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# 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, June 25.

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scientist and author, who will speak at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 17 at Hillside Middle School Forum, 775 N. Center St., Northville.

# Arts festival

The Art House will be hosting the 22nd Annual Art in the Sun - an arts festival held in historic downtown Northville as part of the newly created Arts & Acts, a citywide celebration of Michigan arts, on June 25-27,

Proceeds of this arts celebration directly benefits arts and culture in the Northville community through support of the Northville Art House.

This event will take a lot of manpower and volunteer help is needed.

Please contact Sue Taylor if you can volunteer for this worthwhile and fun event at staylor3@comcastnet or (248) 449-836L

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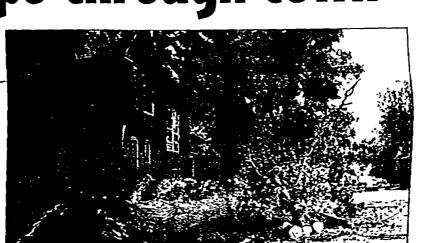
A large branch of a tree crashed into the roof of this home on Grace Street in Northville Friday night. Much of the damage to Northville, west of Center St. was centered around Grace St.

Storm rips through town

City crew works until wee hours... **BY PAN FLENING** STAFF WRITER

A severe thunder storm ripped through Northville on June 4, uprooting trees and keeping city workers up until the wee hours of the morning on

Saturday. The story hit about 8 p.m. last Friday night, with the clock by Town Square stuck on 8:35 p.m. for a while when downed wires caused a power outage



# Northville plans 4 road projects

Disruption to be minimal for all

> **BY PAN FLEMING** STAFF WRITER

The city of Northville will undertake four construction projects this summer, with minor disruptions to be expected for local motorists.

Northville Township doesn't have any construction going on at this point, but there may be some road work coming in the future if residents approve a special assessment district.

# **CLEMENT ROAD**

Clement Road within the city limits, from Lexington Boulevard to Woodhill Road, will receive a complete reconstruction, according to Jim Gallogly, director, Department of Public Works. It will be a concrete road, and the project will include

the entire roadway including the driveway approaches to each home along Clement. Spot repair will be done on sidewalks, and new street signs will be erected.

'It will look like a new road in a subdivision when we're done," Gallogly said. The work will be done half at a time to allow emergency access through the neighborhood. The approximately \$300,000 project will take about six weeks to complete. This project was a special request by the residents on Clement Road, who came to city council and pleaded to have the work approved in this budget year. We had planned this for budget year 2013, which really means we would have done the work in 2012," Gallogly said. "But the residents petitioned us to do the work now due to the poor condition of the road. There's no argument that it's a bad road, and there was enough reserve in the street improvement fund for us to

# Pom pon car wash

The Northville JV pompon team will be holding a car wash from 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12 at Spillane & Reynolds Orthodonbics on 10 Male and Taft Road

# Arts and crafts

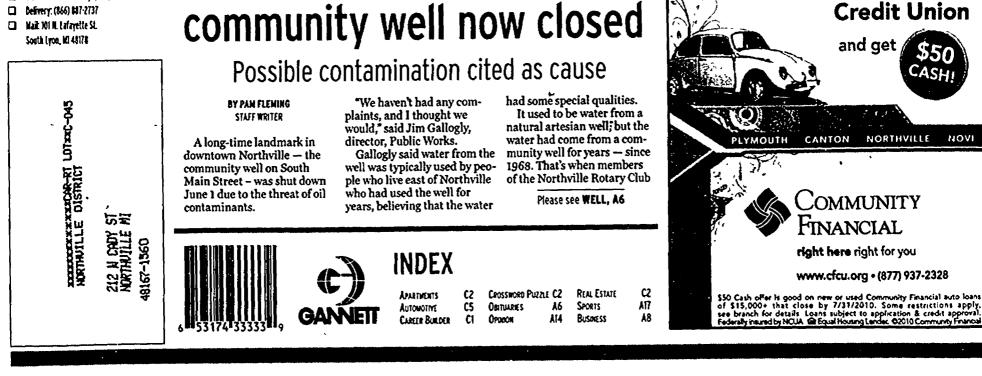
New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering an evening of arts and crafts at The Bee's Knees in downtown Northville on June 22. Recently widowed men and women with young children are weicome to attend. To register, please call New Hope at (248) 348-0115.

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along Main Street. The second Talent for the Title

Contest has to be stopped between 8 and 8:30 in Town Square when rain, high winds and hail prohibited the continuance of the outdoor performances in the community talent show.

Laurie Jarski and Mary Starring, cocoordinators of the event, tried to move the contest to Northville Square, but the subsequent power outage prevented that from happening.

Jarski said on Monday that fortunately no sound or musical equipment was damaged by the rain.

The contest will pick up again from 7-9 p.m. tonight at Town Square, with a brief awards ceremony planned at the end.

## **TREES UPROOTED**

Trees were uprooted by the high

A large oak lies near the intersection of Dunlap and High Street on Saturday morning - a visual reminder of the strong winds that toppled many trees in downtown Northville the night before and left thousands without power.

winds, crashing into homes on Grace and Rayson streets south of Eight Mile Road and east of Center Street. Gawkers could still be seen driving by the next day, with Grace Street closed to through traffic until cleanup could be completed. City workers also had to clean up a large pine tree by city hall that fell into Wing Street. "There were probably 10-12 large

trees downed that we had to attend to and in some instances close the road," said Jim Gallogly, director, city of Northville Department of Public Works.

Jim Allen, city of Northville Fire Chief, said his department received 51 calls from Friday night through Sunday

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# CORRECTION

In an article in last week's paper about a Northville resident, Margarita Barry, creating the I Am Young Detroit website, the name of her employer, Sussman & Sikes, was misspelled. Also, the article said the website gets 5,000 unique visits a month. It's only 500 unique visitors.

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# Talent for the **Title tonight**

The second Talent for the Title community talent show in Northville ended abruptly June 4 when the big storm hit. Beiting out the song "Some Kind of Wonderful" by Grand Funk Railroad before the rain came was Alexandria Lintner of the band Affection Cent accompanied by Jourdan Fletcher and Dylan McWilliam. Killian Pauls is also a member of the group, but he was not present at the June 4 performance. The contest will wrap up at 7 p.m. today at Town Square for the remaining seven out of 22 entries. For more information, call (248) 374-5596 or go to www. talentforthetitle.com.





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# ROADS FROM PAGE A1

do the work now. Once we received the petition from everyone on the block we recommended that city council modify the budget and add it to this year's road program, which they did."

The project is under design now. Survey work should be going on this week, as it was approved at the last council meeting in May.

#### SPRINGFIELD COURT

A similar project will take place on Springfield Court, which will also consist of constructing a new concrete road on this street that parallels Taft Road.

The road is west of Taft Road off of Morgan Boulevard between Eight and Nine Mile roads. There will be new driveway approaches constructed to each of the houses off this road with spot repair on the sidewalks and new street signs in this \$300,000 project.

"The trick with this project is there is no outlet to this road," Gallogly said. "It's a court, so there's not enough room for two cars to pass if you try to divide the roadway construction. We'll have to work this out with the residents. Maybe we'll do it all'at one time to shorten the time the roadway is down. We could probably allow residents to park along the shoulder of Taft Road. There is also a small

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THEMINI, director, Department of Public Works.

paking lot that goes into a park in this subdivision whele residents could park and walk to their houses."

This project will probably start in August and be fin-ished in October.

# GRISWOLL STREET

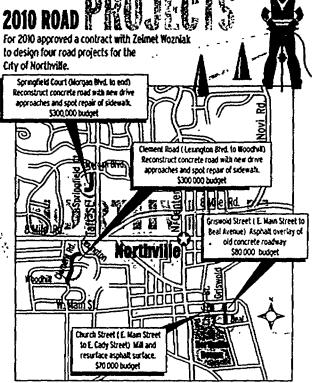
Street, which is a concrete road, will be capped with asphalt, from Main Street to Beal Street by the Tipping Point Theatre.

This road was built in the 1970s, but it has a lot of joint problems) so it's a pretty rough road, Gallogly said. "It's almost like driving down a pair of corduroy pants." The roadway will be capped with three-four inches of asphalt. "It's not a complete reconstruction, so it will be a lot quicker project," Gallogly said. "It will be a very nice road when we're done and last about 20 years." This is about an \$80,000 project that will take only a couple of days.

# **CHURCH STREET**

Starbucks Coffee customers in Northville will have to park and walk for a cup of their favorite beverage during the \$70,000 road

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The city of Northville will also be beginning a two-year project of reconstructing the sidewalks in downtown Northville. Streets impacted include Center Street, Nain Street and Nary Alexander Court. \$2 million budget.

construction project along Church Street south of Main Street between the coffee house and the First Presbyterian Church.

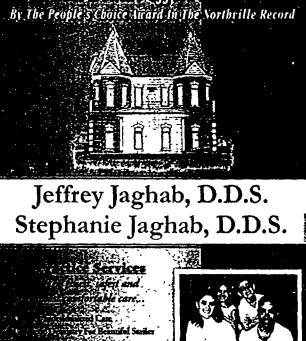
"The parking areas are OK, it's just the street that is breaking up, so probably what we will do is mill down the center of the road and overlay the bad areas," Gallogly said. "The driving area of the road will be redone, but not the parking spaces." The work will take place from Main Street to

Cady Street. The project will take only a couple of days.

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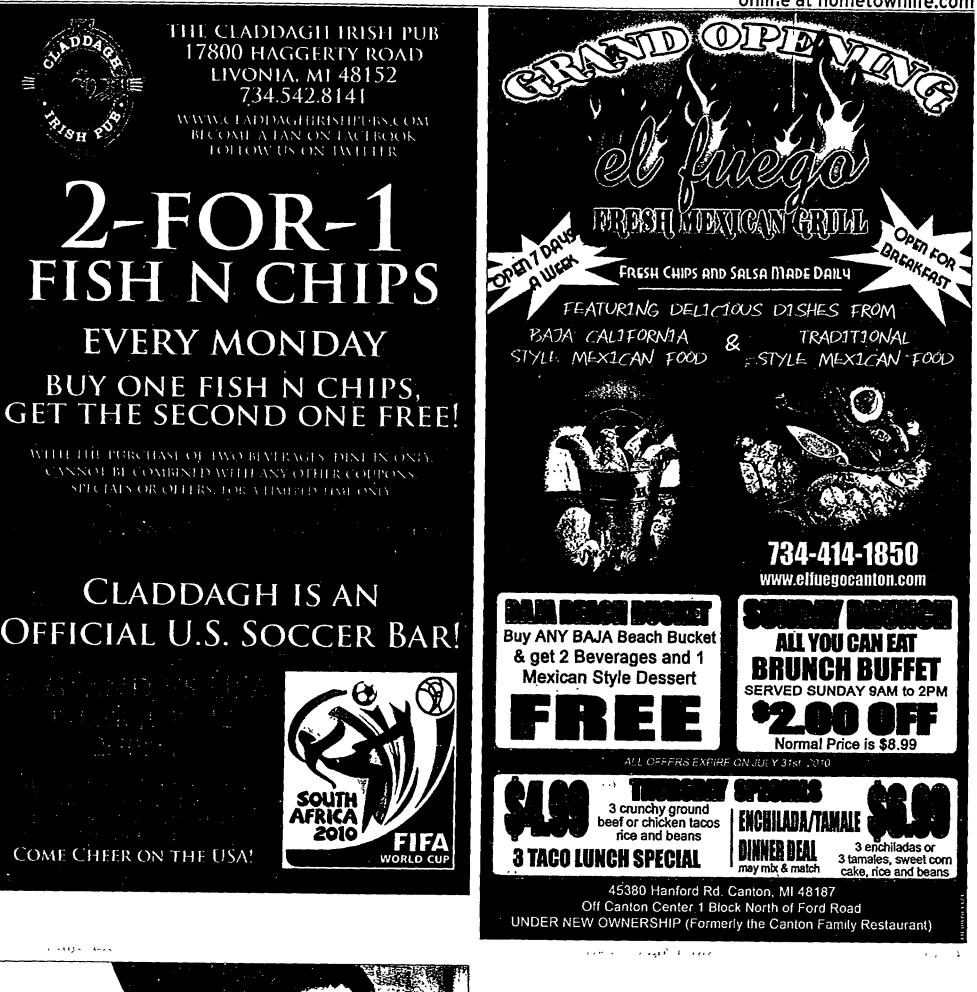
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# **EDUCATION**

Thursday, June 10, 2010







Thornton Creek third grade student Lilli Foland helps to spruce up some of the school's flower beds during the fourth-annual grounds Thornton Creek student Lindsey improvement project. Led by Jean Gertley, the kids raised \$1,400 Brenton, 9, lends a hand throughout the year which was then used to purchase trees and bulbs during the school's April 27th and flowers and mulch which they then planted and spread around the groundscape improvement

# NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

# The Leadership Institute

Gardening

school's property.

Ben Mason of Northville, was selected to participate in Washington's Best Intern Program this summer. Mason will intern full-time at the conservative non-profit located in Arlington, Va., where he will assist the Youth Leadership School department.



Mason, a top graduate of the Youth Leadership School, accepted the invitation to spend a season at the Leadership Institute where he will receive free housing, a stipend, and access to all of the Institute's 41 training programs. Mason is a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University.

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as the executive intern at the College Republican National Committee where he researched candidates and tracked polls and competitive races. Last fall, he facilitated volunteer efforts on the Rick Snyder for Governor Campaign and the Dave Shaffer for Grand Rapids City Commissioner Campaign.

This spring, Mason served

# Bowling Green State University

Northville's Andrew Bray (academic enhancement) and Michael Dow (education and human development) have been named to the spring semester Dean's List for achieving grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. To be chosen for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must carry no fewer than 12 letter-graded credit hours per semester.

# **Central Michigan University**

project.

Northville's Cherilyn Haas graduated with a bachelor of science degree in biomedical science (with a minor in chemistry) on May 8.

CMU student Adam Jankovich presented research before state legislators during the university \*s annual Posters at the Capitol event.

Jankovich, of Northville, is a junior at CMU. He is a graduate of Northville High School and the son of David and Debra Jankovich.

Jankovich#s project, Calibrating the Thickness of Metal Thin Films Using AFM, researches the methods of measuring various metal thicknesses with several measuring instruments.

Sponsored by CMU's College of Science and Technology and the Government Relations and Public Affairs Office, the 2010 Posters at the Capitol event was held at the State Capitol April 21 in Lansing. Twenty-one CMU students met with legislators to showcase their research efforts.

This year marked the tenth annual Posters at the Capitol event, which spotlights the quality and diversity of undergraduate research occurring at CMU.

# Michigan Technological University

Northville's Charles S. Hansen (bachelor of science in medical engineering) was among nearly 1,000 graduates on May 1 at the spring commencement.

# Davenport University

Two Northville students -- Haidar Ismail and Nicole Nowak - have been named to the Dean's List for the winter 2010 semester. To achieve the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade

# How budget reductions will impact athletic programs

s you know, the cur-A rent economic cross about some challenging times for school districts across our

state. Based on predictions for the 2010/11 school year, the Northville Board of Education is confronted with a budget deficit of \$7 million.

Rezmierski The purpose of this letter is to explain the impact budget reductions will have on our athletic program and how you can help in this

difficult process. Feedback from the Managing our Future Forums was clear: our stakeholders value our athletic and extra-curricular programs, and the Board of Education would like to maintain our current programming options. In order to accomplish

# RoboCamp

In an effort to inspire the minds of the younger generation, the Northville High School robotics team, the Robostangs, seek to involve themselves with the community through various activities throughout the year. Last summer, the Robostangs held two successful RoboCamps where students entering fourth through sixth grade experimented with engineering fundamentals through science experiments and learning to build and program Lego robots. The Robostangs will hold two sessions of RoboCamp Introductory this summer, July 13-14 and July 20-21 from 1-4 p.m. at a cost of \$35 per student. Contact Meredith Monticello at mermonti@hotmail.com or APT IN COMPANY

this goal, a combination of budget reductions and revenue generation is necessary. Pay to Participate fees will be increased for high school athletes from \$200 to \$300, and for middle school athletes from \$100 to \$150. In addition to this increased revenue, line items from the athletic budget will be reduced, achieving a final reduction of general fund contribution to athletics.

The Board of Education acknowledges that an increase in Pay to Participate fees for athletic participation will create a financial burden on our families and asks that our coaches and team parents consider the following to reduce further financial impact on families:

 Reduce or eliminate offerings of additional apparel for team members. In any case, the purchase of additional clothing items for team members should be optional and not a requirement of participation.

\* Reduce spending on banquets, pre- and post-game meals and other non-competition related gear and equipment. Teams should consider options which would curtail costs, such as dessert only or pot luck banquets.

Our number one priority is to help students "stay in the game." Thank you for your continued support of the Northville Public Schools and its athletic programs. I am confident that, working together, we will manage the financial challenge with a continued focus on providing the best possible school experience for our students. I have requested updated reports from our Athletic Director Bryan Masi on the progress we are making with all these needed changes.

Leonard R. Rezmierski, Ph.D., superintendent of Northville Public Schools, can be reached at (248) 344-8440 or rezmiele@northvilleschools org.

# **NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS**

#### (248) 348-7498 if you are interested in attending RoboCamp.

Summer Connections Information regarding Summer Connections 2010 is now available on the Northville School District website at www. northville.kt2.mius/instruction/summerconnections.asp.

# Kindergarten notice

Northville Public Schools is now accepting Kindergarten enrollment for fall, 2010. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2010, please contact your local elementary school for kindergarten enrollment information. The 22212 . ..

Northville Public Schools kindergarten sessions are half-day programs, offered in the morning or afternoon. School phone numbers are as follows: Amerman (248) 344-8405 Moraine (248) 344-8473 Ridge Wood (248) 349-7602 Silver Springs (248) 344-8410 . Thornton Creek (248) 344-8475 Winchester (248) 344-8415 Please note that attendance boundary information is located on the school district Web site at www.northville.kt2. mius/district/boundary-maps.asp. If you have further questions, please contact. the Northville Public Schools Office of Instruction at (248) 344-8447 or visit www.northville.kt2.mius.

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## DePaul University

Shaun Abraham of Northville (48167) has been named to the Dean's List for the 2009-10 winter quarter. To receive Dean's List commendation, full-time students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on a four-point scale.

point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.

# Cleary University

Audra Borger of Northville graduated cum laude with a bachelor of business administration in business management.



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night, including medical runs. Gallogly said his crew was busy until about 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning operating a wood chipper and cleaning up debris. He said many neighbors stayed up late, too, watching city workers take care of

# the cleanup.

Mayor Chris Johnson thanked Gallogly and his workers publicly at Monday night's city council meeting for their efforts.

# TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A woman had to be extricated from her vehicle and taken to a local hospital after an from Beck to Novi roads. pfleming@gannetLcom (248) 437-2011, ext. 260

accident at 4:09 p.m. Saturday

at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Center Street,

Gallogly said. The woman's

fact that traffic signals were

out along Eight Mile Road

vehicle was T-boned due to the



# LILIAN M. AKEMANN

Age 76, of Green Oak Twp., passed away May 31, 2010. A memorial service was held on June 4 at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

#### **RICK BACASHIHUA**

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April 29, 2010 age 58. Visiting 2-8 PM, June 13 at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi (248) 348-1800. In fieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: American Diabetes Association, MI Parkinson Foundation or the Mi Humane Society. Online condolences:

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#### SHERRY DENISE BOUDREAU

Age 52, of Highland, died June 3, 2010. A Funeral Mass was held June 7, 2010 at Church of the Holy Spirit. Entombment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. For further info visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

## DANIEL M. BROWN JR

Age 85, of South Lyon, passed away June 2, 2010. A funeral service was held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook

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Marion Agnes Adams Bunt (1916-2010) and Floyd Walter Gordon Bunt (1910-1999) - Internment Services will be held at the Adams-Wakeham-Bunt family gravesite, Lakeside Cemetery, 3663 Tenth Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan (810/984-9708) on Friday, June 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, at the Lakeside Cemetery Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Bunt are survived by their four children: Floyd W. Bunt, Jr. (Nancy Macduff), MaryElizabeth A. (Harlan) Bunt, Terrence L. Bunt (Amelia) and Theodore J. Bunt (Elizabeth); eight surviving grandchildren: Laura M. Bunt, David M. Bunt, Jennifer-Lynn E. (Harian) Leo, James-Michael G. Harlan, Susanna-Elizabeth K. Bunt-Harlan, Christopher-Matthew G. Bunt, Tyndall M. Bunt and Travis M. Bunt; great-grandchild Gabriel Bunt: and sister-in-law Lois Marie Boman Adams (wife of Lewis Richard Adams, Jr. 1919-2007) and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Please contact MaryElizabeth A. Bunt if you have any questions. 616-575-2079



#### ERIKA M. DURYN

Age 84, of White Lake; passed away on June 2, 2010. Mrs. Duryn and her husband, Josef, were owners of J.D. Tool & Gage Co. in Walled Lake for many years, and was a long time member of the formerly known Christ of the Lakes Lutheran Church. She was known for her qualities in knitting, crocheting, and her love for gardening. She will be sadly missed. Beloved wife of the late losef, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1994; dear mother of Wolfgang Duryn, Hiltrud (Donald) Beauregard, Kenneth Josef Duryn; proud grandmother of Christa Erika Hopkins, Lisa Marie (Jordan) Wiegand, Amy Donna (Alban) Shehu; great-grandmother of Courtney Marie Beauregard. The Funeral Service was held on Monday, June 7, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 9101 Highland Road, White Lake. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Duryn's name to Michigan Humane Society, attn: Honorariums and memorials, 30300 Telegraph Road, suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4507; Arrangements entrusted to the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, 1233 Union Lake Road, White Lake; Please visit www.MEM.com and share a memoſy.

# JAMES H. GABRIEL, JR.

Age 83, of Waterford, passed away June 7, 2010. Graveside Service Thursday, 6/10/10 11 a.m. at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Contributions to American Heart Assoc. appreciated. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.



#### LAWRENCE NEWCOMB MCCURDY

Age 95, a resident of Cookeville, Tennessee and former resident of Dade City, Florida and Milford, Michigan, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2010 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Milford, Michigan, August 12, 1914 to Clarence & Grace McCurdy, and married his high school sweetheart, Lila, on November 10, 1934, who passed away April 4, 2006, He is survived by 5 children, Lawrence E. (Pauline) McCurdy of Glearwater, FL, Patricia (Jim) Foss of Rotonda West, FL, Gerald (Cynthia) McCurdy of Onsted, MI, Richard (Georgia) McCurdy of Cookeville, TN, Barbara (Bob) Bahr of Marietta, GA; also survived by his sister, Clarice, of Fairview, MI. In addition, Lawrence is survived by 17 Grandchildren, 23 Great-Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great-Grandchildren. Lawrence worked for Ford Motor Co. for 30 years starting in 1942 until retiring in 1972. Lawrence & Lila traveled a lot in the 25 years following his retirement visiting relatives and sightsee-ing. Lawrence liked to work with wood, making anything from birdhouses to buildings. He was a do-ityourself type of person, which came in handy for all his children. He left a lasting impression to all he met as a kind and wonderful man. He will be missed. A Memorial Service and Interment of Ashes will be held at West Highland Cemetery, Milford, MI on Friday, July 30th, 2010 at 2 PM. For further information please phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors at 248-684-6645 or visit

www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



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Cathy Potvin fills a jug with water coming from Northville's well on South Main Street on May 26 just a few days before the well was closed. Potvin mentioned that she liked the well water better than that coming from the tap.

