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Stone has been in the newspaper business since 2005, starting off as an ad rep for the *South Lyon Herald* and most recently with the *Plymouth Observer*.

"I am very excited to be working in the Northville community," said Stone, who lives in Brighton with her two boys, Zack, 12, and Alex, 11, and her fiancée.

"The *Northville Record* has brought customers into the doors of our local businesses for many years by advertising in all of our great products," said Lisa Dranginis, retail ad manager for the Hometown Weeklies/*Observer & Eccentric*. "Our Hometown Life *Woman* and *Inspire* are our newest products to target your business and reach new potential customers. Give your new sales representative a call today to find out the many ways they can help your business grow."

Stone can be reached at (313) 378-7187 or by email at nstone@hometownlife.com.

Tour of Hope

New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering a one hour Tour of Hope in its new home at 315 Griswold in Northville at 9 a.m. today. RSVP to New Hope at (248) 348-0115 or e-mail griefhelp@newhopecenter.net.

Outdoor water use restricted

New ordinance in township

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Don Weaver, director of public services for Northville Township, said the commu-

nity's water restrictions have been imposed for a reason.

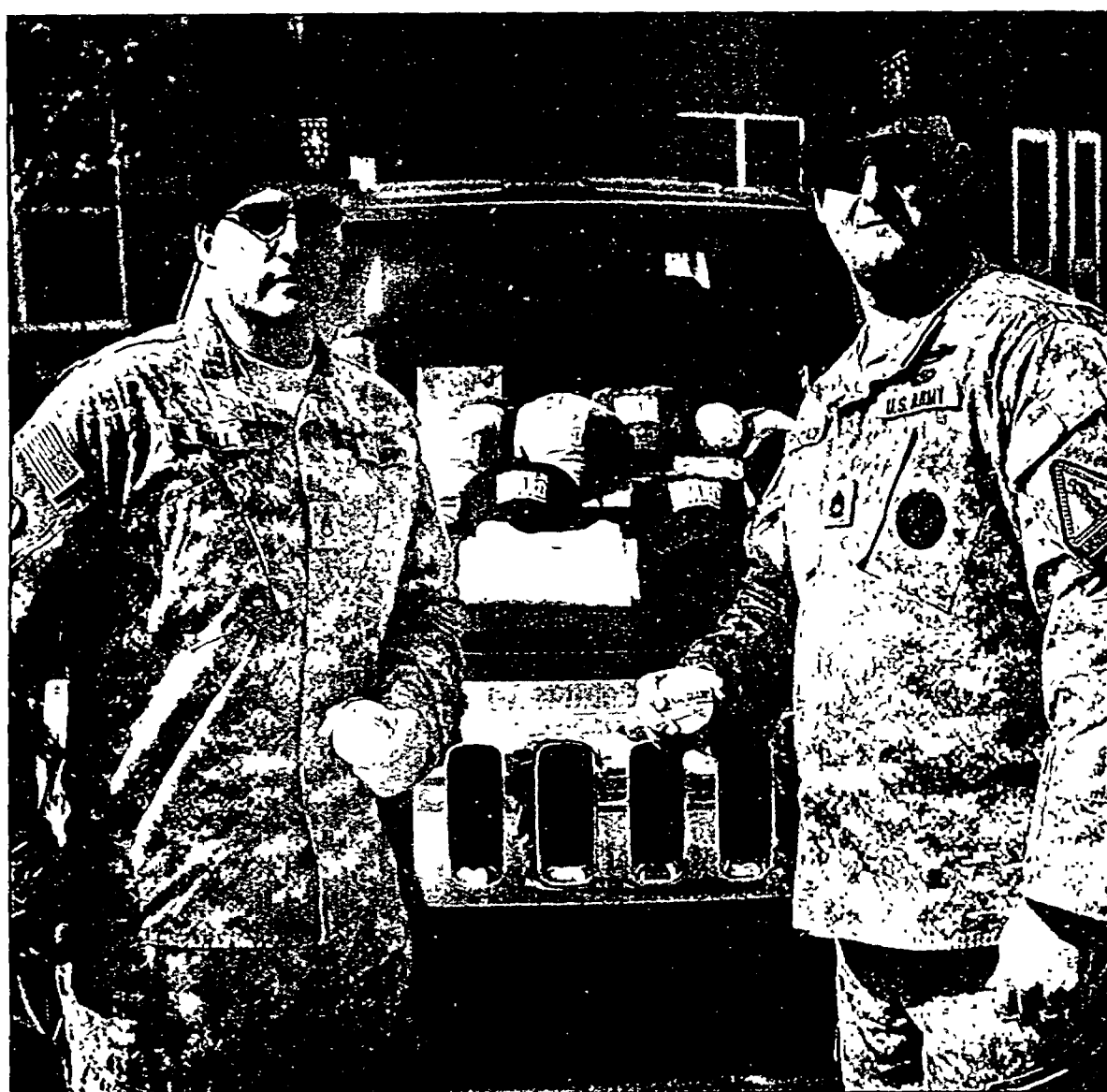
The township's new ordinance on water use includes restrictions on automatic watering times for lawns and

gardens. All automatic sprinklers are to be used only after midnight and before 6 a.m. and on even or odd watering days, based on one's address. Those with odd-number addresses are allowed to

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DAVE WEAVER, Northville Twp. director of public services



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Armed Forces Day

Sgt. Steve Hall, left and Sgt. 1st Class Chris Ploucha of the Army National Guard were some of the service members on hand for the Northville Mustangs' May 15 Armed Forces Day Celebration. The Mustangs played baseball in camouflage uniforms, and new DVDs, CDs and personal care items were collected for the troops overseas.

DDA hosts Tour the Town event

For those in the market for an ideal location to set up their business or office, the opportunity to tour a variety of properties available in the centrally-located setting of downtown Northville is taking place.

Tour the Town -- hosted by the Northville Downtown Development Authority -- will be held on Tuesday, June 8 from 3-8 p.m.

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Throughout the tour, property owners/landlords will be on-hand at each individual location to answer questions. Representatives of the Northville Downtown Development Authority will also be on-site to answer inquiries about doing business in downtown Northville from attendees or to make additional appointments with those interested in certain properties.

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Race set for House seat

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A deadline-day filing means competition in the Republican primary election for the Plymouth area's seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Steve Booher Jr. of Plymouth Township, a manufacturer representative in the automotive industry, filed candidacy papers for the 20th District race on Tuesday, the last day for primary filings. He will face Kurt Heise, also of Plymouth Township, an attorney and former director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, in the Tuesday, Aug. 3, Republican primary.

The 20th District includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Northville (in Wayne County) and Northville

Township and part of eastern Canton Township. It is currently represented by Democrat Marc Corriveau, who is running for the state Senate.

Democrat Joan Wadsworth of Northville, who is active in local government and a longtime Northville Public Schools Board of Education member, has no primary competition.

Heise, 44, announced his candidacy in January. He has a background in environmental law and municipal law, teaches at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State University and is active with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Booher, 34, who also works in information technology, said he has not previously been involved

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Corriveau drops out of 7th race

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

After two terms in the state House and facing a deadline to decide whether to continue his political career in the state Senate, Democrat Marc Corriveau withdrew Friday from the race for the 7th Senate District seat.

Corriveau, a Northville attorney, had earlier this year decided to give up his 20th District House seat to run for the Senate seat being vacated by Canton Republican Bruce Patterson, who is term-limited.

Corriveau, first elected to the state House in 2002, said he made the decision to pull out earlier this week.

"I'm fatigued and I'm tired, but I'm also happy," Corriveau said. "Coming to this decision really wasn't that hard at the end of the day. The price I was paying was outpacing the joy I was getting out of the job."

Corriveau's decision leaves Kathleen Law of Gibraltar, a

former state representative who served in the 23rd House District, as the only Democrat in the race. She'll run unopposed in the Aug. 3 primary.

"It was not anything I expected," Law said. "Marc has served the community very well, and we had a nice working relationship his first two years."

"I'm relieved (not to have a primary) but frightened, as well," she added. "All of a sudden, not having a primary, it's a double-edged sword, and it makes me nervous."

Law will face the winner of the Republican primary between Abe Munkh of Plymouth Township, Patrick Colbeck and Deborah Whyman of Canton and Dan Osterman of Belleville.

Corriveau didn't say what his next move would be, other than to indicate he'd like to still be able to help Michigan deal with the issues facing it.

"There are significant issues, and it's been difficult, to say the least," Corriveau said. "I've enjoyed some

successes, but at the same time, if there's not a joint effort to move forward, Michigan will continue to struggle. I want to continue to be involved and continue to help shape policies, but maybe I'd be best doing that from the outside."

When Corriveau, who with wife Wendy has children now 10 and 8, evaluated the time away from family and "the price I was paying," he just didn't think it would continue to be worth it.

"When I began to really look at whether this was something I wanted to do, it became pretty clear that the price I was paying, both professionally and personally and even financially, was far outpacing the joy I was getting out of serving the district," Corriveau said. "When that's the case, however many times I evaluated it, I kept coming back to the spot that this was the best decision for me, for my family and for my future."

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Starfish

Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 770 show Diane Cameron the felt puppets they made for the Head Start preschoolers at Inkster's Starfish Family Services. Cameron, Starfish's Inkster Head Start site leader, accepted the donation - part of the troop's Bronze Award project - on April 21 during the agency's annual volunteer recognition event. Pictured are (l to r) Ashley Vassallo, Tanae Otis, Emily Peck, Anoushka Ravindran, Hailey Kissel, Moreen Khan, Helena Bryans, Cameron and Carly Bins. In addition to the 19 puppets, Troop 770 created/collected and donated 929 books, 772 stuffed animals, 270 craft activity kits, 20 puzzles/games, two bags of assorted craft supplies for teachers, assorted additional teacher resources, 80 handmade flashcard sets, 33 handmade memory games, seven posters and 100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Busch's Fresh Food Market generously donated 60 reusable grocery bags, as well as paper grocery bags, to package the donation. The Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can earn, requires a Girl Scout to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community. The girls, fifth graders at Northville's Amerman, Ridge Wood and Silver Springs elementary schools, earned their Bronze Award by volunteering more than 15 hours each on this service project. Starfish Family Services, an Inkster-based social services agency, serves more than 9,000 at-risk children and families each year. Northville resident Ann Kalass is CEO of Starfish Family Services.

CORRECTION

Congratulations to Cheryl Johnstone, M.D. voted Northville's Best Physician in the annual Hometown Weeklies People's Choice Awards. Johnstone's award was not

listed in the May 6 edition of the Northville Record.

The 2010 People's Choice Awards were voted on by readers of the *Milford Times*, *Northville Record*, *Novi News* and *South*

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More than 30,000 people of all ages are expected to gather Saturday at Comerica Park for the 19th annual Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.

Some 10,000 pink ribbons and 240 large, pink street banners will line Woodward Avenue and around Comerica Park to greet supporters, honor loved ones and celebrate survivors who are walking or running in Michigan's largest foot race.

Metro Detroiters continue to demonstrate that even in the most challenging of times, their generosity and support for others is heartfelt and unwavering, say organizers of the event.

More than 30,000 participants and 100-plus local sponsors and underwriters will take part in the race.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute has been the local presenting sponsor of the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® for the past 18 years.

The community has rallied the support of family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to raise \$2 million in 2009 alone in the fight against breast cancer, according to event organizers.

As a result, \$1.5 million funded breast health education, breast cancer screening and treatment programs in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, allowing the uninsured and underinsured to receive the needed services they might not otherwise get.



More than 30,000 participants and 100-plus local sponsors and underwriters will participate in the 19th annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Detroit Saturday.

Every three minutes, a woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 women will die from breast cancer this year alone.

There is something for participants of all ages at the Race. Bands and entertainment groups will perform for the walkers and runners, a variety of sponsors will have giveaways and offer exciting interactive activities. A children's activity area will be available.

Street closure begins at 7 a.m. and opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. Sponsor booths open at 8 a.m. and closing ceremony and awards presentations take place 10:30-11:30 a.m.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Participants can register online through midnight (ET) tonight (May

20). Register at www.karmanos.org/detroitracefortheCure. Registration fees range from \$15-\$35 prior to Race day.

You can also register at several locations around metro Detroit and on-site Race day, from 7-8:45 a.m. Fees will be \$20-\$40 on Race day. Children age 5 and under are free but must be registered to participate.

There is still a need for volunteers to help with Race duties. View volunteer opportunities at www.karmanos.org/detroitracefortheCure/volunteers.asp.

Donations of all amounts are appreciated. Details at: www.karmanos.org/detroitracefortheCure/friendsfortheCure.asp, or stop by the Friends for the Cure® booth on Race Day.

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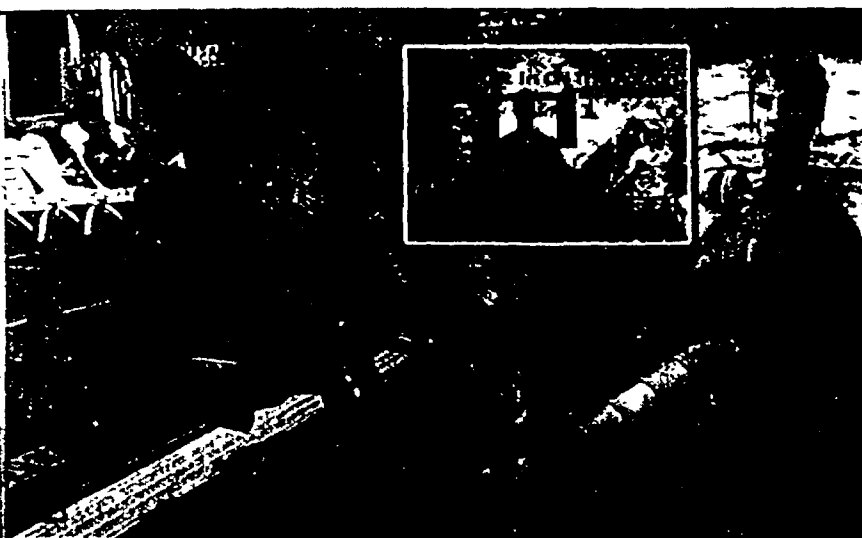


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PHOTO BY SUSAN GREENLEE

NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

University of Detroit

John Hutchison was awarded a doctorate of dental surgery degree on May 16. Hutchison was one of approximately 80 graduates from the dental school.

While at University of Detroit Mercy, Hutchison was co-vice president and treasurer of the University of Detroit Mercy

Student Dental Association, a member of the American Student Dental Association and served as a student delegate in the Michigan Dental Association's House of Delegates. He has also spent time in Washington D.C. lobbying for dental legislation that impacted dental students and the dental profession as a whole.

Hutchinson, the son of Mark and Cecilia Hutchison of Northville, graduated from Northville High School in 2001 and the University of Michigan in 2005.



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Harvick's NASCAR racecar auctioned for Cooke, Old Village

Featured at Cooke Car Show May 22

A NASCAR racecar driven by #29 Kevin Harvick in 2002 will not only be a featured attraction at the upcoming Fifth Annual Cooke School Car Show fundraiser on May 22, it also could provide more than \$100,000 in funding to support the special needs students at Northville's Cooke and Old Village schools when it is sold at auction in January 2011.

The retired 2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Shell Pennzoil car — driven by Daytona 500 Champion Harvick at Atlanta and tested at Indianapolis, Charlotte and Michigan — has essentially been donated to Cooke and Old Village by a Northville resident and racecar collector whose daughter has been a student at Old Village Cooke and currently attends Cooke. The donor recently transported the racecar to the parking lots at the two schools, so students could see, touch and pose with it. They also received special racing hats donated by Richard Childress Racing, Harvick's racing sponsor, and Mecum Auction Company, which will auction the car.

Following its appearance at the Cooke School Car Show, the donor will take the car on a tour of eight to 10 of the most popular car shows (many of them televised nationally) across the country to build excitement about the car and raise awareness about the students and programs at Cooke and Old Village schools. At each stop along the way, the donor and his crew will share photo boards and stories about the incredible students and staff at the

two schools.

Then in January the car will be sold to the highest bidder live on the popular Discovery Channel's HD Theater Mecum Auction show and all the proceeds will go to Cooke and Old Village. The Mecum Auction Company has been specializing in the sale of collector cars for 23 years, now offering more than 5,000 collector cars per year.

It's hard to know how much the car will sell for; however, the donor anticipates it could go for more than \$100,000.

"This car had a great impact on the racetrack," said the donor, who asked not to be named. "But, the impact it can have for these kids will be so much more."

There is a long tradition of retired racecars — including when the donor purchased this Kevin Harvick car — being sold at auction to benefit charity. "I hope whoever buys the car next will continue this tradition," he said.

For the students, staff and families at Cooke and Old Village schools, the donor's generosity comes at a time when public school systems across Michigan, including Northville Public Schools, are experiencing severe budget shortfalls as a result of funding cuts from the state.

"There are so many things that we are not able to fund for our two programs," said Old Village Principal Art Fischer. "This will be a great help. We are taken aback and deeply touched by this support."

Cooke Principal Mary Meldrum agrees. "We are overwhelmed by the generos-



COURTESY PHOTO

Kevin Harvick's #29 NASCAR racecar will be featured at the Fifth Annual Cooke School Car Show May 22, and will be auctioned in January 2011 to benefit Cooke and Old Village schools.

ity and excited by the opportunity to share information about our programs and our students," she said. "People don't always understand what we do and the potential of our students."

The special education center programs at Cooke and Old Village schools are operated and staffed by Northville Public Schools educators. They provide individualized programming for more than 300 students with special education needs who live in school districts throughout northwestern Wayne County. The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, the State of Michigan and the federal government fund the programs.

Students at Cooke and Old

Village include children and young adults who are severely cognitively impaired and who also may have motor, communication, physical, sensory and emotional impairments that make it difficult for them to learn in a general education environment. Old Village, located in downtown Northville, provides services for students age three to 14 and Cooke, located on Taft Road just north of Eight Mile, supports students age 14 to 26.

The Cooke School Car Show: Fun for everyone

In its fifth year, the Cooke School Car Show is the place to be for car enthusiasts and

families looking for a day of fun. This year's Car Show will take place Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Cooke School grounds, 21200 Taft Road, Northville.

The day will include an impressive display of classic and specialty cars, trucks, motorcycles and other vehicles, as well as the GM UAW trailer with slot car racing, kids games, a food court, trophies and wall plaques, 50/50 raffles, giveaways and goodie bags.

There also will be an auction of items including parts for an intercooler used in the hydrogen car Jesse James drove in an episode of Jesse James in a Dead Man; a rebuilt turbo-350 transmission with a shift kit built

by CTS Transmission; an authenticated fender part and die cast model from the NASCAR #6 David Ragan racecar; and a Loveless style knife, heat treated by Paul Bos and handmade by Robert Nelson Parker and Bob Brock.

Those interested in displaying a vehicle at the Car Show can register in advance for \$10 by visiting the Cooke School Car Show website at www.cookeschoolcarshow.com. Registration the day of the show is \$15. All vehicles being judged must be on the grounds by noon.

In 2008, the Cooke Car Show featured 110 exhibitors and raised approximately \$6,000 for the school. The 2009 car show was rained out.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Honor educators through NEF

The Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) is again offering a unique way to thank Northville Public Schools staff members for a great school year. By making a contribution to the Northville Educational Foundation in honor of a Northville Public Schools teacher(s) or staff member(s), you will be expressing to them that you recognize and appreciate their dedication to enhancing educational excellence.

