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## Property presentation

The township will present the analysis and plan for the Seven Mile Road property that was prepared by the University of Michigan graduate students at 7 p.m. June 1. The plan is the outcome of the student's research and public input received at the planning workshop held on March 25. The presentation will take place in the community room at township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road.

## 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.

## Cancer survivors

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, healthcare providers, and family and friends who have lost a loved one to cancer. This year, Lila Lazarus is the key note speaker.

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

# Army veteran to lead Memorial Day Parade

Specialist served in Iraq in 2006

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Spec. Casimir Werda may have been blinded from his injuries in Iraq, but he clearly sees the value of freedom.

The Novi resident is honored that he will serve as the grand marshal in the American Legion's annual Northville's Memorial Day Parade that will begin

at 10 a.m. sharp on Monday. This is the first time he's been asked to be a grand marshal.

The parade starts with participants assembling on Griswold Street south of Main Street. They then head west on Main Street, then south on Wing Street, then west on Cady Street. Participants stop at Oakwood Cemetery and pay tribute to veterans buried there,

including a 21-gun salute. Then, the parade continues south on First Street to Rural Hill Cemetery off Seven Mile. Participants stop at the bridge at the entrance to the cemetery and pay tribute to the veterans who lost their lives at sea. A local Girl Scout or Boy Scout then tosses a wreath into the brook off the bridge. They proceed to the veterans section and then disperse at the cemetery. Werda, who's known as "Cas," is

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Spec. Casimir Werda of Novi with his 4-month-old son, Casimir Jr., will serve as the grand marshal for Monday's Memorial Day Parade in downtown Northville. Werda, a member of the American Legion along with his father, Greg, lost his eyesight while serving in Iraq from September 2006 to March 2007.

# Students get message: 'Don't drink and drive'



JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A "victim" of a mock crash is wheeled away by EMTs and Northville Township Firefighters during the May 20 Students Against Destructive Decisions demonstration at Northville High. Students were shown concrete examples of what could happen to them if they drink and drive.

## Mock crash made impression

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes it takes some shock value to get a point across.

That was the goal of members of Northville High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) mock motor vehicle accident staged at

the school on May 20.

The staged crash was to get across the point "Don't drink and drive" to upperclassmen with graduation celebrations and proms just around the corner.

Alexa Patsalis, secretary of SADD, said the mock crash took place on the school's soccer field. SADD's faculty advisor is

Carolyn Miranda.

"It went off without a hitch," Patsalis said. "Everything seemed to fall into place."

## FIVE-VICTIM CRASH

In the mock crash, there were five victims - four students and a teacher - plus eight SADD board members and Miranda.

Members of the Northville Township Fire Department and the Northville Township Police

Department also came out for the educational opportunity. A helicopter, pilot and nurse were part of the demonstration, plus an ambulance with two crew members, the police dispatcher, Bryan Johnson, who served as the sound expert, among other participants.

John Shipley from Midwest MedFlight was also on hand for

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# Northville students score well on MEAP 'At Risk' program helping students

BY NATHAN MENOIAN  
CORRESPONDENT

The numbers tell the story. Test scores from last October's Michigan Educational Assessment Program test show Northville students scoring better than the state average.

Mary Kay Gallagher, assistant superintendent of instruction for Northville schools, said Northville consistently does well in MEAP testing, and the student's current scores are excellent.

"I believe there is a combination of reasons why many of our

students score above average. We provide an aligned curriculum, have very proficient teachers, and the kids come to school ready to learn. They've had a good night's sleep, breakfast, and are raised in literary-rich homes. Northville places high value on education, and we provide a quality education program," she said.

Northville students did well above average in all areas of testing. Assessment scores represent a percentage of Northville students reaching the proficient or advanced levels on the MEAP

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# Northville Township family plagued by nearby group home

## Police have paid area many visits

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township resident Tom Hughes said his daughters no longer feel safe in their own home.

That's because the family, who lives on Maxwell Street across from the former state psychiatric hospital, has been plagued by unwanted visits from residents of a group home right next door.

According to Hughes, who lives with his wife, Yvonne, on Maxwell and has five children, one of the residents bit him six months ago, causing Hughes to have to go to the hospital.

One of the group home residents even came into the home, causing one of his daughters, Allison, 25, to barricade herself in an upstairs bathroom and call police.

"Three of my children are girls, and they have been urinated in front of (by residents of the group home)," Hughes said. "My daughters are paranoid right now. They won't even come home unless someone's in the house, and they can't sleep at night."

The Hugheses have put up a privacy fence and security system in their home, where they've lived for 20 years,

because of the group home.

"We are absolutely being terrorized by a guy that's making thousands of dollars a month on those kids (at the group home) and paying low wages to the workers there," Hughes said.

The Hugheses' problems with the group home just north of their Victorian home were recently aired in a report by Karen Drew on WDIV Channel 4 in Detroit. This report included some footage of a female worker at the home beating and verbally abusing a mentally challenged resident.

John Werth, director of public safety for the township, said this woman was convicted of adult abuse.

He believes there is not proper supervision in the state-licensed group home owned by Broe Rehabilitation Services of Farmington Hills. Dr. Timothy Broe, owner of the company along with his wife, Eleanor, both of Northville, was out of the office and could not be reached for a comment.

Jim Brennan, the Hugheses' attorney, was also not available.

Hughes said the residents are men in their mid-to-late 20s, with some of them quite strong.

## \$3 MILLION INSURANCE CASE

In 2006, Allstate Insurance Company was awarded a jury verdict of \$3 million against Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc., the Farmington Hills-based rehabilitation facility, and the owners, Timothy and Eleanor Broe, both of Northville. An Oakland County jury found in favor of Allstate and against Broe regarding payment by breach of contract and unjust enrichment. The investigation of Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc. et al began in December 2002. The complaint alleged that Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc. was involved in illegal self-referral, fee splitting and kick-backs with the medical professionals at the facility and that the clinic billed for services not rendered. Evidence introduced at the trial demonstrated that Broe engaged in submitting billings for services that were not rendered or for services they were not licensed to provide.

"There's no community that deserves having a place that is not supervised," Werth said. "It's about the group home being in the community, it's about the fact that it's not being supervised and not being monitored."

## STATE-LICENSED HOME

Werth said the state of Michigan said the Health Department should be monitoring the group home at 19789 Maxwell Road.

"That is who is responsible," Werth said. "They have yet to act on that incident that occurred in January. There's nobody who deserves that kind of treatment where this woman was using a leather whip. It's horrific. For the state of Michigan not to be moving on this after this woman has been convicted is just deplorable."



PAM FLEMING/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Tom Hughes looks over printouts of city commission reports from the city of Plymouth on problems with Dr. Timothy Broe of Northville's group homes in that community. Hughes lives next to one of Broe's group homes on Maxwell Street in Northville Township and has called police about numerous incidents involving the home's residents coming onto his property and even into his home.



This is the group home owned by Dr. Timothy and Eleanor Broe of Northville that is next to Tom and Yvonne Hughes on Maxwell Street north of Seven Mile Road in Northville Township. The Broes own Broe Rehabilitation Services, Inc., of Farmington Hills.

## NUMEROUS POLICE CALLS

Hughes said in the 10-12 years that the group home has been there, about 200 police calls have been made with 21 in

the last year alone. Werth confirmed the 21 police calls made to the Hugheses' home and the group home, not counting incidents with other neighbors in

the area. "There's probably at least a dozen more (from other neighbors)," Werth said.

Hughes said one of the group home residents came into one of his neighbor's yards yielding a hammer. Another of the home's residents fell into a neighbor's basement, was knocked unconscious, and the caregivers didn't even notice he was missing.

Yvonne Hughes said they decided to press charges when the group home resident entered their home.

"At that point, it becomes a home invasion," she said. "It just goes on and on," Hughes said.

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# Rep: Family not only factor in withdrawal

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Marc Corriveau has heard from both sides on his decision to withdraw — at a very late date — from the 7th District Senate race many believe he had every chance of winning.

He's heard from those — many inside Lansing — who can understand the toll public service takes on a dedicated legislator trying to balance doing some good with maintaining a young family. And he's listened to the naysayers, mostly outsiders who seem him largely as a vessel for getting done the things they want to see done.

And he understands both positions, feels grateful to those who understand and sympathy for those who feel betrayed.

But two weeks ago, he missed his 10-year-old son's first Little League home run. A few days later, exhausted after a House floor session that dragged on until 5:30 a.m., he missed his 8-year-old daughter's communion party.

That's when he knew the decision he'd been pondering for weeks — well, since the Christmas holidays, really — was the right one.

Corriveau, a two-term state representative who filed to run for Bruce Patterson's open 7th District Senate seat, reversed field last week, deciding just before Friday's 4 p.m. withdrawal deadline to do exactly that: Withdraw.

"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."

There were no shortage of surprises surrounding Corriveau's withdrawal. Lansing insiders were surprised when Corriveau decided to leave his House seat open to run for the 7th Senate seat, being vacated by the term-limited Patterson. Some thought Corriveau could have been Speaker material had he been elected to his third House term.

"He'd developed quite a good reputation (in Lansing)," said Bill Ballenger, editor of *Inside Michigan Politics*. "He was one of a couple of people thought of as possible future Speakers. There are two levels of shock. For somebody to announce they're giving up their House seat to run for the Senate and then, three days after the filing deadline, to announce he's pulling out of that race ... it was obviously a blow to the Democrats."

But Corriveau doesn't feel like he betrayed his party or left the seat open to change. He said he helped recruit "a very

strong Democrat" in Northville school board member Joan Wadsworth, and he leaves the 7th Senate seat to a known commodity in former state Rep. Kathleen Law, now the only Democrat in the race.

"I don't believe I betrayed anyone," he said. "I made a decision I feel is in the best interest of my family. Knowing my life is changing has been difficult. But I'm at complete peace with my decision."

Corriveau said discussions with his family started before the Christmas holidays, talks that ultimately culminated in the decision to seek the Senate seat. When the filing deadline neared, he listened to colleagues and party people who told him he could win and entered the Senate race, despite growing misgivings.

But as he continued working long hours to represent a district with 90,000 people, the number of hours it would take to serve a district three times that size became more daunting.

"I was able to give a lot to those 90,000 people, but it took every second of my time," Corriveau said. "When you think about 300,000 people, it became clear my life was going to be even less of my own."

The considerations aren't only personal, Corriveau said. As Michigan continued to struggle to rebound economically — a rebound he believes has begun — it became clear the state



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Democrat Marc Corriveau, who beat Republican Jerry Yorva in the 2008 election, for the state House 20th District, hopes to "continue to help shape public policy," now that he's withdrawn from the race for the 7th Senate district.

needed to change the way it did things, needed to work more closely together.

It doesn't happen often, he said. He worked with state Sen. Tom George, a Republican from Kalamazoo, on a health care package that has since been overshadowed by President Obama's plan. But mostly, he said, legislators are protecting their seats. And, he said, outside influences like interest groups continue to have too much power.

"Even with that (health care) success, if we don't have people come together to have some common-sense bipartisan change we can't move forward,"

he said. "Everybody says they want change, but nobody's willing to do anything different."

While fans and critics have their say, and the elections for his current House seat and the Senate seat he decided he didn't want sort themselves out, Corriveau said he'll be doing the same thing he's been doing for four years, and he'll worry about his legacy later.

"I'm going to end this the way I started it ... I'm still going to work 80 hours a week representing the people," Corriveau said. "I did everything I could to be a good state rep, and I want everyone to see it that way. I guess time will tell."

As for what happens when his term ends, Corriveau said the only thing he's sure of is he'd still like to be in a position to help shape what happens in the future.

"I don't have any immediate plans; some have suggested I had something lined up and that's why I made the decision," said Corriveau, who said he will not go to work for any lobbyist. "I've gotten an incredible education on the process, so I'd like to be involved in issue advocacy. I'd like to be involved in shaping public policy, but in what capacity, I don't know yet."

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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 Grimmer 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).

The Class of 2011 requests many volunteers to Clean-Up after the All Night Party on Sunday, June 6. The Clean Up actually starts Sunday night/Monday morning from 3:30 a.m. until school starts at 7:30 a.m.

Please contact Jennifer Stuart at [jstuart@northville.k12.mi.us](mailto:jstuart@northville.k12.mi.us) if you can assist the Class of 2011 in this event.

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# EDUCATION

## Northville student artists shine at Reflections competition

Northville's artistic talent was highlighted at this year's National State Reflections Contest when one Silver Springs student won an award of Excellence and three Hillside students won Awards of Merit out of a staggering 500,000 participants from across the country.

Northville's national honorees are: Annelie Herrmann for her musical composition, "Love Is What Beauty Is," Emma Callahan for her painting, "Friends By My Side," Gray Brakke for his photograph, "Jellyfish," and Lauren Atkinson for her film, "Tollgate Children's Garden."

These winners will all receive silver-plated medallions of accommodation and certificates of outstanding achievement from the National Reflections Organization. For her National Award of Excellence, Lauren Atkinson will also receive a monetary sum of \$200.

The Reflections competition is open to all students, kindergarten through 12th grade, judged in four age divisions: primary, intermediate, junior and senior. Over 9,000 students in the State of Michigan competed in this year's Reflection's contest. Utilizing the artistic expertise of local judges, each participating school selects four winners from each of six categories (musical composition, literature, visual arts, photography, film production and dance choreography) to be entered in the State Competition held in January. One winning state entry in each category is sent to the National Competition in April.

In addition to selecting winners from each age group, the State Reflections Organization selects one student from across all age groups (K-12) in each artistic category who most effectively expresses his/her interpretation of the theme. For this year's theme of "Beauty Is ...," two Northville students, Annelie Herrmann and Emma Callahan, were selected to receive these prestigious awards. Annelie Herrmann won for best overall theme interpretation in the category of musical composition; and Emma Callahan won for best overall theme interpretation in the category of visual arts.

In further recognition of her truly exemplary achievement, Hillside Middle School's Annelie Herrmann was then presented with the State Reflections Organization's highest honor - The Connie Ernst Award. This Award is given to one student in the State of Michigan each year whose entry best overall reflects an interpretation of the theme through artistic expression. Annelie's musical composition won the hearts of the state judges and captured the true spirit of the Reflections program.

The state winner's recognition ceremony was scheduled to take place at the Northville Art House on May 21. The state-winning and

### HONORED

This year, 23 Northville students were honored with awards of excellence or awards of merit at the State Competition, including six first place winners who qualified for the National Reflections Competition. Northville's state winners are:

Ivan D. Kutnetsov (Amerman)  
David M. Bernard (Moraine)  
Hannah G. McMeekin (Moraine)  
Brooklyn J. Stack (Moraine)  
Sophia I. Velbuena (Ridge Wood)  
Sarah B. Rainey (Silver Springs)  
Harrison R. Asher (Silver Springs)  
Sydney M. Shanahan (Thornton Creek)  
Mark A. Patterson (Meads Mill)  
Patrick A. Murray (Meads Mill)  
Perry Jiang (Meads Mill)  
Aliya R. Khan (Meads Mill)  
Heather Brevard (Hillside)  
Seth M. Herdoiza (Hillside)  
Samantha N. Kargilis (Hillside)  
Natalie A. Filipowicz (Hillside)  
Danielle Winiarski (HHS)  
\*\*Gray M. Brakke (Hillside)  
\*\*Annelie Herrmann (Hillside)  
\*\*Emma Callahan (Hillside)  
\*\*Lauren E. Atkinson (Silver Springs)  
\*Alexandra Lavacek (Silver Springs)  
\*Harrison R. Asher (Silver Springs)

\* National Qualifiers

\*\* National Winners

national winning visual arts and photography entries will be on display at the Northville Art House from through June 1.

Summer is the perfect time to begin thinking about ideas for the 2010-2011 Reflections Contest. There will be posters, flyers and/or newsletter articles at each school next September specifying the rules and entry deadlines. Visit the National PTA Reflections website ([www.ptareflections.org](http://www.ptareflections.org)) to view the gallery of winners and to obtain additional information about the program.

With all of the winning entries combined, Northville has earned state and national recognition this year. All students are encouraged to support Northville's continued success by entering next year's Reflections Competition appropriately themed, "Together we can...."

Submitted by Katherine Bis



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER (STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)



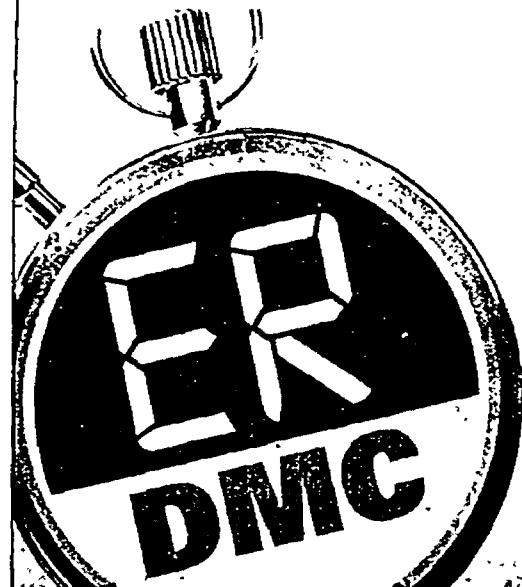
### Bringing stories to life

Above, Moraine Elementary School students watch as Northville High students dramatize the pupils' written works in an annual event held on April 29. At left, Moraine Elementary School student Grace Hoagland watches as drama students from Northville High bring her short story to life in an annual tradition between the two schools.



### Joining the Race

Silver Springs Elementary students decorated pink ribbons which lined the race route for May 22 Race for the Cure at Comerica Park. Silver Springs staff members created a team of participants for the 5k event in honor of two staff members diagnosed with breast cancer last year.



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### NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

#### University of Michigan

Jeffrey A. Dunwell, a 2002 graduate of Novi High School, received his DDS Degree from



Dunwell

the University of Michigan School of Dentistry on May 7. He and his wife, Eve (Eve Costlow, 2001 Novi High graduate), will be moving in July to Parris Island, S.C., where he will begin serving four years as a dentist in the United States Navy. He is the son of Richard and Patricia Dunwell of Brighton.

#### Loyola University

Northville's Jennifer Clemens was named to the College of Arts and Sciences' Dean's List for the first semester of the 2009-2010 academic year. The senior, majoring in English and sociology, was

also inducted into the Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society. She is the daughter of Christine and Terry Clemens.

#### University of Louisville

Northville's Patricia Eichholtz was named to the fall semester 2009 Dean's List, earning a GPA of 3.5 or above. The junior plays cymbals in the UofL Cardinal Marching Band.

#### Hope College

Northville's Lauren Moak (chemistry) was among 92 seniors or recent graduates honored with Senior Sigma Xi Awards during the college's annual Honors Convocation on April 29. Sigma Xi is a scientific research society.

Several Northville students graduated with bachelor degrees May 9: Sarah Anker, sociology with criminal justice emphasis; Andrea Firlit, nursing; and Lauren Moak, Spanish and chemistry.