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had the well dug and have been paying for it ever since.

### **HISTORICAL ASPECT**

"There's some neat history behind it," Gallogly said. The well used to be a stopping place back in the days of the stagecoach where weary travelers would refresh themselves with the cool, running water.

"There was a railroad station on the other side of the tracks," Gallogly said.

The threat of contamination of the water is due to the fact that General Oil Company sat on the other side of the railroad tracks. Jack Doheny owns the property.

"They would take oil and recycle it from anyone," Gallogly said. And, their practices weren't environmentally friendly. "They would store it in the ground, which could eventually leech into the well."

The Big Three automakers have been in the process of cleaning up the site over the past few years. But, unfortunately, with GM and Chrysler declaring bankruptcy last year, funding for the cleanup became a problem. Ford Motor Co. is still involved in the cleanup process as well as a few companies that brought oil to the site.

The Environmental Protection Agency is requiring the cleanup.

Those still involved in the cleanup finally came to city leaders and asked that the well be closed.

"They were spending money to constantly test the area around the well that could be spent on the cleanup instead," Gallogly said.

At the same time, Northville Rotary Club members were spending money to have the water tested and keep the well running.

#### ROTARY CLUB COSTS

Tim Story, former president of the Rotary

"It seemed like it wasn't being used as much as it used to be," Gallogly said. The third strike against the well came

The third strike against the well came from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Gallogly received a letter from Steven Hoin from the state agency in May stating that based on their studies they recommended that the well be closed.

"The flow of contamination was creeping toward the well," Gallogly said. "That letter was the final proverbial nail in the

coffin for the well," said Story, who read the agency's report. "They had concerns." So, the city received approvals from Rotary

Club members to shut the well.

#### **DRINKING FOUNTAIN?**

There have been some discussions about putting something at the site, however, such as a drinking fountain for cyclists and joggers as well as a historical marker explaining the site.

"It was always called the Spring Well, because of the former natural artesian spring water," Gallogly said. "But, Rotary members call it the Rotary Well."

Story said spending to keep the well continually flowing, when very few people use it, was not making a lot of sense to many club members, when there are locations throughout the world that could use this money for a well that would give people safe, clean water to live on for the very first time.

Added to the above issues, the Wayne County Department of Health notified the city that the casing on the well is cracked and needs to be repaired. Repairing this well at this time would cost over \$400.

"It had to be sealed off properly so that the different aquifers (underground flowing water) aren't contaminated," Gallogly said.

The cleanup companies have agreed to donate \$1,000 to install a drinking fountain if the city decides to do so.

Rotary and the city may contribute to the

## GERALDINE M. DOLAN

June 5, 2010. She will be deeply missed by her family. Funeral was June 8 at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.Online condolences www.obriensullivanfunerathome.com

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# CHARLES W. GOFF JR.

Age 81, passed away, peacefully, with his family by his side, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, on June 2, 2010. He was born on January 2, 1929, in his fam-ily home in Whitmore Lake, to the late Charles and Doris (Baldwin) Goff Sr. Charles always enjoyed sports including hunting, fishing, scuba diving; and was known as an excellent bowler and golfer. He also enjoyed model aviation and auto racing. Charles is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years Nancy (Beaupied); loving children: Carolyn Brothers, Diane Goff, Charles Goff III, Monica (Jason) VanGorden, and Lisa (Jeremy) Deardoff; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; dear brother to Raymond (Ava) Goff of Manchester, MI, Joyce Wajer of Atlanta, MI, Linda Dellabaugh of Whitmore Lake, Laura (Tom) Folts of New Hudson, and Steve Benko of Whitmore Lake. He was preceded in death by his daughter Charlene Susewitz in 2006. Visitation was held on Sunday, June 6, from 2-9 p.m. with a rosary service at 7 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. A funeral mass was held on Monday, June 7, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Burial followed at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers

made to the American Heart Association. Online guestbook

memorial contributions may be

www.phillipsfuneral.com

# DONALD W. HOWE

Age 82, June 5, 2010. Beloved husband of Betty. Funeral service was June 8 at O'Brier/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Donations may be made to: In-House Hospice or the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences:

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## VERA ELIZABETH MASKO

Age 85, died May 30, 2010. A Funeral was held June 2 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

# MARILYN JEAN MORGAN

Age 82, died June 7, 2010. Survived by her children: Lewis (Janet), Paul (Shelley) Morgan; & granddaughters: Samantha & Kory. A private family service was held. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNER-AL HOME, South Lyon.



### DANIEL SCOTT NARAS

Age 33 of Highland, passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2010. He was preceded in death by his mother, Katharine Esper Murphy (d.1991) and father, Richard Naras (d.2005) He is survived by his sister, Kristen Naras and brother, Derek Murphy; grandmother, Joyce Esper; aunts, Karren (Tom) Esper Huber, Karlene Esper Siwek; uncle, Tom (Don) (Genia) Esper and great grandmothers, Agatha Masley and Olive Esper. Also survived by his many cousins and dear friends. A Funeral Mass was held at Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland, Tuesday, June 8, 2010. Fr. Leo Lulko officiated. For further information please call Lynch & Sons, Milford 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

# JACQUELINE E. Schmeichel

Age 80, passed away June 4, 2010. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online Guestbook: www.phillipstuneral.com



Club, said the club has paid about \$2,000-\$2,500 a year for testing and maintenance of the well.

"We just put in a new pump last year, and that was about \$3,000," Story said. The club also paid to lease the property from the railroad. er as well as continuing to lease the property from the railroad.

"We're sorry for the people who used the well that we had to close it," Gallogly said. "But, it's for the health of the community."

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# NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

# 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.

# Library trustees election

The Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library is seeking possible candidates to fill four openings for trustee positions that will occur at the end of this year. Of the four positions due to expire in December, three now have incumbents who are expected to seek re-election. The Library Board is composed of seven elected trustees whose main function is to oversee the operation of the Northville District Library. The district includes both the city and township of Northville, and any resident of these communities may run for the trustee position.

Trustees elected this year will serve four-year terms, beginning in January 2011. Meetings of the Board of Trustees are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Trustees also serve on several standing committees, for which meetings are also scheduled.

Trustees act as strong advocates for the library, work to assure adequate funding and careful allocation of library resources, and make decisions regarding library policy. A willingness to serve the library and its community is the most important qualification for anyone seeking this office.

Northville residents wishing to run for a trustee position on the Northville District Library Board need to pick up petition forms at the library, and then collect a minimum of 40 valid signatures. The deadline for filing petitions at the Wayne County Clerk's office in the Coleman Young Municipal Building is 4 p.m. July 15. Candidates may pay a \$100 filing fee in lieu of the nominating petitions. The election will be held on Nov. 2, with candidates running on a non-partisan ballot.

For more information, please contact Library Director Julie Herrin at (248) 349-3020.

# 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 Michiganbased companies.

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

The Buy Michigan Now Festival will run from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 7 and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 8. More than 100 vendors and merchants are expected to participate and the festival is free to the public.

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

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

## Church of the Holy Family

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

### **Mass Schedule**

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

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a m.-3 p.m.

Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org.

Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m. Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

**Detroit First Church of the Nazarene** Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of **Eight Mile Road** 

Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule: 9.15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10.15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a m. Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30-11.15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's **Evening Bible Study** Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p m.

Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do Women of the Word Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a m. Details: The WO.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the

Book of Exodus. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5. Emmanuel Lutheran Church Location, 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia Contact: (248) 442-8822 or www newhope-

center. Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

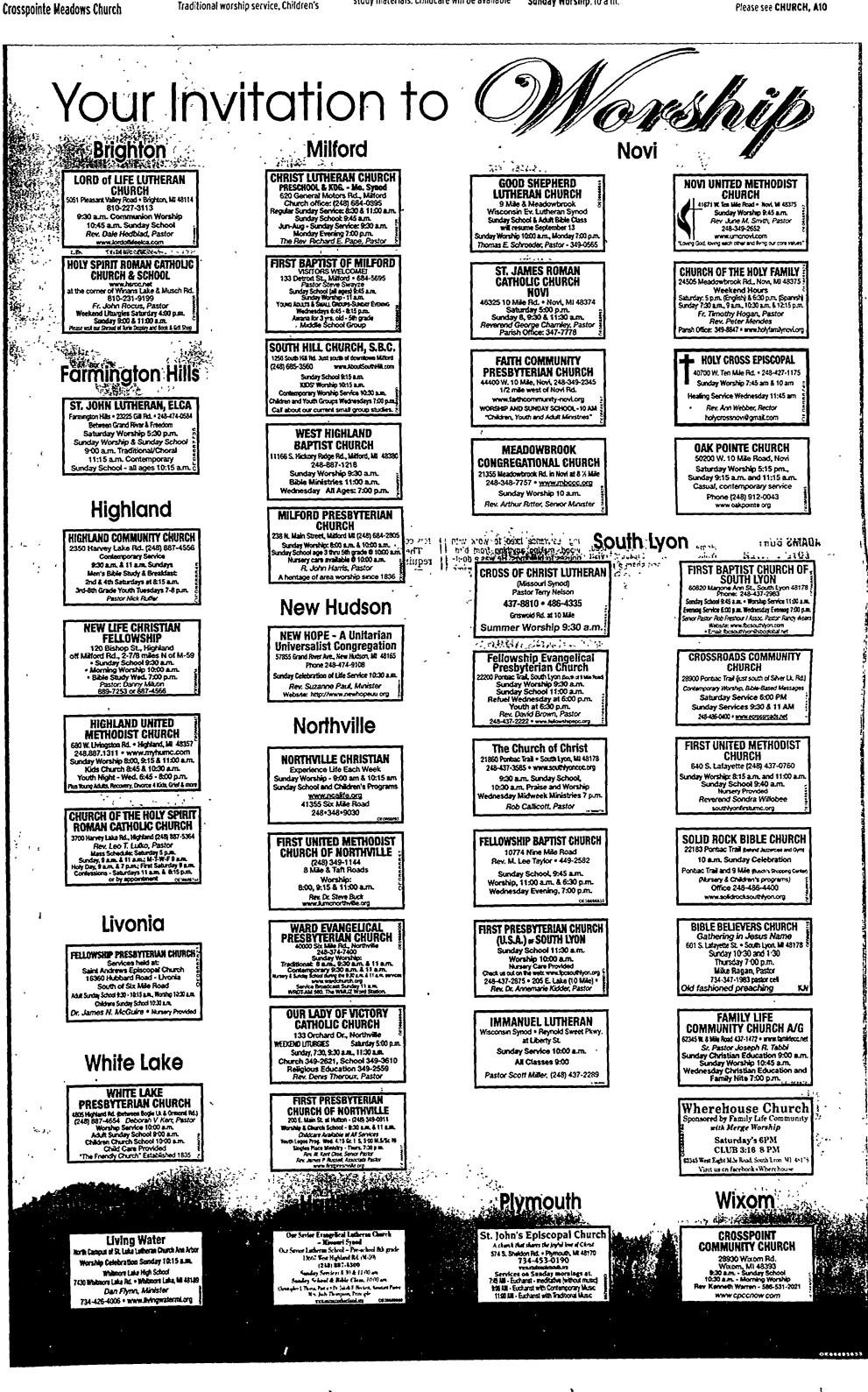
Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road Contact: (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross.com Sunday Worship: 7:45 a m., 10 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a m. Worship Service Alzheimer's Support Group Time/Date: 10 a m. second Saturday of month

Faith Community Presbyterian Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org Sunday Worship: 10 a m.

Festival of Faith and the Arts Time/Date: 4-8 p.m. May 14:10 a m.-4 p m May 15 (concert at 4 p m ) **Vacation Bible School** Date: June 21-25 First Baptist Church of Northville Location: 217 N. Wing Contact: (248) 348-1020 Sunday Worship: 10.45 a m. and 5 45 p m 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 firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org



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# HAVE A STORY IDEA?

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# **BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS**

# **Brooks Kushman** promotes Sparschu

Brooks Kushman P.C., a specialized intellectual property (IP) and commercial law firm, has appointed Northville resident Mark Sparschu, shareholder, to head the firm's trademark group. The appointment was announced by Mark Cantor, presi-



mark team. "With more than 16 years of intellectual

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property law experience as both in-house and outside counsel, Mark brings a new caliber of leadership to our already successful trademark team," Cantor said. "I look forward to the new dynamic he will bring in managing and fostering this growing practice area.'

In his new role, Sparschu leads the firm's 25-member trademark department. Sparschu joined Brooks

Kushman in 2009 as a senior attorney. Previously, he served as chief trademark counsel for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, where he had overall global responsibility for the trademark law matters for Ford and its worldwide subsidiaries, including the Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Volvo, Land Rover. Jaguar and Aston Martin brands. In this capacity, he led a group of in-house counsel in four countries and outside counsel throughout the world.

"I'm honored by my recent appointment and anticipate leading the trademark group to future accomplishments," Sparschu said. "With our talent, resources and ambition,



# Elizabeth's bridal manor diversifies

In addition to offering wedding apparel for the entire wedding party, Elizabeth's is also featuring a collection of daytime and evening two-piece knit suits, which are comparable to famous and pricey designer knits but at incomparable prices. Most two-piece sets retail for under \$1,000.

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# **Kettering Mobile**

Kettering University rolled out a new application for smart phones on June 3 during ceremonies in the Campus Center. Kettering Mobile is a new application for users of iPhones, Droids or Blackberry, plus the new iPad. Kettering is the first university in Michigan to have this sort of web application, which can be viewed at: http://m.kettering.edu/. Kettering Nobile was created by Northville students Brad Birdsall (left, senior in computer science) and Matt Gaidica (senior in electrical engineering), assisted and supported by IT staff members. One of the highlights of the new mobile application is its ability to tap into the many advanced publication features developed by Kettering University. Birdsall and Gaidica have already created their own company called Prime Studios in Northville, http:// www.primestudiosltc.com/

we're really poised for continued growth in both the domestic and international arenas. Our trademark practice complements Brooks Kushman's world-class patent, litigation and intellectual property transactional capabilities."

Sparschu earned a juris doctor degree, graduating with honors, from Wayne State University Law School in Detroit, a master of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of

bachelor of electrical engineering degree, graduating first in his class, from General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) in Flint. Sparschu is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, Michigan IP Law Association, Intellectual **Property Owners Association** (IPO) and International Trademark Association (INTA). He is also a registered patent attorney and a licensed professional engineer.

Michigan in Ann Arbor and a

# Are there leadership communication differences by gender?

re there gender differ-A ences in the .... ences in the way leaders There are those in mass media and popular culture that say, "Yes" there are distinct differences in the way men and women communicate; not necessarily wrong, but different. Popular books such as Deborah gave examples of the way men

There are studies that show that men and women communicate differently in the way they talk, the way they listen, the way they give nonverbal cues, and in their speech patterns. Mary Ellen Guffey, in her book titled "Business Communication", shared observations made by gender theorists on the differences in communication by gender.

For example, in talking the talk, research shows that women tend to try to establish rapport, while men tend to report information. Women will focus on details first, while men will focus on the big picture. Women will disclose personal information more readily, while men speak about topics that are more impersonal.

When it comes to listening behaviors, studies have shown that women view listening as an opportunity to connect with others, while men listen for facts. Women will interrupt to elaborate, while men will interrupt to gain control of the conversation. Women will maintain

steady eye contact and remain stationary while listening, while men tend to have more sporadic eye movement and have the tendency to move around

Women will nod to con-

firm that they are listening,

whereas men nod to show

that they agree. Research

between men and women

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pause more frequently dur-

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take turns, while men pause

more infrequently and inter-

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use smaller, more confined

gestures, while men gesture

more expansively when talk-

Women, studies show, tend

to use more of a soft spoken,

hesitant and indirect speech

in business, while men tend

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Yet, there are communication styles we do expect of our leaders - no matter what gender they are.

Michael Hackman and Craig Johnson in their book, "Leadership: A Communication Perspective", cited numerous researchers who have studied the characteristics of "transformational leaders." To model the communication styles of successful business leaders -- those leaders who transform businesses positively - consider the communication traits of honesty, confidence, decisiveness, professionalism, credibility, openness, and trustworthiness. Transformational leaders are knowledgeable, inspirational, visionary, transparent, charismatic, and of high integrity.

Gender does not determine leadership ability. The person and his or her communication style do.

Linda Hagan, Ph.D., is a professor of business communication and the director of the Doctor of Management program at Walsh College. She teaches courses in the bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs and consults on management/organizational communication issues. Hagan is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America and a member of the Board of Directors of the PRSA Detroit Chapter. She can be reached at Ihagan@walshcollege edu.

Newmark Knight Frank recently negotiated the lease renewal of 15,040 square feet of office at 4000 Town Center on behalf of the tenant, Collins, Einhorn, Farrell & Ulanoff PC. Steve Morris, executive managing director and principal, negotiated the lease on behalf of the tenant in this transaction.

Hiller's helps Girl Scouts

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# Takin' Care of **Business**

Linda Hagan

Tannen's "You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation" and John Grey's "Men are from Mars, Women are Venus", and women communicate to one another differently, by nature.

available. A street-length skirt can be ordered in floor length, or a pant can be ordered and you can add a matching sleeveless shell, creating your own collection. Trims may be changed or eliminated and there are many colors to choose from.

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A trunk show had been schedulled from June 11-20.

Appoinments with elizabeth are required and she will personally assist you with your selections and customizing. Please call (248) 48-2783 for your appointment.

## Real estate transactions

Friedman Real Estate Group Inc. recently negotiated the lease renewal and expansion for 3,290 square feet of office space at Farmington Hills Corporate Center I, 21800 Haggerty Road.

The landlord, FHCC-I Associates LLC, leased the space to Traveling Teams Inc., which was founded to help busy parents and coaches find available hotel rooms at the right price. Glenn N. DesRosiers, VP, represented the landlord in this transaction.

the Making" program to benefit local charities during these challenging economic times, the family-owned chain of seven metro Detroit grocery stores (inlcuding Northville) will donate 100 percent of the profits from the sales of Cherry Pecan Chicken Salad to Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, June 1-30.

Jan Barker, CEO of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, said, "We are very grateful to Hiller's for helping us build girls of courage, confidence and character. Hiller's support will help us bring Girl Scouting to girls who would not otherwise be able to enjoy these character-building benefits." Barker also emphasized that Girl Scout outreach programs included girls who were living in homeless shelters whose families were in transition.

Hiller's Good Deeds in the Making program was created last year as a way to inspire consumers to purchase high-quality, ready-to-eat meals while helping good causes in their communities. This month's charity, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, has over 25,000 members who learn to discover their strengths and make the world a better place. They participate in community service projects and learn new skills.

# **Oakland County offering business workshops**

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars offered by the Oakland County **Business Center. Business** Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months. Seminars are held in the Oakland County **Executive Office Building** Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road (west of Telegraph), Waterford. For preregistration and location specifics, visit oakgov.com/peds/calendar, or call (248) 858-0783.

#### JUNE

Sales I: Effective Networking - You're up and running, right? And still busting your butt, but not getting the results you want? You're asking yourself, "Is this it? What am I missing? Learn the secrets and skills that will

give you a tremendous competitive edge and dramatically improve your income! Learn how to give an effective 60 second elevator pitch, learn valuable networking tips and how to network effectively and get Invited In! Presented by Denise Roberts, Sales Partners-Troy. Wednesday, June 16, from 9 a.m.-noon. The fee is \$40, which includes all materials; no refunds.

Fundamentals of Starting a Business is a seminar for anyone thinking about going into business. Participants examine their entrepreneurial skills, learn how to implement their ideas and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid when starting a business. Thursday, June 17, from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$30; no refunds.

Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan is a workshop for small business owners who are

developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Thursday, June 24, from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$40, which includes all materials; no refunds.

**Business Workshop Series** #4: The TOOL Kit That Keeps On Working - Obtain tools that every business owner SHOULD have from financing and grant information; business planning tools; market research; training; marketing materials; consultants and more. This presentation will enlighten you about the affordable resources right here in Oakland County. Breakfast and networking opportunities included. Wednesday, June 30, from 7:30-10 a.m.

Oxford Public Library, 530 Pontiac Road, Oxford For preregistration and location specifics, visit www.downtownoxford.org, or call (248) 770-8587. The fee is \$20; no refunds.

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# Northville chiropractic family set to celebrate 28 years in their business

# Open house set all day June 14

BY PAN FLENING STAFF WRITER

A lot of us remember the padded shoulders, Lycra and the brightly-colored clothing of the 1980s.

The doctors at Novi Chiropractic Clinic, who live in Northville, will go back in time to that decade next week as staff members celebrate 28 years in business with an open house on June 14.

The practice is also celebrating Scelfo joining the practice in May.

Dr. Patricia Chelenyak finished her chiropractic degree in 1982 from Life University in Marietta, Ga. In keeping with that era, she and her husband, Patrick Offman, Ph.D., a nutritionist, and daughter, Tai Scelfo, also a chiropractor, will dress with clothes from that decade at the open house.

"We're doing a back-to-the-'80s theme," said Scelfo, who recently joined her mother and stepfather's practice.

New patients who come in that day can obtain an exam and X-rays at no out-of-pocket expense to them. Hours are 7-11 a.m. and 3-6:30 p.m. They will have complimentary refreshments throughout the day.

The office is located at 23975 Novi Road, Suite A-101, just south of Ten Mile Road since 1991.

#### FOLLOWING MOM'S LEAD

Scelfo, 25, is the oldest of Chelenyak's children that include another daughter, Kayla, and two stepchildren, Vanessa and Ryan. Scelfo graduated from Northville High School and Life University. Kayla is a senior at Lake Superior State University studying recreation management. Offman's daughter, Vanessa,

BACK TO '80S CELEBRATION

Come help Novi Chiropractic Clinic staff remember the 1980s during their open house on June 14. Refreshments will be served at the office at 23975 Novi Road, Suite A-101, from 7-11 a.m. and 3-6:30 p.m. that day. New patients who come in that day will receive an exam and Xrays with no out-of-pocket cost. Call (248) 380-9444 or go to www.novichiropractic.com.

35, is a psychologist, and his son, Ryan, 32, is an emergency room and trauma physician. Some children choose careers

unrelated to their parents', but Scelfo is excited about recently joining forces with her mother and stepfather.

"I've been adjusted (by a chiropractor) since the second I was born," Scelfo said. "My real dad, Vinnie, is also a chiropractor. When I was born, I wasn't breathing. He adjusted me, and here I am."

The new chiropractic school graduate is a firm believer in the practice.

