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Library meeting slated July 21 on budget crisis

Library usage has never been higher, with dramatic increases in all aspects of services in the past few years.

At the same time, revenues are shrinking as tax income from property values has declined. The Northville District Library staff is facing difficult decisions about cutting services. The public is invited to a public information session at 7 p.m. on July 21 at the library at 212 W. Cady Street. For more information, call (248) 349-3020 or go to www.northvillelibrary.org.

Summer Family Fun Day set Saturday at Thayer's

A Summer Family Fun Day will take place from 12:30-3 p.m. Saturday at Thayer's Corner Nature Area, 8250 Napier Road north of Six Mile Road.

The day will include lawn games, nature exhibits and indoor games, crafts with nature books available. Come find the new animals on the Critter Trail. Cost is \$5 per vehicle on the day of the event.

Victorian sponsorships

The 22nd Annual Victorian Festival will be held Sept. 17-19, the Northville Chamber of Commerce is offering a variety of sponsorship opportunities.

If you or your company are interested in making a financial donation of \$150, you will be acknowledged in the Northville Record "thank you" ad on Sept. 23.

There are also many entertainment acts in the price range of \$200-\$850.

Call the Chamber at (248) 349-7640 (ask for Jen) or email chamber@northville.org and reserve by Aug. 3.

Collecting for Civic Concern

First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street is collecting excess garden produce for Northville Civic Concern every Saturday, July 24-Sept. 18 from 9 a.m.-noon. Bring your produce to the Church's South parking lot on Cady Street.

Tax receipts will be available. For additional information, call 734-765-9622.

Township hopes voters OK millage

Phone campaign pushes renewal of millage rate

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

The August primary election is less than three weeks away, and Northville Township officials are stepping up their efforts with the hope that voters

will approve a four-year millage.

Chip Snider, township manager, said last Friday that phone campaign is under way informing voters about the upcoming primary election and the proposed millage request on the ballot.

"Basically, the campaign surveyed about 400 voters to see if they were voting in the primary, and if they were, would they be supportive of the millage proposal," Snider said. Mark Abbo, township supervisor, said the good news is that the township board voted this year to not increase

the millage.

"This was a difficult thing to do in these economic times," Abbo said. But, with unions making concessions and township hall workers taking furlough days every other Friday this year, layoffs were avoided and taxes did not have to be increased.

Voters go to the polls on Aug. 3, but many absentee ballots have already been submitted.

The millage will remain the same for the next four years if voters approve the ballot language in August.

The township board voted earlier this year to reallocate funds so that it did not have to request a millage increase.

"We will be able to maintain service at current levels without increasing taxes," Abbo said.

"This is an example of promises made and promises kept," said John Werth, director of public safety. "We've been able to tighten our belts and avoid layoffs in the police department and elsewhere in the township."

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Northville teacher nominated for Energizer award

Cast vote for her through Aug. 20

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

It's obvious that Northville teacher Khristi Nedam has been a positive influence on many of her students at Amerman Elementary.

one of her former students, 26-year-old Katie Abbo of Phoenix, nominated her for the 2010 Energizer Keep Going Hall of Fame.

The program celebrates everyday people who live with passion and perseverance.

Abbo, daughter of Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and his wife, Patty, works in the supply chain department Pet Smart's corporate office. Nedam served as a mentor and tutor to Katie Abbo in elementary school.

"The word stop doesn't exist in her vocabulary," Abbo said. "She keeps going and moving toward her dreams despite any obstacle. Through her nonprofit, Kids4AfghanKids, and her hard work, she has provided hundreds of children in Afghanistan an education who would not have had the opportunity otherwise."

Nedam, of Livonia, was named one of 10 finalists in the national contest for her efforts to help students through her Kids4AfghanKids program.

Friends, family, colleagues and students had a surprise reception July 8 at Genetti's restaurant in Northville to announce her becoming a finalist.

Ron Bachman of Plymouth, the 2008 inductee into the Energizer Hall of Fame, attended the reception.

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Amerman Elementary School teacher Khristi Nedam gets a hug from her niece Allison Whitehead, 11, at Genetti's after being named a finalist for the Energizer Bunny Award for her volunteer efforts.

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Northville concerned about cost of prisoner transport in future

Wayne County to cut prisoner transport

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Transporting prisoners to Wayne County courts or jail takes time and money. Now Wayne County is proposing to eliminate

this budget item, forcing local municipalities to absorb the cost.

John Werth, director of public safety for Northville Township, is concerned that this proposed change will take needed police officers away from their work in the township.

Werth is currently the president of the Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police. He said the township pays \$1.9 million to

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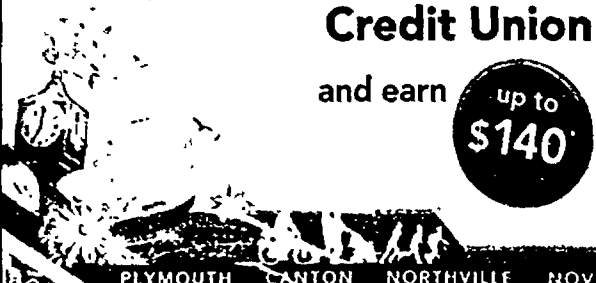


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Adult foster care home owners explain closing in Northville

Say closure was done voluntarily

On July 6, Broe Rehabilitation Services, Inc., voluntarily closed The Ranch House in Northville Township.

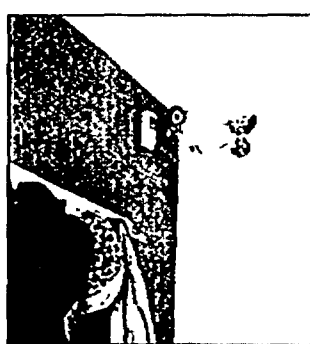
The adult foster care home served individuals with traumatic brain injury, mental illness and developmental disability in its 13 years of operation in the community.

An article in the *Detroit Free Press* on July 13 said owners closed the home rather than having its license revoked, according to a spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Human Services.

The *Free Press* article said neighbors reported seeing trailers brought in to help move out the home's residents last weekend. On Friday, a woman who answered the door of the home said she would be renting it for the next year.

Christina Fecher, the department spokeswoman, said investigation reports completed last month would be posted on a state adult foster care home database site this week. But in an e-mail to the *Detroit Free Press* on July 13, she said the reports would not be posted online because of the home's closing.

Deborah Wood, Department of Human Services adult foster care and home for the aged division director, said the department was working on four different investigations of the home, which opened in 1997.



There were more than a dozen security cameras in operation at The Ranch group home on Maxwell Street in a recent photo.

The home was licensed to Broe Rehabilitation Services in Farmington Hills to care for up to six adults. Dr. Timothy Broe refused to answer questions about the status of the home when contacted by the *Free Press* last Friday.

The series of events leading to the home's closure is common to residential group homes, Broe said.

"We sincerely apologize to our neighbors and community," he said. "In our 23-year history, we have successfully provided care to more than 2,500 individuals."

The people served at The Ranch House were governed and funded by Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health.

RESTRAINT PROHIBITED

"Our contract with the referring agency mandates individual plans of service requiring our compliance and reporting of all deviations, including calls for police and ambulatory intervention," Broe said. "Numerous reports have stated that people were wandering away from the home. The Ranch House was not a lock-down unit, and all residents had the right to freely move in the community pursuant to their plans. Restraining residents from movement is strictly prohibited."

On Jan. 19, Broe Rehabilitation staff issued 30-day discharge notices for two individuals at the Ranch House who had advanced beyond specific level of care capabilities.

The governing agency neglected to act within the contractual 30 days and did not move the individuals until after an April 24 incident. This failure to act was a factor in the home invasion of a neighbor.

"However, we admit a failure in adequately staffing The Ranch House on that date," Broe said.

REINSTATEMENT DENIED

Numerous incident reports indicated the need for an increase in support services. But, Broe Rehabilitation was denied reinstatement of one-on-one supervision for the man with autistic traits who entered



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER (STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

Dr. Tim Broe, of Broe Rehabilitation Services, visits with group home residents Marlita Brown and Frankie Galloway. The trio sit near a monitor showing images from the home's security cameras in a photo taken recently.

the home of next-door neighbor Tom Hughes.

"This man who entered the home next door was seen as a threat," Broe said. "He could have been redirected to return home. Instead, this incident has been used to inflate people's fears and prejudice toward people with disabilities and as a push to change laws governing small group homes within the community."

RESIDENT ABUSED

On Jan. 29, one of the resi-

dents at The Ranch was abused by an employee, Lottie Stewart. A co-worker videotaped the abuse, and upon review Stewart was immediately terminated.

"We made a full disclosure report, including submission of this abuse video to the Northville Township Police," Broe said. "All employees undergo company and county training, criminal background checks, fingerprinting, and drug and alcohol screening. Nothing in the employee's background suggested she

would abuse a resident, but her unfortunate behavior was dealt with openly and quickly."

Stewart was convicted of the abuse and received one year of probation.

As a result of the closure of The Ranch House, the residents have been placed in other community settings and are no longer under the care of Broe Rehabilitation, Broe said.

Eric D. Lawrence (Detroit Free Press) and Pam Fleming (Northville Record) contributed to this story.

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LOCAL EVENTS

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Location: Northville American Legion, 1401 H. Green Post, 147, 100 W. Dunlap
Contact: www.americanlegion-post147.org
Slider Nite
Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays

Details: Open to the public (including children); \$1 each for a slide or fries

Master Gardener Association of Wayne County
Produce Collection for Civic Concern
Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 1
Location: Northville Farmer's Market, booth #57 • Master

Gardener Resource Table
Details: As Master Gardeners await gardening questions from Farmer's Market shoppers, they will also gather produce contributions for the local food pantry, Northville Civic Concern. Any produce, home-grown or purchased at the market will aid neighbors in need.
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First Presbyterian Church's associate pastor to retire

Stepping down after almost 24 years at church

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Jim Russell, the longtime associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church, is taking the leap into retirement this month.

He said he's a little nervous but excited about this new chapter in his life after almost a quarter of a century at the downtown Northville church.

He says he'll stay involved in the community and the Presbyterian Church as chairperson of the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Detroit.

Russell, 66, has dedicated nearly 40 years of his life to being a pastor. A special retirement luncheon will take place in his honor after his farewell 10:30 a.m. sermon Sunday at the church at 200 E. Main Street in Northville.

An associate pastor at since 1986, Russell said he and his wife, Judith, will spend time at his home at The Village near Orlando, Fla., and he will have more time to enjoy walking, swimming, biking, reading and traveling.

His biggest joy in life has been serving five wonderful congregations since he was ordained as a pastor in the early 1970s.

Russell has the distinction of being the longest-serving pastor at Northville's First Presbyterian Church.

"It's been a personal blessing and a professional pleasure to have been part of and actually share in the lives of our Northville church family for these last 23 years," Russell said. He said it has also been a privilege, honor and joy to work with Pastor Kent Klise, who will retire at the end of October, and the great staff.

EARLIER CAREER

Before coming to Northville, he was the interim pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak in 1986. He was senior pastor of the Ogden Dunes Community Church in Indiana from 1981-86, associate pastor of Dearborn's Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church from 1973-81 and the Redford Presbyterian Church from 1971-73.

A native of Altoona, Pa., he grew up in the Pittsburgh area and has a bachelor's degree in business with minors in psychology and



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

After 23 years as associate pastor for the Northville First Presbyterian Church, Rev. James P. Russell is retiring on Sunday.

religion from Emporia State University in Kansas. He also has an MBA from the University of Kansas and a master of divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary.

Russell said he believed he was called to the ministry when he was a junior at Emporia State. "We had a campus minister who said, 'You should think about going into the ministry.'"

So, after serving as a management trainee for Procter & Gamble, he went to the seminary.

He was born and bred a Presbyterian and loves helping people.

On his retirement, he said, "I think it's time for the church to move on to new leadership as we move into the future."

Russell and his wife have two daughters, Rebecca Thompson and Laura Spriggs, and four grandchildren.

For more information about the retirement reception/luncheon, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

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Northville Township to review ordinance on medical marijuana

State law failed to address drug dispensing rules

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township trustees will discuss a proposed ordinance that addresses Michigan's Medical Marijuana Act at their meeting tonight.

John Werth, director of public safety, said the ordinance will simply state that township police and officials will not violate any state or federal laws in upholding the medical marijuana law.

Voters passed the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act in November 2008.

It allows doctor-approved use of marijuana by patients with certain serious medical conditions who register with the state to use and/or grow limited amounts of marijuana to treat their illness.