By purchasing one or more customized Certificates of Appreciation to thank NPS staff, your contributions will be included in efforts to meet or exceed the "Community Challenge" of \$1 million pledged by an anonymous donor to enhance educational excellence in Northville Public Schools.

Certificates are available from the Northville Educational Foundation until June 3. Certificates will be delivered through school mail to the staff member(s) designated on the attached form. Please send the form with a check made payable to the Northville Educational Foundation.

Pricing for certificates is as follows: one certificate/\$10; three certificates/\$25; six certificates/\$50 or 10 certificates/\$75. Additional contributions toward the work of the Northville Educational Foundation are appreciated.

The Northville Educational Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Donors will receive an acknowledgement of contributions for tax purposes.

Senior All Night Party

The Northville High School Senior All Night Party takes place on Sunday, June 6 from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. at Northville High School. The hallways are transformed into a magical setting, created by

parents who have been working for several months at making their vision become a reality.

Tickets are \$75 and include a T-shirt, entertainment, food, casino, and many other activities. Turn in ticket form along with the SANP liability form and cash or check payable to SANP into the office or mail to SANP, PO Box 470, Novi, MI 48376.

Volunteers are needed to help paint and create at Rite Aid, 42261 Seven Mile Road between 7 and 9 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and 9-11 a.m. Fridays.

The Prizes and Gifts Committee is accepting donations from parents — monetary, gift cards, tickets for events etc. Contact Carol Grimm at (248) 380-7244 or (248) 345-5536. Donations can be mailed to 17490 Rolling Woods Cr., Northville, MI 48168. Please make checks payable to Senior All Night Party.

The Senior All Night Party Community Walk Through will take place on Sunday, June 6, from 3-6 p.m. Families, neighbors, and friends are invited to walk through the halls of Northville High School to get a sneak peak prior to the Class of 2010 graduation ceremony.

Decorative Mustang Signs are available for pick-up. Please call Mary Jo Blasius to arrange a time at (248) 349-0101 or (248) 444-2771 at her home at 18101 Sheldon Road (1/4 mile north of Six Mile on the west side of Sheldon across the street from the Ravines of Northville subdivision).

Summer Connections

Information regarding Summer Connections 2010 is now available on the Northville School District website at www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp.

Kindergarten notice

Northville Public Schools is now accepting Kindergarten enrollment for fall, 2010. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2010, please contact your local elemen-

tary school for kindergarten enrollment information. The Northville Public Schools kindergarten sessions are half-day programs, offered in the morning or afternoon. School phone numbers are as follows:

Amerman (248) 344-8405
Moraine (248) 344-8473
Ridge Wood (248) 349-7602
Silver Springs (248) 344-8410
Thornton Creek (248) 344-8475

Winchester (248) 344-8415
Please note that attendance boundary information is located on the school district Web site at www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp. If you have further questions, please contact the Northville Public Schools Office of Instruction at (248) 344-8447 or visit www.northville.k12.mi.us. A parent meeting for incoming 2010-11 kindergartners will take place at each school during May.

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Q BORN ALIEN 2 (PG-13)
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG)
11:20, 1:55, 4:30

A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R)
7:40, 9:50 FR/SAT 12:00

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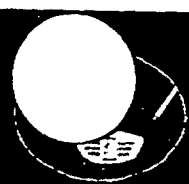
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CHERYL MAY ANTONICH (WRIGHT)

Age 58, of White Lake, formerly of Milford, died peacefully after a brave battle with cancer on Sunday, May 16, 2010. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dick & Mary Wright and is survived by Michael, her beloved husband of 38 years; sons, Adam (Vera) and Eric Antonich; grandchildren, Samantha and Daniel; sister, Kathleen (Ron) Boonstra; brothers, Brian (Liliana) Wright, Bruce Wright and step-mother, Marnie Silk-Wright. Her mother-in-law, sister-in-law, many extended family members and loving friends also survive. Cheryl was well known for her 32 years of work with Hudsons, Marshall Field's and Macy's. A Memorial Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford on Saturday, May 22 at 11AM. Friends may gather with Cheryl's family beginning at 10AM. Memorials may be made to VNA of Southeast Michigan Hospice, 25900 Greenfield Rd., Suite 600, Oak Park, MI 48237. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

ELIZABETH A. CASWELL

Age 52, of South Lyon, passed away, May 15, 2010. She is survived by her beloved husband Jan of 10 years; her loving children: Nicole Maitland, Matthew Maitland and her step-son Andy Caswell. She is also survived by her loving extended family. Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 18, from 12 - 3 p.m. with a funeral service at 3 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

WILLIAM ROBERT HAUTAMAKI

Age 85, passed away May 18, 2010. He was born on December 5, 1924, to the late Nicholas and Lois Hautamaki. Bill is survived by his loving children: Judy Wolfe, Carol Freeman, Bob Hautamaki, Dave Hautamaki, and Nancy Tietz. He was preceded in death by his wife June in January 2010. Visitation will be Friday, May 21, from 5-7 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. with final visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com



BETTY JO JOANNISSE

Age 81, a resident of Novi for 35 years, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2010. She was born on November 25, 1928 in Knoxville, TN; daughter of Alfred and Robbie (Owens) Gregorie. She was united in marriage to Paul G. Joannisse on November 8, 1952; they spent 57 fun and adventurous years together. Betty Jo was a homemaker; she also worked for 10 years as a hostess at the Marshall Fields restaurant in 12 Oaks Mall. She was an avid mail walker, averaging 3 miles a day. She loved country music, especially Willie Nelson. She enjoyed watching golf tournaments, playing cards, and spending time with her family and friends. Betty Jo is survived by her husband Paul, her daughter Dina (Robert Richard) McClung; her grandchildren Kayla and Brad; and her nephew Dwight (Nancy) Michael. She was preceded in death by her parents and her 2 sisters, Jerry Yingst and Yvonne Michael. A memorial service was held Wednesday May 19, 2010 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Deacon Ken Fry with Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church officiated the service. Contributions would be appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

DONALD M. KELLY

Age 62, of South Lyon, passed away May 15, 2010. Loving family man & longtime Livonia business owner. Private family services held. Contributions to Michigan Humane Society. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

MIKE V. KLIMECKI

May 13, 2010, age 61. Funeral was Monday, May 17 at St. James Catholic Church, Novi. Memorial donations may be made to ALS of Michigan or Michigan Humane Society. Online condolences www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



MATTHEW DUANE MATNEY

Age 36, passed away May 14, 2010. He graduated from South Lyon High School. He served in the Army National Guard in Iraq. Matt is survived by his wife Jennifer; parents: Woodrow "Jack" and Nellie Matney; children: Nolan, Corey, Jordan, Arias; brother Michael J. (Renee) Matney; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends. He will be dearly missed. Visitation May 19, Wednesday, 2 - 9 p.m. Funeral May 20, Thursday, 11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake St. (Ten Mile), South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

ROLAND MCMICHAEL

Of South Lyon. May 12, 2010. Husband of Mary Shippee for 59 years. Father of five sons & grandfather of six. He loved them all. He will be missed & never forgotten. Funeral May 15th. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



HELEN MARIE MOOMEY

Age 90, passed away May 16, 2010. She was born on October 7, 1919, in Detroit, to the late Frank and Edna (Hansen) Giles. Helen is survived by her sons: Jimmy (Martha) Moomey and Ronnie (Lucina) Moomey; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd Moomey, daughter Luella Moomey, son Donald Moomey, three sisters and one brother. Visitation will be Thursday, May 20, from 3-9 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 W. Lake St. (Ten Mile), South Lyon. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. with final visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

DAWN MARIE SCHAIBLE

51, of Atlanta, MI, formerly of South Lyon, MI, passed away at her home on May 10, 2010. She was born on April 22, 1959 to Harold and Ruth (Skaggs) Fulton in Ann Arbor, MI. She married Jack Schaible on March 15, 1985 in South Lyon, MI. Dawn worked as a social worker for many years, having earned her bachelors degree from Madonna University, and her masters from Wayne State University. She worked for South Lyon Schools, Hospice of Michigan, Michigan Department of Human Services, and for Catholic Human services throughout her career. She has lived at Canada Creek Ranch since 2007, having been a member there since 1986. She enjoyed music, especially the keyboard and guitar. She liked to scrapbook and was an occasional golfer. She was an avid reader and beach goer. She loved to spend time and shop for her two grandchildren. Dawn is survived by her husband, Jack of Atlanta, MI; Scott (Jean) Schuster of Ohio; Jeff Schaible of Atlanta, MI, and Jim Schaible of Traverse City, MI; grandchildren, Kaylee and Nicklas; father, Harold Fulton of Atlanta, MI; brother, Dan (Gay) Fulton of Austin, TX; and sister, Pam (Kevin) Lear of South Lyon, MI. As were her wishes, cremation has taken place and family memorial service will be held for Mrs. Schaible at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to the Green Funeral Home, Atlanta, MI. Condolence messages can be sent via our website, www.greenfuneralhomes.com

ARLENE SHOWERMAN

Age 86, of Howell, passed away May 6, 2010. She was born on December 6, 1923, in Ann Arbor, to the late William and Clara (Aldridge) Bailey. Arlene is survived by her loving children: William (Rosemary) Porath of Pinckney; Michael Porath of Pinckney; grandchildren: Matthew (Chrissy) Porath, Amanda (Jeff) Burg, and Nicholas (Kathy Robertson) Porath and great-grandson Andrew. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold Showerman in 1984. A private family service was held. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

ANTHONY "TONY" S. TURCZYN

May 12, 2010, Age 88. Beloved husband of Lillian. Service Monday, May 17, Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock. Memorial donations: Calvary Lutheran Church or Odyssey Hospice. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

VIVIAN WOODS

Born November 24, 1927 in East Jordan Michigan passed away May 10, 2010 in Fenton, Michigan. From an early age Vivian was a woman with a strong adventurous spirit. She married Donald Woods in San Diego, California in 1945. Donald's career would take them to West Palm Beach, Florida, Yonkers, New York, West Norwood New Jersey, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Lincoln Park, Brighton and Milford MI. Vivian raised six children, Donald, Sharon, Michael, Darrin, Patrick and Timothy. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Tracey, Andrea, Ryan, David, Chanda and Jared and six great-grandchildren. In 1966 Vivian became Milford's first female Police Officer, a position she kept until 1974 when she moved "up north" to Lake, MI. She loved puzzles, games and spending time with her family. Her frequent travels would take her to Hawaii, Alaska, Florida, California, the Bahamas and Arizona. Vivian she spent years traveling throughout the U.S. visiting historical lighthouses, these trips had become her passion.

VINCENT J. YURSIS

Age 86, of New Hudson, passed away May 10, 2010. Funeral Mass held May 15, 2010. Contributions to St. Joseph Catholic Church appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.



PAM FLEMING/NORTHVILLE RECORD

From left: Jane Dyson, Tom and Gail Mroz of Northville, who were three of 15 Northville residents who competed in last month's Boston Marathon. The three are neighbors and running partners.

Northville residents enjoy Boston Marathon experience

Neighbors and running buddies

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Tom and Gail Mroz and Jane Dyson are three of about a dozen Northville residents who competed in last month's Boston Marathon.

The three are neighbors and running partners, and they decided to fly rather than drive to the race.

"We arrived the day before because you have to pick up your race packet on Sunday before the race on Monday," Jane explained.

Tom said the race, that is capped at 26,000 runners, is always on Patriot's Day, always the third Monday in April and a state holiday in Massachusetts.

"A lot of people from Europe didn't come this year because of the volcano," Tom said.

FIRST BOSTON FOR THEM

It was the first "Boston" for all three, although they have competed in the Chicago Marathon. They don't belong to a club right now, but Jane used to run with the LifeTime Fitness running club in Novi. Jane and Gail hadn't even run a half-marathon until the 2007 Dexter-Ann Arbor event that will be coming up again soon.

They then decided to run the Detroit Free Press Marathon in October 2007.

The Mrozes have been running for about 20 years, and Dyson has run for about five years.

"I've run off-and-on for 20 years, but I didn't really get serious about it until 2007," Gail said.

Tom ran three marathons in his 20s, but hadn't run long-

distance races for years.

"I never thought I'd qualify for the Boston Marathon," he said. "I didn't realize how much training you had to put in for it." He ran in the Grand Rapids Marathon in 2008 and one in Dearborn in 2009.

RUNNERS WORLD PLAN

The three followed a marathon race training plan published in Runners World closely that began on Dec. 28, 2009. "It includes five days of running and two days of rest," Tom said, with the three logging about 530 miles preparing for the race.

Jane's time was 3:53; Gail's time was 3:52; and Tom's time was 3:43. They all three said the recovery time after the race wasn't bad.

"It was the best recovery I've ever had after a marathon," Jane said. "I felt good."

AROUND NORTHVILLE

Most of their running routes are around Northville.

"We have GPS watches that show us how far we're running," Tom said.

Tom is a CFO for JJR, a consulting firm in Ann Arbor that designed the \$2-million downtown Northville streetscape project.

Gail works part-time for Svoboda-McDaniel CPA group in downtown Northville. Jane is a stay-at-home mom.

The Boston Marathon is an interesting course, Jane said.

"They drive you out, and then you run back to Boston, running through little towns along the way," she said.

"It was like a 26-mile block party," Tom said. "There were people everywhere the whole race."

WHO ELSE COMPETED

A total of 15 people from Northville competed in the 2010 Boston Marathon. Besides Tom and Gail Mroz and Jane Dyson, the following people were there: Kevin Florey, Charles Stamboulis, Rachel Ingle, Danni Bagley, Michael Adamczyk, Tim Ashley, Amy Morgan, Edward Bartone, Kevin Kidd, Mary Thayer, Janet Polidori and James Austin.

"Lots of people were grilling out," Jane recalled.

The three want to compete in the New York Marathon in November 2011 next on their road to competing in the "Big Five" marathons - Chicago, Boston, New York, London and Berlin.

They've now all three done Chicago and Boston so far.

But, they may run in the London Marathon next, since Jane and her husband are from England and her husband will celebrate his 40th birthday next year.

"The London Marathon's harder to get in," Tom said. "They have a lottery."

"You can qualify for the Boston Marathon with a half-marathon," Gail said.

"The London Marathon is in spring, so we could do both next year," Tom said.

Jane said the neighborhood supports their running efforts, with a banner appearing on the second story of her house announcing her accomplishment.

"I was embarrassed and flattered by the attention," she said.

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WATER

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water one more day three times in the summer - May 31, July 31 and Aug. 31. There are no restrictions on hand-watering.

Fines are \$300 for the first offense and \$500 for repeat offenders. Information about the new ordinance, adopted late last year, is available on the township's website.

"Our wholesale water rates are based, in part, on our pattern of use," Weaver said. "Having a significant peak use (peak hour) increases our rate over communities that have a more consistent demand. Unfortunately, we have no industry or other large water users that would help stabilize our demand. This forces us to pay a larger portion of pumpage and pipe costs to transport water to our community."

PEAK PREDICTIONS

Weaver said each year, township staff members predict how much the community's peak factor will be, and water rates are influenced by this factor.

"Since we were approaching the limits of

our factor, our factor should be increased in the future unless we do something to mitigate this factor," he said. "Had we not passed this ordinance (restricting water usage) we would be charged an additional \$300,000 in wholesale costs next year. Even with the ordinance in effect, we must demonstrate a material change in our peaking factor, or we will be charged an additional cost."

Weaver said it is true that the Detroit Water and Sewage Department has certain fixed costs and that lower water use results in increases in rates.

"However, our pattern of use also increases our rates, and this (restricting water use) is our only option."

Weaver said if a sprinkler cannot be programmed to accommodate the odd/even cycle, he suggests watering ever other day or every third day and requesting a variance.

"If you don't over water and set your irrigation time to 3 a.m. or later, most irrigation will occur just prior to daylight, which will evaporate the water," Weaver said.

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Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holymfamily-novi.org

Mass Schedule

TIME/DAY: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

Crosspointe Meadows Church

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointe-meadows.org

Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dncnaza-rene.org

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Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do Women of the Word

Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m.

Details: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Book of Exodus. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Location: 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
Contact: (248) 442-8822 or www.newhope-center.org

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross.com

Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m.
Worship Service
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month

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Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Festival of Faith and the Arts
Time/Date: 4-8 p.m. May 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 15 (concert at 4 p.m.)
Vacation Bible School
Date: June 21-25

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
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Children's Church School 10:00 a.m.
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Dan Flynn, Minister
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Milford

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PRESCHOOL & KIDS - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Pastor Steve Swartz
Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Jun-Aug - Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
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KIDS' Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Children and Youth Groups Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Call about our current small group studies.

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

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238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
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Website: <http://www.newhopeuuc.org>

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

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248-374-7400
Sunday Worship:
Traditional: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Contemporary: 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Nursery & Sunday School during the 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services
www.wardchurch.org
Service Broadcast Sunday 11 a.m.
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133 Orchard Dr., Northville
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Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
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Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

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Rev. M. Karl Olson, Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor
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www.seniorlutheran.org

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Parish Office: 347-7778

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Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI at 11 Mile Road
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Youth at 6:30 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

The Church of Christ
21850 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Rob Callcott, Pastor

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

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
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248-437-2875 • 205 E. Lake (10 Mile)
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Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
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Rev. Peter Mendes
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

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Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
holycrossnovi@gmail.com

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50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
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www.oakpointe.org

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60820 Margorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2863
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 a.m.
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Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com
Email: fbcsouthlyon@baptistnet.net

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www.cpcncow.com

CHURCH

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every month

First Baptist Church of Novi-Family Integrated Church

Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Family Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main St.
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org

Sunday Worship
Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.

Walking in the Park

Time/Date: 10:11 a.m. every Saturday

Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)

Details: Group meet for lunch afterwards.

Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016

Single Place Ministries

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.

Details: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details singleplace.org

First United Methodist Church of Northville

A Stephen Ministry Church

Location: 777 W. 8 Mile Road at Taft Rd.

Contact: 248-349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Times: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Sept.-May; 8:30 and 10 a.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, Associate Pastor
Coffee Hour: 10:15 a.m. Sunday

Sept-May: 9:30 a.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day

Healing Service: 4 p.m. first

Mondays of every month

Logo Youth Club: 5 p.m.

Wednesday for fourth-12th grade

Oct.-April

Men's Club: 8 a.m. second

Saturdays

Career Ministry: 7 p.m. first and

third Mondays

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: (248) 349-0565

Sundays

Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and

Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia

Contact: For further information, please contact NSO Douglas K. Wells at (313) 964-6595.

Meadowbrook Congregational

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads

Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org.

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Sermon: Having a Plan

Church School: 10-11 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Merry Widows Luncheon

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth

Thursday of each month

Pilgrim Fellowship

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays

Asking Questions adult education class

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile Road
Contact: (248) 348-9030

Sundays

9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for

Adults / Youth / Children

9 a.m.: Contemporary service in

multi-purpose gymnasium

10:15 a.m. Contemporary service

in worship center; children's

super church on the second level

(208/210)

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)

Wednesday Family Night

7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries;

children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club)

Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home

of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth

grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

Summer Vespers

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. June 20, July 18 and August 22

Novi - Northville Center for Jewish Life

Details: A Jewish center with events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year - children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs, community social events.