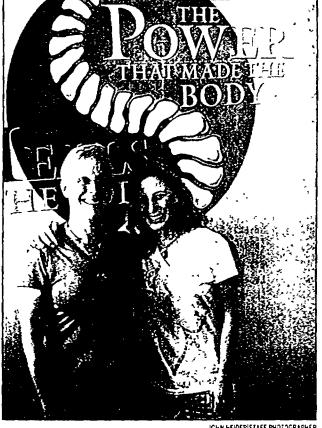
You gain life," Scelfo said. "It's not just about pain management. Chiropractic allows the brain and body to connect."

Scelfo loves working with babies, children and athletes and is quite athletic herself. She, her mother and stepfather are all black belts in karate, and Scelfo played soccer while a NHS.

Chelenyak and Offman actually met while running, and Scelfo enjoys hiking and biking as well as travel.

#### TREATING ALL AGES

The three doctors treat all ages - from infants to senior citizens.



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Dr. Tai Scello has joined her mother, Dr. Patricia Chelenyak at Novi Chiropractic Clinic on Novi Road south of Ten Mile Road. Dr. Scelfo began practicing with her mother and stepfather, Dr. Pat Offman, a nutritionist at the clinic, in May.

"I have moms who stop by on their way to deliver their babies," Chelenyak said. She and her Scelfo will even go to the hospital to adjust a newborn baby.

"Birth is so traumatic on the neck," Chelenyak said. "If we can adjust babies from Day One, they'll be a lot healthier." Chelenyak said one of their

young patients had open heart surgery and has asthma. "She's no longer on any

medication for her asthma," Chelenyak said, which she attributes to the care she has received at Novi Chiropractic Clinic.

Chelenyak said the chiropractic profession has changed a lot since the 1980s. "They're requiring more edu-

cation now," she said. But, she believes in getting

back to the basics of chiropractic developed in the late 1890s. "We work a lot with the upper

neck, putting a lot of emphasis on the first two bones of the neck, because that's where the brain stem comes through," Chelenyak said.

For more information about Novi Chiropractic Clinic, call (248) 380-9444.

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# SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANNED

**Clawson residents Meredith** Louise Adamisin and Christopher Allen Steffke announce their engagement. The bride-to-be, daugher of David and Kathleen Adamisin of Northville, is a 2002 Northville High School graduate. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 2006 at Albion College and a Master of Fine Arts degree in 2009 at Miami University, in Ohio. She is a lecturer at Oakland University in Rochester and design coordinator for Pewabic Pottery.

Her fiancé, son of Ted and Diana Steffke of Fowlerville, is a 2002 graduate of South Lyon High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in



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2006 at Albion College and a Juris Doctorate degree in 2009 at Toledo University. He is employed by Sullivan, Ward, Asher and Patton.

A September 2010 wedding is planned at the Henry Ford Estate.

# **OCTOBER WEDDING PLANNED**

Carlee Rodriguez and Josh Churella of Ann Arbor announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Randy and Sandy Rodriguez of Plymouth, graduated from Eastern Michigan University and currently substitute teaches in elementary school.

Her fiance, son of Mark and Leslie Churella of Northville, graduated from the University of Michigan. He is director of operations for the University of Michigan wrestling team. An Oct. 15, 2010 wedding

is planned at The Inn at St. Johns.

# ENGAGEMENT

#### Svoboda & Phlipot

Ken and Kathy Svoboda of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Leo Robert Svoboda, to Jill Marie Phlipot, daughter of Tom and Brenda Phlipot of New Bremen, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of New Bremen High School; and a 2008 graduate of Bowling Green State University with bachelor's degree in education. She is employed as an eighth grade math teacher at Sandy Springs Middle School.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate of Northville High School; and a 2008 graduate of Bowling Green State University with bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed with UPS Investment Group as a portfolio manager.

The couple, residents of Atlanta, are planning a June 26 wedding at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, New Bremen, Ohio.

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HENRY POLLACK

and his colleagues on the Intergovernmental **Panel on Climate** Change shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with former vice president Al Gore. Pollack has been a professor of geophysics at the University of Michigan for more than forty years. He has conducted scientific research on all seven continents. Author of "Uncertain Science ... Uncertain World" and "A World without Ice."

Dr. Pollack will speak on the consequences—ecological and political-of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Family Bible Hour: 9.45 a.m. Family Worship: 11 a.m. Bible Study: 6 p.m. Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

## First Presbyterian Church of Northville Location: 200 E. Main St. Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresnville.org **Sunday Worship** Time: 9:30, 11 a.m. Walking in the Park Time/Date: 10-11 a m. every Saturday Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads) Details: Group meet for lunch afterwards Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016 Single Place Ministries Time/Date: 7.30 p.m. social time, 7.45 p.m. opening: 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday

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

# First United Methodist Church of Northville

# A Stephen Ministry Church

Location: 777 W. 8 Mile Road at Taft Rd. Contact: 248-349-1144 or www fumchorthville.org

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

Times: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Sept.-May: 8,30 and 10 a m. Memorial Day-Labor Day Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, Senior Pastor: Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, Associate Pastor Coffee Hour: 10: 15 a.m. Sunday Sept-May. 9:30 a m. Memorial Day-Labor Day Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Mondays of every month

Logo Youth Club. 5 p.m. Wednesday for fourth-12th grade Oct.-April Men's Club: 8 a.m. second Saturdays Career Ministry: 7 p.m. first and third Mondays

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi Contact<sup>-</sup> (248) 349-0565 Sundays Time: 8:45 a m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 am. Worship

Lakes Baptist Church Location<sup>1</sup> 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

# Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia Contact: For further information, please contact NSD 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. If 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 Vespers Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. beginning June 20

Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

## 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-pur-

pose gymnasium 10.15 a m. Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** 8.45-10:30 a m. (café)

# Wednesday Family Night

7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031 Summer Vespers Time/Dates: 7:30 p.m. June 20, July 18

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month Location: In front of the church Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace. **Advent Service** 

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Oak Pointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe. ora 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 perspec-

tive. 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

### **Catholic Church** Location: 770 Thayer, Northville Contact: (248) 349-2621 or olynorthville. org Saturday Worship Time: 5 p.m. Sunday Worship 💿 🚽

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

Our Lady of Victory

# **Presbyterian Church**

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth Contact: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

# St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi Contact: (248) 347-7778 Mass Schedule TIME/DAY: 8, 9.30 and 11:30 a m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday St. John's Episcopal Church Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth St. John Lutheran Location: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit stjohn-

#### lutheran.com Saturday Worship

Time: 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Time: 9, 11.15 a m.

#### Sunday School Time: 10 15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Location: 201 Elm St., Northville Contact: (248) 349-3140 Sunday Worship: 8:30 a m. Blended; 11 a m.

# Contemporary

# Unitarian Universalist **Church of Farmington**

Location: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills

Contact: www.uufarmington.org Youth Interfaith Journey Time/Date: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. The UUCF Interfaith Journey curriculum encompasses the Unitarian Universalism philosophy of individual worth and the power of community with a study of the World Religions that are practiced around

## the globe. This program compliments the mission of UUCF Religious Education of teaching youth inclusion, compassion and peace and provides the environment to live and tearn in a culturally diverse community. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age specific education materials for all. Contact: Jennifer Teed at 248/478-7272 or dre@uufarmington.org Lifelong Learning Forum Time/Date: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays Details: Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most. Contact: (248) 478-7272 or uufarmington. org/uucf/re-lifespan Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Location: 40000 Six Mile Road Contact: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978 Sunday Worship Time: 8 a m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Traditional; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Contemporary. Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a m. services. Service Broadcast Details: 11 a m. every Sunday on WRDT-AM 560, The WMUZ Word Station. Single Point Ministries (45 and older) Time/Date: 11 a m. Sunday for fellowship

and Bible study. Single Point Ministries (35-50 years old) Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday to deepen your personal relationship with Christ. Single Purpose Connexsions (20-30 years old)

Time/Date: It a.m. Sunday in the Chapel for singing, Bible study, and fellowship.

Details: For single adults. Active ministry offering various Bible study classes, volleyball, bicycling group, tennis group, support groups, support group for widowed over age 50, fellowship, friendships and more. Contact the number below for more information. Contact: (248) 374-5920 Learner's Bible Study Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays Room A101 Men's Bible Study Time/Date: 6:30 a m. Wednesday Single **Adult Ministries office** 

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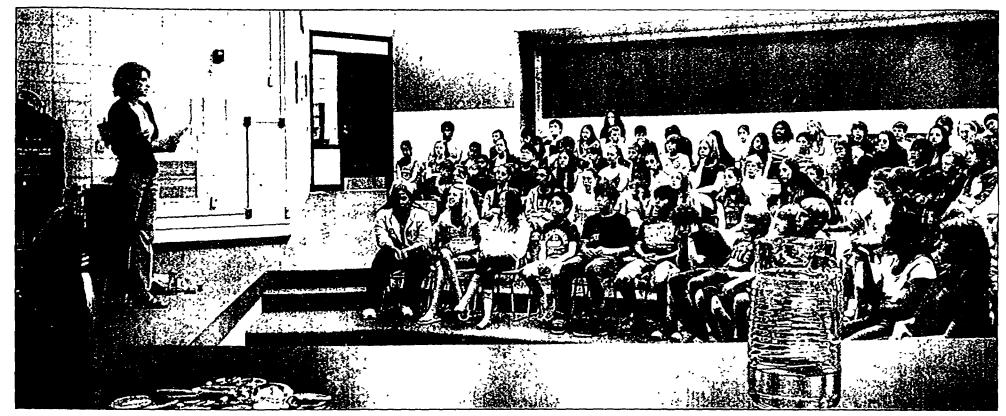
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Green Up Northville member Christine Santucci talks to Meads Mill Middle School seventh-graders in "The Pit" on June 4 about the negative impact bottled water has on the environment. The local environmental awareness group sells the stainless steel water bottles pictured on the table in the foreground. For more information go to www.greenupnorthville.com.

# Green Up Northville members 'talk trash' at Meads Mill

# Students learn about water, worms

Members of the local environmental awareness group Green Up Northville "talked trash" to Meads Mill seventhgraders last week.

The group presented an interactive environmental presentation, "Let's Talk Trash," on June 4 to about 50 students in three separate 45-minute sessions

Christine Santucci of Green Up gave a brief talk about the damaging effects of plastics, bottled water production and distribution.

Students listened intently and seemed surprised to learn

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Green Up members meet at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Red Pepper Deli on West Main Street. For more information, visit http:// greenupnorthville.org/home or search for Green Up Northville on Facebook.

that most bottled water comes from municipal sources," said Teresa Pilarz of the group. Santucci explained that only a small portion of plastic bottles are actually recycled and that plastic can take more than 1,000 years to break down in landfills. Aside from the negative environmental impact, plastic bottles can leach toxic chemicals into the water, especially when left in the sun, and they can also develop harmful

bacteria if reused.

There are a wide range of everyday actions that people can take to minimize reliance on plastics, such as carrying a reusable water bottle and bringing their own bags to the store.

Students also viewed a nineminute DVD from the Algalita Marine Research Foundation titled "Synthetic Sea: Plastic in the Open Ocean" that explains how non biodegradable plastics are negatively impacting ocean fish and birds in addition to humans.

**Special guest Laurie** Williams, representing her company "The Worms Do It," discussed worm composting and the special red worms that go to work eating organic waste and making nutrient-rich soil. Among other fascinating facts, students learned that worms have five hearts.

Williams also explained how to prepare and maintain a

hospitable worm bin and cautioned students not to chop the worms in half because contrary to popular belief, only the head portion may survive and grow a new tail.

#### THREE STATIONS PROVIDED

Students visited three different stations. In one area, they learned how to separate recyclables from garbage and practiced their sorting skills. They also participated in a water-tasting challenge to see if they could tell the difference between bottled water, filtered water from a Northville home and water from the drinking fountain at their school. Most of the students preferred the latter two. The composting was a big attraction as students gathered to vicw the worms and their eggs under a

microscope.

This was the second year that Green Up Northville members visited Meads Mill students. The objective is to use this as a pilot program that can be used at other schools. Volunteers are always welcome. Green Up members meet at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the **Red Pepper Deli on West Main** Street. The group will also be

present during the upcoming Solstice Run June 26 at Ford Field north of Main Street between Hutton and Griswold streets.

Reusable water bottles can be found at Red Pepper Deli or the Friends of the Northville Public Library Store.

For more information, visit http://greenupnorthville.org/ home or search for Green Up Northville on Facebook.







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**COMMUNITY LIFE** 

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# The Grad Girls want to help get graduation parties started

After the start of their

second semester in college,

Tamara Wood suggested to

her daughter to get together

with Migoski, with whom she

had been best friends with for a long time, and form the new

"She thought we would

"We both really love food,

something creative," Migoski

make a great team," Wood

helping people and doing

said. "With this business,

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economy, there aren't as many summer jobs for young

we can combine all of these

Wood said because of the current down Michigan

"This is a great thing to

come back to in the summer,

because there are so many

graduation parties," Wood

said. "We just want to lend

a lot of people who thought

Migoski said she's talked to

The Grad Girls business was a

"So many graduates have

told me, 'I didn't even get to

enjoy my graduation party

because my mom kept asking me to go do this or that,"

Wood said the idea is to

take the stress away from the

being really helpful."

Migoski said. "We can see this

people an extra hand."

# Northville grads create business

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interests."

people.

great idea.

said.

#### **BY PAN FLEMING** STAFF WRITER

Have you ever wished you had a couple of people to help you get set up before a party as well as assist with the dreaded cleanup afterwards? Two Northville women,

Sidney Migoski, 19, and Éliza Wood, 18, are at your service.

The 2009 Northville High School graduates and current University of Michigan students have created a new business called The Grad Girls.

They make themselves available to do graduation party set up and clean up for a fee.

To contact them, e-mail them at thegradgirls@gmail. com or call (978) 866-9024.

Migoski is studying architecture and enjoys baking, and Wood is majoring in communications and takes dancing. So, how did they cook up this business adventure?

\*I kind of have to give my mom (Tamara Wood) credit," Wood said. "For my grad party we hired a girl to do the same thing that we want to do. My mom loved having her there because she was able to enjoy the party and hang out with the guests. Everything ran really smoothly. It's nice to be able to talk to family and friends without having to worry about replenishing the food.

# HOW TO CONTACT THEM

To contact The Grad Girls to have them help at an upcoming graduation party, e-mail them at thegradgirls@gmail.com or call (978) 866-9024.

## can just have fun.

Migoski pointed out that, "People are giving you money (at graduation parties), so you should be spending time with them.'

Parents should also be able to spend time with their friends as well, since it's not just the graduate's friends at these parties.

"We want the party-throwers to be able to celebrate with the graduate and enjoy the day instead of having to worry about all the little stuff," Wood said.

"It's not like a birthday party," Migoski said. "A grad party is the celebration of an accomplishment."

The Grad Girls don't need a lot of notice, as long as they're open on the day in question.

They will set up food, make sure it's restocked throughout the party and will clean up at the end. They will also go around and serve additional food or even pick up the food. They'll even assist with floral decorations if requested.

"We can tailor our services to whatever the needs of the people hosting the party," Wood said.

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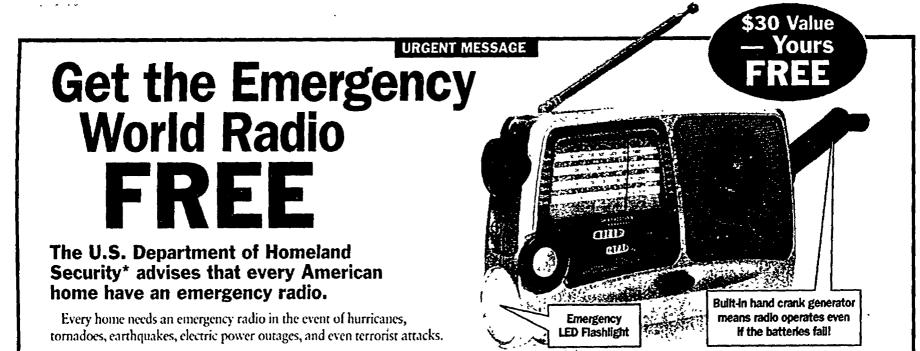
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PAM FLEMINGINORTHYILLE RECORD

Two ambitious Northville residents, Sidney Nigoski, left, and Eliza Wood, who graduated from Northville High School in 2009, have created The Grad Girls, a business in which they make themselves available to help those having local oraduation parties.



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# NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

# Motorcycle stolen

A 21-year-old resident of Cove Drive told police that someone stole his black 2009 Yamaha motorcycle at 11:55 p.m. on May 24. The cycle was parked under a carport a short distance from his apartment. The bike was valued at \$11,500.

# Larceny from auto

2 A 22-year-old resident of Cove Drive said someone stole her full-size aluminum spare tire from the rear mount of her Jeep Liberty between 1 and 6 a.m. on May 22.

The wheel was valued at \$400.

# Larceny from home

**3**A 50-year-old resident of E. Harbour Village Drive reported that a wreath was stolen from her front door between 10 p.m. May 25 and 6 a.m. May 26. The wreath was valued at \$10, was about 16 inches in diameter and had the phrase "God Bless America" on it.

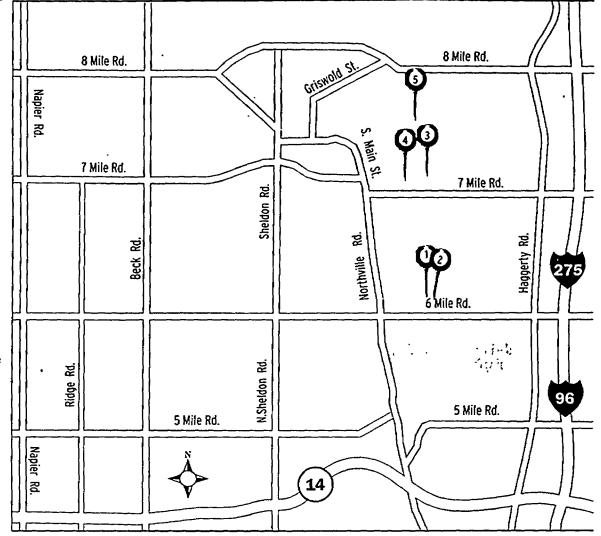
# Larceny from vehicle

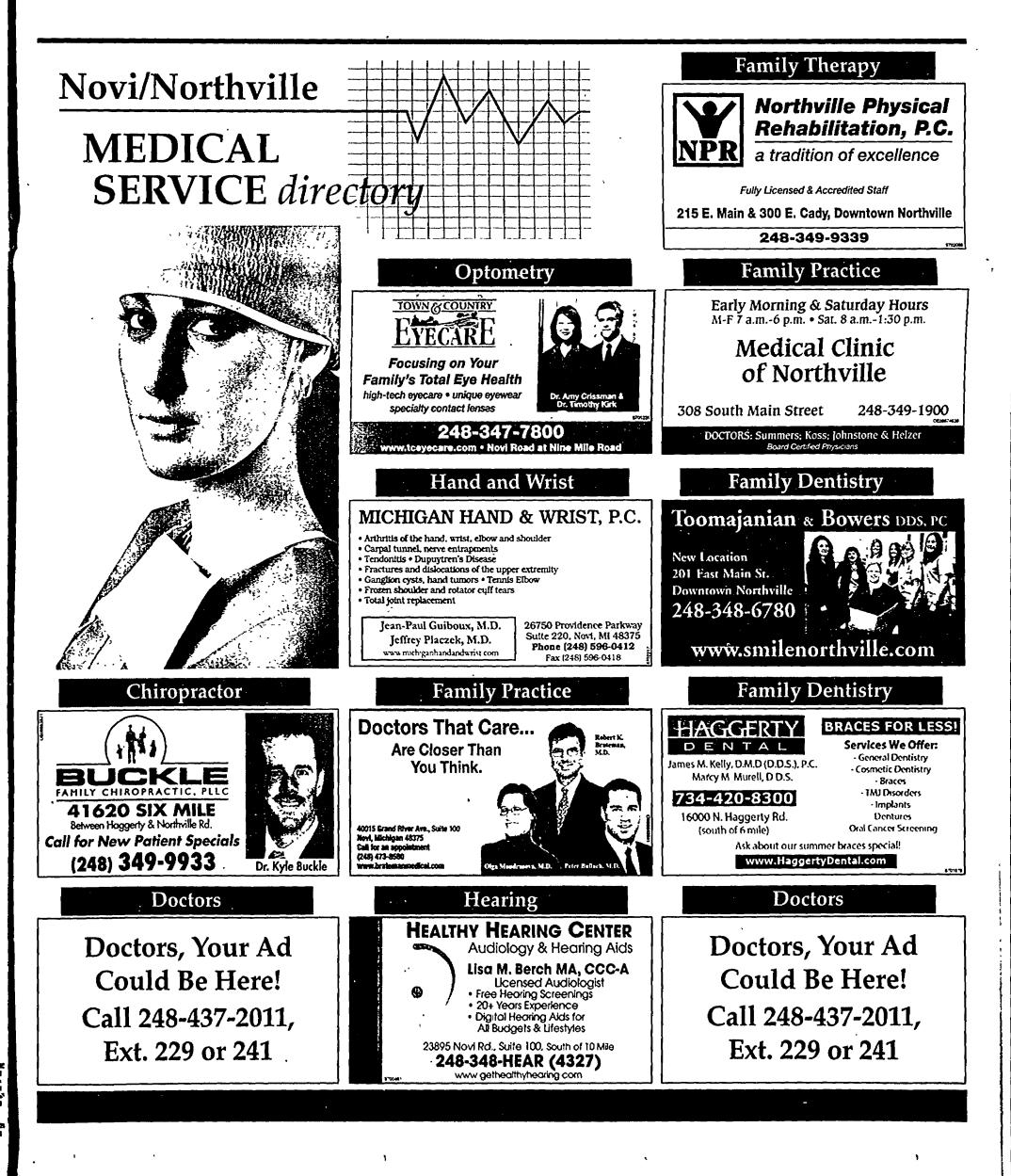
A 24-year-old resident of Swan Lake Drive reported that someone stole some items from his vehicle between 7:30 p.m. May 25 and 11:30 a.m. May 26. Missing items included Oakley sunglasses valued at \$150, 40 CDs valued at \$400 and \$40 in cash.

# Larceny from auto

**5**A 26-year-old resident of Schoolhouse Court at Highland Lakes Condominium Association reported that her GPS unit was stolen from underneath the driver's seat of her vehicle between 5 p.m. May 15 and 7 a.m. May 16. She noticed that the glove box was left open, and the mount for the GPS unit was still on the windshield. The Nextar unit was valued at \$120.

Compiled by staff writer Pam Fleming







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# **OUR VIEWS**

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# Flag Day

# A chance to show respect

There are a variety of times during the course of a given year the American flag moves front and center as citizens pay tribute to their country, its freedoms and the men and women who fight for them.

There's the just-passed Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Veterans Day and, coming up Monday, Flag Day, all designed to allow American citizens opportunities to pay their respects not only to their country, but to its most visible symbol.