The act does not change the laws or penalties for use or distribution of marijuana under federal or state law.

The Michigan Medical Marijuana Act only allows state-registered patients and state-registered caregivers to use and grow marijuana under very specific circumstances. Other than those registered individuals, no one else is allowed to grow, use or distribute marijuana.

Werth said, unfortunately, the law does not address dispensaries in Michigan. "The

Those who can grow and use marijuana under the act include state-registered patients with specific, serious medical conditions, including cancer, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis C, ALS, Crohn's disease, Alzheimer's and nail patella (a rare genetic disorder). Those with several specific life-altering symptoms may qualify if they have the written certification of their doctor.

law was enacted, but not very well thought out," he said. Therefore, it is illegal to have a marijuana dispensary in Michigan.

So, in other words, registered patients can use it, grow it and possess it, but where are they supposed to obtain it?

Werth said township police officers have come into contact with some patients who are registered to use marijuana for medicinal purposes. He said states that have dispensaries have seen an increase in crime around the area of dispensary.

"This has got to be addressed by the Michigan Legislature," Werth said. "How do we make the use of the law safe for everyone?"

WHO CAN GROW, USE IT?

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hepatitis C, ALS, Crohn's disease, Alzheimer's and nail patella (a rare genetic disorder). Those with several specific life-altering symptoms may qualify if they have the written certification of their doctor.

Those persons must get written certification from their doctor (M.D. or D.O.) that they have a defined medical condition and that, in the doctor's opinion, they would benefit from the medical use of marijuana. The patient can then apply to the state Department of Community Health to register for an identification card.

As a registered patient, the person can grow up to 12 plants of marijuana for their own use. It is illegal for them to allow others to use their marijuana. It is illegal for them to use in public, at school or drive under the influence of marijuana.

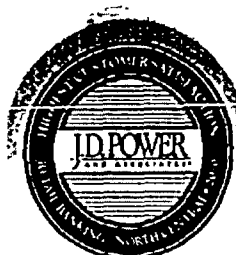
A registered patient can designate a specific caregiver to assist in growing the marijuana. A registered patient can only have one caregiver, and each registered caregiver can only provide marijuana to five registered patients.

Caregivers must be 21 or over and have no felony drug convictions. It is illegal for a caregiver to give or sell marijuana to anyone but the registered patient(s) who have named them in their registration application. Caregivers cannot use the marijuana they grow unless they are also registered patients. Patients must also renew their registration annually.

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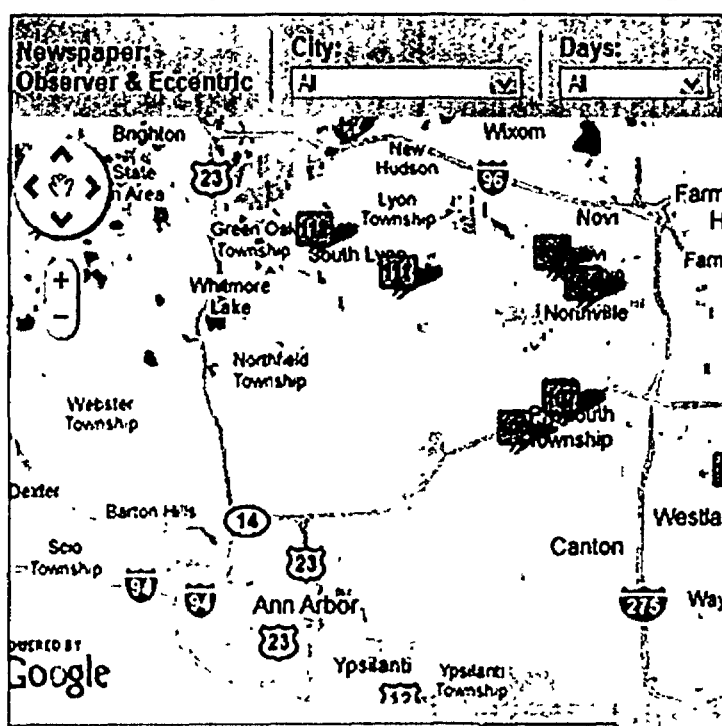
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Library facing a financial crisis

Feedback sought at July 21 meeting

Northville District Library is facing a serious financial crisis. To inform residents about current budgetary challenges, and to gather feedback, the Library Board of Trustees is holding a special Public Information Session on Wednesday, July 21 at 7 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room. All Northville city and township residents are invited to attend.

"Library visits have increased almost 60 percent over the past five years, and circulation has increased 91 percent over the same period," said Karen Fehl, public relations librarian. "Computer usage has skyrocketed, and attendance at youth and adult special events continues to rise each year. People rely on the Library for everything from free DVDs, free computer and WiFi service, to the ability to borrow books instead of purchasing them."

Fehl said community members are discovering the very real savings and practical help available with Library resources.

But just as library services and circulation are on the rise, the library is faced with shrinking revenues. As property values decline, so does the library's revenue, since 95 percent of it comes from local property taxes. From 2008 to 2012, library income is projected to go down about 1/2 million dollars.

This year, the library is relying on its fund balance to close the gap between revenues and expenses. The Library has also frozen salaries, cut the materials budget, improved efficiencies by implementing an improved checkout system, and reduced energy consumption. On Tuesday, the library raised fines on overdue materials beginning July 7, but fines only account for approximately 1 percent of the total budget.

"The library is facing tough decisions about cutting services," said Fehl. Possibilities include:

- * closing the library one day per week, or reducing evening and weekend hours;

- * drastically reducing the number of books, DVDs, and other materials, including multiple copies of bestsellers;

- * less availability of study rooms and meeting room space with reduced hours; and

- * scaling back special programs such as story-times, computer classes and tutoring, and summer events for kids.

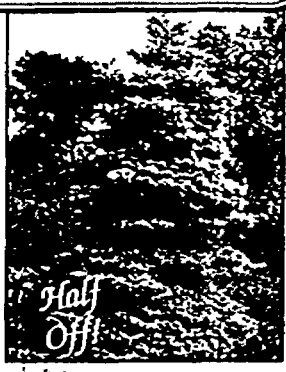
"Citizen input is extremely valuable in this process," said Fehl. "Please plan to attend this information session so your voice is heard."

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Elementary graduation

Lisa McCormick, at left, is just part of a line of moms wanting a photo of their graduating Thornton Creek elementary students. McCormick was at the school on June 15 for her son Joe.

New assistant superintendent chosen

Michael Zopf brings experience in public, private financial arenas

Bringing with him vast experience as a financial administrator in both the public and private sector, Michael G. Zopf has been named assistant superintendent for Finance and Operations for Northville Public Schools. Zopf's appointment received unanimous approval from the Board of Education at its June 29 meeting.



Zopf

Previously two separate positions — assistant superintendent for Administrative Services and director of Business and Finance — the consolidated position was

created by the Board of Education as part of a cost-cutting move that will eliminate one Cabinet level Central Office position for the 2010-11 school year, saving the district an estimated \$140,000. In this consolidated post, Zopf will be responsible for the district's custodial, maintenance, transportation and food services along with its budget, accounting and finance functions. Zopf succeeds Business and Finance Director John Street and Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Dave Bolitho, who both retired on July 1.

Zopf comes to Northville Public Schools after three years as director of Business and Finance at Jefferson Schools in Monroe County, Mich. Prior to joining Jefferson Schools, Zopf worked for Ford Motor Company for 32 years in numerous finance and management positions.

"Mike's professional preparation in both the public and private sector, as well as his technical knowledge, people skills and ability to lead — especially during these challenging economic times — will make him

a valuable member of the district's leadership team," said Northville Superintendent Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski. "At Ford Motor Company, Mike served as plant controller for the automaker's Buffalo, New York, plant, managing a \$400 million budget. And at Jefferson Schools, he led many initiatives that enabled the district to increase revenues and streamline the delivery of services. At the same time, he maintained an effective collegial relationship with all of the school district's staff."

During his tenure at Jefferson Schools, Zopf was actively involved in two successful millage campaigns; supported the right-sizing of the district's instructional facilities and staff due to changes in student enrollment; established a capital projects fund to provide resources to repair and refurbish district facilities; allocated additional resources to support the district's growing preschool program, secured state funding for the district's at-risk student population; implemented contracted management of the district's food service program; and reviewed and negotiated vendor contracts to reduce costs. Together these initiatives reduced the district's operating expenses by \$1 million, cut borrowing expenses by 78 percent, and increased the district's fund balance by \$1.2 million between 2007 and 2009.

"While these accomplishments are the direct result of a collective effort of Jefferson Schools administrators and staff, my contribution is often based on my unique perspective as an administrator with private and public sector experience," Zopf said.

During his 32 years with Ford, Zopf collaborated with a transporta-

tion service supplier to deliver freight savings of \$20 million, work in a cross-functional team to improve luxury vehicle profitability by \$50 million annually, led efforts to reduce plant operating costs by \$7 million, and secured a Power for Jobs energy grant for the New York Power Authority resulting in energy savings of \$500,000 annually.

Zopf's decision to seek the assistant superintendent position with Northville Public Schools was due in large part to the school district's outstanding reputation and the wide range of programs and learning opportunities available to Northville students.

"I am excited to be joining Northville Public Schools and am looking forward to working with the incredible team of administrators and staff," Zopf said. "I am impressed with the many programs the district offers to meet the needs, desires and career interests of all students."

"Like public schools across the state, Northville faces unprecedented budget challenges and my priority will be to work in partnership with others across the district to protect as much as possible these excellent educational programs and services."

Zopf has a bachelor's degree in Economics from Purdue University, a master's in Economics from Wayne State University, and a master's in Public Administration from the University of Michigan — Dearborn. He also has received chief financial officer certification through Michigan School Business Officials and is currently pursuing a doctorate in K-12 educational administration from Michigan State University.

Zopf and his wife live in Plymouth. They have three grown children and five grandchildren.

NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

Taylor University

Northville's Dan Monroe graduated on May 22 with a bachelor of arts degree in management. Monroe is a Plymouth Christian Academy graduate.

Kansas State University

Northville's Christopher Anthony Porreca graduated and earned semester hours. Students who earned a 3.75 grade point average or higher for the spring 2010 semester were awarded semester honors. Students had to be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.

Marist College

Joanna M. Foss of Northville, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester. She is a member of the Class of 2011 and is major-

ing in psychology.

March of Dimes scholarship

Four exceptional registered nurses, including Amy Starke, have been awarded scholarships by the March of Dimes for graduate studies in the field of maternal-child nursing. Amy Starke, MPH, RN, who is pursuing a master's degree in nursing, specializing in midwifery, at the University of Michigan. Starke has significant international experience, including work in the Peace Corps in Burkina Faso, Republic of Congo and India. She is currently working on a project in Liberia, West Africa, to help reduce maternal and infant mortality in that country. The ultimate goal for this project is to develop targeted community-based interventions for severe pregnancy complications. She plans to continue this international work in the service of women and infants when she completes her midwifery degree.

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Using her hand, Farm Lady Margaret Schmidt talks about how chickens scratch the barnyard for insects and grubs to eat at a June 29 visit to the Northville District Library.



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Farm fun

Kids watch as the Farm Lady Margaret Schmidt talks about chickens and ducks at a June 29 visit to the Northville District Library.