Contact: Rabbi Avrohom & Leah Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or

rabbi@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit

umcnovi.com

Sunday Worship

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Healing Service and Holy

Communion

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month

Peace Vigil

Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of

every month

Location: In front of the church

Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand

united in prayer for peace.

Advent Service

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Oak Pointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit

oakpointe.org

Worship Services: 5:15 p.m.

Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday

ReNew Life Group Ministries

Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Relay for Life

Alan Ziefinski and Vickie Parton were two of the many people who filled Northville's Ford Field for 24 hours beginning May 15 for Northville's Relay for Life. The event raised money for the American Cancer Society. Novi's Relay for Life is June 12-13 at Novi Middle School.

Monday
Details: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning, change from a Christian perspective.

Women's Life Groups Ministries
Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday

9:30 a.m. every Wednesday

Men's Life Groups Ministries
Time/Date: 6 a.m. every Friday

morning at various locations

For both Women's and Men's Life Groups Ministries, please contact the church office.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church

Location: 23455 Novi Road

Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665

Preschool/Kids Choir

Time/Date: 7-8:15 p.m. every

Wednesday

Details: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are welcome.

Our Lady of Good

Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road,

Plymouth

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

Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church

Location: 770 Thayer, Northville

Contact: (248) 349-2621 or

olvnorthville.org

Saturday Worship

Time: 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship

Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Our Shepherd

Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road,

Plymouth

Contact: Pastor Bill Burke at (734)

927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with

fellowship and food after service

St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 347-7778

Mass Schedule

TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7

p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road,

Plymouth

St. John Lutheran

Location: 23225 Gill Road,

Farmington Hills

Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit

stjohn-lutheran.com

Saturday Worship

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship

Time: 9, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School

Time: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville

Contact: (248) 349-3140

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Blended; 11 a.m. Contemporary; 11:30

a.m. Traditional

Unitarian Universalist

Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halstead Road,

Farmington Hills

Contact: www.uufarmington.org

Youth Interfaith Journey

Time/Date: 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sundays

Details: This religious education

program is open to the public and

currently enrolling new students.

The UUCF Interfaith Journey

curriculum encompasses the

Unitarian Universalism philosophy

of individual worth and the power

of community with a study of the

World Religions that are practiced

around the globe. This program

complements the mission of UUCF

Religious Education of teaching

youth inclusion, compassion and

peace and provides the environ-

ment to live and learn in a cultur-

ally diverse community. Classes are

grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and

9-12 with age specific education

materials for all.

Contact: Jennifer Teed at 248/478-

7272 or dre@uufarmington.org

Lifelong Learning Forum

Time/Date: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursdays

Details: Six weeks exploring differ-

ent topics like religion, philosophy,

science, health, social and political

issues. No advance registration

necessary; a \$5 donation sug-

gested. Drop in and pick the class

that interests you most.

Contact: (248) 478-7272 or uufarm-

ington.org/uucf/re-lifespan

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian

Church

Location: 40000 Six Mile Road

Contact: (248) 374-7400 or (248)

374-5978

Annual Patriotic Pops Concert

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 23

Details: Celebrate America with

music from Ward's Chancel Choir

and Orchestra, instrumentalists

and ensembles, and honor our

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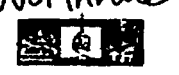
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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Operating intoxicated

1 A 30-year-old Livonia man was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor and possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia at 1:14 a.m. April 27 at Haggerty and Seven Mile roads.

The driver was pulled over by police when his vehicle was measured traveling 57 mph in a 45 mph zone. The vehicle was also seen crossing the solid yellow lane marker into the left turn lane. The man admitted to police when they smelled alcohol that he had consumed a couple of drinks.

Police smelled marijuana when parking the man's vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a glass pipe with marijuana residue in a compartment in the lower part of the dash and a metal marijuana grinder with a small amount of the drug in the upper compartment in the center console.

marijuana in the vehicle or other paraphernalia.

Indecent exposure

3 A 28-year-old Garden City man was arrested for indecent exposure at 1:58 p.m. April 27 at Five Mile and Northville roads.

Dispatch advised that they were on the phone with a caller who was following a suspect regarding an alleged indecent exposure incident from earlier in the day.

The caller had reported that a man was masturbating in the Hines Park area known as Table Top at Northville and Five Mile roads.

Police noted that the zipper on the man's pants was down when he stepped out of the vehicle.

Larceny at Meijer

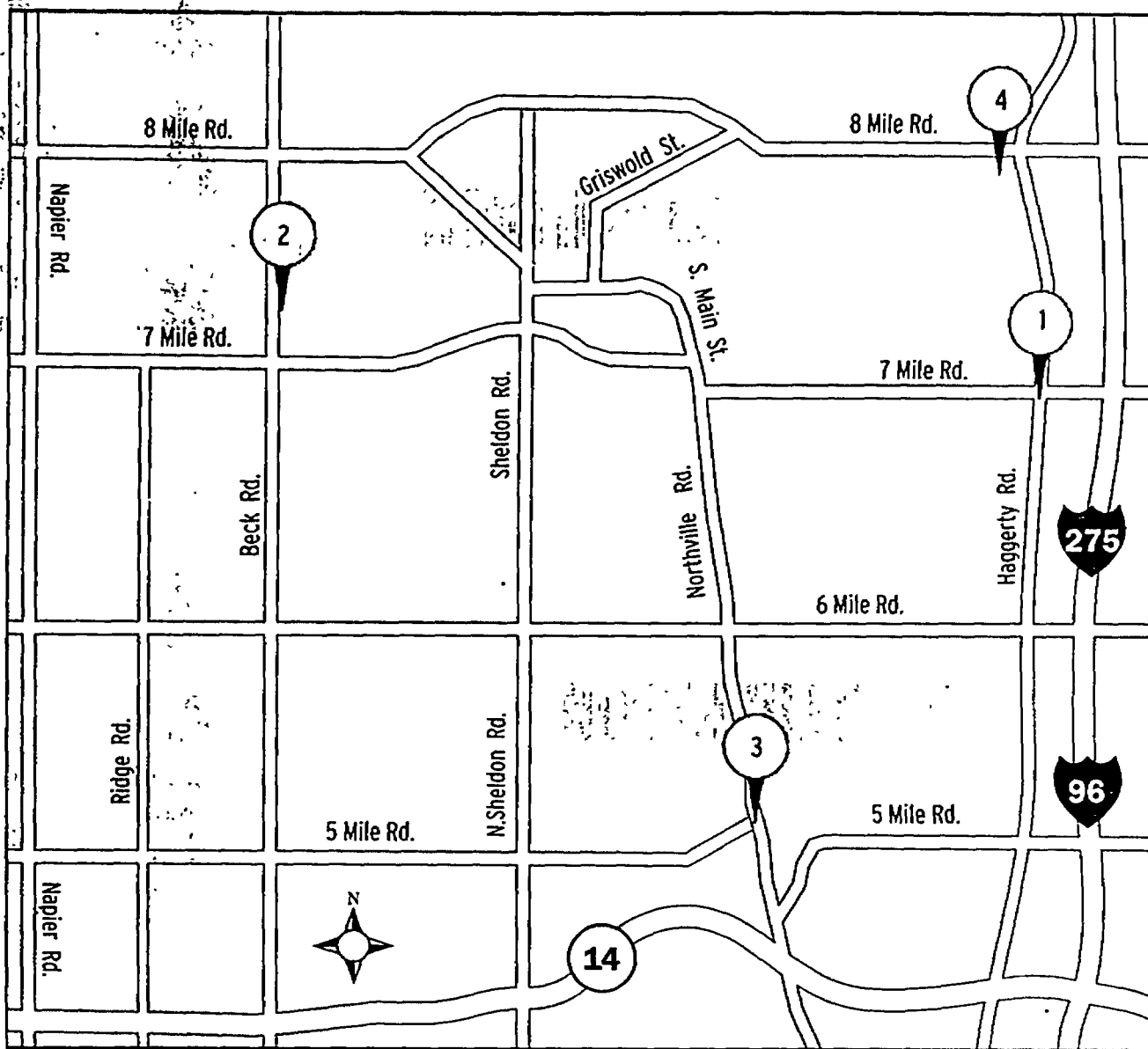
4 A 26-year-old Detroit man was arrested for retail fraud at the Meijer store at 20401 Haggerty Road at 6:02 p.m. April 29.

The man fled across Haggerty Road after being seen stealing items and was behind Aubrey's restaurant.

Police found him hiding in weeds between the Hampton Inn and Eight Mile Road.

Loss prevention saw the man take a UPC sticker off a place mat valued at \$3.99 and put it on the box of an HP 4500 printer valued at \$96. He then scanned the UPC sticker, paying \$4.23 for the printer.

Compiled by staff writer Pam Fleming



Paraphernalia arrest

2 A 17-year-old Northville woman was arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia at 11:19 p.m. on April 23 at Beck Road and Main Street.

The Street was pulled over when she drove through the flashing red light at Beck and Seven Mile roads without slowing or stopping.

The woman produced a silver and black marijuana pipe that was in her jacket pocket when police asked her if there was anything the car she should not have.

She said she had smoked only a few hours before the traffic stop. However, there was no

Former Red Wings VP indicted on child pornography charge

BY TAMMY STABLES BATTAGLIA
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

A former Detroit Red Wings executive has been indicted on a charge of possession of child pornography after being caught up in an online FBI sting.

Matthew Brown, who resigned as vice president of corporate partnership sales for the Detroit hockey team, was indicted May 4, according to U.S. Eastern District Court records. Brown was arraigned

on May 10 in U.S. District Court.

Brown was arrested at his home in Northville in December after he traded photographs of nude preteen girls with an undercover FBI officer through an online computer file-sharing program, according to investigators. When confronted, Brown admitted to investigators he had downloaded about 100 pictures of nude children, according to the criminal complaint.

Tom Pyden, spokesman for

Olympia Entertainment, the company that owns the Red Wings, said today that Brown no longer works for the team.

"Mr. Brown resigned from his job earlier this year and, as such, we consider the current situation to be a personal matter between him and the federal authorities," Pyden said in an e-mailed statement. "Beyond that, we have no additional information to share."

Brown was released on personal bond, according to court records.



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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Thayer's Corner event slated

An Intergenerational Event will take place from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. May 22 at Thayer's Corner Nature Area on Napier Road north of Six Mile Road. The event will feature the activity Paint Nature on a Rock, with materials and instruction provided. All ages are welcome. A \$7 fee is being charged, and registration is requested by calling Marv Gans at (734) 420-0790 so that enough materials can be provided. The event is also described on page 43 of the latest Northville Parks and Recreation brochure.

Coffee with candidate Heise

Candidate for the open 20th state House seat, Kurt Heise, will hold a Coffee with the Candidate event in Plymouth from 8-10 a.m. Thursday, May 27 at Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Plymouth Road.

"In order to effectively represent the citizens of Western Wayne County, it is important that I hear where they stand on the important issues that are facing our district and state. I invite area residents to come out for a cup of coffee and discussion on how we can work together for Michigan's future" said Heise.

The 20th district covers the portions of Northville and Plymouth south of 8 Mile Road, Canton Township east of I-275, and the entire City of Wayne.

Cancer Survivors' Celebration

In recognition of National Cancer Survivors Day, St. Mary Mercy Hospital is hosting its annual Cancer Survivors' Celebration on Thursday, June 3, from 6-8 p.m. This special event celebrates all of those touched by cancer - survivors, those currently in treatment for cancer, caregivers, health-care providers, and family and friends who have lost a loved one to cancer. This year, Lila Lazarus is the keynote speaker.

This event is free. For more information or to RSVP, please call (734) 655-2632.

Buy Michigan, Northville partnering

Buy Michigan Now has announced they will again partner with Downtown Northville to host an upbeat celebration of Michigan, Aug. 6-8. The family-friendly Buy Michigan Now Festival will showcase various Michigan entertainers, businesses, products, and educational opportunities.

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

The weekend celebration is designed to coincide with "Buy Michigan Week," which focuses extra attention on Michigan-based businesses and locally-produced merchandise to help stimulate the economy. This is also the second year for Buy Michigan Week, which will run Monday, Aug. 2-Sunday, Aug. 8.

The Buy Michigan Now Festival will run from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 7 and

noon-5 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 8. More than 100 vendors and merchants are expected to participate and the festival is free to the public.

For information on vendor or sponsorship opportunities, contact Buy Michigan Now 248-390-0974 or info@BuyMichiganNow.com. A full list of events for the weekend of August 6-August 8 will be announced soon.

Got talent?

Spring forward and reach for the stars in the 2nd annual music performance competition: Talent for the Title hosted by Broughton Music & Art Center, and Starring, The Gallery.

Judges will select finalists to compete in a series of public performances throughout the historic city of Northville. The final showcase will take place on the first Friday of June (June 4) to help kick off the Friday Night Concert Series in Town Square, located on Main Street in downtown Northville (between Center Street and Griswold).

Laurie Jarski of Broughton Music & Art Center, and Mary Starring of Starring, The Gallery will serve as the co-chairs of this event.

On Thursday, May 27 and Friday, May 28 there will be elimination rounds at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Theatre in Northville.

Details (including rules) will be available at the participating sponsors or by contacting the Talent for the Title hotline at Broughton Music & Art Center at (248) 374-5596 or visiting the website talentforthetitle.com.

Call for artists

The Northville Art House released the call for entries for the second annual West of Center, All Media Show, which takes place June 4-27.

This is an inspired effort to showcase talented artists, as selected by a highly regarded juror, (master sculptor and former College for Creative Studies Sculptor Department Director Jay Holland) and a nod to the Art House location and philosophy of bringing the community something that's different from the usual.

Last year's West of Center Show attracted a wide range of eclectic works from more than 40 artists from Michigan and beyond for consideration - resulting in a contemporary and dynamic, must-see exhibit. Call for entries application/CD must be hand-delivered or shipped to arrive by April 23. E-mail to ArtHouseExhibits@northvillearts.org with questions.

Looking for Great Homes

American Association of University Women Northville-Novis is looking for a few great Northville homes to feature in its 15th annual AAUW Home Tour. A highlight of the Northville Victorian Festival, the tour will be held for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sept. 18.

Typically homes featured are widely different in architecture and interior design, span three centuries of construction and reflect how families have adapted to 21st century living in a community with a Victorian village at its heart. Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will be answering questions at one home this year.

The home tour is a signature fund-raising event of AAUW which directs its support to



COURTESY PHOTO

Concerned educators

The Northville Education Association presents a check for \$1,000 to Northville Civic Concern. Civic Concern helps those who are in need with food and related supplies. In the past each Northville teacher has received a small token of appreciation from the Northville Education Association in celebration of National Teacher Association Week. In lieu of gifts, the Northville Education Association has decided to donate the funds to Northville Civic Concern so that they can continue to serve the community. By serving the community they are also assisting current and future students. Shown (l to r) are Eileen McFarland, NCC volunteer; Marlene Kunz, NCC director; Christine Dyer, NCC volunteer; Anne Cook and Judy Cavanaugh, both Northville Education Association.



Domino Pendants by Sidney Inch

Featured artists

The Northville Art House is proud to showcase two area artists currently selling at the Art House Store. Sidney Savage Inch is a fiber and jewelry artist from Lake Orion, Michigan. Her collective work is a combination of many different mediums and techniques. Recently she has been experimenting with the idea of incorporating re-purposed and household items into her work. Her "Art of the Game" pendants are an actual altered domino game piece. Each domino is hand-colored, decorated and sealed with several layers of acrylic coating. As Sidney says, "Life is a game... Enjoy!" Bev Webb is another local artist who has enjoyed working in mosaics for the past 8 years. Her creations use broken china pieces she finds in thrift stores, consignment shops and yard sales. She then cuts and shapes the pieces into birdhouses or mirror frames also incorporating glass tiles, other found objects and words or letters. The result is a one of a kind artistic piece to use and enjoy. The Art House Store is open Wednesday-Saturday from 1-5 p.m. and every First Friday of the month from 1-9 p.m. The Store features the work of over 40 local artists. Receive 10% off any purchase of art in our Store by Sidney Inch or Bev Webb during the month of May. For additional information, call (248) 344-0954 or visit www.northvillearts.org. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission.

advance education in the local, national and international community. One of the ongoing local commitments is annual scholarship contributions to Schoolcraft and Oakland County Community College in addition to established endowments.

If you would like to discuss having your home on the AAUW Home Tour 2010 or would like to be a Home Tour volunteer, please contact event Chair Dianne McCulloch at dimccul@comcast.net.

Race for the Cure

Over the past 18 years, millions of people have gathered

in metropolitan Detroit to celebrate progress, honor the memory of a loved one, and raise awareness and support for those affected by breast cancer. The 19th Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, locally presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will take place Saturday, May 22, at Comerica Park. Sponsors, teams and participants are already signing up for this year's race.

The Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® awards 75 percent of the current year's net proceeds to a diverse group of organizations serving Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Funds

support breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment programs for the medically underserved. The remaining 25 percent funds breast cancer research and project grants awarded through Komen for the Cure. Since 1992, the Detroit Race has raised \$17.5 million in the fight against breast cancer. Thanks to the generosity of Komen Detroit supporters, in 2009, \$1.5 million was awarded to local breast cancer programs and more than \$320,600 to breast cancer research.

For more information go to www.karmanos.org and click the Race icon or call 1-800-

KARMANOS and ask for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.

Heise endorsed by police

Candidate for the open 20th State House District, Kurt Heise, announced that he has earned the endorsement of the Police Officers Association of Michigan for his campaign for the Michigan House of Representatives.

"The Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) is pleased to provide our endorsement for your election as State Representative for the 20th District," said Kenneth E. Grabowski, legislative director for the organization which represents 12,000 law enforcement employees throughout the state of Michigan. A full list of POAM member organizations follows this release.

"We continually strive to protect and improve the safety, working conditions and economic security of our members and believe it is imperative to support candidates who actively promote these goals," he concluded.

"I am honored by this early support for my campaign. I look forward to partnering with the POAM on the front line of public safety to ensure we maintain the quality of life we enjoy here in Western Wayne County. My 15 years of government management experience and proven record of bi-partisan success will benefit their diverse membership," said Heise.

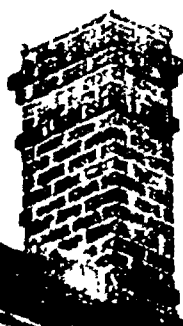
The 20th district covers the portions of Northville and Plymouth south of 8 Mile road, Canton Township east of I-275, and the entire City of Wayne.

The former director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, Heise is a small businessman and lawyer in Plymouth Township, working with Plymouth and Canton Township's legal departments, and as an environmental and energy consultant. He is also an assistant professor at Wayne State University and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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Northville woman enjoys role at Michigan Opera House performances

Went to lend her support to mom

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Ashley Carley of Northville had the opportunity of a lifetime recently when she was able to perform with the cast of the opera "Don Giovanni" last month at the Detroit Opera House.

"The irony of the story is that I went with my mom to the auditions for moral support," Carley said. "She was so anxious and nervous that I told her I'd stand up and audition so she wasn't alone. It turned out one of the roles they were casting was a strumpet. So about five other girls, as well as myself, volunteered for the role. Since I had experience with dance performances, they chose me and, unfortunately, filled the other two roles with other women instead of my mother."