And when they do, it's important they do it properly. If you're displaying an American flag, Public Law 94-344, The Federal Flag Code, contains guidelines (if you're worried about how deep the federal government is getting into our lives, know this: The code contains no penalties, though some states have their own codes and may impose penalties):

• Traditional guidelines call for displaying the flag in public only from sunrise to sunset. However, the flag may be displayed at all times if it's illuminated during darkness. The flag should not be subject to weather damage, so it should not be displayed during rain, snow and wind storms unless it is an all-weather flag. • It should be displayed often, but especially on nation-

al and state holidays and special occasions.

• When flags of states, cities or organizations are flown on the same staff, the U.S. flag must be at the top. • This one seems to be "violated," for lack of a better

term, more often. During the hoisting or lowering of the flag or when it passes in parade or review, Americans, should stand at attention facing the flag and place their right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove any headdress and hold it with their right hand at their left shoulder, the hand resting over the heart.

· Here's one that gets violated occasionally in school gymnasiums or football fields: When the flag hangs from a staff in a church or public place, it should appear to the audience on the left, the speaker's right.

When the flag is worn out or otherwise no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Here are a couple of things not to do-with the. American flag: • Do no let the flag touch anything beneath it: ground,

floor, water, merchandise.

· Do not place anything on the flag, including letters, insignia, or designs of any kind.

 Do not use it as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery. It should not be used on a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be attached to the uniform of patriotic organizations, military personnel, police officers and firefighters.

• Do not use the flag for advertising or promotion purposes or print it on paper napkins, boxes or anything

# **COMMUNITY VOICE**

# What do you think of texting while driving?

(Asked on May 20 when Northville High Students Against Destructive Decisions staged a mock automobile crash that highlighted, among other things, the dangers of texting while driving.)



"I just did a video on it, and it's an awful way to go. I once got in a minor car crash while texting. Now I don't even turn my phone on."

**Dvlan Thornton** Senior



"It's really dangerous. I've never done it." Mallory Wolfgram Junio



"I think it's a stupid idea. I'm not against checking my phone at a red light, but I won't text." Joe Cureton



"I don't even having texting on my phone. But if you do it, it takes your eyes off the road - and the chances of getting in an accident are higher." Jennifer Woodard, SADD representative Junior

# **LETTERS**

# **Relay for Life thanks**

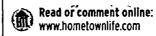
As a member of this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Northville committee, I would like to thank the residents of Northville for their generosity and support. Eighteen teams participated in this year's event, held May 15-16, and raised more than \$57,000 to help the Society's fight for every birthday, threatened by every cancer, in our community and throughout the world. This outstanding show of support proves that the people of Northville stand shoulder-toshoulder with the American Cancer Society to achieve its mission of saving lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures, and fighting back.

We were honored to be joined by over 40 survivors who walked the opening Survivors Lap, officially kicking off this year's event. These survivors are the reason we continue the fight. Their participation inspires hope in those currently battling cancer. A special thanks to the many Relay For Life volunteers who worked to make this event a success - celebrating the lives of those who have battled cancer, remembering loved ones lost, and pledging to fight back against the disease. The Relay for Life committee did an outstanding job of putting the event together and demonstrating leadership in the fight against cancer in our community. We also appreciate the generosity of this year's corporate sponsors - Bright House Networks, Meijer, ITC Transmission, Amerman Elementary School, and the Northville Rotary Club. In addition, we would also like to recognize this year's list of donors - Champps Americana, Panera Bread, Bahama Breeze, Chili's Grill & Bar, Buca di Beppo, Brann's Steakhouse & Grille, Romano's Macaroni Grill, T.G.I. Friday's, Papa Vino's Italian Kitchen, Einstein Bros. Bagels, P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Charley's Deli Grille, Rocky's of Northville, Sweet 220 Pastries and Specialty Cakes, Edwards Café & Caterer, Claddagh Irish Pub, Starting Gate Saloon, Starring The Gallery, Solid Grounds Coffee House, Red Pepper Deli, Rebecca's Family Restaurant, Senate Coney Island Restaurant, Detroit Zoological Society, Lucido Fine Jewelry, and Starbucks Coffee. Relay for Life would not be possible without them. It's not too late to support the Relay for Life of Northville. Donations can be made online by finding our event at RelayForLife.org. We hope to see you all again at the 2011 Relay for Life - because there is no finish line until we find a cure!

# WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats.

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and as you can imagine, the news of teacherlayoffs has been heartbreaking for me. More than anyone else I know, I believe in the teachers here at NHS. They inspired me to perform to the best of my ability and fulfill potential I never thought I had. It is because of them I decided to pursue education as a career, and I consider them some of the most influential people in my life. I understand the heavy responsibility of balancing the budget. I know it's a difficult job that requires tough decisions and that sometimes, it comes down to numbers. I can respect that - I really can. Sometimes, though, I think looking at things from the perspective of numbers can take away the human aspect of this difficult process. I attended the board meeting on May 26, and I noticed that there wasn't a lot of student perspective represented there. I would like to contribute my thoughts in hopes of giving a better representation of what the student population feels and believes. My teachers changed my life. Without them, I would not be the student or the citizen that I am today. I would have never seen the academic success I did in my first year of college, and I wouldn't be the kind of young person that feels compelled to stand up for my beliefs. By laying off young, eager teachers, the board is depriving the students of our district. The district's mission statement claims that students' learning is the highest priority. As a student, I do not think the decision to lay off teachers is in agreement with the district's mission. I am begging my fellow citizens to keep in mind throughout this process that these individuals are not numbers - they are educators and leaders. They are mentors and role models. They are exemplary people who have passion that shines through in the classroom. As an aspiring teacher, I am astounded by their ability to inspire students. To treat these people with anything less than the utmost respect is an insult to not just them, but also the students of the Northville district. **Stacy Sutter** Northville

# The impact of a teacher

Junior

Tears streamed down my face as I struggled to brush my teeth and put in my contacts. May 26 was the last day of my ninth year of teaching. I would say goodbye to my 60 seventh-graders who I have held dear to my heart for the past 180 days. Every year, each student leaves a tiny footprint on my heart and reminds me why I come back over and over to start again at 

As a teacher, I know my impact is great. I know for many students, school is the only place they feel safe and loved. I know parents entrust me with their children and expect me to work my hardest to educate them and prepare them for the 21st century. However, my true impact hit me for the first time today.

I turned 30 this year; It has been 19 years since I was in the sixth grade at Cooke Middle School. Yet, this morning when I lazily read my Facebook page before climbing out of bed, I read a message that changed my life. "If you had Ms. Capraro as a teacher, please pray for her. She is battling with cancer." After almost 20 years and countless teachers, every time I am asked who my favorite teacher is, I respond, "My sixth-grade science teacher, Ms. Brandt." (Ms. Capraro's maiden name). As a recent graduate from Eastern Michigan University, Ms. Brandt had accepted a job at Cooke Middle School. At a time when my home life was more than turbulent, this special teacher was there each day to inspire me, encourage me, and care for me. With a mother undergoing a double hip replacement and a father who lived out of state, at 11 years old, 1 had become the caretaker of my house. Hearned to cook, do laundry, and even had to shave my mother's legs before I learned to shave my own. Yet when I came to school, I was a kid again. She provided me with the love, care, and guidance that my family was unable to provide. It was today that I realized the true impact of my teaching career. I touch the hearts of children as much as they touch mine. I provide them with security, comfort, direction, and cheer that they may only get while under my care. As I wiped the tears away from my face, I realized that Ms. Capraro played a major role in shaping my future. She helped me get through some of the hardest times of my life. She inspired me to go above and beyond in my classroom, to reach out to students in need. I encourage anyone reading this to look up a past teacher and thank them. Thank them for helping you become the person you are today. Thank them for believing in you, caring about you, and inspiring you. To Ms. Capraro, thank you a million times over. You were an amazing teacher even during your first year, and I am sure you have continued to inspire students for the past 19 years as a science teacher and as an assistant principal. From myself and the hundreds of others you have influenced - we love you dearly and are praying for you each and every day.

else intended for temporary use and discard.

There are more, and you can find them on the website of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. But these guidelines give you a good idea of ways to treat the American flag with respect.

During ceremonies such as the recent Memorial Day activities, proper respect is paid to this country's military men and women, who have given so much in representing their nation.

As Flag Day approaches, it's important to remember the American flag, the symbol of our country, deserves the same respect.

# **ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS**

The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues, In Your Voices. Find more comments or join the discussion on he Web at hometownlife com.

## Northville Township family plagued by nearby group home

Can you imagine having 3 or 4 on one street like one neighborhood has? I have heard that by law they can not be stopped, but something has to be done for safety and controls.

analyticthinker

Gotta agree, AT. This is the sort of thing that should be in a medical plaza or something. This should not be in a neighborhood. I could see it may be difficult to create one in a non-residential area, but it seems putting a place like this in a neighborhood is asking for trouble.

DTgringo

Yes, these homes are a needed thing, but it is the responsibility of the group home owners to provide the correct style of caregivers for each home ... and there are a lot of these homes in every neighborhood that operate without issue. So, hopefully the state board can help this family with the issues they are having

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## Scott Horvath

Promotions chair, 2010 Relay For Life of Northville Committee

# They're teachers, not numbers

My name is Stacy Sutter, and I graduated from Northville High School in 2009. I am currently attending Michigan State University studying English with a focus in Secondary Education Certification. It has been my dream to return to NHS as a teacher after college,

Kristen M. Pariseau Sweetwater Middle School, seventh-grade math/science teacher, **Gwinnett County, Georgia** 

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at www. hometownlife.com

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# LOCAL EVENTS

# Peak Performance Workshop

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. June 10 Location: Northville Public Library, Room A

Details: Free workshop presented by Dr. Kenneth Stopa Jr., board certified sports physician. Learn how to get into the best shape of your life. Contact: (248) 735-9800

# **Golden Retriever Rescue of** Michigan benefit

Date: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. June 11-12 Location: Pendleton, 117 N. Center, downtown Northville Details: Ten percent of purchases will be donated to GRRoM. A rescue representative will be at our store with foster dogs and to answer your questions about GRRoM and Golden Retriever adoptions. 12-3 p.m. Have your dog's photo taken with Sir Wooliam, Pendleton's sheep mascot, when you make a donation to GRRoM. 12-3 p.m. Register to win a \$25 Pendleton Gift Card. Refreshments will be served for you and your dog. Contact: (248) 596-9820

#### Northville's ARTS & ACTS Date: June 25-27

Location: downtown Northville Details: A festival of Michigan arts, with proceeds benefitting the cultural activities of the Northville Art House.

\*Art in the Sun: over 75 artists displaying their work in the streets of downtown Northville Friday, 1-7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

\*Northville Film Fest: at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theatre showing "Unbeatable Harold" featuring Gordon Michaels, Dylan McDermott,

Come see the pink Cadillac. Also showing three short Michigan films. Doors open at 7 p.m. Saturday; show at 7:30 p.m.; 108 E. Main Street. Purchase tickets for \$8 in advance at downtown Northville locations (Art House Store, Gardenviews, Genitti's, The Next Chapter Bookstore) or \$10 at the door. Cash bar and light refreshments available. \*Ist Annual Sandbox Play Festival: at Tipping Point Theatre featuring four original plays by Michigan playwrights - vote for audience favorite. Shows at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. on Sunday. Purchase tickets for \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door; 361 East Cady Street. Box office open Tuesday - Friday, 10-5 p.m. Call (248) 347-0003 or visit www.tippingpointtheatre.com. \*Music at Northville's 1st Annual **ARTS & ACTS FESTIVAL all three** days: Hear pop, country, blues, jazz, bossa nova and New Orleans party tunes in downtown Northville. (In the event of rain, performances will be inside at Northville Square, 133 W. Main Street.) Schedule is Friday, June 25:1-3 p.m., Sheila Landis' Trio Cielo; 4-6 p.m., Beth Stalker & Jim Rawlings; 7-9 p.m., Bon Temp Roulle; Saturday, June 26: noon-1:30 p.m. John Holk & Carrie Shepard: 2:30-4 p.m., Duffy King Koalition; 5-6:30 p.m., Doug Deming & The Jeweltones; Sunday, June 27: noon-1:30 pm, Robin Horlock: 2:30-4 p.m, Paul King & Scott Gwinnell

Contact: (248) 344-0497 or www. northvillearts.org

# Northville-Novi Garden Walk Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

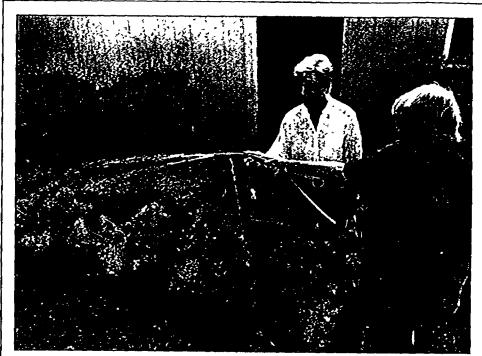
Saturday, June 26 Details: The Gardeners of Northville & Novi (No-No's) present "Beauty and Bounty", a self-guided tour of seven exceptional gardens in Novi; rain or shine. Tickets are \$10 (cash or check) and will be available on the day of the tour at the main venue, Novi Civic Center, 45000 W. 10 Mile Road. This year's gardens were selected for their outstanding blend of flowers, shrubs and water features combined with a section devoted to vegetables and/or herbs. The gardens featured will also participate in the state-wide "Yellow Ribbon Garden" program to honor and support our military men and women - a tradition dating back 

vice and sacrifice to our country. Contact: For advance ticket purchase information see www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org.

# The Seventeenth Annual Garden Walk

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 7

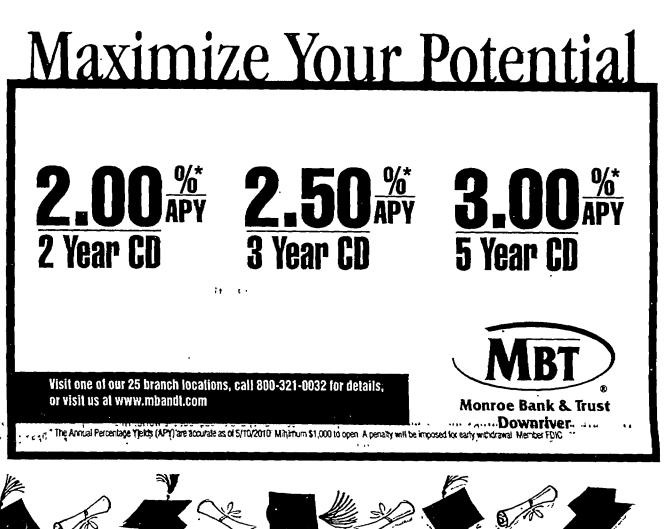
Details: Sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville. Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. The Country Garden Club of Northville invites you to attend its 17th annual garden walk featuring six gardens in charming Northville. Other unique attractions include a garden market, live music, and refreshments at historic Mill Race Village. Proceeds from the event support charitable contributions to local and national horticultural causes. Advance tickets (\$10) are available at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main, Northville, Limited tickets (\$12) will be sold only at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Avenue, Northville. Contact: Kathryn Novak, Garden Walk chair, at (248) 348-3263; or Juliana Cerra, Garden Walk publicity, at juliana\_cerra@comcast.net.



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# **Flower barrels**

Sue Hooper, right, and Karin Amrein work on watering completed flower barrels at the Northville DPW yards on May 27. Planted by the Northville/Northville Township Beautification committees and the Northville Garden Club, the barrels will be placed in the downtown area in the days to come.



# Northville Mothers' Club Life Members



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# MEETINGS

**Northville Public Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION** Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Old Village School **City of Northville** CITY COUNCIL Date: First and third Monday of the month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St. **DOWNTOWN Development** AUTHORITY MEETING Date: Third Tuesday of each month Time: 8 a.m. Location: City Hall Meeting Room A. on lower level, 215 W. Main St. Contact: downtownnorthville.com PLANNING COMMISSION Date: First and third Tuesday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: City Hall HOUSING COMMISSION Date: Second Wednesday of every

month



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# **Beautification**

Judy Poole volunteers some time on May 26 to help plant flowers in near the Chamber of Commerce as part of the Northville Beautification Committee's work in sprucing up the city.

Time: 3 p.m. Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St. HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Date: Third Wednesday of month Time: 7 p.m. Location: City Half **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.

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# 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; Oxycise 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.: Oxycise 11 a.m.: Strength Training 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club Noon: Bridge; Walking Club 1 p.m.: Cribbage 7 p.m.: Bridge CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN VOLLEYBALL TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday Location: Recreation Center at Hillside Details: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1. Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947 **HEALTH WALKING** Date: Nonday-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-



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## Contact: (248) 349-3020 or northvilfelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials. The Library will be closed Friday, June 11 for a staff-in service day. 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.

# Make Waves @ Your Library! Teen Summer Reading Program

Time/Date: June 18-Aug. 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. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION Meeting Date/Time: 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday every other month beginning in January Location: Northville Township Hali, 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

HAMBURG FAMILY FUN FEST JUNE 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 FAMILY FUN Bennett Park on Merrill Road, Hamburg Township - GATENDAR OF EVENIRS -SATURDAY, JUNE 19 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 4:00p.m.+10:00p.m. Amusement Rides / Wade Shows 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Poker Run 10-00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Classic Car Show 7:00p.m.-8:00p m. Kaylyn Pace On Stage 11:00 a.m. - Midnight Amusement Rides/Wade Shows 8 30-9:30p m. Good Weather for Airstrikes Concert 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Petting Zoo 11:30 a.m. Circus - The Flying Pages Royal White Bengal Tigers Show 12:00 p.m. **THURSDAY, JUNE 17** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Air Show / Hamburg Fivers RC Club

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Location: Township Hall ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Amusement Rides / Wade Shows
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	Mobile Zoo
2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Boogie Bodies
2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Kīdīs Day
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2:00 p m 8:00 p m.	Juggler – Tommy Tropic
2 00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts & Crafts
2:00 p m. – 7:00 p.m	Business Expo
2 00 p m. – 3 00 p m.	Puppeteer-Kevin Kammeraad
2:30 p m.	Circus-The Flying Pages
3100 p.m. – 3 30 p.m.	TLT Performance
300 p.m. – 600 p.m.	Super Heroes Visit
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330 pm – 4100 pm.	Marilynn Marie /
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8-00 p.m 10 00 p.m.	Karen Newman / Steve Acho
-	Concert
8 00 p m 11.00 p m.	Midnight Special (West Park)
10 00 p.m.	Fireworks

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts

# SUNDAY, JUNE 20>

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Amusement Rides / Wade Shows

12 30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Bagpipe Performance - Kris Hunt Veteran's Tribute

Shalom Life Band

Circus - The Flying Pages Royal White Bengal Tigers Show

**Randy Rainey Christian Concert** 

Royal White Bengal Tigers Show

Grandfather-of-the Year Contest

Circus - The Flying Pages

Father-of-the Year Contest

Mystic Lotus Dancers **Circus - The Flying Pages** 

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a m. Pancake Breakfast

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# Northville girls end season with two All-State track stars

# Mustang track squad finishes 18th overall in state finals

#### **BY SAM EGGLESTON** CORRESPONDENT

THURSDAY, June 10, 2010

It was a great day to be a member of the Northville Mustangs girls track team when they took to Rockford for the state finals.

The squad, coached by Kerry Barnett, finished 18th overall with 11 team points, giving them their best finish in years.

Leading the way for Northville were two outstanding All-State athletes. Chelsea Ciampa proved herself to be one of the state's best athletes, finishing third in the always-difficult 300 hurdles with a time of 45.93. Her finish earned her All-State status.

Michelle Steslicki earned All-State honors with a four-place finish in the pole vault, clearing 11-feet-3-inches in the event.

Also competing in the state finals for Northville were their top-tier athletes. Beth Roach and Alex Moynes each cleared 5-2 in the high jump to tie for 14th place, while Jacki Konopka advanced to

the semi-finals in the 100 hurdles but did not qualify for the finals.

In the relays, the team of Roach, Ciampa, Morgan Mallow and Gina McNamara ran a 4:01.69 in the 1,600meter race but did not place. Neither Roach nor McNamara placed in the 800 run, either, with times of 2:16 and 2:23, respectively.

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The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team produced two All-State athletes at this weekend;s Division I State Finals in Rockford - senior Michelle Steslicki (left) and junior Chelsea Ciampa.

# **Plymouth stops** Mustangs' girls soccer squad

#### BY TIM SMITH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Plymouth head varsity girls soccer coach Jeff Neschich, junior goalkeeper Marissa Williams and the rest of the Wildcats knew Thursday night's Division 1 district tilt against Northville would be a defensive struggle.

They prepared for it, knowing keeping the high-powered, state-ranked Mustangs off the scoreboard might be the only recipe for success.

When the contest at Livonia Stevenson was over, after double overtime and penalty kicks, Plymouth owned a 1-0 victory and a berth in Saturday's high noon title matchup with Salem.

"We had to stop them, had to," said Neschich in the aftermath of his team's

win - which featured a pair of diving, desperation stops in PKs by Williams and a 4-for-4 mark by his own shooters.

The coach could barely get the words out when talking about the way Williams performed. "Marissa was just awesome," he said. "Stoning

them on the first two was huge."

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Williams provided the exclamation point to her shutout by diving to her left to block the first PK (by Kelsey Fiscus) and going right to get in front of Caroline Castelli's attempt.



# Mustangs' fourth doubles team captures state title

Northville tennis team, as a whole, takes fifth

#### **BY SAM EGGLESTON** CORRESPONDENT

What an impressive season the Northville Mustangs girls tennis team had in 2010.

After losing seven seniors to graduation from the season before, there was no certainty just how well the Mustangs would fare this year. The carnage they left behind them is impressive when tallied up: Undefeated in Central Division play, second place in the Conference tournament, second in the regional and fifth in the state finals.

Add to that the fact that the fourth doubles duo of Megan Foland and Christy Murphy are hoisting their flight state championship trophy and the picture comes clear: This was one tough Mustangs team.

"I'm very proud of the way they played, how they improved during the season, and how well they represented their school," said coach Sandy Woolfall.

Foland and Murphy made quite the impression as representatives for the Mustangs. They entered the state finals seeded No. 1 in their flight and went up against a very tough Port Huron Northern team in their first match. They won, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6(11), though they stressed Woolfall out the entire time. "This first round match was one of the toughest matches I've ever

coached," admitted Woolfall. "The girls were extremely nervous and certainly didn't want to lose the first match when they were seeded one. They were down, 4-1, in the third set and somehow managed to turn things around, winning the match in a tiebreak, 13-11. They were much more confident going into the second match against Clarkston."

The duo beat on the Wolves, 6-0, 6-2, before blasting Ann Arbor Pioneer, 6-2, 6-2.

In the final match, against Grosse Pointe South, the nerves were back for Murphy and Foland. They lost the opening set, 6-3, and held on in the second, breaking the tiebreak, 7-2. In the final set, they calmed themselves down and played the game they knew they could, winning 6-3 to secure the title.

This is such a great accomplishment for these girls in their first year on the varsity team," noted Woolfall.

Foland, a senior, played two years on junior varsity but never gave up trying to make the varsity line-up. "She has a great work ethic,

Yeah, those were pretty lucky," said Williams, smiling. "PKs, they're supposed to go in on you so you got nothing to lose. It's mostly a guess, you dive, it hits you. It's the best feeling in the world."