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BONNIE JEAN (KEMP) BROWNLEE

Age 66, of Munising, MI, and formerly of Marquette, Northville, MI and Melbourne, FL, died Saturday July 3, 2010, at the Tendercare Health Center in Munising, following a lengthy illness. Bonnie was born on August 6, 1943 in Highland Park, MI to the late William A. and Ivy L. Kemp. Bonnie graduated from Highland Park High School in 1961 and later went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida in 1992. Bonnie was a talented artist, seamstress and pianist. She worked with computers throughout her career. She loved all forms of music and dancing. She loved animals, especially cats and birds, and, most of all, she loved her friends and family. She is survived by son Larry Edward Smith, Jr.; daughter Kimberley Ann Smith-Potts; grandchildren Abigail Smith Potts and Seth Michael Smith Potts; brothers William Thomas (Linda) Kemp, Johnathon Russell Kemp, and James (Sally) Kemp; sisters Patricia Ann Nicholson, and Kathleen Lillian Niedzwiecki; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Bonnie was preceded in death by her father and step-mother William A. and Myrtle Kemp; mother and step-father Ivy Lillian nee Corcoran and William Chapple; husband Leroy Brownlee Jr.; brother Robert Kemp; and brother-in-law Daniel Nicholson. There will be a memorial service for Bonnie on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, Michigan. Memorial donations in memory of Bonnie may be made to the Marquette County Humane Society, P.O. Box 842, Marquette, MI 49855. Bonnie's obituary and guestbook may be viewed and signed at www.bowermanfuneralhome.net

MARGARET A. CALDWELL

Age 97, of Milford and formerly of Holly, died peacefully in the care of her family on July 9, 2010. She was the beloved wife of the late Charles (d.1991) and is survived by their children, Patricia (Gary) Erhard, Mary (the late Edwin) Vallieres, Joan (Roy) Marks, James Caldwell, Thomas (Kathleen) Caldwell, Linda (John) Preuss, Sheila (Richard) Lengel, Elizabeth (Daniel) Kekich, Teresa (Earl) Smith; 32 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and many loving extended family members and dear friends. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce, Thursday, 11 AM with Fr. Ron Anderson officiating. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. Friends visited at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, Wednesday evening. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

RICHARD "RICK" FADER

Age 52, of Plymouth, Friday, July 9, 2010. Funeral Mass was held July 14th at St. Genevieve Parish, Livonia. Friends visited at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford. For further information visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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WILFRED G. MANLEY

Age 97, July 8, 2010. Beloved husband of Eleanor for 67 years. Loving father of Kathleen (George) Nutwell of MD, Elaine (Charles) Lada of New Hudson and Alice Manley of Westland. Cherished grandfather of Christopher Lada of NJ. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Brother of the late Neil Manley Sr. Wilfred was a resident of South Lyon for over 30 years. Funeral Services were held at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington (1 blk w of Farmington Rd.). Memorial Contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 23425 Lahser, Southfield, MI, 48034 or to the Finnish Center Association, 35200 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335 www.Thayer-Rock.com

GEORGE W. NIEPOTH

Of Milford, July 10, 2010, age 82. Beloved husband of Mary; dear father of Margaret (Rick) Wadsworth, Thomas (Linda) Niepoth and Peter (Trinh Phan) Niepoth. Also four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and one sister, Maxine Taylor. Many nieces and nephews. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, 1855 E. Commerce, Milford, Friday 11AM. Fr. Ron Anderson officiating. Burial St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday 2-9PM. Parish prayers 7PM. Memorials to St. Mary's Church appreciated. For further information, www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

PHIL SMITH

Age 75, Of Northville, MI. Loving husband (Connie) and father Marty (Colleen), Tim (Susan), Elaine Monagle (John), Neal, Paul (Libby); Grandchildren, Jon (Kate), Chelsea, Charlotte, Gabriel, Kelly & Kyle Monagle, Graham, Hannah, Sean and friend to many. Memorial services at Northrop Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Rd., Northville, July 17th, 11am, also visitation July 16th, 5-9pm. Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice and U of M Cancer Center.

BRAD L. WHITE

Age 50, passed away, July 7, 2010. He was born on November 3, 1959, in Detroit, son of Donald & Janet White. Brad was a simple, unique and selfless man that was known for his infectious sense of humor, his great intuition and his generosity to others. Brad and Sue loved spending time together on their Harley. He was admired by his daughters, especially for his wise advice and counsel he would often lovingly give to the both of them. Brad was a very charismatic man that was always supportive of the South Lyon community and was a father figure to many young adults. He will be missed and always remembered by his loving family and many dear friends. He is survived by his beloved wife of 27 years, Susan, his loving daughters, Samantha & Jaquelin White, his parents, Donald and Janet White and his siblings, Chuck (Sue) White, Sharon (Greg) Bellefleur. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Lynn Dransfield and his father-in-law Gale (Carol Bell) Dransfield and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law Sandy Murphy in 2009. Visitation was on Friday, July 9th and Saturday, July 10th at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St. South Lyon. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, July 11th at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to: The American Cancer Society (Melanoma Research). Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

KATHERINE A. WILCOSH

Age 46, July 2, 2010. Visitation: O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi, 248-348-1800, Sat., July 17, 9:30am until memorial service at 11:00am. Memorial donations to: Suncoast Humane Society. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

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TRANSPORT

FROM PAGE A1

Wayne County to provide the service.

Werth said he will have to take two officers off patrol duty to transport prisoners if this proposal is approved.

"This would put a burden on the locals since we have no tax dollars for this," Werth said.

He wrote a letter to former Sheriff Warren Evans on Nov. 4, 2008, stating the fact that the county is required to transport prisoners by law.

The letter says that the association has researched the sheriff's responsibility to transport prisoners to district courts. Legal research indicates that the sheriff has a responsibility to transport prisoners to district courts, the letter says.

MICHIGAN LAW QUOTED

The letter says Michigan law requires "the sheriff, under sheriff and deputy sheriffs to perform all reasonable services within the jurisdiction of their offices for which the County may be liable."

Also, the duties of the sheriff "relate to the execution of the orders, judgments, and process of the court; the preservation of the peace; the arrest and detention of persons charged with the commission of a public offense; the service of papers in actions, and the like; they are more or less directly connected with the administration of justice; they have no relation to collection of revenue."

The sheriff or his or her deputies are required to attend circuit court, probate court, and district court sessions when requested by the courts, and a judge may determine the sheriff or his or her deputies' attendance at court sessions

SOME BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Sheriff Benny Napoleon presented the following comments during a public budget hearing of the Wayne County Commission's Committee of Ways and Means in Northville on July 7:

The CEO's recommended budget is \$8.47 million less than what Napoleon requested. The Internal Affairs Unit will be disbanded under the CEO budget.

The CEO's budget would eliminate prisoner pickup service to and from jail for all 43 communities, shifting the burden of the costs to the local community. Napoleon says he is required by law to provide this service. Local communities pay a tax for this service.

No deputies will be assigned to patrol Wayne County parks under the CEO budget proposal for the sheriff.

and may fine the Sheriff for failure to attend, according to the letter.

Michigan law also provides that sheriffs have charge and custody of the county jail and its prisoners, the letter says.

It is the police association's position that the sheriff has the responsibility to guard and transport prisoners to and from court.

PARK PATROLS TO BE CUT

The proposed Wayne County budget would also eliminate the Wayne County Sheriff's Office patrol of county parks, including Hines Park in Northville. This duty would be another added burden for the Northville Township Police Department.

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ENERGIZER

FROM PAGE A1

After the amputation of both his legs at 4, Bachman began walking on his hands. Now using a motorized scooter, he is a motivational a speaker who founded the organization Walk This Way.

VOTE ONCE A DAY

Individuals can vote once a day every day for Nedam through Aug. 20 at www.energizer.com/halloffame.

The finalist with the most votes will be named the 2010 inductee into the Hall of Fame and receive a \$10,000 cash prize plus a \$5,000 donation to his or her favorite charity. The winner will be formally honored at an induction ceremony in September at the Energizer Keep Going Hall of Fame in St. Louis, Mo.

Nedam's story rose to the top from among the more than 1,200 nominations because her unwavering determination has changed countless lives — in Afghanistan and her third-grade classroom — forever.

"I am surprised and honored to be named a finalist," Nedam said. "I am especially touched to have been nominated by a former student. It is gratifying to know, as a teacher, that all these years later this student is still so affected by the experience she had in my classroom."

Nedam said most of all she hopes her campaign for the Hall of Fame will raise support for the Kids+AfghanKids projects.

HER SPECIAL CHARITY

Kids+AfghanKids is a non-profit organization created by Nedam in 1998 to re-establish educational facilities in Afghanistan.

Through the initiative, Northville elementary students have raised enough money to construct a six-room school (for both girls and boys), a second school dedicated to educating women and girls, a medical clinic, an orphanage, a girls' high school, a girls' orphanage, a bakery, a kitchen, a guesthouse and a community well for the residents of a remote mountainous

area in Afghanistan.

The project now has supporters and contributors throughout the United States and at several schools in Europe.

The goal of the Energizer Keep Going Hall of Fame is to create a place where the inspirational stories everyday people can live. Baseball's Ironman, Cal Ripken, Jr., who holds the record for the most consecutive games ever played (2,632), was the inaugural inductee in 2006.

Each online vote in the Hall of Fame campaign also triggers a \$1 donation, up to \$10,000, to the Cal Ripken, Sr., Foundation that helps disadvantaged youth through baseball-themed programs.

Nedam is this year's only nominee from Michigan.

"It's a great accomplishment just to become a finalist," said Katie Zeidman, Energizer spokesperson.

For more information about Kids+AfghanKids, visit www.kids+afghankids.com.

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a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study
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OUR VIEWS

Vote 'Yes'

Millage renewal needed for Oakland County parks

When Oakland County voters enter the polls for the Aug. 3 primary election they will be asked to renew a 10-year millage for the Oakland County parks system.

We believe that vote should be YES.

Oakland County Parks provide county residents with some outstanding recreational opportunities. The county's 13 parks cover nearly 7,000 acres of land and are spread out across the county making them accessible to most residents. For years, the one exception has been the southeast portion of the county where there were no parks. That was addressed in recent years, when the parks system took over Catalpa Park in Southfield.

Recreational opportunities throughout the park system include camping, boating, fishing, nature centers, sledding, waterparks for the kids, golfing and more than 68 miles of trails. The parks are also well used, playing host to about 1.5 million visitors annually, according to parks officials.

Voters are being asked to renew the .2415 mills, which supports operation of the parks, as well park improvements and land acquisition. The tax provides about half of the park system's total budget of about \$28 million. Even if the millage renewal does pass, the budget will be reduced to \$26 million over the next two years because of projected lower property values across the county.

We realize that times are difficult, especially in this region where the poor economy has cut the deepest. But this is not a tax increase. It will cost about \$25 for the owner of a home worth \$200,000. That is a relatively minor investment for a top-notch park system that adds to the quality of life residents in this county have come to expect.

Is a park system necessary? Probably not. But it is one piece of the puzzle that makes life in Oakland County so desirable. And the fact is, without this renewal, the parks system as we know it would cease to exist.

Need for blood critical this summer season

It's the middle of summer and vacation time is in full swing. But while we're off enjoying fun in the sun, someone somewhere may be in need of something you have - your blood.

According to figures provided by the American Red Cross, some 32,000 pints of blood are used every day in the United States. It could be a child battling cancer, a person having emergency surgery, a mother giving birth or a young man injured in a car accident who needs that blood, but unfortunately only 5 percent of the 60 percent of adults eligible to give do so.

In the summer, blood donations are at their lowest. People are out of town, busy with their friends and families. The idea of donating blood is the furthest thing from their minds. But summer is when the Red Cross truly needs people to roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life.

People have many reasons not to give. For some the idea of donating a unit of blood is scary; for others, the idea never crosses their mind. If all blood donors gave at least twice a year, it would greatly strengthen the nation's blood supply. Giving blood will not decrease your health. Quite the contrary, it'll make you feel good about yourself and the three people that unit of blood will help.

Each unit of blood can be broken down into its components - red blood cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate which is used to treat hemophilia and other clotting disorders. An adult undergoing heart surgery uses an average of up to six units of red blood cells, four units of plasma and 10 units of platelets. The average liver transplant needs up to 10 units of red blood cells, 10 units of platelets and 20 units of plasma. An average bone marrow transplant may need hundreds of platelets and more than 20 units of red blood cells. One car accident victim alone can require up to 100 units of blood.

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood, and it's volunteer blood donors who provide nearly all of the nation's blood supply for transfusion. Anyone in good health, who is at least 17 years old and weighs 110 pounds or more may safely donate blood. Any company, community organization, place of worship or individual can host a blood drive.

While all blood types are needed during the critical summer months, Type O negative is always in high demand because it can be transfused to patients with any blood type, especially in emergency situations. Type O negative donors can make the difference between an adequate blood supply and a summer shortage.

You can donate at a Red Cross Blood Donation Center or stop by a mobile blood drive. We urge you to make for a blood donation. It only takes about an hour -- not much time when you think about three people you'll be helping. Call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNITY VOICE

How do you beat the heat on a hot summer day?



Stay inside, stay in the shade and find alternative indoor activities.

Shawn Magowan
Novi



Lots of breaks in the air conditioning, lots of water and just try to keep having fun.

Becky Hurula
Northville



Open swims at the Recreation Center at Hillside, sprinklers, and water balloon fights.

Lindsey Butzin
Northville Parks and Recreation
aquatics director
Belleville



We go to the pool (here in Northville), shady trees and lemonade.

John Alexander
Northville

LETTERS

Special needs solutions

I found last week's article in the Record informative about the skirmish going on between the parents of the students of these two schools and the Northville school board. Having seen the conditions at the Village School, I can understand why.