PROUD OF DAUGHTER

Mom's not bitter, however. "I was proud of her willingness to take on the commitment and lean into a new opportunity with such an international cast of people," said Carley's mother, Elizabeth Carley. "And even though I was excited for Ashley to have the opportunity, I made sure everyone knew who Mama Bear was."

Carley said she really enjoyed performing the role of the Maid In "Don Giovanni" with cast member of the Michigan Opera Theatre at the beautiful downtown location.

"The whole experience has been a dream," she said. "I've always done dance recitals, but nothing professional like this that involves acting. The cast was extremely welcoming and warm-hearted. They've really encouraged me and caused me to break out of my shell."



Ashley Carley of Northville with David Lomeli backstage during last month's performance of "Don Giovanni" at the Detroit Opera House.

ONE BIG FAMILY

Carley said the cast members worked and acted like one big family for the good of the arts. "The first show had a fantastic turnout, and after dress rehearsal and opening night, I walked off stage with such a high from the feedback the audience gave. Although I don't have interest in pursuing this professionally, I loved the experience and as someone told me, I've 'caught the

bug."

Although she tried out, Carley was not selected for the cast of the opera "Tosca" that runs May 15-23 at the Detroit Opera House. But, chances are she'll have another chance in the future to appear on stage. "They had warned us before the 'Tosca' casting call even began that all the spots for women were in place," Carley said. "As far as my opera esca-

pades, the most I'll be doing is contributing to the audience for 'Tosca,' but, hopefully, it will work out with my schedule to return in the fall." Carley is a 2009 graduate of Northville High School. She is currently at Schoolcraft College with plans to transfer and graduate in 2013, majoring in pharmacy.

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in local politics.

"I thought I'd jump in and do my part," he said. Booher said the state's economy and job creation are his priority issues, and he called for smaller government, support for small businesses, and less regulation, which he said has been a hindrance to economic growth.

"I've seen a lot of good companies go under, no fault of their own," he said. Heise said his top priorities are job

creation, state budgeting and education. He advocates a two-year budget plan, which, he said, would allow state government to look further ahead and make the reforms needed to cut spending. He also suggests privatizing some state services.

"We've really got to adapt to the new reality," he said. Other states have successfully confronted similar budget problems, he said.

Both men expect to be knocking on doors in the district this summer. Heise said he has been walking door to door since April, and is keeping his focus on the November general election.

"I've been campaigning hard," Heise said.

Wadsworth also cited jobs and the economy as top issues when she announced her candidacy in February.

"Everyone recognizes that we need to create jobs and diversify the economy. Strengthening education must be a key part of the state's game plan," she said. "We need to focus on using our limited resources wisely and working together to solve the problems facing our state."

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NORTHVILLE ETC.

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

Submit: Send item submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette St., South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Tuesday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

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

MEETINGS

Northville Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of

the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Old Village School

City of Northville

CITY COUNCIL

Date: First and third Monday of the

month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY MEETING

Date: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: City Hall Meeting Room A, on

lower level, 215 W. Main St.

Contact: downtownnorthville.com

PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: First and third Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall

HOUSING COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every

month

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall

ARTS COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every

month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: First Monday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.

Details: Individuals and organizations

invited to attend.

Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting

Room B

Northville Township

PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: Last Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall, 44405 West

Six Mile

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: Third Thursday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

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

TUESDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

WEDNESDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.

10 a.m.: Oxyrise

11 a.m.: Strength Training

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Bridge; Walking Club

1 p.m.: Cribbage

7 p.m.: Bridge

CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN VOLLEYBALL

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday,

Wednesday, Friday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: All levels of play welcome;

bring your friends; \$1

Contact: Northville Parks and

Recreation (248) 449-9947

ADULT 50+ FUN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

TIME/DAYS: 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: Games scored to 15 points with

creative team rotation; \$1 per session;

all skill levels welcome.

Please see ETC, A14

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Northville will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments from interested residents on the proposed sanitary sewer system improvements project located in Section 4. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the following location: Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168, in the Community Room.

The proposed project service area encompasses properties located along Clement, Norton, Neeson, Sunset, and Fredrick Streets. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce the environmental risks associated with septic system failures by extending sewer services to this area. Improvements to one pump station "North Beacon Woods" located in Section 4 are also proposed to improve the reliability and redundancy of the sewer system.

The proposed project is anticipated to improve the water quality downstream of the project service area where there has been documented levels of Human waste elevating E coli in the Johnson Creek. Impacts of the proposed project include those experienced by typical construction projects including, dust, noise, and some disruptions in local road usage. The impacts are expected to be temporary in nature and, after construction, the affected areas will be restored to normal conditions.

User costs were developed for the proposed improvements using the Engineer's opinion of probable project costs. The costs were developed using an interest loan rate of 2.5% over a 20-year period. The Township will assist the residents in funding the project cost. The remainder of the cost will be distributed among benefited property owners. The estimated cost to the project beneficiaries as related to construction (loan repayment) is equivalent to approximately \$820 annually over 20 years. Additional out-of-pocket expenses per beneficiary are expected to include costs to abandon their existing septic system and construct a sanitary service lead on their property. Typical bimonthly sewer service charges of (\$103) will also apply once sanitary sewer service becomes available.

The costs for the North Beacon Woods pump station improvements will be distributed among all the sewer system users in the Township and are equivalent to \$0.17 per month per average residential user account.

The project plan will be available for viewing on the Township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us. Copies of the project plan detailing the proposed improvements will be available for public review at the Township Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, beginning on Monday, May 17, 2010 until Thursday, June 17, 2010. The project plan can also be viewed on Friday, May 28, 2010 and Friday, June 11, 2010, 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on Thursday, June 17, 2010 will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to the Township Clerk, Sue A. Hillebrand at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled public hearings for Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 7:30 P.M. at the Northville Township Municipal Office building located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The Planning Commission will hear comments regarding the following:

- Rezoning the Township owned portion of the former State Hospital site on 7 Mile Road from 7 Mile Road Planned Unit Development (PUD) to Public Recreation, Facilities and Open Space (PROS).
- Rezoning the developer owned portion of the former State Hospital site on 7 Mile Road from 7 Mile Road Planned Unit Development (PUD) to General Business (B-3).
- Repeal Section 170-20.9, 7 Mile Road Planned Unit Development (PUD).
- Amendments to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Articles 6 One-Family Residential District (R-1 through R-4), Article 7 Multiple Family Residential District (RM-1), Article 10 Office Service District (OS), Article 12 Local Business District (B-1), Article 13 General Business District (B-3) and Article 26 Off-street Parking and Loading pertaining to assembly uses.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Robert Nix, Chair
Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2010 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 01, 2010.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2010/11 BUDGET

Please take notice that on June 8, 2010 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Northville Public Schools will hold public hearings to consider the district's proposed 2010/11 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2010/11 budget until after the public hearings. A copy of the proposed budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours after June 1, 2010, at the Business Office, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Libby A. Smith
Secretary

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OUR VIEWS

Talk to teens about dangers of drinking

Prom and graduation season is upon us. It's time for parents to remind their teens about the dangers of underage drinking.

The statistics are sobering. One person is killed every 30 minutes in an impaired driving crash, and someone is injured every 26 seconds, according to the Southeast Michigan chapter of Mothers Against Drunken Driving.

But underage drinking poses other risks as well. Don't think it's safe to let teens drink just as long as they don't drive.

A teenager's brain is still developing and is very sensitive to the effects of alcohol, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Drinking impairs teens' decision making skills, causing them to do things they ordinarily wouldn't. Furthermore, the consequences of their actions — having sex, becoming violent, committing a crime — can affect them the rest of their lives.

If they have enough to drink, their gagging and breathing reflexes can be suppressed and they can vomit and choke to death or just stop breathing. They may even be at risk for alcohol poisoning.

Contrary to popular belief, teens listen to their parents — even more so than their peers. Research shows that parental disapproval is the No. 1 reason teens choose not to drink.

Even if you've had the conversation before, bring it up again. Make it clear to your teen what your views and expectations are.

Back up your words with actions. What you do is just as important, if not more so, than what you say.

If you serve alcohol at your teen's graduation party, make sure no one under age 21 has access to it. Have a responsible adult serve all alcoholic drinks or don't serve any alcohol at all.

If you drink, drink responsibly by limiting the number of alcoholic beverages you consume.

Let teens see that people can have fun without drinking.

Do everything you can to prevent your teen from becoming the next statistic. Graduation and prom should be remembered as happy times, not times of regret.

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Why are you giving blood today?

(Asked at Red Cross blood drive on May 10 at RidgeWood Elementary.)



"Just to save lives. To help out. You never know when you'll need the help in return."

Rob Priese
Northville



"I'm doing it because there's so much need."

Lisa Lindsay
Brighton



"I give on a regular basis, and I like to provide for this need."

Sherri Janer
Northville



"This is my kid's school. I think it's beneficial to donate blood. People in my family need blood (transfusions), and for all I know my blood may go to help them."

Cathryn Pumper
Northville

LETTERS

Memorial Day etiquette

This is a letter to the good people of Northville and guests who will be enjoying the Memorial Day parade.

Everyone knows the meaning of Memorial Day — a day of memory, to remember the men and women past and present who fought for and protected our country for the benefit of all of us tucked safely in our beds.

Our Memorial Day parade signifies the commemoration of all who fought for our freedoms. You will see many American flags in our parade. This flag is special. This flag is full of meaning. This flag flies with grace and beauty because of every one of our veterans throughout our great history. This flag is YOUR flag.

Please, when this beautiful flag passes you, stand straight and proud. Show your appreciation to it and our veterans by removing YOUR HAT and placing your hand over your heart.

Mothers, please teach your children! As a parade participant, it is disheartening to see whole families sitting on the grass while our flag passes by and to see young men (and even some older men who should know better) to stand there with their baseball caps on while enjoying the view.

My best memory throughout my years of marching is a couple (obviously in their 70s or 80s) sitting in lawn chairs curbside. Each and every time our flag passed, this couple stood up (with some difficulty) to show their appreciation and respect. It wasn't an easy feat for them to stand, but they did.

So, friends, before we all celebrate the unofficial start of summer with our family gatherings and backyard barbecues, please take time during the parade to reflect, respect, and appreciate our veterans, by standing and removing our hats when the Grand Old Flag goes by.

Roseann Corbin
proud mother of a U.S. Marine; proud member
of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign
Wars Post 4012 Northville

Replying to Nowka's version of history

So Mr. History, Jim Nowka, apparently thinks no one else has lived through Ronald Reagan and the Bushes and that he can merely rewrite the history of their misdeeds and call it leadership. He rails against the current national deficit and the national debt. It took 200 years, 40 presidents, two World Wars, the Korean War and the Vietnam War to create \$1 trillion in national debt. When Ronald Reagan left office after eight years, the national debt was \$4 trillion.

When George Bush took office from Bill Clinton, the national debt was just over \$5 trillion. We had a surplus and the debt was in the process of being paid off. When Bush left, it was \$11 trillion. Reagan and Bush accomplished these great capitalistic feats by convincing everyone that if the super rich became even richer, the rest of us peons would be better off and we would have full employment. So, both of them gave huge tax breaks to the mega rich, borrowed the difference in revenue and passed that debt to our children and grandchildren.

Here is a little factoid for you, Mr. Nowka. Prior to the Civil War, there was no income tax. The country funded itself via tariffs on imported goods. But Reagan and the Bushes became useful idiots for the mega rich and corporations by allowing them to gradually eliminate most of these tariffs so they could ship jobs overseas to places like communist China where our workers would have to compete with child and slave labor. After Reagan

and Bush, just about all we export is war and jobs. Between 1995 and 2008, two-thirds of United States corporations paid no income tax. Dick Cheney's old company, Halliburton, left the country so they could take billions in government contracts and pay no tax.

Have you forgotten the "leadership" of Iraq Contra? Ronald Reagan secretly funding a war that was specifically prohibited by Congress. Several of Reagan's pals went to jail, and Oliver North got off on a technicality and is likely one of your heroes. You call it leadership; I think it is more like treason. Have you forgotten when Reagan wanted to make ketchup a vegetable in school lunches? Right-wingers have always hated programs like that, but even as the fat got fatter, those on the left that govern for all have resisted this type of mean-spirited change.

Next, you make the laughable assertion that the subprime mortgage problem was created by Jimmy Carter. Guess it was so bad that Reagan or the Bushes saw no reason to fix it.

The money for the stimulus package was cooked up in September 2008, three months before Obama took office, and was proposed by George Bush to avoid the second great Republican Depression. Obama has taken over a structural deficit created by a tax policy designed over the past 30 years to comfort the comfortable. In the meantime, he has to continue to find a way to fund all of our socialist necessities like the military, our roads, schools, universities, libraries and on and on. Programs for the common good are what effective government does. What do you propose, Mr. Nowka — that we hold bake sales to fix potholes?

Steve Lawrence
Northville

There's no going back: Michigan, schools need to innovate, change or die

"Innovate, create, change ... or die" needs to become our mantra as individuals, communities, educational institutions and as a state.



Tom Watkins

As the second decade of the 21st century knowledge economy unfolds, Michigan is going to be dependent at every level on bold leadership with the courage to cast off the anchors of the past and set sail to create a new future.

Those leaders who believe we can go "back to the future" are selling fool's gold. What we once had in Michigan is gone and is not coming back.

What made Michigan prosperous in the 20th century — low skills and high wages — won't in the 21st century. With globalization and technology, the world has changed. Knowledge, innovation, creativity and talent are king. "Michigan needs to rush to catch up," said Lou Glazer, president of Ann Arbor-based Michigan Future (www.michiganfuture.org/).

GUEST COLUMN

One of the areas that needs to absorb change and incorporate it into its DNA is education — at all levels, especially K-12.

Our public school system, whether traditional or charter schools, is the backbone of our great American democratic experiment. Our schools take the tired, the hungry, the poor, the huddled masses and give them hope, knowledge, skills and opportunity for a brighter future. To continue with this mission to serve all of our students well, our schools must adapt to constant and unpredictable change and stop clinging to the past.

Public education has been under nearly a decade of stress from diminished state funding, declining enrollment and rising costs for pensions and health care (see 2004 report by the author, "Structural Issues Surrounding School Funding in the 21st Century" at www.michigan.gov/documents/michigan-schoolfunding_110803_7.pdf). This neglected report foreshadowed many of the problems we are currently dealing with.

Together with the reluctance to institute strategic school closings, consolidate districts and share services across municipalities, these issues need to be addressed if we are to truly invest in education for the 21st century knowledge economy.

We must come to grips with our changed world so that our children are prepared to create, innovate, collaborate and compete on the world stage.

Best-selling author John Kao is a leading expert on innovation. In his book *Innovation Nation: How America Is Losing Its Innovation Edge, Why It Matters, and What We Can Do to Get It Back*, he notes it was not that long ago that "Americans could rightfully feel confident in our pre-eminence in the world economy." Clearly, that confidence has eroded. Kao points out, "U.S. students rank 24th in the world in math literacy and 26th in problem-solving ability" — a fact that does not bode well for the U.S. remaining an innovation nation.

Bernie Trilling, global director for Oracle Education Foundation and co-author of *21st Century Skills: Learning For Life In Our Times*, explains it this

way: "when teachers (we call them 'project coaches') really understand how to effectively support their students through all the stages of learning projects (define, plan, do, review and manage through), the magic begins, engagement rises, the learning deepens, 21st century skills are learned, the world opens up, and the innovations start bubbling up." We need to get the "innovation bubbling" and reform heated up in Michigan.

The governor, Legislature, state superintendent and state school board are to be commended for advocating for and adopting the changes necessary to compete for the U.S. Department of Education's Race To The Top funding, which has the potential to pump \$400 million into our schools. Although Michigan was not successful in securing these funds in the first round, the reforms adopted are valid and long overdue, with or without the federal resources, and remain a good beginning, but not an end as far as reform goes.

The fact that Michigan was not selected in the first round for these competitive funds should be a signal to the governor, Legislature and education establishment

to think and act bolder.

In the immediate aftermath of learning that Michigan failed to secure the federal funds, Sen. Wayne Kuipers, a Holland Republican who chairs the Senate Education Committee, was quoted, "Too often, we dipped our toes in the water and didn't jump all the way in. Let's go back, take another look and show them we are serious about fixing our failing schools."

Kuipers, champion for high-quality education, is right; an opportunity now exists to make Michigan the educational reform capital in America. The question remains — will we?

Editor's note: Come back to this space next week where the author will offer some specific solutions to address the educational challenges in our community, state and nation. See the original article in its entirety at www.domemagazine.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at www.hometownlife.com. Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to csstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; 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

Tour of Hope

Time/Date: 9 a.m. May 20
Location: 315 Griswold, Northville
Details: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering a one hour Tour of Hope in their new home. This tour will give insight into how New Hope was started, the types of grief support services they offer, testimonials from people who have been helped, and the vision of the future from the founder and CEO, Cathy Clough.
Contact: To attend one of the tours, please RSVP to New Hope at 248.348.0115 or e-mail griefhelp@newhopecenter.net.

Run for Hope

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 22
Location: Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville
Details: The fourth annual RUN for HOPE (Formerly HIKE for HOPE) is a 5K run/walk presented by Northville Roadrunners to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support. Fitness expert Peter Nielsen will be in attendance. The 1 mile run/walk begins at 8:30; the 5k run/walk is at 9 a.m. Pre-register online by May 20 at www.firstgiving.com/newhopecenter. Registration forms and more information are available at www.newhopecenter.net. Registration the day of the event is at 8 a.m. Free T-shirts to all preregistered participants. The event will take place rain or shine. The cost is \$25 for people 16 and over; \$10 for children 10-15; free for children under 10. Each entrant can collect donations from sponsors and run for free. See website for details. Add \$5 for registration after May 20.
Contact: New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115

Michigan Parkinson Foundation

Walkathon & 5K Run
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 23
Location: Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road
Details: The eighth annual "I Gave My Sole for Parkinson's" Walkathons and 5K Run - a family-friendly event to raise awareness about Parkinson's disease and benefit the programs and services of the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. On-site registration both days is from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Start times both days are at 11 a.m. Participants will walk on a level track or run through adjacent neighborhoods on a marked route. All routes are suitable for strollers, wheelchairs, children and dogs. On-site registration is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Start time is 11 a.m.
Contact: Early registration is available through www.parkinsonsmi.org, or by calling (248) 433-1011.

2nd Annual Don's Friend 5k Fun

Run/Walk
Time/Date: 9 a.m. Saturday, May 29
Location: Edward Hines Park, corner of Six Mile and Northville roads
Details: Event held in honor of Don Ausman, who passed away Jan. 28, 2009, at the age of 22. He dedicated his time to helping others in need and supported the Alternative Spring Break (where college students take their vacation breaks to travel and help others in need) at Michigan State University. His family has started a foundation (www.DonsFriend.com) in his name dedicated to promoting his favorite cause. Each participant will receive a Don's Friend 5K T-shirt, lunch and beverage. The cost is \$20 and the proceeds will go to help MSU college students who, like Don, want to take

their vacation breaks to help others.
Contact: Email Don's step-mom, Michelle, for T-shirt orders at austmanconcast.net and make check or money orders out to the "Don Ausman Foundation." Credit cards accepted at www.DonsFriend.com and click on "Don's Friend 5k Fun Run."