Those stops provided the difference because the Wildcats made all four PKs Scoring in succession against Northville senior goalkeeper Shelby Foerg for the Wildcats were Abigail Livingston, Jessica Scott, senior co-captain Jessica Heck and Katelyn Moss with a blast under the crossbar.

After Moss scored, the Wildcats (10-4-4) mobbed each other on the Stevenson turf field and took a joyous victory lap.

For Northville (15-3-2) it was a shocking end to the season.

"Look at my girls," said Mustangs head coach Eric Brucker. "I have 11 seniors that are never playing high school ball again. They're crushed."

Brucker said he would welcome a system where teams played overtime until "somebody scores a goal naturally. I hate going to PKs and having it dictated by six people when it's a game of 11.

All night, Plymouth employed a bend-butdon't-break style of defense, mostly keeping Northville's dangerous forwards such as Mallory Weber on the outside. Williams was ready whenever the Mustangs did threaten.

"Our defense, our four on the D and our four in the mid were incredible," Neschich said. "It

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The number four doubles duo of Christy Murphy and Negan Foland won the state title for Northville.

loves tennis and hopes to continue playing club tennis at Central Michigan," Woolfall said. Murphy, a junior, played two years on JV as well.

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# Ali Arastu stays undefeated in 300 hurdles with state title

# Stellar senior also takes second in 110 hurdles event

#### BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Ali Arastu is the best. It's not a statement that is made lightly about any athlete in any season, but this season Arastu made a point of erasing any doubt in anyone's mind . about his abilities. This year, he proved it.

Arastu finished first in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at the state championship meet last weekend. His time of 37.50 seconds was enough

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to edge Deonte Hurst of East Kentwood, the hurdler who had beaten Arastu last year in the same race and had come back to defend his title this year.

'We always knew he was the best intermediate hurdler in the state, even when he ran second last year," said Northville boys track coach Joe Knisely. "But knowing it and actually winning the state championship are two different things. It's very gratifying to conclude his career here at Northville with such a nice accomplish-

ment."

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As though such a quick time in the 300 hurdles wasn't enough while visiting Rockford, Arastu added a second-place finish in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.51 seconds.

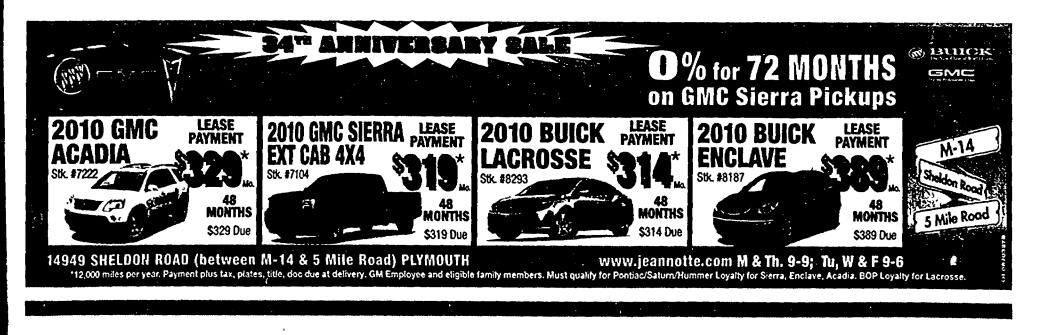
"I knew he was having a great day as he ran through the prelims and semis of the highs. When he finished second, we knew he was rolling," Knisely said. "The highs are a very different race than the intermediates, requiring almost completely different skills. The fact

that he almost doubled (as state champion) is a great testimony to Ali's talent."

Arastu has been selected to run the 300 hurdles on the All-Michigan Team in the Midwest Meet of Champions next week. The event will be held in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Midwest Meet of Champions is a meet between the all-star teams from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Arastu will help Michigan in its bid to repeat as champions of the meet.

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# Mustangs second at golf regional

#### BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys golf team can check off another item on their to-do list thanks to a second-place finish in the regional tournament last week.

The team, coached by Matt Stetson, has made it a goal in the beginning of the year to qualify for the state finals. They did just that, finishing second with a team score of 300, which tied them with Plymouth. Temperance Bedford finished first at the West shore Country Club in Grosse Ile with a 296. Livonia Stevenson missed the state finals cut by finishing fourth with a 301.

"It was a day that we really showed our depth," said Stetson. 'I don't think a single guy on the team would say they played especially well, but they grinded it out to qualify for the state tournament, which has been on our list of goals."

In the regional, the Mustangs were led by Trevor Grigg, who tied for third overall with a one-over-par 72. Northville's Blake Bonatz and Mike Walton shot 75 each, while Alex Bernstein shot 78 and Brandon

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Northville will be competing in the state championship this week at Forest Akers in East Lansing.

Cameron carded a 79. Northville will head to Forest Akers in East Lansing this week for the state championship tournament.

"Now all we have to do is put together two solid days at the state tournament." said Stetson. "If four of our five guys play well each of the two days, we have a chance at the title."

Northville has finished in the top five in the past two seasons and was seventh three years ago. The four seniors on the team, Stetson said, know what to expect.

"The pressure is much higher at the state tournament, but the guys shouldn't feel like they have pressure on them to win," Stetson noted. "Hopefully, they will just play relaxed and enjoy the moment, and who knows? Maybe something special will happen."

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# Mustangs' lacrosse season comes to a close

#### BY SAN EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys lacrosse team has to take a moment and forget about the final game they played this year. Instead, they have to take a moment and look back over the history-making season they created.

The squad, coached by Greg Durham, took steps no lacrosse team at Northville had ever taken. They won their division. They won their conference. They won the district. They beat Novi. That's what the team has to focus on.

Not their final game, though that, admittedly, was one of the best games played in recent memory.

Northville jumped out to a four-goal lead over Forest Hills, the No. 3 ranked team in the state. They just couldn't hold on as their foes came back with a vengeance, scoring eight unanswered goals on their way to an 11-10 victory. The Mustangs led, 2-0,

after the first quarter, and 4-3 headed into the half. The third quarter, said Durham, was the deciding factor. The Mustangs kept fight-

ing, trailing 9-5 after the third before scrapping their way back to make it a 11-10 game with 19 seconds left in the game.

Ian Meador was a big part of that, winning the last five faceoffs in the game to get his squad back in it, and scoring the 10th goal to bring his team within one. He won the final face-off with 19 seconds left, but Northville wasn't able to secure a goal.

David Ketelhut played extremely well in goal, making 16 saves and had what his coach described as "his best game of the season."

On offense, Jakob Kippola had four goals and one assist while Dylan Gelven had one goal and four assists. Nick Melucci and Kyle Galdes added one goal and one assist each.

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# Mustangs bow out of baseball playoffs

#### BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't the way the Northville Mustangs wanted their baseball season to end, but there's definitely nothing for the players to hang their heads about.

The squad, which was 10-8 at one point this season, finished with a 25-10 record and earned a share of the Central Division title and had an opportunity to win the KLAA. The team earned a win in the playoffs and then bowed to Farmington to end the season.

"I'm disappointed with the + loss, but proud of how we turned our season around," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa. "We lost a lot of seniors last year, but still were able to have a very successful season and compete for championships." Northville will return a

slew of underclassmen who Kostrzewa noted "made great strides throughout the year."

Northville's playoff run began with an II-I win over Harrison with Dylan Breault winning the game on the mound with a complete game, allowing just one hit. The win marked his third one-hit performance of the season.

Northville was led on offense by Dan Mills, who went 3-for-4 with a double, while Davin Montgomery, Matt Stojkov and Brett Macdonald were all 2for-3 with a double each. MacDonald added a two-run homer in the win.

Against Farmington, Northville fell behind 4-0 in the first inning on a three-run homer and couldn't recover as they struggled to a 6-2 loss to end their season.

Mills went 2-for-4 with both runs batted in for Northville. Montgomery went 2-for-3 while Breault added two hits and Colin Gerish added one.

Northville's season was capped with all-conference and all-district selections. Mills and Breault, unsurprisingly, were named to the All-District team this year while Mills, Breault, Stojkov, Gerish and Montgomery were All-Conference selections.

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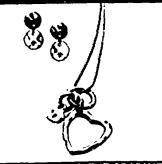
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"Christy continued to improve all season," Woolfall said. "She is always open to advice on improving her game, will never give up during a match, chasing down every ball on the court from every corner on the court. Her final match against GPS was the best I've seen her play."

Northville also had two flights make the semi-final round. Mackenzie Powers, seeded fifth in four singles, won her first match against Rockford, 7-5, 6-0, and went on to upset the fourth seed from Grosse Pointe South, 6-0, 6-0.

She played her best match of the season," said Woolfall. "Mackenzie had lost to GPS, 6-1, 6-2, at the Ann Arbor Pioneer tournament, so this was an amazing turnaround." In the semi-final match,

she fell to the No. 1 seed from Midland Dow, 6-2, 6-2, who went on to win the state title as she had done last year.

Northville's three doubles team of Ally Weaver and Jackie Kjolhede also made the semi-finals. They were seeded No. 2 in the tourney. The duo won their first match against Holland West Ottawa, 6-3, 6-2, and then beat Rochester, 6-0, 6-1. They lost a close, three-set match to Pioneer, 0-6, 6-1, 6-2.

"This unseeded team from Ann Arbor Pioneer knocked out four seeded teams to win the state title," noted Woolfall. "Ally and Jackie had the best team record coming into the tournament, having lost only one match the entire season. This was the first year for both girls playing in the state varsity lineup. Getting to the semi-finals was a great accomplishment."

Northville's two singles standout Erin Doud won her first round against Grand Blanc, 6-1, 6-3, but fell to Saline, 6-2, 6-1. Jessica Yu, at three singles, won against Grand Blanc, 6-2, 7-5, in the first round before losing to Saline, 6-1, 6-2.

The one doubles team of Laura Taylor and Caiti Darish won their first match over a tough team from Rockford, 7-5, 6-7, 6-4, before falling to Saline, 7-5, 7-6.

"It doesn't get much closer than that," said Woolfall of the loss to Saline. "The girls have shown all season that they can play with any team in the state, having had three set matches with the number one and two seeded teams and then playing the third seed this close. The number one doubles teams at the state level are very talented tennis players. Caiti and Laura showed that they were among the best.

At two doubles, Jenna Grezlik and Amy Bernstein, seeded fifth in the tourney, won their first match against Rochester, 6-2, 6-4, and fell in the next round to Pioneer, 6-5, 6-3.

At one singles, Joanne Weber lost a tough threeset first round match to Hudsonville, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1. Northville collected 16

points, one shy from tying with day about the challenge at Novi, who finished fourth. Taking first overall was Ann Arbor Pioneer, followed by Midland Down and Saline.

Northville will return three singles players and a large portion of their doubles line-up next year.

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was great how we collapsed on them and really limited their opportunities all night."

The lone downer for Plymouth was an injury sustained by junior defender Katelyn Quinlan. She was hit in the face by a hard-kicked ball late in the second half and had to leave the game.

"I'm sure it (the Quinlan injury) did to some extent," said Neschich, about whether that gave the Wildcats another reason to dig deep. "But we bought into this a long time ago. This is what you practice three months for, the state playoffs."

Williams, who thought all

hand, said her defense really supported her. "They came through for me in the game like no other. I applaud those girls highly."

As for her poise in front of penalty kicks, she credited plenty of practice in recent weeks as well as drawing from her experience at goalkeeping camps such as Five Star.

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Before each Northville kicker, Williams would ask officials to give her a little more time to get set. She said it was strategy, picked up at those goalie camps.

"It's really just to psyche them out as much as possible, to freeze them, just like a baseball timeout (called) by the pitcher," she explained.

Although Northville's Alex

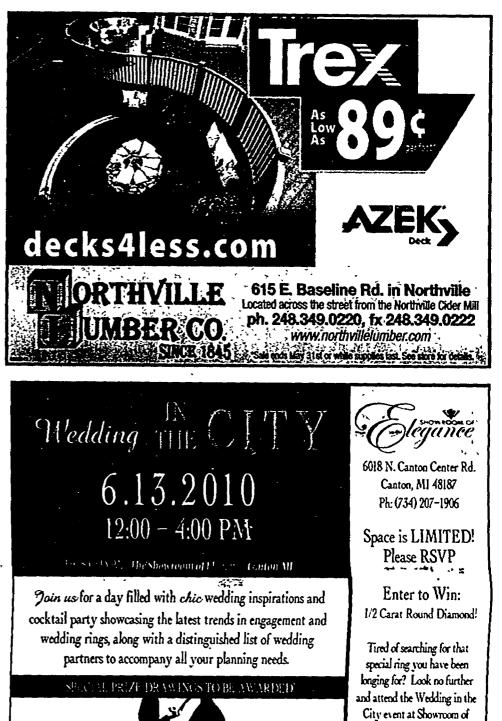
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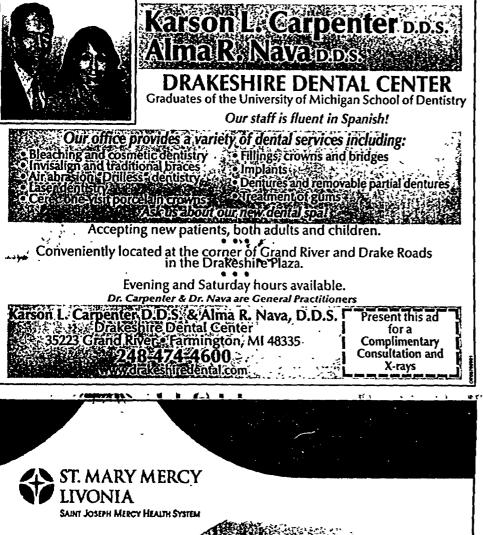
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When Moss scored to end it, Northville's Foerg threw her glove down on the field and buried her head in her hands in agony.

Not to minimize Plymouth's smart, hard-working defensive effort, Foerg wouldn't have been put in such a tough spot had Northville's usually strong offense produced as usual.

'We've already experienced this once, against Canton in our conference crossover," Brucker lamented. "So we're well-versed on what happens when we can't find the back of the net after 110 minutes."







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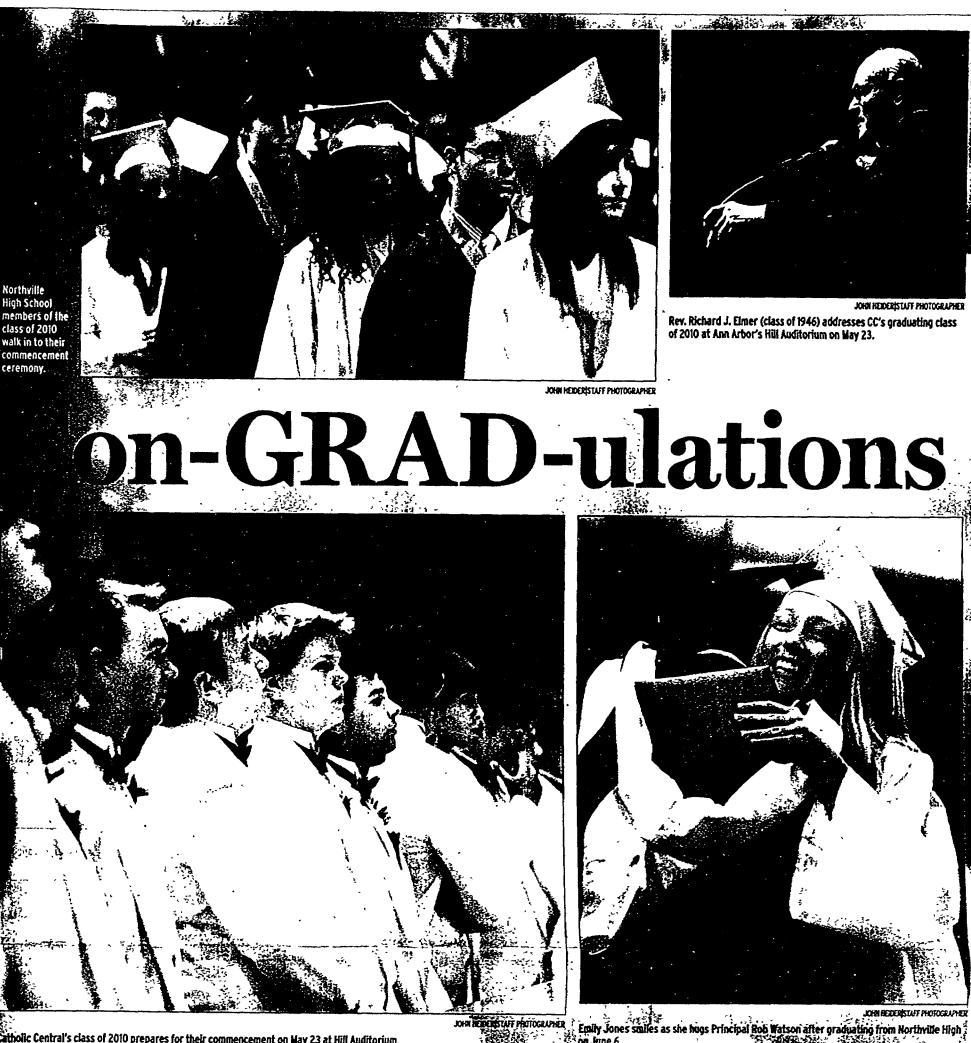
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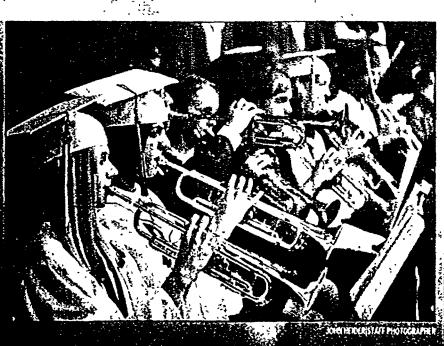


Canice Abro of Canton (jeft), Kaitan Gaule of Canton, Val DiMilia of Northville and Dianne Reinel of Plymouth pose for photos after the ceremony. The four graduates have been friends since elementary school.



on June 6.

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Graduating members of Novi High's symphony band perform the Overture to "Candide" during Saturday's graduation.

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# Novi's Top 10 students

Name: Anirudh Vinnakota

Parents: Krishna Rao and Umarani Vinnakota

Academic honors: 3 Time Forensics States Semi-Finalist, National A.P. Scholar, Summa Cum Laude, Top 10 in Debate States, and National Chemistry Olympiad Runner-Up

Extra-curricular activities: Forensics, Debate, Quiz Bowl, Math Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, and Tennis

Post-graduation plans: Attending Northwestern University

Career plans: probably in the medical field

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: To pinpoint only one specific individual who has wholly contributed to the past 4 years of my life would be near impossible. It was the community that I had here- my peers, my teachers, my counselors- that enabled me to pursue everything I wanted to do at the highest level. No one stopped me from engaging any of my interests, interests that I felt would enrich and broaden my learning experience. If I had to narrow it

Name: Neha Verma

Parents: Rajendra and Priti Verma

Summa Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa;

Presidential Award for Educational

Excellence; National Merit Letter

of Commendation; AP Scholar with

Honor: Accounting/Finance Award

**Extra-curricular Activities:** The

Debate Team, Novi Youth Council,

Model United Nations, The Novi

Public Library's Teen Advisory

Board, National Honor Society, Forensics, and Drama.

Post-Graduation Plans: i plan to

the fall as a pre-admit to the Ross

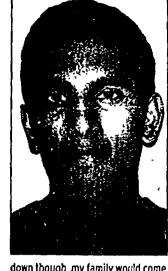
School of Business. I'm hoping to

political science.

earn a dual degree in business and

attend the University of Michigan in

Academic Honors: Four Year Honor Roll; Academic Second Bar;



down though, my family would come first, with all of the amazing teachers I have been privileged to have in a close second.

# Most memorable high school moment?: It would probably be during the Forensics States Competition, during the Semi-Finals.

The tension, the stomach-wrenching feeling in my gut before my performance immediately vanished as I stood up, ready to speak. I was perhaps the most focused, most determined during that brief interval of time. Most importantly, I was happy with what I had done, regardless of what the outcome would be.

# Name: Yunbo Nie

Parents: Zifeng and Xing

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, National Merit Finalist, 4 year honor roll

Ex-curricular activites: SPUD, track, Quizbowl, DECA, piano

Post-grad plans: I want to pursue a college education in the biological sciences or business track

Career plans: undecided

Who has influenced you the most in your academic career and why: The most influential person in my academic career would be myself. Without self-motivation, none of this would have been possible.

Name: Anand Salem

Parents: Lalitha Ravichandran and Ravi Salem

Academic Honors: Magnum Cum Laude, Honor Roll (all 4 years), AP Scholar with distinction.

Extra-curricular activities: Quiz Bowl, SPUD.

Post-graduation plans: Attending the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Hoping to major in some sort of biological

Career plans: Pediatrician...for now.

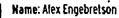
Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: i think my father has influenced me the most because he just sets a high bar for me that I feel the need to achieve. Being successful in academics himself, my father's success constantly pushes me to do well, if

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Name: Vishnu Venugopal

Parents: Mr. Venugopal Shan and Mrs. Vasuki Venugopal

Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Brooks Kushman Scholarship; Presidential



## Parents: John & Sue Engebretson

Academic Honors: Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship; Academic All-State Varsity Baseball, Novi News Top Ten Ali-Area Academic Team: Mathematics Department Award; Summa Cum Laude; 2nd Academic Bar; Phi Beta Kappa; Presidential Award for Educational Excellence; 4 Year Honor Roll

Extracurricular Activities: 3 Years Varsity Wrestling; 2 Years Wrestling Captain: 2 Years Varsity Baseball; SADD Member

Post-graduation plans: Attending the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor to study pre medicine

**Career Plans: Attend medical** school and study to become a family physician.

Who has influenced you most in

# Name: Gavin Patient

- Parents: Dan and Rose Patient
- Academic honors: Honor Roll, MMPC top 100

Extra-curricular activities: FIRST Lego League Mentor, Japanese Club Member, Math Club Member

Post-graduation plans: attend University of Michigan LSA college in honors program

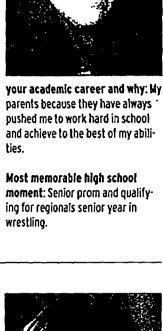
## Career plans: physicist

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My father, for always pushing me to do my best and teaching me to value academics.

thuith. Most memorable high school moment: The Oakland University

# Name: Peter Zhang

Parents: Xiaoling Liu and Guorong Zhano





Summer Mathematics Institute was the most enjoyable activity forme. There I was able to interact with some incredibly gifted other students who had a passion for mathematics that just isn't normally found in high school students.



academic career because they've always pushed me to do my best in everything that I do. I greatly appreciate their support throughout this journey.

Most memorable high school



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Academic Honors: Summa Cum



Most memorable high school

ning 4 games in a row.

moment: When my quizbowl team

made play-offs at nationals by win-

not better.

Most memorable high school moment: I had many great times in high school, but if I were to pick one, probably 2010 Nationals with my Quiz Bowl team in Chicago, Illinois. We had a blast and I just had a great time, one that I will never forget.