A suggestion from a concerned citizen: How about calling on all our local elected politicians, including township board, city council, school board, county commissioner, state representative, state senator and even our federal elected representative and senator to get together and do what they were elected to do: good old fashioned "politicizing." Have them join forces to get the state to surrender at a fair price a piece of the property at the abandoned prison site on Five Mile and Beck. Purchase an adequate structure and retrofit it to meet the needs of our special-needs students. Give these students a learning environment that is large, fresh -- an environment that be constructed to fit their many needs. Think of it: Their own campus setting with an outdoor feel, not some overdone, stuffy, closed-in quarters that is now OVS and Cooke School. A new structure for these students that mirrors the new, fresh buildings offered the rest of our students in the district.

How is this paid for one may ask? If the Old Village school is really a link to our past a historical building, sell it to one who is better suited to renovate it. Need more money? Sell off a couple of acres or so at the former Hospital property we now own. This new structure would ensure the continuation of programs that affect other Wayne County communities, keeping those rental incomes available. The politicians can figure it out if they all work together for a common good -- and that is what is best for these special need citizens. Take the time to drive by Five Mile and Beck and see for yourself the opportunities that exist there. Let's not wait too long. I have no children in the program, just a citizen who wants the best for all our children.

Dick Gibson
Northville Township

She keeps going

As you are probably aware, Khrist Nedam, a teacher here in Northville and founder of Kids4AfghanKids (K4AK), is among this year's 10 finalists for the Energizer Bunny Hall of Fame award. Each year the award goes to the individual who best exemplifies the "never quit" spirit of the Energizer Bunny, and Khrist certainly demonstrates this! (See www.energizerkeeppgoinghalloffame.com/. Vote here daily as well.)

To help create local and national attention for each of the finalists, Energizer partners with those who nominated the individuals for the award to put on a surprise event for each finalist. Ours was held today at Genitti's restaurant in downtown Northville. Check out the poster in Genitti's window!

I want to thank Genitti's, and Laura Genitti in particular, for their fantastic support for this event. Genitti's has supported K4AK for many years in a variety of ways, and today was no exception. Their warm welcome, cooperation, gracious support, and great sense of humor contributed to a memorable event for those in attendance!

The Northville community has also generously supported K4AK, and we would really appreciate votes for Khrist! Voting, through the website above, started on July 6 and continues through August 20. It is important vote every day. Michigan has had its share of negative news lately. A wonderful message can be sent to the community and world that

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despite tough times here, the people of Michigan have room in their hearts for others in need.

Again, on behalf of Kids4AfghanKids, we thank a Northville Jewell Genitti's, for ... well, just being awesome!

Greg Bergin, board member, K4AK
Dexter

Against Colbeck

If I received a 29 percent (voting record) when, had I simply attended regularly I would have earned a 100%, I'd be embarrassed. I'd be even more embarrassed to then ask my neighbors to place me in a position of leadership which calls on me to perform on their behalf, this very action I avoided doing 71 percent of the time. Nevertheless, Patrick Colbeck is asking us to do this very thing.

Mr. Colbeck is asking us to vote for him on Aug. 3 for the 7th State Senate seat when he couldn't even show up in 12 of the past 21 elections. Now, think about that for a minute: 71 percent of the time he could not be bothered, had more important things to do, and/or merely did not make the time to drive up to the corner and exercise the most fundamental freedom, and in my view, duty, we have as Americans. Stunningly, Colbeck now wants us to do for him (vote) what he was not willing to do (vote) for us, as his neighbors and fellow citizens, to whom a duty is owed.

Fortunately for us, Mr. Colbeck has a challenger. His name is Mr. Abe Munfakh. Unlike Colbeck, Abe Munfakh actually shows up and exercises his right to vote and does so consistently. Mr. Abe Munfakh does so not only because it is his duty, but also because he actually understands that our republic is one where power is derived from the consent of the governed. Abe Munfakh, like the patriots of our past, understands that liberty, while both precious and rare, is not self-maintaining. Mr. Colbeck does not seem to understand this ideal. If Patrick Colbeck can act so cavalier with his own vote, how do you think he'll act with your vote? For me, the answer is pretty clear. Times are far too serious and I have neither the time, nor interest, to vote for someone like Mr. Colbeck. For the above reasons, and many more, I will be voting for Abe Munfakh for Senator from our 7th District, and I hope you will do the same.

Lastly, even though Mr. Colbeck's website is already overflowing with quotes from past patriots, I would add one more: "To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men." -- Abraham Lincoln.

Jeff Thomas
Canton

Getting cell phones off the road

While I applaud your editorial of July 8, and the no-texting-while-driving law behind it, neither goes far enough. We need to outlaw the use of cell phones entirely in moving vehicles.

Over the past two years I find myself driving 80 miles per day to and from work, covering almost the entire length of M-14 and a nearly identical length of I-94, commuting from Northville to Grass Lake. I have learned to be very alert to the telltale signs of cell phone-preoccupied drivers: the driver who flies past you and then suddenly dies in front of you to take or make a call; the driver who drifts on and off the rumble strips on the shoulder of the road, singing a buzzy tune song as he or she drifts deeper into cell phone conversation; or the driver whose gaze is fixated on his or her lap, either texting or looking up a phone number.

I am very much on high cell phone alert at the major interchanges where routes 14 and 23 couple and uncouple. In spite of the fact that there are high traffic volumes, especially in the evening rush hour, converging at speeds ranging from 50 to 80 miles per hour, cell conversations must go on undisturbed, until the driver finds they have run out of pavement and needs to do something drastic, which generally means that two or three or four other drivers need to do something drastic in response.

I always figured that highway driving is where the cell phone was going to get me, until a few months ago when I was waiting for a red light on a quiet afternoon in downtown Northville. The light turned green, and I began to roll forward, but fortunately glanced to my left to see a small SUV piloted by a woman engrossed in a phone call bearing down on me, ignoring her red light. I laid on the horn, which got her attention, sent her steering wheel hand to cover her mouth that was gaping in shock (at this point the car is not being steered, but the cell phone is still safely in her ear), as she flew through the intersection that could have contained me and my car.

And then there was today. As I was exiting Hillers and crossing to my car in the parking lot between their two pedestrian stop signs, I looked to my left again, and a woman in a black Mustang deep in cell phone conversation was bearing down on me at a speed not prudent for a parking lot. I could tell by her speed and lack of focus on anything but her call that she hadn't considered stopping. I called her bluff by glaring at her and stepping swiftly into the roadway, which caused her only to swerve and then blow through both stop signs with no thought of stopping. Had the pedestrians been a mother busy with a group of kids, or some other less attentive person, this could have been a catastrophe. (Side note to Hillers: If you are serious about the stop signs and protecting your customers, put up some speed bumps.) (Side note to the woman in the black Mustang: I got your license number.)

We didn't get serious about drunk drivers in this country until the general public, working through groups like MADD and SADD, made it a major issue of public safety. It's time to raise cell phone use while driving to that same level. There is more than enough statistical evidence that the risks presented by cell phone distracted driving are just as high, or even higher, than drunk driving. Hang up your phone when driving, and call your state representative when you get home in support of a bill to ban cell phone use in moving vehicles.

John D. Webster
Northville

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ANNIVERSARY

The Lenardons

Renato and Rita DeiTos Lenardon, of Westland, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family.

The couple were married July 1, 1950, in Detroit, and have lived in the area 75 years.

Their children are Daniel and Robert Lenardon, of Northville; Sandra and Thomas Mooney, of Minnesota; and Gail and William Start, of Missouri. They also have six grandchildren.

Renato is retired from Ford Motor Company. The couple enjoy bocce ball, gardening and photography.



Coughlin & Marold

Elizabeth Doll and Patrick Morrow, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Coughlin, of Hillsboro, Ore., to Kevin Marold, of Beaverton, Ore., son of Karen and David Marold, of Northville.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Madonna University and is in the process of attaining a doctorate in psychology from Pacific University.

The groom-elect has a bachelor's in accounting from Michigan State University. He worked at Deloitte & Touche in Detroit from 2006-09 and is employed at Grant



Thornton in Portland.

They are planning a July 31 wedding in Troutdale, Ore. The couple will honeymoon in Hawaii before residing in Beaverton.

ENGAGEMENT

Dixon & Caldwell

Leonard and Mary Dixon of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Catherine Dixon, of Albion, Mich., to Stephen LaMont Caldwell, of Albion, son of Joe Caldwell and the late Earline Caldwell, of Albion.

The bride-to-be graduated from Northville High School in 2004 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Spring Arbor University in 2008. She is a second grade teacher at Northwest Community Schools in Jackson, Mich.

The groom-elect is a 2003 graduate of Homer High School. He is employed as a demolition operations spe-



cialist by Homrich, Inc. in Carleton, Mich.

They are planning a July 24 wedding at McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek, Mich.

NORTHVILLE NEWSMAKERS

Harmer named a dental diplomate

Lecia Erin Harmer has been deemed a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. This achievement is awarded to pediatric dentists whose credentials have been verified and who have successfully completed voluntary examinations and who demonstrate unique knowledge and skill at a standard not possessed by other dentists.

Lecia is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School, and graduated in 2002 with honors from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in bio-chemistry.

She then earned her doctor of dental science degree and a master's of science degree in oral biology at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Lecia then completed a two year pediatric residency at UCLA. She is now employed as a pediatric dentist for Dentistry for Children and Young Adults in Tarzana, Calif.

Lecia resides in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Sandy and Bob Harmer of Northville.



Harmer

Galietti & Lierman

Carl and Kathy Galietti, of Northville, announce the engagement of their son, Brian Robert Galietti, of Granger, Ind., to Angela Grace Lierman, of Mishawaka, Ind., daughter of Nick and Lori Lierman, of Cadillac, Mich.

The bride-to-be graduated from Cadillac High School in 2004. She earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University in 2008, and is she employed by The Troyer Group in South Bend, Ind.

The groom-elect graduated from Northville High School in 2004. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University in 2008, and he is



employed by Nello Corporation in South Bend, Ind.

They are planning a Sept. 4 wedding in Livonia.

ENGAGEMENT

Smith & Orr

Richard and Jeanette Smith, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Anne Smith, of Chicago, to Kevin Orr, of Chicago, son of Dawn Orr, of David Orr, of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Michigan where she received an undergraduate degree in education. She is currently pursuing a master's specialist degree in school psychology in Chicago.

The groom-elect is a graduate of University of Michigan and received his degree in cellular and molecular biology. After attending medical school in Chicago, he began his residency in anesthesiology at Loyola University Hospital.



They are planning a summer 2011 wedding.

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Bookstore owners: Hosting 'Scream 4' was amazing opportunity

Daughter gets part in movie

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Dan and Kathy Comaianni got a once-in-a-lifetime experience when the horror movie "Scream 4" was filmed in their Northville bookstore July 6-7.

"The call came around the end of April, about a week before we opened the store," Kathy said. Two location managers came into the store on E. Main Street saying they were looking for a bookstore.

They took a bunch of pictures and said they would be back in touch with them.

A few weeks later they said director Wes Craven really liked the store and asked if they could they come back with a camera crew.

After about four visits, they said they would like to use the store. Then, a major storm hit June 4, closing the store only five weeks after it opened. About 90 percent of the books were destroyed by water because of the upper deck.

They plan to reopen the store at the end of July.

The film made some changes to the store, such as painting it a different color.

Their 27-year-old daughter, Lindsay, of Clinton Township, a salon manager, is in the movie, and Dan and Kathy were extras.

The Comaiannis were on

set both days. They said the crew told them the script had to be changed eight times because the plot kept getting leaked.

"This was good for the community, not just the bookstore," Dan said. "We did this with the whole downtown in mind."

A letter was distributed through the Northville Downtown Development Authority before the filming took place.

Bill Riffle from Riffle's Home Style Restaurant across the street said his numbers were boosted by the filming.