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Age 60, died May 22, 2010.  
Memorial service Tuesday, June 1st,  
7 p.m. at Solid Rock Bible Church,  
22183 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.  
Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS  
FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

Passed away on Friday, May 21, 2010 at the Arbor Hospice Facility in Ann Arbor, surrounded by family. She was 87 years old. Born in Milford on July 1, 1922, she was the daughter of William and Florence (Foote) Porter and remained a resident of Milford all her life. She graduated from the old Milford High School on Hickory Street and attended Michigan State University and the University of Grand Rapids (later Davenport University) where she studied Pharmacy. Unbeknownst to her parents, she made a trip down to Pensacola, Florida to visit a young Navy man from Clyde who was stationed there during World War II. She and Robert W. Baker were married on August 27, 1943. With the birth of their son, Craig on January 30, 1945, and their daughter, Barbara Jean on August 4, 1946, life was very busy. In the 1950's she attended the University of Michigan and, after her son and daughter were in high school, she finished her Pharmacy Degree at the University of Toledo where she graduated in 1964 and passed her board exams in both Ohio and Michigan. She worked with her father who owned Porter's Rexall Drugstore on Main Street (on the east side next to For Pests Sake, which was then the old post office) and remained in the store after her father sold it to Ed Foster. Later on she became assistant manager for Peryry Drugs in Fenton until she traded the long drive and long hours to work

Age 62, of South Lyon, passed away on May 8, 2010. He was born December 25, 1947 to Einar and Majken (Andersson) Bjorkman in Hatuna, Sweden. He was united in marriage to Carolyn Johnson on January 23, 1981 and they spent 29 loving years together until his death. He moved to South Lyon in 1988, he was formerly of Sweden. Gunnar was the owner of CGS Technologies, Inc. for the past 10 years. He was a member of Salem Bible Church and was affiliated with Northridge Church. He was also a member of the Swedish Club in Farmington Hills. Gunnar enjoyed working on cars; fixing them up and tinkering with them. He cherished the time he spent travelling back to Sweden to visit his family. He is survived by his loving wife Carolyn Bjorkman; his mother Majken Bjorkman; his children Jeremy Bjorkman, Reuben (Shannon) Bjorkman, and Gabriel Bjorkman; and his sister Kristina Rojdebey. He was preceded in death by his father. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Salem Bible Church, 9481 Six Mile Rd., Salem. Pastor Lance Rubinge will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to Salem Bible Church or Northridge Church. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon.

Age 91, of South Lyon, passed away May 22, 2010. She was born on April 10, 1919, in Ann Arbor, to the late Robert and Laura (Ehnis) Golden. She married John Devereaux on June 3, 1939 who preceded her in death. Vivian leaves behind to cherish her memory, her children: Robert (Deborah) Devereaux and Marilyn (Stephen) Harrington; her grandchildren: Paul (Sarah Walsh) Devereaux and Robert Nathan Devereaux. She is also survived by her nephews: Mark Golden and Ahvan Golden Jr.; her niece Mary (Ken) Culp; her niece-in-law Phyllis (Frank) Havelka and her nephews-in-law: Tom (Dorothy), David (Pat) and Peter And. She was preceded in death by her two brothers Ahvan Golden Sr. and Robert Golden. Vivian lived a long and full life. She worked hard as a mother and a dairy farmer's wife. In later years, she went to work for the University of Michigan Hospital as a Medical Records Clerk. Vivian was most proud of her husband's octagon house which she lived in until her death. The "Nathan B. Devereaux Octagon House" was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on April 2, 2003. A special thank you to Ethel Cunningham, Vivian's main caregiver for the past 6 years. A thank you also to Dr. M. Skalski and his medical assistant Linda Connolly for their exceptional medical care. Vivian was a wonderful mother, men-

Age 96, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2010. She was born on April 12, 1914 in Salem, MI; daughter of Charles J. and Emma (Sockow) Fleischman. She was united in marriage to Arnold E. Hix on September 29, 1934; they spent 75 loving years together until his death. Helen, a 1932 graduate of Northville High School, retired from Burroughs and was also a homemaker. Her family was very special to her. She enjoyed traveling all over Michigan with them; especially to watch harness racing with her daughter. She was proud and happy when her family was with her. Helen is survived by her beloved children, Garry (Peggy) Hix, Patricia (Hank) Kilgore, and Charles (Bob Dahfin) Hix; her grandchildren Douglas McCowan, Pamela Matthews, Stephen Hix, Julie Hanigan, Michael Hix, and Glen Kilgore; 6 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her sister Mabel Jones. A funeral service was held Tuesday May 25, 2010 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Pastor James N. McGuire with Fellowship Presbyterian Church officiated the service. Mrs. Hix was laid to rest at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland, Michigan. Contributions would be appreciated to the Great Lakes Hospice, 900 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49202.

(nee Gabrie). Age 74, passed away May 21, 2010. Funeral was May 25 at Transfiguration Catholic Church, Southfield. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Donations: Michigan Humane Society or American Cancer Society. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

Age 88, of Howell, passed away May 22, 2010. Loving mother of Doosie (Jerry) Cole, Joseph (Sandra), and Ed (Candace); sister of Mary (David) Biery and Norman Byrne; grandmother of 7; great grandmother of 5; and great-great grandmother of 1. A service was held Tues. 5/25/2010 at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

Age 71, died May 18, 2010. Funeral service was held on May 20 at Fellowship Baptist Church, Whitmore Lake. Arrangements by: Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online Guestbook at: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

May 20, 2010, Age 50. Beloved wife of Robert for 28 years. Funeral was May 24 at Holy Family Church, Novi. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorials to The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott St, Detroit, MI 48207. Online condolences:  
[www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

Age 65, died on May 15, 2010 after a 35 year battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Beth nee Filosa. Loving father of Jeffrey Brian (Amy). Adoring grandfather of Cameron Edward. Bob graduated from Drexel University in 1967 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He received his MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He was employed by Ingersoll-Rand Co. for 42 years and concluded his career as global vice-president of marketing. He was a devoted husband, father and friend. He dearly loved his wife, son, and cherished his grandson Cameron. Visitation was held at Harry J. Will, Uvonia and Funeral Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northville. Burial will take place in Littlestown, PA. Please share a memory with the family at [www.harrywillfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrywillfuneralhome.com)

Age 97, of Hartland, formerly of Dearborn, passed away May 19, 2010. Funeral Service held Wed., 5/26/2010 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Contributions to Alzheimer's Association appreciated.

Age 63, passed away May 19, 2010.  
Survived by Tim (Annemarie) Nefi,  
Robert (Connie), & Nicole (Charles).  
A funeral service was held on May  
24 at Phillips Funeral Home, South  
Lyon. Online guestbook:  
[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

Age 49, passed away May 22, 2010.  
Visitation was held on May 25,  
Tuesday, from 2 to 9 p.m. with prayer  
service at 7 p.m. at PHILLIPS  
FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online  
Guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

Passed away on May 17, 2010 at Brighton Gardens in Northville, Michigan. Roberta was born in Ashkum, IL on March 29, 1917 to Harry and Elizabeth Cheadle. She was predeceased by her husband Eldon in 1999 and a son Barton in 2007. Roberta is survived by a son Howard (Patricia) of Saginaw, a daughter-in-law Lynn Colthurst of South Lyon, a daughter Linda (Norman) Sunstad of Sedona, AZ, a son Eric (Susan) of Northville, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Roberta resided in the South Lyon area for the past 30 years and was a beautiful. A private committal service has taken place. Arrangements were handled by Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon, Michigan. Online guestbook: [www.chilliestfuneral.com](http://www.chilliestfuneral.com)

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Attendees of the May 20th Art Dash peruse some of the works donated by local artists. The event, taking place at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth Township, is an annual charity fundraiser that benefits Arbor Hospice.

# Council ready for new community budget committee

Seeking diverse volunteer group

**BY PAM FLEMING**  
**STAFF WRITER**

**In an effort to provide more citizens' input in the budget process, members of the Northville City Council are forming a community Budget Committee this summer.**

A special council meeting took place Monday night at city hall to discuss how the committee will be set up.

"Facing budget shortfalls of \$1.1 million in fiscal year 2011 and \$639,000 in fiscal year 2010, the council has struggled to make adjustments in the range of 26 percent to balance the General Fund Budget," said Pat Sullivan, city manager, in a memo to council.

\*The fiscal year 2011 budget draws \$368,225 (15.6 percent) from the General Fund Balance and fails to increase the annual required contribution to the Post Retirement Healthcare Fund of \$594,793.

**"Declining property values, a deflationary (negative) inflation rate multiplier, cuts in state revenue sharing and revenue losses in almost every category have contributed heavily to the current problem."**

"With economic projections showing no quick turnaround, and considering the limiting effects of the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A, which will limit any future increases to the rate of inflation, it is apparent that the city will need long-term, structural change to its budgets to remain solvent. Such change, either in terms of expenditure cuts or revenue increases will have a significant and noticeable impact on the community."

Council members have said they need to engage a larger group to start a dialogue within the community, communicate options available to the city and recommend solutions. Such a committee would be charged with assembling a knowledge base regarding the city's finances and options, present information to the public, gather public input on options and priorities and present recommendations for long-term fiscal stability.

The committee would have various phases of development — an Education Phase, Communication Phase and Recommendation Phase.

**In the Education Phase, members would develop a basic understanding of city finances, the economic/statutory forces impacting finances and actions the city has already taken.**

**In the Communication Phase,** committee members would provide a mechanism to disseminate pertinent information to the public, gather public input and establish budget priorities. They would also determine community support for current service levels and develop recommendations for change based on the appropriate service levels. Consideration may be given revenue enhancement strategies.

**During the Recommendation Phase, the committee would develop recommendations and strategies that produce balanced budgets in the long term, with an eye toward preserving essential city services.**

Council would like people with expertise in many areas, from Realtors to those involved with Northville Youth Assistance to senior citizens. "We want to hear all points of view, especially if cuts have to be made," Johnson said.

Those who might be interested in serving on the committee, that may include 25-30 people, are encouraged to contact Sullivan or Johnson. Their e-mail addresses are [psullivan@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:psullivan@ci.northville.mi.us) and [cjohnson@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:cjohnson@ci.northville.mi.us). Or call city hall at (248) 349-1300 and ask for the city manager.

The group would probably start to meet in July, with recommendations expected by around the middle of October, Johnson said.

City staff will also be looking at what other area cities that have similar committees are doing, Sullivan said. Latrup Village has a committee with 18 people; Huntington Woods has a similar committee with 28 members. Council hopes to appoint members of the Budget Committee in July. "Most budgets are reactionary," said council member Nancy Darga. "I think this is a very comprehensive way of looking at the budget. It's proactive. We're all in this together, and we're going to all have to figure out how to make the ship float."

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## Mass Schedule

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## Crosspointe Meadows Church

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit [www.crosspointemeadows.org](http://www.crosspointemeadows.org)

Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road

Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit [dfcnazarene.org](http://dfcnazarene.org)

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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.newhopecenter.org](http://www.newhopecenter.org)

## Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 427-1175 or [churchoftheholycross.com](http://churchoftheholycross.com)

Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. Worship Service

Alzheimer's Support Group

Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

## Faith Community Presbyterian

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit [faithcommunity-novi.org](http://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.)

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Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; 10:15-11:59 a.m.  
Holy Day, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; First Sunday 9 a.m.  
Confessions - Saturdays 11 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Livonia

**FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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248-887-1218  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.

**MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805  
Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
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248-348-9030

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
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8 Mile & Taft Roads  
Worship:  
8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Steve Buck  
[www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)

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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](http://www.wardchurch.org)  
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WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
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Church 349-2621, School 349-3610  
Religious Education 349-2559  
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

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Single Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. W. Karl Olson, Senior Pastor  
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## Novi

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Synod  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
will resume September 13  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565

**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Reverend George Charnley, Pastor  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345  
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WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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Rev. Peter Mendes  
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Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am  
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[holycrossnovi@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossnovi@gmail.com)

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Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
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## South Lyon

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
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Grinwood Rd. at 10 Mile  
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.

**Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon south of 1 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](http://www.fellowshippepc.org)

**The Church of Christ**  
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-437-3585 • [www.southlyoncc.org](http://www.southlyoncc.org)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship  
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.  
Rob Callicott, Pastor

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10774 Nine Mile Road  
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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 9:40 a.m.  
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Sunday 10:30 and 1:30  
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9:30 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Music  
11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

## Wixom

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28930 Wixom Rd.  
Wixom, MI 48393  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Rev. Kenneth Warren • 586-531-2021  
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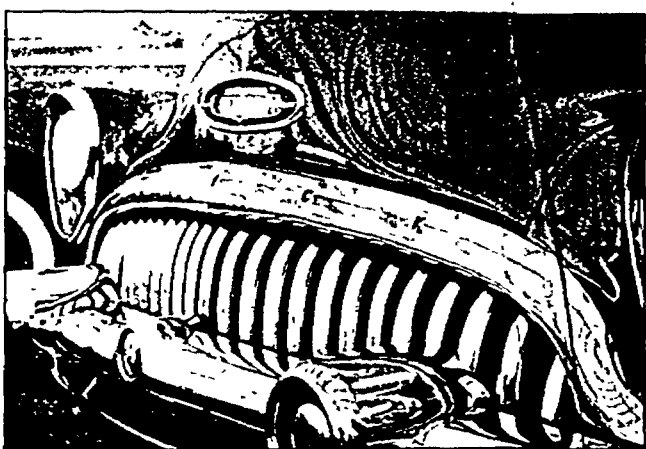
North Campus of St. Luke Lutheran Church Area Arbor  
Worship Celebration Sunday 10:15 a.m.  
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7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. • Whitmore Lake, MI 48189  
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734-426-4006 • [www.livingwaterml.org](http://www.livingwaterml.org)

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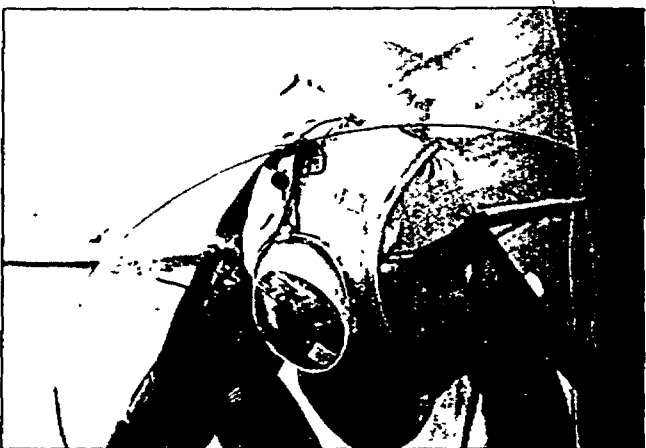




"Still Life" by Michelle Strong



"Smiles & Miles To Go", A Buick photographed at the famous automobile auction in Auburn, Indiana



"Unique View of Sunset Key, Florida", Key West native, Fred Cabanas travels straight up in his Pitts S2S Biplane

# Art House featuring two exhibits in June

## Dr. Demray's photos and all media West of Center show

During the month of June the Northville Art House will feature a different exhibit in each of its two galleries.

In the Lower Gallery, the Art House is proud to present "Restrospective", a selection of photographs from the vast collection by William S. Demray, D.D.S. Dr. Demray, founder of Preservation Dental, has lived and worked in historic Northville for more than 30 years. He has journeyed to exotic and romantic locations throughout the world and has had the privilege of experiencing once-in-a-lifetime opportunities - always with a camera in hand.

William Demray has been interested in photography since he was a child when he first experi-

mented with a Brownie camera. Family photos were taken with a Kodak 2x2 Negative Box Camera; today Demray's choice of equipment is a Canon 40D, which allows him to capture motion in fractions of seconds. His interest in photography helps him to remember the beautiful moments that may get lost in the press of life.

His photos always reflect a favorite quote of his, "How things look depends on your point of view". Sometimes where a photo is taken is as interesting as the shot itself and Demray has traveled widely to get an interesting point of view.

The Retrospective exhibit features shots from the Canadian cities of Banff,

Vancouver and Tofino, the European cities of Prague, Ravello, Budapest, and Paris as well as special places in the United States including Key West, San Francisco and, of course, Northville.

In addition to this exhibit, the Upper Gallery will feature the contemporary annual all media show entitled West of Center. Juried by Master Sculptor and former College For Creative Studies Sculpture Department Director Jay Holland, West of Center is a nod to Art House location as well as its philosophy of bringing the community something that's different from the usual. This year's West of Center Show has attracted a wide range of eclectic works from more than 60 artists from Michigan and beyond, and is a must-attend show for anyone who is interested in supporting creativity of the arts and free, exciting cultural events,

in Northville.

Featured artists include Dale Alcocer, Alice Antoniotti, Ellen Bennett, Robert Bielat, Jess Bournay, Mark Chatterley, Jeff Cancelosi, Dominique Chastenet de Ge'ry, David Congdon, Barbara Demgen, Tom Des Jardin, Regina Dunne, Ann Dzeroogian-Conners, Barbara Eko-Murphy, Todd Erickson, Jeri Fellwock, Joe Fugate, Andrew Fuller, Marcia Hovland, Fran Imonen, Suzanne Jones, Ken Kaminsky, Peggy Kerwan, Wan Chuan Kesler, Dorothy Koliba, Jackie Lams, Adrienne Lesperance, Lucia Lucas, Janis Madias, Sue Mallick, Kurt Menhart, Paul Nilsson, Bill Oliver, Liz Oliver, Vickie Peterson Michalak, Judi Richards, Connie Schlegel, Lin Schorr, Eric Simmons, Ann Smith, Emily Stokes, Michelle Strong, Ann Marie Wallace and Shadia Zayed.



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**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**

**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

### First Baptist Church

#### of Novi-Family Integrated Church

**Location:** 45301 W. 11 Mile Road

**Contact:** (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptist-church@novi.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

**Sunday of every month**

### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

**Location:** 200 E. Main St.

**Contact:** (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpres-nville.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

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**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 supper 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/Dates:** 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.novijewish-center.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 oak-pointe.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 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 Mass**

**Time:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday Mass**

**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

**Contact:** (248) 474-0584 or visit stjoh-nlutheran.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

**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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://downtownnorthville.com)

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: First and third Tuesday of month  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall

### HOUSING COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every month  
Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Date: Third Wednesday of month  
Time: 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall

### ARTS COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every month  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: First Monday of every month  
Time: 8 a.m.

Details: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.

Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

### Northville Township

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: Last Tuesday of month  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: Third Thursday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date: Third Wednesday of month  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: Third Monday of month  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

### YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Date: Second Tuesday of every month  
Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

## SENIOR EVENTS

### Senior Community Center

Location: 303 W. Main St.

Contact: (248) 349-4140

#### THURSDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m.: TOPS; Massage by appt.

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11 a.m.: Cribbage

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

#### FRIDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

11 a.m.: Poker

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

1 p.m.: Movie

#### MONDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg

10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise

11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

#### 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



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## Concerned sales

Thornton Creek Elementary School students Nicole Katynski, left, and Neepa Patel, both 9, try to ring in some customers to their "Sweets and Treats" driveway lemonade stand near their homes off Eight Mile Road. The two are donating all profits from their stand to Northville's Civic Concern.

friends; \$1.

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

### HEALTH WALKING

Date: Monday-Friday

Time: 8-10 a.m.

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

### PILATES CLASS

Time/Date: 6 p.m. each Tuesday

### BUNCO

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

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

### FRIDAY FLICKS

Time: 1 p.m. every Friday

Details: Cost is \$1.

## LIBRARY LINES

### Northville District Library

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

Time/Day: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Contact: (248) 349-3020 or [northvillelibrary.org](http://northvillelibrary.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.