Career Plans: I plan to eventually become a lawyer.

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents have definately influenced me the most during my

moment: My most memorable high school moment was when we held the state competition for Debate at our high school in the December of 2008. Not only did I recieve the 5th Best Speaker Award, Novi's Debate Team became the best team in the state!

Award for academic excellence; Novi High School Honor Roll (4 years)

**Extra Curricular Activities:** Member, City of Novi Youth Council; Vice President, National Honor Society: Varsity Tennis (4 years); Member, Student Council; Editor, Novi High School Newspaper (The Wildcat Roar); Member, International Thespian Society: Social Issue Theatre

Post Graduation Plans: Plan to attend University of Michigan.

Career Plans: Biological Sciences,

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Don Crockett and Dan Lowes. These two teachers helped me to

Parents: Kimberly and Michael Muncie

Acedemic Honors: University of Michigan Regent's Scholarship, Knights Templar Scholarship, Michigan State Honors College Scholarship, Lawrence Tech University Science and Engineering Scholarship, Brooks Kushman P.C. Technical Scholarship, University of Michigan Club of Greater Northville Scholarship, David Langham Memorial Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa Recognition, Presidential Academic Excellence, Four Year Honor Roll, 2nd Academic Bar, Summa Cum Laude

Extra-Curricular Activities: Novi Marching Band, Novi Wind Ensemble, Novi Jazz Band, Cofounder/ President of Novi High School Plastic Recycling Program, Health Advisory **Board Student Representative. Musical Crew Head, Freshmen** Academic Seminar Mentor, MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festivals, Original Member of Novi High School Paper Recycling Program

Post-Graduation Plans: Attend the University of Michigan, majoring in Biomedical Engineering and Pre-Medicine

**Career Plans: Either continue on to** med-school to become a surgeon or work as a biomedical engineer in medical research

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Four Year Honor Roll, Presidential Award, Summa Cum Laude, Academic Second Bar

Extra-Curricular Activities: Varsity Tennis Captain, Ping-Pong **Club President, Freshman Academic** Seminar Mentor, Youth Group

Post-Graduation Plans: in the fall, I will attend the LSA Honors program at the University of Michigan

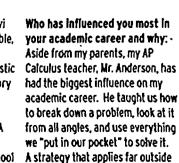
Career Plans: Undecided. I am thinking of business or economics.

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents have influenced me the most because they have taught me the values of perseverance and

Moment: When the tennis team placed 5th at the Division I State tournament both in the 2008 and the 2009 seasons. We exceeded as contenders.

ambition.

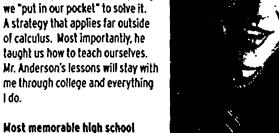
**Most Memorable High School** expectations and proved ourselves

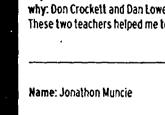


moment: Marching at MCBA State

Championships in front of 6,000

people at Ford Field with 200 of my





environment has lead me to often stay after school to help classmates with music and schoolwork, fiddle around on the piano, or just discuss

moment: I do not have a specific moment, but all the events leading up to my selection as the first sophomore girl in Novi Singers were quite overwhelming. I did not find out until a week after the list was posted through a good choir friend of mine and have now stayed in the ensemble for a record three years.



understand and shape my thoughts around Biology and its present and future role in the world around us; My parents who have instilled the

importance of excellence in everything which I choose to pursue, including academics.

Most memorable high school moment: Being selected for the Novi High School Social Issue Theatre troupe, (awkward pause...) in my sophomore year.

# Name: Jessie Hong

Parents: Yong Hong and Jin Yan

Academic Honors: Summa Cum Laude, National Merit Winner, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence, Choral Department Award

Extra-curricular activities: Choir (2-time Michigan Youth Arts Festival participant @ Western Michigan University, music director for Novi High School's "Beauty and the Beast" (2009) and "Fame" (2010) ), freelance accompanist/musician, ex-Math, ex-French club member

Post-graduation plans: Michigan State University, major undecided

Career plans: undecided

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: The choir teacher, Mr. Daniels, has influenced me the most. While teaching me these past four years, he has enriched my choral life. encouraged a passionate understanding of music, and strengthened my linguistic skills through deep involvement in the polpourri of chorat pieces. The comfort of his choral

choral situations in his office. Most memorable high school

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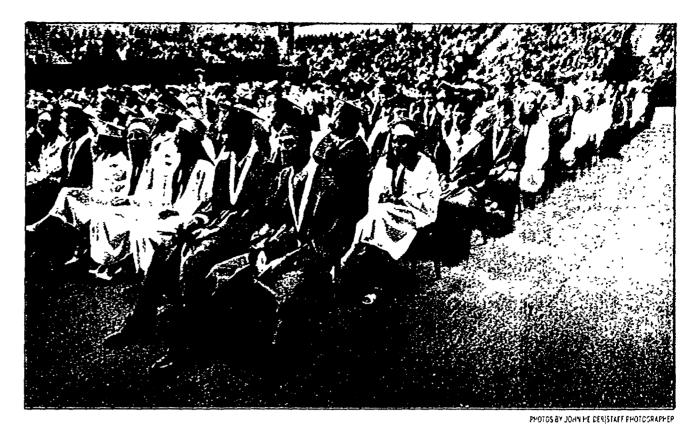
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# Novi High School Class of 2010

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Maria Sofia Flofi **Alex John Engebretson** Jennifer Ann Engelmann Elizabeth Ann Engelsen **Richard Matthew Enright Greg Ethier** Ashleigh Nicole Evans **Andrew Michael Farless** Laine Marie Farley Lauren Rose Feicher **Jonathan Edward Fields** Denzell DaJuan Fitzpatrick **Tatianna Patrice Fitzpatrick-Dyer** Zachary John Foerg **Maria Louise Foley** Natalie Joy Folino Lauren Connelly Forche **Kevin Matthew Fritzges Isabelle Maria Fryatt** Ruoxi Fu Laura Christine Furman **Robert Thomas Gaffney** Ashley Elizabeth Garcia Kelsey Lynn Gardiner Vincent Robert Gasparotto **Jason Matthew Gassel** Pamela Gates Alexander David Ghannam **Geoffrey Lynn Giese Thomas Edward Goers** Lorraine Elizabeth Govan Breonna Janáe Gray **Christopher Thomas Gray Gwendolyn Renée Greer David Thomas Groechel** Stephani Erin Grumski **James Gurney Emily Marie Guss Morgan Elizabeth Haffey** Nader M. Hage Harper James Halley Elizabeth Caitlin Ham Laurielle Hamilton Christina Hammack Jonathan Hiroki Hanai Kenneth Hanson Amanda Jenise Hardy **Tim Hartland Kimberly Ann Hartmus Alyssa Christine Hayes** Alexandra Heppel Christina Heppel Bryce Scott Herbel Jacob Hill Jillian Marie Hiliiard **Ashley Kiersten Hoag** Adam Hodges **Emily Claire Hoen Rebecca Jane Holt** Grace Hong Gina Marie Hong Jessie Hong Lauryn Rebekah Hong Allison Rae Hoomaian **Tavior Ashton Hoover** Justin Tyler Hopton Allison Marie Howard **Carol Ann Howell** Allyson Kathleen Hrit Stephanie Ann Hrit Kylan Kane Huacuia **Robyn Hurt Rachel Hurwitch** Kaito li Paige Michelle Ince Anne Kennedy Irvin Irene Laura Israel Jordan Daniel Jabbori Martin J. Jacinto Anup Anilkumar Jadhav Grace Jeong **Brett Nicholas Jewell Garrett Stanley Jewell Elizabeth Christine Jirasek** Matthew Paul Jodoin **Caroline Anne Johnson** Eric David Johnson Lindsey Lee Johnson Matthew Phillip Johnson Sara Louise Johnston Ryan Richard Jok Tyler Jones **Trever Joy** Brandon Raymond Juodikis Matt Kaindl Alyssa Marie Kalinosky Akari Kambe Minori Kambe Jillian Grace Kaminski Geralyn A. Kanót Timothy Paul Karaisz Alexander Ian Karas Sanna Maria Karlsson Ayana Katsuno **Courtney Lynn Kelzer Michael Kepes** John Michael Kern **Noor Noel Kestou Chloe Marie Ketchum** Kristen Elizabeth Kilger Harry Kim Tory Darrell King



Novi's class of 2010 graduates on Sat. June 5 at EMU's Convocation Center.



Novi High class of 2010 graduate Macaire Schlaff.

Lauren Elizabeth Kinnamon Alýssa Kobylarek Kazuya Koga **Carolyn Kohls** Kristyn Kohls Timothy William Kolis Rachel Mary Kopczynski Michelle Lynn Koptas **Kyle Daniel Korona** Eric Daniel Kotylo Brett Allen Kuhn **Robert Samuel Kuna** Hideaki Kunitake Jackson Phillippe Landry Phillippe Napoleon Landry Nicole Jessica Lang Krista Leigh Larkin Emily Ann LaRose Alec Joseph Latin Courtney Elizabeth Laux Evan Joseph Laybourn James H. Le Andrew J. Lee John Lee Kaitlyn Ailene Leffert Alec Wesley Lemieux Sarah Rose Less Sarah Ann Letson Jessica Renee Levy Marisa Jean Lewandowski Sam Li Evan Lian Jacqueline Chia Liu Shasha Liu Shannon Liu Art Ljucdjonaj Andrea Elizabeth Lollo Kelsey Nicole Longe **Christine Marie Looney Ashley Nicole Lopez Trinity Allisa Louis** John Lu Kara Helene Ludke Matthew David Lukasiewicz Andrew Robert Lumley Glenn Malear Christina Grace Mancini Rachel Anna Manela Tyler Louis Manning Ryan Evan Margrave Kelsey Jean Masserant Anton Matison Arisa Matsufani **Alexis Lynn Matteson** 

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#### Evan Dixon.

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# Northville's Top 10 Students



#### Name: Parul Kathuria

Names of the parents: Arvind & Chandana Kathuria

Extra-curricular activities: Founder and President of buildOn **Chapter at Northville High School** (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade); member of the buildOn Youth Advisory Council (11th, 12th grade); Student Council Secretary & Member (10th grade); Captain of the Varsity Quiz Bowl Team (11th grade, 12th grade); Captain of the JV Quiz Bowl Team (10th grade); Relay for Life Team Captain (9th, 10th grade); Treasurer for NHS Cavalcade (Literary

Magazine) (12th grade); Captain of the Science Olympiad team (12th grade); Secretary for National Honor Society (12th grade)

Academic Honors: National Merit Scholar (12th grade); Presidential Scholar (semifinalist); Coca-Cola scholar (semifinalist); AP Scholar with Honor (12th grade); Joyce Ivy Foundation Scholar (11th grade) (http://www.joyceivyfoundation. org/); Presidential Volunteer Service Award (11th grade); Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade); Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership in

Science (9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade); Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership in English (9th grade, 11th grade): Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership in French (10th grade); Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership in Mathematics (10th grade, 12th grade); Inductee, National Honor Society (10th grade); Inductee, French Honor Society (10th grade); Academic Letter Certificate (10th grade, 11th grade)

Post-Graduation Plans: I plan to be a part of the Honors Program in Medical Education (BA/MD) at

Northwestern University/Feinberg School of Medicine.

Career Plans: I'd like to someday be an oncolooist.

Who has influenced you the most in your academic career?: My physics teacher/science olympiad coach, Ms. Cherilyn Watkins is, guite honestly, the perfect teacher: brilliant, capable, gualified, and empathetic. I've had the pleasure of having Ms. Watkins as both my physics teacher and as my Science Olympiad coach. As a teacher, she is strong willed, determined, and incredibly focused on helping her students succeed. As

a Science Olympiad coach, she dedicates hours of her free time to working with the team. What impresses me most about Ms. Watkins, however, is not her dedication to her profession. I love that she genuinely cares about her students - I've seen Ms. Watkins take an hour out of her busy schedule to talk with an unhappy student and really try to help. I have trusted Ms. Watkins implicitly, and if I ever need an adult's help, she's the first person I have turned to.

Most Memorable High School Moment: My most memorable high school moment was playing in my first varsity ice hockey game.

#### Name: Zhounan Xie

Names of parents: Chen Zhang, Jingbo Xie

Extra curricular activities: Science Olympiad (captain), Newspaper (copresident), National Honor Society (VP), NHS Band, Forensics (captain), Volunteer at Providence Hospital.

Academic honors: MMPC 2009 Bronze Medal, National Merit Finalist, Chemistry Olympiad Semifinalist, National AP Scholar

Most memorable high school moment: The first day of school!

Post Graduation plans: Attending Columbia University

Career plans: Economics/math

# Name: Jessica Yu

Names of Parents: Guang Yu and Shannon Liu

Extra-curricular activities: National Honor Society; Teen Service chair at Providence Park Hospital; volunteer at Providence Park Hospital; varsity tennis; piano

Academic Honors: National Merit Finalist

Post-graduation plans: going to California Institute of Technology

Career plans: becoming a doctor

Who has influenced you the most in your academic career and why: My parents. They always encouraged me and supported me throughout my academic career.



Most memorable high school moment: Receiving my admittance letter from Cal Tech because it shows my hard work paying off.

Name: William Rayner

Names of Parents: Bob and Kate Rayner

Extra-curricular activities: Baseball Umpire, Rotary Interact, German Club, Organization for the **Appreciation of Film, National Honor** Society

Academic honors: National Merit Scholarship Recipient, NCTE Achievement Award in Writing, German Honor Society

Post graduation plans: University of Pennsylvania

Career plans: undecided

Who has influenced you the most in your academic career: My parents. They taught me the importance of excelling in school from a very young age. Their unwavering



support has helped me through both the good times and the bad.

Most memorable high school ,moment: Camping (in the rain!) with my class in AP Environmental Science.

#### Name: Chris Chou

Names of parents: Mike and Irene Chou

Extra-curricular activities: Jazz Ensemble I; church youth group small group leader; research intern; National Honor Society; Rotary Interact

Academic honors: National Merit Finalist; National Chemistry Olympiad qualifier (2009); Delta Epsilon Phi



Who has influenced you the most

in your academic career: My par-

ents. They have always supported

me.

### Name: Di Liao

## Names of parents: Zhu Li and Baojian Liao

Extra-curricular activities: Volunteer at Henry Ford Hospice; French Honor Society; Science Olympiad; Chinese Club

Honors: President's Award for Educational Excellence; Phi Beta Kappa; school department awards in art, accounting, math, science and French; summa cum laude graduate: French Concours - Laureat du chapitize



#### Name: Melissa Learman

Names of parents: Robert and Evelyn Learman

Extra-curiculars: Robotics team (System Integrations leader, assistant captain), National Honor Society, Girl Scouts (secretary), Relay for Life (co-captain), Piano, Dance Company, Lifequard/Swim Instructor

Academic honors: National Merit Finalist



Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan

Career plans: Undecided, but I am looking into science and medicine.

Who has influenced you the most in your academic career and why: My father. He was laid back, allowing



me to discover what I like and dislike while helping me choose a path.

Most memorable high school moment: Qualifying for the National Chemistry Olympiad as I thought I had no shot.

Post-graduation plans: undergrad at Cornell University

Career plans: health care professional: undecided

Who has influenced you the most in your academic career and why: My parents. They supported



me when I first came to Northville, helped me in my college search, and always encouraged me when I faltered.

Most memorable high school moment: Going to Cedar Point with my AP physics class.

Most memorable high school moment: Traveling to Atlanta with the Robotics team (3 years in a row) for Nationals!

Post graduation plans: attending University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, majoring in Electrical Engineering Career plans: Electrical Engineer in the medical field

Who has influenced you the most: My parents, encouraging me to work my hardest and supporting me every step of the way.

#### Name: Jaclyn Konopka

Parents: Jack and Maria Konopka

Academic honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honors Society, President's Award for Excellence, National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar With Distinction Award, Scholar Athlete Award, National Society of High School Scholars, Finalist Part One of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, Northville H.S. Certificate of Achievement for 40 GPA, Northville H.S. Department Awards for English, Mathematics, and Science.

Extra-curricular activities: 4 Yr. Varsity Track & Field (2 yr. Captain), Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball, Build On Club-Secretary, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, Math Tutor, Relay for Life Participant, Vet Clinic Volunteer

Post-graduation plans: Plan to attend MIT

Career plans: biomedcial engineer

Who has influenced you most in



your academic career and why: My parents, who taught me the value of hard work, inspired me to take challenges, and who never failed to provide me with unconditional support.

Most memorable high school moment: School trip to Costa Rica and Panama with my classmates. Also, beating the Northville high school track and field records in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays in my freshmen year.

Name: Meichen Zhu

Names of parents: Weiyun Chen and Olnsheng Zhu

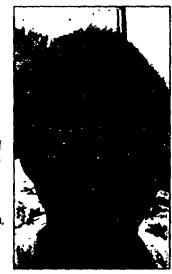
**Extra-Curricular Activities** (include leadership positions): Northville Interact, Symphonic/ Marching Band, Quiz Bowl, Student Congress, Volunteer at University of Michigan Hospital, former employee at Kumon

Academin Honors: National Merit Finalist, A.P. Scholar with Distinction, advanced to USABO semifinals (2010), advanced to MMPC-2 (part two of Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition) (2007)

Post graduation plans: college, medical school

Career plans: doctor

Who has influenced you the most in you academic career: My par-



ents. They presuaded me to study medicine, and they stimulated my interest in science.

Most memorable high school moment: My most memorable high school moment was the National Merit Breakfast.

Name: Rebecca Malinas

Parents names: Susan Cikanek and Norm Malinas

**Extra-curricular Activities:** Playing plano for 9+ years, earned Nine Year Superior Award through **MI Federation of Music Clubs;** played saxophone in the Northville High School jazz, symphonic, and marching bands; multiple Solo and Ensemble performances in saxophone and piano including several state level competitions – earned several medals; 12 years of equestrian training

Academic honors: Accepted into U of M, Ann Arbor Honors Mathematics program junior year of high school, attended U of M senior year for Honors Math; National Merit Commended Student; AP Scholar with Honor: Won a **Keeler Scholarship from University** of Michigan, Ann Arbor Math Department; Interning at General Dynamics this summer; Entering U of M, Ann Arbor as a sophomore; Attended Schoolcraft College junior year taking Calc III and Differential Equations; Member of German **National Honor Society** 



Post-graduation plans: double majoring in math and electrical engineering at U of M, Ann Arbor

Career plans: math professor, engineer or mathematician in industry

Who has influenced you the most in your academic career and why: My parents. They taught me the importance of hard work and perseverance.

Most memorable high school moment: My first day driving stickshift with a learner's permit.

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### Northville High class of 2010 listen to a speaker during their commencement at Compuware.

**Justin Michael Abboud** Emily Lynn-Abbruzzi Lauren Ashley Abrams Grace Kennedy Ackerman Anthony Edward Adamowicz III **Hilary Claire Agoston** Akaash Ahluwalia Amina Tasnim Ahmed Kinza Naveed Ahmed **Rachelle Kristine Ajrouch Jeremy Peter Alain** Ameen Basim Al-Khafaji Daniel Anthony Amaro **Rachael Whitney Ambler Robert Anthony Andress** Anthony Joseph Aquinto Aliasghar Hashim Arastu Kaitlyn Nicole Archer Westley Adam Baber Michael James Bagian Myles Julian Baker Ģeorgios E. Basoukeas 🧞 🔒 Jejak Singh Batth **Janie Alise Bauer** Garrett Edward Baughman Thomas William Bawden **Kyrie Maria Bayles** Douglas William Beason Joshua Paul Behmer Allen Patrick Publico Belen Brandon Salim Belin-Jones Andrew William Benjamin Adam Daniel Bentley **Christopher Robert Bentley Justin Scott Berman** Emma Maria Bernabei Alexander Joseph Bernstein Amy Marie Bernstein 🧈 Brennen Matinew Berry Samanina Larie Berry Saman transform Blair Joseph Edward Blasius John Griffis Blickle 😁 Alexander Robert Bloch Jordan Thomas Casoglos Blough Abbey Laine Bobowski Joshua James Boerger Gina Bojovic Rachel Joan Bondy Shannon Alyse Borawski Peter James Boylan Shirley Noelle Bradley **Dylan Vincent Breault** Ian Marshall Brock Morgan Sherry Brow Lauren Elise O'Hagan Browne Christina Marie Bucciere Emma Louise Buck Jessica Lynn Buczkowski Nicco Frank Buffone Elizabeth Courtric Bullington Kyle Gregory Buran Kelly Gough Burford Molly Miller Burford **Danielle Renee Busby Brandon James Cameron** Amanda Renae Campbell Garrett Gordon Campbell Shelby Jean Canon Sarah Mariah Carlin Courtney Antonia Carmona Heraschel Bernard Carodine, Jr Michael Anthony Carrington **Caroline Noel Castelli Amy Elizabeth Castro** Celia Alexandra Charlois Jenna Anne Chaudoin **Christopher James Cheaney** Albert Shu-Yun Chen Allen Yuan Chen **Gregory Alan Cheslik Steven David Chesney** Danielle Elizabeth Chew Caitlyn Maria Chiesa Christopher Yenan Chou Stephen Robert Ciranna Jessica Marie Clark **Steven Richard Clayton** Stacy Anne Clough Nathan Alexander Collier Stephen Bryce Commire Jessica Karina Compo Jaclyn Marie Conti Michelle Marie Conti John Allan Cotrone **Nicholas Joseph Couto Patrick Joseph Cowher** Danielle Suzanne Crossley **Brandon Lee Cuffe Michelle Christine Culbert** 

**Kyle Douglas Cummings** Shelby Marie Curlew Stephanie Anna Curran **Catherin Cyriac** Ramsey Zuheir Dababneh Carina Dagher Kayley Madison Dahring **Benjamin James Daniels Daniel Arthur Darga Caitlin Marie Darish Caileigh Theresa Deacon** Christopher Mathew Debs Kathryn Lynn Deeds **Jessica Marie Dennis Kyle Christian Denny** Jaynel Jewel Denomme Matthew Daniel DeSpirt Divya Rattan Dhaliwal Audrey Danielle DiComo **Micah Joel Dixon** Ella Maureen Dodson Chao Dono Alice Huiting Doong **Emily Elizabeth Doyle** Shelby Rae Doyle Taylor Katherine Dunivin Perry Christopher Dunlap Nina Rani Dutta Hannah Katherine Duvall Makis Ray Eatmon **Edwin Matthew Echelmeyer** Ethan Joseph Eckhout Stephanie Ann Edwards Harrison Lee Eichholtz **Jacob Robert Elker James Anthony Ellison** Leanne G. Ellison **Brittney Rachelle Emling** Jarrod Valerio Endicott Grahm Johan Erlandson **Austin Lee Esqueda Michael Anthony Evans II** Lauren Elizabeth Evasic Johanna Isabel Fei **Thomas Kenneth Fell Eleanor Meade Feitner** Ashley Elizabeth Filipowicz **Kelsey Lynn Fiscus Kevin Michael Fitzsimmons** Shelby Elizabeth Foerg Megan Anne Foland **Elisabeth Lauren Formica** Brian Lee Forreider Sarah Ashley Forsythe **Anthony Paul Forte** Adam John Franceschi Patrick Neville Frasik Alvssa Nicole Freiburger Madeline Jeanne Frogner **Zachary King Fuller Ciara Marie Fullington** Lindsey Anne Funfgeld **Kelsey Michelle Gaidica** Jessica Josette Gaiski **Kyle Sean Galdes** Jaciyn Kimberly Gale Lauren Marie Gallagher Evan Joseph Gatz Callan Aubrey Gavigan Lindsay Taylor Gburek Katherine Allyson Gearns **Colin David Gerish Jack Lawrence Gibson** Paul Stacey Gibson Renée Krista Gideon **Geoffrey Moore Ginter** Eric Michael Goebel Carolyn Mary Rose Gohl Haley Stone Goldberg Megan Christine Gomez-Mesquita Melissa Mary Gonzales Kathryn Elizabeth Good Brian Axel Golberg Marla Marion Govan Erik Douglas Grandy Brian James Grewe Jenna Marie Grezlik Frank Ernest Griffiths Trevor Joseph Grigg **Stephen Michael Grimmer** Samantha Yousef Haddad **Ashley Nicole Hall** Lauren Chloe Hall Christina Lynn Hallam Heidi Michelle Haller Courtney Ann Hammerle David K. Hammond Claire Angeline Hannum **Robert Edward Hanpeter** Jadd Ali Harajli Nicole Harb

# Northville High School Class of 2010



Northville High Mustangs at their June 6 graduation.