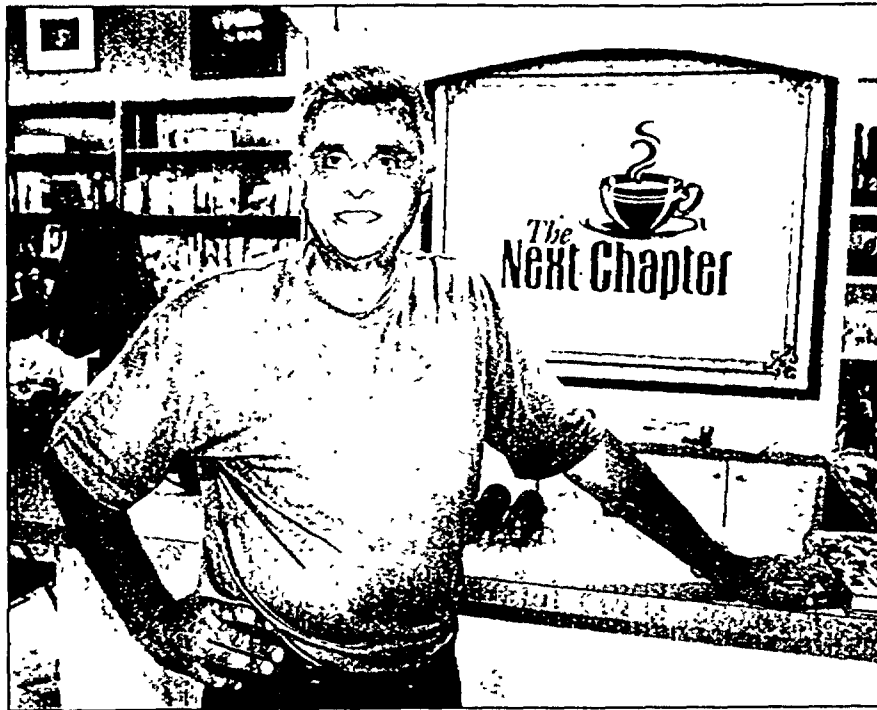
INVITED TO OTHER SET

Craven invited the Comaiannis to come onto the set at a local elementary school during the filming. Lindsay even got to sit next to Craven in one of the director's chairs. Craven has a satellite office in Ann Arbor, according to the Comaiannis.

"It was just a wonderful experience just to be in the same setting as them, watching them perform their craft," Kathy said.

The owners plan to have a grand opening once the store is back together. They also plan to have a red carpet event when "Scream 4" opens in April 2011.

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PAM FLEMING | NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville's The Next Chapter bookstore co-owner Dan Comaianni (pictured) and wife, Kathy, are just getting their shop back in order after a June flood of water and then a July flood of Hollywood production as scenes of "Scream 4" were filmed at their location.

The fictitious Woodsboro Police cars could be seen lined up on Main Street.



The Next Chapter Bookstore owners Dan and Kathy Comaianni.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 06-21-10a

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 06-21-10a - an ordinance to amend Chapter 34 Environment in the Northville Code of Ordinances. The amendment is in Article III Nuisances, Section 34-87(b) and clarifies the abatement procedure as follows:

Sec. 34-87 (b) *Abatement by city, upon failure of owner, costs; lien.* If such person fails to abate the nuisance in accordance with the notice, the city shall do so, and the cost shall be charged against the owner or occupant of the premises. All charges for notification, enforcement and administrative costs shall become due at such time as the service is rendered. If such charges are not paid within 45 days after the charges are billed to the owner or occupant, a penalty of ten percent shall be added thereto. Charges not paid by June 1 shall be placed on the next general tax roll with an additional ten percent penalty and collected as part of the general city taxes.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on June 21, 2010 and was adopted by the City Council on July 6, 2010. The ordinance shall become effective on July 17, 2010. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 06-21-10b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 06-21-10b - an ordinance to amend Chapter 90 Vegetation in the Northville Code of Ordinances. The ordinance amends Article III Weeds, Sections 90-63 through 90-66 and clarifies the abatement procedure as follows:

- Sec. 90-63. Failure of owner to abate; notice; abatement by city. Where it has been established that noxious weeds are present on any lot or lands within the city, and the owner or occupant has failed to comply with the provisions of section 90-62, the city manager, after giving notice, shall assign employees, or employ contractors, to enter upon such lands for the purpose of destroying such growths. The owner or occupant of the lot or premises shall be liable to the city for the cost incurred for the destruction of such growths including any costs related to notification, enforcement and administrative costs.

- Sec. 90-64 through 90-65 was deleted in its entirety

- Sec. 90-66 (renumbered to 90-64) Penalty for violation of article. Any person violating this article shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 and the costs of prosecution. All charges for destruction of growth, notification, enforcement and administrative costs shall become due at such time as the service is rendered. If such charges are not paid within 45 days after the charges are billed to the owner or occupant, a penalty of ten percent shall be added thereto. Charges not paid by June 1 shall be placed on the next general tax roll with an additional ten percent penalty and collected as part of the general city taxes.

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Changes in Taxable Value due to a newly recognized Ownership Transfer as provided for under MCL 211.27a (3) as amended by PA 415 of 1994, which are treated as clerical errors

Clerical Errors or Mutual Mistakes of fact as provided under original MCL 211.53b (1).

Appeals of "Homestead" or "Qualified Agricultural Property", as provided for under MCL section 211.7cc and 211.7ee as amended by PA 237 of 1994.

Appeals for Poverty Exemption for the current year (2010), as provided for under MCL section 211.7u and amended by PA 74 of 1995

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It was 'Scream 4' fever during filming in Northville

Horror movie
filmed downtown

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

It was "Scream 4" fever in the city of Northville last week as the horror movie was filmed in downtown Northville on July 6-7.

Earlier this summer, two homes in Northville had film crews from the Wes Craven movie shooting scenes.

Crowds braved the heat last week in Town Square to catch a glimpse of stars Courtney Cox, Neve Campbell, David Arquette and Emma Roberts while the movie was being shot inside and outside the Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro on E. Main Street.

A young girl was taken away in an ambulance about 12:30 p.m. on July 7 during the filming due to being overcome by temperatures in the 90s.

Stephanie Sciandra a native of upstate New York living in from the Nashville, Tenn., area was in town with her fiancé, Adam Haberman, whose mother, Pat Haberman, lives in Novi.

"I've been out here for two hours, and I saw Neve Campbell," Sciandra said. She's seen the first, second and she thinks the third versions of "Scream" and naturally plans to see "Scream 4" next year.

"This is very exciting," she said.

Emily Sklar of Northville, had been there a little less than an hour. "I saw Courtney Cox eating at Edward's (Café & Caterers)," Sklar said.

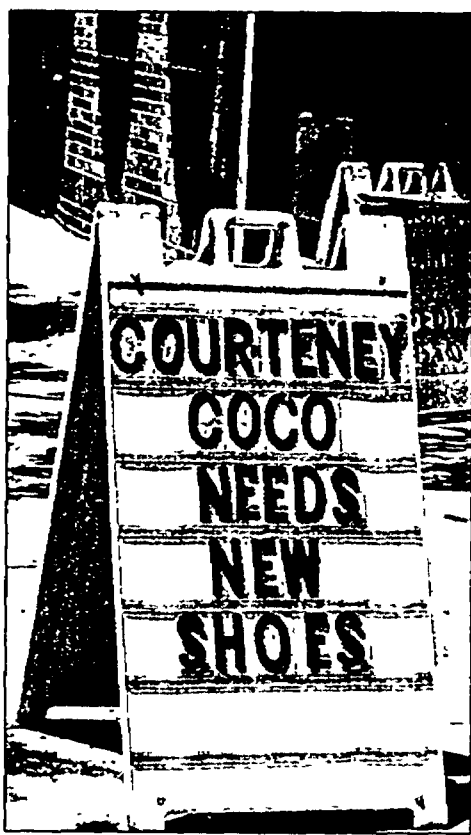
Trevor Glenn of Northville had been there about the same amount of time.

"It's good to be in the shade," Glenn said.

The group said they'd seen the stars at Custard Time on Seven Mile Road as well as Table 5 and Poole's Tavern.

Greg Young of Northville said he saw a lot of grips moving around and was waiting to see something.

"It's exciting for Northville," Young said. "It's bringing people here, and, hopefully, they'll spend a little money."



A downtown Northville merchant suggested that Courtney Cox buy her daughter, Coco, something in Northville.

His daughter, Nicole Reinkie of Northville, came with her dad to the set.

"Mom's here, too, but she's shopping," Young said.

Alan Holdorf of Northville had been there about two minutes. "I live at MainCentre Apartments, so I was kind of stuck between all the action," he said. He's seen all three "Scream" movies. He said if he could get anyone's autograph on the set it would be Cox's.

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Melissa Wyman of Livonia, who works in human resources/finance at Northville City Hall, got her picture taken with actress Courtney Cox during the filming of "Scream 4" in Northville last week.

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Girl Scout sale

Above, Carole Jean Stockhausen talks to John Trainor on June 18 during the annual massive garage sale that takes place on the Stockhausen's property. The sale, in which local residents and friends donate furniture, appliances and household goods, benefits the Girl Scouts and the Northville Historical Society and raises thousands of dollars over its four day length. At left, Violet Culp, daughter of Juliet Culp, plays in front of a mirror that was part of the giant Girl Scout garage sale going on in the front yard of her grandmother Carole Jean Stockhausen on June 17. The annual sale raises money for both the Scouts and the Northville Historical Society.



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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Library's summer reading programs

It's not always easy finding time to read over the summer. Librarians at Northville District Library have the answer. They want kids to "Make a Splash and Read!" and teens to "Make Waves at Your Library" by registering for Library Summer Reading Programs.

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Adults can participate in the Read! Relax! Enjoy! program.

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"It's so important for children to keep reading over the summer in order to maintain the reading and writing skills they've achieved in school," said Julie Herrin, library director.

The Youth Summer Reading Program runs through July 31. Teen Summer Reading ends Aug. 20 and the adult program ends Aug. 31.

For more information, visit the library's website: www.northvillelibrary.org or call (248) 349-3020. Library hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; and 10-5 Friday-Saturday. The library is closed for Sundays through Labor Day.

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Township begins advanced life support service

Firefighters become paramedics

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township firefighters are now trained to provide ambulance transport to patients.

The advanced life support service began on June 25.

"Paramedics bring the tools from the emergency department to the field," said Richard Marinucci, deputy director, fire service.

The service is still running in conjunction with Community Emergency Medical Service, with headquarters in Southfield, until the total transition takes effect.

"We have an open-ended contract with them," Marinucci said.

BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES

Paramedics are able to read electrocardiograms, administer drugs, start intravenous fluids, perform airway management and other procedures that might be done in an emergency department of a hospital.

"What this means is better outcomes for the patients," Marinucci said.

"With quicker treatment, patients often spend less time in the hospital and less time in rehabilitation, which means they can get to their regular life a little sooner."

This becomes especially important with cardiac, stroke and trauma patients, where quick medical treatment can perhaps mean less damage is done to the body.

HALF NOW TRAINED

The fire department now has 12 people trained, with another 12 currently taking the course. The second class is supposed to finish sometime in November. Each firefighter has to complete

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Richard Marinucci,
deputy director, fire service

clinical training to become a paramedic as well as pass a state licensing test.

"All of our firefighters will be paramedics," Marinucci said.

Although there are costs associated with the training, the service will, in turn, produce income for the township.

The department also had to pay for an upgrade on equipment, such as a heart monitor.

There will be a little more wear-and-tear on the ambulances, also, with more runs to the hospital.

"The first-year costs will be the most because of the training," Marinucci said.

A partnership was also formed with the Farmington Hills Fire Department, so the two departments could split the cost of the training by Life Support Training Institute, a subsidiary of CEMS.

Paramedics are taking on two-three transports to the hospital out of about six-seven runs a day now, Marinucci said.

"It's going very smoothly right now," he said. "We're making the transition, weaning ourselves off our provider. They'll still provide back-up service."

The firefighters are enthusiastic about becoming paramedics, according to Marinucci.

"They look at this as a



Northville Township firefighters Hugh Jordan, left, and Kyle Susewitz are two of the 24 who will eventually all be trained in advanced life support.

JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

great opportunity to expand their skills and professionalism," he said.

"This is a great opportunity for us to provide enhanced services without charging the taxpayer any money," said John Werth, director of public safety.

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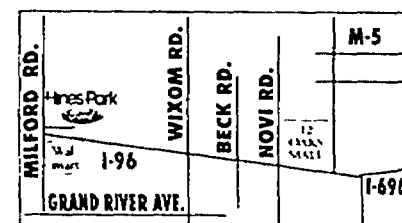
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Milford's Cupp a rock at or behind the plate

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

It didn't matter the side of the plate Milford's Sara Cupp was on, she was going to make an impact.

The senior catcher ripped opposing pitchers for a phenomenal .567 average and a .654 on base percentage thanks to 26 walks.

Cupp is the All-Area Softball Player of the Year.

"She was obviously the leader of our team on the field and off the field," said coach Vaughn Richmond. "She was a very scary batter. A lot of people were afraid to pitch to her."

Cupp finished the season 59 for 104. She knocked out 12 doubles, three triples and two home runs for a .798 slugging percentage.