The Seventh Annual Garden Walk

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 7
Details: Sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville, the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, The Country Garden Club of Northville invites you to attend its 17th annual garden walk featuring six gardens in charming Northville. Other unique attractions include a garden market, live music and refreshments at historic Mill Race Village. Proceeds from the event support charitable contributions to local and national horticultural causes. Advance tickets (\$10) are available at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main, Northville. Limited tickets (\$2) will be sold only at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Avenue, Northville.
Contact: Marilyn Korte, Garden Walk chair, at (248) 348-3263, or juliana.terra@comcast.net.

American Legion

Location: Northville American Legion, Lloyd H. Green Post 147, 100 W. Dundee
Contact: www.americanlegionpost147.org
Slider Menu
Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday
Details: Open to the public (including children). \$1 each for a slide or fries.

Northville Community Chamber of Commerce

Contact: (248) 349-7640
New Member Coffee
Time/Date: 8-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 26
Location: Patio Plus Outdoor Furniture, 42367 W. Seven Mile, Northville
Details: All Chamber members are invited to join the chamber staff and Board of Directors for an informal complimentary New Member Coffee. The event is free.

Farmers' Market

Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays
Location: Parking lot on the northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street (across from Northville Downs Flower Shop)
Date: May 28-29
Location: Downtown Northville

Golf Outing

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. (shotgun start) Tuesday, June 8
Location: Western Golf & Country Club, Redford
Details: Scramble format. Cost is \$150 for members; \$175 for non-members (price includes 18 holes of golf; a continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, awards, silent auction, raffle; cash bar. Sponsorship opportunities available; raffle items / goodie bag items sought.

The Art House

Visit our Store and Gallery
Wednesdays - Saturdays, 1-5 p.m.
1-9 p.m. on "First Fridays" of the month.
Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville
Details: Admission to Art House exhibits are always free and open to the public.
Contact: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org for on-going art classes, lectures, events, rentals, volunteering.

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-October.
Contact: (248) 348-1845
(*Grounds closed to public)
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open

AAUW Northville - Novi



COURTESY PHOTO

AAUW awards

April 13 found over 60 women and men at the annual awards dinner for Northville-Nowi AAUW held at the Northville Hills Golf Club. Daniel W. Sullivan set the musical tone for the reception and gourmet dinner in the elegant clubhouse overlooking an Arnold Palmer golf course. Mr. Sullivan's professional musician career has led him from Red Wing organist to pianist for The Henry Ford. The keynote speaker was Dr. Susan J. Douglas, speaking on her most recently published book, "Enlightened Sexism: The Seductive Message That Feminism's Work Is Done," attendees were given information on her research that touched all of us. Douglas spoke on her analysis of the mixed messages surrounding women, and the struggle she sees in the media between embedded feminism on the one hand and enlightened sexism on the other. She takes on the myth that women "have it all" and that full equality for women has been achieved. Portions of this work were part of the Maria Shriver Report - A Woman's Nation, widely acclaimed by AAUW Inc., fall 2009.



PHOTO BY KAREN VARNAS

Hospice's new Care Center

Angela Hospice will hold an Open House for the community to tour its Care Center 47,000-square-foot expansion on Friday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. When the original facility at 14100 Newburgh Road in Livonia opened in 1994, it was the first freestanding hospice facility in Michigan. The hospice broke ground for the expansion in May 2008. The plan included increasing inpatient capacity from 16 to 32 private patient rooms; and creating much needed meeting spaces for consulting with family members, and providing grief counseling. The first patients were able to transfer to the new facility last week. Adam Cardinal Maida blessed the Angela Hospice Care Center addition, accompanied by (from left) Reverend Thaddeus Maida, Reverend Timothy Babcock, and Nicholas Schubert. For more information, or if you'd like to RSVP for the open house, call (734) 464-7810, or visit www.AskForAngela.com.

a.m. School Tour; 4:30 p.m. Private Party in Church; 6 p.m. Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Northville Historical Society Board Meeting
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts #1368; 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wedding; 4-6 p.m. Wedding
Sunday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Kings 8th; 6:30 p.m. Venture Scouts Crew 8
Monday: 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7 p.m. Lions Club
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 4 p.m. Girl Scouts #831 on Bridge; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #834 in Church; 6:30 p.m. Northville Democrats
Wednesday: 6-8:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #721 on Bridge; 6:45 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation Group

of work projects. Park entry fee will be required. Rain or shine
Contact: Please register by calling REI at (248) 347-2100

Maybury State Park

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

National Trails Day

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 5
Location: Meet at the park office, Beck Road entrance.
Details: Join REI and Friends of Maybury to work on a number of trail projects in the park. Light lunch at conclusion

Genitt's Little Theater

Location: 108 E. Main St.
Contact: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or genitts.com
DATING WORKSHOPS
DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.

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1115 S. Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170

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Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN BASKETBALL

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon each Thursday

Location: Senior Community Center

Details: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.

Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

HEALTH WALKING

Date: Monday-Friday

Time: 8-10 a.m.

Location: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

PILATES CLASS

Time/Date: 6 p.m. each Tuesday

BUNCO

Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month

Details: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per person.

FRIDAY FLICKS

Time: 1 p.m. every Friday

Details: Cost is \$1.

LIBRARY LINES

Northville District Library

Location: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall

Time/Day: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-

Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday;

1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Contact: (248) 349-3020 or northvillibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.

All About Dyslexia

Junior Books, Chat & Chow for fourth, fifth and sixth graders

Time/Date: 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 28

DETAILS: Make friends, have treats and enjoy a lively book discussion of *Swindle* by Gordon Korman.

What's the Buzz About Beekeeping?

Time/Date: 4:15-5 p.m.; Thursday, May 25

Details: Kids! Dr. Dyanne Tracy talks with kids about the fascinating experience of beekeeping. 100 free tickets available five minutes prior to program. Due to space limitations, this program cannot accommodate day-care, preschool or after school care groups.

Little Me Storytime

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 21

Details: Babies and little ones, along with caregivers, enjoy music, simple stories and playtime. Just drop in. Fun for preschoolers, too.

Parks and Rec**Northville Parks and Recreation**

Office Location: 775 N. Center St. (back

entrance of Hillside Middle School)

Contact: (248) 349-0203 or visit website at northvillerecreation.org

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date/Time: 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday every other month beginning in January

Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road

DROP IN FAMILY BASKETBALL

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday Sept.-April

Location: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main Street

Details: \$2 per person

DROP IN ADULT BASKETBALL

Time/Date: 6-9 p.m. Sundays Sept.-April

Location: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Details: \$3 per person

DROP IN ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Time/Date: 7:45-9 p.m. Thursday

Location: Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main

9 a.m.-noon every Saturday Sept.-April

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$4 per person

DROP IN BADMINTON

Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$9 per person, includes birds.

Competitive style badminton.

DROP IN PICKLEBALL

Time/Date: noon-3 p.m. Wednesday; 10

a.m.-noon Friday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday; 1-3 p.m. Sunday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$3 per person Wednesday and Sunday; \$4 per person Saturday; \$2 per person Friday

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Monday; 1-4 p.m. and 7-9

p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday

Location: Community Senior Center 303 West Main

Details: \$2 per person except \$3 Tuesday evenings

DROP IN 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

DROP IN CO-ED 50+ VOLLEYBALL

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-noon every Monday,

Wednesday and Friday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$1 per person, all skill levels welcome. Bring your friends.



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In a pickle

Merry Kubeshesky, left, and Jana Cordon team up for some pickleball on April 29 at the Northville Community Senior Center. Pickleball is played at the senior center and at the Recreation Center at Hillside a number of times each week.

GOLF OUTINGS

Northville Mustang Boosters Club, Inc.

Date: Saturday, Aug. 28

Location: Links of Novi, Ten Mile Road

Details: Golf scramble and dinner auction.

Cost is \$100 per golfer for golf, lunch at the

turn, dinner, open bar and auction; \$50 for

dinner, open bar and auction; \$75 for stu-

dent golfers. Deadline to register is June 17.

Make checks payable to Northville Mustang

Boosters Club, Inc. (a 501(c)(3) organization),

and mail to Tricia Combe DuQuet, P.O. Box 312,

Northville, MI 48167

Northville Township Police Officers

Date: 8 a.m. (breakfast/registration) July 26;

10 a.m. shotgun start

Location: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941

W. Eight Mile Road, Northville

Details: 10th annual outing with proceeds

benefitting the Police Benevolent Fund.

Contact: Jerome Jackman at (248) 349-9400

St. Mary Mercy Hospital 15th Annual Tee**It Up Golf Classic**

Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday,

June 21

Location: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941

W. Eight Mile Road, Northville

Details: Proceeds from the event will support

a new initiative at St. Mary Mercy Hospital - a

new Senior Emergency Center. This funding

will assist in providing special equipment,

staff training and create a healing environ-

ment to accommodate the multifaceted

needs of our elderly patients. The event is

presented by Phillips Services Industries, Inc.

The 18-hole scramble features two shotgun

starts, one at 7:30 a.m. and an afternoon

round at 1 p.m. Individual Par Golf Package

is \$350 per person for 18 holes of golf and a

cart. The package includes beverages and

refreshments at the turn; breakfast and

lunch for morning golfers and the afternoon

golfers will receive lunch prior to golf, fol-

lowed by cocktails and dinner after the turn

around.

Contact: For more information or to register,

call the St. Mary Hospital Foundation (734)

655-2980 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

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-affirm-

ing experience by contacting our Volunteer

Coordinator.

Contact: (248) 348-4980 or mgrysko@arborhospice.org.

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 mem-

bers attend a monthly meeting and serve

on a committee. If interested, send a letter

to Paul Snyder, 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 individu-

als 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 p.m., second Wednesday of

each month

Location: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady

Details: Seeking volunteers and City

Commissioners to help grow the Northville

Art House. Candidates need only to have a

passion for expanding the arts in Northville!

Committees are formed to assist in the devel-

opment and facilitation of Art House educa-

tional programs, events and exhibitions.

Contact: 248-344-0497; email [arthouseof-](mailto:arthouseof-northvillearts.org)

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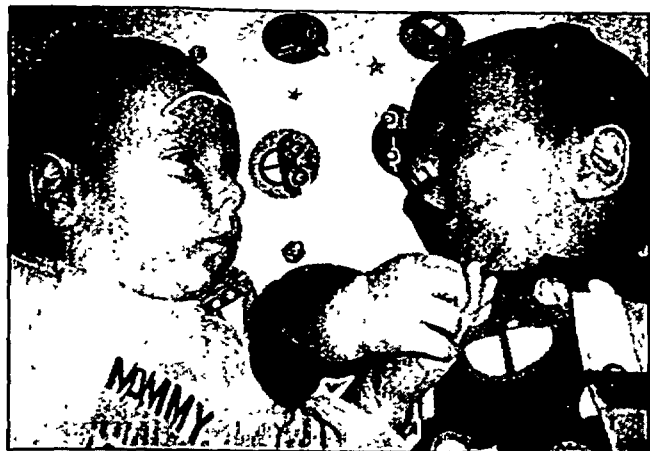
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Alexander John Baird and Nathaniel James Baird

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Baird
Alexander John and Nathaniel James, fraternal twins, were born March 9, 2010 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Proud parents are Lindsey and Matt Baird of Canton.

Grandparents are John and Betty Baird of Northville and Diane Knowlton and James Cooper of Elkhart, Ind.

ENGAGEMENT

Mathy & Petrie

Jim and Lonna Petrie of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Jason, to Heather Mathy, daughter of Francis and Maureen Mathy of Tawas City.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate off Northville High School and a graduate of Central Michigan University and The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

He is the executive chef at Revolution Brewing Company in Chicago. His very first job, at age 12, was delivering the Northville Record in the Northville Colony Estates subdivision.

The bride-to-be graduated from Olivet College and works in educational administration at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

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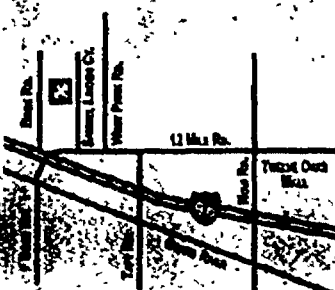
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Dying without a will: Who gets what?

Dear Savvy Senior
What will happen to my property and money if I die without a will?

Don't Have Much

Dear Don't
If you die without a will, what happens to your assets will depend on the state you live in, and which of your family members are living at the time of your death. Here's what you should know.

WHO GETS WHAT

No one ever really dies without a will. That's because even if you don't get around to creating one yourself, the state you resided in will make one for you. But that also means the state gets to determine who gets your property and money — not you.

The state laws that determine how your estate will be distributed if you die without a will are called intestacy laws, and they can vary greatly from state-to-state. The best way to find out how your state works is to go to MyStateWill.com. This is a free, user-friendly site that has an intestacy calculator for every state so you can get an exact breakdown of how your estate would be distributed.

In the meantime, here is a general (not state specific) breakdown of what can happen to a person's assets — depending on who they leave behind.

• **Married with children:** When a married person with children dies without a will, all property, investments and financial accounts that are

SAVVY SENIOR

jointly held automatically goes to the surviving spouse, without going through probate, which is the legal process that distributes a deceased person's assets. But for all other separately owned property or individual financial accounts, the laws of most states award one-third to one-half to the surviving spouse, while the rest goes to the children.

• **Married with no children or grandchildren:** Some states award the entire estate to the surviving spouse, or everything up to a certain amount (for example the first \$200,000). But many other states award only one-third to one-half of the decedent's separately owned assets to the surviving spouse, with the remainder generally going to the deceased person's parents, or if the parents are dead, to brothers and sisters. (Note: Jointly owned property, investments, financial accounts, or community property automatically goes to the surviving spouse.)

• **Single with children:** All state laws provide that the entire estate goes to the children, in equal shares. If an adult child of the decedent has died, then that child's children (the decedent's grandchildren) split their parent's share.

• **Single with no children:** In this situation, most state laws favor the deceased person's parents. If both parents are deceased, many states divide the property among the brothers and sisters, or if they are not living, their children (your

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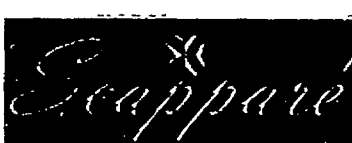
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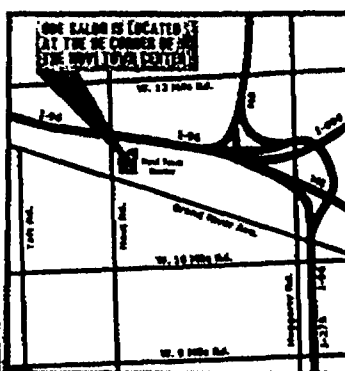
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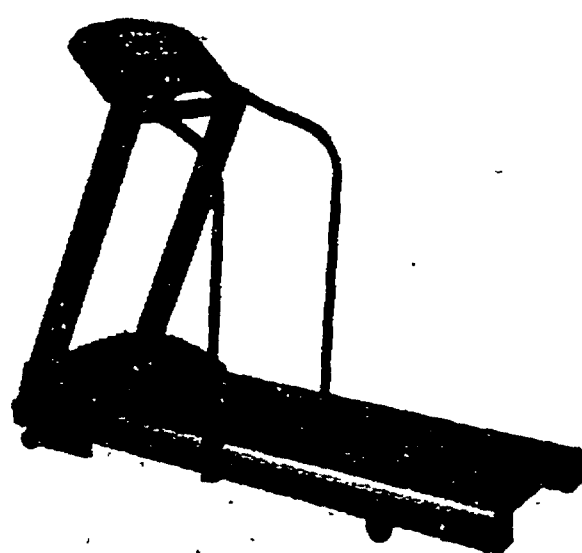
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Northville's
girls track
team captured
third place at
the Kensington
Conference meet.
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Northville's boys lacrosse team won the Kensington Conference title with a 10-7 win over Novi.

Mustangs earn first win over Novi

Lacrosse team secures Kensington Conference title with win

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys lacrosse team found itself in a position it has never been in during the life of the program: leaving a game against Novi with a victory.

Since the beginning of the season, the Northville Mustangs have had this game circled on their calendar as a true test of how far the program has come. With a 10-7 victory over the always-competitive Wildcats, their answer is clear.

The victory put the Mustangs at a 6-0 mark in the Kensington Conference and earned them the championship.

"The team executed every phase of the game well," said coach Greg Durham after the game. "All the players contributed to this win."

The Mustangs came out of the gate at a full gallop, earning a 3-1 lead by the end of the first quarter and scoring the first two goals of the game to set the tone. By the end of the first half, they led 3-2.

The Wildcats came back in the third, tying the contest, 3-3, before Northville responded in kind, taking control of the game and jumping out to a 6-4 advantage heading into the final stanza where they added four more scored and held Novi to just three.

"The team kept to the game plan," said Durham, noting that they made a point of clearing the ball and staying away from costly mistakes and penalties.

The victory propelled the squad to a 12-3 regular-season record. Northville will have a No. 3 seed in the regional tournament and will get a bye in the first-round of the regional before hosting Canton next weekend to open post-season play.

Leading the way for Northville in their historic victory over the Wildcats was Dylan Gelven, a junior, who scored four goals and had two assists. Nick



Mustang Myles Baker, a senior, scored a pair goals against Novi.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs were scheduled to be back in action yesterday when they played Brighton for the KLAAs championship. They will play again next Wednesday when they take on Canton in the first-round of the playoffs.

Melucci, a sophomore, added two goals and an assists while senior Myles Baker added two goals of his own in the winning effort. Adding a goal each were seniors Bobby Kruse and Kyle Galdes.

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Northville senior Bobby Kruse scored a goal in the Mustangs' win over rival Novi.

Mustangs softball wins Oxford tourney

Girls rebound after losing two straight doubleheaders

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Softball is a game of statistics, and the most glaring ones tend to be in the wins and losses record.

The Northville Mustangs, however, pay no attention to that aspect of their season, instead focusing on overcoming obstacles and getting better each week. That strategy is paying off as the Mustangs suffered back-to-back doubleheader losses to Livonia Franklin and South Lyon last week before stepping up their game and winning the highly-competitive Oxford Tournament.

The Northville Mustangs Varsity Softball team won the Seventh Annual Jill Milosch Softball Tournament last Saturday, defeating Rochester Adams, 3-2, in the championship game. The Mustangs also defeated host Oxford and the Utica Henry Ford Falcons on their way to the title.

Northville improved their record to 17-11-1 with the three victories.

The championship game matched the two undefeated teams, Northville and Rochester Adams, for a chance at the title with the Mustangs holding on for the close 3-2 victory.

Stellar sophomore pitcher Laura Pond won her second game of the tournament, allowing only six hits while striking out five Adams' hitters. The two Rochester runs were both unearned.

Adams took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Northville tied it in the third on singles by Pond and Jennifer Buckingham and Rachel Deacon's sacrifice fly. Northville added two runs in the sixth inning to take a 3-1 lead as Mary Rounsifer led off with a single to center field and Madison Merlanti beat out an infield hit. Senior Megan O'Malley had a single down the left field line to drive in Rounsifer and, after a single by Maggie Stewart, Merlanti scored on a wild pitch. Adams scored in the bottom of the seventh for the 3-2 final and had the tying run on base, when right fielder O'Malley made a game-ending catch on a fly ball down the right field line.

O'Malley led Northville with 2 hits and Katie Fenech also had a single.

In the opening game of the

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs softball team will play again when they participate in a KLAAs cross-over game next Wednesday at 4 p.m. Their opponent and location have not yet been announced.

tourney, Northville defeated Oxford, 3-1, as Pond threw a five hitter with eight strikeouts. Designated hitter Merlanti drove in all three runs in the game.