Caitlin Darish receives her diploma.

Christopher Craig Hunter Harris Hailey Suzanne Hartke Alexander Frederick Hartmann **Timothy Alan Hasse** Leah Jane Hastedt Zaid Fares Hattar Alexander Jonathon Hayek Benjamin Frank Hayward John Richard Heinonen Kathryn Jean Hopcian

Emily Anna Horbatch Alexander Hsu Jenna Gabrielle Hubbard **Jason Howard Hughes** Molleigh Erin Hughes Dylan Ray Hunt Arianna Ilkhani-Pour Emily Susan Anne Iovan Stephen Thomas Irvine Aki Carolyn Ishikawa Eri Clarice Iwasaki Neethu Jacob Gibin George James Katherine Michelle Jansen Andrea Lee Jenkins Haley Noel Johnson Jake Timothy Johnson Emily Marie Jones Melvin Tom Joseph Sarah Iginia Joseph Daniel Eugene Jouppi Laura Elizabeth Kallil Nicholas Robert Kalweit Alexander James Kanya Parul Kathuria Suraj Kaushai Michaela Clare Keady **Ryan Nichael Kelly** Zachary Edward Kendra William David Kent Ian Johnson Kienbaum **Boris Elmer Kim** Eugene Kim Mackenna Rene King Brittany Ann Kirkland **Denzell Corey Knight** Connor Brennan Koblinski Jactyn Aleksandra Konopka Brian Allen Kosinski **Kelsey Lynn Koswick** Shivani Nalin Kothari Touline Kourdie Brittany Marie Kronner **Robert Carl Kruse** Lauren Janene Kobert Kayla Catherine Kubica Angelo Tullio LaCivita **Christopher Martin LaFayette Robert Jagus Lahiff Bryan Christopher Laidlaw** David Raymond Laing Anna Louise Lanzetta Melissa Anne Learman Ellen Efizabeth Leary Jonathan lan Lee **Kevin Sean Lerner** Di Liao Kelsey Suzanne Libbe Elizabeth Fei Lin

**Rebecca Helen Lis James Andrew Lister** Daniel Joseph Lockman Lauren Noelle Lokey **Gregory Andrew Lorrain** Ian Andrew Lovdahl John Michael Lubisco Nathan Francis Lunn **Rachel Elizabeth Lutz** Jessica Lynn Lyon Matthew Michael Lypka Michael Gerard MacDonald Paris Elizabeth Mackson Neeraj Maheshwari Syeda Maahin Mahmood Kelly Lynne Maise **Rebecca Suzanne Malinas** Shelby Nicole Mamo Joesina Joseph Manalel Angelisa Padovini Marchesini Peter Michael Sergei Marilley Ellyn Carolyn Marma **Tyler David Marotta** Jonatan Cesar Martinez Simone Margaret Mastantuono Harry Asker Master Katelyn Nicole Matych **Robert Daniel Maurer** Katherine Elizabeth May Morgan Anne Mazuchowski Andrew Dominic Mazzola George Rowland McClymont Connor Christopher McCormick Whitney Jean McDonagh Kaylee Noel McDougali **Maxwell Thomas McHugh Rebecca Mcilroy** lan Robert Meador Gopika Hari Menon Nathan Gregory Menovcik Megan Elinor Milewski **David James Miller** Daniel Alexander Mills **Elise Elizabeth Mindick Elaine Claire Mitra** Kenneth Clayton Moerman Nicholas Traian Moga **Jillian Marie Moir Davin Richard Montgomery** Nicholas William Mortimer Devanshi Moudgil Lauryn Catherine Moulds James John Mrzyglod Nicholas S. Mudar **Christina Marie Mueller** Peter William Mues Genevieve Ann Mundy Rebecca Ann Myers **Emily Rose Nelson** Jonathan Scott Nelson Megan Kelly Nichols **Robert James Nickels** Jenna Rose Nienhaus Jessica Anne Ninivaggi Michael Anthony Norcia Amy Erin O'Brien Lauren R. O'Brien Rylee Maureen O'8rien Kelsey Lynn Olinik Megan Ashley O'Malley Rachel Ann O'Shaughnessy

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Stephen Jay Osterhoff Philip James Ott Madison Kay Owen Jacob Thadeus Pacion Caleb Michael Page Nicholas Ryan Pankowski Angela Hannah Park Hyun Woo Park Akshar Kiran Patel Hetal Hemant Patel Monikaben Maheshbhai Patel Nikesh Rajesh Patel Shannon Caelie Pelletier-Doyle James Victor Pellosma **Steven Mark Pelts** Erik Joseph Perkins Christopher Thomas Peters Jr. Kyle Thomas Peterson Adriana Nicole Petrucci Lenzi Candace Petty **Michelle Corrine Petty Miranda Christine Phair** Jenna Elizabeth Pierson Julianne Marie Pitcher MaKenna Lynn Pohl Mark Raymond Pokrandt Erin Elizabeth Pollock Evan Thomas Pomeroy Jeffrey Paul Popovich, Jr. Dennes Lour roporticit, sr. Dynamics Indi 380 Mil Kelsey Anne Prochazka Alexander Abdul Karim Rababeh Shivakumar Ramasami Julia Aubrey Ramey Neelma Khalid Rao Jan Mark Raveschot Teja Venkata Ravipati William Robert Rayner Abhishek B. Reddy Cory Randolph Reitman Colin Shawn Riley Kelly Marie Rinnas Samuel D. Rivera Alexandra Lockard Roach Hannah Mary Roberts Jacob Douglas Robideau Roberta Lee Rodriguez David Lee Rogers Nicholas Michael Rogish Yeon Gyeong Roh Allison Jean Rohlf Amrit Kaur Romana Lucas Robert Ronk Matthew John Rosiar Lauren Nicole Roumayah Denis Nathe Roux Elana Kathleen Ryznar Emily Rose Ryznar Gita Sandra Sabhapathy Jacob Aaron Salem Jessie Elizabeth Sammut Marie Lynn Samson Joao Victor O. San Martin Michele Kaur Sandhu Anthony Joseph Santoro **Kyle Andrew Sargent** Adrianna Rose Schlemmer Benjamin Vaughn Schoenek **Michael Patrick Scorzo** Melissa Rush Scott Ashok Benjamin Selby Nicolas B. Shaya Tess Alexandra Sheidy Ryan Varun Sherry SueAnn Chang Shiah **Manal Fouad Shoukair** Ian Matthew Siekkinen Lauren Marie Sierra Jonathan Peter Sinutko Adam Cavinaw Smith Brett Raymond Smith Carly B. Smith **Erin Kathleen Smith Eryn Nichelle Smith** Grayson Charles Smith Heather Nicole Smith Jacob Hammond Smith Jennifer Lynn Smith Jacob John Snow **Glendon Morris Snyder** 

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# Catholic Central's top 10 students

Career plans: Investment banking

Name: Thomas Youtsos

Parents Names: Lester and Lisa Voutsos

Academic Honors: Valedictorian, MHFCA Academic All-State Football Team, Gabriel Richard Club, Scholastic All Catholic Team

Extra-curricular activities: Football, Student Council, Newspaper, Spanish Club

Post-graduation plans: University of Notre Dame

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: Mr. Scheuermann has had the greatest influence on me. He taught me what it means to be a scholar and a man of reason and logic.

Your most memorable high school moment: Winning the football state championship.



#### Name: Matthew S. Nicholas

Parents Names: Maria and Steve Nicholas

Academic Honors: Salutatorian Scholarship Award: National Merit Scholar, National Honors Society, U.S. Presidential Scholars - Semifinalist; College Board AP Scholar with Honor Award: Fr. Bernard M. Regan Academic Scholarship Award (4 years); Gabriel Richard Award (4 years); Date Carnegie Human Relations Award: National Society of Professional Engineers Innovative Engineering Award: United States Air Force Science and Engineering Fair Award: Naval Science Award: Michigan Mathematics League Perfect Score, Michigan Mathematics Prize **Competition Finalist: Math Fax Certificate** of Outstanding Merit; 2009 Michigan HS Quiz Bowl Class A Championship Team.

Extra-curricular Activities: Academic Team - Player/Captain: City of Novi Youth Council Member, Chair of Social Media; Kairos Retreat Leader; Jazz Band Section Leader, Dale Carnegie Graduate Assistant: Brother's Club Tutor; Church of the Holy Family Music Ministry; Church of the Holy Family Youth Group; Spectrum Newspaper - Writer/Columnist; The Scholars Quarterly Publication -Founder/Editor-in-chief

Post-Graduation Plans: University of Michigan to study engineering and business

#### **Career Plans: Engineer**

**Who has influenced you most in your** academic career and why: During my sophomore year, my English teacher, Mr. Scheuermann gave me a new outlook

on learning. "Aristotle said that all men, by nature, desire to know," he would explain, "And after this class, you will realize that a desire to know is the most important quality of any education." Mr. Scheuermann retired after my sophomore year, but he became more than a teacher to those of us who were in his class. He became a symbol of education at Catholic Central. He encouraged us to develop a new way of thinking and to question things that we would normally take for granted.

Your most memorable high school moment: Out of all the amazing experiences I've had this year &#821t being at the football state championship game, traveling the country with classmates, meeting the Queen of England's representative and giving him a tour of the school ̵ one of my most memorable high school moments was being interviewed on the radio for the Paul W. Smith show. A few days after I learned that WJR Radio would be broadcasting a show about Catholic Central, I was asked by Principal Ranalletti to speak with Paul W. Smith on "Excellence". It was an incredible experience to be interviewed on national radio, with my classmates watching the interview and friends from farther away tuning in to listen as well.

Name: Michael Yurko

Parents Names: Chris and Karen

Academic Honors: National Meris Finalist, Grand Award from the Science and Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit in 2009 and 2010, Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Finalist (2009 and 2010), Second Place award at ISEF in the Computer Science category. Karl Menger Memorial Award from the American Mathematical Society (2009), Mu Alpha Theta Award for the most challenging, and creative investigation of a problem involving mathematics at the Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit. (SEFMD) (2009, 2010), AP Scholar with Distinction, Finalist Michigan Math Prize Competition (2010), Naval Science Award at SEFMD (2010), Intel Excellence in **Computer Science award at SEFMD** (2010), First place award from the Society of Automotive Engineers at SEFMD (2010), Third Place award at ISEF from the Association for Computing Machinery (2010), Third Place award at ISEF from Symantec Corporation (2010), Summa Cum Laude (Gold medal) (2008) and Maxima Cum Laude (Solver Medal) (2009,2010) on the National Latin Exam



Extra-curricular activities: Member of the Catholic Central Academic Team and Science Olympiad Team.

Post-oraduation plans: Atending the California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Career plans: Professor of Applied Math

Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents by giving me an environment that fosters excellence.

Your most memorable high school moment: Definately going to ISEF 2010 in San Jose. It was an amazing opprotunity to meet the top young scientific minds from around the world.

Name: Jobin Philip

Parents Names: Jose and Annie Philip

Academic Honors: National Merit 2010 Commended Student, AP Scholar Honors Award (2009), Gabriel Richard Club Award (2006 - 2010), AP Calculus BC Department Award (2010), AP American History Department Award (2009), Catholic Faith Department Award (2007). **3rd Place Fr. James Enright Writing** Contest 2010, Reginald L. Tucker Scholarship (2010), University of Michigan's McGreaham / Siwik Memorial Scholarship (2010)

Extra-curricular activities: Henry Ford Hospital Volunteer, St. Thomas India Catholic Church Youth Group Secretary, CC Spectrum Associate Editor (school newspaper), National Honor Society, ACT tutoring, Sunday School Catechism Teacher, Spanish Club, Academic Team

Post-graduation plans: University of Michigan Ann Arbor LSA Honors Program

Career plans: Medicine

Who has influenced you most in



your academic career and why: Both my dad and my mom have influenced me the most throughout my academic year. My parents came to America from southern India in search of a better life with nothing but a few dollars and faith that God would help them. They provided me with a truly strong example of hard work and faith. From birth to the present, they have always been there for me, supported me, and pushed me to produce my best work.

Your most memorable high school moment: All four years at Catholic Central were filled with great moments. But I'll never forget my time as the young scholar who never got around to drinking apple cider in Mr. Scheuermann's Honors English II class sophomore year.

Name: Shane Arthur Verploegh

Parent's Names: Diane and James Verploegh

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Career Plans: Graduate level work

Name: Sean Carney

# Parents Names: Kevin and **Catherine Carney**

Academic Honors: National Merit Commended Student, 33 ACT, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal Scholarship, Univ. of Michigan Gloria Will and Carlos Bell Scholarship, Univ. of Michigan **Mathematics Department Keeler** Scholarship, Univ. of Michigan



# Name: Andrew Morton

Parents Names: Robert and Laurie Morton



Academic Honors: National Merit Commended Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, Gabriel Richard Award - 8 semesters, Michigan Math Prize Competition/ Mich. Math League, Departmental Awards - in four subjects, National Latin Exam - Magna Cum Laude/Cum Laude, Fr. Enright Writing Award - 3rd place, John Philip Sousa Award, All-State Band

Academic Honors: MSU **Distinguished Freshman Scholarship** (4 years); Department awards in Science, Math, Theology, Latin. and English; Gold medalist – National Latin Exam (2 years); Top 200 in Michigan Math Prize Competition

Extra-curricular activities: Varsity Wrestling, Volunteering at Providence Park Hospital, Classical Piano, National Honor Society

Post-graduation plans: Michigan State University Honors College

Career plans: Medicine

Who has influenced you most in



your academic career and why: My parents. Their love, guidance, and support have helped me to accomplish all that I have endeavored to do. They have inspired me to always achieve my best.

Your most memorable high school moment: Winning the wrestling team state championship was my most unforgettable experience at CC.

**Extra Curricular Activities:** Lacrosse - Freshman and JV. Track and Field, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad - member, Marching/ Jazz Band -Alto Saxophone, Orchestra/ Symphonic Band- oboe, Latin Club President, Student Council activities coordinator, Band Council member, Student tutoring. Numerous Church and civic activities. Private Oboe and Saxophone lessons

Post Graduation Plans: Attend the University of Notre Dame

in electrical engineering

Who influenced you most in your academic career and why: My parents have always supported me throughout my academic career thus far and have been uplifting role models for my development. Without my parents, I doubt I could have achieved so much in high school.

Your most memorable high school moment: While marching with the Catholic Central band on the field at the beginning of the 2007 Boy's Bowl game, two U.S. military fighter jets performed a fly over our field and the CC campus. One of the jets was piloted by an alumnus of CC.

Regents Merit Scholarship, Scholar Athlete, National Honor Society, Permanent Member of the Gabriel **Richard Club** 

Extra-curricular activities: Cross-Country, Track & Field, Our Lady of Sorrows Baskelball Coach, Musician, Chess Club Co-President, Intramural Basketball

Post-graduation plans: Will attend University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in fall 2010, majoring in mathematics/physics

Career plans: Be a physicist at

# Who has influenced you most in your academic career and why:

Mr. Robert Scheuermann, my sophomore year Honors English 2 teacher. Not only did Mr. Scheuermann help me to master the mechanics of grammar and become a better writer, but he also helped show me how to become a true scholar and truly thirst for knowledge.

Your most memorable high school moment: Winning the Cross Country State Championship with my teammates after four years of hard work together.

#### Name: Jack Taffe

Parents Names: Greg and Claudia Taffe

Academic Honors: National Merit Finalist, Gabriel Richard Award all 4 years, National Honors Society, Finalist on Michigan Math Prize Competition Part I, 4th Place in Catholic Math League Division 3.

Extra-curricular activities: I run my own lawn care and snow removal business, and I played intramural basketball and baseball.

Post-graduation plans: I will attend Texas A&M University and will major in Finance.

Career plans: I am most interested in investment banking, trading, and some areas in corporate finance.



Who has influenced you most in

your academic career and why:

The students around me at Catholic

Central. Their success pushed me to

work harder.

Name: Daniel Chang

Parents Names: Ki-Seok Chang & **Ryung-Hee Chang** 

Academic Honors: AP Scholar Award, AP Bio Departmental Award, **AP English Literature Departmental** Award

Extra-curricular activities: Church youth group volunteering (Youth band drummer, Sunday School teacher), JV Tennis, Yearbook Coeditor

Post-graduation plans: Attending **Johns Hopkins University** 

Career plans: Not sure, but leaning towards biological sciences.

Who has influenced you most in



your academic career and why: I would say my parents because they always pushed me to do better than what I thought I could.

Your most memorable high school moment: Attending the state championship football game this year and winning the CC Drive during senior year

Name: Matthew Thompson

Parents Names: Richard and Marylyn Thompson

Academic Honors: National Merit finalist, elected class salutatorian, individual academic all-state honors in wrestling, National Honor Society member

Extra-curricular activities: copresident of the Student Council, co-editor of the school newspaper, wrestling, founder of the Technology Club

Post-graduation plans: United States Military Academy at West Point

Career plans: Military

Who has influenced you most in



your academic career and why: My parents, who taught me from a young age the benefits of hard work, have influenced me most in my academic career.

Your most memorable high school moment: My most memorable high school moment is being a part of the 2010 wrestling state championship team.

Your most memorable high school moment: The Boys Bowl and Drive assemblies.

# LOCAL NEWS



The class of 2010 files in to Hill Auditorium for CC's commencement.

# Catholic Central High School - Class of 2010

**Richard Erich Heise** 

Adam Matthew Aaron Matthew Alexander Alloeier Joseph Andrew Amato Lewis Nicholas Ansara Joseph Ronayne Anstett Mark Charles Anway **Christian John Arthur** Paul Joseph Baratta Jonathon Harry Bauman Thomas Allan Becker **Mitchell Paul Belanger** Steven James Belanger II Bradley Thomas Belesky **Jeffrey David Bickley** Mailhew Joseph Bleggi Nicholas Ryan Bolig **Christopher Valdez Boomer Bradley Cole Borland Cameron William Borman James Michael Botti** Patrick Ryan Bowers Aaron A. Bradford **Riley Eugene Brooks** Garrett Dillon Brooks-Filek Tyler Nonroe Broughton Nicholas Edward Brown Nicholas Paul Budka Kyle William Burger ..... Kevin John Bush Shane Christopher Butwill Andrew James Campbell Anthony Lee Capatina Sean Patrick Carney Nicholas Paul Carvalho

Peter Andrew Cernak

Daniel Joon Chang

**Thomas Anthony Heiss** Albert Pingree Herzog IV Brandon Paul Hess **Jacob Matthew Hodge** William Richard Hofsess Clay Douglas Hoggard Scott Thomas Hohentanner Jacob Christian Hostetler Joshua Mark Hovde **Mustansir Husain** lan Mark Jacobs Andrew Norman Jacoby Justin Besquillo Jacosalem John Richard Jakubik Jeffrey Edward Janer Stephen Karl Jessop Andrew Thomas Johnson Charles Anthony Joseph, Jr. Matthew George Keast Addison Elon Kelley Nicholas William Kemp Ryan Scott Kerry Zachary Martin Kerstein Kory Thomas Kiefer Andrew Paul Killian Patrick Michael Killian, Yong Tae Kim **Michael Thomas Kinville** Arturo Ludwik Klisowski Adam Stephen Kluz David Allan Knuth, Jr. Steven James Kovanda Steven Michael Kraska Gerald Rodney Kropf Joshua Brandon Kyles Samuel James Landry Max Charles Lee Matthew Paul LeFevre Kevin Joseph Lerg **Tyler Boyd Lieder** Nathan Daniel Lijewski Jacob Carl Liphardt Thomas Michael Lorenz **Matthew Alexander Lupo Christopher James MacArthur** Patrick Ryan MacDonell **Graham Alexander Mackie Alexander Thomas Macksoud Brandon Andrew Marshall Bradley Lawrence Martin Carl Scott Matherly Renie Mathew Christopher Charles Mato** Patrick Michael McBride **Michael Natthew McCaffery Kevin Ned McCann** Evan James McCarthy George Thaddeus McCotter Brannden Patrick McDonnell **Alexander Thomas Mcintyre** George Conroy McIntyre Ryan Patrick McLaughlin Kamal Belal Mheisen Gary Joseph Earl Michaud **David Matthew Middleton Tyler James Mikols Dominic Ernest Misiak** Andrew James Mixer Matthew Thomas Montgomery **Alexander Leigh Moore Donald Franklin Moore III Maxwell Patrick Norelli** Andrew Robert Morton **Natthew McComas Mueller Tim Nichael Mulligan III** Alexander Joseph Mychalowych Shane Daly Myers Peter Joseph Nemes Marc Eric Nemeth Matthew Savio Nicholas Jerome H. (Tre') Nosal III Robert Thull O'Brien William Joesph O'Brien Daniel Ryan O'Donohue Shane Connor O'Neill

Ryan David Obuchowski Omar Suhail Odeh Conner Nichael Olenech Mackenzie A. Oleski **Joseph Rowan Pacente** Nicholas Hover Palazeti Michael Andrew Panek Daniel Frank Parrinello Joshua Thomas Paulisin **Jacob Jerome Paylov Michael Domenico Payne Michael Cody Perales Kevin Christopher Perlberg** Nicolas William Petrucci Jobin' Jose Philip William Edward Pilchak Jason Daniel Price **Alexander Mark Prose** Max Pucheta **Viktor Andrius Puskorius** Steven Michael Pyzik **James Ronald Quaglia** Brian Godfrey Rabahy Evan Michael Rager **Steven Mark Reeser** Jacob Jennings Richardson Alexander James Ross Anthony Michael Rossi John Anthony Rotondo **Dillon Michael Ruczko** Antonino Joseph Ruggirello Jr. Anthony Michael Russel Gustav William Rutecki **Christopher Mark Ryan** Michael Anthony Samyn John Thomas Sarnecky III Alexander Patrick Sasyk Jonathan Carr Savakus **Matthew Ryan Schaeffer** Timothy Joseph Schafer Christopher William Schrimscher **Robert Nichael Schultz Nicholas Anthony Scopone** Anthony Ryan Seling **Patrick William Sheahan** Jeffrey Robert Sherman Jonathan Michael Shim **Corey Gabriel Shimshock Bret Charles Shrader Austin Nichael Simon** Nathaniel Curtis Singer Anthony Louis Skudlarek **Brady Patrick Small** Blake Bernard Smith **Corey Michael Smith** Joseph Jacob Snyder Austin Arthur Sophiea Michael Brendan Spillane **John Tirey Stallings Enzo Donato Stante Michael Roy Starbird Michael Thomas Still** Andrew Thomas Stowe Conner James Street Giovanni Francesco Sturla **Brandon Thomas Sullivan Jack Ryan Taffe** Kyle Logan Tarter Jeffrey Michael Ten Broeck Andrew Richard Theisen Anthony Charles Thibodeau Matthew Albert Thompson **Brian Andrew Treanor** Christopher Isaac Trojniak Blake Thomas Tschirhart Alessio Augustino Manuele Vagnini **Derek Howe Vandelinder** Shane Arthur Verploegh

Samuel Villarreal

Thomas Lester Youtsos

Robert Patrick Wagner

Steven Andrew Walega

Joseph Peter Walters

Samuel Nelson Waxer

**Christopher Blake Waterstreet** 

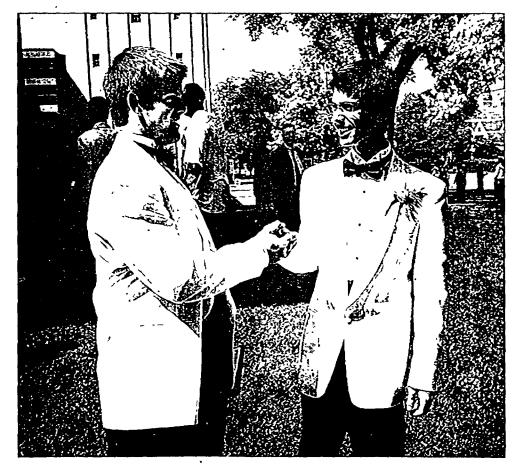


CC's Adam Kluz graduates with the class of 2010.