"She spends hours on hours on hours hitting," said Richmond. "If she

doesn't have a batting cage available, she's using a tee or hitting soft toss. She swings constantly. It's just like golf, if you do a lot of it, you get naturally better at it.

"It helps she's a very strong girl."

But the other impact was limiting the running game of opponents. She threw out 18 of 26 attempted steals.

"With her, I had faith she was going to stop anything in the dirt, so I had faith to call any kind of pitch with her back there," said Richmond.

Cupp will take her career to University of Detroit. Richmond isn't sure where she will play in college, but he said she may be at third or first.

As happy as Richmond is to see her play in college, he knows her graduation leaves a huge void.

"She's one of the best all-around players I've ever dealt with," he said. "She's a leader. Whatever it would take

to help a teammate."

FIRST TEAM

Kelsey Johnson, Lakeland

The junior catcher made the All-State First Team after hitting .385, scoring 43 runs, knocking in 25 and swiping 27 bases. Only two of nine attempted steals were successful against her.

"Your catcher usually is not a real quick kid, and she was real quick," said coach Joe Alsop. "This year, she had nine triples. The year before she had 13. In order to get triples, you have to have tremendous speed. All around, she's very, very talented."

Kelsey Cleary, Lakeland

The junior centerfielder also landed a spot on the All-State First Team. As a leadoff batter, she hit .441, had a .520 on base percentage, scored 40 runs, knocked in 29 and stole 36

bases.

"She causes all kinds of problems," said Alsop. "She can bunt, or if they come in on her she can drive it past them. She runs like a deer and can chase down a bunch of things for us. She's probably the fastest girl I've ever had."

"She's going to be even better next year."

Carlee Meek, Lakeland

The senior was all over the field for the Eagles this year. She pitched 17 wins, played at short when an injury effected the infield positions and moved to third for the playoff run to the State Finals.

Meek batted .398, knocked in 22 runs and scored 22 runs. As a pitcher, she compiled a 1.59 ERA with 105 strikeouts in 101 innings with just 26 walks.

"She had a great year," said Alsop.

"She did a lot of different things to help us out. In the tournament, she made a lot of great plays at third."

"She's actually an outstanding catcher. They may in college use her as a catcher. She's a total athlete. She has great instincts no matter where you put her."

Sierra Burke, Lakeland

The sophomore proved to be a huge asset at the plate with a .400 average. She also played a strong right field. Her biggest hit of the year was the two-run homer against Troy in the state semifinals.

"She's a big-league hitter," said Alsop. "You may not think it because she's a small girl, but she can hurt you pretty bad."

Colleen Kolis, Novi

The junior third baseman held

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Novi sends 12 to national championships

110-meter shuttle hurdle team wins All-America honors

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Anyone who knows very much about the sport of track and field knows that Novi is one of the best at cultivating talent.

That fact has been shown in years past with some of the best athletes in the state and this year it was punctuated with 12 Wildcats heading down to North Carolina to compete in the national championship.

The New Balance National Track and Field Championships, which were held in Greensboro, found the Novi Wildcats turning in some impressive performances. The most impressive came from the 110-meter shuttle Hurdle team of juniors Davante Greer and Derek Kim and sophomores Lance Lilla and Derek Cingel took fifth overall with a time of 1:02.4. Their time was just three seconds shy of the fastest team in the country.

Also at the national championships, Novi's mile relay team placed 16th with a time of 18:23. Running in that event were seniors Dan Egner and Mike Blaszyk and juniors Brett Giampa and Joe Shubring.

Novi also competed in the 4x200 relay, in which the Wildcats finished 12th in the country. Representing the area were senior Michael Jocz, junior Derek Kim and sophomores Brett Kuhn and Justin Hopton. They finished in 1:29.73.

In the 800 spring medley championship, Jocz, Kuhn and Hopton were joined by junior DeAndre Fordham-Johns as they raced to 13th overall in a time of 1:34.41.

Racing individually was Kim, who ran the 110 hurdles in 15.41 seconds to finished 29th in the nation. Taking first was Jalen Walker of Burlington, Penn., who finished in a blazing 14.55 seconds.

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



JANNETTE HANSARD

Wolfpack

Legacy U16 Wolfpack defeated a top Minnesota team for a place in the top championship bracket at the AAU National Volleyball Tournament in Orlando, Fla. June 22. The local team is comprised of Lakeland, Novi, Walled Lake Northern and Mercy athletes. They finished ninth overall in their age division in the nation. Their division was comprised of 150 of the best teams from all 50 states. Pictured are Coach Sarah Schmitt, Aly Ryan (Novi), Annie Bodien (Mercy), Isabelle Glancy (Novi), Courtney Scott (Northern), Victoria Rose (Novi), Brooke Mayrand (Northern), Leslie Harrington (Novi), Molly Marzonie (Novi), and Lindsey Hansard (Lakeland).

CC's Alex Moore defends Shamrock program

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

When it comes to lacrosse, few areas are as blessed with talent as this one.

Between Catholic Central and Northville this season, an All-Area team of their own could have been formed. Throw in Novi, Huron Valley and South Lyon and the teams are just about as good as they get short of the All-State squad.

This year, the Catholic Central Shamrocks stood out if for no other reason than taking second place in the state. Their teamwork was outstanding and their individual play was noteworthy. That's why the Shamrocks were able to secure the All-Area Player of the Year with defender Alex Moore.

Moore, a senior, was a first-team All-State unanimous selection as well as an All-American. His ability to shut down the opposing team's best attackman made him the player everyone always had their eye on, and his work ethic was second to none.

"He's an intense, hard-working player," said Catholic Central coach Dave Wilson. "He's a 'Hoover' on ground balls and will take the ball from you and clear it up field himself."

Moore will be taking his talents to Michigan State next year where he will be playing for the Spartan lacrosse team.

ALL-AREA FIRST-TEAM

Kevin Lerg
Senior, Detroit Catholic Central goalie

There's a reason the Shamrocks ended up 18-4 with two losses coming against state champion Brother Rice and the others from out of state teams: Amazing goaltending.

Goalie Kevin Lerg showed that it's impossible to beat a team if you can't score against them. His efforts this year earned him First-Team All-State unanimous voting and an All-American nod.

"He's got the best hands in the state," said Wilson. "He's an exceptional shot stopper in tight and is very good on clears and controlling the defense."

Ashok Selby
Senior, Northville defense
When it comes to defense, few people are as good in the state as Northville's Ashok Selby. The senior defender snagged 107 ground balls

this season and collected three goals.

"He is a quick, take-away type of defenseman that scored two huge goals on our extra man with the long stick against Walled Lake Northern," noted Northville coach Greg Durham. "Ashok has some of the best stick skills on the team."

Selby will be playing at Albion College in their inaugural lacrosse season.

Cody Muirhead
Senior, Huron Valley defense
Huron Valley has always been known for having scrappy defenders, and senior Cody Muirhead embodied that tradition this year.

The three-time letterwinner collected 96 ground balls this year and had three assists as he helped the

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SOFTBALL

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down the No. 2 spot in the lineup, hitting at a .344 clip. She earned All-District and All-Conference honors.

"Best all around athlete I have ever coached," said coach Bob Lulek.

Katie Fenech, Northville
The junior led the Mustang bats with a .375 average while also producing a .539 slugging percentage. She also led the team in doubles while holding down first base in the field.

Erin Schopa, South Lyon
The senior second baseman scalded the ball for a .510 average (61-119). She also swiped a team-high 40 bases to help earn All-District honors.

"She's a leader," said coach Jeff Hankins. "She comes to play every day and works hard. She's a great leadoff hitter. What made us tick was her. She's the one that made us go. She's an outstanding athlete. "South Lyon is going to miss her."

Danielle Boore, South Lyon
The senior pitcher was the No. 1 in the 1-2 pitching punch with teammate Danielle Godair. She threw a pair of no-hitters.

"She was a workhorse on the mound," said Hankins. "She works hard out there. When she gets on the mound, she gets serious and gets it done."

"She had a great fastball and a great breaking ball that would get you with two strikes."

Olivia Richvalsky, South Lyon East

The sophomore outfielder slapped her way to a .514 batting average (54-105). She scored 28 times and knocked in 15 runs. She only struck out 11 times. Richvalsky was a captain and carries a 4.0 GPA.

"She knows the game. She's very knowledgeable and always wants to know more," said coach Katie Duncan. "A lot of kids don't have leadership

ALL-AREA SOFTBALL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sara Copp, Milford

FIRST TEAM

Kelsey Johnson, Lakeland

Kelsey Cleary, Lakeland

Carlee Meek, Lakeland

Sierra Burke, Lakeland

Erin Schopa, South Lyon

Danielle Boore, South Lyon

Gwen Hittle, Milford

Olivia Richvalsky, East

Coleen Kois, Novi

Katie Fenech, Northville

SECOND TEAM

Michelle Stiltner, Lakeland

Doran Olah, Lakeland

Anna Armstrong, Lakeland

Olivia Wenzel, South Lyon

Danielle Godair, South

Lyon

Ashley Landin, Milford

Maddy Sinkovich, Novi

Olivia Nelson, South Lyon

East

Kristen Niloche, South Lyon

East

Mary Rounsifer, Northville

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Candace McHugh,

Lakeland

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Lakeland

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Rachel Deacon, Northville

qualities to go with their talent. She's a great role model for the other kids on the team."

Gwen Hittle, Milford

The senior pitcher went 11-10 with a stellar 1.24 ERA. Errors proved to be troublesome for the defense behind her, as only 21 off 66 runs scored against her were earned. She racked up 153 strikeouts in 119 innings with only 27 walks. She also batted .389 for third on the team and knocked in 40 runs.

SECOND TEAM

Ashley Landin, Milford

The senior centerfielder batted leadoff for Milford and set the table with a .418 average for second on the team. She scored 25 runs and was 25 of 26 in stolen bases.

Michelle Stiltner, Lakeland

The junior power pitcher came through with a 22-3 record and pitched throughout the playoff run. She logged 148 innings of work with a 0.80 ERA and just 29 walks allowed.

Devan Olah, Lakeland

The junior infielder earned All-District, All-Region and All-State Honorable Mention after posting a .385 average with 21 runs scored and 24 runs batted in.

Anna Armstrong,

Lakeland

The senior brought the big bat for the Eagles. She hit .361 with four home runs and 26 runs batted in. She will con-

tinue her career at Alma.

Olivia Nelson, South Lyon East

The freshman pitcher posted a 13-13 record with 118 strikeouts and just 19 walks allowed. She had a 3.32 ERA. Nelson also led the team with 25 runs batted in on offense.

Kristen Niloche, South Lyon East

The junior catcher batted .260 with 19 runs batted in and 15 runs scored. She was rock solid behind the plate with a .964 fielding percentage.

Olivia Wenzel, South Lyon

The junior catcher was the rock behind plate for both pitchers. She also led the Lions in RBIs.

Danielle Godair, South

Lyon

The second part of the 1-2 pitching punch for the Lions. Godair also switched with fellow pitcher Boore at first when the other was pitching.

Maddy Sinkovich, Novi

The junior centerfielder was awarded All-Conference and All-District honors after batting .296 batting in the No. 3 hold for the Wildcats.

Mary Rounsifer, Northville

The junior Mustang hit at a .304 clip while leading the team in runs and runs batted in.

"She transitioned to catcher this year for three pitchers with no varsity experience and did an exceptional job," said coach Kary Couchman.



Davenport camp

The Northville varsity and JV pom pon teams attended pom camp at Davenport University from June 26-30. Both teams received a Grand Champions trophy for outstanding performances each night at camp. The JV team received the Peggy Pom award for showing the most enthusiasm and spirit of any JV team at camp on Sunday. The senior kickline routine took third place out of seven with their 'Genie In a Bottle' routine. Madde Evasic and Liz Allen dazzled campers and staff with their fabulous lip syncing skills taking first place overall. Varsity is coached by new head coach Caitlin O'Connell and new assistant coach Meghan O'Connell. JV is coached by new head coach Amy Mnich.

LACROSSE

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Huron Valley Titans take on some of the area's best players this year. His scrappy style of play made him an invaluable part of Huron Valley's defense this year.

Dan Stern

Senior, Northville defense
Take your best attack and put him on the field against Northville and the guy who was likely going to be sticking on him like white on rice is senior defender Dan Stern.

Northville's top athlete was a key leader on defense, but what mattered most while he was on the field was the intangibles: Stern was guaranteed to show hustle and heart in every game.

"Dan was always that defenseman that we put on the other team's best attackman, for he is a very exceptional athlete and very physical," said Durham.