The Library will be closed for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31. The Library reopens Tuesday, June 1 at 10 a.m.

Make a Splash! Read! Youth Summer Reading Program

Time/Date: June 18-July 31

Details: Dive into summer fun at the Library with exciting activities, storytimes, reading incentive games, weekly prize drawings and more! Register at the Library to receive your Summer Reading Program Activity Guide starting Friday, June 18.

Registration continues through July. Due to space limitations, summer library activities cannot accommodate preschool groups, day care groups, or summer day camps.

### Adult Summer Reading Program

Time/Date: Tuesday, June 1

Details: Adults can read, relax and enjoy with the Library's summer reading program. Registration begins Tuesday, June 1. Receive reading logs for the chance to earn coffee coupons and the chance to enter our grand prize drawing.

Make Waves @ Your Library! Teen Summer Reading Program

Time/Date: June 18-August 20

Details: Teens can register for the Teen Summer Reading Program beginning Friday, June 18. Receive a summer reading log and registration packet with summer teen activities and events.

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 [northvilleparksandrec.org](http://northvilleparksandrec.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 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.

Details: 10th annual outing with proceeds benefitting the Police Benevolent Fund.

Contact: Jerome Jackman at (248) 349-9400

### 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 student 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

Details: Seeking compassionate, caring individuals to join our Volunteer Team in support of patients and families by holding a hand, sharing a story, or creating a special moment. Take the first step in this life-affirming experience by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator.

Contact: (248) 348-4980 or [mgrysko@arborhospice.org](mailto: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 members 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.

Details: 10th annual outing with proceeds benefitting the Police Benevolent Fund.

Contact: Jerome Jackman at (248) 349-9400

### Heartland Hospice

Volunteers Needed

Time: Day and evening training classes

Location: 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 475, Southfield

Details: Caring and compassionate individuals needed to register for Heartland Hospice Volunteer Training. We serve individuals and their families during their end of life journey in the Tri-County area. Office support is needed.

Contact: Mary, (800) 770-9859

### Meals-On-Wheels

Date: Ongoing

Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Details: Permanent and substitute drivers needed.

Contact: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna (248) 348-1761

### Northville Arts Commission seeks Commissioners

Time/Date: 7 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 development and facilitation of Art House educational programs, events and exhibitions.

Contact: 248-344-0497; email [arthouseoffice@northvillearts.org](mailto:arthouseoffice@northvillearts.org) or visit [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org).

### Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

Details: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with

medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of a longtime client, Sue Galli. All donations are welcome so we can help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund. Mail to: 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

Contact: (248) 349-2598

### Visiting Nurse Association Hospice

#### Program

Details: In as little as two to four hours a week, volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family members or provide office support. A free, 18-hour/three-day training program is provided.

Contact: (800) 882-5720 Ext. 8361 or (248) 967-8361 or visit <http://vna.org>.

### YWCA of Western Wayne County

Details: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications and marketing in various locations throughout western Wayne County.

Contact: Tabatha Manuel (313) 561-4110 Ext. 20 or [tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org](mailto:tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org)

### SUPPORT GROUPS

#### Angela Hospice Groups

Location: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

Contact: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012

#### GENERAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Time/Date: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

Details: Open to all losses.

#### LOSS OF SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER SUPPORT GROUP

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month

#### SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT SERVICES

Details: Individual and family services offered free for those who have lost a loved one through suicide; call Sherri Katz at (734) 464-7810 for more information.

#### HEATSTRINGS-PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST CHILD

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of month

Details: Call Ann-Patrice Foley to register, (734) 464-7810.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT QUILTER'S GROUP

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month

Details: Make a quilt in memory of a loved one. No experience necessary. Register by calling (734) 953-6012.

#### WOMEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Details: Sessions held in spring and fall. Call Joan Lee at (734) 953-6012 for dates and times.

#### Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Details: Aim for Recovery offers support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders and their families. Meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.

Contact: Robert Diedrich at [robtddrich@msn.com](mailto:robtddrich@msn.com)

#### Crohn's and Colitis Support Group

Date: First and third Wednesday of each month

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Providence Park Hospital and Medical Center



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about this group or about the many other free, age and loss specific groups offered for children, teens, and adults, please call.

## CIRCLES OF HOPE

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

**Location:** First Church of the Nazarene 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville

**Details:** Ongoing support group for widows and widowers; group divides into three sections depending on stage of grief; meets same time as children's support group

## NEW HOPE FOR KIDZ AND TEENS SUPPORT GROUP

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

**Details:** Meets at the same time and location as adult group; for children ages 3-18 who have lost a loved one; kids divided into different age groups.

## STARTING AGAIN

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday of each month

**Location:** Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road

**Details:** Ongoing support group for widows and widowers who are facing the empty nest, either still working or recently retired.

## WAYFARERS

**Time/Date:** 2-3 p.m. second Wednesday of each month

**Location:** Ward Presbyterian Church, Room A107

**Details:** For semi-retired or retired widows and widowers.

## THE LUNCH BUNCH

**Time/Date:** Noon third Wednesday of each month

**Details:** This is a monthly lunch group for widows and widowers; locations vary, call Ed Drost at (734) 261-8045 for more information.

## PARENTS OF HOPE

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

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY PARENTS OF HOPE

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of each month

**Location:** Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, 9455 Hilton Road, Brighton

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARENTS OF HOPE

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of each month

**Location:** Orchard Lake Community Church, 5171 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake

## FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE

**Time/Date:** 7-8:45 p.m. Mondays

**Location:** Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty roads, Northville

**Details:** This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others who have had similar losses.

**Contact:** Barb at (248) 374-5943

## Psychotherapy &amp; Counseling Services

**Contact:** (734) 420-8175

## Codependency Support Group

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Thursday

**Details:** For those who grew up in dysfunctional families or have a pattern of unhappy or bad relationships. Weekly class sessions with different topics related to codependency issues and recovery; cost is \$12.

## Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center

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

**Contact:** For more information, and to register, call (734) 462-4443, e-mail [wrc@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:wrc@schoolcraft.edu) or visit [schoolcraft.edu/wrc](http://schoolcraft.edu/wrc).

## DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month

**Location:** Women's Resource Center, Room 225 McDowell Center

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

## Space for Changing Families

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

## Divorce Support Group

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday

**Location:** Hooper Evaluations Building, 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306, Southfield. **Details:** Help for men and women dealing with the many conflicted feelings regarding divorce and separation. Led by a trained facilitator, Andy Mather. Fee is \$5 per session. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 355-3300, Ext. 0



## New trail

Friends of Maybury Chuck and Andrea Murdock and Tom Griebner are shown completing installation of the Friends Nature Trail, 21 signs highlighting flora and fauna visitors are likely to encounter when enjoying the park. Funding was provided by the Northville REI store. The trail begins and ends at the concession building off the 8 Mile Road park entrance.

## Widowed Friends Support Group

**Details:** Widowed Friends of the Archdiocese of Detroit is a peer support group

**Contact:** For more information, call Marilyn at (586) 739-9406

## Widowed Men

## Meet for Breakfast

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursdays

**Location:** Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Road, Livonia (1/4 mile north of Five Mile Road)

**Details:** This is an informal peer group where men have an opportunity to meet with other widowed men who are ready to help you cope or become involved in the other activities planned by Widowed Friends of AOD

**Contact:** Dick (313) 534-0399.

## Young Adults

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. every Thursday

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

**Contact:** Register by calling 734-420-8175

## CLUBS AND GROUPS

## AAUW, Northville/Novi Branch

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

## Beautiful Singles Hiking

**TIME/DAY:** 9:30 a.m. first and third Sunday of the month

**Location:** Maybury State Park

**Details:** Join singles of all ages for hiking and other activities.

**Contact:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/BSH.king/> or Bill at (586) 909-6938

## Camera Club

**Time/Date:** 7:30-9 p.m. second Tuesdays

**Location:** Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady, Northville.

**Contact:** Laura Williams (248) 912-7529, [LWilliams1@twml.r.com](mailto:LWilliams1@twml.r.com)

## Gardeners Of Northville and Novi

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. second Monday of month, Sept.-May

**Location:** Northville Art House at 215 W. Cady Street, Northville

**Details:** Visitors welcome. **Contact:** Marcia (248) 349-2352 or visit [gardenersnorthville-novi.org](http://gardenersnorthville-novi.org)

## Great Books Discussion Group

**Time/Date:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. first and third Thursday of every month

**Location:** Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Roads

**Details:** Discuss novels, plays, poetry and non-fiction. Reading Poetry by Mark Strand. Goody Night.

**Contact:** (248) 349-3121

## Northville Book Club

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. one Friday per month

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

**Details:** Reading "The Autobiography of My

Mother" by Jamaica Kincaid

**Contact:** [northvillebookclub@gmail.com](mailto:northvillebookclub@gmail.com)

## Northville Democrats Club

**Contact:** [www.northvilledems.com](http://www.northvilledems.com)

**Time/Date:** 7-8:45 p.m. Thursday, May 27

**Location:** Plymouth District Library on Main Street, Plymouth, Walldorf and Dunning Rooms

**Details:** The Plymouth Democratic Club and Organizing for America invite you to come learn about the recently passed Health Insurance Reform Bill from health reform experts and hear how the new law will be affecting individuals and small businesses... and giving a big boost to the Michigan and US economy. Club business will also take place at the meeting.

## Mosher for Congress Campaign Kick-Off

**Time/Date:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6

**Location:** The Arab American National Museum, 13624 Michigan Ave., Dearborn

## Northville Genealogical Society RESEARCH HELP

**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. every Monday and by appointment

**Location:** Northville District Library, Local History Room

**Details:** Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members.

**Contact:** Tille Van Sickle (734) 595-7806 or <http://rootsweb.com/~mings>

## MONTHLY MEETING

**Time/Date:** 115 p.m. computer genealogy class, 2:30 p.m. general meeting, second Sunday of month.

**Location:** Northville District Library, Carlos Meeting Room, 212 W. Cady St

## Northville Newcomers

**Contact:** Colleen Nametz (248) 596-1940

## Optimist Club of Northville

## Meetings

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. on first and third

Wednesdays

**Location:** Bee's Knees Store, 141 East Main Street, Northville

**Details:** The Optimist Club of Northville locally raises funds to support local children organizations and agencies.

**Contact:** Jennifer Mackay (248) 790-2705 or Lori at [lorldow@comcast.net](mailto:lorldow@comcast.net)

## HEALTH EVENTS

## Botsford

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER PROGRAM

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-noon, second Monday of each month

**Location:** Botsford Cancer Center located at 27900 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills

**Details:** Are you experiencing skin, facial and nail changes during your cancer treatment? Botsford Hospital's Cancer Center is offering an American Cancer Society program called Look Good... Feel Better that provides information and cosmetic advice to women battling cancer. **Contact:** For more information or to register, please call Jeri Davis, MLSW, at (248) 473-4813.

## TAI CHI CLASS

**Time/Date:** 4:30-5:30 p.m., every Wednesday

**Location:** Botsford Hospital-Community Room of the Zieger Administration and Education Building

**Details:** Looking for a way to improve health and relieve stress? Don't miss Botsford Hospital's offered with Dr. Alex Green, a Botsford pathologist. The class meets from in the. The first class you attend is free and each

additional session is \$5.

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

## LYMPHEDEMA CLINIC

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

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

**Contact:** (248) 471-8120.

## FREE Health Awareness Seminar

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m., Tuesday nights

**Location:** Health for Life Chiropractic, Highland Lakes Plaza, 43059 7 mile Rd., Northville

**Details:** Meet Dr. Ryan Cooper and see how Chiropractic can help reach varied health care goals.

**CONTACT:** (248) 449-1630 or [RyanCCooper@gmail.com](mailto:RyanCCooper@gmail.com) or [www.hfchiro.net](http://www.hfchiro.net) Please RSVP

## Flu Shots

**Time:** 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wayne, 33030 Van Born Road, at Venoy, (734) 727-7100. Walk-in days are Mondays and Thursdays. Appointments only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

**Location:** Taylor, 26650 Eureka Road, east of Inkster Road, (734) 955-3900. Walk-in days are Mondays and Thursdays. Appointment only days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. **Location:** Dearborn, 6450 Maple, west of Schaefer Road, south of Warren Road, (313) 216-2201. Appointment only on Thursdays.

**Details:** The Wayne County Department of Public Health offers flu shots for residents at its clinics below. Cost of flu vaccine is \$15. Pneumonia vaccine is offered for \$35. Medicare (Part B) and Medicaid are accepted.

**Contact:** (734) 727-7000

## Strength Training Classes

**Location:** American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap, corner of Center Street

**Date:** Mondays and Fridays

**Details:** Diane DiVita offers Strength Training classes (light weights with a little yoga stretching) for adults.

**Contact:** For more information, call Diane at (248) 344-0928 or visit [trianglesrx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trianglesrx@sbcglobal.net).

## Psychotherapy and Counseling Services

**Location:** Northville Counseling Center

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

## St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

## Nutricare Fitness (Weight Management Program)

**Time/Date:** 5-4:45 p.m. Mondays through June 28

**Location:** Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital)

**Details:** An all inclusive weight management program focusing on nutrition, exercise and lifestyle changes. Classes are led by a Registered Dietitian, Social Worker and Exercise Physiologist. Registration is required at (734) 712-5800 or on-line [www.sjmercyhealth.org/classes](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org/classes)

## St. Mary Mercy Hospital

**Location:** 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

**Contact:** (734) 655-4800 or [stmarymercy.org](http://stmarymercy.org)

## Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

**Time/Date:** 3-4:30 p.m. first Thursday of each month

**Location:** Classroom 1

**Details:** No fee or registration required.

For more information call Audra Frye, Alzheimer's Association (248) 426-7055.

## Breast Cancer Support Group

**Time/Date:** 6-8 p.m. second Tuesday of each month

**Location:** Classroom 10

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

## Free Seminars - Michigan Bariatric Institute

**Details:** MBI offers three laparoscopic surgical weight loss options. Learn about Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding and Sleeve Gastrectomy at a free monthly seminar in the St. Mary Mercy hospital Auditorium. To register call (734) 655-2693, (877) Why-Weight or visit hospital Web site.

## Helen Palmer Image Recover Center

**Details:** Offering a spa-like atmosphere with image-enhancement services to help cancer patients heal from the inside out and regain their self-confidence in a supportive and caring environment. Services include: Free consultation and assessment, skin care, hand and nail care, massage therapy, reflexology, hair replacements, haircuts and styling of hair and wigs, prosthetics and bras, lymphedema compression products and educational resources. Services offered to patients from any hospital and the general public.

**Contact:** (734) 655-8810

## Diabetes Support Group

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. second Wednesday of each month

**Location:** Auditorium

**Details:** All are welcome.

## 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Cancer

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. Sept. 12

**Details:** Over 530 people participated in last year's 5K, raising over \$18,000. Proceeds will support Cancer Services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, including mammogram screenings, support groups, and access to care for those in need. The 5K run/walk is for cancer awareness. It is a celebration of life for cancer survivors, for those who have cancer, and an opportunity for family members and friends to participate to honor or remember a loved one. Following the 5K, beginning at 10:30 a.m. is the Community Open House, a family-friendly event that offers a variety of free activities for all ages—kids and adults. **Contact:** (734) 655-1590 or to register for the 5K for Cancer, visit [stmarymercy.org](http://stmarymercy.org).

## CPR/AED and First Aid Classes

**Time:** 6-9 p.m. last Tuesday of month

**Location:** City of Northville Fire

Department, 215 W. Main St.

**Details:** These American Heart Association and Life Support Training Center (LSTI) classes offer two year certification. Cost is \$40 per course. For more information and to register, call the fire department at (248) 449-9920

## Baby and Me Infant CPR

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, every other month

**Location:** City of Northville Fire

Department, 215 W. Main St.

**Details:** This family friendly session is for new parents and their babies. It will provide parents and grandparents knowledgeable support and simple hands-on instruction with their baby in case of life-threatening emergencies. Cost is \$20 for parents and baby and includes a manual and emergency wallet cards. Group rates also available. **Contact:** Life support Training Institute at (248) 304-6055 for registration, questions and directions.

## First Aid/CPR Classes

**Time/Date:** 6-10 p.m. monthly

**Location:** Northville Township Fire

Department, 45745 Six Mile Road

**Details:** American Red Cross First Aid/CPR classes taught by trained firefighters. Call for further information and dates; \$20 fee for Township residents.

**Contact:** Northville Township Fire Department (248) 348-5807

## St. John Providence Hospital,

## Providence Center for the Healing Arts

**Location:** Assarian Cancer Center, 47601

Grand River Avenue, Novi

**Contact:** (248) 465-5455

**Wanted:** One-time Art Workshop Instructors

**Details:** We are looking for people who have an art or craft that they would like to share in our series of one-time workshops.

THURSDAY  
May 27,  
2010

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# LOCAL OPINION

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

## OUR VIEWS

### Honor nation's fallen soldiers this weekend

For many, this weekend will be the unofficial start to summer, three days in which to reopen cottages and swimming pools and gather with family and friends for picnics.

But Memorial Day is also a time to honor our war dead, those brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

More than one million soldiers have died since our country was founded, defending the ideals of our democracy. Memorial Day is meant as a time for our nation to be grateful for and to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

You can honor the memory of our fallen heroes by attending the annual Memorial Day parade at 10 a.m. on Monday in downtown Northville. Attending is one way we can honor our service personnel. We can also pray for peace.

A few minutes of our time is not too much to give for those who sacrificed their lives on the battlefields.

We bill ourselves as the "land of the free and the home of the brave." Let's remember why we can say that. So, turn off the lawn mower and the TV. Close the cover on the grill. Take the time, even if it is only for a moment, to honor our veterans and fallen warriors.

We must remember, we must keep the traditions alive, lest we lose those freedoms our war dead preserved for us.

## ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

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

### Northville School Briefs: Honor educators through NEF

After all that talk of deficit and gloom and doom, they are offering the teachers a buy out of \$25,000. Why don't they offer this to the custodians that have been on the job for 30-plus years? Save the district money? Where is \$25,000 per person saving the district money?

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## COMMUNITY VOICE

Why are you at Northville Relay for Life (held May 15)?



"I'm here to honor my mother who died of cancer in 2002. During the day, here, it's truly a celebration of life."

Michelle Krings  
Northville



"It's for my grandmother, she passed away from cancer. Our team's named in her honor - These are the Memories."

Sandy Mirabitar  
Livonia



"'Happy Birthday' is a victory song. The alternative has a static finality and doesn't appeal."

Alan Zielinski  
Hartland - four-year cancer survivor



"I'm a survivor and my wife's a survivor. Today's about celebrating birthdays and everyone who's ever been touched by cancer."

Tim Horvath  
Allen Park

## LETTERS

### A day for thanking armed forces

NHS Baseball's first annual Armed Forces Day was a profound success. On May 15, our entire baseball community hosted veteran and current members of the armed forces, offering recognition and thanks for jobs well done. The ballfield and grounds — festive in red, white and blue, and under a clear blue sky — were the perfect setting for two varsity Mustang victories. By day's end, donations included over \$600 in cash and several large boxes overflowing with treats for our troops overseas.