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Catholic Central grad Zachary Cisek crosses the stage at Hill Auditorium after receiving his diploma.



CC graduates Nick Crowley, left, and Austin Sophica greet each other outside Hill Auditorium after their 2010 commencement.

Cody Albert Weaver Stephen Edward Werner Joseph Reagen Widmer Zachary Scott Wiggins Drew Alexander Wildenhaus Bradley Martin Wilhelm Connor Jay Wilton Eric David Winkler Scott Thomas Winslow Derek William Wooster John Michael Worth II Dylan Tyler Young Michael Christopher Yurko Christopher Nourish Zachariah Gregory Alexander Zdan II Alex Patrick Zimmer Marc Thomas Zughaib Michael Tardif Zylik

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# **Franklin Road Christian School**



Name: Michelle Angel Parents: Larry and Nancy Angel Honors: Academic Honors, Art Award, Warrior Award Extra-curricular activities: Varsity Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading; Senior Class Chaptain Post-graduation plans: Schoolcraft College



Name: Alyssa Caswell Parents: Steven and Linda Caswell Honors: Academic High Honors, Salutatorian, Principal Award Extra-curricular activities: Senior **Class Vice President, National Honor** Society, Varsity Volleyball **Post-graduation plans: Olivet** Nazarene University, III.



Name: Jake D'Ascenzo Parents: Brain and Janet D'Ascenzo Honors: Nicrosoft Development Certification Extra-curricular activities: Varsity Soccer Post-graduation plans: Spring Arbor University



Name: Clara Patow Parents: David and Lesa Patow Honors: Academic Honors Extra-curricular activities: Jazz Band Post-graduation plans: Cedarville

University



Name: Alex Fikes Parents: Corine Fikes and Jeffrey Fikes Honors: Academic Honors, Foreign Language Award, Scholar Athlete Award, Loyalty and Dedication Award Extra-curricular activities: Varsity Basketball, National Honor Society Post-graduation plans: Eastern

Name: Alexandra Hicks Parents: Jimmy and Donna Hicks Extra-curricular activities: Senior Class President, Varsity Cheerleading Captain, State Fine Arts, State Poetry Out Loud, Drama Post-graduation plans: Wayne State University

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Name: Adrienne Lane Parents: Ronald and Karla Lane Honors: Academic Honors Extra-curricular activities: Student Council Vice President Post-graduation plans: Cornerstone University, Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State University or Western University

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Name: Jordan O'Leary Parents: Martin O'Leary and Faith O'Leary Honors: Academic High Honors Post-graduation plans: university undecided





Name: Logan Gasko Parents: Joseph Gasko and Maria Gasko Honors: Academic Honors, Music Award

Extra-curricular activities: Senior Class Treasurer, State Fine Arts, Varsity Cheerleading, Vocal Ensemble, Post-graduation plans: university

undecided



Name: Jennifer Holychuk Parents: Richard and Anne Holychuk Honors: Academic High Honors, Valedictorian, National Honor Society, Class Secretary, Bible Award, English Award, Mathematics Award, Science Award, Social Studies Award, Jeri Van Houton Award---Post-graduation plans: Oakland University

# Ladywood High School graduation Class of 2010



Co-valedictorians Megan Yanik of Plymouth and Emily Kempa of Novi address the graduates. Both were runners-up in the Observer & Eccentric Academic All-Star program for 2010.

**Father George** listens as Christina Eroyan of Novi does the reading of Corinthians.





Rachel Elizabeth Willis of Novi receives her diploma and a single white rose.



Jordan Marie Roux of Northville receives her diploma and a single white rose.

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Joeseph Blasius rocks the May 27 Northville High Prom with a veryorange suit.



Emily Jones enters the May 27 Northville High School prom with her date Michael Hartke.

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# Northville High School Prom 2010



Kaite Biekskis adjusts the boutonierre of fellow Northville High School senior Ryan Delacy as the two prepare to attend the prom on May 27 at Rock Financial Showplace. The two were not each other's dates, but part of a group of friends awaiting the opening of the doors.





One of the many tables filled with Northville High prom-goers on May 27 inside the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

A couple heads into the Northville High prom on May 27.

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Mary Reid, class president of Novi's class of 2010 addresses the commencement.

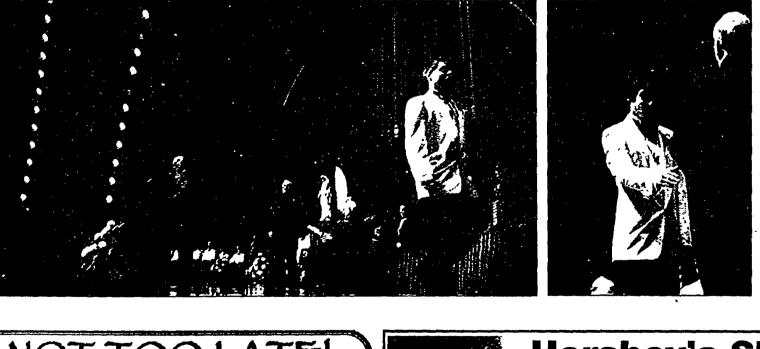
The class of 2010 files into Compuware Arena on Sunday, June 6.

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- supermendent Peter bion shares a modified sour-shake with graduate cric kotylo at saturday's commencement.

Catholic Central's 2010 graduation takes place on the stage of Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium.



CC's Matthew Montgomery graduates on May 23.

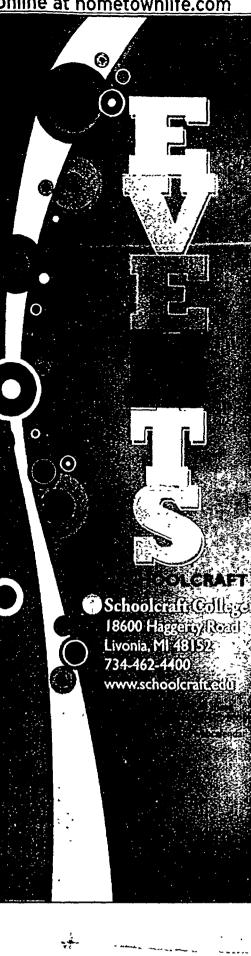


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**Outdoor Concert Under the Trees** 

June 9 The Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble will perform an outdoor concert at 7:30 p.m. at the college's Radcliff Center in Garden City. The concert is free and open to the public. Lawn chairs and blankets for seating are suggested. More information at 734-462-4403 or visit

www.schoolcroft.edu

2nd Annual Electric Vehicle Rally & Show \_re 12

Visitors will have the opportunity to see more than 50 Electric Vehicles of all shapes and sizes, talk to the EV owners, go for a short ride in an EV with the owner driving, and watch the EVs in a Rally-style competition. The event is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the college's North Parking Lot of the Livonia campus. More information visit www.michiganeaa.org or

www.schookroft.edu

American Harvest Friday Lunch Buffets lune 11, 18 and 25

On Fridays in June you can enjoy a delicious lunch buffet from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. in the college's American Harvest Restaurant for only \$10 per person. The theme for June 11 will be California Splendor; June 18 will feature Old Fashioned Midwestern; and on lune 25 enjoy Fresh from the Garden.

Reservations can be made through www.OpenTable.com or coll 734-462-4448

Father's Day Brunch to benefit Michigan Jazz Festival

J = 20 Tickets are \$27.50. Proceeds benefit the annual Michigan Jazz Festival (July 18). Gourmet brunch will be served from noon-1 p.m. followed by entertainment by the Cliff Monear Trio with Kelly Broadway.

More information at 248-474-2720 or visit michiganjazzfestival.homestead.com

#### **Register now for Kids on Campus** summer camps in july

Sessions run July 12 - 30. Some of this year's Kids on Campus offerings include: robotics, aviation and acrospace, adventures in medicine, crime detection. gaming design, culinary book camp, study skills, academic basics in writing, math, science and for those preparing for college, navigating the daunting process of college applications. Open to students in grades K-12. ~ More information at 734-462-4448 or visit

www.schookraft.edu/koc.

Explore your creative side this summer Whether you are interested in the visual arts, the performing arts, or the culinary arts; or you want to develop your professional skills or Improve your health, the resources of the college's Continuing Education and Professional Development are sure to have what you need. There are new classes starting all throughout the summer months. More information at 734-462-4488 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd.



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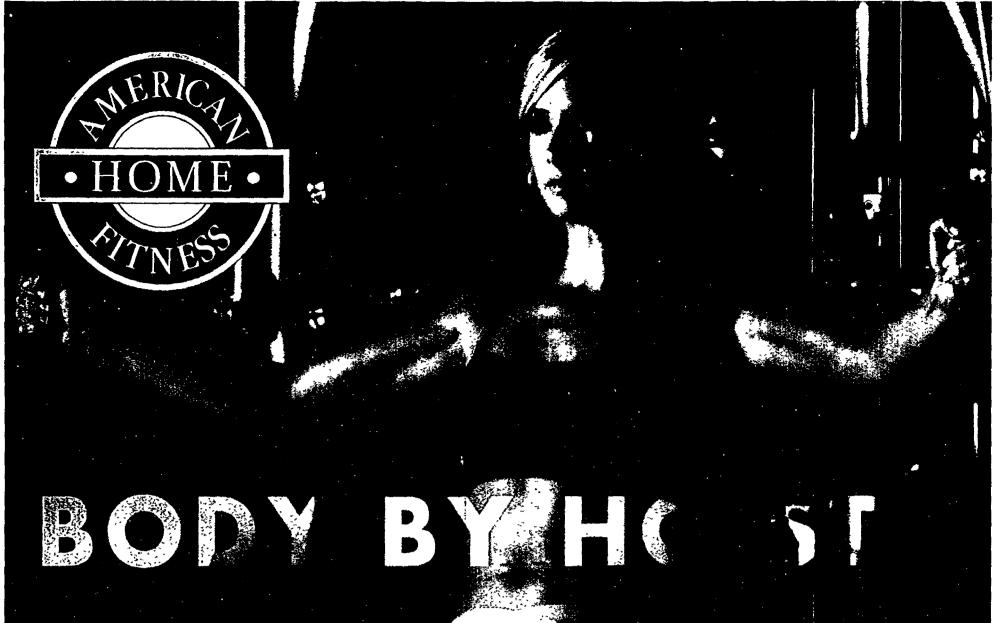
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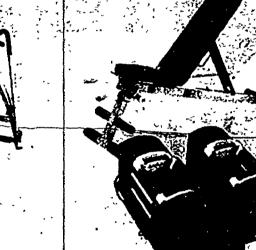


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# Target Your Résumé to Prospective Employers' Needs

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Your résumé isn't about you, it's about them. That is the first guiding rule you should remember as you craft your employment history and achievements to match the needs of the companies you want most to hire you.

Consider your audience by researching the company and its industry, and tailoring your résumé to the challenges faced by both. Point out how your talents and training dovetail with the company's needs, so hiring managers can picture you in the job they have available or other opportunities that come up in the future.

Start out with a short professional profile that succinctly draws a picture of your job skills, work ethic and natural abilities that translate into the kind of worker you are. The rest of the résumé should follow suit as it lays out a clear story of your work experience, education and the skills you developed.

Understand that most hiring managers are viewing your job history in a quick sweep. They want to see something that is easily readable. Don't use industry jargon or long hard-to-read narratives. Tell your story in bulleted form to create punch. Don't resort to résumé formats that look like a thousand others.

Throughout the résumé, aim for action. Using words like "I was responsible for..." don't get to the heart of your abilities. Be specific about accomplishments, punctuating them with hard numbers increased production, sales figures — where applicable. Use details to explain your work story. A résumé isn't just about what you 've done, but about what you have learned, achieved and produced.

# **Online portfolio and** extracurricular activities can play a role in your résumé Don't indulge an inclination to show how social mediasavvy you are by providing links to personal pages on YouTube or Facebook, because they are just that personal. A more professional tool is to have a link to an online portfolio that has visual presence with well-written sections about your accomplishments, career highlights and leadership and

work style. Or direct people to

your professional biography

on LinkedIn or BrightFuse.

At the same time, your extracurricular activities or community service may tell something about the skills you bring to the job. If they show qualities such as organizational ability, leadership potential and creative thinking, list them along with work and educational history to show how you use your talents outside the workplace.

There's never a good reason to lie on your résuimé, and any overstatement of job history or academic achievements can easily tarnish your credibility. Routine background checks and online research can so easily expose an untruth that the risk simply isn't worth taking when your integrity is at stake.

The progress you've made in your career shows a prospective employer the kind of direction your work experience has taken. This may be especially necessary for those moving into a new industry, where transferable skills are particularly important. Showing how your job skills are relevant to the requirements of a company's industry, as well as the company itself, is one way to portray yourself as the solution seeker they are looking to hire.

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# Judges laud Parade of Homes winning designs

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan announced the winners of its 21st annual Parade of Homes architectural judging. Parade of Homes is an exhibition of 30 new model and inventory homes and condominiums, one remodeled home and a number of lots for sale, all located throughout southeastern Michigan. The showcase takes place June 1-30. BIA, Bank of America Home Loans and DTE Energy/MichCon sponsor the event.

In this year's architectural judging, blue ribbons were awarded to the model homes in six categories plus one honorable mention. Winning homes were selected based on the following criteria: best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Before being judged in these categories, participating homes were divided into categories by price.

The blue ribbon homes are: • Attached Condominiums — Abbey Woods at Abbey Woods in Canton Township built by Abbey Woods, LLC • Homes Base Priced

• Homes Base Fried Under \$200,000 - Marlee at Parkside By The Lakes in Commerce Township built by Parkside By The Lakes

• Homes Base Priced Over \$200,000 and Under \$300,000 — The Barclay at Partridge Creek Village in Clinton Township built by Lömbardo Homes

Homes Base Priced

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 22-26, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices Over \$300,000 and Under \$400,000 - Country Manor at Hillsborough Estates in Brighton Township built by S & S Homes

• Homes Base Priced Over \$450,000 and Under \$525,000 – Dover at The Manors Of Deerwood in Clarkston built by Robert R. Jones Homes

• Homes Base Priced Over \$525,000 - Hampshire at Cheltenham in Novi by Chamberlane Homes.

An Honorable Mention was given to Finished Basements Plus for its basement remodel to a home located in Novi. The company was commended by the judges for bringing the importance of remodeling into the spotlight. The judges encourage other remodeling professionals to become a part of the Parade of Homes in the future since the remodeling of existing homes is an important part of the housing landscape in Southeastern Michigan.

A panel of local architects and industry experts judged the homes. Participating judges were Paul Salloum, sales manager, Bank of America Home Loans; Ben Tiseo, A.I.A., Tiseo Architects Inc.; and Lonny Zimmerman, A.I.A., STA Architects.

The Parade of Homes models are located throughout southeastern Michigan and can be viewed via open house tours, or online at www. biaparadeofhomes.com.

Featured homes include ..... condominiums and single-' '' family homes ranging in \$1,299,900. For additional information on the Parade of Homes, please call (248) 862-1016 or visit www.biaparadeofhomes.com. Free Parade of Homes magazines are available at area Bank of America Home Loans locations. Headquartered in Farmington Hills, BIA is a trade association representing nearly 800 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multifamily residential

construction industry. BIA is affiliated with the Michigan Association of Home Builders in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington; D.C.

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A blue ribbon honoree in Homes Base Priced Over \$525,000 was Hampshire at Cheftenham in Novi by Chamberlane Homes.

The blue ribbon homes included, for Attached Condominiums, Abbey Woods at Abbey Woods in Canton Township built by Abbey Woods, LLC

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Beverty Hills	
17150 Locherbie Ave	\$160 000
Birmingham	
1200 Cedar Dr	\$160,000
125 E 14 Mile RJ	\$43,000
1368 E Lincoln St	\$118,000
1130 Hillside Dr	\$635 000
600 W Brown St	\$90 000
1347 Webster St	\$395,000
Bloomfield Towa	ship
126 Barrington Rd	\$159,000
3535 Bradway Bivd	\$325 000

# HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 22-25, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

	Canton
47190 Bing Dr	\$250.000
8125 Chainam Ct	\$434.000
460 Cherry Grove Rd	\$1:0 000
1373 Wapon Wheel Rd	· \$150.000
6608 Weatherfield Way	\$200,000
	Garden City
31571 Dover St	\$58 000
32226 Dover St	\$95 000
1047 W Rose Ave	\$105 000
	Livonia
14009 Bermick St	\$16 000
29851 Bobrich St	\$166 000
9651 Cardwell St	\$90,000
11327 Cranston St	\$170.000
31775 Scone St	\$125 000
	Northville
16717 Carriage Way	\$90,000
16477 Cypress Cl	\$330,000
16891 Dover Dr	\$125 000
16895 Dover Dr	\$13 000
16496 Molberry Way	\$20,000
815 Scott St	\$279 000
42134 Waterfall Rd	\$312,000
	Plymouth
324 Ann St	5318 000
1046 Church St	\$355,000
10141 Eckles Rd	\$144,000
10913 Fellows Creek Dr	\$436,000
647 Kellogg St	\$160,000
41630 Lindsay Dr	\$127,000
800 McKinley St	\$163.000 \$74.000
40166 Newport Dr	
44438 Oregon Tri	\$150 000 \$56 000
935 Simpson St	••••
19947 8	Redford 532 000
17205 Bracy	S70 000
11399 Columbia	\$31,000
11340 Farley	\$34,000
- 18404 Garlield	\$35,000
11447 Seminole	Westland
30030 1	\$15 000
28930 Ann Arbor Tri	\$83,000
28979 Corrier Ave	\$75 DOO
28229 Merritt Dr	\$88 000
38182 Paimateer Rd 33148 Pawnee St	\$93,000
55145 Pawnee St 1643 S Hobbard St	\$81,000
30787 Steinhauer St	\$64,000
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# REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

# Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will hold a Carcer 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.

Organizers of the upcoming Career Seminar are looking for people that are: positive-minded, highly ethical, service-based, self-starting, eager to learn and professional in appearance. Candidates would benefit from previous experience or successes in: service industries, account management, retail sales, small business operations, marketing or event planning.

Seminar includes: cost vs. income potential, training, company profit share, commission structures.

# Real Estate Sales and Appraising

Learn about a career in residential real estate. Attend a free one-hour seminar, or shadow a top agent to get an inside feel of the business. Seminars are at noon or 6 p.m. Wednesdays. To reserve a spot, contact Keller Williams Realty International, at (248) 893-2500, 27555 Executive Drive, Suite 100, Farmington Hills 48331.

## Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation. Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484. Ext. 33.

## 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@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

# Heed privilege of attorney, client

Q. I am a member of our Board of Directors was present when our attorney addressed the co-owners at our condominium and I am wondering whether or not his discussion about a pending lawsuit in detail may have breached the attorney-client privilege.

A: The attorney-client privilege attaches to the client which is the condominium association acting



through its Board of Directors. Any discussions by the attorney concerning legal advice should be given strictly to the Board of Directors in an executive session so that the minutes and any dialogue at that meeting are deemed to be protected by the attorney-client privilege. Once the attorney discusses sensitive issues and legal advice to third parties, including

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advice to third parties, inclu members of the association,

he has, in effect, breached that attorney-client privilege since the homeowners are not under any fiduciary obligation to maintain confidentiality. Your attorney should be questioned as to why he made those statements particularly if you are contemplating litigation as he may have clearly breached the attorney-client privilege which may have detrimental effects on the association.

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

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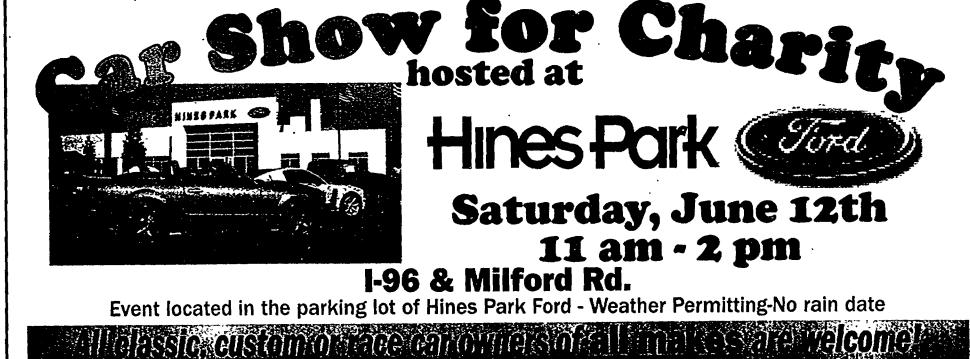
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# Goody Bags to first 120 participants! • Trophies will be awarded •

Pre-registration fee \$10 - Day of show \$15 All proceeds go to Rainbow Connection

# <u>Highlights</u>

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For more information on the Rainbow Connection visit their website Rainbowwishconnection.org

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