Stern earned Third-Team All-State honors and was an All-KLAA selection.

Mitch Burgin
Junior, Detroit Catholic Central attackman

He may just be a junior, but Detroit Catholic Central's Mitch Burgin plays offense like he's been doing it for years. Burgin collected 67 goals and 25 assists this year as he helped his team finish second in the state.

"Mitch has an uncanny ability to put the ball in the net," said Wilson. "It goes in high, low, around people, under people - whatever. It just goes in."

Burgin was a unanimous First-Team All-State selection this year and a member of the All-America team.

Taylor Howell

Junior, Novi attackman
He's quick, he's accurate and he's determined - all of these factors make Taylor Howell of Novi a threat when the ball is near him.

The junior attackman plays the game like he only has one goal in mind, and that's getting the win.

"Taylor was a great on-field leader and role model for our team," said Novi assistant coach Yusef Yanikoglu said.

ALL-AREA BOYS LACROSSE

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Alex Moore, Catholic Central

FIRST TEAM

Kevin Lerg, Catholic Central

Ashok Selby, Northville

Cody Muirhead, Huron Valley

Dan Stern, Northville

Mitch Burgin, Catholic Central

Taylor Howell, Novi

Dylan Gelven, Northville

Jason Roberto, Huron Valley

Robby Brzezinski, Catholic Central

Ian Meador, Northville

SECOND TEAM

Tony Jokinen, South Lyon

Dan Griesbeck, Huron Valley

Vince Gasparatto, Novi

Eric Tamm, Huron Valley

Jakob Kippola, Northville

Jeff Janer, Catholic Central

Mike Birney, Catholic Central

Central midfield

The comment his coach made about him said it all when it comes to senior middle Robby Brzezinski.

"There wasn't a better guy around," Wilson said.

That sums it up. Brzezinski was everywhere at once and had key moments whenever his team needed it. That's why he earned unanimous All-State First-Team selection this year.

The team's faceoff specialist won 63-percent of his team's draws, a talent that will no doubt serve him well when he plays at Trine College in Indiana next year.

Ian Meador

Senior, Northville midfield

There's been talk about Ian Meador in Northville for years - and for good reason. The senior midfielder earned himself First-Team All-State honors as a face-off specialist last year and this year as well as All-KLAA selection and a member of the Elite 8 in the National Face-Off Classic this year.

Meador won 67 percent of his face-offs this season, picked up 90 ground balls and had nine goals and seven assists.

"I am not taking away from the other captains that I've had, but Ian is by far the best that I have had since my tenure at Northville," said Durham. "He works extremely hard and leads by example, and pushes the others on the team to do their best. He was a significant part of our success this season in possessing the ball."

Meador will be tough to replace next season when he heads to Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio to play lacrosse.

ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

Tony Jokinen, South Lyon

goalie

Dan Griesbeck, Huron

Valley defense

Vince Gasparatto, Novi

defense

Eric Tamm, Huron Valley

attack

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JULY

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, July 15, from 9 a.m.-noon. The fee is \$30. No refunds.

Legal & Financial Basics for Small Business - This workshop covers many of

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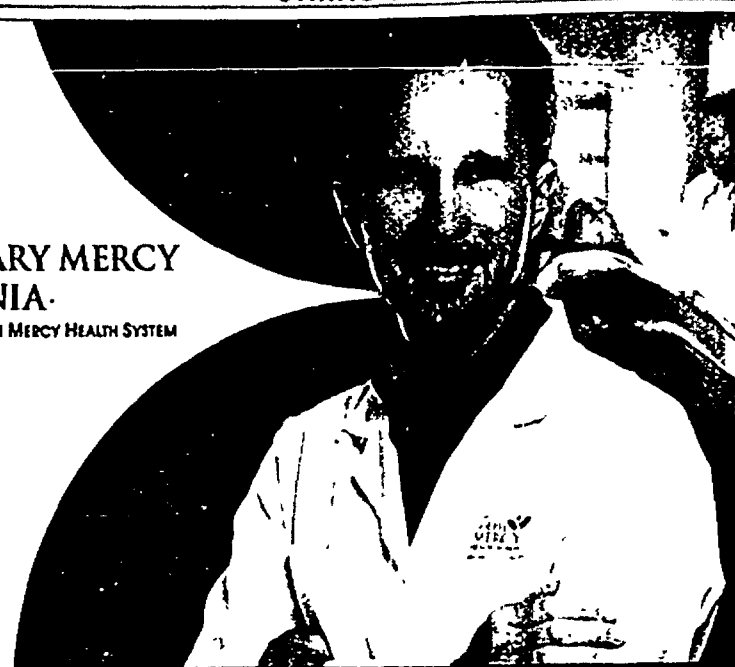
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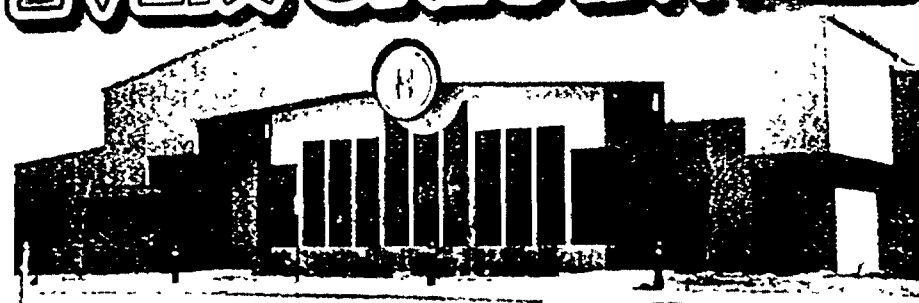
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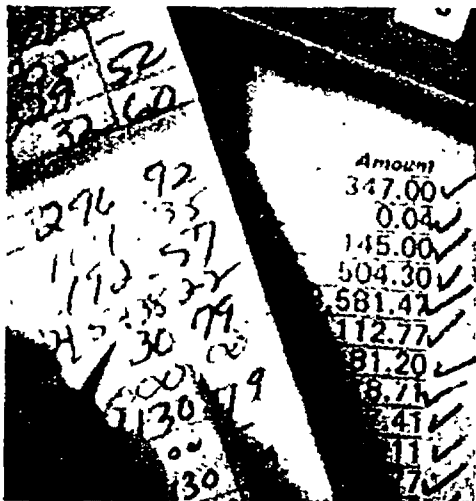
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When you're considering a job offer, you can't help but factor in salary. Money matters unless you've got a sizeable nest egg that lets you spend without care. That is not the case for most workers.

Instead, you have to consider the cost of your rent or mortgage, student loans, monthly bills, food and other expenses. A dream job can quickly lose its glimmer when you realize it doesn't pay nearly enough to survive.

But do you continue to examine your expenses once you've accepted the job? If you're strapped for cash on a regular basis, have you resigned yourself to thinking you need to earn more? Well, until that happens, you might want to examine what your job is costing you, not paying you. Many workers forget



the indirect expenses of work, such as wardrobe, transportation and food. If you can cut down or make alternate arrangements, you might be able to boost your bank account even without a pay raise.

Here are six ways your job might be costing you:

1. Clothing and dry cleaning

Whether you wear suits or jeans, clothes cost money and you have to replace your work attire regularly. If you have to wear

dress clothes, the up-front cost is already steep, but then you're stuck taking them to the cleaners every week. Or you have to buy enough clothes to go to the cleaners less frequently. Either way, you're stuck shelling out cash.

2. Transportation

To get from your home to your workplace probably costs you money in some form. (If you can walk to work or work from home, you're lucky and saving money.) Public transportation is usually cheaper than driving, but it

often takes longer, so it costs you time.

But if you're driving, don't just look at the price of gas, which definitely puts a dent in your pocket. The back-and-forth of everyday commutes puts more miles on your car, which translates into more maintenance and eventually a need to replace the car sooner than if you worked close to home. And if you have to pay tolls, that's yet another expense to consider.

3. Food

One of the easiest ways to save money during the week is to pack your lunch. Unfortunately, life often interrupts the best laid plans and you end up going out for lunch, which means you spend a few dollars here, and by the end of the week you've spent 50 bucks on lunches alone. For many workers, job-related activities take up

more than 40 hours each week. From the time you leave in the morning to the time you return home, you might have been gone for 12 hours, and that means you probably don't have time or energy to cook dinner. Therefore you'll be picking up food on the way home.

4. Child care

If you have children, you know how expensive it is. The cost of child care depends on many factors, such as the child's age and how long the care is for, but it's never cheap. Several studies have shown that many working parents spend a majority of their paychecks on child care, and sometimes parents who work part-time end up losing money. Unless you have an onsite daycare that saves you money or can arrange a more affordable deal with a friend or relative to care for your child,

this expense is one you can't avoid.

5. Housekeeping

OK, housekeeping is considered a luxury by many people, and that's fair. However, if your job takes up so much of your time between hours worked and the commute that you're gone 75 hours each week, you're not left with much free time. Therefore, you might feel inclined to have someone clean your house while you're working so you can enjoy yourself when you get home. A job that takes up less of your time would allow you to do chores without feeling like you're wasting your few hours of freedom.

6. Cell phone and entertainment

If you have to use your cell phone for work, hopefully your company covers the cost. Not all companies do, however, and

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Some jobs also involve entertaining clients. Again, many companies provide expense accounts, but not all of them do. If you get stuck taking clients to lunch or drinks on a regular basis, that cost adds up, especially if you're driving them around yourself. Just be certain that you're earning more from their business than you're spending.

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Thrift stores help budget-conscious decorate well

BY JULIE BROWN
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Derek Hill is the store manager for the Garden City Salvation Army Thrift Store. He's amazed at the quality of items they receive.

"They want to see it put to good use," Hill said of generous donors.

Sales from the store and others like it support Salvation Army missions in the U.S. and worldwide, including adult rehabilitation efforts. The stores are a great place to go to support good causes, and decorate well on a budget.

The Garden City Salvation Army store is on the north side of Ford Road between Middlebelt and Inkster. It's open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday for donations and sales, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday for donations only. Call (734) 729-3939 for information.

"A lot of apartments, a lot of people just starting out," Hill said of shoppers. "The furniture, the pots and pans, you name it."

In these economic times, more shoppers are appearing at the Salvation Army who in the past would have gone to regular furniture stores. "They can get a decent couch for \$100," said Hill, who's been with the Salvation Army about a year, the last several months managing the Garden City store.

He sees a wide range of people, including high school students buying clothes and college students with their first apartments to furnish. People buy accessories and artwork.

His store has a large bric a brac department of household items, including nice collectibles. There's a good electronics department with items ranging from TVs to microwaves to vacuum cleaners.

The store in Garden City doesn't have delivery but will store items for three days for customer pickup.

"Everything that I furnish is from the Salvation Army," Hill said. "I can't imagine myself buying anything new anymore."

Another nearby option for those decorating on a budget is the First Presbyterian Thrift Shop, 746 N. Mill in Plymouth. It's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For information, call (734) 495-1250.

Ted and Lynne Porter, who oversee operations, are retirees and members of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, which operates the store in Plymouth's Old Village area. The



District Supervisor Brian Cochrane and Manager Derek Hill check out merchandise at the Salvation Army Thrift Store on Ford Road in Garden City.



Ted Porter hangs a piece of art in the thrift store run by the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

store moved to its current location in December 2008 and is now handicapped accessible and has 50 percent more square footage.

"This year, our store is celebrating its 60th year in business," said Ted Porter, who lives with his wife in Northville Township. Housewares are abundant, including utensils, small appliances, linens, draperies and throw rugs.

At the First Presbyterian Thrift

Shop, only small furniture to fit in a normal car trunk is sold. In the past, larger items were there: "You know, that's great but I have no way to get it home," people would say.

"We have a lot of knickknacks, plates and dishes," he said. They work with consignment stores in the area to get quality merchandise.

The Plymouth church store supports various charities in southeast Michigan and overseas mission work.

A Salvation Army truck comes each Thursday for pickup.

Both stores encourage customers to browse, and volunteers/staffers can help with selections. "Absolutely. We encourage that," Porter said. "We have some unusual things."

He encourages people to come back often, as merchandise changes. A lot of regular donors come from the church or community, and some items are from estates and often unique.

"A lot of younger people and then more seasoned customers who are just ready for a change," Porter said.

His store has over 60 volunteers, and is all-volunteer, with many people there for decades. "They have the time to devote to assist the customers. There's no pressure to buy," Porter said.

"We never know what we're going to get in." There are even older electronics "that we get in occasionally. You just never know what you're going to find."