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2010 Northville Mustang Baseball players, coaches and parents

### Don't litter

I live near Mead's Mill Middle School. On Sunday, May 16, there were numerous baseball games held at the school. Early

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evening, I took a walk, and was appalled at the litter left all over the school grounds, mostly empty water bottles. Kids will be kids, but why aren't the parents and coaches monitoring this and instructing the kids to pick up after the games? Please don't allow this to continue. The fields are there for our use, and we need to keep them clean. Please don't litter!

Judith Connelly  
Northville

### Backing Whyman

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I fully endorse and support the candidacy of Deb Whyman for 7th District state senator.

With our government and economy in tatters, it is time for bold, independent, and tough leadership. Deb Whyman fills the bill on all counts.

I had the pleasure of serving with Deb in the state House in the mid-'90s. She is a tough, reliable supporter of limited government, and a fervent protector of the taxpayer. She will not raise your taxes to balance the budget, or play games with the numbers. She will reduce the size and scope of government.

Deb Whyman is honest and can be trusted to keep her word, unlike most in politics today. You can count on her. If she tells you where she stands on an issue, you can take that to the bank. We need leaders again in Lansing that have unshakable integrity. We have a chance to send just that leader from the 7th District with Deb Whyman.

For years, we have had an out of control government in Michigan. Corrupt and purchased by special interests, Granholm and the liberals in Lansing have raised taxes during an almost four-year state depression, and have refused to reform the public sector. They have done nothing but make things worse. It is time for the voters to reject the career politicians and put true independent warriors into office who will govern with us, not against us.

Deb Whyman has a proven record of being a true common sense Reagan conservative. She is what a Republican should be. She is not part of the big government RINO establishment, and she will battle back the liberal Democrats and stand with you, the taxpayer.

Please join me in supporting Deb Whyman in the Aug. 3 primary and again this November.

Jerry Vorra  
Plymouth

## Mackinac gathering is a good idea, but results should follow

For the 30th year (June 2-4), the Detroit Regional Chamber hosts its annual public policy conference on Mackinac Island.

Given the tangible outcomes resulting from this gathering, the Chamber should consider taking a page from the new HBO movie about the life of "Dr. Death" Jack Kevorkian, *You Don't Know Jack*, and call the event "We Don't Produce Jack!"

This three-day event draws up to 1,700 of Michigan's top civic, business, labor, education, foundation, and religious leaders. Most of Michigan's "movers and shakers" and the elected leader "wannabes" will make an appearance.

This year, the conference focus will be on the 2010 election, education, and its importance in rebuilding the American economy and job creation.

For 30 years, our top leaders have been gathering on the island of fudge and road apples (aka horse poop) for conversation, dialogue, food and wine but to what end? What has been accomplished?

I do not think I am being unkind to say it borders on — very little.

This is not a slam at the Detroit Regional Chamber who is to be commended for creating a forum for discussion of issues impacting Michigan. Everyone who attends, however, needs to pull out a mirror and take a look — everyone shares the blame for the lack of tangible accomplishments.

If government, education, and the nonprofit services community had hosted a 30-year gathering, the business community would be quick with their ridicule and scorn for the lack of results.

Part of the problem in Michigan is a cultural unwillingness to say the "emperor has no clothes."

So let's stop pretending and worrying about offending some-

one. We need bold leadership, action and positive results.

The failure to act is most obvious in how the governor and Legislature have "balanced" the state's books over the last seven years, using the pretend and spend modality.

With the financial issues facing Michigan, doing business as we always have is not the sensible solution. The status quo is quickly disappearing as a thoughtful strategy. We have arrived at a time in Michigan when the unthinkable has become inevitable.

The governor, House Speaker Andy Dillon and Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop deserve credit for recently pushing through sensible teacher pension reforms which will help redirect hundreds of millions to the classroom. This is a good beginning at reform, but much more needs to be accomplished.

As the second decade of the new millennium gets under way, Michigan is the candidate most in need of transformational change.

This November, Michigan voters have two bites at the change apple. We will be electing a new governor, attorney general, secretary of state and nearly two-thirds of the Michigan Legislature. Choose wisely.

Second, voters get to decide if we should elect a citizen body to rewrite our Michigan Constitution. Every 16 years, we get a chance to decide if our constitution needs to be revised — this is the year.

If I were a Lansing protector of the status quo, I would be afraid — very afraid.

A palpable frustration bordering on anger exists in Michigan's electorate today. This is a rare opportunity for voters to take their frustration and future in their own hands to rewrite the document that sets the parameters under which we are governed. (See www.energizemichigan.com for more information on voting Yes on this proposal.)

Clearly the special interests and polar opposites, ranging from

the State Chamber of Commerce to the Michigan Education Association, afraid the others side's "reforms" would get adopted in a constitutional rewrite, may join forces in an unholy alliance under the banner "The devil we know is better than what we might get" in opening up a constitutional rewrite can of worms.

Change is avoidable — until it can be avoided no longer. That day is quickly approaching.

Leaders make things happen. They produce results. Will this be the year when the Mackinac Policy Conference does "Produce Jack"?

So, Michigan leader: As you pack for the conference, don't forget your mirror and think of the tangible, positive results that might be produced.

We expect more than just a box of fudge.

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Tom Watkins

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## NORTHVILLE POLICE REPORT

### Intoxicated driving

**1** A 26-year-old South Lyon woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 2:41 a.m. April 27 at W. Eight Mile Road and Coldspring Drive.

The woman was pulled over because a patrol car running stationary radar measured her driving 53 mph in a 40 mph zone.

The vehicle was also seen swerving back and forth within its lane several times.

When asked if she had been drinking, she replied, "A bit," and that she had consumed three tall beers.

A preliminary breath test showed the driver's blood alcohol level to be more than twice the level of intoxication for an OWI arrest, which is .08 percent.

### Larceny from auto

**2** A 24-year-old Northville Township woman told police that she had her purse stolen from her vehicle between 9:45 p.m. April 24 and 12:30 p.m. April 25 while it was parked on Langfield Drive.

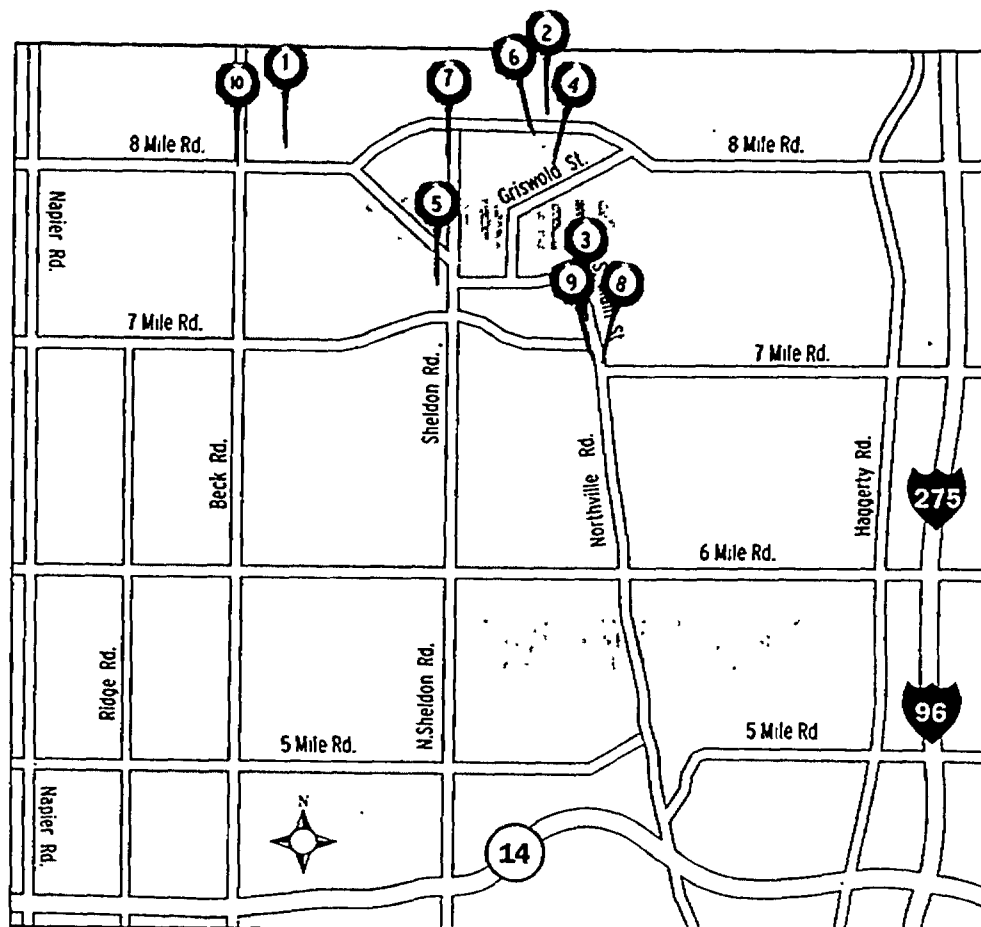
The purse was valued at \$20.

She also had \$420 in cash in the purse and a Coach change purse valued at \$120.

### Retail fraud citation

**3** A 24-year-old Northville woman was cited for retail fraud after police were dispatched to the Marathon gas station at 510 S. Main Street at 6:13 p.m. April 29 about a woman leaving the store with a bag of loose tobacco and box of cigarette filter tubes.

Police found the woman sit-



ting in her car with the stolen items in her possession. The tobacco was valued at \$26, and the cigarette filter tubes were valued at \$3.

### Driving, no license

**4** A 42-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for driving while license suspended at 12:23 a.m. April 30 at E. Eight Mile and Novi roads.

The woman was arrested when a police officer ran her license plate when he was behind her at a stoplight.

### Suspended license driver

**5** A 35-year-old Novi man was arrested for driving

on a suspended license at 10:20 a.m. May 1 at N. Wing and Main streets.

Two officers were dispatched to the area about a domestic dispute. The caller said she had an argument with her boyfriend and was leaving, giving police a description of her car. The boyfriend then began following her in his vehicle.

The man was also arrested for domestic violence.

### Drunk driving arrest

**6** A 26-year-old Novi woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 2:33 a.m. at Eight Mile and Novi roads.

The woman was pulled

over because her vehicle had its driver-side headlight out. The woman's vehicle was also seen crossing over the fog line near Baseline Road.

After police smelled alcohol on her breath, they asked her how much she had had to drink. She replied that she had two Bud Light bottled beers at the Post Bar, then one beer at O'Tooles. The woman's speech was slurred, and her eyes were glazed and bloodshot.

### Retail fraud arrest

**7** A 40-year-old Northville man was arrested for retail fraud at Hiller's Market at 425 N. Center Street at 1 p.m. on May 2.

The man had concealed a bottle of vodka, some pork

and chicken under his sweatshirt, leaving the store without paying for the alcohol. The alcohol was valued at \$12.99. The pork and chicken was valued at \$24.81.

### Suspended license

**8** A 33-year-old Northville Township woman was arrested for driving while license suspended at 8:47 p.m. May 3 at Seven Mile Road and Main Street.

The woman was arrested after an officer ran her license plate while on routine patrol.

The officer found that the license plate on the vehicle did not match the vehicle it was on and that the vehicle was unregistered.

### Driving without license

**9** A 39-year-old Eastpointe woman was arrested for driving while license suspended at 8:45 p.m. May 6 at Seven Mile Road and Main Street.

The woman was pulled over when an officer on patrol recognized the license plate was one that he had previous knowledge of that the registered owner was suspended.

### Drug use while driving

**10** A 42-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman was arrested for operating under the influence of drugs at 5:30 a.m. May 4 at W. Eight Mile and Beck roads.

Police pulled the woman over because she was traveling very slowly despite having a green light traveling eastbound on Eight Mile Road. She also came to a complete stop at the light at Randolph Street and was

seen weaving in her lane. The woman appeared confused and said she did not know where she was and from where she was coming. Her speech was also slow and slightly slurred, and she did not know her address.

The woman's vehicle jumped the curb when being pulled over.

Police found Xanax and muscle relaxant pills prescribed to her in her purse, both of which she denied taking before driving.

Compiled by staff writer Pam Fleming

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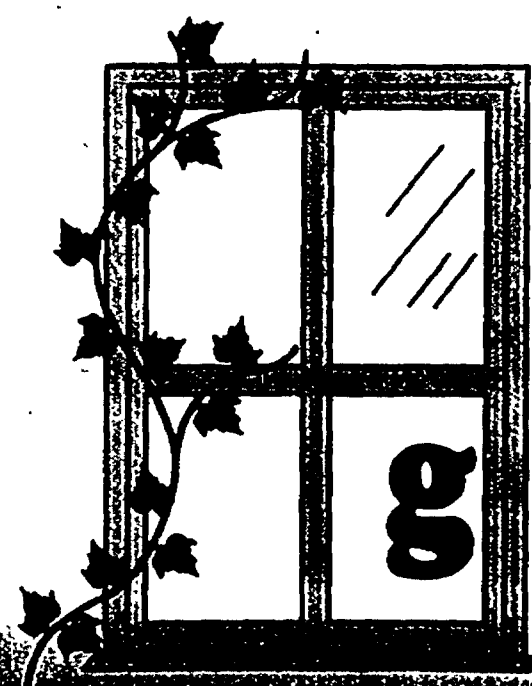
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# NEIGHBORS

## 11 Northville area Girl Scouts receive gold awards

Eleven Northville Girl Scouts, including 10 from one troop, received the Girl Scout Gold Award at a ceremony held May 16 at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. The girls were honored by Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan for their significant leadership and dedication to community service.

The Girl Scout Gold Award, awarded by Girl Scouts of the USA, is earned by only three percent of Girl Scouts, aged 14 to 18, across the country. This highest achievement in Girl Scouting calls upon each girl to develop a 65-hour service project, putting her leadership skills into action by benefiting her community. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the equivalent of the Eagle Scout Award in Boy



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Scouting. Valerie DiMilia of Troop 40870 worked with Salem Township's

Village Green to design, build and install a new park bench. The new fixture offers additional seating for daily visitors to the park and summer concert goers.

Ten members of Troop 40866 also achieved Gold Award status: Vivian Abraham, Lindsey Kreichelt, Lauren Lovdahl, Morgan Malloy, Olivia Niemiec, Krista Oldham, Alyssa Osterhoff, Marissa Skinner, Sarah Spitery and Joanne Weber.

Vivian Abraham created a French language and culture club at Thornton Creek Elementary School. She worked with four volunteers to share games, songs books and films with children in the after-school Kids' Club. She

donated a video of the club's activities to the French Club at Northville High School.

Lindsey Kreichelt and Lauren Lovdahl renovated the garden at Silver Springs Elementary School, weeding beds and sanding and refurbishing benches. The garden is now used to

teach children how to care for local plants and animals and to provide a quiet lunch spot for teachers.

Morgan Malloy enhanced the programs at Raven Hill Discovery Center, a home for rescued animals in East Jordan, Michigan. She built and planted a sustainable garden to feed five African spurred tortoises and created a children's book on boxed turtles and a guide for maintaining the garden.

Olivia Niemiec and Krista Oldham created "The Freshman 15: Relevant Student-to-Student Advice for Incoming Northville High School Freshmen." They polled the freshman population of the high school with the help of counselors and staff. They gathered

information and created a website addressing the issues that are most relevant to freshmen.

Alyssa Osterhoff taught first, second and third graders how to care for their pets and for other animals. She created hands-on activities and games that focused on each day's theme.

Marissa Skinner renovated the green space around Mead's Mill Middle School. Working with the school's property manager, she designed landscaping to fit the school's budget and maintenance schedule. Marissa recruited family and friends to weed, replant, mulch and water the new gardens and designed a plan for a gardening club.

Sarah Spitery created the Environmental Awareness Club at four Northville elementary schools: Amerman, Ridge Wood, Silver Springs and Winchester. She developed extensive lesson plans for club activities that could be incorporated into the established after-school Kids' Club.

Joanne Weber helped Mead's Mill Middle School renovate eight wooden picnic tables. Northville High School's National Honor Society helped removed rotted boards and sand, prime and paint the tables. Joanne also created a book to document the techniques and supplies used so that her project can continue in the future.

### ENGAGEMENT



#### Carr & Hall

David and Constance Carr of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Carr to Anthony Hall. The couple plans to wed on Sept. 4 at the United Methodist Church of Northville.

Jenny is a 2003 graduate of Northville High School and a 2007 graduate of Hope College. She is currently a sales representative for Carhartt Inc. and lives in Raleigh, N.C.

Anthony Hall, son of Thomas and Mary Hall, is a 1998 graduate of Pisgah High School in Canton, N.C. and a 2002 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. He is currently the retail buyer for Overton's and lives in Raleigh as well.

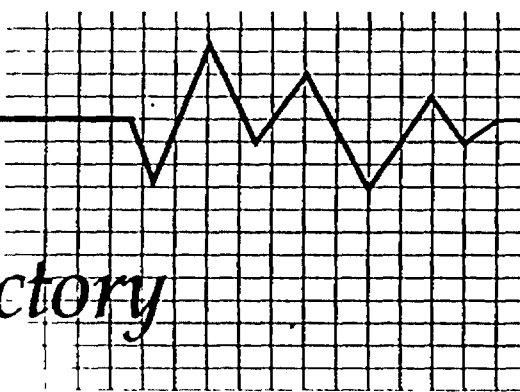


### The Medical Marijuana Clinic

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## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## 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.

## Maybury Farm Day Camp

Maybury Farm will now offer a Day Camp for children age 7 to 12 years beginning in July. Children will learn many facets of farm life and will have a hands-on farm experience including barns, caring for the animals, grooming, recycling, etc. They may also help with barn and garden duties. Their day is complete with traditional day camp offerings such as team-building activities, games, and good old fashioned 'farm fun'.

The Day Camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. and is held on Wednesday and/or Thursday throughout July and August. The first camp day will be Wednesday, July 7. Children may be signed up for either one or two days in the same week.

Camp is limited to 10 children per day.

Dates are July 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, and 29; August 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26.

Tuition fees are \$25 per day per person (must be paid in full to register); includes a mid-morning snack.

To register or for more information, call (248) 374-0200.

## Kheibari switches

Michael Kheibari was running for the district 20 State House of Representatives seat, currently held by Marc Corriveau (D-Northville).



Kheibari

When Corriveau recently resigned his candidacy for the district 7 State Senate seat, Kheibari decided to run for that Senate position and as an Independent.

Volunteers can contact him at [votekheibari@yahoo.com](mailto:votekheibari@yahoo.com).

## Munfakh fund-raiser

A fund-raiser for Abe Munfakh, candidate for district 7 State Senator, will be held from 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, June 11 at Deadwood Bar & Grill, 18730 Northville Road, Northville.

Special guests include Mike Cox, Michigan attorney general, and Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton).

Cost is \$100 per person. Contact Martha Snow at (248) 767-8661 for more information.

## Cholack will run for Circuit Court seat

Judge Eric Cholack has announced his intention to campaign for a full six-year term on the Wayne County Circuit



Cholack

Court bench, a position he was first appointed to by Governor Jennifer Granholm in December 2008.

A lifelong Wayne County resident, Judge Cholack was

an Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor for the first six years of his legal career. For the next 12 years, he started and built his own private law practice. He specialized in negotiation and mediation, acting as a neutral third-party facilitator trying to help parties reach a "win-win" solution, rather than undergo a

"win-lose" court battle. Judge Cholack was appointed to fill the vacancy created when Diane Hathaway was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court in November 2008.

