron Hills Dr | \$270,000 | 4795 E Peninsula St | \$260,000 | 628 Pine Tree Ct | \$150,000 |
| 252 Phoenix St | \$30,000 | 75 Pinewood Ct | \$160,000 | 1233 Voltaire St | \$260,000 |
| 4418 Ravinewood Dr | \$140,000 | 180 State St | \$205,000 | Waterford | |
| 5354 Seawind Ct | \$242,000 | 643 Weichner Ct | \$308,000 | 1882 Colonial Village Way | \$40,000 |
| 1881 Thorndale St | \$138,000 | Rockester | | 3199 Coventry Dr | \$156,000 |
| 1560 Vanstone Dr | \$90,000 | 160 Great Oaks Blvd | \$230,000 | 478 Lakeside Dr | \$73,000 |
| 5000 White Tail Ct | \$50,000 | 169 Krsta Ct | \$388,000 | 4351 Louella Dr | \$95,000 |
| Darlington | | 366 Maywood Ave | \$125,000 | 1066 Meadowlark Dr | \$85,000 |
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| Farmland | | Rockester Hills | | West Bloomfield | |
| 24185 Farmington Rd | \$168,000 | 1365 Chestnut Dr | \$220,000 | 6510 Apple Blossom Trl | \$331,000 |
| 36491 Saxony Rd | \$158,000 | 1400 Davenport Ln | \$277,000 | 6435 Boston Ln | \$145,000 |
| Farmland Hills | | 195 Eastman Dr | \$167,000 | 7436 Camelot Dr | \$150,000 |
| 36840 Aspen Dr | \$190,000 | 658 Glasgow Ct | \$148,000 | 6589 Cardinal Place Ct | \$174,000 |
| 32450 Chesterbrook St | \$190,000 | 3691 Hogan Dr | \$50,000 | 7189 Cottonwood Knoll St | \$120,000 |
| 42251 Chase Dr | \$129,000 | 1780 June Ave | \$100,000 | 1474 Franklin Ridge Ln | \$29,000 |
| 2550 Cleveland Way | \$183,000 | 20 Kurts Ct | \$90,000 | 4474 Gateway Dr | \$128,000 |
| 48738 Crescent Dr | \$297,000 | 170 Manor Way | \$99,000 | 6947 Wandersong Ter | \$20,000 |
| 46948 Fieldview Dr | \$193,000 | 1055 Paint Creek Ln | \$118,000 | 6202 Odessa Dr | \$150,000 |
| 6670 Kennesaw Rd | \$296,000 | 133 Stratford Ln | \$14,000 | 6139 Orchard Lake Road | \$69,000 |
| 2337 Leigh Ct | \$217,000 | 2788 Tallahassee Dr | \$157,000 | 6223 Orchard Woods Dr | \$270,000 |
| 44863 Leslie Ln | \$176,000 | 733 Ten Point Dr | \$237,000 | 4731 Patrick Rd | \$182,000 |
| 2783 Liberty St S | \$225,000 | 1830 Westridge Dr | \$430,000 | 4267 Penhurst Dr | \$258,000 |
| 46268 Overhill Ln | \$260,000 | South Lyon | | 4710 Rolling Ridge Rd | \$285,000 |
| 44250 Postville Ct | \$176,000 | 1008 Appaloosa Ct | \$190,000 | 6425 Tamarlane Dr | \$114,000 |
| 733 Scottsdale Ct | \$138,000 | 26623 Daria Ct W | \$80,000 | 7623 Watford Dr | \$400,000 |
| 2605 Sierver Dr | \$55,000 | 25931 Hunters Ln | \$214,000 | White Lake | |
| 4050 Southwind Dr | \$255,000 | 320 Whipple St | \$124,000 | 1130 Fairview St | \$110,000 |
| 45448 Tibbott Dr W | \$171,000 | Southfield | | 276 Horizon Rd | \$100,000 |
| 1950 Woodmont Dr W | \$168,000 | 28780 Fairfax St | \$16,000 | 127 N Williams Lake Rd | \$136,000 |
| | | 28491 Glasgow St | \$49,000 | 160 Hobart Cr | \$10,000 |
| | | 23335 Grayson Dr | \$33,000 | 8136 Springdale Dr | \$100,000 |
| | | 19040 Hutton Dr | \$130,000 | 8170 Timber Trl | \$115,000 |