The Mustangs opened the scoring in the third inning on a hit by Merlanti that drove in Karyl Fisher for the 1-0 lead. Oxford tied the game in the fourth, but the Mustangs scored two runs in the fifth when Merlanti slammed a long double over the left fielder's glove to score Fisher and Rounsifer to secure the victory.

The Mustangs also got hits from Fenech, Ellie Asher, Deacon and Pond.

In the second game of the day, Northville defeated Utica Henry Ford, 5-2. Fenech pitched the first five innings, striking out four Falcon hitters for the victory while junior Natalie Grimmer pitched two scoreless innings for the save. The Mustangs scored one run in the top of the first on a wild pitch before adding to its lead in the second, scoring four runs to take a 5-0 advantage.

Fenech led Northville with three hits and Fisher and Stewart each had two. O'Malley and Buckingham also had a hit each.

Northville dropped both ends of a doubleheader to first place South Lyon, losing the first game 4-1 and the second game 2-0.

Pond took the loss in both games. In the opener, the Mustangs had six hits Fisher, Buckingham, Williams, Fenech, Asher and Pond all had singles.

In the closing game, Northville actually out-hit South Lyon, 7-4, but could not put a rally together. Rounsifer and O'Malley each had two hits, and Fisher, Fenech and Deacon each had one hit. The Mustangs left a total of eight runners on base.

Northville also dropped a doubleheader to Livonia Franklin, losing the first game, 1-0, and the second game, 10-7.

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

Northville girls soccer keeps undefeated run alive

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

There isn't a coach at Northville High School that would ever put much value to the ranking of their team, rather preferring to go out and prove how good they are with wins instead.

Eric Brucker is no different. The first-year head varsity soccer coach isn't about to point to his ranking to determine how good his team is. Instead, he'll let Northville 11-0-2 record speak volumes by itself.

That doesn't mean his team doesn't deserve their rankings. In the state of Michigan, the Mustangs are currently ranked second behind No. 1 Portage Central. In the ESPN Rise National poll, Northville stands at ninth in the country. Central is ranked fourth in that tally.

But rankings don't win games. Players do.

The players on the Northville squad came out hungry last week,

ON TAP

The Mustangs soccer team will be on the pitch again today when they visit South Lyon at 7 p.m. before playing in a conference cross-over and then a KLAAs cross-over game next week. Times and places have not been announced.

beating Salem, 2-0, before tying Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1-1, to keep their undefeated streak alive.

Northville struggled in the opening half of their game against Pioneer, which was Senior Night. The squad fell behind, 1-0, just five minutes into the game when Pioneer's Olivia Clark received a pass in the middle of the penalty box, shook off a defender and blasted a right-footed shot past a diving KJ Jansen, marking only the fourth goal given up all season by the Mustangs.

The rest of the half saw Ann Arbor controlling the play and the tempo of the game, forcing Northville to chase. The half ended with the Mustangs

trailing, 1-0.

"In the first half, we played awful," said Brucker, pulling no punches. "No rhythm, no organization. We were flat and chased Ann Arbor around. In the second half, we were a completely different team."

In the second half, Northville got onto the board 12 minutes in when Stacy Clough lofted the ball into the air, forcing the Pioneer's goalie to leap into the air to make a play. The goalie mishandled the ball and it fell to the feet of Mallory Weber, who fired it into the back of the net for her 12th goal of the season.

Despite Northville's increased pressure, they weren't able to score again on Ann Arbor, taking the 1-1 tie instead.

"We hit three bullets off the crossbar and could not capitalize on the rebounds," said Brucker. "Their keeper made a couple of nice saves as well. This team learned a little bit today. It will serve us well as we approach the tournament."

The seniors on this year's team who were honored on senior night are: Caroline Castelli, Tori Wright, Heidi Haller, Ella Dodson, Stacy Clough, Lauren Lokey, Shelby Foerg, Jessica Lyon, Kelsey Fiscus, Michelle Conti, and KJ Jansen.

Northville didn't have as much difficulty with Salem, handing them a 2-0 loss off the feet of Weber, who scored both goals in the victory for Northville.

The game, which was suspended for 35 minutes just five minutes into the first half due to a lighting warning, found a lot of back and forth action because of a slick, wet field. About 15 minutes into the first half, Weber fought off a double team and raced down the right side. She mis-handled the ball in an attempt to send a crossing pass into the middle, instead sending the ball airborne and, unexpectedly, past the Rocks' goalie and into the net for the 1-0 lead.

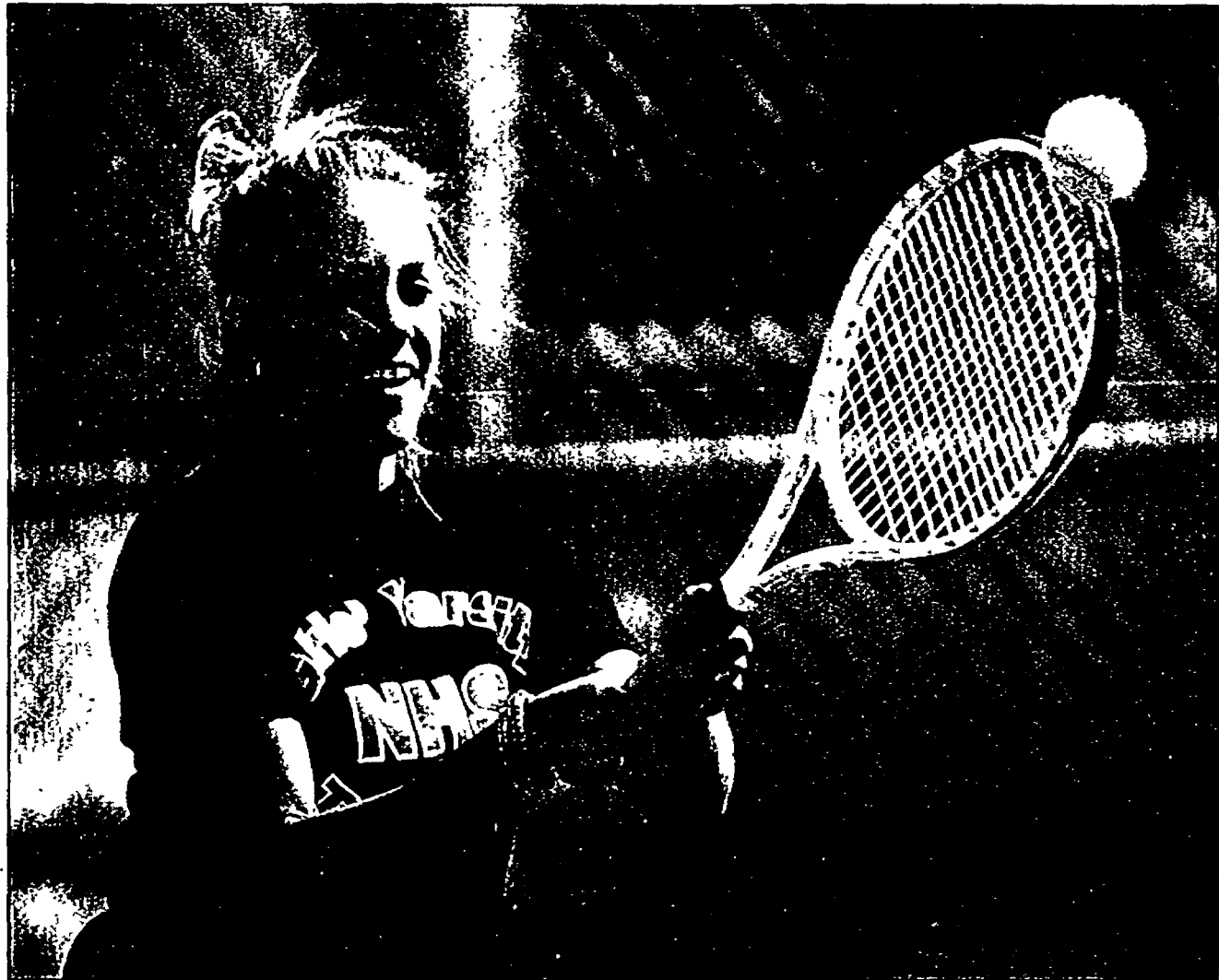
In the second half, Weber picked up where she left off. On an assist

from sophomore Jenni "Didi" Borawski, Weber again created space through a double team and fired a shot from 12 yards out. The hard line drive bounced off the Salem keeper and into the back of the net.

Salem had a couple of chances late in the second half but Northville's defense was up to the challenge. The combined effort of seniors, Kelsey Fiscus, Heidi Haller, Tori Wright, and goalie Shelby Foerg help to preserve the win.

"We got banged up pretty good in the game," noted Brucker. "Three of our players had to be helped off the field due to the physical nature of the contest. Salem brought out a couple of new wrinkles from the first time that we played them. Joe (Nora) had the Rocks fired up a ready to play. The injuries forced us to mix up our line-up a bit but the girls rose to the occasion."

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Mustang's No. 2-ranked doubles team member Amy Bernstein.

Mustangs can't best Novi in KLAA tennis tournament

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't the KLAA Conference tournament the Mustangs were hoping to have, but it definitely added fuel to the fire for the Regional run.

The girl's tennis team, coached by Sandy Woolfall, found itself on the wrong end of a one-point difference in the final standings at the KLAA Conference Tournament last Saturday. The team could only watch as Novi narrowly escaped with the win.

"Naturally, we are very disappointed in the outcome because we had four wins over Novi in the same flights we won during the dual match," said Woolfall. "Unfortunately, our two doubles came across a very strong and determined team from Salem and lost in the semi-finals in a very close three-set match."

That doubles team from Salem went on to defeat Novi's two doubles team as well to earn the conference title.

"It was definitely bad luck for us that we had to meet Salem in the semis," said Woolfall. "We'll be working

ON TAP
The Northville Mustangs girl's tennis team will be back in action when they compete in the MHSAA Regional tournament tomorrow.

hard all week for a shot at the Regional trophy."

There, in the Regional tournament that starts tomorrow, the Mustangs will get another chance at Novi, a team they beat in the regular season dual match.

In the conference tournament, Northville's one singles standout, Joanne Weber, earned a 6-1, 6-3 win over Churchill and a 7-5, 6-0 win over Livonia Franklin before losing to Novi in the final, 6-0, 6-1.

The results were about the same for Erin Doud at two singles, as she defeated Plymouth, 6-0, 6-0, and Salem, 6-0, 6-0, before falling to Novi, 6-1, 6-1.

At three singles, Jessica Yu won by default over Stevenson and Salem, 6-1, 6-2, before meeting Novi in the championship game and falling, 6-2, 6-1.

Northville's lone singles conference champion was Mackenzie Powers at fourth singles as she defeated South

Lyon, 6-0, 6-1, and Churchill, 6-0, 6-0, before notching a hard-fought win over Novi, 6-2, 7-5, in the title game.

At one doubles, the duo of Laura Taylor and Caiti Darish had some outstanding play as they earned tough wins over John Glenn, 7-5, 6-0, and Salem, 7-5, 6-0, before falling to Novi in the hardest-fought match of the day, 7-6(7), 7-5.

"Their final match against Novi couldn't have been any closer," said Woolfall. "The girls played their best tennis of the season and came so close to winning this match. They're looking forward to a rematch next week at the Regional."

The two doubles team of Amy Bernstein and Jenna Grezlik had a tough day, beating Stevenson, 6-3, 6-1, before losing to eventual conference champion Salem in a three-set match.

"This was an unfortunate loss for these girls," said Woolfall. "They've played well all season, only losing two matches to the top-ranked teams of Ann Arbor Pioneer and Marian."

Ally Weaver and Jackie Kjolhede had an outstanding day at third doubles, winning the conference title win a 6-

0, 6-1 win over Plymouth, a convincing 6-0, 6-0 win over Salem and a dominating performance over Novi, 6-2, 6-1.

"This team has only one loss all season, a three-set match against Marian," said Woolfall. "They continue to improve and are becoming more confident as the season goes on."

Megan Foland and Christy Murphy showcased their abilities at four doubles and earned themselves a conference championship for their troubles as they beat Franklin, 6-1, 6-0, and South Lyon, 6-0, 6-0, before edging Novi, 6-4, 6-3, to earn the title.

The fifth doubles team of Elizabeth Sakorafis and Ria Barad weren't about to be outdone, either, earned a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Canton and a 6-0, 6-0 win over Livonia Stevenson. The team then went on to earn a conference crown with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Novi.

Earlier in the week, the Mustangs also had a 9-0 victory over Livonia Churchill, keeping them undefeated in dual matches in the KLAA all season. They also defeated West Bloomfield Andover, 7-2.

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Mustangs baseball on five-game win streak

Squad follows the lead of their pitching

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

You can't win if you can't score and Northville made sure that the teams they played against last week were only able to cross home plate a few times.

Credit the pitching, which led the way for the Mustangs in wins over Livonia Franklin and a doubleheader victory over South Lyon.

"I can't say enough about our pitching," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa. "We have continued to get better and better each time out on the mound. I really like the way our team is starting to come together at the right time."

Kostrzewa must have really liked it then when his offense and his defense seemed to be at season-high capability against South Lyon during a divisional showdown. Northville earned wins in both games, topping the Lions, 4-0, in the opener and cruising in the nightcap, 8-3.

In the opener, it was Dylan Breault who put together a complete game with a masterful performance, only allowing one hit and striking out an applaud-worthy 14 batters.

"It was one of the most dominating performances on the mound I have witnessed," said Kostrzewa, who has coached several players who now pitch at the collegiate level. "We really needed it, because their pitcher was doing a good job keeping us off balance."

Northville solved the problem in the fourth inning after senior Dan Mills reached first on a walk before stealing second and third. Brett Macdonald drew a walk to be the next Mustang to reach base, opening the way for a two-out, two-strike first and third double steal play that put the Mustangs on the board.

"That's all the scoring Dylan needed on this day," noted Kostrzewa.

The Mustangs added three more runs in the fifth for added cushion in the victory. Matt Satterfield had a clutch two-run double after Matt Stojkov doubled and Anthony Perraino walked in the fifth.

In the nightcap, it was Stojkov getting the win in an 8-3 decision. He hurled six innings, allowing three runs in the first inning and then shutting down the Lions over the next five.

"It was a great job by Matt, battling through some early

ON TAP
The Northville Mustangs baseball team is slated to be back in action when they play at Roosevelt High School in a doubleheader Monday at 4 p.m. before playing in the KLAA cross-over game two days later.

struggles and settling down," Kostrzewa said.

Stojkov finished with nine strikeouts on the day. Bobby Sable came into the game in relief in the seventh and had two strikeouts of his own.

The Mustangs were trailing 3-0 after the first but scored in the second and then tied it in this third inning after Joe Close, who was pinch hitting, cranked out a two-strike, two-out single that scored two runners. Northville added three more in the fifth, one in the sixth and one in the seventh to seal the victory.

Davin Montgomery had two doubles and a run scored while Macdonald, Breault, Satterfield and Scott Matthews had a hit each. Macdonald also had a walk, was hit by a pitch and scored three runs.

The Mustangs also had a great game against the Patriots of Livonia Franklin, cranking out a dominating 10-3 victory. Colin Gerish pitched 6¹/₃ innings to secure the win, scattering four hits while whiffing four. Sable came in as relief to record the final two outs and complete the victory.

"It was another fantastic game by Colin," said Kostrzewa. "He has done a great job this season of keeping us in games and giving us a chance to win."

Mills led the way on offense, going 3-for-4, including a double, two RBIs, two stolen bases and three runs scored. Gerish added two hits, two runs and two RBIs while Macdonald added two doubles, a RBI and a run scored. Satterfield had a two-RBI double that capped a six-run second inning while Breault and Jeff Gertley added a hit each.

"It was good to get the bats going early," said Kostrzewa. "We put up three in the first and another six in the second. We went into the game looking to put runs up early and we did that. We had some very good at-bats the first two times through the order."

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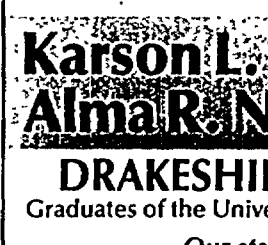

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Mustangs girls finish third in Kensington Conference

The Northville girls track and field team placed third out of a field of 12 teams at the Kensington Conference Championships last Friday with 103.5 points.

The team had four conference champions with Beth Road winning the high jump with a new meet record of 5-foot-2-inches and setting a meet record with a victory in the 400 dash with a 1:00.27. Michelle Steslicki set her own meet record with an 11-foot vault in the pole vault and Jackie Konopka earned a first-place finish with a meet record in the 100 hurdles in 15.66 seconds.

Taking second-place finishes for the Mustangs were Gina McNamara in the 800 run, Morgan Malloy in the 300 hurdles and the 1600 relay team.

Also scoring for the Mustangs were: Laura Cheaney, 100 Meter Dash (6th); Kristen Wines, Discus (6th); Alex Moynes, High Jump (6th); Alex Rodriguez, 3200 Meter Run (8); Beth Roach, 800 Meter Run (5); Julie Xu, 300 Meter Hurdles (8); Amy O'Brien, Pole Vault (3); MaryKay Brzezinski, Long Jump (4); 400 Meter Relay (8); 800 Meter Relay (7); and 3200 Meter Relay (6).

Boys finish fifth at conference meet, fall to Novi

It wasn't the week the Northville Mustangs boys track team hoped to have. First, they found out they were going to be without standout athlete Paul Gibson for the remainder of the season due to a viral infection, then they lost to Novi in a dual meet and took fifth out of 11 teams in the Conference Championship meet.

Against Novi, the Mustangs fell, 88-49. Highlights for the team included Ali Arastu winning the 110 High Hurdles and the 100 meter dash. Sophomore Ed Clifton continued to shine as a underclassman as he easily won the 800 meter run in a time of 2:03, followed by teammate Teja Raviapati taking second and Ashwin Easow taking fourth for Northville in his first time running the event.

Northville also had a strong showing from Chris Bentley in the discus with a first-place finish, while Al Myers won the high jump and Nathan Menovick won the pole vault, followed by fellow Mustang Jeff Wagner in second. The 4x200 meter relay team also took first with the team of Brendon Love, Stephen Vucinaj, Melvin Joseph and Arastu.

In the conference meet, the Mustangs found themselves hampered by injury as they took on some of the best athletes in the state and finished fifth overall.

Arastu showed why he is

KLAAS KENSINGTON CONFERENCE TRACK MEET RESULTS

May 12 at Novi H.S.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 134 points; 2. Novi, 109; 3. Northville, 103.5; 4. Livonia Franklin, 71.5; 5. Westland John Glenn, 64; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 35; 7. (tie) Plymouth and South Lyon, 32 each; 8. Canton, 32; 10. Wayne Memorial, 26; 11. Salem, 18; 12. South Lyon East, 7.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Taylor Byron (Liv.) 34 feet, 8.5 inches; 2. Savannah Haig (Liv.) 33-2; 3. Mahogany Miller (Liv.) 32-5; 4. Chanelle Wright (WJG) 31-5; 5. Nicole Price (Liv.) 31-2; 6. Andrea Gordon McClan (WJG) 31-2; 7. Rachel Stuck (Liv.) 31-1; 8. Kaitlyn Kari (Liv.) 30-4.