A University of Michigan and Harvard Law School graduate, Judge Cholack is a Northville Township resident and is married to Anastasia, his wife of 16 years with whom he has two children, George and Maria.

## 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](mailto:info@BuyMichiganNow.com). A full list of events for the weekend of August 6-August 8 will be announced soon.

## 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 50 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:dimccul@comcast.net).



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## Volunteering

Jolynne Mercia was one of many Keller Williams employees who volunteered time on May 19 to work on rehabilitating the grounds of Northville's New Hope Center for Grief Support. Keller Williams employees nationwide took part in similar volunteering efforts in the last week.



Keller Williams employee Kristin Brant was one of a crew of volunteers who worked on rehabilitating the landscaping of Northville's New Hope Center for Grief Support on Griswold on May 19.

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## PARADE

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a member of the American Legion, as is his father, Greg.

### DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

"Memorial Day is a day to remember the fallen ones who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country," Werda said. "This is their day, so talk about them and think about them and the sacrifice that not only they made but their families made. They paid the price, too. It's a good day, and it should be celebrated. I'm thankful to be the grand marshal and be able to participate in the parade."

Werda has a tattoo on his left arm that reads, "There are flowers everywhere for those who choose to see them." It was a saying from one of his friends, Keri Liss of Novi, who died about six years ago at age 20 in an automobile accident when the off-road truck she was in flipped. She was part of a camping group that included Werda.



This tattoo on Spec. Casimir Werda's left arm is in memory of his late friend, Keri Liss of Novi, who was killed at age 20 in a tragic accident while a group of friends were camping and four-wheeling. Liss was killed when the truck she was riding in flipped.

"Everyone stopped going on the annual trip for about five years, but we started going again a couple of years ago,"

Werda said.

Werda, 26, served in the U.S. Army in Iraq from September 2006 to March 2007. He's currently studying psychology at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He and his wife, Laura, have a 4-month-old son, Casimir Jr.

"I'm glad to have the opportunity to be the grand marshal of this year's parade," Werda said. He has a website, [www.casimir-werda.com](http://www.casimir-werda.com).

David Wilder, commander of the local American Legion Post 147, who served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam, said the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 and their respective auxiliary members are organizing the parade along with the Legion Post. Dana Manual, a member of the VFW Auxiliary, is the parade chairperson this year.

"Northville's Memorial Day Parade is a pretty pure parade," Wilder said. "But, there's no candy throwing and no politics. It's pretty traditional, and we like to keep it that way."

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Northville High School students watch a mock crash unfold on their soccer field on May 20 during a Students Against Destructive Decisions demonstration.

## MOCK CRASH

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the event.

"He helped us out so much," Patsalis said.

SADD had a similar mock crash last fall for underclassmen that was to put forth the message to not text or talk on cell phones while driving.

"Because it's prom and graduation season, we figured drinking and driving was more of a problem with upperclassmen, especially if they're going out to celebrate," Patsalis said.

### MOCK CRASH SCENARIO

The scenario involved four students attending a prom who decided to leave the dance.

"We had a designated driver, but three of the students in the car had been drinking and smoking marijuana," Patsalis explained.

The boy in the mock crash who was sitting behind the driver, Ryan Owen, then places his hands over the driver, Eric Perkins' eyes, and they crash into the teacher's car. In the passenger seat was Laura Kallil and Raven Batshon was in the back seat.

"They T-boned Matt Ladach's car," Patsalis said. Kallil was ejected through the windshield, and she was lying on the hood of the car.

"It was pretty graphic," Patsalis said. "One of the things that really struck a lot of the kids was from a mock recording from the dead people that plays at the end."

Perkins and Ladach died in the mock crash.

In the recording, Ladach talks about his family, that includes four children.

He talks about the fact that he'll never be able to walk his daughter down the aisle (when she marries) and never get to see his boys grow into men. He even says that he's known his wife since the second grade.

"It's the most heart-wrenching thing," Patsalis said, with many people crying. "It sent shivers down your spine."

Mayflower Towing provided the vehicles that had been totalled in nonfatal accidents. The cars are still on display in the main parking lot of the high school.

"We really want to get the point across that this has happened and can still happen," Patsalis said. "We're not invincible."

The mock crash is staged every four years so all students can attend the demonstration before they graduate.

For more information, contact Patsalis at [alexa.patsalis@gmail.com](mailto:alexa.patsalis@gmail.com) or (248) 974-8344. Miranda can be contacted at [mirandca@northville.k12.mi.us](mailto:mirandca@northville.k12.mi.us) or (248) 344-8420, ext. 353.

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**MEAP**  
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While many district students are doing well, Northville isn't closing their eyes to those not yet reaching their maximum academic potential. The district is committed to an intervention program that meets and addresses the challenges associated with helping all students improve their proficiency.

"We take these MEAP test results and do an item analysis, and each school looks at the results, and then gets back to the intervention effort. We're always looking to reduce the percentage of kids who are not proficient," Gallagher said.

**REMAIN DEDICATED**

And in spite of all the recent budget cutbacks, Gallagher believes the schools, teachers and community will remain dedicated to providing students with the best education possible.

"Maintaining our quality of education in light of the budgetary challenges is difficult. But we will keep our focus on student learning as our priority. Our budget is not a small issue, but a very significant and challenging one to grapple with," she said.

The Northville school district has an overarching goal in place for student learning. Four critical questions help guide curriculum, assessment, and intervention in every school and school plan.

"What is it we expect learners to learn/be able to do? How will we know if they've learned it? How will we respond if they haven't? How will we respond if they've already learned it?"

Rob Watson, principal of Northville High School, believes each student can be

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State	95%	92%	77%	82%	82%	70%	
SCIENCE							
Northville						94%	
State						76%	
STUDIES							
Northville				90%			
State				73%			

\* These numbers represent the percentage of students who performed at the "proficient" or "advanced" levels on the MEAP tests.

helped to improve learning and assessment scores. The school has developed a team of professionals that includes teachers and counselors to work together using a program called Positive Behavior Support.

Their four goals are:

- All students will be motivated to learn and engage in relationships that support a sense of belonging.
- All students will develop personal, social, service and leadership skills, as well as demonstrate appropriate behavior and a positive attitude.
- All students will meet or exceed classroom, district, and state standards.
- All students will be offered opportunities for rigorous and relevant learning beyond minimum classroom, district and state requirements.

Though achieving such lofty goals is a major challenge, Watson views the process as a puzzle he and others at the school must piece together and work together in teams to solve.

Watson says there is a 10-12 percent number of students not doing as well as they could academically. Even though that number has been dwindling the past five years, the district remains focused on doing all they can to help each student improve.

At the beginning of the

current school year, the high school sent out letters seeking 100 academically "at risk" students willing to participate in a program that will help design interventions on root causes of issues that contribute to learning difficulties. Watson said 45 students volunteered to take part in the program.

"There are a variety of reasons a student isn't achieving at their potential. Our hope is to find out what they are and then address them with the kind of support that will encourage and motivate the student to help overcome the issues holding them back," he said.

**AT-RISK TEAM**

An "At-Risk Team" individually evaluated the students through a structured interview. The results were reviewed, and then the team designed an intervention based on the causes.

"We have students with difficulties in one or two areas, perhaps reading and math. Is the problem socio-emotional, or motivational? A social worker and psychologist met with each student, and using two different tests were able to pinpoint some causes for low grades. Once we know what the root cause is we put interventions into place that address those things," Watson said.

"That's the bottom line. Find

out why they're not learning and actually address the problem. At the end of the school year we'll evaluate how it played out in their grades. The students in this study feel valued, knowing that there is someone who cares about them and wants them to achieve."

The At Risk program will continue through the coming years, with plans to expand the efforts to all high school grade levels. Watson noted the program would eventually focus on 11th-graders — who are all required to take the Michigan Merit Exam, and the American College Testing, required for entrance to all Michigan colleges.

"Kids have deficits at all levels, but if reading is one of them, it's tough to take a test because you have to read and understand a question before you can correctly answer it," he said. "If a student plans on going to college from high school, or right to the work place we'll be able to help both groups achieve their goals."

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

# Annual Old Timers' Luncheon slated June 7 at Genitti's

## Pay Genitti's by June 1 if possible

It's that time of year again — time for the annual Old Timers' Luncheon that's been a male tradition for many years in Northville.

This year's event will take place at 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 7 at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant and Dinner Theatre on east Main Street. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. in the main floor dining room.

This marks the 11th year for the gathering of men age 50 and older.

"We welcome first-timers," said Dick Ambler, one of the organizers of the luncheon. "This is great time to reunite with old acquaintances. There is no planned program, just a get-together."

Ambler said Genitti's has hosted a great lunch for the past 10 years. The price is \$15, same as last year, which includes lunch, tax and tip. A cash bar is available.

"We have asked Genitti's to collect the money and prepare the name tags for the event this year," Ambler said. To make this as simple as possible, the organizers ask that attendees drop off cash or a check made out to Genitti's for \$15 or mail a check and include the name so they can prepare a name tag for each man that will be printed and ready for pickup at the luncheon.

Please pay the restaurant by June 1, if possible.

Those who have questions can contact Ambler at mjr222@gmail.com or (248) 349-1814; Hal Wright at wrighthp@comcast.net or (248) 349-1276 or Dave Longridge at dlongridgejr@comcast.net or (248) 349-0551.

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## Mustangs baseball back to winning ways

### Squad playing like it has a championship in mind

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Four games, four wins. Now that's Northville baseball.

Coach John Kostrzewa knew his team has what it took to be as good as any team in the KLAA. They just needed time to discover it themselves.

The Mustangs earned three wins over three games last week, pushing themselves into full stride just before the post-season tournament begins next week. They blasted Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 11-7, before edging Lakeland, 2-0, Churchill, 2-0, and Walled Lake Northern 7-6.

The victory over Churchill was the most notable because it clinched a share of the Central Division title—the fifth-straight division title for the Mustangs.

"Clinching the division was special after going through some mid season struggles where we were at one point 10-8," Kostrzewa said. "The boys have really started to come together at the right time."

The Mustangs followed the lead of Dylan Breault, who limited Churchill to just three hits and struck out three in a complete game win. He is undefeated on the mound this year and has given up only one run in 28 2/3 innings this season.

Breault also scored the first run after a fielder's choice. He stole second and then third, and after an errant throw, came across home plate for the 1-0 lead. Dan Mills scored the second run, going 3-for-3 on the day with two stolen bases. He scored on a sacrifice fly in the top of the third by Joe Close.

The Mustangs also played in an Armed Forces Day tournament, which was held in honor of the services that protect the United States.

"The day was fantastic. The game of baseball gave us an opportunity to recognize the importance of our Armed Forces," noted Kostrzewa. "I feel very fortunate that our program had the opportunity to honor them in a special way. Our community, school, and parent support was outstanding."

Against Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Northville collected

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an 11-7 win with Trey Slominski picking up the win in relief. Mills had three hits, including a triple, and scored two runs while Davin Montgomery had two hits, a run and a RBI. Colin Gerish added one hit, two walks and three runs scored as well as a RBI while Breault added a hit, two walks and two runs scored.

Against Lakeland, Northville collected a 2-0 victory with Gerish throwing the first two innings and Jeff Gertley earning the win with the remaining five innings.

"They combined for the first seven-inning no hitter I have ever coached," noted Kostrzewa.

Each pitcher walked one batter.

Northville scored on an RBI double by Breault in the second to cross Matt Stojkov over home plate. Gertley, Gerish, Brett Macdonald, Montgomery and Close all added a hit apiece. Macdonald had the other RBI in the game, scoring Mills in the sixth inning.

The Mustangs also cleaned up the week with a 7-6 victory over Walled Lake Northern in a non-league make-up game.

Stojkov put his team up, 4-0, with a grand slam home run in the top of the fourth but Northern fought back and took a 6-5 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh inning.

Close cranked out a clutch lead-off double, followed by Mills, who moved Greg Cheslik-pinch running for Close—to third with a line drive to right field before Montgomery slapped a game-tying RBI double to make it a 6-6 game.

After the following batter walked, Gerish made solid contact for a single to left field to score the winning run and secure the victory.

Anthony Perrino picked up the victory in relief.

Please see **BASEBALL, B3**



Northville's Ella Dodson left, and Novi's Taylor Pyden.

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## 'Stangs suffer first loss of season

### Squad falls to Stevenson after wins over South Lyon, Novi

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

It was a week of ups, downs and in-betweens for the Northville Mustangs girls soccer team last week.

The squad, coached by Eric Brucker, collected a huge win over Novi before coming out flat and barely able to hold on against a South Lyon squad to secure the Kensington Conference Central Division title. That flatness turned into a rough night just a few days later when the squad suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of the Livonia Spartans, 2-1, when the game was called due to lightning.

"I do not like to lose under any situation. I am too much of a competitor," said Brucker. "With this in mind, I hope this team can learn from this loss that we are far from invincible. The game did not hurt our chances to win in the confer-

#### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team is slated to be back on the pitch today in a KLAA cross-over game. The team will then compete in the MHSAA district tournament next week.

ence, association, or playoffs. If we are going to lose, I would rather it be now than after Memorial Day. We have kind lost our mojo. It's my job to get it back."

In their game against Livonia Stevenson, the Mustangs were victim to a near-four-hour delay due to lightning, which then, in turn, caused the game to be called around 9:30 p.m. with the Spartans leading, 2-1.

Northville struck before the lightning did, however, going up 1-0 just 3:30 into the game as sophomore defender Alex Gjonaj stole a Spartan pass and fired a shot on goal from

Please see **SOCCER, B4**



Mustang Jenni Borawski, left, and Wildcat Mollie Crick go against each other during their team's May 18 match.

## Mustangs golfers defeat Wildcats, earn division title

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Pretty soon people are going to start wondering if Matt Stetson is tired of having his team win titles.

The Northville Mustangs golf coach led his team to yet another crown last week, winning the KLAA Central division title with a win over the Novi Wildcats. With that win, and a victory over Livonia Stevenson, the Mustangs finished 9-0 in conference play.

#### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs golf team will be back in action today as they see if they are worthy of advancing in the state playoffs by participating in the MHSAA district tournament.

In addition to winning the two dual meets, the squad also went to East Lansing last Friday and won the East Course title by shooting a 296.

"It was great to see the boys play so well on the state finals course," said Stetson.

Trevor Grigg was medalist on the day, shooting an impressive 69 while Blake Bonatz and Mike Walton tied for 10th overall as they each recorded a 74. Brandon Cameron added a 79 to the scores while Alex Bernstein carded an 81.

Against Livonia Stevenson, the Mustangs earned a decisive 147-151 victory over an always-competitive

Spartan team. Leading the way was Walton, who medaled in the match with an even-par 35 while Bonatz and Bernstein each shot a 37, followed by Grigg's 38, Eric Goebel's 39 and Cameron's 40.

The win over Novi wasn't as easy as the Mustangs and Wildcats came down to a fifth-card playoff as the teams were tied through their first four golfers and it came down to each squad's extra linkster. The winning card was held by Northville's

Cameron, who recorded a 40 as compared to Novi's 43.

"This is the sixth straight win for the Mustangs over the Wildcats and this win sealed the Division Championship," noted Stetson.

Leading the way was Goebel, who shot a 37, while Walton, Bernstein and Grigg each carded a 39 in the victory.

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# Mustangs win first-ever KLAA lacrosse championship

## Boys lacrosse team defeats Brighton to earn crown

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

It's a year of history in the making for the Northville Mustangs boys lacrosse team.

The squad not only beat Novi for the first time ever this year, but now they get to add the first-ever conference title to their resume as well.

Northville earned a convincing 12-7 victory over the Brighton Bulldogs last week to secure a Kensington

Lakes Activities Association championship. They finished the regular season with a 13-3 mark.

"Everyone contributed in the win," said coach Greg Durham. "The defense shut down their attack, the middle played well up and down the field, never giving up a fast break and the attack, led by (Dylan) Gelven, controlled the ball for most of the game."

Northville jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first quarter and didn't look

back, staying ahead of the Bulldogs, 5-4, at the half and then slowly galloping away with a 7-5 advantage at the end of the third. The team tacked on five more goals in the final stanza and held Brighton to just two to secure the victory.

"It was nice to see us never look back after that first goal," Durham said. "The boys beat a good team handily. This was an enormous win for the program."

Leading the way for the

Mustangs was Gelven, who had one goal and an impressive six assists to earn his 100th point on the year. Nick Mulucci had three goals in the victory while Jakob Kippola added two goals and an assist. Myles Baker and Brett Smith each added two goals in the winning effort.

"The boys deserved this win for all of the hard work they have put in this season," noted Durham. "This win is for all of the alumni over the past

### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs were slated to start playoff games this week. Results were not available at press time.

eight years that made the program what it is. So far, it has been an outstanding season."

Ian Meador went 12-for-20 on face off while Ashok Selby added seven ground balls in the win.

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Mustang pole vaulter Amy O'Brien prepares for an attempt at meet in South Lyon.

## Seven Mustang girls headed to track finals

Squad has four regional champions, will compete in eight finals events

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be participating in the state finals June 5.

It took an extra day to get things started thanks to some nasty weather, but the Northville girls track and field team got things rolling in the right direction as soon as things kicked off the following day.

The Mustangs qualified seven Mustangs to the state finals in eight different events. In addition, they collected four individual regional championships.

As if that weren't good enough, the team also collected the championship trophy as the top point-scoring squad at the regional with 98.33 points. The regional title came down to the last event with Northville falling behind Novi in total points heading into the 1,600-meter relay. The Mustangs came through, however, securing a school-record with a 4:01 to take second place behind the Pinckney Pirates while Novi finished third.

Earning individual regional championship titles were Michelle Steslicki, who took first in the pole vault to secure the title and a state finals berth. She cleared 10-feet-8-inches for the win.

Jackie Konopka wasn't about to be outdone by anyone at the regional, winning the 100-meter hurdles in a blazing time of 15.3 seconds, while Chelsea Ciampa won the 300 hurdles in 45.2 seconds. Gina McNamara practically sprinted her way to a first-place finish in the 800 run with a time of 2:17.

Also qualifying for the state finals was Beth Roach, who

showed that her talent doesn't just belong in one area. She earned second place in the high jump with a 5-4 leap to head to the state finals, while taking a 2:18 in the 800 run and was a member of the second-place, record-setting 1,600-meter relay team along with Morgan Malloy, McNamara and Ciampa.

Alexandra Moynes will also be heading to the state finals, qualifying in the high jump with a 5-4 leap to finish third.

Also scoring points for the Mustangs but, unfortunately, not qualifying for the state finals were: Laura Cheaney (100 meter dash, sixth place, 13.2 seconds), Alexa Abbot (200 dash, fifth, 27.2), Courtney Minghine (200 dash, sixth, 27.4), Malloy (300 hurdles, sixth, 48.3), Amy O'Brien (pole vault, eighth, 9-2), Kristen Wintes (discus, eighth, 90 feet), MaryKay Brzezinski (long jump, sixth, 15-6 1/2) and Konopka (long jump, seventh, 15-6). The 800 relay team 8 (Leah Bedrosian, Allie Chase, Abbot, Minghine) finished fourth in 1:48, while the 400 relay team (Cheaney, Kaitlyn Perry, Amber Wright, Minghine) was eighth in 52.60 seconds and the 3,200 relay team (Alex Rodriguez, Hallie Tyburski, Helen Mulcahy, McNamara) was sixth in 9:58.