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These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of July 6-10, 2009, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Carleton | | Garden City | | 45921 Riviera Dr | \$425,000 |
| 1652 Bennington Ct | \$101,000 | 31447 Alvin St | \$95,000 | 49562 S Glacier | \$285,000 |
| 747 Buchanan St | \$203,000 | 534 Henry Blvd Rd | \$84,000 | 18393 Stoneridge Ct | \$620,000 |
| 47955 Cardiff Ave | \$100,000 | 6530 Lathurs St | \$63,000 | 15688 Tron Ct | \$575,000 |
| 42255 Chase Dr | \$229,000 | 29655 Sheridan St | \$62,000 | Plymouth | |
| 2550 Cleveland Way | \$183,000 | 31705 Seven Mile Rd | \$163,000 | 499 Auburn St | \$175,000 |
| 48738 Crescent Dr | \$297,000 | 15765 Alpine Dr | \$188,000 | 11325 Eastside Dr | \$95,000 |
| 46948 Fieldview Dr | \$193,000 | 11471 Arden St | \$125,000 | 42705 Old Pond Ct | \$85,000 |
| 6670 Kennesaw Rd | \$296,000 | 30505 Bonnydale St | \$145,000 | 12731 Portsmouth Ct | \$290,000 |
| 2337 Leigh Ct | \$217,000 | 33677 Curtis Rd | \$175,000 | 14299 Shadywood Dr | \$142,000 |
| 44863 Leslie Ln | \$176,000 | 18453 Deering St | \$23,000 | 918 Sampson St | \$168,000 |
| 2783 Liberty St S | \$225,000 | 9323 Eastford Dr | \$150,000 | 15249 Thornfield Dr | \$125,000 |
| 46268 Overhill Ln | \$260,000 | 14053 Elbow Dr | \$130,000 | 50535 W Fiddlers Creek Ct | \$172,000 |
| 44250 Postville Ct | \$176,000 | 17729 Francavilla Dr | \$275,000 | Redford | |
| 733 Scottsdale Ct | \$138,000 | 9881 Garvett St | \$100,000 | 11678 Beech Daly Rd | \$78,000 |
| 2605 Sierver Dr | \$55,000 | 31471 Kendall St | \$148,000 | 20587 Centuria | \$1,000 |
| 4050 Southwind Dr | \$255,000 | 29966 McIntyre St | \$113,000 | 13512 Festina | \$70,000 |
| 45448 Tibbott Dr W | \$171,000 | 18905 Melvin St | \$102,000 | 11444 Inkster Dr | \$52,000 |
| 1950 Woodmont Dr W | \$168,000 | 30290 Minton St | \$95,000 | 17225 Macarthur | \$130,000 |
| | | 29655 Nottingham Cr | \$123,000 | Westland | |
| | | 32043 W Stannard Dr | \$112,000 | 11444 Inkster Dr | \$52,000 |
| | | 9409 Westwind Dr | \$100,000 | Westland | |
| | | 35421 Wood St | \$160,000 | 39340 Armstrong Ln | \$95,000 |
| | | Northville | | 33639 Fernwood St | \$80,000 |
| | | 18240 Oakmoor Cr E | \$690,000 | 32314 Glen St | \$133,000 |
| | | 16010 Coy Hill Dr | \$450,000 | 39148 Huron Plwy | \$169,000 |
| | | 42336 Crestview Cr | \$281,000 | 8200 Liberty Blvd | \$83,000 |
| | | 46066 Greenridge Dr | \$320,000 | 32725 Mackenzie Dr | \$90,000 |
| | | 16749 Lockwood Cr E | \$200,000 | 38455 Meghan Ln | \$103,000 |
| | | 16642 Morangside | \$126,000 | 128 N Hix Rd | \$112,000 |
| | | | | 1408 S Carlson St | \$60,000 |
| | | | | 32147 Sandra Ln | \$100,000 |

State forms Affordable Housing Investment Fund

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority recently announced the creation of the Michigan Affordable Housing Investment Fund, a new program that will allow MSHDA to encourage local banks and other financiers to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing in the state through the end of 2010.