Discus: 1. Jennifer Maslany (Liv.) 119-2 (meet record); 2. Haig (Liv.) 104-10; 3. Byron (Liv.) 96-9; 4. Lauren Forthe (Liv.) 92-10; 5. Emily Morsica (Liv.) 90-8; 6. Krista Wines (Liv.) 90-8; 7. Christine Maleske (Liv.) 89-3; 8. Becky Hokkila (Liv.) 87-5.

High jump: 1. Beth Roach (Liv.) 5-2 (meet record); 2. Senclair McDonnell (Liv.) 5-2; 3. Ashley Cochran (Liv.) 5-2; 4. Lindsay Lips (Liv.) 5-0; 5. Alyssa Sandell (Liv.) 5-0; 6. (tie) Liz Hollaway (Liv.) and Alexandra Moynes (Liv.) 5-0 each; 8. Bridget Koessler (Liv.) 5-0.

Long jump: 1. Aubrie Scott (Liv.) 16-9; 2. Kaitlyn Sholar (Liv.) 16-1; 3. Kristina Kusek (Liv.) 15-7.25; 4. Mary Kay Brzezinski (Liv.) 15-6.5; 5. Becka Knox (Liv.) 15-4; 6. Leah Heinzelman (Liv.) 15-3.77; 7. Michelle Lu (Liv.) 15-3.5; 8. Kaitlyn Jones (Liv.) 15-2.75.

Pole vault: 1. Michelle Steslicki (Liv.) 11-0 (meet record); 2. Sholar (Liv.) 10-0; 3. Amy O'Brien (Liv.) 9-8; 4. Raegan Engstrom (Liv.) 9-8; 5. Alex Kitz (Liv.) 9-4; 6. Meghan Lark (Liv.) 9-0; 7. Lindsey Kretzman (Liv.) 8-6; 8. Anna Lazarus (Liv.) 8-6.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Jaclyn Konopka (Liv.) 15.66 (ties meet record); 2. Seneca Scott (Liv.) 15.76; 3. Madi Lewis (Liv.) 16.16; 4. Kelly McCloskey (Liv.) 16.36; 5. Anne Irwin (Liv.) 16.76; 6. Jen Mueller (Liv.) 16.77; 7. Lindsay Tyler (Liv.) 16.96; 8. Dominique Felix (Liv.) 17.86.

300 hurdles: 1. Becky Adamcheck (Liv.) 46.87; 2. Morgan Malloy (Liv.) 48.58; 3. Scott (Liv.) 50.2; 4. Regina Barbosa (Liv.) 50.74; 5. Lina Davis (Liv.) 50.77; 6. Julie Xu (Liv.) 51.66; 7. Molly Jarvis (Liv.) 51.92; 8. Scott (Liv.) 51.93; 9. Rochelle Woods (Liv.) 51.97; 10. Liza Kantoni (Liv.) 51.98; 11. D'Wayna Davis (Liv.) 52.28; 12. Laura Cheaney (Liv.) 52.4; 13. Abby Sigler (Liv.) 53.54; 14. Janee Hood (Liv.) 53.62; 15. E'Alpha Gester (Liv.) 53.65.

200: 1. Jasmine Ward (Liv.) 25.87 (meet record); 2. Lewis (Liv.) 26.23; 3. Woods (Liv.) 26.98; 4. Macklary (Liv.) 28.0; 5. D'Wayna (Liv.) 28.16; 6. Jones (Liv.) 28.2; 7. Kaitlyn Cheaney (Liv.) 28.52; 8. Davis (Liv.) 28.8.

400: 1. Beth Roach (Liv.) 1:00.27 (meet record); 2. Stephany Brown (Liv.) 1:02.27; 3. Beth Swenberg (Liv.) 1:02.73; 4. Megan Kelly (Liv.) 1:02.78; 5. Knox (Liv.) 1:02.8; 6. Solana Gills (Liv.) 1:02.94; 7. Jordan Verleye (Liv.) 1:04.32; 8. Tiffany Rasmussen (Liv.) 1:04.43.

800: 1. Sara Kroll (Liv.) 2:26.06; 2. Gina McNamara (Liv.) 2:25.33; 3. Bethany Piat (Liv.) 2:26.95; 4. Kerrigan Riley (Liv.) 2:27.34; 5. Roach (Liv.) 2:32.46; 6. Brown (Liv.) 2:34.5; 7. Karlie Gallagher (Liv.) 2:35.35; 8. Helen Mulcahy (Liv.) 2:35.25.

1600: 1. Kroll (Liv.) 5:04.33; 2. Riley (Liv.) 5:13.99; 3. Megan McPherson (Liv.) 5:14.25; 4. Piat (Liv.) 5:24.95; 5. Jackie Mullins (Liv.) 5:25.84; 6. McNamara (Liv.) 5:34.34; 7. Alexandra Rodriguez (Liv.) 5:40.03; 8. Christina Swain (Liv.) 5:42.74.

3200: 1. McPherson (Liv.) 12:34.34 (meet record); 2. Bianca Kubicki (Liv.) 12:48.23; 3. Piat (Liv.) 12:53.93; 4. Riley (Liv.) 12:57.21; 5. Mullins (Liv.) 12:58.64; 6. Victoria Tripp (Liv.) 12:59.33; 7. Leslie Gomez (Liv.) 12:59.85; 8. Rodriguez (Liv.) 12:59.84.

400 relay: 1. Novi (Liv.) 1:00.27 (meet record); 2. John Glenn (Liv.) 1:01.94; 3. Wayne (Liv.) 1:02.55; 4. Churchill (Liv.) 1:02.58; 5. Canton (Liv.) 1:02.58; 6. Franklin (Liv.) 1:02.58; 7. Northville (Liv.) 1:02.58; 8. Novi (Liv.) 1:02.58; 9. Wayne (Liv.) 1:02.58; 10. Churchill (Liv.) 1:02.58; 11. Canton (Liv.) 1:02.58; 12. Franklin (Liv.) 1:02.58; 13. Northville (Liv.) 1:02.58; 14. Novi (Liv.) 1:02.58; 15. Wayne (Liv.) 1:02.58; 16. Churchill (Liv.) 1:02.58; 17. Canton (Liv.) 1:02.58; 18. Franklin (Liv.) 1:02.58; 19. Northville (Liv.) 1:02.58; 20. Novi (Liv.) 1:02.58; 21. Wayne (Liv.) 1:02.58; 22. Churchill (Liv.) 1:02.58; 23. Canton (Liv.) 1:02.58; 24. Franklin (Liv.) 1:02.58; 25. Northville (Liv.) 1:02.58; 26. Novi (Liv.) 1:02.58; 27. Wayne (Liv.) 1:02.58; 28. Churchill (Liv.) 1:02.58; 29. Canton (Liv.) 1:02.58; 30. Franklin (Liv.) 1:02.58; 31. Northville (Liv.) 1:02.58; 32. Novi (Liv.) 1:02.58; 33. Wayne (Liv.) 1:02.58; 34. Churchill (Liv.) 1:02.58; 35. Canton (Liv.) 1:02.58; 36. 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Maverick champs

Northville High School JV Baseball team won the Milford Maverick Classic Baseball Tournament on May 15 by beating South Lyon 15-0, Milford 4-1, and Walled Lake Northern 10-0. Pictured (l to r, back) are Mitch Alameddine, Jack Gessert, Brad VanHulle, Jake Hansen, Brandon Patrone, Andrew Poterala, Marshall Williams, Andrew Slatin, Greg Putman, Coach Posa, Bradley Stegmeyer, Coach Buckley; (kneeling) Billy Mitchell, Alec MacKenzie, Trevor Maresh, Nick Grosz, EJ Houston. Not pictured is Coach Welch.

Maybury Park hosts Run for Hope

The Northville Road Runners will present the fourth annual Run for Hope 5-kilometer run-walk on Saturday, May 22 at scenic Maybury State Park in Northville.

Formerly the Hike for Hope, the event will benefit the New Hope Center for Grief Support-Healing Hearts for 10 Years.

Fitness expert Peter Nielsen will be the celebrity starter. The 1-mile run-walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 5K run-walk at 9 a.m., both on paved trails.

Pre-registration fees (due by May 20) are \$25 for adults (16-and-over) and \$10 for children (ages 10-15). Children under

10 are free. Registration (after May 20) is for an additional \$5.

Prizes will go to the top three male and female finishers in the 5K run with Dick's Sporting Goods awarding gift certificates beginning at \$50 for first place.

Post race food and beverages will be provided. You can also buy raffle tickets. A pair of one-hour massages will be donated by Tonic Massages and Myofascial Release.

To register online, visit firstgiving.com/newhopecengter.

For more information, visit mayburypark.com; newhopecenter.net; or northvilleroadrunners.org.

Shamrocks dominate Orchard Lake St. Mary's

The Shamrocks track and field team had little trouble with Catholic High School League rival Orchard Lake St. Mary's last week as they dominated them, 100-28.

The Shamrocks had several first-place finishes and swept several events on their way to the win.

Taking firsts for the Catholic Central squad were: Dylan Young (discus, 159-feet-3-inches), Jeff Sherman (shot put, 48-8), Michael Shearon (high jump, 6-2), 4x800 relay team (8:25), Jake Spuller (100 meter dash, 11.1 seconds), 4x200 relay team (1:33.2), Ricardo Galindo (1600 run, 4:28, and 3200 run, 9:48), 4x100 relay team (43.6), Tylor Brown (300 hurdles, 42.6), Austin Zebrowski (800 run, 2:02), Billy Riga (200, 23.9) and the 4x400 relay team (3:30).

Taking second-place finishes were: Andrew Garcia-Garrison (3200 run and 1600 run), Joshua Carolin (800 run), Andrew Campbell (300 hurdles), Steve Pyzik (400 dash), Joshua Kyles (100 hurdles), George Darany (shot put), Michael Still (discus) and Riga (long jump).

Taking thirds were: Campbell (long jump), Justin D'Agostino (discus), Jack Malinowski (high jump), Campbell (100 hurdles), Mackenzie Boyd (1600 run), Chris Majsak (400 dash), Viktor Puskorius (800 run) and Alex Slovisky (3200 run).

CC lacrosse beats OLSM and Cranbrook, loses to Rice

The Detroit Catholic Central lacrosse team earned two more wins for its 13-2 record with wins over Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Cranbrook last week before falling to Brother Rice.

The team, coached by Dave Wilson, collected an 8-7 win over St. Mary's on a goal by Mike Birney with just 10 seconds left in the game.



A Catholic Central relay runner hits the track on April 19.

The team also defeated Cranbrook and despite winning just 30 percent of the faceoffs in the game, the Shamrocks still managed 10 goals.

Doug Mullen led the way in the win with four goals while Mike Sullivan added two goals and two assists. Birney added two goals in the win and Mitch Burgin added one goal and four assists.

The team did take a tough loss, 14-12, against Brother Rice, a team that hasn't lost in the state of Michigan since 2002.

"It was the closest game

we've played them since a 7-6 loss in 2007," said Wilson.

The 12 goals scored by CC were the most by a Michigan team against Rice since 2002.

Burgin had four goals and two assists in the close loss, while Sullivan and Kevin Bush each added two goals and two assists.

Several Shamrocks earn lacrosse honors

The CC lacrosse team was honored during CHSL voting last week with Mitch Burgin, Alex Moore and Kevin Lerg each earning All-Catholic honors. Burgin plays at attack

while Moore patrols the defense and Lerg stands in goal for the Shamrocks.

Earning All-League honors were midfielders Jeff Janer, Mike Sullivan and Mike Birney while John Rotondo was an All-Catholic All-Academic.

Lacrosse camp being offered

The Catholic Central Shamrock Summer Lacrosse Camp is being offered for athletes looking to learn at all levels of development and about all aspects of the game.

The camp is open to both beginner and experienced players and will help teach the skills and provide the training needed to succeed in lacrosse.

Heading the camp will be Dave Wilson, the current Catholic Central varsity head coach at the 2006 Michigan Lacrosse Coach of the Year. Joining him in instruction will be Patrick Nemes, a current Michigan State University attackman and two-time Michigan High School All-American selection, as well as Jovan Miller, a two-time NCAA champion, a former Under Armor Lacrosse All-American and current Syracuse midfielder. Also providing instruction will be Jake Marmul, a current midfielder for Notre Dame and former Michigan high school First-Team All-State selection.

The camp will be held June 21-24 from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for athletes entering grades sixth through eighth while those entering ninth through 12th will have camp from June 28 until July first from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The camp will be held at Catholic Central High School stadium at 27225 Wixom Road in Novi.

For more information, go to www.shamrocklacrossecamp.com or email coachdwilson@yahoo.com.

The cost for the camp is \$165 per player.

- By Sam Eggleston

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Shamrocks baseball splits two doubleheaders.

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

You win some. You lose some. Just as the Catholic Central Shamrocks baseball team.

The Shamrocks, coached by Kevin Walters, did exactly that last week, winning the opening game of two doubleheaders before falling in the nightcap. The squad beat Diving Child,

8-6, in the opening game, but fell in the nightcap in an unexpected rout, 17-1. Against Orchard Lake St. Mary's, the Shamrocks earned a 6-2 victory in the opener and then fell, 3-2, in the night cap.

Against Divine Child, the Shamrocks opened up the night with an impressive showing and an 8-6 victory. Bobby Dulzo led the way on

offense, gathering three hits with two doubles, a triple and four RBIs. Corey Smith had a strong showing as well, notching two hits and two RBIs.

Earning the win was Joe Panfil, who went the distance, yielding seven hits, three earned runs and striking out four.

In the nightcap, the Shamrocks found themselves surprised with a 17-1 rout.

John Jakubik paced the Catholic Central offense with two hits.

Against Orchard Lake St. Mary's, the Shamrocks secured a third-place finish in the league with a 6-2 victory in the opening game.

Once again, the Shamrocks were dealt a decisive blow in the nightcap, despite out hitting the Eagles, 3-2.

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RED Day

Keller Williams Northville took part in their annual RED Day Community Day on May 14. RED Day stands for Renew-Energize-Donate, on this day the entire office was able to give back to two elderly women in Northville. The plan was to help Wanda and Beverly fix up their home by re-painting the house and garage, fixing leaky windows and an unstable roof overhang as well as give them some landscaping. While Keller Williams Northville agents were working on the home, they were also doing a food drive in front of the home for a local food bank, Northville Civic Center where bags and bags of food were donated. Keller Williams Northville would like to thank the following businesses that donated to their RED Day project: Bettermade Snacks, Ace Family Hardware, Willow Greenhouse, Big Boy Corp., Dunkin Donuts, Northville Lumber, Home Depot, Lowe's, Seaway Paints, America's Preferred Home Warranty, Home Team Inspection Service, Bank of America, Shopper's Market, Glengarry Brick, Looney Baker, K&M Construction, 7-11, Cut & Care and GFS.

County offering 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. Seminars are held in the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road (west of Telegraph), Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit oakgov.com/peds/calendar, or call (248) 858-0783.

Future Workshops
(AM) Morning Class 9 a.m.-12/12:30 p.m.
(PM) Evening Class 6 p.m. to 9/9:30 p.m.
May
27: Small Business Loan Workshop
June
1: Pre-Business Research Workshop (PM)
9: Fiscal Fitness for the Growing Business
16: Sales I: Effective Networking
17: Fundamentals of Starting a Business (PM)
23: QuickBooks Essentials
Part I
23: QuickBooks Essentials
Part II
24: Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan (PM)
July
8: Pre-Business Research Workshop (AM)
15: Fundamentals of Starting a Business (AM)
20: Legal & Financial Basics for Small Business
22: Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan (AM)
28: Sales II: Is Following Up Your Best Sales Strategy?
29: Fundamentals of Marketing Your Business
August
3: Pre-Business Research Workshop (PM)
4: TEAM SBA Financing Roundtable
12: Fundamentals of Starting a Business (PM)
19: Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan (PM)
25: Small Business Loan Workshop
27: FastTrac Listening To Your Business

Pre-Business Research
- Are you thinking of starting your own business and want to research your business idea? Are you a business owner who wants to understand which research sources to use for your business plan and where to find the information you need? Presented by The Oakland County Business Center, The Entrepreneur's Source, Oakland County Market Research Department, and a

Business Reference Librarian. Tuesday, June 1, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. **Working for Yourself: The Ins and Outs of Becoming a Consultant, a Contractor, or other Service Provider:** Are you an experienced professional with valuable-defined skill sets, looking for a new career avenue? Think about taking your expertise and becoming an independent consultant, a contractor, or a service provider. Explore the steps to form your business (LLC or other), market yourself and your services, create an action-oriented business plan, and define your client engagement. Take away from your experience, a 1-2 page action-business plan to help you start, build and sustain a successful service-oriented business.

Speaker: Meri Dembrow
Thursday, June 3, from 9 a.m.-noon

The fee is \$40; no refunds. **Fiscal Fitness for the Growing Business - Fiscal Management Tools for the Non-financial Manager.** This workshop provides the business owner an in-depth look at the essentials of using financial information to make effective decisions about improving their business performance. Topics include Ways to improve your company's cash flow, How to use the balance sheet and income statement to diagnose business problems and opportunities, how breakeven analysis helps you make better pricing and business decisions and How to insure you have enough working capital to support growth.

Wednesday, June 9, from 8 a.m.-noon

The fee is \$25; no refunds. **Sales I: Effective Networking - You're up and running, right? And still busting your butt, but not getting the results you want? You're asking yourself, "Is this it? What am I missing? Learn the secrets and skills that will give you a tremendous competitive edge and dramatically improve your income! Learn how to give an effective 60 second elevator pitch, learn valuable networking tips and how to network effectively and get Invited In!** Presented by Denise Roberts, Sales Partners-Troy.

Wednesday, June 16, from 9 a.m.-noon

The fee is \$40, which includes all materials; no refunds. **Fundamentals of Starting a Business** is a seminar for anyone thinking about going into business. Participants

examine their entrepreneurial skills, learn how to implement their ideas and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid when starting a business.

Thursday, June 17, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
The fee is \$30; no refunds. **Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan** is a workshop for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success.

Thursday, June 24, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
The fee is \$40, which includes all materials; no refunds.

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The importance of relationships with your organizational 'family'

I was, recently, reminded of how important it is to build, maintain and sustain good working relationships with the people we call our organizational 'family'. While life lessons can



Lee Meadows

come in a variety of different forms, it is the ones that slap us in the face that, understandably, generate the most organizational pain. Through a chance encounter, I was invited to observe the interactive relations of a project team charged with the task of designing a new process for handling customer complaints. The team had been assigned a project specialist whose process design skills were above reproach. He had been brought in by a vice president to lend his expertise to several project teams.

He'd scheduled a morning meeting with the team to present his ideas for streamlining the process. I'd been asked to sit in, observe the team and get with the presenter afterwards for an interview about organizational change. The request was pretty straightforward as was the presentation. However, the unpredictable nature of human beings is such that what should have been an easy 15-minute Power Point presentation turned into an hour of a professional 'beat down' that lacked only tar and feathers. It was ugly! The team members used every negative

descriptor, and some that hadn't made it into Webster's, to voice their contempt for the ideas that were being presented.

When the meeting, finally, ended, I shifted my role from that of detached observer to a CSI (Constant Seeker of Insight) because I needed to understand what had happened. You see, the content of the presentation was right on target. The ideas he presented were consistent with some of the best practices in the industry. His style of delivery, while formal, was not closed off to feedback. Even the Power Point background was appealing to the eye.