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## NOVI SPORTS ROUNDUP



Mustang discus thrower David Hornshaw.

## Mustangs boys track send six to finals in five events

The Northville Mustangs boys track team finished fifth out of a field of 16 teams at the regional championship held at Milford last Saturday with a team total of 54 points.

Leading the way was, no surprise, Ali Arastu, who earned regional titles in the 300 hurdles and the 110 hurdles. He raced a 37.6 in the 300 and a 14.28 in the 110 to earn a berth to the state finals. The 300 victory marks the second regional championship in that event for the speedy senior captain.

"Ali Arastu. Man, what can you say? He's so strong and focused," said coach Joe Knisely. "He came here to qualify and did it in commanding fashion. He has two more weeks to prepare for the state meet. He'll be ready. They'll all be ready. It's gonna be fun to take all these guys to the state meet."

Al Myers, who scratched in the conference championships, was back to full form with a 6-foot-3-inch leap in the high jump for first place. Ed Clifton, a sophomore, also qualified for the state meet with a sixth-place finish in the 800 run that he completed in his season-best time of 1:57.7.

"Ed Clifton really ran an outstanding race," said Knisely. "It was his best race of the year tactically. He went out fast against the toughest field of competition he has seen all year and really ran a tough, smart race. Kept his composure and qualified for the State meet. He's just a sophomore and is learning the race and improving every week. We're real proud of Ed."

The 4x200 relay team of Brandon Love, Steve Vucinaj, Melvin Joseph and Arastu didn't just win the regional, they also broke a 15-year school record that was set in 1995 with a time of 1:30:10.

"The 800-meter relay (4 X 200) finally put it all together with great stick work and four strong legs," said Knisely. "I'm really happy for the guys qualifying for the state meet and setting a new school record to boot. They really wanted this one."

Other notable performances that scored for Northville but did not qualify for the state meet include that of the 4x100 relay

team of Love, Peter Marilley, Vucinaj and Joseph, which placed eighth. Jeff Wagner also finished sixth in the pole vault.

## Varsity girls lacrosse splits week

The girls lacrosse team found itself on each side of the win-loss column last week with a 9-4 loss to Farmington and a 10-6 victory over Huron Valley.

Against Huron Valley, the Mustangs were led by Charlotte Peterson, who scored four goals while Kayley Dahring added three. Collecting one goal each were Kelsey DeRidder, Eryn Smith, Liz Formica and Lauren Grigg.

Rachel Jurczynski earned the win in goal, making 19 saves to preserve the victory.

Against Farmington, the team wasn't so lucky. Jurczynski had 14 saves but it proved to not be enough as the team fell, 9-4.

Leading the way on offense was Peterson, who scored two goals, while Dahring and DeRidder had one each.

## Junior varsity lacrosse takes two losses

The Northville Mustangs junior varsity girls lacrosse team suffered two tough losses, falling to Huron Valley, 6-5, and Farmington, 11-10, last week.

"Our record this season is not indicative of how this team played together and how each player's lacrosse skills developed and improved throughout the season," noted JV coach Stacey Tardich. "Every individual on this team contributed. They were motivated, focused, and played with guts every game. I am really proud of them."

Leading the way against Huron Valley was Erin Vogel and Allie Hartnagle, who had two goals each, while Lenzi Petti had one goal and one assist each.

Against Farmington, Hartnagle had five goals while Rachel Schafer and Alivia Duquet added two apiece. Vogel notched one. Erica MacDonald had the lone assist in the game.

## Junior varsity softball loses cross-over game

The Mustang Junior Varsity lost their cross-over game to Churchill, 4-2 in eight innings last week. The loss dropped the

JV record to 21-6.

Meg Girvan collected two hits, a run scored and a RBI while Casey Dancer had two hits and a run scored and Megan McCrohan had a RBI single to lead the offense.

Nicolette Thibodeau threw a complete game with only one earned run.

## Freshman wrap up season with three wins, loss

The Freshman team finished their season 15-9, winning 10 of their final 13 games. They added two more last week by winning a doubleheader against Walled Lake Central and another win and a loss when splitting a doubleheader with Walled Lake Western the following day.

Against Central, pitcher Kate Sell had seven strikeouts to lead the Mustangs to a 15-8 win in game one and reliever Sarah Cullen got the win in a 14-8 victory in game two. Sell had six hits over the two games while Holly Holshouser had five and Ariel Hilborn had four to lead the offense.

The following day, the freshman team closed out their season by splitting with Western, winning game one, 13-3, and losing the nightcap, 2-1.

Rachel Kalinovic was the winning pitcher in game one. Holly Holshouser had an unassisted double play and Allison Weir made a great defensive play at second base. Rachel Paslawski, Grace DeRidder and Renee O'Connell had key hits.

## Girls cross country to hold informational meeting

There are high expectations in the world of Northville girls cross country, which has produced some of the best area runners over the years.

Any incoming eighth graders interested in being a member of the girls cross-country team is asked to attend an informational meeting June 3 at 3:30 in room 250 at Northville High School to learn more about the program and what is expected.

For more information, contact coach Nancy Smith at smithna@northville.k12.mi.us or 248-344-840, ext. 312.

- By Sam Eggleston

## Tennis advances to state finals

Squad not satisfied, however, with second-place in regional

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs must hate the idea of finishing second by a mere point—especially to Novi and especially two weeks in a row.

The Mustangs girls tennis team, coached by Sandy Woolfall, finished second at the MHSAA Regional last week. That's good for the team, meaning they advance to the state finals, but it's bad as far as it meant they took second behind Novi for the second week in a row. Two weeks ago the team finished second in the KLAAs championships, missing out on the title by one point. Last week, it was again one point separating the two teams.

"Regionals were a little disappointing, losing to Novi by only one point for the second consecutive week," noted Woolfall. "We still won four flights against them and were hoping for a tie."

Unfortunately, Northville's No. 1 singles player, Joanne Weber, came across a very tough foe from Livonia Franklin and lost a tough three-set match, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

"She had beaten the same opponent in the conference tournament last week in straight sets," noted Woolfall, noting that it just goes to show just how good first singles players are.

At two singles, Erin Doud, a sophomore, dominated her first two rounds, beating opponents from Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-0, 6-1, respectively, before falling to Novi in the final, 6-3, 6-0 for second place.

Senior Jessica Yu played well at three singles, beating Stevenson, 6-1, 6-2, before topping a tough Walled Lake Western foe, 7-5, 6-1. She fell to Novi for second place, 6-4, 6-2.

"This was the best match that Jessica has played against Novi," noted Woolfall.

Sophomore Mackenzie Powers continued her strong play at four singles, winning the regional title in her flight with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Churchill and a 6-2, 6-0 win over Hartland before topping

## ON TAP

The Mustangs have several scrimmages planned before taking to the road and heading to Midland for the MHSAA tennis state finals next Friday.

Novi, 6-3, 6-0.

The first doubles team of Laura Taylor and Caiti Darish beat Brighton, 6-0, 6-0 and Hartland, 6-2, 6-1, but couldn't find the right recipe to beat Novi, falling to them 7-6, 6-3.

"Since Novi will be the number one seeded team at the state finals, Laura and Caiti could go a long way at the finals," said Woolfall. "They've had closer matches with Novi than any other team this season."

At two doubles, seniors Jenna Grezlik and Amy Bernstein earned the regional title with convincing wins over Walled Lake Central and Churchill, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-1, respectively, before beating Novi in a tightly contested match, 7-6, 6-4.

"This was their second win over Novi and they'll be going into the state finals with a lot of confidence," said Woolfall.

The three doubles team of Jackie Kjolhede and Ally Weaver went home at the end of the day with a regional title, beating Howell, 6-0, 6-2, and Walled Lake Western, 6-2, 6-1, before going three sets against Novi, 6-1, 6-7, 7-5, to earn the victory. The duo has just one loss all season.

Megan Foland and Christy Murphy did well at four doubles and showed why they'll likely get the No. 1 seed at the state finals as they had easy wins over Churchill, 6-0, 6-0, and Hartland, 6-2, 6-1, before taking the regional championship away from Novi, 6-0, 7-5. Foland and Murphy are undefeated in Division I play this season.

In addition to the regional tournament, Northville played Hartland and won all nine flights. The team finished all dual matches in the KLAAs undefeated, going 9-0 on the year in conference play.

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

## Try this more accurate measurement than body mass index

Q. Is the BMI (body mass index) scale at the doctor's office accurate?

A. I always like it when someone brings up this topic because if the BMI scale were accurate, Arnold Schwarzenegger would have been considered obese and overweight when he was Mr. Olympia. Using a BMI index is really 'old school.' A person can be within the weight norms listed on height/weight



Jeremy Daum

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charts, but may, in reality, be a mass of fat. I offer a very accurate alternative known as The ELG (electro-lipograph), a computerized

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body fat and lean body mass). The ELG system is the most accurate and scientifically valid system available. It is a safe, simple test, performed very quickly and with immediate results.

Q. Why should I warm up before exercising?

A: A proper warm up will increase the blood flow to working muscles throughout your entire body. By warming up, you will

decrease stiffness and improve your overall performance. There is also less risk for injury.

Jeremy Daum, CPT, CES, PES, owns and operates Forever Fit Personal Training at 215 E. Main Street in Northville. He can be reached at (248) 747-3037. If you would like your fitness question answered, send him an email at jeremy@foreverfittrainer.com.

## BASEBALL

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"It was a great way to finish a fantastic week going back to Armed Forces weekend," said Kostreza. "The offense came though after we struggled a little bit on the mound. Our pitching and defense have been carrying us most of the year so it was nice to see our offense pick things up when we struggled on the mound."

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

Livonia Public Schools  
Opens Renowned Academically Talented Program  
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Eleven seats are open to students entering 1st or 2nd grade in fall 2010.  
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Limited Registration window: May 24-June 7, 2010

Livonia Public Schools is opening its Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (ACAT) program to Limited Schools of Choice for the 2010-11 school year.

This program is geared toward academically talented students looking for a specialized learning experience.

Registration will be open from May 24-June 7, 2010 at Webster Elementary, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia 48152 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. All candidates MUST meet the ACAT selection testing criteria.

For complete information on the application process, contact Webster School at 734-744-2795.

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35 yards away. The ball deflected off a Livonia player and trickled into the back of the net inside the near side post to give the squad the early advantage.

The Spartans, however, played like it had never happened, scoring their own goal just 44 seconds later as Livonia's Renee Boudreau dribbled past the Northville defense and burying a 12-yard shot in the far post netting to knot the game, 1-1.

The game was delayed at the 13:13 mark in the first half due to thunder and resumed about 15 minutes later in a torrential downpour that didn't let up as the two teams went into a shortened halftime still tied at one apiece.

In the second half, with both teams well aware that if the game would be called it would go down in the books as a final score, the Spartans went on the march. With 23:26 to play in the game, Boudreau fed a through-ball to Emily Chrzasz, who fired from 18 yards out into the upper right corner of the goal for the 2-1 advantage.

Northville put on the pressure, but could not generate a single shot on goal for the rest of the game, which was delayed when lighting was spotted before being called at approximately 9:30 when lightning struck nearby.

Northville fell to 13-1-2 overall and 8-1-1 in the Central Division with the loss.

It wasn't all bad news for the Mustangs last week, however, as they secured the Central Division title with a win over the South Lyon Lions, 2-1. That didn't mean Brucker was happy with the win, pointing out that his team played flat after a huge win over Novi just days before.

South Lyon struck first in the game, scoring 11 minutes into the game when Kortney Koenig gathered up a loose ball the Mustangs defense failed to clear in their back zone and fired it past the Northville goalie for a 1-0 lead that held all the way until halftime. In the second half, Northville evened the score with 23 minutes remaining as senior Stacy Clough played a long bending cross in from the left hand side, which was "bodied" into the net by senior Tori Wright

to knot the game, 1-1. About 13 minutes later, Northville secured the win, and the division title, when senior Caroline Castelli chipped a ball over South Lyon's back line to a waiting Heidi Haller, who headed the ball past the Lions' keeper for the game winner.

"They played hard and my hats off to them," Brucker said of South Lyon. "We had to fight to get this win and shows that we still need more mental preparation to be ready for the playoffs. I'm proud of my girls for finding a way to win."

Two days prior, Northville was at the top of the game, however, scoring a 2-1 win over the Novi Wildcats. Northville, ranked second in the state, and Novi, ranked third, squared off in front of a packed crowd for control of the Central Division.

Defense was the name in the game in the first half with Northville tallying four shots on goal and Novi just one, but a 0-0 score as they headed into halftime. It wasn't until the 13 minute mark in the second half that the tie was broke. Northville took a 1-0 advantage when Castelli played a through ball to the feet of sophomore forward Mallory Weber, who made a quick turn on her defender and laced a shot to the back post from 11 yards out.

Northville used the adrenaline rush to find the back of the net again just 43 seconds later. Sophomore Gjnoaj stole the kickoff from the initial goal and played the ball down the left-hand flank. Weber collected it near the corner flag and drove down the baseline, beating two Novi defender before playing a slotted ball past a third defender and to senior Lauren Lockey who didn't hesitate as she fired in a shot to the far corner of the goal for the 2-0 lead.

Novi didn't give up, however, generating two scoring opportunities and capitalizing on one of them as Courtney Laux found the back of the net after a scrum in front of the Northville goal.

"This was our best all around performance to date," Brucker said. "We played with passion, intensity and composure. (My) compliments to Novi for never giving up even after the quick second goal."

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Mustang pitcher Natalie Grummer in action against Allen Park on May 24.



Mustang third baseman Rachel Deacon makes throw to first during Northville's May 24 home game against Allen Park.

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## Northville softball topples Churchill

Laura Pond's pitching, Meredith Williams' hitting prove too much for Chargers

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs softball team showed that it doesn't matter what division they're playing against, they can compete in the KLAA.

The squad, coached by Kary Couchman, collected a 2-1 victory over the Livonia Churchill Chargers last week behind the stellar pitching of Laura Pond and the decisive hitting ability of Meredith Williams.

The game was a KLAA Kensington League cross-over game, matching the Mustangs-

### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs softball team are expected to be playing in a KLAA cross-over game today and will participate in the MHSAA district tournament starting next week.

-who finished third in the Central Division--against the Chargers--who were third in the South Division.

With the victory, Northville improved their overall record to 18-12-1, including a 5-5 mark in the Central Division and an

8-10 standing in KLAA play.

Pond was perfect on the mound over the first three innings before the Chargers were able to score an unearned run in the fourth to take a 1-0 lead over the Northville squad.

The Mustangs came back in the next inning, however, when Katie Fenech started a two-out rally with a single up the middle, followed by a single to right field by the steady bat of Madison Merlanti.

When Williams stepped into the batter's box, the game changed as she cranked out a triple to center field to score

the two base runners and secure the 2-1 victory.

Pond was impressive on the mound, walking no batters while scattering six hits and striking out eight.

On the offensive side of the plate, the Mustangs were led by Fenech and Megan O'Malley, who had two hits each, while Jen Buckingham, Mary Rounsifer and Rachel Deacon also collected hits in the winning effort.

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Kara Weber



Katie Coerd



Taylor Raymond

## Catholic honors

Catholic High School League soccer honors have been awarded to three local Mercy High School girls. Senior Kara Weber of Novi has received All-Academic honors. Mercy advanced to the semi-finals of the Catholic League playoffs before losing to eventual champion, Marian.

named to the All-Catholic team, and freshman Katie Coerd of Novi has been named to the All-League team. Senior Kara Weber of Novi has received All-Academic honors. Mercy advanced to the semi-finals of the Catholic League playoffs before losing to eventual champion, Marian.

## NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

### Cheer camp

The Northville High School cheerleaders will be hosting a three-day summer cheer camp for girls entering grades first through eighth. It will be held at Northville High School from 9 a.m.-noon daily June 22-24. Participants will cheer with the Northville High School Cheerleaders in the Northville 4th of July parade. The cost is \$75 and includes all three days of camp, a themed T-shirt and daily crafts and snacks. The deadline to register is Friday, May 28. Registration forms can be downloaded from the cheer website: [www.northvillecheer.com](http://www.northvillecheer.com).



## Ball Stealers

The Northville 8th-9th Grade Boys Spring Rec Basketball Championship found the Ball Stealers victorious. The boys, coached by Dave Brenner and Carol Choma-Little, were 7-1 on the season. Pictured (l to r, top) are Kyle Brenner, Brandon Patrone, Spencer Conn, Jake Hansen; (bottom) Mimar Al-Nimri, Jack Blackhurst and William Hartnagel. Not pictured are Brian Carlson, Ian Beason, Tim Fazzini and Joel Kish.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding Zoning Compliance. Land uses which are contrary to federal, state or local laws are to be prohibited under the proposed text. The proposed changes are contained within:

### Section 1.04

### Compliance with Federal, State or Local Laws

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission at its June 16, 2010 meeting at 7:30 p.m., at the City of Northville Municipal Building (Council Chambers), 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Written comments will also be received at the above address.

JIM PENN  
BUILDING OFFICIAL

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CITY CLERK

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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At its regular meeting on May 17, 2010, the Northville City Council introduced for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 66 Solid Waste in the City of Northville Code of Ordinances. The proposed amendment would provide for a formal mechanism to fund the cost of the Fall Leaf Collection Program through the Residential Refuse & Recycling Program.

Second reading and possible adoption is scheduled for the regular City Council meeting on June 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Public comments will be received during this meeting. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time.

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### AGENDA

### MAY 20, 2010 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, May 20, 2010  
TIME: 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting  
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

### CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Mark Abbo, Supervisor Marjorie Banner, Trustee  
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk Marv Gans, Trustee  
Richard Henningsen, Mindy Herrmann, Trustee  
Treasurer Christopher Roosen, Trustee

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

#### 1. Agendas:

A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas

#### 2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

A. 2009 Audit Report - Plante & Moran LLC  
B. Re-appoint Mike Weaver to Zoning Board of Appeals  
C. Appreciation Resolution  
D. Irene Bellenger Emmert Magel - 100th Birthday - Resolution 2010-69  
E. Vactor Resolution

#### 3. Public Hearings:

A. Set Public Hearing for June 17, 2010

4. Brief Public Comments: (Anyone wishing to comment on an agenda item, or any other matter, may do so at this time. Citizen Comments are requested to be limited to two minutes.)

#### 5. New Business:

A. MERS - pension proposal  
B. Road Dust Control  
C. Beck Road Pressure District Improvements  
D. Ballot Language  
E. Donation to Thayer's Corner Nature Area  
F. SDM License Amendment - Kroger  
G. Security Fence

#### 6. Unfinished Business: None

#### 7. Ordinances:

A. Chapter 142 Sewer Use - Adoption of Amendments  
B. Chapter 113 Motor Vehicles - Adoption of Amendments

#### 8. Bills Payable:

A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,752,419.39

#### 9. Board Communication & Reports:

A. Mark Abbo  
B. Sue Hillebrand  
C. Richard Henningsen  
D. Marjorie Banner  
E. Marv Gans  
F. Mindy Herrmann  
G. Christopher Roosen  
H. Chip Snider

#### 10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:

#### 11. Adjourn:

Respectfully submitted:  
Sue A. Hillebrand, MMC

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# Strictly Business



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## Senior Expo

Ian McClusky, representing Northville Senior Living assisted living center, was one of many local businesses and services that visited May 18's Observer and Eccentric Senior Expo at Livonia's Schoolcraft College.

## TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

# Social networking games: Modern Moneychangers

The economic model of computer-based gaming has been subtly changing over the last year or so. Many of the people playing computer games no longer buy computer games and install them on their computers. Many people

have switched to playing computer games that are accessed through their social networking sites. Millions of people play games like Mafia Wars, FarmVille, and Social City every day without paying a dime.

The low cost and social component of being able to play with their friends has made social networking games incredibly popular. The new generation of game producers are not generating their revenue from selling their games.

The companies that produce social-networking games are making money off advertising and selling add-ons to the games that players can purchase using credit cards or game cards purchased at local retailers. The advertising on social networking sites is selling because the social-network sites can target ads to very specific markets. The social networks can provide advertisers with extremely targeted advertising because

the site knows all about their audience. Consider how much information you provide a social networking site like Facebook or MySpace. The site typically knows your age, state of residence, occupation, hobbies, level of education, and interests. Being able to target their ads to groups that are defined by these demographics increases the effectiveness and value of the ads.

The world of simulation and gaming has introduced the concept of virtual currency. This currency works in Second Life, FarmVille, Mafia Wars and many other online games. The virtual currency can typically be earned by performing tasks within the game or using a credit or game card. Some of the unique and premium items within these games are only available by purchasing game cards or reward points. For example, in Social City it is virtually impossible to obtain some of the city buildings without purchasing them with a credit card. This is a tremendous business model when the game company can sell virtual commodities that cost nothing to produce.

Whenever computers and credit cards mix there is a risk of abuse. There are occasional stories of abuse where a minor gets hold of their parent's credit card and spends an unbelievable amount of money purchasing virtual currency for their computer gaming. These

stories are few in number and often given an excessive amount of media coverage.

Virtually all of the virtual currency purchases are legitimate and leave a satisfied customer and company. So many game cards are purchased that they are now available in most convenience stores and gas stations. I was checking out the display in my preferred gas station and was surprised to count several dozen different games selling cards. This gas station has a carousel right by the front door to catch the impulse buyers.

Unfortunately the exchange of currency only goes one way. I can pour all of the real cash I want into my virtual farm but I cannot cash out any the virtual currency I earn from performing tasks. Even though I earn a lot of gold coins and game dollars I cannot convert them into U.S. currency. That would be a huge change in the gaming market if the players could actually get paid for playing but I do not expect to see that happen in my lifetime.

Jeffrey A. Livermore, Ph.D., is the chair of Business Information Technology and Information Assurance at Walsh College. He teaches in the BIT, Information Assurance, and Doctorate of Management in Executive Leadership programs and is currently researching the ethics of teaching information security. He can be reached at jlvivermore@walshcollege.edu.

## Sen. Patterson says he opposes Internet regulation proposal

The Michigan State Senate took an historic step on May 19 by approving a resolution officially opposing proposed regulation of the Internet by the Federal Communications Commission.

In session today, the Senate passed a resolution sponsored by Sen. Bruce Patterson, chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities that urged the federal government to encourage more innovation, investment and jobs in Michigan by not subjecting the

Internet to near-80-year-old telephone company regulations.

Senate Resolution 160, co-sponsored by 26 Senators, urged the president, Congress and Federal Communications Commission to "refrain from regulating Internet broadband services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934."

"It is outrageous to even consider placing the Internet under regulations which were developed during the Great Depression, particularly some-

thing as vital to the growth of our economy as the Internet," Patterson said. "When we are faced with an economic downturn, especially in a state with the highest unemployment in the country, the right thing to do is to allow growth areas to grow unfettered and we hope the policymakers in Washington, D.C. do just that."

The Senate also approved a similar concurrent resolution, sponsored by Sen. Wayne Kuipers, which will now be moved to the House of Representatives for its approval.

## NORTHVILLE BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### Hopwood named to New Hope board

Nicholas Hopwood, CFP is partner at Park Avenue Wealth Management in Livonia MI and has recently been named to the New Hope Center for Grief Support Board of Directors.

A longtime supporter of New Hope and its Mission, Hopwood is pleased to take a more involved role with the non-profit. "I am honored New Hope invited me to join the board, and I look forward to adding value to the organization in any way I can," Hopwood added.

New Hope Center for Grief Support is dedicated to providing grief support services to adults and children who are grieving after the death of a loved one. Founded in January 2000 by Cathy Clough, New Hope has experienced tremendous growth in services provided and supporters. New Hope's philosophy is based on Christian principles. People of all faiths are encouraged and invited to benefit from their grief support services and groups. In April 2009 they moved to their new office at 315 Griswold in the historic

### Mill Race Village in Northville.

### Pietila noted for performance

Aaron Pietila, Northville resident, has qualified as a Championship agent by Farmers Insurance for outstanding overall performance.

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As part of this special recognition on Farmers' 81st anniversary year, Pietila will attend a Championship conference at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, Calif., May 25-29 to discuss new business strategies and key issues affecting customers and the insurance industry in their communities. Only 164 agents and 22 district managers earned the distinct honor to attend this four-day conference.



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## County offering business workshops

### Oakland offers business workshops

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months. 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.

**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 profes-

sional 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

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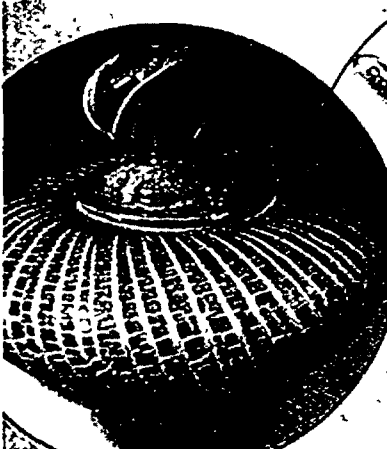
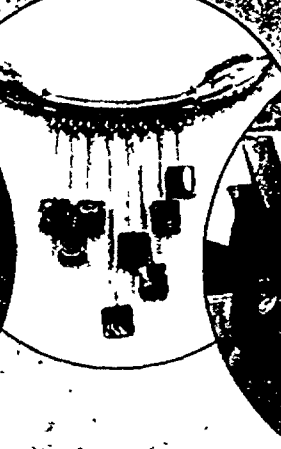




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## In Demand: Physician Assistants

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If you are interested in a career in medicine, but can't afford the time and expense of medical school, here is an overview of physician assistants from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):

### Overview

Physician assistants (PAs) are formally trained to provide diagnostic, therapeutic and preventative health care services under the watchful eye of a physician. They take medical histories, examine and treat patients, order and interpret laboratory tests, make diagnoses and treat injuries.

In all states but Indiana, Louisiana and Ohio, PAs can write prescriptions for medications. In some rural or inner city clinics, a PA may be a principal care provider. They may also make house calls or go to hospitals and nursing care facilities to check on patients, reporting back to the physician.

### Training and Education

In all states, PAs must complete an accredited, formal education program, and most have at least a bachelor's degree. Most programs require at least two years of college and some healthcare work experience.

PA programs usually last



two years and are full-time. Upon graduation, all PAs must pass the Physician Assistants National Certifying Examination, administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

PAs need leadership skills, self-confidence and emotional stability.

### Opportunities

Many PAs work in primary care specialties; others work in

general and thoracic surgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics and geriatrics. Those specializing in surgery provide preoperative and postoperative care and may work as assistants during major surgery.

More than half of PA jobs are in the offices of physicians or other health practitioners. About 25 percent are in hospitals. The rest were mostly in outpatient care centers, the Federal government, educational services and

employment services. Some PAs hold two or more jobs.

### Pros and Cons

Becoming a licensed physician assistant requires far less education than it would take to become a doctor. PAs usually work in comfortable offices, and work fewer hours than physicians, usually around 40 hours per week. As they become more experienced, PAs generally receive higher pay.

However, by the nature of the job, PAs will always be supervised by physicians. They also may have to work weekends, nights or early morning shifts, and are sometimes on call.

### Salary

Median annual earnings of physician assistants were \$64,670 in 2002, according to the BLS. Income varies by specialty, practice setting, geographical location and years of experience.

### Job Outlook

As the healthcare industry continues to expand, employment of PAs is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2012. The BLS expects physicians and institutions will employ more PAs to provide primary care because they are cost effective and productive.

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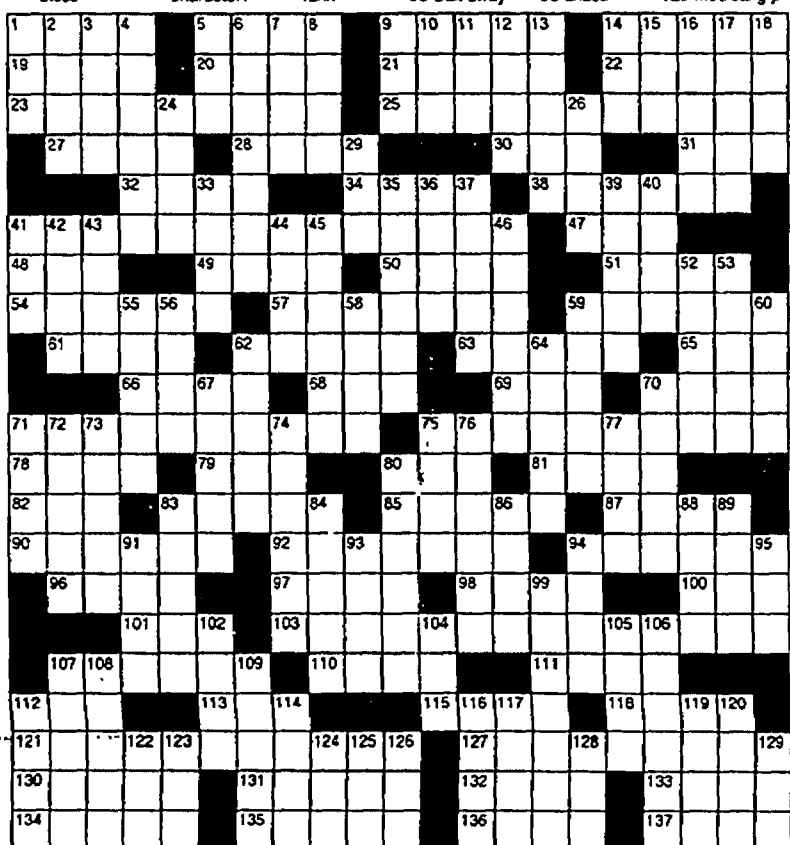
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- ACROSS**
- 1 TVs "The Show"  
5 Pinnacle  
9 Elman of "Dharma & Greg"  
14 Terra  
19 Burn remedy  
20 Make murky  
21 "There's — Out Tonight" (61 hr)  
22 Took on board  
23 Clingy critics  
25 Start of a remark  
27 Self-smitten  
28 Change for a five  
30 Papal name  
31 Pipe cleaner?  
32 — impasse  
34 Part of CPA  
38 Hackney's home  
41 Part 2 of remark  
47 Ram's m'am  
48 Teachers' org.  
49 — m'aler  
50 Guitar accessory  
51 Neighbor of Can.  
54 Calculus  
57 Went along with  
59 Like some atics
- 61 Commoner  
62 Dentist's weapon?  
63 Macabre  
65 One — customer  
66 Jury member  
68 Nondescript  
69 Dell delicacy  
70 Gourmet  
71 Part 3 of remark  
75 Part 4 of remark  
76 Set up the ball  
78 First lady?  
79 Letters of desperation?  
81 Place for a 132  
82 Woodworking tool  
83 Hunt like a hound  
85 Atlanta campus  
87 February forecast  
90 Knight wear?  
92 Breakfast food  
94 Singing wonder  
96 Baseball's Nolan  
97 Cassette  
98 Pons or Ponselle  
100 Shady character?
- 101 "For shame!"  
103 Part 5 of remark  
107 Treasure  
110 "The Wind in the Willows" character  
111 Sink or swim?  
112 PC key  
113 Cutesy suffix  
115 Hammett hound  
116 Basics  
121 End of remark  
127 Tumpike feature  
130 " — Gay"  
131 More advanced  
132 More of Italy  
133 Soho streetcar  
134 Mouth-watering  
135 White wine refusal  
136 Regensburg  
137 Tropical tuber
- DOWN**
- 1 Yak  
2 Norwegian king  
3 115 Across  
4 Friendly mistress  
5 Circle  
6 Harland Sanders' rank  
7 Bearing  
8 In addition  
9 — alai  
10 Cassowary  
11 Figs.  
12 Yuletide  
13 Acorn-cagua's locale  
14 Comic  
15 Margaret  
16 Sing like a soprano  
17 Topol role  
18 "Zip — — Doo-Dah"  
24 Pro foe  
26 Lug  
29 Patnotic org.  
33 At a distance  
35 "Northern Exposure" town  
36 Dressed  
37 Home on the range?  
39 Mindful  
40 Bartok or Lugosi  
41 Cable channel  
42 Bucket of bolts  
43 Butz or Warren  
44 Actor Epps  
45 Gibb  
46 Sings on a mountain  
52 Out to get  
53 Salt away  
55 Not so hot  
56 Cain's victim  
58 "The Great Pacificator"  
59 Forward-looking  
60 Dry goods measure  
62 Ambition  
64 Foe of Apollo  
67 Vertical  
70 New Hampshire city  
71 A Four Corners state  
72 More up-to-date  
73 Savalas of "Kojak"  
74 Duration  
75 Major —  
76 Instant's footsie  
77 Unixex garment  
80 One of the Lakes  
83 Austin title start  
84 Characteristic  
86 Sudden attack  
88 "Glad All —"  
89 Feral  
91 Lauer or LeBlanc  
93 Lhasa  
94 Content completely  
95 Printer's measures  
99 "The Four Seasons" composer  
102 Military chapeau  
104 Nutritional abor.  
105 Grouch  
106 Costello's crotch  
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108 Barber's need  
109 Early emancipator  
112 Blows away  
114 '52 Winter Olympics site  
116 Laurel or Lee  
117 Lacquered metalware  
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122 Ransom —  
123 Derranged  
124 Address  
125 Neighbor of Calif.  
126 SAT's big brother  
128 Cambodia's —  
129 Medical grp



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SEAL WELL AMINO MANIA  
HAINOLIFE DOESNOTHING  
APHID RADIU TOA SIEE  
NOME NAPA VELVET  
IGNORESORDERS ALEE  
LOO ESNE RUNION HICKS  
LATEST ENCODES ALLAH  
TELL MANO ERASER INA  
MALE ECO KOL ANEW  
NEVERSTOPSTALKING  
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# REAL ESTATE

## Play it smart with vacation rentals

**P**lanning on taking a summer vacation, but don't want to bust your budget?

In a tough economy, a vacation rental is one way to save if you're willing to

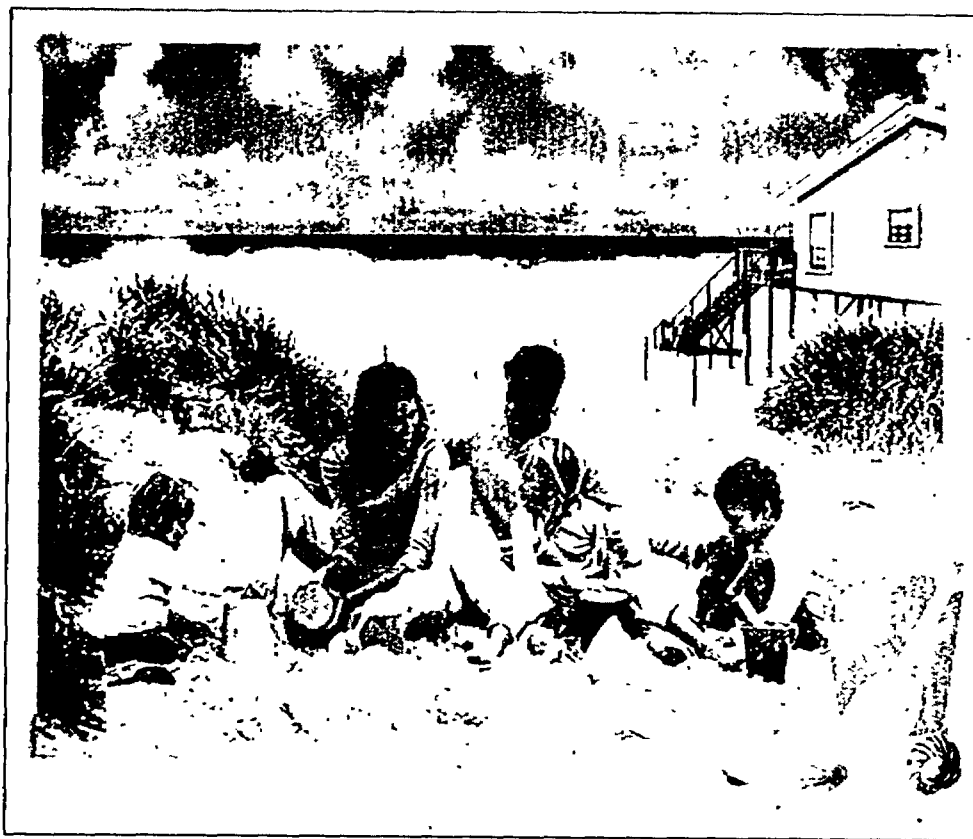


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forgo some of the luxuries. According to a summer 2009 survey by TripAdvisor.com, 43 percent of people responding said that they were

planning to stay at a vacation rental in the coming 12 months. On average, the price per square foot for a U.S. hotel is more than twice the price per square foot of a rental home or condo according to a report by HomeAway, an online vacation rental company. With the summer vacation season fast approaching, your local Better Business Bureau advises consumers that while vacation rentals can be a good deal, it is important to do your research before entering a lease because sometimes what is advertised and what you get are two different things.

"Vacation rentals can be a great way to save money when traveling on a tight budget and many travelers are foregoing the mint on the pillow experience for more reasonable and less cushy accommodations," noted Melanie Duquesnel, president & CEO of the Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan. "A vacation rental can seem riskier than booking a hotel, but if you do your research and pay attention to the fine print, it can be a safe way to save money. Many travelers have shaved hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars off of their vacation costs by renting a house or condo instead of paying for a hotel or resort."



BBB offers the following advice to travelers looking to save money with a vacation rental:

•**Plan Now.** Rental properties in popular locations get snatched up quickly so start your search early before all of the best properties are booked.

•**Start With Trust.** If you plan on enlisting the help of a business, such as a third-party website or professional service, to connect you with a renter, always check them out with your local Better Business Bureau first at bbb.org or by calling (248) 223-9400. When you find a home or condo you like, ask if it is being leased by a management company or individual owner and inquire on the level of maintenance, housekeeping, and other services they may provide for the property during your stay. Request references from past guests and check them out.

•**Manage Your**

Expectations. A home rental is not a hotel so you can't necessarily expect the same level of professionalism, cleanliness, services or modernization. Some rentals will guarantee that the property meets your expectations, but if a guarantee isn't being offered you may want to consider purchasing travel insurance.

•**Take a Virtual Tour.** Sometimes the pictures and descriptions of the property posted by the renter can be deceiving. Research the property on your own online and take a virtual tour of the surrounding area using Google Maps Street View.