Right now, there's a monthlong Christmas in July sale of Christmas decorations and items at the Plymouth thrift store. That is also done each Thanksgiving through December.

The Porters enjoy their time on their volunteer job. "So it's become one of our passions," he said. "We enjoy the whole atmosphere of the thrift store."

Check with lawyer on rolling easement

Q: I own some beachfront houses in Texas and Hurricane Rita pushed the coastal vegetation line behind the two beachfront houses. I was advised by the commissioner of the Texas General Land Office that my houses were subject to a removal order at any time because they were now occupying land subject to an easement for public beach access. I am told that the state is arguing that the act in Texas establishes a "rolling easement" tied to the



Robert Meisner

vegetation line over land on which the public has acquired beach access easements by prescription, implied dedication, or custom. This sounds

complicated, but do you have any information about that?

A: In a similar case, a federal court in the jurisdiction of Texas held that there was an issue concerning a Fifth Amendment takings claim for unjust compensation and it remanded certain issues to the Texas Supreme Court including a Fourth Amendment issue dealing with search and seizure. The Texas Supreme Court was asked: (1) whether Texas recognizes a "rolling" public beachfront easement without proof of prescription, dedication, or customary rights; (2) whether such easement is derived from common law or the State Act; and (3) whether and to what extent a land owner is entitled to compensation. These are all questions which remain to be decided but you should be concerned about the nature of a rolling easement and retain experienced real estate counsel to advise you.

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 29 to April 12, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Auburn Hills			24277 Kings Pointe	\$178,000
3935 Forester Blvd	\$53,000		42102 Ridge Rd W	\$128,000
2765 Genes Dr	\$18,000		Oakland Township	
Birmingham			68815 Dequindre Rd	\$170,000
1924 Pembroke Rd	\$145,000		573 Foxwood Trail Ct	\$795,000
972 Pleasant St	\$607,000		3606 Tremont Cir S	\$80,000
1408 Villa Rd	\$110,000		Oxford	
Bloomfield Hills			606 Bay Pointe Dr	\$350,000
499 Dunston Dr	\$365,000		3735 E St	\$99,000
170 E Hickory Grove Rd	\$91,000		462 Harwood Ct	\$312,000
Bloomfield Township			1900 Stanton	\$247,000
129 E Wicksford	\$660,000		125 W Drahn Rd	\$75,000
3871 Glen Falls Dr	\$420,000		Rochester	
1310 Hickory Bark Ln	\$175,000		1476 Werth Dr	\$350,000
1300 Indian Mound Trl	\$450,000		Rochester Hills	
5620 Kentmore Dr	\$285,000		981 Arcadian Ct	\$253,000
554 Rolling Rock Rd	\$175,000		175 Arlington Dr	\$155,000
702 Satterlee Rd	\$314,000		1033 Barneswood Ln	\$196,000
6612 Woodbank Dr	\$217,000		6599 Chatham Cir	\$305,000
Clarkston			1066 Harding Ave	\$150,000
5755 Bellshire Ln	\$305,000		3121 Hartford Dr	\$205,000
7021 Peninsula Ct	\$242,000		359 Lake Forest Rd	\$205,000
8-55 Reese Rd	\$135,000		427 Lehigh Rd	\$150,000
Commerce Township			900 Medina Dr	\$208,000
8979 Cynthia Ct	\$275,000		1450 Morley Ave	\$85,000
4590 Darlene Dr	\$320,000		3528 Primrose Dr	\$239,000
3226 Mapleleaf St	\$39,000		555 Rolling Green Cir N	\$194,000
Farmington			South Lyon	
2369 Farmington Rd	\$91,000		376 Princeton Dr	\$134,000
23195 Farmington Rd	\$75,000		560 Willow Dr	\$147,000
23019 Orchard Lake Rd	\$195,000		Southfield	
Farmington Hills			30126 Everett St	\$30,000
27127 Arden Park Cir	\$142,000		17475 Gateway Cir	\$68,000
35950 Congress Rd	\$217,000		22363 Woodmill St	\$69,000
29660 Highmeadow Rd	\$163,000		Troy	
30626 Maplewood Cir	\$205,000		5073 Collington Dr	\$210,000
35122 Meadow Ln	\$115,000		898 Portsmouth Dr	\$195,000
35226 Spring Hill Rd	\$240,000		2525 Ramsbury Dr	\$289,000
24124 Tana Ct	\$80,000		3018 Waterfall Dr	\$97,000
28166 Thorny Brae Rd	\$156,000		3097 Wolverine Dr	\$134,000
32661 W 13 Mile Rd	\$150,000		Walled Lake	
31915 W 14 Mile Rd	\$91,000		1210 Addington Dr	\$72,000
Lake Orion			2112 Pauls Way	\$160,000
3956 High Grove Way	\$275,000		Waterford	
3804 Kossuth Rd	\$200,000		1868 Colonial Village Way	\$18,000
33 N Oxford St	\$93,000		6123 Gordon Rd	\$145,000
4490 Peppermill Ln	\$267,000		4051 Laforest Dr	\$125,000
Milford			6657 Lanham Dr	\$273,000
30932 Artesian Dr	\$277,000		495 River Ridge Dr	\$132,000
611 Dorchester Way	\$187,000		2931 Sa nt Jude Dr	\$129,000
404 E Commerce St	\$185,000		5436 Sandeewood Ct	\$130,000
124 Mont Eagle St	\$179,000		3420 Shelby St	\$108,000
Northville			West Bloomfield	
864 Andover Dr	\$478,000		6264 Anne Dr	\$185,000
717 River Park Village Blvd	\$97,000		6821 Brookshire Dr	\$230,000
Novi			3532 Hampshire Dr	\$450,000
23937 Beck Rd	\$220,000		5715 Hobnail Cir	\$161,000
			3965 Lakepoint St	\$105,000
			4395 Patrick Rd	\$260,000
			6917 Pebble Park Cir	\$95,000
			5136 Virgine Ln	\$138,000
			White Lake	
			52 Grandview Cir	\$80,000

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 29 to April 12, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton			8387 Sandpiper St	\$173,000
43692 Arlington Rd	\$168,000		532 Sheffield Ct	\$167,000
3638 Brooklyn Dr	\$170,000		Garden City	
2356 Cabot St	\$103,000		622 Deering St	\$31,000
47904 Deer Trail Dr	\$315,000		28431 John Hawk St	\$103,000
44516 Fenwick Dr	\$275,000		Livonia	
4741 Grove Ct	\$72,000		15026 Auburndale St	\$90,000
50111 Harding St	\$121,000		9627 Brockfield St	\$98,000
45489 Holmes Dr	\$162,000		8910 Cardwell St	\$130,000
43440 Lipka Ct	\$52,000		15120 Ellen Dr	\$128,000
210 N Village Way	\$18,000		16976 Farmington Rd	\$110,000
41864 Old Bridge Rd	\$148,000		37650 Grantland St	\$135,000
3642 Parklawn Dr	\$168,000		9360 Hartel St	\$128,000
			16975 Hillcrest St	\$115,000
			35709 Middleboro St	\$119,000
			35458 Winton St	\$116,000
			15084 Nola St	\$142,000
			Northville	
			18425 Fox Hollow Ct	\$513,000
			46500 Greenridge Dr	\$292,000
			19478 Inlet Ct	\$44,000

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Foreclosures

Foreclosure Tours are held 1 p.m. Saturday, conducted by Home Smart Realty, 23290 Farmington Road at Orchard Street. Located in Law Office Building. Parking lot is in rear. You must pre-register by Friday evening. Call Home Smart Realty at (248) 426-6754.

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.

Q: Are you aware of any laws that require the bank to maintain property while they are going through the foreclosure process?

A: A new law has taken effect in New York state that aims at protecting repossessed homes from becoming eyesores by requiring banks to maintain the properties during the foreclosure process but before they legally own the home. The new law allows municipalities to perform maintenance work on the foreclosed properties and bill the lender if the property remains unkempt. Enforcement falls to the municipalities and the average fine for failing to comply ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 per day depending upon the infraction. Foreclosed homes located within a homeowners association are the subject of the fines as well. This is something that you may wish to pursue with the Michigan Legislature or your local municipality as well as through litigation.

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

Crossword Puzzle Uplifting Story

ACROSS

1 Yacht spot
10 Country singer Hank
14 Hopeless case
19 Mistreated
20 — Sarnel
21 "I could — horse!"
22 Madrid museum
23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
24 Makes one's mark
25 Fragment
26 High points
27 Ben, to
28 Sparkle
31 Tend a lot
33 Actress
34 Meyers
35 — gas
36 One of the Waughas
38 Prickly plant
41 Part 2 of remark
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47 Burton or Curry
48 Doe in "Rabbit"
49 Comic Charlotte
50 "Aye —"
51 Flash
55 Unrestrained
59 Handbag part

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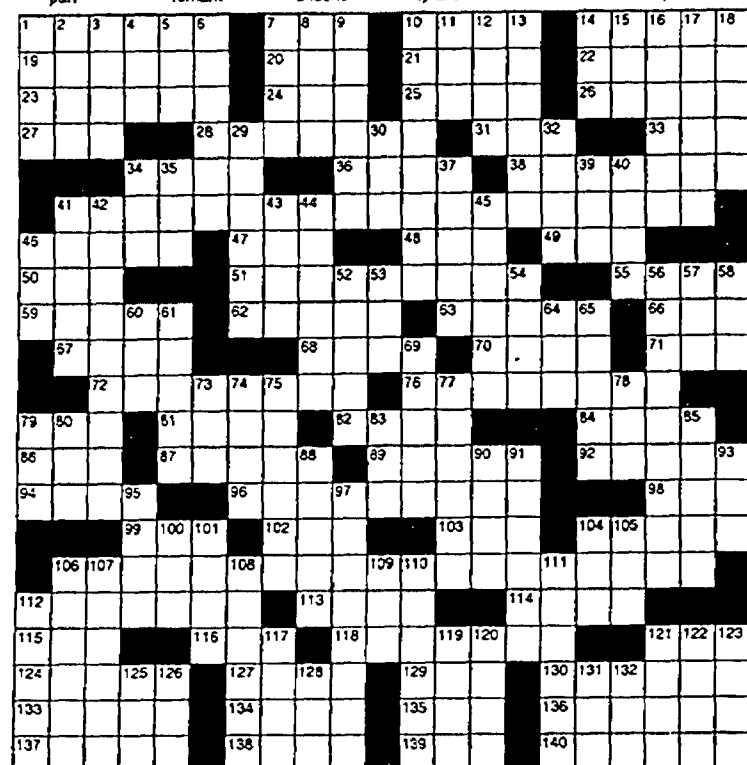
62 "Be Me"
63 Designer
66 Baseball's Berg
67 "Is for Heroes" (62 film)
68 Crude caral
70 Gray or Moran
71 Comics' noise
72 Wedding gift
73 Prepare to be shot
76 Electrician's device
79 "You bet!"
81 Conductor
82 Kari
84 Pocardly figure
86 Mellow
87 Athenian arcade
89 French impressionist
92 Inclines
94 Playwright
96 Fushia's predecessor
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103 "I've — it!"
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ACROSS

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13 Elk
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15 Mythical
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17 Swimmer
18 Gertrude
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20 Soup type
30 Yale
32 Heavenly hammer
34 Adversary
35 Approved
37 Cretan
39 One — million
40 Prepare pruning
41 Diner feature
42 Acts the tyrant

DOWN

43 Lifesaver
44 Caveat —
45 One following another
46 — Cob, CT
47 More mature
48 Multipurpose vehicle
49 Semester
50 Musical composition
51 Card game
52 Morning moisture
60 PC key
61 Commoners
64 Speak with a forked tongue
65 Record
69 Winter warmer
70 "B —"
73 "Hold your horses!"
75 Blake or Plummer
77 Neighbor of Hokkaido
78 Distinctive period
79 Tasty tuber
80 Self-esteem
83 Mischief-maker
85 Hurling or curling
88 Corset parts
90 List leader
91 Learn to walk
93 Theater sign
95 London district
97 Per se
100 Bear's lair
101 Comic
104 Bk. convenience
105 Health club
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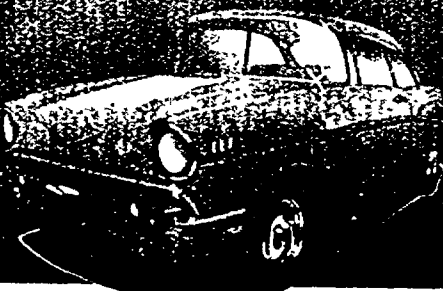
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