So, why was the team so hostile and disengaged? I arranged to meet with the presenter at the end of the day because I wanted to meet with the individual team members to gather their individual perspective on the meeting.

I interviewed the seven-team members, asked a series of open-ended questions, took notes and actively listened to understand. In summary, there were seven uniquely different perspectives on what happened at the meeting, but they were joined by a common theme.

Without exception, none of the team members felt as if they knew this person. He'd been with them for two months and, other than his meetings with the vice President, hadn't spent any time with the team that he'd been assigned. They threw around statements like "Golden Boy", "Who does he think he is?" "Why should I trust him?" and various other idea deflectors.

As I sorted through my notes, I came to realize that the unpredictable nature of human beings was not as unpredictable as was generally thought.

At the end of the day, I met with him and asked for his perspective on the meeting. "Lee," he said. "I can give it to you in one statement: They just hate change!" I told him that his statement might be true, but it had nothing to do with what took place in the meeting. I inquired as to how well he knew the team members and if he'd spent any time going around to their different cubicles and asking them about what they do. He assured me that he did not have time to get to know them because he was too busy. He leaned across the desk and stared at me with point blank eyes. "I don't have time to coddle personalities right now; the vice president brought in here to do a job."

"I don't doubt the truth of what the vice president told you," I said. Then I leaned across the desk and stared back. "However, the vice president did not bring you in here to do that job, alone!"

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7 Ways to Improve Your Cover Letter and Get Your Application Noticed

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Don't underestimate the power of a cover letter. When well-written, attractively designed and customized for the recipient, a cover letter is a powerful tool that can practically scream, "Interview this candidate immediately!"

But when they are thrown together using little to no consideration, personalization or creativity -- as cover letters often are -- letters are as ineffective in the job hunt as blank sheets of paper.

"This is a major misstep when job searching," say Wendy Enelow and Louise Kursmark, co-authors of "Cover Letter Magic." "You should take advantage of every opportunity there is to stand out from other candidates."

Enelow and Kursmark also say that writing a cover letter can be more fun than job seekers realize. "With the right perspective and a positive attitude, you'll find that it affords you great flexibility. There is no one set format in which they must be written. There is no one style in which they must be presented. In fact, there are very few rules at all, and because they are so flexible, cover letters allow you to positively present just those skills, qualifications, achievements and credentials

you want to bring to the recipient's immediate attention."

There are a variety of ways job seekers can get creative with their cover letters and bring them to life in ways they never

one-size-fits-all cover letters.

2. Add a table or two-column section that closely connects the employer's requirements to your qualifications and professional

reader.

4. Feature a strong headline near the beginning of the cover letter. To keep it brief, yet powerful, address one of the employer's key concerns or spotlight your expertise or an attribute that will be particularly appealing to the employer.

5. Develop your own slogan or mission statement and include it near the top of your cover letter. This technique will enhance your career brand and stand out much like a headline would. To draw even more attention to the phrase, place it inside a graphic element that is attractive and appropriate.

6. Add a "P.S." to the end of your cover letter. Often, it's the first thing a person will read.

7. Include testimonials about you in the body of your cover letter or in an attractive sidebar. Testimonials will emphasize your skills and achievements and support claims you make about your expertise and why you're the best candidate for the job.

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considered. In their book, Enelow and Kursmark suggest a few of these techniques:

1. Find out what your target employer's slogan, catch phrase or mission statement is and brainstorm ways to include it in your cover letter's introduction. This technique will quickly capture the reader's attention, demonstrate that you are familiar with the employer and stand out from other candidates'

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1 Sarah — Jewett
5 Melville monomaniac
9 Michelangelo subject
14 Mecca men
19 "The Seventh" — (56 Lm)
20 Fount
21 — acid
22 Craze
23 WORK IS FIRST
24 GALE
25 WELL
27 Plant pest
28 Planif
30 Anderson's "High" —
31 "I told you so"
32 Alaskan port
34 Wine valley
38 "Blue" — (63 hr)
41 NEEDS LITTLE DIRECTION
45 Opposite of aweater
47 London lavatory
48 Anglo-Saxon laborer
49 Jabber away
51 Catherine of "7th Heaven"

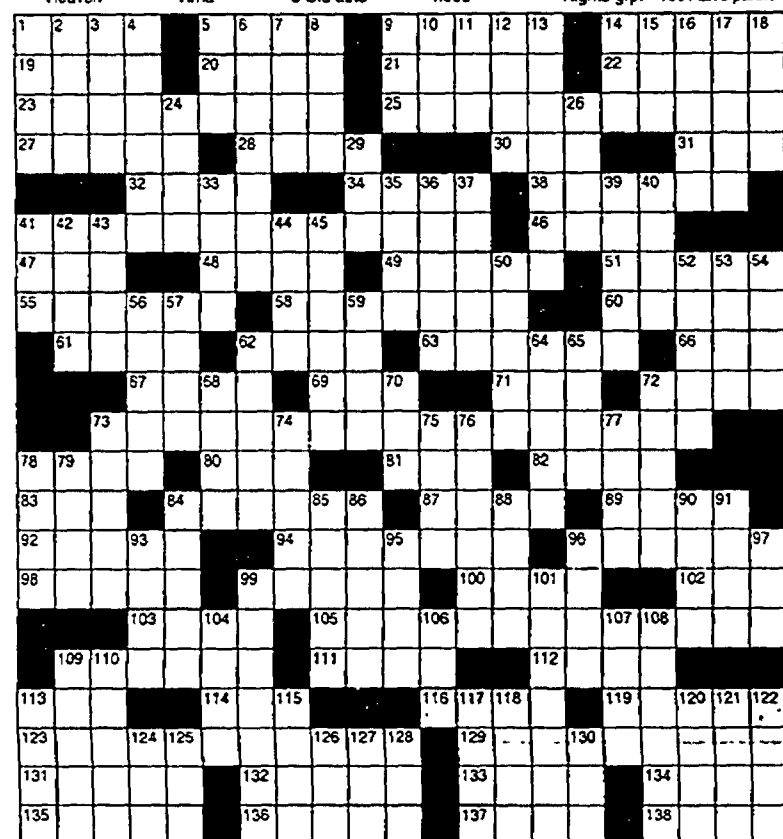
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55 Most fashionable
58 Produces a cryptogram
60 Islamic deity
61 Swiss sharpshooter
62 — War (racehorse)
63 Crossworder's need
66 Tempest — leopold
67 Bull or boar
69 Author Umberto
71 — Nidre
72 Once again
73 GOOD COMMUNICATOR
78 Oktoberfest offering
80 Past
81 Cologne cry
82 Snaky swimmers
83 Blunder
84 Ritter or Houston
87 Olympic hawk
89 Kansas city
92 Colorado or Connecticut
94 Dickens character
96 Dennis, for one
98 Barnyard birds
99 Burn a bit
100 Actress Vma

102 Advanced deg.
103 Tolstoy's "Karenina"
105 HAS LEADER-SHIP QUALITIES
109 Pull on a rope
111 Tend the sauce
112 Actress Periman
113 — the season
114 — Nidre
116 Sound from the stands
118 Fester or Sam
123 CAREER-MINDED
129 AGGRESSIVE
131 Shakespearean spout
132 Surround a
133 Mythical vessel
134 Give off
135 — Night in Georgia (70 hr)
136 De Valera of Ireland
137 Snack
138 One of the Kennedys
DOWN
1 Dept. of Labor div
2 Harvest
3 Old auto

4 Weather factor
5 Leatherworker's tool
6 Legatee
7 — Romeo
8 Ran in the wash
9 Pop
10 Latin word
11 Complete
12 Part of MIT
13 "Mellow Yellow"
14 Dry
15 Sound from the stands
16 Aromatic plant
17 French psychologist
18 Wise guy?
24 Fragrance
26 Hurler
29 Sturm — Drang
33 Encounter
35 Flying start?
36 Inhabited one
37 Ed of "JFK"
39 "The Merry Widow" composer
40 Conceal
41 Out of sorts
42 Zodiac animal
43 A bit of Bach
44 Draft status
45 Cheese-maker's need

50 Honshu metropolis
52 Hold fast
53 Lucretia
54 Clannest
56 Playwright
57 Eastern European
59 Actor James
62 Highway sign
64 Does some cobbling
65 Actress Sommer
68 Rachel's sister
70 — Locks, FL
72 Williams of "Happy Days"
73 Novocaine target
74 Maestro Georg
75 "Beat it"
76 Rollercoaster feeling
77 Tennis pro
78 Nastase
79 "Wozzeck" composer
84 Senator
85 Some skirts
86 Trepidation
88 Runner
90 Composer
91 Schirrn
92 Bill of Rights grp.
93 Son of Isaac
95 He's abominable
96 Ho Chi —
97 "Koolhaas"
99 Southwestern capital
101 Lamour's wardrobe
104 Tidy
106 Parenthesis shape
107 Pas de —
108 Poet Sidney
109 Pageant
110 Computer acronym
113 It's give you a lift
115 — Ca-Dabra (74 song)
117 Bank offering
118 Spanish river
120 Crooner
121 San — Obispo, CA
122 Ferrara first family
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125 Realty
126 Impact sound
127 First name in comedy
128 Stampy's pal
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REAL ESTATE

Bowlers help to fill foundation Bountiful Backpacks at benefit

BY JULIE BROWN
DSE STAFF WRITER

Having a good time and supporting the community go hand in hand at the "Bowling for Charity" event.

The annual benefit of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors took place Wednesday, May 5, at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia. It supported the Farmington/Farmington Hills Foundation for Youth and Families.

"It's a wonderful opportunity," said foundation executive director Barbara Yuhas. Money raised went to the foundation's Bountiful Backpacks program, which has existed about a year and a half.

That provides nonperishable food for Farmington district elementary students in Title I schools receiving federally subsidized breakfasts and lunches.

"Some of them do not receive a healthy meal," said Terrance Baker, WWOCAR assistant manager for education.

"We do a charitable bowling event every year," Baker said, adding the member services committee of Farmington-based WWOCAR picks the charity. This year's event drew 77 WWOCAR participants.

The event raised about \$2,600, he said.

Yuhas said William Grace Elementary representatives approached the foundation about the Bountiful Backpacks program. "Our trustees decided that was a terrific idea," she said.

Yuhas has spoken on the program to a number of churches and civic groups. Information on it is found online on the foundation website, ffn-foundation.org.

"It's right here in our community," Yuhas said of the need, noting that many also like to donate to worldwide efforts such as in Haiti. "It's a program that is very dear to my heart. This is here in our own back yard."

She finds many are surprised such needs exist in a community considered more affluent.

She appreciates WWOCAR's support — but didn't lace up her bowling shoes.

"I am not a bowler," Yuhas said. "That would be too embarrassing for words." A foundation board member was key to the planning for the bowl-



Bowlers enjoy their time together at the annual 'Bowling for Charity' of WWOCAR.

ing benefit, along with WWOCAR representatives.

WWOCAR issued a special thank you to: Member Services, Activities and Affiliate Committee; David Dalfino, Pillar to Post; Marx Elias, Metropolitan Title; Eric Esser, Community Financial; Chuck Fast, Keller Williams; Roxanne Fitzpatrick, Keller Williams Farmington Hills; Ted Foltz, First Michigan Bank; Cleveland Jackson, Brown Realty; Meriem Kadi, National Realty Centers Inc.; Craig Lee, The Home Team Inspection Service; Thomas Morse, Remerica Hometown One; Randy Patterson, Pillar To Post Western Oakland & Livingston; Gary Reggish, Remerica United Realty; James Stevens, Coldwell Banker Preferred; Jeremy Stybel, Atlantis Mortgage; Michael Workman, Keller Williams Livonia Market Center.



This year's WWOCAR event drew 77 bowlers to Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia, raising some \$2,600 for the Farmington/Farmington Hills Foundation for Youth and Families. It will be used for the foundation's Bountiful Backpack program, to feed schoolchildren.

Excluding board member in lawsuit talks likely

Q: I am a member of a board who has just taken over control from the developer. One of the directors is an affiliate of the developer. Can we keep him from voting on matters concerning the possible litigation against the developer?

A: If a director is adverse to the association in litigation, then the association board needs to make strategic



Robert Meisner

or tactical decisions regarding that litigation. The presence of the adverse director is obviously likely to harm the association since it would disclose

information that the party adverse to the association should not have. There is case law throughout the country that a director with a direct conflict with the corporation regarding a particular matter is not entitled to participate in the decisions regarding the matter, cannot make a quorum or vote on the matter and is not entitled to seek confidential records regarding that matter. It seems reasonable that board members may vote to exclude the conflicted board member from discussion regarding the lawsuit, particularly, since his or her presence at such discussions is likely to undermine the association's ability to protect its rights and unduly prejudice the association in the litigation. If you need the association's attorney to confirm this in writing, that may be the appropriate course of action.

Q: I understand that things are very bad in South Florida, particularly on the East Coast. Do you have any update on that situation?

A: Based on a recent visit to the Fort Lauderdale area, the condominiums are extremely depressed in regard to their resale value. Some older condominiums are around the \$200,000 number, even though they are on the water, but, of course, upon examination, one finds that they are in need of substantial work. Generally, the market has deteriorated from 30 to 60 percent, and there are good opportunities for investment if you believe the market is going to come back, although there is still an extraordinary amount of inventory.

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.

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of February 1-5, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

3072 Auburn Rd 295 Oakmont 891 Polo Pl	Auburn Hills	\$45,000 \$149,000 \$127,000
16284 Burwood Ave	Beverly Hills	\$200,000
348 Aspen Rd 125 E 14 Mile Rd 1900 Fairview St 1424 Ruffner Ave 555 Townsend St 1609 Washington Blvd 1831 Wintthrop Ln	Birmingham	\$1125,000 \$100,000 \$499,000 \$420,000 \$70,000 \$159,000 \$355,000
3234 Broadway Blvd 951 Dedham Ct 3925 Oakland Dr	Bloomfield Township	\$495,000 \$157,000 \$332,000
6265 Thurber Rd	Clarkston	\$650,000
9683 Kila Rd 4739 Oakhurst Ridge Rd 9301 Oakmont Dr 4601 Olde Oaks 5060 Rockaway Ln	Commerce Township	\$143,000 \$329,000 \$300,000 \$225,000 \$402,000
10357 Cooley Lake Rd 5300 Lancaster Dr 5415 Starwood Dr 2405 Verna Ln	Farmington Hills	\$126,000 \$230,000 \$210,000 \$183,000
22631 Brookdale St	Farmington Hills	\$144,000
24865 Lakeland St 39246 Plumbrook Dr 23903 Watercrest Ct	Lake Orion	\$92,000 \$233,000 \$240,000
2081 Huntington Dr	Milford	\$172,000
135 Turnberry Ct	Novi	\$225,000
45834 Cider Mill Rd 23634 Dunston Rd 40929 Malott	Novi	\$225,000 \$311,000 \$99,000
31714 Seneca Ln 46779 W 11 Mile Rd	Oakland Township	\$92,000 \$52,000
3144 Lake George Rd	Oxford	\$140,000
341 Ridgemont Rd	Rochester Hills	\$280,000
976 Dressler Ln 269 London Bridge Dr 613 Middlebury Ln 2412 Munster Rd 2845 Sandhurst 632 Tennyson	South Lyon	\$170,000 \$120,000 \$200,000 \$265,000 \$133,000 \$93,000
21690 N Dixboro Rd 963 S Parkwood Dr 22900 Valerie St 59400 Woodfarm	Southfield	\$170,000 \$187,000 \$140,000 \$249,000
20280 Athabasca St 21355 Dartmouth Dr 17095 George Washington Dr 29213 Marshall St 23938 Plumbrooke Dr	Troy	\$49,000 \$140,000 \$85,000 \$36,000 \$60,000
1151 Hartland Dr	Troy	\$52,000
3701 Jennings Dr 2197 Mulverson Dr	Walled Lake	\$59,000 \$112,000
1758 Big Trail Rd 3132 Kendrick Dr	Waterford	\$95,000 \$138,000
1851 Orchard St West Bloomfield 7085 Clements 7178 Canbrooke 5411 Greenbriar Dr 6850 Heron Pt 7245 Huntchill 2522 Lafayette Dr 5501 Poppleton Ct 7359 Village Square Dr 5715 Warrenshire Dr	White Lake	\$44,000 \$60,000 \$105,000 \$160,000 \$160,000 \$105,000 \$84,000 \$191,000 \$261,000 \$193,000
8626 Andorra Ct 8294 Elizabeth Lake Rd 1660 Maple Heights Dr 8104 Timber Trail	Wolverine Lake	\$144,000 \$47,000 \$170,000 \$55,000
2234 Ellington St	Wolverine Lake	\$149,000

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

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48591 Antique Rd 50475 Belmont Ct 6132 Courtland Ct 47050 Fieldview Ct 4351 Forest Bridge Dr 1705 Heron Ct 6620 Lambert Way 1843 Morrison Blvd	Canton	\$395,000 \$435,000 \$175,000 \$170,000 \$236,000 \$186,000 \$246,000 \$150,000
6629 Powderhorn Dr 4423 Southbridge Dr	Garden City	\$146,000 \$125,000
29754 Barton St 28832 Block St 29123 Bridge St 5931 Harrison St 32663 Sheridan St	Livonia	\$56,000 \$50,000 \$60,000 \$55,000 \$50,000
30596 Six Mile Rd 34459 Six Mile Rd 14251 Arcola St 29554 Clarita St 29934 Lyndon St 18959 Mayfield St 16740 Middlebelt Rd 37604 N Laurel Park Dr 19741 Parker St	Livonia	\$155,000 \$160,000 \$175,000 \$36,000 \$141,000 \$103,000 \$25,000 \$60,000 \$121,000
19280 Parkville St	Northville	\$34,000
44540 Burchwood Ct 16999 Carriage Way 44324 Cypress Point Dr 16484 Mulberry Way 16802 White Haven Dr 15864 Winding Creek Ct	Plymouth	\$250,000 \$320,000 \$553,000 \$20,000 \$189,000 \$500,000
976 Carol Ave 39808 E Ann Arbor Trl 41691 Lindsay Dr 40352 Newport Dr 8891 Northern Ave	Redford	\$192,000 \$93,000 \$120,000 \$80,000 \$265,000
19392 Denby 18646 Indian 17641 Lennane	Redford	\$48,000 \$42,000 \$42,000
15641 MacArthur 11770 Nathalie 11403 Royal Grand	Westland	\$62,000 \$50,000 \$75,000
1870 Alexander Dr 540 Bedford Dr 8091 Bristol Dr 37566 Colonial Dr 7297 Garden St 1325 Hartel St 33411 Mettlen St 1640 Morris St 32092 Parkwood St 4111 Paltngill St 8551 Terry Dr	Westland	\$125,000 \$65,000 \$31,000 \$43,000 \$85,000 \$80,000 \$107,000 \$32,000 \$73,000 \$115,000 \$100,000

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Foreclosures

Foreclosure Tours are held 1 p.m. Saturday, conducted by Home Smart Realty, 23290 Farmington Road at Orchard Street. Located in Law Office Building. Parking lot is in rear. You must pre-register by Friday evening. Call Home Smart Realty at (248) 426-6751.

Free Foreclosure Tours

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