•**Get It All in Writing.** Make sure that all verbal agreements are included in the rental contract including details on the deposit, specific check-in and check-out dates and times, whether you can bring a pet, and what is included in the cost of the rental. Do you have to pay for "extras" during your stay

such as laundry access, cable TV, the water bill, or utility expenses? Is your deposit refundable if you need to cancel your reservation? Don't be tentative about asking plenty of questions about the property before signing a rental agreement.

•**Read the Fine Print.** Make sure you understand all of the conditions of the rental agreement. Most rental properties will say "everything's included," but make sure there are no hidden restrictions or add-on charges included in the fine print that may not have been previously discussed with the landlord. Examples could be prohibiting smoking in the home; limitations on the number of guests; charges for using available linens, towels, silverware or other household items; and fees for cleaning the property after your departure. Read the contract thoroughly before you sign so you are aware of any user fees

or damages you could be liable for under the agreement.

•**Emergency Contact Person.** The rental agreement should also include a contact person that can easily be reached if something breaks or there is a problem with the property during your stay. It should also provide a timeframe in which the renter agrees to be available to respond to concerns and within which they will correct any major problems that may arise.

•**Use a Secure Form of Payment.** Do not send money until you've signed the rental agreement and never pay via money wire services, such as MoneyGram or Western Union. When possible, use a credit card which can provide a level of consumer protection.

•**Vacation Rentals By Owner.** Take extra precautions when renting from an individual, particularly for international rentals. If possible, get references from previous renters and double-check the location of the property to avoid getting stuck in a less desirable local than what was originally advertised.

Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan ([www.easternmichigan.bbb.org](http://www.easternmichigan.bbb.org)) is a nonprofit organization that fights fraud and promotes ethical business practices in the local marketplace through its business accreditation, consumer education, and dispute resolution programs. BBB provides its services free to the public and its service territory stretches across Eastern Michigan from Ann Arbor through Metropolitan Detroit, Lansing, Flint, upward to Alpena, and covers the entire Upper Peninsula of the state.

Timothy Burns is public affairs director of the Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan. He is an attorney.

## FHA approval standards change

**Q:** I understand that there are new regulations for FHA approval of condominiums. Can you give me any insight?

**A:** Yes, many of our clients will have to have their documents revised and will have to become more sensitive to their percentage of delinquencies, as anything over 15 percent may cause



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a serious problem in regard to FHA approval. This is also an opportunity for community associations and, in

particular, condominium associations to upgrade their documents in several other respects including insurance obligations, restrictions and remedies for the association in the event of a default in the payment of assessments and/or the compliance with rules, regulations and restrictions.

**Q:** I am thinking about moving to the San Diego area and I am wondering whether the downside in home prices has leveled off in the area of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000?

**A:** Based upon my analysis which occurred in March of 2010, it appears that the ocean front and ocean area properties have been generally reduced in value from 10 to 20 percent but the properties further away from the ocean and/or a golf course have diminished as much as 40 percent. In speaking with local Realtors and area merchants, it appears that the downside is not necessarily over which is being exacerbated by the financial woes of the State of California government. However, each property must be evaluated on its own and, generally speaking, it is a good time to buy.

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](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

### HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 8-12, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>Bloomfield Township</b>		
508 Fox Hills Dr N	\$30,000	
1725 Golf Ridge Dr S	\$365,000	
2469 Inglehill Pt	\$205,000	
<b>Clarkston</b>		
6799 Berry Pointe Dr	\$240,000	
8991 Deerwood Rd	\$355,000	
80 E Washington St	\$135,000	
5297 Glenwood Crk	\$155,000	
10119 Horseshoe Cir	\$175,000	
6456 Paramus	\$158,000	
3065 S Orionville Rd	\$135,000	
<b>Commerce Township</b>		
4323 Creedmore St	\$110,000	
350 High Bank Ct	\$215,000	
4830 Surfwood Dr	\$370,000	
<b>Davidsburg</b>		
7700 Dille Rd	\$225,000	
<b>Farmington Hills</b>		
33640 Cadillac St	\$125,000	
20806 Deerfield	\$80,000	
28036 Harwich Dr	\$254,000	
20761 Inkster Rd	\$14,000	
25574 Kilreigh Dr	\$150,000	
24175 Locust St	\$30,000	
31640 Northwestern Hwy	\$230,000	
<b>Keego Harbor</b>		
1762 Beechmont St	\$21,000	
<b>Lake Orion</b>		
3435 Chalice Rd	\$125,000	
413 Converse Ct	\$159,000	
369 Franklin Wright Blvd	\$401,000	
127 N Broadway St	\$60,000	
650 Oak Grove Dr	\$140,000	
<b>Lathrup Village</b>		
18867 Hampshire St	\$64,000	
<b>Milford</b>		
631 Heritage Dr	\$232,000	
<b>Northville</b>		
972 Allen Dr	\$161,000	
43427 Galtway Dr	\$165,000	
41779 Onaway Dr	\$45,000	
<b>Novi</b>		
39654 Squire Rd	\$205,000	
30307 Sterling Dr	\$287,000	
<b>Oakland Township</b>		
3733 Inverness Dr	\$253,000	
92 Mill House Dr	\$290,000	
3577 Orion Rd	\$314,000	
4120 Plum Ln	\$300,000	
<b>Oxford</b>		
30070 W 12 Mile Rd	\$27,000	
285 Davis Lake Dr	\$139,000	
2850 E Oakwood Rd	\$110,000	
373 Inverness Dr	\$117,000	
2732 White Pine Dr	\$130,000	
<b>Rochester</b>		
1838 Cloverdale Dr	\$319,000	
<b>Rochester Hills</b>		
2054 Belle Vernon Dr	\$173,000	
3143 Crooks Rd	\$66,000	
3782 Nearing Rd	\$117,000	
1432 Otter Dr	\$210,000	
241 Sandalwood Dr	\$180,000	
3641 Warwick Dr	\$300,000	
335 Willow Grove Ln	\$86,000	
<b>Southfield</b>		
18201 Greenwald Dr	\$44,000	
17350 Nadora St	\$87,000	
17000 Pennsylvania St	\$65,000	
28690 San Carlos St	\$115,000	
<b>Troy</b>		
6372 Elsey Dr	\$290,000	
2118 Isabell Dr	\$80,000	
5821 Wright Dr	\$128,000	
<b>Walled Lake</b>		
534 Winwood Cir	\$90,000	
<b>Waterford</b>		
2908 Airport Rd	\$74,000	
2612 Fruitwood Ct	\$125,000	
478 Marion Ave	\$8,000	
4780 Onawa Ct	\$200,000	
5796 Pontiac Lake Rd	\$96,000	
5936 Pontiac Lake Rd	\$96,000	
4805 Ross Dr	\$87,000	
5758 Savoy Dr	\$85,000	
2830 Swain	\$137,000	
7652 Woodview Dr	\$65,000	
<b>West Bloomfield</b>		
7950 Barnsbury Ave	\$308,000	
2461 Burleigh St	\$210,000	
7452 Camelot Dr	\$135,000	
5131 Coldspring Ln	\$120,000	
7276 Cottonwood Knoll St	\$138,000	
7142 Danbrooke	\$130,000	
6224 Pepper Hill St	\$60,000	
2638 Pine Ridge Rd	\$133,000	
6676 Scotch Lake Dr	\$345,000	
<b>White Lake</b>		
9190 Funston St	\$102,000	
785 Hilltop Dr	\$513,000	
<b>Wolverine Lake</b>		
1235 Mallow St	\$124,000	

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<b>Canton</b>		
8530 Brewster Ln	\$240,000	
1755 Bridgewater Ct	\$255,000	
6665 Brookshire Dr	\$140,000	
1611 E Lakeview Ln	\$95,000	
8770 Elmhurst St	\$159,000	
49161 Hawksbury Rd	\$113,000	
2061 Marlowe St	\$110,000	
6907 Norwood Dr	\$200,000	
2971 River Meadow Cir	\$165,000	
5926 Runnymede Dr	\$137,000	
7040 Woonsocket St	\$147,000	
<b>Garden City</b>		
31109 Maplewood St	\$66,000	
29587 Rush St	\$66,000	
<b>Livonia</b>		
28703 Bayberry Ct W	\$140,000	
16736 Fitzgerald St	\$125,000	
11241 Garden St	\$44,000	
18925 Gilman St	\$80,000	
11141 Karen St	\$93,000	
<b>Northville</b>		
44742 Broadmoor Cir N	\$408,000	
47576 Manorwood Dr	\$450,000	
<b>Plymouth</b>		
49440 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$155,000	
14707 Cherry Ln	\$151,000	
9275 Hackberry Ave	\$120,000	
42221 Old Pond Cir	\$85,000	
1435 Penniman Ave	\$150,000	
11599 Red Maple Dr	\$193,000	
<b>Redford</b>		
9186 Columbia	\$91,000	
9351 Hemingway	\$100,000	
19726 Imperial Hwy	\$23,000	
9737 Lenore	\$32,000	
19930 Poinciana	\$85,000	
<b>Westland</b>		
8678 Alper St	\$85,000	
36322 Avondale St	\$67,000	
38352 Carolan Blvd	\$39,000	
35175 Glen St	\$77,000	
643 Judith St	\$70,000	
27700 Mackenzie Dr	\$107,000	
1940 N Crown St	\$75,000	
7405 N Inkster Rd	\$14,000	
33157 Shawnee St	\$73,000	

### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Investors

On Tuesday, June 1, the Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County will have a Question and Answer session. President Wayne Koehler will host the discussion on buying, selling, rentals and property management. The doors open at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Southgate at 17201 Northline. Fee for nonmembers \$20. Any questions, call (313) 819-0919.

#### Investing

A program on real estate investing and the Michigan economy will feature Leon LaBrecque, a practicing attorney and CPA who has advised individuals, states and major corporations on retirement plans.

Sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of

Oakland on Thursday, June 10, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, 29310 John R, north of 12 Mile on John R, Madison Heights. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742. ([www.REIAofOakland.com](http://www.REIAofOakland.com))

#### Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will hold a Career Seminar 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Call (734) 459-4700 to reserve a free seat.

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#### Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every

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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) 426-6754.

#### Free Foreclosure Tours

Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail [Georgia@addvaluelarealty.com](mailto:Georgia@addvaluelarealty.com) or visit [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

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<p><b>Announcements &amp; Notices</b> <b>6200</b></p> <p><b>FREE ENERGY AUDIT</b> For income eligible participants. Save Money &amp; lower your utilities bills. Call Oakland-Livingston Humane Service Agency (OLHSA) at 248-209-2760</p>	<p><b>Absolutely Free</b> <b>7000</b></p> <p><b>CORNER GLASS</b> computer table. Got bed for camping (248) 437-6538</p> <p><b>FOUND:</b> Subaru keys &amp; remote with other keys. South Lyon. 248-756-5687</p> <p><b>HORSE MANURE</b> Some mixed w/pine shavings. Great for composting! (248) 685-9135</p>	<p><b>ANTIQUE</b> Late 1800's Oak Babar's Cupboard, exc. cond \$500 Antique Single Brass &amp; Iron Bed, new mattress w/support board. \$500 Call: (248) 626-4432</p> <p><b>HOWELL ANTIQUES STORE CLOSING</b> 115 N. Michigan Ave. 25%-50% off original price. Furniture, art, jewelry, china, glassware, linens, silver Huge inventory. Cash or check only Sale starts 5/27 thru 5/30</p>	<p><b>Braun &amp; Helmer Auction Svc. Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Brian Braun</b> 745-996-9135</p>	<p><b>Rummage Sale! Flea Market</b> <b>7600</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE</b> June 3, 4 &amp; 5, 10 Mile &amp; Griswold Rds. South Lyon. 248-437-8810</p>	<p><b>Garage Sales</b> <b>7100</b></p> <p><b>BERKLEY- Garage &amp; Moving sale!</b> Fri-Sat. June 4th &amp; 5th. 10am-5pm. 2647 Royal Ave. bwn Coolidge &amp; Greenfield N of Catalina. 40 yrs of stuff!</p>	<p><b>hometownlife.com</b></p> <p><b>CANTON: 572 Shana St. E/Ally, W/Cherry Hill</b> May 26-28, 9-6. Washer/dryer, moped, exercise equip., big screen TV, kitchen table, more.</p>	<p><b>hometownlife.com</b></p> <p><b>HAMBURG - ANTIQUES AND ESTATE SALE</b> Fr-Sat. May 28-29, 11-4pm. Mored Bag, 10596 Hamburg Rd Village of Hamburg Furniture, china, kitchen, books, misc. Stora Closing! No Credit cards.</p> <p><b>LIVONIA - Y2K 2112 Yard Sale</b> SW corner, 20403 Beatrice Morlock. May 29-31, 9-6pm</p>

# MARKETPLACE

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## Garage Sales

**CANTON**  
Saturday, 5-2pm, 9am-5pm  
7345 Irongate  
Warren/Sheldon area  
Tools, saws, golf clubs,  
many household items

**LIVONIA GARAGE SALE**  
**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Wednesday & Thursday  
May 26 & 27, 9am-4pm  
18600 Haggerty Rd.  
Bldg. 6 & 7, Old Office  
Tables, chairs, office  
furniture & misc. items

**LIVONIA Huge Sale!** Tools,  
fishing, clothes (S-XL),  
household toys, Bob Ross  
supplies, May 27-31st, 10-4pm.  
9812 Stark Rd., E. of  
Wayne Rd., S. of Plymouth

**LIVONIA:** Tools, toys, clothing,  
misc 20311 Milburn,  
bldg 7 & off 8 Mile Thurs-  
day, 10-5pm

**LIVONIA:** Dining Rm Furniture,  
Dept. 56 Collectibles, holiday  
music, home furnishings,  
clothing Fri-Sun, 10-5pm  
8862 Stonehouse Ave Joy/  
Newburgh

**LIVONIA:** Huge Garage Sale  
Thurs. Fri. Sat. May 27-29  
Lots of books, figurines, cogs  
& saucers, much more!  
18220 Laurel, S off 7 Mile

**MILFORD TWP:** Tools, car  
dolly, household items, more  
May 27-29th, opens 9am. 484  
Grand Vista, on Sears Lk off  
Commerce Rd toward Hickory  
Ridge Rd, follow signs

**LOOK**  
MILFORD - 2741 Wixom Rd.,  
529-531. Setting up on May  
28th, feel free to stop by!  
DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!  
Last lease-need to downsize!  
John Deer 317 attachments,  
starter plants for garden, variety  
of tools, summer items,  
furniture, gmas goodies,  
arcade, vending machine. Lots  
of new things in packaging.  
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organizations, or charities!!

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## Garage Sales

**MILFORD:** Indoor garage sale,  
5/29 & 5/30, 8-2pm.  
Appliances, furniture, baby  
items, lots of brand new  
household items, kids clothes  
& toys. 2918 Boulder Ridge  
Hickory Ridge & Commerce,  
Ridgewood Mobile Home Park

**MILFORD/BRIGHTON TWP.**  
Moving sale Thurs thru Mon.,  
8am to 4pm. 4678 Windswept  
Dr To much too list

**NEW HUDSON: HAAS LAKE**  
PARK Yard Sale, Sat., May  
29, 9am-5pm. An entire RV  
park full of bargains. Park is at  
25800 Haas Rd S of Grand  
River, bldg. M of S and Wixom  
Rds. Bring ad for Free  
Entrance into Park or \$2 Guest  
Fee applies. (248) 437-9900

**NORTHVILLE TWP.**  
GIGANTIC Sub-Wide Garage  
Sale! Woodland South  
Condos, SW corner of Sheldon  
& 6 Mile. June 3-5, 9-4pm.

**NOVI** - May 27, 28, 9-3pm.  
24655 Denner Dr. N of 10 Mile,  
W of Beck. Loveseal, shelving  
units, word processor, sewing  
machine, household, etc

**NOVI** - Lexington Green SUB Sale  
May 27-29, Thurs-Sat, 9am-  
3pm. W of Taft, N of 8 Mile.

**NOVI:** Children's, household,  
clothing & more! Bradford of  
Novi Sub Sale. S of 9 Mile,  
W of Taft Rd. Thurs-Sat, May  
20-22, 9am-3pm

**PLYMOUTH** -  
HUGE VARIOUS SALE  
May 28-29, 9-6pm, 11429 E.  
Side Rd. Antiques, collectibles,  
parked turn & garden items

**PLYMOUTH** May 28-29th, 9-2pm.  
9320 Ivanhoe, SE of  
Beck & Ann Arbor Rd., Rain  
Or Shine! Moving/Estate Sale

**PLYMOUTH, MI 48170** -  
Furniture, appliances, home  
furnishings, tools, tv, &  
antiques 285 Fair & 768  
Fairground 529-530, 9-4pm

**REDFORD - HUGE**  
APPLETON BLOCK SALE!  
3 bks of Telegraph,  
bldg. Joy Rd & W Chicago  
Wed-Sat., May 26th-29th

## Garage Sales

**REDFORD 26860 Chesapeake**  
May 28 & 29, 11am-3pm.  
Toys, Strollers, Many  
Household Items, Microwave,  
End Tables, Books, Odds &  
Ends Chesapeake is N of  
Plymouth and Mathaline.

**REDFORD TWP.** My Father's  
Estate, Sun. & Mon. May 30 &  
31, 9-5 Furniture, household  
goods, linens, china, stereo  
equip., microwave, garden &  
etc. 17411 Delaware Bldg.  
6 & 7 Mile and Beechmister.

**SOUTH LYON:** Garage/moving  
sale May 28, 29, 8am to  
1pm. 12983 Sue Dee Ln.  
Everything must go!

**WAYNE 37501 Glenwood**  
Newburgh - 527-529, 9am-  
4pm. FOUR Families - Tools,  
sewing & crafts, sewing  
books, electronics, house-  
hold, antiques, furniture,  
collectibles, 2 cars, much more!

**WESTLAND** - May 27-28, 8-  
4pm. 6065 North Crown, N of  
Ford, E of Central City Books,  
furniture and much more!

**WESTLAND 34616 SHERIDAN**  
May 28, 29, 30, 9am-5pm.  
MULTI-FAMILY - Antiques/  
Collectibles, kids clothes,  
household items, toys,  
Electrical, much, much more!

**WESTLAND** Huge Garage Sale  
Store Closing Memorial Day  
Weekend, Fri-Mon., 9-7  
34497 Avondale, Westland.  
All Brand New Merchandise!

**WESTLAND:** Greenview West  
Community Yard Sale, 5/28-  
5/31, 9-6pm. Ackley &  
Stueber, E of Wayne bldg.  
Palmer & Glenwood

**WESTLAND-Multi-Family**  
1240 Edwain St., Newburgh/  
Palmer area, May 27-29,  
9am-4pm. Toys, clothes,  
china cabinet & lots of misc.

**WHITMORE LAKE**  
Community Wide, 5/27 Thru  
5/30, 9am-5pm. Hamburg  
Hills/Conventry Woods,  
Sheldon Rd., Hamburg Twp

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## Moving Sales

**WESTLAND BIG SALE.** Fri-  
Sun May 27, 28 & 29, 9-5  
Household & patio furniture,  
dolls, collectibles. 8437  
Cavell St. Ann Arbor/Trunkster.

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Sacrifice \$175 (517)337-3054

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