Beginning Oct. 1 and continuing through Dec. 31, 2010, MSHDA may deposit up to \$250,000 with any Michigan regulated financial institution making a new investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credits related to a MSHDA-financed project. A participating bank investing in LIHTCs already receives an opportunity for a return on the LIHTC investment and potential Community Reinvestment Act credit for the investments. This new program adds the prospect of receiving MSHDA deposits as a result of the investment.

The program is part of a broad effort by MSHDA to improve the state's rental housing stock, make housing costs more affordable, rebuild cities and create jobs.

"Affordable housing and keeping and attracting jobs are major concerns to Americans across the nation," said MSHDA Executive Director Keith Molin. "Michigan is moving forward to help employers, developers, lenders and families plan their strategies as we create more successful communities."

Under the terms of the Michigan Community Fund, participating banks can directly invest in a stand-alone MSHDA-financed development or in a LIHTC investment fund that is investing in MSHDA financed developments. An investment in either the 4 percent or 9 percent LIHTC program will be eligible for MSHDA deposits. The properties must be located within the state of Michigan.

The plan requires all participating banks to be a financial institution: "Fully licensed to conduct business in the state of Michigan; Holding any and all applicable certifications of compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Community Reinvestment Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and any other federal or state regulation related to the lawful operation of the financial institution; and Whose deposits are FDIC insured.

And whose minimum participation is \$250,000.

The MSHDA deposit: "Shall be evidenced by a newly created investment account in the form of a Certificate of Deposit or similar instrument which shall provide for a market rate of return on the investment;

"Shall have a negotiable maturity date specified in the Certificate of Deposit or other document with no guarantee of renewal;

Shall be in an amount not to exceed the applicable FDIC insurance limit (presently \$250,000 per depositor);

"Shall explicitly state that it is not and shall under no circumstances be considered as collateral for any LIHTC or Authority related investment made by the Participating Bank.

"While MSHDA is heavily engaged in and supports all efforts to invest in Michigan communities and housing, LIHTC investments come with attendant financial, market and operational risks," Molin said. "Participating banks should invest with an understanding of these risks and the understanding that MSHDA is not assuming or insuring against this risk as a part of any agreement related to a bank deposit."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: What do you mean by MSHDA financed? Does this require participation in the direct lending program?

A: Yes, this program is focused on LIHTC investments in projects participating in MSHDA's Direct Lending program, including both taxable and tax exempt lending. Q: Is there a minimum investment?

A: While individual syndicators may have differing requirements for how investments in their funds will work, MSHDA typically expects an investment of no less than \$250,000 before it would consider making a deposit. Q: Are there other limitations? What if a bank makes several new investments through more than one direct investment or via multiple syndicators?

A: As noted in the program announcement, MSHDA intends to make deposits that are otherwise consistent with its current investment practices. If a bank already holds MSHDA deposits, MSHDA may not be able to make a new deposit under this program if the aggregate total deposits

exceed FDIC insurance limits. Similarly, if MSHDA makes a deposit under this program because of a direct investment in Deal A, MSHDA cannot make an additional deposit as a result of another investment through Syndicator B because of the aggregate deposit limits. Additionally, MSHDA cannot guarantee renewal of the deposit since longer-term cash management needs cannot be predicted.

It is also possible that more banks decide to participate than MSHDA can accommodate within the gross deposit limitation noted in the program notice. MSHDA intends to track the aggregate investments made and notify the industry if the limit is approached.



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